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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	10,110	9,715	9,695	10,015	10,325	10,605
Placed June deadline applicants	2,325	2,225	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,085
All placed applicants	2,330	2,225	2,205	2,210	2,210	2,095
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	130.7	127.6	128.7	130.7	137.8	143.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	30.1	29.3	29.2	28.7	29.4	28.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	30.1	29.3	29.3	28.8	29.5	28.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	10,110	9,715	9,695	10,015	10,325	10,605
Offers	2,515	2,425	2,465	2,480	2,555	2,440
Offer rate	24.9%	25.0%	25.4%	24.8%	24.7%	23.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	5,065	4,935	4,980	5,080	5,195	5,360
	Women	5,045	4,780	4,710	4,935	5,130	5,245
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,210	1,135	1,180	1,145	1,115	1,020
	Women	1,115	1,090	1,015	1,055	1,085	1,065
All placed applicants	Men	1,215	1,135	1,185	1,150	1,120	1,025
	Women	1,115	1,090	1,020	1,060	1,090	1,070
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	127.7	126.4	128.7	129.4	135.3	141.1
	Women	133.8	129.0	128.7	132.0	140.4	145.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	30.6	29.1	30.5	29.1	29.0	26.9
	Women	29.5	29.4	27.8	28.3	29.7	29.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	30.6	29.1	30.6	29.3	29.2	27.0
	Women	29.6	29.4	27.9	28.4	29.9	29.6

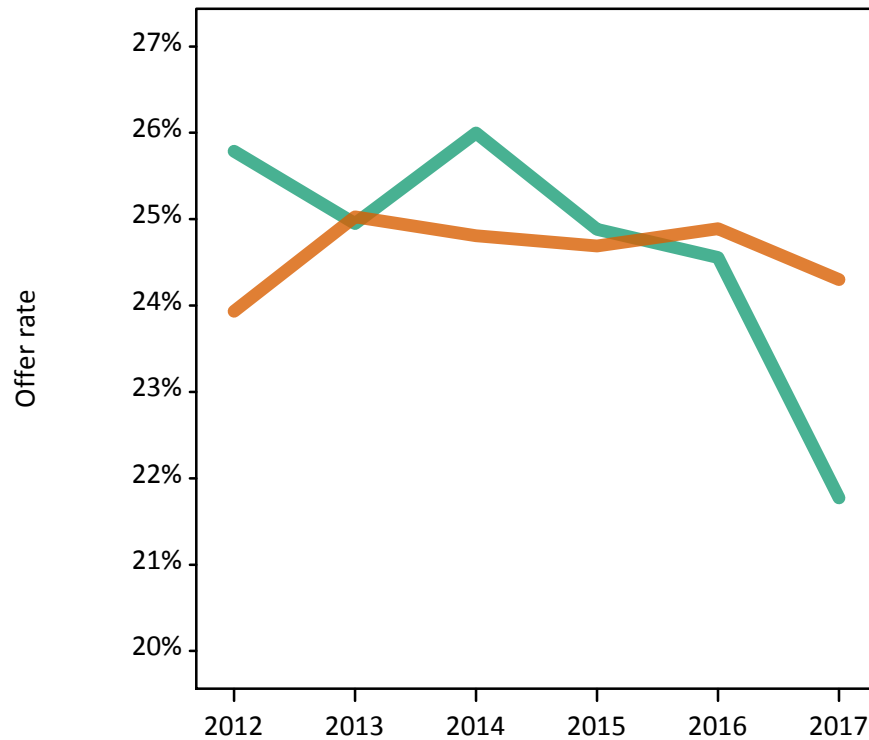
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	5,065	4,935	4,980	5,080	5,195	5,360
	Women	5,045	4,780	4,710	4,935	5,130	5,245
Offers	Men	1,305	1,230	1,295	1,265	1,275	1,165
	Women	1,205	1,195	1,170	1,220	1,275	1,275
Offer rate	Men	25.8%	24.9%	26.0%	24.9%	24.6%	21.8%
	Women	23.9%	25.0%	24.8%	24.7%	24.9%	24.3%
Average offer rate	Men	25.0%	24.6%	25.2%	24.2%	24.0%	21.8%
	Women	24.7%	25.4%	25.6%	25.4%	25.4%	24.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	-0.0
	Women	-0.8	-0.4	-0.8	-0.7	-0.6	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.573	0.585	0.593	0.595	0.585	0.587
	Women	0.571	0.572	0.569	0.583	0.580	0.578

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.

