**Earnings**

In 2021, residents of Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon earned more overall annually (£23,752) than those working in the borough (£22,594). The median gross annual pay for residents of the borough (£23,752) was just slightly less than the Northern Ireland average (£24,000). For residents of the borough working full-time, their median gross annual full-time pay (£30,807) is higher than that for Northern Ireland overall (£29,109). A reliable estimate is not available for those working full-time in the borough.

Males living in the borough earn more annually (£28,082) than males who work in the borough (£26,287) and more than males in Northern Ireland overall (£27,277). Females living in the borough (£19,795) earn more than females working in the borough (£18,942) but less than females in Northern Ireland overall (£20,620).

|   | Resident of ABC (£) | Working in ABC (£) | Northern Ireland (£) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| All | 23,752 | 22,594 | 24,000 |
|   |   |   |   |
| Male | 28,082 | 26,287 | 27,277 |
| Female | 19,795 | 18,942 | 20,620 |
|   |   |   |   |
| Full-time | 30,807 | x | 29,109 |
| Part-time | 11,050 | 11,353 | 11,035 |
|   |   |   |   |
| Male Full-time | 31,514 | 30,100 | 30,130 |
| Female Full-time | 28,688 | 25,595 | 27,396 |
|   |   |   |   |
| Male Part-time | 8,650 | x | 10,065 |
| Female Part-time | 11,850 | 12,135 | 11,366 |

*Table 1: Median gross annual pay in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough and Northern Ireland in 2021 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 2021 residents of the borough had the fifth highest median gross weekly full-time pay of the eleven council areas and for those working in the borough, Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon was the fourth highest of the eleven council areas.

| District Council Area | Residents of (£) | Working in (£) |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Antrim and Newtownabbey | 587.4 | 555.0 |
| Ards and North Down | 577.6 | 564.7 |
| Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | 574.9 | 562.7 |
| Belfast | 586.7 | 618.0 |
| Causeway Coast and Glens | 494.6 | 451.7 |
| Derry City and Strabane | 504.2 | 533.0 |
| Fermanagh and Omagh | 572.4 | 535.2 |
| Lisburn and Castlereagh | 634.2 | 582.9 |
| Mid and East Antrim | 548.3 | 537.3 |
| Mid Ulster | 533.5 | 531.1 |
| Newry, Mourne and Down | 567.2 | 522.4 |
| Northern Ireland  | 575.0 |

*Table 2: Median gross weekly full-time pay in Northern Ireland by Council in 2021. 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. Between 2015 and 2021, there has been a 33.1% increase in the gross median annual full-time pay for residents of the borough. Reliable 2021[[1]](#footnote-1) data is not available for those working in the borough so for comparative purposes, the percentage increase from 2015 to 2020 is measured and the increase for those working in the borough and those living in the borough has been fairly consistent at 25.7% and 25.5% respectively. These increases are both higher than the overall Northern Ireland increase of 11.3% across the same time period.

|  | **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** | 27,799 | 26,566 | 27,437 |
| **2020** | 29,032 | 28,404 | 28,624 |
| **2021** | 30,807 | x | 29,109 |

*Table 3: Median gross annual full-time pay in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough and Northern Ireland between 2014 and 2021. 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>

1. Revised 2021 figures are due in October 2022. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)