

Scotland exported £87.1bn of goods and services in 2019.

International exports were valued at £35.1bn in 2019, which is 40% of Scotland's total exports.

Of the total exports, 19% (£16.4bn) were to the EU, and 21% (£18.7bn) were to non-EU countries.

Exports to the rest of the UK accounted for 60% (£52.0bn) of Scotland's total exports.

Scotland's exports continue to increase.

Since 2018, Scotland's international exports increased by £1.1 billion (3.4%) and exports to the rest of the UK increased by £2.5 billion (5.0%).

Scottish exports to the rest of the UK and international countries have generally increased since 2010.

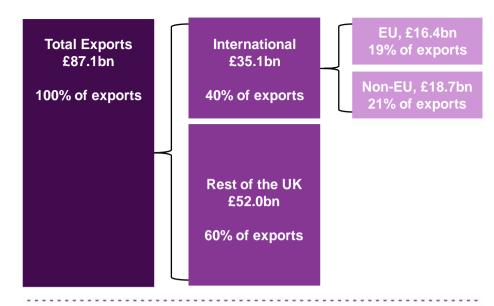
Between 2010 and 2019, EU exports (up 49.6%) have grown at a faster rate than non-EU exports (up 37.7%).

International exports rely more heavily on manufacturing than exports to the rest of the UK.

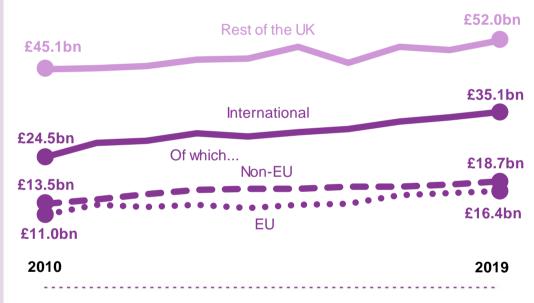
In 2019, manufacturing sectors accounted for 53% of international exports compared with 21% of exports to the rest of the UK.

Service sectors made up 56% of exports to the rest of the UK, compared with 39% for international exports.

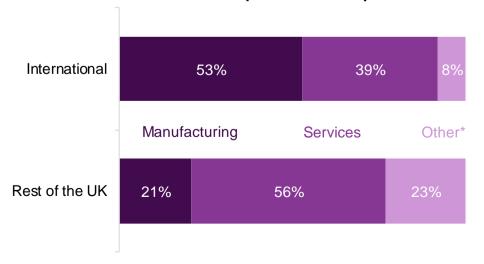
Scotland's Exports by Destination, 2019



Scotland's exports to the rest of the UK, EU and non-EU



Industries that make up Scotland's exports in 2019

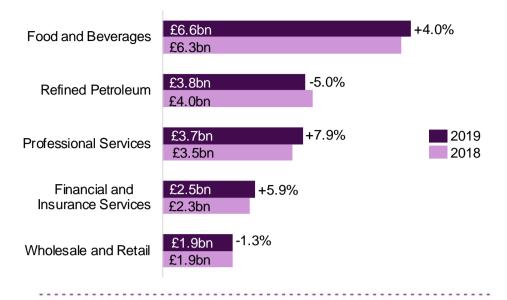


*Other includes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Mining and Quarrying, Utilities and Construction

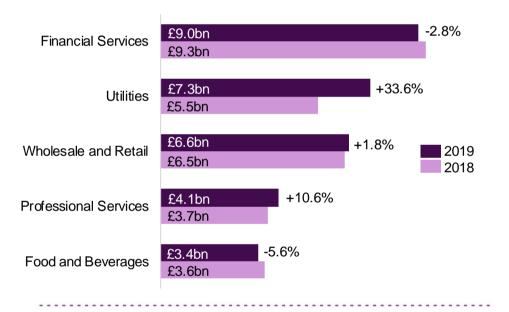




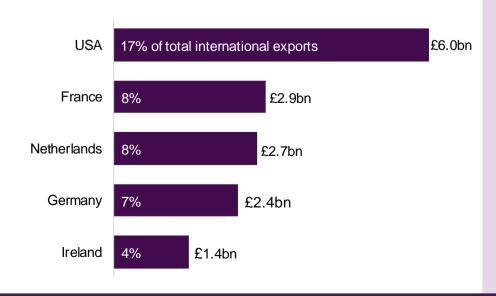
Top five sectors for international exports in 2019



Top five sectors for rest of the UK exports in 2019



Top five international export destinations in 2019



Food and beverages continues to be the largest industry for international exports in Scotland.

Scotland's exports of food and drink made up almost a fifth (19%) of total international exports in 2019.

International exports of food and drink increased by 4.0% in the latest year, underpinned by strong whisky exports.

Financial services continues to be the largest sector for exports to the rest of the UK.

Despite a slight decrease in 2019, exports of financial services were valued at £9.0bn in 2019.

The biggest growth in value terms was seen in exports of utilities, which increased from £5.5bn to £7.3bn (33.6%) in 2019, driven by strong growth in electricity exports to the rest of the UK.

The USA continues to be Scotland's top international export destination country.

The top five international export destinations accounted for £15.5bn (44%) of Scotland's total international exports in 2019.

Four of the five top Scottish export destinations (France, Netherlands, Germany, and Ireland) were in the EU.