



International Citizen Service (ICS), 2012-15 Programme

Statistics on participating UK volunteers, by age and by region

As of 28 February 2013, 1,010 UK volunteers have been / are overseas on placement under the 2012 - 2015 ICS programme¹ which launched in March 2012. The programme aims to successfully place 7,000 UK volunteers, and an equal number of volunteers from host countries, by August 2015.

A regional breakdown of UK volunteers who have taken part in ICS during the full programme is set out in the table below.

| Region | % of Total Volunteer Numbers |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| East Midlands | 5.6% |
| East of England | 9.3% |
| London & the South East of England | 35% |
| North East of England | 3.0% |
| North West of England | 7.1% |
| Northern Ireland | 2.7% |
| Scotland | 5.3% |
| South West of England | 11.2% |
| Wales | 2.0% |
| West Midlands | 8.8% |
| Yorkshire and Humber | 9.7% |

In addition to those from the UK, 0.2% of volunteers came from the Channel Islands.

A breakdown of UK volunteers between the ages of 18 and 25 is set out in the table below (ages are based on their age when they undertook their overseas placement with ICS).

| Age | Percentage of volunteers |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 17 ¹ | 0.1% |
| 18 | 17.5% |

¹ Previously, 1,216 volunteers participated in the pilot phase of ICS which ran from March 2011 to August 2012. Statistical reporting on, and an independent evaluation of, the pilot phase are published separately.

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| 19 | 10.1% |
| 20 | 8.4% |
| 21 | 13.7% |
| 22 | 17.5% |
| 23 | 14.3% |
| 24 | 8.9% |
| 25 | 9.2% |
| 26 ² | 0.1% |

¹ Volunteer will be 18 when overseas

² Volunteer was 25 when accepted onto ICS and turned 26 while overseas