## Jan Deadline Analysis: Ethnic group

## Applicants by ethnic group and age at the 15 January deadline

## D.10.1 Applicants by ethnic group: UK

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

D.10.2 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: UK

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle


Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above charts for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.
D.10.3 Applicants by age and ethnic group: UK

| Age group and ethnic group of applicant |  | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 | Asian | 25,690 | 27,320 | 29,230 | 30,860 | 32,500 |
|  | Black | 11,270 | 11,990 | 13,080 | 13,370 | 13,480 |
|  | Mixed | 8,960 | 9,640 | 10,740 | 11,280 | 11,830 |
|  | White | 204,940 | 208,290 | 213,070 | 212,210 | 208,880 |
|  | Other | 2,750 | 3,140 | 3,450 | 3,650 | 4,010 |
| 19 | Asian | 12,680 | 13,160 | 13,760 | 13,790 | 12,750 |
|  | Black | 6,150 | 6,610 | 7,070 | 7,130 | 6,430 |
|  | Mixed | 3,680 | 4,060 | 4,220 | 4,430 | 4,090 |
|  | White | 66,150 | 66,890 | 66,180 | 65,480 | 59,520 |
|  | Other | 1,550 | 1,720 | 1,820 | 1,940 | 1,860 |
| 20 and over | Asian | 11,620 | 12,140 | 12,100 | 11,910 | 10,350 |
|  | Black | 16,850 | 17,240 | 16,480 | 16,750 | 13,640 |
|  | Mixed | 4,660 | 5,040 | 5,090 | 5,040 | 4,390 |
|  | White | 90,740 | 96,100 | 93,640 | 90,130 | 78,270 |
|  | Other | 2,120 | 2,220 | 2,220 | 2,300 | 2,070 |
| All | Asian | 50,150 | 52,760 | 55,260 | 56,720 | 55,770 |
|  | Black | 34,350 | 35,940 | 36,720 | 37,340 | 33,650 |
|  | Mixed | 17,360 | 18,820 | 20,130 | 20,830 | 20,390 |
|  | White | 362,970 | 372,450 | 374,110 | 369,090 | 347,830 |
|  | Other | 6,460 | 7,110 | 7,540 | 7,930 | 7,980 |

D.10.4 Applicants by age and ethnic group: UK

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

| Age group and ethnic group of applicant |  | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 | Asian | -17\% | -11\% | -5\% | 0\% | 5\% |
|  | Black | -16\% | -10\% | -2\% | 0\% | 1\% |
|  | Mixed | -21\% | -15\% | -5\% | 0\% | 5\% |
|  | White | -3\% | -2\% | 0\% | 0\% | -2\% |
|  | Other | -25\% | -14\% | -5\% | 0\% | 10\% |
| 19 | Asian | -8\% | -5\% | -0\% | 0\% | -8\% |
|  | Black | -14\% | -7\% | -1\% | 0\% | -10\% |
|  | Mixed | -17\% | -8\% | -5\% | 0\% | -8\% |
|  | White | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 0\% | -9\% |
|  | Other | -20\% | -11\% | -6\% | 0\% | -4\% |
| 20 and over | Asian | -2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 0\% | -13\% |
|  | Black | 1\% | 3\% | -2\% | 0\% | -19\% |
|  | Mixed | -8\% | -0\% | 1\% | 0\% | -13\% |
|  | White | 1\% | 7\% | 4\% | 0\% | -13\% |
|  | Other | -8\% | -4\% | -3\% | 0\% | -10\% |
| All | Asian | -12\% | -7\% | -3\% | 0\% | -2\% |
|  | Black | -8\% | -4\% | -2\% | 0\% | -10\% |
|  | Mixed | -17\% | -10\% | -3\% | 0\% | -2\% |
|  | White | -2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | -6\% |
|  | Other | -18\% | -10\% | -5\% | 0\% | 1\% |

