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- The estimated population of Northern Ireland was 1,724,400 in 2005.
- The number of jobs in the services sector increased in 2005, whilst the number of manufacturing jobs decreased.
- The number of unemployment claimants continues to decrease.
- Earnings of agricultural workers increased slightly in 2005.
- Pupil numbers decreased in 2005/06.
- Just over 123,000 notifiable offences were recorded by police in 2005-06, a decrease of 4% from the previous year.

Introduction

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

Population

In 2005, the estimated population of Northern Ireland was 1,724,400, an increase of 3% since 1998. During the same period, the number of births decreased by 1,340 (6%) to 22,328 and the number of deaths decreased by 769 (5%) to 14,224. The main cause of death in 2005 was diseases of the circulatory system.

Labour market

The total economically active population in Northern Ireland increased from 772,000 to 783,000 between 2005 and 2006. Between 2004 and 2005, the services sector experienced the largest increase in employee jobs (15,510) whilst the number of jobs in the manufacturing sector fell by 2,260. The number of unemployment claimants has decreased from 87,825 (11% of the workforce) in 1995, to 28,600 (3% of the workforce) in 2005. Long-term unemployed accounted for 22% of the total unemployed in 2005 compared with 56% in 1995, while youth unemployed accounted for 25% of the unemployed in 1995 and 32% in 2005.

Agriculture

The area in Northern Ireland used for cropping purposes had remained relatively stable between 2000 and 2004 before experiencing a decrease of 3% in 2005. Between 2000 and 2005, the number of dairy cows has increased by 2% while beef cows have decreased some 7% over the same period. Breeding ewes have fallen by 23% since 2000 while the number of breeding pigs has been falling since 2000, with the exception of 2003. Poultry numbers increased steadily between 2002 and 2004 before falling by 14% between 2004 and 2005. On average, agricultural workers earned £259.33 per week in 2005, an increase of £11.04 since 2004. The size of the agricultural labour force had been steadily decreasing since 1998 however, after experiencing a slight increase between 2002 and 2003, it has again decreased by 2% between 2003 and 2004 and by 4% between 2004 and 2005. The value of agricultural output has decreased by 19% between 2004 and 2005.

Education

Between 1996/97 and 2005/06, the number of pupils attending schools in Northern Ireland decreased by 20,567 (6%) to 332,560. Over the period 1996/97 to 2004/05, the number of full-time undergraduate enrolments at higher education institutions increased by 10,240 (29%) to 45,180.

Crime

In 2005-06, 123,194 notifiable offences were recorded by police in Northern Ireland, with a clearance rate of 31%. This compares with 127,953 recorded offences in 2003-04, with a clearance rate of 27%. Criminal damage accounted for the majority of offences (34,801) in 2005-06, followed by offences against the person (30,953) and theft (29,481). In 2004, 27,925 persons were convicted of an offence at all courts in Northern Ireland, 24,214 (87%) of whom were male.

Table 4, 5, 6 and 7

Figures for 2005 are provisional.

Table 8

These estimates are consistent with the 2001 Census of Population Interim Re-weighting. Employment and unemployment as defined by the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

Table 10

'Other industries' include Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing, Mining and Quarrying and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply Industries.

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

Tables 11, 12 and 13

1992-2005 counts are annual averages. 'Long-term unemployment' refers to those claiming benefit for 1 year or more. Long-term and Youth claimants are based on computerised claims only from 1995 onwards.

Table 14

The basic price valuation includes the costs of production and taxes (less subsidies) on production but excludes taxes (less subsidies) on products.

Table 15

'Rough grazing' excludes common rough grazing (for example, 35,500 hectares in 2003 and 29,400 hectares in 2004). 'Other land' includes set aside and land not used for agriculture.

Table 17

'Average earnings (Stg£ per hour)' refers to gross wage before deduction of tax and national insurance, and including the value of perks. 'Average earnings (Stg£ per week)' excludes labour used on capital projects. Figures for 2005 are provisional.

Table 18

Full-time work is defined as involving 30 hours per week or more and casual work as covering less than 20 weeks per year.

Table 19

Output represents the estimated value of home-produced sales, including the value of inter-farm transfers and on-farm use. It includes the value of subsidies on products, the sale value of store animals imported from the Republic of Ireland and Great Britain and finished in Northern Ireland and the value of produce used in farm households. Stock change estimates are included within the individual output and input items.

'Livestock and livestock products' includes finished, breeding and store animals exported to the Republic of Ireland and shipped to Great Britain. The value of imported animals has been deducted.

'Finished cattle and calves' includes Suckler Cow Premium, Hill Livestock Compensatory Allowance, Beef Special Premium, Beef Deseasonalisation Premium, Extensification Supplement, Beef Marketing Payment Schemes (parts 1, 2 and 2a), Agrimoney Compensation, Slaughter Premium, Flagged Suckler Herd Payments, BSE related supplements, receipts from the Over Thirty Months Scheme, Calf Processing Aid Scheme and Foot and Mouth (non-capital) compensation payments. The LFA Compensatory Allowance, introduced in 2001, is included in 'other subsidies'.

'Finished pigs' includes Foot and Mouth non-capital compensation and Pig Industry Restructuring Scheme (Ongoers) payments.

'Finished sheep and lambs' includes Sheep Annual Premium, Rural World (LFA) Supplement, Hill Livestock Compensatory Allowance, Agrimoney Compensation and Foot and Mouth (non-capital) compensation payments. The LFA Compensatory Allowance, introduced in 2001, is included in 'other subsidies'.

'Poultry' includes shipments and exports of breeding and non-breeding birds, and eggs for hatching.

'Eggs' includes eggs for processing and duck eggs.

'Minor products' includes horses, wool, deer and minor livestock products.

Figures for 2005 are provisional.

Table 21

The NI Index of Services (IOS) is a new experimental quarterly survey of almost 1,500 companies designed to provide the most up to date measure of change in the Wholesale and Retail; Business Services and Finance; Transport, Storage and Communication; Hotels and Restaurants and the Other services sectors. The turnover is weighted to reflect the relative share of GVA taken from the NI Annual Business Inquiry and figures are referenced 2002 =100 in line with the UK index of Services.

The IOS series has been developed to National Statistics standards but is designated as experimental to allow time to receive user feedback and to monitor performance of the Index. Its experimental status also reflects the fact that a longer time series is required to provide seasonally adjusted results. The IOS is released as an experimental statistic and not a National Statistic, but it is hoped that the IOS data set will eventually become a National Statistic. This method is consistent with the National Statistic protocol on the release of data and mirrors the approach adopted during the launch of the UK Index of Services and the Welsh Index of Distribution.

Table 22

Figures for private sector completions have been statistically adjusted to correct, as far as possible, the proven under recording of private sector completions.

As of 1 January 2001, data have been captured directly from each District Council database, accounting for the marked increase in starts and completions recorded.

From 2001-02, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive no longer builds new dwellings. Occasionally it may still replace an isolated rural dwelling as part of its cottage improvement programme.

Tables 23

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.

Figures do not include split hereditaments where the domestic portion is less than the commercial portion ie flats above shops.

Stock totals are normally collected at December for each year but from 2002 the data was collected at 31 March for each year. There was no collection of data for December 2001 due to this change and therefore, there are no 2001 figures.

The changes to Owner Occupied and Private Rented & Other sectors are a result of a statistical adjustment. This adjustment was introduced to reflect the current trends in the housing market, which were highlighted in the 2001 Census and the House Condition Surveys of 2001 and 2004.

Figures for 2006 housing association stock are provisional.

Tables 24 and 25 and 26

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 was 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 have caused a discontinuity between 2003 and previous data when no supplementary data was collected. There are two sets of results for the 2004 and 2005 ASHE; the headline results that include the supplementary information and the results that exclude this information. Tables 24, 25 and 26 display the results that include the supplementary information for full-time employees on adult rates with no loss of pay.

Tables 25 and 26

The Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 90 has now been revised (SOC 2000) to incorporate the rapid change in the structure of jobs that has taken place over the last ten years.

Table 28

The percentages for 1997-2000 have been amended to take the revised mid year estimates, recalculated due to the 2001 Census, into consideration.

'Attendance allowance' figures are as a percentage of the population aged 65 and over. From 1997 onwards, figures are obtained from a computer scan (previously clerical accounts).

'Child benefit' recipients are calculated as the total number of recipient families as a percentage of all households. From 1997, One Parent Benefit and the main Child Benefit rates were amalgamated, resulting in a new higher rate of child benefit known as 'Child Benefit (Lone Parent)'.

'Family credit' refers to the total number of recipients as a percentage of all households. It was replaced by Working Families Tax Credit in 1999 and is administered by HM Revenue and Customs. Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC) was replaced in April 2003 by the Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit. WFTC awards that terminated from 2 December 2003 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.

'Housing benefit' recipients are expressed as a percentage of all households.

