

# Appendix

## Northern Ireland

- In 2011 the population of Northern Ireland stood at 1,810,863.
- In 2012 the number of jobs in the construction and services sectors decreased by 1,430 and 4,610 respectively, while the number of jobs in manufacturing and other industries increased by 1,850 and 360 respectively.
- In March 2013, the number of claimant count unemployed was 64,500.
- According to the provisional results of the Hired and Paid Family Labour Survey of Farm Businesses in Northern Ireland, the average earnings of a male, full-time agricultural worker were £316.85 in 2012.
- The number of schools in Northern Ireland has been steadily declining over the last decade. For much of this period the pupil numbers have also been declining although there has been a slight increase in these figures in each of the past 2 years.
- There were 100,389 notifiable offences recorded by police in 2012/13 which is 3% fewer than the previous year.

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## Introduction

This chapter contains Northern Ireland statistics on a variety of areas including population, labour market, agriculture, housing, education and crime.

## Population

According to the 2011 Census results the population of Northern Ireland stood at 1,810,863, which is approximately 7% higher than the 2001 figure of 1,685,267. In 2011 the number of live births was 25,273, 17% higher than in 2003. The number of deaths remained fairly stable over this time and the 2011 figure stood at 14,204.

## Labour market

The total economically active population in Northern Ireland increased from 859,000 to 864,000 between 2012 and 2013. Between 2011 and 2012, the construction and services sectors experienced decreases in employee jobs of 4% and 1% respectively. The number of jobs in the manufacturing sector increased by 3% and in other industries by 2%. The number of unemployment claimants has increased from 39,475 (3.7% of the working age population) in 2001 to 64,500 (5.6% of the working age population) in March 2013.

## Agriculture

The area in Northern Ireland used for cropping purposes had remained relatively stable between 2001 and 2012. The total agricultural area in Northern Ireland was 991.0 thousand hectares in 2012, which is 8% less than it was in 2003. According to the provisional results of the Hired and Paid Family Labour Survey of farm Business in Northern Ireland, the average earnings of a male, full-time agricultural worker were £316.85 per week in 2012.

## Education

Before 2010/11, the number of pupils attending schools in Northern Ireland had been falling steadily. However between 2010/11 and 2012/13 the number increased from 321,717 to 324,255. The number of schools has also been falling and stood at 1,199 in 2012/13.

## Crime

In 2012/13 there were 100,389 notifiable offences recorded by police in Northern Ireland, with a detection rate of 26.4%. The most common offence was theft offences which accounted for 35% of all offences. The second most common offence was violence against the person which accounted for 30% of offences.

## Technical Notes

### Table 2

\*Mid-year population estimates at Northern Ireland level for the period 2001-2011 have now been revised to take into account the 2011 Census and as such, rates may differ† slightly from previously published figures. (†differing rates in bold).

Note: Rates, using the revised population estimates for the period 2001-2011, are provisional.

### Table 3

\* Sample size too small to provide a reliable estimate.

Figures are based on a sample survey and are subject to sampling error.

Data prior to 2002 are based on 2009 mid-year population estimates.

Data from 2002 - 2009 are based on 2010 mid-year population estimates.

Data from 2010 onwards are based on 2011 mid-year population estimates.

#### In Employment

There are two ways of looking at employment: the number of people in employment or the number of jobs. These two concepts represent different things as one person can have more than one job. The LFS counts the number of people in employment.

The LFS defines employment as those people aged 16 and over who did at least one hour's paid work in the reference week (either as an employee or self-employed); those who had a job which they were temporarily away from (on holiday for example); those participating in government training and employment programmes; and those doing unpaid family work.

#### Employees

The division between employees and self-employed is based on survey respondents' own assessment of their employment status.

#### Unemployment

The LFS measure of unemployment refers to people without a job who were available to start work in the two weeks following their LFS interview and had either looked for work in the four weeks prior to interview or were waiting to start a job they had already obtained. This definition of unemployment is in accordance with that adopted by the 14th International Conference of Labour Statisticians and promulgated by the International Labour Organisation in 1987.

#### Economically Active

People aged 16 and over who are either in employment or unemployed.

### Table 4

Other Industries include Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Mining and quarrying; Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; and Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities.

Figures are rounded to the nearest 10 and may not sum due to rounding.

### Table 5

1992 – 2012 counts are annual averages.

Claimant Court figures are derived from records of claimants held at Social Security Offices (SSOs). The term 'claimants' in the claimant count is used to include those who claim Jobseeker's Allowance and national insurance credits. The figures include severely disabled claimants, but exclude students seeking vacation work and the temporarily stopped. The rate is the number of people expressed as a percentage of working age population.

### Table 6

The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE) provides a wide range of information on earnings and hours worked. Historically, this information was gained through the New Earnings Survey (NES). Please note, in 2004, the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE) replaced the New Earnings Survey (NES). To improve coverage and hence make the survey more representative, supplementary information has been collected since 2004 on businesses not registered for VAT and for people who changed or started new jobs between the sample selection and the survey reference period. The improvements caused a discontinuity between 2004 and previous years when no supplementary data was collected. There are two sets of results for the 2004 ASHE; the headline results including the supplementary information and the results that exclude this information. Since 2006, the Office for National Statistics has introduced a small number of methodological changes to the sample design, to improve the quality of the results. Results since 2006 are therefore also discontinuous with earlier results. Again, there are two sets of results for the 2006 ASHE; the first set not reflecting the methodological changes and the second set consistent with the new methodological changes. Table 6 displays both sets of results, which relate to full-time employees on adult rates with no loss of pay.

The original 1990 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC90) was revised (SOC 2000) to incorporate the rapid change in the structure of jobs that had taken place over the previous ten years. A further change in occupational classification (SOC 2010) was implemented in 2011 for ASHE. Results for 2011 onwards are therefore not directly comparable with earlier results.

### Table 7

Changes to state pension age were introduced on 6 April 2010. This included a gradual rise in women's state pension age. For men the state pension age is 65. For women born on or before 5 April 1950 the State Pension age is 60. State pension age for women born between 6 April 1950 and 5 April 1955 will be between 60 and 65 depending on their date of birth. State pension age for women born on or after 6 April 1955 but before 6 April 1959 will be 65. Figures from May 2010 onwards will reflect this change.

The total number of recipients of State Pension (excluding graduated and non contributory pension) as a percentage of the population over pension age (60 for women/65 for men). Figures at September for all years except 2001 and 2007 which are at March.

The total number of live Pension Credit claims as a percentage of the population aged 60 or over. Figures at last Friday in May for all years. The minimum qualifying age for Pension Credit for both men and women is gradually increasing in line with the equalization of state pension age.

Total number of recipients of Attendance Allowance as a percentage of the population aged 65 and over. (Recipients at 31 March for 2000, 2002 and 2003. 2001 and 2004-2011 are at 31 May).

The average number of Housing Benefit recipients as a percentage of all households (1991 Census for 2000; 2001 Census for 2001 to 2003; Demography & Methodology

Branch (DMB) estimated the figures for 2004 onwards). The 2001 and 2011 figures are based on recipients at September, 2004 onwards at August.

The total number of recipients of Disability Living Allowance as a percentage of the total population. Recipients at 31 May.

The total number of live Income Support claims as a percentage of the population aged 16 or over up until 2003 and 16-59 from 2004 onwards. Claimants at last Friday in May for all years.

From November 2003, Income Support figures are severely affected by the introduction of Pension Credit, which replaced Minimum Income Guarantee (MIG) on 6 October 2003.

Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) was introduced on 27 October 2008. ESA, an integrated contributory and income-related allowance, replaced Incapacity Benefit (IB) and Income Support paid on the grounds of incapacity.

The total number of recipients of Incapacity Benefit as a percentage of the population of working age. Figures for 2011 are at February.

Claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance as a percentage of the population of working age. Figures at second Thursday in May.

The total number of recipient families of Child Benefit as a percentage of all households. December for all years except 2000 and 2001 (which are taken at September) and 2003 (which is taken at August). Population data taken from 1991 Census for 2000; 2001 Census for 2001 onwards. Child Benefit is now administered by HMRC.

The total number of recipient Lone Parents on Child Benefit as a percentage of all households. December for all years except 2000 and 2001 (which are taken at September) and 2003 (which is taken at August). Population data taken from 1991 Census for 2000; 2001 Census for 2001 onwards. Child Benefit is now administered by HMRC.

Total number of recipients at May, the 2003 figure as at February, as a percentage of all households (1991 Census for 2000; 2001 Census for 2001 onwards). Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC) replaced Family Credit from October 1999 and is now administered by the HMRC.

WFTC was replaced in April 2003 by the Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit. WFTC awards that terminated from 2 December 2002 were automatically extended to 6 April 2003 with no need for a renewal application. This had the effect of artificially increasing the number of families in receipt of WFTC.

Population figures are based on relevant mid-year estimates for each year. Usually the year previous to the benefit data eg 2008 figures use the 2007 mid-year estimates. The benefit caseloads incorporate the changing state pension age for women. However, during the transitional period the relevant populations have not been updated. The limitation of this approach is that the working/pension age population will not/will include women who, under the change in state pension age, are now classified as working age.

### Table 8

The Northern Ireland Index of Production is a quarterly survey of approximately 650 companies and is designed to provide a general measure of change in real terms in the output of the Manufacturing, Water supply, sewerage & waste management, Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply and Mining & quarrying Industries. The Northern Ireland Index of Production is annually chain-linked using GVA estimates derived from regional accounts. Figures are referenced 2009=100 in line with the UK Index of Production. Where appropriate indices reported are adjusted for seasonality.

#### Table 9

The NI Index of Services (IOS) is a quarterly survey of almost 2,000 companies designed to provide the most up to date measure of change in the overall Services sector; Wholesale and retail trade; Repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; Accommodation and food service activities; Business services and finance; Transport, storage and communication; and Other services sub sectors. The turnover is weighted to reflect the relative share of the regional (GVA) estimate, published annually by ONS, and figures are referenced 2009=100 in line with the UK Index of Services. The Northern Ireland Index of Services is annually chain-linked. All indices reported are adjusted for seasonality.

On 5 August 2011 the United Kingdom Statistics Authority has designated these statistics as National Statistics, in accordance with the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 and signifying compliance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics.

#### Table 10

'Rough grazing' excludes common rough grazing (for example, 36,845 hectares in 2012). 'Other land' includes set aside and land not used for agriculture.

#### Table 11

'Average earnings (Stg£ per hour)' refers to gross wage before deduction of tax and national insurance, and including the value of perks. 'Average earning (Stg£ per week)' excludes labour used on capital projects. Figures for 2012 are provisional.

#### Table 12

The 1994 split for owner occupied, private rented and other stock has been estimated.

Tenure data from 1995 onwards relate solely to properties liable for a rates charge, and are therefore not directly comparable with previous years.

'Split hereditaments' where the domestic portion is less than the commercial portion i.e. flats above shops have been included from 2010. As a result, figures from 2010 onwards are not directly comparable with those from previous years. At 31 March 2012, there were 2,890 occupied split hereditaments (as defined above) in Northern Ireland.

From 2002 stock totals are published in financial year format and not December of the previous year i.e. figures for December 2001 have been replaced by March 2002 figures. Figures from 2002 are as of 31st March.

Figures for years prior to 2002 are not directly comparable to those for later years due to a revision in calculation methodology.

Figures from LPS up to 2009 are for properties where a valuation had been started. Figures from 2010 onwards are for all properties which are, in practice, domestic but with some having pending valuations and no current effective valuation. This new definition is a truer picture of the number of vacant domestic properties. Therefore stock figures from 2010 onwards are not directly comparable to previous years.

#### Table 13

'First level' includes nursery schools and preparatory departments of grammar schools. 'Secondary level' includes special schools. Teacher numbers include full time teachers only. Prior to 2003/04, the figures for nursery, primary, secondary (non-grammar), and special schools were extracted from the computerised teachers' payroll system, whilst the figures for grammar schools were obtained from a statistical return completed by the schools. Now each nursery, primary, secondary (non-grammar), grammar and special school is sent a list of teachers from the

computerised teachers' payroll system, and asked to mark any amendments. This change was introduced from 2003/04 for nursery, primary, secondary (non-grammar) and special schools, from 2005/06 for controlled grammar schools and from 2007/08 for voluntary grammar schools. Teacher data since 2003/04 is not comparable with previous years.

Figures revised to exclude children in non funded preschool places in preparatory departments.

#### Table 14

Figures are recorded according to the National Crime Recording Standard, which was introduced on 1 April 2002.

From 1 April 2005, breaches of orders have been counted as offences within the recorded crime statistics in Northern Ireland under the Home Office Counting Rules.

In April 2006 PSNI adopted a higher evidential standard in respect of non sanction detections (those where no further action is taken by the police, mainly due to the victim not wanting formal action taken by the police or due to no prosecution being directed). This change was introduced in order to bring these detection types more closely into line with police services in England and Wales where they have been applying the Crown Prosecution Service evidential test since 2002. In Northern Ireland the equivalent standard only became relevant to PSNI detections with the establishment of the Public Prosecution Service (PPS) in June 2005. While this has had the effect of reducing the overall detection rate, sanction detections (those where a formal sanction is taken against an offender by means of charge, summons, caution or where the offence is taken into consideration at court) remain unaffected.

The Home Office significantly restricted the detection types available to the police from 1 April 2007 which meant that virtually all detections resulting in 'no further police action' (ie non sanction detections) could no longer be claimed as a valid detection. These detection types accounted for 4 percentage point of the PSNI detection rate in 2006/07 but only accounted for less than 0.1 of a percentage point in 2007/08 following this latest restriction. This means that the PSNI overall detection rate and its sanction detection rate are now virtually one and the same. This same change also applied to all police services in England and Wales from 1 April 2007.

Detections (or clearances) are, broadly speaking, those crimes that have been 'cleared up' by the police. Crimes are counted as 'cleared or detected' in accordance with strict counting rules issued by the Home Office. They are counted on the basis of crimes rather than offenders. For example, if six offenders are involved in a robbery and are all arrested and charged, then this counts as one detection (ie the robbery is deemed to be 'detected'). Alternatively, if only one of the six is identified and charged while the other five remain unidentified and at large, this also means that the robbery can still be deemed as 'detected'.

The following methods of detection involve a formal sanction:

Charging or issuing a summons to an offender;

Issuing a caution to the offender;

Having the offence accepted for consideration in court;

The offender is a juvenile who is dealt with by means of an informed warning or restorative caution.

In addition, for the most serious offence types (indictable only) a non sanction detection can be claimed if:

The Public Prosecution Service (PPS) directs no prosecution, or

The case cannot proceed because the offender has died.



'Indictable only' offences are the most serious types of offences and are those which must be tried in the Crown Court. Instances of these non sanction detections are rare and they are few in number each year.

