



## Apprenticeship statistics

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This note provides statistics on people starting apprenticeships in England.

In the 2013/14 academic year (August-July):

- There were 440,000 apprenticeship starts in England.
- This is 70,000 fewer than the number of starts in the 2012/13 academic year, but 161,000 more than in the 2009/10 academic year.
- The number of apprenticeship starts by people aged 25 and over fell by 69,000 compared to 2012/13, but was still 112,000 higher than in 2009/10.
- The number of apprenticeship starters aged 24 and under was about the same as in 2012/13 and was 48,000 higher than in 2009/10.
- The majority of people starting apprenticeships chose frameworks in the service sectors. Almost three quarters of starts were in three sectors: Business, administration & law; health, public services & care; and retail & commercial enterprise.
- 233,000 apprenticeships were started by women (53% of the total) and 207,000 by men (47%).

By the end of January 2015 there had been 248,700 apprenticeships starts in the 2014/15 academic year.

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# 1 Overview of apprenticeships

Skills and training are devolved policy areas. This Note deals with apprenticeships statistics for England only.

Apprenticeships are paid jobs that incorporate on and off the job training. A successful apprentice will qualify with a nationally recognised qualification on completion of their contract.

The government pays a proportion of the training costs for apprentices, depending on their age. The apprentice's employer will normally cover any remaining training costs.

The government contributes:

- 100% of the training costs if the apprentice is aged 16-18.
- 50% of the training costs if the apprentice is aged 19-24.
- Up to 50% of the training costs if the apprentice is aged over 25.<sup>1</sup>

## 1.1 Apprenticeship funding

The table below shows the budget for apprenticeships.

### Apprenticeships budget

£ millions - Financial years (1 April - 31 March) - England

Age of apprentice	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14*	2014/15*	2015/16*
16-18 (DfE)	688	751	764	679	728	-	-
19+ (BIS)	384	451	625	756	759	810	770
Total apprenticeships budget	1,072	1,202	1,389	1,435	1,487	-	-

Sources: SFA, *Annual report and accounts 2013/14*, June 2014, p 74  
Young People's Learning Agency, *Funding statement*, December 2011, p 5  
BIS, *Skills funding statement 2013-16*, February 2014, p 26  
Education Funding Agency, *funding allocation letter from Peter Mucklow*, March 2013  
SFA, *Allocations for the Funding Year 2015 to 2016*, 26 February 2015

Notes: \* Minimum expected budgets for apprenticeships  
2012/13 figure includes £32 million for AGE 16-24  
2013/14 figure includes £42 million available as FE loans and £13 million for AGE 16-24  
Includes money allocated to the Employer Ownership Pilot and traineeships  
"- " figures not yet available  
2014/15 includes an extra £40 million for Higher Apprenticeships

The BIS apprenticeship budget is intended to increase between 2012/13 and 2014/15, despite the total adult skills budget (including apprenticeships) falling from £2.7 billion to £2.3 billion over the same period.<sup>2</sup> Part of the adult apprenticeships budget has been allocated to the Employer Ownership of Skills Pilot (further information is provided in the Library's standard note on [Apprenticeships Policy](#)).

<sup>1</sup> National Apprenticeship Service website, [Training and funding](#)

<sup>2</sup> BIS, [Skills Funding Statement 2013-16](#), February 2014

## 2 Government ambitions for apprenticeship starts

Over the first financial year of the current Parliament, the Government targeted 50,000 more apprenticeship starts by people aged 19 and over compared to the previous financial year, a total of 203,000 adult apprenticeship starts. There were 256,000 adult apprenticeship starts during the period, 53,000 more than the Government's target.

In August 2014 the Queen's Speech<sup>3</sup> set a target to "increase the total number of apprenticeship places by two million by the end of the Parliament." The Business Secretary Vince Cable announced in December 2014 that this target had been reached in August earlier that year.<sup>4</sup>

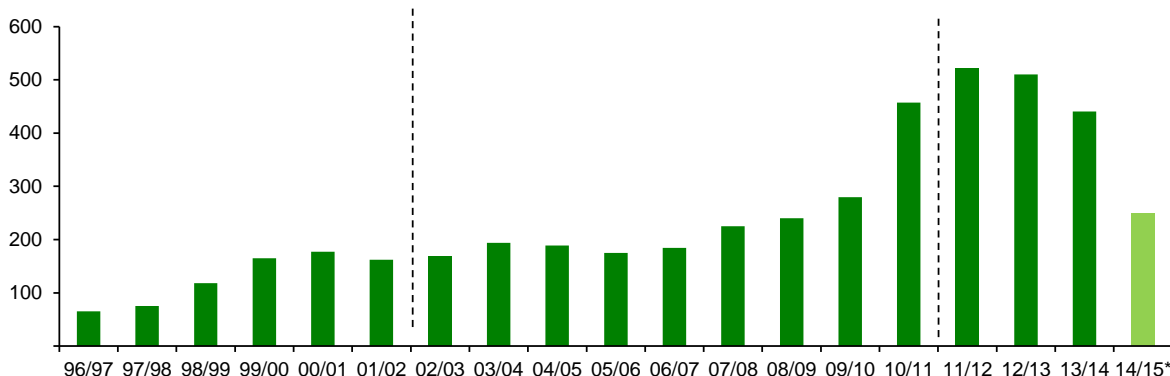
The Government committed to providing an additional £40 million for 20,000 more new higher apprenticeship starts over the 2013/14 and 2014/15 academic years in the 2013 Autumn Statement.<sup>5</sup>

## 3 Apprenticeship starts since 1996/97

There were 440,400 apprenticeship starts in the 2013/14 academic year, 69,800 (14%) less than the number of starts in the previous year but 160,700 more (57%) than in 2009/10. By the end of January 2015 there had been 248,700 apprenticeships starts in the 2014/15 academic year.

There was a large jump in the number of apprenticeship starts between 2009/10 and 2010/11 (see section 4 for further discussion).

### Apprenticeship starts, thousands



\* Data for 2014/15 are for August to January only.

#### Notes

Data prior to 2002/03 is not directly comparable to later years.

Data from 2011/12 onwards is not directly comparable to earlier years. Small technical changes have been made leading to a reduction in overall learner numbers of approximately 2 percent.

Figures are rounded to the nearest hundred. Figures prior to 2002/03 are rounded to the nearest thousand.

