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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 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	6,100	6,015	5,465	6,015	5,965	5,875
Placed June deadline applicants	1,065	1,050	925	1,210	1,135	1,060
All placed applicants	1,220	1,155	1,060	1,330	1,295	1,210
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	78.8	79.1	72.6	78.5	79.6	79.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	13.8	13.8	12.3	15.8	15.2	14.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	15.8	15.2	14.1	17.3	17.3	16.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	6,500	6,420	5,860	6,525	6,430	6,275
Offers	4,350	4,545	3,905	4,760	4,635	5,485
Offer rate	67.0%	70.8%	66.7%	73.0%	72.1%	87.4%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	2,400	2,340	2,265	2,335	2,255	2,105
	Women	3,700	3,675	3,200	3,685	3,710	3,770
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	450	455	445	515	460	380
	Women	610	595	475	690	675	680
All placed applicants	Men	510	500	495	560	505	420
	Women	710	655	570	770	790	785
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	60.5	60.0	58.5	59.5	58.7	55.5
	Women	98.2	99.2	87.4	98.6	101.6	104.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	11.4	11.6	11.5	13.1	12.0	10.0
	Women	16.2	16.1	13.0	18.5	18.4	18.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	12.8	12.8	12.8	14.2	13.2	11.1
	Women	18.8	17.7	15.5	20.6	21.6	21.8

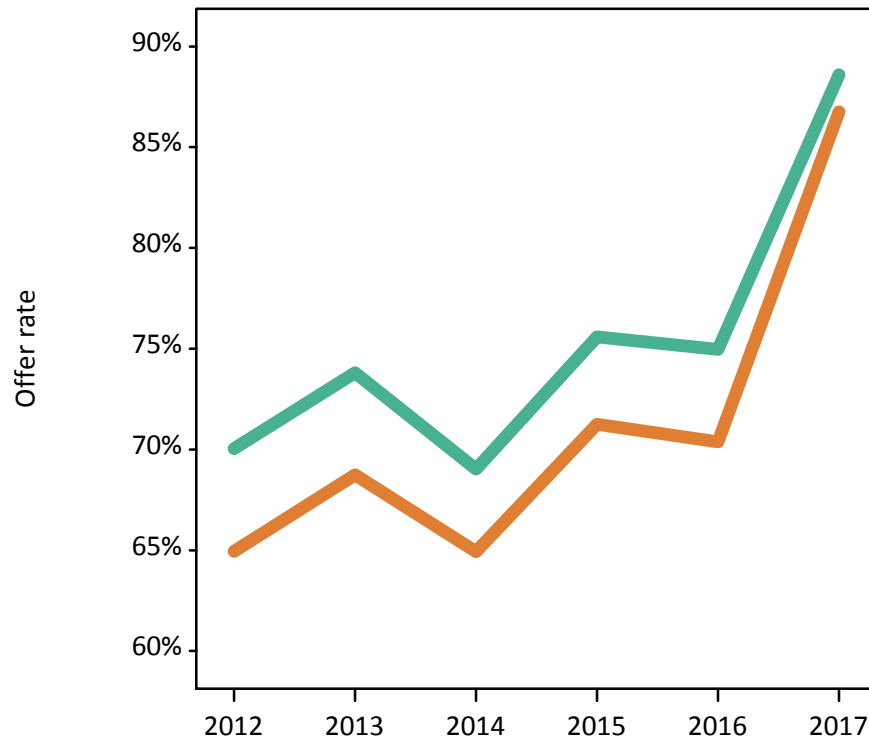
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	2,580	2,575	2,495	2,615	2,470	2,290
	Women	3,920	3,850	3,365	3,905	3,960	3,985
Offers	Men	1,805	1,900	1,720	1,980	1,850	2,025
	Women	2,545	2,645	2,185	2,785	2,785	3,455
Offer rate	Men	70.0%	73.8%	69.0%	75.6%	75.0%	88.6%
	Women	64.9%	68.7%	64.9%	71.3%	70.4%	86.8%
Average offer rate	Men	71.2%	74.8%	70.6%	77.2%	75.7%	88.5%
	Women	64.2%	68.1%	63.8%	70.2%	69.9%	86.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.1	-1.0	-1.6	-1.6	-0.7	0.1
	Women	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.4	-0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.602	0.619	0.639	0.614	0.600	0.569
	Women	0.738	0.745	0.733	0.741	0.750	0.753

