















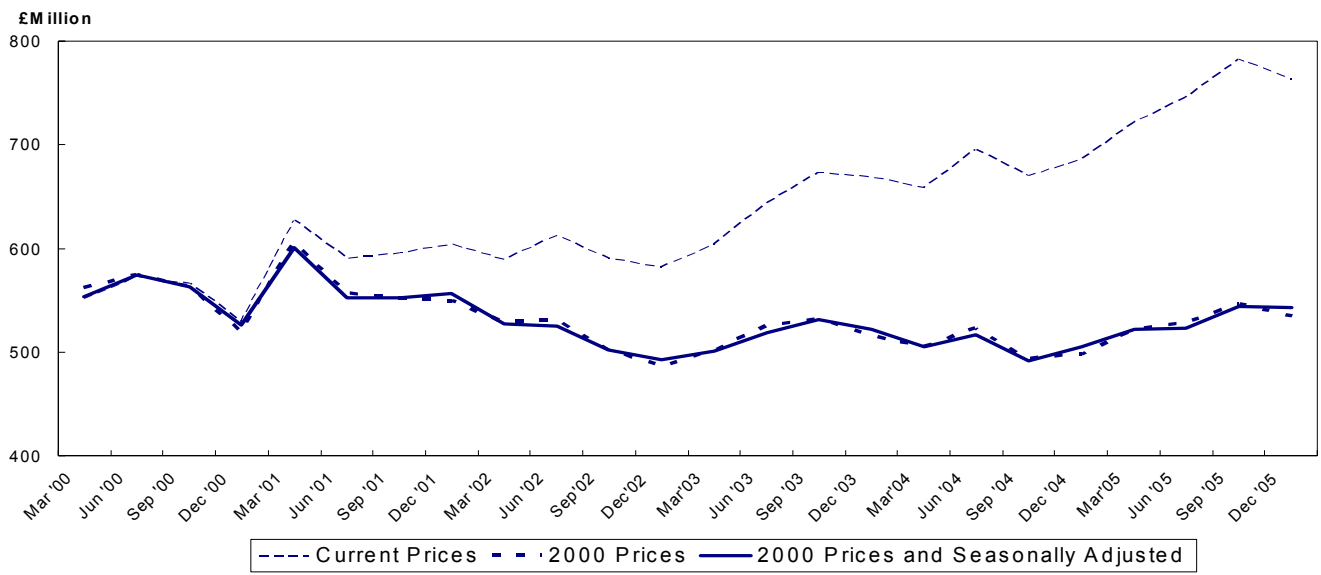








**Figure 1.7 Value of Construction Output**  
 Quarters Ending March 2000 to December 2005



**Table 1.8 (a) Output<sup>1</sup>****Current Prices (£ million)**

YEAR/ QUARTER	New housing		Other New Work non-housing				All New Work	Repair and Maintenance						All Work
	Public	Private	Infra - structure	Other New Work exc infrastructure				Housing		Other Work			All Repair & maintenance	
				Public	Private Industrial	Private Commercial		Public	Private	Infra - structure	Public	Private		
2000 Jan - Mar	24.2	162.8	56.0	90.7	22.9	94.4	451.1	23.8	19.6	15.8	31.0	9.6	99.8	550.9
Apr - Jun	22.4	205.8	54.5	93.5	27.3	84.5	488.1	21.0	20.9	13.9	17.4	11.2	84.4	572.5
Jul - Sep	20.4	172.8	53.2	114.0	20.3	96.0	476.7	18.6	20.4	9.8	25.2	14.7	88.6	565.4
Oct - Dec	20.4	181.3	33.0	91.2	18.8	96.7	441.4	16.6	14.1	17.4	22.4	17.0	87.5	528.9
2001 Jan - Mar	26.4	190.3	44.4	114.5	21.1	107.7	504.3	23.3	19.0	18.3	34.9	26.7	122.1	626.4
Apr - Jun	30.2	199.6	31.9	120.4	18.6	96.0	496.8	21.5	18.8	9.3	18.7	24.4	92.8	589.6
Jul - Sep	25.7	196.4	33.5	119.2	12.0	99.4	486.3	24.9	18.6	16.6	25.3	23.8	109.2	595.4
Oct - Dec	29.4	195.8	48.3	102.2	19.2	112.7	507.6	18.5	17.7	17.8	26.9	15.1	96.0	603.7
2002 Jan - Mar	32.8	173.5	43.7	91.4	23.3	105.3	470.0	33.4	17.6	16.2	35.4	16.1	118.7	588.7
Apr - Jun	36.7	188.4	46.7	93.3	22.3	108.9	496.4	34.9	17.2	19.3	25.2	18.5	115.2	611.6
Jul - Sep	29.8	197.6	51.0	89.0	20.8	88.6	476.7	30.3	14.7	24.8	21.9	22.1	113.8	590.5
Oct - Dec	32.3	197.0	49.1	74.1	33.6	88.5	474.7	31.4	17.4	24.1	20.6	13.1	106.7	581.4
2003 Jan - Mar	27.4	184.1	54.7	96.9	20.2	79.9	463.2	35.0	24.2	24.8	39.9	16.9	140.8	604.1
Apr - Jun	27.8	229.3	59.6	82.7	33.1	88.6	521.0	32.5	22.7	24.6	25.4	17.2	122.4	643.3
Jul - Sep	27.7	247.0	58.8	96.8	17.9	94.4	542.5	26.6	28.0	24.0	31.4	20.4	130.4	672.9
Oct - Dec	30.3	240.8	51.7	109.6	22.4	93.4	548.4	29.4	21.6	22.8	27.4	18.9	120.2	668.6
2004 Jan - Mar	25.4	230.8	49.0	101.5	19.8	94.0	520.4	29.3	24.8	31.6	37.0	15.6	138.2	658.7
Apr - Jun	26.7	252.5	51.6	101.1	22.9	118.8	573.6	32.4	19.9	26.6	23.8	18.2	120.9	694.5
Jul - Sep	30.2	249.6	51.1	94.4	20.1	103.0	548.4	30.5	22.0	24.9	26.6	17.7	121.6	670.0
Oct - Dec	28.9	249.9	62.3	101.7	17.7	102.9	563.4	32.1	19.8	19.9	31.9	18.2	122.0	685.3
2005 Jan - Mar	34.7	247.2	80.2	110.7	18.9	86.0	577.7	37.2	15.3	27.4	43.4	19.9	143.2	720.8
Apr - Jun	36.2	292.0	58.3	98.4	20.6	102.6	608.1	36.1	23.8	25.2	30.6	22.1	137.8	745.9
Jul - Sep	43.8	298.1	74.1	107.5	13.9	108.7	646.1	26.7	24.0	30.7	27.6	26.9	135.9	782.1
Oct - Dec	56.3	270.5	68.9	91.8	18.9	121.8	628.1	29.4	24.2	25.5	28.0	28.5	135.7	763.8

