

End of Cycle 2016 Data Resources

DR2_046_01 Acceptances by SIMD

UCAS

Statistic: Number of Acceptances

Variables: SIMD Quintile 2012 , Cycle Year

Coverage: Scottish domiciled 18 year olds

Definitions

SIMD Quintile 2012

Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD) for 2012 identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland, providing a relative measure of deprivation amongst 6505 small areas (data zones) based on 7 socio-economic domains. These small areas are classified into five groups ranked from Quintile 1 (considered the most deprived) to Quintile 5 (considered least deprived), with equal populations in each quintile. Quintiles are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant, applicants declaring invalid postcodes are classified as 'Not assigned'. In Scotland, there is a substantial section of provision that is not included in UCAS' figures. This is mostly full-time higher education provided in further education colleges, which represents around one third of young, full-time undergraduate study in Scotland, and this proportion varies by geography and background within Scotland. Accordingly, the statistics in this data resource reflect only that majority of full-time undergraduate study that uses UCAS.

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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SIMD Quintile 2012	Number of Acceptances by Cycle Year									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
SIMD Quintile 1	1,045	975	1,070	1,150	1,085	1,160	1,245	1,330	1,235	1,345
SIMD Quintile 2	1,590	1,650	1,770	1,950	1,730	1,735	1,860	1,865	1,975	1,990
SIMD Quintile 3	2,470	2,555	2,615	2,915	2,585	2,665	2,670	2,625	2,775	2,720
SIMD Quintile 4	3,480	3,710	3,765	3,925	3,625	3,680	3,610	3,545	3,710	3,730
SIMD Quintile 5	5,045	5,340	5,460	5,385	5,185	5,175	5,090	4,905	5,005	5,030
Not assigned	70	295	385	50	45	45	30	15	35	60
Total	13,700	14,520	15,060	15,370	14,250	14,455	14,505	14,280	14,735	14,875