## End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR3_032_07 Acceptances by deferred and age

## Statistic: Number of Acceptances

Variables: Deferred Status, Age Band, Acceptance Route, Cycle Year

Coverage: All

## Definitions

Acceptance Route
The acceptance route through which the applicant was placed. Please refer to definitions page for full description.

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.

Deferred Status
Indicates if an application is deferred. Most applications are into the academic year that starts immediately at the end of the cycle, for example into the academic 2013-14 year from the 2013 application cycle. Applications can also be deferred for entry into the following academic year, for example into the 2014-15 academic from the 2013 cycle. These are called deferred applications.

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.

| Deferred Status, Age Band, Acceptance Route |  |  | Number of Acceptances by Cycle Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| Deferred | 17 and under | Firm choice | 460 | 450 | 385 | 285 | 360 | 295 | 335 | 405 | 410 | 430 |
|  |  | Insurance choice | 70 | 70 | 70 | 40 | 50 | 50 | 60 | 55 | 50 | 70 |
|  |  | Other main scheme choice | 15 | 35 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 15 |
|  |  | Extra | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
|  |  | Adjustment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | Main scheme Clearing | 20 | 35 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
|  |  | Direct Clearing | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
|  |  | RPA | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
|  | 18 | Firm choice | 17,425 | 16,065 | 15,005 | 5,835 | 12,920 | 13,055 | 13,650 | 14,675 | 15,545 | 16,670 |
|  |  | Insurance choice | 2,580 | 2,780 | 3,160 | 1,110 | 2,345 | 2,285 | 2,630 | 3,005 | 3,045 | 3,120 |
|  |  | Other main scheme choice | 145 | 170 | 120 | 70 | 75 | 110 | 110 | 75 | 100 | 115 |
|  |  | Extra | 130 | 130 | 100 | 60 | 100 | 95 | 100 | 115 | 140 | 110 |
|  |  | Adjustment | 0 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 30 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 25 |
|  |  | Main scheme Clearing | 680 | 875 | 575 | 230 | 595 | 660 | 845 | 780 | 835 | 1,110 |
|  |  | Direct Clearing | 15 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 25 | 45 | 35 | 35 | 40 | 65 |
|  |  | RPA | 50 | 25 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 25 | 25 | 45 | 30 | 65 |
|  | 19 | Firm choice | 2,615 | 2,585 | 2,930 | 1,500 | 2,270 | 2,920 | 2,955 | 3,090 | 3,050 | 3,085 |
|  |  | Insurance choice | 250 | 270 | 305 | 180 | 255 | 295 | 345 | 330 | 360 | 315 |
|  |  | Other main scheme choice | 125 | 165 | 105 | 70 | 70 | 115 | 95 | 90 | 90 | 80 |
|  |  | Extra | 40 | 40 | 35 | 25 | 50 | 35 | 50 | 55 | 55 | 60 |
|  |  | Adjustment | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | Main scheme Clearing | 165 | 175 | 120 | 70 | 120 | 140 | 160 | 170 | 160 | 190 |
|  |  | Direct Clearing | 20 | 25 | 10 | 5 | 20 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 45 |
|  |  | RPA | 45 | 25 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 |
|  | 20 | Firm choice | 825 | 940 | 1,065 | 705 | 945 | 1,010 | 1,185 | 1,075 | 1,070 | 1,065 |
|  |  | Insurance choice | 60 | 70 | 60 | 40 | 40 | 60 | 60 | 80 | 60 | 75 |
|  |  | Other main scheme choice | 95 | 125 | 65 | 60 | 65 | 80 | 105 | 70 | 65 | 70 |
|  |  | Extra | 10 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 15 |
|  |  | Adjustment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | Main scheme Clearing | 45 | 70 | 50 | 15 | 45 | 45 | 60 | 60 | 40 | 50 |
|  |  | Direct Clearing | 20 | 30 | 10 | 5 | 20 | 15 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 30 |
|  |  | RPA | 40 | 40 | 25 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 30 |
|  | 21 and over | Firm choice | 2,950 | 3,150 | 3,845 | 2,125 | 2,750 | 2,950 | 3,175 | 3,265 | 2,670 | 3,020 |
|  |  | Insurance choice | 70 | 75 | 95 | 50 | 90 | 90 | 105 | 95 | 75 | 90 |
|  |  | Other main scheme choice | 590 | 805 | 525 | 380 | 365 | 440 | 450 | 435 | 400 | 400 |
|  |  | Extra | 25 | 45 | 65 | 40 | 65 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 115 | 55 |
|  |  | Adjustment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | Main scheme Clearing | 220 | 315 | 170 | 115 | 220 | 215 | 255 | 225 | 180 | 210 |
|  |  | Direct Clearing | 95 | 165 | 80 | 35 | 90 | 135 | 130 | 155 | 115 | 155 |
|  |  | RPA | 375 | 280 | 170 | 85 | 120 | 130 | 145 | 115 | 130 | 180 |


