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Statistics from September 2007 to October 2012



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INTRODUCTION

Coverage

This Statistical Bulletin is the first in a regular series published by the Department for Employment and Learning (DEL) to provide key information on the [ApprenticeshipsNI](#) programme and contains data to October 2012. The next Bulletin will be published on 29th May 2013 containing data to January 2013. Subsequently the Bulletin will be published quarterly.

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.

To prevent the identification of individuals, figures are rounded to the nearest 5, with 0, 1, 2 rounded to 0. Percentages are based on unrounded figures. Some percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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.

KEY STATISTICS

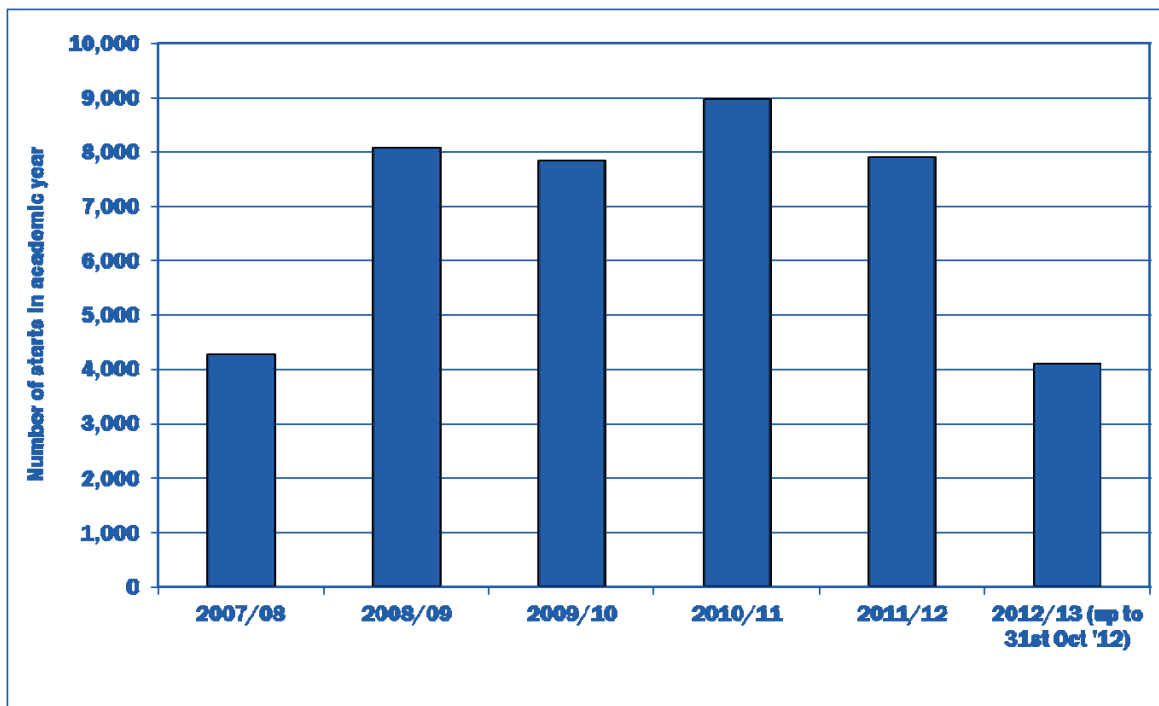
Starts

Between the academic years 2007/08 and 2012/13 (up to 31st October '12), 41,155 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 31st October 2012), **Figure 1** shows that 4,100 participants started the programme.

Figure 1: ApprenticeshipsNI Starts (2007/08 to 2012/13 (to 31st October '12)) ⁽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 25th January 2013.

