

## 2013 cycle applicant figures – June deadline

### Additional tables reporting sex, age, domicile, country of institution and subject

1. Total applicant numbers at this stage of the cycle are 3.1% higher than at the same point in 2012 (*see table 1*).
2. The number of applicants from the UK has increased by 2.7% overall. Applicants have increased from three UK countries: England (+3.0%), Northern Ireland (+6.0%), Scotland (+1.0%) with a decrease for Wales (-2.5%) (*See table 4a and 4b*).
3. The number of UK 18 year old applicants (the largest single group) has increased by 0.7% compared to 2012, representing a rise of just under 2,000 people (*see table 4c*).
4. The number of applicants from other EU countries has increased (by 4.3%) and there has been an increase in the number of applicants from outside the EU of 6.0% (*see table 4a*).
5. The number of applicants to institutions in each country of the UK has increased - England (+3.2%), Wales (+7.2%), Northern Ireland (+6.1%) and Scotland (+6.1%) (*see table 4f*).

### Data reported for applications considered on time for the 30 June deadline.

**Table 1: Total applicants**

	2012	2013	Diff (+/-)	Diff (%)
Total applicants	618,247	637,456	19,209	3.1%
Total choices	2,636,963	2,712,358	75,395	2.9%

**Table 2: Total applicants by sex**

By sex	2012	2013	Diff (+/-)	Diff (%)
Female	351,397	362,062	10,665	3.0%
Male	266,850	275,394	8,544	3.2%
<b>Total</b>	618,247	637,456	19,209	3.1%

**Table 3: Total applicants by age (UK, other EU, non-EU)**

By age	2012	2013	Diff (+/-)	Diff (%)
17 and under	9,387	10,104	717	7.6%
18	289,360	294,428	5,068	1.8%
19	117,269	128,435	11,166	9.5%
20	50,301	51,708	1,407	2.8%
21	29,203	29,528	325	1.1%
22	19,634	20,472	838	4.3%
23	14,541	14,867	326	2.2%
24	11,311	11,198	-113	-1.0%
25 to 29	32,128	32,747	619	1.9%
30 to 39	29,848	29,031	-817	-2.7%
40 and over	15,265	14,938	-327	-2.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>618,247</b>	<b>637,456</b>	<b>19,209</b>	<b>3.1%</b>

Table 3 uses country-specific age definitions that 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. Therefore these figures for 2012 will not match last year's June release, where age was calculated on a different basis.

**Table 4a: Total applicants by domicile (UK, other EU, non-EU)**

By domicile	2012	2013	Diff (+/-)	Diff (%)
UK	515,663	529,444	13,781	2.7%
Other EU	41,543	43,332	1,789	4.3%
Non EU	61,041	64,680	3,639	6.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>618,247</b>	<b>637,456</b>	<b>19,209</b>	<b>3.1%</b>

**Table 4b: Applicants by UK country of domicile**

By UK country	2012	2013	Diff (+/-)	Diff (%)
England	430,755	443,522	12,767	3.0%
Northern Ireland	19,148	20,292	1,144	6.0%
Scotland	42,515	42,958	443	1.0%
Wales	23,245	22,672	-573	-2.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>515,663</b>	<b>529,444</b>	<b>13,781</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

**Table 4c: 18 year old applicants by UK country of domicile**

By UK country	2012	2013	Diff (+/-)	Diff (%)
England	216,154	218,432	2,278	1.1%
Northern Ireland	11,702	11,703	1	0.0%
Scotland	19,104	19,034	-70	-0.4%
Wales	11,428	11,119	-309	-2.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>258,388</b>	<b>260,288</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

**Table 4d: Applicants by UK region of domicile**

By UK region	2012	2013	Diff (+/-)	Diff (%)
East Midlands	33,120	33,961	841	2.5%
Eastern	43,654	45,122	1,468	3.4%
Greater London	83,637	85,741	2,104	2.5%
North East	18,899	19,769	870	4.6%
North West	59,652	60,994	1,342	2.2%
Northern Ireland	19,148	20,292	1,144	6.0%
Scotland	42,515	42,958	443	1.0%
South East	67,624	69,269	1,645	2.4%
South West	39,328	40,996	1,668	4.2%
Wales	23,245	22,672	-573	-2.5%
West Midlands	44,917	46,909	1,992	4.4%
Yorks & The Humber	39,924	40,761	837	2.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>515,663</b>	<b>529,444</b>	<b>13,781</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

