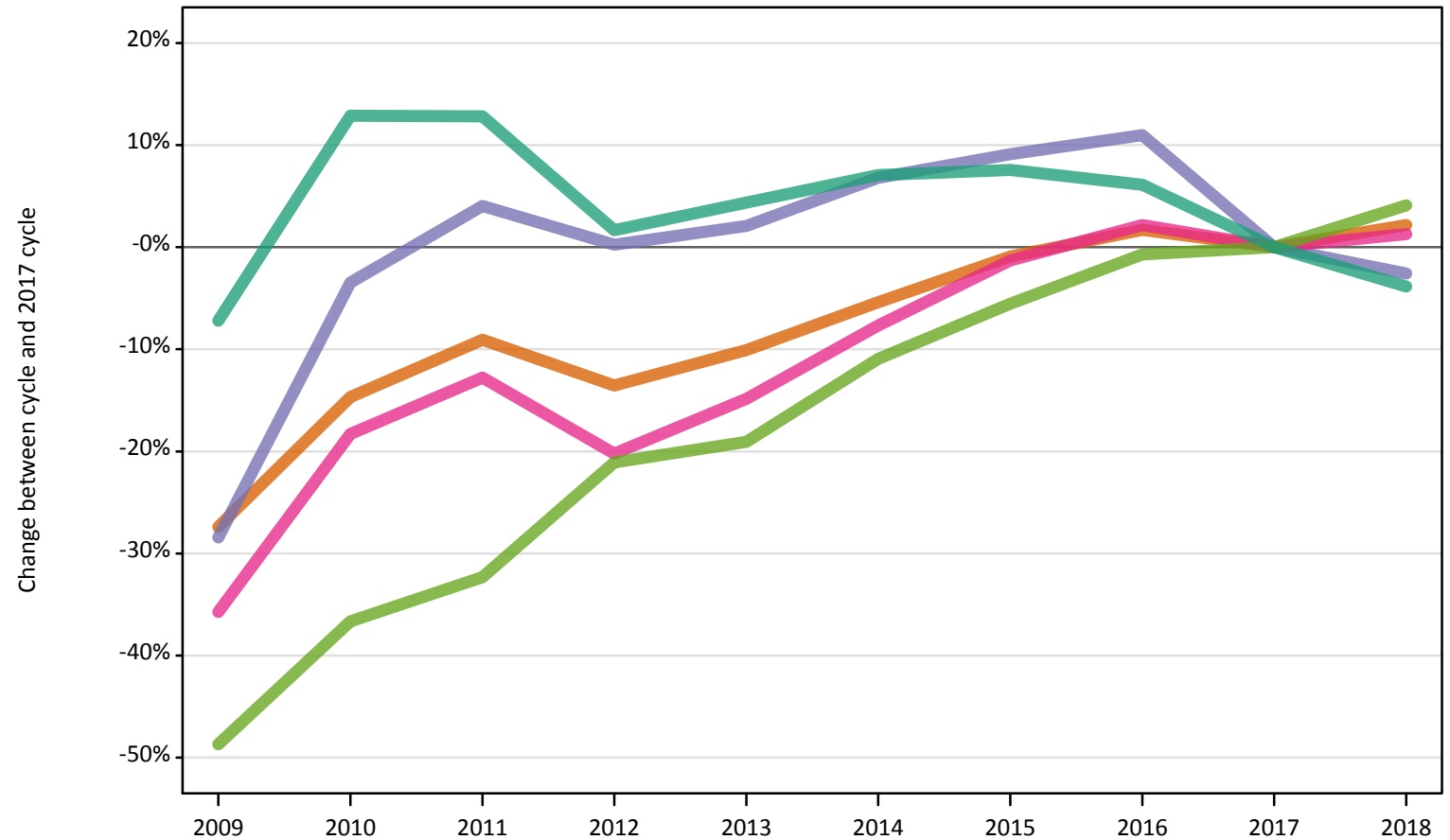


# January Deadline Analysis: Ethnic group

## Applicants by ethnic group and age at the 15 January deadline

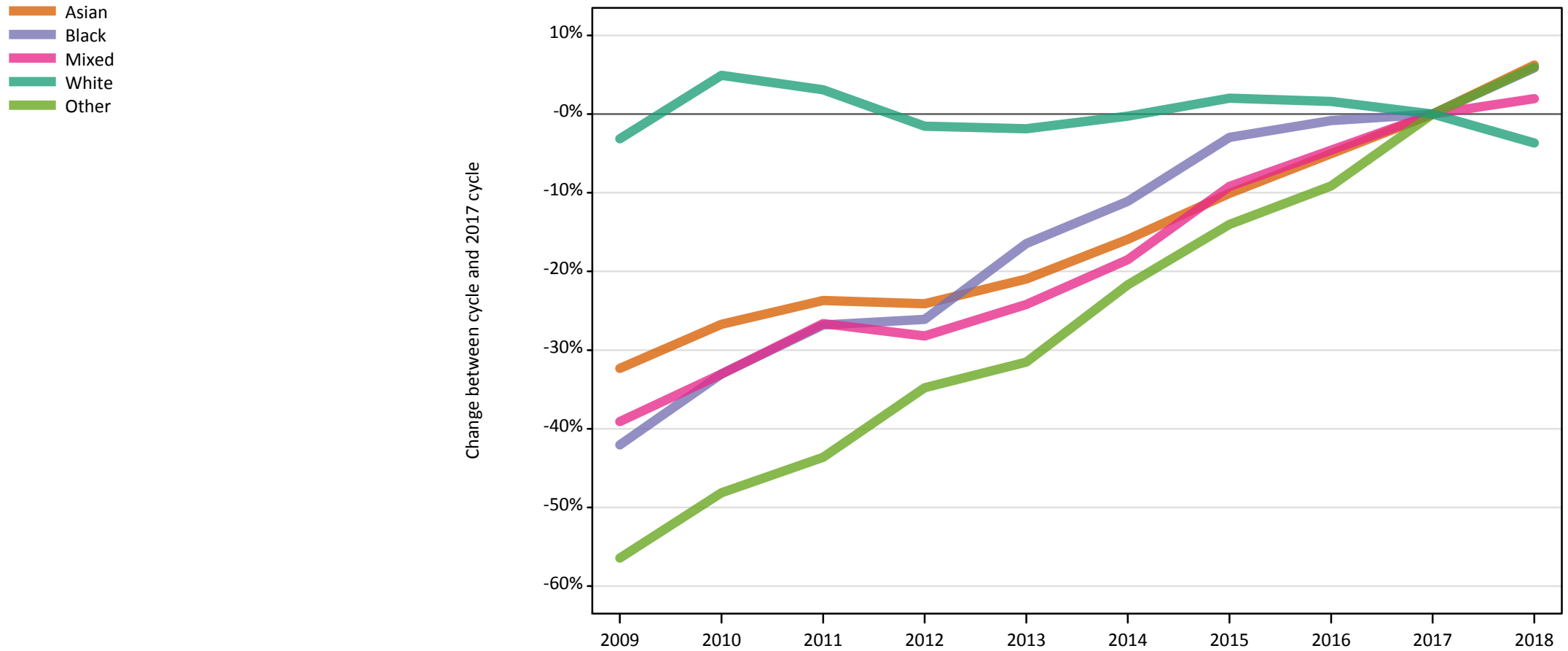
### D.10.1 Applicants by ethnic group: UK Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above charts for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

