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- The population of Northern Ireland was 1,685,267 in 2001.
- The number of jobs in the services sector increased in 2003, whilst the number of manufacturing jobs decreased.
- The number of unemployment claimants continues to decrease.
- Earnings of agricultural workers increased slightly in 2003.
- Pupil numbers decreased in 2003/04.
- Almost 128,000 notifiable offences were recorded by police in 2003-04, a decrease of 10% 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 2001, the population of Northern Ireland was 1,685,267, an increase of 7% since the 1991 Census of Population. Between 1997 and 2003, the number of births decreased by 2,439 (10%) to 21,648. During the same period, the number of deaths decreased by 509 (3%) to 14,462, with the main cause of death in 2003 being diseases of the circulatory system.

Labour market

The total economically active population in Northern Ireland increased from 753,000 to 782,000 between 2002 and 2003. The services sector experienced the largest increase in employee jobs (10,290) whilst the number of jobs in the manufacturing sector fell by 4,660. The number of unemployment claimants has decreased from 104,200 (14% of the workforce) in 1992, to 34,600 (4% of the workforce) in 2003. Long-term unemployed accounted for 22% of the total unemployed in 2003 compared with 50% in 1992, while youth unemployed accounted for 28% of the unemployed in 1992 and 30% in 2003. Average gross weekly earnings for full-time male employees increased by £15.20 (4%) between 2002 and 2003. The corresponding increase for females was £14.30 (4%).

Agriculture

The total number of cattle and poultry in Northern Ireland has increased between 2002 and 2003, whilst sheep numbers have been decreasing since 1998. Between 2002 and 2003, average earnings of agricultural workers increased by £1.80 per week to £230.19. The size of the agricultural labour force had been steadily decreasing since 1998. However, it has experienced a slight increase between 2002 and 2003. The value of agricultural output has increased by 9% between 2002 and 2003.

Education

The number of pupils attending schools in Northern Ireland decreased by 12,494 (4%) to 340,633 between 1996/97 and 2003/04. Between 1996/97 and 2002/03, the number of full-time undergraduate enrolments at higher education institutions increased by 7,773 (22%) to 42,713.

Crime

In 2003-04, 127,953 notifiable offences were recorded by police in Northern Ireland, 27% of which were cleared. This compares with 139,786 recorded offences in 2001-02, with a clearance rate of 20%. Theft accounted for the majority of offences (35,691) in 2003-04, followed by criminal damage (32,402) and offences against the person (28,982). In 2002, 24,100 persons were convicted of an offence at all courts in Northern Ireland, 20,813 (86%) of whom were male.

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.

Table 11, 12 and 13

1992-2003 counts are annual averages. 'Long-term unemployment' refers to those claiming benefit for 1 year or more.

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). '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 2003 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 Pig Welfare Slaughter Scheme, 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.

Table 21

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.

Table 22

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 i.e. 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.

Figures for 2003 housing association stock are provisional.

Tables 24 and 25

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 27

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, based on relevant mid-year estimate. Figures for 1996 are total number of recipients at 31 May and figures for 1997 are total number of recipients at 31 March. 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 the Inland Revenue. 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.

'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 28

In 2003/04, the teacher figures were compiled on a new, improved basis. The figures for Nursery, Primary, Secondary and Special schools were extracted from the Teachers' Payroll System and sent to schools to be verified. These figures are not comparable with previous years.

Table 29

'First level' includes nursery schools and preparatory departments of grammar schools. 'Second level' includes special schools. Teacher numbers include full time teachers only. In 2003/04, the teacher figures were compiled on a new, improved basis. The figures for Nursery, Primary, Secondary and Special schools were extracted from the Teachers' Payroll System and sent to schools to be verified. These figures are not comparable with previous years.

Table 30

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 refer to a snapshot of enrolments at 1st December in the relevant academic year and figures for 2000/01-2002/03 refer to a full-year count.

Table 31

'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 i.e. 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 32

Figures for 2002/03 onwards are recorded according to the National Crime Recording Standard, which was introduced on 1st April 2002.

Table 33

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

Table 34

'High court' excludes Judicial Separation and Nullity.

