Applicants by sex and age at the 30 June deadline

### I.2.1 Applicants by sex : All domiciles

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle



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### I.2.3 Applicants by age and sex : All domiciles

| Age group and sex of | applicant | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Under 18             | Women     | 5,260   | 5,580   | 6,340   | 6,450   | 6,830   |
|                      | Men       | 4,110   | 4,510   | 4,810   | 5,100   | 5,210   |
| 18                   | Women     | 161,980 | 164,560 | 169,690 | 179,180 | 181,320 |
|                      | Men       | 127,310 | 129,790 | 133,980 | 137,840 | 139,120 |
| 19                   | Women     | 63,620  | 69,470  | 72,330  | 73,350  | 74,390  |
|                      | Men       | 53,450  | 58,720  | 59,750  | 60,790  | 61,030  |
| 20-24                | Women     | 68,440  | 70,460  | 74,180  | 72,970  | 70,590  |
|                      | Men       | 55,530  | 56,390  | 57,620  | 56,250  | 54,400  |
| 25-29                | Women     | 20,440  | 20,900  | 22,010  | 22,490  | 22,540  |
|                      | Men       | 11,560  | 11,720  | 11,850  | 11,890  | 11,460  |
| 30-34                | Women     | 12,110  | 12,090  | 12,500  | 12,470  | 12,490  |
|                      | Men       | 5,770   | 5,550   | 5,620   | 5,480   | 5,330   |
| 35 and over          | Women     | 18,840  | 18,220  | 19,810  | 19,880  | 21,240  |
|                      | Men       | 8,290   | 7,960   | 8,540   | 8,900   | 8,950   |
| All ages             | Women     | 350,680 | 361,270 | 376,860 | 386,800 | 389,400 |
|                      | Men       | 266,020 | 274,640 | 282,170 | 286,240 | 285,490 |

## **I.2.4 Applicants by age and sex : All domiciles** Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| Age group and sex of applican | t     | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Under 18                      | Women | -18% | -14% | -2%  | 0%   | 6%   |
|                               | Men   | -19% | -12% | -6%  | 0%   | 2%   |
| 18                            | Women | -10% | -8%  | -5%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                               | Men   | -8%  | -6%  | -3%  | 0%   | 1%   |
| 19                            | Women | -13% | -5%  | -1%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                               | Men   | -12% | -3%  | -2%  | 0%   | 0%   |
| 20-24                         | Women | -6%  | -3%  | 2%   | 0%   | -3%  |
|                               | Men   | -1%  | 0%   | 2%   | 0%   | -3%  |
| 25-29                         | Women | -9%  | -7%  | -2%  | 0%   | 0%   |
|                               | Men   | -3%  | -1%  | -0%  | 0%   | -4%  |
| 30-34                         | Women | -3%  | -3%  | 0%   | 0%   | 0%   |
|                               | Men   | 5%   | 1%   | 2%   | 0%   | -3%  |
| 35 and over                   | Women | -5%  | -8%  | -0%  | 0%   | 7%   |
|                               | Men   | -7%  | -11% | -4%  | 0%   | 1%   |
| All ages                      | Women | -9%  | -7%  | -3%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                               | Men   | -7%  | -4%  | -1%  | 0%   | -0%  |

### **I.2.5 Applicants by sex : UK** Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle





### I.2.6 Applicants by sex : UK

Men Women



### I.2.7 Applicants by age and sex : UK

| Age group and sex of | applicant | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Under 18             | Women     | 1,050   | 940     | 1,000   | 1,030   | 1,020   |
|                      | Men       | 780     | 740     | 710     | 780     | 840     |
| 18                   | Women     | 144,270 | 144,900 | 148,460 | 155,970 | 156,880 |
|                      | Men       | 113,150 | 114,490 | 117,510 | 119,880 | 120,600 |
| 19                   | Women     | 48,510  | 53,640  | 55,030  | 55,440  | 56,030  |
|                      | Men       | 41,010  | 45,830  | 46,390  | 47,000  | 46,710  |
| 20-24                | Women     | 53,680  | 55,020  | 58,040  | 56,510  | 54,720  |
|                      | Men       | 40,450  | 41,350  | 42,630  | 41,670  | 40,380  |
| 25-29                | Women     | 18,700  | 19,130  | 20,210  | 20,500  | 20,720  |
|                      | Men       | 9,490   | 9,770   | 10,070  | 9,980   | 9,660   |
| 30-34                | Women     | 11,570  | 11,560  | 12,000  | 11,940  | 12,020  |
|                      | Men       | 5,100   | 4,930   | 5,040   | 4,930   | 4,820   |
| 35 and over          | Women     | 18,420  | 17,850  | 19,390  | 19,430  | 20,800  |
|                      | Men       | 7,810   | 7,520   | 8,130   | 8,520   | 8,560   |
| All ages             | Women     | 296,200 | 303,040 | 314,120 | 320,820 | 322,190 |
|                      | Men       | 217,770 | 224,630 | 230,460 | 232,770 | 231,560 |

