

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR2_013_05 Acceptances by age and domicile

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Statistic: Number of Acceptances

Variables: Age Band, Applicant Domicile (High Level), Cycle Year

Coverage: Applied before June deadline and UK domiciled

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.

Applicant Domicile (High Level)

Applicant's area of permanent residence summarised at a high level, individual UK country. This variable is derived from domicile as declared by the applicant and does not guarantee fee status. See the additional technical notes at www.ucas.com for coverage and trends for Scotland.

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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Age Band, Applicant Domicile (High Level)		Number of Acceptances by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
17 and under	England	1,100	1,070	930	820	670	650	695	745	745	680
	Northern Ireland	40	50	40	35	40	25	20	20	30	15
	Scotland	630	595	505	480	430	370	340	390	425	475
	Wales	40	40	35	35	20	30	20	20	20	20
18	England	171,050	177,095	178,070	184,180	177,340	183,825	189,495	199,225	202,325	204,770
	Northern Ireland	8,930	9,270	8,725	8,580	8,400	8,745	8,445	8,305	8,510	8,325
	Scotland	13,990	14,560	14,870	14,050	14,110	14,130	14,235	14,320	14,485	14,505
	Wales	9,660	10,365	9,830	9,460	9,685	9,615	9,985	10,435	10,510	10,255
19	England	62,770	67,715	72,545	76,500	63,190	73,815	75,310	76,850	76,435	72,010
	Northern Ireland	1,730	1,585	1,805	2,170	1,900	2,250	2,270	2,215	2,660	2,455
	Scotland	3,015	3,395	3,665	3,780	3,995	3,865	3,935	4,090	4,250	4,320
	Wales	2,885	3,180	3,245	3,385	3,455	3,510	3,690	3,615	3,750	3,485
20	England	21,740	23,000	24,015	25,005	21,775	23,065	24,760	23,655	23,090	22,560
	Northern Ireland	725	740	795	875	900	1,060	1,155	1,035	1,100	1,220
	Scotland	1,925	2,020	2,160	2,245	2,375	2,590	2,630	2,735	2,745	2,840
	Wales	1,060	1,125	1,045	1,175	1,280	1,220	1,250	1,265	1,230	1,290
21 and over	England	56,595	65,865	68,415	67,310	60,130	62,880	66,600	65,985	64,910	59,515
	Northern Ireland	1,650	1,670	1,995	2,005	1,870	2,280	2,365	2,315	2,360	2,160
	Scotland	6,060	6,685	8,050	7,885	7,640	8,045	8,570	10,805	11,275	11,900
	Wales	3,020	3,680	3,385	3,420	3,420	3,540	3,795	3,750	3,770	3,755
Total		368,610	393,710	404,125	413,400	382,630	405,510	419,570	431,775	434,625	426,550