

# End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

## DR3\_022\_03 Applications by subject group and ethnicity group

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**Statistic:** Number of Applications

**Variables:** Subject Group (Summary Level), Ethnic Group (Summary Level), Cycle Year

**Coverage:** Applications through the main scheme and UK domiciled

### Definitions

#### Ethnic Group (Summary Level)

High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'Asian', 'Black', 'Mixed', 'White', 'Other', 'Unknown'. Please note: Ethnic origin is captured for UK domiciled applicants only, therefore all non UK domiciled applicants are assigned as 'Not Applicable'.

#### Subject Group (Summary Level)

Classifies courses into a summary level of 26 subjects. Each course is assigned up to three valid JACS3 subject codes (e.g. G100 – Mathematics) and a course balance indicator by UCAS, which are available for review by the provider. The course is assigned a subject based on these JACS3 subject codes and balance indicator, it largely correlates to the first two characters of the subject codes. Where there are more than one JACS3 subject codes for a given course, and the balance indicator is dual or triple, the first two characters of each subject code are reported in combination to a relevant category (e.g. Course with dual balance indicator with JACS3 subject codes B940 = Counselling and C843 = Counselling psychology is assigned a subject 'Y Combined sciences'). Please note: Between 2007 and 2011 the subject codes assigned to each course were from the JACS2.0 classification, therefore JACS3 versions of the subject categories have been approximated for 2007 to 2011 to allow a consistent time series.

#### Cycle Year

The cycle in which the application was processed.

#### Number of Applications

Application is defined as a choice to a course in higher education through the UCAS main scheme. Each applicant can make up to five choices, which was reduced from six in 2008. The number of applications does not include choices made through the following acceptance routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs.

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Subject Group (Summary Level), Ethnic Group (Summary Level)		Number of Applications by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine and Dentistry	Asian	17,440	18,595	20,445	21,100	20,465	21,305	21,380	19,625	19,490	19,665
	Black	3,685	3,980	4,625	4,975	4,740	4,805	5,490	5,010	5,080	5,400
	Mixed	2,440	2,645	2,880	3,065	3,130	3,245	3,450	3,220	3,215	3,110
	White	38,250	38,330	43,115	43,810	41,825	41,470	40,675	35,175	32,840	30,935
	Other	1,715	1,785	1,980	2,225	2,350	2,380	2,575	2,300	2,455	2,765
	Unknown	1,450	965	1,040	1,335	1,220	1,325	1,285	1,245	1,305	1,245
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	Asian	26,665	29,710	36,735	43,745	43,620	46,745	48,475	51,010	52,835	45,805
	Black	26,425	33,340	46,445	56,315	57,790	58,715	61,955	62,980	67,380	56,030
	Mixed	4,970	5,950	7,875	9,135	9,530	10,655	11,050	11,360	11,925	9,990
	White	131,755	151,610	202,670	222,705	220,680	227,710	237,670	226,115	224,715	188,620
	Other	2,550	2,870	3,700	4,240	5,460	5,665	5,975	6,655	6,670	6,015
	Unknown	1,935	1,515	1,895	2,155	2,020	2,250	2,300	2,880	3,165	2,745
Group C Biological Sciences	Asian	10,785	11,610	13,975	15,940	15,820	16,970	18,785	21,700	23,370	24,160
	Black	7,405	8,555	9,985	11,365	10,910	11,975	13,385	15,160	16,005	15,800
	Mixed	4,980	5,760	7,110	7,920	7,660	8,480	9,790	11,045	11,865	11,825
	White	126,130	139,870	160,345	165,280	153,905	164,125	176,890	184,465	185,870	180,425
	Other	1,220	1,515	1,785	1,980	2,235	2,575	2,955	3,365	3,630	4,155
	Unknown	1,390	1,115	1,180	1,180	1,085	1,020	865	1,460	1,580	1,585
Group D Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related	Asian	135	225	225	330	460	450	410	575	460	575
	Black	125	145	210	295	280	275	250	345	345	275
	Mixed	270	330	440	490	450	525	655	735	665	665
	White	15,790	17,935	21,335	23,580	22,260	24,310	25,650	25,880	24,885	23,485
	Other	25	45	30	65	85	55	70	95	125	90
	Unknown	180	145	90	105	110	80	75	130	145	125
Group F Physical Sciences	Asian	3,910	4,130	4,970	5,840	5,810	7,140	7,460	8,125	8,115	8,335
	Black	1,380	1,365	1,855	2,020	1,945	2,375	2,545	2,820	2,660	2,570
	Mixed	1,665	1,825	2,180	2,605	2,635	2,820	3,415	3,770	3,720	3,695
	White	60,545	64,790	71,570	76,750	75,125	78,265	80,305	80,885	75,850	73,260
	Other	315	360	540	510	780	770	885	965	990	1,085
	Unknown	885	750	715	685	495	500	605	830	855	770
Group G Mathematical Sciences	Asian	3,995	5,220	5,745	5,840	5,315	6,185	5,910	5,950	6,175	6,140
	Black	565	845	985	1,250	1,115	1,150	1,335	1,170	1,250	1,205
	Mixed	860	935	1,115	1,270	1,010	1,180	1,290	1,430	1,515	1,700
	White	21,030	25,170	26,815	27,310	26,600	27,370	26,930	27,960	28,475	29,230
	Other	230	235	330	340	470	535	445	445	510	620
	Unknown	345	260	295	275	255	245	235	365	375	420
Group H Engineering	Asian	9,675	11,605	13,040	14,600	14,125	15,465	18,715	21,165	21,590	22,435
	Black	5,690	7,030	7,800	8,565	8,235	8,610	9,685	10,955	10,775	10,800
	Mixed	2,040	2,600	2,905	3,230	3,255	3,555	3,975	4,715	5,080	5,275
	White	51,980	60,180	65,800	68,070	64,765	68,550	73,795	77,200	76,665	73,370
	Other	980	1,340	1,455	1,880	2,470	2,605	3,135	3,630	3,855	3,920
	Unknown	1,115	785	940	975	790	860	925	1,150	1,440	1,325

