

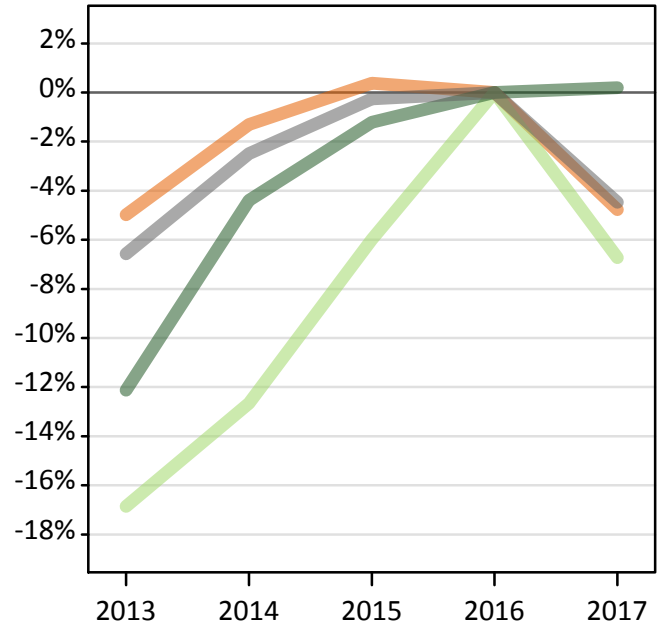
Applicants by reapplication status at the 15 January deadline

D.3.1 First-time applicants by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

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

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

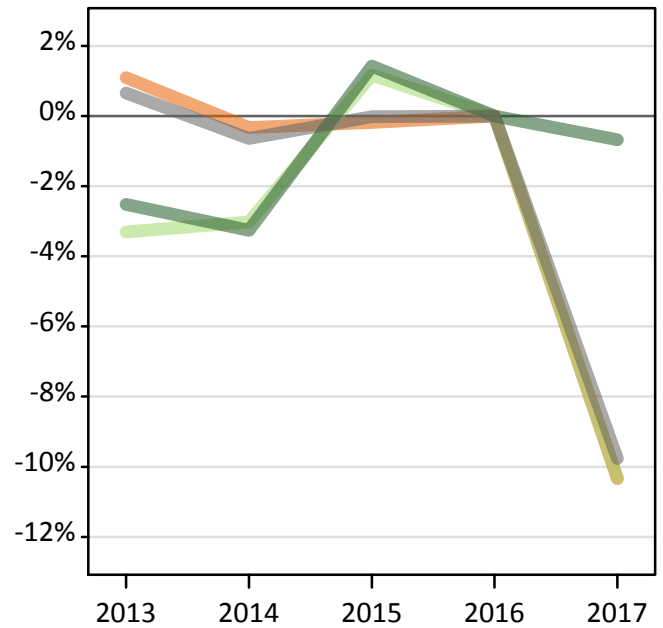


D.3.2 Previously applied applicants by domicile group

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

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

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle



D.3.3 Applicants by whether previously applied and domicile group

Applicant status and domicile group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
First-time applicant	UK	423,570	439,910	447,450	445,740	424,490
	EU (excluding UK)	35,180	36,960	39,780	42,310	39,460
	Not EU	43,220	47,020	48,590	49,180	49,280
	All domiciles	501,970	523,890	535,820	537,240	513,230
Previously applied	UK	50,740	50,030	50,100	50,190	45,000
	EU (excluding UK)	2,810	2,820	2,940	2,910	2,610
	Not EU	3,290	3,270	3,430	3,380	3,360
	All domiciles	56,850	56,120	56,470	56,480	50,960
All	UK	474,310	489,940	497,550	495,940	469,490
	EU (excluding UK)	37,990	39,780	42,720	45,220	42,070
	Not EU	46,510	50,290	52,020	52,560	52,630
	All domiciles	558,820	580,000	592,290	593,720	564,190

