

June Deadline Analysis: Sex and age

Applicants by sex and age at the 30 June deadline

1.2.1 Applicants by sex: All domiciles Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

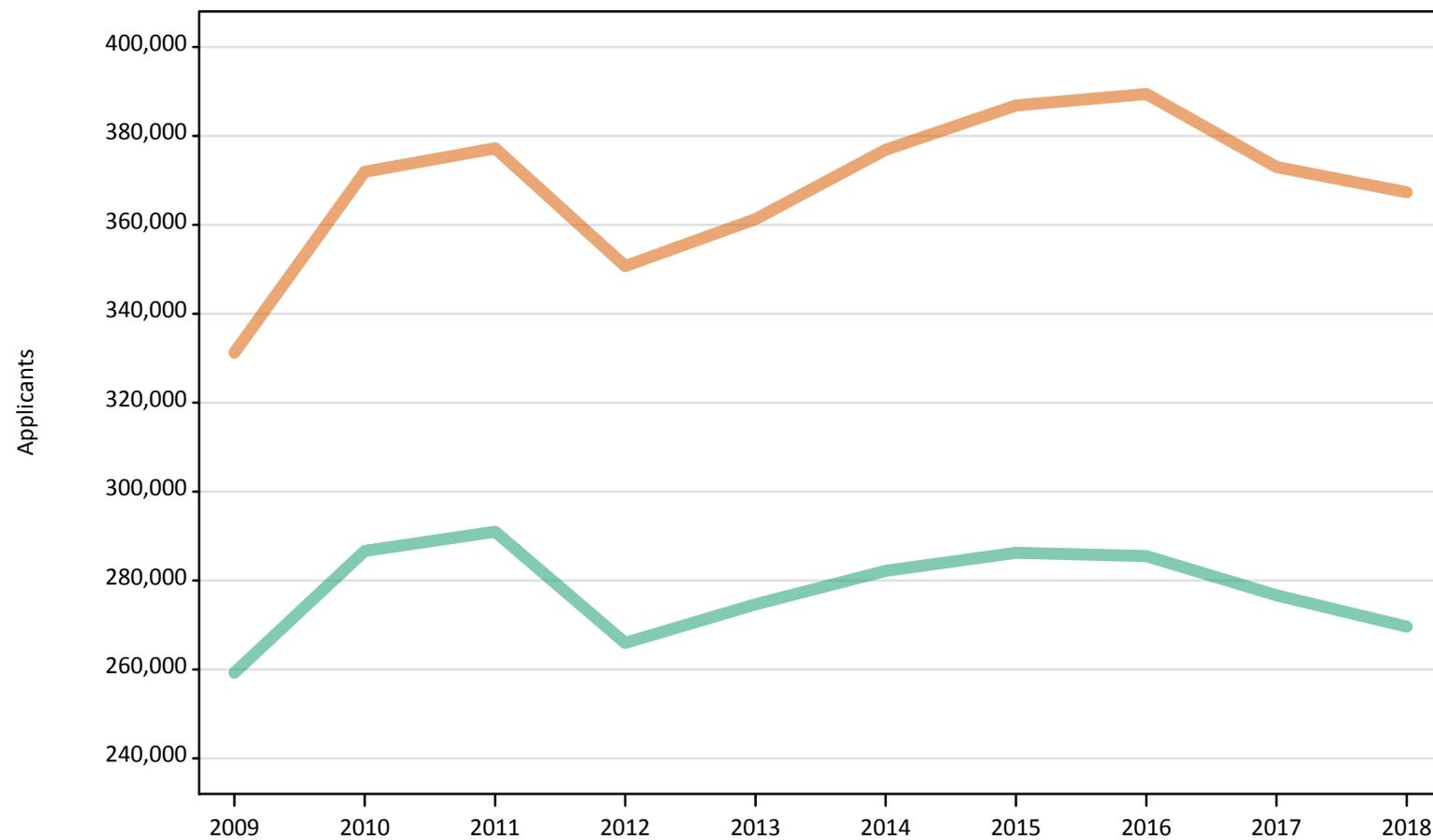
Men
Women



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I.2.2 Applicants by sex: All domiciles

Men
Women



I.2.3 Applicants by age and sex: All domiciles

Age group and sex		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Women	4,920	5,240	5,220	5,260	5,580	6,340	6,450	6,830	7,100	7,910
	Men	3,630	3,730	3,880	4,110	4,510	4,810	5,100	5,210	5,450	5,980
18	Women	154,440	164,510	165,370	161,980	164,560	169,690	179,180	181,320	181,590	181,570
	Men	122,930	131,880	132,200	127,310	129,790	133,980	137,840	139,120	140,360	139,650
19	Women	60,560	69,120	73,320	63,620	69,470	72,330	73,350	74,390	70,300	68,730
	Men	52,220	58,950	62,470	53,450	58,720	59,750	60,790	61,030	57,990	54,960
20-24	Women	64,170	74,590	75,790	68,440	70,460	74,180	72,970	70,590	65,620	63,420
	Men	55,140	61,680	63,100	55,530	56,390	57,620	56,250	54,400	51,120	48,200
25-29	Women	18,700	23,250	22,930	20,440	20,900	22,010	22,490	22,540	19,180	17,770
	Men	12,110	14,210	13,490	11,560	11,720	11,850	11,890	11,460	10,150	9,640
30-34	Women	10,400	13,020	13,180	12,110	12,090	12,500	12,470	12,490	10,870	10,240
	Men	5,460	6,700	6,720	5,770	5,550	5,620	5,480	5,330	4,420	4,280
35 and over	Women	18,050	22,170	21,360	18,840	18,220	19,810	19,880	21,240	18,330	17,670
	Men	7,800	9,510	9,110	8,290	7,960	8,540	8,900	8,950	7,210	6,970
All ages	Women	331,240	371,910	377,180	350,680	361,270	376,860	386,800	389,400	373,000	367,300
	Men	259,290	286,650	290,970	266,020	274,640	282,170	286,240	285,490	276,700	269,660

I.2.4 Applicants by age and sex: All domiciles

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Age group and sex		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Women	-31%	-26%	-26%	-26%	-21%	-11%	-9%	-4%	0%	11%
	Men	-33%	-32%	-29%	-24%	-17%	-12%	-6%	-4%	0%	10%
18	Women	-15%	-9%	-9%	-11%	-9%	-7%	-1%	-0%	0%	-0%
	Men	-12%	-6%	-6%	-9%	-8%	-5%	-2%	-1%	0%	-1%
19	Women	-14%	-2%	4%	-10%	-1%	3%	4%	6%	0%	-2%
	Men	-10%	2%	8%	-8%	1%	3%	5%	5%	0%	-5%
20-24	Women	-2%	14%	15%	4%	7%	13%	11%	8%	0%	-3%
	Men	8%	21%	23%	9%	10%	13%	10%	6%	0%	-6%
25-29	Women	-3%	21%	20%	7%	9%	15%	17%	18%	0%	-7%
	Men	19%	40%	33%	14%	16%	17%	17%	13%	0%	-5%
30-34	Women	-4%	20%	21%	11%	11%	15%	15%	15%	0%	-6%
	Men	24%	51%	52%	31%	26%	27%	24%	20%	0%	-3%
35 and over	Women	-2%	21%	17%	3%	-1%	8%	8%	16%	0%	-4%
	Men	8%	32%	26%	15%	10%	18%	23%	24%	0%	-3%
All ages	Women	-11%	-0%	1%	-6%	-3%	1%	4%	4%	0%	-2%
	Men	-6%	4%	5%	-4%	-1%	2%	3%	3%	0%	-3%

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I.2.5 Applicants by sex: UK

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

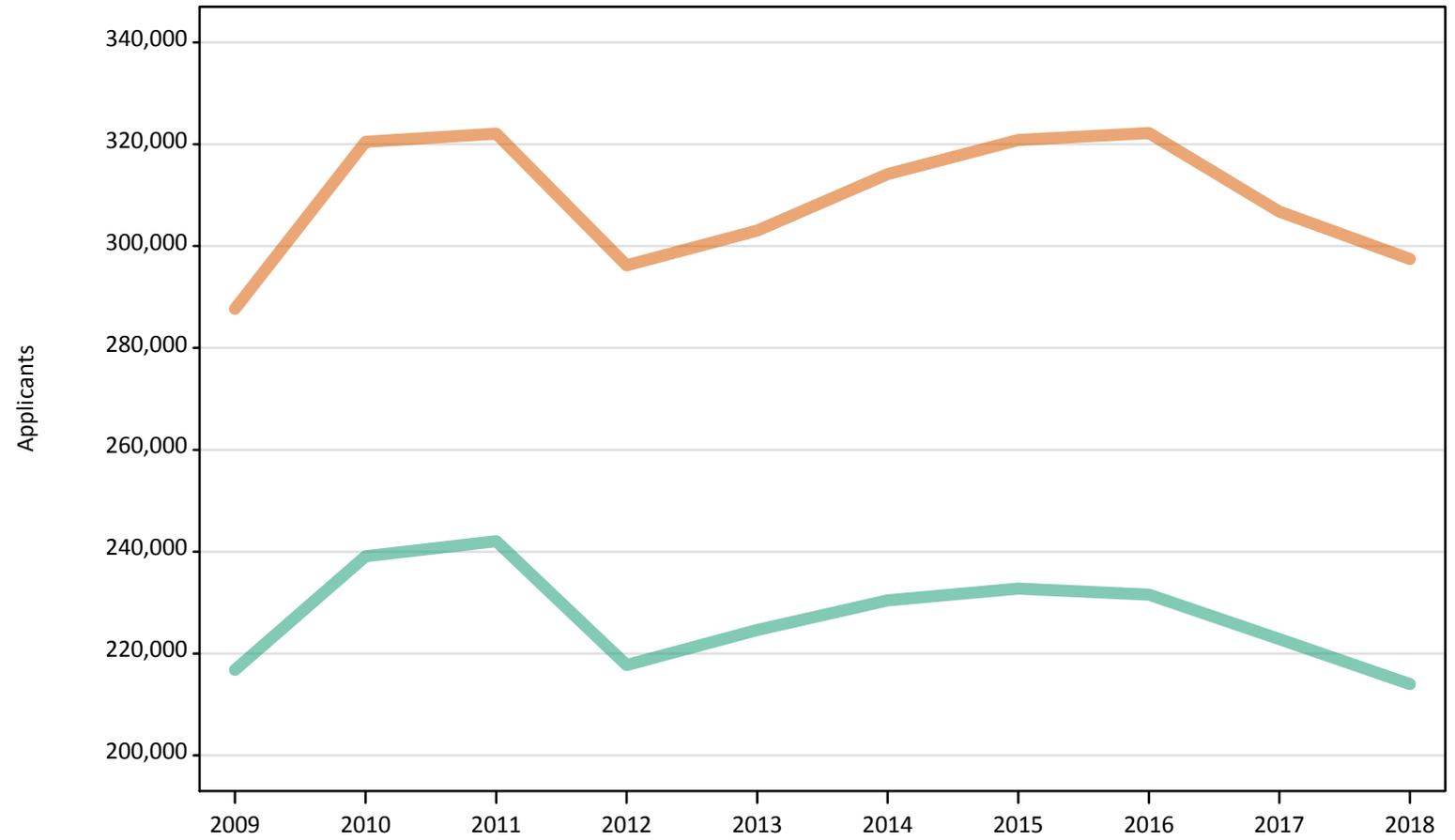
Men
Women



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I.2.6 Applicants by sex: UK

Men
Women



I.2.7 Applicants by age and sex: UK

Age group and sex		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Women	1,610	1,580	1,350	1,050	940	1,000	1,030	1,020	970	960
	Men	1,060	980	910	780	740	710	780	840	790	770
18	Women	141,330	149,030	148,350	144,270	144,900	148,460	155,970	156,880	156,920	154,290
	Men	112,200	119,420	119,030	113,150	114,490	117,510	119,880	120,600	121,210	118,620
19	Women	49,230	55,370	58,050	48,510	53,640	55,030	55,440	56,030	52,380	50,340
	Men	41,680	47,040	49,490	41,010	45,830	46,390	47,000	46,710	43,820	40,700
20-24	Women	51,100	59,260	59,930	53,680	55,020	58,040	56,510	54,720	50,730	48,760
	Men	40,210	45,360	46,900	40,450	41,350	42,630	41,670	40,380	37,750	35,460
25-29	Women	16,940	21,130	20,860	18,700	19,130	20,210	20,500	20,720	17,430	16,090
	Men	9,650	11,500	11,090	9,490	9,770	10,070	9,980	9,660	8,500	8,070
30-34	Women	9,820	12,410	12,580	11,570	11,560	12,000	11,940	12,020	10,350	9,750
	Men	4,740	5,850	5,990	5,100	4,930	5,040	4,930	4,820	3,950	3,800
35 and over	Women	17,670	21,690	20,940	18,420	17,850	19,390	19,430	20,800	17,960	17,250
	Men	7,290	8,950	8,650	7,810	7,520	8,130	8,520	8,560	6,850	6,610
All ages	Women	287,700	320,470	322,060	296,200	303,040	314,120	320,820	322,190	306,740	297,440
	Men	216,820	239,090	242,070	217,770	224,630	230,460	232,770	231,560	222,870	214,020

I.2.8 Applicants by age and sex: UK
 Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

