


# Scotland





**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 Scotland, a partnership of political, business and academic leaders – alongside other local partners – are working with government to build on existing strengths, help business to flourish, and grow opportunities for workers across the nation.

Industrial Strategy highlights include:

 Working alongside industry and the Scottish government to deliver a **£56m** Medicines Manufacturing Innovation Centre in Glasgow.

 **£4.5m** to provide residents in the Highlands with the digital connectivity they need through improvements in the availability of full fibre broadband.

 Universities in Edinburgh are host to three new Robotics and Autonomous Systems hubs established by a **£9.2m** investment from the Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund.

 The government is taking forward negotiations for an Offshore Wind Sector Deal, a key industry in Aberdeen and North East Scotland.

 Backing the Advanced Forming Research Centre in Strathclyde with **£96m** in investment, linked to our world-leading High Value Manufacturing Catapult.



**Population: 5,424,800**  
**Businesses: 174,730**

## Case study: Scotland's spaceport

The spaceport will develop vertical rocket launch operations at the proposed spaceport in the north of Scotland, working with global space leader, Lockheed Martin, and innovative spaceflight company Orbex, as well as Highlands and Islands Enterprise and the UK Space Agency. Spaceports are a key economic opportunity and a priority for the UK's space strategy, and the north of Scotland is well-placed to reach in-demand satellite orbits. The spaceport is being developed with £31.5m in grants.

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

**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.**