D.3.4 Applicants by whether previously applied and domicile group

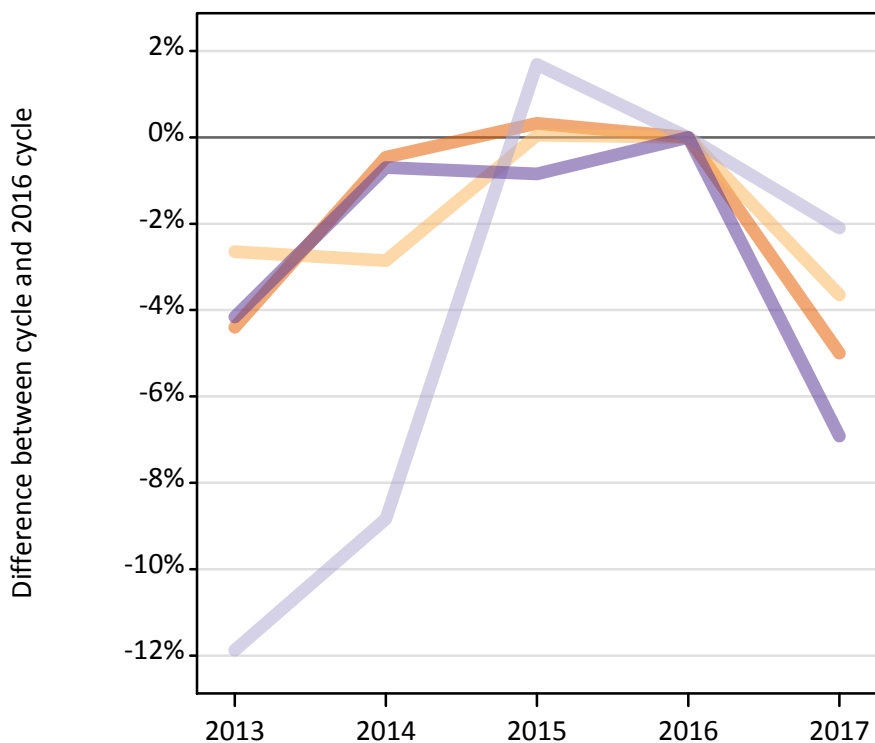
Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Applicant status and domicile group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
First-time applicant	UK	-5%	-1%	0%	0%	-5%
	EU (excluding UK)	-17%	-13%	-6%	0%	-7%
	Not EU	-12%	-4%	-1%	0%	0%
	All domiciles	-7%	-2%	-0%	0%	-4%
Previously applied	UK	1%	-0%	-0%	0%	-10%
	EU (excluding UK)	-3%	-3%	1%	0%	-10%
	Not EU	-3%	-3%	1%	0%	-1%
	All domiciles	1%	-1%	-0%	0%	-10%
All	UK	-4%	-1%	0%	0%	-5%
	EU (excluding UK)	-16%	-12%	-6%	0%	-7%
	Not EU	-12%	-4%	-1%	0%	0%
	All domiciles	-6%	-2%	-0%	0%	-5%

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

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

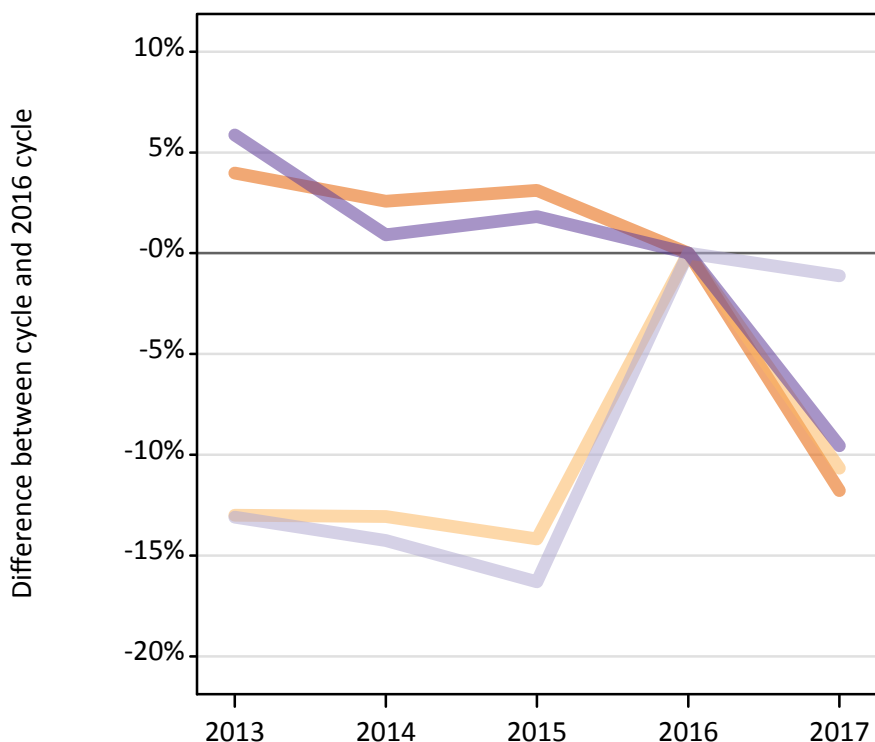
- England
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- Scotland
- Wales



