

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR2_057_06 Applicants by SIMD

UCAS

Statistic: Number of Applicants

Variables: SIMD Quintile 2016, Cycle Year

Coverage: Applied before June deadline, Scottish domiciled 18 year olds

Definitions

SIMD Quintile 2016

Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD) for 2016 identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland, providing a relative measure of deprivation amongst 6505 small areas (data zones) based on 7 socio-economic domains. These small areas are classified into five groups ranked from Quintile 1 (considered the most deprived) to Quintile 5 (considered least deprived), with equal populations in each quintile. Quintiles are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant, applicants declaring invalid postcodes are classified as 'Not assigned'. Please note: SIMD is only relevant for applicants domiciled in Scotland, therefore any applicants outside of this cohort are classified as 'Not applicable'.

Cycle Year

The cycle in which the application was processed.

Number of Applicants

Applicant is defined as a person who has made a valid application in the UCAS system.

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SIMD Quintile 2016	Number of Applicants by Cycle Year									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
SIMD Quintile 1	1,350	1,440	1,700	1,655	1,650	1,640	1,885	1,900	1,950	2,000
SIMD Quintile 2	2,105	2,215	2,605	2,515	2,400	2,445	2,590	2,610	2,625	2,580
SIMD Quintile 3	3,195	3,275	3,735	3,500	3,620	3,610	3,580	3,700	3,475	3,475
SIMD Quintile 4	4,365	4,600	4,885	4,830	4,735	4,675	4,735	4,780	4,735	4,600
SIMD Quintile 5	6,170	6,365	6,710	6,795	6,645	6,615	6,555	6,545	6,510	6,220
Not assigned	380	80	60	55	55	45	20	35	30	30
Total	17,560	17,970	19,700	19,355	19,105	19,035	19,360	19,570	19,320	18,905