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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	4,945	4,940	4,835	4,860	5,005	4,445
Placed June deadline applicants	1,200	1,065	1,020	1,120	1,190	1,095
All placed applicants	1,415	1,245	1,240	1,335	1,410	1,310
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	63.9	64.9	64.2	63.4	66.7	60.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	15.5	14.0	13.6	14.6	15.8	14.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	18.3	16.4	16.5	17.4	18.8	17.7

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	5,665	5,610	5,495	5,560	5,815	5,095
Offers	4,580	4,490	4,090	4,140	4,445	3,980
Offer rate	80.8%	80.0%	74.4%	74.5%	76.5%	78.2%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	2,125	2,095	2,000	1,955	1,995	1,815
	Women	2,820	2,845	2,840	2,905	3,010	2,630
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	585	510	525	525	560	485
	Women	615	555	495	590	630	605
All placed applicants	Men	685	570	610	625	660	570
	Women	730	675	630	710	755	740
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	53.6	53.6	51.6	49.8	51.9	47.8
	Women	74.8	76.8	77.5	77.7	82.3	72.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	14.7	13.1	13.5	13.4	14.5	12.8
	Women	16.3	15.0	13.6	15.8	17.2	16.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	17.3	14.7	15.8	15.9	17.1	15.0
	Women	19.4	18.2	17.2	19.0	20.6	20.5

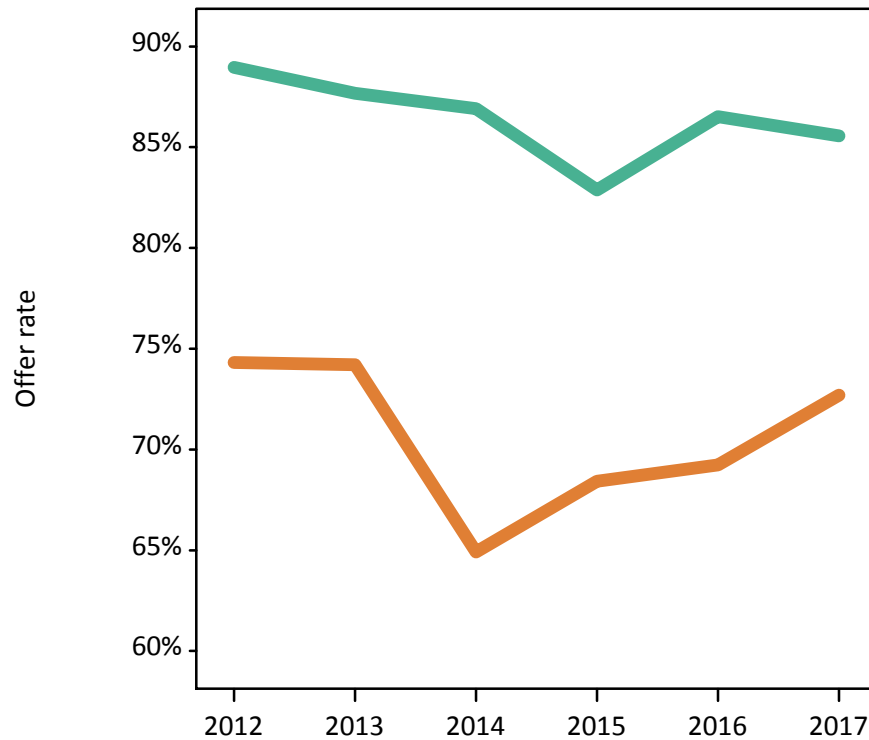
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	2,510	2,425	2,375	2,335	2,440	2,165
	Women	3,155	3,180	3,120	3,225	3,375	2,925
Offers	Men	2,235	2,125	2,065	1,935	2,110	1,855
	Women	2,345	2,360	2,025	2,205	2,335	2,130
Offer rate	Men	89.0%	87.7%	86.9%	82.9%	86.5%	85.6%
	Women	74.3%	74.2%	64.9%	68.4%	69.2%	72.7%
Average offer rate	Men	89.1%	88.0%	86.7%	82.6%	86.6%	85.6%
	Women	74.2%	73.9%	65.1%	68.6%	69.2%	72.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.1
	Women	0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.676	0.678	0.708	0.686	0.688	0.696
	Women	0.742	0.755	0.777	0.772	0.774	0.775

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.

