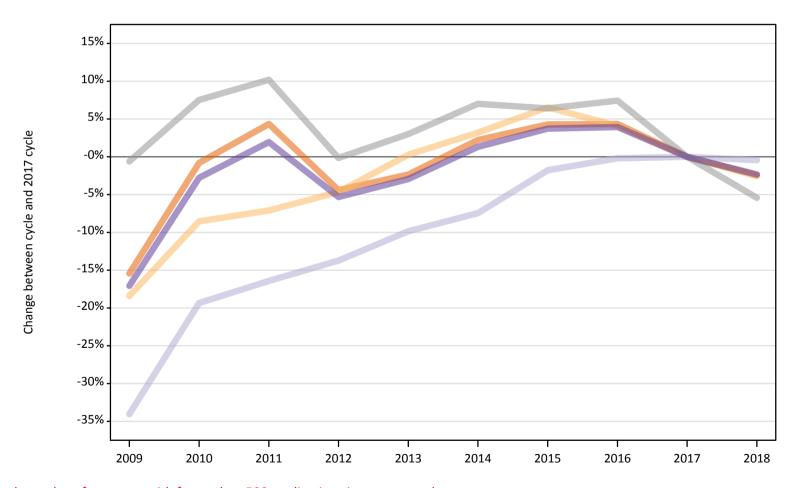
March Deadline Analysis: Providers



Applications by country and type of provider at the 24 March deadline

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





F.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	1,849,260	2,169,320	2,281,750	2,090,500	2,135,400	2,235,340	2,280,350	2,281,690	2,186,950	2,133,760
	Northern Ireland	49,070	55,010	55,880	57,350	60,310	62,070	64,090	62,610	60,150	58,600
	Scotland	196,750	240,570	249,270	257,300	268,890	276,030	292,930	297,670	298,250	296,890
	Wales	96,010	103,870	106,440	96,460	99,500	103,370	102,770	103,790	96,600	91,370
	UK	2,191,080	2,568,760	2,693,340	2,501,610	2,564,110	2,676,810	2,740,140	2,745,760	2,641,950	2,580,630

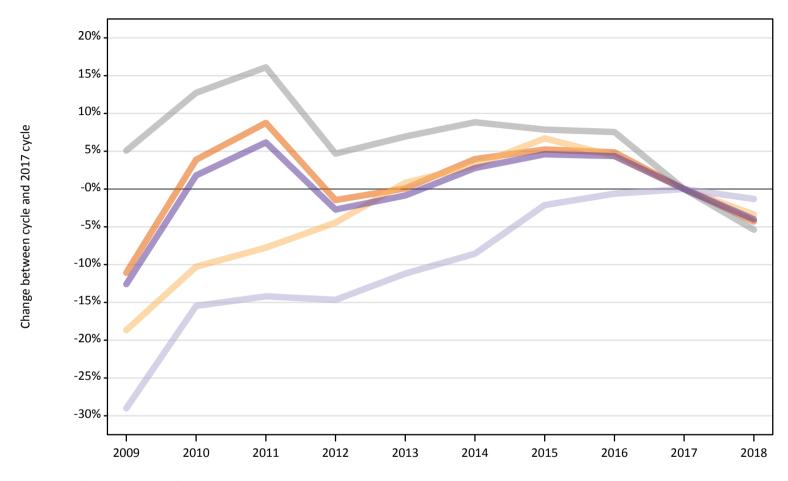
F.5.3 Applications by domicile and country of provider : All domiciles Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant a	and country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
All domiciles	England	-15%	-1%	4%	-4%	-2%	2%	4%	4%	0%	-2%
	Northern Ireland	-18%	-9%	-7%	-5%	0%	3%	7%	4%	0%	-3%
	Scotland	-34%	-19%	-16%	-14%	-10%	-7%	-2%	-0%	0%	-0%
	Wales	-1%	8%	10%	-0%	3%	7%	6%	7%	0%	-5%
	UK	-17%	-3%	2%	-5%	-3%	1%	4%	4%	0%	-2%

F.5.4 Applications by domicile and country of provider: UK

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





F.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	1,603,050	1,872,820	1,960,500	1,776,420	1,804,270	1,874,210	1,897,230	1,890,260	1,802,900	1,725,330
	Northern Ireland	45,220	49,890	51,290	53,130	56,050	57,310	59,310	58,020	55,600	53,730
	Scotland	164,730	196,090	199,050	197,960	206,030	212,130	227,050	230,540	231,970	228,900
	Wales	87,350	93,700	96,500	87,020	88,900	90,470	89,660	89,380	83,120	78,650
	UK	1,900,340	2,212,500	2,307,330	2,114,520	2,155,250	2,234,120	2,273,260	2,268,200	2,173,580	2,086,610

