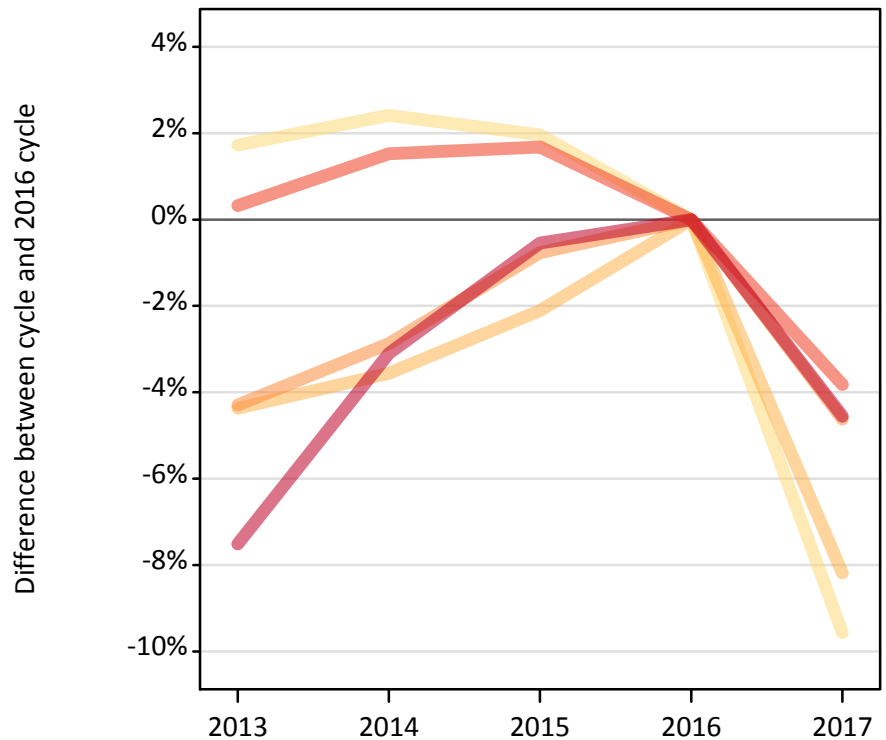
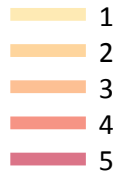


Applicants by number of applications at the 15 January deadline

D.4.1 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : All domiciles

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle



D.4.2 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : All domiciles

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
All domiciles	1	41,550	41,830	41,640	40,840	36,940
	2	21,130	21,310	21,630	22,090	20,290
	3	29,950	30,390	31,050	31,290	29,850
	4	54,020	54,670	54,750	53,850	51,790
	5	412,170	431,810	443,210	445,640	425,330
	All	558,820	580,000	592,290	593,720	564,190

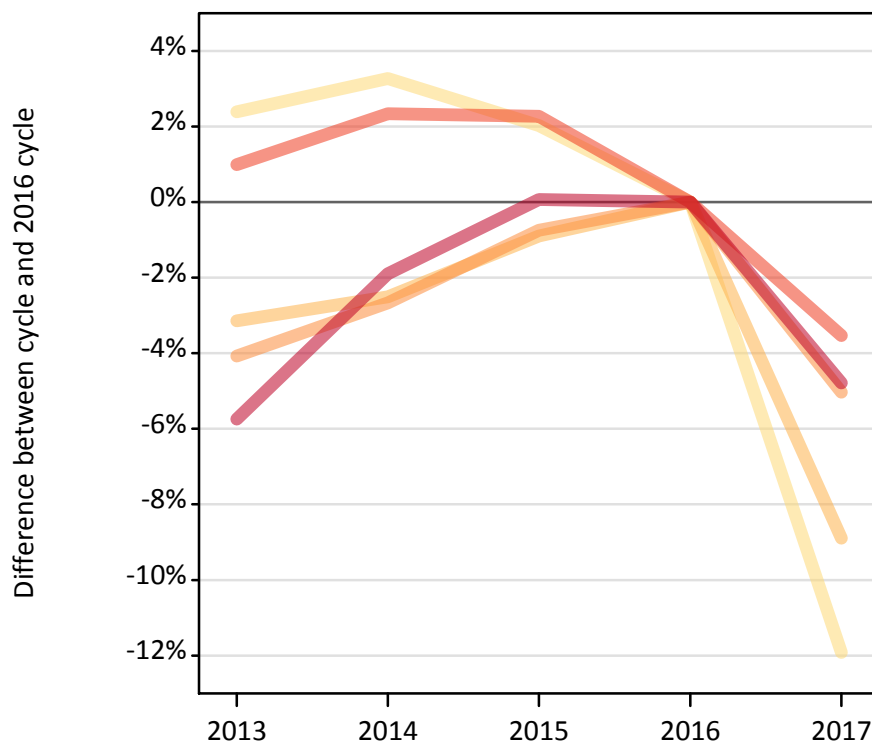
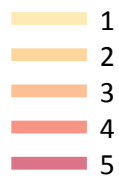
D.4.3 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : All domiciles