Data are for academic years (August 1st to July 31st)

Source: BIS *FE data library: apprenticeships* and HC Deb 14 Feb 2011 c560-1W (PQ38062)

<sup>3</sup> Prime Minister's Office, *The Queen's Speech 2014*, 4 June 2014

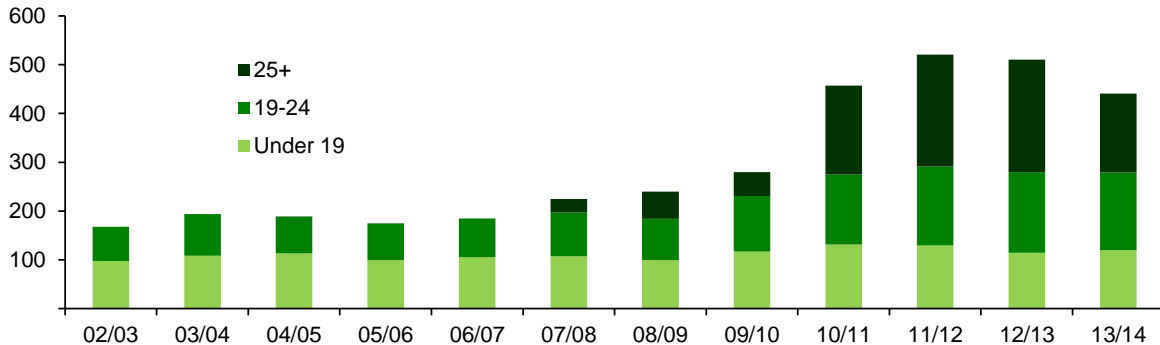
<sup>4</sup> BIS, *Vince Cable celebrates two million apprenticeships*, 9 December 2014

<sup>5</sup> HM Treasury, *Autumn Statement 2013*, December 2013

## 4 Apprenticeship starts by age

The table below shows total apprenticeship starts for academic years since 2002/03. Before 2004/05, apprenticeships were not available for people over the age of 24.

### Apprenticeship starts by age, thousands



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Academic years (1st August - 31 July)

Source: BIS FE data library: apprenticeships

There has been a sharp rise in the number of apprenticeship starts by people aged 25 and over since 2009/10. 161,600 people aged 25 or over started apprenticeships in 2013/14, a 30% fall on 2012/13 but more than three times as many as in 2009/10. The table shows the number of apprenticeship starts by age group and as a proportion of all apprenticeship starts over the past five academic years:

### Apprenticeship starts by age, thousands

	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	Change since 2009/10	
						Level	%
<b>Level</b>							
Under 19	117	132	130	115	120	3	3%
19-24	114	143	161	165	159	45	40%
25+	49	182	229	230	162	112	229%
<b>Proportion</b>							
Under 19	42%	29%	25%	22%	27%	-	-
19-24	41%	31%	31%	32%	36%	-	-
25+	18%	40%	44%	45%	37%	-	-

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Source: BIS FE data library: apprenticeships

37% of all apprenticeship starts in 2013/14 were by people aged 25 and over, a lower proportion than in 2012/13 but up from 18% in 2009/10. Starts by people aged under 19 have declined as a share of total starts since 2009/10, but the actual number of starts by this age group has seen a slight increase over the period.

The table below provides data on starts for more specific age groups.

### Apprenticeship starts by age, thousands

	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15*	Change 2009/10 to 2013/14	
							Level	%
<b>Level</b>								
Under 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-50%
16	29	30	30	25	26	20	-4	-13%
17	41	45	43	36	39	25	-2	-4%
18	46	56	57	53	55	33	9	19%
19-24	114	143	161	165	159	81	45	40%
25-34	25	73	97	101	74	42	49	195%
35-44	14	54	66	65	43	23	29	213%
45-59	10	50	62	61	42	22	32	327%
60+	0	4	4	3	2	1	2	520%
<b>Proportion</b>								
Under 16	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-
16	11%	7%	6%	5%	6%	8%	-	-
17	15%	10%	8%	7%	9%	10%	-	-
18	17%	12%	11%	11%	13%	13%	-	-
19-24	41%	31%	31%	32%	36%	33%	-	-
25-34	9%	16%	19%	20%	17%	17%	-	-
35-44	5%	12%	13%	13%	10%	9%	-	-
45-59	4%	11%	12%	12%	10%	9%	-	-
60+	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-

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#### Notes

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Proportion is the percentage of all apprenticeship starts made by an age group.

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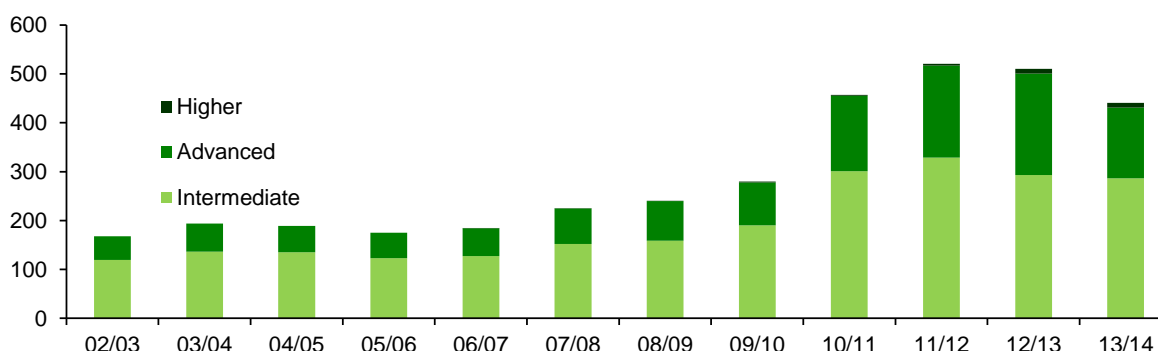
Under 500 people aged under 16 started an apprenticeship in every academic year since 2009/10.

Source: BIS *FE data library: apprenticeships*

## 5 Apprenticeship starts by qualification level

Apprenticeship starts by qualification level are shown by the chart below.<sup>6</sup> The majority of apprenticeship starts are for Intermediate Level apprenticeships.

### Apprenticeship starts by level (thousands)



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Academic years (1st August - 31 July)

Source: BIS FE data library: apprenticeships

The number of Intermediate Level apprenticeship starts has more than doubled since 2002/03, while the number of Advanced Level apprenticeship starts has almost tripled. There were large increases in the number of starts between 2009/10 and 2010/11 for both Intermediate and Advanced Level apprenticeships.

Higher Level apprenticeships did not exist before 2006/07. There were 9,200 Higher Level apprenticeship starts in 2013/14, 2% of all starts.

