End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR2_040_05 Acceptances by number of choices and domicile

Statistic: Number of Acceptances

Variables: Number of Choices, Applicant Domicile (UK / EU / Not EU), Cycle Year

Coverage: Applied before June deadline

Definitions

Applicant Domicile (UK / EU / Not EU)

Applicant's area of permanent residence summarised at a high level. This variable is derived from domicile as declared by the applicant and does not guarantee fee status. Split by the following values: 'UK', 'EU (excluding UK)' and 'Not EU'. Please note: The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'.

Number of Choices

The number of main scheme choices made to a UK provider by each applicant. Only applicants who have made at least 1 choice to a UK provider are counted. Please note: Up until 2008 the applicant could make 6 main scheme choices, this was reduced to 5 main scheme choices in subsequent years. Up until 2010 this contains Route B choices, which were referred out sequentially. Therefore, applicants may have Route B choices that would not have been referred out, but would still be counted.

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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Number of Choices, Applicant Domicile (UK / EU / Not EU)		Number of Acceptances by Cycle Year									
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1 choice	UK	39,375	44,745	37,885	31,655	30,280	34,880	35,325	35,770	35,670	35,510
	EU (excluding UK)	2,845	3,100	2,375	2,105	1,585	1,635	1,815	1,785	1,840	1,950
	Not EU	2,290	2,115	2,060	1,935	1,790	1,985	1,735	1,765	1,765	1,970
2 choices	UK	16,850	18,795	16,435	13,620	12,460	13,545	13,655	14,180	14,590	14,505
	EU (excluding UK)	780	840	850	710	625	655	655	705	885	1,045
	Not EU	810	780	765	750	695	725	715	690	635	775
3 choices	UK	25,715	27,895	21,900	18,110	16,875	18,905	19,255	20,060	20,290	20,635
	EU (excluding UK)	940	1,045	935	815	695	785	820	860	945	960
	Not EU	1,890	1,935	1,755	1,805	1,840	1,690	1,640	1,600	1,680	1,605
4 choices	UK	34,755	37,165	37,380	33,105	30,625	33,005	33,290	34,650	34,425	34,800
	EU (excluding UK)	1,160	1,300	1,415	1,375	1,190	1,255	1,265	1,455	1,530	1,540
	Not EU	1,855	1,915	1,860	1,915	2,000	2,075	2,065	2,145	2,005	2,110
5 choices	UK	251,915	265,110	290,525	316,910	292,390	305,170	318,045	327,110	329,650	321,090
	EU (excluding UK)	13,565	15,525	18,140	20,495	17,805	18,970	20,695	23,120	24,750	23,580
	Not EU	18,940	19,875	22,070	23,165	24,295	26,420	27,805	28,850	28,100	29,130
Total		413,690	442,140	456,345	468,470	435,145	461,700	478,780	494,750	498,760	491,215