

# End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

## DR2\_041\_06 Applicants by A level points

UCAS

**Statistic:** Number of Applicants

**Variables:** Achieved A level point score, 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.

#### 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	Number of Applicants by Cycle Year							
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
3 points	455	340	245	280	280	255	245	240
4 points	1,550	1,295	1,170	980	1,090	1,025	1,030	1,065
5 points	3,640	3,145	2,805	2,670	2,735	2,640	2,680	2,810
6 points	6,640	5,965	5,520	5,120	5,475	5,300	5,260	5,380
7 points	9,900	9,410	8,700	8,370	8,510	8,645	8,690	8,610
8 points	13,185	12,920	11,910	11,665	12,045	12,320	12,300	12,125
9 points	16,405	16,365	15,275	15,140	15,035	15,775	15,775	15,765
10 points	17,960	18,450	17,445	17,530	17,355	17,935	17,825	18,010
11 points	18,785	18,840	18,400	18,370	18,040	18,875	18,925	19,205
12 points	19,110	19,390	18,845	19,240	18,645	19,250	19,470	19,100
13 points	17,970	18,055	17,930	17,905	17,170	17,805	17,815	17,695
14 points	16,375	16,555	16,090	16,035	15,395	15,595	15,700	15,430
15 points	16,400	16,165	15,755	15,515	14,245	14,200	14,155	14,090
16 points	11,960	12,205	11,670	11,420	10,885	11,035	11,070	10,655
17 points	7,085	7,220	6,925	6,670	6,960	7,155	6,810	6,890
18 points	5,360	5,760	5,595	5,290	5,580	5,670	5,140	5,700
<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>