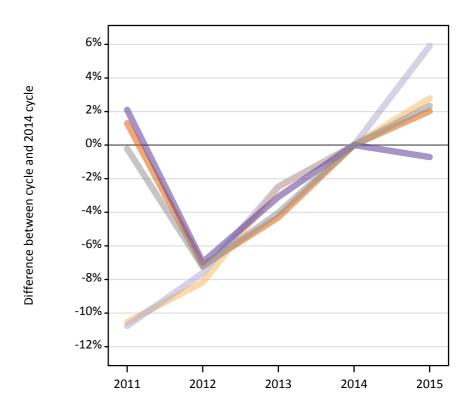
January Deadline Analysis: Institutions

Applications by country and type of institution at the 15 January deadline

D.5.1 Applications by domicile and country of institution : All domiciles

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle





D.5.2 Applications by domicile and country of institution: All domiciles

| Domicile of applicant and country of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| All domiciles | England | 2,155,350 | 1,975,000 | 2,036,020 | 2,127,670 | 2,170,680 |
| | Northern Ireland | 54,250 | 55,690 | 59,120 | 60,640 | 62,330 |
| | Scotland | 238,260 | 246,680 | 260,440 | 266,990 | 282,760 |
| | Wales | 100,100 | 91,200 | 95,020 | 98,040 | 97,350 |
| | UK | 2,547,960 | 2,368,570 | 2,450,590 | 2,553,340 | 2,613,120 |

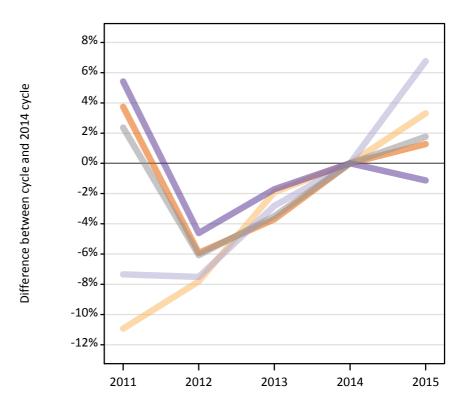
D.5.3 Applications by domicile and country of institution : All domiciles Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

| Domicile of applicant and country of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| All domiciles | England | 1% | -7% | -4% | 0% | 2% |
| | Northern Ireland | -11% | -8% | -3% | 0% | 3% |
| | Scotland | -11% | -8% | -2% | 0% | 6% |
| | Wales | 2% | -7% | -3% | 0% | -1% |
| | UK | -0% | -7% | -4% | 0% | 2% |

D.5.4 Applications by domicile and country of institution: UK

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle





D.5.5 Applications by domicile and country of institution: UK

| Domicile of applicant and country of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| UK | England | 1,869,860 | 1,695,680 | 1,735,650 | 1,802,440 | 1,825,450 |
| | Northern Ireland | 50,040 | 51,800 | 55,120 | 56,190 | 58,050 |
| | Scotland | 191,580 | 191,230 | 200,940 | 206,760 | 220,730 |
| | Wales | 92,100 | 83,350 | 85,880 | 87,380 | 86,390 |
| | UK | 2,203,580 | 2,022,060 | 2,077,580 | 2,152,760 | 2,190,610 |

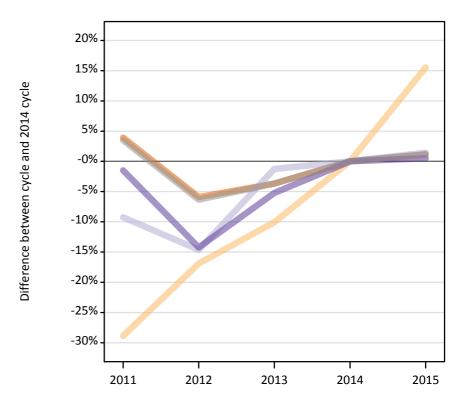
D.5.6 Applications by domicile and country of institution : UK Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

| Domicile of applicant and country of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| UK | England | 4% | -6% | -4% | 0% | 1% |
| | Northern Ireland | -11% | -8% | -2% | 0% | 3% |
| | Scotland | -7% | -8% | -3% | 0% | 7% |
| | Wales | 5% | -5% | -2% | 0% | -1% |
| | UK | 2% | -6% | -3% | 0% | 2% |