# **I.2.8 Applicants by age and sex : UK** Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| Age group and sex of applicar | nt    | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Under 18                      | Women | 2%   | -8%  | -2%  | 0%   | -1%  |
|                               | Men   | 0%   | -5%  | -9%  | 0%   | 8%   |
| 18                            | Women | -7%  | -7%  | -5%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                               | Men   | -6%  | -4%  | -2%  | 0%   | 1%   |
| 19                            | Women | -12% | -3%  | -1%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                               | Men   | -13% | -3%  | -1%  | 0%   | -1%  |
| 20-24                         | Women | -5%  | -3%  | 3%   | 0%   | -3%  |
|                               | Men   | -3%  | -1%  | 2%   | 0%   | -3%  |
| 25-29                         | Women | -9%  | -7%  | -1%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                               | Men   | -5%  | -2%  | 1%   | 0%   | -3%  |
| 30-34                         | Women | -3%  | -3%  | 1%   | 0%   | 1%   |
|                               | Men   | 3%   | 0%   | 2%   | 0%   | -2%  |
| 35 and over                   | Women | -5%  | -8%  | -0%  | 0%   | 7%   |
|                               | Men   | -8%  | -12% | -5%  | 0%   | 0%   |
| All ages                      | Women | -8%  | -6%  | -2%  | 0%   | 0%   |
|                               | Men   | -6%  | -3%  | -1%  | 0%   | -1%  |

## I.2.9 Applicants by sex : England

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle





### I.2.10 Applicants by sex : England

Men Women



### I.2.11 Applicants by age and sex : England

| Age group and sex of applic | ant   | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Under 18                    | Women | 510     | 490     | 550     | 530     | 510     |
|                             | Men   | 420     | 420     | 420     | 490     | 500     |
| 18                          | Women | 119,920 | 121,030 | 124,140 | 130,690 | 131,670 |
|                             | Men   | 95,260  | 96,510  | 99,420  | 101,680 | 102,750 |
| 19                          | Women | 41,380  | 46,420  | 47,720  | 48,080  | 48,100  |
|                             | Men   | 35,560  | 40,310  | 40,750  | 41,230  | 40,690  |
| 20-24                       | Women | 43,650  | 44,560  | 47,100  | 44,610  | 42,730  |
|                             | Men   | 32,710  | 33,070  | 34,480  | 33,160  | 31,740  |
| 25-29                       | Women | 15,440  | 15,700  | 16,500  | 15,980  | 16,020  |
|                             | Men   | 7,560   | 7,690   | 7,970   | 7,550   | 7,160   |
| 30-34                       | Women | 9,870   | 9,770   | 10,080  | 9,570   | 9,540   |
|                             | Men   | 4,150   | 4,010   | 4,090   | 3,850   | 3,680   |
| 35 and over                 | Women | 15,940  | 15,390  | 16,740  | 16,190  | 17,260  |
|                             | Men   | 6,720   | 6,440   | 6,960   | 7,130   | 7,100   |
| All ages                    | Women | 246,710 | 253,350 | 262,830 | 265,640 | 265,810 |
|                             | Men   | 182,380 | 188,450 | 194,100 | 195,100 | 193,620 |

## **I.2.12 Applicants by age and sex : England** Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| Age group and sex of application | nt    | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|----------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Under 18                         | Women | -2%  | -6%  | 5%   | 0%   | -3%  |
|                                  | Men   | -14% | -15% | -14% | 0%   | 1%   |
| 18                               | Women | -8%  | -7%  | -5%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                                  | Men   | -6%  | -5%  | -2%  | 0%   | 1%   |
| 19                               | Women | -14% | -3%  | -1%  | 0%   | 0%   |
|                                  | Men   | -14% | -2%  | -1%  | 0%   | -1%  |
| 20-24                            | Women | -2%  | -0%  | 6%   | 0%   | -4%  |
|                                  | Men   | -1%  | -0%  | 4%   | 0%   | -4%  |
| 25-29                            | Women | -3%  | -2%  | 3%   | 0%   | 0%   |
|                                  | Men   | 0%   | 2%   | 6%   | 0%   | -5%  |
| 30-34                            | Women | 3%   | 2%   | 5%   | 0%   | -0%  |
|                                  | Men   | 8%   | 4%   | 6%   | 0%   | -5%  |
| 35 and over                      | Women | -1%  | -5%  | 3%   | 0%   | 7%   |
|                                  | Men   | -6%  | -10% | -2%  | 0%   | -0%  |
| All ages                         | Women | -7%  | -5%  | -1%  | 0%   | 0%   |
|                                  | Men   | -7%  | -3%  | -1%  | 0%   | -1%  |

