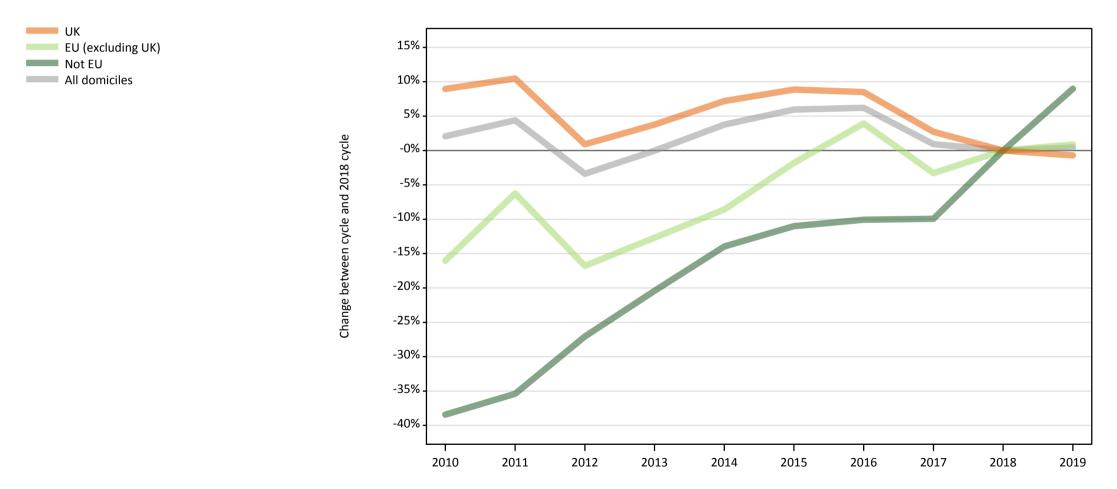# January Deadline Analysis: Domicile

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Applicants by domicile at the 15 January deadline

D.1.1 Applicants by domicile group
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

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

Y-axis: Change between cycle and 2018 cycle (15% to -40%)
X-axis: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.
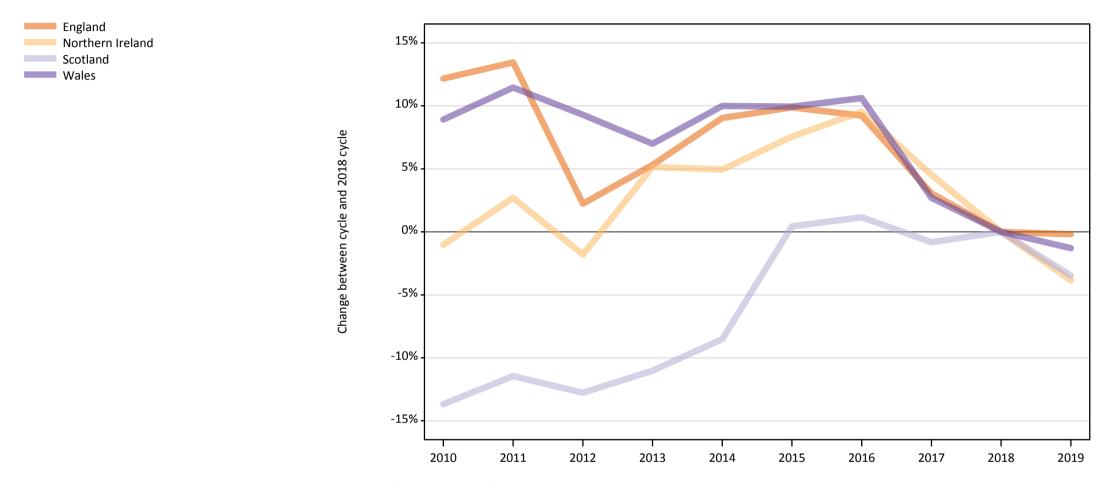
D.1.2 Applicants by domicile group

