

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR2_039_05 Acceptances by POLAR3 and sex

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Statistic: Number of Acceptances

Variables: POLAR3 Quintile, Sex, Cycle Year

Coverage: Applied before June deadline and UK domiciled 18 year olds

Definitions

POLAR3 Quintile

Developed by HEFCE, POLAR3 classifies small areas across the UK into five groups according to their level of young participation in Higher Education. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people and is ranked from Quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to Quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). These groups are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant at the time of their application. If a UK postcode is invalid, considered unsafe for measurement or there is no link to Census geography possible then the applicant is classified as 'Not Assigned'. Please note: POLAR3 is only relevant for applicants aged 19 and under domiciled in the UK (as determined by EXACT definitions of age and domicile - please see relevant definition for more details), therefore any applicants outside of this cohort are classified as 'Not Applicable'. Following the inclusion of 2015 application cycle data a small change was made to allow for the assignment of POLAR3 to any new postcodes from 2011.

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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POLAR3 Quintile, Sex		Number of Acceptances by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
POLAR3 Quintile 1	Men	7,195	8,020	8,580	8,700	8,535	9,085	9,820	9,850	10,075	10,185
	Women	10,670	11,405	11,840	12,165	12,205	12,655	13,865	14,795	14,970	15,550
POLAR3 Quintile 2	Men	11,810	12,790	12,995	13,500	12,890	13,675	14,280	14,710	15,010	14,990
	Women	16,455	17,500	17,345	17,905	17,800	18,630	19,490	20,700	21,085	21,205
POLAR3 Quintile 3	Men	15,790	17,060	17,500	17,790	17,215	17,950	18,650	19,235	19,295	19,600
	Women	21,410	22,525	22,335	22,795	22,435	23,430	23,930	25,565	26,075	26,485
POLAR3 Quintile 4	Men	21,705	22,850	22,750	23,340	22,135	22,820	23,030	23,815	24,165	24,090
	Women	27,100	27,935	28,200	28,285	27,360	28,300	28,505	30,430	30,670	30,635
POLAR3 Quintile 5	Men	31,560	32,865	32,560	33,550	31,660	32,340	32,640	33,505	34,090	34,410
	Women	36,630	37,715	36,955	37,820	36,930	37,080	37,565	39,265	39,950	40,085
Not assigned	Men	1,440	270	215	190	170	170	185	180	205	285
	Women	1,860	350	235	225	200	175	205	235	245	335
Total		203,630	211,290	211,495	216,270	209,540	216,310	222,160	232,285	235,835	237,855