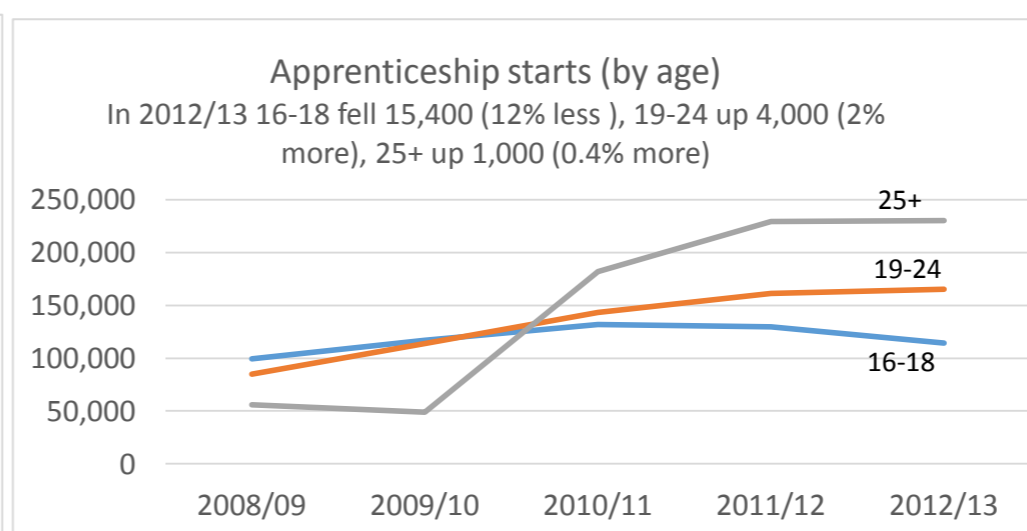
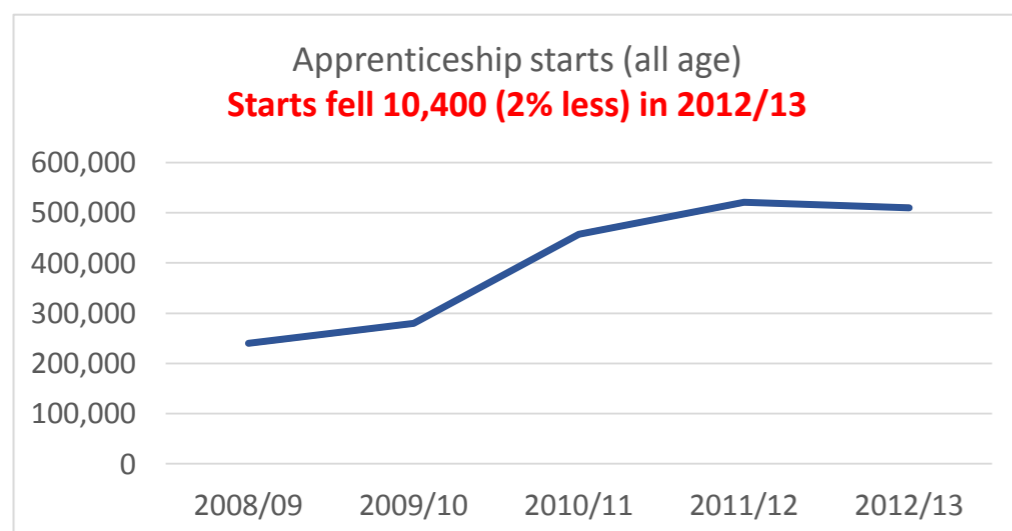


## Apprenticeship Programme Starts by Age

	Age	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2012/13 shift from 2011/12	
		Full Year	Full Year	Full Year	Full Year	Full Year		
All Apprenticeships	Under 19	99,400	116,800	131,700	129,900	114,500	-15,400	-12%
	19-24	84,700	113,800	143,400	161,400	165,400	4,000	2%
	25+	55,900	49,100	182,100	229,300	230,300	1,000	0.4%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>239,900</b>	<b>279,700</b>	<b>457,200</b>	<b>520,600</b>	<b>510,200</b>	<b>-10,400</b>	<b>-2%</b>

% of total in 2012/13	
22%	Under 19
32%	19-24
45%	25+



### Between 2008/09 and 2012/13

25+ apprenticeship starts have increased 56k to 230k (was not fundable before)  
 19-24 apprenticeship starts have increased from 85k to 165k  
 16-18 apprenticeship starts have increased from 99k to 115k

All Apprenticeships	Age	2012/13	2013/14		
		Aug-Apr (provisio nal)	Aug-Apr (provisio nal)*		
	Under 19	90,900	95,200	4,300	5%
	19-24	122,300	119,100	-3,200	-3%
	25+	146,900	100,300	-46,600	-32%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>360,200</b>	<b>314,600</b>	<b>-45,600</b>	<b>-13%</b>

impact of u-turn on FE loan policy for apprenticeships  
**currently 13% down on same period last year**

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\* SFR last June: <http://tinyurl.com/od4qeer>

Note: Apprentices have to be employed, so demand requires employers wanting their own staff to be apprentices or recruiting staff as apprentices. Current government reform is to introduce mandatory cash fees for employers by 2017, so how will this impact on employer demand?