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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	5,515	7,215	9,015	9,745	10,215	9,590
Placed June deadline applicants	1,165	1,645	1,855	2,000	2,145	2,145
All placed applicants	1,590	2,020	2,350	2,435	2,820	2,845
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	71.3	94.8	119.7	127.2	136.3	129.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	15.0	21.6	24.7	26.1	28.6	29.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	20.5	26.5	31.2	31.8	37.6	38.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	5,985	7,725	9,730	10,425	11,005	10,350
Offers	5,170	6,970	8,735	9,400	9,985	9,495
Offer rate	86.4%	90.3%	89.8%	90.2%	90.7%	91.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	2,620	3,750	4,920	5,255	5,720	5,250
	Women	2,895	3,465	4,095	4,485	4,495	4,340
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	595	915	1,045	1,175	1,280	1,215
	Women	570	730	815	825	865	930
All placed applicants	Men	855	1,135	1,345	1,435	1,665	1,620
	Women	735	885	1,005	1,000	1,155	1,225
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	66.1	96.0	127.1	134.0	148.9	138.2
	Women	76.8	93.5	111.9	120.0	123.1	120.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.0	23.5	27.0	29.9	33.3	32.0
	Women	15.1	19.7	22.2	22.0	23.6	25.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	21.6	29.1	34.7	36.6	43.3	42.6
	Women	19.5	23.9	27.5	26.7	31.6	34.0

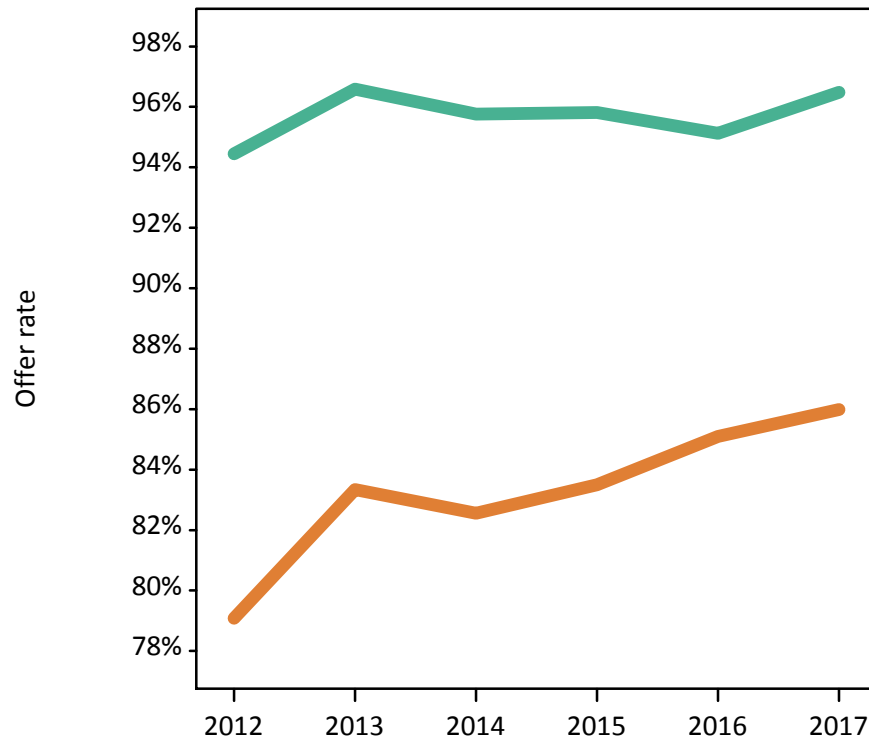
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	2,830	4,040	5,325	5,640	6,200	5,685
	Women	3,155	3,685	4,405	4,785	4,805	4,670
Offers	Men	2,675	3,900	5,100	5,405	5,895	5,485
	Women	2,495	3,070	3,635	3,995	4,090	4,015
Offer rate	Men	94.5%	96.6%	95.8%	95.8%	95.1%	96.5%
	Women	79.1%	83.3%	82.6%	83.5%	85.1%	86.0%
Average offer rate	Men	94.5%	96.6%	95.6%	95.9%	95.3%	96.4%
	Women	79.0%	83.3%	82.8%	83.4%	84.9%	86.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.1	-0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
	Women	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.684	0.705	0.716	0.704	0.722	0.719
	Women	0.717	0.677	0.656	0.651	0.641	0.658

