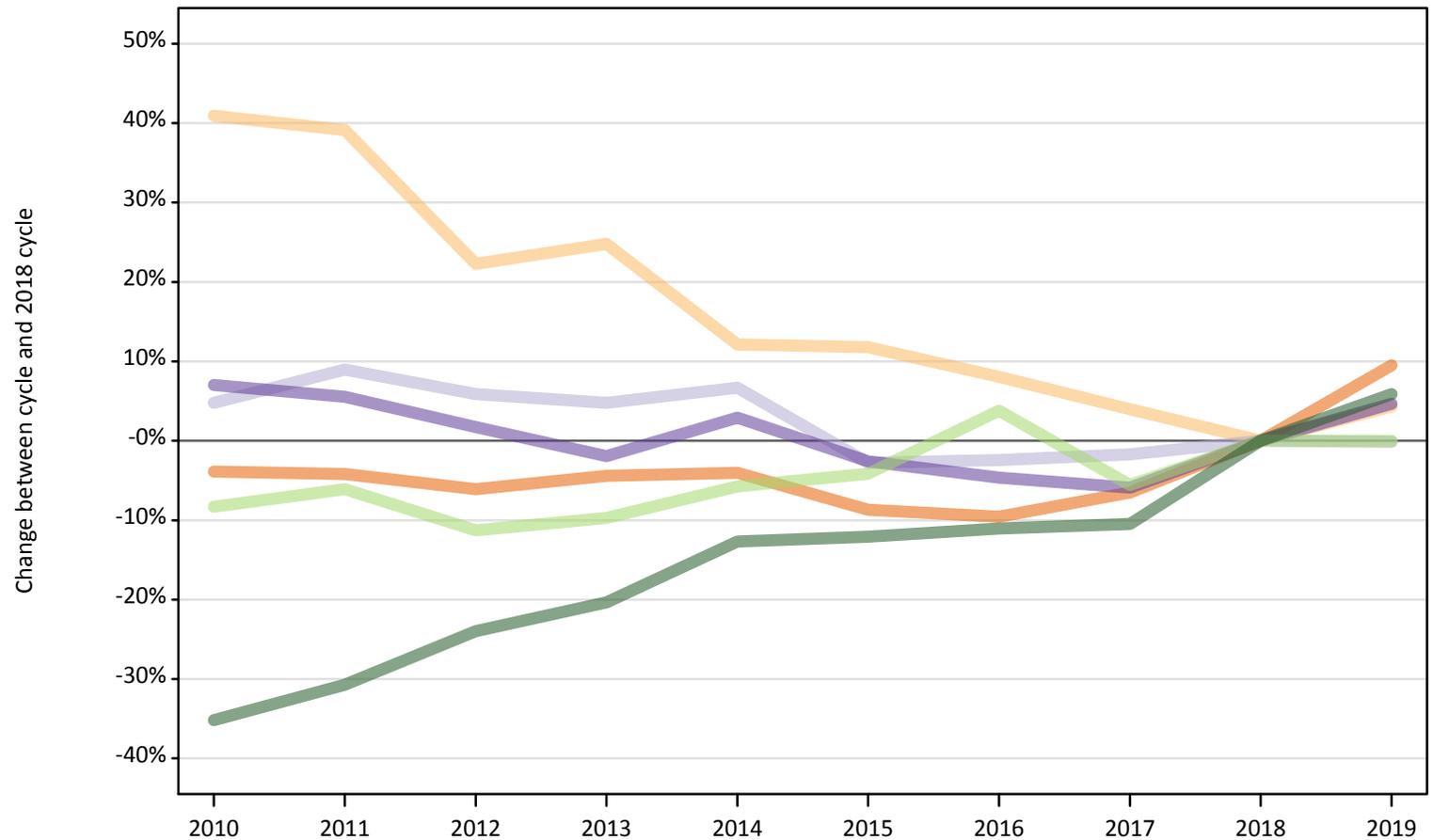


October Deadline Analysis: Overview

Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline, at the 15 October deadline

