

Scunthorpe

2011 annual business confidence report



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- The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Scunthorpe when compared to any previous second half year.
- The second half of 2011 was a record second half year for company registrations in Scunthorpe when compared to any half year in history.
- Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Scunthorpe when compared to any previous Q4.
- December 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Scunthorpe when compared to any previous December.
- October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Scunthorpe when compared to any previous October.
- November 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Scunthorpe when compared to any previous November.
- October 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Scunthorpe when compared to any previous October.

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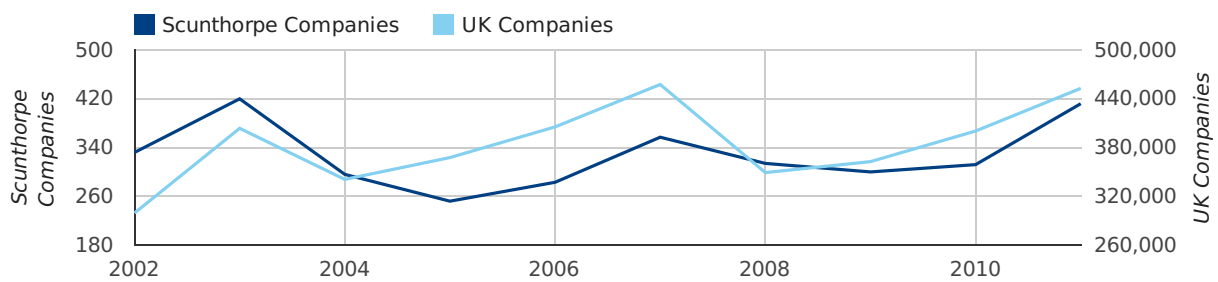
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 412 companies were formed in Scunthorpe in 2011. This total is 32.1% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	412	452,870
2010	312	400,358
2009	300	362,675
2008	314	349,203
2007	357	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (420)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Scunthorpe when compared to any previous second half year.

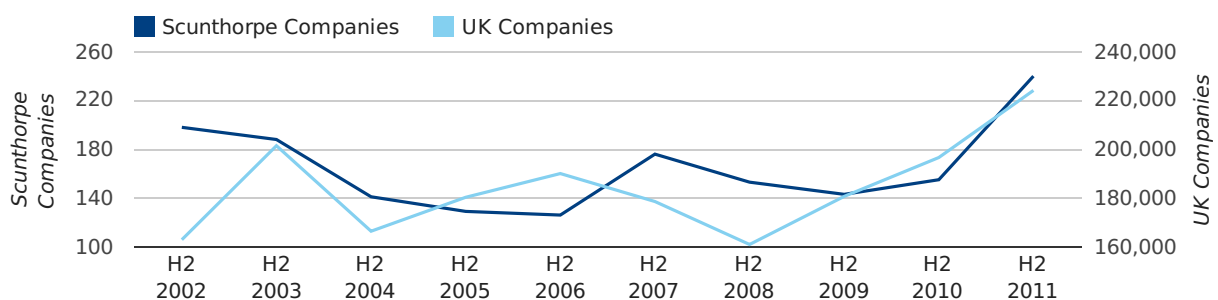
The second half of 2011 was a record second half year for company registrations in Scunthorpe when compared to any half year in history.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 240 companies were formed in Scunthorpe. This figure is 54.8% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Scunthorpe occurred in 2011 when a total of 240 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	240	224,135
2010	155	196,609
% CHANGE	54.8%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (240)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

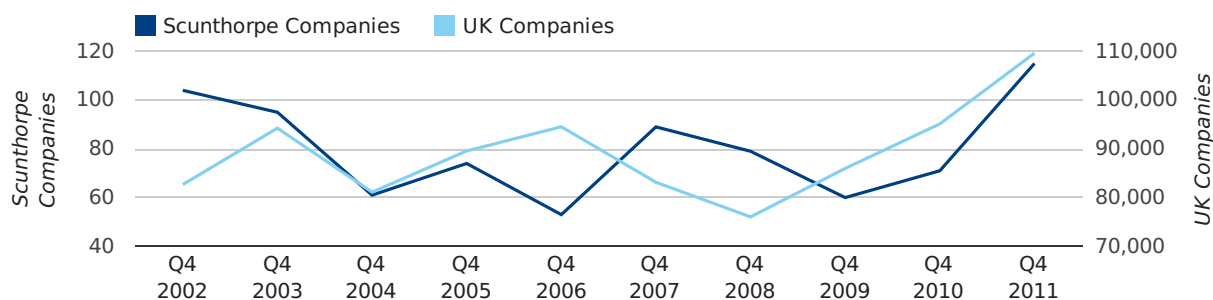
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Scunthorpe when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 115 companies were registered in Scunthorpe during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 62.0% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 15.3% against the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	115	109,623
2010	71	95,117
% CHANGE	62.0%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (115)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter

