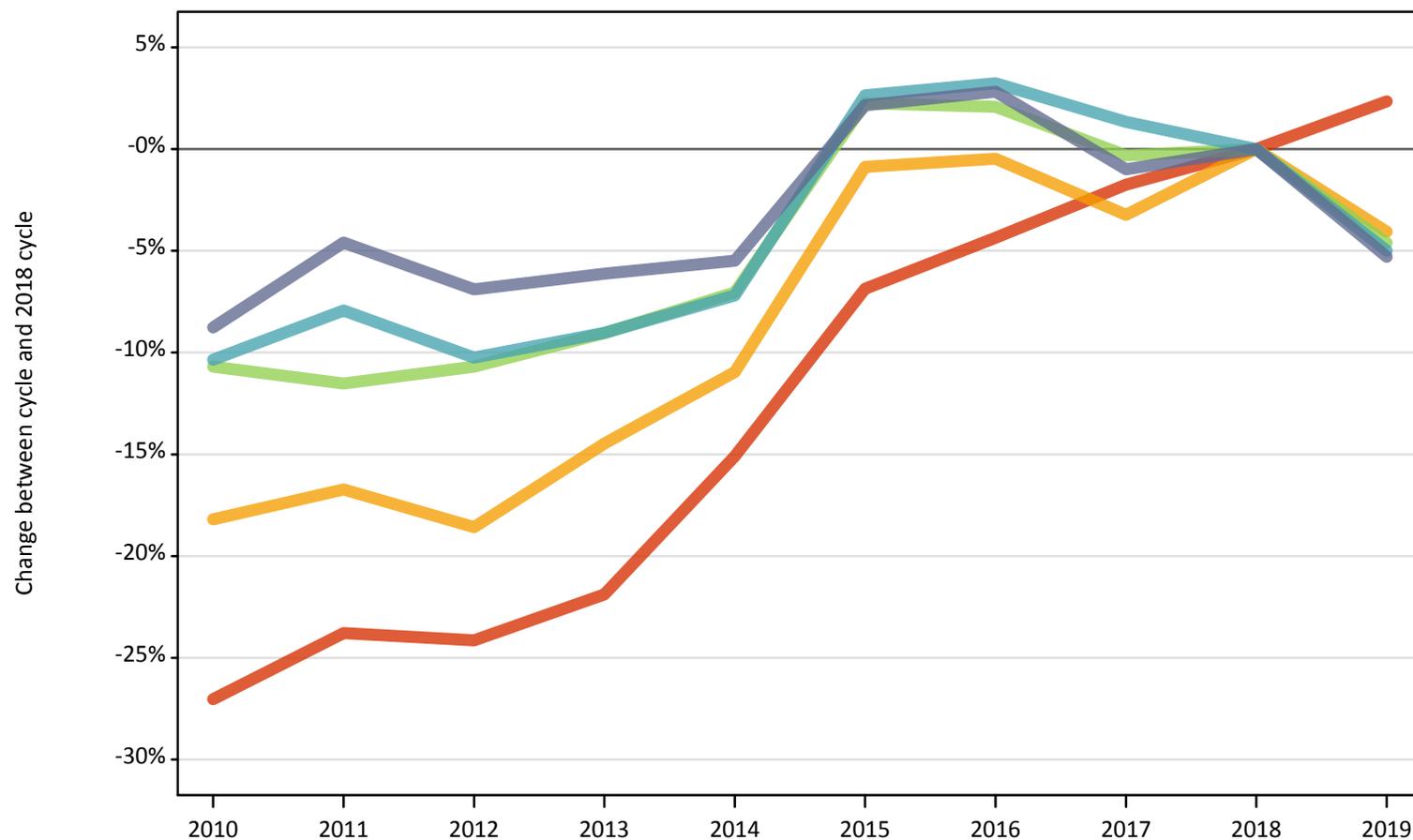# January Deadline Analysis: SIMD quintile

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Applicants by SIMD quintile 2016, age and sex at the 15 January deadline

