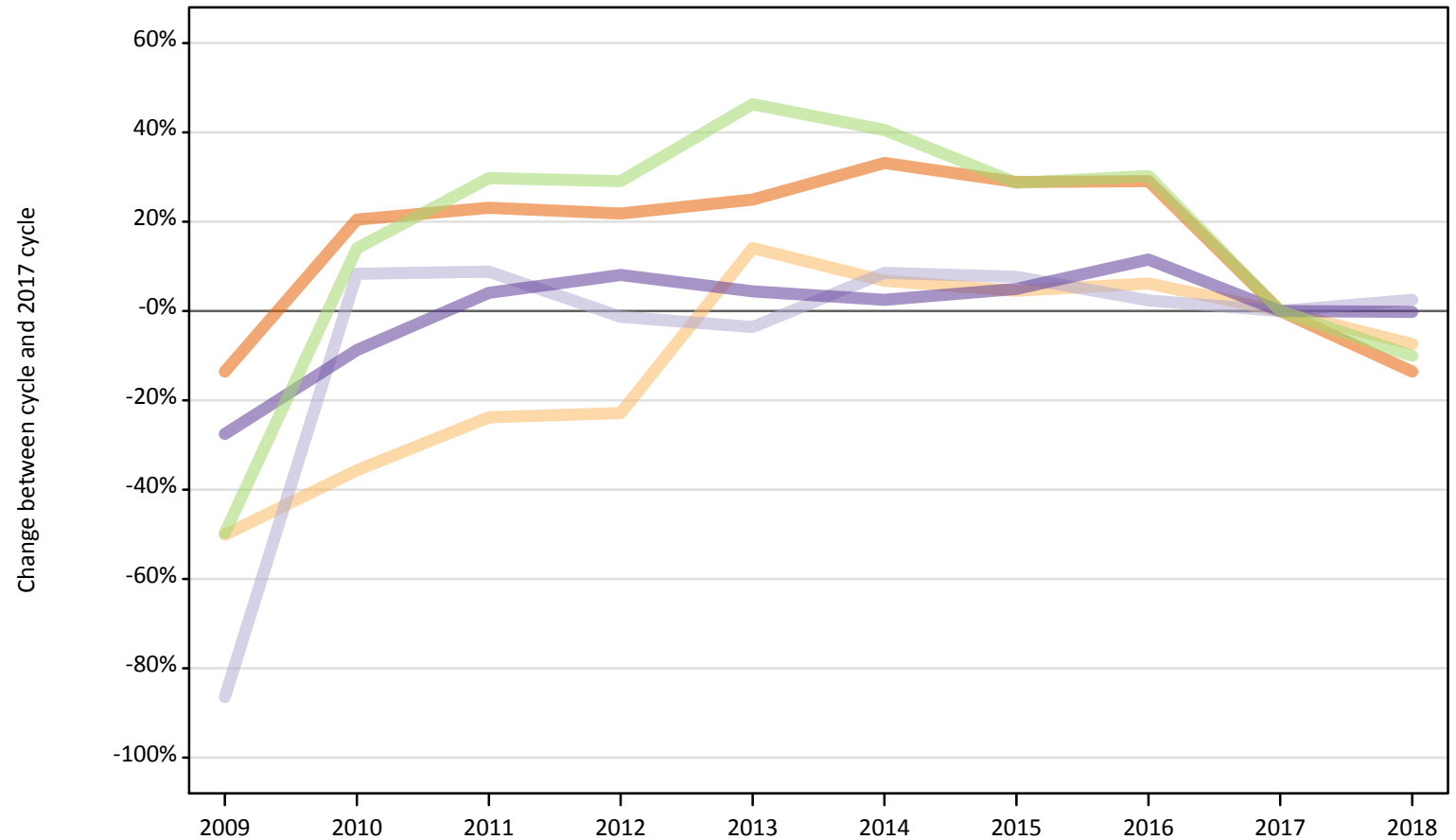


March Deadline Analysis: Overview

Nursing applicants at the 24 March deadline

FB.1 Nursing applicants by domicile group
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

