

Modern Apprenticeships 2013/14

**Period from 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014
(Operating Year)**

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Introduction

The purpose of this publication is to provide the key results of the modern apprenticeship (MA) programme in 2013/14. The main components of this report are as follows:

- Key Results - detailing the number of starts, MAs in training, achievement rates and MA redundancy figures.
- Summary tables – showing the number of MA starts, MAs in training and achievement rates by gender, age and level.

Further analysis of the MA programme in 2013/14 (including year on year comparisons) will be available in a fuller report published on 17th June 2014.

Key Results

Starts - By the end of Quarter 4 2013/14:

- There were 25,284 MA starts. This exceeded the annual target of 25,000.
- 52% of starts were aged 16-19 – 2 percentage points (pp) higher than last year.
- 79% of starts were aged 16-24 - 2 pp higher than last year.
- 21% of starts were aged 25+ - 2 pp less than last year.
- 62% of starts were at level 3 or above – 4 pp higher than last year.
- 59% of MA starts were male and 41% were female¹

In training - As at the end of March 2014

- The numbers in training decreased slightly from 35,906 at the same point last year to 35,582
- The majority of MAs in training were young people (16-19 - 63%, 16-24 - 85%)
- 73% of those in training were at level 3 or above – 2 pp² higher than last year

Achievement rates - For leavers up to the end of March 2014:

- The overall achievement rate was 77%.
- MAs aged 25 and over had the highest achievement rate at 83% - an increase of 4 pp from last year.
- The achievement rate was 77% for level 2, 76% for level 3 and 84% for level 4. The level 5 achievement rate was 78%. However, this is based on a small number of leavers.
- The female achievement rate was 76%, against 77% for males
- This year, the achievement rate for females was higher than males in both the 16-19 and 20-24 age groups (difference of 2 pp and 3 pp respectively).
- The achievement rates for both males and females were highest at age 25+ (80% and 84% respectively)

Redundancies - By the end of Quarter 4 2013/14:

- 547 Modern Apprentices were made redundant (1.5% of the total in training).
- 224 Adopt an Apprentice places for redundant apprentices were approved in the same period

¹ Frameworks influence the balance of male and female starts. Further information will be provided in the full report published on the 17th June 2014.

² This figure has been corrected from 15pp

Modern Apprenticeship Summary Statistics

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1. MA Summary

MA All Ages	Female	Male	Total
Starts	10,445	14,839	25,284
Leavers	11,768	15,097	26,865
In training	11,345	24,237	35,582
Achievements	8,992	11,584	20,576
Achievement %	76%	77%	77%

2. Level Summary

2013/14	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Total
Starts	9,629	14,805	726	124	25,284
Leavers	10,499	15,681	607	78	26,865
In training	9,481	25,289	699	113	35,582
Achievements	8,079	11,927	509	61	20,576
Achievement %	77%	76%	84%	78%	77%

3. Age Summary

2013/14	16-19	20-24	25+	Total
Starts	13,107	6,766	5,411	25,284
Leavers	13,264	6,598	7,003	26,865
In training	22,276	7,866	5,440	35,582
Achievements	9,902	4,896	5,778	20,576
Achievement %	75%	74%	83%	77%

4. Age and Gender Summary

16-19	Female	Male	Total
Starts	5,616	7,491	13,107
Leavers	6,224	7,040	13,264
In training	6,607	15,669	22,276
Achievements	4,705	5,197	9,902
Achievement Rate	76%	74%	75%

20-24	Female	Male	Total
Starts	3,337	3,429	6,766
Leavers	3,389	3,209	6,598
In training	3,281	4,585	7,866
Achievements	2,563	2,333	4,896
Achievement Rate	76%	73%	74%

25+	Female	Male	Total
Starts	1,492	3,919	5,411
Leavers	2,155	4,848	7,003
In training	1,457	3,983	5,440
Achievements	1,724	4,054	5,778
Achievement Rate	80%	84%	83%

5. MA Redundancies

There were 547 MAs made redundant in 2013/14.

There were 224 approved applications to the Adopt an Apprentice programme in 2013/14.