

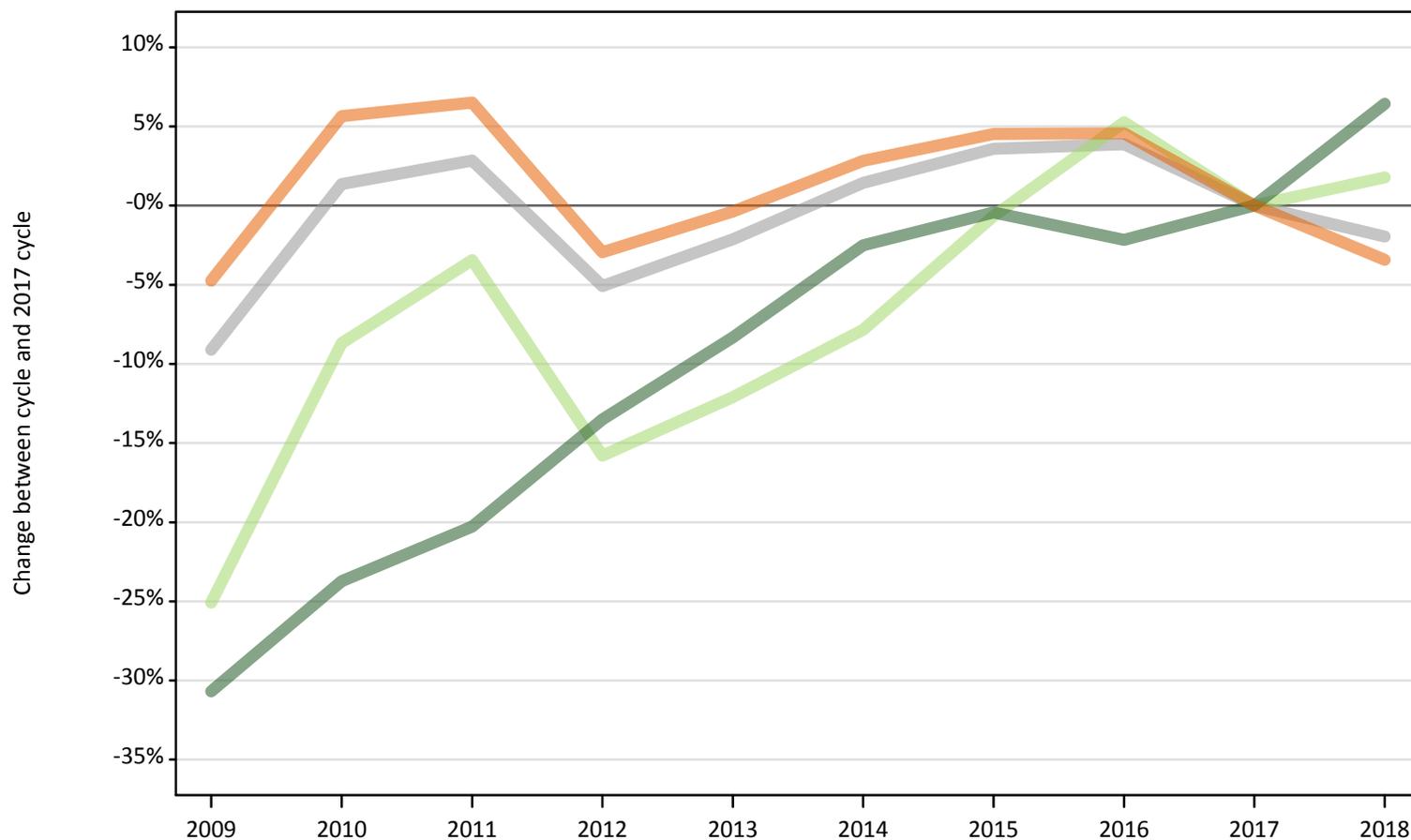
June Deadline Analysis: Domicile

Applicants by domicile at the 30 June deadline

I.1.1 Applicants by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

- UK
- EU (excluding UK)
- Not EU
- All domiciles



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

I.1.2 Applicants by domicile group

Domicile group of applicant	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
All domiciles	590,530	658,560	668,150	616,700	635,910	659,030	673,040	674,890	649,700	636,960
Not EU	49,100	54,020	56,470	61,260	64,940	69,060	70,530	69,300	70,830	75,380
EU (excluding UK)	36,900	44,980	47,560	41,480	43,290	45,380	48,930	51,850	49,250	50,130
UK	504,520	559,570	564,120	513,970	527,670	544,580	553,590	553,740	529,620	511,460