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
All domiciles	1	2%	2%	2%	0%	-10%
	2	-4%	-4%	-2%	0%	-8%
	3	-4%	-3%	-1%	0%	-5%
	4	0%	2%	2%	0%	-4%
	5	-8%	-3%	-1%	0%	-5%
	All	-6%	-2%	-0%	0%	-5%

D.4.4 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : UK

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle



D.4.5 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : UK

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
UK	1	35,130	35,430	35,000	34,310	30,220
	2	18,300	18,420	18,720	18,890	17,210
	3	25,910	26,290	26,810	27,010	25,650
	4	46,760	47,380	47,350	46,300	44,660
	5	348,220	362,420	369,670	369,430	351,750
	All	474,310	489,940	497,550	495,940	469,490

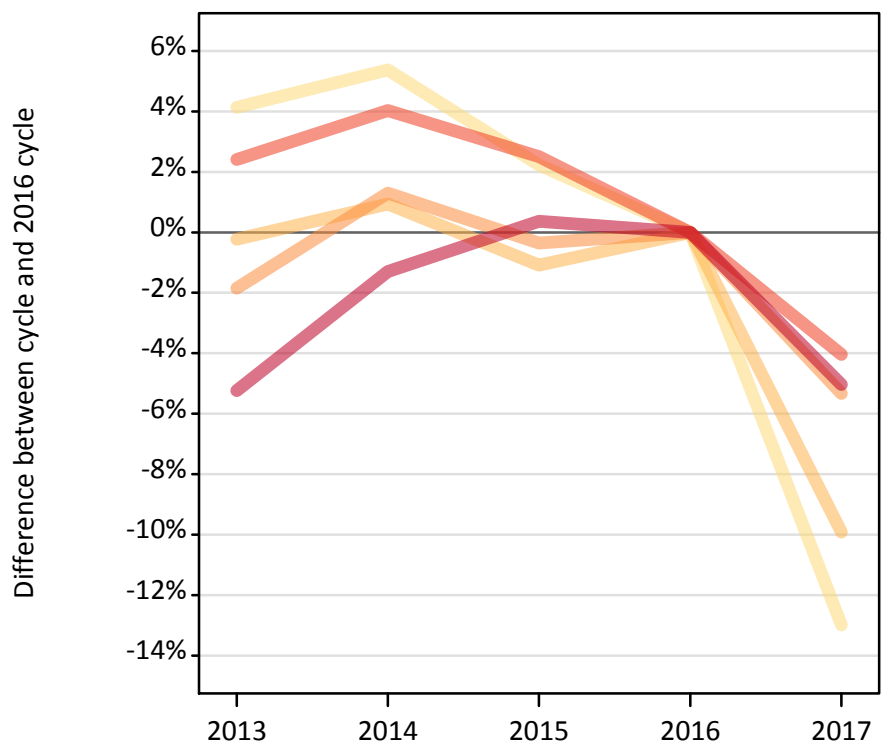
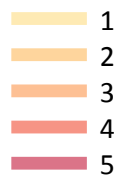
D.4.6 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : UK

