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Statistics from September 2007 to April 2013



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INTRODUCTION

Coverage

This Statistical Bulletin is part of a regular series published by the Department for Employment and Learning (DEL) to provide key information on the [ApprenticeshipsNI](#) programme and contains data to April 2013. The Bulletin is published on a quarterly basis.

The statistics presented in this Bulletin cover a range of topics including starts, occupancy, leavers and outcomes for participants on ApprenticeshipsNI. For more information on the coverage please see the [Notes to Readers](#) section.

Policy and Operational Context

ApprenticeshipsNI aims to provide participants with the opportunity to take part in a Level 2/Level 3 Apprenticeship where the apprentice, in paid employment from day one, works towards achieving an industry-approved Level 2/Level 3 Apprenticeship Framework.

ApprenticeshipsNI aims to:

- provide apprentices with the knowledge, understanding, and competence to work at a higher level in their chosen occupation;
- offer high quality training to fulfil the requirements of an appropriate Apprenticeship Framework;
- contribute to raising the skills level of the Northern Ireland workforce;
- provide opportunities for progression to further and higher education and training; and
- encourage the direct involvement of employers in training key personnel.

It should be noted that the figures in this Statistical Bulletin are solely in respect of participants on ApprenticeshipsNI, introduced for new starts from September 2007.

Who will be interested?

The information presented in this Statistical Bulletin will be of interest to a wide variety of people including training suppliers and employers. For example, the statistics within and those derived from this Bulletin are currently used by DEL policy officials in their role of assisting and advising the Minister for Employment and Learning to discharge his duties; by the Northern Ireland Assembly and Employment and Learning committee to scrutinise DEL training programmes; and by DEL policy officials in order to monitor performance of the programme.

Structure

This Bulletin analyses key statistical information for this programme and data have been provided on numbers participating in ApprenticeshipsNI; on key personal characteristics of participants (such as sex and background); on the ApprenticeshipsNI provision undertaken within the programme; and on outcomes gained by participants.

The Bulletin consists of three sections:

- [Key Statistics](#) – Highlights the main facts from the statistical tables.
- [Notes to Readers](#) – Provides further information on programme design and terminology.
- [Statistical Tables](#) – Includes statistics on starts, occupancy, leavers and outcomes gained. Information is presented by Local Government District and Parliamentary Constituency.

It should be noted that this Bulletin does not represent the full apprenticeships position in Northern Ireland. The Jobskills Programme was replaced in September 2007 for new starts, however existing Jobskills participants continued to progress within Jobskills until their natural conclusion. Jobskills Modern Apprentices are not included in the figures within this Bulletin.

In previous editions of this bulletin, figures were rounded to the nearest 5, with 0, 1 and 2 rounded to 0. After consultation with customers, it has been decided to present actual data. Figures in this bulletin are therefore **not** rounded and no cells have been suppressed.