A.1 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile group Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales
- EU (excluding UK)
- Not EU



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

A.2 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile group

Domicile of applicant	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	36,180	36,070	35,350	35,970	36,120	34,370	34,040	35,190	37,640	41,210
Northern Ireland	1,280	1,260	1,110	1,130	1,020	1,010	980	940	910	950
Scotland	2,080	2,160	2,100	2,080	2,120	1,930	1,940	1,950	1,990	1,980
Wales	1,540	1,520	1,470	1,410	1,480	1,400	1,370	1,360	1,440	1,510
UK	41,080	41,010	40,030	40,600	40,740	38,720	38,330	39,440	41,970	45,650
EU (excluding UK)	6,060	6,210	5,870	5,970	6,230	6,340	6,860	6,240	6,610	6,610
Not EU	8,340	8,910	9,770	10,240	11,230	11,310	11,440	11,510	12,860	13,610
All domiciles	55,470	56,120	55,670	56,810	58,200	56,360	56,630	57,190	61,440	65,870

A.3 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

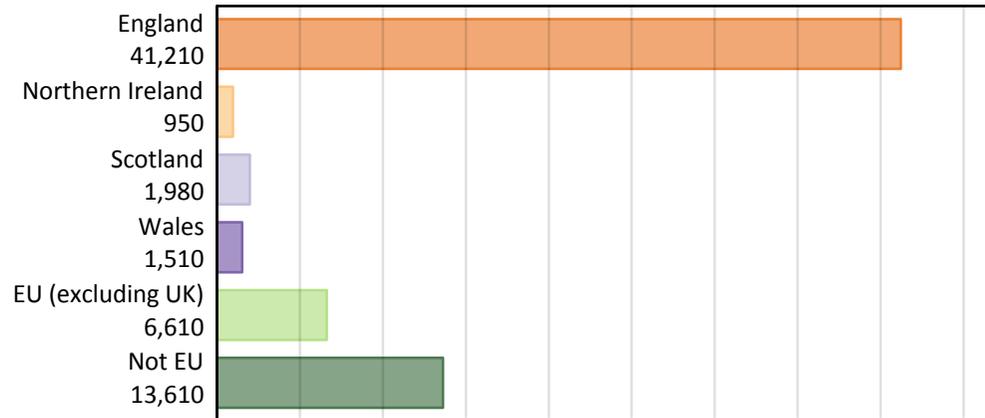
Domicile of applicant	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	-4%	-4%	-6%	-4%	-4%	-9%	-10%	-7%	0%	9%
Northern Ireland	41%	39%	22%	25%	12%	12%	8%	4%	0%	4%
Scotland	5%	9%	6%	5%	7%	-3%	-2%	-2%	0%	-0%
Wales	7%	6%	2%	-2%	3%	-3%	-5%	-6%	0%	5%
UK	-2%	-2%	-5%	-3%	-3%	-8%	-9%	-6%	0%	9%
EU (excluding UK)	-8%	-6%	-11%	-10%	-6%	-4%	4%	-6%	0%	0%
Not EU	-35%	-31%	-24%	-20%	-13%	-12%	-11%	-10%	0%	6%
All domiciles	-10%	-9%	-9%	-8%	-5%	-8%	-8%	-7%	0%	7%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2018 cycle.

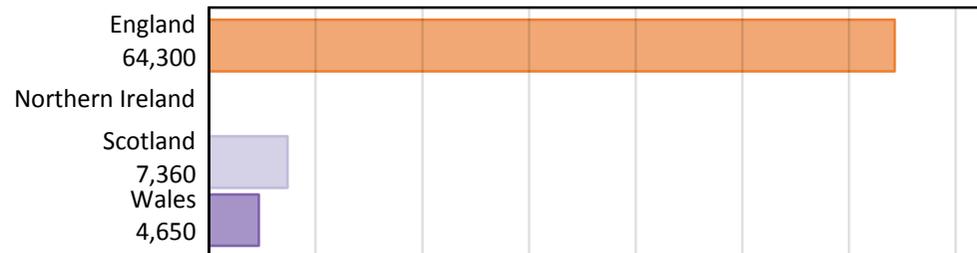
A.4 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by country of domicile and provider, 2019 cycle

