

2013 cycle applicant figures – January deadline

Additional tables reporting sex, age, domicile, country of institution and subject

1. Total applicant numbers at this stage of the cycle are 3.5% higher than at the same point in 2012.
2. The number of applicants from the UK has increased by 2.8% overall. Applicants have increased from three UK countries: England (+3.0%), Northern Ireland (+7.1%), Scotland (+2.0%) with a decrease for Wales (-2.1%).
3. The number of UK 18 year old applicants (the largest single group) has increased by 0.8% compared to 2012, representing a rise of just over 2,000 people.
4. Applicants from EU countries have increased (by 4.9%) and there has been an increase in applicants from outside the EU of 9.6%.
5. Applications have increased to institutions in England (+3.5%), Wales (+7.3%), Northern Ireland (+6.9%) and Scotland (+7.1%).

Data reported for applications considered on time for the 15 January deadline.

Table 1: total applicants

	2012	2013	Diff (+/-)	Diff (%)
Total applicants	540,073	558,898	18,825	3.5%
Total choices	2,368,565	2,450,594	82,029	3.5%

Table 2: total applicants by sex

By sex	2012	2013	Diff (+/-)	Diff (%)
Female	309,731	319,752	10,021	3.2%
Male	230,342	239,146	8,804	3.8%
Total	540,073	558,898	18,825	3.5%

Table 3: total applicants by age

By age	2012	2013	Diff (+/-)	Diff (%)
17 and under	7,808	8,394	586	7.5%
18	280,229	285,296	5,067	1.8%
19	103,652	114,546	10,894	10.5%
20	38,950	40,202	1,252	3.2%
21	21,285	21,742	457	2.1%
22	14,265	15,128	863	6.0%
23	10,383	10,997	614	5.9%
24	8,278	8,257	-21	-0.3%
25 to 29	23,422	24,095	673	2.9%
30 to 39	21,486	20,644	-842	-3.9%
40 and over	10,315	9,597	-718	-7.0%
Total	540,073	558,898	18,825	3.5%

This table uses country-specific age definitions that 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.

In this release, age is defined in relation to the school cohorts as set by the country of domicile; therefore these figures for 2012 will not match last year's January release.

Table 4a: total applicants by domicile (UK, other EU, non-EU)

By domicile	2012	2013	Diff (+/-)	Diff (%)
UK	462,507	475,587	13,080	2.8%
Other EU	36,205	37,991	1,786	4.9%
Non EU	41,361	45,320	3,959	9.6%
Total	540,073	558,898	18,825	3.5%

Table 4b: applicants by UK country of domicile

By UK country	2012	2013	Diff (+/-)	Diff (%)
England	384,170	395,608	11,438	3.0%
Northern Ireland	18,292	19,587	1,295	7.1%
Scotland	39,169	39,954	785	2.0%
Wales	20,876	20,438	-438	-2.1%
Total	462,507	475,587	13,080	2.8%

Table 4c: 18 year old applicants by UK country of domicile

By UK country	2012	2013	Diff (+/-)	Diff (%)
England	211,754	214,065	2,311	1.1%
Northern Ireland	11,649	11,671	22	0.2%
Scotland	18,947	18,929	-18	-0.1%
Wales	11,209	10,910	-299	-2.7%
Total	253,559	255,575	2,016	0.8%

Table 4d: applicants by UK region of domicile

By UK region	2012	2013	Diff (+/-)	Diff (%)
East Midlands	30,018	30,745	727	2.4%
Eastern	39,191	40,683	1,492	3.8%
Greater London	72,621	75,152	2,531	3.5%
North East	16,887	17,469	582	3.4%
North West	52,873	53,890	1,017	1.9%
Northern Ireland	18,292	19,587	1,295	7.1%
Scotland	39,169	39,954	785	2.0%
South East	61,799	63,109	1,310	2.1%
South West	35,156	36,526	1,370	3.9%
Wales	20,876	20,438	-438	-2.1%
West Midlands	40,110	41,823	1,713	4.3%
Yorks & The Humber	35,515	36,211	696	2.0%
Total	462,507	475,587	13,080	2.8%

Table 4e: applicants by global region (other EU and non-EU only)

