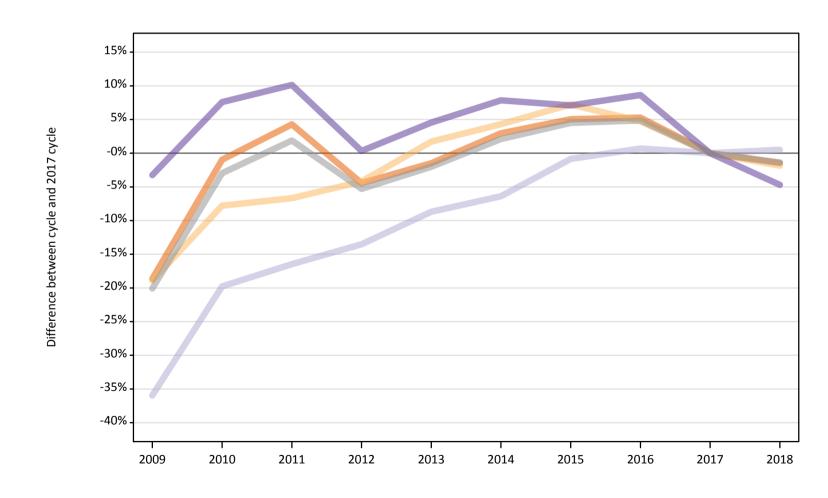




## Applications by country and type of provider at the 15 January deadline

**D.5.1** Applications by domicile and country of provider : All domiciles Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





## D.5.2 Applications by domicile and country of provider: All domiciles

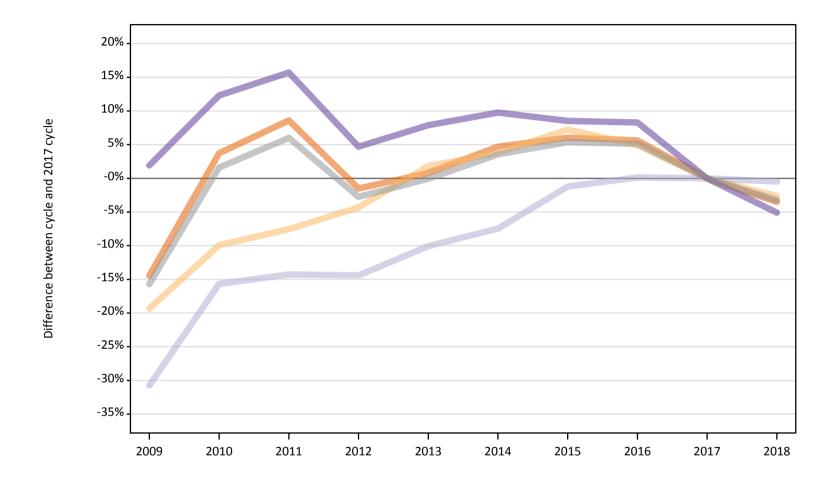
Domicile of applicant a	nd country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
All domiciles	England	1,680,910	2,046,590	2,155,350	1,975,000	2,036,020	2,127,670	2,170,680	2,175,610	2,066,600	2,036,290
	Northern Ireland	47,150	53,590	54,250	55,690	59,120	60,640	62,330	60,880	58,130	57,060
	Scotland	182,610	228,850	238,260	246,680	260,440	266,990	282,760	287,180	285,210	286,660
	Wales	87,930	97,800	100,100	91,200	95,020	98,040	97,350	98,740	90,890	86,610
	UK	1,998,610	2,426,830	2,547,960	2,368,570	2,450,590	2,553,340	2,613,120	2,622,410	2,500,830	2,466,620

## **D.5.3** Applications by domicile and country of provider : All domiciles Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant	and country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
All domiciles	England	-19%	-1%	4%	-4%	-1%	3%	5%	5%	0%	-1%
	Northern Ireland	-19%	-8%	-7%	-4%	2%	4%	7%	5%	0%	-2%
	Scotland	-36%	-20%	-16%	-14%	-9%	-6%	-1%	1%	0%	1%
	Wales	-3%	8%	10%	0%	5%	8%	7%	9%	0%	-5%
	UK	-20%	-3%	2%	-5%	-2%	2%	4%	5%	0%	-1%

# **D.5.4 Applications by domicile and country of provider : UK** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





## D.5.5 Applications by domicile and country of provider: UK

Domicile of applicant a	nd country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
UK	England	1,472,970	1,785,810	1,869,860	1,695,680	1,735,650	1,802,440	1,825,450	1,818,660	1,721,740	1,661,540
	Northern Ireland	43,660	48,760	50,040	51,800	55,120	56,190	58,050	56,800	54,130	52,710
	Scotland	154,720	188,420	191,580	191,230	200,940	206,760	220,730	223,730	223,460	222,370
	Wales	81,130	89,400	92,100	83,350	85,880	87,380	86,390	86,200	79,610	75,540
	UK	1,752,480	2,112,400	2,203,580	2,022,060	2,077,580	2,152,760	2,190,610	2,185,390	2,078,940	2,012,160

