

# Travel to Work 2021

Source: Census, NISRA (August 2024)

## Travel to work



**Work from home**  
(more than 50% of their time)

▶ **19%**



**Work locally**  
(within a 20 km radius)

▶ **55%**



**Travel to work**  
(travel outside a 20 km radius)

▶ **12%**

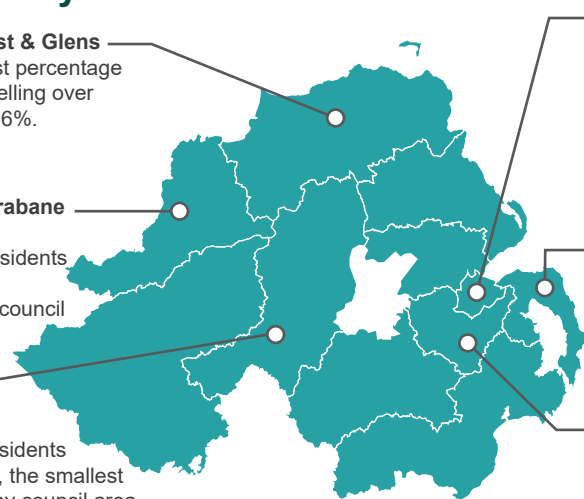
NOTE: 14% of NI residents are listed as travelling outside of NI for work or of having no fixed place of work.

## Highlights by council area

**Causeway Coast & Glens** have the greatest percentage of residents travelling over 40km to work, 7.6%.

**Derry City & Strabane** have the largest percentage of residents who also work within the same council area, 75.2%.

**Mid Ulster** only 15.9% of residents work from home, the smallest percentage of any council area.

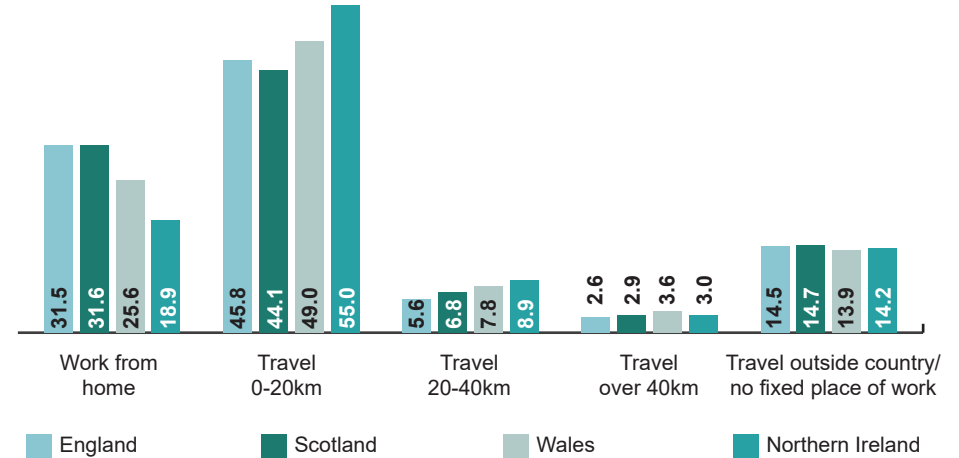


**Belfast**  
22.1% of residents work from home, this is the third highest area behind Ards & North Down & Lisburn & Castlereagh.

**Ards & North Down**  
have the largest percentage of residents working from home, 22.6%.

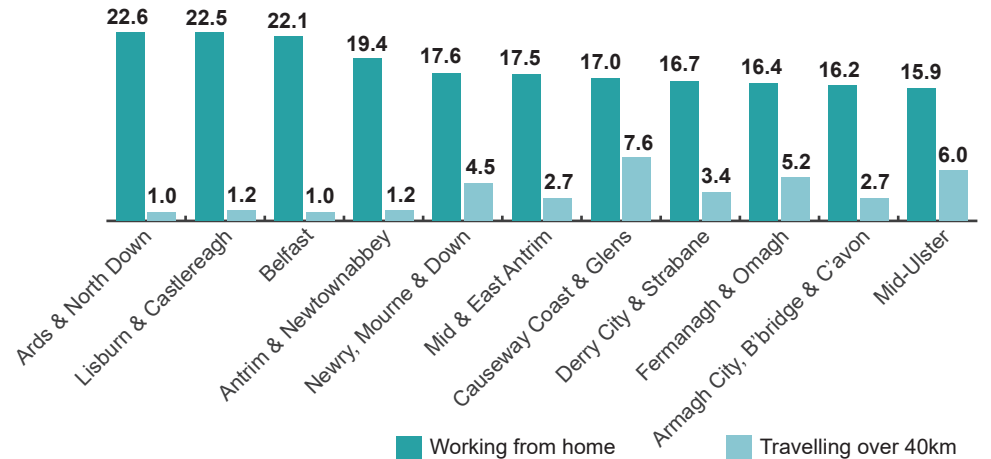
**Lisburn & Castlereagh**  
only 49.2% of residents also work in the council area, 27.0% commute to Belfast.

## Percentage breakdown of travel to work









NOTE: The total working age population for England, Wales & NI excludes students, however the Scottish figures include full-time students if they gave a work address as the address they primarily travel to for work or study.

## Percentage working from home or travelling over 40km



	Antrim & N'Abbey	Ards & North Down	Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon	Belfast	Causeway Coast & Glens	Derry City & Strabane	Fermanagh & Omagh	Lisburn & C'reagh	Mid & East Antrim	Mid Ulster	Newry, Mourne & Down	Working in GB	Working Outside GB	No Fixed Place of Work
Antrim & Newtownabbey	35,074	525	460	15,373	275	87	29	1,918	3,678	900	144	393	280	6,781
Ards & North Down	1,252	39,692	307	13,539	49	24	20	5,187	277	83	787	543	365	8,176
Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon	1,064	227	64,086	5,688	49	55	176	4,801	194	3,457	4,205	437	1,542	11,719
Belfast	6,053	2,640	1,315	102,137	173	136	78	8,699	1,172	347	867	735	855	13,252
Causeway Coast & Glens	1,274	72	126	1,635	37,877	3,221	108	241	2,792	1,396	46	416	409	8,386
Derry City & Strabane	135	23	82	642	1,353	43,961	1,937	100	69	414	29	421	2,154	7,170
Fermanagh & Omagh	131	46	400	689	78	975	36,158	160	43	2,033	63	322	2,010	6,716
Lisburn & Castlereagh	2,528	1,555	2,613	18,762	66	55	50	34,214	389	345	1,169	432	440	6,926
Mid & East Antrim	8,109	360	264	7,697	1,185	69	24	845	33,870	928	71	399	260	6,935
Mid Ulster	1,879	68	3,439	1,954	1,015	437	1,443	397	1,027	44,793	182	314	871	9,701
Newry, Mourne & Down	482	894	3,293	5,023	32	60	36	2,955	86	240	48,110	401	3,384	12,025

#### KEY

	Over 50%
	40-49%
	30-39%
	20-29%
	10-19%
	Under 10%

#### NOTES:

1. Numbers in the table relate to the amount of the working age population.
2. The left DCA column is place of residence, the top DCA row is place of work, e.g. 460 people who live in Antrim & Newtownabbey work in Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon.
3. The colour of the boxes represents the percentage of the overall working age population from the DCA on the left, e.g. between 20 and 29% of people who live in Lisburn and Castlereagh work in Belfast.