## I.2.13 Applicants by sex : Northern Ireland

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle





### I.2.14 Applicants by sex : Northern Ireland

Men Women



### I.2.15 Applicants by age and sex : Northern Ireland

| Age group and sex of applica | nt    | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Under 18                     | Women | 30     | 20     | 20     | 20     | 30     |
|                              | Men   | 20     | 20     | 10     | 10     | 10     |
| 18                           | Women | 6,710  | 6,540  | 6,410  | 6,840  | 6,710  |
|                              | Men   | 5,000  | 5,170  | 5,090  | 5,130  | 5,080  |
| 19                           | Women | 1,530  | 1,700  | 1,690  | 1,710  | 2,000  |
|                              | Men   | 1,230  | 1,340  | 1,430  | 1,460  | 1,610  |
| 20-24                        | Women | 1,740  | 2,010  | 2,110  | 2,090  | 2,060  |
|                              | Men   | 1,570  | 1,810  | 1,810  | 1,780  | 1,820  |
| 25-29                        | Women | 430    | 570    | 600    | 580    | 560    |
|                              | Men   | 280    | 320    | 300    | 310    | 340    |
| 30-34                        | Women | 180    | 260    | 270    | 280    | 290    |
|                              | Men   | 110    | 110    | 120    | 140    | 130    |
| 35 and over                  | Women | 220    | 320    | 320    | 320    | 330    |
|                              | Men   | 120    | 130    | 130    | 130    | 130    |
| All ages                     | Women | 10,840 | 11,410 | 11,410 | 11,840 | 11,980 |
|                              | Men   | 8,310  | 8,880  | 8,890  | 8,970  | 9,130  |

## **I.2.16 Applicants by age and sex : Northern Ireland** Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| Age group and sex of a | applicant | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Under 18               | Women     | 57%  | -14% | -19% | 0%   | 29%  |
|                        | Men       | 42%  | 58%  | -8%  | 0%   | 17%  |
| 18                     | Women     | -2%  | -4%  | -6%  | 0%   | -2%  |
|                        | Men       | -3%  | 1%   | -1%  | 0%   | -1%  |
| 19                     | Women     | -10% | -1%  | -1%  | 0%   | 17%  |
|                        | Men       | -16% | -9%  | -3%  | 0%   | 10%  |
| 20-24                  | Women     | -17% | -4%  | 1%   | 0%   | -1%  |
|                        | Men       | -12% | 2%   | 2%   | 0%   | 2%   |
| 25-29                  | Women     | -26% | -1%  | 3%   | 0%   | -2%  |
|                        | Men       | -11% | 2%   | -4%  | 0%   | 8%   |
| 30-34                  | Women     | -37% | -7%  | -5%  | 0%   | 2%   |
|                        | Men       | -23% | -21% | -15% | 0%   | -8%  |
| 35 and over            | Women     | -30% | 0%   | 2%   | 0%   | 5%   |
|                        | Men       | -7%  | -1%  | 3%   | 0%   | 6%   |
| All ages               | Women     | -8%  | -4%  | -4%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                        | Men       | -7%  | -1%  | -1%  | 0%   | 2%   |

## I.2.17 Applicants by sex : Scotland

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle





### I.2.18 Applicants by sex : Scotland

Men Women



### I.2.19 Applicants by age and sex : Scotland

| Age group and sex of | applicant | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Under 18             | Women     | 490    | 410    | 420    | 460    | 470    |
|                      | Men       | 320    | 280    | 260    | 270    | 310    |
| 18                   | Women     | 11,030 | 10,920 | 11,320 | 11,470 | 11,490 |
|                      | Men       | 8,070  | 8,110  | 8,040  | 8,100  | 7,830  |
| 19                   | Women     | 3,300  | 3,210  | 3,210  | 3,340  | 3,520  |
|                      | Men       | 2,380  | 2,350  | 2,320  | 2,410  | 2,470  |
| 20-24                | Women     | 5,670  | 5,960  | 6,270  | 7,320  | 7,380  |
|                      | Men       | 4,320  | 4,710  | 4,570  | 5,000  | 5,160  |
| 25-29                | Women     | 1,900  | 1,890  | 2,090  | 3,000  | 3,180  |
|                      | Men       | 1,210  | 1,310  | 1,340  | 1,690  | 1,770  |
| 30-34                | Women     | 980    | 1,020  | 1,110  | 1,520  | 1,600  |
|                      | Men       | 610    | 620    | 630    | 750    | 820    |
| 35 and over          | Women     | 1,470  | 1,440  | 1,580  | 2,170  | 2,400  |
|                      | Men       | 720    | 690    | 750    | 1,010  | 1,080  |
| All ages             | Women     | 24,850 | 24,850 | 26,000 | 29,270 | 30,030 |
|                      | Men       | 17,640 | 18,080 | 17,920 | 19,230 | 19,450 |

