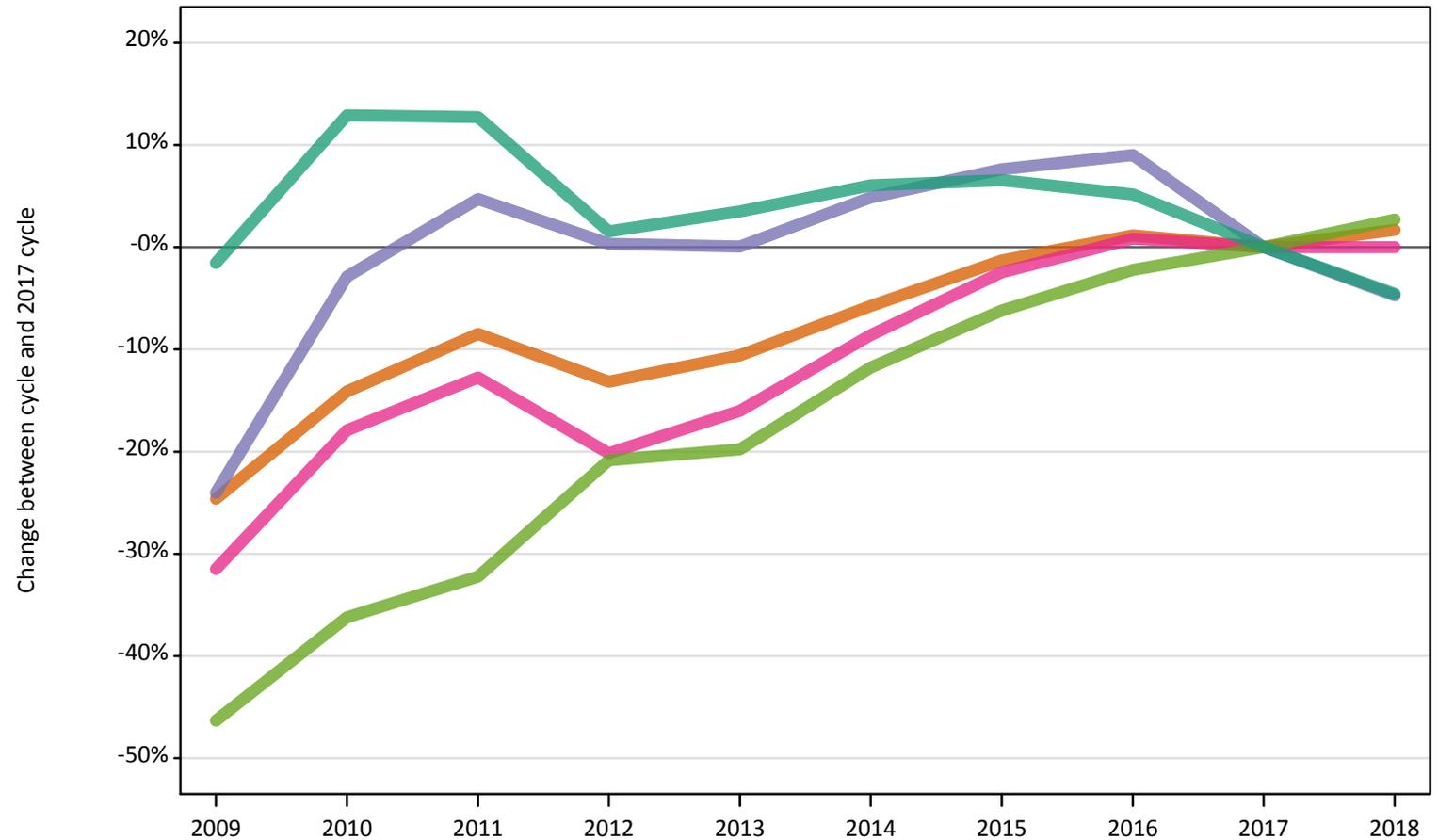# March Deadline Analysis: Ethnic group

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Applicants by ethnic group and age at the 24 March deadline

F.10.1 Applicants by ethnic group: UK
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Legend:
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other

Y-axis: Change between cycle and 2017 cycle (20%, 10%, -0%, -10%, -20%, -30%, -40%, -50%)

X-axis: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

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

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F.10.2 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: UK
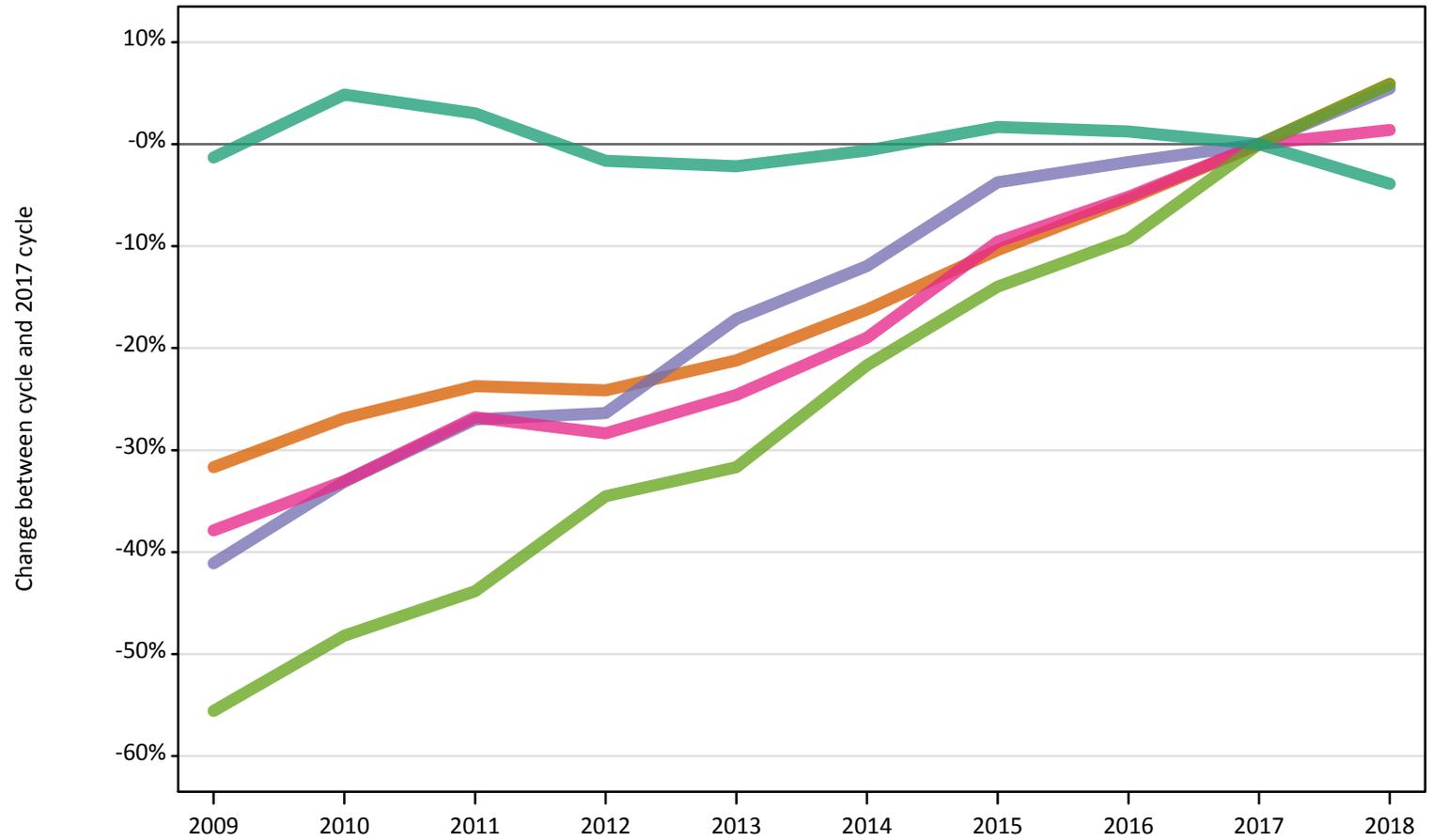Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Legend:
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other

