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Key statistics on Northern Ireland

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

Statistics have primarily been sourced from across the Northern Ireland Statistics & Research Agency, however where official statistics are not available statistics from other sources have been included. The pack is intended to provide a high-level statistical summary of life in Northern Ireland and you will note that it does not include detailed commentary. If you wish to delve further into the detail of a particular statistic, you are encouraged to follow the links provided.

Thanks are due to those NISRA statisticians across all government departments who advised on the most appropriate statistics to include under their own area of expertise. The pack is available from the NISRA website. In the interests of continuous improvement and adding value, NISRA is keen to hear your feedback on NI: IN PROFILE and would appreciate any comments you may have (please e-mail comments to Niall.O'Neill@nisra.gov.uk).

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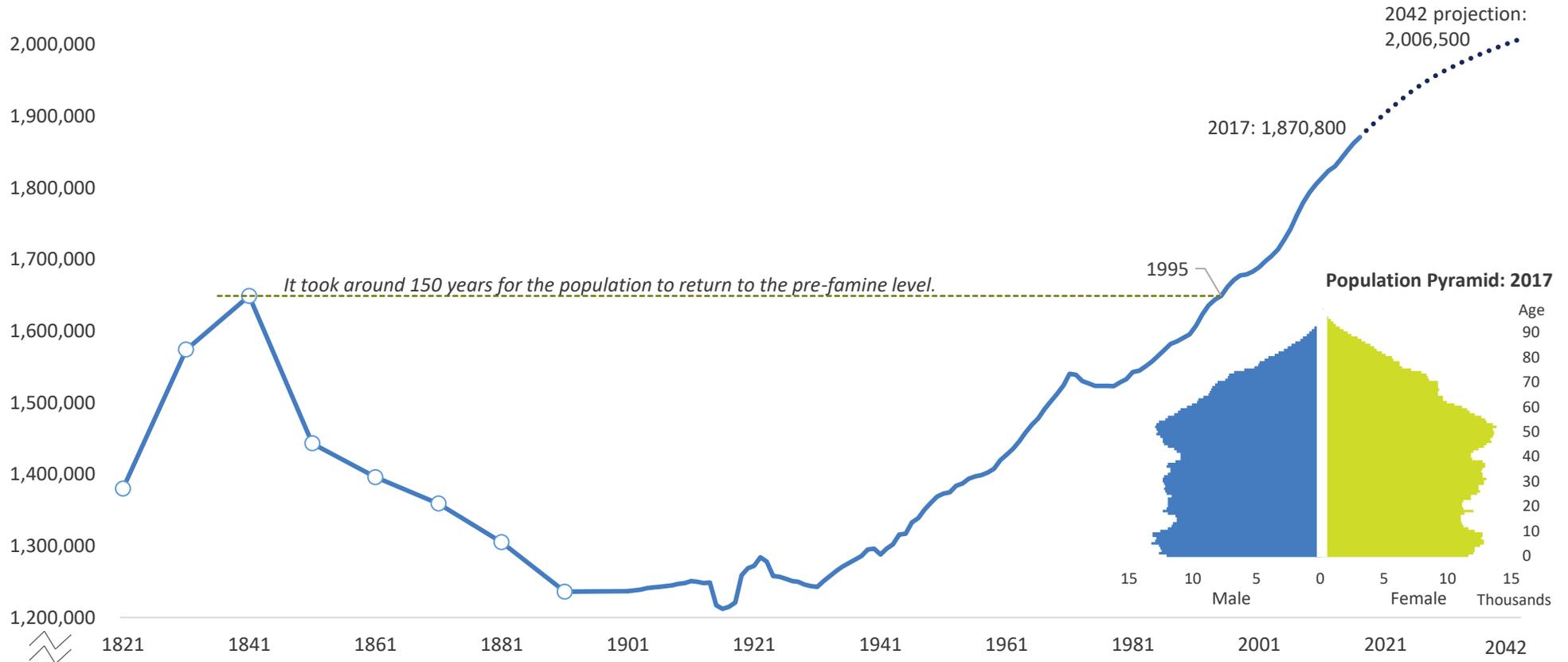um Staitisticí agus Taighde

Population growing – currently stands at 1.87 million.

- Growth is mainly due to natural change (births-deaths). Net migration is a small factor.
- Population is ageing; the 1960s baby-boom will drive faster ageing in the next decade.
- In the next decade we are projected to have more older people (65+) than children.
- Fertility rate has levelled off over the last 20 years following a prolonged decline, particularly among women aged under 30.
- Deaths from circulatory disease (e.g. heart attack and stroke) have more than halved since the early 1980s.
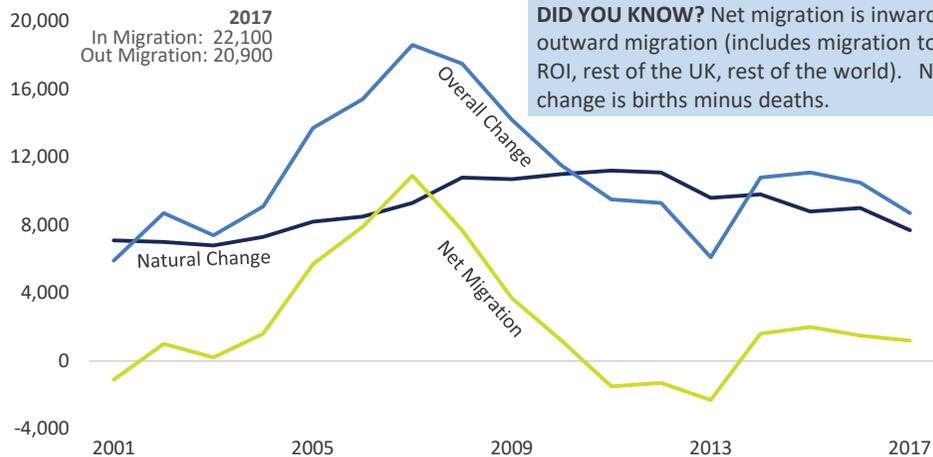
Population: Links to statistics

- Population Estimates
- Population Projections
- Registrar General Report

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Total Population

2042 projection: 2,006,500

2017: 1,870,800

1995

It took around 150 years for the population to return to the pre-famine level.

Population Pyramid: 2017

Age
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0

15   10   5   0   5   10   15 Thousands
Male   Female

2,000,000
1,900,000
1,800,000
1,700,000
1,600,000
1,500,000
1,400,000
1,300,000
1,200,000

1821   1841   1861   1881   1901   1921   1941   1961   1981   2001   2021   2042

Source: 2017 Mid-year Population Estimates for NI, 2016-based Population Projections

Components of Population Change

2017
In Migration: 22,100
Out Migration: 20,900

DID YOU KNOW? Net migration is inward minus outward migration (includes migration to/from ROI, rest of the UK, rest of the world). Natural change is births minus deaths.

Overall Change

Net Migration

Natural Change

Source: 2017 Mid-year Population Estimates for NI

Fertility Rate of Women aged 15-44*

Live births per 1,000 women

117.2

93.8

15-29 year olds

All: 15-44*

62.9

30-44 year olds

71.2

64.0

56.2
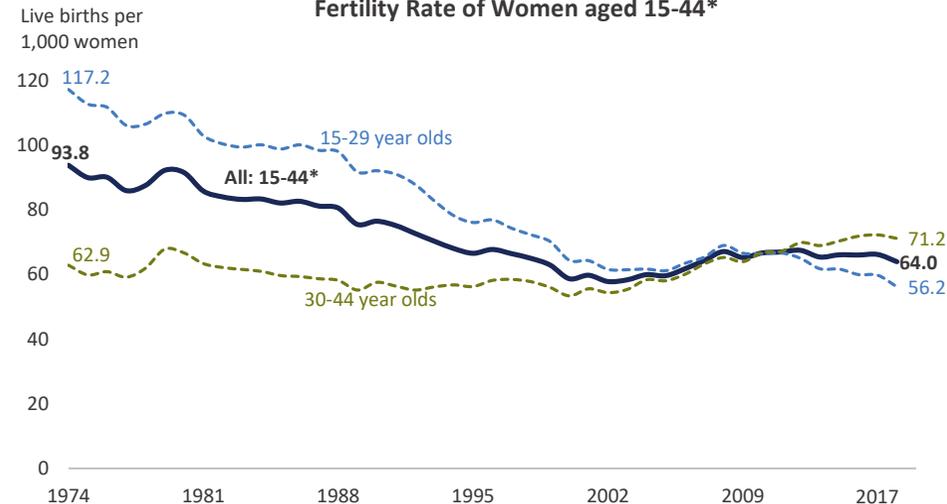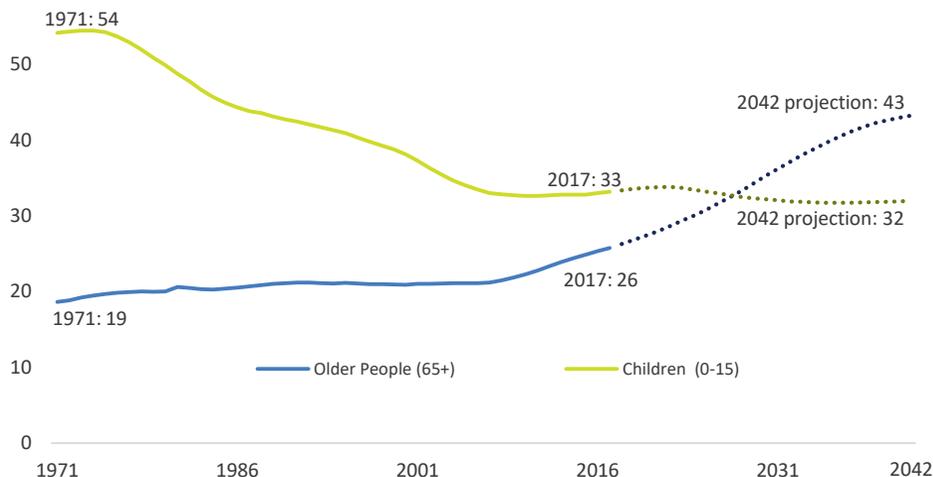
* Rate for age 15 includes births at younger ages and for age 44 includes births at older ages.

Source: Registrar General Annual Report

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

1971: 54

2042 projection: 43

2017: 33

2042 projection: 32

2017: 26

1971: 19

— Older People (65+)   — Children (0-15)

Source: 2017 Mid-year Population Estimates for NI, 2016-based Population Projections

Proportion of Deaths by Cause of Death

Circulatory Diseases

Cancer

Other Causes

Respiratory Diseases

External Causes

29%
28%
24%
13%
6%

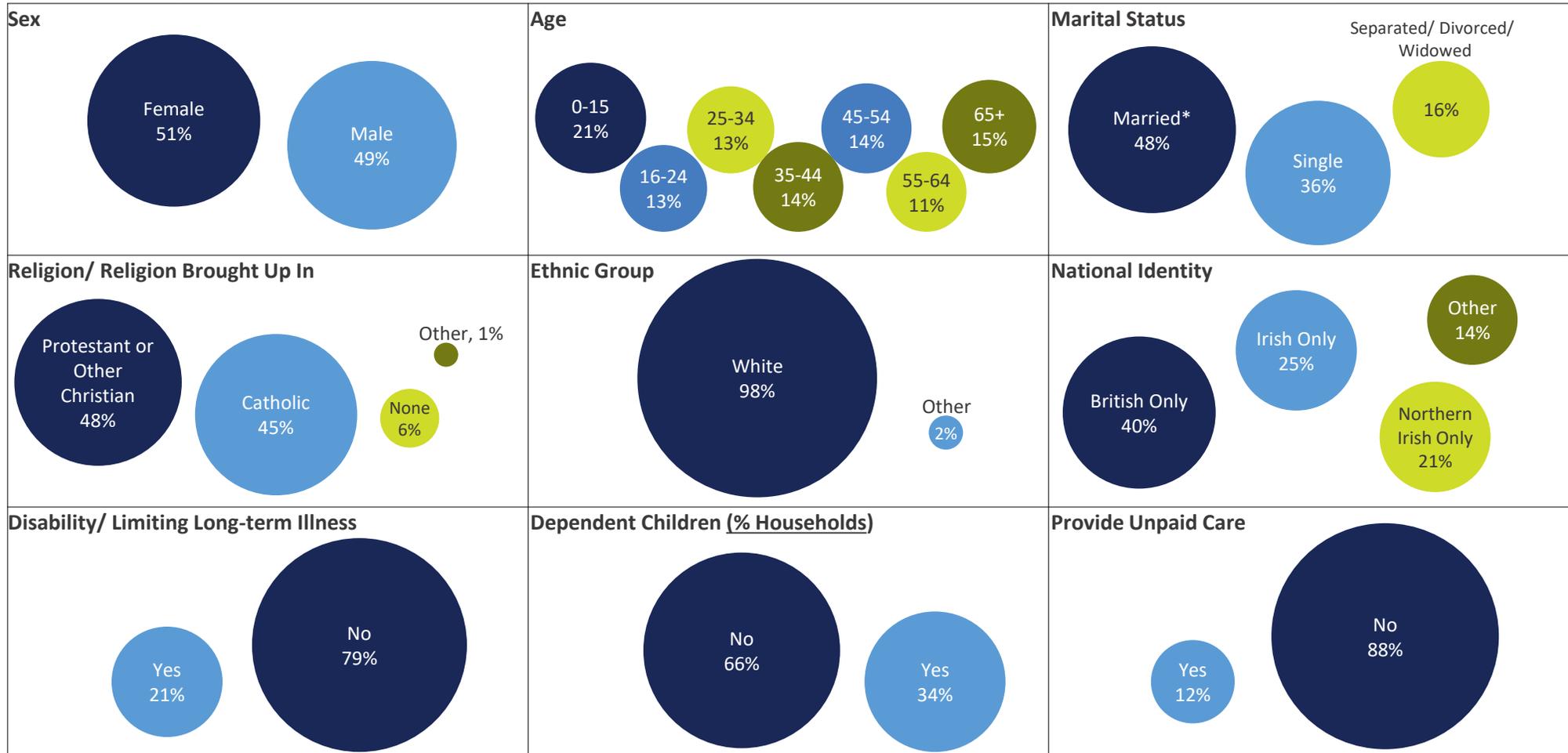Source: Registrar General Annual Report 2017

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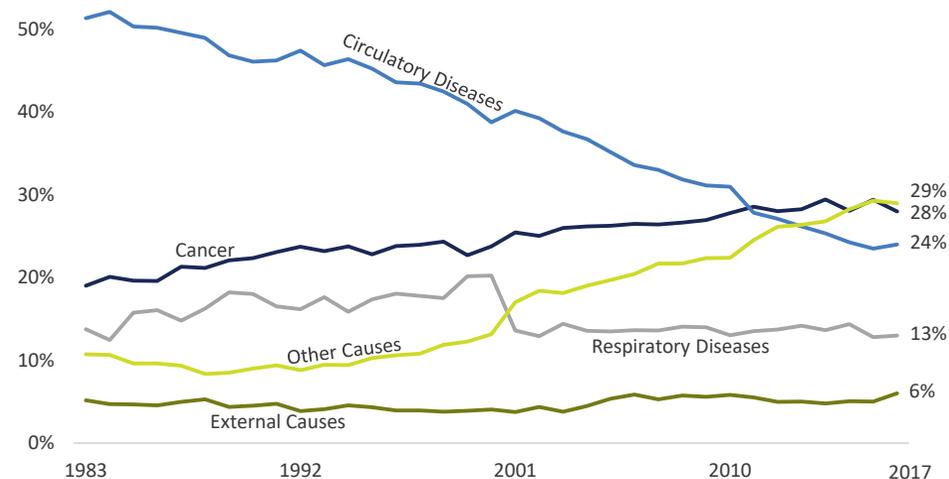
One in five people have a disability or limiting long-term illness.

- One in nine people provide unpaid care to someone with a health problem, disability, or problems due to old age.
- Around half of those aged 16+ are married and around a third are single (never married).
- One in three households have a dependent child.
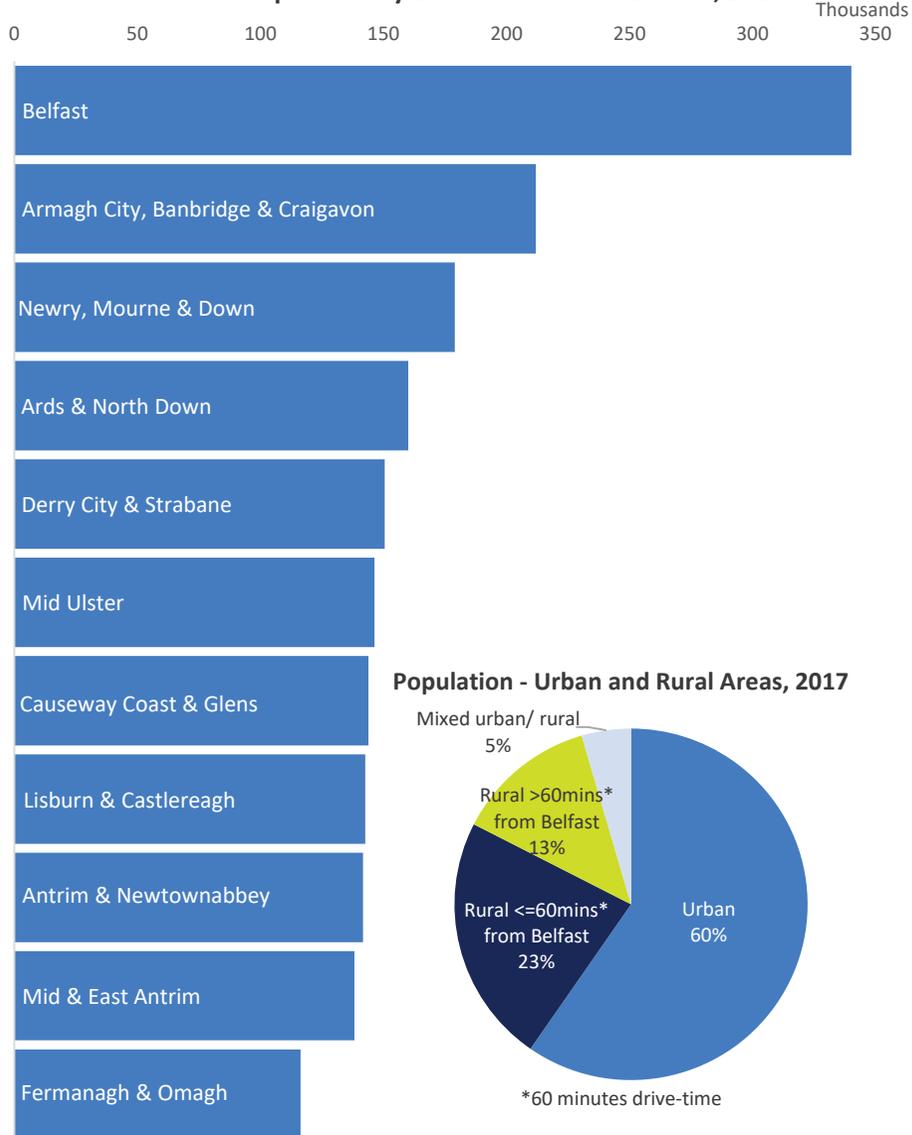- Three in five people live in an urban area.

