End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources
DR2_011_01 Acceptances by age

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Statistic: Number of Acceptances

Variables: Age Band, Cycle Year

Coverage: All

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									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
17 and under	5,250	5,345	4,920	4,780	5,015	5,350	5,780	6,250	6,445	6,825
18	220,660	228,830	228,945	234,500	229,665	238,440	244,975	258,280	262,910	266,370
19	88,635	94,935	100,200	105,080	92,415	105,170	107,500	110,850	111,850	108,005
20	37,940	39,750	40,740	40,720	38,095	40,960	43,315	42,525	41,895	42,150
21 and over	104,145	112,995	112,520	106,950	99,720	105,680	110,800	114,365	112,070	110,540
Total	456,625	481,855	487,330	492,030	464,910	495,595	512,370	532,265	535,175	533,885

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