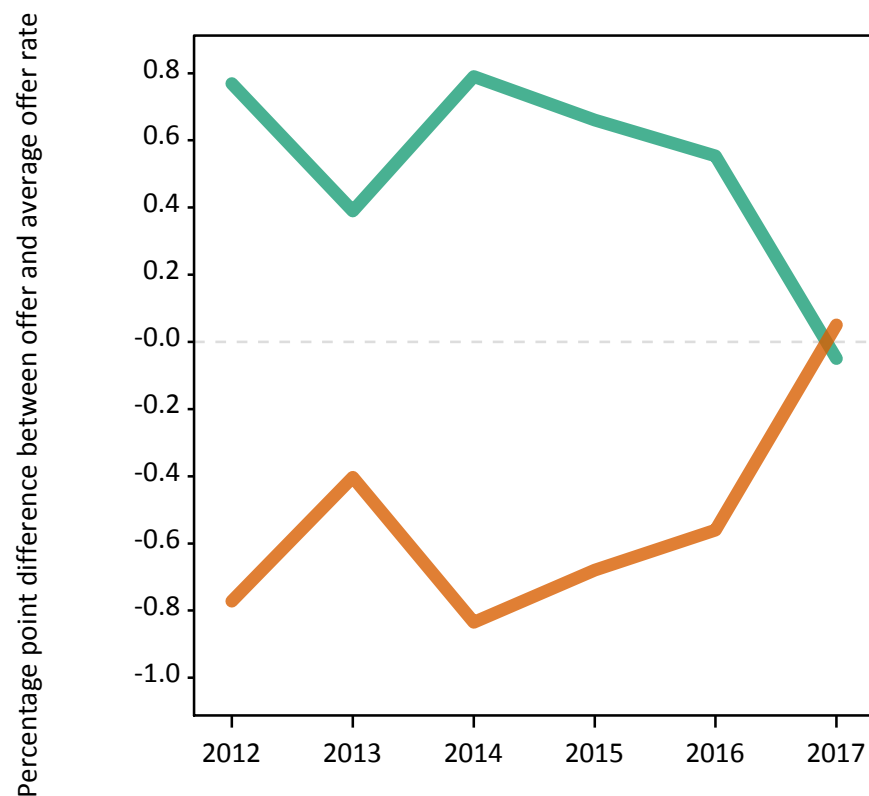
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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.

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	380	350	415	410	425	510
	Quintile 2	855	765	820	845	875	980
	Quintile 3	1,410	1,400	1,410	1,330	1,435	1,585
	Quintile 4	2,400	2,240	2,260	2,390	2,370	2,365
	Quintile 5	5,040	4,945	4,775	5,005	5,200	5,130
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	70	50	75	70	75	85
	Quintile 2	160	170	160	180	180	180
	Quintile 3	290	265	265	230	265	280
	Quintile 4	540	495	520	520	475	425
	Quintile 5	1,255	1,245	1,170	1,195	1,200	1,105
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	70	50	75	70	75	85
	Quintile 2	160	170	160	180	185	185
	Quintile 3	290	265	270	230	265	285
	Quintile 4	545	495	520	520	480	425
	Quintile 5	1,255	1,245	1,175	1,205	1,205	1,110
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	26.6	25.0	29.8	29.3	31.3	38.4
	Quintile 2	57.0	51.8	55.9	57.0	60.4	68.9
	Quintile 3	91.2	91.7	93.8	86.6	95.5	106.5
	Quintile 4	151.2	143.1	146.5	152.5	153.6	154.8
	Quintile 5	299.9	299.1	292.7	299.1	314.6	312.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.0	3.5	5.5	5.1	5.6	6.3
	Quintile 2	10.7	11.5	10.9	12.1	12.6	12.7
	Quintile 3	18.7	17.4	17.7	15.1	17.6	18.9
	Quintile 4	34.2	31.5	33.8	33.1	30.9	28.0
	Quintile 5	74.6	75.4	71.9	71.5	72.6	67.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.0	3.5	5.5	5.1	5.7	6.4
	Quintile 2	10.7	11.5	10.9	12.1	12.7	12.9
	Quintile 3	18.8	17.4	17.9	15.1	17.8	19.2
	Quintile 4	34.2	31.5	33.9	33.3	31.0	28.0
	Quintile 5	74.6	75.4	72.0	71.9	72.9	67.7