Domicile group of applicant	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
UK	498,000	504,980	461,180	474,310	489,940	497,550	495,940	469,490	457,070	453,840
EU (excluding UK)	36,530	40,790	36,210	37,990	39,780	42,720	45,220	42,070	43,510	43,890
Not EU	35,980	37,760	42,640	46,510	50,290	52,020	52,560	52,630	58,450	63,690
All domiciles	570,510	583,530	540,020	558,820	580,000	592,290	593,720	564,190	559,030	561,420

D.1.3 Applicants by domicile group
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Domicile group of applicant	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
UK	9%	10%	1%	4%	7%	9%	9%	3%	0%	-1%
EU (excluding UK)	-16%	-6%	-17%	-13%	-9%	-2%	4%	-3%	0%	1%
Not EU	-38%	-35%	-27%	-20%	-14%	-11%	-10%	-10%	0%	9%
All domiciles	2%	4%	-3%	-0%	4%	6%	6%	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 2018 cycle.

D.1.4 Applicants by UK country of domicile
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Legend:
- 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.

D.1.5 Applicants by UK country of domicile

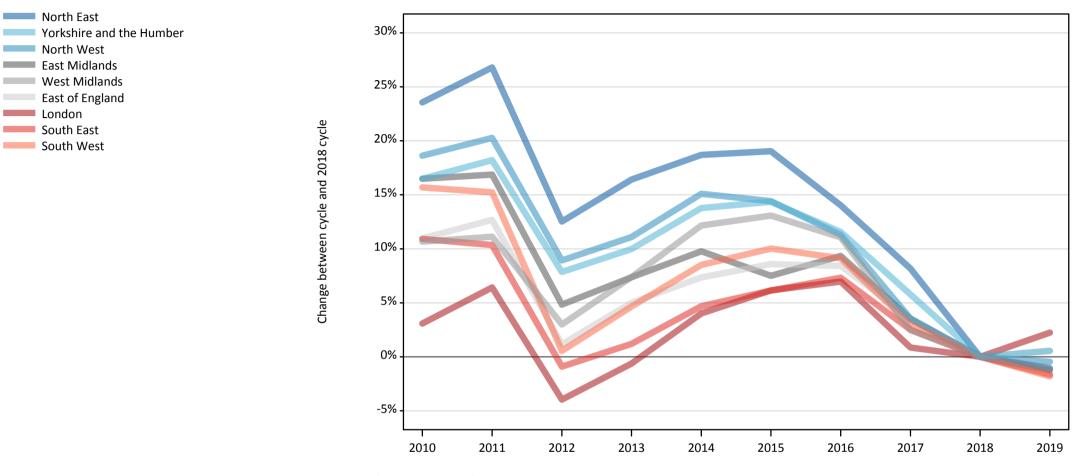| Domicile group of applicant	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	419,990	424,800	382,840	394,330	408,300	411,420	408,990	385,870	374,440	373,730
Northern Ireland	18,440	19,130	18,290	19,590	19,550	20,040	20,400	19,470	18,630	17,910
Scotland	38,760	39,760	39,170	39,950	41,080	45,100	45,420	44,530	44,900	43,340
Wales	20,810	21,290	20,880	20,440	21,010	21,000	21,130	19,620	19,100	18,850
UK	498,000	504,980	461,180	474,310	489,940	497,550	495,940	469,490	457,070	453,840

D.1.6 Applicants by UK country of domicile
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Domicile group of applicant	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	12%	13%	2%	5%	9%	10%	9%	3%	0%	-0%
Northern Ireland	-1%	3%	-2%	5%	5%	8%	10%	5%	0%	-4%
Scotland	-14%	-11%	-13%	-11%	-9%	0%	1%	-1%	0%	-3%
Wales	9%	11%	9%	7%	10%	10%	11%	3%	0%	-1%
UK	9%	10%	1%	4%	7%	9%	9%	3%	0%	-1%

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.

