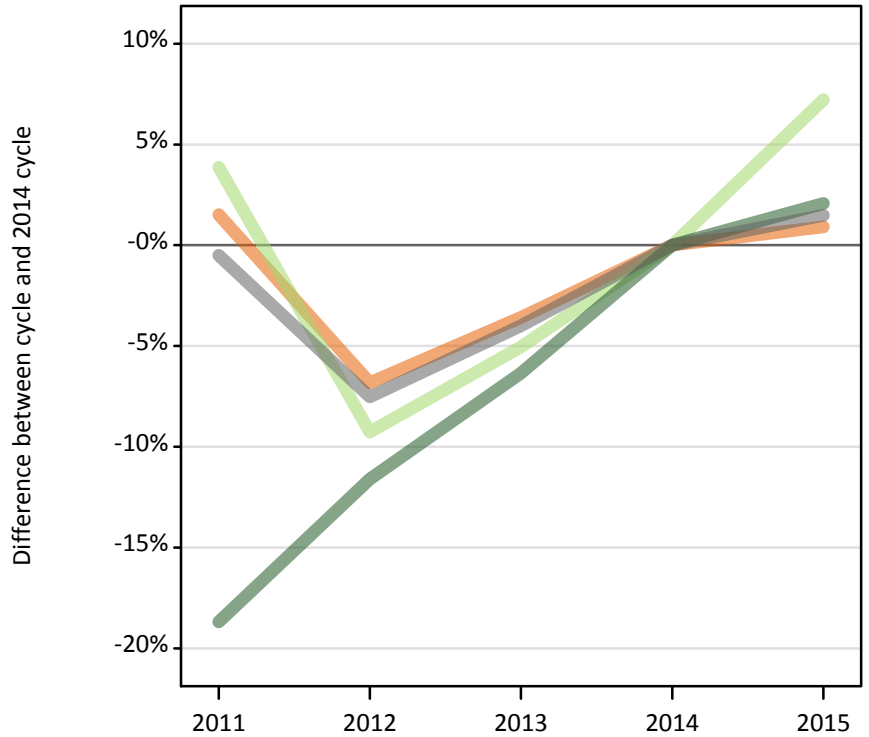


Applicants by reapplication status at the 30 June deadline (No Scot. X1)

IX.3.1 First-time applicants by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

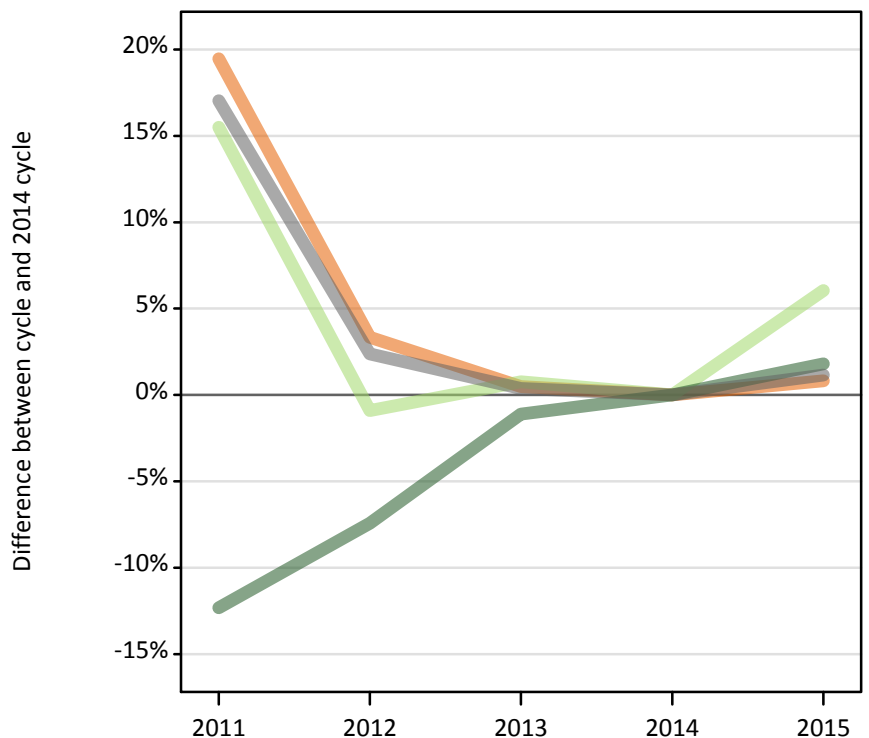
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- All domiciles



IX.3.2 Previously applied applicants by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

