

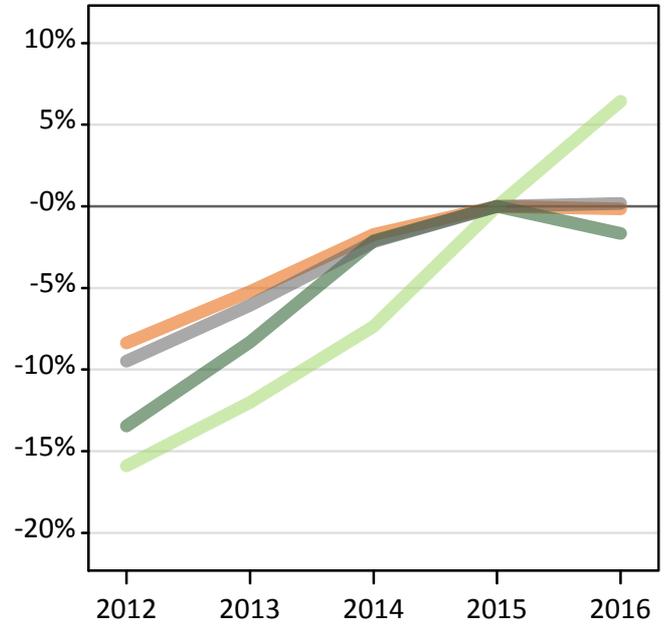
Applicants by reapplication status at the 30 June deadline

I.3.1 First-time applicants by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

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

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

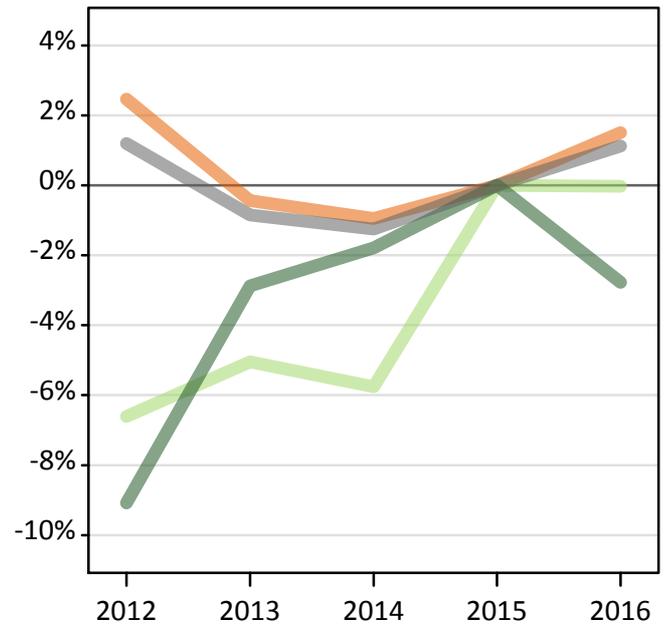


I.3.2 Previously applied applicants by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

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

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle



I.3.3 Applicants by whether previously applied and domicile group

Applicant status and domicile group		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
First-time applicant	UK	450,910	466,400	483,620	492,040	491,270
	EU (excluding UK)	38,200	39,960	42,080	45,420	48,340
	Not EU	56,730	60,110	64,170	65,550	64,460
	All domiciles	545,840	566,470	589,870	603,010	604,070
Previously applied	UK	63,070	61,280	60,960	61,550	62,470
	EU (excluding UK)	3,280	3,330	3,310	3,510	3,510
	Not EU	4,520	4,830	4,890	4,980	4,840
	All domiciles	70,870	69,440	69,160	70,030	70,820
All	UK	513,970	527,670	544,580	553,590	553,740
	EU (excluding UK)	41,480	43,290	45,380	48,930	51,850
	Not EU	61,260	64,940	69,060	70,530	69,300
	All domiciles	616,700	635,910	659,030	673,040	674,890

