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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	19,115	18,410	19,010	20,700	21,000	20,275
Placed June deadline applicants	3,180	3,340	4,025	3,625	3,595	4,210
All placed applicants	3,585	3,650	4,470	4,075	4,150	4,775
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	247.1	241.9	252.4	270.2	280.2	273.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	41.1	43.9	53.4	47.3	47.9	56.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	46.3	48.0	59.4	53.2	55.4	64.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	20,725	19,720	20,415	22,245	22,520	21,595
Offers	15,465	16,865	17,805	19,485	19,515	19,010
Offer rate	74.6%	85.5%	87.2%	87.6%	86.7%	88.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	8,185	8,065	8,160	8,500	8,780	8,315
	Women	10,925	10,340	10,850	12,200	12,220	11,965
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,340	1,425	1,660	1,370	1,500	1,705
	Women	1,840	1,915	2,365	2,255	2,090	2,505
All placed applicants	Men	1,535	1,570	1,865	1,570	1,760	1,990
	Women	2,050	2,080	2,610	2,505	2,390	2,780
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	206.4	206.6	210.8	216.6	228.6	218.9
	Women	289.9	279.1	296.4	326.5	334.4	331.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	33.7	36.5	42.8	35.0	39.1	44.9
	Women	48.8	51.6	64.6	60.3	57.2	69.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	38.7	40.2	48.1	40.0	45.8	52.4
	Women	54.4	56.1	71.2	67.1	65.4	77.0

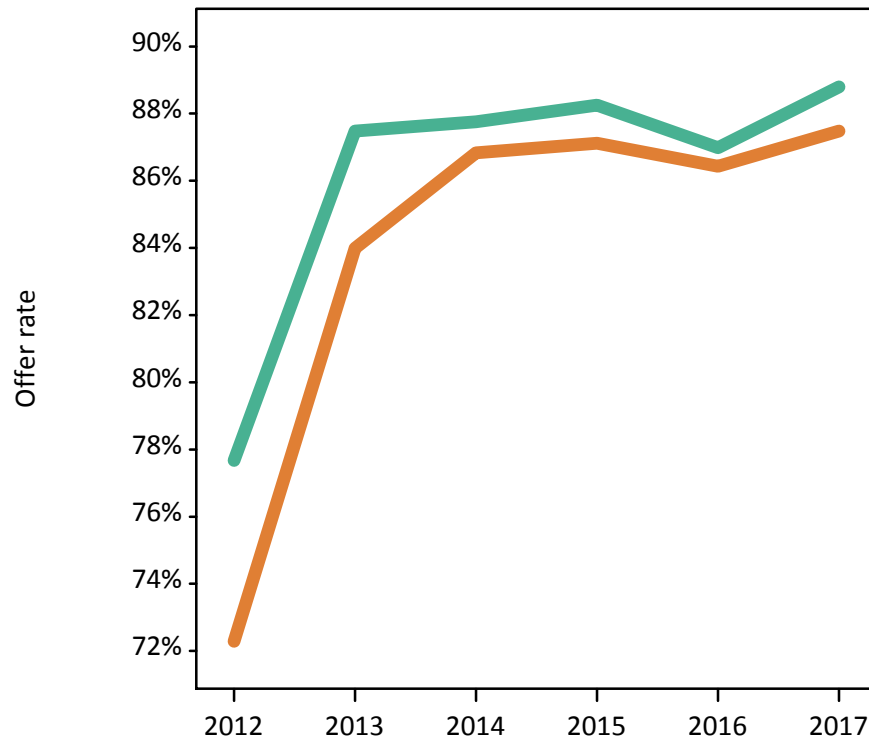
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	8,925	8,675	8,760	9,180	9,440	8,875
	Women	11,805	11,050	11,650	13,065	13,080	12,720
Offers	Men	6,930	7,585	7,690	8,100	8,210	7,880
	Women	8,535	9,280	10,120	11,385	11,305	11,130
Offer rate	Men	77.7%	87.5%	87.8%	88.3%	87.0%	88.8%
	Women	72.3%	84.0%	86.8%	87.1%	86.4%	87.5%
Average offer rate	Men	77.1%	86.9%	87.8%	88.8%	87.2%	88.8%
	Women	72.7%	84.4%	86.8%	86.7%	86.3%	87.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.5	0.6	-0.0	-0.5	-0.2	-0.0
	Women	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.587	0.601	0.600	0.587	0.598	0.589
	Women	0.688	0.687	0.699	0.710	0.710	0.713

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.