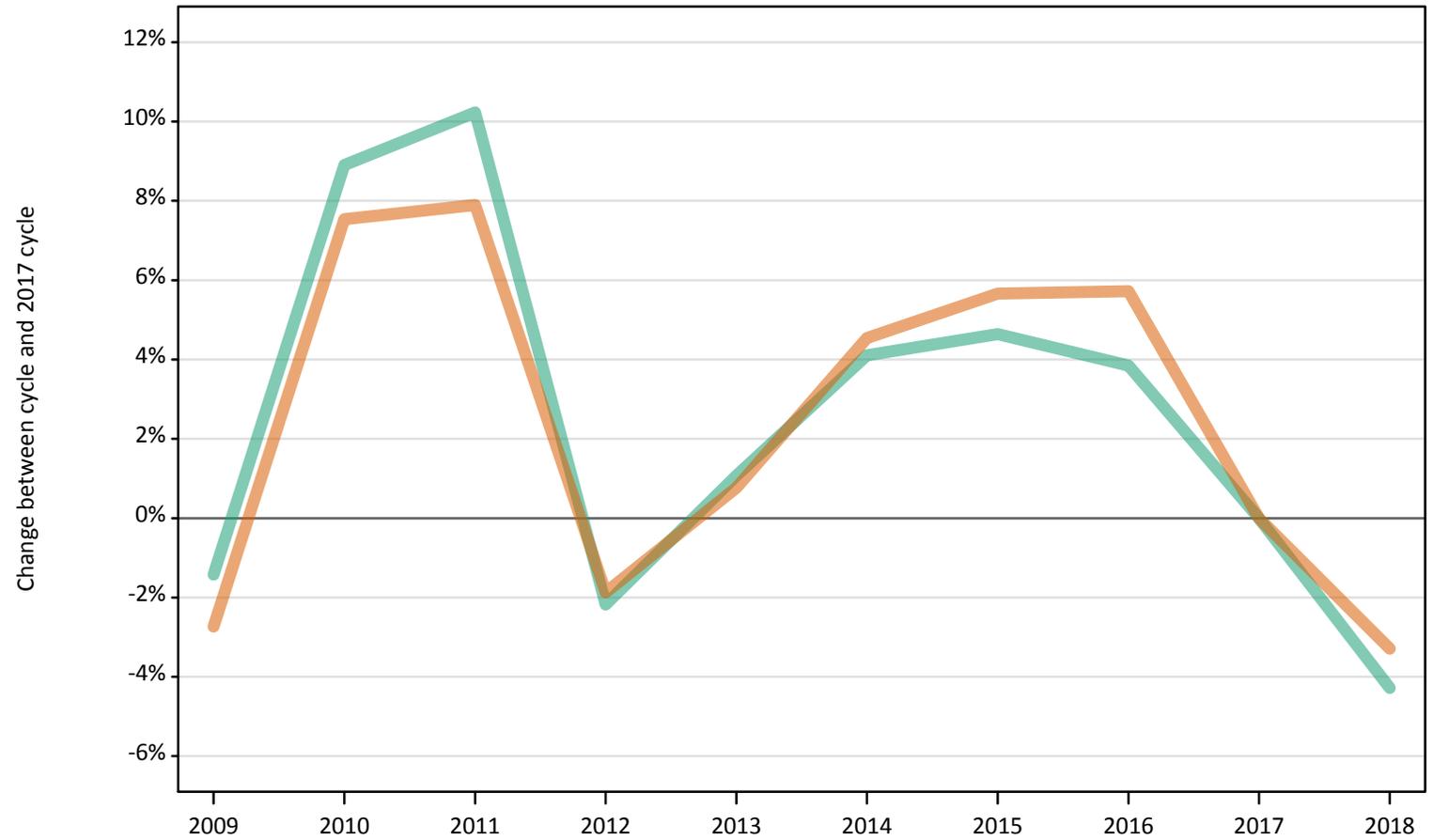
Age group and sex		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Women	65%	62%	39%	8%	-3%	3%	5%	4%	0%	-1%
	Men	35%	24%	16%	-1%	-6%	-10%	-1%	7%	0%	-3%
18	Women	-10%	-5%	-5%	-8%	-8%	-5%	-1%	-0%	0%	-2%
	Men	-7%	-1%	-2%	-7%	-6%	-3%	-1%	-1%	0%	-2%
19	Women	-6%	6%	11%	-7%	2%	5%	6%	7%	0%	-4%
	Men	-5%	7%	13%	-6%	5%	6%	7%	7%	0%	-7%
20-24	Women	1%	17%	18%	6%	8%	14%	11%	8%	0%	-4%
	Men	7%	20%	24%	7%	10%	13%	10%	7%	0%	-6%
25-29	Women	-3%	21%	20%	7%	10%	16%	18%	19%	0%	-8%
	Men	14%	35%	30%	12%	15%	18%	17%	14%	0%	-5%
30-34	Women	-5%	20%	21%	12%	12%	16%	15%	16%	0%	-6%
	Men	20%	48%	52%	29%	25%	27%	25%	22%	0%	-4%
35 and over	Women	-2%	21%	17%	3%	-1%	8%	8%	16%	0%	-4%
	Men	6%	31%	26%	14%	10%	19%	24%	25%	0%	-4%
All ages	Women	-6%	4%	5%	-3%	-1%	2%	5%	5%	0%	-3%
	Men	-3%	7%	9%	-2%	1%	3%	4%	4%	0%	-4%

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I.2.9 Applicants by sex: England

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Men
Women



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I.2.10 Applicants by sex: England

Men
Women



I.2.11 Applicants by age and sex: England

Age group and sex		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Women	950	900	730	510	490	550	530	510	490	470
	Men	590	560	510	420	420	420	490	500	420	410
18	Women	117,920	124,040	124,000	119,920	121,030	124,140	130,690	131,670	132,310	130,570
	Men	94,110	100,610	100,450	95,260	96,510	99,420	101,680	102,750	103,830	101,810
19	Women	43,560	48,560	50,650	41,380	46,420	47,720	48,080	48,100	44,750	42,810
	Men	37,030	41,750	43,860	35,560	40,310	40,750	41,230	40,690	38,210	35,230
20-24	Women	43,250	49,580	49,540	43,650	44,560	47,100	44,610	42,730	38,930	37,200
	Men	33,780	38,090	39,240	32,710	33,070	34,480	33,160	31,740	29,370	27,360
25-29	Women	14,560	17,750	17,390	15,440	15,700	16,500	15,980	16,020	12,860	11,660
	Men	7,890	9,380	8,910	7,560	7,690	7,970	7,550	7,160	6,200	5,740
30-34	Women	8,620	10,700	10,730	9,870	9,770	10,080	9,570	9,540	7,830	7,240
	Men	4,040	4,930	5,030	4,150	4,010	4,090	3,850	3,680	2,900	2,710
35 and over	Women	15,690	18,840	18,240	15,940	15,390	16,740	16,190	17,260	14,260	13,200
	Men	6,350	7,720	7,510	6,720	6,440	6,960	7,130	7,100	5,520	5,190
All ages	Women	244,550	270,370	271,260	246,710	253,350	262,830	265,640	265,810	251,420	243,140
	Men	183,790	203,040	205,510	182,380	188,450	194,100	195,100	193,620	186,440	178,460

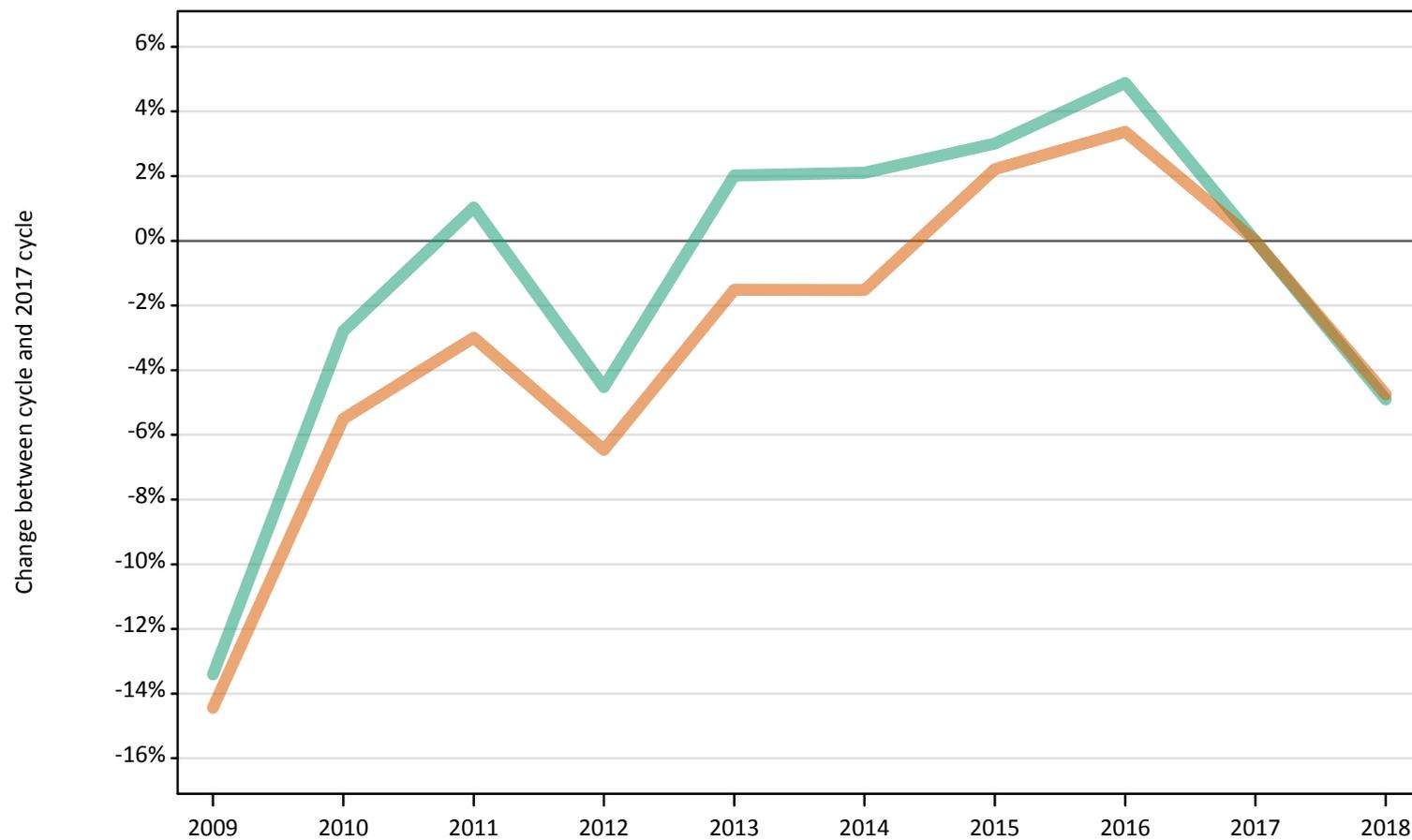
I.2.12 Applicants by age and sex: England
 Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Age group and sex		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Women	94%	84%	49%	5%	1%	13%	8%	4%	0%	-3%
	Men	43%	35%	22%	2%	1%	1%	18%	20%	0%	-0%
18	Women	-11%	-6%	-6%	-9%	-9%	-6%	-1%	-0%	0%	-1%
	Men	-9%	-3%	-3%	-8%	-7%	-4%	-2%	-1%	0%	-2%
19	Women	-3%	9%	13%	-8%	4%	7%	7%	7%	0%	-4%
	Men	-3%	9%	15%	-7%	5%	7%	8%	6%	0%	-8%
20-24	Women	11%	27%	27%	12%	14%	21%	15%	10%	0%	-4%
	Men	15%	30%	34%	11%	13%	17%	13%	8%	0%	-7%
25-29	Women	13%	38%	35%	20%	22%	28%	24%	25%	0%	-9%
	Men	27%	51%	44%	22%	24%	29%	22%	15%	0%	-7%
30-34	Women	10%	37%	37%	26%	25%	29%	22%	22%	0%	-8%
	Men	39%	70%	73%	43%	38%	41%	33%	27%	0%	-7%
35 and over	Women	10%	32%	28%	12%	8%	17%	14%	21%	0%	-7%
	Men	15%	40%	36%	22%	17%	26%	29%	29%	0%	-6%
All ages	Women	-3%	8%	8%	-2%	1%	5%	6%	6%	0%	-3%
	Men	-1%	9%	10%	-2%	1%	4%	5%	4%	0%	-4%

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I.2.13 Applicants by sex: Northern Ireland Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

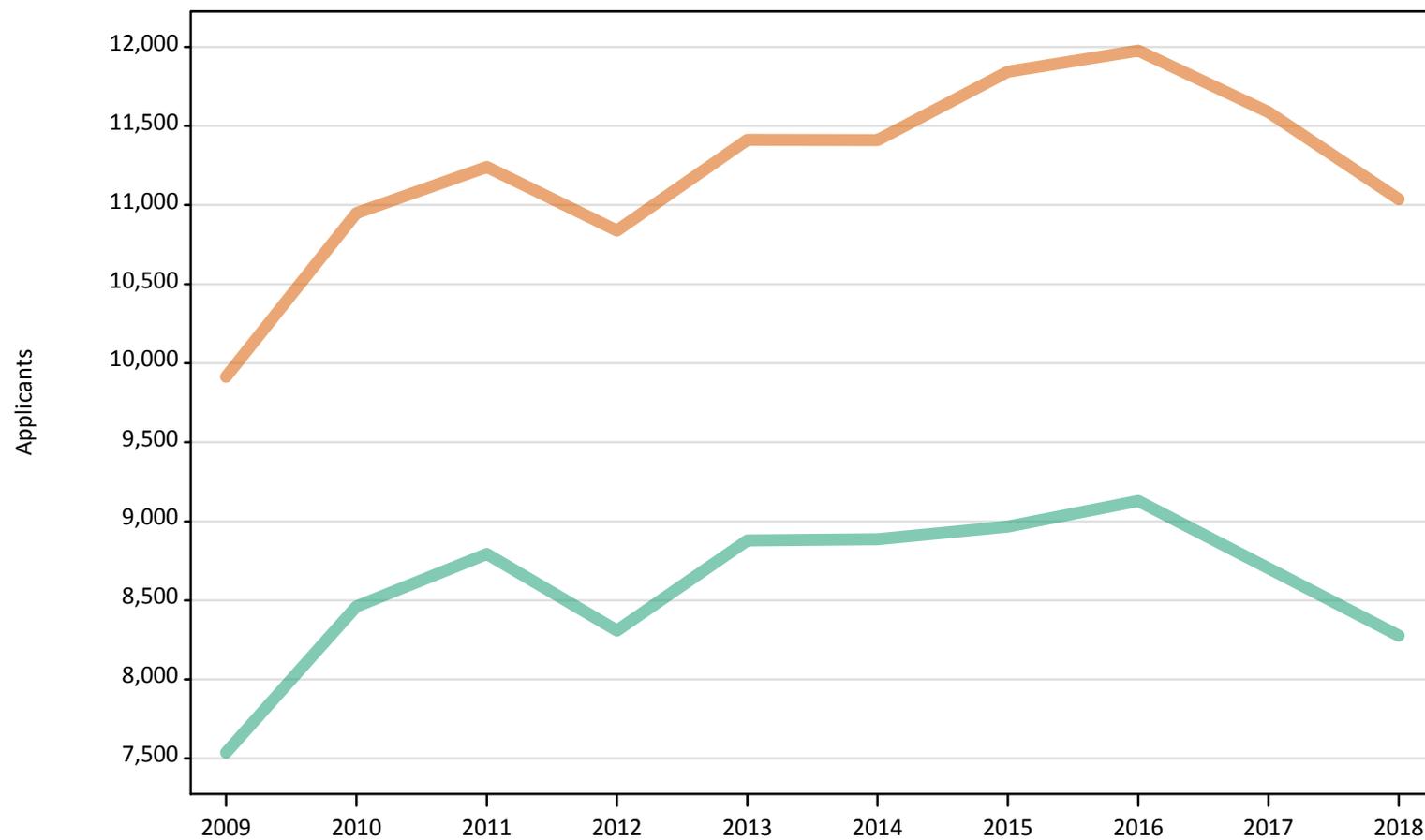
Men
Women



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I.2.14 Applicants by sex: Northern Ireland

