



# Employment Bulletin

## Northern Ireland February 2020

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the Northern Ireland Employment Bulletin, which will provide you with the latest jobs and business news from across the region and highlights a selection of the latest regional vacancies on our job site, [RightJob](#).

In addition to this bulletin, there are plenty of other resources available to assist you in your job search: the monthly [Focus e-newsletter](#) provides job-finding, resettlement and training news via email, our bespoke [Industry Sector Guides](#) are regularly updated with the latest industry news, and the [CTP website](#) is full of useful tips, advice and dedicated [employer microsites](#), where you will find information from a range of companies with ongoing opportunities for ex-military personnel.

### Regional Overview

Northern Ireland has its own set of employment factors and unique employment legislation – this is different to the remainder of the UK.

This region covers six counties with cities such as Belfast, Londonderry, Enniskillen and Armagh. It is emerging as one of the fastest growing regions of the United Kingdom offering small to medium-sized enterprises excellent opportunities for growth and prosperity, which in turn creates various employment opportunities.

Each of these areas has its own varying set of employment factors which you need to take into account when job searching. Therefore, it is beneficial for you to sign up with local job search websites and keep up-to-date with local business news and sign up with local job search websites to get relevant, up-to-date information to aid you in your search for employment.

## Regional Job Market News

Expansions | New businesses | Market growth | Upcoming opportunities | Closures | Risks

### NI unemployment figure falls to record low

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Unemployment in Northern Ireland has hit a record low, according to a Labour Force Survey.

Figures for August to October show the unemployment rate fell to 2.3%.

The government figures also indicate a rise in the amount of people in both full and part-time jobs. That increased to a high of just over 782,000.

That is a growth of 2% compared to September last year.

Estimates from the Quarterly Employment Survey show that private sector jobs increased over the quarter and year to the highest level on record at 573,430.

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### Citygroup reveal new Dublin Jobs

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Citigroup, a US bank which employs around 2,700 people in Belfast, is set to announce hundreds of new jobs in Dublin as part of a major global hiring plan.

The multinational company confirmed it is planning to recruit around 2,500 programmers this year across its unit which houses traders and investment bankers.

Citigroup said the new roles will be filled across a number of its most important locations, including London, New York, Shanghai, Toronto, Tel Aviv, Pune and Chennai in India, Florida and Dublin.

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### Bombardier pushing forward with major Belfast Factory extension

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The loss of almost 300 jobs at Sensata Technologies will "hit the heart" of Carrickfergus, local business owners and residents have warned.

The company, which makes tyre pressure monitoring systems, blamed a drop in demand for its products for the decision to shut down the site by early next year.

Gregg Braniff, who works at Dobbins Inn, said the news was "devastating for the town" and had come as a "complete shock".

"It's going to have a knock-on effect on everybody. We have two members of staff already affected by it. It's not good news to start the year with," he added.

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## NI business activity drops at sharpest rate since 2012

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Titanic Belfast is recruiting 80 new frontline staff in a variety of roles. The world's largest Titanic exhibition is recruiting staff on fixed-term contracts for roles at both Titanic Belfast and on-board SS Nomadic.

Roles available include visitor experience, ticketing, hospitality outlets and retail.

Titanic Belfast currently has a team of around 300, with the expansion coming as part of the attraction's plans for 2020.

Chief Executive of Titanic Belfast Judith Owens said staff were one of the key assets and reasons for the success of the facility.

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## Apprenticeship Week 2020 Launches

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Northern Ireland Apprenticeship Week 2020 is a new initiative in Northern Ireland and offers an opportunity through a dedicated week of events and promotional activity to demonstrate how apprenticeships work for individuals, businesses, communities and the wider economy. Northern Ireland Apprenticeship Week 2020 takes place from Monday 3 to Friday 7 February 2020.

[Read more](#)

## Novosco actively seeking Service leavers and Veterans in NI

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Are you interested in a career in IT managed services? Novosco want you! The winner of the Sunday Times 'Best Companies To Work For' for five consecutive years, Novosco, are working with CTP to offer an array of opportunities, from IT and management, apprenticeships, to admin and finance. Forward thinking, with state of the art offices in Belfast's Titanic Quarter, please check out RightJob for ongoing opportunities with Novosco.

You can find the Novosco website at <http://www.novosco.com/> alongside a wealth of information online via google/ YouTube. Here is a brief overview: <http://bit.ly/2wiYQb8> and you can take a tour of the Novosco office here: <http://bit.ly/2x8eoMt>

Please look out for the Novosco company presentation being held in the New Year. Novosco are building to be the Best Managed Service Provider, and want you to join their challenge!

For further information or queries please contact Victoria Price at [vprice@ctp.org.uk](mailto:vprice@ctp.org.uk)

## Belfast's Craftsworld to close

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One of Belfast's best-known retailers, Craftworld, is to close its doors after over 30 years of business.

The shock announcement was made in a [social media post](#) on Monday. A number of reasons were cited for a downturn in sales, including the Primark fire, and online competition.

[Read more](#)

## Upcoming Company Presentations in Northern Ireland

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G4S are the world's leading integrated security company, who employ over 25,000 staff throughout the UK.



G4S are currently working alongside CTP to recruit ex-forces personnel into Security Officer roles on their Ministry of Justice contract at Courthouses throughout Northern Ireland. These roles are especially varied, to include jury security, security of court rooms while in session and also as a presence within the main entrances completing searches and checks.

G4S are also recruiting for Security Officers within PSNI stations across Northern Ireland.

G4S would particularly like to recruit from Service Leavers and Veterans for many reasons. These include your vast array of transferable skills, ability to work within a team, ability to lead, and crucially your ability to stay calm under pressure and dissipate issues within volatile situations.

