Apprenticeships

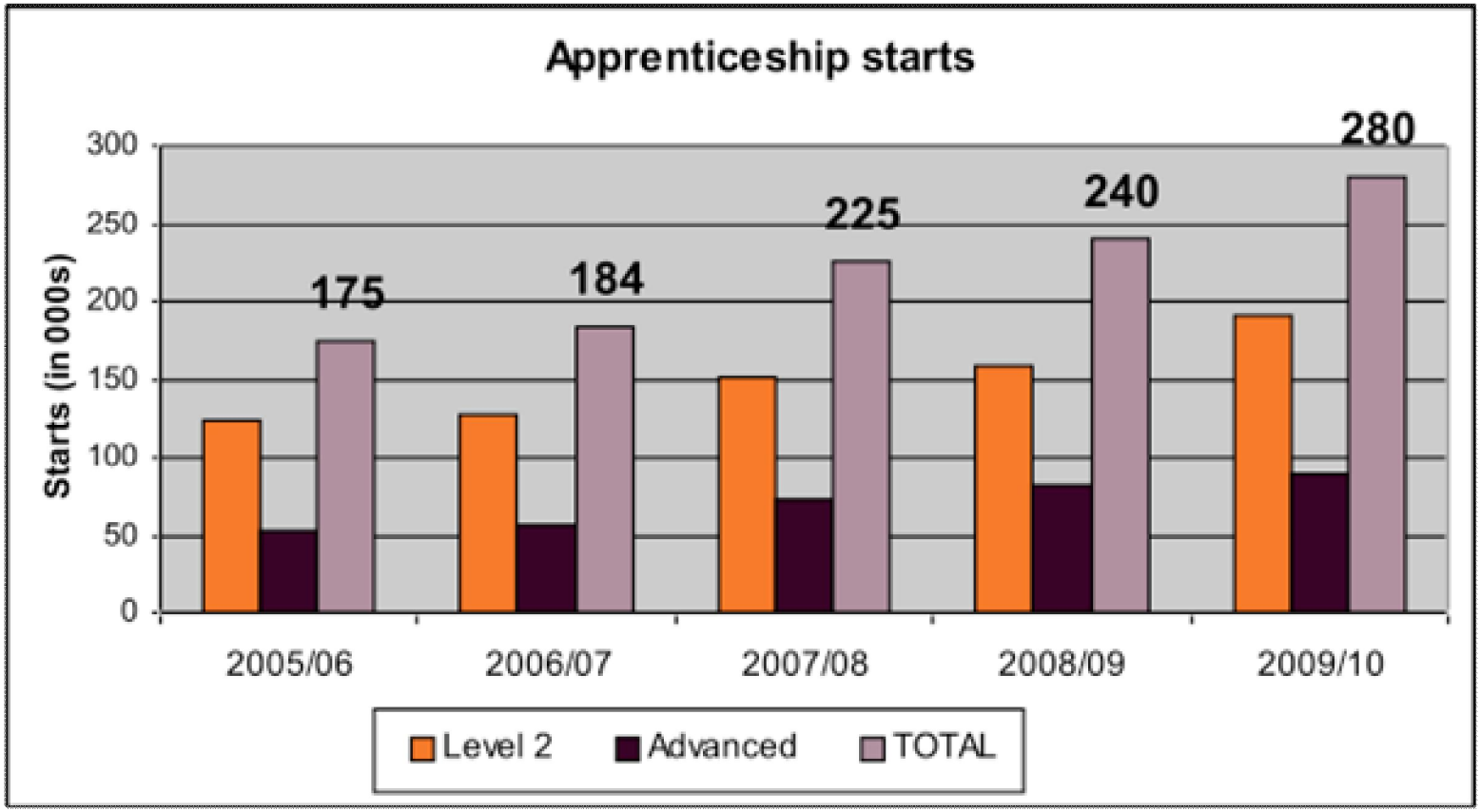
The Future of Apprenticeships

Accessing funding for Apprenticeships

Vic Grimes
7 April 2011

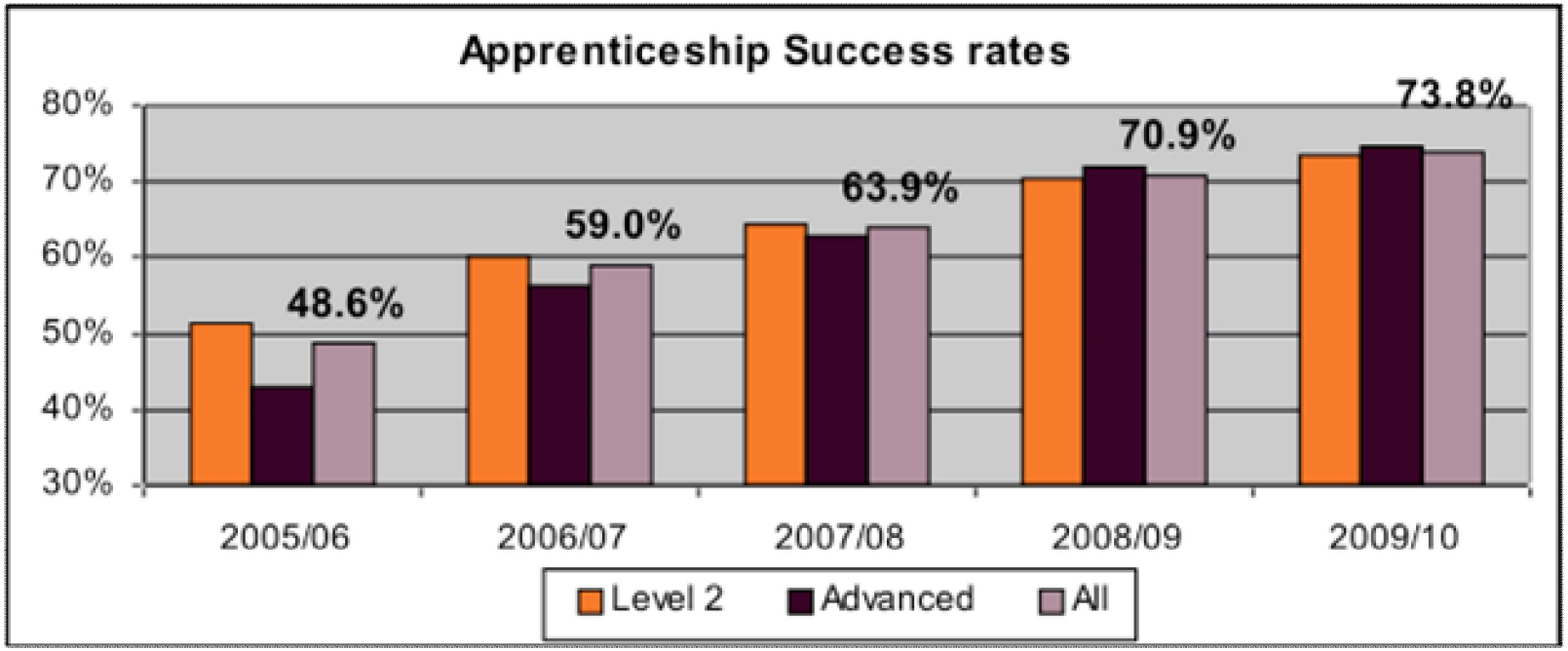
National Apprenticeship Service

Rising numbers of apprentices



62,000 people started an Apprenticeship in 2001/02
Over 350,000 people are expected to start an Apprenticeship in 2010/11