I.1.3 Applicants by domicile group

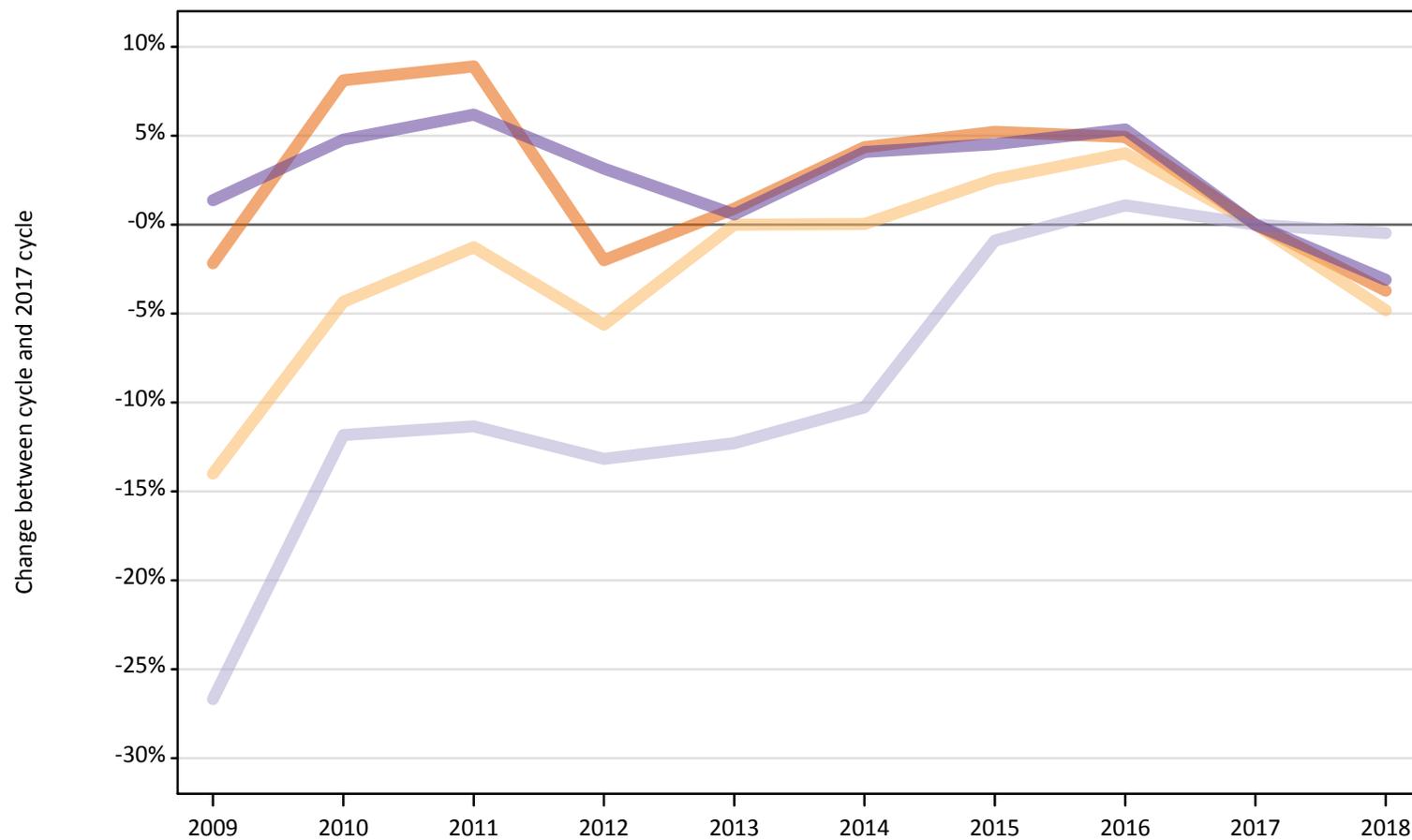
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile group of applicant	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
All domiciles	-9%	1%	3%	-5%	-2%	1%	4%	4%	0%	-2%
Not EU	-31%	-24%	-20%	-14%	-8%	-3%	-0%	-2%	0%	6%
EU (excluding UK)	-25%	-9%	-3%	-16%	-12%	-8%	-1%	5%	0%	2%
UK	-5%	6%	7%	-3%	-0%	3%	5%	5%	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.

