

# January ECD – analysis and insight

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**596.6k**

**Applicants**

-14.1k (-2.3%) YoY  
-19.8k (-3.2%) on 2021  
+28.3k (+5.0%) on 2020  
+35.2k (+6.3%) on 2019

**314.7k**

**UK 18 Applicants**

-5.8k (-1.8%) YoY  
+8.2k (+2.7%) on 2021  
+39.4k (+14.3%) on 2020

**94.4k**

**Non-UK applicants**

+3.8k (+4.2%) YoY  
+8.5k (+9.9%) on 2021  
+21.1k (+28.7%) on 2020



Second highest number of UK  
18 year old applicants

All regions have a reduction  
in the application rate:

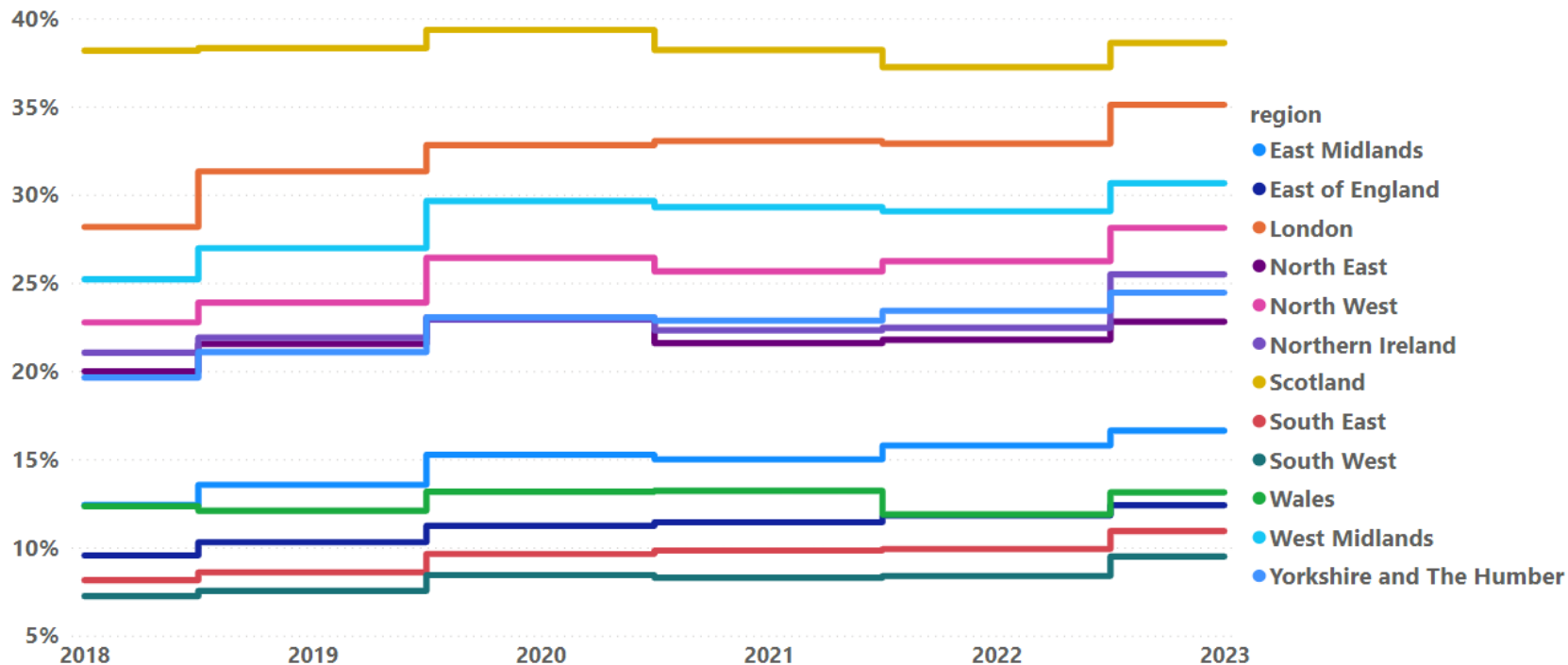
- England 42.3% (-1.8pp)
- NI 50.9% (-1.7pp)
- Scotland 33.5% (-1.9pp)
- Wales 33.7% (-3.8pp)