<sup>1</sup> Includes output by contractors and public sector direct labour departments

**Table 1.8 (b) Output<sup>1</sup>**
**Constant (2000) Prices and Seasonally Adjusted (£ million)**

YEAR/ QUARTER	New housing		Other New Work non-housing				All New Work	Repair and Maintenance					All Repair & Maintenance	All Work
			Other New Work exc infrastructure		Housing	Other Work								
	Public	Private	Infra - structure	Public		Private Industrial		Private Commercial	Public	Private	Infra - structure	Public		
2000 Jan - Mar	22.8	172.4	57.3	94.0	20.6	96.2	461.4	22.7	19.6	13.7	23.8	10.0	90.2	553.1
Apr - Jun	21.7	195.7	54.5	95.2	26.5	90.7	484.6	20.7	20.2	15.5	22.5	11.2	90.0	574.6
Jul - Sep	22.0	171.1	53.0	112.3	23.8	94.2	473.7	19.2	20.4	10.2	26.0	13.9	89.4	562.9
Oct - Dec	20.6	181.6	32.5	87.7	18.5	91.2	435.3	17.3	14.9	17.2	24.2	17.2	91.9	525.9
2001 Jan - Mar	24.3	190.3	43.4	109.2	20.3	104.7	493.3	21.1	17.8	16.0	25.3	26.8	105.3	600.7
Apr - Jun	27.4	177.5	31.6	111.3	18.6	93.7	456.9	20.3	17.8	9.8	23.3	23.5	95.4	552.2
Jul - Sep	26.0	175.2	32.4	107.7	14.9	90.9	446.4	25.3	17.7	16.3	25.3	21.4	106.0	552.1
Oct - Dec	26.9	175.6	45.1	91.6	17.9	98.9	458.9	18.9	18.3	17.1	28.7	15.2	99.0	556.0
2002 Jan - Mar	28.2	159.7	40.3	81.4	19.5	94.0	425.8	29.1	15.7	14.1	24.4	15.7	98.5	526.8
Apr - Jun	30.6	148.0	42.7	83.1	18.0	94.6	412.6	31.1	15.8	19.0	29.9	17.2	113.3	525.1
Jul - Sep	27.5	153.3	47.0	78.0	20.9	73.8	398.3	29.8	13.2	22.4	21.0	18.6	104.5	502.1
Oct - Dec	26.8	156.1	45.6	63.1	26.3	71.0	391.9	29.9	16.9	22.3	20.8	12.6	103.8	492.8
2003 Jan - Mar	22.8	148.8	49.3	80.3	15.7	67.7	386.8	28.6	20.5	20.3	25.7	15.4	109.2	500.9
Apr - Jun	22.3	166.6	54.0	68.0	25.6	72.5	406.2	27.1	19.9	22.4	27.9	15.1	113.4	519.0
Jul - Sep	23.3	166.9	54.9	79.6	18.4	75.7	417.8	25.5	24.1	20.3	29.5	16.5	115.0	531.7
Oct - Dec	22.4	163.6	47.5	88.3	18.2	70.5	413.7	26.7	19.8	20.8	26.3	17.1	111.5	522.3
2004 Jan - Mar	19.6	162.3	44.9	80.7	16.4	76.0	399.8	22.9	20.1	24.6	22.6	13.7	102.3	505.3
Apr - Jun	20.2	156.8	47.1	78.3	18.0	91.2	409.2	25.6	16.8	22.9	24.6	15.2	106.9	516.2
Jul - Sep	23.6	153.7	46.4	71.2	20.2	78.2	391.5	27.9	17.9	19.5	23.9	13.7	101.4	491.7
Oct - Dec	19.7	158.4	53.9	75.3	14.1	75.9	400.9	27.3	16.9	17.6	28.9	15.2	106.5	505.0
2005 Jan - Mar	24.7	162.5	68.4	81.0	15.6	68.5	420.1	27.6	11.8	19.7	25.0	16.7	100.0	522.1
Apr - Jun	25.4	171.8	48.7	70.7	15.9	76.3	407.4	26.9	19.0	20.4	29.9	17.4	115.3	522.4
Jul - Sep	30.9	175.7	60.7	76.3	13.7	81.0	437.7	23.1	18.5	22.7	23.7	19.9	107.5	544.0
Oct - Dec	35.5	167.6	56.4	65.2	15.0	88.0	433.2	23.6	19.4	21.7	23.9	22.1	111.3	542.4