### Apprenticeship starts by level, thousands

	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	Change 2009/10 to 2013/14	
						Level	%
<b>Level</b>							
Intermediate	191	301	329	293	287	96	50%
Advanced	88	154	188	208	145	57	65%
Higher	2	2	4	10	9	8	513%
<b>Proportion</b>							
Intermediate	68%	66%	63%	57%	65%	-	-
Advanced	31%	34%	36%	41%	33%	-	-
Higher	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	-	-

Notes

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Proportion is the percentage of all apprenticeship starts made at each level.

Data are for academic years (August 1st to July 31st)

Source: BIS FE data library: apprenticeships

<sup>6</sup> Qualification levels are explained in the House of Commons Library Standard Note on [Training](#)

## 6 Apprenticeship starts by sector and framework

### 6.1 Starts by sector

There was an increase in the number of people starting apprenticeships in nearly all broad sectors in 2013/14 compared with 2009/10, with the exception of construction, planning & the built environment and leisure, travel and tourism. Sectors that already had a high number of apprenticeship starts, such as the business administration or retail sectors, still saw large increases.

#### Apprenticeship starts by sector subject area, thousands

	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15*	Change 2009/10 to 2013/14	
							Level	%
Business, Administration and Law	77	134	165	160	126	66	49	64%
Health, Public Services and Care	44	90	109	123	109	56	64	146%
Retail and Commercial Enterprise	62	103	108	101	87	43	26	42%
Engineering & Manufacturing Technologies	43	55	70	66	65	46	22	52%
Construction, Planning & Built Environment	21	22	14	14	16	13	-5	-23%
Information & Communication Technology	13	20	19	14	13	13	0	4%
Leisure, Travel and Tourism	15	22	20	14	11	7	-3	-23%
Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	6	7	8	7	7	7	1	24%
Education and Training	1	4	8	8	5	5	4	452%
Arts, Media and Publishing	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	220%
Science and Mathematics	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a

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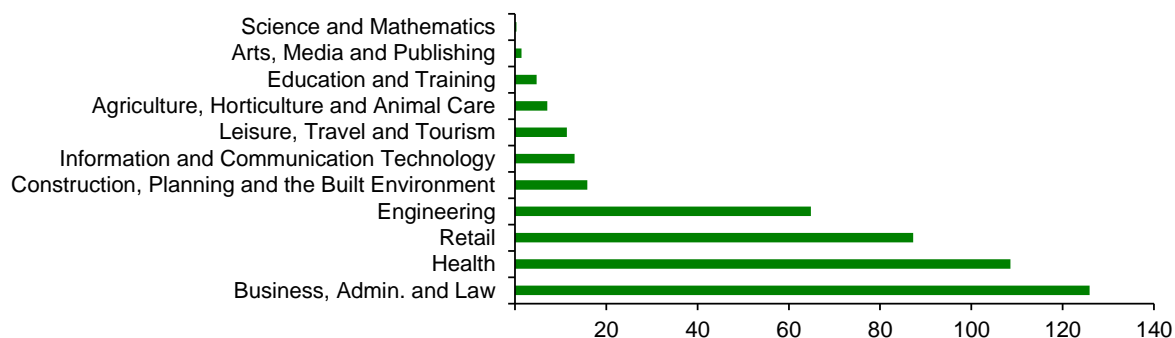
Under 500 people started an apprenticeship in Science and Mathematics for every academic year since 2009/10.

Source: BIS FE data library: apprenticeships

More than half (53%) of all apprenticeship starts in 2013/14 were in the business administration sector or the health, public service and care sector. Including retail and commercial enterprises the top three sectors made up almost three-quarters (73%) of apprenticeship starts in 2013/14.

#### Apprenticeship starts by sector subject, thousands

England (2013/14)



Source: BIS FE data library: apprenticeships



## 6.2 Starts by framework

The table shows the twenty most popular apprenticeship frameworks in 2013/14 by the number of starts, as well as a comparison with previous years. Generally, the most popular frameworks were the same as for 2012/13, but there have been some notable changes since 2009/10. Health and Social Care (5th to 1st) and Management (11th to 3rd) have both risen up the list.

### Apprenticeship starts by framework, thousands

20 most popular frameworks in 2013/14

	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15*	Change 2009/10 to 2013/14	
							Level	%
Health and Social Care	18	54	71	81	70	36	52	292%
Business Administration	27	39	45	49	44	23	17	64%
Management	10	30	45	48	33	17	23	238%
Hospitality and Catering	21	30	36	36	32	16	11	49%
Customer Service	29	54	59	45	31	14	2	6%
Children's Care Learning & Development	20	27	26	26	24	11	4	21%
Retail	17	41	31	25	17	7	0	-2%
Engineering	15	18	13	14	16	12	1	4%
Construction Skills	14	16	14	14	16	13	1	10%
Industrial Applications	1	4	19	15	15	8	14	1098%
Hairdressing	16	16	17	16	15	9	-2	-10%
IT and Telecoms Professionals	8	12	12	9	10	6	2	22%
Active Leisure and Learning	11	18	16	12	9	5	-2	-19%
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	10	9	8	8	9	6	-1	-12%
Warehousing and Storage	3	6	7	7	7	3	4	154%
Accountancy	5	7	8	8	7	5	1	24%
Electrotechnical	5	6	5	5	5	4	0	-1%
MES Plumbing	5	5	4	5	5	4	-1	-12%
Public Services	2	1	3	4	4	3	3	181%
Sales and Telesales	2	2	4	4	4	2	2	96%

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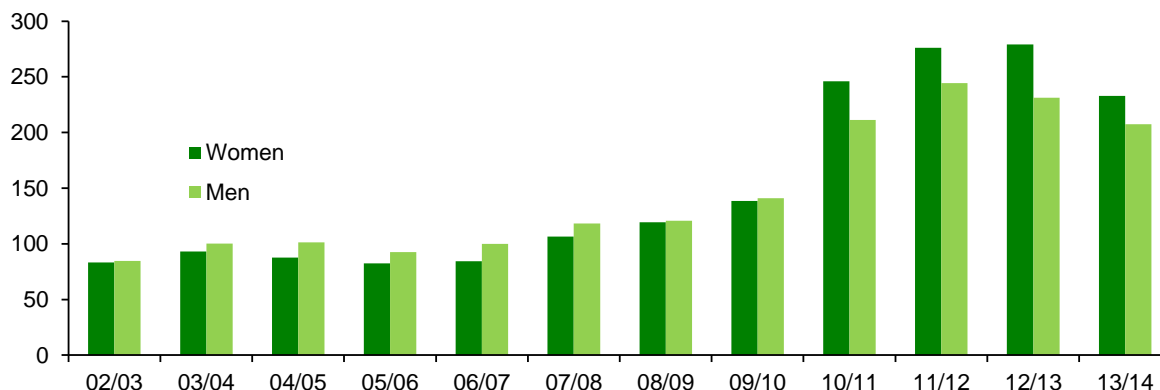
Data are for academic years (August 1st to July 31st).

