

Ards & North Down Council Area Profile

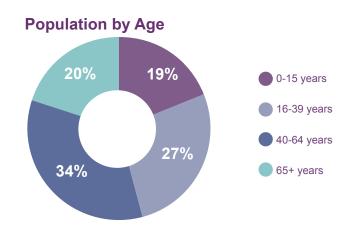
January 2016

Sources: NISRA, Invest NI and Global Entrepreneurship Monitor

Population (2014)

Total
Population
157,931

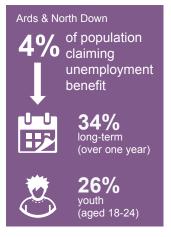
9% of total
NI population

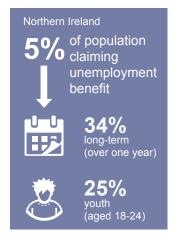


Labour Market (2014)



Labour market is composed of Economically Inactive and Economically Active (latter includes those in employment AND those seeking work)





Jobs (2013)

37,044 employee jobs*



*These figures do not include the self-employed or agricultural labour

Public/Private Sector Employment



27%

Ards & North Down 31% Northern Ireland



73%Ards &

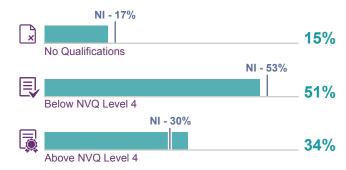
North Down

69% Northern

Ireland

Earnings (2014) £22,000 Ards & North Down £21,345 Northern Ireland Median gross annual earnings by place of work for full-time private sector employees

Qualifications (2014)



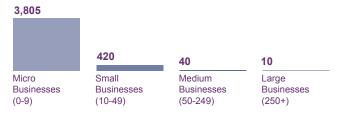
Business Base (2014)

Number of Registered Businesses



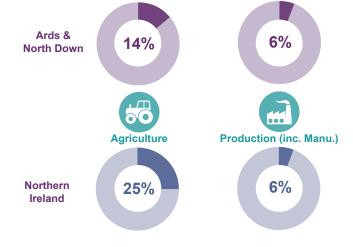
(This accounts for 6% of all the businesses in Northern Ireland)

Businesses by Size



Sub-totals based on rounded data

Businesses by Sector

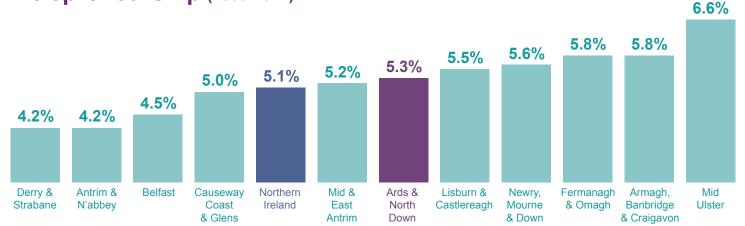








Entrepreneurship (2003-2014)



Based on the percentage of the population who have started or are in the process of starting a business

Invest NI Support (2010-11 to 2014-15)

Support Provided by Invest NI

Business Investment Secured



Total investment = £82m





Externally Owned Businesses

Locally Owned Businesses

Tourism

Tourism Jobs (2013)

Total jobs in Ards & North Down 4,595 tourism jobs (8% of all jobs in Northern Ireland are within the tourist industry)



Visitor Attractions (2014)



Pickie Fun Park and the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum were the most popular visitor attractions in 2014

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