

Our Industry at a Glance

The UK food & drink manufacturing sector employs

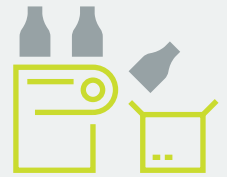
106,000
EU workers...
...over 1/4
of our workforce



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

22.6 billion fewer teaspoons of sugars than they were in 2015

FDF members are selling:

1.2 trillion fewer calories
90.3 million fewer kilograms of sugars
4.9 million fewer kilograms of salt
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 2019, 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 CO₂ 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