KEY STATISTICS

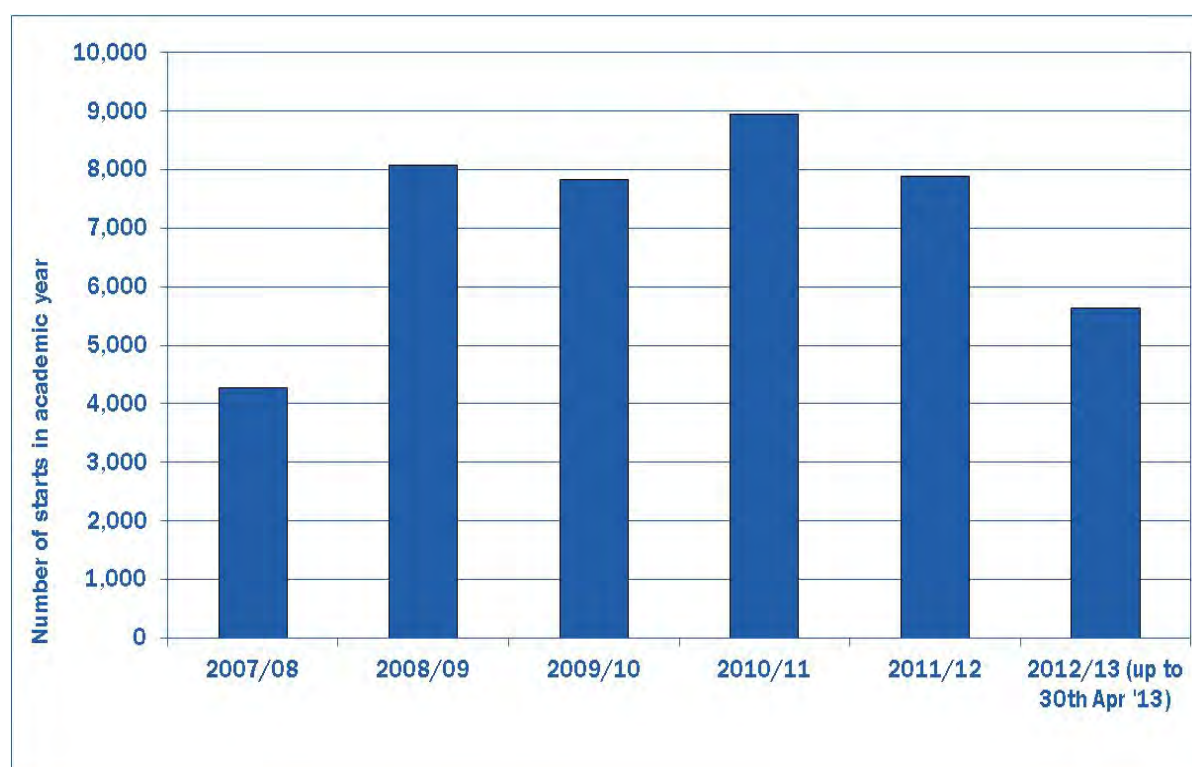
Starts

Between the academic years 2007/08 and 2012/13 (up to 30th April '13), 42,655 participants started ApprenticeshipsNI. **Figure 1** shows that between the academic years 2007/08 and 2008/09, there was an increase of 89% in the number of starts to the programme. This coincides with the change to the programme in September 2008, when apprenticeships were extended to those aged 25 and over.

The number of new starts in each academic year following on from 2008/09 to 2011/12 remained relatively steady with the exception of 2010/11, where there was an increase from 2009/10 of 14% in the number of new starts. This is likely to be attributable to the extended eligibility criteria for those aged 25 and over.

In the most recent academic year, 2012/13 (up to 30th April 2013), **Figure 1** shows that 5,625 participants started the programme.

Figure 1: ApprenticeshipsNI Starts (2007/08 to 2012/13 (to 30th April '13)) ⁽¹⁾



Notes:

(1) From September 2007 ApprenticeshipsNI was aimed at individuals aged 16-24; however in September 2008 they became all-age apprenticeships.

Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 26th July 2013.

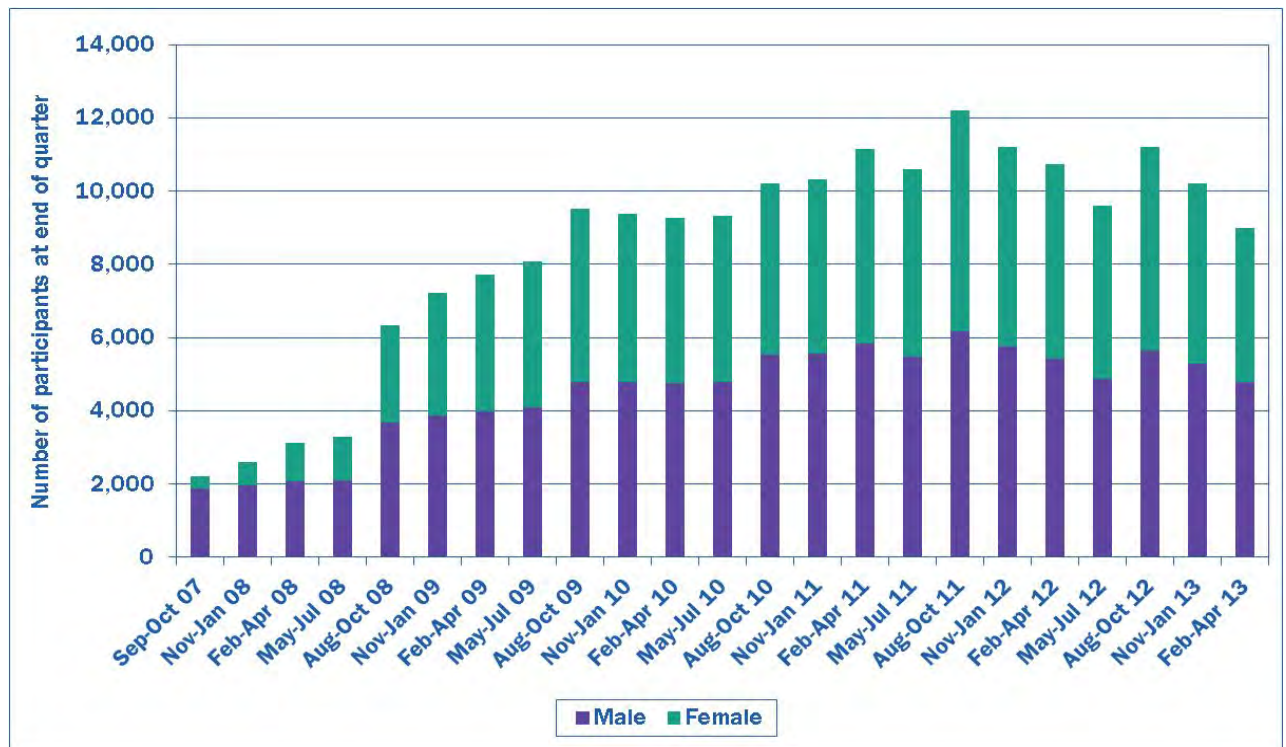
See [Section 1](#) of the Statistical Tables for further information on starts.

