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Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) Supplement

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- The QES is a business survey that has been carried out in Northern Ireland since 1978. The QES has a sample size of approximately 5,500 and covers all employers with at least 25 employees, all public sector employers and a representative sample of smaller firms.
- The June 2010 seasonally adjusted employee jobs figure stands at 699,230.
- This represents a seasonally adjusted decrease of 0.2% (or 1,120 jobs) from the revised March 2010 estimate of 700,350.
- Over the quarter seasonally adjusted employee jobs decreased in the Service Sector by 0.2% (1,090 jobs) and also in the Construction Sector by 2.0% (690 jobs). The Manufacturing sector increased by 0.9% (630 jobs). "Other Industries" also increased by 0.1% (30 Jobs) over the quarter.
- The June 2010 seasonally unadjusted figure stands at 697,950.
- This represents a decrease of 0.2% (1,640 jobs) since March 2010 and a decrease of 1.0% (7,120 jobs) in the past year.
- Over the year, June 2009 to June 2010, the unadjusted employee jobs figure for Construction decreased by 10.0% (3,810 jobs), while Manufacturing employee jobs decreased by 0.7% (520 jobs) and employee jobs in the Service Sector decreased by 0.5% (2,590 jobs)
- The net quarterly decrease in employee jobs (1,640) is comprised of a decrease in the number of full-time employee jobs (-730) and also a decrease in the number of part-time employee jobs (-910).
- The June 2010 seasonally adjusted Public Sector employee jobs figure stands at 223,580.
- This represents a decrease of 0.1% (203 jobs) since March 2010 and a decrease of 0.1% (198 jobs) over the past year.



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Executive Summary

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Introduction

This bulletin presents data from the Northern Ireland Quarterly Employment Survey (QES), which is conducted by Statistics Research Branch of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment (DETI).

The QES provides short-term employee jobs estimates for Northern Ireland, which are then used by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) to feed into the calculation of the quarterly workforce jobs estimates for the United Kingdom as a whole.

The QES covers all public sector bodies, all private sector firms with 25 or more employees and a sample of the remainder. The sample size is such that estimates of total employee jobs should be accurate to within +/- 1% of the Census of Employment total. The survey collects information on the number of males/females in full-time and part-time employment by business activity. The results are then collated into industry classes using the 2007 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC07).

It should be noted that the survey counts the number of jobs rather than the number of persons with jobs. For example, a person holding both a full-time job and part-time job, or someone with two part-time jobs, will be counted twice.

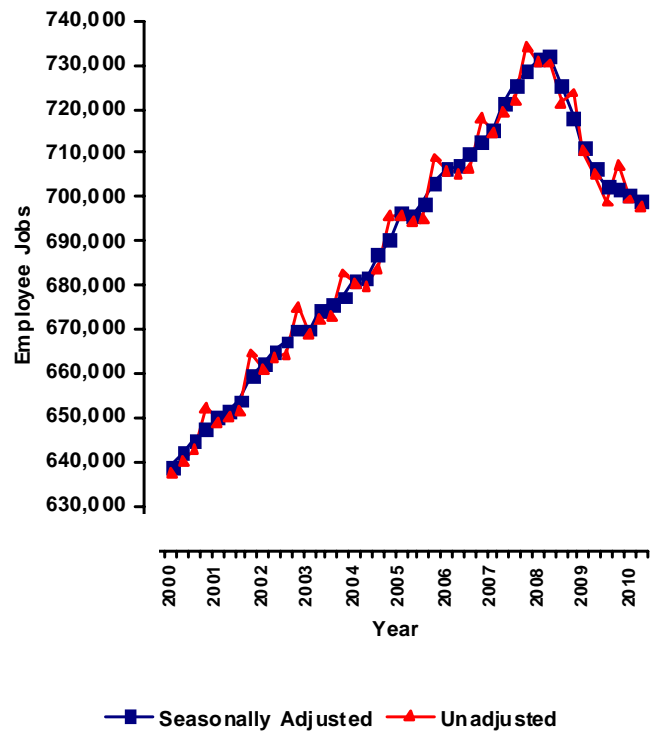
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Over the quarter seasonally adjusted employee jobs decreased in the Service Sector by 0.2% (1,090 jobs) and also in the Construction Sector by 2.0% (690 jobs). Seasonally adjusted employee jobs increased in the Manufacturing sector by 0.9% (630 jobs) and also in Other Industries by 0.1% (30 Jobs) over the quarter.

Fig 1.0 Employee Jobs Seasonally Adjusted / Unadjusted 2000 - 2010



Unadjusted

The June 2010 seasonally unadjusted figure stands at 697,950.

This represents a decrease of 0.2% (1,640 jobs) since March 2010 and a decrease of 1.0% (7,120 jobs) in the past year.

Over the year, June 2009 to June 2010, the unadjusted employee jobs figure for Construction decreased by 10.0% (3,810 jobs), while Manufacturing employee jobs decreased by 0.7% (520 jobs) and employee jobs in the Service Sector decreased by 0.5% (2,590 jobs)

Date of Next Publication

Quarterly Employment Survey results for Quarter 3 2010 will be published on Wednesday 15th December 2010.

NI Employee Jobs

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Data are NOT adjusted for seasonality unless otherwise stated

Employee Jobs from the Quarterly Employment Survey

Table 1.1 below provides a summary of the latest results from the Quarterly Employment Survey. It shows that in June 2010 there were an estimated 697,950 employee jobs in Northern Ireland.

Table 1.1 NI Employee Jobs, Full-time/Part-time Split, June 2010

	Male		Female		Total	% change in total	
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time		Since last quarter	Since last year
Manufacturing	56,870	1,620	13,020	3,090	74,600	1.1%	-0.7%
Construction	29,190	1,110	2,630	1,420	34,350	-1.7%	-10.0%
Services	172,070	54,890	165,190	177,110	569,260	-0.3%	-0.5%
Other ¹	9,390	7,610	1,450	1,290	19,740	0.1%	-1.0%
Total	267,530	65,230	182,290	182,910	697,950	-0.2%	-1.0%

¹ Covers Industry Sections A, B, C and E

* Figures are rounded to the nearest 10 and may not sum due to rounding

Fig 1.1 shows the Male/Female, Full-time/Part-time breakdown of employee jobs in Northern Ireland, as at June 2010. Female employee jobs account for just over half of all employee jobs in NI (365,200 female employee jobs, compared to 332,760 males). There is, however, a significant difference in the working patterns of male and female employees. Just over half (50.1%) of female employee jobs are part-time, whereas only 19.6% of male employees work on a part-time basis.

