

Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2026

NUMBER
27

Example Company plc

Entry Feedback

The Sunday Times Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers celebrates the UK's outstanding apprenticeship employers - recognising their commitment to creating new apprenticeships, the diversity of their new apprentices, and the number of apprentices who successfully complete their apprenticeships.

The prestigious annual rankings are entirely data-driven and apprenticeship employers from more than twenty different industries & business sectors entered for the rankings in 2026.

Employers entering for the rankings provided details of their new apprenticeship starts in 2025, the diversity of these new apprentices, and the number of apprentices that completed apprenticeships in 2025. This data was independently verified, scored and weighted according to the size of the employers' UK workforce, in order to compile the final rankings.

Apprenticeship employers ranked in *The Sunday Times Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2026* had a median of **300 apprentices** and **6,000 employees** in the UK - on average **10%** of their employees were on apprenticeships.

Example Company plc was ranked in **13th place** in *The Sunday Times Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2026* and in **5th place** in the **Professional Services** sector.

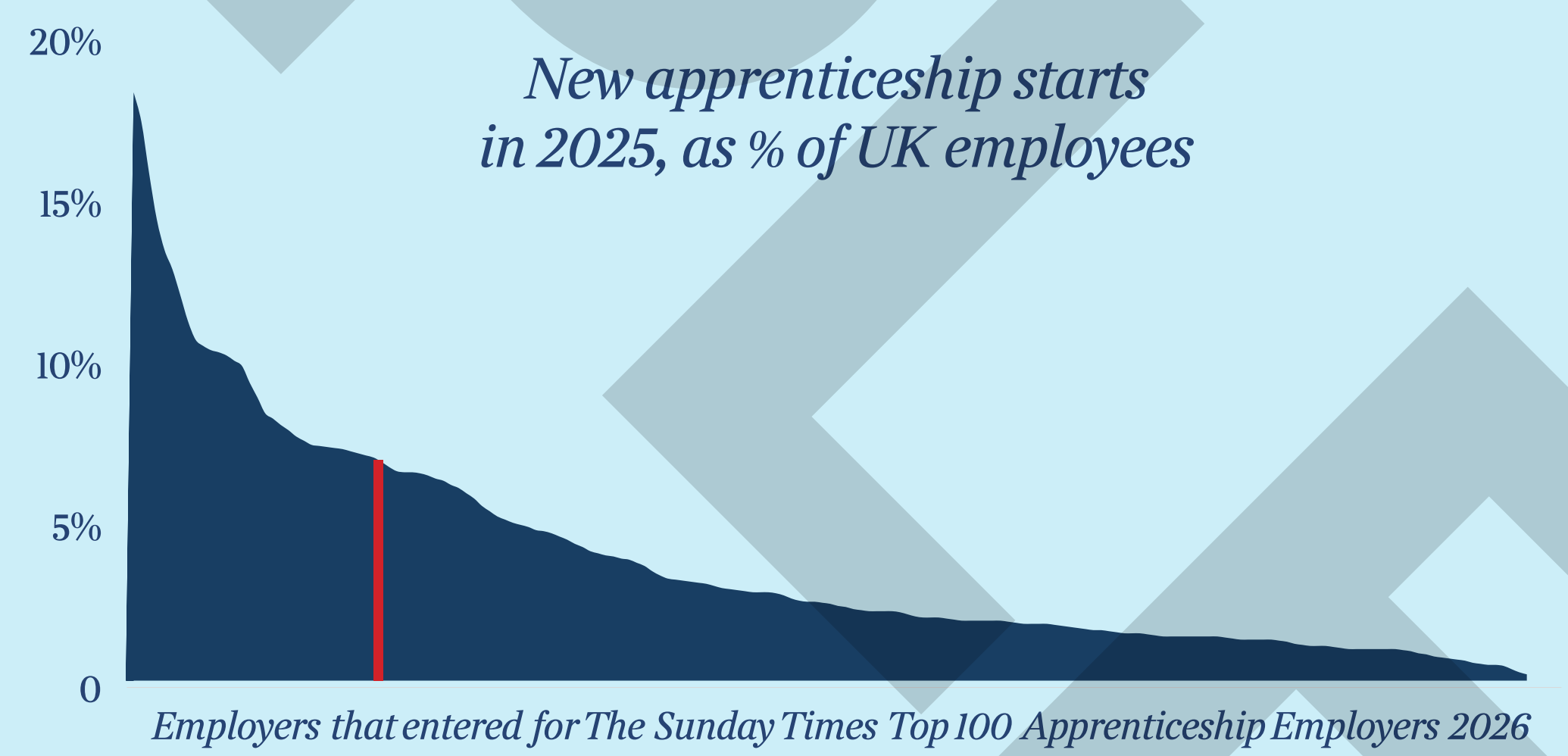
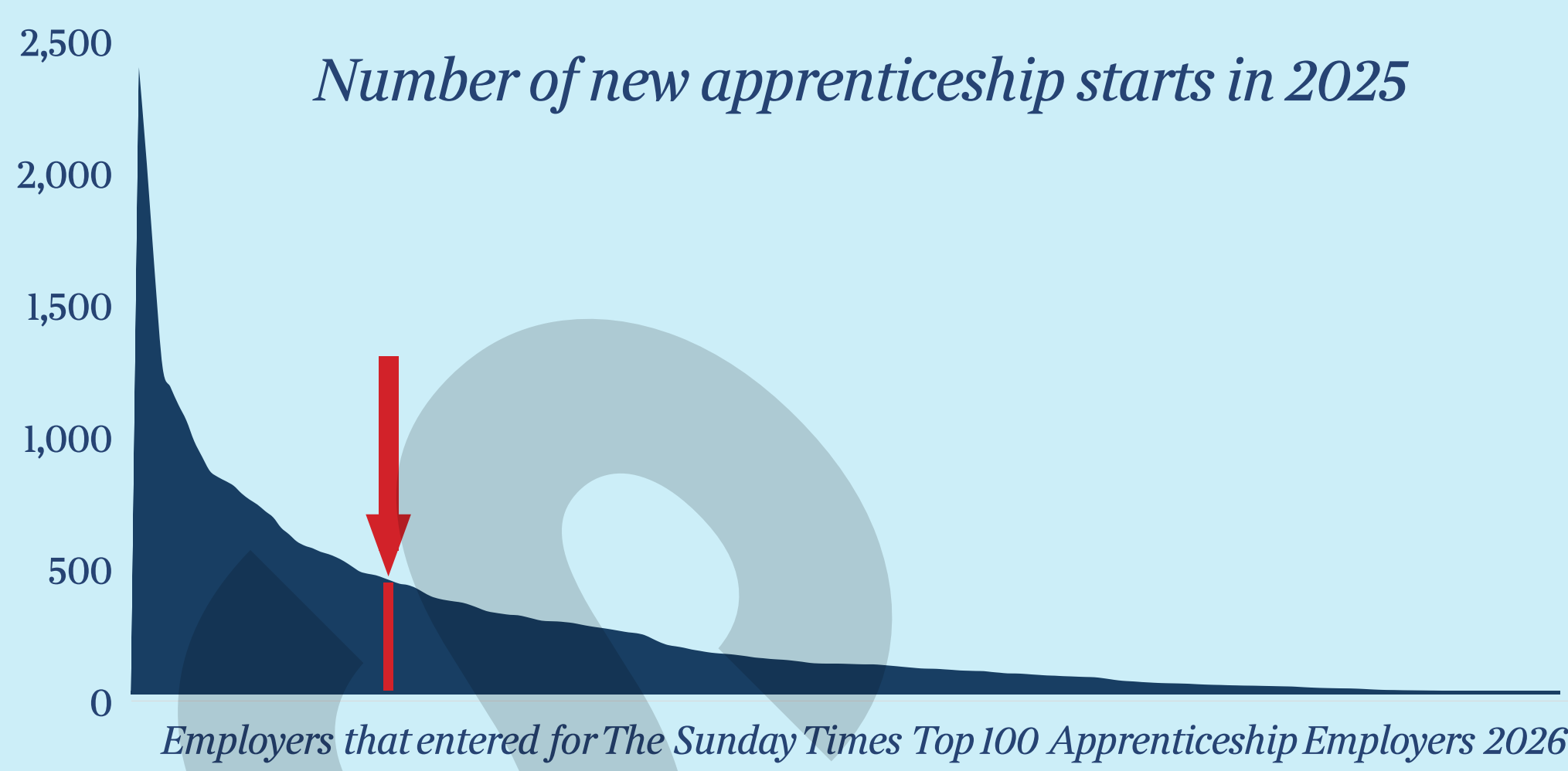
Employer Information