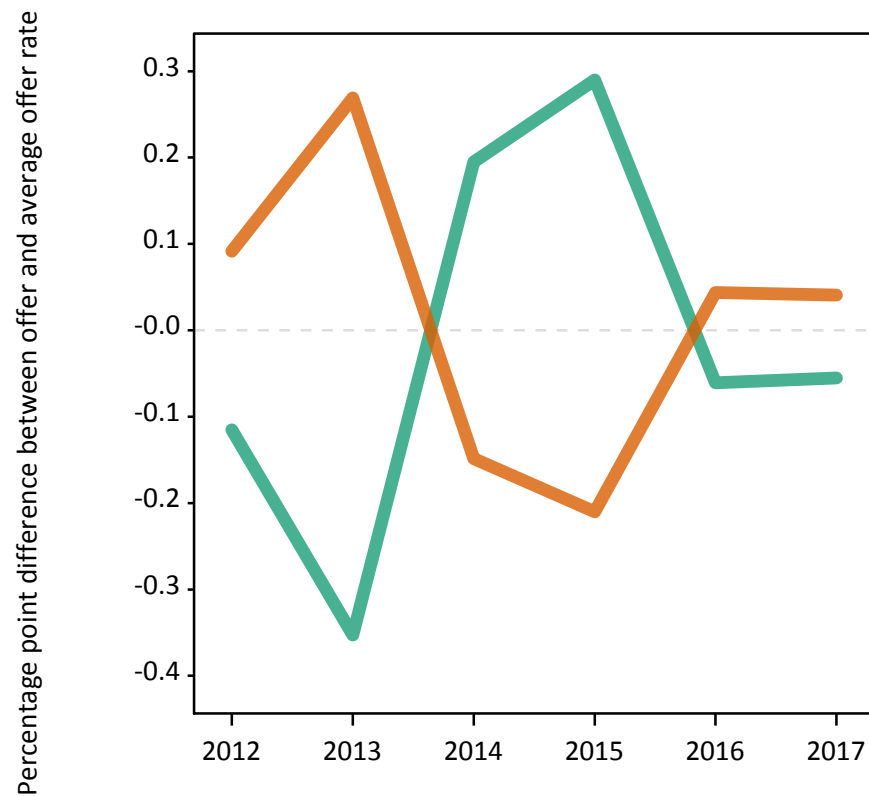
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	1,125	1,180	1,195	1,225	1,290	1,165
	Quintile 2	980	1,035	1,000	1,010	1,000	890
	Quintile 3	1,015	945	960	950	990	865
	Quintile 4	930	910	860	855	905	770
	Quintile 5	890	860	825	820	815	750
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	315	300	290	315	375	330
	Quintile 2	225	200	175	210	210	205
	Quintile 3	205	180	185	210	195	165
	Quintile 4	225	185	175	185	225	205
	Quintile 5	225	200	190	195	185	185
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	360	340	345	385	430	395
	Quintile 2	265	225	220	245	245	240
	Quintile 3	260	215	215	240	220	200
	Quintile 4	260	230	215	225	270	245
	Quintile 5	270	230	245	240	245	225
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	78.8	84.7	85.7	87.5	95.6	87.5
	Quintile 2	65.3	70.1	68.2	67.9	69.1	62.8
	Quintile 3	65.7	62.0	63.7	61.7	65.9	58.1
	Quintile 4	58.6	58.3	55.7	54.5	58.6	50.4
	Quintile 5	53.0	51.9	50.5	48.9	49.3	45.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	22.0	21.4	20.9	22.4	27.9	24.8
	Quintile 2	15.1	13.6	12.0	14.3	14.5	14.5
	Quintile 3	13.3	11.9	12.3	13.6	12.8	11.2
	Quintile 4	14.2	12.0	11.5	11.9	14.4	13.3
	Quintile 5	13.5	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.3	11.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	25.4	24.5	24.9	27.4	31.9	29.8
	Quintile 2	17.5	15.4	14.9	16.6	17.0	16.8
	Quintile 3	16.7	14.2	14.4	15.6	14.7	13.5
	Quintile 4	16.4	14.6	14.1	14.5	17.4	16.1
	Quintile 5	16.2	13.8	15.0	14.2	14.9	13.7

