

2013 cycle applicant figures – June deadline

- This statistical release summarises applicants in the 2013 UCAS application cycle at the June deadline (30 June 2013), together with the totals at the June deadline in previous cycles. 30 June 2013 was the final date for submission of applications through the main scheme before Clearing.
- Applications submitted through the main scheme between 15 January 2013 and 30 June 2013 are classed as late, although institutions may continue to make offers if places are available. Any new application submitted after 30 June 2013 goes straight into Clearing.
- In the 2010 to 2012 cycles, around 96% of the end of cycle total of UK applicants had applied by the June deadline. That proportion is higher (around 98%) for 18 year old UK applicants.
- In the 2010 to 2012 cycles, around 95% of the end of cycle ‘other EU’ applicants, and around 92% of ‘non EU’ applicants, had applied by the June deadline.
- 15 January 2013 was the ‘on time’ deadline for people to submit their application for the large majority of courses offered through UCAS in the 2013 cycle. Statistics relating to people that submitted an application considered ‘on time’ for the January deadline were published in [January 2013](#).
- This statistical release includes applicants who have applied for any course, including those with a 15 October deadline. Figures relating exclusively to the 2013 cycle 15 October deadline were published in [October 2012](#).

Table 1: Total applicants for all courses (2006-2013) by domicile of applicant

Applicant Domicile	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
England	330,784	351,533	390,358	429,734	475,303	478,590	430,755	443,522
Northern Ireland	17,802	16,827	16,689	17,451	19,412	20,040	19,148	20,292
Scotland	33,164	32,988	33,890	35,892	43,234	43,437	42,515	42,958
Wales	19,478	19,624	20,577	22,839	23,625	23,935	23,245	22,672
Other EU	27,817	31,386	31,974	36,898	45,125	47,675	41,543	43,332
Non EU	40,686	42,484	46,620	49,498	54,254	56,279	61,041	64,680
Total	469,731	494,842	540,108	592,312	660,953	669,956	618,247	637,456

Table 2: Percentage cycle to cycle change of total applicants for all courses (2006-2013) by domicile of applicant

Applicant Domicile	2007 vs. 2006	2008 vs. 2007	2009 vs. 2008	2010 vs. 2009	2011 vs. 2010	2012 vs. 2011	2013 vs. 2012
England	6.3%	11.0%	10.1%	10.6%	0.7%	-10.0%	3.0%
Northern Ireland	-5.5%	-0.8%	4.6%	11.2%	3.2%	-4.5%	6.0%
Scotland	-0.5%	2.7%	5.9%	20.5%	0.5%	-2.1%	1.0%
Wales	0.7%	4.9%	11.0%	3.4%	1.3%	-2.9%	-2.5%
Other EU	12.8%	1.9%	15.4%	22.3%	5.7%	-12.9%	4.3%
Non EU	4.4%	9.7%	6.2%	9.6%	3.7%	8.5%	6.0%
Total	5.3%	9.1%	9.7%	11.6%	1.4%	-7.7%	3.1%

Table 3: Total applicants for all courses (2007-2013) by domicile of applicant and by first time applicant (FTA) or re-applier (RA)

Applicant Domicile	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA
England	326,938	24,595	362,493	27,865	394,629	35,105	431,392	43,911	416,713	61,877	378,636	52,119	392,835	50,687
Northern Ireland	15,537	1,290	15,542	1,147	16,197	1,254	17,774	1,638	17,448	2,592	16,795	2,353	17,777	2,515
Scotland	30,221	2,767	31,283	2,607	32,891	3,001	39,737	3,497	37,488	5,949	36,576	5,939	37,109	5,849
Wales	18,266	1,358	19,182	1,395	21,308	1,531	21,866	1,759	21,186	2,749	20,398	2,847	20,246	2,426
Other EU	29,675	1,711	29,992	1,982	34,701	2,197	42,291	2,834	43,842	3,833	38,262	3,281	39,993	3,339
Non EU	40,309	2,175	44,189	2,431	46,641	2,857	50,931	3,323	52,007	4,272	56,533	4,508	59,844	4,836
Total	460,946	33,896	502,681	37,427	546,367	45,945	603,991	56,962	588,684	81,272	547,200	71,047	567,804	69,652

An applicant is counted as a re-applier if they made an application in the previous cycle.

