

Trade in Goods Data Analysis Northern Ireland – Israel (2018-2020)

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This pack draws on publically available information collected by HMRC in relation to the Regional Trade Statistics for imports and exports from/to Israel for Northern Ireland (NI). This slide pack includes information and analysis on:

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Background to Source Data

- HMRC Regional Trade Statistics have been the basis of the analysis. Data are downloaded from the HMRC website:

[Regional Trade Data Table](#)

- Data are presented for the calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020.
- A proportion of the data from the HMRC database could not be attributed to any UK region. The data appears as 'unallocated' within the tables.
- The data are only available for goods. Trade in services is not included in this analysis.
- The data from companies who are not registered for VAT are not included in RTS.
- Figures may not add due to rounding.
- The data may be subject to quarterly revisions.

Summary of Key Messages

UK Trade in Goods with Israel – Imports

- Total NI imports in 2020 were £6.9bn. Imports from Israel were £16m which was 0.2% of total NI imports. Israel is the 35th largest country for NI imports.
- NI's imports from Israel increased from £11m in 2018 to £16m in 2019 (+43%). Imports remained at £16m in 2020.
- Across the UK, total imports from Israel increased from £1,114m in 2018 to £1,399m in 2020 (+26%). In 2020 NI's, Scotland and Wales share of imports from Israel was 0.2% compared to 0.4% for England.

UK Trade in Goods with Israel – Exports

- Total NI exports were £7.9bn in 2020. Exports to Israel were £21m, which was 0.3% of total NI exports. Israel is 37th largest country for NI exports.
- NI's exports to Israel decreased from £35m in 2018 to £29m in 2019 (-18%). Exports decreased further to £21m in 2020 (-27%). Overall, from 2018 to 2020 there was a 40% decrease in NI's exports to Israel.
- Across all UK regions, total exports to Israel increased from £1,092m in 2018 to £1,579m in 2020 (+45%). In 2020 NI, Scotland and Wales share of exports to Israel was 0.3% compared to 0.6% for England.

Import Analysis by Sector - SITC1

- Miscellaneous manufactured articles, manufactured goods and machinery & transport accounted for 89% of NI imports in 2018, 93% in 2019 and 89% in 2020.
- Imports from Israel increased in England by 25%, NI by 43% and Scotland by 17% from 2018-2020. Imports to Wales decreased by 17% over this period.
- From 2018-2020, the sector which had the largest increase in imports for England (£239.1m), Scotland (£7.6m) and Wales (£2.9m) was machinery & transport equipment. For NI, miscellaneous manufactured articles increased by £5.9m over this period.

Export Analysis by Sector - SITC1

- Machinery & transport equipment was the largest exported good to Israel in 2020 across all UK regions, with the exception of Wales where almost 50% of exports are chemicals.
- From 2018-2020, exports from England to Israel increased by 65% while exports from Wales increased by 0.4%. In contrast, NI exports decreased by 40% and Scotland decreased by 15%.
- Across the UK, sectors which had the largest increase in exports from 2018-2020 were miscellaneous manufactured articles in England (£304.8m), food & live animals in NI (£342,000), manufactured goods in Scotland (£1.5m) and chemicals in Wales (£3.8m).

Import Analysis by Sector – SITC2

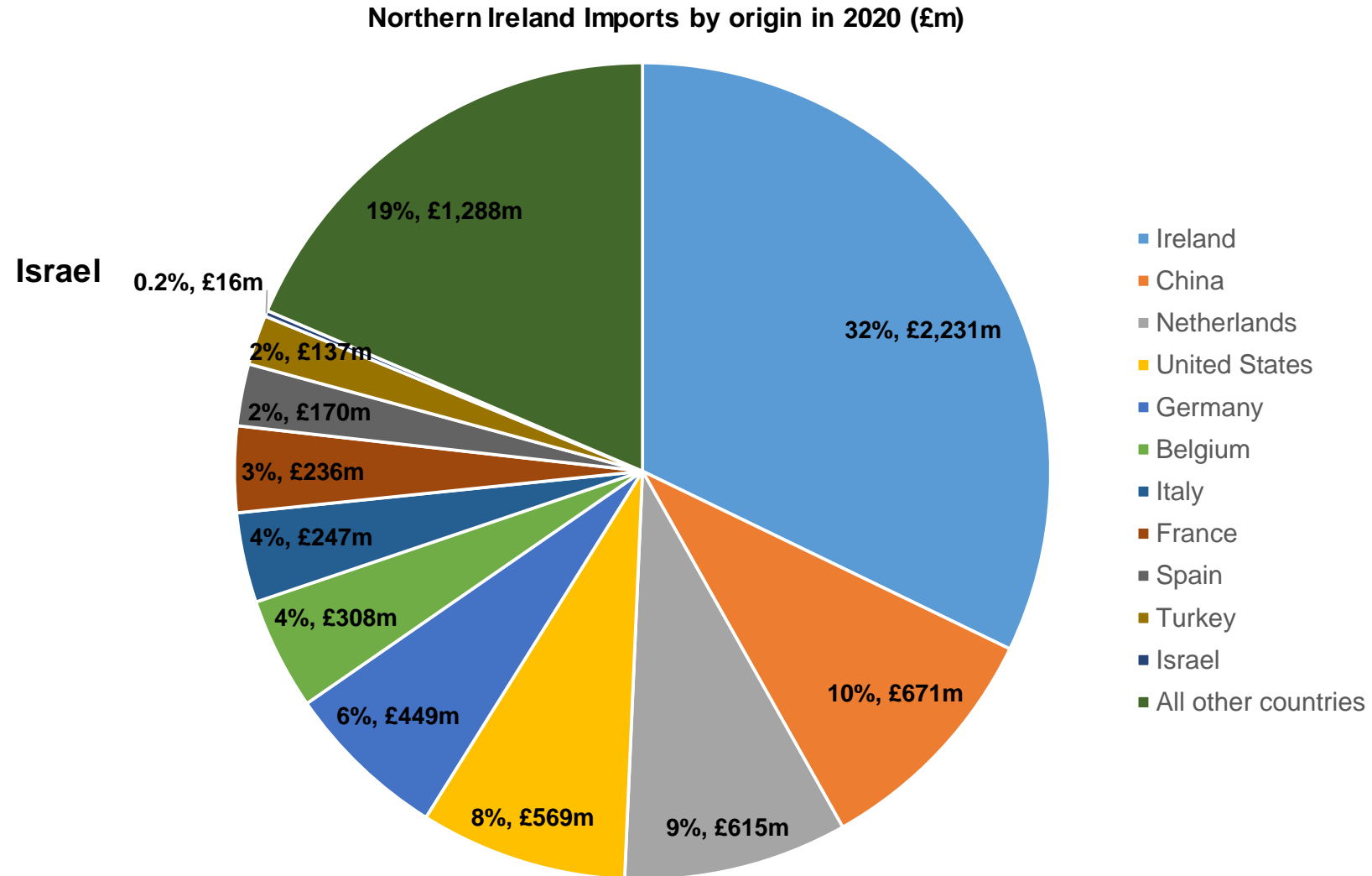
- The top 10 SITC2 sectors for NI provided 91% of total imports to Israel in 2020, which was higher than Wales (89%), Scotland (88%) and England (73%).
- In 2020, 68% of NI imports to Israel were provided by the top 5 SITC2 sectors – Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus (28%), Non-Metallic mineral manufactures (15%), Electrical machinery, app & appliances & ele (10%), Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles etc (8%) and Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (7%).
- Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus n.e.s was the largest SITC2 sector for NI accounting for 28% of imports in 2020. Imports from this sector increased from £0.4m in 2018 to £4.6m in 2020 (+1050%). It was the 2nd largest sector for England (9%), 2nd for Scotland (11%) and 9th for Wales (4%).
- Looking at the UK as a whole, the top 5 largest imports to Israel in 2020 were: Power generating machinery & equipment (£359.4m), Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus (£123.6m), Miscellaneous manufactured articles (£79.4m), Vegetables & fruit (£75.1m) and Non-metallic mineral manufactures (£64.8m).

