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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	8,465	7,535	7,470	7,150	7,980	7,585
Placed June deadline applicants	935	980	775	1,055	1,250	1,120
All placed applicants	1,120	1,255	995	1,525	1,790	1,515
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	109.4	99.0	99.2	93.3	106.5	102.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	12.1	12.9	10.3	13.8	16.6	15.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	14.5	16.5	13.2	19.9	23.9	20.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	8,755	7,690	7,670	7,290	8,235	7,840
Offers	6,005	5,150	5,090	5,365	6,325	6,190
Offer rate	68.6%	66.9%	66.4%	73.6%	76.8%	79.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	2,920	2,345	2,435	2,305	2,805	2,875
	Women	5,545	5,190	5,040	4,845	5,175	4,710
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	350	335	275	380	485	450
	Women	585	645	500	675	765	670
All placed applicants	Men	430	430	370	560	690	630
	Women	690	825	630	960	1,100	885
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	73.6	60.1	62.9	58.8	73.0	75.7
	Women	147.1	140.1	137.6	129.6	141.6	130.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.8	8.6	7.1	9.6	12.6	11.9
	Women	15.5	17.4	13.6	18.1	20.9	18.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	10.8	11.0	9.5	14.3	18.0	16.6
	Women	18.4	22.3	17.2	25.7	30.1	24.5

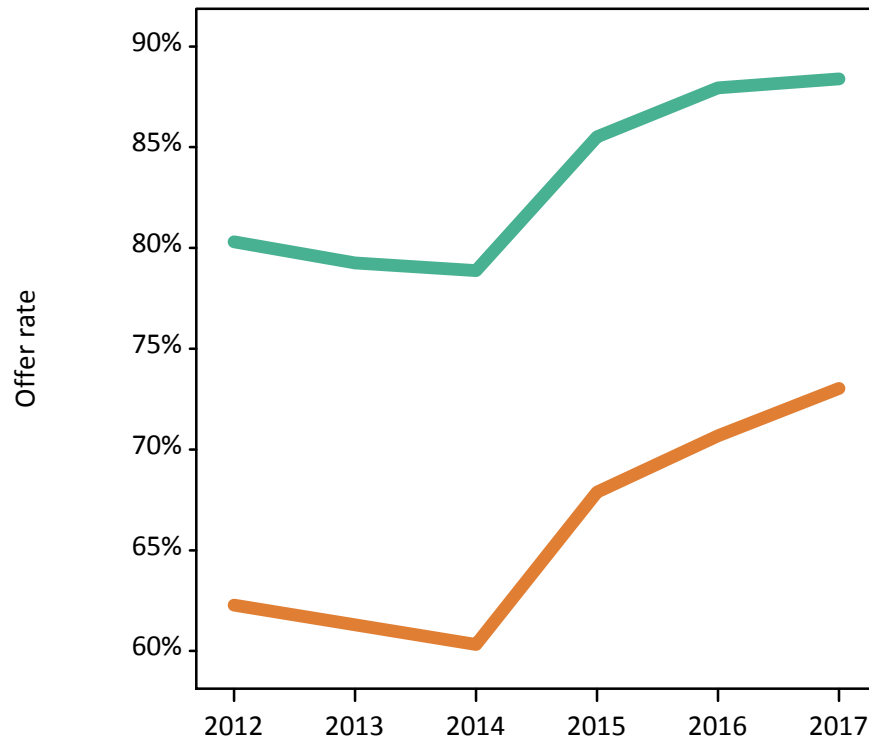
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	3,060	2,405	2,510	2,360	2,925	3,025
	Women	5,695	5,285	5,160	4,930	5,310	4,815
Offers	Men	2,460	1,905	1,980	2,020	2,575	2,675
	Women	3,545	3,240	3,110	3,345	3,755	3,515
Offer rate	Men	80.3%	79.3%	78.9%	85.5%	87.9%	88.4%
	Women	62.3%	61.3%	60.3%	67.9%	70.7%	73.0%
Average offer rate	Men	80.2%	79.0%	78.8%	86.1%	87.0%	88.7%
	Women	62.3%	61.4%	60.4%	67.6%	71.2%	72.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.6	1.0	-0.3
	Women	-0.1	-0.1	-0.0	0.3	-0.5	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.560	0.560	0.583	0.600	0.618	0.637
	Women	0.764	0.800	0.797	0.808	0.790	0.772

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.

