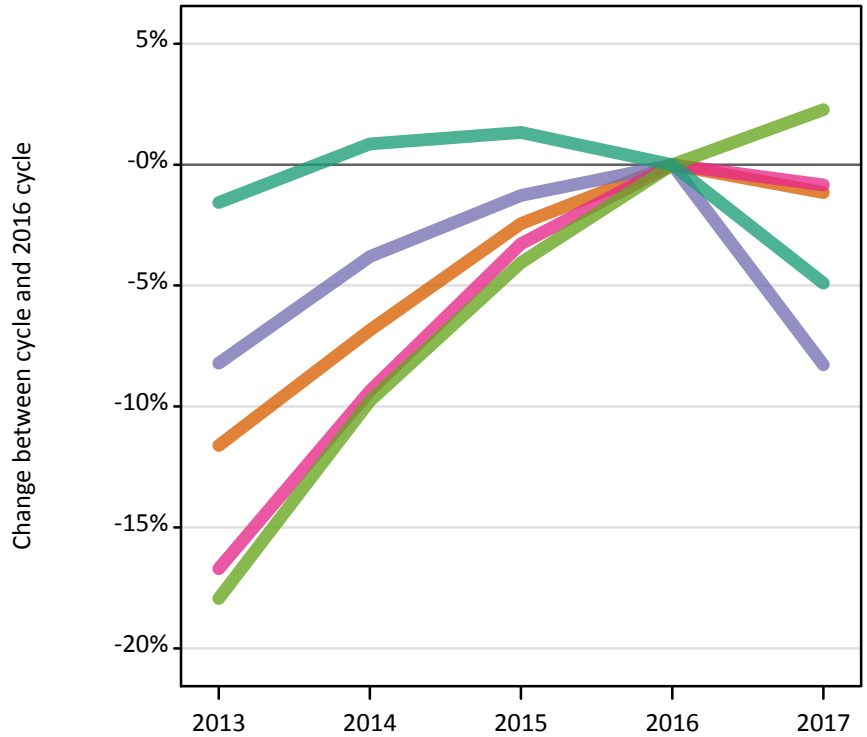


Applicants by ethnic group and age at the 24 March deadline

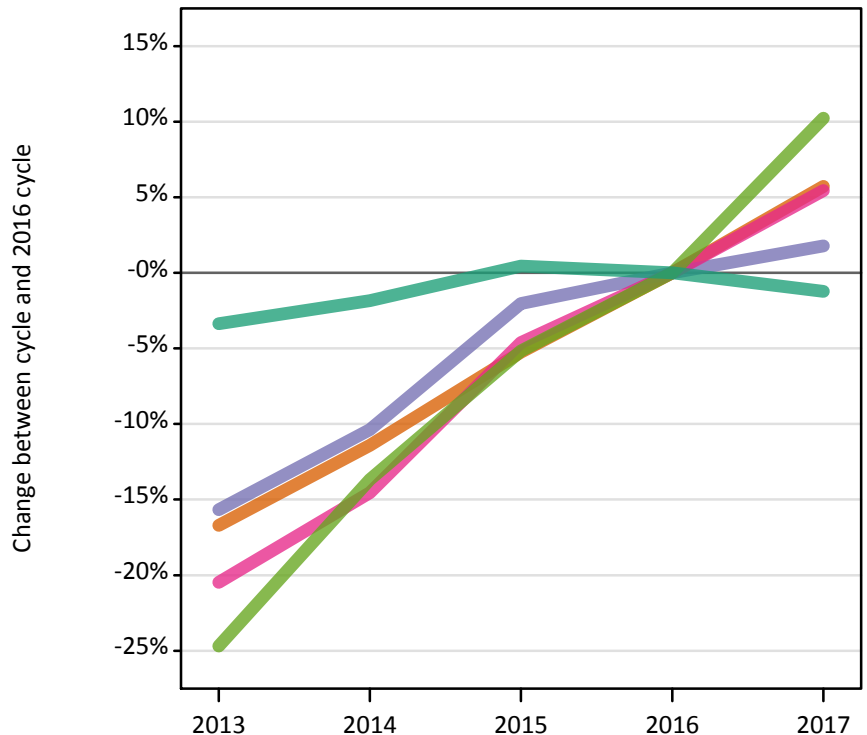
F.10.1 Applicants by ethnic group: UK Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



