

## Scottish providers

**Cycle years:** 2012 - 2017

**Cycle Reference Point:** End of Cycle

**Applicant coverage:** UK domiciled

**Reporting groups:** Sex, POLAR3, SIMD 2016, ethnic group

**Applicant statistics:** June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

**Application statistics:** June deadline applications, offers, offer rate, average offer rate, percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate, contribution of group to the average offer rate

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- Applicants, placed applicants, applications and offers are rounded to the nearest 5.
- Applicants/placed applicants per 10,000 population figures are reported as 0 if the applicant/placed applicant figures are rounded to 0.
- All statistics related to the offer rate are not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 10. The percentage point difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate is not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 50.
- Offer rates are reported as 0% if there are fewer than 5 offers, and 100% if the number of offers is within 5 of the number of applications. When the offer rate is reported as 0% or 100%, it is reported in italics.

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## P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	40,030	42,390	42,665	43,180	43,285	44,510
Placed June deadline applicants	15,820	15,930	16,350	16,265	16,520	16,785
All placed applicants	17,355	17,430	17,550	17,900	18,200	18,435
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	517.5	557.1	566.5	563.6	577.5	600.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	204.5	209.4	217.1	212.3	220.4	226.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	224.4	229.0	233.0	233.7	242.8	248.8

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	110,470	113,645	115,575	116,655	115,960	116,485
Offers	67,110	68,720	72,965	73,025	71,850	73,640
Offer rate	60.8%	60.5%	63.1%	62.6%	62.0%	63.2%

### P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	17,180	18,265	18,080	18,385	18,155	18,575
	Women	22,850	24,125	24,585	24,795	25,130	25,935
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	6,565	6,710	6,735	6,740	6,760	6,770
	Women	9,255	9,220	9,610	9,525	9,760	10,010
All placed applicants	Men	7,330	7,395	7,305	7,520	7,530	7,525
	Women	10,020	10,030	10,245	10,380	10,670	10,910
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	433.3	467.9	467.1	468.5	472.6	489.1
	Women	606.2	651.0	671.6	663.5	687.7	718.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	165.5	171.9	174.0	171.7	175.9	178.3
	Women	245.6	248.8	262.6	254.9	267.1	277.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	184.9	189.5	188.7	191.7	196.0	198.1
	Women	265.9	270.7	279.8	277.8	292.0	302.2

### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	46,870	48,595	48,430	49,035	47,620	47,295
	Women	63,600	65,050	67,145	67,620	68,340	69,185
Offers	Men	29,770	30,695	32,110	32,215	30,895	31,730
	Women	37,340	38,025	40,860	40,805	40,955	41,910
Offer rate	Men	63.5%	63.2%	66.3%	65.7%	64.9%	67.1%
	Women	58.7%	58.5%	60.8%	60.3%	59.9%	60.6%
Average offer rate	Men	64.4%	64.2%	67.5%	66.9%	66.1%	68.4%
	Women	58.0%	57.7%	60.0%	59.5%	59.1%	59.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.9	-1.1	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.4
	Women	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.596	0.593	0.589	0.590	0.573	0.580
	Women	0.702	0.696	0.703	0.703	0.702	0.713

### P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

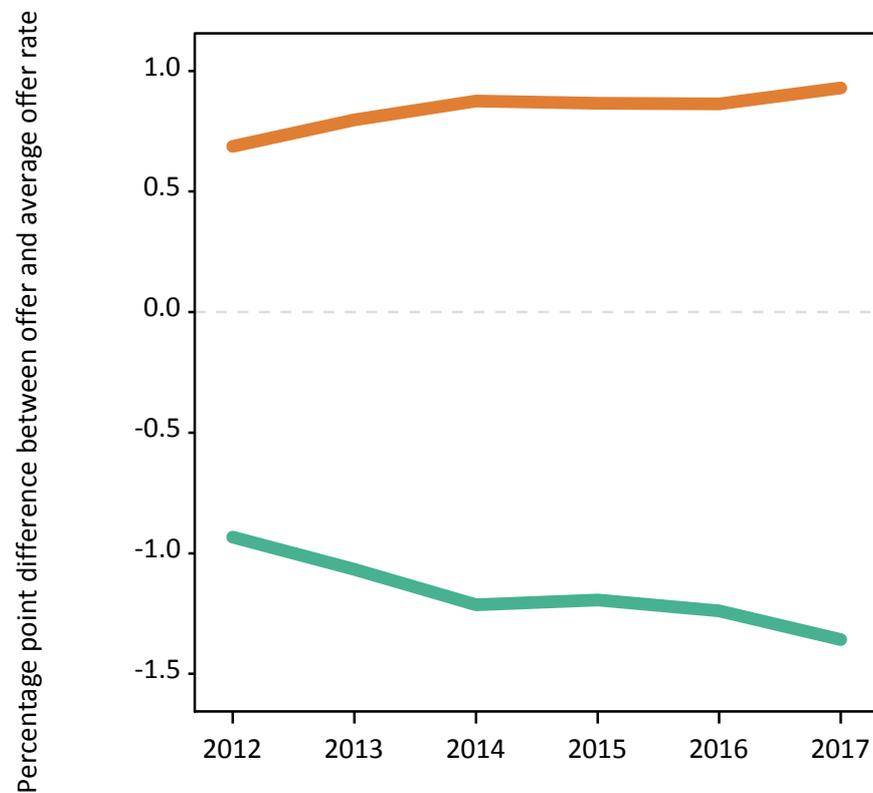
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### P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

