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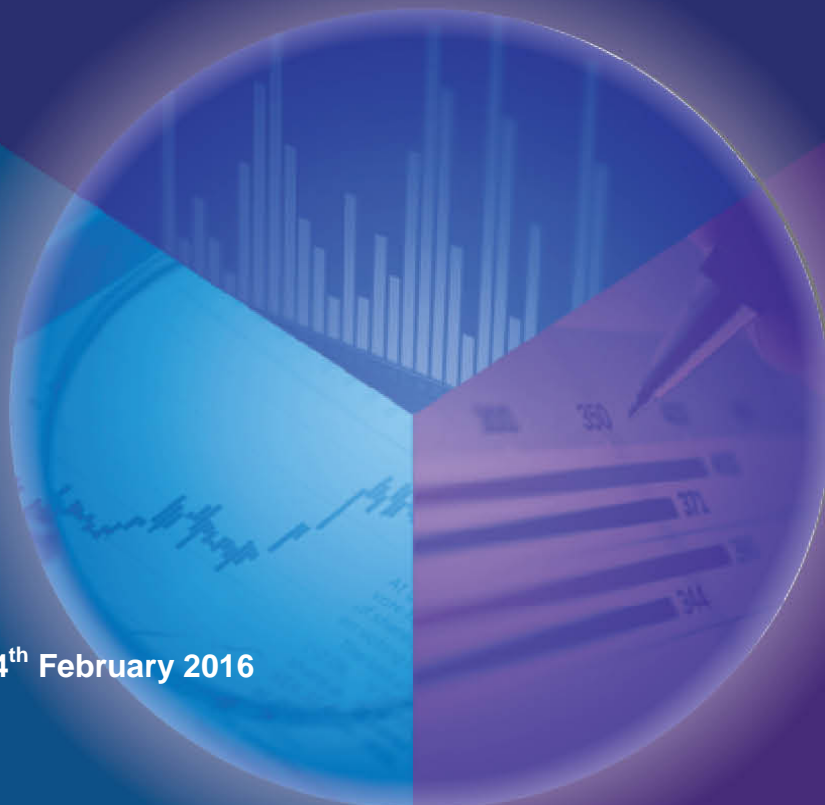
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# STATISTICAL BULLETIN

## ApprenticeshipsNI

Quarterly Statistics from September 2007 to October 2015



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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 October 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 93% of all those participants starting in the current academic year.
- Level 3 Apprenticeships account for 39% of all those participants starting in the current academic year.
- Hospitality (Level 2), Electrotechnical (Level 2/3) and Health and Social Care (Level 3) are the most popular frameworks by occupancy for the current quarter.
- Males account for 65% of current participants. 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 60% of all participants between the 2007/08 and 2015/16 academic years.

# KEY STATISTICS

## Starts

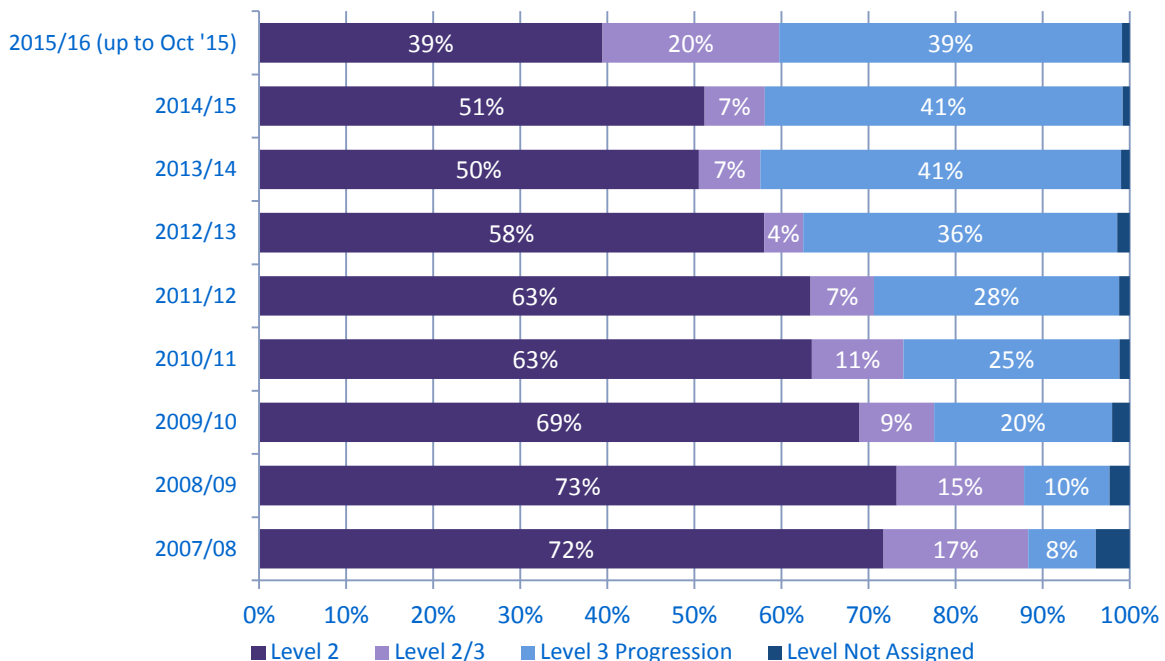
Between the academic years 2007/08 and 2015/16 (up to October 2015), 57,014 participants started ApprenticeshipsNI. Of this total, 62% have been targeted at Level 2, 10% at Level 2/3 and 26% at Level 3.

