

UK Performance Indicators Background and Notes

Background

The Performance Indicators Steering Group (PISG) has led the development of these indicators. Members are drawn from the four higher education funding bodies for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland (HEFCE, SFC, HEFCW, DELNI); the Welsh Assembly Government; the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and other government departments; the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA); and the universities and HE colleges through their representative bodies (Universities UK and GuildHE).

Notes

In 2007/08, a new HESA student record was introduced. Whilst the information collected on the record is essentially the same as that collected on the records in 2006/07 and earlier, as might be expected, the introduction of the new record has meant that the quality of some of the data in 2007/08 is not as high as it was previously. This should be taken into consideration when making any comparisons with previous years' performance indicators.

Scotland is not included in the UK figures for the following tables:

- T1a, T1b, T1c (low participation neighbourhood figures only)
- T2a, T2b, T2c