**Table 4e: Applicants by global region (other EU and non-EU only)**

By global region	2012	2013	Diff (+/-)	Diff (%)
Africa	6,252	6,554	302	4.8%
Americas	7,204	7,616	412	5.7%
Australasia	631	710	79	12.5%
EU (ex. Ireland)	35,550	37,392	1,842	5.2%
Ireland	5,993	5,940	-53	-0.9%
Europe (ex.EU)	5,530	6,086	556	10.1%
Far E(ex HK/Mal)	26,236	26,920	684	2.6%
Hong Kong	6,041	6,256	215	3.6%
Malaysia	3,885	4,886	1,001	25.8%
Middle East	5,149	5,552	403	7.8%
Other Overseas	113	100	-13	-11.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>102,584</b>	<b>108,012</b>	<b>5,428</b>	<b>5.3%</b>

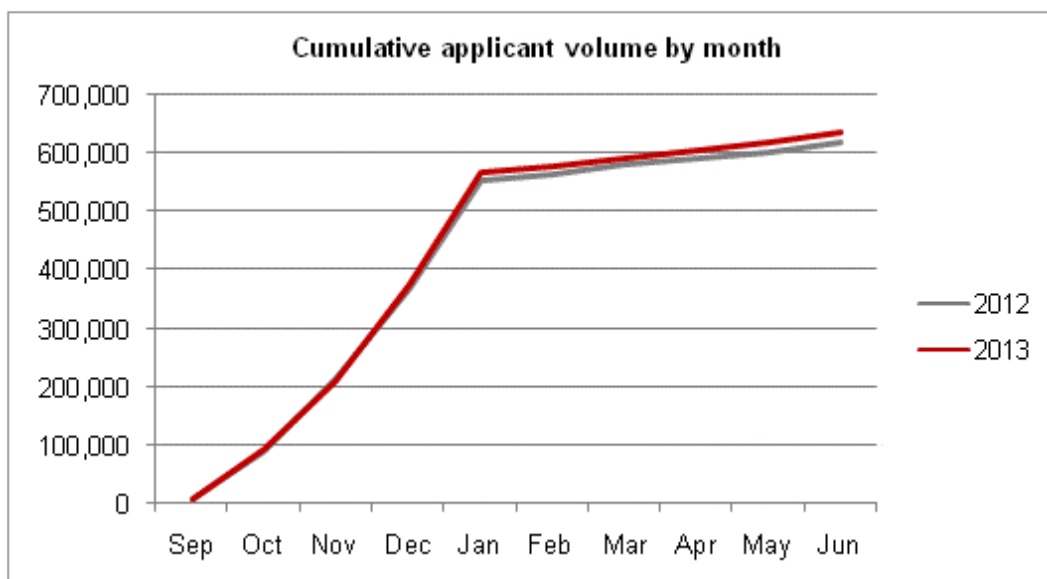
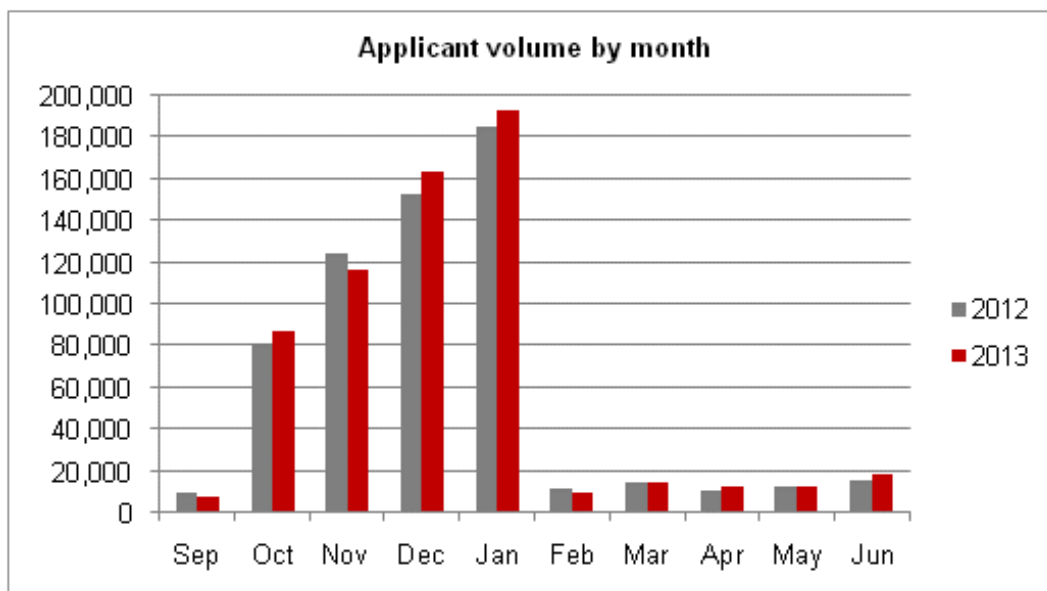
**Table 4f: Total applicants by domicile and country of institution**