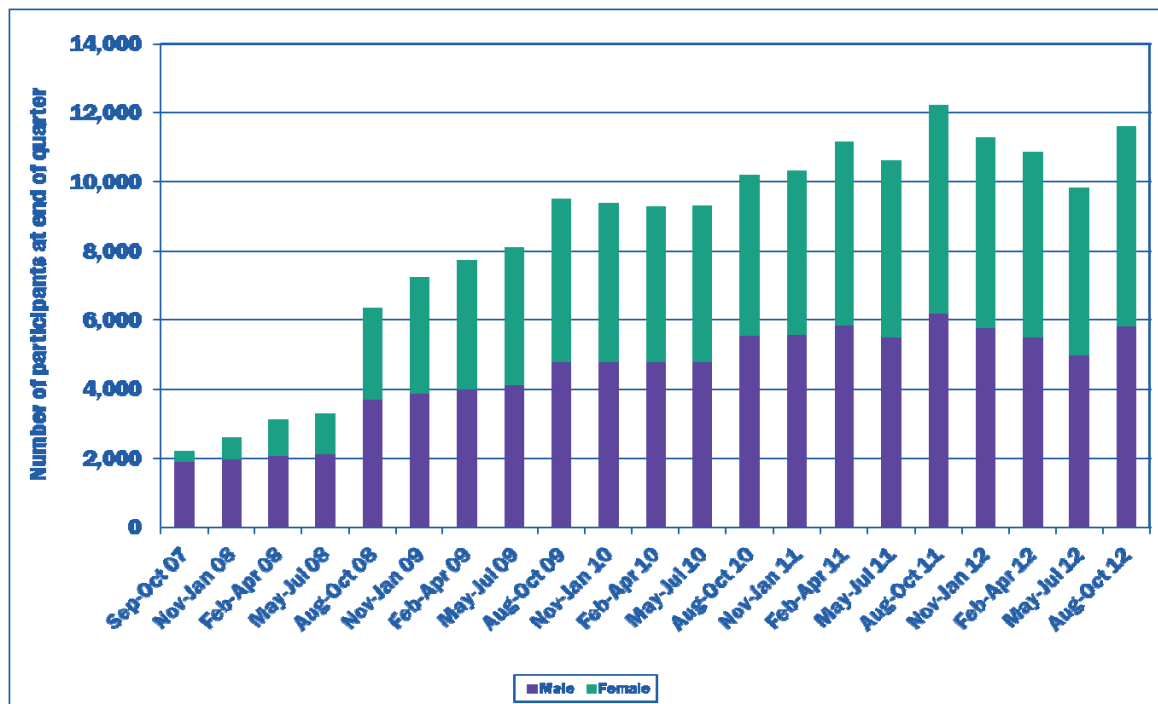
See [Section 1](#) of the Statistical Tables for further information on starts.

Occupancy

Between the quarters ending October 2007 and October 2012, the number of participants on ApprenticeshipsNI (at the end of the quarter) increased from 2,210 to 11,600. **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 figure is slightly below 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 October 2012)⁽¹⁾



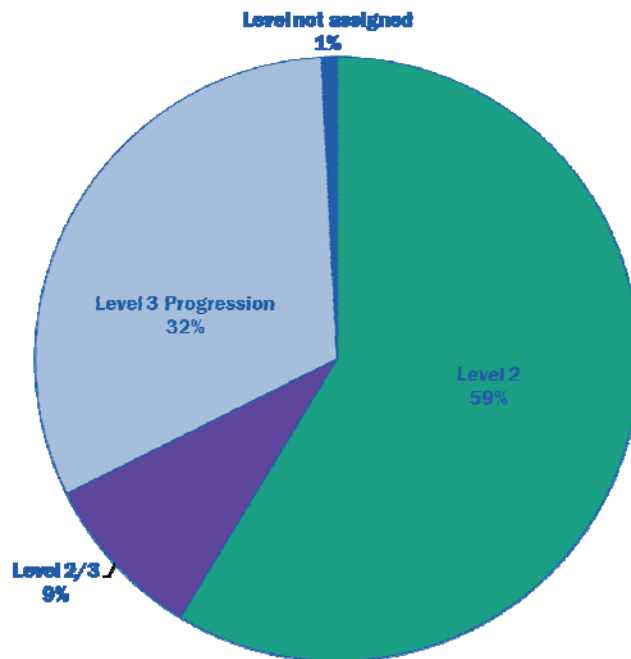
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Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 25th January 2013.

The total number of participants on ApprenticeshipsNI at the end of October 2012 was 11,600. Of the total number of participants, 6,805 (59%) were on Level 2; 1,040 (9%) were on Level 2/3, and 3,655 participants were on the Level 3 Progression route (32%) (see **Figure 3**).

