

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR3_024_03 Applications by subject group and school type

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Statistic: Number of Applications

Variables: Subject Group (Summary Level), Apply Centre Type, Cycle Year

Coverage: Applications through the main scheme, UK domiciled and 18/19 year olds

Definitions

Apply Centre Type

The type of the school or centre through which the application was submitted, giving an indication of the type of educational establishment attended by the applicant. If an applicant is not applying through a school or centre then the Apply Centre Type will be set to 'Other'. In the interest of keeping a consistent time-series, the most recent school or centre type for each school code held by UCAS is displayed across the time series, regardless of the school or centre type at the time of the application. For example, academies were introduced in 2012. Therefore any schools that were formerly 'Grammar' (or any other type) and changed to an academy in 2012 will be displayed as 'Academy' across every application cycle going back to 2007. Please note: Each school or centre can take only one value for their apply centre type, so numbers are not reported twice if the centre is both an academy and sixth form college, for example. This value is usually assigned by the school or centre themselves.

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	Academy	11,625	11,640	13,435	13,540	13,595	14,090	13,255	12,310	12,345	12,585
	Further education	1,490	1,400	1,390	1,175	1,020	1,115	1,125	930	770	925
	Grammar	3,740	3,790	4,265	4,090	3,715	3,765	3,555	3,135	3,270	3,175
	Independent	11,065	11,100	11,565	11,525	11,300	10,750	10,700	9,285	8,860	8,840
	Sixth form college	5,735	5,605	6,110	6,655	5,795	6,100	5,825	4,880	5,135	5,310
	State	9,260	8,985	9,910	9,440	9,315	8,965	8,945	7,490	7,470	8,075
	Other	640	585	605	1,685	1,820	1,930	2,090	1,870	1,645	1,780
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	Academy	22,470	23,990	29,340	33,195	34,115	36,590	35,605	37,310	37,995	34,660
	Further education	15,490	17,160	20,025	20,405	20,765	22,520	23,540	23,095	23,440	21,615
	Grammar	5,765	5,965	6,410	7,080	7,045	7,305	6,670	6,690	6,905	6,230
	Independent	6,590	6,620	7,530	8,020	8,310	7,710	7,450	7,870	7,220	7,210
	Sixth form college	21,620	24,045	28,260	32,175	32,070	32,185	33,275	33,895	33,765	30,760
	State	29,035	29,780	37,620	39,670	39,345	40,380	39,925	40,010	39,925	37,050
	Other	5,545	5,780	10,870	16,880	15,690	16,640	16,220	16,080	17,340	15,975
Group C Biological Sciences	Academy	32,120	35,050	41,345	42,755	41,300	45,720	49,330	52,900	55,340	55,640
	Further education	15,530	17,545	19,685	19,375	18,150	18,855	22,085	23,680	23,080	21,765
	Grammar	4,130	4,665	5,205	5,095	4,835	4,980	5,185	5,350	5,565	5,540
	Independent	12,105	12,925	14,510	14,230	14,355	13,925	14,565	15,450	16,535	16,030
	Sixth form college	25,510	28,320	31,790	32,445	30,705	32,260	34,470	37,800	38,915	37,130
	State	34,330	37,940	41,060	41,900	40,095	42,805	44,905	47,805	48,390	46,815
	Other	4,055	4,305	7,480	10,620	9,500	11,065	12,015	13,065	14,215	15,025
Group D Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related	Academy	2,900	3,125	3,605	4,145	4,100	4,425	4,200	4,165	3,810	3,895
	Further education	2,070	2,510	2,995	3,175	3,010	3,390	4,010	4,055	4,130	3,985
	Grammar	770	680	845	850	1,020	1,040	1,045	895	950	835
	Independent	1,830	1,935	2,110	2,170	2,215	2,240	2,230	2,100	1,980	1,845
	Sixth form college	1,670	2,065	2,380	2,660	2,435	2,670	2,770	2,730	2,540	2,410
	State	2,965	3,290	3,620	3,740	3,760	3,680	3,635	3,805	3,500	3,395
	Other	475	590	1,015	1,810	1,565	1,805	2,250	2,665	2,495	2,510
Group F Physical Sciences	Academy	17,915	18,775	21,115	23,425	22,925	25,225	26,150	26,245	25,915	25,190
	Further education	4,120	4,185	4,440	4,540	4,575	4,945	5,525	5,520	5,165	4,945
	Grammar	2,700	2,795	2,985	3,045	3,355	3,415	3,460	3,580	3,265	3,150
	Independent	8,335	9,295	9,735	9,605	9,950	10,320	10,130	10,815	9,785	9,900
	Sixth form college	10,220	10,855	12,615	13,635	13,310	14,310	14,870	15,720	14,485	14,345
	State	17,585	18,245	19,690	21,390	21,185	21,665	22,335	22,655	21,015	20,050
	Other	1,075	1,045	1,895	2,875	2,600	3,165	3,200	3,440	3,845	3,735
Group G Mathematical Sciences	Academy	7,580	9,280	10,435	10,485	10,385	11,680	11,190	11,800	12,370	12,895
	Further education	1,345	1,635	1,720	1,625	1,490	1,560	1,590	1,580	1,540	1,645
	Grammar	1,215	1,410	1,400	1,490	1,365	1,495	1,505	1,645	1,760	1,570
	Independent	2,765	2,945	2,900	2,780	2,585	2,880	2,875	3,010	3,005	3,040
	Sixth form college	4,550	5,670	6,185	6,455	6,070	5,970	6,005	6,450	6,100	6,455
	State	7,140	8,825	8,855	9,090	9,090	9,015	8,855	8,685	9,125	9,385
	Other	280	285	685	1,040	970	1,120	1,125	1,185	1,355	1,430

