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Outcome from user Consultation on Civil Employment Jobs, Workforce in Employment and Self-employment Jobs

1 Background

Economic and Labour Market Statistics (ELMS), in the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA), sought to rationalise the number of jobs series available and improve coherence between UK regional data. To meet these objectives NISRA proposed discontinuing the publication of Civil Employment, Workforce in Employment Jobs and Self Employment Jobs series.

A [consultation document](#) was published on 14 June 2017, outlining the proposals and providing alternative sources where available. Users were asked if they used each of the above statistics and, if they did, what the impact would be if the data were not available.

Details of the consultation were emailed to key users and tweeted from the ELMS Twitter. Users could either email, post the completed questionnaires to NISRA, or respond via [Citizen Space](#) (a consultation software hosted as part of NIDirect).

The closing date for the consultation was 9 August 2017.

2 Response to consultation

Two replies were received during the 8 week consultation period. One response indicated that there would be no impact if the series were discontinued. One response indicated that the three series were used.

3 Outcome

The consultation received only two responses indicating low usage of the three series.

Given the low demand and the existence of similar measures produced by the Office for National Statistics on a regional basis (more detail available in the [consultation document](#)), ELMS will not be continuing the Civil Employment, Workforce in Employment Jobs and Self Employment Jobs series.

The employee jobs series is unaffected by this consultation and will continue to be published on a quarterly basis.

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