Source: BIS *FE data library: apprenticeships*

## 7 Apprenticeship starts by gender

From 2010/11 onwards, more apprenticeships have been started by women than men. 232,900 apprenticeship starts were by women in 2013/14, 53% of the total number.

### Apprenticeship starts by gender, thousands



Notes

Academic years (1st August - 31 July)

Source: BIS FE data library: apprenticeships

## 8 Apprenticeship starts by employer size

The most recent breakdown of apprenticeship starts in England by employer site size is shown below. It should be noted that there has been a considerable increase in the number of apprenticeship starts since the release of this data (the table is based on provisional figures and totals will therefore vary slightly to those shown in more recent tables).<sup>7</sup>

### Apprenticeship starts by employer-site size 2009/10 academic year - estimates

Number of employees at site	Proportion of apprenticeship starts		
	Under 19	19 and over	Total
1 to 49	47%	36%	41%
50+	34%	50%	43%
Unknown	19%	14%	16%
<b>Total number of starts</b>	<b>114,000</b>	<b>159,800</b>	<b>273,900</b>

Notes

Figures based on number of employees at local site level. A national employer that has multiple sites across the country may therefore be recorded as a site-level employer more than once.

Age based on age at start of programme.

Based on provisional figures, so totals may differ from other published figures for total number of apprenticeship starts.

Source: BIS Individualised Learner record, via HC Deb 13 Dec 2010, c586W

Further information on apprenticeships and businesses is available in the Standard Note [Apprenticeships and small businesses](#).

<sup>7</sup> HC Deb 13 Dec 2010, c586W

## Apprenticeship Starts by Parliamentary Constituency in England

Figures for 2011/12 onwards are not directly comparable to earlier years as a new data collection system has been introduced. Data are based upon the home postcode of the learner. England total includes apprentices with postcodes outside of England. These figures are based on the geographic boundaries as of May 2010. Trailblazer starts are included within the total apprenticeship figures.

	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15 Aug to Oct only
<b>England</b>	<b>279,700</b>	<b>457,200</b>	<b>520,600</b>	<b>510,200</b>	<b>440,400</b>	<b>248,700</b>
Aldershot	640	810	1,100	1,130	920	470
Aldridge Brownhills	460	800	870	850	720	440
Altrincham and Sale West	290	490	720	740	610	310
Amber Valley	600	890	1,080	1,070	930	520
Arundel and South Downs	300	470	480	470	400	220
Ashfield	710	1,270	1,490	1,380	1,150	740
Ashford	470	770	1,340	1,130	760	440
Ashton under Lyne	690	1,260	1,350	1,140	1,110	580
Aylesbury	740	760	810	980	860	430
Banbury	590	790	1,010	1,010	760	440
Barking	460	930	1,030	1,160	1,090	530
Barnsley Central	750	1,070	1,320	1,220	1,100	540
Barnsley East	830	1,130	1,420	1,320	1,210	650
Barrow and Furness	780	1,230	1,250	1,250	1,250	730
Basildon and Billericay	440	660	710	710	700	430
Basingstoke	510	910	1,060	950	950	500
Bassetlaw	620	1,000	1,140	1,220	1,050	650
Bath	290	460	490	450	390	210
Batley and Spen	620	1,160	1,240	1,170	1,040	590
Battersea	160	340	370	330	270	150
Beaconsfield	290	450	490	540	450	270
Beckenham	270	400	450	470	390	200
Bedford	350	620	620	920	750	370
Bermondsey and Old Southwark	320	680	800	840	650	310
Berwick upon Tweed	510	780	940	1,010	840	410
Bethnal Green and Bow	380	790	780	710	740	350
Beverley and Holderness	4,210	3,540	3,850	2,890	2,890	1,550
Bexhill and Battle	350	610	640	640	600	300
Bexleyheath and Crayford	380	630	740	790	640	350
Birkenhead	730	1,310	1,570	1,460	1,150	660
Birmingham Edgbaston	400	740	770	780	660	350
Birmingham Erdington	650	1,050	1,160	1,430	1,190	730
Birmingham Hall Green	440	830	820	830	770	440
Birmingham Hodge Hill	570	1,060	1,080	1,180	1,050	640
Birmingham Ladywood	510	1,050	1,070	1,070	970	540
Birmingham Northfield	640	1,360	1,440	1,390	1,130	690
Birmingham Perry Barr	560	1,060	1,060	1,190	910	580
Birmingham Selly Oak	510	930	1,000	990	870	520
Birmingham Yardley	640	1,130	1,270	1,310	1,130	680
Bishop Auckland	510	1,160	1,370	1,240	1,070	620
Blackburn	670	1,060	1,290	1,310	1,240	580
Blackley and Broughton	680	1,170	1,290	1,260	1,080	590
Blackpool North and Cleveleys	680	990	1,060	1,060	810	470
Blackpool South	770	1,070	1,140	1,200	950	520
Blaydon	590	1,180	1,210	1,120	1,000	560
Blyth Valley	660	1,320	1,400	1,370	1,210	620
Bognor Regis and Littlehampton	460	850	910	980	860	430
Bolsover	590	1,030	1,220	1,340	1,110	620
Bolton North East	660	1,000	1,130	1,150	930	520
Bolton South East	640	1,030	1,270	1,220	1,040	610