F.10.2 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: UK Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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

F.10.3 Applicants by age and ethnic group: UK

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
18	Asian	25,890	27,530	29,450	31,080	32,860
	Black	11,440	12,160	13,300	13,570	13,810
	Mixed	9,060	9,730	10,860	11,390	12,010
	White	206,600	209,900	214,750	213,800	211,180
	Other	2,780	3,190	3,500	3,690	4,070
19	Asian	13,100	13,590	14,220	14,260	13,400
	Black	6,480	6,990	7,430	7,510	6,920
	Mixed	3,830	4,250	4,390	4,640	4,400
	White	69,050	69,650	68,970	68,350	63,120
	Other	1,610	1,780	1,910	2,010	1,970
20 and over	Asian	12,850	13,550	13,560	13,350	11,740
	Black	19,570	20,140	19,620	19,770	16,730
	Mixed	5,220	5,720	5,770	5,730	5,150
	White	101,890	107,300	104,860	101,270	90,380
	Other	2,420	2,530	2,550	2,610	2,460
All	Asian	52,010	54,820	57,410	58,850	58,170
	Black	37,590	39,390	40,430	40,950	37,560
	Mixed	18,190	19,790	21,120	21,830	21,650
	White	378,700	388,050	389,850	384,750	365,880
	Other	6,860	7,540	8,020	8,360	8,550

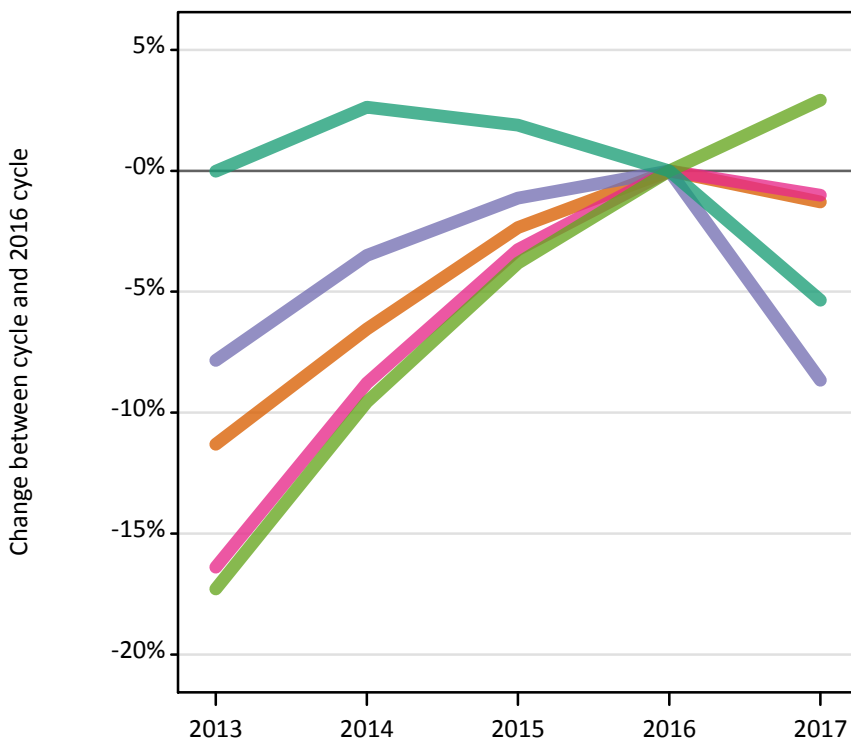
F.10.4 Applicants by age and ethnic group: UK

