Sex, area background and ethnic group

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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	4,875	5,040	5,320	6,195	6,265	6,785
Placed June deadline applicants	985	990	1,010	1,105	1,010	1,060
All placed applicants	1,005	1,025	1,015	1,110	1,015	1,060
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	63.1	66.2	70.6	80.9	83.6	91.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	12.7	13.0	13.4	14.4	13.4	14.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	13.0	13.5	13.4	14.5	13.6	14.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	4,945	5,130	5,415	6,330	6,385	6,945
Offers	2,645	2,790	2,905	3,205	2,950	3,030
Offer rate	53.5%	54.4%	53.6%	50.7%	46.2%	43.6%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	3,335	3,485	3,685	4,270	4,290	4,500
	Women	1,540	1,555	1,635	1,930	1,970	2,285
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	665	665	675	735	700	725
	Women	320	330	330	370	305	335
All placed applicants	Men	675	685	680	735	705	730
	Women	330	340	335	370	310	335
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	84.1	89.2	95.2	108.8	111.7	118.4
	Women	40.9	41.9	44.7	51.6	53.9	63.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	16.7	17.0	17.5	18.8	18.2	19.1
	Women	8.5	8.9	9.1	9.9	8.4	9.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	17.0	17.6	17.5	18.8	18.4	19.2
	Women	8.8	9.1	9.1	10.0	8.5	9.3

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	3,390	3,540	3,755	4,360	4,375	4,600
	Women	1,560	1,585	1,665	1,970	2,010	2,350
Offers	Men	1,805	1,910	1,990	2,175	2,015	1,985
	Women	840	880	910	1,030	935	1,045
Offer rate	Men	53.2%	53.9%	53.1%	49.9%	46.0%	43.1%
	Women	54.0%	55.4%	54.8%	52.3%	46.6%	44.5%
Average offer rate	Men	54.1%	54.2%	53.0%	50.5%	45.7%	43.5%
	Women	52.1%	54.8%	55.0%	51.1%	47.3%	43.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.9	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	0.3	-0.4
	Women	1.9	0.6	-0.2	1.1	-0.7	0.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.731	0.742	0.737	0.738	0.733	0.715
	Women	0.416	0.424	0.407	0.421	0.419	0.442

