

Department for
International Trade
**Inward Investment
Results 2017-18**



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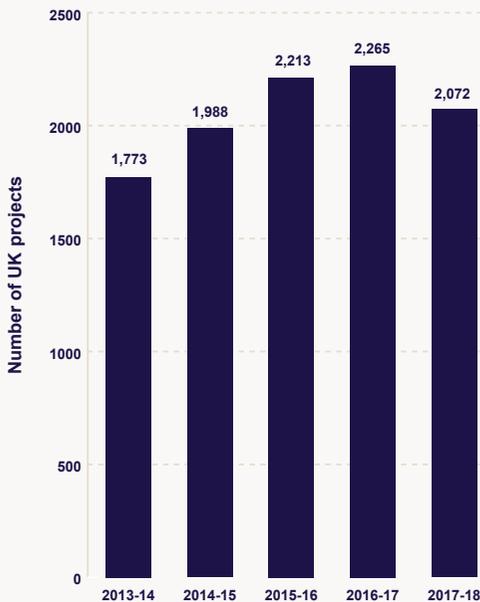
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FDI 2017-18 highlights

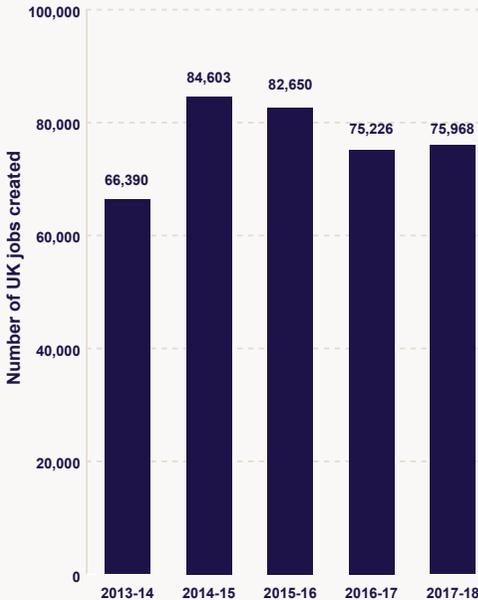
Foreign direct investment (FDI) *United Kingdom*

	2016-17	2017-18	% change
Total projects	2,265	2,072	-9%
- Involved projects	1,859	1,682	-10%
New jobs	75,226	75,968	1%
Safeguarded jobs	32,672	15,063	-54%

FDI projects in the UK *2013-14 – 2017-18*



New jobs created in the UK 2013-14 – 2017-18



DIT
supported
projects
1,682

New jobs
75,968

Types of foreign direct investment (FDI) United Kingdom

Types of investment projects	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	% change
New investments	820	1,058	1,130	1,237	1,179	-5%
Expansions (including Retentions)	677	740	821	822	714	-13%
Mergers and Acquisitions (including Joint Ventures)	276	190	262	206	179	-13%
Total projects	1,773	1,988	2,213	2,265	2,072	-9%

New projects and jobs from FDI into the UK

Northern Ireland

28 Projects
1,251 New jobs

Wales

57 Projects
3,107 New jobs

London

740 Projects
17,478 New jobs





Scotland

141 Projects
4,148 New jobs



England (excl. London)

1,045 Projects
34,955 New jobs



English Regions	FDI projects	New Jobs
North East	69	2,379
North West	139	3,689
Yorkshire and The Humber	107	4,623
East Midlands	72	3,714
West Midlands	171	9,424
East of England	94	2,235
London	740	17,478
South East	294	5,238
South West	99	3,653