Occupancy

Between the quarters ending October 2007 and April 2013, the number of participants on ApprenticeshipsNI (at the end of the quarter) increased from 2,209 to 8,998. **Figure 2** shows that from the introduction of the programme in September 2007 to the quarter ending October 2009, the number of participants on programme (at the end of the quarter) rose sharply each quarter. From the quarter ending October 2009 to the quarter ending July 2011, occupancy levelled off. In the quarter ending October 2011 there was a sharp rise in the number of participants on ApprenticeshipsNI which coincided with the extended eligibility for the 25 and over age group. The most recent quarter shows that the number of participants on programme has fallen by 26% since the peak recorded in the quarter ending October 2011. It should be noted that as apprenticeships can take up to four years to complete, there is a cumulative effect on the number of participants on programme each year.

Figure 2 also shows that at the start of the programme in September 2007, there were predominantly more male apprentices; however since the beginning of 2009 occupancy on the programme has become more evenly balanced between males and females.

Figure 2: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by sex (September 2007 to April 2013)⁽¹⁾



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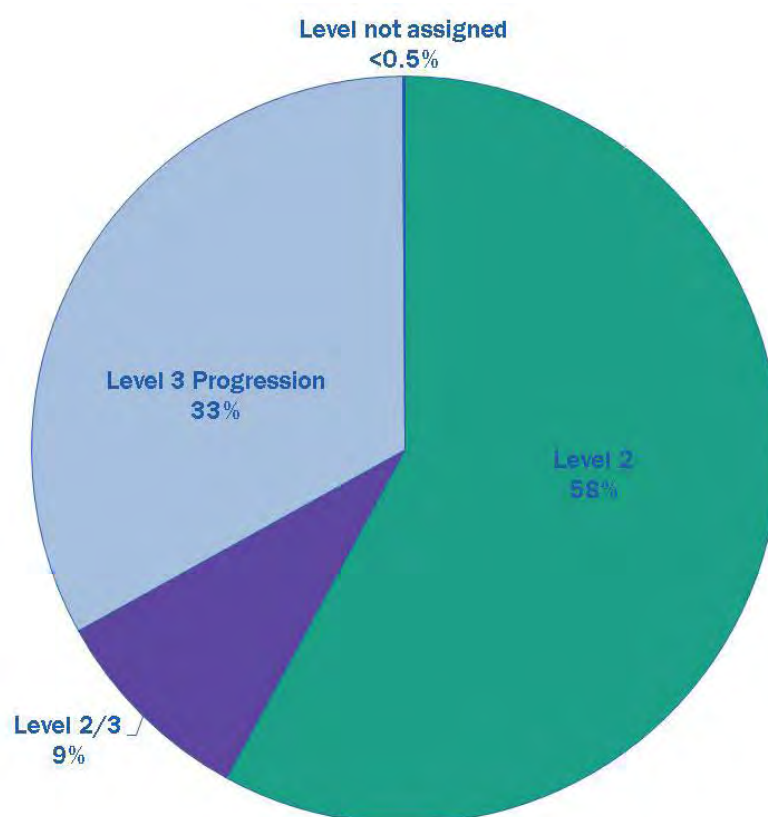
(1) From September 2007 ApprenticeshipsNI was aimed at individuals aged 16-24, however in September 2008 they became all-age apprenticeships.

Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 26th July 2013.

The total number of participants on ApprenticeshipsNI at the end of April 2013 was 8,998. Of the total number of participants, 5,213 (58%) were on Level 2; 811 (9%)

were on Level 2/3, and 2,965 participants were on the Level 3 Progression route (33%) (see [Figure 3](#)).

Figure 3: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by level (April 2013) ⁽¹⁾



(1) 'Level not assigned' includes those participants for whom framework has not been recorded by the Supplier.

Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 26th July 2013.

See [Section 2](#) of the Statistical Tables for further information on occupancy, including breakdowns by equality groups, geography and subject area (framework).

Leavers

Between the academic years 2007/08 and 2012/13 (up to 30th April '13), 35,272 participants left the ApprenticeshipsNI programme. The number of leavers has increased each year over the academic years 2007/08 and 2011/12.

In the most recent academic year, 2012/13 (up to 30th April 2013), 7,881 participants left the programme.

See [Section 3](#) of the Statistical Tables for further information on leavers.

Main Outcomes

Between 2007/08 and 2012/13 (up to 30th April '13), 35,272 participants left ApprenticeshipsNI. Of these, 54% achieved their targeted Full Framework. **Figure 4** shows the percentage of leavers achieving a Full Framework Level 2 and a Full Framework Level 3 in each academic year.

Figure 4 shows that between 2007/08 and 2011/12, the percentage of leavers targeted at Level 2 achieving a Full Framework Level 2 averaged between 57% and 62% in the last three full academic years after lower figures in the first two years of the programme. The percentage of leavers targeted at Level 3 achieving a Full Framework Level 3 increased from 0% to 69% between 2007/08 and 2011/12.

In the most recent academic year, 2012/13 (up to 30th April 2013), **Figure 4** shows that 55% of in-year leavers targeted at Level 2 achieved a Full Framework Level 2. During the same period, 63% of in-year leavers targeted at Level 3 achieved a Full Framework Level 3.

Figure 4: Full Frameworks achieved by leavers from ApprenticeshipsNI (2007/08 to 2012/13 (up to 30th April '13))



Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 26th July 2013.

