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Key statistics on Northern Ireland

11 February 2020
(Based on data available at December 2019)

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The next Census is due to take place in 2021.

Once every ten years the census provides an opportunity to build a detailed and comprehensive picture of the population, reflecting everyone in our society. The results are invaluable for policy formation, planning services and the effective targeting of resources.

The census is critical as it provides a reference base for many statistical series such as population estimates and social surveys.

Only the census provides consistent statistics for small areas and population groups across NI. Your co-operation is essential in order to ensure that the census provides an accurate picture of your local area.

For the first time it is proposed that the census will be primarily online and more convenient to complete for the majority of the population.

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NI: IN PROFILE is a resource pack of key statistics covering a range of areas of life in Northern Ireland. The pack brings together a variety of data into a single place and will be of interest to a broad audience, including policy makers in the public and private sector, businesses, students and academics, schools and the general public.

Statistics have primarily been sourced from across the Northern Ireland Statistics & Research Agency, however where official statistics are not available statistics from other sources have been included. The pack is intended to provide a high-level statistical summary of life in Northern Ireland and you will note that it does not include detailed commentary. If you wish to delve further into the detail of a particular statistic, you are encouraged to follow the links provided. Data may also be available at smaller geographies through NISRA's Neighbourhood Information Service, [NINIS](#).

Thanks are due to those NISRA statisticians working across all government departments who advised on the most appropriate statistics to include within their own area of expertise. NISRA would also like to extend its thanks to the members of the general public and businesses who have contributed to the provision of the statistics through their participation in the various surveys that the Agency conducts - without your participation and co-operation the provision of this resource pack would not be possible.

The pack is available from the [NISRA website](#). In the interests of continuous improvement and adding value, NISRA is keen to hear your feedback on NI: IN PROFILE and would appreciate any comments you may have (please e-mail comments to Niall.O'Neill@nisra.gov.uk).



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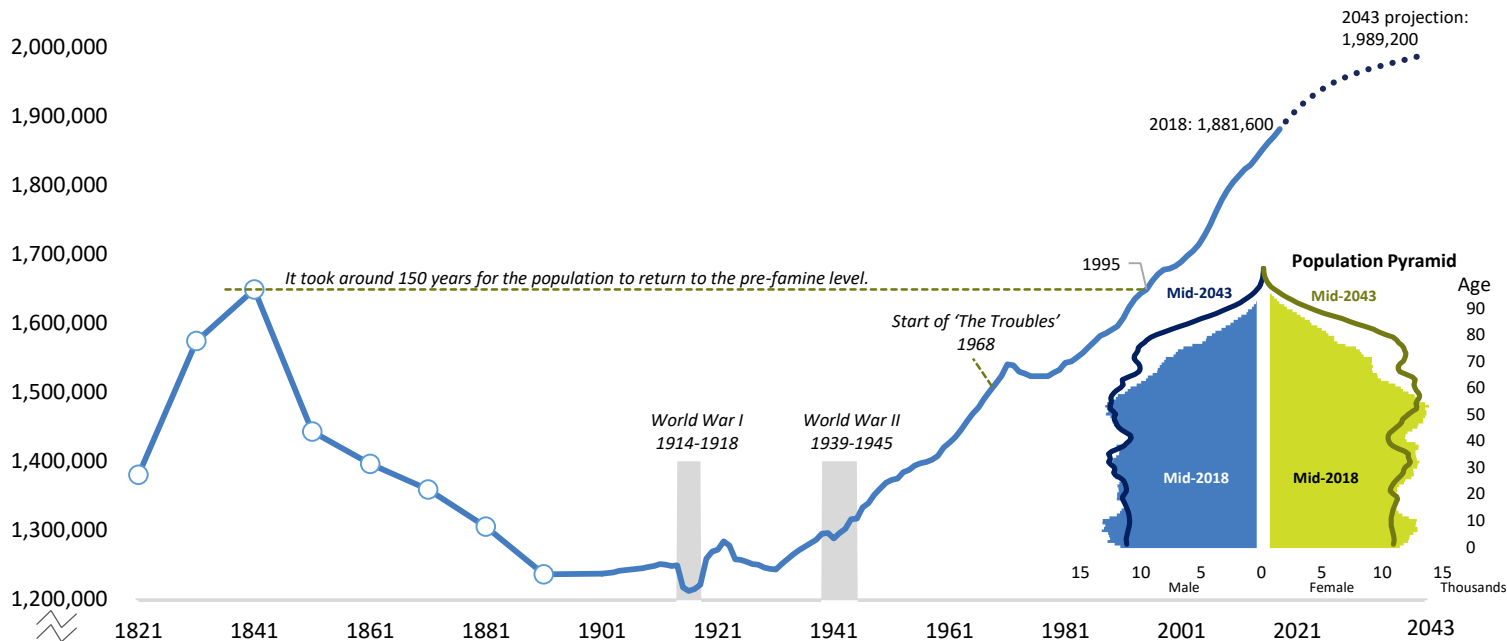
Population growing – currently stands at 1.88 million.

- Growth is mainly due to natural change (births-deaths). Net migration is a smaller factor.
- Population is ageing; the 1960s baby-boom will drive faster ageing in the next decade.
- In just 8 years time we are projected to have more older people (65+) than children.
- There are currently 26 people aged 65+ for every 100 people of working age; in 25 years time there will be 42.
- The fertility rate among women aged under 30 has more than halved since the mid-1970s.

Links to statistics

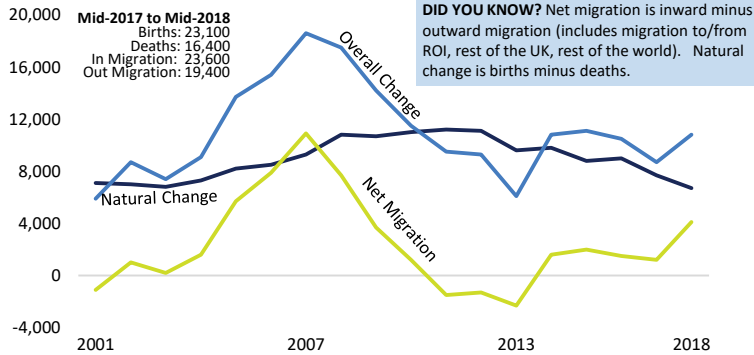
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- [Registrar General Report](#)
- [NI Census](#)

Total Population



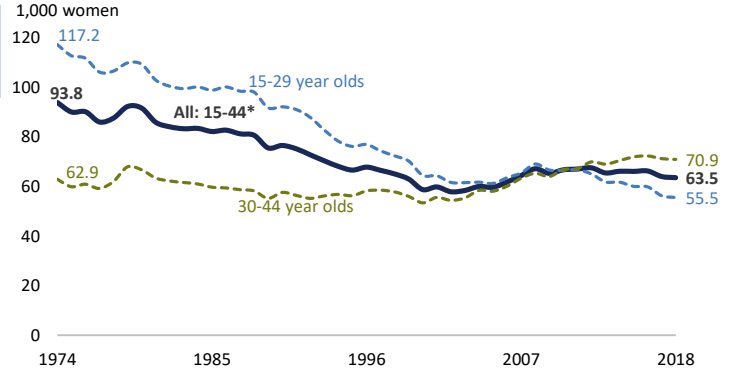
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Components of Population Change



Source: [2018 Mid-year Population Estimates for NI](#)

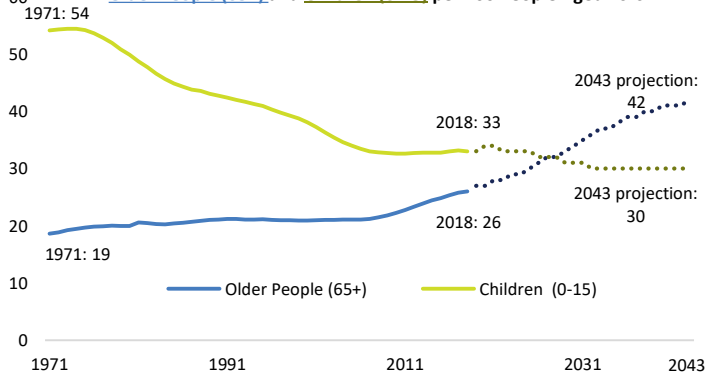
Fertility Rate of Women aged 15-44*



* Rate for age 15 includes births at younger ages and for age 44 includes births at older ages.

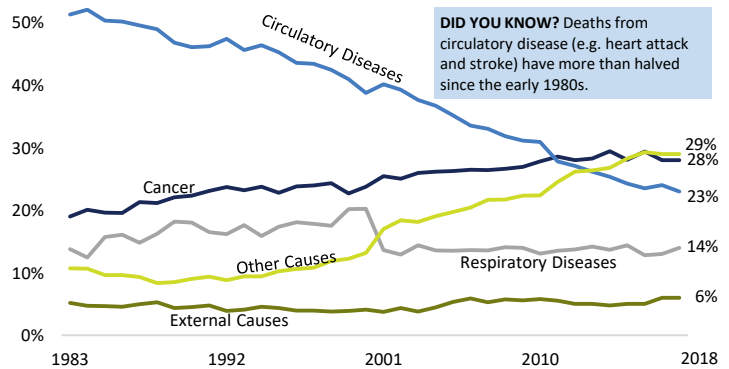
Source: [Registrar General Annual Report](#)

Older People (65+) and Children (0-15) per 100 People Aged 16-64



Source: [2018 Mid-year Population Estimates for NI](#), [2018-based Population Projections](#)

Proportion of Deaths by Cause of Death



*Note there was a change of coding framework from ICD-9 to ICD-10 in 2001.

Source: [Registrar General Annual Report](#)

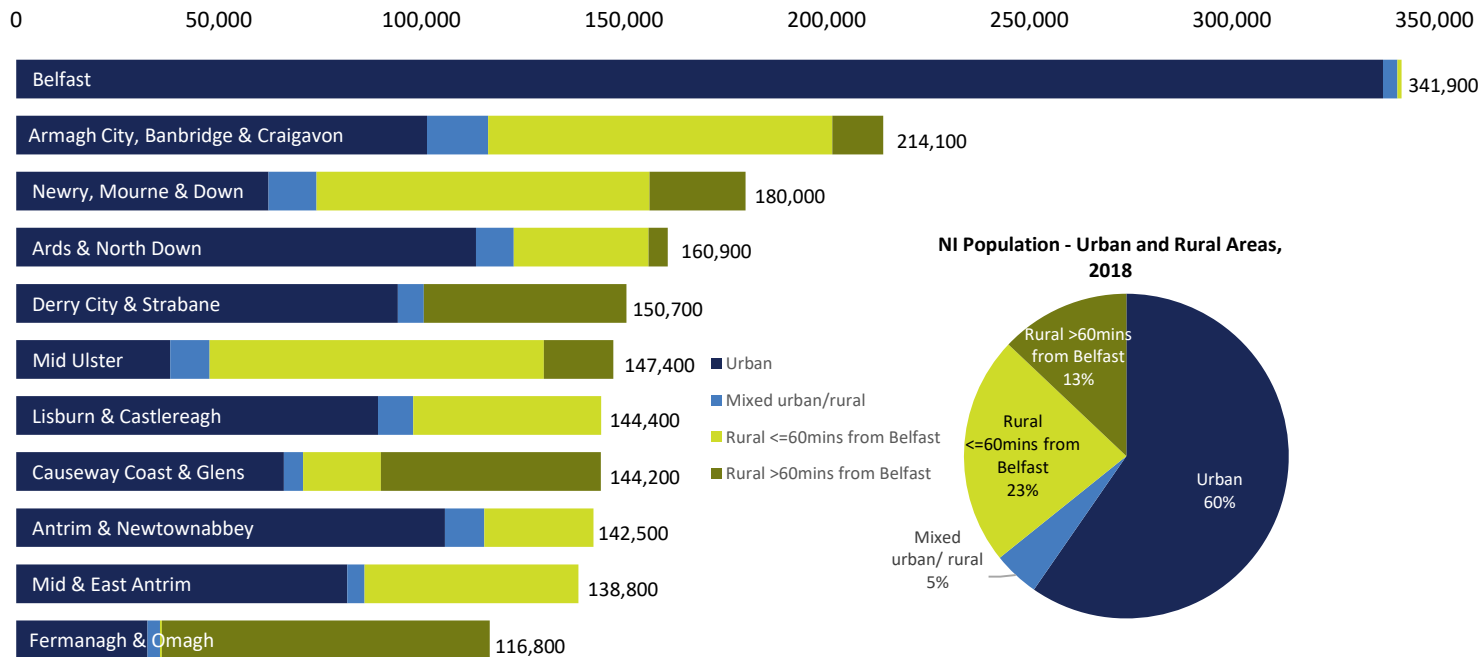
One in five people have a disability or limiting long-term illness.

- One in nine people provide unpaid care to someone with a health problem, disability, or problems due to old age.
- One in three households have a dependent child.
- Three in five people live in an urban area.
- The number of marriages in NI has reduced by more than a third since 1970.
- 25th August is the most popular day for marriages.

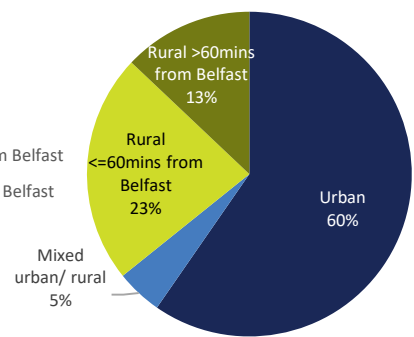
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- [NI Census](#)

Population by Local Government District and urban/rural region, 2018



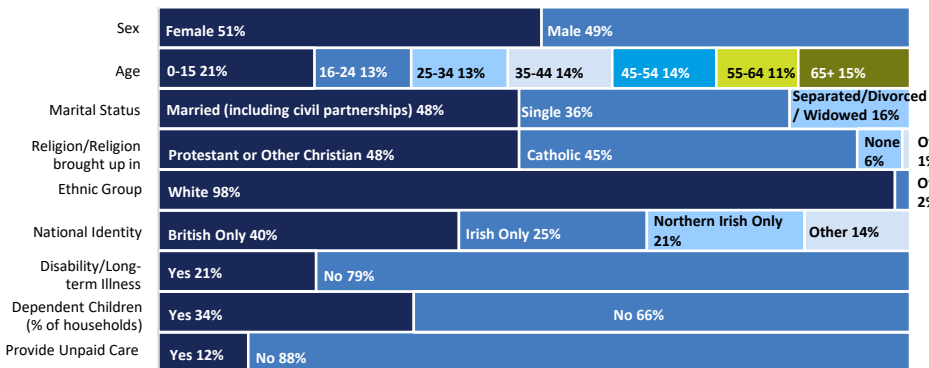
NI Population - Urban and Rural Areas, 2018



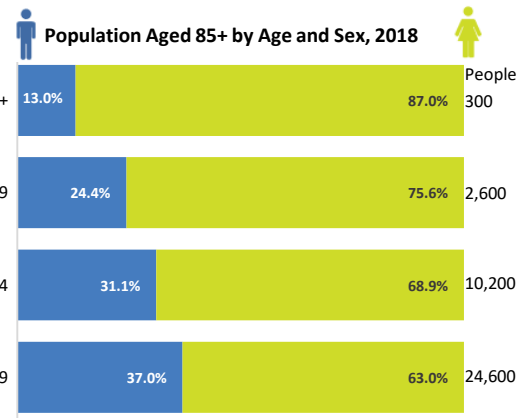
Source: [2018 Mid-year Population Estimates for NI](#)

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Population characteristics (from 2011 Census)



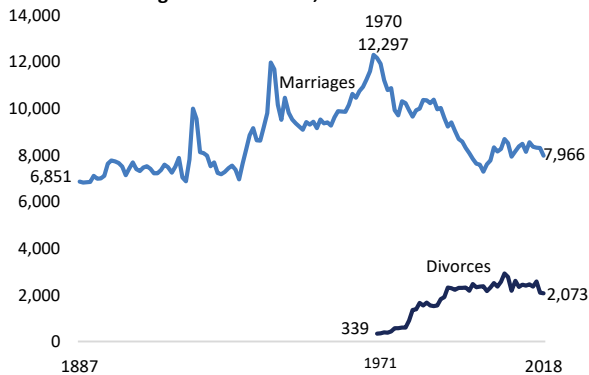
Source: [2011 Census](#), % of population unless otherwise stated



Source: [NISRA Estimates of the Population Aged 85 and Over](#)

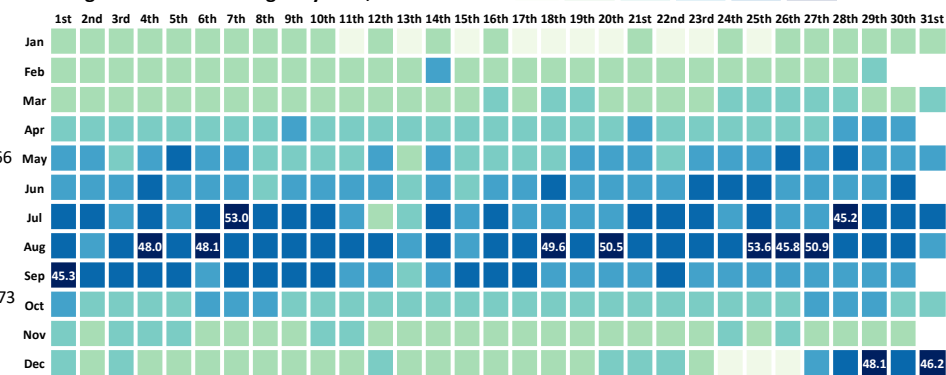
DID YOU KNOW? NISRA incorporates the General Register Office (GRO) for NI. The GRO is responsible for the administration of the marriage and civil partnership law along with the registration of births, deaths, adoptions and gender recognition. GRO is also responsible for the maintenance of registration records and the production of certificates for these events.

