

# End of Cycle 2016 Data Resources

## DR3\_012\_03 Applications by subject group and domicile

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**Statistic:** Number of Applications

**Variables:** Subject Group (Summary Level) , Applicant Domicile (High Level) , Cycle Year

**Coverage:** Applications through the main scheme and UK domiciled

### Definitions

#### Applicant Domicile (High Level)

Applicant's area of permanent residence summarised at a high level, individual UK country, EU and not EU. This variable is derived from domicile as declared by the applicant and does not guarantee fee status. The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man are assigned as 'Not EU'. See the additional technical notes at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) for coverage and trends for Scotland.

#### Subject Group (Summary Level)

Classifies courses into a summary level of 26 subjects. Each course is assigned up to three valid JACS3 subject codes (e.g. G100 – Mathematics) and a course balance indicator by UCAS, which are available for review by the provider. The course is assigned a subject based on these JACS3 subject codes and balance indicator, it largely correlates to the first two characters of the subject codes. Where there are more than one JACS3 subject codes for a given course, and the balance indicator is dual or triple, the first two characters of each subject code are reported in combination to a relevant category (e.g. Course with dual balance indicator with JACS3 subject codes B940 = Counselling and C843= Counselling psychology is assigned a subject 'Y Combined sciences'). Please note: Between 2007 and 2011 the subject codes assigned to each course were from the JACS2.0 classification, therefore JACS3 versions of the subject categories have been approximated for 2007 to 2011 to allow a consistent time series.

#### Cycle Year

The cycle in which the application was processed.

#### Number of Applications

Application is defined as a choice to a course in higher education through the UCAS main scheme. Each applicant can make up to five choices, which was reduced from six in 2008. The number of applications does not include choices made through the following acceptance routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs.

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		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine and Dentistry	England	57,375	54,675	55,940	62,515	64,670	62,610	63,450	63,690	56,235	54,455
	Northern Ireland	3,005	2,965	2,990	3,420	3,345	2,910	2,995	2,755	2,570	2,620
	Scotland	4,965	4,410	4,405	5,025	5,430	5,255	5,180	5,355	4,915	4,775
	Wales	2,915	2,930	2,965	3,120	3,070	2,955	2,910	3,060	2,855	2,530
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	England	134,420	166,975	196,020	252,885	285,605	286,740	296,075	310,925	304,615	308,910
	Northern Ireland	10,595	9,130	9,610	11,220	13,400	13,370	16,855	15,855	15,775	16,685
	Scotland	9,605	8,880	9,005	22,655	24,630	23,335	23,380	25,410	24,995	24,690
	Wales	10,260	9,315	10,350	12,555	14,660	15,655	15,430	15,235	15,615	16,395
Group C Biological Sciences	England	143,690	129,130	142,865	165,400	173,200	160,445	172,065	188,465	201,070	206,910
	Northern Ireland	5,845	4,730	5,325	6,250	6,525	6,360	6,655	6,885	7,290	7,335
	Scotland	13,015	11,355	12,900	14,345	15,310	16,110	17,680	17,510	18,590	17,780
	Wales	7,055	6,695	7,340	8,385	8,630	8,700	8,745	9,815	10,250	10,295
Group D Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related	England	13,475	13,615	15,700	18,890	21,105	19,620	21,495	22,665	22,355	21,255
	Northern Ireland	840	790	945	1,065	1,220	1,300	1,445	1,420	1,400	1,530
	Scotland	1,055	1,100	1,155	1,185	1,425	1,460	1,455	1,590	2,465	2,465
	Wales	880	1,020	1,030	1,185	1,115	1,270	1,300	1,435	1,535	1,365
Group F Physical Sciences	England	64,690	57,955	60,855	69,175	74,695	72,140	76,830	80,670	82,475	78,415
	Northern Ireland	2,770	2,195	2,365	2,430	2,685	3,005	2,905	2,800	2,950	2,775
	Scotland	6,290	5,335	6,100	6,685	6,780	7,315	7,990	7,360	7,560	6,710
	Wales	3,950	3,220	3,910	3,540	4,250	4,335	4,150	4,390	4,410	4,285
Group G Mathematical Sciences	England	24,775	23,210	28,075	30,645	31,685	30,010	31,750	31,410	32,630	33,610
	Northern Ireland	955	780	875	900	1,035	890	990	1,045	1,275	1,135
	Scotland	1,765	1,745	2,105	2,060	2,010	2,295	2,280	2,140	1,955	1,910
	Wales	1,380	1,290	1,620	1,685	1,555	1,570	1,645	1,555	1,465	1,645
Group H Engineering	England	60,440	56,075	65,510	72,290	76,580	72,005	77,140	85,930	93,855	95,245
	Northern Ireland	3,530	3,260	4,075	4,495	4,235	4,410	4,930	4,835	4,955	4,935
	Scotland	8,820	9,100	10,515	11,365	12,715	13,540	13,930	15,190	15,645	14,605
	Wales	3,345	3,040	3,440	3,800	3,800	3,685	3,645	4,270	4,360	4,620
Group I Computer Sciences	England	55,815	51,150	58,040	64,955	68,905	62,010	67,760	76,645	83,760	85,160
	Northern Ireland	4,325	3,605	3,970	5,295	5,650	5,580	6,735	7,410	7,615	7,910
	Scotland	4,515	4,055	4,405	5,160	6,020	6,465	7,245	7,385	7,800	8,095
	Wales	2,820	2,755	3,070	2,940	3,075	2,925	3,235	3,525	4,015	4,160
Group J Technologies	England	7,740	7,315	8,180	8,870	8,575	6,490	6,420	7,005	6,230	5,285
	Northern Ireland	375	340	390	455	375	410	435	385	295	205
	Scotland	455	420	415	525	555	650	765	815	770	870
	Wales	520	465	685	700	500	450	400	360	340	305
Group K Architecture, Building and Planning	England	30,850	30,315	30,945	30,050	29,350	23,765	22,485	22,145	23,370	24,905
	Northern Ireland	5,105	4,415	3,435	2,820	2,720	2,040	1,825	1,720	2,095	2,260
	Scotland	3,550	3,675	3,490	3,240	3,095	2,965	2,720	2,705	2,865	3,210
	Wales	1,295	1,275	1,325	1,190	1,135	990	935	875	980	950

