Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (NDRHI)

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Quarterly Report

This is the Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (NDRHI) quarterly report, updating key scheme statistics and data to include the period from April 2023 to June 2023.
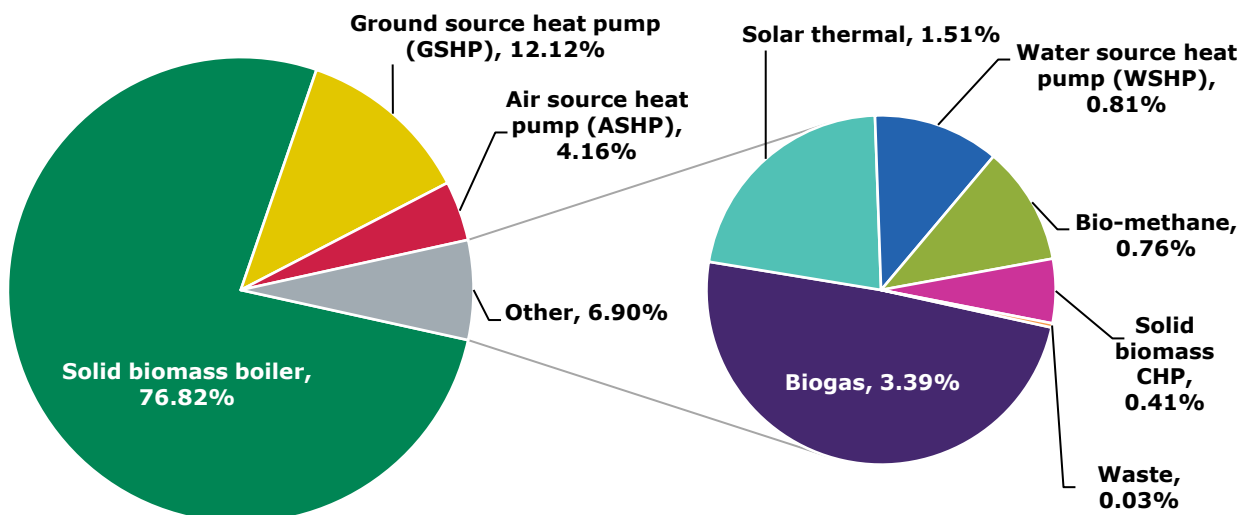
The NDRHI scheme closed to all entrants on 31 March 2023. Ofgem continues to process valid applications received before this deadline.

Historical data for the information presented in this report can be found on our website[1].

Figure 1: Proportion of accredited NDRHI installations by technology type to date*

This chart shows the proportion of accredited NDRHI installations by technology type. Solid biomass boilers make up 76.82% of installations, ground source heat pumps 12.12%, air source heat pumps 4.16%, while collectively, all other technologies account for 6.90%.
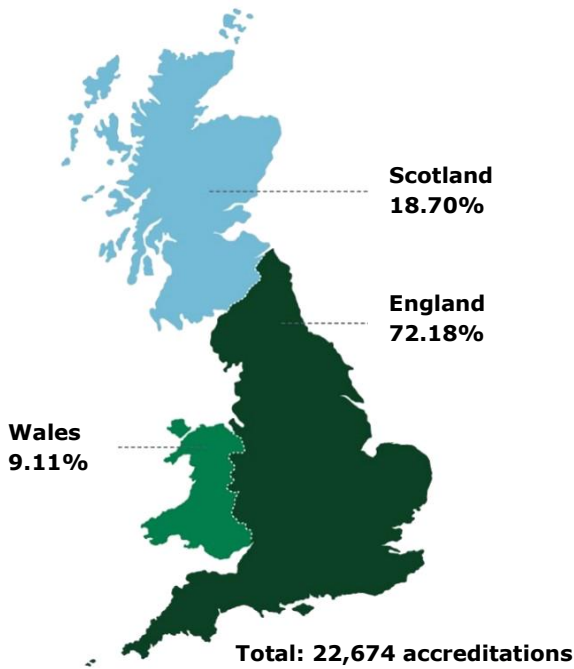
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Ground source heat pump (GSHP), 12.12%

Air source heat pump (ASHP), 4.16%

Solar thermal, 1.51%

Water source heat pump (WSHP), 0.81%

Bio-methane, 0.76%

Solid biomass CHP, 0.41%

Other, 6.90%

Solid biomass boiler, 76.82%

Biogas, 3.39%

Waste, 0.03%

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[1] NDRHI public reports and data: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/non-domestic-rhi/contacts-guidance-and-resources/public-reports-and-data>

Figure 2: Accredited installations and registered biomethane producers by country (%)*