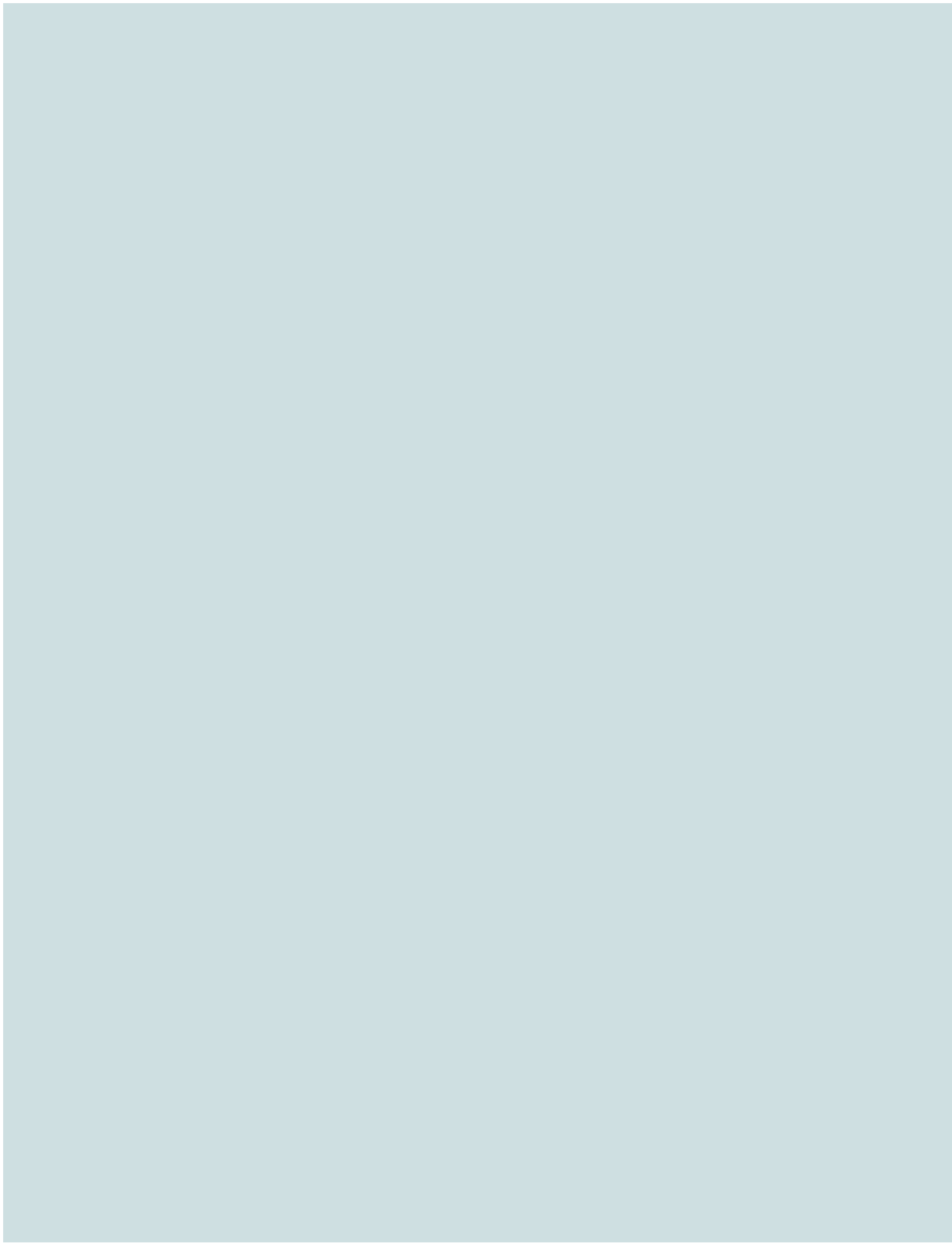


Table 1 Male and female population at each Census since 1841

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

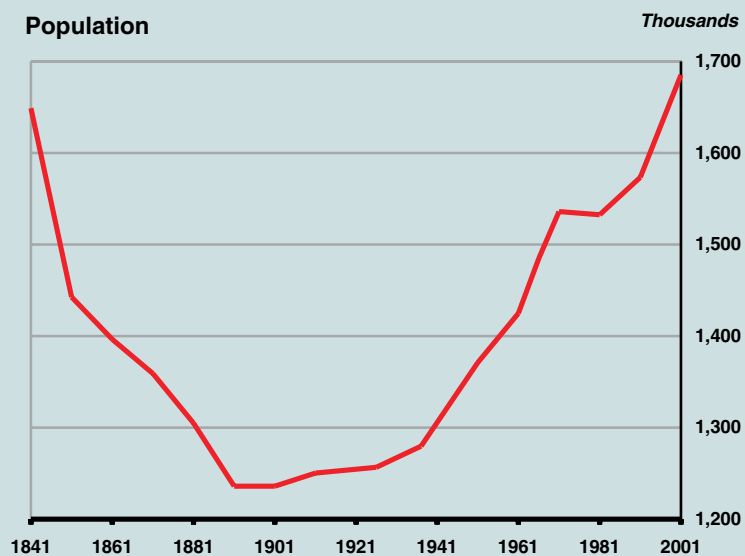


Table 2 Population at each Census since 1891 and the number of births and deaths registered in each intercensal period since 1881

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

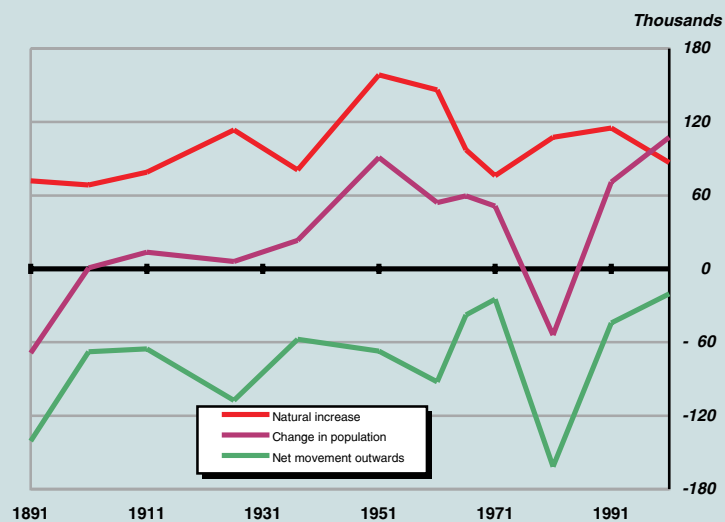


Table 3 Population at Census 1981, 1991 and 2001, by district council areas

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

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Numbers							
Estimated mid-year population	1,671,300	1,677,800	1,679,000	1,682,900	1,689,300	1,696,600	1,702,628
Marriages	8,071	7,826	7,628	7,584	7,281	7,599	n/a
Live births	24,087	23,668	22,957	21,512	21,962	21,385	21,648
Births outside marriage	6,427	6,743	6,957	6,833	7,144	7,161	7,439
Deaths	14,971	14,993	15,663	14,903	14,513	14,586	14,462
Infant deaths	137	134	148	109	134	100	115
Neonatal deaths	102	93	112	82	98	73	87
Rates							
Marriages per 1,000 population	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.5	n/a
Births per 1,000 population	14.4	14.1	13.7	12.8	13.0	12.6	12.7
Percentage of births outside marriage	26.7	28.5	30.3	31.8	32.5	33.5	34.4
Deaths per 1,000 population	9.0	8.9	9.3	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.5
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births	5.6	5.6	6.4	5.0	6.0	4.6	5.3
Neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births	4.2	3.9	4.8	3.8	4.4	3.4	4.0

Source: Annual Report of the Registrar-General for Northern Ireland

Table 5 Deaths by age group

	Number						
Age at death	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Under one year	137	134	148	109	134	100	115
1-4	25	25	32	23	14	27	18
5-9	21	17	23	23	15	15	15
10-14	21	20	19	17	22	19	22
15-19	68	73	68	74	62	55	53
20-24	75	67	93	82	77	78	66
25-34	165	196	179	181	160	190	146
35-44	262	290	313	316	326	330	330
45-54	679	692	682	670	683	679	615
55-64	1,715	1,650	1,664	1,443	1,295	1,459	1,344
65-74	3,125	3,003	2,969	2,990	2,933	2,833	2,838
75-84	4,971	4,942	5,221	4,952	4,774	4,752	4,821
85 and over	3,707	3,884	4,252	4,023	4,018	4,049	4,079
Total	14,971	14,993	15,663	14,903	14,513	14,586	14,462

Source: Annual Report of the Registrar-General for Northern Ireland

Table 6 Deaths and death rates, by cause and sex, 2003

ICD Numbers 'B' List	Cause of death		Number of deaths	Rate per 100,000 of population
	All Causes	All	14,462	849
		M	6,920	831
		F	7,542	867
A00-B99	I Infectious and parasitic diseases	M	85	10
		F	72	8
A00-A09	Intestinal infectious disease	M	5	1
		F	8	1
A15-A19, B90	Tuberculosis	M	9	1
		F	2	0
A39	Meningococcal infection	M	14	2
		F	13	1
C00-D48	II Neoplasms	M	1,982	238
		F	1,900	218
C00-C97	Malignant neoplasms	M	1,914	230
		F	1,843	212
C16	Malignant neoplasm of stomach	M	100	12
		F	65	7
C18	Malignant neoplasm of colon	M	174	21
		F	139	16
C19-C21	Malignant neoplasm of rectum, etc.	M	78	9
		F	73	8
C33-C34	Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	M	482	58
		F	328	38
C50	Malignant neoplasm of breast	M	4	0
		F	287	33
C53	Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri	F	31	4
C91-C95	Leukaemia	M	46	6
		F	39	4
D10-D36	Benign neoplasms	M	6	1
		F	6	1
D37-D48	Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour	M	62	7
		F	50	6

