

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR3_013_01 Acceptances by subject group and age

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Statistic: Number of Acceptances

Variables: Subject Group (Summary Level), 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.

Subject Group (Summary Level)

Classifies courses into a summary level of 26 subjects. Each course is assigned up to three valid JACS3 subject codes (e.g. G100 – Mathematics) and a course balance indicator by UCAS, which are available for review by the provider. The course is assigned a subject based on these JACS3 subject codes and balance indicator, it largely correlates to the first two characters of the subject codes. Where there are more than one JACS3 subject codes for a given course, and the balance indicator is dual or triple, the first two characters of each subject code are reported in combination to a relevant category (e.g. Course with dual balance indicator with JACS3 subject codes B940 = Counselling and C843 = Counselling psychology is assigned a subject 'Y Combined sciences'). Please note: Between 2007 and 2011 the subject codes assigned to each course were from the JACS2.0 classification, therefore JACS3 versions of the subject categories have been approximated for 2007 to 2011 to allow a consistent time series.

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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Subject Group (Summary Level), Age Band		Number of Acceptances by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine and Dentistry	17 and under	165	145	130	110	125	90	110	125	115	130
	18	5,350	5,250	5,225	4,970	5,175	4,970	4,895	4,810	5,140	5,395
	19	1,420	1,450	1,440	1,465	1,495	1,535	1,520	1,425	1,310	1,295
	20	270	285	290	275	265	215	250	285	305	260
	21 and over	2,055	2,100	2,165	2,250	2,020	1,950	2,140	2,320	2,260	2,230
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	17 and under	485	450	365	300	285	290	300	275	290	335
	18	14,240	14,755	15,305	15,125	14,840	15,135	15,290	15,835	16,410	17,455
	19	6,035	6,600	6,775	7,290	7,010	8,310	8,310	8,435	8,775	8,785
	20	2,940	3,225	3,295	3,085	3,160	3,465	3,780	3,850	3,790	4,030
	21 and over	19,370	23,100	24,150	22,155	21,320	22,270	24,720	25,145	26,190	25,150
Group C Biological Sciences	17 and under	305	350	325	330	330	380	465	460	515	540
	18	20,255	21,720	22,695	23,010	23,335	24,715	26,965	29,295	30,810	31,100
	19	6,095	6,740	7,490	8,455	7,700	9,500	10,145	10,885	11,115	10,890
	20	2,245	2,500	2,645	2,675	2,735	3,275	3,830	3,880	4,040	3,980
	21 and over	5,375	5,645	5,675	5,670	5,525	6,550	7,410	7,730	7,715	7,725
Group D Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related	17 and under	85	90	100	60	80	70	70	90	85	90
	18	2,260	2,485	2,610	2,790	2,695	2,880	2,830	3,180	3,135	3,150
	19	830	915	1,025	1,215	1,105	1,300	1,500	1,650	1,445	1,390
	20	345	420	445	500	470	605	640	710	650	605
	21 and over	1,285	1,555	1,595	1,550	1,425	1,585	1,705	1,915	1,835	1,750
Group F Physical Sciences	17 and under	190	205	205	210	170	220	255	230	260	265
	18	11,010	11,575	12,110	12,505	12,690	13,240	13,495	14,200	13,445	13,665
	19	2,445	2,660	2,855	3,135	2,980	3,420	3,630	3,865	3,950	3,585
	20	760	880	900	850	835	820	970	990	980	965
	21 and over	1,795	1,965	1,935	1,740	1,595	1,625	1,570	1,660	1,580	1,570
Group G Mathematical Sciences	17 and under	120	150	130	140	145	140	165	165	205	200
	18	4,485	5,230	5,280	5,645	5,615	5,805	5,770	5,990	6,250	6,485
	19	1,015	1,295	1,500	1,540	1,425	1,540	1,540	1,610	1,665	1,570
	20	345	465	470	470	410	470	455	450	450	455
	21 and over	430	565	545	565	500	515	540	515	505	495
Group H Engineering	17 and under	630	695	610	570	605	685	720	785	800	820
	18	10,765	11,985	12,350	12,590	12,680	13,660	14,520	15,680	15,955	16,090
	19	4,120	4,665	5,065	5,290	4,760	5,535	6,030	6,595	6,535	6,460
	20	2,255	2,445	2,605	2,360	2,405	2,430	2,710	2,770	2,805	2,650
	21 and over	5,170	5,645	5,435	5,190	4,845	4,850	5,125	5,020	4,685	4,580
Group I Computer Sciences	17 and under	180	215	160	175	175	200	185	300	300	370
	18	7,535	8,215	8,215	8,455	8,105	9,270	10,215	11,420	11,815	12,190
	19	3,640	4,175	4,575	4,585	4,165	4,785	5,275	5,895	6,385	6,265
	20	2,100	2,255	2,395	2,330	2,330	2,475	2,705	2,850	2,830	2,995
	21 and over	5,055	5,425	5,155	4,880	4,575	4,980	5,210	5,480	5,515	5,585