Top source markets for FDI projects into the UK

Ireland

48 Projects
1,577 New jobs
551 Safeguarded jobs

France

94 Projects
5,054 New jobs
890 Safeguarded jobs

Canada

85 Projects
2,114 New jobs
1,156 Safeguarded jobs

United States

514 Projects
26,570 New jobs
3,572 Safeguarded jobs

Spain

54 Projects
2,229 New jobs
949 Safeguarded jobs

Italy

95 Projects
1,343 New jobs
2,698 Safeguarded jobs

Rest of Americas

54 Projects
1,459 New jobs
0 Safeguarded jobs

Rest of Asia Pacific ^c

62 Projects
1,365 New jobs

Rest of Europe, Middle East & Africa

238 Projects
5,627 New jobs
150 Safeguarded jobs

Nordic & Baltic region

138 Projects
2,537 New jobs
1,670 Safeguarded jobs

Netherlands 

56 Projects
2,204 New jobs
65 Safeguarded jobs

Germany 

127 Projects
9,357 New jobs
704 Safeguarded jobs

Switzerland ^c 

51 Projects
1,458 New jobs

Japan 

116 Projects
2,878 New jobs
1,133 Safeguarded jobs

Australia  &
New Zealand ^c 

95 Projects
2,474 New jobs

India 

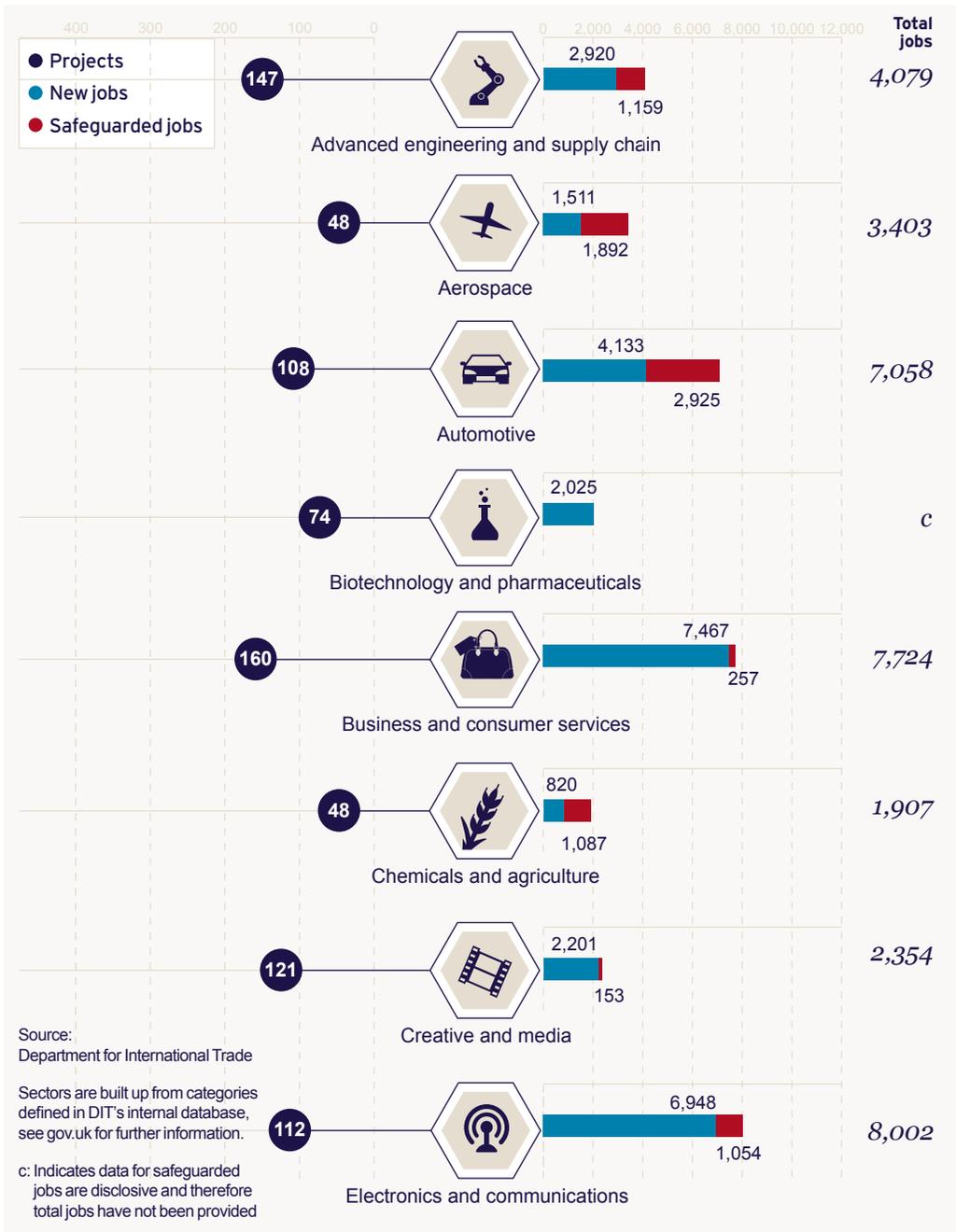
120 Projects
5,659 New jobs
532 Safeguarded jobs