Marriages and divorces, 1887 – 2018*



*Figures do not include civil partnerships. In 2018 there were 108 civil partnerships and 10 dissolutions.
Source: [NISRA Vital Statistics](#)

Average number of marriages by date, 2004-2018



Source: [NISRA Vital Statistics](#)

Number of households continues to increase (703,300 in 2011).

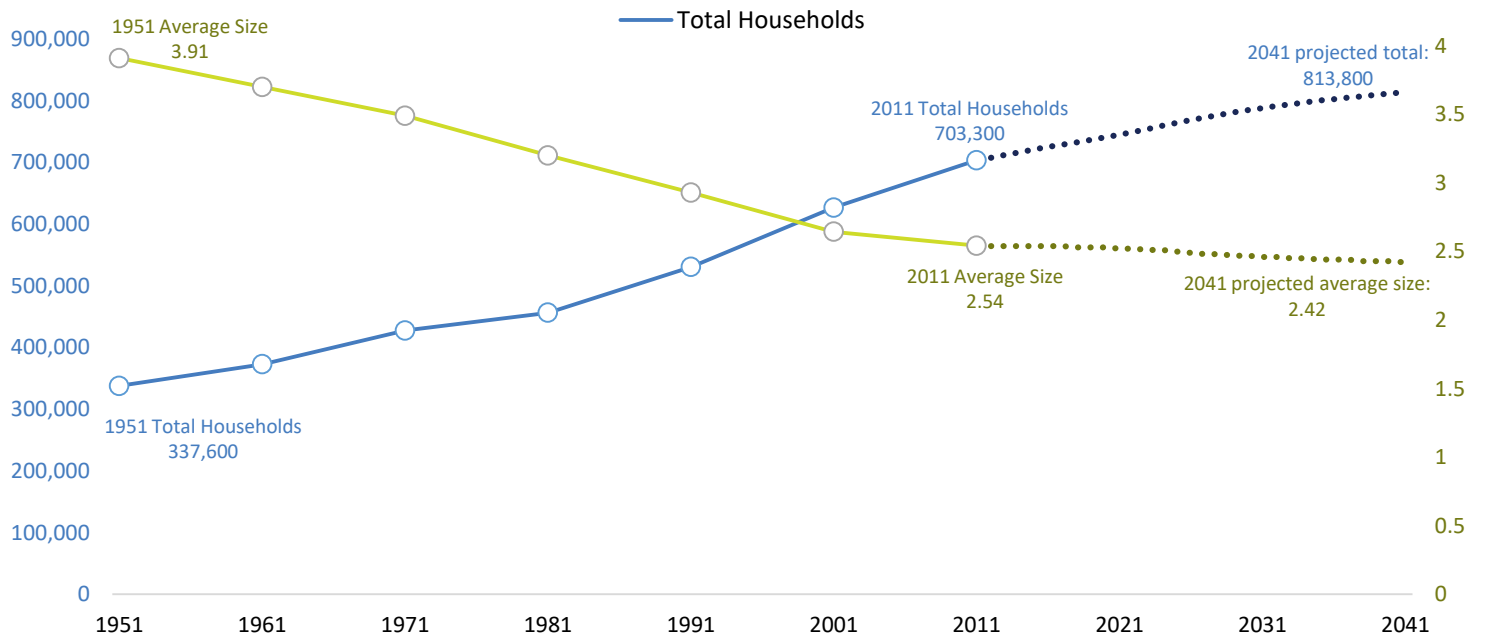
- Households are predominantly occupied by one or two people.
- Two in three households are owner occupied (outright or with a mortgage).
- Private renting accounts for almost one in seven of all households.
- Around 80,000 older people (65+) live on their own.
- Around one in six people live in a household with an income below the relative poverty threshold (before housing costs).

Links to statistics

- [NI Census](#)
- [Household Projections](#)
- [Family Resources Survey](#)

Total Households
1,000,000

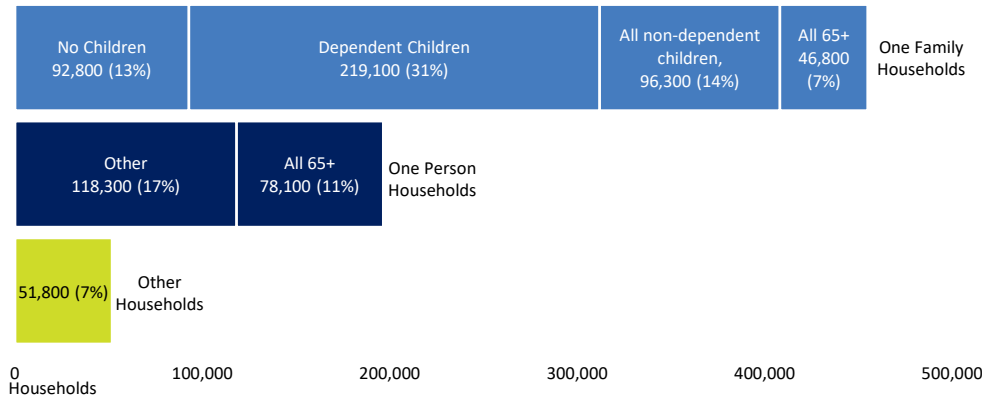
Total Households – Average Household Size



Source: [2011 Census](#), [2016-based Household projections](#)

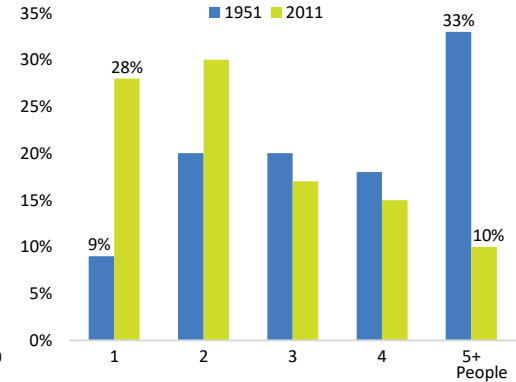
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Household Composition from Census, 2011 (Total = 703,300 households)



Source: [2011 Census](#)

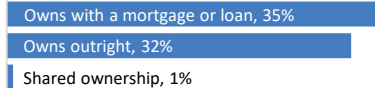
Distribution of Household Size (1951 and 2011)



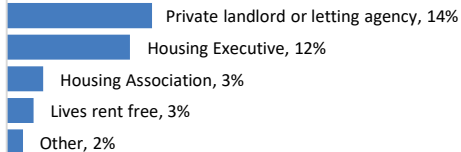
Source: [NI Census](#)

Household Tenure from Census, 2011

Owner Occupied

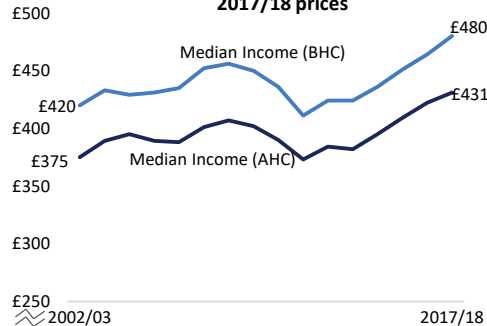


Rented



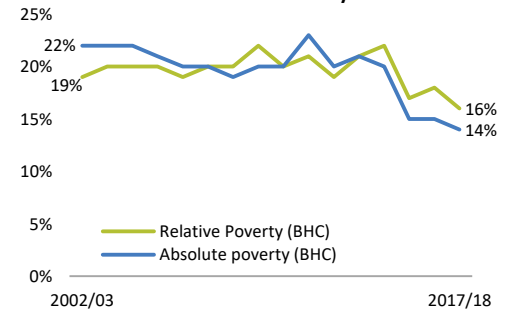
Source: [2011 Census](#)

Average* Weekly Household Income in 2017/18 prices



*Median equivalised income. (B/AHC: Before/ After Housing Costs)
Source: [Family Resources Survey - HBAI](#)

Proportion of Individuals Living in Households in Poverty**



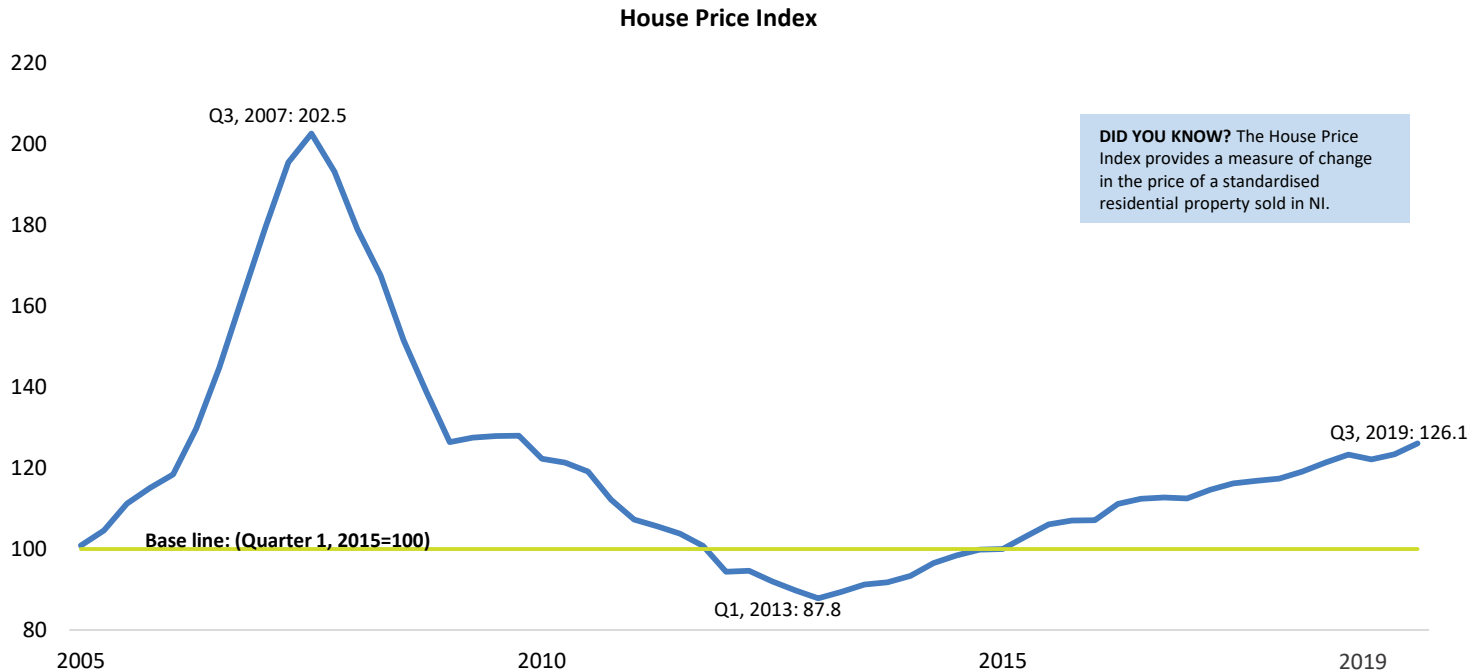
**Relative Poverty threshold= 60% median UK income. Absolute Poverty threshold= 60% of inflation adjusted median UK income in 2010/11
Source: [Family Resources Survey - HBAI](#)

House prices continue upward trend, having bottomed out in 2013.

- Number of loans granted to first time buyers increasing year on year.
- Private new builds are at around half the level seen before the property market crash.
- Number of households on the social housing waiting list in 'housing stress' continues to rise.

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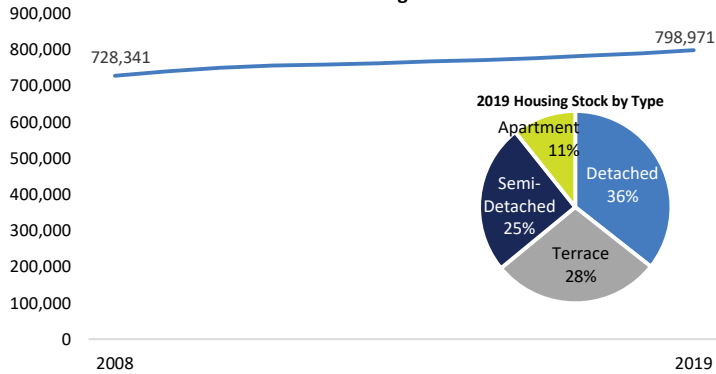
- [Land & Property Services](#)
- [DfC Housing Statistics](#)



DID YOU KNOW? The House Price Index provides a measure of change in the price of a standardised residential property sold in NI.

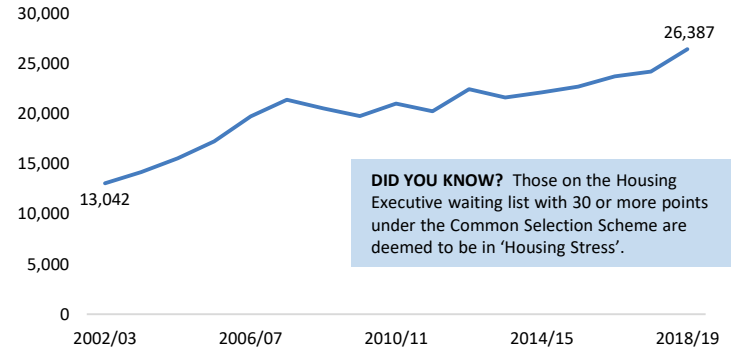
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Total Housing Stock



Source: [Land & Property Services](#)

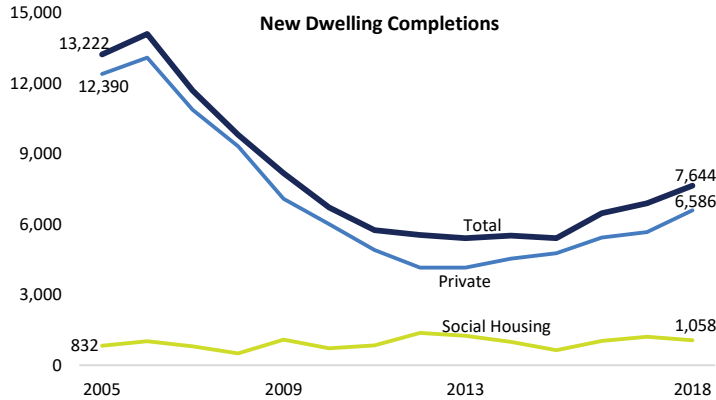
Number of Households in Housing Stress, at 31 March



DID YOU KNOW? Those on the Housing Executive waiting list with 30 or more points under the Common Selection Scheme are deemed to be in 'Housing Stress'.

