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**Inward Investment
Results 2019-20**



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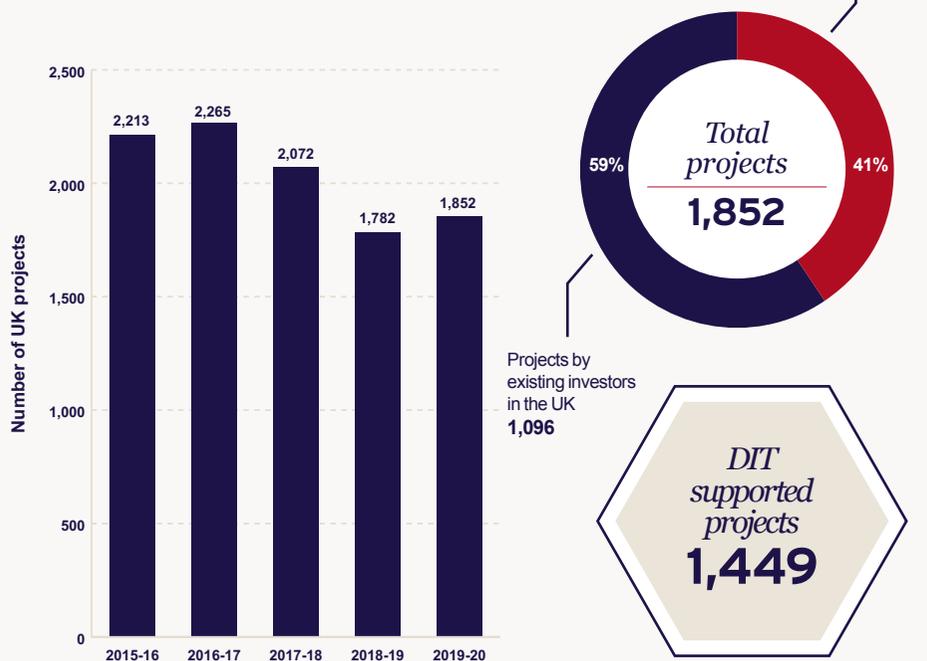
FDI 2019-20 highlights

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

	2018-19	2019-20	% change
Total projects	1,782	1,852	4%
Involved projects	1,436	1,449	1%
New jobs	57,625	56,117	-3%
Safeguarded jobs	6,998	9,021	29%

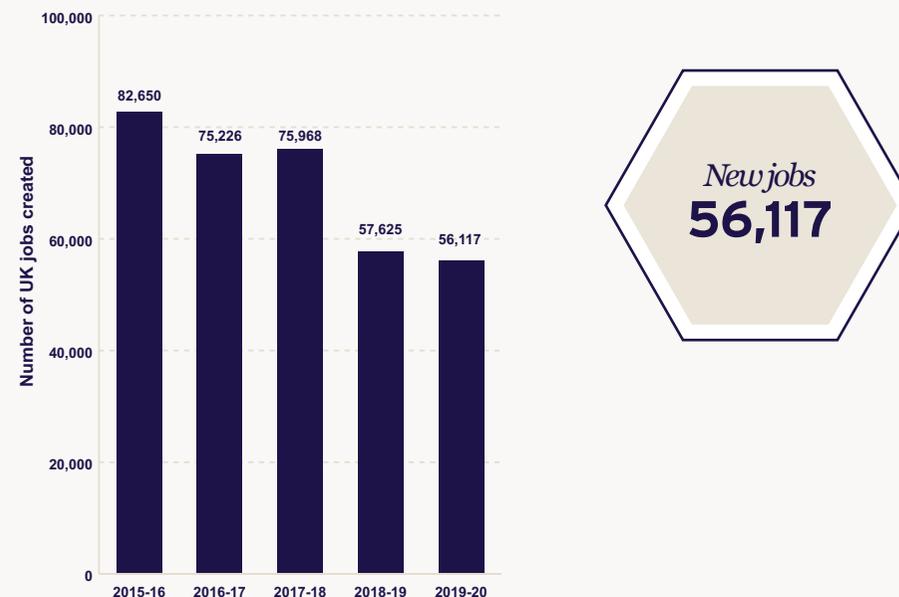
See technical annex for details on definitions and methodology.

