

End of Cycle 2016 Data Resources

DR2_017_04 Applicants by sex and age

UCAS

Statistic: Number of Applicants

Variables: Sex , Age Band , Cycle Year

Coverage: All

Definitions

Age Band

Derived from date of birth declared by the applicant, age is aligned 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. Age then is grouped in the following bands: '17 and under', '18', '19', '20', '21 and Over'. Please note: if the derived age is outside of the range 11-100 then it is set to 18 by default.

Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

Cycle Year

The cycle in which the application was processed.

Number of Applicants

Applicant is defined as a person who has made a valid application in the UCAS system.

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Sex , Age Band		Number of Applicants by Cycle Year									
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Men	17 and under	3,735	3,770	4,025	4,000	4,065	4,400	4,820	5,065	5,375	5,445
	18	111,880	117,310	125,470	133,475	133,545	129,405	132,050	135,845	140,135	141,435
	19	46,975	50,620	55,975	61,745	64,575	56,330	62,125	62,930	64,415	64,735
	20	21,060	24,390	26,545	28,640	28,855	26,450	27,250	28,205	27,565	27,000
	21 and over	57,255	63,785	72,745	79,045	76,020	68,480	69,210	70,555	70,490	67,990
Women	17 and under	4,765	5,055	5,265	5,500	5,425	5,520	5,890	6,545	6,725	7,090
	18	139,895	149,240	156,565	165,840	166,660	163,830	166,785	171,485	181,360	183,445
	19	53,870	59,325	63,870	71,540	75,395	66,225	72,550	75,320	76,865	77,945
	20	21,200	25,795	27,855	31,030	31,310	28,670	29,955	32,120	31,465	30,705
	21 and over	73,860	89,400	101,545	116,535	114,305	104,325	106,745	111,615	114,085	112,565
Total		534,495	588,690	639,860	697,350	700,160	653,635	677,375	699,685	718,480	718,350