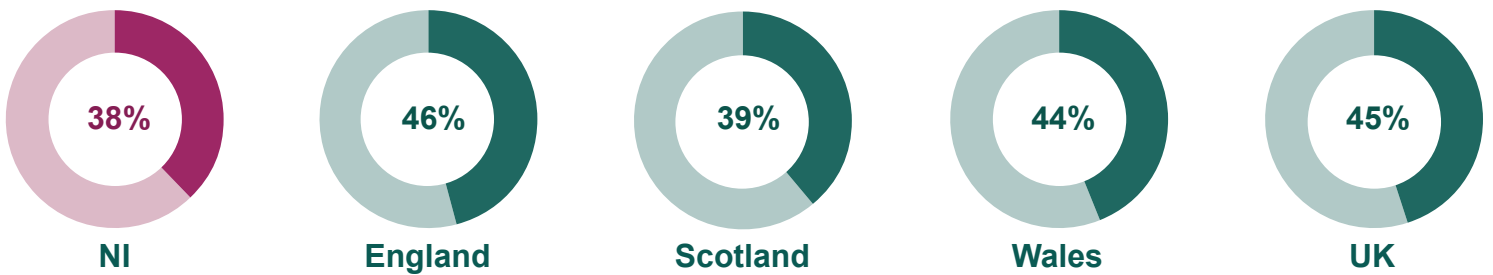


UK Innovation Survey 2021: Northern Ireland Results

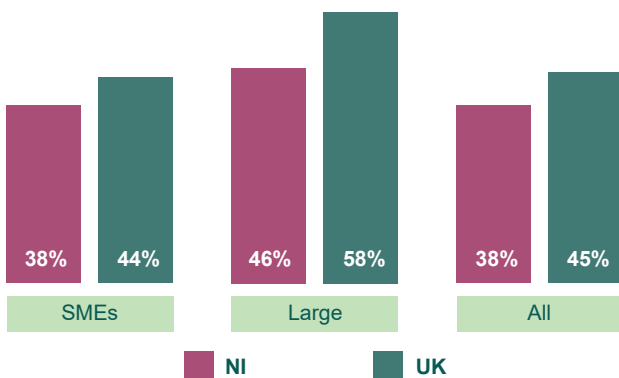
Source: UK Innovation Survey 2021: Northern Ireland Results, NISRA/BEIS (July 2022)

The UK Innovation Survey (UKIS) provides a wide range of information related to innovation activity among enterprises, and includes information on the extent of innovation activity, the impact of innovation on business and the barriers to innovation. This report presents results from the Northern Ireland (NI) element covering the three year period from 2018 to 2020.