FDI projects in the UK 2015-16 to 2019-20



Source: Department for International Trade

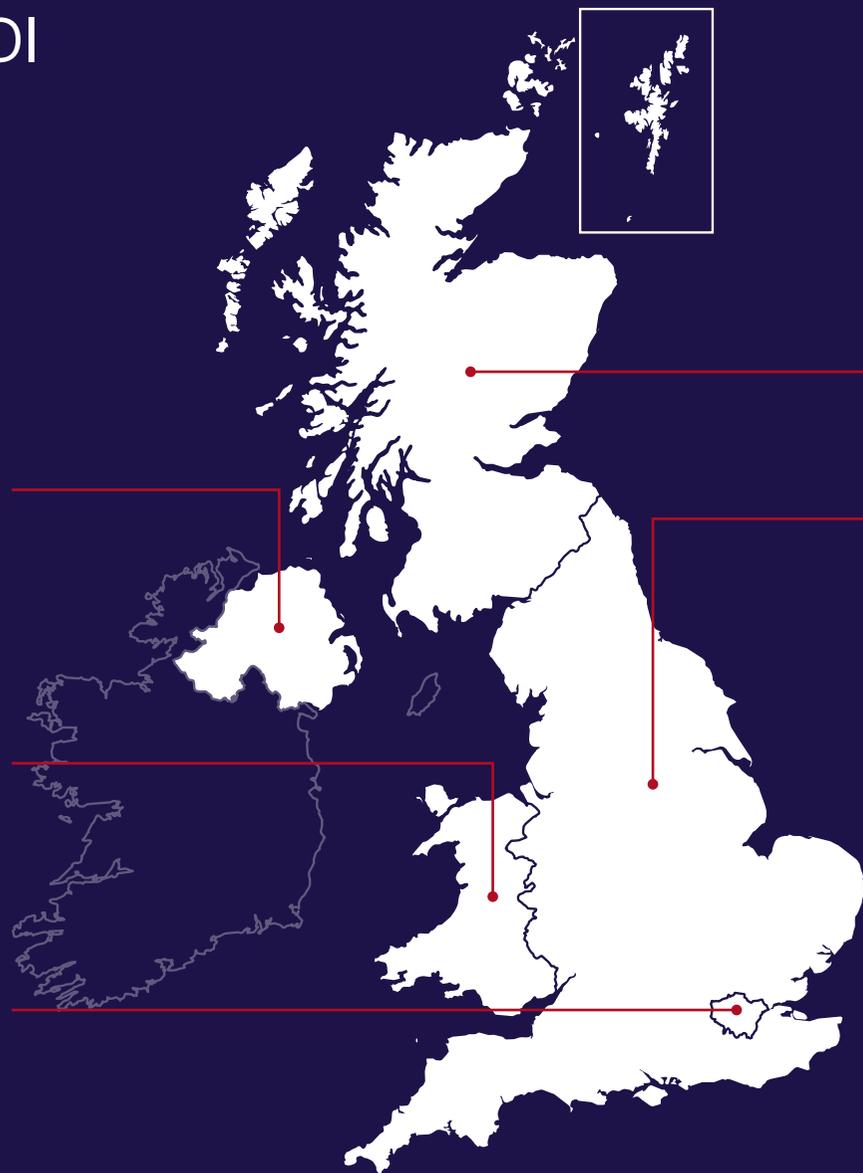
New jobs created in the UK 2015-16 to 2019-20



Types of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

Types of investment projects	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	% change
New investment	1,130	1,237	1,179	1,035	1,153	11%
Expansions (including Retentions)	821	822	714	554	504	-9%
Mergers and Acquisitions (including Joint Ventures)	262	206	179	193	195	1%
Total	2,213	2,265	2,072	1,782	1,852	4%