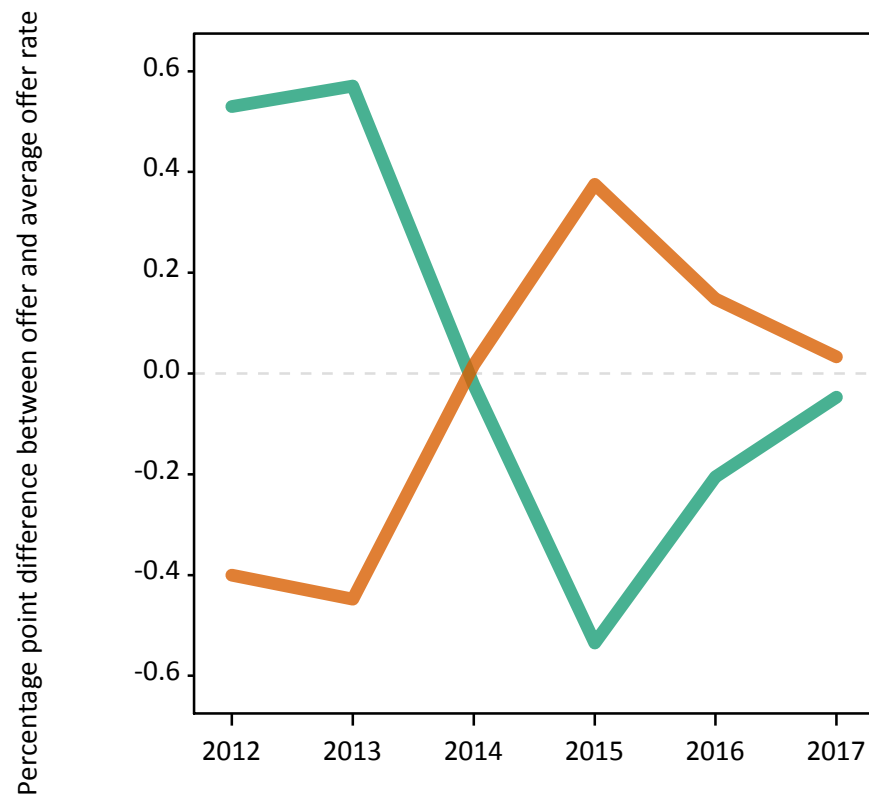
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	2,180	2,175	2,335	2,585	2,575	2,510
	Quintile 2	3,230	3,070	3,315	3,590	3,555	3,435
	Quintile 3	3,560	3,615	3,665	4,035	4,000	3,785
	Quintile 4	4,320	4,240	4,205	4,695	4,765	4,515
	Quintile 5	5,790	5,290	5,445	5,750	6,055	5,980
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	365	445	460	470	450	535
	Quintile 2	500	605	705	630	625	740
	Quintile 3	600	655	800	690	625	750
	Quintile 4	690	750	905	780	850	915
	Quintile 5	1,015	880	1,150	1,050	1,040	1,265
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	415	470	510	520	510	605
	Quintile 2	580	650	775	705	710	825
	Quintile 3	670	720	870	775	735	840
	Quintile 4	775	820	1,010	880	975	1,025
	Quintile 5	1,135	990	1,295	1,185	1,215	1,465
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	153.0	156.2	167.7	184.5	190.9	188.7
	Quintile 2	215.3	208.3	226.7	241.7	245.9	241.9
	Quintile 3	230.5	236.9	243.7	262.7	266.0	254.1
	Quintile 4	272.2	271.1	273.0	299.9	308.8	295.6
	Quintile 5	344.7	319.9	334.0	343.6	366.6	364.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	25.7	31.8	32.9	33.7	33.2	40.2
	Quintile 2	33.3	41.1	48.0	42.5	43.1	52.2
	Quintile 3	38.9	43.0	53.3	44.9	41.7	50.4
	Quintile 4	43.5	48.0	58.8	49.7	55.1	59.8
	Quintile 5	60.5	53.3	70.5	62.7	62.8	77.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	29.1	33.7	36.8	37.2	37.7	45.6
	Quintile 2	38.7	44.0	52.9	47.5	49.2	58.2
	Quintile 3	43.5	47.1	57.9	50.5	49.0	56.3
	Quintile 4	49.0	52.4	65.6	56.2	63.1	67.0
	Quintile 5	67.6	59.9	79.5	70.7	73.4	89.3