I.1.4 Applicants by UK country of domicile Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



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

I.1.5 Applicants by UK country of domicile

Domicile group of applicant	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	428,350	473,400	476,770	429,100	441,790	456,920	460,740	459,430	437,860	421,610
Northern Ireland	17,450	19,410	20,030	19,150	20,290	20,300	20,810	21,110	20,290	19,310
Scotland	35,890	43,150	43,390	42,490	42,930	43,910	48,490	49,470	48,940	48,710
Wales	22,840	23,610	23,920	23,240	22,660	23,450	23,550	23,740	22,530	21,830
UK	504,520	559,570	564,120	513,970	527,670	544,580	553,590	553,740	529,620	511,460

I.1.6 Applicants by UK country of domicile

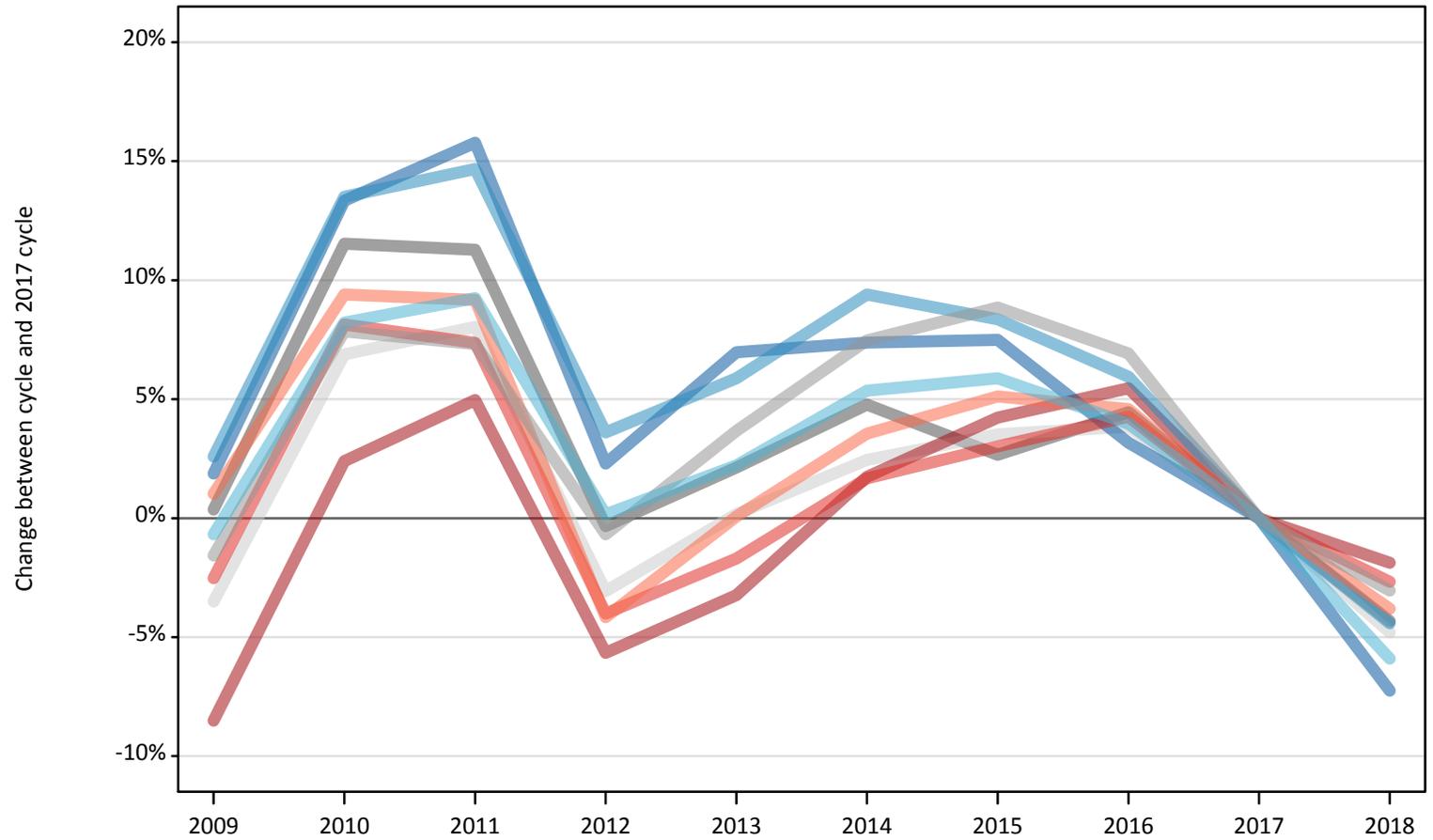
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile group of applicant	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	-2%	8%	9%	-2%	1%	4%	5%	5%	0%	-4%
Northern Ireland	-14%	-4%	-1%	-6%	0%	0%	3%	4%	0%	-5%
Scotland	-27%	-12%	-11%	-13%	-12%	-10%	-1%	1%	0%	-0%
Wales	1%	5%	6%	3%	1%	4%	5%	5%	0%	-3%
UK	-5%	6%	7%	-3%	-0%	3%	5%	5%	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.

