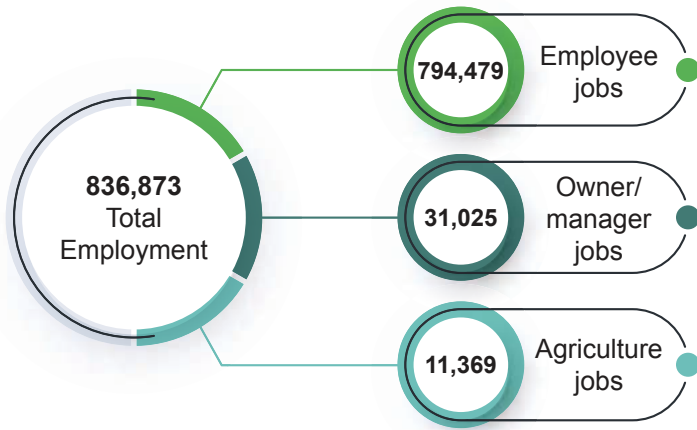


Employment in Northern Ireland 2022

Source: Business Register & Employment Survey, NISRA (September 2022)

The Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES) is a survey of businesses in Northern Ireland. It collects employee job figures by gender and working pattern from public and private sector business in NI. An employee is anyone aged 16 years or over that an organisation directly pays from its payroll(s), in return for carrying out a full-time or part-time job (those working 30 hours or less), or being on a training scheme in Northern Ireland. Not included are employees based outside of NI, agency workers paid directly from the agency, voluntary workers, former employees only receiving pension, self-employed, HM armed forces, private domestic servants, jobskills trainees without a contract of employment and working owners who are not paid via PAYE. Agriculture workers are collected separately on the Agricultural Census in NI (DAERA) and are not included in employee jobs figures. The employment figure is calculated by adding the number of working owners to the number of employees including those working in agriculture.

Total Employment Breakdown 2022



For this document we will focus on employee jobs (794,479) as they account for 95% of total employment and will allow comparisons across the last 10 years.



Overall employee jobs have increased by **102,978 (15%)** from 2013 to 2022.



From 2013 to 2022 every council has seen an increase in jobs. Belfast had the largest increase (26,052) and Mid & East Antrim the smallest (356).

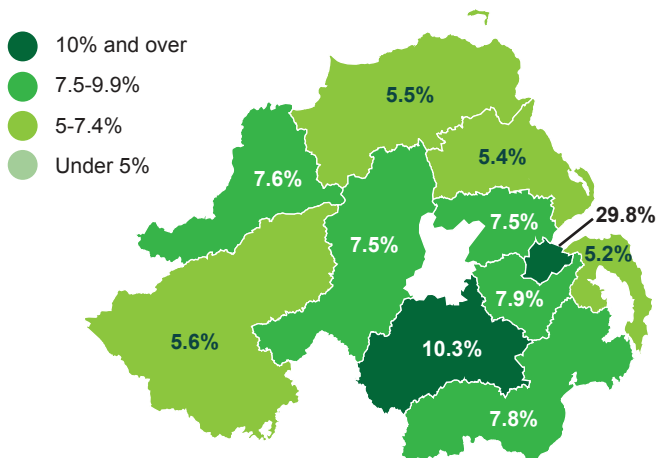


33.5% of all services jobs in 2022 are located in Belfast, followed by Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon at **9.5%**

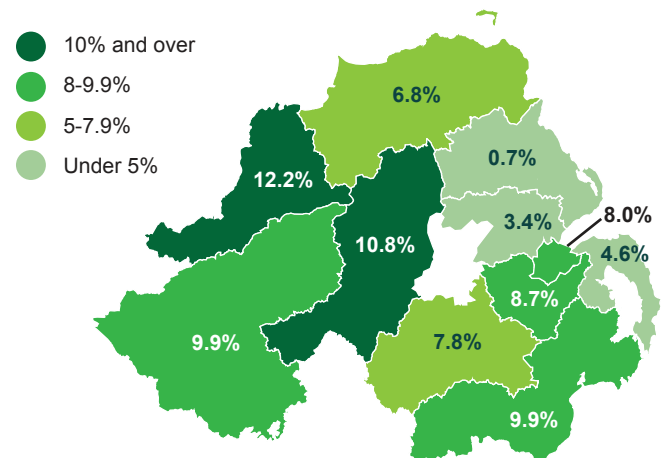


Derry City & Strabane has had the greatest change in job density at **12 percentage points**, from **52%** in 2013 to **64%** in 2022

