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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	12,365	11,845	11,190	12,825	12,155	10,585
Placed June deadline applicants	1,685	1,860	1,760	2,010	1,865	1,945
All placed applicants	2,100	2,275	2,360	2,595	2,485	2,470
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	159.8	155.6	148.6	167.4	162.2	142.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	21.8	24.5	23.4	26.2	24.9	26.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	27.2	29.9	31.4	33.9	33.1	33.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	13,115	12,480	11,760	13,415	12,685	10,985
Offers	10,315	9,775	8,985	10,595	10,005	8,675
Offer rate	78.6%	78.3%	76.4%	79.0%	78.9%	79.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	5,785	5,490	5,065	5,645	5,365	4,505
	Women	6,580	6,355	6,130	7,180	6,790	6,085
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	795	910	820	915	800	820
	Women	890	955	940	1,095	1,065	1,125
All placed applicants	Men	1,000	1,110	1,085	1,185	1,075	1,030
	Women	1,100	1,165	1,280	1,410	1,405	1,440
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	145.8	140.6	130.8	143.9	139.7	118.6
	Women	174.6	171.4	167.4	192.1	185.8	168.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	20.1	23.3	21.2	23.3	20.9	21.6
	Women	23.6	25.7	25.7	29.3	29.2	31.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	25.3	28.5	28.0	30.2	28.0	27.2
	Women	29.2	31.4	34.9	37.7	38.5	39.9

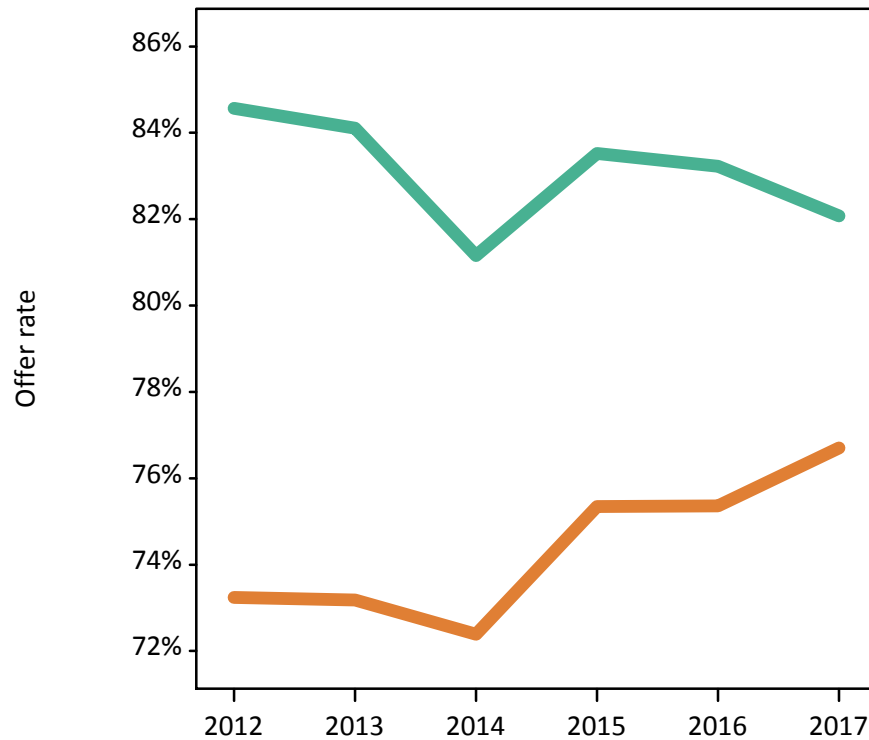
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	6,260	5,875	5,400	5,965	5,650	4,705
	Women	6,855	6,605	6,360	7,450	7,035	6,280
Offers	Men	5,295	4,940	4,385	4,980	4,705	3,860
	Women	5,020	4,835	4,605	5,615	5,300	4,815
Offer rate	Men	84.6%	84.1%	81.2%	83.5%	83.2%	82.1%
	Women	73.2%	73.2%	72.4%	75.3%	75.4%	76.7%
Average offer rate	Men	84.8%	84.8%	82.2%	84.4%	84.1%	83.5%
	Women	73.1%	72.6%	71.5%	74.6%	74.7%	75.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.2	-0.7	-1.1	-0.9	-0.9	-1.4
	Women	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.657	0.657	0.651	0.633	0.633	0.629
	Women	0.687	0.695	0.704	0.706	0.705	0.722

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.

