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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

Non-disclosure controls: To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken
- 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	5,305	5,500	4,830	5,140	5,155	4,460
Placed June deadline applicants	1,215	1,145	1,100	1,225	1,130	1,025
All placed applicants	1,335	1,310	1,310	1,440	1,325	1,170
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	68.6	72.3	64.1	67.1	68.7	60.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	15.7	15.0	14.6	16.0	15.1	13.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	17.3	17.2	17.4	18.8	17.7	15.8

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	5,930	6,105	5,375	5,685	5,690	4,870
Offers	5,125	5,265	5,070	5,355	5,300	4,570
Offer rate	86.4%	86.2%	94.3%	94.2%	93.1%	93.8%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	2,165	2,320	1,945	2,050	2,060	1,655
	Women	3,140	3,185	2,885	3,090	3,095	2,810
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	535	495	470	490	475	400
	Women	680	650	630	735	655	625
All placed applicants	Men	600	575	565	590	555	460
	Women	740	735	750	850	770	710
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	54.6	59.4	50.3	52.3	53.6	43.5
	Women	83.3	85.9	78.8	82.7	84.6	77.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	13.5	12.7	12.1	12.5	12.4	10.6
	Women	18.0	17.6	17.3	19.7	18.0	17.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.1	14.7	14.5	15.1	14.5	12.1
	Women	19.6	19.9	20.4	22.7	21.0	19.7

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	2,440	2,570	2,195	2,265	2,250	1,825
	Women	3,495	3,535	3,185	3,415	3,440	3,045
Offers	Men	2,250	2,350	2,090	2,175	2,145	1,755
	Women	2,875	2,910	2,980	3,180	3,155	2,815
Offer rate	Men	92.3%	91.6%	95.4%	96.0%	95.5%	96.1%
	Women	82.3%	82.3%	93.6%	93.0%	91.6%	92.4%
Average offer rate	Men	92.7%	91.9%	95.2%	96.1%	95.0%	96.1%
	Women	82.0%	82.1%	93.7%	93.0%	91.9%	92.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	-0.0	0.4	-0.0
	Women	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.580	0.609	0.599	0.590	0.581	0.577
	Women	0.707	0.716	0.724	0.728	0.726	0.746

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.
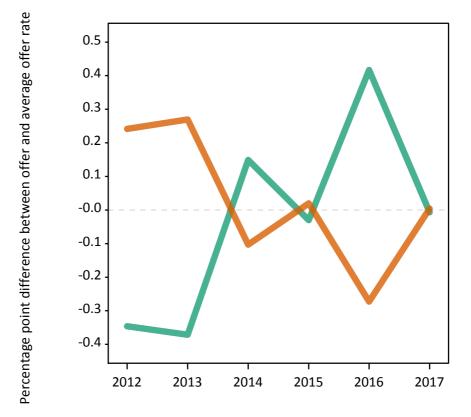
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

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	655	740	705	755	695	620
	Quintile 2	950	935	785	865	910	735
	Quintile 3	1,030	1,060	905	1,060	1,055	870
	Quintile 4	1,300	1,325	1,205	1,250	1,230	1,130
	Quintile 5	1,360	1,435	1,230	1,205	1,255	1,090
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	160	160	160	185	145	145
	Quintile 2	185	200	170	205	210	160
	Quintile 3	230	220	225	250	235	210
	Quintile 4	320	270	255	310	280	290
	Quintile 5	320	295	290	275	255	215
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	175	180	190	215	170	160
	Quintile 2	205	220	195	225	235	180
	Quintile 3	245	260	275	300	265	245
	Quintile 4	350	305	305	360	350	325
	Quintile 5	360	345	340	340	300	260
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	46.0	53.1	50.8	53.8	51.4	46.7
	Quintile 2	63.5	63.6	53.6	58.4	63.0	51.9
	Quintile 3	66.7	69.4	60.0	69.0	70.3	58.6
	Quintile 4	81.8	84.8	78.1	79.8	79.5	73.9
	Quintile 5	81.0	86.7	75.5	71.9	76.0	66.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	11.2	11.6	11.4	13.1	10.8	11.0
	Quintile 2	12.4	13.5	11.5	13.7	14.5	11.2
	Quintile 3	14.8	14.4	15.0	16.2	15.6	14.2
	Quintile 4	20.1	17.1	16.6	19.9	18.3	18.9
	Quintile 5	19.0	17.9	17.8	16.4	15.5	13.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	12.4	13.1	13.7	15.4	12.5	11.9
	Quintile 2	13.7	14.9	13.4	15.0	16.4	12.6
	Quintile 3	15.7	17.2	18.4	19.5	17.6	16.4
	Quintile 4	22.0	19.5	19.7	23.0	22.7	21.4
	Quintile 5	21.4	20.7	21.0	20.3	18.2	15.8