Men
Women



I.2.15 Applicants by age and sex: Northern Ireland

Age group and sex		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Women	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	30	10	20
	Men	30	20	20	20	20	10	10	10	10	10
18	Women	6,620	6,850	6,740	6,710	6,540	6,410	6,840	6,710	6,600	6,230
	Men	4,960	5,230	5,220	5,000	5,170	5,090	5,130	5,080	4,950	4,820
19	Women	1,180	1,430	1,720	1,530	1,700	1,690	1,710	2,000	1,920	1,770
	Men	920	1,200	1,390	1,230	1,340	1,430	1,460	1,610	1,450	1,390
20-24	Women	1,410	1,710	1,830	1,740	2,010	2,110	2,090	2,060	1,950	1,960
	Men	1,180	1,500	1,590	1,570	1,810	1,810	1,780	1,820	1,840	1,640
25-29	Women	320	470	480	430	570	600	580	560	490	480
	Men	260	300	350	280	320	300	310	340	230	230
30-34	Women	160	180	180	180	260	270	280	290	280	250
	Men	80	100	110	110	110	120	140	130	110	90
35 and over	Women	200	290	270	220	320	320	320	330	330	330
	Men	100	120	110	120	130	130	130	130	110	100
All ages	Women	9,910	10,950	11,240	10,840	11,410	11,410	11,840	11,980	11,590	11,040
	Men	7,540	8,460	8,790	8,310	8,880	8,890	8,970	9,130	8,700	8,280

I.2.16 Applicants by age and sex: Northern Ireland

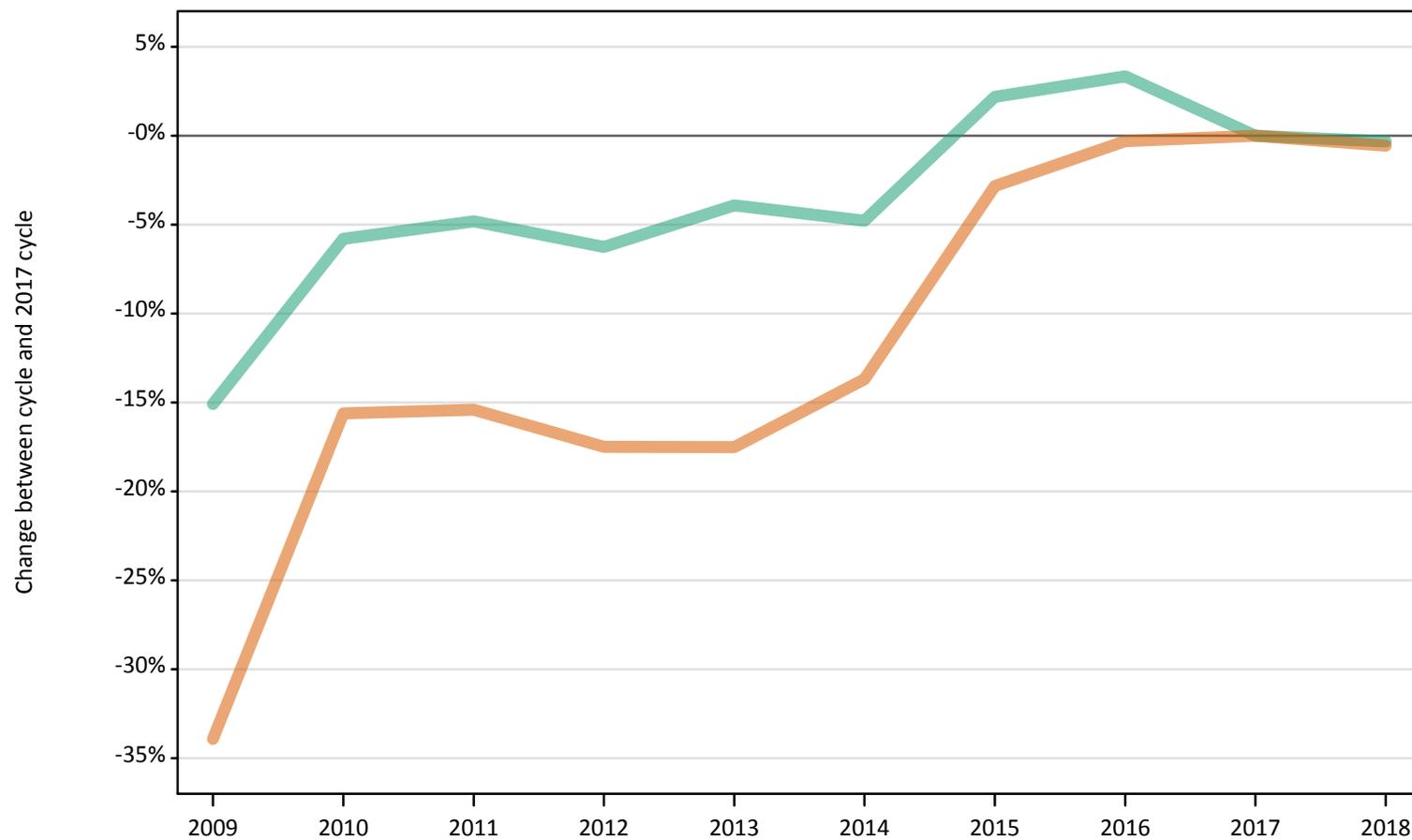
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Age group and sex		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Women	138%	162%	100%	154%	38%	31%	62%	108%	0%	38%
	Men	131%	77%	69%	31%	46%	-15%	-8%	8%	0%	-15%
18	Women	0%	4%	2%	2%	-1%	-3%	4%	2%	0%	-5%
	Men	0%	6%	6%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	0%	-3%
19	Women	-38%	-26%	-10%	-20%	-11%	-12%	-11%	4%	0%	-7%
	Men	-36%	-18%	-4%	-16%	-8%	-2%	1%	11%	0%	-4%
20-24	Women	-28%	-13%	-7%	-11%	3%	8%	7%	6%	0%	0%
	Men	-36%	-19%	-14%	-15%	-2%	-2%	-4%	-1%	0%	-11%
25-29	Women	-36%	-5%	-2%	-13%	16%	21%	17%	14%	0%	-3%
	Men	10%	27%	49%	20%	36%	28%	34%	45%	0%	-1%
30-34	Women	-45%	-38%	-37%	-37%	-8%	-6%	-1%	1%	0%	-12%
	Men	-24%	-7%	0%	-3%	-1%	7%	26%	16%	0%	-20%
35 and over	Women	-39%	-13%	-20%	-34%	-5%	-4%	-5%	-0%	0%	-2%
	Men	-5%	15%	2%	9%	17%	21%	18%	25%	0%	-7%
All ages	Women	-14%	-6%	-3%	-6%	-2%	-2%	2%	3%	0%	-5%
	Men	-13%	-3%	1%	-5%	2%	2%	3%	5%	0%	-5%

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I.2.17 Applicants by sex: Scotland
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

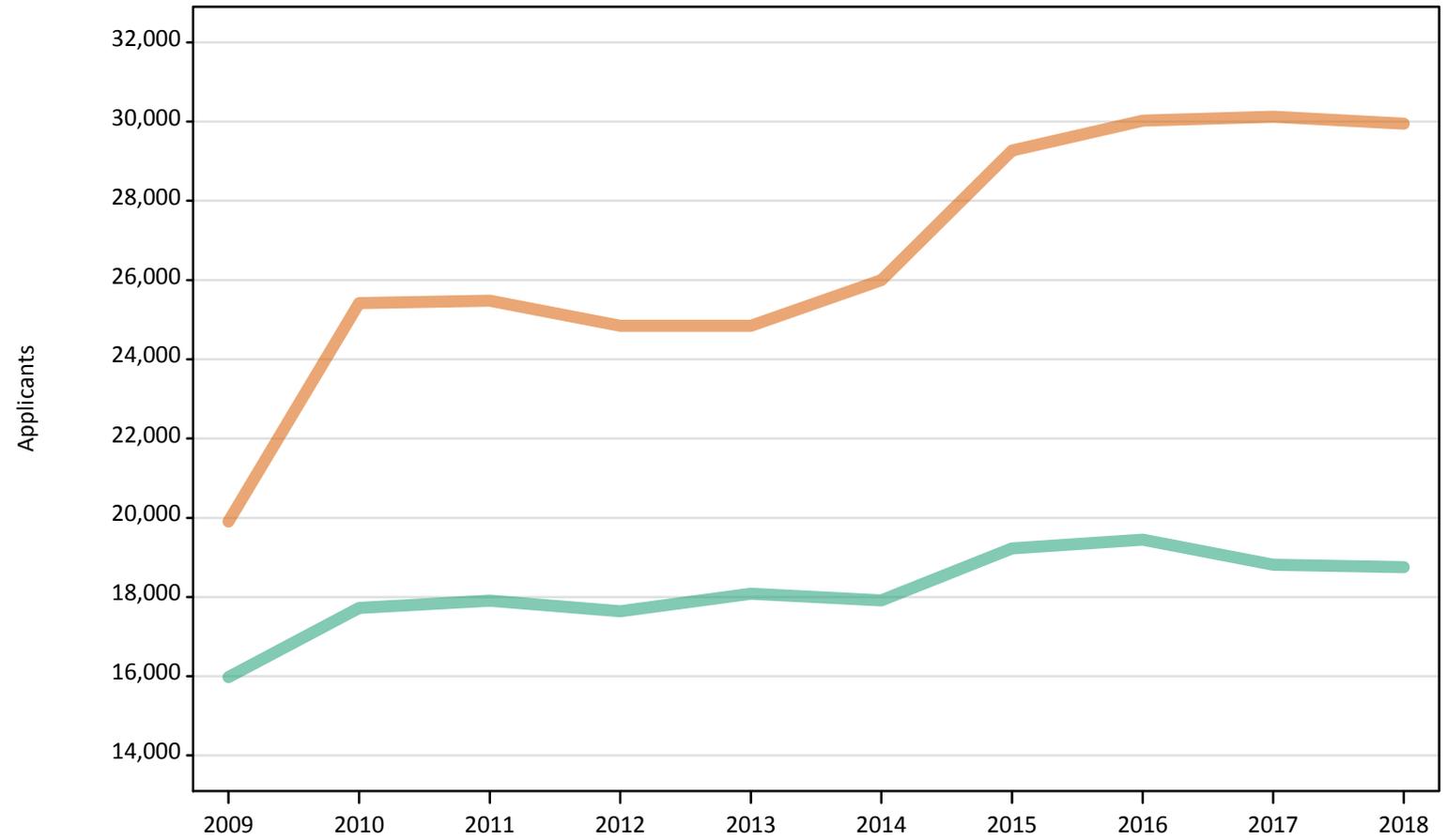
Men
Women



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I.2.18 Applicants by sex: Scotland

Men
Women



I.2.19 Applicants by age and sex: Scotland

Age group and sex		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Women	600	620	560	490	410	420	460	470	460	460
	Men	420	380	370	320	280	260	270	310	350	330
18	Women	9,960	11,320	11,010	11,030	10,920	11,320	11,470	11,490	11,330	10,950
	Men	8,010	8,430	8,350	8,070	8,110	8,040	8,100	7,830	7,580	7,270
19	Women	2,400	3,120	3,270	3,300	3,210	3,210	3,340	3,520	3,460	3,540
	Men	2,020	2,300	2,350	2,380	2,350	2,320	2,410	2,470	2,450	2,500
20-24	Women	4,110	5,570	5,920	5,670	5,960	6,270	7,320	7,380	7,450	7,430
	Men	3,490	3,910	4,200	4,320	4,710	4,570	5,000	5,160	4,980	5,020
25-29	Women	1,240	1,970	1,970	1,900	1,890	2,090	3,000	3,180	3,120	3,020
	Men	1,100	1,340	1,330	1,210	1,310	1,340	1,690	1,770	1,710	1,740
30-34	Women	600	1,030	1,120	980	1,020	1,110	1,520	1,600	1,700	1,690
	Men	440	600	620	610	620	630	750	820	780	830
35 and over	Women	990	1,790	1,640	1,470	1,440	1,580	2,170	2,400	2,610	2,860
	Men	500	770	710	720	690	750	1,010	1,080	990	1,080
All ages	Women	19,910	25,420	25,480	24,850	24,850	26,000	29,270	30,030	30,120	29,950
	Men	15,980	17,730	17,910	17,640	18,080	17,920	19,230	19,450	18,820	18,760