Domicile of applicant	Country of provider				
	England	Northern Ireland	Scotland	Wales	UK
England	41,140		3,120	3,030	41,210
Northern Ireland	830		440	140	950
Scotland	1,000		1,410	60	1,980
Wales	1,470		110	580	1,510
UK	44,450		5,080	3,810	45,650
EU (excluding UK)	6,310		1,050	260	6,610
Not EU	13,550		1,240	590	13,610
All domiciles	64,300		7,360	4,650	65,870

A.5 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile group, 2019 cycle



A.6 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by country of provider, 2019 cycle



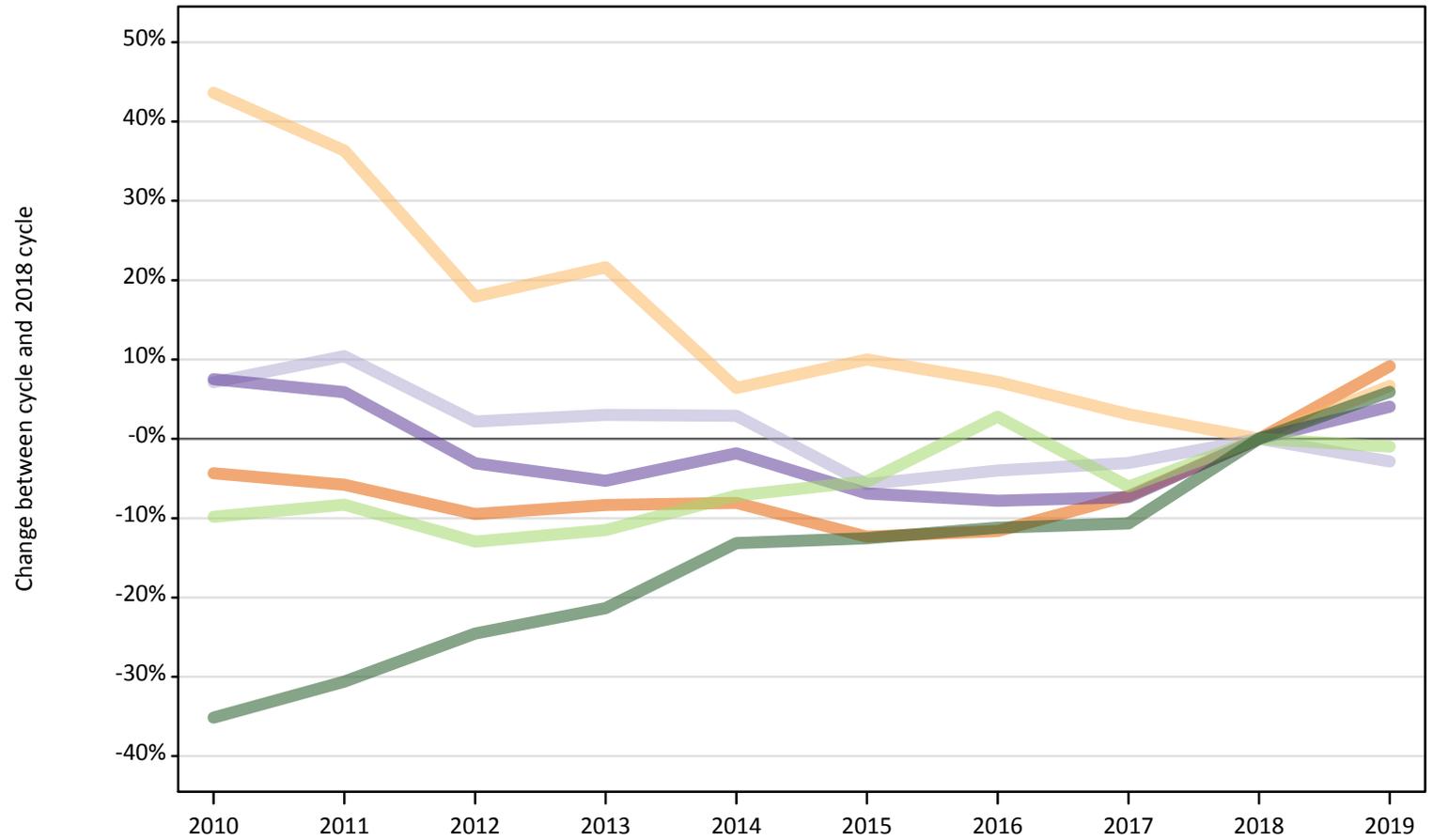
A.7 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by country of domicile and provider