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

F.10.3 Applicants by age and ethnic group: UK

| Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Asian	250	230	200	190	180	150	180	160	180	190
	Black	110	120	110	70	90	100	90	100	100	110
	Mixed	100	120	90	90	70	90	90	80	90	100
	White	1,810	1,810	1,670	1,340	1,170	1,210	1,260	1,320	1,210	1,140
	Other	40	50	30	50	50	40	60	50	50	50
18	Asian	22,450	24,030	25,060	24,920	25,890	27,530	29,450	31,080	32,860	34,810
	Black	8,140	9,240	10,090	10,170	11,440	12,160	13,300	13,570	13,810	14,570
	Mixed	7,460	8,040	8,790	8,610	9,060	9,730	10,860	11,390	12,010	12,180
	White	208,430	221,470	217,540	207,720	206,600	209,900	214,750	213,800	211,180	202,960
	Other	1,810	2,110	2,290	2,670	2,780	3,190	3,500	3,690	4,070	4,310
19	Asian	10,840	12,090	13,490	12,330	13,100	13,590	14,220	14,260	13,400	12,970
	Black	5,260	5,900	6,520	6,120	6,480	6,990	7,430	7,510	6,920	6,520
	Mixed	3,100	3,840	3,970	3,380	3,830	4,250	4,390	4,640	4,400	4,340
	White	62,880	74,350	77,630	61,840	69,050	69,650	68,970	68,350	63,120	58,820
	Other	1,050	1,200	1,220	1,520	1,610	1,780	1,910	2,010	1,970	1,990
20 and over	Asian	10,320	13,610	14,500	13,070	12,850	13,550	13,560	13,350	11,740	11,190
	Black	15,050	21,220	22,620	21,330	19,570	20,140	19,620	19,770	16,730	14,590
	Mixed	4,170	5,780	6,040	5,210	5,220	5,720	5,770	5,730	5,150	5,040
	White	87,200	115,530	115,650	100,650	101,890	107,300	104,860	101,270	90,380	86,270
	Other	1,700	2,090	2,260	2,540	2,420	2,530	2,550	2,610	2,460	2,440
All ages	Asian	43,850	49,950	53,240	50,510	52,010	54,820	57,410	58,850	58,170	59,160
	Black	28,550	36,480	39,340	37,690	37,590	39,390	40,430	40,950	37,560	35,790
	Mixed	14,830	17,770	18,890	17,290	18,190	19,790	21,120	21,830	21,650	21,650
	White	360,320	413,150	412,490	371,550	378,700	388,050	389,850	384,750	365,880	349,200
	Other	4,590	5,460	5,800	6,770	6,860	7,540	8,020	8,360	8,550	8,780

