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Text alternative for Census 2021 place of work or study infographic for Northern Ireland

The infographic presents place of work or study characteristics for Northern Ireland on census day in 2021.

Work population

In Northern Ireland the usual resident population aged 16 and over in employment (excluding full-time students) on census day 2021 was 813,800.

Of that population 153,500 or 18.9% worked mainly at or from home.

Method of travel to place of work

For the Census 2021 usual resident population aged 16 and over in employment (excluding full-time students):

- 62.7% travelled to work by driving a car or van
- 7.2% travelled to work by walking or cycling
- 4.9% travelled to work as passengers in a car or van
- 3.7% travelled to work by bus or train
- 2.6% travelled by another method of travel to work

Distance to place of work

For the Census 2021 usual resident population aged 16 and over in employment (excluding full-time students):

- 28.4% travelled less than 5 kilometres to their place of work
- 26.6% travelled at least 5 kilometres to less than 20 kilometres to their place of work
- 11.9% travelled 20 kilometres and over to their place of work
- 2.2% worked outside Northern Ireland
- 11.9% had no fixed place of work

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Study population

In Northern Ireland the population of primary school age and over in full-time education on census day 2021 was 401,800.

Of that population 14,800 or 3.7% studied mainly at or from home.

Method of travel to place of study

For the Census 2021 usual resident population of primary school age and over in full-time education:

- 5.8% travelled to their place of study by driving a car or van
- 21.0% travelled to their place of study by walking or cycling
- 42.3% travelled to their place of study as passengers in a car or van
- 25.1% travelled to their place of study by bus or train
- 2.1% travelled by another method of travel to study

Distance to place of study

For the Census 2021 usual resident population of primary school age and over in full-time education:

- 62.2% travelled less than 5 kilometres to their place of study
- 25.7% travelled at least 5 kilometres to less than 20 kilometres to their place of study
- 7.2% travelled 20 kilometres and over to their place of study
- 0.3% studied outside Northern Ireland
- 0.9% had no fixed place of study