## **I.2.20 Applicants by age and sex : Scotland** Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| Age group and sex of applican | t     | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Under 18                      | Women | 7%   | -11% | -8%  | 0%   | 2%   |
|                               | Men   | 20%  | 4%   | -3%  | 0%   | 16%  |
| 18                            | Women | -4%  | -5%  | -1%  | 0%   | 0%   |
|                               | Men   | -0%  | 0%   | -1%  | 0%   | -3%  |
| 19                            | Women | -1%  | -4%  | -4%  | 0%   | 5%   |
|                               | Men   | -1%  | -3%  | -4%  | 0%   | 3%   |
| 20-24                         | Women | -22% | -19% | -14% | 0%   | 1%   |
|                               | Men   | -13% | -6%  | -8%  | 0%   | 3%   |
| 25-29                         | Women | -36% | -37% | -30% | 0%   | 6%   |
|                               | Men   | -28% | -22% | -21% | 0%   | 5%   |
| 30-34                         | Women | -35% | -33% | -27% | 0%   | 6%   |
|                               | Men   | -19% | -18% | -17% | 0%   | 8%   |
| 35 and over                   | Women | -32% | -34% | -27% | 0%   | 11%  |
|                               | Men   | -29% | -31% | -25% | 0%   | 8%   |
| All ages                      | Women | -15% | -15% | -11% | 0%   | 3%   |
|                               | Men   | -8%  | -6%  | -7%  | 0%   | 1%   |

## I.2.21 Applicants by sex : Wales

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle





### I.2.22 Applicants by sex : Wales

Men Women



### I.2.23 Applicants by age and sex : Wales

| Age group and sex of applican | t     | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Under 18                      | Women | 10     | 30     | 20     | 20     | 10     |
|                               | Men   | 20     | 20     | 20     | 0      | 20     |
| 18                            | Women | 6,610  | 6,410  | 6,590  | 6,970  | 7,020  |
|                               | Men   | 4,810  | 4,710  | 4,950  | 4,960  | 4,930  |
| 19                            | Women | 2,300  | 2,320  | 2,420  | 2,310  | 2,420  |
|                               | Men   | 1,840  | 1,830  | 1,890  | 1,900  | 1,930  |
| 20-24                         | Women | 2,610  | 2,490  | 2,550  | 2,490  | 2,550  |
|                               | Men   | 1,840  | 1,770  | 1,760  | 1,740  | 1,660  |
| 25-29                         | Women | 930    | 970    | 1,020  | 950    | 960    |
|                               | Men   | 440    | 450    | 460    | 430    | 400    |
| 30-34                         | Women | 540    | 510    | 550    | 570    | 590    |
|                               | Men   | 230    | 190    | 200    | 180    | 190    |
| 35 and over                   | Women | 790    | 710    | 740    | 760    | 820    |
|                               | Men   | 260    | 260    | 290    | 260    | 240    |
| All ages                      | Women | 13,800 | 13,440 | 13,890 | 14,070 | 14,370 |
|                               | Men   | 9,440  | 9,230  | 9,560  | 9,470  | 9,360  |

# **I.2.24 Applicants by age and sex : Wales** Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| Age group and sex of applicant | :     | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Under 18                       | Women | -38% | 19%  | -29% | 0%   | -33% |
|                                | Men   | 400% | 567% | 400% | 0%   | 400% |
| 18                             | Women | -5%  | -8%  | -5%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                                | Men   | -3%  | -5%  | -0%  | 0%   | -1%  |
| 19                             | Women | -1%  | 0%   | 4%   | 0%   | 5%   |
|                                | Men   | -3%  | -3%  | -0%  | 0%   | 2%   |
| 20-24                          | Women | 5%   | -0%  | 2%   | 0%   | 2%   |
|                                | Men   | 6%   | 2%   | 1%   | 0%   | -4%  |
| 25-29                          | Women | -2%  | 2%   | 7%   | 0%   | 1%   |
|                                | Men   | 1%   | 3%   | 6%   | 0%   | -9%  |
| 30-34                          | Women | -5%  | -10% | -2%  | 0%   | 4%   |
|                                | Men   | 25%  | 3%   | 10%  | 0%   | 7%   |
| 35 and over                    | Women | 3%   | -7%  | -3%  | 0%   | 7%   |
|                                | Men   | 2%   | 2%   | 12%  | 0%   | -9%  |
| All ages                       | Women | -2%  | -5%  | -1%  | 0%   | 2%   |
|                                | Men   | -0%  | -3%  | 1%   | 0%   | -1%  |