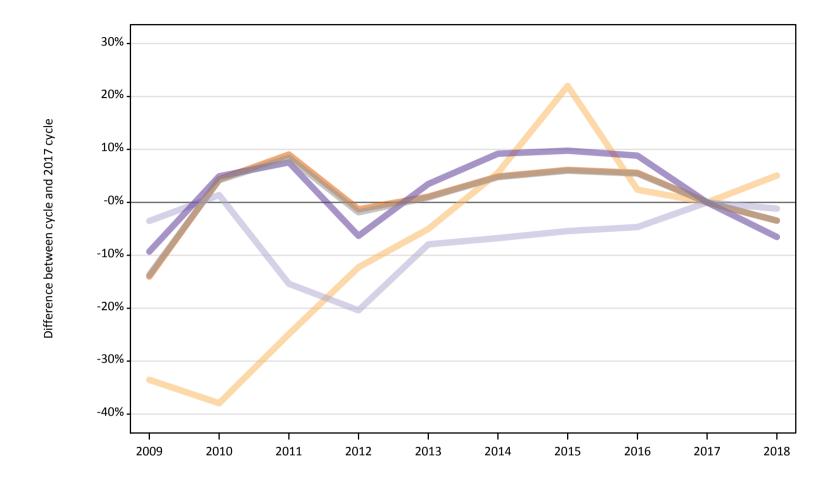
## D.5.6 Applications by domicile and country of provider : UK

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant an	d country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
UK	England	-14%	4%	9%	-2%	1%	5%	6%	6%	0%	-3%
	Northern Ireland	-19%	-10%	-8%	-4%	2%	4%	7%	5%	0%	-3%
	Scotland	-31%	-16%	-14%	-14%	-10%	-7%	-1%	0%	0%	-0%
	Wales	2%	12%	16%	5%	8%	10%	9%	8%	0%	-5%
	UK	-16%	2%	6%	-3%	-0%	4%	5%	5%	0%	-3%

# **D.5.7 Applications by domicile and country of provider : England** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





## D.5.8 Applications by domicile and country of provider: England

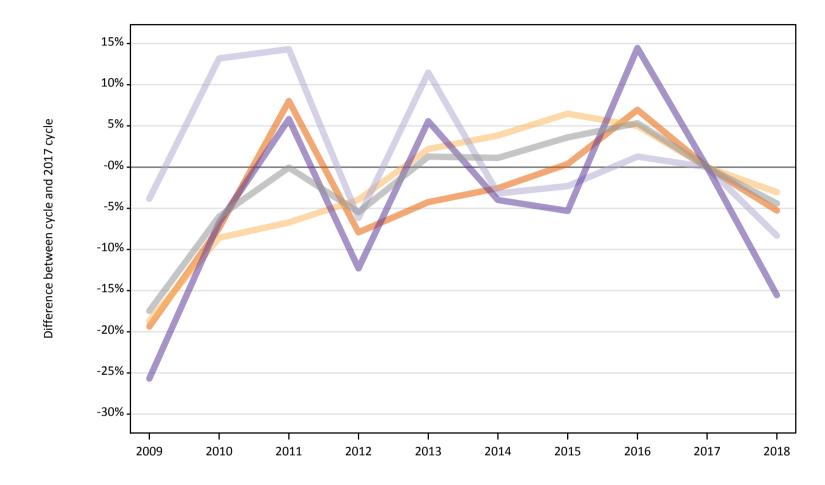
Domicile of applicant a	nd country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	England	1,408,260	1,708,350	1,785,800	1,616,210	1,655,250	1,718,100	1,738,000	1,729,150	1,637,710	1,581,280
	Northern Ireland	1,640	1,530	1,850	2,160	2,340	2,600	3,010	2,520	2,460	2,590
	Scotland	36,870	38,750	32,330	30,420	35,190	35,630	36,140	36,420	38,210	37,760
	Wales	40,950	47,370	48,560	42,290	46,720	49,300	49,560	49,130	45,150	42,190
	UK	1,487,710	1,796,000	1,868,540	1,691,080	1,739,490	1,805,630	1,826,710	1,817,220	1,723,530	1,663,830

