

DoF STATISTICAL RELEASES TO WHICH PRE-RELEASE ACCESS IS GRANTED AND PERSONS WITH PRE-RELEASE ACCESS.

Updated 24 May 2022

Statistical Release	Pre-release recipients
Weekly Deaths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister of Health DoH (at 8.30am)</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary DoH (at 8.30am)</li> <li>• Deputy Principal Information Officer DoH (8.30am)</li> </ul> <p><b>08/05/2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister of Health DoH (at 9.10am)*</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary DoH (at 9.10am)*</li> <li>• Deputy Principal Information Officer DoH (at 9am)</li> </ul> <p><i>*Due to an error on the morning of release these recipients did not receive pre-release access</i></p> <p><b>17/04/2020 &amp; 24/04/2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister of Finance DoF</li> <li>• Special Advisor DoF</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary DoF</li> <li>• Principal Information Officer DoF</li> <li>• Deputy Principal Information Officer DoF</li> <li>• Head of Communications and Engagement Division DoF</li> <li>• Deputy Registrar General for Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Minister of Health DoH</li> <li>• Special Advisor DoH</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary DoH</li> <li>• Principal Information Officer DoH</li> <li>• Head of Communications DoH</li> <li>• Departmental Private Secretary, Minister's Private Office DoF</li> <li>• Head of Information and Analysis Directorate DoH</li> <li>• Chief Medical Officer</li> <li>• Assistant Director of Communications and Knowledge Management, PHA</li> <li>• Deputy Director, Information Services, TEO</li> </ul> <p><b>17/04/2020</b></p> <p>Under the provision for exceptional circumstances in Section 5 of the Pre-Release Access to Official Statistics Order (NI), additional pre-release access to the data (as part of a fuller briefing) was granted at 9.20am to journalists from BBC, UTV, Belfast Telegraph, Daily Mirror, Irish Times, Slugger O'Toole, Financial Times, Reuters, Downtown Cool, Q Radio, JPI media, Impartial Reporter, Belfast Media Group, Derry News and Causeway Coast and Glens News.</p> <p>It was judged that the public benefit from ensuring a good understanding of the data and the complexity of the definitions outweighed any detriment to public trust.</p>

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COVID-19 Related Deaths in Northern Ireland: Deaths Occurring up to 31 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister of Health DoH</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary DoH</li> <li>• Deputy Principal Information Officer DoH</li> <li>• Head of Communications DoH</li> <li>• Head of Communications and Engagement Division DoF</li> </ul>
Covid-19 Related Deaths in Northern Ireland Deaths Occurring During March to August 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister of Health DoH</li> <li>• Special Advisor DoH</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary DoH</li> <li>• Principal Information Officer DoH</li> <li>• Head of Communications DoH</li> <li>• Head of Information and Analysis Directorate DoH</li> <li>• Head of Communications and Engagement Division DoF</li> </ul>
Excess Mortality and Covid-19 Deaths in Northern Ireland: March-June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister of Health DoH</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary DoH</li> <li>• Principal Information Officer DoH</li> <li>• Head of Communications DoH</li> <li>• Head of Information and Analysis Directorate DoH</li> <li>• Head of Communications and Engagement Division DoF</li> </ul>
Excess Winter Mortality Statistics 2019-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DoH Minister</li> <li>• DoF Minister</li> <li>• Special Advisor DoF</li> <li>• Special Advisor DoH</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary DoF</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary DoH</li> <li>• Chief Medical Officer</li> <li>• Chief Executive NISRA</li> <li>• Head of Communications and Engagement Division DoF</li> <li>• Head of Communications DoH</li> <li>• Head of Information &amp; Analysis Directorate DoH</li> <li>• Principal Information Officer Press Office DoH</li> <li>• Principal Information Officer Press Office DoF</li> <li>• Deputy Principal Information Officer Press Office DoF</li> <li>• Minister's Private Secretary DoH</li> <li>• Deputy Registrar General</li> </ul>
Excess Winter Mortality Statistics 2020-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DoH Minister</li> <li>• Special Advisor DoH</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary DoH</li> <li>• Chief Medical Officer</li> <li>• Chief Executive NISRA</li> <li>• Head of Communications and Engagement Division DoF</li> <li>• Head of Communications DoH</li> <li>• Head of Information &amp; Analysis Directorate DoH</li> <li>• Senior Information Officer Press Office DoF</li> <li>• Minister's Private Secretary DoH</li> </ul>

