

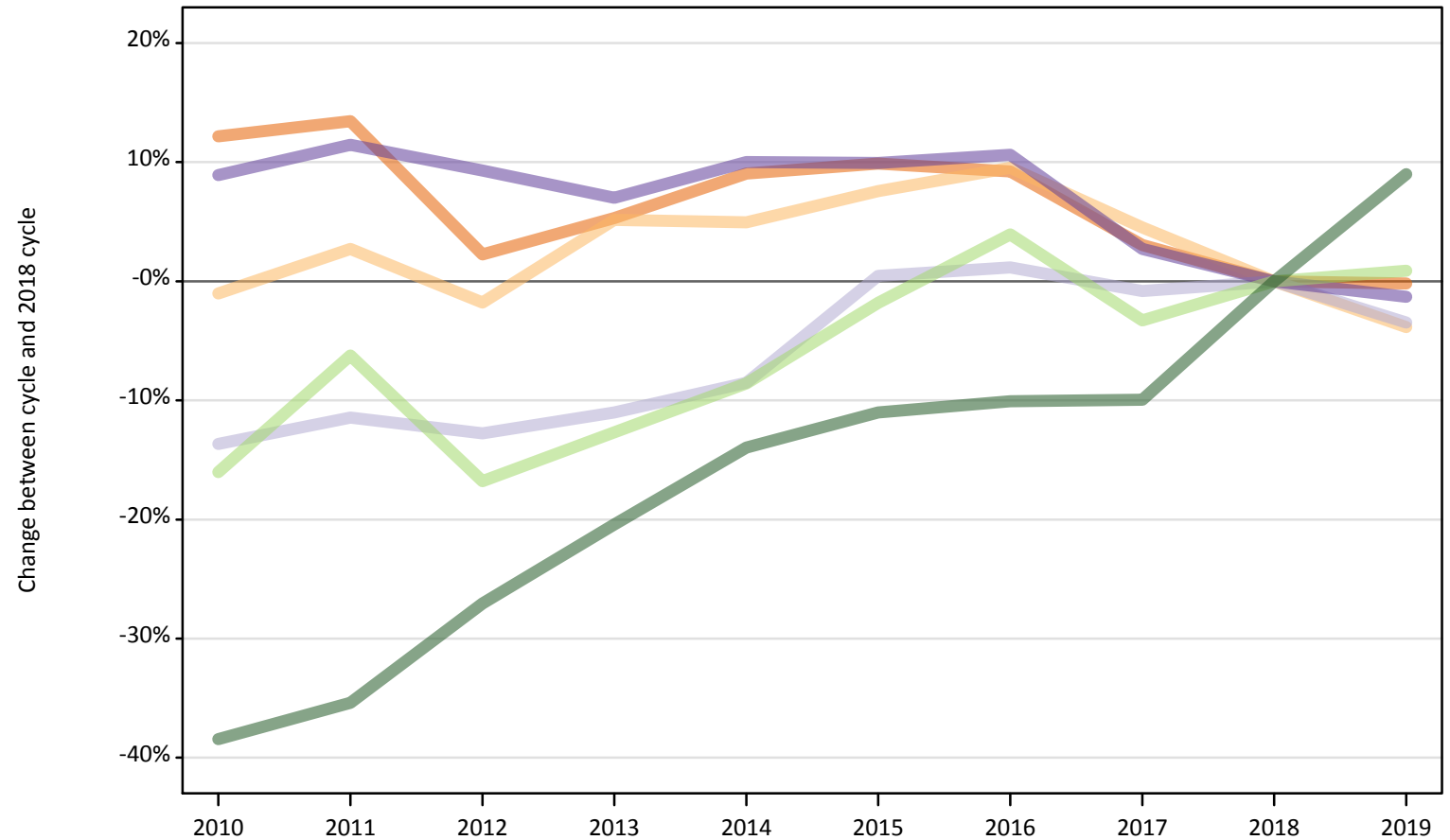
# January Deadline Analysis: Overview

## Applicants at the 15 January deadline

### D.1 Applicants by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2018 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.