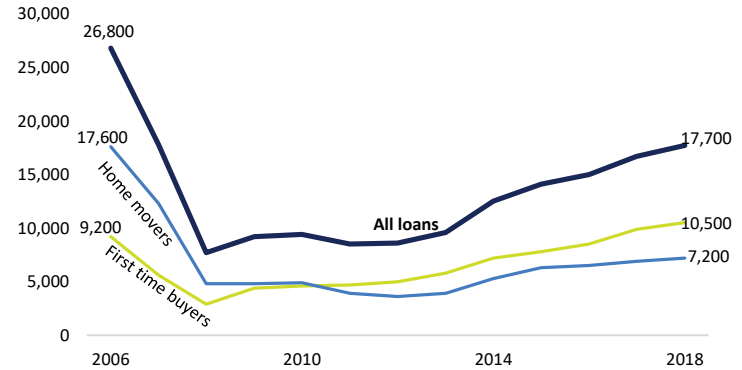
Source: [NI Housing Executive via DfC Housing Statistics](#)

New Dwelling Completions



Source: [District Council Building Control via DfC Housing Statistics](#)

Loans for House Purchase



Source: [DfC Housing Statistics](#)

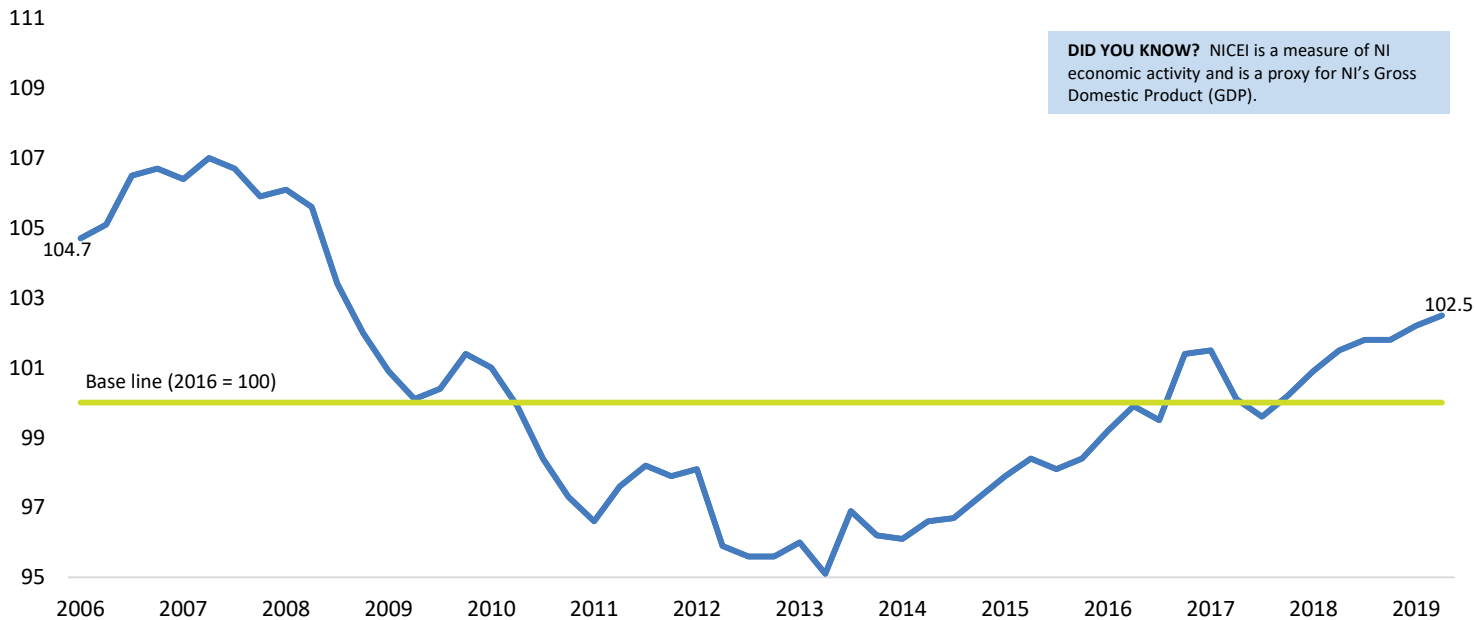
Economic output growing, but still below pre-recession levels.

- Sales by local companies worth £68.4 billion, £21.7 billion to customers outside NI.
- The service sector accounts for 73% of Gross Value Added (GVA), manufacturing contributes 15%.
- 9 in 10 local businesses have fewer than 10 employees.
- Just over half of all employees work in a business with 250 or more staff.

Links to statistics

- [NI Composite Economic Index](#)
- [ONS Regional GVA](#)
- [Broad Economy Sales & Exports](#)
- [Inter Departmental Business Register](#)
- [Business Register & Employment Survey](#)

NI Composite Economic Index (NICEI)

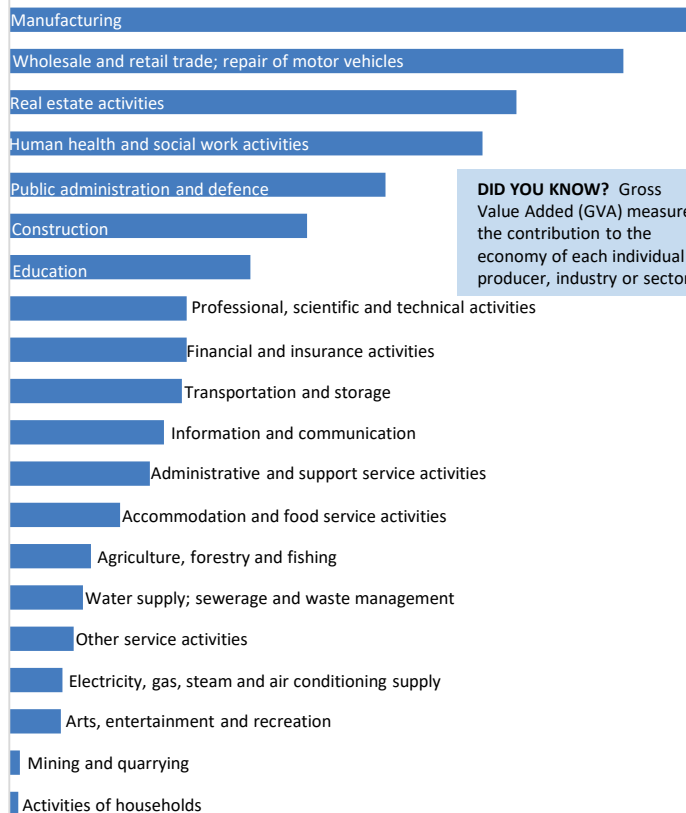


DID YOU KNOW? NICEI is a measure of NI economic activity and is a proxy for NI's Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

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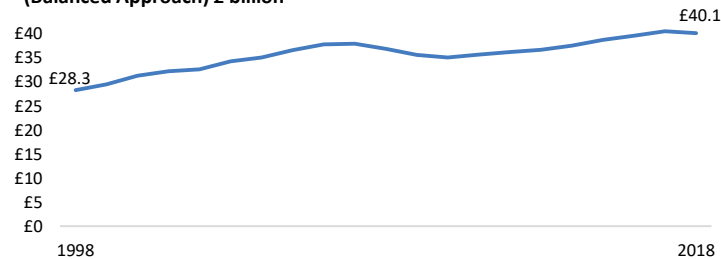
Gross Value Added (Balanced Approach) by Industry, 2018, £ million

£0 £1,000 £2,000 £3,000 £4,000 £5,000 £6,000



DID YOU KNOW? Gross Value Added (GVA) measures the contribution to the economy of each individual producer, industry or sector

Total Gross Value Added (GVA) (Balanced Approach) £ billion



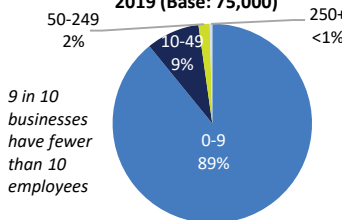
Source: [ONS Regional GVA \(Balanced approach\) 2016 money value](#)

Sales of Goods and Services by Destination, £ billion



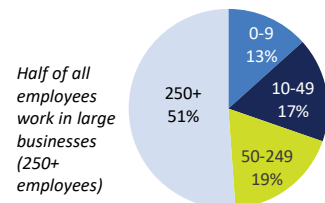
Source: [Broad Economy Sales and Exports Statistics](#)

VAT/PAYE Businesses by Employment Size, 2019 (Base: 75,000)



9 in 10 businesses have fewer than 10 employees

Employees by Business Employment Size, 2017 (Base: 744,500)



Half of all employees work in large businesses (250+ employees)

Source: [ONS Regional GVA \(Balanced approach\)](#)

Source: [Inter Departmental Business Register](#)

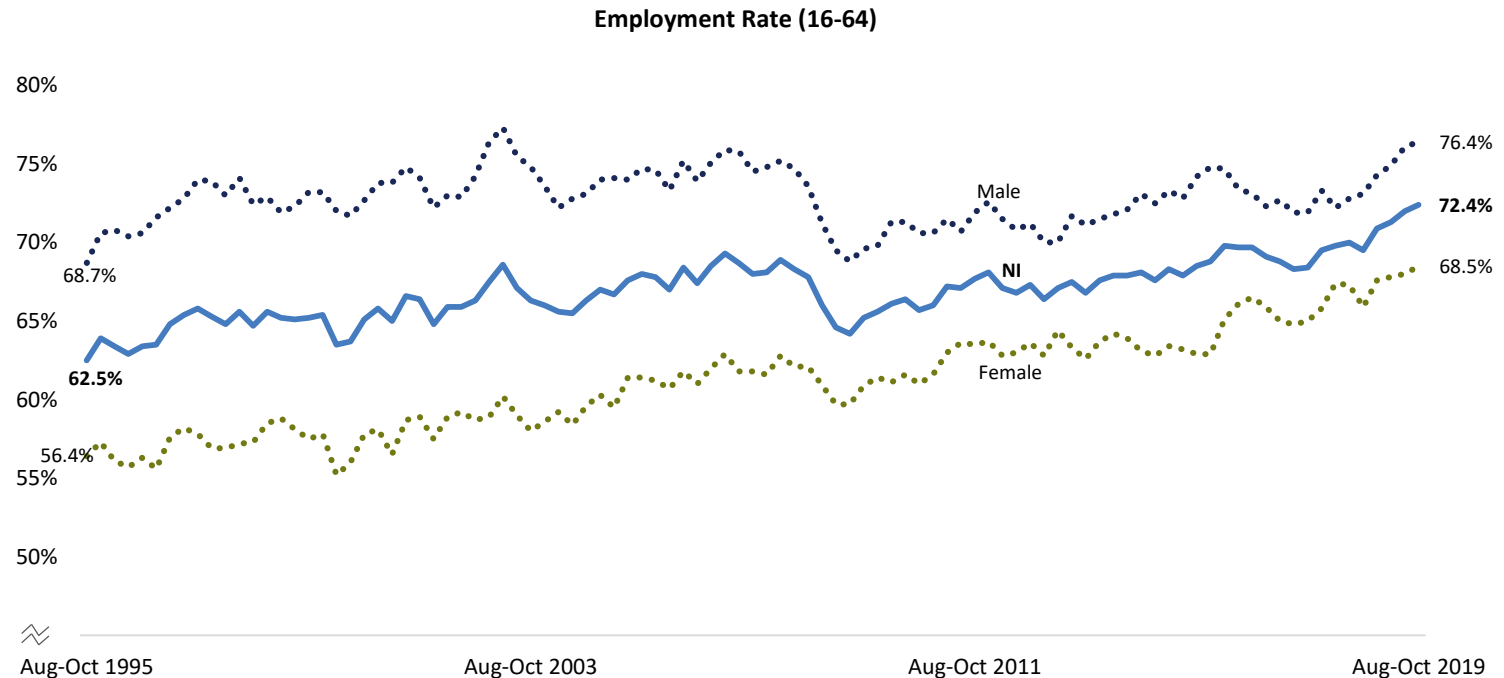
Source: [Business Register & Employment Survey](#)

Labour market indicators moving in a positive direction over long-term.

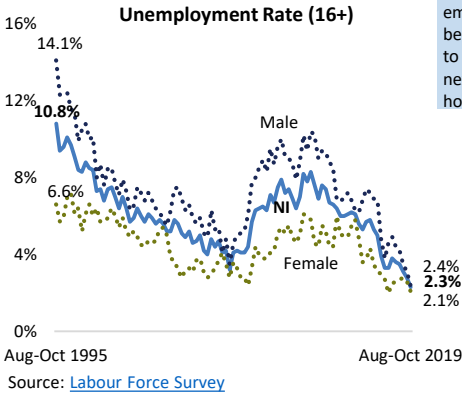
- One in four people aged 16-64 are economically inactive.
- Average full-time employee earns £535 per week.
- Proportion of jobs paying at or near minimum wage has almost doubled since 1999.
- More than a quarter of jobs pay less than the Real Living Wage*.
- Increase in jobs since economic downturn driven by service sector. 10,280 fewer construction jobs compared with 2007.

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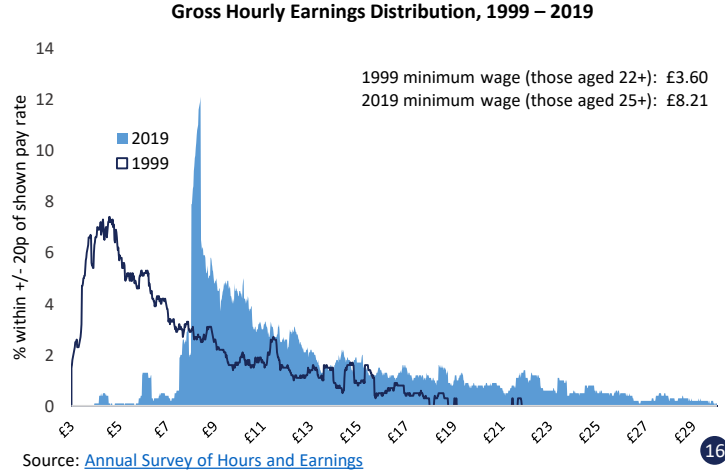
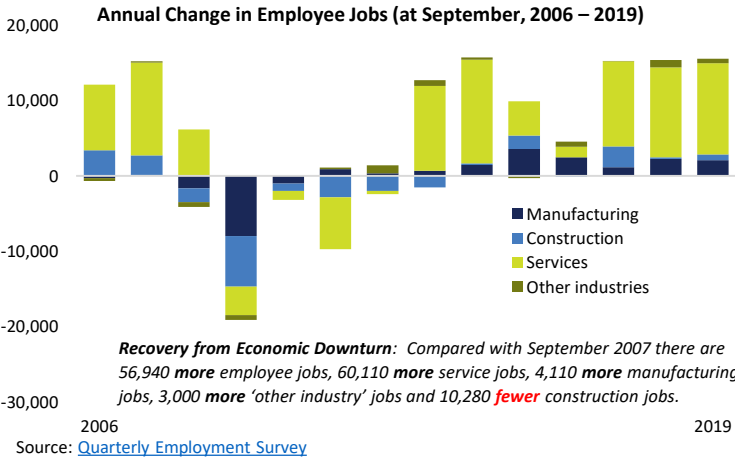
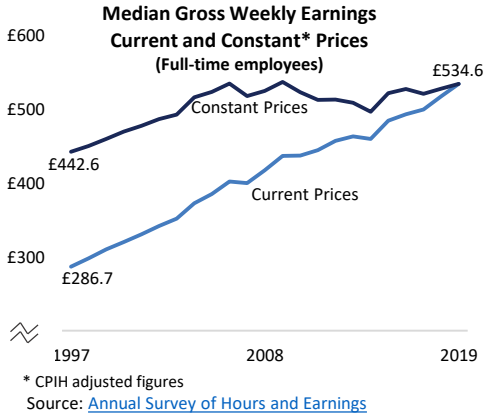
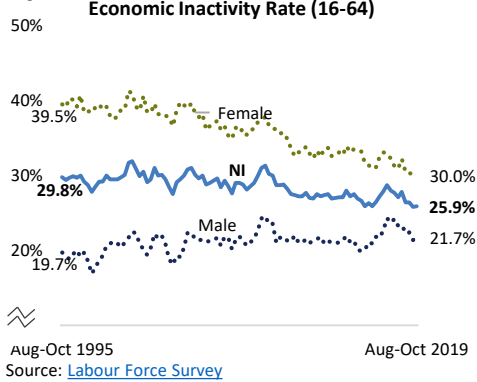
- [Labour Force Survey](#)
- [Annual Survey of Hours & Earnings](#)
- [Quarterly Employment Survey](#)



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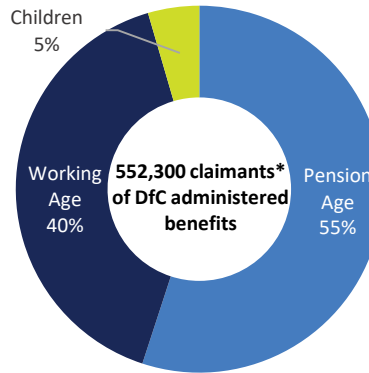


DID YOU KNOW? Economically inactive people are not in employment but do not meet the definition of unemployment because they have not been seeking work within the four weeks prior to being surveyed and/or they are unable to start work within the next two weeks. This group includes all those who are looking after a home, long-term sick or disabled, students and retired.



One in nine claim Disability Living Allowance/Personal Independence Payment.

- Excluding Universal Credit and Housing Benefit, there were more than half a million claimants of Department for Communities administered benefits in August 2019.
- There were approximately 70,000 in-work families receiving working tax credit in 2017/18.

