

# Sheffield City Region





Our modern Industrial Strategy sets out our long-term plan to boost productivity by backing business to create high quality, well-paid jobs throughout the United Kingdom with investment in skills, industries and infrastructure.


In Sheffield a partnership of business and civic leaders – alongside other local partners – is working with the government to build on existing strengths, help business to flourish, and grow skills and opportunities for workers across the area.

Industrial Strategy highlights include:

 **£47m** for the University of Sheffield's three advanced Engineering Research Centres to boost the region's reputation as a hub for advanced engineering and industrial digital technologies.

 **£3.5m** to accelerate housebuilding by providing the necessary infrastructure to access new and existing sites.

 **£9.1m** for the development of the Great Yorkshire Way linking Doncaster Sheffield Airport to the M18 and supporting the creation of **1,400** new jobs and almost **1,000** new homes.

 **865,400** people in employment, an increase of **73,600** since 2010. **48,000** workers directly benefiting from the National Living and Minimum Wages. **15,850** apprenticeships starts last year.



**Population: 1,866,100**  
**Businesses: 67,255**

Case study:  
**Nuclear Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre, Rotherham**

Part of the High Value Manufacturing Catapult, supported by Innovate UK, the centre supports UK production of all sizes in the nuclear sector with innovative manufacturing and supply chain development. The Nuclear AMRC is home to some of the largest and most advanced manufacturing cells available for research and development in the world.

For more examples go to [bit.ly/IS-map](https://bit.ly/IS-map)

Sheffield City Region Local Enterprise Partnership is now working with the government to develop its Local Industrial Strategy.

**We have committed more than £45bn to Industrial Strategy programmes supporting research, local infrastructure, training and business growth throughout the United Kingdom. This money is already starting to be spent on the ground.**