

End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR2_027_06 Applicants by disability and age

UCAS

Statistic: Number of Applicants

Variables: Disability Indicator, Age Band, Cycle Year

Coverage: Applied before June deadline and UK domiciled

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.

Disability Indicator

Indicates whether the applicant has declared a disability on the application by selecting from a list of available options. These options include, but are not restricted to, learning difficulties, serious visual or hearing impairment, physical impairment, mental health conditions and long standing illness.

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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Disability Indicator, Age Band		Number of Applicants by Cycle Year							
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Disability declared	17 and under	115	105	105	105	105	115	145	135
	18	13,970	14,705	15,140	16,475	18,195	20,665	22,655	23,875
	19	7,440	8,145	7,505	8,860	10,005	11,125	12,140	11,965
	20	3,180	3,475	3,230	3,720	4,285	4,615	4,930	5,255
	21 and over	12,275	12,755	12,070	12,765	14,460	15,120	16,040	15,300
No disability declared	17 and under	2,440	2,160	1,720	1,585	1,615	1,680	1,715	1,625
	18	254,400	252,705	242,290	242,935	247,785	255,215	254,840	254,270
	19	94,935	99,390	82,015	90,615	91,410	91,325	90,595	84,230
	20	36,715	38,180	33,115	33,320	34,995	33,090	31,815	30,370
	21 and over	133,775	132,405	116,685	117,255	121,660	120,570	118,780	102,540
Total		559,240	564,015	513,880	527,635	544,515	553,515	553,650	529,570