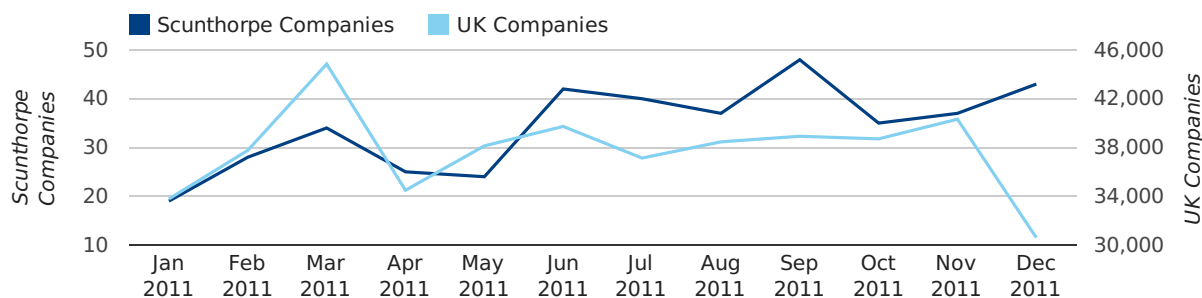


Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

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

new companies by month



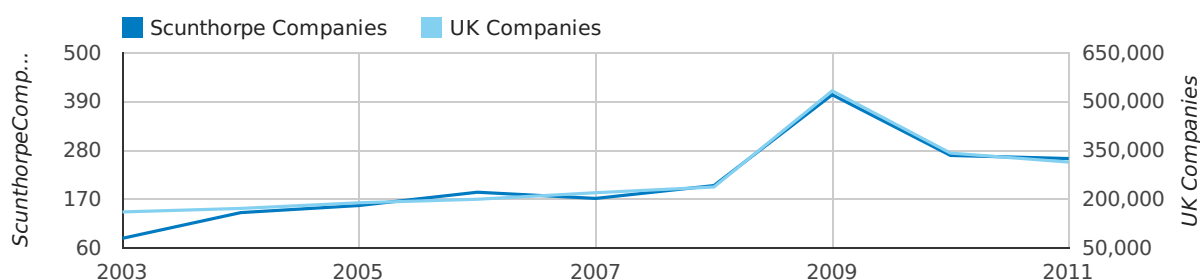
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	35	37	43
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	25	29	17
% CHANGE	40.0%	27.6%	152.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (35)	2003 (43)	2011 (43)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 262 companies were dissolved in Scunthorpe in 2011. This total is 2.6% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	262	314,523
2010	269	342,232
2009	406	533,773
2008	201	237,901
2007	172	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (406)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



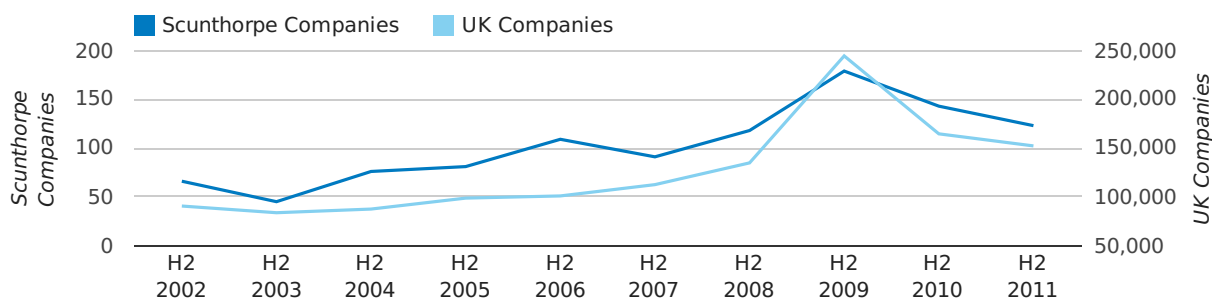
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 123 companies were dissolved in Scunthorpe. This figure is 14.0% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Scunthorpe occurred in 2009 when a total of 179 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	123	152,213
2010	143	164,601
% CHANGE	-14.0%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (179)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



