



Northern Ireland Food and Drink Manufacturing Sector

Career Information



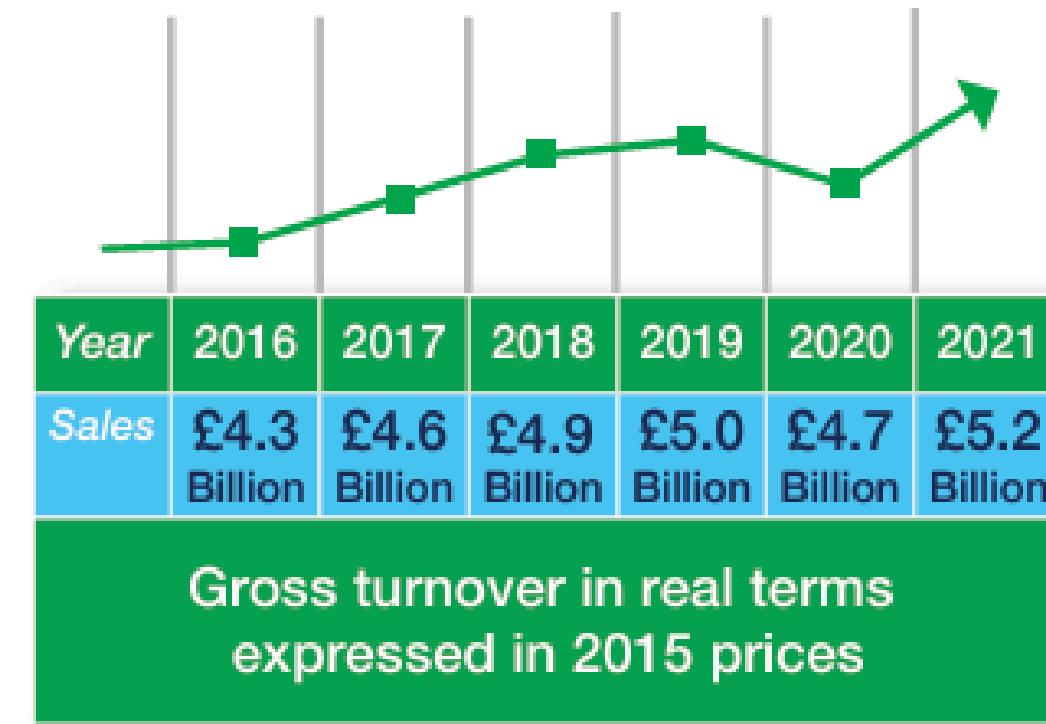


NI's Food and Drinks Processing Sector 2021

Destination of Sales



Trend over time



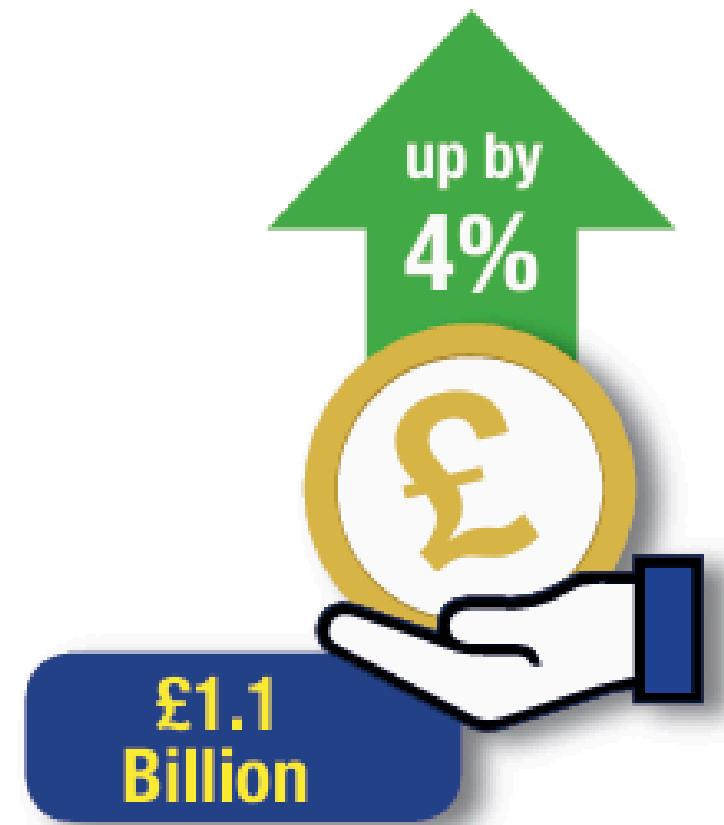
Contribution to NI Manufacturing Industry