## **D.5.9** Applications by domicile and country of provider: England Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant a	nd country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	England	-14%	4%	9%	-1%	1%	5%	6%	6%	0%	-3%
	Northern Ireland	-34%	-38%	-25%	-12%	-5%	6%	22%	2%	0%	5%
	Scotland	-4%	1%	-15%	-20%	-8%	-7%	-5%	-5%	0%	-1%
	Wales	-9%	5%	8%	-6%	3%	9%	10%	9%	0%	-7%
	UK	-14%	4%	8%	-2%	1%	5%	6%	5%	0%	-3%

# **D.5.10** Applications by domicile and country of provider: Northern Ireland Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





## D.5.11 Applications by domicile and country of provider: Northern Ireland

Domicile of applicant a	nd country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Northern Ireland	England	20,900	24,010	28,000	23,870	24,820	25,260	26,020	27,730	25,920	24,550
	Northern Ireland	41,790	46,970	47,930	49,360	52,510	53,360	54,720	53,950	51,390	49,820
	Scotland	8,540	10,060	10,160	8,330	9,900	8,600	8,680	9,000	8,880	8,140
	Wales	890	1,120	1,270	1,060	1,270	1,160	1,140	1,380	1,200	1,020
	UK	72,130	82,160	87,360	82,610	88,500	88,370	90,550	92,060	87,390	83,530

## **D.5.12** Applications by domicile and country of provider: Northern Ireland Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant	and country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Northern Ireland	England	-19%	-7%	8%	-8%	-4%	-3%	0%	7%	0%	-5%
	Northern Ireland	-19%	-9%	-7%	-4%	2%	4%	6%	5%	0%	-3%
	Scotland	-4%	13%	14%	-6%	11%	-3%	-2%	1%	0%	-8%
	Wales	-26%	-7%	6%	-12%	6%	-4%	-5%	14%	0%	-16%
	UK	-17%	-6%	-0%	-5%	1%	1%	4%	5%	0%	-4%

# **D.5.13 Applications by domicile and country of provider : Scotland** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





## D.5.14 Applications by domicile and country of provider: Scotland

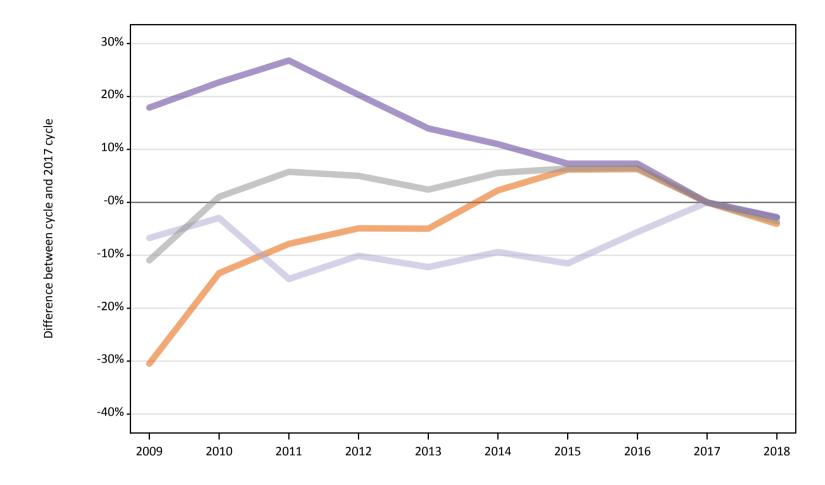
Domicile of applican	t and country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Scotland	England	9,690	10,950	10,840	8,950	8,940	8,910	9,310	9,630	9,040	8,620
	Northern Ireland	150	190	190	190	190	140	220	220	180	180
	Scotland	108,230	138,490	148,100	151,430	154,830	161,480	174,880	177,220	175,200	175,340
	Wales	310	350	350	230	210	220	220	210	200	220
	UK	118,380	149,980	159,480	160,790	164,170	170,750	184,630	187,270	184,620	184,350

## **D.5.15 Applications by domicile and country of provider : Scotland** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant a	nd country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Scotland	England	7%	21%	20%	-1%	-1%	-1%	3%	7%	0%	-5%
	Northern Ireland	-16%	3%	5%	5%	2%	-24%	20%	22%	0%	1%
	Scotland	-38%	-21%	-15%	-14%	-12%	-8%	-0%	1%	0%	0%
	Wales	56%	79%	78%	14%	8%	12%	11%	6%	0%	9%
	UK	-36%	-19%	-14%	-13%	-11%	-8%	0%	1%	0%	-0%

# **D.5.16 Applications by domicile and country of provider : Wales** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





