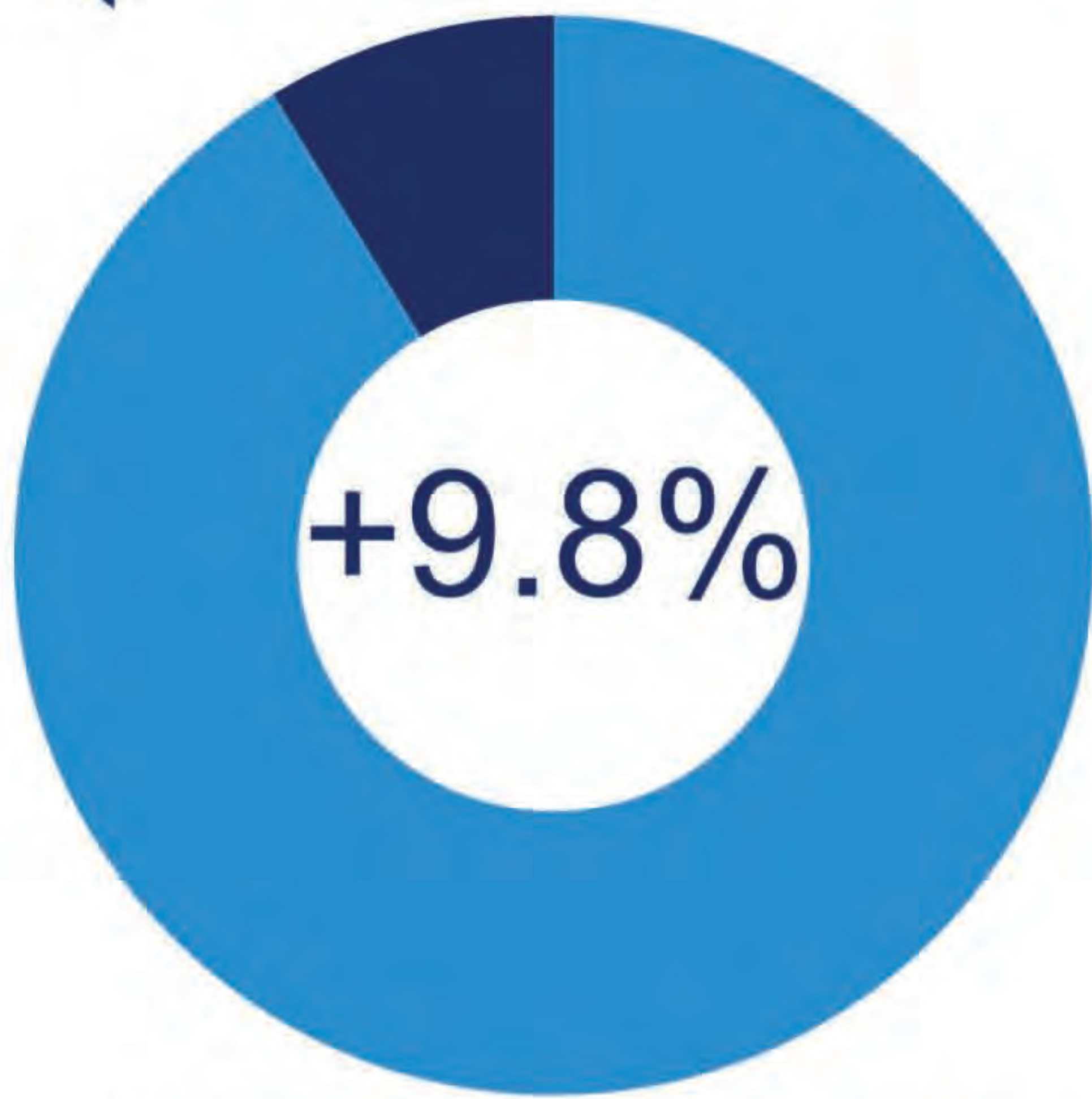


How has NI's economy changed since the Good Friday Agreement (April 1998)?

