

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR3_025_03 Applications by subject group and provider country

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Statistic: Number of Applications

Variables: Subject Group (Summary Level), Provider Country, Cycle Year

Coverage: Applications through the main scheme

Definitions

Provider Country

Where the provider is located within the UK. 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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Subject Group (Summary Level), Provider Country		Number of Applications by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine and Dentistry	England	66,915	69,175	77,020	80,135	77,895	78,795	78,950	69,565	67,755	65,575
	Northern Ireland	875	960	1,065	1,015	1,140	1,220	1,435	1,620	1,535	1,525
	Scotland	8,420	7,870	10,885	11,085	11,025	10,995	12,665	11,200	10,985	10,610
	Wales	3,600	3,795	4,265	4,220	3,885	4,030	4,515	5,150	5,270	4,375
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	England	184,130	214,760	276,075	311,770	312,885	322,630	337,700	333,240	339,385	281,430
	Northern Ireland	5,535	6,150	7,280	8,065	7,895	12,405	11,560	11,695	11,905	11,105
	Scotland	13,310	13,460	29,690	32,460	31,745	32,770	34,620	33,195	32,625	32,370
	Wales	10,630	11,835	13,845	15,810	15,750	15,895	15,620	16,070	16,775	14,800
Group C Biological Sciences	England	136,320	151,045	176,840	188,075	176,500	189,255	208,870	224,290	232,475	230,425
	Northern Ireland	2,875	3,295	3,965	3,805	4,020	3,815	4,195	4,060	3,935	3,880
	Scotland	17,310	20,600	22,430	23,345	25,705	28,815	27,905	30,135	29,710	29,980
	Wales	10,245	11,505	13,005	13,270	11,965	13,100	14,500	14,500	14,640	14,020
Group D Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related	England	15,275	17,545	21,105	23,060	21,850	23,780	25,545	25,535	24,495	23,585
	Northern Ireland	420	590	645	760	820	905	925	860	840	680
	Scotland	2,440	2,505	2,920	3,225	3,395	3,610	3,340	4,085	4,040	3,935
	Wales	665	715	900	1,035	945	970	1,050	1,245	1,215	1,135
Group F Physical Sciences	England	61,565	65,370	74,695	81,315	79,360	83,980	88,730	91,360	88,640	87,040
	Northern Ireland	1,465	1,625	1,700	1,875	2,260	2,135	1,965	1,970	1,820	1,805
	Scotland	8,865	10,075	10,935	10,780	12,015	13,265	13,105	13,430	12,345	12,290
	Wales	4,085	4,540	4,860	5,470	4,870	5,285	5,535	5,690	5,435	4,860
Group G Mathematical Sciences	England	28,935	35,490	38,495	40,055	38,490	39,365	39,165	40,705	42,410	43,550
	Northern Ireland	390	455	445	485	520	605	620	785	575	600
	Scotland	2,920	3,600	3,870	3,845	4,265	4,565	4,395	4,400	4,600	5,235
	Wales	1,035	1,255	1,380	1,245	1,185	1,375	1,360	1,500	1,485	1,435
Group H Engineering	England	84,425	98,620	108,315	114,170	109,255	115,820	128,000	137,245	137,105	135,415
	Northern Ireland	2,535	3,225	3,490	3,055	3,600	3,750	3,910	4,035	4,135	4,105
	Scotland	13,650	15,835	17,125	18,475	19,630	20,835	22,210	23,190	22,190	20,940
	Wales	4,430	5,100	5,790	5,135	4,805	5,940	7,020	6,805	6,880	6,560
Group I Computer Sciences	England	59,490	66,980	75,195	80,365	72,040	79,185	90,735	100,775	104,625	106,505
	Northern Ireland	2,970	3,305	4,325	4,500	4,820	5,655	6,085	6,175	6,100	5,165
	Scotland	5,670	6,195	7,580	8,990	9,815	11,140	11,380	12,730	13,325	14,035
	Wales	2,990	3,405	3,155	3,250	3,255	3,720	4,095	4,545	5,100	5,260
Group J Technologies	England	8,705	9,920	10,645	10,475	8,015	7,860	8,925	8,010	7,005	6,240
	Northern Ireland	255	275	370	270	345	340	285	195	130	25
	Scotland	525	495	710	770	1,050	1,225	1,325	1,375	1,555	1,420
	Wales	555	800	880	600	575	580	580	520	420	425
Group K Architecture, Building and Planning	England	37,425	39,620	40,135	40,320	32,965	32,010	32,155	34,450	34,890	36,640
	Northern Ireland	3,365	2,760	2,320	2,075	1,820	1,570	1,485	1,820	2,050	2,155
	Scotland	6,905	6,415	6,065	5,640	5,330	5,375	5,170	5,415	5,430	5,505
	Wales	1,530	1,695	1,550	1,520	1,335	1,255	1,260	1,240	1,415	1,535