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	825	890	845	1,015	980	890
	Quintile 2	1,145	1,185	1,095	1,240	1,260	1,190
	Quintile 3	1,395	1,335	1,265	1,325	1,310	1,290
	Quintile 4	1,355	1,275	1,145	1,245	1,200	1,260
	Quintile 5	1,370	1,325	1,105	1,180	1,210	1,235
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	160	160	165	210	200	175
	Quintile 2	190	190	165	225	240	210
	Quintile 3	255	250	230	280	255	230
	Quintile 4	215	210	190	230	215	220
	Quintile 5	245	235	175	260	220	220
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	185	175	185	240	230	195
	Quintile 2	215	210	195	240	265	245
	Quintile 3	290	270	265	300	300	260
	Quintile 4	250	245	225	260	250	250
	Quintile 5	275	250	190	285	250	260
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	58.0	63.9	60.9	72.5	72.6	67.1
	Quintile 2	76.4	80.6	74.8	83.4	87.1	83.6
	Quintile 3	90.4	87.5	84.2	86.2	87.1	86.5
	Quintile 4	85.4	81.5	74.2	79.7	77.9	82.4
	Quintile 5	81.5	80.2	67.9	70.5	73.1	75.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	11.1	11.6	11.7	15.1	15.0	13.2
	Quintile 2	12.8	12.9	11.2	15.1	16.6	14.9
	Quintile 3	16.5	16.4	15.3	18.2	17.0	15.4
	Quintile 4	13.5	13.6	12.3	14.7	13.9	14.3
	Quintile 5	14.5	14.2	10.8	15.5	13.4	13.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.1	12.7	13.2	17.3	17.1	14.6
	Quintile 2	14.3	14.3	13.3	16.2	18.3	17.2
	Quintile 3	18.8	17.8	17.7	19.4	20.0	17.3
	Quintile 4	15.7	15.7	14.5	16.6	16.1	16.4
	Quintile 5	16.5	15.1	11.8	17.1	15.1	15.8

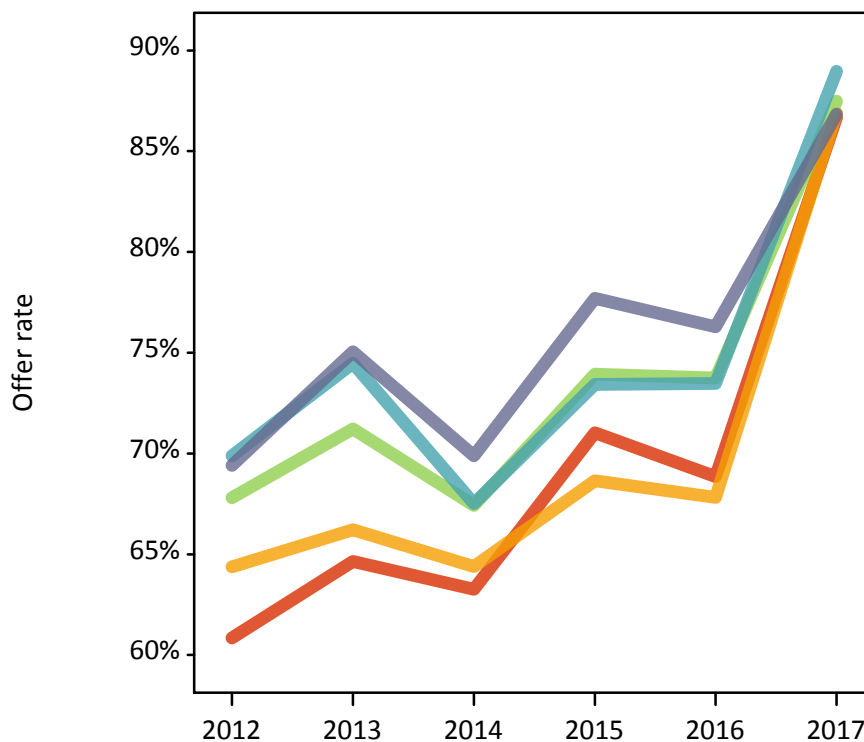
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	915	960	920	1,130	1,055	955
	Quintile 2	1,220	1,280	1,180	1,335	1,360	1,280
	Quintile 3	1,490	1,430	1,370	1,450	1,415	1,375
	Quintile 4	1,420	1,350	1,210	1,330	1,295	1,340
	Quintile 5	1,445	1,405	1,170	1,270	1,305	1,305
Offers	Quintile 1	560	620	580	800	725	825
	Quintile 2	785	845	760	915	920	1,115
	Quintile 3	1,010	1,015	925	1,070	1,040	1,200
	Quintile 4	995	1,005	815	980	950	1,195
	Quintile 5	1,005	1,055	820	985	995	1,135
Offer rate	Quintile 1	60.9%	64.7%	63.3%	71.0%	68.9%	86.7%
	Quintile 2	64.4%	66.2%	64.4%	68.6%	67.8%	86.9%
	Quintile 3	67.8%	71.2%	67.4%	73.9%	73.7%	87.5%
	Quintile 4	69.9%	74.5%	67.5%	73.4%	73.5%	89.0%
	Quintile 5	69.4%	75.1%	69.9%	77.7%	76.3%	86.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	64.9%	66.5%	65.3%	71.5%	72.1%	86.9%
	Quintile 2	63.5%	67.2%	65.6%	69.9%	68.4%	87.3%
	Quintile 3	67.2%	70.7%	66.6%	73.5%	72.2%	87.2%
	Quintile 4	68.6%	73.8%	67.2%	74.0%	73.3%	88.4%
	Quintile 5	69.4%	74.1%	68.4%	75.8%	75.0%	87.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-4.1	-1.8	-2.0	-0.5	-3.2	-0.2
	Quintile 2	0.8	-0.9	-1.2	-1.2	-0.5	-0.5
	Quintile 3	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.5	0.3
	Quintile 4	1.2	0.7	0.3	-0.6	0.2	0.6
	Quintile 5	0.0	0.9	1.5	1.9	1.3	-0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.242	0.246	0.253	0.256	0.262	0.248
	Quintile 2	0.272	0.283	0.291	0.291	0.295	0.290
	Quintile 3	0.299	0.303	0.310	0.303	0.304	0.301
	Quintile 4	0.298	0.303	0.297	0.298	0.301	0.304
	Quintile 5	0.312	0.315	0.309	0.299	0.305	0.306