New projects and jobs from FDI into the UK



Northern Ireland

40 Projects
2,351 New jobs

Wales

62 Projects
2,736 New jobs

London

638 Projects
12,989 New jobs

Scotland

121 Projects
2,946 New jobs

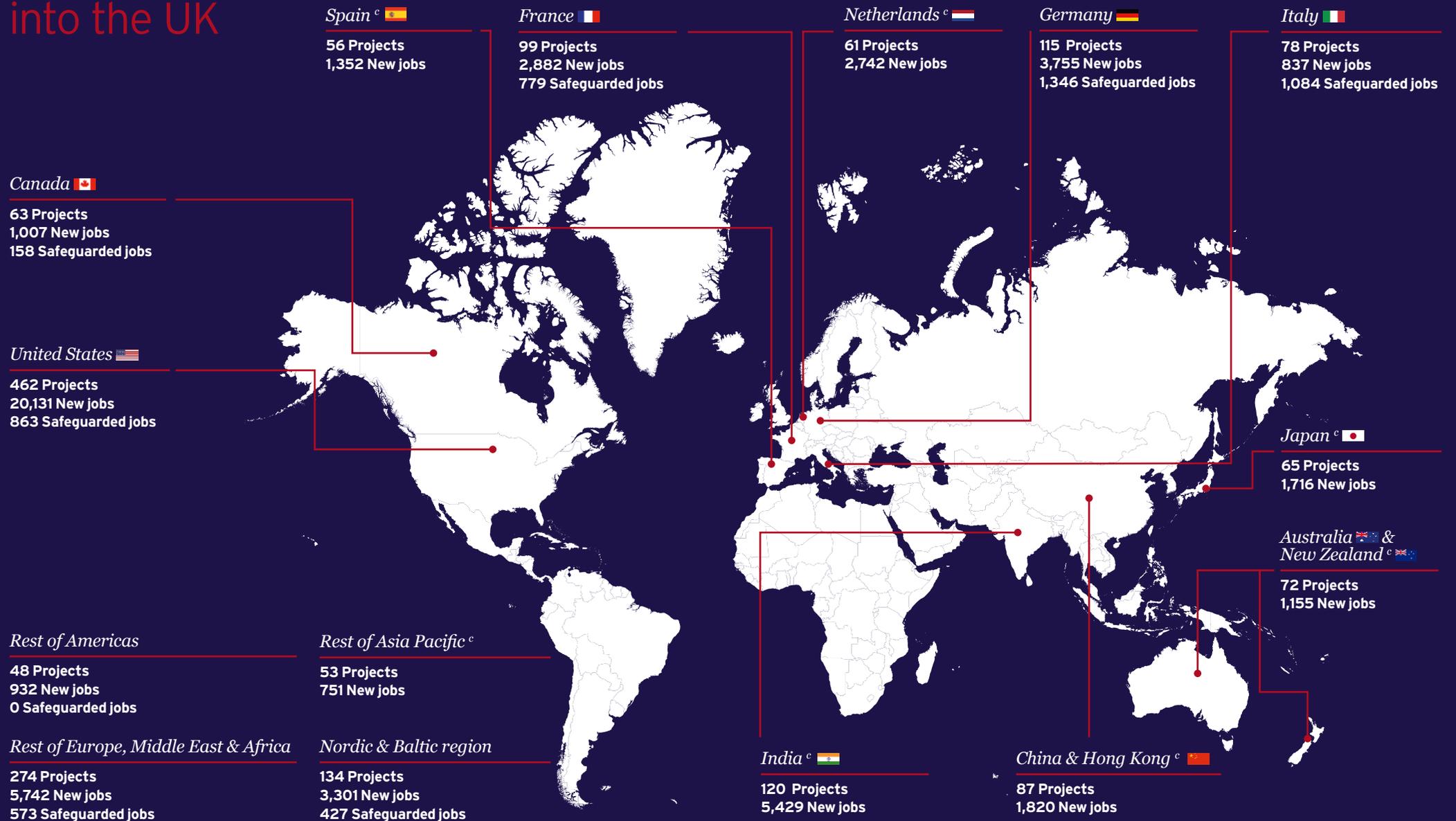
England (excl. London)

933 Projects
26,179 New jobs

English Regions (excl. London)	Projects	New Jobs
North East	73	2,979
North West	154	5,013
Yorkshire and The Humber	104	2,264
East Midlands	85	2,425
West Midlands	157	3,883
East of England	79	1,709
South East	211	6,434
South West	70	1,472