**D.10.2 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: UK**  
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle



Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above charts for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

### D.10.3 Applicants by age and ethnic group: UK

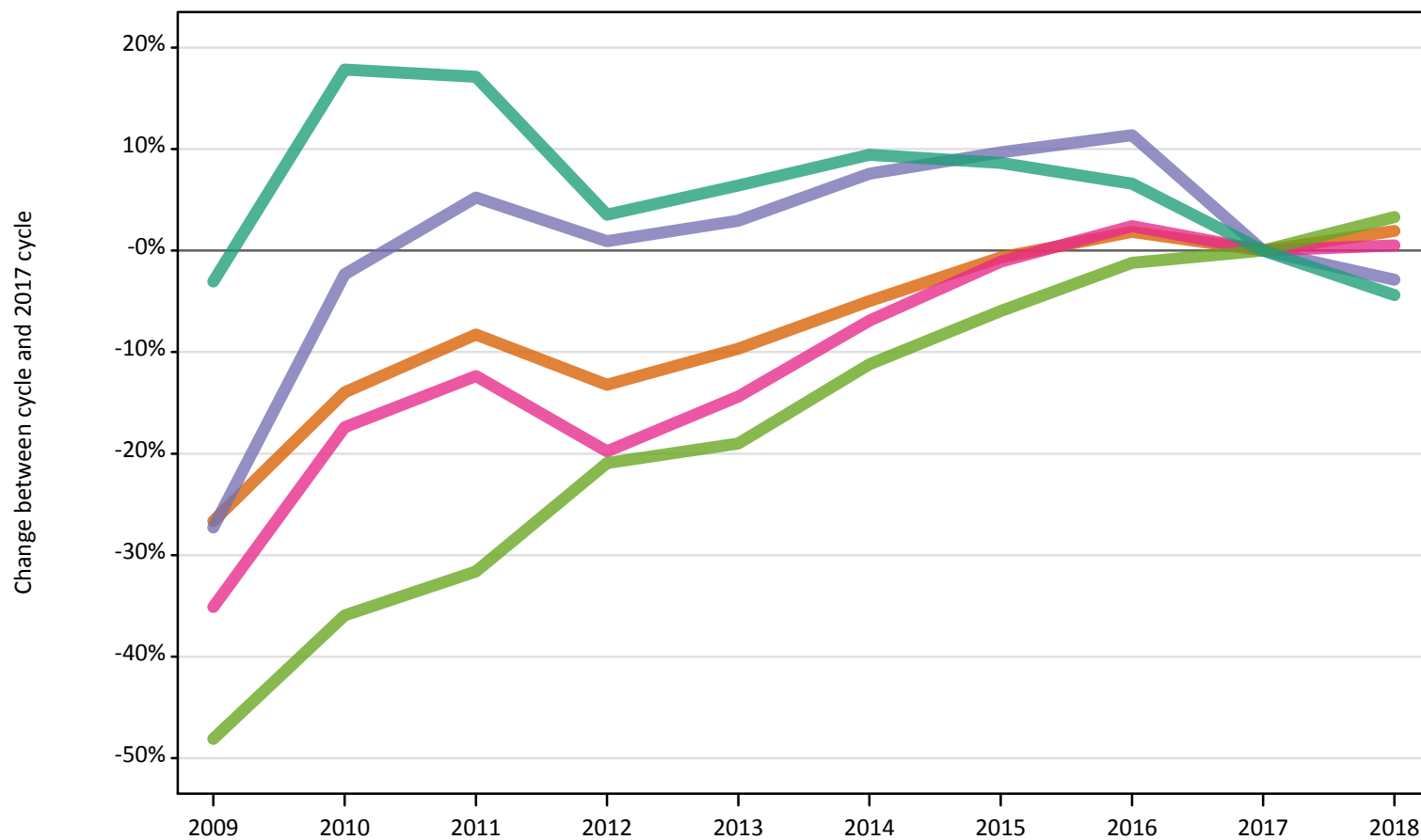
Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Asian	240	220	190	190	170	140	180	160	180	180
	Black	100	110	110	70	80	100	80	100	90	110
	Mixed	90	110	90	80	70	90	90	80	90	100
	White	1,660	1,720	1,610	1,300	1,140	1,180	1,230	1,280	1,170	1,110
	Other	40	50	30	50	50	40	50	50	50	40
18	Asian	22,000	23,820	24,810	24,660	25,690	27,320	29,230	30,860	32,500	34,520
	Black	7,810	9,030	9,870	9,960	11,270	11,990	13,080	13,370	13,480	14,270
	Mixed	7,200	7,920	8,680	8,490	8,960	9,640	10,740	11,280	11,830	12,060
	White	202,290	219,150	215,290	205,670	204,940	208,290	213,070	212,210	208,880	201,200
	Other	1,750	2,080	2,260	2,620	2,750	3,140	3,450	3,650	4,010	4,250
19	Asian	9,860	11,550	12,980	11,820	12,680	13,160	13,760	13,790	12,750	12,470
	Black	4,640	5,550	6,110	5,700	6,150	6,610	7,070	7,130	6,430	6,100
	Mixed	2,610	3,640	3,780	3,190	3,680	4,060	4,220	4,430	4,090	4,090
	White	52,430	70,390	73,940	58,510	66,150	66,890	66,180	65,480	59,520	55,920
	Other	950	1,140	1,160	1,440	1,550	1,720	1,820	1,940	1,860	1,880
20 and over	Asian	8,410	12,000	12,750	11,560	11,620	12,140	12,100	11,910	10,350	9,810
	Black	11,540	17,800	18,930	18,000	16,850	17,240	16,480	16,750	13,640	12,300
	Mixed	3,210	4,990	5,250	4,510	4,660	5,040	5,090	5,040	4,390	4,400
	White	66,410	101,340	101,560	88,190	90,740	96,100	93,640	90,130	78,270	76,180
	Other	1,360	1,800	1,960	2,200	2,120	2,220	2,220	2,300	2,070	2,140
All	Asian	40,500	47,590	50,720	48,220	50,150	52,760	55,260	56,720	55,770	56,980
	Black	24,090	32,490	35,010	33,740	34,350	35,940	36,720	37,340	33,650	32,790
	Mixed	13,110	16,660	17,790	16,270	17,360	18,820	20,130	20,830	20,390	20,650
	White	322,780	392,590	392,400	353,680	362,970	372,450	374,110	369,090	347,830	334,410
	Other	4,100	5,060	5,400	6,300	6,460	7,110	7,540	7,930	7,980	8,310