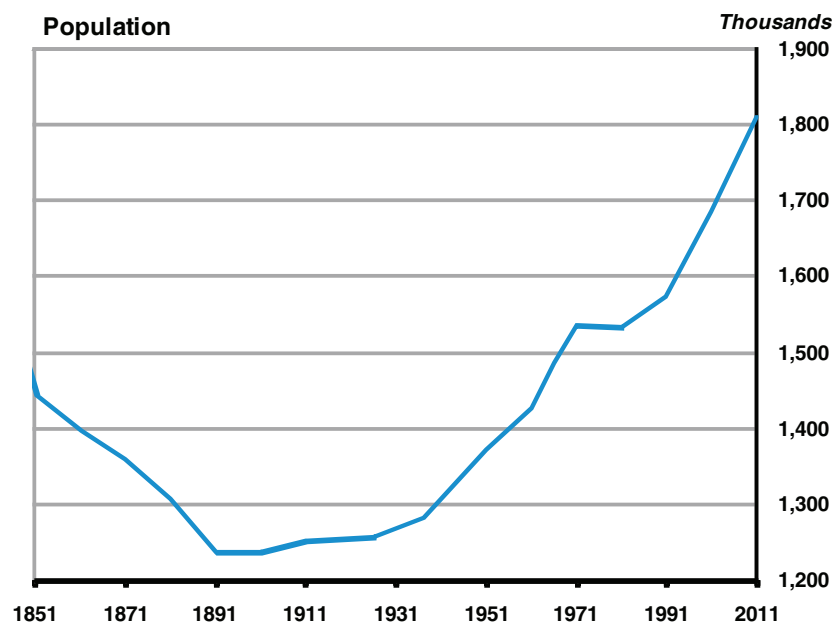
Rate per 1,000 population are based on revised Mid year Estimates taking into account the 2011 Census results.

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**Table 1 Male and female population at each Census since 1841**

| <i>Number</i> |         |         |                  |
|---------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| Census year   | Males   | Females | Total            |
| 1841          | 799,711 | 849,234 | <b>1,648,945</b> |
| 1851          | 697,887 | 744,630 | <b>1,442,517</b> |
| 1861          | 667,935 | 728,518 | <b>1,396,453</b> |
| 1871          | 647,285 | 711,905 | <b>1,359,190</b> |
| 1881          | 620,839 | 683,977 | <b>1,304,816</b> |
| 1891          | 590,352 | 645,704 | <b>1,236,056</b> |
| 1901          | 589,955 | 646,997 | <b>1,236,952</b> |
| 1911          | 602,539 | 647,992 | <b>1,250,531</b> |
| 1926          | 608,088 | 648,473 | <b>1,256,561</b> |
| 1937          | 623,154 | 656,591 | <b>1,279,745</b> |
| 1951          | 667,819 | 703,102 | <b>1,370,921</b> |
| 1961          | 694,224 | 730,818 | <b>1,425,042</b> |
| 1966          | 723,884 | 760,891 | <b>1,484,775</b> |
| 1971          | 754,676 | 781,389 | <b>1,536,065</b> |
| 1981          | 725,217 | 756,742 | <b>1,481,959</b> |
| 1991          | 769,071 | 808,765 | <b>1,577,836</b> |
| 2001          | 821,449 | 863,818 | <b>1,685,267</b> |
| 2011          | 887,323 | 923,540 | <b>1,810,863</b> |

Source: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency



**Table 2 Population, marriages, births, deaths and infant mortality**

|                                       | 2003      | 2004      | 2005      | 2006      | 2007      | 2008      | 2009      | 2010      | 2011      |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Numbers</b>                        |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Estimated mid-year population         | 1,704,900 | 1,714,000 | 1,727,700 | 1,743,100 | 1,761,700 | 1,779,200 | 1,793,300 | 1,804,800 | 1,814,300 |
| Marriages                             | 7,757     | 8,328     | 8,140     | 8,259     | 8,687     | 8,510     | 7,931     | 8,156     | 8,366     |
| Live births                           | 21,648    | 22,318    | 22,328    | 23,272    | 24,451    | 25,631    | 24,910    | 25,315    | 25,273    |
| Births outside marriage               | 7,439     | 7,703     | 8,108     | 8,832     | 9,261     | 9,966     | 9,902     | 10,231    | 10,591    |
| Deaths                                | 14,462    | 14,354    | 14,224    | 14,532    | 14,649    | 14,907    | 14,413    | 14,457    | 14,204    |
| Infant deaths                         | 115       | 122       | 140       | 121       | 123       | 123       | 130       | 146       | 110       |
| Neonatal deaths                       | 87        | 83        | 111       | 90        | 81        | 95        | 97        | 116       | 88        |
| <b>Rates</b>                          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Marriages per 1,000 population        | 4.5       | 4.9       | 4.7       | 4.7       | 4.9       | 4.8       | 4.4       | 4.5       | 4.6       |
| Births per 1,000 population           | 12.7      | 13.0      | 12.9      | 13.4      | 13.9      | 14.4      | 13.9      | 14.0      | 13.9      |
| Percentage of births outside marriage | 34.4      | 34.5      | 36.3      | 38.0      | 37.9      | 38.9      | 39.8      | 40.4      | 41.9      |
| Deaths per 1,000 population           | 8.5       | 8.4       | 8.2       | 8.3       | 8.3       | 8.4       | 8.0       | 8.0       | 7.8       |
| Infant deaths per 1,000 live births   | 5.3       | 5.5       | 6.3       | 5.2       | 5.0       | 4.8       | 5.2       | 5.8       | 4.4       |
| Neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births | 4.0       | 3.7       | 5.0       | 3.9       | 3.3       | 3.7       | 3.9       | 4.6       | 3.5       |

Source: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency

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**Table 3 Labourforce in Quarter 1 (January-March) of each year**

Thousands

|                                  | 2002       | 2003       | 2004       | 2005       | 2006       | 2007       | 2008       | 2009       | 2010       | 2011       | 2012       | 2013       |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Males</b>                     |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Employees                        | 301        | 323        | 291        | 301        | 312        | 322        | 322        | 304        | 308        | 319        | 334        | 321        |
| Self-employed                    | 81         | 85         | 93         | 101        | 96         | 96         | 95         | 96         | 101        | 94         | 81         | 83         |
| Government schemes               | *          | 9          | 9          | *          | *          | *          | 8          | *          | *          | *          | *          | *          |
| Total in employment              | 389        | 419        | 395        | 409        | 416        | 425        | 427        | 405        | 414        | 420        | 421        | 413        |
| Unemployed                       | 31         | 24         | 29         | 25         | 24         | 20         | 26         | 35         | 42         | 42         | 39         | 49         |
| <b>Total economically active</b> | <b>419</b> | <b>443</b> | <b>424</b> | <b>434</b> | <b>441</b> | <b>446</b> | <b>452</b> | <b>440</b> | <b>456</b> | <b>462</b> | <b>460</b> | <b>462</b> |
| <b>Females</b>                   |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Employees                        | 290        | 306        | 302        | 312        | 321        | 333        | 332        | 331        | 332        | 337        | 352        | 353        |
| Self-employed                    | 20         | 19         | 18         | 20         | 22         | 23         | 22         | 18         | 25         | 28         | 25         | 22         |
| Government schemes               | *          | *          | *          | *          | *          | *          | *          | *          | *          | *          | *          | *          |
| Total in employment              | 316        | 331        | 325        | 338        | 348        | 359        | 361        | 350        | 360        | 368        | 381        | 381        |
| Unemployed                       | 15         | 17         | 10         | 11         | 9          | 13         | 12         | 16         | 15         | 19         | 18         | 21         |
| <b>Total economically active</b> | <b>331</b> | <b>348</b> | <b>335</b> | <b>349</b> | <b>357</b> | <b>372</b> | <b>373</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>375</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>399</b> | <b>402</b> |
| <b>All Persons</b>               |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Employees                        | 592        | 629        | 593        | 613        | 633        | 655        | 655        | 635        | 640        | 656        | 686        | 674        |
| Self-employed                    | 101        | 104        | 110        | 121        | 118        | 119        | 117        | 113        | 125        | 122        | 106        | 104        |
| Government schemes               | 9          | 13         | 12         | 9          | 11         | 8          | 12         | *          | *          | *          | 9          | 13         |
| Total in employment              | 704        | 751        | 720        | 747        | 765        | 785        | 788        | 756        | 774        | 787        | 802        | 794        |
| Unemployed                       | 46         | 41         | 39         | 36         | 33         | 33         | 38         | 51         | 58         | 62         | 58         | 69         |
| <b>TOTAL ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b> | <b>750</b> | <b>791</b> | <b>759</b> | <b>783</b> | <b>798</b> | <b>818</b> | <b>826</b> | <b>806</b> | <b>831</b> | <b>849</b> | <b>859</b> | <b>864</b> |

