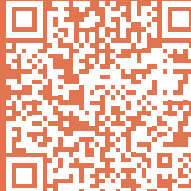


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MANUFACTURING JOBS REMAIN BETTER PAID

Mean annual gross pay (£)



Source: ONS - ASHE (2024)

WHICH SUBSECTORS GREW THE MOST IN EXPORT TERMS?

Export value growth 2023-2024

	Food & Drink	0.5%
	Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	-14%
	Rubber, plastics & non-metallic minerals	-24%
	Metals	0.2%
	Electronics & Electrical equipment	2.4%
	Machinery	-3.4%
	Automotive	-5.1%
	Aerospace & Other Transport	6.6%

Source: UK Trade Info (2023-2024)

MANUFACTURING SECTORS THAT LEAD ON INVESTMENT

Total investment 2024 (£ billion real terms)

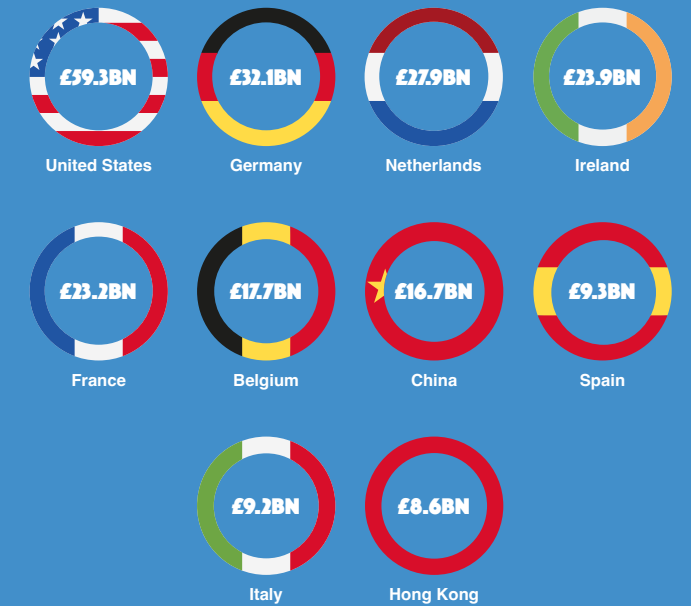


Source: ONS (2025)
*The sum of all sectors not included in the above

WHERE EXPORTS GO

UK's top 10 export and import
destinations for manufactured goods
(including food & beverage)

Exports value (2024, billion)



Source: UK Trade ONS 2025

HOW THE UK COMPARES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

- UK 15th for export of goods
2.1% share of total merchandise exports
- UK 6th for import of goods
3.2% share of total merchandise imports
- UK 2nd for service trade
7.0% share of total services exports
- UK 6th for GDP 3.6trn US\$
- UK 30th for GDP per capita
52,637 US\$, current prices

Source: WTO (2025), World Bank (2025), WITS Database (2025) (Trade is latest 2022 data)



