GOOD JOBS IN NI

2025

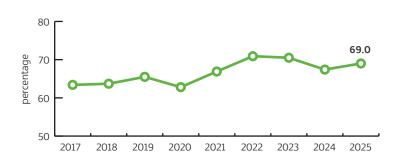
Source: Good Jobs in Northern Ireland, NISRA (November 2025)



The Economy Minister's Economic Mission contains an objective to increase the proportion of working-age people in good jobs. A 'good job' is one that offers an employee of working age (between 16 and 64) a permanent contract, a non-zero hour contract and the opportunity to earn a Real Living Wage or above. The following looks at the "Good Jobs in Northern Ireland" measure which DfE commissioned NISRA to develop and which is based on the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings.

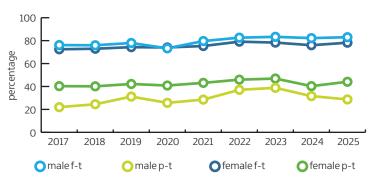
Good jobs rate in NI

2017 to 2025



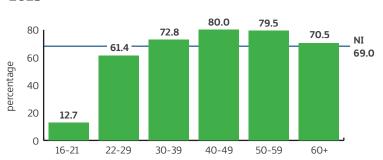
Good jobs rate by gender & ft/pt

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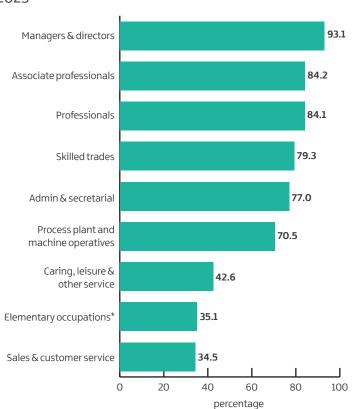
Good jobs rate by age

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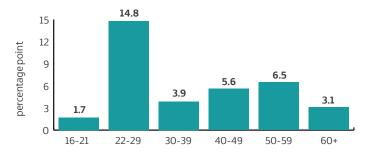


Good jobs rate by occupation

2025

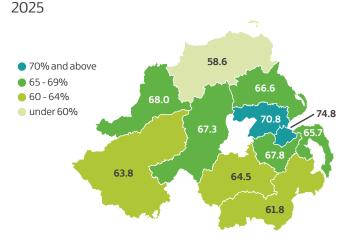


Percentage point change in good jobs rate by age 2017 to 2025

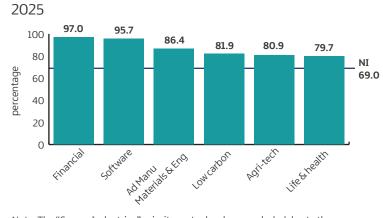


^{*}People employed in elementary occupations usually perform tasks which may require the use of hand-held tools and considerable physical effort.

Good jobs rate by DCA

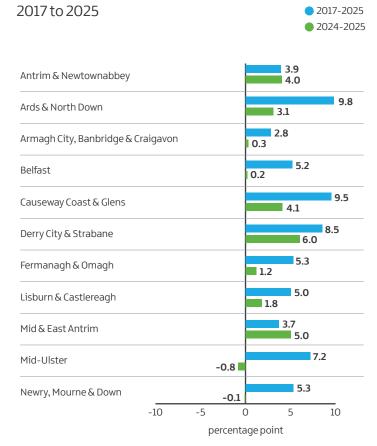


Good jobs rate by priority sectors

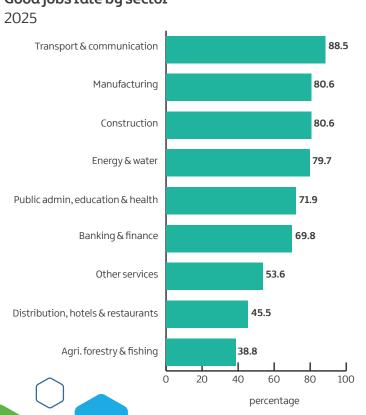


Note: The "Screen Industries" priority sector has been excluded due to the small sample size but is included in the total.

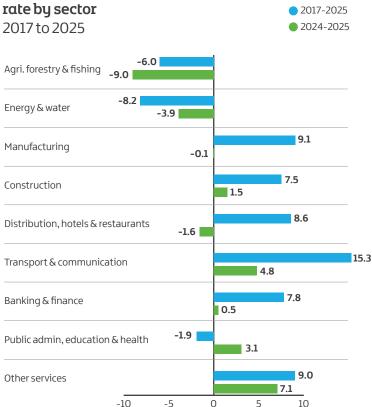
Percentage point change in good jobs rate by DCA



Good jobs rate by sector



Percentage point change in good jobs



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