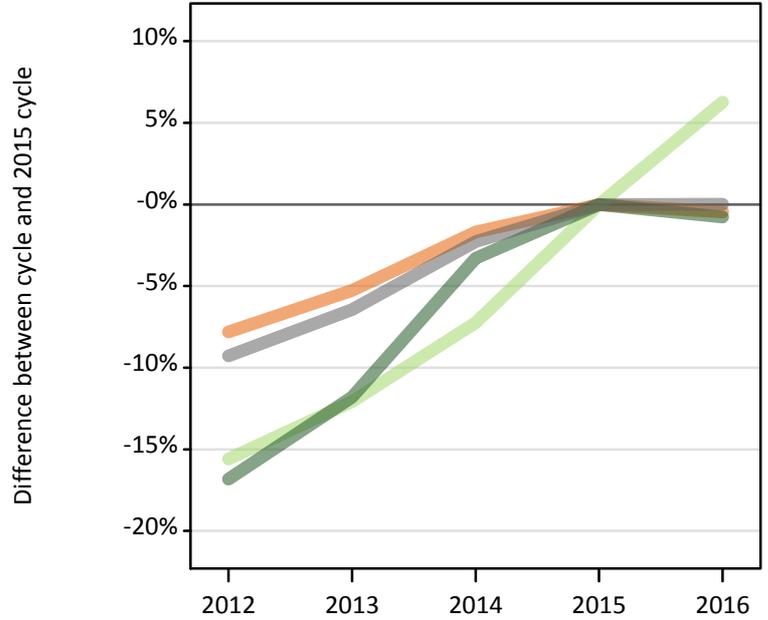


## Applicants by reapplication status at the 24 March deadline

### F.3.1 First-time applicants by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

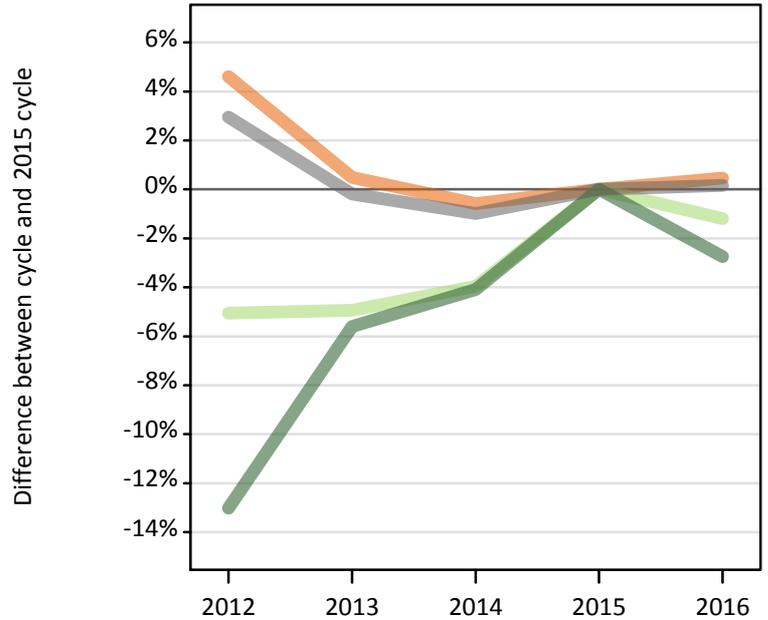
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- EU (excluding UK)
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- All domiciles



### F.3.2 Previously applied applicants by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

- UK
- EU (excluding UK)
- Not EU
- All domiciles



### F.3.3 Applicants by whether previously applied and domicile group

Applicant status and domicile group		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
First-time applicant	UK	429,610	441,400	458,100	466,000	463,910
	EU (excluding UK)	35,520	37,000	39,030	42,090	44,720
	Not EU	46,480	49,300	54,060	55,890	55,460
	All domiciles	511,620	527,700	551,190	563,990	564,090
Previously applied	UK	57,400	55,140	54,560	54,870	55,130
	EU (excluding UK)	3,020	3,030	3,060	3,180	3,140
	Not EU	3,570	3,880	3,940	4,110	4,000
	All domiciles	64,000	62,050	61,560	62,170	62,270
All	UK	487,020	496,550	512,660	520,880	519,030
	EU (excluding UK)	38,540	40,030	42,090	45,270	47,870
	Not EU	50,060	53,180	58,000	60,000	59,460
	All domiciles	575,620	589,750	612,750	626,150	626,360