Fig 1.1 Composition of Employee Jobs, June 2010

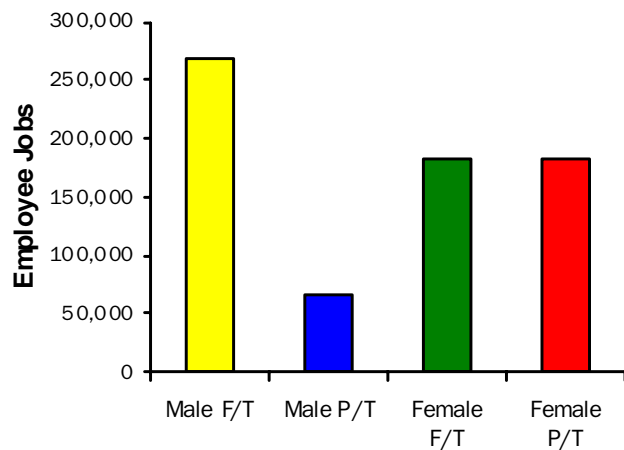


Fig 1.2 shows the annual and quarterly changes in employee jobs. Between March 2010 and June 2010 the number of employee jobs in NI fell by 0.2% (-1,640 jobs). This consisted of a decrease in both the Service Sector (-1,850), and in the Construction Sector (-610). There was an increase in the Manufacturing Sector (790).

Between June 2009 and June 2010 the number of employee jobs decreased by 1.0% (7,120). This consisted of decreases in Construction (3,810), Service (2,590) and the Manufacturing Sector (520), and also in Other Industries (200).

Fig 1.2 Annual and Quarterly Changes in Employee Jobs

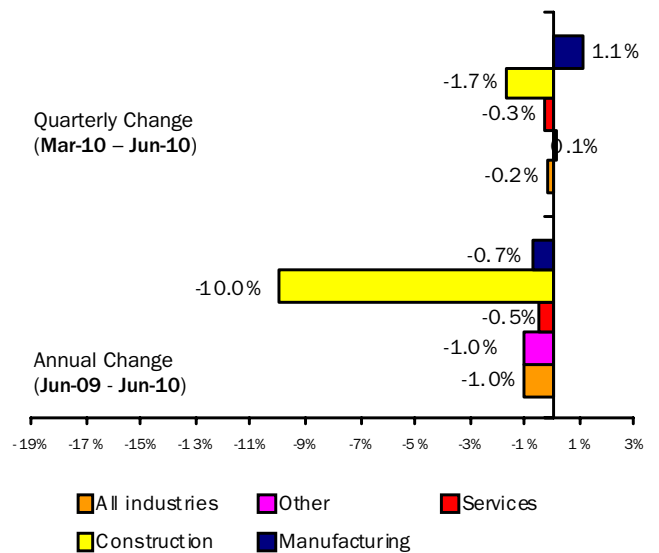


FIG 1.3 Employee Jobs, Male/Female, Full-Time/Part-Time Split, June 2010

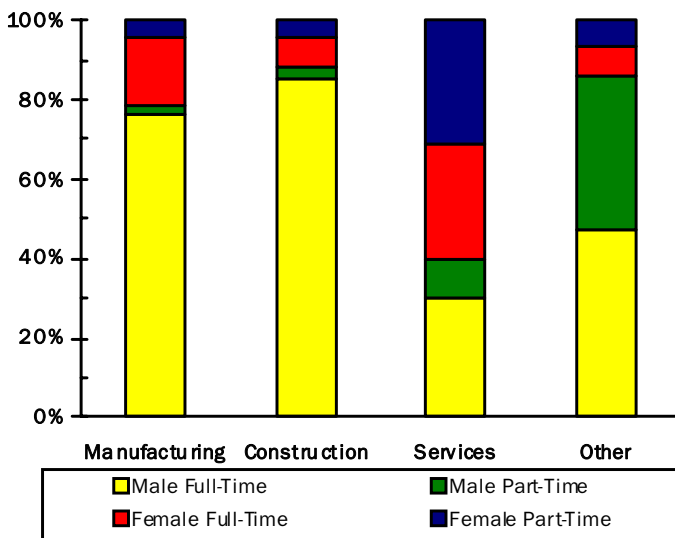


Fig 1.3 shows the male/female, full-time/part-time split for each broad industry sector within Northern Ireland. It highlights the large proportion of employee jobs in the Manufacturing and Construction Sectors that are occupied by male full-time employees (76.2% for Manufacturing, 85.0% for Construction). In contrast, females occupy 60.1% of the 569,260 employee jobs within the Service Sector. These female jobs within Services are in turn divided fairly evenly between full-time (48.3%) and part-time (51.7%) workers.

Table 1.2 on page 4 shows Employee Jobs by Industry Section for June 2010. Comparative figures for the previous quarter (March 2010) and for the previous year (June 2009) are also included.

Table 1.2 N.I. Employee Jobs by Industry Section

	SIC 07 Sections	June 2009 (Revised)			March 2010 (Revised)			June 2010 (Provisional)		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	A	10,600	1,670	12,260	10,580	1,660	12,240	10,590	1,660	12,250
Mining and quarrying	B	1,610	220	1,830	1,510	210	1,720	1,510	210	1,720
Manufacturing	C	58,740	16,380	75,120	57,650	16,160	73,810	58,490	16,110	74,600
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	D	850	380	1,230	880	400	1,280	890	400	1,300
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	E	4,120	500	4,620	4,020	460	4,470	4,020	460	4,480
Construction	F	33,720	4,440	38,160	30,840	4,110	34,950	30,300	4,050	34,350
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	G	57,320	67,570	124,890	57,270	67,050	124,320	56,620	66,080	122,700
Transportation and storage	H	19,800	5,280	25,080	19,830	5,170	24,990	19,950	5,170	25,120
Accommodation and food service activities	I	18,140	23,530	41,670	18,270	23,580	41,850	18,650	23,740	42,390
Information and communication	J	10,320	5,280	15,600	9,870	4,900	14,780	9,840	4,810	14,650
Financial and insurance activities	K	7,270	12,660	19,930	7,110	12,200	19,310	7,070	12,130	19,200
Real estate activities	L	3,060	3,550	6,600	3,000	3,550	6,550	2,990	3,540	6,520
Professional, scientific and technical activities	M	10,540	12,880	23,420	10,440	12,730	23,170	10,310	12,670	22,990
Administrative and support service activities	N	22,800	17,690	40,490	22,180	17,700	39,880	22,570	17,540	40,110
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	O	31,200	27,950	59,150	31,120	28,160	59,280	30,810	28,060	58,880
Education	P	17,060	55,240	72,300	17,170	56,990	74,150	17,120	56,670	73,790
Human health and social work activities	Q	19,230	95,720	114,960	19,530	96,550	116,080	19,150	96,380	115,530
Arts, entertainment and recreation	R	7,200	7,160	14,360	6,900	6,730	13,620	7,270	7,090	14,350
Other service activities	S	4,740	8,670	13,410	4,690	8,450	13,140	4,620	8,420	13,040
TOTAL	A-S	338,330	366,750	705,080	332,830	366,770	699,590	332,760	365,200	697,950