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
UK	1	2%	3%	2%	0%	-12%
	2	-3%	-3%	-1%	0%	-9%
	3	-4%	-3%	-1%	0%	-5%
	4	1%	2%	2%	0%	-4%
	5	-6%	-2%	0%	0%	-5%
	All	-4%	-1%	0%	0%	-5%

D.4.7 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : England

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle



D.4.8 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : England

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	1	28,160	28,490	27,640	27,040	23,530
	2	13,970	14,130	13,850	14,000	12,610
	3	19,920	20,560	20,220	20,290	19,210
	4	37,810	38,410	37,850	36,920	35,430
	5	294,480	306,710	311,870	310,730	295,090
	All	394,330	408,300	411,420	408,990	385,870

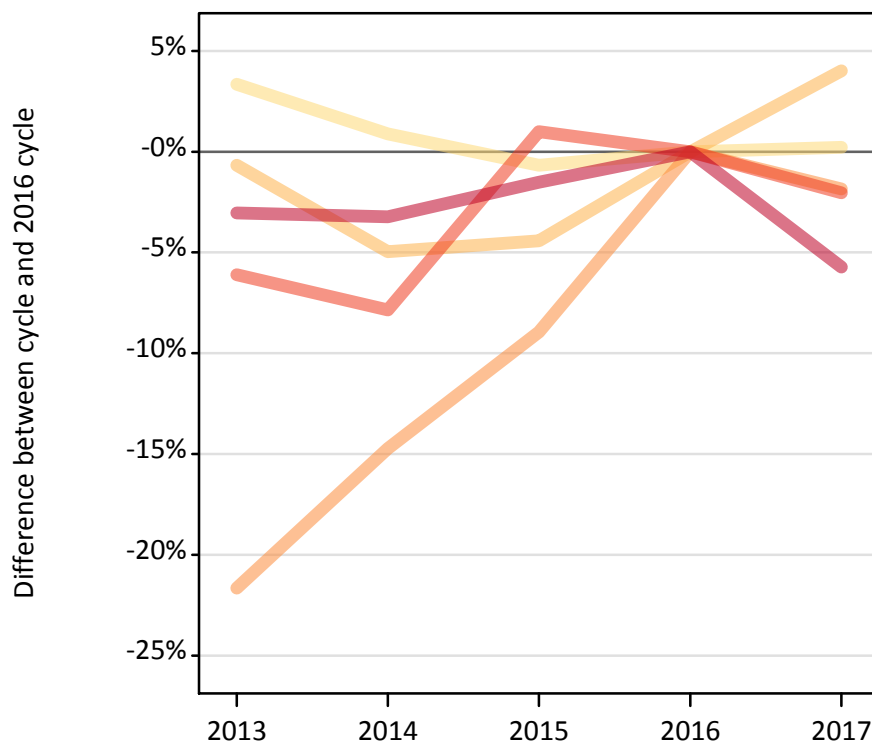
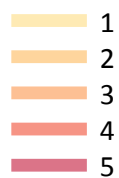
D.4.9 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : England

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	1	4%	5%	2%	0%	-13%
	2	-0%	1%	-1%	0%	-10%
	3	-2%	1%	-0%	0%	-5%
	4	2%	4%	2%	0%	-4%
	5	-5%	-1%	0%	0%	-5%
	All	-4%	-0%	1%	0%	-6%

D.4.10 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : Northern Ireland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle



D.4.11 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : Northern Ireland

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Northern Ireland	1	930	910	890	900	900
	2	740	710	710	750	780
	3	890	970	1,040	1,140	1,120
	4	1,710	1,680	1,840	1,820	1,780
	5	15,310	15,280	15,550	15,790	14,890
	All	19,590	19,550	20,040	20,400	19,470

