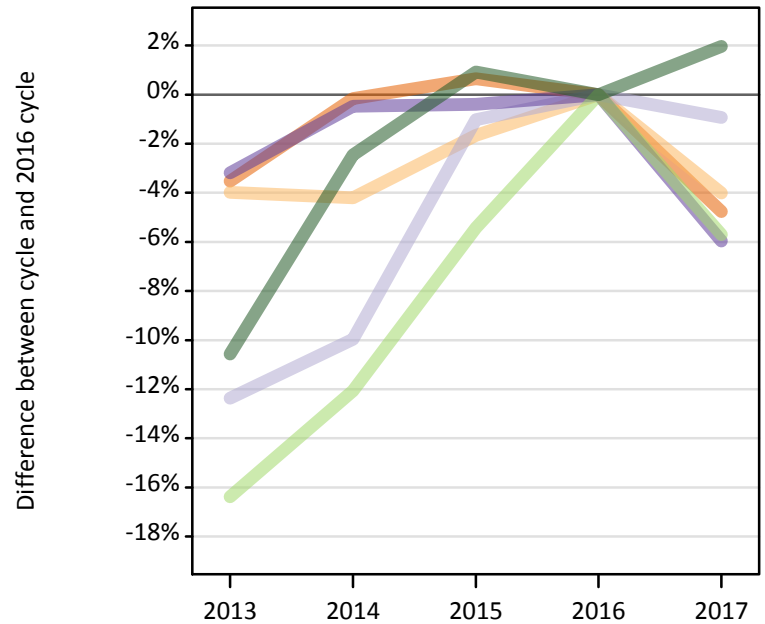
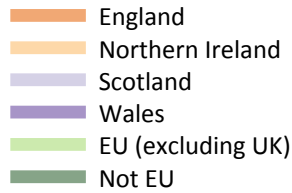


## Applicants at the 24 March deadline (2017 cycle)

### F.1 Applicants for all courses by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle



### F.2 Applicants for all courses by domicile group

Domicile of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	413,820	428,250	431,700	428,940	408,500
Northern Ireland	19,960	19,910	20,440	20,780	19,950
Scotland	41,320	42,460	46,670	47,150	46,720
Wales	21,450	22,050	22,070	22,160	20,840
--UK	496,550	512,660	520,880	519,030	496,010
EU (excluding UK)	40,030	42,090	45,270	47,870	45,140
Not EU	53,180	58,000	60,000	59,460	60,630
--All	589,750	612,750	626,150	626,360	601,770

### F.3 Applicants for all courses by domicile group

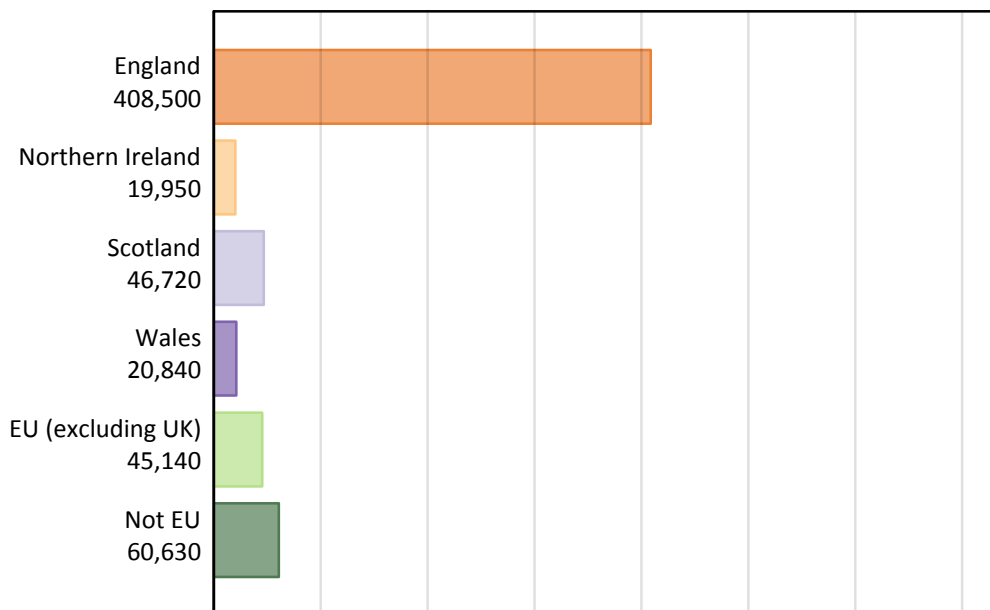
Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	-4%	0%	1%	0%	-5%
Northern Ireland	-4%	-4%	-2%	0%	-4%
Scotland	-12%	-10%	-1%	0%	-1%
Wales	-3%	0%	0%	0%	-6%
--UK	-4%	-1%	0%	0%	-4%
EU (excluding UK)	-16%	-12%	-5%	0%	-6%
Not EU	-11%	-2%	1%	0%	2%
--All	-6%	-2%	0%	0%	-4%