F.5.6 Applications by domicile and country of provider: UK

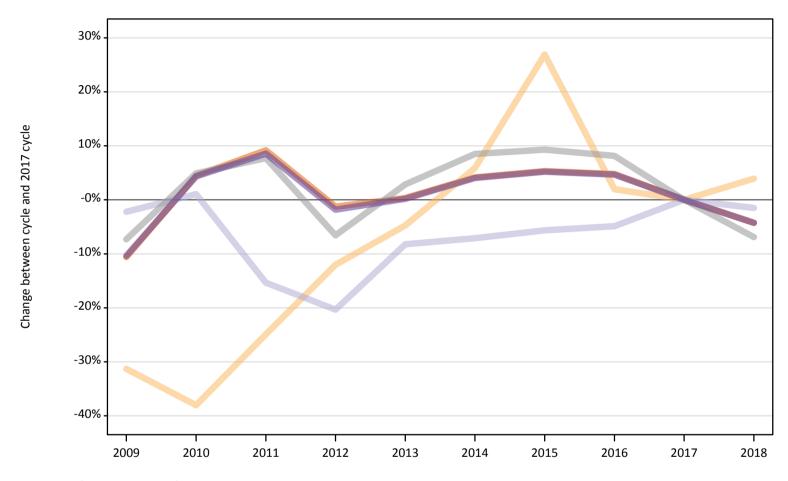
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

[Domicile of applicant ar	nd country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Į	JK	England	-11%	4%	9%	-1%	0%	4%	5%	5%	0%	-4%
		Northern Ireland	-19%	-10%	-8%	-4%	1%	3%	7%	4%	0%	-3%
		Scotland	-29%	-15%	-14%	-15%	-11%	-9%	-2%	-1%	0%	-1%
		Wales	5%	13%	16%	5%	7%	9%	8%	8%	0%	-5%
		UK	-13%	2%	6%	-3%	-1%	3%	5%	4%	0%	-4%

F.5.7 Applications by domicile and country of provider: England

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





F.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	1,534,150	1,792,860	1,873,830	1,694,450	1,721,870	1,787,730	1,807,580	1,798,530	1,716,260	1,642,990
	Northern Ireland	1,730	1,560	1,890	2,220	2,400	2,670	3,200	2,570	2,520	2,620
	Scotland	38,040	39,310	32,930	30,990	35,700	36,130	36,690	36,990	38,900	38,310
	Wales	43,000	48,670	49,960	43,340	47,720	50,320	50,700	50,150	46,380	43,190
	UK	1,616,920	1,882,390	1,958,610	1,771,000	1,807,680	1,876,840	1,898,170	1,888,250	1,804,060	1,727,100

F.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	-11%	4%	9%	-1%	0%	4%	5%	5%	0%	-4%
	Northern Ireland	-31%	-38%	-25%	-12%	-5%	6%	27%	2%	0%	4%
	Scotland	-2%	1%	-15%	-20%	-8%	-7%	-6%	-5%	0%	-2%
	Wales	-7%	5%	8%	-7%	3%	8%	9%	8%	0%	-7%
	UK	-10%	4%	9%	-2%	0%	4%	5%	5%	0%	-4%

F.5.10 Applications by domicile and country of provider: Northern Ireland

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





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

Domicile of applicant a	and country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Northern Ireland	England	21,830	24,610	28,680	24,540	25,260	25,730	26,590	28,270	26,540	25,080
	Northern Ireland	43,230	48,050	49,110	50,620	53,370	54,420	55,780	55,120	52,780	50,800
	Scotland	8,700	10,180	10,300	8,470	10,010	8,690	8,800	9,140	8,990	8,220
	Wales	950	1,150	1,310	1,090	1,300	1,180	1,160	1,400	1,230	1,040
	UK	74,700	83,980	89,400	84,710	89,930	90,010	92,340	93,930	89,530	85,140