- UK
- EU (excluding UK)
- Not EU
- All domiciles



IX.3.3 Applicants by whether previously applied and domicile group

Applicant status and domicile group		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
First-time applicant	UK	490,870	450,500	466,180	483,500	487,930
	EU (excluding UK)	43,700	38,170	39,950	42,070	45,110
	Not EU	52,180	56,730	60,100	64,170	65,500
	All domiciles	586,750	545,400	566,230	589,740	598,540
Previously applied	UK	72,800	62,980	61,230	60,940	61,450
	EU (excluding UK)	3,820	3,280	3,330	3,310	3,510
	Not EU	4,290	4,520	4,830	4,890	4,980
	All domiciles	80,910	70,780	69,400	69,140	69,930
All	UK	563,680	513,480	527,410	544,450	549,380
	EU (excluding UK)	47,520	41,440	43,280	45,380	48,610
	Not EU	56,470	61,250	64,940	69,060	70,470
	All domiciles	667,660	616,180	635,630	658,880	668,460

IX.3.4 Applicants by whether previously applied and domicile group

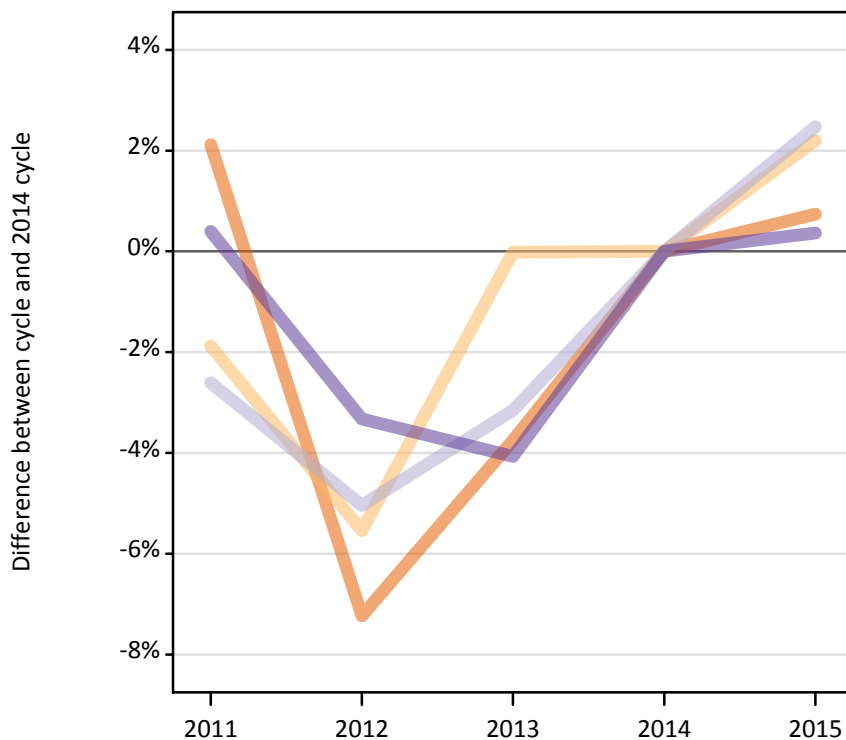
Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

Applicant status and domicile group		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
First-time applicant	UK	2%	-7%	-4%	0%	1%
	EU (excluding UK)	4%	-9%	-5%	0%	7%
	Not EU	-19%	-12%	-6%	0%	2%
	All domiciles	-1%	-8%	-4%	0%	1%
Previously applied	UK	19%	3%	0%	0%	1%
	EU (excluding UK)	15%	-1%	1%	0%	6%
	Not EU	-12%	-7%	-1%	0%	2%
	All domiciles	17%	2%	0%	0%	1%
All	UK	4%	-6%	-3%	0%	1%
	EU (excluding UK)	5%	-9%	-5%	0%	7%
	Not EU	-18%	-11%	-6%	0%	2%
	All domiciles	1%	-6%	-4%	0%	1%

IX.3.5 First-time applicants by UK country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

