

Nursing applicants by age at the 30 June deadline

IB.9.1 Applicants by UK country of domicile and age group

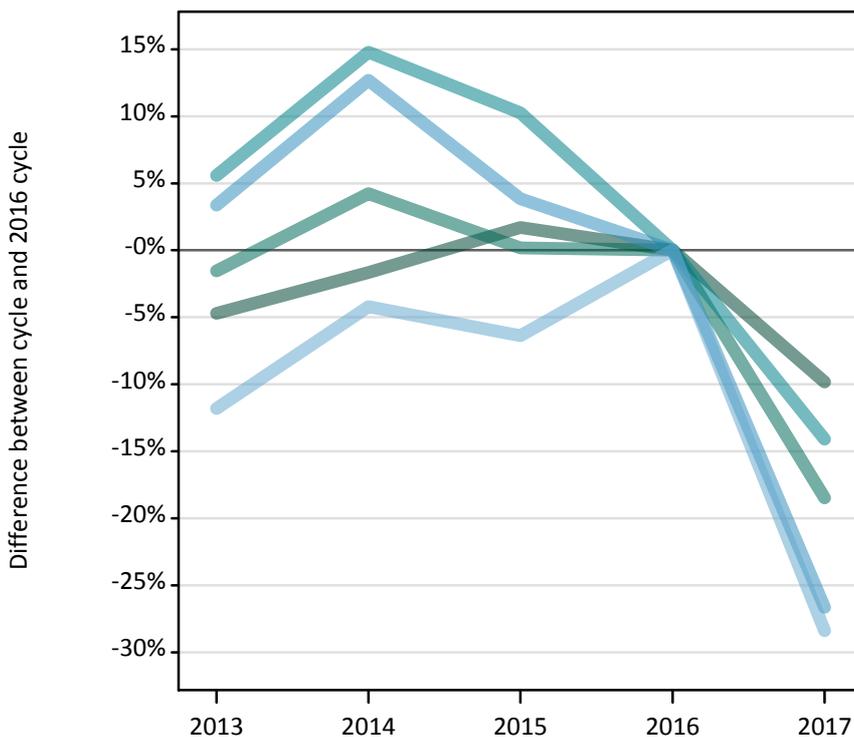
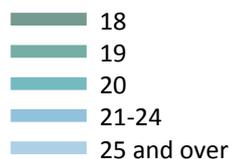
Domicile and age group		2017
England	Under 18	
	18	8,540
	19	4,550
	20	2,800
	21-24	6,790
	25 and over	17,370
Northern Ireland	Under 18	
	18	890
	19	390
	20	210
	21-24	450
	25 and over	640
Scotland	Under 18	
	18	1,160
	19	490
	20	340
	21-24	960
	25 and over	2,470
Wales	Under 18	
	18	650
	19	330
	20	210
	21-24	550
	25 and over	1,200

IB.9.2 Proportions of 18 year olds by UK country of domicile

Domicile and age group		2017
England	18	1.4%
Northern Ireland	18	3.7%
Scotland	18	2.0%
Wales	18	1.8%

IB.9.3 Applicants by domicile and age : England

Selected age groups: Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle



Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

IB.9.4 Applicants by domicile and age : England

All age groups

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	Under 18					
	18	9,020	9,310	9,630	9,470	8,540
	19	5,500	5,820	5,590	5,580	4,550
	20	3,440	3,740	3,590	3,260	2,800
	21-24	9,570	10,430	9,620	9,260	6,790
25 and over	21,390	23,240	22,710	24,260	17,370	