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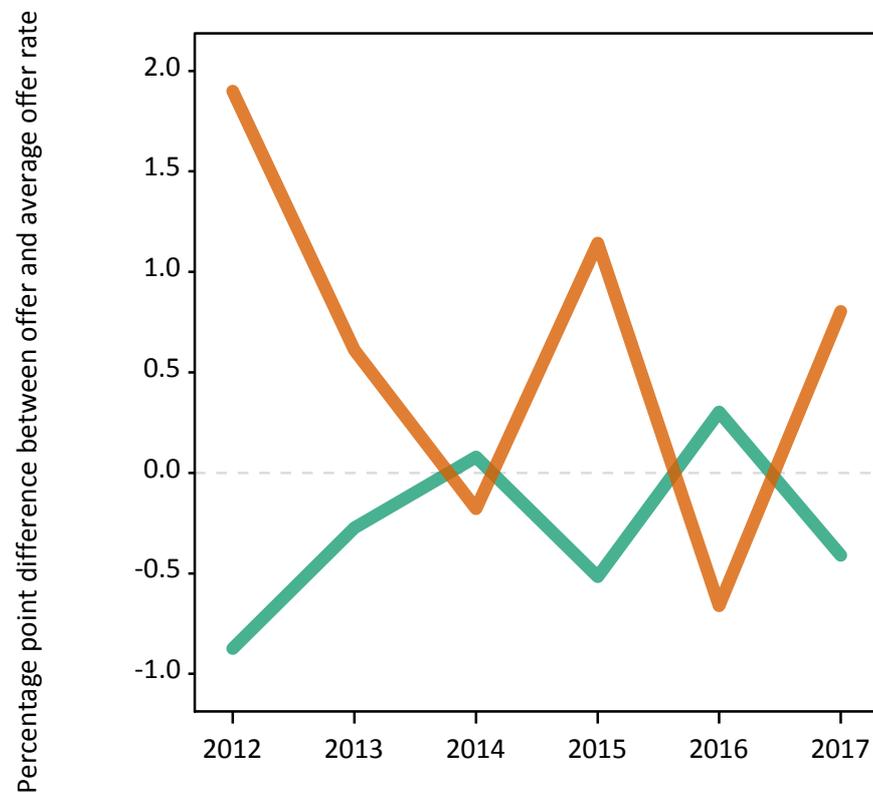
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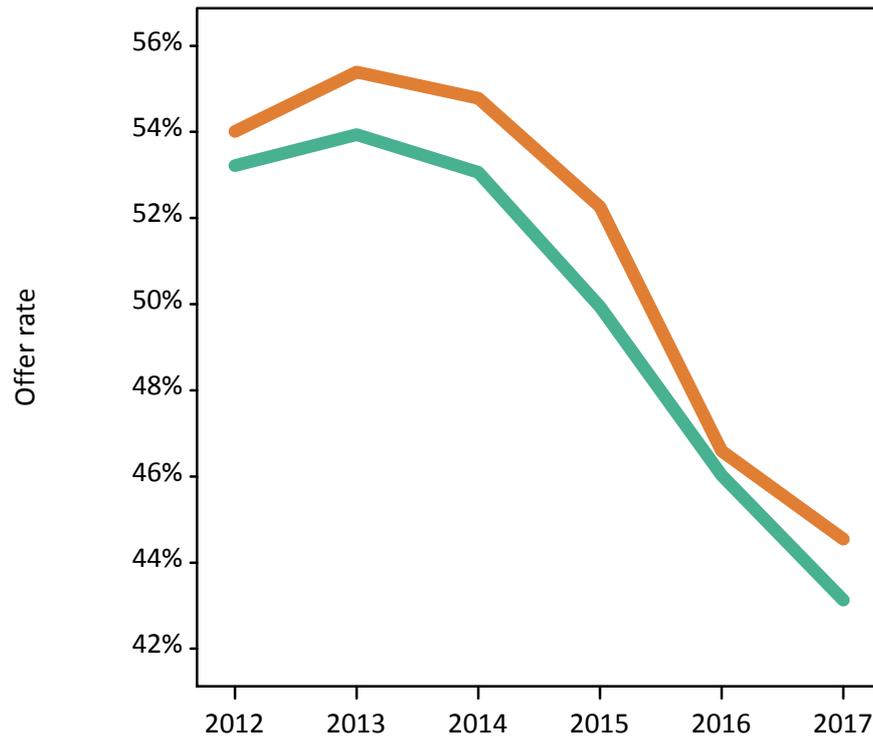
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

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P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	215	210	255	290	320	365
	Quintile 2	445	465	490	575	535	620
	Quintile 3	750	820	805	965	1,065	1,170
	Quintile 4	1,135	1,160	1,260	1,490	1,440	1,580
	Quintile 5	2,325	2,365	2,500	2,860	2,880	3,025
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	40	30	40	45	40	40
	Quintile 2	75	80	75	95	85	65
	Quintile 3	145	155	135	175	165	150
	Quintile 4	215	225	240	230	240	235
	Quintile 5	505	500	520	560	475	565
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	40	30	40	45	40	40
	Quintile 2	80	80	75	95	85	65
	Quintile 3	150	165	135	175	165	150
	Quintile 4	220	235	240	230	240	235
	Quintile 5	515	515	525	560	480	570
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.0	15.1	18.3	20.7	23.8	27.6
	Quintile 2	29.5	31.4	33.6	38.8	36.9	43.5
	Quintile 3	48.4	53.8	53.4	62.7	70.9	78.6
	Quintile 4	71.5	74.3	81.7	95.1	93.3	103.5
	Quintile 5	138.3	143.1	153.4	170.9	174.4	184.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.7	2.1	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.2
	Quintile 2	5.1	5.3	5.0	6.3	5.9	4.4
	Quintile 3	9.5	10.2	8.9	11.4	11.0	9.9
	Quintile 4	13.7	14.5	15.6	14.6	15.5	15.5
	Quintile 5	30.0	30.3	31.9	33.3	28.7	34.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.9	2.1	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.2
	Quintile 2	5.2	5.4	5.0	6.4	6.0	4.4
	Quintile 3	9.7	10.7	9.0	11.4	11.1	9.9
	Quintile 4	13.9	15.2	15.6	14.6	15.6	15.5
	Quintile 5	30.7	31.2	32.1	33.5	29.0	34.7

