

Tobacco Industry in the UK



Economic Importance¹

Industry	Turnover	GVA*	GVA per Employee
	£/ bn	£/bn	£
Manufacture of tobacco products	10.96	1.76	269,000
Retail sale of tobacco products in specialised stores	0.58	0.1	16,000
Wholesale of tobacco products	1.7	0.10	100,000
UK Manufacturing	512.7	153.1	61,002



GVA- Gross Value Added: the difference between the value of goods and services produced and the cost of raw materials and other inputs which are used in production.

The tobacco industry **directly supports over 6,100 people** in high value jobs. Cogent estimates that industry indirectly supports around **53,000 jobs elsewhere in the economy - 20,000 in the supply chain, 33,000 in distribution, retail** and forward linkages**.

Four companies lead cigarette and tobacco sales in the UK and internationally, these are British American Tobacco UK Ltd, Gallaher Ltd (a member of the JTI group of companies); Imperial Tobacco Ltd; Japan Tobacco International and Philip Morris International. They collectively employ 99% of UK direct tobacco industry workers.

Headlines

- Tax revenue from tobacco in 2012/2013 amounted to £11.7bn, which included contribution of around £9.6bn in excise duty and £2.1bn in value-added tax (VAT) to the UK economy^{4,2}.
- Tobacco smuggling costs the UK taxpayer an estimated £2b per annum (mid-point estimate)^{4,2}
- The tobacco sector contributes about £2bn GVA to the UK economy which is equal to 1% of the total UK Manufacturing GVA.
- For every £1m, spent by the industry, an additional £1.67m is supported in the rest of the economy through backward linkages³.
- The industry is knowledge intensive, annually investing around £158m in R&D and £52m in capital expenditure in the UK⁶.
- Tobacco industry productivity per employee is £269,000 according to Cogent estimates.
- Median earnings per week of tobacco industry employees (£800) is 62% higher than UK manufacturing (£496).

The Workforce

Employees by Nation ²



The tobacco industry directly supports over 6,100 people in high value jobs and indirectly supports around 9 times as many in the UK.

In 2012, the industry managed pensions for over 40,000 of its former and current employees in the UK.

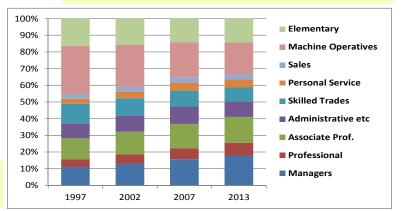
- Annual Business Enquiry (ABI) 2012-data released June 2013, Office of National Statistics (ONS) 2014. Updated estimates by Cogent.
- 2. Tobacco Manufacturers Association (TMA) 2014
- 3. Cogent Industry Estimate- (estimated from national data, ABI, LFS, HRMC, BIS..etc)
- 4. Tobacco bulletin 2014, HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)
- 5. Working Futures 2007-2017, UKCES
- ** Forward Linkages: Distribution chain connecting a producer or supplier with the customers.

Gender Profile by Occupation⁵

Change in Occupational Composition 5

Managers Professional Associate Prof. Administrative. Skilled Trades Personal Service female Sales male Machine. Elementary Total Tobacco... Manufacturing... 0% 50% 100%

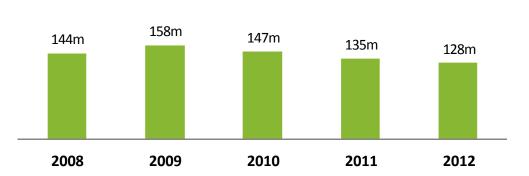
Direct jobs in tobacco industry are increasingly highly skilled, around 38% of the workforce are employed in higher level skill occupations



The tobacco industry workforce is gender balanced -40% Female; 60% Male. Corresponding figures for UK manufacturing are 24% Female; 76% Male.

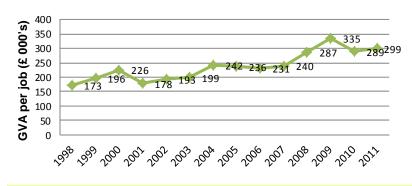
R&D Spend 6,3

The industry is knowledge intensive, annually investing around £128m in R&D and £52m in capital expenditure in the UK⁶.



Labour Productivity 1,8 / Value of Jobs⁷

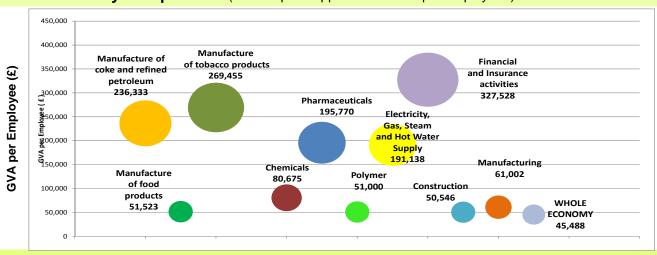
Approximate Labour Productivity⁸ (GVA per job at current price)



Value of Jobs - Weekly pay 2012⁷

	Weekly pay Gross (£) Median
ALL EMPLOYEES- UK	405.8
All Manufacturing	496.0
All Service Industries	385.7
Manufacture of tobacco products	800.7

Labour Productivity Comparison¹ (Current price approximate GVA per employee.)



- 6. R&D Scoreboard (2008-2010) BIS 2012, updated by Cogent estimates.
- 7. Annual Survey of Hours and Earning (ASHE) 2012, published July 2014.

Standard Industrial Classification Code - 12 (SIC code: 12)

TMA: http://www.the-tma.org.uk

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