## D.5.17 Applications by domicile and country of provider: Wales

Domicile of applicant a	nd country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Wales	England	34,120	42,510	45,220	46,660	46,640	50,180	52,120	52,160	49,070	47,090
	Northern Ireland	80	70	70	90	90	90	110	100	100	120
	Scotland	1,080	1,130	990	1,050	1,020	1,050	1,030	1,100	1,160	1,130
	Wales	38,980	40,560	41,920	39,780	37,680	36,700	35,480	35,480	33,060	32,120
	UK	74,270	84,270	88,210	87,580	85,420	88,020	88,730	88,840	83,400	80,450

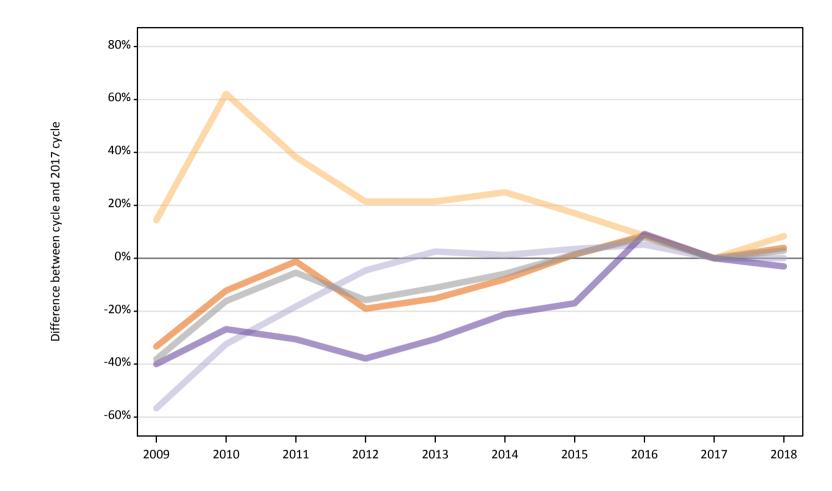
## D.5.18 Applications by domicile and country of provider: Wales

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant a	nd country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Wales	England	-30%	-13%	-8%	-5%	-5%	2%	6%	6%	0%	-4%
	Northern Ireland	-21%	-29%	-30%	-10%	-14%	-11%	8%	1%	0%	16%
	Scotland	-7%	-3%	-14%	-10%	-12%	-9%	-12%	-6%	0%	-3%
	Wales	18%	23%	27%	20%	14%	11%	7%	7%	0%	-3%
	UK	-11%	1%	6%	5%	2%	6%	6%	7%	0%	-4%

# **D.5.19 Applications by domicile and country of provider : EU (excluding UK)** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





## D.5.20 Applications by domicile and country of provider: EU (excluding UK)

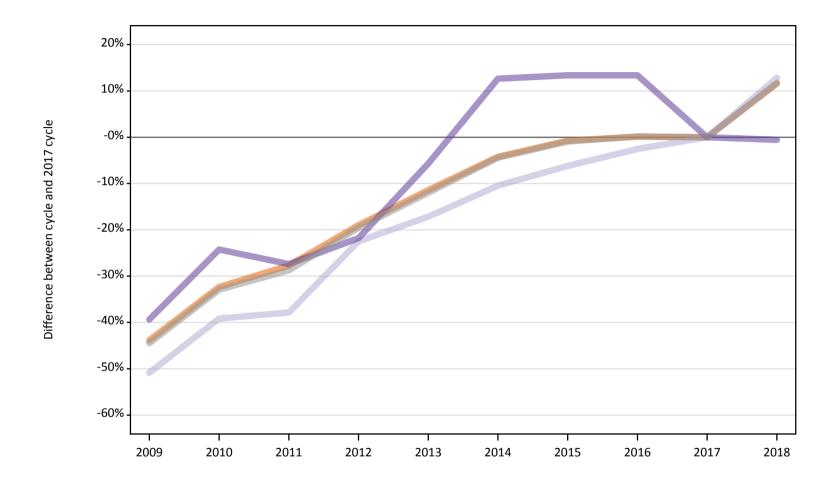
Domicile of applicant a	nd country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU (excluding UK)	England	90,980	119,790	134,810	110,520	115,790	125,650	138,400	148,280	136,460	141,900
	Northern Ireland	3,090	4,380	3,730	3,280	3,280	3,370	3,160	2,930	2,700	2,930
	Scotland	18,300	28,570	34,560	40,330	43,340	42,770	43,740	44,430	42,250	42,290
	Wales	3,640	4,440	4,200	3,770	4,210	4,780	5,030	6,620	6,060	5,870
	UK	116,010	157,170	177,300	157,890	166,620	176,560	190,330	202,250	187,470	192,980

