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Nursing applicants by age at the 15 January deadline

DB.9.1 Nursing applicants by UK country of domicile and age group, 2019
All age groups

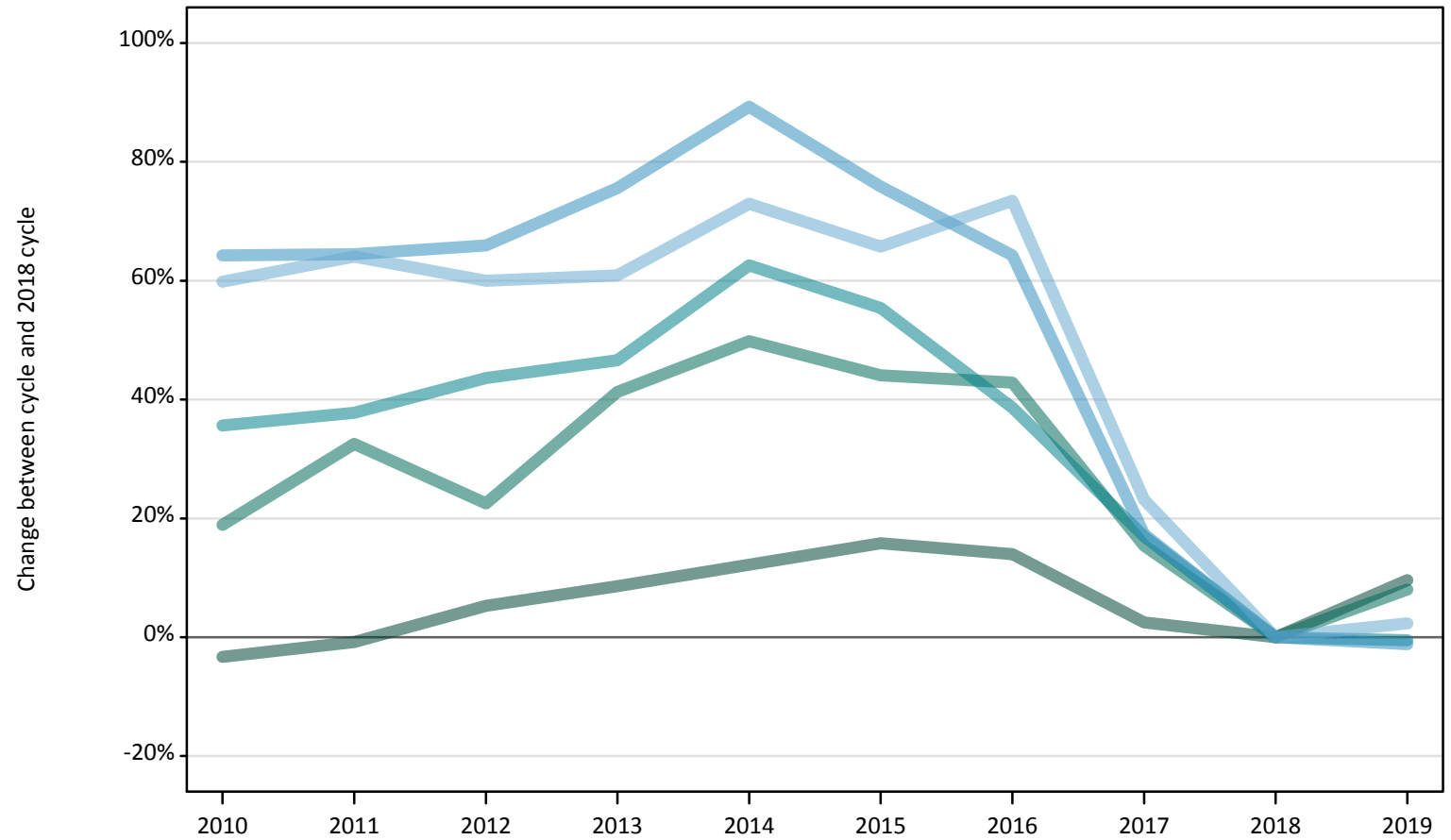| Country of Domicile	Age group				
	Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29
England	10	8,980	3,960	6,700	3,720
Northern Ireland	0	960	410	550	250
Scotland	40	1,280	540	1,120	790
Wales	0	620	380	630	430

DB.9.2 Proportions of 18 year old nursing applicants by UK country of domicile

Domicile and age group		2019
England	18	1.5%
Northern Ireland	18	4.3%
Scotland	18	2.4%
Wales	18	1.8%

