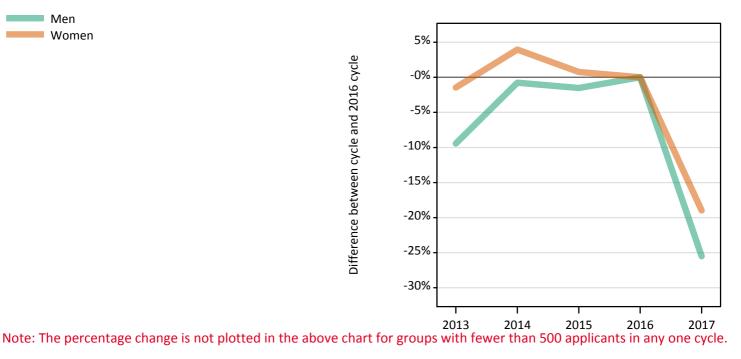
Nursing applicants by sex and age at the 15 January deadline

DB.2.1 Applicants by sex : All domiciles

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

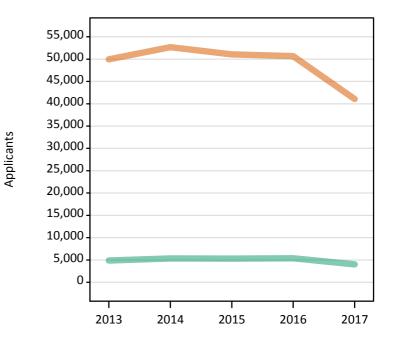


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DB.2.2 Applicants by sex : All domiciles

Men Women

Men Women



DB.2.3 Applicants by age and sex : All domiciles

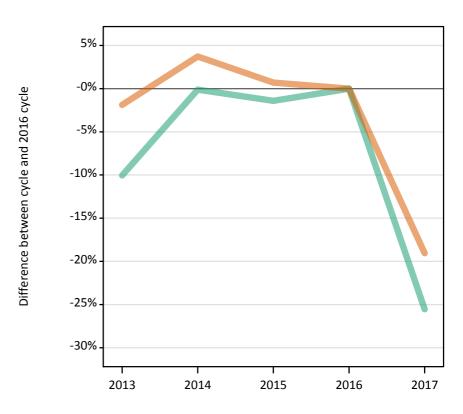
Age group and sex of	applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Under 18	Women					
	Men					
18	Women	11,610	11,790	12,160	11,930	10,880
	Men	520	550	560	550	510
19	Women	6,440	6,740	6,410	6,500	5,370
	Men	420	440	460	440	360
20-24	Women	13,520	14,440	13,620	12,640	9,940
	Men	1,140	1,290	1,190	1,140	830
25-29	Women	7,230	7,780	7,500	7,520	5,490
	Men	900	910	870	850	630
30-34	Women	4,630	4,870	4,530	4,690	3,580
	Men	670	680	650	690	450
35 and over	Women	6,380	6,930	6,730	7,280	5,700
	Men	1,240	1,470	1,580	1,730	1,260
All ages	Women	49,950	52,680	51,070	50,680	41,070
	Men	4,890	5,360	5,320	5,400	4,020

DB.2.4 Applicants by age and sex : All domiciles Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Age group and sex of applican	t	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Under 18	Women					
	Men					
18	Women	-3%	-1%	2%	0%	-9%
	Men	-6%	1%	2%	0%	-7%
19	Women	-1%	4%	-1%	0%	-17%
	Men	-4%	0%	3%	0%	-20%
20-24	Women	7%	14%	8%	0%	-21%
	Men	-0%	13%	5%	0%	-28%
25-29	Women	-4%	3%	-0%	0%	-27%
	Men	6%	8%	2%	0%	-26%
30-34	Women	-1%	4%	-3%	0%	-24%
	Men	-3%	-2%	-6%	0%	-35%
35 and over	Women	-12%	-5%	-8%	0%	-22%
	Men	-28%	-15%	-8%	0%	-27%
All ages	Women	-1%	4%	1%	0%	-19%
	Men	-9%	-1%	-2%	0%	-26%

DB.2.5 Applicants by sex : UK Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle





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DB.2.6 Applicants by sex : UK

Men Women 55,000 50,000 45,000 40,000 35,000 Applicants 30,000 25,000 20,000 15,000 10,000 5,000 0

