

January Deadline Analysis: Age

Nursing applicants by age at the 15 January deadline

DB.9.1 Nursing applicants by UK country of domicile and age group, 2018

All age groups

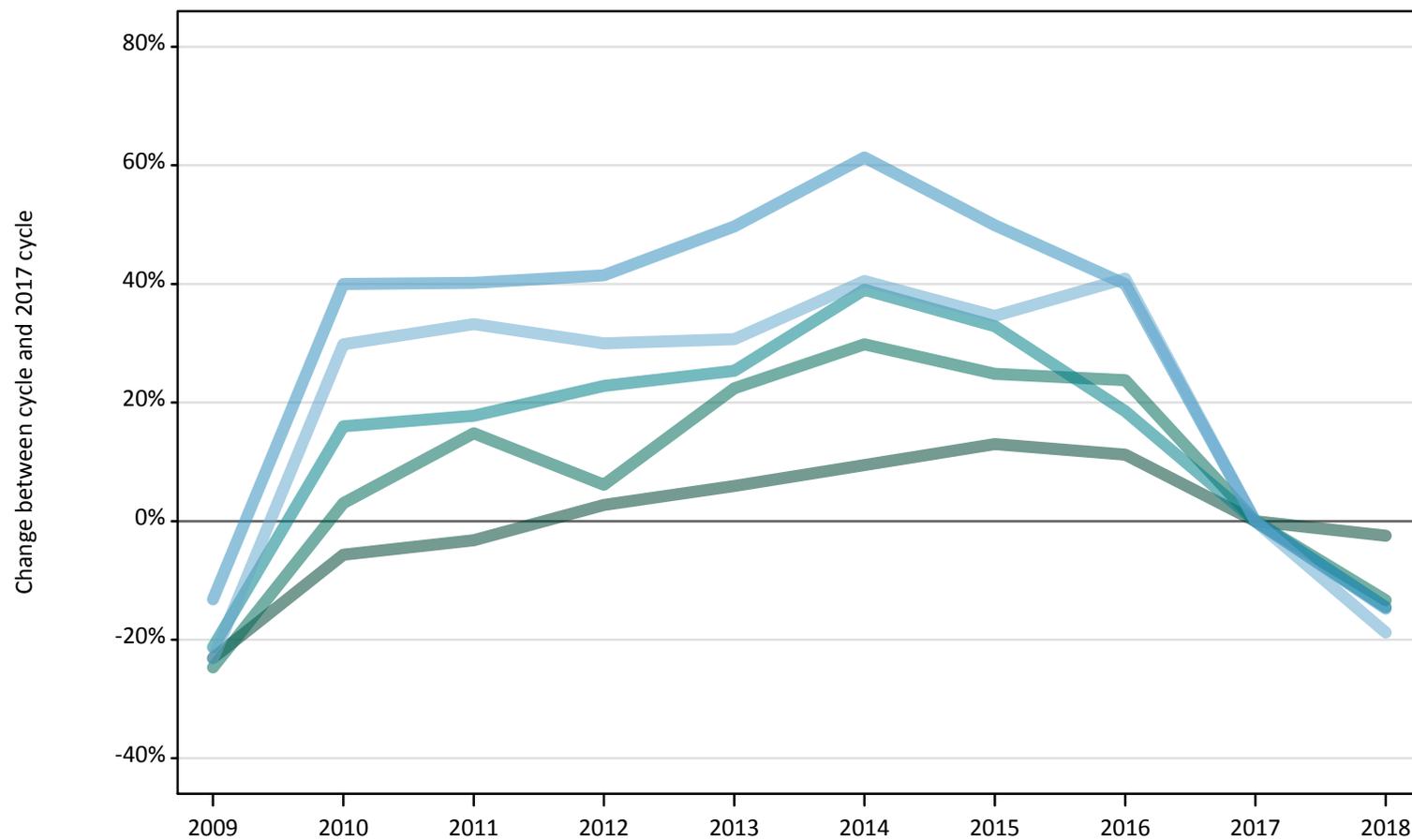
Country of Domicile	Age group				
	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29
England	10	8,190	3,670	6,770	3,630
Northern Ireland	0	890	350	550	250
Scotland	30	1,100	470	1,120	790
Wales	0	590	320	630	410

