

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

UK domiciled applicants\* to UK Institutions

	Numbers					
	2015/16		2016/17		2017/18	
	From UK	From Wales	From UK	From Wales	From UK	From Wales
Disability declared	51,640	2,095	55,910	2,270	56,530	2,275
No disability declared	501,875	21,445	497,740	21,470	473,035	20,260
<b>Total</b>	<b>553,515</b>	<b>23,540</b>	<b>553,650</b>	<b>23,740</b>	<b>529,570</b>	<b>22,535</b>

	Percentages					
	2015/16		2016/17		2017/18	
	From UK	From Wales	From UK	From Wales	From UK	From Wales
Disability declared	9.3	8.9	10.1	9.6	10.7	10.1
No disability declared	90.7	91.1	89.9	90.4	89.3	89.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

HE Students at Welsh HEIs and HE students at UK HEIs

	Numbers					
	HE students at Welsh HEIs			HE students at UK HEIs		
	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
<b>Disabled Students' Allowance</b>						
Disability, in receipt of DSA	6,580	6,905	6,725	102,415	102,885	105,590
Disability, not in receipt of DSA	7,860	9,500	10,465	144,085	166,295	182,990
Disability, information about DSA not known/not sought	1,010	430	400	10,345	9,780	14,005
Disabled sub-total	15,450	16,835	17,590	256,845	278,960	302,585
No known disability	113,230	112,560	111,995	2,023,985	2,038,915	2,040,510
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,675</b>	<b>129,395</b>	<b>129,585</b>	<b>2,280,830</b>	<b>2,317,880</b>	<b>2,343,095</b>
<b>Disability Type</b>						
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	6,955	7,270	7,120	113,400	115,870	115,865
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	580	700	800	8,230	9,770	11,400
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	1,635	1,715	1,795	25,540	27,500	29,460
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	2,535	3,180	3,715	44,900	57,300	72,360
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	525	575	580	8,305	8,740	9,035
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	390	420	440	5,470	5,550	5,695
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	175	185	185	3,220	3,380	3,415
Two or more impairments and/or disabling conditions	1,490	1,600	1,755	25,050	27,695	31,300
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	1,160	1,185	1,190	22,870	23,315	24,180
Disabled sub-total	15,445	16,830	17,580	256,995	279,115	302,705
No known disability	113,230	112,565	112,005	2,023,835	2,038,760	2,040,390
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,675</b>	<b>129,395</b>	<b>129,585</b>	<b>2,280,830</b>	<b>2,317,880</b>	<b>2,343,095</b>

	Percentages					
	HE students at Welsh HEIs			HE students at UK HEIs		
	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
<b>Disabled Students' Allowance</b>						
Disability, in receipt of DSA	42.6%	41.0%	38.2%	39.9%	36.9%	34.9%
Disability, not in receipt of DSA	50.9%	56.4%	59.5%	56.1%	59.6%	60.5%
Disability, information about DSA not known/not sought	6.5%	2.6%	2.3%	4.0%	3.5%	4.6%
Disabled sub-total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Disability Type</b>						
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	5.4%	5.6%	5.5%	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	2.0%	2.5%	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%	3.1%
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more impairments and/or disabling conditions	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Disabled sub-total	12.0%	13.0%	13.6%	11.3%	12.0%	12.9%
No known disability	88.0%	87.0%	86.4%	88.7%	88.0%	87.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Staff at Welsh HEIs

	Numbers					
	2015/16		2016/17		2017/18	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All
<b>Disability Type</b>						
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	115	235	140	265	130	255
General learning disability (such as Down's syndrome)	5	10	5	10	5	10
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	5	5	5	10	0	10
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	125	315	135	310	135	325
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	60	120	65	140	65	155
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	35	90	40	85	45	90
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	35	75	30	70	30	70
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	15	25	10	25	10	25
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	50	130	65	160	85	195
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	65	170	65	165	60	155
Disabled subtotal	505	1,180	565	1,245	570	1,285
No known disability	9,910	19,715	11,925	21,660	10,980	20,505
Information refused	545	1,065	510	960	505	880
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,960</b>	<b>21,965</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>23,860</b>	<b>12,055</b>	<b>22,670</b>

	Percentages					
	2015/16		2016/17		2017/18	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All
<b>Disability Type</b>						
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%
General learning disability (such as Down's syndrome)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	1.2%	1.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.5%
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%
Disabled subtotal	4.8%	5.7%	4.5%	5.4%	4.9%	5.9%
No known disability	95.2%	94.3%	95.5%	94.6%	95.1%	94.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Staff at Welsh HEIs on non-atypical contracts

	Numbers					
	2015/16		2016/17		2017/18	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All
<b>Disability Type</b>						
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	65	190	85	210	100	225
General learning disability (such as Down's syndrome)	5	10	5	10	5	10
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	5	5	5	10	0	10
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	105	300	110	285	115	305
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	45	105	45	120	50	140
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	30	85	30	80	35	85
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	30	70	30	70	30	65
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	10	25	10	20	10	20
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	45	125	55	150	75	185
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	60	165	55	160	55	150
Disabled subtotal	400	1,075	430	1,110	475	1,195
No known disability	8,790	18,595	9,365	19,100	9,385	18,910
Information refused	480	1,000	445	890	395	770
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,670</b>	<b>20,670</b>	<b>10,240</b>	<b>21,095</b>	<b>10,255</b>	<b>20,870</b>

	Percentages					
	2015/16		2016/17		2017/18	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All
<b>Disability Type</b>						
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%
General learning disability (such as Down's syndrome)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	1.1%	1.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.5%
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%
Disabled subtotal	4.3%	5.5%	4.4%	5.5%	4.8%	5.9%
No known disability	95.7%	94.5%	95.6%	94.5%	95.2%	94.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Academic staff at Welsh HEIs on atypical contracts

	Numbers		
	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
	<b>Disability Type</b>		
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	50	55	30
General learning disability (such as Down's syndrome)	0	0	0
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	0	5	0
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	20	25	20
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	15	20	15
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	5	10	5
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	5	5	0
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	0	5	0
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	5	10	10
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	5	5	5
Disabled subtotal	105	135	90
No known disability	1,120	2,560	1,595
Information refused	65	70	110
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>1,800</b>

	Percentages		
	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
	<b>Disability Type</b>		
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	3.9%	2.1%	1.8%
General learning disability (such as Down's syndrome)	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	1.5%	0.9%	1.1%
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Disabled subtotal	8.7%	5.0%	5.5%
No known disability	91.3%	95.0%	94.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: UCAS, HESA Student Record and HESA Staff Record

Notes

\*UCAS 30 June deadline applicant figures - UK domiciles

HEFCW's standard data disclosure control procedure has been applied. This means that:

All numbers are rounded up or down to the nearest multiple of 5. Any number lower than 2.5 is rounded to 0. Halves are rounded upwards (e.g. 2.5 is rounded to 5).

Percentages are calculated on unrounded data. Percentages calculated on populations which contain fewer than 22.5 individuals are suppressed and represented as \*\*.

Totals are the rounded sum of unrounded data and may not equal the sum of rounded data shown.

Students

HESA student registration population

Students with no known disability include those who have been coded 'no known disability', 'information refused', 'information not sought', or 'not known'.

Students in receipt of DSA are UK domiciled only

The Disabled sub-total in