D.1.7 Applicants by English region of domicile
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

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

Y-axis: Change between cycle and 2018 cycle

Y-axis values: 30%, 25%, 20%, 15%, 10%, 5%, 0%, -5%

X-axis values: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

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

D.1.8 Applicants by English region of domicile

English region	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
North East	18,540	19,030	16,890	17,470	17,810	17,860	17,110	16,230	15,010	14,850
Yorkshire and the Humber	38,350	38,920	35,510	36,210	37,460	37,650	36,730	34,830	32,920	33,110
North West	57,040	57,840	52,380	53,420	55,350	55,010	53,510	49,790	48,090	47,870
East Midlands	33,360	33,470	30,020	30,750	31,430	30,780	31,310	29,640	28,630	28,280
West Midlands	43,090	43,270	40,110	41,820	43,680	44,040	43,250	39,910	38,940	38,500
East of England	43,000	43,650	39,190	40,680	41,590	42,070	42,000	40,130	38,740	38,960
London	77,950	80,470	72,620	75,150	78,660	80,270	80,880	76,270	75,620	77,310
South East	69,170	68,820	61,800	63,110	65,280	66,190	66,930	63,920	62,360	61,340
South West	39,490	39,340	34,320	35,730	37,040	37,560	37,250	35,150	34,140	33,520

D.1.9 Applicants by English region of domicile
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

English region	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
North East	24%	27%	13%	16%	19%	19%	14%	8%	0%	-1%
Yorkshire and the Humber	16%	18%	8%	10%	14%	14%	12%	6%	0%	1%
North West	19%	20%	9%	11%	15%	14%	11%	4%	0%	-0%
East Midlands	16%	17%	5%	7%	10%	8%	9%	4%	0%	-1%
West Midlands	11%	11%	3%	7%	12%	13%	11%	2%	0%	-1%
East of England	11%	13%	1%	5%	7%	9%	8%	4%	0%	1%
London	3%	6%	-4%	-1%	4%	6%	7%	1%	0%	2%
South East	11%	10%	-1%	1%	5%	6%	7%	3%	0%	-2%
South West	16%	15%	1%	5%	9%	10%	9%	3%	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 2018 cycle.

D.1.10 Applicants by declared country of domicile
Selected countries

Declared country of domicile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Albania	60	50	70	60	60	60	80	60	70	100
Angola	30	40	40	50	50	110	100	50	50	50
Australia	310	320	400	450	480	510	480	480	530	550
Austria	420	490	500	520	540	570	590	520	560	560
Azerbaijan	150	110	140	150	190	180	120	90	80	120
Bahrain	210	210	240	280	280	250	260	310	300	270
Bangladesh	250	240	250	210	210	210	170	170	190	240
Belgium	860	900	790	860	920	990	1,000	970	970	930
Bermuda	270	200	170	150	170	150	180	160	210	170
Botswana	30	30	40	60	90	130	120	120	100	100
Brazil	130	110	150	160	190	230	230	200	270	280
Brunei	590	460	460	550	650	380	280	240	230	200
Bulgaria	1,940	2,230	2,140	2,440	2,160	2,130	2,320	2,080	2,080	1,900
Burma (Myanmar)	40	40	50	40	60	60	80	60	90	110
Canada	1,430	1,510	1,670	1,700	1,690	1,750	1,660	1,490	1,680	1,730
Canary Islands	40	50	30	50	70	70	80	70	70	110
Cayman Islands	50	90	90	80	110	80	100	110	140	160
China	4,450	5,240	6,280	6,900	7,170	8,010	9,000	9,880	11,920	15,880
Croatia	30	30	30	60	120	190	270	230	300	290
Cyprus (European Union)	2,910	3,460	2,840	2,850	2,810	2,780	2,710	2,800	2,360	2,300
Czech Republic	370	420	400	410	520	680	910	890	910	980
Denmark	390	380	360	400	390	410	440	460	470	470
Ecuador	10	10	10	30	50	60	150	110	40	50
Egypt	150	170	240	380	470	540	610	610	570	600
Estonia	440	560	480	550	440	450	420	340	340	350
Finland	640	790	660	720	800	900	910	760	840	720
France	2,630	3,480	3,180	3,380	3,850	4,340	4,650	4,480	4,590	4,820
Germany	3,300	3,490	2,940	2,750	2,740	2,910	3,150	2,820	2,990	2,750
Ghana	180	140	150	140	190	170	170	220	260	270
Gibraltar	270	290	270	290	270	270	270	260	270	330
Greece	1,860	2,050	1,860	1,990	1,970	1,970	2,040	1,990	1,960	1,940
Guernsey	330	300	290	280	290	310	320	250	300	280
Hong Kong	3,140	3,640	5,000	5,050	5,460	5,260	5,180	5,120	5,320	5,100

