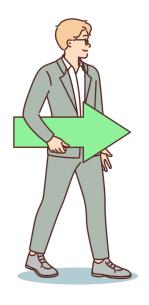
Apprentice retention

What we found

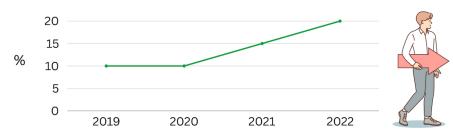




Apprentice numbers over time

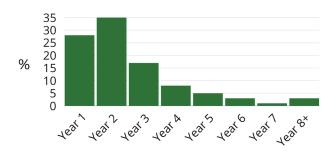
Apprentice enrolments increased considerably between 2019 and 2022 (from 48,000 in 2019 to 74,000 in 2022). But withdrawal rates almost doubled – from 10% to 20%.

Percentage withdrawals over time



When do apprentices withdraw?

Most withdrawals (65%) happen in the first or second year of an apprenticeship.



Where do they go?

Where they go after they withdraw hasn't changed much over the last four years. The majority are with the same employer, or in the same industry, 12 months later.