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
18	Asian	-17%	-11%	-5%	0%	6%
	Black	-16%	-10%	-2%	0%	2%
	Mixed	-20%	-15%	-5%	0%	5%
	White	-3%	-2%	0%	0%	-1%
	Other	-25%	-14%	-5%	0%	10%
19	Asian	-8%	-5%	-0%	0%	-6%
	Black	-14%	-7%	-1%	0%	-8%
	Mixed	-17%	-8%	-5%	0%	-5%
	White	1%	2%	1%	0%	-8%
	Other	-20%	-11%	-5%	0%	-2%
20 and over	Asian	-4%	2%	2%	0%	-12%
	Black	-1%	2%	-1%	0%	-15%
	Mixed	-9%	-0%	1%	0%	-10%
	White	1%	6%	4%	0%	-11%
	Other	-7%	-3%	-2%	0%	-6%
All	Asian	-12%	-7%	-2%	0%	-1%
	Black	-8%	-4%	-1%	0%	-8%
	Mixed	-17%	-9%	-3%	0%	-1%
	White	-2%	1%	1%	0%	-5%
	Other	-18%	-10%	-4%	0%	2%

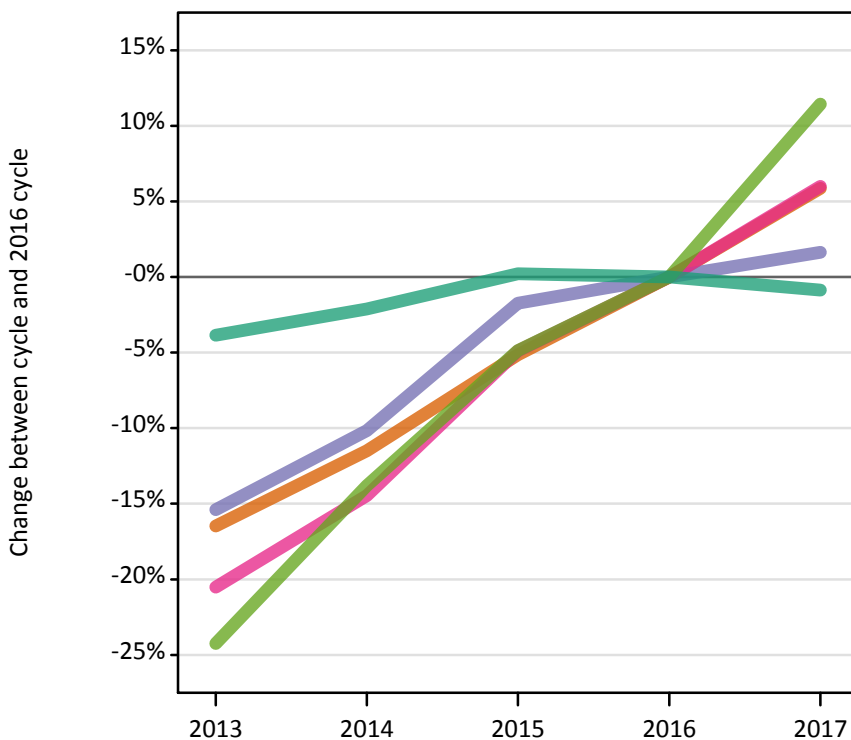
F.10.5 Applicants by ethnic group: England
 Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



F.10.6 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: England
 Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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