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Subject Group (Summary Level), Ethnic Group (Summary Level)		Number of Applications by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group I Computer Sciences	Asian	11,530	12,560	14,635	15,390	14,800	15,165	17,260	18,380	19,320	19,345
	Black	5,730	6,850	7,525	7,735	7,280	7,135	7,570	8,555	7,955	8,120
	Mixed	1,795	2,170	2,600	2,880	2,605	2,945	3,290	3,905	4,070	4,420
	White	40,575	45,980	51,660	55,535	49,970	57,425	64,210	69,100	70,580	68,510
	Other	1,080	1,230	1,195	1,365	1,705	1,605	1,920	2,230	2,320	2,335
	Unknown	850	695	735	750	615	710	710	1,015	1,075	1,350
Group J Technologies	Asian	345	375	430	430	380	380	440	400	410	415
	Black	405	395	470	465	455	455	455	450	355	330
	Mixed	295	340	380	395	355	275	355	360	295	285
	White	7,285	8,425	9,115	8,575	6,670	6,795	7,140	6,270	5,475	4,760
	Other	75	65	60	65	70	55	100	75	75	60
	Unknown	135	70	85	70	65	50	70	85	55	60
Group K Architecture, Building and Planning	Asian	3,830	4,230	4,180	4,375	3,550	3,300	3,525	3,770	4,015	4,650
	Black	2,055	2,470	2,730	2,955	2,430	2,155	2,155	2,365	2,615	2,730
	Mixed	1,140	1,360	1,290	1,275	1,145	1,205	1,110	1,295	1,445	1,505
	White	31,655	30,335	28,165	26,735	21,590	20,305	19,555	20,680	21,970	22,780
	Other	505	545	650	720	860	820	900	915	960	1,230
	Unknown	505	265	290	245	195	185	195	285	320	315
Group L Social Studies	Asian	15,040	17,530	18,950	19,590	17,385	18,025	19,455	21,785	22,600	23,455
	Black	18,110	21,375	27,405	27,980	24,715	22,215	23,065	23,230	23,510	22,490
	Mixed	5,435	6,620	7,805	8,090	7,175	7,305	8,325	8,965	9,485	10,255
	White	106,735	119,645	137,645	139,870	120,570	123,475	131,345	137,820	141,355	147,045
	Other	1,395	1,725	2,110	1,985	2,180	2,305	2,520	2,885	3,050	3,220
	Unknown	2,065	1,580	1,875	1,645	1,515	1,315	1,200	1,585	1,830	1,655
Group M Law	Asian	14,755	16,135	15,720	16,355	15,590	15,500	15,040	15,400	16,965	18,625
	Black	7,290	8,580	8,570	9,110	9,215	9,405	9,185	9,255	9,760	9,920
	Mixed	3,030	3,335	3,500	3,920	3,540	4,070	3,795	4,430	4,810	5,565
	White	54,425	58,695	60,810	61,420	55,755	57,840	56,635	58,600	62,030	65,905
	Other	1,425	1,340	1,545	1,495	1,710	2,010	1,780	2,015	2,275	2,645
	Unknown	1,040	795	705	785	665	670	635	900	940	935
Group N Business and Admin studies	Asian	35,085	36,770	39,715	42,000	39,485	37,770	39,290	41,335	41,885	42,595
	Black	18,340	20,895	23,040	25,135	23,890	23,575	24,015	24,880	24,765	22,625
	Mixed	6,155	7,070	7,875	8,950	7,745	8,040	8,950	9,835	10,380	10,135
	White	129,705	144,110	153,130	158,400	142,905	148,565	152,765	157,385	161,760	155,855
	Other	3,045	3,115	3,685	3,920	4,645	4,410	5,320	5,170	5,430	5,755
	Unknown	2,180	1,270	1,510	1,500	1,135	1,230	1,240	1,550	1,775	1,740
Group P Mass Communication and Documentation	Asian	2,130	2,450	2,475	2,625	2,320	2,435	2,660	2,670	2,610	2,900
	Black	2,695	3,105	3,465	3,740	3,940	3,905	3,815	4,025	3,505	3,365
	Mixed	1,615	1,855	2,270	2,445	2,140	2,240	2,580	2,700	2,595	2,920
	White	34,325	38,865	42,185	44,520	36,585	38,900	41,780	43,195	44,270	44,010
	Other	395	420	470	615	565	620	690	740	770	745
	Unknown	445	270	265	285	230	275	215	305	335	370