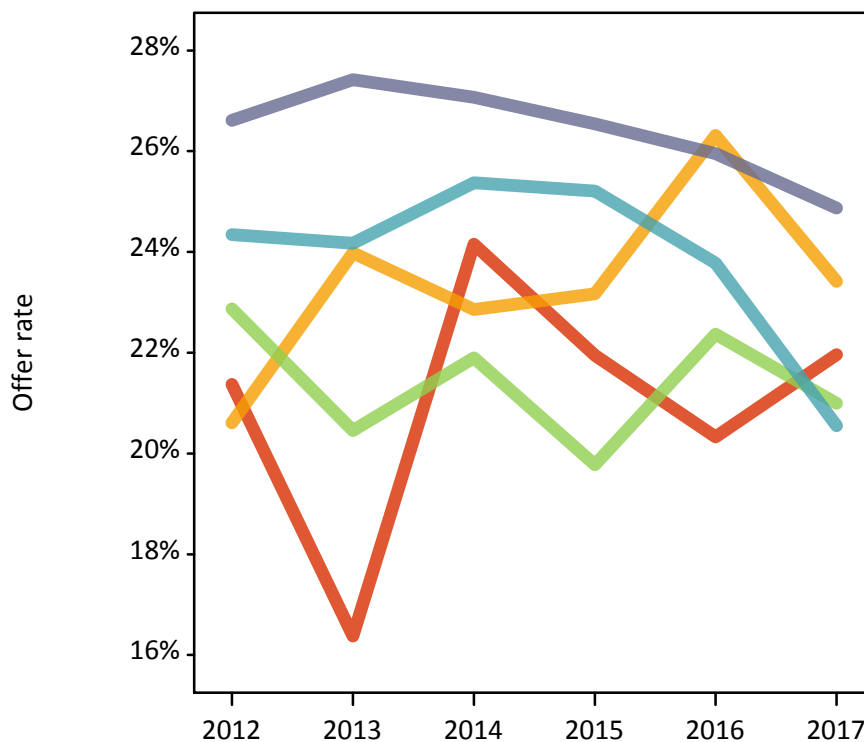
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	380	350	415	410	425	510
	Quintile 2	855	765	820	845	875	980
	Quintile 3	1,410	1,400	1,410	1,330	1,435	1,585
	Quintile 4	2,400	2,240	2,260	2,390	2,370	2,365
	Quintile 5	5,040	4,945	4,775	5,005	5,200	5,130
Offers	Quintile 1	80	55	100	90	85	110
	Quintile 2	175	185	185	195	230	230
	Quintile 3	320	285	310	265	320	335
	Quintile 4	585	540	575	600	565	485
	Quintile 5	1,340	1,355	1,290	1,330	1,350	1,275
Offer rate	Quintile 1	21.4%	16.4%	24.2%	22.0%	20.3%	22.0%
	Quintile 2	20.6%	24.0%	22.9%	23.2%	26.3%	23.4%
	Quintile 3	22.9%	20.5%	21.9%	19.8%	22.4%	21.0%
	Quintile 4	24.3%	24.2%	25.4%	25.2%	23.8%	20.5%
	Quintile 5	26.6%	27.4%	27.1%	26.5%	26.0%	24.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	22.5%	20.4%	21.9%	19.8%	20.0%	20.0%
	Quintile 2	21.9%	21.8%	22.9%	22.0%	22.0%	20.2%
	Quintile 3	23.7%	22.8%	23.5%	22.6%	22.7%	21.1%
	Quintile 4	24.5%	24.5%	25.5%	24.6%	24.9%	23.2%
	Quintile 5	26.0%	26.7%	26.7%	26.4%	26.1%	24.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.1	-4.1	2.3	2.1	0.3	1.9
	Quintile 2	-1.3	2.2	-0.0	1.2	4.4	3.2
	Quintile 3	-0.8	-2.4	-1.6	-2.9	-0.3	-0.1
	Quintile 4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.6	-1.1	-2.6
	Quintile 5	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.074	0.080	0.098	0.094	0.080	0.095
	Quintile 2	0.125	0.129	0.121	0.129	0.126	0.139
	Quintile 3	0.178	0.185	0.185	0.174	0.175	0.195
	Quintile 4	0.272	0.261	0.268	0.271	0.264	0.256
	Quintile 5	0.532	0.540	0.524	0.533	0.535	0.520

