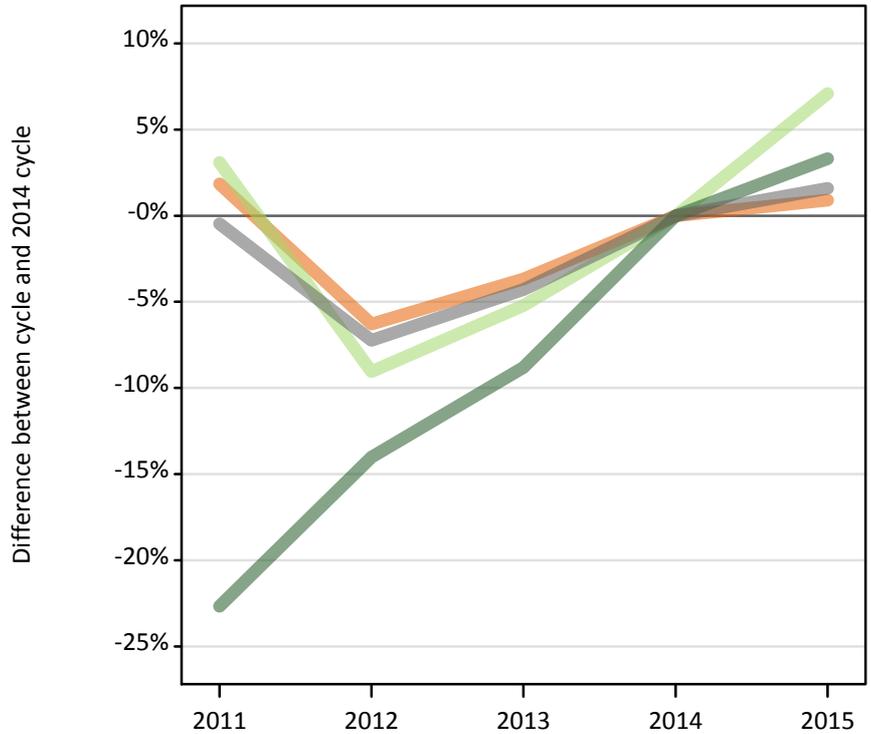


## Applicants by reapplication status at the 24 March deadline (No Scot. X1)

### FX.3.1 First-time applicants by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

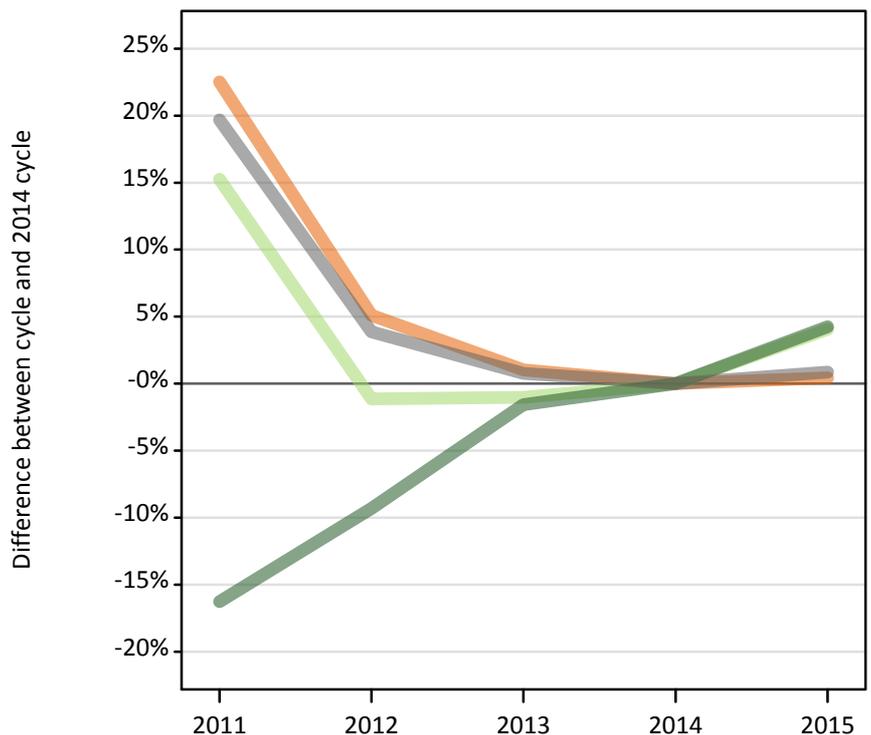
- UK
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- Not EU
- All domiciles



