

End of Cycle 2017 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. 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.

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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		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine and Dentistry	England	54,675	55,940	62,515	64,670	62,610	63,450	63,690	56,235	54,455	53,390
	Northern Ireland	2,965	2,990	3,420	3,345	2,910	2,995	2,755	2,570	2,620	2,440
	Scotland	4,410	4,405	5,025	5,430	5,255	5,180	5,355	4,915	4,775	4,805
	Wales	2,930	2,965	3,120	3,070	2,955	2,910	3,060	2,855	2,530	2,490
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	England	166,975	196,020	252,885	285,605	286,740	296,075	310,925	304,615	308,910	255,215
	Northern Ireland	9,130	9,610	11,220	13,400	13,370	16,855	15,855	15,775	16,685	15,320
	Scotland	8,880	9,005	22,655	24,630	23,335	23,380	25,410	24,995	24,690	24,240
	Wales	9,315	10,350	12,555	14,660	15,655	15,430	15,235	15,615	16,395	14,430
Group C Biological Sciences	England	129,130	142,865	165,400	173,200	160,445	172,065	188,465	201,070	206,910	203,405
	Northern Ireland	4,730	5,325	6,250	6,525	6,360	6,655	6,885	7,290	7,335	6,930
	Scotland	11,355	12,900	14,345	15,310	16,110	17,680	17,510	18,590	17,780	17,725
	Wales	6,695	7,340	8,385	8,630	8,700	8,745	9,815	10,250	10,295	9,885
Group D Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related	England	13,615	15,700	18,890	21,105	19,620	21,495	22,665	22,355	21,255	20,310
	Northern Ireland	790	945	1,065	1,220	1,300	1,445	1,420	1,400	1,530	1,290
	Scotland	1,100	1,155	1,185	1,425	1,460	1,455	1,590	2,465	2,465	2,320
	Wales	1,020	1,030	1,185	1,115	1,270	1,300	1,435	1,535	1,365	1,295
Group F Physical Sciences	England	57,955	60,855	69,175	74,695	72,140	76,830	80,670	82,475	78,415	76,925
	Northern Ireland	2,195	2,365	2,430	2,685	3,005	2,905	2,800	2,950	2,775	2,650
	Scotland	5,335	6,100	6,685	6,780	7,315	7,990	7,360	7,560	6,710	6,185
	Wales	3,220	3,910	3,540	4,250	4,335	4,150	4,390	4,410	4,285	3,955
Group G Mathematical Sciences	England	23,210	28,075	30,645	31,685	30,010	31,750	31,410	32,630	33,610	34,265
	Northern Ireland	780	875	900	1,035	890	990	1,045	1,275	1,135	1,070
	Scotland	1,745	2,105	2,060	2,010	2,295	2,280	2,140	1,955	1,910	2,390
	Wales	1,290	1,620	1,685	1,555	1,570	1,645	1,555	1,465	1,645	1,585
Group H Engineering	England	56,075	65,510	72,290	76,580	72,005	77,140	85,930	93,855	95,245	94,275
	Northern Ireland	3,260	4,075	4,495	4,235	4,410	4,930	4,835	4,955	4,935	4,865
	Scotland	9,100	10,515	11,365	12,715	13,540	13,930	15,190	15,645	14,605	13,200
	Wales	3,040	3,440	3,800	3,800	3,685	3,645	4,270	4,360	4,620	4,790
Group I Computer Sciences	England	51,150	58,040	64,955	68,905	62,010	67,760	76,645	83,760	85,160	84,665
	Northern Ireland	3,605	3,970	5,295	5,650	5,580	6,735	7,410	7,615	7,910	6,940
	Scotland	4,055	4,405	5,160	6,020	6,465	7,245	7,385	7,800	8,095	8,425
	Wales	2,755	3,070	2,940	3,075	2,925	3,235	3,525	4,015	4,160	4,050