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|  |  |  | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| Not deferred | 17 and under | Firm choice | 2,855 | 3,040 | 2,945 | 2,995 | 3,075 | 3,295 | 3,755 | 4,035 | 4,195 | 4,410 |
|  |  | Insurance choice | 430 | 435 | 465 | 520 | 445 | 475 | 530 | 610 | 620 | 635 |
|  |  | Other main scheme choice | 255 | 295 | 170 | 210 | 190 | 210 | 205 | 165 | 205 | 225 |
|  |  | Extra | 40 | 60 | 45 | 50 | 50 | 55 | 65 | 50 | 60 | 55 |
|  |  | Adjustment | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
|  |  | Main scheme Clearing | 375 | 360 | 385 | 370 | 390 | 435 | 445 | 475 | 490 | 510 |
|  |  | Direct Clearing | 115 | 95 | 65 | 55 | 95 | 110 | 100 | 95 | 85 | 125 |
|  |  | RPA | 600 | 460 | 350 | 225 | 315 | 360 | 230 | 305 | 275 | 305 |
|  | 18 | Firm choice | 156,805 | 159,155 | 158,230 | 167,930 | 163,545 | 170,910 | 172,030 | 179,895 | 181,530 | 182,630 |
|  |  | Insurance choice | 17,485 | 22,150 | 24,830 | 28,115 | 19,075 | 20,575 | 23,155 | 24,990 | 25,385 | 24,530 |
|  |  | Other main scheme choice | 1,680 | 2,005 | 1,205 | 1,360 | 1,165 | 1,505 | 1,300 | 1,370 | 1,465 | 1,435 |
|  |  | Extra | 2,525 | 2,425 | 2,570 | 3,655 | 3,040 | 3,060 | 2,725 | 2,825 | 2,790 | 2,510 |
|  |  | Adjustment | 0 | 295 | 245 | 415 | 1,000 | 875 | 815 | 780 | 650 | 770 |
|  |  | Main scheme Clearing | 16,775 | 18,870 | 20,415 | 23,680 | 22,420 | 21,465 | 24,525 | 25,950 | 27,630 | 28,885 |
|  |  | Direct Clearing | 1,070 | 1,065 | 590 | 760 | 1,430 | 1,685 | 1,465 | 1,665 | 1,715 | 1,980 |
|  |  | RPA | 3,295 | 2,790 | 1,855 | 1,260 | 1,895 | 2,085 | 1,550 | 2,050 | 1,995 | 2,360 |
|  | 19 | Firm choice | 64,080 | 68,230 | 74,655 | 78,780 | 66,460 | 75,880 | 76,700 | 78,405 | 79,565 | 76,780 |
|  |  | Insurance choice | 3,990 | 4,930 | 5,430 | 7,000 | 5,115 | 5,975 | 6,660 | 7,015 | 6,740 | 5,865 |
|  |  | Other main scheme choice | 2,745 | 3,485 | 2,075 | 2,225 | 1,860 | 2,420 | 2,320 | 2,240 | 2,470 | 2,735 |
|  |  | Extra | 1,290 | 1,485 | 2,015 | 2,455 | 1,850 | 1,940 | 1,850 | 1,760 | 1,750 | 1,485 |
|  |  | Adjustment | 0 | 55 | 80 | 100 | 215 | 230 | 230 | 250 | 165 | 170 |
