

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

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Statistical Release	Pre-release recipients
Weekly Deaths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister of Health DoH (at 8.30am) • Permanent Secretary DoH (at 8.30am) • Deputy Principal Information Officer DoH (8.30am) <p>08/05/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister of Health DoH (at 9.10am)* • Permanent Secretary DoH (at 9.10am)* • Deputy Principal Information Officer DoH (at 9am) <p><i>*Due to an error on the morning of release these recipients did not receive pre-release access</i></p> <p>17/04/2020 & 24/04/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister of Finance DoF • Special Advisor DoF • Permanent Secretary DoF • Principal Information Officer DoF • Deputy Principal Information Officer DoF • Head of Communications and Engagement Division DoF • Deputy Registrar General for Northern Ireland • Minister of Health DoH • Special Advisor DoH • Permanent Secretary DoH • Principal Information Officer DoH • Head of Communications DoH • Departmental Private Secretary, Minister’s Private Office DoF • Head of Information and Analysis Directorate DoH • Chief Medical Officer • Assistant Director of Communications and Knowledge Management, PHA • Deputy Director, Information Services, TEO <p>17/04/2020</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"> • Minister of Health DoH • Permanent Secretary DoH • Deputy Principal Information Officer DoH • Head of Communications DoH • Head of Communications and Engagement Division DoF
Covid-19 Related Deaths in Northern Ireland Deaths Occurring During March to August 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister of Health DoH • Special Advisor DoH • Permanent Secretary DoH • Principal Information Officer DoH • Head of Communications DoH • Head of Information and Analysis Directorate DoH • Head of Communications and Engagement Division DoF
Excess Mortality and Covid-19 Deaths in Northern Ireland: March-June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister of Health DoH • Permanent Secretary DoH • Principal Information Officer DoH • Head of Communications DoH • Head of Information and Analysis Directorate DoH • Head of Communications and Engagement Division DoF
Excess Winter Mortality Statistics 2019-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DoH Minister • DoF Minister • Special Advisor DoF • Special Advisor DoH • Permanent Secretary DoF • Permanent Secretary DoH • Chief Medical Officer • Chief Executive NISRA • Head of Communications and Engagement Division DoF • Head of Communications DoH • Head of Information & Analysis Directorate DoH • Principal Information Officer Press Office DoH • Principal Information Officer Press Office DoF • Deputy Principal Information Officer Press Office DoF • Minister's Private Secretary DoH • Deputy Registrar General
Excess Winter Mortality Statistics 2020-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DoH Minister • Special Advisor DoH • Permanent Secretary DoH • Chief Medical Officer • Chief Executive NISRA • Head of Communications and Engagement Division DoF • Head of Communications DoH • Head of Information & Analysis Directorate DoH • Senior Information Officer Press Office DoF • Minister's Private Secretary DoH

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Winter Mortality 2021-2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent Secretary DoH • Chief Medical Officer • Chief Executive NISRA • Director of Statistical Coordination and Analysis, NISRA • Head of Communications and Engagement Division DoF • Head of Communications DoH • Head of Information & Analysis Directorate DoH • Senior Information Officer, Press Office DoF
Drug-Related and Drug-misuse deaths registered in Northern Ireland	
Review of Suicide Statistics in Northern Ireland, 2015 – 2020	
NI Quarterly Registrar General Tables, Quarter 4 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent Secretary, DoH • Chief Medical Officer, DoH • Suicide Prevention and Positive Mental Health Policy Lead, DoH • Head of Communications, DoH • Information Officer, DoH Press Office • Deputy Registrar General • Acting Chief Executive NISRA

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NI Multiple Deprivation Measure 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of the Civil Service (HOCS), TEO • Permanent Secretary, DAERA • Permanent Secretary, DE • Permanent Secretary, DfC • Permanent Secretary, DfE • Permanent Secretary, DfI • Permanent Secretary, DoF • Permanent Secretary, DoH • Permanent Secretary, DoJ • Chief Agricultural Economist, DAERA • Head of Tackling Educational Disadvantage Team, DE • Director Strategic Policy and Planning, DfC • Principal Economist, DfE • Director, Justice Delivery, DoJ • Deputy Secretary, PfG and NICS of the Future, TEO • Director Information & Analysis, DoH • Director of Strategy, Communications and Change, DfI
Employment in the Northern Ireland Civil Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of NI Civil Service (HOCS), TEO • Permanent Secretary, DoF • Director of Talent Management (Grade 5) NICS HR, DoF • Head of Communications and Engagement, DoF
Personnel Statistics for the Northern Ireland Civil Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of NI Civil Service (HOCS), TEO • Permanent Secretary, DoF • Director (Grade 3) P&OD, DoF • Head of Communications and Engagement, DoF • Principal Information Officer, Communications Office, DoF
Quarterly Sickness Absence in the Northern Ireland Civil Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of NI Civil Service (HOCS), TEO • Deputy Secretary (G3), Good Relations, TEO • Permanent Secretary, DfC • Permanent Secretary, DE • Permanent Secretary, DoF • Permanent Secretary, DoH • Permanent Secretary, DfI • Permanent Secretary, DoJ • Director of Public Prosecutions for NI • Director (Grade 3) NICS HR, DoF • Director Employee Relations (Grade 5), NICS HR, DoF • Grade 7, Employee Relations, NICS HR, DoF • Head of Communications and Engagement, DoF • Principal Information Officer, Communications Office, DoF

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Annual Sickness Absence in the Northern Ireland Civil Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of NI Civil Service(HOCS), TEO • Permanent Secretary, TEO • Permanent Secretary, DAERA • Permanent Secretary, DfC • Permanent Secretary, DfE • Permanent Secretary, DE • Permanent Secretary, DoF • Permanent Secretary, DoH • Permanent Secretary, DfI • Permanent Secretary, TEO • Grade 5, Justice Delivery, DoJ • Director of Public Prosecutions for NI, PPS • Grade 7, NICS HR Employee Relations, DoF • Head of Communications and Engagement, DoF • Principal Information Officer, Communications Office, DoF
Equality Statistics for the Northern Ireland Civil Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of NI Civil Service (HOCS), TEO • Permanent Secretary, DoF • Director (Grade 3), P&OD, DoF • Director HR Policy (Grade 5), P&OD, DoF • Principal HR Policy, P&OD, DoF • Principal Information Officer, Communications Office, DoF
Pay Statistics for the Northern Ireland Civil Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of NI Civil Service(HOCS), TEO • Permanent Secretary, DoF • Director (Grade 3) P&OD, DoF • Director (Grade 5), Pay, Grading & HR Litigation, P&OD, DoF • Pay and Reward, P&OD, SO • Head of Communications and Engagement, DoF • Principal Information Officer, Communications Office, DoF
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Manager of Access NI • Head of Finance and Customer Relations, Access NI

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](#)