# I.2.25 Applicants by sex : EU (excluding UK)

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle





### I.2.26 Applicants by sex : EU (excluding UK)

Men Women



### I.2.27 Applicants by age and sex : EU (excluding UK)

| Age group and sex of application | ant   | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Under 18                         | Women | 1,880  | 1,910  | 2,180  | 2,400  | 2,470  |
|                                  | Men   | 1,070  | 1,200  | 1,270  | 1,530  | 1,580  |
| 18                               | Women | 7,880  | 8,340  | 8,890  | 10,030 | 10,950 |
|                                  | Men   | 5,360  | 5,530  | 5,980  | 6,660  | 7,090  |
| 19                               | Women | 6,960  | 7,390  | 7,920  | 8,490  | 9,290  |
|                                  | Men   | 5,220  | 5,500  | 5,490  | 5,890  | 6,350  |
| 20-24                            | Women | 5,860  | 6,200  | 6,360  | 6,650  | 6,830  |
|                                  | Men   | 5,070  | 5,100  | 5,250  | 5,080  | 5,130  |
| 25-29                            | Women | 770    | 770    | 790    | 850    | 850    |
|                                  | Men   | 680    | 650    | 600    | 700    | 680    |
| 30-34                            | Women | 210    | 200    | 190    | 200    | 160    |
|                                  | Men   | 200    | 190    | 170    | 160    | 150    |
| 35 and over                      | Women | 160    | 140    | 180    | 180    | 180    |
|                                  | Men   | 150    | 160    | 140    | 130    | 140    |
| All ages                         | Women | 23,710 | 24,960 | 26,500 | 28,790 | 30,720 |
|                                  | Men   | 17,760 | 18,330 | 18,880 | 20,140 | 21,120 |

### **I.2.28 Applicants by age and sex : EU (excluding UK)** Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| Age group and sex of applican | t     | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Under 18                      | Women | -22% | -20% | -9%  | 0%   | 3%   |
|                               | Men   | -30% | -21% | -17% | 0%   | 4%   |
| 18                            | Women | -21% | -17% | -11% | 0%   | 9%   |
|                               | Men   | -20% | -17% | -10% | 0%   | 6%   |
| 19                            | Women | -18% | -13% | -7%  | 0%   | 9%   |
|                               | Men   | -11% | -7%  | -7%  | 0%   | 8%   |
| 20-24                         | Women | -12% | -7%  | -4%  | 0%   | 3%   |
|                               | Men   | -0%  | 0%   | 3%   | 0%   | 1%   |
| 25-29                         | Women | -9%  | -9%  | -7%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                               | Men   | -3%  | -8%  | -15% | 0%   | -3%  |
| 30-34                         | Women | 5%   | 3%   | -5%  | 0%   | -21% |
|                               | Men   | 31%  | 22%  | 8%   | 0%   | -3%  |
| 35 and over                   | Women | -11% | -23% | -4%  | 0%   | -3%  |
|                               | Men   | 19%  | 26%  | 5%   | 0%   | 12%  |
| All ages                      | Women | -18% | -13% | -8%  | 0%   | 7%   |
|                               | Men   | -12% | -9%  | -6%  | 0%   | 5%   |

### I.2.29 Applicants by sex : Not EU Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle





### I.2.30 Applicants by sex : Not EU

Men Women



### I.2.31 Applicants by age and sex : Not EU

| Age group and sex of a | applicant | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   |
|------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Under 18               | Women     | 2,340  | 2,720  | 3,150  | 3,030  | 3,340  |
|                        | Men       | 2,260  | 2,570  | 2,820  | 2,800  | 2,790  |
| 18                     | Women     | 9,830  | 11,320 | 12,350 | 13,190 | 13,490 |
|                        | Men       | 8,810  | 9,770  | 10,500 | 11,290 | 11,430 |
| 19                     | Women     | 8,140  | 8,430  | 9,380  | 9,420  | 9,070  |
|                        | Men       | 7,220  | 7,400  | 7,870  | 7,900  | 7,980  |
| 20-24                  | Women     | 8,900  | 9,240  | 9,790  | 9,810  | 9,050  |
|                        | Men       | 10,010 | 9,930  | 9,740  | 9,500  | 8,890  |
| 25-29                  | Women     | 970    | 1,000  | 1,020  | 1,140  | 970    |
|                        | Men       | 1,390  | 1,310  | 1,190  | 1,200  | 1,120  |
| 30-34                  | Women     | 340    | 320    | 310    | 340    | 310    |
|                        | Men       | 470    | 430    | 410    | 400    | 360    |
| 35 and over            | Women     | 250    | 230    | 240    | 260    | 260    |
|                        | Men       | 330    | 270    | 280    | 250    | 250    |
| All ages               | Women     | 30,770 | 33,270 | 36,240 | 37,190 | 36,490 |
|                        | Men       | 30,490 | 31,670 | 32,820 | 33,340 | 32,810 |