UK MANUFACTURING: THE ENGINE OF OUR ECONOMY

The Facts 2025



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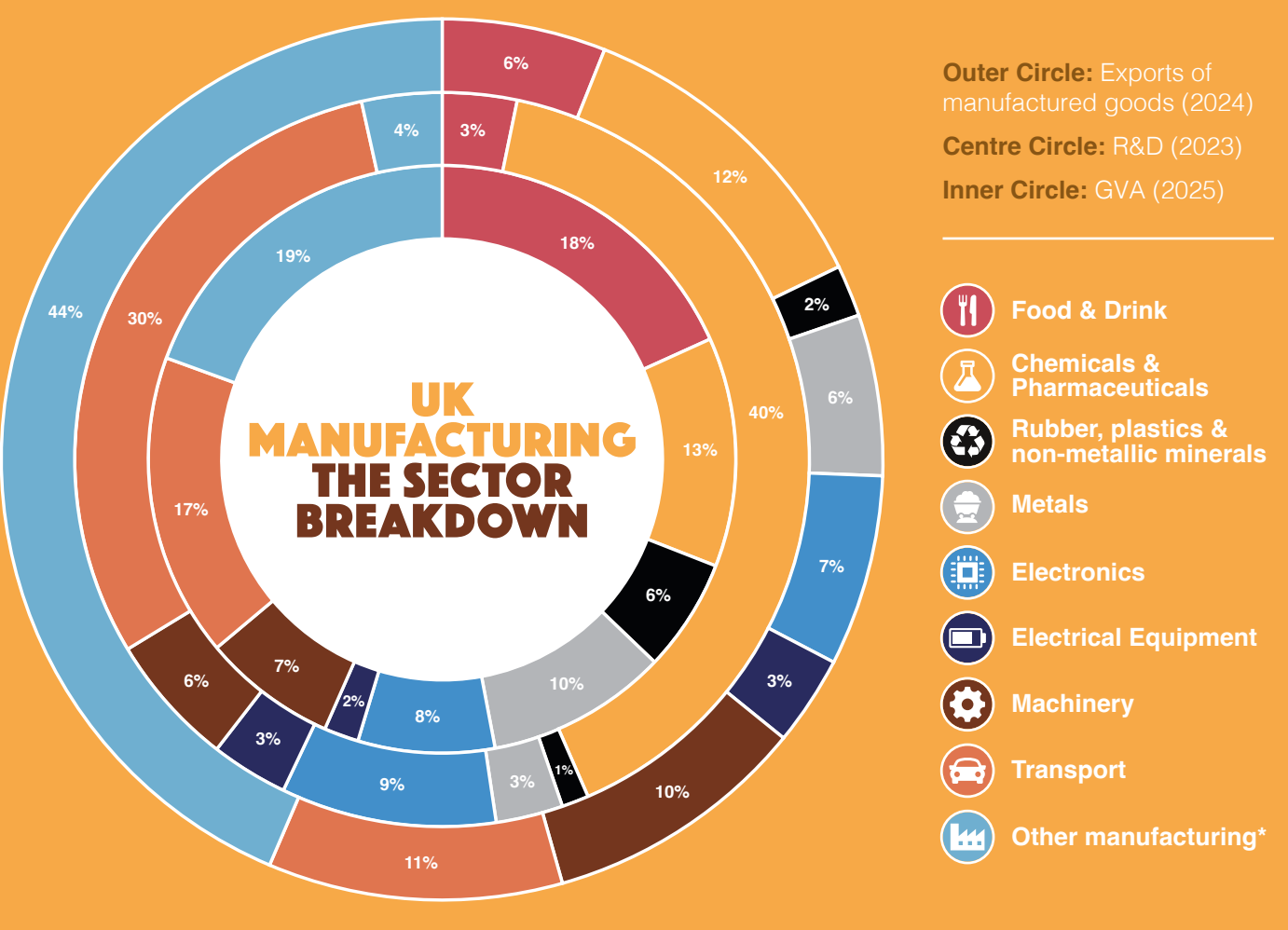
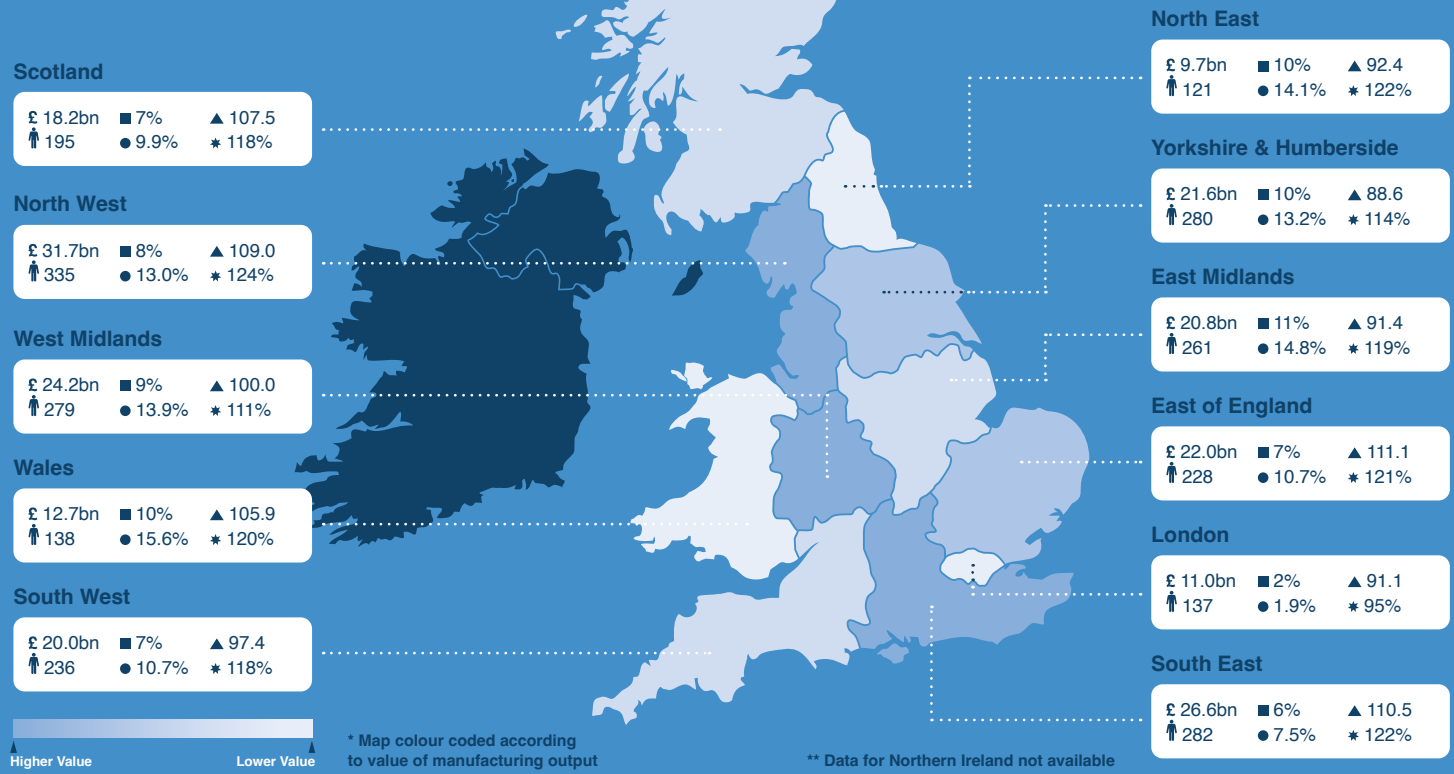
The UK manufacturing sector accounts for **£220 BILLION OF OUTPUT**
Providing **2.6 MILLION JOBS**
Paying average wages **8% HIGHER** than the whole economy

Goods account for **42%** of the UK's total exports

48% of UK R&D **17%** of total business investment

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HOW IS MANUFACTURING SPREAD AROUND THE UK



TOP 15 WORLD RANKING

The UK is in the top 15 largest manufacturing economies

