

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR3_003_03 Applications by deferred and domicile

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Statistic: Number of Applications

Variables: Deferred Status, 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. This variable is derived from domicile as declared by the applicant and does not guarantee fee status. See the additional technical notes at www.ucas.com for coverage and trends for Scotland.

Deferred Status

Indicates if an application is deferred. Most applications are into the academic year that starts immediately at the end of the cycle, for example into the academic 2013-14 year from the 2013 application cycle. Applications can also be deferred for entry into the following academic year, for example into the 2014-15 academic from the 2013 cycle. These are called deferred applications.

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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Deferred Status, Applicant Domicile (High Level)		Number of Applications by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Deferred	England	103,105	101,650	102,300	50,175	78,670	72,660	74,255	78,015	77,465	79,055
	Northern Ireland	1,900	1,980	2,130	1,305	1,230	1,420	1,490	1,500	1,730	1,635
	Scotland	6,560	6,155	7,110	5,325	4,650	4,080	4,265	5,095	4,690	4,900
	Wales	3,470	3,160	3,405	2,305	2,210	2,295	2,235	2,520	2,500	2,100
Not deferred	England	1,490,350	1,632,865	1,863,370	1,992,985	1,762,750	1,813,800	1,883,990	1,903,765	1,899,185	1,808,800
	Northern Ireland	72,155	75,030	83,520	89,585	84,770	89,730	89,880	92,215	93,470	89,140
	Scotland	123,020	130,005	156,015	166,495	167,215	169,630	176,205	191,200	195,545	193,890
	Wales	75,810	82,865	88,765	93,640	92,330	89,490	92,550	93,200	93,515	89,200
Total		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	2,268,720