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Applicant statistics: June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

Application statistics: June deadline applications, offers, offer rate, average offer rate, percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate, contribution of group to the average offer rate

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- Applicants, placed applicants, applications and offers are rounded to the nearest 5.
- Applicants/placed applicants per 10,000 population figures are reported as 0 if the applicant/placed applicant figures are rounded to 0.
- All statistics related to the offer rate are not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 10. The percentage point difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate is not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 50.
- Offer rates are reported as 0% if there are fewer than 5 offers, and 100% if the number of offers is within 5 of the number of applications. When the offer rate is reported as 0% or 100%, it is reported in italics.

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P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	3,275	3,835	4,050	4,105	4,345	3,970
Placed June deadline applicants	655	730	820	845	1,025	875
All placed applicants	945	970	1,025	1,120	1,205	1,065
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	42.4	50.4	53.8	53.6	58.0	53.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	8.5	9.6	10.9	11.0	13.7	11.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	12.2	12.8	13.6	14.6	16.1	14.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	3,360	3,925	4,150	4,190	4,420	4,050
Offers	2,915	3,435	3,755	3,800	4,035	3,795
Offer rate	86.7%	87.5%	90.6%	90.7%	91.3%	93.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	745	1,000	1,105	1,105	1,275	1,060
	Women	2,530	2,840	2,945	3,000	3,070	2,910
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	150	180	210	205	305	230
	Women	505	550	605	635	720	645
All placed applicants	Men	215	245	280	295	365	275
	Women	730	725	745	825	840	790
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	18.8	25.6	28.6	28.2	33.2	27.9
	Women	67.2	76.6	80.4	80.2	84.0	80.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	3.7	4.6	5.5	5.2	8.0	6.0
	Women	13.5	14.8	16.6	17.0	19.7	17.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	5.5	6.3	7.2	7.5	9.5	7.2
	Women	19.3	19.6	20.4	22.1	23.0	21.8

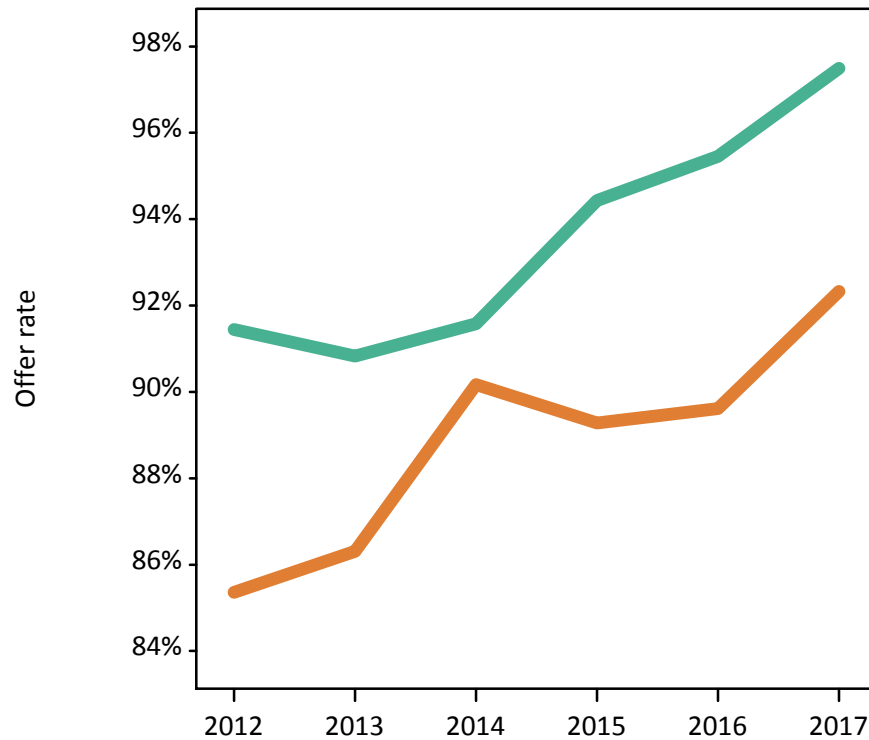
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	760	1,025	1,130	1,130	1,300	1,080
	Women	2,600	2,900	3,020	3,060	3,120	2,970
Offers	Men	695	930	1,035	1,070	1,240	1,050
	Women	2,220	2,500	2,725	2,730	2,795	2,745
Offer rate	Men	91.4%	90.8%	91.6%	94.4%	95.5%	97.5%
	Women	85.4%	86.3%	90.2%	89.3%	89.6%	92.3%
Average offer rate	Men	91.4%	91.4%	91.8%	95.6%	95.7%	97.5%
	Women	85.4%	86.1%	90.1%	88.9%	89.5%	92.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	-1.1	-0.3	-0.0
	Women	-0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.461	0.491	0.497	0.513	0.516	0.493
	Women	0.843	0.820	0.812	0.820	0.799	0.816

