

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

UK domiciled applicants* to UK Institutions

	Numbers					
	2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
	From UK	From Wales	From UK	From Wales	From UK	From Wales
Disability declared	47,055	2,020	51,640	2,095	55,915	2,270
No disability declared	497,490	21,420	501,880	21,445	497,740	21,470
Total	544,515	23,440	553,520	23,540	553,655	23,740

	Percentages					
	2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
	From UK	From Wales	From UK	From Wales	From UK	From Wales
Disability declared	8.6	8.6	9.3	8.9	10.1	9.6
No disability declared	91.4	91.4	90.7	91.1	89.9	90.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	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		
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Disabled Students' Allowance						
Disability, in receipt of DSA	6,650	6,580	6,905	101,050	102,415	102,885
Disability, not in receipt of DSA	6,785	7,860	9,500	127,165	144,085	166,295
Disability, information about DSA not known/not sought	1,420	1,010	430	10,900	10,345	9,780
Disabled sub-total	14,855	15,450	16,835	239,110	256,845	278,960
No known disability	118,110	113,230	112,560	2,026,965	2,023,985	2,038,915
Total	132,965	128,675	129,395	2,266,075	2,280,830	2,317,880
Disability Type						
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	6,900	6,955	7,270	110,635	113,400	115,870
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	490	580	700	6,985	8,230	9,770
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	1,550	1,635	1,715	24,245	25,540	27,500
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	2,065	2,535	3,180	35,500	44,900	57,300
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	615	525	575	8,020	8,305	8,740
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	400	390	420	5,420	5,470	5,550
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	140	175	195	3,205	3,220	3,380
Two or more impairments and/or disabling conditions	1,410	1,490	1,600	21,730	25,050	27,695
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	1,275	1,160	1,195	23,680	22,870	23,315
Disabled sub-total	14,855	15,445	16,830	239,425	256,995	279,115
No known disability	118,110	113,230	112,565	2,026,655	2,023,835	2,038,760
Total	132,965	128,675	129,395	2,266,075	2,280,830	2,317,880

	Percentages					
	HE students at Welsh HEIs			HE students at UK HEIs		
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Disabled Students' Allowance						
Disability, in receipt of DSA	44.8%	42.6%	41.0%	42.3%	39.9%	36.9%
Disability, not in receipt of DSA	45.7%	50.9%	56.4%	53.2%	56.1%	59.6%
Disability, information about DSA not known/not sought	9.6%	6.5%	2.6%	4.6%	4.0%	3.5%
Disabled sub-total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Disability Type						
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	5.2%	5.4%	5.6%	4.9%	5.0%	5.0%
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	1.6%	2.0%	2.5%	1.6%	2.0%	2.5%
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	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	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Disabled sub-total	11.2%	12.0%	13.0%	10.6%	11.3%	12.0%
No known disability	88.8%	88.0%	87.0%	89.4%	88.7%	88.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Staff at Welsh HEIs

	Numbers					
	2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All
Disability Type						
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	115	230	115	235	140	265
General learning disability (such as Down's syndrome)	5	5	5	10	5	10
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	5	5	5	5	5	10
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	135	335	125	315	135	310
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	55	110	60	120	65	140
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	40	100	35	90	40	85
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	35	90	35	75	30	70
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	15	30	15	25	10	25
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	55	125	50	130	65	160
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	70	180	65	170	65	165
Disabled subtotal	530	1,205	505	1,180	565	1,245
No known disability	10,435	19,985	9,910	19,715	11,925	21,660
Information refused	800	1,395	545	1,065	510	960
Total	11,765	22,585	10,960	21,965	13,000	23,860

	Percentages					
	2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All
Disability Type						
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	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%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	1.3%	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%	1.1%	1.4%
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	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%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
Disabled subtotal	4.8%	5.7%	4.8%	5.7%	4.5%	5.4%
No known disability	95.2%	94.3%	95.2%	94.3%	95.5%	94.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Staff at Welsh HEIs on non-atypical contracts

	Numbers					
	2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All
Disability Type						
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	75	190	65	190	85	210
General learning disability (such as Down's syndrome)	5	5	5	10	5	10
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	5	5	5	5	5	10
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	120	315	105	300	110	285
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	45	100	45	105	45	120
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	35	95	30	85	30	80
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	25	60	30	70	30	70
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	15	30	10	25	10	20
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	45	115	45	125	55	150
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	60	170	60	165	55	160
Disabled subtotal	430	1,105	400	1,075	430	1,110
No known disability	9,225	18,775	8,790	18,595	9,365	19,100
Information refused	755	1,350	480	1,000	445	890
Total	10,410	21,230	9,670	20,670	10,240	21,095

	Percentages					
	2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
	Academic	All	Academic	All	Academic	All
Disability Type						
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%
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	1.2%	1.6%	1.1%	1.5%	1.1%	1.4%
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	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%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%
Disabled subtotal	4.5%	5.6%	4.3%	5.5%	4.4%	5.5%
No known disability	95.5%	94.4%	95.7%	94.5%	95.6%	94.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Academic staff at Welsh HEIs on atypical contracts

	Numbers		
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Disability Type			
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	40	50	55
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	0	0
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	20	20	25
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	10	15	20
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	5	5	10
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	10	5	5
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	0	0	5
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	5	5	10
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	10	5	5
Disabled subtotal	100	105	135
No known disability	1,210	1,120	2,560
Information refused	45	65	70
Total	1,355	1,295	2,760

	Percentages		
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Disability Type			
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	2.9%	3.9%	2.1%
General learning disability (such as Down's syndrome)	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	1.4%	1.5%	0.9%
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	0.8%	1.2%	0.7%
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	0.6%	0.5%	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	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%
Disabled subtotal	7.5%	8.7%	5.0%
No known disability	92.5%	91.3%	95.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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 the Disabled Student's Allowance table and in the Disability type of students table may not be equal. This is due to a small number of instances of students with no known disability being coded as disabled in the DSA field and students with a disability not being coded in the DSA field.

Staff

HESA contract population
 From 2015/16 collection onwards, atypical non-academic staff are no longer included in the coverage of the HESA staff record. Therefore data for atypical non-academic staff from 2