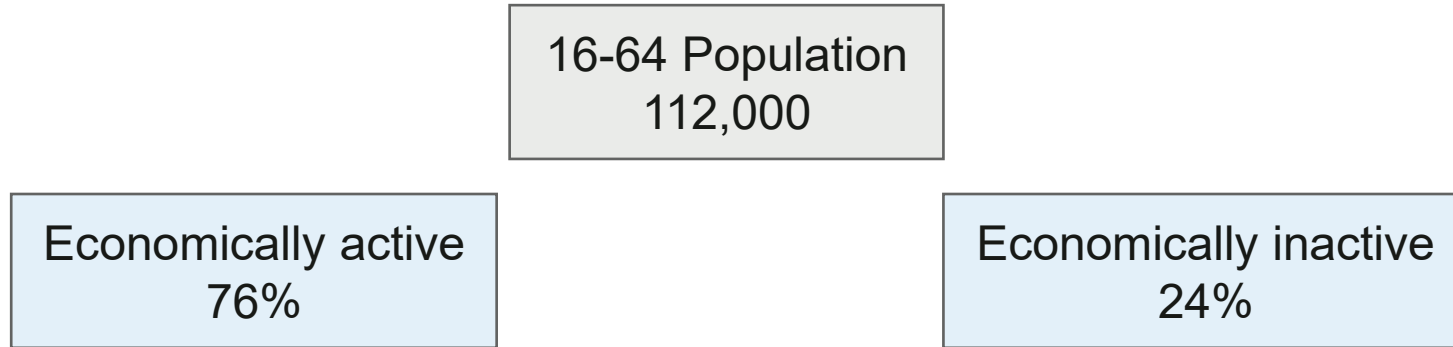


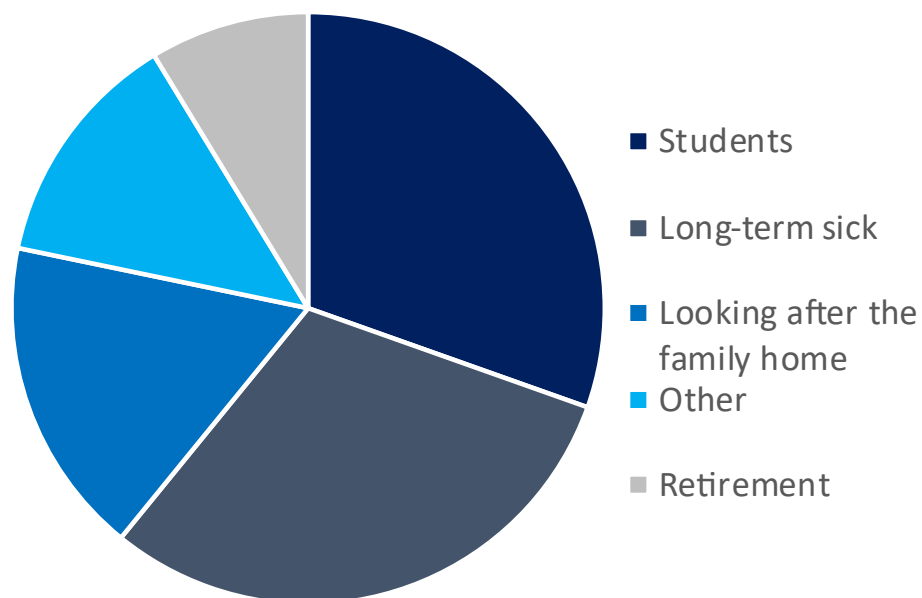
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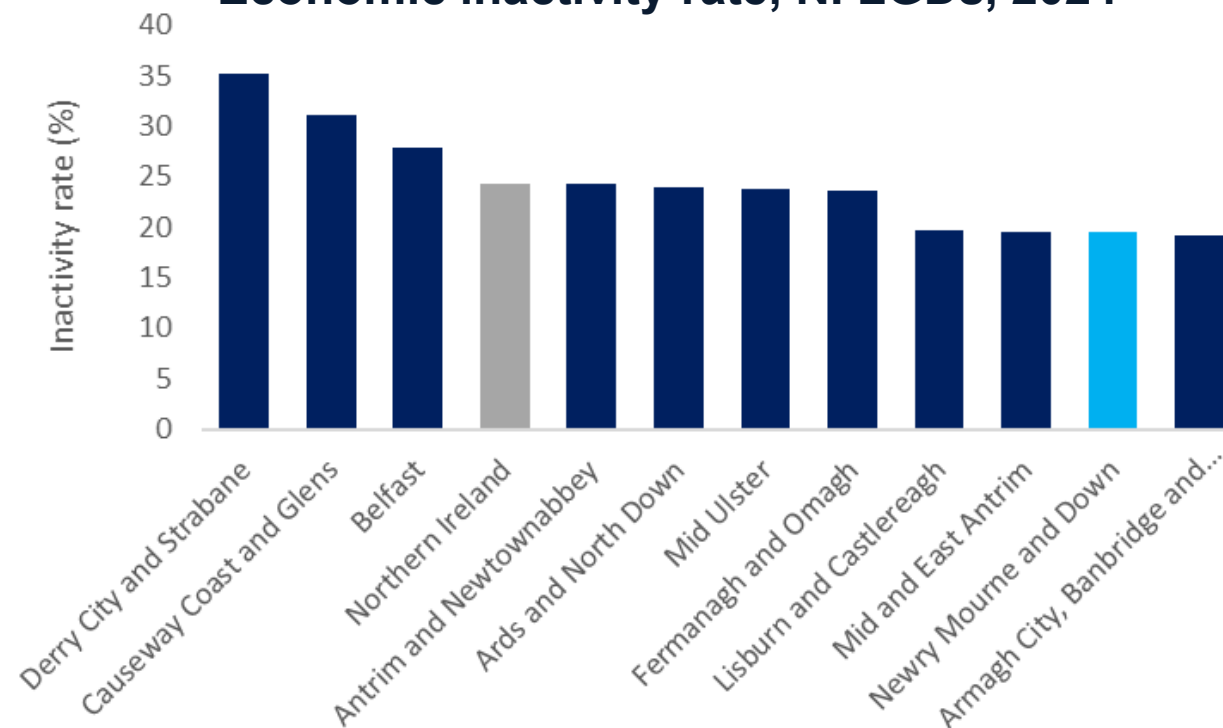