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	585	745	975	1,070	1,135	1,045
	Quintile 2	1,045	1,270	1,515	1,630	1,770	1,585
	Quintile 3	990	1,325	1,690	1,765	1,850	1,745
	Quintile 4	1,255	1,675	2,090	2,345	2,410	2,225
	Quintile 5	1,635	2,195	2,735	2,920	3,040	2,975
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	130	170	210	230	210	210
	Quintile 2	255	305	360	390	405	400
	Quintile 3	200	290	360	330	370	380
	Quintile 4	260	390	395	470	520	490
	Quintile 5	315	490	525	580	635	660
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	165	200	250	260	265	260
	Quintile 2	305	355	425	455	500	490
	Quintile 3	280	350	455	400	480	510
	Quintile 4	355	495	500	575	680	660
	Quintile 5	475	620	715	745	890	915
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	41.0	53.4	70.0	76.2	84.1	78.7
	Quintile 2	69.6	86.2	103.7	109.8	122.4	111.5
	Quintile 3	64.1	87.0	112.3	114.9	123.1	117.2
	Quintile 4	79.0	107.0	135.7	149.9	156.0	145.7
	Quintile 5	97.3	132.9	167.8	174.3	184.0	181.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.3	12.3	15.2	16.3	15.4	15.9
	Quintile 2	16.9	20.6	24.6	26.1	27.9	28.1
	Quintile 3	13.1	19.0	24.0	21.4	24.7	25.4
	Quintile 4	16.4	24.9	25.8	29.9	33.7	32.1
	Quintile 5	18.7	29.8	32.2	34.6	38.6	40.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	11.7	14.5	17.9	18.5	19.8	19.6
	Quintile 2	20.5	24.2	29.0	30.5	34.4	34.6
	Quintile 3	18.3	22.8	30.2	26.0	32.0	34.1
	Quintile 4	22.4	31.6	32.6	36.6	44.0	43.3
	Quintile 5	28.4	37.4	43.8	44.4	53.8	55.8

