

Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive

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This is the Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (NDRHI) quarterly report, updating key scheme statistics and data to include the period from 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024.

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Introduction

The Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (NDRHI) quarterly report provides information on accredited installations and capacity, payments, and application processing. This is the 49th NDRHI quarterly report since the scheme launched on 28th November 2011, and covers the period from 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024.

The scheme closed to most new applicants on 31 March 2021, and to all new applications on 31 March 2023. Ofgem continues to process valid applications received before this deadline.

The publication of this quarterly report was formerly a statutory requirement, which has since been removed¹. We will however continue producing the quarterly report for the foreseeable future, or until such time that all applications under the scheme have been processed.

Historical data for the information presented in this report can be found on our website².

Contacts

For more information [visit the Ofgem website](#)³. You will find details about the scheme's closure, the accreditation process, and ongoing obligations.

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¹ [The Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme and Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2021/76/regulation/21/made): <<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2021/76/regulation/21/made>>

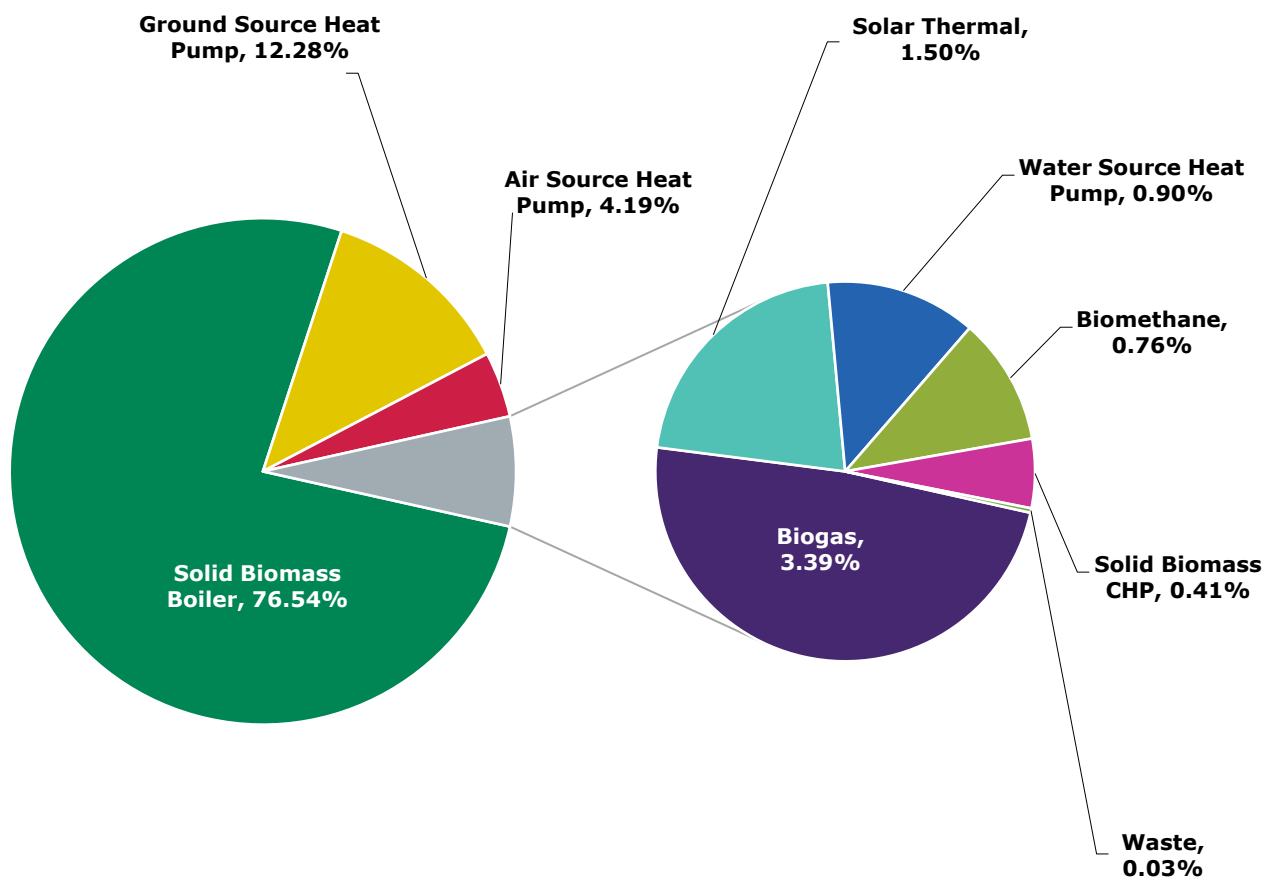
² [NDRHI public reports and data](https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/non-domestic-rhi/contacts-guidance-and-resources/public-reports-and-data): <<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/non-domestic-rhi/contacts-guidance-and-resources/public-reports-and-data>>