The total number of participants starting at all levels for full academic years has fallen from a peak of 8,947 in 2010/11 to 5,469 in 2014/15. A total of 2782 participants have started in the latest academic year to October 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 current academic year 2015/16, the proportion of Level 2 starts is 39%.

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 41% in the latest full academic year 2014/15. For the current academic year, this figure is 39%.

**Figure 1: ApprenticeshipsNI Starts by level of study (2007/08 to 2015/16)**



Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 29th January 2016.

**Figure 2** shows that the total number of participants between the ages of 16 and 24 gradually declined from 2007/08 until 2011/12, but increased from then to reach a peak of 5,023 in 2013/14. From September 2007 ApprenticeshipsNI was aimed at individuals aged 16-24; however in September 2008 they became all-age

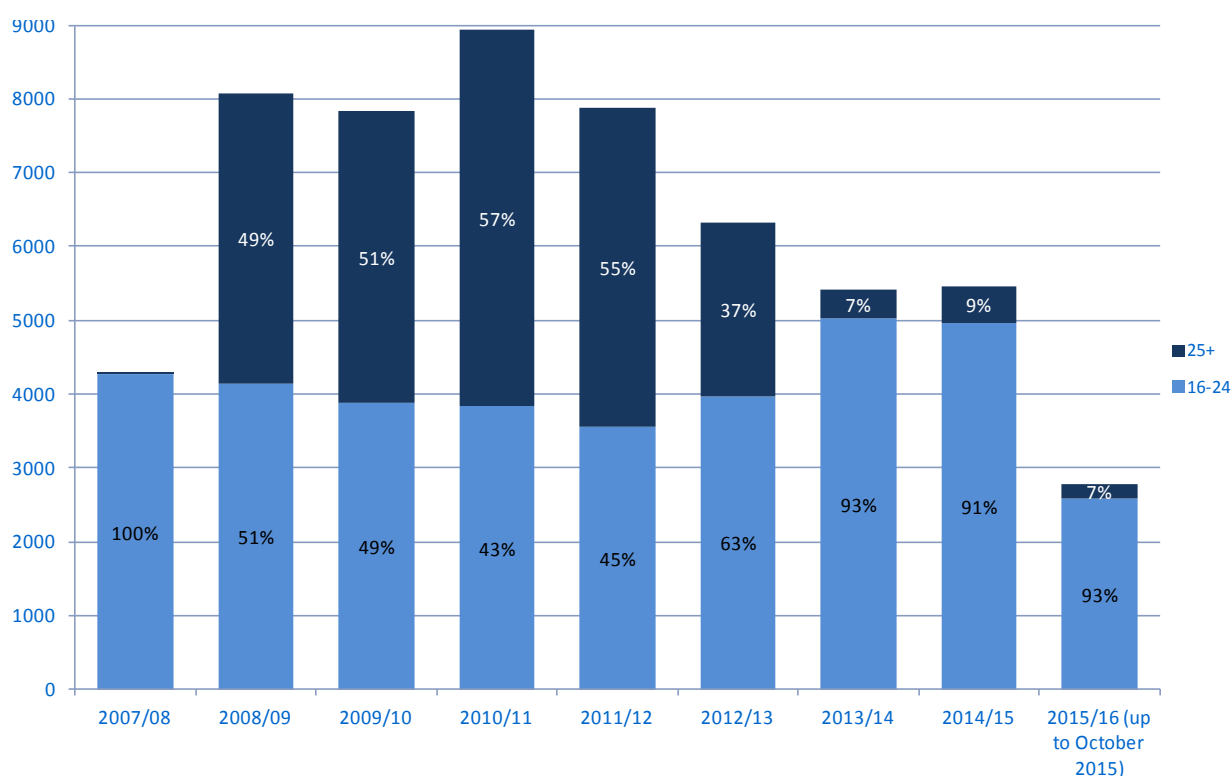
apprenticeships. From August 2012 adult apprenticeships have been restricted to the priority economic sectors needed to rebalance the economy.

At its peak in 2010/11, 57% of ApprenticeshipsNI participants were aged 25 and over. This proportion has decreased to 7% 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 after the frameworks were restricted for this age group and fell further to 3% in 2013/14. The equivalent figure for the current year is 4%.