D.5.7 Applications by domicile and country of institution: England

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle





D.5.8 Applications by domicile and country of institution: England

| Domicile of applicant and country of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| England | England | 1,785,800 | 1,616,210 | 1,655,250 | 1,718,100 | 1,738,000 |
| | Northern Ireland | 1,850 | 2,160 | 2,340 | 2,600 | 3,010 |
| | Scotland | 32,330 | 30,420 | 35,190 | 35,630 | 36,140 |
| | Wales | 48,560 | 42,290 | 46,720 | 49,300 | 49,560 |
| | UK | 1,868,540 | 1,691,080 | 1,739,490 | 1,805,630 | 1,826,710 |

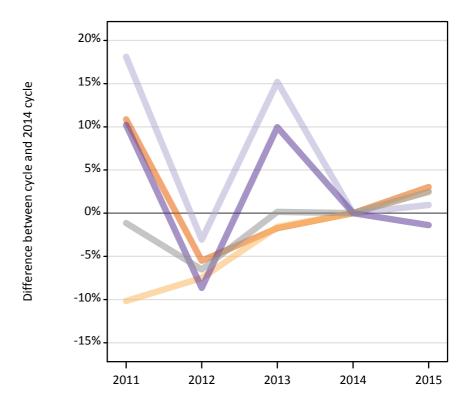
D.5.9 Applications by domicile and country of institution : England Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

| Domicile of applicant and country of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| England | England | 4% | -6% | -4% | 0% | 1% |
| | Northern Ireland | -29% | -17% | -10% | 0% | 16% |
| | Scotland | -9% | -15% | -1% | 0% | 1% |
| | Wales | -2% | -14% | -5% | 0% | 1% |
| | UK | 3% | -6% | -4% | 0% | 1% |

D.5.10 Applications by domicile and country of institution: Northern Ireland

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle





D.5.11 Applications by domicile and country of institution: Northern Ireland

| Domicile of applicant and country of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Northern Ireland | England | 28,000 | 23,870 | 24,820 | 25,260 | 26,020 |
| | Northern Ireland | 47,930 | 49,360 | 52,510 | 53,360 | 54,720 |
| | Scotland | 10,160 | 8,330 | 9,900 | 8,600 | 8,680 |
| | Wales | 1,270 | 1,060 | 1,270 | 1,160 | 1,140 |
| | UK | 87,360 | 82,610 | 88,500 | 88,370 | 90,550 |

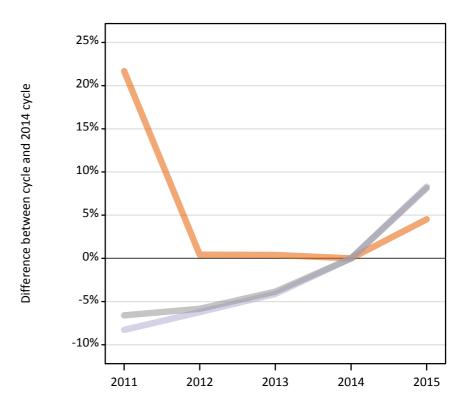
D.5.12 Applications by domicile and country of institution : Northern Ireland Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

| Domicile of applicant and country of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Northern Ireland | England | 11% | -6% | -2% | 0% | 3% |
| | Northern Ireland | -10% | -8% | -2% | 0% | 3% |
| | Scotland | 18% | -3% | 15% | 0% | 1% |
| | Wales | 10% | -9% | 10% | 0% | -1% |
| | UK | -1% | -7% | 0% | 0% | 2% |