'Income support' for the unemployed was replaced by income-based Jobseekers Allowance in 1996 and is expressed as a percentage of the population aged 16 or over.

'Income Support' is expressed as a percentage of the population aged 16 or over for 1992-2003 and as a percentage of the population aged 16-59 for 2004-2005. The drop in recipients in 1997 is as a result of Income Support for the unemployed being replaced by income-based Jobseekers Allowance in 1996. From November 2003 Income Support figures are severely affected by the introduction of Pension Credit.

'Pension Credit' refers to the total number of recipients as a percentage of the population aged 60 or over.

'Retirement pension' recipients are expressed as a percentage of the population over pension age.

In 1996, 'Unemployment Benefit' was replaced by contribution-based Jobseekers Allowance and is expressed as a percentage of the population of working age.

'Disability Living Allowance' refers to the total number of recipients as a percentage of the total population.

'Incapacity benefit' recipients are expressed as a percentage of the population of working age.

Table 29

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. The voluntary grammar school figures have continued to be obtained from a statistical return completed by the schools, but each nursery, primary, secondary (non-grammar), controlled grammar and special school is sent a list of teachers from the computerised teachers' payroll system, and asked to verify the data. This was introduced from 2003/04 for nursery, primary, secondary (non-grammar) and special schools, and from 2005/06 for controlled grammar schools. Data since 2003/04 is not comparable with previous years.

Table 30

'First level' includes nursery schools and preparatory departments of grammar schools. 'Second level' includes special schools. Teacher numbers include full time teachers only. Prior to 2003/04 the figures for teacher numbers in 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. The voluntary grammar school figures have continued to be obtained from a statistical return completed by the schools, but each nursery, primary, secondary (non-grammar), controlled grammar and special school is sent a list of teachers from the computerised teachers' payroll system, and asked to verify the data. This was introduced from 2003/04 for nursery, primary, secondary (non-grammar) and special schools, and from 2005/06 for controlled grammar schools. Teacher data since 2003/04 is not comparable with previous years.

Table 31

Higher education enrolments refer to Northern Ireland domiciles at United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland institutions. Includes those enrolled on Higher Education courses at UK further education colleges. Figures for 1997/98-1999/00 refer to a snapshot of enrolments at 1st December in the relevant academic year and figures for 2000/01-2004/05 refer to a full-year count.

Table 32

'Postgraduate courses' are those leading to higher degrees, diplomas and certificates (including PGCEs and professional qualifications) which usually require a first degree as an entry qualification.

'Higher degrees' include doctorates, masters degrees and higher bachelor degrees.

'Other postgraduate' includes postgraduate diplomas, certificates and professional qualifications, PGCEs and Institutional postgraduate credits.

'First degrees' include first degrees, first degrees with qualified teacher status, enhanced first degrees, first degrees obtained concurrently with a diploma and intercalated first degrees.

'Other undergraduate' includes all Higher Education courses not included above ie undergraduate diplomas and certificates.

Due to some students being apportioned to different subject areas, individual figures have been rounded and the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

Table 33

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

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

Table 34

'Indictable' includes indictable motoring offences, which are included under motoring offences.

'Summary' excludes motoring offences.

'Motoring' includes triable-either-way and summary motoring offences only.

Table 35

'High court' excludes Judicial Separation and Nullity.

Table 1 Male and female population at each Census since 1841

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

Source: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency

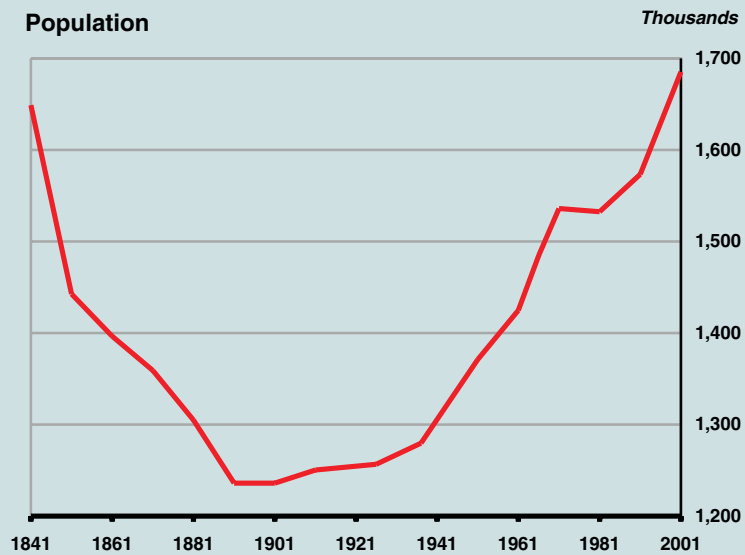


Table 2 Population at each Census since 1891 and the number of births and deaths registered in each intercensal period since 1881

Year	Population	Period	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (births minus deaths)	Change in population	Net movement outwards
1891	1,236,056	1881-1891	312,249	240,339	71,910	-68,760	140,670
1901	1,236,952	1891-1901	314,795	246,161	68,634	896	67,738
1911	1,250,531	1901-1911	309,502	230,506	78,996	13,579	65,417
1926	1,256,561	1911-1926	431,148	317,545	113,603	6,030	107,573
1937	1,279,745	1926-1937	280,641	199,806	80,835	23,184	57,651
1951	1,370,921	1937-1951	402,187	243,744	158,443	91,176	67,267
1961	1,425,042	1951-1961	298,808	152,459	146,349	54,121	92,228
1966	1,484,775	1961-1966	182,489	85,055	97,434	59,733	37,701
1971	1,536,065	1966-1971	148,706	72,578	76,128	51,290	24,838
1981	1,481,959	1971-1981	274,786	167,232	107,554	-54,106	161,660
1991	1,577,836	1981-1991	273,227	158,167	115,060	70,771	44,289
2001	1,685,267	1991-2001	238,372	151,410	86,962	107,431	-20,469

Source: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency

Components of population changes

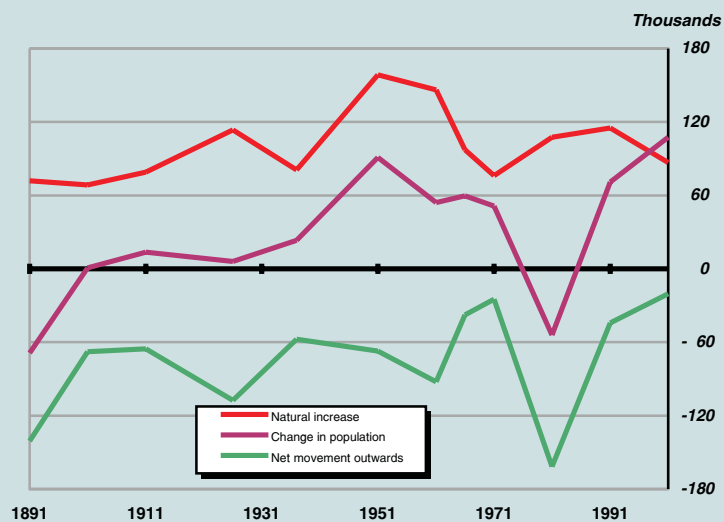


Table 3 Population at Census 1981, 1991 and 2001, by district council areas

District Council	1981 Census	1991 Census	2001 Census
Antrim	44,384	44,516	48,366
Ards	57,626	64,764	73,244
Armagh	47,618	51,817	54,263
Ballymena	54,426	56,641	58,610
Ballymoney	22,873	24,198	26,894
Banbridge	29,885	33,482	41,392
Belfast	295,223	279,237	277,391
Carrickfergus	28,458	32,750	37,659
Castlereagh	60,757	60,799	66,488
Coleraine	46,727	50,438	56,315
Cookstown	26,624	31,082	32,581
Craigavon	71,202	74,986	80,671
Down	53,869	58,008	63,828
Dungannon	41,073	45,428	47,735
Fermanagh	51,008	54,033	57,527
Larne	28,929	29,419	30,832
Limavady	26,270	29,567	32,422
Lisburn	82,091	99,458	108,694
Londonderry/Derry	83,384	95,371	105,066
Magherafelt	30,825	36,293	39,780
Moyle	14,252	14,789	15,933
Newry and Mourne	72,243	82,943	87,058
Newtownabbey	71,631	74,035	79,995
North Down	65,849	71,832	76,323
Omagh	41,159	45,809	47,952
Strabane	35,028	36,141	38,248
Total population	1,481,959	1,577,836	1,685,267

