



2016 KNOWLEDGE
ECONOMY REPORT.
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2016 Headlines



NI'S KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY IS THE 2ND FASTEST GROWING OUT OF 12 UK REGIONS FOR 3RD YEAR RUNNING.



BUSINESS START UPS

435



R&D EXPENDITURE AT RECORD LEVELS

KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY WORKERS EARN 1.5X THE AVERAGE WAGE



Our knowledge economy is a wealth generator and a provider of highly paid, sustainable jobs throughout NI. This year's report highlights record levels of activity in many indicators, but also shows us where we need to invest more money and vision. By aligning our efforts, we can push the limits of possibility and achieve our bold ambition to become one of Europe's most entrepreneurial knowledge economies by 2030.

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