

Scunthorpe

q1 2011 business confidence report



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- February 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Scunthorpe when compared to any previous February.

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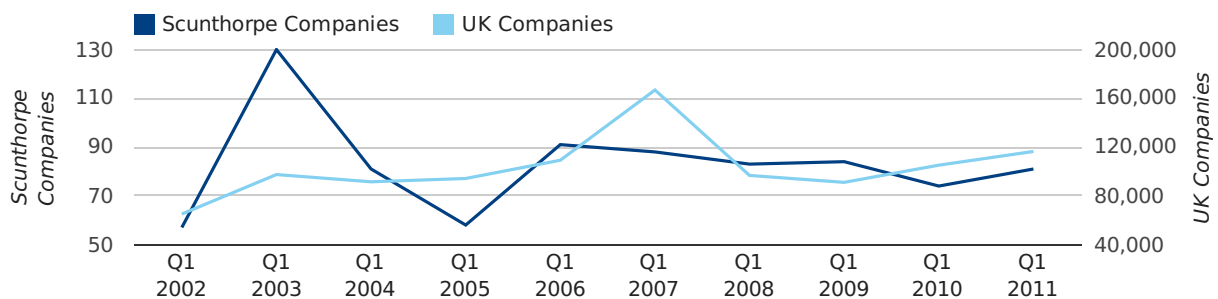
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 81 companies were registered in Scunthorpe during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 9.5% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares equally to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 10.7% against the same period last year.

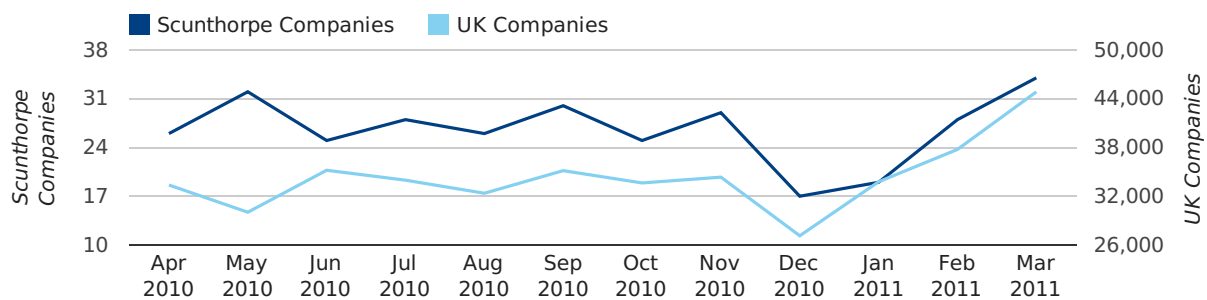
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	81	116,391
2010	74	105,137
% CHANGE	9.5%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (130)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	19	28	34
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	25	27	22
% CHANGE	-24.0%	3.7%	54.5%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (36)	2003 (44)	2003 (50)

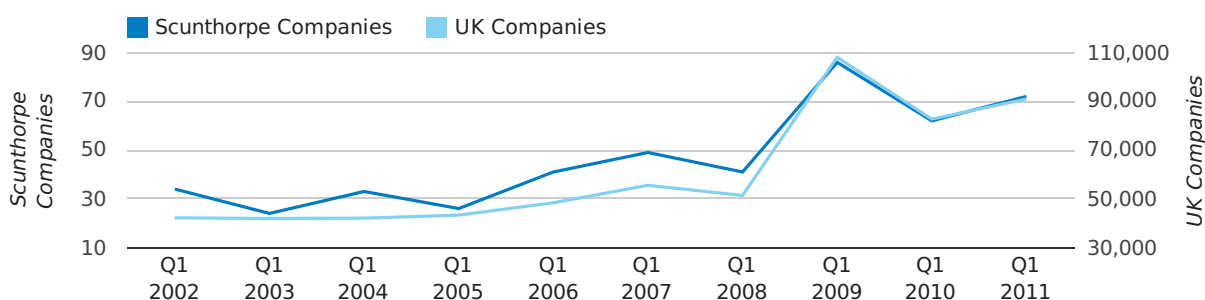
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 72 companies were dissolved in Scunthorpe during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 16.1% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 10.0% against the same period last year.

FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	72	90,986
2010	62	82,677
% CHANGE	16.1%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (86)	2009 (108,060)

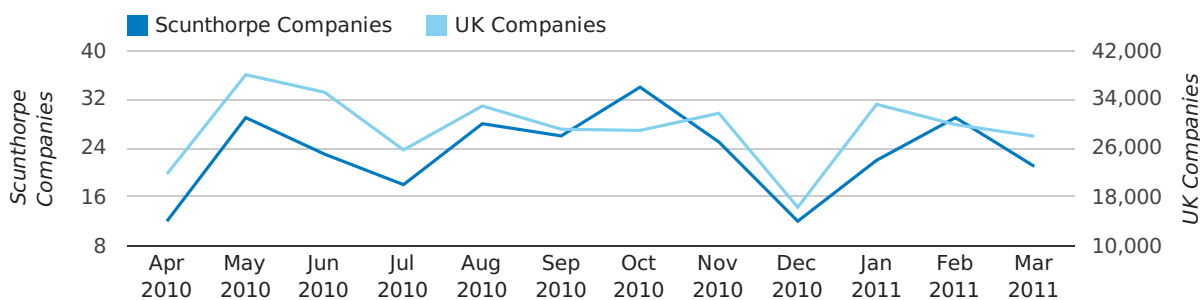
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

February 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Scunthorpe when compared to any previous February.