TABLE 6

Table 6 Deaths and death rates, by cause and sex, 2003 (continued)

ICD Numbers 'B' List	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	12	1
		F	25	3
E00-E90	IV Endocrine nutritional and metabolic diseases	M	122	15
		F	124	14
E10-E14	Diabetes mellitus	M	104	12
		F	86	10
E70-E90	Metabolic disorders	M	15	2
		F	31	4
F00-F09	V Mental and behavioural disorders	M	107	13
		F	234	27
G00-H95	VI- Diseases of nervous system and sense organs VIII	M	211	25
		F	270	31
G00-G03	Meningitis	M	2	0
		F	1	0
I00-I99	IX Diseases of the circulatory system	M	2,564	308
		F	2,884	332
I05-I09	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	M	8	1
		F	33	4
I10-I15	Hypertensive disease	M	29	3
		F	51	6
I20-I25	Ischaemic heart disease	M	1,533	184
		F	1,310	151
I21	Acute myocardial infarction	M	1,074	129
		F	890	102
I30-I52	Other forms of heart disease	M	225	27
		F	348	40
I60-I69	Cerebrovascular disease	M	579	70
		F	952	109
I70-I99	Other diseases of the circulatory system	M	162	19
		F	146	17
I70	Atherosclerosis	M	12	1
		F	12	1
J00-J99	X Diseases of respiratory system	M	928	111
		F	1,154	133
J10-J18	Influenza and pneumonia	M	388	47
		F	641	74
J45	Asthma	M	13	2
		F	19	2

Table 6 Deaths and death rates, by cause and sex, 2003 (continued)

ICD Numbers 'B' List	Cause of death		Number of deaths	Rate per 100,000 of population
K00-K93	XI Diseases of the digestive system	M	270	32
		F	317	36
K25-K28	Ulcer of stomach, duodenum and jejunum	M	38	5
		F	39	4
K35-K38	Diseases of appendix	M	0	0
		F	1	0
K40-K46	Hernia	M	5	1
		F	11	1
K70, K73-K74	Chronic liver disease	M	98	12
		F	58	7
L00-M99	XII, Diseases of skin, musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	M	28	3
	XIII	F	80	9
N00-N99	XIV Diseases of the genitourinary system	M	138	17
		F	189	22
N40	Hyperplasia of prostate	M	0	0
O00-O99	XV Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium	F	3	0
P00-P96	XVI Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	M	40	5
		F	22	3
Q00-Q99	XVII Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	M	41	5
		F	28	3
R00-R99	XVIII Signs, symptoms and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, NEC	M	20	2
		F	62	7
V01-Y98	External causes of morbidity and mortality	M	372	45
		F	178	20
V01-V99	Transport accidents	M	97	12
		F	26	3
W00-X59	Other external causes of accidental injury	M	134	16
		F	106	12
	Accidents in the home	M	74	9
		F	39	4
X60-X84, Y87.0	Suicide and self-inflicted injury	M	105	13
		F	28	3
X85-Y98	All other external causes (including assault, violence and undetermined)	M	36	4
		F	18	2

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	2.31	2.07	2.19
1993	1,875	1,749	3,624	2.34	2.09	2.21
1994	1,854	1,741	3,595	2.30	2.07	2.18
1995	1,841	1,650	3,491	2.28	1.95	2.11
1996	1,903	1,720	3,623	2.33	2.02	2.17
1997	1,846	1,743	3,589	2.24	2.03	2.14
1998	1,921	1,727	3,648	2.32	2.01	2.16
1999	1,793	1,759	3,552	2.16	2.04	2.10
2000	1,755	1,786	3,541	2.11	2.06	2.08
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

Source: Annual Report of the Registrar-General for Northern Ireland

Table 8 Workforce in Spring (March-May) of each year*Thousands*

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males							
Employees in employment	288	296	307	302	313	315	331
Self-employed	73	77	67	75	72	70	75
Government Schemes	15	13	*	*	11	*	*
Total in employment	377	386	383	384	397	391	414
Unemployed	39	38	35	34	31	26	25
Total	416	425	418	418	428	417	439
Females							
Employees in employment	275	279	286	273	288	304	306
Self-employed	17	13	15	15	14	14	16
Government Schemes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total in employment	305	301	310	296	308	321	328
Unemployed	16	15	18	17	16	15	16
Total	321	316	329	312	324	337	343
All Persons							
Employees in employment	564	575	593	575	601	619	637
Self-employed	89	90	83	90	86	84	91
Government schemes	22	19	14	10	15	*	11
Total in employment	682	687	693	680	705	712	742
Unemployed	55	53	54	51	47	41	41
Total economically active	737	741	747	731	752	753	782

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

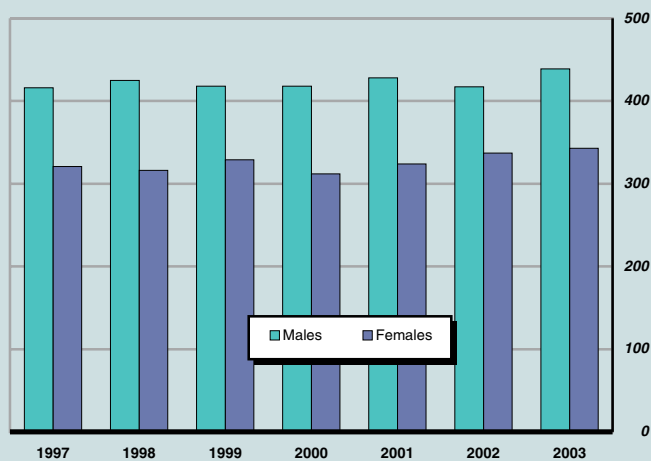
Workforce in Spring of each year*Thousands*

TABLE 8

Table 9 Estimated civil employment jobs in June of each year

	Number						
Standard Industrial Classification	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	41,500	41,400	40,300	40,200	36,800	37,200	37,100
Production	163,700	163,700	163,100	166,200	168,400	163,100	161,100
Services	482,200	494,200	506,200	527,400	540,000	551,200	568,800
Total	687,400	699,300	709,700	733,900	745,200	751,500	767,000