Export Analysis by Sector – SITC2

- The top 10 SITC2 sectors for NI provided 93% of total exports to Israel in 2020, which was higher than Scotland (86%), Wales (83%) and England (76%).
- In 2020, 80% of NI exports to Israel were provided by the top 5 SITC2 sectors – Medicinal & pharmaceutical products (27%), Machinery specialised for particular industries (22%), Power generating machinery & equipment (18%), General industrial machinery & equipment & machine (7%) and Beverages (6%).
- Medicinal & pharmaceutical products was the largest SITC2 sector for NI accounting for 27% of exports in 2020. It was the 4th largest sector for England (9%), 5th for Scotland (5%) and 2nd for Wales (18%).
- Across the UK, the top 5 largest export sectors to Israel in 2020 were: Power generating machinery & equipment (£288.8m), Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (£229.2m), Road vehicles (£123.6m), Medicinal & pharmaceutical products (£131.5m) and Footwear (£76.2m).

UK Trade in Goods with Israel - Imports

Imports from Israel were £16m in 2020 which was 0.2% of total NI Imports.



- Total NI imports in 2020 were £6.9bn. Imports from Israel were £16m which was 0.2% of total NI imports. Israel is the 35th largest country for NI imports.
- Ireland accounted for almost one-third (32%) of NI's imports in 2020. This was followed by China (10%), Netherlands (9%), United States (8%) and Germany (6%). Collectively the top five countries made up 65% of NI's imports (£4.5bn).

The share of total UK imports from Israel was 0.3% in 2020.

UK Import of Goods from Israel (£m) (2018-2020)

