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## BACKGROUND

### The China Trade Tracker

Launched in 2021 by the China-Britain Business Council (CBBC), the China Trade Tracker is a comprehensive reference offering key facts and figures on UK-China trade – with a particular focus on regional British export trends. It is updated on a half-yearly basis.

Issue Twelve of the Tracker provides an overview of the goods trade between the UK's 12 regions and devolved administrations and China in the four quarters to Q2 2025 (1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025). Unless stated otherwise, references to 'China' in this report include Hong Kong.

### HMRC Data

This report uses HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) data, which offers a breakdown of UK goods trade by region. HMRC trade totals are slightly lower than comparable data from the Office of National Statistics (ONS) due to differences in data collection and handling.

### Hong Kong Data

This Tracker incorporates Hong Kong to provide a more complete view of UK-China trade flows. It is important to note, however, that Hong Kong functions as an important regional trading hub, so a notable share of goods recorded there will subsequently be exported to other markets.

### The China-Britain Business Council and its members

The China-Britain Business Council is the UK's leading business network supporting trade, education, and investment links with China. CBBC serves over 400 UK members and clients, including numerous FTSE 100 and FTSE 250 companies.

Since 1954, we have acted as the independent voice of business, and past Chairs include Lord Powell, former foreign affairs advisor to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and Sir David Brewer, former Lord Mayor of the City of London. The current Chair is Sir Sebastian Wood. Lord Sassoon is Honorary President.

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### Foreword

**Peter Burnett – CEO of China-Britain Business Council**

This edition of the CBBC Trade Tracker – which coincidentally covers almost exactly the Labour government's first year in office – shows that UK-China trade, not just bilateral contact, regained real momentum in the summer of 2024.

While the government's renewed focus on engagement delivered a steady cadence of ministerial visits and the reinstatement of trade dialogues, UK exports also gathered pace thanks to the rise of regional trading powerhouses and enduring Chinese demand.

After a period of net decline, this Tracker shows that exports moved firmly back into growth. Over the four quarters to the end of Q2 2025, British goods exports to China including Hong Kong rose **6.4%** to **£22.6 billion**, and **nine** out of the UK's **12** macro regions recorded growth. Five of these areas saw **double-digit** export growth.

Standout regions included Scotland, where exports surged **79%** to **£2.0 billion**, driven by explosive growth in petroleum exports and an **83%** rise in shipments of salmon, crab, and other seafood. In England's northwest, high-tech generators and pharmaceuticals underpinned export growth of **43.9%**.

Further south, England's South West recorded its **fourth** consecutive year of export growth to China and Hong Kong, supported by its production of power-generating machinery, diagnostic tools, transport equipment, and industrial machinery.

As in government relations, however, challenges inevitably surfaced. This Tracker finds that road vehicle exports to China were severely affected in the period surveyed, leading to a **£1.1 billion** reduction in export income, and numerous luxury and premium consumer goods categories also faced pressure in the context of softening Chinese consumer sentiment.

Even so, taking a wider view highlights the progress achieved and opportunities ahead. China's forthcoming Five-Year Plan, with its emphasis on opening up, innovation, clean energy, and high-quality consumption, signals areas of continued commercial promise for UK companies.

CBBC remains committed to supporting export growth across every region, aligning with the Labour government's efforts to level up regional economies, and helping British businesses compete and prosper in a complex, fast-moving market.



*"More discussions and direct engagement with China will ensure trade between us can flourish, strengthen our national security, and create space to raise concerns constructively where needed."*

**The Rt Hon Peter Kyle,  
Business and Trade Secretary**  
9 September 2025

*"We will grasp opportunities to achieve UK growth through trade with China in areas of economic strength... There are many areas where we are happy to let trade flourish..."*

**The UK's Trade Strategy  
Department for Business & Trade**

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## China and the UK Economy

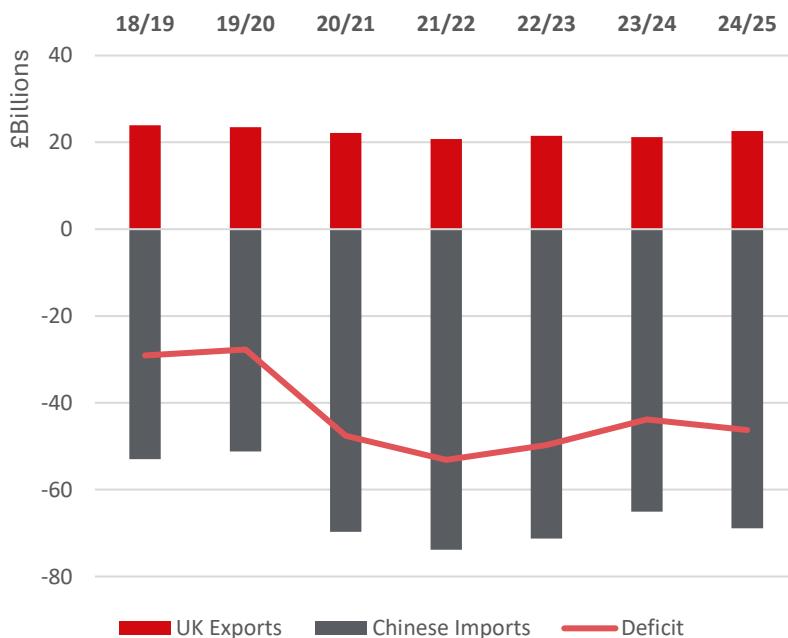
Economic links with China are an important pillar of the UK's growth prospects, both now and in the years ahead. According to HMRC data, China and Hong Kong together represent Britain's **fourth** most significant export market, and for many UK companies it remains a market they simply cannot overlook.

There is a natural fit between what the UK sells and what China increasingly wants. Long-established British brands, niche manufacturers, and high-tech producers continue to find an audience in China's mature consumer and industrial landscape. At the same time, the UK relies on Chinese imports to keep prices down for households and to supply key components used across British industry.

The relationship reaches well beyond the exchange of goods. Chinese-owned companies employ over **57,000** people across the UK, and links in education and tourism add another layer of economic value. Students from China are crucial to the financial health of universities across the country, while visitors contribute significantly to the UK's hospitality and retail sectors.

China faces a tough economic environment, from subdued household spending to external frictions that have unsettled global trade. Even so, this Tracker finds that UK goods exports to China still grew **6.4%** in the 2024/25 period, and the IMF expects China to grow **4.8%** in 2025, suggesting that demand may remain more resilient than headline pressures imply.

### Yearly Goods Trade with China 2018-25



Chinese-owned companies employ over 57,000 people in the UK

UK Exports to China Grew 6.4% in the Four Quarters to Q2 2025

The IMF estimates China will grow by 4.8% in 2025

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### Executive Summary

The CBBC Trade Tracker provides a snapshot of regional UK goods exports to China (including Hong Kong) in the four quarters to Q2 2025, based solely on HMRC data.

*Key findings in this report include:*

#### National-level Insights (2024-5)

- UK goods exports to China rose by **6.4%** to **£22.6 billion**, reversing a **1.2%** fall in 2023-4.
- Of the UK's total goods exports to China, **£13.1 billion (58.1%)** went to Mainland China and **£9.5 billion (41.9%)** to Hong Kong, highlighting the city-region's enduring importance.
- The UK's **top** export to China, power generating machinery and equipment, grew **29.8%** to **£6.1 billion**, while road vehicles fell **29.8%** to **£2.7 billion**.

#### Regional Comparative Insights (2024-5)

- The fastest growth in exports to China came from Scotland (**79.0%**), England's North East (**43.9%**), England's South West (**20.0%**), and England's East (**16.0%**).
- **Nine** out of **12** UK regions saw growth in exports to China, up from **four** in 2023-4.
- The UK's largest exporters to China were the East Midlands (**£4.0bn**), the West Midlands (**£2.8bn**), London (**£2.8bn**), the North West (**£2.1bn**), and the South West (**£2.1bn**).
- Of all UK regions, **only** the East Midlands ran a trade surplus with China, while England's South East recorded the **largest** deficit.
- Of all UK regions, the East Midlands had the **highest** share of its exports to China going to Hong Kong (**83.5%**), while Northern Ireland was the **most** reliant on Mainland China, with **86.2%** of its China exports directed there.

#### Regional Insights (2024-5)

- Scotland's new top export to China, petroleum, grew **2,309%** to **£407.5 million**, while seafood exports rose **83.0%** to **£107 million**.
- The North East's China exports rose **43.9%** to an **all-time high** of **£748 million**, boosted by **50.9%** growth in power generating machinery and equipment.
- The East Midlands' China exports grew for a **fourth** year to a **record £3.98 billion**.
- Welsh exports of power generating machinery and equipment rose **19%** to **£74.3 million**.
- The East saw growth in **seven** out of its **eight** top exports to China and remained the UK's **largest** exporter of medicinal and pharmaceutical products.
- The South West experienced its **fourth** year of China export growth and broke **£2 billion** for the first time, thanks to a **42.4%** surge in power generating machinery and equipment exports.
- London's exports to China fell **11.4%**, easing from the **17.7%** decline seen in 2023-4.
- Major falls in exports to China among UK regions included a **23.2%** fall in Scotland's beverage exports, an **18.4%** fall in the North West's biggest export, road vehicles, and a **64.4%** fall in London's petroleum exports.

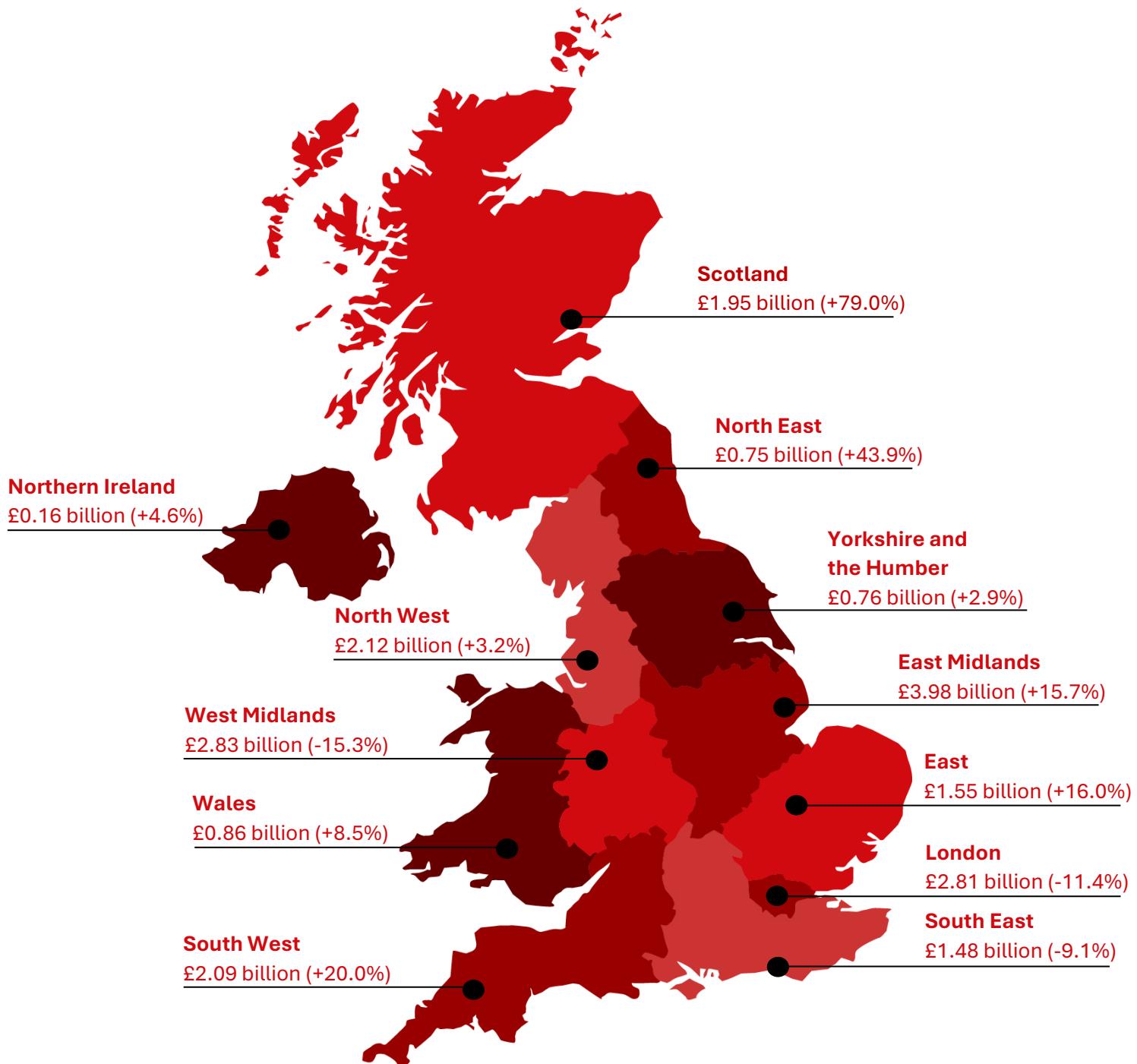
The South West Exported Goods Worth Over £2 Billion to China

Exports to China Grew in Nine of the UK's Twelve Regions

Exports from Scotland to China grew 79.0%

## Overview: Regional Goods Exports to China

Total Exports by Area in 2024/5 (YoY change)



Source: HMRC, CBBC calculations.

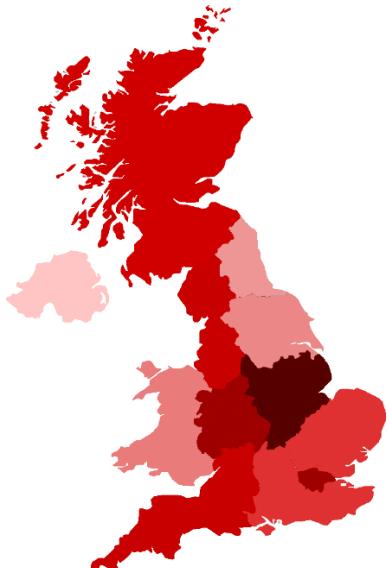
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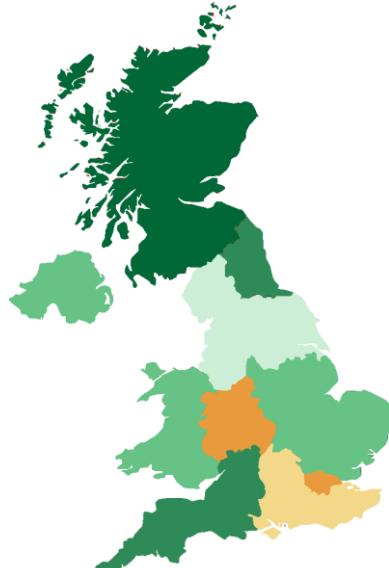
### Regional Insights

The maps below highlight how export value, growth, leading export categories, and the balance of trade varied across UK regions exporting to China in the four quarters to Q2 2025.