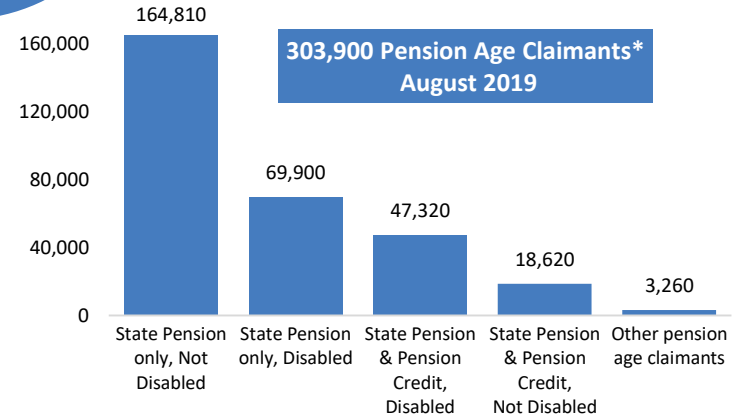
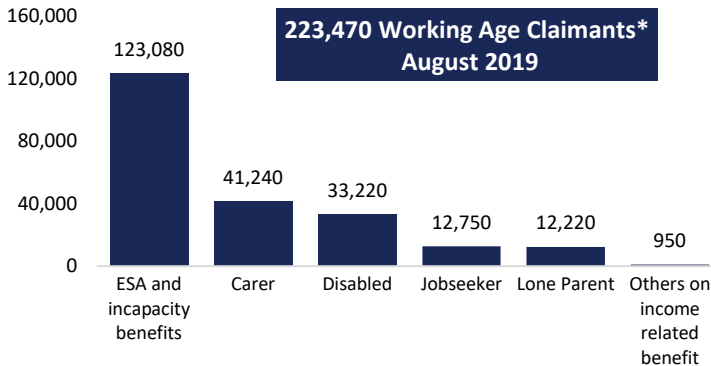


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- [DfC Benefits Statistics](#)
- [HMRC - Child & Working Tax Credits Statistics](#)
- [NINIS](#)

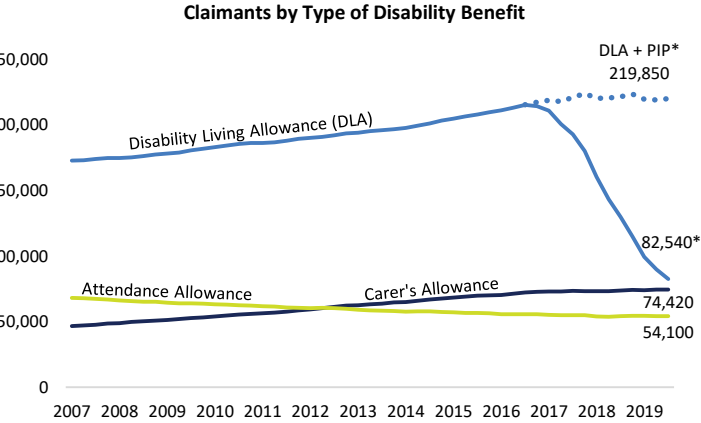
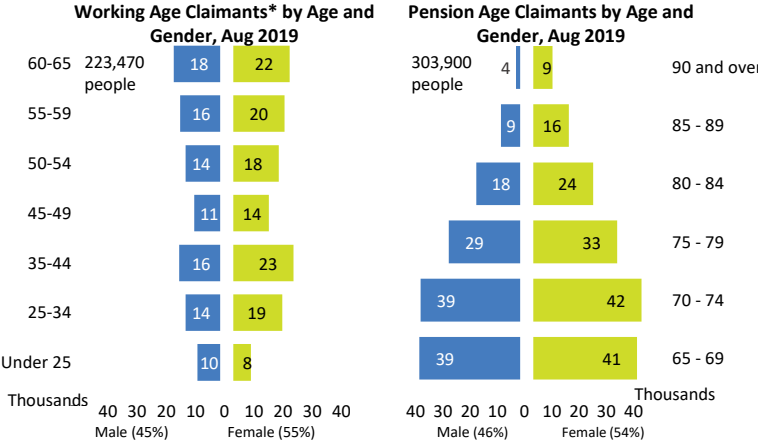
DID YOU KNOW? Provisional figures at 31 August 2019 showed that 41,880 households were in paid receipt of Universal Credit and the average amount in payment was £640 per month.

Source: [DfC Universal Credit Statistics](#)



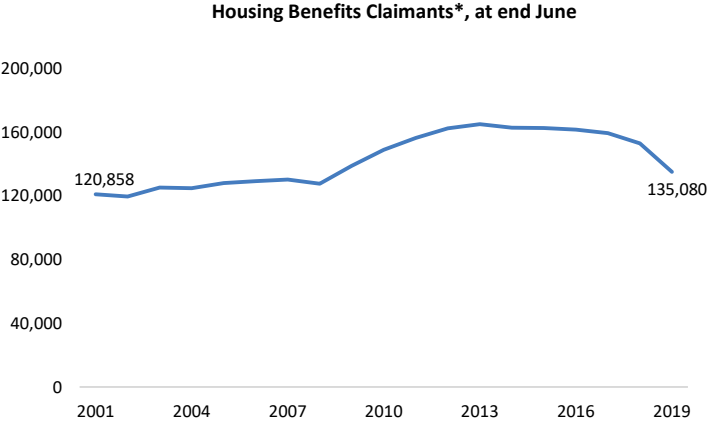
* At August 2019. Excluding Universal Credit and Housing Benefit (see next page). Universal Credit was introduced in NI on a phased geographical basis from September 2017. The roll out completed on 5 December 2018. Customers are assigned to an individual "client group" hierarchically depending on the combination of benefits they are claiming.

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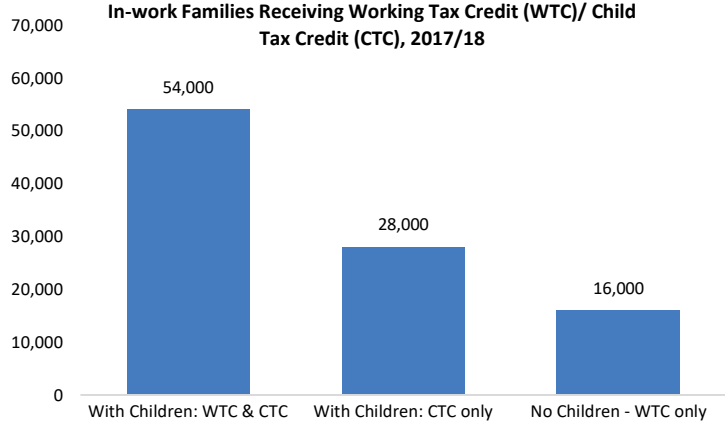


*Excludes Universal Credit.
Source: [DfC Benefits Statistics Summary](#)

*Personal Independence Payment (PIP) replaced Working Age DLA in June 2016
Source: [DfC Benefits Statistics Summary](#)



*New claims for housing benefit are made through Universal Credit, as a result these figures have been impacted.
Source: [NI Housing Executive via NINIS](#)



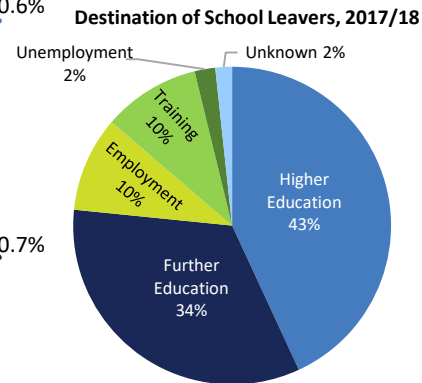
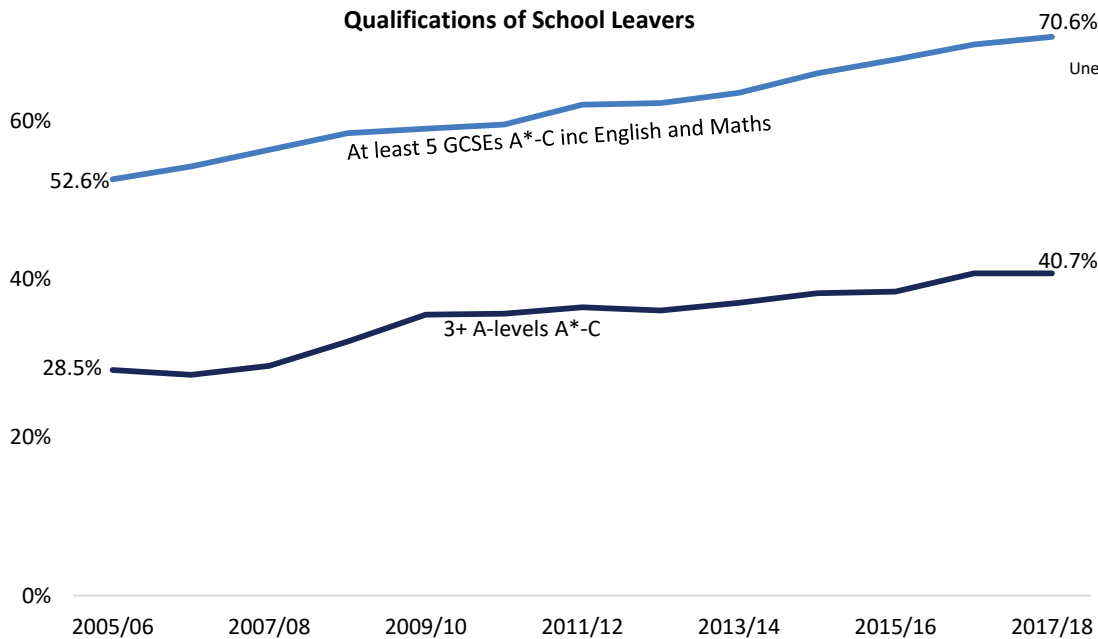
Source: [HMRC - Child and Working Tax Credits Statistics](#)

Proportion of working age adults with a degree has almost tripled since the late 1990s.

- Proportion of working age adults with no formal qualifications remains high, but has halved over the past two decades.
- Educational attainment of school leavers is increasing; 71% of children leave school with five or more GCSEs (A*-C) including English and Maths. Two in five leave school with three or more A levels (A*-C).
- Number of primary school pupils up 12% on ten years ago.
- Proportion of pupils at grammar schools has increased over the long-term.

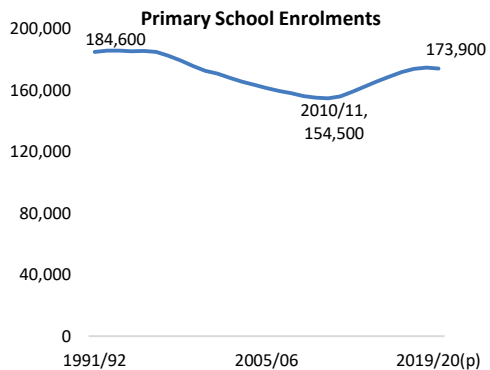
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- [DE School leavers Statistics](#)
- [DE School Enrolment Statistics](#)
- [Labour Force Survey](#)
- [DfE Higher & Further Education Statistics](#)

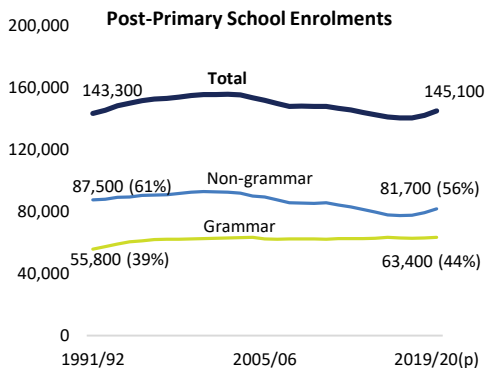


Source: [DE School Leavers Statistics](#)

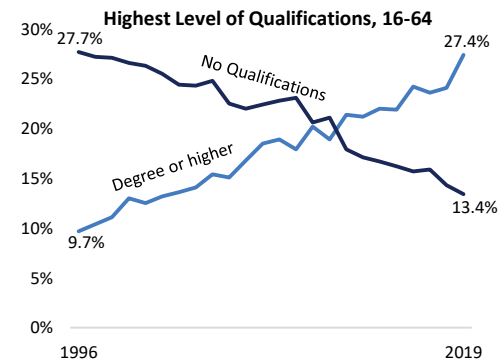
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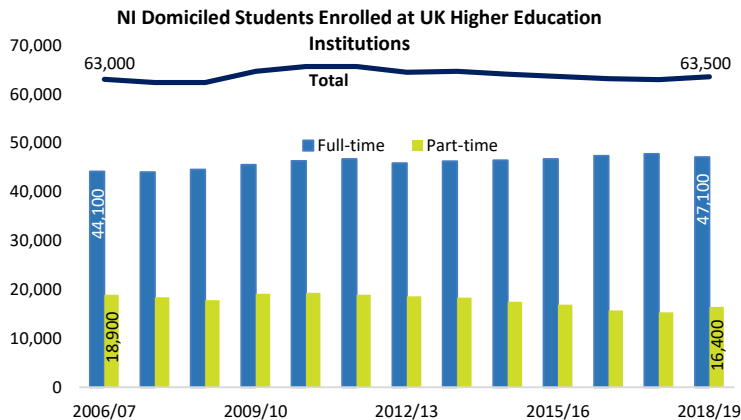
Source: [DE School Enrolment Statistics](#) (p)=provisional



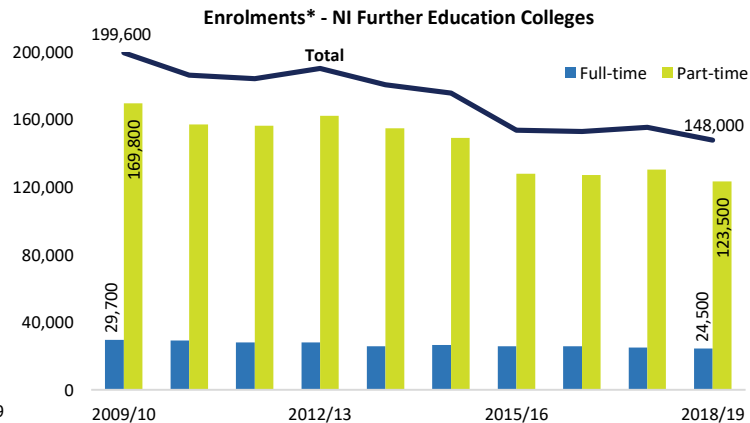
Source: [DE School Enrolment Statistics](#) (p)=provisional



Source: [Labour Force Survey](#)



Source: [DfE Higher Education Statistics](#)



*Note that students may be enrolled on more than one course and may, therefore, be counted as 2+ enrolments. Includes ROI domiciled students.

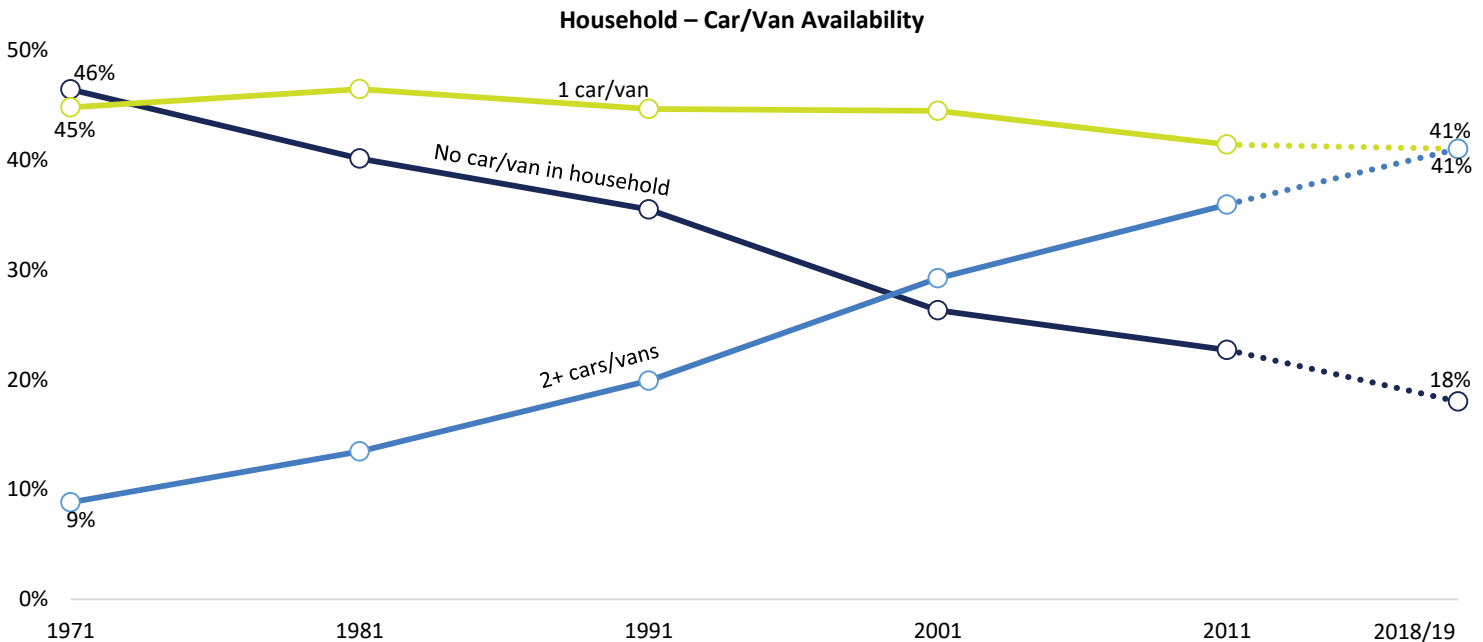
Source: [DfE Further Education Statistics](#)

Quarter of journeys made by walking, cycling or public transport.

