

Manufacturing in the UK



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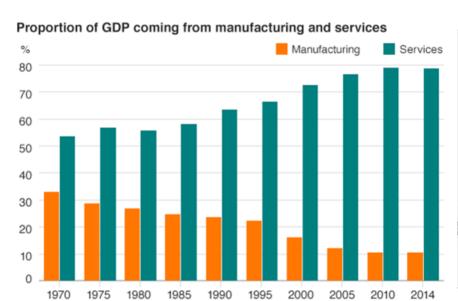
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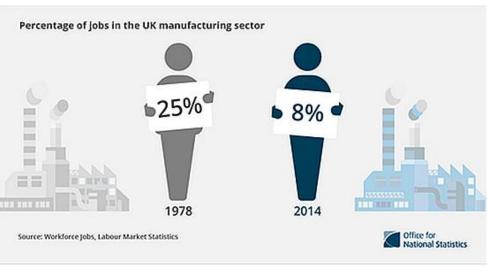






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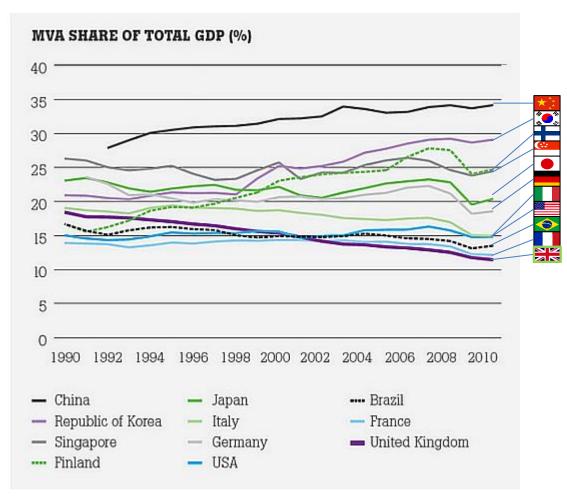




 Steady decline from 1970s – modern day Employs 8% of UK workforce

Historic trends: MVA share of GDP





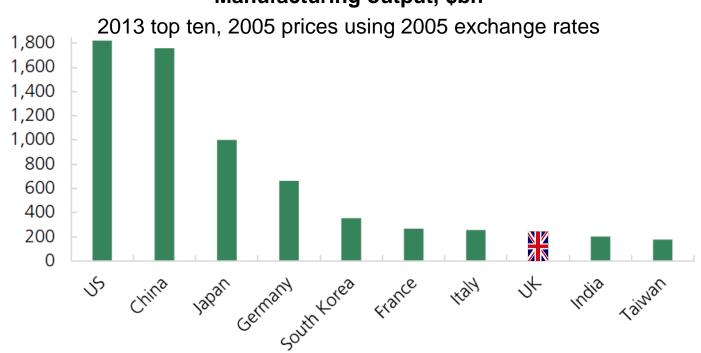
- Manufacturing
 "Value Added"
 share of GDP in
 UK decreased to
 ~ 10% of GDP
- Similar level with France, Brazil, USA
- Strongest decline while other countries (China, Korea) growing

Source: Graph based on data from UN Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO, 2014)

Historic trends: Labour Productivity



Manufacturing output, \$bn



UK still ranked 8th in global manufacturing

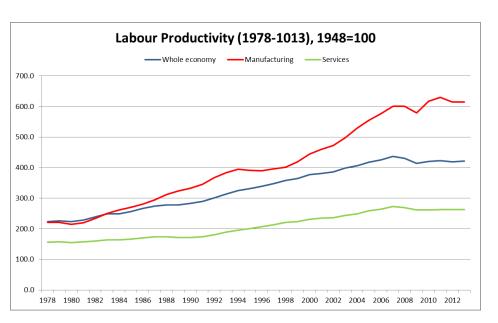
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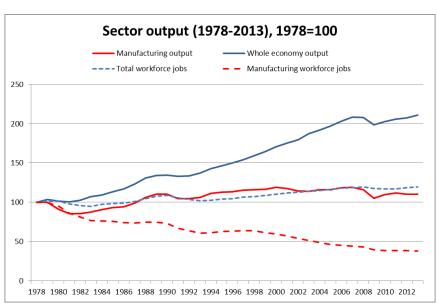
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UK \$245 bn (£134bn)

Historic trends: Labour Productivity







Labour productivity in manufacturing has grown, above other sectors

Manufacturing output has maintained a similar level despite decline in jobs

Manufacturing Sectors (summary)











