F.10.4 Applicants by age and ethnic group: UK
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Asian	42%	31%	11%	8%	0%	-17%	5%	-10%	0%	8%
	Black	8%	20%	16%	-25%	-7%	0%	-10%	3%	0%	15%
	Mixed	7%	30%	-2%	-3%	-21%	2%	-2%	-12%	0%	14%
	White	50%	50%	38%	11%	-3%	-0%	5%	9%	0%	-6%
	Other	-29%	-8%	-48%	-12%	-6%	-25%	10%	-8%	0%	-12%
18	Asian	-32%	-27%	-24%	-24%	-21%	-16%	-10%	-5%	0%	6%
	Black	-41%	-33%	-27%	-26%	-17%	-12%	-4%	-2%	0%	5%
	Mixed	-38%	-33%	-27%	-28%	-25%	-19%	-10%	-5%	0%	1%
	White	-1%	5%	3%	-2%	-2%	-1%	2%	1%	0%	-4%
	Other	-56%	-48%	-44%	-35%	-32%	-22%	-14%	-9%	0%	6%
19	Asian	-19%	-10%	1%	-8%	-2%	1%	6%	6%	0%	-3%
	Black	-24%	-15%	-6%	-12%	-6%	1%	7%	9%	0%	-6%
	Mixed	-29%	-13%	-10%	-23%	-13%	-3%	-0%	5%	0%	-1%
	White	-0%	18%	23%	-2%	9%	10%	9%	8%	0%	-7%
	Other	-47%	-39%	-38%	-23%	-18%	-9%	-3%	2%	0%	1%
20 and over	Asian	-12%	16%	24%	11%	10%	15%	16%	14%	0%	-5%
	Black	-10%	27%	35%	27%	17%	20%	17%	18%	0%	-13%
	Mixed	-19%	12%	17%	1%	1%	11%	12%	11%	0%	-2%
	White	-4%	28%	28%	11%	13%	19%	16%	12%	0%	-5%
	Other	-31%	-15%	-8%	3%	-2%	3%	4%	6%	0%	-1%
All ages	Asian	-25%	-14%	-8%	-13%	-11%	-6%	-1%	1%	0%	2%
	Black	-24%	-3%	5%	0%	0%	5%	8%	9%	0%	-5%
	Mixed	-31%	-18%	-13%	-20%	-16%	-9%	-2%	1%	0%	0%
	White	-2%	13%	13%	2%	4%	6%	7%	5%	0%	-5%
	Other	-46%	-36%	-32%	-21%	-20%	-12%	-6%	-2%	0%	3%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2017 cycle.
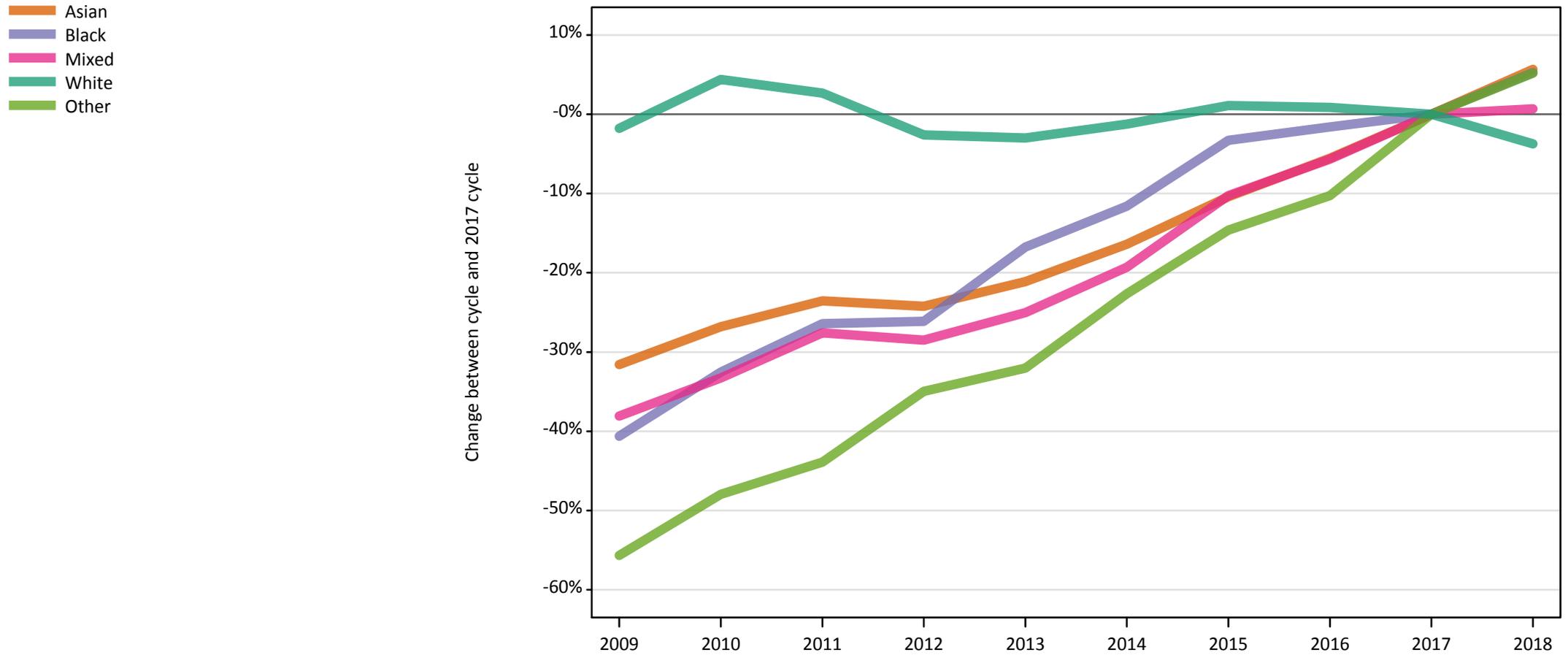
F.10.5 Applicants by ethnic group: England
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle
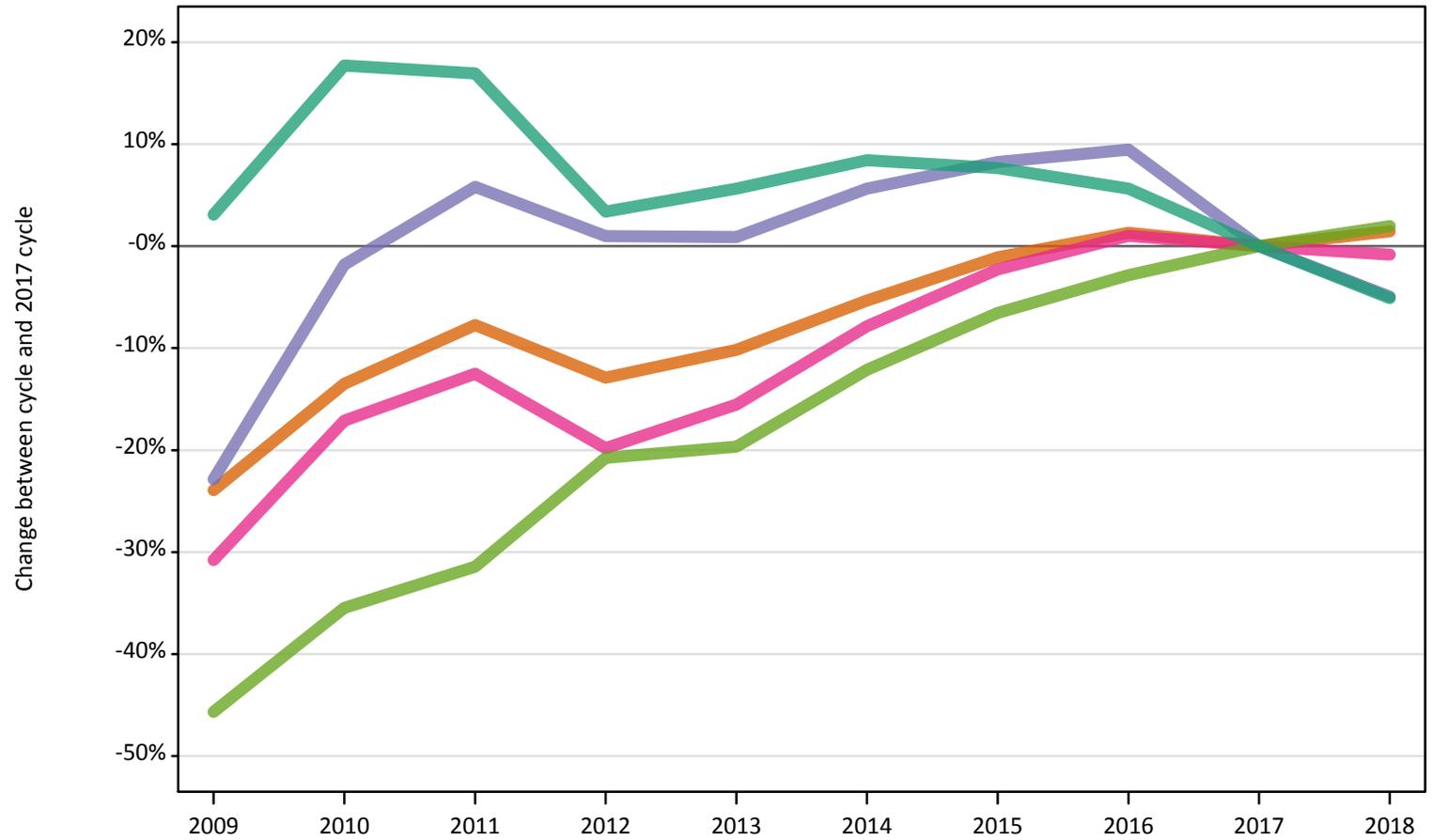
Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

F.10.6 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: England
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Legend:
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other

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

F.10.7 Applicants by age and ethnic group: England

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Asian	190	160	130	140	130	110	150	110	130	130
	Black	100	100	100	60	80	90	80	80	80	90
	Mixed	70	90	70	60	60	70	70	60	80	80
	White	870	880	780	570	510	570	580	610	500	450
	Other	30	40	30	40	40	30	50	40	40	40
18	Asian	21,480	22,980	24,010	23,790	24,770	26,250	28,130	29,650	31,390	33,180
	Black	8,020	9,120	9,940	9,980	11,250	11,950	13,070	13,300	13,510	14,220
	Mixed	7,010	7,550	8,190	8,090	8,480	9,130	10,150	10,680	11,320	11,390
	White	169,130	179,740	176,800	167,710	167,020	170,050	174,070	173,710	172,200	165,780
	Other	1,740	2,040	2,200	2,550	2,660	3,030	3,340	3,510	3,920	4,120
19	Asian	10,440	11,630	13,000	11,800	12,580	13,080	13,660	13,720	12,820	12,410
	Black	5,200	5,820	6,410	6,010	6,370	6,860	7,300	7,370	6,790	6,380
	Mixed	2,930	3,640	3,760	3,170	3,640	4,050	4,160	4,350	4,140	4,070
	White	54,220	63,680	65,900	50,590	57,680	58,110	57,350	56,000	51,540	47,500
	Other	1,010	1,170	1,180	1,450	1,550	1,710	1,840	1,930	1,880	1,910
20 and over	Asian	9,660	12,730	13,520	12,090	11,840	12,540	12,370	12,140	10,560	10,000
	Black	14,670	20,590	21,950	20,590	18,910	19,440	18,840	18,980	15,910	13,810
	Mixed	3,920	5,390	5,590	4,810	4,820	5,290	5,280	5,240	4,580	4,410
	White	70,040	91,700	90,290	76,290	76,300	80,790	75,290	71,270	61,210	57,210
	Other	1,620	1,980	2,160	2,390	2,260	2,350	2,340	2,400	2,270	2,200
All ages	Asian	41,770	47,500	50,660	47,830	49,330	51,980	54,310	55,620	54,900	55,710
	Black	27,990	35,630	38,400	36,640	36,610	38,330	39,270	39,720	36,280	34,500
	Mixed	13,930	16,680	17,600	16,140	16,990	18,540	19,660	20,320	20,120	19,950
	White	294,260	336,010	333,770	295,150	301,510	309,520	307,290	301,580	285,440	270,930
	Other	4,400	5,230	5,560	6,420	6,510	7,120	7,570	7,870	8,100	8,260

