

Department for International Trade **Inward Investment Results 2015/16**



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Types of foreign direct investment (FDI)

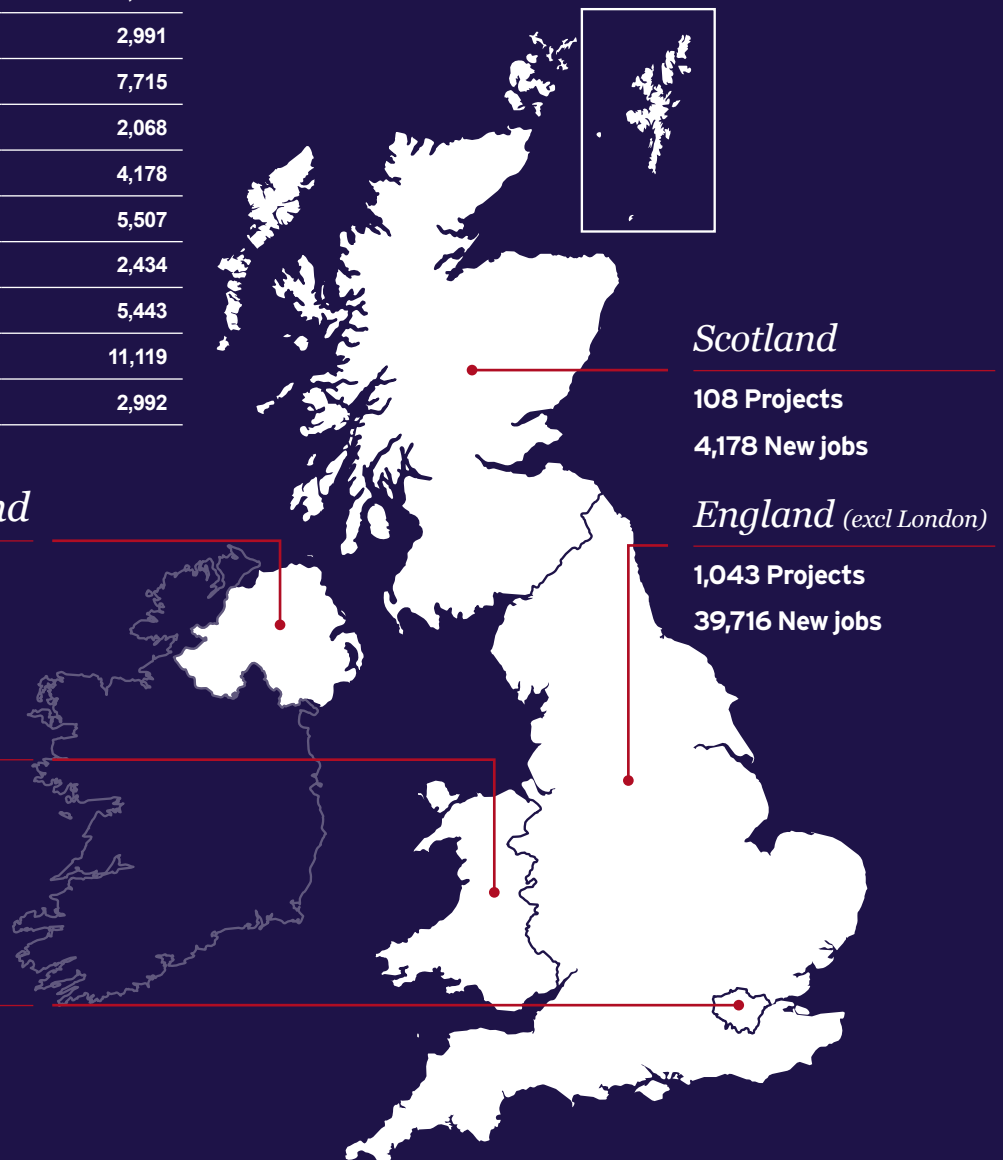
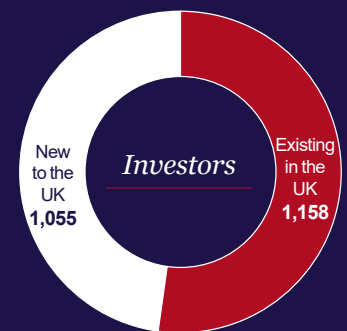
United Kingdom