I.1.7 Applicants by English region of domicile Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

- East Midlands
- East of England
- London
- North East
- North West
- South East
- South West
- West Midlands
- Yorkshire and the Humber



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

I.1.8 Applicants by English region of domicile

English region	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
North East	18,820	20,940	21,390	18,900	19,760	19,840	19,860	19,060	18,470	17,140
Yorkshire and the Humber	39,560	43,110	43,520	39,900	40,720	41,970	42,180	41,420	39,840	37,480
North West	58,530	64,760	65,420	59,110	60,410	62,420	61,820	60,440	57,050	54,530
East Midlands	33,340	37,050	36,970	33,110	33,930	34,810	34,110	34,700	33,220	31,790
West Midlands	44,470	48,730	48,490	44,880	46,840	48,560	49,180	48,310	45,180	43,810
East of England	43,420	48,090	48,620	43,620	45,070	46,100	46,580	46,730	45,000	42,840
London	81,040	90,690	92,970	83,560	85,700	90,110	92,310	93,400	88,570	86,900
South East	68,650	76,170	75,620	67,600	69,230	71,600	72,560	73,430	70,430	68,540
South West	40,510	43,870	43,780	38,430	40,130	41,530	42,150	41,940	40,100	38,580

I.1.9 Applicants by English region of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

English region	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
North East	2%	13%	16%	2%	7%	7%	7%	3%	0%	-7%
Yorkshire and the Humber	-1%	8%	9%	0%	2%	5%	6%	4%	0%	-6%
North West	3%	14%	15%	4%	6%	9%	8%	6%	0%	-4%
East Midlands	0%	12%	11%	-0%	2%	5%	3%	4%	0%	-4%
West Midlands	-2%	8%	7%	-1%	4%	7%	9%	7%	0%	-3%
East of England	-4%	7%	8%	-3%	0%	2%	4%	4%	0%	-5%
London	-9%	2%	5%	-6%	-3%	2%	4%	5%	0%	-2%
South East	-3%	8%	7%	-4%	-2%	2%	3%	4%	0%	-3%
South West	1%	9%	9%	-4%	0%	4%	5%	5%	0%	-4%

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.

