## End of Cycle 2017 Data Resources

DR2_057_01 Acceptances by SIMD

## Statistic: Number of Acceptances

Variables: SIMD Quintile 2016, Cycle Year
Coverage: 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.

| SIMD Quintile 2016 | Number of Acceptances by Cycle Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| SIMD Quintile 1 | 990 | 1,065 | 1,155 | 1,070 | 1,100 | 1,170 | 1,250 | 1,215 | 1,280 | 1,425 |
| SIMD Quintile 2 | 1,600 | 1,720 | 1,890 | 1,660 | 1,710 | 1,775 | 1,830 | 1,865 | 1,935 | 2,000 |
| SIMD Quintile 3 | 2,640 | 2,615 | 2,895 | 2,530 | 2,675 | 2,645 | 2,540 | 2,765 | 2,660 | 2,630 |
| SIMD Quintile 4 | 3,680 | 3,815 | 3,965 | 3,630 | 3,670 | 3,605 | 3,530 | 3,660 | 3,720 | 3,665 |
| SIMD Quintile 5 | 5,315 | 5,465 | 5,415 | 5,310 | 5,250 | 5,275 | 5,120 | 5,195 | 5,260 | 5,125 |
| Not assigned | 295 | 385 | 50 | 45 | 45 | 30 | 15 | 35 | 20 | 25 |
| Total | 14,520 | 15,060 | 15,370 | 14,250 | 14,455 | 14,505 | 14,280 | 14,735 | 14,875 | 14,875 |