³ [Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive \(RHI\) webpage](https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-and-social-schemes/non-domestic-renewable-heat-incentive-rhi): <<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-and-social-schemes/non-domestic-renewable-heat-incentive-rhi>>

Accredited installations and capacity

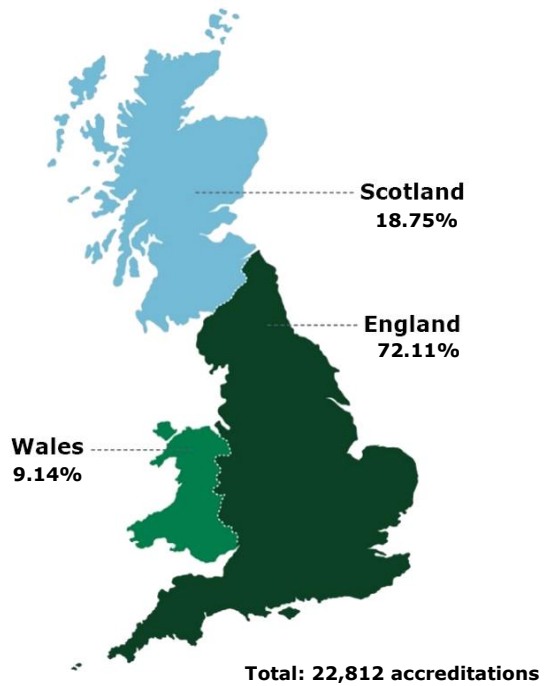
This section provides statistics for the number of accredited installations and their cumulative capacity under the scheme, as well as detailing cumulative total payments.

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



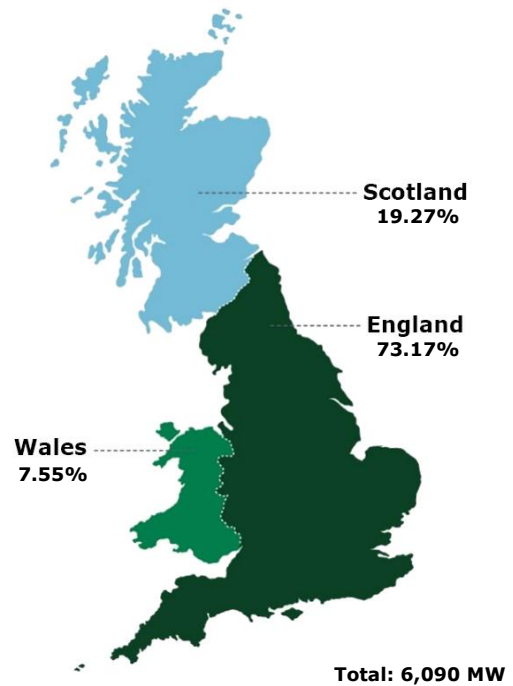
This chart shows the proportion of accredited NDRHI installations by technology type. Solid biomass boilers make up 76.54% of installations, ground source heat pumps 12.28%, air source heat pumps 4.19%, while collectively, all other technologies account for 6.99%.