Males over age 25 also decreased, but this was less substantial than that for females, falling from a peak of 22% in the 2010/11 academic year to 3% in the current year.

**Figure 2: ApprenticeshipsNI Starts by age at start of programme (2007/08 to 2015/16)**



Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 29th January 2016.

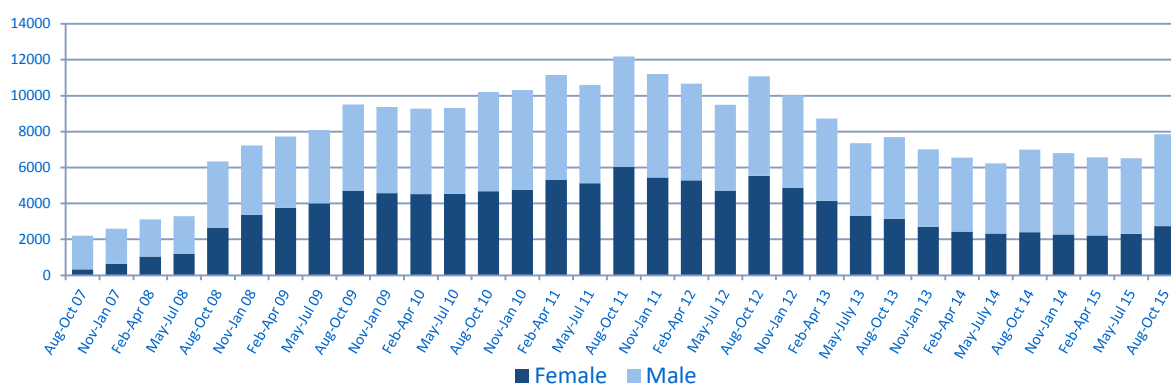
See [Section 1](#) of the Statistical Tables for further information on starts.

## Occupancy

Between the quarters ending October 2007 and October 2015, the number of participants on ApprenticeshipsNI (at the end of the quarter) increased from 2,209 to 7,848. 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 36% 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.

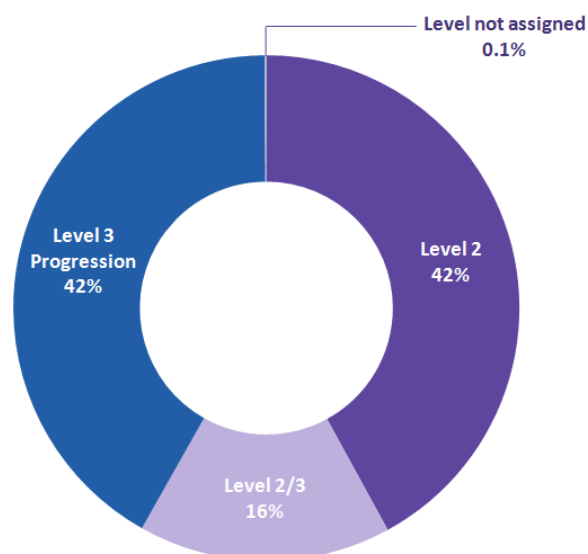
**Figure 3: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by gender (September 2007 to October 2015)**



Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 29th January 2016.



**Figure 4: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by level (October 2015) <sup>(1)</sup>**



(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 29th January 2016.

**Figure 4** shows the percentage of occupants at each level of ApprenticeshipsNI at the end of October 2015. Of the total of 7,848 participants, 3,299 were on Level 2; 1,267 were on Level 2/3, and 3,723 participants were on the Level 3 Progression route.

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

There is a marked divide between males and females for particular frameworks. For example, all participants on Mechanical Engineering Services (Plumbing) and Electrotechnical frameworks are male. Female participation is highest on frameworks such as Child Care, Learning and Development and Beauty Therapy (99%). Popular frameworks where participation by gender is more balanced are Retail (51% male, 49% female) and Food Manufacture (53% male, 47% female).