F.10.7 Applicants by age and ethnic group: England

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
18	Asian	24,770	26,250	28,130	29,650	31,390
	Black	11,250	11,950	13,070	13,300	13,510
	Mixed	8,480	9,130	10,150	10,680	11,320
	White	167,020	170,050	174,070	173,710	172,200
	Other	2,660	3,030	3,340	3,510	3,920
19	Asian	12,580	13,080	13,660	13,720	12,820
	Black	6,370	6,860	7,300	7,370	6,790
	Mixed	3,640	4,050	4,160	4,350	4,140
	White	57,680	58,110	57,350	56,000	51,540
	Other	1,550	1,710	1,840	1,930	1,880
20 and over	Asian	11,840	12,540	12,370	12,140	10,560
	Black	18,910	19,440	18,840	18,980	15,910
	Mixed	4,820	5,290	5,280	5,240	4,580
	White	76,300	80,790	75,290	71,270	61,210
	Other	2,260	2,350	2,340	2,400	2,270
All	Asian	49,330	51,980	54,310	55,620	54,900
	Black	36,610	38,330	39,270	39,720	36,280
	Mixed	16,990	18,540	19,660	20,320	20,120
	White	301,510	309,520	307,290	301,580	285,440
	Other	6,510	7,120	7,570	7,870	8,100

F.10.8 Applicants by age and ethnic group: England

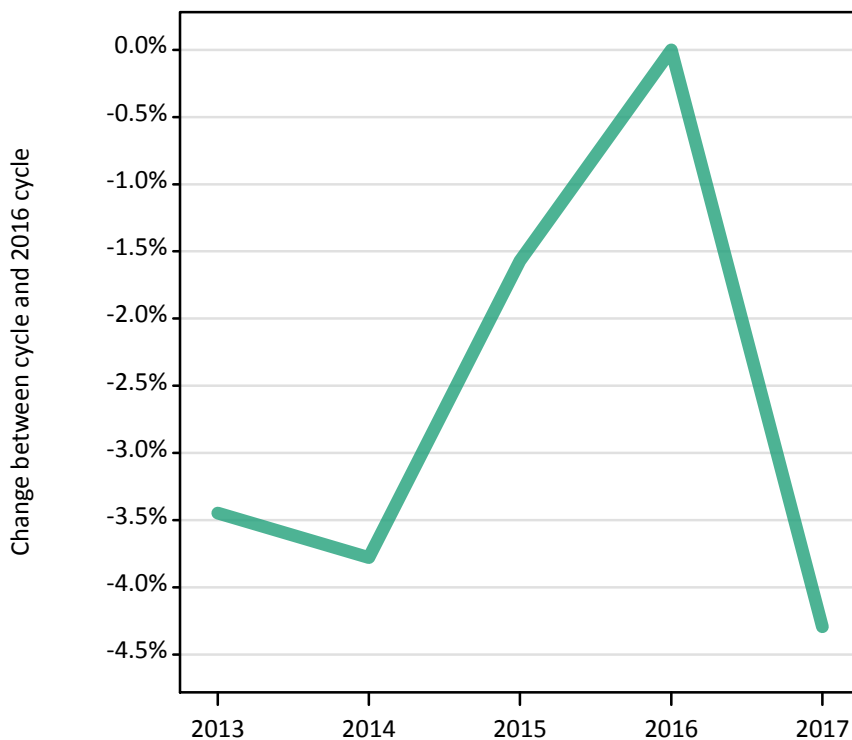
Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
18	Asian	-16%	-11%	-5%	0%	6%
	Black	-15%	-10%	-2%	0%	2%
	Mixed	-21%	-14%	-5%	0%	6%
	White	-4%	-2%	0%	0%	-1%
	Other	-24%	-14%	-5%	0%	11%
19	Asian	-8%	-5%	-0%	0%	-7%
	Black	-14%	-7%	-1%	0%	-8%
	Mixed	-16%	-7%	-5%	0%	-5%
	White	3%	4%	2%	0%	-8%
	Other	-20%	-11%	-5%	0%	-2%
20 and over	Asian	-2%	3%	2%	0%	-13%
	Black	-0%	2%	-1%	0%	-16%
	Mixed	-8%	1%	1%	0%	-12%
	White	7%	13%	6%	0%	-14%
	Other	-6%	-2%	-2%	0%	-5%
All	Asian	-11%	-7%	-2%	0%	-1%
	Black	-8%	-4%	-1%	0%	-9%
	Mixed	-16%	-9%	-3%	0%	-1%
	White	-0%	3%	2%	0%	-5%
	Other	-17%	-10%	-4%	0%	3%