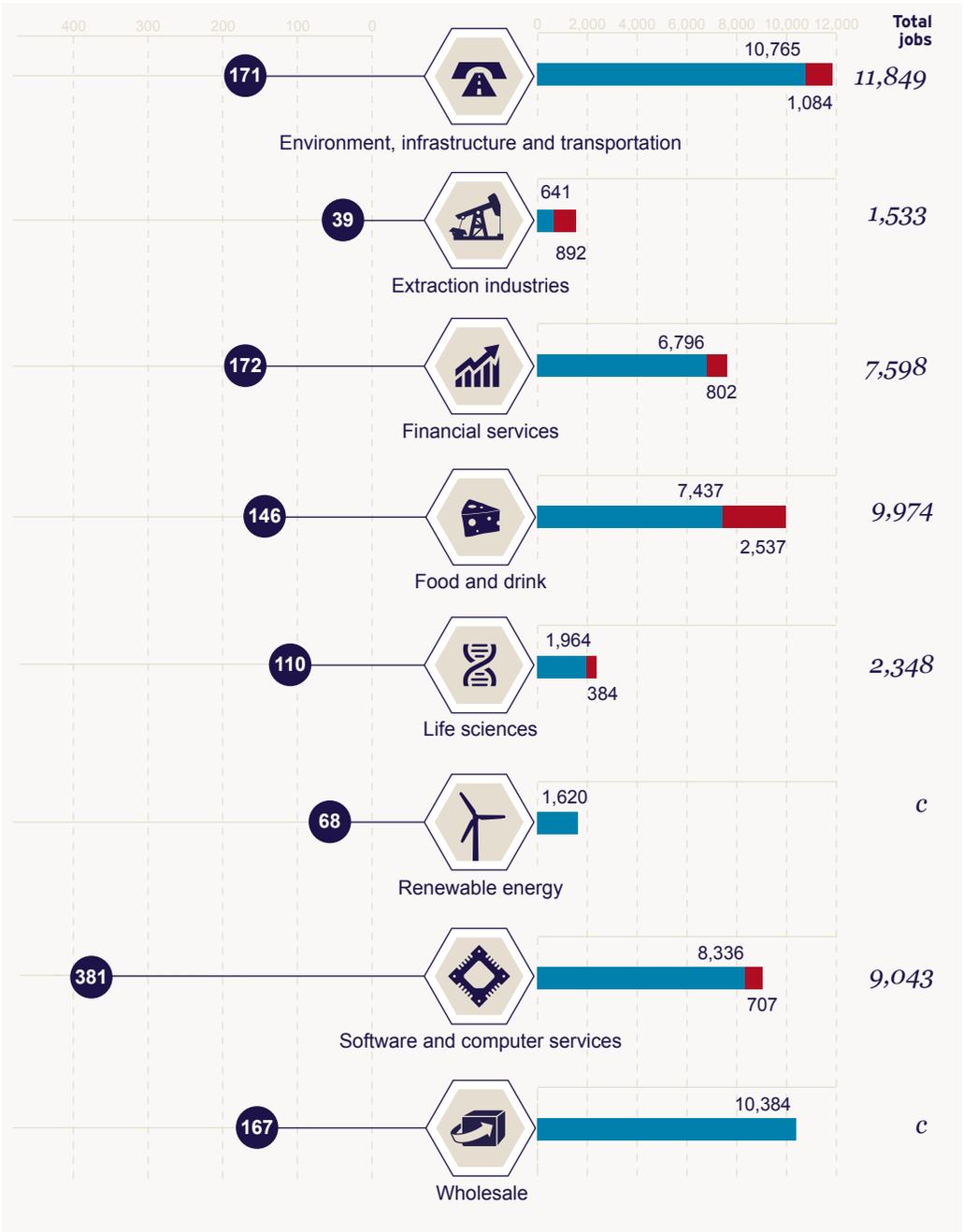
China & Hong Kong 

125 Projects
2,063 New jobs
815 Safeguarded jobs



Sector results 2017-18





How Department for International Trade can help you.





Whether you are a start-up, a medium-sized or family business, a corporate or an institutional investor, Department for International Trade (DIT) supports the realisation of your international business ambitions.

DIT offers flexible support packages for every aspect of your investment. Our service doesn't stop once you are based in the UK – it continues as your business expands internationally. We have helped thousands of businesses locate and expand in the UK. We listen to their feedback to help strengthen and improve our services.



Not sure which country is best for your business?

Comparing the benefits of locating in different countries is complicated. It is our job to explain the business environment in competitor countries. We provide the detailed factual information and market insights that let you draw meaningful conclusions about the UK's competitiveness.



Already established here, but looking to expand your business?

We can help you develop the relationships that enable expansion in the UK and exports to European and global markets. This could include: connecting you with innovation support for new products and services; using our overseas network to increase your exports; or helping you access finance.



Already decided to bring your business to the UK?

We help you set up business quickly and efficiently, saving valuable time and money by guiding you through essential steps such as choosing the right location, finding premises, recruiting staff and connecting with the value chain. We have specialists covering all the industry sectors, as well as key issues such as visas, taxation, skills, planning permission and financial analysis.

Contact

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DIT's services to international investors in the UK are free of charge and commercial-in-confidence.

Contact DIT's Investment Services Team

**invest.great.gov.uk/int/contact
or via email at enquiries@invest-trade.uk
or by telephone +44(0) 207 000 9012.**

Investment staff at a British embassy, high commission or trade office can also put investors in touch with the Investment Services Team.



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