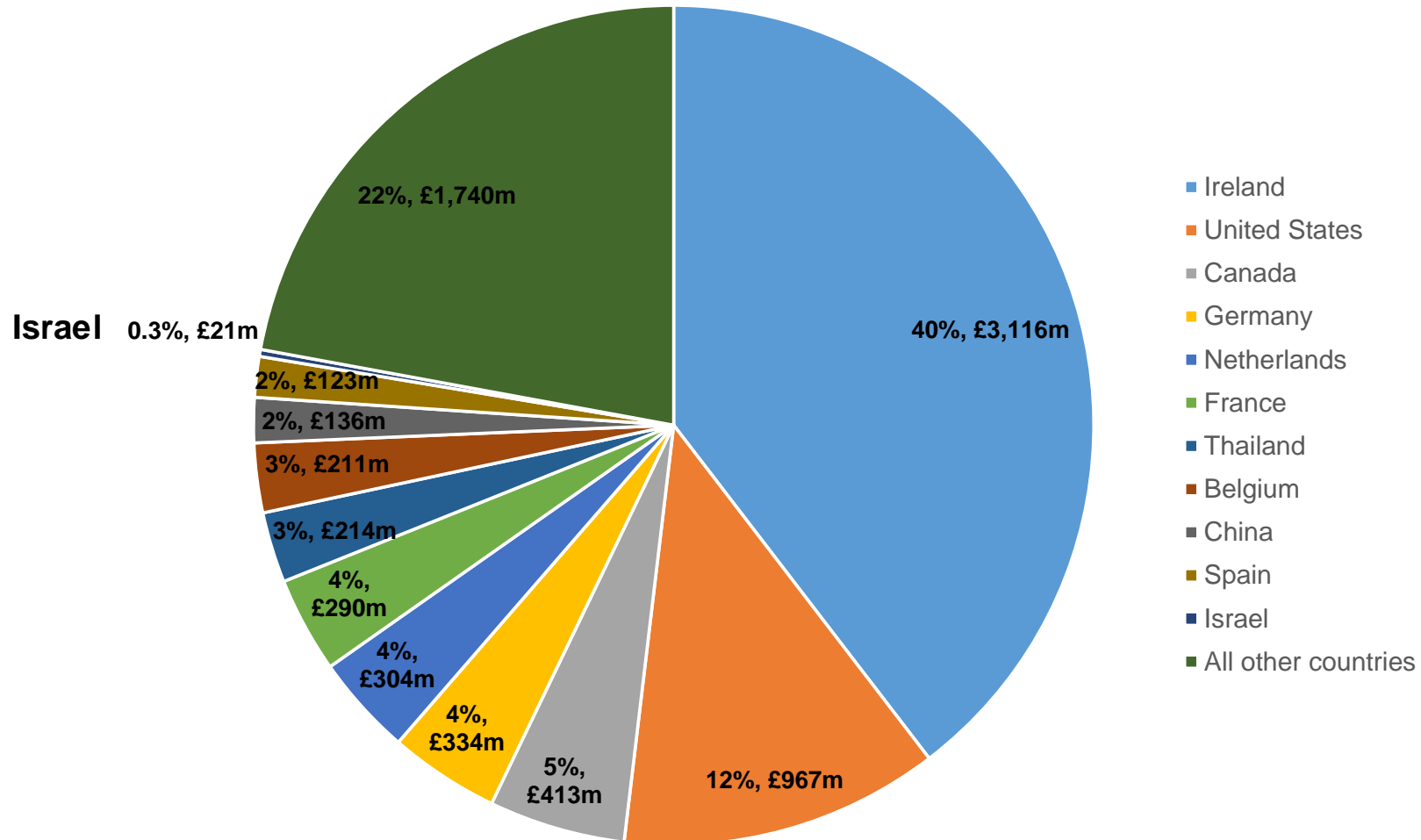
	2018			2019			2020		
	Total Imports £m	Imports from Israel £m	% of Imports from Israel	Total Imports £m	Imports from Israel £m	% of Imports from Israel	Total Imports £m	Imports from Israel £m	% of Imports from Israel
Northern Ireland	£7,798	£11	0.1%	£8,066	£16	0.2%	£6,937	£16	0.2%
England	£384,345	£953	0.2%	£394,859	£1,045	0.3%	£329,567	£1,195	0.4%
Scotland	£25,370	£40	0.2%	£23,700	£43	0.2%	£20,014	£46	0.2%
Wales	£18,347	£33	0.2%	£18,222	£25	0.1%	£14,261	£27	0.2%
Unallocated	£45,923	£77	0.2%	£42,997	£106	0.2%	£52,274	£114	0.2%
Total	£481,783	£1,114	0.2%	£487,843	£1,235	0.3%	£423,052	£1,399	0.3%

- NI's imports from Israel increased from £11m in 2018 to £16m in 2019 (+43%). Imports remained at £16m in 2020.
- The share of total NI imports from Israel increased from 0.1% in 2018 to 0.2% in 2019/2020.
- Across all UK regions, total imports from Israel increased from £1,114m in 2018 to £1,399m in 2020 (+26%).
- In 2020 NI's, Scotland and Wales share of imports from Israel was 0.2% compared to 0.4% for England.
- NI had 1.1% of UK imports from Israel in 2020, which was the lowest share amongst all UK regions. England accounted for 85.4%, followed by Scotland at 3.3% and Wales at 1.9%. The remaining 8.2% was unallocated.

UK Trade in Goods with Israel - Exports

Exports to Israel were £21m in 2020, which was 0.3% of total NI exports.

Northern Ireland Exports by origin in 2020 (£m)



- Total NI exports were £7.9bn in 2020. Exports to Israel were £21m, which was 0.3% of total NI exports. Israel is 37th largest country for NI exports.
- Ireland accounted for 40% of NI's exports in 2020. This was followed by United States (12%), Canada (5%), Germany (4%) and the Netherlands (4%). Collectively the top five countries made up 65% of NI's exports (£5.1bn).

The share of total UK exports to Israel was 0.5% in 2020.

UK Export of Goods to Israel (£m) (2018-2020)

	2018			2019			2020		
	Total Exports £m	Exports to Israel £m	% of Exports to Israel	Total Exports £m	Exports to Israel £m	% of Exports to Israel	Total Exports £m	Exports to Israel £m	% of Exports to Israel
Northern Ireland	£8,895	£35	0.4%	£9,138	£29	0.3%	£7,869	£21	0.3%
England	£249,011	£818	0.3%	£247,900	£1,018	0.4%	£212,438	£1,351	0.6%
Scotland	£32,233	£98	0.3%	£33,757	£92	0.3%	£26,581	£84	0.3%
Wales	£17,190	£38	0.2%	£17,760	£46	0.3%	£13,535	£38	0.3%
Unallocated	£32,177	£102	0.3%	£31,686	£141	0.4%	£30,197	£85	0.3%
Total	£339,506	£1,092	0.3%	£340,242	£1,326	0.4%	£290,620	£1,579	0.5%

- NI's exports to Israel decreased from £35m in 2018 to £29m in 2019 (-18%). Exports decreased further to £21m in 2020 (-27%). Overall, from 2018 to 2020 there was a 40% decrease in NI's exports to Israel.
- The share of total NI exports to Israel decreased from 0.4% to 0.3% in 2019/2020.
- Across all UK regions, total exports to Israel increased from £1,092m in 2018 to £1,579m in 2020 (+45%).
- In 2020 NI, Scotland and Wales share of exports to Israel was 0.3% compared to 0.6% for England.
- NI had 1.3% of UK exports to Israel in 2020, which was the lowest share amongst all UK regions. England accounted for 85.6% followed by Scotland at 5.3% and Wales at 2.4%. The remaining 5.4% was unallocated.

Import Analysis by Sector (SITC1)

Miscellaneous manufactured articles, manufactured goods and machinery & transport accounted for 89% of NI imports in 2018, 93% in 2019 and 89% in 2020.

