

# Business in Berkshire 2019

**£91m Innovate UK funding** provided since 2001 to 272 companies in Berkshire, undertaking 651 projects



**18% increase** in the number of registered **large firms** (250+ employees) based in Berkshire from 2010 to 2019



**1,106** new jobs were created from 55 successful **Foreign Direct Investment** projects in 2018/19



The total Berkshire workforce age 16+ **averaged 473,700** across the year to Sept 2019. Of this, 'Professional' and 'Associate Prof and Tech' occupations made up **43% of all Berkshire employment**

**Berkshire hosts 11 FTSE 100 Companies**

meanwhile Vodafone and AWE are listed in the 'Best 25 Big Companies 2019' from the Sunday Times



**£9.5 billion:** The value of goods that Berkshire firms import from the EU;

**£3.0 billion:** The value of goods that Berkshire firms export to EU countries



In 2019 Berkshire has the **highest concentration of Foreign Owned Companies** of all the LEP areas

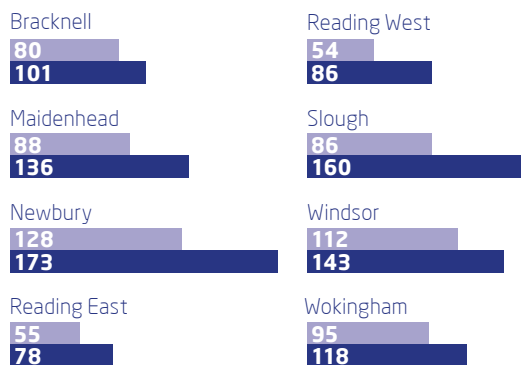


3% of all local businesses in Berkshire were Foreign Owned Companies

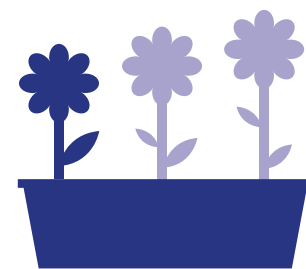
**- generating 30% of local employment & 53% of local turnover**

\*1,295 companies up from 945 in 2010

Number of firms **importing goods from, and exporting to, non-EU countries** by parliamentary constituency:



■ Number of firms exporting ■ Number of firms importing



Berkshire had the **3rd highest** local growth rate in number of scale-ups per 100k population for 2014-2017 by LEP area