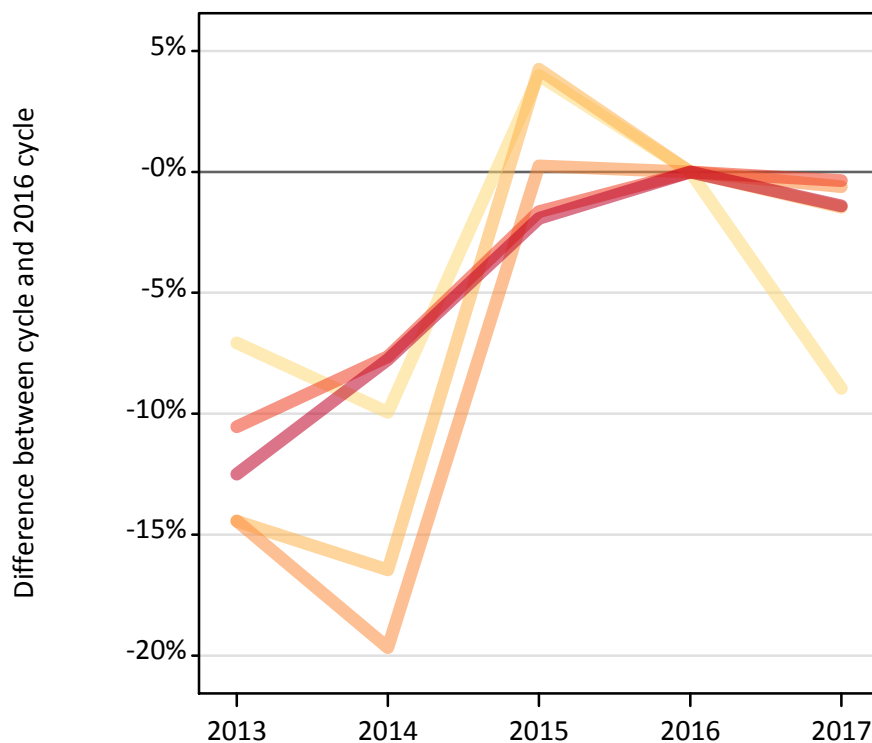
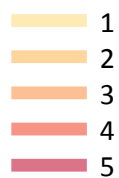
D.4.12 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : Northern Ireland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Northern Ireland	1	3%	1%	-1%	0%	0%
	2	-1%	-5%	-4%	0%	4%
	3	-22%	-15%	-9%	0%	-2%
	4	-6%	-8%	1%	0%	-2%
	5	-3%	-3%	-2%	0%	-6%
	All	-4%	-4%	-2%	0%	-5%

D.4.13 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : Scotland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle



D.4.14 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : Scotland

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Scotland	1	4,170	4,040	4,660	4,480	4,080
	2	2,520	2,460	3,070	2,940	2,900
	3	3,380	3,170	3,960	3,950	3,930
	4	4,630	4,780	5,100	5,180	5,160
	5	25,260	26,630	28,320	28,870	28,460
	All	39,950	41,080	45,100	45,420	44,530

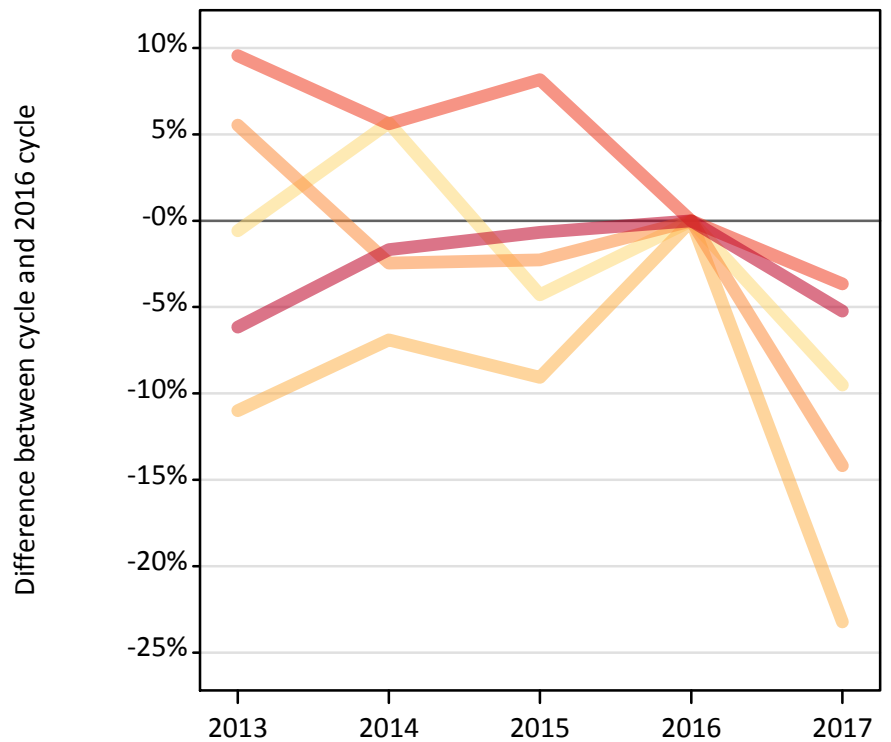
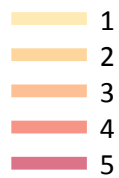
D.4.15 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : Scotland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Scotland	1	-7%	-10%	4%	0%	-9%
	2	-14%	-16%	4%	0%	-1%
	3	-14%	-20%	0%	0%	-1%
	4	-11%	-8%	-2%	0%	-0%
	5	-13%	-8%	-2%	0%	-1%
	All	-12%	-10%	-1%	0%	-2%

