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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

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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	1,420	1,270	1,385	1,570	1,660	1,780
Placed June deadline applicants	210	250	295	260	255	290
All placed applicants	250	295	355	310	340	360
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	18.3	16.7	18.4	20.5	22.2	24.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	2.7	3.3	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	3.2	3.9	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.9

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	1,590	1,425	1,550	1,770	1,810	1,935
Offers	1,230	1,105	1,220	1,390	1,565	1,770
Offer rate	77.2%	77.7%	78.7%	78.5%	86.6%	91.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	320	295	345	385	450	445
	Women	1,100	975	1,040	1,185	1,210	1,335
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	55	65	75	75	55	75
	Women	160	185	220	185	200	220
All placed applicants	Men	60	75	85	90	80	85
	Women	190	220	270	225	265	275
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.0	7.6	8.9	9.8	11.8	11.7
	Women	29.2	26.3	28.4	31.7	33.1	36.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.9
	Women	4.2	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.4	6.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.3
	Women	5.0	5.9	7.4	6.0	7.2	7.6

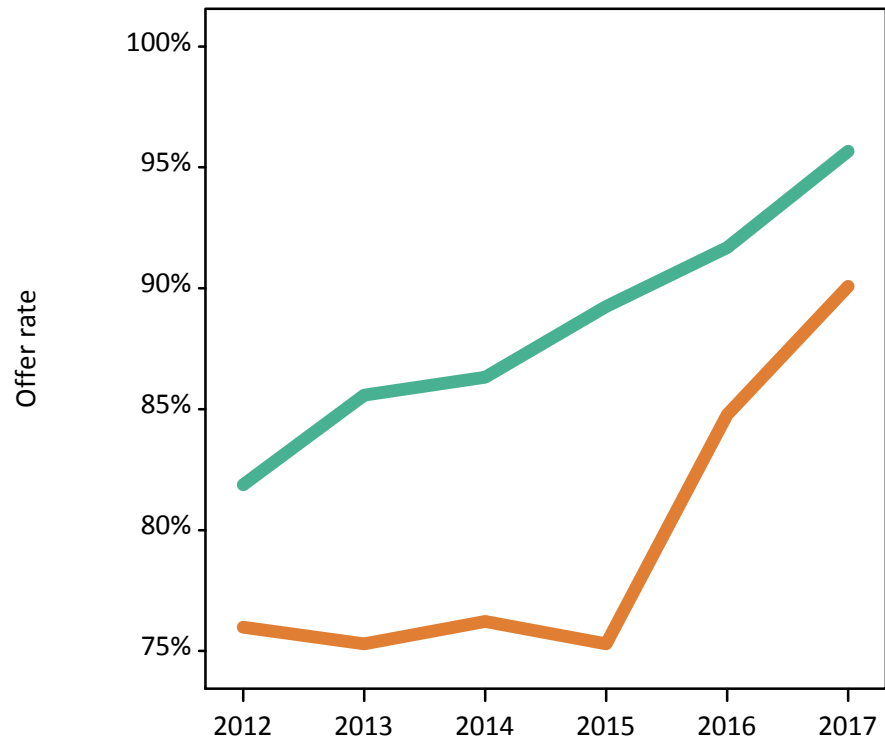
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	340	325	380	410	480	485
	Women	1,250	1,095	1,170	1,360	1,325	1,450
Offers	Men	280	280	330	365	440	465
	Women	950	825	890	1,025	1,125	1,305
Offer rate	Men	81.9%	85.6%	86.3%	89.2%	91.7%	95.7%
	Women	76.0%	75.3%	76.2%	75.3%	84.8%	90.1%
Average offer rate	Men	81.0%	86.3%	88.3%	88.5%	92.0%	95.9%
	Women	76.2%	75.1%	75.6%	75.5%	84.7%	90.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.9	-0.7	-1.9	0.7	-0.3	-0.2
	Women	-0.2	0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.461	0.486	0.549	0.527	0.581	0.594
	Women	0.852	0.847	0.853	0.858	0.848	0.864