### FX.3.2 Previously applied applicants by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

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



### FX.3.3 Applicants by whether previously applied and domicile group

| Applicant status and domicile group |                   | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| First-time applicant                | UK                | 466,410 | 429,210 | 441,180 | 457,980 | 462,130 |
|                                     | EU (excluding UK) | 40,230  | 35,490  | 36,990  | 39,020  | 41,790  |
|                                     | Not EU            | 41,800  | 46,480  | 49,290  | 54,060  | 55,840  |
|                                     | All domiciles     | 548,450 | 511,180 | 527,460 | 551,060 | 559,760 |
| Previously applied                  | UK                | 66,820  | 57,320  | 55,100  | 54,540  | 54,780  |
|                                     | EU (excluding UK) | 3,520   | 3,020   | 3,020   | 3,060   | 3,180   |
|                                     | Not EU            | 3,300   | 3,570   | 3,880   | 3,940   | 4,110   |
|                                     | All domiciles     | 73,640  | 63,920  | 62,010  | 61,530  | 62,060  |
| All                                 | UK                | 533,230 | 486,530 | 496,280 | 512,520 | 516,910 |
|                                     | EU (excluding UK) | 43,750  | 38,510  | 40,010  | 42,080  | 44,970  |
|                                     | Not EU            | 45,100  | 50,060  | 53,170  | 58,000  | 59,950  |
|                                     | All domiciles     | 622,090 | 575,090 | 589,470 | 612,590 | 621,830 |

### FX.3.4 Applicants by whether previously applied and domicile group

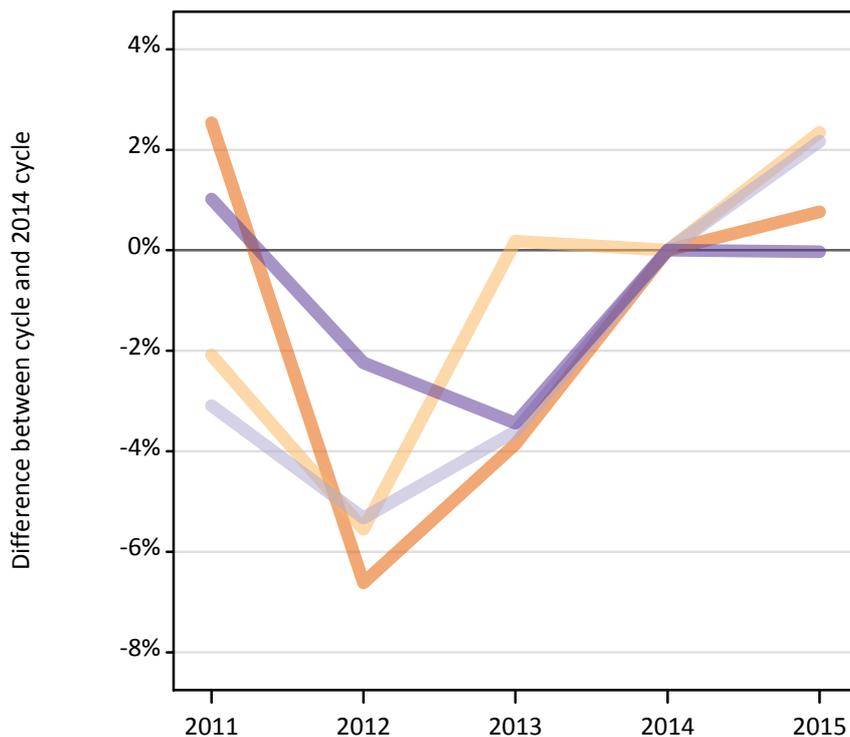
Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