DB.9.2 Proportions of 18 year old nursing applicants by UK country of domicile

Domicile and age group		2018
England	18	1.3%
Northern Ireland	18	3.9%
Scotland	18	2.0%
Wales	18	1.7%

DB.9.3 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: England
Selected age groups: Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

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- 20
- 21-24
- 25 and over



Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

DB.9.4 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: England

All age groups

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	Under 18	90	180	90	20	20	20	20	10	20	10
	18	6,460	7,920	8,130	8,630	8,890	9,190	9,490	9,340	8,400	8,190
	19	3,190	4,360	4,860	4,500	5,190	5,500	5,290	5,240	4,240	3,670
	20	1,940	2,860	2,910	3,030	3,090	3,430	3,280	2,920	2,470	2,110
	21-24	4,740	7,650	7,660	7,730	8,180	8,810	8,190	7,650	5,460	4,660
	25 and over	10,150	17,170	17,620	17,190	17,290	18,580	17,800	18,630	13,230	10,740
	All ages	26,580	40,150	41,270	41,080	42,650	45,530	44,060	43,800	33,810	29,390

DB.9.5 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: England

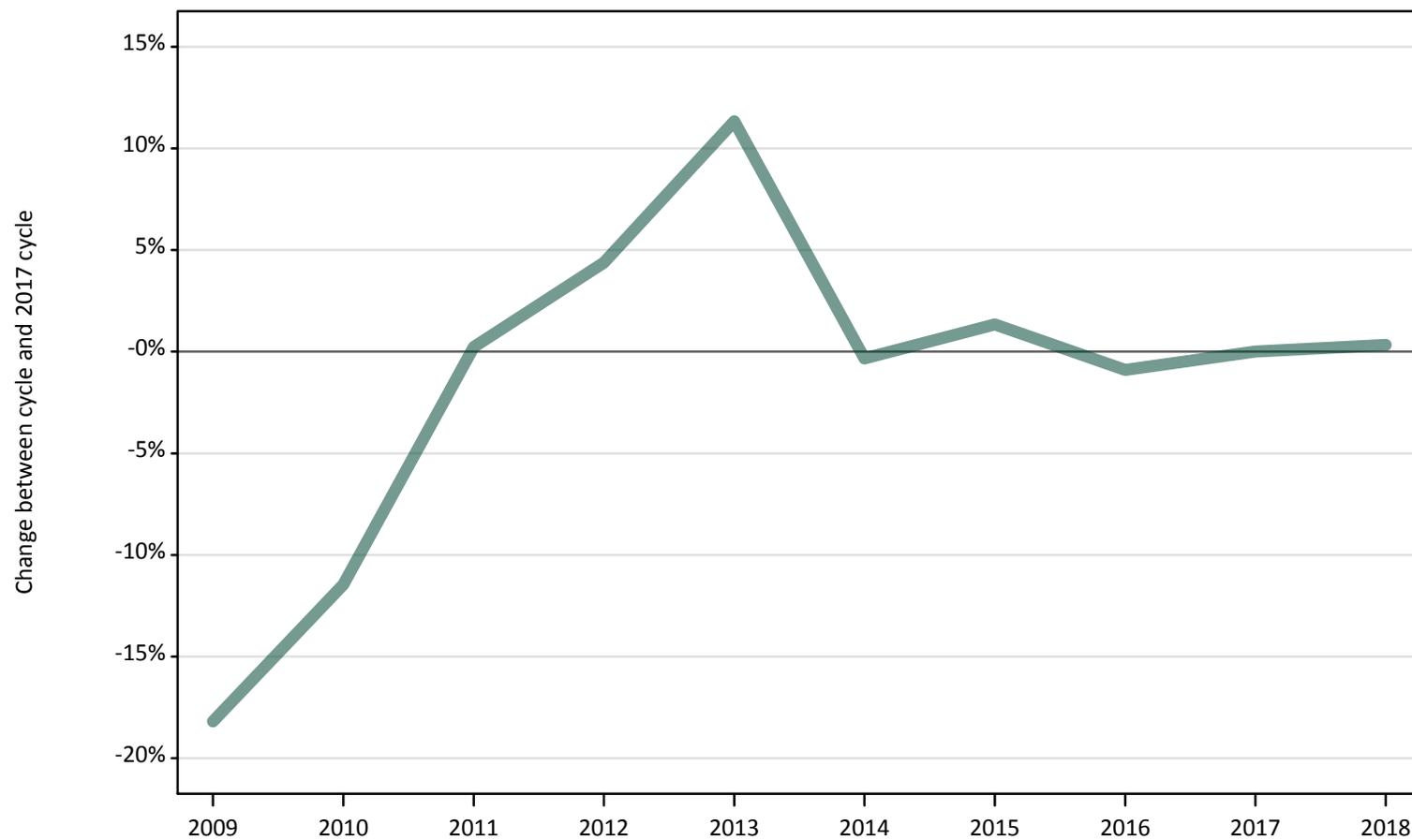
All age groups: Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	Under 18	527%	1067%	493%	7%	27%	33%	13%	-27%	0%	-13%
	18	-23%	-6%	-3%	3%	6%	9%	13%	11%	0%	-2%
	19	-25%	3%	15%	6%	22%	30%	25%	24%	0%	-13%
	20	-21%	16%	18%	23%	25%	39%	33%	19%	0%	-15%
	21-24	-13%	40%	40%	41%	50%	61%	50%	40%	0%	-15%
	25 and over	-23%	30%	33%	30%	31%	40%	35%	41%	0%	-19%
	All ages	-21%	19%	22%	22%	26%	35%	30%	30%	0%	-13%