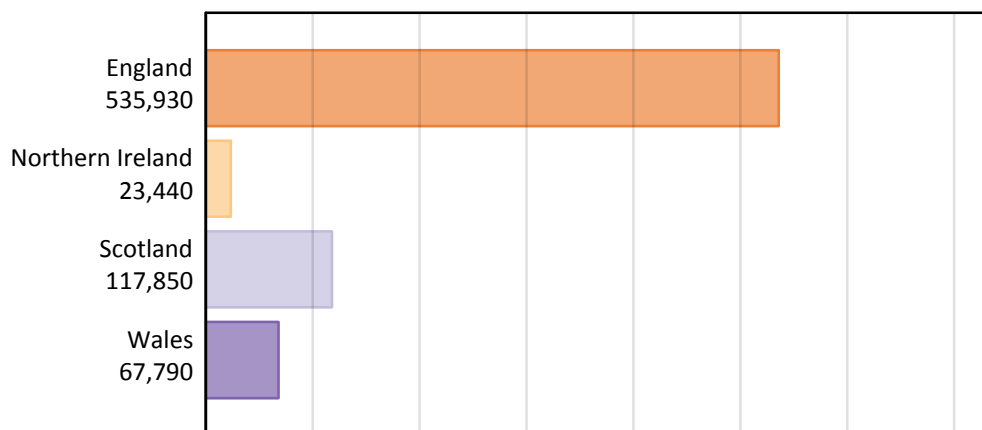
#### F.4 Applicants for all courses by country of domicile and provider, 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant	Country of provider				
	England	Northern Ireland	Scotland	Wales	UK
England	407,640	2,410	30,730	39,820	408,500
Northern Ireland	10,590	17,510	5,490	1,080	19,950
Scotland	4,230	180	45,990	200	46,720
Wales	15,790	100	970	15,910	20,840
--UK	438,250	20,200	83,180	57,000	496,010
EU (excluding UK)	38,370	1,650	18,600	4,770	45,140
Not EU	59,310	1,590	16,070	6,020	60,630
--All	535,930	23,440	117,850	67,790	601,770