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Full-time/Part-time estimates available on request

2-Digit Breakdown

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Table 1.3 N.I. Employee Jobs by 2-digit SIC07 Class June 2010

Standard Industrial Classification 2007	Class	Male			Female			All Persons
		Full Time	Part Time	All Males	Full Time	Part Time	All Females	
Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	01	2,800	7,430	10,230	510	1,050	1,560	11,790
Forestry and logging	02	250	10	260	30	40	70	330
Fishing and aquaculture	03	80	20	100	20	10	30	130
Mining of coal and lignite	05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mining of metal ores	07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other mining and quarrying	08	1,480	30	1,510	160	50	210	1,720
Mining support service activities	09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacture of food products	10	10,750	640	11,380	4,320	1,140	5,460	16,840
Manufacture of beverages and tobacco products	11/12	1,330	10	1,340	490	50	540	1,880
Manufacture of textiles	13	940	30	970	290	110	400	1,370
Manufacture of wearing apparel	14	310	40	350	510	140	650	990
Manufacture of leather and related products	15	10	20	30	20	20	40	70
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	16	2,380	90	2,470	220	100	320	2,790
Manufacture of paper and paper products	17	1,230	10	1,240	260	40	300	1,530
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	18	1,010	30	1,040	360	120	480	1,520
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	19	30	0	40	10	0	10	40
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	20	1,380	50	1,430	390	80	470	1,900
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	21	1,040	10	1,040	600	30	630	1,680
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	22	5,150	50	5,200	940	200	1,140	6,340
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	23	4,030	120	4,150	640	140	780	4,930
Manufacture of basic metals	24	330	10	330	30	10	40	370
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	25	5,960	140	6,100	540	280	820	6,910
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	26	2,750	30	2,780	810	90	900	3,680
Manufacture of electrical equipment	27	3,180	30	3,210	540	100	630	3,840
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	28	4,200	60	4,260	460	120	580	4,840
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	29	2,350	20	2,370	160	30	190	2,560
Manufacture of other transport equipment	30	5,590	100	5,690	790	70	860	6,560
Manufacture of furniture	31	1,950	100	2,050	300	110	410	2,460
Other manufacturing	32	590	40	630	330	100	430	1,060
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	33	370	20	400	30	20	50	450
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	35	890	10	890	370	30	400	1,300
Water collection, treatment and supply	36	560	0	560	0	0	0	570
Sewerage	37	230	0	230	30	20	50	270
Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	38	3,120	120	3,230	320	100	410	3,640
Remediation activities and other waste management services	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction of buildings	41	7,440	400	7,840	860	520	1,380	9,220
Civil engineering	42	7,010	120	7,140	610	170	790	7,920
Specialised construction activities	43	14,740	580	15,320	1,160	730	1,890	17,210
Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45	8,390	720	9,110	1,270	710	1,980	11,090

Standard Industrial Classification 2007	Class	Male			Female			All Persons
		Full Time	Part Time	All Males	Full Time	Part Time	All Females	
Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	46	14,870	1,000	15,870	4,430	1,740	6,160	22,030
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	47	16,040	15,600	31,640	18,290	39,660	57,940	89,580
Land transport and transport via pipelines	49	10,500	1,380	11,880	1,160	1,070	2,230	14,100
Water transport	50	340	0	340	140	20	160	500
Air transport	51	270	20	290	270	120	390	670
Warehousing and support activities for transportation	52	3,040	400	3,440	920	390	1,310	4,750
Postal and courier activities	53	3,050	950	4,000	530	560	1,090	5,090
Accommodation	55	2,340	1,990	4,330	2,300	2,740	5,040	9,370
Food and beverage service activities	56	6,510	7,810	14,320	5,640	13,070	18,700	33,020
Publishing activities	58	960	50	1,010	620	220	830	1,840
Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	59	260	300	550	180	330	510	1,060
Programming and broadcasting activities	60	570	70	640	400	110	520	1,160
Telecommunications	61	2,200	150	2,350	670	330	990	3,340
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	62	5,130	100	5,230	1,590	330	1,920	7,150
Information service activities	63	50	10	60	20	30	40	100
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	64	4,730	300	5,030	5,610	2,940	8,540	13,570
Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	65	610	40	650	800	270	1,070	1,720
Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	66	1,290	100	1,390	1,860	660	2,520	3,910
Real estate activities	68	2,650	340	2,990	2,420	1,110	3,540	6,520
Legal and accounting activities	69	2,230	170	2,390	5,080	1,800	6,880	9,270
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	70	1,030	110	1,140	920	380	1,290	2,430
Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	71	3,440	190	3,630	1,040	470	1,510	5,130
Scientific research and development	72	1,080	30	1,120	630	110	740	1,860
Advertising and market research	73	270	260	540	260	440	700	1,240
Other professional, scientific and technical activities	74	860	60	920	510	220	730	1,650
Veterinary activities	75	530	50	580	540	290	830	1,400
Rental and leasing activities	77	1,370	230	1,600	380	320	700	2,290
Employment activities	78	5,350	2,120	7,470	3,600	2,790	6,390	13,860
Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	79	210	30	240	760	340	1,110	1,350
Security and investigation activities	80	3,060	1,020	4,080	310	310	620	4,700
Services to buildings and landscape activities	81	3,530	1,350	4,890	1,030	4,570	5,590	10,480
Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	82	3,570	730	4,300	2,160	980	3,140	7,430
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	28,250	2,570	30,810	20,820	7,240	28,060	58,880
Education	85	12,700	4,420	17,120	24,440	32,230	56,670	73,790
Human health activities	86	8,660	3,760	12,420	29,330	30,230	59,550	71,970
Residential care activities	87	1,660	590	2,250	4,560	5,620	10,180	12,430
Social work activities without accommodation	88	3,320	1,160	4,480	13,120	13,540	26,650	31,130
Creative, arts and entertainment activities	90	230	160	390	200	320	520	910
Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	91	510	190	700	700	830	1,540	2,230
Gambling and betting activities	92	730	370	1,100	810	590	1,400	2,500
Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	93	2,730	2,360	5,080	1,170	2,470	3,640	8,720
Activities of membership organisations	94	2,280	1,390	3,670	1,730	2,750	4,470	8,140
Repair of computers and personal and household goods	95	200	20	220	40	40	90	310
Other personal service activities	96	480	240	720	1,990	1,870	3,860	4,580
Total		267,530	65,230	332,760	182,290	182,910	365,200	697,950

