

Disability of Applicants, Students and Staff of Welsh HEIs Compared to Population Distributions of Disability

UK domiciled applicants to UK Institutions

Numbers			
	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Learning Difficulty	13,137	12,724	13,605
Blind/partially sighted	707	779	711
Deaf/hearing impairment	1,078	1,211	1,210
Wheelchair user/mobility difficulties	711	749	794
Mental health difficulties	356	1,019	1,201
Unseen disability	964	2,678	2,966
Multiple disabilities	2,933	730	821
Autistic spectrum disorder	790	475	625
Disability not listed above	3,841	3,721	4,037
Disabled sub-total	24,517	24,086	25,970
No known disability	420,113	408,110	428,178
Total	444,630	432,196	454,148

Percentages			
	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Learning Difficulty	3.0	2.9	3.0
Blind/partially sighted	0.2	0.2	0.2
Deaf/hearing impairment	0.2	0.3	0.3
Wheelchair user/mobility difficulties	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mental health difficulties	0.1	0.2	0.3
Unseen disability	0.2	0.6	0.7
Multiple disabilities	0.7	0.2	0.2
Autistic spectrum disorder	0.2	0.1	0.1
Disability not listed above	0.9	0.9	0.9
Disabled sub-total	5.5	5.6	5.7
No known disability	94.5	94.4	94.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

HE Students at Welsh HEIs and HE students at UK HEIs

	HE students at Welsh HEIs			HE students at UK HEIs		
	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Disabled Students' Allowance						
Disability, in receipt of DSA	3,872	4,126	4,458	56,207	61,131	64,123
Disability, not in receipt of DSA	3,827	4,739	5,004	71,208	76,154	82,693
Disability, information about DSA not known/not sought	1,757	1,797	1,341	22,551	23,534	25,099
Disabled sub-total	9,456	10,662	10,803	149,966	160,819	171,915
No known disability	128,935	129,114	127,973	2,296,174	2,257,331	2,279,523
Total	138,391	139,776	138,776	2,446,140	2,418,150	2,451,438
Disability Type						
Dyslexia	3,601	4,511		66,274	73,330	
Blind/partially sighted	234	270	254	3,975	4,134	3,830
Deaf/hearing impairment	459	580	574	7,022	7,242	7,146
Wheelchair user/mobility difficulties	535	609	672	5,667	5,831	6,625
Personal care support	22	23	27	262	261	370
Mental health difficulties	481	580	697	7,412	8,342	10,126
Unseen disability	1,621	1,809	1,960	26,582	26,842	27,103
Multiple disabilities	843	835	879	14,163	15,340	15,776
Autistic spectrum disorder	43	85	92	1,117	1,045	1,481
Specific learning disability e.g. Dyslexia			4,526			78,588
Disability not listed above	1,617	1,360	1,122	17,492	18,452	20,907
Disabled sub-total	9,456	10,662	10,803	149,966	160,819	171,952
No known disability	120,285	122,401	120,110	2,057,346	2,065,221	2,054,770
Information refused			147			4,289
Information not sought	12	11	12	6,611	7,118	5,707
Not known	8,638	6,702	7,704	232,217	184,992	214,718
Not sought/not known sub-total	8,650	6,713	7,863	238,828	192,110	224,714
Total	138,391	139,776	138,776	2,446,140	2,418,150	2,451,436

	HE students at Welsh HEIs			HE students at UK HEIs		
	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Disabled Students' Allowance						
Disability, in receipt of DSA	40.9	38.7	41.3	37.5	38.0	37.3
Disability, not in receipt of DSA	40.5	44.4	46.3	47.5	47.4	48.1
Disability, information about DSA not known/not sought	18.6	16.9	12.4	15.0	14.6	14.6
Disabled sub-total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Disability Type						
Dyslexia	2.8	3.4		3.0	3.3	
Blind/partially sighted	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Deaf/hearing impairment	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Wheelchair user/mobility difficulties	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Personal care support	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mental health difficulties	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5
Unseen disability	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2
Multiple disabilities	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Autistic spectrum disorder	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Specific learning disability e.g. Dyslexia			3.5			3.5
Disability not listed above	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9
Disabled sub-total	7.3	8.0	8.3	6.8	7.2	7.7
No known disability	92.7	92.0	91.7	93.2	92.8	92.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Staff at Welsh HEIs

	2005/06		2006/07		2007/08	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All
Declared disabled	211	549	239	574	268	709
Not known to be disabled	10,779	23,435	11,966	25,189	12,082	26,300
Information not provided	493	1,295	461	949	517	989
Total	11,483	25,279	12,666	26,712	12,867	27,998

	2005/06		2006/07		2007/08	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All
Declared disabled	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.6
Not known to be disabled	98.1	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.4
Information not provided						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
DLA recipients*	223,190	226,670	231,320
Population**	2,953,600	2,965,900	2,980,000
%	7.6%	7.6%	7.8%

Source: UCAS, HESA Student Record and HESA Staff Record

Notes

Students in receipt of DSA are UK domiciled only

*DWP benefit payments 5% data - disability living allowance at August of each year in Wales

**Mid year population estimates for Wales