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| **Indicator 17:** | **Economic inactivity rate (16-64) excluding students**  **Outcome 3: We have a more equal society**  **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:** | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **Economic inactivity rate (16-64), excluding students** | | **2006** | 22.3% | | **2007** | 22.0% | | **2008** | 22.3% | | **2009** | 22.3% | | **2010** | 21.3% | | **2011** | 19.9% | | **2012** | 19.0% | | **2013** | 19.4% | | **2014** | 20.1% | | **2015** | 20.1% | | **2016** | 19.3% | | **2017** | 20.2% | | **2018** | 20.0% | | **2019** | 19.7% | | |
| **For Survey Data**  **Sample size and confidence interval for the latest available year:** | Sample size: 6,595  Confidence interval: +/- 1.0pps | |
| **Please indicate whether UK/RoI/International Comparisons are available:** | UK: Yes  UK Regional: Yes  RoI: No  International (please specify countries): No | |
| **Please specify any issues in relation to this data. For example, data limitations, future data availability, any changes to methodology** | * Students have been excluded from the measure of economic inactivity but not from the total population (denominator). * Figures taken from the LFS are subject to sampling error that decreases as the sample size increases. * Rate of 19.7% in 2019 = 230,000 | |
| **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 +/- 1.6pps in the rate of economic inactivity excluding students from the 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 and reliability of estimates, in some instances breakdowns may not be available due to small numbers