D.13.1 Applicants by SIMD quintile 2016: Scottish domiciled applicants
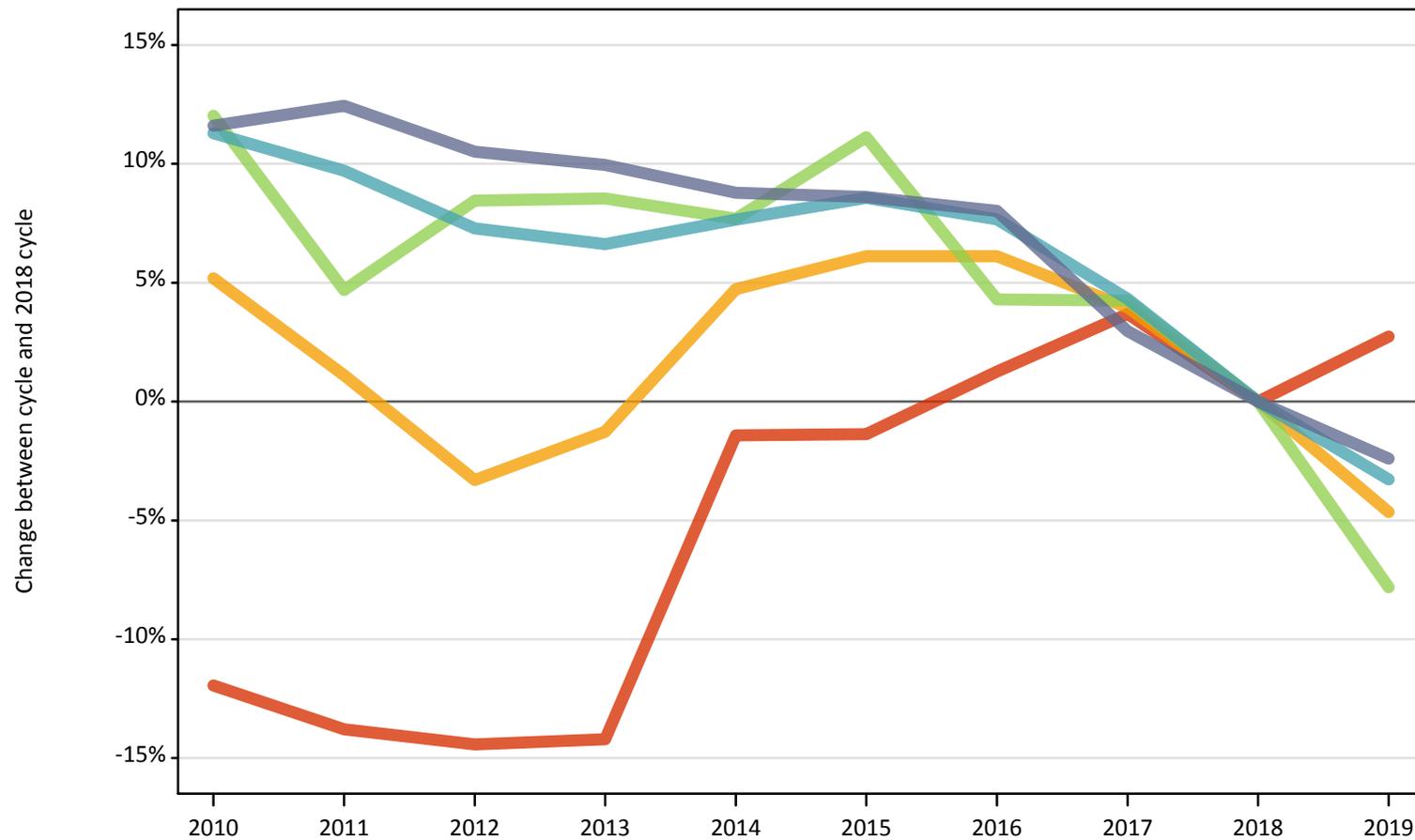Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Legend:
- Quintile 1
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Y-axis: Change between cycle and 2018 cycle (5% to -30%)
X-axis: 2010 to 2019

Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

D.13.2 18 year old applicants by SIMD quintile 2016: Scottish domiciled applicants
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

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D.13.3 Applicants by age and SIMD quintile 2016: Scottish domiciled applicants