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Drug-Related and Drug-misuse deaths registered in Northern Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DoH Minister</li> <li>• DoJ Minister</li> <li>• Special Advisor, DoH</li> <li>• Special Advisor, DoJ</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DoH</li> <li>• Principal Officer, Chief Medical Officer Group, DoH</li> <li>• Minister's Private Secretary, DoH</li> <li>• NISRA Chief Executive &amp; Registrar General</li> <li>• Head of Safer Communities Directorate, DoJ</li> <li>• Head of Protection and Organised Crime Division, DoJ</li> <li>• Head of Organised Crime Branch, DoJ</li> <li>• Principal Statistician, Analytical Services Group, DoJ</li> <li>• Head of Communications, DoH</li> <li>• Head of Information &amp; Analysis Directorate, DoH</li> <li>• Safer Communities Policy Lead, DoJ</li> <li>• Principal Information Officer, DoJ</li> <li>• Principal Information Officer, DoH</li> </ul>
Review of Suicide Statistics in Northern Ireland, 2015 – 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DoH Minister</li> <li>• DoJ Minister</li> <li>• Special Advisor, DoH</li> <li>• Special Advisor, DoJ</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DoH</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DoJ</li> <li>• Minister's Private Secretary, DoH</li> <li>• Chief Medical Officer, DoH</li> <li>• Suicide Prevention Policy Lead, DoH</li> <li>• Principal Information Officer, DoJ</li> <li>• Principal Information Officer, DoH</li> <li>• Deputy Registrar General for Northern Ireland, GRO</li> <li>• Presiding Coroner, Coroners Service NI</li> <li>• Coroner, Coroners Service NI</li> <li>• Head of Coroners Service and Legacy Inquest Unit</li> <li>• Head of NI Courts and Tribunals Service</li> <li>• Judicial Communications Officer, Lady Chief Justice's Office</li> </ul>
NI Quarterly Registrar General Tables, Quarter 4 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DoH Minister</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DoH</li> <li>• Special Advisor, DoH</li> <li>• Chief Medical Officer, DoH</li> <li>• Suicide Prevention and Positive Mental Health Policy Lead, DoH</li> <li>• Head of Communications, DoH</li> <li>• Information Officer, DoH Press Office</li> <li>• Minister's Private Secretary, DoH</li> <li>• Deputy Registrar General</li> </ul>