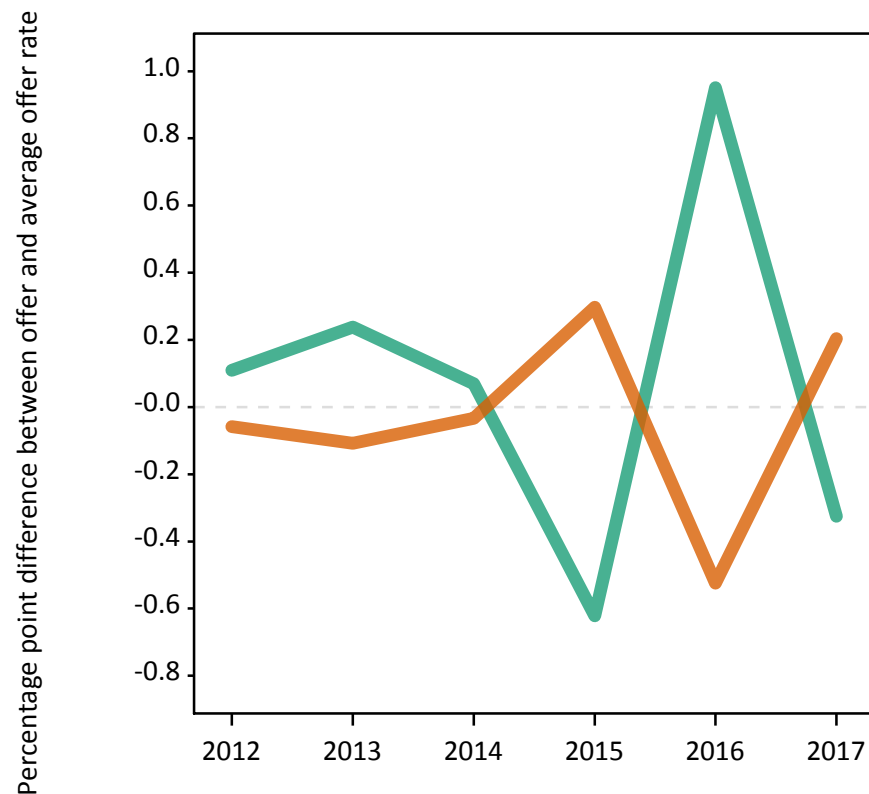
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	650	600	635	605	615	485
	Quintile 2	1,165	940	1,060	980	1,105	985
	Quintile 3	2,215	2,045	1,990	1,855	2,180	2,100
	Quintile 4	2,295	2,030	2,015	1,945	2,105	2,060
	Quintile 5	2,125	1,905	1,755	1,745	1,960	1,935
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	65	80	65	70	80	65
	Quintile 2	105	105	100	135	165	135
	Quintile 3	240	285	225	275	340	325
	Quintile 4	275	255	185	270	320	315
	Quintile 5	245	255	200	305	345	280
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	80	90	70	85	100	85
	Quintile 2	120	125	115	175	220	165
	Quintile 3	295	365	275	410	510	440
	Quintile 4	320	340	265	420	460	435
	Quintile 5	305	330	265	425	490	380
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	45.8	43.1	45.6	43.3	45.6	36.5
	Quintile 2	77.6	63.7	72.6	66.0	76.3	69.2
	Quintile 3	143.5	134.1	132.4	120.9	145.0	141.0
	Quintile 4	144.6	129.9	130.7	124.1	136.3	135.0
	Quintile 5	126.4	115.2	107.7	104.3	118.5	117.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.7	5.9	4.5	4.9	5.9	4.9
	Quintile 2	6.9	7.0	6.7	9.0	11.3	9.4
	Quintile 3	15.5	18.6	15.0	18.0	22.5	22.0
	Quintile 4	17.5	16.3	12.1	17.2	20.9	20.5
	Quintile 5	14.7	15.3	12.3	18.1	20.8	17.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.5	6.6	5.1	6.1	7.6	6.5
	Quintile 2	8.0	8.3	7.9	11.8	15.3	11.7
	Quintile 3	19.2	24.0	18.4	26.8	34.1	29.7
	Quintile 4	20.3	21.7	17.3	26.9	29.9	28.5
	Quintile 5	18.1	20.0	16.3	25.4	29.8	23.1