D.3.6 Previously applied applicants by UK country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



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

Applicant status and domicile group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
First-time applicant	England	353,130	367,650	370,560	369,360	350,910
	Northern Ireland	17,300	17,270	17,780	17,780	17,130
	Scotland	34,680	35,870	40,020	39,350	38,530
	Wales	18,460	19,120	19,090	19,260	17,920
	UK	423,570	439,910	447,450	445,740	424,490
Previously applied	England	41,200	40,650	40,860	39,630	34,960
	Northern Ireland	2,280	2,280	2,250	2,620	2,340
	Scotland	5,280	5,210	5,080	6,070	6,000
	Wales	1,980	1,890	1,910	1,870	1,690
	UK	50,740	50,030	50,100	50,190	45,000
All	England	394,330	408,300	411,420	408,990	385,870
	Northern Ireland	19,590	19,550	20,040	20,400	19,470
	Scotland	39,950	41,080	45,100	45,420	44,530
	Wales	20,440	21,010	21,000	21,130	19,620
	UK	474,310	489,940	497,550	495,940	469,490

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

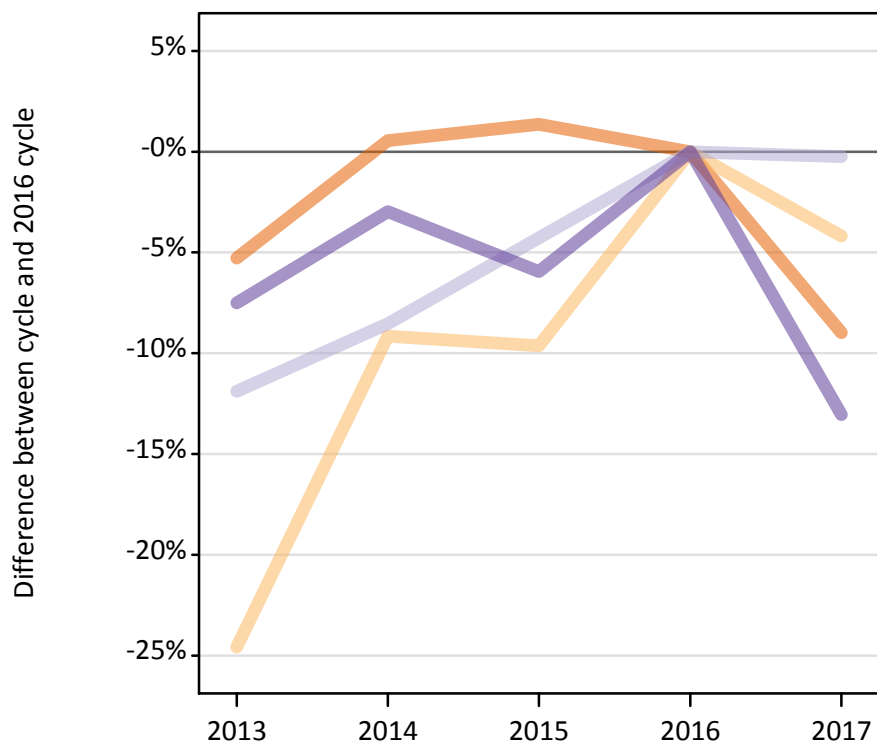
Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Applicant status and domicile group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
First-time applicant	England	-4%	-0%	0%	0%	-5%
	Northern Ireland	-3%	-3%	0%	0%	-4%
	Scotland	-12%	-9%	2%	0%	-2%
	Wales	-4%	-1%	-1%	0%	-7%
	UK	-5%	-1%	0%	0%	-5%
Previously applied	England	4%	3%	3%	0%	-12%
	Northern Ireland	-13%	-13%	-14%	0%	-11%
	Scotland	-13%	-14%	-16%	0%	-1%
	Wales	6%	1%	2%	0%	-10%
	UK	1%	-0%	-0%	0%	-10%
All	England	-4%	-0%	1%	0%	-6%
	Northern Ireland	-4%	-4%	-2%	0%	-5%
	Scotland	-12%	-10%	-1%	0%	-2%
	Wales	-3%	-1%	-1%	0%	-7%
	UK	-4%	-1%	0%	0%	-5%