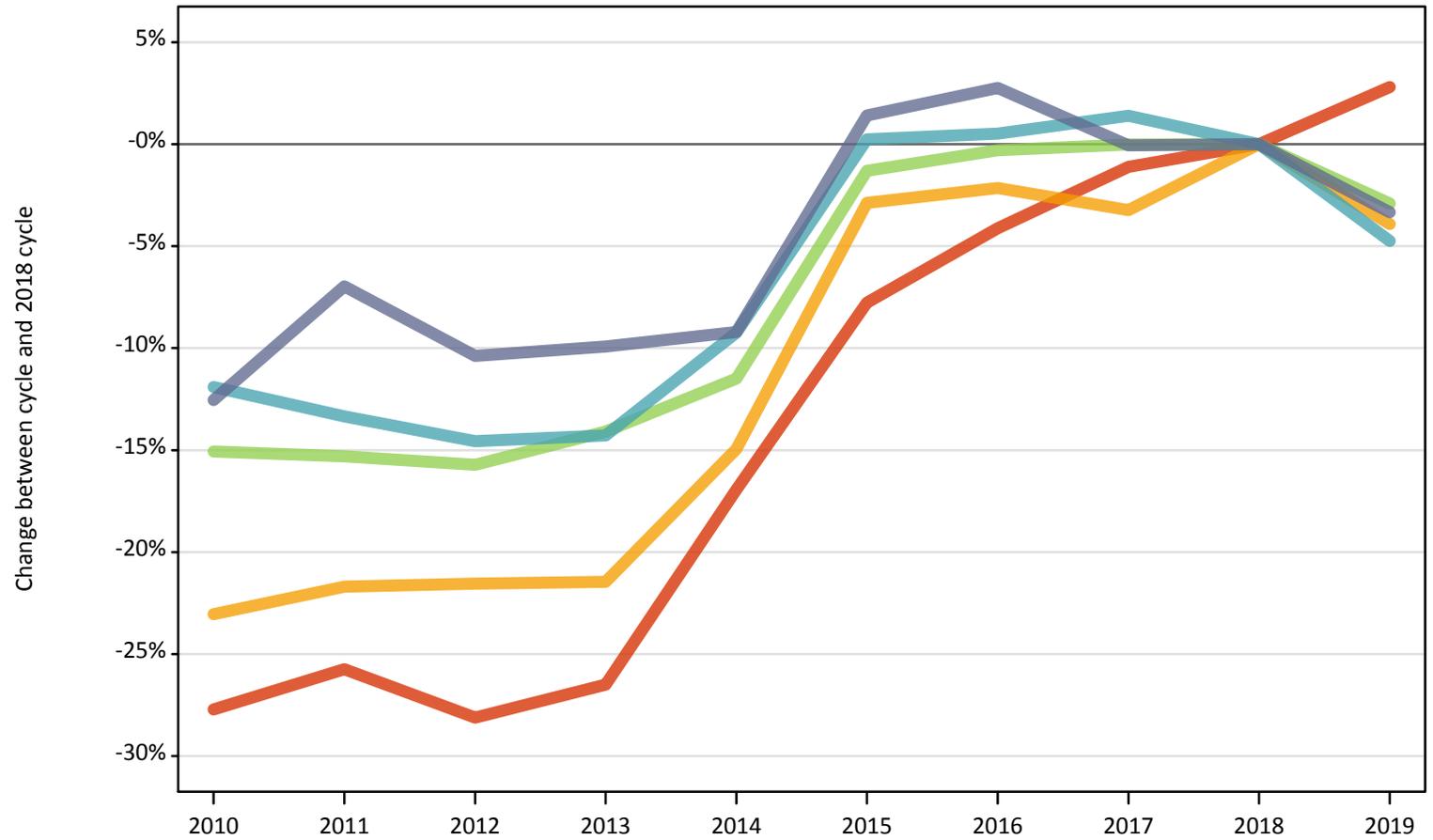| Age group and SIMD quintile 2016		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Under 18	Quintile 1	90	70	70	60	70	70	70	80	70	100
	Quintile 2	120	100	90	100	80	100	90	100	110	90
	Quintile 3	190	150	150	140	140	130	150	150	130	140
	Quintile 4	230	250	210	150	170	180	200	190	180	190
	Quintile 5	290	300	260	220	200	220	210	220	230	210
18	Quintile 1	1,670	1,640	1,630	1,630	1,870	1,870	1,920	1,970	1,900	1,950
	Quintile 2	2,580	2,480	2,370	2,420	2,570	2,600	2,600	2,550	2,450	2,340
	Quintile 3	3,700	3,460	3,580	3,580	3,560	3,670	3,440	3,440	3,300	3,040
	Quintile 4	4,860	4,790	4,690	4,660	4,700	4,740	4,700	4,560	4,370	4,230
	Quintile 5	6,710	6,760	6,650	6,610	6,540	6,530	6,500	6,190	6,010	5,870
19	Quintile 1	470	530	510	510	520	500	550	560	580	580
	Quintile 2	680	700	730	710	680	700	730	690	690	650
	Quintile 3	970	1,010	1,000	980	1,010	990	1,120	1,020	1,030	1,000
	Quintile 4	1,220	1,250	1,330	1,300	1,330	1,420	1,410	1,440	1,420	1,370
	Quintile 5	1,530	1,710	1,760	1,740	1,720	1,820	1,890	1,810	1,950	1,750
20 and over	Quintile 1	2,800	3,030	3,040	3,200	3,400	3,990	4,060	4,170	4,350	4,430
	Quintile 2	2,540	2,750	2,710	2,970	3,130	3,780	3,800	3,670	3,990	3,870
	Quintile 3	2,580	2,750	2,710	2,880	3,050	3,730	3,790	3,700	3,860	3,770
	Quintile 4	2,610	2,870	2,710	2,960	3,040	3,880	3,960	3,910	3,980	3,680
	Quintile 5	2,790	3,070	2,900	3,080	3,260	4,110	4,160	4,070	4,220	3,920
All ages	Quintile 1	5,040	5,260	5,240	5,390	5,860	6,430	6,600	6,780	6,900	7,060
	Quintile 2	5,930	6,030	5,900	6,200	6,450	7,180	7,210	7,010	7,240	6,950
	Quintile 3	7,440	7,370	7,440	7,580	7,740	8,520	8,500	8,300	8,330	7,950
	Quintile 4	8,920	9,160	8,930	9,060	9,240	10,220	10,270	10,090	9,950	9,460
	Quintile 5	11,320	11,840	11,550	11,650	11,730	12,680	12,760	12,290	12,410	11,750