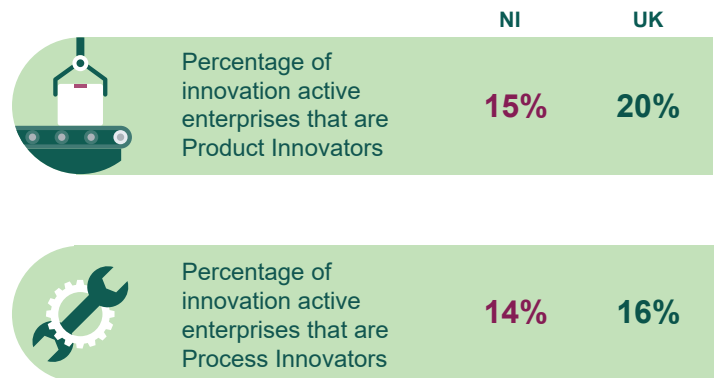
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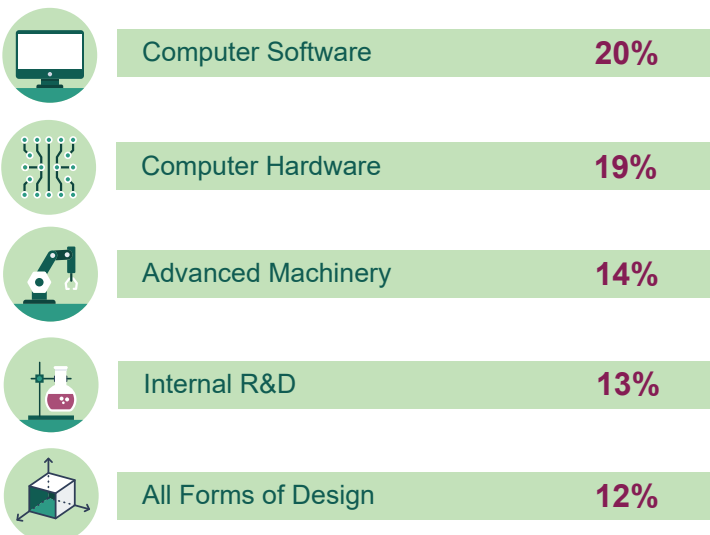
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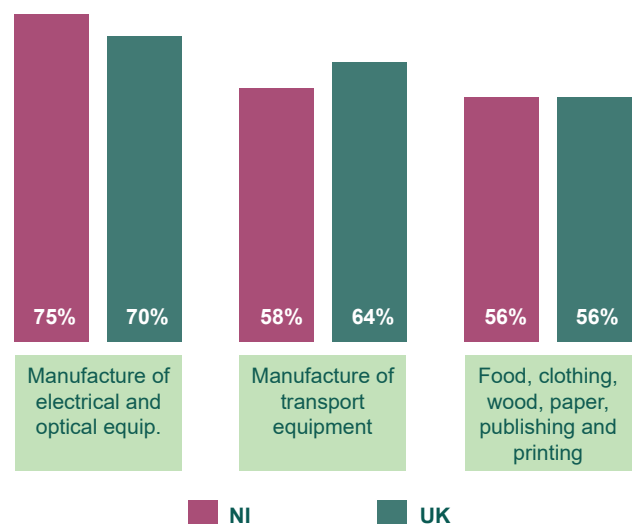
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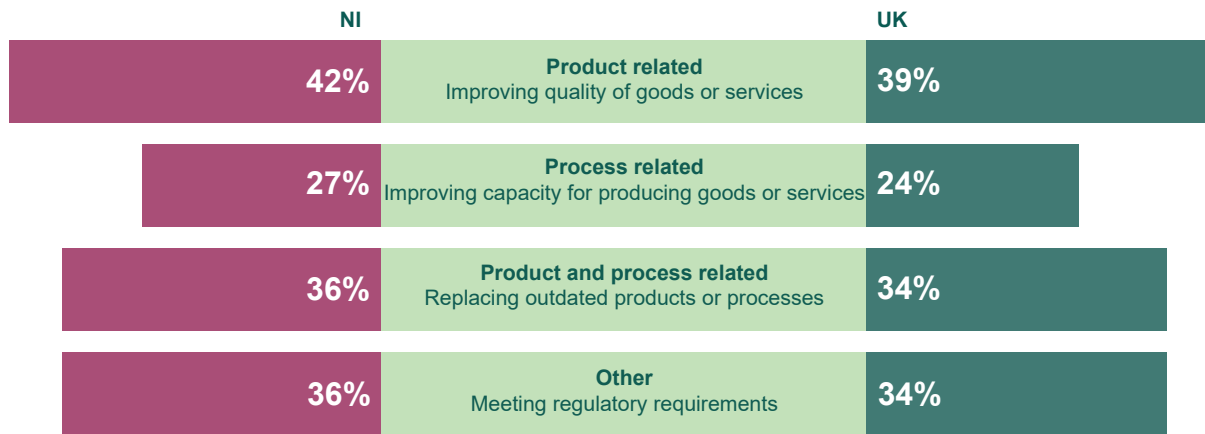
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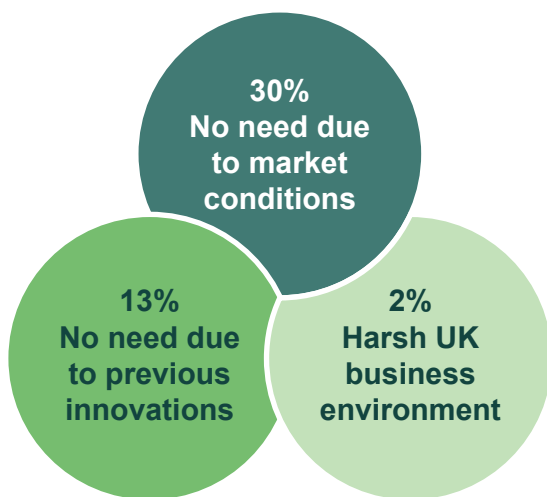


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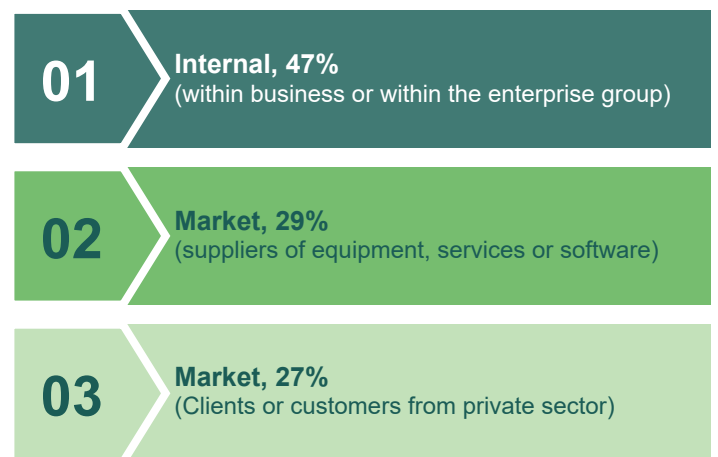


The least cited driver was entering new markets (17% for NI & 18% for UK).

Reasons for No Innovation Activity



NI Sources of Information for Innovation (Top 3)



2016-18 to 2018-20 Percentage Point Change in Innovation Active Businesses



Note: The UK Innovation Survey 2021 surveyed 2,379 enterprises in NI with 1,022 responding (43% response rate). The survey sampled enterprises with 10 or more employees in sections B to N of the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) 2007.