F.10.8 Applicants by age and ethnic group: England
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Asian	53%	28%	4%	13%	6%	-15%	17%	-15%	0%	1%
	Black	26%	29%	28%	-19%	3%	17%	-4%	3%	0%	19%
	Mixed	-7%	18%	-12%	-25%	-28%	-8%	-5%	-18%	0%	11%
	White	74%	78%	56%	14%	2%	14%	15%	22%	0%	-10%
	Other	-11%	13%	-34%	0%	0%	-16%	29%	0%	0%	0%
18	Asian	-32%	-27%	-24%	-24%	-21%	-16%	-10%	-6%	0%	6%
	Black	-41%	-33%	-26%	-26%	-17%	-12%	-3%	-2%	0%	5%
	Mixed	-38%	-33%	-28%	-28%	-25%	-19%	-10%	-6%	0%	1%
	White	-2%	4%	3%	-3%	-3%	-1%	1%	1%	0%	-4%
	Other	-56%	-48%	-44%	-35%	-32%	-23%	-15%	-10%	0%	5%
19	Asian	-19%	-9%	1%	-8%	-2%	2%	7%	7%	0%	-3%
	Black	-23%	-14%	-6%	-11%	-6%	1%	8%	9%	0%	-6%
	Mixed	-29%	-12%	-9%	-23%	-12%	-2%	0%	5%	0%	-2%
	White	5%	24%	28%	-2%	12%	13%	11%	9%	0%	-8%
	Other	-46%	-38%	-37%	-23%	-18%	-9%	-2%	3%	0%	2%
20 and over	Asian	-9%	21%	28%	15%	12%	19%	17%	15%	0%	-5%
	Black	-8%	29%	38%	29%	19%	22%	18%	19%	0%	-13%
	Mixed	-15%	18%	22%	5%	5%	15%	15%	14%	0%	-4%
	White	14%	50%	48%	25%	25%	32%	23%	16%	0%	-7%
	Other	-29%	-13%	-5%	5%	-0%	3%	3%	6%	0%	-3%
All ages	Asian	-24%	-13%	-8%	-13%	-10%	-5%	-1%	1%	0%	1%
	Black	-23%	-2%	6%	1%	1%	6%	8%	9%	0%	-5%
	Mixed	-31%	-17%	-12%	-20%	-16%	-8%	-2%	1%	0%	-1%
	White	3%	18%	17%	3%	6%	8%	8%	6%	0%	-5%
	Other	-46%	-35%	-31%	-21%	-20%	-12%	-7%	-3%	0%	2%

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F.10.9 Applicants by ethnic group: Northern Ireland
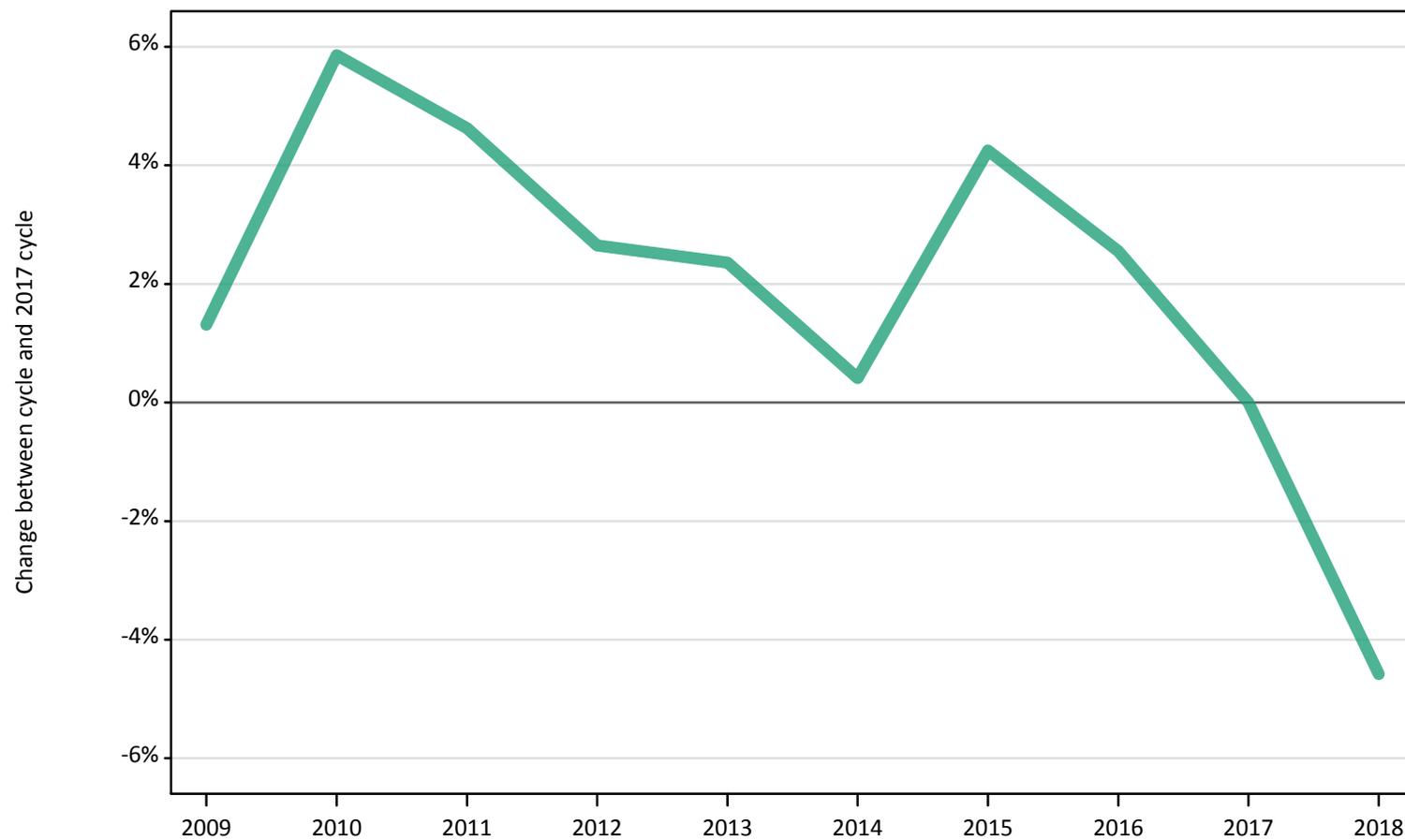Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle
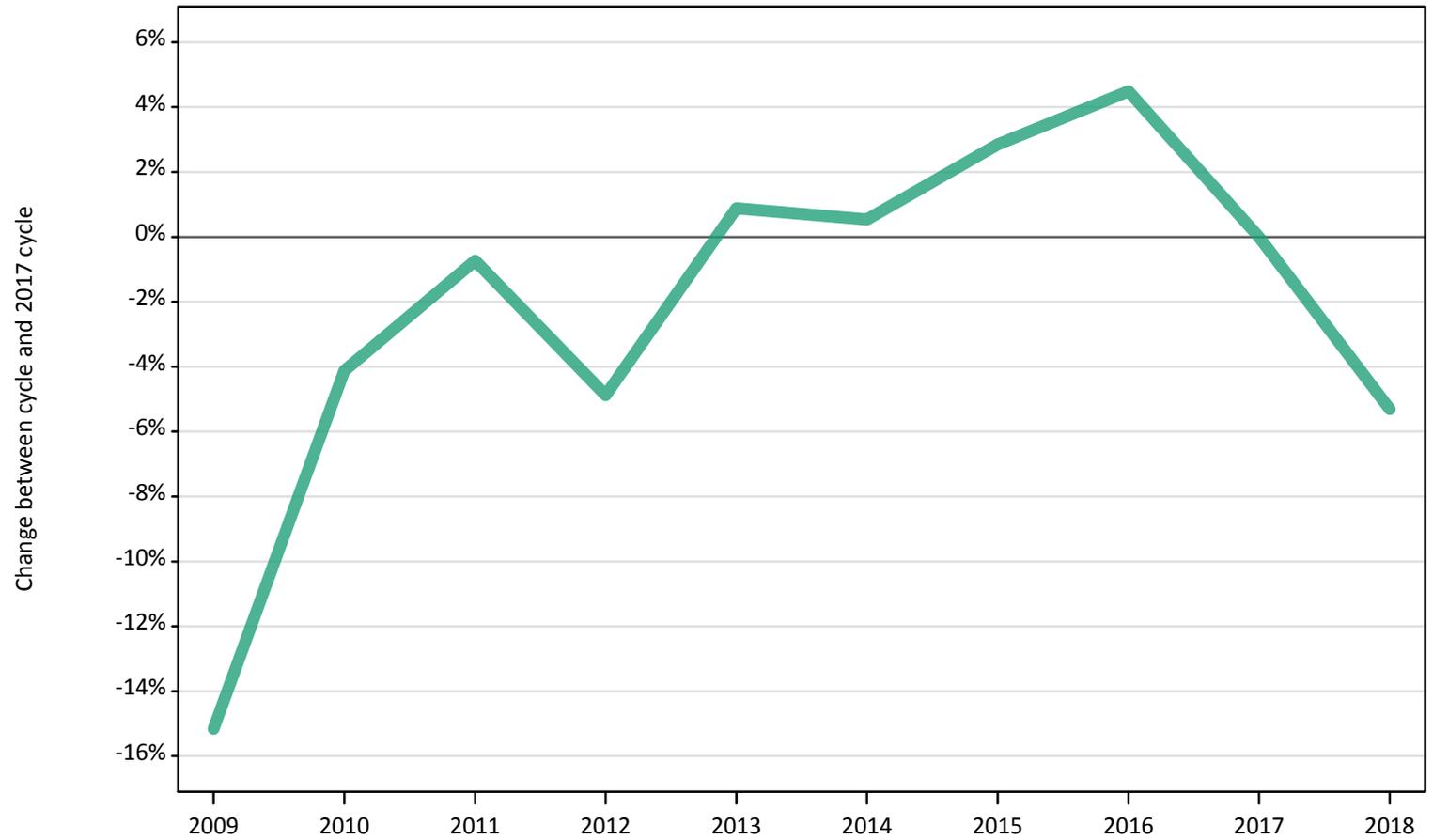
Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