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NI Multiple Deprivation Measure 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head of the Civil Service (HOCS), TEO</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DAERA</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DE</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DfC</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DfE</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DfI</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DoF</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DoH</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DoJ</li> <li>• Chief Agricultural Economist, DAERA</li> <li>• Head of Tackling Educational Disadvantage Team, DE</li> <li>• Director Strategic Policy and Planning, DfC</li> <li>• Principal Economist, DfE</li> <li>• Director, Justice Delivery, DoJ</li> <li>• Deputy Secretary, PfG and NICS of the Future, TEO</li> <li>• Director Information &amp; Analysis, DoH</li> <li>• Director of Strategy, Communications and Change, DfI</li> </ul>
Employment in the Northern Ireland Civil Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head of NI Civil Service (HOCS), TEO</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DoF</li> <li>• Director (Grade 3) NICSHR, DoF</li> <li>• Director of Talent Management (Grade 5) NICS HR, DoF</li> <li>• Head of Communications and Engagement, DoF</li> <li>• Principal Information Officer, Communications Office, DoF</li> </ul>
Personnel Statistics for the Northern Ireland Civil Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister of Finance DoF</li> <li>• Special Advisor DoF</li> <li>• Head of NI Civil Service (HOCS), TEO</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary DoF</li> <li>• Director (Grade 3) NICSHR DoF</li> <li>• Head of Communications and Engagement, DoF</li> <li>• Principal Information Officer, Communications Office, DoF</li> </ul>
Quarterly Sickness Absence in the Northern Ireland Civil Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister of Finance, DoF</li> <li>• Special Advisor, DoF</li> <li>• Head of NI Civil Service (HOCS), TEO</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DAERA</li> <li>• Deputy Secretary Engaged Communities, DfC</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DfE</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DE</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DfI</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DoJ</li> <li>• Director of Public Prosecutions for NI</li> <li>• Grade 5, NICS HR Employee Relations, DoF</li> <li>• Grade 7, NICS HR Employee Relations, DoF</li> <li>• Head of Communications and Engagement, DoF</li> <li>• Senior Information Officer, Communications Office, DoF</li> </ul>

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Annual Sickness Absence in the Northern Ireland Civil Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister of Finance, DoF</li> <li>• Special Advisor, DoF</li> <li>• Head of NI Civil Service (HOCS), TEO</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DAERA</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DfC</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DfE</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DE</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DoF</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DfI</li> <li>• Grade 5, Justice Delivery, DoJ</li> <li>• Director (Grade 3) NICSHR, DoF</li> <li>• Grade 5, NICS HR Employee Relations DoF</li> <li>• Grade 7, NICS HR Employee Relations DoF</li> <li>• Head of Communications and Engagement, DoF</li> <li>• Principal Information Officer, Communications Office, DoF</li> </ul>
Equality Statistics for the Northern Ireland Civil Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister of Finance DoF</li> <li>• Special Advisor DoF</li> <li>• Head of NI Civil Service (HOCS), TEO</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DoF</li> <li>• Director (Grade 3) of NICS HR DoF</li> <li>• Director, Strategy, Diversity and Inclusion (Grade 5) NICS HR, DoF</li> <li>• Deputy Principal, Strategy, Diversity and Inclusion, NICS HR, DoF</li> <li>• Head of Communications and Engagement, DoF</li> <li>• Principal Information Officer, Communications Office, DoF</li> </ul>
Pay Statistics for the Northern Ireland Civil Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister for Finance, DoF</li> <li>• Special Advisor, DoF</li> <li>• Head of NI Civil Service (HOCS), TEO</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary, DoF</li> <li>• Director (Grade 3) NICSHR, DoF</li> <li>• Pay and Reward, NICS HR, G7</li> <li>• Pay and Reward, NICS HR, DP</li> <li>• Head of Communications and Engagement, DoF</li> <li>• Senior Information Officer, Communications Office DoF</li> </ul>
Cost to Businesses of Completing Statistical Surveys issued by Northern Ireland Departments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister of Finance DoF</li> <li>• Special Advisor DoF</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary DoF</li> <li>• Principal Information Officer DoF</li> <li>• Senior Information Officer, DoF</li> <li>• Departmental Private Secretary, Minister's Private Office DoF</li> </ul>

Statistical Release	Pre-release recipients
Burden to Households and Individuals of Completing Statistical Surveys issued by Northern Ireland Departments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister of Finance DoF</li> <li>• Special Advisor DoF</li> <li>• Permanent Secretary DoF</li> <li>• Principal Information Officer DoF</li> <li>• Senior Information Officer, DoF</li> <li>• Departmental Private Secretary, Minister's Private Office DoF</li> </ul>
AccessNI Customer Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Manager of AccessNI</li> <li>• Head of Finance and Customer Relations, AccessNI</li> </ul>

Pre-release access has not been granted to Economic and Labour Market Statistics Publications since July 2017.

Information for tourism statistics can be found in the Tourism [statistics pre-release access list](#)