

End of Cycle 2016 Data Resources

DR2_046_06 Applicants by SIMD

UCAS

Statistic: Number of Applicants

Variables: SIMD Quintile 2012 , Cycle Year

Coverage: Applied before June deadline, 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 Applicants

Applicant is defined as a person who has made a valid application in the UCAS system.

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SIMD Quintile 2012	Number of Applicants by Cycle Year									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
SIMD Quintile 1	1,450	1,325	1,440	1,695	1,700	1,705	1,750	2,000	1,940	2,035
SIMD Quintile 2	2,040	2,140	2,255	2,685	2,525	2,450	2,520	2,610	2,685	2,680
SIMD Quintile 3	3,115	3,090	3,300	3,720	3,590	3,605	3,610	3,670	3,765	3,555
SIMD Quintile 4	4,210	4,425	4,535	4,885	4,815	4,770	4,715	4,770	4,790	4,755
SIMD Quintile 5	5,940	6,200	6,360	6,655	6,665	6,525	6,390	6,285	6,350	6,220
Not assigned	85	380	80	60	55	55	45	20	40	75
Total	16,845	17,560	17,970	19,700	19,355	19,105	19,035	19,360	19,570	19,320