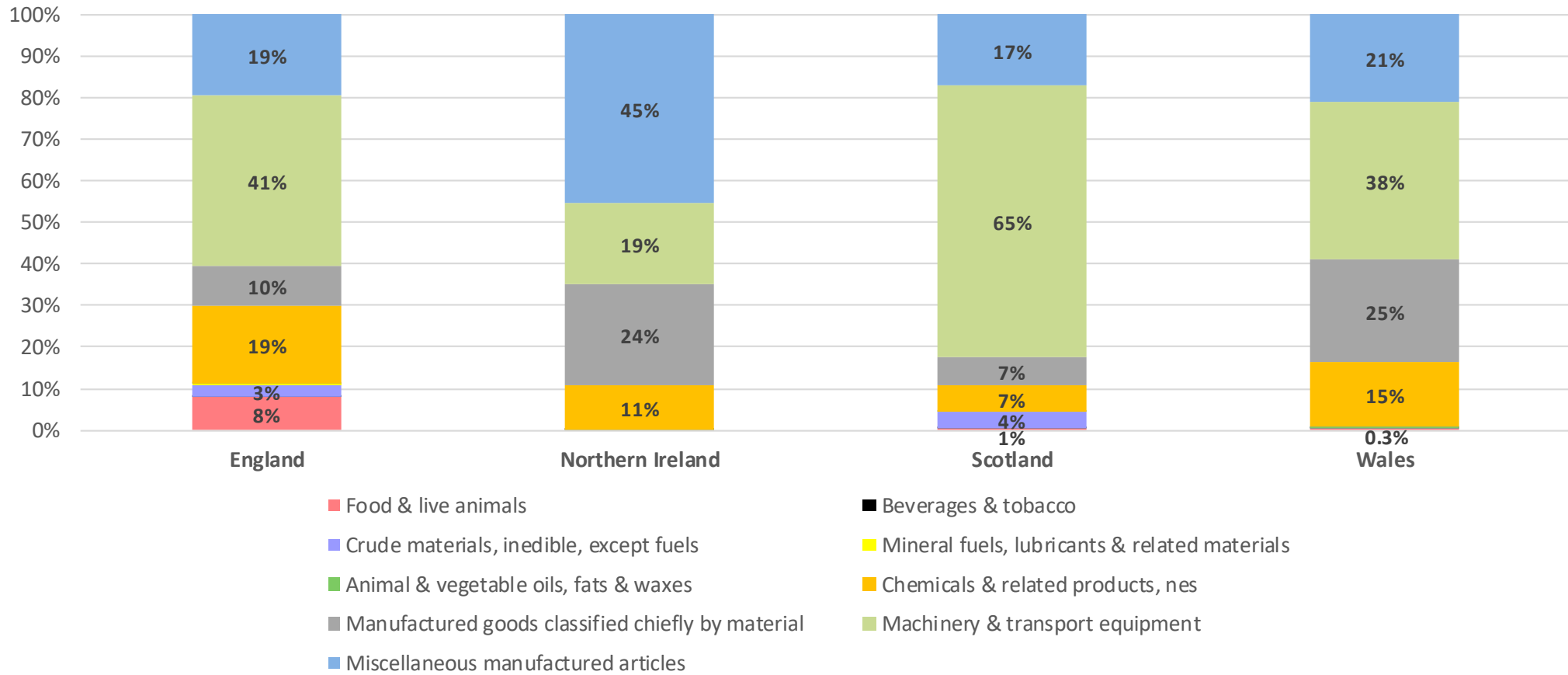
**Total NI Import of Goods from Israel by SITC1 Sector (£m)
2018-2020**

SITC1 Code	2018	%	2019	%	2020	%
Food & live animals	£0.03m	0.3%	£0.02m	0.1%	£0.01m	0%
Beverages & tobacco	£0.0m	0%	£0.0m	0%	£0.01m	0%
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	£0.0m	0%	£0.0m	0%	£0.01m	0%
Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal & vegetable oils, fats & waxes	£0.0m	0%	£0.0m	0%	£0.0m	0%
Chemicals & related products, nes.	£1.2m	11%	£1.2m	7%	£1.7m	11%
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	£5.0m	44%	£6.3m	40%	£3.9m	24%
Machinery & transport equipment	£3.7m	33%	£4.2m	26%	£3.1m	19%
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	£1.3m	12%	£4.2m	27%	£7.2m	45%
Commodities/transactions not class'd elsewhere in SITC	£0.01m	0%	£0.0m	0%	£0.0m	0%
Total	£11.2m	100%	£16.0m	100%	£16.0m	100%

- From 2018-2020, chemicals, manufactured goods, machinery & transport equipment and miscellaneous manufactured articles accounted for the vast majority of NI's imports from Israel.
- Imports of manufactured goods accounted for approx. £15.2m (35%) of total imports from Israel from 2018-2020. This was followed by miscellaneous manufactured articles at £12.8m (30%) and machinery & transport equipment at £11.0m (26%).
- Imports of miscellaneous manufactured articles increased by £5.9m from 2018 to 2020 (+454%). In contrast, manufactured goods fell by around £1.1m (-22%).

Key sectors across all regions in 2020 were miscellaneous manufactured articles, machinery & transport equipment, manufactured goods and chemicals.

Total UK Import of Goods from Israel by SITC1 sector in 2020



- Key sectors across all regions in 2020 were miscellaneous manufactured articles, machinery & transport equipment, manufactured goods and chemicals.
- Machinery & transport was an important sector for Scotland as it accounted for 65% of imports from Israel. It was also an important sector for both England (41%) and Wales (38%).
- The top 3 importing sectors for NI were miscellaneous manufactured articles (45%), manufactured goods (24%) and machinery & transport (19%).

NI import of goods from Israel increased by 43% from 2018-2020.