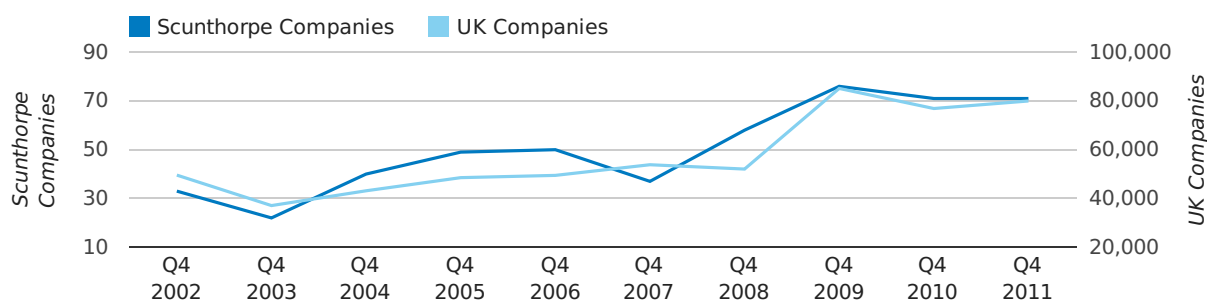
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 71 companies were dissolved in Scunthorpe during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 0.0% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 4.0% against the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	71	79,983
2010	71	76,896
% CHANGE	0.0%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (76)	2009 (85,136)

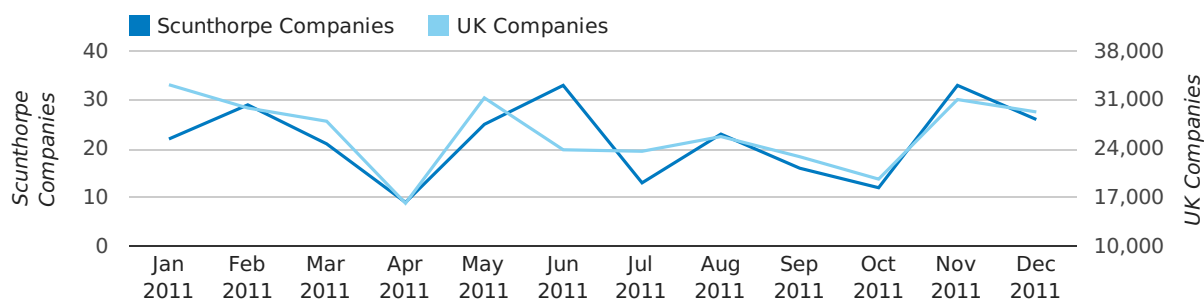
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	12	33	26
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	34	25	12
% CHANGE	-64.7%	32.0%	117%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (34)	2011 (33)	2009 (30)

Annual Data (2011)

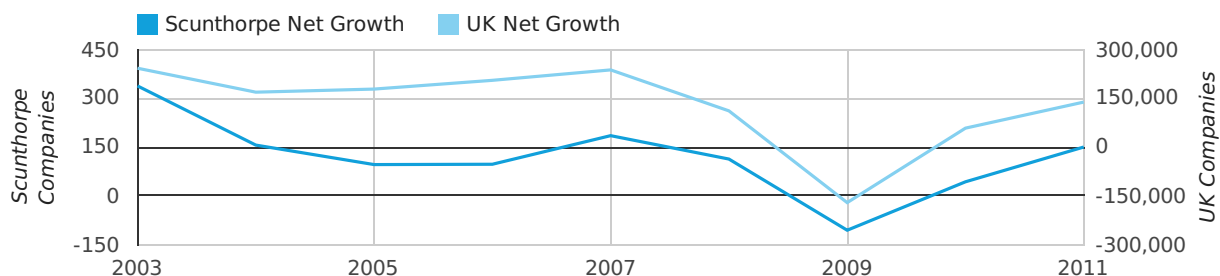
A total of 150 companies were added to the company register for Scunthorpe in 2011. This number represents growth of 48.1% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 107 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Scunthorpe company register grew by 338 companies.

