



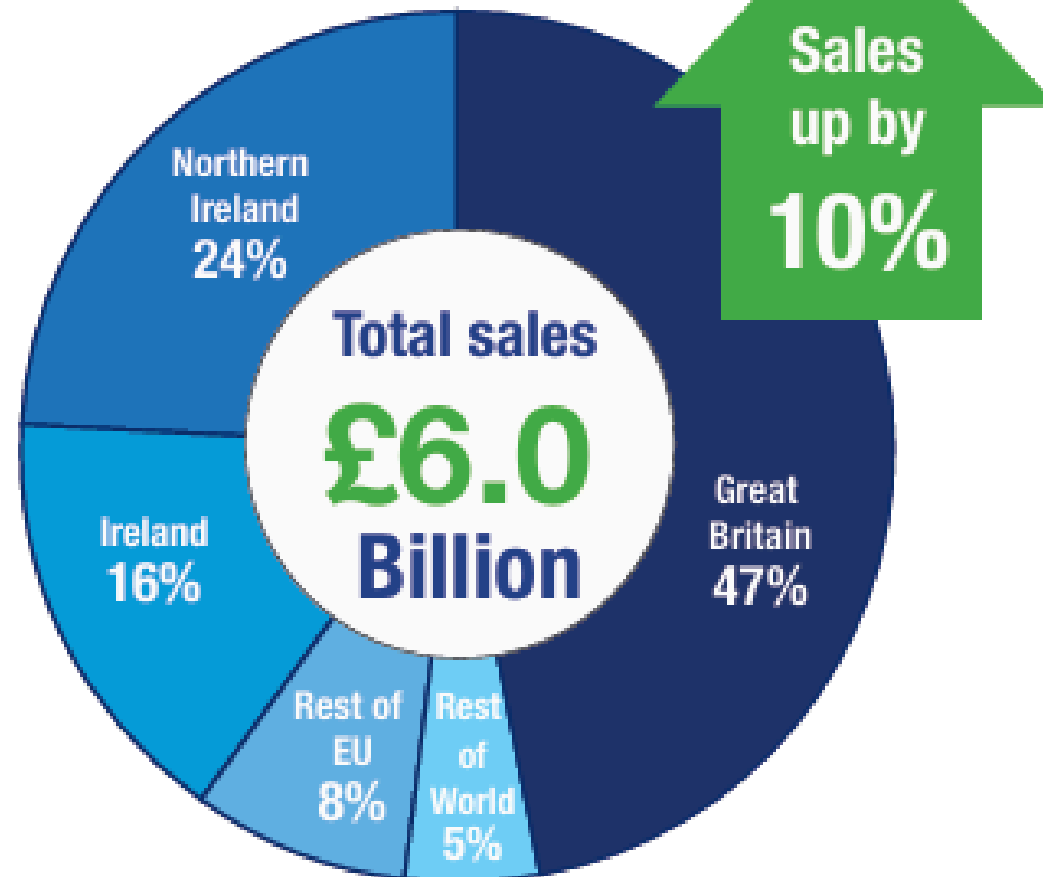
Northern Ireland Food and Drink Manufacturing Sector Career Information