# **I.2.32 Applicants by age and sex : Not EU** Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| Age group and sex of applican | t     | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Under 18                      | Women | -23% | -10% | 4%   | 0%   | 10%  |
|                               | Men   | -19% | -8%  | 1%   | 0%   | -0%  |
| 18                            | Women | -25% | -14% | -6%  | 0%   | 2%   |
|                               | Men   | -22% | -14% | -7%  | 0%   | 1%   |
| 19                            | Women | -14% | -10% | -0%  | 0%   | -4%  |
|                               | Men   | -9%  | -6%  | -0%  | 0%   | 1%   |
| 20-24                         | Women | -9%  | -6%  | -0%  | 0%   | -8%  |
|                               | Men   | 5%   | 5%   | 3%   | 0%   | -6%  |
| 25-29                         | Women | -15% | -13% | -11% | 0%   | -15% |
|                               | Men   | 16%  | 9%   | -1%  | 0%   | -7%  |
| 30-34                         | Women | -0%  | -4%  | -8%  | 0%   | -7%  |
|                               | Men   | 19%  | 8%   | 4%   | 0%   | -10% |
| 35 and over                   | Women | -5%  | -13% | -8%  | 0%   | -2%  |
|                               | Men   | 32%  | 10%  | 12%  | 0%   | 1%   |
| All ages                      | Women | -17% | -11% | -3%  | 0%   | -2%  |
|                               | Men   | -9%  | -5%  | -2%  | 0%   | -2%  |

# I.2.33 Applicants by domicile and age : All domiciles

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

|   | 18          |
|---|-------------|
|   | 19          |
|   | 20-24       |
|   | 25-29       |
|   | 30-34       |
| _ | 35 and over |
|   |             |



### I.2.34 Applicants by domicile and age : All domiciles

| Domicile and age group |             | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    |
|------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| All domiciles          | Under 18    | 9,380   | 10,090  | 11,140  | 11,550  | 12,040  |
|                        | 18          | 289,300 | 294,360 | 303,670 | 317,020 | 320,440 |
|                        | 19          | 117,070 | 128,180 | 132,080 | 134,140 | 135,420 |
|                        | 20-24       | 123,960 | 126,840 | 131,800 | 129,220 | 124,980 |
|                        | 25-29       | 32,000  | 32,620  | 33,870  | 34,380  | 34,000  |
|                        | 30-34       | 17,880  | 17,640  | 18,120  | 17,960  | 17,810  |
|                        | 35 and over | 27,130  | 26,180  | 28,350  | 28,780  | 30,190  |

### **I.2.35 Applicants by domicile and age : All domiciles** Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| Domicile and age group | )           | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| All domiciles          | Under 18    | -19% | -13% | -4%  | 0%   | 4%   |
|                        | 18          | -9%  | -7%  | -4%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                        | 19          | -13% | -4%  | -2%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                        | 20-24       | -4%  | -2%  | 2%   | 0%   | -3%  |
|                        | 25-29       | -7%  | -5%  | -1%  | 0%   | -1%  |
|                        | 30-34       | -0%  | -2%  | 1%   | 0%   | -1%  |
|                        | 35 and over | -6%  | -9%  | -2%  | 0%   | 5%   |

## I.2.36 Applicants by domicile and age : UK

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| 18          |  |
|-------------|--|
| 19          |  |
| 20-24       |  |
| 25-29       |  |
| 30-34       |  |
| 35 and over |  |



### I.2.37 Applicants by domicile and age : UK

| Domicile and age group | ρ           | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    |
|------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| UK                     | Under 18    | 1,830   | 1,680   | 1,710   | 1,800   | 1,860   |
|                        | 18          | 257,420 | 259,390 | 265,960 | 275,850 | 277,480 |
|                        | 19          | 89,520  | 99,470  | 101,420 | 102,450 | 102,740 |
|                        | 20-24       | 94,130  | 96,370  | 100,660 | 98,180  | 95,090  |
|                        | 25-29       | 28,190  | 28,900  | 30,270  | 30,490  | 30,380  |
|                        | 30-34       | 16,660  | 16,490  | 17,040  | 16,870  | 16,840  |
|                        | 35 and over | 26,230  | 25,370  | 27,510  | 27,950  | 29,360  |

# **I.2.38 Applicants by domicile and age : UK** Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| Domicile and age group |             | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| UK                     | Under 18    | 1%   | -7%  | -5%  | 0%   | 3%   |
|                        | 18          | -7%  | -6%  | -4%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                        | 19          | -13% | -3%  | -1%  | 0%   | 0%   |
|                        | 20-24       | -4%  | -2%  | 3%   | 0%   | -3%  |
|                        | 25-29       | -8%  | -5%  | -1%  | 0%   | -0%  |
|                        | 30-34       | -1%  | -2%  | 1%   | 0%   | -0%  |
|                        | 35 and over | -6%  | -9%  | -2%  | 0%   | 5%   |

# I.2.39 Applicants by domicile and age : England

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| 18          |
|-------------|
| 19          |
| 20-24       |
| 25-29       |
| 30-34       |
| 35 and over |
|             |