Types of investment	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	Increase %
New investments	752	777	820	1,058	1,130	7%
Expansions	506	577	677	740	821	11%
Mergers and Acquisitions (including Joint Ventures)	148	205	276	190	262	38%
Total	1,406	1,559	1,773	1,988	2,213	11%

New projects and jobs

United Kingdom

UK Region	Number of FDI projects	Sum of Number of New Jobs
East Midlands	85	3,678
East of England	116	3,280
London	889	24,191
North East	77	2,991
North West	151	7,715
Northern Ireland	33	2,068
Scotland	108	4,178
South East	253	5,507
South West	89	2,434
Wales	97	5,443
West Midlands	168	11,119
Yorkshire and the Humber	104	2,992

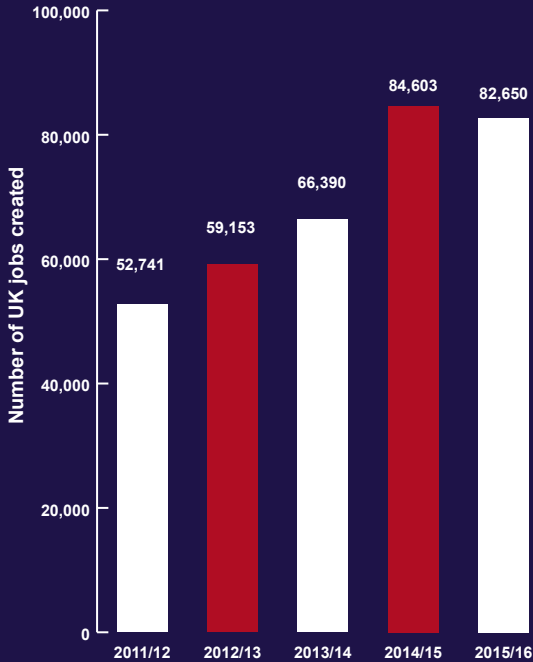


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Note: 43 multiple location projects associated with 7,054 new jobs are not included.

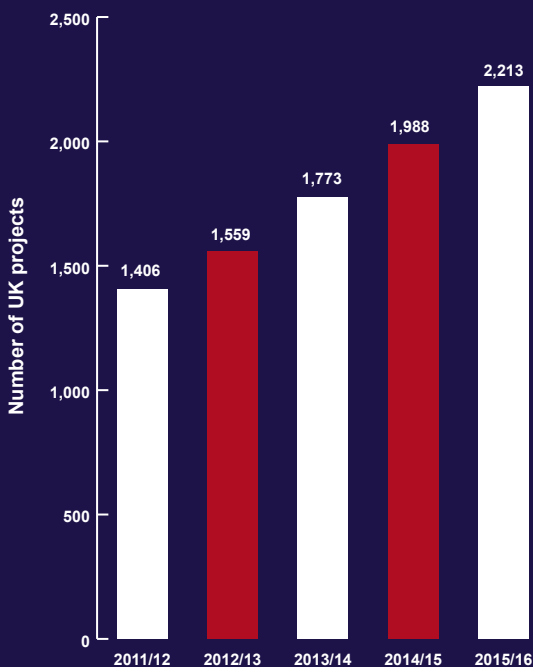
New jobs created in the UK

2011 - 2016



FDI projects in the UK

2011 - 2016



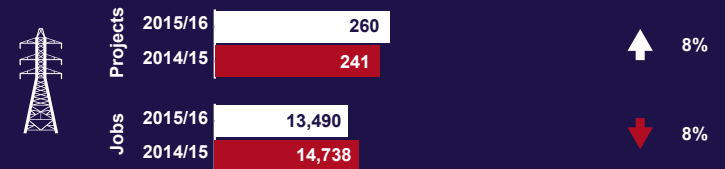
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Projects and total new and safeguarded jobs by industry