Total UK Import of Goods from Israel by SITC1 (£m), 2018-2020

UK Region by SITC	England			NI			Scotland			Wales		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Food & live animals	£93.1	£89.2	£93.9	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£1.1	£0.4	£0.2	£0.1	£0.1	£0.1
Beverages & tobacco	£2.9	£2.8	£2.6	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	£34.7	£37.1	£32.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£2.1	£2.9	£1.7	£0.0	£0.1	£0.1
Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	£12.0	£9.4	£5.2	-	-	-	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	-	-	-
Animal & vegetable oils, fats & waxes	£1.4	£1.4	£1.9	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.1
Chemicals & related products, nes	£191.8	£202.3	£224.0	£1.2	£1.2	£1.7	£2.3	£2.2	£3.1	£2.1	£2.8	£4.2
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	£210.3	£254.5	£113.9	£5.0	£6.3	£3.9	£2.1	£2.3	£3.2	£17.3	£10.3	£6.7
Machinery & transport equipment	£249.4	£295.3	£488.5	£3.7	£4.2	£3.1	£22.7	£20.7	£30.3	£7.5	£7.7	£10.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	£157.4	£152.7	£232.9	£1.3	£4.2	£7.2	£9.2	£14.3	£7.9	£5.7	£4.3	£5.7
Commodities/transactions not class'd elsewhere in SITC	£0.3	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	-	-	-
Total	£953.5	£1,044.7	£1,194.8	£11.2	£16.0	£16.0	£39.6	£42.8	£46.4	£32.7	£25.4	£27.1

- Imports from Israel increased in England by 25%, NI by 43% and Scotland by 17% from 2018-2020. Imports to Wales decreased by 17% over this period.
- The sector which had the largest increase in imports for England (£239.1m), Scotland (£7.6m) and Wales (£2.9m) was machinery & transport equipment from 2018-2020. For NI, miscellaneous manufactured articles increased by £5.9m over this period.
- Manufactured goods had the largest decrease in England (-£96.4m), NI (-£1.1m) and Wales (-£10.6m) while Miscellaneous manufactured articles fell by -£1.3m in Scotland over the period.

Export Analysis by Sector (SITC1)

Machinery & transport and chemicals sectors accounted for 88% of NI exports in 2018, 85% in 2019 and 85% in 2020.

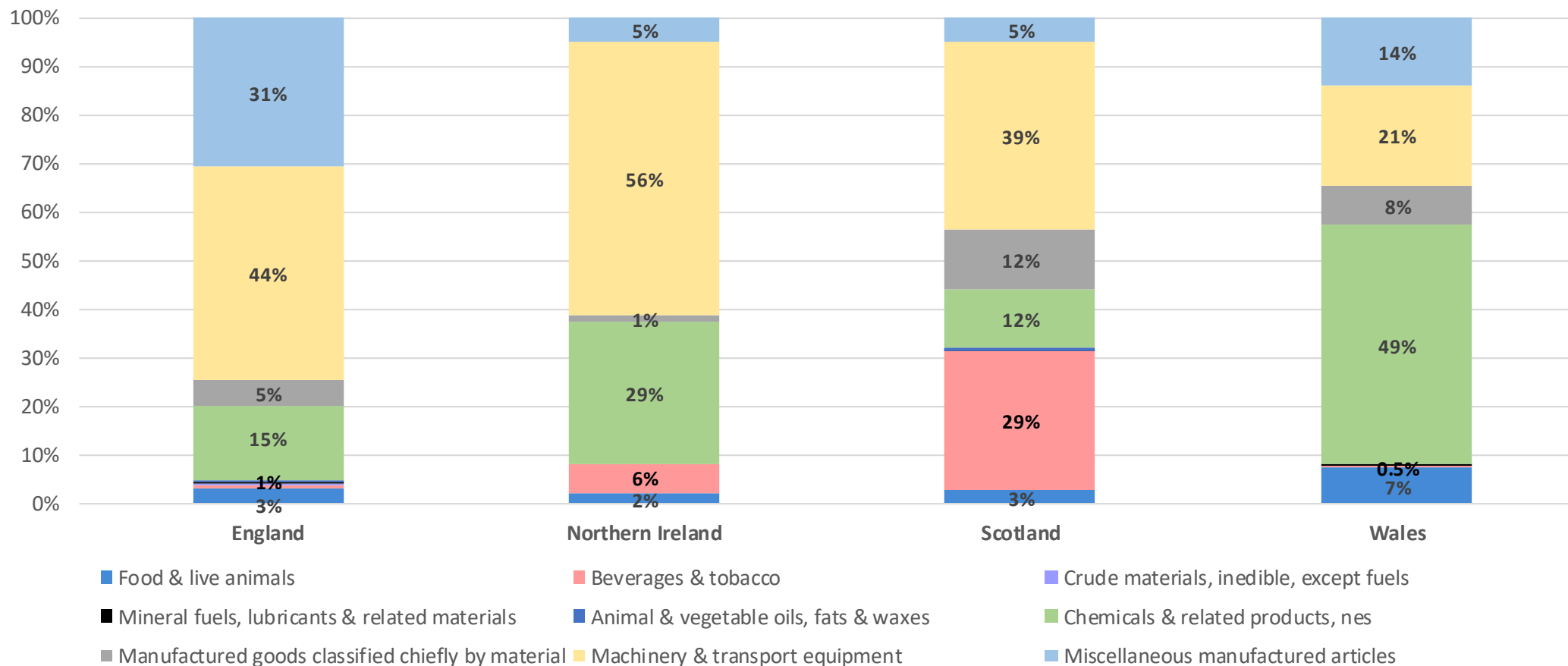
**Total NI Export of Goods from Israel by SITC1 Sector (£m)
2018-2020**