I.1.10 Applicants by declared country of domicile
Selected countries

Declared country of domicile	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Albania	60	80	80	80	70	80	90	110	80	90
Angola	60	90	80	100	90	110	210	170	80	70
Australia	290	360	400	470	540	570	590	570	590	600
Austria	460	490	560	550	570	590	620	640	580	610
Azerbaijan	110	270	220	260	290	380	300	170	140	130
Bahrain	260	310	340	360	380	380	350	360	430	400
Bangladesh	380	480	380	390	290	320	340	250	290	270
Barbados	110	100	80	90	80	90	110	70	100	90
Belgium	890	950	980	860	940	1,010	1,080	1,110	1,080	1,080
Bermuda	220	320	250	210	190	200	210	210	180	240
Botswana	200	230	150	160	110	120	170	160	160	140
Brazil	130	180	150	200	230	260	290	290	260	340
Brunei	770	940	800	750	730	840	540	440	370	330
Bulgaria	1,650	2,100	2,380	2,290	2,540	2,290	2,280	2,490	2,240	2,230
Burma (Myanmar)	50	70	70	90	60	80	90	130	90	120
Cameroon	110	110	80	80	80	80	80	50	70	90
Canada	1,750	1,910	2,120	2,360	2,330	2,270	2,390	2,270	2,230	2,330
Cayman Islands	40	70	100	110	110	120	100	120	120	160
China	7,680	8,500	9,660	10,510	10,690	10,730	11,540	12,450	13,390	15,240
Croatia	40	40	40	40	70	150	270	360	330	400
Cyprus (European Union)	2,080	3,630	4,060	3,280	3,300	3,280	3,220	3,060	3,230	2,690
Cyprus (Not otherwise specified)	1,420	70	50	40	30	20	10	20	40	20
Czech Republic	330	410	450	450	470	600	850	1,100	1,090	1,050
Denmark	420	490	460	420	460	450	480	500	540	530
Ecuador	20	20	20	30	50	100	80	160	140	60
Egypt	180	190	260	340	480	610	710	850	810	730
Estonia	440	520	630	550	610	520	500	460	400	390
Finland	620	780	900	710	820	920	1,010	1,000	860	910
France	4,100	4,330	4,220	3,780	3,850	4,370	4,910	5,220	5,110	5,120
Gambia	100	60	60	60	40	40	50	40	50	40
Germany	3,770	4,150	4,120	3,360	3,150	3,150	3,300	3,570	3,230	3,390
Ghana	290	300	260	240	260	270	290	280	340	390
Gibraltar	210	280	300	280	310	300	290	290	290	290

Declared country of domicile	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Greece	2,240	2,460	2,760	2,370	2,420	2,360	2,320	2,370	2,340	2,290
Guernsey	340	350	320	300	300	300	320	330	260	320
Hong Kong	3,290	3,700	4,350	6,000	6,170	6,570	6,210	6,100	5,960	6,100
Hungary	350	420	400	570	770	770	830	930	910	980
India	2,540	2,910	3,090	3,380	3,790	3,990	4,130	4,280	4,790	5,890
Indonesia	170	200	280	350	480	510	570	610	640	770
Iran	580	600	550	460	270	260	230	250	330	370
Ireland	5,970	8,070	7,380	5,990	5,940	5,710	5,680	5,180	4,360	4,100
Isle of Man	480	560	550	520	490	500	460	490	500	460
Israel	100	120	110	110	140	110	130	140	110	160
Italy	1,550	2,060	2,430	2,600	3,150	3,990	4,660	4,920	4,420	4,300
Japan	380	400	430	490	490	540	490	450	450	500
Jersey	540	580	600	570	530	500	520	560	570	550
Jordan	260	330	370	350	410	410	420	410	480	520
Kazakhstan	560	600	450	360	360	370	360	310	250	280
Kenya	660	680	640	690	650	690	750	710	680	750
Korea (South)	960	1,130	1,300	1,320	1,390	1,380	1,520	1,590	1,560	1,610
Kuwait	240	360	420	460	450	480	540	560	700	690
Latvia	630	1,140	1,020	730	590	550	520	580	580	560
Lebanon	90	110	140	180	200	250	260	340	330	390
Libyan AR	140	140	90	80	90	130	110	100	30	30
Lithuania	1,360	2,550	3,280	2,390	2,110	1,910	1,820	1,890	2,030	2,080
Luxembourg	330	350	380	370	420	460	440	430	440	450
Macao	90	90	110	150	140	180	260	220	280	240
Malawi	140	110	90	80	80	60	50	70	90	90
Malaysia	2,990	3,100	3,520	3,810	4,820	6,180	6,530	5,530	4,670	4,260
Malta	110	150	140	110	120	100	100	120	100	130
Mauritius	480	510	470	460	390	500	400	410	370	360
Mexico	120	150	140	140	160	150	170	210	170	230
Morocco	120	150	210	210	260	320	360	330	350	420
Nepal	130	160	150	160	120	100	80	80	80	90
Netherlands	740	850	830	740	800	820	890	930	940	910
New Zealand	120	120	140	140	150	170	180	200	190	200
Nigeria	2,470	2,260	2,220	2,100	2,280	2,150	1,990	1,670	1,560	1,530
Norway	1,410	1,670	1,880	2,030	2,150	2,180	2,080	1,520	1,570	1,570
Oman	160	200	200	220	250	330	340	320	360	340