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.

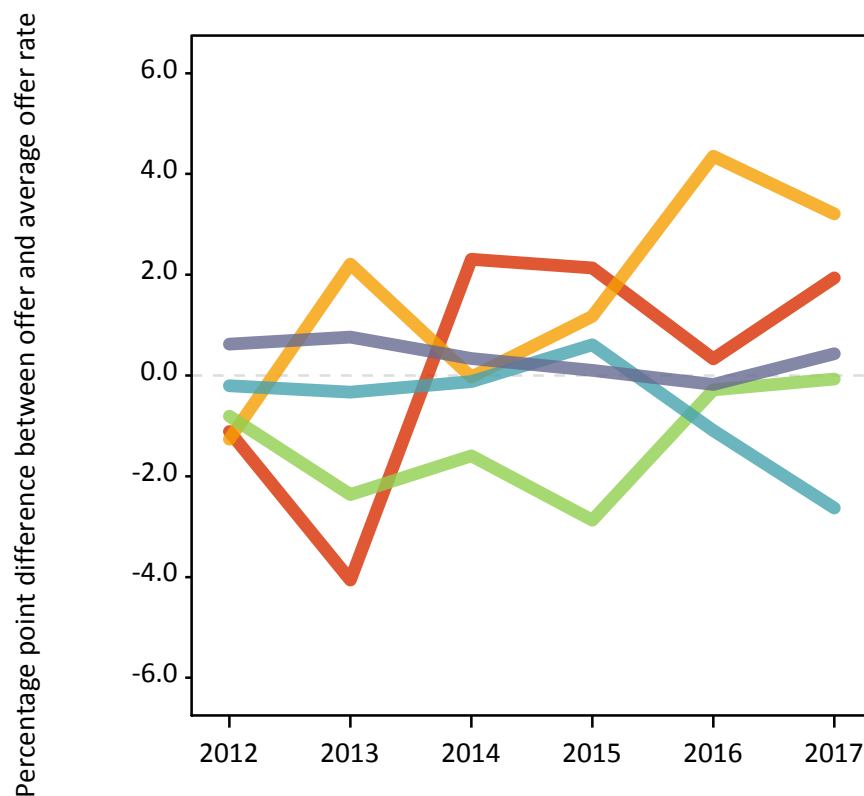
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

