

End of Cycle 2016 Data Resources

DR3_022_03 Applications by subject group and ethnicity group

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Statistic: Number of Applications

Variables: Subject Group (Summary Level) , Ethnic Group (Summary Level) , Cycle Year

Coverage: Applications through the main scheme and UK domiciled

Definitions

Ethnic Group (Summary Level)

High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'Asian', 'Black', 'Mixed', 'White', 'Other', 'Unknown'. Please note: Ethnic origin is captured for UK domiciled applicants only, therefore all non UK domiciled applicants are assigned as 'Not Applicable'.

Subject Group (Summary Level)

Classifies courses into a summary level of 26 subjects. Each course is assigned up to three valid JACS3 subject codes (e.g. G100 – Mathematics) and a course balance indicator by UCAS, which are available for review by the provider. The course is assigned a subject based on these JACS3 subject codes and balance indicator, it largely correlates to the first two characters of the subject codes. Where there are more than one JACS3 subject codes for a given course, and the balance indicator is dual or triple, the first two characters of each subject code are reported in combination to a relevant category (e.g. Course with dual balance indicator with JACS3 subject codes B940 = Counselling and C843= Counselling psychology is assigned a subject 'Y Combined sciences'). Please note: Between 2007 and 2011 the subject codes assigned to each course were from the JACS2.0 classification, therefore JACS3 versions of the subject categories have been approximated for 2007 to 2011 to allow a consistent time series.

Cycle Year

The cycle in which the application was processed.

Number of Applications

Application is defined as a choice to a course in higher education through the UCAS main scheme. Each applicant can make up to five choices, which was reduced from six in 2008. The number of applications does not include choices made through the following acceptance routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs.

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Subject Group (Summary Level) , Ethnic Group (Summary Level)		Number of Applications by Cycle Year									
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine and Dentistry	Asian	18,450	17,440	18,595	20,445	21,100	20,465	21,305	21,380	19,625	19,490
	Black	3,660	3,685	3,980	4,625	4,975	4,740	4,805	5,490	5,010	5,080
	Mixed	2,565	2,440	2,645	2,880	3,065	3,130	3,245	3,450	3,220	3,215
	White	40,410	38,250	38,330	43,115	43,810	41,825	41,470	40,675	35,175	32,840
	Other	1,875	1,715	1,785	1,980	2,225	2,350	2,380	2,575	2,300	2,455
	Unknown	1,300	1,450	965	1,040	1,335	1,220	1,325	1,285	1,245	1,305
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	Asian	27,805	26,665	29,710	36,735	43,745	43,620	46,745	48,475	51,010	52,835
	Black	16,470	26,425	33,340	46,445	56,315	57,790	58,715	61,955	62,980	67,380
	Mixed	3,785	4,970	5,950	7,875	9,135	9,530	10,655	11,050	11,360	11,925
	White	112,265	131,755	151,610	202,670	222,705	220,680	227,710	237,670	226,115	224,715
	Other	2,535	2,550	2,870	3,700	4,240	5,460	5,665	5,975	6,655	6,670
	Unknown	2,020	1,935	1,515	1,895	2,155	2,020	2,250	2,300	2,880	3,165
Group C Biological Sciences	Asian	12,000	10,785	11,610	13,975	15,940	15,820	16,970	18,785	21,700	23,370
	Black	7,775	7,405	8,555	9,985	11,365	10,910	11,975	13,385	15,160	16,005
	Mixed	5,410	4,980	5,760	7,110	7,920	7,660	8,480	9,790	11,045	11,865
	White	140,945	126,130	139,870	160,345	165,280	153,905	164,125	176,890	184,465	185,870
	Other	1,625	1,220	1,515	1,785	1,980	2,235	2,575	2,955	3,365	3,630
	Unknown	1,850	1,390	1,115	1,180	1,180	1,085	1,020	865	1,460	1,580
Group D Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related	Asian	150	135	225	225	330	460	450	410	575	460
	Black	100	125	145	210	295	280	275	250	345	345
	Mixed	250	270	330	440	490	450	525	655	735	665
	White	15,535	15,790	17,935	21,335	23,580	22,260	24,310	25,650	25,880	24,885
	Other	50	25	45	30	65	85	55	70	95	125
	Unknown	160	180	145	90	105	110	80	75	130	145
Group F Physical Sciences	Asian	4,305	3,910	4,130	4,970	5,840	5,810	7,140	7,460	8,125	8,115
	Black	1,355	1,380	1,365	1,855	2,020	1,945	2,375	2,545	2,820	2,660
	Mixed	1,900	1,665	1,825	2,180	2,605	2,635	2,820	3,415	3,770	3,720
	White	68,670	60,545	64,790	71,570	76,750	75,125	78,265	80,305	80,885	75,850
	Other	430	315	360	540	510	780	770	885	965	990
	Unknown	1,045	885	750	715	685	495	500	605	830	855
Group G Mathematical Sciences	Asian	4,015	3,995	5,220	5,745	5,840	5,315	6,185	5,910	5,950	6,175
	Black	620	565	845	985	1,250	1,115	1,150	1,335	1,170	1,250
	Mixed	705	860	935	1,115	1,270	1,010	1,180	1,290	1,430	1,515
	White	22,820	21,030	25,170	26,815	27,310	26,600	27,370	26,930	27,960	28,475
	Other	260	230	235	330	340	470	535	445	445	510
	Unknown	460	345	260	295	275	255	245	235	365	375
Group H Engineering	Asian	9,780	9,675	11,605	13,040	14,600	14,125	15,465	18,715	21,165	21,590
	Black	6,060	5,690	7,030	7,800	8,565	8,235	8,610	9,685	10,955	10,775
	Mixed	2,265	2,040	2,600	2,905	3,230	3,255	3,555	3,975	4,715	5,080
	White	55,570	51,980	60,180	65,800	68,070	64,765	68,550	73,795	77,200	76,665
	Other	1,125	980	1,340	1,455	1,880	2,470	2,605	3,135	3,630	3,855
	Unknown	1,330	1,115	785	940	975	790	860	925	1,150	1,440

