

R06 Ravensbourne

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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

Non-disclosure controls: To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken

- 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	1,150	1,175	1,295	1,310	1,290	1,155
Placed June deadline applicants	245	310	325	295	310	305
All placed applicants	265	330	340	325	350	350
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	14.8	15.4	17.2	17.1	17.2	15.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	3.2	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	3.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.7

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	1,225	1,280	1,400	1,420	1,365	1,225
Offers	455	570	570	540	625	675
Offer rate	37.1%	44.6%	40.7%	38.0%	45.7%	55.2%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	600	640	660	625	610	515
	Women	545	530	635	685	680	640
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	150	195	175	145	160	155
	Women	95	115	145	150	150	150
All placed applicants	Men	160	205	185	160	175	180
	Women	105	120	155	170	170	165
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.2	16.4	17.0	15.9	15.9	13.5
	Women	14.5	14.4	17.3	18.4	18.6	17.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	3.8	4.9	4.5	3.7	4.2	4.1
	Women	2.5	3.2	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	4.1	5.3	4.8	4.0	4.6	4.8
	Women	2.8	3.3	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.6

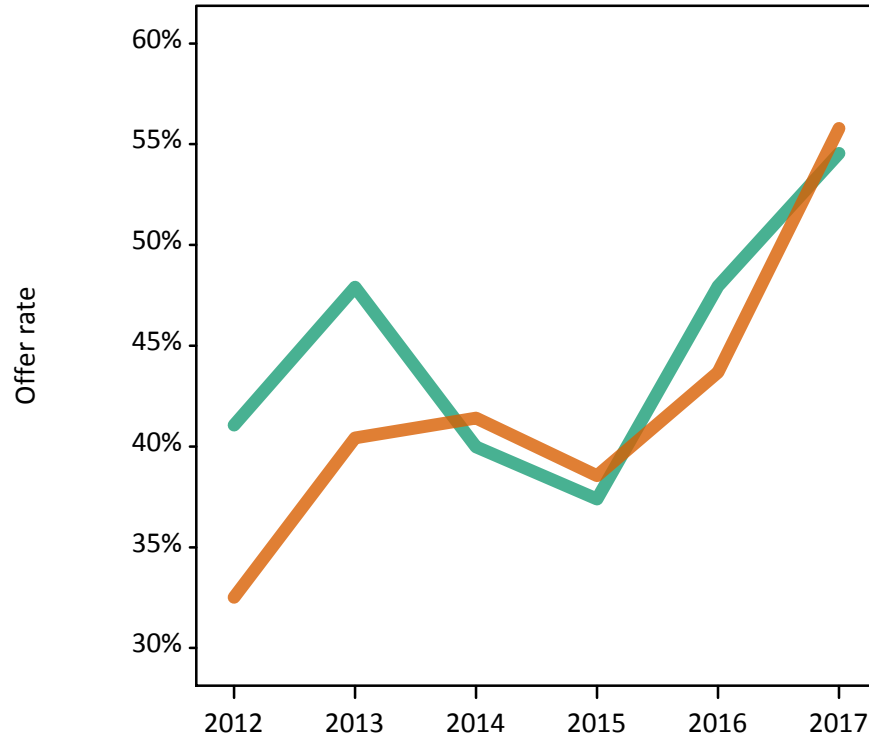
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	660	715	740	700	660	560
	Women	565	565	665	720	705	665
Offers	Men	270	345	295	260	315	305
	Women	185	230	275	280	310	370
Offer rate	Men	41.1%	47.9%	40.0%	37.4%	48.0%	54.5%
	Women	32.5%	40.4%	41.4%	38.6%	43.7%	55.8%
Average offer rate	Men	38.4%	45.6%	39.2%	36.4%	45.9%	55.0%
	Women	35.6%	43.3%	42.3%	39.5%	45.6%	55.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	2.6	2.3	0.8	1.0	2.0	-0.5
	Women	-3.0	-2.9	-0.9	-0.9	-1.9	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.631	0.642	0.607	0.595	0.568	0.570
	Women	0.570	0.546	0.563	0.608	0.596	0.637

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.