Men  
Women



## P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,095	2,210	2,365	2,500	2,500	2,725
	Quintile 2	4,065	4,355	4,435	4,675	4,560	4,800
	Quintile 3	6,290	6,545	6,580	6,675	6,830	6,890
	Quintile 4	9,855	10,395	10,435	10,480	10,465	10,560
	Quintile 5	17,615	18,770	18,750	18,745	18,830	19,410
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	605	635	720	710	710	800
	Quintile 2	1,425	1,515	1,570	1,665	1,685	1,760
	Quintile 3	2,410	2,440	2,495	2,450	2,575	2,575
	Quintile 4	3,770	3,755	3,905	3,910	3,905	3,965
	Quintile 5	7,580	7,555	7,630	7,500	7,625	7,640
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	695	720	805	800	780	885
	Quintile 2	1,595	1,690	1,695	1,840	1,860	1,950
	Quintile 3	2,645	2,685	2,670	2,730	2,845	2,830
	Quintile 4	4,185	4,150	4,190	4,375	4,345	4,395
	Quintile 5	8,200	8,150	8,155	8,120	8,340	8,325
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	147.1	158.7	170.0	178.3	185.3	204.9
	Quintile 2	271.1	295.7	303.1	314.7	315.3	337.9
	Quintile 3	407.4	429.2	437.2	434.8	454.3	462.5
	Quintile 4	621.1	664.8	677.2	669.6	677.8	691.4
	Quintile 5	1,048.5	1,135.0	1,149.5	1,119.8	1,139.6	1,182.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	42.5	45.6	51.9	50.7	52.4	60.2
	Quintile 2	95.0	102.7	107.3	112.0	116.7	123.8
	Quintile 3	155.9	160.0	165.7	159.6	171.2	172.8
	Quintile 4	237.7	240.2	253.4	249.8	253.0	259.5
	Quintile 5	451.1	456.8	467.7	448.1	461.6	465.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	48.8	51.6	58.0	57.1	57.9	66.6
	Quintile 2	106.3	114.8	115.9	123.9	128.7	137.3
	Quintile 3	171.4	176.1	177.3	177.9	189.4	190.0
	Quintile 4	263.7	265.3	271.8	279.4	281.3	287.8
	Quintile 5	488.0	492.8	500.1	485.1	504.8	506.9

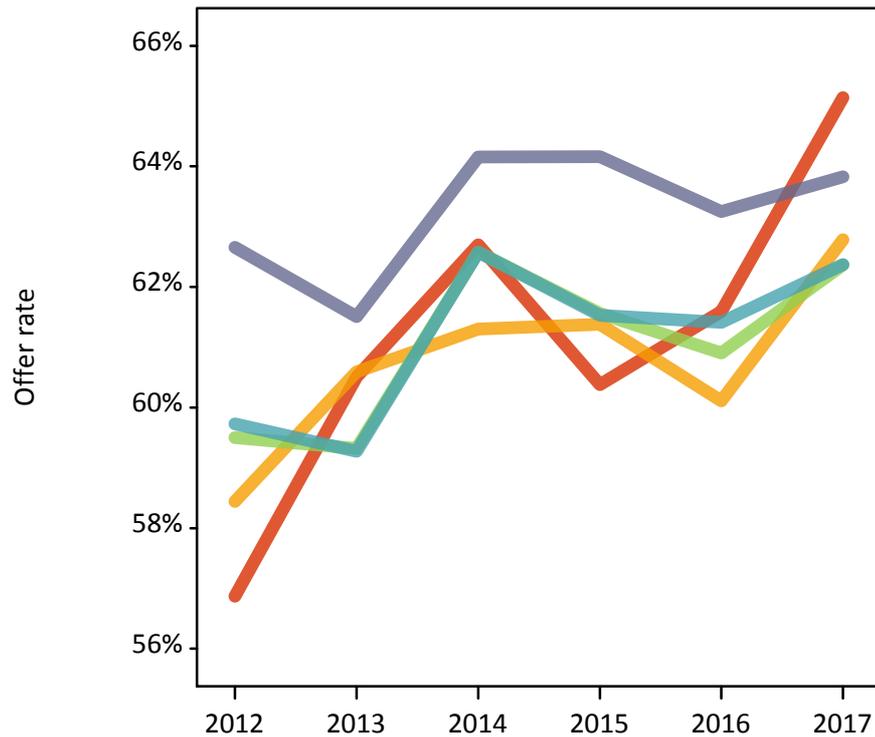
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	5,035	5,240	5,930	6,130	6,045	6,665
	Quintile 2	11,200	11,770	12,285	12,940	12,675	12,920
	Quintile 3	17,595	17,860	18,135	18,325	18,765	18,460
	Quintile 4	26,755	27,510	28,115	28,440	27,860	27,765
	Quintile 5	49,635	51,005	50,870	50,590	50,375	50,385
Offers	Quintile 1	2,865	3,170	3,720	3,700	3,725	4,345
	Quintile 2	6,545	7,130	7,530	7,940	7,620	8,110
	Quintile 3	10,470	10,595	11,350	11,280	11,430	11,515
	Quintile 4	15,980	16,305	17,595	17,500	17,110	17,315
	Quintile 5	31,100	31,370	32,635	32,460	31,865	32,160
Offer rate	Quintile 1	56.9%	60.5%	62.7%	60.4%	61.6%	65.1%
	Quintile 2	58.4%	60.6%	61.3%	61.4%	60.1%	62.8%
	Quintile 3	59.5%	59.3%	62.6%	61.6%	60.9%	62.4%
	Quintile 4	59.7%	59.3%	62.6%	61.5%	61.4%	62.4%
	Quintile 5	62.7%	61.5%	64.2%	64.2%	63.3%	63.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	58.4%	59.5%	60.5%	60.5%	60.3%	61.6%
	Quintile 2	60.1%	59.8%	60.6%	60.4%	59.9%	61.5%
	Quintile 3	60.2%	59.9%	62.3%	61.5%	60.6%	62.5%
	Quintile 4	60.2%	60.3%	63.2%	62.6%	62.0%	63.2%
	Quintile 5	61.6%	61.0%	64.3%	63.8%	63.3%	64.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.6	1.0	2.2	-0.1	1.3	3.6
	Quintile 2	-1.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.3	1.3
	Quintile 3	-0.7	-0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.1
	Quintile 4	-0.5	-1.0	-0.6	-1.0	-0.6	-0.9
	Quintile 5	1.0	0.5	-0.2	0.3	-0.0	-0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.152	0.149	0.150	0.150	0.152	0.152
	Quintile 2	0.182	0.178	0.179	0.184	0.178	0.184
	Quintile 3	0.224	0.218	0.217	0.219	0.222	0.220
	Quintile 4	0.298	0.296	0.297	0.295	0.293	0.292
	Quintile 5	0.504	0.504	0.494	0.488	0.489	0.489