2013

2014

2015

2016

DB.2.7 Applicants by age and sex : UK

Age group and sex of	applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Under 18	Women					
	Men					
18	Women	11,160	11,400	11,800	11,540	10,580
	Men	490	520	530	510	480
19	Women	6,050	6,330	6,030	6,120	5,050
	Men	400	420	420	410	330
20-24	Women	12,970	13,880	13,110	12,160	9,510
	Men	1,070	1,230	1,130	1,080	780
25-29	Women	7,030	7,600	7,300	7,370	5,380
	Men	860	880	840	830	610
30-34	Women	4,570	4,800	4,480	4,640	3,520
	Men	650	660	630	670	430
35 and over	Women	6,320	6,840	6,660	7,200	5,630
	Men	1,210	1,460	1,550	1,690	1,230
All ages	Women	48,160	50,910	49,430	49,080	39,730
	Men	4,660	5,180	5,110	5,180	3,860

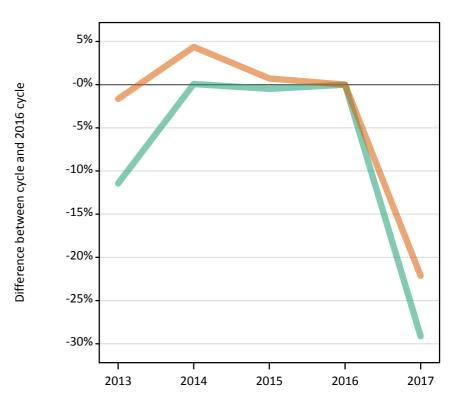
DB.2.8 Applicants by age and sex : UK Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Age group and sex of applican	t	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Under 18	Women					
	Men					
18	Women	-3%	-1%	2%	0%	-8%
	Men	-5%	3%	3%	0%	-7%
19	Women	-1%	3%	-1%	0%	-17%
	Men	-3%	2%	4%	0%	-19%
20-24	Women	7%	14%	8%	0%	-22%
	Men	-1%	14%	5%	0%	-28%
25-29	Women	-5%	3%	-1%	0%	-27%
	Men	3%	7%	2%	0%	-27%
30-34	Women	-2%	4%	-3%	0%	-24%
	Men	-4%	-1%	-6%	0%	-36%
35 and over	Women	-12%	-5%	-8%	0%	-22%
	Men	-28%	-14%	-8%	0%	-27%
All ages	Women	-2%	4%	1%	0%	-19%
	Men	-10%	-0%	-1%	0%	-26%

DB.2.9 Applicants by sex : England

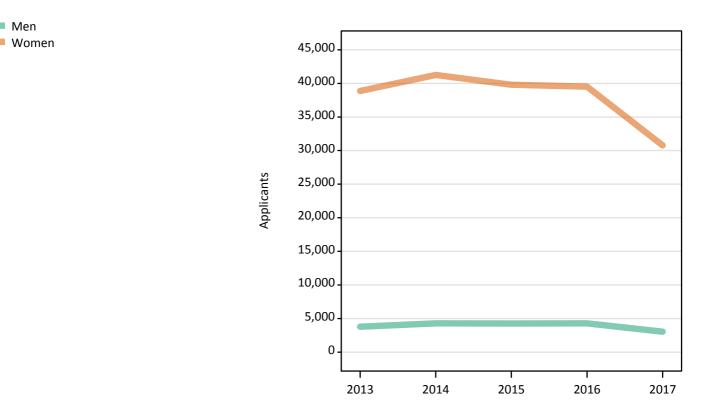
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DB.2.10 Applicants by sex : England



DB.2.11 Applicants by age and sex : England

Age group and sex of app	blicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Under 18	Women					
	Men					
18	Women	8,570	8,820	9,110	8,970	8,070
	Men	330	370	380	370	330
19	Women	4,880	5,170	4,930	4,940	3,980
	Men	310	330	360	300	250
20-24	Women	10,430	11,250	10,550	9,700	7,350
	Men	850	990	920	870	580
25-29	Women	5,730	6,100	5,820	5,940	4,070
	Men	680	720	680	650	440
30-34	Women	3,820	4,000	3,690	3,810	2,680
	Men	550	560	530	560	330
35 and over	Women	5,430	5,880	5,690	6,150	4,620
	Men	1,080	1,320	1,390	1,530	1,090
All ages	Women	38,870	41,250	39,810	39,520	30,780
	Men	3,790	4,280	4,260	4,280	3,030