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		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group J Technologies	17 and under	25	30	35	25	15	20	25	30	30	30
	18	950	1,150	1,240	1,175	970	1,030	1,045	985	835	845
	19	610	710	650	570	435	600	555	505	450	425
	20	335	375	390	340	280	285	340	305	250	220
	21 and over	800	815	925	705	645	625	620	555	600	560
Group K Architecture, Building and Planning	17 and under	140	130	120	90	105	100	115	135	125	140
	18	4,830	4,610	3,980	3,865	3,495	3,305	3,340	3,640	3,985	4,305
	19	2,095	2,035	2,035	1,955	1,555	1,795	1,795	1,885	2,005	2,065
	20	820	915	875	860	720	710	755	770	720	800
	21 and over	2,355	2,600	2,400	2,185	1,675	1,815	1,685	1,910	1,745	1,835
Group L Social Studies	17 and under	385	420	430	415	460	490	515	520	535	580
	18	14,660	16,330	16,930	17,610	17,205	18,640	19,690	22,050	23,390	24,975
	19	5,705	6,660	7,360	7,770	6,730	7,525	8,100	8,640	9,070	9,015
	20	2,490	2,520	2,610	2,700	2,555	2,830	3,085	3,095	3,020	3,120
	21 and over	10,320	10,815	11,310	11,435	10,880	11,445	11,935	12,270	11,920	12,095
Group M Law	17 and under	345	370	360	360	445	465	445	470	500	495
	18	11,325	11,930	11,585	11,775	11,715	12,350	12,080	12,940	13,775	14,935
	19	3,550	3,765	3,995	4,375	3,950	4,515	4,480	4,660	4,735	4,725
	20	1,370	1,525	1,580	1,730	1,665	1,785	1,940	1,770	1,710	1,755
	21 and over	3,890	4,440	4,335	4,475	4,305	4,620	4,745	4,455	4,335	4,165
Group N Business and Admin studies	17 and under	770	745	755	745	785	900	930	1,035	995	1,105
	18	23,930	25,425	24,630	25,930	25,105	25,985	26,900	28,695	30,545	30,350
	19	11,690	12,665	13,605	14,655	12,925	14,480	14,800	15,665	15,825	15,340
	20	6,230	6,575	7,050	7,090	6,605	7,075	7,180	6,815	6,740	6,965
	21 and over	12,345	13,005	13,205	12,685	12,170	12,545	13,860	14,300	13,555	14,085
Group P Mass Communication and Documentation	17 and under	70	70	60	80	75	100	100	130	135	135
	18	5,195	5,750	5,680	6,050	5,485	5,955	6,520	6,885	7,220	7,135
	19	2,265	2,435	2,675	2,785	2,300	2,680	2,885	3,035	3,200	3,220
	20	980	1,035	1,025	1,190	1,050	1,265	1,275	1,265	1,360	1,350
	21 and over	1,690	1,735	1,775	1,685	1,685	1,845	1,935	1,720	1,720	1,750
Group Q Linguistics, Classics and related	17 and under	80	85	85	90	80	85	105	100	115	105
	18	7,360	8,110	8,085	8,035	8,270	8,400	8,315	8,435	8,245	7,945
	19	2,245	2,465	2,445	2,450	1,920	2,220	2,180	2,245	2,220	2,030
	20	625	690	670	705	520	530	655	580	575	600
	21 and over	1,325	1,520	1,375	1,350	1,240	1,220	1,270	1,215	1,090	1,070
Group R European Languages, Literature and related	17 and under	70	75	70	75	70	60	60	70	70	55
	18	3,255	3,330	3,515	3,325	3,105	2,910	2,795	2,865	2,600	2,530
	19	625	750	685	790	595	695	615	570	565	540
	20	155	175	130	140	115	140	115	120	110	115
	21 and over	370	285	275	240	185	200	195	195	160	185

