
Labour Market Statistics Consultation

Overview

The following consultation gives you the opportunity to comment on our jobs, unemployment, redundancies and earnings outputs from the Economic and Labour Market Statistics Branch at NISRA.

What do I need to do?

Complete the survey on labour market outputs.

If the topic doesn't apply to you, please choose 'not applicable' and continue to move through the survey to provide your views on the outputs that are more relevant to you or your work area.

Privacy Notice

The data collected in this consultation will be used for;

- Improving Labour Market outputs of the Economic and Labour Market Statistics Branch at NISRA.

NISRA will hold personal data in line with the Department of Finance **Retention and Disposal Schedule**. <<http://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/dof-records-and-information-management-policy-and-retention-and-disposal-schedule>> For information regarding the NISRA Privacy Notice following the introduction of GDPR please go to the following link **NISRA Privacy notice** <<https://www.nisra.gov.uk/nisra-privacy-notice>> or phone the Data Protection Office on 028 9052 4961.

All the information you provide will be treated in strict confidence and will not be used to identify you personally. The analysis will be carried out on an anonymous basis under the guidelines of the GDPR.

Anonymised comments may be published on the NISRA website.

Information will not be passed on to anyone else and will only be used for the purposes of this consultation.

Why we are consulting

Your answers will help us to streamline and shape our outputs to best meet user needs.

Introduction

The following survey covers the outputs on jobs, unemployment, redundancies and earnings from the Economic and Labour Market Statistics Branch at NISRA.

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Please choose not applicable or not at all if a topic does not apply to you and continue to move through the survey to relevant sections.

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Please select only one item

☐ I agree ☐ I disagree

2 What do you use labour market statistics for?

Please select all that apply

☐ Service planning and delivery ☐ Policy development and monitoring
☐ Academic research ☐ Personal interest

Other - please specify

3 Overall, to what extent do you use the following NISRA labour market statistics?

	Very extensively	Quite a bit	Moderately	A little	Not at all
Labour Force Survey <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Experimental Claimant count <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Redundancies <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quarterly Employment Survey <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Business Register and Employment Survey <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES)

The Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES) provides employee job figures disaggregated to small geographies and industry levels.

4 Please indicate which of the following output levels you use:

Geography

Please select all that apply

- ☐ District Council Area (11) ☐ Ward (582) ☐ Assembly Area (18)
☐ Super Output Area (890) ☐ Urban/Rural ☐ Town Centres
☐ Not applicable

Industry

Please select all that apply

- ☐ Headline (Construction, Manufacturing, Services, Other) ☐ Section (A - S)
☐ 2-digit SIC ☐ 3, 4 or 5-digit SIC ☐ Not applicable

BRES continued

Every other year (2016, 2018...) we publish employee jobs at District Council Area and Headline Industry only. This is because we survey a smaller number of businesses in these years. We are considering **not** publishing the BRES data in these years (2020, 2022) but maintaining the publication of the detailed results in 2019, 2021 etc.

5 What impact would publishing the BRES results every 2 years instead of annually have on you or your business area?

Please select only one item

- ☐ No impact ☐ Some impact ☐ A lot of impact ☐ Not applicable

If you answered some or a lot of impact, please provide further details here:

Quarterly Employment Survey (QES)

We did not benchmark the Quarter 3 (September) 2017 Quarterly Employment Survey results to the Business Register and Employment Survey results for the same date.

6 What impact did this have on you or your business area?

Please select only one item

☐ No impact ☐ Some impact ☐ A lot of impact ☐ Not applicable

If it had some or a lot of impact, please provide further details here.

Labour Force Survey (LFS)

We would like to streamline our **Labour Force Survey** outputs and focus on products and analysis that best meets user needs.

7 How useful are the following Labour Force Survey products to you or your business area?

	Essential	Very useful	Useful	Not useful at all	Not applicable
Monthly Labour Market Report <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quarterly Labour Market Tables <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NEETs Tables <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working and Workless Households Tables <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Annual Summary Report <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Annual Report <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Religion Report <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women in Northern Ireland Report <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Economic Inactivity Topic Paper <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Essential	Very useful	Useful	Not useful at all	Not applicable
Labour Market					
Infographics and					
Tweets					
<i>Please select only one item</i>					
User Requested					
Data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Please select only one item</i>					
Historical Data –					
Historical Series	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Please select only one item</i>					
Work Quality					
Tables	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Please select only one item</i>					

What analysis or topics would you like to see?

Any other comments?

8 Specifically considering the monthly Labour Market Report, how useful are the following Labour Market Report sections to you or your business area?

	Essential	Very useful	Useful	Not useful at all	Not applicable
Key points <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Summary of Labour Market Statistics <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commentary <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unemployment (LFS) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unemployment (redundancies) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment (LFS) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment (QES) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment (Vacancies) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Economic Inactivity (LFS) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Earnings (ASHE) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Essential	Very useful	Useful	Not useful at all	Not applicable
Further Information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please select only one item

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Redundancies

Currently we collect and publish monthly statistics on the number of redundancies **proposed** and **confirmed**. Headline totals are published in the Labour Market Report. Tables disaggregating the number of confirmed redundancies by District Council, Parliamentary Constituency, Travel to Work Area and by Industry Section (A-S) are published on the NISRA website.

9 How useful are the following redundancy statistics to you or your business area?

	Essential	Very useful	Useful	Not useful at all	Not applicable
Confirmed redundancies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Please select only one item</i>					
Proposed redundancies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Please select only one item</i>					

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Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE)

The **Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings** provides hourly, weekly and annual earnings estimates disaggregated by work pattern, industry, occupation, as well as sections relating to Gender Pay Gap and Low Pay.

10 Are there any specific topic areas you would like to see additional analysis on from the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings data?

Please select only one item

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

If you answered yes, please provide details

Labour Market Statistics

11 How can we improve our Labour Market Statistics?

Please specify