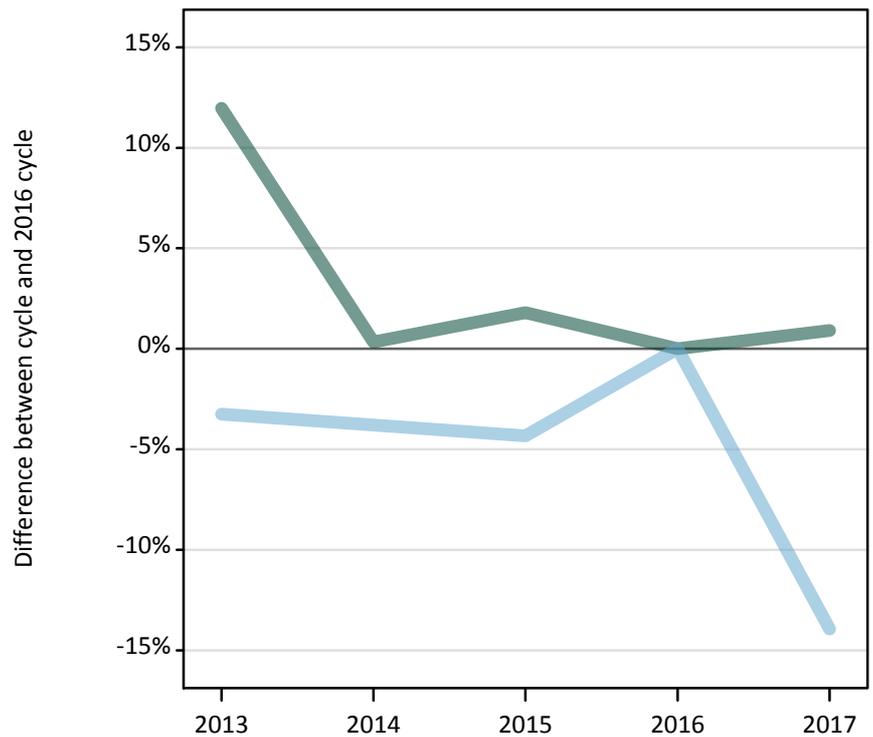
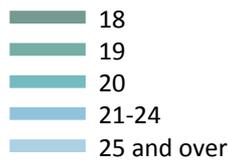
IB.9.5 Applicants by domicile and age : England

All age groups: Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	Under 18					
	18	-5%	-2%	2%	0%	-10%
	19	-2%	4%	0%	0%	-18%
	20	6%	15%	10%	0%	-14%
	21-24	3%	13%	4%	0%	-27%
25 and over	-12%	-4%	-6%	0%	-28%	

IB.9.6 Applicants by domicile and age : Northern Ireland

Selected age groups: Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle



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IB.9.7 Applicants by domicile and age : Northern Ireland

All age groups

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Northern Ireland	Under 18					
	18	990	890	900	890	890
	19	440	400	370	410	390
	20	240	240	230	210	210
	21-24	560	530	500	500	450
	25 and over	720	710	710	740	640

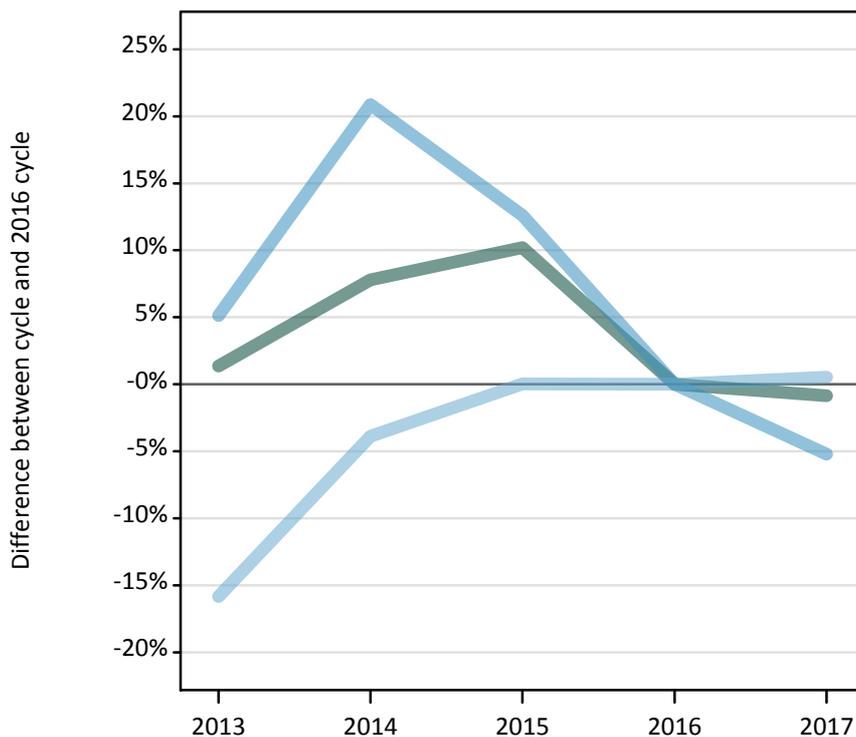
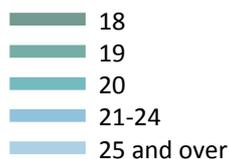
IB.9.8 Applicants by domicile and age : Northern Ireland

