



Bwyd a Diod Cymru  
Food & Drink Wales

# Welsh Food and Drink Annual Export Bulletin 2021

# Highlights



Welsh food and drink exports were worth

**£641m**  
in 2021.

The highest recorded yearly value from HMRC.

Wales had the largest percentage increase in the value of food and drink exports out of the 4 UK nations from 2020 to 2021:



Wales **16.1%** ↑

Scotland: **11.9%** ↑

Northern Ireland: **0.2%** ↑

England: **7.4%** ↓

Food and drink goods exports increased by

**£89m** ↑

between 2020 and 2021, an increase of

**16.1%**.

The value has increased by

**£112 million** since 2017.



The UK exported nearly

**£20.7bn**

worth of food and drink in 2021,

a **4.6%** ↓

decrease from 2020.



The highest value export categories in 2021 were meat and meat products

**£187m**

and

cereal and cereal preparations

**£139m.**



**73%**

of the value of Welsh food and drink goods exports went to the EU.



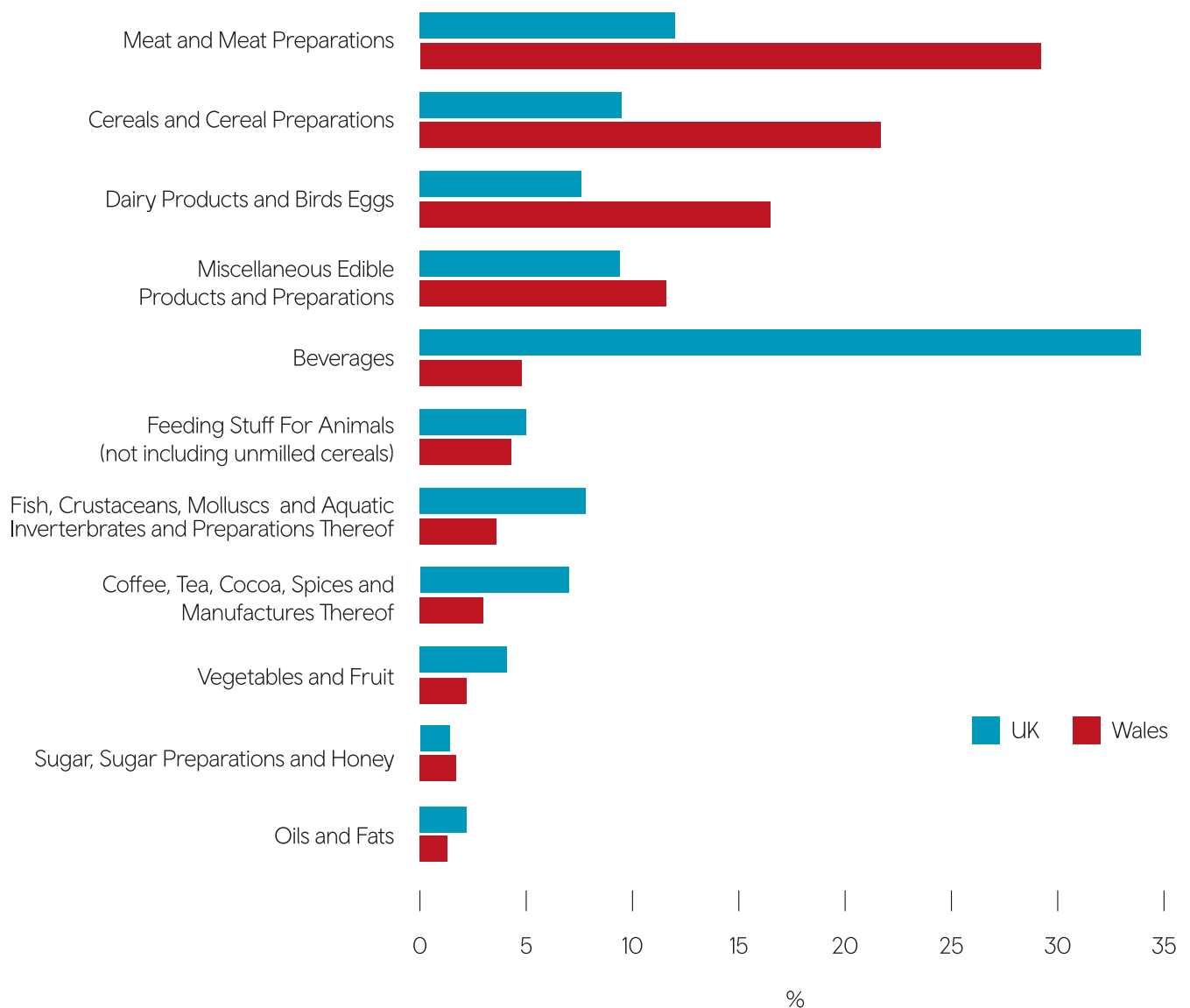
# Product Category Analysis

The three most valuable export categories for Welsh food and drink in 2021 were Meat and Meat Products (£187m), Cereal and Cereal Preparations (£139m), and Dairy Products and Birds Eggs (£106m). The category with the largest percentage increase from 2021 was Oils & Fats, with a 237% increase from £2m to £8m. This is followed by Cereals and Cereal Preparations, with a year-on-year increase of 173%, rising from £51m to £139m. Vegetables and Fruit had the largest percentage decrease year-on-year, falling by 20% from £17m to £14m.<sup>1</sup>

