

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR2_013_01 Acceptances by age and domicile

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Statistic: Number of Acceptances

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

Coverage: 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	1,285	1,180	995	865	730	775	805	825	815	770
	Northern Ireland	40	50	40	35	40	25	20	20	30	15
	Scotland	915	865	640	545	575	485	370	550	565	630
	Wales	50	55	40	40	30	40	25	20	25	20
18	England	173,825	179,340	179,090	185,275	179,370	186,260	191,680	201,675	204,845	207,925
	Northern Ireland	8,945	9,280	8,735	8,590	8,415	8,755	8,450	8,315	8,520	8,345
	Scotland	14,520	15,060	15,370	14,250	14,455	14,505	14,280	14,735	14,875	14,875
	Wales	9,925	10,580	9,925	9,545	9,865	9,800	10,145	10,630	10,700	10,440
19	England	67,130	71,260	74,715	78,390	66,325	77,685	79,105	81,270	81,000	77,340
	Northern Ireland	1,840	1,685	1,840	2,205	1,940	2,305	2,330	2,255	2,705	2,510
	Scotland	3,505	3,940	4,095	3,960	4,335	4,175	4,005	4,400	4,580	4,665
	Wales	3,185	3,450	3,420	3,495	3,675	3,785	3,895	3,830	3,960	3,780
20	England	25,595	26,165	26,145	26,855	24,565	26,505	28,330	27,525	26,950	26,795
	Northern Ireland	800	810	820	900	940	1,095	1,190	1,065	1,125	1,270
	Scotland	2,295	2,415	2,425	2,370	2,585	2,835	2,690	2,950	3,000	3,085
	Wales	1,290	1,355	1,205	1,295	1,465	1,440	1,430	1,430	1,400	1,515
21 and over	England	74,605	81,180	78,060	75,765	71,765	76,670	82,595	83,080	80,685	78,540
	Northern Ireland	1,805	1,780	2,065	2,060	1,945	2,380	2,460	2,395	2,415	2,235
	Scotland	8,155	8,745	9,715	9,680	8,950	9,495	8,975	12,140	12,655	13,280
	Wales	4,145	4,760	4,085	3,950	4,270	4,595	4,670	4,595	4,630	4,905
Total		403,855	423,955	423,430	430,070	406,240	433,610	447,450	463,715	465,480	462,945