D.13.4 Applicants by age and SIMD quintile 2016: Scottish domiciled applicants
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Age group and SIMD quintile 2016		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Under 18	Quintile 1	27%	-7%	-3%	-21%	-7%	-4%	-4%	19%	0%	46%
	Quintile 2	7%	-9%	-16%	-9%	-30%	-13%	-24%	-9%	0%	-16%
	Quintile 3	41%	16%	13%	2%	2%	-1%	14%	13%	0%	2%
	Quintile 4	28%	38%	13%	-21%	-8%	-3%	10%	1%	0%	2%
	Quintile 5	26%	31%	12%	-5%	-13%	-4%	-7%	-3%	0%	-9%
18	Quintile 1	-12%	-14%	-14%	-14%	-1%	-1%	1%	4%	0%	3%
	Quintile 2	5%	1%	-3%	-1%	5%	6%	6%	4%	0%	-5%
	Quintile 3	12%	5%	8%	9%	8%	11%	4%	4%	0%	-8%
	Quintile 4	11%	10%	7%	7%	8%	9%	8%	4%	0%	-3%
	Quintile 5	12%	12%	11%	10%	9%	9%	8%	3%	0%	-2%
19	Quintile 1	-19%	-10%	-13%	-13%	-11%	-15%	-7%	-5%	0%	-1%
	Quintile 2	-1%	1%	5%	2%	-2%	1%	5%	-1%	0%	-7%
	Quintile 3	-6%	-2%	-3%	-5%	-2%	-4%	9%	-1%	0%	-3%
	Quintile 4	-14%	-12%	-7%	-9%	-7%	-0%	-1%	1%	0%	-4%
	Quintile 5	-22%	-12%	-10%	-11%	-12%	-7%	-3%	-7%	0%	-10%
20 and over	Quintile 1	-36%	-30%	-30%	-26%	-22%	-8%	-7%	-4%	0%	2%
	Quintile 2	-36%	-31%	-32%	-26%	-22%	-5%	-5%	-8%	0%	-3%
	Quintile 3	-33%	-29%	-30%	-26%	-21%	-4%	-2%	-4%	0%	-3%
	Quintile 4	-34%	-28%	-32%	-26%	-24%	-3%	-0%	-2%	0%	-8%
	Quintile 5	-34%	-27%	-31%	-27%	-23%	-3%	-1%	-3%	0%	-7%
All ages	Quintile 1	-27%	-24%	-24%	-22%	-15%	-7%	-4%	-2%	0%	2%
	Quintile 2	-18%	-17%	-19%	-14%	-11%	-1%	-0%	-3%	0%	-4%
	Quintile 3	-11%	-12%	-11%	-9%	-7%	2%	2%	-0%	0%	-5%
	Quintile 4	-10%	-8%	-10%	-9%	-7%	3%	3%	1%	0%	-5%
	Quintile 5	-9%	-5%	-7%	-6%	-5%	2%	3%	-1%	0%	-5%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2018 cycle.