- Proportion of households with two or more cars/vans has more than quadrupled since the early 1970s.
- Long-term decline in Ulsterbus journeys partly offset by increased rail and Metro travel.
- People killed or seriously injured on roads has fallen by more than 70% since the 1970s.
- Air passenger traffic has tripled over the last 25 years.
- 28.4 million tonnes freight handled at ports in 2018 - the highest on record.
- The number of non-freight vehicles passing through NI ports is around 20% lower than 20 years ago.

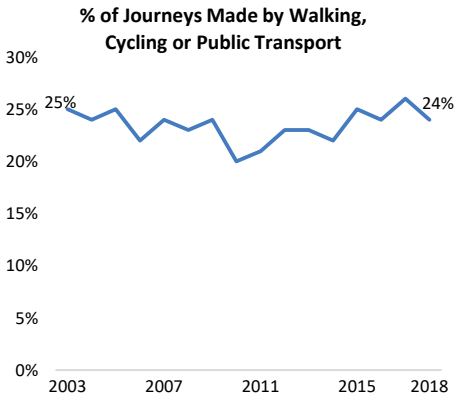
Links to statistics

- [DfI Transport Statistics](#)
- [DfI Travel Survey for Northern Ireland](#)
- [Continuous Household Survey](#)
- [PSNI Statistics](#)
- [Civil Aviation Authority](#)
- [NI Ports Traffic](#)

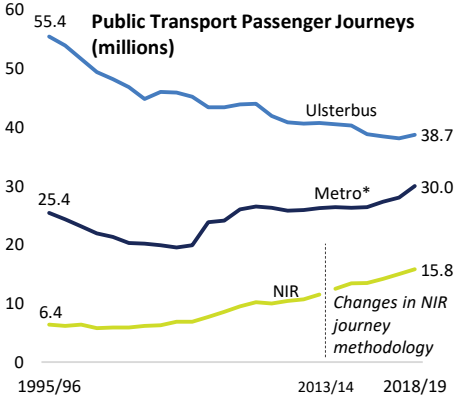


Source: [NI Census](#), [Continuous Household Survey](#) (survey data represented by dotted line)

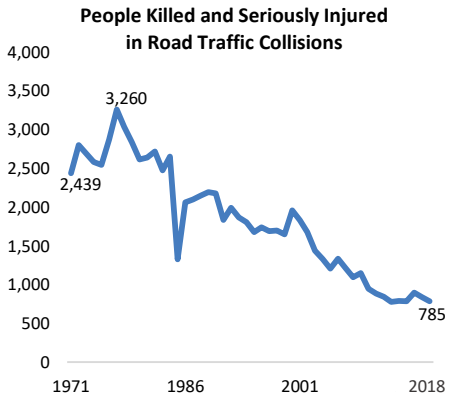
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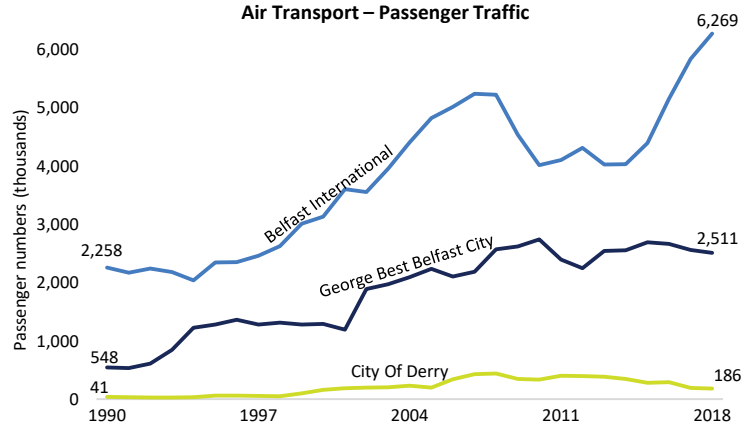
Source: [Travel Survey for Northern Ireland](#)



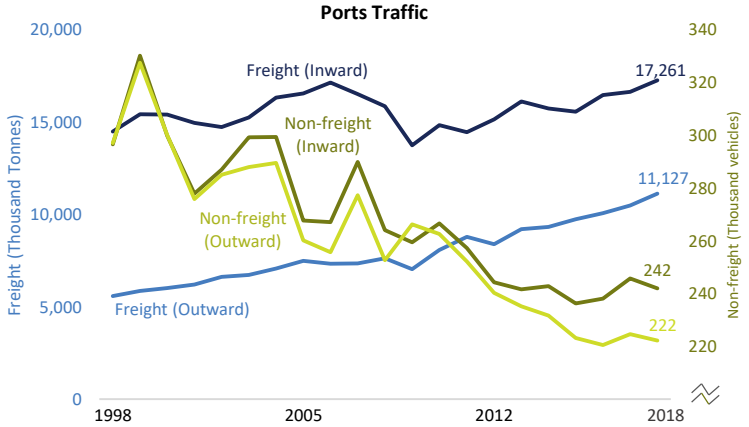
*includes Glider service (introduced Sep 2018)
Source: [DfI Transport Statistics](#)



Source: [PSNI RTC Statistics](#)



Source: [Civil Aviation Authority via NISRA Tourism Statistics](#)



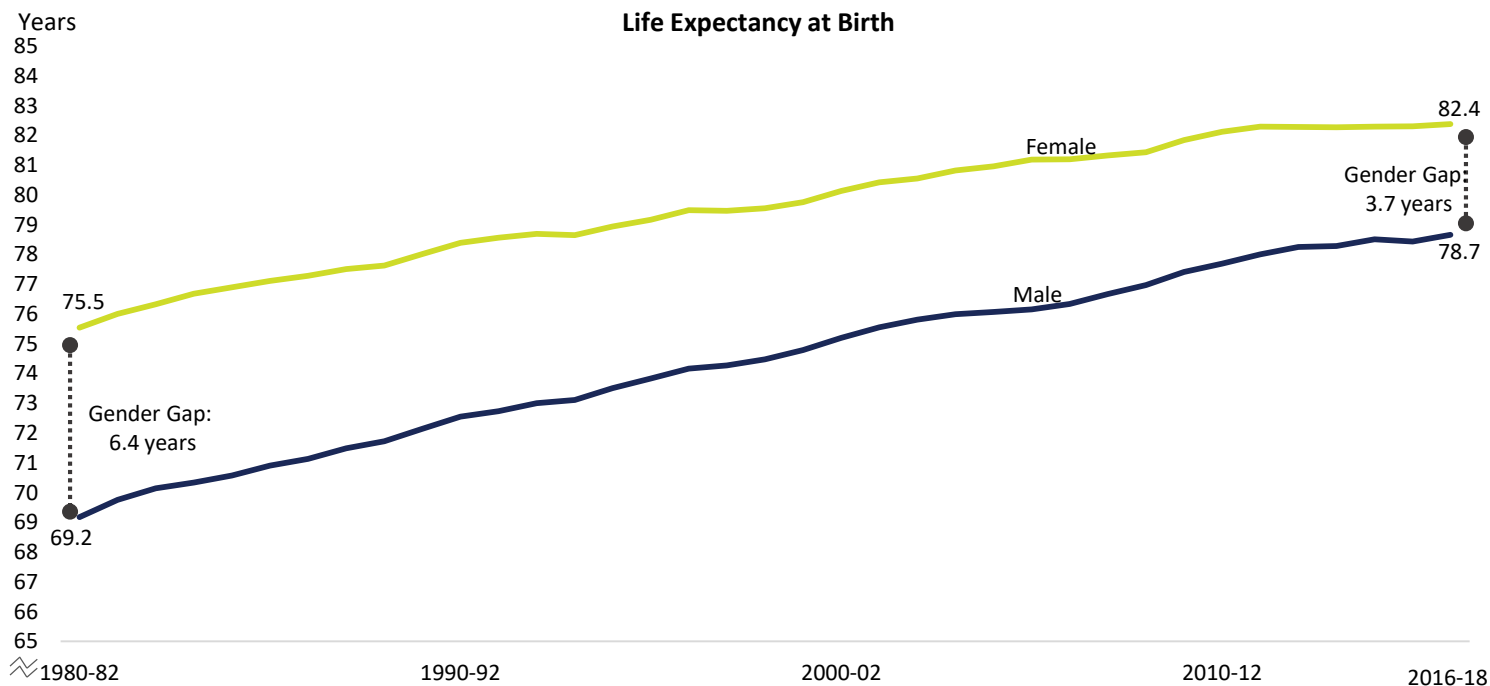
Source: [NI Ports Traffic](#)

Life expectancy rising over the long-term and gender gap closing.

- Demand for the health service continues to increase.
- 22 prescription items on average per person in 2018 - compared with 14 items per person in 2000.
- 850,000 attendances at emergency care departments, 295,000 inpatient admissions and 318,000 day cases in 2018/19.
- 300,000 people (around 1 in 6 in NI) are waiting for a first outpatient appointment, 4 times higher than 10 years ago.
- Around 300 suicides each year (three in four suicides are of men).

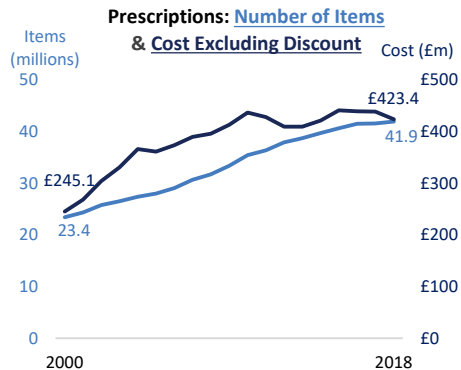
Links to statistics

- [ONS](#)
- [Health Survey NI](#)
- [DoH Hospital Statistics](#)
- [NISRA Vital Statistics](#)
- [BSO Prescription Cost Analysis](#)



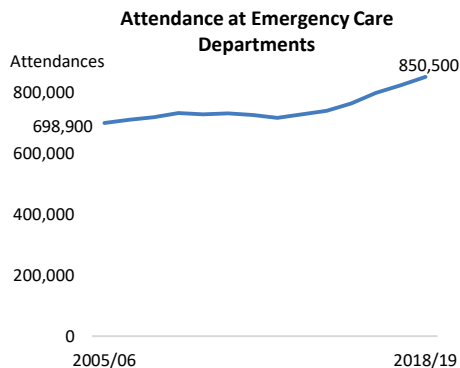
Source: [ONS National Life Tables](#)

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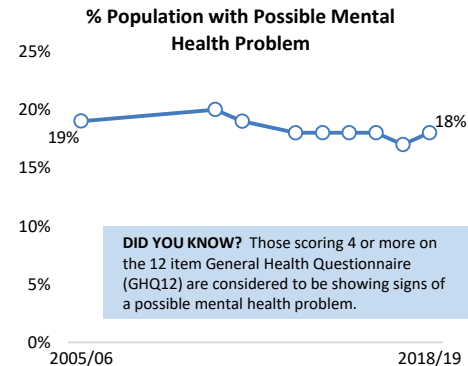


* Not adjusted for inflation.

Source: [BSQ Prescription Cost Analysis](#)



Source: [DoH Hospital Statistics](#)



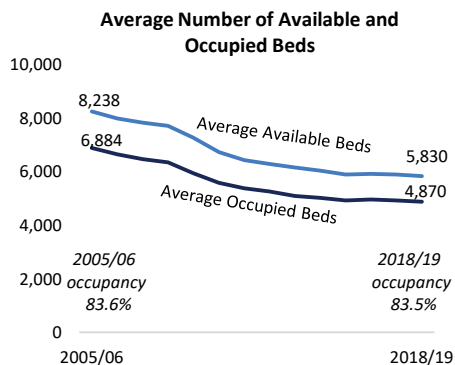
DID YOU KNOW? Those scoring 4 or more on the 12 item General Health Questionnaire (GHQ12) are considered to be showing signs of a possible mental health problem.

Source: [Health Survey Northern Ireland](#)

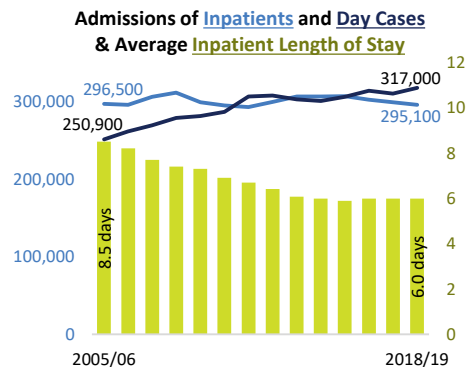
DID YOU KNOW? At 30 September 2019,

- 87,353 patients were waiting to be admitted to hospitals (inpatient/day case); 167% more than 10 years prior (30-Sep-09, 32,765).
- 306,180 patients were waiting for a first outpatient appointment; 315% more than 10 years prior (30-Sep-09, 73,707).

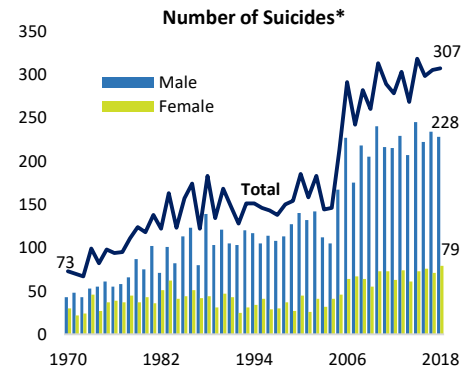
Source: [DoH Hospital Statistics](#)



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Source: [DoH Hospital Statistics](#)



*year of registration

Source: [NISRA Vital Statistics](#)

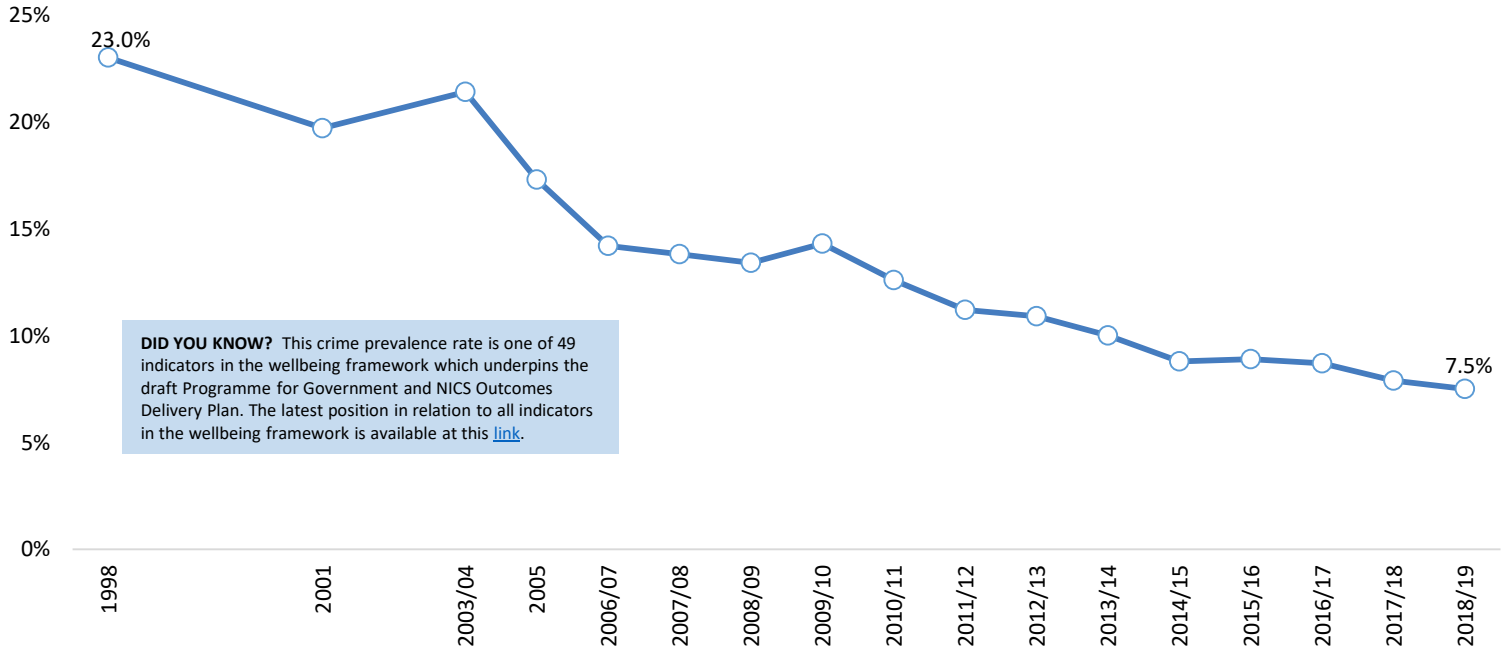
Crime levels have been falling over the long-term.