F.10.10 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: Northern Ireland
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

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

F.10.11 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Northern Ireland

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Asian	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mixed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	White	50	50	40	50	30	20	30	40	20	20
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Asian	80	90	90	90	110	110	130	140	140	160
	Black	10	10	10	10	20	20	20	20	30	20
	Mixed	70	70	90	60	80	80	100	100	100	130
	White	11,350	11,860	11,720	11,500	11,470	11,250	11,680	11,490	11,200	10,690
	Other	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	20
19	Asian	30	30	40	50	60	40	50	70	60	50
	Black	0	0	10	0	0	10	10	20	10	20
	Mixed	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	30	40	30
	White	1,880	2,420	2,940	2,590	2,870	2,950	3,000	3,400	3,170	2,960
	Other	0	10	10	0	0	10	10	0	10	10
20 and over	Asian	20	40	50	60	40	50	70	60	50	70
	Black	20	40	30	30	40	50	40	50	50	50
	Mixed	20	30	50	30	50	40	50	40	40	60
	White	3,110	4,200	4,480	4,250	5,130	5,210	5,170	5,270	4,930	4,620
	Other	10	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10
All ages	Asian	140	170	190	200	210	210	240	270	260	280
	Black	20	50	50	50	60	70	70	90	80	80
	Mixed	120	120	150	110	140	140	170	170	190	210
	White	16,390	18,530	19,180	18,380	19,490	19,430	19,870	20,190	19,320	18,300
	Other	10	30	20	30	30	30	20	30	30	40

F.10.12 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Northern Ireland
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Asian										
	Black										
	Mixed										
	White	138%	148%	105%	119%	57%	14%	48%	71%	0%	10%
	Other										
18	Asian	-42%	-38%	-34%	-39%	-26%	-20%	-11%	-4%	0%	10%
	Black	-72%	-72%	-52%	-48%	-24%	-20%	-40%	-4%	0%	-24%
	Mixed	-30%	-33%	-17%	-40%	-25%	-22%	-4%	-6%	0%	24%
	White	1%	6%	5%	3%	2%	0%	4%	3%	0%	-5%
	Other		-31%	-38%	-15%	-38%	0%	-38%	-8%	0%	46%
19	Asian	-48%	-43%	-33%	-13%	-8%	-27%	-23%	10%	0%	-17%
	Black			-10%			-10%	-40%	60%	0%	70%
	Mixed	-45%	-39%	-42%	-42%	-55%	-47%	-45%	-21%	0%	-32%
	White	-41%	-24%	-7%	-18%	-9%	-7%	-5%	7%	0%	-6%
	Other		0%	-29%			-14%	-14%		0%	-14%
20 and over	Asian	-63%	-19%	-6%	4%	-19%	-9%	22%	17%	0%	22%
	Black	-65%	-22%	-35%	-26%	-17%	-2%	-7%	9%	0%	-2%
	Mixed	-50%	-41%	2%	-43%	2%	-14%	14%	-18%	0%	34%
	White	-37%	-15%	-9%	-14%	4%	6%	5%	7%	0%	-6%
	Other	-55%	-18%	0%	0%	55%	18%	-9%	9%	0%	9%
All ages	Asian	-46%	-35%	-27%	-24%	-21%	-19%	-7%	4%	0%	7%
	Black	-71%	-45%	-38%	-39%	-26%	-10%	-21%	10%	0%	0%
	Mixed	-37%	-36%	-18%	-41%	-25%	-24%	-9%	-12%	0%	14%
	White	-15%	-4%	-1%	-5%	1%	1%	3%	4%	0%	-5%
	Other	-61%	-19%	-23%	-16%	-13%	3%	-23%	-10%	0%	23%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2017 cycle.