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.

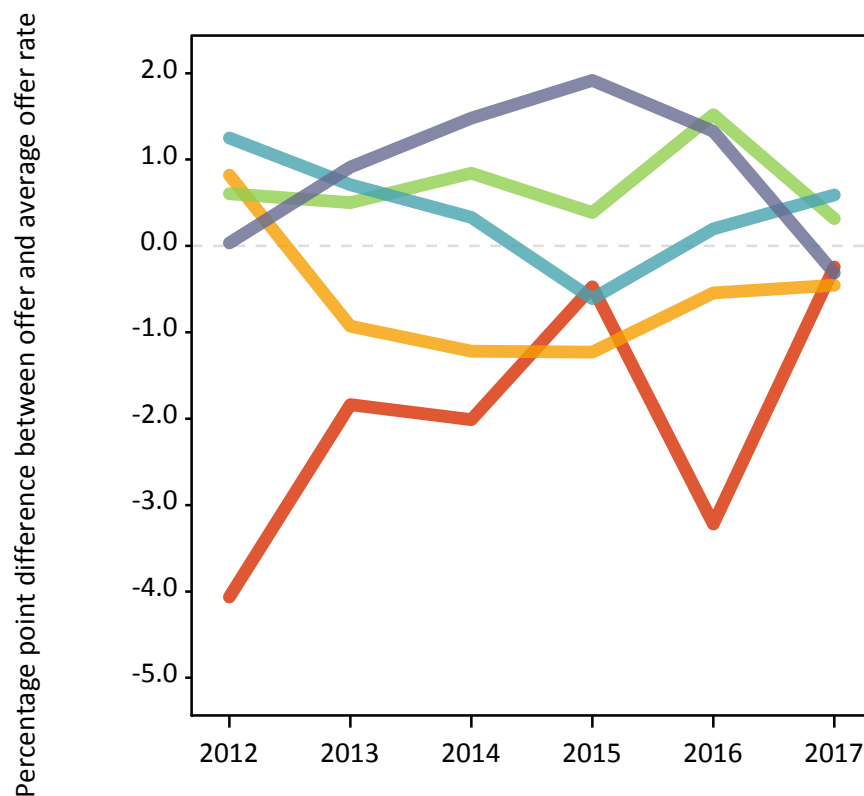
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	335	345	365	405	415	420
	Black	175	200	185	255	205	200
	Mixed	195	200	175	225	225	240
	White	5,360	5,230	4,710	5,085	5,090	4,965
	Other	25	30	25	30	20	40
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	30	30	40	40	45
	Black	25	20	20	40	20	35
	Mixed	30	35	35	45	30	35
	White	980	960	835	1,085	1,040	935
	Other	5	0	0	0	0	5
All placed applicants	Asian	35	35	40	40	50	60
	Black	30	25	25	45	30	45
	Mixed	30	40	40	50	40	45
	White	1,115	1,055	955	1,190	1,170	1,055
	Other	5	0	0	5	5	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	51.9	52.3	53.5	56.9	57.4	56.8
	Black	61.4	66.7	60.4	80.7	66.1	62.9
	Mixed	74.5	74.7	61.2	72.6	71.5	74.8
	White	83.0	83.1	76.4	81.6	84.2	83.6
	Other	27.1	32.0	26.9	31.1	22.1	39.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	4.2	4.2	4.4	5.5	5.3	6.3
	Black	8.9	6.7	7.3	12.6	7.0	11.1
	Mixed	10.7	12.6	12.5	13.9	10.2	11.2
	White	15.1	15.3	13.5	17.4	17.2	15.8
	Other	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	5.4	5.3	5.8	5.8	6.7	8.2
	Black	11.0	8.4	8.9	13.5	10.2	13.7
	Mixed	11.9	14.1	13.6	15.6	13.3	13.4
	White	17.3	16.7	15.5	19.1	19.3	17.8
	Other	3.4	0.0	0.0	3.1	4.0	7.8