### P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



### P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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**P.11 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD 2016 quintile**

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,645	1,635	1,880	1,890	1,940	1,995
	Quintile 2	2,390	2,440	2,580	2,605	2,610	2,565
	Quintile 3	3,585	3,580	3,555	3,670	3,435	3,445
	Quintile 4	4,700	4,640	4,685	4,735	4,685	4,540
	Quintile 5	6,590	6,560	6,500	6,475	6,445	6,140
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	975	1,055	1,140	1,095	1,150	1,290
	Quintile 2	1,495	1,590	1,695	1,655	1,755	1,815
	Quintile 3	2,320	2,270	2,325	2,405	2,300	2,315
	Quintile 4	3,215	3,180	3,190	3,190	3,205	3,190
	Quintile 5	4,690	4,630	4,595	4,555	4,610	4,485
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	1,090	1,165	1,225	1,190	1,250	1,405
	Quintile 2	1,675	1,750	1,805	1,825	1,905	1,955
	Quintile 3	2,575	2,555	2,450	2,670	2,550	2,540
	Quintile 4	3,525	3,470	3,365	3,515	3,545	3,500
	Quintile 5	4,995	4,945	4,825	4,875	4,935	4,800
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1,293.8	1,283.0	1,479.9	1,536.1	1,605.1	1,721.4
	Quintile 2	2,020.0	2,073.1	2,194.8	2,281.5	2,371.6	2,395.3
	Quintile 3	2,997.0	3,027.4	3,037.8	3,136.4	3,052.0	3,171.0
	Quintile 4	3,769.8	3,754.6	3,815.4	3,940.1	3,910.4	3,894.5
	Quintile 5	5,090.0	5,098.7	5,067.2	5,085.6	5,155.6	4,905.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	767.5	828.4	897.4	889.0	953.6	1,113.1
	Quintile 2	1,260.8	1,351.7	1,440.8	1,451.5	1,592.2	1,693.6
	Quintile 3	1,941.2	1,920.7	1,988.1	2,057.6	2,044.2	2,130.3
	Quintile 4	2,580.9	2,571.0	2,598.4	2,653.9	2,675.4	2,735.9
	Quintile 5	3,623.5	3,596.8	3,580.8	3,579.7	3,687.7	3,581.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	856.3	913.1	964.3	967.0	1,036.4	1,212.3
	Quintile 2	1,412.8	1,485.1	1,533.5	1,601.3	1,728.5	1,825.2
	Quintile 3	2,152.7	2,162.7	2,093.3	2,284.1	2,263.5	2,338.4
	Quintile 4	2,828.7	2,808.9	2,741.0	2,925.1	2,958.2	3,002.6
	Quintile 5	3,860.0	3,843.8	3,759.3	3,828.0	3,946.1	3,833.3

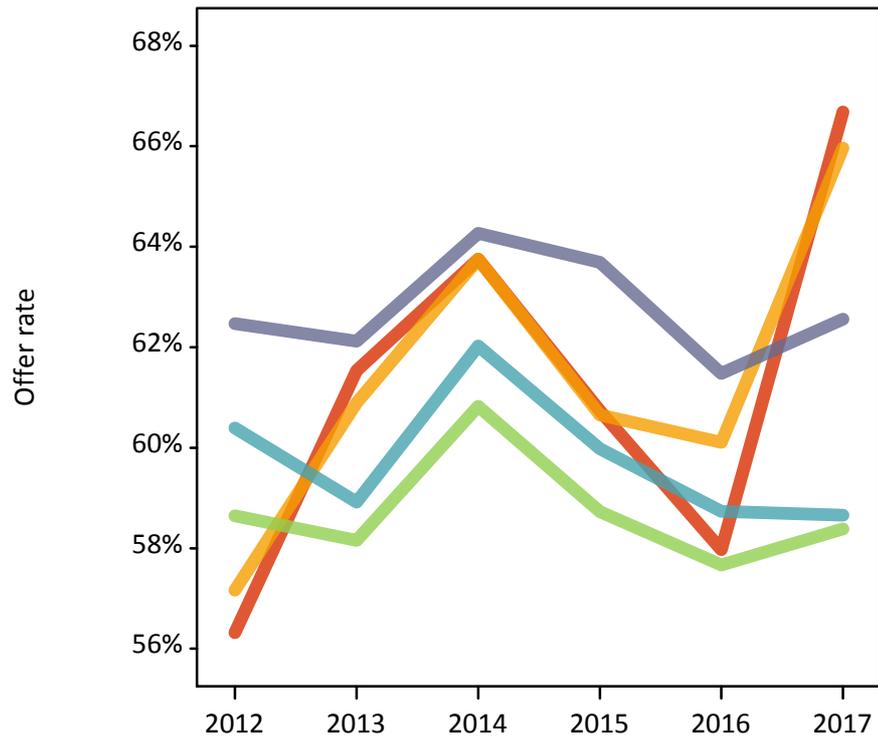
**P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile**

