

# End of Cycle 2016 Data Resources

## DR2\_011\_05 Acceptances by age

UCAS

**Statistic:** Number of Acceptances

**Variables:** 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.

#### 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	Number of Acceptances by Cycle Year									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
17 and under	4,520	4,520	4,785	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,870	5,445	5,840	6,075
18	203,115	216,230	224,930	226,480	232,470	226,305	234,605	241,900	254,485	259,130
19	75,325	82,110	88,975	95,880	101,895	87,695	99,620	102,215	104,665	105,520
20	26,835	31,975	34,085	35,790	37,290	33,655	35,880	38,260	37,055	36,415
21 and over	67,485	78,855	89,365	93,695	92,320	82,890	86,725	90,960	92,705	91,625
<b>Total</b>	<b>377,280</b>	<b>413,690</b>	<b>442,140</b>	<b>456,345</b>	<b>468,470</b>	<b>435,145</b>	<b>461,700</b>	<b>478,780</b>	<b>494,750</b>	<b>498,760</b>