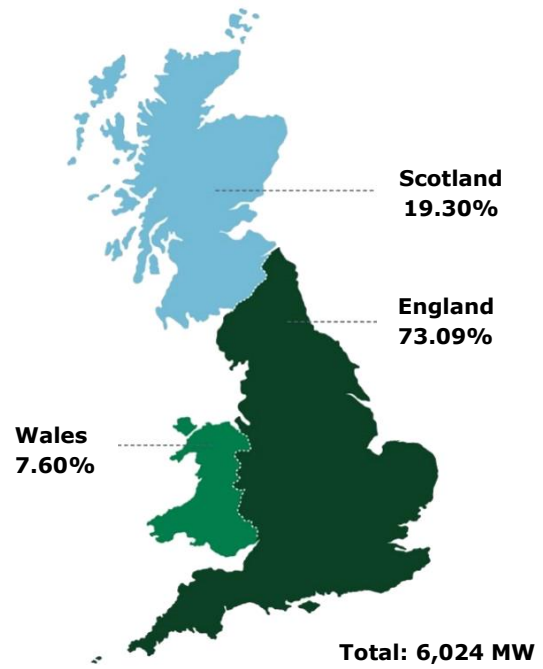*72.18% of installations are in England, 18.70% of installations are in Scotland, and 9.11% in Wales.*

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Scotland
18.70%

England
72.18%

Wales
9.11%

Total: 22,674 accreditations

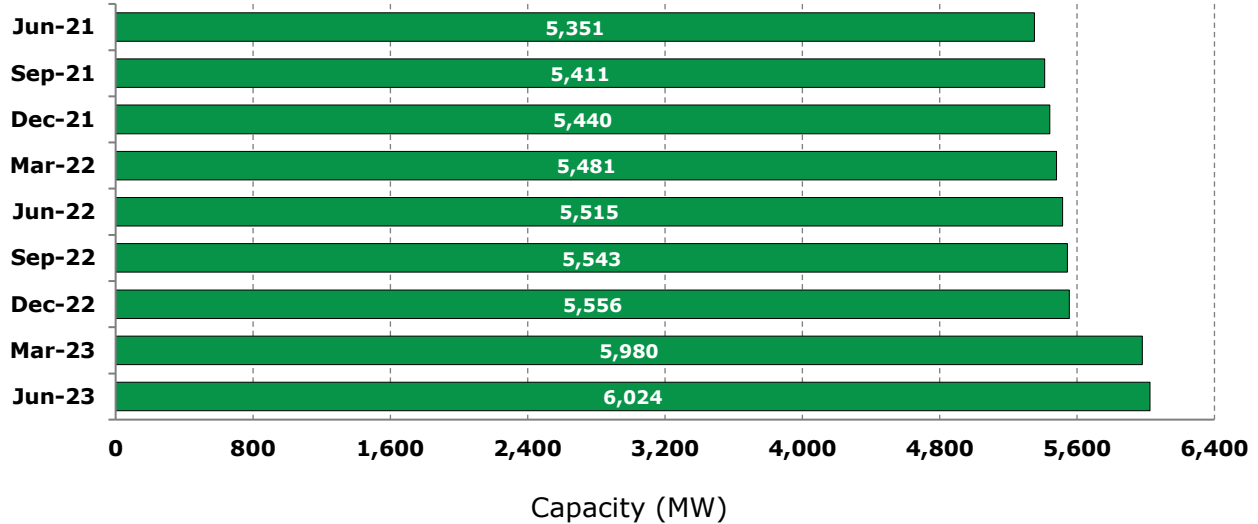**Figure 3: Non-Domestic RHI total approved capacity by country (%)***

73.09% of installed capacity is in England, 19.30% is in Scotland, and 7.60% in Wales.