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	235	290	310	335	315	255
	Quintile 2	430	460	505	545	570	480
	Quintile 3	735	855	960	945	980	975
	Quintile 4	855	1,085	1,090	1,095	1,175	1,085
	Quintile 5	1,010	1,145	1,185	1,175	1,300	1,160
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	35	50	55	75	70	60
	Quintile 2	75	75	100	110	140	95
	Quintile 3	145	160	190	190	240	235
	Quintile 4	180	225	220	220	260	215
	Quintile 5	220	220	250	245	315	270
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	45	70	65	85	80	70
	Quintile 2	100	95	120	135	150	110
	Quintile 3	220	210	230	265	290	295
	Quintile 4	265	295	275	290	310	265
	Quintile 5	310	300	335	345	375	320
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	16.6	20.8	22.1	24.1	23.3	19.3
	Quintile 2	28.8	31.3	34.4	36.8	39.4	33.7
	Quintile 3	47.7	56.1	63.8	61.5	65.3	65.6
	Quintile 4	53.8	69.2	70.7	70.0	76.2	71.1
	Quintile 5	60.2	69.2	72.5	70.1	78.7	70.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.3	3.7	4.1	5.4	5.3	4.5
	Quintile 2	5.1	5.0	6.8	7.5	9.5	6.5
	Quintile 3	9.3	10.4	12.6	12.4	16.0	15.7
	Quintile 4	11.3	14.4	14.4	14.2	16.9	14.0
	Quintile 5	13.2	13.2	15.4	14.5	19.0	16.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.3	5.0	4.7	6.0	5.9	5.1
	Quintile 2	6.7	6.5	8.2	9.2	10.4	7.6
	Quintile 3	14.2	13.6	15.4	17.3	19.2	19.9
	Quintile 4	16.6	18.7	17.8	18.7	20.1	17.4
	Quintile 5	18.6	18.2	20.5	20.5	22.7	19.6