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Subject Group (Summary Level), Apply Centre Type		Number of Applications by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group H Engineering	Academy	12,825	15,400	16,155	17,695	17,510	19,830	21,670	24,320	25,800	26,370
	Further education	6,220	6,960	8,225	7,405	7,040	7,800	8,810	9,540	10,030	9,730
	Grammar	3,160	3,865	4,005	3,900	4,000	4,415	4,495	4,460	4,420	4,365
	Independent	7,835	8,410	9,095	9,130	8,850	9,350	9,885	11,050	11,270	11,135
	Sixth form college	8,980	10,430	10,755	11,425	11,210	11,690	13,195	14,420	14,735	14,820
	State	16,525	18,920	20,075	20,540	20,000	20,895	23,515	25,015	23,365	22,450
	Other	2,165	2,500	3,680	5,145	4,745	5,085	5,720	6,235	6,500	6,650
Group I Computer Sciences	Academy	8,675	9,350	10,235	11,140	10,780	12,305	14,285	15,915	16,640	17,060
	Further education	8,500	9,650	10,855	10,875	9,415	11,370	12,865	14,005	14,150	13,790
	Grammar	1,725	1,855	2,490	2,585	2,525	3,065	3,530	3,530	3,835	3,085
	Independent	1,620	1,640	1,750	1,750	1,590	2,075	2,220	2,780	3,130	3,530
	Sixth form college	9,320	10,600	11,365	11,835	11,025	12,580	13,805	15,625	15,410	15,260
	State	12,395	13,355	13,540	13,750	13,240	14,965	16,215	17,405	16,995	17,190
	Other	2,580	2,995	4,400	6,025	5,095	4,740	5,935	6,755	7,695	7,540
Group J Technologies	Academy	1,195	1,370	1,355	1,335	1,180	1,115	1,175	1,215	970	1,075
	Further education	1,225	1,435	1,460	1,225	950	1,000	1,040	825	800	615
	Grammar	205	220	245	190	185	225	205	195	130	110
	Independent	375	475	480	465	360	430	485	510	470	400
	Sixth form college	1,180	1,325	1,315	1,410	1,060	1,130	1,180	1,105	830	775
	State	1,185	1,420	1,595	1,375	1,190	1,195	1,160	1,095	945	785
	Other	660	695	840	860	665	665	795	620	555	510
Group K Architecture, Building and Planning	Academy	6,655	6,400	5,550	5,390	4,800	4,630	4,570	4,915	5,680	6,055
	Further education	3,345	3,740	3,830	3,530	2,755	2,825	2,805	2,565	2,755	2,950
	Grammar	2,755	2,125	1,465	1,370	1,160	960	980	1,085	1,225	1,425
	Independent	4,160	3,800	3,305	2,940	2,685	2,315	2,230	2,535	2,670	2,695
	Sixth form college	4,515	4,495	4,155	4,395	3,595	3,430	3,190	3,360	3,790	4,035
	State	8,580	7,820	6,770	6,030	5,280	4,725	4,975	5,655	5,770	6,220
	Other	1,590	1,725	2,350	2,655	2,085	2,100	1,900	2,090	2,345	2,440
Group L Social Studies	Academy	23,315	27,540	29,675	29,915	27,610	30,980	33,150	39,125	42,680	45,600
	Further education	8,675	9,865	10,860	10,670	9,810	9,755	11,070	12,095	11,525	12,035
	Grammar	4,140	4,585	4,530	4,680	4,540	4,275	4,280	4,585	4,885	5,285
	Independent	17,575	20,020	20,810	20,240	18,220	18,445	18,710	19,870	21,375	23,190
	Sixth form college	17,785	20,040	21,350	22,415	19,910	20,790	22,445	24,860	25,685	27,345
	State	24,185	27,025	28,615	27,840	25,495	26,505	28,885	31,830	33,160	34,985
	Other	3,020	3,445	5,825	8,335	7,190	7,770	8,580	8,915	10,195	10,830
Group M Law	Academy	14,730	15,540	16,155	16,340	15,435	17,470	17,335	19,240	20,170	22,775
	Further education	7,600	8,205	7,985	7,755	6,935	7,340	6,800	6,880	7,375	7,385
	Grammar	3,910	4,095	3,565	3,465	2,915	3,150	2,790	3,015	3,100	3,140
	Independent	5,230	5,720	5,425	5,460	5,340	5,510	5,080	4,875	5,490	5,645
	Sixth form college	16,455	18,210	17,820	18,030	17,805	18,230	17,395	17,915	20,270	21,800
	State	17,385	18,045	18,085	17,965	17,000	17,355	17,030	18,525	20,205	22,335
	Other	2,345	2,390	3,545	4,900	3,945	4,195	4,440	4,505	4,790	5,525

