

Scunthorpe

q3 2011 business confidence report



headlines

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- September 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Scunthorpe when compared to any previous September.
- August 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Scunthorpe when compared to any previous August.
- July 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Scunthorpe when compared to any previous July.
- Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Scunthorpe when compared to any previous Q3.
- September 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Scunthorpe when compared to any previous September.

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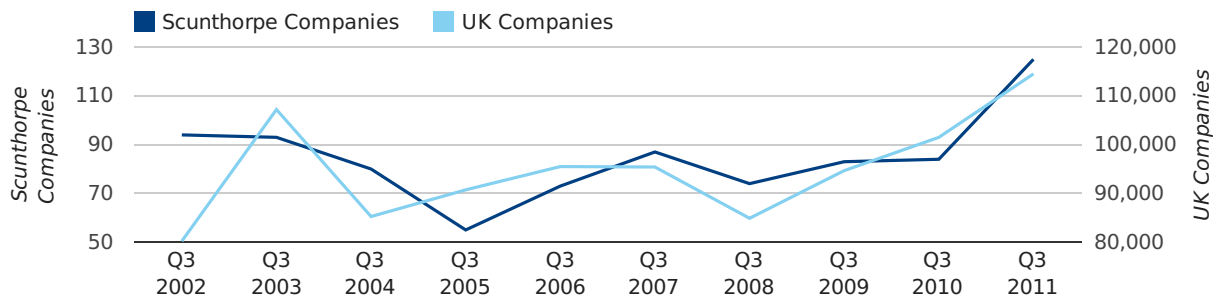
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Scunthorpe when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 125 companies were registered in Scunthorpe during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 48.8% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.8% against the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	125	114,512
2010	84	101,492
% CHANGE	48.8%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (125)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter



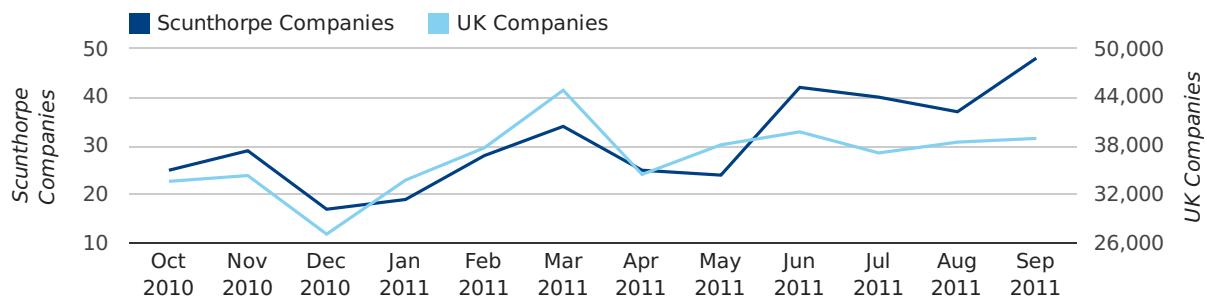
Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

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

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

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	40	37	48
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	28	26	30
% CHANGE	42.9%	42.3%	60.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (40)	2011 (37)	2011 (48)

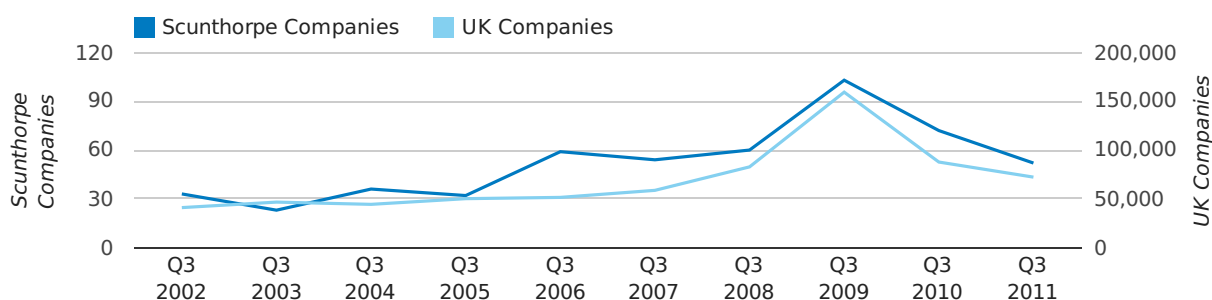
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 52 companies were dissolved in Scunthorpe during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 27.8% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 17.6% against the same period last year.