Figure 3: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by level (October 2012) ⁽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 25th January 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 31st October '12), 30,725 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 31st October 2012), 3,305 participants left the programme.

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

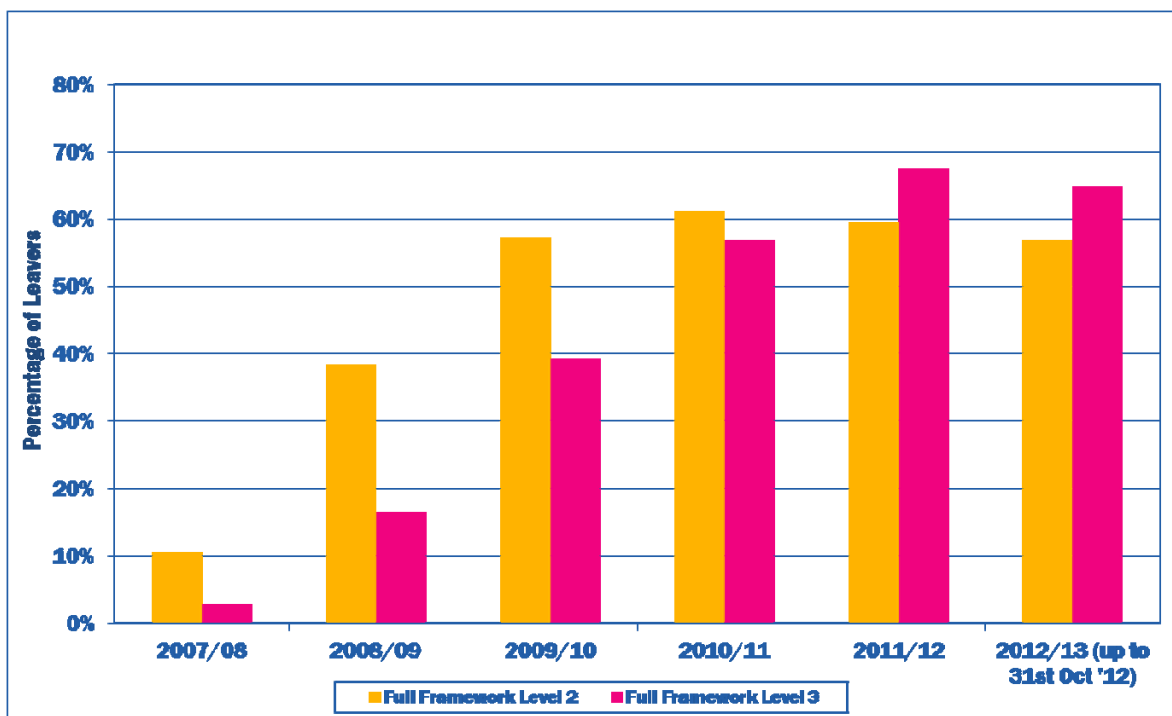
Main Outcomes

Between 2007/08 and 2012/13 (up to 31st October '12), 30,725 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 61% 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 3% to 68% over the same period.

In the most recent academic year, 2012/13 (up to 31st October 2012), **Figure 4** shows that 57% of in-year leavers targeted at Level 2 achieved a Full Framework Level 2. During the same period, 65% 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 31st October '12))



Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 25th January 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 25th January 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 31st October 2012. 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 the first in a regular series published by the Department for Employment and Learning. The next Bulletin will be published in May 2013 and thereafter 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 are based on unrounded figures. Some percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Percentages based on small numbers should be interpreted with caution.

STATISTICAL TABLES

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	2,770	65%	1,510	35%
2008/09	8,085	3,655	45%	4,430	55%
2009/10	7,835	3,665	47%	4,170	53%
2010/11	8,960	4,120	46%	4,840	54%
2011/12	7,895	3,710	47%	4,185	53%
2012/13 (up to 31 st Oct '12)	4,100	2,030	49%	2,075	51%
Total	41,155	19,945	48%	21,205	52%

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 25th January 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	3,070	710	330	170
2008/09	8,085	5,920	1,180	795	190
2009/10	7,835	5,400	670	1,600	160
2010/11	8,960	5,695	935	2,220	105
2011/12	7,895	5,025	555	2,220	95
2012/13 (up to 31 st Oct '12)	4,100	2,210	180	1,585	130
Total	41,155	27,320	4,235	8,750	850

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 25th January 2013.