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

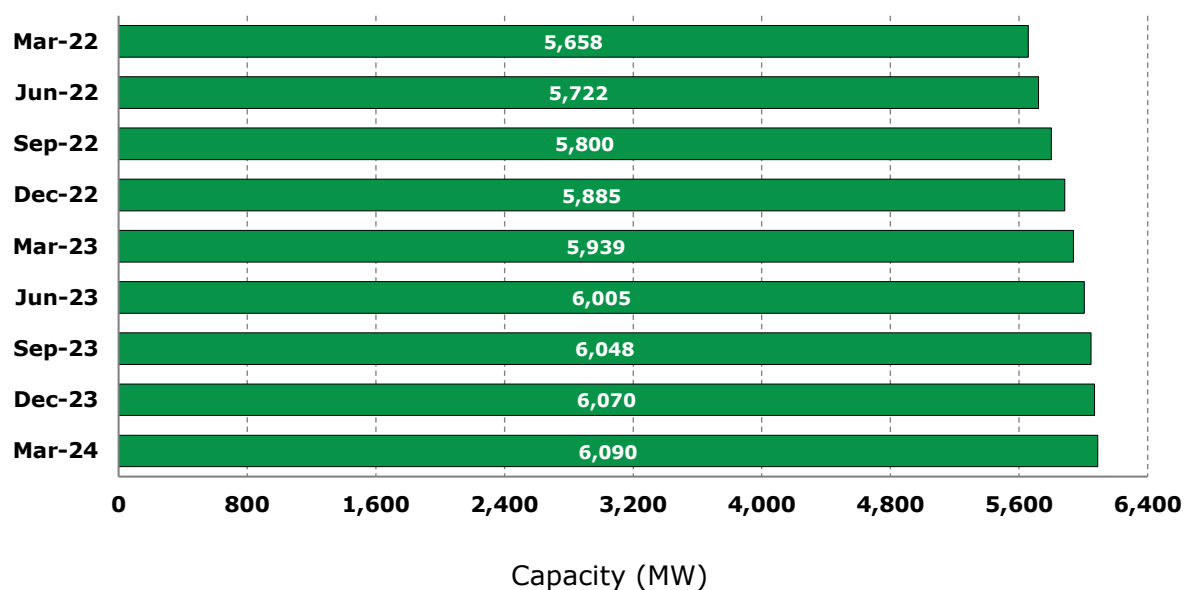


72.11% of installations are in England, 18.75% of installations are in Scotland, and 9.14% in Wales. In total there are 22,812 approved installations.

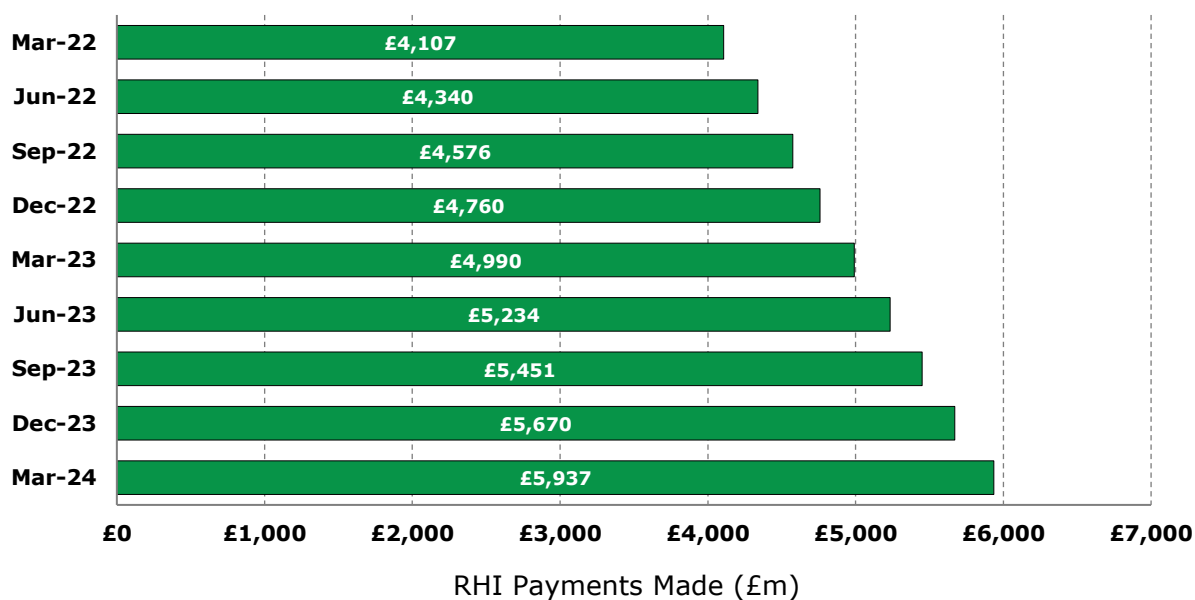
Figure 3: Non-Domestic RHI total approved capacity by country (%)



