

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR2_021_06 Applicants by ethnic group and age

UCAS

Statistic: Number of Applicants

Variables: Ethnic Group (Summary Level), Age Band, Cycle Year

Coverage: Applied before June deadline and UK domiciled

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.

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'.

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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Ethnic Group (Summary Level), Age Band		Number of Applicants by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Asian	17 and under	245	265	240	205	200	185	150	195	165	180
	18	21,570	22,720	24,210	25,220	25,090	26,100	27,725	29,690	31,290	33,055
	19	10,630	11,525	12,595	13,945	12,790	13,630	14,095	14,745	14,875	14,090
	20	3,890	4,130	4,845	5,095	4,505	4,515	4,740	4,675	4,490	4,300
	21 and over	7,625	9,160	11,145	11,705	10,425	10,345	11,040	11,220	11,340	9,605
Black	17 and under	120	130	125	125	90	100	110	100	115	110
	18	7,485	8,300	9,355	10,225	10,290	11,600	12,295	13,430	13,710	13,995
	19	5,265	5,720	6,215	6,820	6,465	6,815	7,385	7,815	7,955	7,410
	20	2,925	3,335	3,480	3,630	3,215	3,270	3,240	3,280	3,330	3,070
	21 and over	14,085	17,795	22,475	23,700	22,185	20,380	21,260	20,870	21,335	17,990
Mixed	17 and under	95	105	125	95	90	75	95	90	85	100
	18	6,855	7,610	8,125	8,885	8,685	9,150	9,830	10,950	11,490	12,140
	19	3,015	3,375	3,995	4,115	3,535	4,045	4,415	4,610	4,870	4,685
	20	1,235	1,410	1,680	1,815	1,490	1,490	1,710	1,715	1,740	1,715
	21 and over	3,445	4,095	5,040	5,200	4,640	4,715	5,065	5,150	5,115	4,560
White	17 and under	2,090	2,100	1,975	1,770	1,390	1,245	1,290	1,325	1,415	1,275
	18	200,045	211,525	223,035	219,365	209,455	208,635	211,800	216,705	215,575	213,145
	19	62,180	68,420	77,525	80,545	64,520	72,620	73,070	72,520	72,060	67,005
	20	23,700	25,795	29,005	30,150	26,150	26,755	28,590	26,910	26,035	25,385
	21 and over	73,110	87,610	103,710	100,805	87,805	90,975	94,860	94,270	92,700	81,655
Other	17 and under	30	40	55	35	45	60	55	65	55	65
	18	1,810	1,830	2,125	2,320	2,680	2,805	3,240	3,530	3,725	4,125
	19	1,055	1,120	1,250	1,285	1,590	1,680	1,860	2,005	2,120	2,115
	20	455	520	540	630	705	730	725	785	805	820
	21 and over	1,470	1,710	1,990	2,035	2,305	2,145	2,330	2,320	2,385	2,285
Unknown	17 and under	85	25	35	30	15	25	20	20	25	35
	18	2,255	1,550	1,515	1,390	1,230	1,120	1,085	1,575	1,700	1,685
	19	1,040	755	795	820	620	685	590	755	855	890
	20	445	365	345	335	280	285	275	340	340	340
	21 and over	1,820	1,435	1,685	1,720	1,390	1,455	1,565	1,860	1,945	1,750
Total		460,075	504,475	559,240	564,015	513,880	527,635	544,515	553,515	553,650	529,570