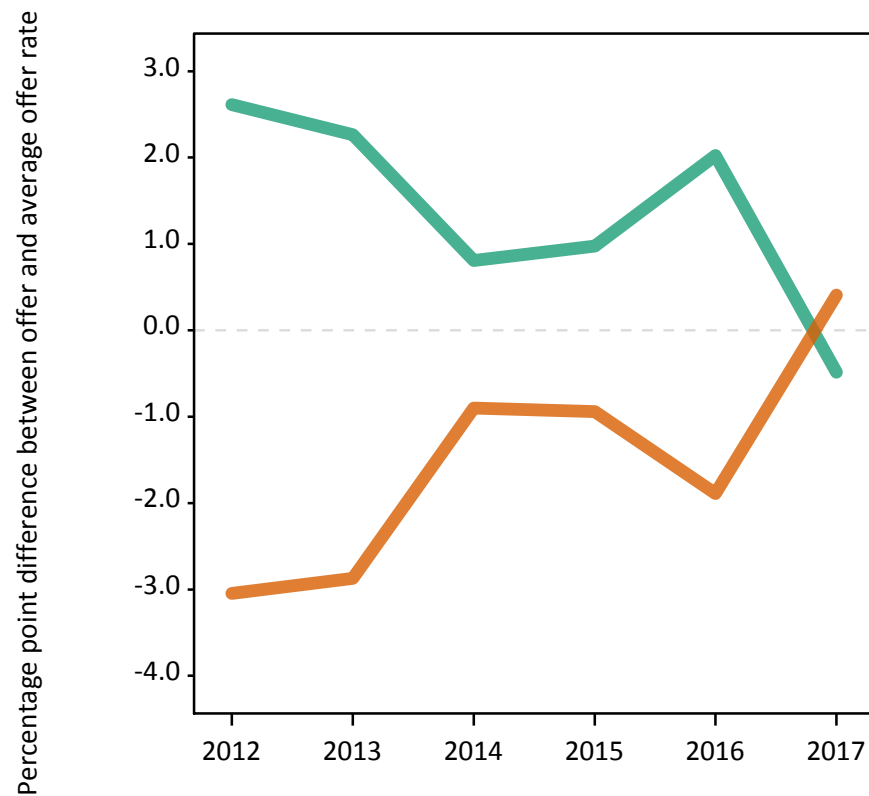
Men
Women



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	85	90	95	125	100	80
	Quintile 2	170	145	165	195	200	170
	Quintile 3	260	285	360	340	315	260
	Quintile 4	270	335	340	315	325	295
	Quintile 5	355	315	335	335	355	345
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	15	20	25	30	25	15
	Quintile 2	30	45	45	40	50	45
	Quintile 3	55	65	95	85	75	65
	Quintile 4	50	85	80	60	70	85
	Quintile 5	85	90	80	80	90	95
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	20	25	25	30	35	20
	Quintile 2	35	50	45	45	55	45
	Quintile 3	65	70	100	95	85	75
	Quintile 4	55	90	85	70	75	95
	Quintile 5	90	95	85	90	100	110
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.9	6.4	7.0	9.0	7.3	6.0
	Quintile 2	11.5	10.0	11.3	13.0	13.8	11.8
	Quintile 3	16.8	18.6	23.8	22.1	21.0	17.3
	Quintile 4	17.0	21.4	21.9	20.1	21.0	19.3
	Quintile 5	21.2	19.0	20.5	20.1	21.4	21.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.2	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.1
	Quintile 2	2.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.4	3.0
	Quintile 3	3.7	4.1	6.4	5.7	5.0	4.4
	Quintile 4	3.2	5.5	5.1	3.8	4.4	5.6
	Quintile 5	5.1	5.5	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.3	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.5	1.4
	Quintile 2	2.2	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.9	3.2
	Quintile 3	4.1	4.6	6.6	6.1	5.6	5.2
	Quintile 4	3.5	5.7	5.5	4.3	4.8	6.2
	Quintile 5	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.4	6.0	6.8