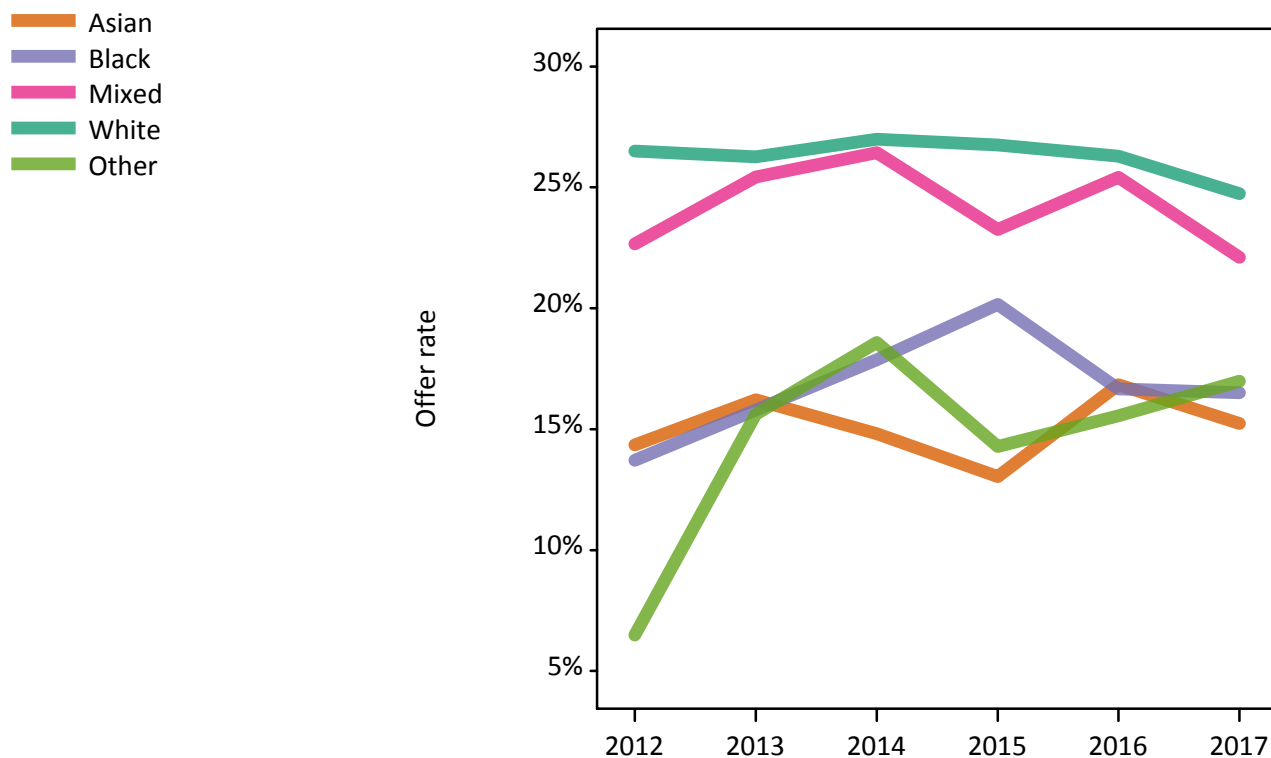
Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	925	1,010	985	1,120	1,200	1,330
	Black	175	170	205	245	270	320
	Mixed	510	530	520	545	655	690
	White	8,295	7,800	7,755	7,840	7,945	7,945
	Other	75	95	115	100	135	160
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	120	145	130	130	160	165
	Black	20	25	20	35	25	35
	Mixed	105	120	125	110	150	140
	White	2,045	1,895	1,880	1,865	1,825	1,685
	Other	5	10	20	10	20	20
All placed applicants	Asian	120	145	130	130	160	165
	Black	20	25	20	35	25	35
	Mixed	105	120	125	110	150	140
	White	2,050	1,895	1,885	1,875	1,830	1,695
	Other	5	10	20	10	20	20
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	143.1	153.3	145.4	158.2	166.8	181.0
	Black	62.1	57.6	68.3	76.3	86.2	102.0
	Mixed	196.6	196.4	181.4	177.1	207.5	215.6
	White	128.5	124.0	125.7	125.8	131.3	133.9
	Other	87.0	105.9	121.4	101.7	135.7	154.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	18.8	22.1	19.2	18.4	22.5	22.6
	Black	6.7	8.1	6.9	11.0	7.3	11.8
	Mixed	39.5	45.1	42.8	36.0	47.4	43.3
	White	31.7	30.1	30.5	29.9	30.1	28.4
	Other	5.7	12.1	20.4	12.4	18.1	21.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	18.8	22.1	19.2	18.5	22.5	22.7
	Black	6.7	8.1	6.9	11.0	7.3	11.8
	Mixed	39.5	45.1	43.1	36.0	47.4	43.3
	White	31.7	30.1	30.6	30.1	30.3	28.6
	Other	5.7	12.1	20.4	12.4	18.1	21.4