Source: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency

Table 4 Population, marriages, births, deaths and infant mortality

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Numbers								
Estimated mid-year population	1,677,800	1,679,000	1,682,900	1,689,300	1,696,600	1,702,600	1,710,300	1,724,400
Marriages	7,826	7,628	7,584	7,281	7,599	7,757	8,328	8,140
Live births	23,668	22,957	21,512	21,962	21,385	21,648	22,318	22,328
Births outside marriage	6,743	6,957	6,833	7,144	7,161	7,439	7,703	8,108
Deaths	14,993	15,663	14,903	14,513	14,586	14,462	14,354	14,224
Infant deaths	134	148	109	134	100	115	122	140
Neonatal deaths	93	112	82	98	73	87	83	111
Rates								
Marriages per 1,000 population	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.7
Births per 1,000 population	14.1	13.7	12.8	13.0	12.6	12.7	13.0	12.9
Percentage of births outside marriage	28.5	30.3	31.8	32.5	33.5	34.4	34.5	36.3
Deaths per 1,000 population	8.9	9.3	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births	5.6	6.4	5.0	6.0	4.6	5.2	5.3	6.1
Neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births	3.9	4.8	3.8	4.4	3.4	3.9	3.6	4.9

Source: Annual Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland

Table 5 Deaths by age group

Age at death	Number							
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Under one year	134	148	109	134	100	115	122	140
1-4	25	32	23	14	27	18	22	16
5-9	17	23	23	15	15	15	16	17
10-14	20	19	17	22	19	22	13	19
15-19	73	68	74	62	55	53	55	76
20-24	67	93	82	77	78	66	62	103
25-34	196	179	181	160	190	146	151	169
35-44	290	313	316	326	330	330	344	331
45-54	692	682	670	683	679	615	676	673
55-64	1,429	1,459	1,443	1,295	1,459	1,344	1,474	1,417
65-74	3,224	3,174	2,990	2,933	2,833	2,838	2,697	2,542
75-84	4,942	5,221	4,952	4,774	4,752	4,821	4,813	4,698
85 and over	3,884	4,252	4,023	4,018	4,049	4,079	3,909	4,023
Total	14,993	15,663	14,903	14,513	14,586	14,462	14,354	14,224

Source: Annual Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland

Table 6 Deaths and death rates, by cause and sex, 2005

ICD10 Code	Cause of death		Number of deaths	Rate per 100,000 of population
	All Causes	All	14,224	825
		M	6,957	824
		F	7,267	826
A00-B99	I Infectious and parasitic diseases	M	80	9
		F	82	9
A00-A09	Intestinal infectious disease	M	4	0
		F	12	1
A15-A19, B90	Tuberculosis	M	2	0
		F	2	0
A39	Meningococcal infection	M	0	0
		F	1	0
C00-D48	II Neoplasms	M	1,946	230
		F	1,880	214
C00-C97	Malignant neoplasms	M	1,900	225
		F	1,835	208
C16	Malignant neoplasm of stomach	M	91	11
		F	70	8
C18	Malignant neoplasm of colon	M	144	17
		F	149	17
C19-C21	Malignant neoplasm of rectum, etc.	M	79	9
		F	63	7
C33-C34	Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	M	505	60
		F	319	36
C50	Malignant neoplasm of breast	M	3	0
		F	304	35
C53	Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri	F	20	2
C91-C95	Leukaemia	M	48	6
		F	44	5
D10-D36	Benign neoplasms	M	4	0
		F	8	1
D37-D48	Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour	M	42	5
		F	37	4

TABLE 6

Table 6 Deaths and death rates, by cause and sex, 2005 (continued)

ICD10 Code	Cause of death		Number of deaths	Rate per 100,000 of population
D50-D89	III Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	M	16	2
		F	20	2
E00-E90	IV Endocrine nutritional and metabolic diseases	M	139	16
		F	163	19
E10-E14	Diabetes mellitus	M	97	11
		F	127	14
E70-E90	Metabolic disorders	M	37	4
		F	26	3
F00-F99	V Mental and behavioural disorders	M	160	19
		F	248	28
G00-H95	VI- Diseases of nervous system and sense organs VIII	M	226	27
		F	258	29
G00-G03	Meningitis	M	0	0
		F	2	0
I00-I99	IX Diseases of the circulatory system	M	2,430	288
		F	2,572	292
I05-I09	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	M	7	1
		F	23	3
I10-I15	Hypertensive disease	M	28	3
		F	45	5
I20-I25	Ischaemic heart disease	M	1,503	178
		F	1,205	137
I21	Acute myocardial infarction	M	972	115
		F	805	91
I30-I52	Other forms of heart disease	M	210	25
		F	319	36
I60-I69	Cerebrovascular disease	M	499	59
		F	808	92
I70-I99	Other diseases of the circulatory system	M	150	18
		F	139	16
I70	Atherosclerosis	M	6	1
		F	13	1
J00-J99	X Diseases of respiratory system	M	866	103
		F	1,055	120
J10-J18	Influenza and pneumonia	M	341	40
		F	554	63
J45	Asthma	M	7	1
		F	23	3

Table 6 Deaths and death rates, by cause and sex, 2005 (continued)

ICD10 Code	Cause of death		Number of deaths	Rate per 100,000 of population
K00-K93	XI Diseases of the digestive system	M	278	33
		F	306	35
K25-K28	Ulcer of stomach, duodenum and jejunum	M	28	3
		F	32	4
K35-K38	Diseases of appendix	M	3	0
		F	1	0
K40-K46	Hernia	M	7	1
		F	5	1
K70, K73-K74	Chronic liver disease	M	95	11
		F	55	6
L00-M99	XII, Diseases of skin, musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	M	35	4
	XIII	F	80	9
N00-N99	XIV Diseases of the genitourinary system	M	141	17
		F	210	24
N40	Hyperplasia of prostate	M	6	1
O00-O99	XV Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium	F	1	0
P00-P96	XVI Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	M	48	6
		F	33	4
Q00-Q99	XVII Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	M	44	5
		F	38	4
R00-R99	XVIII Signs, symptoms and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, NEC	M	37	4
		F	71	8
V01-Y98	External causes of morbidity and mortality	M	511	61
		F	250	28
V01-V99	Transport accidents	M	131	16
		F	44	5
W00-X59	Other external causes of accidental injury	M	177	21
		F	138	16
	Accidents in the home	M	36	4
		F	24	3
X60-X84, Y87.0	Suicide and self-inflicted injury	M	150	18
		F	36	4
X85-Y98	All other external causes (including assault, violence and undetermined)	M	53	6
		F	32	4

Source: Annual Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland

TABLE 6

Table 7 Deaths and death rates due to cancer

Year	Number of deaths			Rate per 1,000 population		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1992	1,835	1,719	3,554	2.32	2.07	2.19
1993	1,875	1,749	3,624	2.35	2.09	2.22
1994	1,854	1,741	3,595	2.31	2.07	2.19
1995	1,841	1,650	3,491	2.29	1.95	2.12
1996	1,903	1,720	3,623	2.35	2.02	2.18
1997	1,846	1,743	3,589	2.26	2.04	2.15
1998	1,921	1,727	3,648	2.35	2.01	2.17
1999	1,793	1,759	3,552	2.19	2.04	2.12
2000	1,755	1,786	3,541	2.14	2.07	2.10
2001	1,934	1,762	3,696	2.35	2.04	2.19
2002	1,908	1,744	3,652	2.30	2.01	2.15
2003	1,914	1,843	3,757	2.30	2.12	2.21
2004	1,937	1,820	3,757	2.32	2.08	2.20
2005	1,900	1,835	3,735	2.25	2.08	2.17

Source: Annual Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland

TABLE 7

Table 8 Labourforce in Spring (March-May) of each year

Thousands

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Males										
Employees	272	285	291	288	299	304	318	290	297	299
Self-employed	85	83	77	82	81	82	89	90	99	99
Government Schemes	15	13	*	*	11	*	*	*	*	*
Total in employment	373	381	377	377	391	392	415	389	403	406
Unemployed	39	38	35	33	31	25	25	25	23	23
Total	412	418	411	411	423	417	440	414	427	429
Females										
Employees	271	275	284	271	286	300	304	298	307	317
Self-employed	19	15	17	17	17	17	18	21	20	23
Government Schemes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total in employment	304	300	310	296	310	321	327	324	333	344
Unemployed	16	15	18	17	15	15	16	10	12	10
Total	319	315	329	313	324	336	343	334	345	354
All Persons										
Employees	543	561	575	559	585	604	621	588	604	616
Self-employed	105	98	94	99	98	99	106	110	119	122
Government schemes	22	18	13	10	15	*	12	10	10	9
Total in employment	677	681	687	673	701	713	742	713	737	749
Unemployed	54	53	53	50	46	41	41	35	36	34
Total economically active	731	733	740	723	747	753	783	748	772	783

TABLE 8

Source: Labour Force Survey, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment Northern Ireland