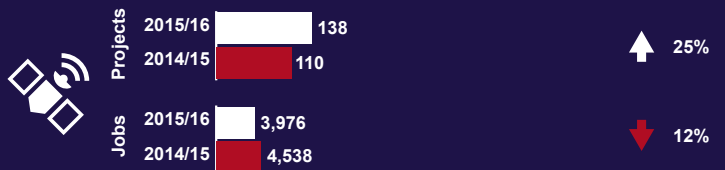
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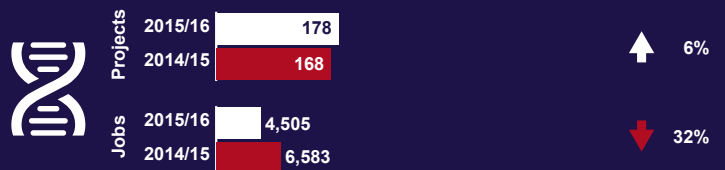
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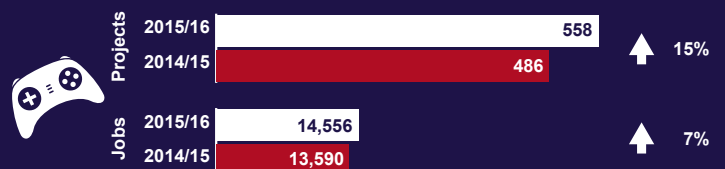
Electronics and telecommunications



Life sciences



Creative industries and ICT



Financial and professional services



Top source markets for FDI projects

United Kingdom

Canada

90 Projects
1,740 New jobs
8,948 Safeguarded jobs

United States

570 Projects
25,694 New jobs
3,956 Safeguarded jobs

Spain

66 Projects
2,376 New jobs
770 Safeguarded jobs

Italy

91 Projects
2,477 New jobs
356 Safeguarded jobs

Rest of Americas

61 Projects
1,194 New jobs
756 Safeguarded jobs

Rest of Europe, Middle East & Africa

229 Projects
10,489 New jobs
1,261 Safeguarded jobs

Ireland

50 Projects
2,075 New jobs
544 Safeguarded jobs

France

116 Projects
5,155 New jobs
1,846 Safeguarded jobs

Rest of Asia Pacific

116 Projects
2,987 New jobs
896 Safeguarded jobs

Nordic & Baltic region

141 Projects
4,520 New jobs
2,651 Safeguarded jobs

Netherlands 

49 Projects
2,048 New jobs
208 Safeguarded jobs

Germany 

99 Projects
5,291 New jobs
1,422 Safeguarded jobs

Switzerland 

50 Projects
1,540 New jobs
430 Safeguarded jobs

Japan 

115 Projects
2,618 New jobs
5,036 Safeguarded jobs

Australia 

97 Projects
3,156 New jobs
6 Safeguarded jobs

India 

140 Projects
7,105 New jobs
344 Safeguarded jobs

China (including Hong Kong) 

156 Projects
2,833 New jobs
3,899 Safeguarded jobs

Projects
2,213

Total jobs
115,974

Safeguarded jobs
33,324

DIT supported projects
1,731

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Methodological note on FDI statistics:

FDI projects: DIT and its partners make all reasonable efforts to record and report all eligible FDI projects that meet DIT's definitions and verification and reporting criteria. Figures about the recorded FDI projects include those investments which received support from DIT and/or one of its regional and local partners ('involved' projects), as well as 'non-involved' projects, i.e. those projects which have 'landed' in the UK without any involvement from DIT or partners. Various external sources and FDI project and company databases have been used to identify, qualify and report eligible 'non-involved' FDI projects. DIT's definition of FDI projects covers wider types of investment, including those projects which are not announced by companies. This and other differences in methodology and verification processes explains the difference in the FDI project numbers published by DIT and other organisations, such as FT and EY.

Estimates of jobs and value of investment: Job figures and investment values included in this report are estimates, made at the start of each investment project. New jobs capture total jobs likely to be created within three years from the start of the project. Safeguarded jobs include those jobs which were 'saved' as a result of the additional/ new inward investment.

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