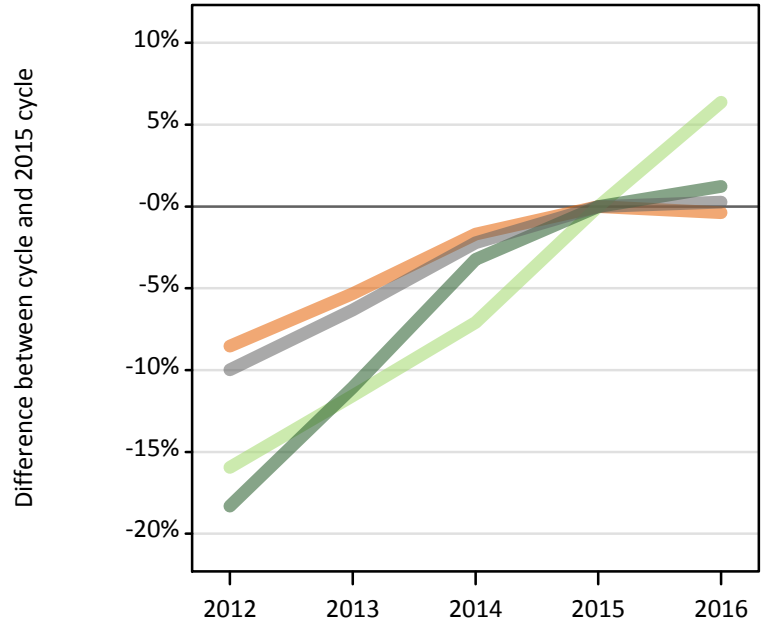


Applicants by reapplication status at the 15 January deadline

D.3.1 First-time applicants by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

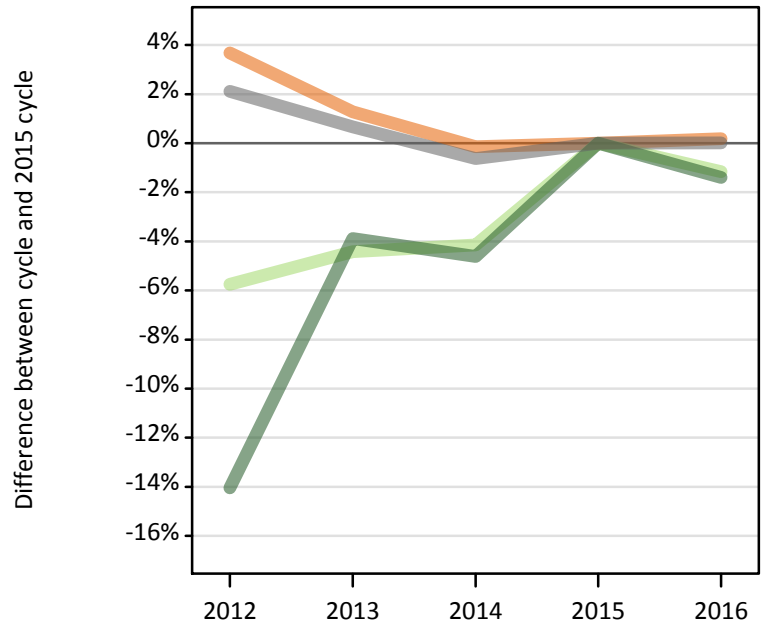
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- EU (excluding UK)
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- All domiciles



D.3.2 Previously applied applicants by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

- UK
- EU (excluding UK)
- Not EU
- All domiciles



D.3.3 Applicants by whether previously applied and domicile group

Applicant status and domicile group		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
First-time applicant	UK	409,240	423,570	439,910	447,450	445,740
	EU (excluding UK)	33,430	35,180	36,960	39,780	42,310
	Not EU	39,690	43,220	47,020	48,590	49,180
	All domiciles	482,360	501,970	523,890	535,820	537,240
Previously applied	UK	51,940	50,740	50,030	50,100	50,190
	EU (excluding UK)	2,770	2,810	2,820	2,940	2,910
	Not EU	2,950	3,290	3,270	3,430	3,380
	All domiciles	57,660	56,850	56,120	56,470	56,480
All	UK	461,180	474,310	489,940	497,550	495,940
	EU (excluding UK)	36,210	37,990	39,780	42,720	45,220
	Not EU	42,640	46,510	50,290	52,020	52,560
	All domiciles	540,020	558,820	580,000	592,290	593,720