**D.10.4 Applicants by age and ethnic group: UK**  
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Asian	35%	28%	7%	6%	-3%	-18%	5%	-11%	0%	5%
	Black	4%	18%	18%	-22%	-8%	7%	-8%	5%	0%	20%
	Mixed	-1%	30%	1%	-5%	-19%	6%	-1%	-8%	0%	19%
	White	42%	47%	38%	11%	-3%	1%	5%	10%	0%	-5%
	Other	-20%	-2%	-41%	0%	2%	-13%	17%	-2%	0%	-4%
18	Asian	-32%	-27%	-24%	-24%	-21%	-16%	-10%	-5%	0%	6%
	Black	-42%	-33%	-27%	-26%	-16%	-11%	-3%	-1%	0%	6%
	Mixed	-39%	-33%	-27%	-28%	-24%	-18%	-9%	-5%	0%	2%
	White	-3%	5%	3%	-2%	-2%	-0%	2%	2%	0%	-4%
	Other	-56%	-48%	-44%	-35%	-32%	-22%	-14%	-9%	0%	6%
19	Asian	-23%	-9%	2%	-7%	-1%	3%	8%	8%	0%	-2%
	Black	-28%	-14%	-5%	-11%	-4%	3%	10%	11%	0%	-5%
	Mixed	-36%	-11%	-8%	-22%	-10%	-1%	3%	8%	0%	-0%
	White	-12%	18%	24%	-2%	11%	12%	11%	10%	0%	-6%
	Other	-49%	-39%	-38%	-22%	-17%	-8%	-2%	4%	0%	1%
20 and over	Asian	-19%	16%	23%	12%	12%	17%	17%	15%	0%	-5%
	Black	-15%	30%	39%	32%	24%	26%	21%	23%	0%	-10%
	Mixed	-27%	14%	20%	3%	6%	15%	16%	15%	0%	0%
	White	-15%	29%	30%	13%	16%	23%	20%	15%	0%	-3%
	Other	-34%	-13%	-5%	6%	3%	7%	7%	11%	0%	3%
All	Asian	-27%	-15%	-9%	-14%	-10%	-5%	-1%	2%	0%	2%
	Black	-28%	-3%	4%	0%	2%	7%	9%	11%	0%	-3%
	Mixed	-36%	-18%	-13%	-20%	-15%	-8%	-1%	2%	0%	1%
	White	-7%	13%	13%	2%	4%	7%	8%	6%	0%	-4%
	Other	-49%	-37%	-32%	-21%	-19%	-11%	-6%	-1%	0%	4%

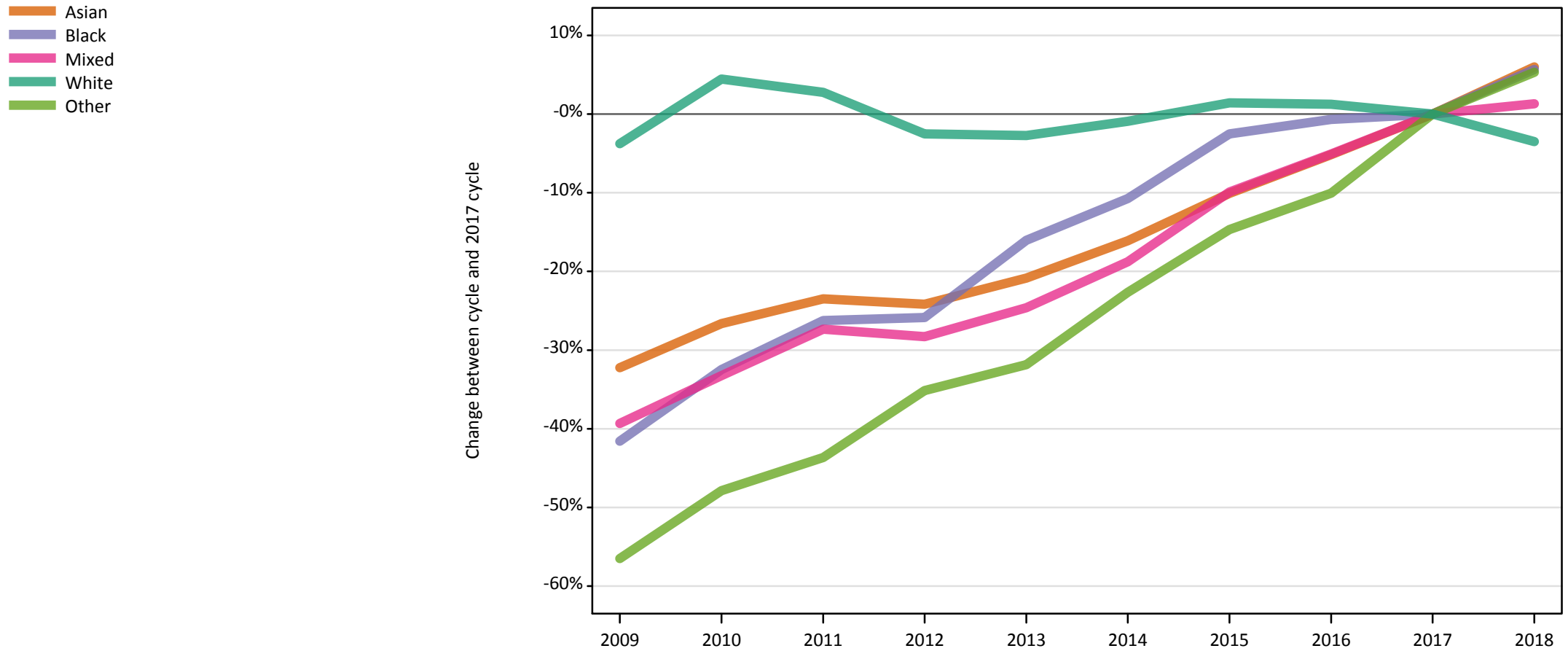
**D.10.5 Applicants by ethnic group: England**  
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above charts for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

**D.10.6 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: England**  
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle



Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above charts for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

### D.10.7 Applicants by age and ethnic group: England

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Asian	180	160	120	140	130	100	150	110	130	120
	Black	90	90	100	60	80	90	70	80	70	90
	Mixed	60	90	70	50	50	70	70	60	70	80
	White	760	820	750	540	490	550	550	590	490	440
	Other	30	40	30	40	40	30	50	40	30	40
18	Asian	21,040	22,780	23,760	23,540	24,570	26,050	27,910	29,440	31,040	32,900
	Black	7,700	8,910	9,730	9,780	11,070	11,770	12,860	13,100	13,190	13,930
	Mixed	6,750	7,430	8,090	7,980	8,390	9,040	10,030	10,570	11,130	11,280
	White	163,760	177,730	174,850	165,900	165,540	168,630	172,590	172,310	170,180	164,230
	Other	1,680	2,010	2,170	2,500	2,630	2,980	3,290	3,470	3,860	4,060
19	Asian	9,500	11,110	12,520	11,300	12,170	12,660	13,210	13,260	12,190	11,920
	Black	4,590	5,470	6,010	5,600	6,040	6,490	6,950	6,990	6,310	5,960
	Mixed	2,460	3,460	3,580	3,000	3,480	3,870	3,990	4,150	3,850	3,830
	White	45,200	60,420	62,820	47,800	55,200	55,740	54,960	53,500	48,480	45,010
	Other	920	1,110	1,120	1,380	1,490	1,650	1,750	1,860	1,770	1,810
20 and over	Asian	7,870	11,230	11,880	10,670	10,680	11,190	10,990	10,790	9,260	8,700
	Black	11,260	17,280	18,370	17,370	16,280	16,620	15,780	16,050	12,940	11,600
	Mixed	3,010	4,660	4,860	4,150	4,280	4,640	4,630	4,600	3,870	3,830
	White	52,870	80,210	78,790	66,260	67,050	71,520	66,200	62,370	51,740	49,320
	Other	1,300	1,700	1,860	2,070	1,980	2,060	2,030	2,120	1,910	1,920
All	Asian	38,590	45,280	48,280	45,660	47,540	50,000	52,260	53,590	52,620	53,650
	Black	23,640	31,750	34,210	32,810	33,470	34,970	35,660	36,210	32,510	31,580
	Mixed	12,280	15,630	16,590	15,180	16,200	17,620	18,720	19,380	18,920	19,020
	White	262,590	319,170	317,220	280,500	288,280	296,440	294,300	288,760	270,890	258,990
	Other	3,930	4,850	5,180	5,990	6,130	6,720	7,120	7,480	7,570	7,820