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	925	1,010	985	1,120	1,200	1,330
	Black	175	170	205	245	270	320
	Mixed	510	530	520	545	655	690
	White	8,295	7,800	7,755	7,840	7,945	7,945
	Other	75	95	115	100	135	160
Offers	Asian	135	165	145	145	200	205
	Black	25	25	35	50	45	55
	Mixed	115	135	140	125	165	155
	White	2,200	2,050	2,095	2,095	2,090	1,965
	Other	5	15	20	15	20	25
Offer rate	Asian	14.3%	16.2%	14.8%	13.0%	16.8%	15.2%
	Black	13.7%	15.8%	17.9%	20.2%	16.7%	16.5%
	Mixed	22.7%	25.4%	26.4%	23.3%	25.4%	22.1%
	White	26.5%	26.3%	27.0%	26.8%	26.3%	24.7%
	Other	6.5%	15.6%	18.6%	14.3%	15.6%	17.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	21.4%	21.7%	21.7%	20.8%	20.8%	18.9%
	Black	16.4%	17.7%	18.1%	18.5%	17.8%	16.0%
	Mixed	22.4%	24.3%	25.6%	22.7%	24.7%	23.4%
	White	25.6%	25.7%	26.1%	25.6%	25.6%	24.0%
	Other	20.0%	18.9%	20.2%	22.8%	19.5%	19.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-7.0	-5.4	-6.9	-7.7	-4.0	-3.7
	Black	-2.7	-1.9	-0.3	1.6	-1.2	0.5
	Mixed	0.2	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.7	-1.3
	White	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.7
	Other	-13.5	-3.3	-1.6	-8.5	-3.9	-2.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.170	0.180	0.187	0.197	0.195	0.209
	Black	0.070	0.073	0.110	0.087	0.092	0.107
	Mixed	0.101	0.104	0.093	0.106	0.109	0.107
	White	0.838	0.822	0.821	0.804	0.794	0.777
	Other	0.063	0.071	0.080	0.056	0.075	0.065

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	11,980	11,695	11,565	11,975	12,355	12,765
Placed June deadline applicants	2,705	2,655	2,590	2,605	2,625	2,540
All placed applicants	2,705	2,655	2,600	2,620	2,635	2,550

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	11,980	11,695	11,565	11,975	12,355	12,765
Offers	2,915	2,885	2,885	2,910	3,000	2,940
Offer rate	24.3%	24.7%	25.0%	24.3%	24.3%	23.0%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	6,080	5,955	5,950	6,095	6,250	6,505
	Women	5,905	5,740	5,615	5,880	6,105	6,265
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,445	1,365	1,385	1,365	1,345	1,270
	Women	1,260	1,290	1,205	1,245	1,280	1,270
All placed applicants	Men	1,445	1,365	1,390	1,370	1,350	1,275
	Women	1,260	1,290	1,210	1,250	1,285	1,275