Group J Technologies	England	7,315	8,180	8,870	8,575	6,490	6,420	7,005	6,230	5,285	4,765
	Northern Ireland	340	390	455	375	410	435	385	295	205	130
	Scotland	420	415	525	555	650	765	815	770	870	785
	Wales	465	685	700	500	450	400	360	340	305	230
Group K Architecture, Building and Planning	England	30,315	30,945	30,050	29,350	23,765	22,485	22,145	23,370	24,905	26,395
	Northern Ireland	4,415	3,435	2,820	2,720	2,040	1,825	1,720	2,095	2,260	2,500
	Scotland	3,675	3,490	3,240	3,095	2,965	2,720	2,705	2,865	3,210	3,335
	Wales	1,275	1,325	1,190	1,135	990	935	875	980	950	985

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		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group L Social Studies	England	126,435	144,015	168,070	170,735	145,560	147,830	157,205	167,120	173,365	179,760
	Northern Ireland	7,220	7,800	8,735	8,910	8,450	7,480	7,610	7,735	7,725	7,415
	Scotland	9,915	10,640	12,040	12,740	12,785	12,700	13,345	13,610	13,015	12,690
	Wales	5,205	6,020	6,940	6,780	6,740	6,630	7,750	7,805	7,720	8,255
Group M Law	England	69,025	74,695	76,290	78,070	72,455	76,050	73,675	76,395	81,180	86,780
	Northern Ireland	4,040	4,270	3,915	3,955	3,360	3,430	3,405	3,680	3,675	3,645
	Scotland	5,485	6,055	6,915	7,055	6,765	6,255	6,270	6,760	7,730	8,760
	Wales	3,415	3,860	3,730	4,010	3,895	3,770	3,725	3,760	4,195	4,405
Group N Business and Admin studies	England	164,965	181,145	194,405	202,425	181,935	186,465	192,120	199,560	203,230	197,290
	Northern Ireland	8,655	9,390	9,775	10,195	9,955	10,235	10,835	11,115	12,120	11,515
	Scotland	14,555	15,625	17,505	19,650	20,210	19,415	21,125	21,705	22,195	21,745
	Wales	6,340	7,070	7,270	7,630	7,710	7,470	7,500	7,780	8,445	8,155
Group P Mass Communication and Documentation	England	36,300	40,930	44,075	46,635	38,640	41,140	43,705	46,065	45,935	46,390
	Northern Ireland	1,715	2,245	2,355	2,570	2,500	2,340	2,460	1,880	2,065	2,280
	Scotland	1,975	2,150	2,900	3,170	3,055	3,190	3,680	3,650	3,885	3,810
	Wales	1,610	1,640	1,800	1,850	1,585	1,700	1,900	2,035	2,200	1,825
Group Q Linguistics, Classics and related	England	52,210	58,810	61,625	58,500	52,865	52,960	53,150	52,570	50,500	47,560
	Northern Ireland	1,685	1,685	2,080	2,175	1,900	1,610	1,845	1,770	1,575	1,625
	Scotland	1,915	2,145	2,605	2,565	2,745	2,435	2,370	2,330	2,735	3,035
	Wales	2,580	2,700	2,595	2,545	2,340	2,390	2,300	2,470	2,225	2,025
Group R European Languages, Literature and related	England	17,245	18,340	19,095	18,925	16,120	15,225	14,425	14,300	13,135	12,365
	Northern Ireland	700	690	810	785	740	745	670	805	575	570
	Scotland	1,540	1,600	1,800	1,730	1,995	2,040	1,805	1,625	1,890	1,800
	Wales	920	870	880	890	785	645	550	625	615	565
Group T Non-European Languages, Literature and related	England	6,000	6,245	6,715	6,650	5,375	5,075	4,510	4,955	4,510	4,370
	Northern Ireland	100	110	100	100	60	45	40	60	25	50
	Scotland	300	305	295	300	145	185	125	115	150	170
	Wales	155	210	175	240	160	140	165	240	200	170
