

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR2_011_06 Applicants by age

UCAS

Statistic: Number of Applicants

Variables: Age Band, Cycle Year

Coverage: Applied before June deadline

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.

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	Number of Applicants by Cycle Year									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
17 and under	7,940	8,540	8,955	9,095	9,370	10,085	11,140	11,545	12,035	12,550
18	261,395	277,330	296,270	297,575	289,290	294,340	303,665	317,035	320,435	321,940
19	102,460	112,720	127,970	135,770	117,045	128,180	132,065	134,125	135,410	128,275
20	43,345	47,615	53,695	55,715	49,920	51,350	54,480	52,720	51,450	49,840
21 and over	122,965	143,970	171,060	169,795	150,885	151,815	157,530	157,465	155,390	136,985
Total	538,105	590,175	657,945	667,950	616,510	635,770	658,880	672,890	674,720	649,585