D.13.5 Applicants by SIMD quintile 2016: Scottish domiciled applicants (Women)
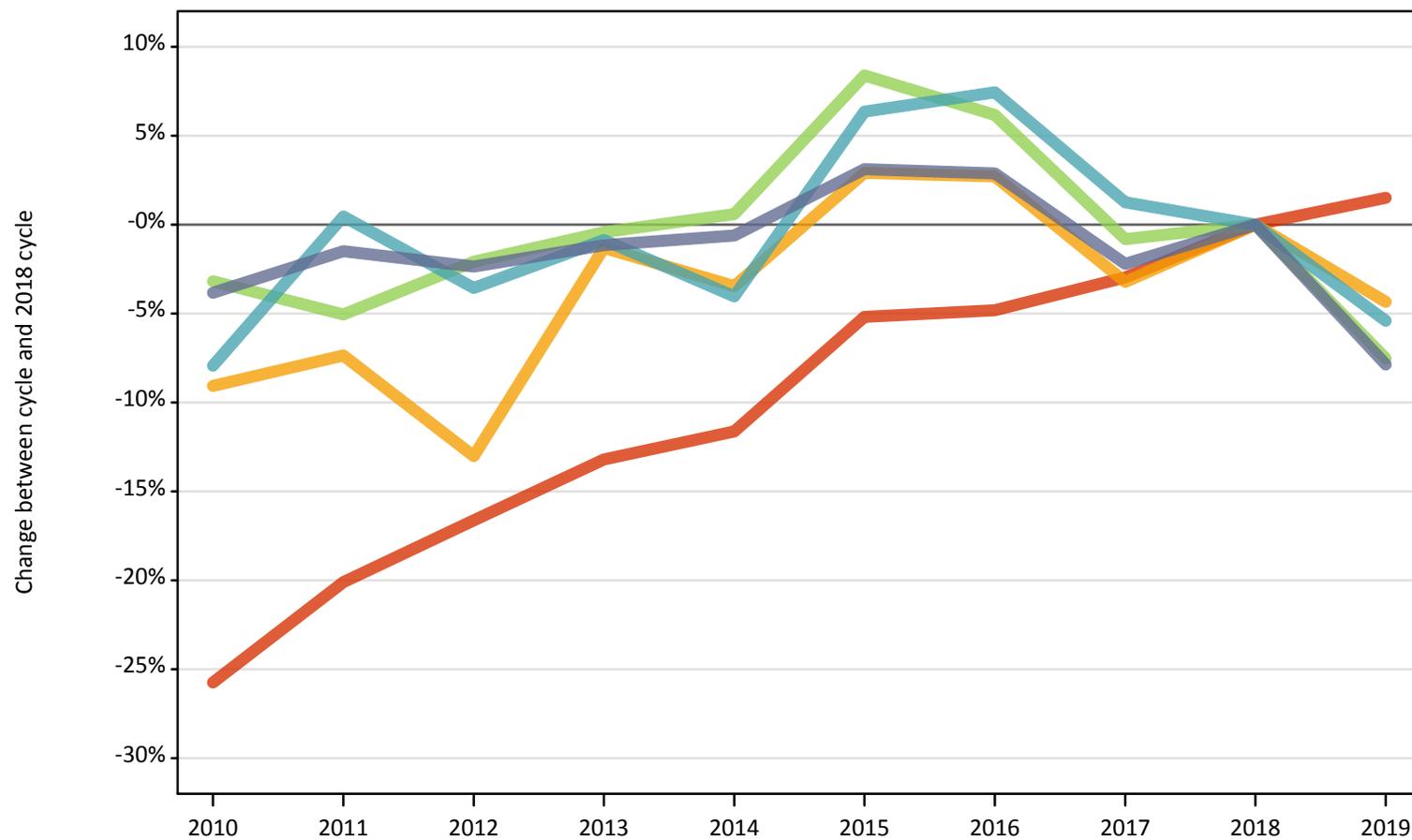Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Legend:
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Y-axis: Change between cycle and 2018 cycle (5% to -30%)
X-axis: 2010 to 2019

Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

D.13.6 Applicants by SIMD quintile 2016: Scottish domiciled applicants (Men)
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Legend:
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5

Y-axis: Change between cycle and 2018 cycle

Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

D.13.7 Applicants by sex and SIMD quintile 2016: Scottish domiciled applicants

Sex and SIMD quintile 2016		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Women	Quintile 1	3,260	3,350	3,240	3,310	3,740	4,160	4,320	4,460	4,510	4,630
	Quintile 2	3,640	3,710	3,710	3,720	4,020	4,600	4,630	4,580	4,730	4,550
	Quintile 3	4,470	4,460	4,440	4,520	4,660	5,190	5,250	5,260	5,260	5,110
	Quintile 4	5,330	5,250	5,170	5,190	5,500	6,070	6,090	6,140	6,050	5,770
	Quintile 5	6,150	6,540	6,300	6,330	6,380	7,130	7,220	7,020	7,030	6,790
Men	Quintile 1	1,780	1,910	2,000	2,080	2,120	2,270	2,280	2,320	2,390	2,430
	Quintile 2	2,290	2,330	2,190	2,480	2,430	2,590	2,580	2,430	2,510	2,400
	Quintile 3	2,970	2,910	3,000	3,050	3,090	3,320	3,260	3,040	3,070	2,840
	Quintile 4	3,590	3,920	3,760	3,870	3,740	4,150	4,190	3,950	3,900	3,690
	Quintile 5	5,180	5,300	5,260	5,320	5,350	5,550	5,540	5,260	5,380	4,960

D.13.8 Applicants by sex and SIMD quintile 2016: Scottish domiciled applicants
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Sex and SIMD quintile 2016		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Women	Quintile 1	-28%	-26%	-28%	-26%	-17%	-8%	-4%	-1%	0%	3%
	Quintile 2	-23%	-22%	-22%	-21%	-15%	-3%	-2%	-3%	0%	-4%
	Quintile 3	-15%	-15%	-16%	-14%	-11%	-1%	-0%	-0%	0%	-3%
	Quintile 4	-12%	-13%	-15%	-14%	-9%	0%	1%	1%	0%	-5%
	Quintile 5	-13%	-7%	-10%	-10%	-9%	1%	3%	-0%	0%	-3%
Men	Quintile 1	-26%	-20%	-17%	-13%	-12%	-5%	-5%	-3%	0%	2%
	Quintile 2	-9%	-7%	-13%	-1%	-3%	3%	3%	-3%	0%	-4%
	Quintile 3	-3%	-5%	-2%	-0%	1%	8%	6%	-1%	0%	-8%
	Quintile 4	-8%	0%	-4%	-1%	-4%	6%	7%	1%	0%	-5%
	Quintile 5	-4%	-1%	-2%	-1%	-1%	3%	3%	-2%	0%	-8%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2018 cycle.

D.13.9 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2019 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.

Domicile
Declared area of permanent residence. The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'.

Ethnic group
High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'Asian', 'Black', 'Mixed', 'White', 'Other', 'Unknown'.

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.

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

Sex
As declared by the applicant.

SIMD 2016
Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland, providing a relative measure of deprivation among small areas (data zones). In this report, the SIMD 2016 has been used to group areas in each year in the times series.

POLAR4
Developed by HEFCE and classifies small areas across the UK into five groups, according to their level of young participation in HE. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people, and is ranked from quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). POLAR4 is the most recent version of the POLAR classification, and is available for the first time in UCAS reporting since its launch in 2017.

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.

Subject group
The JACS3 classification used to classify courses into subject groups. With the introduction of HECoS for the 2019 cycle, new courses that were classified using HECoS instead of JACS have been allocated modelled JACS3 values.

Subject group (HECoS)
The CAH classification used to categorise HECoS course subject codes into subject groups. A course may be associated with up to 5 individual subject codes and their respective percentage weight. For this analysis, application totals for subject groups have been calculated by apportioning course applications as weighted by subject group.