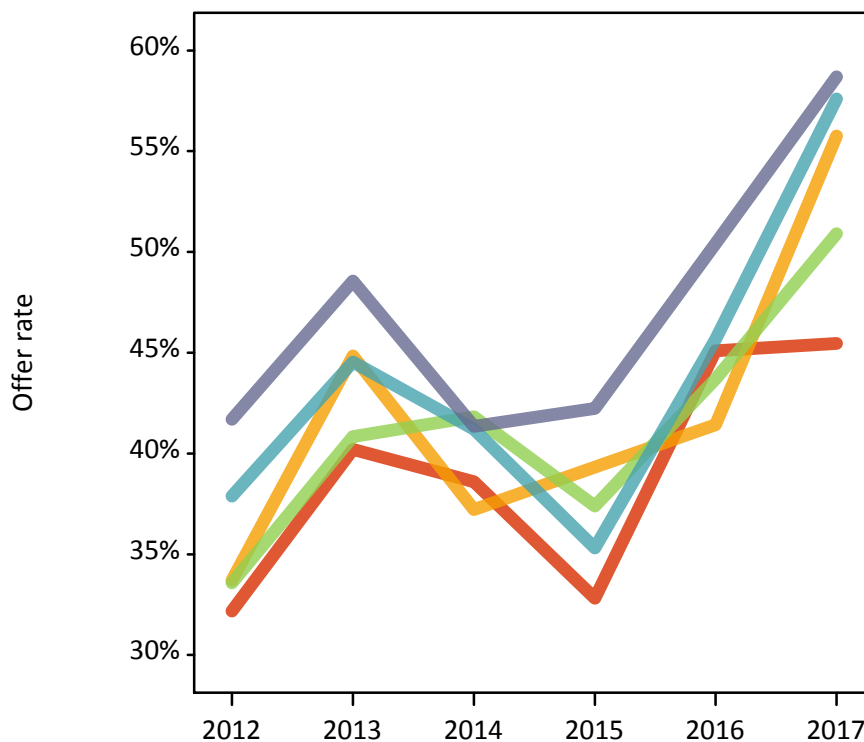
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	85	95	115	130	100	90
	Quintile 2	180	165	180	210	210	175
	Quintile 3	280	310	385	370	340	275
	Quintile 4	295	355	365	335	345	315
	Quintile 5	380	345	360	365	365	370
Offers	Quintile 1	30	40	45	45	45	40
	Quintile 2	60	75	65	85	85	95
	Quintile 3	95	125	160	140	150	140
	Quintile 4	110	160	150	120	160	180
	Quintile 5	160	170	150	155	185	215
Offer rate	Quintile 1	32.2%	40.2%	38.6%	32.8%	45.1%	45.5%
	Quintile 2	33.7%	44.8%	37.2%	39.3%	41.4%	55.7%
	Quintile 3	33.6%	40.8%	41.8%	37.4%	43.7%	50.9%
	Quintile 4	37.9%	44.5%	41.2%	35.3%	45.7%	57.6%
	Quintile 5	41.7%	48.6%	41.3%	42.2%	50.4%	58.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	35.1%	43.2%	40.4%	39.1%	44.6%	52.9%
	Quintile 2	34.9%	44.2%	41.1%	38.1%	44.5%	54.1%
	Quintile 3	34.7%	42.4%	41.3%	36.3%	44.5%	55.0%
	Quintile 4	39.3%	45.1%	41.4%	37.8%	46.5%	55.6%
	Quintile 5	38.5%	46.0%	39.3%	39.5%	47.2%	56.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.9	-3.0	-1.8	-6.3	0.5	-7.5
	Quintile 2	-1.2	0.6	-3.8	1.3	-3.1	1.6
	Quintile 3	-1.2	-1.6	0.5	1.1	-0.8	-4.1
	Quintile 4	-1.5	-0.5	-0.2	-2.5	-0.9	2.0
	Quintile 5	3.2	2.5	2.1	2.7	3.2	2.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.129	0.159	0.122	0.155	0.133	0.147
	Quintile 2	0.230	0.189	0.182	0.210	0.219	0.222
	Quintile 3	0.304	0.319	0.333	0.309	0.308	0.303
	Quintile 4	0.310	0.328	0.309	0.294	0.297	0.339
	Quintile 5	0.378	0.349	0.325	0.321	0.336	0.367