The composition of total food and drink exports varies between Wales and the UK,

with particular sectors in Wales making up a much greater share of total food and drink exports when compared to the UK. Meat and Meat Preparations was the largest category for Wales, making up 29% of the food and drink export value, followed by Cereal and Cereal Preparations with a 22% share of all food and drink exports. For the UK Beverages was the category with the highest share at 34%, followed by Meat and Meat Preparations with 12%. The lowest categories for Wales were Oils and Fats at 1% and Sugar, Sugar Preparations & Honey at 2%. For the UK the lowest categories were Sugar, Sugar Preparations and Honey at 1.4% and Oils and Fats at 2.2%.

## Proportion of Food and Drink Exports by Category, 2021



1. All annual comparisons are comparing actual sales. Previous year's figures have not been inflation adjusted.

# Destination Analysis

Eight of the top ten Welsh food and drink export destinations were within the EU, with the two non-EU countries being the USA (8th) and Saudi Arabia (9th).

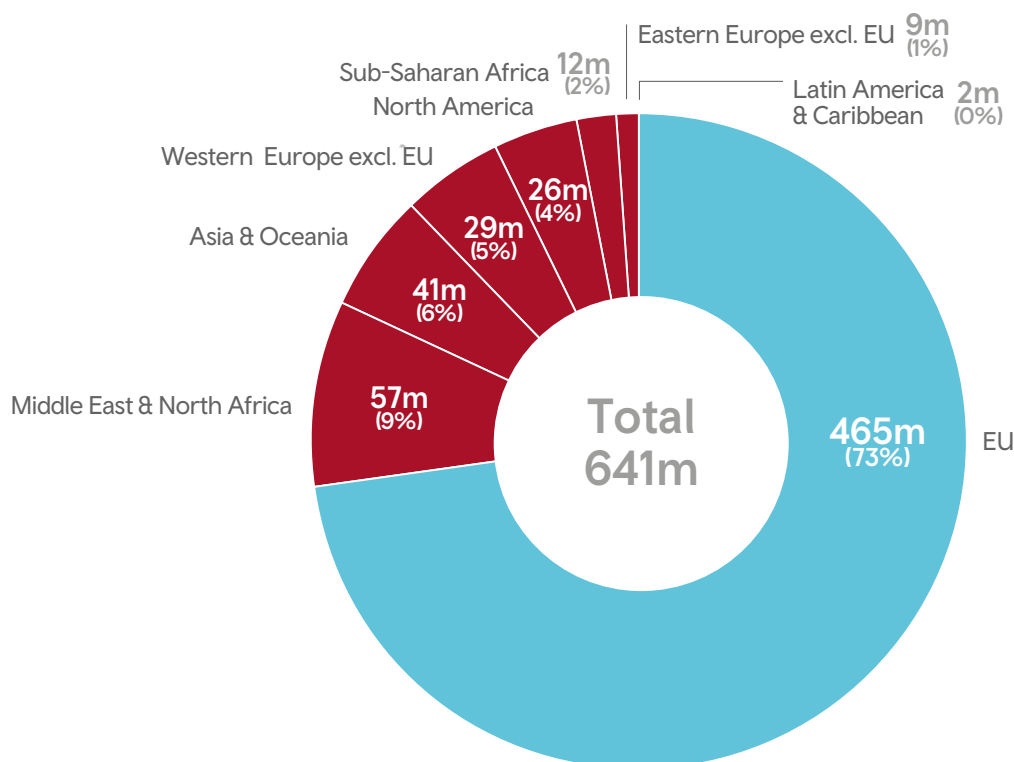
## Top Ten countries by value of food and drink exports (£ millions), 2021

Rank	Country	Export Value	% of Total F&D Exports
1	Republic of Ireland	113	18%
2	France	100	16%
3	Belguim	56	9%
4	Netherlands	49	8%
5	Germany	44	7%
6	Italy	23	4%
7	Spain	21	3%
8	USA (including Puerto Rico)	20	3%
9	Saudi Arabia	18	3%
10	Poland	17	3%
<b>Total Food and Drink Exports</b>		<b>641</b>	

Source: Welsh Government analysis of HM Revenue & Customs Regional Trade in Goods statistics