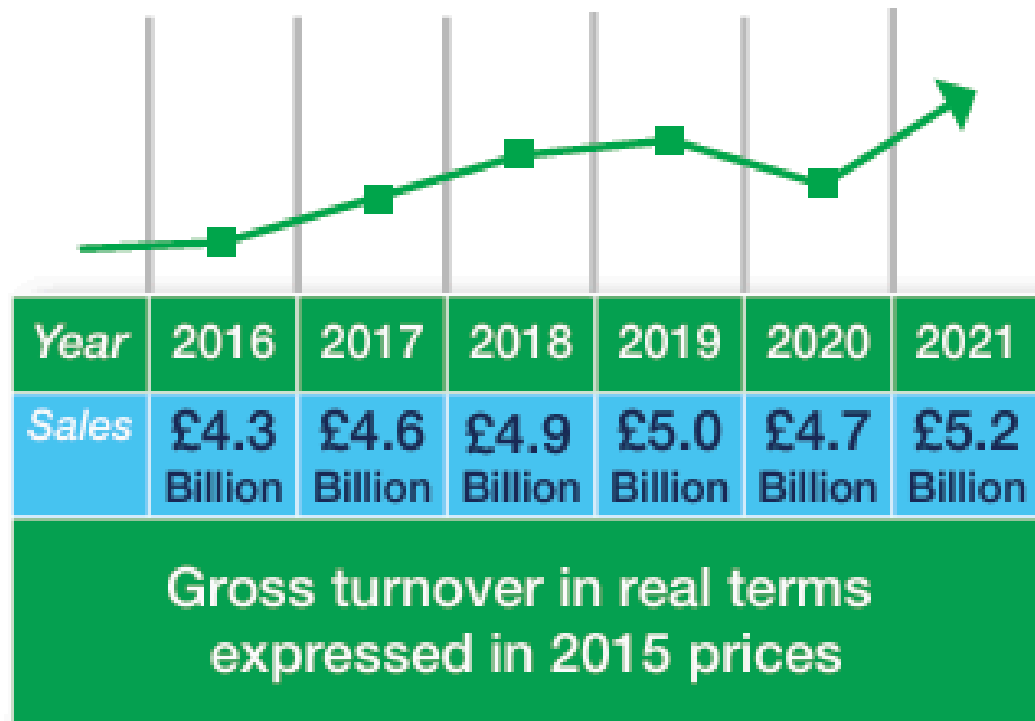


NI's Food and Drinks Processing Sector 2021

Destination of Sales



Trend over time



Contribution to NI Manufacturing Industry

39%
of total sales



Employment

up by
1%



25,116 FTE*
employees

* Full time Equivalents

Value Added

up by
4%

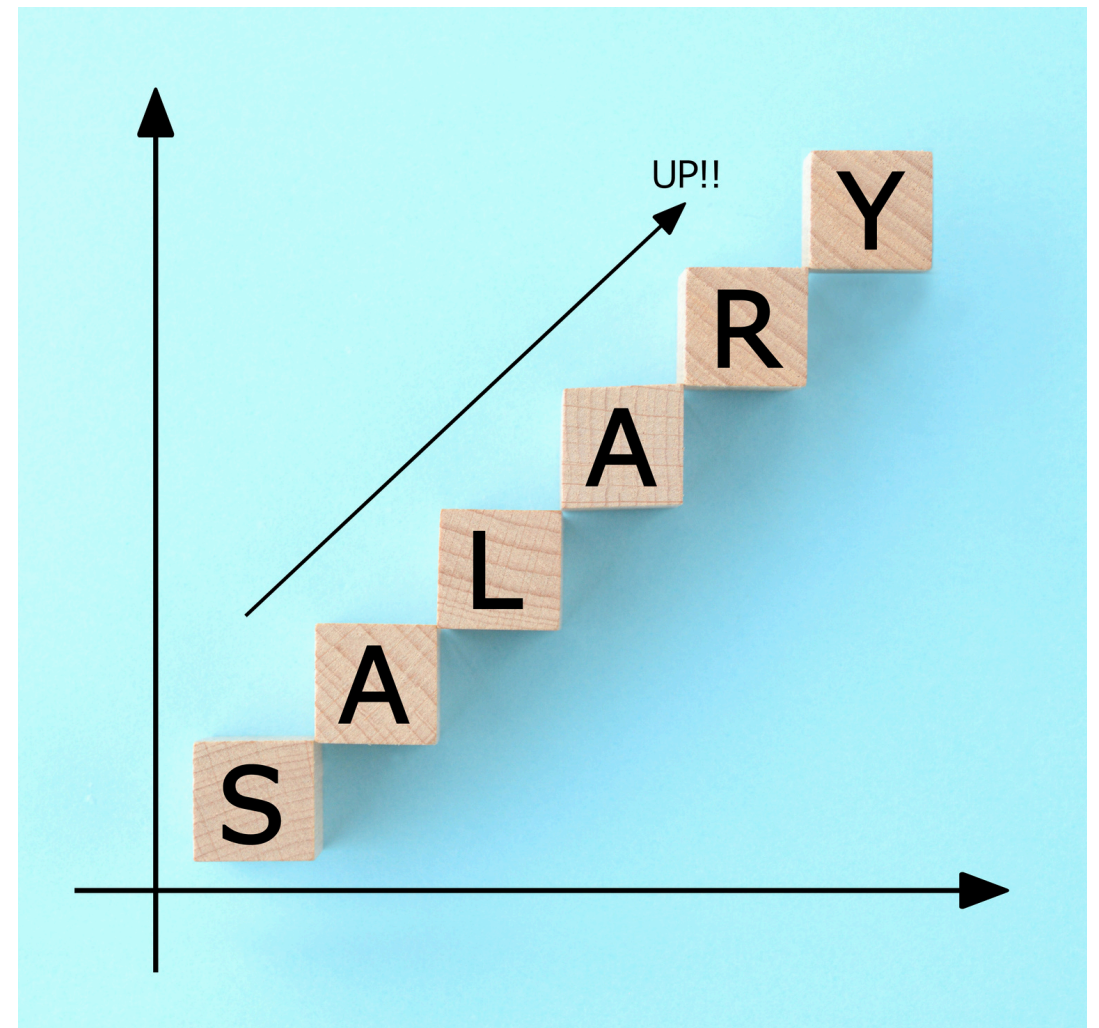


**£1.1
Billion**

Northern Ireland Food and Drink Manufacturers

Production /Packaging operator	£28,989
Machine Operator	£30,839
Supervisor / Junior Manager /Quality Control	£34,210
Driver	£33,786
Food Scientist / Technologist	£35,286
Middle Manager /Production Manager	£46,050
Operations/Business level Manager	£63,800
Maintenance Technician	£46,222
Senior Manager	£72,800

Indicative Mean Gross Annual Salary (£) NI (Feed Network)