## D.2 Applicants by domicile group

Domicile of applicant	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	419,990	424,800	382,840	394,330	408,300	411,420	408,990	385,870	374,440	373,730
Northern Ireland	18,440	19,130	18,290	19,590	19,550	20,040	20,400	19,470	18,630	17,910
Scotland	38,760	39,760	39,170	39,950	41,080	45,100	45,420	44,530	44,900	43,340
Wales	20,810	21,290	20,880	20,440	21,010	21,000	21,130	19,620	19,100	18,850
UK	498,000	504,980	461,180	474,310	489,940	497,550	495,940	469,490	457,070	453,840
EU (excluding UK)	36,530	40,790	36,210	37,990	39,780	42,720	45,220	42,070	43,510	43,890
Not EU	35,980	37,760	42,640	46,510	50,290	52,020	52,560	52,630	58,450	63,690
All domiciles	570,510	583,530	540,020	558,820	580,000	592,290	593,720	564,190	559,030	561,420

## D.3 Applicants by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

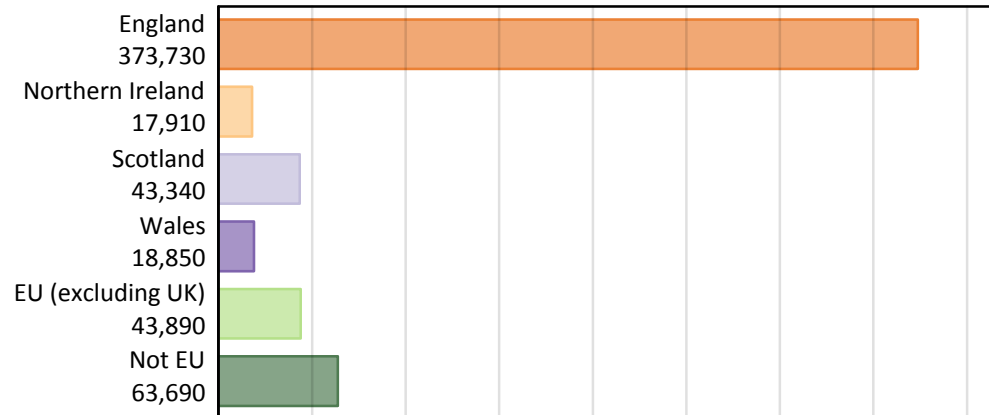
Domicile of applicant	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	12%	13%	2%	5%	9%	10%	9%	3%	0%	-0%
Northern Ireland	-1%	3%	-2%	5%	5%	8%	10%	5%	0%	-4%
Scotland	-14%	-11%	-13%	-11%	-9%	0%	1%	-1%	0%	-3%
Wales	9%	11%	9%	7%	10%	10%	11%	3%	0%	-1%
UK	9%	10%	1%	4%	7%	9%	9%	3%	0%	-1%
EU (excluding UK)	-16%	-6%	-17%	-13%	-9%	-2%	4%	-3%	0%	1%
Not EU	-38%	-35%	-27%	-20%	-14%	-11%	-10%	-10%	0%	9%
All domiciles	2%	4%	-3%	-0%	4%	6%	6%	1%	0%	0%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2018 cycle.

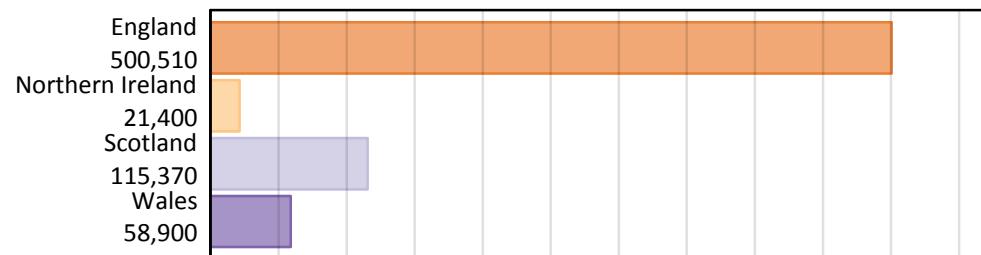
#### D.4 Applicants by country of domicile and provider, 2019 cycle