By global region	2012	2013	Diff (+/-)	Diff (%)
Africa	3,549	3,861	312	8.8%
Americas	5,259	5,691	432	8.2%
Australasia	532	596	64	12.0%
EU (ex. Ireland)	30,771	32,539	1,768	5.7%
Ireland	5,434	5,452	18	0.3%
Europe (ex.EU)	3,537	4,178	641	18.1%
Far E(ex HK/Mal)	17,517	18,977	1,460	8.3%
Hong Kong	4,998	5,046	48	1.0%
Malaysia	2,590	3,233	643	24.8%
Middle East	3,297	3,674	377	11.4%
Other Overseas	82	64	-18	-22.0%
Total	77,566	83,311	5,745	7.4%

Table 4f: total applicants by domicile and country of institution

Domicile of Applicant	Country of Institution				
		England	N. Ireland	Scotland	Wales
England	2013	394,893	2,262	28,133	39,863
	2012	383,562	2,087	24,519	36,195
	% change	3.0%	8.4%	14.7%	10.1%
N. Ireland	2013	10,070	17,353	6,014	1122
	2012	9,536	16,171	5,128	935
	% change	5.6%	7.3%	17.3%	20.0%
Scotland	2013	4,084	163	39,358	185
	2012	3,975	169	38,559	190
	% change	2.7%	-3.6%	2.1%	-2.6%
Wales	2013	14,896	81	804	16,176
	2012	14,978	86	838	16,623
	% change	-0.5%	-5.8%	-4.1%	-2.7%
Other EU	2013	31,138	1,847	17,768	3,425
	2012	29,740	1,879	16,902	3,086
	% change	4.7%	-1.7%	5.1%	11.0%
Non EU	2013	44,281	639	11,142	4,177
	2012	40,521	514	10,418	3,498
	% change	9.3%	24.3%	6.9%	19.4%
Total	2013	499,362	22,345	103,219	64,948
	2012	482,312	20,906	96,364	60,527
	% change	3.5%	6.9%	7.1%	7.3%

Table notes:

An applicant has a maximum count of 1 to each 'country of institution'.

If an applicant's choices include multiple countries then the applicant is counted once within each 'country of institution' present.

Table 5: total applicants by application month

By application month	2012	2013	Diff (+/-)	Diff (%)
September	9,652	8,268	-1,384	-14.3%
October	80,954	87,197	6,243	7.7%
November	124,351	116,223	-8,128	-6.5%
December	153,086	163,675	10,589	6.9%
January	172,030	183,535	11,505	6.7%
Total	540,073	558,898	18,825	3.5%

