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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	14,365	14,785	16,840	15,550	14,945	13,620
Placed June deadline applicants	2,490	2,375	2,730	2,590	2,850	2,645
All placed applicants	2,650	2,470	2,850	2,735	3,165	3,175
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	185.7	194.3	223.6	203.0	199.4	183.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	32.2	31.2	36.3	33.8	38.0	35.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	34.3	32.5	37.8	35.7	42.2	42.8

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	15,090	15,410	17,470	16,135	15,430	14,160
Offers	14,135	14,735	16,860	15,355	14,855	13,300
Offer rate	93.7%	95.6%	96.5%	95.2%	96.3%	93.9%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	7,230	7,535	8,680	7,650	7,650	6,645
	Women	7,130	7,250	8,160	7,900	7,295	6,975
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,305	1,270	1,550	1,370	1,600	1,400
	Women	1,185	1,105	1,180	1,220	1,250	1,245
All placed applicants	Men	1,395	1,315	1,615	1,440	1,740	1,700
	Women	1,255	1,155	1,235	1,295	1,425	1,475
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	182.4	193.0	224.2	194.9	199.1	174.9
	Women	189.2	195.6	222.9	211.4	199.7	193.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	32.9	32.5	40.0	34.9	41.7	36.9
	Women	31.5	29.8	32.3	32.6	34.2	34.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	35.2	33.6	41.7	36.6	45.3	44.8
	Women	33.3	31.2	33.7	34.7	39.0	40.8

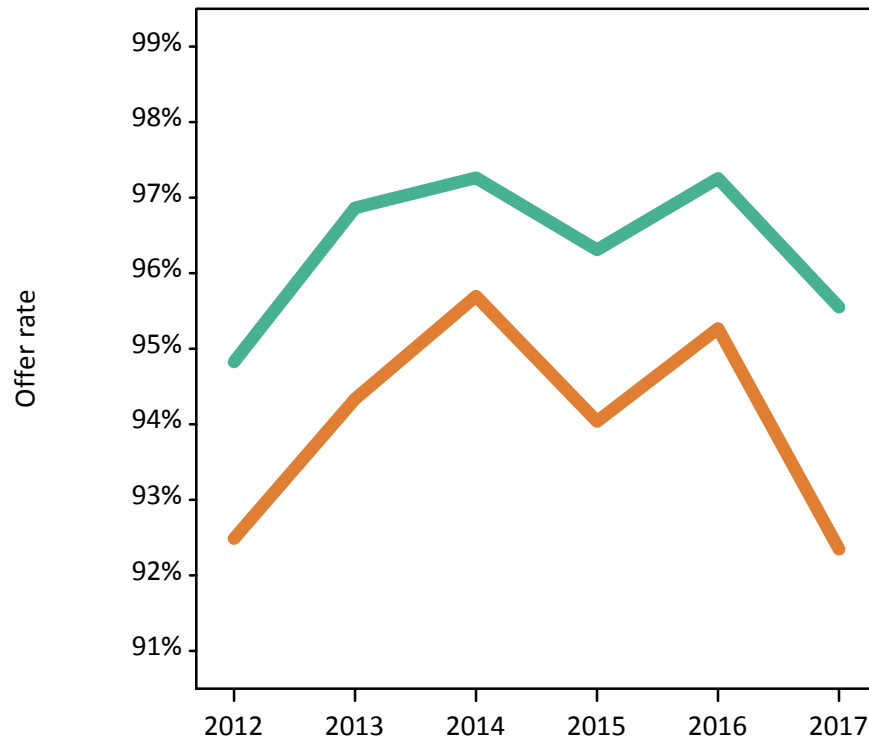
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	7,675	7,905	9,055	7,970	7,970	6,945
	Women	7,415	7,505	8,410	8,165	7,460	7,215
Offers	Men	7,275	7,660	8,810	7,675	7,750	6,640
	Women	6,860	7,080	8,050	7,680	7,105	6,665
Offer rate	Men	94.8%	96.9%	97.3%	96.3%	97.3%	95.6%
	Women	92.5%	94.3%	95.7%	94.0%	95.3%	92.3%
Average offer rate	Men	94.6%	96.7%	97.2%	96.3%	97.4%	95.9%
	Women	92.7%	94.5%	95.7%	94.1%	95.1%	92.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.4
	Women	-0.2	-0.2	-0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.641	0.646	0.653	0.634	0.662	0.641
	Women	0.629	0.627	0.627	0.642	0.639	0.654

