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General Overview

The Market Focus Report for the food and beverage sector is based on the performance and market activity generated by 4500 key companies within the sector including Associated British Foods, Tate & Lyle, Diageo, Nestle, Dairy Crest, Coca-Cola UK, United Biscuits, HJ Heinz and Imperial Tobacco Group.

Based on the latest information available as at February 2016, UK turnover in the food & beverage sector has increased slightly over the past accounting year, by 0.9%, to £206.2 billion, and operating profits have fallen by 0.9%, to £29.7 billion. In the same period, employee numbers have risen by 0.5% to 1,543,767. The sector has experienced a 0.2% decrease in UK turnover over the last 3 years, and a 6% decrease in employee numbers.

Turnover

Sector	Sector UK	Sector UK	Year on
	Turnover in GBP -	Turnover in GBP -	Year
	Accounting Year	Accounting Year	Growth
	2016	2015	
Food &	£206.2bn	£204.4bn	0.9%
Beverage			

Employees

	Sector Number of Employees - Year 2016		
Food & Beverage	1,543,767	1,535,799	0.5%

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