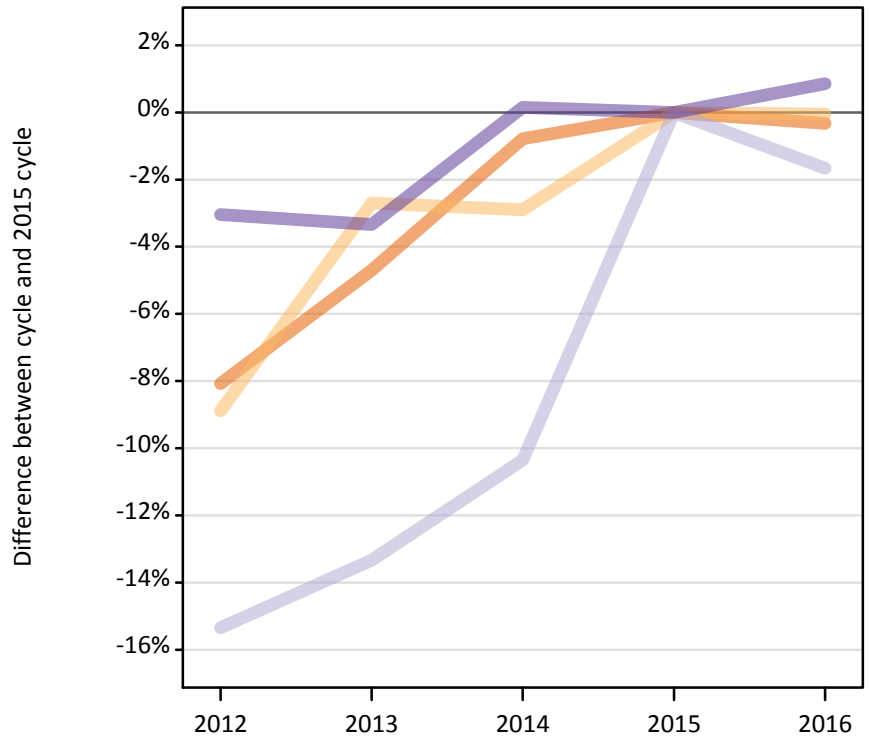
D.3.4 Applicants by whether previously applied and domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Applicant status and domicile group		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
First-time applicant	UK	-9%	-5%	-2%	0%	-0%
	EU (excluding UK)	-16%	-12%	-7%	0%	6%
	Not EU	-18%	-11%	-3%	0%	1%
	All domiciles	-10%	-6%	-2%	0%	0%
Previously applied	UK	4%	1%	-0%	0%	0%
	EU (excluding UK)	-6%	-4%	-4%	0%	-1%
	Not EU	-14%	-4%	-5%	0%	-1%
	All domiciles	2%	1%	-1%	0%	0%
All	UK	-7%	-5%	-2%	0%	-0%
	EU (excluding UK)	-15%	-11%	-7%	0%	6%
	Not EU	-18%	-11%	-3%	0%	1%
	All domiciles	-9%	-6%	-2%	0%	0%

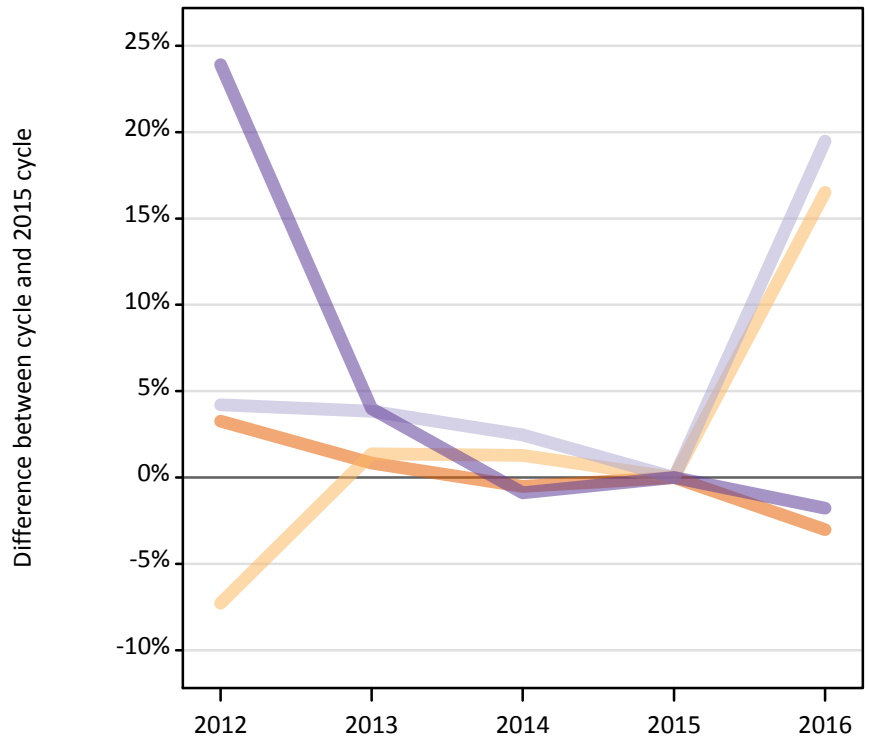
D.3.5 First-time applicants by UK country of domicile
 Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



