End of Cycle 2016 Data Resources

DR3_024_03 Applications by subject group and school type

Statistic: Number of Applications

Variables: Subject Group (Summary Level) , Apply Centre Type , Cycle YearCoverage: Applications through the main scheme, UK domiciled and 18/19 year oldsDefinitions

Apply Centre Type

The type of the school or centre through which the application was submitted, giving an indication of the type of educational establishment attended by the applicant. If an applicant is not applying through a school or centre then the Apply Centre Type will be set to 'Other'. In the interest of keeping a consistent time-series, the most recent school or centre type for each school code held by UCAS is displayed across the time series, regardless of the school or centre type at the time of the application. For example, academies were introduced 2012. Therefore any schools that were formerly 'Grammar' (or any other type) and changed to an academy in 2012 will be displayed as 'Academy' across every application cycle going back to 2007. Please note: Each school or centre can take only value for their apply centre type, so numbers are not reported twice if the centre is both an academy and sixth form college, for example. This value is usually assigned by the school or centre themselves.

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.



Subject Group (Summary Level) , Apply Centre Type					Numb	per of Applicat	ions by Cycle	Year		
Subject Group (Summary Lever) , Apply Centre Type		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Group A Medicine and Dentistry	Academy	11,385	11,625	11,635	13,410	13,495	13,570	14,065	13,245	12,300
	Further education	1,580	1,490	1,400	1,390	1,175	1,020	1,115	1,125	930
	Grammar	3,760	3,740	3,790	4,265	4,090	3,715	3,765	3,555	3,135
	Independent	11,700	11,100	11,115	11,590	11,560	11,340	10,775	10,730	9,310
	Sixth form college	5,965	5,735	5,605	6,110	6,655	5,795	6,100	5,825	4,880
	State	9,880	9,230	8,975	9,910	9,450	9,300	8,970	8,925	7,470
	Other	1,100	640	585	605	1,685	1,820	1,930	2,090	1,870
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	Academy	23,695	22,445	23,940	29,265	33,150	34,055	36,565	35,600	37,265
	Further education	13,435	15,490	17,160	20,025	20,405	20,765	22,520	23,540	23,095
	Grammar	6,920	5,765	5,965	6,410	7,080	7,045	7,305	6,670	6,690
	Independent	8,095	6,630	6,640	7,585	8,040	8,350	7,745	7,480	7,885
	Sixth form college	20,240	21,620	24,045	28,260	32,175	32,070	32,185	33,275	33,895
	State	30,435	29,020	29,810	37,640	39,700	39,365	40,370	39,900	40,035
	Other	5,560	5,545	5,780	10,870	16,880	15,690	16,640	16,220	16,080
Group C Biological Sciences	Academy	35,215	32,080	34,990	41,280	42,690	41,230	45,660	49,240	52,855
	Further education	17,390	15,530	17,545	19,685	19,375	18,150	18,855	22,085	23,680
 	Grammar	4,920	4,130	4,665	5,205	5,095	4,835	4,980	5,185	5,350
	Independent	13,955	12,135	12,950	14,550	14,260	14,390	13,945	14,595	15,520
	Sixth form college	28,470	25,510	28,320	31,790	32,445	30,705	32,260	34,470	37,800
	State	39,205	34,340	37,980	41,085	41,935	40,135	42,850	44,965	47,775
	Other	6,000	4,055	4,305	7,480	10,620	9,500	11,065	12,015	13,065
	Academy	2,735	2,895	3,120	3,600	4,140	4,095	4,420	4,200	4,165
	Further education	1,865	2,070	2,510	2,995	3,175	3,010	3,390	4,010	4,055
	Grammar	640	770	680	845	850	1,020	1,040	1,045	895
	Independent	1,730	1,835	1,940	2,110	2,175	2,225	2,245	2,235	2,100
	Sixth form college	1,930	1,670	2,065	2,380	2,660	2,435	2,670	2,770	2,730
	State	2,965	2,965	3,290	3,625	3,740	3,760	3,680	3,635	3,800
	Other	690	475	590	1,015	1,810	1,565	1,805	2,250	2,665
Group F Physical Sciences	Academy	19,720	17,885	18,745	21,085	23,375	22,885	25,175	26,095	26,220
	Further education	4,600	4,120	4,185	4,440	4,540	4,575	4,945	5,525	5,520
	Grammar	3,265	2,700	2,795	2,985	3,045	3,355	3,415	3,460	3,580
	Independent	9,330	8,360	9,315	9,755	9,620	9,970	10,355	10,165	10,845
	Sixth form college	11,455	10,220	10,855	12,615	13,635	13,310	14,310	14,870	15,720
	State	20,655	17,595	18,250	19,710	21,415	21,205	21,680	22,360	22,650
	Other	1,460	1,075	1,045	1,895	2,875	2,600	3,165	3,200	3,440
Group G Mathematical Sciences	Academy	8,560	7,580	9,280	10,410	10,480	10,380	11,665	11,185	11,800
	Further education	1,410	1,345	1,635	1,720	1,625	1,490	1,560	1,590	1,580
	Grammar	1,405	1,215	1,410	1,400	1,490	1,365	1,495	1,505	1,645
	Independent	2,905	2,775	2,950	2,910	2,790	2,585	2,885	2,880	3,025
	Sixth form college	4,600	4,550	5,670	6,185	6,455	6,070	5,970	6,005	6,450
	State	7,500	7,130	8,815	8,870	9,085	9,090	9,025	8,855	8,675
	Other	470	280	285	685	1,040	970	1,120	1,125	1,185