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		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group I Computer Sciences	Asian	12,305	11,530	12,560	14,635	15,390	14,800	15,165	17,260	18,380	19,320
	Black	6,255	5,730	6,850	7,525	7,735	7,280	7,135	7,570	8,555	7,955
	Mixed	2,060	1,795	2,170	2,600	2,880	2,605	2,945	3,290	3,905	4,070
	White	44,705	40,575	45,980	51,660	55,535	49,970	57,425	64,210	69,100	70,580
	Other	1,205	1,080	1,230	1,195	1,365	1,705	1,605	1,920	2,230	2,320
	Unknown	950	850	695	735	750	615	710	710	1,015	1,075
Group J Technologies	Asian	440	345	375	430	430	380	380	440	400	410
	Black	370	405	395	470	465	455	455	455	450	355
	Mixed	285	295	340	380	395	355	275	355	360	295
	White	7,765	7,285	8,425	9,115	8,575	6,670	6,795	7,140	6,270	5,475
	Other	65	75	65	60	65	70	55	100	75	75
	Unknown	165	135	70	85	70	65	50	70	85	55
Group K Architecture, Building and Planning	Asian	4,205	3,830	4,230	4,180	4,375	3,550	3,300	3,525	3,770	4,015
	Black	1,790	2,055	2,470	2,730	2,955	2,430	2,155	2,155	2,365	2,615
	Mixed	1,035	1,140	1,360	1,290	1,275	1,145	1,205	1,110	1,295	1,445
	White	32,760	31,655	30,335	28,165	26,735	21,590	20,305	19,555	20,680	21,970
	Other	495	505	545	650	720	860	820	900	915	960
	Unknown	515	505	265	290	245	195	185	195	285	320
Group L Social Studies	Asian	15,375	15,040	17,530	18,950	19,590	17,385	18,025	19,455	21,785	22,600
	Black	18,860	18,110	21,375	27,405	27,980	24,715	22,215	23,065	23,230	23,510
	Mixed	5,550	5,435	6,620	7,805	8,090	7,175	7,305	8,325	8,965	9,485
	White	114,880	106,735	119,645	137,645	139,870	120,570	123,475	131,345	137,820	141,355
	Other	1,635	1,395	1,725	2,110	1,985	2,180	2,305	2,520	2,885	3,050
	Unknown	2,525	2,065	1,580	1,875	1,645	1,515	1,315	1,200	1,585	1,830
Group M Law	Asian	16,360	14,755	16,135	15,720	16,355	15,590	15,500	15,040	15,400	16,965
	Black	7,390	7,290	8,580	8,570	9,110	9,215	9,405	9,185	9,255	9,760
	Mixed	3,230	3,030	3,335	3,500	3,920	3,540	4,070	3,795	4,430	4,810
	White	59,900	54,425	58,695	60,810	61,420	55,755	57,840	56,635	58,600	62,030
	Other	1,550	1,425	1,340	1,545	1,495	1,710	2,010	1,780	2,015	2,275
	Unknown	1,265	1,040	795	705	785	665	670	635	900	940
Group N Business and Admin studies	Asian	37,915	35,085	36,770	39,715	42,000	39,485	37,770	39,290	41,335	41,885
	Black	18,980	18,340	20,895	23,040	25,135	23,890	23,575	24,015	24,880	24,765
	Mixed	6,190	6,155	7,070	7,875	8,950	7,745	8,040	8,950	9,835	10,380
	White	139,825	129,705	144,110	153,130	158,400	142,905	148,565	152,765	157,385	161,760
	Other	3,410	3,045	3,115	3,685	3,920	4,645	4,410	5,320	5,170	5,430
	Unknown	2,795	2,180	1,270	1,510	1,500	1,135	1,230	1,240	1,550	1,775
Group P Mass Communication and Documentation	Asian	2,425	2,130	2,450	2,475	2,625	2,320	2,435	2,660	2,670	2,610
	Black	2,760	2,695	3,105	3,465	3,740	3,940	3,905	3,815	4,025	3,505
	Mixed	1,705	1,615	1,855	2,270	2,445	2,140	2,240	2,580	2,700	2,595
	White	37,310	34,325	38,865	42,185	44,520	36,585	38,900	41,780	43,195	44,270
	Other	465	395	420	470	615	565	620	690	740	770
	Unknown	530	445	270	265	285	230	275	215	305	335