## **D.5.21** Applications by domicile and country of provider : EU (excluding UK) Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant a	nd country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU (excluding UK)	England	-33%	-12%	-1%	-19%	-15%	-8%	1%	9%	0%	4%
	Northern Ireland	14%	62%	38%	21%	21%	25%	17%	8%	0%	8%
	Scotland	-57%	-32%	-18%	-5%	3%	1%	4%	5%	0%	0%
	Wales	-40%	-27%	-31%	-38%	-31%	-21%	-17%	9%	0%	-3%
	UK	-38%	-16%	-5%	-16%	-11%	-6%	2%	8%	0%	3%

# **D.5.22 Applications by domicile and country of provider : Not EU** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle



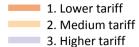


## D.5.23 Applications by domicile and country of provider: Not EU

Domicile of applicant a	nd country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Not EU	England	116,970	140,990	150,680	168,800	184,580	199,580	206,840	208,680	208,390	232,850
	Northern Ireland	400	450	480	610	730	1,080	1,120	1,150	1,300	1,420
	Scotland	9,590	11,870	12,120	15,120	16,160	17,460	18,300	19,010	19,510	22,000
	Wales	3,170	3,960	3,790	4,090	4,930	5,890	5,920	5,920	5,230	5,200
	UK	130,120	157,260	167,070	188,620	206,390	224,010	232,180	234,770	234,420	261,480

## **D.5.24** Applications by domicile and country of provider: Not EU Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant a	nd country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Not EU	England	-44%	-32%	-28%	-19%	-11%	-4%	-1%	0%	0%	12%
	Northern Ireland	-69%	-65%	-63%	-53%	-44%	-17%	-14%	-11%	0%	10%
	Scotland	-51%	-39%	-38%	-22%	-17%	-10%	-6%	-3%	0%	13%
	Wales	-39%	-24%	-27%	-22%	-6%	13%	13%	13%	0%	-1%
	UK	-44%	-33%	-29%	-20%	-12%	-4%	-1%	0%	0%	12%





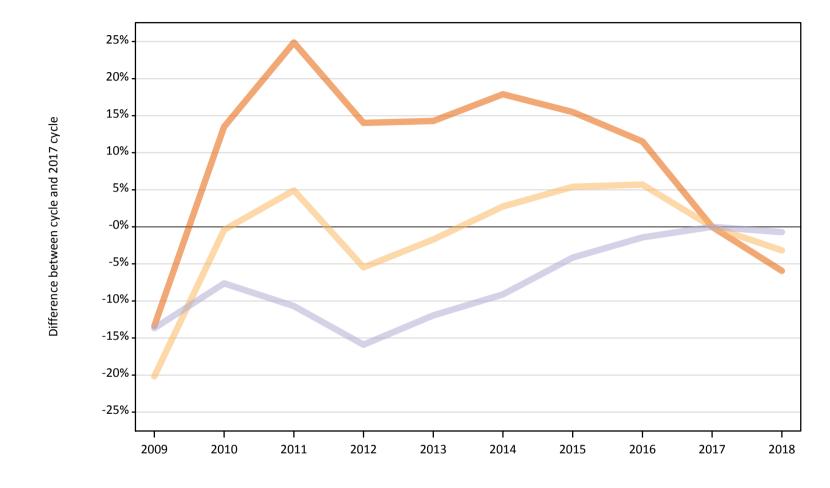
## D.5.26 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider : All domiciles

Domicile of applicant a provider	and tariff group of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
All domiciles			825,880	909,770	828,870	834,350	863,180	850,820	825,550	740,710	703,030
	2. Medium tariff	599,670	755,420	801,540	729,650	763,120	799,630	823,520	826,280	781,580	766,150
	3. Higher tariff	772,690	845,540	836,650	810,050	853,120	890,530	938,780	970,570	978,540	997,440
	All	1,998,610	2,426,830	2,547,960	2,368,570	2,450,590	2,553,340	2,613,120	2,622,410	2,500,830	2,466,620

# **D.5.27 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider : All domiciles** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant a provider	and tariff group of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
All domiciles	Il domiciles 1. Lower tariff		11%	23%	12%	13%	17%	15%	11%	0%	-5%
	2. Medium tariff	-23%	-3%	3%	-7%	-2%	2%	5%	6%	0%	-2%
	3. Higher tariff	-21%	-14%	-15%	-17%	-13%	-9%	-4%	-1%	0%	2%
	All	-20%	-3%	2%	-5%	-2%	2%	4%	5%	0%	-1%



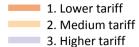


## D.5.29 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider: UK

Domicile of applicant a	nd tariff group of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
UK	JK 1. Lower tariff		769,280	846,410	772,920	774,580	799,070	782,840	755,910	677,770	637,520
	2. Medium tariff	540,490	674,410	710,670	640,270	665,650	695,820	713,810	715,840	677,230	655,790
	3. Higher tariff	624,870	668,710	646,510	608,880	637,360	657,880	693,960	713,640	723,940	718,850
	All	1,752,480	2,112,400	2,203,580	2,022,060	2,077,580	2,152,760	2,190,610	2,185,390	2,078,940	2,012,160