YEAR	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	150	138,347
2010	43	58,126
2009	-106	-171,098
2008	113	111,302
2007	185	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (338)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

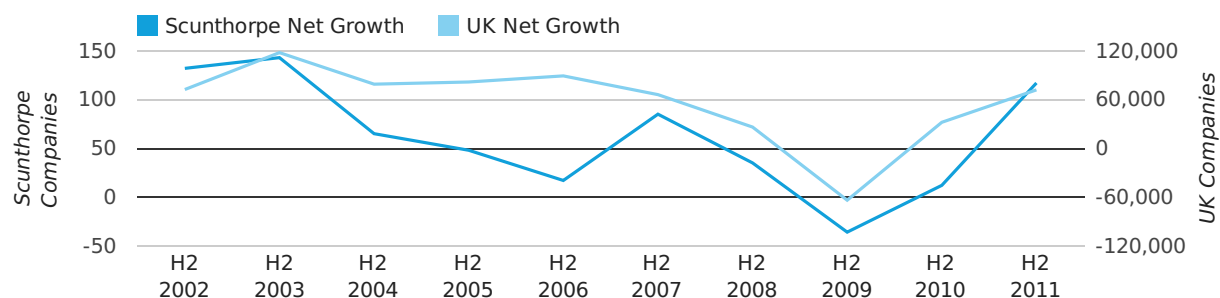


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Scunthorpe increased by 117 companies. This figure is 875.0% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	117	71,922
2010	12	32,008
% CHANGE	875.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (143)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



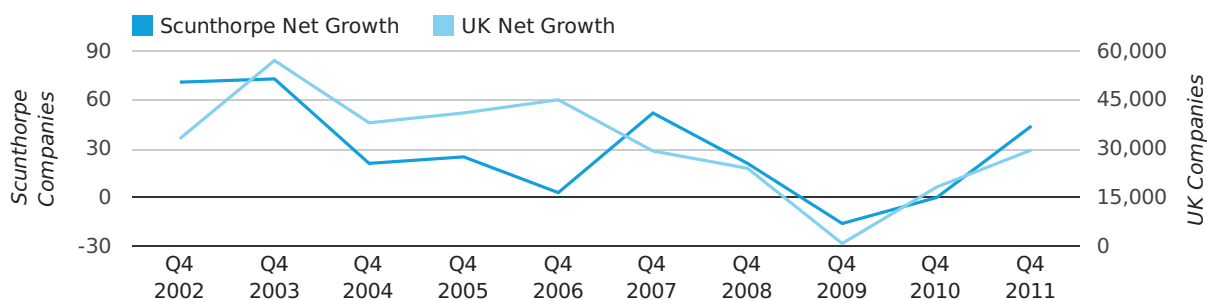
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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 Net company growth for Scunthorpe during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 44 companies.

This represents an increase of 0.0% on the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2011	44	29,640
2010	0	18,221
% CHANGE	0.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (73)	2003 (57,175)

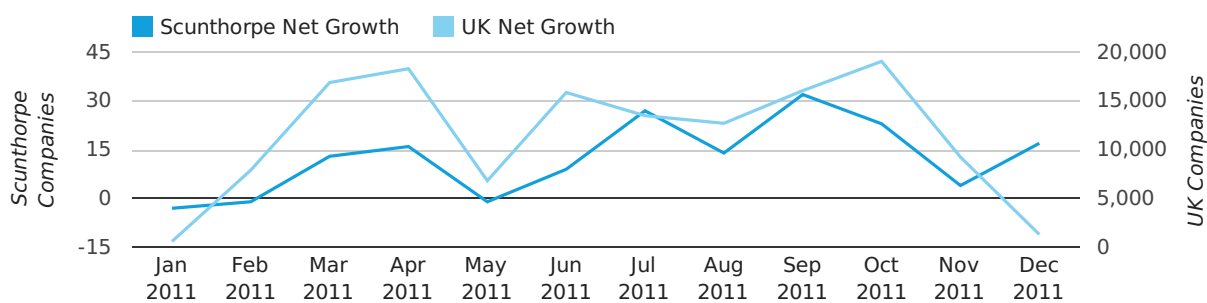
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