Labourforce in Spring of each year

Thousands

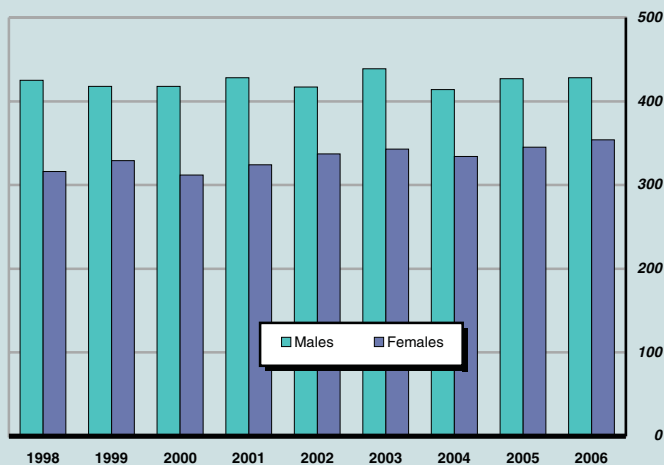


Table 9 Estimated civil employment jobs in June of each year

	<i>Number</i>								
Standard Industrial Classification	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	39,800	39,700	38,500	36,800	35,400	35,700	34,900	33,340	31,140
Production	172,200	168,200	170,000	172,700	174,500	171,500	170,400	165,490	168,230
Services	486,500	498,800	511,200	530,600	546,000	557,200	578,100	588,910	604,110
Total	698,400	706,600	719,700	740,000	755,800	764,400	783,500	787,740	803,480

Source: Quarterly Employment Survey, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

Table 10 Employee jobs at June of each year

	<i>Number</i>								
Standard Industrial Classification	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Males									
Manufacturing	73,540	74,060	74,350	74,290	73,950	71,620	69,090	67,720	66,530
Construction	24,740	26,740	28,270	31,090	32,240	32,600	32,170	32,370	33,660
Services	177,900	183,790	189,060	193,510	196,500	203,810	209,070	213,030	217,960
Other Industries	20,010	19,130	18,570	18,430	17,280	16,750	17,160	16,870	15,610
Total	296,190	303,720	310,250	317,320	319,970	324,780	327,480	329,980	333,750
Females									
Manufacturing	33,760	32,620	30,820	29,300	27,750	25,830	22,810	21,040	19,970
Construction	2,750	2,860	3,020	3,390	3,570	3,700	3,770	3,790	3,930
Services	260,670	269,850	277,590	287,690	296,360	306,980	316,210	320,300	330,880
Other Industries	2,740	2,460	2,320	2,690	2,370	2,350	2,350	2,270	2,110
Total	299,910	307,790	313,750	323,060	330,060	338,850	345,130	347,410	356,900
Persons									
Manufacturing	107,300	106,680	105,170	103,590	101,710	97,440	91,890	88,760	86,500
Construction	27,490	29,600	31,290	34,470	35,810	36,300	35,930	36,170	37,590
Services	438,570	453,640	466,650	481,200	492,860	510,790	525,270	533,330	548,840
Other Industries	22,750	21,590	20,890	21,120	19,650	19,090	19,510	19,140	17,710
All persons	596,100	611,510	624,000	640,380	650,030	663,630	672,610	677,390	690,650

Source: Quarterly Employment Survey, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

TABLE 9

TABLE 10

Table 11 Seasonally adjusted unemployment claimants

Period	Numbers unemployed			Rates (% of the workforce)		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1992	80,475	23,700	104,175	18.0	7.6	13.7
1993	79,900	23,375	103,275	18.0	7.5	13.6
1994	75,083	21,650	96,733	16.6	6.8	12.6
1995	68,550	19,275	87,825	15.1	5.9	11.2
1996	64,883	18,875	83,758	14.1	5.7	10.6
1997	49,908	13,500	63,408	10.9	4.0	8.0
1998	44,833	12,608	57,442	10.0	3.7	7.3
1999	39,317	11,425	50,742	8.7	3.3	6.3
2000	32,008	10,058	42,067	7.2	2.8	5.3
2001	29,958	9,517	39,475	6.6	2.7	4.9
2002	27,817	8,617	36,433	6.1	2.3	4.4
2003	26,400	8,175	34,575	5.8	2.2	4.1
2004	23,467	7,358	30,825	5.0	1.9	3.6
2005	21,675	6,908	28,583	4.6	1.8	3.3
Jan 2006	21,200	7,000	28,200	4.5	1.8	3.3
Feb 2006	21,200	7,100	28,300	4.5	1.8	3.3
Mar 2006	21,200	7,100	28,300	4.5	1.8	3.3
Apr 2006	21,200	7,100	28,300	4.5	1.8	3.3
May 2006	21,200	7,100	28,300	4.5	1.8	3.3
Jun 2006	21,100	6,900	28,000	4.4	1.8	3.2
Jul 2006	20,700	6,800	27,500	4.4	1.8	3.2

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

Table 12 Unadjusted unemployment: long-term unemployment claimants

Period	Long-term unemployed			% of the unemployed		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1992	44,352	8,946	53,298	54.5	35.7	50.1
1993	47,075	9,499	56,575	57.9	38.2	53.3
1994	45,943	8,744	54,688	60.2	38.7	55.3
1995	40,910	7,575	48,480	60.3	39.2	55.6
1996	37,615	6,845	44,465	58.1	36.1	53.1
1997	27,430	4,470	31,900	55.3	33.4	50.6
1998	21,835	3,555	25,390	49.0	28.4	44.5
1999	17,425	2,760	20,185	44.8	24.4	40.2
2000	11,230	2,005	13,235	35.4	20.1	31.7
2001	10,230	1,925	12,155	34.4	20.3	31.0
2002	7,700	1,575	9,275	27.9	18.4	25.6
2003	6,325	1,300	7,625	24.1	16.0	22.2
2004	6,435	1,300	7,730	27.6	17.7	25.3
2005	5,095	1,065	6,165	23.7	15.6	21.8
Jan 2006	5,029	1,039	6,068	22.9	15.3	21.1
Feb 2006	4,991	1,041	6,032	22.6	15.1	20.8
Mar 2006	5,008	1,038	6,046	22.9	15.2	21.1
Apr 2006	5,003	1,036	6,039	23.3	15.4	21.4
May 2006	4,983	1,023	6,006	23.6	15.5	21.7
Jun 2006	4,904	1,016	5,920	23.7	15.1	21.6
Jul 2006	4,834	1,051	5,885	23.3	13.4	20.5

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

TABLE 11

TABLE 12

Table 13 Unadjusted unemployment: unemployment claimants under 25 years

Period	Youth unemployed		Total	% of the unemployed		Total
	Males	Females		Males	Females	
1992	20,465	8,999	29,464	25.1	35.9	27.7
1993	19,714	8,943	28,657	24.3	36.0	27.0
1994	17,682	8,052	25,734	23.2	35.7	26.0
1995	14,925	6,790	21,715	22.0	35.2	24.9
1996	14,275	6,615	20,890	22.0	34.9	25.0
1997	11,245	5,150	16,395	22.7	38.4	26.0
1998	10,080	4,690	14,765	22.6	37.5	25.9
1999	8,335	4,070	12,410	21.4	36.0	24.7
2000	7,550	3,740	11,290	23.8	37.4	27.1
2001	7,280	3,645	10,920	24.5	38.5	27.9
2002	7,480	3,385	10,865	27.1	39.5	30.0
2003	7,235	3,205	10,435	27.6	39.4	30.4
2004	6,495	2,840	9,335	27.9	38.8	30.5
2005	6,380	2,770	9,150	29.7	40.4	32.3
Jan 2006	6,430	2,650	9,080	29.3	39.1	31.6
Feb 2006	6,630	2,750	9,380	30.0	39.9	32.4
Mar 2006	6,523	2,726	9,249	29.9	40.0	32.3
Apr 2006	6,422	2,597	9,019	29.9	38.5	32.0
May 2006	6,271	2,566	8,837	29.7	38.8	31.9
Jun 2006	6,214	2,713	8,927	30.0	40.3	32.6
Jul 2006	6,390	3,303	9,693	30.7	42.0	33.8

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

Table 14 Gross Value Added at basic prices, by industry

Stg£ millions

Industry	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	867	691	693	506	453	417	512	546
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	11	11	10	11	11	12	10	9
Other mining and quarrying	71	73	68	73	80	86	80	90
Manufacturing	3,117	3,351	3,524	3,704	3,810	3,820	3,728	3,713
Electricity, gas and water supply	433	420	410	387	383	390	419	448
Construction	874	963	1,049	1,160	1,272	1,406	1,498	1,622
Wholesale and retail trade (including motor trade)	1,700	1,910	2,063	2,241	2,343	2,511	2,606	2,761
Hotels and restaurants	406	453	498	540	581	621	654	681
Transport, storage and communication	793	871	968	1,027	1,112	1,140	1,195	1,262
Financial intermediation	529	518	555	508	531	556	801	924
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,666	1,864	2,133	2,328	2,551	2,812	3,005	3,230
Public administration and defence	2,041	2,038	2,006	2,029	2,055	2,084	2,172	2,309
Education	1,131	1,229	1,323	1,419	1,492	1,574	1,667	1,753
Health and social work	1,451	1,501	1,585	1,692	1,813	1,901	2,016	2,145
Other services	573	627	669	714	764	833	906	973
Financial intermediation services indirectly measured	-251	-238	-281	-263	-334	-345	-443	-512
Gross Value Added at basic prices	15,413	16,283	17,274	18,077	18,918	19,817	20,825	21,952