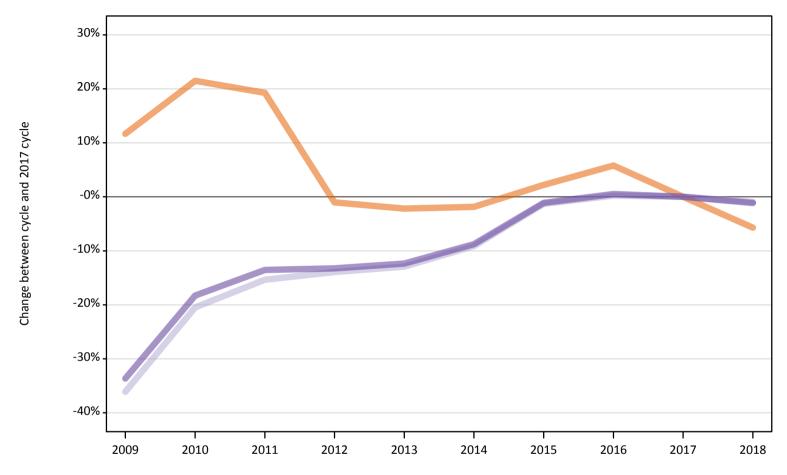
F.5.12 Applications by domicile and country of provider: Northern Ireland Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant a	nd country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Northern Ireland	England	-18%	-7%	8%	-8%	-5%	-3%	0%	7%	0%	-6%
	Northern Ireland	-18%	-9%	-7%	-4%	1%	3%	6%	4%	0%	-4%
	Scotland	-3%	13%	15%	-6%	11%	-3%	-2%	2%	0%	-9%
	Wales	-23%	-6%	7%	-11%	5%	-4%	-6%	14%	0%	-16%
	UK	-17%	-6%	-0%	-5%	0%	1%	3%	5%	0%	-5%

F.5.13 Applications by domicile and country of provider: Scotland

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





F.5.14 Applications by domicile and country of provider: Scotland

Domicile of applicant a	nd country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Scotland	England	10,570	11,500	11,290	9,370	9,260	9,290	9,680	10,020	9,470	8,930
	Northern Ireland	180	200	210	200	200	140	220	230	190	190
	Scotland	116,870	145,460	154,820	157,420	159,260	166,240	180,510	183,290	182,890	181,200
	Wales	330	370	370	240	220	230	230	220	220	230
	UK	127,950	157,530	166,690	167,240	168,940	175,900	190,630	193,750	192,770	190,550

F.5.15 Applications by domicile and country of provider : Scotland

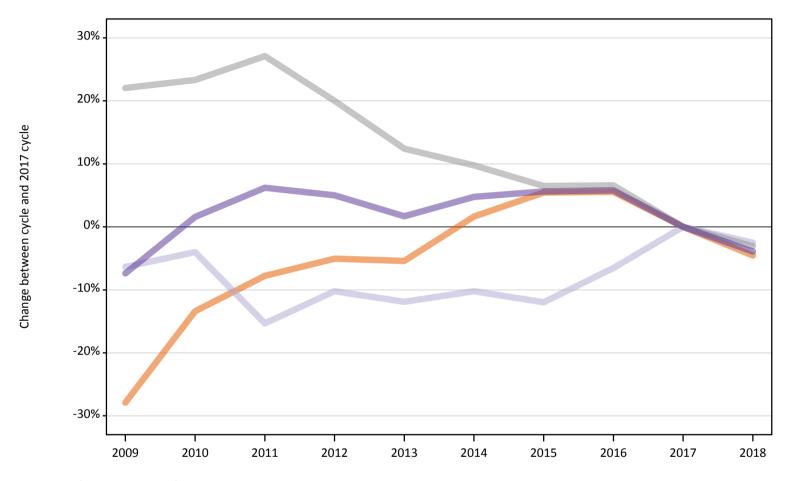
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant a	nd country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Scotland	England	12%	21%	19%	-1%	-2%	-2%	2%	6%	0%	-6%
	Northern Ireland	-10%	3%	8%	4%	1%	-28%	13%	16%	0%	-3%
	Scotland	-36%	-20%	-15%	-14%	-13%	-9%	-1%	0%	0%	-1%
	Wales	51%	70%	69%	11%	2%	6%	4%	-1%	0%	4%
	UK	-34%	-18%	-14%	-13%	-12%	-9%	-1%	1%	0%	-1%

F.5.16 Applications by domicile and country of provider: Wales

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





F.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	36,500	43,860	46,690	48,070	47,890	51,460	53,380	53,440	50,630	48,330
	Northern Ireland	90	70	80	90	90	90	110	100	110	120
	Scotland	1,120	1,150	1,010	1,070	1,050	1,070	1,050	1,120	1,200	1,170
	Wales	43,070	43,520	44,850	42,350	39,660	38,740	37,580	37,610	35,290	34,200
	UK	80,770	88,590	92,640	91,580	88,690	91,360	92,120	92,270	87,220	83,810