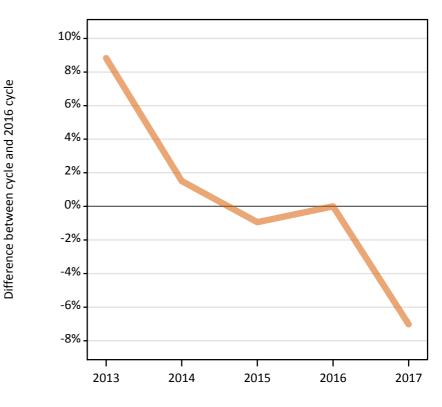
DB.2.12 Applicants by age and sex : England Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Age group and sex of a	applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Under 18	Women					
	Men					
18	Women	-5%	-2%	1%	0%	-10%
	Men	-10%	-0%	4%	0%	-10%
19	Women	-1%	5%	-0%	0%	-19%
	Men	3%	8%	18%	0%	-16%
20-24	Women	7%	16%	9%	0%	-24%
	Men	-3%	14%	5%	0%	-34%
25-29	Women	-4%	3%	-2%	0%	-31%
	Men	3%	10%	4%	0%	-32%
30-34	Women	0%	5%	-3%	0%	-30%
	Men	-1%	1%	-4%	0%	-40%
35 and over	Women	-12%	-4%	-8%	0%	-25%
	Men	-29%	-14%	-9%	0%	-29%
All ages	Women	-2%	4%	1%	0%	-22%
	Men	-11%	0%	-0%	0%	-29%

DB.2.13 Applicants by sex : Northern Ireland

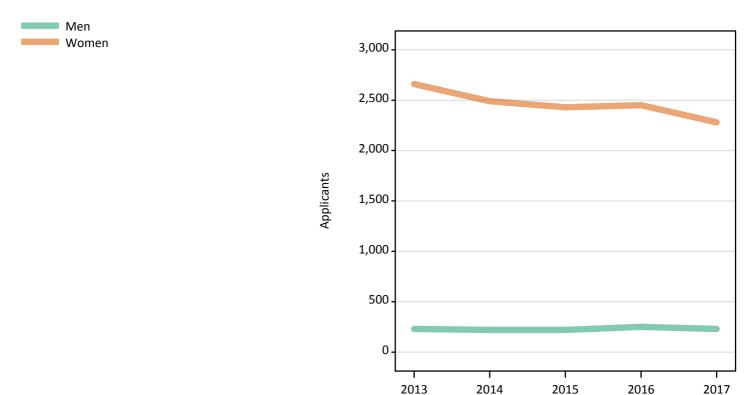
Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle





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DB.2.14 Applicants by sex : Northern Ireland



DB.2.15 Applicants by age and sex : Northern Ireland

Age group and sex of a	pplicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Under 18	Women					
	Men					
18	Women	930	830	850	830	820
	Men	60	60	50	50	70
19	Women	400	370	330	370	350
	Men	30	30	30	40	40
20-24	Women	730	680	660	620	560
	Men	50	60	50	60	60
25-29	Women	290	310	290	300	230
	Men	40	40	30	40	30
30-34	Women	160	170	150	160	150
	Men	20	10	20	20	20
35 and over	Women	160	130	150	160	160
	Men	20	20	30	30	20
All ages	Women	2,660	2,490	2,430	2,450	2,280
	Men	230	220	220	250	230

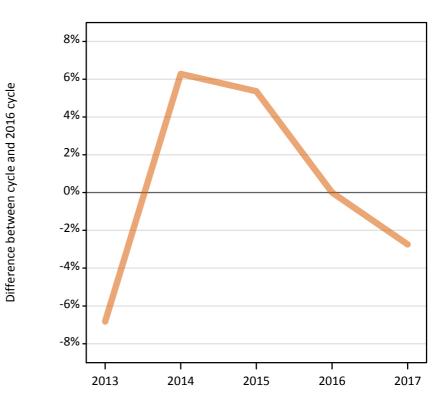
DB.2.16 Applicants by age and sex : Northern Ireland Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Age group and sex of application	nt	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Under 18	Women					
	Men					
18	Women	12%	-0%	2%	0%	-1%
	Men	20%	18%	6%	0%	37%
19	Women	7%	-0%	-12%	0%	-5%
	Men	-31%	-31%	-26%	0%	-17%
20-24	Women	17%	10%	6%	0%	-9%
	Men	-16%	3%	-19%	0%	-3%
25-29	Women	-3%	5%	-2%	0%	-21%
	Men	0%	-16%	-26%	0%	-26%
30-34	Women	-2%	2%	-9%	0%	-11%
	Men	-13%	-48%	-4%	0%	-13%
35 and over	Women	-2%	-20%	-7%	0%	-2%
	Men	-30%	-30%	-10%	0%	-47%
All ages	Women	9%	2%	-1%	0%	-7%
	Men	-10%	-11%	-14%	0%	-7%

