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100 years of apprenticeships - most common apprenticeships in 1914 and 2014

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Source: 1911 census data

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Sources: SFA data; National Audit Office; Ancestry; the Centre for Economics and Business Research.

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