#### F.5 Applicants for all courses by domicile group



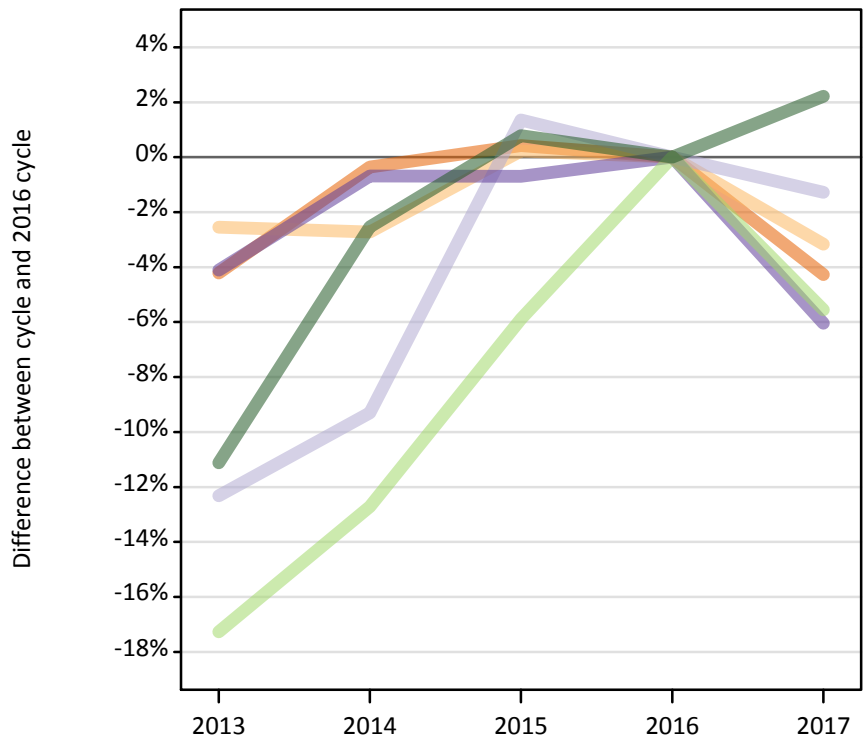
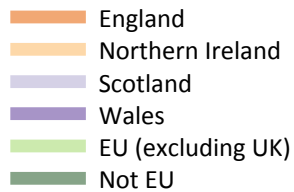
#### F.6 Applicants for all courses by country of provider



## F.7 Applicants for all courses by country of domicile and provider

Domicile of applicant	Country of provider	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	England	413,030	427,450	430,460	428,100	407,640
	Northern Ireland	2,270	2,550	3,090	2,470	2,410
	Scotland	28,340	28,740	29,320	29,580	30,730
	Wales	40,410	42,830	43,450	43,010	39,820
	UK	413,820	428,250	431,700	428,940	408,500
Northern Ireland	England	10,230	10,320	10,550	11,220	10,590
	Northern Ireland	17,660	17,710	18,150	18,300	17,510
	Scotland	6,070	5,360	5,390	5,610	5,490
	Wales	1,140	1,040	1,030	1,250	1,080
	UK	19,960	19,910	20,440	20,780	19,950
Scotland	England	4,230	4,270	4,340	4,530	4,230
	Northern Ireland	170	130	200	200	180
	Scotland	40,680	41,800	45,970	46,420	45,990
	Wales	200	210	200	200	200
	UK	41,320	42,460	46,670	47,150	46,720
Wales	England	15,350	16,180	16,620	16,630	15,790
	Northern Ireland	80	90	110	100	100
	Scotland	840	880	860	900	970
	Wales	17,030	17,230	17,030	17,160	15,910
	UK	21,450	22,050	22,070	22,160	20,840
--UK	England	442,840	458,230	461,970	460,480	438,250
	Northern Ireland	20,180	20,480	21,540	21,070	20,200
	Scotland	75,920	76,770	81,540	82,500	83,180
	Wales	58,770	61,300	61,710	61,620	57,000
	UK	496,550	512,660	520,880	519,030	496,010
EU (excluding UK)	England	32,900	35,140	38,120	40,800	38,370
	Northern Ireland	1,930	1,940	1,850	1,810	1,650
	Scotland	18,310	18,190	18,720	19,260	18,600
	Wales	3,660	3,990	4,350	5,240	4,770
	UK	40,030	42,090	45,270	47,870	45,140
Not EU	England	51,940	56,830	58,800	58,300	59,310
	Northern Ireland	790	1,160	1,400	1,450	1,590
	Scotland	12,670	13,920	14,650	15,060	16,070
	Wales	5,390	6,870	6,840	6,550	6,020
	UK	53,180	58,000	60,000	59,460	60,630
--All	England	527,670	550,190	558,890	559,580	535,930
	Northern Ireland	22,900	23,580	24,800	24,320	23,440
	Scotland	106,890	108,890	114,920	116,820	117,850
	Wales	67,820	72,170	72,890	73,410	67,790
	UK	589,750	612,750	626,150	626,360	601,770

