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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	5,885	5,890	5,220	4,725	5,380	6,265
Placed June deadline applicants	940	1,020	970	825	1,275	1,400
All placed applicants	1,040	1,175	1,085	940	1,375	1,500
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	76.1	77.4	69.3	61.7	71.8	84.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	12.1	13.4	12.9	10.8	17.0	18.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	13.5	15.4	14.4	12.3	18.4	20.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	6,130	6,125	5,455	4,870	5,605	6,565
Offers	3,800	4,455	4,455	4,005	4,415	5,670
Offer rate	62.0%	72.8%	81.6%	82.2%	78.7%	86.4%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	1,820	1,840	1,715	1,410	1,510	1,950
	Women	4,065	4,050	3,505	3,315	3,870	4,315
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	290	340	275	220	345	415
	Women	650	680	690	605	930	980
All placed applicants	Men	320	390	310	250	375	445
	Women	720	785	775	690	1,000	1,055
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	45.9	47.1	44.3	36.0	39.3	51.4
	Women	107.8	109.3	95.8	88.7	105.9	119.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.3	8.8	7.2	5.6	9.0	11.0
	Women	17.2	18.3	18.9	16.2	25.5	27.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.1	10.0	8.0	6.4	9.8	11.7
	Women	19.1	21.1	21.1	18.5	27.4	29.2

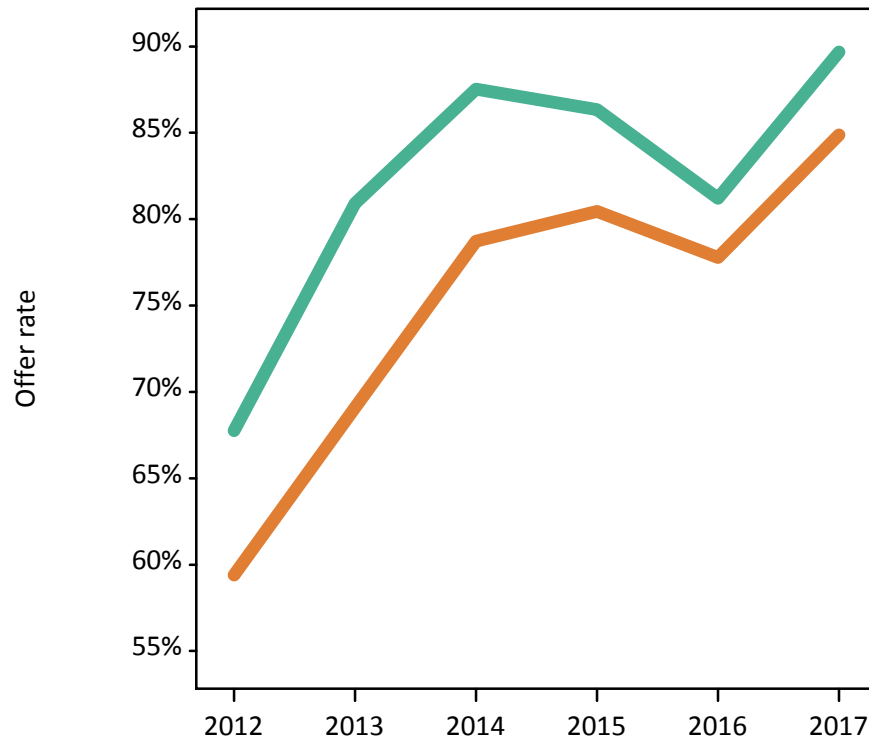
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	1,905	1,915	1,805	1,455	1,575	2,035
	Women	4,220	4,210	3,655	3,415	4,030	4,525
Offers	Men	1,290	1,550	1,580	1,260	1,280	1,825
	Women	2,510	2,910	2,875	2,745	3,135	3,840
Offer rate	Men	67.8%	80.9%	87.5%	86.3%	81.2%	89.7%
	Women	59.4%	69.1%	78.7%	80.5%	77.8%	84.9%
Average offer rate	Men	68.3%	80.6%	88.4%	86.6%	82.3%	89.9%
	Women	59.1%	69.3%	78.3%	80.3%	77.3%	84.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.6	0.3	-0.8	-0.3	-1.1	-0.2
	Women	0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.518	0.482	0.525	0.489	0.482	0.507
	Women	0.782	0.765	0.766	0.782	0.798	0.778