Domicile of applicant	Country of provider				
	England	Northern Ireland	Scotland	Wales	UK
England	372,940	2,210	30,390	34,900	373,730
Northern Ireland	9,230	15,890	4,630	860	17,910
Scotland	3,850	180	42,680	170	43,340
Wales	14,470	110	990	14,240	18,850
UK	400,490	18,380	78,690	50,170	453,840
EU (excluding UK)	37,590	1,590	17,590	3,730	43,890
Not EU	62,420	1,430	19,090	5,010	63,690
All	500,510	21,400	115,370	58,900	561,420

#### D.5 Applicants by domicile group, 2019 cycle



#### D.6 Applicants for all courses by country of provider, 2019 cycle



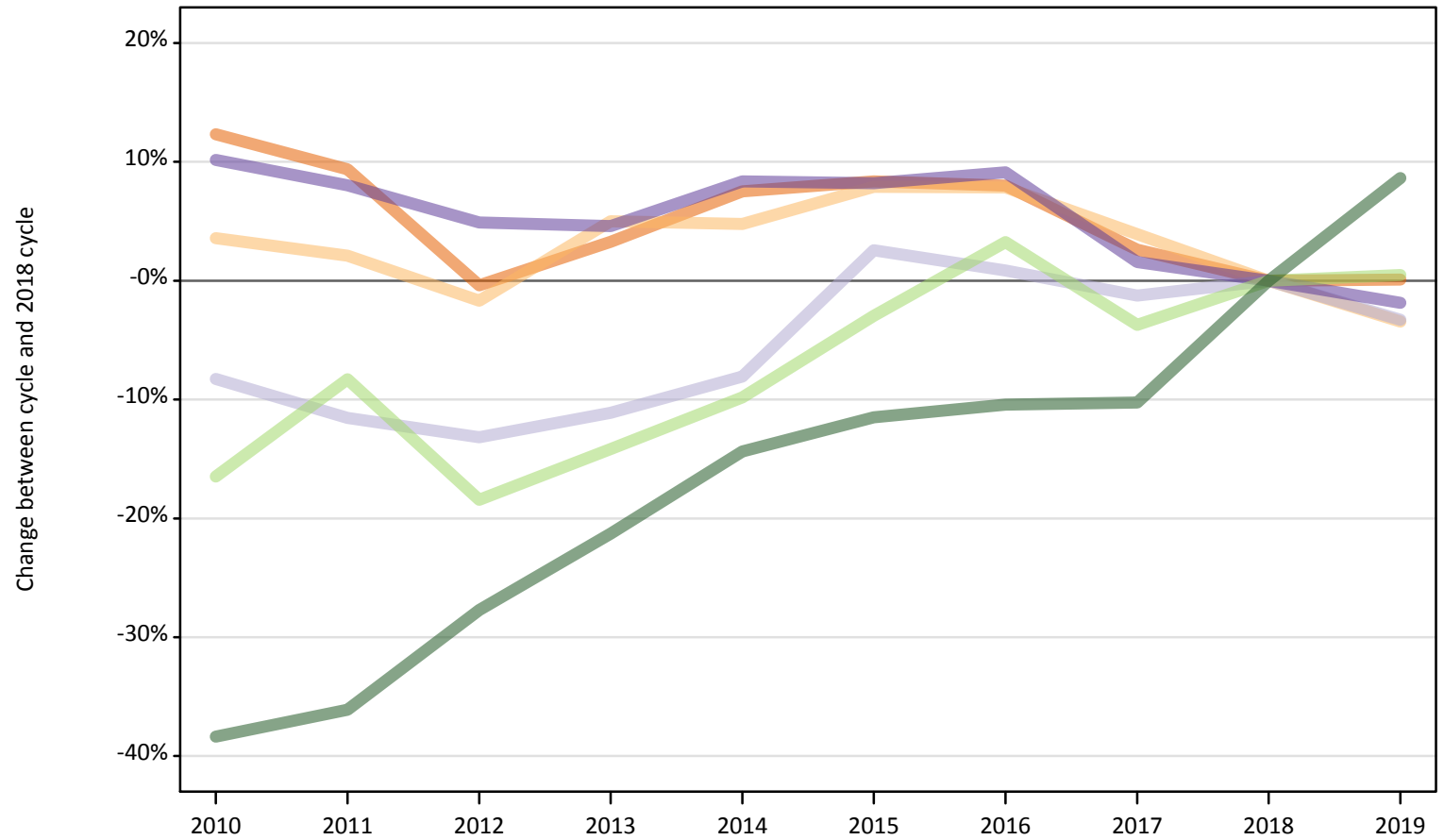
## D.7 Applicants by country of domicile and provider