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	1,325	1,450	1,740	1,620	1,555	1,485
	Quintile 2	2,035	2,095	2,490	2,415	2,290	2,060
	Quintile 3	2,930	3,110	3,495	3,270	3,130	2,880
	Quintile 4	3,680	3,815	4,290	3,870	3,705	3,360
	Quintile 5	4,365	4,295	4,795	4,360	4,230	3,795
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	245	260	305	275	305	340
	Quintile 2	385	355	425	440	455	395
	Quintile 3	515	495	560	545	595	570
	Quintile 4	635	580	680	660	695	630
	Quintile 5	705	680	760	660	795	705
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	260	275	320	290	335	390
	Quintile 2	405	370	440	460	490	475
	Quintile 3	550	525	585	575	665	660
	Quintile 4	680	600	710	695	785	775
	Quintile 5	750	700	790	705	885	865
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	93.1	104.2	125.1	115.6	115.0	111.7
	Quintile 2	135.6	142.2	170.3	162.6	158.3	145.0
	Quintile 3	189.8	203.8	232.2	212.8	208.3	193.3
	Quintile 4	231.8	243.9	278.4	247.1	240.0	220.1
	Quintile 5	259.8	259.6	293.9	260.4	256.0	231.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	17.2	18.8	22.1	19.7	22.5	25.4
	Quintile 2	25.5	24.0	29.0	29.6	31.3	28.0
	Quintile 3	33.5	32.6	37.1	35.6	39.6	38.2
	Quintile 4	40.1	37.0	44.3	42.2	45.0	41.2
	Quintile 5	41.8	41.2	46.5	39.5	48.2	42.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.2	19.6	23.1	20.8	24.8	29.4
	Quintile 2	27.1	25.1	30.2	31.1	33.7	33.3
	Quintile 3	35.6	34.4	38.8	37.4	44.2	44.5
	Quintile 4	42.9	38.3	46.1	44.5	50.8	50.7
	Quintile 5	44.6	42.3	48.3	42.1	53.5	52.7