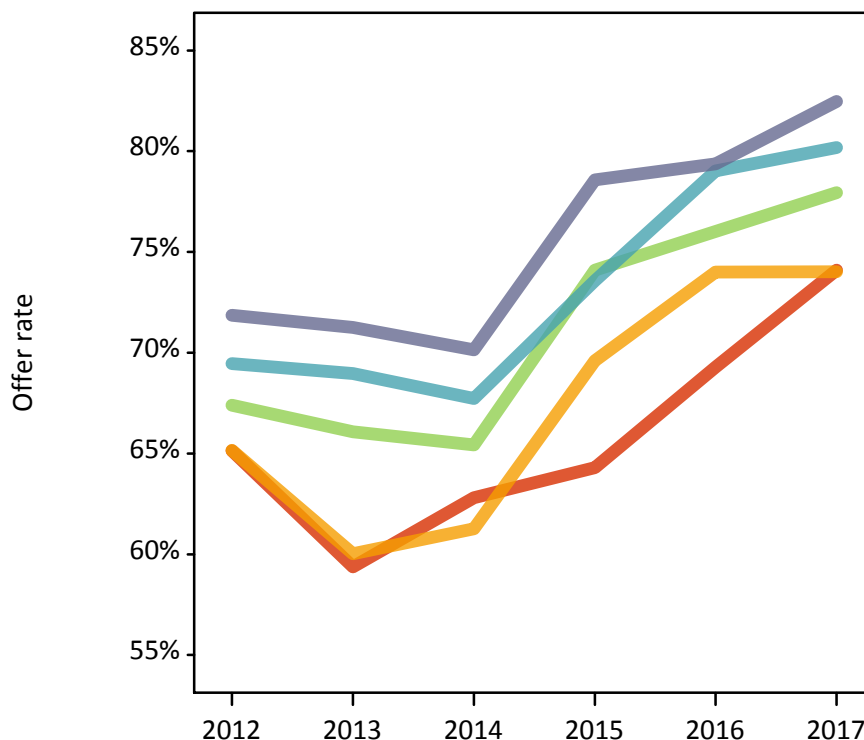
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	675	615	650	620	640	500
	Quintile 2	1,195	960	1,085	995	1,135	1,010
	Quintile 3	2,305	2,075	2,050	1,890	2,250	2,160
	Quintile 4	2,370	2,070	2,060	1,975	2,175	2,130
	Quintile 5	2,195	1,960	1,805	1,790	2,025	2,020
Offers	Quintile 1	440	365	405	400	440	370
	Quintile 2	780	575	665	695	840	750
	Quintile 3	1,550	1,370	1,340	1,400	1,710	1,680
	Quintile 4	1,645	1,425	1,395	1,455	1,715	1,710
	Quintile 5	1,580	1,400	1,265	1,410	1,610	1,665
Offer rate	Quintile 1	65.1%	59.4%	62.8%	64.3%	69.3%	74.1%
	Quintile 2	65.2%	60.0%	61.3%	69.6%	74.0%	74.0%
	Quintile 3	67.4%	66.1%	65.4%	74.1%	76.0%	77.9%
	Quintile 4	69.5%	69.0%	67.7%	73.6%	79.0%	80.2%
	Quintile 5	71.9%	71.3%	70.1%	78.6%	79.4%	82.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	66.1%	59.9%	62.9%	66.2%	70.9%	76.1%
	Quintile 2	65.5%	62.1%	61.2%	69.5%	74.9%	74.5%
	Quintile 3	68.5%	66.8%	65.6%	73.2%	75.4%	77.9%
	Quintile 4	68.8%	67.7%	68.9%	75.2%	78.6%	80.1%
	Quintile 5	70.9%	70.7%	68.6%	77.2%	79.5%	82.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.0	-0.5	-0.0	-1.9	-1.6	-2.0
	Quintile 2	-0.3	-2.1	0.1	0.1	-0.9	-0.5
	Quintile 3	-1.1	-0.7	-0.2	0.9	0.6	0.1
	Quintile 4	0.6	1.3	-1.1	-1.6	0.5	0.1
	Quintile 5	0.9	0.6	1.5	1.4	-0.2	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.158	0.166	0.162	0.183	0.178	0.173
	Quintile 2	0.202	0.200	0.211	0.234	0.216	0.213
	Quintile 3	0.320	0.330	0.328	0.328	0.341	0.340
	Quintile 4	0.326	0.332	0.333	0.341	0.330	0.333
	Quintile 5	0.314	0.330	0.319	0.331	0.327	0.337