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

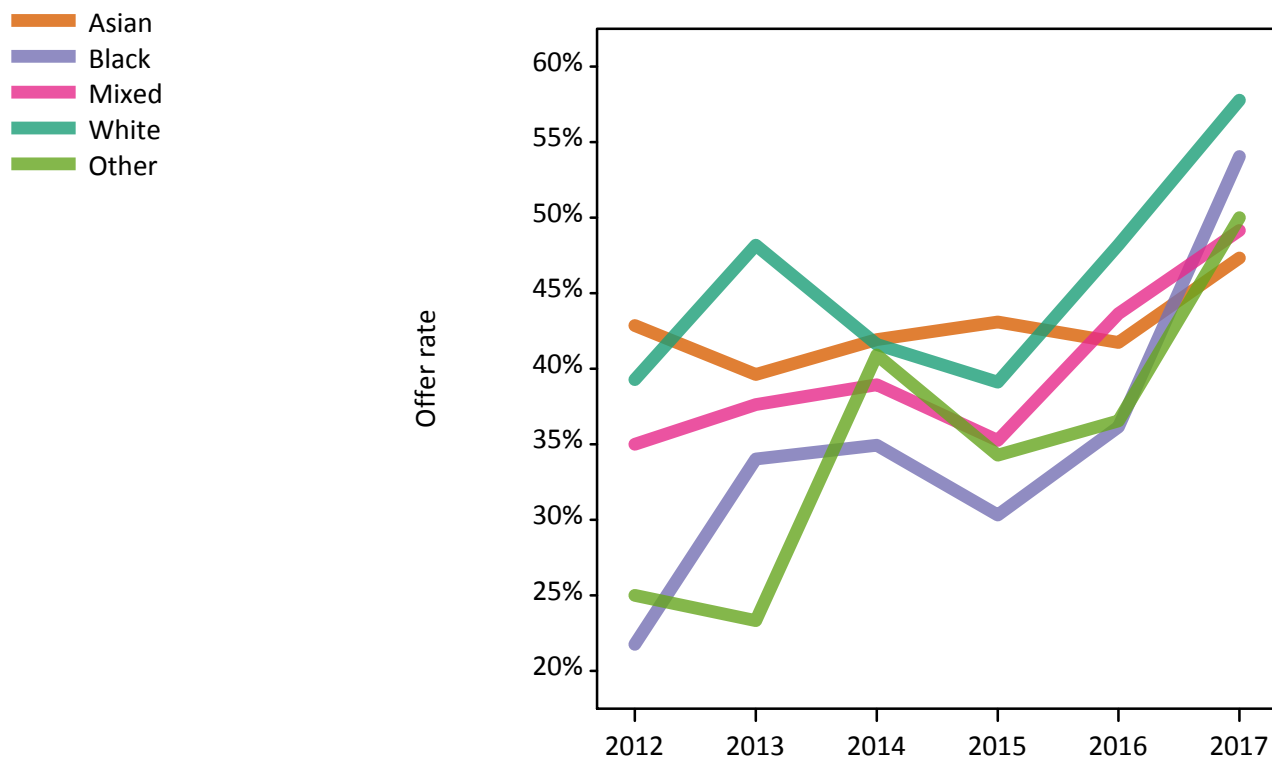
Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	110	100	160	115	120	120
	Black	120	135	140	150	115	120
	Mixed	75	90	105	110	105	115
	White	810	820	840	895	890	760
	Other	30	30	45	35	50	35
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	25	40	25	15	30
	Black	15	25	30	25	20	25
	Mixed	15	20	30	25	25	20
	White	185	230	210	215	240	220
	Other	5	5	10	5	10	5
All placed applicants	Asian	30	25	45	25	25	35
	Black	20	30	30	35	25	35
	Mixed	15	25	30	25	25	20
	White	195	240	220	235	260	245
	Other	5	5	10	10	10	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	17.0	14.9	23.7	16.2	17.0	16.2
	Black	41.9	45.5	45.5	46.8	36.4	38.1
	Mixed	28.4	33.3	35.8	36.0	32.7	35.2
	White	12.5	13.0	13.6	14.4	14.7	12.8
	Other	32.8	32.0	46.2	35.3	51.2	33.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3.9	3.8	6.2	3.7	2.4	4.2
	Black	5.7	9.1	10.2	7.5	6.1	8.6
	Mixed	5.0	7.0	9.7	7.5	7.3	5.9
	White	2.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.7
	Other	4.5	5.5	8.6	6.2	8.0	6.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	4.5	4.1	6.5	3.8	3.8	4.5
	Black	6.4	10.1	10.6	10.4	7.3	10.5
	Mixed	5.8	8.5	10.8	7.5	7.6	6.9
	White	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.3	4.1
	Other	5.7	5.5	9.7	8.3	10.0	9.7