- Although widely accepted that there is under-reporting, domestic abuse crimes recorded by police are increasing and account for 16% of all recorded crime.
- Sectarian crimes have fallen considerably since recording by police began in 2005.
- Prison population has fallen by more than a fifth in the last five years, following a prolonged period of increase.

Links to statistics

- [DoJ Safe Community Survey](#)
- [PSNI Statistics](#)
- [DoJ Reoffending](#)
- [DoJ Prison Population](#)
- [DoJ Prosecutions & Convictions](#)

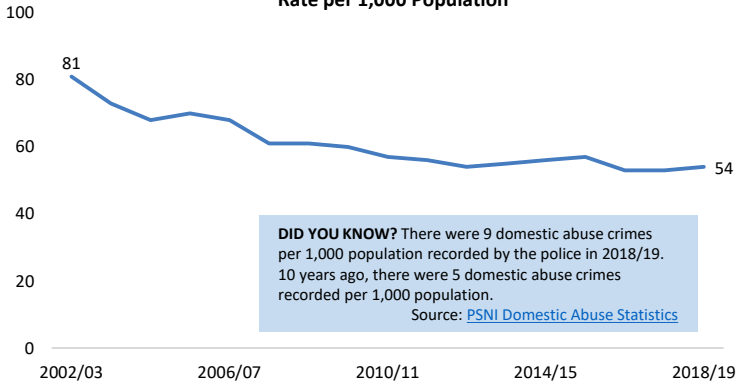
Households / Adults Victims of Crime Once or More



DID YOU KNOW? This crime prevalence rate is one of 49 indicators in the wellbeing framework which underpins the draft Programme for Government and NICS Outcomes Delivery Plan. The latest position in relation to all indicators in the wellbeing framework is available at this [link](#).

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**Police Recorded Crime (excl Fraud)
Rate per 1,000 Population**

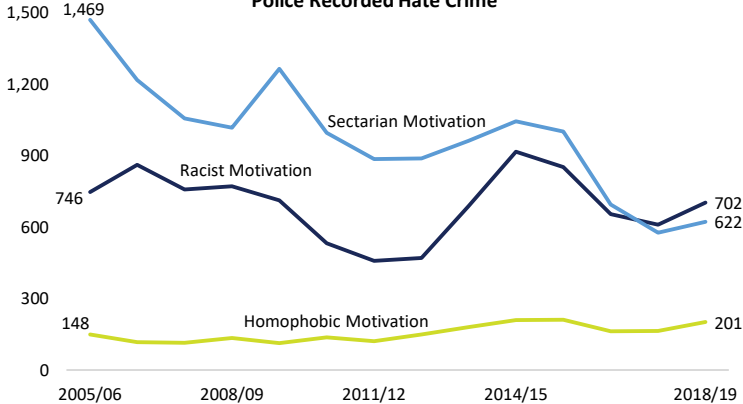


DID YOU KNOW? There were 9 domestic abuse crimes per 1,000 population recorded by the police in 2018/19. 10 years ago, there were 5 domestic abuse crimes recorded per 1,000 population.

Source: [PSNI Domestic Abuse Statistics](#)

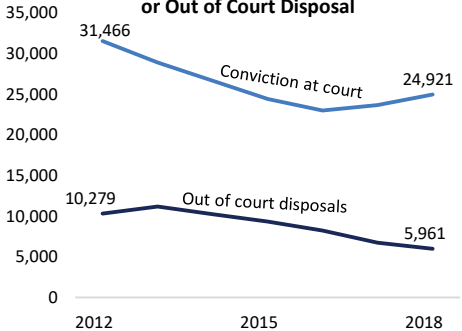
Source: [PSNI Statistics](#)

Police Recorded Hate Crime



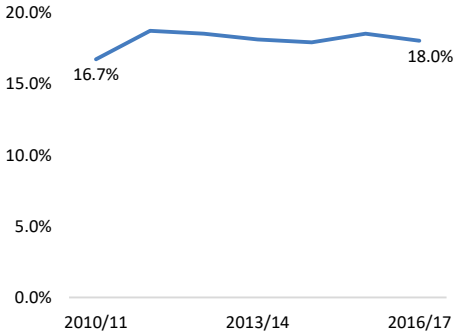
Source: [PSNI Statistics](#)

**Cases Resulting in Conviction at Court
or Out of Court Disposal**



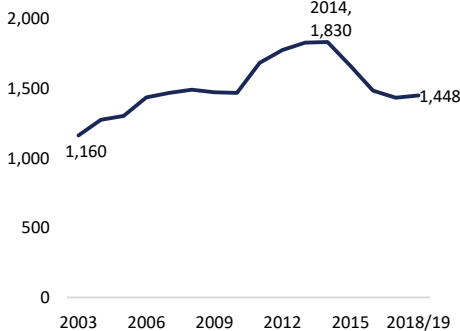
Source: [DoJ Court Prosecutions, Convictions and Out of Court Disposals](#)

Reoffending Rate



Source: [DoJ Adult and Youth Reoffending](#)

Average Daily Prison Population



*Calendar year data prior to 2018/19

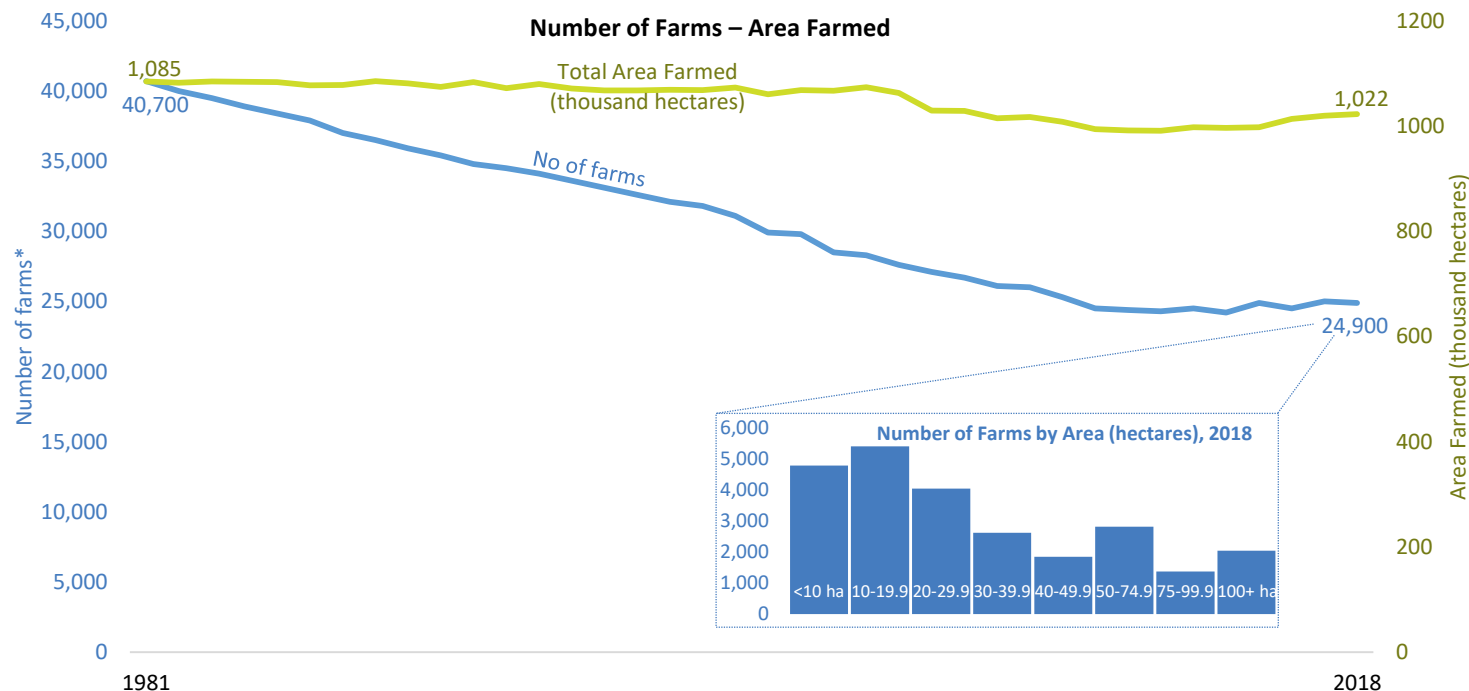
Source: [DoJ Prison Population Statistics](#)

Number of farms has fallen substantially over the long-term.

- Most farms are very small and unlikely to provide full-time employment or an adequate income solely from farming.
- The number of farmers has reduced by around a third since the early 1980s.
- Four in every five farms are cattle and sheep farms. Cattle and sheep accounts for a quarter of agricultural output.
- Dairy accounts for one in ten farms but contributes a third of agricultural output.
- A small proportion of farms depend mainly on cropping (4%).
- Agriculture accounts for 1.4% of total Gross Value Added (GVA).

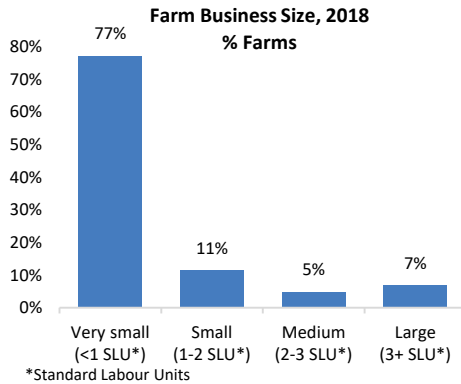
Links to statistics

- [DAERA Agriculture Census](#)
- [DAERA Statistical Review](#)
- [DAERA Agricultural Incomes](#)

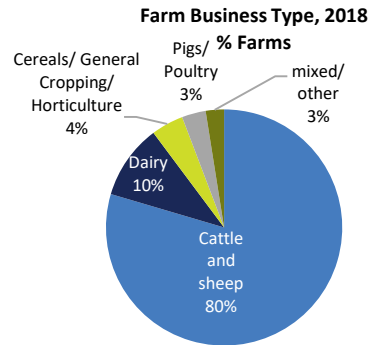


*Pre 1997 figures are estimates (based on combining overlapping series)
Source: [DAERA Agriculture Census](#)

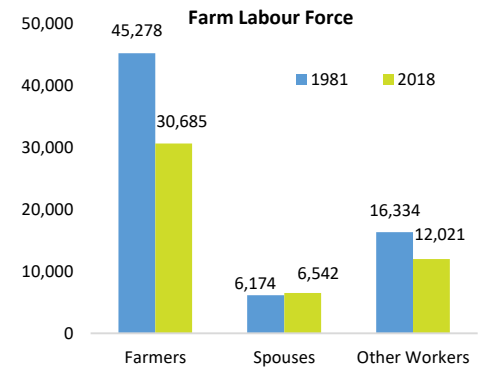
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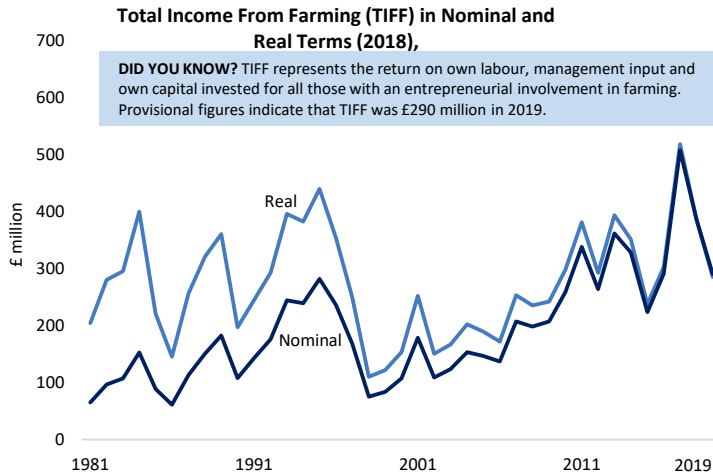
Source: [DAERA Agriculture Census](#)



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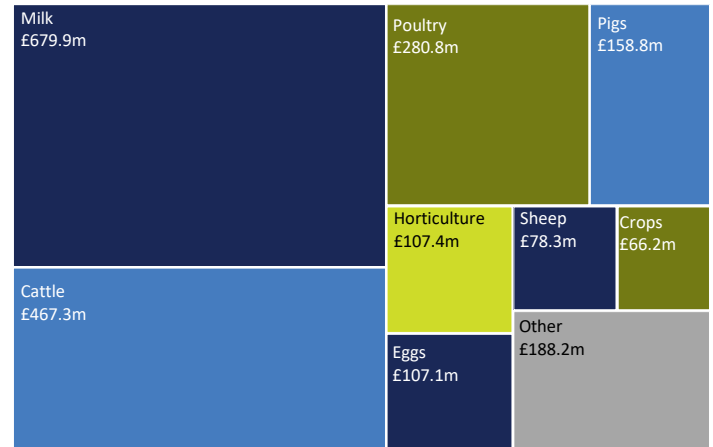


Source: [DAERA Agriculture Census](#)



Source: [DAERA Agricultural Incomes](#)

Gross Output of NI Agriculture, 2018 (Total=£2.13 bn)



Source: [DAERA Statistical Review of Northern Ireland Agriculture](#)

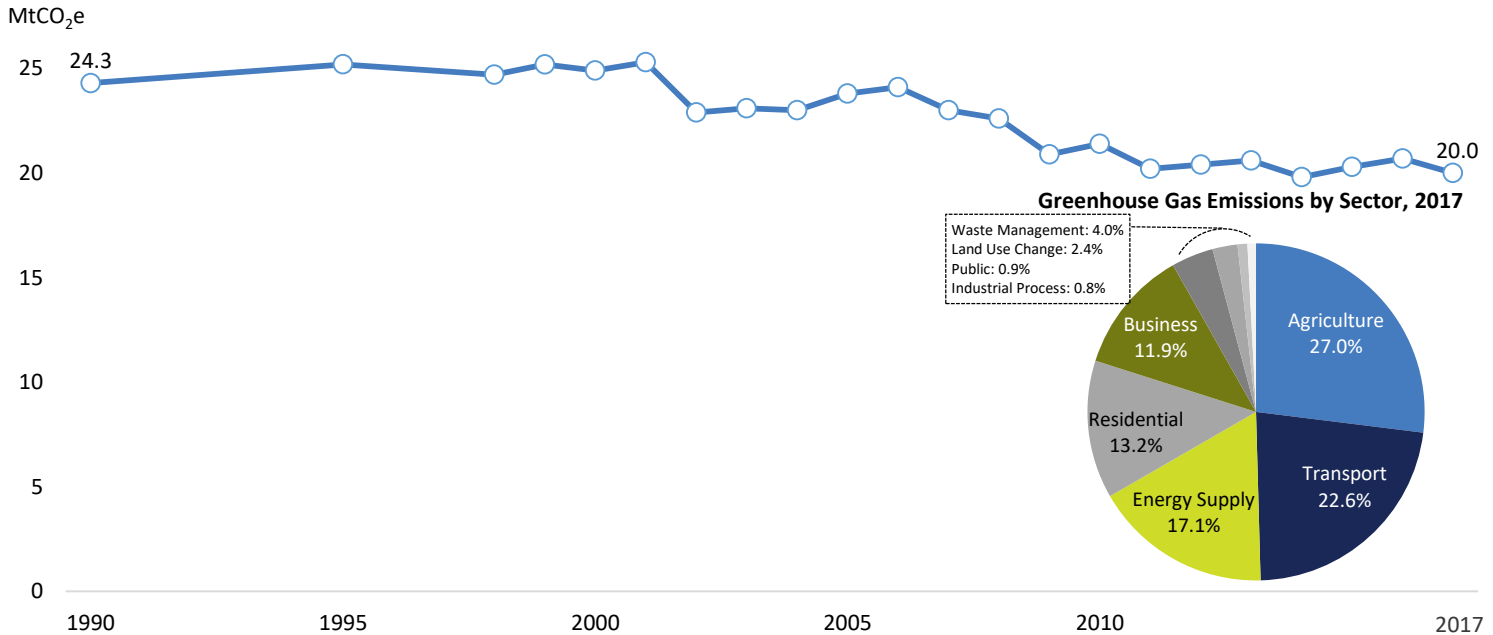
Greenhouse gas emissions have fallen over the long-term.

