

# End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

## DR3\_007\_03 Applications by provider country and age

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**Statistic:** Number of Applications

**Variables:** Provider Country, Age Band, Cycle Year

**Coverage:** Applications through the main scheme

### Definitions

#### Age Band

Derived from date of birth declared by the applicant, age is aligned 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. Age then is grouped in the following bands: '17 and under', '18', '19', '20', '21 and Over'. Please note: if the derived age is outside of the range 11-100 then it is set to 18 by default.

#### Provider Country

Where the provider is located within the UK. See the additional technical notes at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) for coverage and trends for Scotland.

#### 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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Provider Country, Age Band		Number of Applications by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	17 and under	25,820	28,085	29,660	31,065	32,145	35,330	39,660	41,305	43,075	45,445
	18	990,980	1,051,410	1,139,850	1,172,510	1,127,885	1,142,115	1,185,795	1,246,355	1,265,570	1,271,760
	19	373,235	411,470	483,910	528,765	444,780	485,480	504,965	513,305	514,370	482,750
	20	141,140	154,300	181,710	193,235	168,740	169,965	183,130	177,275	170,755	161,760
	21 and over	321,390	376,235	468,600	493,280	435,805	433,115	453,095	434,470	423,490	358,640
Northern Ireland	17 and under	615	635	825	735	665	585	605	525	550	475
	18	31,815	34,530	36,020	34,705	36,740	35,995	36,720	38,030	35,735	35,165
	19	5,995	5,810	7,075	8,565	8,075	9,180	9,585	10,135	11,030	10,430
	20	2,600	2,675	3,110	3,485	3,770	4,260	4,760	4,505	4,800	4,930
	21 and over	7,015	7,410	9,405	9,715	9,310	11,585	11,915	12,665	11,915	10,690
Scotland	17 and under	6,255	6,205	6,615	6,835	7,480	7,625	8,070	8,150	8,785	9,300
	18	115,280	119,150	131,495	127,015	131,525	136,315	138,490	141,145	140,900	142,465
	19	28,825	32,020	41,730	46,185	48,250	50,660	50,265	50,915	52,555	51,495
	20	13,790	15,220	19,285	21,560	22,840	24,800	25,990	25,305	25,620	25,425
	21 and over	35,560	38,325	51,335	56,475	56,210	58,760	62,045	77,505	80,255	79,460
Wales	17 and under	940	860	895	855	880	1,090	1,295	1,245	1,285	1,260
	18	56,570	60,245	60,090	59,885	54,295	56,530	58,065	58,275	59,015	56,255
	19	17,210	18,890	21,540	22,065	19,140	21,245	21,760	22,195	22,630	20,960
	20	6,005	6,740	7,330	8,255	7,315	7,565	8,050	7,940	7,680	7,345
	21 and over	14,600	17,205	20,025	21,815	20,395	19,670	20,280	19,835	19,575	17,335
Total		2,195,635	2,387,415	2,720,500	2,847,010	2,636,250	2,711,870	2,824,540	2,891,075	2,899,585	2,793,335