<sup>1</sup> Includes output by contractors and public sector direct labour departments

**Table 1.9 Output<sup>1</sup> (Private Contractors only) by Stratum<sup>2</sup> of Firm**

Current Prices (£million)

4rd Quarter 2005

Stratum of Firm	Annual Turnover (£'000)	New housing		Other New Work non-housing				All New Work	Repair and Maintenance						All Work
		Public	Private	Infra - structure	Other New Work exc infrastructure				Housing		Other Work			All Repair & maintenance	
					Public	Private Industrial	Private Commercial		Public	Private	Infra-structure	Public	Private		
1	0-99	5.3	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	18.9	0.4	6.3	0.0	0.0	4.6	11.2	30.2
2	100-499	0.0	38.4	6.9	2.7	2.2	1.4	51.7	1.6	13.7	2.6	3.1	7.7	28.7	80.4
3	500-1,999	17.3	74.7	3.7	8.2	5.2	22.1	131.1	11.6	3.7	2.5	6.7	9.4	33.9	165.0
4	2,000-4,999	12.4	58.5	6.3	11.3	4.8	21.1	114.4	10.1	0.5	2.1	2.7	2.5	17.9	132.3
5	5,000-9,999	12.4	41.8	10.0	16.2	2.3	16.7	99.4	3.8	0.0	5.1	0.4	3.2	12.5	112.0
6	10,000+	8.9	46.7	41.9	43.4	4.4	57.1	202.6	1.0	0.0	0.2	1.9	1.1	4.2	206.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>56.3</b>	<b>270.5</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>618.1</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>726.6</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes output by Contractors only

<sup>2</sup> Firms are stratified by turnover

**Table 1.10 Contractors Output<sup>1</sup> (New Work Only) by Type of Work**

Current Prices (£ million)

**a) New Work for Public Sector**

Year	Housing	Infra - structure	Factories	Ware-houses	Oil, steel & coal	Schools & Colleges	Uni-versities	Health	Offices	Enter-tainment	Garages	Shops	Agri-culture	Miscell-aneous	All public sector
2000	87.4	137.5	5.0	3.3	0.0	80.1	11.8	68.1	30.6	88.8	0.0	0.0	0.5	63.6	576.6
2001	111.8	111.7	3.6	2.1	0.0	172.3	16.0	55.3	42.0	35.9	0.0	0.0	1.2	86.7	638.6
2002	131.6	139.2	3.9	10.2	0.0	107.4	12.5	32.0	36.4	27.4	0.0	0.0	2.2	72.1	575.0
2003	113.1	151.0	2.5	3.0	0.0	111.8	24.9	82.7	26.8	17.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.2	586.9
2004	111.2	179.6	0.3	1.0	0.0	106.9	27.2	109.2	41.9	18.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.6	636.8
2005	170.9	246.7	0.0	1.1	0.0	109.8	42.4	96.8	38.2	41.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	41.2	789.0

**b) New Work for Private Sector**

Year	Housing	Infra - structure	Factories	Ware-houses	Oil, steel & coal	Schools & Colleges	Uni-versities	Health	Offices	Enter-tainment	Garages	Shops	Agri-culture	Miscell-aneous	All private sector
2000	722.7	58.7	68.0	21.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.3	116.2	96.6	5.6	44.4	0.1	96.5	1242.3
2001	782.2	45.7	46.0	23.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	10.8	100.5	83.7	7.7	109.8	0.2	103.0	1314.5
2002	756.5	50.8	59.3	40.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.9	51.3	80.6	5.3	109.2	0.0	136.0	1298.6
2003	901.2	73.5	42.4	50.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	15.9	43.4	39.1	4.3	122.7	1.2	129.6	1424.5
2004	982.8	33.5	38.8	40.3	1.4	0.0	0.0	14.4	87.8	27.9	2.4	161.3	2.5	122.5	1515.6
2005	1107.9	33.9	31.1	38.9	2.4	0.0	0.0	20.1	78.1	40.9	14.7	155.5	0.0	109.8	1633.3