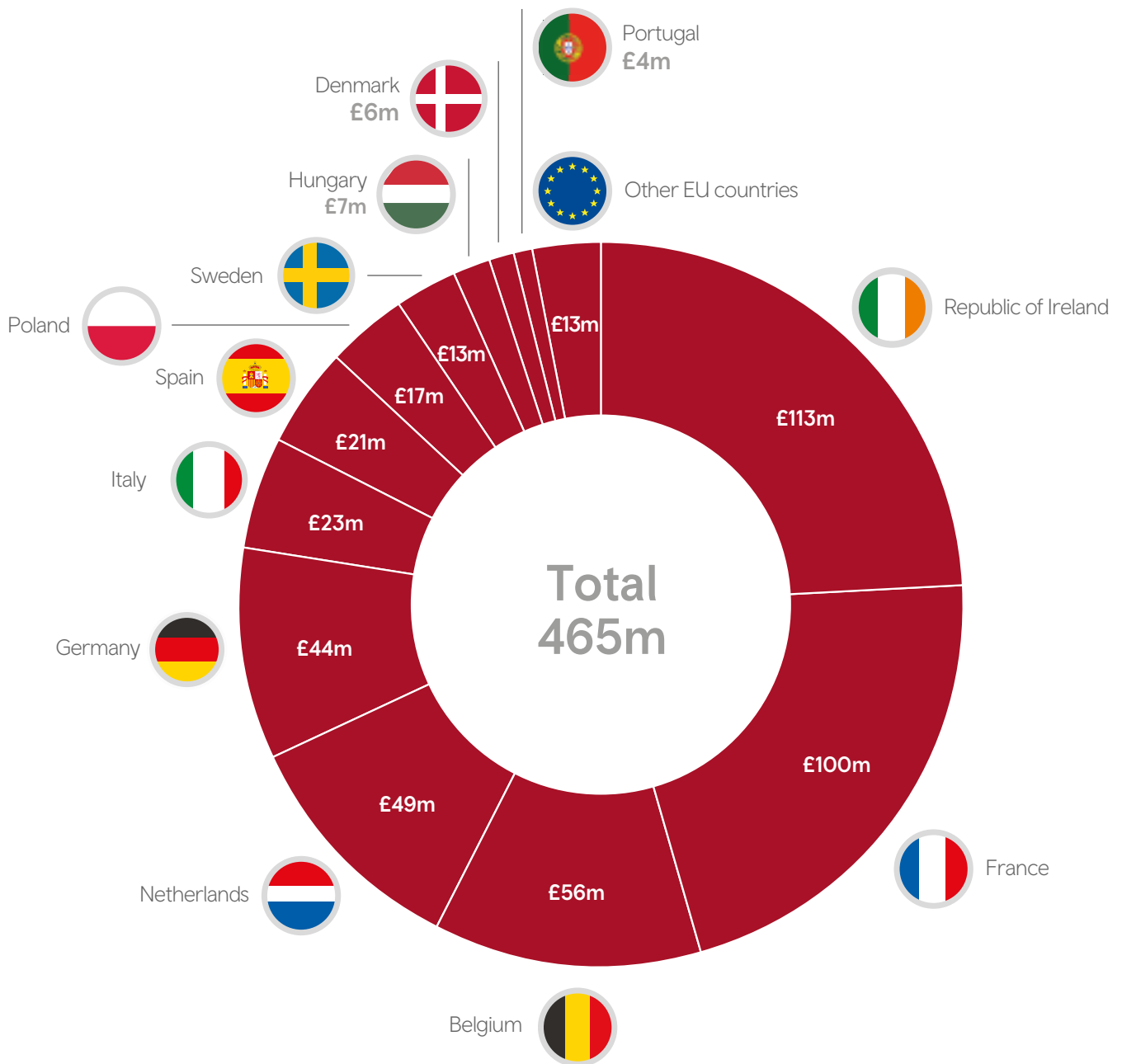
73% of Welsh food and drink exports were with countries within the EU, with the second and third highest value regions being the Middle East and North Africa (9%, £57 million), and Asia and Oceania (6%, £41 million).

## Welsh Food and Drink Export Value by Region, 2021 (£ millions)



# Export destinations in the EU

## Welsh Food and Drink Exports to EU Countries, 2021 (£ millions)



Welsh Food and Drink exports to the EU were worth £465m in 2021, a £51m increase from 2020. This accounted for 73% of the total value of Welsh Food and Drink exports. The UK exported 56% of food and drink goods to the EU in 2021, highlighting that Wales had a greater proportion of exports to EU states when compared to the UK for food and drink.