Section 2: Occupancy on ApprenticeshipsNI

Table 2.1: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by sex (September 2007 to October 2012) ⁽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
Sep-Oct 07	2,210	1,875	335	1,545	1,275	265	520	495	25	55	30	30	90	75	15
Nov-Jan 08	2,595	1,960	635	1,885	1,410	480	565	495	70	125	40	85	15	10	5
Feb-Apr 08	3,115	2,060	1,055	2,265	1,500	765	605	490	115	230	65	165	15	5	10
May-Jul 08	3,285	2,100	1,185	2,370	1,520	850	635	500	140	275	80	195	5	0	5
Aug-Oct 08	6,340	3,685	2,655	4,565	2,620	1,945	1,145	850	295	515	165	355	115	50	60
Nov-Jan 09	7,225	3,865	3,360	5,285	2,750	2,535	1,330	920	410	580	185	395	30	5	20
Feb-Apr 09	7,730	3,980	3,750	5,595	2,775	2,820	1,400	910	490	715	285	430	20	10	10
May-Jul 09	8,080	4,090	3,995	5,730	2,715	3,015	1,510	960	550	810	395	420	30	20	10
Aug-Oct 09	9,510	4,790	4,720	6,560	2,990	3,570	1,675	1,120	555	1,235	665	570	40	20	20
Nov-Jan 10	9,370	4,790	4,580	6,360	2,910	3,450	1,580	1,075	500	1,410	790	620	20	10	10
Feb-Apr 10	9,280	4,755	4,525	6,165	2,795	3,370	1,465	1,020	445	1,615	925	690	35	15	20
May-Jul 10	9,315	4,785	4,530	6,065	2,705	3,355	1,500	1,050	450	1,725	1,020	705	30	10	20
Aug-Oct 10	10,205	5,530	4,680	6,415	3,060	3,350	1,560	1,135	425	2,210	1,320	890	25	10	15
Nov-Jan 11	10,315	5,565	4,755	6,390	3,085	3,300	1,515	1,105	410	2,400	1,365	1,035	10	5	5
Feb-Apr 11	11,165	5,850	5,310	6,720	3,140	3,580	1,670	1,175	495	2,750	1,530	1,220	25	10	15
May-Jul 11	10,620	5,485	5,140	6,290	2,935	3,355	1,640	1,145	495	2,660	1,395	1,265	30	10	20
Aug-Oct 11	12,230	6,175	6,055	7,135	3,355	3,780	1,810	1,205	610	3,240	1,600	1,640	45	20	30
Nov-Jan 12	11,280	5,780	5,500	6,620	3,135	3,485	1,575	1,090	485	3,075	1,550	1,525	5	5	5
Feb-Apr 12	10,855	5,480	5,370	6,530	3,050	3,485	1,315	920	400	2,995	1,510	1,485	10	5	5
May-Jul 12	9,815	4,965	4,850	5,965	2,775	3,190	1,090	815	275	2,750	1,375	1,370	10	5	10
Aug-Oct 12	11,600	5,820	5,780	6,805	3,165	3,640	1,040	815	225	3,655	1,780	1,880	95	60	35

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 25th January 2013.

Table 2.2: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by Framework (October 2012) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾

Framework	Total	Level 2	Level 3		Level not assigned
			Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	
Accounting	20	10	0	10	0
Agriculture Industry	30	30	0	0	0
Amenity Horticulture	5	5	0	0	0
Animal Care	0	0	0	0	0
Barbering	5	0	0	0	0
Beauty Therapy	50	10	0	40	0
Business and Administration	355	245	40	70	0
Call Handling	80	80	0	0	0
Catering and Hospitality	1,730	1,355	15	360	0
Child Care, Learning and Development	455	100	15	340	0
Construction	155	155	0	0	0
Construction Crafts	265	0	0	265	0
Contact Centre Operation	10	0	0	10	0
Creative Industries	0	0	0	0	0
Customer Service	870	750	15	105	0
Distribution and Warehousing	400	395	0	5	0
Electrical Distribution and Trans. Engineering	50	0	50	0	0
Electricity Distribution	5	5	0	0	0
Electrotechnical Services	400	0	370	30	0
Engineering	445	0	215	230	0
Engineering Industry	385	385	0	0	0
Equine Industry	0	0	0	0	0
Extractives and Mineral Processing	55	35	0	20	0
Food and Drink Manufacturing	5	0	0	5	0
Food and Drink Manufacturing Operations	115	115	0	0	0
Food Manufacture	185	155	10	20	0
Furniture Production	5	0	0	0	0
Glass Industry	0	0	0	0	0
Glass Industry Occupations	5	0	0	5	0
Hairdressing	315	85	0	230	0
Health and Social Care	1,915	1,255	70	595	0
Information Technology Services and Development	15	0	0	15	0
Insurance	55	35	0	20	0
IT Services and Development	5	5	0	0	0
IT Users	185	135	0	45	0
Laboratory Technician	0	0	0	0	0
Land Based Service Engineering	10	0	0	10	0
Land-based Engineering	10	10	0	0	0
Light Vehicle Body and Paint Operations	20	0	0	20	0
Livestock Production and Mixed Farming	45	0	0	45	0
Management	760	0	120	640	0

Table 2.2 continued.

Framework	Total	Level 2	Level 3		Level not assigned
			Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	
Mechanical Engineering Services (HVACR)	40	25	5	10	0
Mechanical Engineering Services (Plumbing)	140	35	40	65	0
Motor Vehicle Industry	190	190	0	0	0
Natural Gas Installation, Maintenance and Network Operations	25	0	25	0	0
Passenger Carrying Vehicle Driving - Bus + Coach	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy Services	35	30	0	10	0
Polymer Processing	5	0	5	0	0
Polymer Processing and Signmaking	5	5	0	0	0
Print Administration	5	0	0	5	0
Print Production	30	0	0	30	0
Printing Industry	25	25	0	0	0
Retail	620	565	20	35	0
Security Systems	20	20	0	0	0
Security Systems Technician	5	0	0	5	0
Team Leading	505	505	0	0	0
Telecommunications Industry	0	0	0	0	0
Travel Services	10	10	0	0	0
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	330	0	15	320	0
Water Utility Operations	40	20	20	0	0
Youth Work	25	0	0	25	0
Not Known	110	0	0	10	95
Total	11,600	6,805	1,040	3,655	95

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 (October 2012) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾

Equality Group	Equality Sub-Categories	Total	Level 2	Level 3		Level not assigned
				Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	
All	All	11,600	6,805	1,040	3,655	95
Age ⁽⁴⁾	16-19	2,580	1,080	500	980	15
	20-24	2,865	1,710	245	875	35
	25+	6,150	4,010	295	1,795	45
Sex	Male	5,820	3,165	815	1,780	60
	Female	5,780	3,640	225	1,880	35
Background	Catholic	4,110	2,490	245	1,340	40
	Protestant	4,160	2,510	335	1,275	40
	Other	505	315	50	135	5
	Not Known ⁽⁵⁾	2,825	1,490	415	910	15
Ethnicity	White	11,265	6,655	935	3,575	95
	Non White	310	140	90	80	0
	Not Known ⁽⁵⁾	25	10	15	0	0
Dependants	No Dependants	3,670	2,200	360	1,070	40
	With Dependants	1,170	780	55	325	10
	Not Known ⁽⁵⁾	6,760	3,825	630	2,260	50
Disability	Non Disabled	11,425	6,705	1,030	3,590	95
	Disabled ⁽⁶⁾	175	95	10	65	0
Marital Status	Single	6,400	3,500	685	2,150	65
	Married/Co-Habiting	830	580	45	200	5
	Widowed/Separated/Divorced	405	280	20	100	0
	Not Known ⁽⁵⁾	3,965	2,445	290	1,205	25

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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 25th January 2013.