Declared country of domicile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Hungary	360	360	520	720	730	790	880	820	930	970
India	1,750	1,870	2,190	2,610	2,870	3,020	3,050	3,290	4,470	4,690
Indonesia	140	210	250	350	380	480	460	510	630	660
Iran	230	260	270	180	170	150	160	200	250	230
Ireland	7,320	6,710	5,430	5,450	5,230	5,170	4,750	3,900	3,740	3,760
Isle of Man	540	540	490	470	480	450	470	490	450	430
Israel	90	80	90	110	90	110	110	90	130	100
Italy	1,740	2,070	2,230	2,730	3,440	4,120	4,270	3,780	3,750	3,840
Japan	290	320	350	400	440	390	380	360	430	440
Jersey	570	570	540	510	480	490	530	540	520	650
Jordan	240	280	280	330	330	330	320	380	440	390
Kazakhstan	350	280	250	280	270	270	240	190	210	240
Kenya	490	470	490	500	510	510	490	480	490	500
Korea (South)	800	1,060	1,030	1,110	1,050	1,160	1,260	1,290	1,310	1,340
Kuwait	190	200	240	240	290	330	330	410	440	440
Latvia	960	890	640	480	460	450	500	460	470	500
Lebanon	80	110	140	160	180	210	300	260	320	330
Lithuania	2,150	2,940	2,160	1,860	1,680	1,520	1,580	1,680	1,740	1,600
Luxembourg	330	360	360	400	440	420	410	410	440	390
Macao	70	90	130	120	150	220	180	240	220	210
Malaysia	2,080	2,270	2,590	3,230	4,080	4,210	4,070	3,030	2,850	2,970
Malta	120	120	80	100	90	90	110	90	110	100
Mauritius	360	320	330	250	340	280	290	250	260	230
Mexico	110	90	100	110	110	130	150	130	190	200
Morocco	110	140	170	220	270	290	270	270	340	340
Netherlands	700	720	650	680	710	770	810	820	800	870
New Zealand	100	120	120	140	160	160	180	170	180	180
Nigeria	1,020	1,030	960	1,060	1,120	1,060	920	850	740	820
Norway	850	810	840	990	960	990	810	860	930	910
Oman	110	120	110	140	160	210	210	210	230	230
Pakistan	1,670	1,440	1,370	1,370	1,350	1,390	1,460	1,520	1,740	1,790
Peru	20	30	30	40	40	60	70	70	80	100
Philippines	80	80	80	100	100	130	110	110	140	180
Poland	1,700	1,740	1,630	1,880	2,160	2,400	3,060	3,000	3,700	3,640
Portugal	490	590	550	680	710	900	930	1,080	1,280	1,350
Qatar	130	150	180	270	230	270	310	290	310	360

