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Coverage

This Statistical Bulletin is part of a quarterly series published by the Department for Employment and Learning (DEL) to provide key information on the [ApprenticeshipsNI](#) programme and contains data to April 2015.

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.

Figures in this Statistical Bulletin are solely in respect of participants on ApprenticeshipsNI, introduced for new starts from September 2007 to replace the Jobskills programme.

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. Other interested parties include academics, the private sector and the general public.

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 gender 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.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 16-24 year olds make up 90% of all those participants starting in the current academic year.
- Level 3 Apprenticeships account for 42% of all those participants starting in the current academic year.
- Hospitality (Level 2), Electrotechnical (Level 2/3) and Engineering (Level 3) are the most popular frameworks by occupancy for the current quarter.
- Males account for 66% of current participants. There are differences across level of Apprenticeship studied and the gap between male and female is largest in the Level 2/3 Apprenticeship group, where males account for 93% of participants at that level.
- Targeted full frameworks were achieved by 59% of all participants between the 2007/08 and 2014/15 academic years.

KEY STATISTICS

Starts

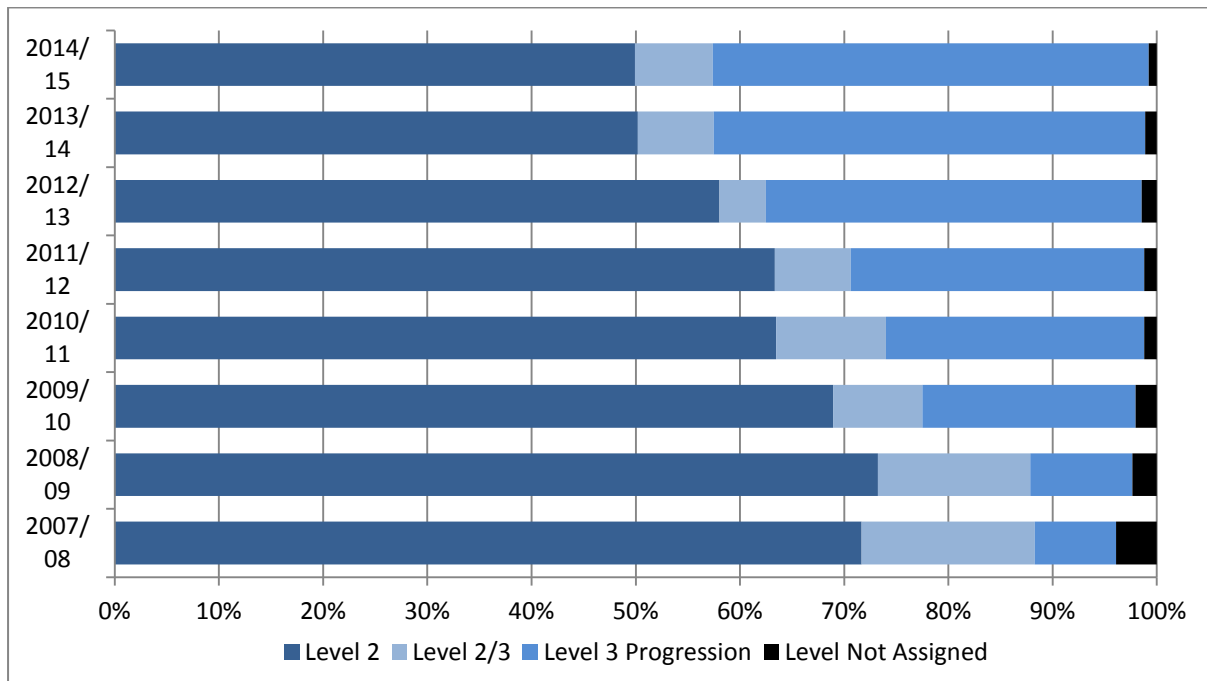
Between the academic years 2007/08 and 2014/15 (up to April 2015), 53,221 participants started ApprenticeshipsNI. Of this total, 63% have been targeted at Level 2, 10% at Level 2/3 and 25% at Level 3.

The total number of participants starting at all levels fell from a peak of 8,948 in 2010/11 to 5,409 in 2013/14. A total of 4,458 participants have started in the latest academic year up to April 2015.

Figure 1 shows that the proportion of participants starting on Level 2 apprenticeships has been falling steadily from 2008/09. From 73% in 2008/09, it fell to 50% in 2013/14. In the latest academic year, up to April 2015, the proportion of Level 2 starts is 50%.

The number of participants entering the programme at Level 3 for the last 4 full academic years has remained relatively steady. As a proportion of all starts, however, Level 3 starts have increased from 25% in 2010/11 to 42% in the latest academic year up to April 2015.

Figure 1: ApprenticeshipsNI Starts by level of study (2007/08 to 2014/15)



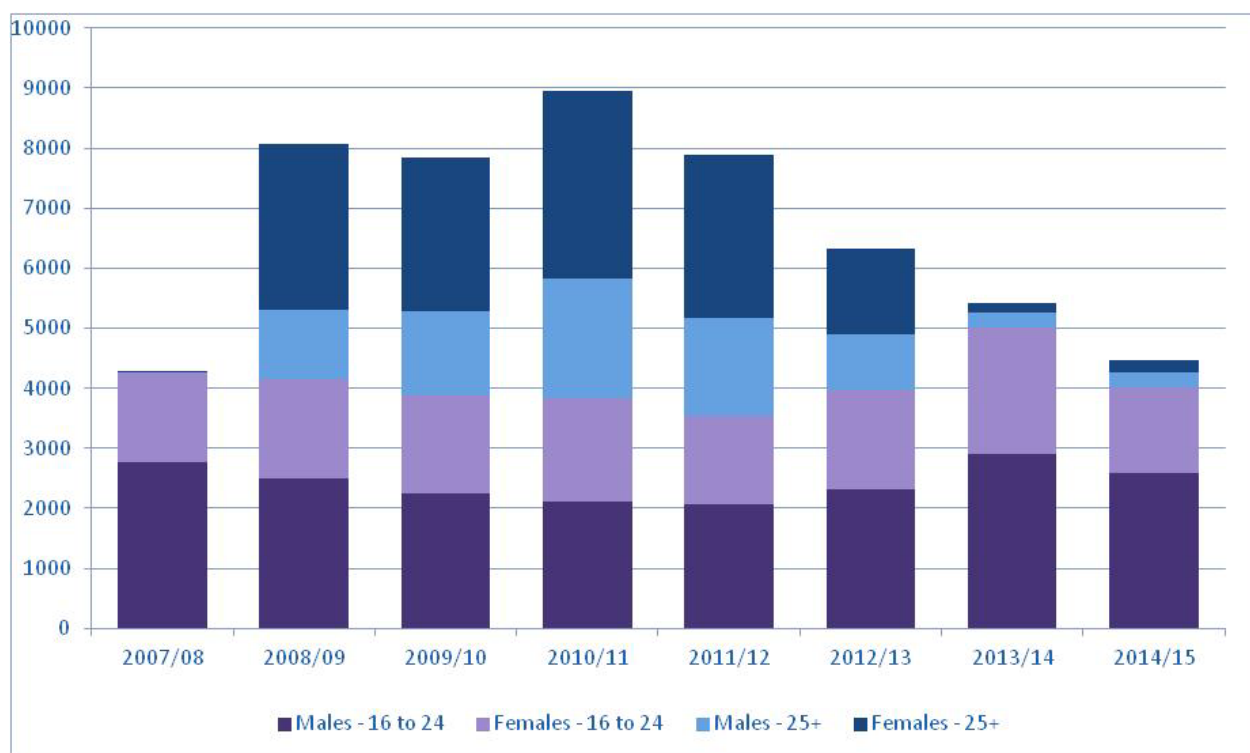
Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 31st July 2015.