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



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

FB.2 Nursing applicants by domicile group

Domicile of applicant	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	31,750	44,240	45,210	44,730	45,880	48,890	47,320	47,390	36,720	31,750
Northern Ireland	1,280	1,650	1,960	1,980	2,930	2,740	2,690	2,730	2,570	2,380
Scotland	680	5,440	5,470	4,960	4,840	5,450	5,410	5,140	5,020	5,150
Wales	2,020	2,540	2,900	3,010	2,910	2,850	2,920	3,100	2,780	2,780
UK	35,730	53,880	55,530	54,680	56,560	59,940	58,340	58,360	47,090	42,050
EU (excluding UK)	610	1,380	1,570	1,560	1,770	1,700	1,560	1,580	1,210	1,090
Not EU	460	480	480	430	390	430	470	410	510	560
All domiciles	36,800	55,740	57,580	56,680	58,720	62,080	60,360	60,350	48,810	43,700

FB.3 Nursing applicants by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

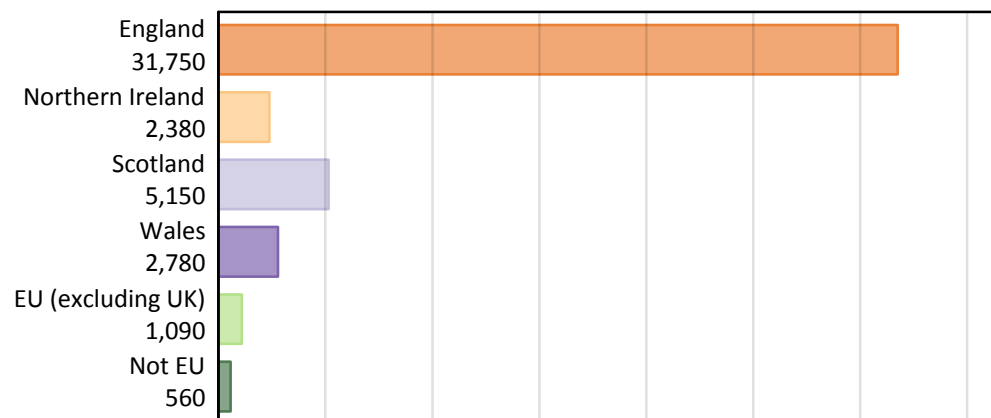
Domicile of applicant	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	-14%	20%	23%	22%	25%	33%	29%	29%	0%	-14%
Northern Ireland	-50%	-36%	-24%	-23%	14%	7%	5%	6%	0%	-7%
Scotland	-86%	8%	9%	-1%	-4%	9%	8%	2%	0%	2%
Wales	-28%	-9%	4%	8%	4%	2%	5%	11%	0%	-0%
UK	-24%	14%	18%	16%	20%	27%	24%	24%	0%	-11%
EU (excluding UK)	-50%	14%	30%	29%	46%	40%	29%	30%	0%	-10%
Not EU	-9%	-5%	-6%	-15%	-23%	-15%	-7%	-19%	0%	10%
All domiciles	-25%	14%	18%	16%	20%	27%	24%	24%	0%	-10%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2017 cycle.

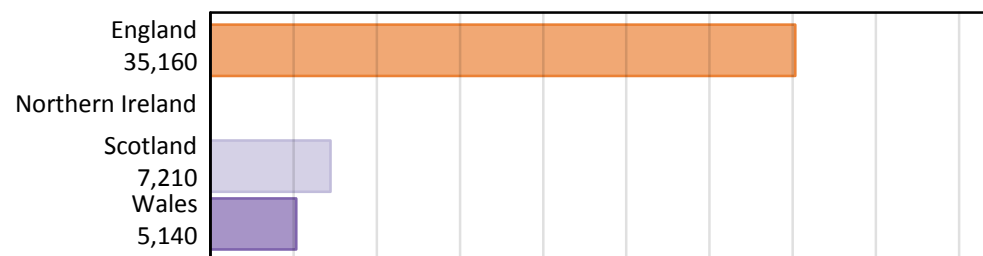
FB.4 Nursing applicants by country of domicile and provider, 2018 cycle