net growth by month



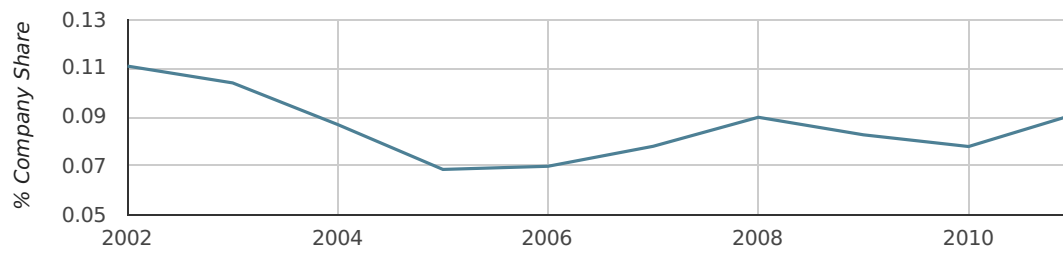
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	23	4	17
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-9	4	5
% CHANGE	-355.6%	0.0%	240.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (23)	2003 (36)	2002 (19)

Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Scunthorpe formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is no change on 2010 when Scunthorpe was responsible for 0.1% of all UK companies.

YEAR	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 year

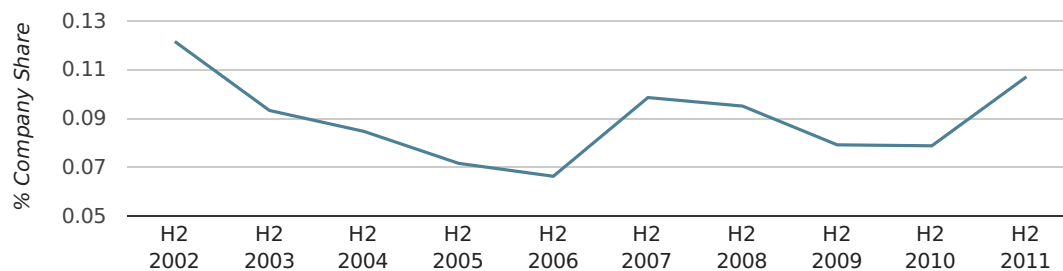


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SCUNTHORPE
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.2%)

company share by half year

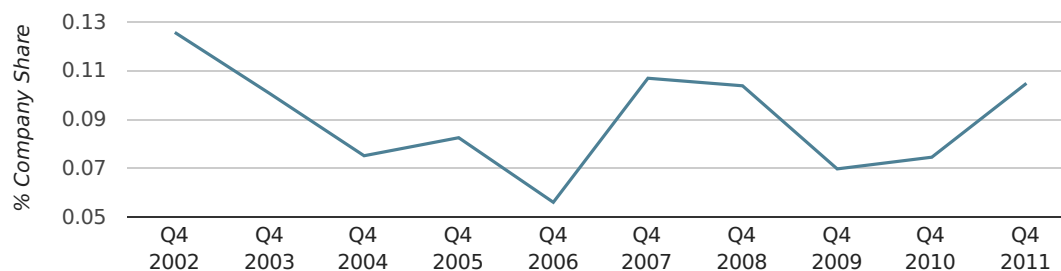


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

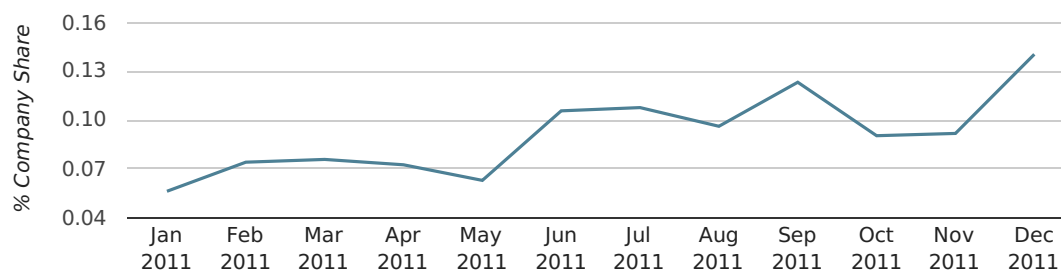
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	SCUNTHORPE
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	21.7%	8.8%	124.1%
RECORD YEAR	1964 (0.3%)	1976 (0.2%)	1976 (0.3%)