Figure 2 shows that the number of new participants between the ages of 16 and 24 had gradually declined since the programme was introduced, but has increased in the last 3 full academic years to a peak in 2013/14. From September 2007 ApprenticeshipsNI was aimed at individuals aged 16-24; however in September 2008 they became all-age apprenticeships. From August 2012 adult apprenticeships have been restricted to the priority economic sectors needed to rebalance the economy.

At its peak in 2010/11, 57% of ApprenticeshipsNI participants were aged 25 and over, which has dropped to 10% in the current year ([Figure 2](#)).

From 2008/09 to 2011/12, females over age 25 made up between 33% and 35% of all new starters in each year. This dropped to 23% in 2012/13 and further to 3% in 2013/14 when the frameworks were restricted for this age group. Males over age 25 also experienced a drop, but this was less significant than that for females, falling from a peak of 22% in the 2010/11 academic year to 5% in 2013/14.

Figure 2: ApprenticeshipsNI Starts by gender and age at start of programme (2007/08 to 2014/15)



Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 31st July 2015.

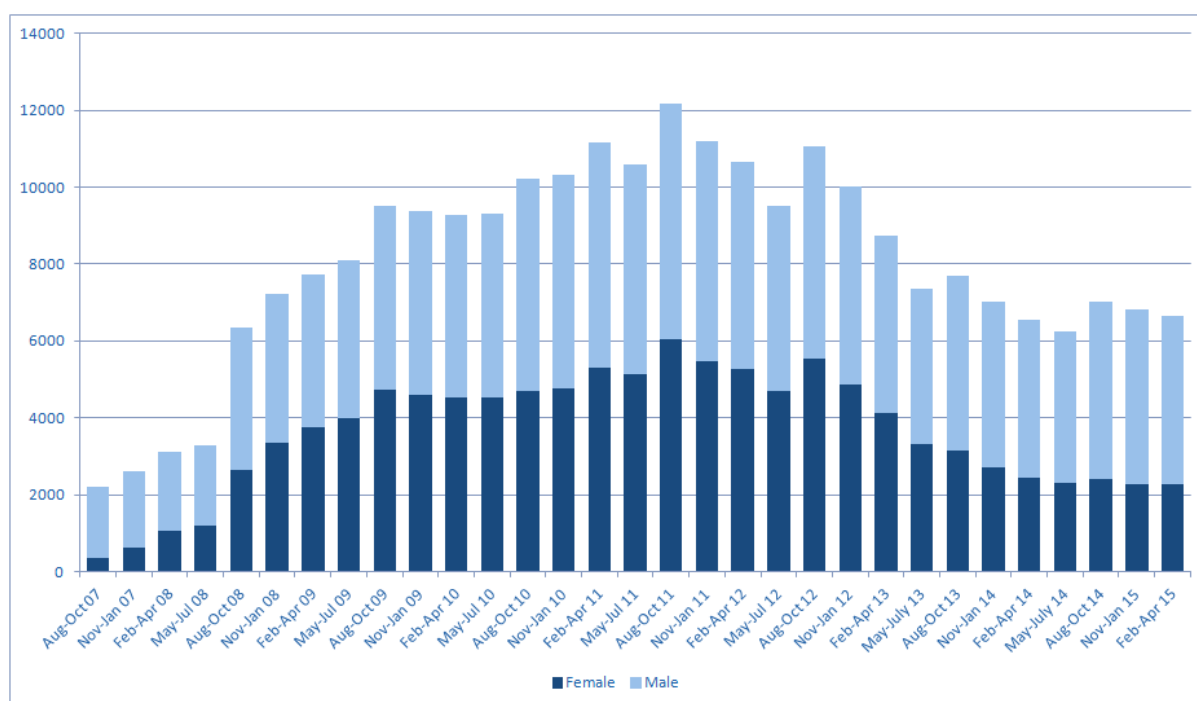
See [Section 1](#) of the Statistical Tables for further information on starts.

Occupancy

Between the quarters ending October 2007 and April 2015, the number of participants on ApprenticeshipsNI (at the end of the quarter) increased from 2,209 to 6,636. The peak in October 2011 coincided with the change to the programme which extended eligibility for the 25 and over age group. The most recent quarter shows a fall of 45% in the number of participants on the programme 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.

