End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources
DR3_004_03 Applications by provider country

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Statistic: Number of Applications

Variables: Provider Country, Cycle Year

Coverage: Applications through the main scheme

Definitions

Provider Country
Where the provider is located within the UK. See the additional technical notes at www.ucas.com for coverage and trends for Scotland.

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.

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Provider Country	Number of Applications by Cycle Year									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	1,852,565	2,021,495	2,303,730	2,418,855	2,209,360	2,266,005	2,366,645	2,412,705	2,417,255	2,320,355
Northern Ireland	48,040	51,055	56,430	57,205	58,565	61,605	63,585	65,855	64,030	61,685
Scotland	199,705	210,925	250,460	258,070	266,305	278,160	284,860	303,015	308,115	308,140
Wales	95,330	103,940	109,885	112,880	102,025	106,100	109,455	109,495	110,185	103,155
Total	2,195,635	2,387,415	2,720,500	2,847,010	2,636,250	2,711,870	2,824,540	2,891,075	2,899,585	2,793,335