

End of Cycle 2016 Data Resources

DR2_040_06 Applicants by number of choices and domicile

UCAS

Statistic: Number of Applicants

Variables: Number of Choices , Applicant Domicile (UK / EU / Not EU) , Cycle Year

Coverage: Applied before June deadline

Definitions

Applicant Domicile (UK / EU / Not EU)

Applicant's area of permanent residence summarised at a high level. This variable is derived from domicile as declared by the applicant and does not guarantee fee status. Split by the following values: 'UK', 'EU (excluding UK)' and 'Not EU'. Please note: The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'.

Number of Choices

The number of main scheme choices made to a UK provider by each applicant. Only applicants who have made at least 1 choice to a UK provider are counted. Please note: Up until 2008 the applicant could make 6 main scheme choices, this was reduced to 5 main scheme choices in subsequent years. Up until 2010 this contains Route B choices, which were referred out sequentially. Therefore, applicants may have Route B choices that would not have been referred out, but would still be counted.

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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Number of Choices , Applicant Domicile (UK / EU / Not EU)		Number of Applicants by Cycle Year									
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1 choice	UK	49,340	59,300	69,965	70,345	58,720	52,960	56,200	56,490	56,160	56,120
	EU (excluding UK)	4,995	5,035	5,635	5,800	5,125	4,200	4,250	4,240	4,240	4,295
	Not EU	5,045	5,750	5,570	6,090	5,635	5,815	5,915	5,835	5,920	5,765
2 choices	UK	19,745	24,030	27,580	28,010	24,270	21,350	21,935	22,020	22,465	22,860
	EU (excluding UK)	1,540	1,570	1,755	2,135	1,865	1,635	1,700	1,640	1,745	2,040
	Not EU	1,555	1,905	1,940	2,025	2,085	2,155	2,215	2,320	2,270	2,325
3 choices	UK	27,665	34,305	37,870	34,225	29,735	26,640	28,145	28,460	29,335	29,390
	EU (excluding UK)	1,715	1,900	2,245	2,315	2,140	1,815	1,925	1,890	2,135	2,100
	Not EU	2,530	3,420	3,585	3,310	3,455	3,680	3,550	3,740	3,730	3,705
4 choices	UK	34,830	46,150	50,325	55,750	51,120	46,435	48,205	48,790	49,390	48,365
	EU (excluding UK)	2,425	2,865	3,155	4,080	3,980	3,455	3,535	3,475	3,680	3,770
	Not EU	3,045	3,820	4,095	4,290	4,415	4,885	5,040	5,235	5,200	5,160
5 choices	UK	32,830	296,295	318,730	370,915	400,175	366,495	373,150	388,745	396,165	396,910
	EU (excluding UK)	1,645	20,545	24,090	30,580	34,425	30,340	31,865	34,110	37,100	39,610
	Not EU	2,275	31,220	33,635	38,080	40,810	44,660	48,150	51,880	53,350	52,295
6 choices	UK	254,895	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	EU (excluding UK)	18,985	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Not EU	27,665	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		492,730	538,105	590,175	657,945	667,950	616,510	635,770	658,880	672,890	674,720