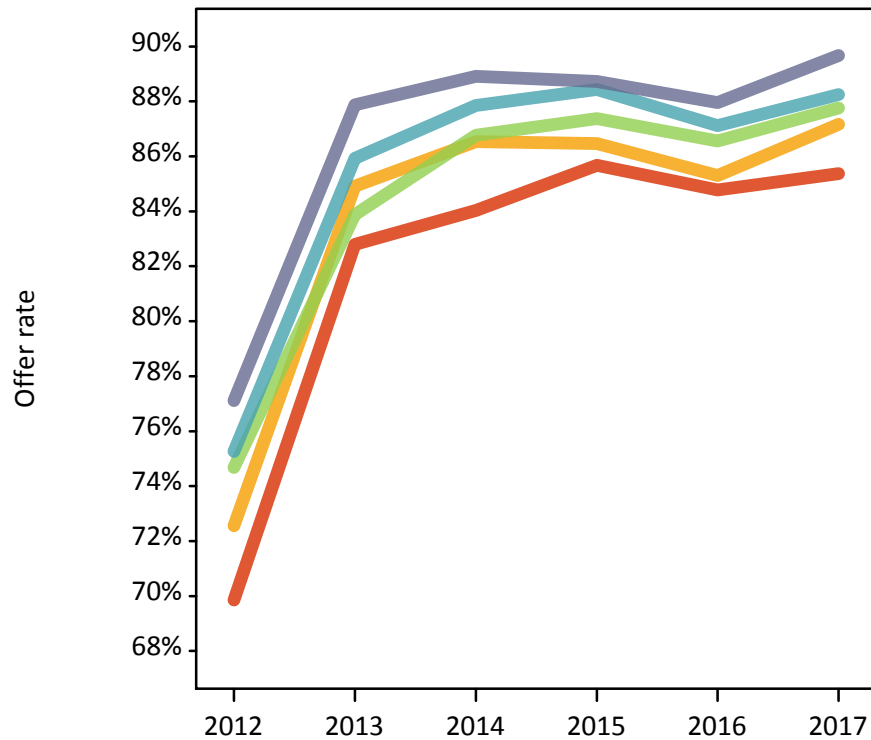
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,445	2,385	2,575	2,855	2,850	2,725
	Quintile 2	3,545	3,380	3,565	3,955	3,825	3,710
	Quintile 3	3,835	3,850	3,905	4,300	4,305	4,025
	Quintile 4	4,645	4,470	4,520	4,980	5,060	4,775
	Quintile 5	6,225	5,615	5,805	6,110	6,430	6,305
Offers	Quintile 1	1,710	1,975	2,160	2,445	2,415	2,330
	Quintile 2	2,570	2,870	3,085	3,420	3,260	3,230
	Quintile 3	2,865	3,230	3,390	3,755	3,730	3,535
	Quintile 4	3,495	3,840	3,970	4,400	4,410	4,210
	Quintile 5	4,800	4,935	5,165	5,420	5,655	5,650
Offer rate	Quintile 1	69.9%	82.8%	84.0%	85.7%	84.8%	85.4%
	Quintile 2	72.6%	84.9%	86.5%	86.5%	85.3%	87.2%
	Quintile 3	74.7%	83.9%	86.8%	87.4%	86.6%	87.8%
	Quintile 4	75.3%	85.9%	87.9%	88.4%	87.1%	88.2%
	Quintile 5	77.1%	87.9%	88.9%	88.7%	88.0%	89.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	71.3%	84.0%	85.4%	87.0%	85.2%	86.7%
	Quintile 2	74.3%	85.2%	86.5%	86.7%	85.7%	87.6%
	Quintile 3	74.8%	84.6%	87.2%	87.4%	86.5%	87.6%
	Quintile 4	74.6%	85.8%	87.9%	87.9%	86.9%	88.0%
	Quintile 5	75.9%	86.8%	88.0%	88.3%	87.7%	89.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.5	-1.2	-1.3	-1.3	-0.4	-1.4
	Quintile 2	-1.7	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4
	Quintile 3	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4	-0.0	0.1	0.2
	Quintile 4	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2
	Quintile 5	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.188	0.184	0.182	0.185	0.183	0.186
	Quintile 2	0.222	0.224	0.224	0.225	0.218	0.224
	Quintile 3	0.227	0.241	0.233	0.231	0.230	0.228
	Quintile 4	0.266	0.270	0.261	0.263	0.263	0.261
	Quintile 5	0.356	0.340	0.343	0.329	0.344	0.348

