

Modern Apprenticeship - quality and methodology

Statistics covered	Modern Apprenticeships (MAs)
What is available	<p>Volume of: New Starts, Leavers, In Training, Achievements and % Achievement Rates</p> <p>Data is published by level, framework and gender at Scotland level and by age at local authority level. These figures are for the year to date and are updated on a quarterly basis.</p> <p>Some additional data at local authority level is published annually in CPP reports.</p>
Equalities data	Data is split by gender
Sources and methods	<p>Data Source: Corporate Training System (CTS)</p> <p>All data is entered and maintained by organisations contracted with Skills Development Scotland (SDS) to deliver Modern Apprenticeships.</p> <p>Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input of MA start information and records maintenance throughout period of training • Claims processing • Recording of MA leaving details <p>Data integrity checks are made by SDS on an ongoing basis. Final checks are completed prior to production of report.</p>

Definitions and data quality

Starts

Include:

- MAs recorded and approved as starts in CTS within stated period of report.

Exclude:

- MAs who have left and re-started at the same level or a higher level within 8 weeks of their previously recorded leaving date.
- MAs who have re-entered training via the Adopt an Apprentice initiative within 8 weeks of their previously recorded leaving date.

Note:- Starts are counted when approved in the system

Leavers

Include:

- MAs where a leaving date is entered within the stated period of the report and has not rejoined the programme in 8 weeks. An exception to this rule is where an
- MA achieves and progresses to a higher level MA. The leaver is counted regardless of re-start timescale

Note: - . The leaving date is when the leaving details are recorded on the system.

In Training

Includes:

- MAs approved prior to the end of the stated period and no leaving details entered.

Note: All MAs approved in the current and previous financial years regardless of whether or not they have been counted as a new start are included. i.e. it includes re-starts

Achievements

Include:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The net number of achievements claimed and approved for payment within the stated period. <p>Note: Achievements are recorded when a claim for payment of an MA's achievement has been made and approved and not on the actual achievement date</p> <hr/> <p>Achievements as a % of all Leavers</p> <p>Calculation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of achievements divided by the number of leavers, final result displayed as a % <p>Note: - There may be less leavers than achievements displayed against a few frameworks resulting in the current year achievement rate exceeding 100%.</p> <p>Reason: Leaver information has been entered and counted in the previous financial year; however, the MA achievement has only been approved and counted in the current financial year.</p> <hr/> <p>MA Frameworks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where there is an update to an MA Framework, only MAs registered on CTS against the new MA framework are counted against this. In the majority of cases MAs will remain on the MA Framework they are originally registered against until completion. There are however a few exceptions to this rule. <p>Note: Where MAs are transferred to a new framework, they are excluded from new start volumes against the new framework and leaver volumes against the previous framework.</p> <p>The local authority is based on MA residence as recorded by the provider. Post Code information is checked during the data integrity phase prior to creating any reports. Workplace is not included in any current statistics publications. There is limited information on workplace in CPP reports.</p>
<p>Revisions policy and provisional estimates where appropriate</p>	<p>Revisions and corrections are not normally needed.</p>
<p>Comparisons with other UK countries (optional)</p>	<p>This issue may be looked at in future.</p>

<p>Comparisons over time and between areas</p>	<p>MA Reports are available for previous financial years, however, age groups and levels differ.</p> <p>Prior Year Information available:</p> <p>2008/09</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age Groups: 16-19 and 20+ • Levels : Level 3+ <p>2009/10 to 2011/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age Groups: 16-19 and 20+ • Levels : Level 2 and Level 3+ <p>2012/13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age Groups: 16-19, 20-24 and 25+ • Levels: Level 2, Level 3, Level 4 and Level 5
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