Domicile of applicant	Country of provider				
	England	Northern Ireland	Scotland	Wales	UK
England	31,600		700	2,270	31,750
Northern Ireland	910		610	60	2,380
Scotland	110		5,130	10	5,150
Wales	1,340		20	2,650	2,780
UK	33,960		6,450	4,980	42,050
EU (excluding UK)	690		650	110	1,090
Not EU	510		110	50	560
All domiciles	35,160		7,210	5,140	43,700

FB.5 Nursing applicants by domicile group, 2018 cycle



FB.6 Nursing applicants by country of provider, 2018 cycle



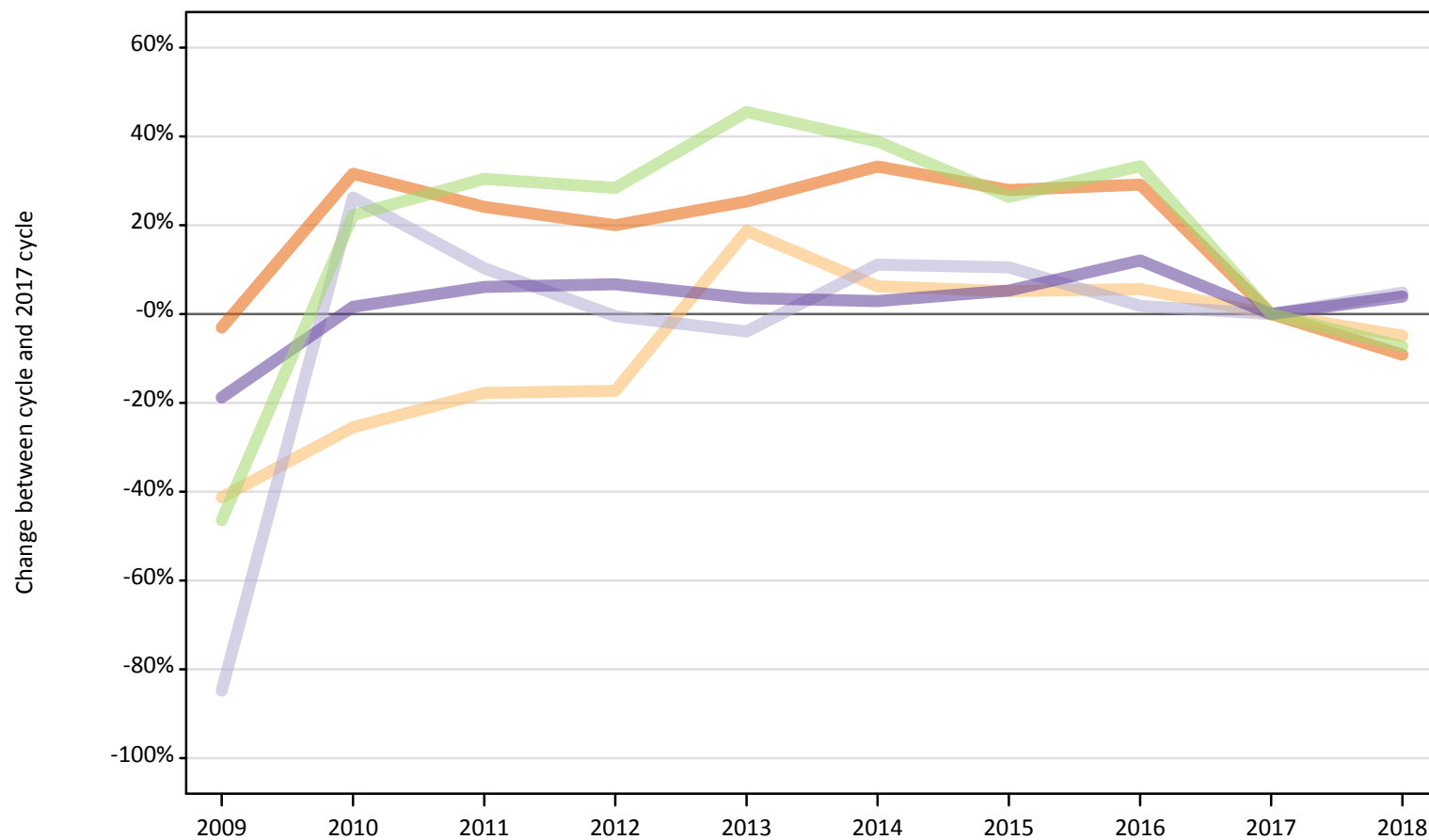
FB.7 Nursing applicants by country of domicile and provider