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		Number of Applications by Cycle Year									
Subject Group (Summary Level) , Apply Centre Type		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Group H Engineering	Academy	13,740	12,810	15,390	16,115	17,675	17,505	19,805	21,665	24,305	
	Further education	6,635	6,220	6,960	8,225	7,405	7,040	7,800	8,810	9,540	
	Grammar	3,430	3,160	3,865	4,005	3,900	4,000	4,415	4,495	4,460	
	Independent	8,140	7,865	8,445	9,125	9,165	8,895	9,385	9,915	11,100	
	Sixth form college	9,880	8,980	10,430	10,755	11,425	11,210	11,690	13,195	14,420	
	State	17,770	16,510	18,895	20,085	20,525	19,965	20,885	23,490	24,980	
	Other	2,850	2,165	2,500	3,680	5,145	4,745	5,085	5,720	6,235	
Group I Computer Sciences	Academy	9,190	8,665	9,335	10,205	11,130	10,775	12,295	14,270	15,905	
	Further education	9,720	8,500	9,650	10,855	10,875	9,415	11,370	12,865	14,005	
	Grammar	2,170	1,725	1,855	2,490	2,585	2,525	3,065	3,530	3,530	
	Independent	1,925	1,625	1,640	1,760	1,760	1,605	2,090	2,235	2,800	
	Sixth form college	10,375	9,320	10,600	11,365	11,835	11,025	12,580	13,805	15,625	
	State	13,680	12,405	13,370	13,565	13,750	13,230	14,960	16,220	17,400	
	Other	3,050	2,580	2,995	4,400	6,025	5,095	4,740	5,935	6,755	
Group J Technologies	Academy	1,245	1,195	1,365	1,355	1,335	1,180	1,115	1,170	1,215	
	Further education	1,280	1,225	1,435	1,460	1,225	950	1,000	1,040	825	
	Grammar	255	205	220	245	190	185	225	205	195	
	Independent	455	375	480	480	470	360	435	485	510	
	Sixth form college	1,195	1,180	1,325	1,315	1,410	1,060	1,130	1,180	1,105	
	State	1,445	1,180	1,420	1,595	1,370	1,190	1,190	1,160	1,090	
	Other	680	660	695	840	860	665	665	795	620	
oup K Architecture, Building and Planning Academy	Academy	6,845	6,645	6,385	5,545	5,390	4,790	4,625	4,570	4,910	
	Further education	3,695	3,345	3,740	3,830	3,530	2,755	2,825	2,805	2,565	
	Grammar	3,295	2,755	2,125	1,465	1,370	1,160	960	980	1,085	
	Independent	4,670	4,165	3,800	3,310	2,950	2,695	2,325	2,240	2,540	
	Sixth form college	4,435	4,515	4,495	4,155	4,395	3,595	3,430	3,190	3,360	
	State	8,580	8,585	7,835	6,765	6,020	5,285	4,720	4,970	5,650	
	Other	2,245	1,590	1,725	2,350	2,655	2,085	2,100	1,900	2,090	
Group L Social Studies	Academy	24,970	23,290	27,485	29,615	29,905	27,585	30,930	33,145	39,120	
	Further education	9,560	8,675	9,865	10,860	10,670	9,810	9,755	11,070	12,095	
	Grammar	4,810	4,140	4,585	4,530	4,680	4,540	4,275	4,280	4,585	
	Independent	17,705	17,585	20,040	20,815	20,265	18,230	18,460	18,725	19,895	
	Sixth form college	18,275	17,785	20,040	21,350	22,415	19,910	20,790	22,445	24,860	
	State	26,035	24,200	27,055	28,665	27,830	25,510	26,545	28,880	31,815	
	Other	4,730	3,020	3,445	5,825	8,335	7,190	7,770	8,580	8,915	
Group M Law	Academy	16,090	14,710	15,525	16,140	16,320	15,420	17,455	17,330	19,230	
	Further education	8,820	7,600	8,205	7,985	7,755	6,935	7,340	6,800	6,880	
	Grammar	4,440	3,910	4,095	3,565	3,465	2,915	3,150	2,790	3,015	
	Independent	5,880	5,235	5,750	5,470	5,485	5,350	5,520	5,090	4,890	
	Sixth form college	17,845	16,455	18,210	17,820	18,030	17,805	18,230	17,395	17,915	
	State	18,740	17,400	18,030	18,055	17,965	17,005	17,360	17,030	18,520	
	Other	3,475	2,345	2,390	3,545	4,900	3,945	4,195	4,440	4,505	
