





The Food and Drink Sector in Kent

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-  Farming _____ **2,195**
-  Fishing _____ **60**
-  Food product manufacture _____ **175**
-  Beverage manufacture _____ **60**




With 430 food and drink enterprises,
Ashford
is an established cluster for the food and drink sector.




17,000+
Employees in food and drink production across Kent and Medway.



Hadlow College in Kent is a specialist high quality, land-based college offering a huge range of courses to degree level.



400 million
1 in 3 British apples and pears sold in the UK are grown by Goatham's in Medway.



4%
The rise in the number of food and drink enterprises in Kent and Medway over the past five years.



70% of English wine produced in Kent, The Wine Garden of England.



2,500+
food and drink enterprises in Kent & Medway