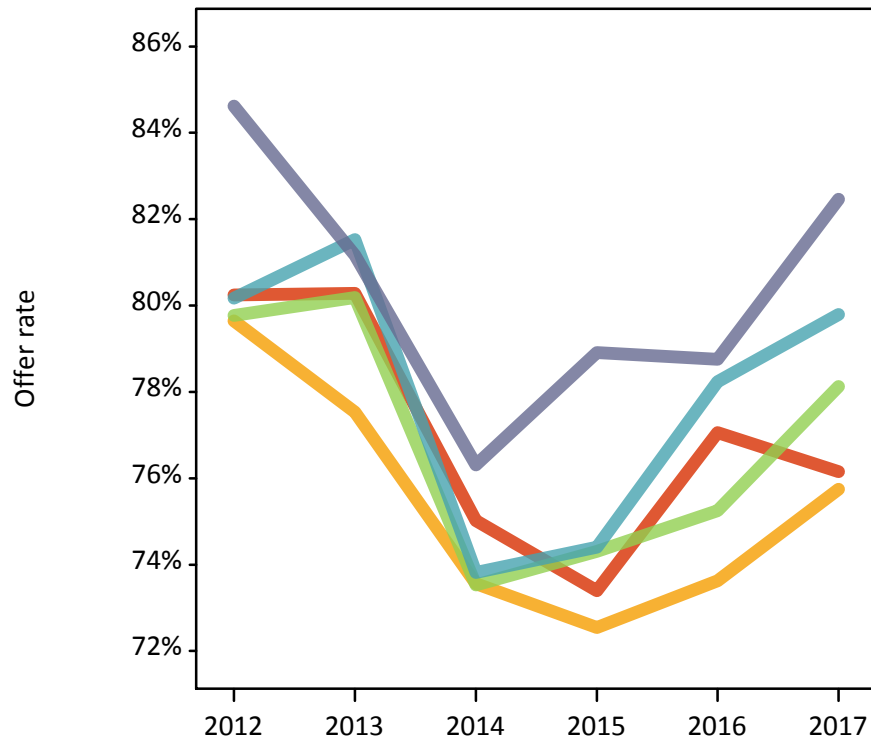
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,320	1,365	1,395	1,445	1,590	1,390
	Quintile 2	1,135	1,175	1,125	1,130	1,165	1,005
	Quintile 3	1,145	1,065	1,075	1,080	1,095	970
	Quintile 4	1,055	1,005	955	960	1,010	860
	Quintile 5	1,000	980	935	940	945	860
Offers	Quintile 1	1,060	1,095	1,050	1,060	1,225	1,055
	Quintile 2	905	910	830	820	855	760
	Quintile 3	915	855	790	800	825	755
	Quintile 4	845	820	705	715	790	685
	Quintile 5	845	795	715	740	745	710
Offer rate	Quintile 1	80.2%	80.3%	75.0%	73.4%	77.1%	76.2%
	Quintile 2	79.6%	77.5%	73.6%	72.5%	73.6%	75.7%
	Quintile 3	79.8%	80.2%	73.5%	74.3%	75.3%	78.1%
	Quintile 4	80.2%	81.5%	73.8%	74.4%	78.2%	79.8%
	Quintile 5	84.6%	81.2%	76.3%	78.9%	78.8%	82.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	80.3%	80.8%	75.1%	74.3%	77.0%	77.1%
	Quintile 2	79.7%	79.7%	74.5%	73.0%	74.5%	76.6%
	Quintile 3	80.4%	79.7%	73.0%	74.2%	74.7%	78.8%
	Quintile 4	80.5%	79.4%	74.0%	73.6%	76.9%	78.8%
	Quintile 5	83.5%	80.4%	75.5%	77.9%	79.7%	80.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.0	-0.6	-0.1	-0.9	0.0	-1.0
	Quintile 2	-0.1	-2.2	-0.9	-0.4	-0.9	-0.9
	Quintile 3	-0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	-0.7
	Quintile 4	-0.3	2.1	-0.2	0.8	1.3	1.0
	Quintile 5	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.0	-1.0	2.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.330	0.336	0.351	0.355	0.361	0.380
	Quintile 2	0.296	0.301	0.291	0.290	0.287	0.292
	Quintile 3	0.300	0.281	0.283	0.286	0.285	0.298
	Quintile 4	0.279	0.278	0.274	0.282	0.272	0.286
	Quintile 5	0.301	0.294	0.294	0.295	0.292	0.310

