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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	5,525	5,420	4,505	4,160	3,365	3,210
Placed June deadline applicants	995	1,070	975	880	645	655
All placed applicants	1,165	1,310	1,190	1,080	795	805
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	71.5	71.2	59.8	54.3	44.9	43.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	12.9	14.1	13.0	11.5	8.6	8.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	15.0	17.2	15.8	14.1	10.6	10.9

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	6,680	6,415	5,275	4,900	3,885	3,655
Offers	4,820	5,435	4,620	4,305	3,380	3,210
Offer rate	72.1%	84.8%	87.6%	87.9%	87.0%	87.9%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	2,395	2,370	1,860	1,740	1,380	1,220
	Women	3,130	3,045	2,640	2,420	1,980	1,990
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	380	425	365	350	255	215
	Women	615	645	615	525	390	440
All placed applicants	Men	450	525	440	420	315	270
	Women	715	785	750	660	480	540
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	60.4	60.8	48.1	44.3	36.0	32.1
	Women	83.1	82.2	72.1	64.8	54.2	55.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	9.6	10.9	9.4	8.9	6.6	5.7
	Women	16.3	17.4	16.7	14.1	10.7	12.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	11.3	13.4	11.3	10.7	8.1	7.1
	Women	19.0	21.2	20.5	17.7	13.2	14.9

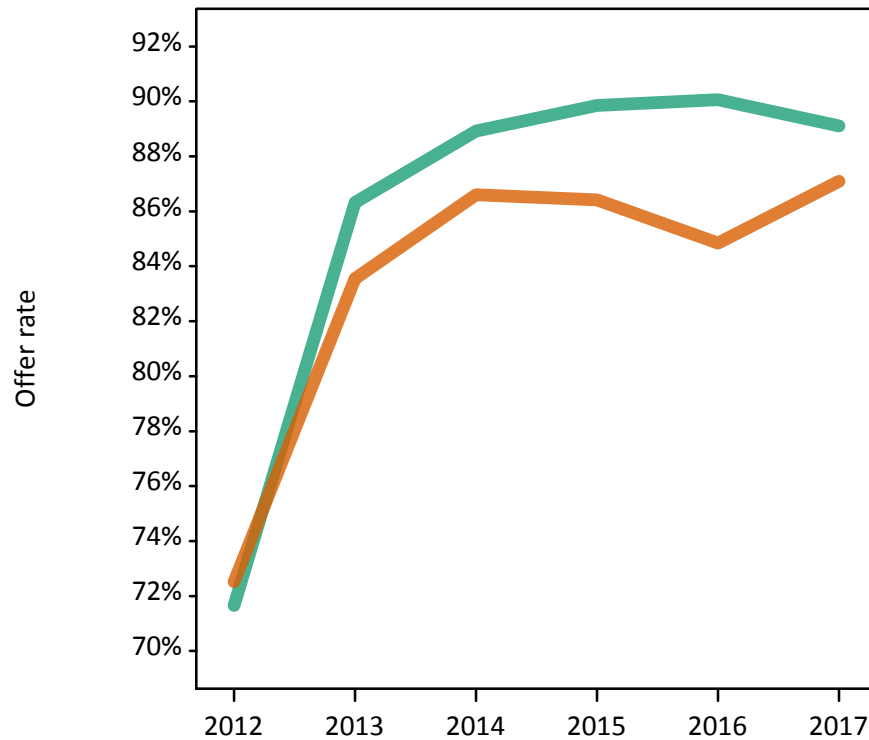
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	2,920	2,815	2,220	2,060	1,590	1,375
	Women	3,760	3,600	3,055	2,840	2,295	2,280
Offers	Men	2,095	2,430	1,975	1,850	1,430	1,225
	Women	2,725	3,005	2,645	2,455	1,950	1,985
Offer rate	Men	71.7%	86.3%	88.9%	89.9%	90.1%	89.1%
	Women	72.5%	83.6%	86.6%	86.4%	84.8%	87.1%
Average offer rate	Men	72.1%	86.5%	89.3%	89.8%	90.5%	89.8%
	Women	72.1%	83.4%	86.3%	86.5%	84.5%	86.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.7
	Women	0.4	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.611	0.600	0.625	0.634	0.648	0.617
	Women	0.698	0.687	0.727	0.735	0.756	0.769