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Subject Group (Summary Level) , Apply Centre Type		Number of Applications by Cycle Year									
Subject Group (Summary Level) , Apply Centre Type		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Group N Business and Admin studies	Academy	37,670	34,100	37,295	38,005	40,005	37,815	40,915	41,135	44,370	
	Further education	20,670	18,530	20,890	23,485	22,110	19,260	20,940	21,575	22,015	
	Grammar	6,595	6,190	6,560	5,890	6,200	6,285	6,275	6,505	6,570	
	Independent	18,825	17,215	17,315	16,880	16,860	16,125	15,850	16,220	17,385	
	Sixth form college	32,265	31,055	35,310	37,115	36,920	34,290	33,625	34,300	35,755	
	State	45,630	41,410	43,570	43,610	44,150	41,735	41,205	43,690	45,860	
	Other	8,975	6,580	6,985	11,310	14,790	12,855	14,055	14,730	15,195	
Group P Mass Communication and Documentation	Academy	8,160	7,490	8,610	9,145	9,710	8,040	9,030	9,390	10,385	
	Further education	5,715	4,770	5,745	5,910	6,320	5,350	5,895	6,255	6,640	
	Grammar	1,130	1,015	1,295	1,195	1,225	1,075	1,070	1,015	925	
	Independent	1,535	1,475	1,585	1,540	1,500	1,320	1,255	1,360	1,545	
	Sixth form college	9,035	8,335	9,105	10,105	10,130	8,465	8,730	9,345	9,890	
	State	9,615	9,305	10,310	10,465	10,505	8,970	9,155	9,960	10,400	
	Other	2,560	1,700	1,780	3,035	4,255	3,570	3,610	4,170	4,315	
Group Q Linguistics, Classics and related	Academy	15,015	13,745	15,520	16,665	15,465	15,035	15,005	14,840	15,650	
	Further education	3,635	3,245	4,015	3,760	3,690	3,110	2,935	2,975	2,840	
	Grammar	2,530	2,160	2,050	2,385	2,235	1,985	1,890	2,090	1,860	
	Independent	11,135	9,930	10,260	10,125	9,075	8,760	8,580	8,630	8,135	
	Sixth form college	10,420	9,270	11,000	11,435	10,740	10,135	10,085	10,030	10,320	
	State	13,325	12,725	13,825	14,130	13,075	11,845	12,155	11,890	11,880	
	Other	1,735	815	955	1,935	2,820	2,270	2,475	2,305	2,360	
Froup R European Languages, Literature and related	Academy	5,505	5,030	5,170	5,580	5,490	4,695	4,315	4,375	4,370	
	Further education	930	770	760	770	690	630	545	525	480	
	Grammar	1,300	985	990	1,130	1,050	1,070	925	900	980	
	Independent	5,225	5,195	5,480	5,615	5,335	4,930	4,650	4,215	4,080	
	Sixth form college	2,965	2,595	2,690	2,795	3,055	2,615	2,440	2,105	2,145	
	State	4,355	4,075	4,355	4,510	4,140	3,860	3,760	3,425	3,615	
	Other	360	185	240	280	685	505	525	505	465	
Group T Non-European Languages, Literature and related	Academy	1,820	1,465	1,680	1,755	1,805	1,450	1,260	1,240	1,325	
	Further education	305	350	335	345	360	265	275	200	210	
	Grammar	235	170	230	195	160	130	110	75	100	
	Independent	1,965	1,460	1,305	1,345	1,250	1,160	985	755	860	
	Sixth form college	990	895	885	1,015	975	785	800	725	765	
	State	1,460	1,210	1,250	1,135	1,300	895	920	750	950	
	Other	160	65	100	175	275	190	215	215	215	
Group V History and Philosophical studies	Academy	17,755	15,950	18,150	18,875	18,690	17,560	19,115	20,025	20,410	
	Further education	3,510	3,130	3,535	3,555	3,280	3,105	3,100	3,110	3,070	
	Grammar	2,895	2,535	2,470	2,520	2,580	2,290	2,290	2,370	2,225	
	Independent	15,660	14,385	15,210	15,465	14,220	13,625	13,250	12,895	13,465	
	Sixth form college	10,200	8,860	10,025	10,490	10,760	10,400	10,345	11,030	11,240	
	State	15,765	14,840	15,470	16,525	15,940	14,825	15,065	15,835	16,340	