SITC1 Code	2018 (£m)	%	2019 (£m)	%	2020 (£m)	%
Food & live animals	£0.1m	0.4%	£0.2m	1%	£0.5m	2%
Beverages & tobacco	£1.1m	3%	£1.4m	5%	£1.3m	6%
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	£0.0m	0%	£0.0m	0%	£0.0m	0%
Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	£0.0m	0%	£0.0m	0.1%	£0.0m	0%
Animal & vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemicals & related products, nes	£12.2m	35%	£10.2m	35%	£6.2m	29%
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	£0.5m	2%	£0.6m	2%	£0.3m	1%
Machinery & transport equipment	£18.6m	53%	£14.5m	50%	£11.9m	56%
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	£2.7m	8%	£1.8m	6%	£1.0m	5%
Commodities/transactions not class'd elsewhere in SITC	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	£35.2m	100%	£28.7m	100%	£21.1m	100%

- Machinery and transport equipment and chemicals accounted for the majority of NI exports to Israel from 2018-2020.
- From 2018-2020, exports of machinery & transport equipment accounted for approx. £44.9m (53%) of total exports to Israel, followed by chemicals at £28.6m (34%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles at £5.5m (6%).
- Exports of machinery & transport equipment decreased by £6.7m from 2018-2020 (-36%), while chemicals fell by £6.1m (-50%). In contrast, exports of food & live animals increased by £342,000 (261%).

Machinery & transport and chemicals provided 85% of NI exports to Israel in 2020.

Total UK Export of Goods to Israel by SITC1 sector in 2020



- Machinery & transport equipment was the largest exported good to Israel in 2020 across all UK regions, with the exception of Wales where almost 50% of exports are chemicals. Beverages & tobacco is an important sector for Scotland as it accounted for 29% of exports in 2020.
- The top importing sectors for NI in 2020 were machinery & transport (56%) and chemicals (29%).

NI export of goods to Israel decreased by 40% from 2018-2020.

Total UK Export of Goods from Israel by SITC1 (£m), 2018-2020

	England			NI			Scotland			Wales		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Food & live animals	£35.2	£38.3	£40.5	£0.1	£0.2	£0.5	£2.2	£2.1	£2.4	£4.4	£3.0	£2.8
Beverages & tobacco	£17.9	£18.8	£11.1	£1.1	£1.4	£1.3	£23.5	£29.3	£24.0	£0.2	£0.3	£0.2
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	£7.7	£5.6	£5.3	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.2	£0.0	£0.0	£0.1	£0.0
Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	£6.0	£7.4	£4.6	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.2	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0
Animal & vegetable oils, fats & waxes	£3.2	£1.8	£1.5	£0.0	£0.0	£0.0	£0.3	£0.4	£0.3	£0.2	£0.1	£0.1
Chemicals & related products, nes	£190.8	£184.2	£208.8	£12.2	£10.2	£6.2	£9.8	£9.8	£10.2	£15.0	£18.2	£18.8
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	£80.1	£81.0	£74.0	£0.5	£0.6	£0.3	£8.7	£11.4	£10.2	£4.3	£5.3	£3.1
Machinery & transport equipment	£367.4	£544.9	£590.2	£18.6	£14.5	£11.9	£41.9	£29.2	£32.3	£10.2	£14.6	£8.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	£109.9	£135.9	£414.7	£2.7	£1.8	£1.0	£11.9	£9.8	£4.2	£3.8	£4.7	£5.3
Commodities/transactions not class'd elsewhere in SITC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	£818.3	£1,017.7	£1,350.6	£35.2	£28.7	£21.1	£98.3	£92.4	£83.6	£38.2	£46.3	£38.3

- From 2018-2020, exports from England to Israel increased by 65% while exports from Wales increased by 0.4%. In contrast, NI exports decreased by 40% and Scotland decreased by 15%.
- Across the UK, sectors which had the largest increase in exports from 2018-2020 were miscellaneous manufactured articles in England (£304.8m), food & live animals in NI (£342,000), manufactured goods in Scotland (£1.5m) and chemicals in Wales (£3.8m).
- Machinery & transport sector had the largest decline in exports from 2018-2020 in NI (-£6.7m), Scotland (-£9.6m) and Wales (-£2.3m), while beverages & tobacco fell by £6.9m in England.

Import Analysis by Sector (SITC2)

Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus accounted for 3% of NI imports in 2018, 22% in 2019 and 28% in 2020.

Top 10 SITC2 Sectors for NI Imports from Israel (2018-2020) (£m)

2018			2019			2020		
SITC2	£m	%	SITC2	£m	%	SITC2	£m	%
Non-metallic mineral manufactures n.e.s.	£4.4	39%	Non-metallic mineral manufactures n.e.s.	£4.8	30%	Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s.	£4.6	28%
Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele pt thereof n.e.s.	£3.0	27%	Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s.	£3.5	22%	Non-metallic mineral manufactures n.e.s.	£2.3	15%
Plastics in primary forms	£0.6	5%	Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele pt thereof n.e.s.	£3.3	21%	Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele pt thereof n.e.s.	£1.6	10%
Plastics in non-primary forms	£0.5	5%	Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles etc	£1.3	8%	Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles etc	£1.3	8%
Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s.	£0.4	3%	Telecomms & sound recording & reproducing app. & eqp.	£0.6	4%	Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	£1.2	7%
Paper, paperboard & manufactures thereof	£0.3	3%	Plastics in non-primary forms	£0.5	3%	Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	£1.1	7%
Telecomms & sound recording & reproducing app. & eqp.	£0.3	3%	Essential oils & perfume materials; toilet preps etc	£0.3	2%	Plastics in non-primary forms	£0.7	4%
Photographic & optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks	£0.3	3%	Plastics in primary forms	£0.3	2%	Machinery specialized for particular industries	£0.7	4%
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	£0.3	2%	Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	£0.3	2%	Essential oils & perfume materials; toilet preps etc	£0.5	3%
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	£0.2	2%	Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	£0.2	2%	Plastics in primary forms	£0.5	3%
Top 10 SITC2 Total	£10.2	91%	Top 10 SITC2 Total	£15.1	94%	Top 10 SITC2 Total	£14.5	91%
Overall Total	£11.2	100%	Overall Total	£16.0	100%	Overall Total	£16.0	100%

