The UK’s Aerospace, Defence, Security and Space industries make a significant and valuable contribution to economic prosperity and national security.

As the national trade association for the UK’s Aerospace, Defence, Security and Space sectors, ADS works to promote and support their interests both at home and abroad.

Working in partnership with the government, our members are investing in innovation, skills and supply chains throughout the UK in order to generate country-wide growth, boost productivity and strengthen our competitive advantage in fast-growing global markets.

This Industry 2016 facts and figures guide shows the extent to which companies in our sectors serve as the industrial backbone of the UK – delivering the well-paid jobs and high-tech exports we need to secure a prosperous future.

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THE STRENGTH OF OUR SECTORS

SPANNING THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF THE UK, ADS’ 950 MEMBER COMPANIES INCLUDE OVER 900 SMES.

Indicates the location of an ADS Member company

Together the UK’s Aerospace, Defence, Security and Space companies generate well-paid jobs, high-tech exports and sustainable growth right across the country.
MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO UK JOBS, SKILLS, EXPORTS & GROWTH

Supporting 900,000 jobs across the country, our sectors offer global growth opportunities and are vital to the UK’s future as a high-tech, high-skill, high-wage economy.

In 2015, the UK Aerospace, Defence, Security and Space sectors’ contribution to the UK was:

- **£65bn** turnover
- **£35bn** exports
- **340k** direct jobs
- **10.4k** apprentices
- **£26bn** value added

GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP, INVESTING IN GROWTH, WE SHOULD...

1. Continue to support successful Industrial Strategies to further enhance their impact and attract global investment to the UK

2. Help to improve productivity throughout the supply chain by encouraging investment in skills, technology and innovation

3. Build on investment in industrial R&D in order to ensure the UK is the best place in the world to innovate

4. Boost exports with active government support to maximise opportunities, remove barriers and identify new growth markets

5. Work together to implement the SDSR, including its focus on innovation, exports, SMEs and refreshing defence industrial policy
UK AEROSPACE SECTOR

The UK’s Aerospace sector is the largest in Europe and second globally to the USA, generating well-paid jobs, high-tech exports and sustainable growth across the country.

£31bn TURNOVER

£27bn EXPORTS

39% GROWTH SINCE 2010

4.1k APPRENTICES

AEROSPACE GROWTH PARTNERSHIP (AGP)

The AGP is the UK’s Aerospace industrial strategy, with industry and government working in partnership to attract global investment to the UK.

Purpose

- Grow the UK’s global market share
- Attract long-term global investment to the UK
- Improve the UK’s global competitiveness through technology, skills and supply chains

Delivered

- £3.9bn investment in aerospace R&D secured for the Aerospace Technology Institute (ATI)
- Supporting SMEs and new technologies with £40m from NATEP to help SMEs commercialise innovations
- £250m invested in supply chain competitiveness

Impact

- Changed global perceptions of UK as a place to invest
- Invested £1.4bn in R&D through the ATI to date
- Funded 500 future engineers to study Aerospace MScs
- Supported over 150 SMEs to commercialise new innovations

What next

- Refreshed AGP strategy focusing on the global competitiveness of the UK supply chain
- A strategy update from the ATI that reflects the new 10 year funding commitment and priority technology themes
RAPID PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH...

30% Productivity growth in the last 5 years

Aerospace productivity has increased by 30% since 2010 – compared to 2% across the UK economy

...DELIVERING NEW TECHNOLOGY

The UK Aerospace industry is at the heart of delivering new technology for the next generation of cleaner, quieter and more efficient civil aircraft.

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The Rolls-Royce Trent XWB engine for the A350 is 10% more fuel-efficient than the engines it replaces.

Did you know?
Aerodynamic improvements and composite materials ensure the wings on the A350 XWB help deliver a 25% decrease in fuel burn across the aircraft.

Did you know?
Innovative SMEs like Sigma Precision Components are developing new technologies to improve both the weight and cost of a range of conventional engine and airframe components.

Sigma’s COMPipe, a composite aero-engine pipe, delivers weight savings of 50% over traditionally-manufactured pipes.

Did you know?
GKN Aerospace will produce the new Advanced Technology Winglet for the Boeing 737 MAX. The winglet alone will provide a reduction in fuel use of up to 1.5%.