## D.10.5 Applicants by ethnic group: England

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

D.10.6 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: England

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle


Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above charts for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.
D.10.7 Applicants by age and ethnic group: England

| Age group and ethnic group of applicant |  | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 | Asian | 24,570 | 26,050 | 27,910 | 29,440 | 31,040 |
|  | Black | 11,070 | 11,770 | 12,860 | 13,100 | 13,190 |
|  | Mixed | 8,390 | 9,040 | 10,030 | 10,570 | 11,130 |
|  | White | 165,540 | 168,630 | 172,590 | 172,310 | 170,180 |
|  | Other | 2,630 | 2,980 | 3,290 | 3,470 | 3,860 |
| 19 | Asian | 12,170 | 12,660 | 13,210 | 13,260 | 12,190 |
|  | Black | 6,040 | 6,490 | 6,950 | 6,990 | 6,310 |
|  | Mixed | 3,480 | 3,870 | 3,990 | 4,150 | 3,850 |
|  | White | 55,200 | 55,740 | 54,960 | 53,500 | 48,480 |
|  | Other | 1,490 | 1,650 | 1,750 | 1,860 | 1,770 |
| 20 and over | Asian | 10,680 | 11,190 | 10,990 | 10,790 | 9,260 |
|  | Black | 16,280 | 16,620 | 15,780 | 16,050 | 12,940 |
|  | Mixed | 4,280 | 4,640 | 4,630 | 4,600 | 3,870 |
|  | White | 67,050 | 71,520 | 66,200 | 62,370 | 51,740 |
|  | Other | 1,980 | 2,060 | 2,030 | 2,120 | 1,910 |
| All | Asian | 47,540 | 50,000 | 52,260 | 53,590 | 52,620 |
|  | Black | 33,470 | 34,970 | 35,660 | 36,210 | 32,510 |
|  | Mixed | 16,200 | 17,620 | 18,720 | 19,380 | 18,920 |
|  | White | 288,280 | 296,440 | 294,300 | 288,760 | 270,890 |
|  | Other | 6,130 | 6,720 | 7,120 | 7,480 | 7,570 |

D.10.8 Applicants by age and ethnic group: England

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

| Age group and ethnic group of applicant |  | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 | Asian | -17\% | -12\% | -5\% | 0\% | 5\% |
|  | Black | -15\% | -10\% | -2\% | 0\% | 1\% |
|  | Mixed | -21\% | -14\% | -5\% | 0\% | 5\% |
|  | White | -4\% | -2\% | 0\% | 0\% | -1\% |
|  | Other | -24\% | -14\% | -5\% | 0\% | 11\% |
| 19 | Asian | -8\% | -5\% | -0\% | 0\% | -8\% |
|  | Black | -14\% | -7\% | -1\% | 0\% | -10\% |
|  | Mixed | -16\% | -7\% | -4\% | 0\% | -7\% |
|  | White | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% | 0\% | -9\% |
|  | Other | -20\% | -11\% | -6\% | 0\% | -5\% |
| 20 and over | Asian | -1\% | 4\% | 2\% | 0\% | -14\% |
|  | Black | 1\% | 4\% | -2\% | 0\% | -19\% |
|  | Mixed | -7\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | -16\% |
|  | White | 8\% | 15\% | 6\% | 0\% | -17\% |
|  | Other | -7\% | -3\% | -4\% | 0\% | -10\% |
| All | Asian | -11\% | -7\% | -2\% | 0\% | -2\% |
|  | Black | -8\% | -3\% | -2\% | 0\% | -10\% |
|  | Mixed | -16\% | -9\% | -3\% | 0\% | -2\% |
|  | White | -0\% | 3\% | 2\% | 0\% | -6\% |
|  | Other | -18\% | -10\% | -5\% | 0\% | 1\% |

## D.10.9 Applicants by ethnic group: Northern Ireland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

D.10.10 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: Northern Ireland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle


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

## D.10.11 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Northern Ireland

| Age group and ethnic group of applicant |  | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 | Asian | 100 | 110 | 130 | 140 | 140 |
|  | Black | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 30 |
|  | Mixed | 80 | 80 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  | White | 11,450 | 11,220 | 11,660 | 11,470 | 11,170 |
|  | Other | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 19 | Asian | 60 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 60 |
|  | Black | 0 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 10 |
|  | Mixed | 20 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 40 |
|  | White | 2,780 | 2,880 | 2,910 | 3,320 | 3,060 |
|  | Other | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| 20 and over | Asian | 40 | 50 | 60 | 60 | 50 |
|  | Black | 30 | 40 | 40 | 50 | 40 |
|  | Mixed | 40 | 40 | 50 | 30 | 40 |
|  | White | 4,870 | 4,960 | 4,890 | 5,000 | 4,610 |
|  | Other | 20 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| All | Asian | 200 | 200 | 230 | 260 | 250 |
|  | Black | 60 | 70 | 60 | 90 | 80 |
|  | Mixed | 140 | 140 | 170 | 160 | 180 |
|  | White | 19,140 | 19,080 | 19,490 | 19,820 | 18,860 |
|  | Other | 30 | 30 | 20 | 30 | 30 |

