

# 2020 HMRC R&D tax relief statistics: UK

R&D tax credits are designed to encourage greater R&D spending, leading in turn to greater investment in innovation. Since 2000-01, when the

R&D tax credit schemes were launched, over 300,000 claims have been made and £33.3bn in tax relief claimed. Here we look at the latest numbers from HMRC.

# 59,265

Number of R&D tax relief claims made in the UK in 2018-19, so far.

## 22%

the amount of claims made by first time applicants in 2018-19.

## 18%

of all R&D tax relief claims in 2018-19 are under £5K.



## 1305

the number of companies claiming under Patent Box

## £1.1bn

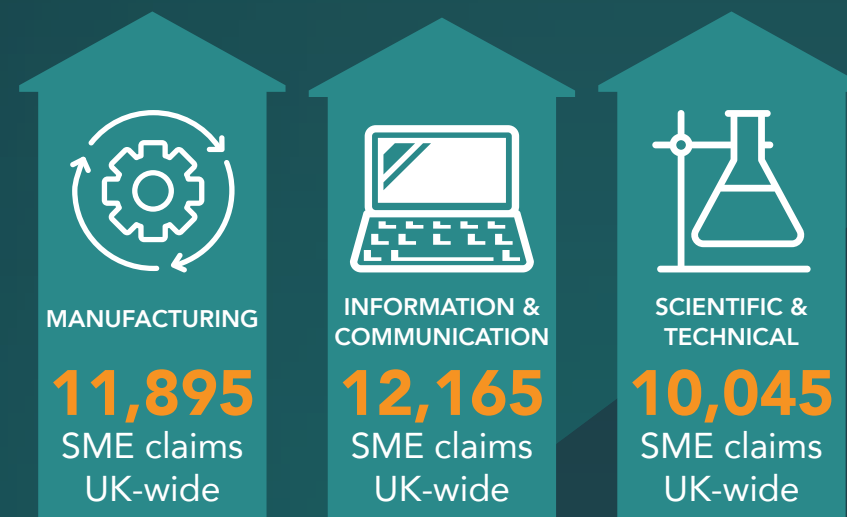
Total value of Patent Box relief claimed in 2018-19.

## 12%

12% of claims were made under the RDEC scheme.

## 88%

88% of claims were made under the SME scheme.



The Manufacturing, Information & Communication and Scientific & Technical sectors have the greatest volume of claims.

## £5.3bn

Total amount of UK-wide R&D support claimed in 2018-19.

## 45%

of all claims were made in London, the South East and East Anglia.



R&D tax relief claims between £50K and £1m represent...

## 25%

of volume

but

## 45%

of value

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