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

Table 10 Employee jobs at June of each year

	Number						
Standard Industrial Classification	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males							
Manufacturing	73,540	74,060	74,350	74,290	73,950	71,410	68,760
Construction	24,740	26,740	28,270	31,090	32,240	32,460	31,480
Services	177,900	183,790	189,060	193,510	196,500	203,700	206,970
Other Industries	20,010	19,130	18,570	18,430	17,280	16,830	17,310
Total	296,190	303,720	310,250	317,320	319,970	324,400	324,530
Females							
Manufacturing	33,760	32,620	30,820	29,300	27,750	26,020	24,010
Construction	2,750	2,860	3,020	3,390	3,570	3,630	3,580
Services	260,670	269,850	277,590	287,690	296,360	306,290	313,320
Other Industries	2,740	2,460	2,320	2,690	2,370	2,400	2,430
Total	299,910	307,790	313,750	323,060	330,060	338,350	343,340
Persons							
Manufacturing	107,300	106,680	105,170	103,590	101,710	97,430	92,770
Construction	27,490	29,600	31,290	34,470	35,810	36,090	35,050
Services	438,570	453,640	466,650	481,200	492,860	510,000	520,290
Other Industries	22,750	21,590	20,890	21,120	19,650	19,230	19,750
All persons	596,100	611,510	624,000	640,380	650,030	662,750	667,870

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		Total	Rates (% of the workforce)		Total
	Males	Females		Males	Females	
1992	80,500	23,700	104,200	18.0	7.6	13.7
1993	79,900	23,400	103,300	18.0	7.5	13.6
1994	75,100	21,700	96,700	16.6	6.8	12.6
1995	68,600	19,300	87,800	15.1	5.9	11.2
1996	64,900	18,900	83,800	14.6	5.7	10.8
1997	49,900	13,500	63,400	11.2	4.0	8.1
1998	44,800	12,600	57,400	10.1	3.7	7.3
1999	39,300	11,400	50,700	8.8	3.3	6.4
2000	32,000	10,100	42,100	7.3	2.9	5.3
2001	30,000	9,500	39,500	6.8	2.7	4.9
2002	27,800	8,600	36,400	6.3	2.4	4.5
2003	26,400	8,200	34,600	6.0	2.2	4.2
Jan 2004	25,400	8,100	33,500	5.7	2.2	4.1
Feb 2004	25,000	8,000	33,000	5.7	2.1	4.0
Mar 2004	24,600	7,900	32,500	5.6	2.1	4.0
Apr 2004	24,300	7,700	32,000	5.5	2.1	3.9
May 2004	23,900	7,600	31,500	5.4	2.0	3.9
Jun 2004	23,300	7,200	30,500	5.3	1.9	3.7
Jul 2004	22,400	6,800	29,200	5.1	1.8	3.6

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

Table 12 Unadjusted unemployment: long-term unemployment claimants

Period	Long-term unemployed		Total	% of the unemployed		Total
	Males	Females		Males	Females	
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	41,726	7,700	49,425	60.2	38.5	55.3
1996	38,329	7,028	45,357	57.8	35.6	52.7
1997	28,511	4,696	33,207	55.8	33.6	51.0
1998	22,154	3,629	25,783	48.9	28.1	44.2
1999	18,289	2,902	21,191	45.2	24.4	40.5
2000	11,590	2,061	13,652	35.8	20.1	32.0
2001	10,429	1,952	12,381	34.4	20.1	30.9
2002	8,133	1,656	9,789	28.8	18.7	26.4
2003	6,365	1,329	7,694	24.0	15.9	22.0
Jan 2004	6,935	1,340	8,275	26.4	17.4	24.3
Feb 2004	6,942	1,336	8,278	26.9	17.7	24.8
Mar 2004	6,888	1,345	8,233	27.5	18.3	25.4
Apr 2004	6,864	1,339	8,203	28.1	18.5	25.9
May 2004	6,761	1,337	8,098	28.7	19.5	26.6
Jun 2004	6,587	1,329	7,916	28.8	18.4	26.3
Jul 2004	6,466	1,323	7,789	28.0	16.1	24.9

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	15,346	7,059	22,405	22.1	35.3	25.1
1996	14,602	6,846	21,448	22.0	34.6	24.9
1997	11,558	5,344	16,902	22.6	38.2	26.0
1998	10,355	4,868	15,223	22.8	37.6	26.1
1999	8,654	4,281	12,935	21.4	36.0	24.7
2000	7,695	3,838	11,532	23.7	37.4	27.0
2001	7,379	3,746	11,124	24.3	38.5	27.8
2002	7,638	3,512	11,150	27.0	39.6	30.0
2003	7,277	3,282	10,559	27.4	39.4	30.3
Jan 2004	7,094	2,879	9,973	27.0	37.3	29.3
Feb 2004	7,125	2,859	9,984	27.6	37.8	29.9
Mar 2004	6,880	2,762	9,642	27.4	37.6	29.7
Apr 2004	6,511	2,691	9,202	26.6	37.1	29.0
May 2004	6,292	2,485	8,777	26.7	36.2	28.9
Jun 2004	6,268	2,812	9,080	27.4	39.0	30.2
Jul 2004	6,582	3,345	9,927	28.5	40.7	31.7

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
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	836	650	661	476	429	460
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	11	11	10	11	14	14
Other mining and quarrying	72	78	77	83	87	91
Manufacturing	3,105	3,324	3,458	3,619	3,736	3,765
Electricity, gas and water supply	433	423	416	396	381	368
Construction	861	947	1,027	1,152	1,285	1,436
Wholesale and retail trade (including motor trade)	1,676	1,877	2,030	2,214	2,330	2,483
Hotels and restaurants	398	450	504	546	584	615
Transport, storage and communication	786	856	947	1,001	1,083	1,128
Financial intermediation	520	509	553	540	579	616
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,694	1,916	2,229	2,451	2,664	2,914
Public administration and defence	2,009	1,998	1,974	1,996	2,006	2,021
Education	1,124	1,195	1,244	1,282	1,314	1,373
Health and social work	1,407	1,434	1,488	1,562	1,653	1,736
Other services	577	640	693	736	775	828
Financial intermediation services indirectly measured	-252	-243	-298	-319	-406	-433
Gross Value Added at basic prices	15,258	16,064	17,012	17,746	18,514	19,414

Source: Office for National Statistics

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

Thousand hectares

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Oats	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.5
Wheat	6.9	7.1	3.3	5.0	4.1	7.2	7.3
Barley							
Winter	7.7	7.7	5.1	5.2	2.8	3.9	4.1
Spring	28.7	27.1	30.6	27.4	30.0	24.5	23.6
Mixed corn	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Potatoes	7.8	7.5	7.5	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.0
Arable crop silage	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.3
Other field crops	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.1	2.4	2.7	3.6
All agricultural crops	56.6	55.9	53.2	50.8	50.9	49.5	49.8
Fruit	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
Vegetables	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Other horticultural crops	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
All horticultural crops	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3
Grass							
Under five years old	181.9	155.6	140.9	141.6	140.2	136.4	138.0
5 years old and over	643.1	675.0	697.2	687.9	699.9	707.3	710.3
All grass	825.1	830.6	838.1	829.4	840.1	843.7	848.2
All crops and grass	884.8	889.8	894.6	883.5	894.1	896.3	901.3
Rough grazing	164.1	159.1	158.7	156.5	154.1	151.6	152.9
Woods and plantations	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.6	8.2	7.9	8.4
Other land	11.8	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.8	11.3	11.2
Total area of agricultural holdings	1,068.9	1,068.4	1,073.0	1,060.5	1,068.2	1,067.2	1,073.7