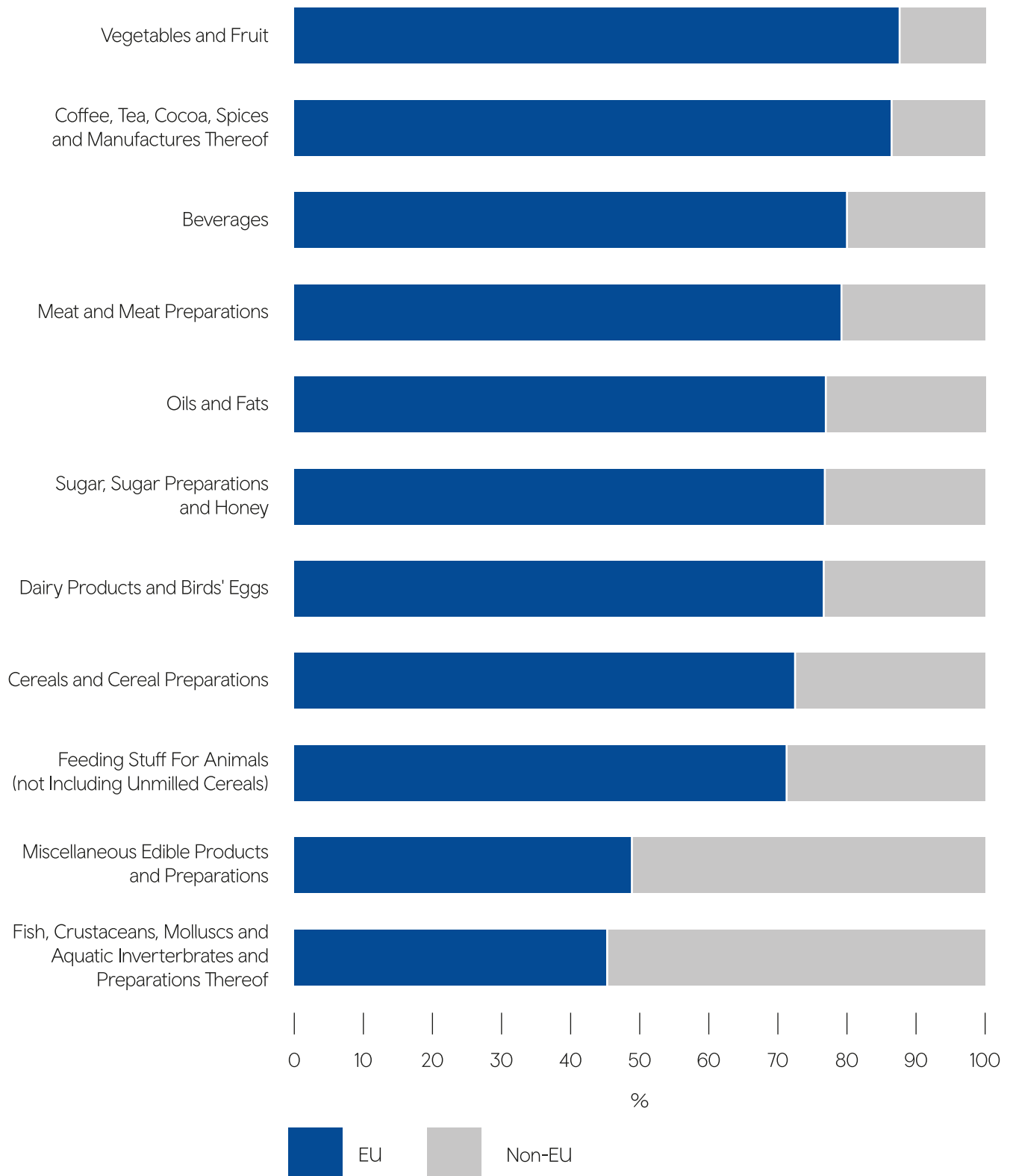
The republic of Ireland remained the highest value destination for Welsh food and drink

exports in 2021 with a value of £113m, accounting for 18% of total food and drink exports. The remaining top EU destinations included France (£100m), Belgium (£56m), Netherlands (£49m), and Germany (£44m). These top 5 combined accounted for 56% of Welsh food and drink exports. The top destinations for the highest value categories can be seen in Annex A page 14.

The highest value export categories to EU destinations in 2021 were Meat and Meat Products (£148 million), Cereals and Cereal Preparations (£101m), and Dairy Products and Birds Eggs (£81 million).

Across nine of the eleven food categories most of the export value was acquired from EU destinations. Vegetables and Fruit was the category most reliant on EU exports, with 88% of the value coming from EU countries. The least EU reliant categories were Seafood and Miscellaneous Edible Products, with 45% and 49% of the export values being from EU countries.

## Export Reliance on EU by Sector, 2021



# Key EU Markets

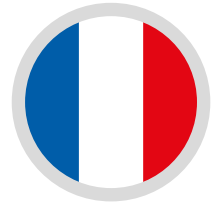
## Ireland

Food and Drink exports to Ireland generated the most value out of all EU and non-EU countries in 2021, at £113m. The highest value export category was Cereal and Cereal Preparations at £36m, followed by Dairy Products and Birds Eggs at £21m. The UK exported £3.4bn of food and drink goods to Ireland in 2021.



## France

Welsh food and drink exports to France were worth £100m in 2021, up from £72m the prior year. The highest value export category was Meat and Meat Products at £68m, followed by Cereals and Cereal Preparations at £9m. The UK Exported £2.3bn of food and drink goods to France in 2021.



## Belgium

Exports to Belgium were worth £56m in 2021, a significant increase of 162% from £21m in 2020. The highest value category to this destination was Dairy Products and Birds Eggs at £25m (up £18m year on year), and Meat and Meat Products at £16m (up £5m year on year and £11m since 2015). The UK exported £580m of food and drink goods to Belgium in 2021.



## Netherlands

Exports to the Netherlands were worth £49m in 2021, a decrease from £53m 2020, however significantly greater than the 2015 value of £35m. The highest value export to this destination was Dairy Products and Birds Eggs at £16m, followed by Meat and Meat Products at £9m. UK food and drink exports to the Netherlands were worth £1.5bn in 2021.



## Germany

Welsh food and drink exports to Germany were worth £44m in 2021, down from £51m in 2020 and up from £31m in 2015. The highest value export category was Meat and Meat Products at £17m. The second largest category, Cereals and Cereal Preparations at £9m, increased from £0.2m the prior year. The UK exported £882m of food and drink to Germany in 2021.



## Italy

Welsh food and drink exports to Italy were worth £23m in 2021, down from £26m in 2020. The highest value export value was Cereal and Cereal Preparations at £10m, which increased from £0.2m in 2020. The second highest category was Meat and Meat Preparations at £5m. UK food and drink exports to Italy were worth £354m in 2021.



