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| **Indicator 16:** | **Seasonally adjusted employment rate (16-64)**  **Outcome 6: We have more people working in better jobs.** |

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| **Responsible Statistician:** | Gerard Colgan, Department of Finance | |
| **Web Link to Statistical Publication:** | <https://www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/labour-force-survey-annual-report-2019> | |
| **Frequency of update:** | Annual | |
| **Time lag:** | 3 weeks | |
| **Data Source:** | Labour Force Survey (LFS) | |
| **National Statistics Status** | National Statistics | |
| **Quality Report:** | [ONS Quality and Methodology Information](https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/qmis/labourforcesurveylfsqmi);  [Labour Force Survey Background Quality Report](https://www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/background-information-lfs) | |
| **Historic Data available from:** | January – December 2004 | |
| **Time-series trend:** | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **Employment Rate** | | **2006** | 67.0% | | **2007** | 68.6% | | **2008** | 68.0% | | **2009** | 65.1% | | **2010** | 65.8% | | **2011** | 67.0% | | **2012** | 67.0% | | **2013** | 67.1% | | **2014** | 67.7% | | **2015** | 68.4% | | **2016** | 69.4% | | **2017** | 69.1% | | **2018** | 70.0% | | **2019** | 71.9% | | |
| **For Survey Data**  **Sample size and confidence interval for the latest available year:** | Sample size: 6,595  Confidence interval: +/- 1.1pps | |
| **Please indicate whether UK/RoI/International Comparisons are available:** | UK: Yes  UK Regional: Yes  RoI: Yes  International (please specify countries): EU | |
| **Please specify any issues in relation to this data. For example, data limitations, future data availability, any changes to methodology** | * LFS uses the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of employed which applies to anyone (aged 16 and over) who has done at least one hour’s paid work in the week prior to interview, or has a job they are temporarily away from. Includes unpaid family workers and Government-supported trainees. * Figures taken from the LFS are subject to sampling error that decreases as the sample size increases. * Rate of 71.9% in January-December 2019 = 839,000. | |
| **Is this measure being used to monitor performance against your current/latest Departmental/ Agency Plan** | | N/A |
| **If yes, please specify any particular baseline point/year for the measure which is being for performance monitoring purposes** | |  |

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| **Technical Assessment Panel** |  |
| **Baseline Year** | 2015 |
| **Criteria for reporting change from the baseline** | Statistically significant change of +/- 1.8pps in the rate of employment from 2015 rate. |

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| **Available groupings\*** | **Yes/No** | **Notes** |
| **NI Level** | Yes |  |
| **Parliamentary Constituency level** | Yes |  |
| **Local Government District (2014) level** | Yes |  |
| **Deprivation Quintile** | Yes |  |
| **NISRA Geography Urban/Rural Measure** | Yes |  |
| **Gender** | Yes |  |
| **Age** | Yes |  |
| **Marital Status** | Yes |  |
| **Religion** | Yes |  |
| **Political Opinion** | No |  |
| **Disability** | Yes |  |
| **Dependants** | Yes |  |
| **Sexual Orientation** | No |  |
| **Racial Group** | Yes |  |
| **Lowest level geography at which the measure is available:** | Parliamentary Constituency Level | |

\* Due to confidentiality constraints, in some instances breakdowns may not be available due to small numbers