Domicile of applicant	Country of Provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	England	31,640	44,090	45,090	44,610	45,750	48,760	47,210	47,300	36,600	31,600
	Northern Ireland										
	Scotland	270	690	720	800	930	1,000	990	950	780	700
	Wales	1,440	1,980	2,500	2,570	2,730	2,740	2,720	2,670	2,410	2,270
	UK	31,750	44,240	45,210	44,730	45,880	48,890	47,320	47,390	36,720	31,750
Northern Ireland	England	600	700	960	1,070	1,050	1,070	1,040	1,130	970	910
	Northern Ireland										
	Scotland	230	420	590	690	750	750	720	760	750	610
	Wales	50	80	90	110	80	60	70	90	90	60
	UK	1,280	1,650	1,960	1,980	2,930	2,740	2,690	2,730	2,570	2,380
Scotland	England	90	200	210	240	230	220	200	230	140	110
	Northern Ireland										
	Scotland	630	5,400	5,430	4,910	4,810	5,410	5,380	5,100	5,000	5,130
	Wales	10	20	10	20	10	20	20	10	10	10
	UK	680	5,440	5,470	4,960	4,840	5,450	5,410	5,140	5,020	5,150
Wales	England	740	1,010	1,250	1,530	1,580	1,730	1,780	1,730	1,500	1,340
	Northern Ireland										
	Scotland	10	20	30	20	30	40	20	30	30	20
	Wales	1,880	2,310	2,710	2,800	2,700	2,540	2,640	2,840	2,580	2,650
	UK	2,020	2,540	2,900	3,010	2,910	2,850	2,920	3,100	2,780	2,780

Domicile of applicant	Country of Provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
UK	England	33,070	46,000	47,510	47,450	48,610	51,770	50,230	50,390	39,220	33,960
	Northern Ireland										
	Scotland	1,130	6,540	6,770	6,420	6,510	7,200	7,110	6,830	6,550	6,450
	Wales	3,380	4,380	5,310	5,490	5,530	5,360	5,460	5,610	5,090	4,980
	UK	35,730	53,880	55,530	54,680	56,560	59,940	58,340	58,360	47,090	42,050
EU (excluding UK)	England	490	1,100	1,270	1,240	1,380	1,340	1,270	1,330	880	690
	Northern Ireland										
	Scotland	170	620	730	710	770	760	620	630	660	650
	Wales	130	240	310	170	280	170	190	170	140	110
	UK	610	1,380	1,570	1,560	1,770	1,700	1,560	1,580	1,210	1,090
Not EU	England	440	430	420	390	350	380	400	360	460	510
	Northern Ireland										
	Scotland	20	90	100	80	80	90	140	90	100	110
	Wales	40	40	60	40	40	60	70	40	60	50
	UK	460	480	480	430	390	430	470	410	510	560
All domiciles	England	34,000	47,530	49,200	49,070	50,330	53,500	51,910	52,070	40,560	35,160
	Northern Ireland										
	Scotland	1,320	7,240	7,600	7,210	7,370	8,050	7,860	7,550	7,310	7,210
	Wales	3,540	4,650	5,680	5,710	5,840	5,590	5,710	5,820	5,290	5,140
	UK	36,800	55,740	57,580	56,680	58,720	62,080	60,360	60,350	48,810	43,700

FB.8 Nursing first-time applicants by domicile group
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