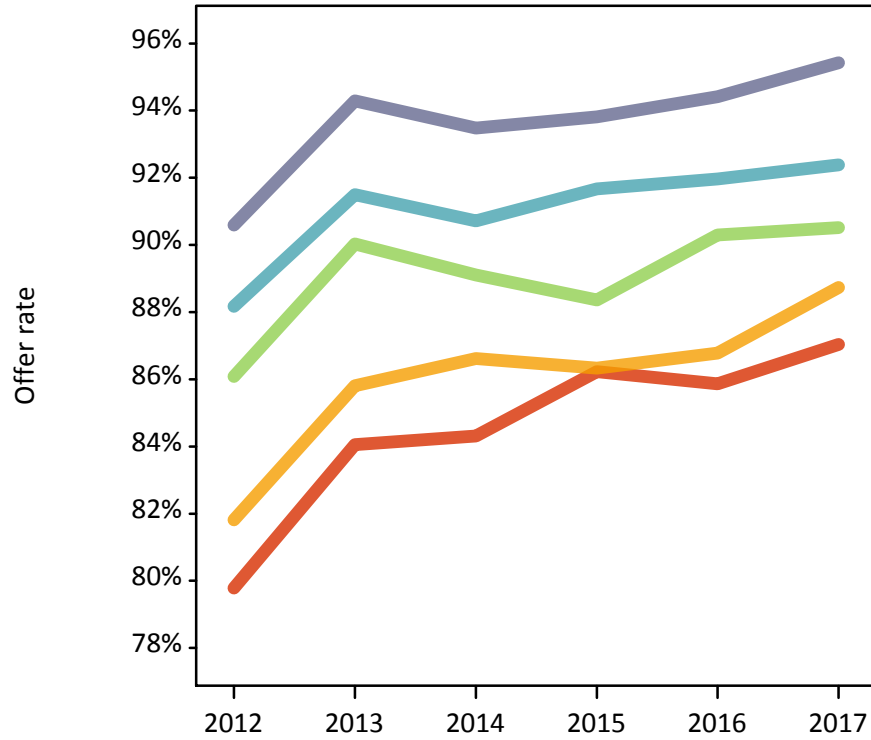
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	660	810	1,090	1,160	1,245	1,140
	Quintile 2	1,165	1,390	1,720	1,830	1,975	1,765
	Quintile 3	1,085	1,425	1,825	1,875	2,010	1,900
	Quintile 4	1,335	1,785	2,220	2,510	2,575	2,380
	Quintile 5	1,735	2,310	2,865	3,035	3,185	3,150
Offers	Quintile 1	525	680	920	1,000	1,070	995
	Quintile 2	955	1,190	1,490	1,580	1,715	1,565
	Quintile 3	935	1,280	1,630	1,655	1,815	1,720
	Quintile 4	1,180	1,635	2,015	2,300	2,370	2,195
	Quintile 5	1,570	2,180	2,680	2,850	3,005	3,005
Offer rate	Quintile 1	79.8%	84.1%	84.3%	86.2%	85.9%	87.0%
	Quintile 2	81.8%	85.8%	86.6%	86.3%	86.8%	88.7%
	Quintile 3	86.1%	90.0%	89.1%	88.4%	90.3%	90.5%
	Quintile 4	88.2%	91.5%	90.7%	91.7%	92.0%	92.4%
	Quintile 5	90.6%	94.3%	93.5%	93.8%	94.4%	95.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	80.0%	84.4%	85.8%	86.6%	86.6%	88.1%
	Quintile 2	82.2%	85.9%	86.1%	86.6%	87.4%	88.8%
	Quintile 3	86.4%	90.4%	89.3%	88.2%	90.1%	90.4%
	Quintile 4	87.7%	91.3%	90.9%	91.8%	91.5%	92.2%
	Quintile 5	90.4%	94.0%	93.0%	93.5%	94.2%	95.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.2	-0.3	-1.5	-0.4	-0.7	-1.0
	Quintile 2	-0.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1
	Quintile 3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
	Quintile 4	0.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.2
	Quintile 5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.242	0.219	0.216	0.205	0.209	0.212
	Quintile 2	0.297	0.276	0.261	0.257	0.269	0.268
	Quintile 3	0.294	0.276	0.266	0.250	0.250	0.255
	Quintile 4	0.322	0.315	0.300	0.307	0.297	0.300
	Quintile 5	0.396	0.392	0.378	0.368	0.366	0.381

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	140	245	480	505	585	585
	Black	50	135	225	230	230	200
	Mixed	105	165	255	335	335	340
	White	5,175	6,625	7,950	8,555	8,915	8,355
	Other	25	30	75	70	95	70
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	15	40	70	65	100	110
	Black	5	25	35	30	30	35
	Mixed	20	35	40	75	60	70
	White	1,115	1,535	1,695	1,815	1,945	1,915
	Other	5	10	10	5	10	10
All placed applicants	Asian	45	80	115	105	165	180
	Black	30	45	65	55	55	60
	Mixed	35	55	60	90	95	105
	White	1,455	1,820	2,080	2,165	2,480	2,465
	Other	10	15	15	10	20	25
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	21.8	37.0	70.8	71.5	81.4	79.2
	Black	18.5	45.1	74.2	71.9	73.5	63.2
	Mixed	40.3	60.3	89.0	108.6	107.1	106.2
	White	80.1	105.3	128.8	137.3	147.4	140.8
	Other	30.5	33.1	82.7	72.6	93.5	69.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	2.5	5.9	10.3	9.0	13.6	14.7
	Black	2.1	8.4	10.9	10.1	9.3	11.4
	Mixed	6.9	12.9	13.6	24.0	18.4	22.4
	White	17.3	24.4	27.5	29.2	32.1	32.2
	Other	6.8	9.9	10.7	5.2	11.1	9.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	7.3	11.8	17.3	14.6	22.7	24.3
	Black	10.3	14.8	21.8	17.6	16.9	18.4
	Mixed	13.4	20.0	20.5	28.9	29.6	33.3
	White	22.5	28.9	33.7	34.7	41.0	41.5
	Other	11.3	14.3	17.2	9.3	19.1	26.2