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	355	360	375	420	420	435
	Black	175	210	190	275	215	200
	Mixed	210	215	195	250	235	255
	White	5,730	5,595	5,070	5,530	5,530	5,320
	Other	25	30	25	35	20	45
Offers	Asian	225	245	250	280	280	385
	Black	90	130	115	175	130	170
	Mixed	125	145	125	175	155	225
	White	3,890	3,995	3,400	4,100	4,050	4,650
	Other	10	20	10	20	15	40
Offer rate	Asian	64.0%	68.4%	67.0%	66.5%	66.3%	87.9%
	Black	52.3%	62.7%	61.1%	63.9%	62.0%	84.7%
	Mixed	59.6%	66.4%	64.8%	70.3%	67.0%	87.2%
	White	67.9%	71.4%	67.0%	74.2%	73.2%	87.5%
	Other	50.0%	63.3%	36.0%	57.6%	77.3%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	67.8%	70.2%	68.3%	70.1%	66.6%	88.2%
	Black	63.4%	63.9%	65.0%	69.5%	66.9%	83.6%
	Mixed	65.2%	67.8%	67.6%	71.3%	71.3%	87.8%
	White	67.0%	71.2%	66.6%	73.5%	72.8%	87.4%
	Other	69.3%	69.7%	52.9%	61.5%	84.1%	92.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-3.7	-1.8	-1.3	-3.6	-0.3	-0.3
	Black	-11.1	-1.3	-3.9	-5.6	-4.9	1.0
	Mixed	-5.6	-1.5	-2.9	-1.0	-4.3	-0.6
	White	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.0
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.174	0.191	0.203	0.185	0.186	0.195
	Black	0.137	0.164	0.132	0.155	0.123	0.109
	Mixed	0.132	0.115	0.158	0.135	0.123	0.135
	White	0.897	0.890	0.883	0.867	0.878	0.867
	Other	0.110	0.113	0.072	0.105	0.161	0.125

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	11,300	11,960	11,470	12,125	11,760	11,045
Placed June deadline applicants	2,060	2,320	2,120	2,600	2,455	2,380
All placed applicants	2,565	2,835	2,685	3,075	3,130	2,985

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	12,160	12,890	12,395	13,185	12,700	11,895
Offers	6,685	7,600	6,760	8,045	7,640	9,630
Offer rate	55.0%	58.9%	54.5%	61.0%	60.2%	81.0%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	4,285	4,350	4,275	4,300	4,150	3,710
	Women	7,015	7,610	7,195	7,825	7,610	7,330
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	790	865	835	915	880	755
	Women	1,270	1,460	1,285	1,685	1,580	1,625
All placed applicants	Men	940	1,050	1,005	1,050	1,035	895
	Women	1,625	1,790	1,680	2,025	2,095	2,090