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	1,225	1,225	1,110	1,085	885	880
	Quintile 2	1,220	1,200	1,070	1,025	790	765
	Quintile 3	1,135	1,130	925	835	670	655
	Quintile 4	975	970	700	610	525	460
	Quintile 5	965	885	685	595	485	435
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	275	295	300	270	215	210
	Quintile 2	260	295	260	250	160	160
	Quintile 3	200	230	185	185	135	140
	Quintile 4	135	140	125	85	80	70
	Quintile 5	125	115	100	85	55	75
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	305	350	370	330	255	245
	Quintile 2	315	350	320	310	200	200
	Quintile 3	240	280	225	225	160	170
	Quintile 4	165	170	155	105	105	95
	Quintile 5	140	155	120	110	75	95
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	85.8	88.0	79.6	77.4	65.6	66.2
	Quintile 2	81.4	81.4	73.3	69.1	54.5	54.0
	Quintile 3	73.6	74.1	61.5	54.2	44.6	44.0
	Quintile 4	61.4	62.1	45.5	39.1	34.1	30.2
	Quintile 5	57.6	53.5	41.9	35.7	29.5	26.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	19.3	21.0	21.7	19.3	16.0	15.9
	Quintile 2	17.2	19.9	17.8	17.0	10.9	11.1
	Quintile 3	13.0	15.0	12.4	11.9	9.1	9.5
	Quintile 4	8.5	8.8	8.1	5.4	5.3	4.5
	Quintile 5	7.4	7.0	6.1	5.1	3.2	4.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	21.3	25.1	26.4	23.7	18.8	18.6
	Quintile 2	21.1	23.8	22.0	20.9	13.7	14.2
	Quintile 3	15.5	18.3	14.8	14.5	10.6	11.3
	Quintile 4	10.5	10.9	9.9	6.6	6.8	6.1
	Quintile 5	8.2	9.5	7.3	6.5	4.7	5.8

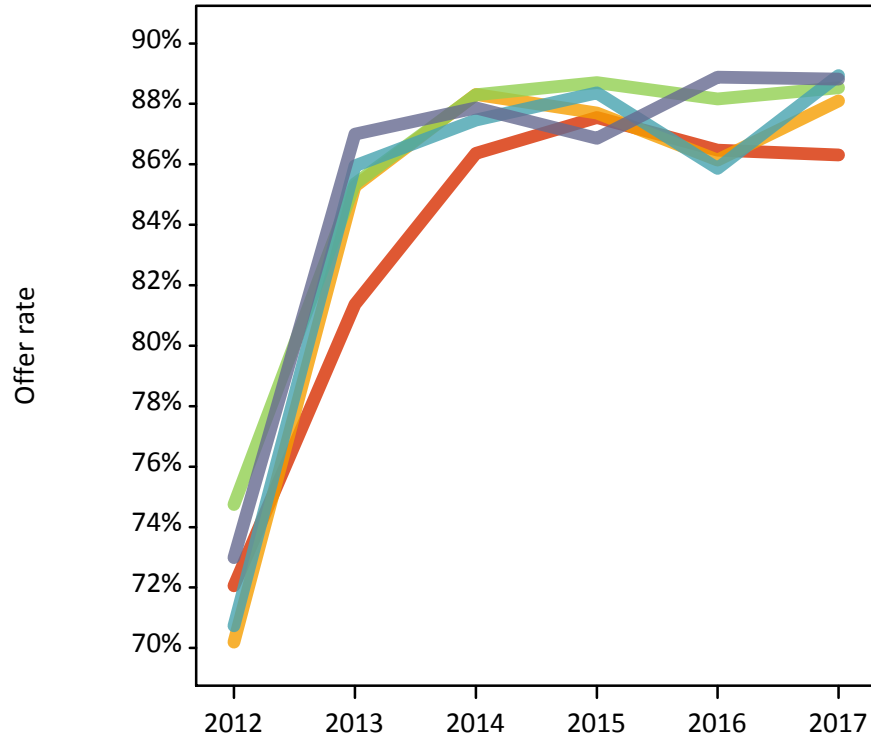
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,555	1,505	1,365	1,325	1,080	1,035
	Quintile 2	1,535	1,480	1,290	1,260	940	890
	Quintile 3	1,405	1,325	1,085	985	750	740
	Quintile 4	1,105	1,095	765	680	580	495
	Quintile 5	1,070	1,000	750	645	530	485
Offers	Quintile 1	1,120	1,225	1,180	1,160	935	895
	Quintile 2	1,075	1,260	1,140	1,105	810	785
	Quintile 3	1,050	1,130	960	870	665	655
	Quintile 4	785	940	670	600	500	440
	Quintile 5	780	870	660	560	470	430
Offer rate	Quintile 1	72.1%	81.4%	86.4%	87.5%	86.5%	86.3%
	Quintile 2	70.2%	85.3%	88.3%	87.7%	86.1%	88.1%
	Quintile 3	74.8%	85.4%	88.3%	88.7%	88.2%	88.5%
	Quintile 4	70.7%	85.9%	87.5%	88.4%	85.9%	88.9%
	Quintile 5	73.0%	87.0%	87.9%	86.9%	88.9%	88.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	71.0%	83.3%	86.6%	87.0%	85.8%	87.0%
	Quintile 2	70.9%	84.7%	87.7%	87.6%	86.8%	87.9%
	Quintile 3	72.9%	84.4%	88.9%	87.9%	87.2%	88.9%
	Quintile 4	72.8%	86.1%	87.8%	89.0%	87.8%	87.3%
	Quintile 5	73.8%	85.9%	87.3%	88.8%	88.4%	88.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	1.0	-2.0	-0.2	0.5	0.7	-0.7
	Quintile 2	-0.7	0.5	0.6	0.1	-0.7	0.2
	Quintile 3	1.9	0.9	-0.6	0.8	1.0	-0.4
	Quintile 4	-2.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-1.9	1.6
	Quintile 5	-0.8	1.1	0.6	-2.0	0.5	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.323	0.323	0.356	0.369	0.396	0.401
	Quintile 2	0.315	0.310	0.346	0.344	0.355	0.371
	Quintile 3	0.300	0.292	0.298	0.296	0.308	0.319
	Quintile 4	0.266	0.267	0.266	0.247	0.290	0.261
	Quintile 5	0.275	0.277	0.266	0.254	0.285	0.302