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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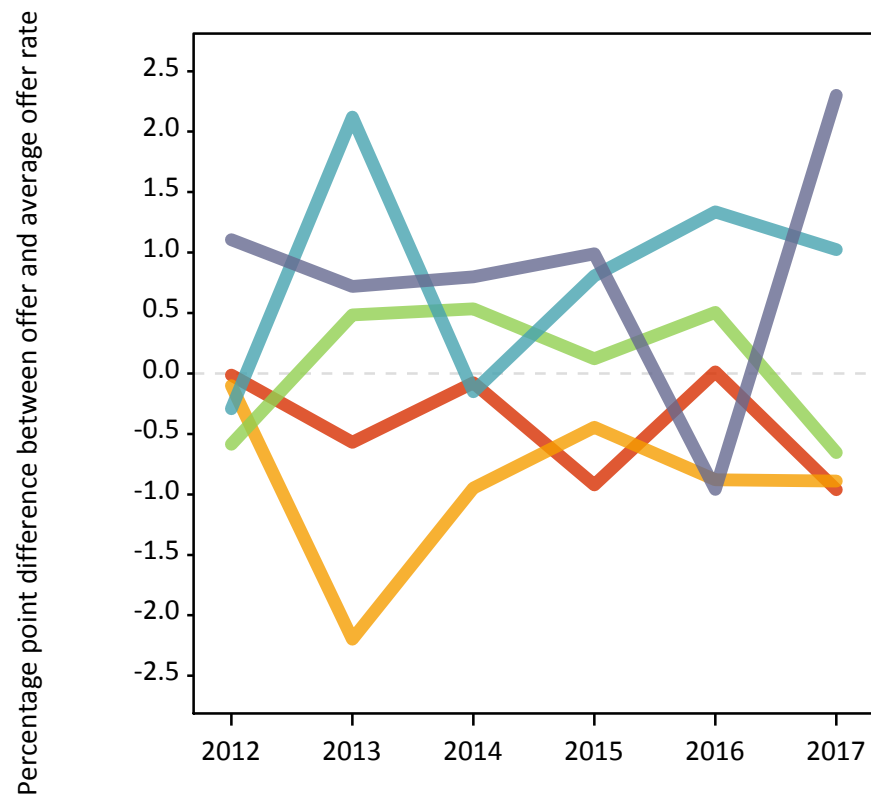
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- Quintile 5



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	230	250	250	315	320	350
	Black	115	140	120	170	110	105
	Mixed	100	90	100	95	105	100
	White	4,470	4,435	4,340	4,235	4,430	3,855
	Other	20	20	20	25	25	30
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	55	70	50	55	80	85
	Black	20	10	20	15	10	10
	Mixed	20	10	20	25	20	25
	White	1,095	965	925	1,015	1,065	965
	Other	5	5	5	5	10	10
All placed applicants	Asian	70	80	65	65	95	105
	Black	25	20	30	25	15	15
	Mixed	30	15	25	30	25	25
	White	1,275	1,125	1,115	1,205	1,265	1,150
	Other	5	5	5	5	10	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	35.7	37.9	37.2	44.5	44.2	47.8
	Black	40.5	46.8	38.9	53.1	34.8	33.1
	Mixed	39.2	33.3	34.8	31.5	33.7	30.5
	White	69.2	70.5	70.3	68.0	73.3	65.0
	Other	23.7	19.9	19.3	27.0	27.1	29.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	8.5	10.3	7.2	7.6	11.0	11.8
	Black	7.1	4.0	6.9	5.3	3.5	2.9
	Mixed	8.4	4.4	7.0	7.8	6.7	7.2
	White	16.9	15.4	15.0	16.3	17.6	16.2
	Other	5.7	4.4	4.3	5.2	9.0	7.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	11.1	12.0	9.3	9.3	13.2	14.5
	Black	9.6	6.7	9.2	8.2	4.8	4.1
	Mixed	11.5	6.3	8.7	9.1	7.3	8.4
	White	19.8	17.8	18.1	19.3	20.9	19.4
	Other	6.8	4.4	7.5	7.3	12.1	7.8