Source: Labour Force Survey, Department of Finance and Personnel, Northern Ireland

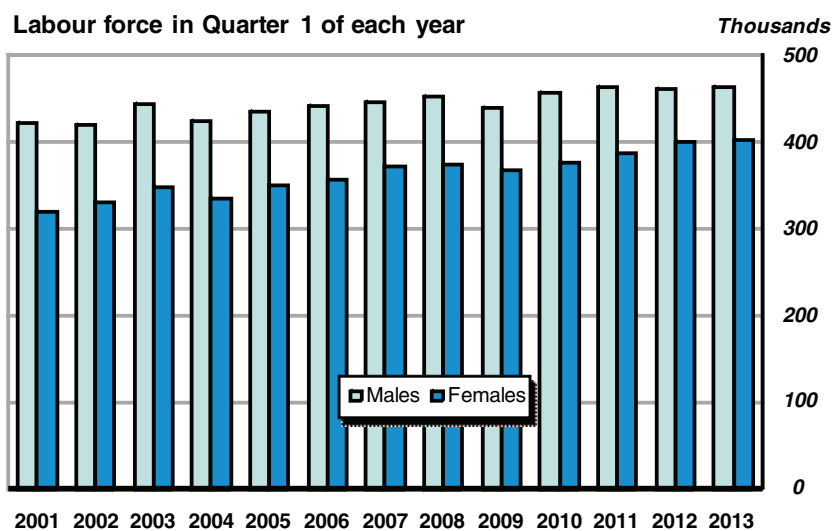


Table 4 Employee jobs at June of each year

|                                    | Number         |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Standard industrial classification | 2003           | 2004           | 2005           | 2006           | 2007           | 2008           | 2009           | 2010           | 2011           | 2012           |
| <b>Males</b>                       |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Manufacturing                      | 67,280         | 66,070         | 65,170         | 65,420         | 65,940         | 65,640         | 58,820         | 57,220         | 57,860         | 59,190         |
| Construction                       | 32,310         | 32,820         | 34,190         | 37,360         | 39,440         | 39,530         | 33,300         | 31,670         | 28,740         | 27,090         |
| Services                           | 208,190        | 212,380        | 217,780        | 222,490        | 227,400        | 234,150        | 230,120        | 232,130        | 230,270        | 227,920        |
| Other industries                   | 19,700         | 19,540         | 18,530         | 18,150         | 18,330         | 17,560         | 17,080         | 16,940         | 17,470         | 17,650         |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>327,470</b> | <b>330,810</b> | <b>335,670</b> | <b>343,420</b> | <b>351,110</b> | <b>356,880</b> | <b>339,320</b> | <b>337,960</b> | <b>334,340</b> | <b>331,850</b> |
| <b>Females</b>                     |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Manufacturing                      | 21,720         | 20,010         | 18,910         | 18,140         | 18,140         | 17,740         | 16,540         | 15,910         | 15,690         | 16,220         |
| Construction                       | 4,050          | 4,370          | 4,560          | 4,940          | 5,270          | 5,330          | 4,910          | 4,530          | 4,040          | 4,260          |
| Services                           | 316,630        | 321,960        | 332,620        | 336,260        | 342,510        | 349,370        | 346,160        | 346,230        | 339,830        | 337,580        |
| Other industries                   | 2,740          | 2,750          | 2,590          | 2,680          | 2,570          | 2,810          | 2,830          | 2,680          | 2,790          | 2,970          |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>345,140</b> | <b>349,090</b> | <b>358,680</b> | <b>362,020</b> | <b>368,480</b> | <b>375,260</b> | <b>370,440</b> | <b>369,350</b> | <b>362,350</b> | <b>361,030</b> |
| <b>Persons</b>                     |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Manufacturing                      | 88,990         | 86,080         | 84,080         | 83,560         | 84,070         | 83,390         | 75,360         | 73,130         | 73,560         | 75,410         |
| Construction                       | 36,360         | 37,180         | 38,750         | 42,300         | 44,710         | 44,860         | 38,210         | 36,200         | 32,780         | 31,350         |
| Services                           | 524,810        | 534,340        | 550,400        | 558,750        | 569,910        | 583,520        | 576,280        | 578,360        | 570,110        | 565,500        |
| Other industries                   | 22,440         | 22,290         | 21,130         | 20,830         | 20,890         | 20,370         | 19,910         | 19,620         | 20,260         | 20,620         |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                 | <b>672,610</b> | <b>679,900</b> | <b>694,350</b> | <b>705,440</b> | <b>719,590</b> | <b>732,140</b> | <b>709,760</b> | <b>707,310</b> | <b>696,710</b> | <b>692,880</b> |

Source: Quarterly Employment Survey, Department of Finance & Personnel, Northern Ireland

Table 5 Seasonally adjusted claimant count unemployed

| Period   | Numbers unemployed |         |               | Rates (% of the workforce) |         |            |
|----------|--------------------|---------|---------------|----------------------------|---------|------------|
|          | Males              | Females | Total         | Males                      | Females | Total      |
| 1995     | 68,550             | 19,275  | <b>87,825</b> | 13.6                       | 3.8     | <b>8.6</b> |
| 1996     | 64,883             | 18,875  | <b>83,758</b> | 12.7                       | 3.6     | <b>8.1</b> |
| 1997     | 49,908             | 13,500  | <b>63,408</b> | 9.7                        | 2.6     | <b>6.1</b> |
| 1998     | 44,833             | 12,608  | <b>57,442</b> | 8.6                        | 2.4     | <b>5.5</b> |
| 1999     | 39,317             | 11,425  | <b>50,742</b> | 7.6                        | 2.2     | <b>4.8</b> |
| 2000     | 32,008             | 10,058  | <b>42,067</b> | 6.1                        | 1.9     | <b>4.0</b> |
| 2001     | 29,958             | 9,517   | <b>39,475</b> | 5.7                        | 1.8     | <b>3.7</b> |
| 2002     | 27,817             | 8,617   | <b>36,433</b> | 5.2                        | 1.6     | <b>3.4</b> |
| 2003     | 26,400             | 8,175   | <b>34,575</b> | 4.9                        | 1.5     | <b>3.2</b> |
| 2004     | 23,467             | 7,350   | <b>30,817</b> | 4.3                        | 1.3     | <b>2.8</b> |
| 2005     | 21,675             | 6,917   | <b>28,592</b> | 3.9                        | 1.2     | <b>2.6</b> |
| 2006     | 20,908             | 6,967   | <b>27,875</b> | 3.8                        | 1.2     | <b>2.5</b> |
| 2007     | 18,367             | 6,008   | <b>24,375</b> | 3.3                        | 1.1     | <b>2.1</b> |
| 2008     | 21,592             | 6,233   | <b>27,825</b> | 3.8                        | 1.1     | <b>2.4</b> |
| 2009     | 38,417             | 10,592  | <b>49,008</b> | 6.7                        | 1.8     | <b>4.3</b> |
| 2010     | 42,917             | 13,808  | <b>56,725</b> | 7.5                        | 2.4     | <b>4.9</b> |
| 2011     | 43,067             | 16,758  | <b>59,825</b> | 7.5                        | 2.9     | <b>5.2</b> |
| 2012     | 44,608             | 18,333  | <b>62,942</b> | 7.7                        | 3.2     | <b>5.4</b> |
| Jan 2013 | 46,000             | 18,900  | <b>64,900</b> | 8.0                        | 3.3     | <b>5.6</b> |
| Feb 2013 | 45,900             | 18,800  | <b>64,700</b> | 8.0                        | 3.2     | <b>5.6</b> |
| Mar 2013 | 45,700             | 18,800  | <b>64,500</b> | 7.9                        | 3.2     | <b>5.6</b> |

