

# census 2021

## Text alternative for Census 2021 labour market infographic for Belfast Local Government District

### Population aged 16 and over

In Belfast Local Government District the usual resident population aged 16 and over on census day 2021 was 279,300.

### Highest level of qualification

For the Census 2021 usual resident population aged 16 years and over:

- 23.9% recorded having no qualifications
- 5.7% indicated that their highest level of qualification was at Level 1, for example, 1 to 4 GCSEs any grade
- 12.3% indicated that their highest level of qualification was at Level 2, for example, 5 or more GCSEs A\* to C
- 5.0% indicated that their highest level of qualification was an Apprenticeship
- 16.6% indicated that their highest level of qualification was at Level 3, for example, 2 or more A Levels
- 34.4% indicated that their highest level of qualification was at Level 4 and above, for example, Degree
- 2.1% indicated that their highest level of qualification was Other qualifications

### Economic activity

For the Census 2021 usual resident population aged 16 years and over:

- 53.1% were in employment
- 3.6% were unemployed
- 43.3% were economically inactive

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## Population aged 16 and over in employment

In Belfast Local Government District the population aged 16 and over in employment on census day 2021 was 148,300.

## Hours worked

For the Census 2021 usual resident population aged 16 years and over in employment:

- 11.2% worked 15 hours or less a week
- 22.0% worked 16 to 30 hours a week
- 59.8% worked 31 to 48 hours a week
- 6.9% worked 49 hours or more a week

## Occupation

For the Census 2021 usual resident population aged 16 years and over in employment:

- 7.8% were employed as managers, directors and senior officials
- 23.9% were employed in professional occupations
- 11.2% were employed in associate professional and technical occupations
- 11.8% were employed in administrative and secretarial occupations
- 7.1% were employed in skilled trades occupations
- 10.6% were employed in caring, leisure and other service occupations
- 10.8% were employed in sales and customer service occupations
- 5.4% were employed as process, plant and machine operatives
- 11.5% were employed in elementary occupations