F.5.18 Applications by domicile and country of provider: Wales

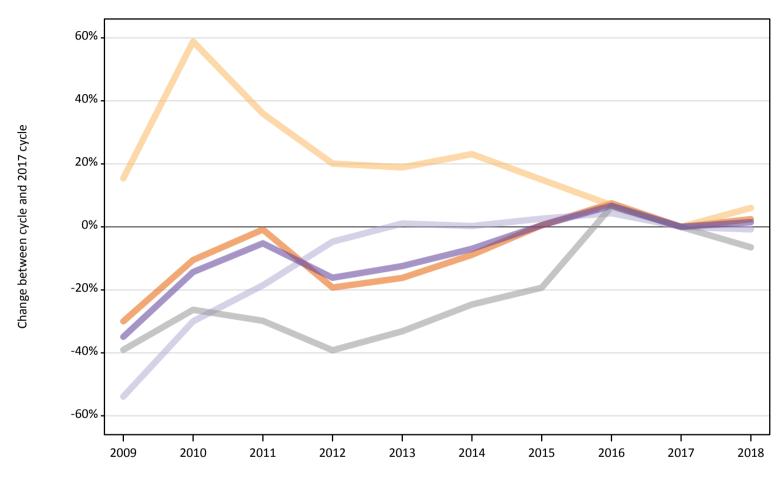
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant a	nd country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Wales	England	-28%	-13%	-8%	-5%	-5%	2%	5%	6%	0%	-5%
	Northern Ireland	-18%	-30%	-28%	-12%	-17%	-14%	6%	-2%	0%	11%
	Scotland	-6%	-4%	-15%	-10%	-12%	-10%	-12%	-7%	0%	-3%
	Wales	22%	23%	27%	20%	12%	10%	6%	7%	0%	-3%
	UK	-7%	2%	6%	5%	2%	5%	6%	6%	0%	-4%

F.5.19 Applications by domicile and country of provider: EU (excluding UK)

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





F.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	102,210	130,640	144,710	117,830	122,290	132,980	146,740	156,850	145,970	149,560
	Northern Ireland	3,320	4,560	3,910	3,450	3,420	3,540	3,310	3,070	2,870	3,050
	Scotland	20,390	30,930	36,000	42,100	44,660	44,310	45,340	46,110	44,190	43,840
	Wales	4,110	4,970	4,730	4,100	4,510	5,080	5,440	7,170	6,740	6,300
	UK	130,020	171,100	189,340	167,480	174,870	185,910	200,830	213,200	199,770	202,740

F.5.21 Applications by domicile and country of provider: EU (excluding UK)

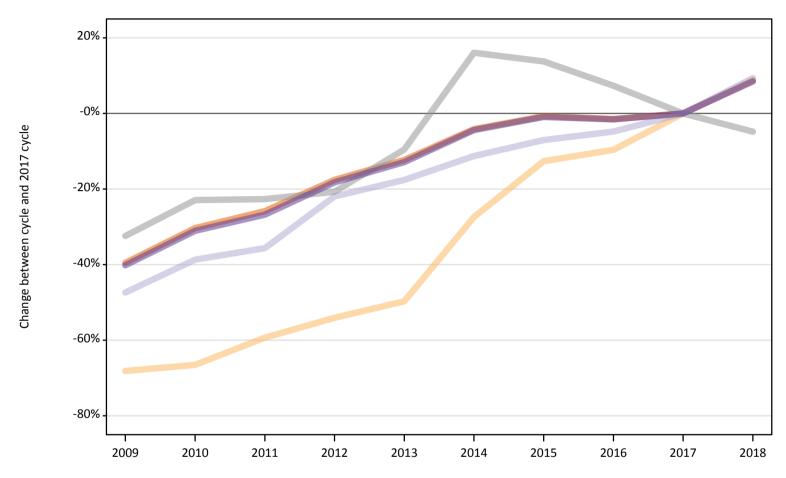
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant a	nd country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU (excluding UK)	England	-30%	-11%	-1%	-19%	-16%	-9%	1%	7%	0%	2%
	Northern Ireland	15%	59%	36%	20%	19%	23%	15%	7%	0%	6%
	Scotland	-54%	-30%	-19%	-5%	1%	0%	3%	4%	0%	-1%
	Wales	-39%	-26%	-30%	-39%	-33%	-25%	-19%	6%	0%	-6%
	UK	-35%	-14%	-5%	-16%	-12%	-7%	1%	7%	0%	1%

F.5.22 Applications by domicile and country of provider: Not EU

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





F.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	144,000	165,860	176,550	196,240	208,840	228,150	236,370	234,580	238,080	258,880
	Northern Ireland	540	560	680	770	850	1,220	1,470	1,520	1,680	1,830
	Scotland	11,630	13,550	14,220	17,240	18,200	19,600	20,540	21,030	22,090	24,160
	Wales	4,560	5,200	5,210	5,340	6,100	7,820	7,670	7,240	6,740	6,420
	UK	160,720	185,160	196,670	219,600	233,980	256,780	266,050	264,360	268,590	291,290