Source: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

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**Table 6 Average (mean) gross weekly earnings of full-time employees on adult rates, by sex and occupation group**

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| Occupation group   | Male         |              |              |              | Female       |              |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | 2009         | 2010         | 2011         | 2012         | 2009         | 2010         | 2011         | 2012         |
| <b>Managers and senior officials</b>                     | <b>764.5</b> | <b>748.7</b> | <b>871.5</b> | <b>809.1</b> | <b>547.0</b> | <b>548.7</b> | <b>566.4</b> | <b>608.9</b> |
| Corporate managers                                       | 775.9        | 763.9        | 876.8        | 838.6        | 564.3        | 569.4        | 582.2        | 641.7        |
| Managers and proprietors in agriculture and services     | 664.9        | 621.1        | 829.4        | 610.9        | 441.5        | 398.6        | 508.8        | 471.4        |
| <b>Professional occupations</b>                          | <b>740.1</b> | <b>774.5</b> | <b>782.8</b> | <b>787.5</b> | <b>671.4</b> | <b>692.8</b> | <b>675.8</b> | <b>704.1</b> |
| Science and technology professionals                     | 635.6        | 653.5        | 695.9        | 712.2        | 569.8        | 527.1        | 643.9        | 756.8        |
| Health professionals                                     | 1,492.4      | 1,561.8      | 1,033.1      | 1,165.9      | 942.6        | 1,035.9      | 669.2        | 686.0        |
| Teaching and research professionals                      | 779.2        | 798.0        | 841.6        | 812.1        | 665.9        | 692.2        | 721.7        | 747.5        |
| Business and public service professionals                | 685.1        | 703.4        | 732.5        | 723.5        | 618.6        | 635.3        | 622.4        | 636.4        |
| <b>Associate professional and technical occupations</b>  | <b>648.2</b> | <b>628.3</b> | <b>652.7</b> | <b>639.5</b> | <b>534.9</b> | <b>535.7</b> | <b>511.2</b> | <b>541.3</b> |
| Science and technology associate professionals           | 500.7        | 486.1        | 476.8        | 465.2        | 416.9        | 429.6        | 409.7        | 459.9        |
| Health and social welfare associate professionals        | 583.8        | 552.2        | 509.7        | 422.3        | 564.4        | 550.3        | 493.1        | 542.6        |
| Protective service occupations                           | 827.7        | 808.4        | 851.3        | 848.7        | 703.2        | 677.2        | 693.1        | 724.3        |
| Culture, media and sports occupations                    | 524.9        | 556.1        | *            | 560.0        | 434.7        | 515.8        | 449.2        | 426.1        |
| Business and public service associate professionals      | 609.2        | 581.0        | 618.1        | 606.4        | 474.5        | 500.0        | 506.4        | 527.4        |
| <b>Administrative and secretarial occupations</b>        | <b>402.6</b> | <b>395.4</b> | <b>409.2</b> | <b>405.9</b> | <b>355.5</b> | <b>365.1</b> | <b>384.1</b> | <b>389.1</b> |
| Administrative occupations                               | 406.3        | 398.4        | 406.8        | 406.5        | 357.6        | 365.3        | 385.4        | 389.7        |
| Secretarial and related occupations                      | 301.4        | 305.3        | *            | *            | 346.8        | 364.0        | 379.0        | 386.8        |
| <b>Skilled trade occupations</b>                         | <b>447.6</b> | <b>438.8</b> | <b>455.8</b> | <b>455.4</b> | <b>331.1</b> | <b>335.4</b> | <b>348.4</b> | <b>332.1</b> |
| Skilled agricultural trades                              | 338.6        | 322.0        | 295.9        | 322.8        | *            | *            | *            | *            |
| Skilled metal and electrical trades                      | 489.2        | 475.9        | 494.0        | 492.4        | *            | 446.3        | 480.4        | 483.9        |
| Skilled construction and building trades                 | 443.1        | 442.8        | 445.6        | 458.1        | *            | *            | *            | *            |
| Textiles, printing and other skilled trades              | 366.8        | 372.8        | 398.6        | 379.1        | 318.5        | 304.4        | 298.1        | 283.5        |
| <b>Personal service occupations</b>                      | <b>372.8</b> | <b>337.8</b> | <b>382.1</b> | <b>345.7</b> | <b>330.4</b> | <b>327.4</b> | <b>344.4</b> | <b>341.6</b> |
| Caring personal service occupations                      | 359.3        | 301.2        | 353.7        | 324.3        | 335.5        | 335.4        | 351.7        | 348.6        |
| Leisure and other personal service occupations           | 384.2        | 361.9        | 409.2        | 360.4        | 298.1        | 276.9        | 302.4        | 296.1        |
| <b>Sales and customer service occupations</b>            | <b>308.5</b> | <b>303.9</b> | <b>331.3</b> | <b>331.6</b> | <b>264.3</b> | <b>270.7</b> | <b>288.0</b> | <b>296.7</b> |
| Sales occupations  | 317.5        | 308.8        | 334.5        | 334.6        | 263.4        | 265.7        | 279.6        | 264.7        |
| Customer service occupations                             | 274.4        | 281.6        | 318.3        | 320.9        | 269.4        | 292.9        | 320.1        | 389.1        |
| <b>Process, plant and machine operatives</b>             | <b>391.8</b> | <b>403.4</b> | <b>412.1</b> | <b>409.1</b> | <b>326.0</b> | <b>326.7</b> | <b>335.6</b> | <b>326.0</b> |
| Process, plant and machine operatives                    | 375.2        | 396.9        | 394.9        | 399.1        | 319.9        | 320.2        | 327.9        | 327.7        |
| Transport and mobile machines drivers and operatives     | 413.2        | 411.6        | 434.7        | 424.0        | *            | *            | 444.4        | *            |
| <b>Elementary occupations</b>                            | <b>337.4</b> | <b>341.2</b> | <b>325.4</b> | <b>351.9</b> | <b>277.1</b> | <b>275.8</b> | <b>270.6</b> | <b>271.6</b> |
| Elementary trades, plant and storage related occupations | 330.4        | 355.6        | 331.4        | 348.1        | 263.6        | 284.7        | 310.6        | 297.1        |
| Elementary administration and service occupations        | 345.2        | 324.3        | 322.1        | 353.5        | 280.2        | 274.3        | 266.0        | 265.7        |
| <b>All occupations</b>                                   | <b>543.6</b> | <b>537.1</b> | <b>557.9</b> | <b>560.1</b> | <b>460.6</b> | <b>469.9</b> | <b>480.4</b> | <b>502.2</b> |
| Skill level 1  | 337.4        | 341.2        | 325.4        | 351.9        | 277.1        | 275.8        | 270.6        | 271.6        |
| Skill level 2  | 383.4        | 384.4        | 394.8        | 391.4        | 336.5        | 341.5        | 355.3        | 357.9        |
| Skill level 3  | 550.6        | 526.4        | 551.1        | 541.7        | 516.3        | 508.7        | 493.9        | 513.4        |
| Skill level 4  | 756.3        | 769.4        | 814.6        | 805.4        | 632.5        | 648.0        | 659.6        | 693.5        |