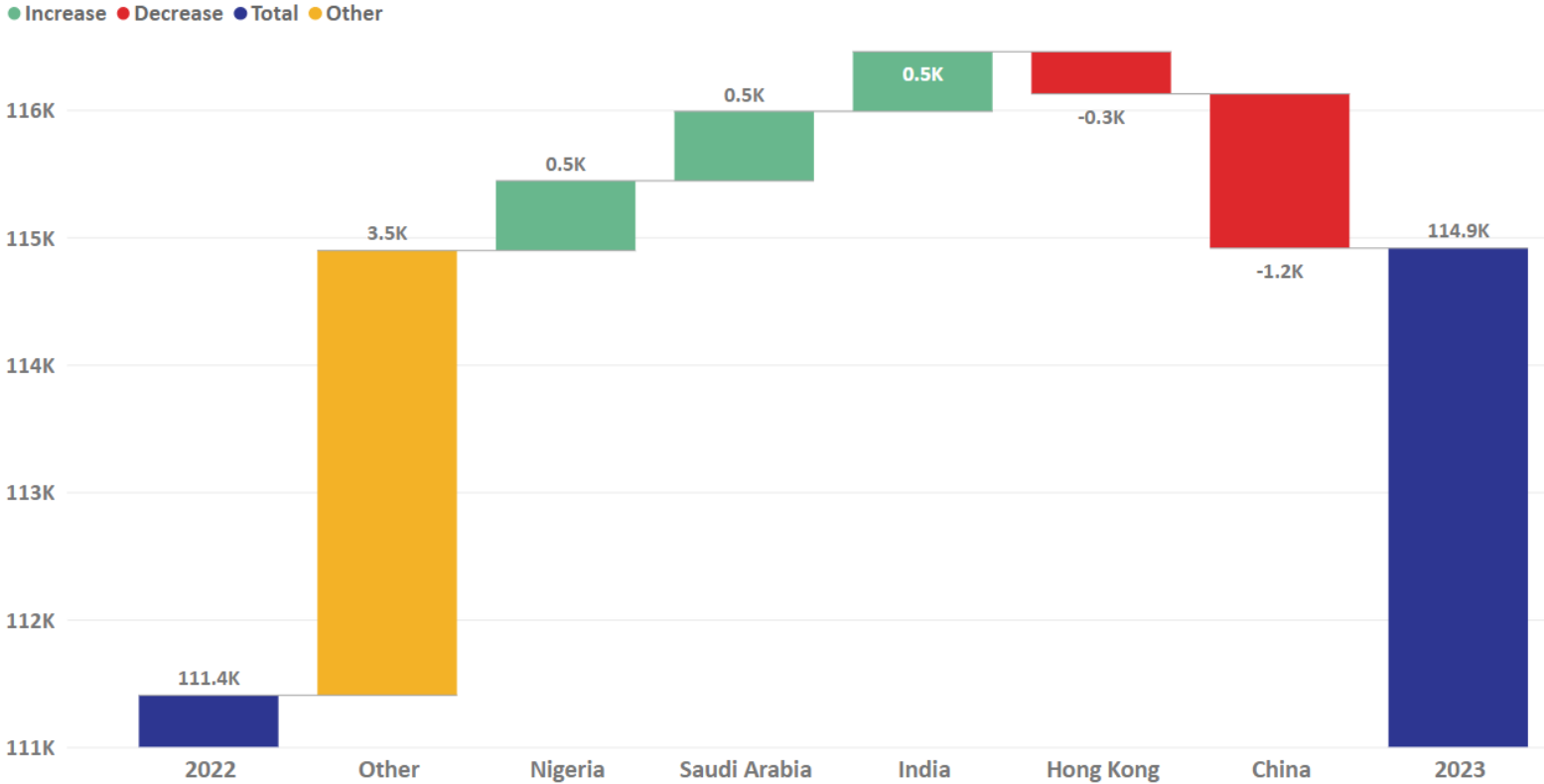
London is the only UK region  
with an increase in the  
number of applicants –  
application rate the second  
highest on record