I.3.4 Applicants by whether previously applied and domicile group

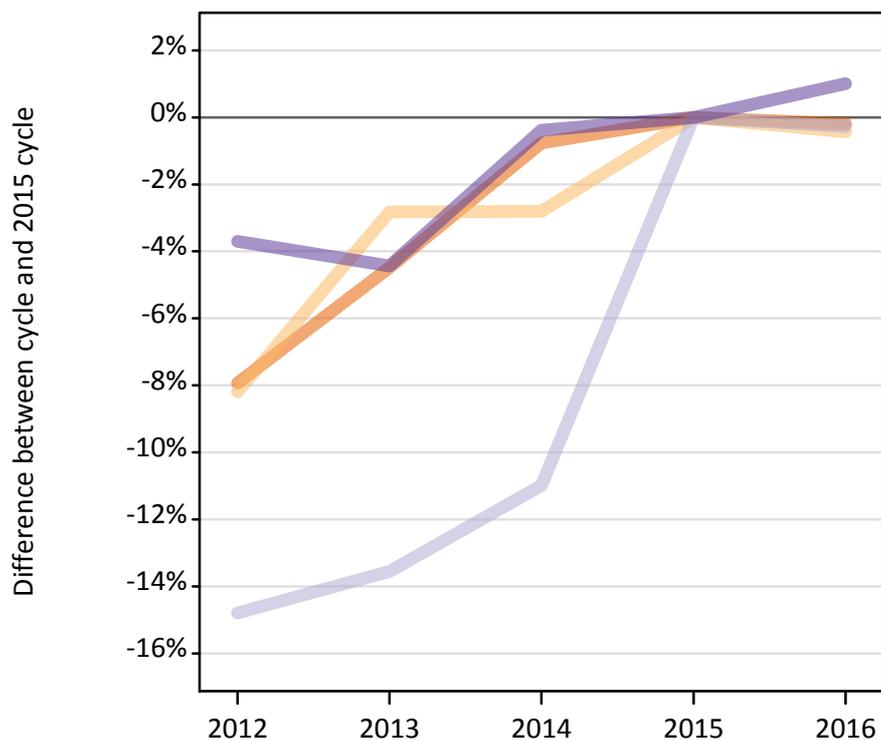
Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

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	-13%	-8%	-2%	0%	-2%
	All domiciles	-9%	-6%	-2%	0%	0%
Previously applied	UK	2%	-0%	-1%	0%	2%
	EU (excluding UK)	-7%	-5%	-6%	0%	-0%
	Not EU	-9%	-3%	-2%	0%	-3%
	All domiciles	1%	-1%	-1%	0%	1%
All	UK	-7%	-5%	-2%	0%	0%
	EU (excluding UK)	-15%	-12%	-7%	0%	6%
	Not EU	-13%	-8%	-2%	0%	-2%
	All domiciles	-8%	-6%	-2%	0%	0%

I.3.5 First-time applicants by UK country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

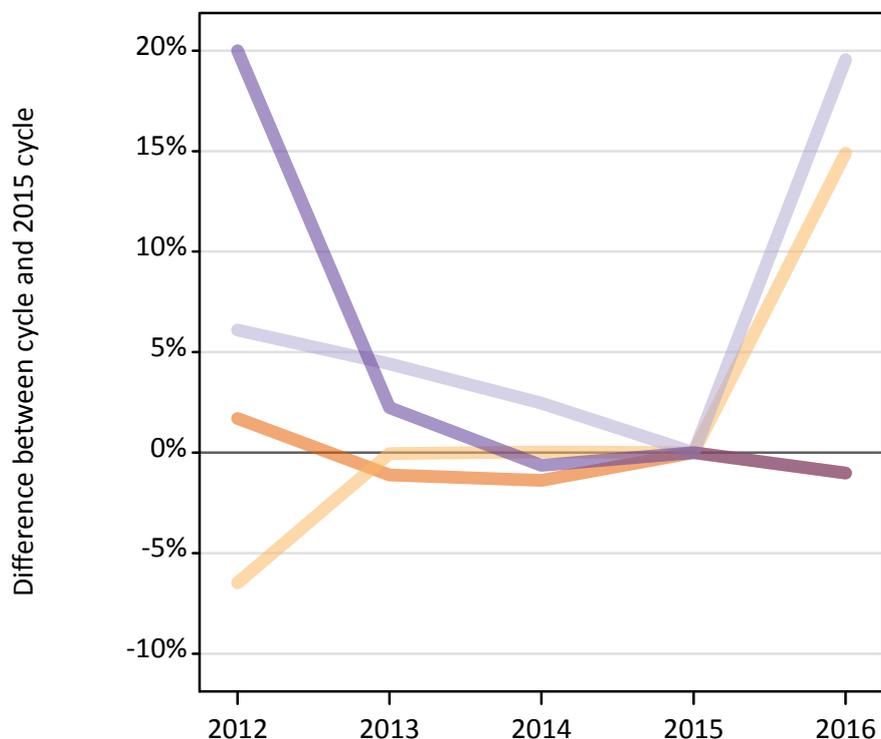
- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