Declared country of domicile	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Pakistan	2,150	2,180	1,950	1,830	1,760	1,750	1,810	1,840	2,000	2,220
Peru	30	40	40	40	60	60	80	90	100	100
Philippines	100	100	100	110	120	130	170	140	150	170
Poland	2,180	2,080	2,090	1,840	2,180	2,550	2,960	3,750	3,710	4,300
Portugal	580	640	740	690	860	930	1,200	1,430	1,740	2,260
Qatar	260	310	380	410	510	460	470	550	490	560
Romania	1,260	2,120	2,950	2,740	2,550	2,730	3,430	3,580	3,050	2,920
Russia	630	710	740	840	970	1,190	1,300	1,040	920	870
Saudi Arabia	1,290	1,240	990	960	1,020	980	1,060	1,010	940	1,070
Serbia	60	70	80	100	130	110	100	130	120	110
Singapore	2,350	2,810	3,270	3,800	4,090	4,290	4,130	3,630	3,460	3,450
Slovakia	400	440	480	500	500	600	590	820	680	790
Slovenia	70	100	110	110	130	160	160	160	160	160
South Africa	290	270	260	270	310	330	420	470	720	560
Spain	1,240	1,500	1,700	1,600	2,080	2,470	2,910	3,410	3,460	3,820
Sri Lanka	620	580	490	380	330	300	250	230	300	300
Sweden	1,480	1,790	1,670	1,510	1,580	1,560	1,490	1,400	1,240	1,250
Switzerland	760	890	920	980	1,120	1,130	1,280	1,300	1,270	1,400
Taiwan	240	250	300	310	310	330	370	340	430	460
Tanzania	180	210	180	160	190	200	170	160	140	160
Thailand	420	520	590	660	700	820	830	820	820	910
Trinidad and Tobago	170	150	170	160	170	170	200	200	180	210
Turkey	460	450	450	490	560	600	610	790	1,000	1,280
Uganda	200	200	140	180	200	140	170	160	180	200
Ukraine	150	200	200	240	300	320	280	240	230	220
United Arab Emirates	690	790	830	920	1,090	1,300	1,420	1,520	1,980	2,210
United States of America	2,660	2,880	2,900	3,120	3,450	3,770	3,800	4,040	4,400	4,700
Vietnam	480	600	690	690	660	580	470	390	410	370
Zambia	140	150	120	150	170	150	160	160	150	150
Zimbabwe	410	410	350	370	360	460	420	450	470	500

I.1.11 Applicants by declared country of domicile
 Selected countries, difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Declared country of domicile	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Albania	-16%	7%	0%	5%	-3%	8%	16%	49%	0%	21%
Angola	-19%	11%	-1%	29%	18%	38%	163%	115%	0%	-11%
Australia	-50%	-38%	-32%	-19%	-9%	-3%	0%	-2%	0%	2%
Austria	-22%	-15%	-4%	-5%	-2%	1%	7%	11%	0%	4%
Azerbaijan	-21%	97%	58%	88%	106%	173%	115%	23%	0%	-7%
Bahrain	-39%	-28%	-23%	-16%	-12%	-13%	-21%	-16%	0%	-9%
Bangladesh	33%	67%	33%	37%	2%	12%	17%	-13%	0%	-5%
Barbados	9%	4%	-15%	-2%	-18%	-10%	11%	-26%	0%	-4%
Belgium	-18%	-12%	-9%	-20%	-13%	-6%	1%	3%	0%	1%
Bermuda	21%	71%	35%	12%	5%	10%	11%	14%	0%	32%
Botswana	26%	40%	-6%	-2%	-34%	-25%	4%	2%	0%	-11%
Brazil	-48%	-29%	-40%	-21%	-12%	1%	11%	14%	0%	33%
Brunei	109%	153%	116%	103%	97%	128%	45%	18%	0%	-11%
Bulgaria	-26%	-6%	6%	2%	13%	2%	2%	11%	0%	-0%
Burma (Myanmar)	-39%	-23%	-22%	-2%	-28%	-8%	3%	44%	0%	39%
Cameroon	53%	55%	7%	4%	3%	5%	11%	-30%	0%	23%
Canada	-22%	-14%	-5%	6%	4%	2%	7%	2%	0%	5%
Cayman Islands	-67%	-41%	-16%	-14%	-14%	-2%	-20%	-6%	0%	29%
China	-43%	-37%	-28%	-22%	-20%	-20%	-14%	-7%	0%	14%
Croatia	-87%	-88%	-88%	-89%	-79%	-53%	-17%	11%	0%	21%
Cyprus (European Union)	-36%	13%	26%	2%	2%	2%	-0%	-5%	0%	-17%
Cyprus (Not otherwise specified)	3647%	76%	32%	-5%	-11%	-47%	-74%	-45%	0%	-37%
Czech Republic	-69%	-62%	-59%	-58%	-57%	-45%	-22%	1%	0%	-3%
Denmark	-23%	-9%	-14%	-22%	-15%	-17%	-11%	-7%	0%	-1%
Ecuador	-88%	-83%	-83%	-80%	-65%	-31%	-46%	13%	0%	-58%
Egypt	-78%	-77%	-68%	-58%	-41%	-25%	-13%	4%	0%	-10%
Estonia	10%	28%	57%	36%	51%	29%	26%	16%	0%	-3%
Finland	-28%	-10%	5%	-17%	-5%	7%	17%	16%	0%	5%
France	-20%	-15%	-17%	-26%	-25%	-14%	-4%	2%	0%	0%
Gambia	112%	27%	22%	20%	-18%	-12%	-4%	-29%	0%	-16%
Germany	17%	29%	28%	4%	-2%	-3%	2%	11%	0%	5%
Ghana	-14%	-13%	-25%	-30%	-25%	-22%	-16%	-17%	0%	13%
Gibraltar	-26%	-2%	6%	-3%	7%	3%	2%	3%	0%	2%

