Scunthorpe

2012 half year business confidence report



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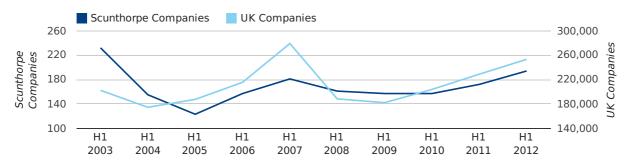
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In the first half of 2012 a total of 194 companies were formed in Scunthorpe. This figure is 12.8% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

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
2012	194	253,150
2011	172	228,735
% CHANGE	12.8%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (232)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year

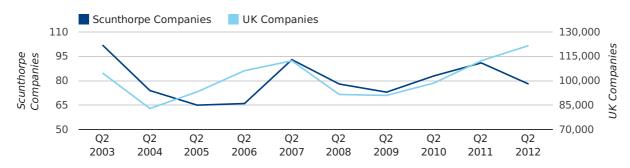


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

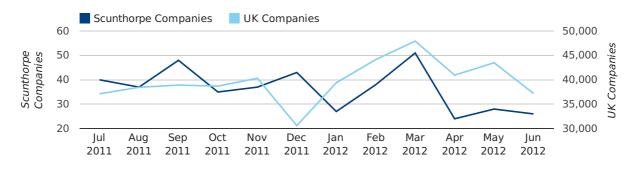
A total of 78 companies were registered in Scunthorpe during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 14.3% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 8.3% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2012	78	121,659
2011	91	112,344
% CHANGE	-14.3%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (102)	2012 (121,659)



new companies by quarter



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	24	28	26
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	25	24	42
% CHANGE	-4.0%	16.7%	-38.1%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (42)	2010 (32)	2011 (42)

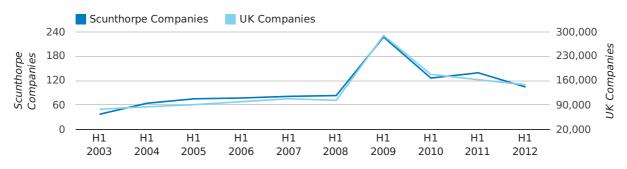
new companies by month

In the first half of 2012 a total of 104 companies were dissolved in Scunthorpe. This figure is 25.2% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

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
2012	104	147,793
2011	139	162,310
% CHANGE	-25.2%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (227)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year

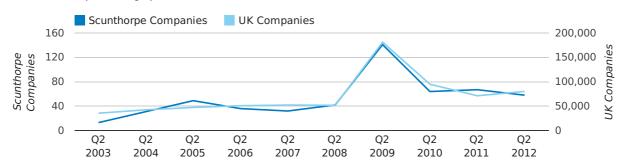


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 58 companies were dissolved in Scunthorpe during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 13.4% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.5% against the same period last year.

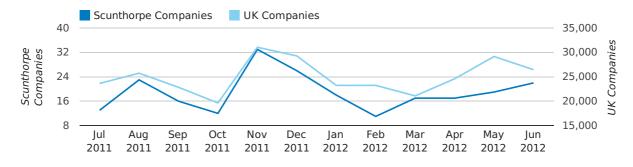
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2012	58	80,217
2011	67	71,324
% CHANGE	-13.4%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (141)	2009 (181,176)



dissolved companies by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month

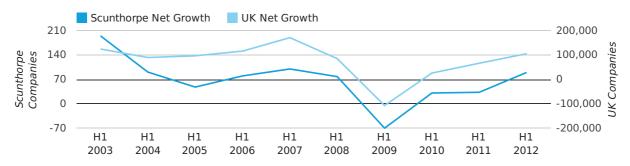


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	17	19	22
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	9	25	33
% CHANGE	88.9%	-24.0%	-33%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (51)	2009 (41)	2009 (49)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Scunthorpe increased by 90 companies. This figure is 172.7% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2012	90	105,357
2011	33	66,425
% CHANGE	172.7%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (195)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year

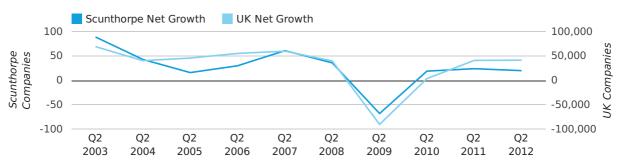


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Scunthorpe during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 20 companies.