D.4.16 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : Wales

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle



D.4.17 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : Wales

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Wales	1	1,880	2,000	1,810	1,890	1,710
	2	1,070	1,120	1,090	1,200	920
	3	1,720	1,590	1,590	1,630	1,400
	4	2,600	2,510	2,570	2,380	2,290
	5	13,170	13,800	13,940	14,030	13,300
	All	20,440	21,010	21,000	21,130	19,620

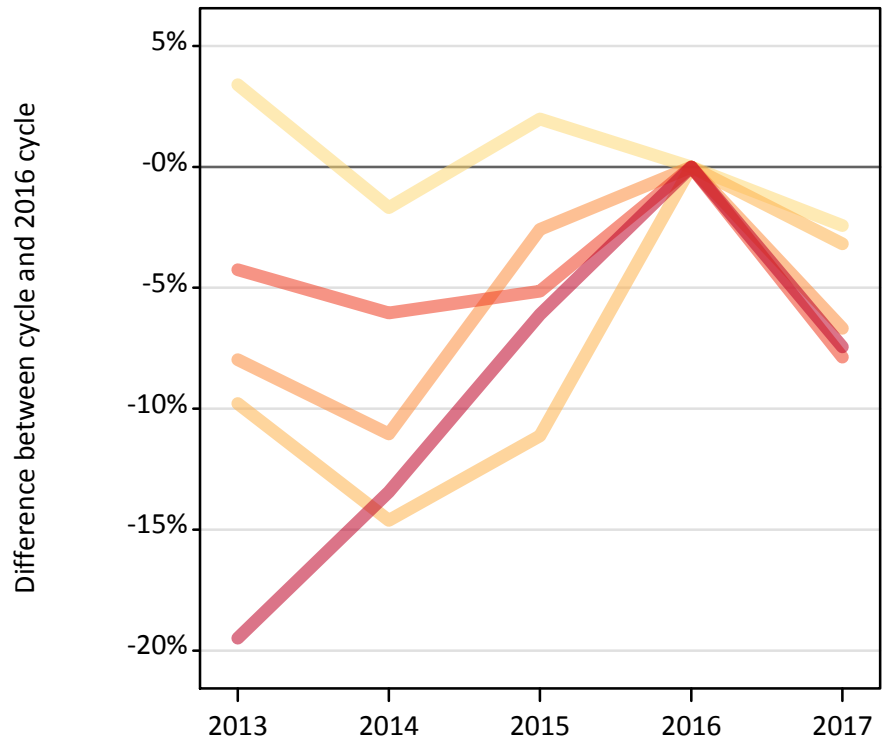
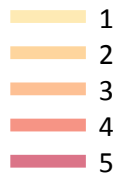
D.4.18 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : Wales

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Wales	1	-1%	6%	-4%	0%	-10%
	2	-11%	-7%	-9%	0%	-23%
	3	6%	-2%	-2%	0%	-14%
	4	10%	6%	8%	0%	-4%
	5	-6%	-2%	-1%	0%	-5%
	All	-3%	-1%	-1%	0%	-7%

