

# End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

## DR2\_045\_06 Applicants by A level points and UK country

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**Statistic:** Number of Applicants

**Variables:** Achieved A level point score, Applicant Domicile (High Level), Cycle Year

**Coverage:** Applied before June deadline, UK domiciled (excluding Scotland) 18 year olds and hold at least 3 A levels

### Definitions

#### Achieved A level point score

A points score attached to the highest 3 A level grades achieved by the applicant as identified either on application or through awarding body linkage process. The following points per grade are used in the calculation: A\* = 6, A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1. A Level Double Award grades are included, AS level grades are not included. This value is not updated beyond the end of the application cycle for each applicant. (I.e. if an applicant applied in the 2010 cycle with one A level grade 'C', but went on to obtain a further two A levels in 2011, the value for the applicant applying in 2010 would remain 3.) This is only relevant for 18 year-old applicants domiciled in England, Northern Ireland and Wales, any applicants outside of this cohort will be assigned the value 'Not applicable'. These scores are calculated purely for analytical purposes and do not relate to the UCAS tariff.

#### Applicant Domicile (High Level)

Applicant's area of permanent residence summarised at a high level, individual UK country. This variable is derived from domicile as declared by the applicant and does not guarantee fee status. See the additional technical notes at [www.ucas.com](http://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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Achieved A level point score, Applicant Domicile (High Level)		Number of Applicants by Cycle Year							
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
3 points	England	425	320	225	265	265	240	230	235
	Northern Ireland	10	5	5	5	10	5	5	0
	Wales	25	15	15	5	5	10	10	5
4 points	England	1,435	1,205	1,100	915	1,030	970	970	1,005
	Northern Ireland	45	30	35	30	25	20	20	20
	Wales	75	55	40	35	35	35	45	40
5 points	England	3,350	2,910	2,610	2,465	2,560	2,445	2,505	2,660
	Northern Ireland	120	110	90	100	80	75	60	65
	Wales	170	125	110	105	100	125	115	85
6 points	England	6,120	5,510	5,080	4,715	5,090	4,920	4,875	5,055
	Northern Ireland	215	210	200	205	180	160	145	130
	Wales	300	245	240	200	200	225	240	190
7 points	England	9,055	8,605	7,960	7,610	7,850	7,955	7,985	7,990
	Northern Ireland	370	370	365	405	320	325	305	280
	Wales	475	435	375	350	335	365	400	340
8 points	England	11,930	11,720	10,770	10,540	10,970	11,250	11,235	11,155
	Northern Ireland	595	570	555	595	555	550	510	460
	Wales	665	630	580	530	520	520	555	510
9 points	England	14,835	14,810	13,740	13,685	13,590	14,250	14,340	14,380
	Northern Ireland	810	760	850	775	785	805	765	720
	Wales	760	800	685	680	665	715	670	660
10 points	England	16,110	16,675	15,750	15,780	15,530	16,160	16,035	16,365
	Northern Ireland	945	955	940	975	1,030	1,000	985	930
	Wales	905	820	755	775	790	775	805	710
11 points	England	16,790	16,900	16,405	16,435	16,080	16,910	17,030	17,435
	Northern Ireland	1,105	1,075	1,155	1,080	1,125	1,150	1,115	1,055
	Wales	890	865	840	855	835	815	780	720
12 points	England	17,060	17,435	16,790	17,210	16,745	17,220	17,510	17,245
	Northern Ireland	1,130	1,100	1,190	1,230	1,140	1,165	1,145	1,155
	Wales	920	855	865	800	760	865	810	700
13 points	England	16,130	16,165	16,025	16,055	15,420	15,940	16,055	15,985
	Northern Ireland	1,050	1,120	1,100	1,115	1,075	1,165	1,020	1,070
	Wales	790	770	805	735	675	700	740	640
14 points	England	14,670	14,860	14,415	14,395	13,865	14,035	14,135	13,905
	Northern Ireland	1,020	1,010	1,005	990	930	965	965	955
	Wales	690	685	665	655	600	595	595	570
15 points	England	14,655	14,430	14,190	13,990	12,775	12,895	12,860	12,830
	Northern Ireland	1,065	1,080	925	955	865	770	810	765
	Wales	685	650	640	570	605	535	485	490

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		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
16 points	England	10,825	11,115	10,635	10,470	10,025	10,160	10,140	9,760
	Northern Ireland	695	635	605	565	505	525	545	500
	Wales	440	455	430	390	355	355	385	395
17 points	England	6,470	6,665	6,365	6,175	6,455	6,595	6,320	6,330
	Northern Ireland	370	335	345	285	265	300	280	315
	Wales	250	220	220	210	235	255	205	245
18 points	England	4,930	5,320	5,250	4,965	5,190	5,285	4,750	5,275
	Northern Ireland	275	260	195	185	220	220	215	225
	Wales	160	180	150	135	170	165	175	195
<b>Total</b>		<b>182,790</b>	<b>182,075</b>	<b>174,280</b>	<b>172,195</b>	<b>169,445</b>	<b>173,490</b>	<b>172,885</b>	<b>172,770</b>