### I.2.40 Applicants by domicile and age : England

| Domicile and age group |             | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    |
|------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| England                | Under 18    | 940     | 910     | 970     | 1,020   | 1,010   |
|                        | 18          | 215,180 | 217,540 | 223,560 | 232,360 | 234,420 |
|                        | 19          | 76,940  | 86,730  | 88,470  | 89,320  | 88,790  |
|                        | 20-24       | 76,360  | 77,620  | 81,580  | 77,770  | 74,460  |
|                        | 25-29       | 23,000  | 23,390  | 24,470  | 23,530  | 23,180  |
|                        | 30-34       | 14,020  | 13,780  | 14,170  | 13,430  | 13,220  |
|                        | 35 and over | 22,660  | 21,830  | 23,690  | 23,320  | 24,360  |

# **I.2.41 Applicants by domicile and age : England** Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| Domicile and age group | )           | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| England                | Under 18    | -8%  | -11% | -4%  | 0%   | -1%  |
|                        | 18          | -7%  | -6%  | -4%  | 0%   | 1%   |
|                        | 19          | -14% | -3%  | -1%  | 0%   | -1%  |
|                        | 20-24       | -2%  | -0%  | 5%   | 0%   | -4%  |
|                        | 25-29       | -2%  | -1%  | 4%   | 0%   | -1%  |
|                        | 30-34       | 4%   | 3%   | 6%   | 0%   | -2%  |
|                        | 35 and over | -3%  | -6%  | 2%   | 0%   | 4%   |

# I.2.42 Applicants by domicile and age : Northern Ireland

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle





### I.2.43 Applicants by domicile and age : Northern Ireland

| Domicile and age group |             | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Northern Ireland       | Under 18    | 50     | 40     | 30     | 30     | 40     |
|                        | 18          | 11,700 | 11,700 | 11,500 | 11,980 | 11,790 |
|                        | 19          | 2,760  | 3,040  | 3,120  | 3,170  | 3,610  |
|                        | 20-24       | 3,310  | 3,820  | 3,920  | 3,870  | 3,880  |
|                        | 25-29       | 710    | 890    | 900    | 890    | 900    |
|                        | 30-34       | 290    | 370    | 390    | 420    | 420    |
|                        | 35 and over | 340    | 440    | 450    | 440    | 470    |

### I.2.44 Applicants by domicile and age : Northern Ireland

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| Domicile and age group |             | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Northern Ireland       | Under 18    | 52%  | 12%  | -15% | 0%   | 24%  |
|                        | 18          | -2%  | -2%  | -4%  | 0%   | -2%  |
|                        | 19          | -13% | -4%  | -2%  | 0%   | 14%  |
|                        | 20-24       | -15% | -1%  | 1%   | 0%   | 0%   |
|                        | 25-29       | -21% | -0%  | 1%   | 0%   | 1%   |
|                        | 30-34       | -32% | -12% | -9%  | 0%   | -1%  |
|                        | 35 and over | -24% | 0%   | 2%   | 0%   | 5%   |

## I.2.45 Applicants by domicile and age : Scotland

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| 18          |  |
|-------------|--|
| 19          |  |
| 20-24       |  |
| 25-29       |  |
| 30-34       |  |
| 35 and over |  |



### I.2.46 Applicants by domicile and age : Scotland

| Domicile and age group |             | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Scotland               | Under 18    | 810    | 690    | 680    | 730    | 780    |
|                        | 18          | 19,100 | 19,030 | 19,360 | 19,570 | 19,320 |
|                        | 19          | 5,690  | 5,550  | 5,530  | 5,750  | 5,990  |
|                        | 20-24       | 10,000 | 10,680 | 10,850 | 12,320 | 12,540 |
|                        | 25-29       | 3,110  | 3,200  | 3,430  | 4,680  | 4,940  |
|                        | 30-34       | 1,590  | 1,650  | 1,730  | 2,270  | 2,420  |
|                        | 35 and over | 2,180  | 2,130  | 2,340  | 3,170  | 3,480  |

# **I.2.47 Applicants by domicile and age : Scotland** Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| Domicile and age group |             | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Scotland               | Under 18    | 11%  | -5%  | -6%  | 0%   | 7%   |
|                        | 18          | -2%  | -3%  | -1%  | 0%   | -1%  |
|                        | 19          | -1%  | -3%  | -4%  | 0%   | 4%   |
|                        | 20-24       | -19% | -13% | -12% | 0%   | 2%   |
|                        | 25-29       | -34% | -32% | -27% | 0%   | 6%   |
|                        | 30-34       | -30% | -28% | -24% | 0%   | 6%   |
|                        | 35 and over | -31% | -33% | -26% | 0%   | 10%  |