# **D.5.30 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider : UK** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant a provider	nd tariff group of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
JK 1. Lower tariff		-13%	14%	25%	14%	14%	18%	16%	12%	0%	-6%
	2. Medium tariff		-0%	5%	-5%	-2%	3%	5%	6%	0%	-3%
	3. Higher tariff	-14%	-8%	-11%	-16%	-12%	-9%	-4%	-1%	0%	-1%
	All	-16%	2%	6%	-3%	-0%	4%	5%	5%	0%	-3%





## D.5.32 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider: England

Domicile of applicant as provider	nd tariff group of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	1. Lower tariff	523,710	694,220	764,850	692,820	697,330	720,040	703,630	676,740	604,430	567,580
	2. Medium tariff	451,840	558,310	581,890	511,210	529,820	552,740	566,880	569,800	537,060	517,010
	3. Higher tariff	512,160	543,470	521,800	487,060	512,340	532,850	556,190	570,690	582,040	579,240
	All	1,487,710	1,796,000	1,868,540	1,691,080	1,739,490	1,805,630	1,826,710	1,817,220	1,723,530	1,663,830

# **D.5.33 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider : England** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant a provider	nd tariff group of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	ngland 1. Lower tariff 2. Medium tariff		15%	27%	15%	15%	19%	16%	12%	0%	-6%
			4%	8%	-5%	-1%	3%	6%	6%	0%	-4%
	3. Higher tariff	-12%	-7%	-10%	-16%	-12%	-8%	-4%	-2%	0%	-0%
	All	-14%	4%	8%	-2%	1%	5%	6%	5%	0%	-3%



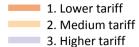


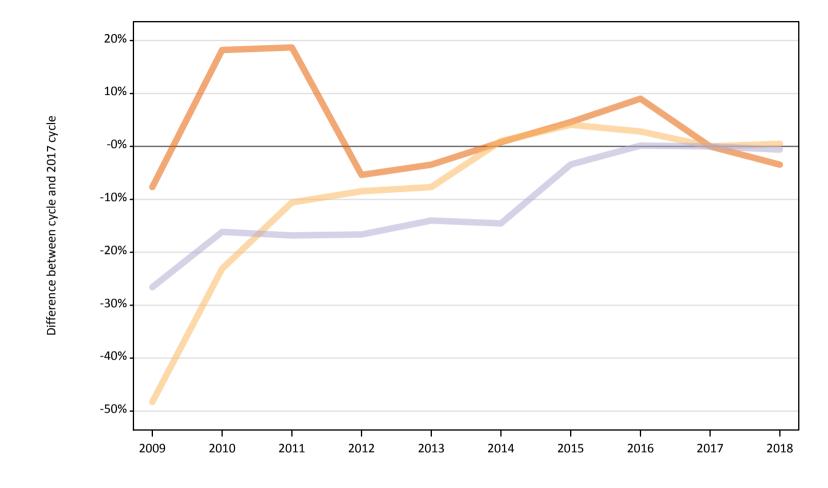
## D.5.35 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider: Northern Ireland

Domicile of applicant a provider	nd tariff group of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Northern Ireland	1. Lower tariff	34,100	39,250	42,950	41,860	40,700	42,470	43,180	43,490	40,840	39,020
	2. Medium tariff	23,760	27,280	28,370	27,700	34,010	33,180	33,690	34,140	32,420	31,310
	3. Higher tariff	14,260	15,630	16,040	13,060	13,790	12,730	13,680	14,420	14,130	13,210
	All	72,130	82,160	87,360	82,610	88,500	88,370	90,550	92,060	87,390	83,530

# **D.5.36 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider : Northern Ireland** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant provider	and tariff group of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Northern Ireland	orthern Ireland 1. Lower tariff		-4%	5%	2%	-0%	4%	6%	6%	0%	-4%
	2. Medium tariff	-27%	-16%	-13%	-15%	5%	2%	4%	5%	0%	-3%
	3. Higher tariff	1%	11%	14%	-8%	-2%	-10%	-3%	2%	0%	-7%
	All	-17%	-6%	-0%	-5%	1%	1%	4%	5%	0%	-4%