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Scotland
19.30%

England
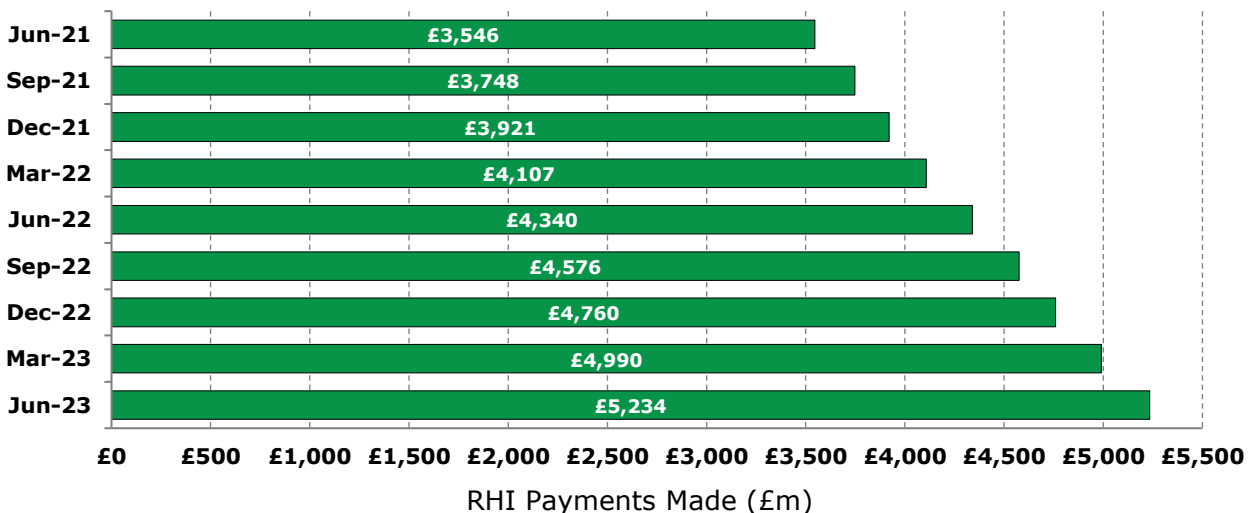73.09%

Wales
7.60%

Total: 6,024 MW

Figure 4: Non-Domestic RHI total approved capacity – cumulative

This chart shows the approved cumulative capacity of all active accreditations on the scheme. This includes full accreditations granted from June 2014, and all preliminary and full approvals granted prior to June 2014. Capacity reached 6,024 MW by the end of June 2023.[2]

Period	Capacity (MW)
Jun-21	5,351
Sep-21	5,411
Dec-21	5,440
Mar-22	5,481
Jun-22	5,515
Sep-22	5,543
Dec-22	5,556
Mar-23	5,980
Jun-23	6,024

Capacity (MW)

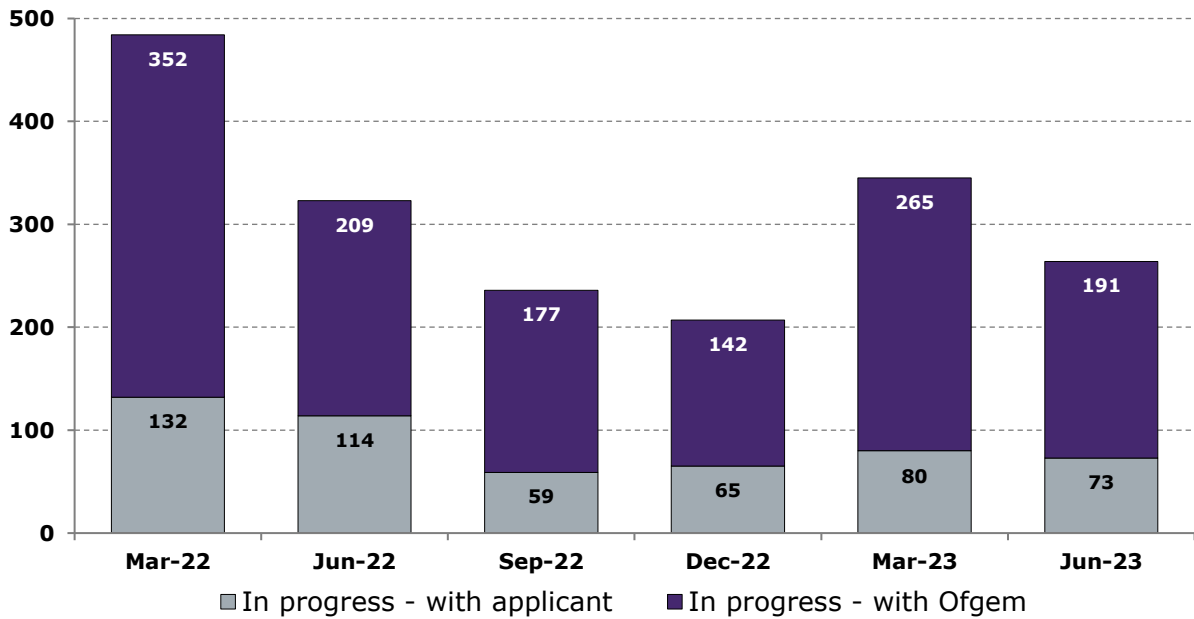**Figure 5: Non-Domestic RHI payments – cumulative**

This chart shows the cumulative total of payments made to NDRHI installations, which reached £5.23 billion by the end of June 2023. Non-Domestic RHI payments are made based on quarterly heat data submitted by participants, with the first payments made in March 2012.