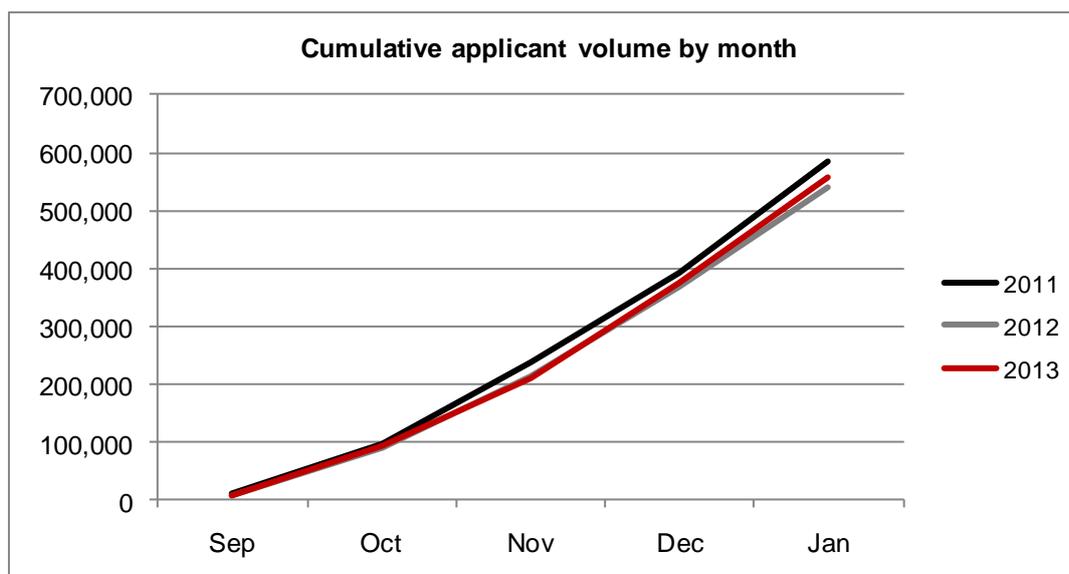
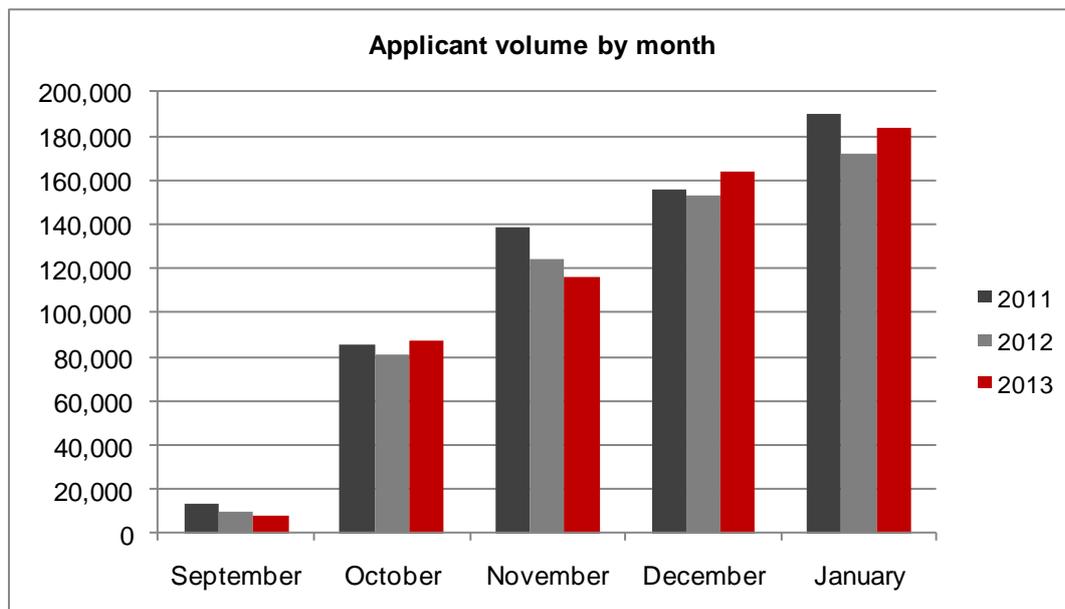


Table 6: total applications (choices) by JACS3 subject group

JACS3 Subject Group	2012	2013	Diff (+/-)	Diff (%)
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	94,374	96,268	1,894	2.0%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	329,733	347,147	17,414	5.3%
Group C Biological Sciences	201,653	215,545	13,892	6.9%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	24,747	26,654	1907	7.7%
Group F Physical Sciences	93,587	99,769	6182	6.6%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	42,148	43,681	1,533	3.6%
Group H Engineering	117,221	127,080	9,859	8.4%
Group I Computer Sciences	76,855	86,294	9,439	12.3%
Group J Technologies	8,340	8,343	3	0.0%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	35,825	35,042	-783	-2.2%
Group L Social Studies	190,115	194,202	4,087	2.1%
Group M Law	103,613	109,140	5,527	5.3%
Group N Business & Admin studies	260,879	269,137	8,258	3.2%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	47,575	50,643	3,068	6.4%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	62,266	62,119	-147	-0.2%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	21,675	20,353	-1,322	-6.1%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	6,165	5,750	-415	-6.7%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	73,967	75,636	1,669	2.3%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	227,729	233,243	5,514	2.4%
Group X Education	80,578	78,271	-2,307	-2.9%
Y Combined arts	55,042	53,601	-1,441	-2.6%
Y Combined sciences	33,898	35,349	1,451	4.3%
Y Combined social sciences	26,581	26,500	-81	-0.3%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	78,671	75,098	-3,573	-4.5%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	51,007	49,688	-1,319	-2.6%
Z General, other combined & unknown	24,321	26,041	1,720	7.1%
Total	2,368,565	2,450,594	82,029	3.5%

[View a further breakdown of applications by JACS 3 subject line](#)

Table 7: total applicants (5 years)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	464,167	570,556	583,546	540,073	558,898
Diff (+/-)		106,389	12,990	-43,473	18,825
Diff (%)		22.9%	2.3%	-7.4%	3.5%