Source: Agricultural Census, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

TABLE 15

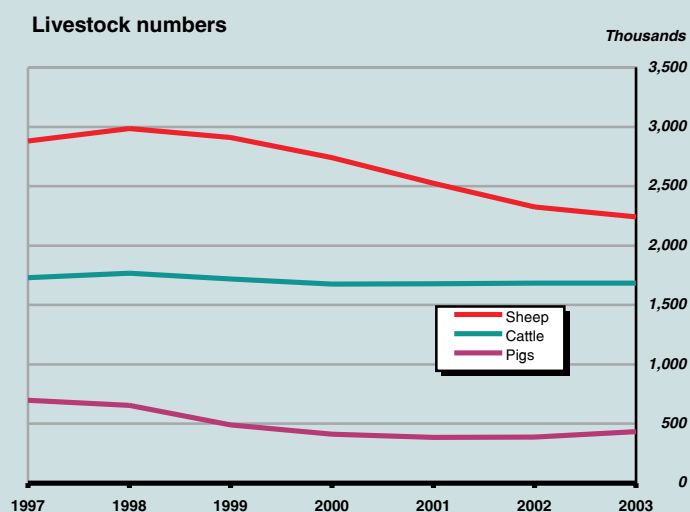


Table 16 Livestock numbers*Thousands*

Livestock	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Cattle							
Dairy cows							
In milk	259.4	266.8	267.1	265.7	275.4	276.2	268.7
In calf	19.8	20.8	19.3	18.6	19.6	21.7	21.5
All dairy cows	279.2	287.7	286.4	284.4	295.0	297.9	290.1
Beef cows							
In milk	272.1	287.1	274.2	262.2	260.2	255.5	239.9
In calf	51.8	57.6	58.0	55.8	51.6	51.5	55.5
All beef cows	323.9	344.7	332.2	318.0	311.8	307.0	295.4
All cows	603.1	632.4	618.6	602.3	606.8	604.9	585.6
Heifers							
Beef heifers in calf	46.5	40.9	34.6	31.5	33.1	33.0	33.3
Dairy heifers in calf	62.6	60.9	60.0	60.9	60.7	58.5	60.0
All heifers in calf	109.1	101.8	94.6	92.4	93.7	91.5	93.3
Bulls for service	16.5	17.1	16.9	16.3	16.7	16.5	16.6
Other cattle							
Over two years	101.2	108.6	105.7	106.8	110.3	111.4	114.8
One to two years	417.3	409.6	402.1	387.8	380.3	387.8	403.5
Under one year	483.8	497.8	480.7	470.9	471.3	472.4	471.5
All other cattle	1,002.3	1,016.0	988.5	965.5	961.9	971.6	989.8
All cattle	1,731.0	1,767.3	1,718.6	1,676.5	1,679.1	1,684.5	1,685.3
Sheep							
Breeding ewes	1,384.1	1,449.8	1,404.9	1,332.6	1,232.3	1,128.6	1,105.6
Other sheep	1,496.0	1,536.8	1,504.0	1,408.0	1,293.3	1,195.6	1,135.5
All sheep	2,880.1	2,986.6	2,908.9	2,740.6	2,525.6	2,324.2	2,241.1
Pigs							
Sows and gilts	72.2	66.9	47.1	41.8	40.6	39.3	42.9
Other pigs	624.5	586.5	443.1	371.7	345.0	348.4	390.8
All pigs	696.7	653.4	490.2	413.5	385.6	387.7	433.7
Poultry							
Laying birds	2,648.9	2,562.1	2,140.1	2,300.0	2,142.6	2,099.4	2,203.2
Growing pullets	1,266.2	845.7	781.3	798.3	735.1	534.1	552.9
Breeding flock	2,138.2	2,334.5	2,266.1	2,196.3	2,145.2	2,506.2	2,518.2
Table fowl	8,994.9	8,854.1	9,342.0	9,655.4	8,863.6	11,273.3	12,811.4
All ordinary fowl	15,048.2	14,596.4	14,529.5	14,950.0	13,886.5	16,413.0	18,085.8
Turkeys, geese and ducks	559.6	574.2	518.4	425.9	461.0	448.8	439.6
All poultry	15,607.8	15,170.6	15,047.9	15,375.9	14,347.5	16,861.8	18,525.4
Horses and ponies	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.5	10.1	10.1	9.9
Goats	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	2.9

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
Average weekly hours	42.05	43.05	40.65	41.46	42.43	42.85	41.55
Average earnings (Stg£ per hour)	4.27	4.43	4.67	5.17	5.27	5.33	5.54
Average earnings (Stg£ per week)	179.52	190.75	189.84	214.35	223.61	228.39	230.19

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
Farmers and partners							
Full-time	22,409	22,502	21,536	20,534	20,169	19,706	19,265
Part-time	16,828	16,330	16,073	15,386	15,786	14,826	14,728
All farmers and partners	39,237	38,832	37,609	35,920	35,955	34,532	33,993
Spouses of farmers	7,001	7,042	7,034	7,034	6,520	6,201	6,428
Other workers							
Full-time	2,981	2,929	3,030	3,005	2,797	2,720	2,794
Part-time	3,088	2,933	2,793	3,062	2,782	2,773	2,848
Casual/seasonal	9,570	9,360	8,785	8,802	8,308	8,047	8,423
All other workers	15,639	15,222	14,608	14,869	13,887	13,540	14,065
Total agricultural labour force	61,877	61,096	59,251	57,823	56,362	54,273	54,486

Source: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

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

	Stg£m						
Output	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Livestock and livestock products							
Finished cattle and calves	380.8	326.0	325.0	332.6	333.7	361.7	380.2
Finished pigs	102.7	68.8	59.4	52.3	62.5	58.0	69.2
Finished sheep and lambs	99.5	77.2	68.6	66.5	65.4	59.0	58.3
Poultry	111.2	107.3	98.3	97.6	106.5	115.8	121.2
Milk	319.3	297.0	301.5	302.6	351.5	292.8	331.6
Eggs	24.1	21.8	20.6	24.5	22.4	26.5	37.0
Minor products	8.0	7.6	7.7	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.3
Total	1,045.7	905.7	881.1	884.6	950.3	922.0	1,005.7