DB.2.17 Applicants by sex : Scotland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

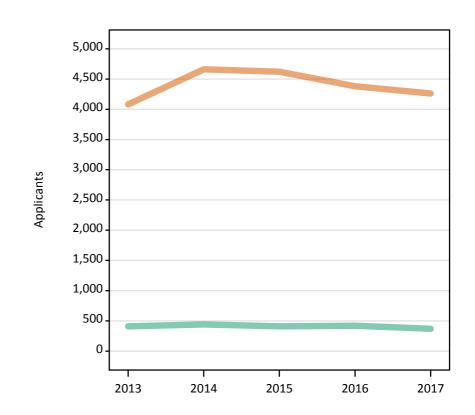




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DB.2.18 Applicants by sex : Scotland

Men Women



DB.2.19 Applicants by age and sex : Scotland

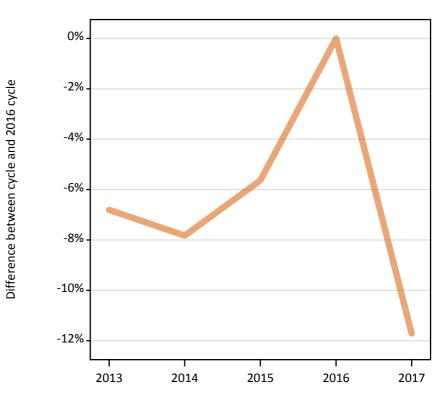
Age group and sex of	applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Under 18	Women					
	Men					
18	Women	1,090	1,170	1,200	1,090	1,090
	Men	70	70	60	70	40
19	Women	490	510	480	490	420
	Men	40	40	20	40	20
20-24	Women	1,100	1,250	1,180	1,070	990
	Men	90	100	110	90	90
25-29	Women	580	740	750	700	680
	Men	80	80	80	80	90
30-34	Women	330	400	430	410	450
	Men	50	60	40	60	60
35 and over	Women	450	550	550	590	580
	Men	70	90	90	80	80
All ages	Women	4,080	4,660	4,620	4,380	4,260
	Men	410	440	410	420	370

DB.2.20 Applicants by age and sex : Scotland Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Age group and sex of applica	nt	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Under 18	Women					
	Men					
18	Women	1%	7%	10%	0%	0%
	Men	3%	-1%	-10%	0%	-42%
19	Women	1%	4%	-3%	0%	-13%
	Men	0%	5%	-41%	0%	-41%
20-24	Women	3%	17%	11%	0%	-7%
	Men	2%	12%	15%	0%	-4%
25-29	Women	-17%	5%	6%	0%	-4%
	Men	1%	1%	1%	0%	8%
30-34	Women	-19%	-2%	7%	0%	12%
	Men	-24%	-3%	-29%	0%	-11%
35 and over	Women	-24%	-6%	-7%	0%	-1%
	Men	-8%	10%	14%	0%	1%
All ages	Women	-7%	6%	5%	0%	-3%
	Men	-3%	5%	-3%	0%	-12%

DB.2.21 Applicants by sex : Wales Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

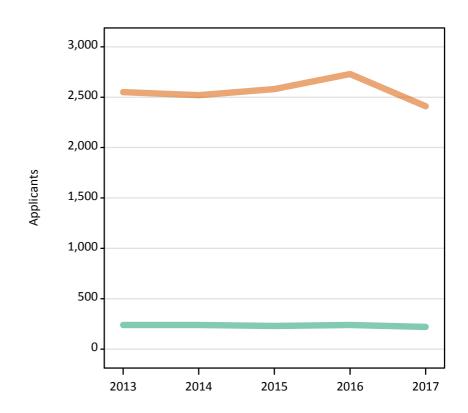




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DB.2.22 Applicants by sex : Wales

Men Women



DB.2.23 Applicants by age and sex : Wales

Age group and sex of	applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Under 18	Women					
	Men					
18	Women	570	580	640	650	600
	Men	30	30	30	20	40
19	Women	280	280	300	320	300
	Men	20	20	20	20	20
20-24	Women	720	690	720	770	600
	Men	70	70	60	50	50
25-29	Women	430	450	440	430	410
	Men	60	50	50	50	50
30-34	Women	260	240	210	260	240
	Men	30	30	30	30	30
35 and over	Women	280	270	270	290	270
	Men	40	30	40	50	50
All ages	Women	2,550	2,520	2,580	2,730	2,410
	Men	240	240	230	240	220