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	255	250	275	290	280	320
	Quintile 2	385	345	415	495	555	565
	Quintile 3	390	335	380	385	440	460
	Quintile 4	180	165	145	205	205	220
	Quintile 5	205	170	165	185	185	205
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	50	55	55	60	45	60
	Quintile 2	50	75	100	80	75	100
	Quintile 3	60	75	85	70	75	80
	Quintile 4	25	20	30	25	35	25
	Quintile 5	25	25	25	25	30	30
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	55	60	65	70	55	70
	Quintile 2	65	95	125	100	110	125
	Quintile 3	75	80	95	80	100	100
	Quintile 4	25	25	35	25	40	30
	Quintile 5	30	35	35	30	40	35
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	17.9	18.1	19.7	20.8	20.7	24.1
	Quintile 2	25.8	23.5	28.4	33.5	38.4	39.8
	Quintile 3	25.3	21.8	25.3	25.2	29.1	31.0
	Quintile 4	11.3	10.7	9.3	13.2	13.3	14.4
	Quintile 5	12.3	10.2	10.1	11.1	11.1	12.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.3	3.5	4.4
	Quintile 2	3.4	5.0	7.0	5.3	5.1	7.0
	Quintile 3	3.8	4.9	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.3
	Quintile 4	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.6
	Quintile 5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.9	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.1	5.3
	Quintile 2	4.3	6.4	8.6	6.7	7.5	8.7
	Quintile 3	4.9	5.2	6.2	5.3	6.5	6.7
	Quintile 4	1.6	1.7	2.3	1.7	2.7	2.0
	Quintile 5	1.7	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.1

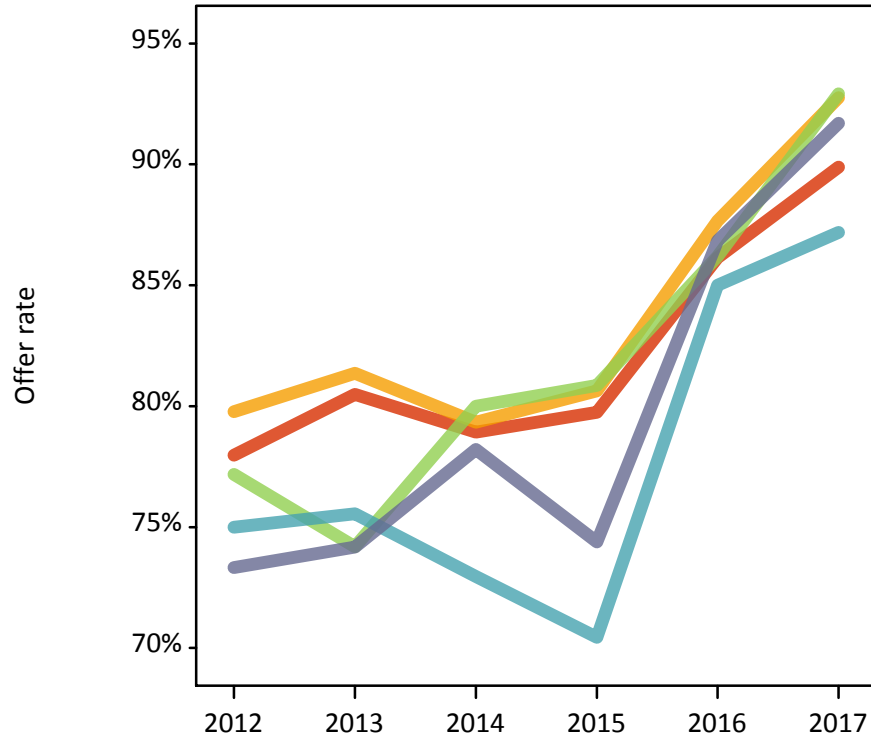
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	285	285	300	320	305	355
	Quintile 2	440	395	485	570	615	620
	Quintile 3	445	370	425	445	480	495
	Quintile 4	190	180	160	230	220	240
	Quintile 5	225	180	180	205	190	215
Offers	Quintile 1	225	230	235	255	260	320
	Quintile 2	350	325	385	460	540	575
	Quintile 3	345	275	340	360	410	460
	Quintile 4	145	135	115	160	185	210
	Quintile 5	165	135	140	150	165	200
Offer rate	Quintile 1	78.0%	80.5%	78.9%	79.8%	86.1%	89.9%
	Quintile 2	79.8%	81.4%	79.3%	80.6%	87.7%	92.8%
	Quintile 3	77.2%	74.2%	80.0%	80.9%	86.2%	92.9%
	Quintile 4	75.0%	75.6%	73.0%	70.4%	85.0%	87.2%
	Quintile 5	73.3%	74.2%	78.2%	74.4%	86.8%	91.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	75.7%	80.5%	81.0%	79.3%	87.7%	91.7%
	Quintile 2	80.2%	79.7%	79.4%	78.2%	87.5%	91.4%
	Quintile 3	77.2%	75.7%	78.2%	80.1%	86.1%	92.0%
	Quintile 4	74.5%	75.1%	76.5%	77.0%	85.0%	91.1%
	Quintile 5	75.6%	75.0%	75.7%	76.1%	85.1%	90.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	2.2	-0.0	-2.1	0.4	-1.6	-1.8
	Quintile 2	-0.4	1.6	-0.0	2.5	0.2	1.3
	Quintile 3	-0.1	-1.5	1.8	0.7	0.1	0.9
	Quintile 4	0.5	0.4	-3.5	-6.6	-0.0	-3.9
	Quintile 5	-2.3	-0.8	2.5	-1.8	1.8	1.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.303	0.316	0.313	0.263	0.284	0.309
	Quintile 2	0.382	0.387	0.398	0.403	0.447	0.415
	Quintile 3	0.401	0.368	0.366	0.349	0.367	0.366
	Quintile 4	0.269	0.260	0.220	0.245	0.260	0.254
	Quintile 5	0.284	0.262	0.247	0.237	0.249	0.259