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	295	300	260	245	225	260
	Black	115	130	100	110	70	50
	Mixed	100	110	75	95	50	70
	White	4,975	4,835	4,040	3,670	2,990	2,795
	Other	30	35	15	25	20	25
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	50	50	50	50	45	45
	Black	10	10	10	15	5	5
	Mixed	5	15	10	10	5	15
	White	920	990	905	800	585	585
	Other	5	5	5	5	0	5
All placed applicants	Asian	65	70	60	70	60	65
	Black	10	15	10	15	5	10
	Mixed	10	20	10	15	10	15
	White	1,070	1,195	1,100	970	715	710
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	45.4	45.3	38.6	34.5	31.3	35.1
	Black	41.2	43.1	33.3	33.9	23.0	16.2
	Mixed	38.4	41.1	26.8	31.5	15.9	22.4
	White	77.0	76.9	65.5	58.9	49.5	47.1
	Other	33.9	36.4	17.2	28.0	19.1	25.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	7.7	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.4	6.1
	Black	3.2	3.0	3.0	4.1	1.6	1.3
	Mixed	2.3	6.3	3.1	3.9	1.9	4.4
	White	14.3	15.8	14.7	12.8	9.7	9.9
	Other	5.7	3.3	4.3	3.1	0.0	4.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	9.7	10.8	9.1	9.9	8.2	8.7
	Black	3.9	5.1	3.6	4.7	1.9	2.9
	Mixed	3.1	7.4	3.5	4.9	3.2	5.3
	White	16.6	19.0	17.8	15.6	11.8	12.0
	Other	6.8	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.0	4.9

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	345	330	305	300	270	285
	Black	120	135	110	110	75	55
	Mixed	105	125	80	105	55	75
	White	6,060	5,780	4,750	4,335	3,460	3,205
	Other	35	35	20	25	20	25
Offers	Asian	250	305	275	270	240	275
	Black	75	120	100	95	60	45
	Mixed	65	105	70	85	45	70
	White	4,395	4,870	4,150	3,820	3,005	2,790
	Other	25	30	20	25	20	25
Offer rate	Asian	72.5%	91.6%	89.3%	88.7%	88.8%	95.8%
	Black	61.7%	88.8%	90.8%	85.6%	83.6%	83.9%
	Mixed	62.3%	84.6%	87.5%	81.6%	87.0%	91.9%
	White	72.5%	84.3%	87.3%	88.1%	86.9%	87.0%
	Other	72.7%	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	72.6%	90.4%	91.8%	88.8%	90.1%	93.8%
	Black	66.1%	89.9%	90.2%	91.0%	87.8%	90.5%
	Mixed	70.3%	89.2%	88.0%	89.2%	90.3%	90.1%
	White	72.2%	84.2%	87.2%	87.7%	86.6%	87.1%
	Other	77.8%	89.6%	97.9%	89.1%	92.0%	96.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.0	1.2	-2.6	-0.1	-1.3	2.0
	Black	-4.4	-1.1	0.7	-5.4	-4.2	-6.6
	Mixed	-8.0	-4.6	-0.5	-7.7	-3.3	1.8
	White	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.261	0.286	0.282	0.246	0.269	0.321
	Black	0.136	0.145	0.157	0.175	0.233	0.230
	Mixed	0.109	0.118	0.124	0.171	0.154	0.156
	White	0.926	0.927	0.925	0.910	0.917	0.911
	Other	0.142	0.122	0.186	0.139	0.133	0.160

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	9,660	9,400	8,220	7,640	6,795	6,485
Placed June deadline applicants	1,875	2,070	2,015	1,745	1,905	1,595
All placed applicants	2,270	2,550	2,470	2,245	2,225	1,940