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

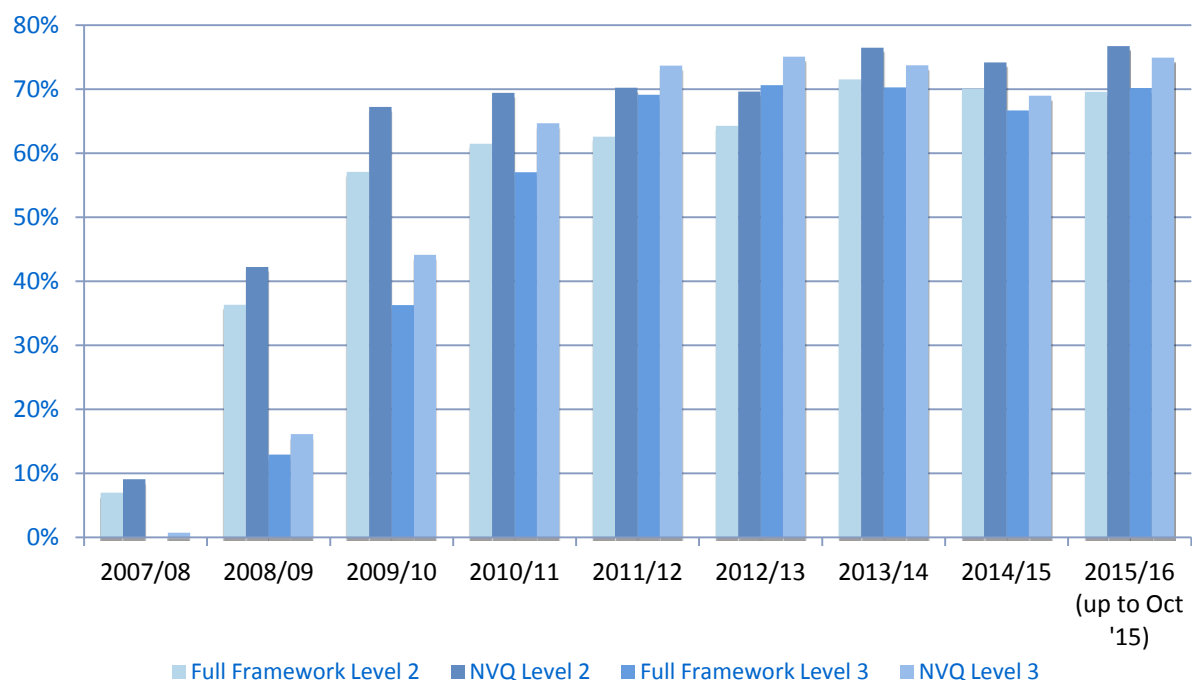
Since ApprenticeshipsNI began in the 2007/08 academic year, 49,158 participants left the ApprenticeshipsNI programme. Of these, 60% achieved their targeted Full Framework.

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 72%. For the current academic year 2015/16, this figure is 70%.

Between the academic years 2011/11 and 2014/15, the percentage of leavers targeted at Level 3 achieving a Full Framework Level 3 increased from 57% to 67%. For the current academic year 2015/16, this figure is 70%.

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 latest full academic year 2014/15, targeted achievement at NVQ Level 2 was 74% compared to the Full Framework rate of 70% and the comparable figures for Level 3 were 69% NVQ Level 3 and 67% Full Framework Level 3.

**Figure 5: Full Frameworks and NVQs achieved by leavers from ApprenticeshipsNI (2007/08 to 2015/16)**



Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 29th January 2016.

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 most recent year with over 100 starts, the equivalent proportions were 63% and 59%. 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, 41% have achieved an NVQ Level 2 and 76% 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, 70% have achieved an NVQ Level 3, and 66% 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, 67% have achieved an NVQ Level 2, and 59% have achieved a Full Framework at Level 2. The equivalent percentages for those commencing in 2014/15 are 35% and 21% respectively.

Of those participants on ApprenticeshipsNI 2013 Level 2/3 who began their participation in 2013/14, 66% achieved an NVQ Level 2 and 12% have gone on to achieve an NVQ Level 3. Only 7% of these participants have achieved a Level 2 Full Framework, and 11% have achieved a Full Framework at Level 3. Participants commencing in 2014/15 have until March 2017 to achieve their targeted qualifications, however 22% have already achieved an NVQ Level 2.

Of those participants on ApprenticeshipsNI 2013 Level 3 Progression who began their participation in 2013/14, 58% have achieved an NVQ Level 3, and 49% have achieved a Full Framework at Level 3. Of the 2,150 participants commencing at this Level in 2014/15, 20% have achieved an NVQ Level 3 while 12% have achieved a Level 3 Full Framework. 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016. 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 1<sup>st</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 July 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 2015/16) <sup>(1) (2)</sup>**

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	2,142	648	2,790	621	851	1,472	5	13	18
2008/09	8,080	1,806	670	2,476	697	978	1,675	1,150	2,779	3,929
2009/10	7,835	1,483	618	2,101	770	1,002	1,772	1,412	2,550	3,962
2010/11	8,947	1,157	497	1,654	962	1,216	2,178	1,995	3,120	5,115
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	1,085	1,259	2,344	916	1,442	2,358
2013/14	5,410	1,521	576	2,097	1,385	1,541	2,926	245	142	387
2014/15	5,469	1,719	596	2,315	1,312	1,346	2,658	275	221	496
2015/16 (up to Oct '15)	2,782	1,194	275	1,469	574	533	1,107	96	110	206
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,014</b>	<b>13,396</b>	<b>4,664</b>	<b>18,060</b>	<b>8,837</b>	<b>9,814</b>	<b>18,151</b>	<b>7,724</b>	<b>13,079</b>	<b>20,803</b>

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 29th January 2016.

