Make UK Guidelines 2019

UK MANUFACTURING
THE FACTS

Make UK’s annual analysis of the sector shines a light on the latest manufacturing facts and statistics.

£224BN
of output from the UK manufacturing sector

2.6M
jobs provided by UK manufacturing

9%
higher wages than the whole economy

49%
of the UK’s total exports is goods

41%
of all UK business research & development

16%
of total UK business investment

Manufacturing remains better paid:

£36,488
manufacturing

Compared to the UK average of £33,402 for the whole economy (all industries and services)

The United Kingdom has moved from 9th to the:

8TH LARGEST
manufacturing country in the world, and manufacturers are investing:

£34 BILLION
into the UK economy each year

The UK exports globally, with the top countries being the United States (£56.7bn), the Netherlands (£37.0bn), Germany (£33.3bn), and The Republic of Ireland (£30.3bn)

How the UK compares with other countries:

14TH
for export of goods

8TH
for import of goods

2ND
for service trade

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