Domicile of applicant	Country of Provider	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	England	36,160	36,050	35,330	35,950	36,090	34,330	34,000	35,140	37,590	41,140
	Northern Ireland										
	Scotland	2,810	3,020	2,790	2,920	3,180	2,750	2,540	2,470	2,970	3,120
	Wales	2,740	2,630	2,440	2,550	2,850	3,260	3,340	2,740	2,680	3,030
	UK	36,180	36,070	35,350	35,970	36,120	34,370	34,040	35,190	37,640	41,210
Northern Ireland	England	1,120	1,190	1,020	1,030	920	920	890	850	820	830
	Northern Ireland										
	Scotland	750	670	570	600	540	480	470	480	460	440
	Wales	140	150	120	120	130	150	180	130	100	140
	UK	1,280	1,260	1,110	1,130	1,020	1,010	980	940	910	950
Scotland	England	1,190	1,250	1,080	1,050	1,090	1,050	1,040	1,060	1,040	1,000
	Northern Ireland										
	Scotland	1,450	1,530	1,510	1,510	1,540	1,350	1,330	1,340	1,390	1,410
	Wales	60	50	30	20	30	30	30	30	30	60
	UK	2,080	2,160	2,100	2,080	2,120	1,930	1,940	1,950	1,990	1,980
Wales	England	1,520	1,490	1,440	1,380	1,450	1,370	1,350	1,340	1,420	1,470
	Northern Ireland										
	Scotland	140	120	130	130	140	130	100	100	110	110
	Wales	570	540	530	500	520	510	440	430	460	580
	UK	1,540	1,520	1,470	1,410	1,480	1,400	1,370	1,360	1,440	1,510

Domicile of applicant	Country of Provider	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
UK	England	39,990	39,970	38,870	39,410	39,550	37,680	37,280	38,380	40,870	44,450
	Northern Ireland										
	Scotland	5,140	5,350	4,990	5,160	5,400	4,700	4,430	4,390	4,920	5,080
	Wales	3,510	3,370	3,120	3,190	3,530	3,940	3,990	3,330	3,270	3,810
	UK	41,080	41,010	40,030	40,600	40,740	38,720	38,330	39,440	41,970	45,650
EU (excluding UK)	England	5,850	6,030	5,590	5,640	5,890	6,030	6,530	5,930	6,300	6,310
	Northern Ireland										
	Scotland	1,270	1,170	1,200	1,260	1,310	1,160	1,220	1,110	1,140	1,050
	Wales	270	290	230	250	250	310	340	230	230	260
	UK	6,060	6,210	5,870	5,970	6,230	6,340	6,860	6,240	6,610	6,610
Not EU	England	8,290	8,860	9,720	10,180	11,170	11,250	11,370	11,450	12,780	13,550
	Northern Ireland										
	Scotland	1,010	1,200	1,360	1,350	1,600	1,450	1,410	1,230	1,400	1,240
	Wales	330	400	420	400	510	640	700	620	590	590
	UK	8,340	8,910	9,770	10,240	11,230	11,310	11,440	11,510	12,860	13,610
All domiciles	England	54,130	54,870	54,180	55,220	56,600	54,950	55,180	55,760	59,950	64,300
	Northern Ireland										
	Scotland	7,420	7,720	7,550	7,770	8,310	7,320	7,060	6,730	7,450	7,360
	Wales	4,110	4,060	3,770	3,840	4,300	4,890	5,040	4,180	4,090	4,650
	UK	55,470	56,120	55,670	56,810	58,200	56,360	56,630	57,190	61,440	65,870

