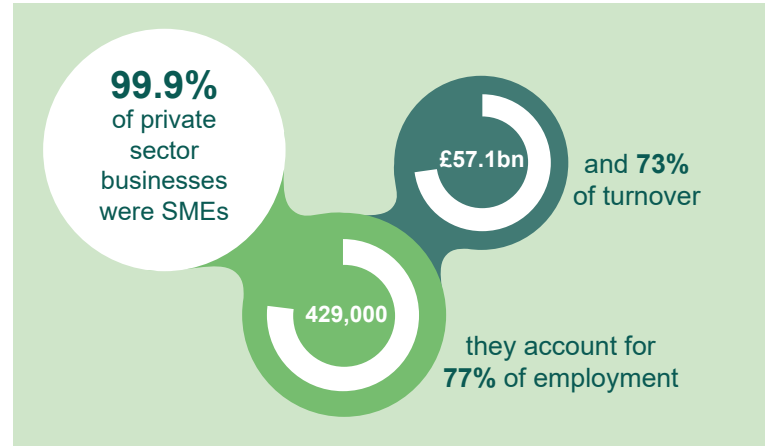
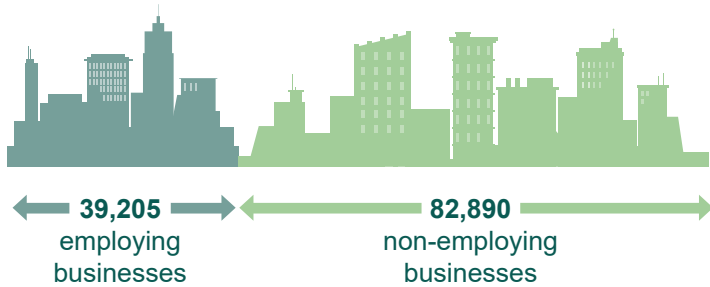


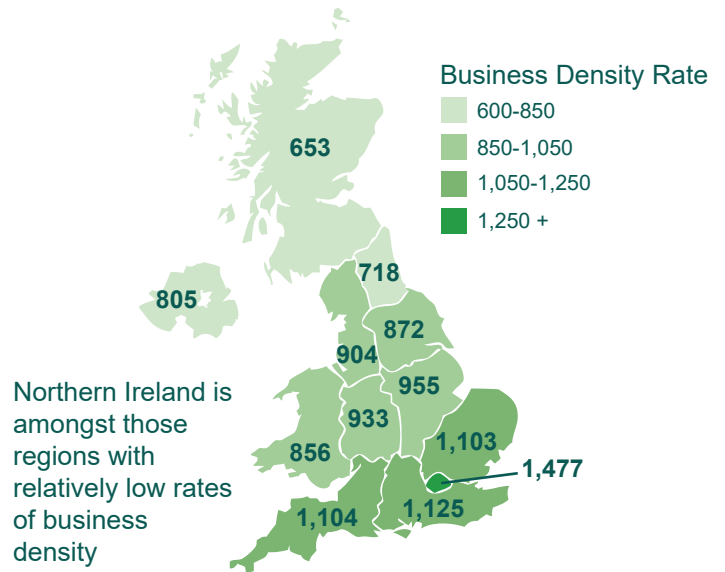
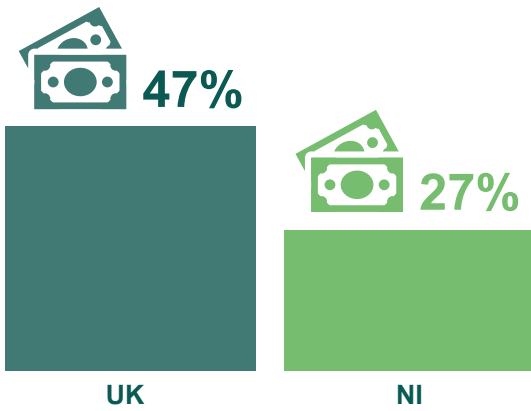
Northern Ireland Business Base 2023

Source: Business Population Estimates for the UK and Regions, Department for Business and Trade (2023)

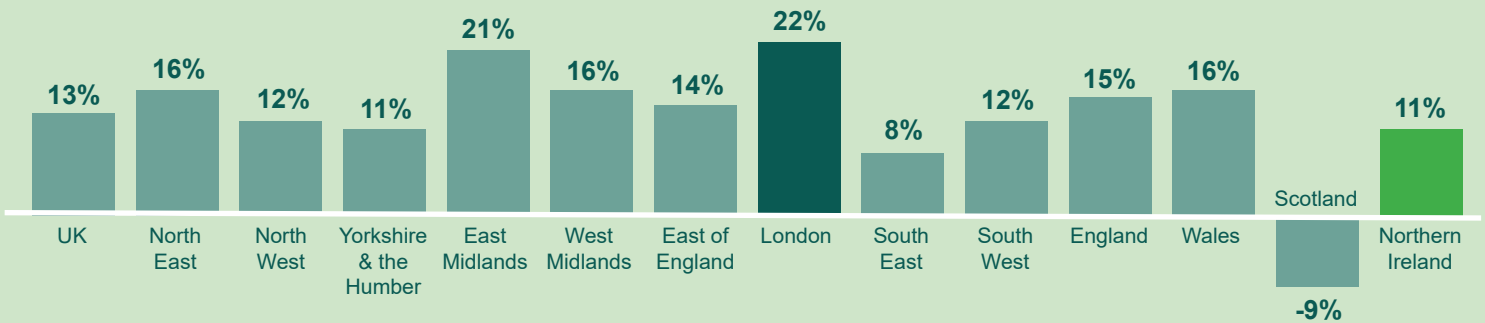
There were **122,095** private sector businesses in Northern Ireland at the start of 2023, employing **556,000** and generating turnover of **£78bn**



Large businesses (employing 250+) in the UK account for **47%** of turnover, whereas in Northern Ireland the comparative proportion is **27%**



During 2013-2023 all regions of the UK except for Scotland, experienced an expansion of their business population



NOTE: This data provides an estimate of the total number of private sector businesses in the UK at the start of each year. It is produced by the Department for Business and Trade and covers a wider range of businesses than ONS/NISRA outputs, which report on VAT traders and PAYE employers.