D.5.13 Applications by domicile and country of institution: Scotland

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle





D.5.14 Applications by domicile and country of institution: Scotland

| Domicile of applicant and country of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Scotland | England | 10,840 | 8,950 | 8,940 | 8,910 | 9,310 |
| | Northern Ireland | 190 | 190 | 190 | 140 | 220 |
| | Scotland | 148,100 | 151,430 | 154,830 | 161,480 | 174,880 |
| | Wales | 350 | 230 | 210 | 220 | 220 |
| | UK | 159,480 | 160,790 | 164,170 | 170,750 | 184,630 |

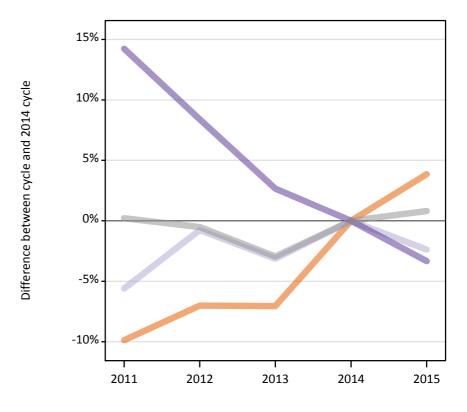
D.5.15 Applications by domicile and country of institution : Scotland Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

| Domicile of applicant and country of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Scotland | England | 22% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 5% |
| | Northern Ireland | 38% | 37% | 33% | 0% | 57% |
| | Scotland | -8% | -6% | -4% | 0% | 8% |
| | Wales | 59% | 2% | -4% | 0% | -0% |
| | UK | -7% | -6% | -4% | 0% | 8% |

D.5.16 Applications by domicile and country of institution: Wales

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle





D.5.17 Applications by domicile and country of institution: Wales

| Domicile of applicant and country of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wales | England | 45,220 | 46,660 | 46,640 | 50,180 | 52,120 |
| | Northern Ireland | 70 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 110 |
| | Scotland | 990 | 1,050 | 1,020 | 1,050 | 1,030 |
| | Wales | 41,920 | 39,780 | 37,680 | 36,700 | 35,480 |
| | UK | 88,210 | 87,580 | 85,420 | 88,020 | 88,730 |

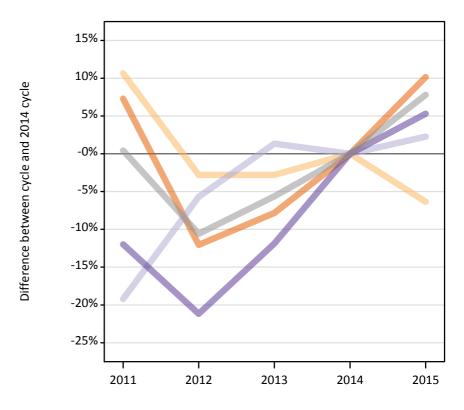
D.5.18 Applications by domicile and country of institution : Wales Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

| Domicile of applicant and country of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Wales | England | -10% | -7% | -7% | 0% | 4% |
| | Northern Ireland | -21% | 1% | -3% | 0% | 21% |
| | Scotland | -6% | -1% | -3% | 0% | -2% |
| | Wales | 14% | 8% | 3% | 0% | -3% |
| | UK | 0% | -1% | -3% | 0% | 1% |

D.5.19 Applications by domicile and country of institution: EU (excluding UK)

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle





D.5.20 Applications by domicile and country of institution: EU (excluding UK)

| Domicile of applicant and country of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| EU (excluding UK) | England | 134,810 | 110,520 | 115,790 | 125,650 | 138,400 |
| | Northern Ireland | 3,730 | 3,280 | 3,280 | 3,370 | 3,160 |
| | Scotland | 34,560 | 40,330 | 43,340 | 42,770 | 43,740 |
| | Wales | 4,200 | 3,770 | 4,210 | 4,780 | 5,030 |
| | UK | 177,300 | 157,890 | 166,620 | 176,560 | 190,330 |