See [Section 4](#) of the Statistical Tables for further information on outcomes.

NOTES TO READERS

1. Context

It should be noted that the figures in this Statistical Bulletin are solely in respect of participants on ApprenticeshipsNI, introduced for new starts from September 2007.

2. Introduction

Apprenticeships are available in a wide range of occupational areas and may take up to four years to complete, and some time thereafter for achievements to be recorded, validated and reported upon.

The aim of ApprenticeshipsNI is to provide participants with the opportunity to achieve a Level 2/Level 3 Apprenticeship where the apprentice, in paid employment from day one, will work towards achieving the requirements of an industry-approved Level 2/Level 3 Apprenticeship Framework.

Each apprenticeship comprises an agreed set of qualifications, called an Apprenticeship Framework, as developed by Industry Recognized bodies such as Sector Skills Councils with the help of employers in their industry. Most Apprenticeship Frameworks follow a standard format that comprises:-

- a competency based qualification, e.g. a National Vocational Qualification;
- Essential Skills;
- a knowledge based qualification; and
- other mandatory or optional elements as specified by the particular industry for the occupational area.

Training Suppliers provide the underpinning knowledge and develop skills, while the employer provides the practical experience to put those skills to the test. Depending on the subject requirements, training may be delivered in a classroom or workshop setting.

The current frameworks can be found by following the link: [Current Frameworks](#).

3. Eligibility

Generally, people may enter ApprenticeshipsNI subject to:-

- having attained the legal minimum school leaving age in Northern Ireland;
- being contracted to work a minimum of 21 hours per week (including day release/off-the-job training) with one employer;
- having the potential to successfully complete all the requirements of the appropriate Level 2/Level 3 Apprenticeship Framework;
- meeting any health requirements specific to the occupation of their choice;

- having achieved any necessary entry academic qualifications determined by the relevant sector for the Apprenticeship and approved by the Department; and
- passing any entry tests specified by the relevant sector/employer and approved by the Department.

The following, are not eligible to enter an ApprenticeshipsNI-funded Level 2/Level 3 Apprenticeship:

- a person taking up, or already in, a self-employment opportunity;
- a public sector employee (i.e. a direct employee of a public body);
- a non-EU National, who is subject to employment restrictions and/or a time limit on his/her stay in Northern Ireland at the time of application to enter training;
- a person for whom the employer is claiming financial support from any other Departmental budget or programme; or
- a person following a full-time course of study in either further or higher education.

4. Source of Data

Clients' details are recorded on the Department's Client Management System (CMS) which is installed in Jobcentre/Jobs & Benefits offices and Careers Offices throughout Northern Ireland. This is an IT system which is used to facilitate the interface with the Department's customers. It maintains a basic client record; allows the preferred occupation stated by clients to be matched against suitable vacancies; records actions such as interviews, referrals to training opportunities, placing into jobs etc. In particular, it has been significantly enhanced to record ApprenticeshipsNI specific actions, and certain permitted data fields are populated automatically whenever Training Suppliers update their records on the Trainee Management System software.

The relevant data are extracted from CMS each month to form the ApprenticeshipsNI Database maintained by the Department's Research and Evaluation Branch (REB) within Analytical Services. The data for this Bulletin were extracted from CMS on 26th July 2013. The data presented are derived from the ApprenticeshipsNI database.

5. Definitions

The following notes explain the definitions underlying the data presented in this Statistical Bulletin except where these are self-explanatory – e.g. sex.

Participant: A participant is defined for statistical purposes as an individual on ApprenticeshipsNI. An individual can participate on ApprenticeshipsNI more than once.

Starts: Refers to the number of participants starting ApprenticeshipsNI who are on provision for more than 28 days and excludes Rejoins.

Occupancy: Refers to the number of participants on the programme/provision at a particular point in time. Occupancy figures relate to those participants on provision on the last Friday of the quarter.

Leavers: Refers to the number of participants leaving ApprenticeshipsNI who are on provision for more than 28 days and excludes Rejoins.

Rejoin: Refers to a participant who leaves a programme but later returns to the same programme, at the same level, on the same Framework, regardless of the Training Supplier they return to.

Academic year: Refers to 1st August to 31st July.

Level 2: Refers to those Apprentices within specific Personal Training Plan, the targeted outcome of which is NVQ Level 2 or equivalent, but no higher.

Level 2/3: Refers to those Apprentices within specific Personal Training Plan, who are pursuing an NVQ Level 2 en route to a targeted outcome of which is NVQ Level 3 or equivalent.

Level 3: Refers to those Apprentices who have already met the Level 2 requirement before commencing a Level 3 programme.

Level not assigned: Refers to those Apprentices who are undertaking an apprenticeship but the level is not known. This is most likely due to the fact that the participant has not been on programme long enough to complete their initial assessment period and establish which framework they should be on. Without the framework code, the level of their apprenticeship cannot be determined.

National Vocational Qualification (NVQ): A nationally recognised competence based vocational qualification demonstrating practical and theoretical knowledge in an occupation area at a pre-set standard.

Full Framework: All the required elements of an Apprenticeship including the relevant NVQ and Technical Certificate if applicable and Essential Skills if applicable.