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	110	105	165	125	125	130
	Black	125	145	145	155	120	125
	Mixed	80	95	115	120	110	120
	White	870	905	925	975	945	810
	Other	30	30	45	35	50	35
Offers	Asian	50	40	70	55	55	60
	Black	25	50	50	45	45	65
	Mixed	30	35	45	45	50	60
	White	340	435	385	380	455	470
	Other	10	5	20	10	20	15
Offer rate	Asian	42.9%	39.6%	41.9%	43.1%	41.7%	47.3%
	Black	21.8%	34.0%	34.9%	30.3%	36.1%	54.0%
	Mixed	35.0%	37.6%	38.9%	35.2%	43.6%	49.2%
	White	39.3%	48.2%	41.6%	39.1%	48.2%	57.8%
	Other	25.0%	23.3%	40.9%	34.3%	36.5%	50.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	40.1%	42.0%	41.6%	40.2%	42.7%	53.9%
	Black	30.0%	41.9%	39.9%	37.1%	43.6%	55.6%
	Mixed	37.2%	45.9%	40.5%	38.6%	47.3%	50.7%
	White	38.1%	45.2%	40.5%	37.7%	46.3%	56.1%
	Other	31.9%	43.2%	42.0%	39.7%	44.9%	55.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	2.8	-2.4	0.4	2.9	-0.9	-6.6
	Black	-8.2	-7.9	-5.0	-6.8	-7.5	-1.6
	Mixed	-2.2	-8.3	-1.6	-3.4	-3.7	-1.6
	White	1.2	3.0	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.7
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-8.3	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.214	0.215	0.238	0.214	0.189	0.211
	Black	0.195	0.200	0.186	0.192	0.159	0.210
	Mixed	0.142	0.123	0.140	0.161	0.163	0.198
	White	0.752	0.744	0.704	0.727	0.736	0.708
	Other	0.169	0.092	0.097	0.109	0.113	0.094

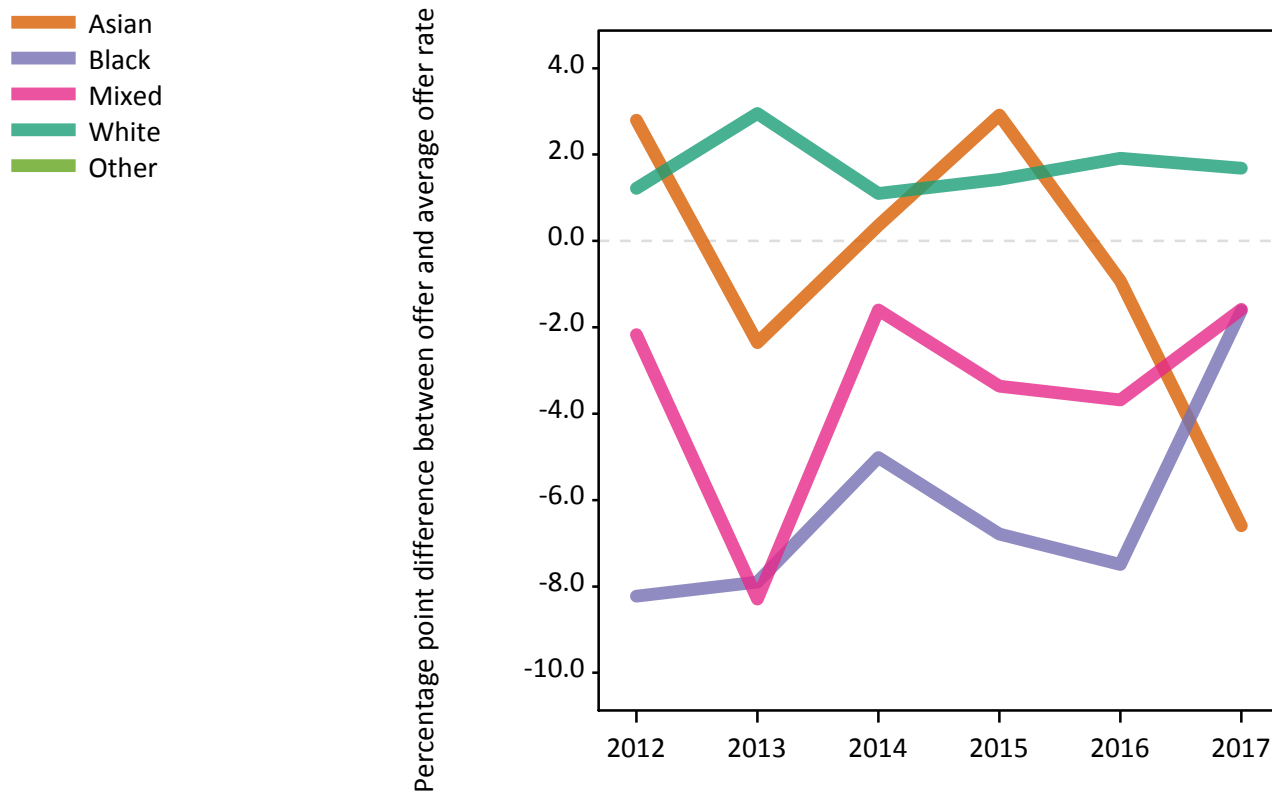
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	2,885	2,725	2,945	3,005	2,810	2,515
Placed June deadline applicants	695	700	700	685	730	685
All placed applicants	770	795	755	775	825	800

