

Definitions

Age

Derived from date of birth declared by the applicant, age is aligned with the cut-off points for school/college cohorts in the different administrations of the UK. For England and Wales, ages are defined on 31 August, for Northern Ireland on 1 July, and for Scotland on 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 is then grouped into 21 and under, 22, 23, 24, 25 – 29, 30 – 39, and 40 and over.

Applicant domicile (UK/EU/not EU)

An 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. It is split by UK, EU (excluding UK), and not EU.

Please note, The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'not EU'.

Applicant domicile (high level)

An applicant's area of permanent residence summarised at a high level, by individual UK country, EU, and not EU. This variable is derived from domicile as declared by the applicant and does not guarantee fee status.

Please note, The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man are assigned as 'not EU'. See the additional technical notes for coverage and trends for Scotland.

Applicant domicile (region)

An applicant's declared domicile as a region in the UK. Reported as North East, Yorkshire and The Humber, North West, East Midlands, West Midlands, East of England, London, South East, South West, Wales, Northern Ireland, and Scotland.

See the additional technical notes for coverage and trends for Scotland.

Apply route

The apply route through which an applicant was accepted. Applicants may make three applications through Apply 1 and one application at a time through Apply 2.

Programme phase

The phase the application was made to. This can be primary, secondary, middle, or other.

Programme type

The type of programme the application was made to. This can be higher education, SCITT (school-centred initial teacher training), School Direct, and School Direct (salaried).

Ethnic group (summary level)

High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: Asian, Black, Mixed, White, Other, and Unknown.

Number of Apply 1 choices

The number of choices made in Apply 1 to UK providers by each applicant.

Provider country

Where the provider is located in the UK at individual country-level. Reported as England, Wales, and Scotland.

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Provider region

Where the provider is located in the UK. Reported as North East, Yorkshire and The Humber, North West, East Midlands, West Midlands, East of England, London, South East, South West, Wales, and Scotland.

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Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

Subject group/subject

Subjects are reported for primary and secondary programmes. Only subjects that have at least ten applications in total (to all UK providers) are reported on. Secondary programmes may have up to nine subjects assigned. Applications to programmes are counted against each subject, which may result in applications to secondary programmes being counted more than once. Applications to programmes with a single subject assigned are also reported separately.