

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR2_027_05 Acceptances by disability and age

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Statistic: Number of Acceptances

Variables: Disability Indicator, Age Band, 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.

Disability Indicator

Indicates whether the applicant has declared a disability on the application by selecting from a list of available options. These options include, but are not restricted to, learning difficulties, serious visual or hearing impairment, physical impairment, mental health conditions and long standing illness.

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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Disability Indicator, Age Band		Number of Acceptances by Cycle Year							
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Disability declared	17 and under	55	65	55	60	60	75	95	85
	18	10,785	11,710	12,190	13,640	14,890	17,185	19,025	20,255
	19	5,895	6,480	6,100	7,445	8,370	9,350	10,245	10,220
	20	2,305	2,455	2,390	2,850	3,305	3,590	3,880	4,195
	21 and over	7,080	7,335	7,105	7,955	9,040	9,700	10,250	10,355
No disability declared	17 and under	1,450	1,310	1,105	1,015	1,020	1,100	1,125	1,100
	18	200,715	204,560	197,345	202,675	207,270	215,100	216,810	217,600
	19	75,360	79,350	66,440	75,995	76,840	77,425	76,850	72,050
	20	25,710	26,845	23,935	25,090	26,490	25,100	24,285	23,715
	21 and over	74,770	73,290	65,960	68,785	72,290	73,145	72,065	66,980
Total		404,125	413,400	382,630	405,510	419,570	431,775	434,625	426,550