- Two-thirds of emissions are from agriculture, transport and energy supply sectors.
- More than 40% of our electricity consumption is from renewable sources – predominantly wind generated.
- Household recycling has risen steadily over the last decade - half of household waste is now recycled.

Links to statistics

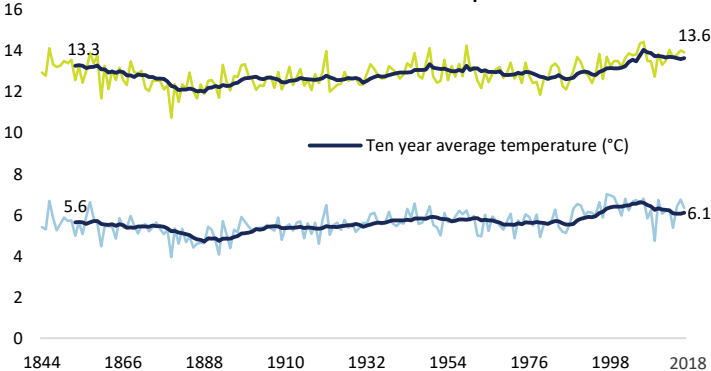
- [DAERA NI greenhouse Gas Inventory](#)
- [DAERA Environmental Statistics](#)
- [DfE Electricity Consumption and Renewable Generation Statistics](#)

Greenhouse Gas Emissions (MtCO₂e)



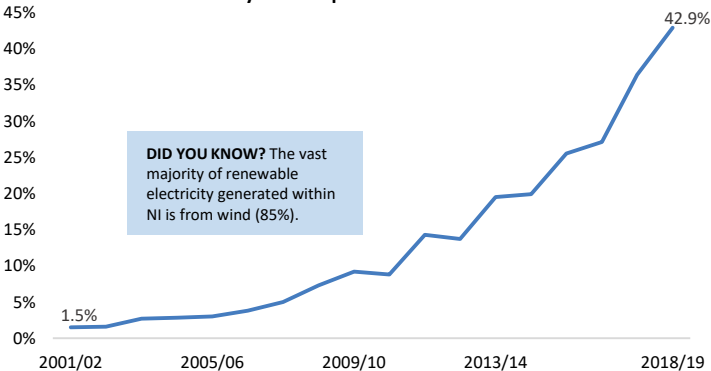
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Mean Annual Min. & Max. Temperatures



Source: [Armagh Observatory via DAERA Environmental Statistics](#)

% Electricity Consumption from Renewable Sources



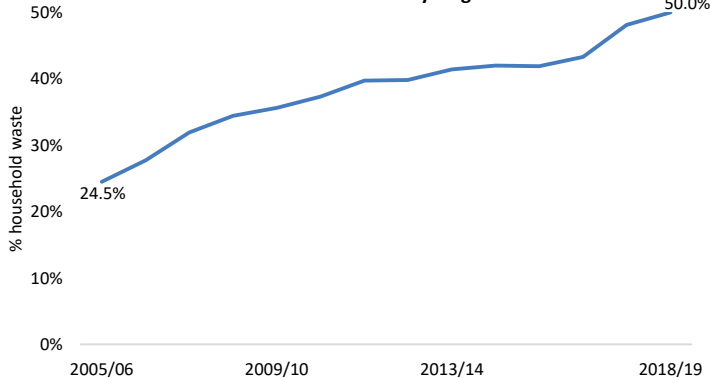
Source: [DAERA Environmental Statistics, DfE Electricity Consumption and Renewable Generation Statistics](#)

Air Quality: Annual Mean Nitrogen Dioxide Concentration at Monitored Urban Roadside Locations



Source: [Ricardo Energy & Environment via DAERA Environmental Statistics](#)

Household Waste Recycling Rate



Source: [NIEA via DAERA Environmental Statistics](#)

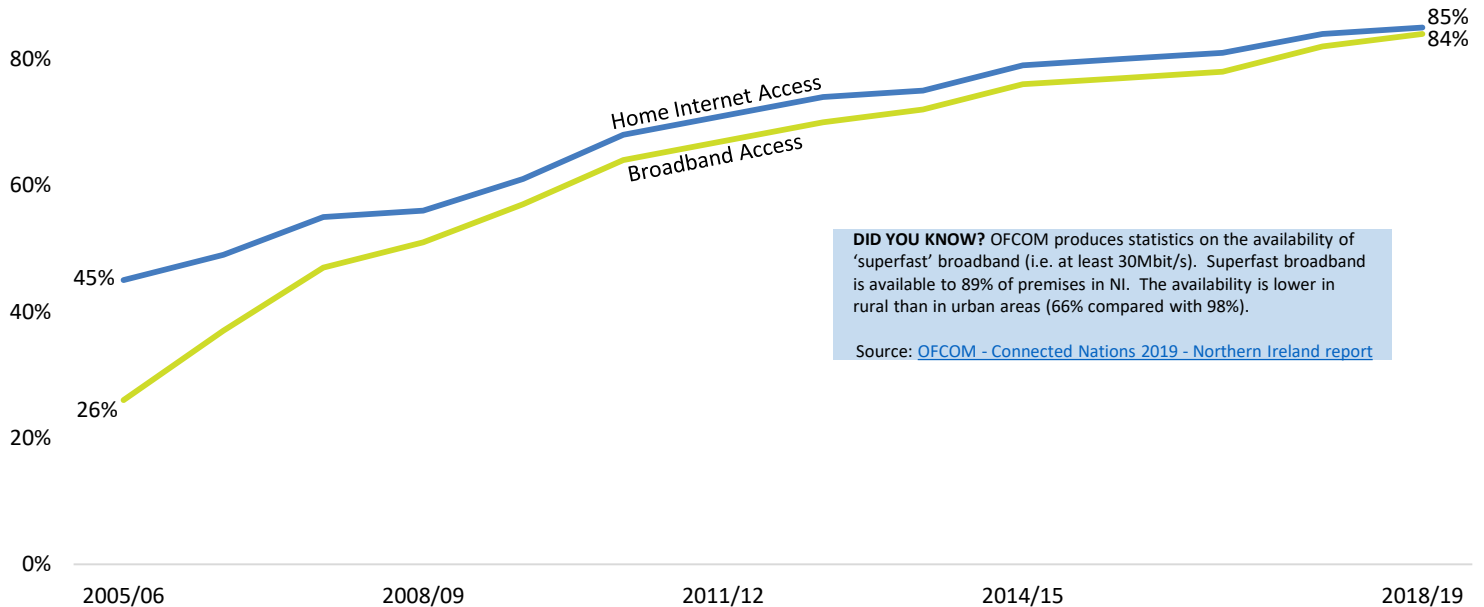
'Superfast' broadband available to nine in ten premises, although availability is lower in rural areas.

- More than four in five households have broadband access. Uptake of broadband technology has been rapid (three-fold increase in thirteen years).
- 12% of adults have never used the internet - internet use declines markedly with age.
- Two in five (41%) of those aged 70 and over used the internet in the last three months.

Links to statistics

- [Continuous Household Survey](#)
- [ONS Internet Users in the UK](#)
- [Labour Force Survey](#)
- [OFCOM Technology Tracker](#)

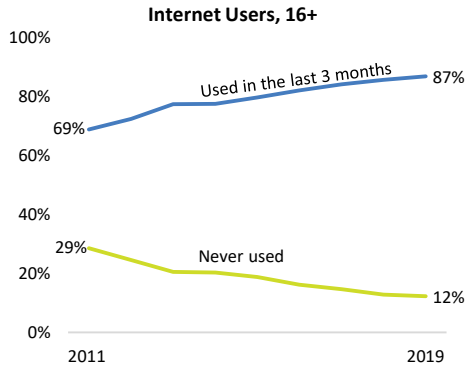
Internet & Broadband Access (% Households)



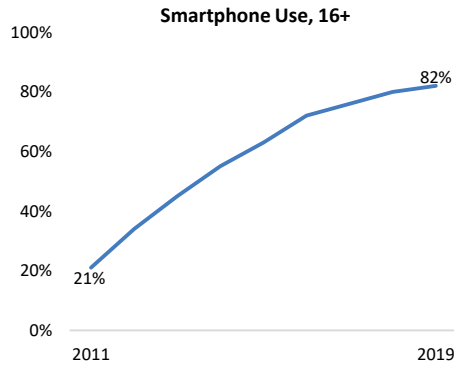
DID YOU KNOW? OFCOM produces statistics on the availability of 'superfast' broadband (i.e. at least 30Mbit/s). Superfast broadband is available to 89% of premises in NI. The availability is lower in rural than in urban areas (66% compared with 98%).

Source: [OFCOM - Connected Nations 2019 - Northern Ireland report](#)

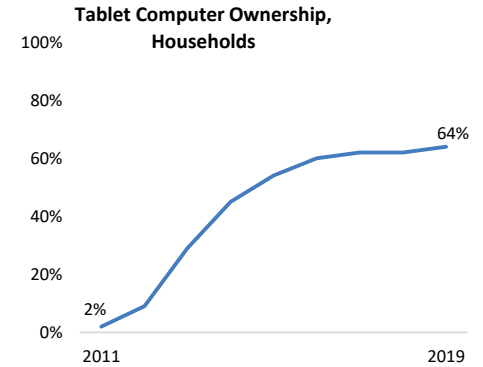
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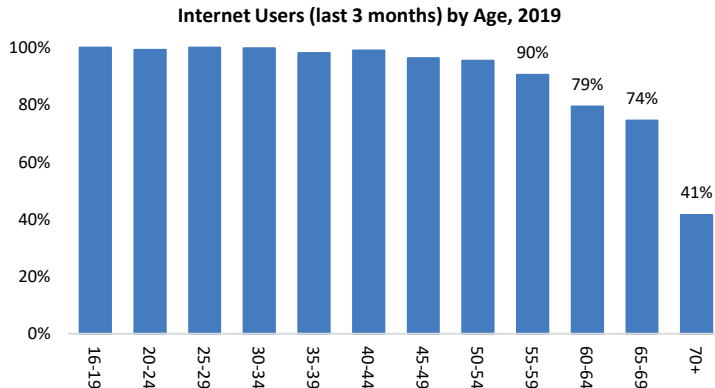
Source: [ONS, Internet users in the UK](#)



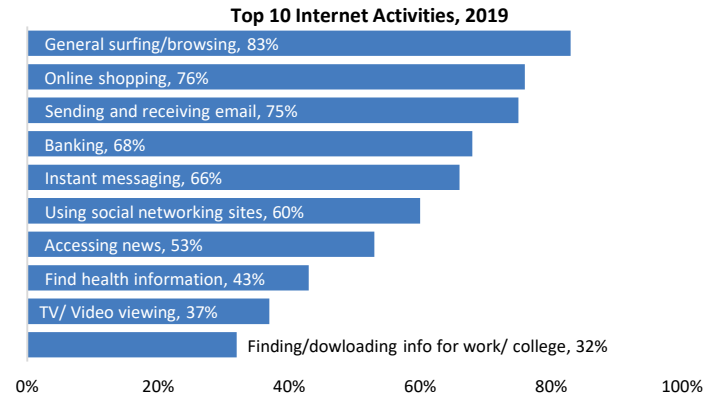
Source: [OFCOM Technology Tracker](#)



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Source: [Labour Force Survey](#)



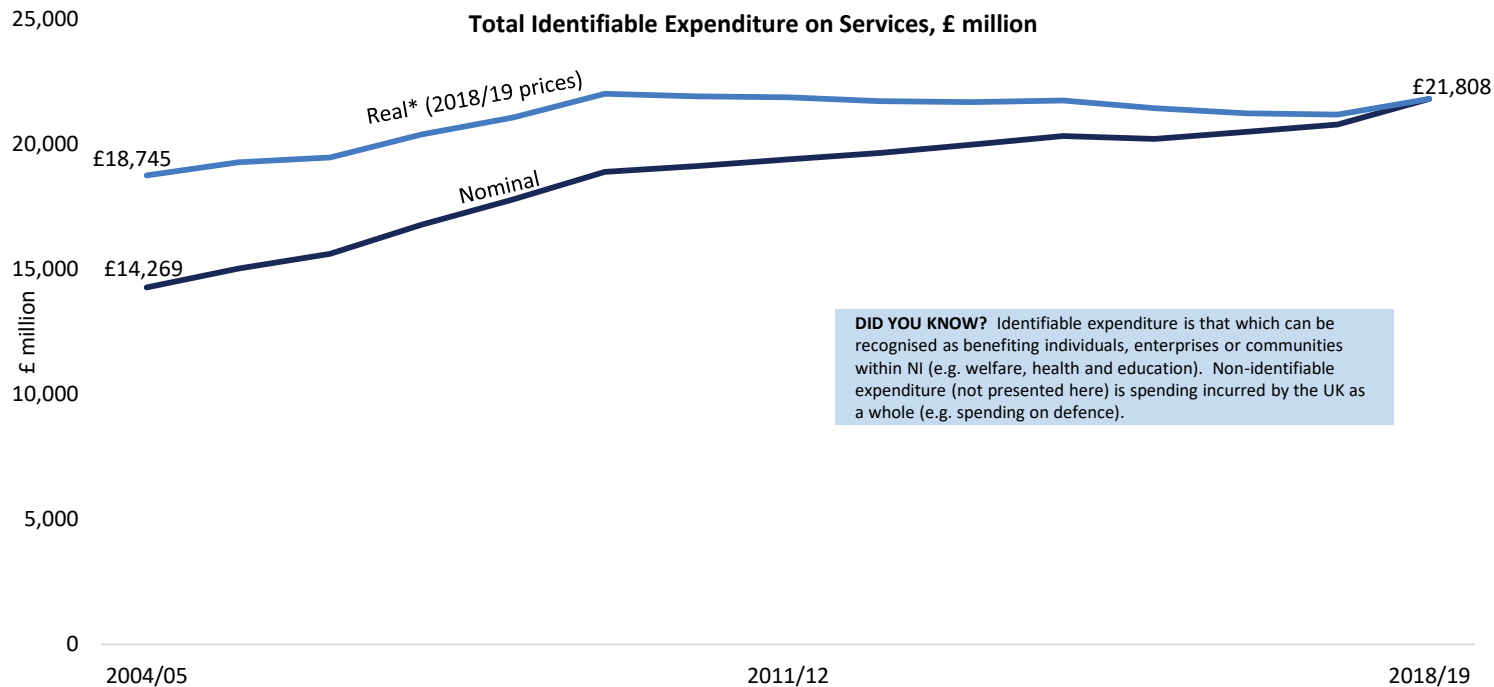
Source: [OFCOM Technology Tracker](#)

Public sector spend approaching 2009/10 level in real terms.

- Spend per head is higher here than in rest of the UK (20% more than the UK average).
- Social Protection (welfare and state pension) accounts for more than 40% (£9.4 bn) of all spend. Health accounts for a further 21% (£4.6 bn).

Links to statistics

- [HMT Public Expenditure Statistics](#)



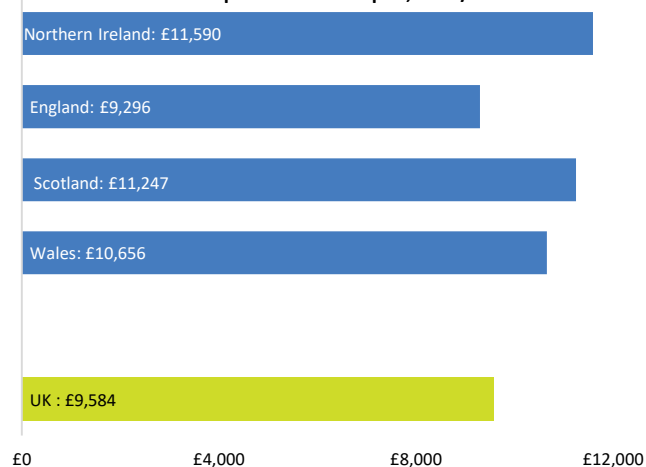
DID YOU KNOW? Identifiable expenditure is that which can be recognised as benefiting individuals, enterprises or communities within NI (e.g. welfare, health and education). Non-identifiable expenditure (not presented here) is spending incurred by the UK as a whole (e.g. spending on defence).