**Table 1.2: ApprenticeshipsNI starts by level (2007/08 to 2015/16) <sup>(1) (2) (3)</sup>**

Academic year	Total	Level 2	Level 3		Level not assigned
			Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	
2007/08	4,280	3,069	712	332	167
2008/09	8,080	5,915	1,183	792	190
2009/10	7,835	5,402	671	1,602	160
2010/11	8,947	5,680	941	2,219	107
2011/12	7,880	4,991	574	2,219	96
2012/13	6,331	3,673	282	2,284	92
2013/14	5,410	2,709	401	2,239	61
2014/15	5,469	2,797	378	2,248	46
2015/16 (up to Oct '15)	2,782	1,097	565	1,095	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,014</b>	<b>35,333</b>	<b>5,707</b>	<b>15,030</b>	<b>944</b>

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 29th January 2016.

## Section 2: Occupancy on ApprenticeshipsNI

**Table 2.1: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by gender (September 2007 to October 2015) <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>**

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			
Aug-Oct 07	2,209	1,874	335	1,543	1,278	265	521	495	26	56	28	28	89	73	16
Nov-Jan 08	2,594	1,960	634	1,887	1,410	477	566	497	69	126	42	84	15	11	4
Feb-Apr 08	3,114	2,062	1,052	2,265	1,502	763	603	490	113	230	63	167	16	7	9
May-Jul 08	3,287	2,101	1,186	2,370	1,522	848	637	499	138	273	78	195	7	2	5
Aug-Oct 08	6,340	3,687	2,653	4,567	2,621	1,946	1,144	851	293	516	163	353	113	52	61
Nov-Jan 09	7,227	3,866	3,361	5,286	2,751	2,535	1,330	922	408	582	186	396	29	7	22
Feb-Apr 09	7,727	3,977	3,750	5,593	2,774	2,819	1,397	907	490	717	286	431	20	10	10
May-Jul 09	8,081	4,087	3,994	5,732	2,715	3,017	1,509	960	549	811	393	418	29	19	10
Aug-Oct 09	9,507	4,788	4,719	6,561	2,989	3,572	1,673	1,118	555	1,232	662	570	41	19	22
Nov-Jan 10	9,365	4,785	4,580	6,360	2,908	3,452	1,578	1,077	501	1,408	790	618	19	10	9
Feb-Apr 10	9,277	4,751	4,526	6,161	2,793	3,368	1,467	1,020	447	1,614	923	691	35	15	20
May-Jul 10	9,312	4,782	4,530	6,062	2,705	3,357	1,500	1,051	449	1,722	1,018	704	28	8	20
Aug-Oct 10	10,202	5,522	4,680	6,409	3,057	3,352	1,560	1,136	424	2,207	1,319	888	26	10	16
Nov-Jan 11	10,312	5,557	4,755	6,383	3,081	3,302	1,516	1,102	414	2,401	1,367	1,034	12	7	5
Feb-Apr 11	11,150	5,844	5,306	6,708	3,132	3,576	1,670	1,176	494	2,748	1,527	1,221	24	9	15
May-Jul 11	10,594	5,472	5,122	6,260	2,923	3,337	1,647	1,146	501	2,658	1,394	1,264	29	9	20
Aug-Oct 11	12,183	6,154	6,029	7,078	3,329	3,749	1,823	1,210	613	3,235	1,597	1,638	47	18	29
Nov-Jan 12	11,198	5,743	5,455	6,534	3,098	3,436	1,589	1,096	493	3,069	1,546	1,523	6	3	3
Feb-Apr 12	10,666	5,380	5,286	6,353	2,963	3,390	1,317	909	408	2,985	1,503	1,482	11	5	6
May-Jul 12	9,501	4,790	4,711	5,691	2,639	3,052	1,091	803	288	2,708	1,345	1,363	11	3	8
Aug-Oct 12	11,076	5,537	5,539	6,353	2,948	3,405	1,118	844	274	3,585	1,733	1,852	20	12	8
Nov-Jan 13	10,031	5,166	4,865	5,739	2,739	3,000	964	749	215	3,326	1,676	1,650	2	2	0
Feb-Apr 13	8,721	4,584	4,137	4,944	2,390	2,554	840	665	175	2,928	1,527	1,401	9	2	7
May-Jul 13	7,360	4,053	3,307	4,168	2,099	2,069	715	592	123	2,467	1,355	1,112	10	7	3
Aug-Oct 13	7,689	4,537	3,152	3,923	2,055	1,868	848	737	111	2,896	1,731	1,165	22	14	8
Nov-Jan 14	7,015	4,308	2,707	3,391	1,853	1,538	859	739	120	2,756	1,710	1,046	9	6	3
Feb-Apr 14	6,561	4,129	2,432	3,114	1,759	1,355	824	715	109	2,619	1,653	966	4	2	2
May-Jul 14	6,238	3,916	2,322	2,965	1,708	1,257	758	657	101	2,498	1,541	957	17	10	7
Aug-Oct 14	7,000	4,594	2,406	3,110	1,882	1,228	915	827	88	2,968	1,882	1,086	7	3	4
Nov-Jan 15	6,795	4,517	2,278	3,026	1,873	1,153	856	775	81	2,911	1,868	1,043	2	1	1
Feb-Apr 15	6,572	4,347	2,225	2,866	1,781	1,085	801	733	68	2,899	1,830	1,069	6	3	3
May-Jul 15	6,522	4,216	2,306	2,934	1,810	1,124	764	699	65	2,813	1,703	1,110	11	4	7
Aug-Oct 15	7,848	5,111	2,737	3,299	1,993	1,306	1,267	1,184	83	3,273	1,928	1,345	9	6	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 29th January 2016.

