

Nursing applicants by age at the 15 January deadline

DB.9.1 Applicants by UK country of domicile and age group

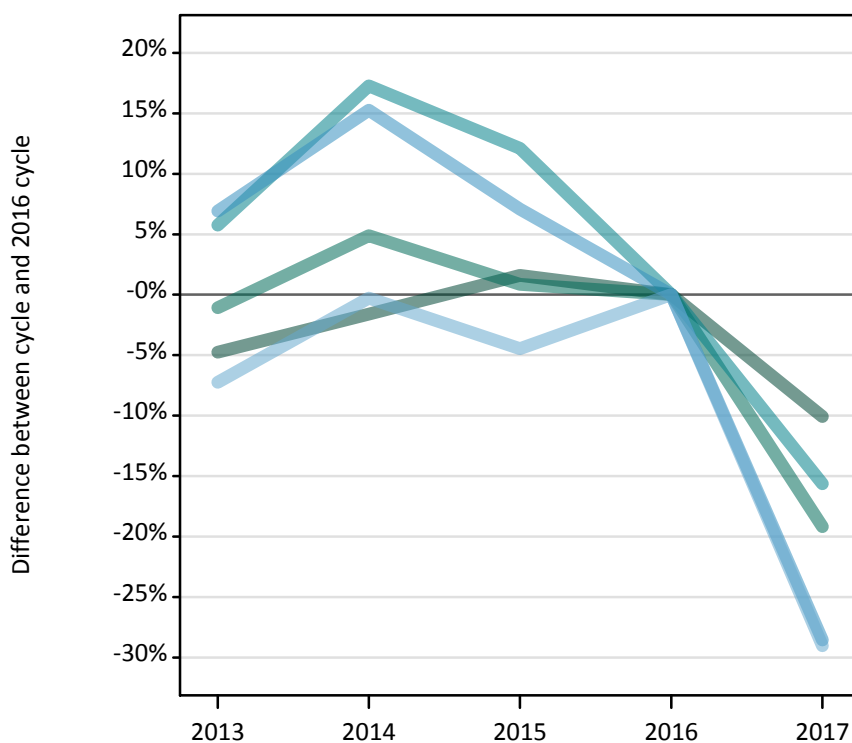
Domicile and age group		2017
England	Under 18	
	18	8,400
	19	4,240
	20	2,470
	21-24	5,460
	25 and over	13,230
Northern Ireland	Under 18	
	18	890
	19	390
	20	200
	21-24	420
	25 and over	610
Scotland	Under 18	
	18	1,130
	19	450
	20	300
	21-24	780
	25 and over	1,930
Wales	Under 18	
	18	640
	19	310
	20	180
	21-24	470
	25 and over	1,030

DB.9.2 Proportions of 18 year olds by UK country of domicile

Domicile and age group		2017
England	18	1.3%
Northern Ireland	18	3.7%
Scotland	18	2.0%
Wales	18	1.8%

DB.9.3 Applicants by domicile and age : England
 Selected age groups: Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21-24
- 25 and over



Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.

