

# UCAS Conservatoires End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

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## CD1\_017\_02 Applicants by POLAR3

**Statistic:** Applicants

**Variables:** POLAR3 Quintile , Cycle Year

**Coverage:** UK domiciled undergraduate age 18

### Definitions

#### POLAR3 Quintile

Developed by HEFCE, POLAR3 classifies small areas across the UK into five groups according to their level of young participation in Higher Education. 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). These groups are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant at the time of their application. If a UK postcode is invalid, considered unsafe for measurement or there is no link to Census geography possible then the applicant is classified as 'Not Assigned'.

#### Cycle year

The application year in which the application was processed.

#### Applicants

An applicant is defined as a person who has made a valid application in the UCAS Conservatoires scheme.

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POLAR3 Quintile	Applicants by Cycle Year							
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
POLAR3 Quintile 1	60	60	110	135	130	160	130	125
POLAR3 Quintile 2	130	110	200	225	240	260	280	235
POLAR3 Quintile 3	175	155	265	300	360	360	360	390
POLAR3 Quintile 4	285	235	390	425	480	515	545	510
POLAR3 Quintile 5	395	375	590	680	730	835	780	760
Not Assigned	5	0	5	10	5	10	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>2,025</b>