

PRODUCTIVITY IN NI & THE REGIONS

2023

Source: Regional & Subregional Labour Productivity in the UK, ONS (June 2025)

Productivity in Northern Ireland and the regions of the UK looks at productivity per worker broken down over different time periods and regions. It also considers growth over a five and ten year period to chart any increases or declines there may have been. The data used in this release are measured in current prices, which includes the effect of inflation.

Gross Value Added

Gross value added (GVA) is the value of goods and services which have been produced by a region minus any costs that went into producing them.



Jobs

The number of jobs which are currently filled within the region.

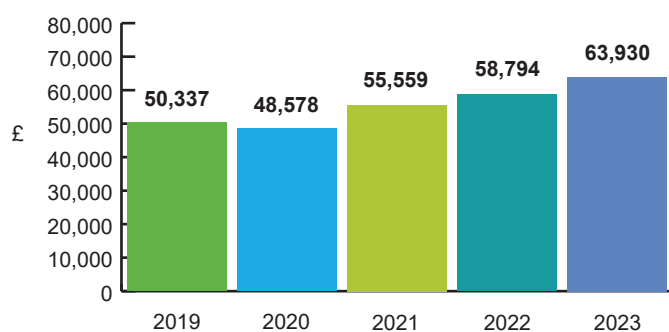


Productivity

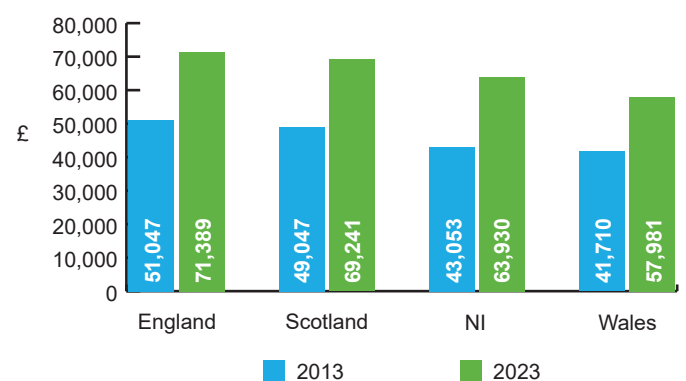
The amount of goods or services produced by each job.

A higher level of productivity means that each worker is producing more goods or services than they were previously and this will increase economic growth in the long term.