# Export destinations outside the EU

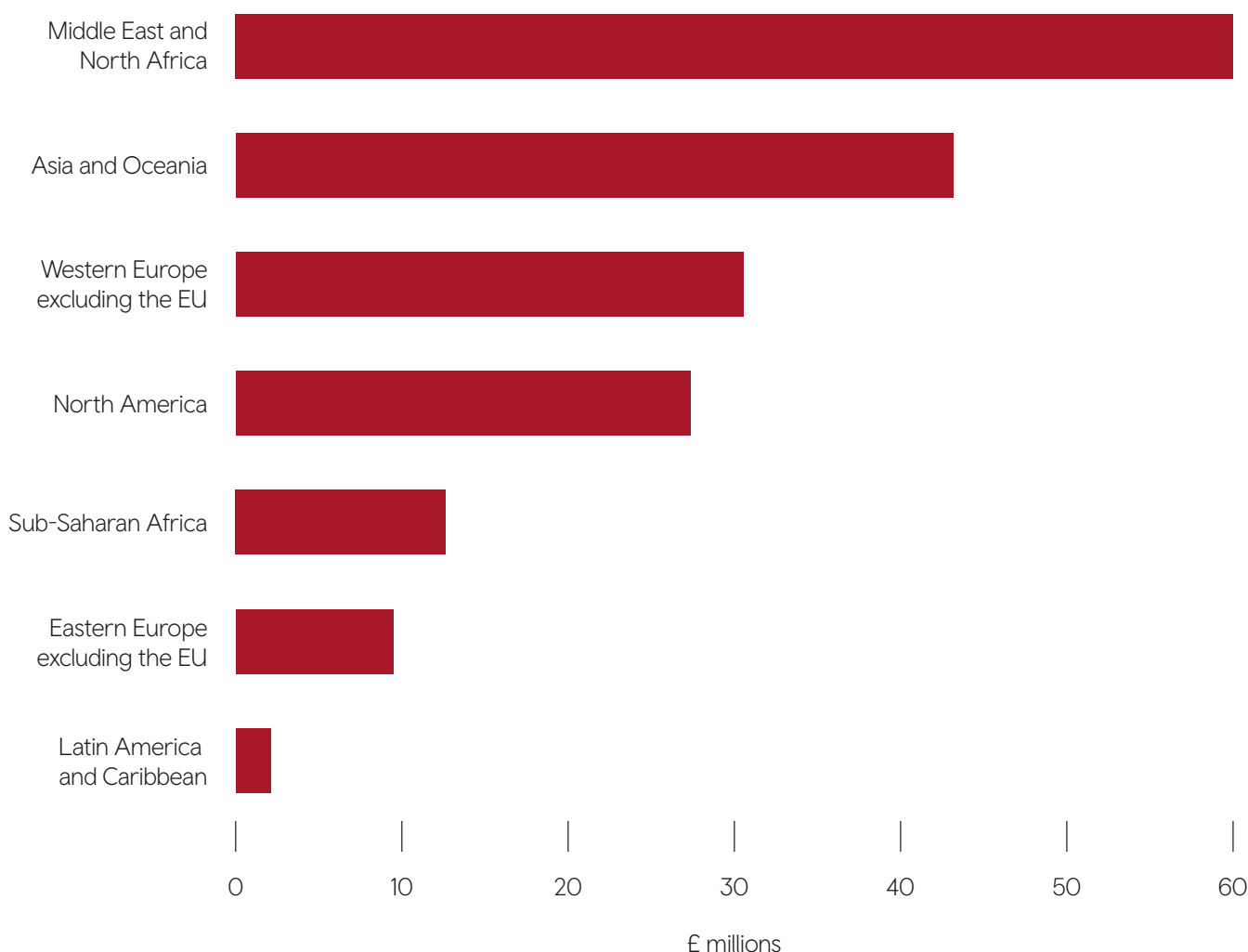
Welsh food and drink exports to non-EU countries were worth £176m in 2021, a strong increase from £138m in 2020. This is also a significant increase over the longer term, increasing by £57m since 2017.

The top destinations outside of the EU were the USA (£20m), Saudi Arabia (£18m), South Korea (£10m), Switzerland (£10m) and Turkey (£10m). These 5 countries made up 39% of all non-EU Welsh food and drink exports, and 11% of the total value of Welsh food and drink exports.

The three highest value food and drink export categories to non-EU countries were Meat and Meat Preparations (£39m), Cereals and Cereal Preparations (£38m), and Miscellaneous Edible Products and Preparations (£38m).

From 2015 to 2021 Welsh food and drink exports to Saudi Arabia had the largest change, increasing by £15m. This was followed by Switzerland (up £9m) and Turkey (up £8m). The largest increase from 2020 to 2021 was also Saudi Arabia (up £9m), followed by Switzerland (up £6m) and the United Arab Emirates (up £4.6m).<sup>2</sup>

## Value of Welsh food and drink goods exports by non-EU country group, 2021



2. Other Middle East and North Africa' had a greater increase than UAE, with an increase of £5.1m, however this is a collection of countries and therefore is not included in this list.