### D.10.8 Applicants by age and ethnic group: England

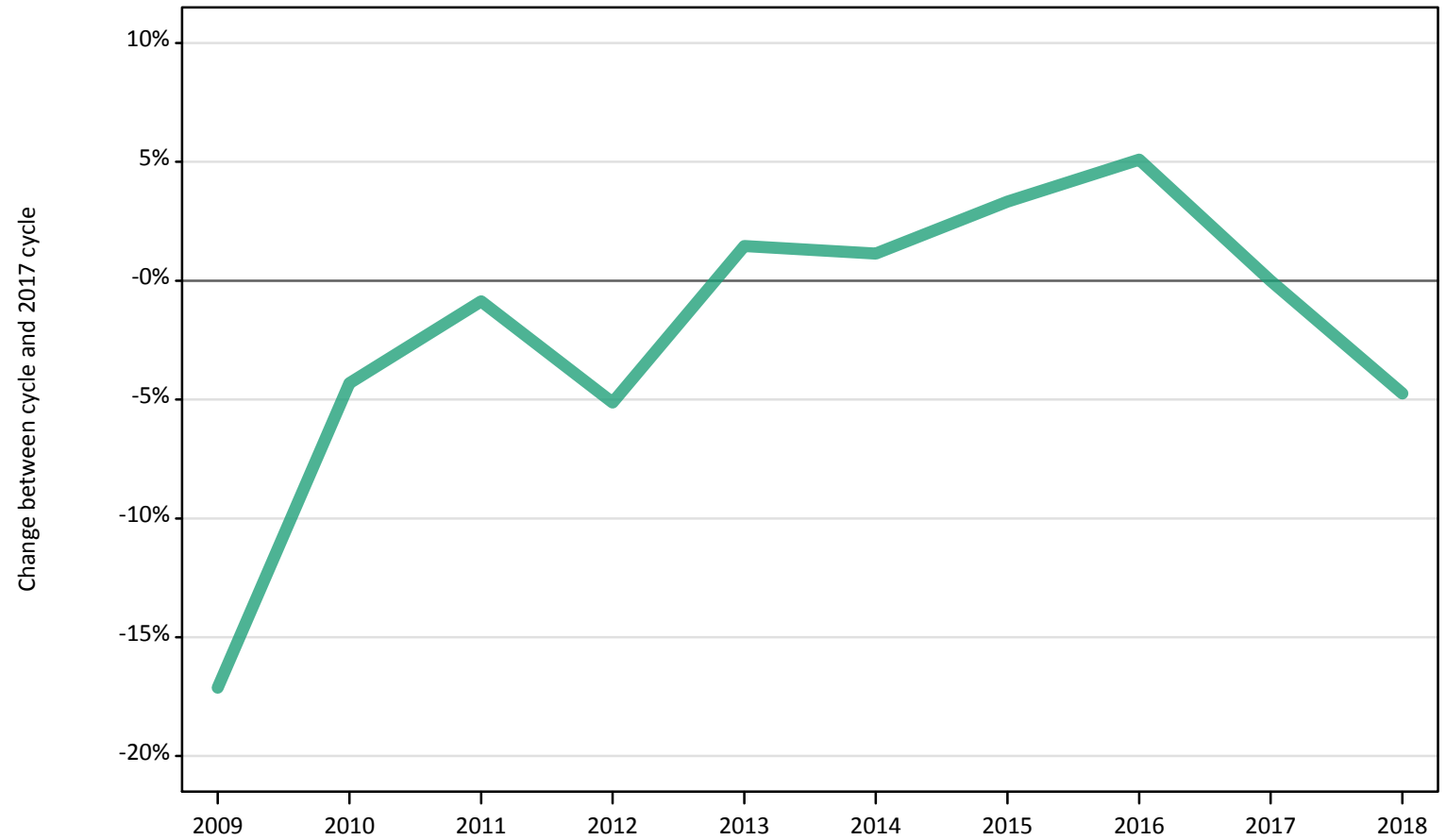
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Asian	43%	23%	-2%	11%	2%	-18%	16%	-17%	0%	-3%
	Black	21%	26%	30%	-16%	3%	25%	0%	4%	0%	27%
	Mixed	-18%	16%	-10%	-29%	-26%	-4%	-5%	-15%	0%	14%
	White	56%	68%	55%	12%	1%	14%	13%	21%	0%	-10%
	Other	6%	25%	-22%	19%	13%	3%	44%	13%	0%	13%
18	Asian	-32%	-27%	-23%	-24%	-21%	-16%	-10%	-5%	0%	6%
	Black	-42%	-32%	-26%	-26%	-16%	-11%	-3%	-1%	0%	6%
	Mixed	-39%	-33%	-27%	-28%	-25%	-19%	-10%	-5%	0%	1%
	White	-4%	4%	3%	-3%	-3%	-1%	1%	1%	0%	-3%
	Other	-56%	-48%	-44%	-35%	-32%	-23%	-15%	-10%	0%	5%
19	Asian	-22%	-9%	3%	-7%	-0%	4%	8%	9%	0%	-2%
	Black	-27%	-13%	-5%	-11%	-4%	3%	10%	11%	0%	-6%
	Mixed	-36%	-10%	-7%	-22%	-10%	1%	4%	8%	0%	-0%
	White	-7%	25%	30%	-1%	14%	15%	13%	10%	0%	-7%
	Other	-48%	-38%	-37%	-22%	-16%	-7%	-1%	5%	0%	2%
20 and over	Asian	-15%	21%	28%	15%	15%	21%	19%	17%	0%	-6%
	Black	-13%	34%	42%	34%	26%	28%	22%	24%	0%	-10%
	Mixed	-22%	20%	25%	7%	10%	20%	20%	19%	0%	-1%
	White	2%	55%	52%	28%	30%	38%	28%	21%	0%	-5%
	Other	-32%	-11%	-3%	8%	4%	8%	7%	11%	0%	0%
All	Asian	-27%	-14%	-8%	-13%	-10%	-5%	-1%	2%	0%	2%
	Black	-27%	-2%	5%	1%	3%	8%	10%	11%	0%	-3%
	Mixed	-35%	-17%	-12%	-20%	-14%	-7%	-1%	2%	0%	0%
	White	-3%	18%	17%	4%	6%	9%	9%	7%	0%	-4%
	Other	-48%	-36%	-32%	-21%	-19%	-11%	-6%	-1%	0%	3%



