

## Overview

NISRA is consulting our users on proposed changes to our statistical outputs and activities. The consultation opens on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August and will close on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Feedback on the proposed changes is welcome from all users and stakeholders.

## Introduction

This consultation seeks views from users and stakeholders on a range of proposed changes to our statistical outputs which are set out in detail in our [consultation document](#). This consultation includes statistical outputs which we propose will:

1. be suspended until further notice.
2. be scaled back in frequency or in their content.
3. be delayed from their planned publication dates.

These proposals have been designed to minimise the impact on our users. Most of the proposals involve scaling back our releases – either by reducing supporting analysis, or by reducing their frequency – but retaining the core datasets on which we know users depend. We have only proposed stopping statistical outputs as a last resort, and only where we believe the data are being put to limited or low impact uses.

However, this consultation is an opportunity for you to provide feedback on these proposals and to tell us how these changes would impact on you, your work and your organisation. We want to understand how the proposed changes would affect our users and to make changes with as little disruption as possible.

## Suspend until further notice

This section asks about whether you use the statistical outputs we are proposing to suspend until further notice and if so, how often and what sort of impact suspending them would have on you. Details of the exact proposals for each statistical output can be found in the consultation document.

- 1. Are you interested in providing feedback on the statistical outputs we are proposing to suspend until further notice?**
  - Deaths Registered with Clostridium Difficile Mentioned on the Death Certificate
  - Deaths Registered with MRSA Mentioned on the Death Certificate
  - Northern Ireland Coal Inquiry
  - Northern Ireland: In Profile
  - Northern Ireland Quarterly Ports Traffic
  - Northern Ireland Statistical Surveys - Assessment of Cost Burden to Businesses
  - Overview of Northern Ireland Trade
  - Overview of Northern Ireland Trade with Great Britain

Yes
No

If no, then go to section on scale back in frequency and output

**2. How often do you use the statistical outputs listed below?**

Statistical Output	Often	Occasionally	Not at all
Deaths Registered with Clostridium Difficile Mentioned on the Death Certificate			
Deaths Registered with MRSA Mentioned on the Death Certificate			
Northern Ireland Coal Inquiry			
Northern Ireland: In Profile			
Northern Ireland Quarterly Ports Traffic			
Northern Ireland Statistical Surveys - Assessment of Cost Burden to Businesses			
Overview of Northern Ireland Trade			
Overview of Northern Ireland Trade with Great Britain			

**3. What would be the impact of suspending the statistical outputs listed? (Please indicate High, Medium or Low impact)**

Statistical Output	High	Medium	Low	n/a
Deaths Registered with Clostridium Difficile Mentioned on the Death Certificate				
Deaths Registered with MRSA Mentioned on the Death Certificate				
Northern Ireland Coal Inquiry				
Northern Ireland: In Profile				
Northern Ireland Quarterly Ports Traffic				
Northern Ireland Statistical Surveys - Assessment of Cost Burden to Businesses				
Overview of Northern Ireland Trade				
Overview of Northern Ireland Trade with Great Britain				

**4. Do you have any further comments on the proposals in this section – for example further detail of how you use the outputs and the impact the proposed changes may have? (Please indicate which statistical output/s you are referring to).**

## Scale back in frequency or output

This section asks about whether you use the statistical outputs we are proposing to scale back in frequency or content and if so, how often and what sort of impact scaling back would have on you. Details of the exact proposals for each statistical output can be found in the consultation document.

### 5. Are you interested in providing feedback on the statistical outputs we are proposing to scale back?

- Baby names
- Northern Ireland Air Passenger Flow Statistics
- Northern Ireland Composite Economic Index (NICEI)
- Northern Ireland Economic Trade Statistics
- Northern Ireland Quarterly Construction Output Statistics
- Northern Ireland Quarterly Employment Survey
- Northern Ireland Quarterly Index of Production
- Northern Ireland Quarterly Index of Services
- Northern Ireland Quarterly Retail Sales Index
- Traffic Counts of Vehicles at the Fifteen Main Northern Ireland-Ireland Border Crossing Locations