	Other	1,515	835	955	1,945	2,735	2,415	2,660	2,600	2,640	
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Group W Creative Arts and Design	Academy	25,490	23,950	26,495	28,995	31,270	27,205	28,605	30,485	32,300			
	Further education	35,705	32,100	35,035	43,165	42,405	36,000	37,315	38,565	37,420			
	Grammar	2,875	2,770	3,060	3,170	3,055	2,880	2,890	2,995	3,375			
	Independent	9,330	8,390	8,460	9,120	9,230	7,930	7,705	8,260	8,775			
	Sixth form college	30,130	27,815	31,615	36,835	38,560	33,160	33,085	34,420	36,110			
	State	29,925	27,155	30,285	33,125	34,080	28,365	28,285	29,550	30,075			
	Other	28,390	23,610	25,165	36,495	41,410	33,550	34,005	35,245	35,300			
Group X Education	Academy	11,230	10,310	11,840	13,850	14,770	14,615	14,630	14,195	13,240			
	Further education	7,340	7,050	8,295	8,705	8,720	8,510	8,365	8,215	7,725			
	Grammar	1,360	990	1,440	1,900	1,975	1,745	1,910	1,715	1,660			
	Independent	1,625	1,430	1,700	1,690	1,735	1,715	1,585	1,635	1,315			
	Sixth form college	10,035	10,005	11,225	12,855	13,760	12,735	11,840	11,755	11,070			
	State	18,165	15,680	16,205	17,930	19,065	18,085	17,060	16,820	16,340			
	Other	3,155	2,200	2,325	3,980	6,205	5,335	5,325	5,425	5,520			
Y Combined arts	Academy	15,400	13,735	12,680	13,980	13,485	11,835	10,985	10,385	10,720			
	Further education	6,105	5,145	4,985	5,215	4,860	4,070	3,610	3,535	3,065			
	Grammar	2,780	2,065	1,730	1,740	1,745	1,380	1,410	1,370	1,240			
	Independent	7,325	6,295	6,080	5,820	5,595	4,850	4,750	4,605	4,305			
	Sixth form college	12,335	10,405	9,650	10,480	9,895	8,555	8,170	7,670	7,260			
	State	17,085	14,645	13,285	13,565	12,590	10,615	10,175	9,985	9,495			
	Other	3,135	1,780	1,750	2,935	4,095	2,995	2,905	2,960	2,575			
Y Combined sciences	Academy	7,320	6,200	5,925	6,245	6,660	5,960	6,345	6,270	5,750	50		
	Further education	3,780	3,495	3,675	3,910	3,915	3,340	3,360	3,210	2,655			
	Grammar	1,395	1,145	995	990	970	1,015	1,145	1,300	1,335			
	Independent	2,675	2,345	2,145	2,135	2,190	2,105	1,990	2,085	1,875			
	Sixth form college	5,380	4,760	4,450	4,950	5,090	4,670	4,600	4,520	3,965			
	State	8,745	7,405	6,770	7,140	7,005	6,350	6,405	6,045	5,815			
	Other	1,355	985	1,030	1,500	2,270	1,830	1,935	1,955	1,690			
Y Combined social sciences	Academy	6,005	5,450	5,000	5,040	4,775	4,120	3,965	4,445	4,480			
	Further education	2,710	2,105	1,990	2,225	2,015	1,625	1,515	1,700	1,470			
	Grammar	1,230	975	810	705	670	540	600	585	595			
	Independent	3,165	2,935	2,740	2,535	2,235	2,015	1,895	2,095	2,310			
	Sixth form college	5,165	4,480	4,030	4,270	4,035	3,515	3,485	3,510	3,175			
	State	6,980	6,010	5,735	5,340	4,920	4,105	4,090	4,205	4,505			
	Other	1,250	805	660	1,175	1,500	1,110	1,090	1,055	1,080			
Y Sciences combined with Social Sciences or Arts	Academy	18,815	16,910	14,710	15,525	15,020	12,620	12,445	11,380	9,890			
	Further education	11,835	10,875	10,640	12,150	10,740	8,630	7,800	7,010	5,505			
	Grammar	3,040	2,365	1,910	1,790	1,680	1,465	1,370	1,345	1,215			
	Independent	7,025	6,225	5,420	5,220	4,640	3,920	3,665	3,375	3,200			
	Sixth form college	16,780	15,045	14,075	14,545	13,515	10,915	9,890	8,965	7,450			
	State	24,330	21,755	19,685	19,505	18,530	15,295	13,560	13,115	11,725			
	Other	5,405	3,820	3,575	5,850	6,860	5,315	5,135	4,590	3,750			