Equality picture similar to last  
year

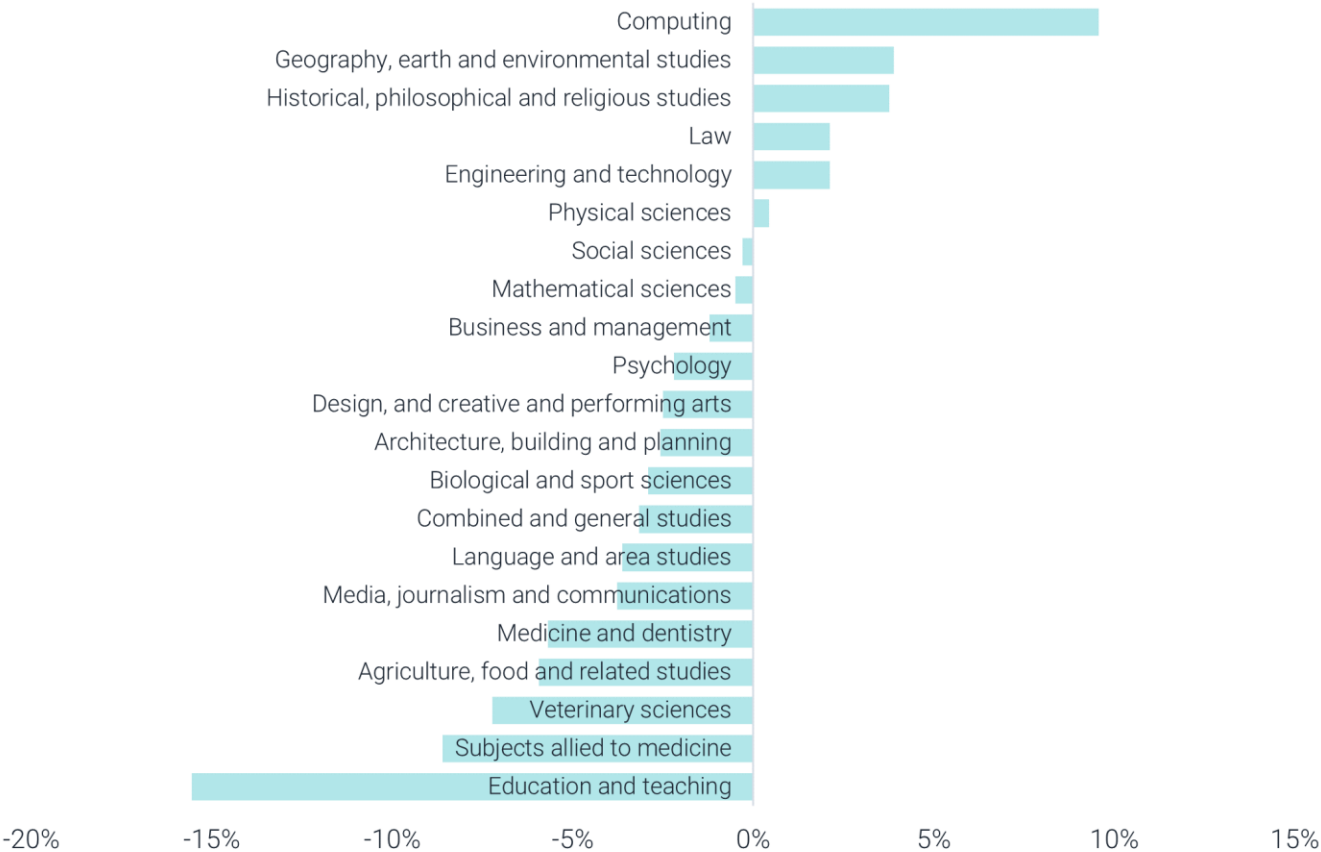
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# Percentage change in applications by subject group



# Late applicants

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UK 19+  
(60%)

International  
(40%)