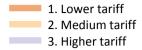
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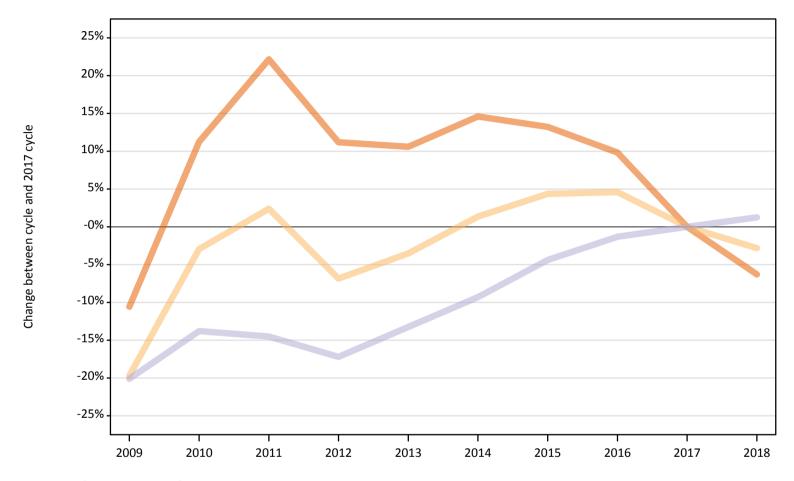
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant a	nd country of provider	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Not EU	England	-40%	-30%	-26%	-18%	-12%	-4%	-1%	-1%	0%	9%
	Northern Ireland	-68%	-67%	-59%	-54%	-50%	-27%	-13%	-10%	0%	9%
	Scotland	-47%	-39%	-36%	-22%	-18%	-11%	-7%	-5%	0%	9%
	Wales	-32%	-23%	-23%	-21%	-10%	16%	14%	7%	0%	-5%
	UK	-40%	-31%	-27%	-18%	-13%	-4%	-1%	-2%	0%	8%

F.5.25 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider : All domiciles

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





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

Domicile of applicant a provider	nd tariff group of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
All domiciles	All domiciles 1. Lower tariff 2. Medium tariff		895,460	983,290	894,900	890,180	922,450	911,290	884,080	804,910	754,270
			801,460	845,620	769,380	796,780	837,070	861,860	863,720	825,830	802,570
	3. Higher tariff	808,020	871,840	864,420	837,330	877,150	917,290	966,980	997,950	1,011,210	1,023,800
	All	2,191,080	2,568,760	2,693,340	2,501,610	2,564,110	2,676,810	2,740,140	2,745,760	2,641,950	2,580,630

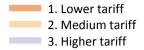
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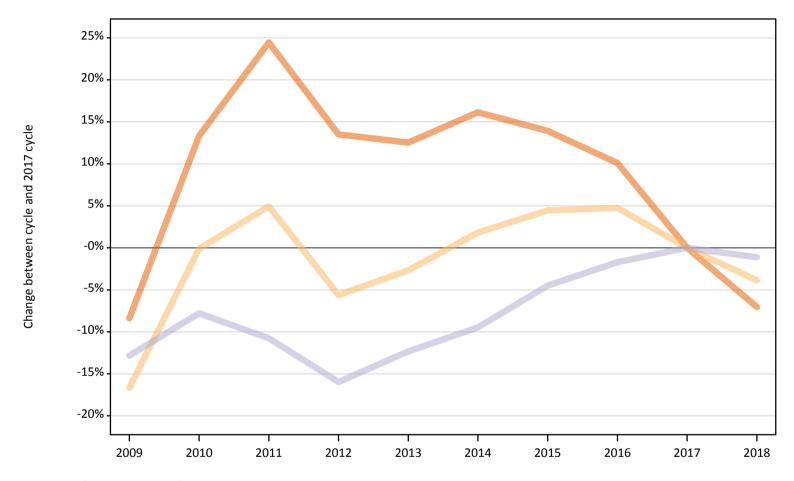
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant a provider	nd tariff group of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
All domiciles 1. Lower tariff		-11%	11%	22%	11%	11%	15%	13%	10%	0%	-6%
	2. Medium tariff	-20%	-3%	2%	-7%	-4%	1%	4%	5%	0%	-3%
Ţ	3. Higher tariff	-20%	-14%	-15%	-17%	-13%	-9%	-4%	-1%	0%	1%
	All	-17%	-3%	2%	-5%	-3%	1%	4%	4%	0%	-2%

F.5.28 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider: UK

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





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

Domicile of applicant a provider	nd tariff group of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
JK 1. Lower tariff		668,540	826,940	908,010	828,170	821,100	847,370	831,180	803,280	729,680	678,310
	2. Medium tariff		705,000	740,750	666,170	687,060	718,580	737,160	739,420	705,830	678,560
	3. Higher tariff	643,460	680,560	658,570	620,180	647,090	668,160	704,920	725,500	738,070	729,740
	All	1,900,340	2,212,500	2,307,330	2,114,520	2,155,250	2,234,120	2,273,260	2,268,200	2,173,580	2,086,610

