Applicants at the 15 January deadline (2017 cycle)

D.1 Applicants for all courses by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

England Northern Ireland Scotland Wales EU (excluding UK) Not EU



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D.2 Applicants for all courses by domicile group

Domicile of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	394,330	408,300	411,420	408,990	385,870
Northern Ireland	19,590	19,550	20,040	20,400	19,470
Scotland	39,950	41,080	45,100	45,420	44,530
Wales	20,440	21,010	21,000	21,130	19,620
UK	474,310	489,940	497,550	495,940	469,490
EU (excluding UK)	37,990	39,780	42,720	45,220	42,070
Not EU	46,510	50,290	52,020	52,560	52,630
All	558,820	580,000	592,290	593,720	564,190

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

D.3 Applicants for all courses by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	-4%	0%	1%	0%	-6%
Northern Ireland	-4%	-4%	-2%	0%	-5%
Scotland	-12%	-10%	-1%	0%	-2%
Wales	-3%	-1%	-1%	0%	-7%
UK	-4%	-1%	0%	0%	-5%
EU (excluding UK)	-16%	-12%	-6%	0%	-7%
Not EU	-12%	-4%	-1%	0%	0%
All	-6%	-2%	0%	0%	-5%

D.4 Applicants for all courses by country of domicile and provider, 2017 cycle

	Country of provider				
Domicile of applicant	England	Northern Ireland	Scotland	Wales	UK
England	385,120	2,370	30,270	38,830	385,870
Northern Ireland	10,370	17,110	5,420	1,060	19,470
Scotland	4,040	170	43,870	180	44,530
Wales	15,240	90	950	14,890	19,620
UK	414,760	19,730	80,500	54,960	469,490
EU (excluding UK)	35,740	1,560	17,880	4,400	42,070
Not EU	51,720	1,230	14,300	4,780	52,630
All	502,220	22,520	112,680	64,130	564,190

D.5 Applicants for all courses by domicile group



D.6 Applicants for all courses by country of provider



D.7 Applicants for all courses by country of domicile and provider

Domicile of applicant	Country of provider	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	England	393,620	407,600	410,420	408,260	385,120
	Northern Ireland	2,220	2,490	2,910	2,430	2,370
	Scotland	27,950	28,370	28,940	29,190	30,270
	Wales	39,620	42,000	42,560	42,190	38,830
	UK	394,330	408,300	411,420	408,990	385,870
Northern Ireland	England	10,070	10,140	10,370	11,020	10,370
	Northern Ireland	17,350	17,400	17,830	18,010	17,110
	Scotland	6,010	5,310	5,320	5,550	5,420
	Wales	1,120	1,020	1,010	1,240	1,060
	UK	19,590	19,550	20,040	20,400	19,470
Scotland	England	4,080	4,090	4,180	4,360	4,040
	Northern Ireland	160	130	200	200	170
	Scotland	39,360	40,470	44,430	44,740	43,870
	Wales	190	200	190	190	180
	UK	39,950	41,080	45,100	45,420	44,530
Wales	England	14,900	15,740	16,170	16,160	15,240
	Northern Ireland	80	90	100	100	90
	Scotland	800	860	840	880	950
	Wales	16,180	16,350	16,110	16,290	14,890
	UK	20,440	21,010	21,000	21,130	19,620
UK	England	422,670	437,570	441,130	439,790	414,760
	Northern Ireland	19,820	20,110	21,040	20,730	19,730
	Scotland	74,130	75,010	79,530	80,350	80,500
	Wales	57,100	59,560	59,880	59,900	54,960
	UK	474,310	489,940	497,550	495,940	469,490
EU (excluding UK)	England	31,140	33,140	35,900	38,510	35,740
	Northern Ireland	1,850	1,860	1,770	1,740	1,560
	Scotland	17,770	17,610	18,140	18,670	17,880
	Wales	3,430	3,780	4,040	4,920	4,400
	UK	37,990	39,780	42,720	45,220	42,070
Not EU	England	45,550	49,420	51,100	51,670	51,720
	Northern Ireland	680	1,020	1,070	1,090	1,230
	Scotland	11,330	12,510	13,180	13,710	14,300
	Wales	4,420	5,390	5,430	5,420	4,780
	UK	46,510	50,290	52,020	52,560	52,630
All	England	499,360	520,140	528,140	529,960	502,220
	Northern Ireland	22,350	22,990	23,880	23,560	22,520
	Scotland	103,220	105,140	110,850	112,730	112,680
	Wales	64,950	68,740	69,340	70,250	64,130
	UK	558,820	580,000	592,290	593,720	564,190

D.8 First time applicants for all courses by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle





D.9 First time applicants for all courses by domicile group

Domicile of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	353,130	367,650	370,560	369,360	350,910
Northern Ireland	17,300	17,270	17,780	17,780	17,130
Scotland	34,680	35,870	40,020	39,350	38,530
Wales	18,460	19,120	19,090	19,260	17,920
UK	423,570	439,910	447,450	445,740	424,490
EU (excluding UK)	35,180	36,960	39,780	42,310	39,460
Not EU	43,220	47,020	48,590	49,180	49,280
All	501,970	523,890	535,820	537,240	513,230

D.10 First time applicants for all courses by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	-4%	0%	0%	0%	-5%
Northern Ireland	-3%	-3%	0%	0%	-4%
Scotland	-12%	-9%	2%	0%	-2%
Wales	-4%	-1%	-1%	0%	-7%
UK	-5%	-1%	0%	0%	-5%
EU (excluding UK)	-17%	-13%	-6%	0%	-7%
Not EU	-12%	-4%	-1%	0%	0%
All	-7%	-2%	0%	0%	-4%

D.11 Reappliers for all courses by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle





D.12 Reappliers for all courses by domicile group

Domicile of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	41,200	40,650	40,860	39,630	34,960
Northern Ireland	2,280	2,280	2,250	2,620	2,340
Scotland	5,280	5,210	5,080	6,070	6,000
Wales	1,980	1,890	1,910	1,870	1,690
UK	50,740	50,030	50,100	50,190	45,000
EU (excluding UK)	2,810	2,820	2,940	2,910	2,610
Not EU	3,290	3,270	3,430	3,380	3,360
All	56,850	56,120	56,470	56,480	50,960

D.13 Reappliers for all courses by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	4%	3%	3%	0%	-12%
Northern Ireland	-13%	-13%	-14%	0%	-11%
Scotland	-13%	-14%	-16%	0%	-1%
Wales	6%	1%	2%	0%	-10%
UK	1%	0%	0%	0%	-10%
EU (excluding UK)	-3%	-3%	1%	0%	-10%
Not EU	-3%	-3%	1%	0%	-1%
All	1%	-1%	0%	0%	-10%

D.14 Applicants for all courses by country of domicile and age group

Selected age groups split by first time applicants and reappliers

Domicile of applicant	Age group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	18	213,190	219,420	228,060	230,360	230,870
	19	78,950	80,900	81,480	80,470	73,310
	19 First time applicant	56,030	59,480	59,950	59,150	53,830
	19 Reapplier	22,930	21,420	21,530	21,320	19,470
Northern Ireland	18	11,670	11,450	11,940	11,760	11,500
	19	2,870	2,950	3,000	3,440	3,180
	19 First time applicant	1,260	1,520	1,510	1,670	1,600
	19 Reapplier	1,600	1,440	1,490	1,770	1,580
Scotland	18	18,930	19,260	19,440	19,190	18,720
	19	5,250	5,270	5,450	5,700	5,520
	19 First time applicant	2,890	3,000	3,140	3,280	3,270
	19 Reapplier	2,360	2,270	2,300	2,420	2,240
Wales	18	10,910	11,280	11,650	11,690	11,250
	19	3,740	3,850	3,780	3,930	3,440
	19 First time applicant	2,740	2,870	2,780	2,960	2,570
	19 Reapplier	1,000	980	1,000	970	870

D.15 Applicants for all courses by country of domicile and age group

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle for selected age groups split by first time applicants and reappliers

Domicile of applicant	Age group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	18	-7%	-5%	-1%	0%	0%
	19	-2%	1%	1%	0%	-9%
	19 First time applicant	-5%	1%	1%	0%	-9%
	19 Reapplier	8%	0%	1%	0%	-9%
Northern Ireland	18	-1%	-3%	2%	0%	-2%
	19	-17%	-14%	-13%	0%	-8%
	19 First time applicant	-25%	-9%	-10%	0%	-4%
	19 Reapplier	-9%	-19%	-16%	0%	-11%
Scotland	18	-1%	0%	1%	0%	-2%
	19	-8%	-8%	-5%	0%	-3%
	19 First time applicant	-12%	-9%	-4%	0%	0%
	19 Reapplier	-3%	-6%	-5%	0%	-7%
Wales	18	-7%	-3%	0%	0%	-4%
	19	-5%	-2%	-4%	0%	-12%
	19 First time applicant	-8%	-3%	-6%	0%	-13%
	19 Reapplier	3%	1%	3%	0%	-11%

D.16 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2017 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.

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.

Country of provider

An applicant may be counted once for each provider country they have applied to. 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'.

First time applicant

An applicant that did not apply to the UCAS scheme in the previous cycle.

Main Scheme

The main UCAS Undergraduate application scheme, through which up to five providers/courses can be applied to. Opens in September and closes to new applications on 30 June.

Reapplier

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