**F.8 First time applicants for all courses by domicile group**  
Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle



**F.9 First time applicants for all courses by domicile group**

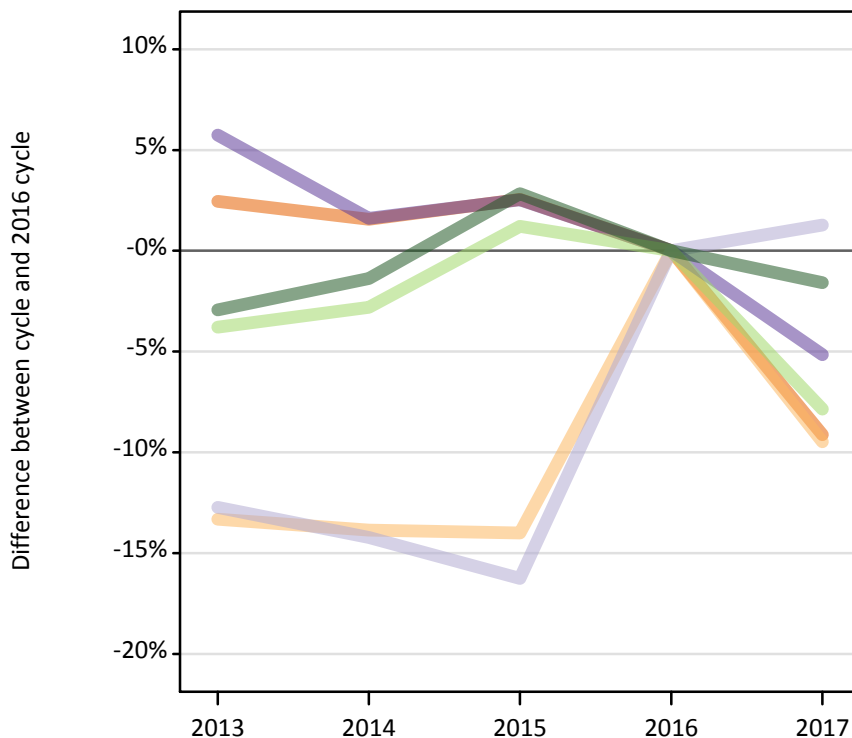
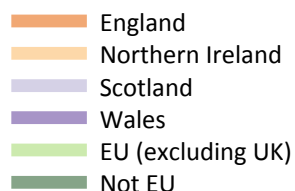
Domicile of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	368,810	383,630	386,660	385,010	368,590
Northern Ireland	17,560	17,530	18,060	18,020	17,450
Scotland	35,750	36,980	41,330	40,780	40,250
Wales	19,280	19,960	19,960	20,100	18,890
--UK	441,400	458,100	466,000	463,910	445,180
EU (excluding UK)	37,000	39,030	42,090	44,720	42,240
Not EU	49,300	54,060	55,890	55,460	56,690
--All	527,700	551,190	563,990	564,090	544,110

**F.10 First time applicants for all courses by domicile group**  
Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	-4%	0%	0%	0%	-4%
Northern Ireland	-3%	-3%	0%	0%	-3%
Scotland	-12%	-9%	1%	0%	-1%
Wales	-4%	-1%	-1%	0%	-6%
--UK	-5%	-1%	0%	0%	-4%
EU (excluding UK)	-17%	-13%	-6%	0%	-6%
Not EU	-11%	-3%	1%	0%	2%
--All	-6%	-2%	0%	0%	-4%