Population Characteristics (from 2011 Census)

Sex

- Female 51%
- Male 49%

Age

- 0-15 21%
- 16-24 13%
- 25-34 13%
- 35-44 14%
- 45-54 14%
- 55-64 11%
- 65+ 15%

Marital Status

- Married* 48%
- Single 36%
- Separated/ Divorced/ Widowed 16%

Religion/ Religion Brought Up In

- Protestant or Other Christian 48%
- Catholic 45%
- None 6%
- Other, 1%

Ethnic Group

- White 98%
- Other 2%

National Identity

- British Only 40%
- Irish Only 25%
- Northern Irish Only 21%
- Other 14%

Disability/ Limiting Long-term Illness

- Yes 21%
- No 79%

Dependent Children (% Households)

- No 66%
- Yes 34%

Provide Unpaid Care
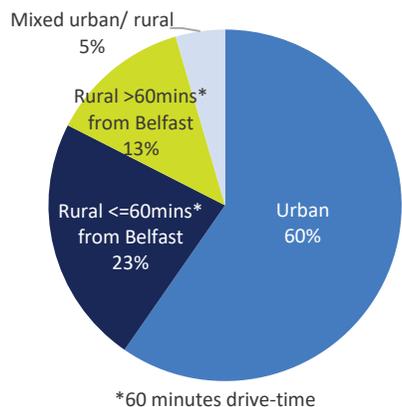
- Yes 12%
- No 88%

*Includes those in a Civil Partnership.   Source: 2011 Census, % population unless otherwise stated

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Population by Local Government District, 2017

Thousands

0   50   100   150   200   250   300   350

- Belfast
- Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon
- Newry, Mourne & Down
- Ards & North Down
- Derry City & Strabane
- Mid Ulster
- Causeway Coast & Glens
- Lisburn & Castlereagh
- Antrim & Newtownabbey
- Mid & East Antrim
- Fermanagh & Omagh

Source: 2017 Mid-year Population Estimates for NI

Population Aged 85+ by Age and Sex, 2017

People

Age	Male	Female	People
100+	12.4%	87.6%	300
95-99	22.8%	77.2%	2,500
90-94	30.6%	69.4%	10,300
85-89	36.5%	63.5%	24, 100

Source: 2017 Mid-year Population Estimates for NI

Population - Urban and Rural Areas, 2017

- Mixed urban/ rural 5%
- Rural >60mins* from Belfast 13%
- Rural <=60mins* from Belfast 23%
- Urban 60%

*60 minutes drive-time
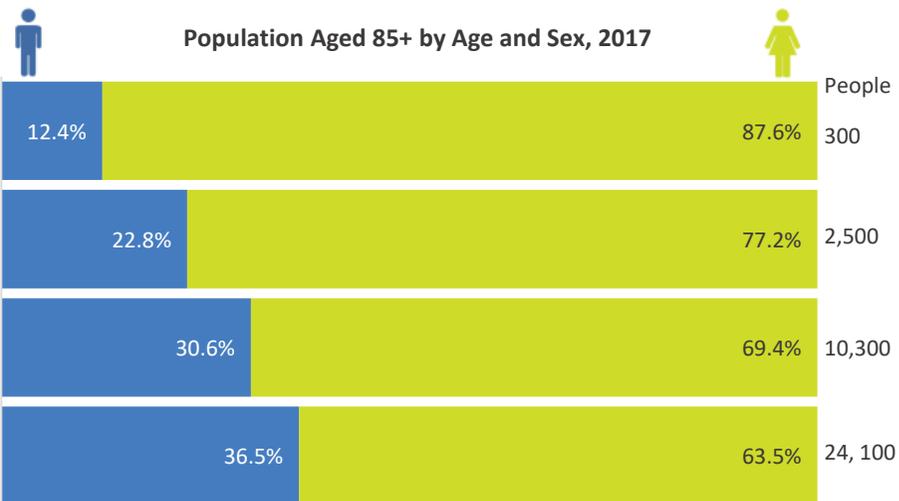
In 2017 there were…

23,075 births,

8,300 marriages,
92 civil partnerships,

2,089 divorces,
13 civil partnership dissolutions,

& 16,036 deaths

DID YOU KNOW? NISRA incorporates the General Register Office (GRO) for NI. The GRO is responsible for the administration of the marriage and civil partnership law along with the registration of births, deaths, adoptions and gender recognition. GRO is also responsible for the maintenance of registration records and the production of certificates for these events.
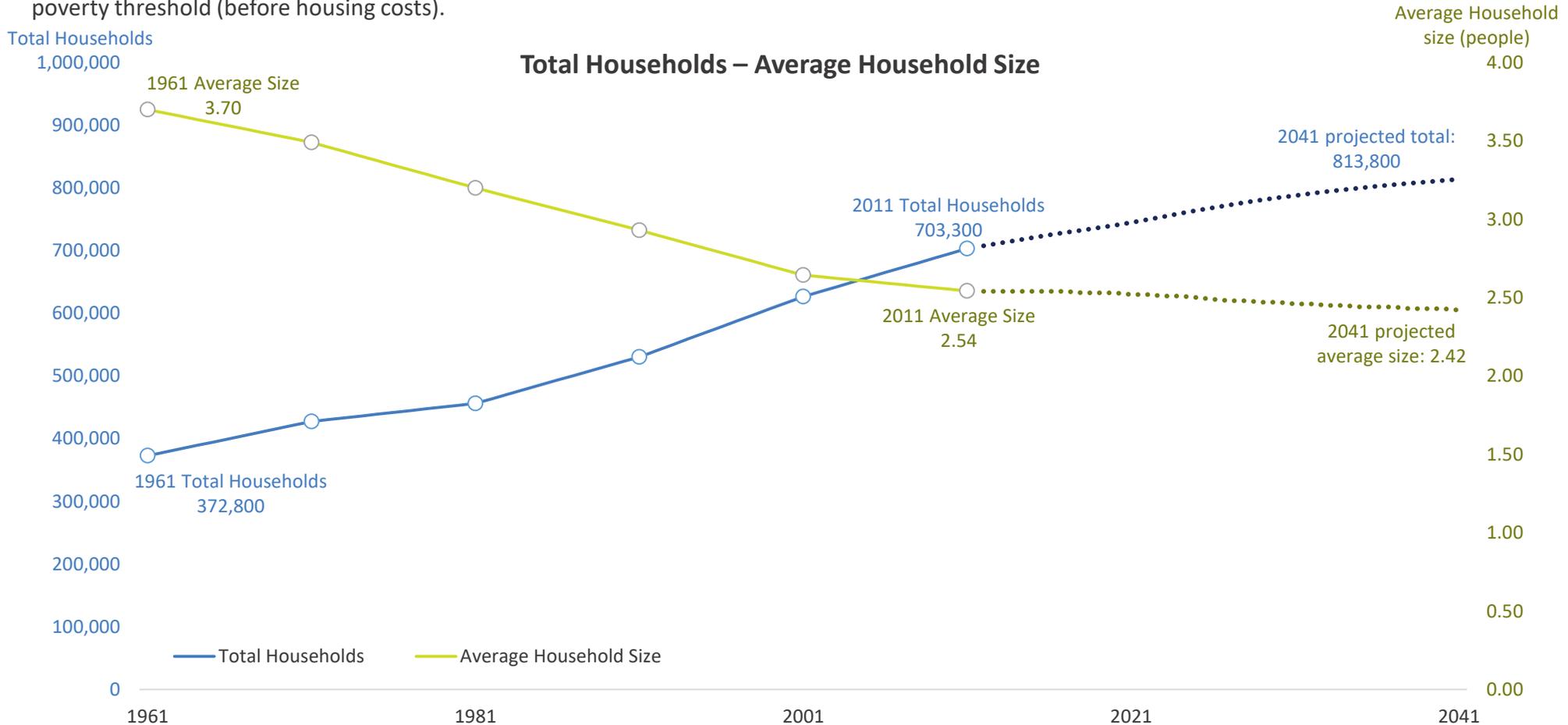
Source: Registrar General Annual Report 2017

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

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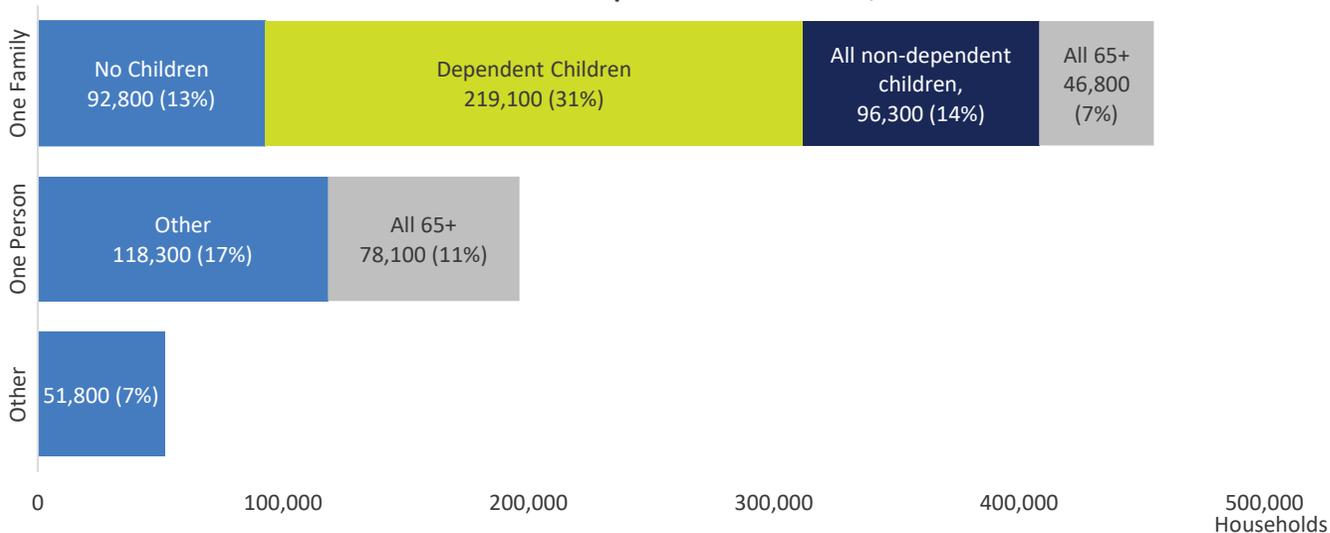
Households: Links to statistics

- NI Census
- Household Projections
- Family Resources Survey

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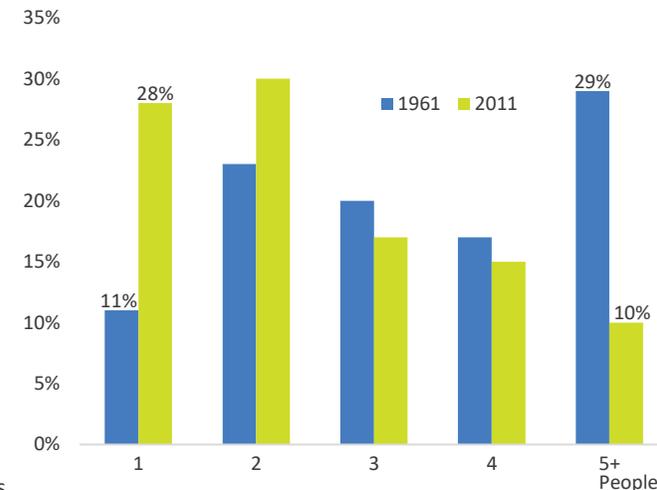
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Total Households – Average Household Size

Total Households
1,000,000

1961 Average Size
3.70

2011 Total Households
703,300

2041 projected total:
813,800

2011 Average Size
2.54

2041 projected
average size: 2.42

Average Household
size (people)
4.00

1961 Total Households
372,800

Total Households — Average Household Size

Source: 2011 Census, 2016-based Household projections

Household Composition from Census, 2011

One Family
- No Children 92,800 (13%)
- Dependent Children 219,100 (31%)
- All non-dependent children, 96,300 (14%)
- All 65+ 46,800 (7%)

One Person
- Other 118,300 (17%)
- All 65+ 78,100 (11%)

Other
- 51,800 (7%)

Households axis: 0 | 100,000 | 200,000 | 300,000 | 400,000 | 500,000

Source: 2011 Census

Distribution of Household Size (1961 and 2011)

Legend: 1961, 2011

People	1961	2011
1	11%	28%
2	23%	30%
3	20%	17%
4	17%	15%
5+	29%	10%

Source: NI Census

Household Tenure from Census, 2011

Owner Occupied
- Owns outright, 32%
- Owns with a mortgage or loan, 35%
- Shared ownership, 1%

Rented
- Housing Executive, 12%
- Housing Association, 3%
- Private landlord or letting agency, 14%
- Other, 2%
- Lives rent free, 3%

axis: 0% | 5% | 10% | 15% | 20% | 25% | 30% | 35% | 40%
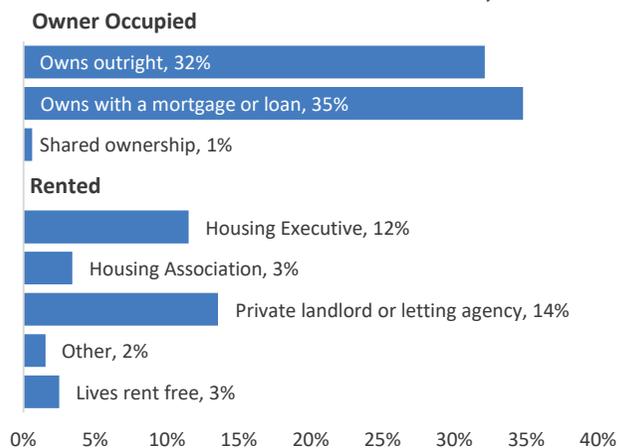
Source: 2011 Census

Average* Weekly Household Income

- Median Income (BHC): £409 ... £452
- Median Income (AHC): £363 ... £409

axis: £250, £300, £350, £400, £450, £500

years: 2002/03 | 2009/10 | 2016/17
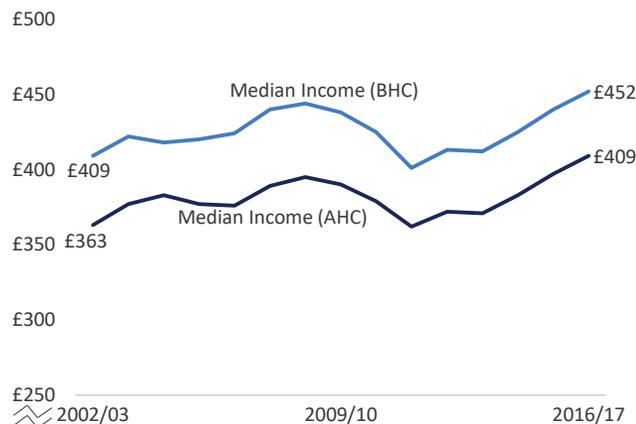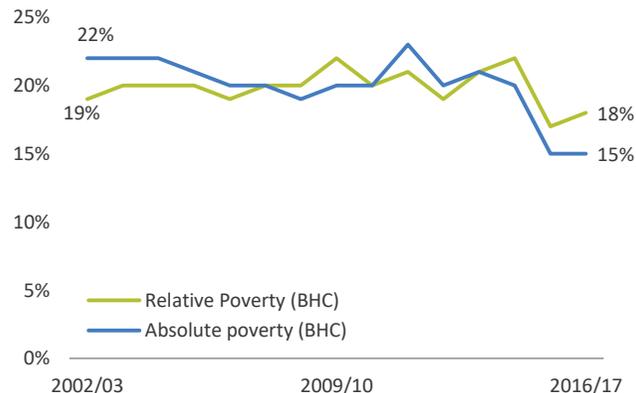
*Median equivalised income. (B/AHC: Before/ After Housing Costs)
Source: Family Resources Survey - HBAI

Proportion of Individuals Living in Households in Poverty **

- Relative Poverty (BHC): 22% ... 18%
- Absolute poverty (BHC): 19% ... 15%

axis: 0%, 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%

years: 2002/03 | 2009/10 | 2016/17

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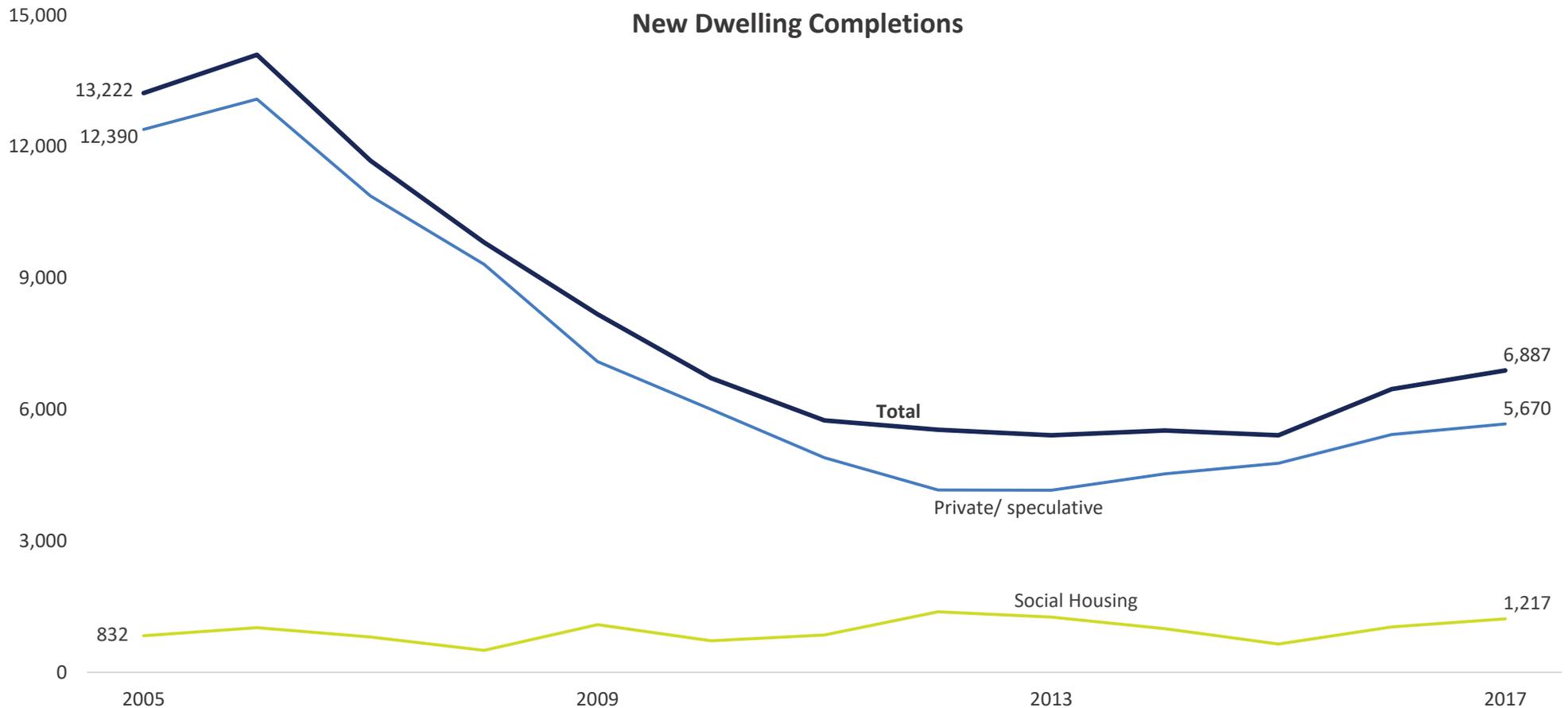Source: Family Resources Survey - HBAI

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

- Number of loans granted to first time buyers increasing year on year. The average advance to first time buyers is 85% of property price.
- Private new builds are less than half the level seen before the property market crash.
- Number of households on the social housing waiting list in 'housing stress' continues to rise.
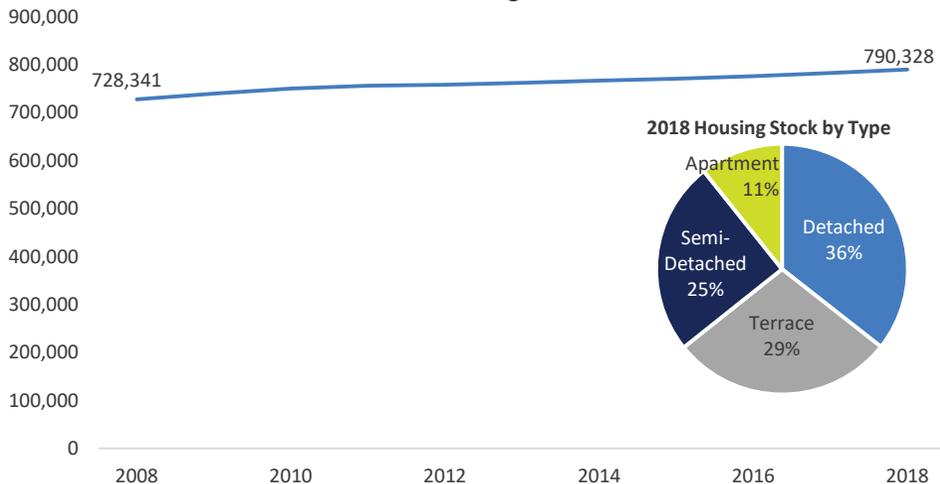
Housing: Links to statistics

- Land & Property Services
- DfC Housing Statistics

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New Dwelling Completions

Source: District Council Building Control via DfC Housing Statistics

Total Housing Stock

728,341
790,328

2018 Housing Stock by Type

- Apartment 11%
- Detached 36%
- Semi-Detached 25%
- Terrace 29%

Source: Land & Property Services

Number of Households in Housing Stress, at 31 March

13,042
24,148

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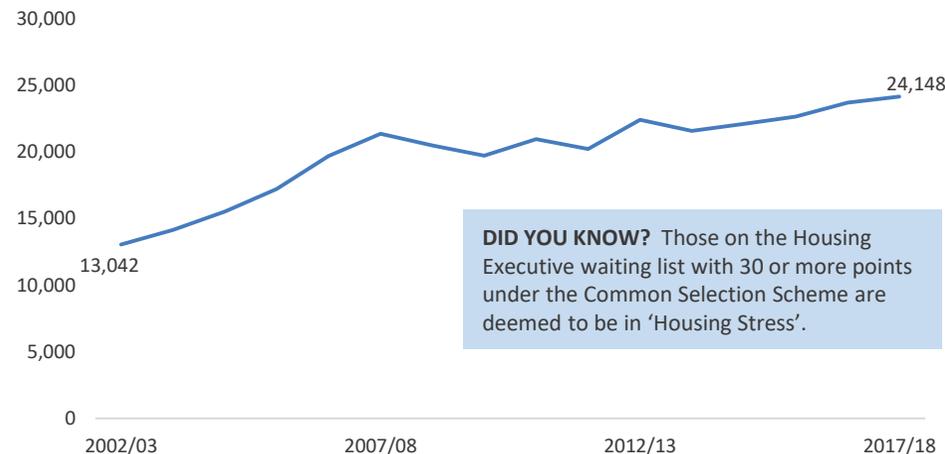
Source: NI Housing Executive via DfC Housing Statistics

House Price Index

Q3, 2007: 202.5
Base line: (Quarter 1, 2015=100)
Q1, 2013: 87.8
Q3, 2018: 121.7

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

Source: Land & Property Services

Loans for House Purchase

27,000
17,700
9,300
Home movers
First time buyers
All loans
16,000
9,600
6,200
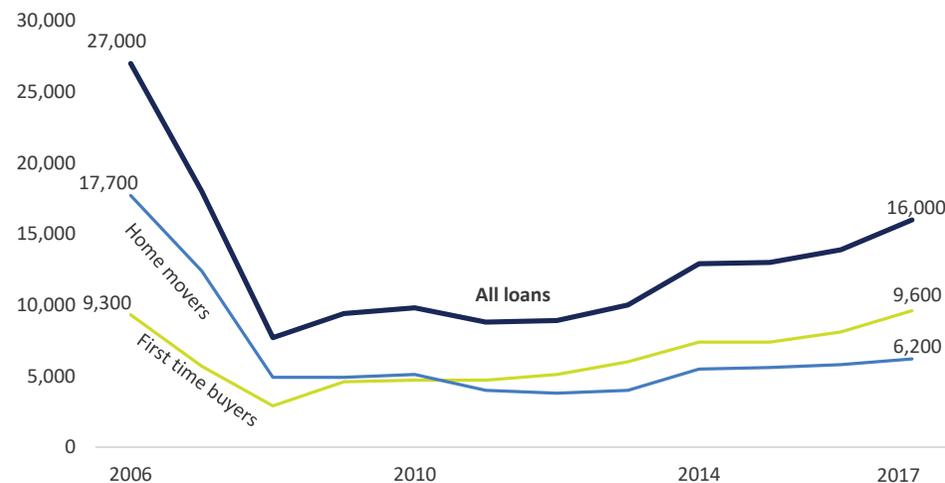
Source: DfC Housing Statistics

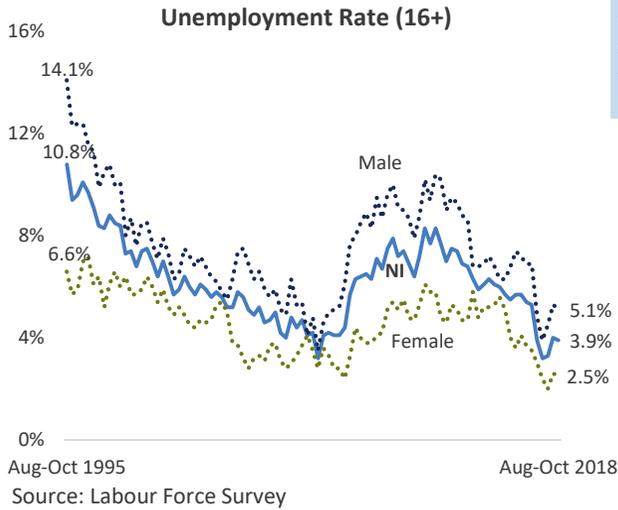### Economic inactivity has remained high over the long-term.