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DB.9.6 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: Northern Ireland
Selected age groups: Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

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- 21-24
- 25 and over



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DB.9.7 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: Northern Ireland

All age groups

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Northern Ireland	Under 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	18	730	790	890	930	990	890	900	880	890	890
	19	140	210	270	290	430	400	360	410	390	350
	20	70	110	130	150	240	230	220	200	200	200
	21-24	130	240	300	270	550	510	480	480	420	360
	25 and over	170	280	310	290	690	680	670	720	610	550
	All ages	1,230	1,630	1,910	1,940	2,890	2,710	2,640	2,700	2,510	2,350

DB.9.8 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: Northern Ireland

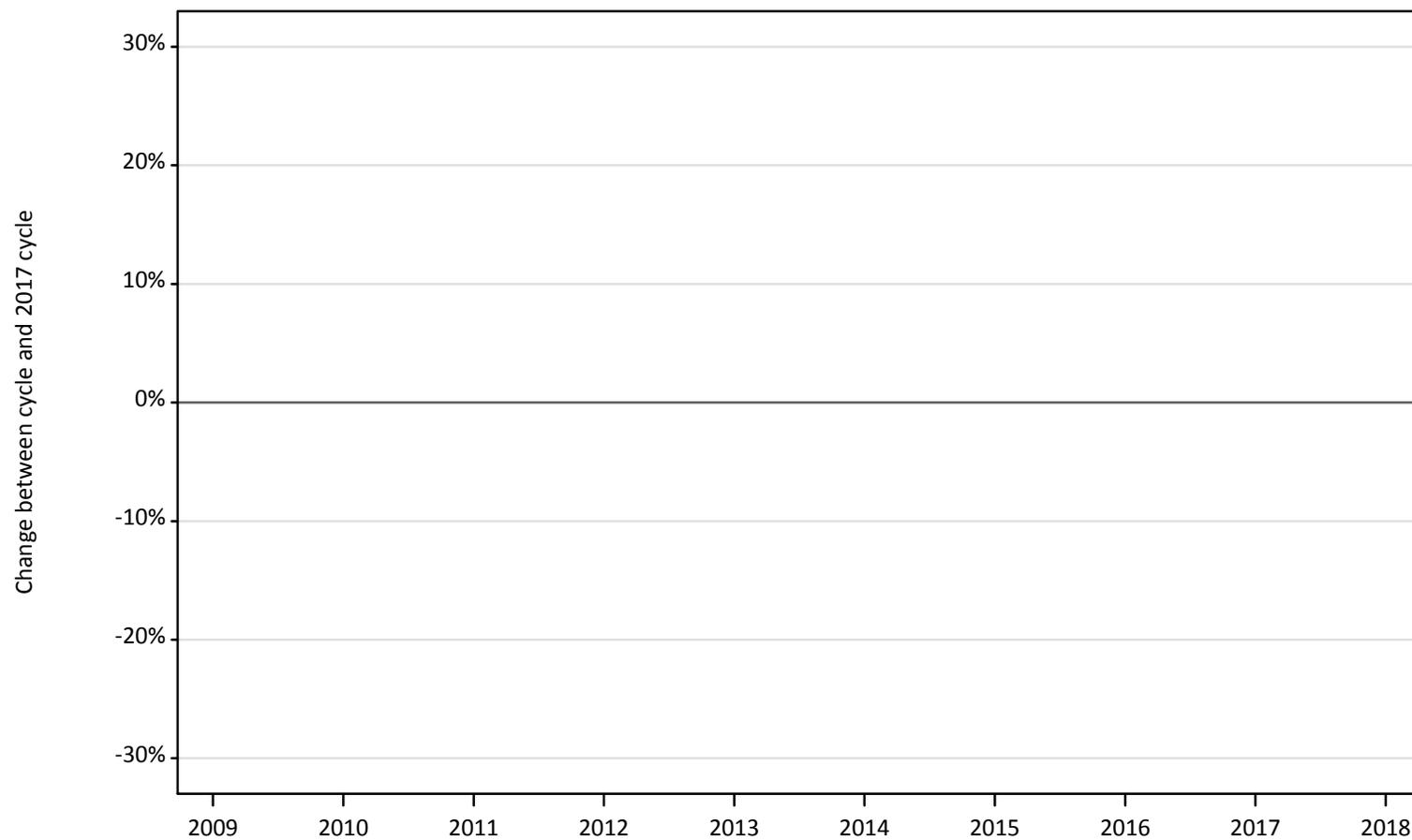
All age groups: Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Northern Ireland	Under 18										
	18	-18%	-11%	0%	4%	11%	-0%	1%	-1%	0%	0%
	19	-63%	-47%	-29%	-24%	10%	3%	-7%	7%	0%	-10%
	20	-66%	-46%	-36%	-23%	18%	17%	11%	1%	0%	-2%
	21-24	-70%	-43%	-28%	-36%	29%	21%	14%	13%	0%	-16%
	25 and over	-73%	-54%	-49%	-53%	14%	12%	11%	18%	0%	-9%
	All ages	-51%	-35%	-24%	-23%	15%	8%	5%	8%	0%	-6%

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DB.9.9 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: Scotland
Selected age groups: Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

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DB.9.10 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: Scotland

All age groups

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Scotland	Under 18	10	80	60	40	40	50	40	40	40	30
	18	300	1,210	1,190	1,200	1,170	1,230	1,260	1,160	1,130	1,100
	19	70	540	530	520	530	550	500	530	450	470
	20	50	290	370	310	320	340	320	320	300	300
	21-24	80	900	930	850	870	1,010	970	840	780	810
	25 and over	100	1,840	1,830	1,560	1,560	1,910	1,940	1,920	1,930	2,100
	All ages	610	4,860	4,900	4,490	4,490	5,100	5,020	4,800	4,630	4,820