Commutable

London

South  
East

Yorkshire  
and the  
Humber

West  
Midlands

Subjects  
allied to  
Medicine

Business and  
Management

Social  
sciences

Design, and  
creative and  
performing  
arts

Business and  
Management

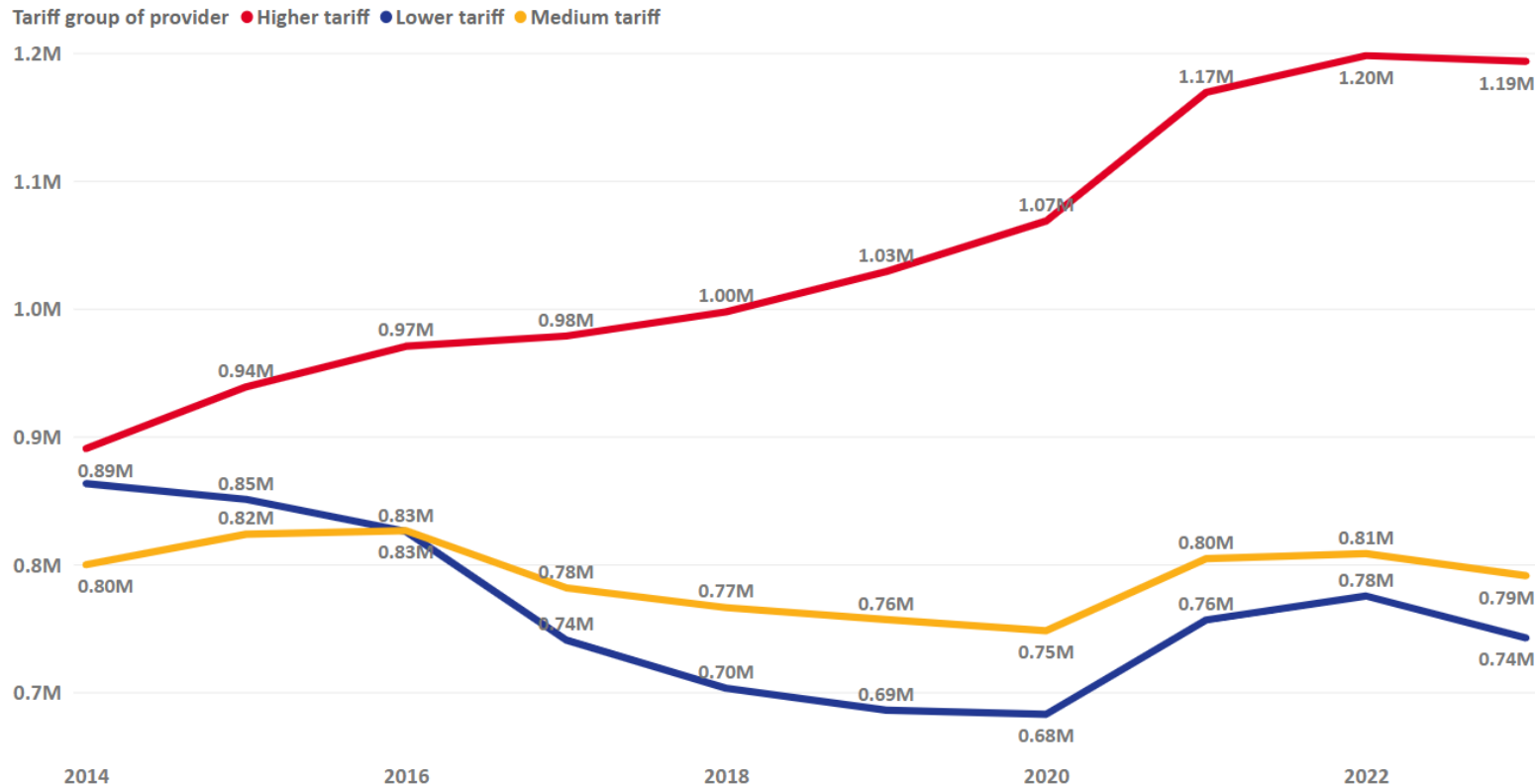
Law

Engineering  
and  
Technology

Design, and  
creative and  
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arts

# What will clearing look like?

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# Questions?

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