## I.2.48 Applicants by domicile and age : Wales

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle



### I.2.49 Applicants by domicile and age : Wales

| Domicile and age group |             | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wales                  | Under 18    | 30     | 50     | 30     | 20     | 30     |
|                        | 18          | 11,430 | 11,120 | 11,540 | 11,930 | 11,950 |
|                        | 19          | 4,140  | 4,150  | 4,310  | 4,210  | 4,350  |
|                        | 20-24       | 4,460  | 4,260  | 4,310  | 4,230  | 4,210  |
|                        | 25-29       | 1,370  | 1,420  | 1,480  | 1,390  | 1,360  |
|                        | 30-34       | 760    | 700    | 750    | 750    | 780    |
|                        | 35 and over | 1,050  | 970    | 1,030  | 1,020  | 1,050  |

# **I.2.50 Applicants by domicile and age : Wales** Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| Domicile and age group | )           | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Wales                  | Under 18    | 17%  | 88%  | 25%  | 0%   | 21%  |
|                        | 18          | -4%  | -7%  | -3%  | 0%   | 0%   |
|                        | 19          | -2%  | -1%  | 2%   | 0%   | 3%   |
|                        | 20-24       | 5%   | 1%   | 2%   | 0%   | -0%  |
|                        | 25-29       | -1%  | 2%   | 6%   | 0%   | -2%  |
|                        | 30-34       | 2%   | -7%  | 1%   | 0%   | 5%   |
|                        | 35 and over | 3%   | -5%  | 1%   | 0%   | 3%   |

# I.2.51 Applicants by domicile and age : EU (excluding UK)

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| 18          |
|-------------|
| 19          |
| 20-24       |
| 25-29       |
| 30-34       |
| 35 and over |
|             |



### I.2.52 Applicants by domicile and age : EU (excluding UK)

| Domicile and age group |             | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| EU (excluding UK)      | Under 18    | 2,950  | 3,120  | 3,460  | 3,920  | 4,050  |
|                        | 18          | 13,250 | 13,880 | 14,860 | 16,690 | 18,040 |
|                        | 19          | 12,180 | 12,890 | 13,410 | 14,380 | 15,640 |
|                        | 20-24       | 10,930 | 11,300 | 11,610 | 11,730 | 11,950 |
|                        | 25-29       | 1,450  | 1,420  | 1,390  | 1,550  | 1,530  |
|                        | 30-34       | 410    | 390    | 360    | 350    | 310    |
|                        | 35 and over | 320    | 300    | 310    | 310    | 320    |

### I.2.53 Applicants by domicile and age : EU (excluding UK) Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| Domicile and age group |             | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| EU (excluding UK)      | Under 18    | -25% | -21% | -12% | 0%   | 3%   |
|                        | 18          | -21% | -17% | -11% | 0%   | 8%   |
|                        | 19          | -15% | -10% | -7%  | 0%   | 9%   |
|                        | 20-24       | -7%  | -4%  | -1%  | 0%   | 2%   |
|                        | 25-29       | -6%  | -8%  | -10% | 0%   | -1%  |
|                        | 30-34       | 16%  | 12%  | 1%   | 0%   | -13% |
|                        | 35 and over | 1%   | -3%  | 0%   | 0%   | 3%   |

# I.2.54 Applicants by domicile and age : Not EU

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| 18          |
|-------------|
| 19          |
| 20-24       |
| 25-29       |
| 30-34       |
| 35 and over |
|             |



### I.2.55 Applicants by domicile and age : Not EU

| Domicile and age group |             | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Not EU                 | Under 18    | 4,600  | 5,290  | 5,970  | 5,830  | 6,130  |
|                        | 18          | 18,630 | 21,090 | 22,850 | 24,490 | 24,920 |
|                        | 19          | 15,360 | 15,830 | 17,260 | 17,310 | 17,050 |
|                        | 20-24       | 18,910 | 19,170 | 19,530 | 19,310 | 17,940 |
|                        | 25-29       | 2,370  | 2,310  | 2,210  | 2,350  | 2,090  |
|                        | 30-34       | 810    | 750    | 720    | 730    | 670    |
|                        | 35 and over | 580    | 500    | 520    | 510    | 510    |

# **I.2.56 Applicants by domicile and age : Not EU** Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

| Domicile and age group |             | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Not EU                 | Under 18    | -21% | -9%  | 3%   | 0%   | 5%   |
|                        | 18          | -24% | -14% | -7%  | 0%   | 2%   |
|                        | 19          | -11% | -9%  | -0%  | 0%   | -2%  |
|                        | 20-24       | -2%  | -1%  | 1%   | 0%   | -7%  |
|                        | 25-29       | 1%   | -2%  | -6%  | 0%   | -11% |
|                        | 30-34       | 10%  | 2%   | -2%  | 0%   | -9%  |
|                        | 35 and over | 13%  | -2%  | 2%   | 0%   | -1%  |

### I.2.57 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2016 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. By definition all main scheme applications have been received by the 30 June 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 (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.

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.

### Reapplier

An applicant that applied to the UCAS scheme in the previous cycle.

### Subject group

The JACS3 classification used to classify courses into subject groups.

The values reported against subject groups in the 2015 cycle have been restated from those which appeared in the equivalent report in 2015.

### 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.