



**£128.3bn**

The agri-food sector contribution to national Gross Value Added in 2021.

**4.2m**

People employed in the agri-food sector in 2022, 13.4% of GB employment.

**10.5%**

Food and non-alcoholic beverage price increase in real terms in the 12 months to April 2023.

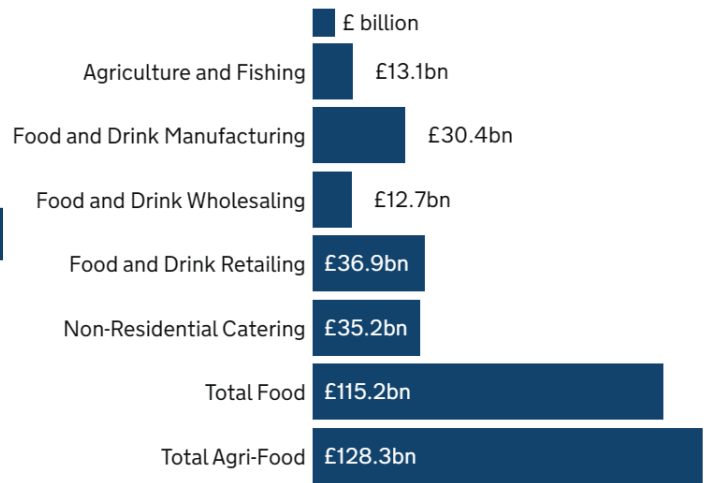
**£254bn**

Total consumer expenditure on food, drink and catering in 2022.

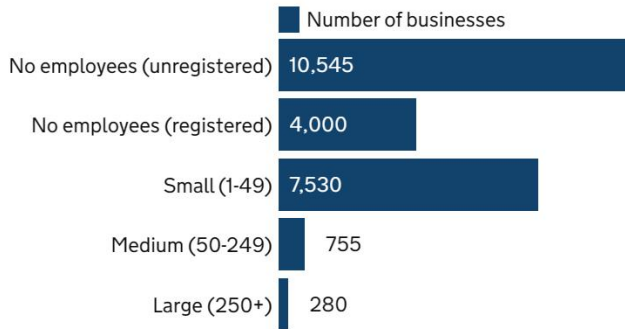
**£20.2bn**

The value of food and drink exports in 2021.