Percentage of All Employee Jobs by Council Area 2022

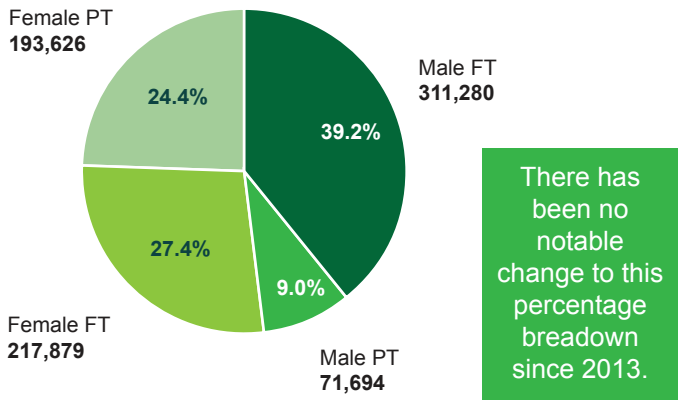


Change in Job Density by Council Area 2013 to 2022

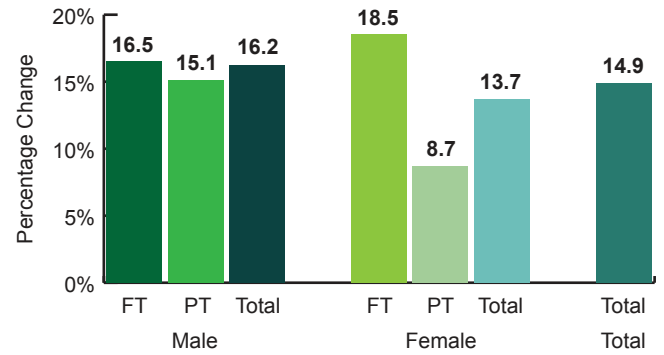


The percentage of employee jobs by council area shows that a larger percentage of overall jobs are located in Belfast and Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon. If we look at job density though and how it has changed over time we can see a different pattern. The map on the right shows the difference between job density in 2013 and 2022 and indicates a greater rise in jobs per head of working population in the council areas shaded in the darker green. Job density is calculated by dividing the employee jobs in the council area by the working age population of the council area (those aged 16-64).