73.17% of installed capacity is in England, 19.27% is in Scotland, and 7.55% in Wales. In total there is 6,090 MW of approved capacity.

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 6,090 MW by the end of March 2024.

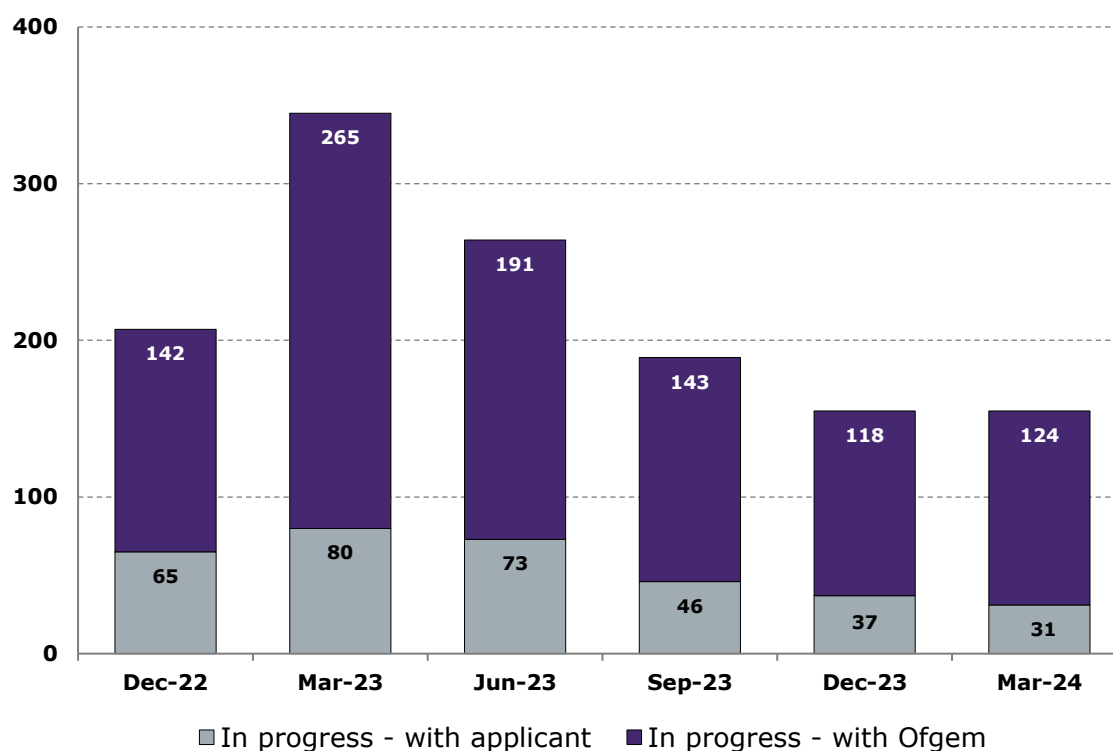
Figure 5: Non-Domestic RHI payments – cumulative

This chart shows the cumulative total of payments made to NDRHI installations, which reached £5.94 billion by the end of March 2024. Non-Domestic RHI payments are made based on quarterly heat data submitted by participants, with the first payment made in March 2012.

