

Estimates of the Gross Domestic Product of Northern Ireland, 1950-56

Estimates of the Gross Domestic Product of Northern Ireland have been supplied by Professor C. F. Carter, and are shown in the following table. A paper on "A Comparison of the National Incomes and Social Accounts of Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and the United Kingdom" by Professor C. F. Carter and Mary Robson was published in the 1954-55 issue of the JOURNAL and reference should be made to this paper in interpreting the figures in the table.

NORTHERN IRELAND

Estimates of Gross Domestic Product by Industry of Origin

Sector	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	£000						
Agriculture	38,522	40,730	44,087	54,944	45,334	46,695	56,005
Forestry	150	200	260	310	390	490	550
Fishing	429	662	650	675	877	952	720
Mining and quarrying	917	925	993	1,041	1,033	1,178	(1,200)
Textiles	29,380	30,858	20,322	24,474	25,789	26,445	26,135
Clothing	7,169	6,650	5,185	6,959	7,683	8,328	8,986
Engineering and metals	19,458	20,055	22,772	26,419	30,461	33,063	35,824
Food, drink, tobacco	13,892	14,158	15,146	16,773	18,872	20,977	23,118
Mineral Products	1,764	2,041	2,202	2,153	2,412	3,015	3,106
Timber, furniture	2,139	2,028	1,800	1,870	1,800	1,953	1,878
Paper, printing	2,625	3,172	2,250	2,553	3,014	3,616	3,408
Miscellaneous	2,233	2,321	1,861	2,267	2,740	3,000	3,020
Building, contracting	12,309	13,501	15,971	17,622	18,864	20,921	20,253
Gas, electricity, water	3,434	4,066	4,408	4,711	4,961	5,598	6,520
Rail and road transport	(6,000)	(6,200)	6,447	6,121	6,028	6,213	6,392
Communications	3,625	4,075	4,450	4,775	5,125	5,675	6,400
Airways	99	120	132	143	141	163	193
Shipping	6,390	6,592	6,602	6,583	6,942	6,931	7,091
Distribution	31,548	34,476	32,238	33,364	36,183	40,203	41,941
Insurance, banking, finance	4,374	5,029	5,084	5,126	5,795	6,299	7,011
Professional and other services	18,231	19,408	19,639	20,952	21,521	24,775	26,705
Education services	4,077	4,908	5,502	5,958	6,467	6,878	7,713
Health services (excluding non-salaried doctors and dentists)	3,775	4,292	4,862	5,332	5,813	6,434	7,087
Ownership of dwellings	4,673	4,669	5,141	5,947	7,371	7,113	7,693
Domestic services (incl. n.p.m. bodies)	2,620	2,621	2,637	2,653	2,736	2,801	2,885
Central and local govt. n.e.s.	7,784	8,506	9,510	10,111	10,759	11,601	13,166
Defence	2,010	2,570	2,900	2,960	3,080	3,030	3,360
TOTAL	229,717	244,833	243,051	272,796	282,191	304,347	323,365

The preliminary estimate of the total for 1957 is 339,982 (£000).