DB.9.4 Applicants by domicile and age : England
 All age groups

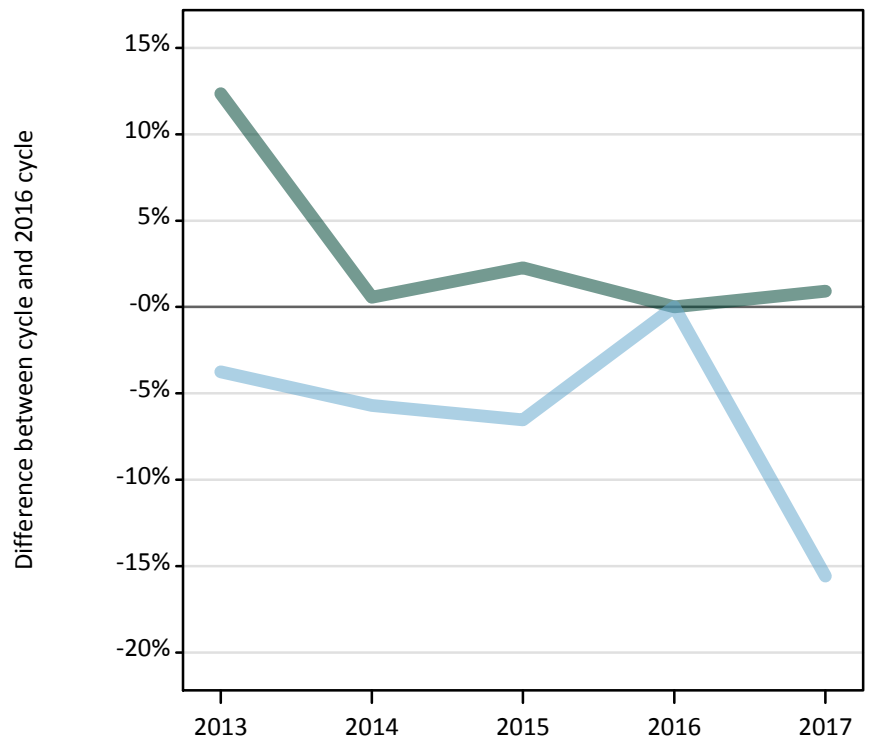
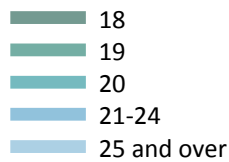
Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	Under 18					
	18	8,890	9,190	9,490	9,340	8,400
	19	5,190	5,500	5,290	5,240	4,240
	20	3,090	3,430	3,280	2,920	2,470
	21-24	8,180	8,810	8,190	7,650	5,460
25 and over	17,290	18,580	17,800	18,630	13,230	

DB.9.5 Applicants by domicile and age : England
 All age groups: Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	Under 18					
	18	-5%	-2%	2%	0%	-10%
	19	-1%	5%	1%	0%	-19%
	20	6%	17%	12%	0%	-16%
	21-24	7%	15%	7%	0%	-29%
25 and over	-7%	-0%	-4%	0%	-29%	

DB.9.6 Applicants by domicile and age : Northern Ireland

Selected age groups: Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle



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DB.9.7 Applicants by domicile and age : Northern Ireland

All age groups

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Northern Ireland	Under 18					
	18	990	890	900	880	890
	19	430	400	360	410	390
	20	240	230	220	200	200
	21-24	550	510	480	480	420
	25 and over	690	680	670	720	610

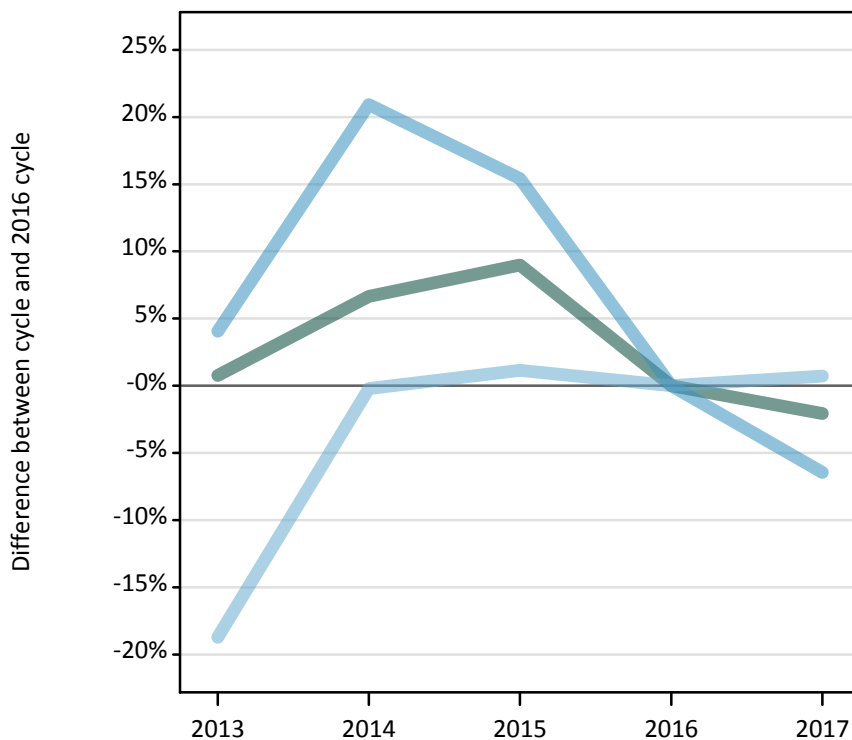
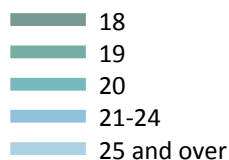
DB.9.8 Applicants by domicile and age : Northern Ireland