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	215	215	255	295	325	375
	Quintile 2	445	475	500	585	540	630
	Quintile 3	760	835	815	980	1,080	1,195
	Quintile 4	1,145	1,185	1,285	1,515	1,480	1,620
	Quintile 5	2,365	2,410	2,550	2,930	2,935	3,100
Offers	Quintile 1	105	100	115	135	115	140
	Quintile 2	215	220	245	265	240	235
	Quintile 3	385	415	390	450	440	450
	Quintile 4	620	660	665	730	680	700
	Quintile 5	1,320	1,390	1,485	1,620	1,470	1,500
Offer rate	Quintile 1	47.9%	46.9%	45.9%	45.6%	36.0%	37.5%
	Quintile 2	47.7%	46.3%	48.4%	44.8%	43.9%	36.9%
	Quintile 3	50.7%	49.8%	47.7%	46.0%	40.9%	37.5%
	Quintile 4	53.9%	55.8%	51.7%	48.0%	45.8%	43.1%
	Quintile 5	55.8%	57.7%	58.3%	55.3%	50.1%	48.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	49.6%	51.5%	51.3%	50.0%	40.8%	42.2%
	Quintile 2	50.4%	51.2%	51.8%	47.8%	44.8%	40.5%
	Quintile 3	50.2%	51.5%	51.0%	48.0%	42.5%	39.4%
	Quintile 4	53.8%	54.3%	51.4%	49.1%	45.9%	43.5%
	Quintile 5	55.3%	56.4%	56.1%	53.0%	48.7%	46.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.7	-4.6	-5.4	-4.4	-4.8	-4.7
	Quintile 2	-2.7	-4.9	-3.4	-3.0	-0.9	-3.6
	Quintile 3	0.4	-1.8	-3.3	-1.9	-1.7	-1.9
	Quintile 4	0.1	1.5	0.3	-1.1	-0.1	-0.4
	Quintile 5	0.5	1.3	2.1	2.3	1.4	2.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.113	0.096	0.088	0.104	0.104	0.097
	Quintile 2	0.147	0.157	0.135	0.127	0.120	0.138
	Quintile 3	0.207	0.209	0.195	0.201	0.214	0.216
	Quintile 4	0.279	0.270	0.273	0.273	0.264	0.274
	Quintile 5	0.522	0.507	0.507	0.498	0.495	0.486