- Almost three in ten people aged 16-64 are economically inactive.
- Employment rate has returned to pre-recession levels.
- Average full-time employee earns £520 per week.
- The proportion of jobs paying at or near minimum wage has doubled since 1999.
- More than a quarter of jobs pay less than the Real Living Wage*.
- Increase in jobs since economic downturn driven by service sector. 11,000 fewer construction jobs compared with 2007.
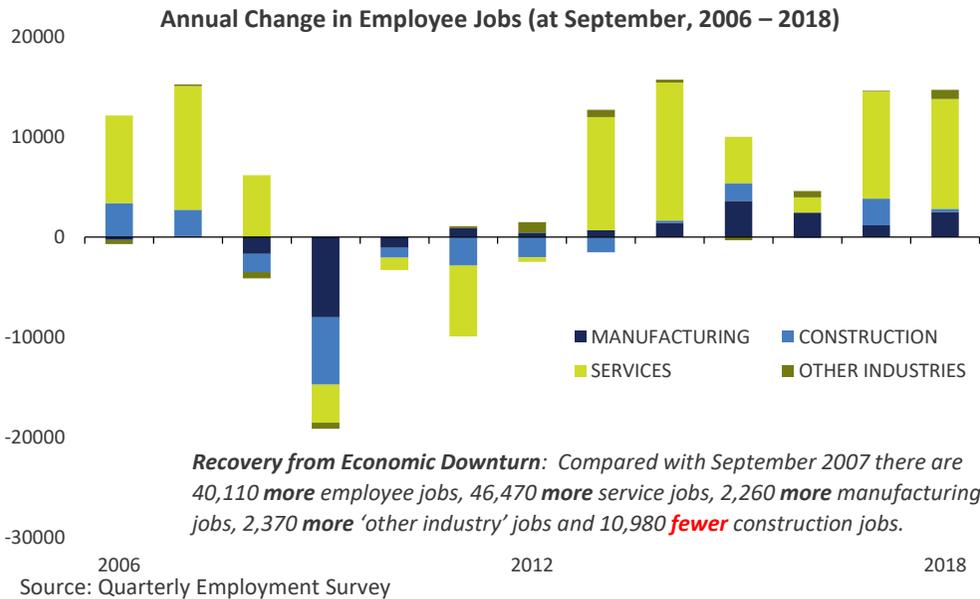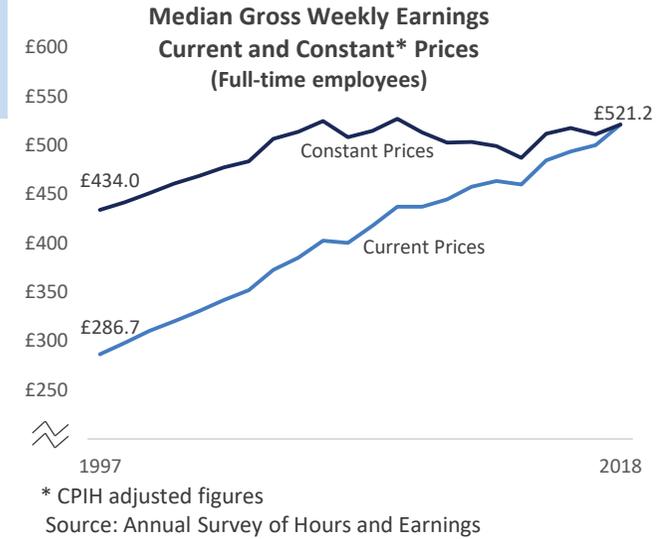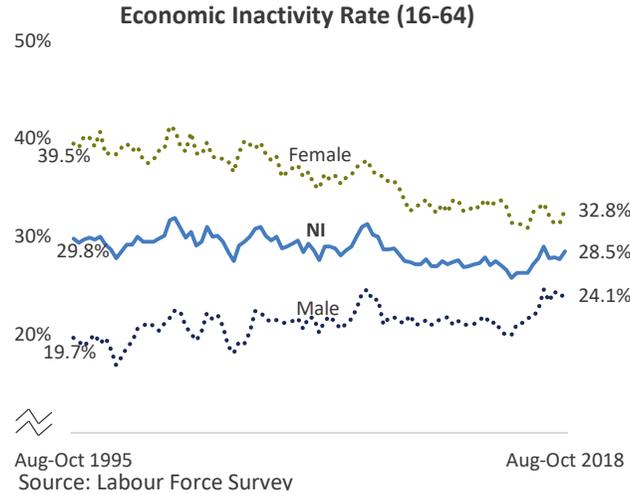
Labour Market: Links to statistics

- Labour Force Survey
- Annual Survey of Hours & Earnings
- Quarterly Employment Survey

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Employment Rate (16-64)

Source: Labour Force Survey   * £8.75 – set by Living Wage Foundation. Based on hourly earnings excluding overtime and shift premium
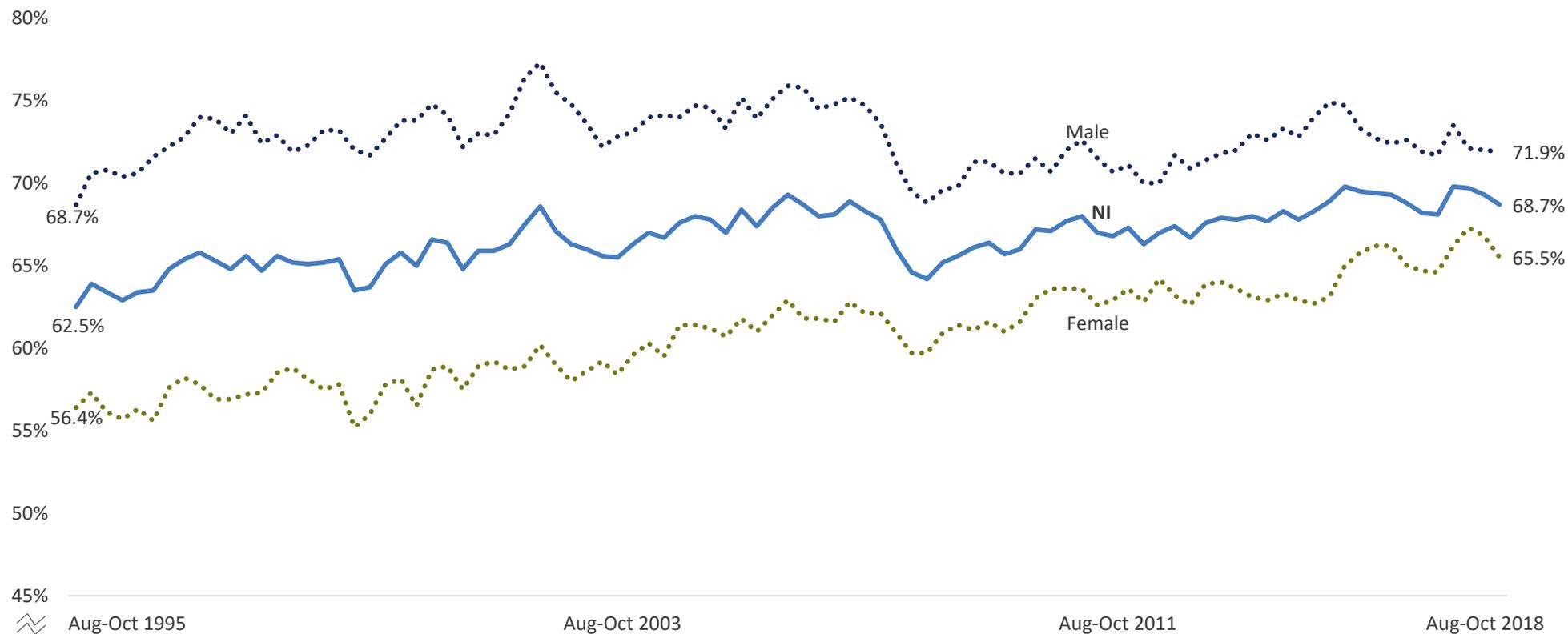
DID YOU KNOW? Economically inactive people are not in employment but do not meet the definition of unemployment because they have not been seeking work within the last four weeks and/or they are unable to start work within the next two weeks. This group includes all those who are looking after a home, long-term sick or disabled, students and retired.

Unemployment Rate (16+)

16%
14.1%
12%
10.8%
8%
6.6%
4%
0%

Male
NI
Female
5.1%
3.9%
2.5%

Aug-Oct 1995   Aug-Oct 2018

Source: Labour Force Survey

Economic Inactivity Rate (16-64)

50%
40% — 39.5%
30% — 29.8%
20% — 19.7%

Female — 32.8%
NI — 28.5%
Male — 24.1%

Aug-Oct 1995   Aug-Oct 2018

Source: Labour Force Survey

Median Gross Weekly Earnings Current and Constant* Prices (Full-time employees)

£600
£550
£500
£450 — £434.0
£400
£350
£300 — £286.7
£250

Constant Prices
Current Prices
£521.2

1997   2018

* CPIH adjusted figures
Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings

Annual Change in Employee Jobs (at September, 2006 – 2018)

20000
10000
0
-10000
-20000
-30000

2006   2012   2018

■ MANUFACTURING   ■ CONSTRUCTION
■ SERVICES   ■ OTHER INDUSTRIES

*Recovery from Economic Downturn: Compared with September 2007 there are 40,110 **more** employee jobs, 46,470 **more** service jobs, 2,260 **more** manufacturing jobs, 2,370 **more** 'other industry' jobs and 10,980 **fewer** construction jobs.*

Source: Quarterly Employment Survey

Gross Hourly Earnings Distribution, 1999 – 2018

1999 minimum wage (those aged 22+): £3.60
2018 minimum wage (those aged 25+): £7.83

% within +/- 20p of shown pay rate

14
12
10
8
6
4
2
0

■ 2018
□ 1999

£3 £5 £7 £9 £11 £13 £15 £17 £19 £21 £23 £25 £27 £29

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings

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

- Sales by local companies worth £67 billion, £21 billion to customers outside NI.
- Fall in external sales over the last year driven by a substantial decline in the 'Food, Beverages and Tobacco' sub sector.
- Largest contributor to Gross Value Added (GVA) is 'Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles' .
- Vast majority of local businesses have fewer than 10 employees.
- Half of all employees work in a business with 250 or more staff.

Economy: Links to statistics

- NI Composite Economic Index
- ONS Regional GVA
- Broad Economy Sales & Exports
- Inter Departmental Business Register
- Business Register & Employment Survey

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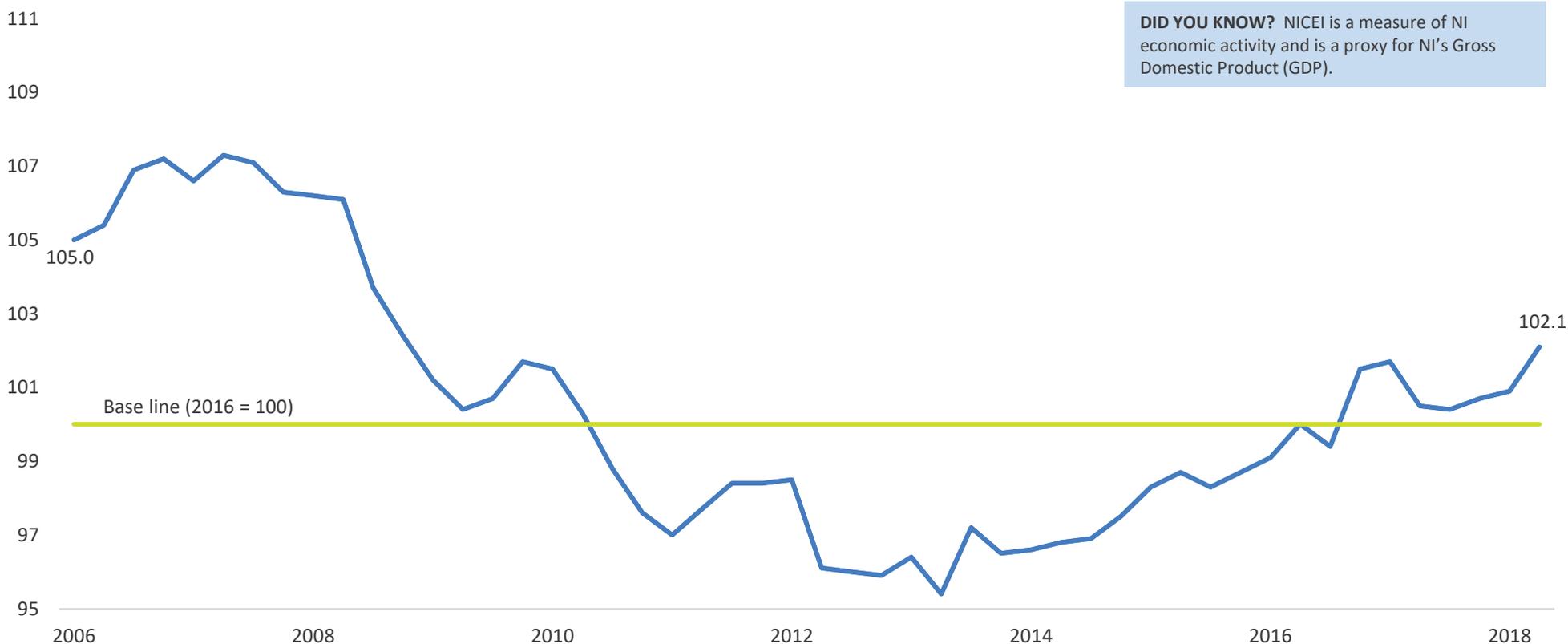
DID YOU KNOW? NICEI is a measure of NI economic activity and is a proxy for NI's Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

Source: NI Composite Economic Index

Gross Value Added (Balanced Approach) by Industry, 2017, £ million

- Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles
- Manufacturing
- Real estate activities
- Human health and social work activities
- Public administration and defence
- Construction
- Education
- Financial and insurance activities
- Transportation and storage
- Professional, scientific and technical activities
- Information and communication
- Accommodation and food service activities
- Administrative and support service activities
- Other service activities
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- Water supply; sewerage and waste management
- Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
- Arts, entertainment and recreation
- Mining and quarrying
- Activities of households

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

Source: ONS Regional GVA (Balanced approach)

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

£20.1 (1998) ... £39.6 (2017)
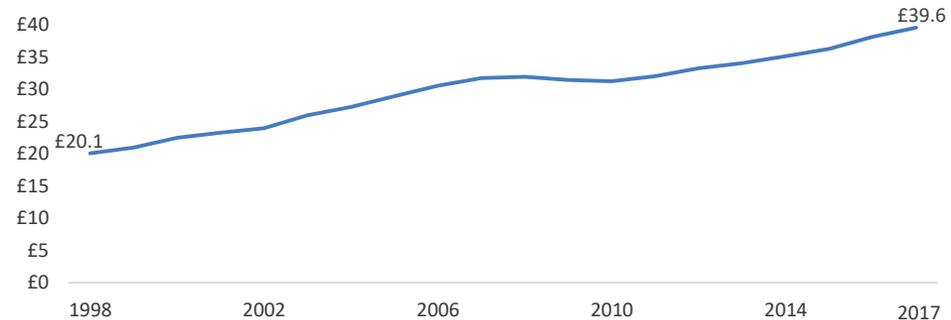
Sales of Goods and Services by Destination, £ billion

NI £41.0 → £45.2
External Sales £20.5 → £21.4
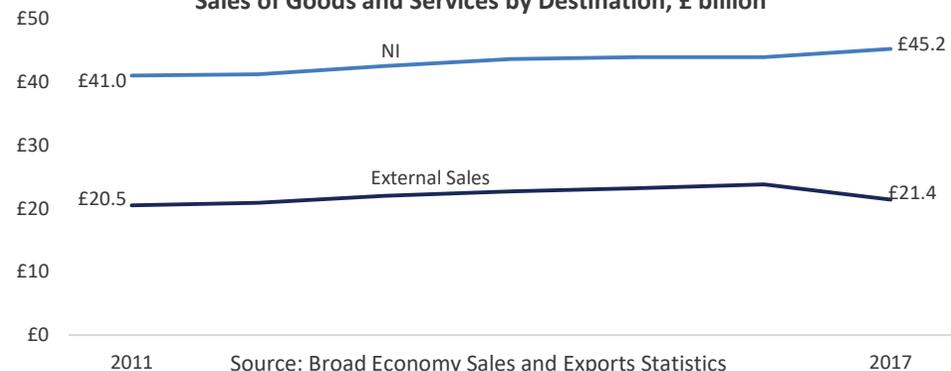
Source: Broad Economy Sales and Exports Statistics

VAT/PAYE Businesses by Employment Size, 2018 (Base: 74,000)

- 0-9: 89%
- 10-49: 9%
- 50-249: 2%
- 250+: <1%
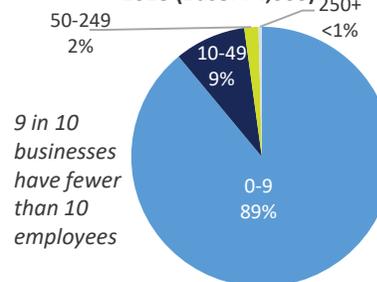
9 in 10 businesses have fewer than 10 employees

Source: Inter Departmental Business Register

Employees by Business Employment Size, 2015 (Base: 717,000)

- 0-9: 12%
- 10-49: 17%
- 50-249: 19%
- 250+: 52%
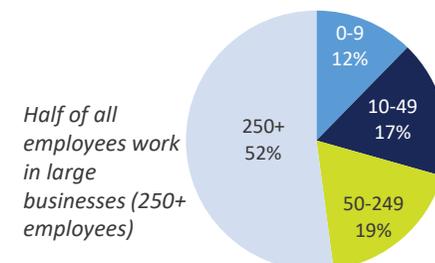
Half of all employees work in large businesses (250+ employees)