DB.9.3 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: England
Selected age groups: Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Legend:
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- 21-24
- 25 and over

Y-axis: Change between cycle and 2018 cycle

X-axis: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

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

DB.9.4 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: England
All age groups

Domicile and age group		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	Under 18	180	90	20	20	20	20	10	20	10	10
	18	7,920	8,130	8,630	8,890	9,190	9,490	9,340	8,400	8,190	8,980
	19	4,360	4,860	4,500	5,190	5,500	5,290	5,240	4,240	3,670	3,960
	20	2,860	2,910	3,030	3,090	3,430	3,280	2,920	2,470	2,110	2,100
	21-24	7,650	7,660	7,730	8,180	8,810	8,190	7,650	5,460	4,660	4,600
	25 and over	17,170	17,620	17,190	17,290	18,580	17,800	18,630	13,230	10,740	11,000
	All ages	40,150	41,270	41,080	42,650	45,530	44,060	43,800	33,810	29,390	30,650

DB.9.5 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: England
All age groups: Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Domicile and age group		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	Under 18	1246%	585%	23%	46%	54%	31%	-15%	15%	0%	-23%
	18	-3%	-1%	5%	9%	12%	16%	14%	3%	0%	10%
	19	19%	33%	23%	41%	50%	44%	43%	15%	0%	8%
	20	36%	38%	44%	47%	63%	55%	39%	17%	0%	-1%
	21-24	64%	64%	66%	76%	89%	76%	64%	17%	0%	-1%
	25 and over	60%	64%	60%	61%	73%	66%	73%	23%	0%	2%
	All ages	37%	40%	40%	45%	55%	50%	49%	15%	0%	4%

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DB.9.7 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: Northern Ireland
All age groups

Domicile and age group		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Northern Ireland	Under 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	18	790	890	930	990	890	900	880	890	890	960
	19	210	270	290	430	400	360	410	390	350	410
	20	110	130	150	240	230	220	200	200	200	200
	21-24	240	300	270	550	510	480	480	420	360	350
	25 and over	280	310	290	690	680	670	720	610	550	640
	All ages	1,630	1,910	1,940	2,890	2,710	2,640	2,700	2,510	2,350	2,570

DB.9.8 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: Northern Ireland
All age groups: Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Domicile and age group		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Northern Ireland	Under 18										
	18	-12%	-0%	4%	11%	-1%	1%	-1%	-0%	0%	8%
	19	-41%	-21%	-15%	23%	15%	3%	19%	11%	0%	19%
	20	-45%	-34%	-21%	20%	19%	13%	3%	2%	0%	1%
	21-24	-33%	-15%	-24%	53%	43%	35%	34%	18%	0%	-1%
	25 and over	-49%	-43%	-48%	25%	23%	22%	30%	10%	0%	15%
	All ages	-31%	-19%	-17%	23%	15%	13%	15%	7%	0%	9%

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.

