

## 2013 cycle applicant figures – February 2013

- This statistical release relates to all applicants in the 2013 UCAS application cycle at 18 February 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 18 February 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	361,622	432,859	440,362	397,652	406,186
Northern Ireland	16,232	18,651	19,424	18,603	19,778
Scotland	30,933	39,934	41,005	40,420	40,689
Wales	19,166	21,385	22,019	21,610	20,940
EU	28,237	37,854	42,330	37,449	38,940
Non EU	32,092	37,174	39,565	44,831	47,985
<b>Total</b>	<b>488,282</b>	<b>587,857</b>	<b>604,705</b>	<b>560,565</b>	<b>574,518</b>

**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	19.7%	1.7%	-9.7%	2.1%
Northern Ireland	14.9%	4.1%	-4.2%	6.3%
Scotland	29.1%	2.7%	-1.4%	0.7%
Wales	11.6%	3.0%	-1.9%	-3.1%
EU	34.1%	11.8%	-11.5%	4.0%
Non EU	15.8%	6.4%	13.3%	7.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.4%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>-7.3%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>

**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	335,117	26,505	395,328	37,531	386,416	53,946	352,710	44,942	362,991	43,195
Northern Ireland	15,292	940	17,243	1,408	17,028	2,396	16,414	2,189	17,439	2,339
Scotland	28,675	2,258	36,816	3,118	35,462	5,543	34,849	5,571	35,252	5,437
Wales	18,063	1,103	19,949	1,436	19,657	2,362	19,105	2,505	18,867	2,073
EU	26,523	1,714	35,466	2,388	38,958	3,372	34,544	2,905	36,009	2,931
Non EU	30,238	1,854	34,910	2,264	36,737	2,828	41,663	3,168	44,530	3,455
<b>Total</b>	<b>453,908</b>	<b>34,374</b>	<b>539,712</b>	<b>48,145</b>	<b>534,258</b>	<b>70,447</b>	<b>499,285</b>	<b>61,280</b>	<b>515,088</b>	<b>59,430</b>

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	18.0%	41.6%	-2.3%	43.7%	-8.7%	-16.7%	2.9%	-3.9%
Northern Ireland	12.8%	49.8%	-1.2%	70.2%	-3.6%	-8.6%	6.2%	6.9%
Scotland	28.4%	38.1%	-3.7%	77.8%	-1.7%	0.5%	1.2%	-2.4%
Wales	10.4%	30.2%	-1.5%	64.5%	-2.8%	6.1%	-1.2%	-17.2%
EU	33.7%	39.3%	9.8%	41.2%	-11.3%	-13.8%	4.2%	0.9%
Non EU	15.5%	22.1%	5.2%	24.9%	13.4%	12.0%	6.9%	9.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>40.1%</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>46.3%</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>

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

Applicant Domicile	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
England	206,319	222,836	222,601	213,448	215,385
Northern Ireland	11,495	12,044	11,926	11,680	11,682
Scotland	17,591	19,614	19,241	19,012	18,958
Wales	11,551	11,786	11,471	11,299	10,976
<b>Total</b>	<b>246,956</b>	<b>266,280</b>	<b>265,239</b>	<b>255,439</b>	<b>257,001</b>

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 February 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	8.0%	-0.1%	-4.1%	0.9%
Northern Ireland	4.8%	-1.0%	-2.1%	0.0%
Scotland	11.5%	-1.9%	-1.2%	-0.3%
Wales	2.0%	-2.7%	-1.5%	-2.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>