| Applicant status and domicile group |                   | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| First-time applicant                | UK                | 2%   | -6%  | -4%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                                     | EU (excluding UK) | 3%   | -9%  | -5%  | 0%   | 7%   |
|                                     | Not EU            | -23% | -14% | -9%  | 0%   | 3%   |
|                                     | All domiciles     | -0%  | -7%  | -4%  | 0%   | 2%   |
| Previously applied                  | UK                | 23%  | 5%   | 1%   | 0%   | 0%   |
|                                     | EU (excluding UK) | 15%  | -1%  | -1%  | 0%   | 4%   |
|                                     | Not EU            | -16% | -9%  | -2%  | 0%   | 4%   |
|                                     | All domiciles     | 20%  | 4%   | 1%   | 0%   | 1%   |
| All                                 | UK                | 4%   | -5%  | -3%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                                     | EU (excluding UK) | 4%   | -8%  | -5%  | 0%   | 7%   |
|                                     | Not EU            | -22% | -14% | -8%  | 0%   | 3%   |
|                                     | All domiciles     | 2%   | -6%  | -4%  | 0%   | 2%   |

### FX.3.5 First-time applicants by UK country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

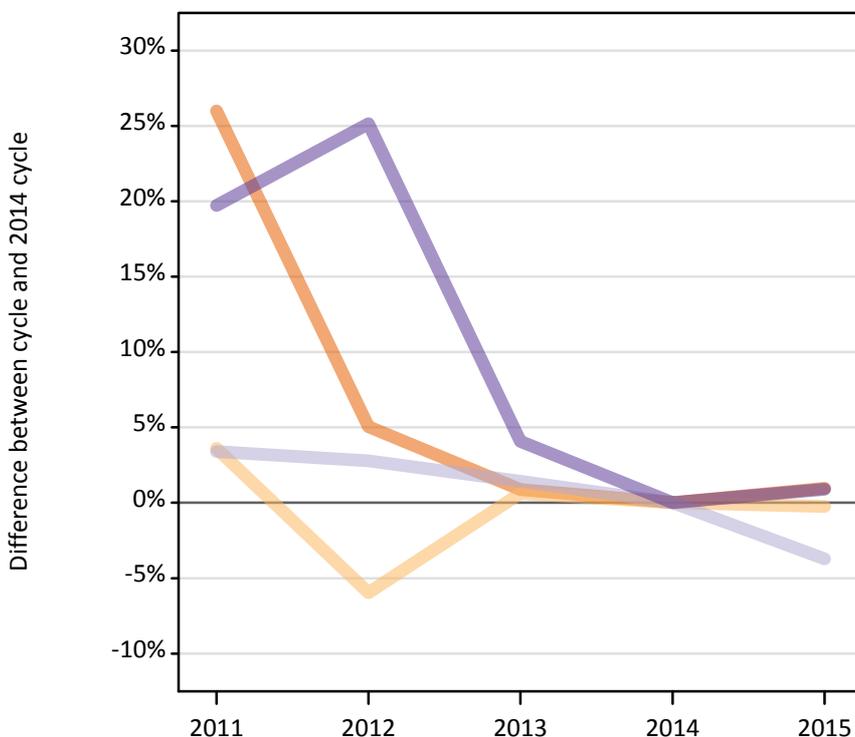
- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



