

# Data Note

Subject Making and manufacturing  
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## Making and manufacturing

Definition: Businesses which are providing specialised manufacturing services and/or products to a range of creative sectors. These include CNC cutting, model-making, 3D production, woodcraft and timber product manufacturing, joinery and fabrication, welding, sheet metal cutting, printing, etc.

## Overview

Making and manufacturing spaces dropped from 74 in 2018 to 72 in 2022. This is due to the closure of 3 businesses, and a further 3 leaving London to relocate elsewhere, with 4 new spaces opening. This has resulted in a lower decrease in spaces compared to the sector average (-3% vs -7%), with fewer closures (8% vs 12%) and more openings (5% vs 2%). Making and manufacturing businesses are more present east of the city, with a salient cluster around the Old Kent Road area.