Domicile of applicant	Country of Provider	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	England	419,070	424,050	382,240	393,620	407,600	410,420	408,260	385,120	373,620	372,940
	Northern Ireland	1,420	1,760	2,050	2,220	2,490	2,910	2,430	2,370	2,460	2,210
	Scotland	30,560	25,800	24,310	27,950	28,370	28,940	29,190	30,270	29,970	30,390
	Wales	39,980	40,990	35,950	39,620	42,000	42,560	42,190	38,830	36,020	34,900
	UK	419,990	424,800	382,840	394,330	408,300	411,420	408,990	385,870	374,440	373,730
Northern Ireland	England	9,740	11,060	9,540	10,070	10,140	10,370	11,020	10,370	9,880	9,230
	Northern Ireland	16,000	16,410	16,170	17,350	17,400	17,830	18,010	17,110	16,500	15,890
	Scotland	5,660	6,040	5,130	6,010	5,310	5,320	5,550	5,420	5,010	4,630
	Wales	990	1,100	940	1,120	1,020	1,010	1,240	1,060	870	860
	UK	18,440	19,130	18,290	19,590	19,550	20,040	20,400	19,470	18,630	17,910
Scotland	England	4,800	4,750	3,980	4,080	4,090	4,180	4,360	4,040	3,900	3,850
	Northern Ireland	170	170	170	160	130	200	200	170	170	180
	Scotland	37,960	38,990	38,560	39,360	40,470	44,430	44,740	43,870	44,300	42,680
	Wales	330	310	190	190	200	190	190	180	190	170
	UK	38,760	39,760	39,170	39,950	41,080	45,100	45,420	44,530	44,900	43,340
Wales	England	13,990	14,610	14,980	14,900	15,740	16,170	16,160	15,240	14,690	14,470
	Northern Ireland	70	70	90	80	90	100	100	90	110	110
	Scotland	920	830	840	800	860	840	880	950	910	990
	Wales	16,980	17,410	16,620	16,180	16,350	16,110	16,290	14,890	14,500	14,240
	UK	20,810	21,290	20,880	20,440	21,010	21,000	21,130	19,620	19,100	18,850

Domicile of applicant	Country of Provider	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
UK	England	447,600	454,460	410,730	422,670	437,570	441,130	439,790	414,760	402,090	400,490
	Northern Ireland	17,650	18,410	18,470	19,820	20,110	21,040	20,730	19,730	19,240	18,380
	Scotland	75,100	71,650	68,840	74,130	75,010	79,530	80,350	80,500	80,200	78,690
	Wales	58,270	59,820	53,700	57,100	59,560	59,880	59,900	54,960	51,580	50,170
	UK	498,000	504,980	461,180	474,310	489,940	497,550	495,940	469,490	457,070	453,840
EU (excluding UK)	England	31,940	35,520	29,740	31,140	33,140	35,900	38,510	35,740	36,900	37,590
	Northern Ireland	2,360	2,060	1,880	1,850	1,860	1,770	1,740	1,560	1,650	1,590
	Scotland	13,910	15,940	16,900	17,770	17,610	18,140	18,670	17,880	17,790	17,590
	Wales	3,660	3,560	3,090	3,430	3,780	4,040	4,920	4,400	4,100	3,730
	UK	36,530	40,790	36,210	37,990	39,780	42,720	45,220	42,070	43,510	43,890
Not EU	England	35,160	37,010	41,840	45,550	49,420	51,100	51,670	51,720	57,440	62,420
	Northern Ireland	400	410	560	680	1,020	1,070	1,090	1,230	1,350	1,430
	Scotland	8,220	8,540	10,630	11,330	12,510	13,180	13,710	14,300	16,170	19,090
	Wales	3,550	3,380	3,740	4,420	5,390	5,430	5,420	4,780	4,720	5,010
	UK	35,980	37,760	42,640	46,510	50,290	52,020	52,560	52,630	58,450	63,690
All domiciles	England	514,700	526,990	482,310	499,360	520,140	528,140	529,960	502,220	496,430	500,510
	Northern Ireland	20,410	20,880	20,910	22,350	22,990	23,880	23,560	22,520	22,240	21,400
	Scotland	97,230	96,130	96,360	103,220	105,140	110,850	112,730	112,680	114,160	115,370
	Wales	65,480	66,760	60,530	64,950	68,740	69,340	70,250	64,130	60,400	58,900
	UK	570,510	583,530	540,020	558,820	580,000	592,290	593,720	564,190	559,030	561,420