* Figures may not sum due to rounding

† See Notes to Editors, No.4

Table 1.4 N.I. Tourism and Leisure Employee Jobs[^] June 2010

	SIC	Male	Female	Total
Accommodation	55	4,330	5,040	9,370
Food and beverage service activities	56*	13,260	16,570	29,820
Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	79	240	1,110	1,350
Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	91	700	1,540	2,230
Gambling and betting activities	92	1,100	1,400	2,500
Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	93	5,080	3,640	8,720
Total		24,710	29,280	53,980

[^] Figures are rounded to the nearest 10 and may not sum due to rounding

* Excluding event catering and other food service activities

Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Series

By Sector

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Table 1.5 N.I. Employee Jobs* by Broad Industry Sector

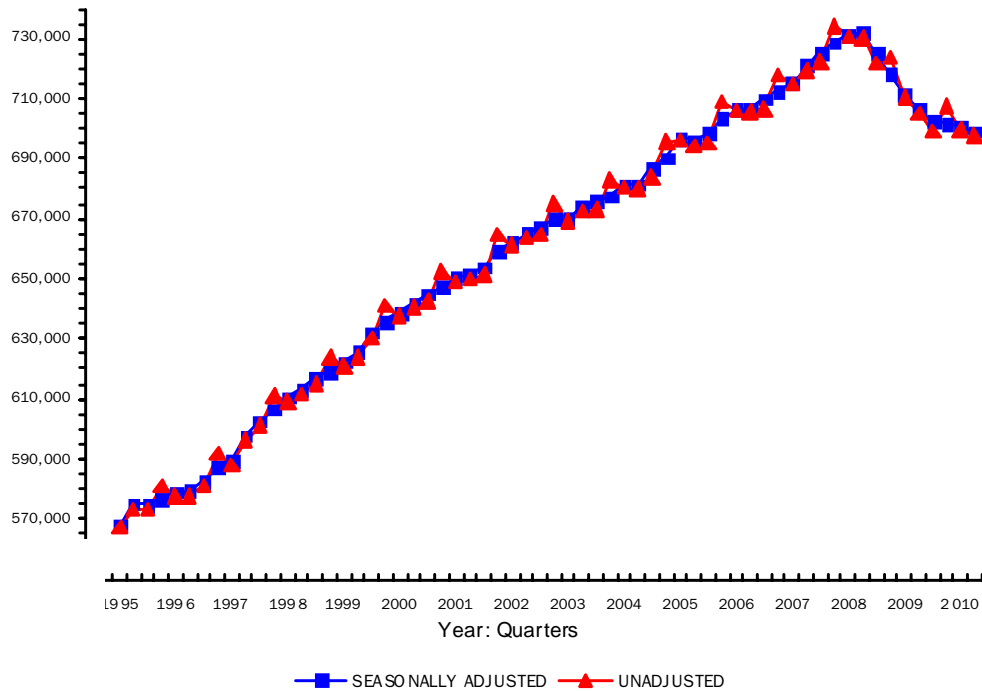
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		Unadjusted					Seasonally Adjusted				
		Manuf.	Const.	Serv.	Other	All	Manuf.	Const.	Serv.	Other	All
1995	Mar	99,550	24,360	417,120	26,090	567,110	99,940	24,420	417,780	26,090	568,230
	Jun	101,220	24,230	421,640	26,340	573,420	101,630	24,290	422,740	26,340	575,000
	Sep	101,600	24,120	421,170	26,460	573,340	101,280	24,010	423,010	26,460	574,760
	Dec	101,960	23,770	429,270	25,990	580,990	101,480	23,760	425,580	25,990	576,800
1996	Mar	101,850	23,580	426,610	25,850	577,880	102,280	23,630	427,270	25,850	579,030
	Jun	101,490	23,180	427,730	25,250	577,640	101,850	23,250	428,940	25,250	579,280
	Sep	102,470	23,390	429,870	25,290	581,020	102,160	23,280	431,850	25,290	582,590
	Dec	103,630	23,570	439,380	25,240	591,810	103,150	23,540	435,400	25,240	587,330
1997	Mar	103,380	23,380	436,190	25,110	588,050	103,830	23,440	436,910	25,110	589,280
	Jun	104,730	27,850	438,500	25,020	596,100	105,080	27,930	439,770	25,020	597,800
	Sep	105,330	28,510	442,170	25,090	601,090	105,000	28,390	444,320	25,090	602,800
	Dec	105,050	29,090	452,830	24,350	611,330	104,590	29,030	448,560	24,350	606,540
1998	Mar	104,050	29,500	451,270	24,280	609,110	104,510	29,590	452,090	24,280	610,460
	Jun	104,120	29,940	453,530	23,950	611,530	104,430	30,020	454,810	23,950	613,210
	Sep	105,270	30,390	455,720	23,880	615,270	104,940	30,300	458,040	23,880	617,160
	Dec	104,660	30,730	464,860	23,740	623,990	104,210	30,650	460,370	23,740	618,970
1999	Mar	102,680	30,960	463,510	23,710	620,870	103,130	31,060	464,370	23,710	622,270
	Jun	102,540	31,700	466,440	23,320	624,000	102,830	31,790	467,750	23,320	625,690
	Sep	103,080	33,510	470,270	23,270	630,120	102,780	33,420	472,710	23,270	632,180
	Dec	103,070	34,360	480,250	23,390	641,070	102,650	34,250	475,590	23,390	635,870
2000	Mar	101,880	34,540	477,710	23,350	637,480	102,330	34,650	478,580	23,350	638,900
	Jun	100,910	34,940	480,910	23,620	640,390	101,150	35,030	482,230	23,620	642,030
	Sep	101,140	35,690	482,340	23,580	642,750	100,860	35,620	484,900	23,580	644,960
	Dec	101,210	35,950	491,970	23,370	652,500	100,850	35,830	487,240	23,370	647,280
2001	Mar	99,990	36,250	489,520	23,140	648,900	100,390	36,350	490,330	23,140	650,210
	Jun	98,900	36,250	492,610	22,270	650,030	99,120	36,340	493,930	22,270	651,650
	Sep	97,360	36,530	495,230	22,310	651,420	97,090	36,470	497,950	22,310	653,820
	Dec	96,250	37,150	508,880	22,390	664,660	95,950	37,020	504,010	22,390	659,370
2002	Mar	94,860	36,990	506,920	22,270	661,040	95,190	37,090	507,680	22,270	662,240
	Jun	94,510	36,740	510,490	21,890	663,630	94,730	36,820	511,770	21,890	665,200
	Sep	93,620	36,720	512,350	21,920	664,600	93,340	36,670	515,350	21,920	667,280
	Dec	92,590	36,310	524,490	21,870	675,260	92,380	36,190	519,450	21,870	669,900
2003	Mar	90,560	35,860	520,610	21,900	668,930	90,820	35,960	521,240	21,900	669,920
	Jun	88,990	36,360	524,810	22,440	672,610	89,220	36,430	526,130	22,440	674,220
	Sep	88,970	36,440	525,110	22,380	672,910	88,660	36,410	528,330	22,380	675,770
	Dec	87,940	36,750	535,520	22,640	682,850	87,800	36,620	530,420	22,640	677,480
2004	Mar	87,110	37,100	533,700	22,610	680,530	87,340	37,210	534,170	22,610	681,330
	Jun	86,080	37,180	534,340	22,290	679,900	86,310	37,230	535,700	22,290	681,530
	Sep	86,230	37,270	537,950	22,480	683,930	85,890	37,250	541,360	22,480	686,970
	Dec	85,580	37,550	549,750	22,770	695,660	85,500	37,420	544,550	22,770	690,250