Men
Women



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	1,010	915	960	1,105	1,080	945
	Quintile 2	1,840	1,765	1,750	1,945	1,880	1,715
	Quintile 3	2,885	2,895	2,740	3,130	3,000	2,560
	Quintile 4	3,125	3,015	2,815	3,270	3,135	2,685
	Quintile 5	3,485	3,230	2,910	3,350	3,040	2,645
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	140	145	130	180	155	150
	Quintile 2	260	290	265	300	310	330
	Quintile 3	405	465	440	520	465	490
	Quintile 4	435	485	470	490	520	520
	Quintile 5	440	480	455	510	415	450
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	165	165	165	220	195	185
	Quintile 2	315	330	330	365	395	410
	Quintile 3	515	570	575	675	630	620
	Quintile 4	530	590	595	625	675	650
	Quintile 5	570	620	690	705	585	600
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	71.0	65.8	69.1	79.0	80.1	71.2
	Quintile 2	122.8	119.9	119.5	130.8	129.9	120.8
	Quintile 3	186.8	189.7	181.9	204.0	199.5	171.8
	Quintile 4	197.1	192.9	182.7	208.8	203.0	175.9
	Quintile 5	207.6	195.5	178.5	200.1	184.0	161.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.9	10.3	9.2	12.9	11.5	11.3
	Quintile 2	17.3	19.5	18.0	20.1	21.3	23.1
	Quintile 3	26.3	30.5	29.2	33.9	30.9	32.9
	Quintile 4	27.4	30.9	30.5	31.4	33.6	34.1
	Quintile 5	26.3	29.0	28.0	30.5	25.2	27.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	11.7	11.9	11.8	15.6	14.4	14.1
	Quintile 2	20.9	22.3	22.7	24.7	27.3	28.7
	Quintile 3	33.4	37.2	38.3	44.0	41.8	41.6
	Quintile 4	33.3	37.6	38.7	40.1	43.9	42.5
	Quintile 5	34.0	37.6	42.2	42.1	35.3	36.5

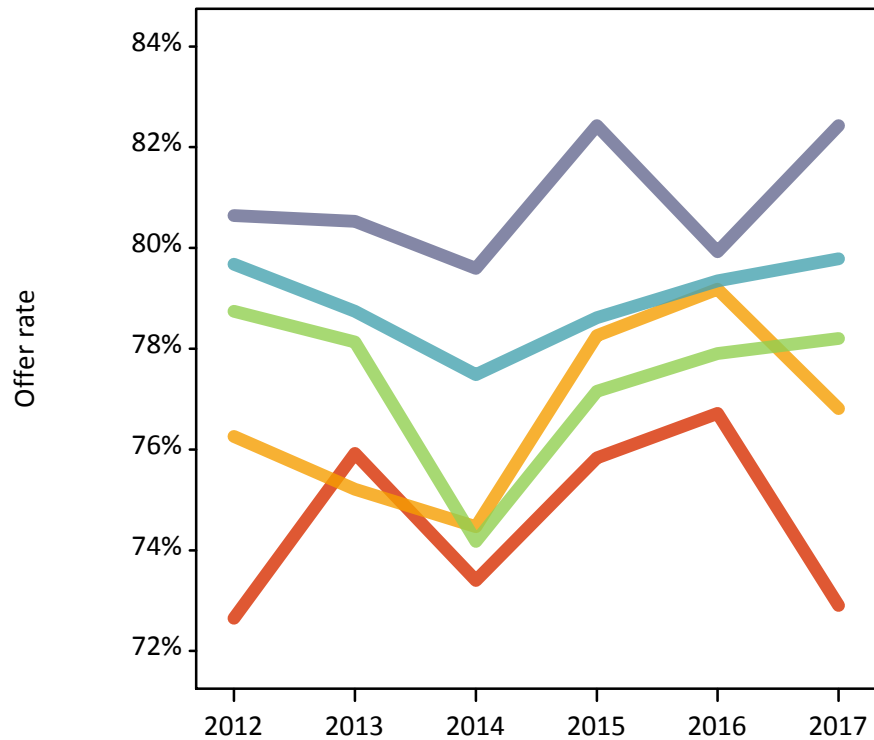
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,065	950	985	1,140	1,120	980
	Quintile 2	1,950	1,885	1,835	2,060	2,000	1,780
	Quintile 3	3,045	3,055	2,860	3,280	3,120	2,645
	Quintile 4	3,355	3,170	2,970	3,410	3,285	2,800
	Quintile 5	3,685	3,400	3,090	3,495	3,145	2,745
Offers	Quintile 1	775	720	725	865	860	715
	Quintile 2	1,485	1,415	1,370	1,615	1,580	1,370
	Quintile 3	2,395	2,385	2,120	2,530	2,430	2,070
	Quintile 4	2,675	2,495	2,300	2,680	2,605	2,235
	Quintile 5	2,970	2,740	2,460	2,880	2,510	2,260
Offer rate	Quintile 1	72.7%	75.9%	73.4%	75.8%	76.7%	72.9%
	Quintile 2	76.3%	75.2%	74.5%	78.3%	79.2%	76.8%
	Quintile 3	78.7%	78.1%	74.2%	77.2%	77.9%	78.2%
	Quintile 4	79.7%	78.7%	77.5%	78.6%	79.3%	79.8%
	Quintile 5	80.6%	80.5%	79.6%	82.4%	79.9%	82.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	75.1%	76.0%	72.4%	77.7%	76.7%	76.0%
	Quintile 2	75.9%	76.7%	74.5%	78.4%	78.2%	77.3%
	Quintile 3	79.3%	77.7%	75.7%	77.7%	78.3%	78.8%
	Quintile 4	79.4%	78.5%	77.0%	78.9%	79.3%	79.4%
	Quintile 5	79.9%	80.3%	78.9%	80.9%	80.2%	80.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.5	-0.1	1.0	-1.9	0.0	-3.1
	Quintile 2	0.4	-1.5	-0.0	-0.1	1.0	-0.5
	Quintile 3	-0.6	0.4	-1.6	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6
	Quintile 4	0.3	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.0	0.3
	Quintile 5	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.5	-0.3	1.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.150	0.148	0.158	0.156	0.161	0.172
	Quintile 2	0.210	0.218	0.219	0.212	0.221	0.231
	Quintile 3	0.294	0.304	0.302	0.299	0.301	0.302
	Quintile 4	0.310	0.310	0.307	0.306	0.309	0.318
	Quintile 5	0.339	0.333	0.330	0.320	0.314	0.322