I.3.6 Previously applied applicants by UK country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



I.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	377,170	391,300	406,560	409,680	408,890
	Northern Ireland	16,800	17,780	17,780	18,290	18,220
	Scotland	36,550	37,080	38,180	42,900	42,780
	Wales	20,390	20,240	21,100	21,180	21,390
	UK	450,910	466,400	483,620	492,040	491,270
Previously applied	England	51,930	50,490	50,360	51,070	50,540
	Northern Ireland	2,350	2,520	2,520	2,520	2,890
	Scotland	5,940	5,840	5,730	5,600	6,690
	Wales	2,840	2,420	2,360	2,370	2,350
	UK	63,070	61,280	60,960	61,550	62,470
All	England	429,100	441,790	456,920	460,740	459,430
	Northern Ireland	19,150	20,290	20,300	20,810	21,110
	Scotland	42,490	42,930	43,910	48,490	49,470
	Wales	23,240	22,660	23,450	23,550	23,740
	UK	513,970	527,670	544,580	553,590	553,740

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

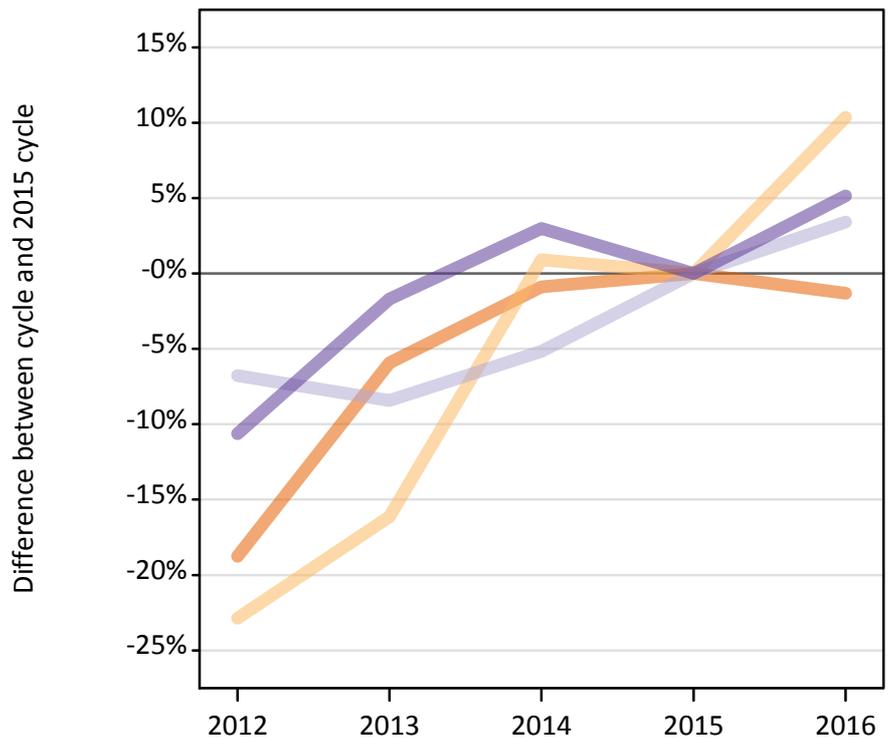
Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Applicant status and domicile group		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
First-time applicant	England	-8%	-4%	-1%	0%	-0%
	Northern Ireland	-8%	-3%	-3%	0%	-0%
	Scotland	-15%	-14%	-11%	0%	-0%
	Wales	-4%	-4%	-0%	0%	1%
	UK	-8%	-5%	-2%	0%	-0%
Previously applied	England	2%	-1%	-1%	0%	-1%
	Northern Ireland	-6%	-0%	0%	0%	15%
	Scotland	6%	4%	2%	0%	20%
	Wales	20%	2%	-1%	0%	-1%
	UK	2%	-0%	-1%	0%	2%
All	England	-7%	-4%	-1%	0%	-0%
	Northern Ireland	-8%	-2%	-2%	0%	1%
	Scotland	-12%	-11%	-9%	0%	2%
	Wales	-1%	-4%	-0%	0%	1%
	UK	-7%	-5%	-2%	0%	0%