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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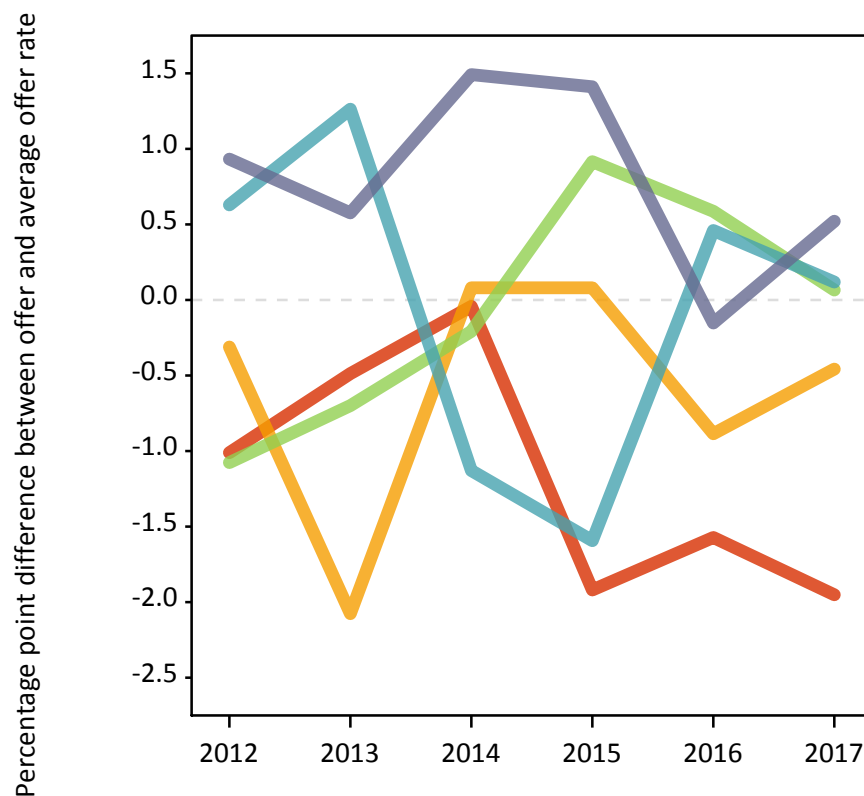
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- Quintile 5



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

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- 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	2,015	1,850	1,870	1,800	2,205	2,255
	Black	1,610	1,450	1,330	1,275	1,420	1,345
	Mixed	490	440	405	450	460	460
	White	3,880	3,395	3,425	3,140	3,335	2,955
	Other	415	355	385	410	485	505
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	215	255	175	300	375	355
	Black	185	210	145	205	235	215
	Mixed	60	60	45	90	90	80
	White	400	380	350	370	445	370
	Other	70	70	50	75	90	90
All placed applicants	Asian	280	360	260	465	600	535
	Black	240	295	210	340	375	295
	Mixed	70	75	65	115	120	105
	White	440	425	390	440	530	420
	Other	80	90	70	120	145	125
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	311.0	280.7	275.9	254.6	306.7	306.2
	Black	571.3	488.7	438.7	401.2	453.6	426.8
	Mixed	188.9	162.0	141.5	146.6	145.9	143.3
	White	60.1	54.0	55.5	50.4	55.1	49.8
	Other	470.1	389.3	415.8	423.3	487.4	490.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	32.9	38.7	25.8	42.1	51.8	48.5
	Black	66.0	70.1	48.5	64.4	75.7	67.7
	Mixed	23.8	22.2	16.3	28.5	28.0	24.6
	White	6.2	6.1	5.7	6.0	7.4	6.2
	Other	79.1	77.2	52.6	75.7	89.4	89.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	43.5	54.7	38.0	65.7	83.4	73.0
	Black	84.9	99.4	69.9	106.8	119.1	94.4
	Mixed	27.3	27.4	21.9	37.0	38.5	33.3
	White	6.8	6.8	6.3	7.0	8.8	7.1
	Other	90.4	101.5	73.1	125.5	143.7	121.4