Success rates

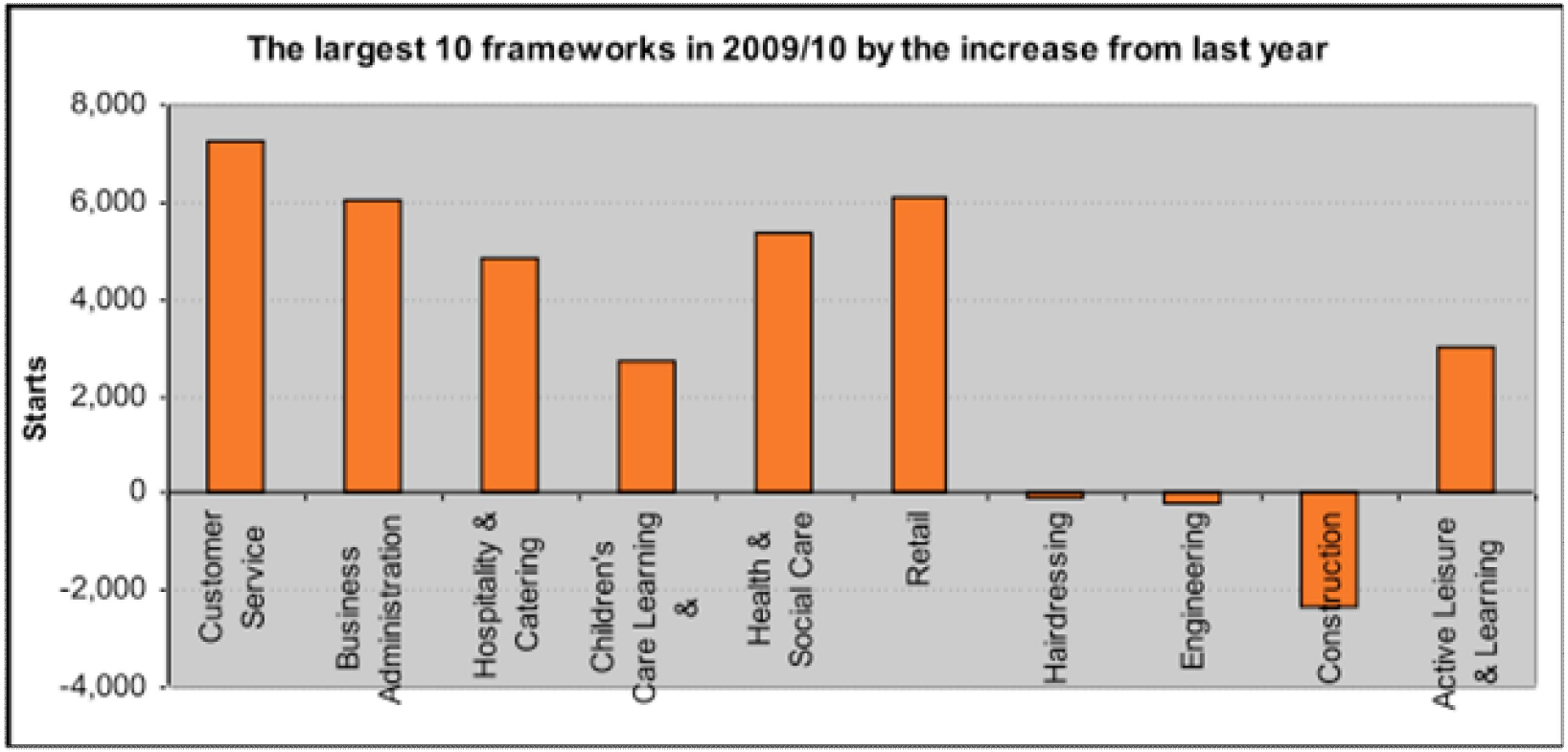


In 2001/02 – 76% of starters <u>did not complete</u> their Apprenticeship programme
In 2009/10 – 74% of starters <u>successfully</u> completed their programme

Framework increase from last year

Apprenticeships

The chart shows the increase in the volume of starts in 2009/10 from the same period last year for the largest frameworks in 2009/10. Only Hairdressing (1%), Engineering (1%) and Construction (15%) decreased in volume.



Apprentices in every sector

Apprenticeships

- There are nearly 200 types of Apprenticeship framework suitable for hundreds of job roles, from Nursing to Graphic Design, Horticulture to Electric Vehicle Engineering.
- Over 139,000 workplaces in England employ apprentices. More employers are taking on apprentices in several areas of their business.
- Employers with Apprenticeship programmes include: Microsoft, Channel 4, BT, Proctor and Gamble, Compass Group, Mulberry, British Gas, B&Q, Jaguar Land Rover, NHS, and Local Authorities.
- The Government contributes towards funding. 16-18 year old Apprenticeships receive 100% subsidised training and the support (though at a decreased level) continues for those over 18.

The Future

- Clear signals to the sector that Apprenticeships are at the top of the Government skills priorities
- Funding already switched from Train to Gain
- 40,000 more Apprenticeship places for young unemployed
- 10,000 more Higher Apprenticeship places for SMEs
- 250,000 more starts over the next 4 years
- More able young people expected to pursue the Apprenticeship route rather than HE
- Ensuring quality and value

Apprenticeships

Talk to us

Vic Grimes 0207 904 0600

Vic.grimes@apprenticeships.gov.uk

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

National Apprenticeship Service