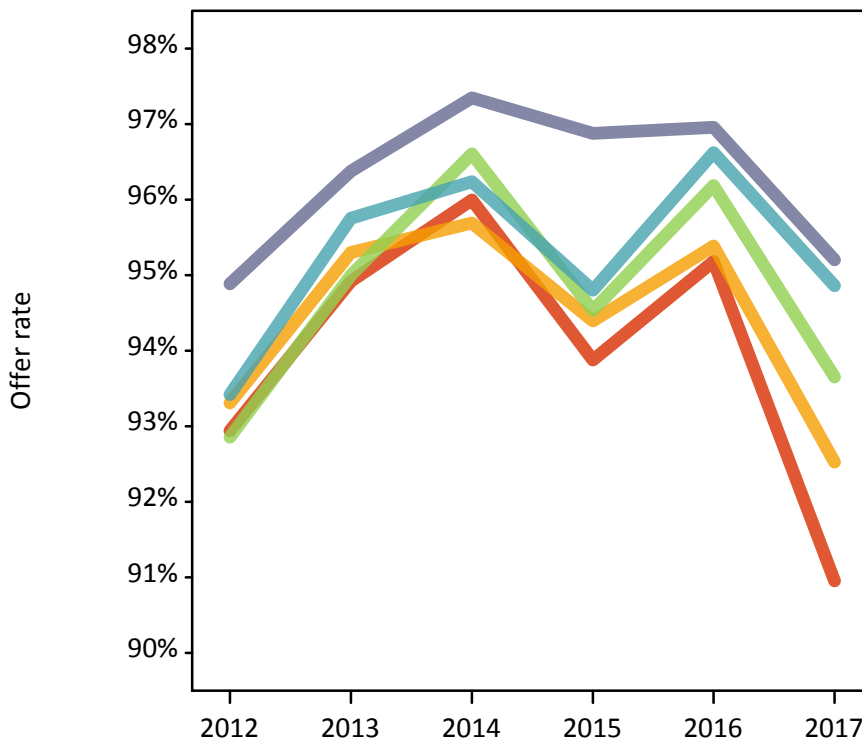
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,430	1,555	1,820	1,700	1,620	1,580
	Quintile 2	2,165	2,190	2,620	2,535	2,385	2,165
	Quintile 3	3,080	3,220	3,625	3,400	3,225	2,995
	Quintile 4	3,860	3,980	4,435	4,000	3,820	3,480
	Quintile 5	4,520	4,440	4,935	4,480	4,340	3,900
Offers	Quintile 1	1,330	1,475	1,750	1,595	1,540	1,440
	Quintile 2	2,020	2,090	2,510	2,390	2,275	2,005
	Quintile 3	2,860	3,060	3,500	3,215	3,100	2,805
	Quintile 4	3,605	3,810	4,270	3,790	3,690	3,300
	Quintile 5	4,285	4,280	4,805	4,340	4,205	3,710
Offer rate	Quintile 1	92.9%	94.9%	96.0%	93.9%	95.2%	91.0%
	Quintile 2	93.3%	95.3%	95.7%	94.4%	95.4%	92.5%
	Quintile 3	92.9%	95.0%	96.6%	94.5%	96.2%	93.7%
	Quintile 4	93.4%	95.8%	96.2%	94.8%	96.6%	94.9%
	Quintile 5	94.9%	96.4%	97.3%	96.9%	97.0%	95.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	92.2%	94.6%	95.7%	94.6%	95.3%	91.4%
	Quintile 2	93.0%	95.1%	96.0%	94.2%	96.2%	92.8%
	Quintile 3	93.5%	95.2%	96.4%	95.0%	96.3%	93.9%
	Quintile 4	93.7%	95.7%	96.4%	95.1%	96.3%	94.5%
	Quintile 5	94.6%	96.5%	97.3%	96.0%	96.7%	95.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.7	0.3	0.3	-0.7	-0.1	-0.5
	Quintile 2	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.8	-0.3
	Quintile 3	-0.7	-0.2	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2
	Quintile 4	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.4
	Quintile 5	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.168	0.172	0.166	0.169	0.172	0.193
	Quintile 2	0.209	0.203	0.203	0.209	0.208	0.213
	Quintile 3	0.265	0.265	0.257	0.261	0.261	0.273
	Quintile 4	0.310	0.307	0.298	0.293	0.298	0.300
	Quintile 5	0.356	0.350	0.334	0.332	0.343	0.334

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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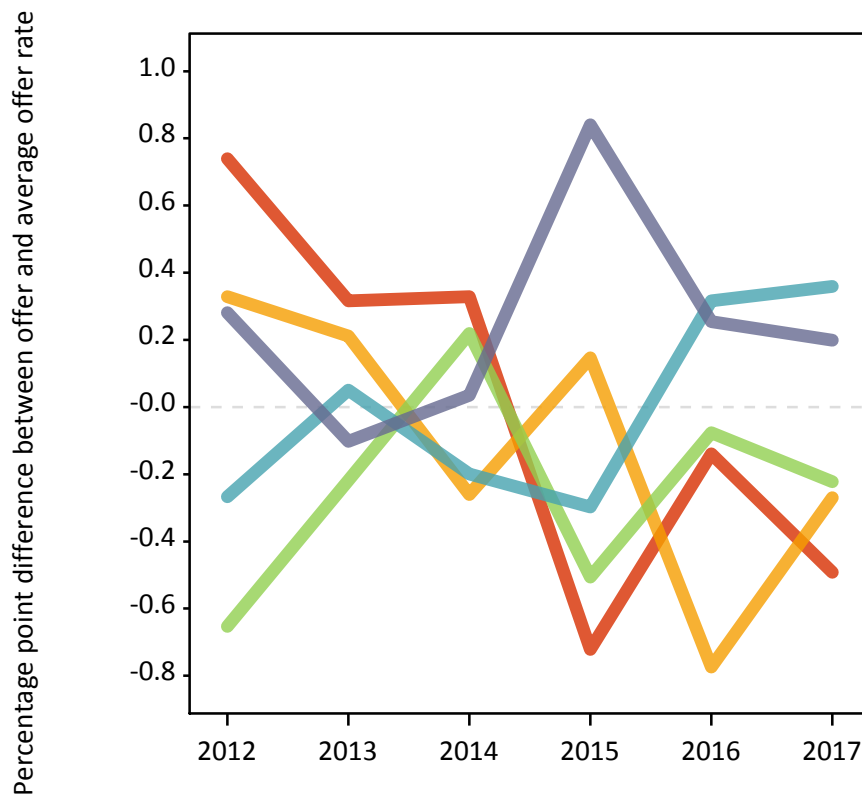
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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- Quintile 1
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- 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	995	1,080	1,465	1,310	1,300	1,300
	Black	835	1,140	1,525	1,430	1,240	1,025
	Mixed	520	580	725	745	700	675
	White	11,815	11,760	12,835	11,760	11,445	10,360
	Other	150	180	240	255	205	200
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	130	145	210	210	280	245
	Black	125	190	260	240	210	190
	Mixed	100	90	115	130	140	155
	White	2,105	1,920	2,115	1,965	2,160	2,000
	Other	20	25	25	35	40	35
All placed applicants	Asian	150	160	230	235	330	345
	Black	140	205	285	260	250	270
	Mixed	110	95	125	135	155	185
	White	2,215	1,975	2,175	2,060	2,360	2,315
	Other	25	30	25	40	55	45
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	154.0	163.6	215.7	185.2	180.8	176.4
	Black	296.5	384.0	503.1	448.6	395.8	325.1
	Mixed	198.9	214.5	252.7	241.9	223.1	210.9
	White	183.0	186.9	208.0	188.7	189.2	174.5
	Other	168.4	196.3	257.9	263.5	207.0	196.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	20.2	22.0	30.7	29.4	39.0	33.6
	Black	45.1	63.7	86.1	75.7	67.1	61.0
	Mixed	38.0	32.9	40.7	41.8	44.5	48.3
	White	32.6	30.5	34.3	31.6	35.7	33.7
	Other	22.6	28.7	25.8	38.4	42.2	33.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	23.5	24.4	33.6	32.9	45.6	47.2
	Black	50.1	69.7	94.7	81.0	79.2	85.2
	Mixed	41.5	34.4	43.8	43.8	49.3	57.3
	White	34.3	31.4	35.2	33.0	39.1	39.0
	Other	27.1	30.9	27.9	41.5	53.3	43.7