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	275	270	325	440	505	535
	Black	50	60	70	80	80	100
	Mixed	60	40	60	65	80	80
	White	1,020	880	910	960	955	1,025
	Other	10	10	20	20	25	30
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	45	70	80	90	70	70
	Black	10	15	5	10	10	15
	Mixed	10	5	15	15	15	15
	White	145	160	195	145	160	185
	Other	5	0	0	0	5	10
All placed applicants	Asian	60	85	100	110	115	100
	Black	10	20	15	15	15	15
	Mixed	10	10	15	20	15	15
	White	165	175	220	160	190	220
	Other	5	5	0	5	5	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	42.3	40.9	47.8	62.0	70.3	72.7
	Black	17.8	20.9	22.4	25.4	25.6	31.1
	Mixed	23.8	14.8	20.2	21.1	24.8	24.3
	White	15.8	14.0	14.7	15.4	15.8	17.3
	Other	13.6	13.2	19.3	18.7	25.1	31.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	6.8	10.3	11.6	12.7	9.6	9.4
	Black	2.8	4.7	2.0	3.5	3.2	4.8
	Mixed	3.8	2.2	4.5	4.9	4.1	4.0
	White	2.2	2.5	3.1	2.3	2.6	3.1
	Other	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	8.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	9.1	12.7	14.7	15.7	15.7	13.3
	Black	3.6	6.1	4.3	5.3	5.1	5.1
	Mixed	3.8	3.7	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.0
	White	2.6	2.8	3.6	2.6	3.1	3.7
	Other	6.8	3.3	0.0	3.1	4.0	10.7