D.4.19 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : EU (excluding UK)

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle



D.4.20 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : EU (excluding UK)

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
EU (excluding UK)	1	3,080	2,930	3,030	2,980	2,900
	2	1,420	1,340	1,400	1,570	1,520
	3	1,710	1,650	1,810	1,860	1,730
	4	3,360	3,290	3,330	3,510	3,230
	5	28,430	30,560	33,150	35,310	32,680
	All	37,990	39,780	42,720	45,220	42,070

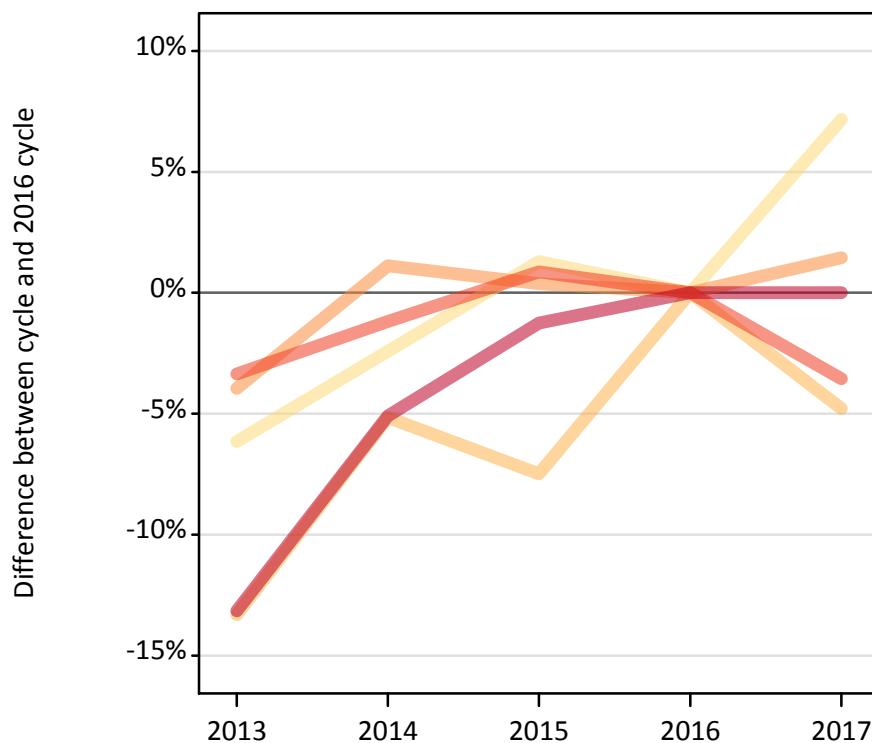
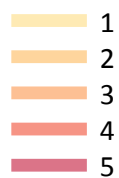
D.4.21 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : EU (excluding UK)

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
EU (excluding UK)	1	3%	-2%	2%	0%	-2%
	2	-10%	-15%	-11%	0%	-3%
	3	-8%	-11%	-3%	0%	-7%
	4	-4%	-6%	-5%	0%	-8%
	5	-19%	-13%	-6%	0%	-7%
	All	-16%	-12%	-6%	0%	-7%

D.4.22 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : Not EU

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle



D.4.23 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : Not EU

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Not EU	1	3,340	3,470	3,610	3,560	3,820
	2	1,410	1,550	1,510	1,630	1,550
	3	2,330	2,450	2,440	2,430	2,460
	4	3,910	4,000	4,080	4,040	3,900
	5	35,520	38,820	40,390	40,900	40,900
	All	46,510	50,290	52,020	52,560	52,630

D.4.24 Applicants by domicile and number of applications made : Not EU

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Not EU	1	-6%	-2%	1%	0%	7%
	2	-13%	-5%	-7%	0%	-5%
	3	-4%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	4	-3%	-1%	1%	0%	-4%
	5	-13%	-5%	-1%	0%	0%
	All	-12%	-4%	-1%	0%	0%

D.4.25 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2017 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.

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.

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.