DB.9.11 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: Scotland

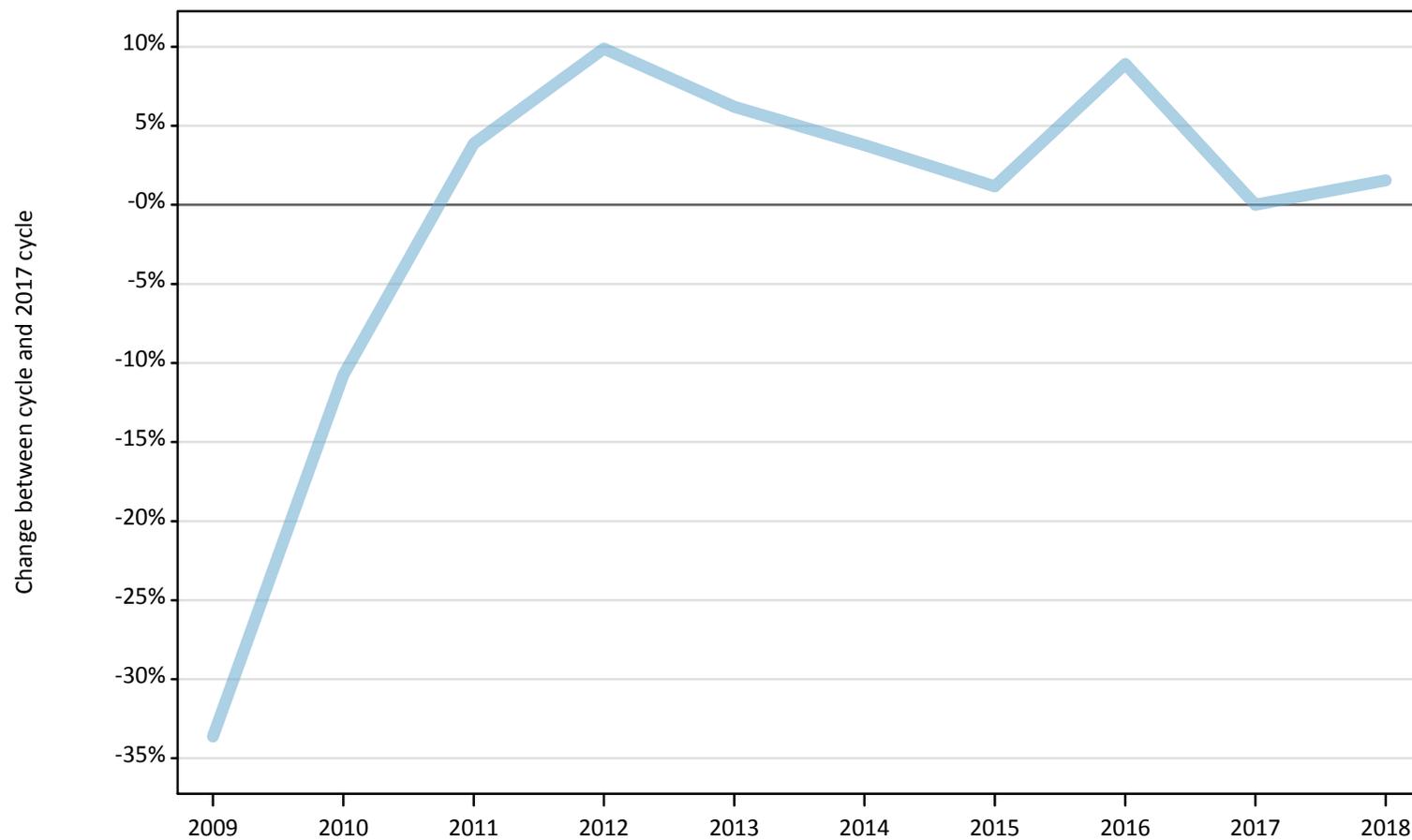
All age groups: Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Scotland	Under 18	-84%	91%	28%	-2%	-7%	7%	-5%	-5%	0%	-21%
	18	-73%	6%	5%	6%	3%	9%	11%	2%	0%	-3%
	19	-84%	21%	17%	17%	19%	23%	11%	18%	0%	4%
	20	-85%	-2%	24%	5%	9%	15%	7%	8%	0%	2%
	21-24	-90%	15%	19%	8%	11%	29%	23%	7%	0%	4%
	25 and over	-95%	-5%	-5%	-19%	-19%	-1%	0%	-1%	0%	9%
	All ages	-87%	5%	6%	-3%	-3%	10%	8%	4%	0%	4%

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DB.9.12 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: Wales
Selected age groups: Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

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- 25 and over



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DB.9.13 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: Wales