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	7,195	7,200	8,460	8,475	8,715	9,035
	Quintile 2	10,455	10,740	11,545	11,640	11,825	11,530
	Quintile 3	15,615	15,560	15,730	16,330	15,250	15,205
	Quintile 4	20,415	20,480	20,625	21,015	20,730	20,195
	Quintile 5	29,030	28,495	28,690	28,530	28,430	27,105
Offers	Quintile 1	4,050	4,430	5,390	5,145	5,050	6,025
	Quintile 2	5,980	6,540	7,360	7,060	7,110	7,605
	Quintile 3	9,155	9,050	9,570	9,590	8,795	8,875
	Quintile 4	12,330	12,065	12,790	12,605	12,175	11,845
	Quintile 5	18,135	17,700	18,440	18,170	17,480	16,955
Offer rate	Quintile 1	56.3%	61.5%	63.8%	60.7%	58.0%	66.7%
	Quintile 2	57.2%	60.9%	63.8%	60.7%	60.1%	66.0%
	Quintile 3	58.6%	58.2%	60.8%	58.7%	57.7%	58.4%
	Quintile 4	60.4%	58.9%	62.0%	60.0%	58.7%	58.7%
	Quintile 5	62.5%	62.1%	64.3%	63.7%	61.5%	62.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	58.6%	59.2%	60.4%	58.9%	56.9%	59.9%
	Quintile 2	58.5%	59.5%	61.1%	59.0%	57.7%	60.0%
	Quintile 3	59.6%	59.9%	62.3%	60.6%	58.5%	61.7%
	Quintile 4	60.2%	60.5%	63.4%	61.3%	60.0%	62.0%
	Quintile 5	61.0%	61.1%	64.6%	62.9%	61.4%	63.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.3	2.3	3.3	1.9	1.1	6.8
	Quintile 2	-1.3	1.4	2.7	1.7	2.4	6.0
	Quintile 3	-0.9	-1.7	-1.4	-1.9	-0.9	-3.4
	Quintile 4	0.2	-1.6	-1.3	-1.3	-1.3	-3.4
	Quintile 5	1.4	1.0	-0.3	0.8	0.1	-0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.136	0.130	0.150	0.142	0.148	0.158
	Quintile 2	0.164	0.168	0.169	0.168	0.170	0.170
	Quintile 3	0.218	0.219	0.215	0.217	0.207	0.213
	Quintile 4	0.273	0.275	0.270	0.270	0.270	0.272
	Quintile 5	0.389	0.386	0.376	0.374	0.372	0.366

### P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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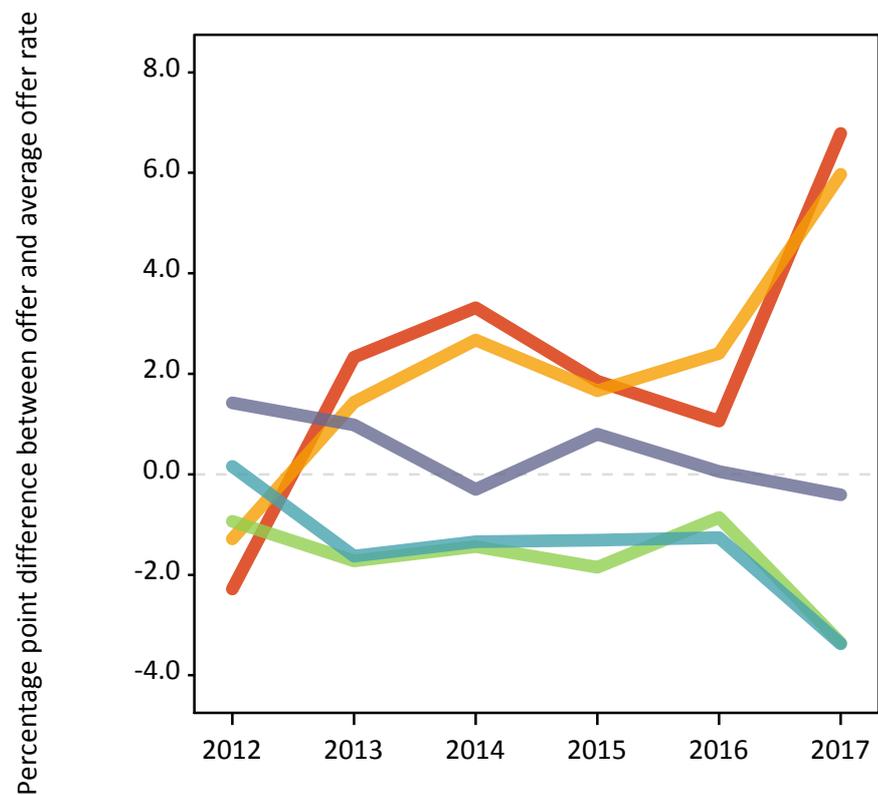
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### P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