A.8 First-time applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile group
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales
- EU (excluding UK)
- Not EU



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

A.9 First-time applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by country of domicile

Domicile of applicant	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	32,420	31,920	30,680	31,060	31,150	29,710	29,940	31,450	33,880	36,980
Northern Ireland	1,160	1,100	950	980	860	890	870	830	810	860
Scotland	1,880	1,930	1,790	1,800	1,800	1,650	1,680	1,700	1,750	1,700
Wales	1,400	1,380	1,270	1,240	1,280	1,220	1,200	1,210	1,310	1,360
UK	36,860	36,340	34,690	35,080	35,090	33,460	33,690	35,190	37,750	40,910
EU (excluding UK)	5,560	5,660	5,370	5,460	5,730	5,840	6,340	5,800	6,170	6,110
Not EU	7,850	8,400	9,130	9,520	10,510	10,590	10,750	10,810	12,100	12,820
All domiciles	50,270	50,390	49,190	50,060	51,330	49,890	50,780	51,800	56,020	59,830

A.10 First-time applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

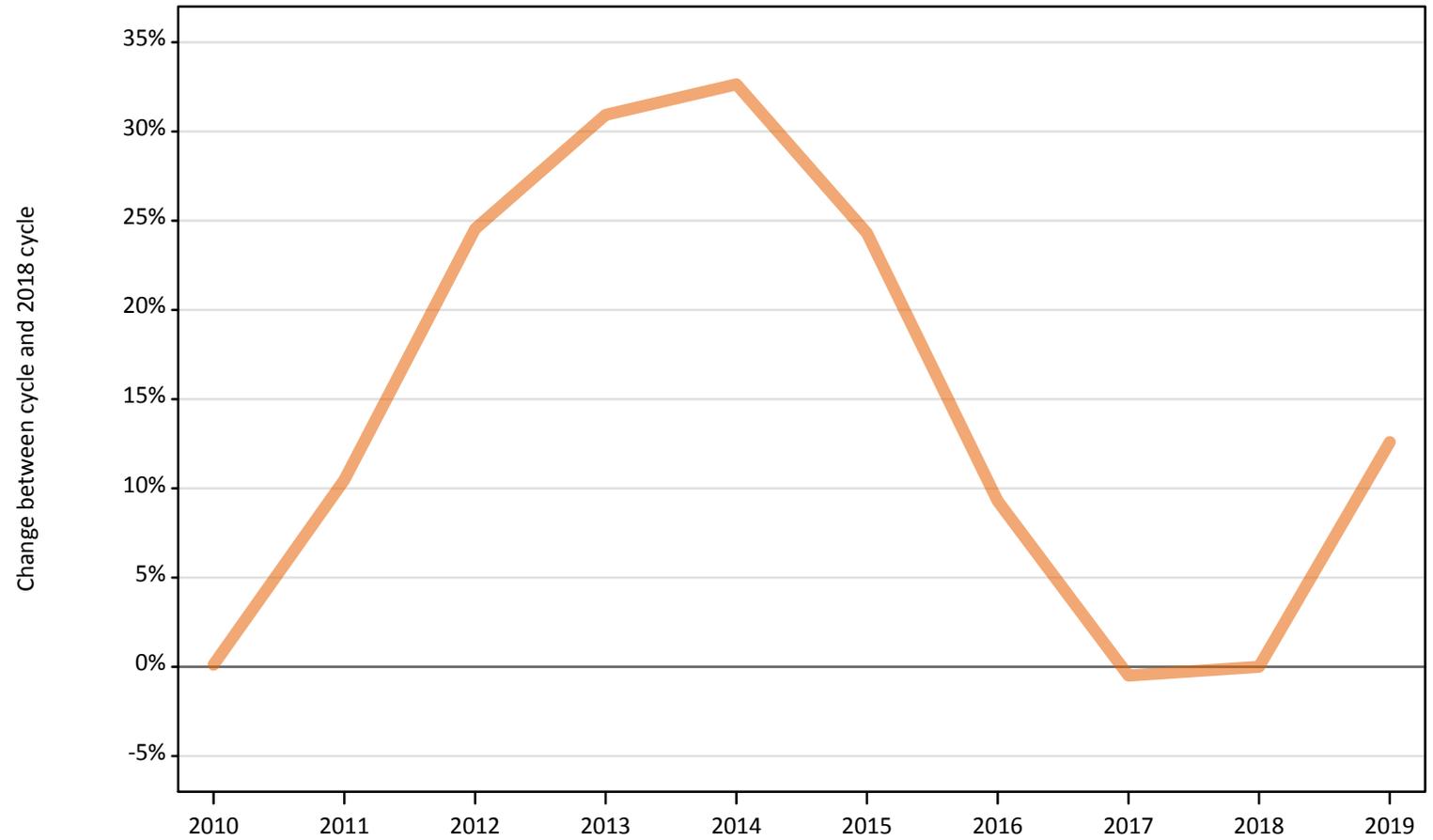
Domicile of applicant	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	-4%	-6%	-9%	-8%	-8%	-12%	-12%	-7%	0%	9%
Northern Ireland	44%	36%	18%	22%	6%	10%	7%	3%	0%	7%
Scotland	7%	10%	2%	3%	3%	-6%	-4%	-3%	0%	-3%
Wales	8%	6%	-3%	-5%	-2%	-7%	-8%	-7%	0%	4%
UK	-2%	-4%	-8%	-7%	-7%	-11%	-11%	-7%	0%	8%
EU (excluding UK)	-10%	-8%	-13%	-11%	-7%	-5%	3%	-6%	0%	-1%
Not EU	-35%	-31%	-25%	-21%	-13%	-13%	-11%	-11%	0%	6%