Source: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

TABLE 17

TABLE 18

TABLE 19

Table 20 Output of the production industries*Base year 2000=100*

Standard Industrial Classification	Weights	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Production Industries	1,000.0	83.6	92.4	100.0	102.9	100.3	101.2
Mining and quarrying	13.2	81.3	85.1	100.0	101.8	108.8	119.0
Electricity, gas and water	107.8	95.4	99.8	100.0	99.1	82.4	84.6
Manufacturing	879.0	82.2	91.7	100.0	103.4	102.4	102.9
Food, drink and tobacco	278.4	84.3	96.7	100.0	109.6	111.9	110.2
Leather, textiles and textile products	56.2	101.4	101.9	100.0	92.9	84.7	77.6
Chemicals and chemical products	59.8	107.2	111.9	100.0	105.8	112.9	112.9
Basic and fabricated metals	26.0	76.8	86.9	100.0	120.4	118.7	132.1
Engineering and allied industries	306.5	70.9	80.1	100.0	99.3	93.6	93.0
Total other manufacturing	152.2	85.0	94.7	100.0	100.3	102.1	110.2

*Source: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland***Table 21 New dwellings by sector***Number*

Starts, completions and year	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
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

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

TABLE 20

TABLE 21

Table 22 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	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	442.6	72.6	118.0	19.4	18.1	3.0	30.8	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	32.8	5.2	633.9
2004	494.2	77.1	91.6	14.3	21.0	3.3	34.6	5.4	641.4

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

Total occupied housing stock, 2004

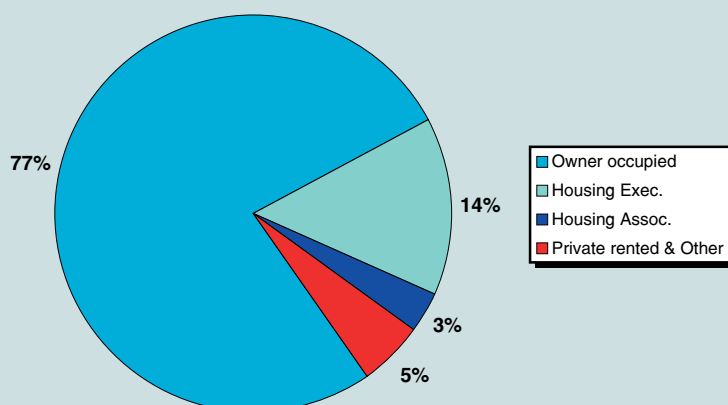


TABLE 22

Table 23 Average gross weekly earnings of adult employees

	<i>Stg£</i>					
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Full-time (including overtime)						
Males						
Total	367.7	376.8	393.3	409.2	422.5	437.7
Females						
Total	277.6	295.1	307.3	322.2	340.9	355.2
Full-time (excluding overtime)						
Males						
Total	338.2	348.4	361.5	377.9	390.1	409.0
Females						
Total	272.1	288.4	301.0	312.8	334.1	347.7
Part-time (including overtime)						
Males						
Total	168.2	133.7	108.9	119.5	130.1	149.7
Females						
Total	109.0	117.6	124.1	122.8	132.3	142.3

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

Table 24 Average gross weekly earnings of all full-time employees on adult rates, by main occupation group

	<i>Stg£</i>		
Occupation group	2001	2002	2003
Managers and administrators	561.4	574.7	598.6
Corporate managers	587.2	605.1	626.9
Managers and proprietors in agriculture and services	381.4	379.4	427.1
Professional occupations	533.1	584.2	597.1
Science and technology professionals	508.1	557.9	555.8
Health professionals	852.9	915.7	1,052.4
Teaching and research professionals	511.4	562.9	577.0
Business and public service professionals	522.5	557.4	564.9
Associate professional and technical occupations	470.7	477.4	501.6
Science and technology associate professionals	352.6	348.5	383.7
Health and social welfare associate professionals	421.7	435.9	453.5
Protective service occupations	614.4	634.5	688.6
Culture, media and sports occupations	431.1	450.0	442.5
Business and public service associate professionals	450.2	445.0	453.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	273.2	276.6	286.5
Administrative occupations	275.0	280.1	289.3
Secretarial and related occupations	263.6	259.4	272.1
Skilled trade occupations	341.1	354.4	363.4
Skilled agricultural trades	221.6	242.0	253.0
Skilled metal and electrical trades	397.3	408.3	411.5
Skilled construction and building trades	298.1	322.8	334.4
Textiles, printing and other skilled trades	256.0	263.5	296.5
Personal service occupations	248.4	250.0	250.6
Caring personal service occupations	248.1	252.2	243.3
Leisure and other personal service occupations	249.2	245.2	267.7
Sales and customer service occupations	234.7	234.4	239.3
Sales occupations	228.9	225.0	232.6
Customer service occupations	266.7	292.2	292.3
Process, plant and machine operatives	301.8	311.5	318.4
Process, plant and machine operatives	292.4	304.3	310.3
Transport and mobile machine drivers and operatives	319.6	323.8	332.2
Elementary occupations	255.8	259.9	266.4
Elementary trades, plant and storage related occupations	271.1	279.7	285.0
Elementary administration and service occupations	240.2	241.3	245.7
All occupations	375.0	390.1	404.5
Skill level 1	255.8	259.9	266.4
Skill level 2	275.6	280.2	286.9
Skill level 3	411.6	422.7	445.7
Skill level 4	554.1	592.1	608.8

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

Table 25 Average gross weekly earnings of male and female full-time employees on adult rates, by sex and occupation group