**Table 2.2: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by Framework, Level and Gender (October 2015) <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>**

Framework	Total	Level 2		Level 3						
		Male	Female	Total	Level 2/3			Level 3 Progression		
					Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Accountancy	13	1	2	3	3	1	4	4	2	6
Active Leisure Learning and Well-being	40	12	2	14	6	1	7	12	7	19
Agriculture	85	29	2	31	0	0	0	52	2	54
Amenity Horticulture	10	9	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	1
Barbering	18	5	4	9	1	1	2	6	1	7
Beauty Therapy	72	0	20	20	0	0	0	1	51	52
Business and Administration	78	12	22	34	0	3	3	9	32	41
Call Handling	59	34	25	59	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catering and Hospitality	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catering and Professional Chefs	343	184	110	294	2	0	2	43	4	47
Child Care Learning and Development	236	0	20	20	0	3	3	2	211	213
Construction	214	211	3	214	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction Crafts	289	0	0	0	40	0	40	246	3	249
Contact Centre Operation	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	17	37
Customer Service	214	61	80	141	4	0	4	23	46	69
Distribution and Warehousing	46	32	1	33	0	0	0	12	1	13
Electrical and Electronic Servicing	18	17	0	17	0	0	0	1	0	1
Electrical Distribution and Trans. Engineering	66	0	0	0	31	1	32	6	28	34
Electrical Power Engineering	16	6	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electrotechnical	730	0	0	0	546	0	546	184	0	184
Engineering	1077	333	7	340	386	20	406	324	7	331
Equine Industry	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Fencing	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Manufacture	363	148	139	287	1	3	4	44	28	72
Furniture Production	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Gas Utilisation, Installation and Maintenance	5	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	2
Hairstyling	344	9	84	93	0	3	3	14	234	248
Health and Social Care	639	42	211	253	0	33	33	39	314	353
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	45	27	0	27	0	0	0	18	0	18
Hospitality	660	151	224	375	6	5	11	107	167	274
Housing	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
IT User	18	3	3	6	2	0	2	7	3	10
Insurance	253	84	108	192	0	2	2	28	31	59

Framework	Total	Level 2			Level 3					
		Male	Female	Total	Level 2/3			Level 3 Progression		
					Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
IT and Telecoms Professional	101	55	21	76	0	0	0	23	2	25
Laboratory Technician	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Land - based Service Engineering	60	10	0	10	0	0	0	50	0	50
Light Vehicle Body and Paint Operations	48	0	0	0	6	1	7	41	0	41
Management	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	28	43
Mechanical Engineering Services (Plumbing)	275	81	0	81	33	0	33	161	0	161
Pharmacy Services	41	0	30	30	0	0	0	1	10	11
Print Production	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Printing Industry	16	15	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Providing Mortgage Advice	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	3
Recruitment	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Retail	493	143	148	291	2	1	3	107	92	199
Security Systems	33	23	0	23	1	0	1	9	0	9
Social Media & Digital Marketing	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
Team Leading	45	23	22	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Body and Paint	77	76	1	77	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Fitting	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	552	147	4	151	109	3	112	286	3	289
Vehicle Parts	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youth Work	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	13
Not Known	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,848</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>3,273</b>

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 9 participants where level was not assigned.

Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 29th January 2016.

**Table 2.3: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by equality group (October 2015) <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>**

Equality Group	Equality Sub-Categories	Total	Level 2	Level 3		Level not assigned
				Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	
<b>All</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>7,848</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Age <sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>16-19</b>	<b>3,589</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>20-24</b>	<b>3,576</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>25+</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Sex</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>5,111</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Female</b>	<b>2,737</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Background</b>	<b>Catholic</b>	<b>3,086</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>Protestant</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>Other</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Not Known <sup>(5)</sup></b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>7,693</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>3,224</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>Non White</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Not Known <sup>(5)</sup></b>	<b>77</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Dependants</b>	<b>No Dependants</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>With Dependants</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Not Known <sup>(5)</sup></b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>3,626</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>Married / Cohabiting</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Widowed/ Separated/ Divorced</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Not Known <sup>(5)</sup></b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>1</b>

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 29th January 2016.