### F.11 Reappliers for all courses by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle



### F.12 Reappliers for all courses by domicile group

Domicile of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	45,010	44,620	45,050	43,930	39,920
Northern Ireland	2,400	2,380	2,380	2,760	2,500
Scotland	5,570	5,470	5,340	6,380	6,460
Wales	2,170	2,090	2,110	2,060	1,950
--UK	55,140	54,560	54,870	55,130	50,830
EU (excluding UK)	3,030	3,060	3,180	3,140	2,900
Not EU	3,880	3,940	4,110	4,000	3,930
--All	62,050	61,560	62,170	62,270	57,660

### F.13 Reappliers for all courses by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile of applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	2%	2%	3%	0%	-9%
Northern Ireland	-13%	-14%	-14%	0%	-9%
Scotland	-13%	-14%	-16%	0%	1%
Wales	6%	2%	3%	0%	-5%
--UK	0%	-1%	0%	0%	-8%
EU (excluding UK)	-4%	-3%	1%	0%	-8%
Not EU	-3%	-1%	3%	0%	-2%
--All	0%	-1%	0%	0%	-7%

### F.14 Applicants for all courses by country of domicile and age group

Selected age groups split by first time applicants and reapplicants

Domicile of applicant	Age group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	18	215,180	221,370	230,160	232,340	233,830
	19	82,410	84,320	84,950	84,100	77,910
	19 First time applicant	57,990	61,430	61,840	61,060	56,380
	19 Reapplicant	24,420	22,900	23,110	23,040	21,530
Northern Ireland	18	11,690	11,490	11,960	11,780	11,530
	19	2,950	3,030	3,090	3,520	3,290
	19 First time applicant	1,280	1,540	1,530	1,690	1,630
	19 Reapplicant	1,670	1,480	1,550	1,840	1,660
Scotland	18	18,980	19,300	19,500	19,250	18,830
	19	5,410	5,400	5,600	5,850	5,730
	19 First time applicant	2,950	3,050	3,210	3,330	3,350
	19 Reapplicant	2,460	2,350	2,390	2,520	2,380
Wales	18	11,020	11,410	11,780	11,830	11,400
	19	3,930	4,070	3,980	4,110	3,700
	19 First time applicant	2,860	3,000	2,890	3,060	2,720
	19 Reapplicant	1,080	1,080	1,080	1,040	980

### F.15 Applicants for all courses by country of domicile and age group

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle for selected age groups split by first time applicants and reapplicants

Domicile of applicant	Age group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	18	-7%	-5%	-1%	0%	1%
	19	-2%	0%	1%	0%	-7%
	19 First time applicant	-5%	1%	1%	0%	-8%
	19 Reapplicant	6%	-1%	0%	0%	-7%
Northern Ireland	18	-1%	-2%	2%	0%	-2%
	19	-16%	-14%	-12%	0%	-7%
	19 First time applicant	-24%	-9%	-9%	0%	-3%
	19 Reapplicant	-9%	-19%	-15%	0%	-10%
Scotland	18	-1%	0%	1%	0%	-2%
	19	-7%	-8%	-4%	0%	-2%
	19 First time applicant	-11%	-8%	-4%	0%	1%
	19 Reapplicant	-2%	-7%	-5%	0%	-6%
Wales	18	-7%	-4%	0%	0%	-4%
	19	-4%	-1%	-3%	0%	-10%
	19 First time applicant	-7%	-2%	-6%	0%	-11%
	19 Reapplicant	3%	3%	4%	0%	-6%

## F.16 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. Some art and design courses have a later deadline of 24 March. Almost all main scheme applications have been received by the 24 March deadline.

This statistical release covers all Main Scheme applicants who submit their applications to UCAS by the March deadline, including those who have applied for courses with a 15 October or January 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.

### Country of provider

An applicant may be counted once for each provider country they have applied to. 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.

### Reapplicant

An applicant that applied to the UCAS scheme in the previous cycle.