All domiciles	-10%	-10%	-12%	-11%	-8%	-11%	-9%	-8%	0%	7%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2018 cycle.

A.11 Reapplicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales
- EU (excluding UK)
- Not EU



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

A.12 Reapplicants for courses with 15 October deadline by country of domicile

Domicile of applicant	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	3,760	4,150	4,670	4,910	4,980	4,670	4,100	3,740	3,750	4,230
Northern Ireland	120	160	160	150	160	120	110	110	100	80
Scotland	210	230	320	280	320	280	260	260	240	280
Wales	140	140	200	180	200	190	170	150	130	150
UK	4,220	4,670	5,340	5,520	5,650	5,260	4,640	4,240	4,220	4,740
EU (excluding UK)	500	550	490	510	500	500	520	440	440	500
Not EU	490	510	640	720	720	720	690	700	760	790
All domiciles	5,200	5,730	6,480	6,740	6,870	6,480	5,850	5,390	5,420	6,040

A.13 Reapplicants for courses with 15 October deadline by country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Domicile of applicant	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	0%	10%	25%	31%	33%	24%	9%	-0%	0%	13%
Northern Ireland	18%	62%	58%	51%	59%	27%	15%	11%	0%	-15%
Scotland	-13%	-2%	33%	18%	35%	19%	9%	8%	0%	20%
Wales	2%	2%	49%	31%	49%	40%	26%	8%	0%	10%
UK	-0%	11%	27%	31%	34%	25%	10%	1%	0%	12%
EU (excluding UK)	13%	25%	12%	15%	14%	13%	18%	1%	0%	14%
Not EU	-36%	-33%	-15%	-4%	-5%	-5%	-8%	-8%	0%	5%
All domiciles	-4%	6%	20%	24%	27%	20%	8%	-1%	0%	11%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2018 cycle.