**Table 2.4: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by Local Government District (October 2015) <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>**

Local Government District <sup>(4)</sup>	Total	Level 2	Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	Level not assigned
Antrim and Newtownabbey	646	281	124	241	0
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	805	355	125	325	0
Belfast	1,277	552	182	543	0
Causeway Coast and Glens	527	222	106	197	2
Derry City and Strabane	760	408	35	316	1
Fermanagh and Omagh	564	173	75	315	1
Lisburn and Castlereagh	502	243	72	185	2
Mid and East Antrim	692	259	144	288	1
Mid Ulster	755	279	176	300	0
Newry, Mourne and Down	720	288	130	301	1
Ards and North Down	488	197	84	206	1
Not Known <sup>(5)</sup>	112	42	14	56	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,848</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>9</b>

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. Reform of Local Government reduced the number of LGDs from 26 to 11 from 1 April 2015. Table 2.5 shows data for the 26 LGDs for reference.
- (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 29th January 2016.

**Table 2.5: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by Local Government District (October 2015) <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>**

Local Government District <sup>(4)</sup>	Total	Level 2	Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	Level not assigned
Antrim	275	124	44	107	0
Ards	286	110	49	127	0
Armagh	250	90	58	102	0
Ballymena	314	113	65	136	0
Ballymoney	160	57	42	61	0
Banbridge	215	104	30	81	0
Belfast	1,024	456	145	423	0
Carrickfergus	191	76	41	73	1
Castlereagh	248	101	42	103	2
Coleraine	168	82	18	68	0
Cookstown	206	71	52	83	0
Craigavon	361	171	42	148	0
Derry	516	291	19	205	1
Down	305	121	51	132	1
Dungannon	333	135	67	131	0
Fermanagh	267	83	39	144	1
Larne	187	70	38	79	0
Limavady	136	62	23	49	2
Lisburn	507	238	67	202	0
Magherafelt	219	75	57	87	0
Moyle	63	21	23	19	0
Newry & Mourne	391	155	74	162	0
Newtownabbey	371	157	80	134	0
North Down	203	88	35	79	1
Omagh	297	90	36	171	0
Strabane	244	117	16	111	0
Not Known <sup>(5)</sup>	111	41	14	56	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,848</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>9</b>

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 29th January 2016.



**Table 2.6: All participants on ApprenticeshipsNI by Parliamentary Constituency (October 2015) <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>**

Parliamentary Constituency <sup>(4)</sup>	Total	Level 2	Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	Level not assigned
Belfast East	369	163	54	151	1
Belfast North	425	171	75	179	0
Belfast South	291	143	34	113	1
Belfast West	431	174	64	193	0
East Antrim	449	171	108	169	1
East Londonderry	349	171	46	130	2
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	464	166	76	221	1
Foyle	471	264	14	192	1
Lagan Valley	398	210	50	138	0
Mid-Ulster	561	198	139	224	0
Newry & Armagh	465	183	95	187	0
North Antrim	526	187	124	215	0
North Down	243	109	39	94	1
South Antrim	494	219	82	193	0
South Down	449	174	83	191	1
Strangford	347	124	63	160	0
Upper Bann	464	224	55	185	0
West Tyrone	541	207	52	282	0
Not Known <sup>(5)</sup>	111	41	14	56	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,848</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>9</b>

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 29th January 2016.

## Section 3: Leavers and Outcomes for ApprenticeshipsNI

**Table 3.1: ApprenticeshipsNI leavers by gender (2007/08 to 2015/16) <sup>(1) (2) (3)</sup>**

Academic year	Leavers				
	Total	Male	% Male	Female	% Female
2007/08	947	640	68%	307	32%
2008/09	3,172	1,650	52%	1,522	48%
2009/10	6,518	2,932	45%	3,586	55%
2010/11	7,759	3,474	45%	4,285	55%
2011/12	9,057	4,405	49%	4,652	51%
2012/13	8,506	3,948	46%	4,558	54%
2013/14	6,474	3,287	51%	3,187	49%
2014/15	5,275	3,042	58%	2,233	42%
2015/16 (up to Oct '15)	1,450	957	66%	493	34%
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,158</b>	<b>24,335</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>24,823</b>	<b>50%</b>

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 29th January 2016.

**Table 3.2: ApprenticeshipsNI leavers by level (2007/08 to 2015/16) <sup>(1) (2) (3)</sup>**

Academic year	Total	Level 2	Level 3		Level not assigned
			Level 2/3	Level 3 Progression	
2007/08	947	657	72	56	162
2008/09	3,172	2,462	306	227	177
2009/10	6,518	5,055	665	641	157
2010/11	7,759	5,530	785	1,336	108
2011/12	9,057	5,641	1,177	2,132	107
2012/13	8,506	5,226	644	2,548	88
2013/14	6,474	3,868	350	2,197	59
2014/15	5,275	2,862	370	1,991	52
2015/16 (up to Oct '15)	1,450	731	70	621	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,158</b>	<b>32,032</b>	<b>4,439</b>	<b>11,749</b>	<b>938</b>

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 29th January 2016.