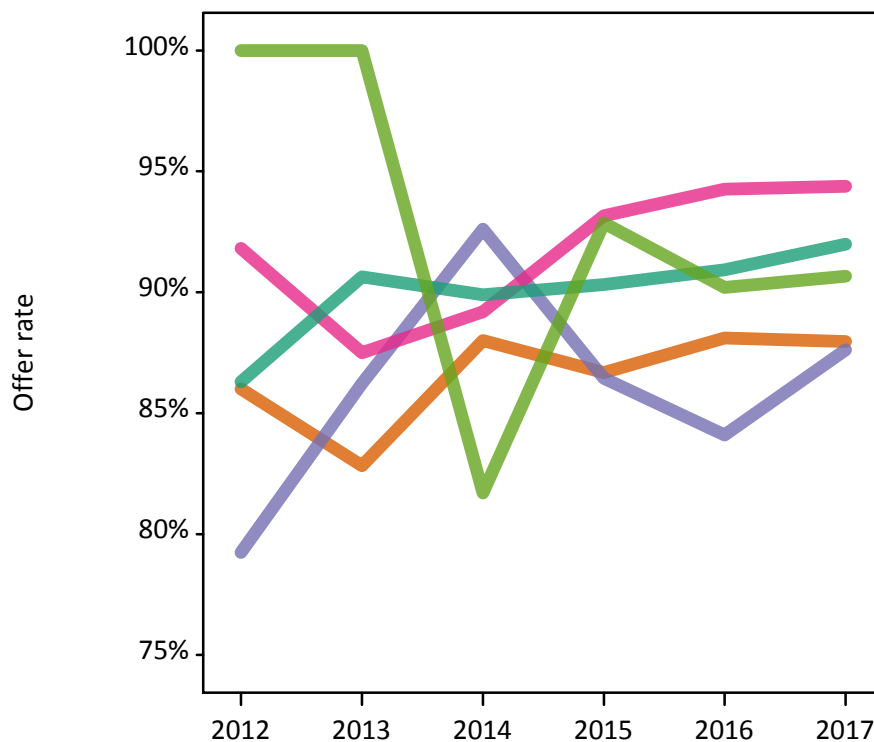
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	150	260	500	535	620	600
	Black	55	140	230	235	240	200
	Mixed	110	170	260	350	350	355
	White	5,625	7,105	8,625	9,185	9,635	9,075
	Other	30	30	80	70	100	75
Offers	Asian	130	215	440	460	550	525
	Black	40	120	215	205	200	175
	Mixed	100	145	230	325	330	335
	White	4,855	6,440	7,755	8,295	8,760	8,350
	Other	25	30	65	65	90	70
Offer rate	Asian	86.0%	82.8%	88.0%	86.7%	88.1%	88.0%
	Black	79.2%	86.2%	92.6%	86.4%	84.1%	87.6%
	Mixed	91.8%	87.5%	89.2%	93.2%	94.3%	94.4%
	White	86.3%	90.6%	89.9%	90.3%	90.9%	92.0%
	Other	100.0%	100.0%	81.7%	92.9%	90.2%	90.7%
Average offer rate	Asian	85.9%	84.3%	89.1%	88.1%	88.9%	89.4%
	Black	83.7%	88.0%	91.6%	88.4%	87.1%	91.2%
	Mixed	88.9%	90.3%	90.3%	93.6%	93.2%	94.3%
	White	86.3%	90.5%	89.8%	90.2%	90.8%	91.8%
	Other	93.0%	93.1%	88.0%	93.7%	90.9%	92.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.1	-1.5	-1.1	-1.4	-0.8	-1.4
	Black	-4.4	-1.8	1.0	-1.9	-3.0	-3.6
	Mixed	2.9	-2.8	-1.1	-0.5	1.1	0.1
	White	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
	Other	N/A	N/A	-6.2	-0.8	-0.7	-1.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.190	0.219	0.189	0.173	0.193	0.179
	Black	0.231	0.187	0.157	0.167	0.141	0.144
	Mixed	0.181	0.131	0.102	0.119	0.118	0.116
	White	0.951	0.934	0.904	0.897	0.895	0.895
	Other	0.175	0.128	0.137	0.104	0.111	0.135

