Jan Deadline Analysis: Ethnic group

Applicants by ethnic group and age at the 15 January deadline

Change between cycle and 2016 cycle

D.10.1 Applicants by ethnic group: UK

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle



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D.10.2 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: UK Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle





Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above charts for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

Change between cycle and 2016 cycle

D.10.3 Applicants by age and ethnic group: UK

Age group and ethnic group of	fapplicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
18	Asian	25,690	27,320	29,230	30,860	32,500
	Black	11,270	11,990	13,080	13,370	13,480
	Mixed	8,960	9,640	10,740	11,280	11,830
	White	204,940	208,290	213,070	212,210	208,880
	Other	2,750	3,140	3,450	3,650	4,010
19	Asian	12,680	13,160	13,760	13,790	12,750
	Black	6,150	6,610	7,070	7,130	6,430
	Mixed	3,680	4,060	4,220	4,430	4,090
	White	66,150	66,890	66,180	65,480	59,520
	Other	1,550	1,720	1,820	1,940	1,860
20 and over	Asian	11,620	12,140	12,100	11,910	10,350
	Black	16,850	17,240	16,480	16,750	13,640
	Mixed	4,660	5,040	5,090	5,040	4,390
	White	90,740	96,100	93,640	90,130	78,270
	Other	2,120	2,220	2,220	2,300	2,070
All	Asian	50,150	52,760	55,260	56,720	55,770
	Black	34,350	35,940	36,720	37,340	33,650
	Mixed	17,360	18,820	20,130	20,830	20,390
	White	362,970	372,450	374,110	369,090	347,830
	Other	6,460	7,110	7,540	7,930	7,980

D.10.4 Applicants by age and ethnic group: UK Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Age group and ethnic g	group of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
18	Asian	-17%	-11%	-5%	0%	5%
	Black	-16%	-10%	-2%	0%	1%
	Mixed	-21%	-15%	-5%	0%	5%
	White	-3%	-2%	0%	0%	-2%
	Other	-25%	-14%	-5%	0%	10%
19	Asian	-8%	-5%	-0%	0%	-8%
	Black	-14%	-7%	-1%	0%	-10%
	Mixed	-17%	-8%	-5%	0%	-8%
	White	1%	2%	1%	0%	-9%
	Other	-20%	-11%	-6%	0%	-4%
20 and over	Asian	-2%	2%	2%	0%	-13%
	Black	1%	3%	-2%	0%	-19%
	Mixed	-8%	-0%	1%	0%	-13%
	White	1%	7%	4%	0%	-13%
	Other	-8%	-4%	-3%	0%	-10%
All	Asian	-12%	-7%	-3%	0%	-2%
	Black	-8%	-4%	-2%	0%	-10%
	Mixed	-17%	-10%	-3%	0%	-2%
	White	-2%	1%	1%	0%	-6%
	Other	-18%	-10%	-5%	0%	1%

D.10.5 Applicants by ethnic group: England Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle





D.10.6 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: England Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle





Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above charts for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

Change between cycle and 2016 cycle

D.10.7 Applicants by age and ethnic group: England

Age group and ethnic group o	fapplicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
18	Asian	24,570	26,050	27,910	29,440	31,040
	Black	11,070	11,770	12,860	13,100	13,190
	Mixed	8,390	9,040	10,030	10,570	11,130
	White	165,540	168,630	172,590	172,310	170,180
	Other	2,630	2,980	3,290	3,470	3,860
19	Asian	12,170	12,660	13,210	13,260	12,190
	Black	6,040	6,490	6,950	6,990	6,310
	Mixed	3,480	3,870	3,990	4,150	3,850
	White	55,200	55,740	54,960	53,500	48,480
	Other	1,490	1,650	1,750	1,860	1,770
20 and over	Asian	10,680	11,190	10,990	10,790	9,260
	Black	16,280	16,620	15,780	16,050	12,940
	Mixed	4,280	4,640	4,630	4,600	3,870
	White	67,050	71,520	66,200	62,370	51,740
	Other	1,980	2,060	2,030	2,120	1,910
All	Asian	47,540	50,000	52,260	53,590	52,620
	Black	33,470	34,970	35,660	36,210	32,510
	Mixed	16,200	17,620	18,720	19,380	18,920
	White	288,280	296,440	294,300	288,760	270,890
	Other	6,130	6,720	7,120	7,480	7,570