Source: Office for National Statistics

TABLE 13

TABLE 14

Table 15 Areas of crops, grass, rough grazing and other land

Thousand hectares

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Oats	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	1.9
Wheat	7.1	3.3	5.0	4.1	7.2	7.3	8.6	8.4
Barley								
Winter	7.7	5.1	5.2	2.8	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.0
Spring	27.1	30.6	27.4	30.0	24.5	23.6	22.5	21.7
Mixed corn	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Potatoes	7.5	7.5	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.0	5.7	4.5
Arable crop silage	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.8	3.2
Other field crops	1.7	1.3	1.1	2.4	2.7	3.6	4.0	4.5
All agricultural crops	55.9	53.2	50.8	50.9	49.5	49.8	50.7	48.5
Fruit	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
Vegetables	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
Other horticultural crops	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
All horticultural crops	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.0
Grass								
Under five years old	155.6	140.9	141.6	140.2	136.4	138.0	141.8	135.6
5 years old and over	675.0	697.2	687.9	699.9	707.3	710.3	696.7	675.8
All grass	830.6	838.1	829.4	840.1	843.7	848.2	838.5	811.4
All crops and grass	889.8	894.6	883.5	894.1	896.3	901.3	892.3	862.9
Rough grazing	159.1	158.7	156.5	154.1	151.6	152.9	151.2	148.6
Woods and plantations	8.2	8.2	8.6	8.2	7.9	8.4	8.2	8.6
Other land	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.8	11.3	11.2	11.0	9.4
Total area of agricultural holdings	1,068.4	1,073.0	1,060.5	1,068.2	1,067.2	1,073.7	1,062.8	1,029.5

Source: Agricultural Census, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

TABLE 15

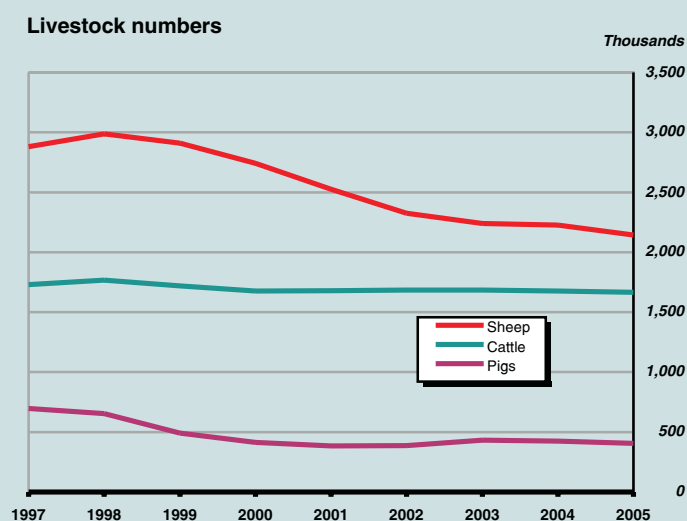


Table 16 Livestock numbers

Thousands

Livestock	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Cattle								
Dairy cows								
In milk	266.8	267.1	265.7	275.4	276.2	268.7	265.9	268.3
In calf	20.8	19.3	18.6	19.6	21.7	21.5	22.4	22.3
All dairy cows	287.7	286.4	284.4	295.0	297.9	290.1	288.3	290.5
Beef cows								
In milk	287.1	274.2	262.2	260.2	255.5	239.9	240.5	239.6
In calf	57.6	58.0	55.8	51.6	51.5	55.5	55.7	57.3
All beef cows	344.7	332.2	318.0	311.8	307.0	295.4	296.2	296.9
All cows	632.4	618.6	602.3	606.8	604.9	585.6	584.5	587.4
Heifers								
Beef heifers in calf	40.9	34.6	31.5	33.1	33.0	33.3	34.3	30.1
Dairy heifers in calf	60.9	60.0	60.9	60.7	58.5	60.0	62.5	64.0
All heifers in calf	101.8	94.6	92.4	93.7	91.5	93.3	96.7	94.1
Bulls for service	17.1	16.9	16.3	16.7	16.5	16.6	17.0	17.2
Other cattle								
Over two years	108.6	105.7	106.8	110.3	111.4	114.8	115.4	120.8
One to two years	409.6	402.1	387.8	380.3	387.8	403.5	397.3	389.0
Under one year	497.8	480.7	470.9	471.3	472.4	471.5	466.7	457.1
All other cattle	1,016.0	988.5	965.5	961.9	971.6	989.8	979.4	967.0
All cattle	1,767.3	1,718.6	1,676.5	1,679.1	1,684.5	1,685.3	1,677.6	1,665.6
Sheep								
Breeding ewes	1,449.8	1,404.9	1,332.6	1,232.3	1,128.6	1,105.6	1,100.5	1,027.3
Other sheep	1,536.8	1,504.0	1,408.0	1,293.3	1,195.6	1,135.5	1,124.9	1,117.8
All sheep	2,986.6	2,908.9	2,740.6	2,525.6	2,324.2	2,241.1	2,225.4	2,145.1
Pigs								
Sows and gilts	66.9	47.1	41.8	40.6	39.3	42.9	37.8	36.7
Other pigs	586.5	443.1	371.7	345.0	348.4	390.8	386.2	368.4
All pigs	653.4	490.2	413.5	385.6	387.7	433.7	424.1	405.1
Poultry								
Laying birds	2,562.1	2,140.1	2,300.0	2,142.6	2,099.4	2,203.2	2,266.1	2,319.2
Growing pullets	845.7	781.3	798.3	735.1	534.1	552.9	509.8	669.5
Breeding flock	2,334.5	2,266.1	2,196.3	2,145.2	2,506.2	2,518.2	2,284.8	1,634.5
Table fowl	8,854.1	9,342.0	9,655.4	8,863.6	11,273.3	12,811.4	15,006.9	12,525.7
All ordinary fowl	14,596.4	14,529.5	14,950.0	13,886.5	16,413.0	18,085.8	20,067.6	17,148.9
Turkeys, geese and ducks	574.2	518.4	425.9	461.0	448.8	439.6	441.7	465.4
All poultry	15,170.6	15,047.9	15,375.9	14,347.5	16,861.8	18,525.4	20,509.2	17,614.3
Horses and ponies	9.8	9.9	9.5	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.2	9.3
Goats	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.3

Source: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Table 17 Earnings and hours of agricultural workers

Full-time paid male workers	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Average weekly hours	42.05	43.05	40.65	41.46	42.43	42.85	41.92	41.45	42.03
Average earnings (Stg£ per hour)	4.27	4.43	4.67	5.17	5.27	5.33	5.56	5.99	6.17
Average earnings (Stg£ per week)	179.52	190.75	189.84	214.35	223.61	228.39	233.08	248.29	259.33

Source: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Table 18 Number of persons working on farms

	Number								
Agricultural labour force	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Farmers and partners									
Full-time	22,409	22,502	21,536	20,534	20,169	19,706	19,265	18,329	18,159
Part-time	16,828	16,330	16,073	15,386	15,786	14,826	14,728	14,934	14,367
All farmers and partners	39,237	38,832	37,609	35,920	35,955	34,532	33,993	33,263	32,526
Spouses of farmers	7,001	7,042	7,034	7,034	6,520	6,201	6,428	6,396	6,186
Other workers									
Full-time	2,981	2,929	3,030	3,005	2,797	2,720	2,794	2,741	2,553
Part-time	3,088	2,933	2,793	3,062	2,782	2,773	2,848	2,785	2,514
Casual/seasonal	9,570	9,360	8,785	8,802	8,308	8,047	8,423	8,147	7,294
All other workers	15,639	15,222	14,608	14,869	13,887	13,540	14,065	13,673	12,361
Total agricultural labour force	61,877	61,096	59,251	57,823	56,362	54,273	54,486	53,332	51,073

Source: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Table 19 Estimated value of the agricultural output – livestock and livestock products

Output	Stg£m								
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Livestock and livestock products									
Finished cattle and calves	380.8	326.0	325.0	332.6	333.7	361.0	371.8	406.5	240.1
Finished pigs	102.7	68.8	59.4	52.7	62.5	58.1	69.7	68.4	66.8
Finished sheep and lambs	81.2	77.2	68.6	66.5	65.4	59.1	57.5	66.7	42.3
Poultry	111.5	107.8	98.5	97.6	106.5	115.8	121.7	139.6	137.3
Milk	319.3	297.0	301.5	302.6	351.5	292.8	331.2	348.5	342.5
Eggs	24.1	21.8	20.6	22.0	22.3	26.4	31.7	23.0	22.9
Minor products	8.0	7.6	7.7	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.7
Total	1,027.6	906.2	881.4	882.2	950.3	921.4	991.9	1,061.3	860.7