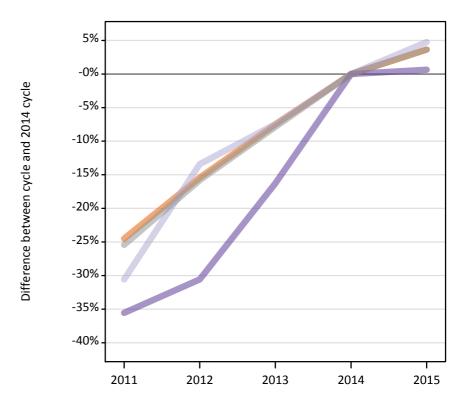
D.5.21 Applications by domicile and country of institution: EU (excluding UK) Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

| Domicile of applicant and country of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| EU (excluding UK) | England | 7% | -12% | -8% | 0% | 10% |
| | Northern Ireland | 11% | -3% | -3% | 0% | -6% |
| | Scotland | -19% | -6% | 1% | 0% | 2% |
| | Wales | -12% | -21% | -12% | 0% | 5% |
| | UK | 0% | -11% | -6% | 0% | 8% |

D.5.22 Applications by domicile and country of institution: Not EU

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle





D.5.23 Applications by domicile and country of institution: Not EU

| Domicile of applicant and country of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Not EU | England | 150,680 | 168,800 | 184,580 | 199,580 | 206,840 |
| | Northern Ireland | 480 | 610 | 730 | 1,080 | 1,120 |
| | Scotland | 12,120 | 15,120 | 16,160 | 17,460 | 18,300 |
| | Wales | 3,790 | 4,090 | 4,930 | 5,890 | 5,920 |
| | UK | 167,070 | 188,620 | 206,390 | 224,010 | 232,180 |

D.5.24 Applications by domicile and country of institution : Not EU Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

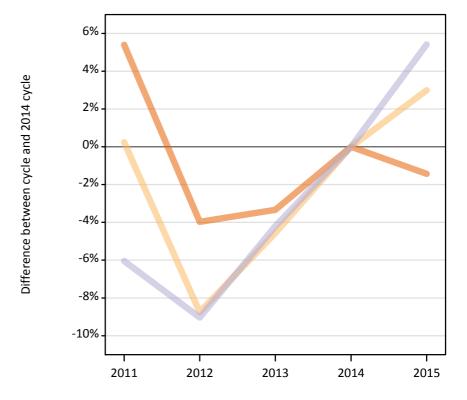
| Domicile of applicant and country of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Not EU | England | -25% | -15% | -8% | 0% | 4% |
| | Northern Ireland | -56% | -43% | -33% | 0% | 4% |
| | Scotland | -31% | -13% | -7% | 0% | 5% |
| | Wales | -36% | -31% | -16% | 0% | 1% |
| | UK | -25% | -16% | -8% | 0% | 4% |

D.5.25 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution : All domiciles

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

1. Lower tariff
2. Medium tariff

3. Higher tariff



D.5.26 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution: All domiciles

| Domicile of applicant and tariff group of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| All domiciles | 1. Lower tariff | 909,770 | 828,870 | 834,350 | 863,180 | 850,820 |
| | 2. Medium tariff | 801,540 | 729,650 | 763,120 | 799,630 | 823,520 |
| | 3. Higher tariff | 836,650 | 810,050 | 853,120 | 890,530 | 938,780 |
| | All | 2,547,960 | 2,368,570 | 2,450,590 | 2,553,340 | 2,613,120 |

D.5.27 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution : All domiciles Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

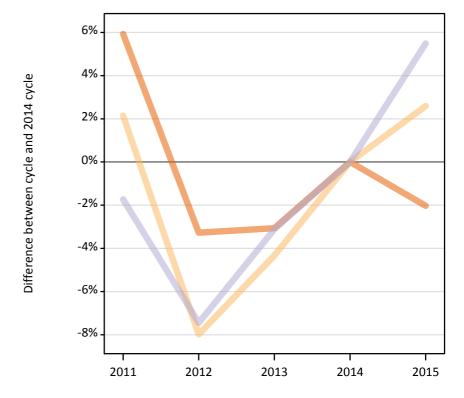
| Domicile of applicant and tariff group of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| All domiciles | 1. Lower tariff | 5% | -4% | -3% | 0% | -1% |
| | 2. Medium tariff | 0% | -9% | -5% | 0% | 3% |
| | 3. Higher tariff | -6% | -9% | -4% | 0% | 5% |
| | All | -0% | -7% | -4% | 0% | 2% |