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Subject Group (Summary Level), Provider Country		Number of Applications by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group L Social Studies	England	151,210	173,735	202,235	208,120	179,055	182,550	193,660	203,450	211,725	218,945
	Northern Ireland	6,010	6,665	7,485	7,535	7,445	6,205	6,335	6,555	6,355	5,900
	Scotland	16,130	17,630	19,840	19,960	21,385	22,055	22,270	22,345	21,865	21,855
	Wales	5,980	6,905	7,570	7,590	7,370	7,975	9,230	9,145	8,670	8,450
Group M Law	England	88,305	96,175	101,380	106,955	102,815	108,715	107,245	111,245	116,080	120,565
	Northern Ireland	2,480	2,695	2,620	2,420	2,415	2,245	2,455	3,135	3,010	2,925
	Scotland	6,855	7,670	8,785	8,855	8,645	8,265	8,105	8,840	9,780	11,050
	Wales	3,760	4,340	4,235	4,625	3,955	4,595	4,855	4,805	5,050	5,185
Group N Business and Admin studies	England	225,080	244,450	266,925	283,455	263,725	269,670	279,355	292,415	296,020	287,005
	Northern Ireland	6,170	7,165	7,135	7,310	7,620	7,605	8,145	8,930	8,605	8,170
	Scotland	21,010	22,685	26,075	29,125	30,555	29,990	32,145	32,300	32,195	31,125
	Wales	8,875	10,240	9,860	10,315	9,280	9,485	10,040	10,240	10,290	10,095
Group P Mass Communication and Documentation	England	40,890	46,505	51,255	54,880	46,145	50,065	54,060	56,750	56,895	57,040
	Northern Ireland	1,350	1,695	1,785	1,950	1,945	1,580	1,690	1,150	1,185	1,400
	Scotland	2,430	2,700	3,695	4,015	4,190	4,770	5,155	5,205	5,685	5,475
	Wales	2,070	2,205	1,970	1,925	1,515	1,565	1,720	2,050	2,315	2,280
Group Q Linguistics, Classics and related	England	52,130	59,185	63,145	61,375	55,430	55,225	56,300	56,145	54,265	51,360
	Northern Ireland	1,375	1,335	1,680	1,720	1,640	1,355	1,515	1,470	1,210	1,300
	Scotland	5,630	6,190	6,490	5,380	5,915	6,110	5,930	5,820	6,295	6,375
	Wales	3,035	3,325	3,160	3,030	2,725	3,020	2,815	3,140	2,820	2,345
Group R European Languages, Literature and related	England	18,840	20,170	21,180	21,110	17,645	16,365	15,425	15,665	14,600	13,600
	Northern Ireland	425	420	450	450	425	425	425	520	260	210
	Scotland	2,625	2,780	2,960	2,730	3,440	3,610	3,485	3,100	3,160	3,080
	Wales	990	1,045	1,125	1,195	995	865	825	730	710	615
Group T Non-European Languages, Literature and related	England	5,975	6,450	7,210	7,425	6,200	5,810	5,100	5,665	5,330	5,020
	Northern Ireland	35	25	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Scotland	1,160	1,230	1,055	865	420	355	370	365	405	390
	Wales	90	115	145	135	80	100	115	135	95	105
Group V History and Philosophical studies	England	58,810	65,040	69,575	69,735	64,070	65,100	67,650	68,975	68,510	63,185
	Northern Ireland	1,465	1,475	1,760	1,900	1,775	1,625	1,645	1,560	1,410	1,320
	Scotland	8,120	8,320	8,760	7,260	7,550	8,065	8,270	8,280	8,740	8,645
	Wales	3,915	4,405	4,550	4,290	3,835	4,095	3,990	4,120	3,960	3,345
Group W Creative Arts and Design	England	188,970	210,375	255,735	268,720	223,735	228,850	243,340	249,745	244,495	231,060
	Northern Ireland	2,530	2,645	3,020	3,005	3,145	3,090	3,345	3,545	3,180	3,420
	Scotland	12,435	12,720	17,125	19,420	18,245	19,285	19,230	18,755	20,045	19,230
	Wales	8,795	9,765	10,925	10,810	7,705	7,300	6,430	6,105	6,170	5,830
Group X Education	England	54,155	63,415	75,350	81,340	73,745	71,750	71,590	67,275	63,465	61,735
	Northern Ireland	520	945	1,275	1,250	1,220	1,150	1,105	1,220	1,100	1,150
	Scotland	7,615	6,785	6,970	6,945	6,770	6,880	7,440	22,555	25,245	25,920
	Wales	3,875	3,805	4,115	4,740	4,255	3,815	3,335	2,805	2,850	2,775