Source: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

TABLE 17

TABLE 18

TABLE 19

Table 20 Output of the production industries*Base year 2003=100*

Standard Industrial Classification	Weights	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Production Industries	1,000.0	101.2	97.6	100.0	102.7	102.7
Mining and quarrying	15.2	85.9	90.3	100.0	102.4	105.7
Electricity, gas and water	79.7	113.6	98.4	100.0	102.7	104.7
Manufacturing	905.1	100.4	97.6	100.0	102.7	102.4
Food, drink and tobacco	291.5	98.8	99.7	100.0	99.4	95.1
Leather, textiles and textile products	41.2	129.6	109.8	100.0	81.4	56.5
Chemicals and chemical products	61.5	96.1	98.2	100.0	97.2	91.2
Basic and fabricated metals	36.6	97.6	93.0	100.0	111.3	111.6
Engineering and allied industries	268.0	104.1	97.3	100.0	101.5	112.1
Total other manufacturing	206.3	93.7	93.4	100.0	113.3	111.2

*Source: Northern Ireland Index of Production, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment***Table 21 Output of the service industries (experimental)***Base year 2002=100*

Standard Industrial Classification	Weights	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
All Service Industries	1,000.0	99.5	100.0	101.3	104.1	108.8
Distribution - wholesale and retail	401.3	94.4	100.0	103.3	105.4	108.3
Hotels and restaurants	59.6	100.1	100.0	92.8	93.2	100.4
Transport storage and communication	134.7	100.3	100.0	99.8	100.4	106.7
Business services and finance	318.1	104.0	100.0	100.0	105.1	108.9
Other services	86.2	99.9	100.0	104.7	107.4	119.4

Source: Northern Ireland Index of Services (experimental), Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment

TABLE 20

TABLE 21

Table 22 New dwellings by sector

Starts, completions and year	<i>Number</i>				
	Northern Ireland Housing Executive	Housing associations	All social rented sector	Private sector	All sectors
New starts					
1997-98	560	1,280	1,840	9,351	11,191
1998-99	189	1,862	2,051	8,597	10,648
1999-00	76	1,507	1,583	9,685	11,268
2000-01	23	885	908	10,418	11,326
2001-02	25	772	797	12,065	12,862
2002-03	0	669	669	11,573	12,242
2003-04	0	1,140	1,140	12,671	13,811
2004-05	0	1,029	1,029	13,199	14,228
2005-06	0	1,229	1,229	13,955	15,184
Completions					
1997-98	1,080	730	1,810	8,371	10,181
1998-99	538	960	1,498	8,120	9,618
1999-00	190	1,092	1,282	9,067	10,349
2000-01	46	1,112	1,158	10,512	11,670
2001-02	29	1,386	1,415	12,072	13,487
2002-03	2	1,026	1,028	13,387	14,415
2003-04	0	560	560	13,951	14,511
2004-05	0	828	828	14,940	15,768
2005-06	0	782	782	16,628	17,410

Source: Department for Social Development; Northern Ireland Housing Executive; District Council Building Control Offices

Table 23 Total occupied housing stock by tenure

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	549.0
1993	374.5	67.1	153.0	27.4	11.5	2.1	19.5	3.5	558.5
1994	390.0	68.5	147.5	25.9	12.0	2.1	20.0	3.5	569.5
1995	389.0	68.6	144.5	25.5	13.0	2.3	20.5	3.6	567.0
1996	399.0	69.5	139.5	24.3	14.0	2.4	22.0	3.8	574.5
1997	412.0	70.3	135.0	23.0	14.5	2.5	24.5	4.2	586.0
1998	424.5	71.4	130.5	21.9	15.0	2.5	26.0	4.4	596.0
1999	429.5	71.5	124.0	20.6	16.5	2.8	30.5	5.1	601.0
2000	442.5	72.6	118.0	19.4	17.5	2.9	31.5	5.1	609.5
2002	464.5	74.1	110.5	17.6	19.7	3.1	31.9	5.1	626.6
2003	477.8	75.4	102.8	16.2	20.5	3.2	32.4	5.1	633.9
2004	494.2	77.1	91.6	14.3	21.0	3.3	34.6	5.4	641.4
2005	478.7	72.5	96.6	14.6	21.1	3.2	64.2	9.7	660.6
2006	483.7	72.8	93.6	14.1	21.7	3.3	65.3	9.8	664.3

Source: Department for Social Development; Northern Ireland Housing Executive; Rate Collection Agency; Planning Service

TABLE 22

TABLE 23

Table 24 Average (mean) gross weekly earnings of full-time employees on adult rates

								<i>Stg£</i>	
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Full-time (including overtime)									
Males	377.4	387.1	403.6	418.9	431.9	447.7	463.1	487.1	
Females	281.7	299.1	309.5	323.6	342.1	355.9	382.6	402.3	
Full-time (excluding overtime)									
Males	348.1	359.2	371.6	387.9	399.4	419.1	432.6	455.8	
Females	276.3	292.5	303.5	314.3	335.2	348.3	373.5	394.5	
Part-time (including overtime)									
Males	162.9	127.9	107.1	122.3	127.0	147.3	151.3	186.2	
Females	109.6	117.0	123.2	122.5	129.9	140.1	151.4	162.3	

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

Total occupied housing stock by tenure, 2006

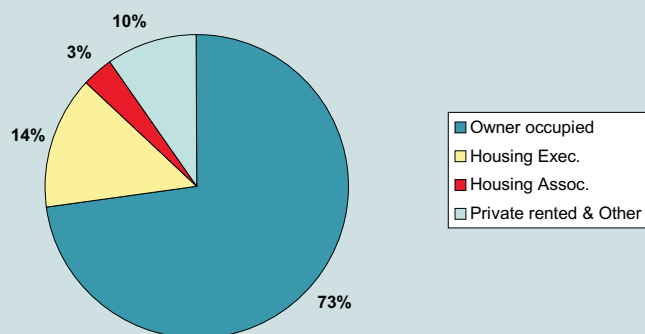


TABLE 24

Table 25 Average (mean) gross weekly earnings of all full-time employees on adult rates, by main occupation group

Stg£

Occupation group	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Managers and administrators	554.9	569.7	592.3	593.2	619.6
Corporate managers	585.8	600.0	620.6	612.7	636.7
Managers and proprietors in agriculture and services	382.8	377.5	422.0	461.3	468.8
Professional occupations	531.7	582.2	597.5	603.5	627.2
Science and technology professionals	503.5	556.3	555.5	556.6	535.3
Health professionals	854.4	913.1	1,060.6	1,018.1	1,058.8
Teaching and research professionals	511.4	559.8	576.6	584.4	632.5
Business and public service professionals	524.1	557.8	566.4	563.0	566.6
Associate professional and technical occupations	468.8	479.1	502.5	519.7	544.6
Science and technology associate professionals	355.6	349.4	383.2	413.7	438.1
Health and social welfare associate professionals	420.1	435.4	453.6	485.8	479.5
Protective service occupations	611.9	630.6	688.1	681.4	756.5
Culture, media and sports occupations	434.9	450.9	442.6	547.6	560.1
Business and public service associate professionals	442.4	445.7	454.3	460.1	504.6
Administrative and secretarial occupations	271.6	275.0	284.3	298.2	311.0
Administrative occupations	273.9	278.7	287.1	302.2	315.3
Secretarial and related occupations	260.0	257.6	270.5	277.3	287.3
Skilled trade occupations	341.9	353.6	363.8	365.7	371.1
Skilled agricultural trades	222.6	241.9	253.4	262.9	269.4
Skilled metal and electrical trades	396.7	406.0	411.5	409.6	414.3
Skilled construction and building trades	303.0	321.1	333.5	332.1	336.8
Textiles, printing and other skilled trades	258.2	269.8	298.2	309.3	318.1
Personal service occupations	247.8	248.3	248.7	262.8	288.5
Caring personal service occupations	245.1	249.2	241.8	258.8	288.3
Leisure and other personal service occupations	255.1	246.1	265.8	274.0	289.1
Sales and customer service occupations	230.9	231.6	235.9	242.0	281.0
Sales occupations	225.2	222.5	229.4	237.9	279.1
Customer service occupations	277.7	288.5	290.8	284.4	291.3
Process, plant and machine operatives	303.0	318.3	318.6	327.4	343.8
Process, plant and machine operatives	292.1	309.0	311.1	317.1	323.2
Transport and mobile machine drivers and operatives	324.5	334.5	332.0	343.4	375.7
Elementary occupations	251.6	255.2	260.9	276.3	284.1
Elementary trades, plant and storage related occupations	267.5	280.8	282.7	296.7	297.3
Elementary administration and service occupations	236.6	233.9	239.4	256.5	274.2
All occupations	381.5	396.8	411.5	431.0	452.2
Skill level 1	251.0	255.2	260.9	276.3	284.1
Skill level 2	274.5	281.4	285.1	295.1	315.1
Skill level 3	412.8	423.4	442.9	462.4	476.5
Skill level 4	553.4	589.3	607.3	607.4	631.0