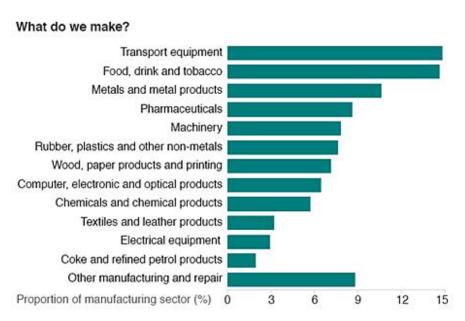


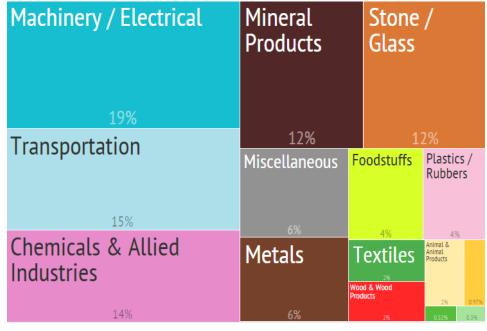


- Space & Aerospace
- Automotive
- Chemical & **Pharmaceutical**
- Defence
- Electronics
- Energy
- Food & Drink
- **Plastics**
- Metals: iron, steel
- **Textiles**

Manufacturer Production & Exports 2014

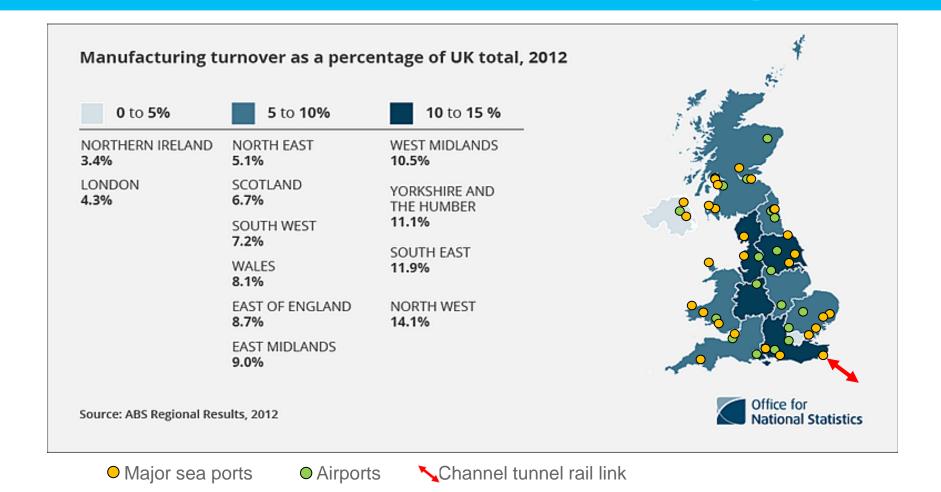






Geography: Manufacturing locations in the UK & infrastructure







Innovation and public assistance





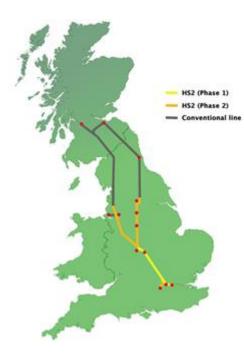


- High value catapult manufacturing centres
- Govt. start-up loans scheme offering <£25k for 5 years low interest
- Tax incentives for R&D to offset tax liability and encourage research investment
- 'Reshore UK' govt.
 funding and support for
 SME's to relocate to UK



Major projects

- World's first commercial tidal energy project
- Hornsea project to be world's largest offshore wind farm
- "High Speed 2", linking London & Channel tunnel to Midlands







Source: http://www.tssa.org.uk/en/whats-new/news/index.cfm/here-s-to-a-high-speed-future

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Upcoming challenges & opportunities



- EU referendum 2015
- Trans-Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) between EU & US ~£1.5tn each way
- Reduce trade tariffs & harmonise regulation control across borders
- Open up new markets for SME's that can't otherwise afford to expand customer base







Summary of UK & manufacturing

- UK GDP £1.9tn (2014)¹
- Manufacturing ~10% of national output (£134 bn)
- 44% total exports
- Employs ~ 2.6 million (~8% workforce)
- UK Manufacturing sector maintains high productivity
- Government support
 - low-interest loans and tax incentives to remain norm
 - Reshore UK support
 - TRL-bridging Catapult centres
- Upcoming challenges & opportunities:
 - "Made in UK" marque
 - EU referendum (2016)
 - TTIP free-trade agreement (2020)



Thank you

