

# Northern Ireland get's record investment - without a cu...

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As the [Belfast Telegraph has reported](#):

*The number of foreign inward investment projects into [Northern Ireland](#) has leapt by 41% in the last year.*

*UK Trade and Investment (UKTI) said that compares to an 11% increase in the number of foreign investments in the UK as a whole over the last 12 months, bringing 60,000 new jobs and safeguarding another 110,000 posts.*

And that's happened without a cut in the corporation tax rate in Norther Ireland, which shows it is just not that important.

Can I now presume that this debate on making Northern Ireland a tax haven is over? I suspect not. The people who want to devastate its economy for personal gain are a little too persistent to believe that evidence will change their minds.