

End of Cycle 2016 Data Resources

DR2_013_06 Applicants by age and domicile

UCAS

Statistic: Number of Applicants

Variables: Age Band , Applicant Domicile (High Level) , Cycle Year

Coverage: Applied before June deadline and UK domiciled

Definitions

Age Band

Derived from date of birth declared by the applicant, age is aligned 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. Age then is grouped in the following bands: '17 and under', '18', '19', '20', '21 and Over'. Please note: if the derived age is outside of the range 11-100 then it is set to 18 by default.

Applicant Domicile (High Level)

Applicant's area of permanent residence summarised at a high level, individual UK country, EU and not EU. This variable is derived from domicile as declared by the applicant and does not guarantee fee status. The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man are assigned as 'Not EU'. See the additional technical notes at www.ucas.com for coverage and trends for Scotland.

Cycle Year

The cycle in which the application was processed.

Number of Applicants

Applicant is defined as a person who has made a valid application in the UCAS system.

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Age Band , Applicant Domicile (High Level)		Number of Applicants by Cycle Year									
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
17 and under	England	1,370	1,530	1,545	1,455	1,235	935	915	980	1,015	1,005
	Northern Ireland	65	55	60	55	45	50	35	30	35	40
	Scotland	1,140	1,025	1,015	990	930	810	690	680	730	780
	Wales	65	50	45	55	50	30	45	30	25	30
18	England	189,090	200,395	212,035	224,650	224,460	215,195	217,555	223,575	232,395	234,425
	Northern Ireland	11,110	10,920	11,580	12,070	11,965	11,700	11,705	11,505	11,975	11,790
	Scotland	16,845	17,560	17,970	19,700	19,355	19,105	19,035	19,360	19,570	19,320
	Wales	10,750	11,140	11,955	11,955	11,630	11,430	11,120	11,540	11,935	11,960
19	England	67,485	73,565	80,595	90,285	94,490	76,935	86,730	88,465	89,310	88,785
	Northern Ireland	2,215	2,185	2,100	2,620	3,110	2,755	3,035	3,115	3,175	3,610
	Scotland	4,065	3,960	4,425	5,420	5,625	5,690	5,555	5,530	5,750	5,990
	Wales	3,265	3,480	3,790	4,050	4,315	4,140	4,155	4,305	4,210	4,350
20	England	22,355	27,755	30,370	33,890	35,035	29,750	30,105	32,240	30,690	29,680
	Northern Ireland	865	975	990	1,200	1,315	1,340	1,495	1,620	1,490	1,560
	Scotland	2,490	2,585	2,710	3,290	3,610	3,580	3,895	3,865	3,915	3,960
	Wales	1,130	1,340	1,485	1,520	1,695	1,675	1,545	1,555	1,610	1,545
21 and over	England	69,585	85,685	103,765	122,935	121,455	106,210	106,450	111,610	107,265	105,440
	Northern Ireland	2,555	2,550	2,710	3,455	3,600	3,295	4,025	4,030	4,135	4,105
	Scotland	8,450	8,760	9,770	13,645	13,875	13,295	13,750	14,470	18,530	19,415
	Wales	4,410	4,560	5,555	6,010	6,230	5,955	5,795	6,010	5,760	5,855
Total		419,310	460,075	504,475	559,240	564,015	513,880	527,635	544,515	553,515	553,650