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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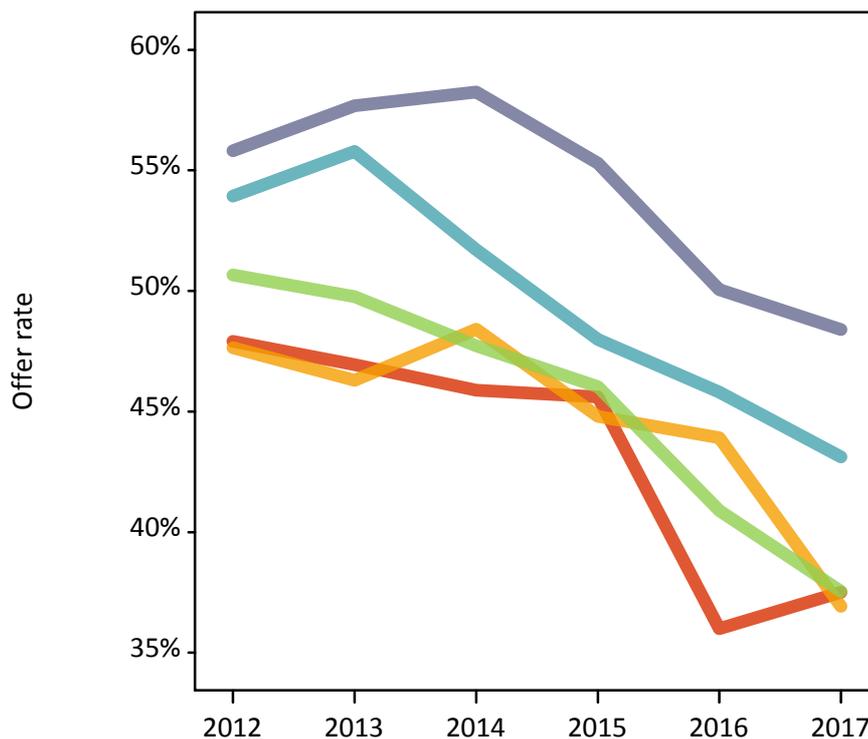
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
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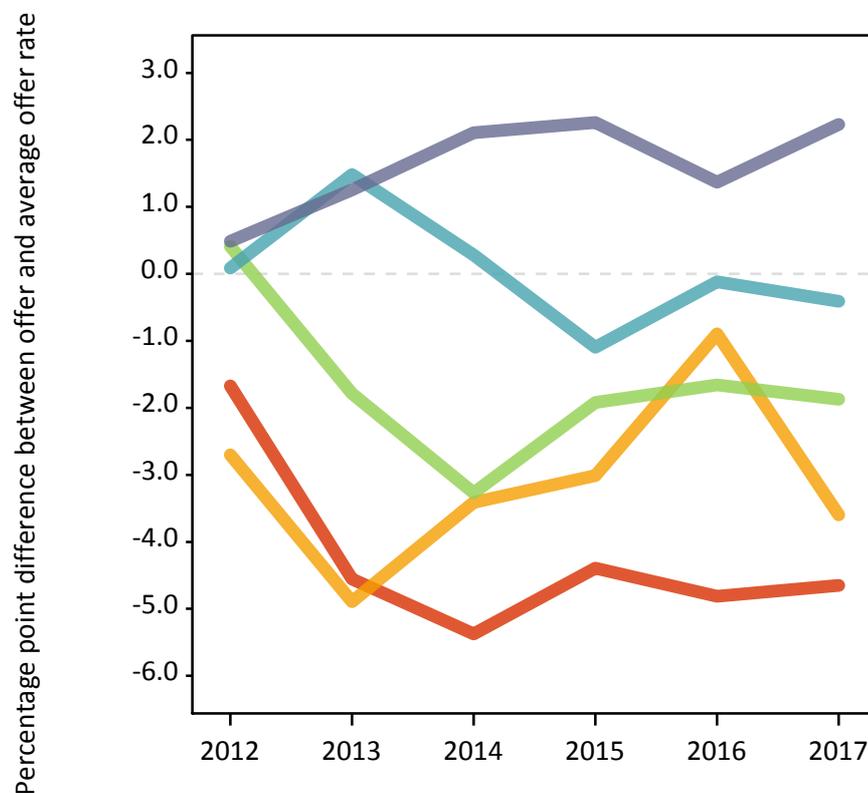
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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,385	1,445	1,490	1,755	1,835	2,080
	Black	170	210	215	290	355	415
	Mixed	285	310	305	400	460	485
	White	2,825	2,890	3,085	3,450	3,325	3,480
	Other	140	120	160	180	200	235
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	285	325	315	315	280	350
	Black	20	25	20	20	40	55
	Mixed	55	65	65	85	75	75
	White	590	540	570	630	570	530
	Other	20	25	25	30	25	35
All placed applicants	Asian	300	335	315	320	285	350
	Black	20	30	20	20	45	55
	Mixed	55	70	65	85	80	75
	White	595	550	570	630	570	535
	Other	20	25	30	30	30	35
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	213.9	219.1	220.0	248.2	255.1	282.9
	Black	60.4	71.4	70.9	90.5	113.7	131.9
	Mixed	109.8	114.7	105.7	130.4	146.2	151.1
	White	43.7	46.0	50.0	55.4	55.0	58.6
	Other	159.3	133.4	173.0	188.8	201.0	230.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	44.0	49.1	46.6	44.8	39.2	47.3
	Black	7.8	9.1	6.9	6.3	13.4	16.8
	Mixed	20.7	24.8	23.3	27.2	24.5	22.7
	White	9.1	8.6	9.2	10.1	9.4	8.9
	Other	21.5	27.6	29.0	30.1	27.1	33.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	46.0	51.1	46.6	45.2	39.7	47.3
	Black	7.8	10.1	6.9	6.3	13.7	16.8
	Mixed	21.1	26.6	23.3	27.2	24.8	22.7
	White	9.2	8.7	9.3	10.1	9.5	9.0
	Other	21.5	28.7	30.1	30.1	28.1	33.0