D.10.12 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Northern Ireland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

| Age group and ethnic group of applicant |  | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 | Asian | -24\% | -17\% | -7\% | 0\% | 4\% |
|  | Black | -21\% | -21\% | -38\% | 0\% | 4\% |
|  | Mixed | -20\% | -17\% | 2\% | 0\% | 5\% |
|  | White | -0\% | -2\% | 2\% | 0\% | -3\% |
|  | Other | -33\% | 8\% | -33\% | 0\% | 8\% |
| 19 | Asian | -13\% | -30\% | -27\% | 0\% | -10\% |
|  | Black | -81\% | -50\% | -63\% | 0\% | -38\% |
|  | Mixed | -41\% | -38\% | -31\% | 0\% | 31\% |
|  | White | -16\% | -13\% | -12\% | 0\% | -8\% |
|  | Other | -50\% | 50\% | 75\% | 0\% | 75\% |
| 20 and over | Asian | -26\% | -22\% | 3\% | 0\% | -10\% |
|  | Black | -28\% | -6\% | -23\% | 0\% | -9\% |
|  | Mixed | 29\% | 9\% | 44\% | 0\% | 18\% |
|  | White | -3\% | -1\% | -2\% | 0\% | -8\% |
|  | Other | 45\% | 18\% | -18\% | 0\% | -36\% |
| All | Asian | -22\% | -22\% | -10\% | 0\% | -3\% |
|  | Black | -34\% | -18\% | -33\% | 0\% | -9\% |
|  | Mixed | -14\% | -14\% | 4\% | 0\% | 12\% |
|  | White | -3\% | -4\% | -2\% | 0\% | -5\% |
|  | Other | -4\% | 19\% | -11\% | 0\% | 0\% |

## D.10.13 Applicants by ethnic group: Scotland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

D.10.14 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: Scotland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle


Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above charts for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.
D.10.15 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Scotland

| Age group and ethnic group of applicant |  | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 | Asian | 710 | 750 | 790 | 830 | 870 |
|  | Black | 110 | 100 | 120 | 140 | 160 |
|  | Mixed | 280 | 280 | 330 | 340 | 350 |
|  | White | 17,710 | 18,020 | 18,050 | 17,690 | 17,200 |
|  | Other | 60 | 60 | 90 | 80 | 80 |
| 19 | Asian | 260 | 280 | 280 | 290 | 310 |
|  | Black | 40 | 50 | 50 | 60 | 60 |
|  | Mixed | 100 | 90 | 110 | 140 | 120 |
|  | White | 4,820 | 4,810 | 4,960 | 5,150 | 4,940 |
|  | Other | 20 | 20 | 20 | 40 | 40 |
| 20 and over | Asian | 690 | 700 | 840 | 840 | 830 |
|  | Black | 390 | 430 | 490 | 470 | 500 |
|  | Mixed | 230 | 230 | 290 | 300 | 330 |
|  | White | 13,610 | 14,350 | 17,590 | 17,910 | 17,600 |
|  | Other | 90 | 90 | 130 | 120 | 110 |
| All | Asian | 1,700 | 1,760 | 1,950 | 2,010 | 2,050 |
|  | Black | 540 | 580 | 680 | 680 | 740 |
|  | Mixed | 620 | 620 | 750 | 790 | 810 |
|  | White | 36,730 | 37,770 | 41,230 | 41,390 | 40,380 |
|  | Other | 170 | 180 | 240 | 250 | 240 |

D.10.16 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Scotland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