### FX.3.6 Previously applied applicants by UK country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



### FX.3.7 Applicants by first-time and previously applied and UK country of domicile

| Applicant status and domicile group |                  | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| First-time applicant                | England          | 393,360 | 358,240 | 368,810 | 383,630 | 386,570 |
|                                     | Northern Ireland | 17,160  | 16,560  | 17,560  | 17,530  | 17,940  |
|                                     | Scotland         | 35,720  | 34,900  | 35,530  | 36,860  | 37,660  |
|                                     | Wales            | 20,170  | 19,520  | 19,280  | 19,960  | 19,960  |
|                                     | UK               | 466,410 | 429,210 | 441,180 | 457,980 | 462,130 |
| Previously applied                  | England          | 56,220  | 46,870  | 45,010  | 44,620  | 45,050  |
|                                     | Northern Ireland | 2,470   | 2,240   | 2,400   | 2,380   | 2,370   |
|                                     | Scotland         | 5,630   | 5,600   | 5,530   | 5,450   | 5,250   |
|                                     | Wales            | 2,500   | 2,610   | 2,170   | 2,090   | 2,110   |
|                                     | UK               | 66,820  | 57,320  | 55,100  | 54,540  | 54,780  |
| All                                 | England          | 449,580 | 405,110 | 413,820 | 428,250 | 431,620 |
|                                     | Northern Ireland | 19,630  | 18,790  | 19,960  | 19,910  | 20,320  |
|                                     | Scotland         | 41,360  | 40,500  | 41,060  | 42,310  | 42,910  |
|                                     | Wales            | 22,670  | 22,130  | 21,450  | 22,050  | 22,060  |
|                                     | UK               | 533,230 | 486,530 | 496,280 | 512,520 | 516,910 |

### FX.3.8 Applicants by first-time and previously applied and UK country of domicile

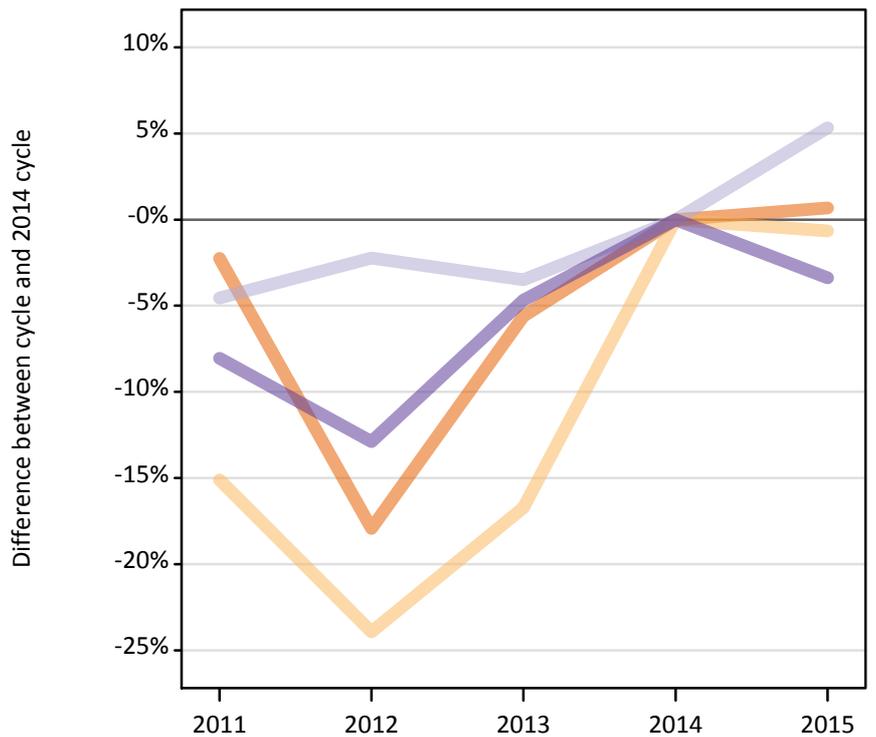
Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