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	1,035	1,110	1,500	1,365	1,335	1,330
	Black	850	1,155	1,540	1,445	1,255	1,030
	Mixed	530	595	745	760	720	695
	White	12,465	12,325	13,395	12,250	11,850	10,835
	Other	155	180	245	260	215	205
Offers	Asian	940	1,045	1,450	1,295	1,275	1,200
	Black	780	1,075	1,455	1,355	1,200	950
	Mixed	495	565	720	720	690	660
	White	11,735	11,835	12,960	11,700	11,440	10,245
	Other	140	170	230	240	205	185
Offer rate	Asian	90.8%	94.0%	96.8%	94.9%	95.5%	90.1%
	Black	91.8%	93.1%	94.5%	93.8%	95.5%	92.1%
	Mixed	92.7%	95.1%	96.5%	94.2%	95.3%	95.3%
	White	94.1%	96.0%	96.8%	95.5%	96.5%	94.6%
	Other	89.0%	95.0%	94.3%	93.1%	94.9%	90.3%
Average offer rate	Asian	91.7%	94.6%	97.0%	95.5%	95.9%	89.1%
	Black	92.3%	94.6%	95.6%	94.5%	95.3%	92.7%
	Mixed	92.8%	96.1%	95.9%	94.3%	96.1%	95.1%
	White	94.0%	95.8%	96.6%	95.3%	96.5%	94.6%
	Other	90.3%	94.8%	95.9%	91.7%	95.5%	93.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.9	-0.6	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	1.0
	Black	-0.5	-1.5	-1.0	-0.8	0.3	-0.6
	Mixed	-0.1	-1.0	0.6	-0.0	-0.8	0.2
	White	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.0
	Other	-1.2	0.2	-1.6	1.4	-0.7	-2.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.196	0.198	0.179	0.187	0.174	0.229
	Black	0.160	0.172	0.178	0.182	0.167	0.172
	Mixed	0.106	0.102	0.099	0.107	0.101	0.115
	White	0.854	0.831	0.800	0.794	0.800	0.802
	Other	0.119	0.080	0.081	0.098	0.079	0.075