**Goods Exports  
to China: Total Value**



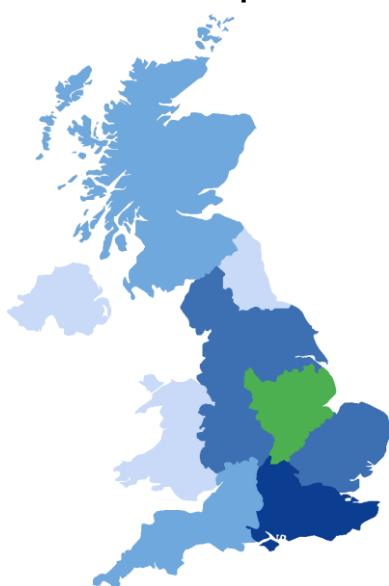
**Goods Exports  
to China: YoY Growth (%)**



**Goods Exports  
to China: Top Export**



**Balance of Trade  
with China: Surplus/Deficit**



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### SCOTLAND

**Population:** 5.55 million (2024)

**Major Cities:** Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen

**Major Exports:** Fuels, F&B, Textiles, Machinery, Chemicals

**CN Exports:** £1.95 billion (+79.0%)

**Regional GDP:** £204.2 billion (2023)

**Counties:** Fife, North Lanarkshire, Aberdeenshire (+30)

**Top Export Markets:** 1. Netherlands 2. US 3. Germany 4. Ireland 5. France

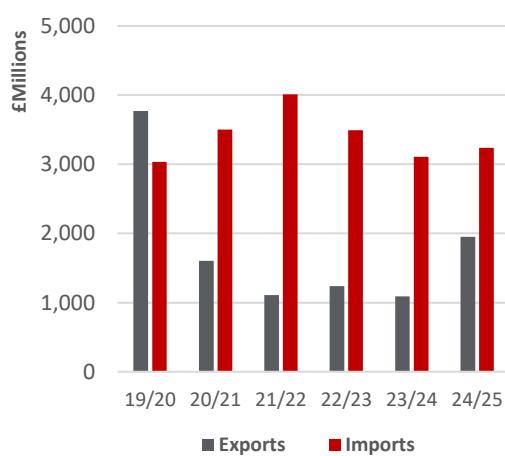
**CN Imports:** £3.24 billion (+4.1%)



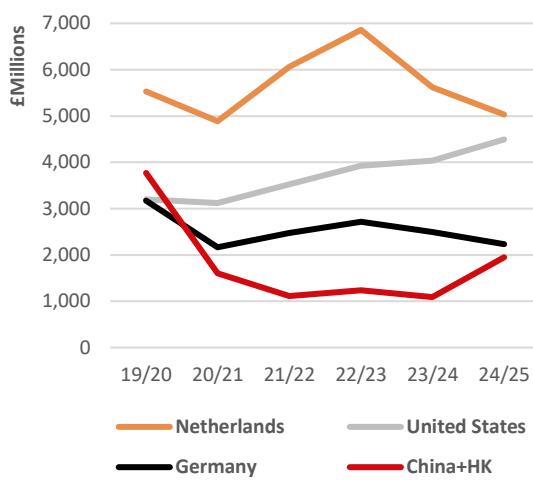
#### Trade Insights

- Scotland's goods exports to China (inc. HK) grew **79.0%** to **£1.95 billion** in the four quarters to Q2 2025, the **fastest** rate among regions and the **highest total** since 2019-20.
- Petroleum exports surged **2,310%** to **£738 million**, with possible reasons including rerouted exports (previously via intermediaries) and teapot refineries in China favouring easier-to-process North Sea crude over heavier and sanction-risky Russian oil.
- Beverage exports, mainly whisky, fell **23.2%** on weaker demand and tougher competition.
- Seafood exports rose **83.0%** to **£107 million**, likely driven by the development of cold-chain logistics in China and strong demand for high-value Scottish species.

#### Yearly Goods Trade with China since 2019



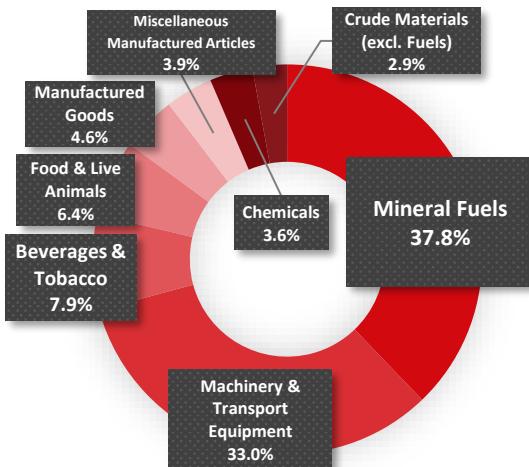
#### Goods Exports to Top-3 Partners and China



#### Top 8 Export Subcategories to China 24/25 (£M)

Subcategory	24/25 (£M)	23/24 (£M)
Petroleum & Related Products	£738M	£31M
Power Generating Machinery & Equipment	£433M	£283M
Beverages	£154M	£200M
Fish & Seafood	£107M	£58M
General Industrial Machinery & Equipment	£70M	£57M
Electric Machinery	£53M	£56M
Metalliferous Ores & Metal Scrap	£51M	£34M
Professional, Scientific & Controlling Instruments	£50M	£63M

#### Export Distribution by Category 24/25



Sources: ONS (population and GDP); HMRC (trade data). China and Hong Kong data combined. CBBC calculations.

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### ENGLAND – NORTH EAST

**Population:** 2.76 million (2024)

**Major Cities:** Newcastle, Sunderland, Middlesbrough

**Major Exports:** Machinery, Chemicals, Metals, Vehicles

**CN Exports:** £748 million (+43.9%)

**Regional GDP:** £77.5 billion (2023)

**Counties:** Durham, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear

**Top Export Markets:** 1. US 2. Germany 3. Netherlands 4. Belgium

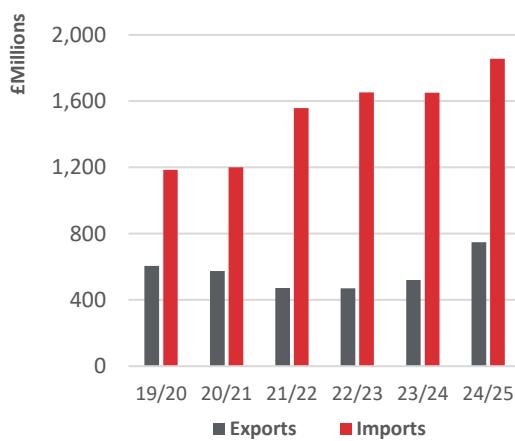
**CN Imports:** £1.86 billion (+12.4%)



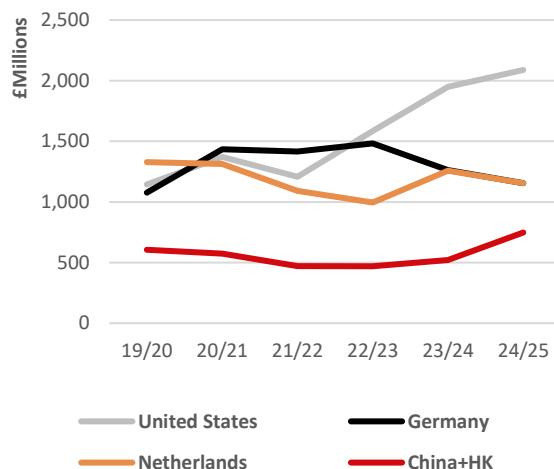
#### Trade Insights

- Goods exports from England's North East region to China (inc. HK) grew **43.9%** to a record **£748 million** over the four quarters to Q2 2025, the **second-fastest** rate in the UK.
- Power-generating machinery & equipment exports to China rose **50.9%** to **£214 million**, in part linked to shipments of specialised, high-value generators and related systems from the Teesside and Tyneside offshore-energy and engineering cluster.
- Exports of Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Products rose **315.3%** to **£80 million**, reflecting the North East's strong pharmaceutical base, with substantial manufacturing capacity and specialist R&D in chemicals, pharma, and biotechnology.

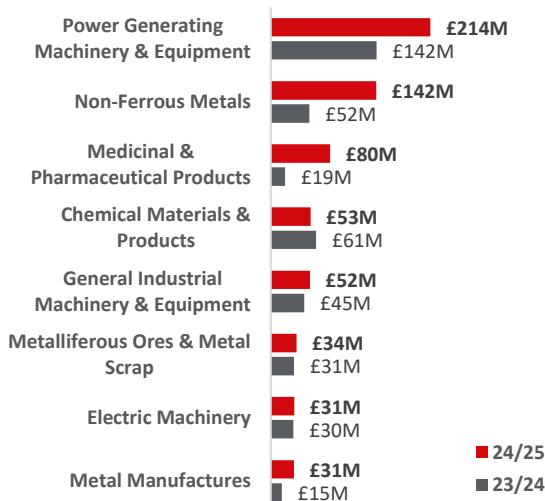
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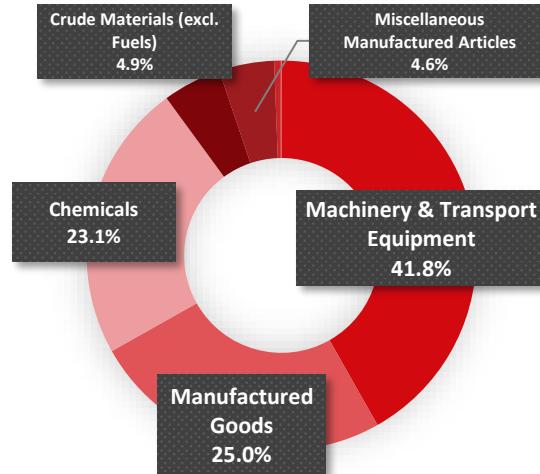
*Goods Exports to Top-3 Partners and China*



*Top 8 Export Subcategories to China 24/25 (£M)*



*Export Distribution by Main Category 24/25*



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### ENGLAND – NORTH WEST

**Population:** 7.74 million (2024)

**Major Cities:** Manchester, Liverpool, Warrington, Preston

**Major Exports:** Machinery, Vehicles, Pharmaceuticals, Raw Materials

**CN Exports:** £2.12 billion (+3.2%)

**Regional GDP:** £270.8 billion (2023)

**Counties:** Manchester, Merseyside, Cheshire, Lancashire, Cumbria

**Top Export Markets:** 1. US

2. Germany 3. Netherlands 4. China

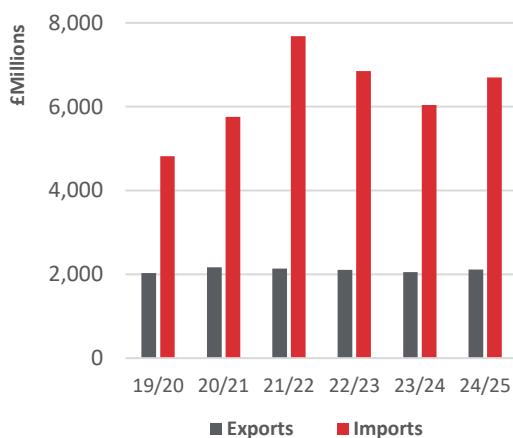
**CN Imports:** £6.69 billion (+10.8%)



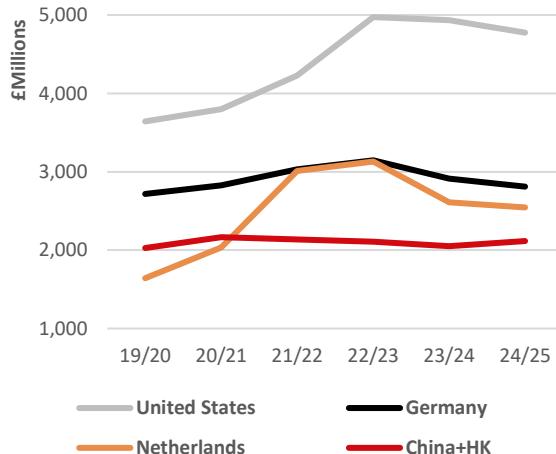
#### Trade Insights

- North West goods exports to China (inc. HK) rose **3.2%** to **£2.12 billion** in the four quarters to Q2 2025, making it the UK's **fourth-largest** exporter to the country.
- The region's top export subcategory, road vehicles, fell **18.4%** to **£655 million**, likely reflecting temporary output drops as factories switch to electrified models, fiercer competition from Chinese manufacturers, and softer demand for premium vehicles.
- Machinery specialised for particular industries saw the **fastest** growth among top-8 exports at **195%**, likely reflecting the North West's output of food-processing, packaging, bottling, bakery, and printing equipment.