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		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group N Business and Admin studies	Academy	34,155	37,355	38,065	40,035	37,900	40,935	41,195	44,390	47,000	47,750
	Further education	18,530	20,890	23,485	22,110	19,260	20,940	21,575	22,015	22,190	20,660
	Grammar	6,190	6,560	5,890	6,200	6,285	6,275	6,505	6,570	7,210	7,340
	Independent	17,175	17,280	16,860	16,825	16,100	15,805	16,170	17,330	18,385	19,165
	Sixth form college	31,055	35,310	37,115	36,920	34,290	33,625	34,300	35,755	37,695	36,455
	State	41,395	43,540	43,575	44,155	41,680	41,230	43,685	45,895	47,190	44,635
	Other	6,580	6,985	11,310	14,790	12,855	14,055	14,730	15,195	16,405	16,485
Group P Mass Communication and Documentation	Academy	7,510	8,635	9,180	9,725	8,060	9,040	9,395	10,400	10,570	10,695
	Further education	4,770	5,745	5,910	6,320	5,350	5,895	6,255	6,640	6,715	6,835
	Grammar	1,015	1,295	1,195	1,225	1,075	1,070	1,015	925	1,090	1,135
	Independent	1,470	1,580	1,535	1,500	1,315	1,250	1,350	1,545	1,625	1,715
	Sixth form college	8,335	9,105	10,105	10,130	8,465	8,730	9,345	9,890	9,660	9,655
	State	9,280	10,290	10,435	10,495	8,955	9,145	9,960	10,390	10,490	10,335
	Other	1,700	1,780	3,035	4,255	3,570	3,610	4,170	4,315	4,500	4,835
Group Q Linguistics, Classics and related	Academy	13,775	15,540	16,685	15,475	15,035	15,025	14,840	15,650	14,930	14,020
	Further education	3,245	4,015	3,760	3,690	3,110	2,935	2,975	2,840	2,600	2,460
	Grammar	2,160	2,050	2,385	2,235	1,985	1,890	2,090	1,860	1,730	1,730
	Independent	9,930	10,260	10,120	9,065	8,755	8,570	8,620	8,130	8,200	8,430
	Sixth form college	9,270	11,000	11,435	10,740	10,135	10,085	10,030	10,320	9,320	8,575
	State	12,700	13,805	14,115	13,070	11,845	12,140	11,900	11,885	11,840	11,075
	Other	815	955	1,935	2,820	2,270	2,475	2,305	2,360	2,520	2,530
Group R European Languages, Literature and related	Academy	5,035	5,180	5,580	5,495	4,705	4,325	4,385	4,370	4,020	3,925
	Further education	770	760	770	690	630	545	525	480	410	410
	Grammar	985	990	1,130	1,050	1,070	925	900	980	800	770
	Independent	5,190	5,475	5,610	5,330	4,915	4,650	4,200	4,075	3,830	3,760
	Sixth form college	2,595	2,690	2,795	3,055	2,615	2,440	2,105	2,145	1,950	1,770
	State	4,075	4,355	4,515	4,135	3,865	3,755	3,425	3,620	3,520	3,080
	Other	185	240	280	685	505	525	505	465	510	500
Group T Non-European Languages, Literature and related	Academy	1,465	1,690	1,765	1,810	1,450	1,265	1,240	1,325	1,285	1,175
	Further education	350	335	345	360	265	275	200	210	205	170
	Grammar	170	230	195	160	130	110	75	100	100	90
	Independent	1,460	1,305	1,340	1,250	1,160	985	755	860	730	660
	Sixth form college	895	885	1,015	975	785	800	725	765	675	755
	State	1,210	1,240	1,125	1,295	895	915	750	950	775	760
	Other	65	100	175	275	190	215	215	215	210	220
Group V History and Philosophical studies	Academy	15,965	18,165	18,895	18,710	17,575	19,145	20,060	20,425	20,950	18,840
	Further education	3,130	3,535	3,555	3,280	3,105	3,100	3,110	3,070	2,790	2,620
	Grammar	2,535	2,470	2,520	2,580	2,290	2,290	2,370	2,225	2,230	2,050
	Independent	14,385	15,205	15,455	14,220	13,625	13,240	12,885	13,460	13,080	12,625
	Sixth form college	8,860	10,025	10,490	10,760	10,400	10,345	11,030	11,240	10,205	9,285
	State	14,825	15,455	16,515	15,925	14,810	15,045	15,815	16,330	16,290	14,205
	Other	835	955	1,945	2,735	2,415	2,660	2,600	2,640	2,915	2,900

