End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources DR2_012_06 Applicants by age and domicile



Statistic: Number of Applicants

Variables: Age Band, Applicant Domicile (UK / EU / Not EU), Cycle Year

Coverage: Applied before June deadline

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.

Applicant Domicile (UK / EU / Not EU)

Applicant's area of permanent residence summarised at a high level. This variable is derived from domicile as declared by the applicant and does not guarantee fee status. Split by the following values: 'UK', 'EU (excluding UK)' and 'Not EU'. Please note: The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'.

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.



Age Band, Applicant Domicile (UK / EU / Not EU)		Number of Applicants by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
17 and under	UK	2,660	2,670	2,555	2,260	1,825	1,690	1,720	1,800	1,855	1,760
	EU (excluding UK)	2,390	2,695	2,890	3,080	2,950	3,110	3,455	3,925	4,050	4,125
	Not EU	2,890	3,175	3,510	3,755	4,595	5,285	5,965	5,820	6,125	6,665
18	UK	240,020	253,535	268,370	267,410	257,430	259,410	265,980	275,875	277,495	278,150
	EU (excluding UK)	8,985	10,275	12,945	13,740	13,235	13,870	14,850	16,685	18,040	17,470
	Not EU	12,395	13,520	14,955	16,425	18,625	21,060	22,830	24,470	24,900	26,325
19	UK	83,190	90,910	102,375	107,535	89,520	99,475	101,415	102,445	102,730	96,195
	EU (excluding UK)	7,735	9,600	12,170	13,910	12,170	12,885	13,400	14,370	15,635	14,830
	Not EU	11,535	12,205	13,425	14,325	15,360	15,820	17,250	17,310	17,045	17,250
20	UK	32,655	35,555	39,895	41,655	36,345	37,040	39,275	37,705	36,745	35,625
	EU (excluding UK)	4,235	4,970	5,845	6,020	4,975	5,275	5,520	5,545	5,745	5,595
	Not EU	6,455	7,095	7,950	8,040	8,600	9,035	9,680	9,470	8,965	8,620
21 and over	UK	101,555	121,805	146,050	145,160	128,755	130,020	136,120	135,690	134,820	117,840
	EU (excluding UK)	8,565	9,335	11,060	10,785	8,115	8,130	8,130	8,375	8,350	7,210
	Not EU	12,845	12,830	13,955	13,855	14,015	13,660	13,280	13,400	12,220	11,930
Total		538,105	590,175	657,945	667,950	616,510	635,770	658,880	672,890	674,720	649,585