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

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

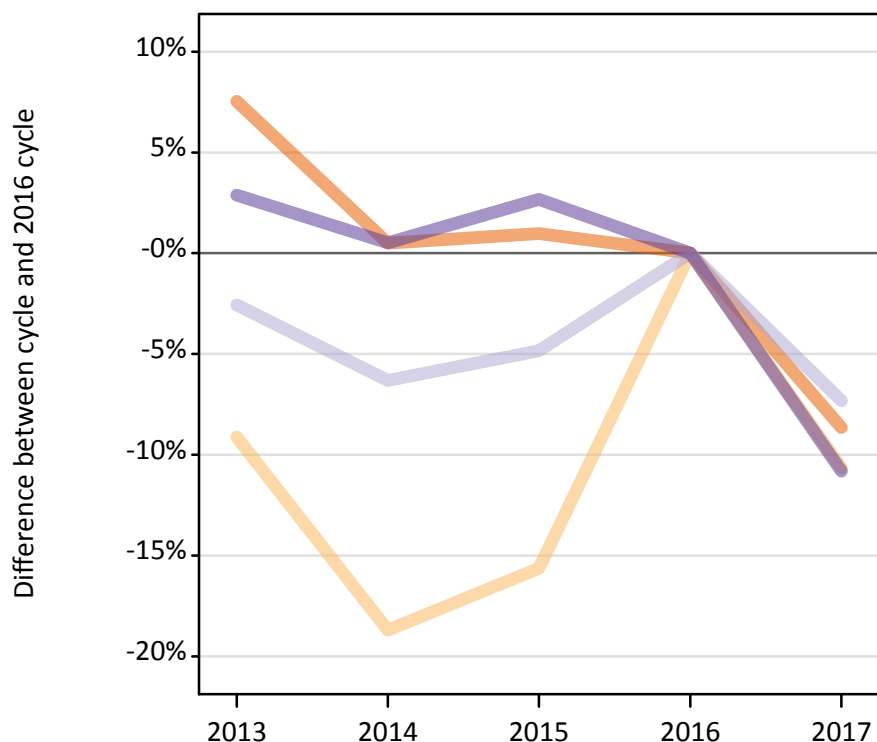
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D.3.10 19 year old previously applied applicants by UK country of domicile

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



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

Applicant status and domicile group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
First-time applicant	England	56,030	59,480	59,950	59,150	53,830
	Northern Ireland	1,260	1,520	1,510	1,670	1,600
	Scotland	2,890	3,000	3,140	3,280	3,270
	Wales	2,740	2,870	2,780	2,960	2,570
	UK	62,920	66,870	67,390	67,060	61,280
Previously applied	England	22,930	21,420	21,530	21,320	19,470
	Northern Ireland	1,600	1,440	1,490	1,770	1,580
	Scotland	2,360	2,270	2,300	2,420	2,240
	Wales	1,000	980	1,000	970	870
	UK	27,890	26,100	26,320	26,480	24,160
All	England	78,950	80,900	81,480	80,470	73,310
	Northern Ireland	2,870	2,950	3,000	3,440	3,180
	Scotland	5,250	5,270	5,450	5,700	5,520
	Wales	3,740	3,850	3,780	3,930	3,440
	UK	90,810	92,970	93,700	93,540	85,440

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

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Applicant status and domicile group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
First-time applicant	England	-5%	1%	1%	0%	-9%
	Northern Ireland	-25%	-9%	-10%	0%	-4%
	Scotland	-12%	-9%	-4%	0%	-0%
	Wales	-7%	-3%	-6%	0%	-13%
	UK	-6%	-0%	0%	0%	-9%
Previously applied	England	8%	0%	1%	0%	-9%
	Northern Ireland	-9%	-19%	-16%	0%	-11%
	Scotland	-3%	-6%	-5%	0%	-7%
	Wales	3%	1%	3%	0%	-11%
	UK	5%	-1%	-1%	0%	-9%
All	England	-2%	1%	1%	0%	-9%
	Northern Ireland	-17%	-14%	-13%	0%	-8%
	Scotland	-8%	-8%	-5%	0%	-3%
	Wales	-5%	-2%	-4%	0%	-12%
	UK	-3%	-1%	0%	0%	-9%

D.3.13 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2017 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.

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.

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.