D.5.28 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution: UK

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

1. Lower tariff
2. Medium tariff

3. Higher tariff



D.5.29 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution: UK

| Domicile of applicant and tariff group of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| UK | 1. Lower tariff | 846,410 | 772,920 | 774,580 | 799,070 | 782,840 |
| | 2. Medium tariff | 710,670 | 640,270 | 665,650 | 695,820 | 713,810 |
| | 3. Higher tariff | 646,510 | 608,880 | 637,360 | 657,880 | 693,960 |
| | All | 2,203,580 | 2,022,060 | 2,077,580 | 2,152,760 | 2,190,610 |

D.5.30 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution: UK Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

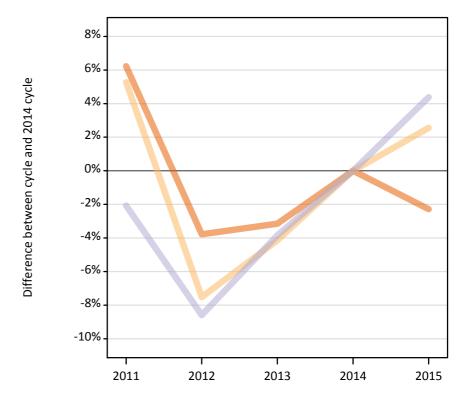
| Domicile of applicant and tariff group of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| UK | 1. Lower tariff | 6% | -3% | -3% | 0% | -2% |
| | 2. Medium tariff | 2% | -8% | -4% | 0% | 3% |
| | 3. Higher tariff | -2% | -7% | -3% | 0% | 5% |
| | All | 2% | -6% | -3% | 0% | 2% |

D.5.31 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution: England

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

1. Lower tariff
2. Medium tariff

3. Higher tariff



D.5.32 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution: England

| Domicile of applicant and tariff group of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| England | 1. Lower tariff | 764,850 | 692,820 | 697,330 | 720,040 | 703,630 |
| | 2. Medium tariff | 581,890 | 511,210 | 529,820 | 552,740 | 566,880 |
| | 3. Higher tariff | 521,800 | 487,060 | 512,340 | 532,850 | 556,190 |
| | All | 1,868,540 | 1,691,080 | 1,739,490 | 1,805,630 | 1,826,710 |

D.5.33 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution: England Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

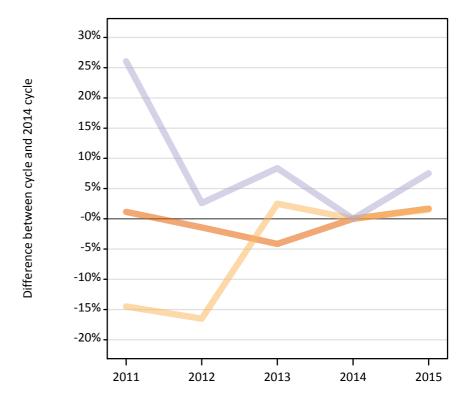
| Domicile of applicant and tariff group of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| England | 1. Lower tariff | 6% | -4% | -3% | 0% | -2% |
| | 2. Medium tariff | 5% | -8% | -4% | 0% | 3% |
| | 3. Higher tariff | -2% | -9% | -4% | 0% | 4% |
| | All | 3% | -6% | -4% | 0% | 1% |

D.5.34 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution: Northern Ireland

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

1. Lower tariff
2. Medium tariff

3. Higher tariff



D.5.35 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution: Northern Ireland

| Domicile of applicant and tariff group of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Northern Ireland | 1. Lower tariff | 42,950 | 41,860 | 40,700 | 42,470 | 43,180 |
| | 2. Medium tariff | 28,370 | 27,700 | 34,010 | 33,180 | 33,690 |
| | 3. Higher tariff | 16,040 | 13,060 | 13,790 | 12,730 | 13,680 |
| | All | 87,360 | 82,610 | 88,500 | 88,370 | 90,550 |