All age groups: Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Northern Ireland	Under 18					
	18	12%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	19	3%	-3%	-13%	0%	-6%
	20	16%	15%	10%	0%	-1%
	21-24	14%	6%	1%	0%	-12%
	25 and over	-4%	-6%	-7%	0%	-16%

DB.9.9 Applicants by domicile and age : Scotland

Selected age groups: Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle



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DB.9.10 Applicants by domicile and age : Scotland

All age groups

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Scotland	Under 18					
	18	1,170	1,230	1,260	1,160	1,130
	19	530	550	500	530	450
	20	320	340	320	320	300
	21-24	870	1,010	970	840	780
	25 and over	1,560	1,910	1,940	1,920	1,930

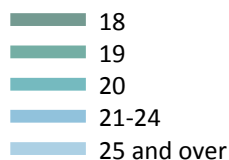
DB.9.11 Applicants by domicile and age : Scotland

All age groups: Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Scotland	Under 18					
	18	1%	7%	9%	0%	-2%
	19	1%	4%	-6%	0%	-16%
	20	0%	7%	-1%	0%	-8%
	21-24	4%	21%	15%	0%	-6%
	25 and over	-19%	-0%	1%	0%	1%

DB.9.12 Applicants by domicile and age : Wales

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DB.9.13 Applicants by domicile and age : Wales

All age groups

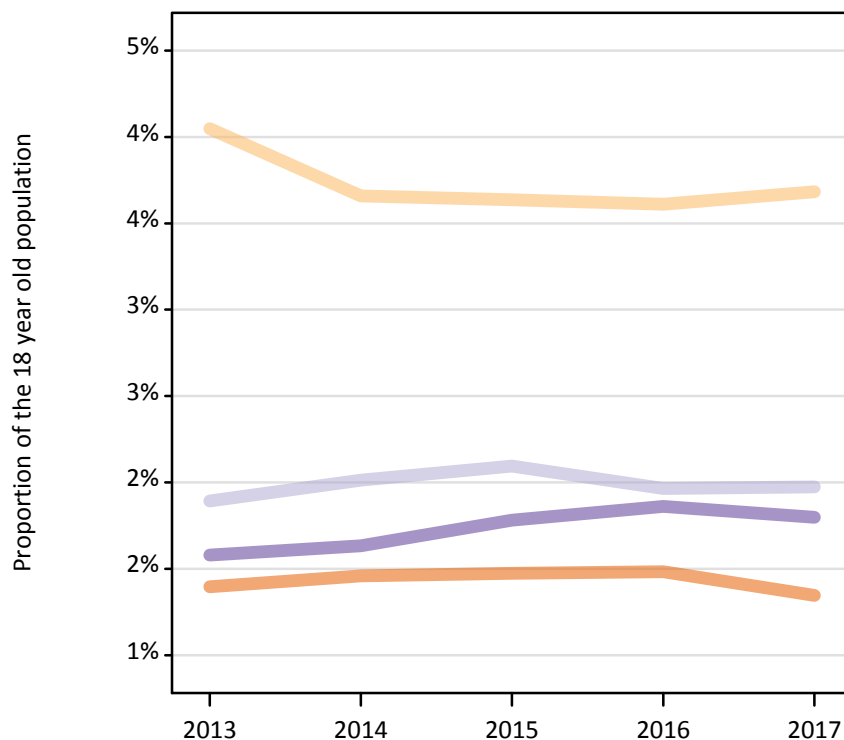
Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Wales	Under 18					
	18	600	610	670	680	640
	19	300	300	320	340	310
	20	180	180	210	190	180
	21-24	620	590	570	630	470
	25 and over	1,100	1,070	1,040	1,120	1,030