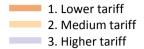
F.5.30 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider: UK

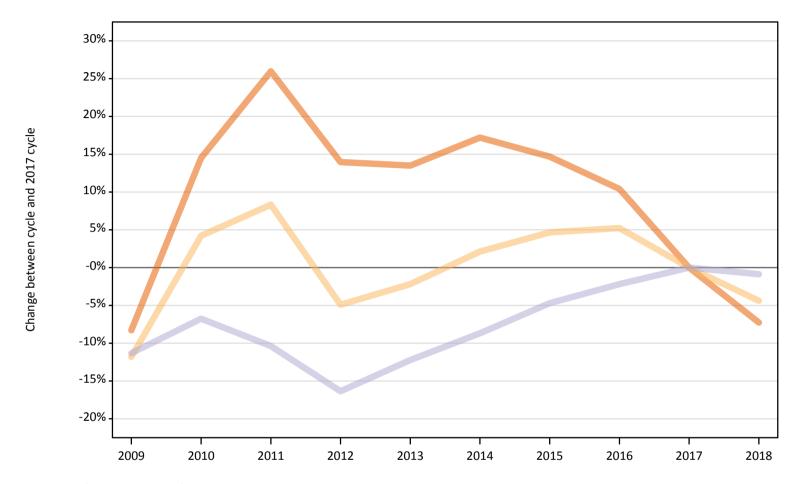
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant a provider	nd tariff group of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
UK	1. Lower tariff 2. Medium tariff 3. Higher tariff		13%	24%	13%	13%	16%	14%	10%	0%	-7%
			-0%	5%	-6%	-3%	2%	4%	5%	0%	-4%
			-8%	-11%	-16%	-12%	-9%	-4%	-2%	0%	-1%
	All	-13%	2%	6%	-3%	-1%	3%	5%	4%	0%	-4%

F.5.31 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider: England

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





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

Domicile of applicant a provider	nd tariff group of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	1. Lower tariff	598,690	747,550	822,270	743,940	740,890	765,050	748,630	720,680	652,770	605,360
	2. Medium tariff	492,980	582,630	605,570	531,640	546,910	570,950	585,130	588,280	559,050	534,610
	3. Higher tariff	525,260	552,220	530,780	495,420	519,890	540,840	564,410	579,290	592,240	587,130
	All	1,616,920	1,882,390	1,958,610	1,771,000	1,807,680	1,876,840	1,898,170	1,888,250	1,804,060	1,727,100

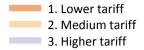
F.5.33 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider: England

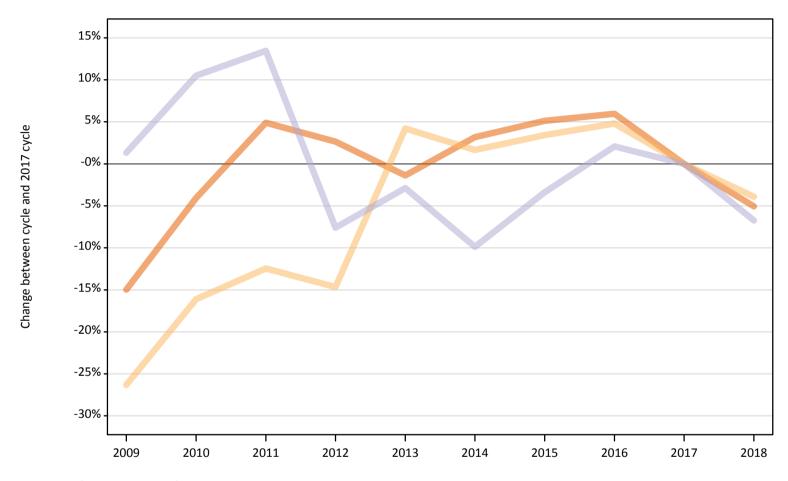
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

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%	26%	14%	13%	17%	15%	10%	0%	-7%
			4%	8%	-5%	-2%	2%	5%	5%	0%	-4%
3	3. Higher tariff	-11%	-7%	-10%	-16%	-12%	-9%	-5%	-2%	0%	-1%
	All	-10%	4%	9%	-2%	0%	4%	5%	5%	0%	-4%

F.5.34 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider: Northern Ireland

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





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

Domicile of applicant a provider	and tariff group of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Northern Ireland			40,440	44,220	43,270	41,570	43,500	44,310	44,670	42,150	40,020
2. Medium tariff	2. Medium tariff	24,390	27,760	28,980	28,240	34,490	33,650	34,230	34,690	33,100	31,800
	3. Higher tariff	14,470	15,780	16,200	13,200	13,870	12,870	13,800	14,580	14,280	13,320
	All	74,700	83,980	89,400	84,710	89,930	90,010	92,340	93,930	89,530	85,140