F.10.13 Applicants by ethnic group: Scotland
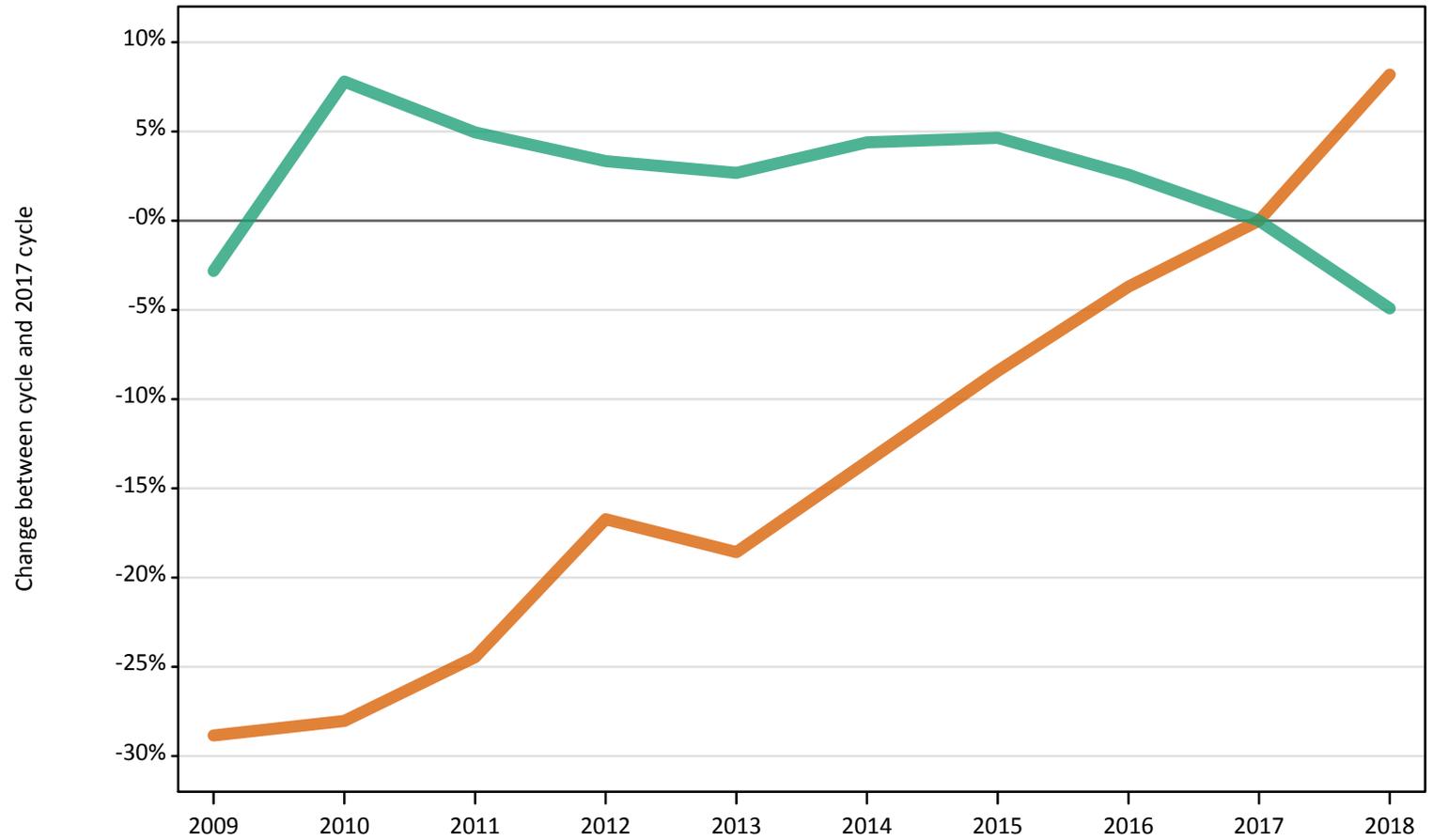Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Asian
Black
Mixed
White
Other

Change between cycle and 2017 cycle

5%
-0%
-5%
-10%
-15%
-20%
-25%
-30%
-35%
-40%

2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

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

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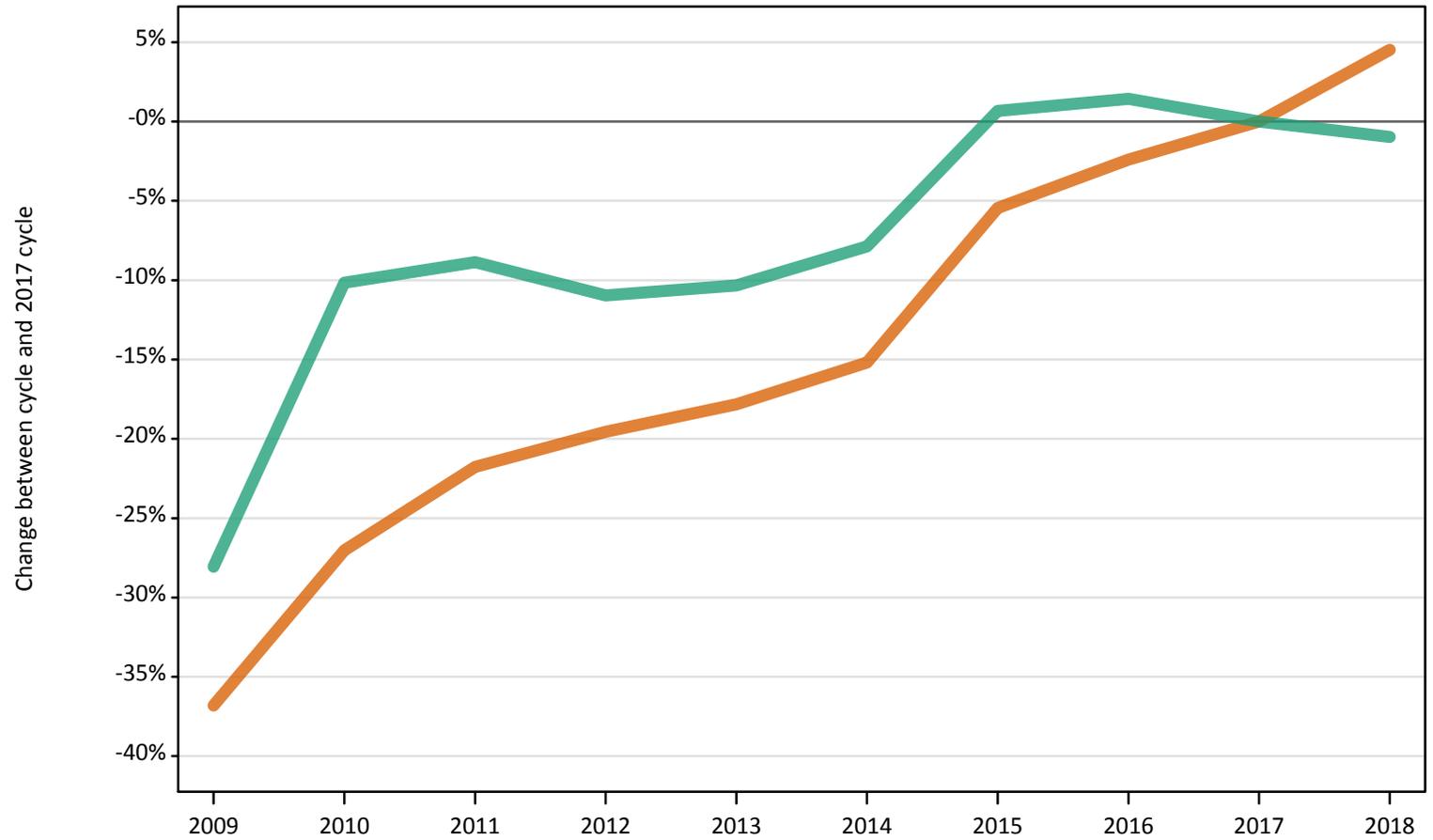
Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