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

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	2,425	2,340	2,260	2,665	2,660	2,330
	Black	1,795	1,920	1,850	2,260	1,990	1,880
	Mixed	540	510	560	690	600	580
	White	7,165	6,675	6,020	6,635	6,355	5,260
	Other	365	340	435	485	460	455
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	315	360	370	445	380	415
	Black	215	240	250	330	295	295
	Mixed	70	85	95	110	100	125
	White	1,025	1,120	950	1,030	980	995
	Other	55	45	85	80	90	100
All placed applicants	Asian	430	495	585	640	570	585
	Black	295	320	360	455	425	415
	Mixed	80	105	130	140	125	140
	White	1,205	1,285	1,145	1,240	1,215	1,155
	Other	75	65	130	110	120	150
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	374.8	355.1	333.5	376.3	369.6	316.4
	Black	637.4	647.4	610.9	709.6	635.3	597.8
	Mixed	208.1	189.4	194.0	223.1	190.4	180.1
	White	111.0	106.1	97.6	106.5	105.0	88.6
	Other	414.8	375.0	467.4	502.1	462.2	439.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	48.3	54.7	54.3	62.9	53.1	56.1
	Black	76.3	81.5	82.1	104.3	94.5	93.7
	Mixed	26.1	32.2	33.7	35.7	31.5	38.3
	White	15.9	17.8	15.4	16.5	16.2	16.8
	Other	63.3	51.8	92.4	80.9	89.4	97.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	66.1	75.2	86.6	90.1	79.5	79.8
	Black	105.5	107.1	118.4	142.9	135.7	131.6
	Mixed	31.5	38.5	45.2	45.4	40.4	44.2
	White	18.7	20.4	18.6	19.9	20.1	19.4
	Other	83.6	73.9	140.7	113.1	120.6	143.7