Declared country of domicile	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Greece	-5%	5%	18%	1%	4%	1%	-1%	1%	0%	-2%
Guernsey	29%	33%	20%	14%	14%	14%	21%	26%	0%	20%
Hong Kong	-45%	-38%	-27%	1%	3%	10%	4%	2%	0%	2%
Hungary	-61%	-54%	-55%	-37%	-15%	-16%	-8%	3%	0%	8%
India	-47%	-39%	-36%	-29%	-21%	-17%	-14%	-11%	0%	23%
Indonesia	-73%	-69%	-57%	-45%	-25%	-22%	-11%	-6%	0%	19%
Iran	76%	84%	68%	41%	-19%	-21%	-30%	-23%	0%	13%
Ireland	37%	85%	69%	37%	36%	31%	30%	19%	0%	-6%
Isle of Man	-5%	13%	11%	3%	-2%	0%	-8%	-1%	0%	-7%
Israel	-7%	15%	1%	6%	31%	0%	18%	29%	0%	44%
Italy	-65%	-53%	-45%	-41%	-29%	-10%	5%	11%	0%	-3%
Japan	-15%	-11%	-5%	9%	10%	20%	10%	1%	0%	12%
Jersey	-5%	3%	6%	0%	-6%	-12%	-8%	-1%	0%	-3%
Jordan	-45%	-32%	-23%	-26%	-15%	-14%	-13%	-15%	0%	9%
Kazakhstan	122%	138%	79%	44%	44%	47%	41%	22%	0%	12%
Kenya	-3%	1%	-5%	2%	-4%	3%	10%	4%	0%	11%
Korea (South)	-39%	-27%	-16%	-15%	-11%	-12%	-3%	2%	0%	3%
Kuwait	-66%	-49%	-40%	-35%	-37%	-32%	-24%	-21%	0%	-3%
Latvia	9%	97%	76%	27%	3%	-5%	-10%	-1%	0%	-2%
Lebanon	-72%	-66%	-56%	-46%	-39%	-23%	-21%	5%	0%	18%
Libyan AR	335%	335%	197%	155%	184%	306%	242%	216%	0%	-19%
Lithuania	-33%	26%	62%	18%	4%	-5%	-10%	-6%	0%	3%
Luxembourg	-24%	-19%	-12%	-16%	-4%	5%	0%	-1%	0%	4%
Macao	-69%	-68%	-60%	-45%	-49%	-35%	-7%	-21%	0%	-13%
Malawi	61%	24%	2%	-6%	-8%	-32%	-40%	-19%	0%	5%
Malaysia	-36%	-34%	-25%	-19%	3%	32%	40%	18%	0%	-9%
Malta	7%	42%	35%	1%	12%	-5%	0%	17%	0%	21%
Mauritius	31%	39%	26%	25%	7%	36%	9%	11%	0%	-4%
Mexico	-32%	-14%	-19%	-19%	-9%	-10%	-1%	19%	0%	36%
Morocco	-65%	-57%	-41%	-39%	-27%	-8%	2%	-7%	0%	19%
Nepal	77%	116%	99%	116%	59%	29%	3%	0%	0%	13%
Netherlands	-21%	-10%	-11%	-21%	-15%	-13%	-5%	-1%	0%	-3%
New Zealand	-36%	-37%	-22%	-24%	-18%	-9%	-4%	9%	0%	10%
Nigeria	58%	45%	42%	34%	46%	38%	28%	7%	0%	-2%
Norway	-10%	6%	20%	29%	37%	39%	33%	-3%	0%	0%
Oman	-56%	-45%	-45%	-37%	-29%	-6%	-4%	-12%	0%	-4%