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Subject Group (Summary Level) , Applicant Domicile (High Level)		Number of Applications by Cycle Year									
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group L Social Studies	England	133,285	126,435	144,015	168,070	170,735	145,560	147,830	157,205	167,120	173,365
	Northern Ireland	9,225	7,220	7,800	8,735	8,910	8,450	7,480	7,610	7,735	7,725
	Scotland	10,695	9,915	10,640	12,040	12,740	12,785	12,700	13,345	13,610	13,015
	Wales	5,620	5,205	6,020	6,940	6,780	6,740	6,630	7,750	7,805	7,720
Group M Law	England	75,175	69,025	74,695	76,290	78,070	72,455	76,050	73,675	76,395	81,180
	Northern Ireland	4,635	4,040	4,270	3,915	3,955	3,360	3,430	3,405	3,680	3,675
	Scotland	6,070	5,485	6,055	6,915	7,055	6,765	6,255	6,270	6,760	7,730
	Wales	3,810	3,415	3,860	3,730	4,010	3,895	3,770	3,725	3,760	4,195
Group N Business and Admin studies	England	176,515	164,965	181,145	194,405	202,425	181,935	186,465	192,120	199,560	203,230
	Northern Ireland	9,475	8,655	9,390	9,775	10,195	9,955	10,235	10,835	11,115	12,120
	Scotland	16,200	14,555	15,625	17,505	19,650	20,210	19,415	21,125	21,705	22,195
	Wales	6,930	6,340	7,070	7,270	7,630	7,710	7,470	7,500	7,780	8,445
Group P Mass Communication and Documentation	England	39,360	36,300	40,930	44,075	46,635	38,640	41,140	43,705	46,065	45,935
	Northern Ireland	2,105	1,715	2,245	2,355	2,570	2,500	2,340	2,460	1,880	2,065
	Scotland	2,090	1,975	2,150	2,900	3,170	3,055	3,190	3,680	3,650	3,885
	Wales	1,635	1,610	1,640	1,800	1,850	1,585	1,700	1,900	2,035	2,200
Group Q Linguistics, Classics and related	England	57,515	52,210	58,810	61,625	58,500	52,865	52,960	53,150	52,570	50,500
	Northern Ireland	2,100	1,685	1,685	2,080	2,175	1,900	1,610	1,845	1,770	1,575
	Scotland	2,155	1,915	2,145	2,605	2,565	2,745	2,435	2,370	2,330	2,735
	Wales	2,835	2,580	2,700	2,595	2,545	2,340	2,390	2,300	2,470	2,225
Group R European Languages, Literature and related	England	18,935	17,245	18,340	19,095	18,925	16,120	15,225	14,425	14,300	13,135
	Northern Ireland	920	700	690	810	785	740	745	670	805	575
	Scotland	1,410	1,540	1,600	1,800	1,730	1,995	2,040	1,805	1,625	1,890
	Wales	1,085	920	870	880	890	785	645	550	625	615
Group T Non-European Languages, Literature and related	England	7,235	6,000	6,245	6,715	6,650	5,375	5,075	4,510	4,955	4,510
	Northern Ireland	195	100	110	100	100	60	45	40	60	25
	Scotland	355	300	305	295	300	145	185	125	115	150
	Wales	210	155	210	175	240	160	140	165	240	200
Group V History and Philosophical studies	England	65,405	59,300	65,365	69,000	67,620	61,910	63,755	65,640	66,825	65,380
	Northern Ireland	2,375	1,925	1,930	2,295	2,535	2,210	2,080	2,150	2,000	1,915
	Scotland	3,500	3,525	3,495	4,155	3,685	3,885	3,880	4,130	4,200	4,495
	Wales	3,320	3,105	3,355	3,350	3,345	3,195	3,025	3,370	3,475	3,375
Group W Creative Arts and Design	England	185,410	171,865	189,665	228,180	238,025	195,050	197,090	206,530	208,665	203,465
	Northern Ireland	4,595	4,580	5,115	6,135	6,480	5,965	6,310	6,240	6,860	6,330
	Scotland	11,235	10,545	11,015	13,505	14,755	13,780	14,225	14,435	13,975	14,810
	Wales	8,515	8,020	9,230	10,395	10,830	9,765	9,695	9,565	9,910	9,340
Group X Education	England	54,990	52,245	60,645	71,470	77,275	70,175	68,530	67,670	63,390	59,245
	Northern Ireland	2,025	1,495	2,030	2,860	3,210	2,840	2,850	2,725	3,420	3,575
	Scotland	8,250	6,815	5,910	5,840	5,660	5,745	6,000	6,785	19,715	22,395
	Wales	4,460	3,620	3,865	4,510	5,025	4,970	4,285	4,185	3,640	3,650

