

Table 2: Starts to Work Based Learning for Adults (1)

England

Thousands

	Basic Employability Training (2)	Short Job Focused Training (3)	Longer Occupational Training	Self Employment (4)	Total WBLA
<i>quarter</i>					
<i>April to June 2001</i>	2.2	3.9	3.8	1.4	11.4
<i>July to September 2001</i>	3.6	5.8	6.1	2.4	17.9
<i>October to December 2001</i>	3.6	4.7	5.2	2.8	16.3
<i>January to March 2002</i>	4.1	5.4	6.4	3.9	19.8
<i>April to June 2002</i>	3.5	4.9	5.6	5.1	19.2
<i>July to September 2002</i>	3.5	4.6	5.7	5.7	19.5
<i>October to December 2002</i>	3.5	3.8	5.1	5.5	17.8
<i>January to March 2003</i>	4.1	4.5	5.8	7.1	21.4
<i>April to June 2003</i>	4.0	3.9	5.6	9.6	23.1
<i>July to September 2003</i>	4.4	4.1	5.6	10.5	24.6
<i>October to December 2003</i>	3.9	3.4	5.4	10.1	22.8
<i>January to March 2004</i>	4.6	4.1	6.1	12.2	26.9
<i>April to June 2004</i>	5.6	3.3	5.6	12.5	26.9
<i>July to September 2004</i>	6.7	3.2	6.1	12.5	28.6
<i>October to December 2004</i>	6.8	2.9	5.6	12.5	27.8
<i>January to March 2005</i>	6.6	2.9	5.6	12.9	28.0
<i>April to June 2005</i>	5.4	1.8	3.8	11.1	22.1
<i>July to September 2005</i>	4.2	1.3	2.3	6.8	14.6
<i>October to December 2005</i>	2.9	0.7	0.8	3.3	7.6
<i>January to March 2006</i>	4.3	0.7	0.5	3.1	8.7
Total	87.7	69.7	96.5	151.0	404.9
male	63.6	54.5	59.0	105.0	281.9
female	24.0	15.3	37.5	45.9	122.8
people with a disability (5)	21.3	19.4	37.2	45.9	123.8
people from minority ethnic groups (6)	44.6	10.9	13.3	16.6	85.4
<u>Jobcentre Plus region (7):</u>					
North East	4.9	2.4	5.7	13.6	26.6
North West	9.9	12.2	13.2	17.8	53.1
Yorkshire & Humberside	9.1	11.2	15.2	15.8	51.3
West Midlands	8.2	8.5	9.1	11.1	36.9
East Midlands	5.5	4.7	8.8	12.6	31.6
East of England	4.2	6.6	9.1	14.1	34.0
South East	5.7	4.7	10.0	24.8	45.1
London	37.5	14.9	19.6	25.5	97.5
South West	2.8	4.6	5.8	15.6	28.7

(1) Figures for starts reflect improvements made to the derivation of spells on WBLA

(2) accessed by clients with Basic Skills needs.

(3) includes starts to SJFT less than and greater than 2 weeks.

(4) includes starts to stages 1-3 of Self Employment provision.

(5) those recorded as having a disability that is likely to last at least a year and puts the person at a significant disadvantage in the labour market.

(6) excluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'preferred not to say'.

(7) regions do not coincide with Government Office regions. Figures may not sum to total due to missing cases.

Source: DWP, WBLA Database