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

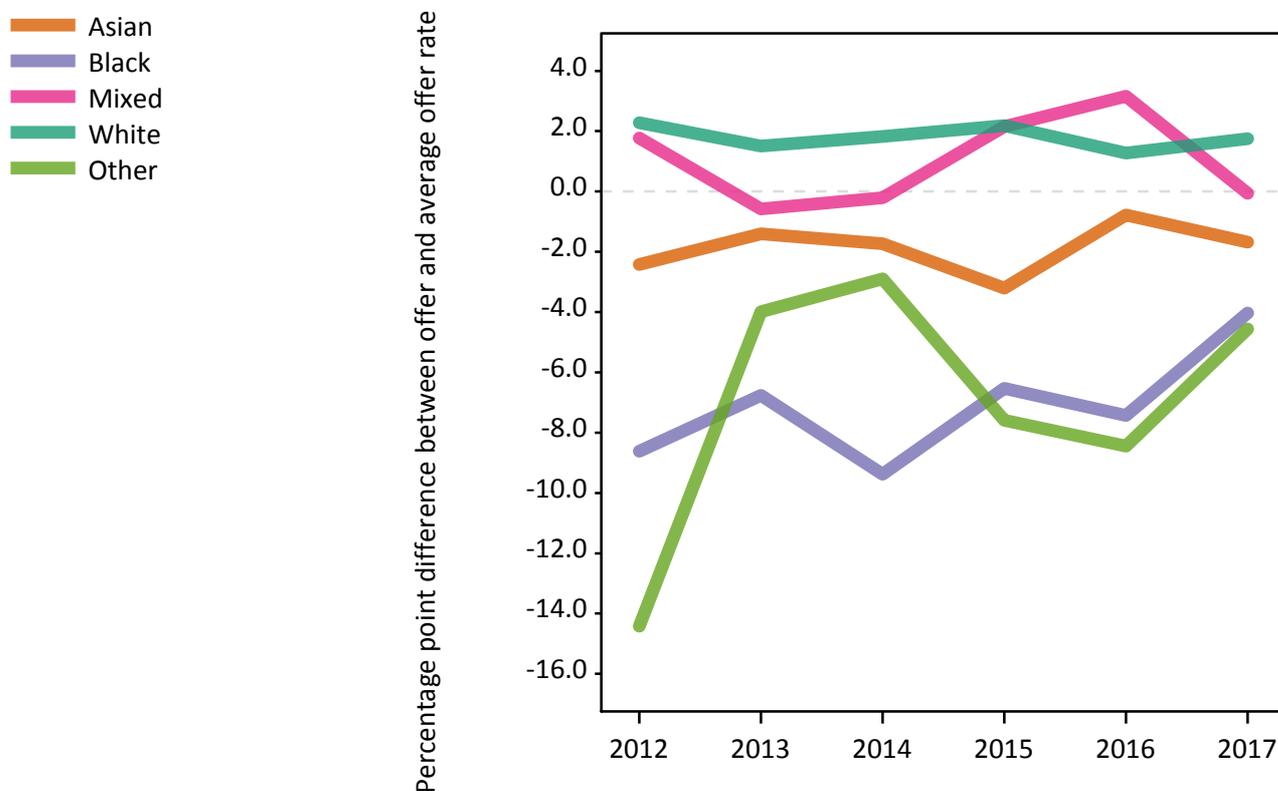| Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	1,415	1,485	1,530	1,795	1,885	2,135
	Black	170	220	220	295	360	425
	Mixed	290	320	305	415	470	500
	White	2,855	2,925	3,130	3,515	3,380	3,545
	Other	145	125	170	190	205	250
Offers	Asian	620	700	735	750	775	815
	Black	50	75	70	85	95	130
	Mixed	160	175	170	220	230	220
	White	1,740	1,760	1,835	2,020	1,750	1,735
	Other	35	50	70	60	60	80
Offer rate	Asian	44.0%	47.3%	48.0%	41.6%	41.1%	38.2%
	Black	29.7%	33.5%	31.1%	29.6%	26.6%	31.1%
	Mixed	55.0%	55.5%	54.9%	53.8%	48.9%	44.2%
	White	61.0%	60.1%	58.7%	57.5%	51.8%	49.0%
	Other	25.5%	41.9%	41.7%	32.6%	29.9%	32.4%
Average offer rate	Asian	46.4%	48.7%	49.7%	44.8%	41.8%	39.9%
	Black	38.3%	40.2%	40.4%	36.1%	34.0%	35.2%
	Mixed	53.2%	56.1%	55.1%	51.6%	45.8%	44.3%
	White	58.7%	58.6%	56.8%	55.3%	50.5%	47.2%
	Other	39.9%	45.9%	44.6%	40.2%	38.4%	37.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.4	-1.4	-1.7	-3.2	-0.8	-1.7
	Black	-8.6	-6.8	-9.4	-6.5	-7.4	-4.0
	Mixed	1.8	-0.6	-0.2	2.1	3.2	-0.1
	White	2.3	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.3	1.8
	Other	-14.4	-4.0	-2.9	-7.6	-8.5	-4.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.382	0.372	0.364	0.357	0.372	0.368
	Black	0.125	0.132	0.125	0.120	0.136	0.130
	Mixed	0.116	0.115	0.104	0.107	0.115	0.112
	White	0.650	0.632	0.634	0.614	0.597	0.574
	Other	0.114	0.079	0.080	0.094	0.084	0.085