		Unadjusted					Seasonally Adjusted				
		Manuf.	Const.	Serv.	Other	All	Manuf.	Const.	Serv.	Other	All
2005	Mar	84,970	37,770	550,930	22,430	696,090	85,170	37,870	551,240	22,430	696,710
	Jun	84,080	38,750	550,400	21,130	694,350	84,290	38,780	551,870	21,130	696,060
	Sep	84,520	39,310	550,270	21,310	695,420	84,160	39,300	553,800	21,310	698,560
	Dec	83,830	41,150	562,530	21,390	708,890	83,790	41,010	557,270	21,390	703,460
2006	Mar	83,730	41,790	559,080	21,390	705,990	83,930	41,910	559,290	21,390	706,530
	Jun	83,550	42,300	558,750	20,830	705,440	83,730	42,320	560,230	20,830	707,120
	Sep	84,210	42,690	559,000	20,910	706,820	83,850	42,680	562,650	20,910	710,100
	Dec	84,040	43,140	569,820	20,990	717,990	84,020	43,010	564,490	20,990	712,510
2007	Mar	83,490	43,460	566,810	21,050	714,820	83,710	43,580	567,000	21,050	715,350
	Jun	84,070	44,710	569,910	20,890	719,590	84,200	44,730	571,410	20,890	721,230
	Sep	84,280	45,320	571,390	21,070	722,060	83,960	45,310	575,110	21,070	725,450
	Dec (R)	83,600	46,790	583,510	20,430	734,340	83,560	46,660	578,070	20,430	728,730
2008	Mar (R)	83,350	45,810	581,200	20,360	730,720	83,590	45,940	581,450	20,360	731,340
	Jun (R)	83,370	44,790	581,690	20,550	730,390	83,460	44,800	583,110	20,550	731,920
	Sep (R)	82,480	43,420	575,160	20,590	721,640	82,210	43,400	578,960	20,590	725,160
	Dec (R)	80,060	41,690	581,800	20,150	723,700	80,000	41,580	576,330	20,150	718,050
2009	Mar (R)	77,610	39,410	573,430	20,040	710,490	77,850	39,520	573,780	20,040	711,180
	Jun (R)	75,120	38,160	571,850	19,950	705,070	75,180	38,170	573,160	19,950	706,450
	Sep (R)	73,940	36,700	568,550	19,810	698,990	73,730	36,680	572,320	19,810	702,530
	Dec (R)	74,060	35,480	578,210	19,730	707,480	73,980	35,390	572,750	19,730	701,860
2010	Mar (R)	73,810	34,950	571,110	19,720	699,590	74,030	35,050	571,550	19,720	700,350
	Jun (P)	74,600	34,350	569,260	19,740	697,950	74,670	34,360	570,460	19,740	699,230

*Figures may not sum due to rounding

Fig 1.4 N.I. Employee Jobs 1995-2010
Unadjusted & Seasonally Adjusted



Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Series

Public / Private

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Table 1.6 N.I. Employee Jobs[^] by Public and Private Sector