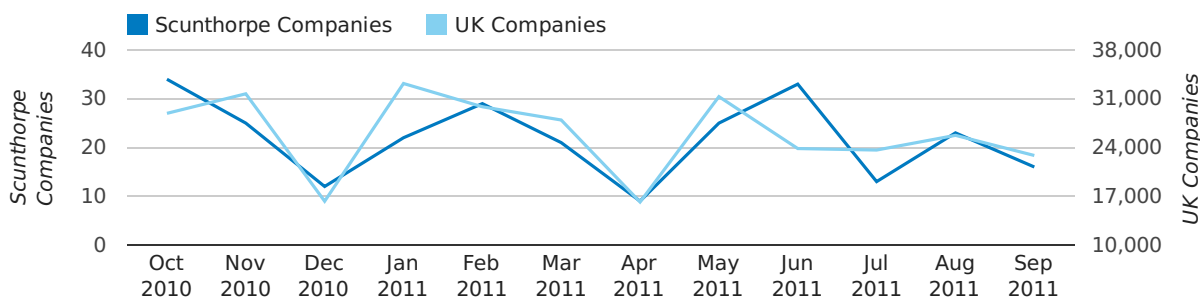
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	52	72,230
2010	72	87,705
% CHANGE	-27.8%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (103)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	13	23	16
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	18	28	26
% CHANGE	-27.8%	-17.9%	-38%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (29)	2008 (47)	2009 (43)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

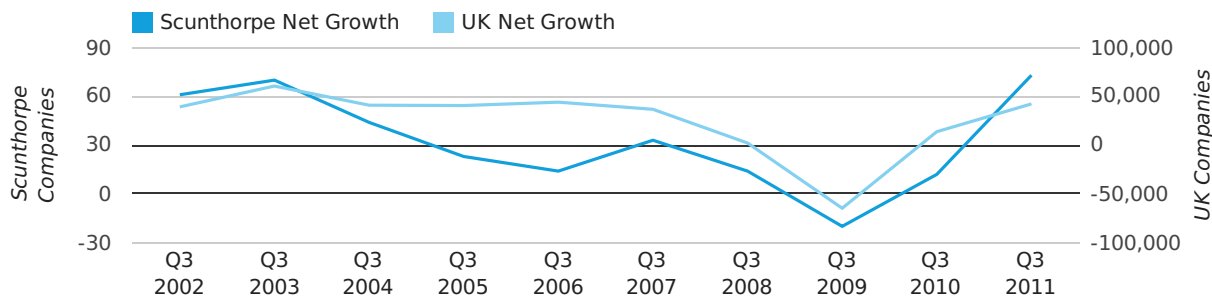
Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Scunthorpe when compared to any previous Q3.

Net company growth for Scunthorpe during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 73 companies.

This represents an increase of 508.3% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	73	42,282
2010	12	13,787
% CHANGE	508.3%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (73)	2003 (60,597)

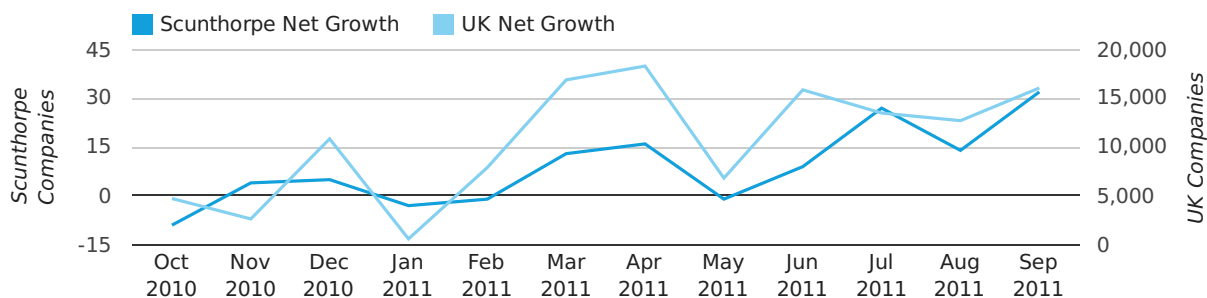
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

September 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Scunthorpe when compared to any previous September.

net growth by month



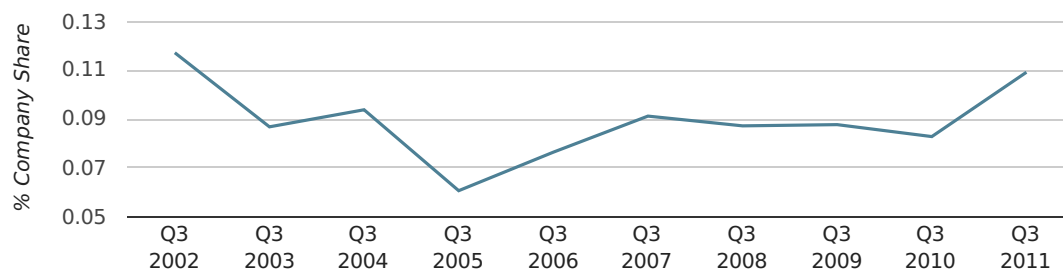
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	27	14	32
NET GROWTH IN 2010	10	-2	4
% CHANGE	170.0%	-800.0%	700.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (31)	2002 (25)	2011 (32)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