I.2.20 Applicants by age and sex: Scotland

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Age group and sex		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Women	31%	34%	23%	7%	-11%	-8%	0%	2%	0%	-1%
	Men	19%	8%	5%	-7%	-19%	-25%	-22%	-10%	0%	-6%
18	Women	-12%	-0%	-3%	-3%	-4%	-0%	1%	1%	0%	-3%
	Men	6%	11%	10%	7%	7%	6%	7%	3%	0%	-4%
19	Women	-31%	-10%	-5%	-5%	-7%	-7%	-4%	2%	0%	2%
	Men	-17%	-6%	-4%	-3%	-4%	-5%	-1%	1%	0%	2%
20-24	Women	-45%	-25%	-21%	-24%	-20%	-16%	-2%	-1%	0%	-0%
	Men	-30%	-21%	-16%	-13%	-5%	-8%	0%	4%	0%	1%
25-29	Women	-60%	-37%	-37%	-39%	-40%	-33%	-4%	2%	0%	-3%
	Men	-35%	-22%	-22%	-29%	-23%	-22%	-1%	3%	0%	2%
30-34	Women	-64%	-39%	-34%	-42%	-40%	-35%	-10%	-6%	0%	-0%
	Men	-43%	-23%	-20%	-21%	-20%	-19%	-3%	5%	0%	7%
35 and over	Women	-62%	-31%	-37%	-44%	-45%	-39%	-17%	-8%	0%	10%
	Men	-49%	-22%	-28%	-27%	-30%	-24%	2%	10%	0%	9%
All ages	Women	-34%	-16%	-15%	-17%	-18%	-14%	-3%	-0%	0%	-1%
	Men	-15%	-6%	-5%	-6%	-4%	-5%	2%	3%	0%	-0%

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I.2.21 Applicants by sex: Wales
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

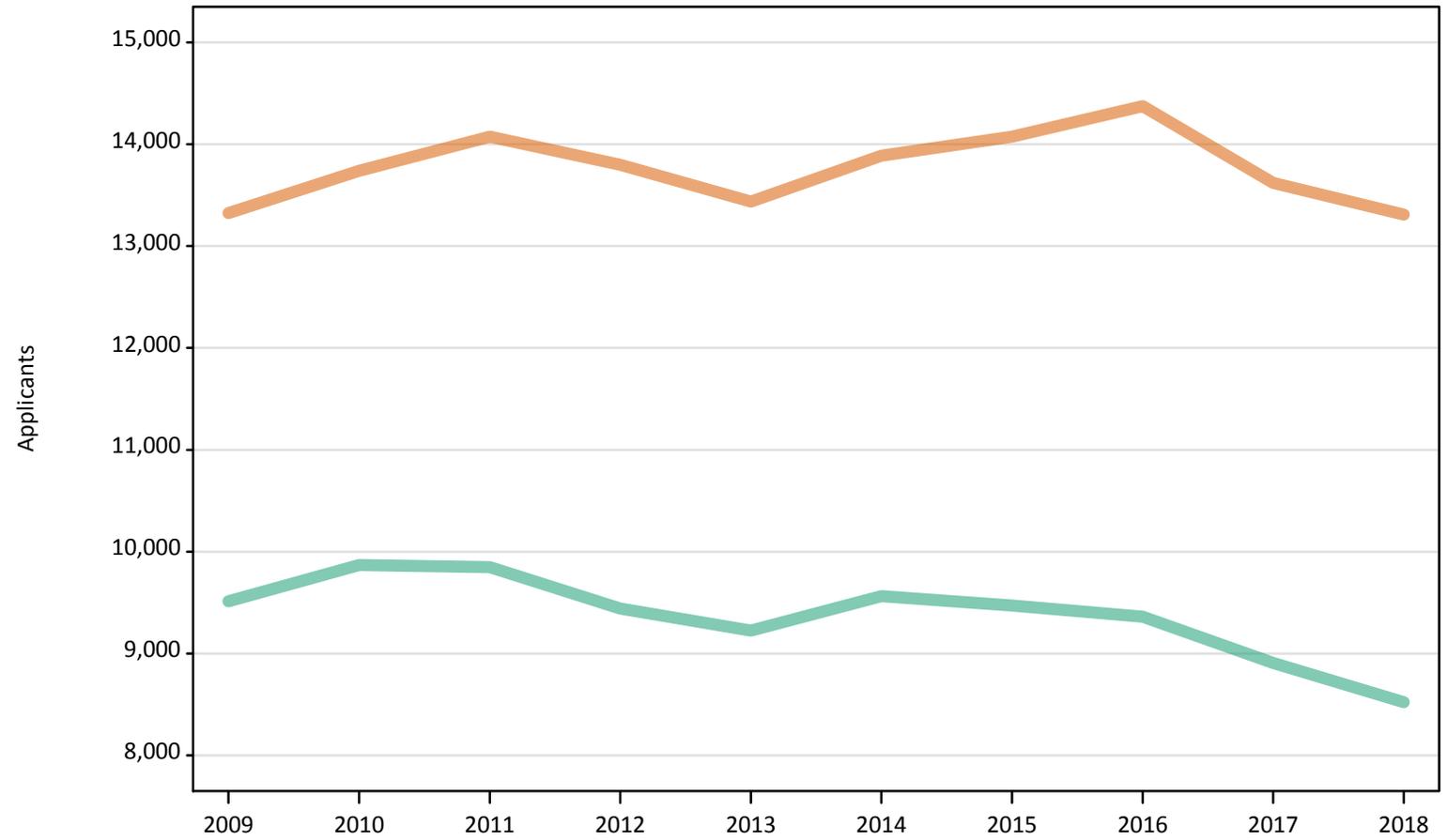
Men
Women



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I.2.22 Applicants by sex: Wales

Men
Women



I.2.23 Applicants by age and sex: Wales

Age group and sex		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Women	30	40	30	10	30	20	20	10	10	20
	Men	20	20	20	20	20	20	0	20	10	10
18	Women	6,830	6,820	6,610	6,610	6,410	6,590	6,970	7,020	6,690	6,540
	Men	5,120	5,150	5,020	4,810	4,710	4,950	4,960	4,930	4,860	4,730
19	Women	2,090	2,270	2,420	2,300	2,320	2,420	2,310	2,420	2,260	2,210
	Men	1,700	1,790	1,890	1,840	1,830	1,890	1,900	1,930	1,710	1,570
20-24	Women	2,330	2,410	2,640	2,610	2,490	2,550	2,490	2,550	2,400	2,180
	Men	1,760	1,880	1,870	1,840	1,770	1,760	1,740	1,660	1,570	1,440
25-29	Women	820	940	1,020	930	970	1,020	950	960	960	930
	Men	400	490	500	440	450	460	430	400	350	360
30-34	Women	440	500	550	540	510	550	570	590	540	580
	Men	180	220	230	230	190	200	180	190	160	170
35 and over	Women	790	780	800	790	710	740	760	820	770	860
	Men	330	340	320	260	260	290	260	240	240	240
All ages	Women	13,320	13,740	14,070	13,800	13,440	13,890	14,070	14,370	13,620	13,310
	Men	9,520	9,870	9,850	9,440	9,230	9,560	9,470	9,360	8,910	8,520

I.2.24 Applicants by age and sex: Wales
 Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Age group and sex		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Women	115%	177%	154%	0%	92%	15%	62%	8%	0%	15%
	Men	100%	80%	80%	50%	100%	50%		50%	0%	20%
18	Women	2%	2%	-1%	-1%	-4%	-1%	4%	5%	0%	-2%
	Men	5%	6%	3%	-1%	-3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	-3%
19	Women	-7%	0%	7%	2%	3%	7%	3%	7%	0%	-2%
	Men	-1%	4%	11%	7%	7%	10%	11%	13%	0%	-8%
20-24	Women	-3%	1%	10%	9%	4%	6%	4%	6%	0%	-9%
	Men	12%	20%	19%	18%	13%	13%	11%	6%	0%	-8%
25-29	Women	-15%	-2%	6%	-3%	1%	6%	-1%	1%	0%	-3%
	Men	14%	37%	42%	24%	26%	29%	23%	12%	0%	2%
30-34	Women	-18%	-8%	2%	-1%	-6%	2%	4%	8%	0%	7%
	Men	8%	34%	40%	40%	15%	23%	12%	19%	0%	4%
35 and over	Women	4%	1%	5%	3%	-7%	-3%	-0%	7%	0%	13%
	Men	38%	40%	32%	9%	9%	19%	7%	-2%	0%	-0%
All ages	Women	-2%	1%	3%	1%	-1%	2%	3%	6%	0%	-2%
	Men	7%	11%	11%	6%	4%	7%	6%	5%	0%	-4%

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I.2.25 Applicants by sex: EU (excluding UK)
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

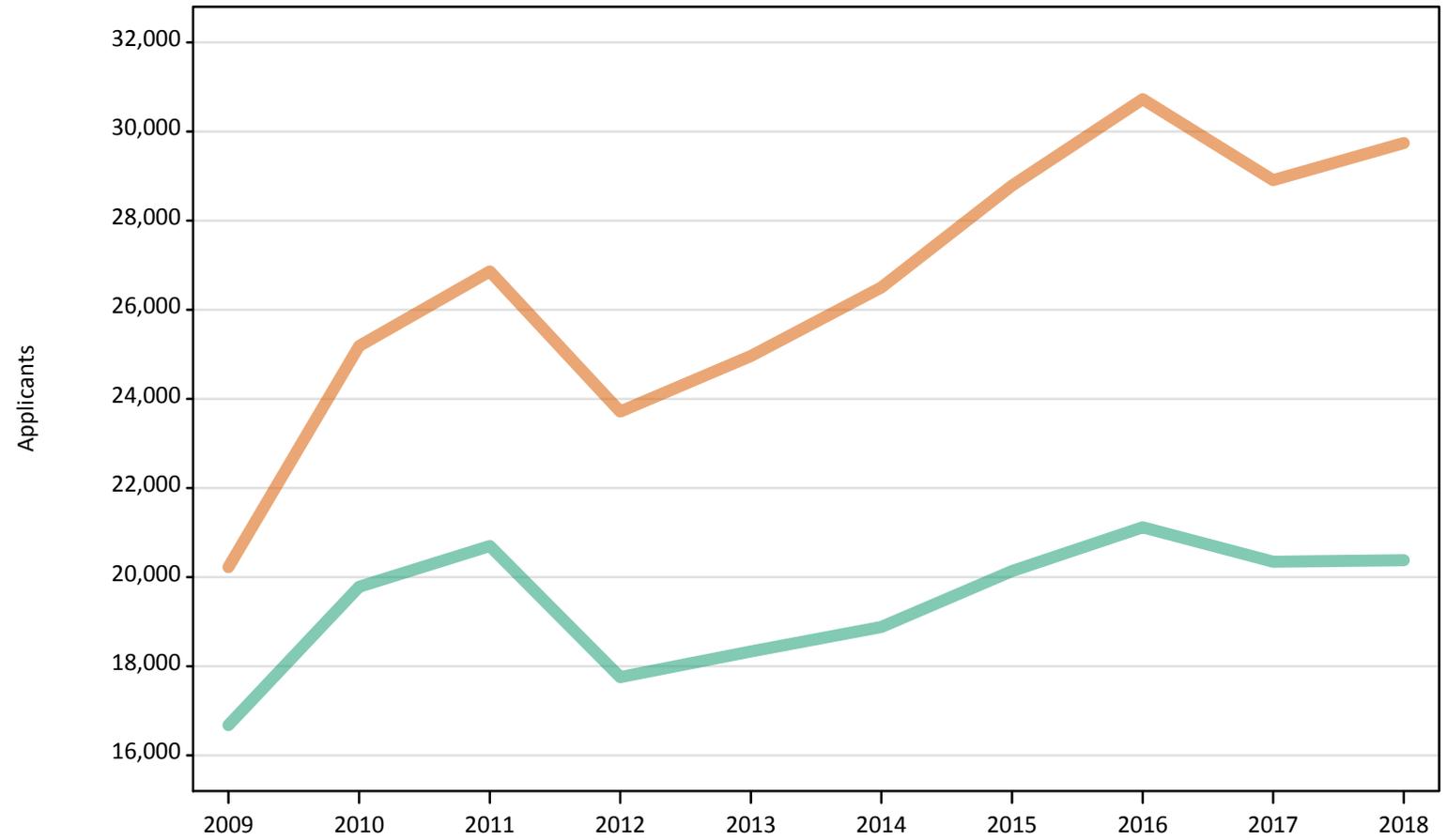
Men
Women



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I.2.26 Applicants by sex: EU (excluding UK)

Men
Women



I.2.27 Applicants by age and sex: EU (excluding UK)

Age group and sex		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Women	1,730	1,860	1,920	1,880	1,910	2,180	2,400	2,470	2,530	2,650
	Men	970	1,030	1,160	1,070	1,200	1,270	1,530	1,580	1,590	1,700
18	Women	6,100	7,780	8,350	7,880	8,340	8,890	10,030	10,950	10,420	10,910
	Men	4,170	5,180	5,400	5,360	5,530	5,980	6,660	7,090	7,060	7,330
19	Women	5,240	6,880	7,760	6,960	7,390	7,920	8,490	9,290	8,770	8,990
	Men	4,370	5,310	6,150	5,220	5,500	5,490	5,890	6,350	6,060	6,110
20-24	Women	6,080	7,220	7,410	5,860	6,200	6,360	6,650	6,830	6,220	6,260
	Men	6,040	6,770	6,620	5,070	5,100	5,250	5,080	5,130	4,840	4,430
25-29	Women	770	1,030	1,020	770	770	790	850	850	690	650
	Men	800	1,030	970	680	650	600	700	680	530	560
30-34	Women	190	240	250	210	200	190	200	160	160	150
	Men	190	270	240	200	190	170	160	150	140	150
35 and over	Women	110	180	160	160	140	180	180	180	120	130
	Men	140	190	160	150	160	140	130	140	120	120
All ages	Women	20,230	25,190	26,860	23,710	24,960	26,500	28,790	30,720	28,910	29,740
	Men	16,680	19,790	20,700	17,760	18,330	18,880	20,140	21,120	20,350	20,380

I.2.28 Applicants by age and sex: EU (excluding UK)