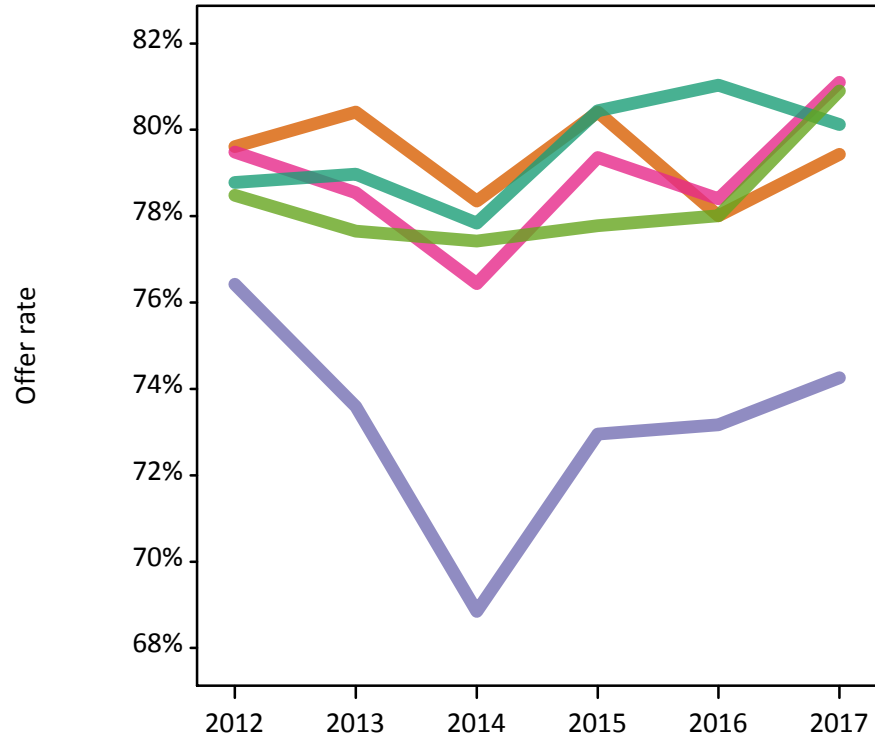
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	2,545	2,465	2,375	2,785	2,780	2,420
	Black	1,850	1,975	1,895	2,310	2,025	1,915
	Mixed	580	535	575	715	625	600
	White	7,670	7,100	6,375	6,990	6,690	5,495
	Other	395	350	475	505	475	465
Offers	Asian	2,025	1,985	1,860	2,240	2,165	1,925
	Black	1,415	1,450	1,305	1,685	1,480	1,420
	Mixed	460	420	440	570	490	485
	White	6,045	5,605	4,965	5,625	5,420	4,400
	Other	310	270	365	390	370	375
Offer rate	Asian	79.6%	80.4%	78.3%	80.4%	78.0%	79.4%
	Black	76.4%	73.6%	68.8%	73.0%	73.2%	74.3%
	Mixed	79.5%	78.5%	76.4%	79.4%	78.4%	81.1%
	White	78.8%	79.0%	77.8%	80.4%	81.0%	80.1%
	Other	78.5%	77.7%	77.4%	77.8%	78.0%	80.9%
Average offer rate	Asian	80.1%	80.5%	79.5%	80.6%	78.6%	80.4%
	Black	77.8%	76.1%	71.1%	76.0%	76.0%	76.5%
	Mixed	80.4%	78.7%	76.4%	79.8%	80.6%	81.5%
	White	78.2%	78.1%	76.6%	79.3%	79.6%	78.9%
	Other	78.9%	78.2%	79.1%	77.5%	79.8%	80.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.4	-0.1	-1.1	-0.2	-0.6	-1.0
	Black	-1.4	-2.5	-2.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.2
	Mixed	-0.9	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	-2.2	-0.4
	White	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.2
	Other	-0.4	-0.6	-1.7	0.3	-1.8	0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.326	0.329	0.308	0.324	0.341	0.358
	Black	0.244	0.260	0.256	0.258	0.252	0.281
	Mixed	0.109	0.115	0.131	0.125	0.120	0.145
	White	0.672	0.661	0.627	0.610	0.624	0.610
	Other	0.117	0.099	0.125	0.107	0.099	0.111

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.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	25,895	25,670	25,355	27,340	25,960	22,200
Placed June deadline applicants	3,505	3,720	3,715	4,010	3,780	3,900
All placed applicants	4,445	4,645	5,120	5,410	5,275	5,170

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	28,045	27,510	27,090	28,990	27,370	23,365
Offers	17,795	16,995	16,100	18,530	17,200	15,345
Offer rate	63.5%	61.8%	59.4%	63.9%	62.9%	65.7%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	11,945	11,590	11,210	12,035	11,085	9,390
	Women	13,950	14,075	14,145	15,305	14,875	12,805
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,610	1,810	1,765	1,845	1,570	1,690
	Women	1,895	1,910	1,950	2,165	2,210	2,210
All placed applicants	Men	2,070	2,265	2,415	2,495	2,300	2,295
	Women	2,380	2,380	2,710	2,915	2,980	2,875

