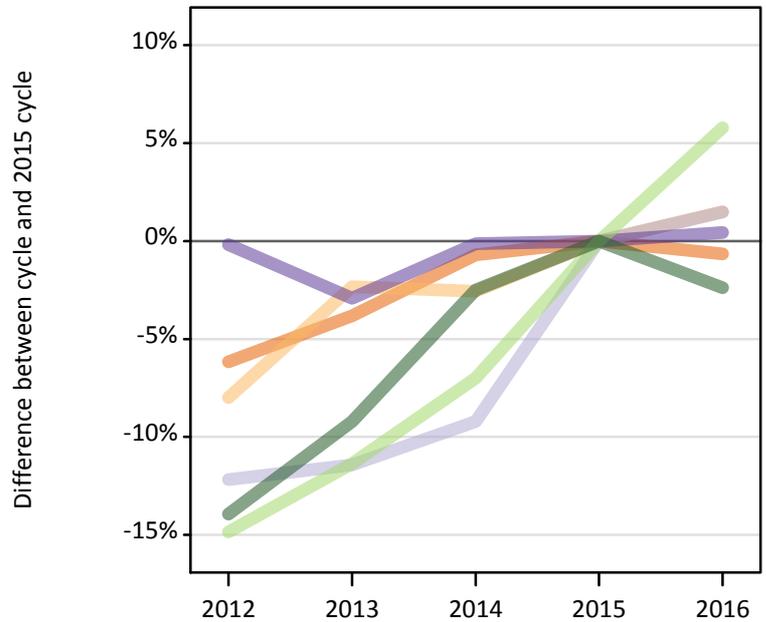


Applicants at the interim May comparison point (2016 cycle)

H.1 Applicants by domicile group at the May interim comparison point (third Monday in month)

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales
- EU (excluding UK)
- Not EU



H.2 Applicants by domicile group at the May interim comparison point (third Monday in month)

Domicile of applicant	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
England	416,390	426,830	440,610	443,750	440,810
Northern Ireland	18,970	20,130	20,080	20,610	20,920
Scotland	41,700	42,060	43,110	47,490	48,190
Wales	22,680	22,060	22,700	22,730	22,830
--UK	499,740	511,080	526,500	534,570	532,740
EU (excluding UK)	39,920	41,560	43,600	46,880	49,590
Not EU	56,930	60,060	64,510	66,160	64,580
--All	596,590	612,700	634,610	647,610	646,900

H.3 Applicants by domicile group at the May interim comparison point (third Monday in month)

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Domicile of applicant	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
England	-6%	-4%	-1%	0%	-1%
Northern Ireland	-8%	-2%	-3%	0%	1%
Scotland	-12%	-11%	-9%	0%	1%
Wales	0%	-3%	0%	0%	0%
--UK	-7%	-4%	-2%	0%	0%
EU (excluding UK)	-15%	-11%	-7%	0%	6%
Not EU	-14%	-9%	-2%	0%	-2%
--All	-8%	-5%	-2%	0%	0%

H.4 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.

Applicant totals are those at the third Monday of the month for each cycle (the 'interim comparison point').

The date of the interim comparison point varies from cycle to cycle. For the May interim comparison point the dates for the 2012 to 2016 cycles are 21/05/2012, 20/05/2013, 19/05/2014, 18/05/2015 and 16/05/2016 respectively.

This statistical release covers all applicants excluding RPAs (records of prior acceptance).

Counts of the number of applicants reported have been rounded to the nearest 10, this may result in instances where totals do not equal the sum of the components. Proportional changes are calculated from unrounded data and are presented rounded (to nearest 1 per cent).

Applicant

Individuals who have made an application through UCAS during the cycle reported (including applications for deferred entry). Records of prior acceptance (RPAs) are excluded.

Domicile

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