

Apprenticeships and traineeships release: July 2019 underlying data

Metadata specification

Description

This document describes the data included in the 'Apprenticeships and traineeships release: July 2019' National Statistics release's underlying data file. This data is released under the terms of the [Open Government License](#). It is provided to allow users to interrogate the data themselves.

The underlying data files contain apprenticeship starts and achievements figures in England, broken down by learner characteristics (e.g. age at apprenticeship start, gender, ethnicity group) and subject characteristics (e.g. framework and standard name, and whether the apprenticeship is a standard or framework).

The quality and methodology document published alongside the [Further education and skills: March 2019](#) statistics publication should be referenced alongside this data. It provides information on the data sources, their coverage and quality as well as explaining methodology used in producing the data.

File format

The underlying data contains the following files:

File and description	Geographic levels	Time period
July_2019_UD_demographics.csv Apprenticeship starts and achievements by level, sector subject area tier 1, sector subject area tier 2, ethnicity group, ethnicity, gender, age group, age group (narrow) and LLDD. All information is from the 'Apprenticeship demographic and sector subject area PivotTable tool: starts and achievements 2017 to 2018 to Q3 2018 to 2019.xls' file in the FE data library).	National	2017/18 (full year), 2018/19 (Aug 18 to Apr 19, reported to date)
July_2019_UD_framework_standard.csv Apprenticeship starts and achievements by level, detailed level, sector subject area tier 1, sector subject area tier 2, framework or standard name, framework or standard flag, gender, Age group, funding type and route. All information is from the 'Apprenticeship framework/standard and sector subject area PivotTable tool: starts and achievements 2017 to 2018 to Q3 2018 to 2019.xls' file in the FE data library).	National	2017/18 (full year), 2018/19 (Aug 18 to Apr 19, reported to date)
July_2019_UD_geography.csv Apprenticeship starts and achievements by level, age group, sector subject area tier 1, region, local authority, local authority district, parliamentary constituency. All information is from the 'Apprenticeship geography and sector subject area PivotTable tool: starts and achievements 2017 to 2018 to Q3 2018 to 2019.xls' file in the FE data library).	National, Region, local authority, local authority district, parliamentary constituency	2017/18 (full year), 2018/19 (Aug 18 to Apr 19, reported to date)
July_2019_UD_demographics_LAD.csv Apprenticeship starts and achievements by level, age group, gender, sector subject area tier 1, ethnicity group, LLDD classification, local authority district. All information is from the 'Apprenticeship demographics, local authority district and sector subject area PivotTable tool: starts and achievements 2017 to 2018 to Q3 2018 to 2019.xls' file in the FE data library).	National	2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 (full year), 2018/19 (Aug 18 to Apr 19, reported to date)
July_2019_UD_framework_standard_demographics.csv Apprenticeship starts and achievements by level, age group, gender, LLDD classification, BAME classification, framework or standard name, framework or standard flag, sector subject area tier 1, funding type. All information is from the 'Apprenticeship framework, demographics and sector subject area PivotTable tool: starts and achievements 2014 to 2015 to Q3 2018 to 2019.xls' file in the FE data library).	National, local authority district	2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 (full year), 2018/19 (Aug 18 to Apr 19, reported to date)

The underlying data files contain rounded figures derived from the Individualised Learner Record as outlined in the accompanying technical documentation. Data for different academic years are available in separate columns in the tables.

Annex A – Data sources

Individualised Learner Record

- 2014/15 (R14 Final)
- 2015/16 (R14 Final)
- 2016/17 (R14 Final)
- 2017/18 (R14 Final)
- 2018/19 (R10)

Employer Ownership Pilot Data 1

- 2014/15 (R13 Final)
- 2015/16 (R14 Final)
- 2016/17 (R14 Final)
- 2017/18 (R14 Final)

Employer Ownership Pilot Data 2

- 2014/15 (R13 Final)
- 2015/16 (R14 Final)
- 2016/17 (R14 Final)
- 2017/18 (R14 Final)

Annex B – Field Listing

A full list of the fields used in the underlying data files is given below:

Variable name	Variable description
Age	Age group of the apprentice at the start of the apprenticeship (Under 19; 19-24; 25+; Totals).
Age Narrow	Age group of the apprentice at the start of the apprenticeship by narrow categories (Under 16; 16; 17; 18; 19-24; 25-34; 35-44; 45-59; 60+; Totals).
Detailed Level	Level of the apprenticeship (Level 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7).
Ethnicity Group	The self-declared ethnicity group of the learner (Asian/Asian British; Black/African/Caribbean/Black British; Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Group; Not App/Known; Other Ethnic Group; White; Totals).
Ethnicity	Learners ethnicity (i.e. the self-declared ethnicity from which the Ethnicity group is derived).
Framework/Standard	The name of the framework or standard.
Framework/Standard Flag	Defines if the apprenticeship is a standard or framework.
Funding Type	Funding source of the apprenticeship (Levy Supported; Other; Totals).
Gender	Gender of the apprentice.
LA	Local authority of the apprenticeship (based on the learner's home postcode).
LAD	Local authority district of the apprenticeship (based on the learner's home postcode).
Level	Apprenticeship level (Intermediate, advanced or higher).
LLDD	Defines if the learner self declares that they are a learner with a learning difficulty and/or disability.
PCON	Parliamentary constituency of the apprenticeship (based on the learner's home postcode).
Region	Region of the apprenticeship (based on the learner's home postcode).
Route	The route that the apprenticeship standard is grouped within. These are as defined by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education's 'Search the Apprenticeship Standards' web tool on 20 July 2019: https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/
SSA T1	The sector subject area (tier 1) of the apprenticeship standard or framework being taken.
SSA T2	The sector subject area (tier 2) of the apprenticeship standard or framework being taken.

'Totals' are included as a value in each field. This 'Totals' field corresponds to all of the other possible values in that field combined. For example the 'Totals' value in the 'Age' field corresponds to all learners (Under 19, 19-24 and 25+).