**D.10.9 Applicants by ethnic group: Northern Ireland**  
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

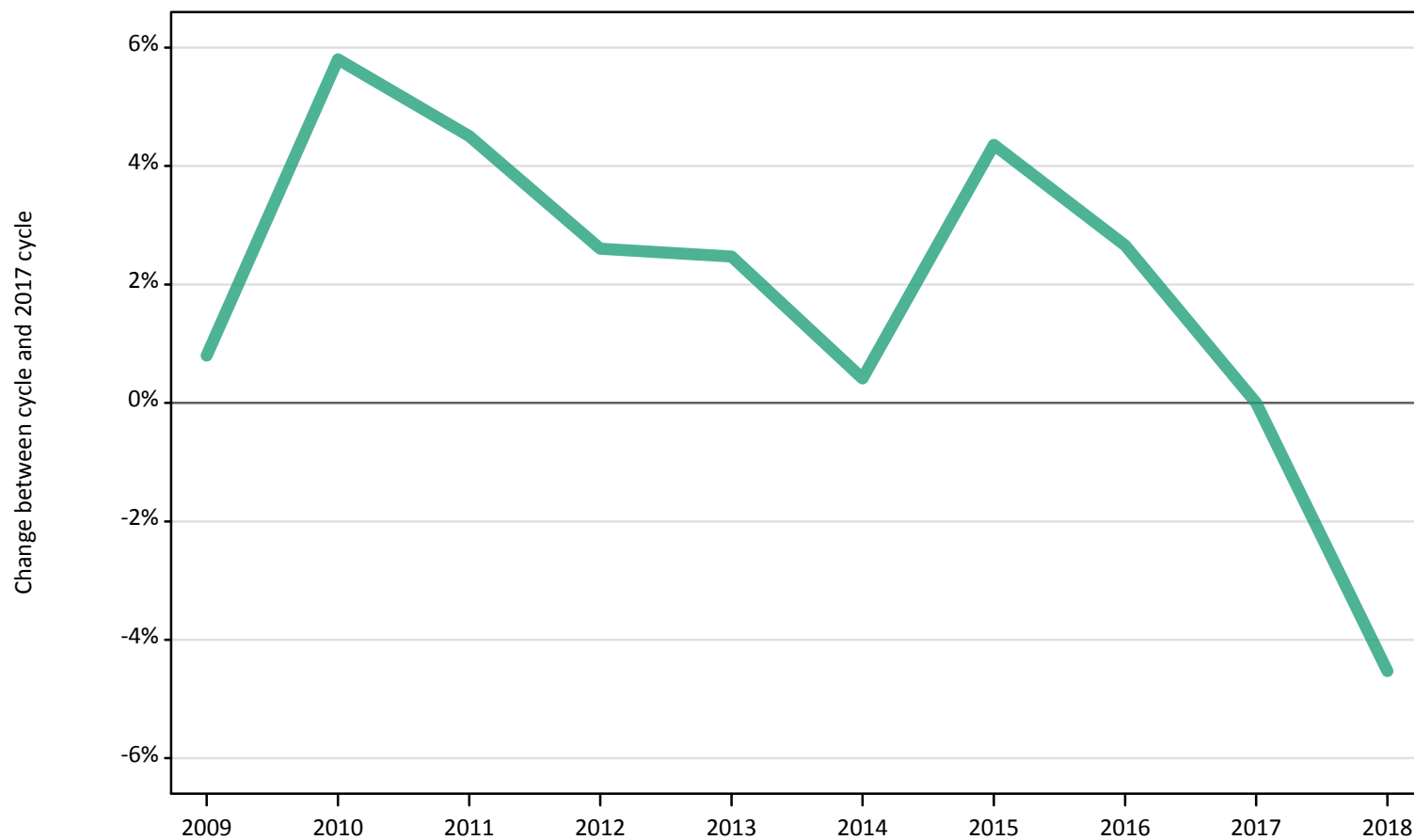
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- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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**D.10.10 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: Northern Ireland**  
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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### D.10.11 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Northern Ireland

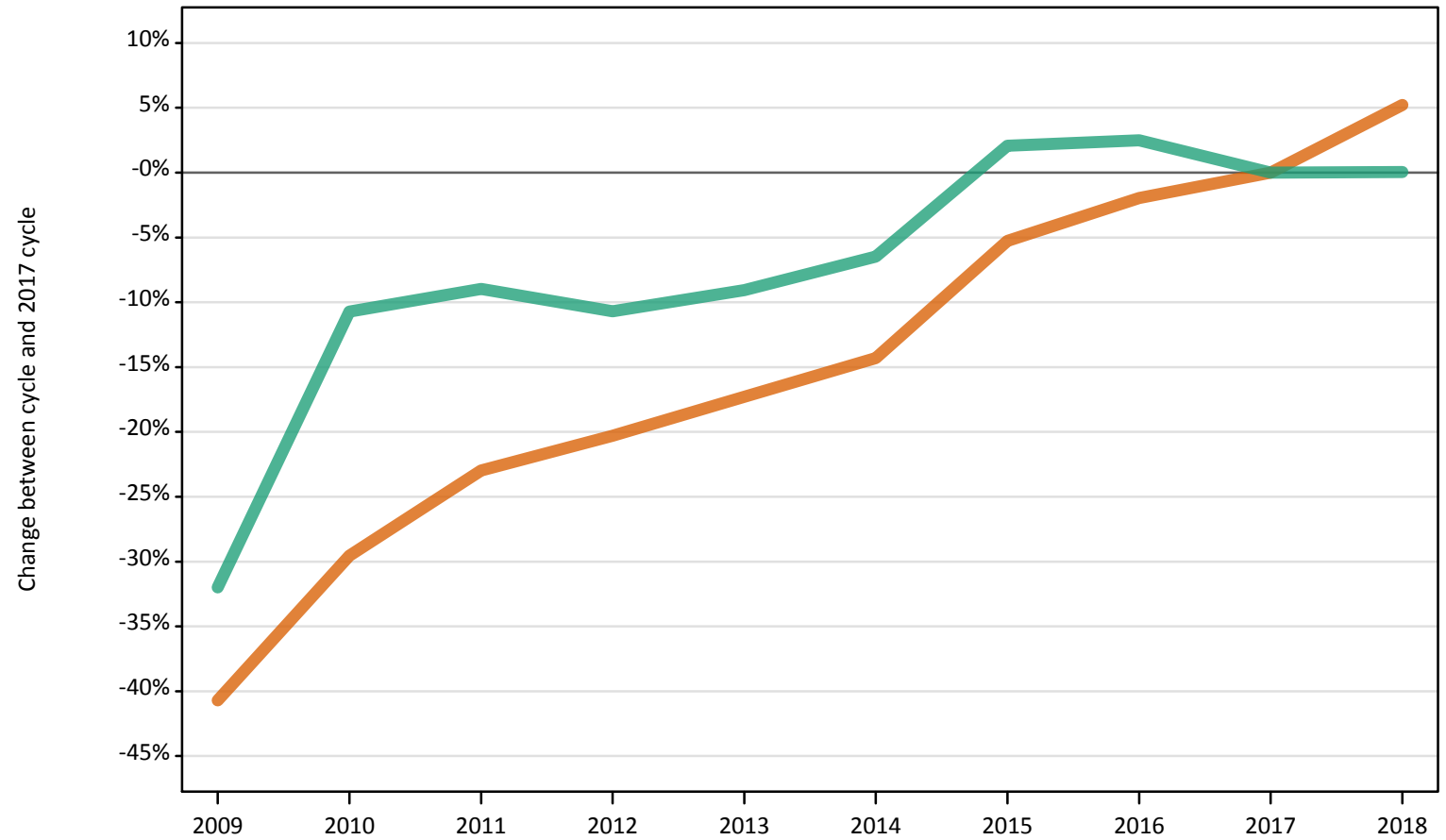
Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Asian	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mixed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	White	50	50	40	50	30	20	30	40	20	20
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Asian	80	90	90	90	100	110	130	140	140	160
	Black	10	10	10	10	20	20	20	20	30	20
	Mixed	70	70	80	60	80	80	100	100	100	130
	White	11,260	11,820	11,680	11,460	11,450	11,220	11,660	11,470	11,170	10,670
	Other	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	20
19	Asian	30	30	40	50	60	40	50	60	60	50
	Black	0	0	10	0	0	10	10	20	10	20
	Mixed	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	30	40	30
	White	1,610	2,290	2,820	2,460	2,780	2,880	2,910	3,320	3,060	2,870
	Other	0	10	10	0	0	10	10	0	10	10
20 and over	Asian	20	40	40	50	40	50	60	60	50	60
	Black	10	30	30	30	30	40	40	50	40	40
	Mixed	10	20	40	20	40	40	50	30	40	60
	White	2,710	3,890	4,160	3,920	4,870	4,960	4,890	5,000	4,610	4,400
	Other	10	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10
All	Asian	140	160	180	190	200	200	230	260	250	270
	Black	20	40	50	50	60	70	60	90	80	80
	Mixed	110	120	150	110	140	140	170	160	180	210
	White	15,630	18,050	18,700	17,890	19,140	19,080	19,490	19,820	18,860	17,970
	Other	10	20	20	20	30	30	20	30	30	40

