

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR2_036_04 Applicants by age

UCAS

Statistic: Number of Applicants

Variables: Age (Not banded), Cycle Year

Coverage: All

Definitions

Age (Not banded)

Derived from date of birth declared by the applicant, age is aligned 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. Values of 17 and under are displayed as '17 and under', values of 65 and over are displayed as '65 and over' and values between 18 and 64 are displayed unbanded. Please note: if the derived age is outside of the range 11-100 then it is set to 18 by default.

Cycle Year

The cycle in which the application was processed.

Number of Applicants

Applicant is defined as a person who has made a valid application in the UCAS system.

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Age (Not banded)	Number of Applicants by Cycle Year									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
17 and under	8,825	9,290	9,500	9,490	9,920	10,710	11,610	12,105	12,535	13,115
18	266,550	282,035	299,315	300,205	293,235	298,840	307,330	321,495	324,880	327,135
19	109,940	119,845	133,285	139,975	122,555	134,670	138,250	141,280	142,680	136,505
20	50,185	54,395	59,670	60,165	55,120	57,205	60,325	59,025	57,705	56,835
21	30,085	33,915	36,870	37,435	33,310	33,800	34,155	33,920	32,350	30,815
22	20,535	22,720	25,850	24,545	22,505	23,435	23,660	23,505	22,580	21,090
23	14,765	16,460	18,525	18,400	16,445	16,925	17,510	17,285	16,615	15,340
24	11,125	12,680	14,125	13,910	12,750	12,720	13,095	13,535	13,230	11,955
25	9,090	10,070	11,450	10,885	9,960	10,485	10,340	10,780	10,620	9,890
26	7,545	8,430	9,425	9,000	8,170	8,635	8,815	8,815	8,710	7,725
27	6,190	6,970	8,190	7,605	6,785	6,950	7,505	7,770	7,275	6,630
28	5,465	6,195	7,050	6,775	5,815	6,020	6,335	6,470	6,350	5,460
29	4,715	5,490	6,095	5,860	5,335	5,250	5,455	5,710	5,670	5,075
30	3,850	4,660	5,605	5,285	4,875	4,695	4,830	5,010	4,905	4,475
31	3,480	4,095	4,795	4,885	4,225	4,360	4,350	4,490	4,415	4,000
32	3,165	3,605	4,275	4,455	4,195	3,975	4,040	4,090	4,015	3,725
33	2,915	3,545	3,805	3,865	3,785	3,825	3,880	3,890	3,820	3,390
34	2,745	3,185	3,660	3,415	3,215	3,460	3,755	3,660	3,610	3,245
35	2,720	2,975	3,480	3,340	3,090	3,030	3,335	3,460	3,345	2,925
36	2,455	2,905	3,175	3,115	2,865	2,830	3,090	3,160	3,185	2,850
37	2,380	2,765	3,025	2,975	2,650	2,635	2,725	2,855	2,930	2,735
38	2,415	2,630	2,905	2,690	2,500	2,435	2,605	2,515	2,560	2,510
39	2,110	2,415	2,760	2,590	2,395	2,280	2,430	2,400	2,495	2,185
40	1,990	2,295	2,635	2,390	2,185	2,110	2,275	2,240	2,405	2,045
41	1,635	2,105	2,360	2,235	1,955	2,005	2,090	2,120	2,185	1,965
42	1,685	1,930	2,235	2,020	1,970	1,775	1,925	2,005	1,990	1,770
43	1,615	1,760	1,990	1,935	1,655	1,665	1,840	1,875	1,910	1,775
44	1,270	1,665	1,740	1,695	1,610	1,475	1,675	1,655	1,770	1,535
45	1,165	1,450	1,690	1,460	1,340	1,330	1,525	1,575	1,520	1,410
46	1,010	1,240	1,445	1,285	1,220	1,205	1,305	1,480	1,470	1,325
47	930	1,095	1,160	1,145	1,060	1,135	1,210	1,260	1,345	1,265
48	750	920	990	1,015	890	985	1,065	1,085	1,180	1,050
49	645	765	840	825	760	835	960	1,030	1,045	1,015
50	525	645	690	630	645	710	790	875	890	810
51	395	510	545	565	510	575	690	700	775	700
52	325	435	445	430	420	490	565	640	640	660
53	275	345	350	335	355	405	480	530	530	560
54	215	285	280	310	300	315	395	450	485	480
55	170	215	240	230	250	255	330	410	340	360
56	140	145	180	175	170	180	230	290	320	330
57	105	135	135	115	135	180	200	250	245	280
58	115	100	110	110	95	135	160	210	215	190
59	75	115	80	80	95	100	140	140	165	170

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Age (Not banded)	Number of Applicants by Cycle Year									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
60	70	60	75	70	70	85	95	80	95	120
61	75	80	65	70	40	55	70	75	90	95
62	50	65	45	40	40	45	50	55	65	70
63	40	45	40	25	35	35	35	40	35	50
64	35	40	30	25	25	30	40	35	35	35
65 and over	135	140	120	85	115	100	130	140	135	175
Total	588,690	639,860	697,350	700,160	653,635	677,375	699,685	718,480	718,350	699,850