All age groups

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Wales	Under 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	18	480	610	570	590	600	610	670	680	640	590
	19	180	270	340	310	300	300	320	340	310	320
	20	120	150	190	220	180	180	210	190	180	170
	21-24	360	450	550	600	620	590	570	630	470	460
	25 and over	690	920	1,070	1,130	1,100	1,070	1,040	1,120	1,030	1,050
	All ages	1,820	2,410	2,720	2,850	2,790	2,750	2,810	2,970	2,640	2,590

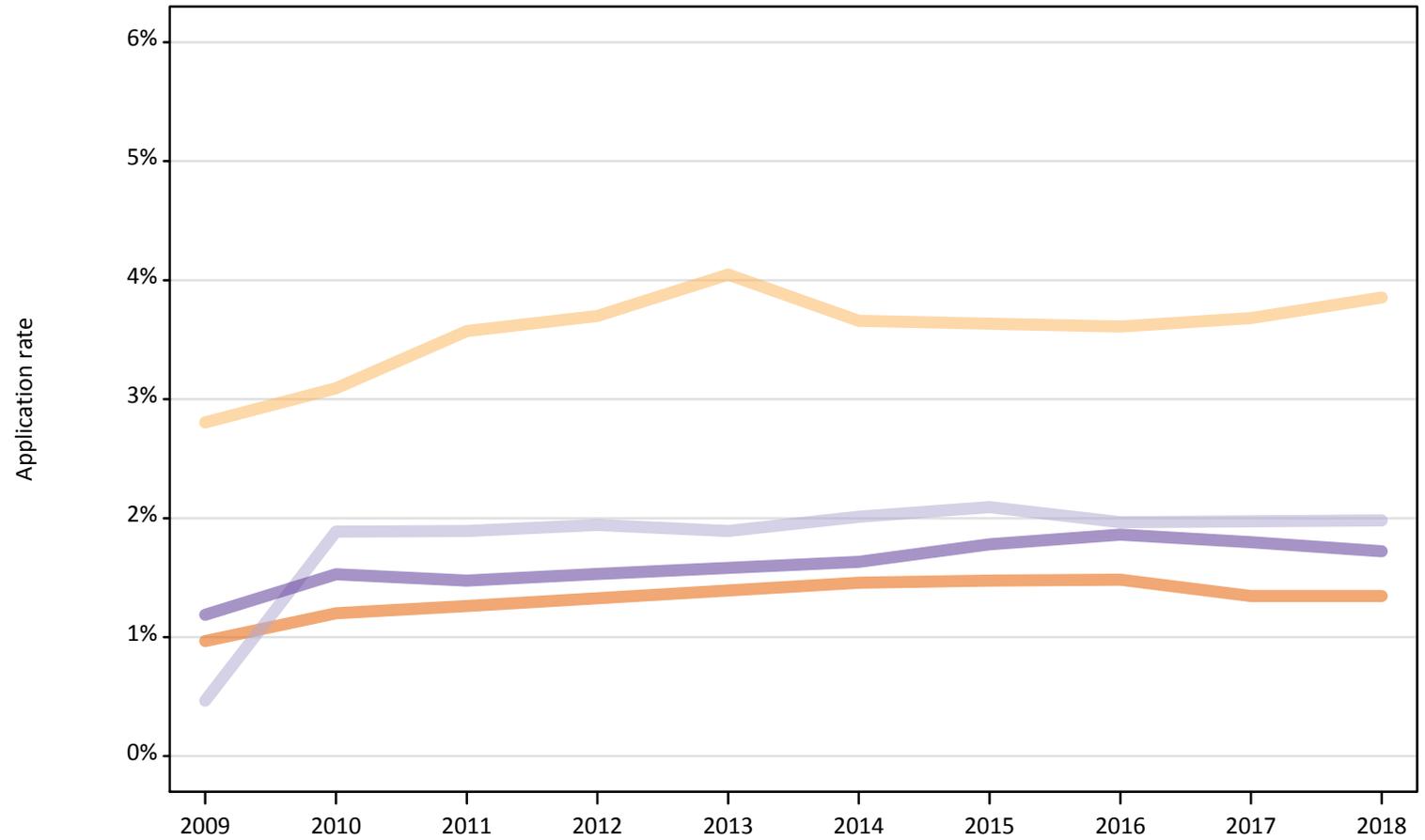
DB.9.14 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: Wales