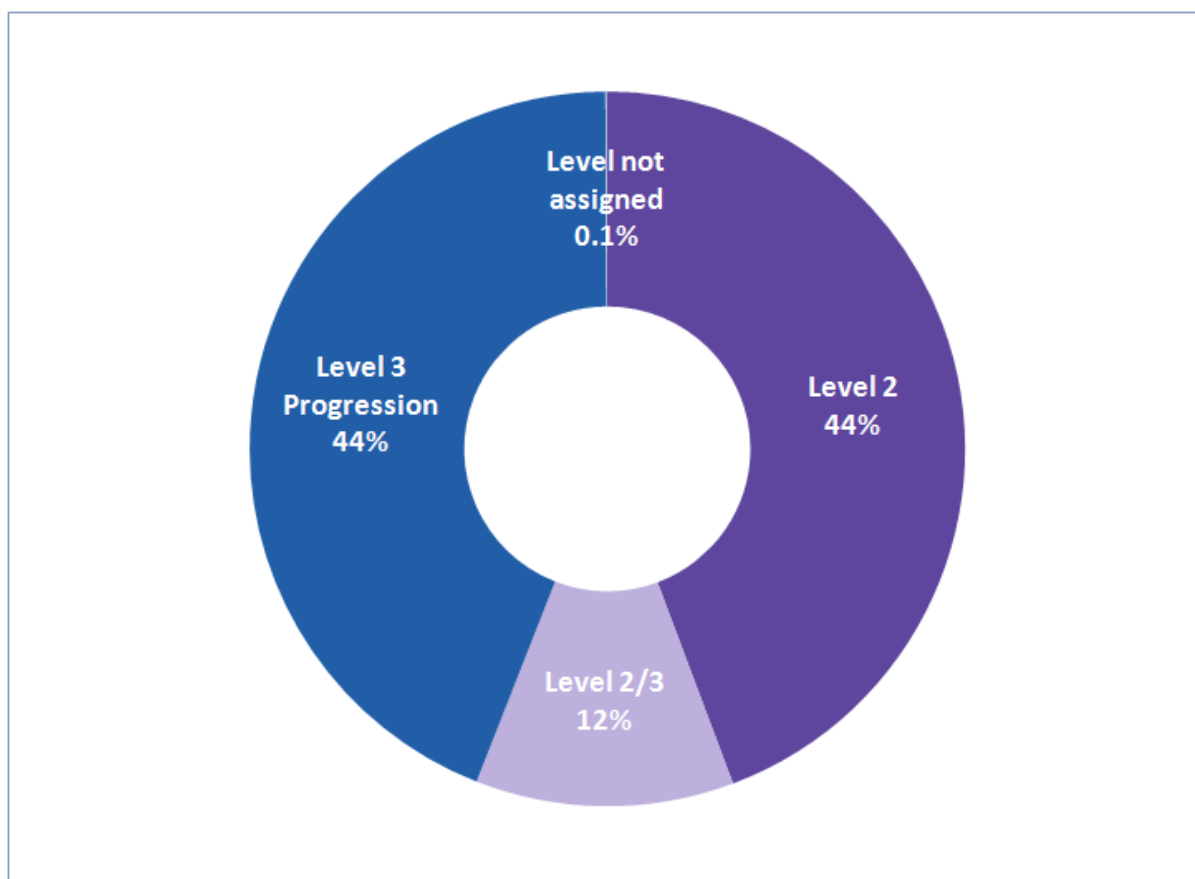
Figure 3 shows that at the start of the programme in September 2007, there were predominantly more male apprentices than female. Male and female participation on the programme became more evenly balanced from the beginning of 2009, but since the quarter ending January 2013, this has shifted to a lower number and proportion of female apprentices.

Figure 3: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by gender (September 2007 to April 2015)



Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 31st July 2015.

Figure 4: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by level (April 2015) ⁽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 31st July 2015.

Figure 4 shows the percentage of occupants at each level of ApprenticeshipsNI at the end of April 2015. Of the total of 6,636 participants, 2,938 were on Level 2; 776 were on Level 2/3, and 2,916 participants were on the Level 3 Progression route.

The top three most common frameworks at Level 2 based on current occupancy are Engineering, Hospitality and Food Manufacture. For Level 2/3, the top two are Electrotechnical and Engineering, and for Level 3, the top three are Engineering, Vehicle Maintenance and Repair, and Health and Social Care.

There is a marked divide between males and females for particular frameworks. For example 100% of participants on Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning, Land-Based Service Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering Services (Plumbing) courses are male. Female participation is highest on frameworks such as Child Care, Learning and Development (99%), Beauty Therapy (98%), Pharmacy Services (97%), and Hairdressing (92%). The ApprenticeshipsNI provision is employer / demand led. The gender divide is a reflection of employment in various occupational areas and is outside the control of ApprenticeshipsNI and the Department for Employment and Learning. A full breakdown of frameworks studied by gender is available at Section 2, table 2.2.

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

Leavers and Main Outcomes

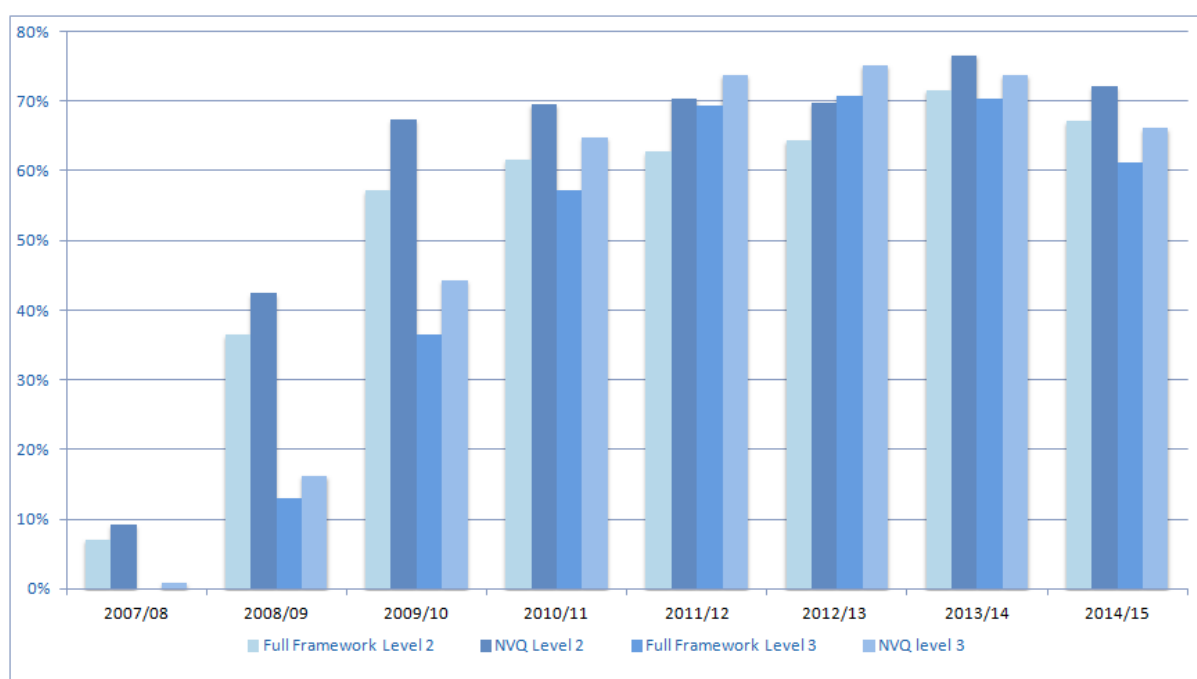
Between the academic years 2007/08 and 2014/15 (up to April 2015), 47,451 participants left the ApprenticeshipsNI programme. Of these, 59% achieved their targeted Full Framework.