Domicile of Applicant	Country of Institution				
		England	N. Ireland	Scotland	Wales
England	2013	442,157	2,359	28,860	41,574
	2012	429,643	2,174	25,318	37,766
	% change	2.9%	8.5%	14.0%	10.1%
N. Ireland	2013	10,370	17,900	6,103	1,159
	2012	9,903	16,838	5,251	968
	% change	4.7%	6.3%	16.2%	19.7%
Scotland	2013	4,413	173	42,201	215
	2012	4,341	181	41,719	216
	% change	1.7%	-4.4%	1.2%	-0.5%
Wales	2013	15,750	81	845	18,057
	2012	15,867	89	867	18,669
	% change	-0.7%	-9.0%	-2.5%	-3.3%
Other EU	2013	35,766	2,011	18,874	4,016
	2012	34,322	2,044	18,133	3,673
	% change	4.2%	-1.6%	4.1%	9.3%
Non EU	2013	61,835	1,075	14,413	7,370
	2012	58,265	924	13,582	6,215
	% change	6.1%	16.3%	6.1%	18.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>570,291</b>	<b>23,599</b>	<b>111,296</b>	<b>72,391</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>552,341</b>	<b>22,250</b>	<b>104,870</b>	<b>67,507</b>
	<b>% change</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>

In Table 4f, an applicant has a maximum count of 1 to each 'country of institution'. If an applicant's choices include multiple countries then the applicant is counted once within each 'country of institution' present.

**Table 5: Total applicants by application month**

By application month	2012	2013	Diff (+/-)	Diff (%)
September	9,646	8,268	-1,378	-14.3%
October	80,948	87,187	6,239	7.7%
November	124,328	116,210	-8,118	-6.5%
December	153,035	163,663	10,628	6.9%
January	185,315	193,324	8,009	4.3%
February	11,475	10,063	-1,412	-12.3%
March	14,514	14,313	-201	-1.4%
April	10,621	13,067	2,446	23.0%
May	12,403	12,732	329	2.7%
June	15,962	18,629	2,667	16.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>618,247</b>	<b>637,456</b>	<b>19,209</b>	<b>3.1%</b>



**Table 6: Total applications (choices) by JACS3 subject group**

JACS3 Subject Group	2012	2013	Diff (+/-)	Diff (%)
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	94,037	95,201	1,164	1.2%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	369,170	384,438	15,268	4.1%
Group C Biological Sciences	218,433	234,235	15,802	7.2%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	27,012	29,115	2,103	7.8%
Group F Physical Sciences	98,358	104,229	5,871	6.0%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	44,473	45,974	1,501	3.4%
Group H Engineering	137,275	145,602	8,327	6.1%
Group I Computer Sciences	89,815	99,056	9,241	10.3%
Group J Technologies	9,886	9,851	-35	-0.4%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	41,520	40,232	-1,288	-3.1%
Group L Social Studies	215,173	218,834	3,661	1.7%
Group M Law	117,754	123,760	6,006	5.1%
Group N Business & Admin studies	311,539	313,844	2,305	0.7%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	53,737	56,837	3,100	5.8%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	65,669	65,504	-165	-0.3%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	22,486	21,248	-1,238	-5.5%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	6,678	6,241	-437	-6.5%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	77,266	78,689	1,423	1.8%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	252,893	258,512	5,619	2.2%
Group X Education	86,023	83,885	-2,138	-2.5%
Y Combined arts	58,973	57,221	-1,752	-3.0%
Y Combined sciences	38,580	39,746	1,166	3.0%
Y Combined social sciences	30,083	28,361	-1,722	-5.7%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	87,648	82,684	-4,964	-5.7%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	55,863	54,794	-1,069	-1.9%
Z General, other combined & unknown	26,619	34,265	7,646	28.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,636,963</b>	<b>2,712,358</b>	<b>75,395</b>	<b>2.9%</b>

[View a further breakdown of applications by JACS 3 subject line](#)

**Table 7: Total applicants as at 30 June deadline (5 years)**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	592,312	660,953	669,956	618,247	637,456
Diff (+/-)		68,641	9,003	-51,709	19,209
Diff (%)		11.6%	1.4%	-7.7%	3.1%