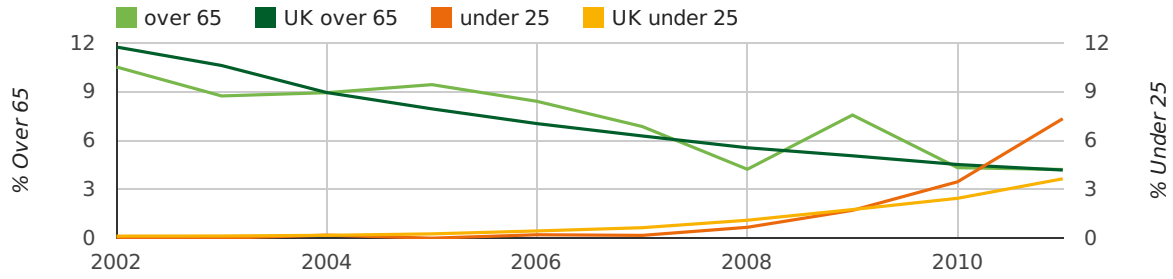
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 43.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



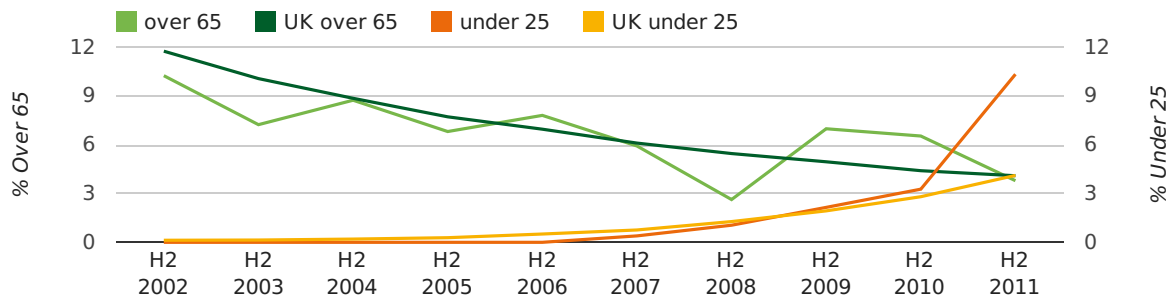
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 42.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 10.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



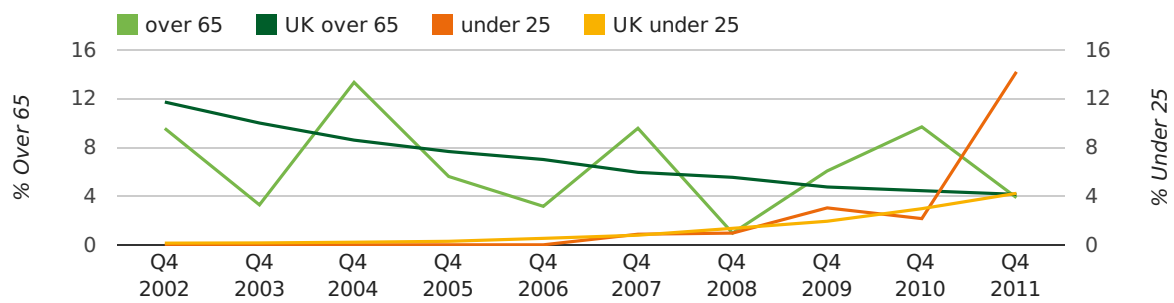
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 41.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 14.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

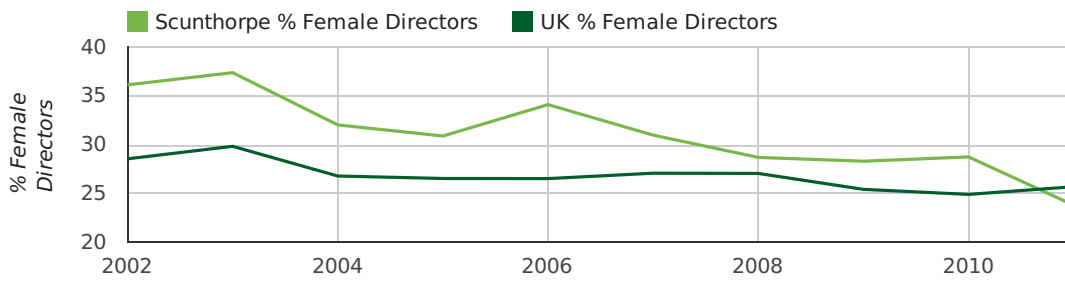


Annual Data (2011)

The record year for female directors in Scunthorpe was 1857 when 36.4% of all directors were female.

