

## 2013 cycle applicant figures – November 2012

- This statistical release relates to applicants in the 2013 UCAS application cycle at 19 November 2012.
- It 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.
- In the 2012 application cycle around 30 per cent of the applicants recorded at the 15 January 2012 deadline had applied by November 2011.
- The proportion who have applied by November varies from cycle to cycle. Percentage cycle to cycle changes in November each year have historically been a poor guide to percentage changes in applicants at the 15 January deadline.

Data reported as at Monday 19 November 2012 (00:05) compared to similar points in previous cycles.

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

Applicant Domicile	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
England	113,400	118,102	113,282	112,803	125,345	140,983	119,548	107,687
Northern Ireland	4,118	4,913	4,447	4,183	4,150	4,777	3,971	3,600
Scotland	5,626	4,840	4,409	4,271	4,765	5,122	4,246	3,801
Wales	6,168	5,733	5,326	5,314	5,615	6,234	5,592	5,106
EU	6,233	6,946	7,032	7,906	9,555	10,392	9,034	8,952
Non EU	10,718	11,058	11,233	12,361	13,276	14,306	15,996	15,863
<b>Total</b>	<b>146,263</b>	<b>151,592</b>	<b>145,729</b>	<b>146,838</b>	<b>162,706</b>	<b>181,814</b>	<b>158,387</b>	<b>145,009</b>

**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	4.1%	-4.1%	-0.4%	11.1%	12.5%	-15.2%	-9.9%
Northern Ireland	19.3%	-9.5%	-5.9%	-0.8%	15.1%	-16.9%	-9.3%
Scotland	-14.0%	-8.9%	-3.1%	11.6%	7.5%	-17.1%	-10.5%
Wales	-7.1%	-7.1%	-0.2%	5.7%	11.0%	-10.3%	-8.7%
EU	11.4%	1.2%	12.4%	20.9%	8.8%	-13.1%	-0.9%
Non EU	3.2%	1.6%	10.0%	7.4%	7.8%	11.8%	-0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>-12.9%</b>	<b>-8.4%</b>

**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	111,738	6,364	106,345	6,937	104,287	8,516	114,172	11,173	125,846	15,137	106,748	12,800	96,350	11,337
Northern Ireland	4,753	160	4,306	141	4,000	183	3,926	224	4,432	345	3,646	325	3,328	272
Scotland	4,498	342	4,137	272	3,921	350	4,328	437	4,454	668	3,638	608	3,275	526
Wales	5,443	290	5,017	309	4,998	316	5,228	387	5,687	547	4,948	644	4,563	543
EU	6,535	411	6,550	482	7,316	590	8,831	724	9,526	866	8,304	730	8,225	727
Non EU	10,666	392	10,766	467	11,720	641	12,479	797	13,453	853	14,986	1,010	14,824	1,039
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,633</b>	<b>7,959</b>	<b>137,121</b>	<b>8,608</b>	<b>136,242</b>	<b>10,596</b>	<b>148,964</b>	<b>13,742</b>	<b>163,398</b>	<b>18,416</b>	<b>142,270</b>	<b>16,117</b>	<b>130,565</b>	<b>14,444</b>

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	-4.8%	9.0%	-1.9%	22.8%	9.5%	31.2%	10.2%	35.5%	-15.2%	-15.4%	-9.7%	-11.4%
Northern Ireland	-9.4%	-11.9%	-7.1%	29.8%	-1.9%	22.4%	12.9%	54.0%	-17.7%	-5.8%	-8.7%	-16.3%
Scotland	-8.0%	-20.5%	-5.2%	28.7%	10.4%	24.9%	2.9%	52.9%	-18.3%	-9.0%	-10.0%	-13.5%
Wales	-7.8%	6.6%	-0.4%	2.3%	4.6%	22.5%	8.8%	41.3%	-13.0%	17.7%	-7.8%	-15.7%
EU	0.2%	17.3%	11.7%	22.4%	20.7%	22.7%	7.9%	19.6%	-12.8%	-15.7%	-1.0%	-0.4%
Non EU	0.9%	19.1%	8.9%	37.3%	6.5%	24.3%	7.8%	7.0%	11.4%	18.4%	-1.1%	2.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>23.1%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>34.0%</b>	<b>-12.9%</b>	<b>-12.5%</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>	<b>-10.4%</b>

**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	87,577	89,007	82,546	80,709	84,990	93,771	84,242	74,660
Northern Ireland	3,616	4,275	3,836	3,593	3,442	3,928	3,293	2,939
Scotland	4,022	3,238	3,048	2,847	2,764	2,811	2,387	2,179
Wales	4,671	4,233	3,885	3,897	3,959	4,109	3,694	3,427
Total	99,886	100,753	93,315	91,046	95,155	104,619	93,616	83,205

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 November 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	1.6%	-7.3%	-2.2%	5.3%	10.3%	-10.2%	-11.4%
Northern Ireland	18.2%	-10.3%	-6.3%	-4.2%	14.1%	-16.2%	-10.8%
Scotland	-19.5%	-5.9%	-6.6%	-2.9%	1.7%	-15.1%	-8.7%
Wales	-9.4%	-8.2%	0.3%	1.6%	3.8%	-10.1%	-7.2%
Total	0.9%	-7.4%	-2.4%	4.5%	9.9%	-10.5%	-11.1%