| Applicant status and domicile group |                  | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| First-time applicant                | England          | 3%   | -7%  | -4%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                                     | Northern Ireland | -2%  | -6%  | 0%   | 0%   | 2%   |
|                                     | Scotland         | -3%  | -5%  | -4%  | 0%   | 2%   |
|                                     | Wales            | 1%   | -2%  | -3%  | 0%   | -0%  |
|                                     | UK               | 2%   | -6%  | -4%  | 0%   | 1%   |
| Previously applied                  | England          | 26%  | 5%   | 1%   | 0%   | 1%   |
|                                     | Northern Ireland | 4%   | -6%  | 1%   | 0%   | -0%  |
|                                     | Scotland         | 3%   | 3%   | 1%   | 0%   | -4%  |
|                                     | Wales            | 20%  | 25%  | 4%   | 0%   | 1%   |
|                                     | UK               | 23%  | 5%   | 1%   | 0%   | 0%   |
| All                                 | England          | 5%   | -5%  | -3%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                                     | Northern Ireland | -1%  | -6%  | 0%   | 0%   | 2%   |
|                                     | Scotland         | -2%  | -4%  | -3%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                                     | Wales            | 3%   | 0%   | -3%  | 0%   | 0%   |
|                                     | UK               | 4%   | -5%  | -3%  | 0%   | 1%   |

### FX.3.9 19 year old first-time applicants by UK country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

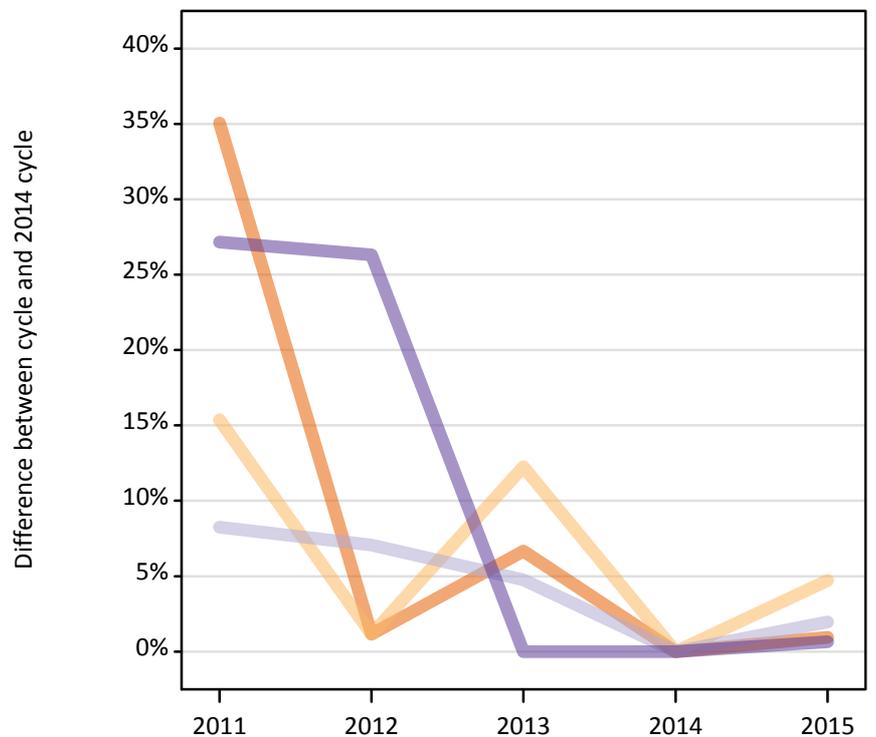
- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