**c) New Work for Public and Private Sector**

Year	Housing	Infra - structure	Factories	Ware-houses	Oil, steel & coal	Schools & Colleges	Uni-versities	Health	Offices	Enter-tainment	Garages	Shops	Agri-culture	Miscell-aneous	All Public & Private Work
2000	810.1	196.3	72.9	24.6	0.0	80.1	11.8	80.3	146.7	185.4	5.6	44.4	0.5	160.1	1818.9
2001	893.9	157.4	49.6	25.9	1.0	172.3	16.0	66.2	142.5	119.6	7.7	109.8	1.4	189.7	1953.2
2002	888.1	190.0	63.3	50.9	0.0	107.4	12.5	40.9	87.7	108.0	5.3	109.2	2.2	208.1	1873.6
2003	1014.3	224.5	44.9	53.3	0.8	111.8	24.9	98.6	70.2	57.0	4.3	122.7	1.2	182.8	2011.4
2004	1094.0	213.1	39.1	41.2	1.4	106.9	27.2	123.5	129.8	46.0	2.4	161.3	2.5	164.1	2152.4
2005	1278.8	280.7	31.1	40.0	2.4	109.8	42.4	116.9	116.2	82.9	14.7	155.5	0.1	150.9	2422.3

<sup>1</sup> Includes output by contractors only

**Table 1.11 National Lottery Awards to Northern Ireland<sup>1</sup>**

Year / Quarter	ARTS		HERITAGE		HEALTH, EDUCATION & ENVIRONMENT		CHARITIES		SPORTS		TOTAL	
	No. of Awards	Total Capital Value (£Thous)	No. of Awards	Total Capital Value (£Thous)	No. of Awards	Total Capital Value (£Thous)	No. of Awards	Total Capital Value (£Thous)	No. of Awards	Total Capital Value (£Thous)	No. of Awards	Total Capital Value (£Thous)
2000 Jan - Mar	14	361.7	7	938.6	0	0	29	417.1	0	0	50	1717.36
Apr - Jun	2	20.0	10	5018.0	0	0	27	612.1	0	0	39	5650.10
Jul - Sep	0	0	1	162.0	0	0	22	82.0	0	0	23	244.00
Oct - Dec	8	137.6	6	1082.8	0	0	14	122.7	0	0	28	1343.10
2001 Jan - Mar	15	273.4	7	5448.6	0	0	3	61.3	37	1665.9	62	7449.20
Apr - Jun	22	890.3	3	889.5	0	0	1	1.3	14	618.5	37	2339.50
Jul - Sep	1	3.3	7	4996.0	0	0	30	166.0	7	18.3	48	5183.60
Oct - Dec	4	9.3	5	1222.5	3	9.9	18	151.6	9	520.6	39	1913.90
2002 Jan - Mar	11	36.3	15	3995.5	29	83.8	47	241.8	16	40.9	118	4398.40
Apr - Jun	11	92.8	2	52.7	22	76.5	27	137.5	7	14.8	69	374.30
Jul - Sep	13	375.5	15	4308.9	10	36.0	18	323.5	12	28.8	68	5072.60
Oct - Dec	3	8.8	5	1605.0	15	263.0	16	833.1	12	32.0	51	2741.92
2003 Jan - Mar	4	329.9	15	4023.4	30	192.5	44	555.9	20	48.8	113	5150.49
Apr - Jun	30	757.5	1	10.9	26	1661.2	11	73.9	13	35.7	81	2539.24
Jul - Sep	6	55.9	2	8.4	24	656.0	22	343.3	8	22.8	62	1086.54
Oct - Dec	8	23.8	2	53.7	25	524.6	12	41.7	15	46.0	62	689.80
2004 Jan - Mar	2	8.6	10	4198.6	19	82.9	7	504.9	7	28.0	45	4822.90
Apr - Jun	5	19.0	6	458.9	12	538.5	7	23.7	12	38.8	42	1078.87
Jul - Sep	9	31.6	2	5.6	20	71.5	11	290.2	12	50.6	54	449.44
Oct - Dec	5	14.5	1	4.2	30	703.5	18	399.1	15	51.9	69	1173.21
2005 Jan - Mar	17	4635.4	1	5.0	10	589.9	8	332.2	5	14.6	41	5577.09
Apr - Jun	5	41.1	0	0.0	34	529.3	10	169.7	15	53.9	64	794.03
Jul - Sep	6	20.0	3	11.7	15	168.2	15	156.3	6	28.2	45	384.42
Oct - Dec	3	11.1	1	5.0	19	116.8	19	452.4	6	19.6	48	604.85

<sup>1</sup> Figures relate only to those awards with a capital element.



## Chapter 2 The Structure of the Industry

**Table 2.1 Structure of the Construction Industry**

The table below shows the number of businesses that are either registered for VAT with HM Customs and Excise or which operate a PAYE scheme with the Inland Revenue, at June 2005