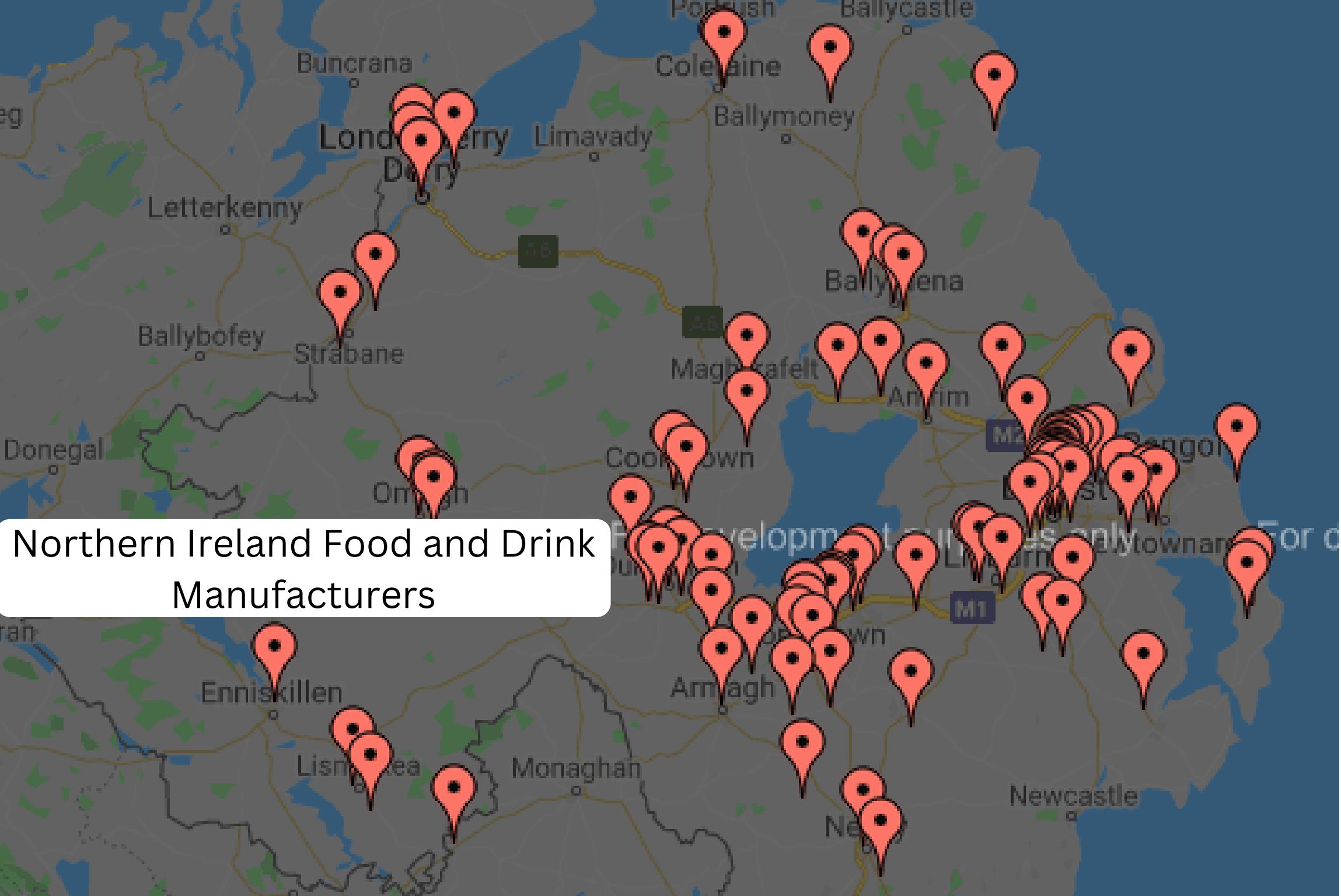


Employment



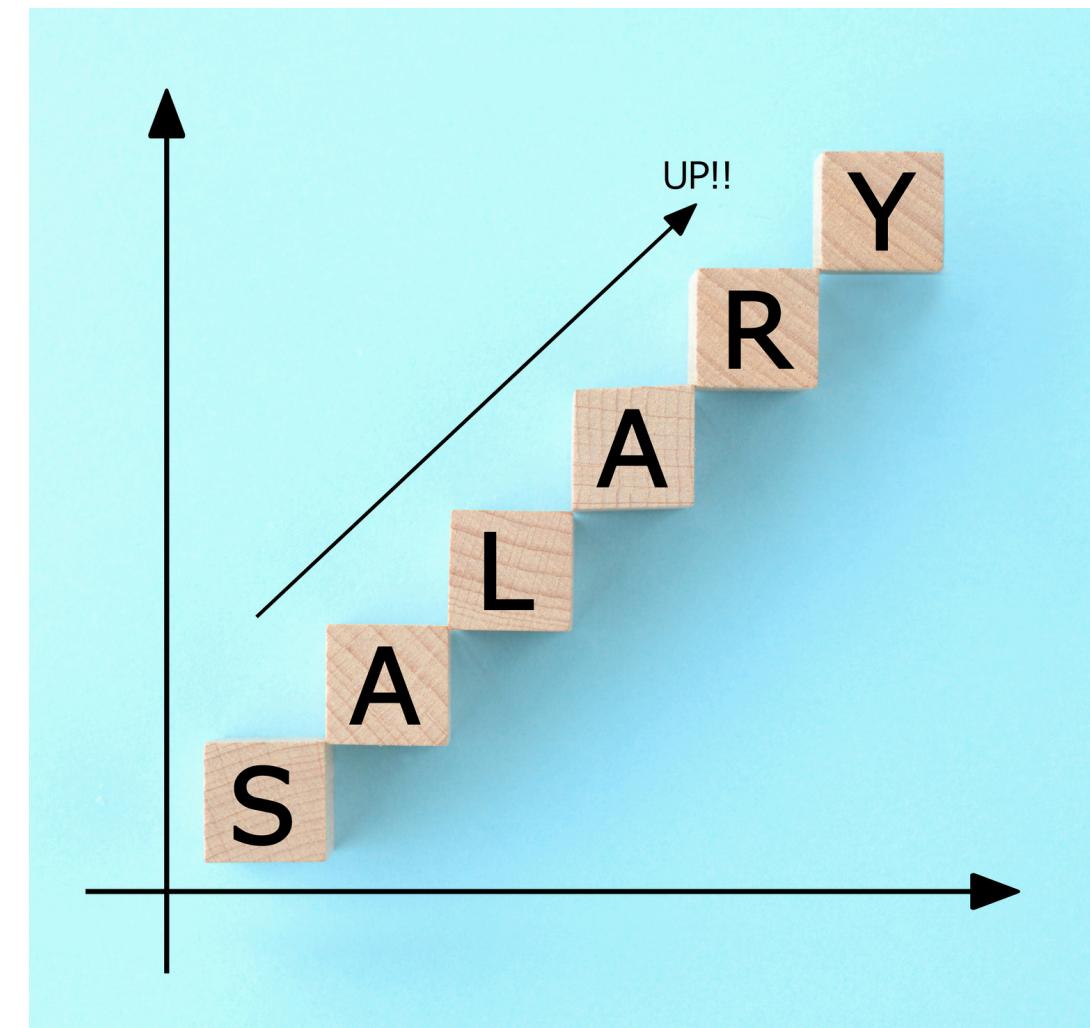
Value Added





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

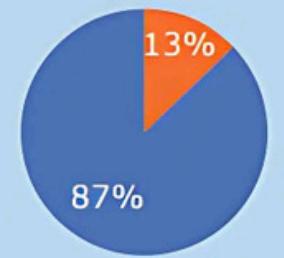


Chart 18: % UK FDMP Split by Occupational Group 2019/20



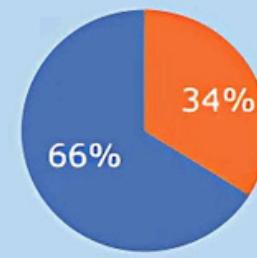
- Workforce remains male-dominated & primarily permanent, full-time employees.
- A high proportion of older workers, nearing retirement.
- Apparent impact of reduction in non-UK workers, post Brexit/Covid.

Chart 14: UK Employment Hours, 2021/22



● Part-Time 13%
● Full-Time 87%

Chart 15: Gender, 2021/22



● Females 34%
● Males 66%