F.10.9 Applicants by ethnic group: Northern Ireland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

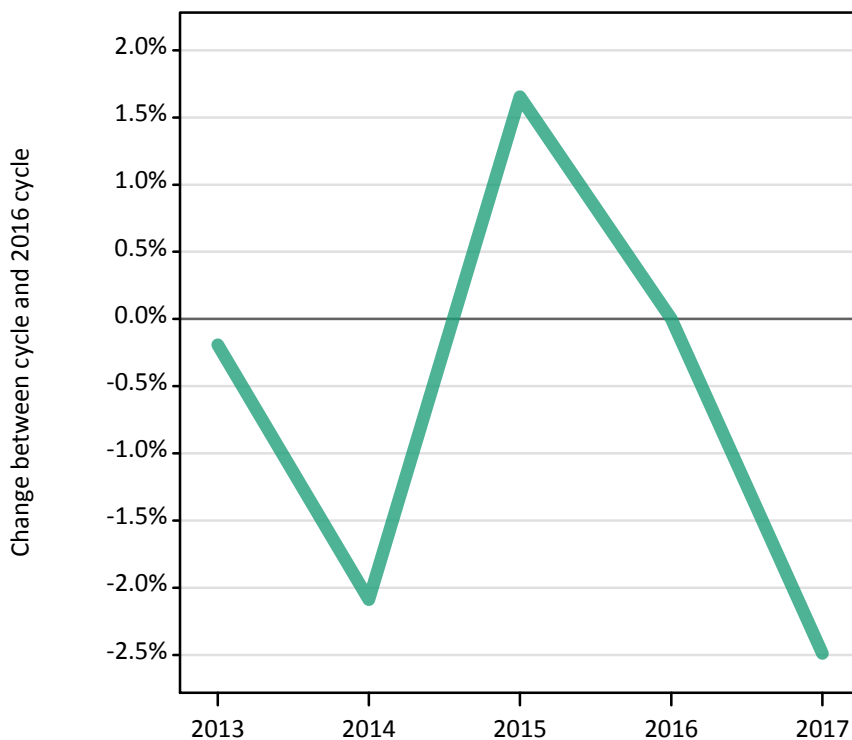
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



F.10.10 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: Northern Ireland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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F.10.11 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Northern Ireland

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
18	Asian	110	110	130	140	140
	Black	20	20	20	20	30
	Mixed	80	80	100	100	100
	White	11,470	11,250	11,680	11,490	11,200
	Other	10	10	10	10	10
19	Asian	60	40	50	70	60
	Black	0	10	10	20	10
	Mixed	20	20	20	30	40
	White	2,870	2,950	3,000	3,400	3,170
	Other	0	10	10	0	10
20 and over	Asian	40	50	70	60	50
	Black	40	50	40	50	50
	Mixed	50	40	50	40	40
	White	5,130	5,210	5,170	5,270	4,930
	Other	20	10	10	10	10
All	Asian	210	210	240	270	260
	Black	60	70	70	90	80
	Mixed	140	140	170	170	190
	White	19,490	19,430	19,870	20,190	19,320
	Other	30	30	20	30	30

