

TOP 50 EMPLOYERS 1-25

Only employees working more than 16 hours per week are counted in this list

Rank	Company	Line of Business	City / Town	No. of Employees
1	TESCO PLC	RETAIL	NEWTOWNABBEY	9,674
2	SHORT BROTHERS PLC	AEROSPACE ENGINEERING	BELFAST	4,952
3	ASDA STORES LTD	RETAIL	DUNDONALD	4,316
4	QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST	HIGHER EDUCATION	BELFAST	3,976
5	UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER	HIGHER EDUCATION	COLERAINE	3,402
6	MOY PARK LTD	POULTRY PROCESSING	CRAIGAVON	3,149
7	SAINSBURY'S SUPERMARKETS LTD	RETAIL	BELFAST	2,617
8	RESOURCE	INDUSTRIAL CLEANING	BELFAST	2,576
9	MARKS & SPENCER PLC	RETAIL	LISBURN	2,536
10	ULSTER BANK LTD	BANKING	BELFAST	2,451
11	LLOYDS BANKING GROUP	FINANCIAL SERVICES	BELFAST	2,382
12	JOHN HENDERSON HOLDINGS LTD	FOOD DISTRIBUTORS	NEWTOWNABBEY	2,248
13	FG WILSON (ENGINEERING) LTD	GENERATOR MANUFACTURER	LARNE	2,219
14	GRAFTON RECRUITMENT LTD	RECRUITMENT	BELFAST	2,203
15	BRITISH TELECOM (NI)	COMMUNICATIONS	BELFAST	2,175
16	BOOTS UK LTD	RETAIL	BELFAST	2,146
17	ALMAC GROUP	CLINICAL TRIALS	CRAIGAVON	2,100
18	ALLSTATE NORTHERN IRELAND	SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT	BELFAST	2,027
19	DUNNES STORES (BANGOR) LTD	RETAIL	BANGOR	1,966
20	INDUSTRIAL TEMPS LTD	RECRUITMENT	BELFAST	1,931
21	NORTHERN BANK LTD	BANKING	BELFAST	1,908
22	DIAMOND RECRUITMENT GROUP	RECRUITMENT AGENCY	BELFAST	1,793
23	TELEPERFORMANCE	CALL CENTRES	BANGOR	1,699
24	GOLF HOLDINGS LTD	WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS	BELFAST	1,664
25	FIRSTSOURCE SOLUTIONS LTD	BUSINESS OUTSOURCING	BELFAST	1,644

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26	AIB GROUP (UK) / FIRST TRUST BANK	BANKING	BELFAST	1,530
27	HCL BPO SERVICES (NI) LTD	BUSINESS OUTSOURCING	BELFAST	1,443
28	BANK OF IRELAND	BANKING	BELFAST	1,440
29	SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY (IRELAND)	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	LONDONDERRY	1,355
30	NEXT PLC	RETAIL	ENDERBY	1,322
31	PREMIER EMPLOYMENT LTD	RECRUITMENT	BELFAST	1,231
32	NORBROOK LABORATORIES LTD	VETERINARY PHARMACEUTICALS	NEWRY	1,193
33	B&Q PLC	RETAIL	COLERAINE	1,166
34	ARGOS LTD	RETAIL	BELFAST	1,147
35	ICELAND FOODS LTD	RETAIL	BELFAST	1,033
36	SANTANDER (UK) PLC	FINANCIAL SERVICES	BELFAST	1,020
37	THE CO-OPERATIVE GROUP	RETAIL/WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION	BELFAST	996
38	DUNBIA (DUNGANNON)	MEAT WHOLESALERS	DUNGANNON	989
39	CITIGROUP	FINANCIAL SERVICES	BELFAST	979
40	MICHELIN TYRE PLC	TYRE MANUFACTURERS	BELFAST	975
41	FIRST CHOICE SELECTION SERVICES LTD	RECRUITMENT	BELFAST	951
42	GALLAHER LTD	TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS	BALLYMENA	945
43	WRIGHTBUS LTD	VEHICLE BUILDING	BALLYMENA	888
44	QUINN BUILDING PRODUCTS LTD	CONCRETE PRODUCTS/CEMENT	DERRYLIN	887
45	PRIMARK STORES LTD	RETAIL	BELFAST	881
46	SCHRADER ELECTRONICS LTD	AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRONICS	ANTRIM	862
47	JOHN GRAHAM (DROMORE) LTD	BUILDING & CIVIL ENGINEERING	DROMORE	856
48	LBM	MARKETING/OUTSOURCING	BELFAST	849
49	CHARLES HURST LTD	CAR RETAIL	BELFAST	811
50	PRAXIS CARE GROUP	HEALTHCARE	BELFAST	808