

Scunthorpe

q1 2012 business confidence report



headlines

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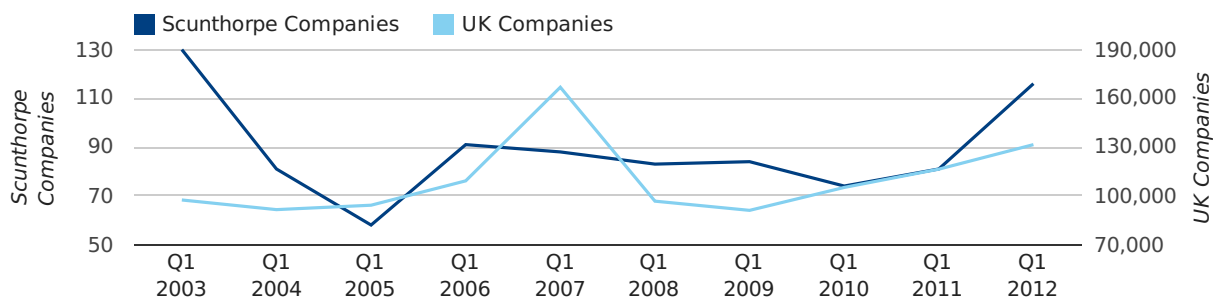
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 116 companies were registered in Scunthorpe during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 43.2% versus the same period last year (Q1 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.0% against the same period last year.

FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2012	116	131,491
2011	81	116,391
% CHANGE	43.2%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (130)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter

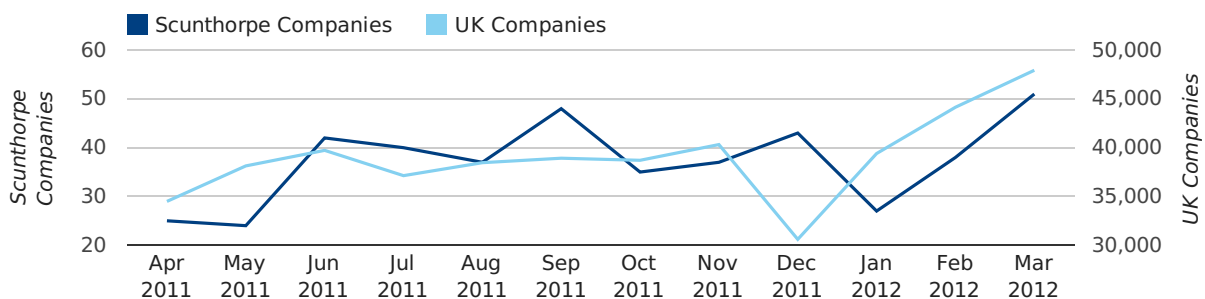


Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

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new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	27	38	51
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	19	28	34
% CHANGE	42.1%	35.7%	50.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (36)	2003 (44)	2012 (51)

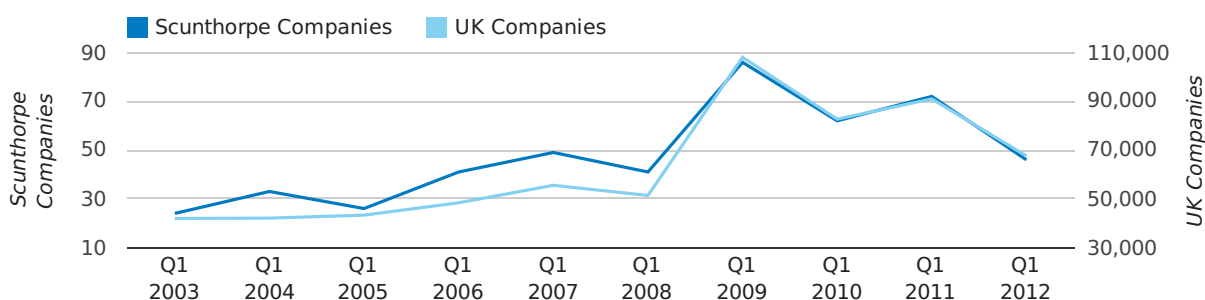
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 46 companies were dissolved in Scunthorpe during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 36.1% versus the same period last year (Q1 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 25.7% against the same period last year.