**D.10.12 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Northern Ireland**  
 Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Asian	200%	-50%	50%	0%	-50%	-50%	0%	50%	0%	50%
	Black	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	0%	-100%	0%	-100%	0%	0%
	Mixed	0%	0%	0%	100%	-100%	200%	-100%	0%	0%	-100%
	White	129%	138%	110%	114%	52%	10%	52%	71%	0%	10%
	Other	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0%	.
18	Asian	-42%	-38%	-33%	-39%	-26%	-20%	-11%	-4%	0%	11%
	Black	-72%	-72%	-52%	-48%	-24%	-24%	-40%	-4%	0%	-24%
	Mixed	-29%	-32%	-18%	-41%	-24%	-21%	-3%	-5%	0%	25%
	White	1%	6%	5%	3%	2%	0%	4%	3%	0%	-5%
	Other	-77%	-31%	-38%	-23%	-38%	0%	-38%	-8%	0%	46%
19	Asian	-46%	-40%	-30%	-9%	-4%	-23%	-19%	11%	0%	-16%
	Black	-100%	-80%	-10%	-70%	-70%	-20%	-40%	60%	0%	70%
	Mixed	-50%	-42%	-45%	-47%	-55%	-53%	-47%	-24%	0%	-32%
	White	-47%	-25%	-8%	-19%	-9%	-6%	-5%	8%	0%	-6%
	Other	-71%	-14%	-29%	-57%	-71%	-14%	0%	-43%	0%	-14%
20 and over	Asian	-67%	-25%	-17%	4%	-17%	-13%	15%	12%	0%	17%
	Black	-70%	-21%	-35%	-33%	-21%	2%	-16%	9%	0%	2%
	Mixed	-65%	-43%	8%	-43%	10%	-8%	23%	-15%	0%	40%
	White	-41%	-16%	-10%	-15%	6%	8%	6%	8%	0%	-4%
	Other	-29%	29%	43%	14%	129%	86%	29%	57%	0%	71%
All	Asian	-46%	-36%	-29%	-23%	-19%	-19%	-7%	3%	0%	6%
	Black	-75%	-46%	-38%	-43%	-28%	-10%	-27%	10%	0%	3%
	Mixed	-41%	-36%	-18%	-42%	-24%	-24%	-7%	-11%	0%	16%
	White	-17%	-4%	-1%	-5%	1%	1%	3%	5%	0%	-5%
	Other	-63%	-11%	-15%	-19%	-4%	19%	-11%	0%	0%	41%

**D.10.13 Applicants by ethnic group: Scotland**  
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

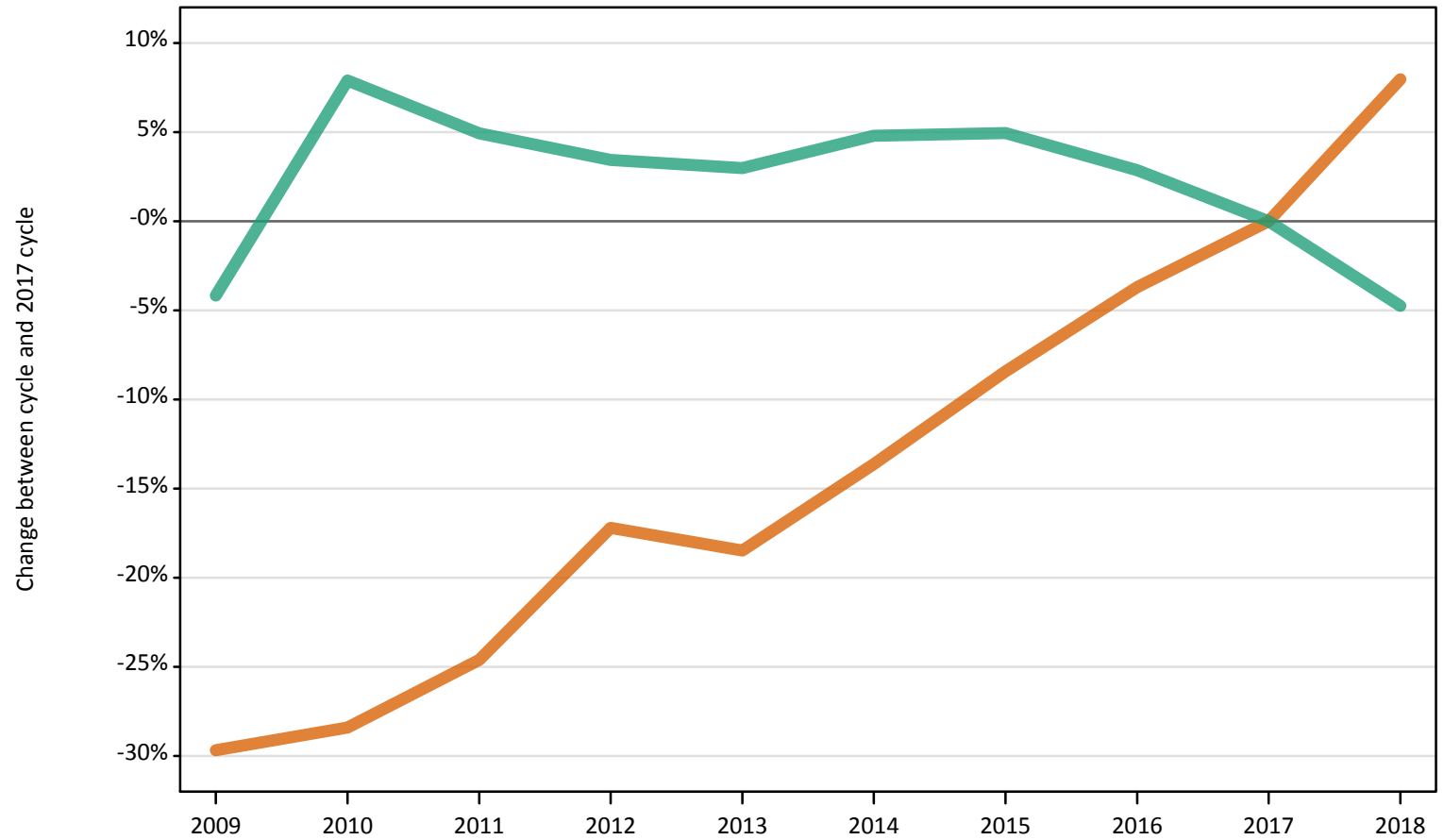
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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**D.10.14 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: Scotland**  
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above charts for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