Source: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency

**Table 7 Recipients of social security benefits as percentage of relevant population**

| Type of benefit                           | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Retirement Pension                        | 91.1 | 92.2 | 91.2 | 92.1 | 92.8 | 92.6 | 91.9 | 92   | 93.2 | 96.7 | 97.0 | 96.6 | 95.7 | 93.9 |
| Pension Credit                            | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | 27.9 | 30.1 | 29.3 | 29.3 | 28.9 | 28.9 | 28.6 | 27.9 | 30.5 |
| Attendance Allowance                      | 29.6 | 29.7 | 29.4 | 29.1 | 28.7 | 28.1 | 27.6 | 26.5 | 26.4 | 25.0 | 23.9 | 22.8 | 21.7 | 21.4 |
| Housing Benefit                           | 26   | 24   | 20.1 | 20   | 20.2 | 19.3 | 19.6 | 19.5 | 19.3 | 18.9 | 20.5 | 21.7 | 22.1 | 23.3 |
| Disability Living Allowance               | 7.6  | 7.9  | 8.3  | 8.6  | 8.9  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 10.1 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.5 |
| Income Support                            | 13.1 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.7 | 10   | 10   | 9.6  | 9.4  | 9.1  | 8.7  | 8.2  | 7.7  | 6.6  |
| Incapacity Benefit                        | 7    | 6.9  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 7    | 6.8  | 6.6  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.1  | 5.6  | 5.2  | 4.7  | 3.9  |
| Jobseeker's Allowance (all claimants)     | 5    | 4.2  | 3.8  | 3.5  | 3.3  | 2.9  | 2.7  | 2.6  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 4.4  | 4.9  | 5.2  | 5.5  |
| Child Benefit                             | 42.7 | 42.1 | 35.2 | 35.6 | 36.1 | 35.3 | 34.8 | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  |
| Child Benefit Lone Parent                 | 6.8  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  |
| Family Credit/Working Families Tax Credit | 5.7  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.6  | 8.4  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  | n/a  |

Source: Department for Social Development, Department of Social Security, Northern Ireland

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**Table 8 Output of the production industries**

Base year 2009=100

| Standard industrial classification                       | Weights      | 2005         | 2006         | 2007         | 2008         | 2009         | 2010         | 2011         | 2012         |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Production industries</b>                             | <b>1,000</b> | <b>106.7</b> | <b>110.1</b> | <b>117.1</b> | <b>116.6</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>102.1</b> | <b>107.0</b> | <b>105.6</b> |
| Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation | 75.7         | 92.2         | 91.5         | 93.6         | 94.5         | 100.0        | 98.2         | 96.2         | 93.4         |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply      | 50.8         | 95.8         | 92.6         | 90.7         | 100.3        | 100.0        | 101.0        | 101.9        | 102.8        |
| Mining and quarrying                                     | 23.2         | 99.0         | 112.2        | 128.1        | 109.4        | 100.0        | 107.7        | 91.3         | 89.0         |
| <b>Manufacturing</b>                                     | <b>850.3</b> | <b>110.7</b> | <b>114.0</b> | <b>121.3</b> | <b>121.4</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>102.4</b> | <b>109.5</b> | <b>106.2</b> |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco products            | 141.2        | 92.6         | 96.6         | 91.7         | 95.6         | 100.0        | 95.0         | 99.6         | 96.4         |
| Textiles, wearing apparel, leather and related products  | 34.2         | 150.1        | 147.0        | 134.9        | 108.7        | 100.0        | 108.2        | 115.1        | 108.4        |
| Chemicals, chemical and basic pharmaceutical products    | 52.8         | 83.7         | 88.5         | 94.2         | 94.6         | 100.0        | 108.6        | 110.2        | 115.5        |
| Basic metals and fabricated metal products               | 145.2        | 101.9        | 103.9        | 127.5        | 125.5        | 100.0        | 97.9         | 102.0        | 103.4        |
| Engineering and allied industries                        | 243.6        | 125.9        | 131.9        | 137.3        | 143.8        | 100.0        | 107.3        | 122.0        | 123.9        |
| Other manufacturing                                      | 233.2        | 123.5        | 127.1        | 140.7        | 129.2        | 100.0        | 100.8        | 102.2        | 96.6         |

Source: Northern Ireland Index of Production, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

**Table 9 Output of the service industries (experimental)**

Base year 2009=100

| Standard industrial classification   | Weights      | 2003      | 2004      | 2005       | 2006       | 2007       | 2008       | 2009       | 2010      | 2011      | 2012      |
|--|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>All service industries</b>  | <b>1,000</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>109</b> | <b>109</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>97</b> |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; accomodation and food service activities | 351          | 93        | 96        | 101        | 104        | 105        | 102        | 100        | 100       | 100       | 107       |
| Transport, storage and communication   | 121          | 81        | 85        | 90         | 96         | 101        | 104        | 100        | 105       | 106       | 106       |
| Business services and finance  | 346          | 102       | 112       | 122        | 133        | 130        | 113        | 100        | 95        | 81        | 70        |
| Other services   | 181          | 73        | 79        | 85         | 90         | 88         | 92         | 100        | 97        | 112       | 124       |

