## End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR2_036_06 Applicants by age

Statistic: Number of Applicants
Variables: Age (Not banded), Cycle Year
Coverage: Applied before June deadline

## Definitions

Age (Not banded)
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. Values of 17 and under and displayed as ' 17 and under', values of 65 and over are displayed as '65 and over' and values between 18 and 64 are displayed unbanded. Please note: if the derived age is outside of the range 11-100 then it is set to 18 by default.

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 (Not banded) | Number of Applicants by Cycle Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| 17 and under | 7,940 | 8,540 | 8,955 | 9,095 | 9,370 | 10,085 | 11,140 | 11,545 | 12,035 | 12,550 |
| 18 | 261,395 | 277,330 | 296,270 | 297,575 | 289,290 | 294,340 | 303,665 | 317,035 | 320,435 | 321,940 |
| 19 | 102,460 | 112,720 | 127,970 | 135,770 | 117,045 | 128,180 | 132,065 | 134,125 | 135,410 | 128,275 |
| 20 | 43,345 | 47,615 | 53,695 | 55,715 | 49,920 | 51,350 | 54,480 | 52,720 | 51,450 | 49,840 |
| 21 | 24,465 | 28,315 | 31,410 | 32,285 | 28,890 | 29,240 | 29,730 | 29,180 | 27,755 | 25,835 |
| 22 | 16,660 | 18,860 | 22,280 | 21,725 | 19,430 | 20,295 | 20,605 | 20,315 | 19,500 | 17,770 |
| 23 | 11,995 | 13,740 | 16,185 | 16,530 | 14,435 | 14,765 | 15,345 | 15,075 | 14,545 | 13,065 |
| 24 | 9,070 | 10,610 | 12,470 | 12,575 | 11,235 | 11,140 | 11,595 | 11,880 | 11,680 | 10,220 |
| 25 | 7,375 | 8,425 | 10,140 | 9,865 | 8,830 | 9,175 | 9,145 | 9,430 | 9,375 | 8,435 |
| 26 | 6,080 | 6,960 | 8,380 | 8,140 | 7,245 | 7,570 | 7,805 | 7,680 | 7,680 | 6,535 |
| 27 | 4,965 | 5,755 | 7,250 | 6,915 | 5,975 | 6,035 | 6,585 | 6,785 | 6,380 | 5,575 |
| 28 | 4,390 | 5,100 | 6,250 | 6,135 | 5,145 | 5,285 | 5,525 | 5,570 | 5,570 | 4,545 |
| 29 | 3,825 | 4,535 | 5,390 | 5,325 | 4,770 | 4,545 | 4,775 | 4,885 | 4,970 | 4,220 |
| 30 | 3,080 | 3,885 | 4,960 | 4,790 | 4,280 | 4,085 | 4,225 | 4,265 | 4,225 | 3,690 |
| 31 | 2,765 | 3,425 | 4,255 | 4,410 | 3,710 | 3,795 | 3,770 | 3,835 | 3,810 | 3,280 |
| 32 | 2,510 | 3,000 | 3,820 | 4,035 | 3,695 | 3,455 | 3,505 | 3,450 | 3,445 | 3,035 |
| 33 | 2,310 | 2,905 | 3,400 | 3,515 | 3,360 | 3,335 | 3,355 | 3,305 | 3,250 | 2,710 |
| 34 | 2,185 | 2,630 | 3,245 | 3,125 | 2,805 | 2,955 | 3,240 | 3,070 | 3,070 | 2,555 |
| 35 | 2,180 | 2,495 | 3,095 | 3,045 | 2,725 | 2,610 | 2,890 | 2,935 | 2,875 | 2,360 |
| 36 | 1,990 | 2,370 | 2,840 | 2,855 | 2,540 | 2,430 | 2,660 | 2,665 | 2,730 | 2,260 |
