

FundingAtlas

# UK Funding Index 2026

A live snapshot of UK business funding from the FundingAtlas catalogue.

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## Executive summary

At the time of this snapshot the FundingAtlas catalogue holds **507** published business funding programmes from **161** providers. **200** of those programmes have been read end-to-end by a FundingAtlas editor (advisor-reviewed); the remaining **307** are catalogue-quality standard listings. Counts are derived live from the same dataset that powers the website.

Headline metric	Count
Published programmes	507
Advisor-reviewed	200
Standard listings	307
Active providers	161

## Programmes by funding type

Category	Programmes
Grants	283
Other	126
Equity	38
Tax incentives	23
Loans	18
Guarantees	12
Vouchers	7

## Programmes by business stage

Category	Programmes
Any stage	199
Growth	180
Startup	70
Established	39
Early stage	13
Idea	6

## Top providers

Providers ranked by published programme count.

Category	Programmes
Innovate UK	51
HMRC	24
Rural Payments Agency	21
British Business Bank	16
UK Research and Innovation	14
UK Export Finance	13
Department for Business and Trade	10
Department for Energy Security and Net Zero	10
National Institute for Health and Care Research	10
Scottish Enterprise	9
West Midlands Combined Authority	9
Development Bank of Wales	8
Invest NI	8
Business Wales	7
Department for Education	7
Liverpool City Region Combined Authority	7
Greater Manchester Combined Authority	6
Tees Valley Combined Authority	6
West Yorkshire Combined Authority	6
Advanced Research and Invention Agency	5

## Programmes by objective

Category	Programmes
Innovation & R&D	242
Local & Place-Based Growth	80
Net Zero & Sustainability	80
Growth & Equity Capital	59
Export & International Trade	33
Manufacturing & Productivity	26
Creative Industries	22
Skills & Training	22
Startup & Early Stage	22
Digital Transformation	9
Leadership & Management	9
R&D Tax & Reliefs	9

## Programmes by region

Category	Programmes
United Kingdom	336
England	54
Yorkshire & Humber	22
Scotland	21
Wales	21
West Midlands	16
North West England	14
Northern Ireland	13
London	5
Belfast Region	1
Cambridgeshire & Peterborough	1
Cardiff Capital Region	1
Derry & Strabane	1
East Midlands Combined County Authority	1
East of England	1

## Programmes by industry

Category	Programmes
Technology & Software	174
Manufacturing	137
Life Sciences	118
Agriculture & Food	94
Creative Industries	94
Retail & Hospitality	71
Healthcare	24
Energy	15
Research	15
Aerospace	12
Environment	8
Skills	8
Transport	7
AI	5
Leadership	3

## Methodology

Figures are computed directly from the FundingAtlas catalogue's *grants* table where *status* = *'published'*. Taxonomy breakdowns join the relevant *grant\_\** link tables. Programmes tagged to more than one objective, region or industry are counted under each, so category totals can exceed the headline programme count. Funding-type and business-stage distributions sum to the total because each programme carries exactly one of each.

Inclusion criteria, refresh cadence and limitations are documented at </funding-index/methodology>.

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