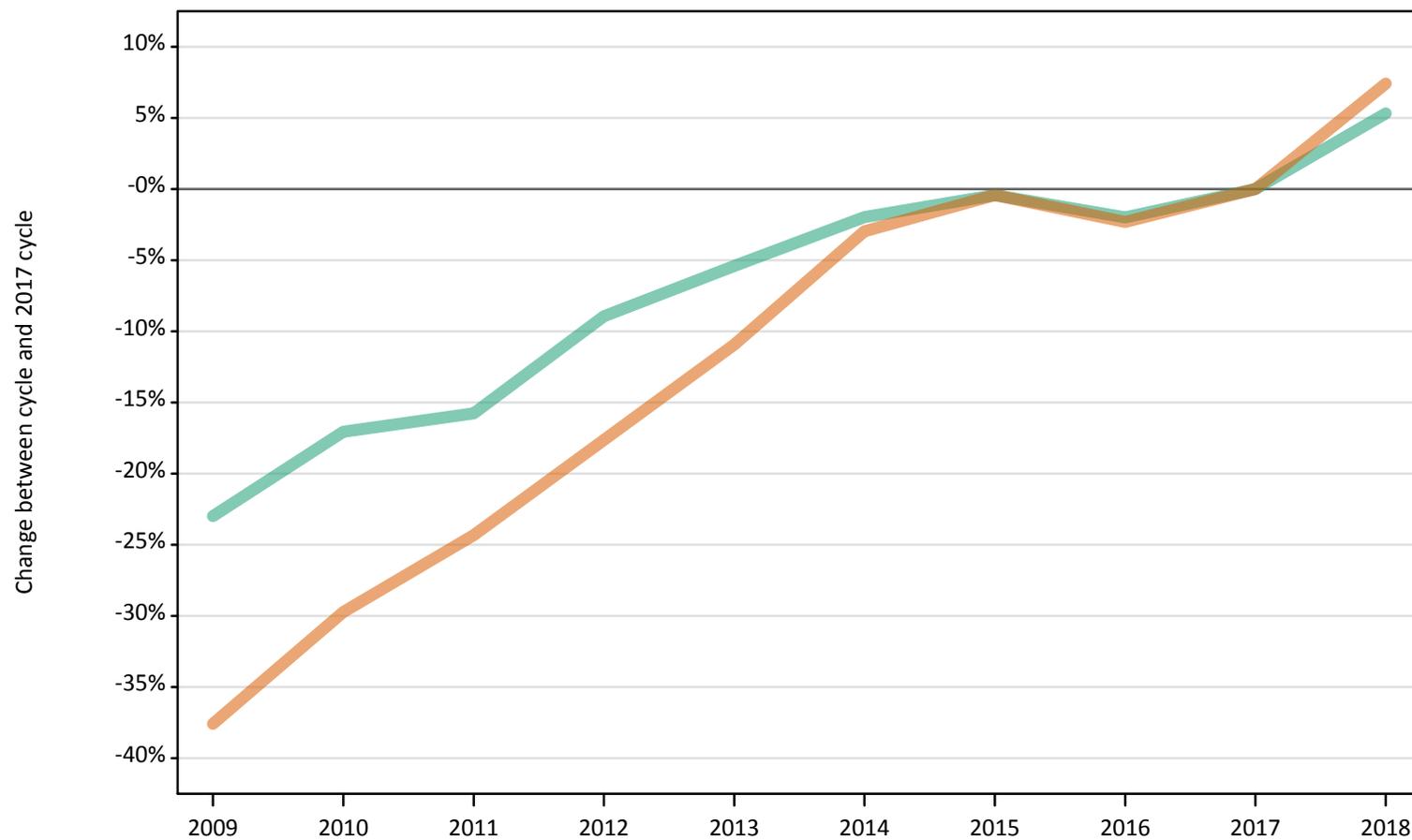
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Age group and sex		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Women	-32%	-27%	-24%	-26%	-24%	-14%	-5%	-2%	0%	5%
	Men	-39%	-35%	-27%	-33%	-24%	-20%	-4%	-1%	0%	6%
18	Women	-41%	-25%	-20%	-24%	-20%	-15%	-4%	5%	0%	5%
	Men	-41%	-27%	-23%	-24%	-22%	-15%	-6%	0%	0%	4%
19	Women	-40%	-22%	-12%	-21%	-16%	-10%	-3%	6%	0%	2%
	Men	-28%	-12%	1%	-14%	-9%	-10%	-3%	5%	0%	1%
20-24	Women	-2%	16%	19%	-6%	-0%	2%	7%	10%	0%	1%
	Men	25%	40%	37%	5%	5%	8%	5%	6%	0%	-9%
25-29	Women	13%	50%	48%	12%	12%	15%	23%	24%	0%	-5%
	Men	49%	93%	81%	27%	21%	12%	31%	27%	0%	5%
30-34	Women	20%	53%	57%	30%	28%	18%	25%	-2%	0%	-8%
	Men	30%	92%	66%	44%	35%	18%	10%	7%	0%	8%
35 and over	Women	-9%	45%	33%	33%	15%	44%	50%	46%	0%	5%
	Men	23%	64%	39%	33%	41%	18%	12%	25%	0%	0%
All ages	Women	-30%	-13%	-7%	-18%	-14%	-8%	-0%	6%	0%	3%
	Men	-18%	-3%	2%	-13%	-10%	-7%	-1%	4%	0%	0%

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I.2.29 Applicants by sex: Not EU
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

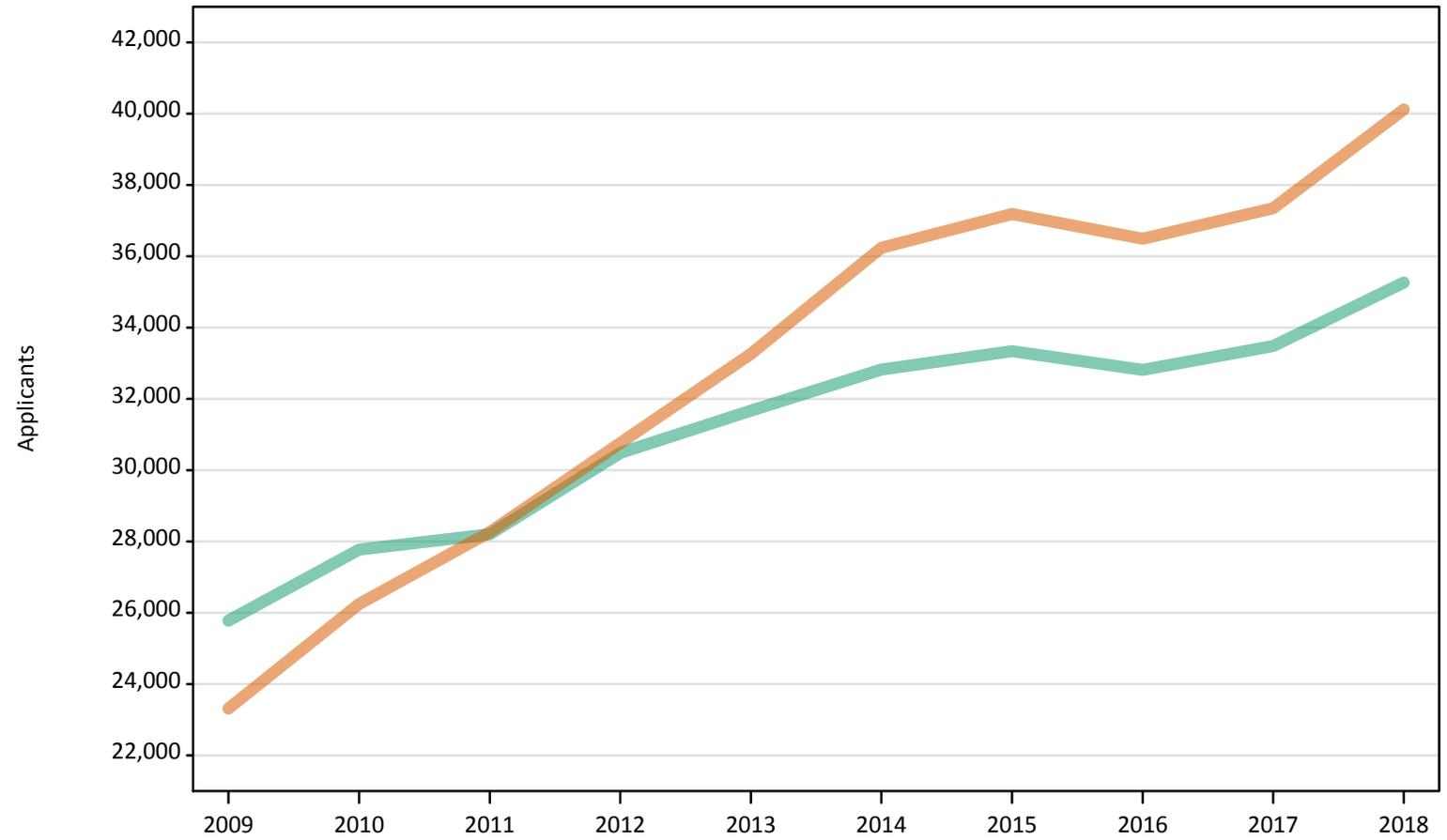
Men
Women



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I.2.30 Applicants by sex: Not EU

Men
Women



I.2.31 Applicants by age and sex: Not EU

Age group and sex		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Women	1,590	1,810	1,960	2,340	2,720	3,150	3,030	3,340	3,600	4,290
	Men	1,600	1,720	1,800	2,260	2,570	2,820	2,800	2,790	3,070	3,520
18	Women	7,000	7,710	8,670	9,830	11,320	12,350	13,190	13,490	14,250	16,360
	Men	6,560	7,280	7,770	8,810	9,770	10,500	11,290	11,430	12,090	13,700
19	Women	6,100	6,870	7,510	8,140	8,430	9,380	9,420	9,070	9,150	9,400
	Men	6,170	6,600	6,830	7,220	7,400	7,870	7,900	7,980	8,110	8,150
20-24	Women	7,000	8,110	8,450	8,900	9,240	9,790	9,810	9,050	8,680	8,400
	Men	8,890	9,550	9,580	10,010	9,930	9,740	9,500	8,890	8,530	8,310
25-29	Women	990	1,090	1,060	970	1,000	1,020	1,140	970	1,060	1,030
	Men	1,660	1,680	1,440	1,390	1,310	1,190	1,200	1,120	1,120	1,010
30-34	Women	390	370	360	340	320	310	340	310	370	340
	Men	540	580	490	470	430	410	400	360	330	320
35 and over	Women	260	300	260	250	230	240	260	260	250	290
	Men	360	370	300	330	270	280	250	250	250	250
All ages	Women	23,320	26,250	28,260	30,770	33,270	36,240	37,190	36,490	37,350	40,120
	Men	25,790	27,770	28,210	30,490	31,670	32,820	33,340	32,810	33,480	35,260

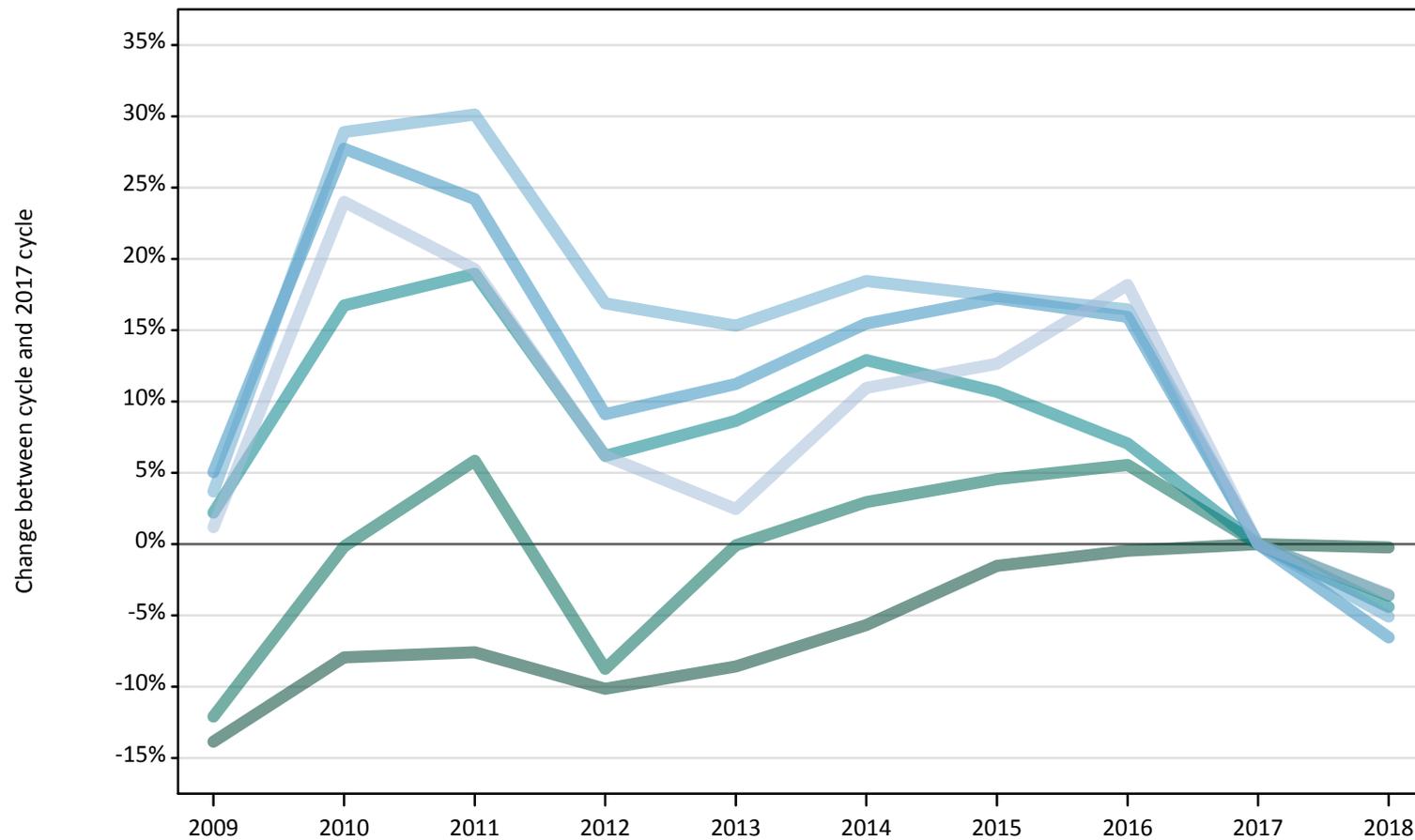
I.2.32 Applicants by age and sex: Not EU
 Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Age group and sex		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Women	-56%	-50%	-46%	-35%	-24%	-12%	-16%	-7%	0%	19%
	Men	-48%	-44%	-41%	-26%	-16%	-8%	-9%	-9%	0%	15%
18	Women	-51%	-46%	-39%	-31%	-21%	-13%	-7%	-5%	0%	15%
	Men	-46%	-40%	-36%	-27%	-19%	-13%	-7%	-5%	0%	13%
19	Women	-33%	-25%	-18%	-11%	-8%	3%	3%	-1%	0%	3%
	Men	-24%	-19%	-16%	-11%	-9%	-3%	-3%	-2%	0%	1%
20-24	Women	-19%	-7%	-3%	3%	7%	13%	13%	4%	0%	-3%
	Men	4%	12%	12%	17%	16%	14%	11%	4%	0%	-3%
25-29	Women	-7%	3%	-0%	-8%	-6%	-4%	8%	-8%	0%	-3%
	Men	49%	51%	29%	25%	18%	7%	8%	0%	0%	-9%
30-34	Women	6%	1%	-2%	-8%	-12%	-16%	-8%	-15%	0%	-6%
	Men	66%	77%	52%	44%	32%	26%	22%	10%	0%	-1%
35 and over	Women	6%	21%	6%	1%	-7%	-2%	6%	4%	0%	17%
	Men	49%	50%	22%	33%	11%	13%	1%	2%	0%	1%
All ages	Women	-38%	-30%	-24%	-18%	-11%	-3%	-0%	-2%	0%	7%
	Men	-23%	-17%	-16%	-9%	-5%	-2%	-0%	-2%	0%	5%