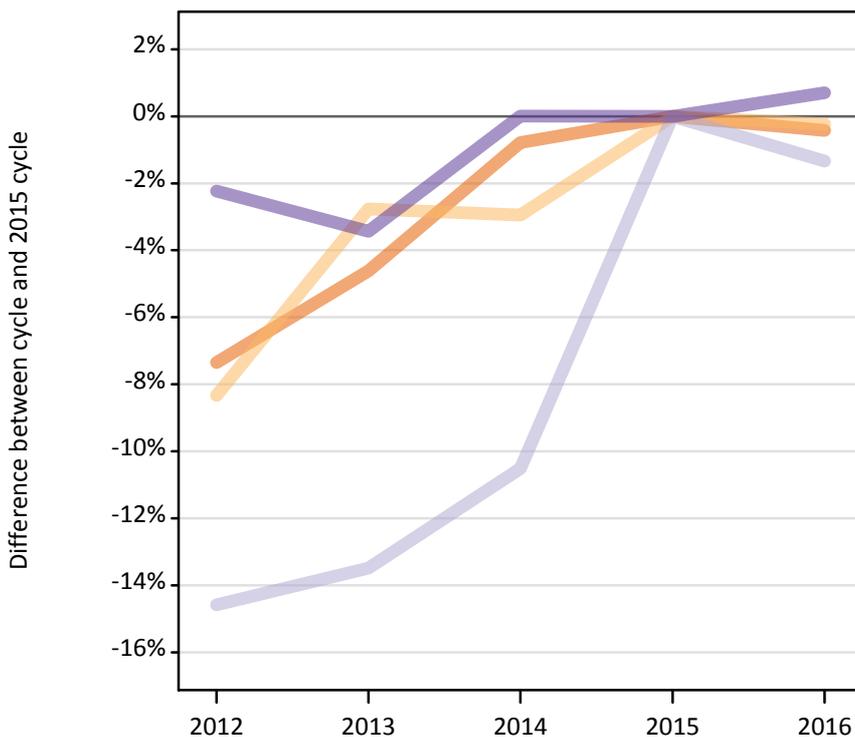
### F.3.4 Applicants by whether previously applied and domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Applicant status and domicile group		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
First-time applicant	UK	-8%	-5%	-2%	0%	-0%
	EU (excluding UK)	-16%	-12%	-7%	0%	6%
	Not EU	-17%	-12%	-3%	0%	-1%
	All domiciles	-9%	-6%	-2%	0%	0%
Previously applied	UK	5%	0%	-1%	0%	0%
	EU (excluding UK)	-5%	-5%	-4%	0%	-1%
	Not EU	-13%	-6%	-4%	0%	-3%
	All domiciles	3%	-0%	-1%	0%	0%
All	UK	-7%	-5%	-2%	0%	-0%
	EU (excluding UK)	-15%	-12%	-7%	0%	6%
	Not EU	-17%	-11%	-3%	0%	-1%
	All domiciles	-8%	-6%	-2%	0%	0%

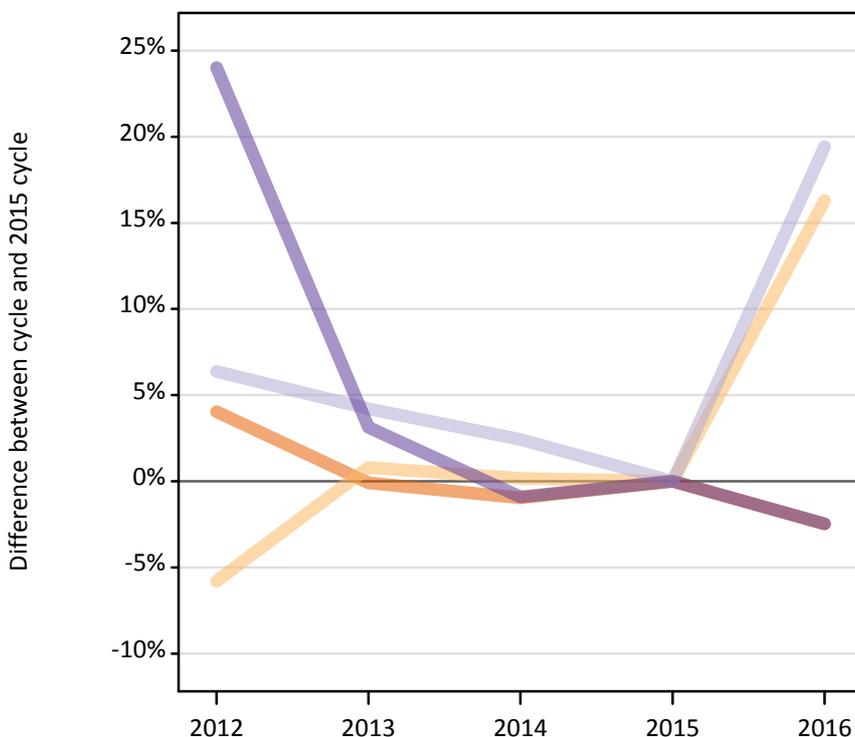
**F.3.5 First-time applicants by UK country of domicile**  
 Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