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		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group Q Linguistics, Classics and related	Asian	2,555	3,010	3,475	3,645	3,435	3,645	3,825	4,020	4,120	3,795
	Black	1,040	1,415	1,625	1,705	1,575	1,575	1,735	1,585	1,535	1,530
	Mixed	2,050	2,425	2,510	2,605	2,580	2,545	2,785	3,040	2,750	2,845
	White	51,530	57,275	60,060	56,710	51,220	50,760	50,420	49,340	47,605	44,950
	Other	365	360	515	485	505	425	475	575	610	620
	Unknown	855	850	720	645	530	445	425	575	410	510
Group R European Languages, Literature and related	Asian	490	480	500	500	475	400	540	510	545	470
	Black	255	395	390	400	385	390	370	415	350	400
	Mixed	775	780	930	1,125	860	850	750	905	730	855
	White	18,355	19,405	20,345	19,845	17,545	16,665	15,450	15,140	14,215	13,220
	Other	195	225	185	195	195	200	210	225	190	195
	Unknown	335	215	235	270	185	145	125	160	190	160
Group T Non-European Languages, Literature and related	Asian	290	330	390	360	345	325	295	350	275	260
	Black	150	195	190	205	155	150	190	190	210	165
	Mixed	340	420	465	460	365	375	390	420	405	430
	White	5,550	5,780	6,065	6,105	4,710	4,455	3,820	4,285	3,815	3,735
	Other	65	45	75	65	85	70	65	55	105	95
	Unknown	155	95	95	90	80	75	80	70	75	70
Group V History and Philosophical studies	Asian	1,980	2,330	2,715	2,680	2,705	2,905	3,410	3,600	3,605	3,730
	Black	780	960	1,015	1,280	1,200	1,300	1,640	1,660	1,725	1,510
	Mixed	1,975	2,245	2,570	2,855	2,400	2,740	2,795	3,020	3,080	3,285
	White	61,810	67,325	71,235	69,140	63,815	64,705	66,440	66,965	65,435	59,545
	Other	320	360	430	360	440	465	545	595	645	555
	Unknown	995	925	835	865	635	620	455	660	680	660
Group W Creative Arts and Design	Asian	7,565	8,235	10,620	11,610	9,970	9,780	10,660	10,680	10,580	10,020
	Black	7,805	9,405	11,340	12,035	10,455	11,010	11,800	11,925	11,120	9,875
	Mixed	7,995	8,875	11,175	12,320	10,395	10,940	11,870	12,185	12,930	11,940
	White	167,770	185,040	221,035	229,915	190,130	191,975	198,525	200,240	194,890	182,575
	Other	1,645	1,820	2,150	2,320	2,340	2,325	2,685	2,640	2,800	2,705
	Unknown	2,235	1,650	1,900	1,895	1,275	1,285	1,230	1,740	1,620	1,575
Group X Education	Asian	3,880	4,510	5,685	6,900	6,435	7,225	7,475	7,730	7,665	7,860
	Black	1,690	2,180	2,610	3,220	2,995	3,120	3,315	3,175	3,160	2,940
	Mixed	1,210	1,370	1,995	2,045	2,010	1,850	1,975	2,015	2,110	1,975
	White	56,765	63,770	73,685	78,285	71,345	68,545	67,435	75,995	74,535	73,635
	Other	330	425	450	490	695	680	920	895	960	895
	Unknown	300	190	255	230	255	245	255	360	440	460
Y Combined arts	Asian	2,350	2,365	2,520	2,815	2,320	2,105	2,360	2,335	2,025	1,750
	Black	2,145	2,230	2,335	2,360	2,040	2,085	1,900	1,745	1,575	1,400
	Mixed	2,465	2,460	2,750	2,880	2,350	2,275	2,445	2,340	2,205	2,075
	White	56,755	53,035	56,815	54,335	45,205	42,515	40,900	38,070	36,415	32,610
	Other	540	485	595	540	505	450	475	440	435	480
	Unknown	910	590	560	645	380	355	345	375	375	305