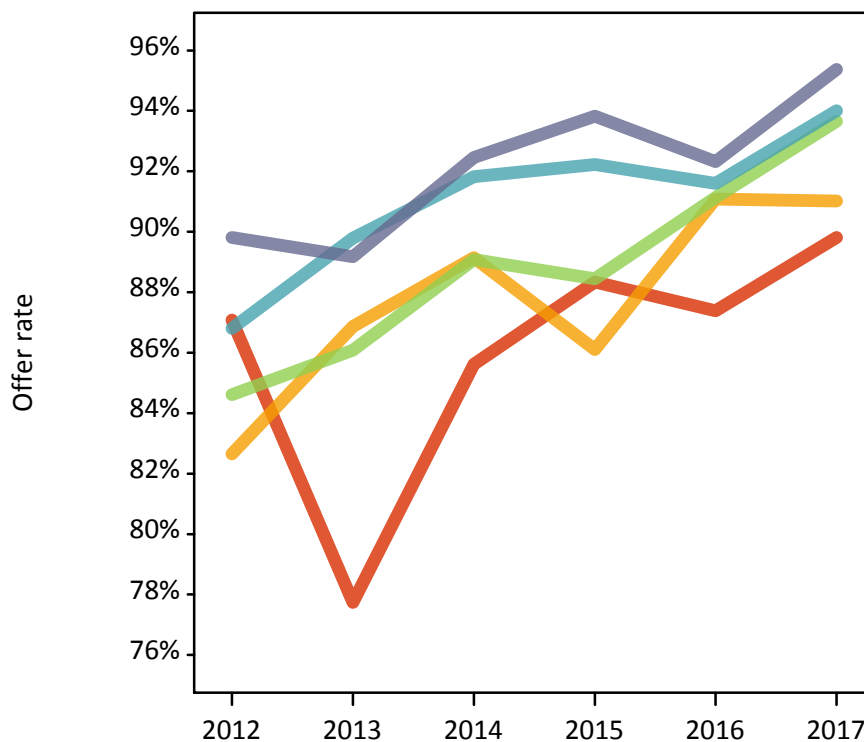
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	240	300	315	345	315	265
	Quintile 2	445	470	515	555	585	490
	Quintile 3	755	875	980	970	995	995
	Quintile 4	880	1,105	1,115	1,120	1,190	1,100
	Quintile 5	1,040	1,165	1,220	1,200	1,330	1,190
Offers	Quintile 1	210	235	270	305	275	240
	Quintile 2	365	410	460	475	530	445
	Quintile 3	640	755	875	855	905	930
	Quintile 4	765	995	1,020	1,030	1,090	1,035
	Quintile 5	935	1,040	1,130	1,125	1,225	1,135
Offer rate	Quintile 1	87.1%	77.7%	85.6%	88.3%	87.4%	89.8%
	Quintile 2	82.7%	86.9%	89.1%	86.1%	91.1%	91.0%
	Quintile 3	84.6%	86.1%	89.1%	88.4%	91.1%	93.7%
	Quintile 4	86.8%	89.8%	91.8%	92.2%	91.6%	94.0%
	Quintile 5	89.8%	89.2%	92.5%	93.8%	92.3%	95.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	87.4%	81.2%	87.6%	89.4%	88.4%	92.3%
	Quintile 2	85.1%	85.9%	88.7%	86.8%	90.0%	91.3%
	Quintile 3	85.5%	86.5%	90.1%	90.6%	91.7%	94.1%
	Quintile 4	86.1%	88.9%	91.4%	91.3%	91.5%	93.8%
	Quintile 5	88.7%	89.2%	91.8%	92.4%	92.2%	94.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.4	-3.5	-1.9	-1.1	-1.0	-2.5
	Quintile 2	-2.4	1.0	0.5	-0.7	1.0	-0.3
	Quintile 3	-0.8	-0.4	-1.0	-2.1	-0.6	-0.4
	Quintile 4	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.2
	Quintile 5	1.1	-0.0	0.7	1.5	0.2	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.191	0.208	0.206	0.199	0.185	0.188
	Quintile 2	0.258	0.244	0.243	0.244	0.245	0.232
	Quintile 3	0.348	0.326	0.326	0.332	0.312	0.346
	Quintile 4	0.371	0.378	0.356	0.352	0.351	0.355
	Quintile 5	0.417	0.402	0.395	0.378	0.392	0.393