1,011 apprentices in the UK
16.2% of UK employees are apprentices

Ranked 5th

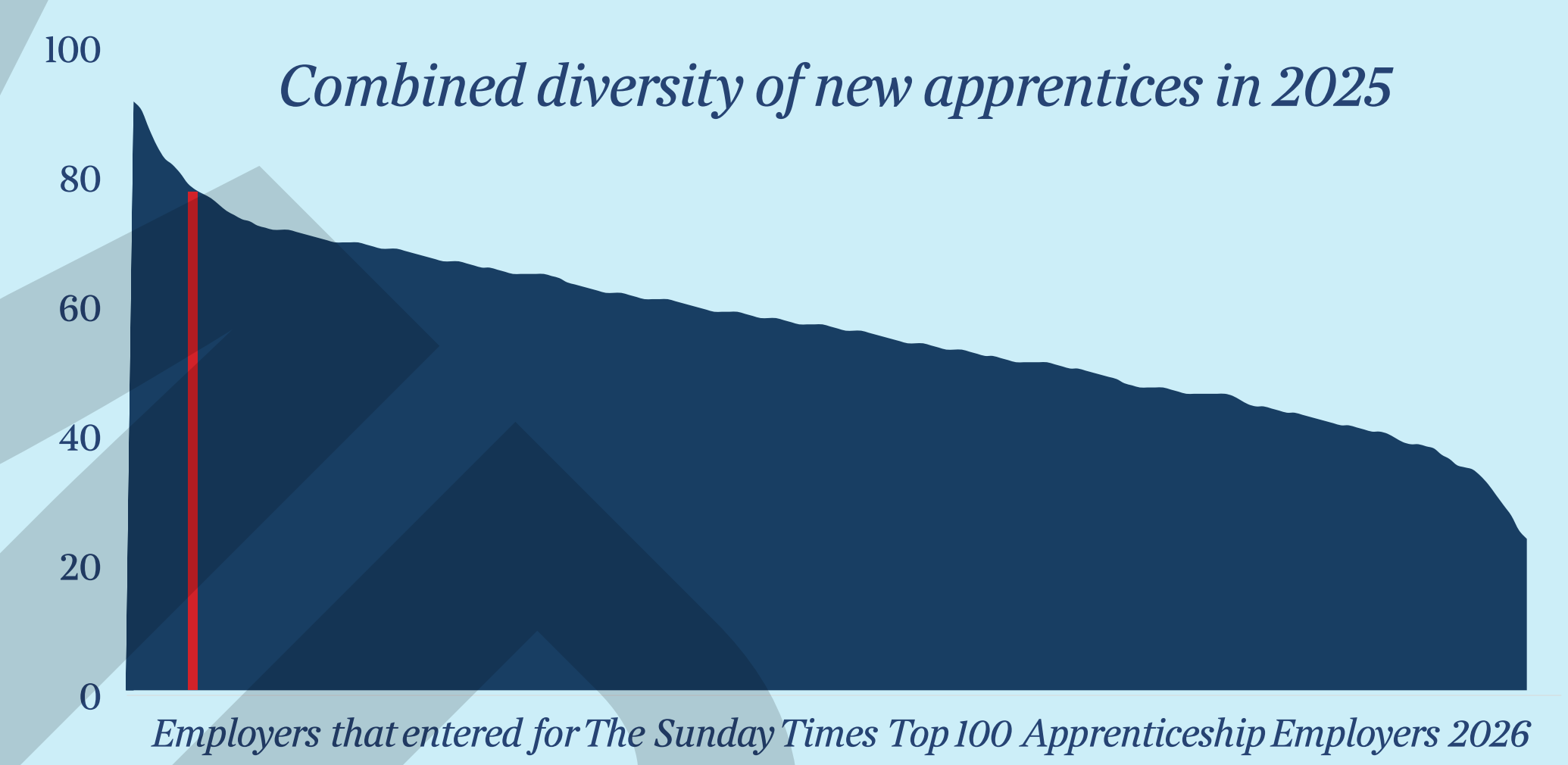
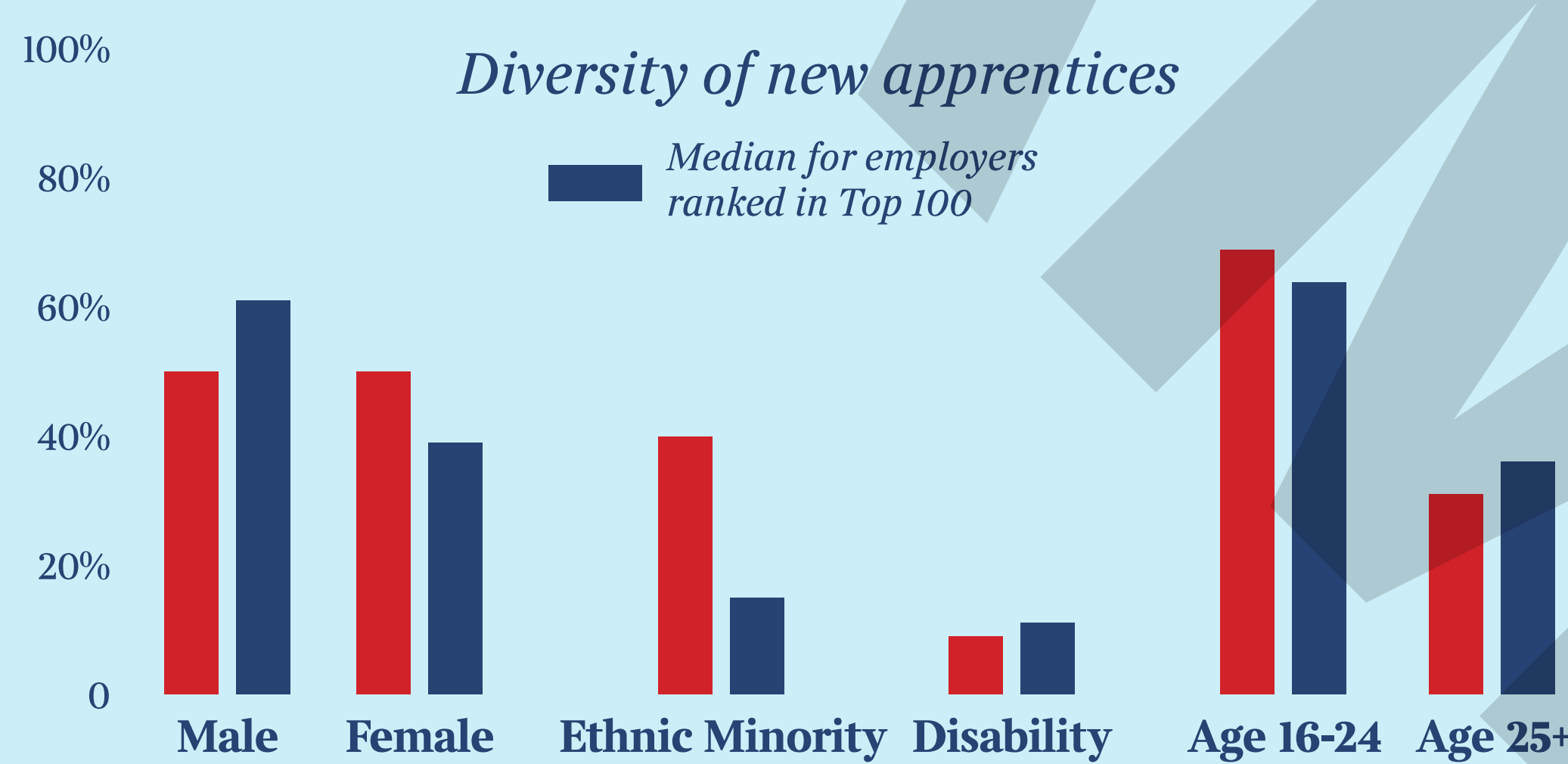
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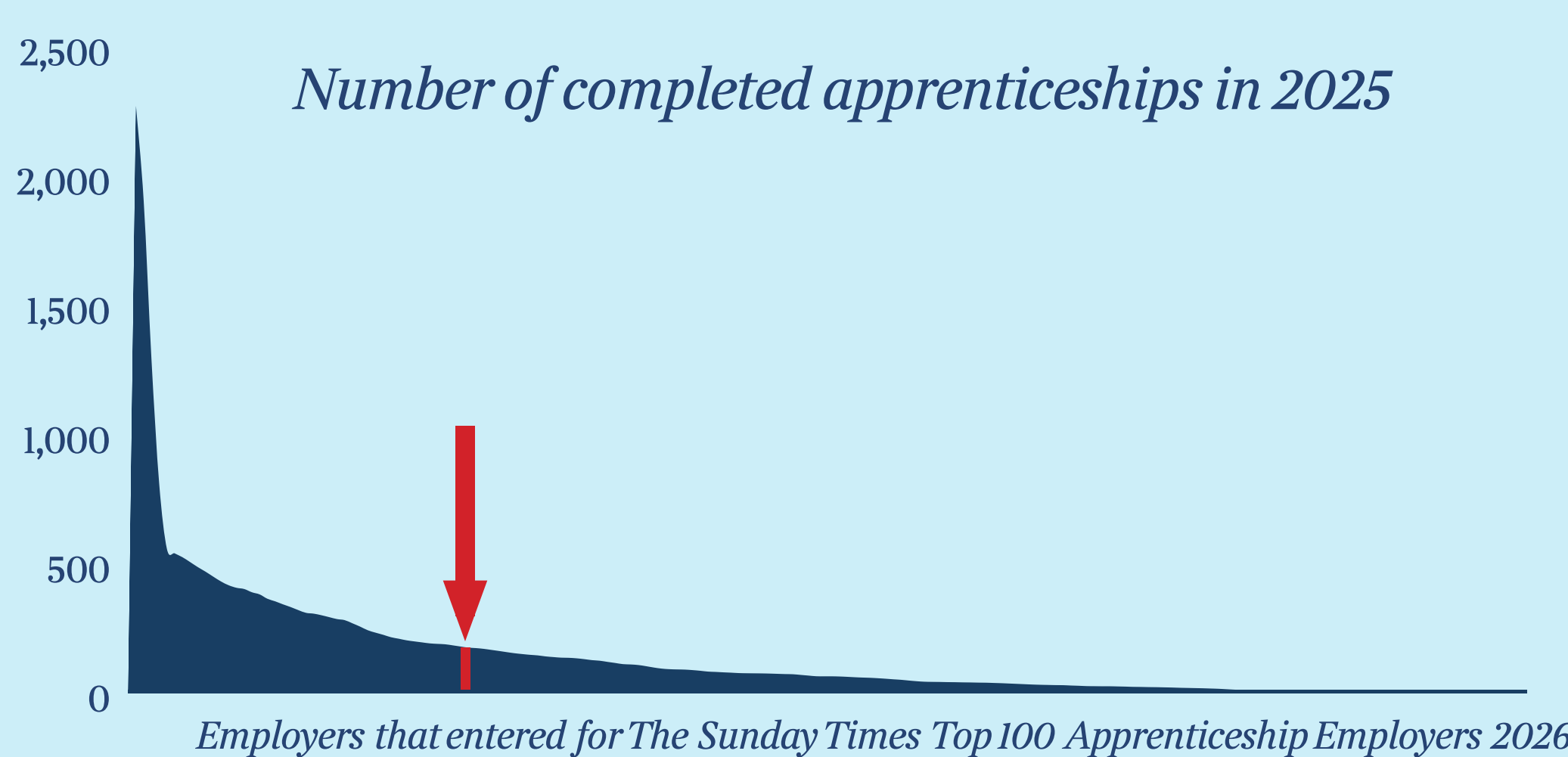
A total of **400 apprentices** started a new apprenticeship at **Example Company plc** in 2025. The median number of new starts at employers ranked in *The Sunday Times Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2026* is 150 apprentices.

Diversity



50% of new apprentices in 2025 at **Example Company plc** were male (the median for employers in *The Sunday Times Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2026* is 59%), **50%** were female apprentices (the median is 41%), **16%** were ethnic minority apprentices (16%), **9%** had a learning difficulty and/or a disability (11%), **70%** were age 24 (64%) and **30%** were age 25+ (40%).

Completions



A total of **200 apprentices** successfully completed their apprenticeships at **Example Company plc** in 2025. The median number of completions at employers ranked in *The Sunday Times Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2026* is 80 apprentices.