Source: Business Register & Employment Survey

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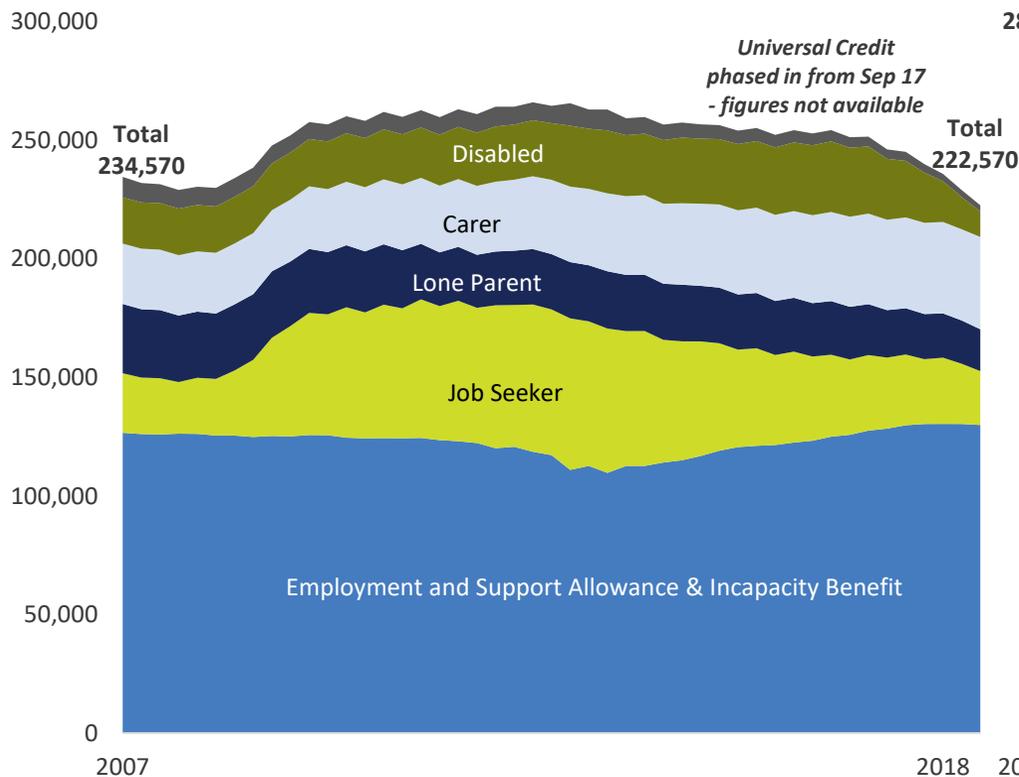***Number claiming state pension continues to grow due to ageing population.***
- One in nine claim Disability Living Allowance/ Personal Independence Payment.
- More housing benefit claimants following the property crash.
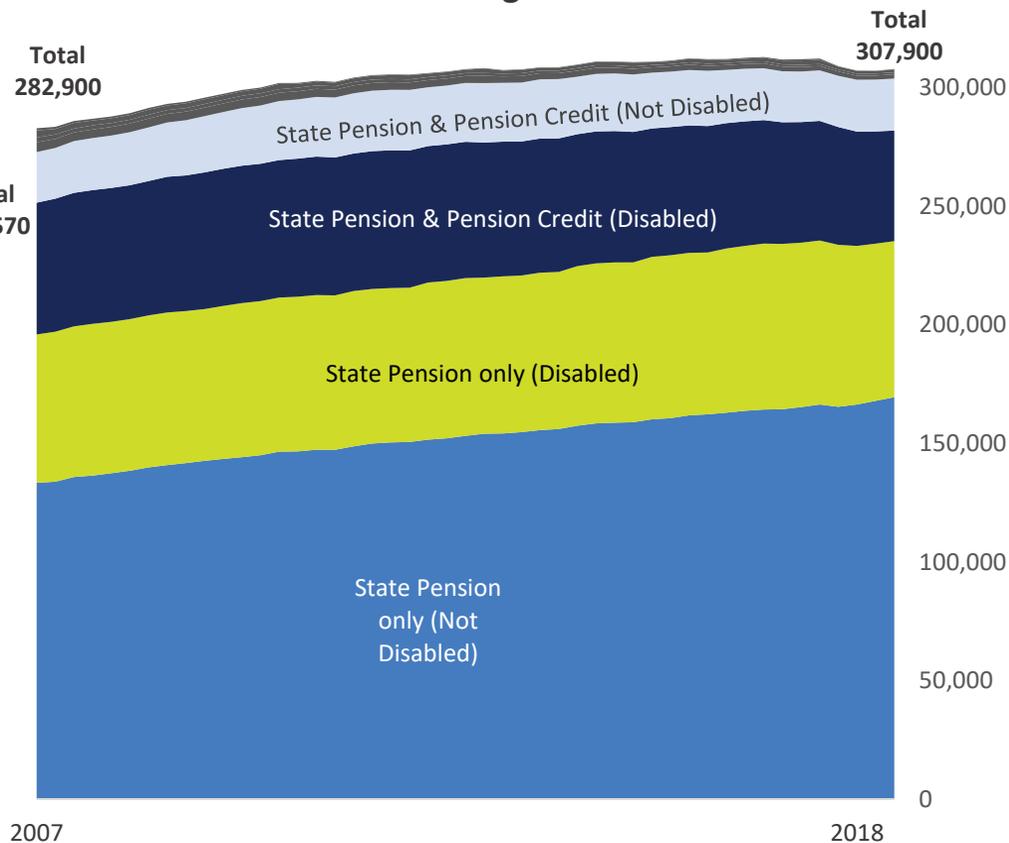
Welfare: Links to statistics
- DfC Benefits Statistics
- HMRC - Child & Working Tax Credits Statistics
- NINIS

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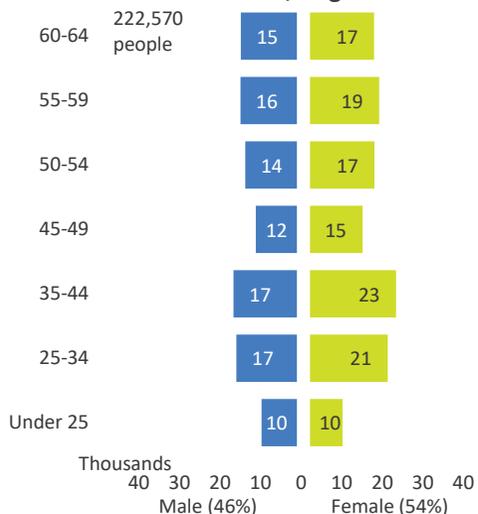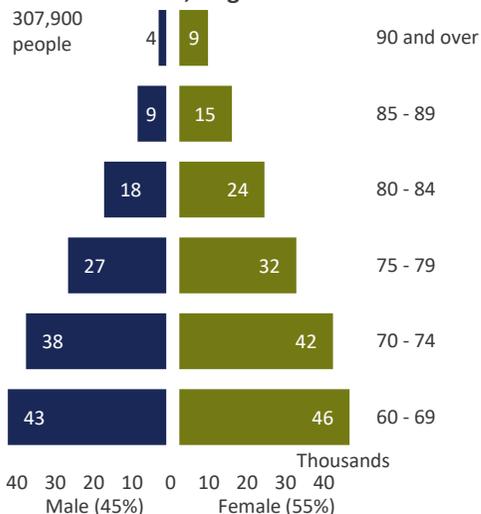

Working Age Claimants*

- Total 234,570
- Disabled
- Carer
- Lone Parent
- Job Seeker
- Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefit
- *Universal Credit phased in from Sep 17 - figures not available*
- Total 222,570

Pension Age Claimants

- Total 282,900
- Total 307,900
- State Pension & Pension Credit (Not Disabled)
- State Pension & Pension Credit (Disabled)
- State Pension only (Disabled)
- State Pension only (Not Disabled)

(2007 – 2018)

* Customers are assigned to an individual "client group" hierarchically depending on the combination of benefits they are claiming. Note that Universal Credit and Personal Independence Payment are not included in this analysis.

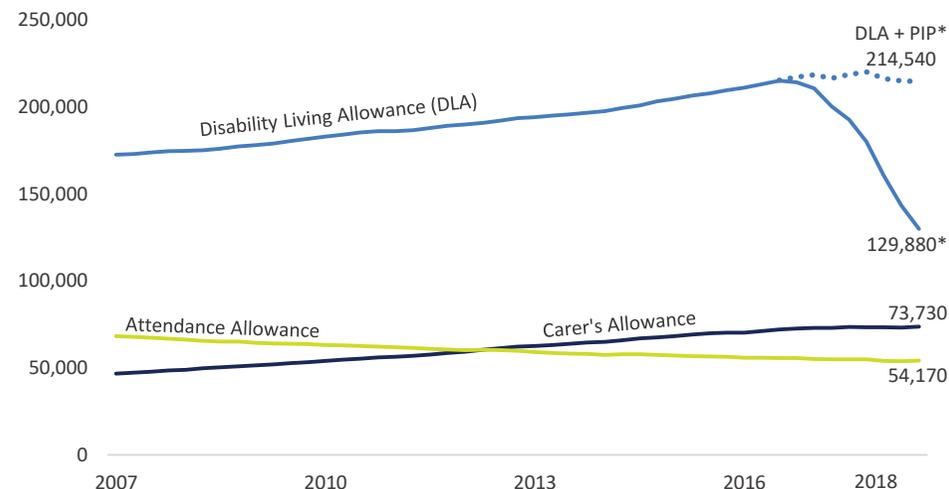Source: DfC Benefits Statistics Summary

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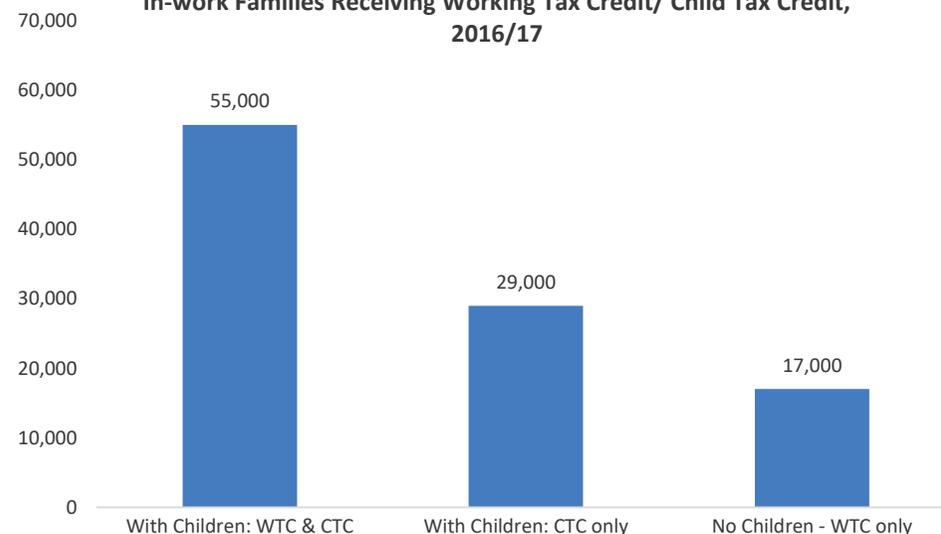## Working Age Claimants* by Age and Gender, Aug 2018

222,570 people

Age	Male	Female
60-64	15	17
55-59	16	19
50-54	14	17
45-49	12	15
35-44	17	23
25-34	17	21
Under 25	10	10

Thousands
40 30 20 10 0 10 20 30 40
Male (46%)   Female (54%)

*Note that Universal Credit and Personal Independence Payment are not included in this analysis.
Source: DfC Benefits Statistics Summary

Pension Age Claimants by Age and Gender, Aug 2018

307,900 people

Male	Female	Age
4	9	90 and over
9	15	85 - 89
18	24	80 - 84
27	32	75 - 79
38	42	70 - 74
43	46	60 - 69

Thousands
40 30 20 10 0 10 20 30 40
Male (45%)   Female (55%)

Claimants by Type of Disability Benefit

DLA + PIP* 214,540
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)
129,880*
Attendance Allowance
Carer's Allowance
73,730
54,170

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

Housing Benefits Claimants, at end June

122,983
152,830

1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2018
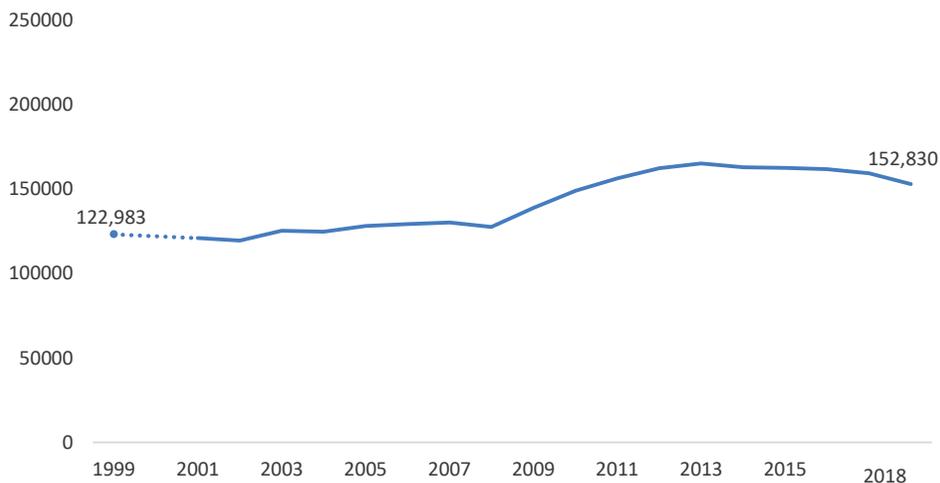
Source: NI Housing Executive via NINIS

In-work Families Receiving Working Tax Credit/ Child Tax Credit, 2016/17

Category	Value
With Children: WTC & CTC	55,000
With Children: CTC only	29,000
No Children - WTC only	17,000

Source: HMRC - Child and Working Tax Credits Statistics

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Proportion of working age adults with a degree has more than doubled over the last 20 years.
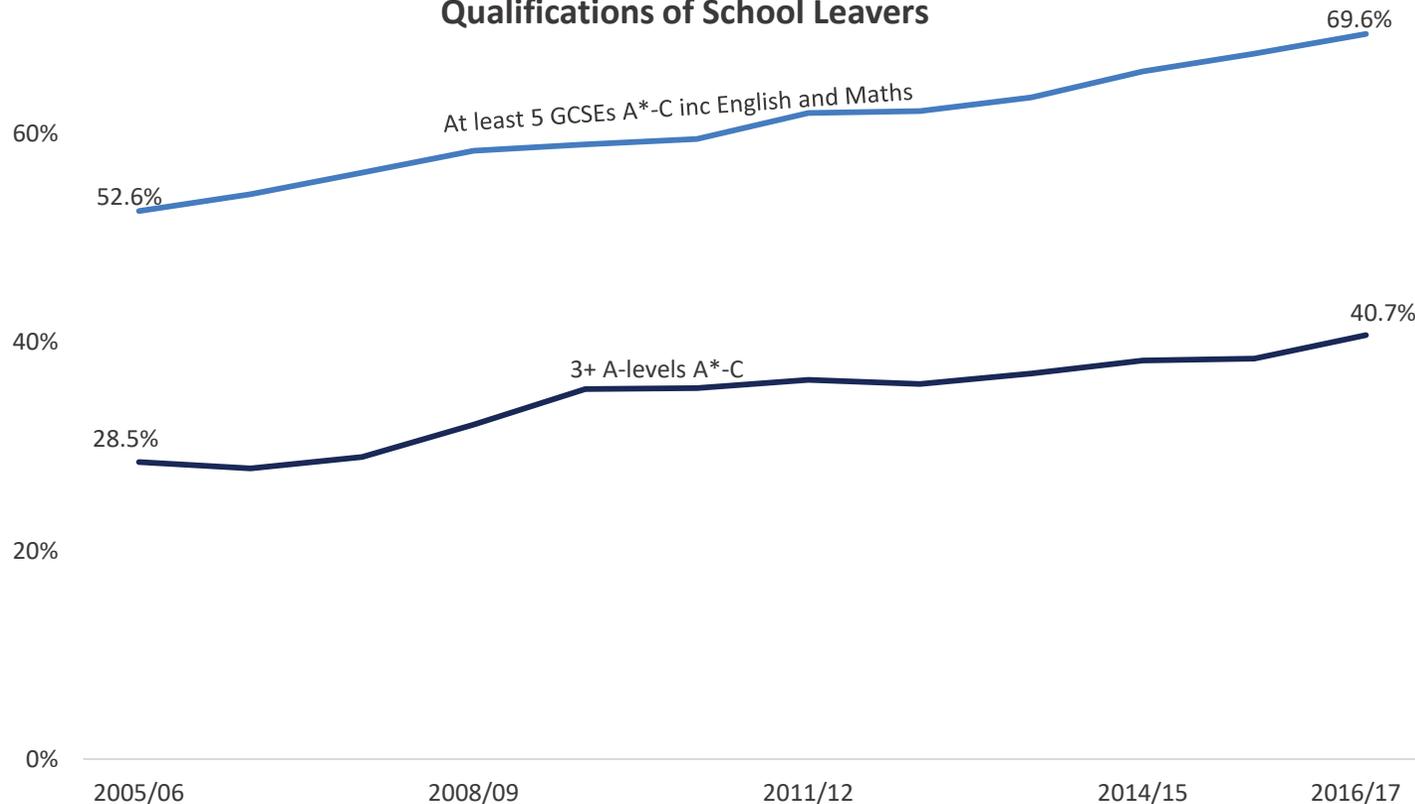
- Proportion of working age adults with no formal qualifications remains high, but has fallen over the past two decades.
- Educational attainment of school leavers increasing; 70% of children leave school with five or more GCSEs (A*-C) including English and Maths.   Two in five leave school with three or more A levels (A*-C).
- Number of primary school pupils up 12% on ten years ago.
- Proportion of pupils at grammar schools increased over the last 25 years.

Education: Links to statistics

- DE School leavers Statistics
- DE School Enrolment Statistics
- Labour Force Survey
- DfE Higher & Further Education Statistics

Access data at smaller geographies through the NI Neighbourhood Information Service NINIS

Qualifications of School Leavers

At least 5 GCSEs A*-C inc English and Maths
52.6% ... 69.6%

3+ A-levels A*-C
28.5% ... 40.7%

2005/06   2008/09   2011/12   2014/15   2016/17

Destination of School Leavers, 2016/17

- Unemployment 3%
- Unknown 2%
- Training 10%
- Employment 9%
- Higher Education 43%
- Further Education 34%

Source: DE School Leavers Statistics

Primary School Enrolments

184,600

174,500

200,000
160,000
120,000
80,000
40,000
0

1991/92   2000/01   2009/10   2018/19

Source: DE School Enrolment Statistics

Post-Primary School Enrolments

Total

143,300

142,200

Non-grammar
87,500 (61%)   79,400 (56%)

Grammar
55,800 (39%)   62,900 (44%)

200,000
160,000
120,000
80,000
40,000
0

1991/92   2000/01   2009/10   2018/19

Source: DE School Enrolment Statistics

Highest Level of Qualifications, 16-64

27.7%   No Qualifications   24.1%

9.7%   Degree or higher   14.3%

30%
25%
20%
15%
10%
5%
0%

1996   2007   2018

Source: Labour Force Survey

NI Domiciled Students Enrolled at UK Higher Education Institutions

63,000   **Total**   62,900

70,000
60,000
50,000
40,000
30,000
20,000
10,000
0

■ Full-time   ■ Part-time

44,100   47,700

18,900   15,300

2006/07   2011/12   2016/17

Source: DfE Higher Education Statistics

Enrolments* - NI Further Education Colleges

199,600   **Total**   ■ Full-time   ■ Part-time

155,500

169,800   130,400

29,700   25,100

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80,000
40,000
0

2009/10   2013/14   2017/18
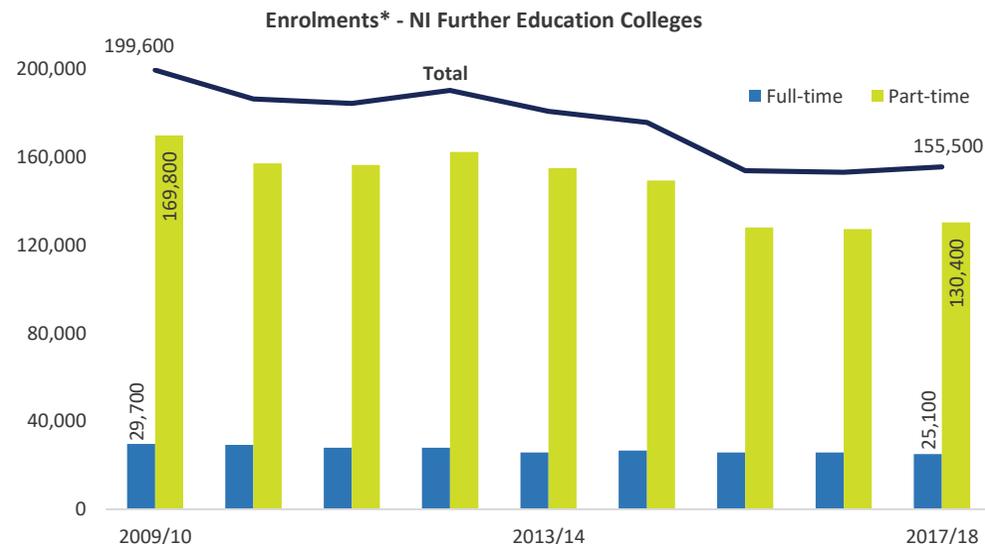
*Note that students may be enrolled on more than one course and may, therefore, be counted as 2+ enrolments. Includes ROI domiciled students.

Source: DfE Further Education Statistics

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

- Proportion of households with two or more cars/vans has quadrupled over the last 45 years.
- Decline in Ulsterbus journeys partly offset by increased rail and Metro travel.
- People killed or seriously injured on roads has fallen by more than 70% since the 1970s.
- Air passenger traffic has tripled over the last 25 years.
- 27.1 million freight tonnes handled at ports in 2017 - the highest on record.