Unadjusted & Seasonally Adjusted 2001 – 2010

		Unadjusted		Seasonally* Adjusted	
		Public	Private	Public	Private
2001	Mar	202,180	446,720	201,578	448,680
	Jun	202,559	447,470	202,413	449,310
	Sep	200,977	450,450	202,162	451,730
	Dec	203,409	461,250	202,981	456,210
2002	Mar	205,106	455,930	204,464	457,800
	Jun	205,091	458,540	204,983	460,220
	Sep	205,912	458,690	207,088	460,360
	Dec	209,324	465,940	208,928	460,840
2003	Mar	210,851	458,080	210,147	459,760
	Jun	211,390	461,220	211,319	462,820
	Sep	211,910	461,000	213,068	462,910
	Dec	214,321	468,530	213,973	463,420
2004	Mar	216,275	464,250	215,520	465,780
	Jun	213,940	465,960	213,871	467,590
	Sep	216,325	467,600	217,505	469,590
	Dec	218,265	477,390	217,941	472,270
2005	Mar	219,525	476,560	218,718	478,030
	Jun	219,975	474,380	219,892	476,080
	Sep	219,491	475,930	220,763	477,830
	Dec	221,286	487,610	220,917	482,510
2006	Mar	221,542	484,450	220,701	485,950
	Jun	220,980	484,460	220,860	486,190
	Sep	219,524	487,290	220,956	489,100
	Dec	220,683	497,310	220,206	492,190
2007	Mar	221,215	493,610	220,330	495,270
	Jun	221,101	498,490	220,996	500,200
	Sep	217,789	504,270	219,364	505,970
	Dec	(R) 219,998	514,350	219,388	509,110
2008	Mar	(R) 220,913	509,810	219,992	511,740
	Jun	(R) 218,988	511,410	218,909	513,050
	Sep	(R) 214,602	507,040	216,297	508,600
	Dec	(R) 222,505	501,190	221,752	496,170
2009	Mar	(R) 223,793	486,700	222,815	488,690
	Jun	(R) 223,792	481,280	223,778	482,740
	Sep	(R) 222,038	476,960	223,873	478,320
	Dec	(R) 225,175	482,300	224,312	477,550
2010	Mar	(R) 224,784	474,810	223,783	476,800
	Jun	(P) 223,551	474,400	223,580	475,790

Seasonally Adjusted Data*

The NI Public sector seasonally adjusted employee jobs estimate currently stands at 223,580. This represents a decrease of 0.1% (203 jobs) over the quarter between March 2010 and June 2010 and a decrease since June 2009 of 0.1% (198 jobs).

The private sector employee jobs estimate at June 2010 was 475,790. This is down on the previous quarter estimate by 0.2% (1,010 jobs) and also down on the previous year by 1.4% (6,950 jobs).

Unadjusted Data

Further analysis of the Public Sector can be obtained by looking at the seasonally unadjusted data. The NI public sector unadjusted employee jobs estimate for June 2010 stands at 223,534. This represents a decrease of 0.6% (1,321 jobs) over the quarter and an decrease of 0.1% (258 jobs) over the year from June 2009.

Table 1.7 shows the largest decrease over the quarter (-660 jobs) came from the Central Government section of the public sector with a large part of that decrease coming from within the NHS Trusts (-270 jobs). It is worth noting that the increase in civil service jobs (705) is due to the inclusion of the new Department of Justice (DoJ) which has 849 employee jobs. These jobs were previously counted within the Northern Ireland Office.

In the 5 years to June 2010, the NI public sector has increased by 1.6% (3,576 jobs), while the private sector decreased over the same period by 0.5% (2,160 jobs).

*Seasonally Adjusted Public and Private split may not sum to the Seasonally Adjusted total reported in Section 4. Also, rounding may have an effect on the sum.

Figure 1.5 – Public Sector Employee Jobs Seasonally Adjusted & Unadjusted 2001 – 2010

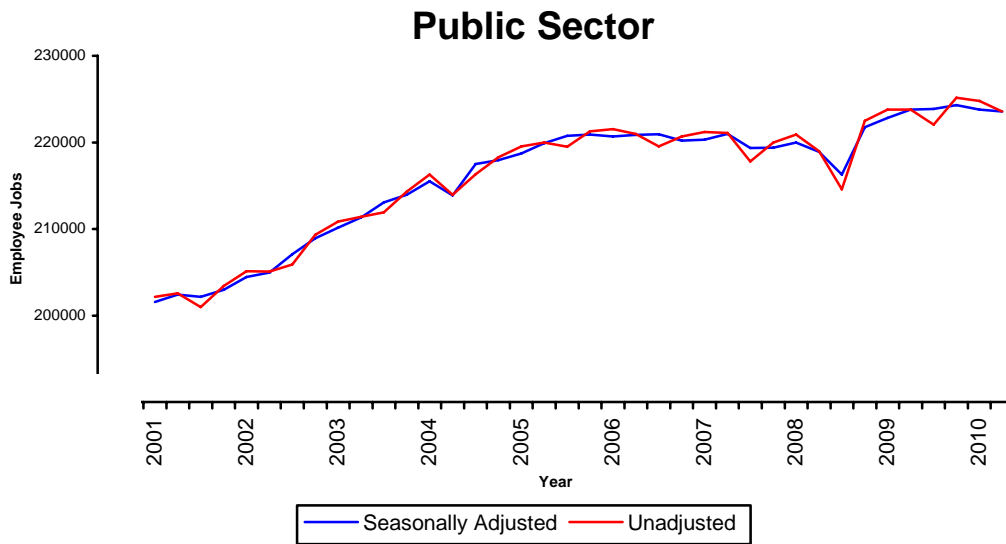


Figure 1.6 – Private Sector Employee Jobs Seasonally Adjusted & Unadjusted 2001 – 2010

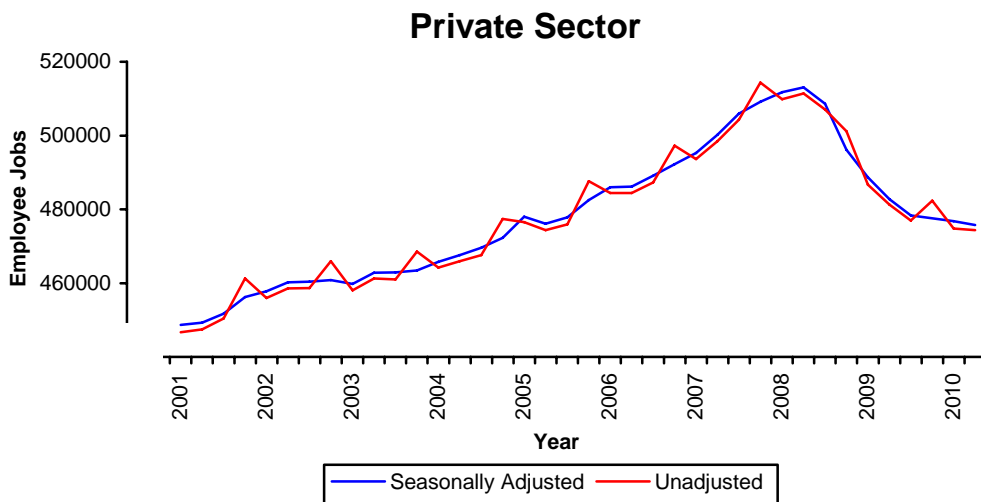
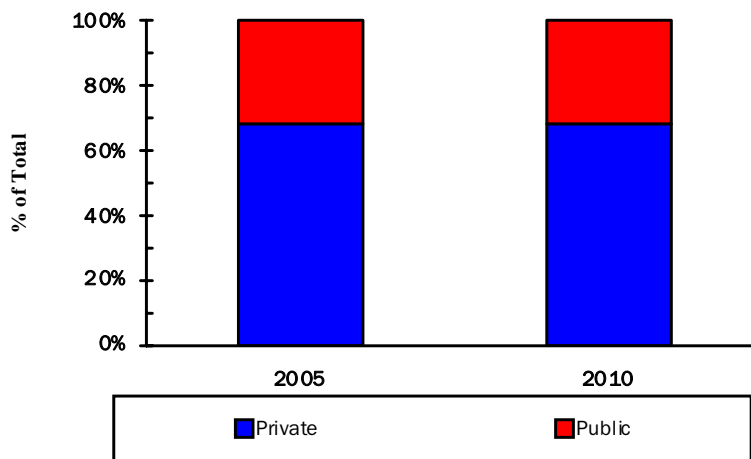