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Group Q Linguistics, Classics and related	Asian	2,695	2,555	3,010	3,475	3,645	3,435	3,645	3,825	4,020	4,120
	Black	1,035	1,040	1,415	1,625	1,705	1,575	1,575	1,735	1,585	1,535
	Mixed	2,070	2,050	2,425	2,510	2,605	2,580	2,545	2,785	3,040	2,750
	White	57,320	51,530	57,275	60,060	56,710	51,220	50,760	50,420	49,340	47,605
	Other	545	365	360	515	485	505	425	475	575	610
	Unknown	935	855	850	720	645	530	445	425	575	410
Group R European Languages, Literature and related	Asian	455	490	480	500	500	475	400	540	510	545
	Black	335	255	395	390	400	385	390	370	415	350
	Mixed	785	775	780	930	1,125	860	850	750	905	730
	White	20,215	18,355	19,405	20,345	19,845	17,545	16,665	15,450	15,140	14,215
	Other	205	195	225	185	195	195	200	210	225	190
	Unknown	345	335	215	235	270	185	145	125	160	190
Group T Non-European Languages, Literature and related	Asian	375	290	330	390	360	345	325	295	350	275
	Black	120	150	195	190	205	155	150	190	190	210
	Mixed	405	340	420	465	460	365	375	390	420	405
	White	6,830	5,550	5,780	6,065	6,105	4,710	4,455	3,820	4,285	3,815
	Other	110	65	45	75	65	85	70	65	55	105
	Unknown	155	155	95	95	90	80	75	80	70	75
Group V History and Philosophical studies	Asian	1,885	1,980	2,330	2,715	2,680	2,705	2,905	3,410	3,600	3,605
	Black	885	780	960	1,015	1,280	1,200	1,300	1,640	1,660	1,725
	Mixed	2,130	1,975	2,245	2,570	2,855	2,400	2,740	2,795	3,020	3,080
	White	68,080	61,810	67,325	71,235	69,140	63,815	64,705	66,440	66,965	65,435
	Other	415	320	360	430	360	440	465	545	595	645
	Unknown	1,205	995	925	835	865	635	620	455	660	680
Group W Creative Arts and Design	Asian	7,925	7,565	8,235	10,620	11,610	9,970	9,780	10,660	10,680	10,580
	Black	8,070	7,805	9,405	11,340	12,035	10,455	11,010	11,800	11,925	11,120
	Mixed	7,870	7,995	8,875	11,175	12,320	10,395	10,940	11,870	12,185	12,930
	White	180,990	167,770	185,040	221,035	229,915	190,130	191,975	198,525	200,240	194,890
	Other	2,060	1,645	1,820	2,150	2,320	2,340	2,325	2,685	2,640	2,800
	Unknown	2,840	2,235	1,650	1,900	1,895	1,275	1,285	1,230	1,740	1,620
Group X Education	Asian	3,835	3,880	4,510	5,685	6,900	6,435	7,225	7,475	7,730	7,665
	Black	1,810	1,690	2,180	2,610	3,220	2,995	3,120	3,315	3,175	3,160
	Mixed	1,140	1,210	1,370	1,995	2,045	2,010	1,850	1,975	2,015	2,110
	White	62,125	56,765	63,770	73,685	78,285	71,345	68,545	67,435	75,995	74,535
	Other	355	330	425	450	490	695	680	920	895	960
	Unknown	465	300	190	255	230	255	245	255	360	440
Y Combined arts	Asian	2,825	2,350	2,365	2,520	2,815	2,320	2,105	2,360	2,335	2,025
	Black	2,370	2,145	2,230	2,335	2,360	2,040	2,085	1,900	1,745	1,575
	Mixed	2,770	2,465	2,460	2,750	2,880	2,350	2,275	2,445	2,340	2,205
	White	66,410	56,755	53,035	56,815	54,335	45,205	42,515	40,900	38,070	36,415
	Other	675	540	485	595	540	505	450	475	440	435
	Unknown	1,190	910	590	560	645	380	355	345	375	375