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Occupation group	Male			Female		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Managers and senior officials	631.3	639.6	654.4	377.8	404.2	443.9
Corporate managers	656.0	666.3	682.2	385.7	419.7	457.3
Managers and proprietors in agriculture and services	408.3	403.8	449.0	344.9	349.7	391.8
Professional occupations	579.7	627.7	635.3	485.2	539.0	556.9
Science and technology professionals	534.3	578.1	566.7	394.5	457.2	467.1
Health professionals	1,022.5	1,052.7	1,255.9	707.5	778.7	864.6
Teaching and research professionals	571.7	621.5	640.3	481.5	533.8	548.2
Business and public service professionals	559.5	593.6	598.5	456.6	491.9	504.7
Associate professional and technical occupations	513.6	519.9	553.4	410.0	424.1	440.0
Science and technology associate professionals	374.7	378.8	411.4	273.4	279.4	300.8
Health and social welfare associate professionals	438.2	421.6	462.2	418.6	438.4	451.9
Protective service occupations	614.2	639.3	699.0	*	579.2	603.1
Culture, media and sports occupations	485.9	464.6	447.6	358.0	426.6	435.5
Business and public service associate professionals	472.7	467.4	484.6	401.7	402.2	408.3
Administrative and secretarial occupations	297.9	307.3	308.3	265.5	267.5	279.9
Administrative occupations	298.0	307.4	310.5	266.2	270.2	281.4
Secretarial and related occupations	*	*	*	262.6	257.8	273.6
Skilled trade occupations	350.6	361.9	368.9	218.7	231.2	239.6
Skilled agricultural trades	221.6	242.0	253.0	—	—	—
Skilled metal and electrical trades	397.5	408.7	411.5	*	*	—
Skilled construction and building trades	298.1	322.8	334.4	—	—	—
Textiles, printing and other skilled trades	276.6	279.3	310.5	214.0	217.5	239.6
Personal service occupations	273.9	270.1	268.3	236.1	239.4	242.8
Caring personal service occupations	305.7	317.6	270.4	234.5	236.3	239.1
Leisure and other personal service occupations	250.9	240.1	267.3	246.0	255.3	268.8
Sales and customer service occupations	271.3	269.5	275.8	203.4	211.7	210.2
Sales occupations	269.5	263.0	273.7	189.5	200.0	201.3
Customer service occupations	*	*	*	258.1	280.0	*
Process, plant and machine operatives	317.0	322.8	331.6	232.4	242.7	251.4
Process, plant and machine operatives	315.0	322.1	331.1	232.4	242.7	251.4
Transport and mobile machines drivers and operatives	319.6	323.8	332.2	—	—	—
Elementary occupations	267.0	273.5	278.7	217.0	217.3	226.0
Elementary trades, plant and storage related occupations	276.0	284.5	291.8	220.0	235.3	230.3
Elementary administration and service occupations	253.9	258.5	258.2	216.3	212.9	224.5
All occupations	409.2	422.5	437.7	322.2	340.9	355.2
Skill level 1	267.0	273.5	278.7	217.0	217.3	226.0
Skill level 2	304.3	309.9	315.1	249.6	252.7	261.6
Skill level 3	421.8	430.5	454.1	383.6	403.0	426.1
Skill level 4	616.5	645.8	658.2	460.7	511.2	532.4

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

Table 26 Vehicles currently licensed by taxation group

Taxation group	1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private Light Goods	584,706	84.1	608,316	84.4	615,180	84.2	644,968	84.1	666,731	83.9	711,913	83.5
M©, SC/Mopeds	11,663	1.7	13,087	1.8	14,116	1.9	15,205	2.0	17,598	2.2	23,820	2.8
Gen (HGV) Goods	18,312	2.6	17,075	2.4	17,864	2.4	19,415	2.5	20,244	2.5	22,100	2.6
Bus	2,175	0.3	2,204	0.3	2,266	0.3	2,315	0.3	2,322	0.3	2,353	0.3
Agricultural Tractors	5,906	0.8	5,505	0.8	5,048	0.7	4,901	0.6	5,731	0.7	7,503	0.9
Other	1,193	0.2	1,446	0.2	1,287	0.2	1,366	0.2	1,347	0.2	1,671	0.2
Crown	3,785	0.5	4,032	0.6	3,822	0.5	6,427	0.8	6,383	0.8	6,172	0.7
Exempt	67,691	9.7	68,980	9.6	71,147	9.7	72,708	9.5	74,121	9.3	77,210	9.1
Total	695,431	100.0	720,645	100.0	730,730	100.0	767,305	100.0	794,477	100.0	852,742	100.0

Source: Department of Vehicle Licensing Northern Ireland

Table 27 Recipients of social security benefits

													%
Type of benefit	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
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	
Child Benefit	41.8	42.1	42.4	42.3	42.6	42.7	42.6	42.7	42.1	35.2	35.6	n/a	
Family 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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	

Source: Department for Social Development; Department of Social Security

Table 28 Full-time teachers by type of school

Units

Type of school	1994/ 1995	1995/ 1996	1996/ 1997	1997/ 1998	1998/ 1999	1999/ 2000	2000/ 2001	2001/ 2002	2002/ 2003	2003/ 2004
Grant-aided schools										
Nursery	168	169	170	169	166	176	177	176	183	188
Primary	8,402	8,441	8,407	8,323	8,114	8,010	7,888	7,873	7,779	7,688
Secondary	6,124	6,227	6,236	6,108	6,111	6,168	6,268	6,236	6,187	6,129
Grammar										
preparatory	169	169	173	161	161	154	147	138	132	135
secondary	3,652	3,720	3,787	3,790	3,811	3,834	3,896	3,891	3,881	3,925
Special	622	651	678	659	668	709	719	705	724	729
Hospital schools	26	25	25	26	25	24	23	24	23	24
All grant-aided schools	19,163	19,402	19,476	19,236	19,056	19,075	19,118	19,043	18,909	18,818
Independent schools	87	83	96	120	111	117	116	100	101	88

Source: Department of Education

Table 29 Schools, pupils and teachers

Number

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
Schools								
First level	1,036	1,036	1,031	1,036	1,019	1,016	1,017	1,011
Second level	285	285	284	288	286	283	282	280
Total	1,321	1,321	1,315	1,324	1,305	1,299	1,299	1,291
Pupils								
First level	195,704	193,377	190,404	187,931	186,412	185,132	183,071	180,405
Second level	157,423	157,775	158,619	159,652	160,227	160,213	160,626	160,228
Total	353,127	351,152	349,023	347,583	346,639	345,345	343,697	340,633
Teachers								
First level	8,750	8,653	8,441	8,340	8,212	8,187	8,094	8,011
Second level	10,701	10,557	10,590	10,711	10,883	10,832	10,792	10,783
Total	19,451	19,210	19,031	19,051	19,095	19,019	18,886	18,794

Source: Department of Education

Table 30 Higher education enrolments

Number

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Full-time undergraduate	34,940	36,842	37,449	37,870	40,171	40,944	42,713
Part-time undergraduate	15,079	17,224	17,924	19,454	22,865	23,164	22,617
Full-time postgraduate	3,382	3,953	3,503	3,428	4,078	4,047	4,107
Part-time postgraduate	5,650	5,710	5,612	5,654	6,934	6,982	7,153

Source: Department for Employment and Learning

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Table 31 Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at UK Higher Education Institutions, 2002/03*Number*