*Yearly Goods Trade with China since 2019*



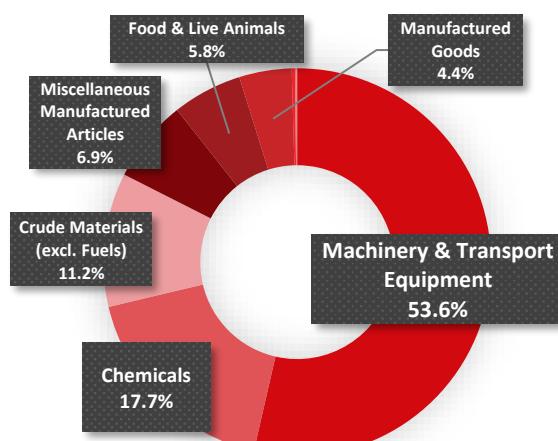
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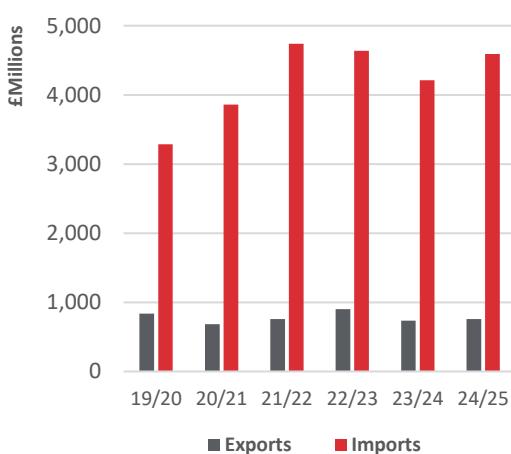
<b>Population:</b> 5.67 million (2024)	<b>Regional GDP:</b> £182.5 billion (2023)
<b>Major Cities:</b> Leeds, Sheffield, Bradford, Hull	<b>Counties:</b> East Riding of Yorkshire, N. Yorkshire, S. Yorkshire, W. Yorkshire
<b>Major Exports:</b> F&B, Chemicals, Machinery, Crude Materials	<b>Top Export Markets:</b> 1. US 2. Netherlands 3. Belgium 4. Germany
<b>CN Exports:</b> £758 million (+2.9%)	<b>CN Imports:</b> £4.59 billion (+9.1%)



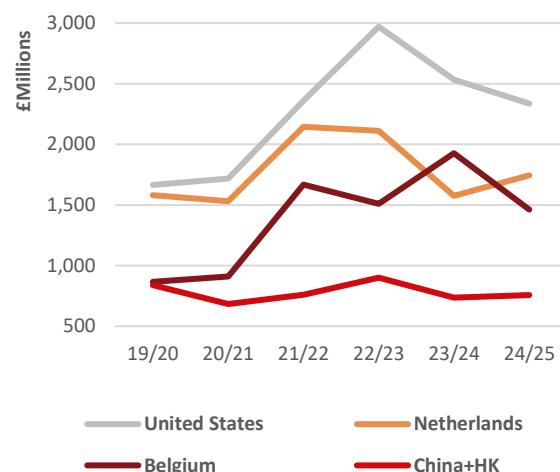
### Trade Insights

- Yorkshire and the Humber's exports to China (inc. HK) rose **2.9%** to **£758 million** in the four quarters to Q2 2025, reversing the **18.2%** fall seen in the previous year.
- Power Generating Machinery exports grew **19.4%** to **£113 million**, driven by increased Chinese demand for turbines, electric generators, and large renewable-energy components produced in manufacturing hubs such as Rotherham and Hull.
- Smaller category success stories included 'dairy and eggs', which rose **167%** to **£1.3 million**, and 'organic chemicals', which increased **112%** to **£5.5 million**.

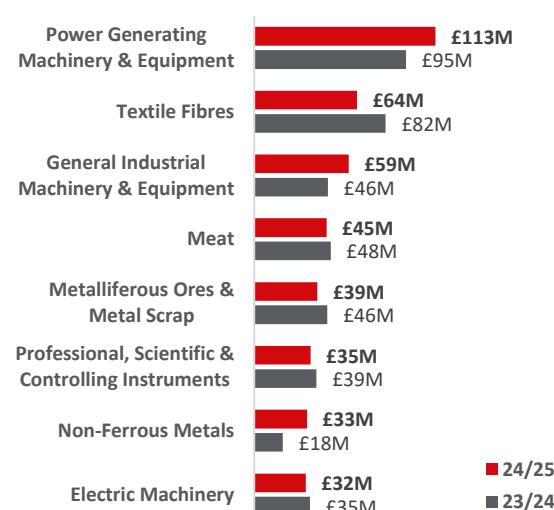
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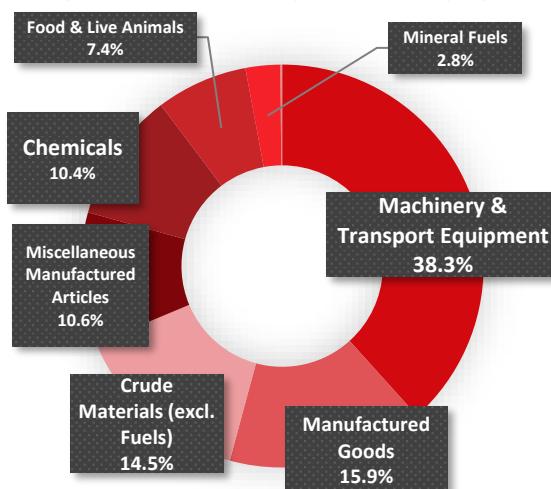
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### ENGLAND – EAST MIDLANDS

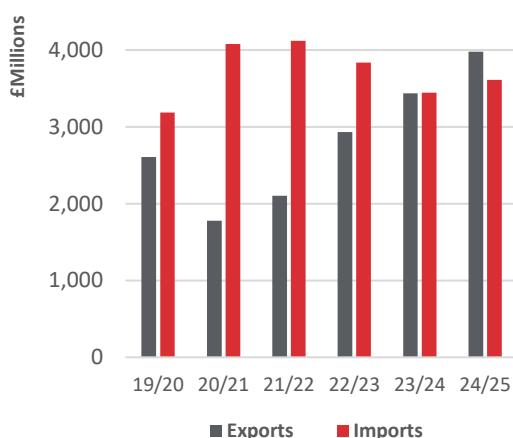
<b>Population:</b> 5.06 million (2024)	<b>Regional GDP:</b> £157 billion (2023)
<b>Major Cities:</b> Nottingham, Leicester, Derby, Northampton	<b>Counties:</b> Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Derbyshire, (+3)
<b>Major Exports:</b> F&B, Machinery, Transport Equipment	<b>Top Export Markets:</b> 1. China 2. US 3. Germany 4. France 5. Singapore
<b>CN Exports:</b> £3.98 billion (+15.7%)	<b>CN Imports:</b> £3.61 billion (+4.8%)



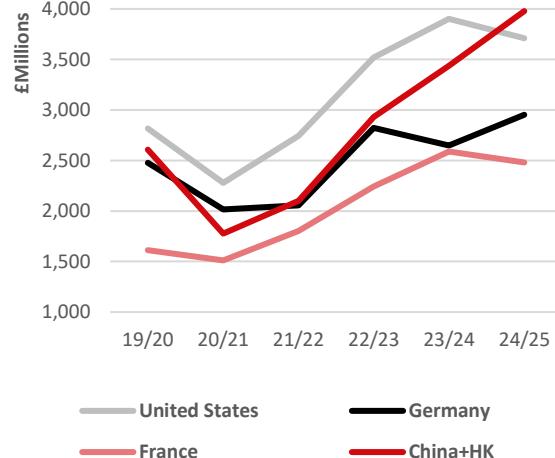
#### Trade Insights

- Goods exports from the East Midlands to China (inc. HK) rose **15.7%** to **£3.98 billion** in the four quarters to Q2 2025, the highest export value among regions.
- The East Midlands was the only region to run an **export surplus** with China, and it had the **highest** share of exports to China as a % of GDP (based on the latest comparable data).
- China **became** East Midlands' **top** export market, with **exports** of power-generating machinery (likely referring to this region's production of industrial generator sets, power-generation components, and small-scale wind/off-grid generation equipment) rising to China and falling to the US.

*Yearly Goods Trade with China since 2019*



*Goods Exports to Top-3 Partners and China*

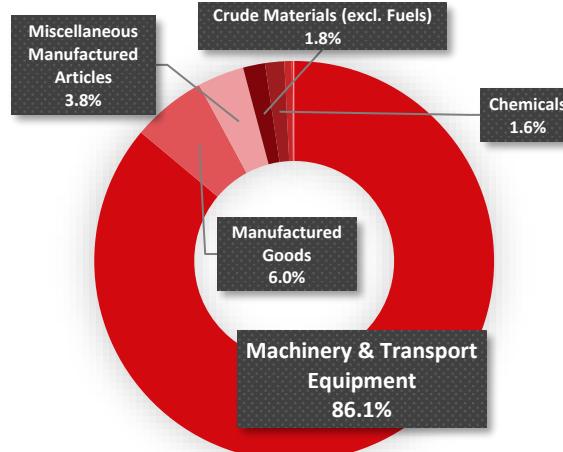


*Top 8 Export Subcategories to China 24/25 (£M)*

Power Generating Machinery & Equipment	£3035.1M
General Industrial Machinery & Equipment	£271.3M
Metal Manufactures	£171.9M
Professional, Scientific & Controlling Instruments	£86.5M
Electric Machinery	£77.2M
Metalliferous Ores & Metal Scrap	£68.0M
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	£37.0M
Plastics in Non-Primary Forms	£23.7M

Legend: 24/25 (red), 23/24 (grey)

*Export Distribution by Main Category 24/25*



Sources: ONS (population and GDP); HMRC (trade data). China and Hong Kong data combined. CBBC calculations.

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### ENGLAND – WEST MIDLANDS

**Population:** 6.19 million (2024)

**Major Cities:** Birmingham, Coventry, Wolverhampton, Solihull

**Major Exports:** Transport Equipment, Machinery, Metals

**CN Exports:** £2.83 billion (-15.3%)

**Regional GDP:** £195.2 billion (2023)

**Counties:** West Midlands, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, (+3)

**Top Export Markets:** 1. US 2. Germany 3. China 4. France 5. Ireland

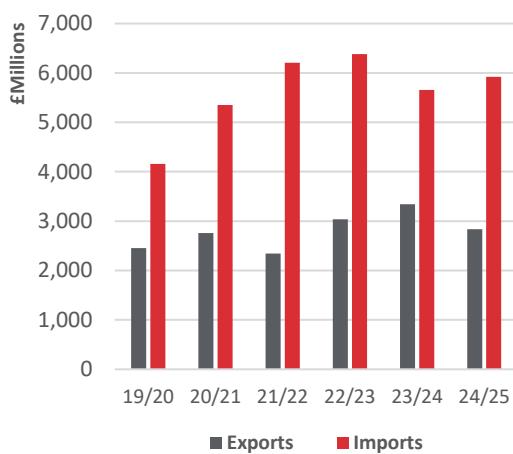
**CN Imports:** £5.92 billion (+4.7%)



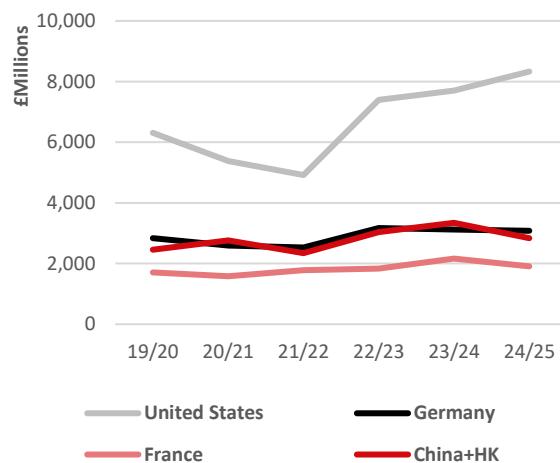
#### Trade Insights

- The West Midlands' goods exports to China (inc. HK) fell **15.3%** to **£2.83 billion** in the four quarters to Q2 2025, the **sharpest** decline among UK regions, yet **second** in overall value.
- This fall was largely driven by a **25.4%**, **£587 million** drop in road vehicle exports – the region's biggest export to China – mirroring declines seen across other regions in this category.
- The West Midlands was China's **top** UK source for road vehicles, 'animal- and vegetable-based oils' and 'telecoms and audio-equipment', and a **leading** exporter of 'raw hides', 'basic minerals and fertiliser materials', and 'metal ores and scrap'.

*Yearly Goods Trade with China since 2019*



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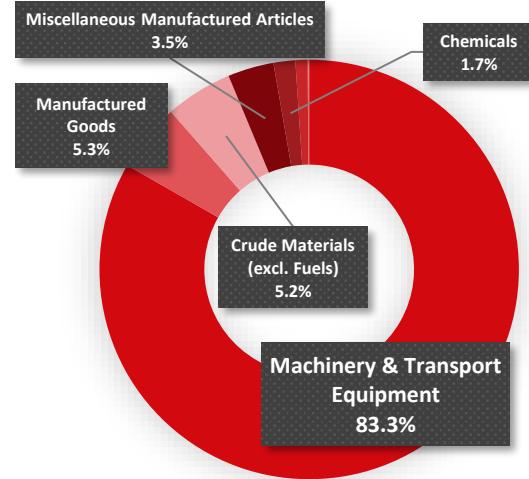


*Top 8 Export Subcategories to China 24/25 (£M)*

Road Vehicles	£1727M	£2314M
Power Generating Machinery & Equipment	£318M	£247M
Metalliferous Ores & Metal Scrap	£138M	£164M
General Industrial Machinery & Equipment	£132M	£111M
Electric Machinery	£75M	£66M
Non-Ferrous Metals	£69M	£49M
Telecoms, Sound Recording & Reproducing Appliances	£69M	£67M
Professional, Scientific & Controlling Instruments	£65M	£78M

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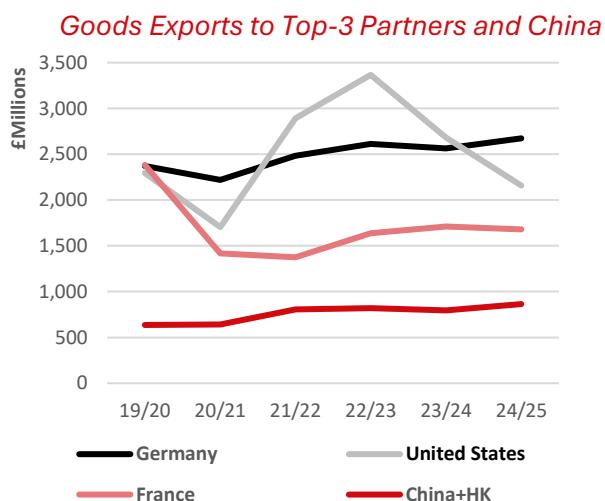
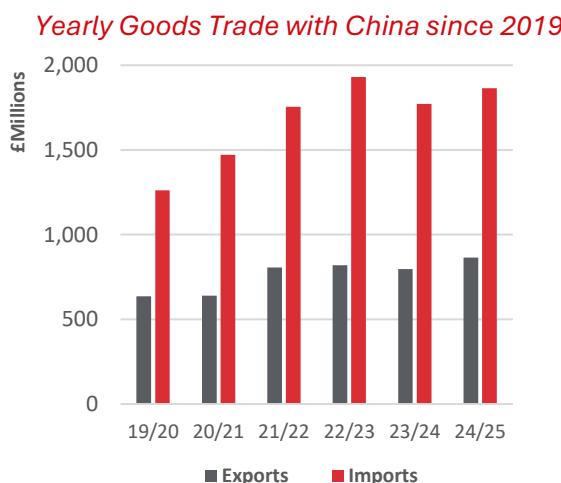
### WALES