**D.8 First-time applicants by domicile group**  
Difference between cycle and 2018 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.

## D.9 First-time applicants by country of domicile

Domicile of applicant	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	384,130	374,040	340,650	353,130	367,650	370,560	369,360	350,910	341,990	342,300
Northern Ireland	17,070	16,830	16,200	17,300	17,270	17,780	17,780	17,130	16,480	15,910
Scotland	35,790	34,510	33,870	34,680	35,870	40,020	39,350	38,530	39,020	37,740
Wales	19,440	19,060	18,510	18,460	19,120	19,090	19,260	17,920	17,650	17,320
UK	456,430	444,440	409,240	423,570	439,910	447,450	445,740	424,490	415,130	413,270
EU (excluding UK)	34,230	37,590	33,430	35,180	36,960	39,780	42,310	39,460	40,990	41,180
Not EU	33,850	35,090	39,690	43,220	47,020	48,590	49,180	49,280	54,910	59,650
All domiciles	524,510	517,120	482,360	501,970	523,890	535,820	537,240	513,230	511,030	514,090

## D.10 First-time applicants by country of domicile

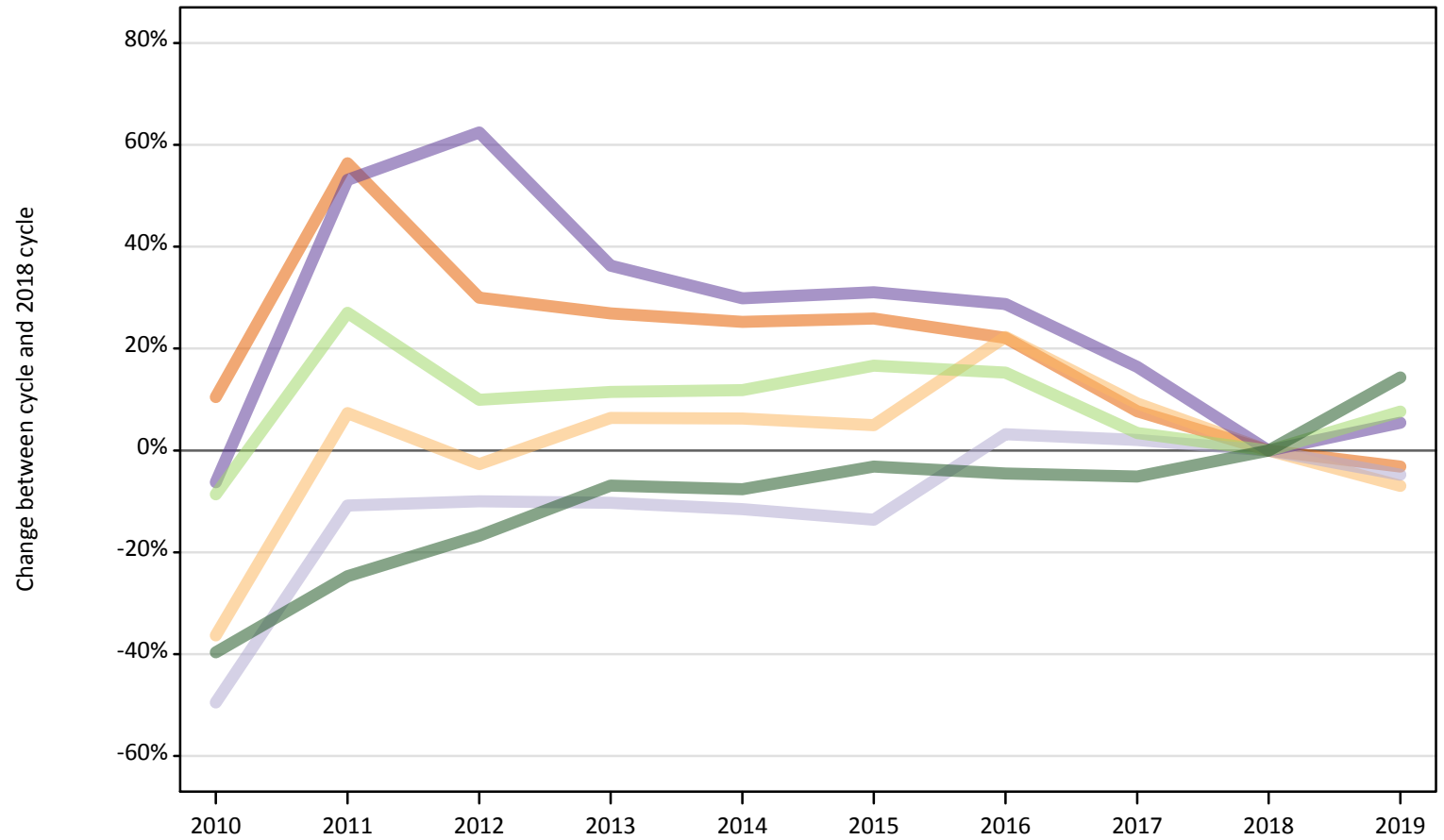
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Domicile of applicant	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	12%	9%	-0%	3%	8%	8%	8%	3%	0%	0%
Northern Ireland	4%	2%	-2%	5%	5%	8%	8%	4%	0%	-3%
Scotland	-8%	-12%	-13%	-11%	-8%	3%	1%	-1%	0%	-3%
Wales	10%	8%	5%	5%	8%	8%	9%	2%	0%	-2%
UK	10%	7%	-1%	2%	6%	8%	7%	2%	0%	-0%
EU (excluding UK)	-16%	-8%	-18%	-14%	-10%	-3%	3%	-4%	0%	0%
Not EU	-38%	-36%	-28%	-21%	-14%	-12%	-10%	-10%	0%	9%
All domiciles	3%	1%	-6%	-2%	3%	5%	5%	0%	0%	1%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2018 cycle.