### Gross Value Added by the Food Industry by sector

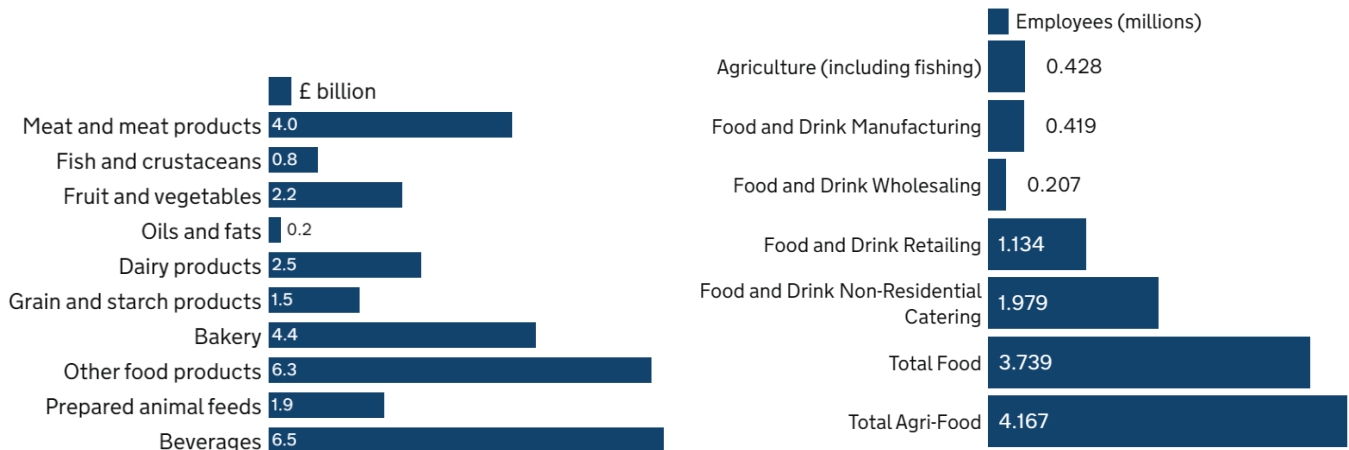


### Size of Manufacturers by employment



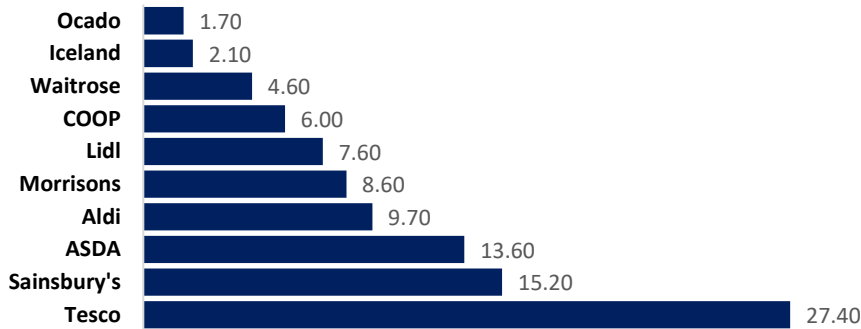
There were approximately 22,830 [small and medium enterprises](#) (including no employees, small and medium) in the food and drink manufacturing sector. SMEs accounted for 98.8% of businesses in food and drink manufacturing,

### Employees by Sector

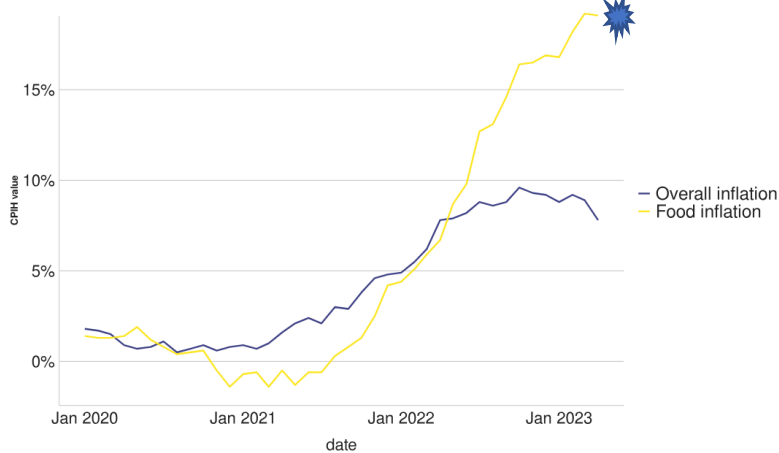


## Gross Value Add by Manufacturing Sector

### UK % Grocery Market Share end Nov 2023



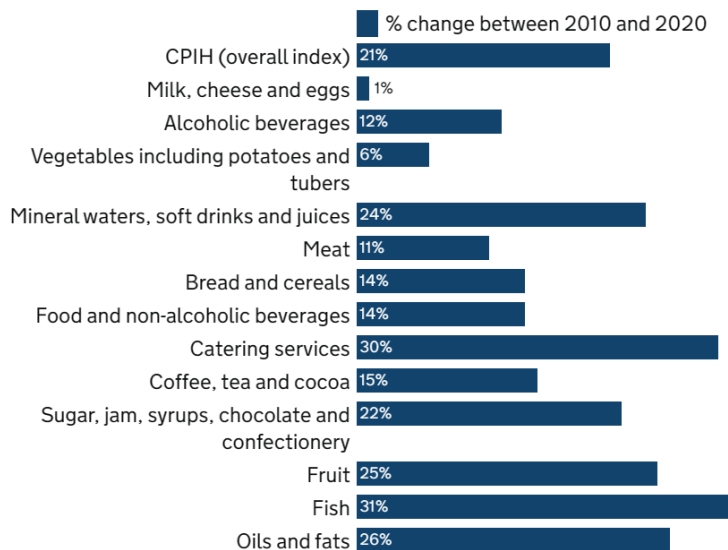
### UK Inflation General and Food



The chart above shows that Food inflation has overtaken overall inflation in the last 18 months.

Modelling commissioned by Defra shows that the five main drivers of food prices are farmgate prices, import prices, exchange rates, labour costs in food manufacturing and non-labour costs in food manufacturing

### UK Consumer Prices movements by Category 2010 - 2020



For full details and more charts.



<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/food-statistics-pocketbook/food-statistics-in-your-pocket>