

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

UK domiciled applicants to UK Institutions

	Numbers		
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Learning Difficulty	11,427	13,137	12,724
Blind/partially sighted	604	707	779
Deaf/hearing impairment	897	1,078	1,211
Wheelchair user/mobility difficulties	603	711	749
Mental health difficulties	747	356	1,019
Unseen disability	2,682	964	2,678
Multiple disabilities	738	2,933	730
Autistic spectrum disorder	238	790	475
Disability not listed above	3,123	3,841	3,721
Disabled sub-total	21,059	24,517	24,086
No known disability	392,275	420,113	408,110
Total	413,334	444,630	432,196

	Percentages		
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Learning Difficulty	2.8	3.0	2.9
Blind/partially sighted	0.1	0.2	0.2
Deaf/hearing impairment	0.2	0.2	0.3
Wheelchair user/mobility difficulties	0.1	0.2	0.2
Mental health difficulties	0.2	0.1	0.2
Unseen disability	0.6	0.2	0.6
Multiple disabilities	0.2	0.7	0.2
Autistic spectrum disorder	0.1	0.2	0.1
Disability not listed above	0.8	0.9	0.9
Disabled sub-total	5.1	5.5	5.6
No known disability	94.9	94.5	94.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

HE Students at Welsh HEIs and HE students at UK HEIs

	Numbers					
	HE students at Welsh HEIs			HE students at UK HEIs		
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
<b>Disabled Students' Allowance</b>						
Disability, in receipt of DSA	3,407	3,872	4,126	48,255	56,207	61,131
Disability, not in receipt of DSA	3,910	3,827	4,739	66,159	71,208	76,154
Disability, information about DSA not known/not sought	2,000	1,757	1,797	24,671	22,551	23,534
Disabled sub-total	9,317	9,456	10,662	139,085	149,966	160,819
No known disability / not known / not sought	127,059	128,935	129,114	2,258,966	2,296,174	2,257,331
Total	136,376	138,391	139,776	2,398,051	2,446,140	2,418,150
<b>Disability Type</b>						
Dyslexia	3,806	3,601	4,511	59,145	66,274	73,330
Blind/partially sighted	254	234	270	3,775	3,975	4,134
Deaf/hearing impairment	482	459	580	6,787	7,022	7,242
Wheelchair user/mobility difficulties	573	535	609	5,371	5,667	5,831
Personal care support	21	22	23	261	262	261
Mental health difficulties	509	481	580	6,619	7,412	8,342
Unseen disability	1,605	1,621	1,809	25,745	26,582	26,842
Multiple disabilities	836	843	835	14,188	14,163	15,340
Autistic spectrum disorder	30	43	85	538	1,117	1,045
Disability not listed above	1,201	1,617	1,360	16,656	17,492	18,452
Disabled sub-total	9,317	9,456	10,662	139,085	149,966	160,819
No known disability	116,757	120,285	122,401	2,010,203	2,057,346	2,065,221
Information not sought	40	12	11	5,723	6,611	7,118
Not known	10,262	8,638	6,702	243,040	232,217	184,992
Not sought/not known sub-total	10,302	8,650	6,713	248,763	238,828	192,110
Total	136,376	138,391	139,776	2,398,051	2,446,140	2,418,150

	Percentages					
	HE students at Welsh HEIs			HE students at UK HEIs		
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
<b>Disabled Students' Allowance</b>						
Disability, in receipt of DSA	36.6	40.9	38.7	34.7	37.5	38.0
Disability, not in receipt of DSA	42.0	40.5	44.4	47.6	47.5	47.4
Disability, information about DSA not known/not sought	21.5	18.6	16.9	17.7	15.0	14.6
Disabled sub-total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No known disability						
Information not sought						
Not known						
Not sought/not known sub-total						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Disability Type</b>						
Dyslexia	3.0	2.8	3.4	2.8	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	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	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	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Unseen disability	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
Multiple disabilities	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
Autistic spectrum disorder	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Disability not listed above	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
Disabled sub-total	7.4	7.3	8.0	6.5	6.8	7.2
No known disability	92.6	92.7	92.0	93.5	93.2	92.8
Information not sought						
Not known						
Not sought/not known sub-total						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Staff at Welsh HEIs

	Numbers					
	2004/05		2005/06		2006/07	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All
Declared disabled	173	471	211	549	239	574
Not known to be disabled	10,938	22,345	10,779	23,435	11,966	25,189
Information not provided	951	1,926	493	1,295	461	949
Total	12,062	24,742	11,483	25,279	12,666	26,712

	Percentages					
	2004/05		2005/06		2006/07	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All
Declared disabled	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.2
Not known to be disabled	98.4	97.9	98.1	97.7	98.0	97.8
Information not provided						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
DLA recipients*	218,400	223,200	226,700
Population**	2,946,400	2,953,600	2,965,900
%	7.4%	7.6%	7.6%

Source: UCAS, HESA Student Record and HESA New Individualised Staff Record

Notes

Academic staff includes all academic staff. Previous presentations of this table only included academic staff where FTE>25%

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