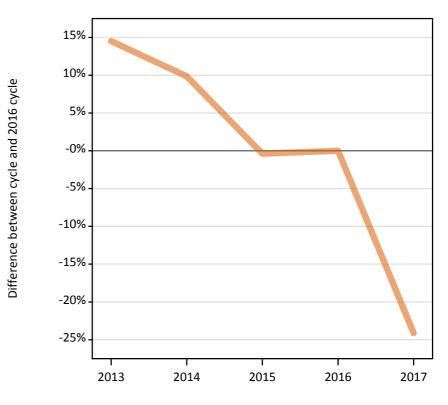
DB.2.24 Applicants by age and sex : Wales Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle								
Age group and sex of applicant	:	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Under 18	Women							
	Men							
18	Women	-12%	-11%	-2%	0%	-7%		
	Men	4%	25%	21%	0%	46%		
19	Women	-12%	-11%	-6%	0%	-8%		
	Men	-26%	-13%	-35%	0%	-26%		
20-24	Women	-6%	-10%	-7%	0%	-22%		
	Men	42%	42%	17%	0%	2%		
25-29	Women	0%	3%	3%	0%	-6%		
	Men	10%	-6%	0%	0%	-12%		
30-34	Women	-2%	-9%	-22%	0%	-8%		
	Men	6%	0%	3%	0%	-13%		
35 and over	Women	-5%	-7%	-8%	0%	-10%		
	Men	-32%	-42%	-19%	0%	-13%		
All ages	Women	-7%	-8%	-6%	0%	-12%		
	Men	3%	0%	-1%	0%	-5%		

DB.2.25 Applicants by sex : EU (excluding UK)

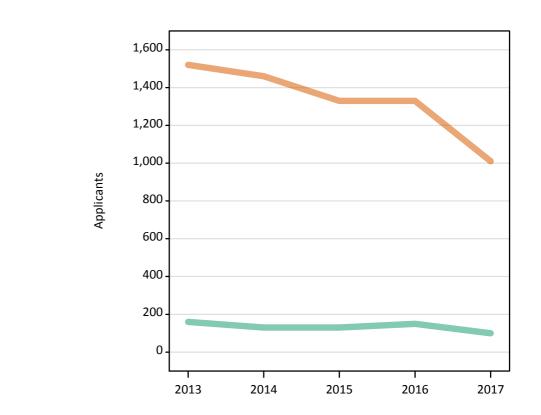
Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle





Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

DB.2.26 Applicants by sex : EU (excluding UK)



Men Women

DB.2.27 Applicants by age and sex : EU (excluding UK)

Age group and sex of appl	icant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Under 18	Women					
	Men					
18	Women	390	340	300	340	230
	Men	30	20	20	30	20
19	Women	370	360	340	350	270
	Men	30	30	20	30	20
20-24	Women	470	450	430	400	340
	Men	50	50	40	50	30
25-29	Women	150	140	140	110	60
	Men	20	20	10	10	10
30-34	Women	40	40	30	30	30
	Men	10	10	10	10	0
35 and over	Women	40	50	40	50	30
	Men	20	10	20	20	20
All ages	Women	1,520	1,460	1,330	1,330	1,010
	Men	160	130	130	150	100

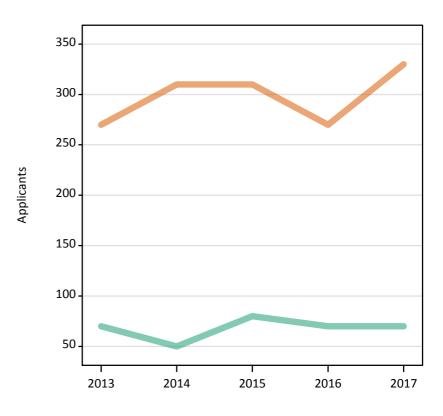
DB.2.28 Applicants by age and sex : EU (excluding UK) Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Age group and sex of application	int	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Under 18	Women					
	Men					
18	Women	16%	0%	-13%	0%	-32%
	Men	-7%	-22%	-26%	0%	-30%
19	Women	3%	3%	-5%	0%	-23%
	Men	0%	0%	-4%	0%	-20%
20-24	Women	18%	13%	7%	0%	-16%
	Men	8%	-2%	-23%	0%	-42%
25-29	Women	33%	26%	23%	0%	-44%
	Men	36%	36%	0%	0%	-36%
30-34	Women	65%	69%	27%	0%	0%
	Men	50%	-25%	-13%	0%	-88%
35 and over	Women	-13%	17%	-9%	0%	-26%
	Men	-8%	-54%	-17%	0%	-33%
All ages	Women	15%	10%	-0%	0%	-24%
	Men	7%	-12%	-13%	0%	-36%

