End of Cycle 2016 Data Resources
DR2_017_05 Acceptances by sex and age

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Statistic: Number of Acceptances

Variables: Sex , Age Band , Cycle Year

Coverage: Applied before June deadline

Definitions

Age Band
Derived from date of birth declared by the applicant, age is aligned 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. Age then is grouped in the following bands: '17 and under', '18', '19', '20', '21 and Over'. Please note: if the derived age is outside of the range 11-100 then it is set to 18 by default.

Sex
Sex as declared by the applicant.

Cycle Year
The cycle in which the application was processed.

Number of Acceptances
Acceptance is defined as an applicant who has been placed for entry into higher education.

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Sex , Age Band		Number of Acceptances by Cycle Year									
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Men	17 and under	1,980	1,880	2,025	1,840	1,885	1,945	2,130	2,305	2,470	2,590
	18	90,650	95,175	100,005	101,365	104,135	100,070	104,130	107,190	110,880	112,820
	19	35,125	37,785	41,760	45,010	47,845	40,900	46,545	47,160	48,015	48,165
	20	13,360	15,630	16,660	17,470	18,205	16,500	17,240	18,110	17,400	17,120
	21 and over	29,340	32,140	36,805	38,090	37,875	33,360	34,820	35,440	35,825	34,595
Women	17 and under	2,545	2,640	2,755	2,665	2,615	2,655	2,745	3,140	3,370	3,490
	18	112,465	121,055	124,925	125,115	128,330	126,235	130,470	134,710	143,605	146,310
	19	40,200	44,325	47,215	50,865	54,050	46,795	53,070	55,060	56,650	57,355
	20	13,475	16,345	17,430	18,320	19,085	17,155	18,640	20,150	19,655	19,290
	21 and over	38,145	46,715	52,560	55,605	54,445	49,530	51,905	55,520	56,885	57,030
Total		377,280	413,690	442,140	456,345	468,470	435,145	461,700	478,780	494,750	498,760