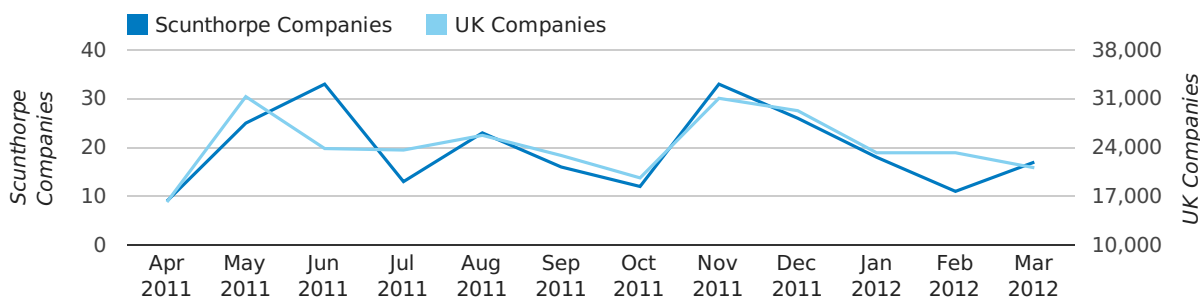
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2012	46	67,576
2011	72	90,986
% CHANGE	-36.1%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (86)	2009 (108,060)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	18	11	17
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	22	29	21
% CHANGE	-18.2%	-62.1%	-19%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (23)	2011 (29)	2009 (54)

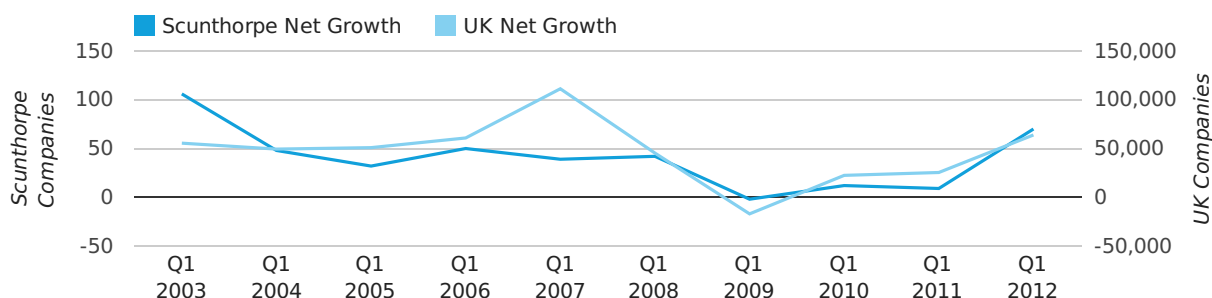
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Scunthorpe during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 70 companies.

This represents an increase of 677.8% on the same period last year.

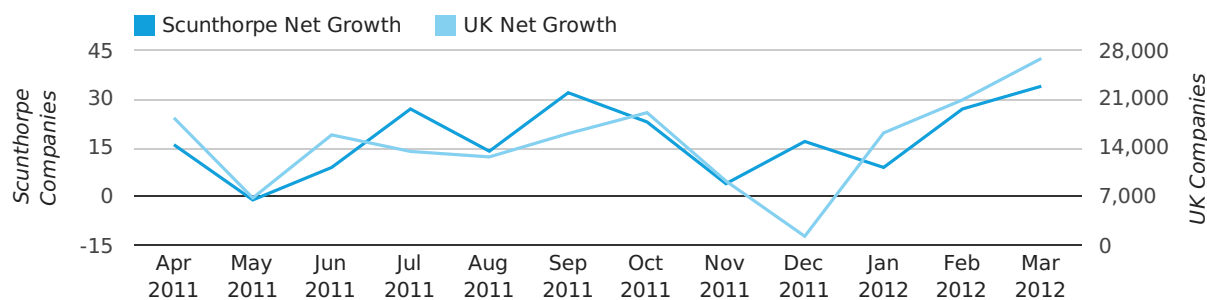
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2012	70	63,915
2011	9	25,405
% CHANGE	677.8%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (106)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

net growth by month



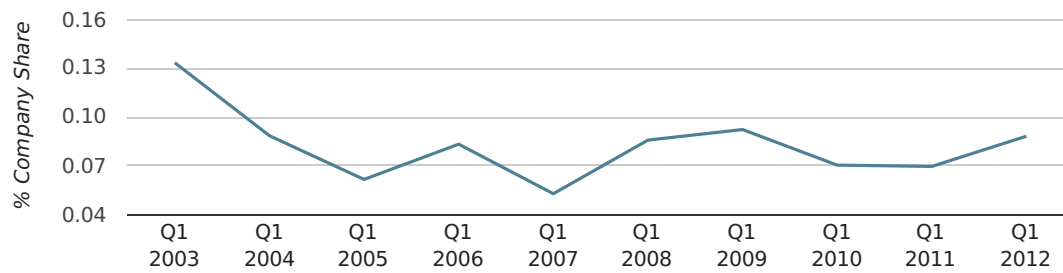
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	9	27	34
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-3	-1	13
% CHANGE	-400.0%	-2,800.0%	161.5%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (28)	2003 (34)	2003 (44)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

In the first quarter of 2012, Scunthorpe formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