## Apprenticeship Starts by Parliamentary Constituency in England

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Bolton West	610	990	1,090	1,060	930	550
Bootle	930	1,510	1,780	1,760	1,260	750
Boston and Skegness	510	880	910	950	780	480
Bosworth	390	1,080	990	1,030	820	530
Bournemouth East	530	920	940	1,080	920	570
Bournemouth West	550	820	870	1,100	880	530
Bracknell	510	800	840	950	750	460
Bradford East	610	1,140	1,140	1,020	920	450
Bradford South	670	1,120	1,240	1,340	1,120	540
Bradford West	490	820	890	800	750	360
Braintree	410	820	850	980	790	440
Brent Central	280	690	840	750	650	370
Brent North	230	630	710	590	550	310
Brentford and Isleworth	270	540	620	530	480	270
Brentwood and Ongar	360	520	600	590	530	320
Bridgwater and West Somerset	620	1,030	1,140	1,060	810	530
Brigg and Goole	460	810	950	1,020	830	510
Brighton Kemptown	350	640	710	760	600	250
Brighton Pavilion	240	520	540	520	410	180
Bristol East	590	1,050	1,100	1,040	880	470
Bristol North West	500	800	840	780	710	350
Bristol South	760	1,100	1,250	1,110	940	490
Bristol West	260	570	610	540	490	220
Broadland	440	690	880	790	680	410
Bromley and Chislehurst	260	460	550	570	480	240
Bromsgrove	490	820	920	910	750	410
Broxbourne	290	570	560	670	660	370
Broxtowe	440	690	810	890	760	440
Buckingham	360	470	480	520	510	300
Burnley	510	890	1,170	1,290	1,000	600
Burton	540	1,010	1,180	1,150	1,080	540
Bury North	620	770	1,000	1,070	820	410
Bury South	640	950	1,050	1,050	910	500
Bury St Edmunds	750	910	1,130	1,010	970	470
Calder Valley	570	1,020	1,030	1,110	930	590
Camberwell and Peckham	320	790	870	840	780	320
Camborne and Redruth	600	800	960	810	760	410
Cambridge	260	380	530	610	500	250
Cannock Chase	580	1,260	1,160	1,410	1,150	560
Canterbury	310	540	570	610	460	240
Carlisle	640	950	1,000	980	980	570
Carshalton and Wallington	400	680	720	690	570	360
Castle Point	500	980	870	700	700	450
Central Devon	510	720	780	690	640	370
Central Suffolk and North Ipswich	480	660	780	780	710	440
Charnwood	450	760	980	1,020	740	590
Chatham and Aylesford	420	820	900	850	680	430
Cheadle	490	760	740	690	610	340
Chelmsford	530	740	920	760	690	410
Chelsea and Fulham	100	230	220	200	180	90

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Cheltenham	340	590	730	700	590	310
Chesham and Amersham	230	360	390	420	390	190
Chesterfield	600	1,110	1,330	1,240	1,160	620
Chichester	330	560	550	600	530	290
Chingford and Woodford Green	340	530	540	550	560	290
Chippenham	460	690	670	700	590	390
Chipping Barnet	170	380	480	390	370	200
Chorley	650	1,040	1,120	1,100	830	570
Christchurch	460	640	680	660	580	370
Cities of London and Westminster	240	570	520	450	400	240
City of Chester	410	750	900	880	710	350
City of Durham	400	840	890	880	720	510
Clacton	410	840	900	1,000	960	440
Cleethorpes	510	780	990	990	810	520
Colchester	470	870	1,120	1,130	1,040	540
Colne Valley	700	1,010	1,220	1,000	900	580
Congleton	490	800	920	1,000	900	440
Copeland	620	890	990	980	950	630
Corby	570	950	1,190	1,490	1,040	820
Coventry North East	660	1,230	1,460	1,400	1,040	610
Coventry North West	650	1,070	1,280	1,290	1,080	600
Coventry South	510	850	1,060	960	820	470
Crawley	450	770	850	820	730	390
Crewe and Nantwich	680	1,230	1,490	1,340	1,050	630
Croydon Central	490	820	1,010	950	750	390
Croydon North	400	920	1,070	1,080	810	450
Croydon South	340	530	670	660	580	300
Dagenham and Rainham	450	770	860	950	880	470
Darlington	620	1,310	1,700	1,440	1,100	600
Dartford	330	680	830	770	730	350
Daventry	440	620	770	940	740	460
Denton and Reddish	720	1,320	1,370	1,220	1,160	570
Derby North	690	1,060	1,150	1,070	990	510
Derby South	800	1,120	1,210	1,190	1,120	570
Derbyshire Dales	340	530	620	660	580	350
Devizes	1,590	1,870	2,070	2,160	1,640	1,010
Dewsbury	670	1,160	1,200	1,040	940	520
Don Valley	830	1,120	1,430	1,160	1,020	650
Doncaster Central	750	1,230	1,570	1,240	1,170	680
Doncaster North	860	1,260	1,560	1,240	1,150	670
Dover	440	680	790	880	780	440
Dudley North	640	1,060	1,000	940	900	510
Dudley South	550	950	920	1,000	770	450
Dulwich and West Norwood	230	520	570	530	460	220
Ealing Central and Acton	180	450	440	420	380	180
Ealing North	340	790	840	690	680	340
Ealing Southall	220	530	600	560	540	310
Easington	630	1,250	1,500	1,330	1,200	790
East Devon	1,310	1,360	1,460	1,520	1,360	700
East Ham	370	930	1,000	960	990	440

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East Hampshire	280	440	490	520	760	490
East Surrey	360	580	630	660	580	290
East Worthing and Shoreham	400	560	790	770	650	310
East Yorkshire	460	770	860	840	860	460
Eastbourne	510	880	930	920	830	350
Eastleigh	550	900	910	1,010	890	510
Eddisbury	470	800	860	830	800	390
Edmonton	280	640	780	770	730	380
Ellesmere Port and Neston	570	1,070	1,280	1,170	950	550
Elmet and Rothwell	520	900	900	870	770	440
Eltham	360	640	720	660	560	270
Enfield North	280	570	660	710	590	320
Enfield Southgate	150	340	400	370	310	220
Epping Forest	320	590	590	600	560	270
Epsom and Ewell	260	350	490	510	410	270
Erewash	680	970	1,140	1,220	1,070	590
Erith and Thamesmead	390	960	1,110	1,060	840	430
Esher and Walton	220	370	380	380	370	190
Exeter	680	900	950	890	780	450
Fareham	420	710	860	860	740	470
Faversham and Mid Kent	310	660	680	720	610	300
Feltham and Heston	450	760	1,110	930	870	530
Filton and Bradley Stoke	490	850	820	820	730	450
Finchley and Golders Green	130	300	330	370	270	180
Folkestone and Hythe	420	760	1,030	1,070	960	500
Forest of Dean	400	630	760	790	720	420
Fylde	470	780	850	880	750	460
Gainsborough	510	870	850	920	780	480
Garston and Halewood	860	1,740	1,770	1,380	1,010	580
Gateshead	680	1,230	1,310	1,180	1,030	590
Gedling	590	870	980	1,070	940	490
Gillingham and Rainham	410	700	800	740	710	370
Gloucester	760	1,050	1,300	1,390	1,140	690
Gosport	2,080	1,730	2,040	2,150	2,330	1,240
Grantham and Stamford	520	840	1,060	1,020	760	450
Gravesham	380	600	700	800	680	380
Great Grimsby	480	760	940	860	740	440
Great Yarmouth	450	760	860	920	790	470
Greenwich and Woolwich	310	720	880	860	690	330
Guildford	230	410	440	460	400	210
Hackney North and Stoke Newington	230	560	630	510	510	230
Hackney South and Shoreditch	240	580	690	670	580	280
Halesowen and Rowley Regis	540	940	960	1,060	890	520
Halifax	650	1,180	1,200	1,280	1,100	660
Haltemprice and Howden	450	720	750	700	620	420
Halton	830	1,440	1,530	1,270	1,090	560
Hammersmith	250	510	540	410	370	180
Hampstead and Kilburn	130	320	360	380	310	170
Harborough	440	750	860	960	700	490
Harlow	450	800	820	930	770	400