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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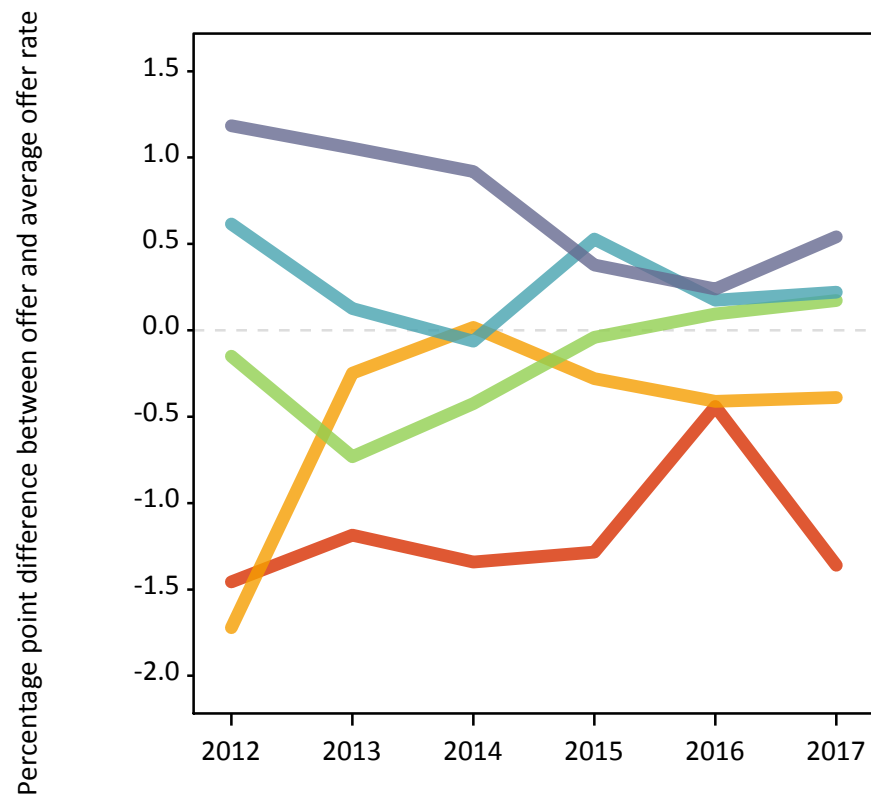
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- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