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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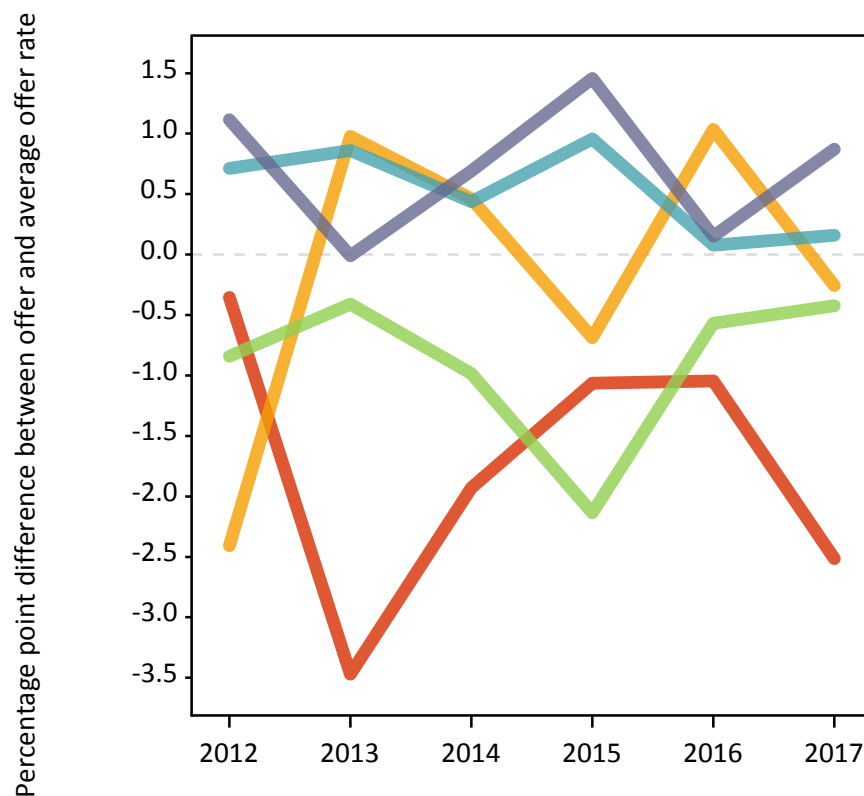
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- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	405	530	665	725	765	775
	Black	300	490	495	480	550	530
	Mixed	175	240	240	265	340	255
	White	2,280	2,415	2,430	2,410	2,415	2,140
	Other	95	135	205	200	240	215
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	80	90	120	140	185	160
	Black	60	115	125	115	140	130
	Mixed	55	50	60	60	85	60
	White	430	440	465	475	545	450
	Other	20	30	50	50	60	60
All placed applicants	Asian	170	155	190	235	235	200
	Black	115	185	165	180	185	185
	Mixed	70	70	75	80	100	75
	White	540	515	520	545	595	505
	Other	40	45	70	75	75	75
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	62.4	80.7	97.9	102.3	106.6	105.3
	Black	106.9	164.4	162.6	150.8	176.0	167.8
	Mixed	67.6	89.1	84.1	85.6	108.0	79.8
	White	35.3	38.4	39.4	38.7	39.9	36.1
	Other	108.5	150.0	219.2	208.5	243.2	209.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	12.7	13.3	17.5	19.6	25.6	21.7
	Black	22.0	38.1	40.6	35.5	44.1	41.0
	Mixed	21.5	19.2	20.2	19.8	27.6	19.0
	White	6.7	7.0	7.6	7.7	9.0	7.6
	Other	24.9	34.2	51.6	50.8	62.3	56.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	26.4	23.7	28.2	33.3	32.7	27.0
	Black	40.5	61.6	54.1	57.2	59.7	58.8
	Mixed	27.3	25.1	26.8	25.3	32.1	23.7
	White	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.7	9.8	8.5
	Other	47.5	50.7	75.2	76.8	77.4	72.8