All age groups: Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Northern Ireland	Under 18					
	18	12%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	19	5%	-3%	-12%	0%	-5%
	20	17%	15%	12%	0%	0%
	21-24	12%	6%	0%	0%	-9%
	25 and over	-3%	-4%	-4%	0%	-14%

IB.9.9 Applicants by domicile and age : Scotland

Selected age groups: Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle



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IB.9.10 Applicants by domicile and age : Scotland

All age groups

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Scotland	Under 18					
	18	1,180	1,260	1,290	1,170	1,160
	19	570	590	530	560	490
	20	360	370	350	360	340
	21-24	1,070	1,230	1,140	1,020	960
	25 and over	2,070	2,360	2,460	2,460	2,470

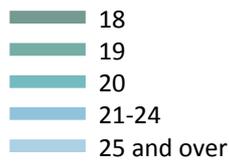
IB.9.11 Applicants by domicile and age : Scotland

All age groups: Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Scotland	Under 18					
	18	1%	8%	10%	0%	-1%
	19	1%	4%	-5%	0%	-13%
	20	3%	5%	-1%	0%	-4%
	21-24	5%	21%	13%	0%	-5%
	25 and over	-16%	-4%	0%	0%	1%

IB.9.12 Applicants by domicile and age : Wales

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IB.9.13 Applicants by domicile and age : Wales

All age groups

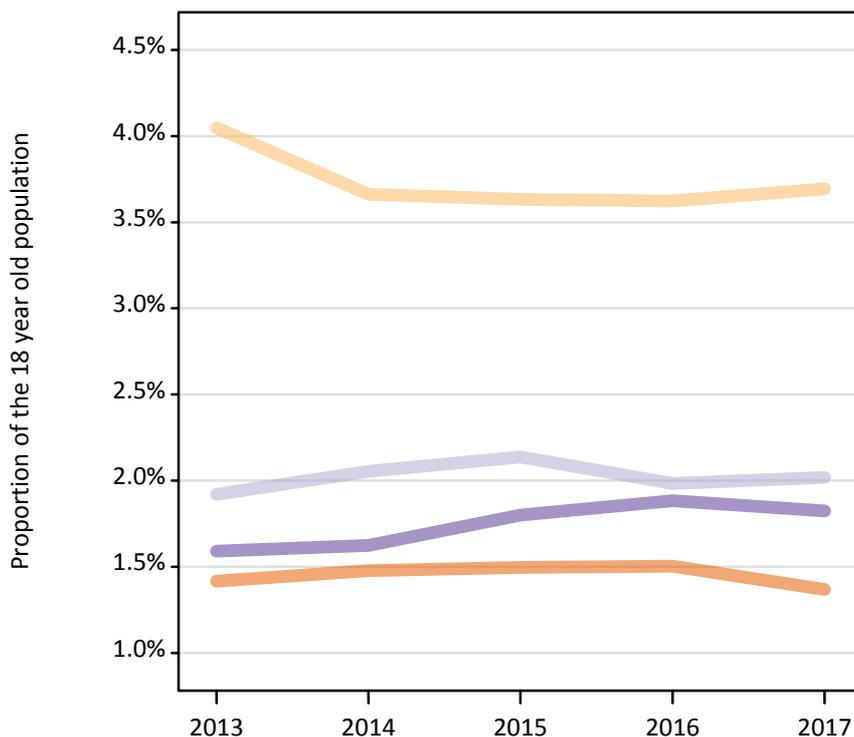
Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Wales	Under 18					
	18	600	610	680	680	650
	19	310	320	320	360	330
	20	200	190	220	210	210
	21-24	670	640	650	710	550
25 and over	1,190	1,200	1,170	1,290	1,200	