F.10.12 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Northern Ireland

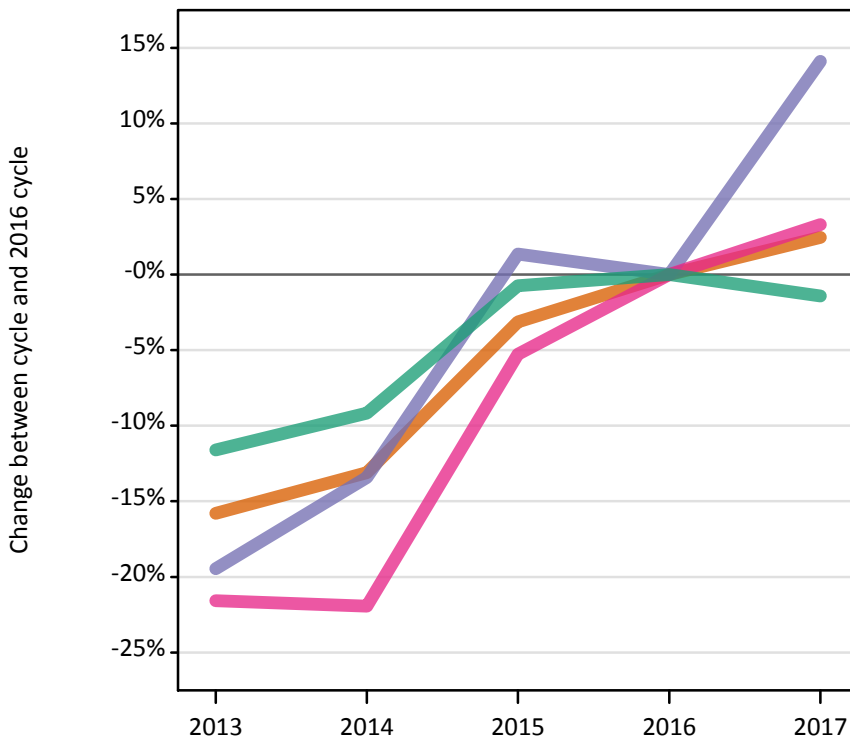
Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
18	Asian	-23%	-17%	-7%	0%	4%
	Black	-21%	-17%	-38%	0%	4%
	Mixed	-20%	-17%	2%	0%	6%
	White	-0%	-2%	2%	0%	-2%
	Other	-33%	8%	-33%	0%	8%
19	Asian	-17%	-33%	-30%	0%	-9%
	Black	-81%	-44%	-63%	0%	-38%
	Mixed	-43%	-33%	-30%	0%	27%
	White	-16%	-13%	-12%	0%	-7%
	Other	-50%	50%	50%	0%	75%
20 and over	Asian	-30%	-22%	5%	0%	-14%
	Black	-24%	-10%	-14%	0%	-8%
	Mixed	25%	6%	39%	0%	22%
	White	-3%	-1%	-2%	0%	-6%
	Other	42%	8%	-17%	0%	-8%
All	Asian	-24%	-23%	-10%	0%	-4%
	Black	-32%	-18%	-28%	0%	-9%
	Mixed	-15%	-14%	4%	0%	13%
	White	-3%	-4%	-2%	0%	-4%
	Other	-4%	14%	-14%	0%	11%

F.10.13 Applicants by ethnic group: Scotland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

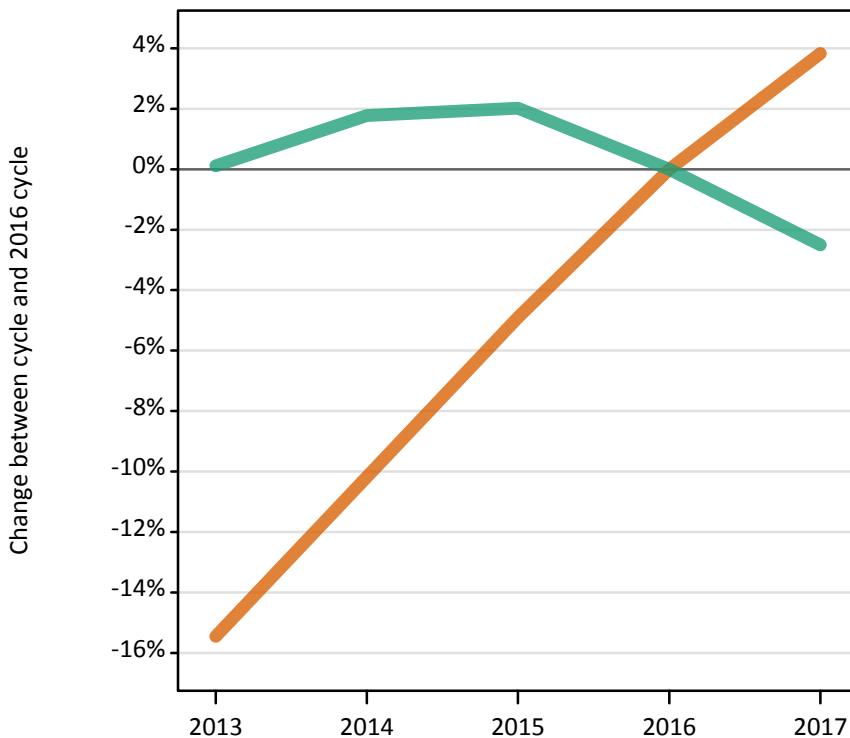
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



