

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR2_057_05 Acceptances by SIMD

UCAS

Statistic: Number of Acceptances

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 Acceptances

Acceptance is defined as an applicant who has been placed for entry into higher education.

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SIMD Quintile 2016	Number of Acceptances by Cycle Year									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
SIMD Quintile 1	950	1,045	1,125	1,055	1,085	1,140	1,245	1,195	1,260	1,395
SIMD Quintile 2	1,540	1,680	1,815	1,630	1,645	1,720	1,825	1,800	1,880	1,940
SIMD Quintile 3	2,515	2,580	2,750	2,480	2,585	2,540	2,535	2,650	2,550	2,550
SIMD Quintile 4	3,495	3,775	3,790	3,580	3,570	3,490	3,510	3,525	3,585	3,540
SIMD Quintile 5	5,205	5,420	5,345	5,265	5,180	5,215	5,110	5,125	5,195	5,055
Not assigned	285	60	45	45	45	30	10	30	20	25
Total	13,990	14,560	14,870	14,050	14,110	14,130	14,235	14,320	14,485	14,505