Source: Northern Ireland Index of Services, NISRA, 18 April 2012



**Table 10 Areas of crops, grass, rough grazing and other land**

Thousand hectares

|  | 2004           | 2005           | 2006           | 2007           | 2008           | 2009           | 2000         | 2011         | 2012         |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Oats                                       | 2.5            | 1.9            | 1.9            | 2.0            | 2.4            | 2.1            | 2.3          | 2.1          | 1.9          |
| Wheat                                      | 8.6            | 8.4            | 8.7            | 9.2            | 12.1           | 10.1           | 10.9         | 11.6         | 9.4          |
| Barley                                     |                |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |
| <i>Winter</i>                              | 4.5            | 4.0            | 4.6            | 4.7            | 6.1            | 5.1            | 6.8          | 6.8          | 5.3          |
| <i>Spring</i>                              | 22.5           | 21.7           | 18.2           | 18.1           | 19.5           | 21.6           | 17.6         | 17.2         | 20.2         |
| Mixed corn                                 | 0.2            | 0.2            | 0.1            | 0.2            | 0.2            | 0.3            | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.3          |
| Potatoes                                   | 5.7            | 4.5            | 4.7            | 4.8            | 5.1            | 5.1            | 4.9          | 4.8          | 4.2          |
| Arable crop silage                         | 2.8            | 3.2            | 3.3            | 3.3            | 3.2            | 3.5            | 3.9          | 3.3          | 3.7          |
| Other field crops                          | 4.0            | 4.5            | 5.2            | 6.0            | 6.6            | 6.9            | 6.1          | 5.4          | 5.2          |
| <b>All agricultural crops</b>              | <b>50.7</b>    | <b>48.5</b>    | <b>46.8</b>    | <b>48.2</b>    | <b>55.4</b>    | <b>54.8</b>    | <b>52.6</b>  | <b>51.4</b>  | <b>50.1</b>  |
| Fruit                                      | 1.5            | 1.5            | 1.5            | 1.5            | 1.5            | 1.5            | 1.5          | 1.5          | 1.5          |
| Vegetables                                 | 1.4            | 1.4            | 1.4            | 1.3            | 1.4            | 1.4            | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.3          |
| Other horticultural crops                  | 0.2            | 0.1            | 0.1            | 0.1            | 0.1            | 0.1            | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| <b>All horticultural crops</b>             | <b>3.1</b>     | <b>3.0</b>     | <b>3.0</b>     | <b>2.9</b>     | <b>3.0</b>     | <b>3.0</b>     | <b>2.9</b>   | <b>3.0</b>   | <b>2.9</b>   |
| <b>Grass</b>                               |                |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |
| Under five years old                       | 141.8          | 135.6          | 126.5          | 122.1          | 117.2          | 120.8          | 118.4        | 129.7        | 133.9        |
| Five years old and over                    | 696.7          | 675.8          | 677.2          | 671.9          | 672.4          | 669.9          | 661.6        | 647.4        | 646.0        |
| <b>All grass</b>                           | <b>838.5</b>   | <b>811.4</b>   | <b>803.7</b>   | <b>794.0</b>   | <b>789.6</b>   | <b>790.7</b>   | <b>780.0</b> | <b>777.1</b> | <b>779.8</b> |
| <b>All crops and grass</b>                 | <b>892.3</b>   | <b>862.9</b>   | <b>853.5</b>   | <b>845.2</b>   | <b>848.0</b>   | <b>848.4</b>   | <b>835.5</b> | <b>831.5</b> | <b>832.8</b> |
| Rough grazing                              | 151.2          | 148.6          | 151.3          | 146.5          | 147.1          | 141.9          | 140.5        | 140.9        | 138.8        |
| Woods and plantations                      | 8.2            | 8.6            | 9.6            | 9.9            | 9.9            | 10.3           | 10.2         | 10.8         | 11.0         |
| Other land                                 | 11.0           | 9.4            | 14.1           | 12.9           | 12.4           | 7.3            | 7.8          | 8.2          | 8.3          |
| <b>TOTAL AREA OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS</b> | <b>1,062.8</b> | <b>1,029.5</b> | <b>1,028.5</b> | <b>1,014.5</b> | <b>1,017.4</b> | <b>1,008.0</b> | <b>994.0</b> | <b>991.4</b> | <b>991.0</b> |

Source: Agricultural Census, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Northern Ireland

**Table 11 Earnings and hours of agricultural workers**

| Full-time paid male workers      | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Average weekly hours             | 42.85  | 41.92  | 41.45  | 41.99  | 40.74  | 41.74  | 39.90  | 40.64  | 40.02  | 41.40  | 40.99  |
| Average earnings (Stg£ per hour) | 5.33   | 5.56   | 5.99   | 6.17   | 6.30   | 6.90   | 6.87   | 7.50   | 7.40   | 7.48   | 7.73   |
| Average earnings (Stg£ per week) | 228.39 | 233.08 | 248.29 | 259.08 | 256.66 | 288.01 | 274.11 | 304.80 | 296.15 | 309.67 | 316.85 |

Source: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Northern Ireland

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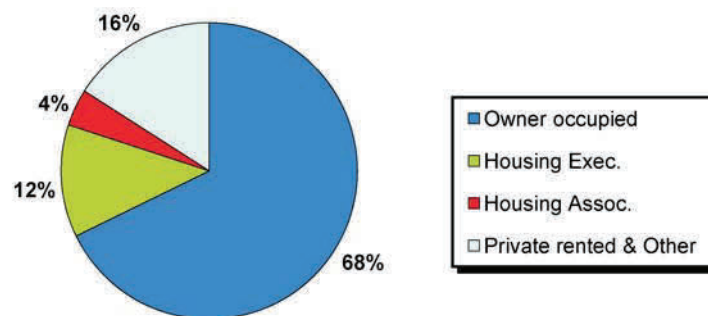
**Table 12 Total occupied housing stock by tenure**

*Thousands and percentages*

| Year | Owner occupied |      | Northern Ireland Housing Executive |      | Housing associations |     | Private rented and other |      | Total occupied stock |
|------|----------------|------|------------------------------------|------|----------------------|-----|--------------------------|------|----------------------|
|      |                | %    |                                    | %    |                      | %   |                          | %    |                      |
| 1992 | 363.5          | 66.2 | 155.5                              | 28.3 | 10.5                 | 1.9 | 19.5                     | 3.6  | <b>549.0</b>         |
| 1993 | 374.5          | 67.1 | 153.0                              | 27.4 | 11.5                 | 2.1 | 19.5                     | 3.5  | <b>558.5</b>         |
| 1994 | 390.0          | 68.5 | 147.5                              | 25.9 | 12.0                 | 2.1 | 20.0                     | 3.5  | <b>569.5</b>         |
| 1995 | 389.0          | 68.6 | 144.5                              | 25.5 | 13.0                 | 2.3 | 20.5                     | 3.6  | <b>567.0</b>         |
| 1996 | 399.0          | 69.5 | 139.5                              | 24.3 | 14.0                 | 2.4 | 22.0                     | 3.8  | <b>574.5</b>         |
| 1997 | 412.0          | 70.3 | 135.0                              | 23.0 | 14.5                 | 2.5 | 24.5                     | 4.2  | <b>586.0</b>         |
| 1998 | 424.5          | 71.4 | 130.5                              | 21.9 | 15.0                 | 2.5 | 26.0                     | 4.4  | <b>596.0</b>         |
| 1999 | 429.5          | 71.5 | 124.0                              | 20.6 | 16.5                 | 2.8 | 30.5                     | 5.1  | <b>601.0</b>         |
| 2000 | 442.5          | 72.6 | 118.0                              | 19.4 | 18.1                 | 3.0 | 30.8                     | 5.1  | <b>609.5</b>         |
| 2002 | 453.2          | 72.0 | 113.4                              | 18.0 | 18.9                 | 3.0 | 44.0                     | 7.0  | <b>629.5</b>         |
| 2003 | 461.0          | 72.4 | 105.8                              | 16.6 | 19.6                 | 3.1 | 50.5                     | 7.9  | <b>636.9</b>         |
| 2004 | 471.9          | 73.2 | 94.6                               | 14.7 | 20.5                 | 3.2 | 57.5                     | 8.9  | <b>644.4</b>         |
| 2005 | 478.2          | 72.4 | 96.6                               | 14.6 | 21.1                 | 3.2 | 64.7                     | 9.8  | <b>660.6</b>         |
| 2006 | 477.8          | 71.9 | 93.6                               | 14.1 | 21.7                 | 3.3 | 71.3                     | 10.7 | <b>664.3</b>         |
| 2007 | 487.9          | 73.3 | 91.0                               | 13.7 | 22.3                 | 3.4 | 64.2                     | 9.6  | <b>665.3</b>         |
| 2008 | 487.0          | 71.8 | 90.0                               | 13.3 | 24.4                 | 3.6 | 77.1                     | 11.4 | <b>678.5</b>         |
| 2009 | 483.9          | 70.1 | 89.7                               | 13.0 | 26.3                 | 3.8 | 90.6                     | 13.1 | <b>690.5</b>         |
| 2010 | 483.6          | 69.3 | 89.3                               | 12.8 | 26.8                 | 3.8 | 98.6                     | 14.1 | <b>698.3</b>         |
| 2011 | 479.2          | 67.5 | 89.1                               | 12.6 | 28.3                 | 4.0 | 113.3                    | 16.0 | <b>709.9</b>         |
| 2012 | 488.1          | 67.8 | 88.3                               | 12.3 | 29.1                 | 4.0 | 114.8                    | 15.9 | <b>720.3</b>         |