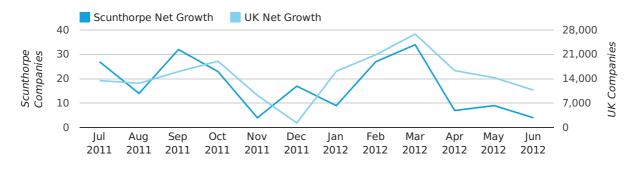
This represents a decrease of 16.7% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	SCUNTHORPE	UK
2012	20	41,442
2011	24	41,020
% CHANGE	-16.7%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (89)	2003 (69,274)



net growth by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)



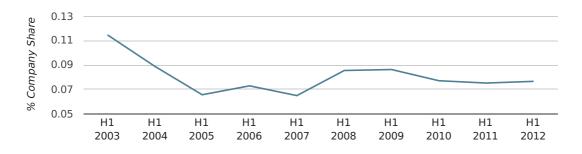
	APRIL	МАҮ	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	7	9	4
NET GROWTH IN 2011	16	-1	9
% CHANGE	-56.3%	-1,000.0%	-55.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (37)	2003 (27)	2007 (25)

net growth by month

In the first half of 2012 Scunthorpe formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SCUNTHORPE
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.2%)

company share by half year

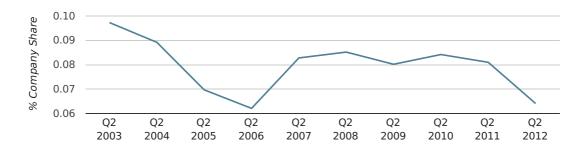


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

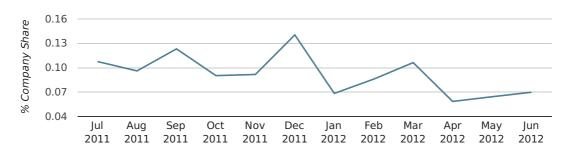
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	SCUNTHORPE
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1978 (0.2%)





Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



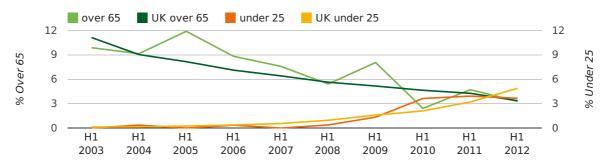
	APRIL	ΜΑΥ	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-19.2%	2.4%	-33.9%
RECORD YEAR	1970 (0.3%)	1969 (0.4%)	1961 (0.5%)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 44.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year

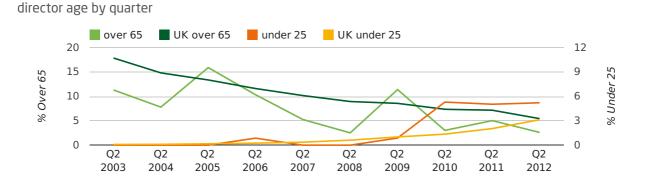


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 43.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.2% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

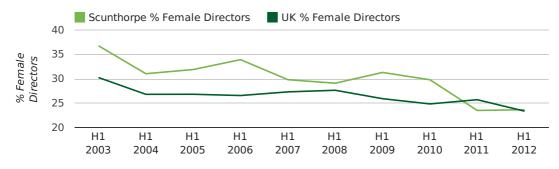
The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.



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

23.7% of all director appointments in Scunthorpe in the first half of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 23.4% for the same period.

director gender by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

20.3% of all director appointments in Scunthorpe in the second quarter of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 21.3% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Jun 2011-Jun 2012)

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

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
TRANSPORT	4.14%	CONSULTING	5.07%
S	2.00%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MANAGEMENT	1.60%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
Μ	1.60%	PROPERTY	2.35%
D	1.60%	TRADING	2.10%
ELECTRICAL	1.07%	DESIGN	1.89%
Р	0.93%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
HAULAGE	0.93%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
С	0.93%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
INVESTMENTS	0.80%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
J	0.80%	BUSINESS	1.70%
PROPERTY	0.80%	MEDIA	1.69%
В	0.80%	LONDON	1.68%
KITCHEN	0.80%	J	1.57%
POWER	0.67%	GLOBAL	1.51%
Ν	0.67%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CONSULTING	0.67%	IT	1.42%
F	0.67%	CARE	1.31%
(SCUNTHORPE)	0.67%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
К	0.67%	М	1.26%
CONSULTANCY	0.67%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
G	0.67%	BUILDING	1.23%
PROPERTIES	0.67%	SECURITY	1.19%
Т	0.67%	S	1.18%
MIAH'S	0.67%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%



Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	171	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	34	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	27	35,447
99999 - Dormant Company	11	26,088
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	11	10,271
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	14,220
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	6,456
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified	9	1,423
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	9	20,390
74990 - Non-trading company	8	9,706
71129 - Other engineering activities	8	2,453
7499 - Non-trading company	8	8,023
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	4,644
80100 - Private security activities	7	1,317
5530 - Restaurants	6	4,037
7414 - Business & management consultancy	6	10,978
9999 - Dormant Company	6	16,469
9305 - Other service activities	6	7,926
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	6	4,091
6024 - Freight transport by road	6	1,933