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The National Apprenticeship Service

Re-Skilling for Recovery

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Background

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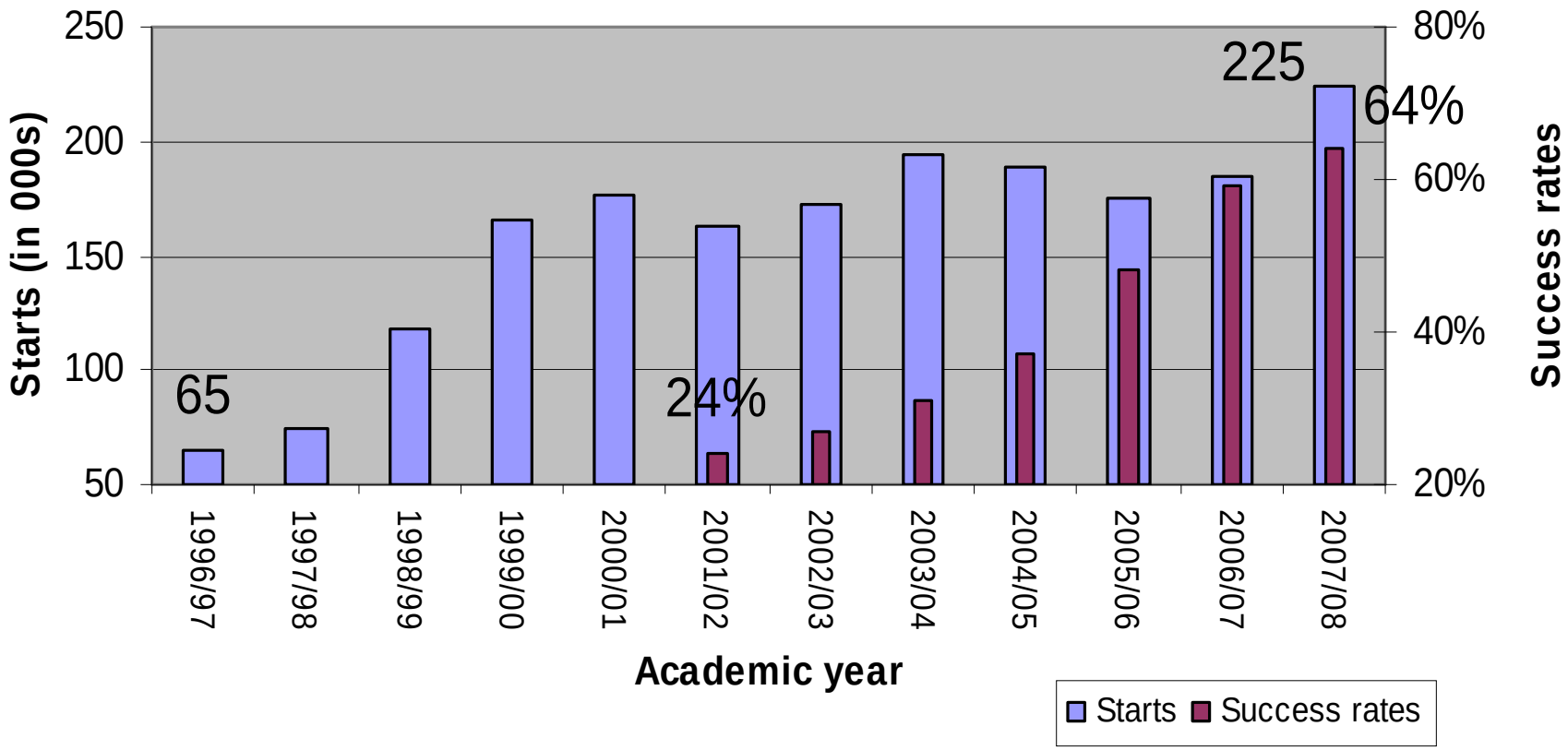
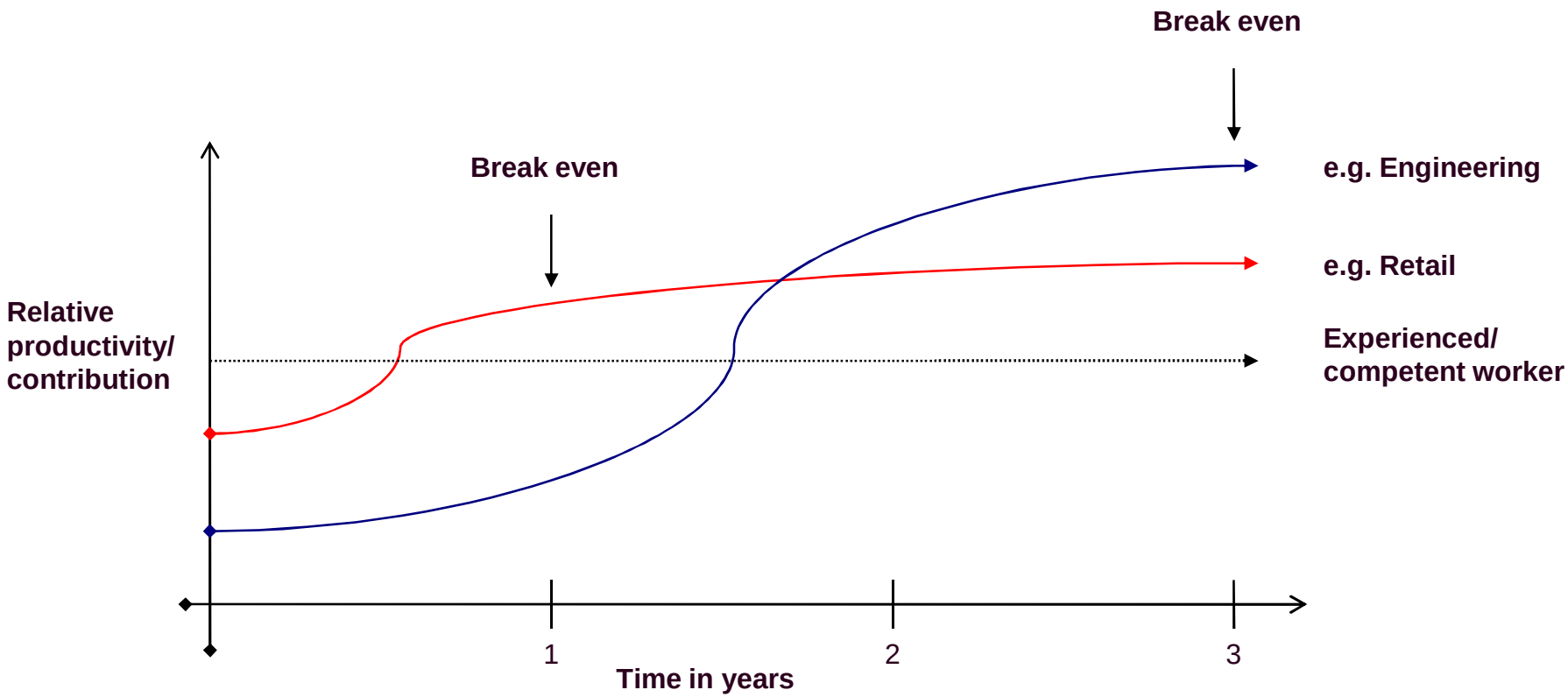
Apprenticeships – A real success story