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Harrogate and Knaresborough	1,780	1,990	2,220	1,490	740	410
Harrow East	200	450	490	430	390	210
Harrow West	170	520	510	450	380	210
Hartlepool	670	1,080	1,400	1,240	1,260	700
Harwich and North Essex	360	620	740	720	670	370
Hastings and Rye	430	980	870	860	790	360
Havant	420	650	900	860	830	460
Hayes and Harlington	440	770	940	930	810	470
Hazel Grove	570	910	1,000	840	880	420
Hemel Hempstead	350	630	740	760	700	340
Hemsworth	610	890	1,090	980	920	480
Hendon	230	510	610	570	490	240
Henley	310	460	570	580	470	270
Hereford and South Herefordshire	630	960	1,220	1,100	940	550
Hertford and Stortford	270	590	730	720	490	300
Hertsmere	300	570	690	620	520	300
Hexham	430	650	800	700	670	340
Heywood and Middleton	760	1,200	1,540	1,280	1,160	660
High Peak	490	800	1,010	900	830	500
Hitchin and Harpenden	220	410	380	430	380	210
Holborn and St Pancras	300	540	540	500	440	240
Hornchurch and Upminster	370	600	710	800	780	420
Hornsey and Wood Green	180	470	530	430	390	200
Horsham	380	530	590	620	530	280
Houghton and Sunderland South	820	1,610	1,480	1,340	1,170	750
Hove	330	520	670	630	520	260
Huddersfield	610	980	1,130	940	920	550
Huntingdon	370	620	800	890	790	470
Hyndburn	720	1,070	1,320	1,440	1,180	660
Ilford North	270	480	580	560	530	300
Ilford South	270	550	620	710	650	330
Ipswich	610	840	1,100	990	970	590
Isle of Wight	820	1,690	1,760	1,630	1,430	740
Islington North	190	420	430	430	390	160
Islington South and Finsbury	220	450	460	450	410	190
Jarrow	740	1,240	1,350	1,280	1,030	670
Keighley	500	790	880	760	700	430
Kenilworth and Southam	310	440	480	560	460	280
Kensington	130	260	280	240	230	110
Kettering	520	840	980	1,030	850	500
Kingston and Surbiton	240	490	500	490	470	230
Kingston upon Hull East	800	1,280	1,360	1,280	1,020	620
Kingston upon Hull North	620	1,010	1,170	1,050	900	520
Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle	680	1,050	1,100	1,070	770	540
Kingswood	610	930	1,110	1,080	950	550
Knowsley	1,040	1,810	2,130	1,840	1,480	770
Lancaster and Fleetwood	500	750	720	760	660	400
Leeds Central	580	1,220	1,340	1,200	1,000	590
Leeds East	540	1,120	1,160	1,040	970	510
Leeds North East	340	630	630	570	510	250

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Leeds North West	280	560	580	490	470	250
Leeds West	580	1,110	1,160	1,100	920	490
Leicester East	350	760	900	940	680	500
Leicester South	390	770	850	830	730	530
Leicester West	480	1,010	1,190	1,240	970	520
Leigh	830	1,270	1,390	1,320	1,110	640
Lewes	250	580	540	540	460	220
Lewisham Deptford	290	590	850	690 <sup>K</sup>	740	290
Lewisham East	310	610	820	790 <sup>K</sup>	690	300
Lewisham West and Penge	340	610	810	720 <sup>K</sup>	610	300
Leyton and Wanstead	270	550	670	610	590	290
Lichfield	480	860	860	850	950	590
Lincoln	720	1,000	1,340	1,340	1,010	600
Liverpool Riverside	610	1,220	1,260	1,050	760	410
Liverpool Walton	900	1,550	1,740	1,520	1,170	600
Liverpool Wavertree	570	1,090	1,260	1,030	750	420
Liverpool West Derby	760	1,330	1,650	1,470	1,140	620
Loughborough	380	710	760	870	710	400
Louth and Horncastle	490	670	750	930	730	430
Ludlow	380	560	660	750	600	310
Luton North	290	720	850	740	700	440
Luton South	390	750	830	890	890	460
Macclesfield	420	670	820	740	660	390
Maidenhead	320	440	520	570	530	270
Maidstone and The Weald	290	560	690	720	620	350
Makerfield	790	1,340	1,480	1,390	1,170	670
Maldon	460	740	820	690	580	400
Manchester Central	740	1,310	1,260	1,180	1,140	550
Manchester Gorton	460	920	980	910	800	400
Manchester Withington	350	630	690	650	570	310
Mansfield	840	1,330	1,370	1,430	1,130	710
Meon Valley	610	710	910	860	810	450
Meriden	610	910	1,190	1,260	980	660
Mid Bedfordshire	390	560	700	790	650	410
Mid Derbyshire	600	890	940	800	790	480
Mid Dorset and North Poole	470	590	670	720	640	390
Mid Norfolk	460	730	850	830	800	470
Mid Sussex	300	520	580	560	480	320
Mid Worcestershire	430	710	860	850	810	360
Middlesbrough	680	1,120	1,260	1,330	1,000	590
Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	640	1,220	1,300	1,220	1,020	640
Milton Keynes North	540	960	1,170	1,190	860	440
Milton Keynes South	570	1,020	1,060	1,130	950	490
Mitcham and Morden	320	720	740	740	590	320
Mole Valley	210	270	360	390	340	200
Morecambe and Lunesdale	560	980	1,050	1,130	870	550
Morley and Outwood	520	1,040	1,040	1,030	900	550
New Forest East	530	910	960	900	800	450
New Forest West	370	580	650	700	580	380
Newark	560	790	910	1,070	810	470