Declared country of domicile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Romania	1,420	2,250	2,210	2,110	2,340	2,930	3,100	2,630	2,540	2,800
Russia	530	560	630	820	1,000	1,130	910	800	760	650
Saudi Arabia	530	490	530	560	580	600	600	580	640	790
Serbia	60	60	80	120	100	90	120	110	110	90
Singapore	2,420	2,790	3,240	3,460	3,730	3,560	3,210	3,060	3,030	3,060
Slovakia	370	410	420	400	530	520	730	540	700	870
Slovenia	80	100	90	120	140	150	150	140	140	130
South Africa	190	170	190	220	250	310	340	530	410	470
Spain	1,140	1,430	1,380	1,770	2,140	2,520	2,940	2,940	3,340	3,560
Sri Lanka	310	310	260	250	240	190	190	230	240	250
Sweden	1,540	1,490	1,360	1,360	1,370	1,300	1,220	1,030	1,070	1,020
Switzerland	780	810	870	1,010	1,030	1,150	1,170	1,130	1,300	1,210
Taiwan	180	230	240	230	270	300	280	320	370	410
Tanzania	110	110	100	110	140	120	100	90	110	100
Thailand	450	520	580	550	630	650	660	660	710	810
Trinidad and Tobago	130	140	140	150	140	180	190	160	170	160
Turkey	290	320	380	450	490	510	640	790	1,100	1,080
Uganda	90	70	90	100	90	90	110	110	100	110
Ukraine	160	160	180	250	270	230	200	190	190	180
United Arab Emirates	590	640	740	830	1,000	1,150	1,230	1,550	1,800	1,880
United States of America	2,260	2,150	2,370	2,710	2,930	3,080	3,260	3,220	3,840	4,050
Vietnam	450	470	530	520	460	370	300	310	290	280
Zambia	90	80	90	100	100	100	90	110	90	130
Zimbabwe	250	190	230	220	240	260	280	280	320	300

D.1.11 Applicants by declared country of domicile
Selected countries, difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Declared country of domicile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Albania	-21%	-31%	-4%	-16%	-11%	-9%	14%	-21%	0%	47%
Angola	-36%	-32%	-26%	-8%	-4%	109%	79%	-15%	0%	-6%
Australia	-42%	-41%	-25%	-15%	-9%	-5%	-10%	-11%	0%	3%
Austria	-25%	-12%	-10%	-6%	-3%	2%	6%	-6%	0%	1%
Azerbaijan	86%	37%	72%	75%	133%	112%	45%	12%	0%	47%
Bahrain	-29%	-29%	-18%	-8%	-6%	-17%	-15%	5%	0%	-9%
Bangladesh	34%	29%	36%	13%	15%	15%	-10%	-8%	0%	32%
Belgium	-11%	-8%	-19%	-11%	-5%	2%	3%	-0%	0%	-4%
Bermuda	30%	-6%	-21%	-27%	-20%	-27%	-14%	-26%	0%	-21%
Botswana	-73%	-70%	-57%	-43%	-9%	35%	18%	21%	0%	3%
Brazil	-51%	-59%	-46%	-39%	-29%	-16%	-15%	-26%	0%	3%
Brunei	152%	97%	99%	135%	180%	61%	19%	3%	0%	-15%
Bulgaria	-7%	7%	3%	17%	4%	2%	11%	0%	0%	-9%
Burma (Myanmar)	-53%	-55%	-39%	-58%	-36%	-30%	-5%	-31%		20%
Canada	-15%	-10%	-0%	1%	1%	4%	-1%	-11%	0%	3%
Canary Islands	-44%	-31%	-52%	-24%	-6%	-4%	17%	-4%	0%	59%
Cayman Islands	-62%	-35%	-37%	-40%	-24%	-39%	-27%	-22%	0%	14%
China	-63%	-56%	-47%	-42%	-40%	-33%	-24%	-17%	0%	33%
Croatia	-91%	-89%	-89%	-81%	-60%	-38%	-11%	-23%	0%	-5%
Cyprus (European Union)	23%	46%	20%	20%	19%	18%	15%	19%	0%	-3%
Czech Republic	-59%	-54%	-56%	-55%	-43%	-25%	0%	-2%	0%	8%
Denmark	-19%	-19%	-24%	-16%	-18%	-13%	-6%	-2%	0%	-2%
Ecuador	-70%	-77%	-67%	-21%	23%	47%	237%	163%	0%	12%
Egypt	-75%	-70%	-59%	-33%	-17%	-6%	7%	6%	0%	4%
Estonia	30%	66%	41%	61%	30%	32%	22%	1%	0%	2%
Finland	-25%	-7%	-22%	-14%	-5%	6%	8%	-9%	0%	-15%
France	-43%	-24%	-31%	-26%	-16%	-5%	1%	-2%	0%	5%
Germany	10%	16%	-2%	-8%	-9%	-3%	5%	-6%	0%	-8%
Ghana	-32%	-46%	-44%	-48%	-29%	-36%	-33%	-16%	0%	3%
Gibraltar	-2%	7%	-2%	7%	-0%	-1%	-1%	-3%	0%	22%
Greece	-5%	5%	-5%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	-1%
Guernsey	11%	-2%	-5%	-6%	-4%	2%	5%	-17%	0%	-6%
Hong Kong	-41%	-32%	-6%	-5%	3%	-1%	-3%	-4%	0%	-4%