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.
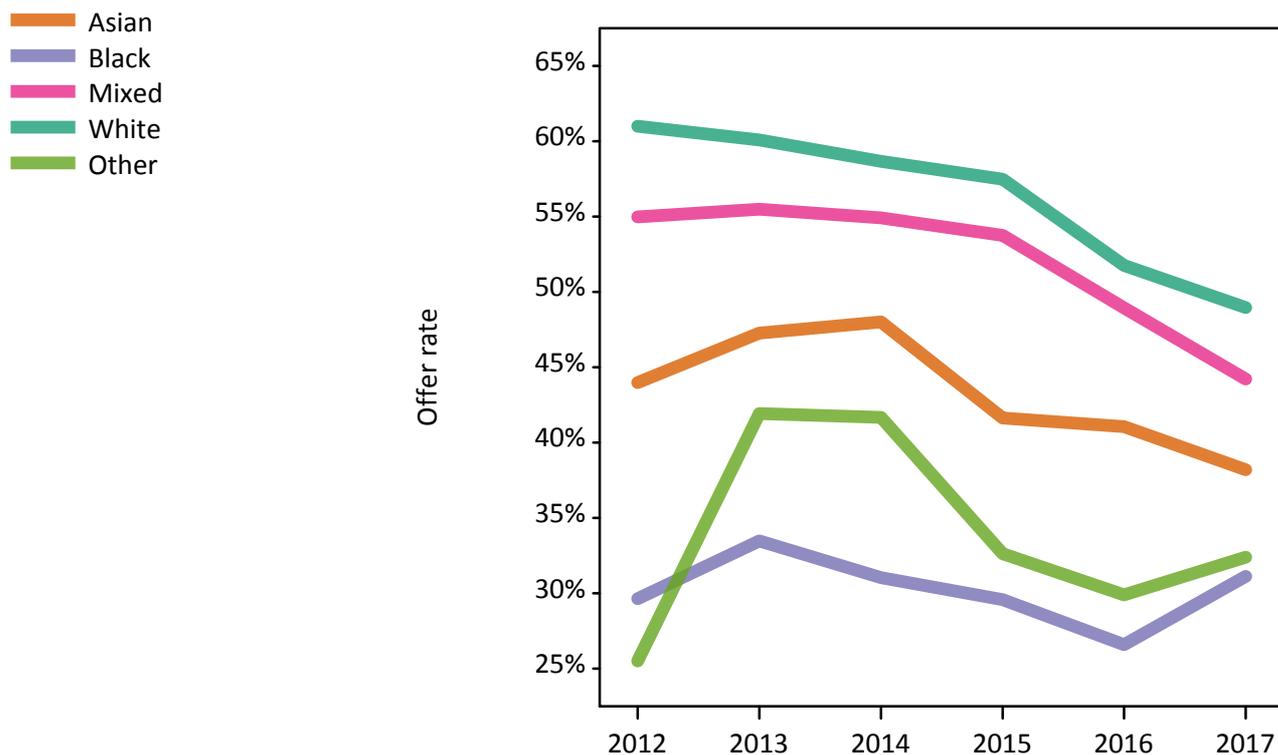
P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	6,695	7,005	7,380	8,145	8,145	8,665
Placed June deadline applicants	1,195	1,210	1,250	1,335	1,220	1,270
All placed applicants	1,225	1,255	1,260	1,335	1,235	1,275

