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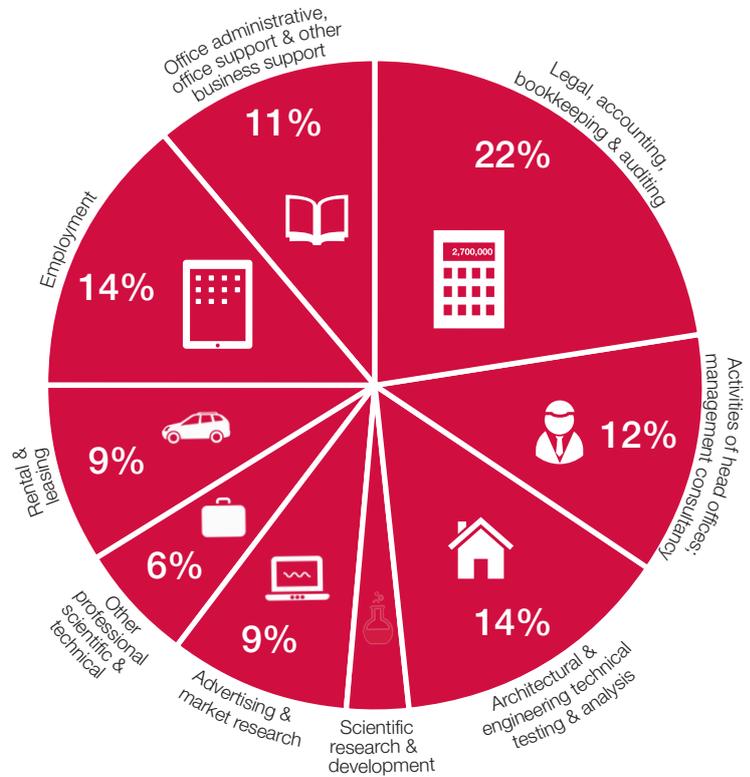
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In 2012, the sector employed 3.8 million people representing **growth of more than 30%** since 2000.

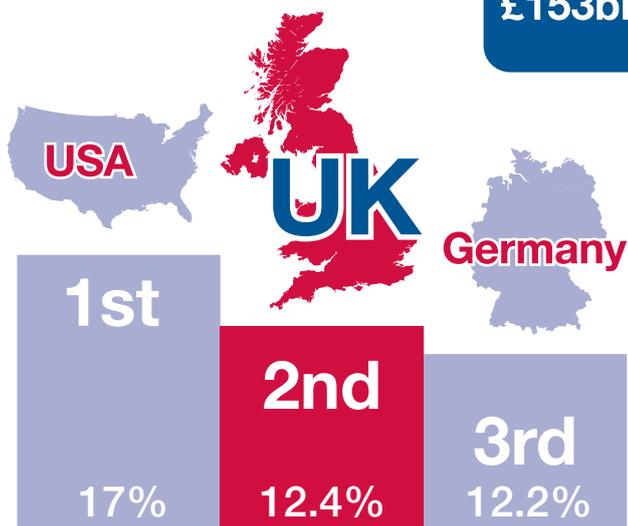
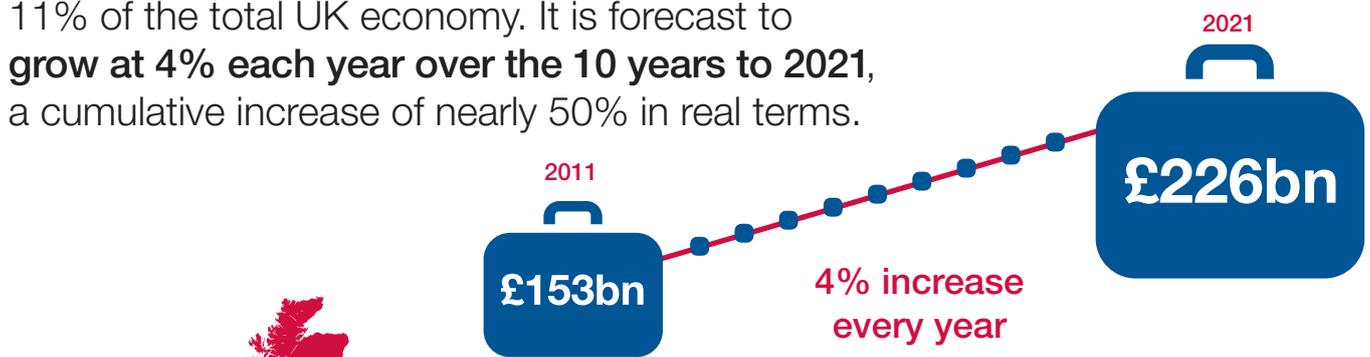
2000



2013



The sector is currently worth around **£153 billion**, 11% of the total UK economy. It is forecast to **grow at 4% each year over the 10 years to 2021**, a cumulative increase of nearly 50% in real terms.



The sector supports a strong export performance with a **trade surplus of nearly £20bn in 2011** and a share of OECD exports of over **12%** second only to the US.