Yes
No

*If no, then routes to section on delay releases*

### 6. How often do you use the statistical outputs listed below?

Statistical Output	Often	Occasionally	Not at all
Baby names			
Northern Ireland Air Passenger Flow Statistics			
Northern Ireland Composite Economic Index (NICEI)			
Northern Ireland Economic Trade Statistics			
Northern Ireland Quarterly Construction Output Statistics			
Northern Ireland Quarterly Employment Survey			
Northern Ireland Quarterly Index of Production			
Northern Ireland Quarterly Index of Services			
Northern Ireland Quarterly Retail Sales Index			
Traffic Counts of Vehicles at the Fifteen Main Northern Ireland-Ireland Border Crossing Locations			

### 7. What would be the impact be of scaling back the statistical outputs listed? (Please indicate High, Medium or Low impact)

Statistical Output	High	Medium	Low	n/a
Baby names				
Northern Ireland Air Passenger Flow Statistics				

Northern Ireland Composite Economic Index (NICEI)				
Northern Ireland Economic Trade Statistics				
Northern Ireland Quarterly Construction Output Statistics				
Northern Ireland Quarterly Employment Survey				
Northern Ireland Quarterly Index of Production				
Northern Ireland Quarterly Index of Services				
Northern Ireland Quarterly Retail Sales Index				
Traffic Counts of Vehicles at the Fifteen Main Northern Ireland-Ireland Border Crossing Locations				

**8. Do you have any further comments on the proposals in this section – for example further detail of how you use the outputs and the impact the proposed changes may have? (Please indicate which statistical output/s you are referring to).**

## Delay releases

This section asks about whether you use the statistical outputs we are proposing to delay and if so, how often and what sort of impact delaying them would have on you. Details of the exact proposals for each product can be found in the consultation document.

**9. Are you interested in providing feedback on the statistical outputs we are proposing to delay?**

- Input-Output Analytical Tables & Multipliers report & associated tables
- Northern Ireland Annual Business Inquiry
- Northern Ireland Research & Development Survey
- Northern Ireland Visitor Attraction Survey
- Structure of the Northern Ireland Economy – Supply-Use Tables & associated publication

Yes
No

*If no, then routes to About you*

**10. How often do you use the statistical outputs listed below?**

Statistical Output	Often	Occasionally	Not at all
Input-Output Analytical Tables & Multipliers report & associated tables			
Northern Ireland Annual Business Inquiry			
Northern Ireland Research & Development Survey			
Northern Ireland Visitor Attraction Survey			
Structure of the Northern Ireland Economy – Supply-Use Tables & associated publication			

**11. What would be the impact of delaying the statistical outputs listed? (Please indicate High, Medium or Low impact)**

Statistical Output	High	Medium	Low	n/a
Input-Output Analytical Tables & Multipliers report & associated tables				
Northern Ireland Annual Business Inquiry				
Northern Ireland Research & Development Survey				
Northern Ireland Visitor Attraction Survey				
Structure of the Northern Ireland Economy – Supply-Use Tables & associated publication				

**12. Do you have any further comments on the proposals in this section – for example further detail of how you use the outputs and the impact the proposed changes may have? (Please indicate which statistical output/s you are referring to).**

**Further comments**

**13. Do you have any other comments on the proposals in the consultation document?**

## About you

To help us better understand your needs, we would like to know a bit about you. We only intend to use this information for analysis purposes.

**14. What is your name?**

**15. What is your email address?**

**16. Are you answering this questionnaire on behalf of an organisation or as an individual?**

Individual	
Organisation	

**17. What is the name of your organisation (if applicable)?**

**18. What sector do/did you work in? This will assist us in monitoring the range of users the consultation has reached.**

Academia / research	
Business	
International organisation	
Journalists / media	
Government department	
Voluntary and charity	
N/A	
Other (please specify)	

## About your response

All responses will be treated in line with the [NISRA privacy notice](#). Please be aware that any information provided in response to this consultation could be made publicly available at a future date.

**19. Do you consent to your name being published with your response?**

Yes, I consent to my name being published with my response	
No, please remove my name before publishing my response	

## **Almost done...**

You are about to submit your response. After you click submit, you will no longer be able to go back and change any of your responses. By clicking 'Submit Response' you give us permission to analyse and include your responses in our results.

Information provided by respondents will be held and used for the purposes of the administration of this current exercise and subsequently disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018 and General Data Protection Regulation.

If you wish to have a receipt, Citizen Space will send your responses to the email address you provide. Please ensure that you are inserting/have previously inserted the correct email address, as failure to do so may result in your responses being sent to a third party. Please note, if you have not been asked for your email address within the survey, the email address you input below will not be saved or stored and is used only by the system to automatically send you a receipt.