**F.3.6 Previously applied applicants by UK country of domicile**  
 Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



### F.3.7 Applicants by first-time and previously applied and UK country of domicile

Applicant status and domicile group		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
First-time applicant	England	358,240	368,810	383,630	386,660	385,010
	Northern Ireland	16,560	17,560	17,530	18,060	18,020
	Scotland	35,300	35,750	36,980	41,330	40,780
	Wales	19,520	19,280	19,960	19,960	20,100
	UK	429,610	441,400	458,100	466,000	463,910
Previously applied	England	46,870	45,010	44,620	45,050	43,930
	Northern Ireland	2,240	2,400	2,380	2,380	2,760
	Scotland	5,680	5,570	5,470	5,340	6,380
	Wales	2,610	2,170	2,090	2,110	2,060
	UK	57,400	55,140	54,560	54,870	55,130
All	England	405,110	413,820	428,250	431,700	428,940
	Northern Ireland	18,800	19,960	19,910	20,440	20,780
	Scotland	40,980	41,320	42,460	46,670	47,150
	Wales	22,130	21,450	22,050	22,070	22,160
	UK	487,020	496,550	512,660	520,880	519,030

### F.3.8 Applicants by first-time and previously applied and UK country of domicile

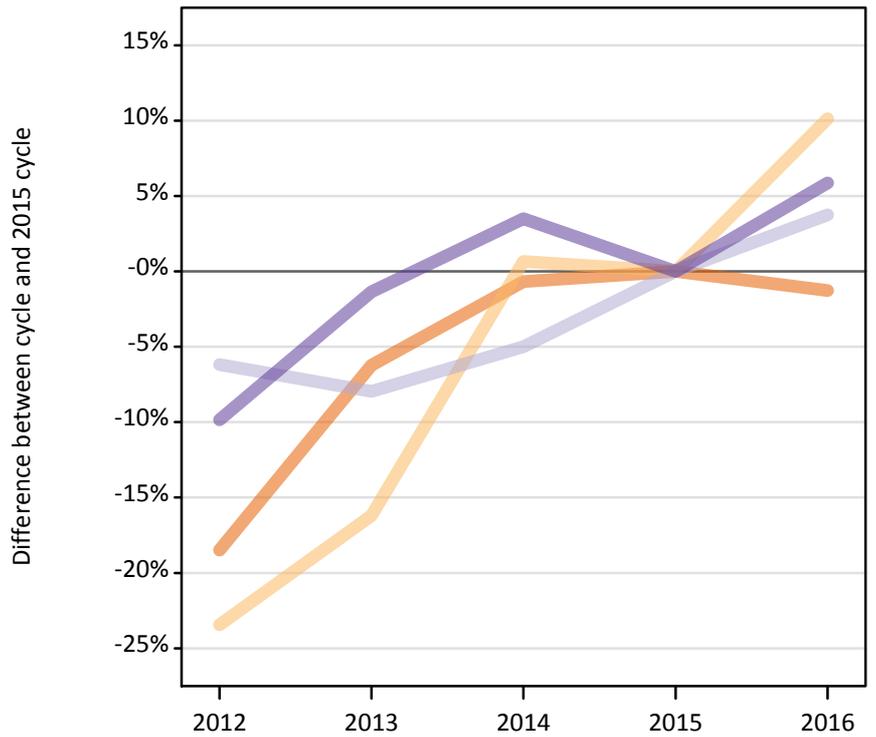
Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Applicant status and domicile group		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
First-time applicant	England	-7%	-5%	-1%	0%	-0%
	Northern Ireland	-8%	-3%	-3%	0%	-0%
	Scotland	-15%	-13%	-11%	0%	-1%
	Wales	-2%	-3%	0%	0%	1%
	UK	-8%	-5%	-2%	0%	-0%
Previously applied	England	4%	-0%	-1%	0%	-2%
	Northern Ireland	-6%	1%	0%	0%	16%
	Scotland	6%	4%	2%	0%	19%
	Wales	24%	3%	-1%	0%	-2%
	UK	5%	0%	-1%	0%	0%
All	England	-6%	-4%	-1%	0%	-1%
	Northern Ireland	-8%	-2%	-3%	0%	2%
	Scotland	-12%	-11%	-9%	0%	1%
	Wales	0%	-3%	-0%	0%	0%
	UK	-7%	-5%	-2%	0%	-0%