Bombardier in Belfast design, develop and manufacture the lightweight composite wings – using their unique Resin Transfer Infusion (RTI) process – for the CSeries.

Aircraft delivered globally in 2015, worth £23bn to UK industry

Increase in global commercial aircraft deliveries since 2010

Value of the global market opportunity over the next 20 years

Strong order book of over 13,000 aircraft, worth up to £195bn to the UK

9 years Worth of work in hand

$5.7 trillion

1,397 Aircraft

WORTH OF WORK IN HAND

44% Increase in deliveries

30% Productivity growth in the last 5 years

5.7 trillion

The UK is the second largest defence exporter in the world, which helps deliver the equipment and services our armed forces and security services need to safeguard national security.

**UK DEFENCE SECTOR**

- **£24bn** turnover
- **£7.7bn** average exports 2010–2014
- **18%** growth since 2010
- **4.3k** direct employees
- **4.3k** apprentices

**DEFENCE GROWTH PARTNERSHIP (DGP)**

With industry and government working in partnership, the DGP is the UK’s strategy to win more exports in competitive global markets.

**Purpose**
- Grow the UK’s global market share through exports
- Foster greater collaboration and innovation across the sector
- Ensure the UK has the technology, skills and supply chains to win export orders

**Delivered**
- Established the UK Defence Solutions Centre (DSC) and strengthened UKTI DSO to bring the best of UK capability to the international market
- Launched £10m Dual Use Technology Exploitation (DUTE) innovation cluster
- Launched the Systems Engineering Masters Programme

**Impact**
- Longer-term assessment of defence export opportunities
- DSC Innovation Challenge stimulating solutions in persistent surveillance, autonomy and synthetic operational training
- DUTE helping to harness the innovative potential of UK SMEs for economic growth

**What next**
- UK DSC technology roadmaps to be published and growth opportunities to be identified
- Supporting UKTI DSO with a Team UK approach to exports
- DUTE will support 140 new jobs across 15 partners up to 2019
The 2015 Strategic Defence and Security Review recognised the importance of industry’s contribution to supporting national security and economic prosperity.

**FOCUS ON EXPORTS**

- The UK is the second largest exporter of defence equipment and services in the world – generating an average of £7.7bn for the UK through defence exports every year
- Defence and security exports help to sustain high-skill jobs and our industrial base, deliver UK capabilities for the UK Armed Forces, facilitate interoperability, and strengthen security relationships

**FOCUS ON SMEs**

- The UK Defence industry is made up of thousands of companies – both large and small – right across the country
- The UK value chain is underpinned by a vibrant community of innovative businesses, with over 5,000 SMEs directly supplying the MOD
- Industry is working with the government to make it easier for SMEs to bid for defence and security contracts

**FOCUS ON INNOVATION**

- Innovation strengthens our global competitiveness and generates high-skill jobs and high-tech exports
- The UK Defence industry provides over 32,000 research, design and engineering jobs
- Sustained and coherent investment in innovation and technology underpins the UK’s ability to rapidly adapt to evolving security threats

**Implementing the SDSR**

Industry worked constructively with the government on the SDSR and hopes to continue to help inform and deliver its implementation:

- Inputting into the refresh of defence industrial policy
- Enhancing support for exports
- Understanding and helping to shape the new innovation landscape
- Supporting SME access and engagement
UK SECURITY SECTOR

The UK’s Security sector provides solutions to some of the greatest challenges we face today, from the cyber protection of citizens’ data through to the products and services which secure the airports of the UK’s international partners.

- £9bn TURNOVER
- £2.9bn AVERAGE EXPORTS 2010–2014
- 65% GROWTH SINCE 2010
- 76k DIRECT EMPLOYEES
- 2.1k APPRENTICES

SECURITY & RESILIENCE GROWTH PARTNERSHIP (SRGP)

The SRGP brings industry, academia and government together to demonstrate the UK’s security expertise and capabilities, especially our ability to innovate and respond to new and emerging threats.