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



P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,850	1,740	1,825	1,985	2,000	1,905
	Black	1,050	1,130	1,190	1,485	1,400	1,440
	Mixed	665	665	765	880	940	990
	White	15,365	14,725	15,040	16,125	16,420	15,680
	Other	125	115	135	165	160	180
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	280	275	330	300	270	325
	Black	175	205	235	220	195	275
	Mixed	100	130	175	155	165	170
	White	2,600	2,695	3,250	2,920	2,930	3,400
	Other	20	20	25	20	25	20
All placed applicants	Asian	335	305	385	360	340	410
	Black	210	245	285	265	255	320
	Mixed	120	145	190	175	190	205
	White	2,885	2,920	3,575	3,240	3,325	3,785
	Other	25	25	25	25	30	30
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	286.0	263.7	269.1	280.3	277.8	259.2
	Black	372.5	380.6	392.6	467.1	447.2	457.6
	Mixed	255.7	245.2	266.6	284.7	298.1	309.0
	White	238.0	234.0	243.8	258.8	271.5	264.2
	Other	142.4	126.8	142.9	173.3	161.8	173.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	43.1	42.0	49.0	42.7	37.7	44.2
	Black	61.8	69.7	77.5	69.7	62.0	87.7
	Mixed	37.6	48.5	60.1	49.6	52.4	52.6
	White	40.2	42.9	52.7	46.9	48.4	57.3
	Other	22.6	19.9	24.7	18.7	24.1	20.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	52.0	46.5	56.8	50.9	47.0	55.5
	Black	73.9	83.2	94.0	83.6	80.8	102.3
	Mixed	46.1	52.9	66.0	57.4	60.7	64.2
	White	44.7	46.4	58.0	52.0	55.0	63.8
	Other	26.0	25.4	25.8	23.9	29.1	29.1