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	735	830	790	835	770	670
	Quintile 2	1,055	1,045	870	960	1,010	795
	Quintile 3	1,150	1,160	1,025	1,180	1,170	970
	Quintile 4	1,485	1,495	1,340	1,405	1,360	1,245
	Quintile 5	1,500	1,575	1,355	1,295	1,380	1,175
Offers	Quintile 1	620	700	730	770	700	610
	Quintile 2	870	880	820	885	925	730
	Quintile 3	1,010	990	960	1,110	1,085	905
	Quintile 4	1,275	1,305	1,265	1,340	1,270	1,185
	Quintile 5	1,340	1,385	1,295	1,245	1,310	1,125
Offer rate	Quintile 1	84.6%	84.3%	92.9%	92.4%	91.0%	90.9%
	Quintile 2	82.4%	84.3%	94.0%	92.2%	91.9%	91.8%
	Quintile 3	87.7%	85.2%	93.6%	94.1%	93.0%	93.3%
	Quintile 4	86.0%	87.4%	94.4%	95.2%	93.6%	94.9%
	Quintile 5	89.5%	88.1%	95.8%	95.8%	95.0%	95.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	84.7%	83.4%	93.4%	92.4%	91.8%	92.1%
	Quintile 2	84.3%	84.5%	94.0%	93.9%	91.9%	93.1%
	Quintile 3	86.7%	84.6%	93.7%	94.1%	93.4%	93.2%
	Quintile 4	85.8%	87.7%	94.3%	94.4%	93.7%	94.1%
	Quintile 5	89.0%	88.7%	95.5%	95.5%	94.1%	95.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.1	0.9	-0.5	0.1	-0.8	-1.2
	Quintile 2	-2.0	-0.2	0.1	-1.7	-0.1	-1.2
	Quintile 3	1.0	0.6	-0.1	-0.0	-0.4	0.1
	Quintile 4	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.8
	Quintile 5	0.5	-0.6	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.257	0.248	0.269	0.279	0.268	0.278
	Quintile 2	0.289	0.285	0.278	0.285	0.298	0.286
	Quintile 3	0.299	0.306	0.298	0.311	0.323	0.331
	Quintile 4	0.349	0.345	0.364	0.361	0.348	0.374
	Quintile 5	0.363	0.372	0.364	0.351	0.363	0.375

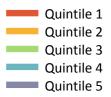Technical notes and definitions are at the end of the report.

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.

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- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5

P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
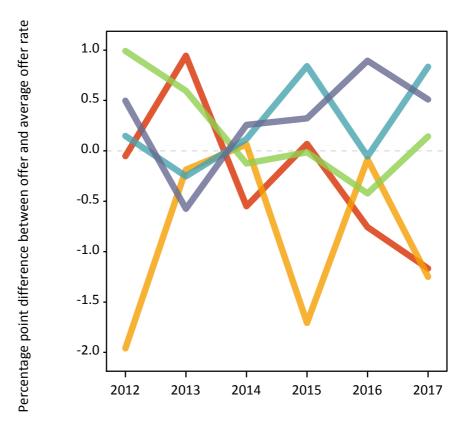Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

