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# STRENGTHENING INNOVATION IN EUROPE'S REGIONS

## The industrial transition regions pilot action

Greater Manchester has been selected to receive tailored support under the Commission pilot action for industrial transition

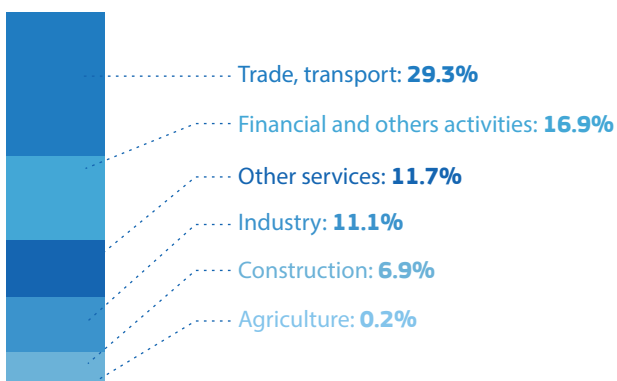
Greater Manchester will be able to develop or redesign a strategy for regional economic transformation based on its smart specialisation priorities i.e. its niche areas of competitive strengths



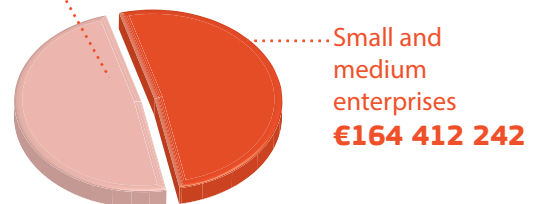
- Digital economy Advanced manufacturing
- Advanced materials
- Financial services
- Manufacturing services
- e-Health & graphene

## Region profile

GDP per head (2016): €26.969	Unemployment rate (2016): 6.1%	Total change in industrial employment between 2000 & 2014: <b>-37%</b>
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