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- Quintile 4
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## P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,760	1,815	2,100	2,195	2,390	2,515
	Black	440	595	620	680	640	770
	Mixed	975	1,180	1,230	1,315	1,435	1,600
	White	36,450	38,380	38,280	38,430	38,245	38,910
	Other	190	215	240	285	275	375
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	520	540	595	630	665	725
	Black	75	105	110	100	135	150
	Mixed	265	305	300	335	385	425
	White	14,865	14,890	15,250	15,045	15,185	15,315
	Other	50	45	45	70	65	85
All placed applicants	Asian	615	620	685	725	805	845
	Black	105	130	145	130	170	185
	Mixed	295	330	335	370	425	485
	White	16,225	16,235	16,260	16,500	16,620	16,720
	Other	50	55	60	85	80	105
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	271.6	275.0	310.0	309.9	332.1	341.7
	Black	155.9	200.7	205.2	213.0	205.1	244.4
	Mixed	373.6	436.4	426.8	425.8	455.4	498.1
	White	564.5	609.9	620.5	616.8	632.3	655.7
	Other	214.7	234.9	260.0	297.8	275.3	364.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	80.6	81.7	87.7	89.2	92.3	98.3
	Black	25.9	35.4	36.6	31.7	43.8	47.4
	Mixed	101.0	112.4	104.6	108.0	121.7	132.7
	White	230.2	236.6	247.2	241.5	251.0	258.1
	Other	54.2	49.6	46.2	72.6	63.3	83.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	95.0	93.9	101.2	102.4	111.6	114.6
	Black	36.6	43.8	48.5	41.2	53.7	58.5
	Mixed	113.3	122.1	116.4	120.0	135.7	150.5
	White	251.3	258.0	263.5	264.8	274.7	281.7
	Other	58.8	61.8	62.3	89.2	79.4	100.0

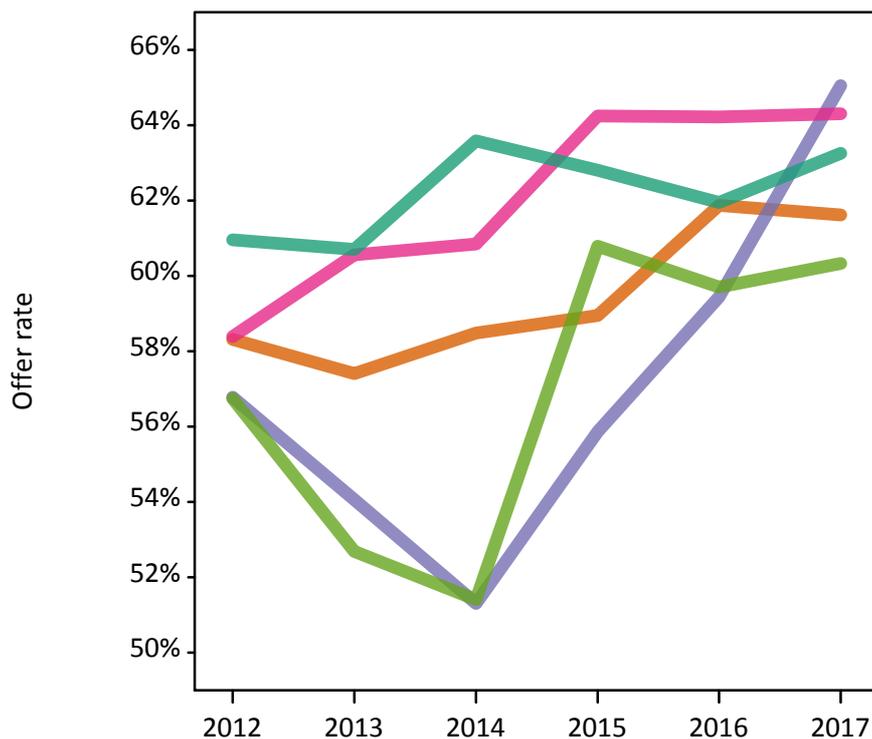
## P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	4,450	4,450	4,930	5,235	5,560	5,785
	Black	790	1,060	1,110	1,230	1,185	1,440
	Mixed	1,990	2,305	2,365	2,585	2,845	3,000
	White	102,450	104,910	106,310	106,450	105,090	104,875
	Other	395	465	500	610	605	720
Offers	Asian	2,595	2,555	2,885	3,085	3,440	3,565
	Black	450	570	570	685	705	935
	Mixed	1,160	1,395	1,440	1,660	1,825	1,930
	White	62,450	63,685	67,595	66,850	65,100	66,335
	Other	225	245	255	370	360	435
Offer rate	Asian	58.3%	57.4%	58.5%	58.9%	61.9%	61.6%
	Black	56.8%	54.1%	51.3%	55.9%	59.4%	65.0%
	Mixed	58.4%	60.6%	60.8%	64.2%	64.2%	64.3%
	White	61.0%	60.7%	63.6%	62.8%	61.9%	63.3%
	Other	56.7%	52.7%	51.4%	60.8%	59.7%	60.3%
Average offer rate	Asian	60.8%	60.5%	60.4%	61.8%	62.8%	63.4%
	Black	60.6%	58.7%	56.3%	60.0%	61.0%	62.6%
	Mixed	58.8%	60.3%	62.1%	63.9%	63.1%	63.8%
	White	60.8%	60.5%	63.4%	62.6%	61.9%	63.2%
	Other	59.2%	56.6%	56.2%	61.8%	61.8%	63.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.4	-3.0	-2.0	-2.9	-0.9	-1.7
	Black	-3.8	-4.6	-5.0	-4.1	-1.6	2.4
	Mixed	-0.4	0.3	-1.3	0.3	1.2	0.5
	White	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Other	-2.5	-3.9	-4.7	-1.1	-2.1	-3.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.147	0.145	0.155	0.157	0.163	0.158
	Black	0.165	0.175	0.194	0.170	0.162	0.153
	Mixed	0.123	0.130	0.120	0.121	0.123	0.123
	White	0.937	0.934	0.932	0.925	0.919	0.914
	Other	0.109	0.130	0.125	0.109	0.119	0.113