| 37 | 1,950 | 2,290 | 2,695 | 2,705 | 2,330 | 2,260 | 2,335 | 2,325 | 2,520 | 2,185 |
| 38 | 1,925 | 2,170 | 2,600 | 2,445 | 2,190 | 2,035 | 2,195 | 2,120 | 2,155 | 1,995 |
| 39 | 1,670 | 1,950 | 2,475 | 2,320 | 2,090 | 1,955 | 2,075 | 1,995 | 2,150 | 1,695 |
| 40 | 1,565 | 1,870 | 2,345 | 2,165 | 1,905 | 1,755 | 1,915 | 1,860 | 1,995 | 1,650 |
| 41 | 1,260 | 1,700 | 2,095 | 2,025 | 1,680 | 1,680 | 1,735 | 1,750 | 1,845 | 1,530 |
| 42 | 1,340 | 1,570 | 1,980 | 1,825 | 1,705 | 1,510 | 1,615 | 1,630 | 1,685 | 1,370 |
| 43 | 1,230 | 1,405 | 1,755 | 1,740 | 1,435 | 1,410 | 1,520 | 1,555 | 1,580 | 1,345 |
| 44 | 945 | 1,335 | 1,540 | 1,525 | 1,415 | 1,220 | 1,355 | 1,330 | 1,480 | 1,160 |
| 45 | 885 | 1,105 | 1,485 | 1,290 | 1,130 | 1,080 | 1,235 | 1,265 | 1,230 | 1,080 |
| 46 | 740 | 970 | 1,260 | 1,140 | 1,050 | 995 | 1,055 | 1,180 | 1,200 | 1,000 |
| 47 | 705 | 835 | 1,010 | 1,000 | 895 | 925 | 985 | 980 | 1,085 | 940 |
| 48 | 525 | 725 | 855 | 890 | 750 | 800 | 825 | 860 | 965 | 785 |
| 49 | 455 | 595 | 735 | 710 | 615 | 660 | 770 | 790 | 840 | 730 |
| 50 | 385 | 465 | 585 | 535 | 515 | 545 | 595 | 675 | 680 | 575 |
| 51 | 295 | 380 | 460 | 480 | 425 | 465 | 515 | 520 | 590 | 475 |
| 52 | 230 | 325 | 375 | 365 | 355 | 380 | 420 | 450 | 505 | 455 |
| 53 | 195 | 255 | 290 | 285 | 290 | 300 | 345 | 385 | 400 | 390 |
| 54 | 150 | 195 | 240 | 255 | 235 | 245 | 270 | 320 | 365 | 325 |
| 55 | 110 | 165 | 195 | 190 | 190 | 200 | 235 | 290 | 255 | 230 |
| 56 | 90 | 105 | 155 | 150 | 125 | 130 | 150 | 190 | 235 | 200 |
| 57 | 65 | 95 | 115 | 100 | 110 | 120 | 140 | 170 | 170 | 195 |
| 58 | 70 | 70 | 90 | 85 | 70 | 105 | 90 | 140 | 150 | 120 |
| 59 | 55 | 85 | 60 | 60 | 65 | 80 | 100 | 90 | 125 | 125 |

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|  | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| 60 | 55 | 45 | 60 | 55 | 55 | 60 | 65 | 55 | 60 | 75 |
| 61 | 50 | 55 | 55 | 60 | 30 | 40 | 45 | 45 | 65 | 60 |
| 62 | 35 | 50 | 35 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 35 | 30 | 45 | 45 |
| 63 | 30 | 30 | 35 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 30 |
| 64 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 20 |
| 65 and over | 105 | 95 | 95 | 70 | 85 | 75 | 100 | 95 | 100 | 110 |
| Total | 538,105 | 590,175 | 657,945 | 667,950 | 616,510 | 635,770 | 658,880 | 672,890 | 674,720 | 649,585 |


[^0]:    End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources: DR2_036_06. UCAS Analysis and Research, published on Thursday 14 December 2017 at www.ucas.com