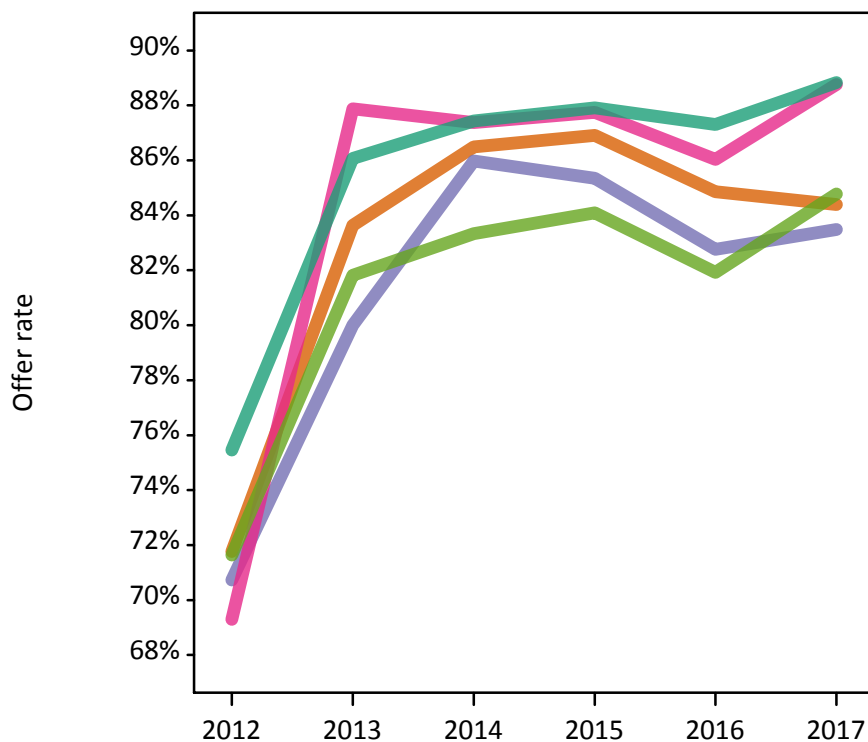
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	2,020	1,890	1,960	2,125	2,135	1,990
	Black	1,090	1,160	1,235	1,530	1,440	1,475
	Mixed	725	710	825	930	990	1,060
	White	16,700	15,805	16,195	17,420	17,710	16,800
	Other	135	120	140	175	165	185
Offers	Asian	1,450	1,580	1,695	1,845	1,810	1,680
	Black	770	930	1,060	1,305	1,190	1,235
	Mixed	500	625	720	815	850	940
	White	12,605	13,605	14,160	15,315	15,460	14,920
	Other	95	100	115	150	135	155
Offer rate	Asian	71.8%	83.6%	86.5%	86.9%	84.9%	84.4%
	Black	70.7%	80.0%	86.0%	85.3%	82.8%	83.5%
	Mixed	69.3%	87.9%	87.4%	87.7%	86.0%	88.8%
	White	75.5%	86.1%	87.4%	87.9%	87.3%	88.8%
	Other	71.6%	81.8%	83.3%	84.1%	81.9%	84.8%
Average offer rate	Asian	73.3%	85.2%	87.2%	88.6%	86.6%	87.0%
	Black	75.6%	84.4%	88.0%	88.7%	86.6%	86.9%
	Mixed	71.4%	86.8%	87.9%	88.2%	86.7%	89.3%
	White	74.9%	85.6%	87.2%	87.3%	86.7%	88.2%
	Other	70.1%	84.2%	84.9%	86.4%	86.2%	87.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.5	-1.6	-0.7	-1.7	-1.7	-2.6
	Black	-4.9	-4.4	-2.0	-3.4	-3.8	-3.4
	Mixed	-2.1	1.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.7	-0.6
	White	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7
	Other	1.6	-2.4	-1.5	-2.3	-4.3	-2.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.196	0.193	0.180	0.174	0.170	0.170
	Black	0.129	0.142	0.137	0.138	0.131	0.147
	Mixed	0.093	0.091	0.091	0.089	0.085	0.097
	White	0.832	0.829	0.819	0.808	0.810	0.804
	Other	0.061	0.047	0.048	0.044	0.057	0.046

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	30,285	30,085	31,105	33,160	32,920	31,455
Placed June deadline applicants	5,285	5,955	6,730	6,205	6,175	6,880
All placed applicants	6,110	6,610	7,515	7,140	7,290	7,885

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	33,430	32,820	33,950	36,255	35,930	34,045
Offers	23,175	26,370	27,745	30,050	29,220	28,230
Offer rate	69.3%	80.4%	81.7%	82.9%	81.3%	82.9%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	13,400	13,575	13,740	14,280	14,305	13,530
	Women	16,885	16,515	17,365	18,880	18,615	17,925
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,300	2,580	2,835	2,545	2,700	2,985
	Women	2,985	3,375	3,895	3,660	3,475	3,895
All placed applicants	Men	2,715	2,900	3,215	3,000	3,250	3,510
	Women	3,395	3,710	4,300	4,140	4,040	4,375

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	14,850	14,885	14,990	15,670	15,725	14,705
	Women	18,580	17,935	18,965	20,585	20,205	19,340
Offers	Men	10,710	12,180	12,195	13,000	12,775	12,185
	Women	12,465	14,190	15,550	17,045	16,440	16,045
Offer rate	Men	72.1%	81.8%	81.4%	83.0%	81.2%	82.9%
	Women	67.1%	79.1%	82.0%	82.8%	81.4%	83.0%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,900	3,970	4,225	4,500	4,525	4,330
	Quintile 2	5,275	5,150	5,540	5,940	5,800	5,470
	Quintile 3	5,750	5,910	5,930	6,515	6,250	5,880
	Quintile 4	6,555	6,650	6,780	7,285	7,225	6,770
	Quintile 5	8,730	8,370	8,565	8,860	9,035	8,910
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	750	880	940	910	905	1,025
	Quintile 2	880	1,080	1,220	1,150	1,155	1,230
	Quintile 3	970	1,140	1,300	1,195	1,085	1,215
	Quintile 4	1,090	1,290	1,425	1,280	1,365	1,445
	Quintile 5	1,590	1,555	1,835	1,660	1,655	1,955
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	880	965	1,055	1,050	1,075	1,175
	Quintile 2	1,030	1,185	1,350	1,300	1,340	1,415
	Quintile 3	1,135	1,270	1,425	1,380	1,320	1,385
	Quintile 4	1,245	1,425	1,595	1,475	1,580	1,630
	Quintile 5	1,810	1,755	2,080	1,920	1,965	2,270

