

# FOOD & DRINK MANUFACTURING & PROCESSING

Food and Drink Manufacturing in **Wales** has a turnover of **£4.1bn**

The industry employs **more people** and has **greater opportunity** for future employment than other sectors



Pharmaceuticals

**300+** jobs forecasted between 2014-2024

Agriculture (livestock and crops)

**3,000** jobs forecasted between 2014-2024

Automotive Manufacturing

**3,000** jobs forecasted between 2014-2024

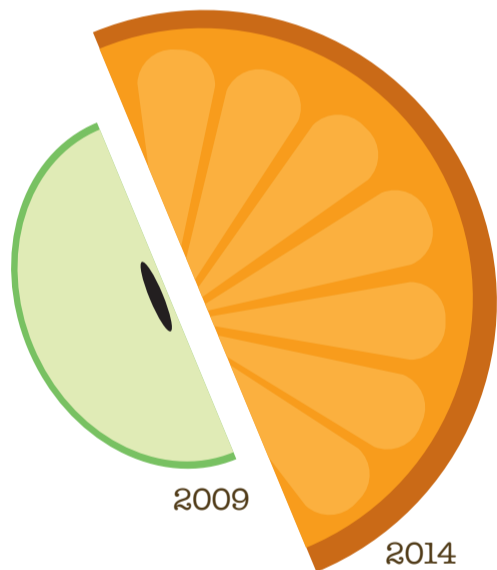
Food Manufacturing

**8,000** jobs forecasted between 2014-2024

Out of the food & drink manufacturing **£1.2bn** gross value added,

**77%** was generated by **food** manufacturing

**23%** was generated by **beverage** manufacturing



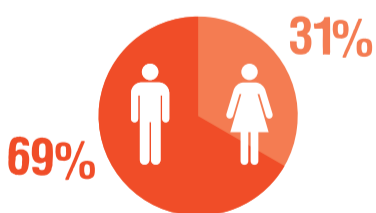
Food & drink manufacturing exports from **Wales** were

**£358m** in 2016  
This is an increase of **5%** since 2013

The **most exported** products by value are

**Dairy products** £46m

**Meat products** £73m



The Welsh **food & drink manufacturing** sector employs **16,000 people**. Around **69%** of people working in the sector are men and **31%** are women. **88%** of the Welsh **food & drink manufacturing workforce** is employed on a **full time basis**

The **average full time salary** in the **Food Manufacturing sector** in **Wales** is **£21,744** rising annually by **5.5%**

The **average full time salary** in the **Beverages** Manufacturing sector in **Wales** is **£37,221** rising annually by **0.8%**

The **three largest** subsectors in **Wales** (by turnover):

**Bakery** 10%

**Beverages** 19%

**Meat** 30%

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