<b>Population:</b> 3.19 million (2024)	<b>Regional GDP:</b> £92.7 billion (2023)
<b>Major Cities:</b> Cardiff, Swansea, Newport, Wrexham	<b>Counties:</b> Cardiff, Swansea, Newport, Wrexham, Bridgend, (+17)
<b>Major Exports:</b> Vehicles, Machinery, Metals, Crude Materials	<b>Top Export Markets:</b> 1. Germany
<b>CN Exports:</b> £864 million (+8.5%)	2. US. 3. France 4. Ireland 5. China
	<b>CN Imports:</b> £1.86 billion (+5.2%)



#### Trade Insights

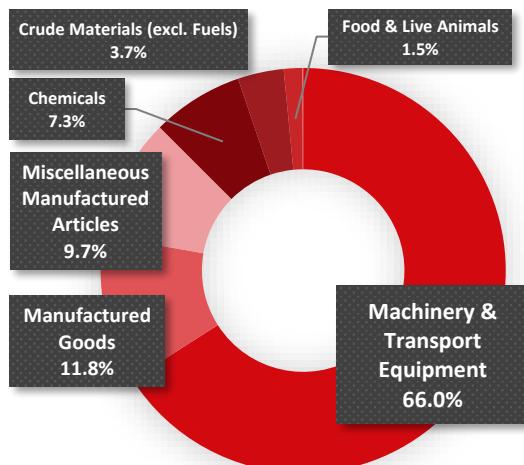
- Welsh exports to China (inc. HK) rose **8.5%** to a record **£864 million** in the four quarters to Q2 2025, reversing a **2.7%** fall in the previous period.
- This turnaround was driven by a **79.6%** rise in Wales' top export category, 'power-generating machinery and equipment', likely reflecting overhaul and service exports of jet engines and modules carried out near Nantgarw in south Wales.
- Exports of 'machinery specialised for particular industries' fell **29.1%**, possibly reflecting fewer wing and aerostructure shipments from Broughton in north Wales, due to production bottlenecks reported in 2024/25.



#### Top 8 Export Subcategories to China 24/25 (£M)

Power Generating Machinery & Equipment	£303M
Machinery Specialised for Particular Industries	£113M
Other Transport Equipment	£88M
Professional, Scientific & Controlling Instruments	£69M
Non-Ferrous Metals	£58M
Electric Machinery	£42M
Chemical Materials & Products	£25M
Metalliferous Ores & Metal Scrap	£24M
	■ 24/25
	■ 23/24

#### Export Distribution by Main Category 24/25



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### ENGLAND – EAST

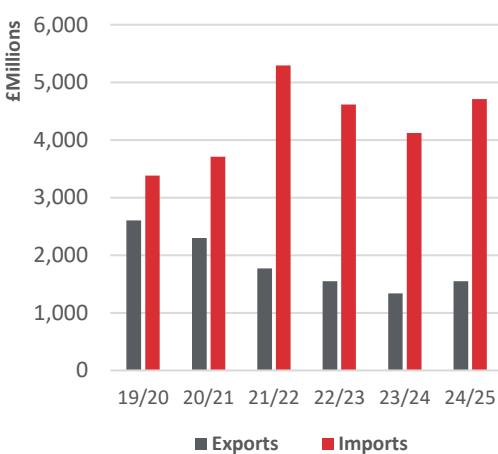
<b>Population:</b> 6.58 million (2024)	<b>Regional GDP:</b> £229.3 billion (2023)
<b>Major Cities:</b> Cambridge, Luton, Norwich, Peterborough	<b>Counties:</b> Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk, (+2)
<b>Major Exports:</b> Scientific Instruments, Medicine, Electronics	<b>Top Export Markets:</b> 1. US 2. Belgium
<b>CN Exports:</b> £1.55 billion (+16.0%)	3. Netherlands 4. Germany 5. France
<b>CN Imports:</b> £4.71 billion (+14.2%)	



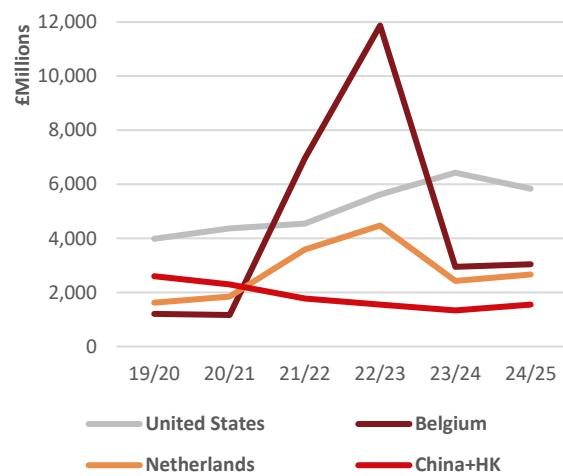
#### Trade Insights

- Exports from the East of England to China and Hong Kong rose **16.0%** to **£1.55 billion** in the four quarters to Q2 2025, reversing the **14.0%** fall recorded a year earlier.
- Exports of medicinal and pharmaceutical products grew **10.7%** to **£371 million**, driven by a major pharma player and the growing biotech cluster in Cambridge.
- The East was also the **top** UK exporter of ‘live animals’, ‘meat’, ‘sugar and honey products’, ‘crude rubber and other raw materials’, and ‘office and data-processing machines’, reflecting the region’s agricultural strengths, key industrial shipments routed through Felixstowe port in Suffolk, and Cambridge’s advanced tech manufacturing.

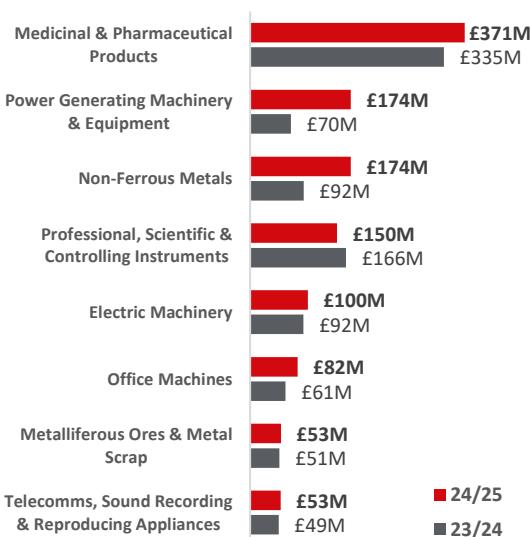
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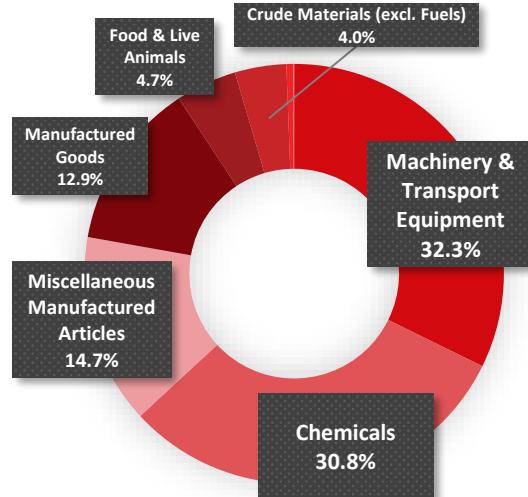
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*Top 8 Export Subcategories to China 24/25 (£M)*



*Export Distribution by Main Category 24/25*



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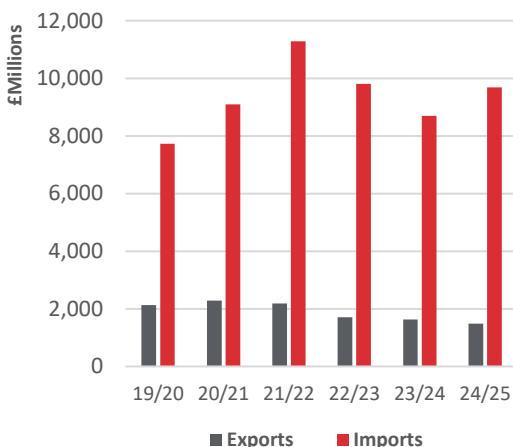
<b>Population:</b> 9.64 million (2024)	<b>Regional GDP:</b> £391.8 billion (2023)
<b>Major Cities:</b> Brighton, Reading, Milton Keynes, Southampton	<b>Counties:</b> Surrey, Hampshire, Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Kent, (+3)
<b>Major Exports:</b> Pharmaceuticals, Machinery, Electronics	<b>Top Export Markets:</b> 1. US 2. Germany 3. Netherlands 4. France
<b>CN Exports:</b> £1.48 billion (-9.1%)	<b>CN Imports:</b> £9.69 billion (+11.4%)



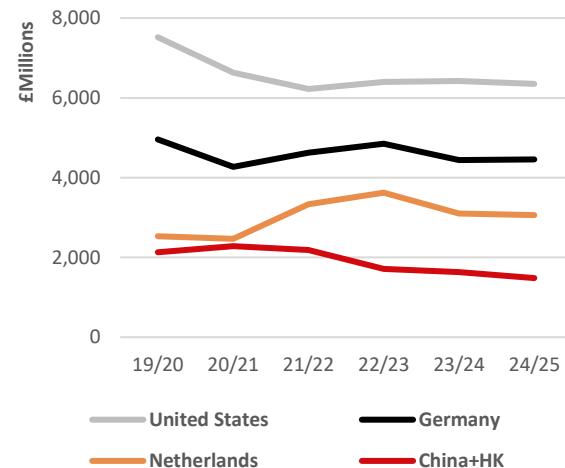
#### Trade Insights

- The South East – the UK's **largest** exporter overall – saw exports to China (inc. HK) fall **9.1%** to **£1.48 billion** in the four quarters to Q2 2025, a fourth consecutive decline.
- The sharpest drop among major exports was a **50.4%** fall in vehicle exports, possibly due to a drop in luxury car exports and consistent with broader declines across UK regions.
- The South East's **top** export to China, 'professional, scientific, and controlling instruments', fell **8.6%** to **£165 million**, reflecting a mix of high-value technologies produced around Oxford and Buckinghamshire, from semiconductor etching tools and benchtop analytical instruments to CT and MRI scanners.

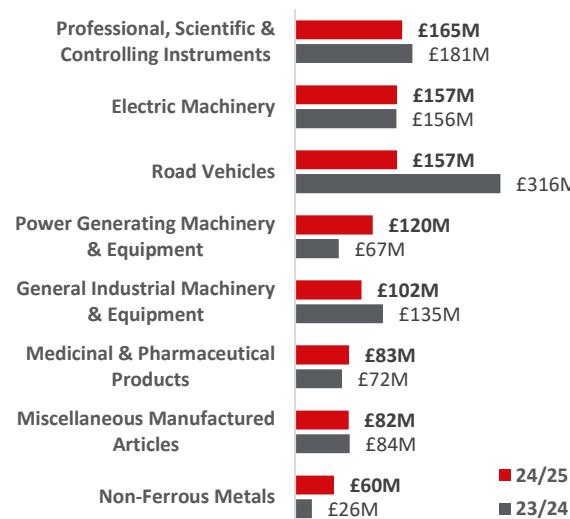
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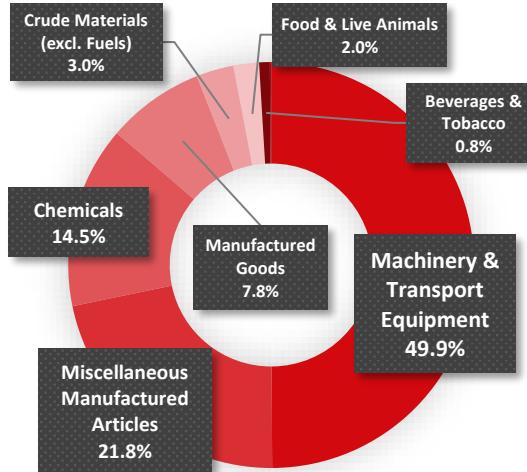
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*Top 8 Export Subcategories to China 24/25 (£M)*



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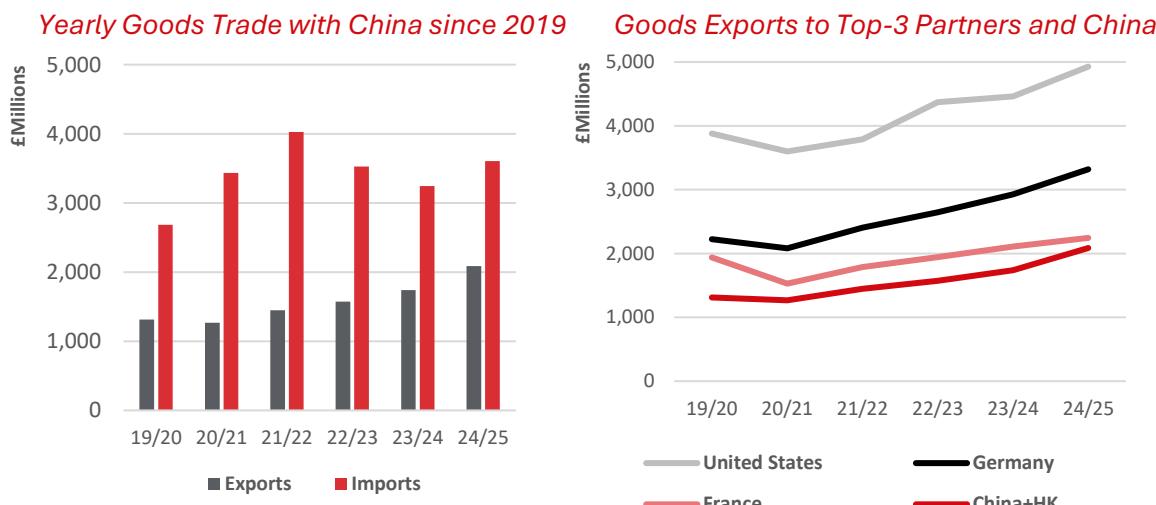
### ENGLAND – SOUTH WEST