Travel & Transport: Links to statistics

- DfI Transport Statistics
- DfI Travel Survey for Northern Ireland
- Family Resources Survey
- PSNI Statistics
- Civil Aviation Authority
- NI Ports Traffic

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Household – Car/Van Availability
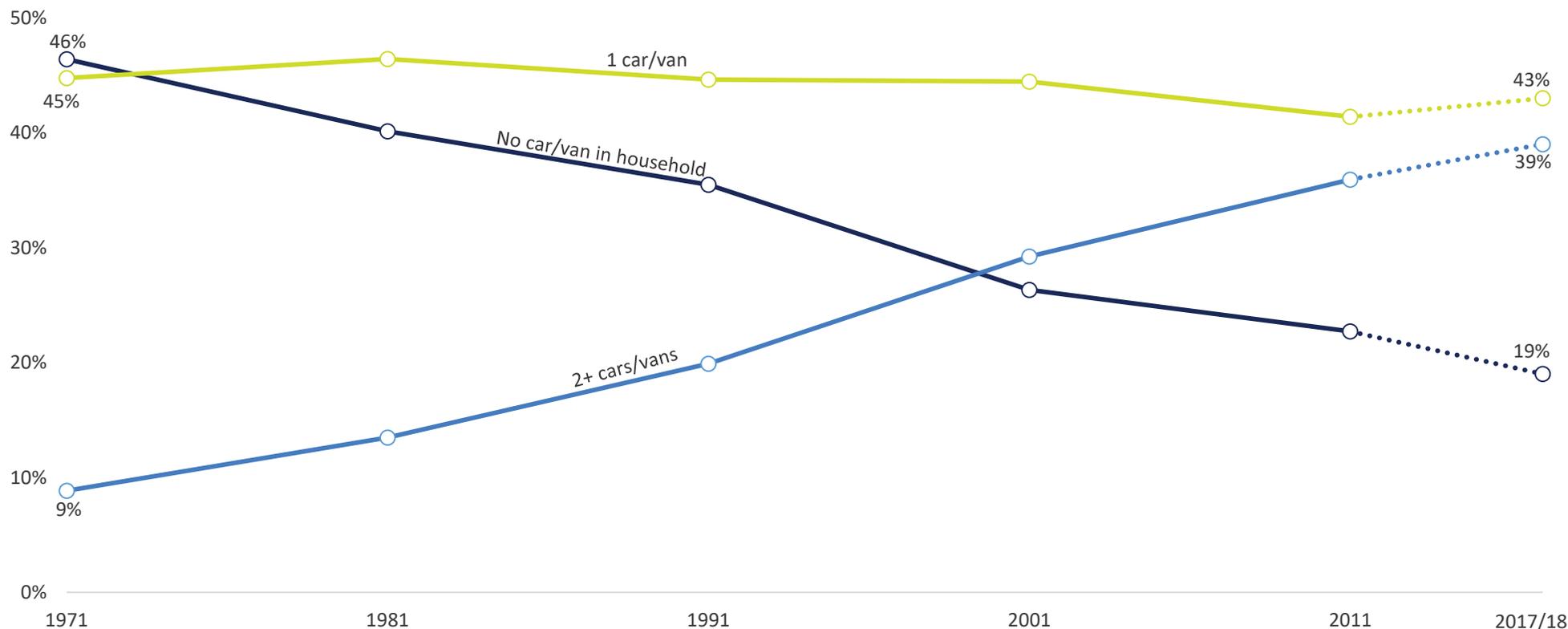
Source: NI Census, 2017/18 Continuous Household Survey

% Journeys Made by Walking, Cycling or Public Transport

25%

26%

2003 — 2010 — 2017
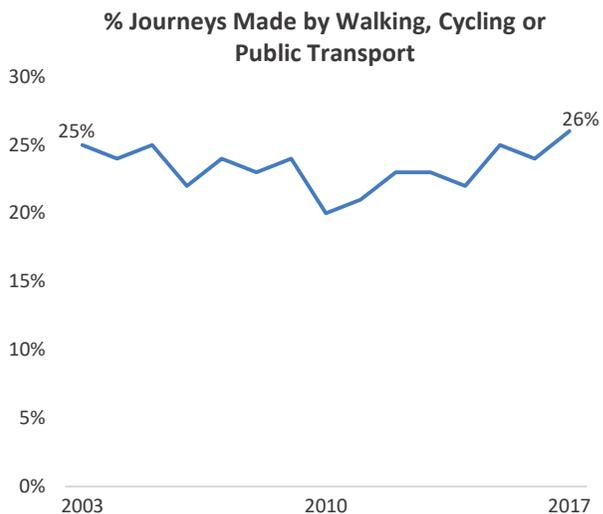
Source: Travel Survey for Northern Ireland

Public Transport Passenger Journeys, million journeys

55.4

Ulsterbus 38.1

25.4 Metro 28.0

6.4 NIR

Changes in NIR journey methodology

15.0

1995/96 — 2006/07 — 2013/14 — 2017/18
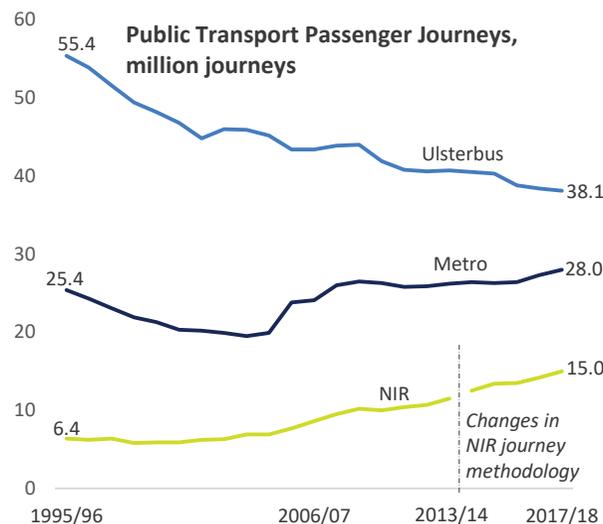
Source: DfI Transport Statistics

People Killed and Seriously Injured in Road Traffic Collisions

2,439

841

1971 — 1986 — 2001 — 2017
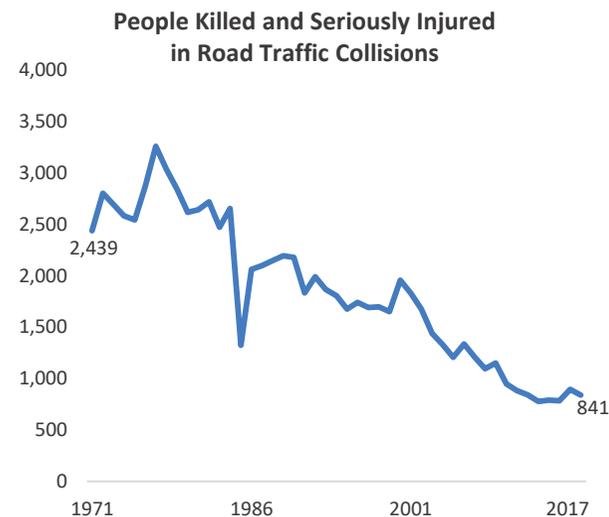
Source: PSNI RTC Statistics

Air Transport – Passenger Traffic

Passenger numbers (thousands)

2,258

Belfast International

5,837

George Best Belfast City

548

2,560

City Of Derry

41

194

1990 — 1997 — 2004 — 2011 — 2017
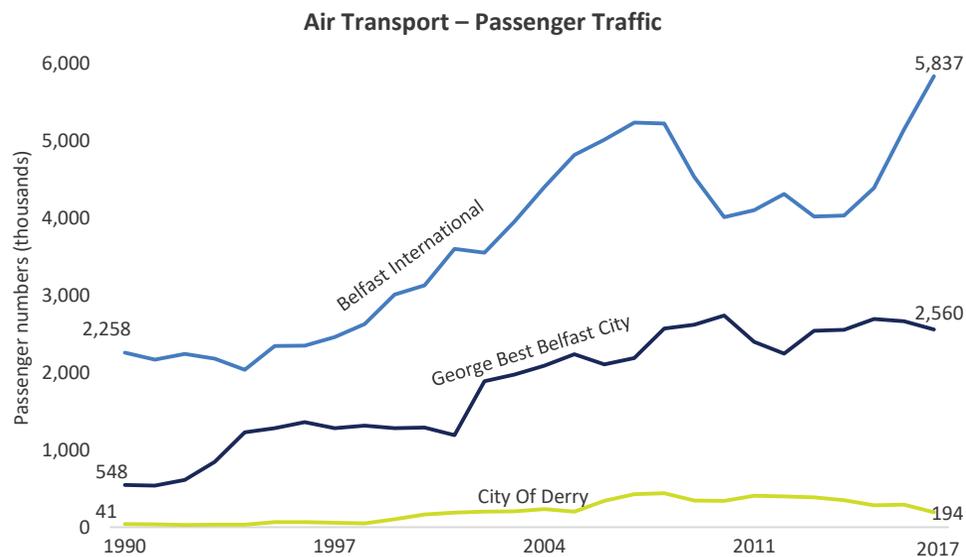
Source: Civil Aviation Authority

Ports Traffic

Freight (Thousand Tonnes)

Non-freight (Thousand vehicles)

Freight (Inward) 16,640

Non-freight (Inward)

Non-freight (Outward)

Freight (Outward) 10,493

246

225

1998 — 2005 — 2012 — 2017
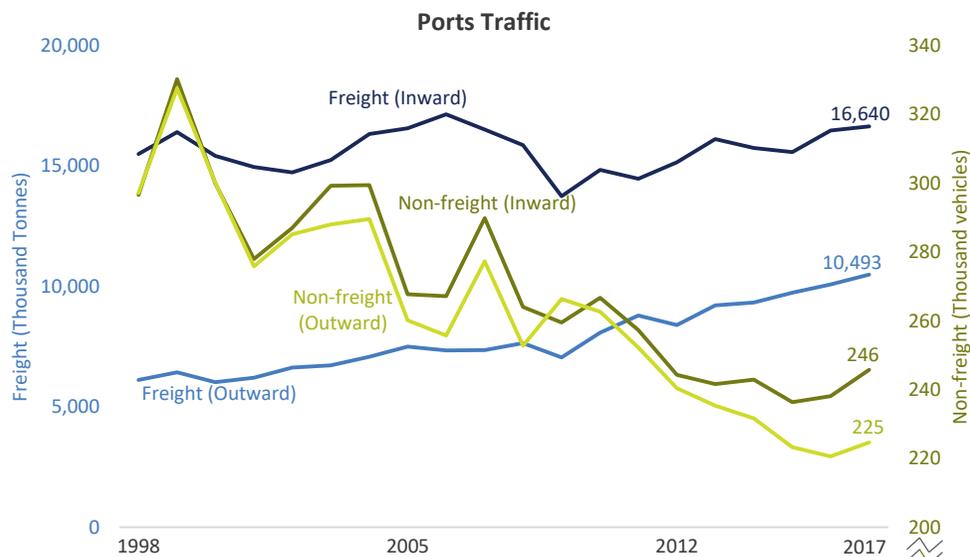
Source: NI Ports Traffic

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

- Demand for the health service continues to increase.
- 41.5 million prescription items issued (22 items on average per person in 2017).
- Around 820,000 attendances at emergency care departments, 300,000 inpatient admissions and 310,000 day cases in 2017/18.
- Around 300 suicides each year (three in four suicides are of men).
- Around a fifth of adults have a possible mental health problem.

Health: Links to statistics

- ONS National Life Tables
- Health Survey NI
- DoH Hospital Statistics
- NISRA Vital Statistics
- BSO Prescription Cost Analysis

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Life Expectancy at Birth

Years

Female
82.3
Gender Gap: 3.9 years
78.4

Male

75.5
Gender Gap: 6.4 years
69.2

1980-82   1987-89   1994-96   2001-03   2008-10   2015-17

Source: ONS National Life Tables

Prescriptions: Number of Items & Cost Excluding Discount

Items (millions)

Cost (£m)

£438.0

£245.1

41.5

23.4
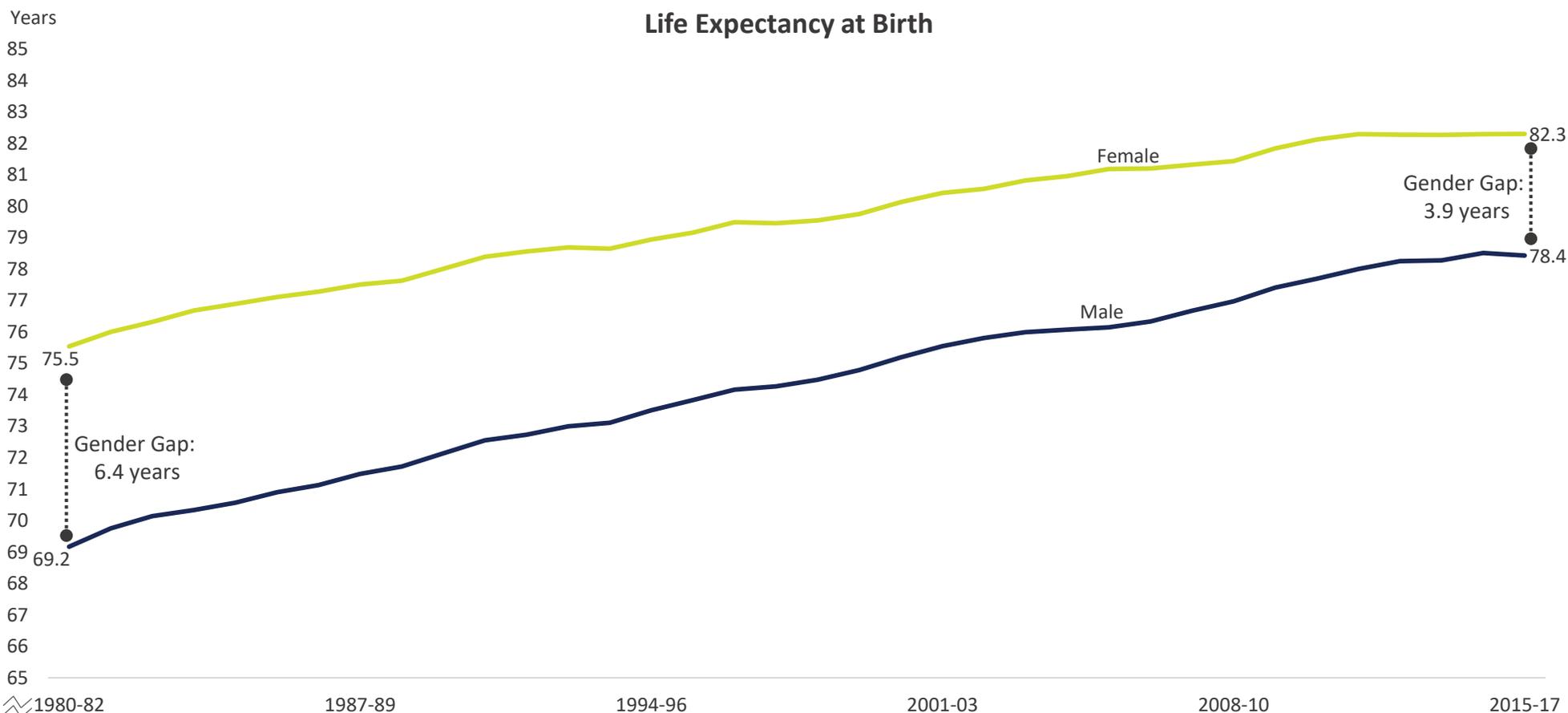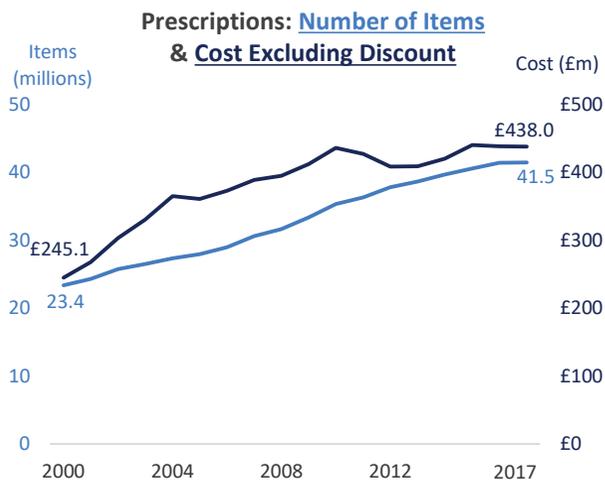
* Not adjusted for inflation.
Source: BSO Prescription Cost Analysis

Attendance at Emergency Care Departments

Attendances

823,200

698,900

Source: DoH Hospital Statistics

% Population with Possible Mental Health Problem

19%

18%
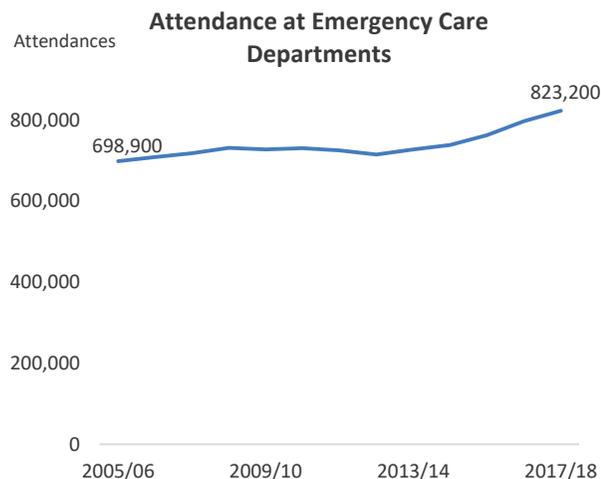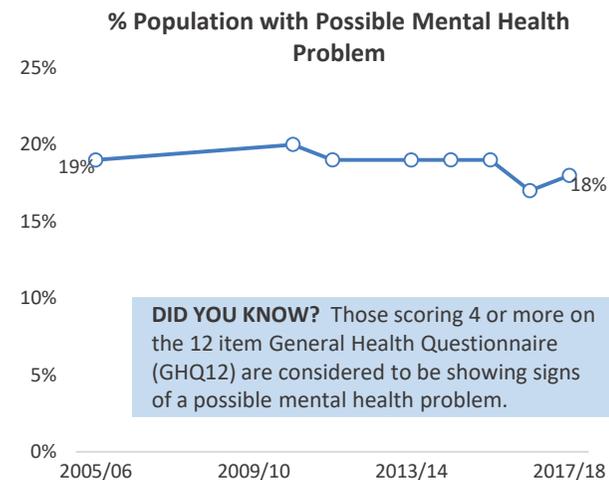
DID YOU KNOW? Those scoring 4 or more on the 12 item General Health Questionnaire (GHQ12) are considered to be showing signs of a possible mental health problem.

Source: Health Survey Northern Ireland

Average Number of Available and Occupied Beds

8,238

6,884

Average Available Beds

5,902

Average Occupied Beds

4,931

2005/06 occupancy 83.6%

2017/18 occupancy 83.6%

Source: DoH Hospital Statistics

Admissions of Inpatients and Day Cases & Average Inpatient Length of Stay

296,500

250,900

310,200

298,400

8.5 days

6.0 days

Source: DoH Hospital Statistics

Number of Suicides

- Male
- Female
- Total

305

234

73

Total

71
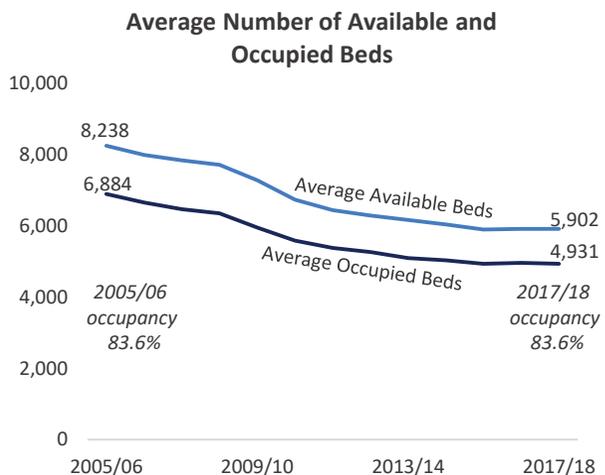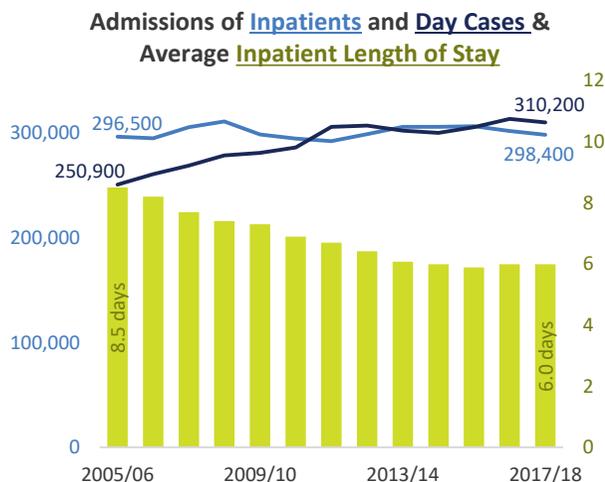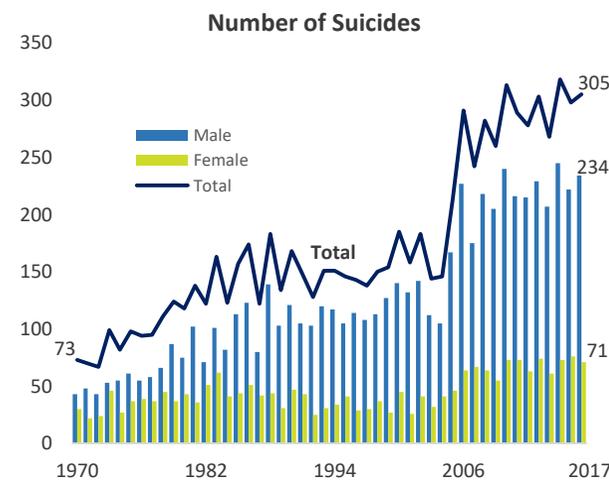
Source: NISRA Vital Statistics

Crime levels have been falling.

- Robbery, burglary, theft and criminal damage offences have fallen over the long-term. Violent, sexual and drug offences have increased.
- Although widely accepted that there is under-reporting, domestic abuse crimes recorded by police are increasing and account for 15% of all recorded crime.
- Sectarian crimes have fallen considerably over the last decade.
- Prison population has fallen by more than a fifth in the last three years, following a prolonged period of increase.