Source: Latest Office for National Statistics (ONS) / NISRA data, unless otherwise stated

Population



The population is up 160,000 to 1.85m

Jobs



Manufacturing
-26.5%



Services
+28.1%



Construction
+2.2%

Employee Jobs have grown by 96,520 (15.8%)

Claimant Count

1998: 57,900



2014: 57,000

The Dole queue is slightly shorter

House prices

Average 1998

£60,000

Average 2014

£132,000

FTB 1998

£48,000

FTB 2014

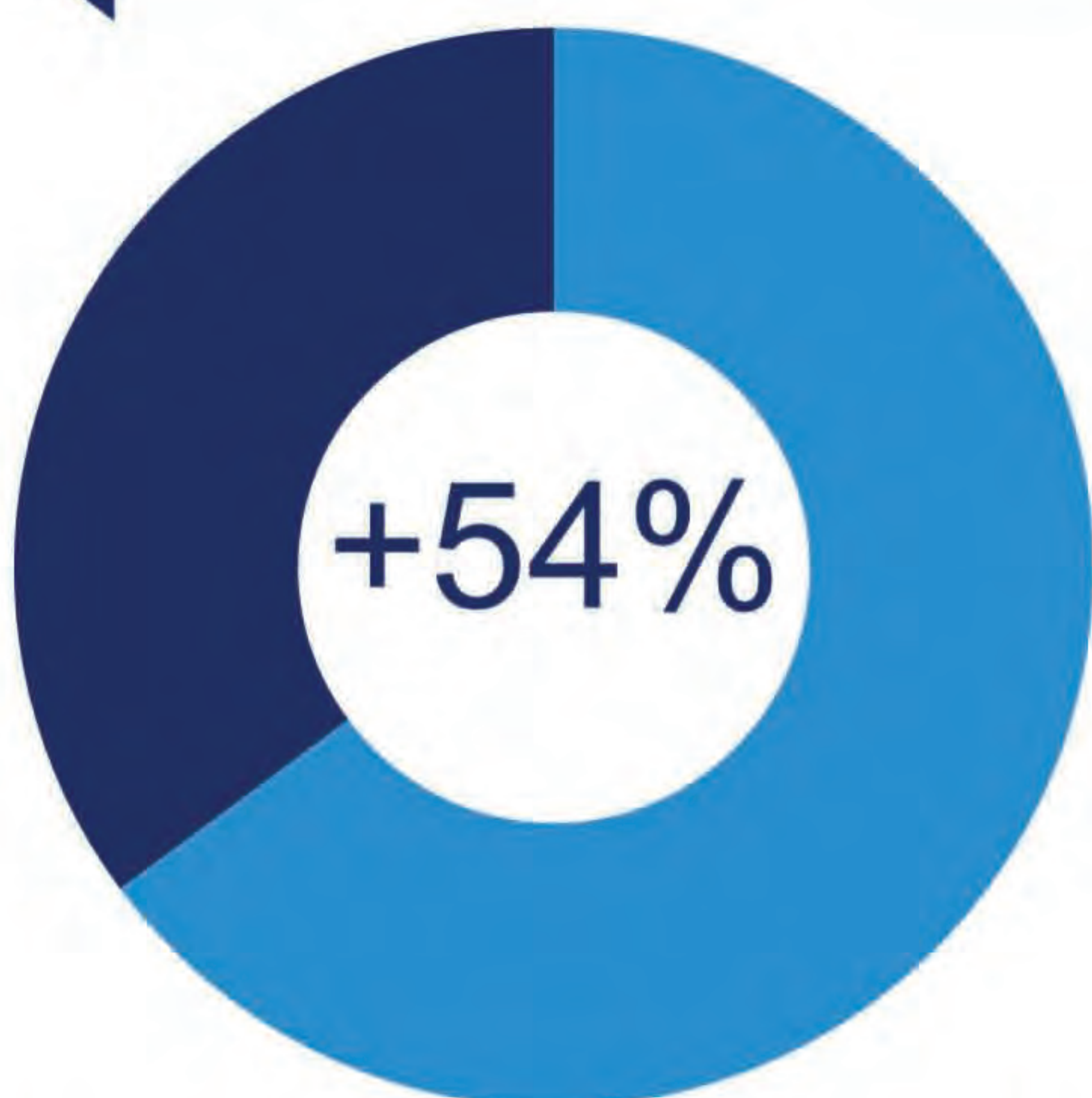
£99,000

FTB = Average price of a First time buyer home

+120%
(FTB +106%)

Source of housing data: Department for Communities & Local Government

Wages



Annual Full Time Median Wages are up from £15,501 to £23,904

Inflation

56.7



40



■ RPI ■ CPI

Cumulative rises in inflation measures have been significant

Price of goods



Milk
+35.3%



Sliced loaf
+138%



Bag of coal
+141%

Many household items have risen significantly in price