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	9,745	12,085	14,850	16,235	16,695	15,685
Placed June deadline applicants	1,855	2,650	2,960	3,200	3,310	3,375
All placed applicants	2,520	3,295	3,740	3,935	4,275	4,430

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	10,870	13,210	16,210	17,565	18,160	17,145
Offers	7,210	9,835	12,250	13,350	13,925	13,530
Offer rate	66.3%	74.4%	75.6%	76.0%	76.7%	78.9%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	4,275	5,920	7,645	8,305	8,825	8,055
	Women	5,475	6,165	7,205	7,930	7,870	7,625
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	905	1,435	1,585	1,780	1,880	1,820
	Women	950	1,215	1,375	1,420	1,430	1,555
All placed applicants	Men	1,310	1,815	2,050	2,200	2,415	2,415
	Women	1,215	1,480	1,690	1,735	1,860	2,015

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	4,695	6,470	8,330	8,960	9,585	8,780
	Women	6,175	6,740	7,880	8,605	8,570	8,365
Offers	Men	3,775	5,610	7,150	7,730	8,250	7,720
	Women	3,440	4,220	5,105	5,620	5,675	5,815
Offer rate	Men	80.3%	86.7%	85.8%	86.3%	86.1%	87.9%
	Women	55.7%	62.6%	64.8%	65.3%	66.2%	69.5%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,250	1,510	1,895	1,965	2,105	1,985
	Quintile 2	1,975	2,340	2,705	3,005	3,145	2,875
	Quintile 3	1,715	2,185	2,750	2,955	3,100	2,830
	Quintile 4	2,165	2,675	3,325	3,700	3,700	3,520
	Quintile 5	2,615	3,360	4,150	4,585	4,630	4,435
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	225	310	360	370	360	370
	Quintile 2	410	535	585	660	665	685
	Quintile 3	315	460	560	535	580	590
	Quintile 4	415	590	655	720	760	745
	Quintile 5	480	745	795	905	940	975
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	295	375	430	450	445	460
	Quintile 2	530	645	710	785	825	850
	Quintile 3	435	565	695	650	740	795
	Quintile 4	550	760	815	885	980	980
	Quintile 5	705	945	1,080	1,155	1,280	1,335

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,435	1,685	2,115	2,190	2,320	2,190
	Quintile 2	2,295	2,650	3,090	3,385	3,575	3,275
	Quintile 3	1,905	2,380	3,020	3,170	3,395	3,115
	Quintile 4	2,370	2,910	3,570	3,990	3,970	3,785
	Quintile 5	2,845	3,575	4,390	4,810	4,875	4,740
Offers	Quintile 1	825	1,085	1,425	1,495	1,600	1,540
	Quintile 2	1,385	1,815	2,200	2,380	2,505	2,395
	Quintile 3	1,250	1,760	2,265	2,365	2,570	2,425
	Quintile 4	1,625	2,255	2,765	3,160	3,180	3,080
	Quintile 5	2,110	2,910	3,580	3,930	4,055	4,065
Offer rate	Quintile 1	57.4%	64.4%	67.3%	68.3%	69.0%	70.3%
	Quintile 2	60.3%	68.5%	71.2%	70.3%	70.1%	73.1%
	Quintile 3	65.7%	73.9%	75.0%	74.7%	75.7%	77.9%
	Quintile 4	68.7%	77.5%	77.4%	79.2%	80.1%	81.4%
	Quintile 5	74.2%	81.5%	81.5%	81.7%	83.2%	85.7%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	445	615	985	1,080	1,150	1,150
	Black	285	400	545	595	660	560
	Mixed	225	315	435	550	570	585
	White	8,650	10,600	12,635	13,735	14,000	13,085
	Other	95	95	170	160	200	170
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	45	85	125	135	140	180
	Black	30	55	65	70	65	70
	Mixed	30	55	60	110	90	115
	White	1,735	2,425	2,680	2,855	2,975	2,960
	Other	10	20	15	20	25	25
All placed applicants	Asian	100	160	200	200	240	295
	Black	75	90	120	115	105	105
	Mixed	55	80	95	135	145	165
	White	2,220	2,880	3,260	3,425	3,725	3,770
	Other	25	25	30	30	35	50