Employee Jobs by Gender & FT/PT 2022

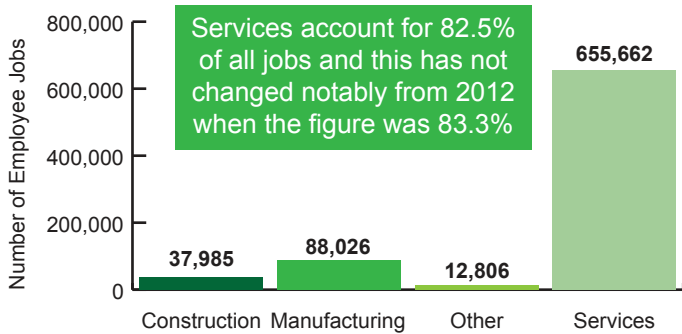


% Change in Employee Jobs by Gender & FT/PT 2013 - 2022

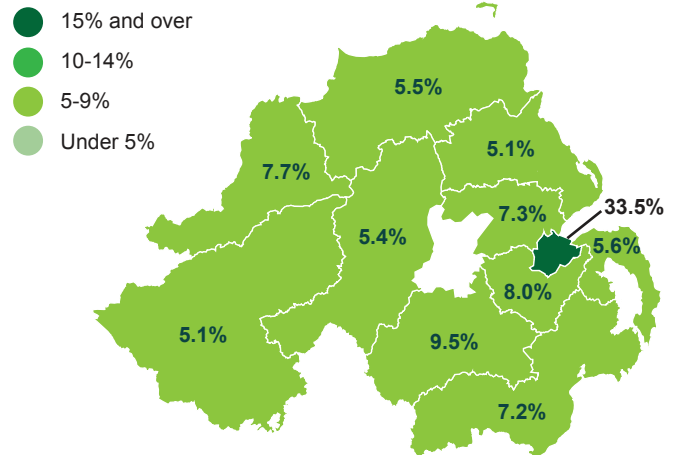


In 2022 57% of all female employee jobs were in just 3 of the 19 industry sections. 15% (14% in 2017) in education, 16% (17% in 2017) in wholesale & retail and 27% (27% in 2017) in human health & social work activities .