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		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group W Creative Arts and Design	Academy	23,970	26,515	29,035	31,305	27,235	28,610	30,525	32,325	32,215	30,940
	Further education	32,100	35,035	43,165	42,405	36,000	37,315	38,565	37,420	37,075	33,220
	Grammar	2,770	3,060	3,170	3,055	2,880	2,890	2,995	3,375	3,300	3,040
	Independent	8,365	8,435	9,100	9,210	7,910	7,670	8,240	8,760	8,840	8,710
	Sixth form college	27,815	31,615	36,835	38,560	33,160	33,085	34,420	36,110	34,600	32,440
	State	27,160	30,290	33,105	34,065	28,350	28,310	29,525	30,065	29,640	28,210
	Other	23,610	25,165	36,495	41,410	33,550	34,005	35,245	35,300	33,925	32,165
Group X Education	Academy	10,325	11,870	13,870	14,780	14,645	14,640	14,200	13,250	12,425	12,480
	Further education	7,050	8,295	8,705	8,720	8,510	8,365	8,215	7,725	7,135	6,755
	Grammar	990	1,440	1,900	1,975	1,745	1,910	1,715	1,660	1,535	1,575
	Independent	1,430	1,685	1,685	1,715	1,700	1,570	1,620	1,305	1,115	1,040
	Sixth form college	10,005	11,225	12,855	13,760	12,735	11,840	11,755	11,070	10,055	10,070
	State	15,665	16,190	17,910	19,070	18,070	17,065	16,830	16,345	15,770	15,655
	Other	2,200	2,325	3,980	6,205	5,335	5,325	5,425	5,520	5,495	5,340
Y Combined arts	Academy	13,740	12,700	13,995	13,495	11,845	11,000	10,400	10,725	10,015	8,825
	Further education	5,145	4,985	5,215	4,860	4,070	3,610	3,535	3,065	2,775	2,405
	Grammar	2,065	1,730	1,740	1,745	1,380	1,410	1,370	1,240	1,310	1,230
	Independent	6,275	6,065	5,805	5,585	4,845	4,740	4,595	4,300	4,420	4,320
	Sixth form college	10,405	9,650	10,480	9,895	8,555	8,170	7,670	7,260	6,555	5,460
	State	14,655	13,275	13,565	12,590	10,615	10,170	9,980	9,490	9,185	8,585
	Other	1,780	1,750	2,935	4,095	2,995	2,905	2,960	2,575	2,590	2,300
Y Combined sciences	Academy	6,205	5,935	6,260	6,665	5,965	6,360	6,275	5,755	5,040	4,655
	Further education	3,495	3,675	3,910	3,915	3,340	3,360	3,210	2,655	2,300	2,155
	Grammar	1,145	995	990	970	1,015	1,145	1,300	1,335	1,285	1,130
	Independent	2,335	2,135	2,130	2,185	2,095	1,975	2,075	1,860	1,670	1,550
	Sixth form college	4,760	4,450	4,950	5,090	4,670	4,600	4,520	3,965	3,345	3,295
	State	7,405	6,775	7,135	7,010	6,350	6,405	6,050	5,825	4,950	4,700
	Other	985	1,030	1,500	2,270	1,830	1,935	1,955	1,690	1,610	1,580
Y Combined social sciences	Academy	5,460	5,010	5,055	4,780	4,120	3,970	4,445	4,480	4,945	5,155
	Further education	2,105	1,990	2,225	2,015	1,625	1,515	1,700	1,470	1,415	1,520
	Grammar	975	810	705	670	540	600	585	595	750	715
	Independent	2,930	2,725	2,525	2,230	2,015	1,890	2,085	2,300	2,465	2,435
	Sixth form college	4,480	4,030	4,270	4,035	3,515	3,485	3,510	3,175	3,430	3,330
	State	6,000	5,740	5,340	4,920	4,105	4,090	4,215	4,515	4,810	4,815
	Other	805	660	1,175	1,500	1,110	1,090	1,055	1,080	1,220	1,270
Y Sciences combined with Social Sciences or Arts	Academy	16,920	14,755	15,565	15,045	12,640	12,455	11,395	9,900	8,800	8,485
	Further education	10,875	10,640	12,150	10,740	8,630	7,800	7,010	5,505	4,545	4,045
	Grammar	2,365	1,910	1,790	1,680	1,465	1,370	1,345	1,215	1,195	1,045
	Independent	6,205	5,405	5,200	4,630	3,905	3,660	3,355	3,180	2,790	2,905
	Sixth form college	15,045	14,075	14,545	13,515	10,915	9,890	8,965	7,450	6,435	5,870
	State	21,765	19,660	19,490	18,515	15,295	13,555	13,125	11,735	10,200	9,490
	Other	3,820	3,575	5,850	6,860	5,315	5,135	4,590	3,750	3,620	3,095