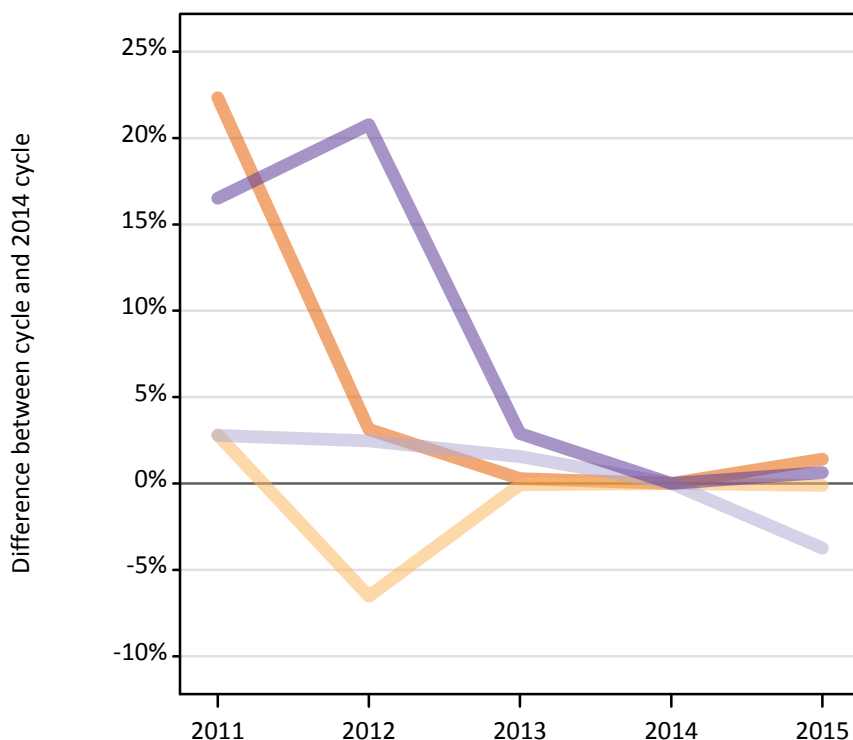
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- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



IX.3.6 Previously applied applicants by UK country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



IX.3.7 Applicants by first-time and previously applied and UK country of domicile

Applicant status and domicile group		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
First-time applicant	England	415,170	377,160	391,300	406,560	409,580
	Northern Ireland	17,450	16,790	17,780	17,780	18,170
	Scotland	37,070	36,150	36,870	38,070	39,010
	Wales	21,180	20,390	20,240	21,100	21,170
	UK	490,870	450,500	466,180	483,500	487,930
Previously applied	England	61,600	51,930	50,490	50,360	51,060
	Northern Ireland	2,590	2,350	2,520	2,520	2,510
	Scotland	5,870	5,850	5,800	5,710	5,500
	Wales	2,740	2,840	2,420	2,360	2,370
	UK	72,800	62,980	61,230	60,940	61,450
All	England	476,770	429,100	441,790	456,920	460,640
	Northern Ireland	20,030	19,150	20,290	20,300	20,680
	Scotland	42,950	42,000	42,670	43,780	44,510
	Wales	23,920	23,240	22,660	23,450	23,540
	UK	563,680	513,480	527,410	544,450	549,380

IX.3.8 Applicants by first-time and previously applied and UK country of domicile

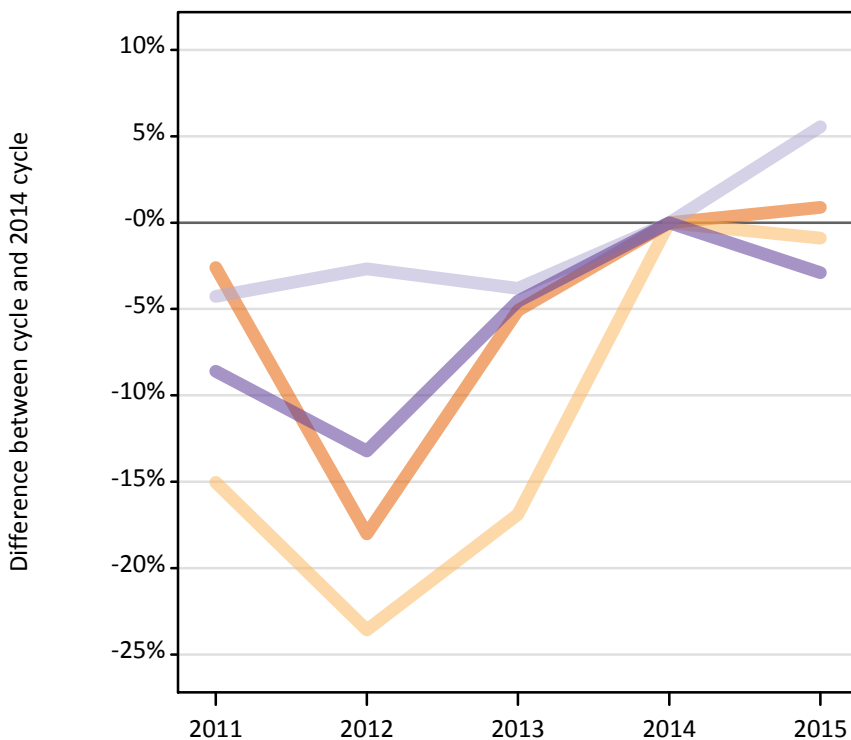
Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