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DB.2.30 Applicants by sex : Not EU

Men Women



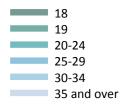
DB.2.31 Applicants by age and sex : Not EU

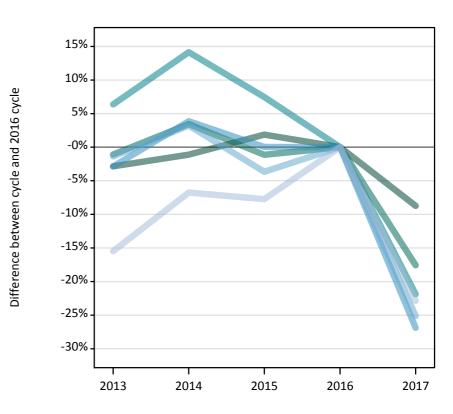
Age group and sex of	applicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Under 18	Women					
	Men					
18	Women	50	50	70	50	70
	Men	10	10	10	10	10
19	Women	30	40	40	30	40
	Men	0	0	10	10	10
20-24	Women	80	110	80	80	100
	Men	20	10	30	20	20
25-29	Women	60	40	70	40	50
	Men	20	10	10	10	10
30-34	Women	20	30	20	20	40
	Men	10	10	10	10	10
35 and over	Women	20	30	30	40	40
	Men	10	10	10	20	10
All ages	Women	270	310	310	270	330
	Men	70	50	80	70	70

DB.2.32 Applicants by age and sex : Not EU Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Age group and sex of app	plicant	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Under 18	Women					
	Men					
18	Women	6%	2%	27%	0%	31%
	Men	-38%	-25%	25%	0%	25%
19	Women	14%	45%	24%	0%	52%
	Men	-70%	-70%	-20%	0%	-40%
20-24	Women	-6%	30%	0%	0%	14%
	Men	40%	-7%	67%	0%	27%
25-29	Women	38%	5%	65%	0%	15%
	Men	156%	22%	22%	0%	22%
30-34	Women	-5%	14%	-5%	0%	59%
	Men	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%
35 and over	Women	-56%	-14%	-11%	0%	0%
	Men	-50%	-56%	-31%	0%	-50%
All ages	Women	-1%	16%	16%	0%	24%
	Men	0%	-25%	15%	0%	0%

DB.2.33 Applicants by domicile and age : All domiciles Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle





Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

DB.2.34 Applicants by domicile and age : All domiciles

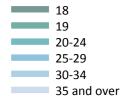
Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
All domiciles	Under 18					
	18	12,120	12,340	12,710	12,480	11,390
	19	6,870	7,180	6,860	6,940	5,720
	20-24	14,660	15,730	14,810	13,780	10,770
	25-29	8,130	8,690	8,370	8,370	6,120
	30-34	5,300	5,550	5,180	5,370	4,020
	35 and over	7,620	8,400	8,320	9,010	6,950

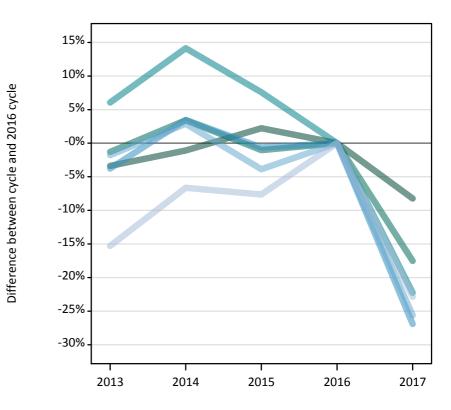
DB.2.35 Applicants by domicile and age : All domiciles

Domicile and age group	0	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
All domiciles	Under 18					
	18	-3%	-1%	2%	0%	-9%
	19	-1%	3%	-1%	0%	-18%
	20-24	6%	14%	7%	0%	-22%
	25-29	-3%	4%	0%	0%	-27%
	30-34	-1%	3%	-4%	0%	-25%
	35 and over	-15%	-7%	-8%	0%	-23%