**D.11 Reapplicants applicants by domicile group**  
Difference between cycle and 2018 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.



## D.12 Reapplicants by country of domicile

Domicile of applicant	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	35,860	50,760	42,200	41,200	40,650	40,860	39,630	34,960	32,460	31,440
Northern Ireland	1,370	2,300	2,090	2,280	2,280	2,250	2,620	2,340	2,150	2,000
Scotland	2,970	5,250	5,300	5,280	5,210	5,080	6,070	6,000	5,880	5,600
Wales	1,360	2,230	2,360	1,980	1,890	1,910	1,870	1,690	1,460	1,530
UK	41,570	60,540	51,940	50,740	50,030	50,100	50,190	45,000	41,940	40,570
EU (excluding UK)	2,310	3,200	2,770	2,810	2,820	2,940	2,910	2,610	2,520	2,710
Not EU	2,140	2,660	2,950	3,290	3,270	3,430	3,380	3,360	3,540	4,050
All domiciles	46,010	66,410	57,660	56,850	56,120	56,470	56,480	50,960	48,000	47,330

## D.13 Reapplicants by country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Domicile of applicant	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	10%	56%	30%	27%	25%	26%	22%	8%	0%	-3%
Northern Ireland	-36%	7%	-3%	6%	6%	5%	22%	9%	0%	-7%
Scotland	-49%	-11%	-10%	-10%	-11%	-14%	3%	2%	0%	-5%
Wales	-6%	53%	62%	36%	30%	31%	29%	16%	0%	5%
UK	-1%	44%	24%	21%	19%	19%	20%	7%	0%	-3%
EU (excluding UK)	-9%	27%	10%	11%	12%	17%	15%	3%	0%	8%
Not EU	-40%	-25%	-17%	-7%	-8%	-3%	-4%	-5%	0%	14%
All domiciles	-4%	38%	20%	18%	17%	18%	18%	6%	0%	-1%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2018 cycle.

