

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR2_012_04 Applicants by age and domicile

UCAS

Statistic: Number of Applicants

Variables: Age Band, Applicant Domicile (UK / EU / Not EU), Cycle Year

Coverage: All

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.

Applicant Domicile (UK / EU / Not EU)

Applicant's area of permanent residence summarised at a high level. This variable is derived from domicile as declared by the applicant and does not guarantee fee status. Split by the following values: 'UK', 'EU (excluding UK)' and 'Not EU'. Please note: The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'.

Cycle Year

The cycle in which the application was processed.

Number of Applicants

Applicant is defined as a person who has made a valid application in the UCAS system.

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Age Band, Applicant Domicile (UK / EU / Not EU)		Number of Applicants by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
17 and under	UK	3,195	3,125	2,795	2,420	2,080	1,970	1,895	2,080	2,110	2,055
	EU (excluding UK)	2,510	2,775	2,950	3,140	3,000	3,170	3,525	3,980	4,095	4,200
	Not EU	3,120	3,390	3,755	3,935	4,840	5,565	6,195	6,040	6,330	6,860
18	UK	244,070	257,090	270,350	269,195	260,360	262,850	268,760	279,365	281,040	282,380
	EU (excluding UK)	9,360	10,580	13,220	13,945	13,445	14,095	15,065	16,970	18,305	17,730
	Not EU	13,125	14,365	15,745	17,060	19,430	21,895	23,505	25,160	25,535	27,025
19	UK	89,135	96,300	105,940	110,505	93,830	104,655	106,220	108,125	108,550	102,945
	EU (excluding UK)	8,240	10,085	12,595	14,180	12,455	13,155	13,690	14,805	16,030	15,255
	Not EU	12,565	13,460	14,745	15,290	16,270	16,860	18,335	18,350	18,100	18,305
20	UK	37,825	40,285	43,300	44,570	40,115	41,560	43,710	42,630	41,660	41,030
	EU (excluding UK)	4,665	5,460	6,290	6,345	5,265	5,550	5,810	5,895	6,055	5,990
	Not EU	7,695	8,645	10,080	9,250	9,735	10,100	10,805	10,505	9,990	9,815
21 and over	UK	126,845	146,110	162,915	161,170	146,955	150,950	157,710	159,825	157,145	143,880
	EU (excluding UK)	9,755	10,605	12,260	11,670	8,985	8,870	8,740	9,055	9,075	8,010
	Not EU	16,580	17,580	20,405	17,485	16,870	16,130	15,720	15,695	14,335	14,375
Total		588,690	639,860	697,350	700,160	653,635	677,375	699,685	718,480	718,350	699,850