

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR2_011_04 Applicants by age

UCAS

Statistic: Number of Applicants

Variables: Age Band, Cycle Year

Coverage: All

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.

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	Number of Applicants by Cycle Year									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
17 and under	8,825	9,290	9,500	9,490	9,920	10,710	11,610	12,105	12,535	13,115
18	266,550	282,035	299,315	300,205	293,235	298,840	307,330	321,495	324,880	327,135
19	109,940	119,845	133,285	139,975	122,555	134,670	138,250	141,280	142,680	136,505
20	50,185	54,395	59,670	60,165	55,120	57,205	60,325	59,025	57,705	56,835
21 and over	153,185	174,295	195,585	190,325	172,805	175,950	182,170	184,575	180,555	166,260
Total	588,690	639,860	697,350	700,160	653,635	677,375	699,685	718,480	718,350	699,850