Table 2.4: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by Local Government District (October 2012) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾

Local Government District ⁽⁴⁾	Total	Level 2	Level 3		Level not assigned
			Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	
Antrim	395	260	30	100	5
Ards	475	275	40	160	0
Armagh	380	235	55	90	5
Ballymena	415	245	50	120	0
Ballymoney	155	100	15	40	0
Banbridge	240	125	40	75	0
Belfast	2,230	1,385	125	700	20
Carrickfergus	245	120	45	75	5
Castlereagh	465	270	40	155	0
Coleraine	285	180	10	100	0
Cookstown	220	110	20	90	0
Craigavon	440	255	40	140	5
Derry	880	580	50	235	10
Down	295	145	35	120	0
Dungannon	390	235	30	120	5
Fermanagh	415	220	40	150	5
Larne	205	100	25	70	5
Limavady	195	115	20	60	0
Lisburn	880	485	95	295	10
Magherafelt	210	130	25	55	0
Moyle	70	40	10	20	0
Newry & Mourne	435	210	55	165	5
Newtownabbey	555	335	60	150	10
North Down	455	275	40	135	0
Omagh	340	155	25	160	0
Strabane	280	205	20	55	0
Not Known ⁽⁵⁾	50	20	0	25	0
Total	11,600	6,805	1,040	3,655	95

Notes:

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- (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 25th January 2013.

Table 2.5: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by Parliamentary Constituency (October 2012) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾

Parliamentary Constituency ⁽⁴⁾	Total	Level 2	Level 3		Level not assigned
			Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	
Belfast East	785	475	55	250	5
Belfast North	745	470	55	210	10
Belfast South	710	430	30	245	5
Belfast West	865	520	60	285	5
East Antrim	550	280	85	175	10
East Londonderry	530	325	30	170	0
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	705	395	60	240	10
Foyle	830	550	45	220	10
Lagan Valley	670	370	80	210	5
Mid-Ulster	535	300	55	175	5
Newry & Armagh	580	335	80	160	5
North Antrim	620	375	70	170	5
North Down	520	315	45	155	0
South Antrim	710	435	65	200	10
South Down	470	230	55	185	0
Strangford	515	275	55	180	0
Upper Bann	590	335	65	180	5
West Tyrone	620	360	40	215	5
Not Known ⁽⁵⁾	50	20	0	25	0
Total	11,600	6,805	1,040	3,655	95

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) 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	1,025	695	68%	330	32%
2008/09	3,385	1,735	51%	1,650	49%
2009/10	6,695	3,010	45%	3,685	55%
2010/11	7,765	3,480	45%	4,280	55%
2011/12	8,545	4,110	48%	4,435	52%
2012/13 (up to 31 st Oct '12)	3,305	1,595	48%	1,710	52%
Total	30,725	14,625	48%	16,100	52%

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.
- (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	1,025	725	75	60	165
2008/09	3,385	2,630	320	260	175
2009/10	6,695	5,110	695	730	160
2010/11	7,765	5,495	795	1,370	105
2011/12	8,545	5,290	1,125	2,025	105
2012/13 (up to 31 st Oct '12)	3,305	1,900	325	1,025	60
Total	30,725	21,150	3,330	5,470	770

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	725	95	75	13%	11%
2008/09	2,630	1,165	1,010	44%	38%
2009/10	5,110	3,455	2,925	68%	57%
2010/11	5,495	3,785	3,355	69%	61%
2011/12	5,290	3,625	3,150	69%	60%
2012/13 (up to 31 st Oct '12)	1,900	1,285	1,080	68%	57%
Total	21,150	13,410	11,595	63%	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	140	10	5	0	5	7%	4%	0%	3%
2008/09	580	90	120	10	95	15%	21%	2%	16%
2009/10	1,425	195	670	40	560	14%	47%	3%	39%
2010/11	2,165	230	1,405	30	1,230	11%	65%	1%	57%
2011/12	3,150	415	2,270	20	2,130	13%	72%	1%	68%
2012/13 (up to 31 st Oct '12)	1,345	135	985	5	870	10%	73%	<0.5%	65%
Total	8,800	1,070	5,460	105	4,890	12%	62%	1%	56%

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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