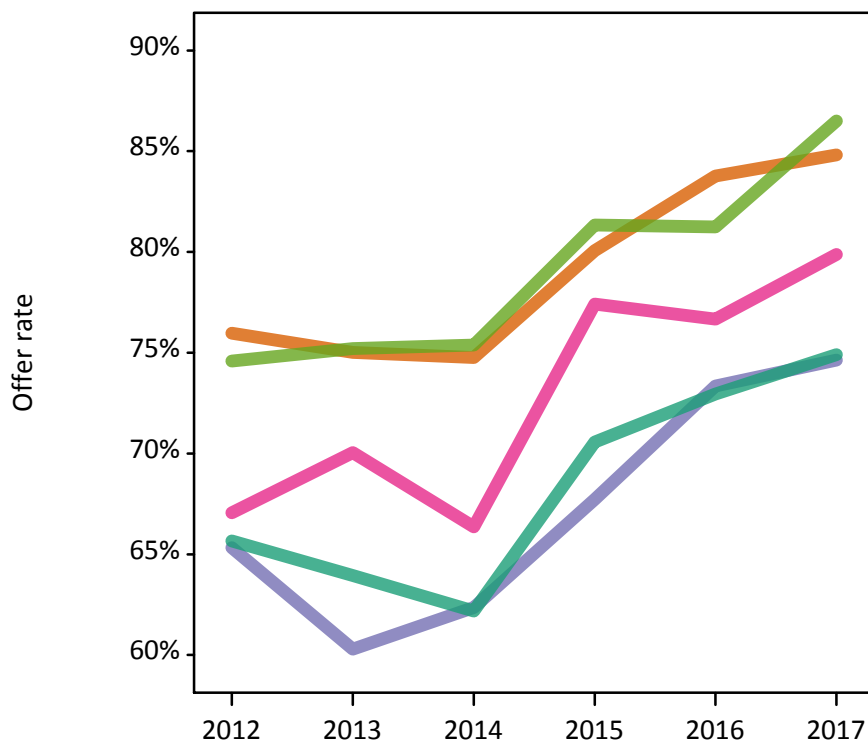
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	2,100	1,890	1,920	1,830	2,280	2,320
	Black	1,665	1,475	1,350	1,290	1,450	1,370
	Mixed	510	445	425	465	480	470
	White	3,995	3,475	3,520	3,210	3,450	3,075
	Other	430	365	400	420	500	535
Offers	Asian	1,595	1,415	1,435	1,465	1,910	1,965
	Black	1,085	890	845	875	1,060	1,025
	Mixed	340	310	280	360	370	375
	White	2,625	2,220	2,190	2,265	2,515	2,300
	Other	320	275	300	340	405	460
Offer rate	Asian	76.0%	75.0%	74.8%	80.1%	83.8%	84.8%
	Black	65.3%	60.3%	62.4%	67.7%	73.3%	74.6%
	Mixed	67.1%	70.0%	66.4%	77.4%	76.7%	79.9%
	White	65.7%	64.0%	62.2%	70.6%	73.0%	74.9%
	Other	74.6%	75.2%	75.4%	81.3%	81.2%	86.5%
Average offer rate	Asian	75.4%	74.5%	74.7%	80.0%	83.9%	83.9%
	Black	67.4%	62.7%	64.4%	69.5%	74.3%	75.3%
	Mixed	67.2%	70.7%	65.9%	75.8%	76.9%	80.1%
	White	64.9%	63.4%	61.3%	70.0%	72.3%	75.2%
	Other	75.2%	73.1%	76.5%	82.1%	81.6%	86.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.9
	Black	-2.0	-2.4	-2.1	-1.8	-1.0	-0.7
	Mixed	-0.2	-0.6	0.5	1.6	-0.2	-0.2
	White	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	-0.3
	Other	-0.6	2.1	-1.2	-0.8	-0.4	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.375	0.382	0.400	0.399	0.413	0.436
	Black	0.288	0.288	0.280	0.286	0.274	0.287
	Mixed	0.125	0.139	0.130	0.165	0.136	0.160
	White	0.591	0.580	0.595	0.584	0.571	0.559
	Other	0.136	0.132	0.143	0.153	0.154	0.166