| Age group and ethnic group of applicant |  | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 | Asian | -15\% | -10\% | -5\% | 0\% | 4\% |
|  | Black | -23\% | -26\% | -11\% | 0\% | 17\% |
|  | Mixed | -17\% | -18\% | -4\% | 0\% | 1\% |
|  | White | 0\% | 2\% | 2\% | 0\% | -3\% |
|  | Other | -26\% | -31\% | 1\% | 0\% | -7\% |
| 19 | Asian | -10\% | -5\% | -3\% | 0\% | 6\% |
|  | Black | -34\% | -18\% | -11\% | 0\% | 9\% |
|  | Mixed | -29\% | -31\% | -18\% | 0\% | -11\% |
|  | White | -6\% | -7\% | -4\% | 0\% | -4\% |
|  | Other | -56\% | -39\% | -39\% | 0\% | 14\% |
| 20 and over | Asian | -18\% | -17\% | -1\% | 0\% | -1\% |
|  | Black | -17\% | -8\% | 5\% | 0\% | 6\% |
|  | Mixed | -23\% | -22\% | -1\% | 0\% | 12\% |
|  | White | -24\% | -20\% | -2\% | 0\% | -2\% |
|  | Other | -30\% | -26\% | 7\% | 0\% | -10\% |
| All | Asian | -16\% | -13\% | -3\% | 0\% | 2\% |
|  | Black | -21\% | -14\% | -1\% | 0\% | 8\% |
|  | Mixed | -21\% | -21\% | -5\% | 0\% | 3\% |
|  | White | -11\% | -9\% | -0\% | 0\% | -2\% |
|  | Other | -30\% | -29\% | -3\% | 0\% | -4\% |

## D.10.17 Applicants by ethnic group: Wales

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

D.10.18 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: Wales

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle


Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above charts for groups with fewer than 500 applicants in any one cycle.
D.10.19 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Wales

| Age group and ethnic group of applicant |  | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 | Asian | 310 | 410 | 400 | 450 | 450 |
|  | Black | 70 | 100 | 90 | 110 | 110 |
|  | Mixed | 210 | 230 | 280 | 270 | 240 |
|  | White | 10,240 | 10,420 | 10,780 | 10,740 | 10,330 |
|  | Other | 50 | 90 | 70 | 80 | 70 |
| 19 | Asian | 190 | 180 | 210 | 180 | 190 |
|  | Black | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 50 |
|  | Mixed | 80 | 80 | 100 | 110 | 90 |
|  | White | 3,340 | 3,460 | 3,350 | 3,510 | 3,050 |
|  | Other | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| 20 and over | Asian | 210 | 200 | 210 | 220 | 210 |
|  | Black | 150 | 160 | 170 | 190 | 160 |
|  | Mixed | 110 | 130 | 120 | 120 | 140 |
|  | White | 5,220 | 5,270 | 4,960 | 4,850 | 4,320 |
|  | Other | 40 | 60 | 50 | 50 | 40 |
| All | Asian | 710 | 800 | 820 | 850 | 850 |
|  | Black | 290 | 320 | 330 | 370 | 330 |
|  | Mixed | 400 | 450 | 500 | 500 | 470 |
|  | White | 18,830 | 19,170 | 19,100 | 19,120 | 17,700 |
|  | Other | 130 | 180 | 160 | 170 | 150 |

D.10.20 Applicants by age and ethnic group: Wales

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

| Age group and ethnic group of applicant |  | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 | Asian | -31\% | -7\% | -12\% | 0\% | 1\% |
|  | Black | -39\% | -14\% | -22\% | 0\% | -2\% |
|  | Mixed | -22\% | -13\% | 4\% | 0\% | -9\% |
|  | White | -5\% | -3\% | 0\% | 0\% | -4\% |
|  | Other | -40\% | 6\% | -20\% | 0\% | -21\% |
| 19 | Asian | 4\% | 2\% | 18\% | 0\% | 4\% |
|  | Black | -4\% | -3\% | -1\% | 0\% | -23\% |
|  | Mixed | -27\% | -30\% | -12\% | 0\% | -22\% |
|  | White | -5\% | -2\% | -5\% | 0\% | -13\% |
|  | Other | 3\% | 3\% | 6\% | 0\% | -3\% |
| 20 and over | Asian | -6\% | -11\% | -4\% | 0\% | -8\% |
|  | Black | -20\% | -18\% | -9\% | 0\% | -14\% |
|  | Mixed | -11\% | 11\% | -4\% | 0\% | 18\% |
|  | White | 8\% | 9\% | 2\% | 0\% | -11\% |
|  | Other | -17\% | 8\% | -6\% | 0\% | -15\% |
| All | Asian | -17\% | -6\% | -4\% | 0\% | -1\% |
|  | Black | -23\% | -14\% | -12\% | 0\% | -12\% |
|  | Mixed | -20\% | -11\% | -2\% | 0\% | -6\% |
|  | White | -2\% | 0\% | -0\% | 0\% | -7\% |
|  | Other | -24\% | 5\% | -9\% | 0\% | -15\% |

## D.10.21 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.

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.
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.