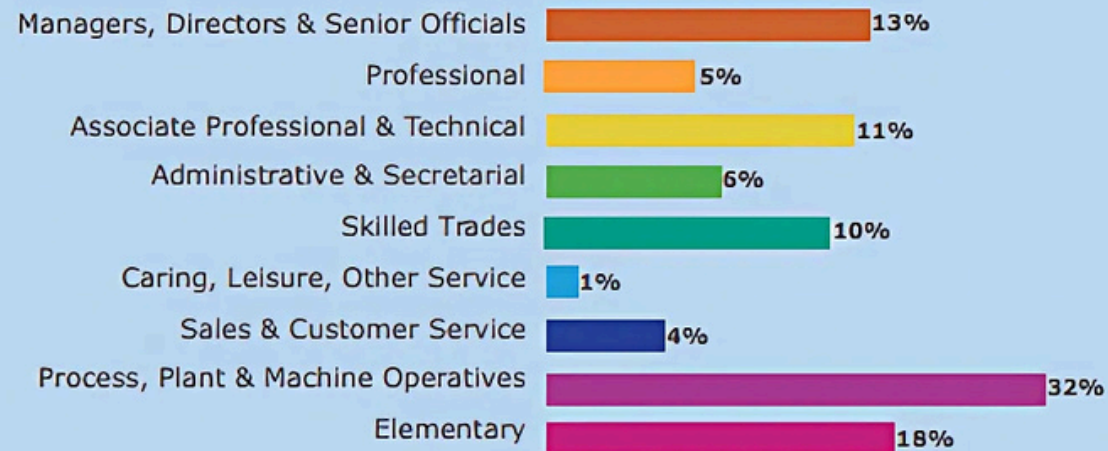
Indicative Highest Qualification, UK %

	2019	2020	2021
Degree or equivalent	21	20	23
Higher education	7	9	9
GCE A Level or equivalent	20	23	21
GCSE grades A*-C or equivalent	18	18	22
Other qualification	19	17	14
No qualification	11	10	8
Don't know	3	3	2



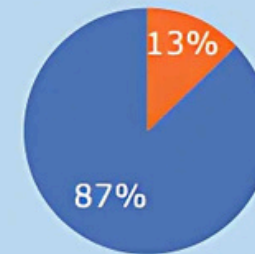
QUALIFICATION

Chart 18: % UK FDMP Split by Occupational Group 2019/20



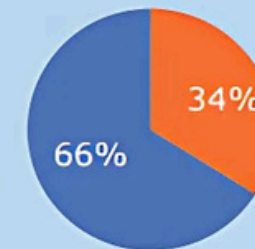
- Workforce remains male-dominated & primarily permanent, full-time employees.
- A high proportion of older workers, nearing retirement.
- Apparent impact of reduction in non-UK workers, post Brexit/Covid.

Chart 14: UK Employment Hours, 2021/22



- Part-Time 13%
- Full-Time 87%

Chart 15: Gender, 2021/22



- Females 34%
- Males 66%