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		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Y Combined arts	England	58,820	55,530	60,685	59,945	49,420	46,370	45,180	42,415	39,490	34,815
	Northern Ireland	1,285	915	1,030	1,070	855	840	800	825	685	710
	Scotland	6,575	6,850	7,040	6,235	5,880	6,440	6,890	6,305	7,070	7,315
	Wales	3,670	3,550	3,350	3,160	2,730	2,625	2,555	2,295	2,400	2,115
Y Combined sciences	England	31,205	30,710	34,145	35,525	31,555	31,860	32,280	28,525	24,955	22,805
	Northern Ireland	735	695	790	805	1,075	1,170	1,590	1,605	1,710	1,675
	Scotland	4,205	3,985	4,435	4,675	4,650	4,780	4,345	4,600	4,460	4,505
	Wales	1,550	1,415	1,370	1,780	1,610	1,595	1,740	1,570	1,575	1,465
Y Combined social sciences	England	30,290	27,890	29,680	28,510	24,320	23,355	24,455	24,575	25,475	25,080
	Northern Ireland	545	335	325	375	340	405	410	480	565	595
	Scotland	4,110	4,025	3,860	3,740	4,085	4,265	4,450	5,185	5,295	5,265
	Wales	1,480	1,465	1,445	1,515	1,355	1,355	1,340	1,200	1,190	1,210
Y Sciences combined with Social Sciences or Arts	England	93,120	84,425	93,300	89,235	72,295	66,990	60,855	51,835	46,010	41,390
	Northern Ireland	1,210	725	580	580	390	390	575	540	570	575
	Scotland	11,255	11,560	12,395	12,510	11,845	11,370	11,925	10,875	10,860	10,985
	Wales	4,280	3,970	3,780	3,590	2,945	2,460	2,145	1,795	1,400	1,275
Y Social Sciences combined with Arts	England	55,050	51,230	55,335	54,560	46,545	45,405	42,165	40,585	38,680	38,030
	Northern Ireland	1,220	690	880	885	840	975	950	990	1,030	1,170
	Scotland	9,025	8,170	8,285	7,325	6,760	7,005	7,150	7,590	8,140	8,455
	Wales	2,815	2,370	2,195	2,100	1,750	1,800	1,730	1,610	1,570	1,265
Z General, other combined and unknown	England	16,530	17,695	18,065	18,220	23,405	25,245	29,210	32,270	32,475	32,305
	Northern Ireland	0	0	0	25	195	150	135	135	130	125
	Scotland	495	570	465	420	2,000	2,305	1,590	1,740	2,065	2,150
	Wales	395	375	460	535	1,350	1,300	1,035	480	485	400
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