Crime & Justice: Links to statistics

- DoJ NI Crime Survey
- PSNI Statistics
- DoJ Reoffending   Access data at smaller geographies
- DoJ Prison Population   through the NI Neighbourhood
- DoJ Prosecutions & Convictions   Information Service NIIS

### Households / Adults Victims of Crime Once or More
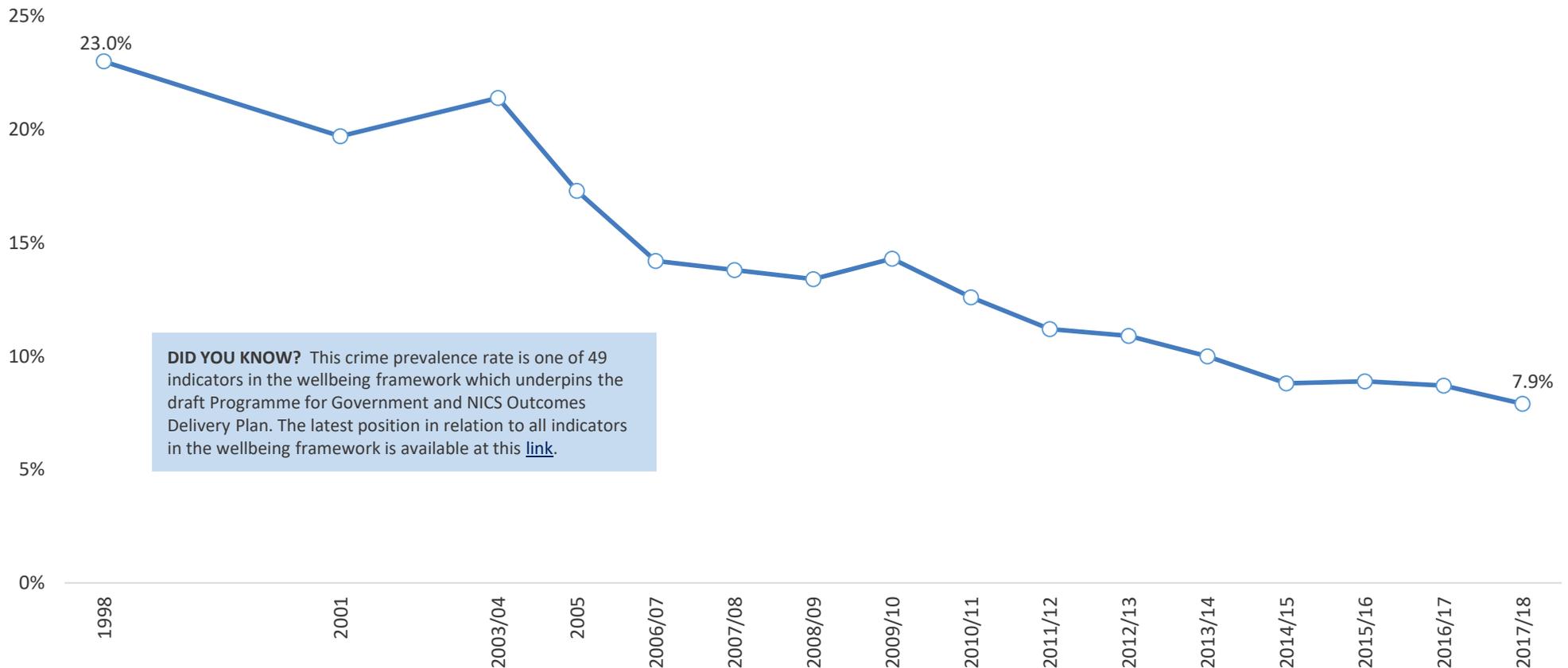
DID YOU KNOW? This crime prevalence rate is one of 49 indicators in the wellbeing framework which underpins the draft Programme for Government and NICS Outcomes Delivery Plan. The latest position in relation to all indicators in the wellbeing framework is available at this link.

23.0%

7.9%

Source: DoJ NI Crime Survey

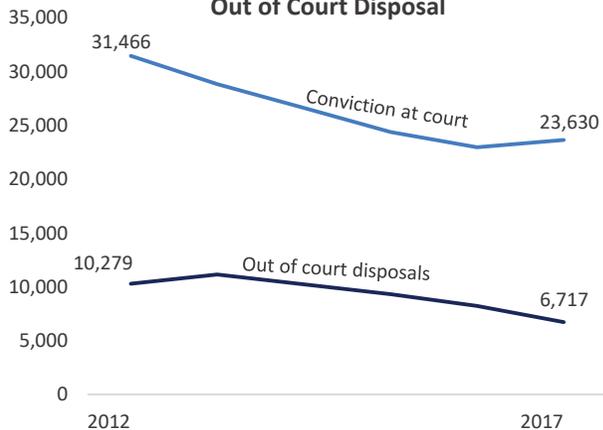## Police Recorded Crime (excl Fraud) Rate per 1,000 Population
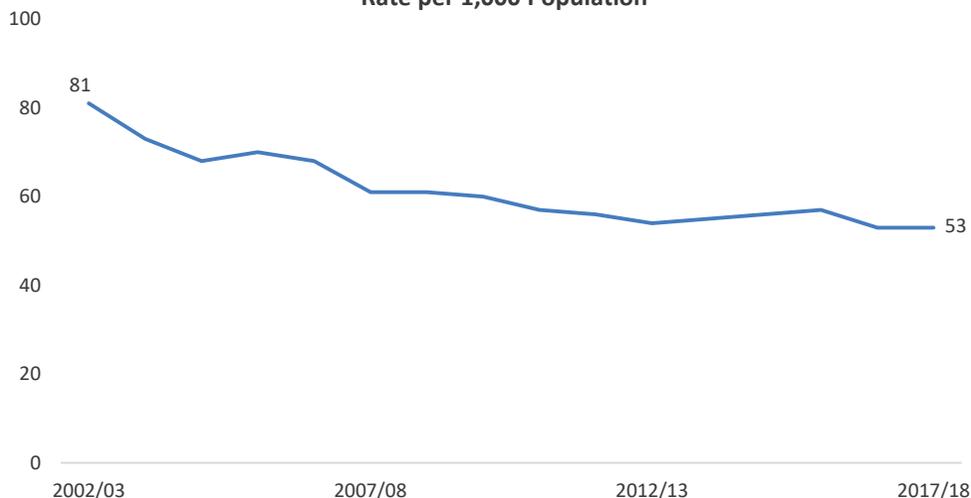
Source: PSNI Statistics
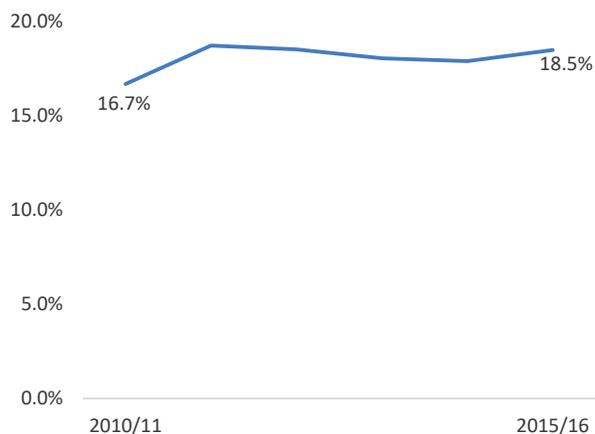
Police Recorded Hate Crime
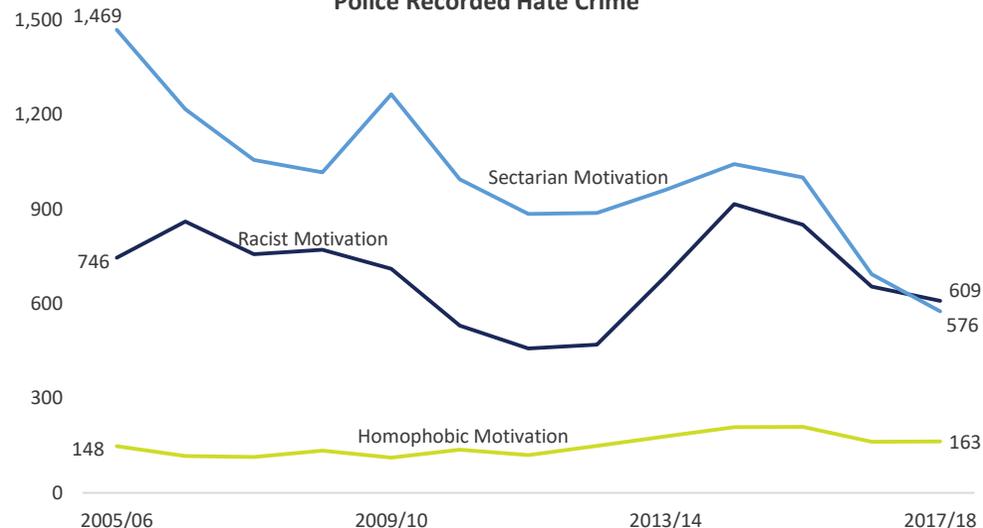
Source: PSNI Statistics

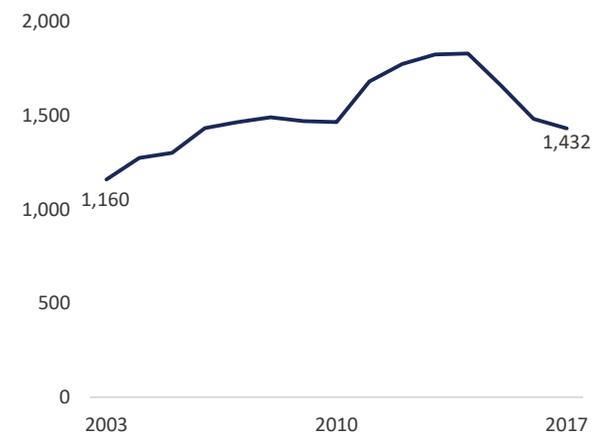## Cases Resulting in Conviction at Court or Out of Court Disposal

Source: DoJ Court Prosecutions, Convictions and Out of Court Disposals

Reoffending Rate

Source: DoJ Adult and Youth Reoffending
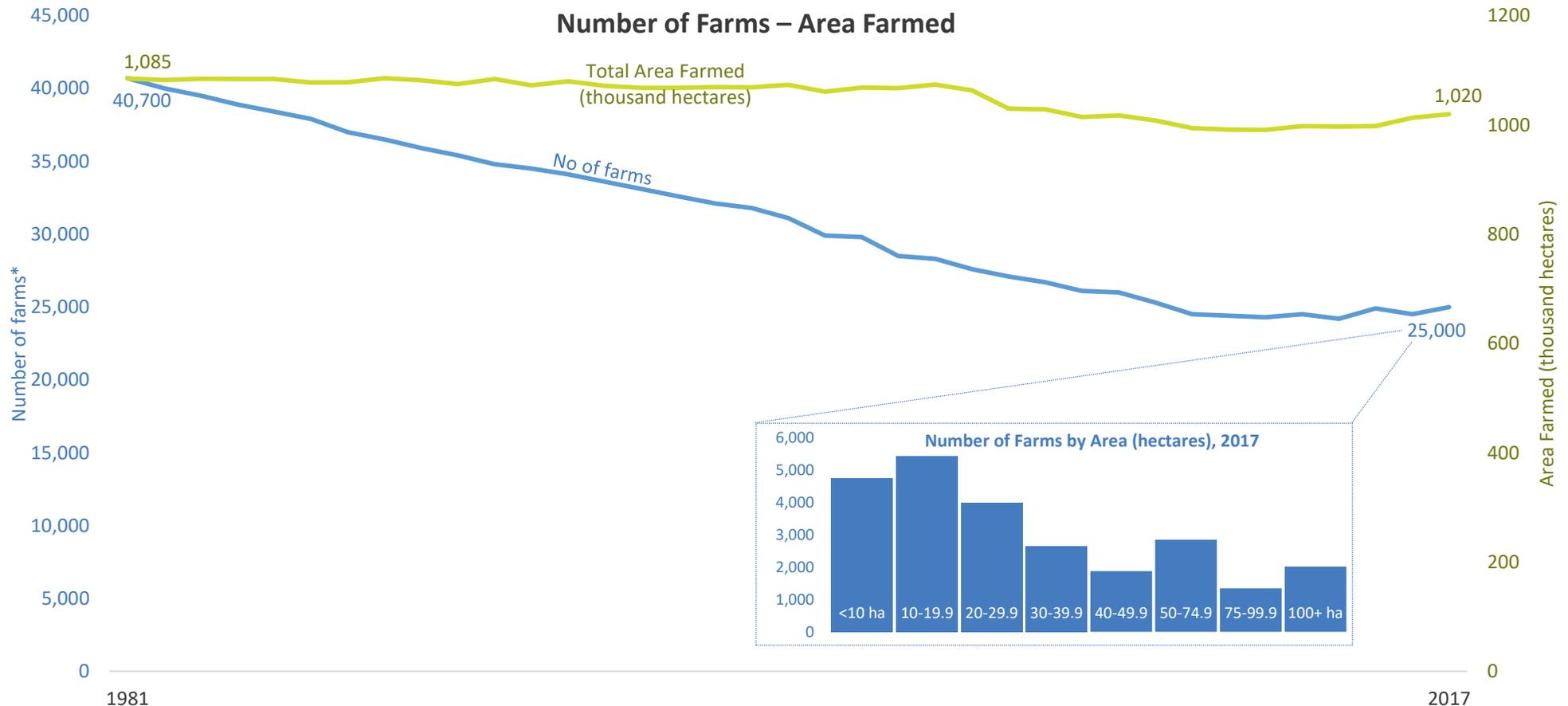
Average Daily Prison Population

Source: DoJ Prison Population Statistics

Number of farms has fallen substantially over the last few decades.

- Most farms are very small and unlikely to provide full-time employment or an adequate income solely from farming.
- Four in every five farms are cattle and sheep farms.
- A small proportion of farms depend mainly on cropping (4%).
- Dairy accounts for one in ten farms but contributes 32% of agricultural output.
- Agriculture accounts for 1.7% of total Gross Value Added (GVA).

Number of Farms – Area Farmed

Total Area Farmed (thousand hectares)

No of farms

1,085

40,700

1,020

25,000

Number of Farms by Area (hectares), 2017

<10 ha | 10-19.9 | 20-29.9 | 30-39.9 | 40-49.9 | 50-74.9 | 75-99.9 | 100+ ha

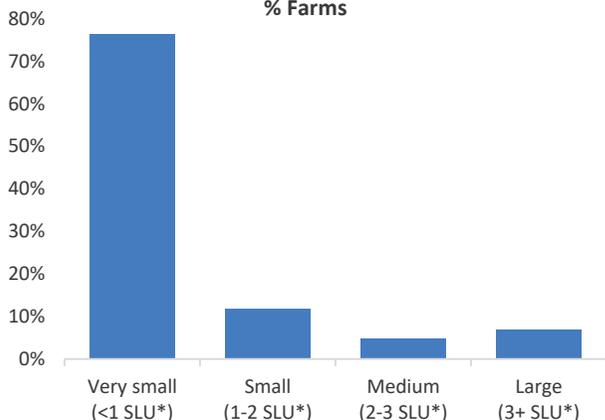Number of farms*

Area Farmed (thousand hectares)

1981

2017

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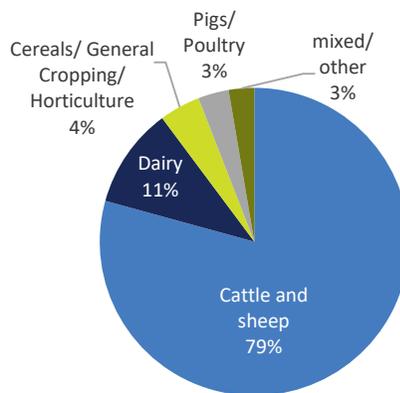Source: DAERA Agriculture Census

Farm Business Size, 2017
% Farms

- Very small (<1 SLU*)
- Small (1-2 SLU*)
- Medium (2-3 SLU*)
- Large (3+ SLU*)

*Standard Labour Units

Source: DAERA Agriculture Census

Farm Business Type, 2017
% Farms

- Cereals/ General Cropping/ Horticulture 4%
- Pigs/ Poultry 3%
- mixed/ other 3%
- Dairy 11%
- Cattle and sheep 79%

Source: DAERA Agriculture Census

Farm Labour Force

Legend: 1981, 2017

- Farmers
- Spouses
- Other Workers

Source: DAERA Agriculture Census

Index of Total Income From Farming (TIFF) in Real Terms

DID YOU KNOW? TIFF measures the return to farmers, partners and directors, their spouses and other family workers for their labour, management input and own capital invested. It, therefore, represents the total income of all those with an entrepreneurial involvement in farming.

227.7

Base line (2015=100)
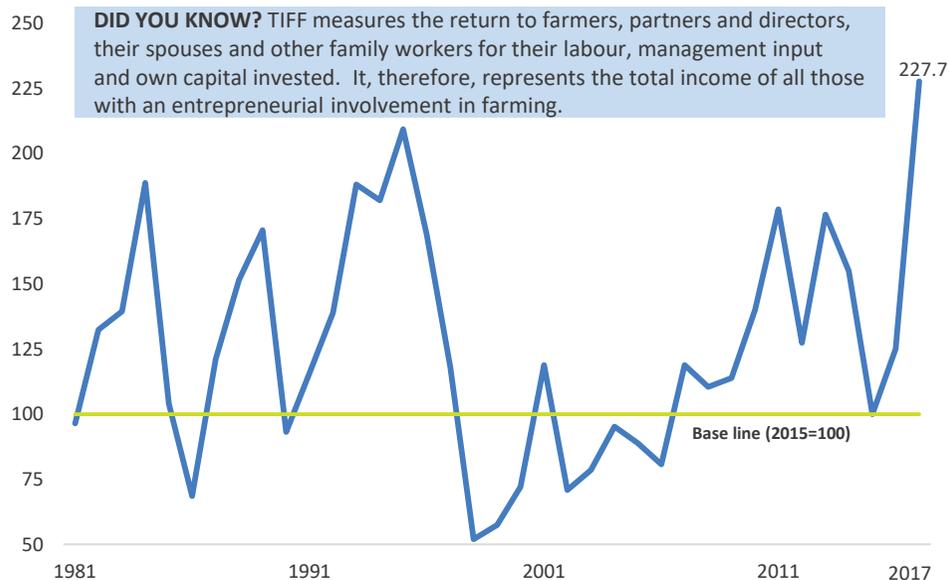
Source: DAERA Summary Income Indicators

Gross Output of NI Agriculture, 2017 (Total=£2.09bn)

- Milk £661.5m
- Poultry £275.3m
- Pigs £163.4m
- Cattle £459.9m
- Horticulture £108.4m
- Sheep £73.4m
- Crops £65.5m
- Eggs £99.9m
- Other £185.3m

Source: DAERA Statistical Review of Northern Ireland Agriculture

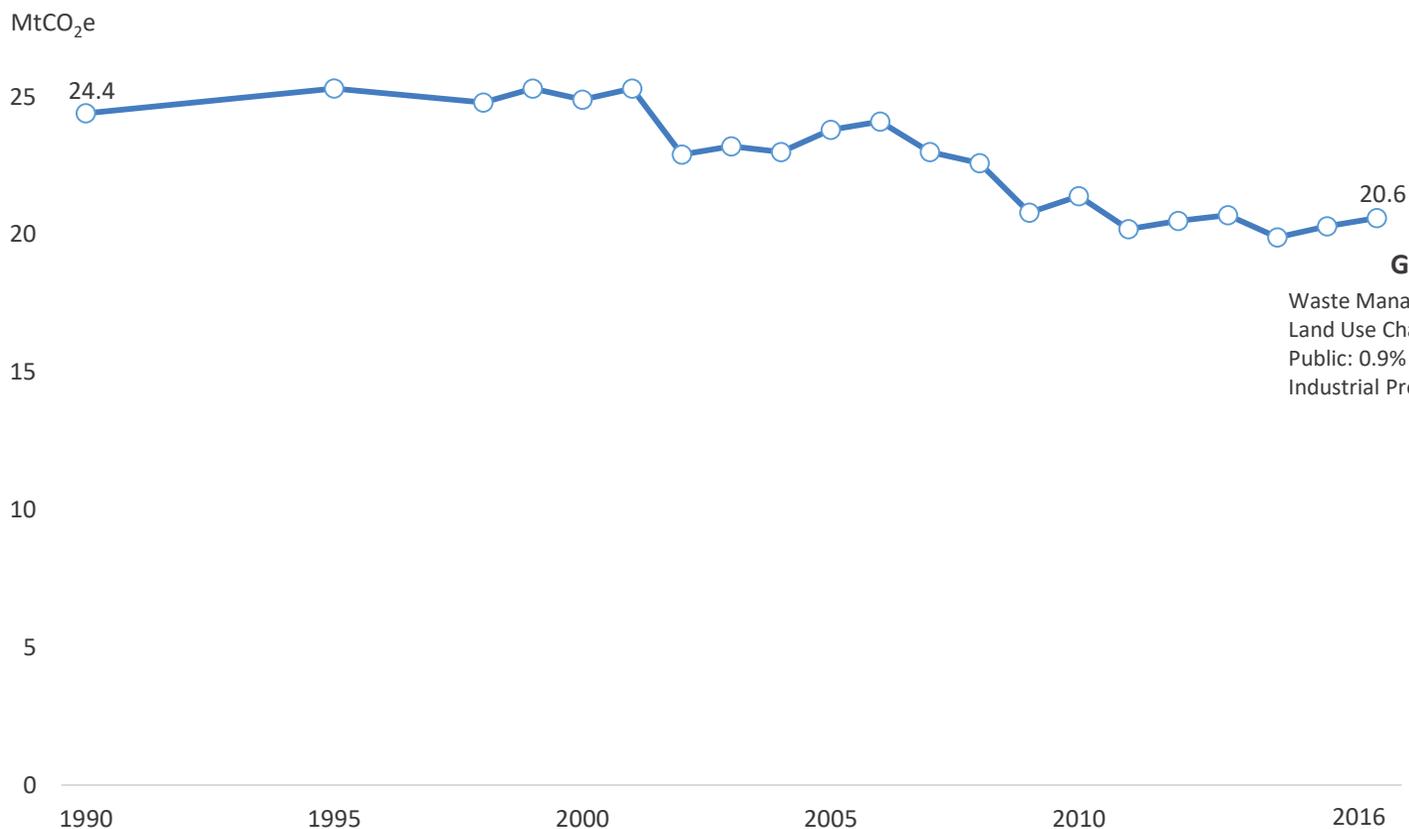## *Greenhouse gas emissions have fallen over the long-term.*