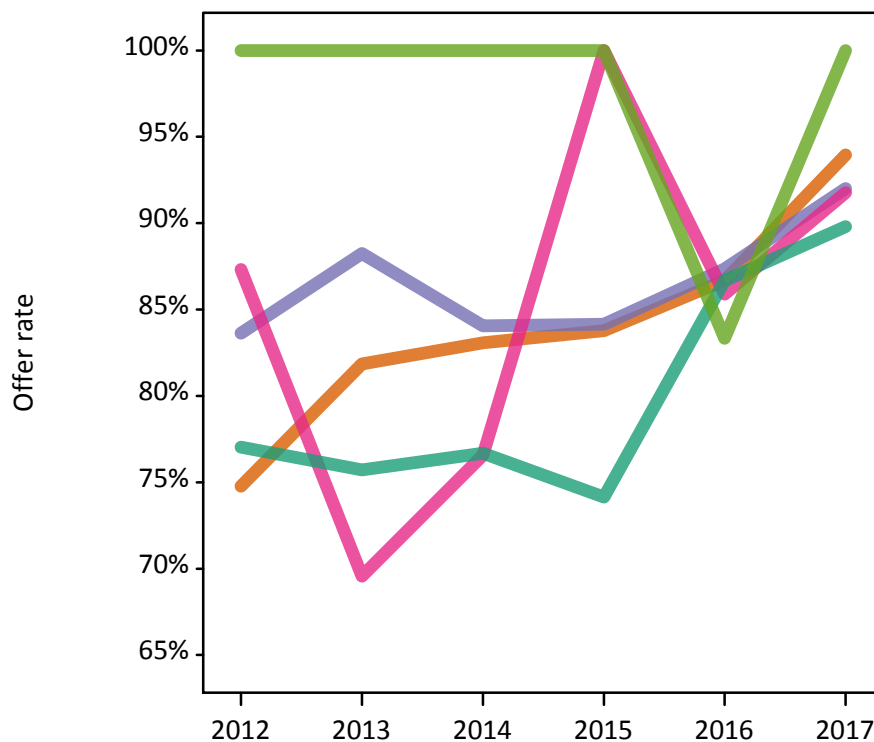
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	330	315	370	530	555	595
	Black	55	70	70	80	85	100
	Mixed	70	45	65	75	85	85
	White	1,125	975	1,015	1,055	1,035	1,110
	Other	10	10	20	20	30	35
Offers	Asian	245	255	310	445	480	560
	Black	45	60	60	70	75	90
	Mixed	60	30	50	70	75	80
	White	865	740	780	785	895	995
	Other	10	10	15	15	25	35
Offer rate	Asian	74.8%	81.8%	83.1%	83.8%	86.7%	93.9%
	Black	83.6%	88.2%	84.1%	84.1%	87.4%	92.0%
	Mixed	87.3%	69.6%	76.6%	100.0%	85.9%	91.8%
	White	77.0%	75.7%	76.7%	74.1%	86.7%	89.8%
	Other	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	83.3%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	77.8%	80.5%	77.8%	80.0%	86.5%	91.5%
	Black	86.7%	86.6%	84.1%	86.0%	89.2%	94.3%
	Mixed	83.2%	76.1%	85.5%	86.4%	90.0%	94.1%
	White	76.1%	76.0%	78.2%	76.5%	86.2%	91.0%
	Other	87.5%	85.8%	81.7%	83.0%	84.8%	91.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-3.0	1.4	5.2	3.8	0.2	2.5
	Black	-3.0	1.6	-0.0	-1.8	-1.9	-2.3
	Mixed	4.1	N/A	-8.9	13.6	-4.1	-2.4
	White	0.9	-0.3	-1.5	-2.4	0.5	-1.2
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.342	0.383	0.381	0.431	0.463	0.468
	Black	0.182	0.247	0.233	0.174	0.203	0.195
	Mixed	0.207	0.138	0.183	0.173	0.195	0.202
	White	0.759	0.749	0.726	0.673	0.667	0.675
	Other	0.088	0.106	0.142	0.104	0.119	0.153

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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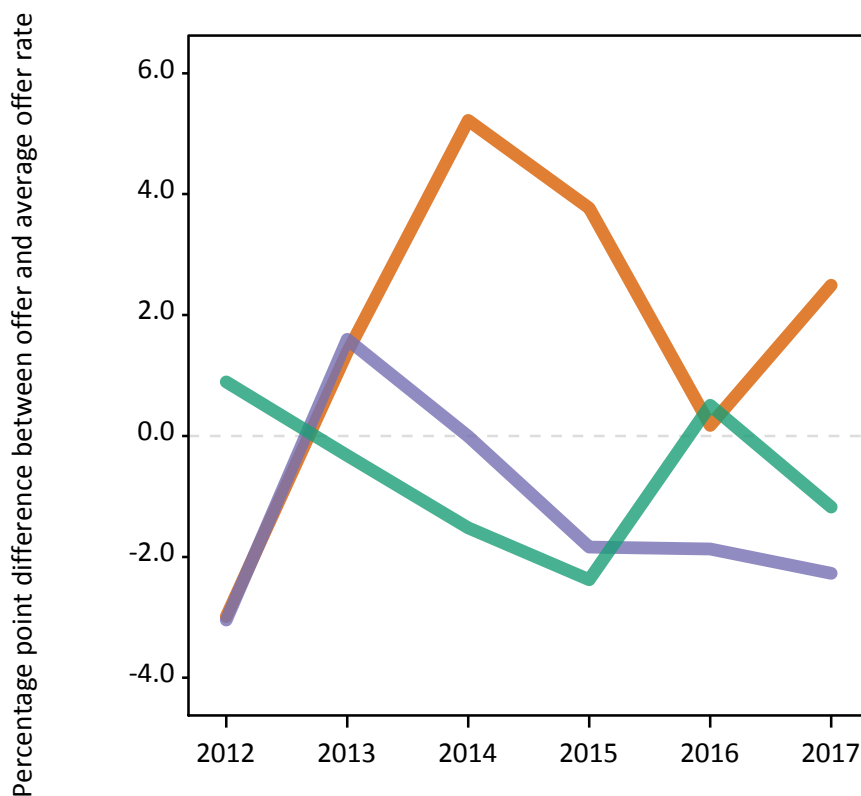
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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	2,570	2,420	2,680	2,965	3,010	3,040
Placed June deadline applicants	430	540	555	540	555	620
All placed applicants	535	670	720	725	810	855