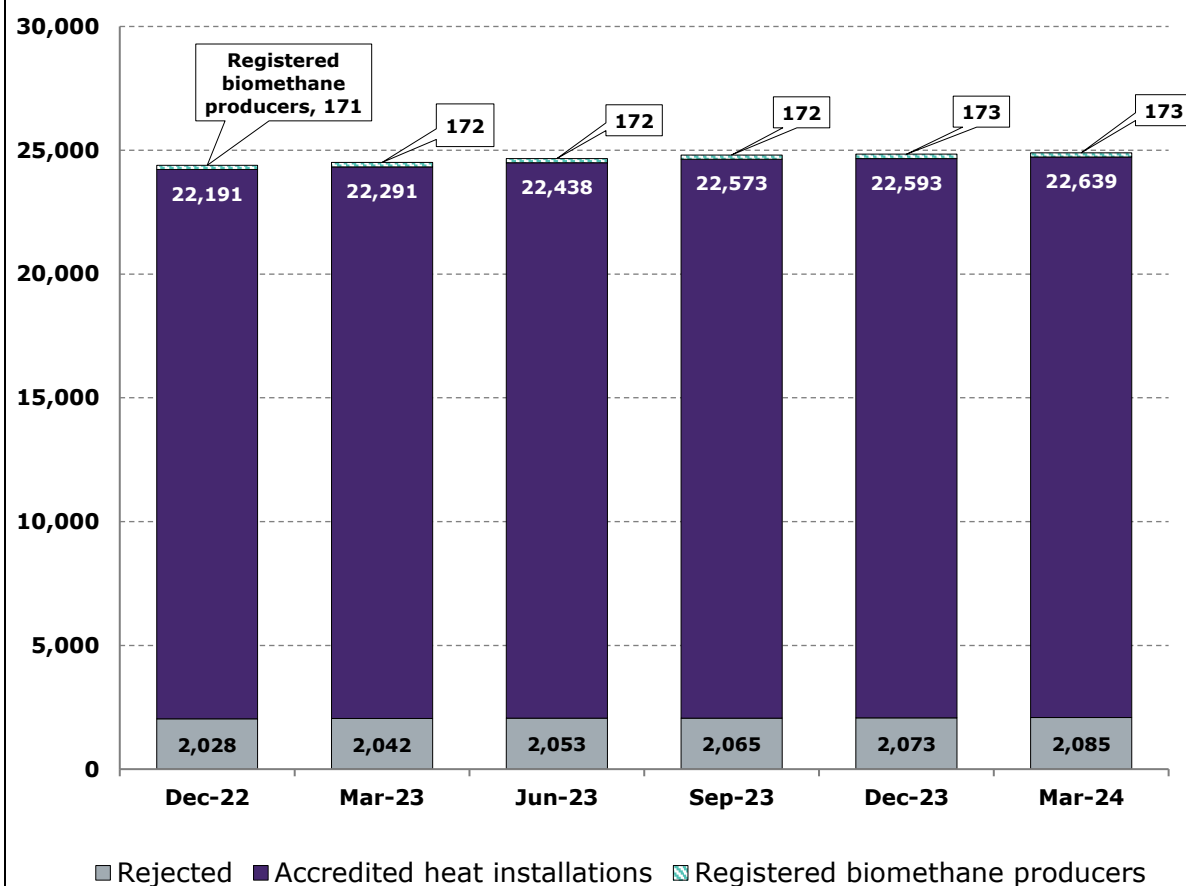
Applications

This section provides statistics for the number of applications in the queue awaiting decision, as well as detailing the cumulative number of application decisions.

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 March 2024 there were 31 applications with applicants and 124 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 new 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 December 2022. By the end of March 2024 there were 22,639 accredited heat installations, 173 registered biomethane producers and 2,085 rejected applications.