Declared country of domicile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Hungary	-61%	-61%	-44%	-23%	-21%	-15%	-5%	-11%	0%	4%
India	-61%	-58%	-51%	-42%	-36%	-32%	-32%	-26%	0%	5%
Indonesia	-77%	-67%	-60%	-44%	-39%	-23%	-26%	-19%	0%	6%
Iran	-6%	5%	9%	-29%	-31%	-41%	-34%	-21%	0%	-8%
Ireland	96%	79%	45%	46%	40%	38%	27%	4%	0%	1%
Isle of Man	19%	18%	9%	4%	6%	-2%	4%	7%	0%	-6%
Israel	-29%	-42%	-33%	-12%	-32%	-19%	-16%	-34%	0%	-23%
Italy	-54%	-45%	-40%	-27%	-8%	10%	14%	1%	0%	2%
Japan	-33%	-26%	-18%	-7%	3%	-9%	-11%	-16%	0%	3%
Jersey	9%	11%	4%	-1%	-8%	-5%	2%	5%	0%	25%
Jordan	-46%	-36%	-37%	-26%	-25%	-26%	-28%	-14%	0%	-12%
Kazakhstan	64%	33%	20%	33%	27%	26%	13%	-8%	0%	15%
Kenya	-1%	-4%	0%	3%	3%	4%	-1%	-3%	0%	3%
Korea (South)	-39%	-19%	-21%	-16%	-20%	-11%	-4%	-2%	0%	2%
Kuwait	-57%	-55%	-46%	-46%	-34%	-25%	-24%	-7%	0%	0%
Latvia	103%	89%	36%	2%	-3%	-4%	6%	-2%	0%	6%
Lebanon	-74%	-65%	-56%	-51%	-43%	-35%	-8%	-20%	0%	2%
Lithuania	23%	69%	24%	7%	-4%	-13%	-9%	-3%	0%	-8%
Luxembourg	-25%	-18%	-19%	-8%	2%	-4%	-5%	-6%	0%	-10%
Macao	-70%	-58%	-41%	-44%	-29%	1%	-15%	11%	0%	-4%
Malaysia	-27%	-20%	-9%	14%	43%	48%	43%	7%	0%	4%
Malta	9%	3%	-27%	-16%	-25%	-22%	-4%	-18%	0%	-15%
Mauritius	38%	22%	25%	-3%	32%	8%	12%	-3%	0%	-11%
Mexico	-42%	-54%	-50%	-41%	-42%	-33%	-20%	-34%	0%	2%
Morocco	-68%	-58%	-51%	-36%	-20%	-14%	-20%	-20%	0%	0%
Netherlands	-13%	-11%	-19%	-15%	-11%	-4%	1%	2%	0%	9%
New Zealand	-44%	-33%	-31%	-25%	-13%	-9%	1%	-8%	0%	0%
Nigeria	37%	39%	29%	43%	51%	42%	24%	15%	0%	10%
Norway	-9%	-13%	-9%	6%	3%	6%	-13%	-8%	0%	-2%
Oman	-53%	-48%	-50%	-37%	-28%	-8%	-10%	-7%	0%	1%
Pakistan	-4%	-17%	-21%	-21%	-22%	-20%	-16%	-12%	0%	3%
Peru	-71%	-65%	-62%	-49%	-49%	-24%	-11%	-17%	0%	24%
Philippines	-44%	-38%	-43%	-26%	-26%	-4%	-17%	-18%	0%	30%
Poland	-54%	-53%	-56%	-49%	-42%	-35%	-17%	-19%	0%	-2%
Portugal	-62%	-54%	-57%	-47%	-45%	-30%	-28%	-16%	0%	5%
Qatar	-59%	-51%	-42%	-14%	-27%	-14%	1%	-6%	0%	15%