Employee Jobs by Industry 2022

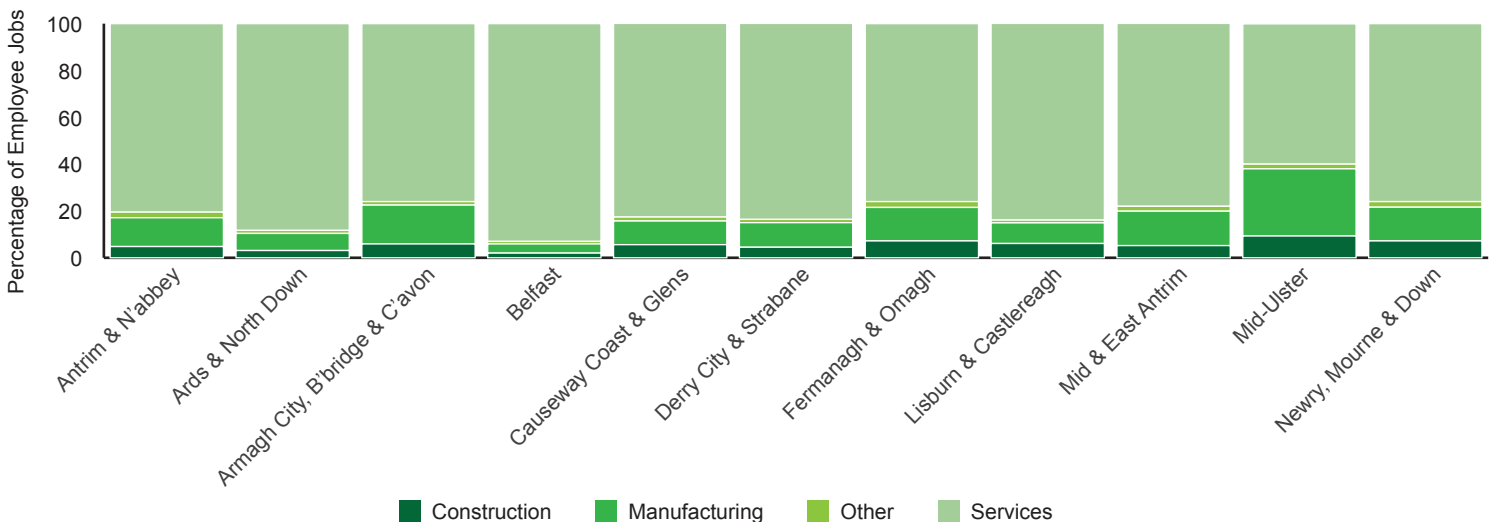


Percentage of All Services Jobs by Council Area 2022

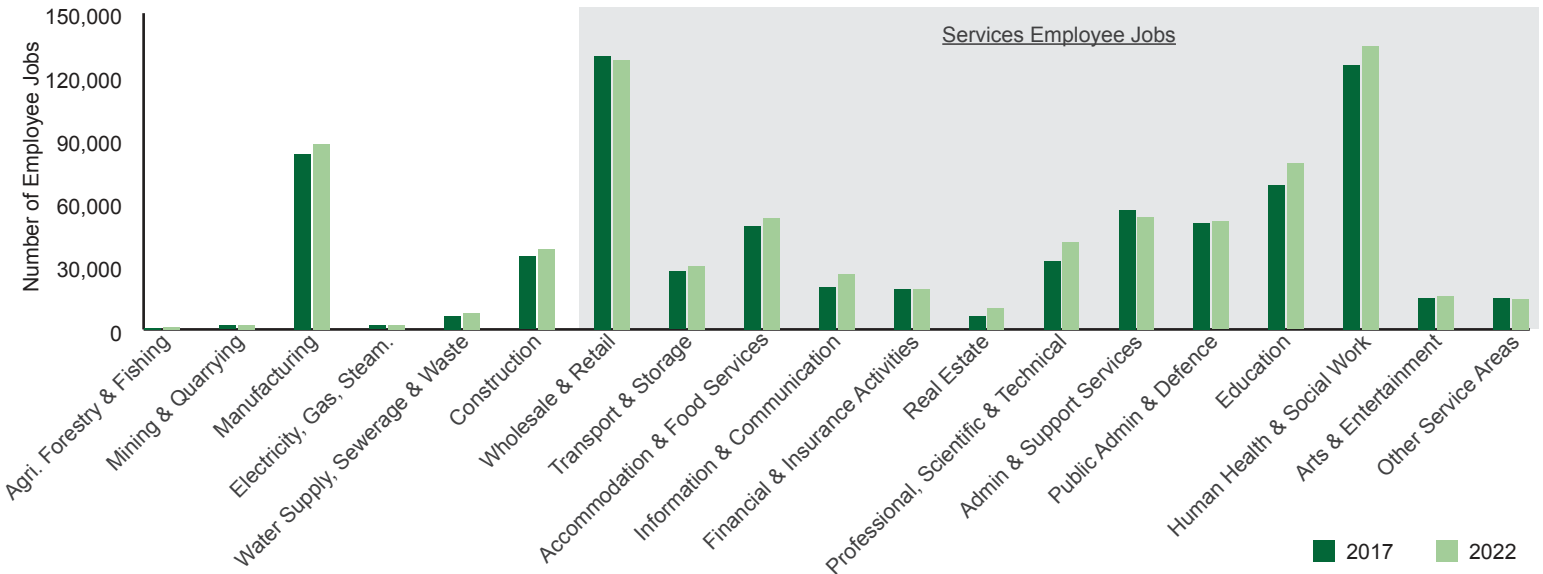


Mid Ulster had the largest increase in construction jobs (1,584) and manufacturing jobs (4,664) from 2012 and Belfast saw the biggest gains in services jobs (30,373). Very few areas saw declines, the largest was Mid and East Antrim who lost 2,536 jobs in manufacturing but they gained 2,688 jobs in services.