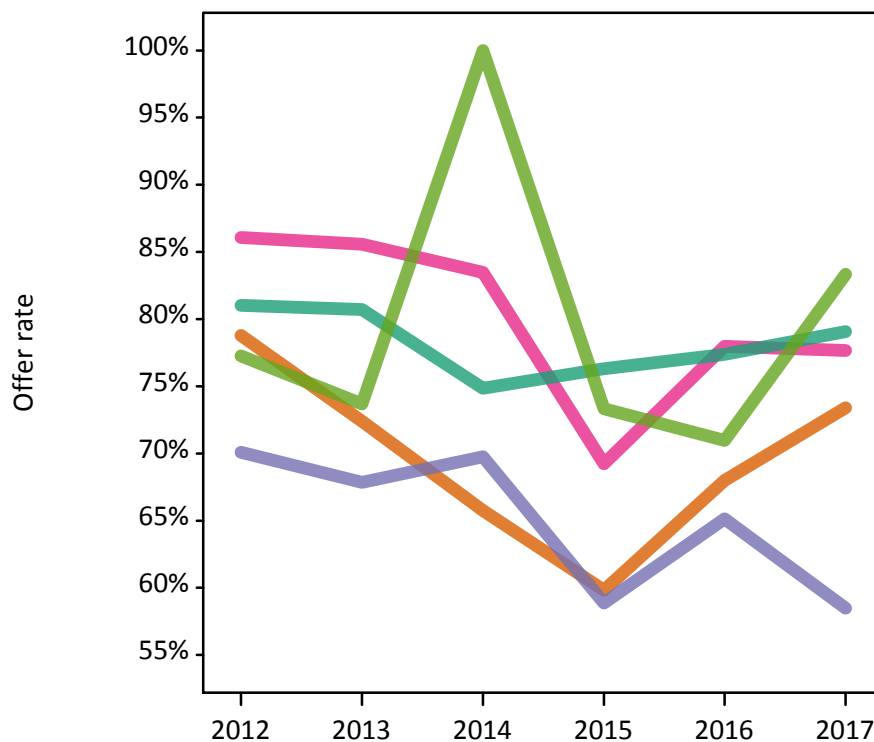
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	265	295	290	355	380	390
	Black	115	140	120	175	110	105
	Mixed	120	95	110	105	120	105
	White	5,135	5,045	4,945	4,880	5,165	4,450
	Other	20	20	20	30	30	35
Offers	Asian	210	215	190	215	255	285
	Black	80	95	85	105	70	60
	Mixed	105	85	90	70	90	80
	White	4,160	4,075	3,700	3,720	3,995	3,520
	Other	15	15	15	20	20	30
Offer rate	Asian	78.8%	72.4%	65.7%	59.8%	68.0%	73.4%
	Black	70.1%	67.9%	69.7%	58.9%	65.1%	58.5%
	Mixed	86.1%	85.6%	83.5%	69.2%	78.0%	77.7%
	White	81.0%	80.7%	74.8%	76.3%	77.4%	79.1%
	Other	77.3%	73.7%	100.0%	73.3%	71.0%	83.3%
Average offer rate	Asian	79.4%	75.0%	70.5%	66.7%	71.1%	73.7%
	Black	75.2%	75.6%	71.2%	67.1%	67.6%	68.5%
	Mixed	84.3%	84.4%	81.7%	76.7%	81.5%	79.7%
	White	80.9%	80.4%	74.5%	75.3%	77.0%	78.7%
	Other	80.1%	74.8%	83.7%	74.6%	71.8%	84.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.6	-2.6	-4.8	-6.9	-3.1	-0.3
	Black	-5.1	-7.7	-1.5	-8.2	-2.5	-10.0
	Mixed	1.8	1.2	1.8	-7.5	-3.6	-2.1
	White	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.4
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.198	0.210	0.219	0.215	0.239	0.240
	Black	0.157	0.131	0.194	0.145	0.136	0.186
	Mixed	0.111	0.163	0.150	0.149	0.114	0.129
	White	0.921	0.915	0.917	0.900	0.908	0.899
	Other	0.112	0.119	0.135	0.093	0.111	0.169