Declared country of domicile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Romania	-44%	-12%	-13%	-17%	-8%	15%	22%	4%	0%	10%
Russia	-31%	-27%	-17%	7%	31%	48%	19%	5%	0%	-14%
Saudi Arabia	-18%	-24%	-18%	-12%	-10%	-7%	-7%	-9%	0%	24%
Serbia	-42%	-44%	-26%	10%	-7%	-17%	9%	5%	0%	-15%
Singapore	-20%	-8%	7%	14%	23%	17%	6%	1%	0%	1%
Slovakia	-47%	-41%	-39%	-42%	-24%	-25%	4%	-22%	0%	26%
Slovenia	-42%	-33%	-35%	-20%	-1%	6%	1%	-3%	0%	-10%
South Africa	-53%	-59%	-53%	-45%	-38%	-24%	-16%	30%	0%	17%
Spain	-66%	-57%	-59%	-47%	-36%	-25%	-12%	-12%	0%	7%
Sri Lanka	28%	30%	8%	4%	1%	-21%	-22%	-4%	0%	2%
Sweden	44%	39%	27%	27%	28%	21%	14%	-4%	0%	-5%
Switzerland	-40%	-38%	-33%	-22%	-21%	-12%	-10%	-13%	0%	-7%
Taiwan	-50%	-38%	-36%	-39%	-28%	-19%	-25%	-13%	0%	10%
Tanzania	-1%	1%	-7%	7%	30%	10%	-4%	-13%	0%	-3%
Thailand	-37%	-28%	-19%	-23%	-12%	-8%	-8%	-8%	0%	13%
Trinidad and Tobago	-26%	-18%	-21%	-15%	-18%	5%	6%	-10%	0%	-6%
Turkey	-74%	-71%	-65%	-59%	-56%	-54%	-42%	-28%	0%	-2%
Uganda	-9%	-27%	-10%	0%	-5%	-5%	8%	8%	0%	14%
Ukraine	-15%	-19%	-5%	32%	39%	20%	6%	0%	0%	-6%
United Arab Emirates	-67%	-64%	-59%	-54%	-44%	-36%	-32%	-14%	0%	4%
United States of America	-41%	-44%	-38%	-29%	-24%	-20%	-15%	-16%	0%	5%
Vietnam	57%	64%	84%	82%	58%	27%	5%	9%	0%	-2%
Zambia	-7%	-13%	3%	8%	5%	9%	2%	25%	0%	47%
Zimbabwe	-22%	-39%	-27%	-32%	-24%	-19%	-13%	-13%	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 2018 cycle.

D.1.12 Technical notes and definitions

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

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

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

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.

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.

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. With the introduction of HECoS for the 2019 cycle, new courses that were classified using HECoS instead of JACS have been allocated modelled JACS3 values.

Subject group (HECoS)
The CAH classification used to categorise HECoS course subject codes into subject groups. A course may be associated with up to 5 individual subject codes and their respective percentage weight. For this analysis, application totals for subject groups have been calculated by apportioning course applications as weighted by subject group.