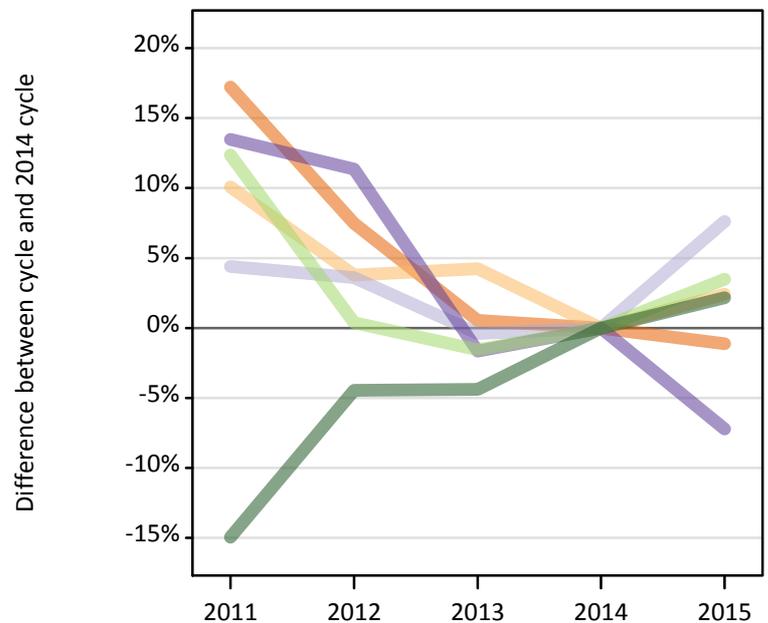


Applicants at the interim December comparison point (2015 cycle)

C.1 Applicants by domicile group at the December interim comparison point (third Monday in month)

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle



C.2 Applicants by domicile group at the December interim comparison point (third Monday in month)

Domicile of applicant	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
England	267,070	244,890	229,070	227,850	225,300
Northern Ireland	11,120	10,480	10,530	10,100	10,340
Scotland	14,730	14,620	14,050	14,110	15,180
Wales	12,940	12,700	11,220	11,410	10,580
--UK	305,860	282,680	264,860	263,460	261,400
EU (excluding UK)	16,140	14,420	14,140	14,370	14,870
Not EU	22,050	24,770	24,790	25,920	26,490
--All	344,050	321,880	303,790	303,750	302,760

C.3 Applicants by domicile group at the December interim comparison point (third Monday in month)

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

Domicile of applicant	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
England	17%	7%	1%	0%	-1%
Northern Ireland	10%	4%	4%	0%	2%
Scotland	4%	4%	0%	0%	8%
Wales	13%	11%	-2%	0%	-7%
--UK	16%	7%	1%	0%	-1%
EU (excluding UK)	12%	0%	-2%	0%	3%
Not EU	-15%	-4%	-4%	0%	2%
--All	13%	6%	0%	0%	0%

C.4 Increases between December interim comparison point and the January deadline in previous cycles

Proportional increase from interim comparison point

Domicile of applicant	2011	2012	2013	2014
England	59%	56%	72%	79%
Northern Ireland	72%	75%	86%	94%
Scotland	170%	168%	184%	191%
Wales	64%	64%	82%	84%
--UK	65%	63%	79%	86%
EU (excluding UK)	153%	151%	169%	177%
Not EU	71%	72%	88%	94%
--All	70%	68%	84%	91%

C.5 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2015 courses since early September.

In 2015, around a hundred courses relating to teacher training that historically would only have been available through UCAS Teacher Training, and therefore not previously counted in the scope of this statistical release, were brought into the undergraduate UCAS scheme.

These courses are all offered by providers based in Scotland and the large majority of applications to these courses are from applicants living in Scotland (around 90 per cent).

In these December interim figures there are probably around 1,500 applicants from Scotland who have made at least one choice to these courses.

Taking out the probable effect of the new courses, the number of applicants from Scotland in 2015 reduces to a number similar to 2014.

This statistical release covers all applicants excluding RPAs (records of prior acceptance).

Applicant totals are those at the third Monday of the month for each cycle (the 'interim comparison point').

The date of the interim comparison point varies from cycle to cycle. For the December interim comparison point the dates for the 2011 to 2015 cycles are 20/12/2010, 19/12/2011, 17/12/2012, 16/12/2013 and 15/12/2014 respectively.

Cycle to cycle proportional changes at the interim comparison points before the January deadline are often different (in both size and direction) from the proportional changes at the January deadline.

Counts of the number of applicants reported have been rounded to the nearest 10, this may result in instances where totals do not equal the sum of the components. Proportional changes are calculated from unrounded data and are presented rounded (to nearest 1 per cent).

Applicants

Individuals who have made an application through UCAS during the cycle reported (including applications for deferred entry). RPAs are excluded.

Domicile

Reported from the declared area of permanent residence. The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man are reported under 'Not EU'.