

End of Cycle 2016 Data Resources

DR2_013_04 Applicants by age and domicile

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Statistic: Number of Applicants

Variables: Age Band , Applicant Domicile (High Level) , Cycle Year

Coverage: UK domiciled

Definitions

Age Band

Derived from date of birth declared by the applicant, age is aligned 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. Age then is grouped in the following bands: '17 and under', '18', '19', '20', '21 and Over'. Please note: if the derived age is outside of the range 11-100 then it is set to 18 by default.

Applicant Domicile (High Level)

Applicant's area of permanent residence summarised at a high level, individual UK country, EU and not EU. This variable is derived from domicile as declared by the applicant and does not guarantee fee status. The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man are assigned as 'Not EU'. See the additional technical notes at www.ucas.com for coverage and trends for Scotland.

Cycle Year

The cycle in which the application was processed.

Number of Applicants

Applicant is defined as a person who has made a valid application in the UCAS system.

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Age Band , Applicant Domicile (High Level)		Number of Applicants by Cycle Year									
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
17 and under	England	1,525	1,760	1,710	1,550	1,315	1,030	1,070	1,115	1,130	1,105
	Northern Ireland	65	55	60	60	45	50	35	30	35	40
	Scotland	1,310	1,320	1,295	1,130	1,000	960	810	715	890	930
	Wales	75	60	60	55	55	40	55	35	25	35
18	England	192,105	203,595	214,790	225,995	225,935	217,560	220,385	226,115	235,225	237,350
	Northern Ireland	11,135	10,940	11,600	12,085	11,975	11,720	11,720	11,510	11,990	11,805
	Scotland	17,045	18,110	18,505	20,205	19,555	19,465	19,420	19,415	20,005	19,720
	Wales	10,985	11,420	12,195	12,065	11,730	11,620	11,320	11,720	12,150	12,165
19	England	72,070	78,535	84,965	93,110	97,055	80,590	91,215	92,870	94,370	93,955
	Northern Ireland	2,325	2,310	2,225	2,690	3,165	2,810	3,100	3,200	3,225	3,665
	Scotland	4,400	4,485	5,015	5,890	5,830	6,055	5,890	5,625	6,085	6,340
	Wales	3,585	3,805	4,095	4,250	4,460	4,375	4,450	4,525	4,445	4,590
20	England	26,030	32,165	34,315	36,760	37,625	33,015	34,065	36,350	35,155	34,095
	Northern Ireland	925	1,070	1,085	1,250	1,355	1,390	1,530	1,665	1,525	1,595
	Scotland	2,805	2,995	3,140	3,590	3,760	3,825	4,170	3,945	4,150	4,240
	Wales	1,350	1,595	1,750	1,700	1,835	1,885	1,795	1,750	1,800	1,730
21 and over	England	86,945	107,150	124,270	136,950	134,700	121,805	124,380	131,425	128,615	124,980
	Northern Ireland	2,700	2,745	2,900	3,595	3,700	3,410	4,160	4,160	4,260	4,200
	Scotland	9,935	11,120	12,095	15,530	15,870	14,810	15,430	15,085	20,170	21,085
	Wales	5,430	5,830	6,845	6,840	6,900	6,930	6,980	7,035	6,780	6,880
Total		452,745	501,070	542,915	585,300	587,865	543,340	561,985	578,290	592,025	590,505