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



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

FB.9 Nursing first-time applicants by country of domicile

Domicile of applicant	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	28,700	38,960	36,750	35,540	37,110	39,440	37,870	38,240	29,610	26,890
Northern Ireland	1,190	1,510	1,670	1,680	2,410	2,160	2,130	2,140	2,030	1,930
Scotland	620	5,190	4,530	4,090	3,950	4,570	4,540	4,190	4,110	4,310
Wales	1,850	2,320	2,420	2,440	2,360	2,350	2,400	2,560	2,280	2,370
UK	32,370	47,980	45,370	43,740	45,830	48,510	46,950	47,130	38,030	35,500
EU (excluding UK)	570	1,290	1,380	1,350	1,530	1,460	1,330	1,410	1,050	980
Not EU	430	440	420	390	350	380	420	370	460	520
All domiciles	33,370	49,710	47,170	45,480	47,710	50,350	48,700	48,900	39,550	36,990

FB.10 Nursing first-time applicants by country of domicile

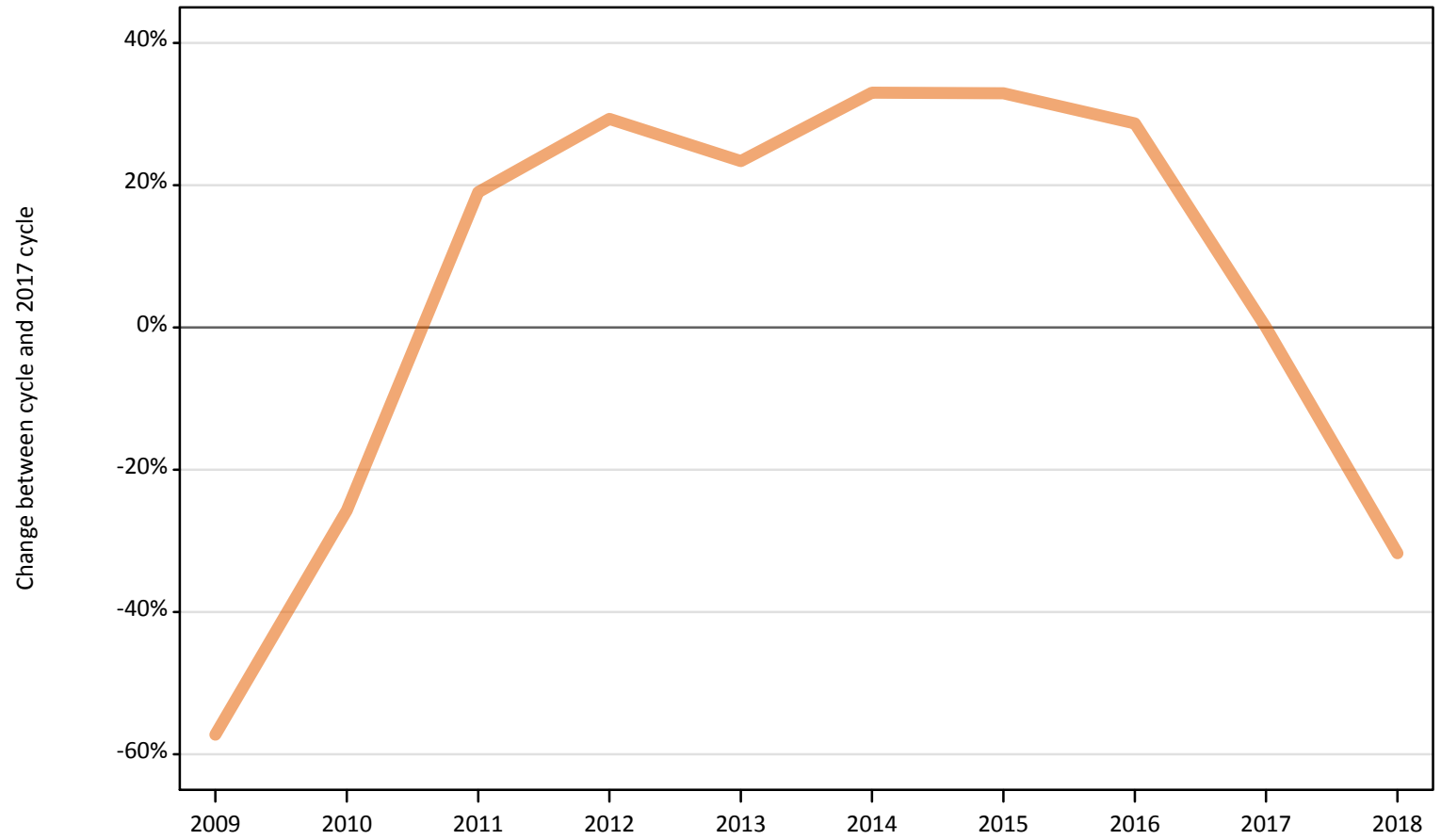
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	-3%	32%	24%	20%	25%	33%	28%	29%	0%	-9%
Northern Ireland	-41%	-25%	-18%	-17%	19%	6%	5%	6%	0%	-5%
Scotland	-85%	26%	10%	-0%	-4%	11%	11%	2%	0%	5%
Wales	-19%	2%	6%	7%	4%	3%	5%	12%	0%	4%
UK	-15%	26%	19%	15%	21%	28%	23%	24%	0%	-7%
EU (excluding UK)	-46%	22%	30%	28%	45%	39%	26%	33%	0%	-7%
Not EU	-7%	-5%	-9%	-15%	-25%	-17%	-10%	-21%	0%	11%
All domiciles	-16%	26%	19%	15%	21%	27%	23%	24%	0%	-6%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2017 cycle.