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	475	655	1,030	1,130	1,215	1,200
	Black	300	420	570	615	685	575
	Mixed	235	330	445	585	585	630
	White	9,700	11,640	13,895	14,950	15,325	14,415
	Other	105	100	185	170	225	185
Offers	Asian	250	390	700	745	830	860
	Black	110	220	370	335	385	335
	Mixed	165	240	335	470	460	520
	White	6,600	8,870	10,670	11,600	12,000	11,595
	Other	55	75	115	120	165	135
Offer rate	Asian	52.8%	59.5%	67.8%	66.1%	68.2%	71.4%
	Black	37.0%	52.9%	65.1%	54.8%	55.9%	58.7%
	Mixed	70.6%	72.3%	75.4%	81.0%	78.5%	82.4%
	White	68.1%	76.2%	76.8%	77.6%	78.3%	80.4%
	Other	50.5%	71.6%	63.6%	70.8%	74.6%	72.4%

Technical Notes and Definitions

UCAS undergraduate scheme

Adjustment

Adjustment allows applicants who have met and exceeded the terms of their conditional firm offer to seek and find a place at another provider whilst keeping their place at their original firm choice provider.

Clearing

Clearing is a route for applicants that are not placed and holding no offers to find a place on courses with vacancies.

Cycle year

The UCAS application cycle which runs from September to October the following year. For example the 2017 cycle runs from September 2016 through to October 2017.

End of cycle

The point in the cycle to which the numbers in this report refer, and the point at which the cycle is closed such that no more applications or offers can be made, and no more applicants can be placed. Numbers reported at the end of cycle exclude information on a small number of applicants who cancelled during the cycle.

Extra

Applicants who are unsuccessful in obtaining an offer or decline all offers may be eligible to apply through Extra, where they can apply to one further course at a time. Extra operates from 25 February until early July. It provides applicants who are eligible the possibility of obtaining an offer before exam results are published and Clearing starts.

June 30 deadline

The deadline for main scheme applications. Applicants who apply after this date will go directly into Clearing.

Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA)

RPA is an acceptance route used when a provider informs UCAS of applicants it has accepted outside of the normal application process (e.g. individuals who have applied directly to the provider).

Reporting groups

Ethnic group

High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'White', 'Black', 'Asian', 'Mixed', 'Other', 'Unknown'. Applicants who declare themselves as 'Unknown' ethnic origin are not reported in these tables, but are included in the associated csv data file.

POLAR3 quintile

Developed by HEFCE, POLAR3 classifies small areas across the UK into five groups according to their level of young participation in Higher Education. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people and is ranked from Quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to Quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). POLAR3 is based on the participation rates of young people between 2005 and 2009 who entered Higher Education between 2005-06 and 2010-11, therefore is most suitable for applicants aged 19 and under. These groups are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant at the time of their application. If a UK postcode is invalid, considered unsafe for measurement or there is no link to Census geography possible then the applicant is not assigned to a quintile. Applicants with no POLAR3 quintile are not reported.

Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

SIMD 2016 quintile

Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD) identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland, providing a relative measure of deprivation amongst 6505 small areas (data zones) based on 7 socio-economic domains. These small areas are classified into five groups ranked from Quintile 1 (considered the most deprived) to Quintile 5 (considered least deprived), with equal populations in each quintile. Quintiles are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant, applicants declaring invalid postcodes are classified as 'Not assigned' and are not reported.

SIMD is only defined for applicants domiciled in Scotland, therefore any applicants domiciled outside of Scotland cannot be assigned to an SIMD quintile and so are not reported for this measure.