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Newbury	480	710	790	820	730	460
Newcastle under Lyme	640	1,040	1,080	1,180	930	530
Newcastle upon Tyne Central	520	1,000	1,120	940	780	460
Newcastle upon Tyne East	510	930	950	930	760	420
Newcastle upon Tyne North	620	1,080	1,170	1,040	980	520
Newton Abbot	610	890	1,010	980	760	430
Normanton Pontefract and Castleford	680	1,280	1,390	1,350	1,260	680
North Cornwall	500	830	1,110	960	830	460
North Devon	450	650	850	760	610	390
North Dorset	1,670	2,160	1,910	1,400	1,720	910
North Durham	650	1,370	1,430	1,330	1,040	680
North East Bedfordshire	330	560	730	730	710	390
North East Cambridgeshire	410	730	1,060	1,030	860	480
North East Derbyshire	570	990	1,110	1,120	1,000	570
North East Hampshire	300	520	570	620	520	270
North East Hertfordshire	290	640	600	620	540	310
North East Somerset	390	570	710	670	600	340
North Herefordshire	420	690	810	750	730	380
North Norfolk	380	600	710	740	630	380
North Shropshire	670	1,050	1,220	1,140	940	510
North Somerset	510	780	830	760	700	400
North Swindon	580	880	1,040	930	810	520
North Thanet	460	950	960	1,040	820	480
North Tyneside	890	1,730	1,850	1,630	1,340	730
North Warwickshire	450	850	950	1,060	880	590
North West Cambridgeshire	550	900	1,170	1,230	930	540
North West Durham	620	1,200	1,470	1,370	1,130	750
North West Hampshire	990	930	870	1,020	1,280	620
North West Leicestershire	420	970	970	1,040	800	570
North West Norfolk	460	770	840	800	650	380
North Wiltshire	370	520	520	560	470	290
Northampton North	470	800	1,030	1,030	800	420
Northampton South	510	870	1,220	1,320	970	500
Norwich North	460	700	980	810	710	430
Norwich South	370	550	730	640	580	310
Nottingham East	460	730	810	920	830	420
Nottingham North	790	1,200	1,330	1,470	1,280	680
Nottingham South	450	720	780	830	700	400
Nuneaton	500	830	1,010	1,080	860	570
Old Bexley and Sidcup	370	650	690	700	570	310
Oldham East and Saddleworth	580	1,060	1,140	1,200	990	540
Oldham West and Royton	700	1,170	1,260	1,170	1,100	630
Orpington	330	460	590	590	470	270
Oxford East	350	630	730	710	510	310
Oxford West and Abingdon	350	500	620	600	530	320
Pendle	470	820	970	1,150	870	430
Penistone and Stocksbridge	660	980	1,030	1,020	880	570
Penrith and The Border	420	710	840	780	740	440
Peterborough	520	840	980	1,070	850	490
Plymouth Moor View	880	1,190	1,530	1,330	1,140	660

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Plymouth Sutton and Devonport	870	1,280	1,520	1,350	1,080	640
Poole	480	740	810	980	780	430
Poplar and Limehouse	400	890	910	850	920	420
Portsmouth North	400	790	1,110	1,100	960	590
Portsmouth South	280	610	990	870	680	390
Preston	700	1,070	1,170	1,120	930	640
Pudsey	460	770	820	850	750	420
Putney	140	290	330	300	240	130
Rayleigh and Wickford	490	790	850	780	680	500
Reading East	410	790	740	790	650	380
Reading West	580	920	1,080	1,030	880	520
Redcar	660	1,270	1,380	1,460	1,150	670
Redditch	440	920	950	1,120	890	470
Reigate	230	410	470	460	410	270
Ribble Valley	680	1,000	1,080	1,160	890	570
Richmond (Yorks)	580	1,150	3,670	4,710	4,500	3,000
Richmond Park	130	220	270	250	220	120
Rochdale	660	1,150	1,220	1,080	1,010	650
Rochester and Strood	840	1,200	1,330	1,580	1,420	670
Rochford and Southend East	410	750	740	900	750	490
Romford	390	580	710	800	720	440
Romsey and Southampton North	470	770	840	740	760	380
Rossendale and Darwen	660	1,020	1,250	1,340	1,100	610
Rother Valley	620	980	1,180	1,180	1,020	580
Rotherham	700	1,040	1,210	1,050	1,050	530
Rugby	570	870	1,020	1,110	720	490
Ruislip Northwood and Pinner	220	440	480	430	340	220
Runnymede and Weybridge	200	340	500	510	510	250
Rushcliffe	360	590	660	700	600	310
Rutland and Melton	370	690	830	910	680	440
Saffron Walden	370	620	660	730	530	320
Salford and Eccles	790	1,300	1,490	1,230	1,160	610
Salisbury	430	570	610	660	600	270
Scarborough and Whitby	560	860	1,050	1,070	880	590
Scunthorpe	530	840	870	920	810	540
Sedgefield	570	1,290	1,430	1,230	1,080	590
Sefton Central	490	860	960	1,070	740	430
Selby and Ainsty	510	880	1,030	920	800	450
Sevenoaks	220	440	510	550	420	260
Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough	870	1,250	1,270	1,260	1,180	650
Sheffield Central	440	630	650	610	520	300
Sheffield Hallam	310	450	510	420	390	240
Sheffield Heeley	730	1,150	1,120	990	910	500
Sheffield South East	740	1,210	1,230	1,150	1,030	620
Sherwood	640	990	1,150	1,220	990	580
Shipley	460	750	790	860	740	400
Shrewsbury and Atcham	510	950	1,130	1,150	780	450
Sittingbourne and Sheppey	440	750	1,090	1,070	1,010	570
Skipton and Ripon	510	820	820	840	750	420
Sleaford and North Hykeham	690	930	1,050	1,230	940	500