FIG 1.7 Seasonally Adjusted Employee Jobs, Public / Private Split, June 2005 & June 2010



Public Sector Data

By Section Department

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Table 1.7 N.I. Public Sector Employee Jobs by Section March 2010 & June 2010

	March 2010 (Revised)			June 2010 (Provisional)		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
NI CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	38,742	76,514	115,256	38,371	76,225	114,596
Office of the First and Deputy First Minister	171	225	396	163	209	372
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD)	2,430	1,496	3,926	2,423	1,501	3,924
Department for Culture, Arts and Leisure (DCAL)	147	140	287	149	136	285
Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment (DETI)	313	330	643	312	330	642
Department of Education (DE)	249	396	645	246	400	646
Department of Environment (DOE)	1,507	1,424	2,931	1,500	1,411	2,911
Department of Finance and Personnel (DFP)	1,861	1,615	3,476	1,855	1,637	3,492
Department for Employment and Learning (DEL)	668	1,364	2,032	702	1,406	2,108
Department of Regional Development (DRD)	1,935	599	2,534	1,900	600	2,500
Department for Social Development (DSD)	3,308	4,665	7,973	3,237	4,579	7,816
Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS)	399	422	821	406	418	824
Department of Justice (DOJ)	N/A	N/A	N/A	363	486	849
Total of 11 Government Departments (Northern Ireland Civil Service)	12,988	12,676	25,664	13,256	13,113	26,369
Fire Service	2,058	238	2,296	2,043	234	2,277
NI Audit Office	76	67	143	72	69	141
Northern Ireland Assembly	276	197	473	278	187	465
Northern Ireland Office	843	1,401	2,244	482	916	1,398
Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration & Complaints	10	19	29	10	19	29
Prison Service	1,513	447	1,960	1,508	445	1,953
Police Service of Northern Ireland	7,152	3,706	10,858	6,987	3,693	10,680
NHS Trusts	13,379	57,392	70,771	13,305	57,196	70,501
British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)	411	340	751	393	324	717
Assets Recovery Agency	36	31	67	37	29	66
BODIES UNDER AEGIS OF NI CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	20,252	60,518	80,770	20,082	60,170	80,252
Office of the First and Deputy First Minister	108	174	282	107	176	283
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD)	30	40	70	30	39	69
Department for Culture, Arts and Leisure (DCAL)	368	456	824	368	461	829
Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment (DETI)	359	540	899	359	539	898
Department of Education (DE)	192	343	535	269	427	696
Department of Finance and Personnel (DFP)	166	205	371	174	219	393
Department for Employment and Learning (DEL)	418	410	828	416	384	800
Department of Regional Development (DRD)	1,149	243	1,392	1,085	225	1,310
Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS)	826	1,441	2,267	812	1,430	2,242
Department for Social Development (DSD)	1,658	1,654	3,312	1,615	1,624	3,239
Northern Ireland Office	312	530	842	311	536	847
Teaching Staff; Non-Teaching Staff & Education and Library Boards	14,666	54,482	69,148	14,536	54,110	68,646
UK CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	2,696	2,976	5,672	2,695	2,937	5,632
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (District Councils)	7,068	4,995	12,063	7,140	5,013	12,153
PUBLIC CORPORATIONS	8,225	2,798	11,023	8,159	2,759	10,918
NI Based	4,705	2,177	6,882	4,679	2,153	6,832
UK Based	3,520	621	4,141	3,480	606	4,086
Total	76,983	147,801	224,784	76,447	147,104	223,551

Special Feature

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Employee jobs in the Public Sector

Table 1.8 shows public sector jobs in Northern Ireland for June 1995 and June 2010. During this period, the overall number of public sector jobs increased by 28,255 (14.5%). There has been contrasting changes in the number of male and female public sector jobs since 1995. Male public sector jobs decreased by 1,763 during the period, whereas female jobs increased by 30,018. This has resulted in females now accounting for 65.8% of all public sector jobs.

Table 1.8 NI Public Sector Jobs, June 1995 & June 2010

	Male	Female	Total
June 1995	78,210	117,086	195,296
June 2010	76,447	147,104	223,551
Difference	-1,763	30,018	28,255
% Difference	-2.3	25.6	14.5

Fig 1.8 NI Employee Jobs in the Public and Private Sectors

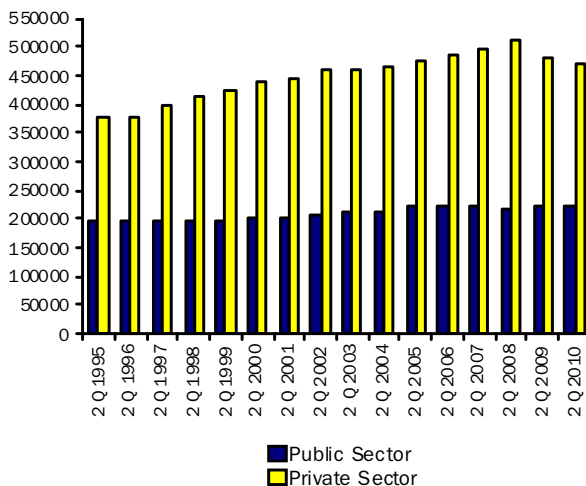
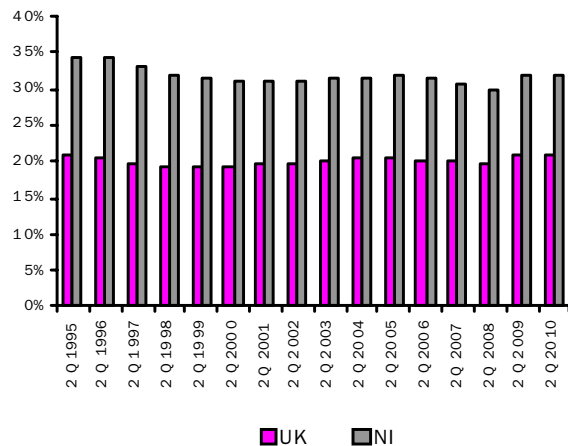


