

2013 cycle applicant figures –April 2013

- This statistical release relates to all applicants in the 2013 UCAS application cycle at 22 April 2013.
- 15 January 2013 was the 'on time' deadline for people to submit their application for the large majority of courses offered through UCAS in the 2013 cycle. Statistics relating to people that submitted an application considered 'on time' for the January deadline were published in [January 2013](#).
- Applications can continue to be submitted through the main scheme until 30 June 2013. Although they will be classed as late, institutions may continue to make offers if places are available.
- This statistical release includes applicants who have applied for any course, including those with a 15 October deadline. Figures relating exclusively to the 2013 cycle 15 October deadline were published in [October 2012](#).

Data reported as at Monday 22 April 2013 (00:05) compared to similar points in previous cycles.

Table 1: Total applicants for all courses (2009-2013) by domicile of applicant

Applicant Domicile	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
England	397,197	453,779	457,798	411,642	421,111
Northern Ireland	16,882	19,037	19,742	18,870	20,042
Scotland	33,493	41,638	42,263	41,331	41,724
Wales	21,139	22,618	23,039	22,392	21,748
EU	32,531	42,030	44,845	39,286	40,812
Non EU	40,657	45,908	48,206	53,252	56,182
Total	541,899	625,010	635,893	586,773	601,619

Table 2: Percentage cycle to cycle change of total applicants for all courses (2009-2013) by domicile of applicant

Applicant Domicile	2010 vs. 2009	2011 vs. 2010	2012 vs. 2011	2013 vs. 2012
England	14.2%	0.9%	-10.1%	2.3%
Northern Ireland	12.8%	3.7%	-4.4%	6.2%
Scotland	24.3%	1.5%	-2.2%	1.0%
Wales	7.0%	1.9%	-2.8%	-2.9%
EU	29.2%	6.7%	-12.4%	3.9%
Non EU	12.9%	5.0%	10.5%	5.5%
Total	15.3%	1.7%	-7.7%	2.5%

Table 3: Total applicants for all courses (2009-2013) by domicile of applicant and by first time applicant (FTA) or re-applier (RA).

Applicant Domicile	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	FTA	RA								
England	366,309	30,888	412,980	40,799	399,958	57,840	363,534	48,108	374,710	46,401
Northern Ireland	15,770	1,112	17,518	1,519	17,248	2,494	16,611	2,259	17,617	2,425
Scotland	30,779	2,714	38,332	3,306	36,473	5,790	35,583	5,748	36,087	5,637
Wales	19,818	1,321	21,015	1,603	20,461	2,578	19,729	2,663	19,508	2,240
EU	30,554	1,977	39,406	2,624	41,226	3,619	36,204	3,082	37,707	3,105
Non EU	38,287	2,370	43,135	2,773	44,703	3,503	49,489	3,763	52,107	4,075
Total	501,517	40,382	572,386	52,624	560,069	75,824	521,150	65,623	537,736	63,883

An applicant is counted as a re-applier if they made an application in the previous cycle.

Table 4: Percentage cycle to cycle change of total applicants for all courses (2009-2013) by domicile of applicant and by first time applicant (FTA) or re-applier (RA)

Applicant Domicile	2010 vs. 2009		2011 vs. 2010		2012 vs. 2011		2013 vs. 2012	
	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA
England	12.7%	32.1%	-3.2%	41.8%	-9.1%	-16.8%	3.1%	-3.5%
Northern Ireland	11.1%	36.6%	-1.5%	64.2%	-3.7%	-9.4%	6.1%	7.3%
Scotland	24.5%	21.8%	-4.8%	75.1%	-2.4%	-0.7%	1.4%	-1.9%
Wales	6.0%	21.3%	-2.6%	60.8%	-3.6%	3.3%	-1.1%	-15.9%
EU	29.0%	32.7%	4.6%	37.9%	-12.2%	-14.8%	4.2%	0.7%
Non EU	12.7%	17.0%	3.6%	26.3%	10.7%	7.4%	5.3%	8.3%
Total	14.1%	30.3%	-2.2%	44.1%	-6.9%	-13.5%	3.2%	-2.7%

Table 5: UK 18 year old applicants for all courses (2009-2013) by domicile of applicant

Applicant Domicile	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
England	210,536	224,288	223,848	214,581	216,471
Northern Ireland	11,555	12,062	11,943	11,692	11,695
Scotland	17,821	19,684	19,303	19,057	19,000
Wales	11,795	11,894	11,564	11,373	11,042
Total	251,707	267,928	266,658	256,703	258,208

In this release, age is defined in relation to the school cohorts as set by the country of domicile; therefore these figures for 2011 and 2012 will not match last year's April release

Table 6: Percentage cycle to cycle change of UK 18 year old applicants for all courses (2009-2013) by domicile of applicant

Applicant Domicile	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
England	6.5%	-0.2%	-4.1%	0.9%
Northern Ireland	4.4%	-1.0%	-2.1%	0.0%
Scotland	10.5%	-1.9%	-1.3%	-0.3%
Wales	0.8%	-2.8%	-1.7%	-2.9%
Total	6.4%	-0.5%	-3.7%	0.6%