Our contribution to the UK economy

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For every 100 jobs at BAE Systems, we support a total of **410 jobs** across the UK economy.

**143,000 Full Time Equivalent UK jobs**
- 35,300 at BAE Systems working at 50+ sites
- 59,000 in our supply chain
- 49,000 supported by workforce spend

**£10.1bn contribution to the UK’s GDP**
- GVA multiplier of 3.5 (for every £100 in GDP created directly by BAE Systems, a total of £350 is supported across the UK economy as a whole)

**£3.9bn exports**
- Equivalent to 0.7% of 2020’s UK exports
- Contributed £2.6bn in net exports to UK’s balance of payments

**£2.7bn total tax contribution**
- Including more than £700m paid directly by BAE Systems

**£93m invested in skills and education**
- Working with schools, colleges and universities across the UK

**£83,000 value added productivity per employee**
- 29% higher than the national average

**£3.8bn supplier spend**
- With 5,000 UK suppliers

**£1.1bn invested in technology & R&D in 2020**
- On behalf of customers and partners

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Figures calculated from 2020 data.
Supporting regional economies

We employ 35,300 staff at sites throughout the UK with a concentration of employees living in the following regions:

**In the central belt of Scotland we:**
- manage the shipyards at Govan and Scotstoun
- build Type 26 frigates for the Royal Navy
- manage electronics development facilities at Hillend and a test facility at Bishopton
- supported 6,420 workers living in the region including 2,490 employed at BAES systems in 2020
- spent £270m with more than 250 suppliers in the central belt of Scotland in 2020

**In Cumbria we:**
- manage our single largest UK site at Barrow-in-Furness
- design and manufacture Astute-class and Dreadnought-class submarines
- supported 11,550 workers living in the region including 7,840 employed at BAES Systems
- spent £80m with more than 100 suppliers in Cumbria in 2020

**In Lancashire we:**
- manage engineering and manufacturing facilities at Warton and Samlesbury, and business support offices in Preston
- manage our participation in the Typhoon, F-35 and Future Combat Air System programmes
- supported 12,650 workers living in the region including 8,730 employed at BAE Systems in 2020
- spent £70m with more than 220 suppliers in Lancashire in 2020

**In the south of England we:**
- manage 13 sites with naval, aerospace and cyber security capabilities
- deliver upgrades and maintenance to warships, including the Queen Elizabeth-class aircraft carriers, and with KBR, manage Portsmouth Naval Base
- supported 12,300 workers living in the region including 5,160 employed at BAE Systems in 2020
- spent £590m with nearly 750 suppliers in the south of England in 2020

**Skills**

- We’re one of the UK’s largest engineering employers, with 72% of employees in engineering related roles
- We invested £93m in skills and education programmes in 2020
- We trained 2,000 apprentices and almost 600 graduates in 2020
- Our Academies for Skills & Knowledge are established at Samlesbury and Barrow-in-Furness
- We’re offering permanent employment for disadvantaged young people through Movement to Work and Kickstart

**Technology**

- We self-funded £100m in technology and R&D, equivalent to 3.4% of our direct contribution to GDP in 2020
- We carried out R&D activity in the UK worth a total of £6.4bn from 2014-2020
- We have strategic partnerships with Cranfield University and the Universities of Birmingham, Manchester, Nottingham, Southampton and Strathclyde
- Our UK portfolio of patents and patent applications covers approx. 1,300 inventions

**Sustainability**

- We have a target of net zero greenhouse gas emissions across all our operations by 2030, and are working towards a net zero value chain by 2050
- We directly employed 14,700 workers – more than 40% of our overall UK workforce – from Britain’s most deprived local authorities in 2020 and spent nearly £700m on supply chain purchases in these areas
- We’re a founding supporter of the Armed Forces Covenant and have long standing partnerships with armed forces charities
- In 2020, we donated £1m to armed forces charities and an additional £0.9m to our communities
- Our employees volunteered 7,043 hours during work time, equivalent to £264,000
- We’re committed to being a diverse and inclusive workplace with UK wide support groups run by our employees