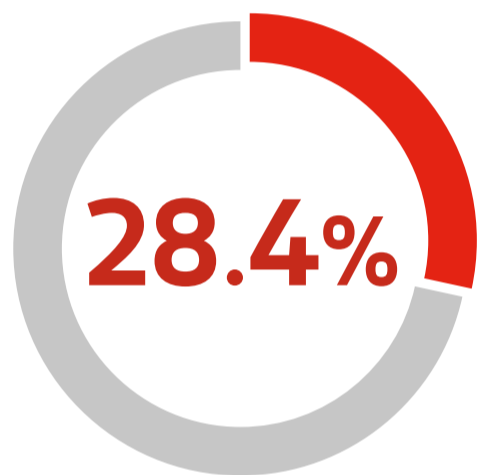


Economic benefits of standards

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is the amount that standards contribute to the UK economy



of annual UK GDP growth can be attributed to standards, equivalent to **£8.2 billion**



37.4%

of UK productivity growth can be attributed to standards



of additional UK exports per year can be attributed to standards



SMEs are

41% more likely to export if they use standards and larger companies are **36%** more likely to export

Standards boost UK productivity and improve performance, kick-start innovation, and support UK and domestic trade

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