### P.17 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



### P.18 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



### P.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	72,855	77,745	78,450	83,600	85,020	85,585
Placed June deadline applicants	30,020	30,655	31,940	34,055	35,075	36,125
All placed applicants	34,315	35,010	34,410	38,720	39,790	40,875

### P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	202,550	210,590	216,515	232,555	236,840	237,755
Offers	107,025	111,140	117,800	121,000	122,175	126,235
Offer rate	52.8%	52.8%	54.4%	52.0%	51.6%	53.1%

## P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	31,155	33,435	33,035	34,710	34,975	34,715
	Women	41,700	44,310	45,415	48,895	50,045	50,875
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	12,630	13,055	13,210	13,720	14,190	14,200
	Women	17,390	17,600	18,730	20,335	20,885	21,925
All placed applicants	Men	14,635	14,995	14,360	15,810	16,335	16,285
	Women	19,685	20,020	20,050	22,910	23,455	24,590

## P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	86,585	91,145	91,235	95,985	96,605	94,955
	Women	115,965	119,445	125,280	136,570	140,235	142,800
Offers	Men	48,605	50,760	52,600	53,585	53,480	54,485
	Women	58,420	60,375	65,205	67,415	68,700	71,755
Offer rate	Men	56.1%	55.7%	57.7%	55.8%	55.4%	57.4%
	Women	50.4%	50.5%	52.0%	49.4%	49.0%	50.2%

### P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	4,740	5,175	5,375	5,845	5,950	6,125
	Quintile 2	8,525	9,125	9,435	10,205	10,140	10,430
	Quintile 3	12,180	12,755	12,955	13,830	14,055	13,990
	Quintile 4	17,570	18,720	18,855	19,910	20,335	20,130
	Quintile 5	29,565	31,695	31,635	33,590	34,290	34,625
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,650	1,740	1,890	2,040	2,095	2,285
	Quintile 2	3,310	3,565	3,750	4,035	4,180	4,540
	Quintile 3	4,845	4,950	5,235	5,540	5,805	5,925
	Quintile 4	7,095	7,175	7,620	8,020	8,205	8,450
	Quintile 5	13,035	13,140	13,385	14,350	14,725	14,825
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	1,940	2,025	2,085	2,360	2,385	2,630
	Quintile 2	3,845	4,125	4,055	4,640	4,720	5,135
	Quintile 3	5,585	5,740	5,640	6,385	6,670	6,745
	Quintile 4	8,260	8,305	8,195	9,310	9,450	9,685
	Quintile 5	14,585	14,715	14,365	15,935	16,480	16,530

### P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	11,985	12,945	14,010	15,410	15,560	16,345
	Quintile 2	23,895	24,905	26,590	28,895	29,350	30,035
	Quintile 3	33,740	34,610	36,190	38,670	39,880	39,595
	Quintile 4	48,520	50,510	51,365	55,295	56,225	55,880
	Quintile 5	83,705	86,930	87,885	93,715	95,180	95,210
Offers	Quintile 1	5,705	6,465	6,980	7,320	7,605	8,485
	Quintile 2	11,815	12,925	13,640	14,250	14,360	15,410
	Quintile 3	17,360	17,640	19,165	19,505	19,920	20,505
	Quintile 4	25,185	26,120	27,920	28,610	28,705	29,560
	Quintile 5	46,645	47,680	49,870	51,055	51,345	51,955
Offer rate	Quintile 1	47.6%	50.0%	49.8%	47.5%	48.9%	51.9%
	Quintile 2	49.5%	51.9%	51.3%	49.3%	48.9%	51.3%
	Quintile 3	51.5%	51.0%	52.9%	50.4%	50.0%	51.8%
	Quintile 4	51.9%	51.7%	54.4%	51.7%	51.0%	52.9%
	Quintile 5	55.7%	54.9%	56.7%	54.5%	53.9%	54.6%