### FX.3.10 19 year old previously applied applicants by UK country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



**FX.3.11 19 year old applicants by first-time and previously applied and UK country of domicile**

| Applicant status and domicile group |                  | 2011    | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| First-time applicant                | England          | 60,050  | 50,410 | 57,990 | 61,430 | 61,840 |
|                                     | Northern Ireland | 1,310   | 1,170  | 1,280  | 1,540  | 1,530  |
|                                     | Scotland         | 2,900   | 2,970  | 2,930  | 3,040  | 3,200  |
|                                     | Wales            | 2,750   | 2,610  | 2,860  | 3,000  | 2,890  |
|                                     | UK               | 67,010  | 57,160 | 65,060 | 69,000 | 69,460 |
| Previously applied                  | England          | 30,930  | 23,160 | 24,420 | 22,900 | 23,110 |
|                                     | Northern Ireland | 1,710   | 1,500  | 1,670  | 1,480  | 1,550  |
|                                     | Scotland         | 2,530   | 2,500  | 2,450  | 2,340  | 2,380  |
|                                     | Wales            | 1,370   | 1,360  | 1,080  | 1,080  | 1,080  |
|                                     | UK               | 36,530  | 28,520 | 29,610 | 27,790 | 28,130 |
| All                                 | England          | 90,970  | 73,570 | 82,410 | 84,320 | 84,950 |
|                                     | Northern Ireland | 3,020   | 2,670  | 2,950  | 3,030  | 3,090  |
|                                     | Scotland         | 5,430   | 5,470  | 5,380  | 5,370  | 5,580  |
|                                     | Wales            | 4,120   | 3,970  | 3,930  | 4,070  | 3,980  |
|                                     | UK               | 103,540 | 85,680 | 94,670 | 96,790 | 97,590 |

**FX.3.12 19 year old applicants by first-time and previously applied and UK country of domicile**

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

| Applicant status and domicile group |                  | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| First-time applicant                | England          | -2%  | -18% | -6%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                                     | Northern Ireland | -15% | -24% | -17% | 0%   | -1%  |
|                                     | Scotland         | -5%  | -2%  | -3%  | 0%   | 5%   |
|                                     | Wales            | -8%  | -13% | -5%  | 0%   | -3%  |
|                                     | UK               | -3%  | -17% | -6%  | 0%   | 1%   |
| Previously applied                  | England          | 35%  | 1%   | 7%   | 0%   | 1%   |
|                                     | Northern Ireland | 15%  | 1%   | 12%  | 0%   | 5%   |
|                                     | Scotland         | 8%   | 7%   | 5%   | 0%   | 2%   |
|                                     | Wales            | 27%  | 26%  | 0%   | 0%   | 1%   |
|                                     | UK               | 31%  | 3%   | 7%   | 0%   | 1%   |
| All                                 | England          | 8%   | -13% | -2%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                                     | Northern Ireland | -0%  | -12% | -3%  | 0%   | 2%   |
|                                     | Scotland         | 1%   | 2%   | 0%   | 0%   | 4%   |
|                                     | Wales            | 1%   | -3%  | -3%  | 0%   | -2%  |
|                                     | UK               | 7%   | -11% | -2%  | 0%   | 1%   |

### FX.3.13 Technical notes and definitions

These additional tables have been produced to help comparisons through time, particularly when considering Scottish domiciled applicants and Scottish providers.

In 2015, a set of 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 are in the JACS3 detailed subject reporting grouping of 'X1'. The large majority of applications to these courses are from applicants living in Scotland.

These additional tables exclude any applications made by applicants to subject group 'X1' at Scottish providers and provide a better 'like for like' comparison particularly when considering Scottish domiciled applicants and Scottish providers. The primary deadline applicant statistics which include all applications to Scottish providers are available upon the UCAS website.

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

People 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. Almost all main scheme applications have been received by the 24 March 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, this includes those who submit applications for deferred entry. RPAs are excluded.

#### Application

An application to a course at an 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.

This statistical release excludes a small number of applications to a provider based in the EU.

#### Domicile

Declared area of permanent residence. The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'.

#### 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.

### **FX.3.14 Technical notes and definitions: continued**

#### **Subject group**

The JACS3 classification used to classify courses into subject groups.

#### **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.