SIMD is only reported for providers in Scotland. Application and entry rates by SIMD are reported in the 2017 End of Cycle Report and the 2017 cycle January deadline application rate report.

Statistics reported in the tables

All placed applicants

The number of applicants placed for entry into higher education at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA.

All placed applicants per 10,000 population

The number of total UK domiciled 18 year old placed applicants for entry into higher education at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Average offer rate

The offer rate that you might expect if the predicted grades and subject choice of applicants were the only factors that influenced whether an applicant was made an offer by the provider. The average offer rate is calculated by dividing applicants according to their specific combination of grades (for A levels the best three predicted grades are used, for BTECs, International Baccalaureate and Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers, predicted grades along with any grades already achieved upon applying are used) and subject choice. For each combination the number of main scheme offers is divided by the number of main scheme applications, to give an overall offer rate. This is then multiplied by the number of applications made by the group for which the average offer rate is being calculated (for example POLAR3 quintile 1), to give an average number of offers for that group. These average number of offers are then added together across all combinations of predicted grade and subject and divided by the number of main scheme applications from the group to give the average offer rate.

The average offer rate does not attempt to control for any other factors that may play a part in the decision to make an offer, such as the subject of the qualifications studied, their relevance to a course, or the grade in each subject; higher numbers of A levels being studied; the exact profile of grades predicted; personal statements; teacher references; interviews; or any other criteria (such as work experience or portfolios) that may be part of the admissions decision.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Contribution of group to the average offer rate

The way in which the average offer rate is defined means that the pattern of application and offers of a group (for example POLAR3 quintile 1) will always contribute, in part, to the average offer rate for that group. When this contribution is large, the average offer rate will mainly reflect the patterns for the group, meaning that the value of the average offer rate will be similar to the offer rate, the percentage point difference statistic will be small, and any real difference between the offer rate and what might be expected given the predicted grades and subject choices of the applicants will be difficult to detect.

Values of the contribution of group to the average offer rate range between 0 and 1. The closer the value is to 1 the greater the contribution a group makes to its own average offer rate.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Placed June deadline applicants

An applicant who has been placed for entry into higher education at the provider through a June deadline application.

Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old placed June deadline applicants at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their June deadline applications. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider, but for placed June deadline applicants only. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider through a June deadline application.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

June deadline applications

An application (or choice) to a course in higher education to the provider that is made by the June 30 deadline. Each applicant can make up to five choices this way. The number of June deadline applications does not include choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs. Applications made to October deadline courses received after the October deadline are not included in these statistics.

June deadline applicants

The number of applicants that made at least one application to the provider by the June 30 deadline.

June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old June deadline applicants to the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, who applied by the June 30 deadline. It is equivalent to the application rate. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will apply to a provider by the June 30 deadline.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Offers

An offer is defined as a provider's decision in response to an application to offer a place to an applicant, often subject to the applicant satisfying academic and/or other criteria, via a June deadline application (i.e. does not cover choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs).

Offer rate

The number of offers made divided by the number of June deadline applications. This gives the proportion of all June deadline applications to the provider that received an offer.

Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate

The offer rate minus the average offer rate.

The percentage point difference can be compared to the expected range of statistical variation resulting from the calculation of the average offer rate using the Average Offer Rate Lookup Table. Where the value of the percentage point difference lies outside of this range, the percentage point difference may be considered to represent a real difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate.

Other definitions

Age

This analysis uses country-specific age definitions that align with the cut off points for school and college cohorts within the different administrations of the UK. For England and Wales, ages are defined on the 31 August, for Northern Ireland on the 1 July and for Scotland on the 28 February the following year. Defining ages in this way matches the assignment of children to school cohorts. For applicants outside of the UK a cohort cut off of 31 August has been used. Numbers for applicants aged 17 and under are included in the tables that report numbers for all age groups. Providers in Scotland typically receive a higher proportion of applicants aged 17 and under compared to providers elsewhere in the UK.

Provider

A higher education provider - a university or college.

UK domiciled

Declared area of permanent residence within England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Applicants from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man are not included.