FB.11 Nursing reapplicants by domicile group
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

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



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

FB.12 Nursing reapplicants by country of domicile

Domicile of applicant	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	3,040	5,280	8,470	9,200	8,770	9,460	9,450	9,150	7,110	4,860
Northern Ireland	90	140	290	300	520	590	550	580	540	450
Scotland	60	250	930	870	900	890	870	960	910	840
Wales	160	220	480	570	540	500	520	550	500	410
UK	3,360	5,900	10,160	10,940	10,730	11,430	11,390	11,240	9,070	6,550
EU (excluding UK)	40	90	200	210	240	240	230	170	160	110
Not EU	30	40	60	40	40	50	50	40	50	40
All domiciles	3,430	6,040	10,410	11,190	11,010	11,720	11,670	11,450	9,270	6,710

FB.13 Nursing reapplicants by country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	-57%	-26%	19%	29%	23%	33%	33%	29%	0%	-32%
Northern Ireland	-83%	-74%	-46%	-44%	-3%	9%	2%	8%	0%	-17%
Scotland	-94%	-72%	2%	-5%	-2%	-3%	-5%	5%	0%	-8%
Wales	-67%	-56%	-5%	14%	8%	0%	4%	9%	0%	-19%
UK	-63%	-35%	12%	21%	18%	26%	26%	24%	0%	-28%
EU (excluding UK)	-72%	-41%	25%	34%	52%	52%	44%	10%	0%	-28%
Not EU	-32%	-6%	23%	-11%	-11%	9%	15%	-9%	0%	-9%
All domiciles	-63%	-35%	12%	21%	19%	26%	26%	24%	0%	-28%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2017 cycle.

FB.14 Nursing applicants by country of domicile and age group
 Selected age groups split by first-time applicants and reapplicants