IB.9.14 Applicants by domicile and age : Wales

All age groups: Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Wales	Under 18					
	18	-12%	-11%	-1%	0%	-5%
	19	-14%	-12%	-12%	0%	-9%
	20	-7%	-12%	1%	0%	-4%
	21-24	-6%	-10%	-8%	0%	-23%
25 and over	-8%	-8%	-9%	0%	-7%	

IB.9.15 Application rates for 18 year olds by UK country of domicile
 18 year old applicants as a proportion of the 18 year old population



IB.9.16 Application rates for 18 year olds by UK country of domicile
 18 year old applicants as a proportion of the 18 year old population

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	18	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%
Northern Ireland	18	4.0%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%
Scotland	18	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%
Wales	18	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%

IB.9.17 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2017 courses since early September.

People who submit their applications to UCAS by the January deadline are considered 'on time' applicants for the large majority of courses offered through UCAS. Some art and design courses have a later deadline of 24 March. By definition all main scheme applications have been received by the 30 June deadline.

Subject group 'B7' covers courses related to nursing. These additional tables include applicants who made at least one choice to a 'B7' course by the 30 June deadline. The primary deadline applicant statistics, which include applicants to all courses, are available on the UCAS website.

Counts of the number of applicants reported have been rounded to the nearest 10 applicants, this may result in instances where totals do not equal the sum of the components. Proportional changes have been rounded to the nearest whole percentage point.

Applicants under the age of 18 are not shown, to avoid revealing data for any individual.

In Scotland there is a substantial component (around one third of young full-time higher education) where admissions are not processed through UCAS. Consequently, for Scotland, this report reflects the trends in applications that are recruited through UCAS and not, as elsewhere in the UK, full-time undergraduate study in general.

Age

This statistical release uses country-specific age definitions which align with the cut off points for school/college cohorts within the different administrations of the UK. For England and Wales ages are defined on the 31 August, for Northern Ireland on the 1 July and for Scotland on the 28 February the following year. Defining ages in this way matches the assignment of children to school cohorts. For applicants outside of the UK the cohort cut off for England and Wales has been used.

Applicant

A person who has made an application in the UCAS system during the cycle reported (including applications for deferred entry). Records of prior acceptance (RPAs) are excluded.

Application

An application to a course at a provider made by an applicant in the UCAS main scheme. Applicants may make up to five main scheme applications.

Country of provider

An applicant may be counted once for each provider country they have applied to in the main scheme. If an applicant has applied to providers in multiple countries then the applicant is counted once within each country of provider applied to.

This statistical release excludes a small number of applications to a provider based in the EU.

Domicile

Declared area of permanent residence. The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'.

First time applicant

An applicant that did not apply to the UCAS scheme in the previous cycle.

Main scheme

The main UCAS application scheme through which up to five providers/courses can be applied to. This opens in September and closes to new applications on 30 June the following year.

Reapplicant

An applicant that applied to the UCAS scheme in the previous cycle.

Subject group

The JACS3 classification used to classify courses into subject groups.

Tariff group of provider

Providers are grouped as higher, medium or lower tariff based on their average levels of attainment of their accepted applicants (summarised through UCAS Tariff points) in recent cycles. Each group of providers accounted for around a third of all UK 18 year old acceptances in recent cycles.