DB.9.14 Applicants by domicile and age : Wales

All age groups: Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Wales	Under 18					
	18	-12%	-9%	-1%	0%	-5%
	19	-13%	-11%	-8%	0%	-9%
	20	-7%	-7%	7%	0%	-7%
	21-24	-2%	-7%	-9%	0%	-25%
	25 and over	-2%	-5%	-7%	0%	-8%

DB.9.15 Application rates for 18 year olds by UK country of domicile
 18 year old applicants as a proportion of the 18 year old population



DB.9.16 Application rates for 18 year olds by UK country of domicile
 18 year old applicants as a proportion of the 18 year old population

Domicile and age group		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
England	18	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%
Northern Ireland	18	4.0%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%
Scotland	18	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%
Wales	18	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%

DB.9.17 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2017 courses since early September.

Applicants who submit their applications to UCAS by the January deadline are considered as 'on time' applicants for the large majority of courses offered through UCAS.

This statistical release covers Main Scheme applicants who submit their applications to UCAS by the January deadline, including those who have applied for courses with a 15 October deadline. Counts of RPAs (records of prior acceptance) are not included.

Subject group 'B7' covers courses related to nursing. These additional tables include applicants who made at least one choice to a 'B7' course by the January deadline. The primary deadline applicant statistics, which include applicants to all courses, are available on the UCAS website.

Counts of the number of applicants reported have been rounded to the nearest 10 applicants, this may result in instances where totals do not equal the sum of the components. Proportional changes have been rounded to the nearest whole percentage point.

Applicants under the age of 18 are not shown, to avoid revealing data for any individual.

In Scotland there is a substantial component (around one third of young full-time higher education) where admissions are not processed through UCAS. Consequently, for Scotland, this report reflects the trends in applications that are recruited through UCAS and not, as elsewhere in the UK, full-time undergraduate study in general.

Age

This statistical release uses country-specific age definitions which align 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.

Applicant

A person who has made an application in the UCAS system during the cycle reported (including applications for deferred entry). Records of prior acceptance (RPAs) are excluded.

Application

An application to a course at a provider made by an applicant in the UCAS main scheme. Applicants may make up to five main scheme applications.

Country of provider

An applicant may be counted once for each provider country they have applied to in the main scheme. If an applicant has applied to providers in multiple countries then the applicant is counted once within each country of provider applied to.

This statistical release excludes a small number of applications to a provider based in the EU.

Domicile

Declared area of permanent residence. The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'.

First time applicant

An applicant that did not apply to the UCAS scheme in the previous cycle.

Main scheme

The main UCAS application scheme through which up to five providers/courses can be applied to. This opens in September and closes to new applications on 30 June the following year.

Reapplicant

An applicant that applied to the UCAS scheme in the previous cycle.

Subject group

The JACS3 classification used to classify courses into subject groups.

Tariff group of provider

Providers are grouped as higher, medium or lower tariff based on their average levels of attainment of their accepted applicants (summarised through UCAS Tariff points) in recent cycles. Each group of providers accounted for around a third of all UK 18 year old acceptances in recent cycles.