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	13,180	12,620	12,175	12,925	11,780	9,980
	Women	14,865	14,890	14,915	16,065	15,585	13,385
Offers	Men	9,315	8,795	8,110	9,115	8,135	7,080
	Women	8,480	8,195	7,990	9,415	9,070	8,270
Offer rate	Men	70.7%	69.7%	66.6%	70.5%	69.0%	70.9%
	Women	57.1%	55.0%	53.6%	58.6%	58.2%	61.8%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,115	2,170	2,285	2,425	2,340	2,050
	Quintile 2	3,790	3,820	3,845	4,170	3,950	3,560
	Quintile 3	6,480	6,395	6,370	6,960	6,615	5,685
	Quintile 4	6,320	6,340	6,200	6,710	6,535	5,415
	Quintile 5	7,140	6,890	6,595	7,015	6,455	5,415
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	270	290	290	345	310	335
	Quintile 2	535	570	570	610	595	660
	Quintile 3	860	890	910	1,035	945	985
	Quintile 4	840	955	930	960	970	985
	Quintile 5	985	1,005	1,005	1,055	945	925
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	320	345	370	435	410	410
	Quintile 2	665	685	740	800	785	845
	Quintile 3	1,090	1,115	1,280	1,385	1,350	1,305
	Quintile 4	1,080	1,175	1,245	1,285	1,335	1,280
	Quintile 5	1,285	1,315	1,480	1,500	1,375	1,300

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,265	2,295	2,400	2,545	2,465	2,140
	Quintile 2	4,155	4,165	4,165	4,500	4,215	3,770
	Quintile 3	6,975	6,835	6,785	7,345	6,990	5,975
	Quintile 4	6,860	6,765	6,595	7,100	6,895	5,710
	Quintile 5	7,740	7,405	7,075	7,435	6,740	5,695
Offers	Quintile 1	1,300	1,315	1,315	1,520	1,490	1,300
	Quintile 2	2,555	2,440	2,395	2,780	2,605	2,390
	Quintile 3	4,330	4,130	3,885	4,530	4,255	3,815
	Quintile 4	4,415	4,260	4,040	4,610	4,420	3,825
	Quintile 5	5,160	4,820	4,420	5,055	4,400	3,965
Offer rate	Quintile 1	57.5%	57.3%	54.9%	59.6%	60.4%	60.7%
	Quintile 2	61.5%	58.6%	57.6%	61.8%	61.8%	63.5%
	Quintile 3	62.1%	60.4%	57.3%	61.7%	60.9%	63.8%
	Quintile 4	64.4%	63.0%	61.2%	64.9%	64.1%	67.0%
	Quintile 5	66.7%	65.1%	62.5%	68.0%	65.3%	69.6%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	5,095	5,025	4,970	5,695	5,530	4,705
	Black	5,800	5,915	5,930	6,420	6,245	5,550
	Mixed	1,215	1,225	1,270	1,455	1,340	1,205
	White	12,670	12,420	11,970	12,385	11,475	9,545
	Other	905	870	1,020	1,100	1,075	955
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	640	700	710	845	735	810
	Black	635	580	640	745	755	810
	Mixed	160	190	195	220	205	230
	White	1,905	2,115	1,995	2,010	1,865	1,820
	Other	135	110	145	150	170	180
All placed applicants	Asian	910	980	1,175	1,300	1,180	1,190
	Black	865	790	965	1,105	1,125	1,140
	Mixed	200	235	285	300	285	305
	White	2,245	2,445	2,410	2,425	2,335	2,185
	Other	180	160	235	230	275	280

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	5,455	5,320	5,280	6,020	5,770	4,925
	Black	6,160	6,185	6,170	6,675	6,450	5,740
	Mixed	1,325	1,335	1,355	1,535	1,420	1,275
	White	13,890	13,515	12,985	13,280	12,300	10,180
	Other	980	925	1,085	1,160	1,125	990
Offers	Asian	3,755	3,685	3,480	4,145	3,835	3,445
	Black	3,115	2,900	2,725	3,345	3,100	3,100
	Mixed	855	835	815	1,010	900	860
	White	9,285	8,875	8,285	9,110	8,505	7,105
	Other	640	570	685	740	695	690
Offer rate	Asian	68.8%	69.2%	65.9%	68.8%	66.5%	69.9%
	Black	50.6%	46.9%	44.2%	50.1%	48.1%	54.0%
	Mixed	64.5%	62.6%	60.0%	65.8%	63.3%	67.5%
	White	66.9%	65.7%	63.8%	68.6%	69.1%	69.8%
	Other	65.3%	61.7%	63.3%	63.6%	62.0%	69.7%

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.