All age groups: Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Wales	Under 18										
	18	-25%	-5%	-11%	-8%	-7%	-4%	5%	6%	0%	-7%
	19	-42%	-14%	10%	-0%	-4%	-3%	1%	10%	0%	3%
	20	-36%	-15%	4%	22%	0%	0%	15%	7%	0%	-4%
	21-24	-25%	-4%	16%	26%	30%	24%	21%	33%	0%	-3%
	25 and over	-34%	-11%	4%	10%	6%	4%	1%	9%	0%	2%
	All ages	-31%	-9%	3%	8%	6%	4%	7%	13%	0%	-2%

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DB.9.15 Nursing application rates for 18 year olds by UK country of domicile
18 year old applicants as a proportion of the 18 year old population



DB.9.16 Nursing application rates for 18 year olds by UK country of domicile
18 year old applicants as a proportion of the 18 year old population

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	18	1.0%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%
Northern Ireland	18	2.8%	3.1%	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%
Scotland	18	0.5%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Wales	18	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%

DB.9.17 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2018 courses since early September.

Applicants who submit their applications to UCAS by the January deadline are considered as 'on time' applicants for the large majority of courses offered through UCAS.

This statistical release covers all Main Scheme applicants who submit their applications to UCAS by the January deadline, including those who have applied for courses with a 15 October deadline. Counts of RPAs (records of prior acceptance) are not included.

Subject group 'B7' covers courses related to nursing. These additional tables include applicants who made at least one choice to a 'B7' course by the January deadline. The primary deadline applicant statistics, which include applicants to all courses, are available on the UCAS website.

Counts of the number of applicants reported have been rounded to the nearest 10 applicants, this may result in instances where totals do not equal the sum of the components. Proportional changes have been rounded to the nearest whole percentage point.

In Scotland there is a substantial component (around one third of young full-time higher education) where admissions are not processed through UCAS. Consequently, for Scotland, this report reflects the trends in applications that are recruited through UCAS and not, as elsewhere in the UK, full-time undergraduate study in general.

Age

This statistical release uses country-specific age definitions which align 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.

Applicant

A person who has made an application in the UCAS system during the cycle reported (including applications for deferred entry). Records of prior acceptance (RPAs) are excluded.

Application

An application to a course at a provider made by an applicant in the UCAS main scheme. Applicants may make up to five main scheme applications.

Country of provider

An applicant may be counted once for each provider country they have applied to in the main scheme. If an applicant has applied to providers in multiple countries then the applicant is counted once within each country of provider applied to.

Domicile

Declared area of permanent residence. The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'.

Ethnic group

High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'Asian', 'Black', 'Mixed', 'White', 'Other', 'Unknown'.

First time applicant

An applicant that did not apply to the UCAS scheme in the previous cycle.

Main scheme

The main UCAS application scheme through which up to five providers/courses can be applied to. This opens in September and closes to new applications on 30 June the following year.

Reapplicant

An applicant that applied to the UCAS scheme in the previous cycle.

Sex

As declared by the applicant.

SIMD 2016

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland, providing a relative measure of deprivation among small areas (data zones). In this report, the SIMD 2016 has been used to group areas in each year in the times series.

POLAR3

Developed by HEFCE and classifies small areas across the UK into five groups, according to their level of young participation in HE. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people, and is ranked from quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged).

POLAR4

Developed by HEFCE and classifies small areas across the UK into five groups, according to their level of young participation in HE. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people, and is ranked from quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). POLAR4 is the most recent version of the POLAR classification, and is available for the first time in UCAS? reporting since its launch in 2017.

Tariff Group of provider

Providers are grouped as higher, medium or lower tariff based on their average levels of attainment of their accepted applicants (summarised through UCAS Tariff points) in recent cycles. Each group of providers accounted for around a third of all UK 18 year old acceptances in recent cycles.

Subject group

The JACS3 classification used to classify courses into subject groups.