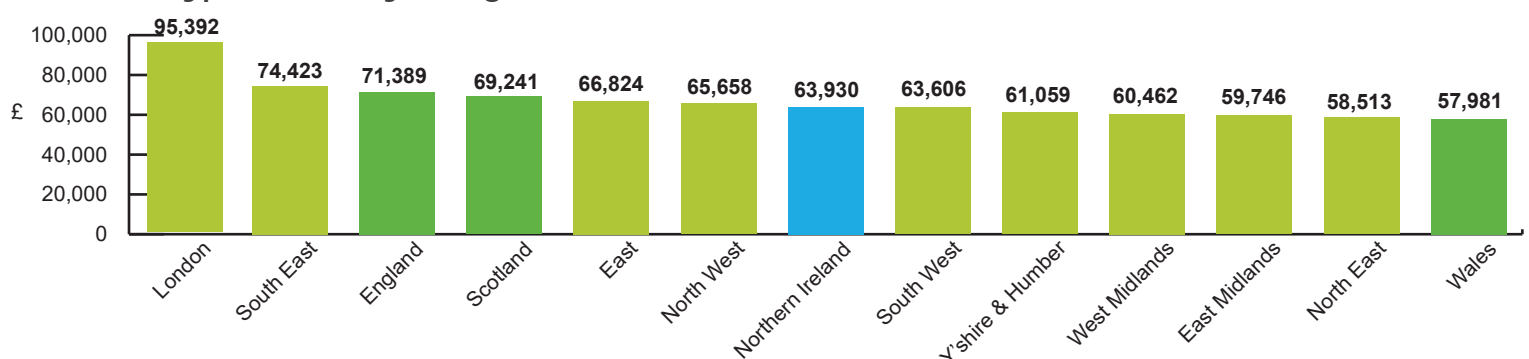
NI Productivity per Worker 2019 to 2023



Productivity per Worker by Country 2013 & 2023



Productivity per Worker by UK Region 2023

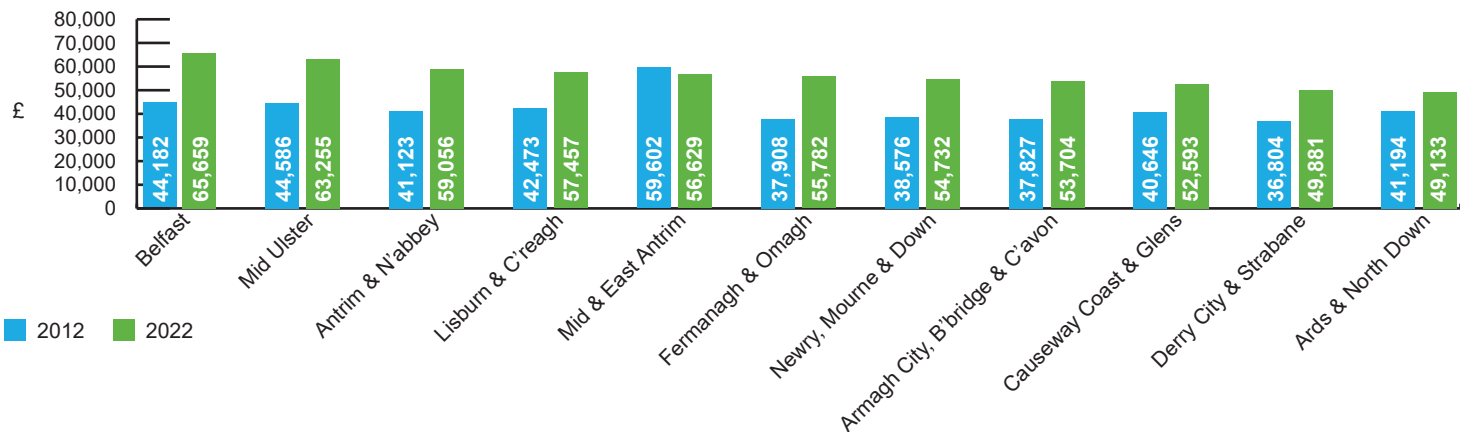


Productivity Growth by Region 2013 to 2023

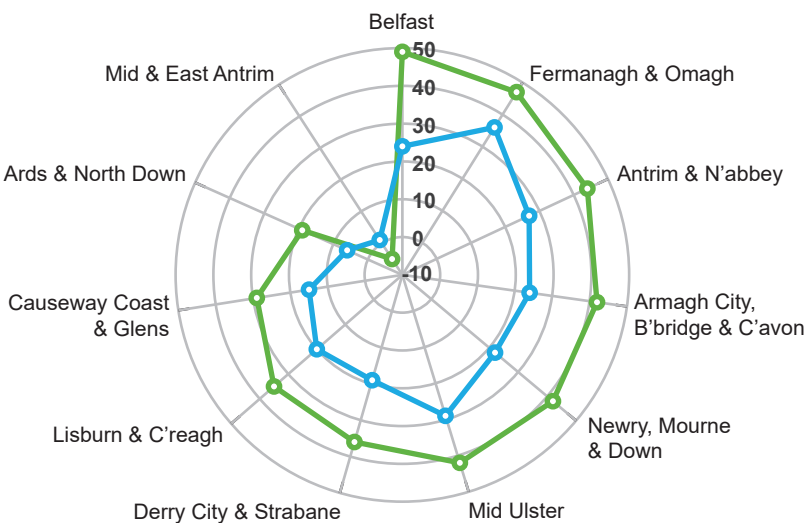
The chart opposite shows growth by region over five years and over ten years. Northern Ireland ranked first out of all of the regions for ten year growth and it had the greatest growth over the last 5 years also. Five year growth for the North West and Yorkshire & Humberside was at 30% while ten year growth was 44% and 43% respectively.



Productivity per Worker by Council Area 2012 & 2022*



Productivity Growth by Council Area*



The chart opposite shows growth by council area over five years and over ten years. Belfast has seen the most growth in productivity over the past ten years at 49%. Mid and East Antrim actually saw a 5% decline in productivity growth over the ten year period. This is due however to the fact they had the highest productivity by workers levels until 2018 after which it fell to be more in line with the other council areas.

*We have been unable to update these charts as the data is not yet publicly available by NI council area