

Size & Health of the UK Space Industry 2021



£16.5bn

Total space industry income



47K

Direct employees



£5.3bn

Income from exports



2nd

Global ranking in private space investments



74%

Space Applications



14%

Space Manufacturing



9%

Space Operations



3%

Ancillary Services



1,293

Space organisations identified



£836m

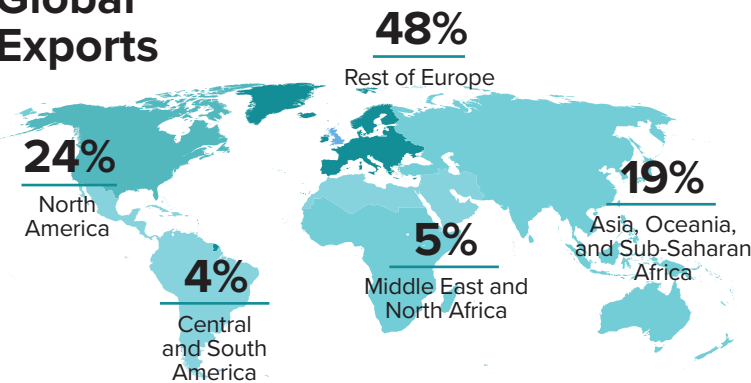
R&D expenditure



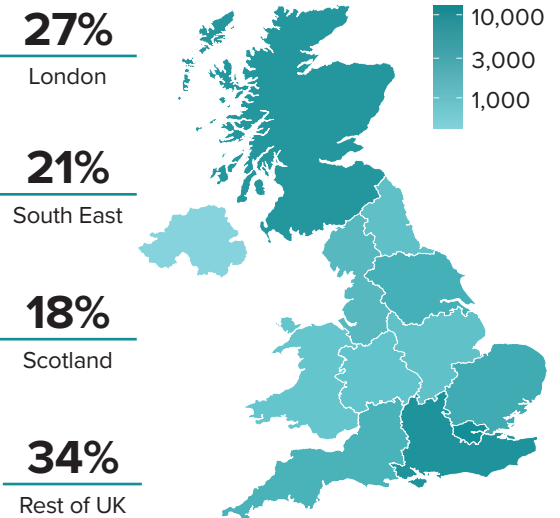
73%

Employees with a bachelor's degree or higher

Global Exports



Regional Employment



Investment Dashboard

Investments into UK head-quartered space companies 2012 to 2021

£6bn

Total funds invested

145

Unique investors

90

Investment deals

38

Invested companies



£6.9bn

Direct contribution of the UK space industry to UK GDP



4 in 5

Organisations expecting income growth over the next three years



2.6x

UK space industry labour productivity vs. national average



Note: Based on analysis of 1,293 UK-based space-related organisations in 2019/20.
Source: BryceTech (2022), *Size & Health of the UK Space Industry 2021*.