Figure 5 shows that between 2009/10 and 2013/14, the percentage of leavers targeted at Level 2 achieving a Full Framework Level 2 increased year on year from 57% to 71%. For the latest academic year up to April 2015, this figure is 61%.

The percentage of leavers targeted at Level 3 achieving a Full Framework Level 3 increased from 36% to 71% between 2009/10 and 2013/14. For the latest academic year up to April 2015, this figure is 61%

Figure 5 also shows that although some participants have not achieved a full framework, an additional number of leavers each year achieve their targeted level of NVQ. In the most recent academic year up to April 2015, targeted achievement at NVQ Level 2 was 72% compared to the Full Framework rate of 67% and the comparable figures for Level 3 were 66% NVQ Level 3 and 61% Full Framework Level 3.

Figure 5: Full Frameworks and NVQs achieved by leavers from ApprenticeshipsNI (2007/08 to 2014/15)



Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 31st July 2015.

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

Performance Monitoring

(i) ApprenticeshipsNI 2008

Of those participants on ApprenticeshipsNI 2008 Level 2 who began their participation in 2009/10, 66% achieved an NVQ Level 2 by their target year, and 54% went on to achieve a Full Framework at Level 2.

In 2013/14, the equivalent proportions were 62% and 55%. It should be noted, however, that participants at this Level who started in 2013/14 still have time remaining in which to achieve their qualifications i.e. until March 2016.

Of those participants on ApprenticeshipsNI 2008 Level 2/3 who began their participation in 2009/10, 40% achieved an NVQ Level 2 by their target year and 62% went on to achieve an NVQ Level 3. Only 2% of these participants achieved a Level 2 Full Framework by their target year, and 54% went on to achieve a Full Framework at Level 3.

Of those participants on ApprenticeshipsNI 2008 Level 2/3 who began their participation in 2013/14, 35% have achieved an NVQ Level 2 and 65% have achieved an NVQ Level 3. Only 12% of these participants achieved a Level 2 Full Framework, and 65% went on to achieve a Full Framework at Level 3. These participants still have time remaining in which to achieve their qualifications.

Of those participants on ApprenticeshipsNI 2008 Level 3 Progression who began their participation in 2009/10, 64% achieved an NVQ Level 3 by their target year, and 51% went on to achieve a Full Framework at Level 3. Of those participants on this Level who started in 2013/14, 60% have achieved an NVQ Level 3, and 55% have achieved a Full Framework at Level 3, and participants still have time remaining in which to achieve their qualifications.

(ii) ApprenticeshipsNI 2013

Of those participants on ApprenticeshipsNI 2013 Level 2 who began their participation in 2013/14, 50% have achieved an NVQ Level 2, and 43% have achieved a Full Framework at Level 2.

Of those participants on ApprenticeshipsNI 2013 Level 2/3 who began their participation in 2013/14, 56% achieved an NVQ Level 2 and 4% have gone on to achieve an NVQ Level 3. Only 6% of these participants have achieved a Level 2 Full Framework, and 3% have achieved a Full Framework at Level 3.

Of those participants on ApprenticeshipsNI 2013 Level 3 Progression who began their participation in 2013/14, 32% have achieved an NVQ Level 3, and 28% have achieved a Full Framework at Level 3. It should be noted that participants at all of these levels still have time remaining in which to achieve their qualifications.

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.

Note: From 27th August 2012 the policy for ApprenticeshipsNI was revised, restricting apprenticeships for over 25s to the priority economic sectors needed to rebalance the economy.

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

The Department's Client Management System (CMS), installed in Jobcentre/Jobs & Benefits offices throughout Northern Ireland, is an IT system 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 Programme Information and Analysis Branch (PIAB) within Analytical Services. The data for this Bulletin were extracted from CMS on 31st July 2015. 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. gender.

i. Programme Definitions

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

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

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

Level 2: Refers to those Apprentices with a 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 with a specific Personal Training Plan, who are pursuing an NVQ Level 2 en route to a targeted outcome 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.

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.

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

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.

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

ii. Equality Definitions

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.

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.

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.

Marital Status: The Department records marital status background information as reported by the participant, who is asked if they are 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.

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

iii. Performance Monitoring Definitions

It should be noted that in the Performance Monitoring tables, the reporting periods used are 1st April to 31st March in the following year, and data represent outcomes only for participants who started the programme in that financial year.

The data used to measure performance *excludes* rejoin records except where a participant leaves a Supplier and rejoins the programme with a different Supplier, but gains outcomes at both Suppliers. In this case the outcome is reported as being achieved at the Supplier it is recorded against on the Trainee Management System.

The targets against which performance has been measured may vary between programmes and between options within the same programme e.g. between Level 2 and Level 3 Apprenticeships. Where appropriate, targets for each programme and for different versions of each are specified in the footnotes to each table.

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 31st April 2015. 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 age and gender (2007/08 to 2014/15) ^{(1) (2)}

Academic year	Total	Aged 16 to 19			Aged 20 to 24			Aged 25+		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2007/08	4,280	2,141	649	2,790	621	851	1,472	5	13	18
2008/09	8,080	1,807	670	2,477	697	978	1,675	1,150	2,778	3,928
2009/10	7,835	1,483	618	2,101	770	1,002	1,772	1,412	2,550	3,962
2010/11	8,948	1,158	496	1,654	962	1,216	2,178	1,995	3,121	5,116
2011/12	7,880	1,141	388	1,529	931	1,088	2,019	1,630	2,702	4,332
2012/13	6,331	1,233	396	1,629	1,086	1,258	2,344	915	1,443	2,358
2013/14	5,409	1,520	576	2,096	1,385	1,541	2,926	245	142	387
2014/15 (up to Apr 15)	4,458	1,549	458	2,007	1,035	971	2,006	240	205	445
Total	53,221	12,032	4,251	16,283	7,487	8,905	16,392	7,592	12,954	20,546

Notes:

- (1) From September 2007, ApprenticeshipsNI were aimed at individuals aged 16-24, however in September 2008 they became all-age apprenticeships. From August 2012 adult apprenticeships have been restricted to the priority economic sectors needed to rebalance the economy.
- (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 31st July 2015.