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

TABLE 25

Table 26 Average (mean) gross weekly earnings of male and female full-time employees on adult rates, by sex and occupation group

Stg£

Occupation group	2002	2003	2004	2005	2002	2003	2004	2005
Managers and senior officials	633.8	649.4	650.3	699.6	405.8	443.8	455.8	450.0
Corporate managers	660.1	677.2	667.0	721.0	422.1	457.2	468.5	453.9
Managers and proprietors in agriculture and services	401.5	442.1	506.3	496.3	349.8	391.6	401.2	420.9
Professional occupations	627.2	635.6	645.3	660.3	533.6	552.2	558.6	593.1
Science and technology professionals	575.7	565.4	564.8	561.8	457.2	464.0	502.1	441.9
Health professionals	1,048.4	1,238.4	1,139.8	1,279.4	752.6	842.8	823.2	830.1
Teaching and research professionals	618.0	637.1	634.2	676.4	530.1	545.7	558.6	609.5
Business and public service professionals	592.9	597.5	610.6	595.8	493.1	505.2	499.5	523.1
Associate professional and technical occupations	519.6	552.8	559.2	613.4	423.1	440.1	469.3	471.3
Science and technology associate professionals	377.9	409.3	435.3	462.8	278.2	300.8	311.9	350.5
Health and social welfare associate professionals	421.6	462.0	469.9	501.1	438.1	452.0	489.5	475.7
Protective service occupations	637.5	698.0	686.7	773.8	551.3	603.2	638.2	629.8
Culture, media and sports occupations	464.7	447.4	628.5	*	426.6	435.6	413.3	435.2
Business and public service associate professionals	466.6	484.4	484.6	540.9	402.1	408.3	427.4	454.8
Administrative and secretarial occupations	306.1	304.4	330.1	353.4	266.6	279.1	289.0	298.9
Administrative occupations	306.3	307.4	330.3	354.3	269.6	280.8	292.0	301.8
Secretarial and related occupations	299.2	230.7	*	*	255.9	272.5	276.9	287.1
Skilled trade occupations	361.6	369.4	371.5	377.6	239.9	244.5	247.8	259.7
Skilled agricultural trades	241.9	253.4	265.7	272.4	-	-	*	*
Skilled metal and electrical trades	406.4	411.5	410.5	415.0	*	-	*	*
Skilled construction and building trades	321.1	333.9	335.6	340.3	-	*	*	*
Textiles, printing and other skilled trades	287.0	312.1	320.6	335.4	227.2	239.7	257.8	257.4
Personal service occupations	270.2	268.1	291.8	317.7	238.9	241.3	253.4	279.1
Caring personal service occupations	317.2	270.8	292.8	317.1	235.8	238.0	254.8	284.2
Leisure and other personal service occupations	240.5	266.9	291.3	318.1	255.5	263.5	244.4	245.1
Sales and customer service occupations	271.0	275.9	266.1	331.2	209.5	209.0	223.8	242.6
Sales occupations	265.7	274.3	264.6	334.7	198.5	200.4	217.7	228.6
Customer service occupations	301.8	286.2	282.1	281.0	280.3	295.2	286.2	293.7
Process, plant and machine operatives	326.7	329.2	336.3	351.9	266.7	265.4	267.6	273.1
Process, plant and machine operatives	321.0	327.0	330.4	334.0	266.7	265.4	266.3	268.4
Transport and mobile machines drivers and operatives	334.5	332.0	343.5	375.1	-	-	*	*
Elementary occupations	272.4	275.4	286.5	292.1	216.3	224.7	244.2	260.0
Elementary trades, plant and storage related occupations	287.0	291.0	301.9	304.3	241.9	236.5	252.3	229.4
Elementary administration and service occupations	253.3	252.9	265.1	279.0	209.7	220.4	242.0	265.9
All occupations	431.9	447.7	463.1	487.1	342.1	355.9	382.6	402.3
Skill level 1	272.4	275.4	286.5	292.1	216.3	224.7	244.2	260.0
Skill level 2	313.1	313.9	323.3	347.1	251.5	259.7	269.5	285.7
Skill level 3	432.4	450.4	466.9	486.5	399.9	424.0	452.1	455.0
Skill level 4	643.3	656.5	656.2	688.9	504.7	524.4	532.7	551.6

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

Table 27 Vehicles currently licensed by taxation group

Taxation group	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private Light Goods	615,180	84.2	644,968	84.1	666,731	83.9	711,913	83.5	737,198	83.5	765,061	83.4
MC, SC/Mopeds	14,116	1.9	15,205	2.0	17,598	2.2	23,820	2.8	24,533	2.8	25,998	2.8
Gen (HGV) Goods	17,864	2.4	19,415	2.5	20,244	2.5	22,100	2.6	23,062	2.6	23,517	2.6
Bus	2,266	0.3	2,315	0.3	2,322	0.3	2,353	0.3	2,378	0.3	2,566	0.3
Agricultural Tractors	5,048	0.7	4,901	0.6	5,731	0.7	7,503	0.9	8,674	1.0	9,584	1.0
Other	1,287	0.2	1,366	0.2	1,347	0.2	1,671	0.2	1,794	0.2	1,898	0.2
Crown	3,822	0.5	6,427	0.8	6,383	0.8	6,172	0.7	6,116	0.7	6,367	0.7
Exempt	71,147	9.7	72,708	9.5	74,121	9.3	77,210	9.1	79,506	9.0	82,408	9.0
Total	730,730	100.0	767,305	100.0	794,477	100.0	852,742	100.0	883,261	100.0	917,399	100.0

Source: Department of Vehicle Licensing Northern Ireland

Table 28 Recipients of social security benefits

Type of benefit	%													
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Attendance Allowance	n/a	15.7	22.2	27.2	27.8	28.9	29.5	29.6	29.7	29.4	29.1	28.7	28.1	27.6
Child Benefit	41.8	42.1	42.4	42.3	42.6	42.7	42.6	42.7	42.1	35.2	35.6	36.1	35.3	34.8
Family Credit/Working Families Tax Credit	2.9	3.5	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.6	8.4	n/a	n/a
Housing Benefit	25.1	25.5	25.9	26.3	26.5	26.0	26.4	26.0	24.0	20.1	20.0	20.2	19.3	19.6
Income Support	17.1	17.8	18.2	18.4	18.6	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.5	13.7	10.0	7.5
Pension Credit	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	27.9	33.8
One Parent Benefit/ Child Benefit Lone Parent	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.6	7.2	7.5	6.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Retirement Pension	88.4	87.8	88.0	89.7	90.8	88.8	90.2	91.1	92.2	91.2	92.1	92.8	92.6	91.9
Unemployment Benefit/ Jobseekers' Allowance	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Disability Living Allowance	1.8	3.7	4.9	5.8	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.4	9.6
Incapacity Benefit	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7.7	7.5	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.6

Source: Department for Social Development; Department of Social Security

TABLE 27

TABLE 28

Table 29 Full-time teachers by type of school

Type of school	Units										
	1995/ 1996	1996/ 1997	1997/ 1998	1998/ 1999	1999/ 2000	2000/ 2001	2001/ 2002	2002/ 2003	2003/ 2004	2004/ 2005	2005/ 2006
Grant-aided schools											
Nursery	169	170	169	166	176	177	176	183	188	185	181
Primary	8,441	8,407	8,323	8,114	8,010	7,888	7,873	7,779	7,688	7,581	7,294
Secondary	6,227	6,236	6,108	6,111	6,168	6,268	6,236	6,187	6,129	6,099	5,985
Grammar											
preparatory	169	173	161	161	154	147	138	132	135	130	127
secondary	3,720	3,787	3,790	3,811	3,834	3,896	3,891	3,881	3,925	3,909	3,846
Special	651	678	659	668	709	719	705	724	729	717	719
Hospital schools	25	25	26	25	24	23	24	23	24	22	23
All grant-aided schools	19,402	19,476	19,236	19,056	19,075	19,118	19,043	18,909	18,818	18,643	18,175
Independent schools											
	83	96	120	111	117	116	100	101	88	83	95