## P.25 Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	5,780	5,910	6,365	7,050	7,230	7,510
	Quintile 2	6,455	6,650	6,925	7,705	7,845	7,725
	Quintile 3	7,920	8,040	8,175	9,065	9,135	9,015
	Quintile 4	9,380	9,450	9,600	10,745	10,970	10,765
	Quintile 5	11,965	11,965	11,970	13,005	13,310	12,930
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,265	3,435	3,695	3,930	4,070	4,620
	Quintile 2	3,765	3,985	4,205	4,565	4,740	4,995
	Quintile 3	4,720	4,735	5,010	5,450	5,560	5,580
	Quintile 4	5,935	5,940	6,080	6,675	6,795	6,845
	Quintile 5	7,785	7,800	7,870	8,370	8,645	8,660
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	3,720	3,930	3,995	4,425	4,565	5,170
	Quintile 2	4,420	4,605	4,505	5,245	5,400	5,670
	Quintile 3	5,615	5,675	5,325	6,410	6,495	6,480
	Quintile 4	6,915	6,920	6,465	7,685	7,810	7,845
	Quintile 5	8,540	8,600	8,345	9,150	9,445	9,470

## P.26 Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	21,190	21,540	24,140	26,385	27,370	28,850
	Quintile 2	24,345	25,190	26,765	29,400	30,285	29,800
	Quintile 3	30,485	30,890	31,950	35,035	35,215	34,835
	Quintile 4	36,720	37,190	38,285	42,125	42,830	42,505
	Quintile 5	48,030	48,045	48,705	52,100	52,990	51,800
Offers	Quintile 1	9,980	10,890	12,160	12,215	12,715	14,700
	Quintile 2	11,900	13,015	13,965	14,400	14,585	15,655
	Quintile 3	15,605	15,660	16,700	17,140	16,860	17,115
	Quintile 4	19,710	19,510	20,955	21,420	21,390	21,355
	Quintile 5	26,875	26,665	27,895	28,360	28,295	28,010
Offer rate	Quintile 1	47.1%	50.6%	50.4%	46.3%	46.4%	51.0%
	Quintile 2	48.9%	51.7%	52.2%	49.0%	48.2%	52.5%
	Quintile 3	51.2%	50.7%	52.3%	48.9%	47.9%	49.1%
	Quintile 4	53.7%	52.5%	54.7%	50.8%	49.9%	50.2%
	Quintile 5	56.0%	55.5%	57.3%	54.4%	53.4%	54.1%

## P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,655	3,890	4,235	4,605	4,810	4,850
	Black	1,625	1,760	1,880	2,045	1,920	2,115
	Mixed	1,755	2,000	2,115	2,325	2,480	2,685
	White	64,870	69,030	69,190	73,250	74,390	74,325
	Other	450	520	555	685	690	800
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	1,090	1,215	1,245	1,370	1,425	1,540
	Black	370	385	385	430	475	525
	Mixed	535	560	575	635	705	765
	White	27,770	28,235	29,495	31,215	32,045	32,815
	Other	125	115	115	195	175	205
All placed applicants	Asian	1,295	1,410	1,420	1,605	1,730	1,815
	Black	455	455	460	540	605	655
	Mixed	610	625	635	725	790	905
	White	31,570	32,125	31,500	35,345	36,110	36,850
	Other	145	145	160	240	220	260

## P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	9,460	9,925	10,515	11,625	12,130	12,385
	Black	3,650	3,745	4,140	4,615	4,370	4,855
	Mixed	3,845	4,205	4,370	4,980	5,395	5,605
	White	183,570	190,330	195,245	208,205	211,565	211,255
	Other	1,025	1,145	1,240	1,560	1,605	1,730
Offers	Asian	4,675	4,985	5,170	5,585	6,105	6,320
	Black	1,350	1,430	1,460	1,690	1,740	2,090
	Mixed	1,995	2,210	2,310	2,645	2,860	3,015
	White	98,065	101,465	107,840	109,585	109,875	112,990
	Other	460	485	535	730	730	850
Offer rate	Asian	49.4%	50.2%	49.2%	48.0%	50.3%	51.0%
	Black	36.9%	38.2%	35.3%	36.6%	39.9%	43.1%
	Mixed	51.8%	52.6%	52.9%	53.1%	53.0%	53.8%
	White	53.4%	53.3%	55.2%	52.6%	51.9%	53.5%
	Other	44.8%	42.5%	43.2%	46.7%	45.5%	49.2%

## Technical Notes and Definitions

### UCAS undergraduate scheme

#### Adjustment

Adjustment allows applicants who have met and exceeded the terms of their conditional firm offer to seek and find a place at another provider whilst keeping their place at their original firm choice provider.

#### Clearing

Clearing is a route for applicants that are not placed and holding no offers to find a place on courses with vacancies.

#### Cycle year

The UCAS application cycle which runs from September to October the following year. For example the 2017 cycle runs from September 2016 through to October 2017.

#### End of cycle

The point in the cycle to which the numbers in this report refer, and the point at which the cycle is closed such that no more applications or offers can be made, and no more applicants can be placed. Numbers reported at the end of cycle exclude information on a small number of applicants who cancelled during the cycle.

#### Extra

Applicants who are unsuccessful in obtaining an offer or decline all offers may be eligible to apply through Extra, where they can apply to one further course at a time. Extra operates from 25 February until early July. It provides applicants who are eligible the possibility of obtaining an offer before exam results are published and Clearing starts.

#### June 30 deadline

The deadline for main scheme applications. Applicants who apply after this date will go directly into Clearing.

#### Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA)

RPA is an acceptance route used when a provider informs UCAS of applicants it has accepted outside of the normal application process (e.g. individuals who have applied directly to the provider).

