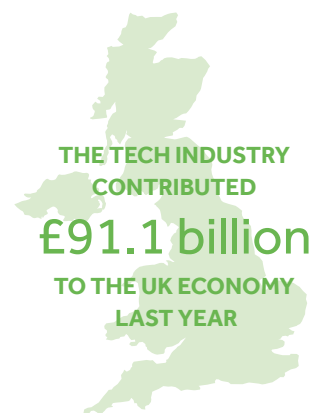
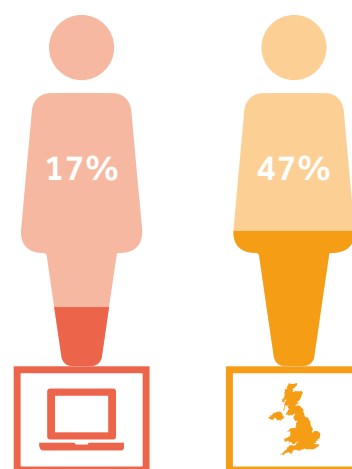


The digital economy is the key to economic growth and global competitiveness in every sector. The UK's digital economy is booming – in 2014 the tech sector alone created an extra 77,000 jobs across the UK. Meanwhile, the tech industry contributes over £91 billion to the UK economy, and every other industry benefits from improvements to productivity, performance and profitability that come from utilising technology for competitive advantage.



The number of tech enterprises grew by **11%** between 2008 and 2013 – over **15,000** new tech businesses. The total number of enterprises in the UK increased by just **0.3%** in that period

Women are hugely underrepresented in the tech specialist workforce – just 17% of people employed in tech specialist roles are women, compared with 47% for the UK workforce as a whole



6%

Overall, the number of tech specialists grew by 6% (71,000) in 2014

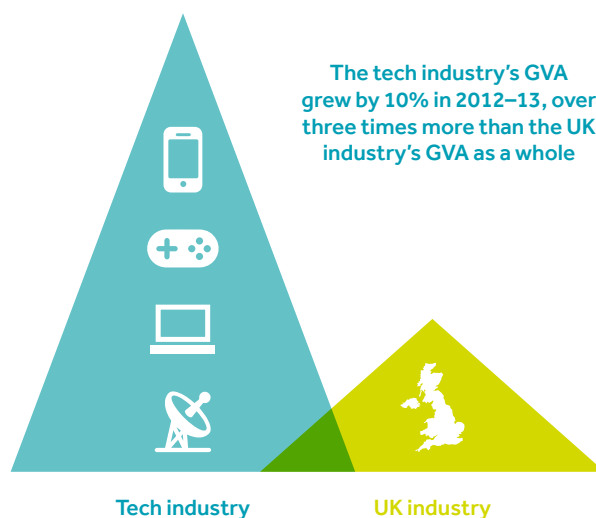
There are **1,278,000** people employed in tech specialist roles.

627,000 (49%) tech specialists have jobs in the tech industry itself, whilst the other **651,000** work in other industries across the breadth of the UK economy

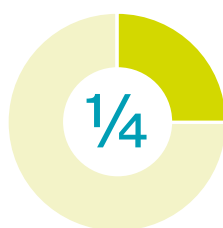
The Gross Value Added per person working in the tech industry was **£91,800** in 2013 – compared with **£51,300** for the average UK worker



The UK's total tech workforce comprises 1,726,000 people, 5% of the entire UK workforce



Tech specialists are more likely to be employed on a full-time basis than the UK workforce as a whole (93% full-time versus 73%)



One in four tech enterprises are based in London, and almost half in either London or the South East. The tech industry is skewed more heavily towards London and the South East than other industries – just a third of total UK enterprises are based in those regions