|  |  | Main scheme Clearing | 6,815 | 7,560 | 8,125 | 9,485 | 9,440 | 9,665 | 10,850 | 11,255 | 11,115 | 9,970 |
|  |  | Direct Clearing | 2,015 | 1,885 | 1,400 | 1,360 | 2,175 | 2,715 | 2,430 | 2,900 | 2,905 | 3,355 |
|  |  | RPA | 4,445 | 4,025 | 2,895 | 1,810 | 2,515 | 2,780 | 2,800 | 3,220 | 3,360 | 3,820 |
|  | 20 | Firm choice | 24,230 | 25,555 | 27,635 | 28,980 | 25,790 | 27,515 | 29,180 | 28,500 | 27,825 | 27,765 |
|  |  | Insurance choice | 1,135 | 1,255 | 1,450 | 1,535 | 1,240 | 1,360 | 1,470 | 1,455 | 1,420 | 1,290 |
|  |  | Other main scheme choice | 2,445 | 2,840 | 1,840 | 1,965 | 1,510 | 2,045 | 1,935 | 1,800 | 2,030 | 2,130 |
|  |  | Extra | 490 | 510 | 720 | 1,010 | 785 | 735 | 770 | 785 | 755 | 630 |
|  |  | Adjustment | 0 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 40 | 35 | 40 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
|  |  | Main scheme Clearing | 2,635 | 2,690 | 2,865 | 2,945 | 3,180 | 2,985 | 3,435 | 3,185 | 3,095 | 2,885 |
|  |  | Direct Clearing | 1,570 | 1,655 | 1,280 | 1,300 | 1,835 | 2,255 | 2,190 | 2,370 | 2,340 | 2,545 |
|  |  | RPA | 4,340 | 3,940 | 3,630 | 2,120 | 2,570 | 2,785 | 2,815 | 3,060 | 3,100 | 3,540 |
|  | 21 and over | Firm choice | 57,960 | 64,285 | 72,105 | 71,630 | 63,195 | 65,420 | 69,195 | 70,780 | 70,485 | 65,715 |
|  |  | Insurance choice | 1,135 | 1,265 | 1,595 | 1,785 | 1,340 | 1,675 | 1,720 | 1,855 | 1,745 | 1,600 |
|  |  | Other main scheme choice | 9,605 | 12,605 | 7,605 | 7,840 | 5,925 | 7,350 | 7,060 | 7,125 | 7,685 | 7,555 |
|  |  | Extra | 770 | 905 | 1,445 | 2,220 | 1,900 | 1,805 | 1,940 | 1,760 | 1,785 | 1,440 |
|  |  | Adjustment | 0 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 30 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 20 | 25 |
|  |  | Main scheme Clearing | 5,530 | 5,915 | 6,240 | 6,115 | 7,010 | 6,660 | 6,915 | 7,010 | 6,465 | 6,090 |
|  |  | Direct Clearing | 5,710 | 5,870 | 4,520 | 4,605 | 6,605 | 7,820 | 7,395 | 7,940 | 7,600 | 8,640 |
|  |  | RPA | 19,110 | 17,305 | 14,055 | 9,905 | 10,015 | 10,870 | 12,165 | 13,445 | 12,600 | 15,360 |
| Total |  |  | 456,625 | 481,855 | 487,330 | 492,030 | 464,910 | 495,595 | 512,370 | 532,265 | 535,175 | 533,885 |