<b>Population:</b> 5.89 million (2024)	<b>Regional GDP:</b> £207.6 billion (2023)
<b>Major Cities:</b> Bristol, Plymouth, Bournemouth, Swindon	<b>Counties:</b> Bristol, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Devon, Somerset, (+2)
<b>Major Exports:</b> F&B, Machinery, Vehicles, Manufactured Goods	<b>Top Export Markets:</b> 1. US 2. Germany 3. France 4. China
<b>CN Exports:</b> £2.1 billion (+20.0%)	<b>CN Imports:</b> £3.6 billion (+11.2%)

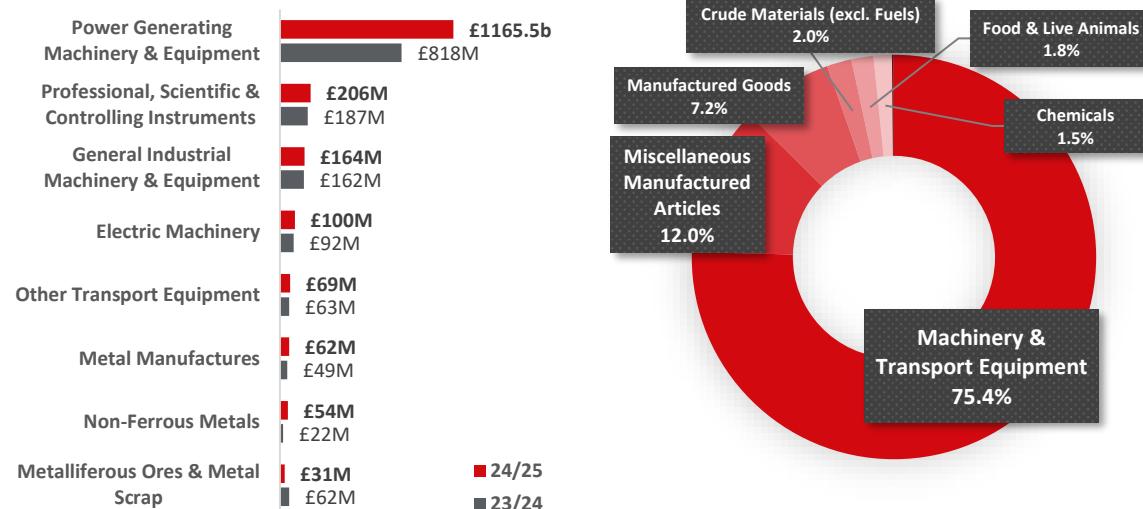


#### Trade Insights

- Exports from England's South West region to China (inc. HK) rose **20.0%** to **£2.09 billion** in the four quarters to Q2 2025.
- Power generating machinery exports surged **42.4%** to **£1.2 billion**, including gas/steam turbines, generators, renewable-energy equipment, and power-plant components.
- The South West was the UK's **second-highest** exporter of 'other transport equipment' to China, which may include aircraft parts, engines, naval vessels, and luxury yachts.
- China accounted for about **1%** of regional GDP based on the latest comparable figures, making the South West the **third** most reliant on China trade after the Midlands.



#### Top 10 Export Subcategories to China in 24/25 (£M) Export Distribution by Main Category 24/25



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### ENGLAND – LONDON

**Population:** 9.09 million (2024)

**Major Exports:** Manufactured Articles, Vehicles, Fuels, Chemicals

**CN Exports:** £2.81 billion (-11.4%)

**Regional GDP:** £617.9 billion (2023)

**Top Export Markets:** 1. US 2.

Netherlands 3. China 4. Germany

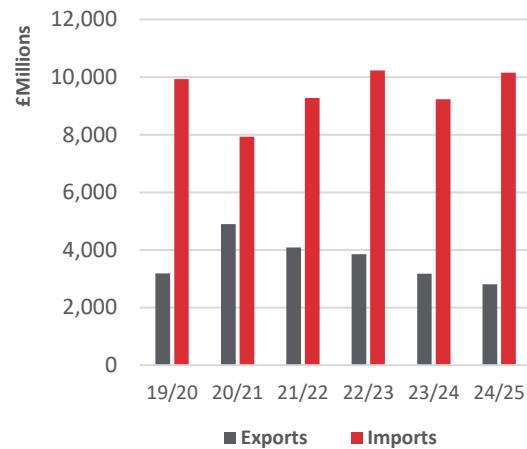
**CN Imports:** £10.15 billion (+10.0%)



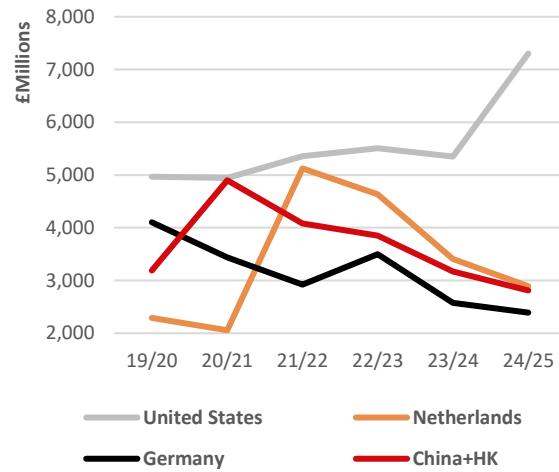
#### Trade Insights

- Exports from London to China (inc. HK) fell by **11.4%** to **£2.81 billion**, making the capital the UK's **third-largest** exporter to China.
- Exports of non-ferrous metals (those without iron) rose **66.9%** to **£607 million**, possibly reflecting China's decision to widen the range of recycled aluminium and copper it accepts in November 2024, followed by tariff cuts on select recycled copper and aluminium raw materials in January 2025.
- A former leading category, 'miscellaneous manufactured articles' (likely including high-end designer goods, luxury cosmetics, and bespoke items), fell **5.6%** to **£520 million**.

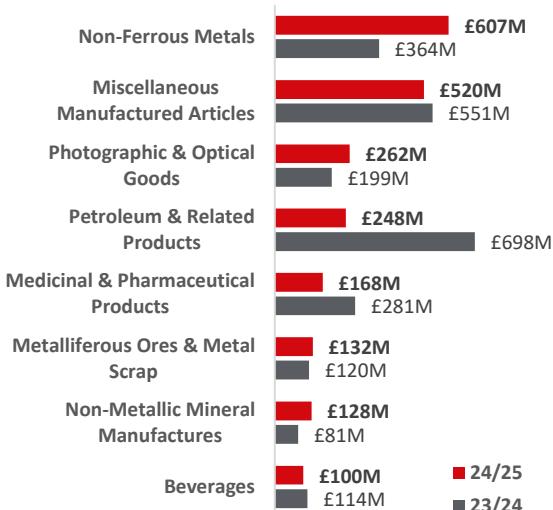
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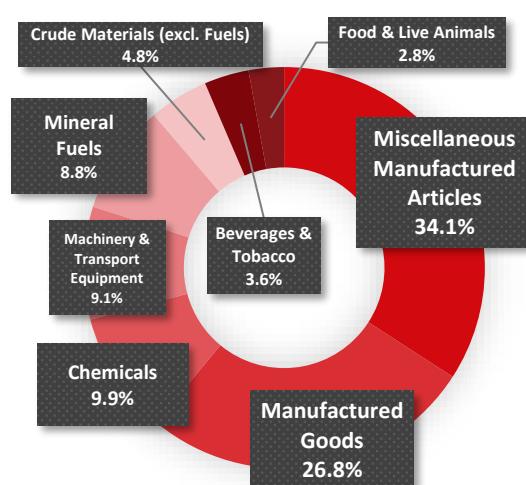
#### Regional Exports to Top Partners and China



#### Top 8 Export Subcategories to China 24/25 (£M)



#### Export Distribution by Main Category 24/25



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## NORTHERN IRELAND

**Population:** 1.93 million (2024)

**Major Cities:** Belfast, Londonderry, Lisburn, Newry

**Major Exports:** F&B, Machinery, Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals

**CN Exports:** £159 million (+4.6%)

**Regional GDP:** £63.3 billion (2023)

**Counties:** Antrim, Down, Londonderry, Armagh, Tyrone, (+1)

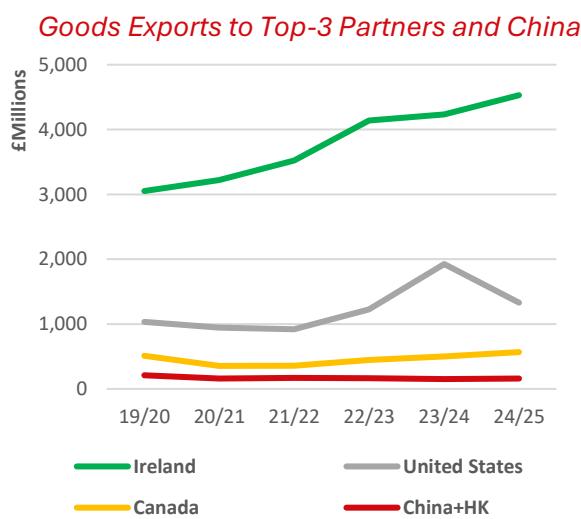
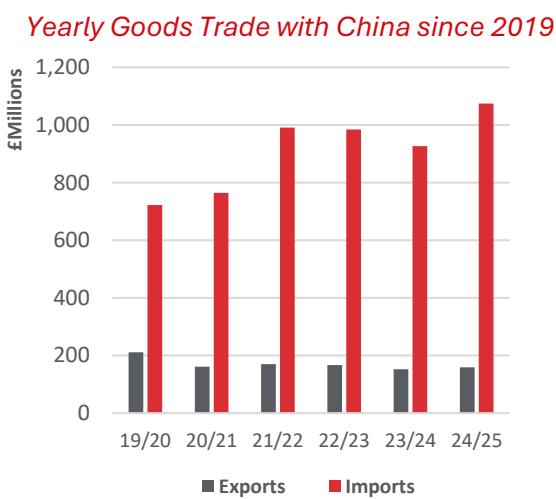
**Top Export Markets:** 1. Ireland 2. US 3. Canada 4. Germany 5. France

**CN Imports:** £1.0 billion (+16.0%)

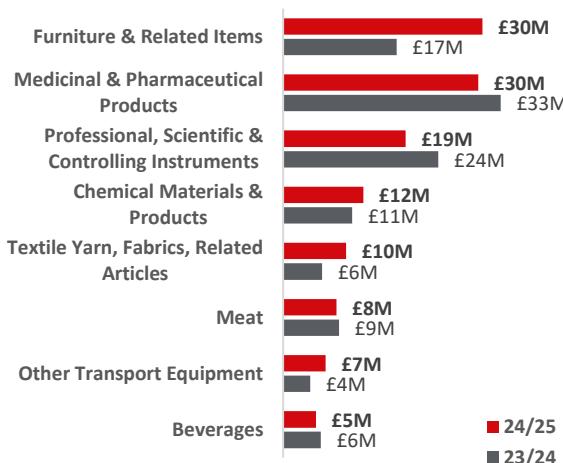


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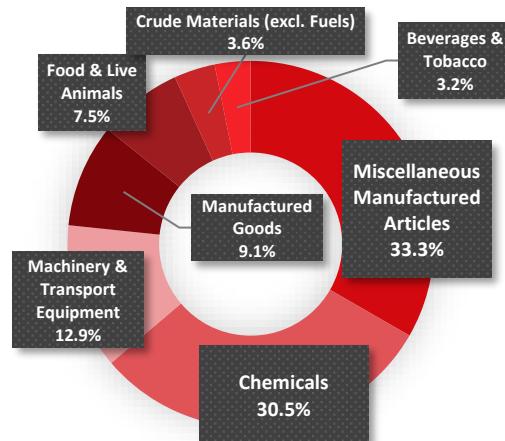
- Northern Ireland's exports to China (inc. HK) grew by **4.6%** to **£159 million** in the four quarters to Q2 2025, reversing the decline seen in 2023-4.
- Growth was driven by a **75.7%** rise in furniture exports to **£30.5 million**, a sector known for its skilled woodworking and bespoke design.
- Medicines, previously Northern Ireland's top export to China, fell by **10.4%** to **£29.8 million**. It remains a relatively small but export-focused sector, centred on a few major manufacturers and a growing group of specialist biotech firms with strong regulatory standards, solid university links, and a reputation for reliable, high-value production.



### Top 8 Export Subcategories to China 24/25 (£M)



### Export Distribution by Main Category 24/25



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### UK – ALL REGIONS

**Population:** 69.28 million (2024)

**Major Exports:** Machinery, Chemicals, Oils, Manufactured Goods, Food

**UK Exports:** £22.6 billion (+6.4%)

**GDP:** £2.72 trillion (2023)

**Top Export Markets:** 1. USA

2. Germany 3. Netherlands 4. China

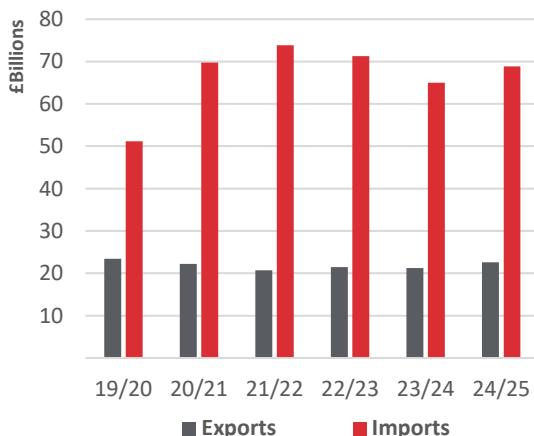
**UK Imports:** £68.9 billion (+5.9%)



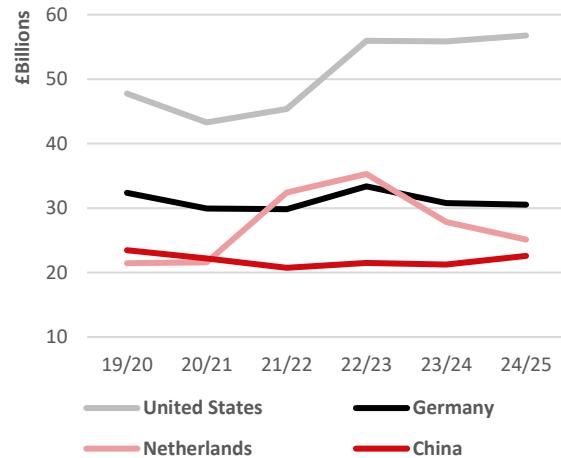
#### Trade Insights

- UK goods exports to China (inc. HK) grew **6.4%** to **£22.6 billion** in the four quarters to Q2 2025, reversing the previous decline and making China the UK's **fourth** largest goods export market.
- Of the UK's total exports to China, **£13.1 billion (58.1%)** went to Mainland China and **£9.5 billion (41.9%)** to Hong Kong.
- A **29.8%** fall in road vehicles created a **£1.1 billion** shortfall, but a **29.5%** rise in power-generating machinery added **£1.4 billion** to the national economy, pushing the overall balance back into positive territory.
- London's **58.3%** rise in non-ferrous metal exports was likely linked to Chinese policy changes, underscoring the importance of policy reform for business success.

