Scunthorpe

2011 half year business confidence report



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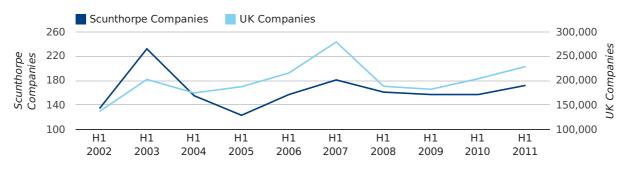
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In the first half of 2011 a total of 172 companies were formed in Scunthorpe. This figure is 9.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Scunthorpe occurred in 2003 when a total of 232 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	172	228,735
2010	157	203,749
% CHANGE	9.6%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (232)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year

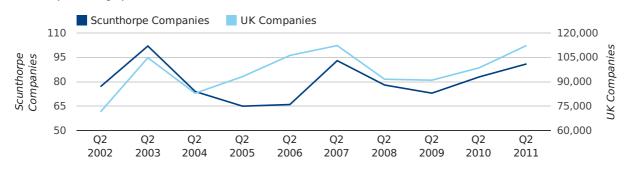


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 91 companies were registered in Scunthorpe during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 9.6% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares equally to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	91	112,344
2010	83	98,612
% CHANGE	9.6%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (102)	2011 (112,344)



new companies by quarter

June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Scunthorpe when compared to any previous June.



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	25	24	42
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	26	32	25
% CHANGE	-3.8%	-25.0%	68.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (42)	2010 (32)	2011 (42)

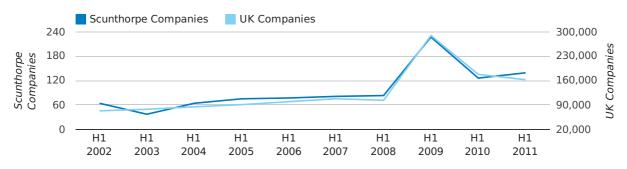
new companies by month

In the first half of 2011 a total of 139 companies were dissolved in Scunthorpe. This figure is 10.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Scunthorpe occurred in 2009 when a total of 227 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	139	162,310
2010	126	177,631
% CHANGE	10.3%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (227)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



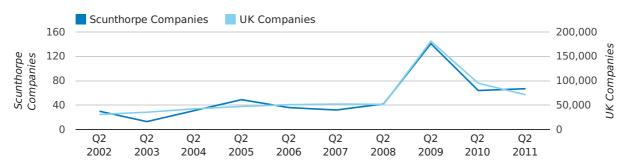
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 67 companies were dissolved in Scunthorpe during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 4.7% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	67	71,324
2010	64	94,954
% CHANGE	4.7%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (141)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



dissolved companies by month

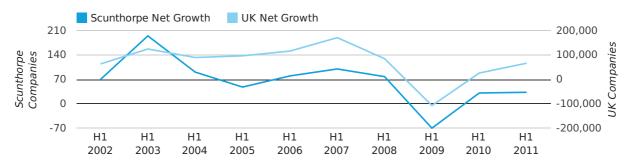
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	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	9	25	33
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	12	29	23
% CHANGE	-25.0%	-13.8%	43%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (51)	2009 (41)	2009 (49)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Scunthorpe increased by 33 companies. This figure is 6.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	33	66,425
2010	31	26,118
% CHANGE	6.5%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (195)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year

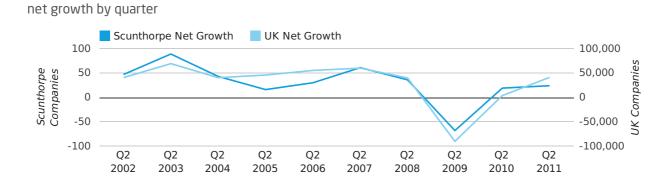


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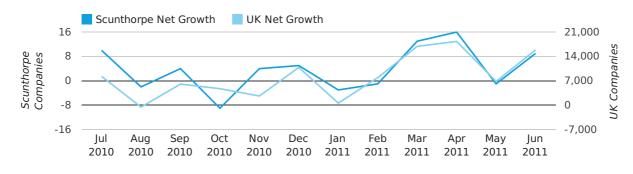
Net company growth for Scunthorpe during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 24 companies.