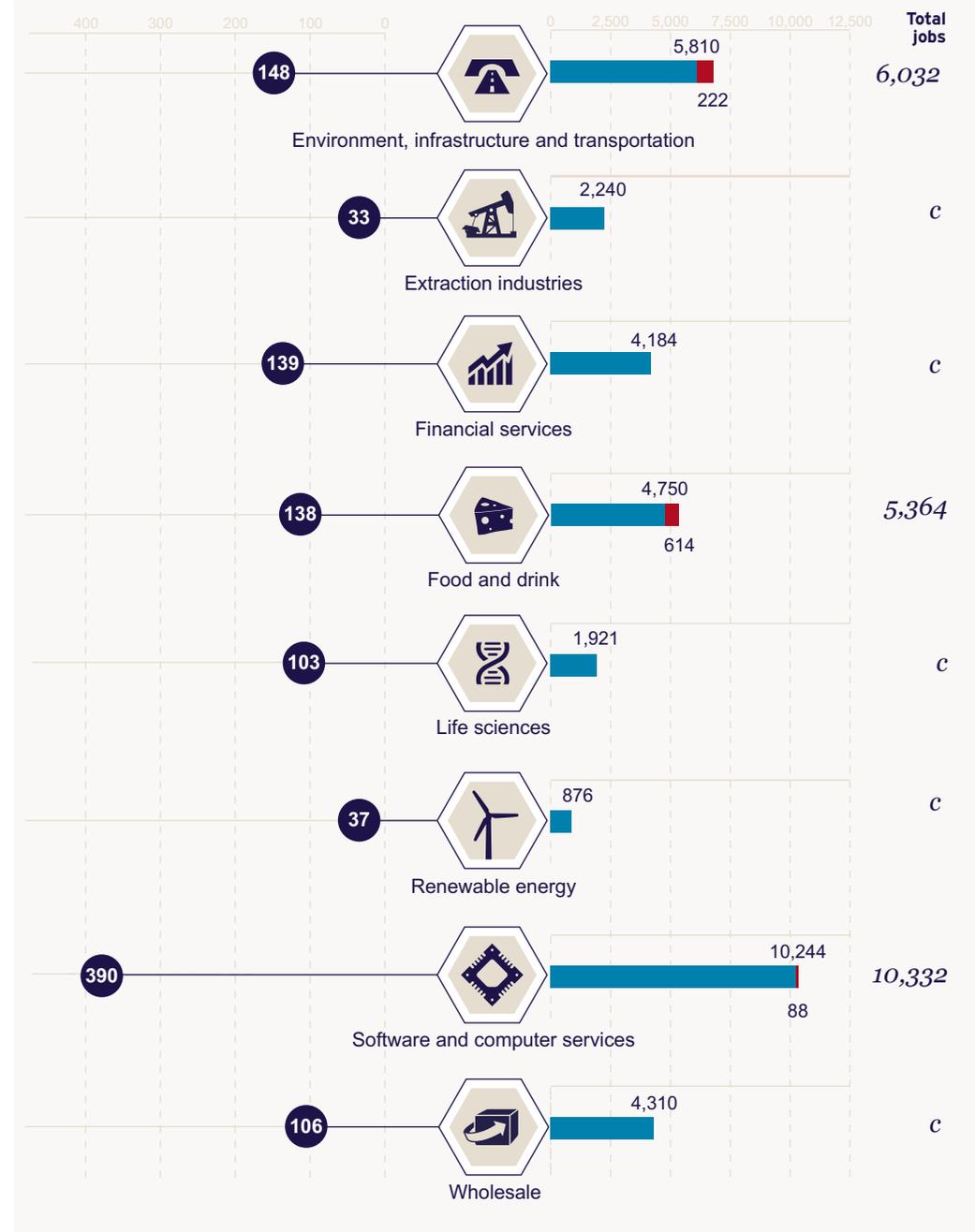
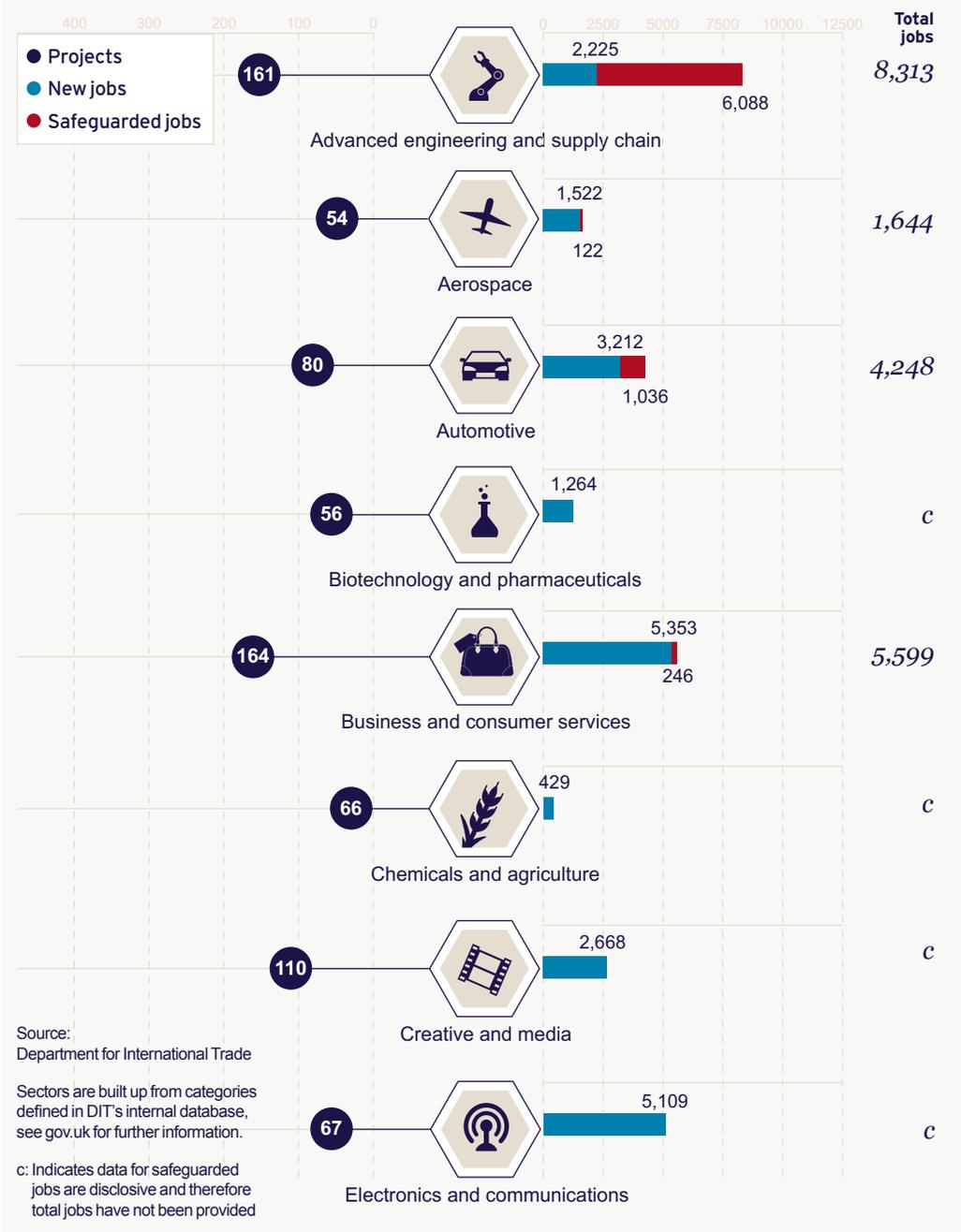
58 multiple location projects associated with 8,916 new jobs are not included.

Top source markets for FDI projects into the UK



Source: Department for International Trade
 c: Indicates data for safeguarded jobs are disclosive.
 Data for Ireland and Switzerland are disclosive.

Sector results 2019-20



DIT's Global Entrepreneur Programme and Capital Investment

Global Entrepreneur Programme

A subset of involved projects is related to DIT's Global Entrepreneur Programme (GEP). This programme enables high potential, internationally mobile entrepreneurs and their fast growth innovation-rich companies to scale and internationalise from a UK global headquarters.

	2018-19	2019-20	% change
Projects	83	89	7%
New jobs	1,740	1,691	-3%

Capital Investment

Growth capital involves overseas investment from corporate, venture capital and individual investors into high-value start-ups, growth companies and funds.

Large capital involves overseas institutional investment into large capital projects in real estate, infrastructure and energy.

Whilst capital investment is all foreign investment, most does not meet the criteria of FDI. See technical annex for full details.

	2018-19		2019-20	
	Investments (£m)	Commitments to invest (£m)	Investments (£m)	Commitments to invest (£m)
Growth capital investments	623	z	1,031	z
Large capital investments	3,732	7,373	4,023	11,151

z Indicates data are not applicable

How the 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 Department for International Trade

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
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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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