F.10.14 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: Scotland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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

F.10.15 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Scotland

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
18	Asian	710	750	790	840	870
	Black	110	100	130	140	170
	Mixed	280	280	330	340	350
	White	17,760	18,060	18,100	17,740	17,300
	Other	60	60	90	90	80
19	Asian	270	280	290	300	320
	Black	40	50	50	60	60
	Mixed	100	100	110	140	120
	White	4,970	4,930	5,090	5,280	5,140
	Other	20	20	20	40	40
20 and over	Asian	730	740	890	900	900
	Black	440	480	550	520	590
	Mixed	240	240	320	320	360
	White	14,620	15,420	18,780	19,260	19,210
	Other	90	110	140	140	120
All	Asian	1,750	1,800	2,010	2,080	2,130
	Black	590	630	740	730	830
	Mixed	640	640	770	820	840
	White	37,960	39,000	42,620	42,940	42,330
	Other	180	200	250	280	250

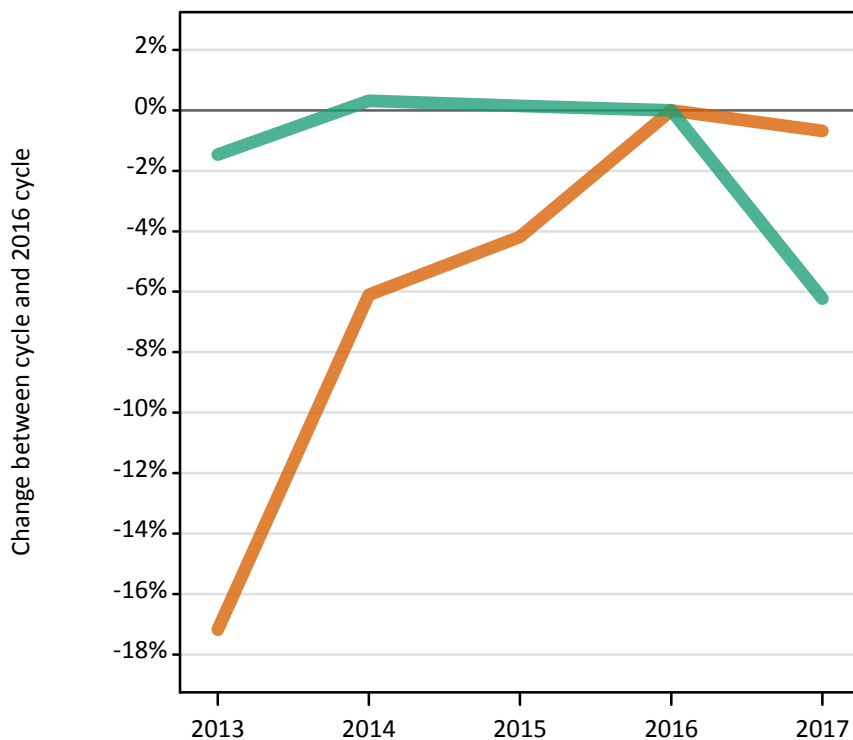
F.10.16 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Scotland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
18	Asian	-15%	-10%	-5%	0%	4%
	Black	-23%	-26%	-9%	0%	19%
	Mixed	-17%	-18%	-4%	0%	1%
	White	0%	2%	2%	0%	-3%
	Other	-27%	-29%	0%	0%	-8%
19	Asian	-8%	-7%	-2%	0%	6%
	Black	-34%	-19%	-9%	0%	9%
	Mixed	-29%	-32%	-19%	0%	-11%
	White	-6%	-7%	-4%	0%	-3%
	Other	-58%	-39%	-39%	0%	8%
20 and over	Asian	-19%	-17%	-1%	0%	-0%
	Black	-15%	-7%	7%	0%	14%
	Mixed	-23%	-24%	-0%	0%	13%
	White	-24%	-20%	-2%	0%	-0%
	Other	-35%	-26%	-3%	0%	-14%
All	Asian	-16%	-13%	-3%	0%	2%
	Black	-19%	-13%	1%	0%	14%
	Mixed	-22%	-22%	-5%	0%	3%
	White	-12%	-9%	-1%	0%	-1%
	Other	-34%	-29%	-8%	0%	-8%