Declared country of domicile	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Pakistan	7%	9%	-2%	-9%	-12%	-13%	-9%	-8%	0%	11%
Peru	-72%	-63%	-63%	-62%	-42%	-40%	-23%	-9%	0%	5%
Philippines	-34%	-29%	-32%	-26%	-18%	-12%	14%	-5%	0%	17%
Poland	-41%	-44%	-44%	-50%	-41%	-31%	-20%	1%	0%	16%
Portugal	-67%	-63%	-58%	-60%	-51%	-47%	-31%	-18%	0%	30%
Qatar	-48%	-38%	-24%	-17%	3%	-6%	-4%	11%	0%	13%
Romania	-59%	-31%	-3%	-10%	-16%	-10%	13%	17%	0%	-4%
Russia	-32%	-23%	-20%	-8%	5%	30%	41%	13%	0%	-6%
Saudi Arabia	37%	31%	5%	2%	8%	4%	12%	7%	0%	14%
Serbia	-48%	-43%	-37%	-19%	10%	-5%	-20%	6%	0%	-6%
Singapore	-32%	-19%	-6%	10%	18%	24%	19%	5%	0%	-0%
Slovakia	-42%	-36%	-29%	-27%	-27%	-12%	-13%	20%	0%	15%
Slovenia	-57%	-37%	-28%	-29%	-17%	-1%	1%	-1%	0%	0%
South Africa	-60%	-63%	-64%	-62%	-57%	-54%	-42%	-34%	0%	-22%
Spain	-64%	-57%	-51%	-54%	-40%	-29%	-16%	-1%	0%	11%
Sri Lanka	107%	92%	62%	27%	9%	2%	-17%	-22%	0%	1%
Sweden	19%	44%	35%	22%	27%	26%	20%	13%	0%	1%
Switzerland	-40%	-30%	-28%	-23%	-12%	-11%	1%	2%	0%	10%
Taiwan	-44%	-42%	-30%	-27%	-28%	-23%	-14%	-21%	0%	6%
Tanzania	27%	45%	24%	15%	34%	41%	17%	10%	0%	9%
Thailand	-49%	-37%	-28%	-20%	-15%	0%	1%	0%	0%	11%
Trinidad and Tobago	-8%	-14%	-4%	-13%	-6%	-7%	13%	12%	0%	15%
Turkey	-54%	-56%	-55%	-52%	-44%	-40%	-39%	-21%	0%	28%
Uganda	10%	13%	-21%	3%	11%	-24%	-7%	-9%	0%	12%
Ukraine	-34%	-16%	-16%	2%	28%	39%	19%	4%	0%	-5%
United Arab Emirates	-65%	-60%	-58%	-54%	-45%	-35%	-28%	-23%	0%	12%
United States of America	-39%	-34%	-34%	-29%	-22%	-14%	-13%	-8%	0%	7%
Vietnam	18%	48%	70%	70%	63%	42%	16%	-3%	0%	-9%
Zambia	-11%	-3%	-19%	-1%	9%	-4%	3%	3%	0%	-5%
Zimbabwe	-14%	-12%	-25%	-22%	-23%	-2%	-11%	-4%	0%	5%

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.

I.1.12 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. By definition all main scheme applications have been received by the 30 June deadline.

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 2009, the Canary Islands classification changed from Not EU to EU (excluding UK). In order to present an accurate time series, the Canary Islands have been consistently classified as EU (excluding UK). This will result in differences with data published prior to 2010.

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.