D.5.36 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution : Northern Ireland Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

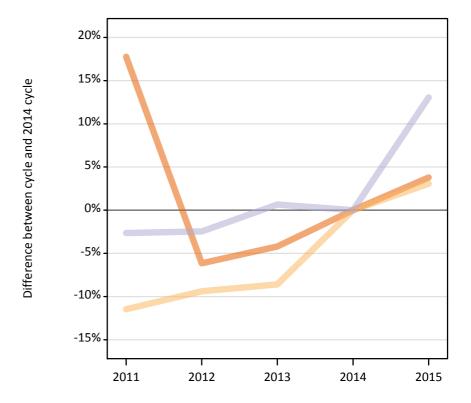
| Domicile of applicant and tariff group of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Northern Ireland | 1. Lower tariff | 1% | -1% | -4% | 0% | 2% |
| | 2. Medium tariff | -14% | -17% | 3% | 0% | 2% |
| | 3. Higher tariff | 26% | 3% | 8% | 0% | 8% |
| | All | -1% | -7% | 0% | 0% | 2% |

D.5.37 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution: Scotland

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

1. Lower tariff
2. Medium tariff

3. Higher tariff



D.5.38 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution: Scotland

| Domicile of applicant and tariff group of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Scotland | 1. Lower tariff | 2,800 | 2,230 | 2,280 | 2,380 | 2,470 |
| | 2. Medium tariff | 72,570 | 74,280 | 74,930 | 81,970 | 84,480 |
| | 3. Higher tariff | 84,110 | 84,280 | 86,960 | 86,400 | 97,670 |
| | All | 159,480 | 160,790 | 164,170 | 170,750 | 184,630 |

D.5.39 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution : Scotland Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

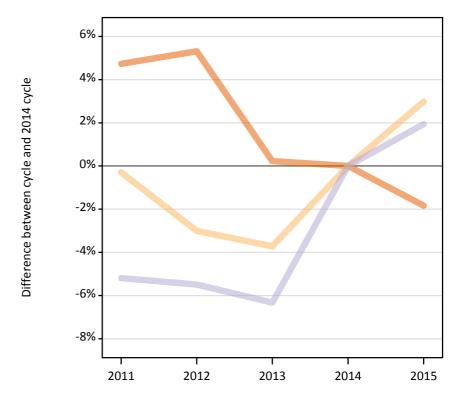
| Domicile of applicant and tariff group of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Scotland | 1. Lower tariff | 18% | -6% | -4% | 0% | 4% |
| | 2. Medium tariff | -11% | -9% | -9% | 0% | 3% |
| | 3. Higher tariff | -3% | -2% | 1% | 0% | 13% |
| | All | -7% | -6% | -4% | 0% | 8% |

D.5.40 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution: Wales

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

1. Lower tariff
2. Medium tariff





D.5.41 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution: Wales

| Domicile of applicant and tariff group of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wales | 1. Lower tariff | 35,810 | 36,010 | 34,270 | 34,190 | 33,570 |
| | 2. Medium tariff | 27,840 | 27,080 | 26,880 | 27,920 | 28,760 |
| | 3. Higher tariff | 24,560 | 24,490 | 24,270 | 25,910 | 26,410 |
| | All | 88,210 | 87,580 | 85,420 | 88,020 | 88,730 |

D.5.42 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution: Wales Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