Source: Department of Education

Table 30 Schools, pupils and teachers

	Number								
	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
Schools									
First level	1,036	1,031	1,036	1,019	1,016	1,017	1,011	1,011	1,003
Second level	285	284	288	286	283	282	280	277	275
Total	1,321	1,315	1,324	1,305	1,299	1,299	1,291	1,288	1,278
Pupils									
First level	193,377	190,404	187,931	186,412	185,132	183,071	180,405	178,119	176,121
Second level	157,775	158,619	159,652	160,227	160,213	160,626	160,228	158,118	156,439
Total	351,152	349,023	347,583	346,639	345,345	343,697	340,633	336,237	332,560
Teachers									
First level	8,653	8,441	8,340	8,212	8,187	8,094	8,011	7,896	7,602
Second level	10,557	10,590	10,711	10,883	10,832	10,792	10,783	10,725	10,550
Total	19,210	19,031	19,051	19,095	19,019	18,886	18,794	18,621	18,152

Source: Department of Education

Table 31 Higher education enrolments

	Number									
	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	
Full-time undergraduate		34,940	36,842	37,449	37,870	40,171	40,944	42,360	43,566	45,180
Part-time undergraduate		15,079	17,224	17,924	19,454	22,865	23,164	22,328	23,338	24,045
Full-time postgraduate		3,382	3,953	3,503	3,428	4,078	4,047	4,107	4,110	4,115
Part-time postgraduate		5,650	5,710	5,612	5,654	6,934	6,982	7,112	7,232	7,285

Source: Department for Employment and Learning

TABLE 29

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TABLE 31

Table 32 Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at UK Higher Education Institutions, 2004/05

Number

Postgraduate qualifications	Higher degrees			Other postgraduate			All postgraduate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Medicine and dentistry	25	35	55	5	5	15	30	40	70
Subjects allied to medicine	35	90	125	50	190	240	85	280	365
Biological sciences	45	95	140	5	15	20	50	110	160
Veterinary science	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5
Agriculture and related subjects	15	25	40	5	5	10	20	30	50
Physical sciences	60	35	90	5	5	10	60	40	100
Mathematical sciences	5	5	10	5	0	5	5	5	15
Computer sciences	55	40	95	40	15	55	95	55	150
Engineering and technology	105	15	120	20	5	25	125	25	145
Architecture, building and planning	25	10	35	120	75	190	140	85	225
Social, economic and political studies	90	140	225	15	55	65	100	190	295
Law	25	40	65	65	140	205	90	180	270
Business and administrative studies	170	165	335	50	70	120	220	235	455
Mass communication and documentation	25	40	65	20	25	45	40	65	110
Languages	40	60	95	5	30	35	45	85	130
Historical and philosophical studies	40	40	75	0	5	5	40	40	80
Creative arts and design	30	25	55	0	5	5	30	35	60
Education	60	135	195	390	930	1,320	445	1,070	1,515
Combined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All postgraduate qualifications	830	1,000	1,830	795	1,570	2,365	1,625	2,570	4,195
Undergraduate qualifications	First degree			Other undergraduate			All undergraduate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Medicine and dentistry	140	185	325	0	30	30	140	215	355
Subjects allied to medicine	215	1,275	1,495	110	1,440	1,550	325	2,720	3,045
Biological sciences	280	505	785	25	25	50	305	530	835
Veterinary science	5	15	20	0	0	0	5	15	20
Agriculture and related subjects	30	60	90	5	5	10	35	65	95
Physical sciences	170	210	385	30	15	45	205	225	430
Mathematical sciences	70	65	135	10	5	15	80	70	155
Computer sciences	500	195	695	150	65	220	655	260	915
Engineering and technology	495	85	580	40	10	45	535	95	630
Architecture, building and planning	265	85	355	10	5	15	275	90	370
Social economic and political studies	275	630	905	120	315	440	400	945	1,345
Law	215	310	525	15	20	35	230	330	560
Business and administrative studies	540	960	1,500	225	290	515	765	1,250	2,015
Mass communication and documentation	65	115	180	5	5	10	70	120	190
Languages	140	430	575	30	55	85	175	485	660
Historical and philosophical studies	200	260	460	20	40	60	225	300	525
Creative arts and design	200	335	535	45	105	150	245	440	685
Education	85	465	550	325	295	620	410	760	1,170
Combined	70	55	125	0	0	0	70	55	125
All undergraduate qualifications	3,970	6,245	10,215	1,175	2,725	3,895	5,140	8,970	14,110

Source: Department for Employment and Learning; Higher Education Statistics Agency

Table 33 Notifiable offences recorded by the police by offence type, rates per 1,000 population and clearance rates

Numbers and percentages

	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	Recorded	% Cleared	Recorded	% Cleared	Recorded	% Cleared
Offences against the person	28,982	57.0	29,339	53.1	30,953	56.6
Sexual offences	1,780	50.8	1,686	46.0	1,711	43.3
Burglary	16,389	12.2	13,388	14.8	12,836	12.6
<i>of which</i>						
burglary in a dwelling	8,944	11.1	7,302	13.4	7,259	11.0
burglary in a building other than a dwelling	7,317	12.1	5,965	15.2	5,472	13.2
Robbery	1,973	14.4	1,487	16.7	1,744	15.5
Theft	35,691	15.9	31,097	17.4	29,481	20.0
<i>of which</i>						
theft or unauthorised taking of a vehicle	5,369	15.8	4,456	16.9	3,721	19.7
theft from a vehicle	7,506	4.6	5,371	4.4	4,404	6.1
Fraud and forgery	6,273	32.4	5,198	36.0	5,106	34.3
Criminal damage	32,402	15.2	31,432	14.4	34,801	15.2
Offences against the state	1,292	41.6	1,185	45.9	1,301	50.3
Other notifiable offences	3,171	71.0	3,312	72.8	5,261	74.6
<i>of which</i>						
drug trafficking offences	405	77.5	375	83.5	349	86.0
drug non-trafficking offences	2,184	70.5	2,247	71.8	2,595	73.5
All offences	127,953	27.4	118,124	28.2	123,194	30.6
Rate per 1,000 population	75.2		69.1		71.4	

Source: Police Service of Northern Ireland

Table 34 Persons convicted at all courts by gender, age group and conviction rate, 2004

Numbers and rates

Gender and Age Group	Number				Rate per 10,000 population			
	Indictable	Summary	Motoring	All offences	Indictable	Summary	Motoring	All offences
Males								
10-16	451	97	80	628	49	10	9	68
17	375	152	241	768	269	109	173	550
18-21	1,782	823	2,748	5,353	341	158	526	1,025
22-24	888	373	1,941	3,202	259	109	566	934
25-29	851	375	2,440	3,666	161	71	462	694
30-34	648	343	2,045	3,036	108	57	342	507
35-39	504	280	1,725	2,509	79	44	270	393
40-44	375	241	1,390	2,006	61	39	226	327
45-59	336	253	1,930	2,519	22	17	128	167
60 and over	50	38	399	487	4	3	29	36
Unknown	-	-	40	40	-	-	-	-
Total	6,260	2,975	14,979	24,214	87	41	208	337
Females								
10-16	60	33	1	94	7	4	0	11
17	60	31	7	98	45	23	5	74
18-21	173	83	224	480	35	17	46	98
22-24	71	35	245	351	21	10	73	105
25-29	107	53	382	542	20	10	71	100
30-34	102	61	418	581	16	10	67	94
35-39	105	54	394	553	16	8	60	84
40-44	72	58	273	403	11	9	43	63
45-59	69	57	404	530	4	4	26	34
60 and over	6	3	52	61	0	0	3	3
Unknown	0	1	17	18	-	-	-	-
Total	825	469	2,417	3,711	11	6	32	49
ALL PERSONS	7,085	3,444	17,396	27,925	48	23	117	189

Source: Northern Ireland Office

Table 35 Divorces: decrees nisi granted by court type and facts proved

Numbers

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
High Court												
Adultery	133	115	113	118	159	122	96	121	95	89	111	34
Behaviour	303	300	301	311	375	317	299	321	273	306	313	172
Desertion	5	7	7	11	3	8	2	5	1	1	2	
Separation												
2 years and consent	604	556	484	502	569	489	476	491	457	527	514	362
Separation (5 years)	316	326	326	283	363	297	331	300	243	304	269	232
Other grounds	2	24	18	27	40	46	39	60	57	67	55	261
All divorces	1,366	1,326	1,249	1,248	1,517	1,274	1,249	1,295	1,130	1,294	1,263	1,063
County Court												
Adultery	71	67	63	67	72	62	48	44	44	33	42	42
Behaviour	145	152	175	218	201	139	151	178	130	123	139	128
Desertion	11	7	6	8	6	5	4	4	2	1	3	4
Separation												
2 years and consent	590	627	586	632	669	514	594	658	599	568	746	767
Separation (5 years)	337	355	332	348	418	318	307	410	382	328	422	480
Other grounds	0	1	8	11	21	81	103	26	167	269	82	110
All divorces	1,154	1,209	1,170	1,284	1,387	1,119	1,207	1,320	1,324	1,322	1,434	1,531
ALL COURTS	2,520	2,535	2,419	2,532	2,904	2,393	2,456	2,615	2,454	2,616	2,697	2,594

Source: Northern Ireland Court Service