- The top 10 SITC2 sectors for NI provided 91% of total imports from Israel in 2018, 94% in 2019 and 91% in 2020.
- Non-metallic mineral manufactures, electrical machinery, app & appliances and professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus were all in the top 5 sectors for 2018-20.
- Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus was the largest SITC2 sector for NI accounting for 28% of imports in 2020. Imports from this sector increased from £0.4m in 2018 to £4.6m in 2020 (+1050%). The second largest SITC2 sector for NI was non-metallic mineral manufactures (15%) followed by electrical machinery, app & appliances (10%).
- Over the period 2018-2020 non-metallic mineral manufactures accounted for the largest value sector (£11.5m), followed by professional, scientific & controlling instruments and appliances (£8.5m) and electrical machinery, app & appliances (£7.9m).

Power generating machinery & equipment was the top SITC2 sector for both England and Scotland in 2020, however it did not feature within NI's top 10 sectors.

Top 10 SITC2 Sectors for UK Imports from Israel in 2020 (£m)

Northern Ireland			England			Scotland			Wales		
SITC 2	£m	%	SITC 2	£m	%	SITC 2	£m	%	SITC 2	£m	%
Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s	£4.6	28%	Power generating machinery & equipment	£335.0	28%	Power generating machinery & equipment	£23.6	51%	Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles etc	£5.8	21%
Non-metallic mineral manufactures n.e.s.	£2.3	15%	Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s	£112.7	9%	Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s	£5.2	11%	General industrial machinery & eqp. & machine pt.n.e.s.	£3.9	14%
Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele	£1.6	10%	Vegetables & fruit	£75.1	6%	Machinery specialized for particular industries	£2.8	6%	Essential oils & perfume materials; toilet preps etc	£3.1	11%
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles etc	£1.3	8%	Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	£73.7	6%	General industrial machinery & eqp. & machine pt.n.e.s.	£1.8	4%	Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	£3.0	11%
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	£1.2	7%	Non-metallic mineral manufactures n.e.s.	£61.3	5%	Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	£1.6	3%	Office machines & adp machines	£2.1	8%
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	£1.1	7%	Essential oils & perfume materials; toilet preps etc	£53.6	4%	Essential oils & perfume materials; toilet preps etc	£1.4	3%	Telecomms & sound recording & reproducing app. & eqp.	£1.8	7%
Plastics in non-primary forms	£0.7	4%	Telecomms & sound recording & reproducing app. & eqp.	£52.1	4%	Manufactures of metal n.e.s.	£1.3	3%	Photographic & optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks	£1.4	5%
Machinery specialized for particular industries	£0.7	4%	Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele pt thereof n.e.s.	£39.0	3%	Non-metallic mineral manufactures n.e.s.	£1.2	3%	Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele pt thereof n.e.s.	£1.2	4%
Essential oils & perfume materials; toilet preps etc	£0.5	3%	Plastics in primary forms	£35.3	3%	Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele pt thereof n.e.s.	£1.0	2%	Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s	£1.1	4%
Plastics in primary forms	£0.5	3%	Plastics in non-primary forms	£35.0	3%	Metalliferous ores & metal scrap	£0.9	2%	Power generating machinery & equipment	£0.8	3%
Top 10 SITC2 Total	£14.5	91%	Top 10 SITC2 Total	£872.9	73%	Top 10 SITC2 Total	£40.8	88%	Top 10 SITC2 Total	£24.1	89%
Overall Total	£16.0	100%	Overall Total	£1,194.8	100%	Overall Total	£46.4	100%	Overall Total	£27.1	100%

Import Analysis by Sector – SITC2

- The top 10 SITC2 sectors for NI provided 91% of total imports to Israel in 2020, which was higher than Wales (89%), Scotland (88%) and England (73%).
- In 2020, 68% of NI imports to Israel were provided by the top 5 SITC2 sectors – Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus (28%), Non-Metallic mineral manufactures (15%), Electrical machinery, app & appliances & ele (10%), Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles etc (8%) and Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (7%).
- Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus n.e.s was the largest SITC2 sector for NI accounting for 28% of imports in 2020. It was the 2nd largest sector for England (9%), 2nd for Scotland (11%) and 9th for Wales (4%). Other sectors which featured within the top 10 sectors across all UK regions included: Electrical machinery, app & appliances, Miscellaneous manufactured articles and Essential oils & perfume materials; toilet preps etc.
- Articles of apparel & clothing accessories accounted for £1.2m (7%) of NI's imports to Israel in 2020. This sector did not feature within the top 10 sectors for England, Scotland and Wales.
- Power generating machinery & equipment featured within the top 10 sectors for England, Scotland and Wales, however did not fall within NI's top 10 sectors.
- Looking at the UK as a whole, the top 5 largest imports from Israel in 2020 were: Power generating machinery & equipment (£359.4m), Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus (£123.6m), Miscellaneous manufactured articles (£79.4m), Vegetables & fruit (£75.1m) and Non-metallic mineral manufactures (£64.8m). Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, Miscellaneous manufactured articles and Non-metallic mineral manufactures are the only 3 sectors that feature within NI.

Export Analysis by Sector (SITC2)

Medicinal & pharmaceutical products accounted for 32% of NI exports in 2018, 35% in 2019 and 27% in 2020.