D.3.6 Previously applied applicants by UK country of domicile
 Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



D.3.7 Applicants by first-time and previously applied and UK country of domicile

Applicant status and domicile group		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
First-time applicant	England	340,650	353,130	367,650	370,560	369,360
	Northern Ireland	16,200	17,300	17,270	17,780	17,780
	Scotland	33,870	34,680	35,870	40,020	39,350
	Wales	18,510	18,460	19,120	19,090	19,260
	UK	409,240	423,570	439,910	447,450	445,740
Previously applied	England	42,200	41,200	40,650	40,860	39,630
	Northern Ireland	2,090	2,280	2,280	2,250	2,620
	Scotland	5,300	5,280	5,210	5,080	6,070
	Wales	2,360	1,980	1,890	1,910	1,870
	UK	51,940	50,740	50,030	50,100	50,190
All	England	382,840	394,330	408,300	411,420	408,990
	Northern Ireland	18,290	19,590	19,550	20,040	20,400
	Scotland	39,170	39,950	41,080	45,100	45,420
	Wales	20,880	20,440	21,010	21,000	21,130
	UK	461,180	474,310	489,940	497,550	495,940

D.3.8 Applicants by first-time and previously applied and UK country of domicile

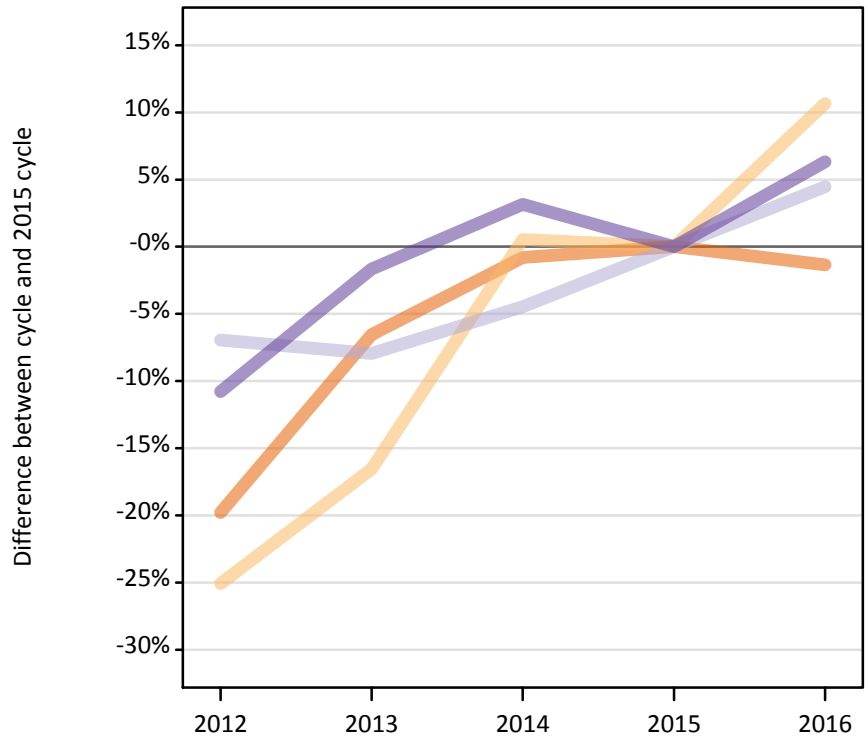
Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Applicant status and domicile group		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
First-time applicant	England	-8%	-5%	-1%	0%	-0%
	Northern Ireland	-9%	-3%	-3%	0%	-0%
	Scotland	-15%	-13%	-10%	0%	-2%
	Wales	-3%	-3%	0%	0%	1%
	UK	-9%	-5%	-2%	0%	-0%
Previously applied	England	3%	1%	-1%	0%	-3%
	Northern Ireland	-7%	1%	1%	0%	17%
	Scotland	4%	4%	2%	0%	19%
	Wales	24%	4%	-1%	0%	-2%
	UK	4%	1%	-0%	0%	0%
All	England	-7%	-4%	-1%	0%	-1%
	Northern Ireland	-9%	-2%	-2%	0%	2%
	Scotland	-13%	-11%	-9%	0%	1%
	Wales	-1%	-3%	0%	0%	1%
	UK	-7%	-5%	-2%	0%	-0%

D.3.9 19 year old first-time applicants by UK country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