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,500	4,515	4,795	5,135	5,175	4,835
	Quintile 2	5,960	5,785	6,120	6,670	6,435	6,015
	Quintile 3	6,300	6,425	6,445	7,090	6,810	6,340
	Quintile 4	7,095	7,105	7,305	7,800	7,735	7,255
	Quintile 5	9,495	8,950	9,215	9,490	9,690	9,495
Offers	Quintile 1	2,915	3,450	3,730	4,140	4,020	3,840
	Quintile 2	4,020	4,580	4,895	5,435	5,105	4,875
	Quintile 3	4,305	5,120	5,235	5,835	5,540	5,260
	Quintile 4	5,025	5,775	6,070	6,570	6,385	6,090
	Quintile 5	6,865	7,415	7,755	8,010	8,100	8,080
Offer rate	Quintile 1	64.7%	76.5%	77.8%	80.6%	77.7%	79.4%
	Quintile 2	67.4%	79.2%	80.0%	81.5%	79.3%	81.0%
	Quintile 3	68.3%	79.7%	81.3%	82.3%	81.3%	83.0%
	Quintile 4	70.8%	81.3%	83.1%	84.2%	82.5%	83.9%
	Quintile 5	72.3%	82.8%	84.1%	84.4%	83.6%	85.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,425	3,250	3,285	3,530	3,380	3,195
	Black	2,120	2,160	2,320	2,755	2,690	2,645
	Mixed	1,200	1,210	1,375	1,520	1,595	1,670
	White	23,155	23,095	23,740	24,895	24,775	23,440
	Other	265	275	265	325	310	330
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	560	570	605	570	490	570
	Black	370	420	465	455	420	525
	Mixed	210	250	310	285	325	315
	White	4,080	4,645	5,280	4,820	4,870	5,380
	Other	45	45	50	50	45	50
All placed applicants	Asian	695	655	720	705	655	715
	Black	485	520	560	590	585	640
	Mixed	265	285	345	340	400	385
	White	4,585	5,060	5,800	5,400	5,560	6,020
	Other	55	60	55	65	55	65

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	3,845	3,595	3,590	3,835	3,675	3,400
	Black	2,280	2,300	2,460	2,895	2,845	2,780
	Mixed	1,350	1,340	1,515	1,640	1,725	1,815
	White	25,525	25,165	25,960	27,380	27,170	25,495
	Other	295	315	285	340	325	355
Offers	Asian	2,605	2,840	2,910	3,190	2,915	2,730
	Black	1,450	1,700	1,890	2,260	2,105	2,135
	Mixed	890	1,060	1,210	1,345	1,380	1,465
	White	17,945	20,475	21,400	22,840	22,435	21,475
	Other	200	220	230	280	245	265
Offer rate	Asian	67.8%	79.0%	81.1%	83.2%	79.4%	80.4%
	Black	63.7%	74.0%	76.7%	78.1%	74.0%	76.7%
	Mixed	66.2%	79.1%	79.9%	82.1%	80.0%	80.6%
	White	70.3%	81.4%	82.4%	83.4%	82.6%	84.2%
	Other	67.5%	69.2%	80.6%	81.8%	74.6%	74.4%

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.