

International Citizen Service (ICS) 2012-15 Programme

Statistics on participating UK volunteers, by age and by region

As of February 2015, 6,381 UK volunteers have been / are on overseas placements through the 2012 - 2015 ICS programme which launched in March 2012. The programme aims to place 7,000 UK volunteers and an equal number of volunteers from host countries, by August 2015. In addition, a further 400 UK and 400 volunteers from host countries will take part in the ICS Entrepreneur pilot.

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

Region	% of total UK volunteer numbers
East Midlands	5.33%
East of England	8.09%
London	20.40%
North East	3.39%
North West	8.09%
Northern Ireland	2.06%
Scotland	6.18%
South East	16.19%
South West	11.14%
Wales	2.66%
West Midlands	9.00%
Yorkshire and Humber	7.24%
Other	0.24

A breakdown of UK volunteers by age is set out in the table below (based on the age of each volunteer when they started their overseas placement).

Age at Departure	% of total UK volunteers
18	14%
19	12%
20	8%
21	14%
22	17%
23	15%
24	10%
25	7%
26 and over ¹	4%

¹ Team leaders can be over 25 years.