### D.10.15 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Scotland

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Asian	50	60	60	40	40	30	30	50	50	60
	Black	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	20	20	10
	Mixed	20	20	20	20	10	20	10	10	10	20
	White	820	820	790	700	590	580	630	630	650	630
	Other	0	10	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
18	Asian	610	620	650	720	710	750	790	830	870	940
	Black	50	70	80	90	110	100	120	140	160	210
	Mixed	190	230	290	250	280	280	330	340	350	370
	White	16,480	18,560	18,050	17,790	17,710	18,020	18,050	17,690	17,200	16,380
	Other	30	20	40	60	60	60	90	80	80	90
19	Asian	180	240	260	280	260	280	280	290	310	320
	Black	30	30	40	40	40	50	50	60	60	70
	Mixed	80	80	90	90	100	90	110	140	120	130
	White	3,150	4,520	4,780	4,880	4,820	4,810	4,960	5,150	4,940	5,090
	Other	10	10	20	30	20	20	20	40	40	40
20 and over	Asian	380	530	610	600	690	700	840	840	830	850
	Black	150	350	370	430	390	430	490	470	500	500
	Mixed	120	200	230	230	230	230	290	300	330	380
	White	7,020	12,170	13,150	12,700	13,610	14,350	17,590	17,910	17,600	18,300
	Other	30	50	60	70	90	90	130	120	110	150
All	Asian	1,220	1,450	1,580	1,640	1,700	1,760	1,950	2,010	2,050	2,160
	Black	230	460	510	570	540	580	680	680	740	790
	Mixed	420	540	620	590	620	620	750	790	810	890
	White	27,460	36,060	36,760	36,060	36,730	37,770	41,230	41,390	40,380	40,400
	Other	80	90	120	160	170	180	240	250	240	290

### D.10.16 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Scotland

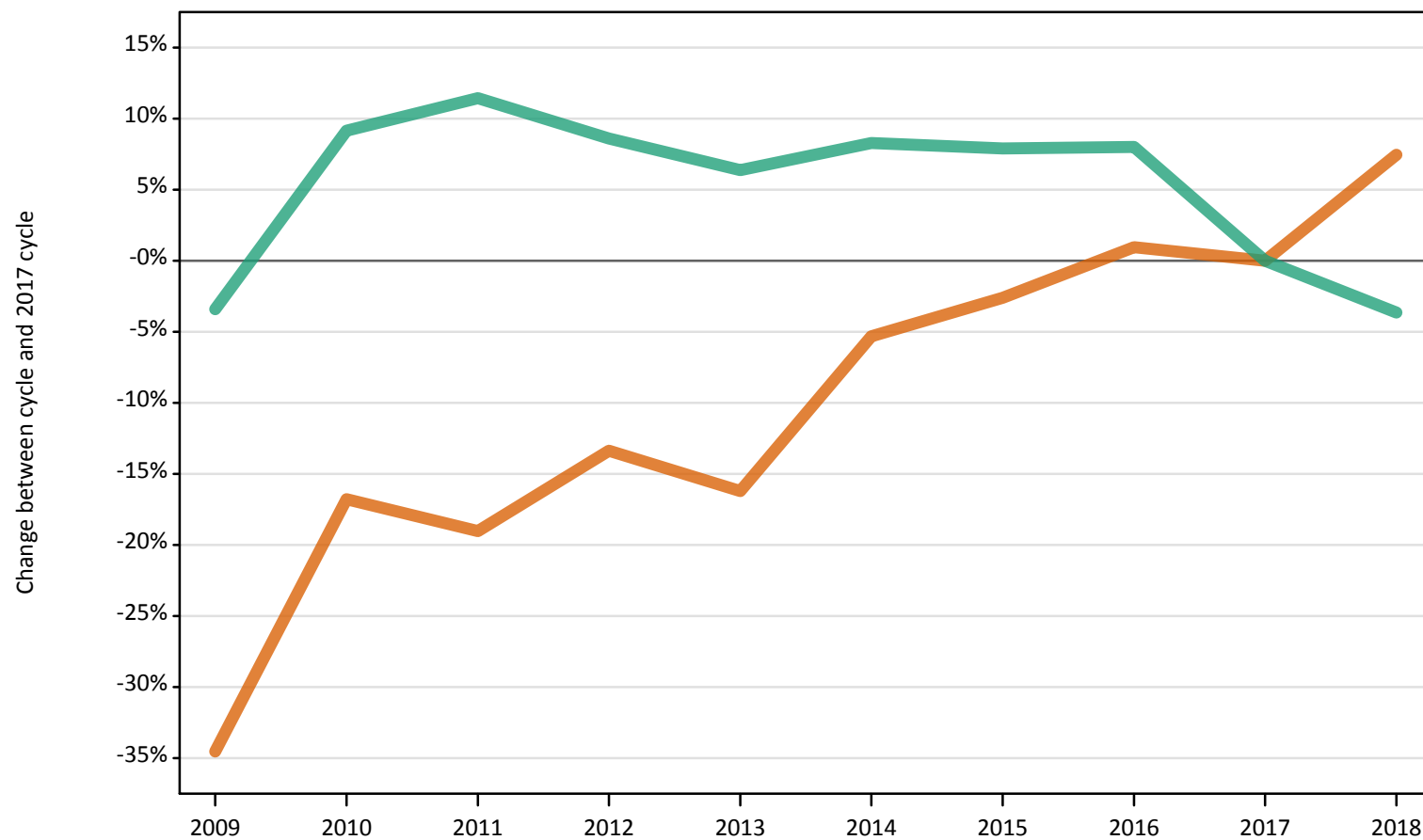
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Asian	4%	36%	24%	-11%	-20%	-24%	-29%	0%	0%	22%
	Black	-71%	-12%	-35%	-47%	-59%	-71%	-41%	6%	0%	-18%
	Mixed	75%	83%	33%	100%	8%	42%	17%	17%	0%	50%
	White	26%	26%	21%	7%	-10%	-11%	-3%	-3%	0%	-4%
	Other	-92%	-58%	-100%	-50%	-17%	-42%	-50%	-33%	0%	-42%
18	Asian	-30%	-28%	-25%	-17%	-18%	-14%	-8%	-4%	0%	8%
	Black	-72%	-55%	-49%	-45%	-34%	-36%	-23%	-14%	0%	27%
	Mixed	-44%	-34%	-16%	-28%	-18%	-19%	-5%	-1%	0%	5%
	White	-4%	8%	5%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	0%	-5%
	Other	-59%	-72%	-44%	-29%	-21%	-26%	9%	8%	0%	14%
19	Asian	-42%	-22%	-16%	-10%	-15%	-11%	-8%	-6%	0%	3%
	Black	-56%	-56%	-33%	-31%	-39%	-25%	-18%	-8%	0%	16%
	Mixed	-35%	-33%	-26%	-29%	-21%	-22%	-8%	12%	0%	6%
	White	-36%	-8%	-3%	-1%	-2%	-3%	0%	4%	0%	3%
	Other	-66%	-76%	-61%	-32%	-61%	-46%	-46%	-12%	0%	0%
20 and over	Asian	-54%	-37%	-27%	-28%	-17%	-16%	0%	1%	0%	2%
	Black	-69%	-30%	-25%	-14%	-22%	-14%	-1%	-6%	0%	1%
	Mixed	-63%	-38%	-31%	-30%	-31%	-31%	-11%	-11%	0%	15%
	White	-60%	-31%	-25%	-28%	-23%	-18%	-0%	2%	0%	4%
	Other	-70%	-55%	-48%	-33%	-22%	-18%	18%	11%	0%	38%
All	Asian	-41%	-30%	-23%	-20%	-17%	-14%	-5%	-2%	0%	5%
	Black	-68%	-37%	-31%	-23%	-27%	-21%	-8%	-8%	0%	7%
	Mixed	-49%	-34%	-23%	-27%	-23%	-23%	-8%	-3%	0%	10%
	White	-32%	-11%	-9%	-11%	-9%	-6%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	Other	-67%	-64%	-51%	-32%	-28%	-27%	1%	4%	0%	20%