F.10.15 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Scotland

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Asian	50	60	60	40	40	30	30	40	50	60
	Black	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	20	20	20
	Mixed	20	20	20	20	10	20	10	10	10	20
	White	870	840	810	710	600	590	650	660	680	650
	Other	0	10	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
18	Asian	620	620	660	720	710	750	790	840	870	940
	Black	50	70	80	90	110	100	130	140	170	210
	Mixed	200	230	290	250	280	280	330	340	350	370
	White	16,810	18,650	18,160	17,880	17,760	18,060	18,100	17,740	17,300	16,450
	Other	30	20	40	60	60	60	90	90	80	90
19	Asian	210	260	280	290	270	280	290	300	320	320
	Black	30	30	50	40	40	50	50	60	60	70
	Mixed	90	80	100	90	100	100	110	140	120	130
	White	3,670	4,780	5,020	5,100	4,970	4,930	5,090	5,280	5,140	5,230
	Other	20	10	20	30	20	20	20	40	40	40
20 and over	Asian	470	610	670	660	730	740	890	900	900	910
	Black	220	420	450	490	440	480	550	520	590	550
	Mixed	150	240	260	250	240	240	320	320	360	410
	White	9,100	13,770	14,590	14,010	14,620	15,420	18,780	19,260	19,210	19,590
	Other	40	60	60	80	90	110	140	140	120	170
All ages	Asian	1,340	1,550	1,660	1,710	1,750	1,800	2,010	2,080	2,130	2,220
	Black	300	540	590	640	590	630	740	730	830	850
	Mixed	450	570	660	620	640	640	770	820	840	930
	White	30,450	38,030	38,580	37,690	37,960	39,000	42,620	42,940	42,330	41,920
	Other	90	100	120	170	180	200	250	280	250	300

F.10.16 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Scotland
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Asian	2%	33%	24%	-11%	-17%	-28%	-30%	-4%	0%	24%
	Black	-72%	-17%	-33%	-50%	-61%	-72%	-39%	0%	0%	-6%
	Mixed	62%	69%	23%	85%	0%	38%	8%	8%	0%	38%
	White	27%	23%	20%	4%	-11%	-13%	-5%	-4%	0%	-5%
	Other		-58%		-50%	-17%	-42%	-50%	-25%	0%	-42%
18	Asian	-29%	-28%	-24%	-17%	-19%	-13%	-8%	-4%	0%	8%
	Black	-71%	-56%	-50%	-45%	-35%	-38%	-24%	-16%	0%	25%
	Mixed	-43%	-34%	-16%	-27%	-18%	-18%	-5%	-1%	0%	6%
	White	-3%	8%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	0%	-5%
	Other	-59%	-72%	-44%	-29%	-21%	-23%	9%	9%	0%	14%
19	Asian	-35%	-17%	-12%	-9%	-14%	-12%	-8%	-6%	0%	2%
	Black	-56%	-51%	-27%	-30%	-40%	-25%	-16%	-8%	0%	14%
	Mixed	-31%	-32%	-23%	-28%	-20%	-23%	-9%	13%	0%	6%
	White	-29%	-7%	-2%	-1%	-3%	-4%	-1%	3%	0%	2%
	Other	-61%	-76%	-59%	-29%	-61%	-44%	-44%	-7%	0%	0%
20 and over	Asian	-47%	-33%	-25%	-26%	-18%	-17%	-1%	0%	0%	1%
	Black	-63%	-29%	-24%	-16%	-26%	-19%	-6%	-12%	0%	-6%
	Mixed	-58%	-34%	-28%	-30%	-32%	-33%	-12%	-11%	0%	14%
	White	-53%	-28%	-24%	-27%	-24%	-20%	-2%	0%	0%	2%
	Other	-67%	-52%	-52%	-33%	-24%	-14%	13%	16%	0%	35%
All ages	Asian	-37%	-27%	-22%	-20%	-18%	-15%	-5%	-2%	0%	5%
	Black	-64%	-35%	-30%	-24%	-29%	-24%	-11%	-12%	0%	2%
	Mixed	-46%	-32%	-22%	-27%	-24%	-24%	-8%	-3%	0%	10%
	White	-28%	-10%	-9%	-11%	-10%	-8%	1%	1%	0%	-1%
	Other	-65%	-62%	-53%	-32%	-29%	-23%	-0%	8%	0%	19%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2017 cycle.

F.10.17 Applicants by ethnic group: Wales
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle
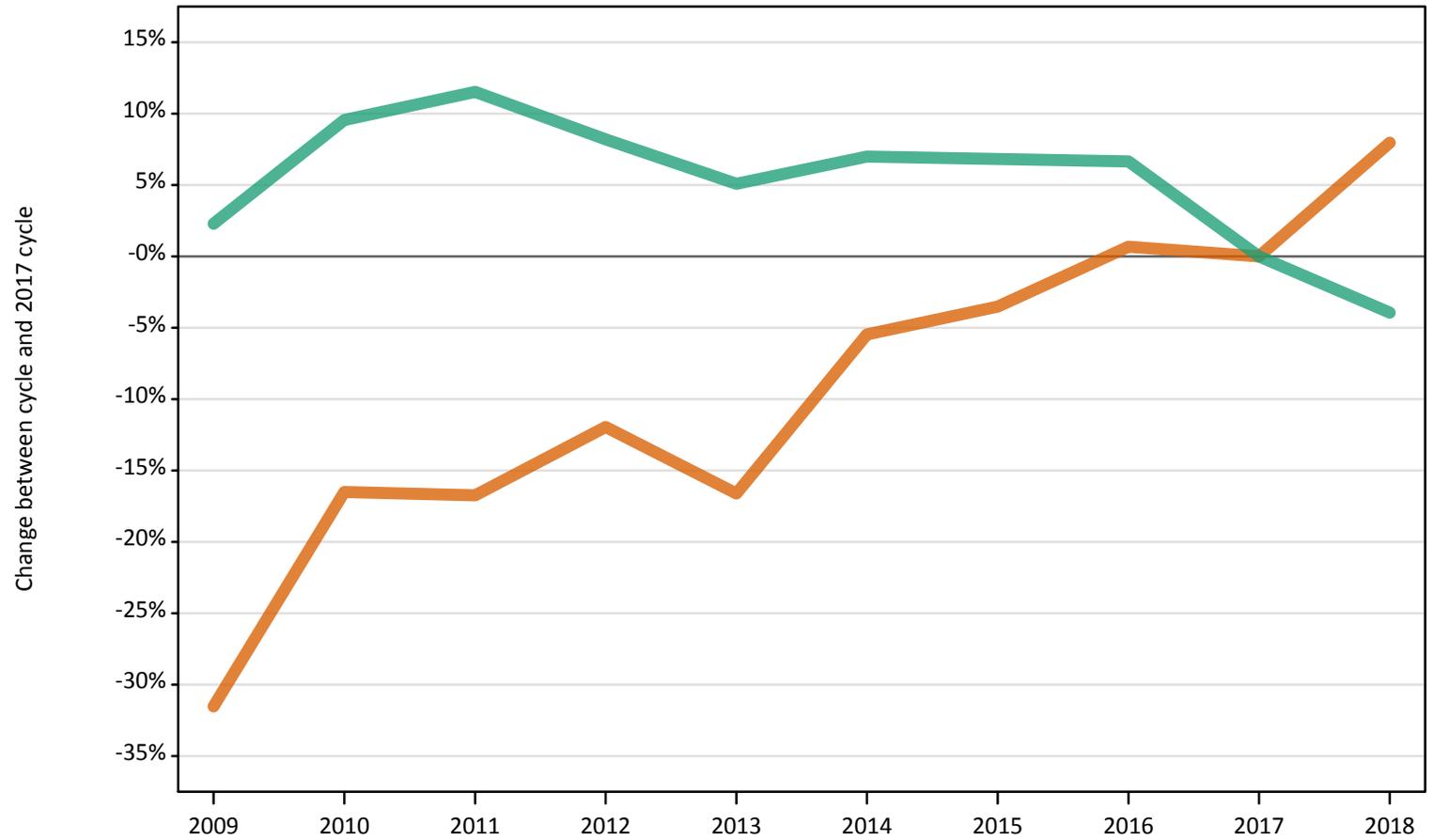
Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