Background: The Department records information reported by the participant, who may indicate if they are from a Catholic, Protestant or Other background. Participants who do not respond are classified as Not Known.

Ethnic Origin: The Department records ethnic origin as reported by the participant under the following categories - Bangladeshi, Black-African, Black-Caribbean, Black-Other, Chinese, Indian, Irish Traveller, Malaysia, Mixed, Pakistani, Vietnam, White, Other or Unknown. For statistical purposes ethnic origin is reported in this publication as White, Non White and Not Known. The 'Non White' figures quoted are those clients who record their ethnic origin as other than White.

Dependants: The Department records the number of dependants as reported by the participant. Each participant is asked to indicate (yes or no) if they have any dependants. By dependants the Department means that they are the main carer for a child (aged 16 or under), a person with a disability or an elderly person.

Marital Status: The Department records marital status background information as reported by the participant, who is asked if he/she is married, living with a partner, single (never married), separated, divorced or widowed. For statistical purposes marital status is reported in this publication as Single, Married/Co-Habiting, Widowed/Separated/Divorced and Not Known.

People with a disability: The Department records disability as self-assessed by the participant. A participant is asked to indicate (yes or no) if they have a disability according to the following definition:

A person has a disability if he/she has a 'physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on his/her ability to carry out normal day to day activities'.

If the participant indicates 'yes' they are asked to provide further details.

Note: In each of the equality categories, an answer of 'Not Known' may occur – this is where no data have been recorded by the Department and the information is not known.

6. Revisions

Over time, as more information becomes available, estimates can be revised to improve quality and accuracy, which will provide a better picture of that being measured. The programme dynamics of ApprenticeshipsNI may lead to the revision of published statistics as described in the previous section. In addition there may be a lag in recording some information on the administrative system and therefore statistics may be updated in future to improve accuracy.

7. Quality Measures

Relevance: This Statistical Bulletin has been drafted following consultation with customers. The key customers within Government use the data to monitor performance of the programme and consider operational impacts of delivering the programme. There is ongoing interaction with users to ensure the data are still relevant to meet their needs.

Accuracy: The statistics included are representative of the administrative database (CMS) at the time of data extraction. The administrative system has in-built validation checks to minimise user error and can be interrogated to assess data quality and cross check statistics. Validation checks are also carried out on the ApprenticeshipsNI database. A small number of erroneous records are excluded from the ApprenticeshipsNI database.

Timeliness and Punctuality: Data in this Bulletin include all participants who commenced ApprenticeshipsNI on or before the 30th April 2013. The time gap between this date and the publication date is due to a lag of three months that must be left before data can be extracted from CMS, along with time taken to complete

validation and processing. The publication schedule for the Department for Employment and Learning can be accessed via the following link: [Statistics Publication Schedule](#).

Accessibility and Clarity: This Statistical Bulletin is part of a regular series published by the Department for Employment and Learning. The Bulletin is published on a quarterly basis. It is available on the Department's website and is free of charge. The Bulletin includes tables, text and charts. The Bulletin is available in other formats upon request.

Comparability: The Bulletin provides data by academic year and by quarter since the programme was introduced in Northern Ireland to enable comparisons over time. When methodological changes or other effects such as programme changes are made, every effort is made to ensure that all previous data are amended to make them directly comparable.

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Percentages based on small numbers should be interpreted with caution.

Section 1: ApprenticeshipsNI Starts

Table 1.1: ApprenticeshipsNI starts by sex (2007/08 to 2012/13) ^{(1) (2)}

Academic year	Starts				
	Total	Male	% Male	Female	% Female
2007/08	4,280	2,767	65%	1,513	35%
2008/09	8,082	3,656	45%	4,426	55%
2009/10	7,835	3,666	47%	4,169	53%
2010/11	8,948	4,117	46%	4,831	54%
2011/12	7,885	3,708	47%	4,177	53%
2012/13 (up to 30th Apr '13)	5,625	2,880	51%	2,745	49%
Total	42,655	20,794	49%	21,861	51%

Notes:

- (1) From September 2007, ApprenticeshipsNI were aimed at individuals aged 16-24, however in September 2008 they became all-age apprenticeships.
- (2) These figures are for apprentices on ApprenticeshipsNI, they do not include those apprentices who remain on the Jobskills Modern Apprenticeships programme.

Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 26th July 2013.

Table 1.2: ApprenticeshipsNI starts by level (2007/08 to 2012/13) ^{(1) (2) (3)}

Academic year	Total	Level 2	Level 3		Level not assigned
			Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	
2007/08	4,280	3,069	711	332	168
2008/09	8,082	5,917	1,183	792	190
2009/10	7,835	5,402	671	1,602	160
2010/11	8,948	5,680	941	2,220	107
2011/12	7,885	5,002	567	2,220	96
2012/13 (up to 30th Apr '13)	5,625	3,256	223	2,065	81
Total	42,655	28,326	4,296	9,231	802

Notes:

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- (3) For definitions of each level of Apprenticeship, see Notes to Readers section.

Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 26th July 2013.