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

P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	105	120	125	135	135	150
	Black	40	75	60	70	60	60
	Mixed	85	120	115	130	130	130
	White	5,055	5,165	4,500	4,765	4,780	4,090
	Other	10	15	20	20	25	15
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	20	25	25	15	20	20
	Black	10	10	5	10	10	5
	Mixed	15	20	15	30	30	30
	White	1,165	1,085	1,055	1,160	1,060	960
	Other	0	0	0	5	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	25	35	30	25	30	30
	Black	10	10	10	10	10	10
	Mixed	20	30	20	40	30	35
	White	1,275	1,235	1,250	1,355	1,240	1,085
	Other	0	0	0	5	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	16.5	17.9	18.3	18.8	18.5	20.1
	Black	13.5	24.6	20.1	22.3	19.2	18.7
	Mixed	32.2	43.6	39.3	41.8	41.6	41.1
	White	78.3	82.1	72.9	76.5	79.1	68.9
	Other	13.6	15.4	20.4	19.7	24.1	12.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	2.9	3.6	3.4	2.4	2.6	3.0
	Black	2.8	3.0	1.0	2.5	2.9	2.2
	Mixed	6.5	7.4	5.9	9.7	8.9	9.0
	White	18.1	17.3	17.1	18.6	17.6	16.2
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	6.0	4.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3.9	5.0	4.6	3.5	4.2	4.1
	Black	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.5
	Mixed	7.7	10.4	6.6	12.6	10.2	10.9
	White	19.8	19.6	20.2	21.7	20.5	18.3
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	7.0	5.8

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

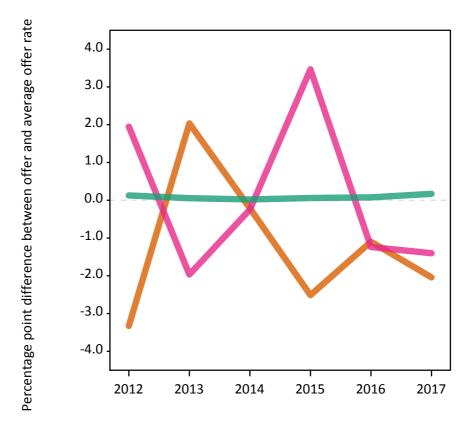| Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	115	125	130	135	135	155
	Black	40	75	60	70	60	60
	Mixed	95	130	115	135	135	135
	White	5,660	5,750	5,035	5,300	5,310	4,485
	Other	10	20	20	20	25	15
Offers	Asian	90	110	120	125	125	140
	Black	25	60	55	70	55	55
	Mixed	85	115	110	130	125	130
	White	4,900	4,955	4,745	4,995	4,945	4,215
	Other	10	15	20	20	25	15
Offer rate	Asian	79.8%	87.9%	93.8%	90.4%	92.7%	89.7%
	Black	68.4%	82.2%	91.9%	100.0%	90.2%	91.5%
	Mixed	92.5%	88.5%	94.8%	100.0%	92.5%	94.9%
	White	86.6%	86.2%	94.3%	94.2%	93.2%	93.9%
	Other	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	83.1%	85.9%	94.1%	93.0%	93.8%	91.7%
	Black	76.4%	85.2%	93.9%	96.9%	92.5%	93.5%
	Mixed	90.5%	90.4%	95.0%	96.5%	93.8%	96.3%
	White	86.5%	86.1%	94.3%	94.1%	93.1%	93.7%
	Other	85.1%	88.8%	97.9%	96.9%	96.4%	96.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-3.3	2.0	-0.2	-2.5	-1.1	-2.0
	Black	N/A	-3.0	-2.0	3.1	-2.3	-2.0
	Mixed	1.9	-2.0	-0.2	3.5	-1.2	-1.4
	White	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.161	0.230	0.166	0.201	0.175	0.215
	Black	0.124	0.185	0.170	0.212	0.215	0.167
	Mixed	0.146	0.213	0.159	0.165	0.211	0.194
	White	0.962	0.954	0.946	0.945	0.946	0.936
	Other	0.246	0.205	0.167	0.110	0.122	0.075

P.13 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.

P.14 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.

P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	8,270	8,815	8,105	8,335	8,375	7,350
Placed June deadline applicants	1,940	1,920	1,975	2,065	2,045	1,875
All placed applicants	2,225	2,265	2,380	2,465	2,430	2,215

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	9,520	10,100	9,290	9,510	9,500	8,320
Offers	7,375	7,735	8,045	8,285	8,160	7,295
Offer rate	77.5%	76.6%	86.6%	87.1%	85.9%	87.7%

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P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	3,365	3,720	3,320	3,370	3,315	2,725
	Women	4,900	5,090	4,785	4,965	5,060	4,625
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	870	835	830	845	815	690
	Women	1,070	1,085	1,145	1,220	1,230	1,185
All placed applicants	Men	1,010	1,005	1,010	1,030	975	830
	Women	1,215	1,260	1,370	1,435	1,455	1,385

