

StatisticsTable 1. Number of **Apprenticeship Learning programmes by age group, gender and programme type in 2010/11**

Age group	Gender	Modern Apprenticeships (MA)	Foundation Modern Apprenticeships (FMA)	Modern Skills Diploma (MSD)
Aged under 16	Males	*	10	0
	Females	*	15	0
Aged 16	Males	65	455	0
	Females	5	285	0
Aged 17	Males	280	1015	0
	Females	75	600	*
Aged 18	Males	800	975	0
	Females	260	795	5
Aged 19	Males	985	725	5
	Females	390	755	10
Aged 20 to 24	Males	2680	1985	40
	Females	1945	2520	175
Aged 25 to 49	Males	2545	3535	410
	Females	5395	5555	1200
Aged 50 to 64	Males	200	570	65
	Females	800	1220	205
Aged 65 and over	Males	*	10	*
	Females	10	10	*
Totals		16,450	21,035	2,115

Figures are rounded to the nearest 5 and numbers between 1 and 4 have been replaced with * .

Table 2. Number of Apprenticeship Learning programmes by age group, gender and programme type in 2006/07

Age group	Gender	Modern Apprenticeships (MA)	Foundation Modern Apprenticeships (FMA)	Modern Skills Diploma (MSD)
	Males	9240	13820	880
	Females	10580	16645	2000
Aged under 16	Males	20	10	0
	Females	0	10	0
Aged 16	Males	135	725	0
	Females	20	565	0
Aged 17	Males	460	1505	0
	Females	125	1120	0
Aged 18	Males	980	1610	0
	Females	340	1295	*
Aged 19	Males	1130	1115	10
	Females	470	1160	*
Aged 20 to 24	Males	3020	3040	60
	Females	2270	3340	150
Aged 25 to 49	Males	3210	5120	695
	Females	6480	7740	1460
Aged 50 to 64	Males	280	685	115
	Females	865	1405	375
Aged 65 and over	Males	0	10	0
	Females	5	10	10
Totals		19820	30465	2880

(Figures have been rounded to the nearest 5 and numbers between 1 and 4 have been replaced with ‘ * ‘)

Occupational Sectors

The largest percentage of apprentice programmes undertaken in 2006/07 was:

- Health and Public Services **20 %**
- Business Administration **16%**
- Retailing and Customer Service **15%**
- Construction **10%**.
- Engineering **10%**

The largest percentage of apprentice programmes undertaken in 2010/11 was:

- Health and Public Services **28 %**
- Business Administration **15%**
- Construction **12%**.
- Engineering **10%**
- Retailing and Customer Service **10%**

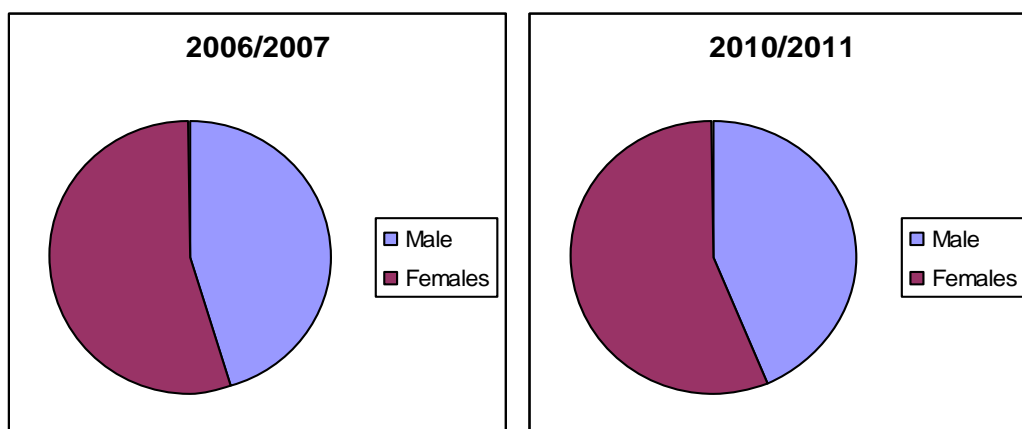
Age Profile

The percentage of apprentices aged 25 and over in 2010/11 was 55% as opposed to 54% in 2006/07. This is primarily a reflection of the demands from employers and labour market conditions, at a time when employers were required to upskill their workforce to gain a competitive advantage in the market place.

Gender Split

Currently, the gender split of the apprentice learning programmes for 2010/11 is 17,365 men and 22,235 females as opposed to the figures for 2006/07, indicating 23,940 males and 29,225 females.

Charts - illustrating male/female split.



Framework Success Rates

Over the last few years apprenticeship learning programme numbers have fallen from 53,165 in 2006/07 to 39,600 in 2010/11. This is primarily due to the increase in the quality and range of apprentices in Wales and improved success rates; 80% of leavers in 2009/10 achieved a full apprenticeship certificate. This means apprentices stay in learning longer, obtain a range of skills and a fuller set of qualifications that meets needs of employers and the aspirations of apprentices, whatever their age. During 2010/2011 the overall framework success rate has improved even further to 82%.

Framework success rates from 2006 – 2011

	Foundation Modern Apps	Modern Apprenticeships	Combined
2006/07	58%	48%	54%
2007/08	68%	63%	66%
2008/09	76%	73%	75%
2009/10	81%	80%	80%
2010/11	81%	83%	82%