F.10.17 Applicants by ethnic group: Wales
 Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



F.10.18 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: Wales
 Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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F.10.19 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Wales

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
18	Asian	310	420	400	450	450
	Black	70	100	90	110	110
	Mixed	210	240	280	270	240
	White	10,350	10,540	10,900	10,870	10,480
	Other	50	90	70	80	70
19	Asian	190	190	220	180	200
	Black	70	70	70	70	60
	Mixed	80	90	110	120	90
	White	3,540	3,660	3,530	3,670	3,280
	Other	40	40	40	40	40
20 and over	Asian	230	220	230	250	230
	Black	190	180	190	220	190
	Mixed	120	150	130	140	170
	White	5,840	5,890	5,620	5,480	5,030
	Other	50	70	60	60	60
All	Asian	730	830	850	890	880
	Black	330	350	350	410	360
	Mixed	410	470	520	530	500
	White	19,750	20,100	20,070	20,040	18,790
	Other	140	190	170	180	160

F.10.20 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Wales

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Age group and ethnic group of applicant		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
18	Asian	-32%	-8%	-13%	0%	0%
	Black	-39%	-15%	-21%	0%	-2%
	Mixed	-22%	-13%	3%	0%	-10%
	White	-5%	-3%	0%	0%	-4%
	Other	-40%	5%	-19%	0%	-22%
19	Asian	2%	4%	18%	0%	8%
	Black	-6%	0%	-1%	0%	-18%
	Mixed	-29%	-25%	-10%	0%	-22%
	White	-4%	-0%	-4%	0%	-11%
	Other	3%	8%	11%	0%	3%
20 and over	Asian	-5%	-11%	-5%	0%	-8%
	Black	-14%	-17%	-12%	0%	-12%
	Mixed	-16%	6%	-7%	0%	21%
	White	7%	7%	3%	0%	-8%
	Other	-18%	8%	-2%	0%	-10%
All	Asian	-17%	-6%	-4%	0%	-1%
	Black	-19%	-14%	-13%	0%	-11%
	Mixed	-22%	-11%	-2%	0%	-5%
	White	-1%	0%	0%	0%	-6%
	Other	-24%	6%	-7%	0%	-12%

F.10.21 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 'on time' applicants for the large majority of courses offered through UCAS. Some art and design courses have a later deadline of 24 March. Almost all main scheme applications have been received by the 24 March deadline.

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.

Domicile

Declared area of permanent residence. The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'.

Ethnic group

High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'Asian', 'Black', 'Mixed', 'White', 'Other', 'Unknown'.

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.