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	4,655	4,820	4,695	4,800	4,545	4,070
	Women	7,505	8,070	7,700	8,390	8,155	7,825
Offers	Men	2,770	3,115	2,825	3,215	3,040	3,435
	Women	3,915	4,485	3,935	4,835	4,600	6,195
Offer rate	Men	59.5%	64.6%	60.2%	67.0%	66.9%	84.5%
	Women	52.2%	55.6%	51.1%	57.6%	56.4%	79.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,770	1,930	1,980	2,155	2,050	1,905
	Quintile 2	2,295	2,490	2,425	2,600	2,535	2,310
	Quintile 3	2,555	2,690	2,650	2,730	2,620	2,420
	Quintile 4	2,330	2,430	2,235	2,325	2,270	2,225
	Quintile 5	2,340	2,405	2,160	2,290	2,260	2,150
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	320	385	375	445	440	405
	Quintile 2	395	430	395	480	495	475
	Quintile 3	495	555	505	585	560	505
	Quintile 4	420	495	445	530	485	510
	Quintile 5	425	455	395	550	475	475
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	405	465	465	530	550	515
	Quintile 2	510	545	525	590	625	605
	Quintile 3	595	665	630	690	720	605
	Quintile 4	525	615	580	620	640	640
	Quintile 5	520	540	475	635	585	605

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,950	2,105	2,150	2,365	2,220	2,045
	Quintile 2	2,460	2,675	2,600	2,795	2,725	2,515
	Quintile 3	2,765	2,900	2,870	2,970	2,835	2,585
	Quintile 4	2,480	2,630	2,420	2,520	2,460	2,395
	Quintile 5	2,495	2,570	2,330	2,500	2,430	2,315
Offers	Quintile 1	935	1,130	1,090	1,365	1,285	1,600
	Quintile 2	1,280	1,430	1,335	1,605	1,515	1,990
	Quintile 3	1,515	1,720	1,600	1,800	1,710	2,095
	Quintile 4	1,460	1,655	1,375	1,605	1,540	2,015
	Quintile 5	1,490	1,660	1,340	1,660	1,575	1,895
Offer rate	Quintile 1	48.0%	53.6%	50.7%	57.7%	58.0%	78.1%
	Quintile 2	52.0%	53.4%	51.4%	57.4%	55.6%	79.1%
	Quintile 3	54.9%	59.4%	55.8%	60.5%	60.3%	81.1%
	Quintile 4	58.8%	62.9%	56.9%	63.6%	62.6%	84.2%
	Quintile 5	59.7%	64.6%	57.5%	66.4%	64.7%	81.9%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	715	790	800	900	845	815
	Black	655	740	755	910	795	700
	Mixed	395	410	425	505	490	435
	White	9,435	9,895	9,375	9,665	9,510	8,955
	Other	65	70	75	90	70	75
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	65	65	65	85	80	105
	Black	65	70	75	115	80	105
	Mixed	60	65	60	85	90	70
	White	1,850	2,100	1,910	2,300	2,190	2,075
	Other	5	10	5	10	10	10
All placed applicants	Asian	95	90	90	105	125	135
	Black	90	110	105	150	115	155
	Mixed	75	75	75	100	115	90
	White	2,280	2,530	2,390	2,695	2,740	2,560
	Other	10	15	5	15	15	15

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	760	830	830	940	870	845
	Black	675	775	785	955	815	715
	Mixed	420	450	470	560	515	475
	White	10,200	10,715	10,190	10,580	10,380	9,715
	Other	65	75	75	95	70	80
Offers	Asian	385	450	450	540	485	700
	Black	195	300	280	380	295	515
	Mixed	225	245	215	310	280	385
	White	5,835	6,545	5,770	6,740	6,520	7,910
	Other	25	40	25	40	35	65
Offer rate	Asian	50.7%	54.1%	53.9%	57.6%	55.9%	82.9%
	Black	28.5%	38.4%	35.5%	39.9%	36.3%	72.1%
	Mixed	52.8%	54.5%	46.2%	55.5%	54.1%	81.0%
	White	57.2%	61.1%	56.6%	63.7%	62.8%	81.4%
	Other	39.4%	56.2%	32.5%	42.3%	48.5%	80.8%

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.