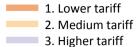


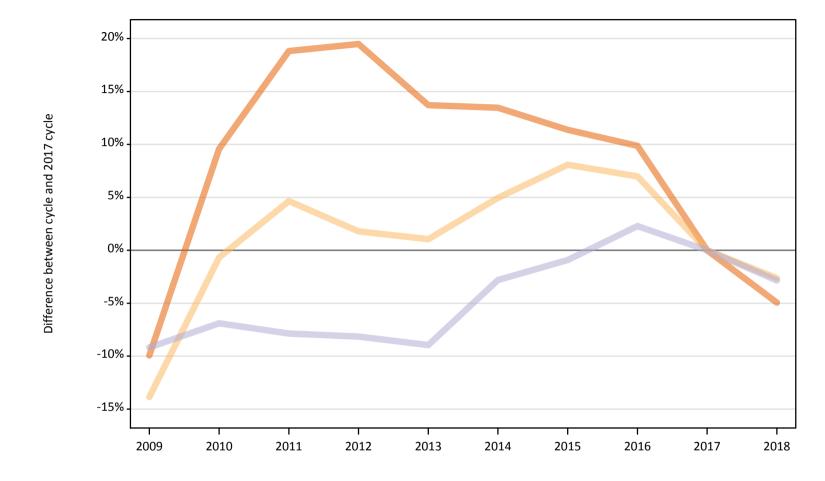
## D.5.38 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider: Scotland

Domicile of applicant and tariff group of provider		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Scotland	1. Lower tariff	2,180	2,790	2,800	2,230	2,280	2,380	2,470	2,570	2,360	2,280
	2. Medium tariff	41,970	62,400	72,570	74,280	74,930	81,970	84,480	83,440	81,150	81,560
	3. Higher tariff	74,240	84,790	84,110	84,280	86,960	86,400	97,670	101,260	101,110	100,510
	All	118,380	149,980	159,480	160,790	164,170	170,750	184,630	187,270	184,620	184,350

# **D.5.39 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider : Scotland** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant and tariff group of provider		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Scotland	1. Lower tariff	-8%	18%	19%	-5%	-3%	1%	5%	9%	0%	-3%
	2. Medium tariff	-48%	-23%	-11%	-8%	-8%	1%	4%	3%	0%	1%
	3. Higher tariff	-27%	-16%	-17%	-17%	-14%	-15%	-3%	0%	0%	-1%
	All	-36%	-19%	-14%	-13%	-11%	-8%	0%	1%	0%	-0%



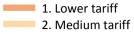


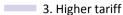
## D.5.41 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider: Wales

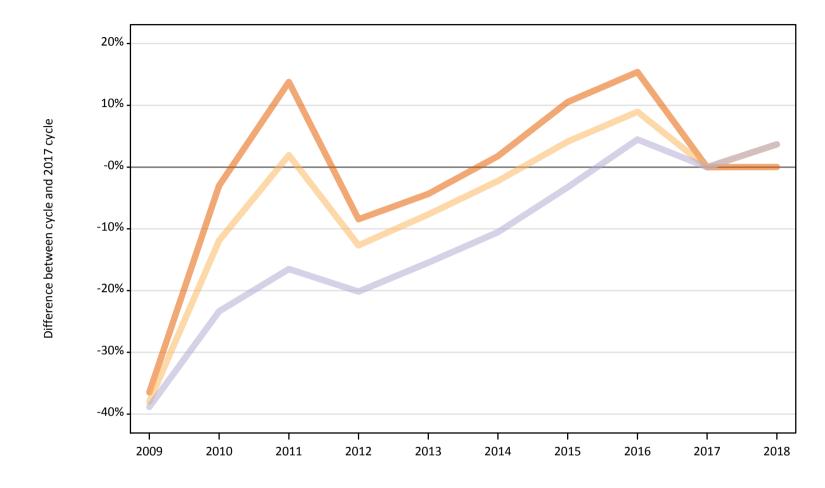
Domicile of applicant and tariff group of provider		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Wales	1. Lower tariff	27,140	33,020	35,810	36,010	34,270	34,190	33,570	33,110	30,140	28,650
	2. Medium tariff	22,920	26,420	27,840	27,080	26,880	27,920	28,760	28,460	26,600	25,910
	3. Higher tariff	24,210	24,820	24,560	24,490	24,270	25,910	26,410	27,270	26,660	25,900
	All	74,270	84,270	88,210	87,580	85,420	88,020	88,730	88,840	83,400	80,450

# **D.5.42** Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider : Wales Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant and tariff group of provider		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Wales	1. Lower tariff	-10%	10%	19%	19%	14%	13%	11%	10%	0%	-5%
	2. Medium tariff	-14%	-1%	5%	2%	1%	5%	8%	7%	0%	-3%
	3. Higher tariff	-9%	-7%	-8%	-8%	-9%	-3%	-1%	2%	0%	-3%
	All	-11%	1%	6%	5%	2%	6%	6%	7%	0%	-4%