# Key Markets outside of the EU

## USA

Food and Drink exports to the USA were worth £20m in 2021, the largest value from a non-EU country. Exports increased by £0.6m from 2020, and by £2.4m from 2015. Miscellaneous Edible Products and Preparations were the highest value category, at £10.6m. UK food and drink exports to the US were worth £2.0bn in 2021.



## Saudi Arabia

Welsh food and drink exports to Saudi Arabia were worth £18m in 2021, increasing significantly by £9m from 2020 and £15m from 2015. The highest value export category was Cereal and Cereal Preparations at £8m. The UK exported £199m of food and drink goods to Saudi Arabia in 2021.



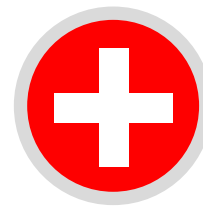
## South Korea

Exports to South Korea were worth £10m in 2021, increasing by £4m from 2020 and £6m since 2015. The highest value export category to South Korea was Seafood with a value of £10m, accounting for 97% of the total food and drink export value. The UK exported £183m of food and drink to South Korea in 2021.



## Switzerland

Exports to Switzerland were worth £10m in 2021, increasing by £6m from 2020 and £9m since 2015. The highest value export category to Switzerland was Miscellaneous Edible Products and Preparations, with a value of £6m, followed by Meat and Meat products with a value of £2m. The UK exported £173m of food and drink to Switzerland in 2021.



## Turkey

Welsh Food and drink exports to Turkey were worth £10m in 2021. This was a significant decrease from 2020, falling by £4m, however since 2015 the value has increased by £8m. The highest value category exported to Turkey was Dairy Products and Birds Eggs, with a value of £8m. The UK exported £132m of food and drink to Turkey in 2021.



## UAE

Welsh food and drink exports to the UAE were worth £10m in 2021, up by £5m from 2020 and £6m from 2015. The highest value category exported to the UAE was Cereal and Cereal Preparations, with a value of £7m, followed by Miscellaneous Edible Products and Preparations at £1m. The UK exported £314m of food and drink to the UAE in 2021.



# Annex A. Data tables

## Value of food & drink exports and total exports, Wales and the UK (£ millions), 2017–2021

	Wales			UK			Wales as a % of the UK	
	Food & Drink	All Exports	% of Wales Total	Food & Drink	All Exports	% of UK Total	Food & Drink	All Exports
2017	529	16,479	3.2	22,201	328,302	6.8	2.4	5.0
2018	539	17,190	3.1	22,897	339,506	6.7	2.4	5.1
2019	570	17,760	3.2	24,009	340,242	7.1	2.4	5.2
2020	552	13,535	4.1	21,743	290,620	7.5	2.5	4.7
2021	641	15,213	4.2	20,749	309,894	6.7	3.1	4.9

Source: Welsh Government analysis of HM Revenue & Customs Regional Trade in Goods statistics

## Volume of food & drink exports and total exports, Wales and the UK (Tonnes), 2017–2021

	Wales			UK			Wales as a % of the UK	
	Food & Drink	All Exports	% of Wales Total	Food & Drink	All Exports	% of UK Total	Food & Drink	All Exports
2017	201,400	7,515,100	2.7	13,016,200	160,839,100	8.1	1.5	4.7
2018	228,300	8,309,900	2.7	13,393,300	160,337,600	8.4	1.7	5.2
2019	271,400	8,663,900	3.1	15,082,600	154,285,300	9.8	1.8	5.6
2020	225,300	7,820,700	2.9	13,244,300	145,557,700	9.1	1.7	5.4
2021	228,200	7,550,600	3.0	10,669,200	127,097,400	8.4	2.1	5.9

Source: Welsh Government analysis of HM Revenue & Customs Regional Trade in Goods statistics

## Value of Welsh food & drink exports by destination (£ millions), 2017–2021

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 compared to:	
						2017 % change	2020 % change
EU	409	395	431	414	465	↑14%	↑12%
Middle East and North Africa	35	46	36	33	57	↑60%	↑74%
Asia and Oceania	25	33	34	36	41	↑67%	↑15%
Western Europe excluding the EU	19	19	21	27	29	↑50%	↑8%
North America	26	30	28	24	26	0%	↑8%
Sub-Saharan Africa	6	9	10	11	12	↑92%	↑9%
Eastern Europe excluding the EU	7	6	9	6	9	↑19%	↑33%
Latin America and Caribbean	1	2	1	1	2	↑134%	↑130%
<b>Total</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>↑21</b>	<b>↑16</b>












Source: Welsh Government analysis of HM Revenue & Customs Regional Trade in Goods Statistics

## Percentage value of Welsh food & drink exports by destination, 2017–2021

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
EU	77%	73%	76%	75%	73%
Middle East and North Africa	7%	9%	6%	6%	9%
Asia and Oceania	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%
Western Europe excluding the EU	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%
North America	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%
Sub-Saharan Africa	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Eastern Europe excluding the EU	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Latin America and Caribbean	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>












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## Value of Welsh food & drink exports by product (£ millions), 2017–2021