Who are the inactive?

Economic inactivity by reason, NMD, 2024

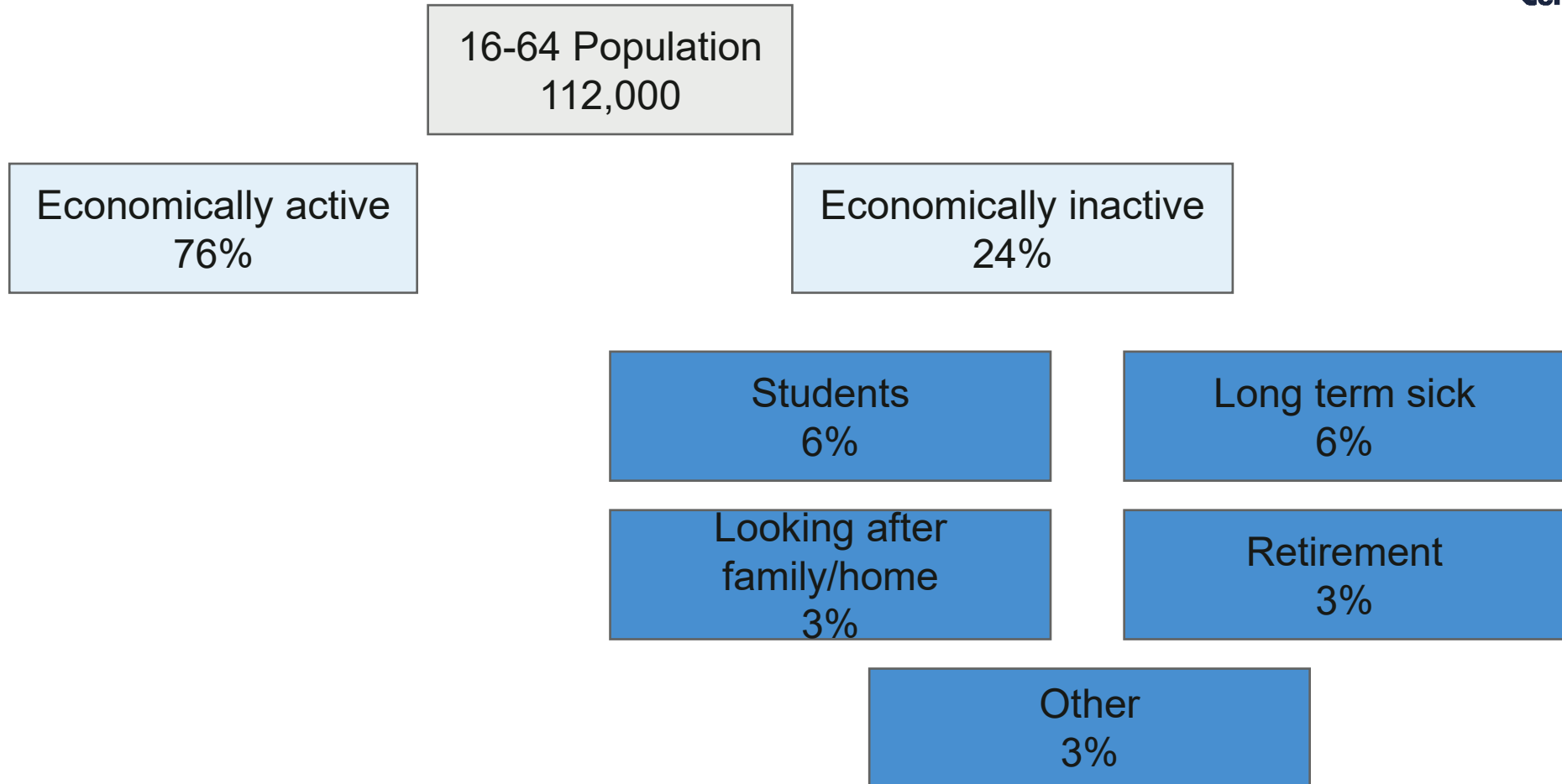


Economic inactivity