### Reporting groups

#### Ethnic group

High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'White', 'Black', 'Asian', 'Mixed', 'Other', 'Unknown'. Applicants who declare themselves as 'Unknown' ethnic origin are not reported in these tables, but are included in the associated csv data file.

#### POLAR3 quintile

Developed by HEFCE, POLAR3 classifies small areas across the UK into five groups according to their level of young participation in Higher Education. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people and is ranked from Quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to Quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). POLAR3 is based on the participation rates of young people between 2005 and 2009 who entered Higher Education between 2005-06 and 2010-11, therefore is most suitable for applicants aged 19 and under. These groups are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant at the time of their application. If a UK postcode is invalid, considered unsafe for measurement or there is no link to Census geography possible then the applicant is not assigned to a quintile. Applicants with no POLAR3 quintile are not reported.

#### Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

### **SIMD 2016 quintile**

Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD) identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland, providing a relative measure of deprivation amongst 6505 small areas (data zones) based on 7 socio-economic domains. These small areas are classified into five groups ranked from Quintile 1 (considered the most deprived) to Quintile 5 (considered least deprived), with equal populations in each quintile. Quintiles are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant, applicants declaring invalid postcodes are classified as 'Not assigned' and are not reported.

SIMD is only defined for applicants domiciled in Scotland, therefore any applicants domiciled outside of Scotland cannot be assigned to an SIMD quintile and so are not reported for this measure.

SIMD is only reported for providers in Scotland. Application and entry rates by SIMD are reported in the 2017 End of Cycle Report and the 2017 cycle January deadline application rate report.

### **Statistics reported in the tables**

#### **All placed applicants**

The number of applicants placed for entry into higher education at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA.

#### **All placed applicants per 10,000 population**

The number of total UK domiciled 18 year old placed applicants for entry into higher education at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

#### **Average offer rate**

The offer rate that you might expect if the predicted grades and subject choice of applicants were the only factors that influenced whether an applicant was made an offer by the provider. The average offer rate is calculated by dividing applicants according to their specific combination of grades (for A levels the best three predicted grades are used, for BTECs, International Baccalaureate and Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers, predicted grades along with any grades already achieved upon applying are used) and subject choice. For each combination the number of main scheme offers is divided by the number of main scheme applications, to give an overall offer rate. This is then multiplied by the number of applications made by the group for which the average offer rate is being calculated (for example POLAR3 quintile 1), to give an average number of offers for that group. These average number of offers are then added together across all combinations of predicted grade and subject and divided by the number of main scheme applications from the group to give the average offer rate.

The average offer rate does not attempt to control for any other factors that may play a part in the decision to make an offer, such as the subject of the qualifications studied, their relevance to a course, or the grade in each subject; higher numbers of A levels being studied; the exact profile of grades predicted; personal statements; teacher references; interviews; or any other criteria (such as work experience or portfolios) that may be part of the admissions decision.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

### Contribution of group to the average offer rate

The way in which the average offer rate is defined means that the pattern of application and offers of a group (for example POLAR3 quintile 1) will always contribute, in part, to the average offer rate for that group. When this contribution is large, the average offer rate will mainly reflect the patterns for the group, meaning that the value of the average offer rate will be similar to the offer rate, the percentage point difference statistic will be small, and any real difference between the offer rate and what might be expected given the predicted grades and subject choices of the applicants will be difficult to detect.

Values of the contribution of group to the average offer rate range between 0 and 1. The closer the value is to 1 the greater the contribution a group makes to its own average offer rate.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

### Placed June deadline applicants

An applicant who has been placed for entry into higher education at the provider through a June deadline application.

### Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old placed June deadline applicants at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their June deadline applications. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider, but for placed June deadline applicants only. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider through a June deadline application.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

### June deadline applications

An application (or choice) to a course in higher education to the provider that is made by the June 30 deadline. Each applicant can make up to five choices this way. The number of June deadline applications does not include choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs. Applications made to October deadline courses received after the October deadline are not included in these statistics.

### June deadline applicants

The number of applicants that made at least one application to the provider by the June 30 deadline.

### June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old June deadline applicants to the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, who applied by the June 30 deadline. It is equivalent to the application rate. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will apply to a provider by the June 30 deadline.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

### Offers

An offer is defined as a provider's decision in response to an application to offer a place to an applicant, often subject to the applicant satisfying academic and/or other criteria, via a June deadline application (i.e. does not cover choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs).

### Offer rate

The number of offers made divided by the number of June deadline applications. This gives the proportion of all June deadline applications to the provider that received an offer.

### Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate

The offer rate minus the average offer rate.

The percentage point difference can be compared to the expected range of statistical variation resulting from the calculation of the average offer rate using the Average Offer Rate Lookup Table. Where the value of the percentage point difference lies outside of this range, the percentage point difference may be considered to represent a real difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate.

### Other definitions

#### Age

This analysis uses country-specific age definitions that align with the cut off points for school and college cohorts within the different administrations of the UK. For England and Wales, ages are defined on the 31 August, for Northern Ireland on the 1 July and for Scotland on the 28 February the following year. Defining ages in this way matches the assignment of children to school cohorts. For applicants outside of the UK a cohort cut off of 31 August has been used. Numbers for applicants aged 17 and under are included in the tables that report numbers for all age groups. Providers in Scotland typically receive a higher proportion of applicants aged 17 and under compared to providers elsewhere in the UK.

#### Provider

A higher education provider - a university or college.

#### UK domiciled

Declared area of permanent residence within England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Applicants from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man are not included.