F.10.18 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: Wales
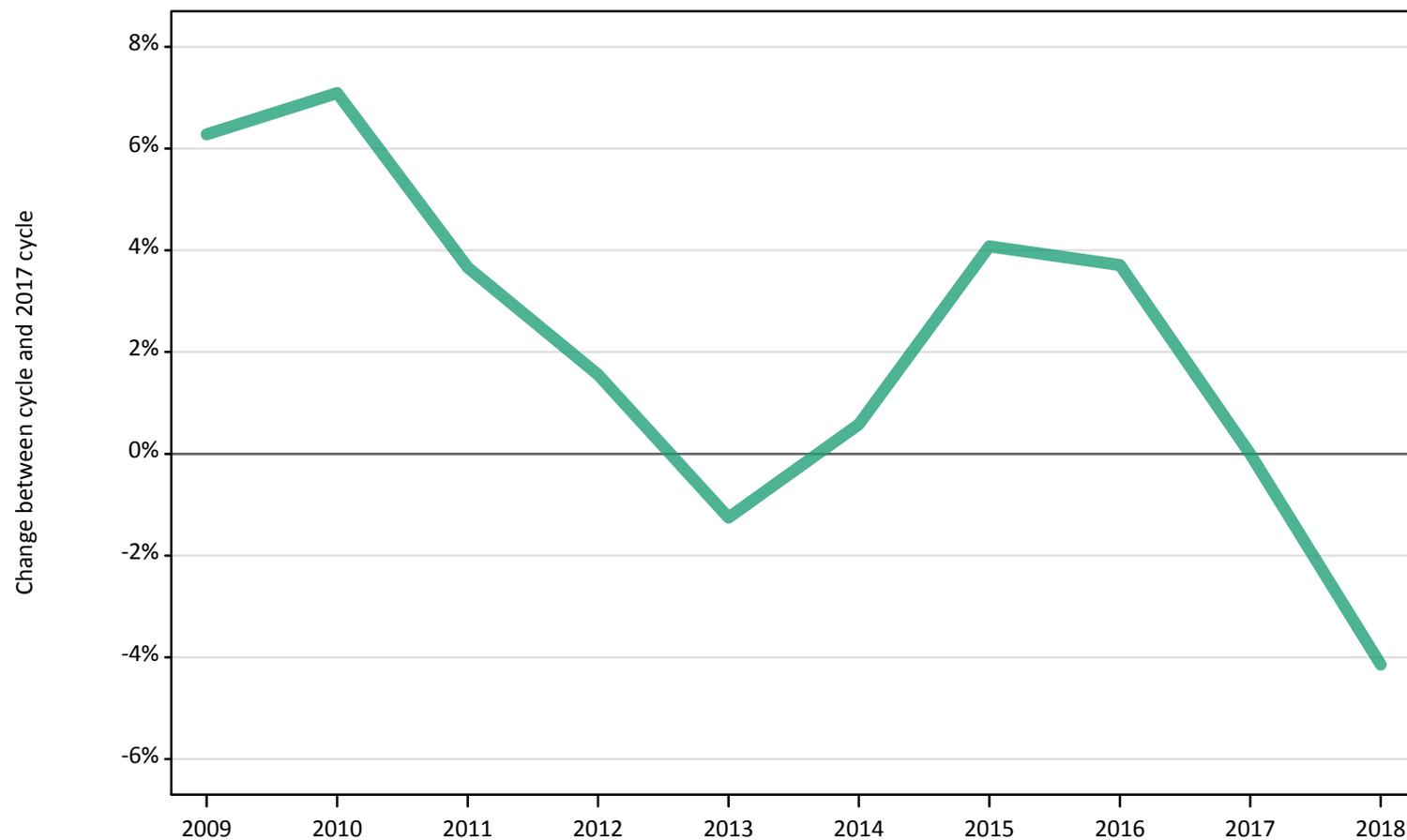Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Asian
Black
Mixed
White
Other

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

F.10.19 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Wales

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Asian	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mixed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	White	30	40	30	20	30	20	10	20	10	20
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Asian	270	330	310	320	310	420	400	450	450	540
	Black	60	50	50	90	70	100	90	110	110	120
	Mixed	180	190	220	200	210	240	280	270	240	290
	White	11,140	11,220	10,860	10,640	10,350	10,540	10,900	10,870	10,480	10,040
	Other	40	40	40	50	50	90	70	80	70	80
19	Asian	160	170	170	190	190	190	220	180	200	190
	Black	30	50	50	60	70	70	70	70	60	60
	Mixed	70	90	90	100	80	90	110	120	90	110
	White	3,110	3,470	3,770	3,570	3,540	3,660	3,530	3,670	3,280	3,130
	Other	20	20	20	40	40	40	40	40	40	30
20 and over	Asian	170	230	260	260	230	220	230	250	230	220
	Black	150	170	200	210	190	180	190	220	190	180
	Mixed	90	120	150	120	120	150	130	140	170	160
	White	4,940	5,860	6,290	6,110	5,840	5,890	5,620	5,480	5,030	4,850
	Other	30	50	40	60	50	70	60	60	60	60
All ages	Asian	600	730	730	770	730	830	850	890	880	950
	Black	230	270	300	360	330	350	350	410	360	360
	Mixed	340	400	470	430	410	470	520	530	500	560
	White	19,220	20,590	20,950	20,330	19,750	20,100	20,070	20,040	18,790	18,050
	Other	90	100	90	150	140	190	170	180	160	180

F.10.20 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Wales
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Asian										
	Black										
	Mixed										
	White	200%	245%	209%	55%	155%	100%	18%	91%	0%	109%
	Other										
18	Asian	-40%	-26%	-33%	-29%	-32%	-8%	-13%	-0%	0%	19%
	Black	-48%	-59%	-57%	-23%	-38%	-14%	-20%	2%	0%	8%
	Mixed	-25%	-22%	-9%	-18%	-13%	-3%	15%	11%	0%	18%
	White	6%	7%	4%	2%	-1%	1%	4%	4%	0%	-4%
	Other	-43%	-37%	-43%	-18%	-23%	34%	3%	28%	0%	29%
19	Asian	-20%	-15%	-15%	-3%	-6%	-4%	9%	-8%	0%	-6%
	Black	-55%	-17%	-10%	7%	16%	22%	21%	22%	0%	2%
	Mixed	-27%	-4%	2%	5%	-9%	-3%	15%	29%	0%	20%
	White	-5%	6%	15%	9%	8%	12%	8%	12%	0%	-4%
	Other	-53%	-53%	-50%	-5%	0%	5%	8%	-3%	0%	-21%
20 and over	Asian	-25%	-0%	13%	13%	3%	-3%	4%	9%	0%	-2%
	Black	-23%	-11%	3%	11%	-2%	-5%	0%	14%	0%	-5%
	Mixed	-49%	-29%	-10%	-26%	-31%	-13%	-23%	-17%	0%	-4%
	White	-2%	17%	25%	22%	16%	17%	12%	9%	0%	-3%
	Other	-45%	-18%	-35%	4%	-9%	20%	9%	11%	0%	11%
All ages	Asian	-32%	-16%	-17%	-12%	-17%	-5%	-4%	1%	0%	8%
	Black	-35%	-27%	-17%	0%	-10%	-3%	-3%	12%	0%	1%
	Mixed	-33%	-20%	-7%	-15%	-18%	-6%	3%	5%	0%	11%
	White	2%	10%	12%	8%	5%	7%	7%	7%	0%	-4%
	Other	-46%	-35%	-41%	-8%	-13%	21%	6%	14%	0%	9%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2017 cycle.

F.10.21 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 'on time' applicants for the large majority of courses offered through UCAS. Some art and design courses have a later deadline of 24 March. Almost all main scheme applications have been received by the 24 March deadline.

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

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.

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.

Reapplier
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.