F.5.36 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider: Northern Ireland

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
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland 1. Lower tariff 2. Medium tariff		-4%	5%	3%	-1%	3%	5%	6%	0%	-5%
			-16%	-12%	-15%	4%	2%	3%	5%	0%	-4%
	3. Higher tariff	1%	11%	13%	-8%	-3%	-10%	-3%	2%	0%	-7%
	All	-17%	-6%	-0%	-5%	0%	1%	3%	5%	0%	-5%

F.5.37 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider: Scotland

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Lower tariff
 Medium tariff
 Higher tariff



F.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	2,620	3,080	3,050	2,470	2,440	2,590	2,660	2,810	2,590	2,440
	2. Medium tariff	46,410	67,140	77,140	78,190	77,930	85,180	88,100	87,030	85,870	85,230
	3. Higher tariff	78,920	87,320	86,490	86,580	88,570	88,130	99,880	103,900	104,310	102,880
	All	127,950	157,530	166,690	167,240	168,940	175,900	190,630	193,750	192,770	190,550

F.5.39 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider: Scotland

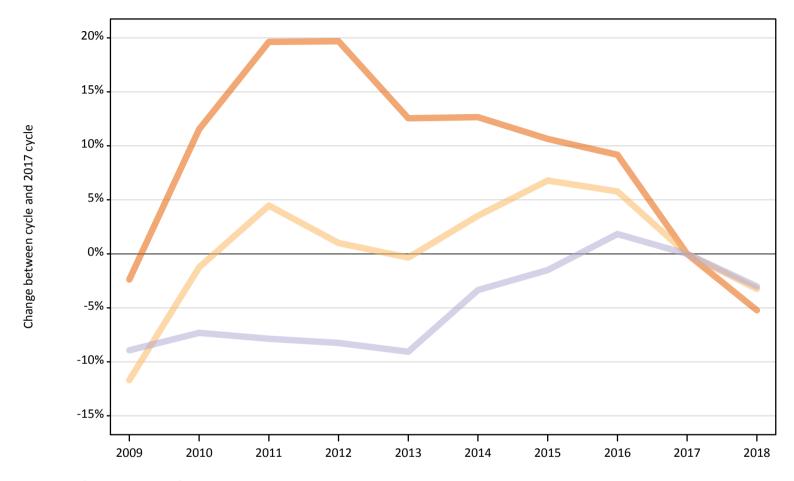
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant and tariff group of provider		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Scotland	1. Lower tariff	1%	19%	18%	-5%	-6%	-0%	2%	9%	0%	-6%
	2. Medium tariff	-46%	-22%	-10%	-9%	-9%	-1%	3%	1%	0%	-1%
	3. Higher tariff	-24%	-16%	-17%	-17%	-15%	-16%	-4%	-0%	0%	-1%
	All	-34%	-18%	-14%	-13%	-12%	-9%	-1%	1%	0%	-1%

F.5.40 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider: Wales

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Lower tariff
 Medium tariff
 Higher tariff



F.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	31,400	35,880	38,480	38,500	36,200	36,240	35,590	35,110	32,170	30,480
	2. Medium tariff	24,570	27,470	29,060	28,100	27,720	28,800	29,710	29,420	27,820	26,910
	3. Higher tariff	24,800	25,250	25,100	24,990	24,770	26,320	26,830	27,740	27,240	26,420
	All	80,770	88,590	92,640	91,580	88,690	91,360	92,120	92,270	87,220	83,810

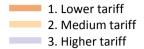
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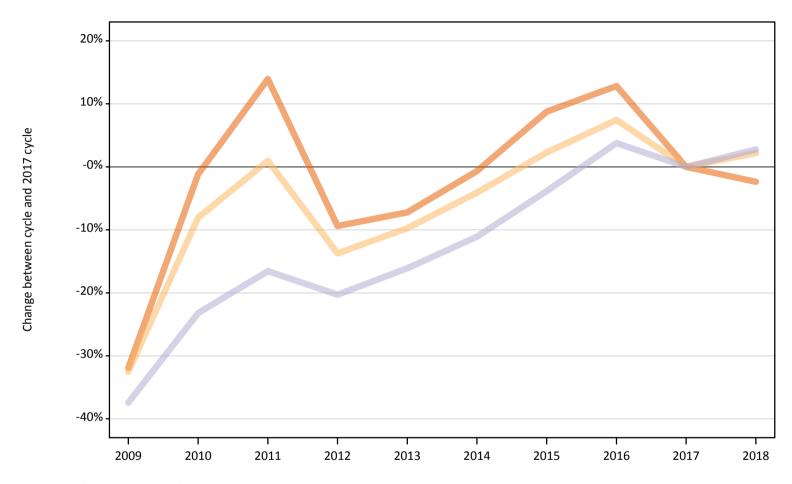
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant and tariff group of provider		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Wales	1. Lower tariff	-2%	12%	20%	20%	13%	13%	11%	9%	0%	-5%
	2. Medium tariff	-12%	-1%	4%	1%	-0%	4%	7%	6%	0%	-3%
	3. Higher tariff	-9%	-7%	-8%	-8%	-9%	-3%	-2%	2%	0%	-3%
	All	-7%	2%	6%	5%	2%	5%	6%	6%	0%	-4%