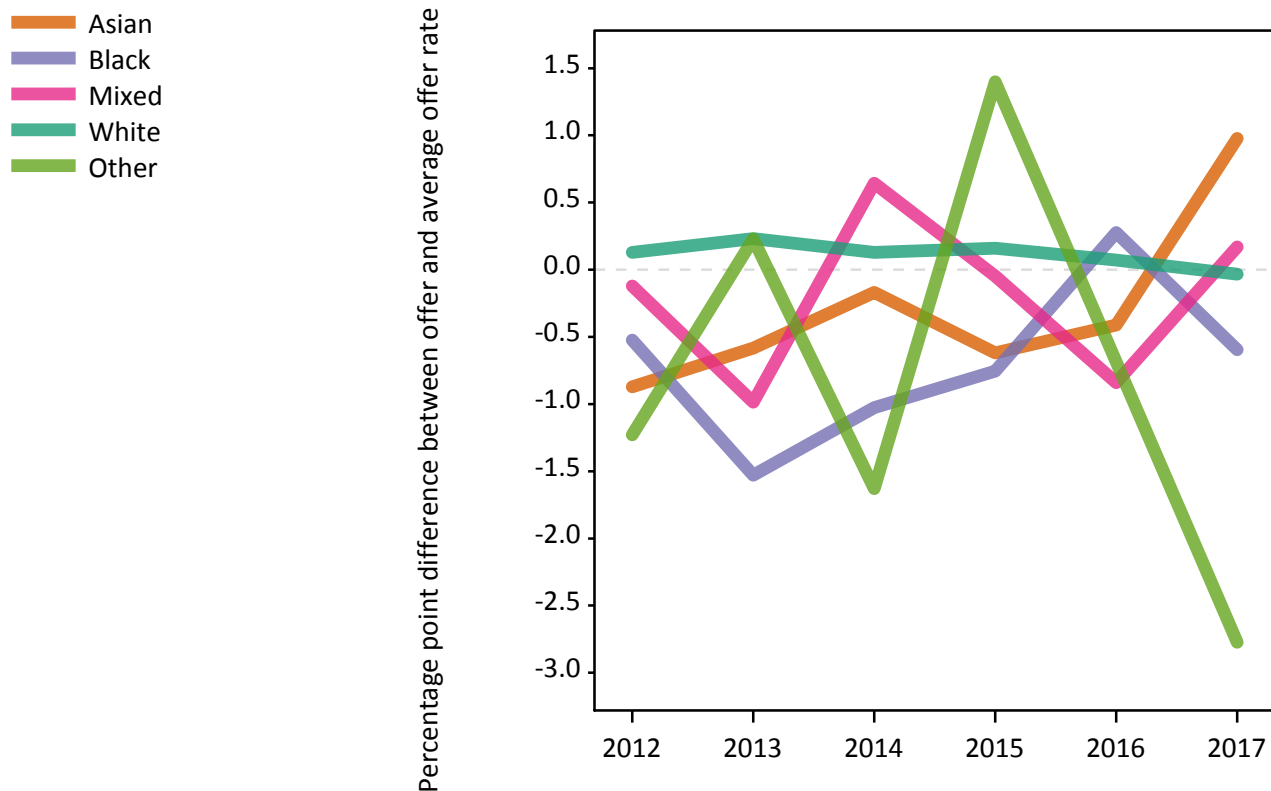
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	23,625	24,990	28,020	26,125	24,745	22,745
Placed June deadline applicants	4,435	4,490	4,965	4,765	4,980	4,475
All placed applicants	4,830	4,775	5,285	5,140	5,670	5,485

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	25,125	26,385	29,465	27,465	25,900	23,945
Offers	21,720	23,405	26,870	24,410	23,455	20,705
Offer rate	86.4%	88.7%	91.2%	88.9%	90.6%	86.5%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	12,430	13,240	14,860	13,495	13,015	11,195
	Women	11,190	11,745	13,160	12,630	11,730	11,555
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,480	2,470	2,870	2,645	2,815	2,405
	Women	1,955	2,020	2,100	2,120	2,165	2,070
All placed applicants	Men	2,685	2,615	3,035	2,825	3,140	2,975
	Women	2,145	2,160	2,250	2,315	2,530	2,510