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Subject Group (Summary Level), Apply Centre Type		Number of Applications by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Y Social Sciences combined with Arts	Academy	10,930	10,065	10,185	10,085	8,940	8,760	8,385	8,490	8,465	9,095
	Further education	4,150	4,120	4,480	4,160	3,260	3,235	2,985	2,635	2,195	2,005
	Grammar	2,080	1,510	1,600	1,515	1,280	1,315	1,255	1,350	1,375	1,295
	Independent	7,725	6,760	6,470	6,160	5,625	5,545	4,960	5,075	4,945	5,480
	Sixth form college	7,740	7,380	7,645	7,400	6,245	5,685	5,305	5,285	5,100	4,695
	State	12,455	10,845	10,890	9,920	8,515	7,585	7,790	8,030	8,290	8,045
	Other	1,940	1,660	2,885	3,720	2,695	2,910	2,615	2,495	2,335	2,370
Z General, other combined and unknown	Academy	2,685	2,795	2,885	3,115	4,095	4,785	5,335	5,675	5,595	5,655
	Further education	910	990	810	745	1,005	1,170	1,180	875	845	780
	Grammar	355	335	350	465	605	705	735	795	800	765
	Independent	2,635	2,815	2,885	2,800	3,575	3,695	4,455	5,275	4,815	5,060
	Sixth form college	1,955	2,045	1,840	1,970	2,375	2,465	2,840	2,800	3,000	2,680
	State	2,365	2,260	2,220	2,265	3,185	3,465	3,540	3,535	3,480	3,530
	Other	370	350	560	720	865	970	985	970	1,065	1,100
Total	1,441,820	1,532,765	1,683,370	1,735,710	1,602,460	1,649,850	1,695,725	1,748,555	1,758,525	1,727,355	