

# [Northern Ireland Economic Trade Statistics 2024 & Northern Ireland Annual Business Inquiry 2024](#)

The latest Northern Ireland Economic Trade Statistics (NIETS), which measure both the sales and purchases of goods and services by Northern Ireland businesses in the non-financial business sectors, and the 2024 Northern Ireland Annual Business Inquiry (ABI), which measures the performance of the Northern Ireland non-financial business economy, were published today by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA).

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## [DAERA and UFU issue reminder to prevent livestock worrying during lambing season](#)

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) and the Ulster Farmers' Union (UFU) are reminding dog owners to take precautions to prevent livestock worrying and protect animal welfare during lambing season.

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## [Kimmins fully committed to A5 to save lives](#)

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has provided an update on the continuing A5 Appeal process.

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## [Infrastructure Minister and Chief](#)

## **Planner selected as The Planner's Women of Influence for 2026**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins and the Department's Chief Planner Rosemary Daly have been recognised as The Planner's Women of Influence for 2026.

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## **Urgent call for action as rising oil and gas costs hit households and businesses**

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has written to the British Government warning that the rapid rise in global oil and natural gas prices is now placing significant pressure on households and businesses across the north.