Table 1.2: ApprenticeshipsNI starts by level (2007/08 to 2014/15) ^{(1) (2) (3)}

Academic year	Total	Level 2	Level 3		Level not assigned
			Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	
2007/08	4,280	3,068	711	333	168
2008/09	8,080	5,918	1,180	792	190
2009/10	7,835	5,402	671	1,602	160
2010/11	8,948	5,680	941	2,220	107
2011/12	7,880	4,991	574	2,219	96
2012/13	6,331	3,674	281	2,284	92
2013/14	5,409	2,716	393	2,239	61
2014/15 (up to Apr 15)	4,458	2,226	332	1,865	35
Total	53,221	33,675	5,083	13,554	909

Notes:

- (1) From September 2007, ApprenticeshipsNI were aimed at individuals aged 16-24, however in September 2008 they became all-age apprenticeships. From August 2012 adult apprenticeships have been restricted to the priority economic sectors needed to rebalance the economy.
- (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 31st July 2015.

Section 2: Occupancy on ApprenticeshipsNI

Table 2.1: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by gender (September 2007 to April 2015) ⁽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
Aug-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	2,264	1,500	764	603	490	113	231	64	167	16	7	9
May-Jul 08	3,287	2,100	1,187	2,369	1,520	849	637	499	138	274	79	195	7	2	5
Aug-Oct 08	6,339	3,686	2,653	4,568	2,620	1,948	1,142	851	291	516	163	353	113	52	61
Nov-Jan 09	7,226	3,865	3,361	5,287	2,750	2,537	1,328	922	406	582	186	396	29	7	22
Feb-Apr 09	7,728	3,977	3,751	5,595	2,774	2,821	1,396	907	489	717	286	431	20	10	10
May-Jul 09	8,082	4,088	3,994	5,734	2,716	3,018	1,508	960	548	811	393	418	29	19	10
Aug-Oct 09	9,509	4,789	4,720	6,563	2,990	3,573	1,672	1,118	554	1,233	662	571	41	19	22
Nov-Jan 10	9,368	4,787	4,581	6,361	2,908	3,453	1,578	1,078	500	1,409	790	619	20	11	9
Feb-Apr 10	9,280	4,753	4,527	6,163	2,794	3,369	1,467	1,021	446	1,615	923	692	35	15	20
May-Jul 10	9,315	4,784	4,531	6,064	2,706	3,358	1,500	1,052	448	1,723	1,018	705	28	8	20
Aug-Oct 10	10,206	5,524	4,682	6,412	3,058	3,354	1,560	1,137	423	2,208	1,319	889	26	10	16
Nov-Jan 11	10,315	5,560	4,755	6,383	3,082	3,301	1,517	1,103	414	2,402	1,367	1,035	13	8	5
Feb-Apr 11	11,153	5,847	5,306	6,709	3,134	3,575	1,671	1,177	494	2,749	1,527	1,222	24	9	15
May-Jul 11	10,597	5,475	5,122	6,261	2,925	3,336	1,648	1,147	501	2,659	1,394	1,265	29	9	20
Aug-Oct 11	12,186	6,157	6,029	7,079	3,331	3,748	1,824	1,211	613	3,236	1,597	1,639	47	18	29
Nov-Jan 12	11,201	5,746	5,455	6,535	3,100	3,435	1,590	1,097	493	3,070	1,546	1,524	6	3	3
Feb-Apr 12	10,668	5,382	5,286	6,354	2,965	3,389	1,317	909	408	2,986	1,503	1,483	11	5	6
May-Jul 12	9,503	4,792	4,711	5,692	2,641	3,051	1,091	803	288	2,709	1,345	1,364	11	3	8
Aug-Oct 12	11,078	5,538	5,540	6,355	2,950	3,405	1,117	843	274	3,586	1,733	1,853	20	12	8
Nov-Jan 13	10,033	5,167	4,866	5,741	2,741	3,000	963	748	215	3,327	1,676	1,651	2	2	0
Feb-Apr 13	8,723	4,585	4,138	4,946	2,391	2,555	839	664	175	2,929	1,528	1,401	9	2	7
May-Jul 13	7,362	4,054	3,308	4,170	2,100	2,070	714	591	123	2,468	1,356	1,112	10	7	3
Aug-Oct 13	7,691	4,539	3,152	3,926	2,058	1,868	846	735	111	2,897	1,732	1,165	22	14	8
Nov-Jan 14	7,017	4,310	2,707	3,397	1,859	1,538	854	734	120	2,757	1,711	1,046	9	6	3
Feb-Apr 14	6,563	4,131	2,432	3,121	1,766	1,355	818	709	109	2,620	1,654	966	4	2	2
May-Jul 14	6,241	3,919	2,322	2,975	1,716	1,259	750	651	99	2,499	1,542	957	17	10	7
Aug-Oct 14	7,008	4,600	2,408	3,139	1,902	1,237	891	811	80	2,971	1,884	1,087	7	3	4
Nov-Jan 15	6,814	4,528	2,286	3,064	1,897	1,167	830	759	71	2,918	1,871	1,047	2	1	1
Feb-Apr 15	6,636	4,379	2,257	2,938	1,819	1,119	776	719	57	2,916	1,838	1,078	6	3	3

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 31st July 2015.