- Two-thirds of emissions are from agriculture, transport and energy sectors.
- More than a third of our electricity consumption is from renewable sources – predominantly wind generated.
- Household recycling has risen steadily over the last decade - almost half of household waste is recycled.
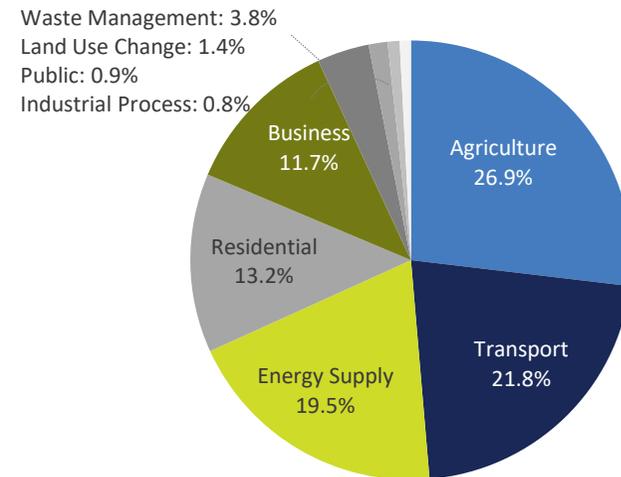
Environment: Links to statistics

- DAERA NI greenhouse Gas Inventory
- DAERA Environmental Statistics
- DfE Electricity Consumption and Renewable Generation Statistics

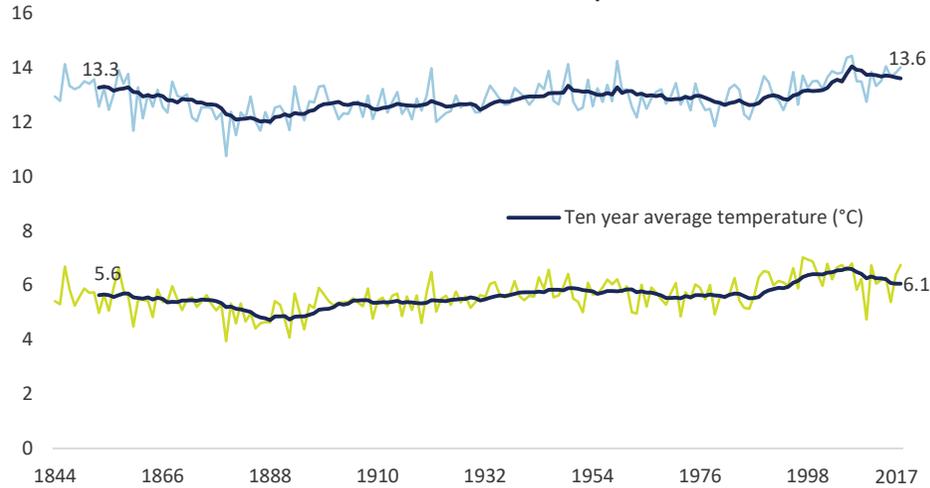Access data at smaller geographies through the NI Neighbourhood Information Service **NINIS**

Greenhouse Gas Emissions (MtCO$_2$e)

MtCO$_2$e

24.4 ... 20.6

Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Sector, 2016

Waste Management: 3.8%
Land Use Change: 1.4%
Public: 0.9%
Industrial Process: 0.8%

- Business 11.7%
- Residential 13.2%
- Energy Supply 19.5%
- Agriculture 26.9%
- Transport 21.8%

Source: DAERA Northern Ireland greenhouse gas inventory

Mean Annual Min. & Max. Temperatures

13.3
13.6
5.6
6.1

— Ten year average temperature (°C)
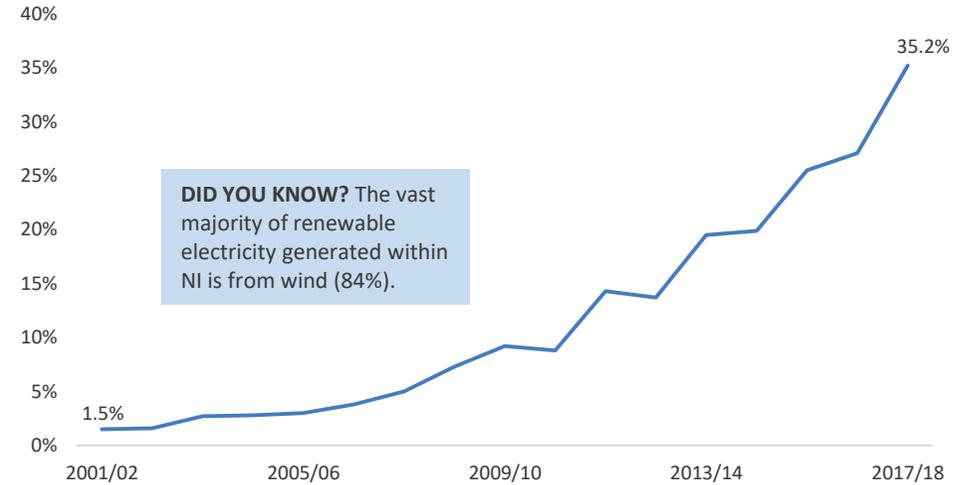
Source: Armagh Observatory via DAERA Environmental Statistics

% Electricity Consumption from Renewable Sources

1.5%
35.2%

DID YOU KNOW? The vast majority of renewable electricity generated within NI is from wind (84%).
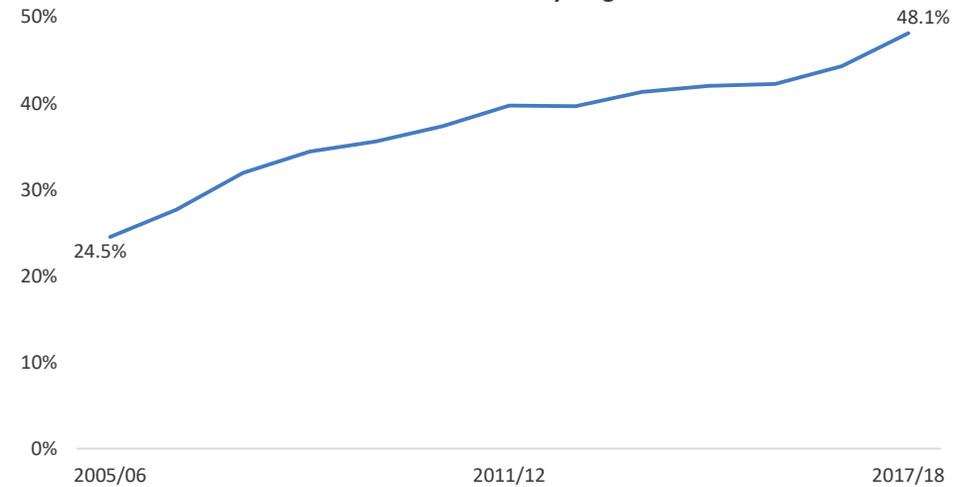
Source: DAERA Environmental Statistics, DfE Electricity Consumption and Renewable Generation Statistics

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

37.7
35.5

μg/m3
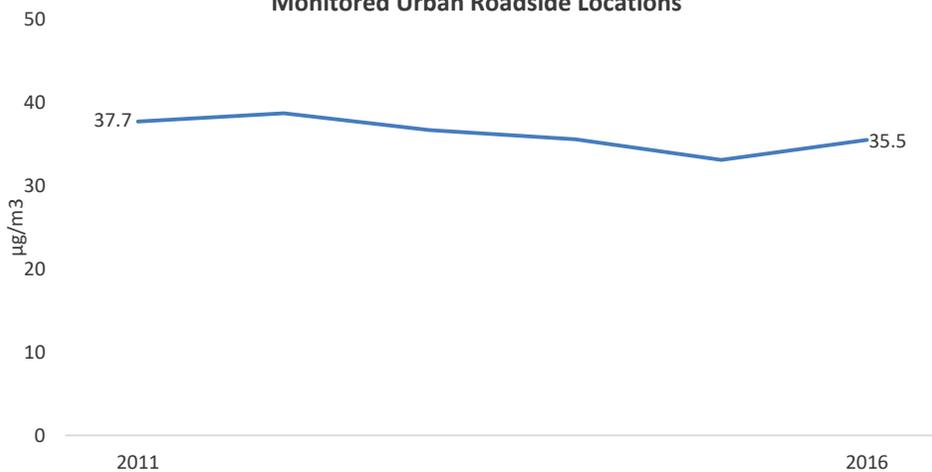
Source: Ricardo Energy & Environment via DAERA

Household Waste Recycling Rate

24.5%
48.1%

Source: NIEA via DAERA Environmental Statistics

We are a more 'online' society.

- Four in five households have broadband access. Uptake of broadband technology has been rapid (three-fold increase in twelve years).
- 'Superfast' broadband (>=30Mbit/s) is available to nine in ten premises and 'Ultrafast' (>=300Mbit/s) to four in ten.
- 13% of adults have never used the internet - internet use declines markedly with age.
- Less than half (44%) of those aged 70 and over used the internet in the last three months, although this rate has increased substantially over the last few years.

Technology: Links to statistics

- Continuous Household Survey
- ONS Internet Users in the UK
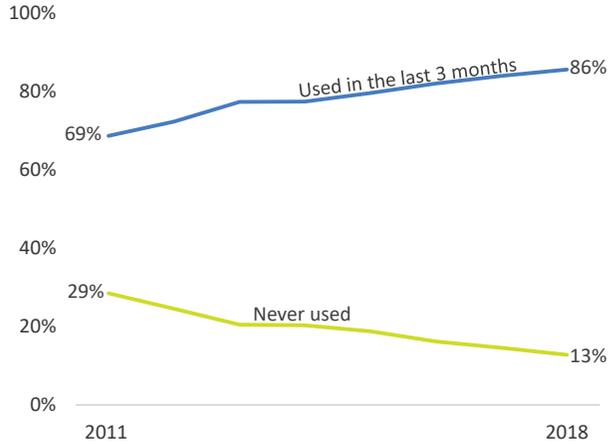- Labour Force Survey
- OFCOM Technology Tracker

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Information Service **NINIS**

Households (Internet & Broadband Access)
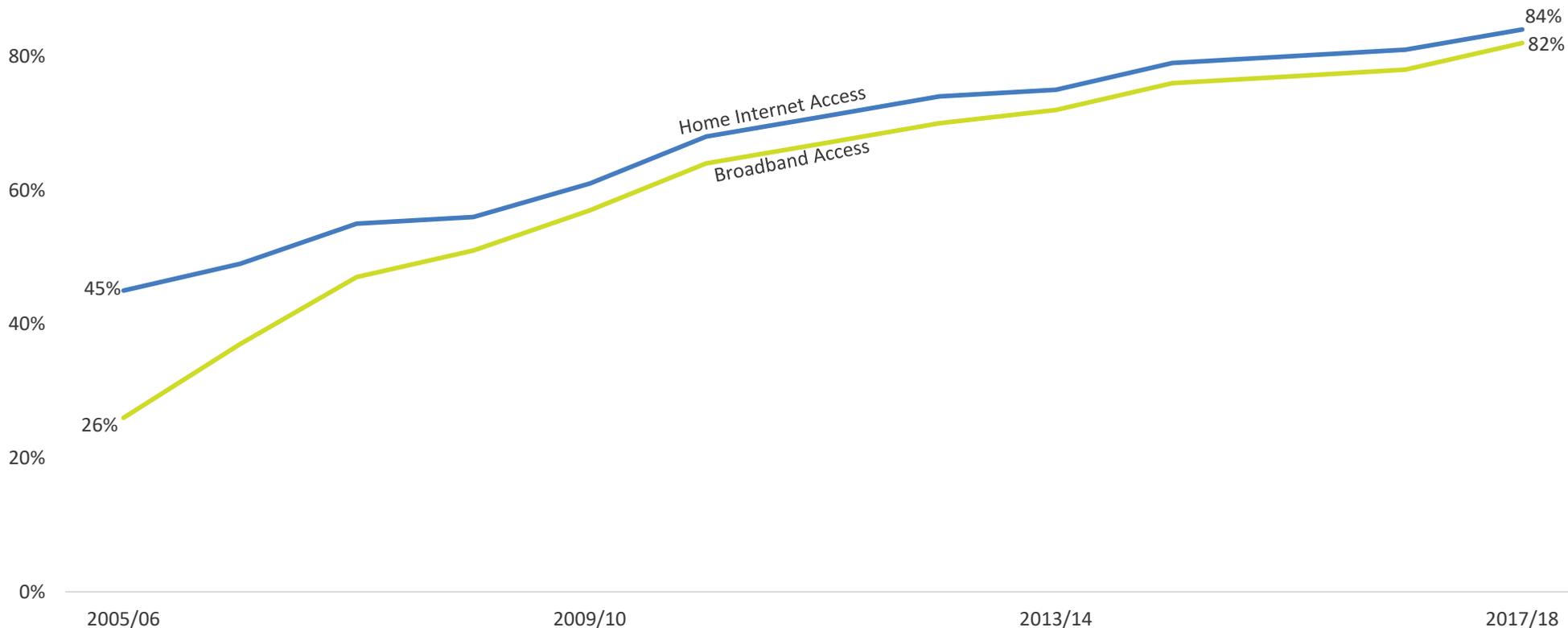
Source: Continuous Household Survey

Internet Users, 16+

Used in the last 3 months
69% → 86%

Never used
29% → 13%

Source: ONS, Internet users in the UK

Smartphone Use, 16+

21% → 80%
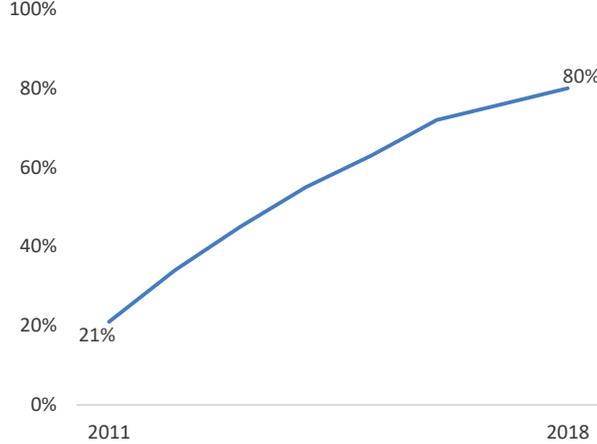
Source: OFCOM Technology Tracker

Tablet Computer Ownership, Households

2% → 62%
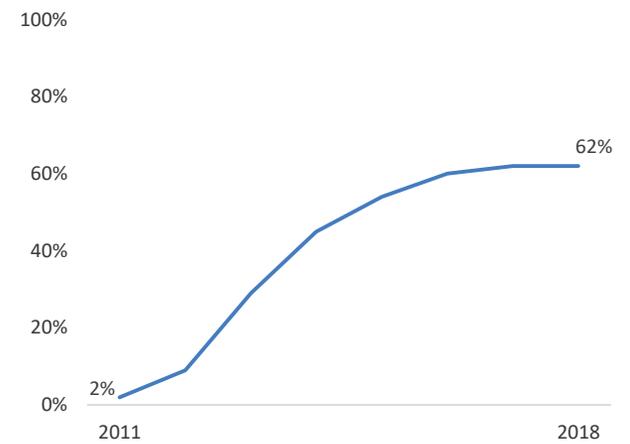
Source: OFCOM Technology Tracker

Internet Users (last 3 months) by Age, 2018

88%, 84%, 81%, 70%, 44%
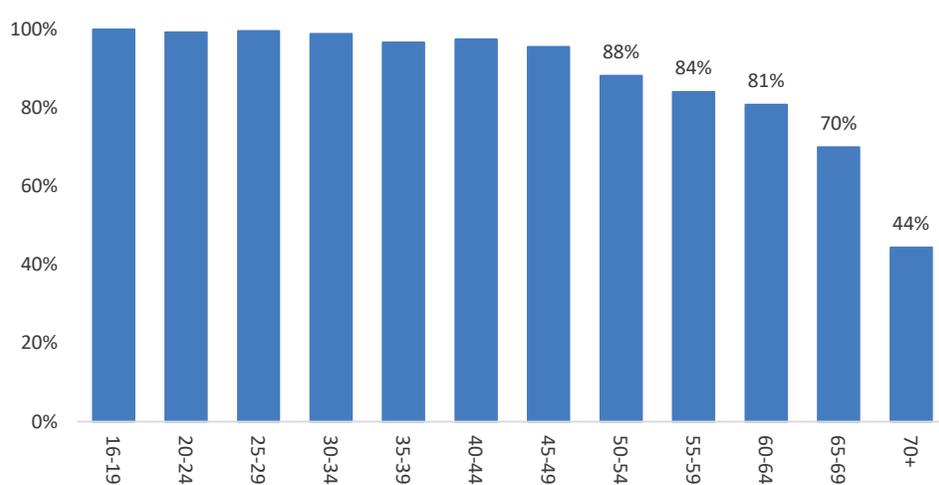
Source: Labour Force Survey

Top 10 Internet Activities, 2018

- General surfing/browsing
- Sending and receiving email
- Online shopping
- Using social networking sites
- Banking
- Instant messaging
- Accessing news
- TV/ Video viewing
- Finding/downloading info for work/ college
- Finding health information
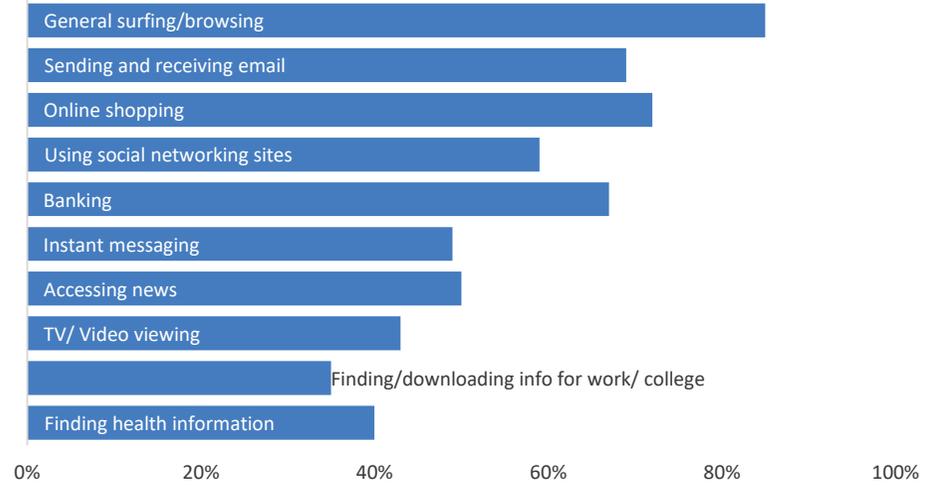
Source: OFCOM Technology Tracker

Public sector spend has fallen in real terms since 2009/10.

- Spend per head is higher here than in rest of the UK (20% more than the UK average).
- Social Protection (welfare and state pension) accounts for more than 40% (£9 bn) of all spend. Health accounts for a further 20% (£4.2 bn).

Public Expnditure: Links to statistics

- HMT Public Expenditure Statistics

Total Identifiable Expenditure on Services, £ million

25,000

20,000

£18,040

Real* (2016/17 prices)

£20,562

Nominal

15,000

£14,269

£ million

10,000

5,000

0

2004/05   2008/09   2012/13   2016/17
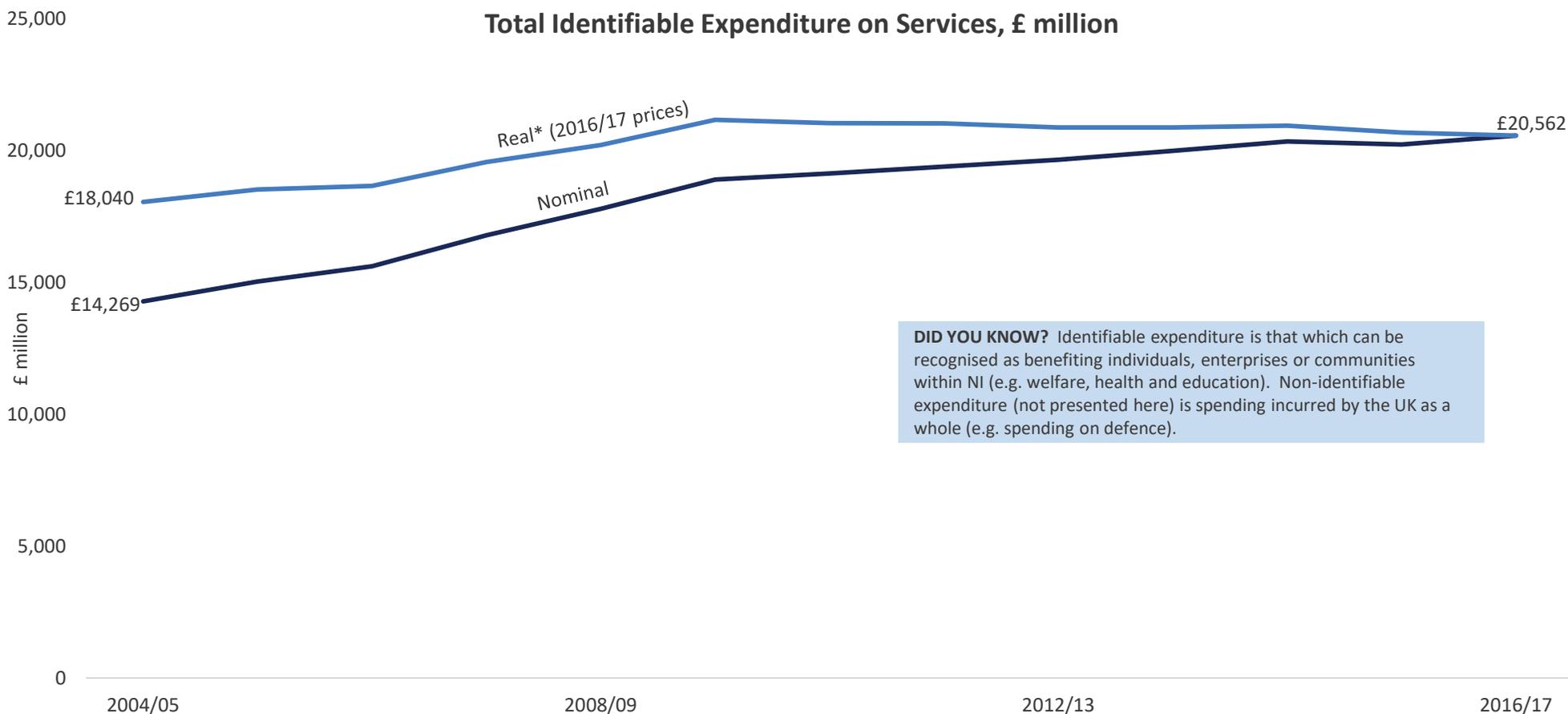
DID YOU KNOW? Identifiable expenditure is that which can be recognised as benefiting individuals, enterprises or communities within NI (e.g. welfare, health and education). Non-identifiable expenditure (not presented here) is spending incurred by the UK as a whole (e.g. spending on defence).