Table 4: Percentage cycle to cycle change of total applicants for all courses (2007-2013) by domicile of applicant and by first time applicant (FTA) or re-applier (RA)

Applicant Domicile	2008 vs. 2007		2009 vs. 2008		2010 vs. 2009		2011 vs. 2010		2012 vs. 2011		2013 vs. 2012	
	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA
England	10.9%	13.3%	8.9%	26.0%	9.3%	25.1%	-3.4%	40.9%	-9.1%	-15.8%	3.8%	-2.7%
Northern Ireland	0.0%	-11.1%	4.2%	9.3%	9.7%	30.6%	-1.8%	58.2%	-3.7%	-9.2%	5.8%	6.9%
Scotland	3.5%	-5.8%	5.1%	15.1%	20.8%	16.5%	-5.7%	70.1%	-2.4%	-0.2%	1.5%	-1.5%
Wales	5.0%	2.7%	11.1%	9.7%	2.6%	14.9%	-3.1%	56.3%	-3.7%	3.6%	-0.7%	-14.8%
Other EU	1.1%	15.8%	15.7%	10.8%	21.9%	29.0%	3.7%	35.3%	-12.7%	-14.4%	4.5%	1.8%
Non EU	9.6%	11.8%	5.5%	17.5%	9.2%	16.3%	2.1%	28.6%	8.7%	5.5%	5.9%	7.3%
Total	9.1%	10.4%	8.7%	22.8%	10.5%	24.0%	-2.5%	42.7%	-7.0%	-12.6%	3.8%	-2.0%

Table 5: UK 18 year old applicants for all courses (2006-2013) by domicile of applicant

Applicant Domicile	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
England	187,316	190,085	201,329	212,968	225,672	225,425	216,154	218,432
Northern Ireland	11,499	11,117	10,924	11,581	12,071	11,960	11,702	11,703
Scotland	17,678	16,844	17,558	17,971	19,757	19,352	19,104	19,034
Wales	11,150	10,750	11,144	11,949	11,966	11,631	11,428	11,119
Total	227,643	228,796	240,955	254,469	269,466	268,368	258,388	260,288

In this release, age is defined in relation to the school cohorts as set by the country of domicile; therefore these figures for 2011 and 2012 will not match last year's June release

Table 6: Percentage cycle to cycle change of UK 18 year old applicants for all courses (2006-2013) by domicile of applicant

Applicant Domicile	2007 vs. 2006	2008 vs. 2007	2009 vs. 2008	2010 vs. 2009	2011 vs. 2010	2012 vs. 2011	2013 vs. 2012
England	1.5%	5.9%	5.8%	6.0%	-0.1%	-4.1%	1.1%
Northern Ireland	-3.3%	-1.7%	6.0%	4.2%	-0.9%	-2.2%	0.0%
Scotland	-4.7%	4.2%	2.4%	9.9%	-2.0%	-1.3%	-0.4%
Wales	-3.6%	3.7%	7.2%	0.1%	-2.8%	-1.7%	-2.7%
Total	0.5%	5.3%	5.6%	5.9%	-0.4%	-3.7%	0.7%

Table 7: Application Rates (applicants divided by population size) for UK 18 year old applicants for all courses (2006-2013) by domicile

Applicant Domicile	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
England	28.5%	29.3%	30.5%	32.1%	34.5%	35.7%	34.5%	35.5%
Northern Ireland	42.6%	42.1%	41.7%	44.0%	46.6%	47.5%	46.8%	48.4%
Scotland	27.6%	26.5%	26.7%	27.5%	30.9%	31.2%	31.5%	31.7%
Wales	27.9%	27.1%	28.0%	29.7%	29.9%	30.3%	30.3%	30.2%

Application rates are the proportion of the population who have made an application to UCAS. They are a measure of the level of applicant demand for higher education that takes account of any changes in the size of the population