DB.2.36 Applicants by domicile and age : UK Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle







Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

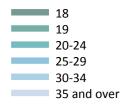
DB.2.37 Applicants by domicile and age : UK

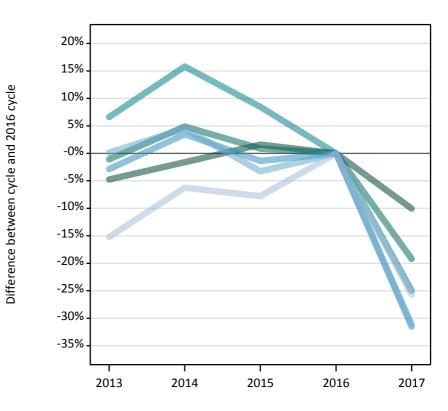
Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
UK	Under 18					
	18	11,650	11,920	12,320	12,050	11,060
	19	6,440	6,750	6,460	6,520	5,380
	20-24	14,040	15,110	14,240	13,240	10,290
	25-29	7,890	8,480	8,140	8,200	5,990
	30-34	5,220	5,460	5,100	5,310	3,950
	35 and over	7,530	8,300	8,210	8,890	6,860

DB.2.38 Applicants by domicile and age : UK

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
UK	Under 18					
	18	-3%	-1%	2%	0%	-8%
	19	-1%	3%	-1%	0%	-18%
	20-24	6%	14%	8%	0%	-22%
	25-29	-4%	3%	-1%	0%	-27%
	30-34	-2%	3%	-4%	0%	-26%
	35 and over	-15%	-7%	-8%	0%	-23%

DB.2.39 Applicants by domicile and age : England Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle





Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

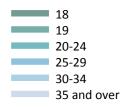
DB.2.40 Applicants by domicile and age : England

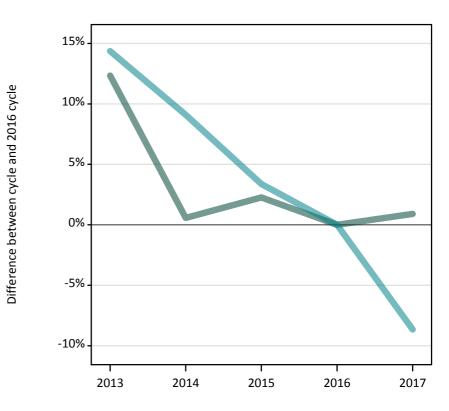
Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	Under 18					
	18	8,890	9,190	9,490	9,340	8,400
	19	5,190	5,500	5,290	5,240	4,240
	20-24	11,270	12,240	11,470	10,570	7,930
	25-29	6,400	6,820	6,500	6,590	4,510
	30-34	4,370	4,560	4,220	4,360	3,010
	35 and over	6,510	7,200	7,080	7,680	5,710

DB.2.41 Applicants by domicile and age : England

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	Under 18					
	18	-5%	-2%	2%	0%	-10%
	19	-1%	5%	1%	0%	-19%
	20-24	7%	16%	8%	0%	-25%
	25-29	-3%	3%	-1%	0%	-32%
	30-34	0%	4%	-3%	0%	-31%
	35 and over	-15%	-6%	-8%	0%	-26%

DB.2.42 Applicants by domicile and age : Northern Ireland Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle





Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

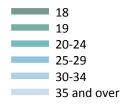
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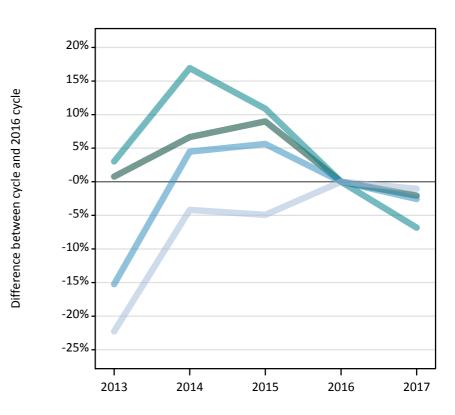
Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Northern Ireland	Under 18					
	18	990	890	900	880	890
	19	430	400	360	410	390
	20-24	780	740	710	680	620
	25-29	330	350	320	340	270
	30-34	180	180	170	190	170
	35 and over	180	150	180	190	180