Postgraduate qualifications	Higher degrees			Other postgraduate			All postgraduate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Medicine and dentistry	32	24	56	6	11	17	38	35	73
Subjects allied to medicine	49	124	172	31	138	169	80	261	341
Biological sciences	46	72	118	5	16	21	51	88	139
Veterinary science	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	2	2
Agriculture and related subjects	19	18	37	3	7	10	22	25	47
Physical sciences	53	58	111	2	7	9	54	65	119
Mathematical sciences	4	–	4	3	1	4	7	1	8
Computer sciences	220	139	358	33	27	60	252	166	418
Engineering and technology	86	18	104	10	2	12	96	20	115
Architecture, building and planning	23	15	38	106	47	153	129	62	191
Social, economic and political studies	68	125	192	14	45	59	82	170	251
Law	29	29	58	85	106	191	114	135	249
Business and administrative studies	161	180	341	47	53	100	208	233	441
Librarianship and information science	17	25	42	9	13	22	26	38	64
Languages	48	55	103	1	4	5	49	59	108
Humanities	36	26	62	1	2	3	37	28	65
Creative arts and design	28	38	65	4	11	15	32	49	80
Education	33	75	107	348	910	1,258	380	985	1,365
Combined	40	31	71	42	44	86	82	75	157
All postgraduate qualifications	986	1,046	2,032	749	1,449	3,198	1,735	2,495	4,230
Undergraduate qualifications	First degree			Other undergraduate			All undergraduate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Medicine and dentistry	138	164	302	–	17	17	138	181	319
Subjects allied to medicine	178	891	1,069	69	509	578	247	1,399	1,646
Biological sciences	224	452	675	11	25	35	234	477	711
Veterinary science	11	9	20	–	–	–	11	9	20
Agriculture and related subjects	34	35	69	3	5	8	37	40	77
Physical sciences	142	151	293	12	5	17	153	156	309
Mathematical sciences	61	68	129	5	1	6	66	69	135
Computer sciences	416	195	611	155	66	221	571	260	831
Engineering and technology	425	90	515	48	11	59	473	101	574
Architecture, building and planning	258	104	362	5	1	6	263	105	368
Social economic and political studies	264	673	937	60	172	231	323	845	1,168
Law	145	234	379	4	9	13	149	243	392
Business and administrative studies	580	1,082	1,662	175	277	452	755	1,359	2,114
Librarianship and information science	59	136	196	1	1	2	60	137	198
Languages	128	421	550	32	36	67	160	456	616
Humanities	207	229	437	24	49	73	231	278	509
Creative arts and design	172	322	494	42	101	143	214	422	636
Education	69	285	355	67	115	182	136	400	537
Combined	83	104	186	116	236	352	199	340	538
All undergraduate qualifications	3,595	5,645	9,240	825	1,633	2,458	4,420	7,278	11,698

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

Table 32 Notifiable offences recorded by the police by offence type, rates per 1,000 population and clearance rates*Numbers and percentages*

	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	Recorded	% Cleared	Recorded	% Cleared	Recorded	% Cleared
Offences against the person	26,104	46.7	28,455	51.4	28,982	57.0
Sexual offences	1,431	46.9	1,469	46.6	1,780	50.8
Burglary	17,143	10.2	18,659	9.9	16,389	12.2
<i>of which</i>						
burglary in a dwelling	9,064	9.7	10,125	9.7	8,944	11.1
burglary in a building other than a dwelling	7,926	9.4	8,409	9.0	7,317	12.1
Robbery	2,222	13.7	2,497	13.4	1,973	14.4
Theft	41,720	13.1	41,911	14.0	35,691	15.9
<i>of which</i>						
theft or unauthorised taking of a vehicle	11,635	8.6	8,410	11.1	5,369	15.8
theft from a vehicle	6,584	2.3	7,140	3.4	7,506	4.6
Fraud and forgery	8,619	23.3	8,801	28.4	6,273	32.4
Criminal damage	39,953	10.8	36,571	13.0	32,402	15.2
Offences against the state	1,167	33.6	1,771	33.4	1,292	41.6
Other notifiable offences	1,427	72.2	2,362	67.4	3,171	71.0
<i>of which</i>						
drug trafficking offences	210	78.6	291	69.8	405	77.5
drug non-trafficking offences	898	76.3	1,633	67.7	2,184	70.5
All offences	139,786	20.1	142,496	23.0	127,953	27.4
Rate per 1,000 population	82.7		84.0		75.4	

Source: Police Service of Northern Ireland

Table 33 **Persons convicted at all courts by sex, age group and conviction rate, 2002**

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	454	167	80	701	48	18	8	74
17	349	174	259	782	251	125	186	562
18-21	1,596	677	2,454	4,727	324	137	498	959
22-24	746	330	1,521	2,597	229	101	466	796
25-29	771	379	2,046	3,196	140	69	371	580
30-34	587	342	1,739	2,668	94	55	279	429
35-39	426	311	1,414	2,151	66	48	219	333
40-44	282	242	1,014	1,538	48	41	172	262
45-59	297	279	1,480	2,056	20	19	101	140
60 and over	36	30	307	373	3	2	24	29
Unknown	2	6	16	24	–	–	–	–
Total	5,546	2,937	12,330	20,813	78	41	174	294
Females								
10-16	99	27	9	135	11	3	1	15
17	26	17	6	49	19	13	4	37
18-21	143	83	193	419	30	18	41	88
22-24	79	41	199	319	25	13	62	99
25-29	110	66	380	556	20	12	68	99
30-34	100	76	351	527	16	12	55	82
35-39	85	90	316	491	13	14	48	74
40-44	43	56	213	312	7	9	35	51
45-59	66	55	306	427	4	4	21	29
60 and over	6	3	36	45	0	0	2	3
Unknown	0	2	5	7	–	–	–	–
Total	757	516	2,014	3,287	10	7	27	44
All persons	6,303	3,453	14,344	24,100	43	24	98	165

Source: Northern Ireland Office

TABLE 33

Table 34 Divorces: decrees nisi granted by court type and facts proved

Numbers

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
High Court											
Adultery	157	133	115	113	118	159	122	96	121	95	89
Behaviour	268	303	300	301	311	375	317	299	321	273	306
Desertion	9	8	5	7	7	11	3	8	2	5	1
Separation											
2 years and consent	566	604	556	484	502	569	489	476	491	457	527
Separation (5 years)	288	316	326	326	283	363	297	331	300	243	304
Other grounds	1	2	24	18	27	40	46	39	60	57	67
All divorces	1,289	1,366	1,326	1,249	1,248	1,517	1,274	1,249	1,295	1,130	1,294
County Court											
Adultery	66	71	67	63	67	72	62	48	44	44	33
Behaviour	139	145	152	175	218	201	139	151	178	130	123
Desertion	10	11	7	6	8	6	5	4	4	2	1
Separation											
2 years and consent	552	590	627	586	632	669	514	594	658	599	568
Separation (5 years)	326	337	355	332	348	418	318	307	410	382	328
Other grounds	2	0	1	8	11	21	81	103	26	167	269
All divorces	1,095	1,154	1,209	1,170	1,284	1,387	1,119	1,207	1,320	1,324	1,322
All Courts	2,384	2,520	2,535	2,419	2,532	2,904	2,393	2,456	2,615	2,454	2,616

Source: Northern Ireland Court Service

