

# Our contribution to the UK economy

€ **£11.1 bn**  
contribution to UK GDP  
0.6% of total UK GDP

↻ **£4.7 bn**  
exports  
0.9% of UK total

👤 **130,400**  
jobs  
34,600 direct  
59,900 supply chain  
35,900 supported by workforce spend

👤 **£128,000**  
value added productivity per employee  
80% more productive than the national average

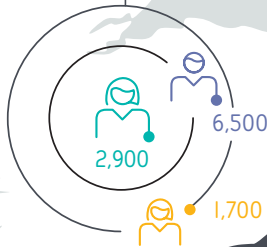
€ **£2.5 bn**  
total tax contribution  
£620 m directly generated by BAE Systems

🔬 **£1 bn**  
investment in research and development

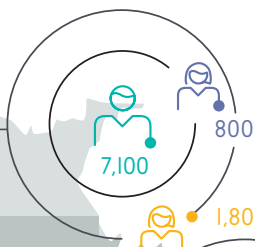
Generated economic value in **97%** of local authority areas across the country

For every 100 BAE Systems employees, we support a further **380 jobs** in the UK economy

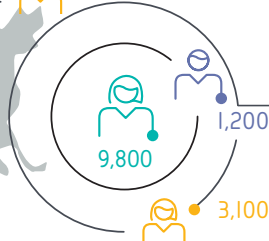
Scotland  
11,100



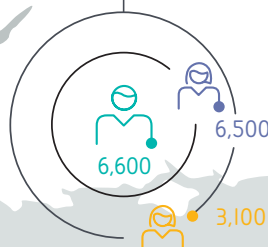
South Cumbria  
9,700



North West  
14,100



South  
16,200



€ **£4 bn**  
spent with 8,900 UK suppliers

🇬🇧 **79%**  
procurement from UK companies



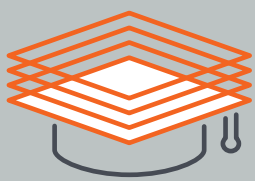
Denotes number of jobs per location  
● Direct ● Supply Chain ● Supported

# Our contribution to the UK economy

## Technology

**£4.4 bn**

invested into research and development in the UK in the past five years



**£10.7 m**

invested into research and development with UK universities



More than **1,600** granted patents worldwide

**Fourth largest** UK applicant for patents

## Skills

**22,200** employees in engineering roles:

- **10,600** engineers and **11,600** in operations, maintenance and manufacturing

**2,100** apprentices and graduates in training

- Apprentice training rated '**Outstanding**' by Ofsted and awarded a Princess Royal Training Award.
- Our **£15.6 m** Academy in Skills & Knowledge at Samlesbury, Lancashire is a hub of learning for our employees, suppliers and local school children

Work experience placements for **295** disadvantaged young people, helping to tackle youth unemployment as a member of 'Movement to Work'

## Regional impact – highlights

### Central Belt of Scotland

Military shipbuilding and naval support

Supporting **11,000** FTE jobs - equivalent to **1 in 106** jobs in Scotland

Including:

Prime contractor for design and build of eight Type 26 Global Combat Ships

- **£540 m** invested in supply chain supporting over **1,000** jobs across the UK

### South Cumbria

Submarines and weapons

Supporting **9,600** FTE jobs - equivalent to **1 in 20** jobs in the area

Including:

Prime contractor for design and build of four Dreadnought submarines

- **£300 m** invested on new infrastructure at Barrow-in-Furness to date
- Total value of supply chain work expected to be **£8-9 bn**

### North West

Military aircraft design and manufacture

Supporting **14,000** FTE jobs in the region - equivalent to **1 in 38** jobs in the area

Including:

**£487 m** invested in Typhoon aircraft supply chain - supporting **9,600** jobs

**£100 m** invested in F-35 aircraft supply chain - supporting **1,900** jobs

### South

Naval support, cyber security and intelligence, head office

Supporting **16,200** FTE jobs - equivalent to **1 in 93** jobs in the area

Including:

**£130 m** upgrade to HM Naval Base Portsmouth to support Queen Elizabeth Aircraft Carriers