DB.9.9 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: Scotland
Selected age groups: Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle
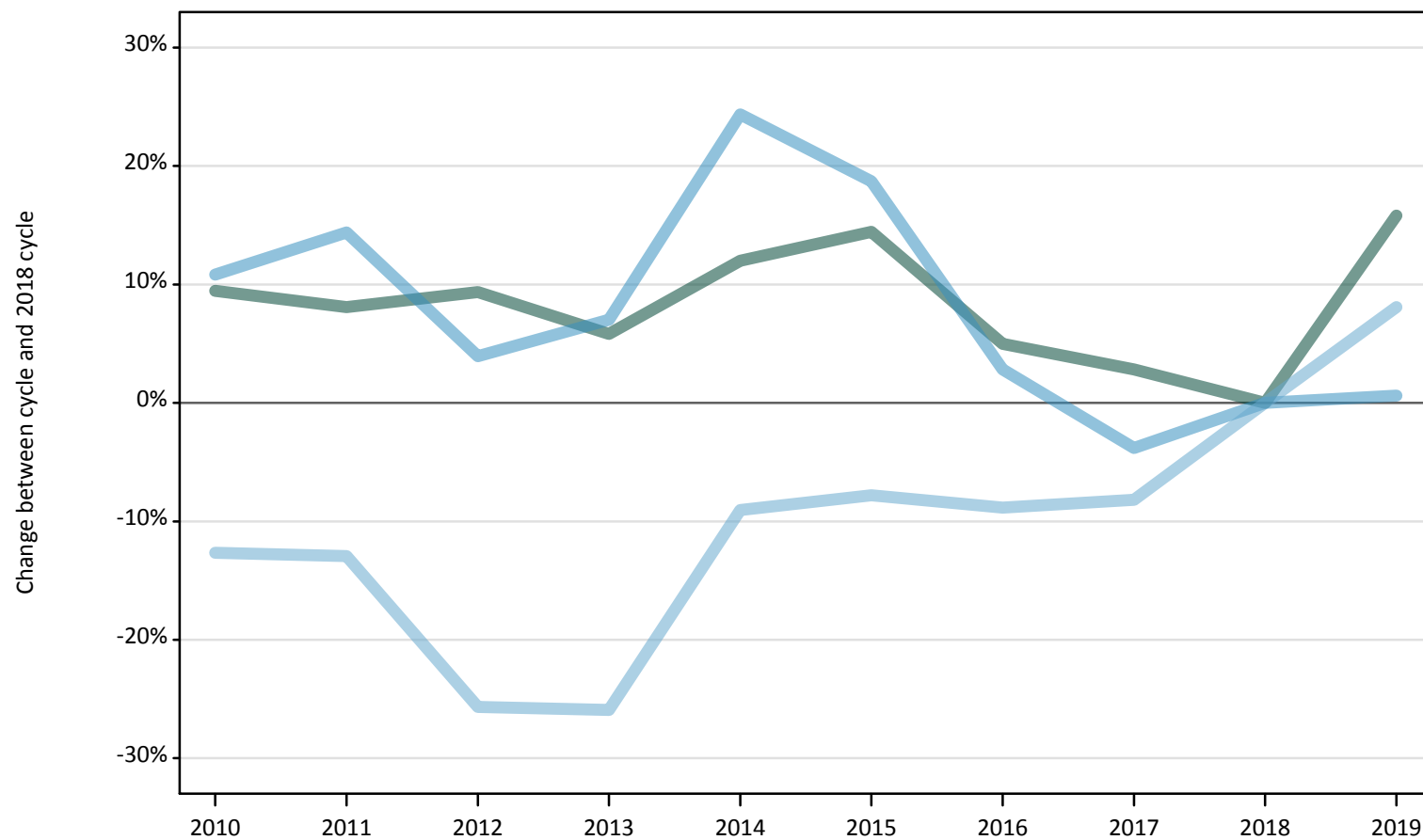
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DB.9.10 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: Scotland
All age groups

Domicile and age group		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Scotland	Under 18	80	60	40	40	50	40	40	40	30	40
	18	1,210	1,190	1,200	1,170	1,230	1,260	1,160	1,130	1,100	1,280
	19	540	530	520	530	550	500	530	450	470	540
	20	290	370	310	320	340	320	320	300	300	300
	21-24	900	930	850	870	1,010	970	840	780	810	820
	25 and over	1,840	1,830	1,560	1,560	1,910	1,940	1,920	1,930	2,100	2,270
	All ages	4,860	4,900	4,490	4,490	5,100	5,020	4,800	4,630	4,820	5,250

DB.9.11 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: Scotland
All age groups: Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Domicile and age group		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Scotland	Under 18	141%	62%	24%	18%	35%	21%	21%	26%	0%	26%
	18	9%	8%	9%	6%	12%	14%	5%	3%	0%	16%
	19	16%	13%	12%	14%	18%	7%	14%	-4%	0%	17%
	20	-4%	21%	3%	7%	13%	5%	6%	-2%	0%	-1%
	21-24	11%	14%	4%	7%	24%	19%	3%	-4%	0%	1%
	25 and over	-13%	-13%	-26%	-26%	-9%	-8%	-9%	-8%	0%	8%
	All ages	1%	2%	-7%	-7%	6%	4%	-0%	-4%	0%	9%

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.