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		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Y Combined sciences	Asian	3,500	3,385	3,730	4,060	3,580	3,845	3,935	3,360	3,190	2,770
	Black	2,105	2,005	2,400	2,660	2,380	2,310	2,205	1,885	1,680	1,510
	Mixed	990	995	1,140	1,310	1,150	1,215	1,340	1,210	1,130	955
	White	25,225	24,730	27,005	27,940	24,775	24,670	24,135	21,700	18,655	17,775
	Other	395	410	390	455	510	500	575	475	490	375
	Unknown	385	235	280	205	200	240	230	235	225	210
Y Combined social sciences	Asian	5,255	4,605	4,720	4,270	3,765	3,440	3,710	3,565	4,025	3,805
	Black	2,770	2,605	2,770	2,425	2,110	1,870	2,125	2,090	2,160	2,075
	Mixed	980	905	1,035	980	895	855	945	905	1,045	1,130
	White	17,770	16,800	17,090	16,895	13,535	13,530	14,085	14,195	14,770	14,710
	Other	370	315	370	380	365	285	310	420	465	435
	Unknown	335	185	185	165	150	115	145	130	210	200
Y Sciences combined with Social Sciences or Arts	Asian	9,230	8,000	7,965	7,380	5,915	5,630	5,275	4,860	4,560	4,190
	Black	5,440	5,270	6,155	5,575	4,670	4,285	3,755	3,445	3,275	2,560
	Mixed	3,110	2,725	3,270	3,360	2,700	2,450	2,315	2,230	2,100	1,935
	White	77,140	72,250	78,975	75,920	61,540	56,485	51,920	43,345	37,450	34,620
	Other	800	730	720	660	795	650	620	610	600	600
	Unknown	955	455	535	475	365	300	285	335	330	300
Y Social Sciences combined with Arts	Asian	3,410	3,205	3,575	3,445	3,130	3,000	2,750	2,650	2,450	2,575
	Black	2,755	2,695	2,940	2,870	2,505	2,565	2,360	2,505	2,160	2,045
	Mixed	2,400	2,215	2,495	2,440	2,115	2,025	1,955	2,085	2,055	2,295
	White	46,195	42,670	44,770	42,880	35,495	33,895	32,030	31,425	30,660	30,290
	Other	645	535	575	570	585	625	600	600	530	630
	Unknown	935	585	570	510	350	370	315	365	410	365
Z General, other combined and unknown	Asian	1,640	1,805	1,545	1,585	2,325	2,390	2,770	2,515	2,530	2,710
	Black	925	875	745	765	995	1,065	1,185	1,145	1,165	1,185
	Mixed	555	600	605	655	880	935	1,070	1,215	1,270	1,320
	White	10,565	11,155	11,610	11,520	14,410	15,660	16,610	17,240	16,795	16,180
	Other	165	170	130	150	280	285	340	335	355	430
	Unknown	295	225	190	190	210	235	225	365	325	295
Total		1,876,365	2,033,710	2,306,615	2,401,820	2,193,825	2,243,105	2,324,870	2,367,515	2,368,105	2,268,720