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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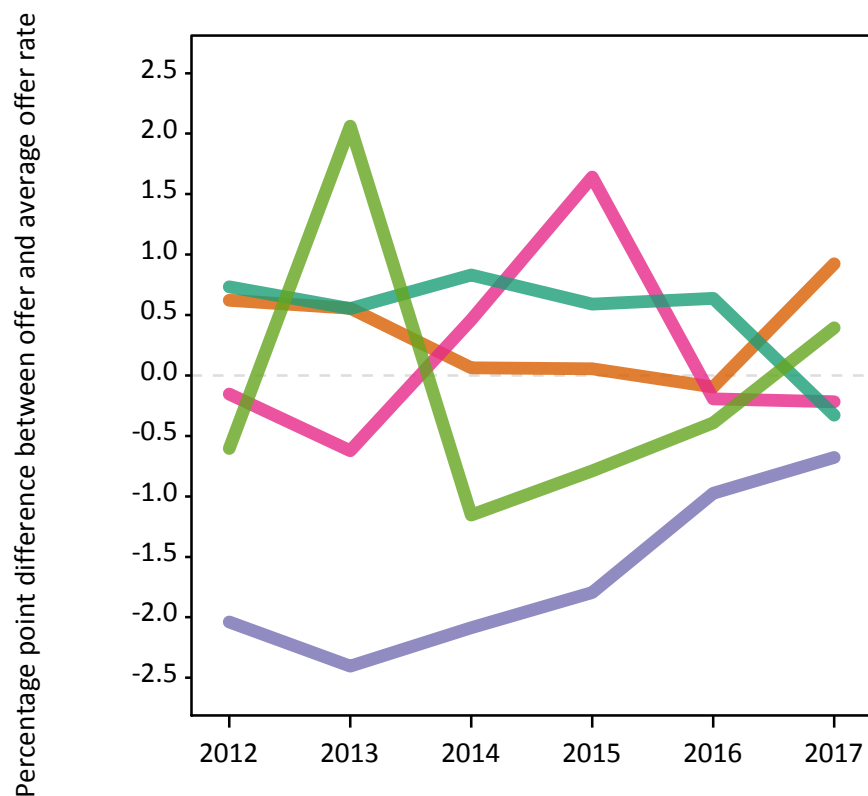
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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	25,380	22,910	23,585	21,725	23,490	20,280
Placed June deadline applicants	2,950	2,940	2,530	3,165	3,510	2,865
All placed applicants	3,715	3,965	3,505	4,725	4,930	4,040

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	26,590	23,760	24,580	22,595	24,615	21,265
Offers	13,215	11,380	11,670	12,395	13,830	12,925
Offer rate	49.7%	47.9%	47.5%	54.9%	56.2%	60.8%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	8,365	7,045	7,415	6,875	7,815	7,325
	Women	17,015	15,865	16,170	14,850	15,670	12,955
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,180	1,065	960	1,190	1,370	1,190
	Women	1,775	1,875	1,570	1,975	2,140	1,675
All placed applicants	Men	1,505	1,490	1,390	1,885	1,985	1,690
	Women	2,210	2,475	2,115	2,840	2,950	2,350