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I.2.33 Applicants by age: All domiciles
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

- 18
- 19
- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35 and over



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

I.2.34 Applicants by age: All domiciles

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
All domiciles	Under 18	8,550	8,970	9,100	9,380	10,090	11,140	11,550	12,040	12,550	13,880
	18	277,370	296,390	297,570	289,300	294,360	303,670	317,020	320,440	321,950	321,220
	19	112,780	128,070	135,790	117,070	128,180	132,080	134,140	135,420	128,290	123,680
	20-24	119,310	136,280	138,890	123,960	126,840	131,800	129,220	124,980	116,750	111,610
	25-29	30,810	37,460	36,420	32,000	32,620	33,870	34,380	34,000	29,330	27,410
	30-34	15,860	19,720	19,900	17,880	17,640	18,120	17,960	17,810	15,300	14,520
	35 and over	25,850	31,680	30,470	27,130	26,180	28,350	28,780	30,190	25,550	24,640
	All ages	590,530	658,560	668,150	616,700	635,910	659,030	673,040	674,890	649,700	636,960

I.2.35 Applicants by age: All domiciles

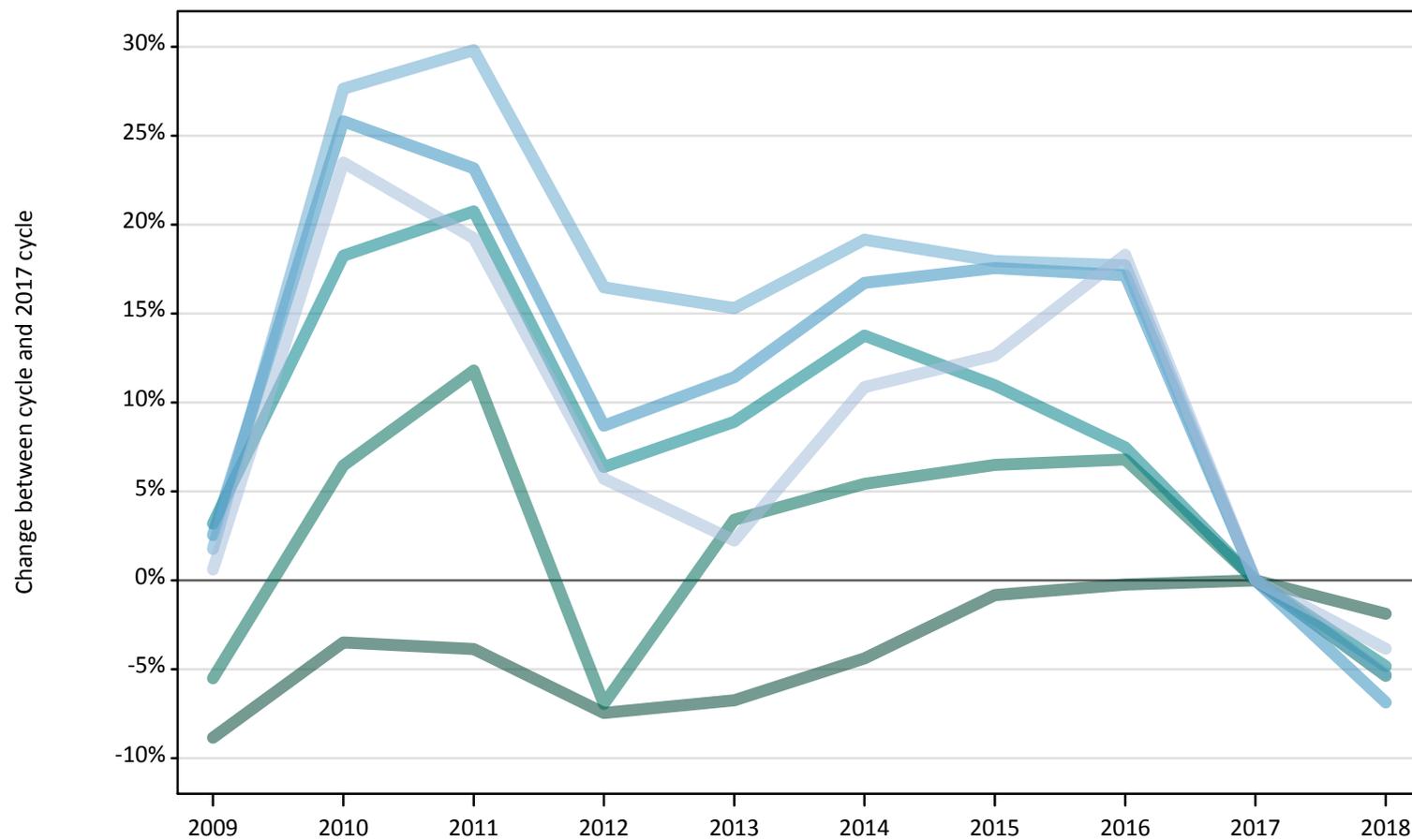
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
All domiciles	Under 18	-32%	-29%	-27%	-25%	-20%	-11%	-8%	-4%	0%	11%
	18	-14%	-8%	-8%	-10%	-9%	-6%	-2%	-0%	0%	-0%
	19	-12%	-0%	6%	-9%	-0%	3%	5%	6%	0%	-4%
	20-24	2%	17%	19%	6%	9%	13%	11%	7%	0%	-4%
	25-29	5%	28%	24%	9%	11%	15%	17%	16%	0%	-7%
	30-34	4%	29%	30%	17%	15%	18%	17%	16%	0%	-5%
	35 and over	1%	24%	19%	6%	2%	11%	13%	18%	0%	-4%
	All ages	-9%	1%	3%	-5%	-2%	1%	4%	4%	0%	-2%

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I.2.36 Applicants by age: UK
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

- 18
- 19
- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35 and over



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

I.2.37 Applicants by age: UK

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
UK	Under 18	2,670	2,560	2,260	1,830	1,680	1,710	1,800	1,860	1,760	1,730
	18	253,530	268,440	267,390	257,420	259,390	265,960	275,850	277,480	278,130	272,920
	19	90,910	102,410	107,540	89,520	99,470	101,420	102,450	102,740	96,200	91,030
	20-24	91,300	104,630	106,830	94,130	96,370	100,660	98,180	95,090	88,480	84,220
	25-29	26,590	32,630	31,940	28,190	28,900	30,270	30,490	30,380	25,930	24,150
	30-34	14,560	18,260	18,570	16,660	16,490	17,040	16,870	16,840	14,300	13,550
	35 and over	24,970	30,640	29,590	26,230	25,370	27,510	27,950	29,360	24,810	23,860
	All ages	504,520	559,570	564,120	513,970	527,670	544,580	553,590	553,740	529,620	511,460

I.2.38 Applicants by age: UK

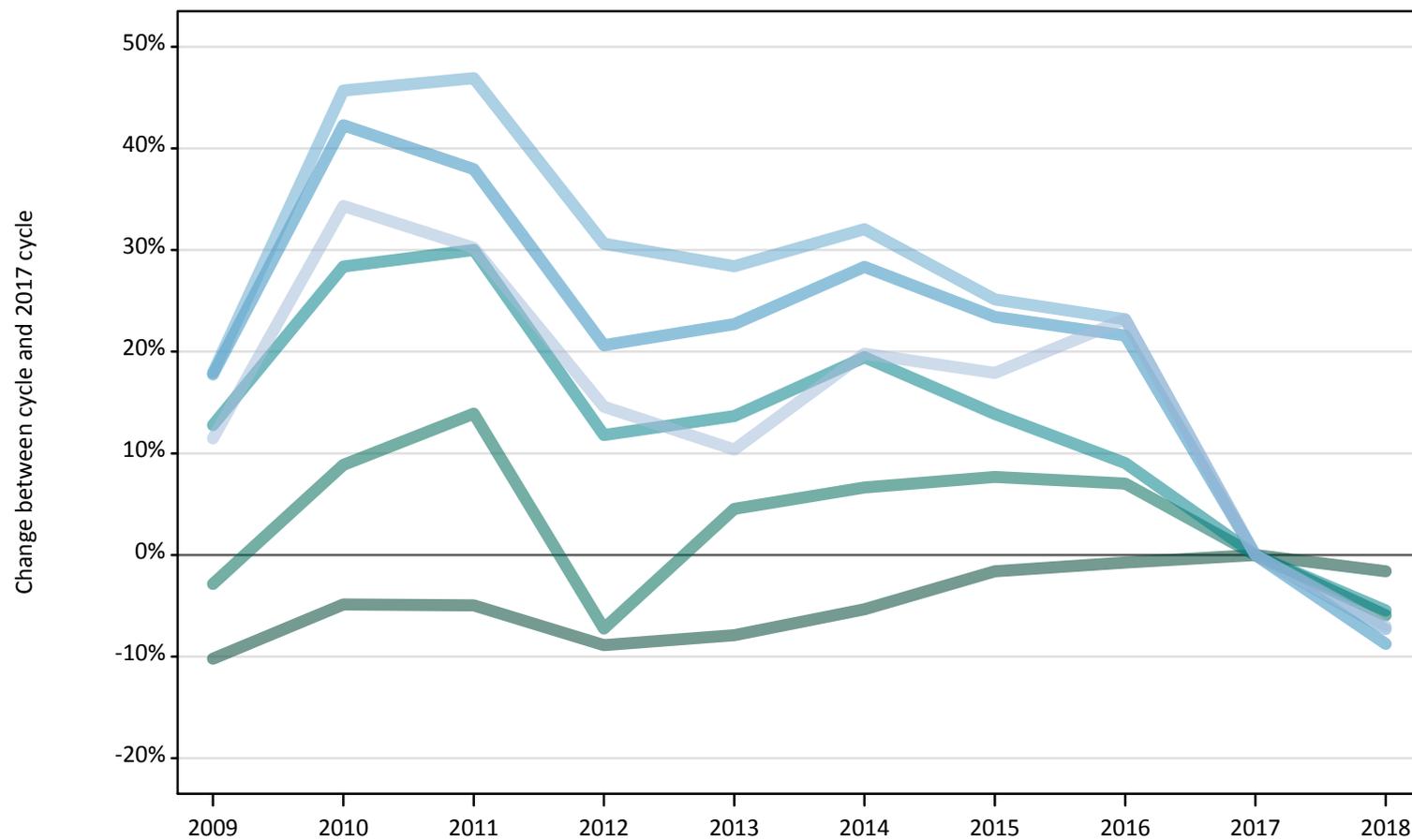
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
UK	Under 18	51%	45%	29%	4%	-4%	-3%	2%	6%	0%	-2%
	18	-9%	-3%	-4%	-7%	-7%	-4%	-1%	-0%	0%	-2%
	19	-5%	6%	12%	-7%	3%	5%	6%	7%	0%	-5%
	20-24	3%	18%	21%	6%	9%	14%	11%	7%	0%	-5%
	25-29	3%	26%	23%	9%	11%	17%	18%	17%	0%	-7%
	30-34	2%	28%	30%	16%	15%	19%	18%	18%	0%	-5%
	35 and over	1%	23%	19%	6%	2%	11%	13%	18%	0%	-4%
	All ages	-5%	6%	7%	-3%	-0%	3%	5%	5%	0%	-3%

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I.2.39 Applicants by age: England
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

- 18
- 19
- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35 and over



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

I.2.40 Applicants by age: England

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	Under 18	1,540	1,460	1,230	940	910	970	1,020	1,010	900	890
	18	212,030	224,650	224,440	215,180	217,540	223,560	232,360	234,420	236,140	232,380
	19	80,590	90,310	94,500	76,940	86,730	88,470	89,320	88,790	82,960	78,040
	20-24	77,030	87,670	88,790	76,360	77,620	81,580	77,770	74,460	68,300	64,560
	25-29	22,450	27,130	26,300	23,000	23,390	24,470	23,530	23,180	19,070	17,400
	30-34	12,650	15,630	15,760	14,020	13,780	14,170	13,430	13,220	10,730	9,950
	35 and over	22,040	26,560	25,750	22,660	21,830	23,690	23,320	24,360	19,780	18,390
	All ages	428,350	473,400	476,770	429,100	441,790	456,920	460,740	459,430	437,860	421,610