SIC (2003) class/ subclass	Description	Turnover (£000) size band						Total
		0 -99	100 - 499	500 - 1,999	2,000 - 4,999	5,000 - 9,999	10,000+	
45.11	Demolition and wrecking of buildings; earth moving	55	50	10	0	0	0	115
45.12	Test drilling and boring	5	0	0	0	0	0	10
45.21	General construction of buildings and civil engineering works	1,010	1,425	560	145	60	35	3,245
45.22	Erection of roof coverings and frames	65	75	20	0	0	0	165
45.23	Construction of motorways, roads, railways, airfields and sports facilities	60	105	20	5	0	5	195
45.24	Construction of water projects	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
45.25	Other construction work involving special trades	355	270	55	10	0	0	695
45.31	Installation of electrical wiring and fittings	520	365	115	25	15	5	1,045
45.32	Insulation work activities	25	25	10	0	0	0	60
45.33	Plumbing	360	370	85	20	5	5	845
45.34	Other building installation	85	70	20	0	0	0	180
45.41	Plastering	165	145	15	0	0	0	325
45.42	Joinery installation	535	375	70	15	0	0	995
45.43	Floor and wall covering	45	70	15	5	0	0	135
45.44	Painting and glazing	190	230	25	5	0	0	455
45.45	Other building completion	105	100	30	0	0	0	240
45.50	Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operator	140	90	25	5	0	0	265
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,730</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8,975</b>

Source: Inter Departmental Business Register, Office for National Statistics, Statistics Research Branch, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment

Figures have been rounded to the nearest 5 to avoid disclosure and thus figures may not add back to totals.

**Table 2.2 Northern Ireland Census of Employment  
September 2003  
Employee Jobs**

SIC03	BUSINESS DESCRIPTIONS	Male	Male	Male	Female	Female	Female	Total
		Full-time	Part-time		Full-time	Part-time		
<b>F</b>	<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	30,914	1,305	32,219	2,412	1,379	3,791	36,010
45	Construction	30,914	1,305	32,219	2,412	1,379	3,791	36,010
451	Site preparation	502	11	513	15	14	29	542
4511	Demolition and wrecking of buildings; earth moving	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4512	Test drilling and boring	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
452	Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering	16,478	684	17,162	1,312	715	2,027	19,189
4521	General construction of buildings and civil engineering works	12,869	524	13,393	1,132	593	1,725	15,118
4522	Erection of roof covering and frames	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4523	Construction of highways, roads, airfields and sports facilities	1,822	60	1,882	81	36	117	1,999
4524	Construction of water projects	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4525	Other construction work involving special trades	1,298	70	1,368	70	45	115	1,483
45211	Construction of commercial buildings	604	10	614	38	33	71	685
45212	Construction of domestic buildings	7,746	411	8,157	638	435	1,073	9,230
45213	Construction of civil engineering constructions	4,519	103	4,622	456	125	581	5,203
453	Building installation	8,585	248	8,833	722	381	1,103	9,936
4531	Installation of electrical wiring and fittings	5,251	116	5,367	439	193	632	5,999
4532	Installation work activities	220	6	226	24	9	33	259
4533	Plumbing	2,861	110	2,971	231	158	389	3,360
4534	Other building installation	253	16	269	28	21	49	318
454	Building completion	4,598	336	4,934	331	242	573	5,507
4541	Plastering	536	53	589	18	14	32	621
4542	Joinery installation	1,684	150	1,834	122	102	224	2,058
4543	Floor and wall covering	291	29	320	47	25	72	392
4544	Painting and glazing	1,398	74	1,472	103	64	167	1,639
4545	Other building completion	689	30	719	41	37	78	797
455	Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operator	751	26	777	32	27	59	836
*	Not shown due to either no employees or confidentiality constraints							

Source: NI Census of Employment, DEII, September 2003

- NOTES: 1 The Census of Employment is a statutory enquiry of all employers in Northern Ireland, carried out biennially under the Statistics of Trade and Employment (NI) Order 1988.
- 2 The Census of Employment covers employee jobs only. It excludes: agriculture (but includes animal husbandry service activities and hunting, trapping and game propagation) the self-employed, HM Armed Forces, private domestic servants, homeworkers and trainees without a contract of employment (non-employed status).
- 3 Persons working 30 hours or less per week are normally regarded as being in part-time employment.
- 4 The Census of Employment counts the number of jobs rather than the number of persons with jobs. Therefore a person holding both a full-time and a part-time job, or someone with two part-time jobs, will be counted twice.
- 5 Employees are classified to a Standard Industrial Classification (SIC03) from the business description for each employment unit.

**Table 2.3 Northern Ireland Employee Jobs<sup>1</sup> in Construction**

Year	Quarter	Employee Jobs - Unadjusted	Quarterly Change- Unadjusted	Employee Jobs- Seasonally Adjusted	Quarterly Change- Seasonally Adjusted
2000	March	34,090	160	34,210	380
	June	34,470	380	34,610	390
	September	35,240	770	35,110	500
	December	35,500	260	35,380	270
2001	March	35,790	290	35,880	500
	June	35,810	30	35,950	70
	September	36,090	280	35,990	40
	December	36,680	590	36,570	570
2002	March	36,560	-120	36,630	70
	June	36,300	-260	36,410	-220
	September	36,280	-30	36,220	-200
	December	35,870	-410	35,760	-460
2003	March	35,400	-460	35,460	-300
	June	35,930	530	36,020	560
	September	36,010	80	35,970	-40
	December <sup>(R)</sup>	36,300	290	36,200	220
2004	March <sup>(R)</sup>	36,140	-160	36,270	80
	June <sup>(R)</sup>	36,170	20	36,180	-90
	September <sup>(R)</sup>	36,200	40	36,150	-30
	December <sup>(R)</sup>	36,440	240	36,350	190
2005	March <sup>(R)</sup>	36,640	200	36,790	440
	June <sup>(R)</sup>	37,570	930	37,560	770
	September <sup>(R)</sup>	38,090	520	38,040	480
	December <sup>(P)</sup>	38,420	330	38,330	290

Source: Quarterly Employment Survey (QES), DEII

<sup>1</sup> Figures are rounded to the nearest 10 and may not sum due to rounding.