Table 2.2: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by Framework, Level and Gender (April 2015) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾

Framework	Total	Level 2			Level 3						Level Not Assigned
		Male	Female	Total	Level 2/3			Level 3 Progression			
					Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Accountancy	6	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	1	3	0
Active Leisure and Learning	12	2	1	3	0	0	0	6	3	9	0
Agriculture	165	71	2	73	0	0	0	88	4	92	0
Amenity Horticulture	11	9	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Barbering	6	4	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Beauty Therapy	50	0	15	15	0	0	0	1	34	35	0
Business and Administration	84	17	11	28	0	4	4	11	41	52	0
Call Handling	53	36	17	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catering and Professional Chefs	223	118	67	185	0	1	1	34	3	37	0
Child Care, Learning and Development	191	1	21	22	0	2	2	2	165	167	0
Construction	133	131	2	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction Crafts	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	224	2	226	0
Contact Centre Operation	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	15	28	0
Customer Service	181	44	55	99	19	13	32	23	27	50	0
Distribution and Warehousing	31	23	2	25	0	0	0	6	0	6	0
Electrical Distribution and Trans. Engineering	32	0	0	0	26	0	26	4	2	6	0
Electrical Power Engineering	6	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electrotechnical	562	0	0	0	404	0	404	158	0	158	0
Engineering	936	315	12	327	253	12	265	342	2	344	0
Equine Industry	3	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fencing	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Manufacture	352	186	128	314	0	1	1	19	18	37	0
Furniture Production	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Hairdressing	297	12	62	74	1	2	3	9	211	220	0
Health and Social Care	553	44	213	257	0	15	15	26	255	281	0
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	45	18	0	18	0	0	0	27	0	27	0
Hospitality	585	160	182	342	1	3	4	104	135	239	0
Hospitality and Catering	14	7	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Housing	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Insurance	236	80	95	175	0	2	2	35	24	59	0
IT and Telecoms Professional	86	46	18	64	0	0	0	20	2	22	0

IT Services and Development	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IT User	14	2	3	5	2	0	2	3	4	7	0
Land Based Service Engineering	53	10	0	10	0	0	0	43	0	43	0
Light Vehicle Body and Paint Operations	27	0	0	0	1	1	2	25	0	25	0
Management	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	24	40	0
Mechanical Engineering Services (Plumbing)	256	86	0	86	3	0	3	167	0	167	0
Motor Vehicle Industry	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy Services	38	0	29	29	0	0	0	1	8	9	0
Polymer Processing	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Print Production	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0
Printing Industry	19	18	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Providing Mortgage Advice	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0
Retail	383	113	119	232	0	1	1	71	79	150	0
Security Systems	27	13	0	13	1	0	1	13	0	13	0
Team Leading	85	38	47	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Body and Paint	57	56	1	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Fitting	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	466	137	3	140	5	0	5	320	1	321	0
Vehicle Parts	8	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youth Work	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	14	0
Not Known	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9	6
Total	6,636	1,819	1,119	2,938	719	57	776	1,838	1,078	2,916	6

Notes: (1) From September 2007, ApprenticeshipsNI were aimed at individuals aged 16-24, however in September 2008 they became all-age apprenticeships, From August 2012 adult apprenticeships have been restricted to the priority economic sectors needed to rebalance the economy.

(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.

*Includes 4 participants where level was not assigned.

Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 31st July 2015.

Table 2.3: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by equality group (April 2015) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾

Equality Group	Equality Sub-Categories	Total	Level 2	Level 3		Level not assigned
				Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	
All	All	6,636	2,938	776	2,916	6
Age ⁽⁴⁾	16-19	2,963	1,114	455	1,394	0
	20-24	3,032	1,363	262	1,403	4
	25+	641	461	59	119	2
Sex	Male	4,379	1,819	719	1,838	3
	Female	2,257	1,119	57	1,078	3
Background	Catholic	2,475	1,134	259	1,080	2
	Protestant	2,619	1,141	278	1,198	2
	Other	271	140	16	115	0
	Not Known ⁽⁵⁾	1,271	523	223	523	2
Ethnicity	White	6,515	2,878	740	2,891	6
	Non White	80	26	35	19	0
	Not Known ⁽⁵⁾	41	34	1	6	0
Dependants	No Dependants	2,152	1,004	248	897	3
	With Dependants	180	101	12	66	1
	Not Known ⁽⁵⁾	4,304	1,833	516	1,953	2
Marital Status	Single	3,114	1,424	334	1,351	5
	Married / Cohabiting	96	63	7	26	0
	Widowed/ Separated/ Divorced	25	16	4	5	0
	Not Known ⁽⁵⁾	3,401	1,435	431	1,534	1

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) '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.

Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 31st July 2015.

Table 2.4: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by Local Government District (April 2015) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾

Local Government District ⁽⁴⁾	Total	Level 2	Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	Level not assigned
Antrim	243	127	15	101	0
Ards	253	108	26	119	0
Armagh	220	94	40	86	0
Ballymena	263	116	33	114	0
Ballymoney	120	54	17	49	0
Banbridge	186	69	20	97	0
Belfast	965	457	105	400	3
Carrickfergus	166	63	25	78	0
Castlereagh	206	88	33	85	0
Coleraine	132	62	8	62	0
Cookstown	164	57	32	75	0
Craigavon	306	148	36	122	0
Derry	418	221	4	193	0
Down	254	101	24	129	0
Dungannon	266	118	50	98	0
Fermanagh	256	92	19	145	0
Larne	150	68	20	62	0
Limavady	129	47	13	69	0
Lisburn	416	203	43	169	1
Magherafelt	175	72	29	74	0
Moyle	44	17	10	17	0
Newry & Mourne	316	132	53	131	0
Newtownabbey	309	143	48	117	1
North Down	189	81	30	78	0
Omagh	230	87	30	113	0
Strabane	179	74	9	95	1
Not Known ⁽⁵⁾	81	39	4	38	0
Total	6,636	2,938	776	2,916	6

Notes:

- (1) From September 2007, ApprenticeshipsNI were aimed at individuals aged 16-24, however in September 2008 they became all-age apprenticeships. From August 2012 adult apprenticeships have been restricted to the priority economic sectors needed to rebalance the economy.
- (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 31st July 2015.

Table 2.5: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by Parliamentary Constituency (April 2015) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾

Parliamentary Constituency ⁽⁴⁾	Total	Level 2	Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	Level not assigned
Belfast East	335	150	41	144	0
Belfast North	385	177	53	154	1
Belfast South	281	140	28	112	1
Belfast West	387	176	43	166	2
East Antrim	367	154	58	155	0
East Londonderry	299	128	22	149	0
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	424	168	47	209	0
Foyle	380	202	3	175	0
Lagan Valley	321	153	33	134	1
Mid-Ulster	437	171	83	183	0
Newry & Armagh	387	174	62	151	0
North Antrim	416	182	56	178	0
North Down	222	97	33	92	0
South Antrim	428	218	40	170	0
South Down	371	140	50	181	0
Strangford	306	123	34	149	0
Upper Bann	400	185	47	168	0
West Tyrone	409	161	39	208	1
Not Known ⁽⁵⁾	81	39	4	38	0
Total	6,636	2,938	776	2,916	6

Notes:

- (1) From September 2007, ApprenticeshipsNI were aimed at individuals aged 16-24, however in September 2008 they became all-age apprenticeships. From August 2012 adult apprenticeships have been restricted to the priority economic sectors needed to rebalance the economy.
- (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) 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.

Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 31st July 2015.

Section 3: Leavers and Outcomes for ApprenticeshipsNI

Table 3.1: ApprenticeshipsNI leavers by gender (2007/08 to 2014/15) ^{(1) (2) (3)}

Academic year	Leavers				
	Total	Male	% Male	Female	% Female
2007/08	948	640	68%	308	32%
2008/09	3,171	1,649	52%	1,522	48%
2009/10	6,517	2,933	45%	3,584	55%
2010/11	7,759	3,473	45%	4,286	55%
2011/12	9,058	4,406	49%	4,652	51%
2012/13	8,506	3,948	46%	4,558	54%
2013/14	6,477	3,288	51%	3,189	49%
2014/15 (up to Apr '15)	5,015	2,890	58%	2,125	42%
Total	47,451	23,227	49%	24,224	51%

Notes:

- (1) From September 2007, ApprenticeshipsNI were aimed at individuals aged 16-24, however in September 2008 they became all-age apprenticeships. From August 2012 adult apprenticeships have been restricted to the priority economic sectors needed to rebalance the economy.
- (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 31st July 2015.

Table 3.2: ApprenticeshipsNI leavers by level (2007/08 to 2013/14) ^{(1) (2) (3)}

Academic year	Total	Level 2	Level 3		Level not assigned
			Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	
2007/08	948	657	71	57	163
2008/09	3,171	2,462	304	228	177
2009/10	6,517	5,055	665	640	157
2010/11	7,759	5,531	784	1,336	108
2011/12	9,058	5,641	1,178	2,132	107
2012/13	8,506	5,226	644	2,548	88
2013/14	6,477	3,868	350	2,200	59
2014/15 (up to Apr 15)	5,015	2,710	376	1,879	50
Total	47,451	31,150	4,372	11,020	909

Notes:

- (1) From September 2007, ApprenticeshipsNI were aimed at individuals aged 16-24, however in September 2008 they became all-age apprenticeships. From August 2012 adult apprenticeships have been restricted to the priority economic sectors needed to rebalance the economy.
- (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 31st July 2015.

Table 3.3: Qualifications achieved by participants leaving Level 2 Apprenticeships (2007/08 to 2014/15) ^{(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	2,462	1,041	895	42%	36%
2009/10	5,055	3,400	2,885	67%	57%
2010/11	5,531	3,840	3,401	69%	61%
2011/12	5,641	3,962	3,533	70%	63%
2012/13	5,226	3,639	3,360	70%	64%
2013/14	3,868	2,959	2,765	76%	71%
2014/15 (up to Apr 15)	2,710	1,961	1,819	72%	67%
Total	31,150	20,862	18,704	67%	60%

Notes:

- (1) From September 2007, ApprenticeshipsNI were aimed at individuals aged 16-24, however in September 2008 they became all-age apprenticeships. From August 2012 adult apprenticeships have been restricted to the priority economic sectors needed to rebalance the economy.
- (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 Level 2 Apprenticeships, see Notes to Readers section.

Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 31st July 2015.

Table 3.4: Qualifications achieved by participants leaving Level 2/3 and Level 3 Progression Apprenticeships (2007/08 to 2014/15) ^{(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	128	6	1	0	0	5%	1%	0%	0%
2008/09	532	85	86	9	69	16%	16%	2%	13%
2009/10	1,305	188	577	40	474	14%	44%	3%	36%
2010/11	2,120	211	1,372	29	1,210	10%	65%	1%	57%
2011/12	3,310	441	2,439	21	2,289	13%	74%	1%	69%
2012/13	3,192	370	2,396	39	2,256	12%	75%	1%	71%
2013/14	2,550	266	1,879	46	1,789	10%	74%	2%	70%
2014/15 (up to Apr 15)	2,255	289	1,487	36	1,375	13%	66%	2%	61%
Total	15,392	1,856	10,237	220	9,462	12%	67%	1%	61%

Notes:

- (1) From September 2007, ApprenticeshipsNI were aimed at individuals aged 16-24, however in September 2008 they became all-age apprenticeships. From August 2012 adult apprenticeships have been restricted to the priority economic sectors needed to rebalance the economy.
- (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 Level 2/3 and Level 3 Progression Apprenticeships, see Notes to Readers section.

Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 31st July 2015.

ApprenticeshipsNI Performance Monitoring Tables

The following tables (4.1 to 4.6) provide data on the performance of participants on the ApprenticeshipsNI Programme. There are several major differences between these tables and those on previous pages, which should be noted.

Unlike the tables in earlier sections of this bulletin which are based on academic years, the Performance Monitoring tables are based on financial years, i.e. from 1st April to 31st March in the following year.

The figures for each financial year represent the cohort of participants who started the programme in that financial year, and the progress and performance of each yearly cohort is detailed in each column of the tables.

The targets against which performance has been measured vary across programmes and between strands and versions of the same programme e.g. between ApprenticeshipsNI 2008 and ApprenticeshipsNI 2013. The targets for each programme and for different versions of each are specified in the footnotes to each table.

Section 4: Performance Measures for ApprenticeshipsNI

Table 4.1 Performance on ApprenticeshipsNI 2008 Level 2 (2009/10 to 2013/14)

Financial Year	Completed 4 Weeks	No. of Participants				% of Participants			
		Still on this training programme	Left without an NVQ or Full Framework	Achieved NVQ Level 2 (1) (2)	Achieved Level 2 Framework (1) (2)	Still on this training programme	Left without an NVQ or Full Framework	Achieved NVQ Level 2 (1) (2)	Achieved Level 2 Framework (1) (2)
2009/10	4,971	0	1,561	3,269	2,701	0%	31%	66%	54%
2010/11	6,125	2	1,787	4,113	3,569	<0.5%	29%	67%	58%
2011/12	5,244	1	1,534	3,574	3,291	<0.5%	29%	68%	63%
2012/13 ⁽³⁾	4,194	39	1,324	2,810	2,645	1%	32%	67%	63%
2013/14 ⁽³⁾	838	34	306	517	465	4%	37%	62%	55%

Notes:

- (1) The Target Year for achievement of qualifications is 2 years after a participant starts on a programme. For example, starts in 2009/10 will have a Target Year for achievement of March 2012.
- (2) It should be noted that a participant can gain more than one qualification.
- (3) Participants who began in these years still have time remaining to achieve their targeted qualification. For example, starts in 2013/14 will have a Target Year for achievement of March 2016.