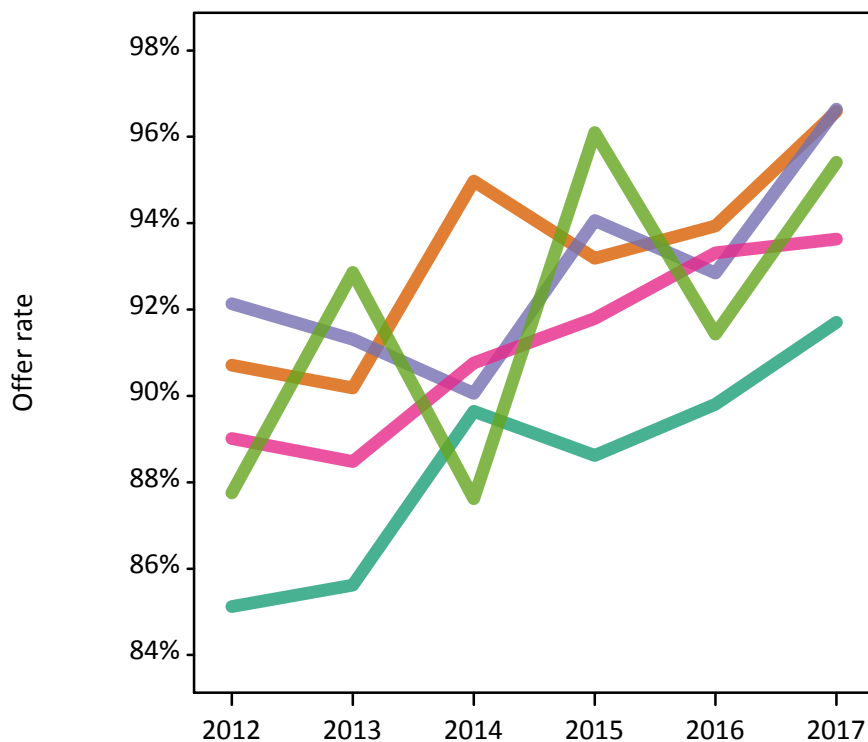
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	410	540	675	735	775	790
	Black	305	495	505	490	560	535
	Mixed	180	245	250	270	345	265
	White	2,345	2,480	2,490	2,470	2,465	2,180
	Other	100	140	210	205	245	220
Offers	Asian	370	485	640	685	730	765
	Black	280	450	455	460	520	520
	Mixed	160	215	225	245	320	250
	White	1,995	2,125	2,235	2,190	2,210	2,000
	Other	85	130	185	195	225	210
Offer rate	Asian	90.7%	90.2%	95.0%	93.2%	93.9%	96.6%
	Black	92.1%	91.3%	90.1%	94.1%	92.8%	96.6%
	Mixed	89.0%	88.5%	90.8%	91.8%	93.3%	93.6%
	White	85.1%	85.6%	89.6%	88.6%	89.8%	91.7%
	Other	87.8%	92.9%	87.6%	96.1%	91.4%	95.4%
Average offer rate	Asian	91.0%	92.2%	94.8%	94.8%	94.9%	96.5%
	Black	91.9%	91.6%	92.2%	94.5%	93.1%	97.1%
	Mixed	89.9%	89.8%	90.1%	92.9%	92.3%	94.9%
	White	84.9%	85.1%	88.8%	87.9%	89.4%	91.2%
	Other	89.0%	92.1%	93.3%	96.3%	93.6%	97.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.3	-2.0	0.2	-1.6	-0.9	0.1
	Black	0.2	-0.3	-2.1	-0.5	-0.3	-0.5
	Mixed	-0.9	-1.3	0.6	-1.1	1.0	-1.3
	White	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.5
	Other	-1.2	0.8	-5.7	-0.2	-2.2	-1.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.318	0.316	0.323	0.343	0.333	0.356
	Black	0.281	0.287	0.257	0.246	0.248	0.259
	Mixed	0.191	0.183	0.169	0.188	0.190	0.181
	White	0.781	0.738	0.703	0.693	0.670	0.661
	Other	0.228	0.187	0.163	0.176	0.170	0.178

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	6,390	7,590	7,940	7,870	8,070	7,375
Placed June deadline applicants	1,355	1,540	1,780	1,650	1,890	1,735
All placed applicants	2,000	2,175	2,255	2,300	2,360	2,195

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	6,660	7,900	8,270	8,125	8,315	7,610
Offers	5,295	6,335	6,825	6,875	7,080	6,890
Offer rate	79.5%	80.2%	82.5%	84.6%	85.2%	90.5%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	1,730	2,275	2,475	2,480	2,610	2,235
	Women	4,655	5,315	5,465	5,390	5,460	5,145
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	365	465	565	495	630	545
	Women	990	1,075	1,215	1,155	1,260	1,190
All placed applicants	Men	570	670	710	725	790	690
	Women	1,430	1,500	1,550	1,570	1,570	1,505