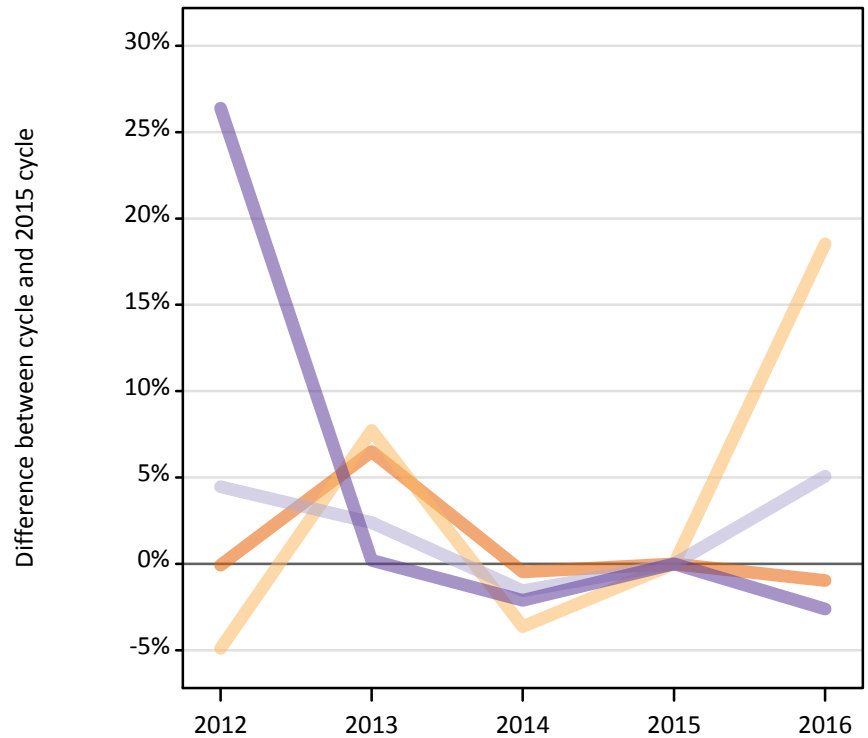
- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



D.3.10 19 year old previously applied applicants by UK country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



D.3.11 19 year old applicants by first-time and previously applied and UK country of domicile

Applicant status and domicile group		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
First-time applicant	England	48,090	56,030	59,480	59,950	59,150
	Northern Ireland	1,130	1,260	1,520	1,510	1,670
	Scotland	2,920	2,890	3,000	3,140	3,280
	Wales	2,480	2,740	2,870	2,780	2,960
	UK	54,630	62,920	66,870	67,390	67,060
Previously applied	England	21,510	22,930	21,420	21,530	21,320
	Northern Ireland	1,420	1,600	1,440	1,490	1,770
	Scotland	2,410	2,360	2,270	2,300	2,420
	Wales	1,260	1,000	980	1,000	970
	UK	26,590	27,890	26,100	26,320	26,480
All	England	69,600	78,950	80,900	81,480	80,470
	Northern Ireland	2,550	2,870	2,950	3,000	3,440
	Scotland	5,330	5,250	5,270	5,450	5,700
	Wales	3,740	3,740	3,850	3,780	3,930
	UK	81,220	90,810	92,970	93,700	93,540

D.3.12 19 year old applicants by first-time and previously applied and UK country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Applicant status and domicile group		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
First-time applicant	England	-20%	-7%	-1%	0%	-1%
	Northern Ireland	-25%	-17%	1%	0%	11%
	Scotland	-7%	-8%	-4%	0%	4%
	Wales	-11%	-2%	3%	0%	6%
	UK	-19%	-7%	-1%	0%	-0%
Previously applied	England	-0%	7%	-0%	0%	-1%
	Northern Ireland	-5%	8%	-4%	0%	19%
	Scotland	4%	2%	-2%	0%	5%
	Wales	26%	0%	-2%	0%	-3%
	UK	1%	6%	-1%	0%	1%
All	England	-15%	-3%	-1%	0%	-1%
	Northern Ireland	-15%	-5%	-2%	0%	15%
	Scotland	-2%	-4%	-3%	0%	5%
	Wales	-1%	-1%	2%	0%	4%
	UK	-13%	-3%	-1%	0%	-0%

D.3.13 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2016 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.

The values reported against subject groups in the 2015 cycle have been restated from those which appeared in the equivalent report in 2015.

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.

This statistical release excludes a small number of applications to a provider based in the EU.

Domicile

Declared area of permanent residence. The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'.

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.

D.3.14 Technical notes and definitions: continued

Subject group

The JACS3 classification used to classify courses into subject groups.

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.