Source: Data extracted from the DEL Client Management System on 27th April 2015.

Table 4.2 Performance on ApprenticeshipsNI 2008 Level 2/3 (2009/10 to 2013/14)

Financial Year	Completed 4 Weeks	No. of Participants						% of Participants					
		Still on this training programme	Left without an NVQ or Full Framework	Achieved NVQ Level 2 (1) (2)	Achieved NVQ Level 3 (1) (2)	Achieved Level 2 Framework (1) (2)	Achieved Level 3 Framework (1) (2)	Still on this training programme	Left without an NVQ or Full Framework	Achieved NVQ Level 2 (1) (2)	Achieved NVQ Level 3 (1) (2)	Achieved Level 2 Framework (1) (2)	Achieved Level 3 Framework (1) (2)
2009/10	684	1	169	273	421	12	370	<0.5%	25%	40%	62%	2%	54%
2010/11	785	25	142	255	571	25	552	3%	18%	32%	73%	3%	70%
2011/12	907	89	146	216	633	28	601	10%	16%	24%	70%	3%	66%
2012/13 ⁽³⁾	309	138	40	260	52	47	46	45%	13%	84%	17%	15%	15%
2013/14 ⁽³⁾	17	4	0	6	11	2	11	24%	0%	35%	65%	12%	65%

Notes:

- (1) The Target Year for achievement of qualifications is 2 years after a participant starts on a programme, with the exception of the Level 3 elements of a Level 2/3 start, which can be up to 4 years after a participant starts on the programme.
- (2) It should be noted that a participant can gain more than one qualification.
- (3) Participants who began in these years still have time remaining to achieve their targeted qualification. For example, starts in 2013/14 will have a Target Year for achievement of March 2016.

Source: Data extracted from the DEL Client Management System on 27th April 2015.

Table 4.3 Performance on ApprenticeshipsNI 2008 Level 3 Progression (2009/10 to 2013/14)

Financial Year	Completed 4 Weeks	No. of Participants				% of Participants			
		Still on this training programme	Left without an NVQ or Full Framework	Achieved NVQ Level 3 (1) (2)	Achieved Level 3 Framework (1) (2)	Still on this training programme	Left without an NVQ or Full Framework	Achieved NVQ Level 3 (1) (2)	Achieved Level 3 Framework (1) (2)
2009/10	1,293	2	371	828	654	<0.5%	29%	64%	51%
2010/11	2,341	3	600	1,624	1,445	<0.5%	26%	69%	62%
2011/12	2,206	2	655	1,478	1,378	<0.5%	30%	67%	62%
2012/13 ⁽³⁾	2,438	48	604	1,799	1,722	2%	25%	74%	71%
2013/14 ⁽³⁾	419	68	106	251	231	16%	25%	60%	55%

Notes:

- (1) The Target Year for achievement of qualifications is 2 years after a participant starts on a programme. For example, starts in 2009/10 will have a Target Year for achievement of March 2012.
- (2) It should be noted that a participant can gain more than one qualification.
- (3) Participants who began in these years still have time remaining to achieve their targeted qualification. For example, starts in 2013/14 will have a Target Year for achievement of March 2016.

Source: Data extracted from the DEL Client Management System on 27th April 2015.

Table 4.4 Performance on ApprenticeshipsNI 2013 Level 2 (2013/14)

Financial Year	Completed 4 Weeks	No. of Participants				% of Participants			
		Still on this training programme	Left without an NVQ or Full Framework	Achieved NVQ Level 2 (1) (2)	Achieved Level 2 Framework (1) (2)	Still on this training programme	Left without an NVQ or Full Framework	Achieved NVQ Level 2 (1) (2)	Achieved Level 2 Framework (1) (2)
2013/14	1,887	606	473	952	806	32%	25%	50%	43%

Notes:

(1) The Target Year for achievement of qualifications is 2 years after a participant starts on a programme. For example, starts in 2013/14 will have a Target Year for achievement of March 2016.

(2) It should be noted that a participant can gain more than one qualification.

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Table 4.5 Performance on ApprenticeshipsNI 2013 Level 2/3 (2013/14)

Financial Year	Completed 4 Weeks	No. of Participants						% of Participants					
		Still on this training programme	Left without an NVQ or Full Framework	Achieved NVQ Level 2 (1) (2)	Achieved NVQ Level 3 (1) (2)	Achieved Level 2 Framework (1) (2)	Achieved Level 3 Framework (1) (2)	Still on this training programme	Left without an NVQ or Full Framework	Achieved NVQ Level 2 (1) (2)	Achieved NVQ Level 3 (1) (2)	Achieved Level 2 Framework (1) (2)	Achieved Level 3 Framework (1) (2)
2013/14	359	226	78	200	16	21	12	63%	22%	56%	4%	6%	3%

Notes:

(1) The Target Year for achievement of qualifications is 2 years after a participant starts on a programme, with the exception of the Level 3 elements of a Level 2/3 start, which can be up to 4 years after a participant starts on the programme.

(2) It should be noted that a participant can gain more than one qualification.

Source: Data extracted from the DEL Client Management System on 27th April 2015.

Table 4.6 Performance on ApprenticeshipsNI 2013 Level 3 Progression (2013/14)

Financial Year	Completed 4 Weeks	No. of Participants				% of Participants			
		Still on this training programme	Left without an NVQ or Full Framework	Achieved NVQ Level 3 (1) (2)	Achieved Level 3 Framework (1) (2)	Still on this training programme	Left without an NVQ or Full Framework	Achieved NVQ Level 3 (1) (2)	Achieved Level 3 Framework (1) (2)
2013/14	1,777	855	440	574	491	48%	25%	32%	28%

Notes:

(1) The Target Year for achievement of qualifications is 2 years after a participant starts on a programme. For example, starts in 2013/14 will have a Target Year for achievement of March 2016.

(2) It should be noted that a participant can gain more than one qualification.

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