Top 10 SITC2 Sectors for NI Exports to Israel (2018-2020) (£m)

2018			2019			2020		
SITC2	£m	%	SITC2	£m	%	SITC2	£m	%
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	£11.2	32%	Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	£9.9	35%	Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	£5.7	27%
Power generating machinery & equipment	£6.0	17%	Machinery specialized for particular industries	£3.6	13%	Machinery specialized for particular industries	£4.6	22%
Machinery specialized for particular industries	£4.2	12%	Power generating machinery & equipment	£3.5	12%	Power generating machinery & equipment	£3.8	18%
General industrial machinery & eqp. & machine pt.n.e.s.	£3.0	9%	General industrial machinery & eqp. & machine pt.n.e.s.	£2.7	9%	General industrial machinery & eqp. & machine pt.n.e.s.	£1.4	7%
Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele pt thereof n.e.s.	£1.9	5%	Road vehicles	£1.7	6%	Beverages	£1.3	6%
Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s.	£1.6	4%	Other transport equipment	£1.4	5%	Other transport equipment	£1.1	5%
Other transport equipment	£1.4	4%	Beverages	£1.4	5%	Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s.	£0.6	3%
Beverages	£1.1	3%	Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app n.e.s.	£1.2	4%	Dairy products & birds' eggs	£0.4	2%
Telecomms & sound recording & reproducing app. & eqp.	£1.0	3%	Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele pt thereof n.e.s.	£0.9	3%	Plastics in non-primary forms	£0.4	2%
Road vehicles	£0.8	2%	Telecomms & sound recording & reproducing app. & eqp.	£0.5	2%	Photographic & optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks	£0.3	1%
Top 10 SITC2 Total	£32.2	91%	Top 10 SITC2 Total	£27.0	94%	Top 10 SITC2 Total	£19.6	93%
Overall Total	£35.2	100%	Overall Total	£28.7	100%	Overall Total	£21.1	100%

- The top 10 SITC2 sectors for NI provided 91% of total exports to Israel in 2018, 94% in 2019 and 93% in 2020.
- Medicinal & pharmaceutical products, power generating machinery & equipment, specialised machinery and general industrial machinery were the top 4 sectors for 2018-20. Medicinal & pharmaceutical products was the top sector accounting for 32% of NI exports in 2018, 35% in 2019 and 27% in 2020.
- Over the period 2018-2020 medicinal & pharmaceutical products accounted for the largest value sector (£26.8m), followed by power generating machinery & equipment (£13.3m) and specialised machinery (£12.4m).

Top 10 sectors for NI provided 93% of total exports to Israel in 2020.

Top 10 SITC2 Sectors for UK Exports to Israel in 2020 (£m)

Northern Ireland			England			Scotland			Wales		
SITC 2	£m	%	SITC 2	£m	%	SITC 2	£m	%	SITC 2	£m	%
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	£5.7	27%	Power generating machinery & equipment	£263.2	19%	Beverages	£24.0	29%	Plastics in non-primary forms	£9.9	26%
Machinery specialized for particular industries	£4.6	22%	Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	£229.2	17%	Power generating machinery & equipment	£21.2	25%	Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	£6.8	18%
Power generating machinery & equipment	£3.8	18%	Road vehicles	£123.6	9%	Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles etc	£6.7	8%	Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele	£3.5	9%
General industrial machinery & eqp. & machine	£1.4	7%	Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	£114.8	9%	General industrial machinery & eqp. & machine	£6.2	7%	Manufactures of metal	£2.6	7%
Beverages	£1.3	6%	Footwear	£76.2	6%	Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	£4.2	5%	Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app	£2.2	6%
Other transport equipment	£1.1	5%	Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele	£47.0	3%	Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app	£2.4	3%	Machinery specialized for particular industries	£1.6	4%
Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app	£0.6	3%	General industrial machinery & eqp. & machine	£46.7	3%	Chemical materials & products	£2.3	3%	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	£1.6	4%
Dairy products & birds' eggs	£0.4	2%	Professional, scientific & controlling ins & app	£43.8	3%	Plastics in non-primary forms	£1.8	2%	Miscellaneous edible products & preparations	£1.3	3%
Plastics in non-primary forms	£0.4	2%	Machinery specialized for particular industries	£42.9	3%	Ele machinery, app & appliances & ele	£1.7	2%	Photographic & optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks	£1.2	3%
Photographic & optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks	£0.3	1%	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	£37.3	3%	Machinery specialized for particular industries	£1.6	2%	Live animals other than animals of division	£1.2	3%
Top 10 SITC2 Total	£19.6	93%	Top 10 SITC2 Total	£1,024.9	76%	Top 10 SITC2 Total	£72.0	86%	Top 10 SITC2 Total	£31.8	83%
Overall Total	£21.1	100%	Overall Total	£1,350.6	100%	Overall Total	£83.6	100%	Overall Total	£38.3	100%

Export Analysis by Sector – SITC2

- The top 10 SITC2 sectors for NI provided 93% of total exports to Israel in 2020, which was higher than Scotland (86%), Wales (83%) and England (76%).
- In 2020, 80% of NI exports to Israel were provided by the top 5 SITC2 sectors – Medicinal & pharmaceutical products (27%), Machinery specialised for particular industries (22%), Power generating machinery & equipment (18%), General industrial machinery & equipment & machine (7%) and Beverages (6%).
- Medicinal & pharmaceutical products was the largest SITC2 sector for NI accounting for 27% of exports in 2020. It was the 4th largest sector for England (9%), 5th for Scotland (5%) and 2nd for Wales (18%). Other sectors which featured within the top 10 sectors across all UK regions included: Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus and Machinery specialised for particular industries.
- Dairy products & birds' eggs (2%) and Other transport equipment (5%) accounted for £1.5m of NI's exports to Israel in 2020. These sectors did not feature within the top 10 sectors for England, Scotland and Wales.
- Electrical machinery, app & appliances featured within the top 10 sectors for England, Scotland and Wales, however they did not fall within NI's top 10 sectors.
- Across the UK, the top 5 largest export sectors to Israel in 2020 were: Power generating machinery & equipment (£288.8m), Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (£229.2m), Medicinal & pharmaceutical products (£131.5m), Road vehicles (£123.6m) and Footwear (£76.2m). Power generating machinery & equipment and Medicinal & pharmaceutical products are the only 2 sectors that feature in the NI top 10.