A.14 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by country of domicile and age group
 Selected age groups split by first-time applicants and reapplicants

Domicile of applicant		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	18	24,350	23,850	24,320	24,250	24,110	23,500	23,740	25,570	27,700	30,650
	19	4,230	4,430	3,740	4,410	4,340	3,880	3,730	3,690	3,750	4,180
	19 First-time applicant	2,010	2,050	1,180	1,530	1,530	1,430	1,490	1,560	1,510	1,610
	19 Reapplicant	2,220	2,380	2,550	2,890	2,800	2,440	2,240	2,140	2,240	2,570
Northern Ireland	18	990	910	830	830	740	730	720	690	680	710
	19	140	190	150	140	140	140	120	120	100	100
	19 First-time applicant	50	60	20	20	20	30	30	30	20	30
	19 Reapplicant	90	130	130	120	120	100	90	90	70	60
Scotland	18	1,300	1,350	1,270	1,300	1,270	1,150	1,170	1,200	1,200	1,120
	19	260	310	330	300	330	320	310	340	350	340
	19 First-time applicant	170	200	180	150	170	170	170	200	220	220
	19 Reapplicant	90	110	160	150	160	150	140	140	130	120
Wales	18	1,050	1,040	990	940	970	910	900	970	1,030	1,100
	19	170	160	180	140	160	160	140	110	120	150
	19 First-time applicant	90	80	60	50	60	60	60	50	60	60
	19 Reapplicant	80	80	120	90	100	100	80	60	60	80

A.15 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by country of domicile and age group

Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle for selected age groups split by first-time applicants and reapplicants

Domicile of applicant		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	18	-12%	-14%	-12%	-12%	-13%	-15%	-14%	-8%	0%	11%
	19	13%	18%	-0%	18%	16%	4%	-0%	-1%	0%	12%
	19 First-time applicant	34%	36%	-22%	1%	2%	-5%	-1%	3%	0%	7%
	19 Reapplicant	-1%	6%	14%	29%	25%	9%	0%	-5%	0%	15%
Northern Ireland	18	46%	34%	23%	23%	9%	8%	7%	3%	0%	5%
	19	46%	99%	54%	42%	46%	44%	27%	23%	0%	0%
	19 First-time applicant	122%	157%	-30%	-22%	-13%	48%	35%	26%	0%	35%
	19 Reapplicant	22%	81%	81%	63%	65%	43%	25%	22%	0%	-11%
Scotland	18	8%	13%	6%	8%	6%	-4%	-2%	1%	0%	-7%
	19	-24%	-11%	-4%	-13%	-4%	-7%	-11%	-2%	0%	-1%
	19 First-time applicant	-22%	-9%	-20%	-32%	-21%	-21%	-21%	-10%	0%	1%
	19 Reapplicant	-28%	-13%	22%	19%	24%	15%	5%	10%	0%	-4%
Wales	18	2%	1%	-4%	-8%	-5%	-12%	-13%	-6%	0%	7%
	19	44%	35%	48%	16%	34%	30%	15%	-11%	0%	22%
	19 First-time applicant	53%	37%	3%	-15%	-7%	0%	3%	-17%	0%	3%
	19 Reapplicant	35%	33%	92%	47%	73%	60%	27%	-5%	0%	40%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2018 cycle.

A.16 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2019 courses since early September.

15 October is the 'equal consideration' deadline for most Medicine/Dentistry/Veterinary courses and courses at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

This statistical release covers applicants that have applied for courses with a 15 October deadline and is a near complete measure of the demand for the courses covered by the 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.

Applicants to courses in Northern Ireland are not shown to avoid revealing outcomes for individual providers.

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.