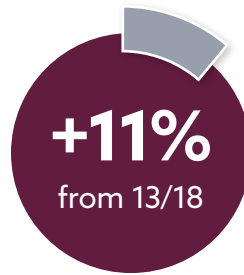


Micro business turnover in focus



Decrease in Wales micro business turnover between 2013 – 2018

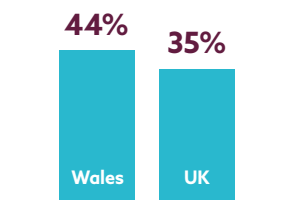


Increase in South East Wales micro business turnover between 2013 – 2018

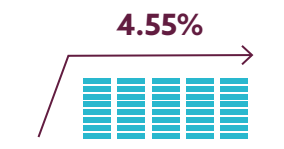


Increase in UK micro business turnover between 2013 – 2018

Business finance in Wales



SMEs using external finance



Welsh share of total GB bank lending to SMEs remains stable



Increase in value of equity investment in Wales between 2017 and 2018



Equity deals in Wales involved a government fund

Development Bank of Wales



£24m

New equity investment, up by 51% Q2 2018/19 to Q1 2019/20



£64m

New loan investment, down by 6% Q2 2018/19 to Q1 2019/20



£21m

New investment in Q1 2019/20 (with private sector leverage reaching £31m)



£7.8m

Businesses in Mid & South West Wales secured the most new investment in Q1 2019/20