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	3,070	2,940	3,220	3,215	2,985	2,695
Offers	1,180	1,265	1,265	1,220	1,375	1,500
Offer rate	38.4%	43.0%	39.3%	38.0%	46.0%	55.7%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	1,500	1,455	1,520	1,415	1,310	1,150
	Women	1,385	1,275	1,430	1,595	1,500	1,365
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	430	420	380	335	370	355
	Women	265	285	320	350	360	330
All placed applicants	Men	480	480	415	380	420	415
	Women	290	315	340	400	405	390

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	1,640	1,600	1,720	1,550	1,430	1,265
	Women	1,430	1,340	1,495	1,660	1,560	1,430
Offers	Men	690	700	630	560	675	695
	Women	490	565	630	665	700	805
Offer rate	Men	41.9%	43.8%	36.7%	36.0%	47.2%	55.1%
	Women	34.5%	42.1%	42.2%	39.9%	45.0%	56.3%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	215	195	235	285	215	175
	Quintile 2	400	345	395	425	405	335
	Quintile 3	745	730	795	805	715	620
	Quintile 4	700	735	735	715	710	640
	Quintile 5	810	715	780	770	760	735
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	50	50	55	55	55	40
	Quintile 2	80	100	90	95	90	100
	Quintile 3	190	185	200	200	190	165
	Quintile 4	180	170	160	155	180	185
	Quintile 5	190	195	195	175	210	205
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	60	55	60	65	65	50
	Quintile 2	85	115	95	105	105	115
	Quintile 3	220	215	215	230	215	185
	Quintile 4	200	185	175	180	205	210
	Quintile 5	205	220	210	195	225	235

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	230	210	265	305	225	195
	Quintile 2	430	380	430	460	425	355
	Quintile 3	795	785	865	865	775	660
	Quintile 4	745	790	810	755	760	685
	Quintile 5	850	775	840	820	795	785
Offers	Quintile 1	80	75	95	95	90	95
	Quintile 2	140	160	155	170	170	195
	Quintile 3	295	330	345	330	335	350
	Quintile 4	310	325	310	280	365	385
	Quintile 5	350	370	355	345	405	470
Offer rate	Quintile 1	35.4%	36.5%	36.0%	30.9%	41.3%	47.7%
	Quintile 2	31.9%	42.3%	35.7%	37.0%	40.3%	54.8%
	Quintile 3	36.9%	42.0%	40.0%	38.2%	43.6%	53.2%
	Quintile 4	41.7%	41.0%	38.1%	36.8%	48.0%	56.3%
	Quintile 5	40.9%	47.9%	42.5%	42.2%	50.8%	59.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	300	300	340	300	300	280
	Black	400	405	405	415	345	315
	Mixed	195	220	250	275	255	265
	White	1,885	1,690	1,815	1,890	1,745	1,530
	Other	80	90	115	90	125	100
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	70	75	80	70	70	75
	Black	75	85	70	80	75	80
	Mixed	35	55	55	50	55	65
	White	490	460	470	445	490	430
	Other	15	25	20	25	30	25
All placed applicants	Asian	80	95	90	80	90	80
	Black	85	110	85	110	90	105
	Mixed	40	60	65	55	65	80
	White	525	500	490	485	525	485
	Other	20	25	20	35	35	35

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	315	320	360	320	320	300
	Black	420	425	440	435	360	345
	Mixed	210	230	270	290	270	280
	White	2,010	1,845	2,005	2,030	1,865	1,640
	Other	85	95	115	95	130	100
Offers	Asian	120	135	140	145	155	160
	Black	110	150	145	135	140	175
	Mixed	65	95	100	100	115	155
	White	840	840	830	790	890	935
	Other	35	35	40	35	55	55
Offer rate	Asian	37.9%	41.6%	39.4%	45.2%	48.6%	53.2%
	Black	25.7%	35.0%	32.8%	31.0%	38.7%	51.0%
	Mixed	31.4%	42.5%	36.8%	34.4%	43.3%	55.0%
	White	41.9%	45.6%	41.3%	38.9%	47.8%	57.2%
	Other	39.1%	38.5%	35.9%	37.9%	40.2%	52.9%

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.