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	6,080	5,955	5,950	6,095	6,250	6,505
	Women	5,905	5,740	5,615	5,880	6,105	6,265
Offers	Men	1,550	1,470	1,515	1,490	1,520	1,435
	Women	1,365	1,415	1,370	1,415	1,480	1,505
Offer rate	Men	25.5%	24.7%	25.5%	24.5%	24.3%	22.1%
	Women	23.2%	24.6%	24.4%	24.1%	24.3%	24.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	470	430	495	500	505	610
	Quintile 2	1,000	945	995	1,030	1,060	1,170
	Quintile 3	1,665	1,680	1,705	1,585	1,730	1,920
	Quintile 4	2,835	2,675	2,665	2,840	2,840	2,895
	Quintile 5	5,970	5,940	5,675	5,980	6,185	6,125
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	85	55	85	85	90	105
	Quintile 2	180	200	180	200	210	215
	Quintile 3	340	320	320	290	315	345
	Quintile 4	610	590	615	595	580	535
	Quintile 5	1,480	1,485	1,385	1,435	1,425	1,335
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	85	55	85	85	95	105
	Quintile 2	180	200	180	200	210	220
	Quintile 3	340	320	320	290	315	350
	Quintile 4	615	590	615	595	580	535
	Quintile 5	1,480	1,485	1,390	1,440	1,430	1,340

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	470	430	495	500	505	610
	Quintile 2	1,000	945	995	1,030	1,060	1,170
	Quintile 3	1,665	1,680	1,705	1,585	1,730	1,920
	Quintile 4	2,835	2,675	2,665	2,840	2,840	2,895
	Quintile 5	5,970	5,940	5,680	5,980	6,185	6,125
Offers	Quintile 1	95	65	110	105	105	135
	Quintile 2	200	215	210	220	260	270
	Quintile 3	375	345	370	320	375	400
	Quintile 4	660	640	675	680	670	600
	Quintile 5	1,580	1,610	1,515	1,575	1,585	1,530
Offer rate	Quintile 1	20.5%	15.1%	22.0%	20.7%	20.3%	22.5%
	Quintile 2	19.9%	22.7%	21.2%	21.6%	24.6%	23.1%
	Quintile 3	22.5%	20.5%	21.7%	20.3%	21.7%	20.9%
	Quintile 4	23.2%	24.0%	25.4%	24.0%	23.7%	20.7%
	Quintile 5	26.5%	27.1%	26.7%	26.3%	25.6%	24.9%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,170	1,255	1,210	1,400	1,445	1,630
	Black	230	235	285	325	365	435
	Mixed	610	630	645	700	775	820
	White	9,695	9,290	9,115	9,195	9,405	9,440
	Other	105	130	150	140	175	215
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	150	180	155	160	190	205
	Black	20	30	25	40	35	50
	Mixed	125	145	145	155	165	165
	White	2,355	2,245	2,205	2,180	2,180	2,040
	Other	5	15	20	15	20	30
All placed applicants	Asian	150	180	155	165	190	205
	Black	20	30	25	40	35	50
	Mixed	125	145	145	155	165	165
	White	2,360	2,245	2,210	2,190	2,190	2,055
	Other	5	15	20	15	20	30

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	1,170	1,255	1,210	1,400	1,445	1,630
	Black	230	235	285	325	365	435
	Mixed	610	630	645	700	775	820
	White	9,695	9,290	9,115	9,195	9,405	9,440
	Other	105	130	150	140	175	215
Offers	Asian	160	195	170	180	230	245
	Black	30	35	45	50	55	65
	Mixed	140	155	165	170	185	185
	White	2,530	2,425	2,440	2,430	2,460	2,350
	Other	10	20	25	15	25	35
Offer rate	Asian	13.8%	15.7%	14.2%	12.8%	16.0%	15.1%
	Black	12.7%	14.1%	15.7%	16.0%	15.6%	15.4%
	Mixed	22.9%	25.0%	25.3%	24.3%	24.0%	22.3%
	White	26.1%	26.1%	26.8%	26.4%	26.2%	24.9%
	Other	7.6%	14.7%	15.4%	11.6%	15.3%	16.4%

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.