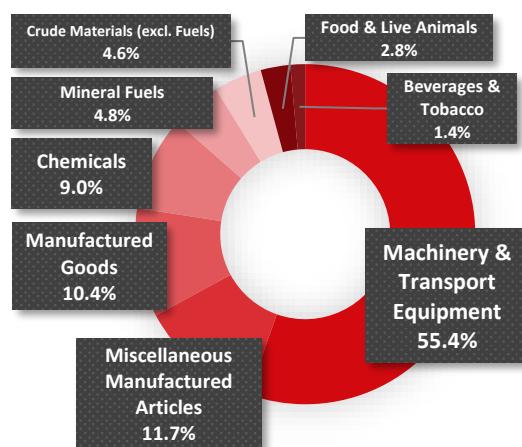
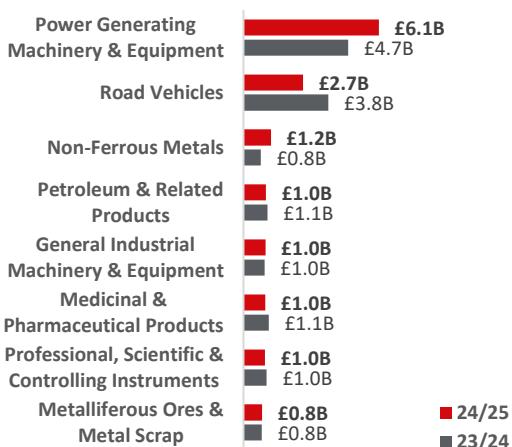
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*UK Goods Exports to Top-3 Partners and China*



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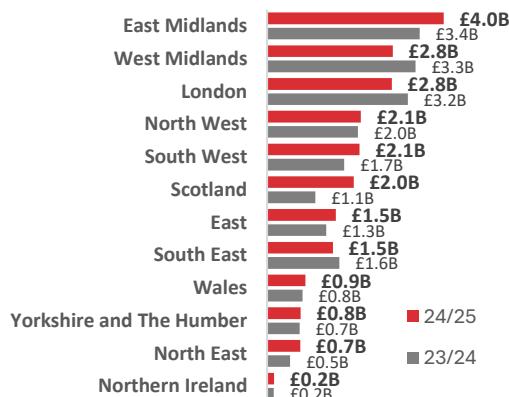
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### UK – COMPARATIVE OVERVIEW

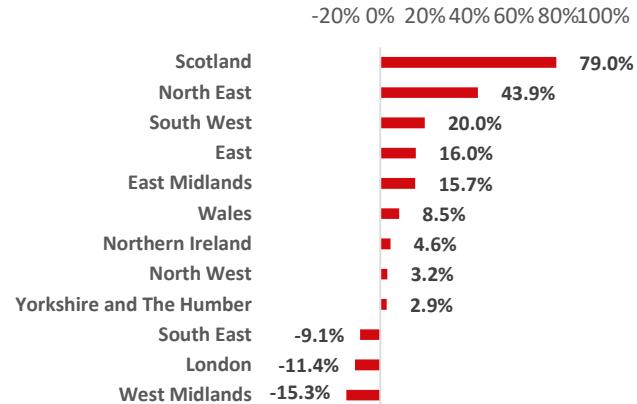
#### Comparative Regional Insights

- Top UK exporters were East Midlands (£3.98bn), West Midlands (£2.83bn), London (£2.81bn), making up 18.5%, 13.3%, and 13.2% of total goods to China (inc. HK).
- Scotland (79.0%), North East (43.9%), and South West (20.0%) saw the **fastest** growth in its exports to China (inc. HK).
- Nine out of 12 UK areas saw China export growth in 24/25, up from four in 23/24.
- Only the East Midlands ran a **trade surplus** with China.
- Out of UK regions, East Midlands was the **most reliant** on Hong Kong trade (84% of its 'China trade'). Ireland was the **most reliant** on trade with Mainland China (86%).

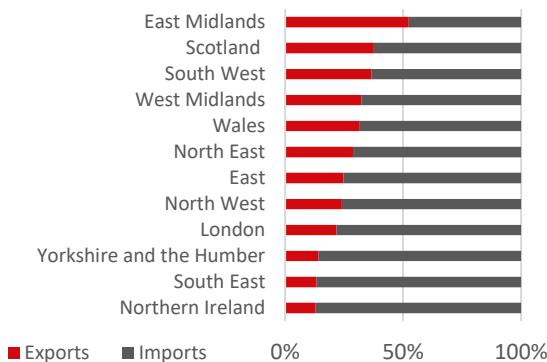
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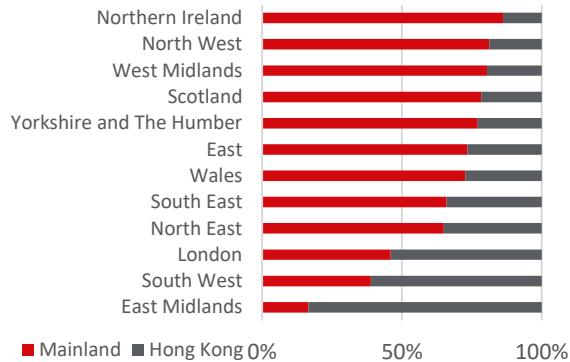
Regional Growth in China Goods Exports (%)



Balance of Trade with China 24-5 (%)



Split of Exports to Mainland/Hong Kong (%)



Distribution of UK Exports to China by Region, 2024/5



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## Appendix – Complete Goods Export Table

This appendix displays the goods exports of all 12 UK regions to China including Hong Kong in 2024-5. Definitions for these items can be found in [this](#) report (PDF link).

**SCOTLAND:** Goods Exports to China (including Hong Kong) in 2024-5

Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
1	Power Generating Machinery & Equipment	141,861	214,002	51%
2	Non-Ferrous Metals	51,911	141,544	173%
3	Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Products	19,188	79,695	315%
4	Chemical Materials & Products	60,743	53,402	-12%
5	General Industrial Machinery & Equipment	44,858	52,479	17%
6	Metalliferous Ores & Metal Scrap	31,331	34,407	10%
7	Electric Machinery	30,345	31,472	4%
8	Metal Manufactures	14,889	31,054	109%
9	Professional, Scientific & Controlling Instruments	18,522	18,475	0%
10	Dyeing, Tanning & Colouring Materials	15,992	17,957	12%
11	Machinery Specialised for Particular Industries	3,271	8,730	167%
12	Organic Chemicals	22,689	7,758	-66%
13	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	8,739	7,232	-17%
14	Apparel	7,944	6,801	-14%
15	Essential Oils & Perfume Materials	3,515	5,646	61%
16	Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	3,092	4,786	55%
17	Iron & Steel	3,837	3,902	2%
18	Rubber Manufactures	1,915	3,701	93%
19	Plastics in Primary Forms	4,548	3,571	-21%
20	Inorganic Chemicals	5,197	2,838	-45%
21	Road Vehicles	3,296	2,747	-17%
22	Plastics in Non-Primary Forms	4,390	2,191	-50%
23	Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Related Articles	2,556	1,778	-30%
24	Metalworking Machinery	3,828	1,755	-54%
25	Dairy Products	1,912	1,732	-9%
26	Cork & Wood	1,370	1,442	5%

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Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
27	Telecomms, Sound Recording & Reproducing Appliances	957	846	-12%
28	Miscellaneous Edible Products	1,352	755	-44%
29	Photographic & Optical Goods	613	699	14%
30	Petroleum & Related Products	64	674	953%
31	Tavel Goods	1,014	623	-39%
32	Office Machines	286	523	83%
33	Paper, Paperboard & Related Manufactures	266	485	82%
34	Coffee, Tea, Spices	423	388	-8%
35	Cereals	339	329	-3%
36	Crude Animal & Vegetable Materials	416	324	-22%
37	Other Transport Equipment	655	272	-58%
38	Vegetables & Fruit	125	209	67%
39	Footwear	673	206	-69%
40	Crude Fertilizers & Crude Materials	206	188	-9%
41	Beverages	127	180	42%
42	Meat	118	118	0%
43	Prefabricated Buildings	191	115	-40%
44	Sugar & Honey	168	89	-47%
45	Textile Fibres	-	88	N/A
46	Fish & Seafood	47	59	26%
47	Furniture & Related Items	100	33	-67%
48	Tobacco	13	20	54%
49	Cork & Wood Manufactures	13	18	38%
50	Animal Oils & Fats	2	13	550%
51	Leather, Leather Manufactures & Dressed Furskins	85	5	-94%
52	Fixed Animal Fats & Oils	2	3	50%

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**NORTH EAST:** Goods Exports to China (including Hong Kong) in 2024-5

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**NORTH WEST:** Goods Exports to China (including Hong Kong) in 2024-5

Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
1	Road Vehicles	802,526	655,054	-18%
2	Metalliferous Ores & Metal Scrap	124,538	229,437	84%
3	Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Products	170,961	199,023	16%
4	Power Generating Machinery & Equipment	112,142	174,301	55%
5	Electric Machinery	127,013	106,032	-17%
6	Professional, Scientific & Controlling Instruments	87,039	85,650	-2%
7	Miscellaneous Edible Products	72,571	81,471	12%
8	Machinery Specialised for Particular Industries	24,929	73,475	195%
9	General Industrial Machinery & Equipment	82,190	69,720	-15%
10	Chemical Materials & Products	49,287	60,337	22%
11	Plastics in Primary Forms	42,781	45,790	7%
12	Telecomms, Sound Recording & Reproducing Appliances	45,963	31,768	-31%
13	Metal Manufactures	27,572	28,727	4%
14	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	26,029	24,118	-7%
15	Organic Chemicals	10,860	23,765	119%
16	Meat	15,751	22,545	43%
17	Photographic & Optical Goods	13,524	19,492	44%
18	Office Machines	15,854	18,020	14%
19	Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Related Articles	19,595	16,652	-15%
20	Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	12,870	16,049	25%
21	Plastics in Non-Primary Forms	25,076	15,617	-38%
22	Non-Ferrous Metals	21,373	12,010	-44%
23	Essential Oils & Perfume Materials	16,085	11,477	-29%
24	Dyeing, Tanning & Colouring Materials	12,272	10,194	-17%
25	Rubber Manufactures	12,350	9,187	-26%
26	Paper, Paperboard & Related Manufactures	8,344	8,078	-3%

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Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
27	Inorganic Chemicals	11,821	8,053	-32%
28	Coffee, Tea, Spices	4,269	5,539	30%
29	Apparel	6,098	5,281	-13%
30	Beverages	4,601	4,785	4%
31	Cereals	6,384	4,463	-30%
32	Fish & Seafood	5,586	4,447	-20%
33	Footwear	3,286	3,568	9%
34	Hides & Skins	3,429	3,324	-3%
35	Petroleum & Related Products	3,391	3,178	-6%
36	Tavel Goods	5,065	3,078	-39%
37	Metalworking Machinery	1,777	2,840	60%
38	Prefabricated Buildings	1,117	2,409	116%
39	Other Transport Equipment	2,503	2,383	-5%
40	Furniture & Related Items	1,457	2,282	57%
41	Textile Fibres	298	2,221	645%
42	Dairy Products	1,032	1,630	58%
43	Iron & Steel	1,463	1,531	5%
44	Animal Feeding Stuff	1,177	1,398	19%
45	Vegetables & Fruit	896	1,234	38%
46	Crude Fertilizers & Crude Materials	1,007	849	-16%
47	Tobacco	431	835	94%
48	Fixed Animal Fats & Oils	175	554	217%
49	Sugar & Honey	387	335	-13%
50	Crude Rubber	237	316	33%
51	Cork & Wood Manufactures	285	131	-54%
52	Leather, Leather Manufactures & Dressed Furskins	96	123	28%
53	Crude Animal & Vegetable Materials	964	110	-89%
54	Animal Oils & Fats	49	92	88%
55	Coin	7	54	671%
56	Cork & Wood	301	48	-84%
57	Coal, Coke & Briquettes	-	42	N/A
58	Oil Seeds	-	31	N/A

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**YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER:** Goods Exports to China (inc. Hong Kong) in 2024-5

Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
1	Power Generating Machinery & Equipment	94,664	113,014	19%
2	Textile Fibres	81,992	64,150	-22%
3	General Industrial Machinery & Equipment	45,987	58,976	28%
4	Meat	47,704	45,099	-5%
5	Metalliferous Ores & Metal Scrap	45,662	39,453	-14%
6	Professional, Scientific & Controlling Instruments	38,832	35,178	-9%
7	Non-Ferrous Metals	17,846	32,919	84%
8	Electric Machinery	34,741	32,262	-7%
9	Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Related Articles	22,220	28,265	27%
10	Machinery Specialised for Particular Industries	18,467	25,639	39%
11	Metal Manufactures	25,590	24,948	-3%
12	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	14,330	24,336	70%
13	Plastics in Non-Primary Forms	17,550	23,139	32%
14	Petroleum & Related Products	35,950	21,062	-41%
15	Telecomms, Sound Recording & Reproducing Appliances	19,842	20,148	2%
16	Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Products	16,483	18,687	13%
17	Metalworking Machinery	15,136	17,987	19%
18	Iron & Steel	29,354	14,285	-51%
19	Road Vehicles	9,780	12,079	24%
20	Rubber Manufactures	14,368	10,586	-26%
21	Photographic & Optical Goods	4,686	9,813	109%
22	Apparel	6,080	8,002	32%
23	Plastics in Primary Forms	10,077	7,626	-24%
24	Dyeing, Tanning & Colouring Materials	8,184	7,118	-13%
25	Office Machines	6,441	7,022	9%
26	Chemical Materials & Products	7,345	6,857	-7%
27	Essential Oils & Perfume Materials	6,464	6,429	-1%
28	Organic Chemicals	2,579	5,469	112%
29	Paper, Paperboard & Related Manufactures	4,345	4,699	8%
30	Hides & Skins	4,441	4,154	-6%
31	Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	3,567	3,760	5%

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Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
32	Other Transport Equipment	2,796	3,294	18%
33	Fertilizers	2,612	2,582	-1%
34	Fish & Seafood	1,829	2,372	30%
35	Miscellaneous Edible Products	2,120	2,000	-6%
36	Coffee, Tea, Spices	1,859	1,846	-1%
37	Cereals	2,310	1,832	-21%
38	Crude Fertilizers & Crude Materials	1,674	1,580	-6%
39	Dairy Products	496	1,322	167%
40	Tavel Goods	2,231	1,318	-41%
41	Inorganic Chemicals	1,167	1,097	-6%
42	Beverages	1,141	845	-26%
43	Furniture & Related Items	673	634	-6%
44	Prefabricated Buildings	998	624	-37%
45	Vegetables & Fruit	669	613	-8%
46	Leather, Leather Manufactures & Dressed Furskins	441	595	35%
47	Sugar & Honey	702	407	-42%
48	Crude Rubber	607	357	-41%
49	Footwear	528	324	-39%
50	Oil Seeds	-	269	N/A
51	Animal Oils & Fats	248	223	-10%
52	Animal Feeding Stuff	171	209	22%
53	Cork & Wood Manufactures	50	123	146%
54	Crude Animal & Vegetable Materials	95	65	-32%
55	Fixed Animal Fats & Oils	48	33	-31%
56	Coal, Coke & Briquettes	103	12	-88%
57	Tobacco	5	7	40%
58	Cork & Wood	6	5	-17%

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**EAST MIDLANDS:** Goods Exports to China (including Hong Kong) in 2024-5

Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
1	Power Generating Machinery & Equipment	2,600,978	3,035,057	17%
2	General Industrial Machinery & Equipment	224,176	271,292	21%
3	Metal Manufactures	140,216	171,902	23%
4	Professional, Scientific & Controlling Instruments	82,793	86,468	4%
5	Electric Machinery	76,848	77,228	0%
6	Metalliferous Ores & Metal Scrap	71,988	67,951	-6%
7	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	33,325	37,009	11%
8	Plastics in Non-Primary Forms	21,088	23,674	12%
9	Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	17,091	21,013	23%
10	Photographic & Optical Goods	7,736	15,891	105%
11	Meat	11,486	13,859	21%
12	Iron & Steel	9,128	12,889	41%
13	Non-Ferrous Metals	10,720	12,812	20%
14	Telecomms, Sound Recording & Reproducing Appliances	8,722	12,775	46%
15	Plastics in Primary Forms	8,475	10,617	25%
16	Dyeing, Tanning & Colouring Materials	10,914	10,508	-4%
17	Rubber Manufactures	7,075	10,221	44%
18	Road Vehicles	9,888	8,288	-16%
19	Machinery Specialised for Particular Industries	6,609	8,165	24%
20	Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Related Articles	6,999	7,538	8%
21	Essential Oils & Perfume Materials	6,942	6,238	-10%
22	Chemical Materials & Products	5,989	5,946	-1%
23	Office Machines	5,836	5,739	-2%
24	Other Transport Equipment	4,033	5,227	30%
25	Apparel	4,203	4,307	2%
26	Petroleum & Related Products	187	4,089	2087%
27	Miscellaneous Edible Products	1,935	3,200	65%
28	Footwear	2,774	2,767	0%
29	Cereals	2,796	2,443	-13%
30	Organic Chemicals	1,433	2,413	68%
31	Paper, Paperboard & Related Manufactures	1,985	2,262	14%

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Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
32	Furniture & Related Items	2,486	2,093	-16%
33	Fixed Animal Fats & Oils	1,243	2,022	63%
34	Beverages	3,198	1,912	-40%
35	Metalworking Machinery	8,563	1,643	-81%
36	Vegetables & Fruit	1,672	1,279	-24%
37	Crude Fertilizers & Crude Materials	802	1,230	53%
38	Tavel Goods	1,824	977	-46%
39	Animal Feeding Stuff	157	933	494%
40	Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Products	5,820	872	-85%
41	Inorganic Chemicals	1,040	814	-22%
42	Cork & Wood	987	798	-19%
43	Coffee, Tea, Spices	1,159	707	-39%
44	Prefabricated Buildings	339	595	76%
45	Fertilizers	744	592	-20%
46	Hides & Skins	232	543	134%
47	Sugar & Honey	1,157	316	-73%
48	Live Animals	1	285	28400%
49	Dairy Products	128	202	58%
50	Fish & Seafood	105	116	10%
51	Crude Animal & Vegetable Materials	45	94	109%
52	Cork & Wood Manufactures	210	82	-61%
53	Leather, Leather Manufactures & Dressed Furskins	126	80	-37%
54	Oil Seeds	-	57	N/A
55	Textile Fibres	44	40	-9%
56	Animal Oils & Fats	238	25	-89%
57	Natural & Manufactured Gas	-	24	N/A
58	Crude Rubber	91	9	-90%

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**WEST MIDLANDS:** Goods Exports to China (including Hong Kong) in 2024-5

Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
1	Road Vehicles	2,313,534	1,726,961	-25%
2	Power Generating Machinery & Equipment	247,388	318,146	29%
3	Metalliferous Ores & Metal Scrap	164,449	138,380	-16%
4	General Industrial Machinery & Equipment	111,215	131,890	19%
5	Electric Machinery	66,416	75,116	13%
6	Non-Ferrous Metals	48,800	69,451	42%
7	Telecomms, Sound Recording & Reproducing Appliances	66,638	69,220	4%
8	Professional, Scientific & Controlling Instruments	77,920	65,190	-16%
9	Metal Manufactures	40,026	39,555	-1%
10	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	23,866	24,790	4%
11	Miscellaneous Edible Products	9,531	17,093	79%
12	Office Machines	8,533	16,038	88%
13	Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	17,611	15,653	-11%
14	Other Transport Equipment	16,365	11,782	-28%
15	Chemical Materials & Products	11,746	10,421	-11%
16	Rubber Manufactures	11,023	10,319	-6%
17	Machinery Specialised for Particular Industries	11,783	9,467	-20%
18	Dyeing, Tanning & Colouring Materials	11,800	9,058	-23%
19	Iron & Steel	10,809	7,063	-35%
20	Plastics in Primary Forms	5,665	6,200	9%
21	Hides & Skins	5,796	5,726	-1%
22	Essential Oils & Perfume Materials	4,605	5,702	24%
23	Plastics in Non-Primary Forms	6,736	5,485	-19%
24	Organic Chemicals	4,938	3,936	-20%
25	Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Related Articles	3,585	3,851	7%
26	Inorganic Chemicals	6,502	3,766	-42%
27	Meat	4,174	3,309	-21%
28	Paper, Paperboard & Related Manufactures	1,678	3,240	93%
29	Dairy Products	1,609	2,986	86%

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Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
30	Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Products	2,561	2,831	11%
31	Photographic & Optical Goods	4,626	2,676	-42%
32	Tavel Goods	2,892	2,638	-9%
33	Crude Fertilizers & Crude Materials	1,449	2,201	52%
34	Beverages	2,862	1,810	-37%
35	Apparel	4,104	1,754	-57%
36	Furniture & Related Items	1,424	1,599	12%
37	Petroleum & Related Products	948	1,431	51%
38	Prefabricated Buildings	1,443	1,233	-15%
39	Coffee, Tea, Spices	1,124	1,196	6%
40	Cereals	1,140	665	-42%
41	Footwear	555	645	16%
42	Metalworking Machinery	1,187	639	-46%
43	Animal Feeding Stuff	805	324	-60%
44	Vegetables & Fruit	110	307	179%
45	Fish & Seafood	160	278	74%
46	Animal Oils & Fats	50	228	356%
47	Sugar & Honey	145	190	31%
48	Leather, Leather Manufactures & Dressed Furskins	542	133	-75%
49	Crude Animal & Vegetable Materials	188	129	-31%
50	Cork & Wood Manufactures	168	117	-30%
51	Oil Seeds	-	113	N/A
52	Cork & Wood	281	96	-66%
53	Live Animals	-	73	N/A
54	Animal or Vegetable Fats	26	38	46%
55	Textile Fibres	166	28	-83%
56	Crude Rubber	19	26	37%
57	Fertilizers	27	22	-19%
58	Tobacco	-	10	N/A

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**WALES:** Goods Exports to China (including Hong Kong) in 2024-5

Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
1	Power Generating Machinery & Equipment	168,511	302,593	80%
2	Machinery Specialised for Particular Industries	159,167	112,806	-29%
3	Other Transport Equipment	68,616	87,853	28%
4	Professional, Scientific & Controlling Instruments	68,814	69,100	0%
5	Non-Ferrous Metals	90,141	57,798	-36%
6	Electric Machinery	36,703	41,713	14%
7	Chemical Materials & Products	20,260	24,585	21%
8	Metalliferous Ores & Metal Scrap	25,872	24,025	-7%
9	Metal Manufactures	21,601	22,274	3%
10	Organic Chemicals	14,691	14,074	-4%
11	Plastics in Non-Primary Forms	9,821	10,555	7%
12	Road Vehicles	12,565	10,291	-18%
13	Iron & Steel	3,920	10,141	159%
14	Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	3,313	8,151	146%
15	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	10,502	7,367	-30%
16	Hides & Skins	7,063	7,314	4%
17	Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Products	16,271	6,752	-59%
18	Miscellaneous Edible Products	6,177	6,531	6%
19	General Industrial Machinery & Equipment	14,855	6,221	-58%
20	Plastics in Primary Forms	7,111	5,476	-23%
21	Telecoms, Sound Recording & Reproducing Appliances	4,722	5,038	7%
22	Photographic & Optical Goods	2,092	2,876	37%
23	Furniture & Related Items	3,556	2,700	-24%
24	Rubber Manufactures	1,853	2,695	45%
25	Fish & Seafood	2,422	2,566	6%
26	Metalworking Machinery	2,182	1,961	-10%
27	Dairy Products	111	1,762	1487%
28	Office Machines	1,308	1,497	14%
29	Tavel Goods	2,922	1,204	-59%
30	Dyeing, Tanning & Colouring Materials	453	740	63%
31	Apparel	857	723	-16%

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Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
32	Essential Oils & Perfume Materials	1,050	478	-54%
33	Animal Feeding Stuff	286	463	62%
34	Paper, Paperboard & Related Manufactures	558	398	-29%
35	Beverages	2,314	360	-84%
36	Cereals	347	359	3%
37	Fertilizers	291	341	17%
38	Sugar & Honey	36	259	619%
39	Meat	271	245	-10%
40	Textile Fibres	228	227	0%
41	Vegetables & Fruit	144	221	53%
42	Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Related Articles	284	213	-25%
43	Petroleum & Related Products	1,158	207	-82%
44	Coffee, Tea, Spices	181	196	8%
45	Footwear	254	192	-24%
46	Cork & Wood Manufactures	55	176	220%
47	Inorganic Chemicals	484	158	-67%
48	Coin	42	122	190%
49	Prefabricated Buildings	21	78	271%
50	Crude Animal & Vegetable Materials	39	76	95%
51	Crude Rubber	6	29	383%
52	Animal Oils & Fats	2	16	700%
53	Crude Fertilizers & Crude Materials	5	5	0%
54	Crude Fertilizers & Crude Materials	5	5	0%
55	Tobacco	1	3	200%

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**EAST:** Goods Exports to China (including Hong Kong) in 2024-5

Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
1	Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Products	335,082	370,804	11%
2	Power Generating Machinery & Equipment	70,428	174,143	147%
3	Non-Ferrous Metals	92,452	173,949	88%
4	Professional, Scientific & Controlling Instruments	165,874	150,204	-9%
5	Electric Machinery	92,000	99,618	8%
6	Office Machines	61,114	81,889	34%
7	Metalliferous Ores & Metal Scrap	50,828	53,122	5%
8	Telecomms, Sound Recording & Reproducing Appliances	49,266	52,791	7%
9	Meat	49,597	48,599	-2%
10	General Industrial Machinery & Equipment	50,226	47,815	-5%
11	Chemical Materials & Products	43,948	44,840	2%
12	Photographic & Optical Goods	14,904	27,579	85%
13	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	28,717	25,874	-10%
14	Machinery Specialised for Particular Industries	43,217	25,158	-42%
15	Plastics in Non-Primary Forms	17,844	21,707	22%
16	Furniture & Related Items	12,705	16,347	29%
17	Essential Oils & Perfume Materials	19,532	16,314	-16%
18	Metal Manufactures	11,323	11,432	1%
19	Live Animals	16,542	10,769	-35%
20	Organic Chemicals	7,688	9,994	30%
21	Road Vehicles	8,630	8,459	-2%
22	Beverages	11,720	8,123	-31%
23	Plastics in Primary Forms	6,091	7,122	17%
24	Other Transport Equipment	9,111	6,703	-26%
25	Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	5,957	4,973	-17%
26	Dyeing, Tanning & Colouring Materials	4,054	4,455	10%
27	Crude Animal & Vegetable Materials	3,225	3,769	17%
28	Metalworking Machinery	6,351	3,479	-45%
29	Apparel	4,434	3,465	-22%