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Slough	460	730	960	1,010	890	510
Solihull	470	720	880	960	780	470
Somerton and Frome	530	750	860	810	700	420
South Basildon and East Thurrock	560	770	900	890	780	500
South Cambridgeshire	360	580	580	580	570	270
South Derbyshire	510	970	1,110	1,110	930	550
South Dorset	1,920	1,680	2,060	1,860	1,750	1,090
South East Cambridgeshire	450	570	770	830	670	410
South East Cornwall	830	980	1,230	1,060	1,010	550
South Holland and The Deepings	470	880	970	940	750	460
South Leicestershire	520	960	1,090	1,090	830	540
South Norfolk	370	580	650	680	660	380
South Northamptonshire	530	710	890	950	840	420
South Ribble	670	1,060	1,060	1,070	890	530
South Shields	660	1,270	1,360	1,230	1,060	650
South Staffordshire	570	830	1,070	970	830	490
South Suffolk	380	570	640	810	720	400
South Swindon	500	760	950	910	750	420
South Thanet	360	620	780	870	730	350
South West Bedfordshire	440	700	840	870	710	440
South West Devon	780	1,010	1,260	1,050	930	570
South West Hertfordshire	280	480	490	500	420	190
South West Norfolk	510	820	1,140	990	780	410
South West Surrey	220	360	420	490	410	210
South West Wiltshire	940	1,280	1,460	1,040	1,170	680
Southampton Itchen	530	890	970	1,060	880	490
Southampton Test	430	820	890	880	810	410
Southend West	300	520	600	630	610	300
Southport	550	1,000	1,100	1,040	890	460
Spelthorne	370	570	630	670	630	340
St Albans	250	430	510	470	390	220
St Austell and Newquay	650	1,030	1,230	1,130	920	600
St Helens North	710	1,140	1,570	1,300	1,150	610
St Helens South and Whiston	720	1,240	1,660	1,440	1,240	690
St Ives	570	710	800	760	650	350
Stafford	420	820	830	970	750	400
Staffordshire Moorlands	480	780	850	870	730	400
Stalybridge and Hyde	670	1,150	1,170	1,130	1,060	520
Stevenage	380	680	810	830	710	390
Stockport	630	1,090	1,200	950	970	530
Stockton North	670	1,180	1,470	1,400	1,250	650
Stockton South	600	1,110	1,210	1,320	1,090	540
Stoke on Trent Central	610	900	1,040	1,190	890	480
Stoke on Trent North	730	1,240	1,280	1,520	1,210	650
Stoke on Trent South	670	1,110	1,230	1,330	1,160	640
Stone	410	700	850	840	720	370
Stourbridge	480	810	800	900	710	430
Stratford on Avon	290	510	620	700	600	280
Streatham	200	540	600	530	440	230
Stretford and Urmston	570	980	1,150	1,150	1,090	530

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Stroud	520	600	780	790	660	400
Suffolk Coastal	490	760	850	770	740	440
Sunderland Central	850	1,390	1,400	1,360	1,140	810
Surrey Heath	1,360	890	980	1,030	1,080	350
Sutton and Cheam	310	530	580	560	490	290
Sutton Coldfield	410	580	720	780	630	340
Tamworth	460	960	1,070	1,060	930	480
Tatton	340	520	590	610	590	280
Taunton Deane	660	950	1,050	1,090	900	480
Telford	550	960	1,100	1,410	1,120	530
Tewkesbury	460	740	870	870	710	420
The Cotswolds	350	540	570	570	530	280
The Wrekin	1,360	1,650	1,850	1,710	1,740	890
Thirsk and Malton	490	720	940	920	800	500
Thornbury and Yate	460	790	900	720	670	420
Thurrock	430	830	910	940	870	510
Tiverton and Honiton	560	790	910	810	790	480
Tonbridge and Malling	240	390	480	550	460	240
Tooting	140	300	350	380	300	120
Torbay	710	1,170	1,270	1,210	980	510
Torrige and West Devon	590	930	1,060	910	810	470
Totnes	450	700	820	700	620	380
Tottenham	330	790	820	760	690	390
Truro and Falmouth	600	700	930	720	650	340
Tunbridge Wells	210	360	450	520	440	250
Twickenham	190	340	390	350	310	150
Tynemouth	660	1,200	1,290	1,230	1,030	570
Uxbridge and South Ruislip	410	680	800	720	590	370
Vauxhall	250	500	640	580	520	250
Wakefield	530	1,060	1,050	930	860	500
Wallasey	710	1,360	1,710	1,550	1,140	650
Walsall North	630	970	1,250	1,190	970	560
Walsall South	590	970	1,140	1,050	800	460
Walthamstow	320	630	710	690	650	360
Wansbeck	630	1,120	1,370	1,330	1,140	550
Wantage	410	600	760	800	720	400
Warley	600	1,020	990	1,010	880	520
Warrington North	1,050	1,290	1,450	1,160	1,050	590
Warrington South	840	1,150	1,420	1,100	1,040	490
Warwick and Leamington	350	590	610	800	710	390
Washington and Sunderland West	810	1,440	1,540	1,390	1,220	810
Watford	380	790	750	810	650	340
Waveney	540	880	920	1,020	830	550
Wealden	350	690	670	750	530	320
Weaver Vale	520	890	1,100	930	830	450
Wellingborough	560	1,000	1,050	1,120	900	500
Wells	480	890	1,020	1,000	770	410
Welwyn Hatfield	310	660	660	640	550	290
Wentworth and Dearne	710	1,130	1,390	1,180	1,070	670
West Bromwich East	540	990	1,090	1,060	890	480

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West Bromwich West	670	1,160	1,230	1,290	1,040	580
West Dorset	520	680	880	810	710	430
West Ham	430	1,060	1,210	1,190	1,140	560
West Lancashire	550	950	1,070	1,030	820	480
West Suffolk	460	730	990	920	810	490
West Worcestershire	310	630	810	730	620	340
Westminster North	180	310	330	270	250	140
Westmorland and Lonsdale	370	720	770	760	730	450
Weston Super Mare	700	1,240	1,270	1,120	1,060	550
Wigan	810	1,340	1,440	1,410	1,100	690
Wimbledon	110	240	260	230	190	110
Winchester	970	800	960	1,020	730	400
Windsor	320	500	540	640	440	270
Wirral South	350	760	810	780	630	350
Wirral West	430	720	770	730	620	320
Witham	440	770	830	750	640	370
Witney	530	620	780	840	750	430
Woking	360	580	680	690	590	280
Wokingham	2,450	2,240	2,140	2,370	1,850	930
Wolverhampton North East	660	980	1,210	1,060	990	510
Wolverhampton South East	600	1,040	1,140	1,110	960	490
Wolverhampton South West	400	670	780	750	660	340
Worcester	470	880	1,060	1,010	870	400
Workington	520	780	990	990	900	680
Worsley and Eccles South	740	1,180	1,370	1,390	1,270	660
Worthing West	330	520	760	790	620	320
Wycombe	420	650	600	670	580	310
Wyre and Preston North	460	720	740	830	580	360
Wyre Forest	460	980	1,080	1,080	880	510
Wythenshawe and Sale East	620	1,150	1,510	1,320	1,160	660
Yeovil	770	1,010	1,170	1,190	1,010	660
York Central	530	850	960	900	710	480
York Outer	420	650	700	680	600	410
North East	18,510	34,550	38,340	35,870	30,480	17,760
North West	47,280	78,660	89,310	84,180	71,670	40,010
Yorkshire and The Humber	36,530	55,800	64,200	59,900	53,120	31,020
East Midlands	24,620	40,860	46,790	49,010	40,290	23,900
West Midlands	31,720	54,290	60,470	62,430	52,410	29,410
East of England	23,730	39,760	45,820	46,220	40,430	23,130
London	20,350	41,400	47,230	45,070	40,050	20,850
South East	39,120	58,340	66,850	68,960	60,220	32,380
South West	35,020	49,330	55,950	52,540	45,960	26,500