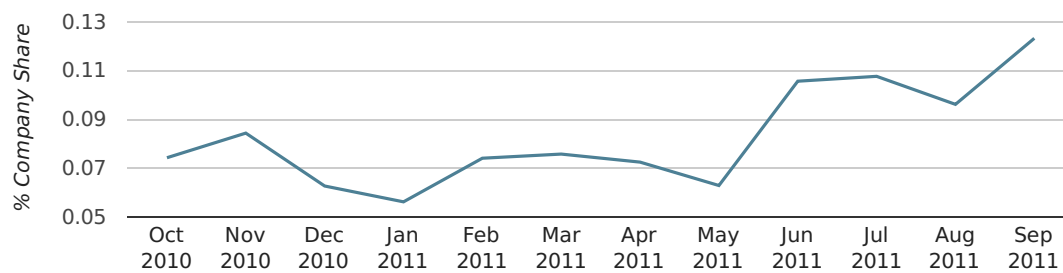
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	SCUNTHORPE
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	30.7%	19.8%	44.4%
RECORD YEAR	1978 (0.4%)	1976 (0.5%)	1965 (0.4%)

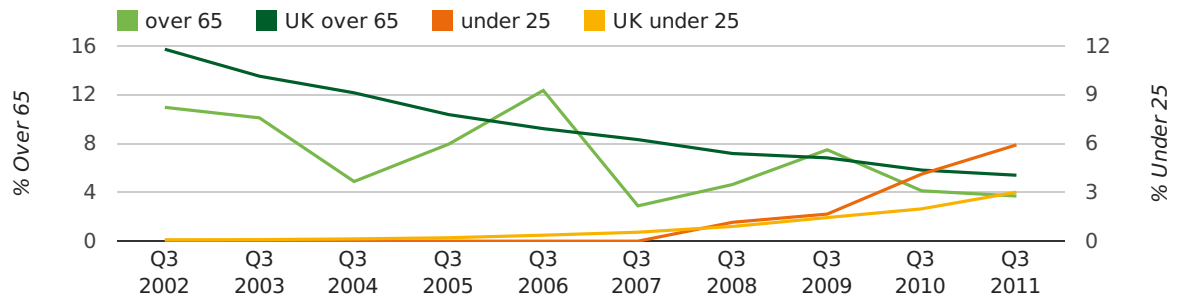
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 43.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

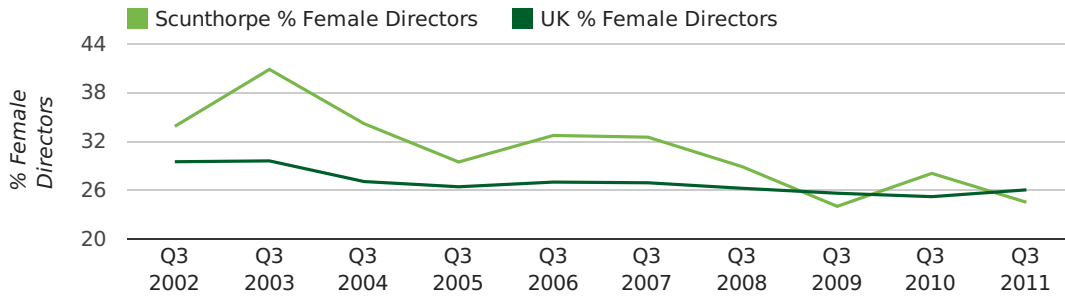


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The record third quarter for female directors in Scunthorpe was in 1862 when 50.0% of all directors were female.

24.5% of all director appointments in Scunthorpe in the third quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 26.0% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Sep 2010-Sep 2011)

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

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
TRANSPORT	1.87%	CONSULTING	5.11%
M	1.71%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
D	1.24%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
S	1.09%	PROPERTY	2.41%
P	1.09%	TRADING	2.06%
T	0.93%	DESIGN	1.94%
J	0.93%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
(SCUNTHORPE)	0.93%	BUSINESS	1.82%
C	0.93%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ENGINEERING	0.78%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
W	0.78%	MEDIA	1.72%
SCUNTHORPE	0.78%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
ELECTRICAL	0.78%	LONDON	1.63%
PROPERTIES	0.78%	J	1.47%
LINCOLNSHIRE	0.78%	GLOBAL	1.46%
K	0.78%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
R	0.78%	CARE	1.42%
KITCHEN	0.78%	IT	1.38%
MIAH'S	0.78%	BUILDING	1.30%
DESIGN	0.78%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
SALES	0.62%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
NORTH	0.62%	M	1.25%
G	0.62%	ENERGY	1.22%
CENTRE	0.62%	TRAINING	1.21%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.62%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	147	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	48	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	26	29,245
7499 - Non-trading company	13	11,543
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	11	15,760
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	10	7,551
49410 - Freight transport by road	10	2,049
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	8,686
9305 - Other service activities	9	10,525
9999 - Dormant Company	9	22,587
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	9	6,321
5530 - Restaurants	8	5,640
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	8	2,917
6024 - Freight transport by road	7	2,601
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	10,018
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified	6	1,354
7414 - Business & management consultancy	6	14,755
74990 - Non-trading company	5	8,064
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	5	2,240
93290 - Other amusement and recreation activities not elsewhere classified	5	1,451