I.2.41 Applicants by age: England

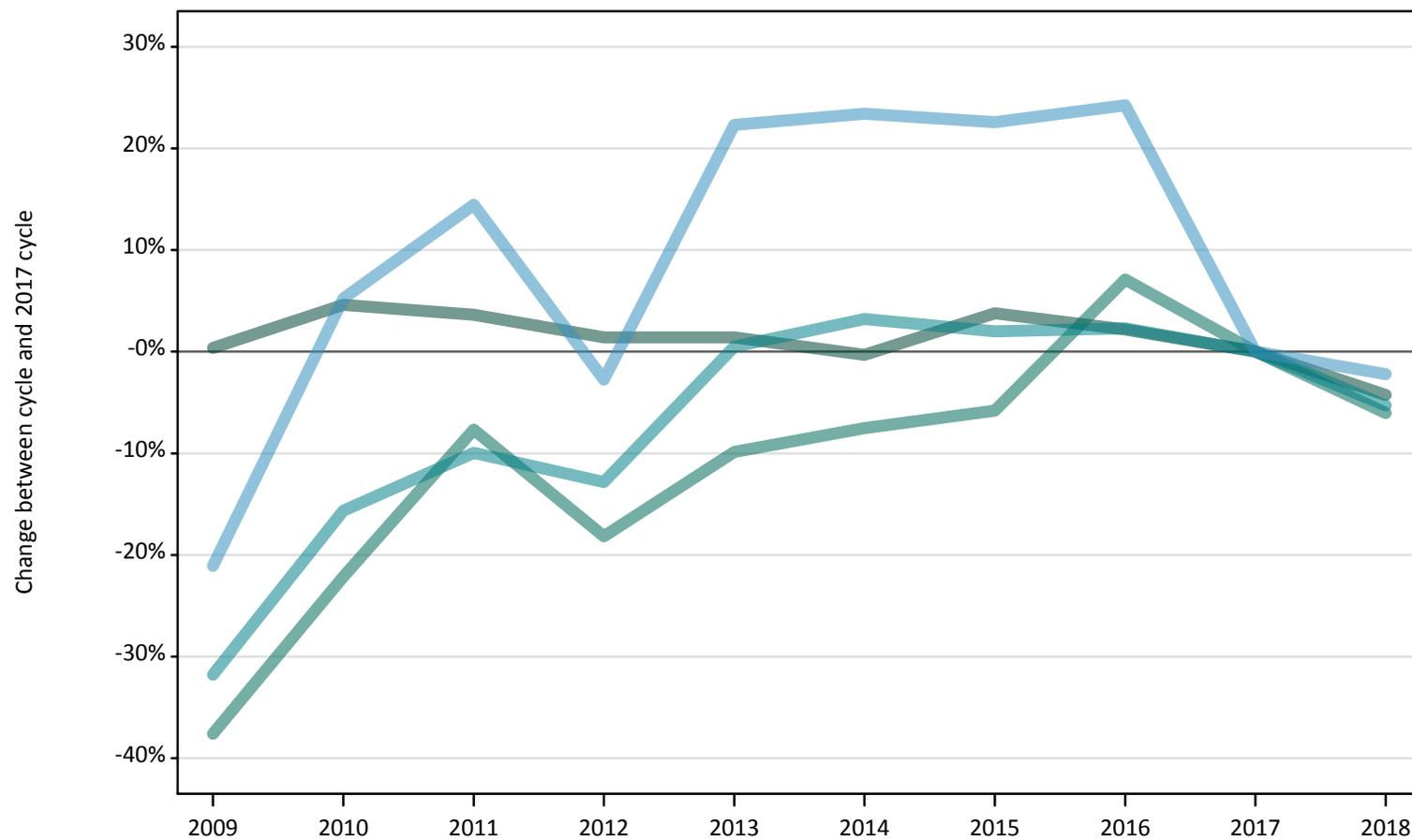
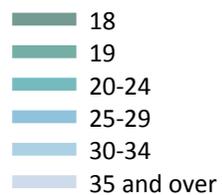
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	Under 18	70%	61%	36%	4%	1%	8%	13%	11%	0%	-2%
	18	-10%	-5%	-5%	-9%	-8%	-5%	-2%	-1%	0%	-2%
	19	-3%	9%	14%	-7%	5%	7%	8%	7%	0%	-6%
	20-24	13%	28%	30%	12%	14%	19%	14%	9%	0%	-5%
	25-29	18%	42%	38%	21%	23%	28%	23%	22%	0%	-9%
	30-34	18%	46%	47%	31%	28%	32%	25%	23%	0%	-7%
	35 and over	11%	34%	30%	15%	10%	20%	18%	23%	0%	-7%
	All ages	-2%	8%	9%	-2%	1%	4%	5%	5%	0%	-4%

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I.2.42 Applicants by age: 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.

I.2.43 Applicants by age: Northern Ireland

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Northern Ireland	Under 18	60	60	50	50	40	30	30	40	30	30
	18	11,580	12,070	11,960	11,700	11,700	11,500	11,980	11,790	11,540	11,050
	19	2,100	2,620	3,110	2,760	3,040	3,120	3,170	3,610	3,370	3,170
	20-24	2,590	3,200	3,420	3,310	3,820	3,920	3,870	3,880	3,800	3,600
	25-29	570	760	830	710	890	900	890	900	730	710
	30-34	240	280	290	290	370	390	420	420	400	340
	35 and over	300	410	380	340	440	450	440	470	440	430
	All ages	17,450	19,410	20,030	19,150	20,290	20,300	20,810	21,110	20,290	19,310

I.2.44 Applicants by age: Northern Ireland

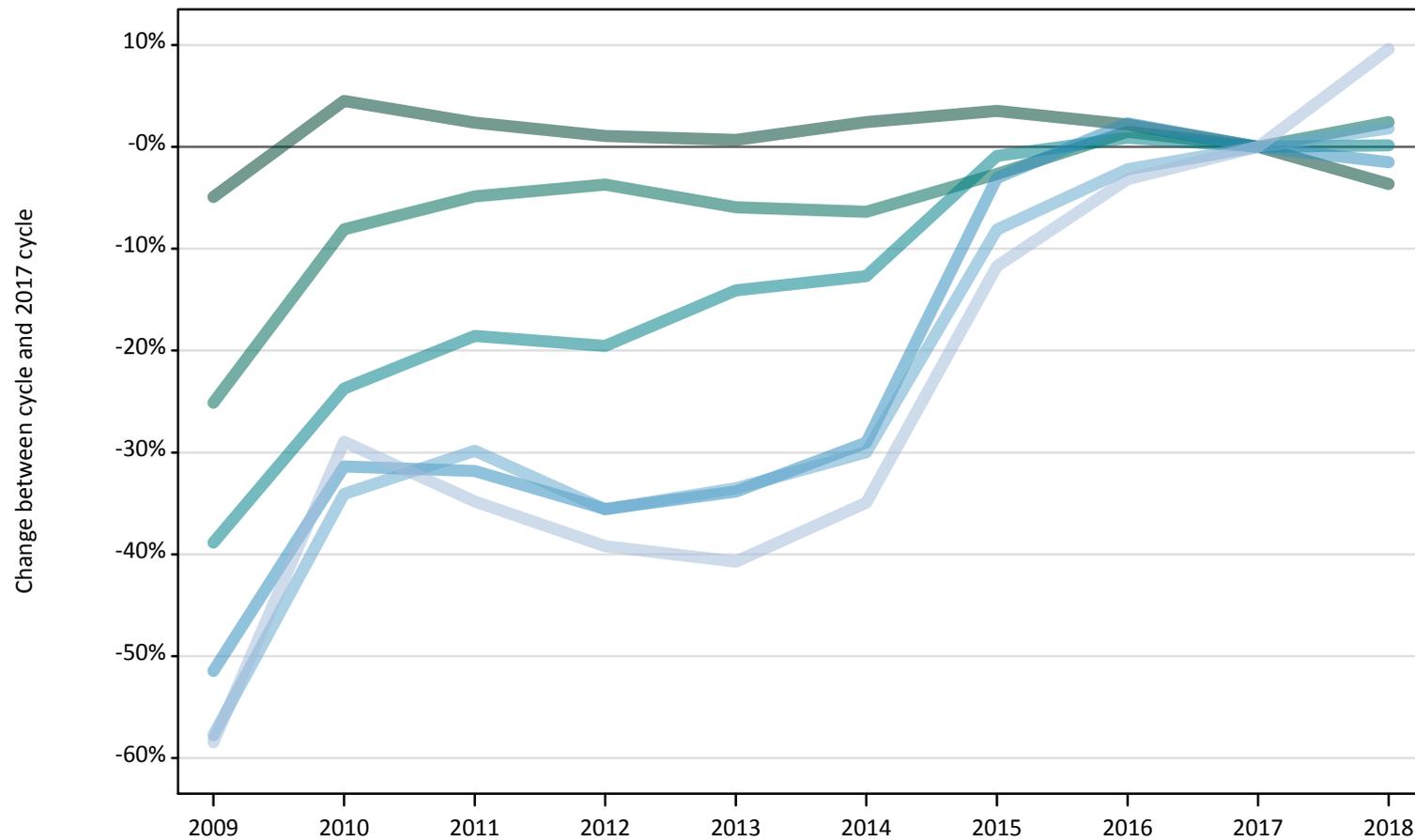
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Northern Ireland	Under 18	135%	119%	85%	92%	42%	8%	27%	58%	0%	12%
	18	0%	5%	4%	1%	1%	-0%	4%	2%	0%	-4%
	19	-38%	-22%	-8%	-18%	-10%	-8%	-6%	7%	0%	-6%
	20-24	-32%	-16%	-10%	-13%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%	-5%
	25-29	-21%	5%	14%	-3%	22%	23%	23%	24%	0%	-2%
	30-34	-39%	-29%	-27%	-27%	-6%	-2%	7%	5%	0%	-14%
	35 and over	-31%	-6%	-14%	-23%	0%	3%	0%	6%	0%	-3%
	All ages	-14%	-4%	-1%	-6%	0%	0%	3%	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.2.45 Applicants by age: Scotland
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

- 18
- 19
- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35 and over



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

I.2.46 Applicants by age: Scotland

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Scotland	Under 18	1,020	990	930	810	690	680	730	780	810	780
	18	17,970	19,760	19,350	19,100	19,030	19,360	19,570	19,320	18,900	18,220
	19	4,420	5,430	5,620	5,690	5,550	5,530	5,750	5,990	5,900	6,050
	20-24	7,600	9,480	10,120	10,000	10,680	10,850	12,320	12,540	12,430	12,450
	25-29	2,350	3,310	3,290	3,110	3,200	3,430	4,680	4,940	4,830	4,760
	30-34	1,050	1,630	1,740	1,590	1,650	1,730	2,270	2,420	2,470	2,520
	35 and over	1,490	2,550	2,340	2,180	2,130	2,340	3,170	3,480	3,590	3,940
	All ages	35,890	43,150	43,390	42,490	42,930	43,910	48,490	49,470	48,940	48,710

I.2.47 Applicants by age: Scotland

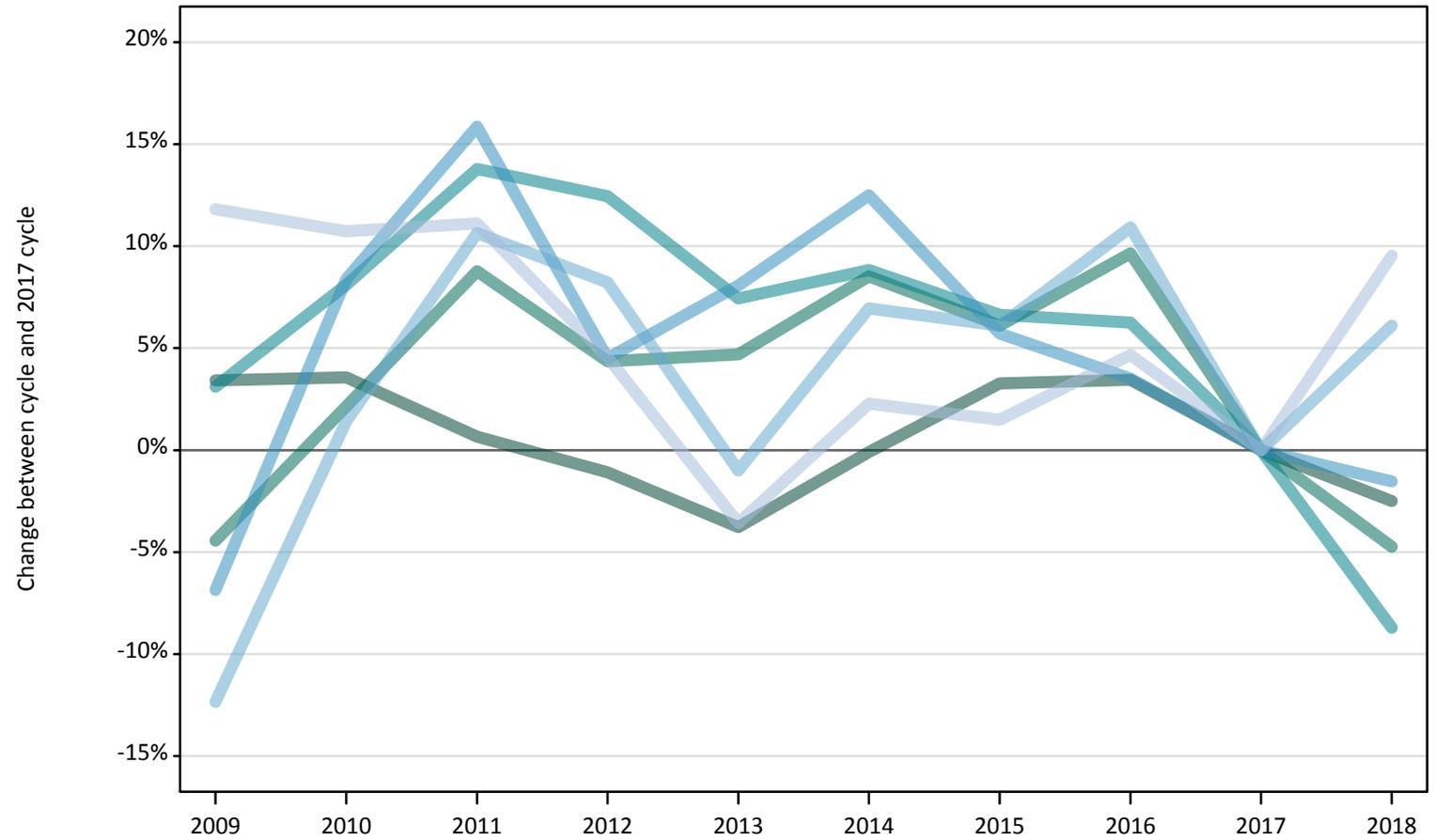
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Scotland	Under 18	26%	23%	15%	1%	-14%	-15%	-10%	-3%	0%	-3%
	18	-5%	5%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	0%	-4%
	19	-25%	-8%	-5%	-4%	-6%	-6%	-3%	1%	0%	2%
	20-24	-39%	-24%	-19%	-20%	-14%	-13%	-1%	1%	0%	0%
	25-29	-51%	-31%	-32%	-36%	-34%	-29%	-3%	2%	0%	-2%
	30-34	-58%	-34%	-30%	-36%	-34%	-30%	-8%	-2%	0%	2%
	35 and over	-58%	-29%	-35%	-39%	-41%	-35%	-12%	-3%	0%	10%
	All ages	-27%	-12%	-11%	-13%	-12%	-10%	-1%	1%	0%	-0%

