



BFM Update



The Association for British Furniture Manufacturers

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Business Contract Opportunity

Ireland

Opportunity Title: **Hospital beds, executive swivel chairs, occasional Chairs**

Medium to high quality - The interested company is a manufacturer, agent and distributor selling to the medical sector, including hospitals, nursing homes and doctors' surgeries

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Product Sales and Trade - Furniture manufacturing industry 2008

This is the latest breakdown of the UK furniture manufacturing industry. The official definitions are not ideal but they give you some understanding of the size of the UK marketplace and import penetration. Any questions please contact [Mike Dimond](#) - (01494 523021)

<i>factory gate prices</i> UK Manufacturer Sales (produced by UK companies) £	Total exports £	Total imports £	Net Balance (deficit) £	UK Net Supply (UK market) £	Imports as % of net supply
Kitchen 1,103,282,000	43,454,000	295,773,000	252,319,000	1,355,601,000	22%
Office & Shop 1,416,152,000	177,283,000	399,503,000	222,220,000	1,638,372,000	24%
Mattresses 532,324,000	24,353,000	83,702,000	59,349,000	591,673,000	14%
Other Furniture 3,170,334,000	567,724,000	3,772,324,000	3,204,600,000	6,384,934,000	59.00%
Totals					

6,222,092,000

812,814,000

4,551,302,000

3,738,488,000

9,970,580,000

37.50%

LONDON fabric

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the Belgian Fabric Collection

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The Naval and Military Club in London will be the venue for an exclusive showcase of upholstery and drapery fabric from the leading mills in Belgium, including:

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Annabel
Beaulieu Fabrics
Escolys textiles
Microfibres
Movelta
Muvantex-Bekaert-Depla
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