

2013 cycle applicant figures – May 2013

- This statistical release relates to all applicants in the 2013 UCAS application cycle at 20 May 2013.
- 15 January 2013 was the 'on time' deadline for people to submit their application for the large majority of courses offered through UCAS in the 2013 cycle. Statistics relating to people that submitted an application considered 'on time' for the January deadline were published in [January 2013](#).
- Applications can continue to be submitted through the main scheme until 30 June 2013. Although they will be classed as late, institutions may continue to make offers if places are available.
- This statistical release includes applicants who have applied for any course, including those with a 15 October deadline. Figures relating exclusively to the 2013 cycle 15 October deadline were published in [October 2012](#).

Data reported as at Monday 20 May 2013 (00:05) compared to similar points in previous cycles.

Table 1: Total applicants for all courses (2009-2013) by domicile of applicant

Applicant Domicile	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
England	408,585	461,416	464,327	417,914	428,325
Northern Ireland	17,063	19,173	19,843	18,965	20,129
Scotland	34,251	42,219	42,659	41,701	42,090
Wales	21,773	22,990	23,318	22,687	22,064
EU	34,281	43,212	45,727	39,966	41,580
Non EU	43,512	48,763	51,134	56,240	59,324
Total	559,465	637,773	647,008	597,473	613,512

Table 2: Percentage cycle to cycle change of total applicants for all courses (2009-2013) by domicile of applicant

Applicant Domicile	2010 vs. 2009	2011 vs. 2010	2012 vs. 2011	2013 vs. 2012
England	12.9%	0.6%	-10.0%	2.5%
Northern Ireland	12.4%	3.5%	-4.4%	6.1%
Scotland	23.3%	1.0%	-2.2%	0.9%
Wales	5.6%	1.4%	-2.7%	-2.7%
EU	26.1%	5.8%	-12.6%	4.0%
Non EU	12.1%	4.9%	10.0%	5.5%
Total	14.0%	1.4%	-7.7%	2.7%

Table 3: Total applicants for all courses (2009-2013) by domicile of applicant and by first time applicant (FTA) or re-applier (RA).

Applicant Domicile	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA
England	376,127	32,458	419,439	41,977	405,140	59,187	368,397	49,517	380,421	47,904
Northern Ireland	15,906	1,157	17,606	1,567	17,314	2,529	16,672	2,293	17,670	2,459
Scotland	31,445	2,806	38,838	3,381	36,814	5,845	35,894	5,807	36,387	5,703
Wales	20,359	1,414	21,322	1,668	20,682	2,636	19,964	2,723	19,752	2,312
EU	32,220	2,061	40,489	2,723	42,044	3,683	36,819	3,147	38,391	3,189
Non EU	40,990	2,522	45,783	2,980	47,387	3,747	52,209	4,031	54,931	4,393
Total	517,047	42,418	583,477	54,296	569,381	77,627	529,955	67,518	547,552	65,960

An applicant is counted as a re-applier if they made an application in the previous cycle.

Table 4: Percentage cycle to cycle change of total applicants for all courses (2009-2013) by domicile of applicant and by first time applicant (FTA) or re-applier (RA)

Applicant Domicile	2010 vs. 2009		2011 vs. 2010		2012 vs. 2011		2013 vs. 2012	
	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA	FTA	RA
England	11.5%	29.3%	-3.4%	41.0%	-9.1%	-16.3%	3.3%	-3.3%
Northern Ireland	10.7%	35.4%	-1.7%	61.4%	-3.7%	-9.3%	6.0%	7.2%
Scotland	23.5%	20.5%	-5.2%	72.9%	-2.5%	-0.7%	1.4%	-1.8%
Wales	4.7%	18.0%	-3.0%	58.0%	-3.5%	3.3%	-1.1%	-15.1%
EU	25.7%	32.1%	3.8%	35.3%	-12.4%	-14.6%	4.3%	1.3%
Non EU	11.7%	18.2%	3.5%	25.7%	10.2%	7.6%	5.2%	9.0%
Total	12.8%	28.0%	-2.4%	43.0%	-6.9%	-13.0%	3.3%	-2.3%

Table 5: UK 18 year old applicants for all courses (2009-2013) by domicile of applicant

Applicant Domicile	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
England	211,445	224,757	224,350	215,100	217,133
Northern Ireland	11,565	12,066	11,949	11,699	11,701
Scotland	17,890	19,712	19,318	19,082	19,010
Wales	11,854	11,916	11,580	11,393	11,071
Total	252,754	268,451	267,197	257,274	258,915

In this release, age is defined in relation to the school cohorts as set by the country of domicile; therefore these figures for 2011 and 2012 will not match last year's May release

Table 6: Percentage cycle to cycle change of UK 18 year old applicants for all courses (2009-2013) by domicile of applicant

Applicant Domicile	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
England	6.3%	-0.2%	-4.1%	0.9%
Northern Ireland	4.3%	-1.0%	-2.1%	0.0%
Scotland	10.2%	-2.0%	-1.2%	-0.4%
Wales	0.5%	-2.8%	-1.6%	-2.8%
Total	6.2%	-0.5%	-3.7%	0.6%