

2013 cycle applicant figures –March 2013

- This statistical release relates to all applicants in the 2013 UCAS application cycle at 18 March 2013.
- 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](#).
- Applications can continue to be submitted through the main scheme until 30 June 2013. Although they will be classed as late, institutions may continue to make offers if places are available.
- 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](#).

Data reported as at Monday 18 March 2013 (00:05) compared to similar points in previous cycles.

Table 1: Total applicants for all courses (2009-2013) by domicile of applicant

Applicant Domicile	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
England	380,386	442,873	448,315	404,491	412,907
Northern Ireland	16,634	18,820	19,579	18,724	19,903
Scotland	32,442	40,842	41,668	40,884	41,173
Wales	20,202	21,966	22,494	22,001	21,301
EU	29,984	39,799	43,331	38,259	39,723
Non EU	35,273	40,464	42,729	47,883	50,896
Total	514,921	604,764	618,116	572,242	585,903

Table 2: Percentage cycle to cycle change of total applicants for all courses (2009-2013) by domicile of applicant

Applicant Domicile	2010 vs. 2009	2011 vs. 2010	2012 vs. 2011	2013 vs. 2012
England	16.4%	1.2%	-9.8%	2.1%
Northern Ireland	13.1%	4.0%	-4.4%	6.3%
Scotland	25.9%	2.0%	-1.9%	0.7%
Wales	8.7%	2.4%	-2.2%	-3.2%
EU	32.7%	8.9%	-11.7%	3.8%
Non EU	14.7%	5.6%	12.1%	6.3%
Total	17.4%	2.2%	-7.4%	2.4%

Table 3: Total applicants for all courses (2009-2013) by domicile of applicant and by first time applicant (FTA) or re-applier (RA).

Applicant Domicile	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA
England	351,684	28,702	403,729	39,144	392,513	55,802	357,953	46,538	368,206	44,701
Northern Ireland	15,578	1,056	17,366	1,454	17,123	2,456	16,501	2,223	17,524	2,379
Scotland	29,909	2,533	37,624	3,218	35,992	5,676	35,225	5,659	35,639	5,534
Wales	18,985	1,217	20,442	1,524	20,025	2,469	19,414	2,587	19,146	2,155
EU	28,149	1,835	37,306	2,493	39,845	3,486	35,261	2,998	36,720	3,003
Non EU	33,228	2,045	37,964	2,500	39,615	3,114	44,459	3,424	47,187	3,709
Total	477,533	37,388	554,431	50,333	545,113	73,003	508,813	63,429	524,422	61,481

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 (2009-2013) by domicile of applicant and by first time applicant (FTA) or re-applier (RA)

Applicant Domicile	2010 vs. 2009		2011 vs. 2010		2012 vs. 2011		2013 vs. 2012	
	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA
England	14.8%	36.4%	-2.8%	42.6%	-8.8%	-16.6%	2.9%	-3.9%
Northern Ireland	11.5%	37.7%	-1.4%	68.9%	-3.6%	-9.5%	6.2%	7.0%
Scotland	25.8%	27.0%	-4.3%	76.4%	-2.1%	-0.3%	1.2%	-2.2%
Wales	7.7%	25.2%	-2.0%	62.0%	-3.1%	4.8%	-1.4%	-16.7%
EU	32.5%	35.9%	6.8%	39.8%	-11.5%	-14.0%	4.1%	0.2%
Non EU	14.3%	22.2%	4.3%	24.6%	12.2%	10.0%	6.1%	8.3%
Total	16.1%	34.6%	-1.7%	45.0%	-6.7%	-13.1%	3.1%	-3.1%

Table 5: UK 18 year old applicants for all courses (2009-2013) by domicile of applicant

Applicant Domicile	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
England	208,886	223,575	223,164	214,027	215,873
Northern Ireland	11,537	12,055	11,931	11,686	11,688
Scotland	17,739	19,649	19,271	19,038	18,976
Wales	11,700	11,841	11,508	11,325	11,003
Total	249,862	267,120	265,874	256,076	257,540

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 March release

Table 6: Percentage cycle to cycle change of UK 18 year old applicants for all courses (2009-2013) by domicile of applicant

Applicant Domicile	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
England	7.0%	-0.2%	-4.1%	0.9%
Northern Ireland	4.5%	-1.0%	-2.1%	0.0%
Scotland	10.8%	-1.9%	-1.2%	-0.3%
Wales	1.2%	-2.8%	-1.6%	-2.8%
Total	6.9%	-0.5%	-3.7%	0.6%