The Scottish Economy and the EU

This infographic provides a summary of the Economic value of EU Membership section in the Impact of EU membership in Scotland SPICe briefing.

150,000 jobs sustained by exports to the EU from Scotland

European companies own 15.6% of the Scottish Economy, more than any other part of the UK.

UK average 13.0%

42% of overseas visitor spend in Scotland comes from European tourists

Figure shows the average share of economic output (GVA) between 2009-2013.

Exports from Scotland to the EU have increased in value but decreased as a proportion of total international exports since 2002

Overseas visitors spent £1.8 billion in Scotland in 2014.
While the spend by European tourists in Scotland is similar to the UK the spend from North American tourists is higher, 28% compared to 16%.