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	6,835	7,175	7,555	8,370	8,345	8,945
Offers	3,090	3,285	3,425	3,740	3,465	3,530
Offer rate	45.2%	45.8%	45.3%	44.7%	41.5%	39.4%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	4,435	4,655	4,885	5,445	5,455	5,675
	Women	2,260	2,355	2,495	2,700	2,690	2,990
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	805	805	835	870	835	865
	Women	390	405	420	465	385	405
All placed applicants	Men	825	835	835	870	845	870
	Women	405	420	420	465	390	410

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	4,540	4,760	5,010	5,600	5,590	5,860
	Women	2,290	2,415	2,545	2,775	2,760	3,085
Offers	Men	2,095	2,235	2,320	2,485	2,345	2,310
	Women	995	1,050	1,105	1,255	1,120	1,215
Offer rate	Men	46.1%	46.9%	46.3%	44.4%	41.9%	39.5%
	Women	43.4%	43.6%	43.4%	45.3%	40.6%	39.4%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	310	305	370	385	430	475
	Quintile 2	625	665	710	780	750	785
	Quintile 3	1,130	1,215	1,220	1,340	1,410	1,515
	Quintile 4	1,540	1,665	1,735	1,965	1,865	2,045
	Quintile 5	3,060	3,130	3,325	3,640	3,660	3,800
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	50	40	50	55	50	45
	Quintile 2	100	105	95	110	100	80
	Quintile 3	190	190	170	205	195	175
	Quintile 4	260	280	295	295	295	290
	Quintile 5	595	595	640	665	580	675
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	50	45	50	55	50	45
	Quintile 2	100	105	95	110	100	80
	Quintile 3	195	200	175	205	195	175
	Quintile 4	265	290	295	295	300	290
	Quintile 5	610	615	645	665	590	680

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	310	310	370	395	435	490
	Quintile 2	635	680	735	800	765	810
	Quintile 3	1,155	1,245	1,240	1,375	1,445	1,555
	Quintile 4	1,565	1,705	1,770	2,015	1,920	2,120
	Quintile 5	3,130	3,205	3,415	3,750	3,750	3,935
Offers	Quintile 1	125	125	130	155	140	155
	Quintile 2	255	275	285	305	275	270
	Quintile 3	470	495	470	515	525	510
	Quintile 4	700	770	790	860	790	825
	Quintile 5	1,530	1,620	1,735	1,885	1,725	1,765
Offer rate	Quintile 1	39.7%	40.1%	35.3%	39.3%	32.7%	31.2%
	Quintile 2	40.5%	40.4%	39.2%	38.3%	35.9%	33.3%
	Quintile 3	40.4%	39.7%	37.9%	37.6%	36.2%	32.7%
	Quintile 4	44.7%	45.0%	44.6%	42.8%	41.2%	39.0%
	Quintile 5	48.8%	50.5%	50.8%	50.3%	46.0%	44.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,855	1,965	2,040	2,350	2,405	2,660
	Black	340	385	415	485	530	605
	Mixed	375	425	410	515	585	615
	White	3,775	3,905	4,160	4,340	4,175	4,305
	Other	215	220	250	290	300	320
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	345	365	380	390	335	415
	Black	30	35	30	30	50	65
	Mixed	75	85	85	100	90	85
	White	700	680	715	740	690	635
	Other	25	35	30	35	40	45
All placed applicants	Asian	365	380	380	395	340	415
	Black	30	35	30	30	55	65
	Mixed	75	90	85	100	90	85
	White	710	695	720	740	695	640
	Other	25	35	30	35	40	45

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	1,910	2,025	2,100	2,430	2,485	2,755
	Black	345	405	425	500	540	620
	Mixed	385	435	420	535	605	640
	White	3,830	3,975	4,240	4,435	4,255	4,415
	Other	225	225	265	305	310	345
Offers	Asian	745	820	875	910	910	955
	Black	70	90	90	105	125	150
	Mixed	190	210	190	255	260	260
	White	1,985	2,055	2,150	2,325	2,030	2,005
	Other	50	75	80	70	80	100
Offer rate	Asian	39.0%	40.5%	41.6%	37.4%	36.6%	34.7%
	Black	20.2%	22.6%	21.0%	21.1%	22.7%	24.3%
	Mixed	48.8%	48.5%	45.7%	47.3%	43.1%	40.4%
	White	51.8%	51.6%	50.7%	52.4%	47.8%	45.4%
	Other	22.3%	32.6%	31.2%	23.4%	26.3%	28.5%

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.