

Manufacturing

Manufacturing in the City of Parramatta is the second largest sector in the City having generated \$7.1 billion of output and employed over 15,000 workers in 2017/18¹. Large manufacturers including Coca Cola Amatil operate in the City of Parramatta because of its central location and access to road infrastructure. Historically, manufacturing has been the backbone of Parramatta's economy having been the highest output-generating sector up until 2013. Since then, Parramatta's manufacturing sector has followed the declining state trend as global factors have weakened the sector.

This trend is tipped to reverse as the Greater Sydney Commission has recognised the City of Parramatta and the Greater Parramatta region as an existing and future manufacturing leader in NSW².

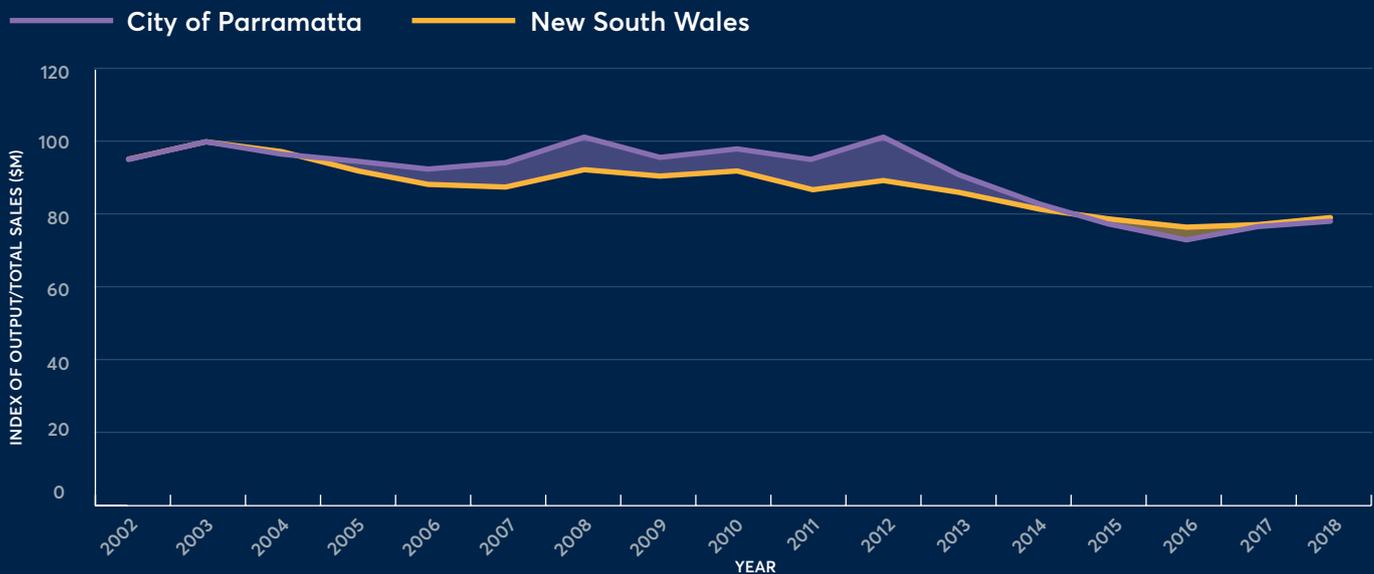


Manufacturing
Sector

\$7.1B

INDUSTRY

Index of Output/Total Sales (\$M)



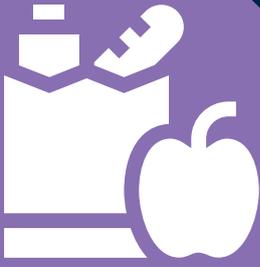
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15,000
WORKERS IN 2017/18



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economy



Parramatta

**FOOD AND GROCERY
MANUFACTURING
CAPITAL**



EMPLOYS OVER
4,900



OUTPUT
\$4.5B
PER YEAR



REGIONAL EXPORTS
\$3.3B
PER YEAR

To continue as a manufacturing leader in NSW, the industry is shifting towards advanced manufacturing and grocery production. The Australian Food and Grocery Council has recently labelled Parramatta as a food and grocery manufacturing capital that generates \$4.5 billion of output per year and employs over 4,900 people. Parramatta-based companies also generate \$3.3 billion in regional exports per year and more than \$486 million in international exports³.

Western Sydney has also been the focal point of NSW government policy in planning for the development of advanced manufacturing hubs throughout the region. In the City of Parramatta, existing advanced manufacturing hubs include Rydalmere, Camellia and Silverwater⁴ with a new hub to be developed in the Westmead precinct.

Advanced manufacturing is a key focus in the Westmead precinct as the University of Sydney has proposed a 1,000m² advanced manufacturing research facility along with their new Parramatta/Westmead campus. This is part of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with GE Additive, which will see annual investments of up to US\$1 million into research and development in advanced manufacturing for over ten years⁵.



Annual investments of up to

US\$1M

**RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT IN ADVANCED
MANUFACTURING**

for over ten years⁵



University of Sydney

PROPOSED

1,000m²



**ADVANCED
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RESEARCH FACILITY**

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