Group V History and Philosophical studies	England	59,300	65,365	69,000	67,620	61,910	63,755	65,640	66,825	65,380	60,380
	Northern Ireland	1,925	1,930	2,295	2,535	2,210	2,080	2,150	2,000	1,915	1,780
	Scotland	3,525	3,495	4,155	3,685	3,885	3,880	4,130	4,200	4,495	4,275
	Wales	3,105	3,355	3,350	3,345	3,195	3,025	3,370	3,475	3,375	2,855
Group W Creative Arts and Design	England	171,865	189,665	228,180	238,025	195,050	197,090	206,530	208,665	203,465	188,940
	Northern Ireland	4,580	5,115	6,135	6,480	5,965	6,310	6,240	6,860	6,330	6,430
	Scotland	10,545	11,015	13,505	14,755	13,780	14,225	14,435	13,975	14,810	14,195
	Wales	8,020	9,230	10,395	10,830	9,765	9,695	9,565	9,910	9,340	9,125
Group X Education	England	52,245	60,645	71,470	77,275	70,175	68,530	67,670	63,390	59,245	57,530
	Northern Ireland	1,495	2,030	2,860	3,210	2,840	2,850	2,725	3,420	3,575	3,420
	Scotland	6,815	5,910	5,840	5,660	5,745	6,000	6,785	19,715	22,395	23,370
	Wales	3,620	3,865	4,510	5,025	4,970	4,285	4,185	3,640	3,650	3,445

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		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Y Combined arts	England	56,525	52,830	57,130	55,515	45,675	42,795	41,230	38,625	35,950	31,580
	Northern Ireland	2,070	1,665	1,685	1,850	1,425	1,495	1,350	1,395	1,370	1,305
	Scotland	3,570	3,765	3,945	3,625	3,140	3,270	3,615	3,200	3,845	4,030
	Wales	2,995	2,900	2,815	2,580	2,555	2,220	2,235	2,085	1,860	1,700
Y Combined sciences	England	27,105	26,700	29,380	30,670	26,775	26,990	26,610	23,015	19,995	18,485
	Northern Ireland	1,265	1,100	1,300	1,365	1,520	1,690	1,970	2,020	2,065	1,980
	Scotland	2,870	2,780	3,020	3,185	3,020	2,940	2,585	2,650	2,300	2,240
	Wales	1,360	1,185	1,245	1,410	1,285	1,160	1,255	1,175	1,015	885
Y Combined social sciences	England	23,255	21,440	22,535	21,455	17,340	16,560	17,625	17,050	18,055	18,035
	Northern Ireland	945	765	675	755	595	710	725	745	835	895
	Scotland	2,140	2,115	1,895	1,795	1,765	1,805	1,955	2,660	2,905	2,555
	Wales	1,140	1,085	1,065	1,115	1,120	1,020	1,015	850	880	875
Y Sciences combined with Social Sciences or Arts	England	81,115	74,255	82,015	77,920	62,075	57,160	51,595	43,745	37,760	34,175
	Northern Ireland	2,970	2,420	2,495	2,630	2,120	2,055	2,020	1,680	1,650	1,440
	Scotland	8,575	8,950	9,285	9,330	8,500	7,805	8,155	7,415	7,130	7,015
	Wales	4,010	3,805	3,825	3,495	3,285	2,780	2,405	1,980	1,775	1,580
Y Social Sciences combined with Arts	England	46,415	43,655	46,400	44,745	37,270	35,785	33,255	32,470	30,930	30,945
	Northern Ireland	2,300	1,640	1,895	1,950	1,635	1,860	1,740	1,825	1,810	1,880
	Scotland	5,275	4,620	4,715	4,220	3,570	3,300	3,540	3,985	4,225	4,195
	Wales	2,350	1,990	1,920	1,795	1,700	1,540	1,475	1,350	1,305	1,180
Z General, other combined and unknown	England	13,030	13,650	13,615	13,625	16,365	17,585	19,755	20,440	19,860	19,655
	Northern Ireland	175	180	180	240	435	440	480	510	495	420
	Scotland	500	500	470	395	1,380	1,630	1,090	1,150	1,430	1,495
	Wales	440	500	555	615	920	920	875	710	660	555
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