Domicile of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	18	6,790	8,120	8,280	8,740	8,980	9,250	9,590	9,410	8,460	8,280
	19	3,640	4,700	5,140	4,740	5,360	5,670	5,440	5,410	4,390	3,860
	19 First-time applicant	2,900	3,540	3,340	3,040	3,490	3,790	3,640	3,590	3,070	2,740
	19 Reapplicant	740	1,160	1,800	1,700	1,870	1,880	1,800	1,830	1,320	1,130
Northern Ireland	18	740	790	900	930	990	890	900	890	890	900
	19	150	210	280	300	430	400	360	410	390	350
	19 First-time applicant	110	140	130	140	170	190	160	170	160	160
	19 Reapplicant	50	70	150	170	260	210	200	240	240	200
Scotland	18	310	1,240	1,220	1,220	1,180	1,240	1,280	1,160	1,150	1,110
	19	80	590	560	560	550	570	520	540	460	480
	19 First-time applicant	50	470	280	280	280	290	250	260	210	240
	19 Reapplicant	30	120	280	270	270	280	260	290	250	240
Wales	18	490	620	580	590	600	610	680	680	640	600
	19	200	280	360	320	310	310	320	350	320	340
	19 First-time applicant	160	210	230	190	190	200	190	210	180	240
	19 Reapplicant	40	70	130	140	120	120	130	150	140	100

FB.15 Nursing applicants by country of domicile and age group

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle for selected age groups split by first-time applicants and reapplicants

Domicile of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	18	-20%	-4%	-2%	3%	6%	9%	13%	11%	0%	-2%
	19	-17%	7%	17%	8%	22%	29%	24%	23%	0%	-12%
	19 First-time applicant	-6%	15%	9%	-1%	14%	23%	18%	17%	0%	-11%
	19 Reapplicant	-44%	-12%	36%	29%	42%	43%	37%	39%	0%	-14%
Northern Ireland	18	-17%	-12%	0%	5%	11%	-1%	1%	-1%	0%	0%
	19	-61%	-47%	-29%	-23%	10%	2%	-8%	5%	0%	-10%
	19 First-time applicant	-33%	-13%	-17%	-11%	7%	22%	1%	8%	0%	0%
	19 Reapplicant	-80%	-69%	-38%	-30%	12%	-12%	-15%	3%	0%	-17%
Scotland	18	-73%	8%	6%	7%	3%	8%	12%	1%	0%	-3%
	19	-82%	29%	22%	21%	18%	23%	12%	18%	0%	5%
	19 First-time applicant	-75%	120%	31%	33%	29%	36%	19%	20%	0%	14%
	19 Reapplicant	-89%	-50%	14%	10%	10%	12%	6%	16%	0%	-3%
Wales	18	-23%	-4%	-11%	-8%	-7%	-5%	5%	6%	0%	-7%
	19	-38%	-14%	10%	-1%	-6%	-4%	-2%	9%	0%	4%
	19 First-time applicant	-11%	16%	23%	1%	2%	7%	2%	14%	0%	28%
	19 Reapplicant	-72%	-52%	-7%	-4%	-16%	-17%	-7%	4%	0%	-28%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2017 cycle.

FB.16 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2018 courses since early September.

Applicants 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. Almost all main scheme applications have been received by the 24 March deadline.

This statistical release covers all Main Scheme applicants who submit their applications to UCAS by the March deadline, including those who have applied for courses with a 15 October or January deadline. Counts of RPAs (records of prior acceptance) are not included.

Subject group 'B7' covers courses related to nursing. These additional tables include applicants who made at least one choice to a 'B7' course by the January deadline. The primary deadline applicant statistics, which include applicants to all courses, are available on the UCAS website.

Applicants to courses in Northern Ireland are not shown to avoid revealing outcomes for individual 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.

In 2009, the Canary Islands classification changed from Not EU to EU (excluding UK). In order to present an accurate time series, the Canary Islands have been consistently classified as EU (excluding UK). This will result in differences with data published prior to 2010.

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.

Reapplicant

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

Sex

As declared by the applicant.

SIMD 2016

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland, providing a relative measure of deprivation among small areas (data zones). In this report, the SIMD 2016 has been used to group areas in each year in the times series.

POLAR3

Developed by HEFCE and classifies small areas across the UK into five groups, according to their level of young participation in HE. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people, and is ranked from quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged).

POLAR4

Developed by HEFCE and classifies small areas across the UK into five groups, according to their level of young participation in HE. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people, and is ranked from quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). POLAR4 is the most recent version of the POLAR classification, and is available for the first time in UCAS? reporting since its launch in 2017.

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.

Subject group

The JACS3 classification used to classify courses into subject groups.