

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR2_013_04 Applicants by age and domicile

UCAS

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. 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 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									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
17 and under	England	1,760	1,710	1,550	1,315	1,030	1,070	1,115	1,130	1,105	1,025
	Northern Ireland	55	60	60	45	50	35	30	35	40	25
	Scotland	1,320	1,295	1,130	1,000	960	810	715	890	930	975
	Wales	60	60	55	55	40	55	35	25	35	25
18	England	203,595	214,790	225,995	225,935	217,560	220,385	226,115	235,225	237,350	239,765
	Northern Ireland	10,940	11,600	12,085	11,975	11,720	11,720	11,510	11,990	11,805	11,570
	Scotland	18,110	18,505	20,205	19,555	19,465	19,420	19,415	20,005	19,720	19,285
	Wales	11,420	12,195	12,065	11,730	11,620	11,320	11,720	12,150	12,165	11,765
19	England	78,535	84,965	93,110	97,055	80,590	91,215	92,870	94,370	93,955	88,930
	Northern Ireland	2,310	2,225	2,690	3,165	2,810	3,100	3,200	3,225	3,665	3,440
	Scotland	4,485	5,015	5,890	5,830	6,055	5,890	5,625	6,085	6,340	6,280
	Wales	3,805	4,095	4,250	4,460	4,375	4,450	4,525	4,445	4,590	4,295
20	England	32,165	34,315	36,760	37,625	33,015	34,065	36,350	35,155	34,095	33,140
	Northern Ireland	1,070	1,085	1,250	1,355	1,390	1,530	1,665	1,525	1,595	1,735
	Scotland	2,995	3,140	3,590	3,760	3,825	4,170	3,945	4,150	4,240	4,315
	Wales	1,595	1,750	1,700	1,835	1,885	1,795	1,750	1,800	1,730	1,840
21 and over	England	107,150	124,270	136,950	134,700	121,805	124,380	131,425	128,615	124,980	112,430
	Northern Ireland	2,745	2,900	3,595	3,700	3,410	4,160	4,160	4,260	4,200	3,780
	Scotland	11,120	12,095	15,530	15,870	14,810	15,430	15,085	20,170	21,085	20,975
	Wales	5,830	6,845	6,840	6,900	6,930	6,980	7,035	6,780	6,880	6,695
Total		501,070	542,915	585,300	587,865	543,340	561,985	578,290	592,025	590,505	572,285