Year		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2019 compared to:	
							2017 % change	2020 % change
Meat and Meat Products		147	142	171	199	187	↑27%	↓6%
Cereals and Cereal Preparations		67	82	60	51	139	↑106%	↑173%
Dairy Products and Birds' Eggs		120	110	133	107	106	↓12%	↓1%
Miscellaneous Edible Products and Preparations		73	78	77	74	75	↑2%	↑1%
Beverages		29	26	32	20	31	↑6%	↑52%
Feeding Stuff for Animals		28	32	29	32	28	↓1%	↓15%
Seafood		32	31	33	25	23	↓27%	↓7%
Coffee, Tea, Cocoa and Spices		13	12	10	11	19	↑53%	↑75%
Vegetables and Fruit		8	16	18	17	14	↑79%	↓20%
Sugar, Sugar Preparations and Honey		8	9	7	12	11	↑25%	↓12%
Oils and Fats		2	3	2	2	8	↑271%	↑237%
<b>Total</b>		<b>529</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>↑21%</b>	<b>↑16%</b>








Source: Welsh Government analysis of HM Revenue & Custom Regional Trade Statistics

## Percentage value of Welsh food & drink exports by product, 2017–2021

Year		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Meat and Meat Products		28%	26%	30%	36%	29%
Cereals and Cereal Preparations		13%	15%	10%	9%	22%
Dairy Products and Birds' Eggs		23%	20%	23%	19%	17%
Miscellaneous Edible Products and Preparations		14%	14%	14%	13%	12%
Beverages		6%	5%	6%	4%	5%
Feeding Stuff for Animals		5%	6%	5%	6%	4%
Seafood		6%	6%	6%	5%	4%
Coffee, Tea, Cocoa and Spices		2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Vegetables and Fruit		1%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Sugar, Sugar Preparations and Honey		2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Oils and Fats		-	-	-	-	1%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Welsh Government analysis of HM Revenue & Custom Regional Trade Statistics

## Volume of Welsh food & drink exports by product (tonnes), 2017–2021

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 compared to:	
						2017 % change	2020 % change
Cereals and Cereal Preparations 	25,200	43,700	61,300	34,900	64,700	↑157%	↑85%
Meat and Meat Products 	40,600	43,500	50,300	67,700	48,100	↑18%	↓29%
Dairy Products and Birds' Eggs 	37,100	35,600	57,600	35,800	35,000	↓6%	↓2%
Beverages 	36,500	34,600	42,600	26,800	31,400	↓14%	↑17%
Feeding Stuff for Animals 	20,700	31,000	20,300	21,800	18,100	↓13%	↓17%
Miscellaneous Edible Products and Preparations 	16,300	14,500	14,000	12,400	10,100	↓38%	↓18%
Sugar, Sugar Preparations and Honey 	8,200	9,900	6,700	8,200	7,400	↓10%	↓10%
Vegetables and Fruit 	3,900	6,700	8,300	8,400	4,700	↑21%	↓44%
Coffee, Tea, Cocoa and Spices 	2,300	2,400	1,900	2,000	4,700	↑106%	↑133%
Seafood 	9,600	5,500	7,700	6,300	3,000	↓69%	↓53%
Oils and Fats 	1,000	900	700	900	1,200	↑15%	↑36%
<b>Total</b>	<b>201,400</b>	<b>228,300</b>	<b>271,400</b>	<b>225,300</b>	<b>228,200</b>	<b>↑13%</b>	<b>↑1%</b>

Source: Welsh Government analysis of HM Revenue & Custom Regional Trade Statistics

## Top 10 Countries by Value of Welsh food & drink exports (£ millions), 2017–2021

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 compared to:	
						2017 % change	2021 % change
Republic of Ireland	96	108	106	107	113	↑18%	↑6%
France	77	78	84	72	100	↑30%	↑39%
Belgium	38	14	18	21	56	↑47%	↑167%
Netherlands	42	42	63	53	49	↑17%	↓8%
Germany	43	42	42	51	44	↑2%	↓14%
Italy	25	21	27	26	23	↓8%	↓12%
Spain	32	33	37	25	21	↓34%	↓16%
USA (including Puerto Rico)	17	18	20	20	20	↑18%	0%
Saudi Arabia	11	13	9	9	18	↑64%	↑100%
Poland	11	11	10	16	17	↑55%	↑6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>↑21%</b>	<b>↑16%</b>

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## Top 5 Welsh Food & Drink Products by Top 5 Destinations (Value in £ millions, Volume in tonnes)

Meat and Meat Products	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume
France	32	7,600	33	8,400	40	9,300	42	14,300	68	12,000
Germany	15	3,800	14	4,800	16	7,400	28	5,500	17	2,100
Belgium	9	2,300	7	2,200	8	3,500	11	6,400	16	7,900
Republic of Ireland	25	9,600	24	8,700	24	9,600	21	10,000	14	4,200
Netherlands	13	8,400	12	10,900	14	10,100	21	18,600	9	12,500

Cereals and Cereal Preparations	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume
Republic of Ireland	20	10,500	24	16,600	24	14,900	25	14,100	36	14,800
Italy	1	300	–	200	–	300	–	100	10	2,200
Belgium	–	100	–	–	–	100	–	100	10	5,400
Germany	1	400	1	300	1	200	–	100	9	4,600
France	10	2,700	10	2,700	9	2,500	6	1,900	9	2,100