**Table 3.3: Qualifications achieved by participants leaving Level 2 Apprenticeships (2007/08 to 2015/16) <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>**

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	3,399	2,887	67%	57%
2010/11	5,530	3,840	3,402	69%	62%
2011/12	5,641	3,962	3,533	70%	63%
2012/13	5,226	3,639	3,360	70%	64%
2013/14	3,868	2,960	2,767	77%	72%
2014/15	2,862	2,124	2,006	74%	70%
2015/16 (up to Oct '15)	731	561	509	77%	70%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,032</b>	<b>21,586</b>	<b>19,405</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>61%</b>

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 Level 2 Apprenticeships, see Notes to Readers section.

Source: Data extracted from the Department's Client Management System on 29th January 2016.

**Table 3.4: Qualifications achieved by participants leaving Level 2/3 and Level 3 Progression Apprenticeships (2007/08 to 2015/16) <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>**

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	533	85	86	10	69	16%	16%	2%	13%
2009/10	1,306	187	577	40	474	14%	44%	3%	36%
2010/11	2,121	212	1,372	30	1,210	10%	65%	1%	57%
2011/12	3,309	441	2,439	21	2,289	13%	74%	1%	69%
2012/13	3,192	370	2,397	39	2,256	12%	75%	1%	71%
2013/14	2,547	266	1,879	46	1,791	10%	74%	2%	70%
2014/15	2,361	285	1,629	36	1,575	12%	69%	2%	67%
2015/16 (up to Oct '15)	691	53	518	3	485	8%	75%	0%	70%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,188</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>10,898</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>10,149</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>63%</b>

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 29th January 2016.

## 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.

## Section 4: Performance Measures for ApprenticeshipsNI

**Table 4.1 Performance on ApprenticeshipsNI 2008 Level 2 (2009/10 to 2014/15)**

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	4,970	0	1,560	3,269	2,701	0%	31%	66%	54%
2010/11	6,125	1	1,787	4,113	3,569	<0.5%	29%	67%	58%
2011/12	5,244	0	1,534	3,574	3,291	0%	29%	68%	63%
2012/13	4,193	3	1,327	2,810	2,645	<0.5%	32%	67%	63%
2013/14 <sup>(3)</sup>	837	7	305	526	492	1%	36%	63%	59%
2014/15 <sup>(3)</sup>	4	0	2	2	2	0%	50%	50%	50%

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 30th October 2015.

**Table 4.2 Performance on ApprenticeshipsNI 2008 Level 2/3 (2009/10 to 2014/15)**

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	0	169	273	421	12	370	0%	25%	40%	62%	2%	54%
2010/11	785	1	142	255	571	25	552	<0.5%	18%	32%	73%	3%	70%
2011/12	907	46	146	216	674	28	638	5%	16%	24%	74%	3%	70%
2012/13	310	132	39	261	68	47	51	43%	13%	84%	22%	15%	16%
2013/14 <sup>(3)</sup>	17	1	1	7	13	2	11	6%	6%	41%	76%	12%	65%
2014/15 <sup>(3)</sup>	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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 30th October 2015.

**Table 4.3 Performance on ApprenticeshipsNI 2008 Level 3 Progression (2009/10 to 2014/15)**

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	1	371	828	654	<0.5%	29%	64%	51%
2010/11	2,341	1	599	1,624	1,445	<0.5%	26%	69%	62%
2011/12	2,206	0	653	1,478	1,378	0%	30%	67%	62%
2012/13	2,438	4	598	1,799	1,722	<0.5%	25%	74%	71%
2013/14 <sup>(3)</sup>	419	21	108	295	278	5%	26%	70%	66%
2014/15 <sup>(3)</sup>	2	0	1	1	1	0%	50%	50%	50%

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 30th October 2015.



**Table 4.4 Performance on ApprenticeshipsNI 2013 Level 2 (2013/14 to 2014/15)**

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	1,896	251	484	1,268	1,112	13%	26%	67%	59%
2014/15	2,785	1,464	614	980	579	53%	22%	35%	21%

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.

Source: Data extracted from the DEL Client Management System on 30th October 2015.

**Table 4.5 Performance on ApprenticeshipsNI 2013 Level 2/3 (2013/14 to 2014/15)**

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	351	181	78	232	41	26	38	52%	22%	66%	12%	7%	11%
2014/15	367	293	52	82	5	15	3	80%	14%	22%	1%	4%	1%

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 30th October 2015.

**Table 4.6 Performance on ApprenticeshipsNI 2013 Level 3 Progression (2013/14 to 2014/15)**

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	1,776	382	477	1,029	876	22%	27%	58%	49%
2014/15	2,150	1,431	417	420	256	67%	19%	20%	12%

Notes:

(3) 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.

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

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