(P) Provisional; (R) Revised

Figures will be updated 14 June 2006.

Notes:

Estimates of the number of employee jobs are obtained from the Quarterly Employment Survey (QES). The QES covers all public sector bodies, all private sector firms with 25 or more employees and a sample of the remainder. The sample size has been chosen in order that estimates of total employee jobs should be accurate to within +/- 1% of the Census of Employment total. The survey collects information on numbers of persons in full-time and part-time employment. It should be noted that the survey counts the number of jobs rather than the number of persons with jobs. For example, a person holding both a full-time job and a part-time job, or someone with two part-time jobs, will be counted twice.

**Table 2.4 Northern Ireland Labour Force Survey  
Self employed in Construction Industry**

<b>Year (Summer)</b>	<b>Number</b>
2005	32,000
2004	31,000
2003	30,000
2002	24,000
2001	27,000
2000	22,000

Notes:

Summer quarter comprises June, July and August.

Figures are rounded to the nearest thousand.

Above estimates are subject to sampling error.

Allocation between self employed and employees status is by self assessment.

The above estimates are based on re-weighted LFS estimates, which are in line with 2001 Census of Poulation results. Revisions to the self-employment series have also taken place to reflect improvements to the LFS editing procedures, based on the SOC 2000 Occupational Classification, which allow data edits to be removed which previously re-classified some self-employed as employees.

**Table 2.5 Northern Ireland Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings****Earnings and Hours in the Construction Industry**

full time male employees, on adult rates, whose pay was not affected by absence

Construction Industry SIC 1992 Division F

At April Each Year	Mean gross weekly earnings				Percentage of employees who received		
	Total	Overtime Pay	PBR etc	Premium payments	Overtime pay	PBR etc	Premium payments
2001	£351.5	£30.0	x	x	29.6%	10.2%	0.7%
2002	£371.0	£31.3	x	x	30.6%	7.5%	2.6%
2003	£386.9	£25.6	x	x	28.2%	13.6%	1.4%
2004	£403.0	£28.5	x	x	27.3%	8.9%	3.2%
2004**	£403.6	£25.1	x	x	24.9%	7.7%	3.0%
2005**	£401.2	£17.2	x	x	19.4%	5.9%	1.1%

At April Each Year	Distribution of weekly earnings			Mean hourly earnings excluding overtime*	Mean weekly hours	
	10% earned less than	Median 50% earned less than	10% earned more than		Mean total weekly hours (including overtime)	Mean weekly overtime hours
2001	x	x	x	£8.09	42.7	2.9
2002	x	x	x	£8.60	42.4	2.9
2003	£234.5	£349.0	£591.9	£9.12	42.0	2.4
2004	£234.1	£337.2	£575.5	£9.37	42.6	2.6
2004**	£231.8	£336.0	x	£9.47	42.3	2.3
2005**	£191.8	£340.3	x	£9.59	41.5	1.5

PBR - payment by results, includes piecework, bonuses, commission and incentive payments (includes profit related pay until 1996).

Premium pay - for shift-work, and for night or week-end work where these are not treated as overtime.

x - data unavailable or suppressed

\* Average hourly earnings are calculated by dividing the sum of the weekly earnings of the group of employees by the sum of their total weekly hours.

\*\* To improve coverage, supplementary data was collected for the 2004 and 2005 ASHE surveys on businesses not registered for VAT and for people who changed or started new jobs between sample selection and the survey period.

The 2004 results include this supplementary information and reflect revisions made in previously published 2004 data as a result of late returns and reworking data.

**Table 2.6 Northern Ireland Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings  
Earnings in the Construction Industry by Occupation**

full time male employees, on adult rates, whose pay was not affected by absence

	SOC 531 - Construction trades		SOC 5315 - carpenters and joiners		SOC 912 - elementary construction occupations	
At April Each Year	Average gross weekly earnings	Average hourly earnings excluding overtime	Average gross weekly earnings	Average hourly earnings excluding overtime	Average gross weekly earnings	Average hourly earnings excluding overtime
2001	£316.7	£7.45	£320.0	£7.72	£244.1	£5.62
2002	£319.8	£7.43	£312.7	£7.33	£275.2	£5.83
2003	£367.6	£8.28	£334.3	£7.59	£274.9	£6.19
2004	£350.6	£8.12	£351.1	£7.72	£335.9	£7.49
2004**	£348.6	£8.09	£345.7	£7.63	£334.5	£7.46
2005**	£333.9	£8.01	£340.9	£7.85	£321.1	£7.03

SOC - Standard Occupational Classification 2000

\*\* To improve coverage, supplementary data was collected for the 2004 and 2005 ASHE surveys on businesses not registered for VAT and for people who changed or started new jobs between sample selection and the survey period. The 2004 results include this supplementary information and reflect revisions made in previously published 2004 data as a result of late returns and reworking data.