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		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Y Combined arts	England	66,120	56,525	52,830	57,130	55,515	45,675	42,795	41,230	38,625	35,950
	Northern Ireland	2,900	2,070	1,665	1,685	1,850	1,425	1,495	1,350	1,395	1,370
	Scotland	3,915	3,570	3,765	3,945	3,625	3,140	3,270	3,615	3,200	3,845
	Wales	3,315	2,995	2,900	2,815	2,580	2,555	2,220	2,235	2,085	1,860
Y Combined sciences	England	30,880	27,105	26,700	29,380	30,670	26,775	26,990	26,610	23,015	19,995
	Northern Ireland	1,545	1,265	1,100	1,300	1,365	1,520	1,690	1,970	2,020	2,065
	Scotland	3,410	2,870	2,780	3,020	3,185	3,020	2,940	2,585	2,650	2,300
	Wales	1,590	1,360	1,185	1,245	1,410	1,285	1,160	1,255	1,175	1,015
Y Combined social sciences	England	26,800	23,255	21,440	22,535	21,455	17,340	16,560	17,625	17,050	18,055
	Northern Ireland	1,235	945	765	675	755	595	710	725	745	835
	Scotland	2,305	2,140	2,115	1,895	1,795	1,765	1,805	1,955	2,660	2,905
	Wales	1,305	1,140	1,085	1,065	1,115	1,120	1,020	1,015	850	880
Y Sciences combined with Social Sciences or Arts	England	89,880	81,115	74,255	82,015	77,920	62,075	57,160	51,595	43,745	37,760
	Northern Ireland	3,885	2,970	2,420	2,495	2,630	2,120	2,055	2,020	1,680	1,650
	Scotland	9,230	8,575	8,950	9,285	9,330	8,500	7,805	8,155	7,415	7,130
	Wales	4,170	4,010	3,805	3,825	3,495	3,285	2,780	2,405	1,980	1,775
Y Social Sciences combined with Arts	England	53,225	46,415	43,655	46,400	44,745	37,270	35,785	33,255	32,470	30,930
	Northern Ireland	2,995	2,300	1,640	1,895	1,950	1,635	1,860	1,740	1,825	1,810
	Scotland	5,340	5,275	4,620	4,715	4,220	3,570	3,300	3,540	3,985	4,225
	Wales	2,740	2,350	1,990	1,920	1,795	1,700	1,540	1,475	1,350	1,305
Z General, other combined and unknown	England	13,470	13,030	13,650	13,615	13,625	16,365	17,585	19,755	20,440	19,860
	Northern Ireland	265	175	180	180	240	435	440	480	510	495
	Scotland	2,735	500	500	470	395	1,380	1,630	1,090	1,150	1,430
	Wales	530	440	500	555	615	920	920	875	710	660
Total		2,004,710	1,876,365	2,033,710	2,306,615	2,401,820	2,193,825	2,243,105	2,324,870	2,367,515	2,368,105