

Apprenticeships: January 2026

Based on provisional quarter 1 data, reported to date this year. Changes in reporting behaviour each year mean direct comparisons between years should be made with caution, particularly in the early part of the year.

Quarter 1 (August to October) comparisons (reported to date)

Apprenticeship Starts

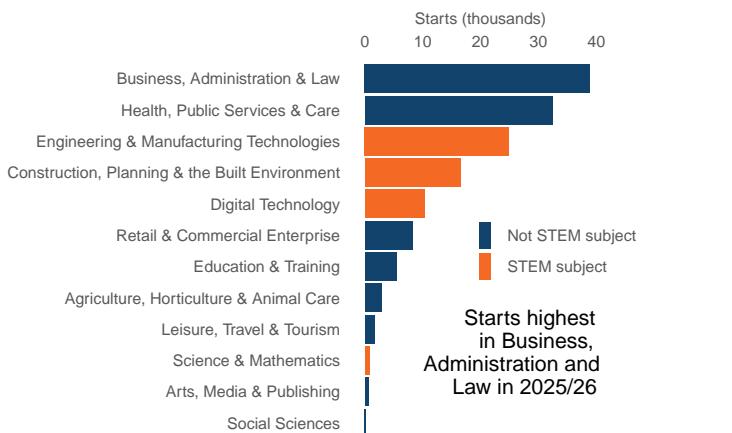
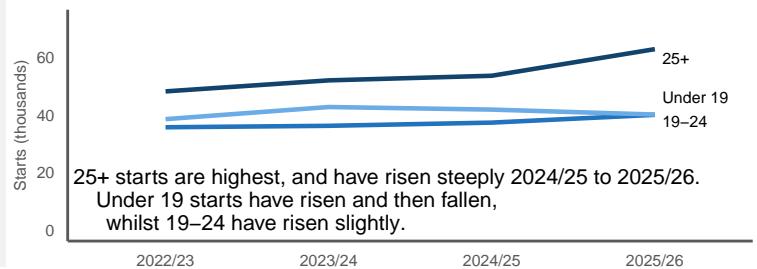
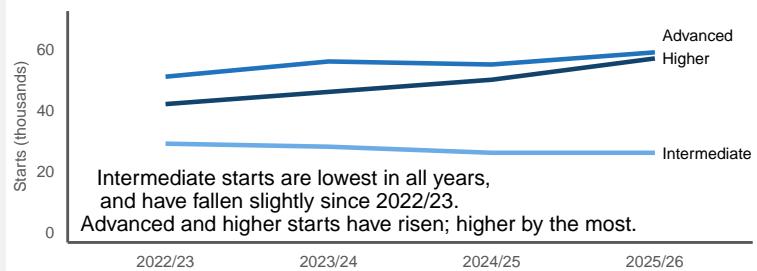
2023/24	1.3%	2024/25	7.7%	2025/26
130,830		132,560		142,780

Apprenticeship Participation

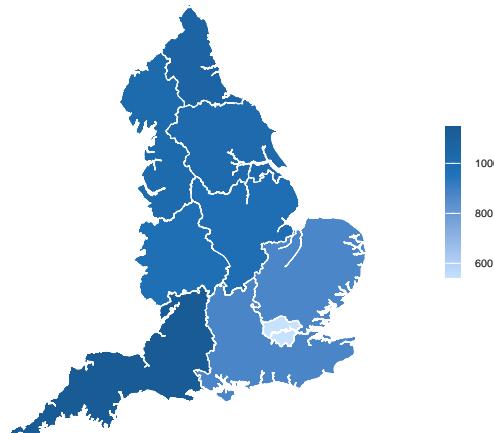
2023/24	2.1%	2024/25	3.2%	2025/26
560,100		571,630		589,850

Apprenticeship Achievements

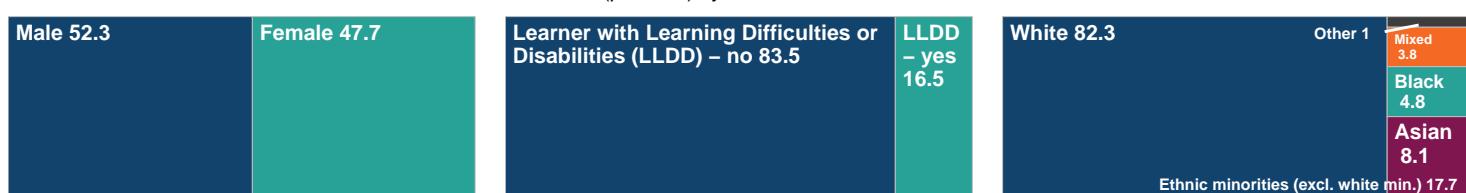
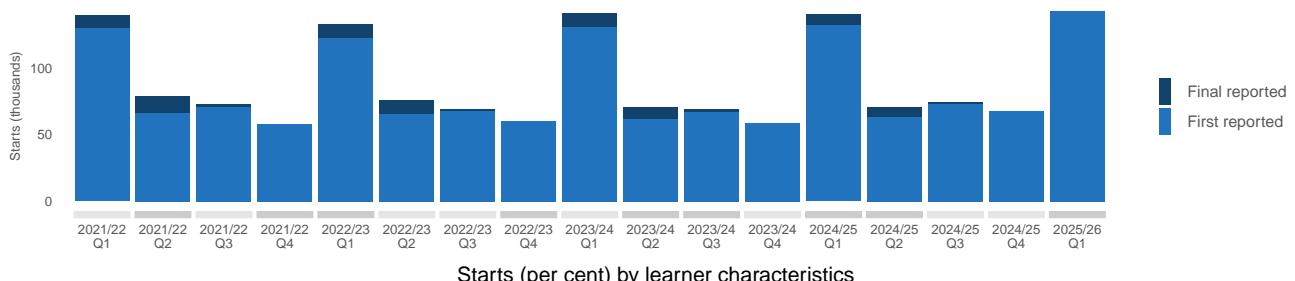
2023/24	1.1%	2024/25	22.0%	2025/26
37,400		37,820		46,140



Starts rates per 100,000 population are lowest in the London region



Apprenticeship quarterly starts, 2021/22 to 2025/26 (reported to date) are highest in Quarter 1



Latest Apprenticeship Service and transparency data as at 09 Dec 2025

Commitments
2025/26
187,160

Approved transfers
2025/26
7,560

Active reservations
2025/26
61,160

Redundancies
2025/26
490