**Purpose**
- Help deliver national security through the partnership between the government and the security sector
- Establish a joint approach to the promotion of Security sector exports

**Delivered**
- Strategic partnership established with the EU Funding Unit
- New models for collaboration between the Home Office and industry to deliver international security objectives

**Impact**
- New security export opportunities available to industry worth tens of millions of pounds
- Greater opportunities for SMEs to pursue these opportunities in collaboration

**What next**
- Re-launch the Security Innovation and Demonstration Centre in order to drive forward the objectives of the SRGP
- Identify and use UK funding streams in support of Security sector exports

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HOW THE SECURITY SECTOR BENEFITS THE UK

The UK Security sector touches many aspects of our daily lives, from cyber systems protecting online banking details to emergency responses that protect our homes.

UK SECURITY – IN DEPTH

Helping to contain and control the Ebola crisis

• The UK is the sixth largest exporter of security equipment in the world

• The sector’s expertise helps resolve global humanitarian crises such as Ebola

• UK companies provided the decontamination skills used in London’s Royal Free Hospital, undertook screening of passengers at Freetown International Airport, Sierra Leone, and provided specialist equipment throughout West Africa

Delivering cyber security in partnership with the UK government:

• The UK is a world leader in building the cyber resilience of developing states, protecting citizens and giving other countries the confidence to work and trade with them

• UK government recognises industry’s essential role and has agreed a strategic partnership with ADS to ensure that activities draw on the complementary strengths of both government and industry
The UK’s Space sector is at the cutting edge of exploring the universe and connecting people to the world around them.

£11bn TURNOVER
£4bn EXPORTS
27% GROWTH SINCE 2010
1.2k APPRENTICES

UK SPACE SECTOR

The Space Innovation and Growth Strategy brings together a partnership of industry, government and academia to identify opportunities and remove barriers to growth for the UK Space sector.

Purpose
- Develop, grow and exploit new space-related opportunities
- Make the UK the best place to start and develop Space businesses
- Grow the UK’s share of the global space economy to 10% by 2030

Delivered
- UK Space sector has trebled in size since 2000
- First UK National Space Policy shows government commitment to sector
- Insurance tax waiver for UK spacecraft operators reduces cost of spacecraft and increases UK’s competitiveness

Impact
- 12 Space companies have expanded or established UK presence
- UK’s lead in space data led ESA to establish European Centre for Space Applications and Telecommunications at Harwell
- Through ESA participation the UK has been able to take the lead in new commercial and scientific missions

What next
- Grow UK Space sector to £40bn of annual turnover by 2030
- Grow UK space-related exports to £25bn by 2030
- Create 100,000 new jobs in Space sector by 2030

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TECHNOLOGY THAT SUPPORTS EVERYDAY LIVES...

- Access to the internet
- Calls on mobile phones
- Broadcasting to TVs
- Weather forecasting
- GPS on satnavs
- Banking services such as ATMs and card machines

TECHNOLOGY THAT EXPLORES THE UNIVERSE...

- Major Tim Peake is the first ESA astronaut of British nationality – spending six months in space from December 2015
- Investing in space exploration has boosted interest in STEM
- ‘Astro Pi’ – a collaboration between the UK Space Agency and Raspberry Pi – allowed students to devise and programme their own experiments

TECHNOLOGY THAT SUPPORTS OTHER INDUSTRIES...

- National security – providing communications for British forces
- Disaster monitoring
- Earth observation for food security
- Tackling climate change
- Public sector – including assisting emergency services

Galileo
Galileo is the development of Europe’s global navigation satellite system
- In total 30 satellites will be positioned around the earth
- 4 satellites are currently in place – all built in the UK
- The payloads of the next 22 satellites will be built in Guildford by SSTL

ExoMars Rover
The ExoMars rover is due to be launched in 2018 and land on Mars in 2019
- Airbus Defence and Space in the UK are the lead builder of the rover
- SCISYS UK are supporting the development of on-board software and autonomous operations
- 5 UK universities will lead the development of the rover’s panoramic camera and CCD camera

NovaSAR
NovaSAR is a constellation of four satellites designed for low cost missions to help monitor drug trafficking, illegal fishing etc
- UK government has allocated £21m to assist the first satellite
- Will be built in the UK by SSTL
- Estimated that the project will attract £150m of investment into the UK
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