

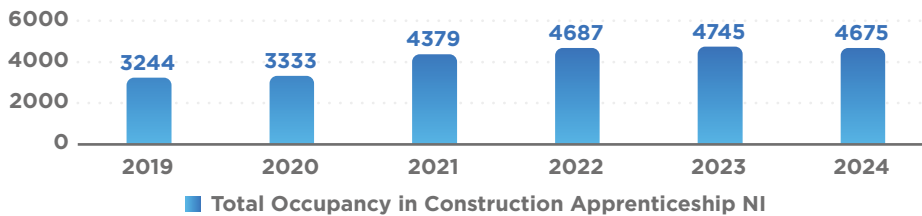
Northern Ireland Construction Apprenticeship Statistics 2024



In Northern Ireland (NI), construction training trends differ from those in the UK, particularly in the areas of traineeships, apprenticeships, and Higher-Level Apprenticeships (HLAs), as NI has experienced steady growth in recent years. Overall, the number of participants in all occupational Apprenticeships in NI has risen consistently, supported by the introduction of all age apprenticeships. CITB NI have provided over £3.1m of grant funding to construction employers, supporting over 1,100 apprentices over the past 9 years.



TOTAL PARTICIPATION IN A CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICESHIP IN NI



Source of figures from DfE Statistics Division and Construction Hub, November 2024

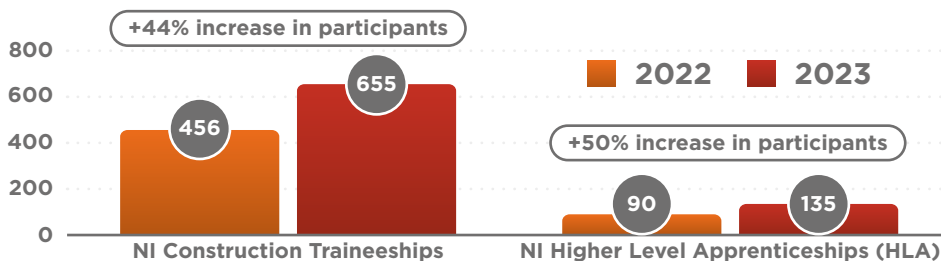
TOP 5 NI CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICESHIPS IN 2024



- 40% Electricians
- 7% Welding
- 22% Joiners
- 4% Engineers
- 17% Plumbing & Heating

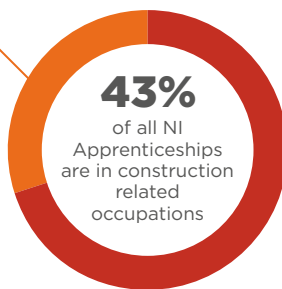
*Of the 4675 participants, these 5 occupations make up 90% of the total participation within construction apprenticeships

CONSTRUCTION TRAINEESHIPS & HIGHER-LEVEL APPRENTICESHIPS IN NORTHERN IRELAND



TOTAL NI CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICESHIP NUMBERS

4,675 in Construction Apprenticeships



11,000 participants on all occupations on NI Apprenticeships in 2023/24

4,177

Average number of NI Construction Apprentices over the past 6 years



44% INCREASE

in 2024 construction participation when compared with 2019

CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICESHIPS IN ENGLAND

6% YEAR-ON-YEAR DROP in construction apprenticeship starts in 2023/24



24,530

Starts in construction apprenticeships in 2024



26,080

Starts in construction apprenticeships in 2023

6th Construction sector for apprenticeship starts in 2024

Source: Construction News, February 2024