Period	RHI Payments Made (£m)
Jun-21	£3,546
Sep-21	£3,748
Dec-21	£3,921
Mar-22	£4,107
Jun-22	£4,340
Sep-22	£4,576
Dec-22	£4,760
Mar-23	£4,990
Jun-23	£5,234

RHI Payments Made (£m)

[2] An error in the way some accredited Tariff Guarantee applications were previously being counted has resulted in a historical undercount in the accredited capacity. As only the March and June 2023 figures have been corrected, the increase in accredited capacity under the scheme for these quarters can largely be attributed to this correction, namely the inclusion of previously missing accredited full Tariff Guarantee applications.
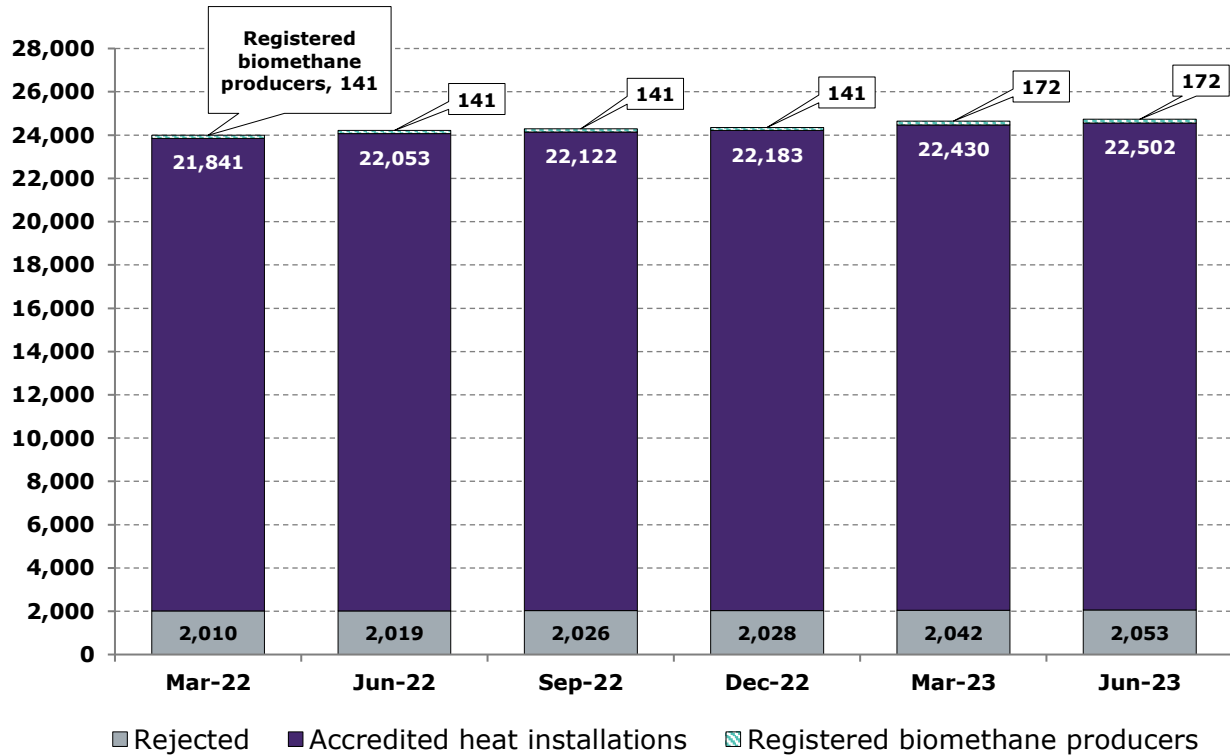
Figure 6: Non-Domestic RHI applications in progress

This chart shows the number of applications in progress, and whether the application is with the applicant or with Ofgem. By the end of June 2023 there were 73 applications with applicants and 191 with Ofgem. The increase in applications in progress seen in March 2023 is due to a spike in applications received before scheme closure to all entrants.

Figure 7: Non-Domestic RHI application decisions – cumulative

This chart shows the cumulative decisions made on applications to the Non-Domestic RHI scheme at quarterly intervals since March 2022. By the end of June 2023 there were 22,502 accredited heat installations, 172 registered biomethane producers and 2,053 rejected applications.[3]

Further information

For more information visit the Ofgem website[4]. You will find information about the accreditation process and details about ongoing obligations.

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[4] Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) webpage: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-and-social-schemes/non-domestic-renewable-heat-incentive-rhi>