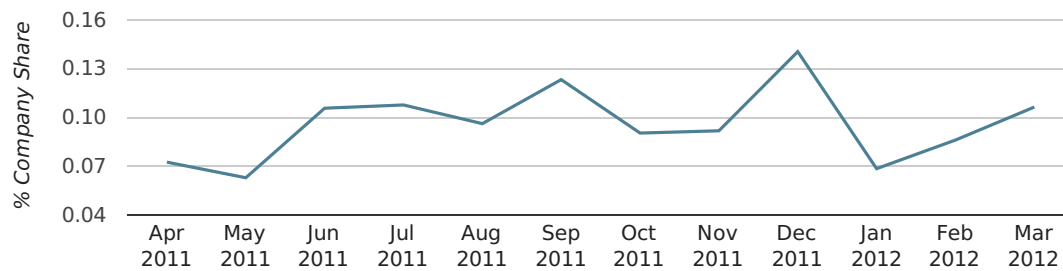
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	SCUNTHORPE
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	21.9%	16.2%	40.4%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.5%)	1968 (0.3%)	1961 (0.2%)

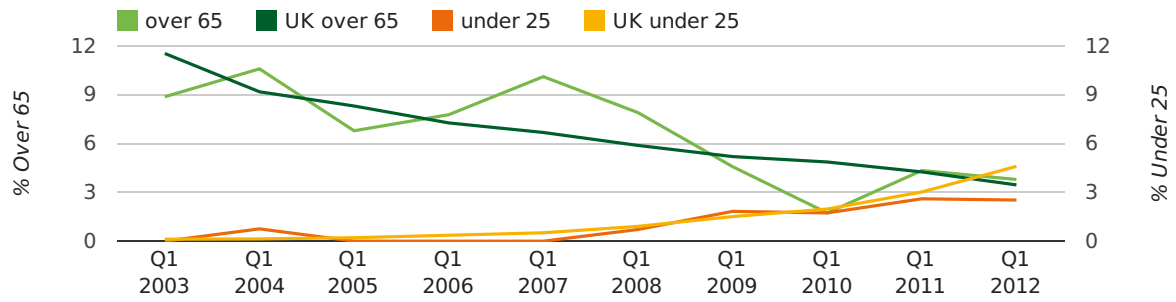
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 44.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

director age by quarter

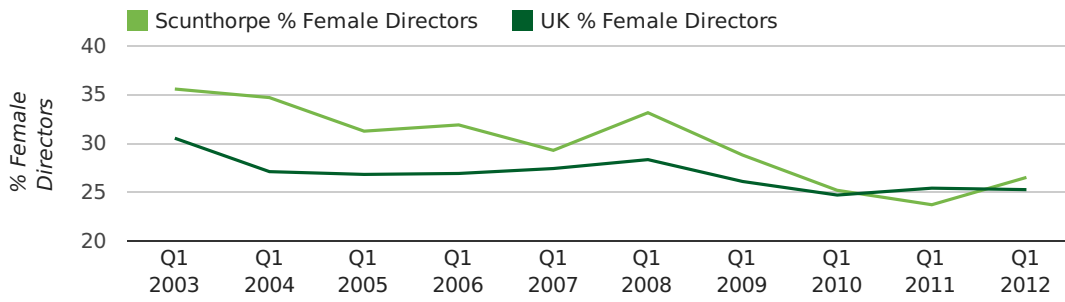


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

26.5% of all director appointments in Scunthorpe in the first quarter of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.3% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Mar 2011-Mar 2012)

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

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
TRANSPORT	4.26%	CONSULTING	5.07%
S	2.00%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
M	1.46%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
D	1.33%	PROPERTY	2.37%
P	1.20%	TRADING	2.07%
ELECTRICAL	1.20%	DESIGN	1.93%
HAULAGE	1.07%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
CENTRE	0.93%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
C	0.93%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
MANAGEMENT	0.93%	BUSINESS	1.73%
CONSULTANCY	0.80%	MEDIA	1.72%
G	0.80%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
LINCOLNSHIRE	0.80%	LONDON	1.66%
KITCHEN	0.80%	J	1.54%
DESIGN	0.80%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
B	0.80%	GLOBAL	1.50%
L	0.67%	IT	1.40%
T	0.67%	CARE	1.34%
I	0.67%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
PROPERTY	0.67%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
POWER	0.67%	M	1.27%
J	0.67%	BUILDING	1.24%
K	0.67%	ENERGY	1.20%
INVESTMENTS	0.67%	S	1.20%
MIAH'S	0.67%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	137	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	39	52,735
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	30	35,233
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	11	9,892
99999 - Dormant Company	10	25,084
7499 - Non-trading company	9	9,102
49410 - Freight transport by road	9	2,781
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	13,637
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	7,154
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified	8	1,498
74990 - Non-trading company	8	9,729
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	8	19,704
9999 - Dormant Company	8	18,617
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	8	5,169
6024 - Freight transport by road	7	2,121
9305 - Other service activities	7	8,818
5530 - Restaurants	7	4,633
80100 - Private security activities	7	1,227
71129 - Other engineering activities	6	2,217
93290 - Other amusement and recreation activities not elsewhere classified	6	1,757