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

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

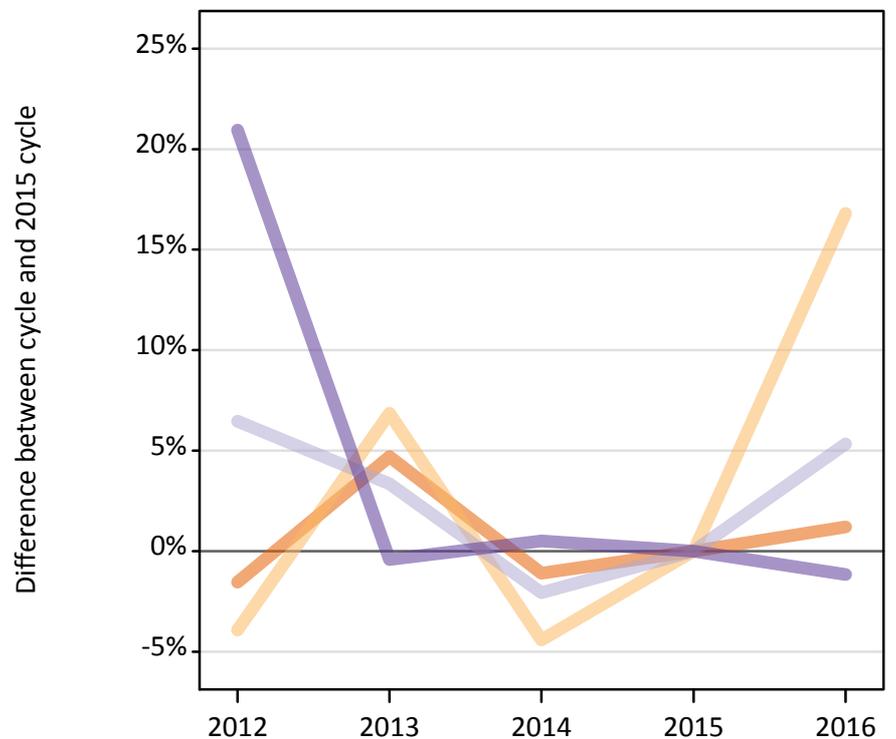
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I.3.10 19 year old previously applied applicants by UK country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



I.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	51,930	60,120	63,350	63,910	63,080
	Northern Ireland	1,190	1,290	1,560	1,540	1,700
	Scotland	3,050	3,000	3,110	3,270	3,390
	Wales	2,690	2,960	3,100	3,010	3,170
	UK	58,860	67,380	71,110	71,740	71,330
Previously applied	England	25,020	26,600	25,130	25,410	25,710
	Northern Ireland	1,570	1,740	1,560	1,630	1,910
	Scotland	2,630	2,560	2,420	2,470	2,610
	Wales	1,450	1,190	1,200	1,200	1,180
	UK	30,670	32,090	30,310	30,710	31,410
All	England	76,940	86,730	88,470	89,320	88,790
	Northern Ireland	2,760	3,040	3,120	3,170	3,610
	Scotland	5,690	5,550	5,530	5,750	5,990
	Wales	4,140	4,150	4,310	4,210	4,350
	UK	89,520	99,470	101,420	102,450	102,740

I.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	-19%	-6%	-1%	0%	-1%
	Northern Ireland	-23%	-16%	1%	0%	10%
	Scotland	-7%	-8%	-5%	0%	3%
	Wales	-11%	-2%	3%	0%	5%
	UK	-18%	-6%	-1%	0%	-1%
Previously applied	England	-2%	5%	-1%	0%	1%
	Northern Ireland	-4%	7%	-4%	0%	17%
	Scotland	6%	3%	-2%	0%	5%
	Wales	21%	-0%	1%	0%	-1%
	UK	-0%	5%	-1%	0%	2%
All	England	-14%	-3%	-1%	0%	-1%
	Northern Ireland	-13%	-4%	-2%	0%	14%
	Scotland	-1%	-3%	-4%	0%	4%
	Wales	-2%	-1%	2%	0%	3%
	UK	-13%	-3%	-1%	0%	0%

I.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. By definition all main scheme applications have been received by the 30 June 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.