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30	Miscellaneous Edible Products	3,715	3,276	-12%
31	Coffee, Tea, Spices	1,941	3,111	60%
32	Iron & Steel	3,464	2,925	-16%
33	Cereals	2,993	2,815	-6%
34	Tavel Goods	4,727	2,738	-42%
35	Rubber Manufactures	3,498	2,318	-34%
36	Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Related Articles	2,215	2,143	-3%
37	Crude Rubber	2,899	1,991	-31%
38	Inorganic Chemicals	6,082	1,941	-68%
39	Paper, Paperboard & Related Manufactures	1,596	1,881	18%
40	Crude Fertilizers & Crude Materials	1,024	1,797	75%
41	Vegetables & Fruit	1,126	1,452	29%
42	Petroleum & Related Products	250	936	274%
43	Fish & Seafood	400	819	105%
44	Sugar & Honey	594	750	26%
45	Animal Feeding Stuff	700	729	4%
46	Fertilizers	616	708	15%
47	Dairy Products	850	695	-18%
48	Footwear	815	678	-17%
49	Prefabricated Buildings	1,518	575	-62%
50	Leather, Leather Manufactures & Dressed Furskins	809	401	-50%
51	Hides & Skins	303	384	27%
52	Textile Fibres	3	301	9933%
53	Cork & Wood Manufactures	322	264	-18%
54	Tobacco	109	138	27%
55	Animal Oils & Fats	31	55	77%

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**SOUTH EAST:** Goods Exports to China (including Hong Kong) in 2024-5

Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
1	Professional, Scientific & Controlling Instruments	180,699	165,088	-9%
2	Electric Machinery	155,806	156,956	1%
3	Road Vehicles	316,061	156,799	-50%
4	Power Generating Machinery & Equipment	67,166	119,557	78%
5	General Industrial Machinery & Equipment	135,403	102,107	-25%
6	Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Products	72,200	82,944	15%
7	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	84,050	82,365	-2%
8	Non-Ferrous Metals	25,765	59,869	132%
9	Telecomms, Sound Recording & Reproducing Appliances	67,028	58,266	-13%
10	Office Machines	34,851	48,754	40%
11	Other Transport Equipment	58,593	45,787	-22%
12	Photographic & Optical Goods	42,142	44,423	5%
13	Machinery Specialised for Particular Industries	48,918	42,718	-13%
14	Metalliferous Ores & Metal Scrap	44,279	39,546	-11%
15	Chemical Materials & Products	47,177	37,553	-20%
16	Essential Oils & Perfume Materials	39,966	31,484	-21%
17	Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	17,893	23,118	29%
18	Plastics in Non-Primary Forms	20,610	21,390	4%
19	Dyeing, Tanning & Colouring Materials	13,786	18,566	35%
20	Metal Manufactures	14,256	17,162	20%
21	Miscellaneous Edible Products	20,173	13,888	-31%
22	Beverages	16,274	12,465	-23%
23	Apparel	10,820	12,121	12%
24	Tavel Goods	9,766	11,009	13%
25	Organic Chemicals	5,047	9,601	90%
26	Metalworking Machinery	7,764	9,248	19%
27	Plastics in Primary Forms	5,304	7,286	37%
28	Iron & Steel	5,886	6,682	14%
29	Inorganic Chemicals	15,569	5,792	-63%
30	Footwear	6,866	4,301	-37%
31	Dairy Products	7,820	3,829	-51%

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Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
32	Rubber Manufactures	4,364	3,389	-22%
33	Furniture & Related Items	2,940	3,344	14%
34	Meat	3,578	3,166	-12%
35	Cereals	3,208	2,960	-8%
36	Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Related Articles	3,133	2,441	-22%
37	Coffee, Tea, Spices	3,168	2,281	-28%
38	Paper, Paperboard & Related Manufactures	2,263	2,231	-1%
39	Crude Animal & Vegetable Materials	780	1,498	92%
40	Vegetables & Fruit	1,657	1,468	-11%
41	Petroleum & Related Products	790	1,411	79%
42	Textile Fibres	167	1,139	582%
43	Animal Feeding Stuff	953	991	4%
44	Prefabricated Buildings	863	906	5%
45	Fish & Seafood	726	861	19%
46	Cork & Wood	808	771	-5%
47	Crude Rubber	484	608	26%
48	Fertilizers	705	471	-33%
49	Sugar & Honey	564	439	-22%
50	Hides & Skins	325	290	-11%
51	Live Animals	-	263	N/A
52	Crude Fertilizers & Crude Materials	417	244	-41%
53	Leather, Leather Manufactures & Dressed Furskins	569	227	-60%
54	Cork & Wood Manufactures	88	184	109%
55	Oil Seeds	2	141	6950%
56	Tobacco	43	94	119%
57	Fixed Animal Fats & Oils	126	90	-29%

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**SOUTH WEST:** Goods Exports to China (including Hong Kong) in 2024-5

Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
1	Power Generating Machinery & Equipment	818,233	1,165,541	42%
2	Professional, Scientific & Controlling Instruments	187,361	206,465	10%
3	General Industrial Machinery & Equipment	161,609	164,481	2%
4	Electric Machinery	91,887	100,015	9%
5	Other Transport Equipment	63,172	69,386	10%
6	Metal Manufactures	48,573	62,302	28%
7	Non-Ferrous Metals	21,792	54,307	149%
8	Metalliferous Ores & Metal Scrap	62,010	31,419	-49%
9	Machinery Specialised for Particular Industries	25,825	25,462	-1%
10	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	26,291	23,357	-11%
11	Meat	12,852	17,732	38%
12	Telecomms, Sound Recording & Reproducing Appliances	17,623	17,478	-1%
13	Road Vehicles	47,420	17,168	-64%
14	Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Related Articles	13,715	11,713	-15%
15	Plastics in Non-Primary Forms	10,845	10,024	-8%
16	Rubber Manufactures	6,511	9,699	49%
17	Furniture & Related Items	7,418	8,030	8%
18	Chemical Materials & Products	8,148	8,016	-2%
19	Metalworking Machinery	6,204	6,848	10%
20	Photographic & Optical Goods	2,864	6,672	133%
21	Fish & Seafood	8,019	6,595	-18%
22	Crude Fertilizers & Crude Materials	9,451	6,488	-31%
23	Office Machines	10,090	6,413	-36%
24	Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	4,393	5,219	19%
25	Essential Oils & Perfume Materials	5,855	5,033	-14%
26	Dairy Products	6,221	4,916	-21%
27	Paper, Paperboard & Related Manufactures	4,374	4,883	12%
28	Miscellaneous Edible Products	3,354	4,338	29%
29	Beverages	3,090	2,867	-7%

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Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
30	Hides & Skins	2,486	2,601	5%
31	Plastics in Primary Forms	2,746	2,553	-7%
32	Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Products	3,469	2,384	-31%
33	Tavel Goods	18,959	2,191	-88%
34	Iron & Steel	2,395	2,074	-13%
35	Apparel	2,266	2,018	-11%
36	Footwear	1,349	1,489	10%
37	Animal Feeding Stuff	1,010	1,071	6%
38	Dyeing, Tanning & Colouring Materials	1,191	1,018	-15%
39	Organic Chemicals	983	900	-8%
40	Coffee, Tea, Spices	1,049	864	-18%
41	Cork & Wood Manufactures	496	768	55%
42	Cereals	996	729	-27%
43	Inorganic Chemicals	1,597	535	-66%
44	Vegetables & Fruit	318	439	38%
45	Petroleum & Related Products	129	394	205%
46	Prefabricated Buildings	277	304	10%
47	Textile Fibres	408	258	-37%
48	Leather, Leather Manufactures & Dressed Furskins	569	241	-58%
49	Fertilizers	83	106	28%
50	Crude Rubber	175	103	-41%
51	Oil Seeds	-	86	N/A
52	Sugar & Honey	112	82	-27%
53	Animal Oils & Fats	5	34	580%
54	Cork & Wood	11	31	182%
55	Live Animals	-	30	N/A
56	Crude Animal & Vegetable Materials	409	29	-93%
57	Tobacco	8	13	63%
58	Tobacco	8	13	63%

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**LONDON:** Goods Exports to China (including Hong Kong) in 2024-5

Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
1	Non-Ferrous Metals	363,619	606,759	67%
2	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	550,991	520,223	-6%
3	Photographic & Optical Goods	198,852	261,676	32%
4	Petroleum & Related Products	698,051	248,417	-64%
5	Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Products	280,567	167,802	-40%
6	Metalliferous Ores & Metal Scrap	119,983	132,335	10%
7	Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	80,971	128,320	58%
8	Beverages	114,157	99,683	-13%
9	Apparel	92,103	73,925	-20%
10	Power Generating Machinery & Equipment	94,895	64,051	-33%
11	Tavel Goods	96,054	61,083	-36%
12	Essential Oils & Perfume Materials	65,807	55,785	-15%
13	Road Vehicles	55,269	41,607	-25%
14	Dairy Products	21,368	39,033	83%
15	Telecomms, Sound Recording & Reproducing Appliances	30,010	38,268	28%
16	Electric Machinery	33,272	34,354	3%
17	Office Machines	26,468	33,196	25%
18	Plastics in Non-Primary Forms	31,929	26,293	-18%
19	Miscellaneous Edible Products	43,057	24,909	-42%
20	Professional, Scientific & Controlling Instruments	22,260	23,451	5%
21	General Industrial Machinery & Equipment	14,718	20,641	40%
22	Chemical Materials & Products	12,992	16,534	27%
23	Other Transport Equipment	31,991	14,491	-55%
24	Footwear	19,465	12,386	-36%
25	Metal Manufactures	10,339	9,118	-12%
26	Machinery Specialised for Particular Industries	7,263	7,982	10%
27	Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Related Articles	6,651	5,028	-24%
28	Cereals	4,398	4,575	4%
29	Coffee, Tea, Spices	6,626	4,498	-32%
30	Furniture & Related Items	3,700	3,941	7%

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Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
31	Inorganic Chemicals	4,653	3,861	-17%
32	Prefabricated Buildings	3,080	2,909	-6%
33	Dyeing, Tanning & Colouring Materials	3,250	2,869	-12%
34	Plastics in Primary Forms	2,302	2,578	12%
35	Meat	1,566	2,197	40%
36	Vegetables & Fruit	1,164	2,158	85%
37	Paper, Paperboard & Related Manufactures	2,334	1,989	-15%
38	Tobacco	1,266	1,475	17%
39	Organic Chemicals	1,652	1,393	-16%
40	Fish & Seafood	1,471	1,294	-12%
41	Rubber Manufactures	1,022	1,275	25%
42	Textile Fibres	2,080	1,191	-43%
43	Metalworking Machinery	1,366	801	-41%
44	Cork & Wood Manufactures	501	765	53%
45	Leather, Leather Manufactures & Dressed Furskins	1,091	678	-38%
46	Crude Fertilizers & Crude Materials	863	616	-29%
47	Sugar & Honey	1,403	548	-61%
48	Animal Feeding Stuff	578	541	-6%
49	Iron & Steel	607	390	-36%
50	Crude Rubber	501	283	-44%
51	Crude Animal & Vegetable Materials	385	177	-54%
52	Fertilizers	14	174	1143%
53	Hides & Skins	22	159	623%
54	Hides & Skins	22	159	623%
55	Animal Oils & Fats	18	111	517%
56	Special Transactions & Commodities	5	76	1420%
57	Cork & Wood	38	35	-8%
58	Pulp & Waste Paper	-	30	N/A

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**NORTHERN IRELAND:** Goods Exports to China (including Hong Kong) in 2024-5

Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
1	Furniture & Related Items	17,351	30,490	76%
2	Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Products	33,272	29,811	-10%
3	Professional, Scientific & Controlling Instruments	23,719	18,732	-21%
4	Chemical Materials & Products	10,555	12,246	16%
5	Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Related Articles	5,955	9,627	62%
6	Meat	8,552	8,166	-5%
7	Other Transport Equipment	4,125	6,515	58%
8	Beverages	5,753	5,018	-13%
9	Telecomms, Sound Recording & Reproducing Appliances	8,851	3,989	-55%
10	Hides & Skins	5,139	3,566	-31%
11	Road Vehicles	612	3,412	458%
12	Plastics in Primary Forms	607	3,181	424%
13	Paper, Paperboard & Related Manufactures	2,028	2,560	26%
14	General Industrial Machinery & Equipment	2,208	2,330	6%
15	Metalliferous Ores & Metal Scrap	2,025	2,073	2%
16	Electric Machinery	2,358	1,826	-23%
17	Photographic & Optical Goods	986	1,769	79%
18	Organic Chemicals	792	1,686	113%
19	Dairy Products	850	1,682	98%
20	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	1,188	1,566	32%
21	Metal Manufactures	3,111	1,056	-66%
22	Power Generating Machinery & Equipment	2,682	1,039	-61%
23	Miscellaneous Edible Products	1,187	967	-19%
24	Inorganic Chemicals	531	838	58%
25	Office Machines	936	695	-26%
26	Machinery Specialised for Particular Industries	2,468	652	-74%
27	Non-Ferrous Metals	335	548	64%
28	Cereals	885	537	-39%
29	Rubber Manufactures	160	497	211%
30	Plastics in Non-Primary Forms	493	356	-28%

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Rank	Product (SITC2)	Value in 2023-4 (£ 000's)	Value in 2024-5 (£ 000's)	YoY Change (%)
31	Essential Oils & Perfume Materials	198	309	56%
32	Apparel	206	278	35%
33	Vegetables & Fruit	68	166	144%
34	Iron & Steel	138	158	14%
35	Fish & Seafood	190	143	-25%
36	Coffee, Tea, Spices	93	139	49%
37	Oil Seeds	-	81	N/A
38	Prefabricated Buildings	132	67	-49%
39	Footwear	395	59	-85%
40	Tavel Goods	154	44	-71%
41	Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	366	43	-88%
42	Animal Feeding Stuff	33	40	21%
43	Metalworking Machinery	-	38	N/A
44	Sugar & Honey	35	27	-23%
45	Sugar & Honey	35	27	-23%
46	Crude Animal & Vegetable Materials	94	21	-78%
47	Crude Fertilizers & Crude Materials	19	11	-42%
48	Crude Fertilizers & Crude Materials	19	11	-42%
49	Cork & Wood Manufactures	56	9	-84%
50	Leather, Leather Manufactures & Dressed Furskins	69	5	-93%
51	Fixed Animal Fats & Oils	2	3	50%