DB.2.44 Applicants by domicile and age : Northern Ireland

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Northern Ireland	Under 18					
	18	12%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	19	3%	-3%	-13%	0%	-6%
	20-24	14%	9%	3%	0%	-9%
	25-29	-3%	2%	-5%	0%	-22%
	30-34	-3%	-4%	-9%	0%	-11%
	35 and over	-6%	-21%	-8%	0%	-9%

DB.2.45 Applicants by domicile and age : Scotland Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle





Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

DB.2.46 Applicants by domicile and age : Scotland

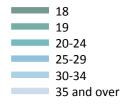
Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Scotland	Under 18					
	18	1,170	1,230	1,260	1,160	1,130
	19	530	550	500	530	450
	20-24	1,190	1,350	1,280	1,160	1,080
	25-29	660	820	830	780	760
	30-34	380	460	480	470	510
	35 and over	520	640	640	670	660

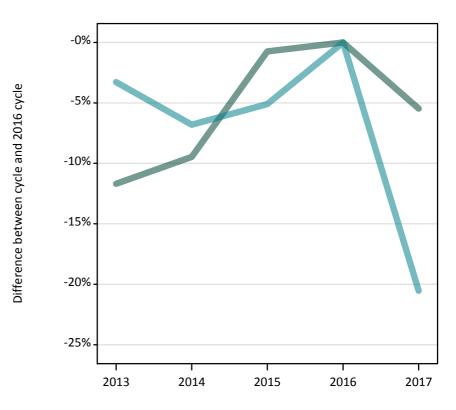
DB.2.47 Applicants by domicile and age : Scotland

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Scotland	Under 18					
	18	1%	7%	9%	0%	-2%
	19	1%	4%	-6%	0%	-16%
	20-24	3%	17%	11%	0%	-7%
	25-29	-15%	4%	6%	0%	-3%
	30-34	-19%	-2%	2%	0%	9%
	35 and over	-22%	-4%	-5%	0%	-1%

DB.2.48 Applicants by domicile and age : Wales Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle







Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

DB.2.49 Applicants by domicile and age : Wales

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Wales	Under 18					
	18	600	610	670	680	640
	19	300	300	320	340	310
	20-24	800	770	780	820	650
	25-29	490	500	490	480	450
	30-34	290	270	240	290	270
	35 and over	320	310	310	350	310

DB.2.50 Applicants by domicile and age : Wales

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Wales	Under 18					
	18	-12%	-9%	-1%	0%	-5%
	19	-13%	-11%	-8%	0%	-9%
	20-24	-3%	-7%	-5%	0%	-21%
	25-29	1%	2%	2%	0%	-7%
	30-34	-1%	-8%	-19%	0%	-8%
	35 and over	-9%	-12%	-10%	0%	-10%

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DB.2.52 Applicants by domicile and age : EU (excluding UK)

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
EU (excluding UK)	Under 18					
	18	420	360	320	370	250
	19	390	390	360	380	290
	20-24	520	500	460	450	360
	25-29	170	160	150	120	70
	30-34	60	50	40	30	30
	35 and over	60	70	60	70	50

DB.2.53 Applicants by domicile and age : EU (excluding UK)

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
EU (excluding UK)	Under 18					
	18	14%	-2%	-14%	0%	-32%
	19	3%	3%	-4%	0%	-23%
	20-24	17%	12%	4%	0%	-19%
	25-29	33%	27%	20%	0%	-43%
	30-34	62%	47%	18%	0%	-21%
	35 and over	-11%	-7%	-11%	0%	-29%

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DB.2.55 Applicants by domicile and age : Not EU

Domicile and age grou	р	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Not EU	Under 18					
	18	60	60	80	60	80
	19	40	50	40	40	50
	20-24	100	120	110	100	120
	25-29	80	50	80	50	60
	30-34	30	30	30	30	50
	35 and over	20	40	40	50	40

DB.2.56 Applicants by domicile and age : Not EU

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Not EU	Under 18					
	18	0%	-2%	27%	0%	31%
	19	-8%	15%	13%	0%	28%
	20-24	1%	24%	10%	0%	16%
	25-29	59%	8%	57%	0%	16%
	30-34	-3%	10%	10%	0%	57%
	35 and over	-54%	-27%	-17%	0%	-15%

DB.2.57 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 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.

Subject group 'B7' covers courses related to nursing. These additional tables include applicants who made at least one choice to a 'B7' course by the January deadline. The primary deadline applicant statistics, which include applicants to all courses, are available on the UCAS website.

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.

Applicants under the age of 18 are not shown, to avoid revealing data for any individual.

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.

Reapplier

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.