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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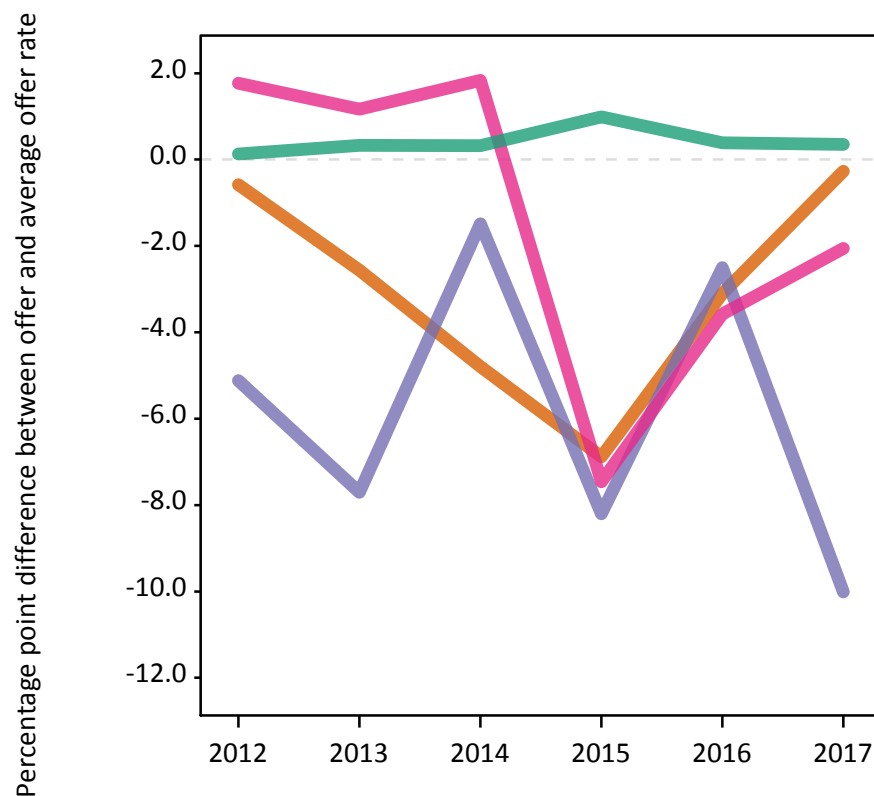
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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	10,680	11,255	11,440	11,465	11,405	10,135
Placed June deadline applicants	2,840	2,890	2,870	3,180	3,125	3,135
All placed applicants	3,365	3,480	3,475	3,885	3,895	3,930

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	12,615	13,010	13,355	13,435	13,530	11,765
Offers	8,475	8,855	8,225	8,590	8,665	8,175
Offer rate	67.2%	68.1%	61.6%	63.9%	64.0%	69.5%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	4,330	4,435	4,410	4,260	4,135	3,765
	Women	6,350	6,825	7,030	7,205	7,270	6,370
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,315	1,285	1,295	1,320	1,270	1,210
	Women	1,520	1,610	1,575	1,860	1,855	1,920
All placed applicants	Men	1,560	1,570	1,590	1,690	1,635	1,545
	Women	1,800	1,910	1,885	2,195	2,260	2,385