Section 2: Occupancy on ApprenticeshipsNI

Table 2.1: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by sex (September 2007 to April 2013) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾

Quarter	All			Level 2			Level 3						Level not assigned		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Level 2/3			Level 3 Progression			Total	Male	Female
							Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female			
Sep-Oct 07	2,209	1,873	336	1,543	1,277	266	521	495	26	56	28	28	89	73	16
Nov-Jan 08	2,594	1,959	635	1,887	1,409	478	566	497	69	126	42	84	15	11	4
Feb-Apr 08	3,114	2,061	1,053	2,265	1,501	764	603	490	113	230	63	167	16	7	9
May-Jul 08	3,287	2,100	1,187	2,370	1,521	849	637	499	138	273	78	195	7	2	5
Aug-Oct 08	6,340	3,686	2,654	4,567	2,620	1,947	1,144	851	293	516	163	353	113	52	61
Nov-Jan 09	7,228	3,866	3,362	5,287	2,751	2,536	1,330	922	408	582	186	396	29	7	22
Feb-Apr 09	7,729	3,978	3,751	5,595	2,774	2,821	1,397	908	489	717	286	431	20	10	10
May-Jul 09	8,083	4,090	3,993	5,734	2,717	3,017	1,509	961	548	811	393	418	29	19	10
Aug-Oct 09	9,510	4,791	4,719	6,563	2,991	3,572	1,673	1,118	555	1,233	663	570	41	19	22
Nov-Jan 10	9,369	4,789	4,580	6,363	2,911	3,452	1,578	1,077	501	1,409	791	618	19	10	9
Feb-Apr 10	9,281	4,755	4,526	6,164	2,796	3,368	1,467	1,020	447	1,615	924	691	35	15	20
May-Jul 10	9,316	4,785	4,531	6,065	2,708	3,357	1,500	1,051	449	1,723	1,018	705	28	8	20
Aug-Oct 10	10,207	5,528	4,679	6,413	3,062	3,351	1,560	1,137	423	2,208	1,319	889	26	10	16
Nov-Jan 11	10,316	5,563	4,753	6,386	3,086	3,300	1,516	1,103	413	2,402	1,367	1,035	12	7	5
Feb-Apr 11	11,154	5,848	5,306	6,712	3,137	3,575	1,669	1,175	494	2,749	1,527	1,222	24	9	15
May-Jul 11	10,601	5,478	5,123	6,265	2,927	3,338	1,647	1,146	501	2,660	1,396	1,264	29	9	20
Aug-Oct 11	12,196	6,163	6,033	7,094	3,341	3,753	1,818	1,206	612	3,237	1,598	1,639	47	18	29
Nov-Jan 12	11,215	5,756	5,459	6,552	3,112	3,440	1,585	1,093	492	3,072	1,548	1,524	6	3	3
Feb-Apr 12	10,731	5,433	5,298	6,401	2,999	3,402	1,331	924	407	2,988	1,505	1,483	11	5	6
May-Jul 12	9,591	4,860	4,731	5,764	2,692	3,072	1,104	818	286	2,712	1,347	1,365	11	3	8
Aug-Oct 12	11,207	5,634	5,573	6,511	3,050	3,461	1,084	837	247	3,592	1,735	1,857	20	12	8
Nov-Jan 13	10,202	5,290	4,912	5,928	2,860	3,068	932	744	188	3,340	1,684	1,656	2	2	0
Feb-Apr 13	8,998	4,775	4,223	5,213	2,562	2,651	811	662	149	2,965	1,549	1,416	9	2	7

Notes:

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- (2) These figures are for apprentices on ApprenticeshipsNI, they do not include those apprentices who remain on the Jobskills Modern Apprenticeships programme.
- (3) For definitions of each level of Apprenticeship, see Notes to Readers section.

Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 26th July 2013.

Table 2.2: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by Framework (April 2013) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾

Framework	Total	Level 2	Level 3		Level not assigned
			Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	
Accounting	11	4	3	4	0
Agriculture Industry	67	67	0	0	0
Amenity Horticulture	2	2	0	0	0
Animal Care	1	1	0	0	0
Barbering	3	1	0	2	0
Beauty Therapy	28	6	0	22	0
Business and Administration	201	124	22	55	0
Call Handling	86	86	0	0	0
Catering and Hospitality	1,336	1,019	23	294	0
Child Care, Learning and Development	356	71	10	275	0
Construction	92	92	0	0	0
Construction Crafts	242	0	1	241	0
Contact Centre Operation	2	0	0	2	0
Creative Industries	2	1	0	1	0
Customer Service	693	584	28	81	0
Distribution and Warehousing	321	318	0	3	0
Electrical Distribution and Trans. Engineering	50	0	49	1	0
Electrotechnical Services	357	0	303	54	0
Engineering	378	4	178	196	0
Engineering Construction	1	0	0	1	0
Engineering Industry	358	358	0	0	0
Equine Industry	1	0	1	0	0
Extractives and Mineral Processing	11	7	0	4	0
Food and Drink Manufacturing	4	0	2	2	0
Food and Drink Manufacturing Operations	103	103	0	0	0
Food Manufacture	140	107	4	29	0
Furniture Production	3	1	0	2	0
Glass Industry Occupations	9	2	1	6	0
Hairdressing	249	66	0	183	0
Health and Social Care	1,421	927	51	443	0
Information Technology Services and Development	18	0	0	18	0
Insurance	13	8	0	5	0
IT Services and Development	106	106	0	0	0
IT Users	148	116	0	32	0
Laboratory Technician	1	1	0	0	0

