

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR3_014_03 Applications by subject group and sex

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Statistic: Number of Applications

Variables: Subject Group (Summary Level), Sex, Cycle Year

Coverage: Applications through the main scheme

Definitions

Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

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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Subject Group (Summary Level), Sex		Number of Applications by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine and Dentistry	Men	35,310	36,425	41,700	43,430	41,730	41,060	41,300	36,100	34,545	32,130
	Women	44,500	45,375	51,540	53,025	52,215	53,985	56,260	51,435	51,000	49,950
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	Men	42,555	51,260	67,285	78,040	75,580	76,260	76,510	76,285	77,330	65,245
	Women	171,050	194,945	259,605	290,070	292,695	307,445	322,990	317,915	323,355	274,455
Group C Biological Sciences	Men	66,230	76,095	92,140	97,495	91,715	98,100	106,345	109,320	108,270	106,175
	Women	100,520	110,350	124,100	130,995	126,475	136,880	149,125	163,665	172,490	172,130
Group D Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related	Men	4,760	5,975	7,560	8,365	7,575	8,035	7,820	7,770	7,250	6,815
	Women	14,040	15,375	18,010	19,715	19,440	21,230	23,035	23,955	23,345	22,525
Group F Physical Sciences	Men	45,860	49,450	56,170	61,640	61,270	64,750	66,240	66,690	62,515	60,530
	Women	30,125	32,160	36,020	37,805	37,235	39,920	43,095	45,760	45,725	45,465
Group G Mathematical Sciences	Men	20,095	24,035	26,665	27,445	27,610	28,860	28,515	30,015	31,220	31,895
	Women	13,190	16,765	17,525	18,185	16,850	17,050	17,025	17,375	17,845	18,930
Group H Engineering	Men	91,620	107,060	117,670	123,025	118,550	125,905	136,255	142,545	140,965	137,940
	Women	13,420	15,725	17,055	17,805	18,745	20,440	24,885	28,730	29,350	29,085
Group I Computer Sciences	Men	60,040	67,570	77,030	83,295	77,455	86,345	97,310	107,110	110,660	112,385
	Women	11,080	12,315	13,230	13,810	12,475	13,355	14,990	17,115	18,490	18,575
Group J Technologies	Men	7,725	8,935	10,140	9,945	7,970	7,870	8,555	7,540	6,440	5,735
	Women	2,315	2,555	2,470	2,175	2,010	2,135	2,560	2,555	2,670	2,375
Group K Architecture, Building and Planning	Men	33,995	34,170	34,100	32,705	26,290	25,235	24,675	25,640	26,080	27,035
	Women	15,235	16,320	15,975	16,855	15,155	14,970	15,395	17,285	17,705	18,800
Group L Social Studies	Men	71,075	84,980	94,390	98,015	86,980	88,455	90,210	93,640	97,185	100,545
	Women	108,255	119,955	142,740	145,190	128,275	130,335	141,290	147,855	151,435	154,605
Group M Law	Men	37,580	41,940	44,400	47,150	43,945	46,140	44,155	45,255	46,545	46,690
	Women	63,815	68,945	72,620	75,700	73,885	77,680	78,505	82,765	87,380	93,030
Group N Business and Admin studies	Men	137,355	148,380	162,845	172,770	160,390	164,325	170,545	179,400	184,445	180,375
	Women	123,780	136,160	147,150	157,435	150,790	152,425	159,140	164,490	162,665	156,020
Group P Mass Communication and Documentation	Men	20,705	23,795	26,300	28,010	23,595	25,995	27,760	28,645	29,920	30,575
	Women	26,035	29,310	32,405	34,760	30,195	31,985	34,865	36,510	36,160	35,620
Group Q Linguistics, Classics and related	Men	17,570	20,380	20,955	20,155	17,860	16,980	17,315	16,220	15,505	14,260
	Women	44,605	49,650	53,520	51,345	47,850	48,730	49,245	50,355	49,085	47,120
Group R European Languages, Literature and related	Men	6,275	6,945	7,465	7,345	6,490	6,150	5,880	5,590	5,320	5,025
	Women	16,610	17,475	18,245	18,145	16,015	15,115	14,280	14,425	13,410	12,480
Group T Non-European Languages, Literature and related	Men	2,710	3,075	3,270	3,135	2,450	2,415	2,145	2,380	2,165	1,805
	Women	4,550	4,750	5,150	5,305	4,250	3,850	3,440	3,790	3,665	3,710
Group V History and Philosophical studies	Men	36,000	39,005	42,150	41,125	37,315	38,385	39,475	38,935	37,280	34,690
	Women	36,315	40,230	42,495	42,060	39,910	40,505	42,085	44,000	45,340	41,805
Group W Creative Arts and Design	Men	80,310	88,680	105,590	108,360	89,820	92,265	96,615	97,910	96,855	89,365
	Women	132,415	146,825	181,220	193,590	163,010	166,260	175,730	180,240	177,030	170,170
Group X Education	Men	8,470	11,265	14,715	15,965	14,470	13,415	13,155	15,970	15,685	14,785
	Women	57,690	63,685	72,990	78,305	71,515	70,180	70,320	77,880	76,980	76,795
Y Combined arts	Men	21,820	21,545	23,690	23,005	18,285	17,170	16,525	14,730	13,830	11,965
	Women	48,530	45,300	48,415	47,400	40,600	39,105	38,900	37,105	35,815	32,995

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Y Combined sciences	Men	21,160	21,155	23,855	24,630	21,830	22,040	22,105	19,030	16,865	16,270
	Women	16,535	15,645	16,880	18,155	17,060	17,365	17,845	17,270	15,835	14,185
Y Combined social sciences	Men	17,920	16,830	17,385	16,415	14,640	14,490	14,975	15,715	16,740	16,465
	Women	18,505	16,890	17,925	17,720	15,455	14,890	15,680	15,725	15,785	15,685
Y Sciences combined with Social Sciences or Arts	Men	57,115	53,650	60,465	58,450	47,845	43,625	39,240	31,385	27,055	24,330
	Women	52,750	47,025	49,590	47,465	39,630	37,585	36,265	33,660	31,780	29,895
Y Social Sciences combined with Arts	Men	26,790	24,840	25,775	24,955	21,250	20,815	19,180	17,935	18,070	18,085
	Women	41,315	37,615	40,915	39,910	34,645	34,370	32,810	32,835	31,355	30,835
Z General, other combined and unknown	Men	7,745	8,380	8,675	9,005	12,980	14,320	15,550	16,455	16,735	16,970
	Women	9,675	10,255	10,315	10,195	13,970	14,680	16,425	18,165	18,425	18,010
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