This represents an increase of 26.3% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	24	41,020
2010	19	3,658
% CHANGE	26.3%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (89)	2003 (69,274)



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)



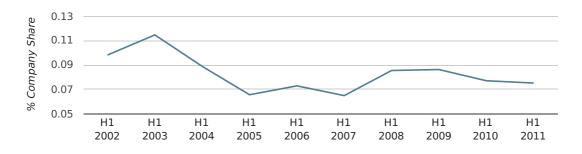
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	16	-1	9
NET GROWTH IN 2010	14	3	2
% CHANGE	14.3%	-133.3%	350.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (37)	2003 (27)	2007 (25)

net growth by month

In the first half of 2011 Scunthorpe formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SCUNTHORPE
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.2%)

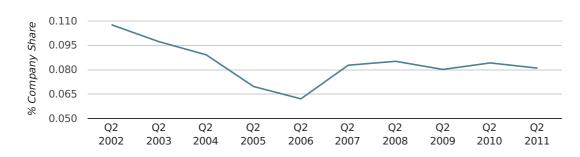
company share by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

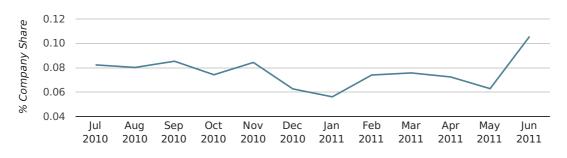
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SCUNTHORPE
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1978 (0.2%)



company share by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



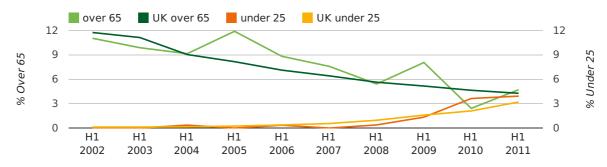
	APRIL	ΜΑΥ	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-6.9%	-41.0%	48.9%
RECORD YEAR	1970 (0.3%)	1969 (0.4%)	1961 (0.5%)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 44.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year

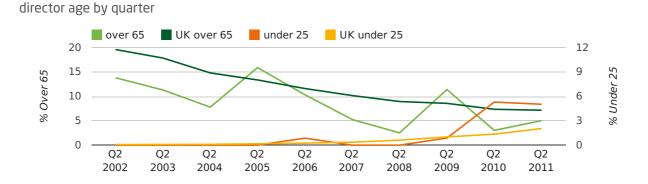


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 43.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

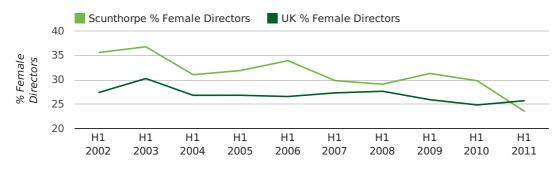
The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.



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

23.5% of all director appointments in Scunthorpe in the first half of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.7% for the same period.

director gender by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The record second quarter for female directors in Scunthorpe was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

23.4% of all director appointments in Scunthorpe in the second quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 26.1% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Jun 2010-Jun 2011)

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

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
(SCUNTHORPE)	1.20%	CONSULTING	5.09%
ENGINEERING	1.03%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
М	1.03%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
Р	1.03%	PROPERTY	2.43%
Т	1.03%	TRADING	2.05%
DESIGN	0.86%	DESIGN	1.94%
R	0.86%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
NORTH	0.86%	BUSINESS	1.87%
TRANSPORT	0.86%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
CENTRE	0.86%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
LINCOLNSHIRE	0.68%	MEDIA	1.73%
PROPERTIES	0.68%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
D	0.68%	LONDON	1.60%
SCUNTHORPE	0.68%	GLOBAL	1.46%
KITCHEN	0.68%	J	1.44%
CONSULTANTS	0.68%	CARE	1.44%
MIAH'S	0.68%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
CONSULTING	0.51%	IT	1.39%
I	0.51%	BUILDING	1.32%
MOTOR	0.51%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.51%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
TRAINING	0.51%	М	1.27%
COMMUNITY	0.51%	S	1.23%
ROOFING	0.51%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
BUILDING	0.51%	SYSTEMS	1.20%



Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	152	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	44	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	27	30,647
7499 - Non-trading company	13	10,955
49410 - Freight transport by road	11	2,142
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	11	16,419
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	10	7,835
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	9	3,050
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	10,322
6024 - Freight transport by road	7	2,316
9305 - Other service activities	7	9,063
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	5,928
7260 - Other computer related activities	6	7,849
70100 - Activities of head offices	6	2,632
9999 - Dormant Company	6	20,111
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified	6	1,431
74990 - Non-trading company	5	8,481
43320 - Joinery installation	5	1,125
7420 - Architectural, technical consult	5	1,632
5530 - Restaurants	5	5,086