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	1,790	2,365	2,585	2,565	2,690	2,305
	Women	4,865	5,530	5,685	5,560	5,625	5,305
Offers	Men	1,450	1,950	2,120	2,190	2,370	2,145
	Women	3,840	4,380	4,705	4,685	4,715	4,745
Offer rate	Men	81.0%	82.5%	82.0%	85.5%	88.1%	93.0%
	Women	79.0%	79.2%	82.8%	84.2%	83.8%	89.4%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	445	540	575	595	580	470
	Quintile 2	740	830	885	925	965	810
	Quintile 3	1,560	1,815	1,910	1,915	1,950	1,840
	Quintile 4	1,705	2,100	2,225	2,055	2,165	2,010
	Quintile 5	1,920	2,290	2,325	2,365	2,405	2,225
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	85	105	135	130	140	105
	Quintile 2	135	155	195	190	230	165
	Quintile 3	320	380	420	385	475	470
	Quintile 4	385	420	495	425	470	425
	Quintile 5	425	470	535	520	575	565
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	110	135	150	150	155	120
	Quintile 2	185	205	240	235	265	195
	Quintile 3	500	550	535	570	610	610
	Quintile 4	580	615	610	600	600	570
	Quintile 5	620	660	710	735	725	690

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	460	555	590	610	590	490
	Quintile 2	765	855	915	945	985	830
	Quintile 3	1,615	1,900	1,980	1,975	1,995	1,885
	Quintile 4	1,780	2,180	2,335	2,110	2,225	2,065
	Quintile 5	2,015	2,395	2,425	2,460	2,505	2,315
Offers	Quintile 1	365	410	480	505	500	415
	Quintile 2	595	690	745	780	845	720
	Quintile 3	1,255	1,510	1,615	1,630	1,680	1,710
	Quintile 4	1,420	1,755	1,925	1,820	1,890	1,890
	Quintile 5	1,645	1,960	2,045	2,120	2,160	2,130
Offer rate	Quintile 1	80.1%	73.7%	81.5%	82.8%	84.8%	84.6%
	Quintile 2	78.0%	81.0%	81.3%	82.7%	85.8%	87.0%
	Quintile 3	77.6%	79.6%	81.5%	82.3%	84.0%	90.9%
	Quintile 4	79.8%	80.4%	82.5%	86.3%	85.0%	91.3%
	Quintile 5	81.5%	81.8%	84.3%	86.2%	86.1%	92.0%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	835	1,120	1,270	1,410	1,445	1,400
	Black	985	1,260	1,355	1,250	1,345	1,235
	Mixed	410	505	545	570	635	515
	White	3,840	4,310	4,280	4,155	4,085	3,660
	Other	255	325	425	410	470	460
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	170	195	240	270	330	305
	Black	215	305	385	315	360	350
	Mixed	95	115	130	110	155	130
	White	805	830	915	840	910	795
	Other	60	80	95	95	110	125
All placed applicants	Asian	325	335	380	460	440	395
	Black	425	545	510	530	525	510
	Mixed	135	150	165	155	195	170
	White	995	1,000	1,040	985	1,010	895
	Other	95	120	145	140	150	175

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	855	1,150	1,320	1,445	1,475	1,435
	Black	1,020	1,300	1,400	1,275	1,385	1,270
	Mixed	430	530	575	580	660	535
	White	4,025	4,500	4,460	4,320	4,215	3,785
	Other	260	345	440	425	480	470
Offers	Asian	720	975	1,145	1,250	1,300	1,345
	Black	770	1,015	1,080	1,050	1,125	1,150
	Mixed	340	425	460	485	575	495
	White	3,205	3,585	3,715	3,655	3,600	3,365
	Other	210	285	365	370	400	430
Offer rate	Asian	84.3%	84.5%	86.8%	86.8%	88.2%	93.8%
	Black	75.6%	77.9%	76.9%	82.3%	81.1%	90.5%
	Mixed	78.4%	79.7%	80.0%	83.6%	87.0%	92.2%
	White	79.7%	79.7%	83.3%	84.6%	85.4%	88.9%
	Other	80.1%	83.4%	83.6%	87.1%	83.6%	91.7%

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.