D.10.8 Applicants by age and ethnic group: England Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Age group and ethnic	group of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
18	Asian	-17%	-12%	-5%	0%	5%
	Black	-15%	-10%	-2%	0%	1%
	Mixed	-21%	-14%	-5%	0%	5%
	White	-4%	-2%	0%	0%	-1%
	Other	-24%	-14%	-5%	0%	11%
19	Asian	-8%	-5%	-0%	0%	-8%
	Black	-14%	-7%	-1%	0%	-10%
	Mixed	-16%	-7%	-4%	0%	-7%
	White	3%	4%	3%	0%	-9%
	Other	-20%	-11%	-6%	0%	-5%
20 and over	Asian	-1%	4%	2%	0%	-14%
	Black	1%	4%	-2%	0%	-19%
	Mixed	-7%	1%	1%	0%	-16%
	White	8%	15%	6%	0%	-17%
	Other	-7%	-3%	-4%	0%	-10%
All	Asian	-11%	-7%	-2%	0%	-2%
	Black	-8%	-3%	-2%	0%	-10%
	Mixed	-16%	-9%	-3%	0%	-2%
	White	-0%	3%	2%	0%	-6%
	Other	-18%	-10%	-5%	0%	1%

D.10.9 Applicants by ethnic group: Northern Ireland Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle





D.10.10 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: Northern Ireland Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle





D.10.11 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Northern Ireland

Age group and ethnic group o	fapplicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
18	Asian	100	110	130	140	140
	Black	20	20	20	20	30
	Mixed	80	80	100	100	100
	White	11,450	11,220	11,660	11,470	11,170
	Other	10	10	10	10	10
19	Asian	60	40	50	60	60
	Black	0	10	10	20	10
	Mixed	20	20	20	30	40
	White	2,780	2,880	2,910	3,320	3,060
	Other	0	10	10	0	10
20 and over	Asian	40	50	60	60	50
	Black	30	40	40	50	40
	Mixed	40	40	50	30	40
	White	4,870	4,960	4,890	5,000	4,610
	Other	20	10	10	10	10
All	Asian	200	200	230	260	250
	Black	60	70	60	90	80
	Mixed	140	140	170	160	180
	White	19,140	19,080	19,490	19,820	18,860
	Other	30	30	20	30	30

D.10.12 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Northern Ireland Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Age group and ethnic	group of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
18	Asian	-24%	-17%	-7%	0%	4%
	Black	-21%	-21%	-38%	0%	4%
	Mixed	-20%	-17%	2%	0%	5%
	White	-0%	-2%	2%	0%	-3%
	Other	-33%	8%	-33%	0%	8%
19	Asian	-13%	-30%	-27%	0%	-10%
	Black	-81%	-50%	-63%	0%	-38%
	Mixed	-41%	-38%	-31%	0%	31%
	White	-16%	-13%	-12%	0%	-8%
	Other	-50%	50%	75%	0%	75%
20 and over	Asian	-26%	-22%	3%	0%	-10%
	Black	-28%	-6%	-23%	0%	-9%
	Mixed	29%	9%	44%	0%	18%
	White	-3%	-1%	-2%	0%	-8%
	Other	45%	18%	-18%	0%	-36%
All	Asian	-22%	-22%	-10%	0%	-3%
	Black	-34%	-18%	-33%	0%	-9%
	Mixed	-14%	-14%	4%	0%	12%
	White	-3%	-4%	-2%	0%	-5%
	Other	-4%	19%	-11%	0%	0%

D.10.13 Applicants by ethnic group: Scotland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle





D.10.14 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: Scotland Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle





D.10.15 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Scotland

Age group and ethnic group	of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
18	Asian	710	750	790	830	870
	Black	110	100	120	140	160
	Mixed	280	280	330	340	350
	White	17,710	18,020	18,050	17,690	17,200
	Other	60	60	90	80	80
19	Asian	260	280	280	290	310
	Black	40	50	50	60	60
	Mixed	100	90	110	140	120
	White	4,820	4,810	4,960	5,150	4,940
	Other	20	20	20	40	40
20 and over	Asian	690	700	840	840	830
	Black	390	430	490	470	500
	Mixed	230	230	290	300	330
	White	13,610	14,350	17,590	17,910	17,600
	Other	90	90	130	120	110
All	Asian	1,700	1,760	1,950	2,010	2,050
	Black	540	580	680	680	740
	Mixed	620	620	750	790	810
	White	36,730	37,770	41,230	41,390	40,380
	Other	170	180	240	250	240

D.10.16 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Scotland Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Age group and ethnic	group of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
18	Asian	-15%	-10%	-5%	0%	4%
	Black	-23%	-26%	-11%	0%	17%
	Mixed	-17%	-18%	-4%	0%	1%
	White	0%	2%	2%	0%	-3%
	Other	-26%	-31%	1%	0%	-7%
19	Asian	-10%	-5%	-3%	0%	6%
	Black	-34%	-18%	-11%	0%	9%
	Mixed	-29%	-31%	-18%	0%	-11%
	White	-6%	-7%	-4%	0%	-4%
	Other	-56%	-39%	-39%	0%	14%
20 and over	Asian	-18%	-17%	-1%	0%	-1%
	Black	-17%	-8%	5%	0%	6%
	Mixed	-23%	-22%	-1%	0%	12%
	White	-24%	-20%	-2%	0%	-2%
	Other	-30%	-26%	7%	0%	-10%
All	Asian	-16%	-13%	-3%	0%	2%
	Black	-21%	-14%	-1%	0%	8%
	Mixed	-21%	-21%	-5%	0%	3%
	White	-11%	-9%	-0%	0%	-2%
	Other	-30%	-29%	-3%	0%	-4%

D.10.17 Applicants by ethnic group: Wales

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle



Asian Black

Mixed White Other



D.10.18 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: Wales Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle



Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above charts for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

D.10.19 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Wales

Age group and ethnic group o	fapplicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
18	Asian	310	410	400	450	450
	Black	70	100	90	110	110
	Mixed	210	230	280	270	240
	White	10,240	10,420	10,780	10,740	10,330
	Other	50	90	70	80	70
19	Asian	190	180	210	180	190
	Black	70	70	70	70	50
	Mixed	80	80	100	110	90
	White	3,340	3,460	3,350	3,510	3,050
	Other	40	40	40	40	40
20 and over	Asian	210	200	210	220	210
	Black	150	160	170	190	160
	Mixed	110	130	120	120	140
	White	5,220	5,270	4,960	4,850	4,320
	Other	40	60	50	50	40
All	Asian	710	800	820	850	850
	Black	290	320	330	370	330
	Mixed	400	450	500	500	470
	White	18,830	19,170	19,100	19,120	17,700
	Other	130	180	160	170	150

D.10.20 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Wales Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Age group and ethnic	group of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
18	Asian	-31%	-7%	-12%	0%	1%
	Black	-39%	-14%	-22%	0%	-2%
	Mixed	-22%	-13%	4%	0%	-9%
	White	-5%	-3%	0%	0%	-4%
	Other	-40%	6%	-20%	0%	-21%
19	Asian	4%	2%	18%	0%	4%
	Black	-4%	-3%	-1%	0%	-23%
	Mixed	-27%	-30%	-12%	0%	-22%
	White	-5%	-2%	-5%	0%	-13%
	Other	3%	3%	6%	0%	-3%
20 and over	Asian	-6%	-11%	-4%	0%	-8%
	Black	-20%	-18%	-9%	0%	-14%
	Mixed	-11%	11%	-4%	0%	18%
	White	8%	9%	2%	0%	-11%
	Other	-17%	8%	-6%	0%	-15%
All	Asian	-17%	-6%	-4%	0%	-1%
	Black	-23%	-14%	-12%	0%	-12%
	Mixed	-20%	-11%	-2%	0%	-6%
	White	-2%	0%	-0%	0%	-7%
	Other	-24%	5%	-9%	0%	-15%

D.10.21 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.

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.

Domicile

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

Ethnic group

High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'Asian', 'Black', 'Mixed', 'White', 'Other', 'Unknown'.

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.

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.