F.5.43 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider: EU (excluding UK)

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle





F.5.44 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider: EU (excluding UK)

Domicile of applicant and tariff group of provider		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU (excluding UK)	1. Lower tariff	29,280	42,510	49,010	38,990	39,920	42,730	46,780	48,540	43,020	42,000
	2. Medium tariff	36,650	49,950	54,840	46,860	49,030	52,100	55,560	58,360	54,320	55,500
	3. Higher tariff	64,090	78,640	85,480	81,630	85,930	91,080	98,480	106,310	102,430	105,250
	All	130,020	171,100	189,340	167,480	174,870	185,910	200,830	213,200	199,770	202,740

F.5.45 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider: EU (excluding UK)

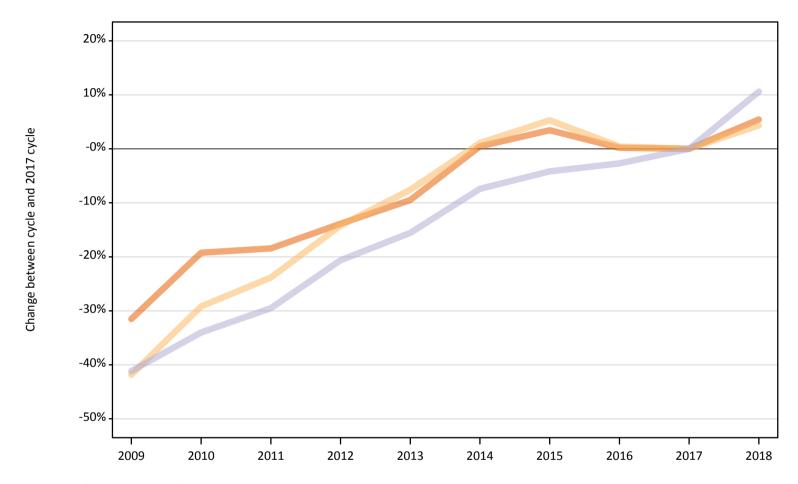
Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Domicile of applicant and tariff group of provider		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EU (excluding UK)	1. Lower tariff	-32%	-1%	14%	-9%	-7%	-1%	9%	13%	0%	-2%
	2. Medium tariff	-33%	-8%	1%	-14%	-10%	-4%	2%	7%	0%	2%
	3. Higher tariff	-37%	-23%	-17%	-20%	-16%	-11%	-4%	4%	0%	3%
	All	-35%	-14%	-5%	-16%	-12%	-7%	1%	7%	0%	1%

F.5.46 Applications by domicile and tariff group of provider: Not EU

Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Lower tariff
 Medium tariff
 Higher tariff



F.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	22,060	26,010	26,270	27,740	29,160	32,350	33,320	32,270	32,210	33,960
	2. Medium tariff	38,200	46,510	50,030	56,350	60,700	66,390	69,140	65,950	65,670	68,520
	3. Higher tariff	100,470	112,640	120,370	135,510	144,130	158,050	163,590	166,140	170,710	188,810
	All	160,720	185,160	196,670	219,600	233,980	256,780	266,050	264,360	268,590	291,290

F.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	-32%	-19%	-18%	-14%	-9%	0%	3%	0%	0%	5%
	2. Medium tariff	-42%	-29%	-24%	-14%	-8%	1%	5%	0%	0%	4%
	3. Higher tariff	-41%	-34%	-29%	-21%	-16%	-7%	-4%	-3%	0%	11%
	All	-40%	-31%	-27%	-18%	-13%	-4%	-1%	-2%	0%	8%

F.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 'on time' applicants for the large majority of courses offered through UCAS. Some art and design courses have a later deadline of 24 March. Almost all main scheme applications have been received by the 24 March deadline.

This statistical release covers all Main Scheme applicants who submit their applications to UCAS by the March deadline, including those who have applied for courses with a 15 October or January 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.