**Earnings**

In 2019, residents of Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon earned more overall annually (£22,680) than those working in the borough (£21,309) and in Northern Ireland overall (£22,491). For residents of the borough working full-time, their median gross annual full-time pay (£27,732) is again higher than both Northern Ireland overall (£27,434) and for those working in the borough (£26,460).

Males living in the borough earn more annually (£26,491) than males who work in the borough (£25,901) but less than males in Northern Ireland overall (£26,582). Females living in the borough (£18,649) earn more than both females working in the borough (£17,593) and females in Northern Ireland overall (£18,377).

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|  | **Resident of ABC (£)** | **Working in ABC (£)** | **Northern Ireland (£)** |
| **All** | 22,680 | 21,309 | 22,491 |
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| **Male** | 26,491 | 25,901 | 26,582 |
| **Female** | 18,649 | 17,593 | 18,377 |
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| **Full-time** | 27,732 | 26,460 | 27,434 |
| **Part-time** | 10,960 | 10,851 | 10,608 |
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| **Male Full-time** | 28,932 | 27,307 | 28,843 |
| **Female Full-time** | 25,616 | 24,603 | 25,606 |
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| **Male Part-time** | X | X | 10,060 |
| **Female Part-time** | 10,933 | 10,995 | 10,800 |

 *Table 1: Median gross annual pay in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough and Northern Ireland in 2019 by gender and employment type. Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, NISRA. Please note X represents estimates that are considered unreliable for practical purposes.*

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In 2019 residents of the borough had the second highest median gross annual full-time pay of the eleven councils and for those working in the borough, Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon was the sixth highest of the eleven councils.

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| **District Council Area** | **Resident of (£)** | **Working in (£)** |
| **Antrim and Newtonabbey** | 27,623 | 28,008 |
| **Ards and North Down** | 27,492 | 24,093 |
| **Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon** | 27,732 | 26,460 |
| **Belfast** | 27,726 | 30,361 |
| **Causeway Coast and Glens** | 23,643 | 22,851 |
| **Derry City and Strabane** | 24,774 | 24,599 |
| **Fermanagh and Omagh** | 27,071 | 26,797 |
| **Lisburn and Castlereagh** | 30,761 | 27,470 |
| **Mid and East Antrim** | 27,335 | 26,492 |
| **Mid Ulster** | 25,256 | 25,289 |
| **Newry, Mourne and Down** | 26,397 | 25,763 |
| **Northern Ireland** | 27,434 |

*Table 2: Median gross annual full-time pay in Northern Ireland by Council in 2019. Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, NISRA.*

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The median gross annual full-time pay has been rising year on year since 2015 for residents of the borough, those working in the borough and for Northern Ireland overall. There has been a 19.8% increase in gross median annual full-time pay between 2015 and 2019 for residents of the borough and a 17.1% increase for those working in the borough. These increases are both higher than the overall Northern Ireland increase of 6.7% across the same time period.

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|  | **Resident of ABC (£)** | **Working in ABC (£)** | **Northern Ireland (£)** |
| **2014** | 23,837 | 22,705 | 24,491 |
| **2015** | 23,139 | 22,588 | 25,719 |
| **2016** | 24,650 | 23,131 | 25,978 |
| **2017** | 26,053 | 24,320 | 25,999 |
| **2018** | 26,710 | 25,257 | 27,101 |
| **2019** | 27,732 | 26,460 | 27,434 |

*Table 3: Median gross annual full-time pay in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough and Northern Ireland between 2014 and 2019. Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, NISRA.*

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Further information on earnings can be found via the following link:

<https://www.nisra.gov.uk/statistics/labour-market-and-social-welfare/annual-survey-hours-and-earnings>