

# ABOUT US



Led by employers, our job is to transform the skills and productivity of the people who power our engineering and advanced manufacturing technology sectors enabling the UK industry to compete on the global stage. We bring together employers and educators to focus on the action on skills.



There are **721,940** engineering enterprises across the UK



Which employ **5.8m** people...

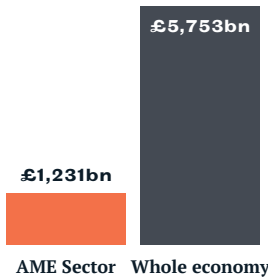
...and produce **£1,231bn** in turnover a year... (21.4% of the whole UK economy)

Source: ONS, IDBR 2018



...and **£420bn** in gross value added

Value of production for the year



Of those **5.8 million** people working in engineering enterprises (19% of total UK employment):

**60%** are employed by **SMEs**

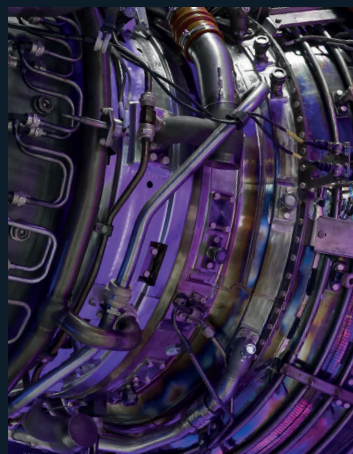
**40%** are employed by large businesses

**124,000** engineers and technicians with core engineering skills required per year

Of those 721,940 establishments (over 27% of all UK establishments):

**99.7%** SMEs

**<0.3%** large establishments



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Source: ONS, IDBR 2018

Source: ONS, Inter-Departmental Business Register 2018

Source: Estimated by Semta from ABS 2013, ONS

Source: ONS, IDBR 2018

Source: Cibr, 2016

Source: ONS, Inter-Departmental Business Register 2018

Source: IFR, Working Futures 2014-2024 (EngineeringUK extension, 2017)