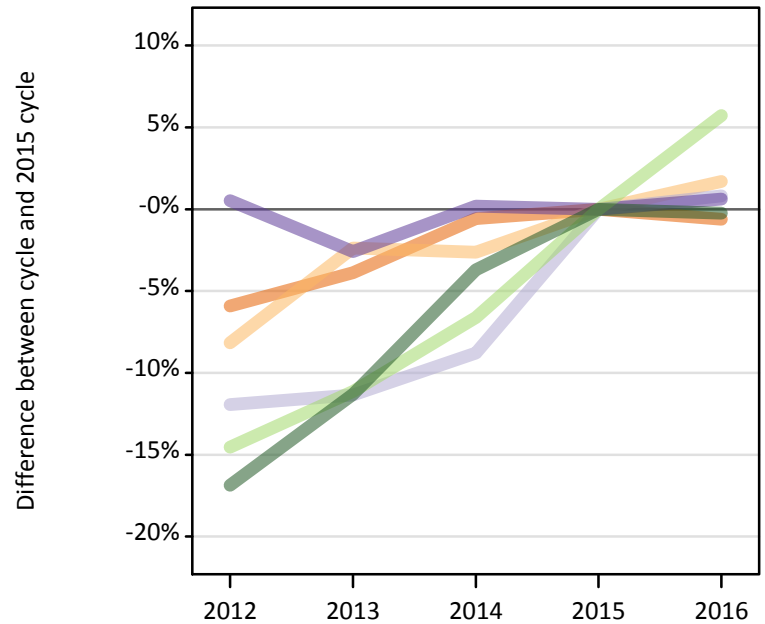


Applicants at the interim February comparison point (2016 cycle)

E.1 Applicants by domicile group at the February interim comparison point (third Monday in month)

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales
- EU (excluding UK)
- Not EU



E.2 Applicants by domicile group at the February interim comparison point (third Monday in month)

Domicile of applicant	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
England	396,280	404,850	418,820	421,230	418,680
Northern Ireland	18,600	19,780	19,730	20,260	20,600
Scotland	40,420	40,690	41,860	45,900	46,270
Wales	21,610	20,940	21,540	21,500	21,630
--UK	476,910	486,260	501,940	508,890	507,180
EU (excluding UK)	37,450	38,940	40,920	43,820	46,330
Not EU	46,100	49,190	53,400	55,460	55,320
--All	560,460	574,380	596,260	608,160	608,820

E.3 Applicants by domicile group at the February interim comparison point (third Monday in month)

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Domicile of applicant	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
England	-6%	-4%	-1%	0%	-1%
Northern Ireland	-8%	-2%	-3%	0%	2%
Scotland	-12%	-11%	-9%	0%	1%
Wales	1%	-3%	0%	0%	1%
--UK	-6%	-4%	-1%	0%	0%
EU (excluding UK)	-15%	-11%	-7%	0%	6%
Not EU	-17%	-11%	-4%	0%	0%
--All	-8%	-6%	-2%	0%	0%

E.4 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2016 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.

Applicant totals are those at the third Monday of the month for each cycle (the 'interim comparison point').

The date of the interim comparison point varies from cycle to cycle. For the February interim comparison point the dates for the 2012 to 2016 cycles are 20/02/2012, 18/02/2013, 17/02/2014, 16/02/2015 and 15/02/2016 respectively.

This statistical release covers all applicants excluding RPAs (records of prior acceptance).

Counts of the number of applicants reported have been rounded to the nearest 10, this may result in instances where totals do not equal the sum of the components. Proportional changes are calculated from unrounded data and are presented rounded (to nearest 1 per cent).

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.

Domicile

Reported from the declared area of permanent residence. The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man are reported under 'Not EU'.