Total Identifiable Expenditure on Services by Main Function, 2018/19, £ million (Total=£21.8 bn)

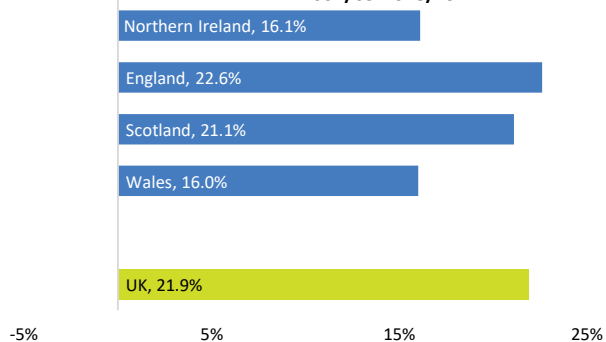


(a) Enterprise & Economic Development (b) Employment policies (c) Science & Technology Employment policies

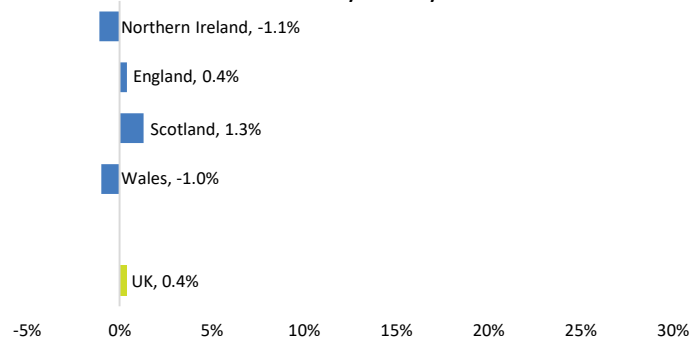
Identifiable Expenditure Per Capita, 2018/19



Percentage Change in Identifiable Expenditure (Real terms), 2004/05-2018/19



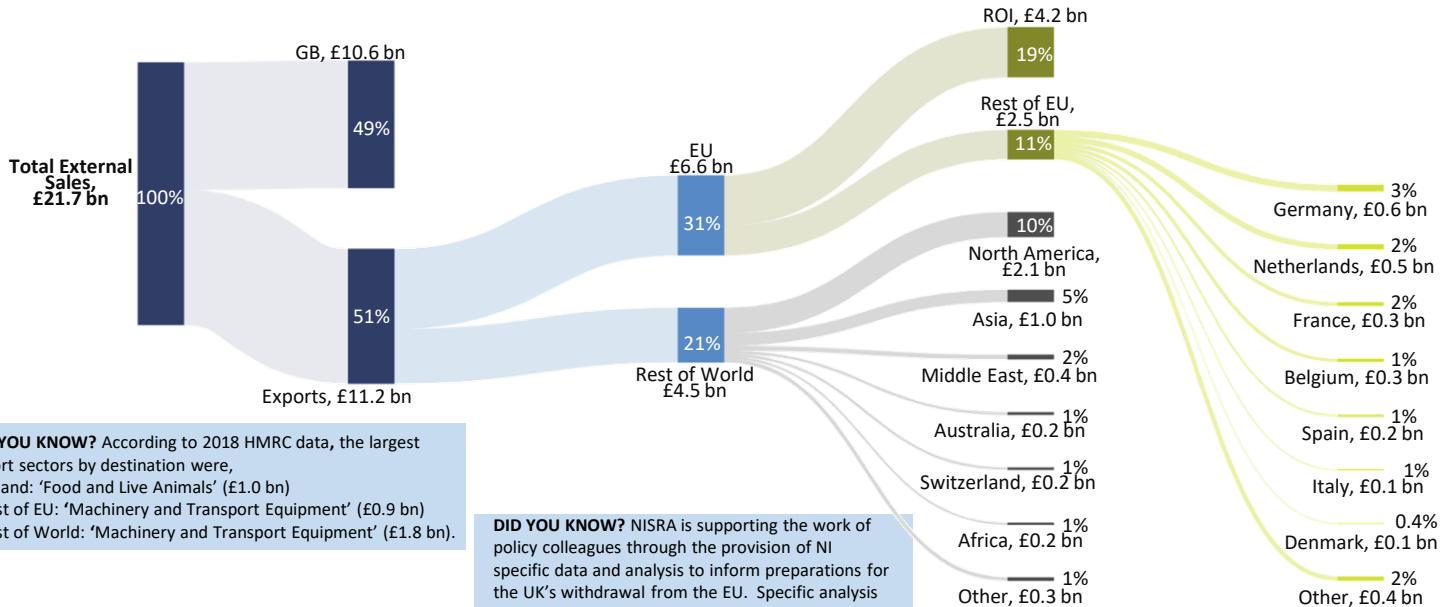
Percentage Change in Identifiable Expenditure (Real terms), 2009/10-2018/19



Source: [HMT Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses](#)

Sales by companies to markets outside NI generate £21.7 billion.

- The value of external sales is fairly evenly split between GB and export markets.
- 19% of external sales are to Ireland and 11% are to the rest of EU.
- 21% of external sales are to rest of World.
- Latest survey figures indicate there are around 56,000 people living here in 2018 who were born in the rest of the EU (excluding UK and Ireland).
- NI-IE border sees 72 million vehicle crossings per annum, including 6.4 million HGV crossings.



- ### Links to statistics
- [Broad Economy Sales & Exports](#)
 - [Labour Force Survey & NI Census](#)
 - [NI Ports Traffic](#)
 - [European Commission](#)
 - [HMRC Regional Trade Statistics](#)
 - [EU People Movement & Migration](#)

DID YOU KNOW? According to 2018 HMRC data, the largest export sectors by destination were,

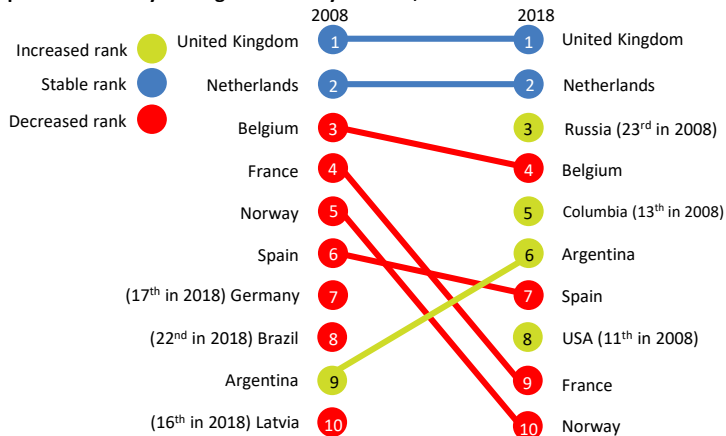
- Ireland: 'Food and Live Animals' (£1.0 bn)
- Rest of EU: 'Machinery and Transport Equipment' (£0.9 bn)
- Rest of World: 'Machinery and Transport Equipment' (£1.8 bn).

DID YOU KNOW? NISRA is supporting the work of policy colleagues through the provision of NI specific data and analysis to inform preparations for the UK's withdrawal from the EU. Specific analysis on trade, people movement & migration and links to other EU exit research can be found on the [NISRA website](#).

Source: [Broad Economy Sales and Export Statistics](#)

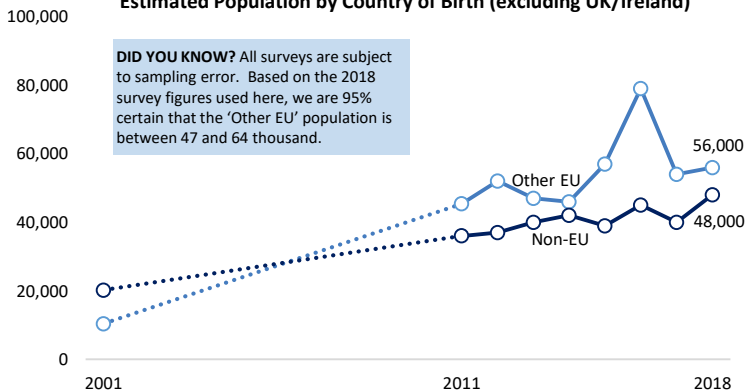
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Top 10 countries by tonnage handled by NI Ports, 2008-2018



Source: [NISRA Ports Traffic](#)

Estimated Population by Country of Birth (excluding UK/Ireland)



Source: [NI Census](#) (dotted line), [Labour Force Survey, Oct-Dec \(2007-2018\)](#) (solid line)

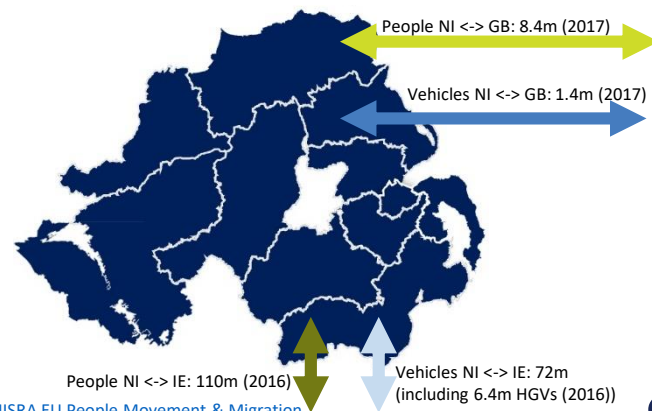
European Co-funded Programmes: 2014-2020

Programme	EU allocation (€m)
CAP: Direct Payments	€ 2,299
CAP: Rural Development	€ 228
Investment for Growth and Jobs	€ 308
INTERREG **	€ 240
PEACE *	€ 229
European Social Fund	€ 205
European Maritime and Fisheries Fund	€ 24
Total	€ 3,533

*Joint NI & ROI allocation. ** Joint NI, ROI & Scotland allocation

Source: [European Commission](#)

Annual North-South and East-West People and Vehicle Movements, millions



Source: [NISRA EU People Movement & Migration](#)

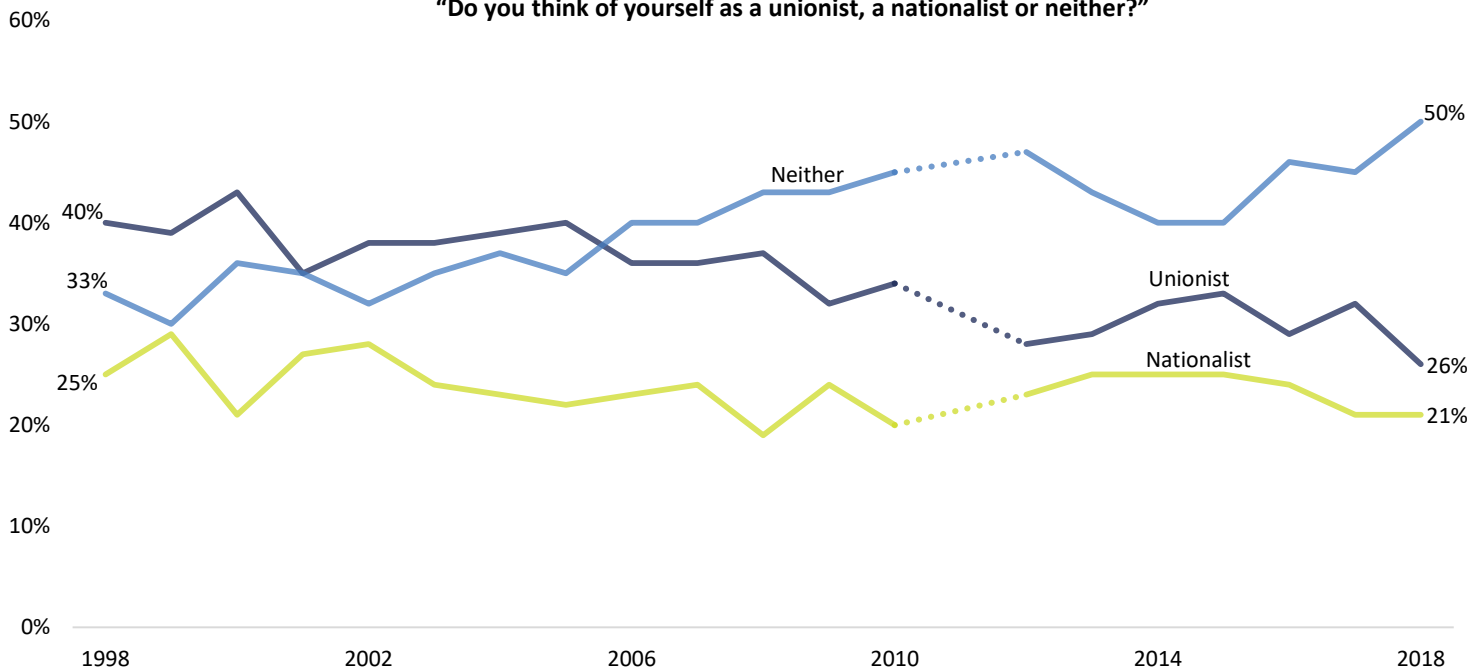
The proportion of adults identifying as neither unionist nor nationalist has increased since 1998.

- Two largest parties gained 56% of the first preference votes in the 2017 NI Assembly election. In 1998, the two largest parties attracted 43% of the first preference votes.
- There are 1.3 million people on the NI electoral register, which equates to 9 in every 10 of those aged 18+.

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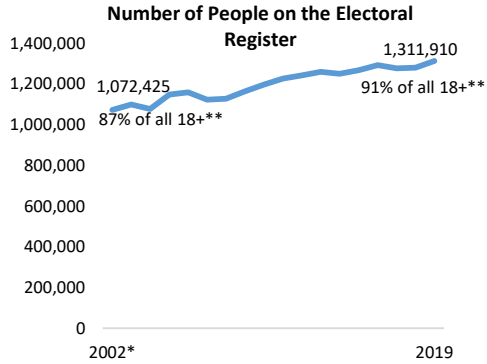
- [NI Life & Times Survey](#)
- [Electoral Office for NI](#)
- [CAIN \(UU\)](#)
- [NISRA Omnibus Survey](#)

“Do you think of yourself as a unionist, a nationalist or neither?”

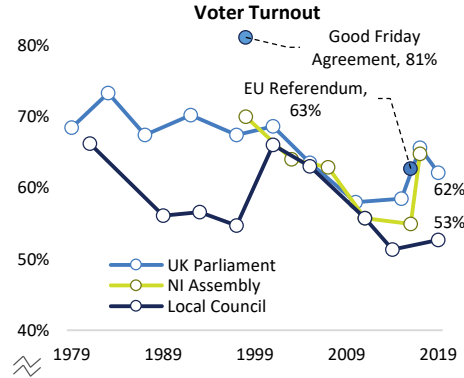


Source: [ARK Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey](#) (Note that the survey was not conducted in 2011)

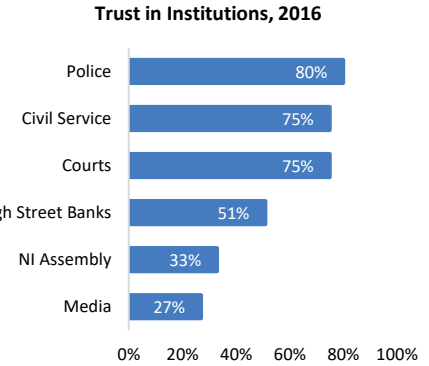
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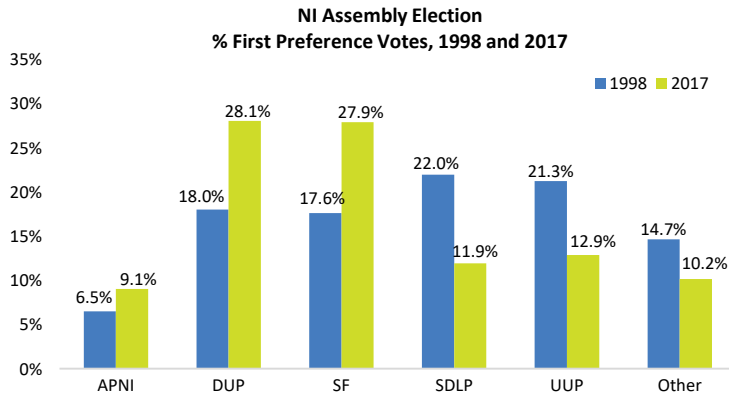
*at December, all other years as at July. **Based on NISRA mid-year population estimates.
Source: [The Electoral Office for Northern Ireland](#)



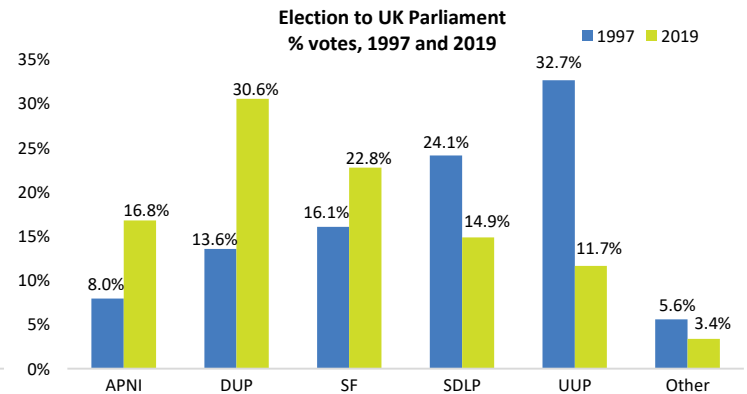
Source: [The Electoral Office for Northern Ireland](#), CAIN (UU)



Source: [NISRA Omnibus Survey 2016](#)



Source: [CAIN \(UU\)](#)



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