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	13,315	14,030	15,725	14,235	13,720	11,845
	Women	11,810	12,350	13,745	13,230	12,180	12,095
Offers	Men	11,775	12,760	14,555	12,910	12,680	10,695
	Women	9,945	10,645	12,315	11,495	10,775	10,010
Offer rate	Men	88.4%	90.9%	92.6%	90.7%	92.4%	90.3%
	Women	84.2%	86.2%	89.6%	86.9%	88.5%	82.7%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,725	2,880	3,300	3,110	3,020	2,920
	Quintile 2	3,590	3,790	4,295	4,200	3,975	3,670
	Quintile 3	4,925	5,255	5,980	5,615	5,245	4,825
	Quintile 4	5,715	6,150	6,915	6,340	5,945	5,445
	Quintile 5	6,610	6,870	7,475	6,810	6,500	5,825
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	595	620	655	635	680	665
	Quintile 2	730	760	795	855	845	760
	Quintile 3	920	910	1,030	1,010	1,035	955
	Quintile 4	1,055	1,045	1,220	1,125	1,180	1,025
	Quintile 5	1,120	1,145	1,260	1,125	1,225	1,060
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	650	670	705	680	770	800
	Quintile 2	795	810	845	925	935	900
	Quintile 3	1,000	975	1,100	1,100	1,185	1,160
	Quintile 4	1,150	1,095	1,290	1,210	1,355	1,280
	Quintile 5	1,215	1,210	1,340	1,210	1,410	1,330

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,000	3,145	3,540	3,385	3,240	3,185
	Quintile 2	3,905	4,055	4,605	4,475	4,215	3,910
	Quintile 3	5,235	5,525	6,275	5,890	5,470	5,080
	Quintile 4	6,045	6,450	7,235	6,615	6,210	5,690
	Quintile 5	6,880	7,155	7,750	7,045	6,700	6,005
Offers	Quintile 1	2,505	2,700	3,120	2,870	2,810	2,600
	Quintile 2	3,315	3,540	4,120	3,910	3,760	3,310
	Quintile 3	4,460	4,850	5,725	5,180	4,910	4,380
	Quintile 4	5,250	5,760	6,640	5,915	5,695	5,000
	Quintile 5	6,130	6,515	7,230	6,490	6,225	5,355
Offer rate	Quintile 1	83.5%	86.0%	88.0%	84.8%	86.7%	81.7%
	Quintile 2	84.8%	87.2%	89.5%	87.4%	89.2%	84.6%
	Quintile 3	85.3%	87.7%	91.2%	87.9%	89.8%	86.2%
	Quintile 4	86.9%	89.2%	91.7%	89.4%	91.7%	87.8%
	Quintile 5	89.1%	91.0%	93.3%	92.1%	92.9%	89.2%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,060	2,215	2,890	2,660	2,560	2,610
	Black	2,010	2,410	2,970	2,930	2,535	2,225
	Mixed	865	1,040	1,235	1,215	1,210	1,145
	White	18,205	18,815	20,295	18,625	17,815	16,170
	Other	360	400	520	525	480	460
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	320	335	430	425	505	470
	Black	325	405	505	490	435	380
	Mixed	165	175	215	230	250	235
	White	3,540	3,495	3,725	3,505	3,675	3,290
	Other	60	60	70	80	85	80
All placed applicants	Asian	385	380	485	480	630	670
	Black	380	450	560	555	535	525
	Mixed	190	185	240	255	285	295
	White	3,780	3,670	3,905	3,730	4,070	3,860
	Other	70	70	75	85	115	110

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	2,175	2,295	3,000	2,760	2,660	2,705
	Black	2,080	2,470	3,035	3,005	2,595	2,270
	Mixed	905	1,085	1,285	1,255	1,250	1,195
	White	19,465	20,005	21,500	19,730	18,740	17,150
	Other	370	415	535	540	505	475
Offers	Asian	1,795	2,010	2,725	2,370	2,360	2,160
	Black	1,560	1,955	2,560	2,475	2,180	1,785
	Mixed	790	960	1,170	1,110	1,140	1,040
	White	17,180	18,030	19,855	17,855	17,220	15,210
	Other	295	350	460	455	420	395
Offer rate	Asian	82.5%	87.6%	90.9%	85.9%	88.8%	79.9%
	Black	75.0%	79.2%	84.4%	82.4%	84.0%	78.7%
	Mixed	87.6%	88.8%	91.0%	88.4%	91.2%	86.8%
	White	88.2%	90.1%	92.4%	90.5%	91.9%	88.7%
	Other	79.0%	84.4%	85.7%	84.3%	83.7%	83.0%

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.