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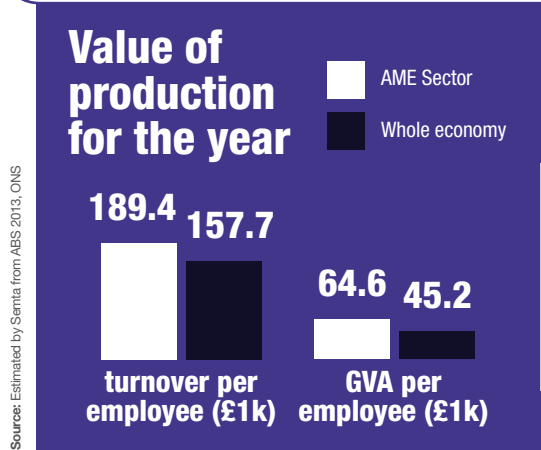
Semta is the Sector Skills Council for the advanced manufacturing and engineering (AME) sector. An employer-led not-for-profit organisation, our job is to transform the skills and productivity of the people who power our sector, enabling UK industry to compete on the global stage. We bring together employers and education to focus action on skills, and based on our experience and those of our employers we make policy suggestions to strengthen the skills profile of our sector.



There are **145,800** advanced manufacturing and engineering establishments across the UK

Which employ **1.7m** people... ...and produce **£321bn** in turnover a year... (9% of the whole UK economy)

...and **£110bn** in gross value added (11% of the whole UK economy)



Of those 1.7 million people working in AME establishments (6% of total UK employment):

- 13%** are employed by micro businesses
- 44%** are employed by SMEs
- 43%** are employed by large businesses

26% of those 1.7 million people have completed an apprenticeship (compared with 10% of the UK workforce as a whole)

Source: Estimated by Semta from LFS 2013, ONS

Of those 145,800 establishments (over 5% of all UK establishments):

- 83%** are micro sized
- 16%** are SMEs
- <1%** are large establishments

Source: IDBR 2014, ONS

Breakdown in employment by sub-sector

AME Sectors UK	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	UK
Metals	341,300	24,400	23,800	8,000	397,500
Consultancy, Testing and Analysis	310,300	50,100	13,100	3,700	377,200
Mechanical Equipment	215,400	21,400	8,000	5,500	250,300
Automotive	125,000	2,000	10,500	3,400	140,900
Electronics	116,000	10,100	6,800	4,000	136,900
R&D	90,400	14,900	2,500	1,800	109,600
Aerospace	83,200	4,500	12,500	6,700	106,900
Electrical Equipment	75,900	6,300	6,000	3,200	91,400
Marine	27,800	7,200	600	400	36,000
Other Transport Equipment	17,900	700	1,100	200	19,900
Rubber Tyres	4,200	800	0	1,000	6,000
Total AME Employees	1,407,400	142,400	84,900	37,900	1,672,600
AME Self Employed	27,400	2,000	1,200	500	31,100
Total AME Employment	1,434,800	144,400	86,100	38,400	1,703,700

Source: Estimated by Semta from BRES 2013 and NI Census 2013 data.

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