Percentage of Employee Jobs by Industry for each Council Area 2022

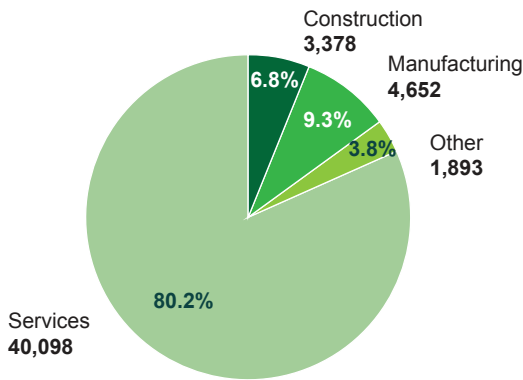


Employee Jobs by Industry Section 2017 and 2022

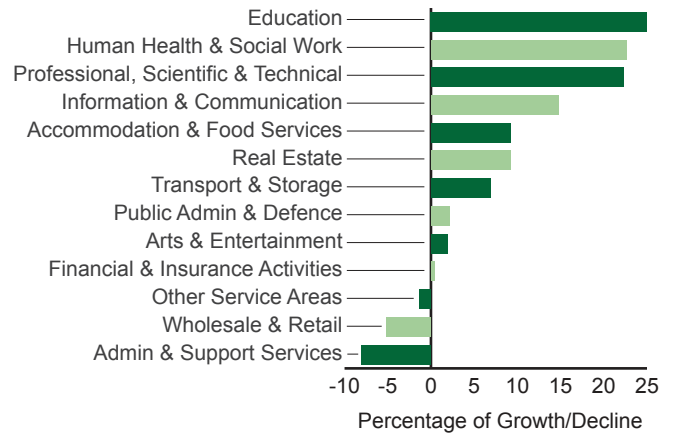


NOTE: The earliest industry section breakdown available is from 2017

Percentage of Total Job Growth 2017 to 2022

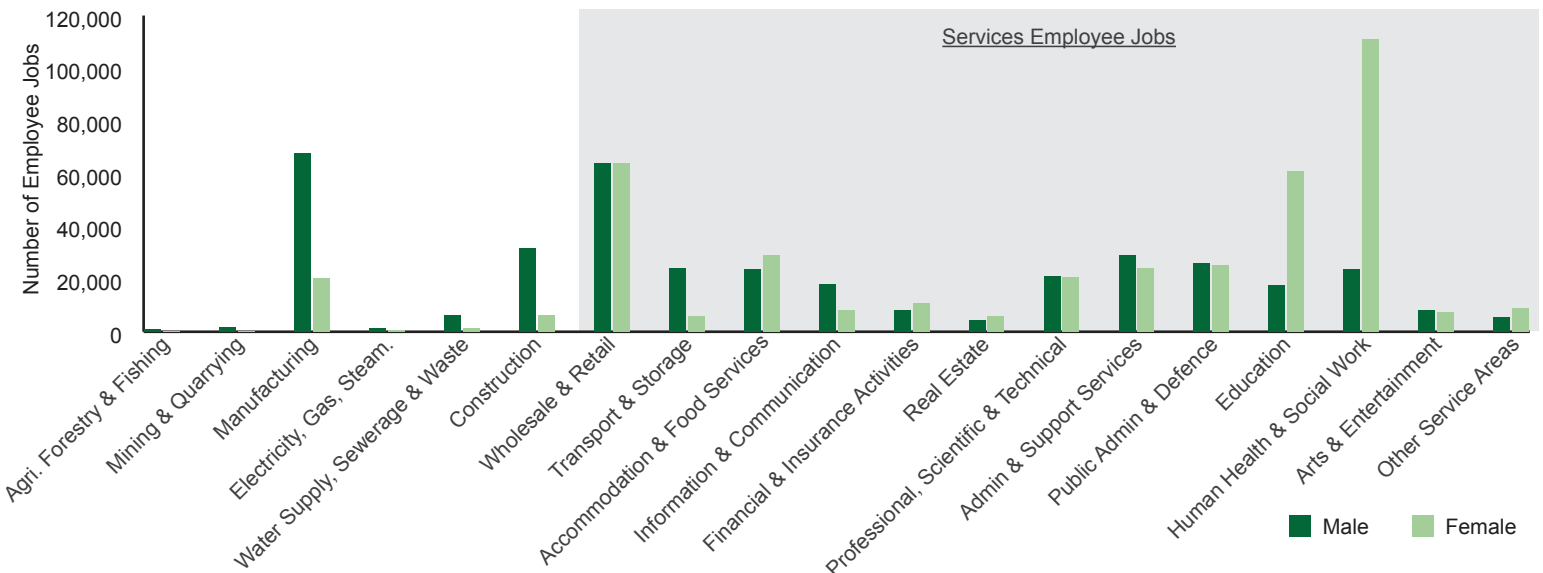


Percentage of Total Job Growth within Services Section 2017 to 2022



From 2017 to 2022 jobs increased by 50,022. 80.2% of this growth was in the service industries. When we look at what is driving that 80.2% of growth we can see that the education sector is mainly responsible with an increase of 10,038 jobs which, is a quarter of the total increase in the sector. Education, Human Health & Social Work and Professional, Scientific & Technical combined account for 69.9% of the growth in services and 56.1% of the total employee job growth over the period.

