

# A&M EDM

## Pure Precision engineering

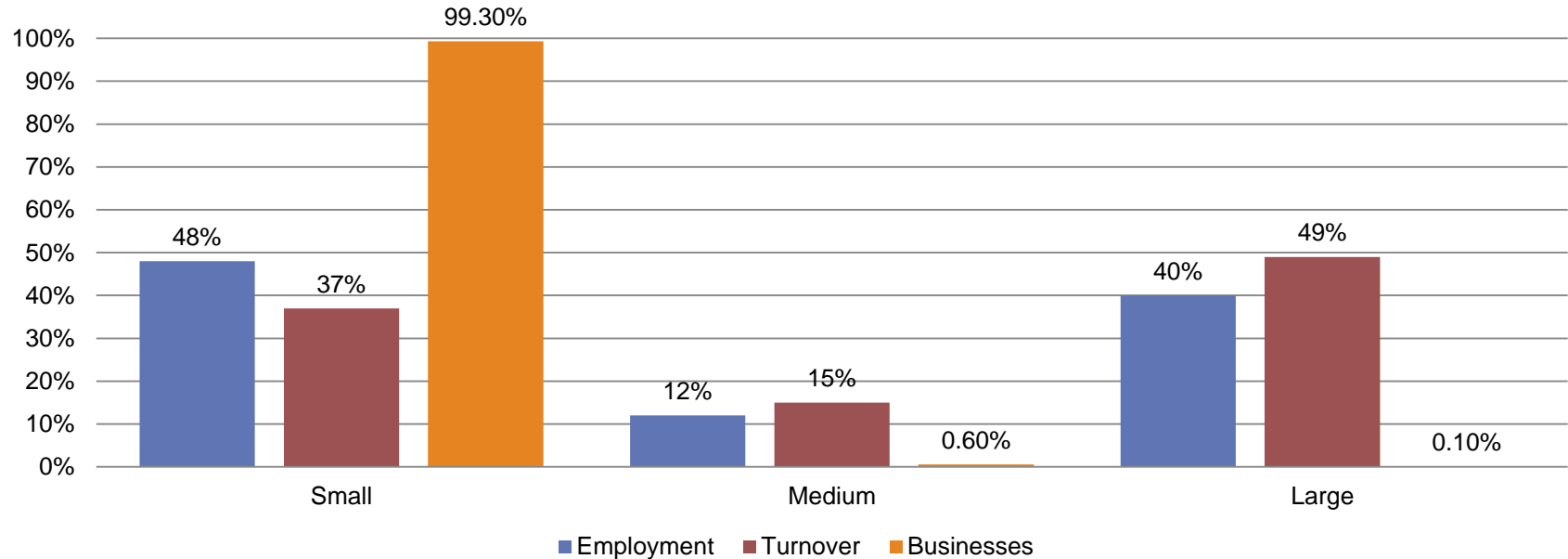


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- There were a record 5.7 million private sector businesses at the start of 2017.
- This is an increase of 197,000 since 2016, and 2.2 million more than in 2000.
- The number of employing businesses increased by 41,000 (+3%) since 2016, and the number of non-employing businesses by 155,000 (+4%).

## Figure 1: Contribution of different sized businesses to total population, employment and turnover, at start of 2017



# SME's Part in the Future

	Businesses	Employment	Turnover <sup>1</sup>
		Thousands	£ millions
All businesses	5,694,515	26,723	3,739,171
SMEs (0-249 employees)	5,687,230	16,146	1,904,912
Small businesses (0-49 employees)	5,653,375	12,849	1,363,996
With no employees <sup>2</sup>	4,327,680	4,697	271,574
All employers	1,366,835	22,026	3,467,597
of which:			
1-9 employees	1,117,810	4,093	552,637
10-49 employees	207,885	4059	539786
50-249 employees	33855	3297	540915
250 or more employees	7285	10577	1834259

1. Total turnover figures exclude Section K (financial and insurance activities) where turnover is not available on a comparable basis.
2. "With no employees" includes sole proprietorships and partnerships with only the self-employed owner-manager(s), and companies with a single employee, who are assumed to be directors.

- Overall the number of SMEs has increased by 2.2 million (64%) since 2000, including 256,000 SME employers (23%).