Table 2.2 continued

Framework	Total	Level 2	Level 3		Level not assigned
			Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	
Land Based Service Engineering	33	0	0	33	0
Land-based Engineering	6	6	0	0	0
Light Vehicle Body and Paint Operations	18	0	0	18	0
Livestock Production and Mixed Farming	46	0	0	46	0
Management	495	0	34	461	0
Mechanical Engineering Services (HVACR)	45	22	4	19	0
Mechanical Engineering Services (Plumbing)	125	38	34	53	0
Motor Vehicle Industry	149	149	0	0	0
Natural Gas Installation, Maintenance and Network Operations	23	0	22	1	0
Pharmacy Services	25	20	0	5	0
Polymer Processing	3	0	1	2	0
Polymer Processing and Signmaking	6	6	0	0	0
Print Administration	5	0	0	5	0
Print Production	22	0	0	22	0
Printing Industry	20	20	0	0	0
Retail	364	326	12	26	0
Security Systems	16	16	0	0	0
Security Systems Technician	7	0	0	7	0
Team Leading	401	401	0	0	0
Travel Services	6	6	0	0	0
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	310	0	8	302	0
Warehousing and Storage	2	2	0	0	0
Water Utility Operations	39	19	20	0	0
Youth Work	4	0	0	4	0
Not Known	14	0	0	5	9
Total	8,998	5,213	811	2,965	9

Notes:

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- (3) For definitions of each level of Apprenticeship, see Notes to Readers section.

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Table 2.3: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by equality group (April 2013) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾

Equality Group	Equality Sub-Categories	Total	Level 2	Level 3		Level not assigned
				Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	
All	All	8,998	5,213	811	2,965	9
Age ⁽⁴⁾	16-19	2,290	975	407	907	1
	20-24	2,659	1,592	219	847	1
	25+	4,049	2,646	185	1,211	7
Sex	Male	4,775	2,562	662	1,549	2
	Female	4,223	2,651	149	1,416	7
Background	Catholic	3,138	1,924	188	1,025	1
	Protestant	3,220	1,923	258	1,037	2
	Other	365	225	25	115	0
	Not Known ⁽⁵⁾	2,275	1,141	340	788	6
Ethnicity	White	8,718	5,102	719	2,888	9
	Non White	264	106	81	77	0
	Not Known ⁽⁵⁾	16	5	11	0	0
Dependants	No Dependants	2,952	1,808	290	852	2
	With Dependants	833	561	39	232	1
	Not Known ⁽⁵⁾	5,213	2,844	482	1,881	6
Disability	Non Disabled	8,842	5,127	804	2,902	9
	Disabled ⁽⁶⁾	156	86	7	63	0
Marital Status	Single	5,104	2,838	536	1,728	2
	Married/Co-Habiting	565	391	33	140	1
	Widowed/Separated/Divorced	275	195	11	69	0
	Not Known ⁽⁵⁾	3,054	1,789	231	1,028	6

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- (3) For definitions of each level of Apprenticeship, see Notes to Readers section.
- (4) 'Age' relates to age of the participant on starting provision.
- (5) The 'Not Known' category is where information has not been recorded or is not available for a participant.
- (6) The 'Disabled' category relates to all those participants for whom the Department has a disability recorded.

Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 26th July 2013.

Table 2.4: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by Local Government District (April 2013) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾

Local Government District ⁽⁴⁾	Total	Level 2	Level 3		Level not assigned
			Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	
Antrim	332	214	26	92	0
Ards	359	193	30	136	0
Armagh	313	191	39	82	1
Ballymena	353	213	43	97	0
Ballymoney	124	70	13	41	0
Banbridge	184	91	29	64	0
Belfast	1,709	1,044	98	566	1
Carrickfergus	193	88	38	67	0
Castlereagh	367	202	25	138	2
Coleraine	224	143	8	73	0
Cookstown	192	99	18	75	0
Craigavon	381	211	32	138	0
Derry	690	471	35	184	0
Down	243	111	24	108	0
Dungannon	284	177	27	80	0
Fermanagh	271	154	32	85	0
Larne	157	73	23	61	0
Limavady	160	95	16	48	1
Lisburn	698	373	70	252	3
Magherafelt	188	119	19	50	0
Moyle	52	31	7	14	0
Newry & Mourne	312	144	38	130	0
Newtownabbey	422	257	50	115	0
North Down	337	199	35	102	1
Omagh	222	102	16	104	0
Strabane	193	130	19	44	0
Not Known ⁽⁵⁾	38	18	1	19	0
Total	8,998	5,213	811	2,965	9

Notes:

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- (2) These figures are for apprentices on ApprenticeshipsNI, they do not include those apprentices who remain on the Jobskills Modern Apprenticeships programme.
- (3) For definitions of each level of Apprenticeship, see Notes to Readers section.
- (4) Local Government District (LGD) is based on a participant's home postcode. It should be noted that although they live in a particular LGD, they may work elsewhere.
- (5) 'Not Known' includes those participants for whom postcode is not known / incorrect or where postcode cannot be mapped to LGD.

Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 26th July 2013.

Table 2.5: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by Parliamentary Constituency (April 2013) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾

Parliamentary Constituency ⁽⁴⁾	Total	Level 2	Level 3		Level not assigned
			Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	
Belfast East	610	357	42	210	1
Belfast North	588	374	46	167	1
Belfast South	544	318	17	208	1
Belfast West	646	372	45	227	2
East Antrim	421	200	72	149	0
East Londonderry	423	263	27	132	1
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	476	284	49	143	0
Foyle	651	446	32	173	0
Lagan Valley	532	289	58	184	1
Mid-Ulster	459	265	47	147	0
Newry & Armagh	464	267	55	141	1
North Antrim	518	311	59	148	0
North Down	386	230	39	116	1
South Antrim	575	356	53	166	0
South Down	357	164	38	155	0
Strangford	402	196	43	163	0
Upper Bann	493	271	53	169	0
West Tyrone	415	232	35	148	0
Not Known ⁽⁵⁾	38	18	1	19	0
Total	8,998	5,213	811	2,965	9

Notes:

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- (3) For definitions of each level of Apprenticeship, see Notes to Readers section.
- (4) Parliamentary Constituency (PC) is based on a participant's home postcode. It should be noted that although they live in a particular PC, they may work elsewhere.
- (5) 'Not Known' includes those participants for whom postcode is not known / incorrect or where postcode cannot be mapped to PC.

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Section 3: ApprenticeshipsNI Leavers

Table 3.1: ApprenticeshipsNI leavers by sex (2007/08 to 2012/13) ^{(1) (2) (3)}

Academic year	Leavers				
	Total	Male	% Male	Female	% Female
2007/08	947	640	68%	307	32%
2008/09	3,173	1,649	52%	1,524	48%
2009/10	6,516	2,934	45%	3,582	55%
2010/11	7,764	3,477	45%	4,287	55%
2011/12	8,991	4,349	48%	4,642	52%
2012/13 (up to 30th Apr '13)	7,881	3,624	46%	4,257	54%
Total	35,272	16,673	47%	18,599	53%

Notes:

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- (2) These figures are for apprentices on ApprenticeshipsNI, they do not include those apprentices who remain on the Jobskills Modern Apprenticeships programme.
- (3) For definitions of each level of Apprenticeship, see Notes to Readers section.

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Table 3.2: ApprenticeshipsNI leavers by level (2007/08 to 2012/13) ^{(1) (2) (3)}

Academic year	Total	Level 2	Level 3		Level not assigned
			Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	
2007/08	947	657	71	56	163
2008/09	3,173	2,463	306	227	177
2009/10	6,516	5,053	666	640	157
2010/11	7,764	5,531	787	1,338	108
2011/12	8,991	5,590	1,158	2,136	107
2012/13 (up to 30th Apr '13)	7,881	4,752	626	2,415	88
Total	35,272	24,046	3,614	6,812	800

Notes:

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- (3) For definitions of each level of Apprenticeship, see Notes to Readers section.

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Section 4: Main Outcomes of ApprenticeshipsNI participants

Table 4.1: Qualifications achieved by participants leaving Level 2 Apprenticeships (2007/08 to 2012/13) ^{(1) (2) (3)}

Academic Year	Total Leavers	Number of leavers achieving each qualification		% of leavers achieving each qualification	
		NVQ Level 2	Full Framework Level 2	NVQ Level 2	Full Framework Level 2
2007/08	657	60	46	9%	7%
2008/09	2,463	1,041	895	42%	36%
2009/10	5,053	3,399	2,887	67%	57%
2010/11	5,531	3,838	3,402	69%	62%
2011/12	5,590	3,917	3,461	70%	62%
2012/13 (up to 30th Apr '13)	4,752	3,082	2,603	65%	55%
Total	24,046	15,337	13,294	64%	55%

Notes:

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- (3) For definitions of Level 2 Apprenticeships, see Notes to Readers section.

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Table 4.2: Qualifications achieved by participants leaving Level 2/3 and Level 3 Progression Apprenticeships (2007/08 to 2012/13) ^{(1) (2) (3)}

Academic Year	Total Leavers	Number of leavers achieving each qualification				% of leavers achieving each qualification			
		NVQ Level 2	NVQ Level 3	Full Framework Level 2	Full Framework Level 3	NVQ Level 2	NVQ Level 3	Full Framework Level 2	Full Framework Level 3
2007/08	127	6	1	0	0	5%	1%	0%	0%
2008/09	533	85	86	10	69	16%	16%	2%	13%
2009/10	1,306	188	577	40	474	14%	44%	3%	36%
2010/11	2,125	214	1,372	30	1,209	10%	65%	1%	57%
2011/12	3,294	425	2,416	21	2,270	13%	73%	1%	69%
2012/13 (up to 30th Apr '13)	3,041	347	2,139	18	1,906	11%	70%	1%	63%
Total	10,426	1,265	6,591	119	5,928	12%	63%	1%	57%

Notes:

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- (3) For definitions of Level 2/3 and Level 3 Progression Apprenticeships, see Notes to Readers section.

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