

# Our Industry at a Glance

The UK food & drink manufacturing sector employs

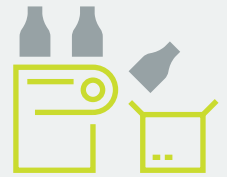
106,000  
EU workers...  
...over 1/4  
of our workforce



Manufactured food and drink contributes more than **£28bn** to the economy, 2.3% more than 2017



In 2018, total sales of manufactured food and drink exceeded **£74bn**



FDF members are selling

14.3 billion fewer teaspoons of sugars than they were in 2015

FDF members are selling:

4.4 million less kilograms of salt  
57.3 million fewer kilograms of sugars  
35.5 million less kilograms of total fat  
1 trillion fewer calories

than they were in 2015



The food & drink industry is the

biggest manufacturing sector in the country...



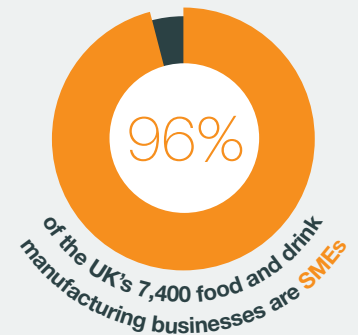
...larger than automotive & aerospace combined

Our industry employs over **430,000** people

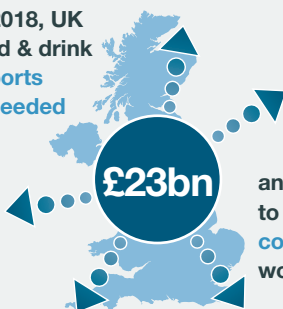


across every region and nation of the UK

Our industry has a turnover of more than **£105bn**, accounting for almost **20%** of total UK manufacturing



In 2018, UK food & drink exports exceeded



Our top three export markets are

Ireland, the USA & France



The food supply chain employs

4.3 million people & generates over **£120 billion** of added value for the economy each year



The food and drink manufacturing sector delivered a **reduction in food waste** of over **30%** on a per capita basis since 2011



FDF members reported an **absolute reduction of 53.2%** in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

from their use of energy in manufacturing operations in 2018, compared to the 1990 baseline



Almost half of our members identified **investment in new product launches** and **increased demand for healthy food products** as opportunities for 2020