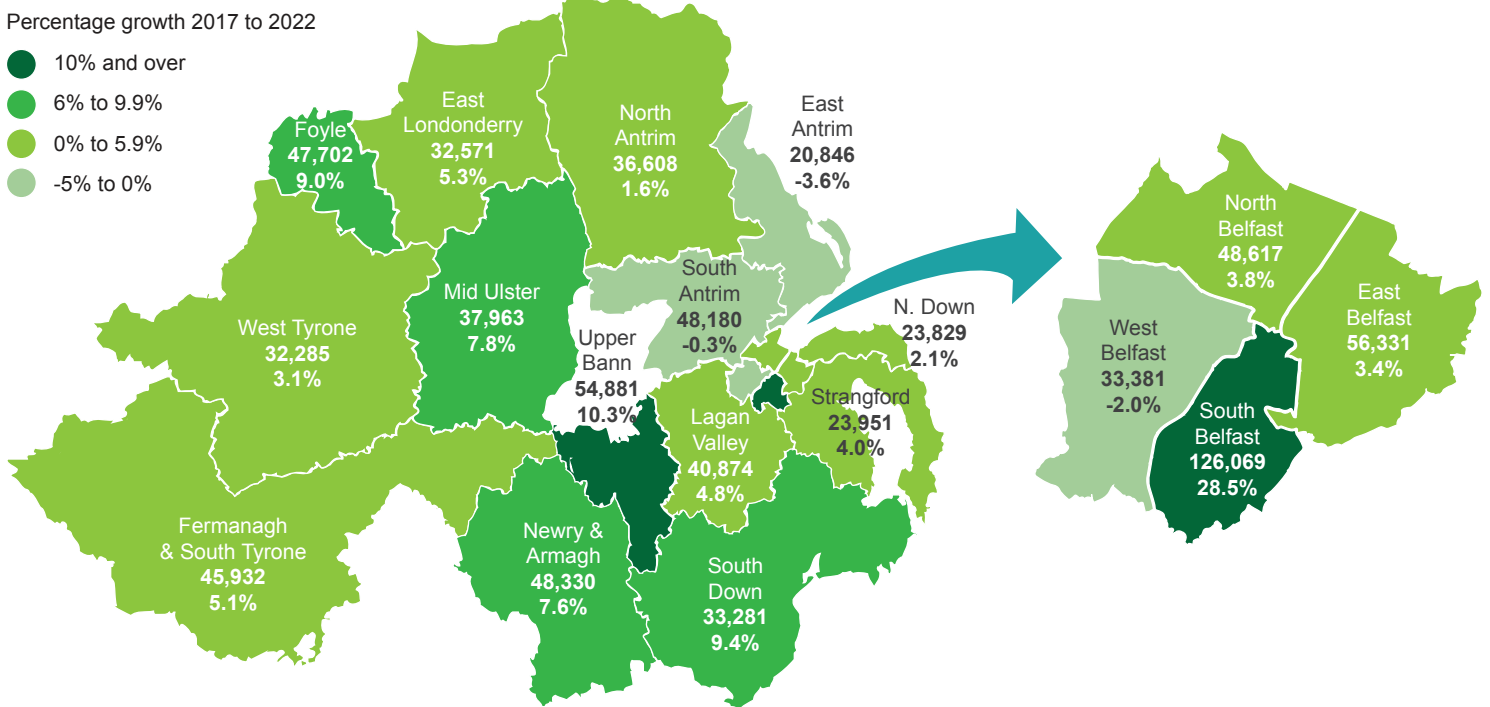
Employee Jobs by Industry Section and Gender 2022



Percentage of Employee Jobs by DCA & Public/Private 2013 and 2022



Employee Jobs by Parliamentary Constituency 2022 and Percentage Growth from 2017



Percentage of Employee Jobs by Industry for each Parliamentary Constituency 2022