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Group T Non-European Languages, Literature and related	17 and under	20	15	15	10	10	10	10	15	15	10
	18	955	895	865	870	800	730	640	750	680	665
	19	245	290	310	295	215	280	225	255	230	195
	20	75	95	100	90	65	70	65	80	65	70
	21 and over	190	205	200	170	140	165	175	165	155	150
Group V History and Philosophical studies	17 and under	85	90	90	90	75	60	75	85	80	95
	18	9,235	9,655	9,605	9,930	9,855	10,060	10,375	10,730	10,820	9,990
	19	2,460	2,625	2,870	2,820	2,290	2,695	2,705	2,635	2,810	2,585
	20	670	710	665	680	525	600	645	685	635	680
	21 and over	1,710	1,735	1,740	1,545	1,415	1,515	1,485	1,360	1,350	1,310
Group W Creative Arts and Design	17 and under	215	245	190	205	205	285	330	395	420	405
	18	16,960	18,510	18,220	19,640	18,565	19,400	20,745	22,300	22,295	22,105
	19	14,595	15,595	15,815	16,305	13,940	15,490	15,740	15,965	15,555	14,915
	20	5,815	6,005	5,955	6,275	5,435	5,945	6,030	5,975	5,935	5,880
	21 and over	11,070	11,875	11,375	10,635	9,590	10,520	10,480	10,790	10,280	10,020
Group X Education	17 and under	50	70	35	25	35	35	30	35	30	35
	18	6,865	7,330	7,370	7,900	8,245	8,115	8,215	8,070	7,730	7,530
	19	2,265	2,560	2,675	2,920	2,910	3,250	3,280	3,210	3,205	3,035
	20	1,155	1,115	1,230	1,245	1,270	1,330	1,520	1,460	1,400	1,435
	21 and over	4,325	4,970	5,030	4,875	4,435	5,125	5,390	7,655	7,805	7,850
Y Combined arts	17 and under	105	90	85	95	90	60	85	70	85	90
	18	8,525	7,590	7,565	7,460	6,785	6,530	6,280	6,155	5,745	5,400
	19	2,825	2,765	2,840	2,755	2,125	2,195	2,195	1,910	1,840	1,620
	20	1,075	955	890	880	715	710	725	625	595	560
	21 and over	2,275	2,200	1,895	1,655	1,440	1,430	1,290	1,190	1,085	1,035
Y Combined sciences	17 and under	120	115	125	105	100	115	130	155	135	145
	18	4,725	4,270	4,280	4,480	4,195	4,405	4,300	3,965	3,610	3,475
	19	1,510	1,565	1,735	1,915	1,700	1,790	1,780	1,565	1,480	1,255
	20	640	710	720	730	660	605	655	525	490	430
	21 and over	1,710	1,710	1,710	1,630	1,520	1,470	1,430	1,185	1,110	1,005
Y Combined social sciences	17 and under	105	90	80	90	85	80	100	95	120	120
	18	3,600	3,050	2,920	2,830	2,700	2,720	2,805	3,030	3,060	3,100
	19	1,645	1,330	1,455	1,365	1,175	1,295	1,225	1,305	1,320	1,205
	20	580	470	515	475	430	395	425	435	410	360
	21 and over	960	800	830	820	710	690	650	790	630	650
Y Sciences combined with Social Sciences or Arts	17 and under	200	165	130	160	140	125	130	130	135	145
	18	12,240	10,475	10,220	9,985	8,665	8,675	7,695	6,655	5,950	5,940
	19	4,845	4,445	4,655	4,620	3,650	3,820	3,260	2,825	2,590	2,200
	20	2,160	1,945	1,930	1,790	1,620	1,580	1,365	1,090	985	890
	21 and over	4,720	4,515	4,315	3,870	3,460	3,205	2,740	2,475	2,360	1,870

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		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Y Social Sciences combined with Arts	17 and under	185	135	135	145	155	135	170	135	140	155
	18	7,520	6,555	6,220	6,225	5,845	5,685	5,535	5,600	5,470	5,510
	19	2,810	2,655	2,775	2,790	2,195	2,475	2,265	2,205	2,170	2,000
	20	1,040	1,025	1,010	930	835	855	770	730	670	620
	21 and over	2,155	2,350	2,210	2,100	1,595	1,890	1,400	1,565	1,295	1,125
Z General, other combined and unknown	17 and under	110	120	105	80	160	145	150	215	215	235
	18	2,625	2,650	2,235	2,330	3,530	3,865	3,720	4,115	4,005	4,115
	19	1,045	1,115	890	965	1,165	1,435	1,460	1,405	1,395	1,405
	20	450	435	360	335	410	485	430	415	375	355
	21 and over	1,400	1,430	965	885	820	1,025	1,095	780	605	690
Total		456,625	481,855	487,330	492,030	464,910	495,595	512,370	532,265	535,175	533,885