Dairy Products and Birds' Eggs	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume
Belgium	24	5,800	5	1,500	6	2,400	7	3,200	25	9,200
Republic of Ireland	20	7,700	25	10,400	25	20,300	24	10,900	21	8,800
Netherlands	13	6,500	10	5,300	23	12,900	9	5,700	16	8,900
Turkey	6	600	6	600	8	600	10	700	8	500
Italy	7	2,600	6	2,300	7	2,400	4	1,600	4	1,200

Miscellaneous Edible Products and Preparations	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume
USA (incl. Puerto Rico)	8	200	12	300	11	300	12	300	11	300
Netherlands	4	900	5	1,300	5	1,300	4	700	6	1,000
Switzerland	–	–	–	100	1	–	–	100	6	200
Republic of Ireland	10	3,500	8	2,800	8	2,700	10	3,000	6	2,100
Germany	9	1,500	8	1,400	8	1,200	7	1,000	6	500

Beverages	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume
Republic of Ireland	3	5,400	4	7,600	3	6,600	4	6,800	14	15,900
Spain	3	3,800	3	3,900	4	5,300	2	3,300	3	4,100
Netherlands	1	1,800	1	2,100	4	6,300	4	4,900	2	1,700
France	6	4,800	4	4,600	5	5,500	1	1,100	2	500
USA (incl. Puerto Rico)	3	2,100	2	2,100	3	2,500	2	1,500	2	1,400



## Value of Welsh food & drink exports by UK country/English region (£ millions), 2017–2021

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 compared to:	
						2017 % change	2020 % change
Wales	529	539	570	552	641	↑ 21%	↑ 16%
Scotland	5,676	5,903	6,279	5,279	5,909	↑ 4%	↑ 12%
Northern Ireland	1,716	1,901	1,897	1,784	1,788	↑ 4%	↑ 0%
North East	245	244	257	239	294	↑ 20%	↑ 23%
North West	1,921	1,846	1,947	1,956	1,765	↓ 8%	↓ 10%
Yorkshire and the Humber	1,125	1,173	1,241	1,236	1,140	↑ 1%	↓ 8%
East Midlands	951	993	1,088	1,036	975	↑ 2%	↓ 6%
West Midlands	771	816	778	745	835	↑ 8%	↑ 12%
East	1,988	1,991	2,133	2,006	1,523	↓ 23%	↓ 24%
London	2,863	2,990	3,016	2,625	2,458	↓ 14%	↓ 6%
South East	1,610	1,529	1,632	1,412	1,360	↓ 16%	↓ 4%
South West	809	811	896	796	812	0%	↑ 2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,201</b>	<b>22,897</b>	<b>24,009</b>	<b>21,743</b>	<b>20,749</b>	<b>↑ 30%</b>	<b>↓ 5%</b>

Source: Welsh Government analysis of HM Revenue & Customs Regional Trade in Goods Statistics













## Key Quality Information

### Relevance

This bulletin contains analysis of **HMRC** (HM Revenue & Customs) Regional Trade in Goods Statistics (RTS). All figures are in British pounds at current prices, they have not been adjusted for inflation or currency exchange rates.

All data used in this briefing are for the calendar years from 1st January to 31st December. Please note that data for the most recent year are provisional and subject to revision.

The following eleven SITC rev.4 (Standard International Trade Classification) divisions were used to give the best approximation of the whole Food & Drink Exports sector:

<b>00</b> Live animals other than animals of division 03 	<b>01</b> Meat and meat preparations (Divisions 00 and 01 were merged in a super-division: "Meat and meat products") 	<b>02</b> Dairy products and birds' eggs 	<b>03</b> Seafood crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof 
<b>04</b> Cereals and cereal preparations 	<b>05</b> Vegetables and fruit 	<b>06</b> Sugars, sugar preparations and honey 	<b>07</b> Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof 
<b>08</b> Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals) 	<b>09</b> Miscellaneous edible products and preparations 	<b>11</b> Beverages 	<b>41</b> Animals' oils and fats <b>42</b> Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated (Divisions 41 and 42 were merged in a super-division: "Oils and fats") 

**NB: division 43 ("Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils, n.e.s.") was not included because it contains inedible food.**

From these 13 divisions, 11 products categories were defined, as divisions 00 and 01 were gathered together in one *Meat and meat products* category, while divisions 41 and 42 were clustered in one *Oils and fats* category.

"Non European Stores and Provisions" were included among the destination export areas to maintain consistency with what published by HMRC at national level ([www.uktradeinfo.com](http://www.uktradeinfo.com)).

### Accuracy

The data in this bulletin are the Regional Trade Statistics (RTS) published by HMRC. These statistics refer to goods that have crossed UK frontier. This means that exports from Wales to other parts of the UK are not included and there is no element included for components produced in Wales when the final product is completed in and then exported from another part of the UK. HMRC do not receive information in respect of goods that move wholly within the UK.

If a business has branches in more than one region, that business' trade is allocated to each region

based on **the proportion of their total employees in that region**. This is regardless of what is being exported.

Miscellaneous Edible Products and Preparations contains a mixture of sub-categories including Margarine and Shortening, and various edible food preparations such as cooked fruit preparations, composite food preparations, various sauce preparations, and food preparations for infant use. A full breakdown of the category can be seen in the **SITC Revision 4**. [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/publication/SeriesM/SeriesM\\_34rev4E.pdf](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/publication/SeriesM/SeriesM_34rev4E.pdf)