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| **Indicator:** | **% people working part time who would like to work more hours****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-2018>Page 8 |
| **Frequency of update:** | Annual |
| **Time lag:** | 6 months |
| **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) |
| **Historic Data available from:** | 2006 |
| **Time-series trend:**  | **Part time workers who are Underemployed1 in Northern Ireland**

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|  | **Underemployment** | **Total2 in part-time employment** | **Underemployment rate** |
| **2006** | 18,000 | 157,000 | 11.7% |
| **2007** | 20,000 | 168,000 | 11.7% |
| **2008** | 20,000 | 177,000 | 11.2% |
| **2009** | 23,000 | 173,000 | 13.2% |
| **2010** | 27,000 | 173,000 | 15.8% |
| **2011** | 33,000 | 184,000 | 17.8% |
| **2012** | 38,000 | 191,000 | 20.0% |
| **2013** | 46,000 | 201,000 | 22.8% |
| **2014** | 35,000 | 186,000 | 19.0% |
| **2015** | 39,000 | 191,000 | 20.5% |
| **2016** | 31,000 | 203,000 | 15.1% |
| **2017** | 30,000 | 206,000 | 14.5% |
| **2018** | 33,000 | 209,000 | 16.0% |

1. Using International Labour Organisation definition of Underemployment (see below).2. Total excludes those who were not classified as either Underemployed or Not Underemployed due to lack of informationPlease note in February 2019 annual LFS datasets 2012-2017 were revised due to reweighting using the latest population estimates therefore data from 2012 onwards has changed from previous submissions. |
|  **For Survey Data** **Sample size and confidence interval for the latest available year:** | Sample size: 887Confidence interval: +/-2.4pps |
| **UK/RoI/International comparisons:** | UK: YesUK Regional: YesRoI: No International (please specify countries): No |
| **Issues in relation to this data, e.g. data limitations, future data availability, changes to methodology**  | * International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of underemployment: A person who is in employment, working less than 48 hours per week, would like to work more hours and is available to start in the next fortnight.
* Figures taken from the LFS are subject to sampling error that decreases as the sample size increases.
* In February 2019 annual LFS datasets 2012-2017 were revised due to reweighting using the latest population estimates. Indicator data from 2015 has changed.
* Additionally, estimates from the 2018 dataset include a boost to the Northern Ireland Labour Force Survey sample ([Impact of LFS Revisions](https://www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/labour-force-survey-background-information) for more information).
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| **Is this measure being used to monitor performance against your current/latest Departmental/ Agency Plan** | No |
| **If yes, please specify any particular baseline point/year for the measure which is being for performance monitoring purposes** | N/A |

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| **Technical Assessment Panel** |  |
| **Baseline Year** | 2015 |
| **Criteria for reporting change from the baseline** | A statistically significant change |

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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** | Yes |  |
| **Racial Group** | Yes |  |
| **Lowest level geography at which the measure is available:** | Local Government District (2014) |

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