DB.9.12 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: Wales
Selected age groups: Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle
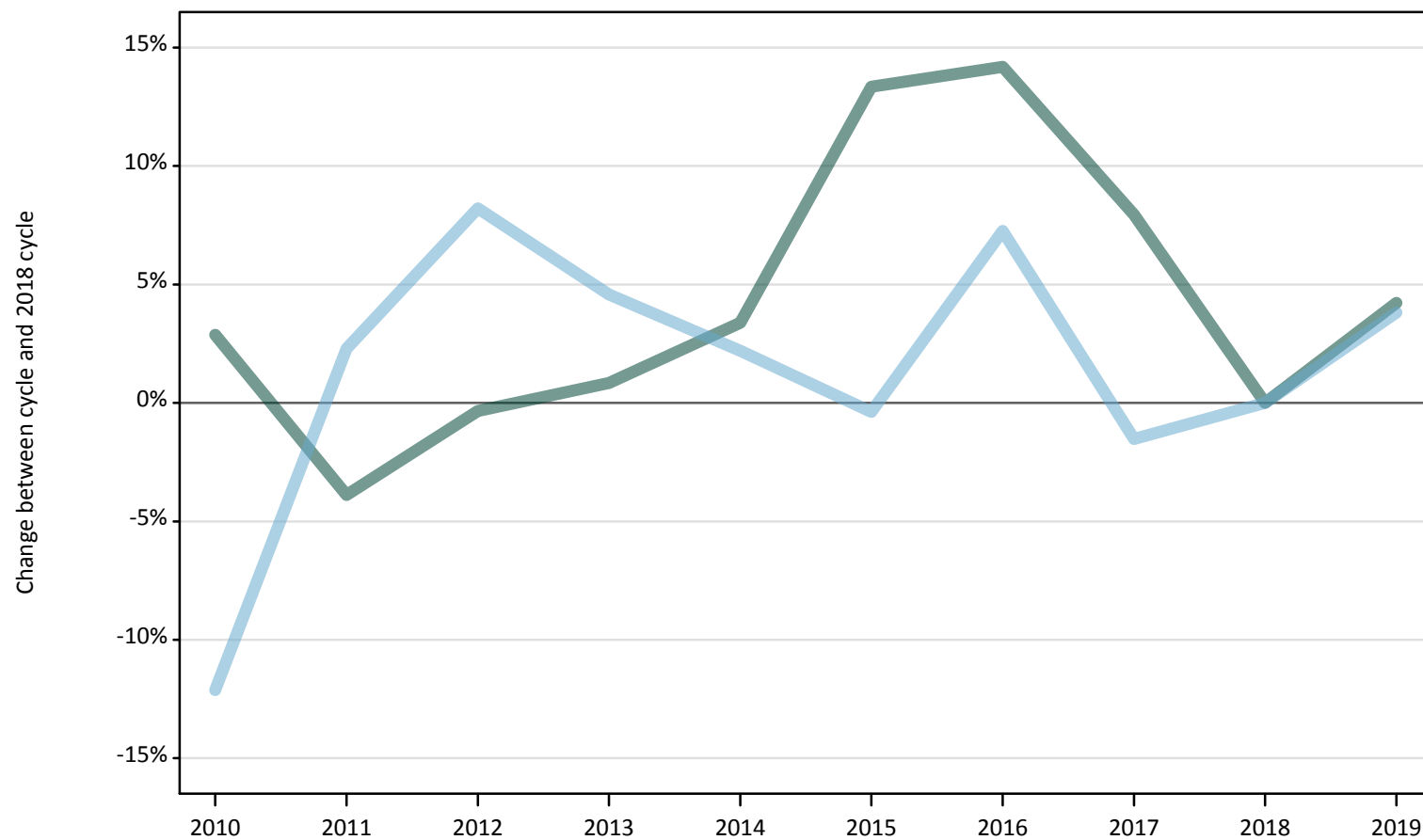
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Y-axis: Change between cycle and 2018 cycle

X-axis values: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Y-axis values: 15%, 10%, 5%, 0%, -5%, -10%, -15%

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

DB.9.13 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: Wales
All age groups