rate, NI LGDs, 2024



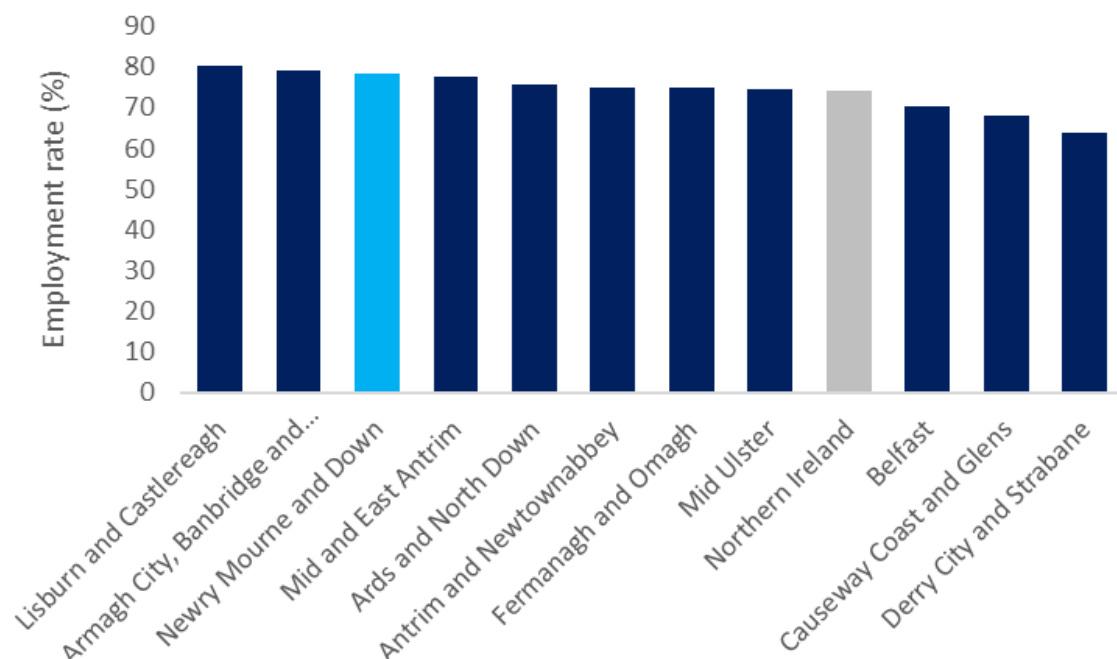
- Readiness to (re)enter labour market? – Skills, work experience?