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	22	29	21
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	23	18	21
% CHANGE	-4.3%	61.1%	0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (23)	2011 (29)	2009 (54)

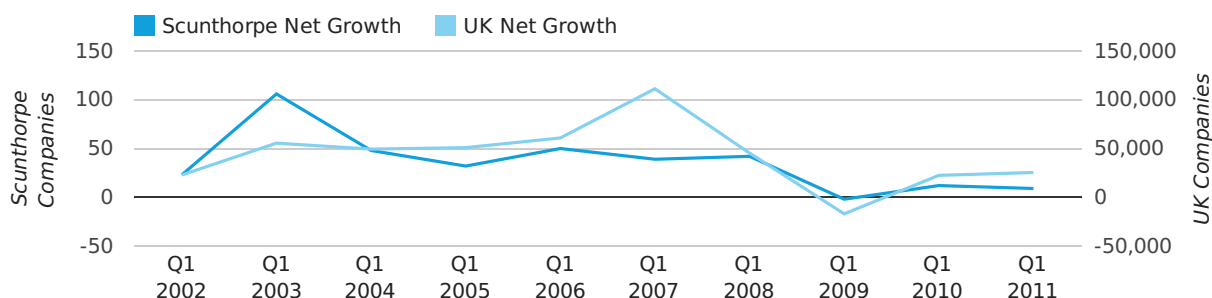
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Scunthorpe during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was 9 companies.

This represents a decrease of 25.0% on the same period last year.

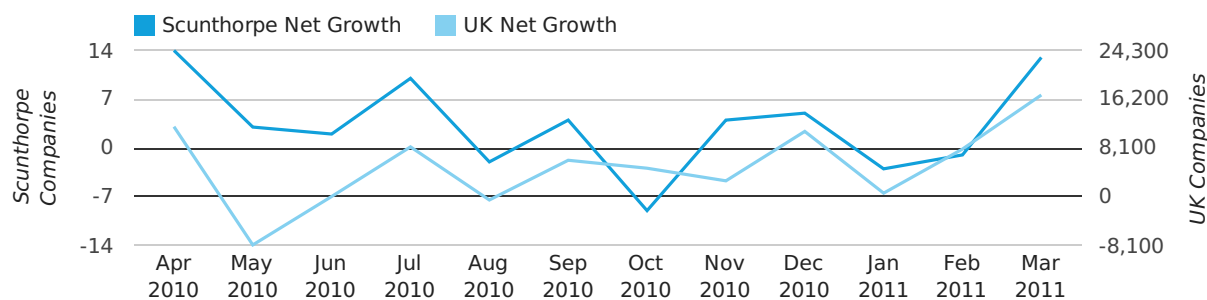
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	9	25,405
2010	12	22,460
% CHANGE	-25.0%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (106)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

net growth by month



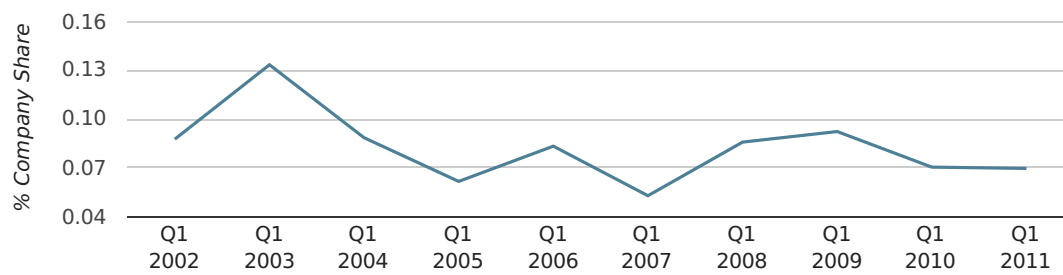
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-3	-1	13
NET GROWTH IN 2010	2	9	1
% CHANGE	-250.0%	-111.1%	1,200.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (28)	2003 (34)	2003 (44)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

In the first quarter of 2011, Scunthorpe formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

