The UK Plastics Industry: It’s Economic Importance

- **7,500** Companies in the Plastics Industry
- **4.8 Million Tonnes** Material Processed
- **2.5 Million Tonnes** Plastics Materials Produced
- **£19 Billion** Plastics Industry Turnover
- **£13.1bn** Processor Sales Turnover
- **£6.7 Billion** Value of Exports
- **3,000** Plastics Processors
- **180,000** People Employed
- **35%** Of Plastic & Plastics Products Exported

Did you know: In the UK the plastics industry employs more people than the combined total of the pharmaceutical, film, nuclear and video game industries as well as all those employed in oil and gas companies (including their major contractors)!