Over this period:

- the number of small employing businesses grew by 23%
- the number of medium-sized employers grew by 26%
- the number of large businesses is unchanged from the figure in 2000

- Over 99 per cent of businesses are Small or Medium Sized businesses – employing 0-249 people
- 5.5 million (96 per cent ) businesses were micro-businesses – employing 0-9 people. Microbusinesses accounted for 33 per cent of employment and 22 per cent of turnover

Source: House of Commons Library  
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- The service industries accounted for 74 per cent of businesses, 79 per cent of employment and 71 per cent of turnover.
- The manufacturing sector accounted for 5 per cent of businesses, 10 per cent of employment and 15 per cent of turnover.

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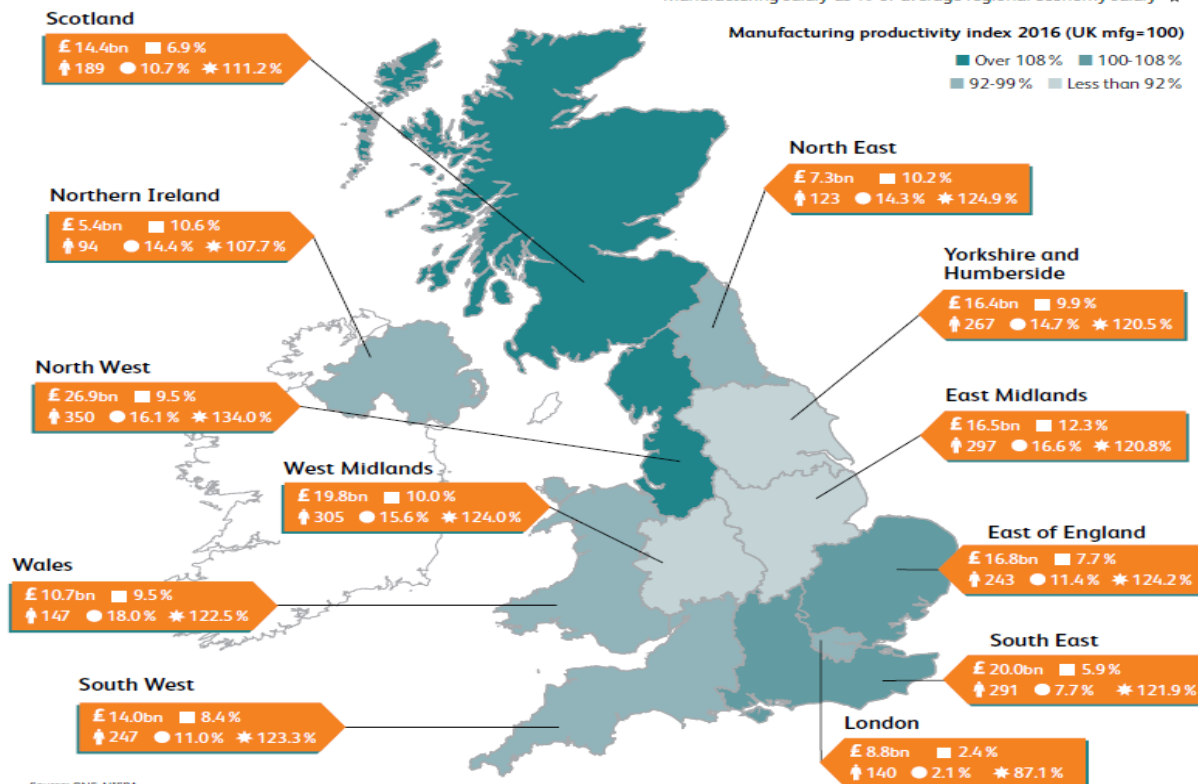
## HOW IS MANUFACTURING SPREAD AROUND THE UK?

### KEY

- Manufacturing output (£bn) £
- Number employed in manufacturing, 000s 👤
- Manufacturing as a % of regional employment ■
- Manufacturing output as a % of regional output ●
- Manufacturing salary as % of average regional economy salary \*

### Manufacturing productivity index 2016 (UK mfg=100)

- Over 108% ■
- 100-108% ■
- 92-99% ■
- Less than 92% ■



Source: ONS, NISRA





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