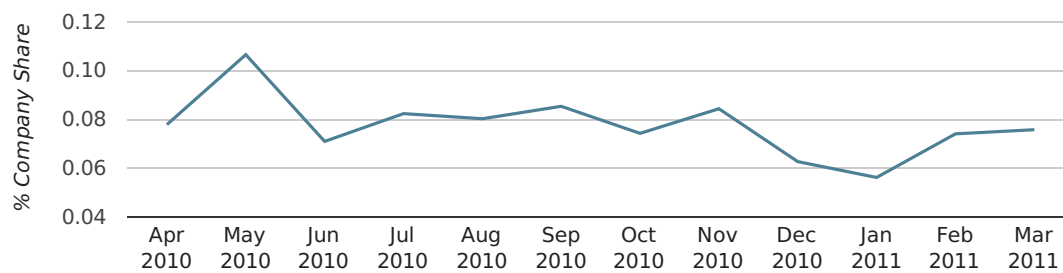
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	SCUNTHORPE
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-34.5%	-8.9%	47.5%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.5%)	1968 (0.3%)	1961 (0.2%)

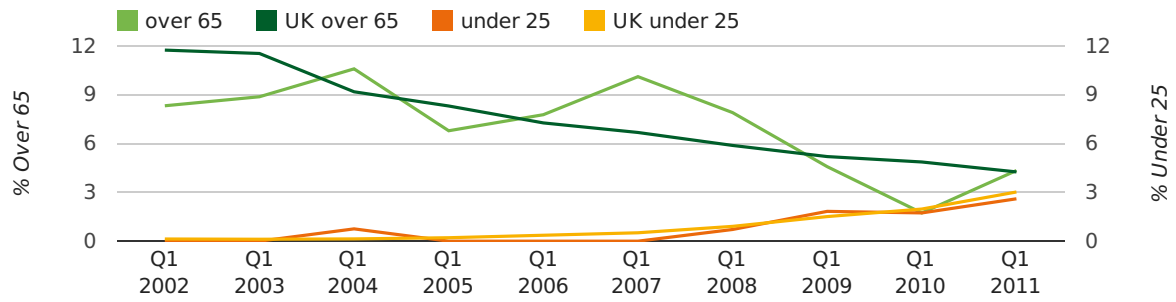
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 45.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

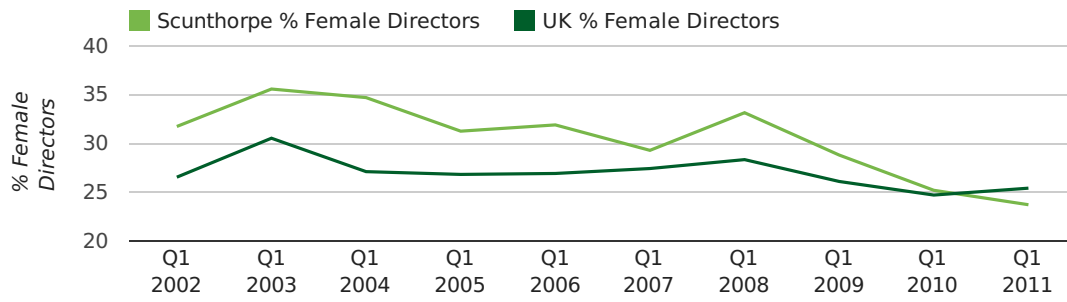


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The record first quarter for female directors in Scunthorpe was in 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

23.7% of all director appointments in Scunthorpe in the first quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.4% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Mar 2010-Mar 2011)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
(SCUNTHORPE)	1.34%	CONSULTING	5.04%
M	1.34%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
TRANSPORT	1.34%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
R	1.01%	PROPERTY	2.38%
SCUNTHORPE	1.01%	TRADING	2.10%
J	1.01%	DESIGN	1.93%
ENGINEERING	0.84%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
S	0.84%	BUSINESS	1.87%
PROPERTIES	0.84%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
C	0.84%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ASSOCIATES	0.84%	MEDIA	1.69%
P	0.84%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
NORTH	0.84%	LONDON	1.60%
CONSTRUCTION	0.67%	CARE	1.45%
K	0.67%	J	1.45%
PLUMBING	0.67%	GLOBAL	1.44%
TRAINING	0.67%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
GRAHAM	0.50%	IT	1.41%
FOUR	0.50%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
D	0.50%	BUILDING	1.34%
RECYCLING	0.50%	M	1.30%
T	0.50%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
E	0.50%	S	1.24%
CENTRE	0.50%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
PARK	0.50%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	155	202,798
7487 - Other business activities	42	60,968
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	30	30,253
7499 - Non-trading company	12	11,316
49410 - Freight transport by road	12	2,167
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	11	16,150
6024 - Freight transport by road	11	2,299
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	10	10,085
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	8	7,788
9305 - Other service activities	8	8,740
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	8	6,183
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	8	3,097
43320 - Joinery installation	7	1,194
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified	7	1,486
70100 - Activities of head offices	6	2,849
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	6	2,290
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	6	3,436
7260 - Other computer related activities	6	7,789
43910 - Roofing activities	5	563
74990 - Non-trading company	5	8,695