Labour market structure



Those in work

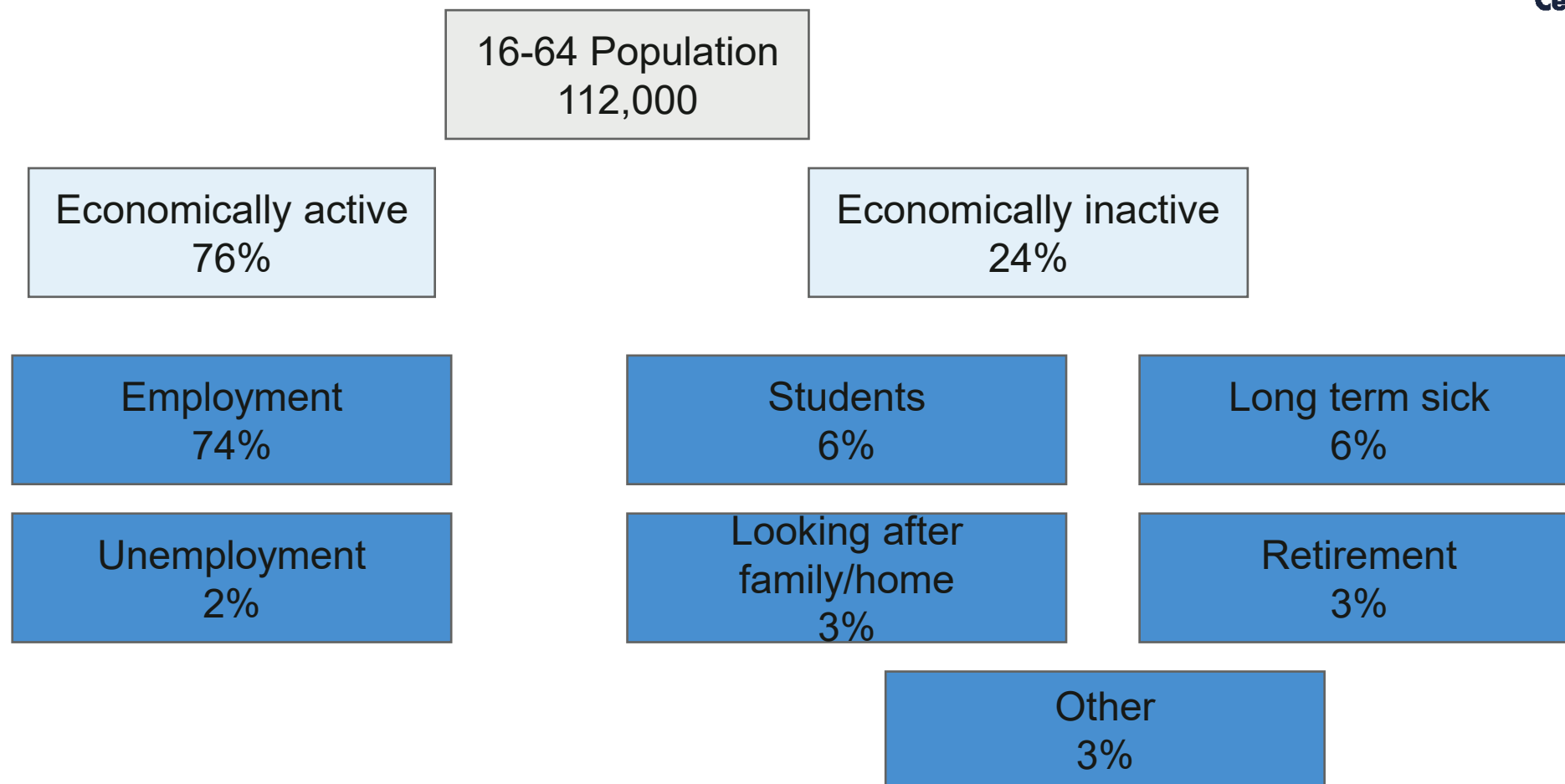
Employment rate (%), NI LGDs, 2024



Challenges for this cohort:

- Underemployment – skills and hours
- Support to remain in the workforce – mental/health care, flexible working, employer engagement
- Creating “good jobs” alongside employers
- Sustaining job growth in the future?

Labour market structure



Key Sectors in NMD

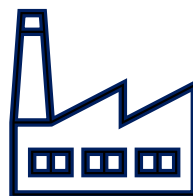
Top sectors in NMD



Retail
13,000 jobs



Health & Social Work
12,000 jobs



Manufacturing
10,000 jobs



Construction
8,000 jobs



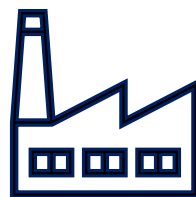
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Growth sectors in NMD

Scale



Construction



Manufacturing



Accommodation
& food



Professional
& Scientific

Growth rate



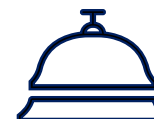
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Challenges within the labour market

Thank you

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