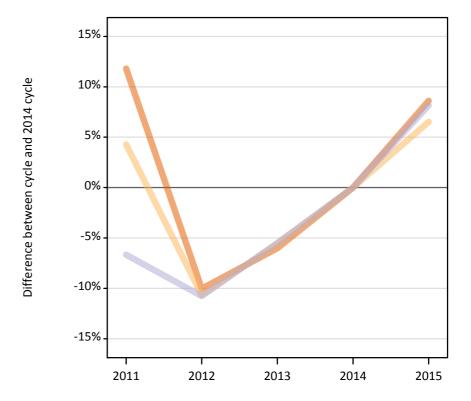
| Domicile of applicant and tariff group of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Wales 1. Lo | ower tariff. | 5% | 5% | 0% | 0% | -2% |
| 2. N | √ledium tariff | -0% | -3% | -4% | 0% | 3% |
| 3. H | Higher tariff | -5% | -5% | -6% | 0% | 2% |
| All | | 0% | -1% | -3% | 0% | 1% |

D.5.43 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution: EU (excluding UK)

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

1. Lower tariff
2. Medium tariff

3. Higher tariff



D.5.44 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution: EU (excluding UK)

| Domicile of applicant and tariff group of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| EU (excluding UK) | 1. Lower tariff | 43,170 | 34,740 | 36,290 | 38,610 | 41,940 |
| | 2. Medium tariff | 51,280 | 43,930 | 46,450 | 49,180 | 52,380 |
| | 3. Higher tariff | 82,850 | 79,220 | 83,880 | 88,770 | 96,010 |
| | All | 177,300 | 157,890 | 166,620 | 176,560 | 190,330 |

D.5.45 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution: EU (excluding UK) Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

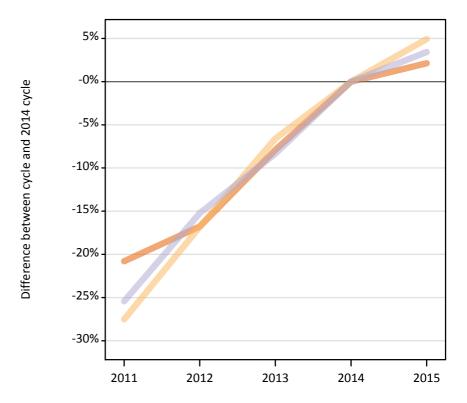
| Domicile of applicant and tariff group of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| EU (excluding UK) | 1. Lower tariff | 12% | -10% | -6% | 0% | 9% |
| | 2. Medium tariff | 4% | -11% | -6% | 0% | 7% |
| | 3. Higher tariff | -7% | -11% | -6% | 0% | 8% |
| | All | 0% | -11% | -6% | 0% | 8% |

D.5.46 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution: Not EU

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

1. Lower tariff
2. Medium tariff

3. Higher tariff



D.5.47 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution: Not EU

| Domicile of applicant and tariff group of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Not EU | 1. Lower tariff | 20,190 | 21,220 | 23,480 | 25,490 | 26,040 |
| | 2. Medium tariff | 39,600 | 45,450 | 51,030 | 54,640 | 57,330 |
| | 3. Higher tariff | 107,290 | 121,950 | 131,880 | 143,880 | 148,810 |
| | All | 167,070 | 188,620 | 206,390 | 224,010 | 232,180 |

D.5.48 Applications by domicile and tariff group of institution : Not EU Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

| Domicile of applicant and tariff group of institution | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Not EU | 1. Lower tariff | -21% | -17% | -8% | 0% | 2% |
| | 2. Medium tariff | -28% | -17% | -7% | 0% | 5% |
| | 3. Higher tariff | -25% | -15% | -8% | 0% | 3% |
| | All | -25% | -16% | -8% | 0% | 4% |

D.5.49 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2015 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.

In 2015, around 125 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.

To help comparisons through time, additional tables are available on the UCAS website that exclude any applications made by applicants to subject group 'X1' at Scottish providers. These tables provide a better 'like for like' comparison particularly when considering Scottish domiciled applicants and Scottish providers.

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.

Application

An application to a course at an institution made by an applicant. Applicants may make up to five applications.

Country of institution

The UK country of the institution 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.

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Subject group

The JACS3 classification used to classify courses into subject groups.

Tariff group of institution

Institutions 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 institutions accounted for around a third of all UK 18 year old acceptances in recent cycles.