**Table 2.7 Northern Ireland Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings  
Earnings and Hours in the Construction Industry and in all Industries and Services**

full time male employees, on adult rates, whose pay was not affected by absence

Construction Industry SIC 1992 Division F (from 2002 SIC 2003)

	FULL-TIME MALES						
	CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY				ALL INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES		
At April Each Year	Mean gross weekly earnings	Mean hourly earning excluding overtime	Mean total weekly hours (including overtime)		Mean gross weekly earnings	Mean hourly earning excluding overtime	Mean total weekly hours (including overtime)
2000	£345.3	£7.76	43.6		£403.6	£9.70	41.3
2001	£351.5	£8.09	42.7		£418.9	£10.13	41.2
2002	£371.0	£8.60	42.4		£431.9	£10.44	41.1
2003	£386.9	£9.12	42.0		£447.7	£10.91	40.7
2004	£403.0	£9.37	42.6		£466.3	£11.23	41.1
2004**	£403.6	£9.47	42.3		£463.1	£11.15	41.3
2005**	£401.2	£9.59	41.5		£487.1	£11.75	41.1

\*\* To improve coverage, supplementary data was collected for the 2004 and 2005 ASHE surveys on businesses not registered for VAT and for people who changed or started new jobs between sample selection and the survey period. The 2004 results include this supplementary information and reflect revisions made in previously published 2004 data as a result of late returns and reworking data.

## 2.8 Statistics of accidents reported to HSENI 2000/01 – 2004/05

### 2.8.1. All accidents fatal, major injury and over 3 day

Year	Fatal	Major	Over 3 Day	Total
2000/01	12	578	3,421	4,011
2001/02	9	595	3,547	4,151
2002/03	21	650	3,039	3,710
2003/04(P)	19	675	2,642	3,336
2004/05(P)	14	609	2,442	3,065

### 2.8.2. All accidents by industrial sector

Year	Agric	Constr	Mfg&Q <sup>1</sup>	Educ	Health	Other	Total
2000/01	72	245	1,259	380	498	1,557	4,011
2001/02	57	236	1,195	392	467	1,804	4,151
2002/03	54	212	1,030	481	505	1,428	3,710
2003/04(P)	42	249	963	342	450	1,271	3,317
2004/05(P)	37	255	809	270	426	1,268	3,065

### 2.8.3. Major accidents by industrial sector

Year	Agric <sup>2</sup>	Constr	Mfg & Q	Educ	Health	Other	Total
2000/01	N/A	68	122	206	52	130	578
2001/02	N/A	55	147	199	58	136	595
2002/03	N/A	60	116	293	58	123	650
2003/04(P)	N/A	81	148	176	86	184	675
2004/05(P)	N/A	97	148	118	87	159	609

### 2.8.4. Fatal accident incidence rates per 100,000 workers by industrial sector

Year	Agriculture	Construction	Manufacturing	All Industries
2000/01	19.16	8.5	1.91	0.94
2001/02	13.69	11.4	1.01	0.93
2002/03	12.4	12.7	1	2.6
2003/04	19.2	10.2	0	2.3
2004/05(P)	11.9	6.7	2	1.6

<sup>1</sup> Mfg & Q: Manufacturing and Quarries.

<sup>2</sup> Non-fatal Agriculture accidents are not classified as "major" and "over 3 day", but simply as "non-fatal".

( P ) = provisional figures

<b>2.8.5. Construction sector cause of accident by type of accident</b>						
<b>Cause</b>	<b>2000/01</b>			<b>2001/02</b>		
	<b>Fatal</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Over 3 day</b>	<b>Fatal</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Over 3 day</b>
Fall	3	39	38	0	24	36
Struck by	0	8	35	1	7	35
Handling, strains/sprains	0	5	35	0	1	35
Slip or trip	0	2	21	0	4	24
Vehicle	0	5	6	0	1	4
Collapsing or overturning	0	2	2	1	2	3
Others	0	7	37	2	16	34
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>171</b>
<b>Cause</b>	<b>2002/03</b>			<b>2003/04(p)</b>		
	<b>Fatal</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Over 3 day</b>	<b>Fatal</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Over 3 day</b>
Fall	5	29	20	3	28	34
Struck by	0	6	27	0	16	27
Handling, strains/sprains	0	2	31	0	3	41
Slip or trip	0	7	30	0	18	27
Vehicle	0	3	4	0	1	3
Collapsing or overturning	2	1	5	3	2	2
Others	2	12	26	0	13	28
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>162</b>

(p) provisional figures

<b>Cause</b>	<b>2004/05(p)</b>			<b>01/04/05-31/12/05(p)</b>		
	<b>Fatal</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Over 3 day</b>	<b>Fatal</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Over 3 day</b>
Fall	2	35	23	3	29	17
Struck by		16	25		9	33
Handling, strains/sprains		9	51		2	29
Slip or trip		17	19		10	16
Vehicle	1	1	3		1	6
Collapsing or overturning	1	1	2		1	1
Others		18	31	1	10	42
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>144</b>