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.2.48 Applicants by age: Wales
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

- 18
- 19
- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35 and over



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

I.2.49 Applicants by age: Wales

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Wales	Under 18	50	50	50	30	50	30	20	30	20	30
	18	11,950	11,970	11,630	11,430	11,120	11,540	11,930	11,950	11,550	11,270
	19	3,790	4,050	4,320	4,140	4,150	4,310	4,210	4,350	3,970	3,780
	20-24	4,090	4,280	4,510	4,460	4,260	4,310	4,230	4,210	3,960	3,620
	25-29	1,220	1,420	1,520	1,370	1,420	1,480	1,390	1,360	1,310	1,290
	30-34	620	720	780	760	700	750	750	780	710	750
	35 and over	1,130	1,120	1,120	1,050	970	1,030	1,020	1,050	1,010	1,100
	All ages	22,840	23,610	23,920	23,240	22,660	23,450	23,550	23,740	22,530	21,830

I.2.50 Applicants by age: Wales

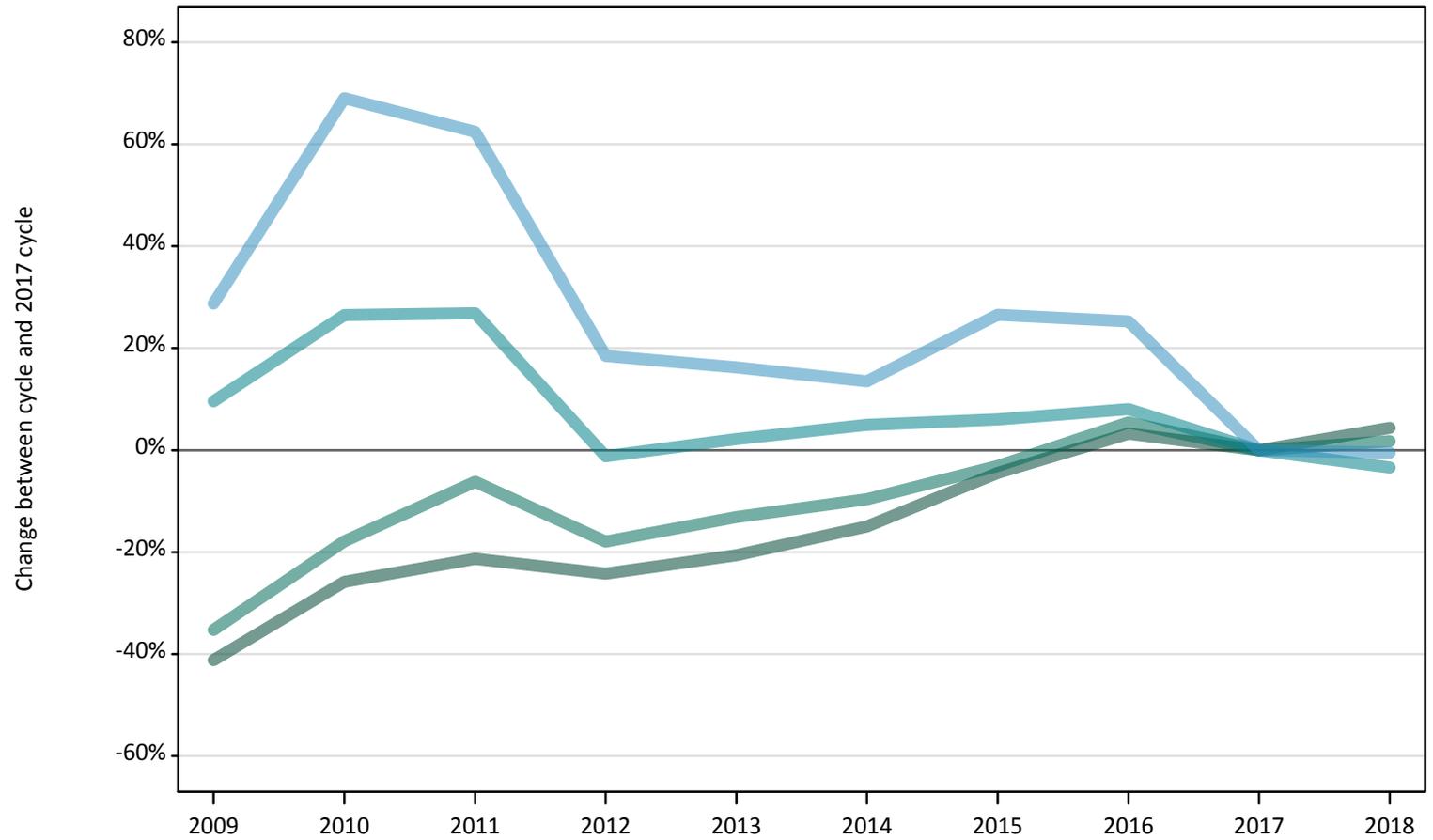
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Wales	Under 18	109%	135%	122%	22%	96%	30%	4%	26%	0%	17%
	18	3%	4%	1%	-1%	-4%	-0%	3%	3%	0%	-2%
	19	-4%	2%	9%	4%	5%	9%	6%	10%	0%	-5%
	20-24	3%	8%	14%	12%	7%	9%	7%	6%	0%	-9%
	25-29	-7%	8%	16%	4%	8%	13%	6%	4%	0%	-2%
	30-34	-12%	1%	11%	8%	-1%	7%	6%	11%	0%	6%
	35 and over	12%	11%	11%	5%	-4%	2%	1%	5%	0%	10%
	All ages	1%	5%	6%	3%	1%	4%	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.2.51 Applicants by age: EU (excluding UK)
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

- 18
- 19
- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35 and over



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

I.2.52 Applicants by age: EU (excluding UK)

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU (excluding UK)	Under 18	2,700	2,890	3,080	2,950	3,120	3,460	3,920	4,050	4,130	4,350
	18	10,280	12,960	13,750	13,250	13,880	14,860	16,690	18,040	17,470	18,240
	19	9,610	12,190	13,920	12,180	12,890	13,410	14,380	15,640	14,840	15,090
	20-24	12,120	13,990	14,030	10,930	11,300	11,610	11,730	11,950	11,060	10,680
	25-29	1,570	2,060	1,980	1,450	1,420	1,390	1,550	1,530	1,220	1,220
	30-34	380	510	480	410	390	360	350	310	300	300
	35 and over	250	370	320	320	300	310	310	320	240	240
	All ages	36,900	44,980	47,560	41,480	43,290	45,380	48,930	51,850	49,250	50,130

I.2.53 Applicants by age: EU (excluding UK)

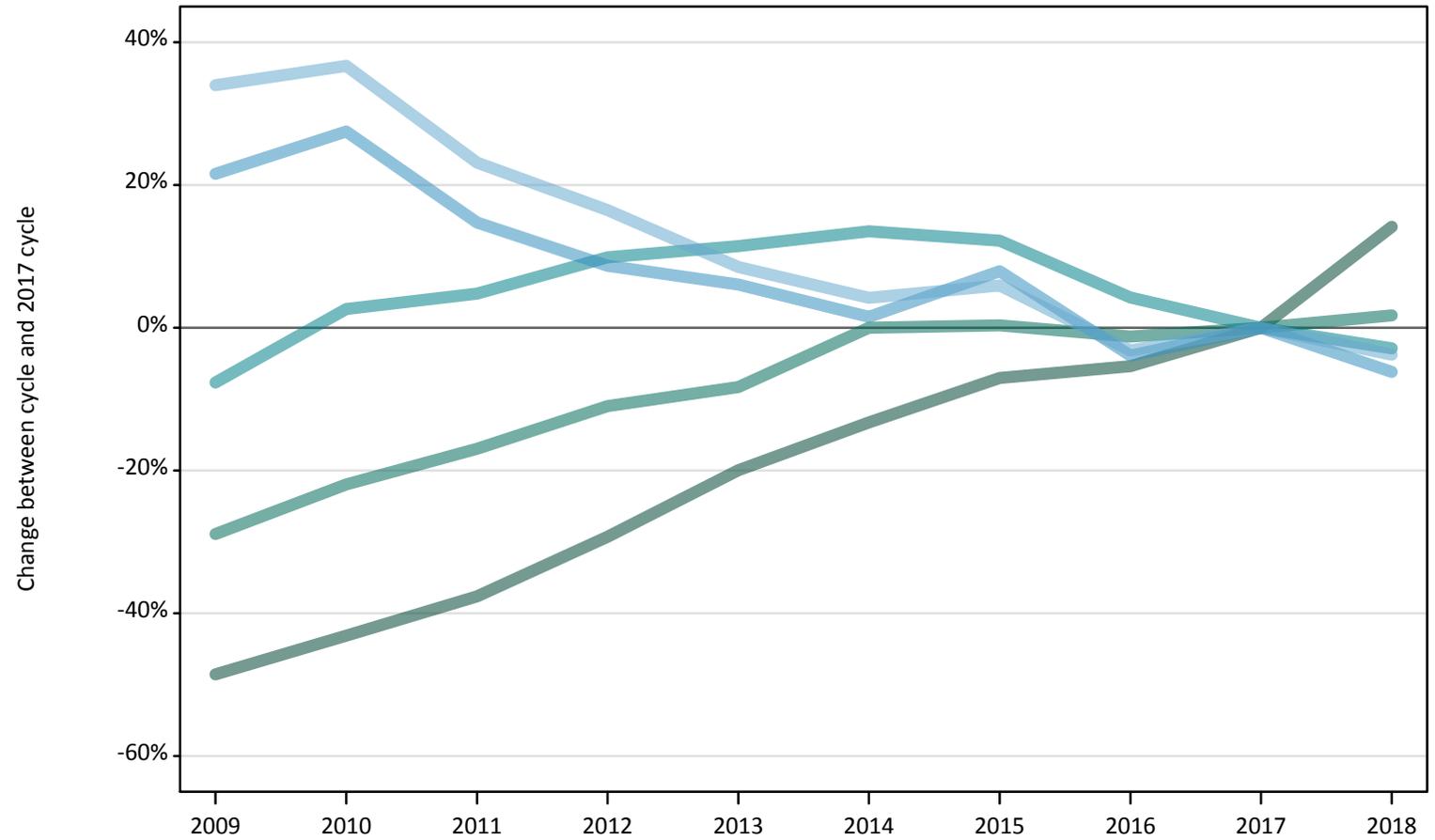
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU (excluding UK)	Under 18	-35%	-30%	-25%	-29%	-24%	-16%	-5%	-2%	0%	5%
	18	-41%	-26%	-21%	-24%	-21%	-15%	-4%	3%	0%	4%
	19	-35%	-18%	-6%	-18%	-13%	-10%	-3%	5%	0%	2%
	20-24	10%	27%	27%	-1%	2%	5%	6%	8%	0%	-3%
	25-29	29%	69%	62%	19%	16%	14%	27%	25%	0%	-0%
	30-34	25%	71%	61%	37%	31%	18%	18%	2%	0%	0%
	35 and over	7%	54%	36%	33%	27%	32%	32%	36%	0%	3%
	All ages	-25%	-9%	-3%	-16%	-12%	-8%	-1%	5%	0%	2%

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.2.54 Applicants by age: Not EU
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

- 18
- 19
- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35 and over



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

I.2.55 Applicants by age: Not EU

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Not EU	Under 18	3,190	3,520	3,760	4,600	5,290	5,970	5,830	6,130	6,670	7,810
	18	13,550	14,980	16,430	18,630	21,090	22,850	24,490	24,920	26,340	30,060
	19	12,270	13,470	14,340	15,360	15,830	17,260	17,310	17,050	17,260	17,560
	20-24	15,890	17,660	18,030	18,910	19,170	19,530	19,310	17,940	17,210	16,710
	25-29	2,650	2,770	2,500	2,370	2,310	2,210	2,350	2,090	2,180	2,040
	30-34	930	950	850	810	750	720	730	670	690	670
	35 and over	630	670	560	580	500	520	510	510	490	540
	All ages	49,100	54,020	56,470	61,260	64,940	69,060	70,530	69,300	70,830	75,380

I.2.56 Applicants by age: Not EU

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile and age group		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Not EU	Under 18	-52%	-47%	-44%	-31%	-21%	-10%	-13%	-8%	0%	17%
	18	-49%	-43%	-38%	-29%	-20%	-13%	-7%	-5%	0%	14%
	19	-29%	-22%	-17%	-11%	-8%	-0%	0%	-1%	0%	2%
	20-24	-8%	3%	5%	10%	11%	13%	12%	4%	0%	-3%
	25-29	22%	27%	15%	9%	6%	2%	8%	-4%	0%	-6%
	30-34	34%	37%	23%	16%	9%	4%	6%	-3%	0%	-4%
	35 and over	27%	35%	14%	17%	2%	5%	4%	3%	0%	9%
	All ages	-31%	-24%	-20%	-14%	-8%	-3%	-0%	-2%	0%	6%

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.2.57 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.

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.