### F.3.9 19 year old first-time applicants by UK country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

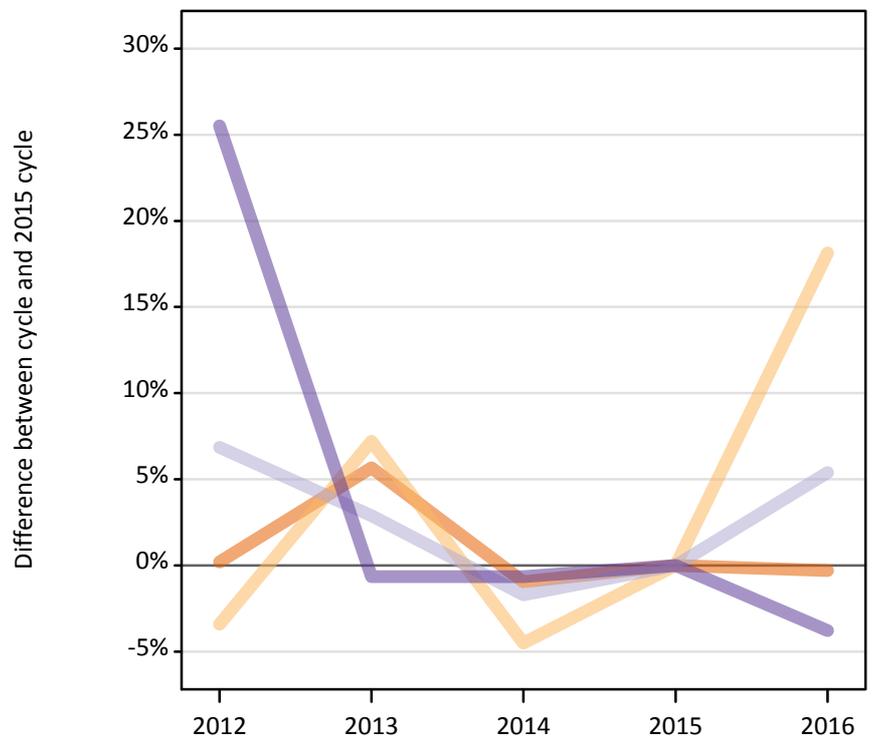
- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



### F.3.10 19 year old previously applied applicants by UK country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



### F.3.11 19 year old applicants by first-time and previously applied and UK country of domicile

Applicant status and domicile group		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
First-time applicant	England	50,410	57,990	61,430	61,840	61,060
	Northern Ireland	1,170	1,280	1,540	1,530	1,690
	Scotland	3,010	2,950	3,050	3,210	3,330
	Wales	2,610	2,860	3,000	2,890	3,060
	UK	57,200	65,080	69,010	69,470	69,130
Previously applied	England	23,160	24,420	22,900	23,110	23,040
	Northern Ireland	1,500	1,670	1,480	1,550	1,840
	Scotland	2,560	2,460	2,350	2,390	2,520
	Wales	1,360	1,080	1,080	1,080	1,040
	UK	28,570	29,620	27,800	28,140	28,440
All	England	73,570	82,410	84,320	84,950	84,100
	Northern Ireland	2,670	2,950	3,030	3,090	3,520
	Scotland	5,560	5,410	5,400	5,600	5,850
	Wales	3,970	3,930	4,070	3,980	4,110
	UK	85,770	94,700	96,820	97,610	97,570

### F.3.12 19 year old applicants by first-time and previously applied and UK country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Applicant status and domicile group		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
First-time applicant	England	-18%	-6%	-1%	0%	-1%
	Northern Ireland	-23%	-16%	1%	0%	10%
	Scotland	-6%	-8%	-5%	0%	4%
	Wales	-10%	-1%	3%	0%	6%
	UK	-18%	-6%	-1%	0%	-0%
Previously applied	England	0%	6%	-1%	0%	-0%
	Northern Ireland	-3%	7%	-5%	0%	18%
	Scotland	7%	3%	-2%	0%	5%
	Wales	26%	-1%	-1%	0%	-4%
	UK	2%	5%	-1%	0%	1%
All	England	-13%	-3%	-1%	0%	-1%
	Northern Ireland	-13%	-4%	-2%	0%	14%
	Scotland	-1%	-3%	-4%	0%	4%
	Wales	-0%	-1%	2%	0%	3%
	UK	-12%	-3%	-1%	0%	-0%

### F.3.13 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2016 courses since early September.

People who submit their applications to UCAS by the January deadline are considered 'on time' applicants for the large majority of courses offered through UCAS. Some art and design courses have a later deadline of 24 March. Almost all main scheme applications have been received by the 24 March deadline.

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.

This statistical release excludes a small number of applications to a provider based in the EU.

#### Domicile

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

#### 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.

#### Reapplicant

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

#### Subject group

The JACS3 classification used to classify courses into subject groups.

The values reported against subject groups in the 2015 cycle have been restated from those which appeared in the equivalent report in 2015.

#### 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.