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	3,015	2,800	3,085	3,370	3,375	3,375
Offers	2,120	2,075	2,325	2,595	2,765	2,990
Offer rate	70.3%	74.1%	75.3%	76.9%	81.9%	88.6%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	675	615	720	805	870	790
	Women	1,895	1,805	1,960	2,160	2,140	2,250
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	125	135	135	155	135	145
	Women	305	405	420	390	425	475
All placed applicants	Men	145	175	175	210	195	210
	Women	385	495	550	510	620	645

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	785	700	795	875	950	855
	Women	2,235	2,095	2,290	2,495	2,420	2,520
Offers	Men	560	555	635	725	815	790
	Women	1,560	1,520	1,690	1,865	1,950	2,200
Offer rate	Men	71.4%	79.2%	79.5%	82.8%	85.5%	92.4%
	Women	69.9%	72.4%	73.8%	74.9%	80.5%	87.3%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	485	450	525	550	505	565
	Quintile 2	685	690	810	940	980	930
	Quintile 3	700	645	740	755	820	805
	Quintile 4	315	320	290	345	350	375
	Quintile 5	385	315	305	370	350	355
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	100	115	110	130	105	130
	Quintile 2	115	160	170	165	165	190
	Quintile 3	115	140	160	150	160	185
	Quintile 4	50	60	60	45	70	55
	Quintile 5	50	65	55	50	55	60
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	120	135	140	170	140	175
	Quintile 2	155	205	245	220	265	260
	Quintile 3	155	175	195	200	235	250
	Quintile 4	50	75	70	60	90	80
	Quintile 5	55	80	70	75	75	85

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	565	525	590	620	560	645
	Quintile 2	805	795	960	1,085	1,115	1,035
	Quintile 3	855	750	860	880	935	900
	Quintile 4	355	370	330	380	380	410
	Quintile 5	435	355	340	405	375	375
Offers	Quintile 1	395	405	450	495	465	565
	Quintile 2	605	610	715	850	930	925
	Quintile 3	615	540	660	695	745	815
	Quintile 4	240	270	240	270	315	345
	Quintile 5	265	250	250	280	300	325
Offer rate	Quintile 1	69.8%	77.1%	76.1%	79.6%	83.4%	87.8%
	Quintile 2	74.8%	76.3%	74.7%	78.5%	83.3%	89.5%
	Quintile 3	71.9%	72.1%	76.7%	79.1%	80.0%	90.7%
	Quintile 4	68.1%	72.6%	72.9%	71.1%	82.5%	84.6%
	Quintile 5	61.3%	70.7%	73.8%	69.3%	79.5%	86.4%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	515	565	645	810	870	905
	Black	190	210	225	285	250	260
	Mixed	135	85	140	140	165	170
	White	1,685	1,520	1,625	1,655	1,635	1,620
	Other	30	25	35	45	60	60
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	85	130	140	155	135	160
	Black	40	55	35	50	50	60
	Mixed	25	20	25	30	35	40
	White	265	330	350	300	320	340
	Other	10	5	0	5	10	15
All placed applicants	Asian	115	165	195	215	225	240
	Black	60	80	65	85	95	100
	Mixed	30	30	35	45	55	55
	White	310	380	415	365	405	425
	Other	10	5	5	10	10	25

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	620	665	765	960	995	1,020
	Black	225	235	240	310	275	285
	Mixed	170	100	155	165	180	195
	White	1,945	1,750	1,875	1,865	1,820	1,790
	Other	35	30	40	55	70	65
Offers	Asian	455	510	595	790	830	935
	Black	160	190	190	235	210	225
	Mixed	140	70	130	150	145	170
	White	1,335	1,275	1,365	1,365	1,495	1,570
	Other	25	25	30	40	55	60
Offer rate	Asian	73.2%	76.2%	77.7%	82.2%	83.7%	92.0%
	Black	70.9%	80.1%	80.7%	75.5%	75.4%	79.9%
	Mixed	81.2%	68.7%	83.7%	89.7%	80.0%	88.1%
	White	68.5%	72.8%	72.8%	73.3%	82.2%	87.8%
	Other	76.5%	82.8%	77.5%	77.4%	77.9%	100.0%

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.