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	8,905	7,370	7,840	7,220	8,315	7,815
	Women	17,685	16,390	16,740	15,375	16,295	13,450
Offers	Men	5,765	4,525	4,785	4,930	5,765	5,665
	Women	7,450	6,855	6,880	7,465	8,065	7,260
Offer rate	Men	64.7%	61.4%	61.1%	68.3%	69.3%	72.5%
	Women	42.1%	41.8%	41.1%	48.5%	49.5%	54.0%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,775	1,715	1,845	1,680	1,715	1,370
	Quintile 2	3,130	2,775	2,980	2,780	3,005	2,620
	Quintile 3	7,300	6,670	6,800	6,225	6,890	5,860
	Quintile 4	6,750	5,975	6,205	5,675	6,055	5,395
	Quintile 5	6,350	5,705	5,695	5,295	5,740	4,955
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	190	215	170	185	205	160
	Quintile 2	290	315	280	355	370	310
	Quintile 3	830	840	715	870	1,005	845
	Quintile 4	780	775	640	830	900	800
	Quintile 5	850	790	720	910	1,020	745
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	230	255	210	250	255	215
	Quintile 2	360	395	365	505	510	415
	Quintile 3	1,060	1,135	970	1,335	1,440	1,180
	Quintile 4	970	1,050	940	1,265	1,270	1,150
	Quintile 5	1,075	1,120	1,010	1,355	1,445	1,065

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,835	1,750	1,895	1,720	1,770	1,425
	Quintile 2	3,245	2,855	3,080	2,845	3,125	2,725
	Quintile 3	7,645	6,905	7,060	6,470	7,165	6,125
	Quintile 4	7,055	6,175	6,455	5,870	6,360	5,630
	Quintile 5	6,720	6,000	6,025	5,620	6,105	5,280
Offers	Quintile 1	870	765	870	860	935	790
	Quintile 2	1,560	1,260	1,350	1,460	1,675	1,535
	Quintile 3	3,605	3,100	3,145	3,355	3,830	3,555
	Quintile 4	3,550	3,080	3,165	3,315	3,695	3,560
	Quintile 5	3,595	3,140	3,100	3,370	3,650	3,445
Offer rate	Quintile 1	47.5%	43.7%	46.0%	50.1%	52.8%	55.5%
	Quintile 2	48.0%	44.2%	43.8%	51.4%	53.7%	56.4%
	Quintile 3	47.2%	44.9%	44.5%	51.8%	53.5%	58.0%
	Quintile 4	50.3%	49.8%	49.1%	56.4%	58.1%	63.3%
	Quintile 5	53.5%	52.4%	51.4%	60.0%	59.8%	65.2%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	5,085	4,560	4,750	4,515	5,175	4,805
	Black	8,375	7,475	7,485	6,790	7,470	6,090
	Mixed	1,480	1,350	1,380	1,275	1,385	1,270
	White	8,980	8,260	8,570	7,715	7,805	6,580
	Other	1,210	1,015	1,145	1,130	1,325	1,250
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	585	625	520	750	875	735
	Black	770	815	650	795	910	745
	Mixed	215	190	165	230	250	210
	White	1,145	1,105	990	1,100	1,175	895
	Other	200	170	175	240	240	245
All placed applicants	Asian	785	910	800	1,165	1,360	1,100
	Black	1,045	1,225	1,015	1,245	1,320	1,095
	Mixed	255	235	220	315	320	280
	White	1,310	1,300	1,165	1,290	1,430	1,045
	Other	250	245	255	415	395	335

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	5,360	4,740	4,945	4,670	5,410	5,000
	Black	8,740	7,695	7,775	7,000	7,725	6,290
	Mixed	1,565	1,400	1,465	1,335	1,465	1,340
	White	9,360	8,595	8,915	8,070	8,255	6,990
	Other	1,290	1,070	1,210	1,195	1,415	1,345
Offers	Asian	3,400	2,920	2,975	3,185	3,760	3,710
	Black	2,995	2,485	2,485	2,570	2,965	2,740
	Mixed	805	700	725	815	895	845
	White	5,085	4,525	4,640	4,865	5,110	4,535
	Other	795	625	720	800	925	925
Offer rate	Asian	63.5%	61.6%	60.2%	68.2%	69.5%	74.1%
	Black	34.2%	32.3%	31.9%	36.7%	38.4%	43.6%
	Mixed	51.4%	50.0%	49.6%	61.2%	61.2%	63.1%
	White	54.3%	52.7%	52.1%	60.3%	61.9%	64.9%
	Other	61.7%	58.2%	59.6%	67.1%	65.4%	68.8%

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.