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		2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19 ^(p)
Total MA starts		550,093	564,951	551,760	439,911	445,113
	Female n	288,279	295,654	291,949	215,844	220,989
	Female %	 52.4%	 52.3%	 52.9%	 49.1%	 49.6%
	Bame n	54,136	54,608	56,499	43,828	49,712
	Bame %	 9.8%	 9.7%	 10.2%	 10.0%	 11.2%
% of all UK MA starts						
	in England	 90.9%	 90.2%	 89.7%	 85.4%	 88.4%
	in Northern Ireland	 1.0%	 1.1%	 1.2%	 1.3%	 1.1%
	in Scotland	 4.6%	 4.6%	 4.8%	 6.2%	 6.1%
	in Wales	 3.5%	 4.2%	 4.4%	 7.1%	 4.4%

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UK - Energy & Utility Apprenticeship Starts

		2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19 ^(p)
Total Sector Relevant starts	Starts n	8,252	9,127	7,982	8,718	7,976
	% of all MA Starts	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%	2.0%	1.8%
	Female n	257	312	331	448	356
	Female %	3.1%	3.4%	4.2%	5.1%	4.5%
BAME (Based on England only)	Bame n	506	664	418	371	446
	Bame %	6.1%	7.3%	5.2%	4.3%	5.6%
% of all UK MA starts						
	in England	43.5%	46.7%	40.7%	37.7%	42.6%
	in Northern Ireland	17.3%	17.5%	21.3%	17.0%	16.1%
	in Scotland	20.6%	16.0%	15.7%	15.4%	19.0%
	in Wales	18.5%	19.9%	22.2%	29.9%	22.3%

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