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Subject Group (Summary Level) , Apply Centre Type		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Y Social Sciences combined with Arts	Academy	12,255	10,910	10,020	10,165	10,070	8,930	8,750	8,385	8,485	
	Further education	4,860	4,150	4,120	4,480	4,160	3,260	3,235	2,985	2,635	
	Grammar	2,590	2,080	1,510	1,600	1,515	1,280	1,315	1,255	1,350	
	Independent	9,060	7,750	6,775	6,495	6,180	5,635	5,545	4,975	5,090	
	Sixth form college	8,590	7,740	7,380	7,645	7,400	6,245	5,685	5,305	5,285	
	State	14,250	12,455	10,875	10,890	9,910	8,515	7,595	7,775	8,025	
	Other	2,870	1,940	1,660	2,885	3,720	2,695	2,910	2,615	2,495	
Z General, other combined and unknown	Academy	2,710	2,680	2,785	2,875	3,110	4,090	4,780	5,325	5,670	
	Further education	1,160	910	990	810	745	1,005	1,170	1,180	875	
	Grammar	410	355	335	350	465	605	705	735	795	
	Independent	2,580	2,640	2,815	2,885	2,800	3,585	3,695	4,455	5,275	
	Sixth form college	2,005	1,955	2,045	1,840	1,970	2,375	2,465	2,840	2,800	
	State	3,835	2,365	2,270	2,230	2,270	3,180	3,470	3,545	3,540	
	Other	640	370	350	560	720	865	970	985	970	
Total		1,595,205	1,441,820	1,532,765	1,683,370	1,735,710	1,602,460	1,649,850	1,695,725	1,748,555	

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