The role of
The National Apprenticeship Service

- National, regional and local impact
- Employer Services
- Learner Services
- Apprenticeship Vacancies
- Awareness and Perception
- Bureaucracy
- Business Case

Building the Business Case



Reasons to Embrace Apprenticeships

- Improved productivity
- Motivated people
- Relevant, employer driven training
- Reduces skills shortages
- Eases recruitment process

Employers' view of Apprenticeships

- 75% of employers say that Apprenticeships attract a better calibre of job applicant
- 66% believe their apprentice helped them to be more competitive
- 82% rely on their Apprenticeship programme to give them skilled workers for the future
- 81% of businesses said apprentices helped to generate higher overall productivity

Source: Populus poll of 500 apprentice employers, Apprenticeship Week 2009

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Sir Roy Gardner
Chair of Compass Group and the Apprenticeship Ambassador's Network

"The main reason to employ apprentices is because it makes business sense.

During these tough times, the temptation for businesses is to 'batten down the hatches' and cut spending.

While I agree that it is essential to be prudent, there has never been a more important time to plan for the future and invest in training so that we are well placed to complete and excel in the global market as the economy recovers."

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Sumaira Niazi

Second year Signals Technician apprentice Tube Lines

“The Apprenticeship is perfect for me because it gives me an opportunity to work and learn at the same time.

I go to college on day release to complete my technical certificates and spend the rest of the week training on the job at the depots.

This a great experience for me because each of the six month placements gives me the opportunity to work with a different set of experienced employees on various types of points and other equipment.

I’m very happy with my job and career prospects and feel very comfortable as a female working in a male dominated industry.”

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