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	5,250	5,275	5,270	5,210	5,120	4,505
	Women	7,360	7,735	8,085	8,225	8,415	7,255
Offers	Men	4,140	4,170	4,020	3,925	3,925	3,580
	Women	4,340	4,685	4,205	4,665	4,740	4,595
Offer rate	Men	78.8%	79.1%	76.3%	75.3%	76.7%	79.4%
	Women	58.9%	60.6%	52.0%	56.7%	56.3%	63.3%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,805	2,920	3,115	3,130	3,270	2,930
	Quintile 2	2,085	2,400	2,360	2,465	2,315	2,045
	Quintile 3	2,070	2,065	2,180	2,090	2,160	1,865
	Quintile 4	1,905	1,970	1,940	1,945	1,885	1,685
	Quintile 5	1,800	1,880	1,830	1,825	1,750	1,590
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	810	880	895	965	1,050	1,045
	Quintile 2	515	575	545	635	560	595
	Quintile 3	480	445	470	555	510	475
	Quintile 4	510	485	485	530	540	525
	Quintile 5	510	500	470	490	465	485
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	950	1,050	1,065	1,180	1,290	1,305
	Quintile 2	610	675	660	770	710	740
	Quintile 3	580	545	565	655	615	595
	Quintile 4	600	595	590	650	675	660
	Quintile 5	610	605	590	615	600	620

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,405	3,440	3,735	3,815	4,080	3,500
	Quintile 2	2,470	2,805	2,785	2,835	2,715	2,330
	Quintile 3	2,420	2,330	2,500	2,390	2,455	2,160
	Quintile 4	2,220	2,230	2,215	2,260	2,205	1,915
	Quintile 5	2,080	2,175	2,105	2,120	2,060	1,830
Offers	Quintile 1	2,205	2,335	2,270	2,410	2,560	2,420
	Quintile 2	1,630	1,835	1,690	1,745	1,675	1,560
	Quintile 3	1,600	1,590	1,505	1,535	1,545	1,475
	Quintile 4	1,510	1,550	1,380	1,475	1,465	1,340
	Quintile 5	1,510	1,530	1,365	1,405	1,410	1,355
Offer rate	Quintile 1	64.7%	67.8%	60.8%	63.2%	62.7%	69.2%
	Quintile 2	66.1%	65.4%	60.8%	61.6%	61.7%	67.1%
	Quintile 3	66.2%	68.2%	60.3%	64.3%	62.9%	68.3%
	Quintile 4	68.1%	69.5%	62.3%	65.3%	66.5%	70.1%
	Quintile 5	72.6%	70.3%	64.8%	66.4%	68.6%	73.9%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	610	665	700	765	795	785
	Black	485	525	500	545	505	430
	Mixed	225	215	255	250	255	210
	White	9,245	9,740	9,865	9,750	9,700	8,565
	Other	75	85	85	110	95	105
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	120	165	145	155	180	190
	Black	70	60	65	85	60	65
	Mixed	55	40	60	60	55	55
	White	2,560	2,605	2,575	2,850	2,790	2,780
	Other	20	15	15	20	20	35
All placed applicants	Asian	165	210	185	205	240	240
	Black	105	100	105	120	100	120
	Mixed	70	45	75	75	70	70
	White	2,985	3,090	3,065	3,435	3,435	3,435
	Other	25	25	25	30	30	50

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	705	765	805	865	930	870
	Black	525	550	530	595	550	455
	Mixed	265	235	290	275	290	235
	White	10,980	11,320	11,570	11,525	11,600	10,035
	Other	90	110	105	130	100	125
Offers	Asian	420	450	440	450	530	545
	Black	230	255	245	255	230	220
	Mixed	195	165	190	175	205	165
	White	7,565	7,905	7,250	7,615	7,620	7,135
	Other	45	55	70	65	50	80
Offer rate	Asian	59.1%	58.9%	54.9%	52.1%	57.1%	62.7%
	Black	43.6%	46.6%	46.2%	42.9%	41.7%	48.4%
	Mixed	73.5%	70.3%	65.1%	63.5%	70.3%	71.7%
	White	68.9%	69.8%	62.6%	66.1%	65.7%	71.1%
	Other	53.4%	50.5%	67.3%	49.2%	48.0%	65.6%

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.