Fig 1.8 shows the total number of employee jobs in Northern Ireland split into Public and Private Sectors. It illustrates that the level of public sector jobs has increased gradually from 195,296 in June 1995 to 223,551 at June 2010. The level of private sector jobs has also increased steadily. Between June 1995 and June 2010, the number of private sector jobs has increased by 96,273 (25.5%), whereas public sector jobs have increased by 28,255 (14.5%). This has resulted in the proportion of public sector jobs to all employee jobs falling slightly from 34% in 1995, to 32% in 2010.

While the proportion of public sector jobs to all jobs has fallen steadily in Northern Ireland, a higher than average concentration of jobs in the public sector still remains. Fig 1.9 compares the proportion of public sector jobs in Northern Ireland with figures for the United Kingdom (in GB, public sector data is now collected on a headcount basis and proportions are calculated by dividing by LFS total employment). Despite the proportion in N.I. falling from 34% in 1995 to 32% in 2010, it is still well above the average for the U.K. (21% in 1995 and remaining at 21% in 2010).

Fig 1.9 Public Sector Jobs as a Percentage of all Employee Jobs, NI & UK



Notes to Editors

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Note 1

Estimates of the number of employee jobs are obtained from the Quarterly Employment Survey (QES). The QES covers all public sector bodies, all private sector firms with 25 or more employees and a sample of the remainder. The sample size is such that estimates of total employee jobs should be accurate to within +/- 1% of the Census of Employment total. The survey collects information on numbers of persons in full-time and part-time employment. It should be noted that the survey counts the number of jobs rather than the number of persons with jobs. For example, a person holding both a full-time job and a part-time job, or someone with two part-time jobs, will be counted twice.

The QES is a voluntary survey of employers in Northern Ireland and results from it are collated into industry classes using the 2007 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC07). As a result, there is no breach of confidentiality.

Note 2

It is normal practice for Quarterly Employment Survey estimates to be revised. All quarters back to the latest published Census of Employment (currently Q4 2007 onwards) are provisional and subject to revision in light of (a) late responses to surveys and administrative sources, (b) where cross survey congruence checks provide more accurate data and (c) there are revisions to seasonal adjustment factors which are re-estimated every quarter. A common pitfall in interpreting series is that expectations of accuracy and reliability in early estimates are often too high. Revisions are an inevitable consequence of the trade off between timelines and accuracy. Early estimates are based on incomplete data.

Very few statistical revisions arise as a result of 'errors' in the popular sense of the word. All estimates, by definition, are subject to statistical 'error' but in this context the word refers to the uncertainty inherent in any process or calculation that uses sampling, estimation or modelling. Most revisions reflect either the adoption of new statistical techniques, or the incorporation of new information, which allows the statistical error of previous statements to be reduced. Only rarely are there avoidable 'errors' such as human or system failures, and such mistakes are made quite clear when they do occur.

A QES Revisions policy and tables including summary information on the size and direction of revisions for the Quarterly Employment Survey are available under the following link:

http://www.detini.gov.uk/deti-stats-index/stats-surveys/stats-qes/revisions_to_qes_estimates.htm

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Note 3

The quarterly survey covers all Industrial Sections apart from Agriculture. Overall employment (i.e. employees and the self-employed) estimates for the agricultural sector are provided, on an annual basis, from the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development's (DARD) Farm Census. Self-employed agriculture workers are defined as including full-time farmers and partners on all agricultural businesses. Agriculture employees include all workers on agricultural businesses other than (a) part-time farmers and partners and (b) farmers' spouses. They include full-time, part-time and casual workers, both paid and unpaid.

Note 4

Public sector jobs comprise Central Government (including Bodies under the aegis of Central Government), Local Government and Public Corporations. An announcement in April 1993 transferred National Health Service Trusts from 'Bodies under the aegis of Central Government' to 'Public Corporations'. A subsequent announcement by the Public Sector Classification Committee (PSCC) in July 2003 stated that all NHS Trusts should retrospectively be reclassified to Central Government. In addition, following advice from PSCC, Northern Ireland Housing Executive employees were reclassified from SIC 75 to SIC 70 in December 2006. This change applies to each quarter from Quarter 1 2004 onwards. From 1st April 2007, The Water Service became a Government owned company known as "Northern Ireland Water". As a result its employees have been transferred from "NI Central Government" to "Bodies under the Aegis of NI Central Government".

Note 5

A seasonally adjusted employment series provides a better indication of underlying trends in employment. This series is available on a consistent basis from June 1978 onwards and figures by main industrial sector from 1995 onwards are shown in Table 1.5.

Note 6

Information on employee jobs at a sub Northern Ireland level (e.g. District Council Area (DCA), Parliamentary Constituency Area (PCA), Ward Level) and at the 5-digit SIC03 level are available from the Northern Ireland Census of Employment. Details of the Census of Employment results are available from Statistics Research Branch Tel: (028) 9052 9379 or on our Internet website <http://www.detini.gov.uk/deti-stats-index.htm>

Note 7

QES employee jobs estimates feed into UK wide workforce jobs figures. These in turn are used as the denominator for regional productivity measures. As part of the NI programme for government, a public sector agreement (PSA) target has been set for Northern Ireland to halve the private sector productivity gap with the UK (excluding the Greater South East) by 2015. See following link:

<http://www.pfgbudgetni.gov.uk/finalpfg.pdf> (p10).

Details of progress towards this target can be found at:

www.pfgbudgetni.gov.uk/pfg_delivery_report_q4_08_09-final_-_pdf_version-5.pdf