

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR2_017_01 Acceptances by sex and age

UCAS

Statistic: Number of Acceptances

Variables: Sex, 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.

Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

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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Sex, Age Band		Number of Acceptances by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Men	17 and under	2,260	2,335	2,045	2,025	2,155	2,370	2,480	2,665	2,760	2,940
	18	97,570	102,150	102,705	105,160	101,845	106,055	108,770	112,815	114,790	116,140
	19	41,255	44,970	47,335	49,435	43,375	49,455	49,900	51,165	51,405	49,730
	20	18,875	19,830	20,150	20,065	18,975	20,035	20,880	20,345	20,100	20,085
	21 and over	44,740	48,900	47,845	45,190	41,940	44,155	45,255	45,730	44,065	42,505
Women	17 and under	2,990	3,015	2,875	2,755	2,860	2,980	3,300	3,585	3,690	3,885
	18	123,090	126,675	126,240	129,340	127,820	132,385	136,205	145,465	148,120	150,230
	19	47,380	49,965	52,865	55,645	49,045	55,715	57,595	59,685	60,445	58,275
	20	19,065	19,920	20,590	20,655	19,120	20,925	22,430	22,180	21,795	22,065
	21 and over	59,405	64,090	64,675	61,760	57,780	61,525	65,545	68,635	68,010	68,035
Total		456,625	481,855	487,330	492,030	464,910	495,595	512,370	532,265	535,175	533,885