**D.14 Applicants by country of domicile and age group**  
 Selected age groups split by first-time applicants and reapplicants

Domicile of applicant		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	18	220,200	219,830	210,790	213,190	219,420	228,060	230,360	230,870	228,000	231,920
	19	82,250	86,740	69,600	78,950	80,900	81,480	80,470	73,310	69,140	66,650
	19 First-time applicant	61,680	57,700	48,090	56,030	59,480	59,950	59,150	53,830	49,590	47,400
	19 Reapplicant	20,570	29,040	21,510	22,930	21,420	21,530	21,320	19,470	19,540	19,250
Northern Ireland	18	12,020	11,890	11,650	11,670	11,450	11,940	11,760	11,500	11,020	10,470
	19	2,350	2,900	2,550	2,870	2,950	3,000	3,440	3,180	2,980	2,910
	19 First-time applicant	1,380	1,270	1,130	1,260	1,520	1,510	1,670	1,600	1,560	1,560
	19 Reapplicant	970	1,620	1,420	1,600	1,440	1,490	1,770	1,580	1,430	1,350
Scotland	18	19,560	19,160	18,950	18,930	19,260	19,440	19,190	18,720	18,060	17,480
	19	4,890	5,220	5,330	5,250	5,270	5,450	5,700	5,520	5,690	5,360
	19 First-time applicant	3,470	2,830	2,920	2,890	3,000	3,140	3,280	3,270	3,460	3,340
	19 Reapplicant	1,420	2,390	2,410	2,360	2,270	2,300	2,420	2,240	2,230	2,020
Wales	18	11,680	11,370	11,210	10,910	11,280	11,650	11,690	11,250	11,000	10,820
	19	3,480	3,850	3,740	3,740	3,850	3,780	3,930	3,440	3,340	3,310
	19 First-time applicant	2,690	2,600	2,480	2,740	2,870	2,780	2,960	2,570	2,580	2,490
	19 Reapplicant	780	1,250	1,260	1,000	980	1,000	970	870	770	810

### D.15 Applicants by country of domicile and age group

Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle for selected age groups split by first-time applicants and reapplicants

Domicile of applicant		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	18	-3%	-4%	-8%	-6%	-4%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	19	19%	25%	1%	14%	17%	18%	16%	6%	0%	-4%
	19 First-time applicant	24%	16%	-3%	13%	20%	21%	19%	9%	0%	-4%
	19 Reapplicant	5%	49%	10%	17%	10%	10%	9%	-0%	0%	-2%
Northern Ireland	18	9%	8%	6%	6%	4%	8%	7%	4%	0%	-5%
	19	-21%	-3%	-15%	-4%	-1%	1%	15%	7%	0%	-2%
	19 First-time applicant	-11%	-18%	-27%	-19%	-2%	-3%	7%	3%	0%	0%
	19 Reapplicant	-32%	14%	-1%	12%	1%	4%	24%	11%	0%	-5%
Scotland	18	8%	6%	5%	5%	7%	8%	6%	4%	0%	-3%
	19	-14%	-8%	-6%	-8%	-7%	-4%	0%	-3%	0%	-6%
	19 First-time applicant	0%	-18%	-15%	-16%	-13%	-9%	-5%	-5%	0%	-3%
	19 Reapplicant	-36%	7%	8%	6%	2%	3%	8%	0%	0%	-10%
Wales	18	6%	3%	2%	-1%	3%	6%	6%	2%	0%	-2%
	19	4%	15%	12%	12%	15%	13%	18%	3%	0%	-1%
	19 First-time applicant	5%	1%	-4%	6%	12%	8%	15%	-0%	0%	-3%
	19 Reapplicant	2%	63%	64%	30%	27%	30%	27%	13%	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 2018 cycle.

## D.16 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2019 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.

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

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.

### 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. With the introduction of HECoS for the 2019 cycle, new courses that were classified using HECoS instead of JACS have been allocated modelled JACS3 values.

### Subject group (HECoS)

The CAH classification used to categorise HECoS course subject codes into subject groups. A course may be associated with up to 5 individual subject codes and their respective percentage weight. For this analysis, application totals for subject groups have been calculated by apportioning course applications as weighted by subject group.