If these roles appeal to you please check out the G4S RightJob vacancy: **Court Security Officer, reference: N302378.**

For more information on G4S and their opportunities please contact Victoria Price at [vprice@ctp.org.uk](mailto:vprice@ctp.org.uk)

Please look out for the G4S company presentation coming to Aldergrove in Spring!

## Local Job Finding Events

Job Fairs | Open Days | Transition Fairs | Exhibitions | CTP Events | External Events

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
How the Careers Service can help you - DEL	Online	Ongoing	<b>Tel:</b> 0300 200 7820 <b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.jobcentreonline.com">www.jobcentreonline.com</a>
Enterprise Allowance Scheme – Start your own business	Jobs & Benefits offices across NI	Ongoing	<b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.jobcentreonline.com">www.jobcentreonline.com</a>
Employment Support Workshop	RRC Aldergrove	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:rrcaldergrove@ctp.org.uk">rrcaldergrove@ctp.org.uk</a> <b>Tel:</b> 0203 162 4410 <b>Web:</b> <a href="http://ctp.org.uk">ctp.org.uk</a>
Job opportunities with NHS Northern Ireland	Online	Ongoing	<b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.hscrecruit.com">www.hscrecruit.com</a>
Career Transition Workshop	RRC Aldergrove	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:rrcaldergrove@ctp.org.uk">rrcaldergrove@ctp.org.uk</a> <b>Tel:</b> 0203 162 4410 <b>Web:</b> <a href="http://ctp.org.uk">ctp.org.uk</a>



[CTP RightJob](#) is our online job finding service, with thousands of vacancies for Service leavers. Here is a snapshot of the latest local job opportunities – login via MyPlan and apply today.

**Questions about RightJob? Contact us:** [RightJobSupport@ctp.org.uk](mailto:RightJobSupport@ctp.org.uk) | 0121 236 0058

Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
<b>Class 2 ADR Driver</b>	Northern Ireland	£13.39 per hour	10/02/2020	<a href="#">301303</a>
<b>Customer Service advisor</b>	Northern Ireland	£17,076	11/02/2020	<a href="#">312809</a>
<b>Part-time Administration Assistant</b>	Northern Ireland	£18,715 - £22,200	11/02/2020	<a href="#">314220</a>
<b>BT Technical Support Specialist</b>	Belfast	Competitive	12/02/2020	<a href="#">311955</a>
<b>Configuration Management Co-ordinator</b>	Belfast	Not Disclosed	14/02/2020	<a href="#">295514</a>
<b>Facilities Engineering Manager</b>	Northern Ireland	Not Disclosed	14/02/2020	<a href="#">313024</a>
<b>Project Manager</b>	Northern Ireland	Not Disclosed	15/02/2020	<a href="#">310362</a>
<b>Assistant Branch Manager</b>	Northern Ireland	£20,000 - £23,000	17/02/2020	<a href="#">314039</a>
<b>Engineer Surveyor</b>	Northern Ireland	£38,358	21/02/2020	<a href="#">310474</a>
<b>Residential Field Technician</b>	Londonderry	£24,000 - £26,500	31/03/2020	<a href="#">313529</a>
<b>Engineer Surveyor</b>	Northern Ireland	£38,358	16/04/2020	<a href="#">310371</a>
<b>Vehicle Technician Training Programme</b>	Northern Ireland	Competitive	17/08/2020	<a href="#">231753</a>
<b>Consultant/ Senior Consultant *No Experience*</b>	Belfast	Competitive with Benefits	30/11/2020	<a href="#">243640</a>

## Have You Recently Found Work

Congratulations! Please let us know by contacting [ifoundajob@ctp.org.uk](mailto:ifoundajob@ctp.org.uk)

## Useful Websites

National Apprenticeship Service  
Research apprenticeships & current vacancies

<http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

Career Map  
Search for apprenticeship vacancies

<http://careermap.co.uk/job-search/>

Job Reactor  
National job search website

<http://jobreactor.co.uk/>

Universal Job Match  
National job search website

<https://www.gov.uk/jobsearch>

NHS Careers  
Explore NHS careers and current vacancies

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/>

Jobtome  
National job search website

<http://uk.jobtome.com/>

Department for Education –  
Get Into Teaching

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk>

JobsGoPublic  
Public Sector vacancies

[www.jobsgopublic.com](http://www.jobsgopublic.com)

UK Jobs Guide  
National job search website

[www.ukjobsguide.co.uk](http://www.ukjobsguide.co.uk)

Graduate Jobs and Work Placements

[www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)

Gumtree  
National job search website

[www.gumtree.com/jobs/](http://www.gumtree.com/jobs/)

One2Find  
National job search website

[www.one2find.co.uk/jobsearchuk/](http://www.one2find.co.uk/jobsearchuk/)

Total Jobs  
National job search website

[www.totaljobs.com](http://www.totaljobs.com)

Skillnet  
Apprenticeships and Training website

<http://www.skillnet.org.uk/>

The Prince's Trust  
Helping young people into employment and training

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/>

It is beneficial to set up '**job alerts**' on websites from which you would like to receive notifications of new vacancies.

## Further Information



Upcoming CTP Events

[www.ctp.org.uk/events](http://www.ctp.org.uk/events)

CTP RightJob

[www.ctp.org.uk/job-finding](http://www.ctp.org.uk/job-finding)

RFEA – The Forces Employment Charity  
Lifelong job-finding support for veterans

[www.rfea.org.uk](http://www.rfea.org.uk)

The Officers' Association  
Lifelong job-finding support for officers

[www.officersassociation.org.uk](http://www.officersassociation.org.uk)

MOD Welfare Support in Transition

<http://www.army.mod.uk/welfare-support/23590.aspx>

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