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	11,875	11,280	9,885	9,160	8,050	7,635
Offers	7,770	8,900	8,085	7,455	6,570	6,115
Offer rate	65.4%	78.9%	81.8%	81.4%	81.6%	80.1%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	4,400	4,260	3,545	3,275	2,960	2,355
	Women	5,260	5,140	4,675	4,365	3,835	4,125
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	795	870	815	680	850	550
	Women	1,075	1,200	1,200	1,065	1,055	1,045
All placed applicants	Men	960	1,085	1,000	895	990	675
	Women	1,310	1,465	1,470	1,350	1,235	1,260

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	5,390	5,110	4,290	3,915	3,470	2,790
	Women	6,485	6,165	5,595	5,245	4,580	4,845
Offers	Men	3,525	4,095	3,590	3,250	2,895	2,290
	Women	4,245	4,805	4,495	4,205	3,670	3,820
Offer rate	Men	65.4%	80.1%	83.7%	83.0%	83.5%	82.2%
	Women	65.4%	78.0%	80.3%	80.1%	80.2%	78.9%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,365	2,315	2,175	2,080	1,765	1,970
	Quintile 2	2,170	2,125	1,920	1,830	1,545	1,520
	Quintile 3	1,930	1,900	1,665	1,485	1,455	1,275
	Quintile 4	1,600	1,600	1,250	1,150	1,085	910
	Quintile 5	1,585	1,450	1,190	1,070	930	790
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	565	630	650	545	545	575
	Quintile 2	490	540	510	495	440	375
	Quintile 3	365	440	390	345	440	315
	Quintile 4	230	265	255	200	285	175
	Quintile 5	220	190	210	165	190	155
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	670	750	790	690	635	675
	Quintile 2	600	665	640	605	525	475
	Quintile 3	445	535	470	460	500	380
	Quintile 4	280	325	305	255	325	225
	Quintile 5	265	275	255	230	240	185

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,050	2,925	2,765	2,620	2,205	2,410
	Quintile 2	2,800	2,635	2,360	2,270	1,910	1,840
	Quintile 3	2,395	2,285	1,990	1,785	1,680	1,470
	Quintile 4	1,815	1,790	1,410	1,290	1,200	1,005
	Quintile 5	1,795	1,630	1,330	1,170	1,035	895
Offers	Quintile 1	1,930	2,230	2,210	2,125	1,795	1,890
	Quintile 2	1,815	2,090	1,945	1,875	1,565	1,485
	Quintile 3	1,605	1,825	1,660	1,450	1,370	1,195
	Quintile 4	1,195	1,430	1,155	1,035	965	820
	Quintile 5	1,210	1,315	1,095	950	865	715
Offer rate	Quintile 1	63.3%	76.3%	80.0%	81.1%	81.3%	78.5%
	Quintile 2	64.7%	79.2%	82.4%	82.7%	81.9%	80.6%
	Quintile 3	67.0%	79.9%	83.4%	81.2%	81.4%	81.4%
	Quintile 4	65.9%	80.0%	81.8%	80.2%	80.4%	81.7%
	Quintile 5	67.5%	80.8%	82.3%	81.2%	83.6%	79.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	655	660	595	505	850	510
	Black	375	370	300	365	445	290
	Mixed	200	205	160	175	115	125
	White	8,325	8,045	7,075	6,500	5,295	5,470
	Other	75	80	70	65	65	65
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	110	105	110	90	300	100
	Black	45	60	45	40	170	55
	Mixed	20	35	30	30	15	25
	White	1,680	1,850	1,815	1,570	1,395	1,385
	Other	15	10	15	10	20	15
All placed applicants	Asian	140	150	160	155	335	145
	Black	65	80	65	90	180	75
	Mixed	20	45	35	40	20	35
	White	1,995	2,240	2,170	1,945	1,655	1,655
	Other	25	15	20	10	20	15

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	790	750	700	605	970	590
	Black	420	395	320	385	475	310
	Mixed	225	230	175	200	130	135
	White	10,315	9,760	8,580	7,860	6,380	6,485
	Other	90	95	80	65	70	70
Offers	Asian	535	630	595	515	820	505
	Black	220	280	245	250	350	220
	Mixed	130	175	135	150	100	110
	White	6,800	7,705	7,015	6,460	5,225	5,190
	Other	60	70	65	50	55	55
Offer rate	Asian	67.7%	84.2%	85.2%	84.9%	84.4%	85.8%
	Black	52.5%	71.0%	76.4%	64.8%	73.6%	70.5%
	Mixed	58.7%	77.0%	78.3%	75.9%	78.3%	80.7%
	White	65.9%	79.0%	81.8%	82.2%	81.9%	80.0%
	Other	65.9%	74.2%	81.5%	77.3%	76.4%	82.6%

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.