Source: Department for Social Development; Northern Ireland Housing Association; and Land & Property Services

**Total occupied housing stock by tenure, 2012**



**Table 13 Schools, pupils and teachers**

Number

|                 | 2002/03        | 2003/04        | 2004/05        | 2005/06        | 2006/07        | 2007/08        | 2008/09        | 2009/10        | 2010/11        | 2011/12        | 2012/13        |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Schools</b>  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| First level     | 1,017          | 1,011          | 1,011          | 1,003          | 995            | 983            | 971            | 964            | 961            | 951            | 944            |
| Second level    | 282            | 280            | 277            | 275            | 273            | 269            | 265            | 260            | 258            | 257            | 255            |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>1,299</b>   | <b>1,291</b>   | <b>1,288</b>   | <b>1,278</b>   | <b>1,268</b>   | <b>1,252</b>   | <b>1,236</b>   | <b>1,224</b>   | <b>1,219</b>   | <b>1,208</b>   | <b>1,199</b>   |
| <b>Pupils</b>   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| First level     | 183,040        | 180,356        | 178,054        | 176,065        | 174,183        | 172,422        | 170,650        | 169,553        | 169,284        | 170,657        | 173,944        |
| Second level    | 160,626        | 160,228        | 158,118        | 156,439        | 154,322        | 152,553        | 152,584        | 152,202        | 152,360        | 151,296        | 150,311        |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>343,697</b> | <b>340,633</b> | <b>336,237</b> | <b>332,560</b> | <b>328,559</b> | <b>325,047</b> | <b>323,264</b> | <b>321,830</b> | <b>321,717</b> | <b>322,019</b> | <b>324,255</b> |
| <b>Teachers</b> |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| First level     | 8,094          | 8,011          | 7,896          | 7,602          | 7,328          | 7,253          | 7,525          | 7,410          | 7,396          | 7,367          | 7,240          |
| Second level    | 10,792         | 10,783         | 10,725         | 10,550         | 10,346         | 10,155         | 10,331         | 10,187         | 10,141         | 9,909          | 9,499          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>18,886</b>  | <b>18,794</b>  | <b>18,621</b>  | <b>18,152</b>  | <b>17,674</b>  | <b>17,408</b>  | <b>17,856</b>  | <b>17,597</b>  | <b>17,537</b>  | <b>17,276</b>  | <b>16,739</b>  |

Source: Department of Education, Northern Ireland

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**Table 14 Notifiable offences recorded by the police by offence type, rates per 1,000 population and detection rates**

*Numbers and percentages*

|   | 20010-11       |             | 2011-12        |             | 2012-13        |             |
|---|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
|   | Recorded       | % Detected  | Recorded       | % Detected  | Recorded       | % Detected  |
| <b>VICTIM-based crime</b>                   |                |             |                |             |                |             |
| <b>Violence against the person</b>          | <b>29,327</b>  | <b>38.6</b> | <b>30,445</b>  | <b>35.6</b> | <b>30,305</b>  | <b>33.0</b> |
| Homicide                                    | 28             | 85.7        | 24             | 79.2        | 20             | 85.0        |
| Violence with injury                        | 15,221         | 37.0        | 15,600         | 34.3        | 14,853         | 33.4        |
| Violence without injury                     | 14,078         | 40.2        | 14,821         | 37.0        | 15,432         | 32.5        |
| <b>Sexual offences</b>                      | <b>1,928</b>   | <b>21.7</b> | <b>1,828</b>   | <b>26.6</b> | <b>1,932</b>   | <b>20.6</b> |
| Rape  | 550            | 14.4        | 553            | 18.1        | 533            | 15.0        |
| Other sexual offences                       | 1,378          | 24.7        | 1,275          | 30.4        | 1,399          | 22.7        |
| <b>Robbery</b>                              | <b>1,306</b>   | <b>19.9</b> | <b>1,221</b>   | <b>20.6</b> | <b>1,014</b>   | <b>21.3</b> |
| Robbery of personal property                | 827            | 15.1        | 801            | 17.2        | 711            | 16.0        |
| Robbery of business property                | 479            | 28.2        | 420            | 27.1        | 303            | 33.7        |
| <b>Theft offences</b>                       | <b>38,472</b>  | <b>18.4</b> | <b>37,270</b>  | <b>17.0</b> | <b>35,611</b>  | <b>17.7</b> |
| Burglary                                    | 11,849         | 11.1        | 10,580         | 12.6        | 9,581          | 11.8        |
| Domestic burglary                           | 7,081          | 9.7         | 6,650          | 12.0        | 5,945          | 11.2        |
| Non-domestic burglary                       | 4,768          | 13.2        | 3,930          | 13.7        | 3,636          | 12.9        |
| Theft from the person                       | 530            | 9.1         | 609            | 4.3         | 661            | 6.1         |
| Vehicle offences                            | 6,933          | 15.4        | 6,017          | 17.2        | 5,339          | 20.1        |
| Bicycle theft                               | 1,027          | 3.5         | 1,058          | 4.0         | 1,073          | 3.3         |
| Shoplifting                                 | 6,371          | 54.9        | 6,201          | 45.1        | 5,890          | 49.5        |
| All other theft offences                    | 11,762         | 9.6         | 12,805         | 8.7         | 13,067         | 8.4         |
| <b>Criminal damage</b>                      | <b>24,483</b>  | <b>12.5</b> | <b>22,758</b>  | <b>12.8</b> | <b>20,959</b>  | <b>12.7</b> |
| <b>Other crimes against society</b>         |                |             |                |             |                |             |
| <b>Drug offences</b>                        | <b>3,485</b>   | <b>83.0</b> | <b>3,780</b>   | <b>76.8</b> | <b>4,378</b>   | <b>80.5</b> |
| Trafficking of drugs                        | 762            | 75.5        | 846            | 75.8        | 890            | 81.3        |
| Possession of drugs                         | 2,723          | 85.1        | 2,934          | 77.1        | 3,488          | 80.3        |
| <b>Possession of weapons offences</b>       | <b>741</b>     | <b>72.9</b> | <b>714</b>     | <b>69.7</b> | <b>651</b>     | <b>67.9</b> |
| <b>Public order offences</b>                | <b>1,682</b>   | <b>63.2</b> | <b>1,679</b>   | <b>57.4</b> | <b>1,517</b>   | <b>64.1</b> |
| <b>Miscellaneous crimes against society</b> | <b>2,252</b>   | <b>66.5</b> | <b>2,314</b>   | <b>63.9</b> | <b>2,191</b>   | <b>62.6</b> |
| <b>Other fraud (NFIB)</b>                   | <b>1,364</b>   | <b>39.9</b> | <b>1,380</b>   | <b>35.4</b> | <b>1,831</b>   | <b>34.1</b> |
| <b>TOTAL RECORDED CRIME – ALL OFFENCES</b>  | <b>105,040</b> | <b>27.3</b> | <b>103,389</b> | <b>26.3</b> | <b>100,389</b> | <b>26.4</b> |
| Rate per 1,000 population                   | 58.2           |             | 57.0           |             | 55.3           |             |

Source: Police Service of Northern Ireland



