

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR2_017_06 Applicants by sex and age

UCAS

Statistic: Number of Applicants

Variables: Sex, Age Band, Cycle Year

Coverage: Applied before June deadline

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.

Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

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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Sex, Age Band		Number of Applicants by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Men	17 and under	3,320	3,625	3,715	3,875	4,110	4,510	4,805	5,095	5,205	5,450
	18	114,560	122,915	131,815	132,200	127,310	129,785	133,970	137,850	139,120	140,360
	19	46,625	52,170	58,910	62,455	53,435	58,715	59,740	60,780	61,020	57,980
	20	20,670	22,800	25,420	26,420	23,570	24,055	24,995	24,195	23,590	22,835
	21 and over	48,825	57,555	66,470	65,905	57,475	57,500	58,555	58,255	56,490	50,030
Women	17 and under	4,625	4,915	5,235	5,225	5,260	5,575	6,335	6,450	6,825	7,100
	18	146,835	154,415	164,455	165,370	161,980	164,555	169,695	179,180	181,315	181,580
	19	55,835	60,545	69,060	73,310	63,610	69,465	72,320	73,345	74,390	70,295
	20	22,670	24,815	28,275	29,290	26,355	27,295	29,480	28,525	27,865	27,005
	21 and over	74,140	86,415	104,590	103,895	93,410	94,315	98,975	99,215	98,900	86,955
Total		538,105	590,175	657,945	667,950	616,510	635,770	658,880	672,890	674,720	649,585