Applicant status and domicile group		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
First-time applicant	England	2%	-7%	-4%	0%	1%
	Northern Ireland	-2%	-6%	-0%	0%	2%
	Scotland	-3%	-5%	-3%	0%	2%
	Wales	0%	-3%	-4%	0%	0%
	UK	2%	-7%	-4%	0%	1%
Previously applied	England	22%	3%	0%	0%	1%
	Northern Ireland	3%	-7%	-0%	0%	-0%
	Scotland	3%	2%	2%	0%	-4%
	Wales	17%	21%	3%	0%	1%
	UK	19%	3%	0%	0%	1%
All	England	4%	-6%	-3%	0%	1%
	Northern Ireland	-1%	-6%	-0%	0%	2%
	Scotland	-2%	-4%	-3%	0%	2%
	Wales	2%	-1%	-3%	0%	0%
	UK	4%	-6%	-3%	0%	1%

IX.3.9 19 year old first-time applicants by UK country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



IX.3.10 19 year old previously applied applicants by UK country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



IX.3.11 19 year old applicants by first-time and previously applied and UK country of domicile

Applicant status and domicile group		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
First-time applicant	England	61,700	51,930	60,120	63,350	63,910
	Northern Ireland	1,320	1,190	1,290	1,560	1,540
	Scotland	2,960	3,010	2,980	3,090	3,270
	Wales	2,830	2,690	2,960	3,100	3,010
	UK	68,820	58,820	67,350	71,100	71,730
Previously applied	England	32,800	25,020	26,600	25,130	25,410
	Northern Ireland	1,790	1,570	1,740	1,560	1,630
	Scotland	2,600	2,580	2,540	2,410	2,460
	Wales	1,480	1,450	1,190	1,200	1,200
	UK	38,670	30,610	32,080	30,300	30,700
All	England	94,500	76,940	86,730	88,470	89,320
	Northern Ireland	3,110	2,760	3,040	3,120	3,170
	Scotland	5,560	5,590	5,520	5,500	5,730
	Wales	4,320	4,140	4,150	4,310	4,210
	UK	107,490	89,430	99,430	101,400	102,430

IX.3.12 19 year old applicants by first-time and previously applied and UK country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

Applicant status and domicile group		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
First-time applicant	England	-3%	-18%	-5%	0%	1%
	Northern Ireland	-15%	-24%	-17%	0%	-1%
	Scotland	-4%	-3%	-4%	0%	6%
	Wales	-9%	-13%	-5%	0%	-3%
	UK	-3%	-17%	-5%	0%	1%
Previously applied	England	31%	-0%	6%	0%	1%
	Northern Ireland	15%	1%	12%	0%	5%
	Scotland	8%	7%	6%	0%	2%
	Wales	23%	20%	-1%	0%	-0%
	UK	28%	1%	6%	0%	1%
All	England	7%	-13%	-2%	0%	1%
	Northern Ireland	-0%	-12%	-3%	0%	2%
	Scotland	1%	2%	0%	0%	4%
	Wales	0%	-4%	-4%	0%	-2%
	UK	6%	-12%	-2%	0%	1%

IX.3.13 Technical notes and definitions

These additional tables have been produced to help comparisons through time, particularly when considering Scottish domiciled applicants and Scottish providers.

In 2015, a set of courses relating to teacher training that historically would only have been available through UCAS Teacher Training, and therefore not previously counted in the scope of this statistical release, were brought into the undergraduate UCAS scheme. These courses are all offered by providers based in Scotland and are in the JACS3 detailed subject reporting grouping of 'X1'. The large majority of applications to these courses are from applicants living in Scotland.

These additional tables exclude any applications made by applicants to subject group 'X1' at Scottish providers and provide a better 'like for like' comparison particularly when considering Scottish domiciled applicants and Scottish providers. The primary deadline applicant statistics which include all applications to Scottish providers are available upon the UCAS website.

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2015 courses since early September. People who submit their applications to UCAS by the January deadline are considered 'on time' applicants for the large majority of courses offered through UCAS. Some art and design courses have a later deadline of 24 March. By definition all main scheme applications have been received by the 30 June deadline.

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.

This statistical release excludes a small number of applications to a provider based in the EU.

Domicile

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

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.

IX.3.14 Technical notes and definitions: continued

Subject group

The JACS3 classification used to classify courses into subject groups.

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.