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	3,865	4,245	3,830	3,815	3,720	3,075
	Women	5,655	5,850	5,465	5,695	5,780	5,245
Offers	Men	3,300	3,565	3,375	3,425	3,320	2,795
	Women	4,075	4,165	4,670	4,860	4,845	4,500
Offer rate	Men	85.4%	84.0%	88.1%	89.8%	89.2%	90.9%
	Women	72.0%	71.2%	85.5%	85.3%	83.8%	85.8%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,215	1,360	1,320	1,335	1,275	1,145
	Quintile 2	1,595	1,565	1,425	1,485	1,535	1,315
	Quintile 3	1,585	1,715	1,530	1,700	1,720	1,415
	Quintile 4	1,910	2,050	1,930	1,990	1,935	1,795
	Quintile 5	1,945	2,110	1,895	1,805	1,895	1,655
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	295	295	315	365	320	290
	Quintile 2	330	335	360	350	390	335
	Quintile 3	365	375	400	420	440	350
	Quintile 4	480	460	440	505	475	500
	Quintile 5	465	450	455	425	420	395
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	335	340	385	435	375	340
	Quintile 2	380	390	425	400	460	390
	Quintile 3	415	455	500	505	510	425
	Quintile 4	550	535	535	600	585	585
	Quintile 5	540	545	535	525	500	470

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,420	1,590	1,520	1,555	1,480	1,305
	Quintile 2	1,820	1,795	1,625	1,695	1,750	1,490
	Quintile 3	1,840	1,960	1,780	1,960	1,955	1,615
	Quintile 4	2,245	2,370	2,220	2,270	2,185	2,045
	Quintile 5	2,175	2,370	2,140	2,005	2,110	1,835
Offers	Quintile 1	1,040	1,150	1,285	1,310	1,200	1,075
	Quintile 2	1,325	1,305	1,375	1,445	1,475	1,265
	Quintile 3	1,425	1,475	1,540	1,705	1,680	1,435
	Quintile 4	1,770	1,865	1,940	2,005	1,895	1,820
	Quintile 5	1,800	1,925	1,900	1,800	1,890	1,675
Offer rate	Quintile 1	73.2%	72.5%	84.5%	84.2%	81.2%	82.5%
	Quintile 2	72.9%	72.8%	84.7%	85.3%	84.3%	84.8%
	Quintile 3	77.4%	75.3%	86.6%	86.9%	85.9%	88.9%
	Quintile 4	79.0%	78.8%	87.3%	88.2%	86.7%	89.0%
	Quintile 5	82.6%	81.2%	88.8%	89.9%	89.7%	91.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	205	220	245	265	285	290
	Black	115	195	170	175	180	175
	Mixed	150	190	180	210	220	210
	White	7,745	8,150	7,435	7,595	7,605	6,590
	Other	30	30	45	50	50	35
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	35	35	55	45	50	40
	Black	20	15	15	30	25	25
	Mixed	30	40	35	50	50	45
	White	1,845	1,820	1,860	1,920	1,895	1,740
	Other	5	5	5	10	10	5
All placed applicants	Asian	50	55	75	60	75	60
	Black	25	20	30	40	40	35
	Mixed	35	50	45	70	60	60
	White	2,085	2,125	2,210	2,265	2,225	2,025
	Other	10	5	10	10	15	15

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	230	240	260	285	305	305
	Black	115	205	180	180	185	180
	Mixed	170	205	190	220	235	225
	White	8,945	9,380	8,580	8,730	8,680	7,525
	Other	35	35	50	55	50	40
Offers	Asian	150	175	215	240	235	255
	Black	60	110	130	135	125	130
	Mixed	145	165	170	200	200	200
	White	6,970	7,240	7,465	7,630	7,510	6,635
	Other	25	25	40	45	45	30
Offer rate	Asian	65.7%	72.4%	83.1%	84.1%	78.0%	82.7%
	Black	52.6%	53.4%	71.7%	74.4%	68.3%	72.5%
	Mixed	86.9%	81.1%	88.5%	90.4%	85.6%	90.6%
	White	77.9%	77.2%	87.0%	87.4%	86.6%	88.2%
	Other	70.6%	72.7%	74.5%	83.6%	88.2%	76.9%

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.

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.