The percentage of female directors in Scunthorpe in 2011 was 36.2%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

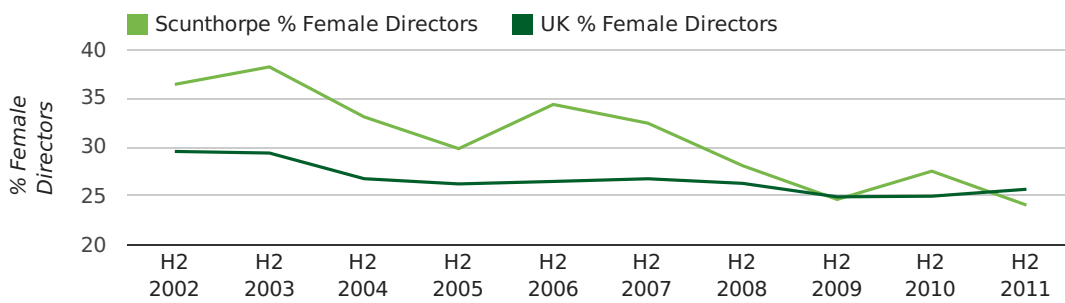


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The record second half year for female directors in Scunthorpe was 1860 when 42.9% of all directors were female.

24.1% of all director appointments in Scunthorpe in the second half of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.7% for the same period.

director gender by half year

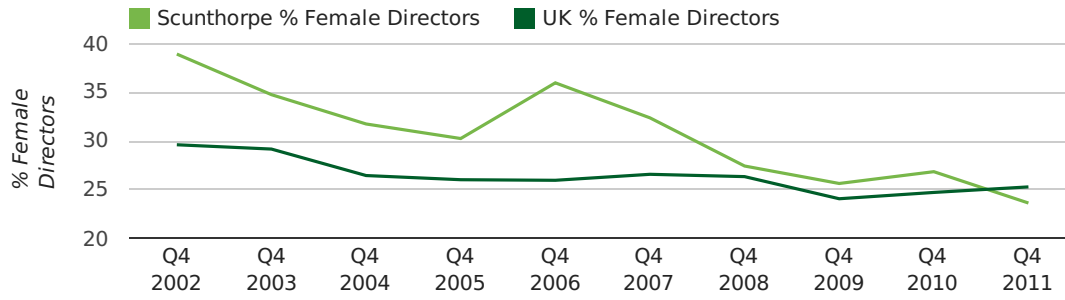


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The record fourth quarter for female directors in Scunthorpe was in 1977 when 31.1% of all directors were female.

23.6% of all director appointments in Scunthorpe in the fourth quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.3% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Dec 2010-Dec 2011)

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

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
TRANSPORT	4.18%	CONSULTING	5.07%
M	1.73%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
D	1.73%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
S	1.73%	PROPERTY	2.37%
C	1.15%	TRADING	2.07%
J	1.15%	DESIGN	1.92%
ELECTRICAL	1.15%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
HAULAGE	1.01%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
PROPERTIES	0.86%	BUSINESS	1.78%
G	0.86%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
B	0.86%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
L	0.86%	MEDIA	1.71%
KITCHEN	0.86%	LONDON	1.63%
T	0.86%	J	1.51%
P	0.86%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
LINCOLNSHIRE	0.86%	GLOBAL	1.46%
DESIGN	0.86%	IT	1.41%
F	0.72%	CARE	1.39%
CENTRE	0.72%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
MEDICAL	0.72%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
MIAH'S	0.72%	M	1.27%
(SCUNTHORPE)	0.72%	BUILDING	1.26%
SCUNTHORPE	0.72%	ENERGY	1.25%
ENGINEERING	0.72%	S	1.20%
K	0.72%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	141	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	44	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	27	32,483
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	8,671
7499 - Non-trading company	10	9,957
49410 - Freight transport by road	10	2,392
9999 - Dormant Company	9	20,199
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	11,768
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	7,667
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	8	5,558
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified	8	1,441
99999 - Dormant Company	8	21,846
9305 - Other service activities	7	9,492
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	7	17,765
5530 - Restaurants	7	5,013
6024 - Freight transport by road	7	2,280
41100 - Development of building projects	6	4,331
7414 - Business & management consultancy	6	13,034
74990 - Non-trading company	6	8,929
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	5	3,342