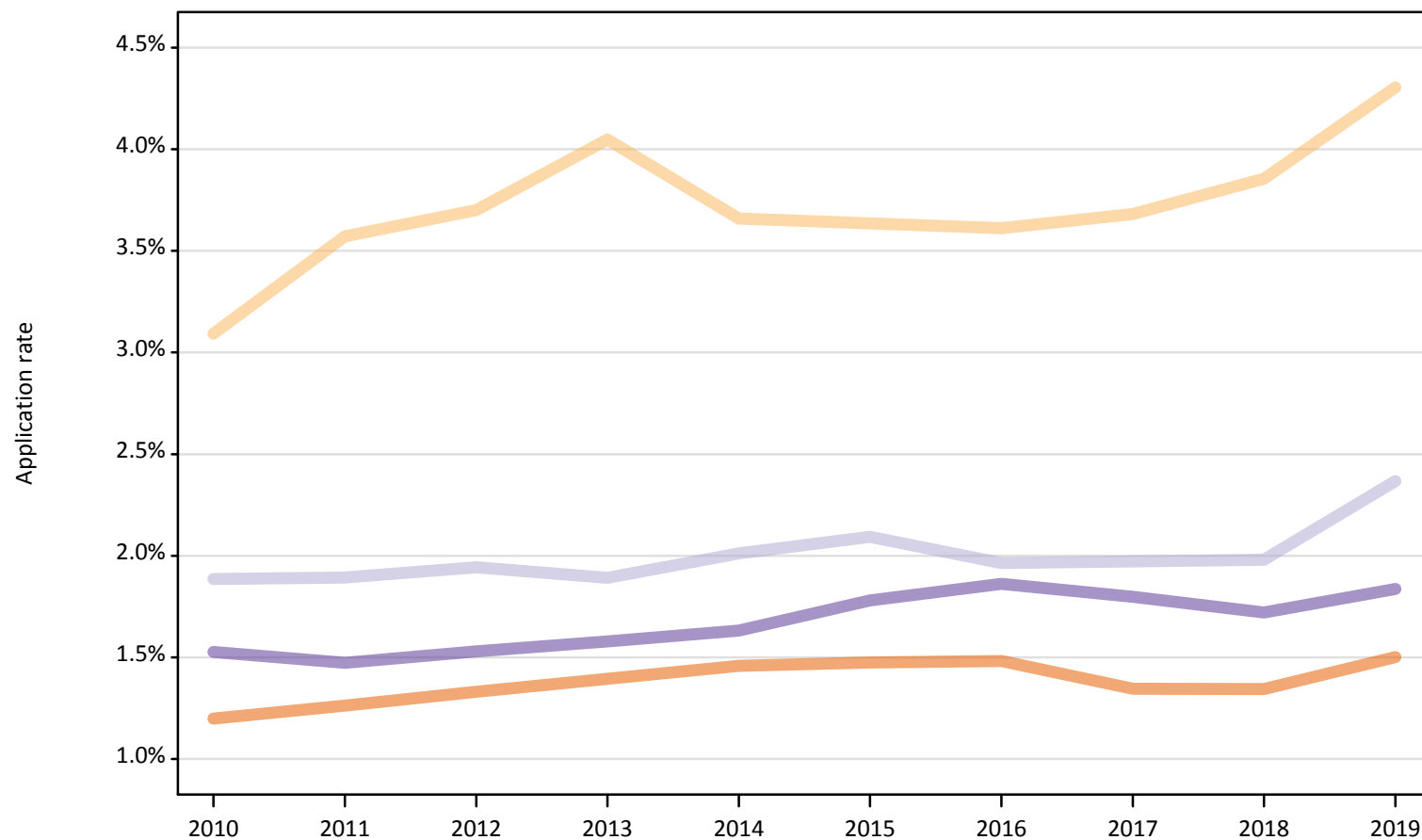| Domicile and age group		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Wales	Under 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	18	610	570	590	600	610	670	680	640	590	620
	19	270	340	310	300	300	320	340	310	320	380
	20	150	190	220	180	180	210	190	180	170	170
	21-24	450	550	600	620	590	570	630	470	460	460
	25 and over	920	1,070	1,130	1,100	1,070	1,040	1,120	1,030	1,050	1,090
	All ages	2,410	2,720	2,850	2,790	2,750	2,810	2,970	2,640	2,590	2,720

DB.9.14 Nursing applicants by domicile and age: Wales
All age groups: Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Domicile and age group		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Wales	Under 18										
	18	3%	-4%	-0%	1%	3%	13%	14%	8%	0%	4%
	19	-17%	7%	-3%	-7%	-6%	-2%	7%	-3%	0%	19%
	20	-12%	9%	28%	5%	5%	20%	12%	5%	0%	-3%
	21-24	-1%	19%	30%	34%	28%	25%	37%	3%	0%	1%
	25 and over	-12%	2%	8%	5%	2%	-0%	7%	-2%	0%	4%
	All ages	-7%	5%	10%	8%	6%	8%	14%	2%	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.

DB.9.15 Nursing application rates for 18 year olds by UK country of domicile
18 year old applicants as a proportion of the 18 year old population

DB.9.16 Nursing application rates for 18 year olds by UK country of domicile
18 year old applicants as a proportion of the 18 year old population

Domicile and age group		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	18	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%
Northern Ireland	18	3.1%	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	4.3%
Scotland	18	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.4%
Wales	18	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%

DB.9.17 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.

Subject group 'B7' covers courses related to nursing. These additional tables include applicants who made at least one choice to a 'B7' course by the January deadline. The primary deadline applicant statistics, which include applicants to all courses, are available on the UCAS website.

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.

In Scotland there is a substantial component (around one third of young full-time higher education) where admissions are not processed through UCAS. Consequently, for Scotland, this report reflects the trends in applications that are recruited   through UCAS and not, as elsewhere in the UK, full-time undergraduate study in general.

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.