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Y Combined sciences	Asian	4,120	3,500	3,385	3,730	4,060	3,580	3,845	3,935	3,360	3,190
	Black	2,265	2,105	2,005	2,400	2,660	2,380	2,310	2,205	1,885	1,680
	Mixed	1,115	990	995	1,140	1,310	1,150	1,215	1,340	1,210	1,130
	White	28,930	25,225	24,730	27,005	27,940	24,775	24,670	24,135	21,700	18,655
	Other	445	395	410	390	455	510	500	575	475	490
	Unknown	540	385	235	280	205	200	240	230	235	225
Y Combined social sciences	Asian	6,145	5,255	4,605	4,720	4,270	3,765	3,440	3,710	3,565	4,025
	Black	3,035	2,770	2,605	2,770	2,425	2,110	1,870	2,125	2,090	2,160
	Mixed	1,050	980	905	1,035	980	895	855	945	905	1,045
	White	20,450	17,770	16,800	17,090	16,895	13,535	13,530	14,085	14,195	14,770
	Other	480	370	315	370	380	365	285	310	420	465
	Unknown	490	335	185	185	165	150	115	145	130	210
Y Sciences combined with Social Sciences or Arts	Asian	10,415	9,230	8,000	7,965	7,380	5,915	5,630	5,275	4,860	4,560
	Black	6,055	5,440	5,270	6,155	5,575	4,670	4,285	3,755	3,445	3,275
	Mixed	3,150	3,110	2,725	3,270	3,360	2,700	2,450	2,315	2,230	2,100
	White	85,290	77,140	72,250	78,975	75,920	61,540	56,485	51,920	43,345	37,450
	Other	1,015	800	730	720	660	795	650	620	610	600
	Unknown	1,235	955	455	535	475	365	300	285	335	330
Y Social Sciences combined with Arts	Asian	3,825	3,410	3,205	3,575	3,445	3,130	3,000	2,750	2,650	2,450
	Black	2,955	2,755	2,695	2,940	2,870	2,505	2,565	2,360	2,505	2,160
	Mixed	2,610	2,400	2,215	2,495	2,440	2,115	2,025	1,955	2,085	2,055
	White	52,880	46,195	42,670	44,770	42,880	35,495	33,895	32,030	31,425	30,660
	Other	805	645	535	575	570	585	625	600	600	530
	Unknown	1,230	935	585	570	510	350	370	315	365	410
Z General, other combined and unknown	Asian	1,615	1,640	1,805	1,545	1,585	2,325	2,390	2,770	2,515	2,530
	Black	895	925	875	745	765	995	1,065	1,185	1,145	1,165
	Mixed	555	555	600	605	655	880	935	1,070	1,215	1,270
	White	13,440	10,565	11,155	11,610	11,520	14,410	15,660	16,610	17,240	16,795
	Other	180	165	170	130	150	280	285	340	335	355
	Unknown	315	295	225	190	190	210	235	225	365	325
Total		2,004,710	1,876,365	2,033,710	2,306,615	2,401,820	2,193,825	2,243,105	2,324,870	2,367,515	2,368,105