**D.10.17 Applicants by ethnic group: Wales**  
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above charts for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

**D.10.18 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: Wales**  
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above charts for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

### D.10.19 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Wales

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Asian	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mixed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	White	30	40	30	20	30	20	10	20	10	20
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Asian	270	330	300	320	310	410	400	450	450	530
	Black	60	50	50	80	70	100	90	110	110	120
	Mixed	180	190	210	200	210	230	280	270	240	290
	White	10,790	11,040	10,720	10,520	10,240	10,420	10,780	10,740	10,330	9,920
	Other	40	40	40	50	50	90	70	80	70	80
19	Asian	150	160	160	180	190	180	210	180	190	180
	Black	20	50	50	60	70	70	70	70	50	60
	Mixed	50	80	90	90	80	80	100	110	90	110
	White	2,460	3,160	3,520	3,370	3,340	3,460	3,350	3,510	3,050	2,950
	Other	20	20	20	30	40	40	40	40	40	30
20 and over	Asian	140	210	220	230	210	200	210	220	210	190
	Black	110	140	150	180	150	160	170	190	160	160
	Mixed	60	100	120	100	110	130	120	120	140	140
	White	3,820	5,080	5,460	5,320	5,220	5,270	4,960	4,850	4,320	4,160
	Other	20	40	30	50	40	60	50	50	40	60
All	Asian	550	700	690	730	710	800	820	850	850	910
	Black	190	230	250	320	290	320	330	370	330	330
	Mixed	300	370	430	390	400	450	500	500	470	530
	White	17,100	19,320	19,730	19,220	18,830	19,170	19,100	19,120	17,700	17,060
	Other	80	100	90	130	130	180	160	170	150	170

### D.10.20 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Wales

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Under 18	Asian	100%	500%	300%	200%	200%	300%	100%	200%	0%	100%
	Black	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0%	.
	Mixed	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0%	.
	White	180%	270%	230%	70%	170%	110%	30%	120%	0%	120%
	Other	0%	-100%	0%	-50%	-50%	-100%	0%	-50%	0%	-100%
18	Asian	-41%	-27%	-33%	-29%	-32%	-8%	-12%	-1%	0%	18%
	Black	-49%	-58%	-57%	-23%	-38%	-13%	-20%	2%	0%	8%
	Mixed	-26%	-23%	-12%	-19%	-14%	-4%	15%	10%	0%	17%
	White	4%	7%	4%	2%	-1%	1%	4%	4%	0%	-4%
	Other	-46%	-38%	-43%	-23%	-25%	34%	2%	26%	0%	26%
19	Asian	-20%	-13%	-14%	-2%	0%	-2%	14%	-4%	0%	-2%
	Black	-57%	-17%	-6%	2%	24%	26%	28%	30%	0%	4%
	Mixed	-40%	-11%	0%	1%	-7%	-10%	13%	28%	0%	20%
	White	-19%	4%	15%	11%	10%	13%	10%	15%	0%	-3%
	Other	-54%	-54%	-49%	-3%	6%	6%	9%	3%	0%	-20%
20 and over	Asian	-34%	-1%	6%	10%	2%	-4%	3%	8%	0%	-8%
	Black	-32%	-15%	-6%	8%	-7%	-4%	6%	16%	0%	-2%
	Mixed	-55%	-28%	-13%	-29%	-25%	-6%	-19%	-15%	0%	-4%
	White	-12%	18%	26%	23%	21%	22%	15%	12%	0%	-4%
	Other	-45%	-7%	-32%	5%	-2%	27%	11%	18%	0%	27%
All	Asian	-35%	-17%	-19%	-13%	-16%	-5%	-3%	1%	0%	7%
	Black	-41%	-30%	-22%	-3%	-12%	-2%	1%	14%	0%	3%
	Mixed	-36%	-21%	-9%	-18%	-15%	-6%	5%	6%	0%	11%
	White	-3%	9%	11%	9%	6%	8%	8%	8%	0%	-4%
	Other	-47%	-34%	-40%	-10%	-11%	23%	6%	17%	0%	14%

## D.10.21 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2018 courses since early September.

Applicants who submit their applications to UCAS by the January deadline are considered as 'on time' applicants for the large majority of courses offered through UCAS.

This statistical release covers all Main Scheme applicants who submit their applications to UCAS by the January deadline, including those who have applied for courses with a 15 October deadline. Counts of RPAs (records of prior acceptance) are not included.

Counts of the number of applicants reported have been rounded to the nearest 10 applicants, this may result in instances where totals do not equal the sum of the components. Proportional changes have been rounded to the nearest whole percentage point.

### Age

This statistical release uses country-specific age definitions which align 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.

### Applicant

A person who has made an application in the UCAS system during the cycle reported (including applications for deferred entry). Records of prior acceptance (RPAs) are excluded.

### Application

An application to a course at a provider made by an applicant in the UCAS main scheme. Applicants may make up to five main scheme applications.

### Country of provider

An applicant may be counted once for each provider country they have applied to in the main scheme. If an applicant has applied to providers in multiple countries then the applicant is counted once within each country of provider applied to.

### Domicile

Declared area of permanent residence. The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'.

### Ethnic group

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

### First time applicant

An applicant that did not apply to the UCAS scheme in the previous cycle.

### Main scheme

The main UCAS application scheme through which up to five providers/courses can be applied to. This opens in September and closes to new applications on 30 June the following year.

### Reapplicant

An applicant that applied to the UCAS scheme in the previous cycle.

### Sex

As declared by the applicant.

### SIMD 2016

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland, providing a relative measure of deprivation among small areas (data zones). In this report, the SIMD 2016 has been used to group areas in each year in the times series.

### POLAR3

Developed by HEFCE and classifies small areas across the UK into five groups, according to their level of young participation in HE. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people, and is ranked from quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged).

### POLAR4

Developed by HEFCE and classifies small areas across the UK into five groups, according to their level of young participation in HE. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people, and is ranked from quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). POLAR4 is the most recent version of the POLAR classification, and is available for the first time in UCAS' reporting since its launch in 2017.

### Tariff Group of provider

Providers are grouped as higher, medium or lower tariff based on their average levels of attainment of their accepted applicants (summarised through UCAS Tariff points) in recent cycles. Each group of providers accounted for around a third of all UK 18 year old acceptances in recent cycles.

### Subject group

The JACS3 classification used to classify courses into subject groups.