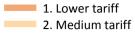


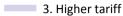
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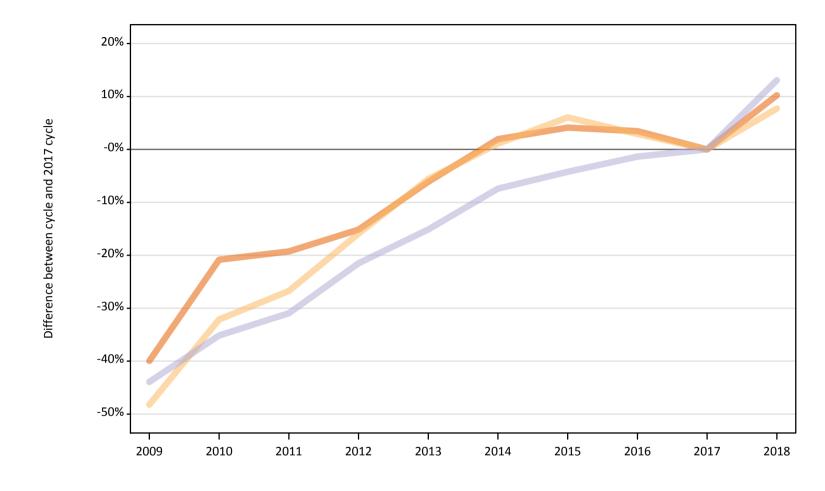
Domicile of applicant and tariff group of provider		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU (excluding UK)	1. Lower tariff	24,110	36,800	43,170	34,740	36,290	38,610	41,940	43,780	37,940	37,950
	2. Medium tariff	31,200	44,320	51,280	43,930	46,450	49,180	52,380	54,810	50,300	52,150
	3. Higher tariff	60,710	76,050	82,850	79,220	83,880	88,770	96,010	103,660	99,230	102,890
	All	116,010	157,170	177,300	157,890	166,620	176,560	190,330	202,250	187,470	192,980

# **D.5.45** Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider : EU (excluding UK) Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant and tariff group of provider		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU (excluding UK)	1. Lower tariff	-36%	-3%	14%	-8%	-4%	2%	11%	15%	0%	0%
	2. Medium tariff	-38%	-12%	2%	-13%	-8%	-2%	4%	9%	0%	4%
	3. Higher tariff	-39%	-23%	-17%	-20%	-15%	-11%	-3%	4%	0%	4%
	All	-38%	-16%	-5%	-16%	-11%	-6%	2%	8%	0%	3%







## D.5.47 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider: Not EU

Domicile of applicant and tariff group of provider		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Not EU	1. Lower tariff	15,020	19,800	20,190	21,220	23,480	25,490	26,040	25,870	25,000	27,560
	2. Medium tariff	27,990	36,690	39,600	45,450	51,030	54,640	57,330	55,630	54,050	58,210
	3. Higher tariff	87,120	100,770	107,290	121,950	131,880	143,880	148,810	153,270	155,370	175,700
	All	130,120	157,260	167,070	188,620	206,390	224,010	232,180	234,770	234,420	261,480

# **D.5.48 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider : Not EU** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant and tariff group of provider		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Not EU	1. Lower tariff	-40%	-21%	-19%	-15%	-6%	2%	4%	3%	0%	10%
	2. Medium tariff	-48%	-32%	-27%	-16%	-6%	1%	6%	3%	0%	8%
	3. Higher tariff	-44%	-35%	-31%	-22%	-15%	-7%	-4%	-1%	0%	13%
	All	-44%	-33%	-29%	-20%	-12%	-4%	-1%	0%	0%	12%

#### D.5.49 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2018 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 all 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.

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.

In 2009, the Canary Islands classification changed from Not EU to EU (excluding UK). In order to present an accurate time series, the Canary Islands have been consistently classified as EU (excluding UK). This will result in differences with data published prior to 2010.

#### 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.

#### Domicile

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

#### Ethnic group

High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'Asian', 'Black', 'Mixed', 'White', 'Other', 'Unknown'.

#### 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.

#### Reapplier

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

#### Sex

As declared by the applicant.

#### **SIMD 2016**

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland, providing a relative measure of deprivation among small areas (data zones). In this report, the SIMD 2016 has been used to group areas in each year in the times series.

#### POLAR3

Developed by HEFCE and classifies small areas across the UK into five groups, according to their level of young participation in HE. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people, and is ranked from quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged).

#### POLAR4

Developed by HEFCE and classifies small areas across the UK into five groups, according to their level of young participation in HE. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people, and is ranked from quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). POLAR4 is the most recent version of the POLAR classification, and is available for the first time in UCAS' reporting since its launch in 2017.

#### 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.

#### Subject group

The JACS3 classification used to classify courses into subject groups.