

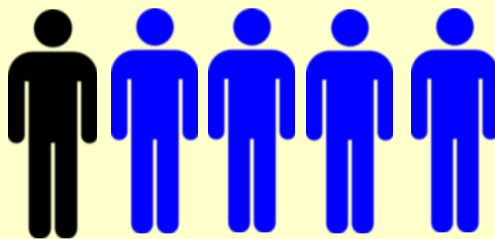
Improving employment outcomes for young black men in London

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Moving on Up is an exciting employment initiative helping young black men (16-24) to find jobs and careers in London's competitive labour market

DATA HEADLINES

POPULATION



1 in 5 young men in London is black

More than 83,000 young men in London are from black ethnic groups. Young black men (YBM) make up around 20%, or 1 in 5 of all young men in London

APPRENTICESHIPS



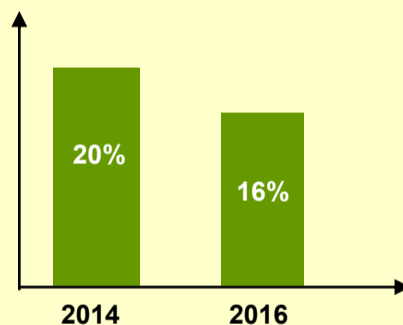
White: 1 start for 2 applications



BME: 1 start for 12 applications

The ethnic breakdown of applications for Apprenticeships made through the central Apprenticeship Vacancies (AV) system with Apprenticeship starts in the same year.

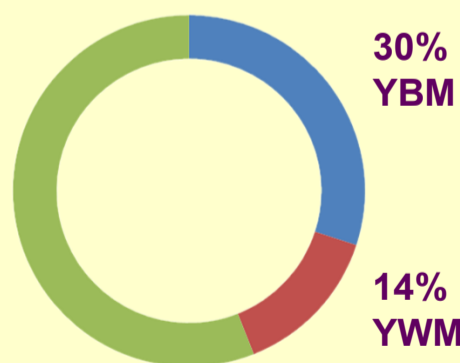
EMPLOYMENT



Gap in employment rate for YBM and YWM

70% of YBM who are available for work are in employment, compared with 86% of young white men (YWM). The gap in the employment rate for YBM & YWM has decreased since 2014 from 20% to 16%.

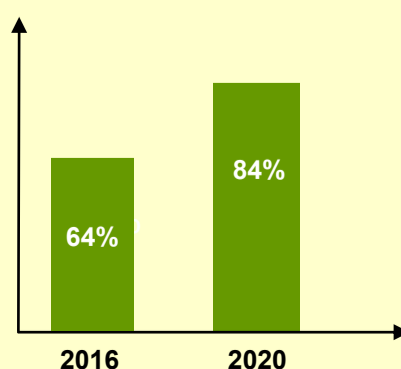
UNEMPLOYMENT



The unemployment rate for YBM in London who are actively seeking work is currently 30% compared with 14% for YWM

MOVING ON UP AMBITION 2020

Increase employment rate for economically active YBM by 2020



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