(p) provisional figures



## 2.8.6. Construction sector – description of fatal accidents

Year	Number of Fatalities	Occupation	Employment Category	Description	Date
2000/01	3	Plumber	Self-employed	Fell 13m from landing.	28/04/2000
		Labourer	Employee	Fell from scaffolding.	25/09/2000 (Died 04/10/2000)
		Demolition worker	Employee	Fell through opening in floor of industrial premises.	16/11/2000
2001/02	4	Joiner	Employee	Crushed under bale of reinforced mesh that fell 8m during lifting operation.	21/06/2001
		Electrician	Self-employed	Electrocuted while rewiring a house.	19/11/2001
		Builder	Self-employed	Crushed when entangled between slewing ring and digger tracks.	04/12/2001
		Worker	Employee	Electrocuted when boom of excavator came in contact with 33kv overhead power lines.	15/12/2001
2002/03	8 +1 child	Painter	Employee	Electrocuted while working from MEWP when it came into contact with overhead power line.	08/05/2002
		Child (boy aged 5 yrs)	Member of the public	Trapped in 225mm diameter sewer pipe.	01/06/2002
		Roofer	Self-employed	Fell from roof while carrying out minor repairs.	19/07/2002
		Labourer	Self-employed	Crushed underneath staircase that collapsed.	03/09/2002
		Labourer	Employee	Fell following collapse of 8 staircases during placing of the staircases.	03/09/2002
		Businessman	Self-employed	Crushed under wall knocked over by arm of excavator.	18/11/2002
		Joiner	Employee	Fell 3.6m from cage mounted on telescopic handler; cage also fell onto the deceased.	03/12/2002
		Mastic asphalter	Employee	Slipped on hip roof and fell underneath middle guard rail and onto flat roof	21/01/2003 (Died 23/01/2003)
		Builder	Self-employed	Fell 13.5m from extension ladder mounted on top of tower scaffold.	07/02/2003
2003/04	6	Joiner	Employee	Fell 2.8m through an opening in the floor of a timber framed house	14/05/2003 (Died 16/05/2003)
		Sub-contractor	Self-employed	Crush in a trench collapse	30/08/2003
		Mushroom Picker	Employee	Crushed under an overturned excavator	23/10/03
		Labourer		Fell from a ladder	17/11/2003
		Digger driver	Self-employed	Crushed under a wall collapse during demolition	10/12/2003 (Died 21/02/2004)
		Builder	Self-employed	Fell approx 7m off a roof	04/03/2004
2004/05	4	Joiner	Employed	Fell approx 2.4m from a wall with wet mortar	04/10/04 (Died 07/10/04)
		Labourer	Employed	Crushed under a wall collapse	12/02/2005
		Roofer	Employed	Fell approx. 12.3m from a roof	15/03/2005
		Road Worker	Self-employed	Knocked over by a reversing lorry	22/03/2005

## Survey Response for QCE

For the quarter 1 October to 31 December 2005, 87% of contracting firms in the sample participated in the survey. A breakdown of response by stratum is highlighted below. Construction firms are stratified according to annual turnover, ranging from the small stratum one firms with an annual turnover of less than £100,000 through to the large stratum six firms which have an annual turnover in excess of £10 million.

As can be seen from the table, a high level of response was achieved from stratum 2- 6 firms. Response was lower from stratum 1 firms. Each quarter, there is ongoing effort to improve overall response.

<b>2005 Oct-Dec</b>	<b>Stratum</b>	<b>Annual Turnover (£ '000)</b>	<b>Response (%)</b>
	1	0 - 99	68
	2	100 - 499	86
	3	500 - 1,999	89
	4	2,000 - 4,999	88
	5	5,000 - 9,999	87
	6	10,000+	94
	<b>Overall</b>		<b>87</b>

## Notes to Editors

1. Statistics derived from the QCE are based on returns made by Construction Firms and Public Sector Direct Labour Departments.
2. The sample of firms in the QCE includes only VAT registered firms in Standard Industrial Classification Division 45 (Construction) on the Inter Departmental Business Register (IDBR).
3. Construction activity measured by QCE includes general construction and demolition work, construction and repair of buildings, civil engineering, installation of fixtures and fittings and any other building completion work.
4. The following definitions are used in the QCE to describe Construction Activity:

New Work is any new construction activity e.g. factory and office extensions, major re-construction, major alterations, site preparation and demolition.

Repair and Maintenance is all on-site work not defined as new construction, e.g. housing conversions, extensions and improvements.

Housing refers to all housing construction activity, both private and public sector.

Infrastructure refers to any work on roads and car parks, water and sewerage, electricity, gas, communications, air transport, railways, harbours and waterways.

Other Work refers to factories, warehouses, oil, steel gas and coal, schools and colleges, offices and banks, shops, universities, entertainment, agriculture, health and welfare, garages and miscellaneous.

5. The base year for all the series published is 2000 (2000 = 100).
6. Tables 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8 (b) are all seasonally adjusted. Seasonal adjustment aids interpretation by removing seasonal variation. The data is seasonally adjusted using X11 ARIMA software.
7. Figures may not always tally due to rounding and seasonal adjustment.

8. Results, particularly for the latest quarter, are provisional and subject to revision as fuller information becomes available.

The time series contained within Chapter 1-Output are updated quarterly to take account of:

- Firms not returning forms on schedule;
- Validation of data;
- Changes to Grossing Factors;
- Changes to the Seasonal Adjusters;

9. The QCE is a sample survey, the results of which are subject to both sampling and non-sampling error.

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