Source: HMT Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses   *Nominal adjusted to 2016/17 prices using GDP deflator

Total Identifiable Expenditure on Services by Main Function, 2016/17, £ million

- Social protection £9,033
- Health £4,171
- Education £2,717
- Housing & community amenities £766
- Economic affairs
  - Transport £571
  - Agriculture, fisheries & forestry £505
  - (a) £335
  - (b) £100
  - (c) £69
- Public order and safety £1,219
- Recreation, culture & religion £470
- General public services £348
- Environment protection £257

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

Identifiable Expenditure Per Capita, 2016/17

- Northern Ireland, £11,042
- England, £8,898
- Scotland, £10,651
- Wales, £10,076
- UK , £9,159

Percentage Change in Identifiable Expenditure (Real terms), 2004/05-2016/17

- Northern Ireland, 14.0%
- England, 20.6%
- Scotland, 18.7%
- Wales, 13.3%
- UK, 19.8%
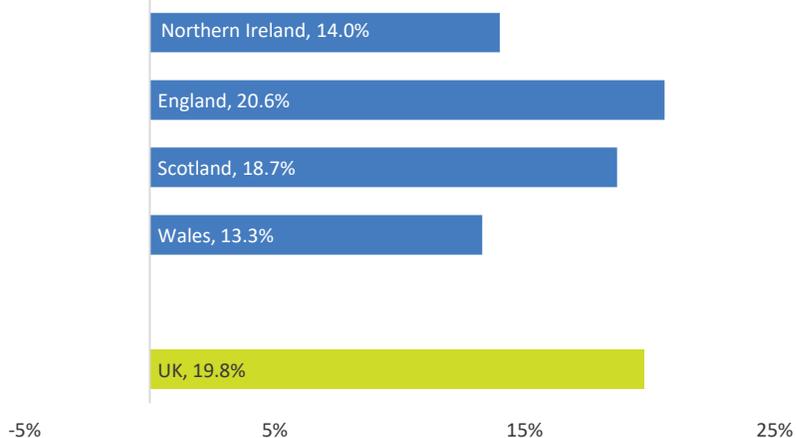
Percentage Change in Identifiable Expenditure (Real terms), 2009/10-2016/17

- Northern Ireland, -2.8%
- England, -1.0%
- Scotland, -0.6%
- Wales, -3.2%
- UK, -1.2%

Source: HMT Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses

Value of external sales has fallen over the last year, but not in all markets.
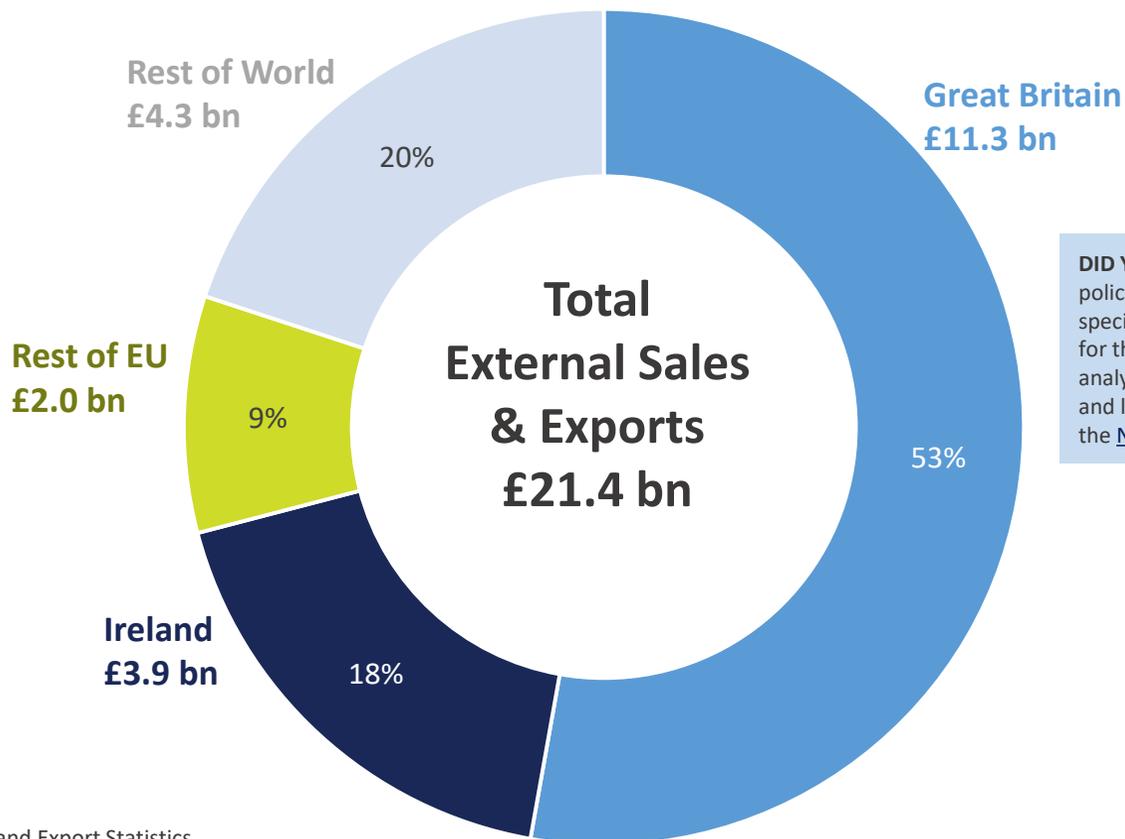
- GB accounts for 53% of external sales.
- 18% of external sales are to Ireland.
- 9% of external sales are to rest of EU.
- 20% of external sales are to rest of World.
- Latest survey figures indicate there was a reduction in the number of people living here in 2017 who were born in the rest of the EU (non-UK and Ireland).
- NI-IE border sees 72 million vehicle crossings per annum, including 6.4 million HGV crossings.

EU Exit: Links to statistics

- Broad Economy Sales & Exports
- Labour Force Survey
- NI Census
- European Commission
- HMRC Regional Trade Statistics
- EU People Movement & Migration

Access data at smaller geographies through the NI Neighbourhood Information Service **NINIS**

Total NI External Sales and Exports by Destination, 2017, £ billion

Rest of World
£4.3 bn — 20%

Great Britain
£11.3 bn — 53%

Rest of EU
£2.0 bn — 9%

Ireland
£3.9 bn — 18%

Total External Sales & Exports £21.4 bn

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

Source: Broad Economy Sales and Export Statistics

Estimated Population by Country of Birth - Non-UK/Ireland only

DID YOU KNOW? All surveys are subject to sampling error, e.g. in terms of the 2017 survey figures presented here, we are 95% certain that the 'Other EU' population is between 44 and 64 thousand.

Other EU — 54,000
Non-EU — 41,000
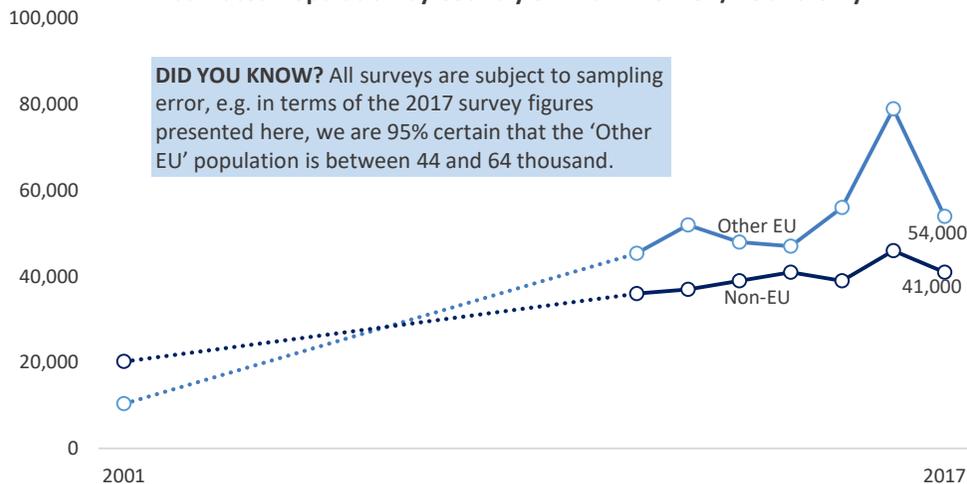
Source: NI Census, Labour Force Survey, Oct-Dec (2007-2017)

European Co-funded Programmes: 2014-2020

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

*Joint NI & ROI allocation. ** Joint NI, ROI & Scotland allocation
Source: European Commission

Northern Ireland's Largest Export Sectors by Destination 2017:

- **Rest of World**: Machinery & Transport Equipment £1.7 billion
- **Ireland**: Food & Live Animals £0.9 billion
- **Rest of EU**: Machinery & Transport Equipment £0.8 billion

Source: Regional Trade Statistics, HMRC

Annual North↔South Cross Border Movements 2016, millions

People — 110m
Vehicles — 72m — Including 6.4m HGVs
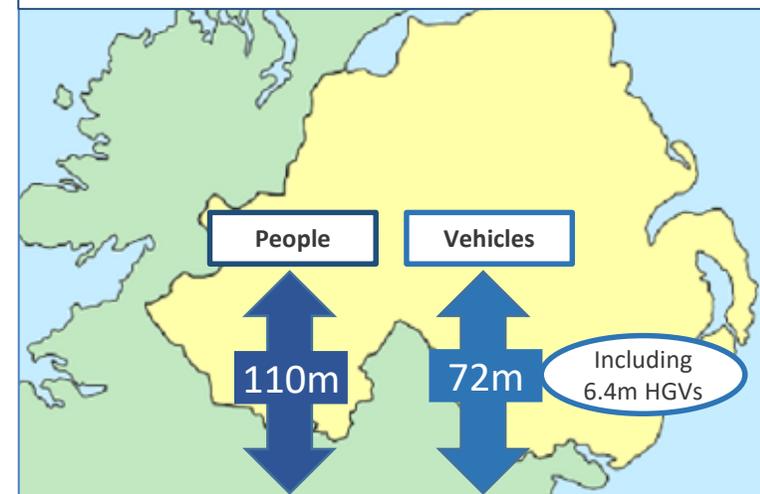
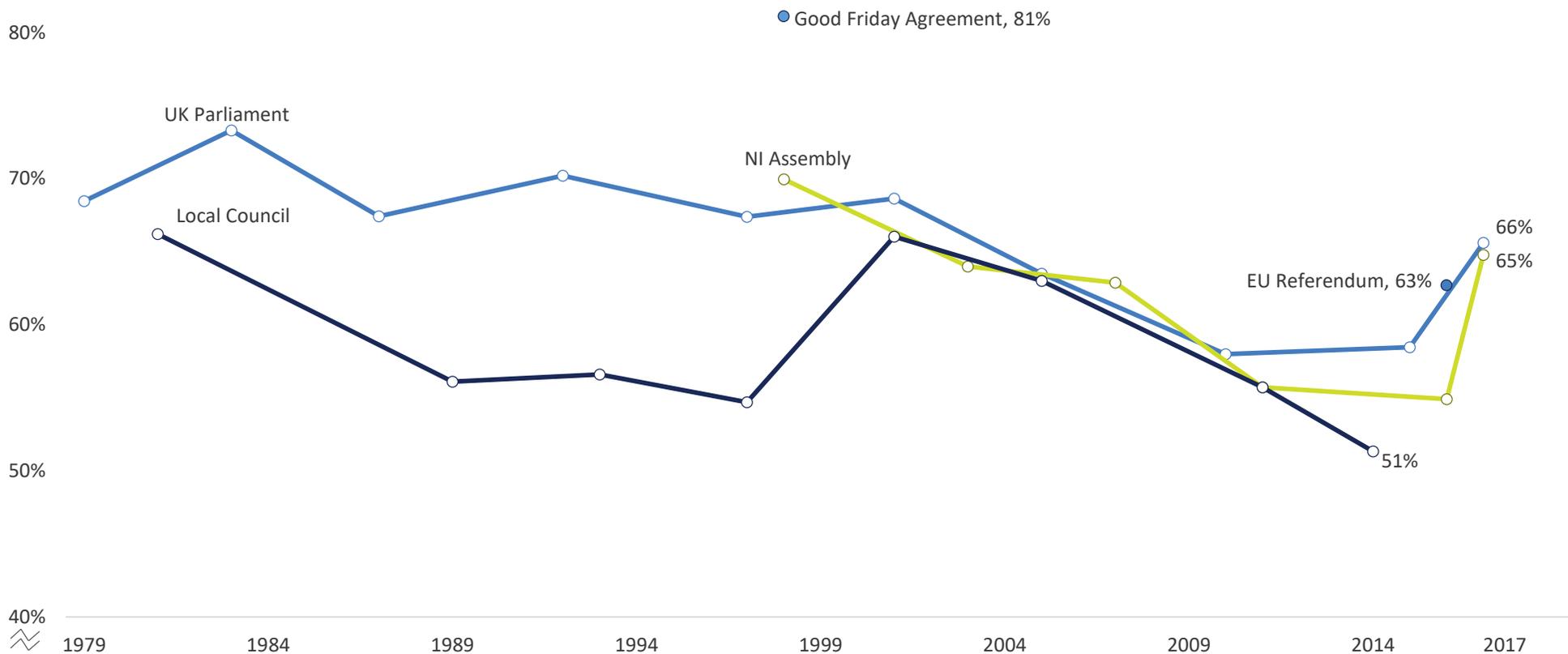Source: NISRA EU People Movement & Migration

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Marked increase in voter turnout since EU referendum.

- Two largest parties gained 56% of the first preference votes in the 2017 NI Assembly election.
- In 1998, the two largest parties attracted 43% of the first preference votes.
- Increase in people identifying as neither unionist nor nationalist since 1998.

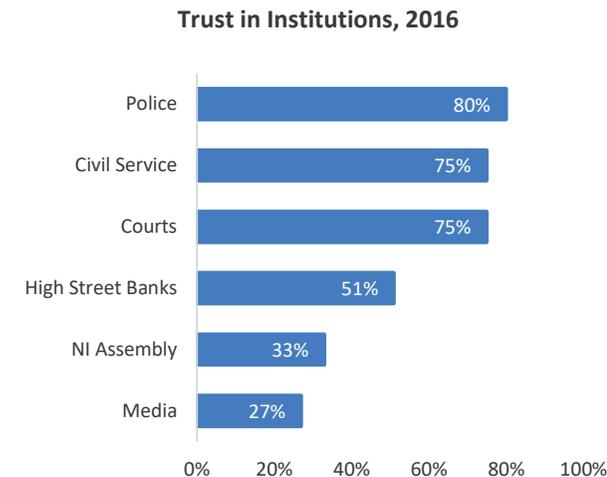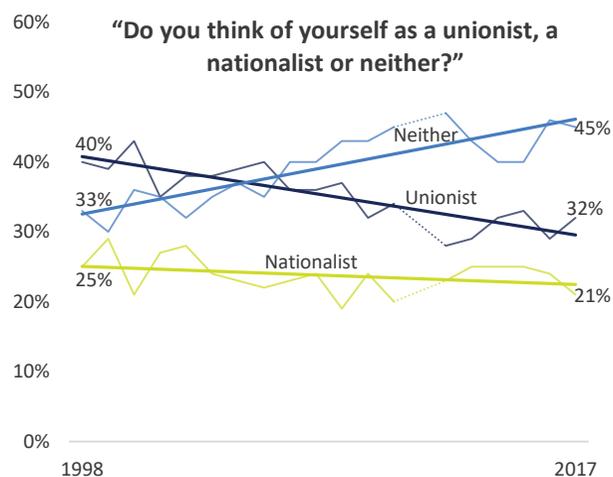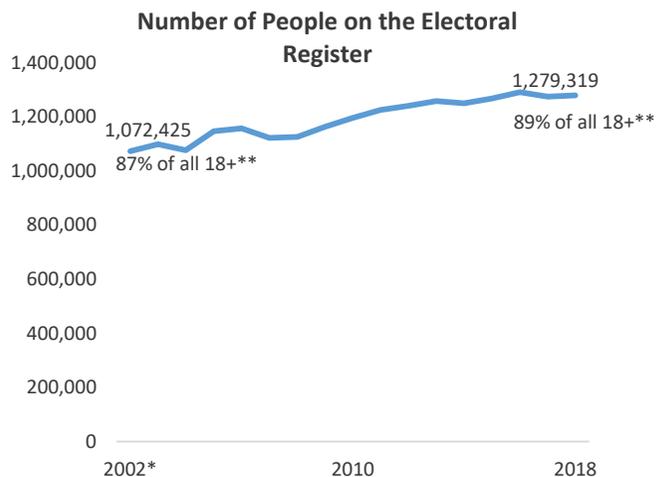### Political: Links to statistics

- Electoral Office for NI
- CAIN (UU)
- NI Life & Times Survey
- NISRA Omnibus Survey

Voter Turnout

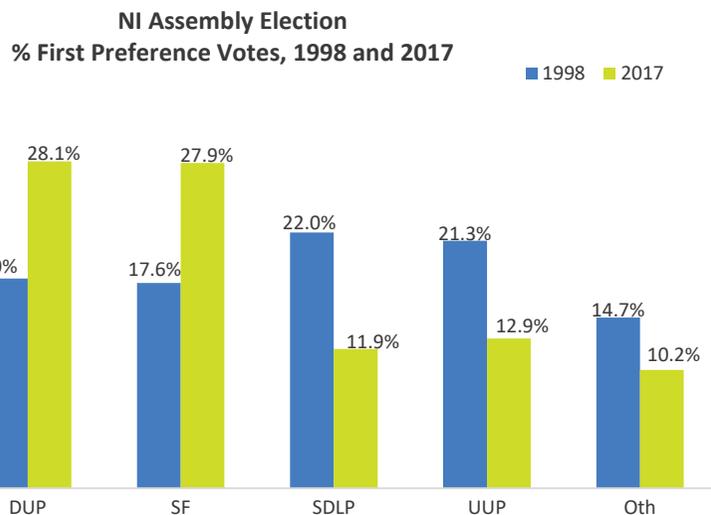● Good Friday Agreement, 81%

UK Parliament

NI Assembly

Local Council

EU Referendum, 63%

66%

65%

51%

80%
70%
60%
50%
40%

1979   1984   1989   1994   1999   2004   2009   2014   2017

Number of People on the Electoral Register

1,072,425
87% of all 18+**

1,279,319
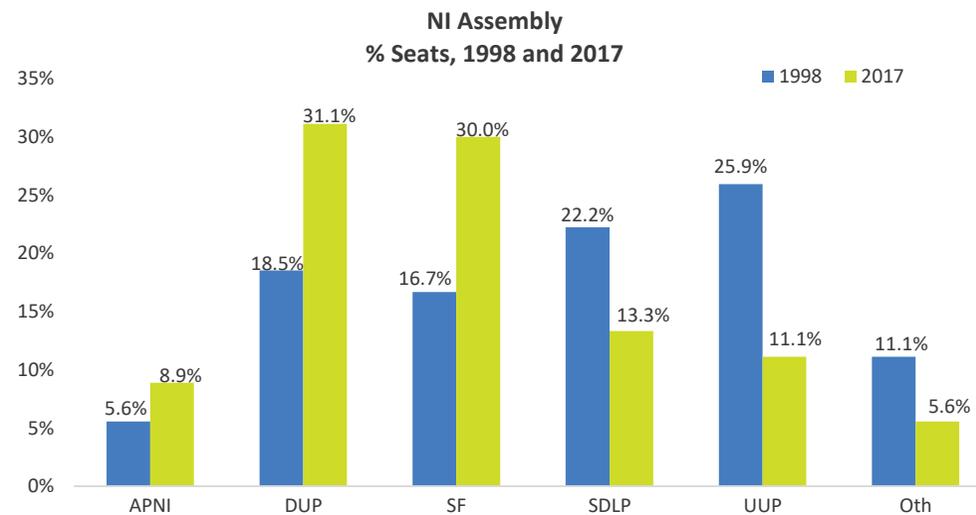89% of all 18+**

(x-axis: 2002*, 2010, 2018)
(y-axis: 0 to 1,400,000)

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

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

Neither — 33% to 45%
Unionist — 40% to 32%
Nationalist — 25% to 21%

(x-axis: 1998 to 2017)
(y-axis: 0% to 60%)

*The survey was not conducted in 2011
Source: ARK Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey

Trust in Institutions, 2016

Institution	%
Police	80%
Civil Service	75%
Courts	75%
High Street Banks	51%
NI Assembly	33%
Media	27%

Source: NISRA Omnibus Survey 2016

NI Assembly Election % First Preference Votes, 1998 and 2017

Party	1998	2017
APNI	6.5%	9.1%
DUP	18.0%	28.1%
SF	17.6%	27.9%
SDLP	22.0%	11.9%
UUP	21.3%	12.9%
Oth	14.7%	10.2%

Source: CAIN (UU)

NI Assembly % Seats, 1998 and 2017

Party	1998	2017
APNI	5.6%	8.9%
DUP	18.5%	31.1%
SF	16.7%	30.0%
SDLP	22.2%	13.3%
UUP	25.9%	11.1%
Oth	11.1%	5.6%

Source: CAIN (UU)

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