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	930	950	965	880	1,055	1,225
	Quintile 2	1,050	1,185	1,000	900	1,060	1,185
	Quintile 3	1,205	1,195	1,045	960	1,070	1,230
	Quintile 4	1,350	1,260	1,130	1,020	1,120	1,335
	Quintile 5	1,350	1,295	1,065	960	1,070	1,275
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	145	170	170	130	240	255
	Quintile 2	160	190	160	175	230	260
	Quintile 3	190	225	215	155	270	290
	Quintile 4	220	225	225	185	275	305
	Quintile 5	225	210	200	175	260	280
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	155	190	190	155	260	265
	Quintile 2	180	215	185	200	245	275
	Quintile 3	215	255	240	175	285	310
	Quintile 4	240	265	255	210	295	335
	Quintile 5	250	250	215	195	290	310
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	65.1	68.0	69.4	62.8	78.1	92.3
	Quintile 2	70.0	80.6	68.2	60.5	73.4	83.4
	Quintile 3	78.0	78.2	69.5	62.6	71.2	82.5
	Quintile 4	85.1	80.5	73.5	65.2	72.5	87.3
	Quintile 5	80.2	78.3	65.3	57.3	64.7	77.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.0	12.1	12.1	9.4	17.9	19.1
	Quintile 2	10.6	13.0	10.9	11.9	15.8	18.4
	Quintile 3	12.4	14.9	14.4	10.0	18.0	19.6
	Quintile 4	13.8	14.3	14.5	11.9	17.8	20.1
	Quintile 5	13.3	12.6	12.2	10.5	15.8	17.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.9	13.8	13.7	11.1	19.1	20.1
	Quintile 2	12.1	14.5	12.6	13.4	17.0	19.3
	Quintile 3	14.0	16.7	15.8	11.5	19.1	20.7
	Quintile 4	15.1	17.0	16.4	13.4	19.2	22.1
	Quintile 5	14.8	15.0	13.3	11.8	17.5	18.8

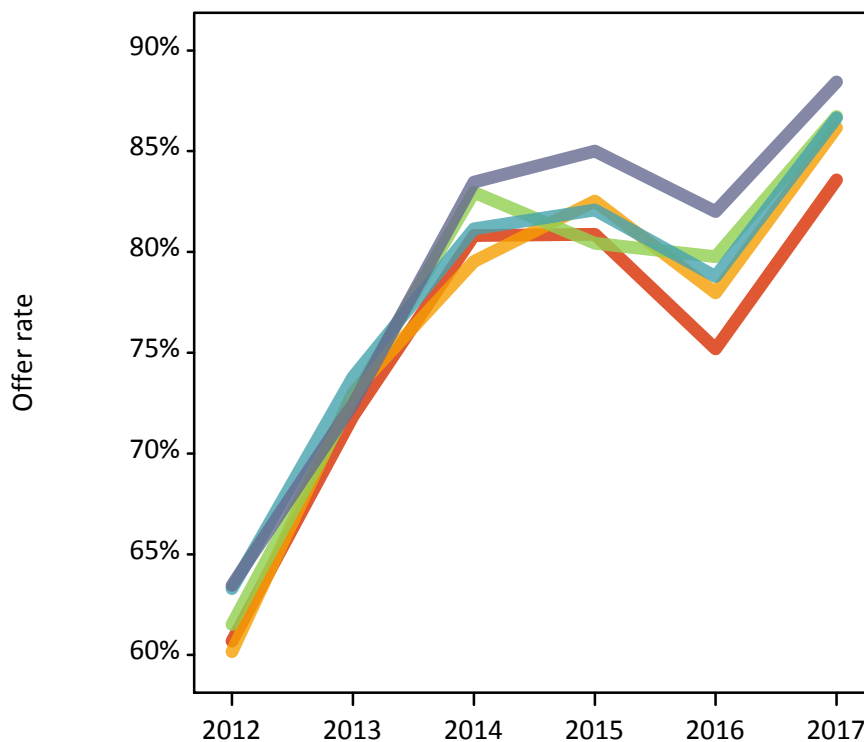
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	975	985	1,015	910	1,090	1,270
	Quintile 2	1,090	1,250	1,045	925	1,110	1,250
	Quintile 3	1,260	1,245	1,110	990	1,115	1,280
	Quintile 4	1,395	1,305	1,165	1,050	1,170	1,400
	Quintile 5	1,400	1,330	1,105	985	1,110	1,340
Offers	Quintile 1	595	710	820	735	820	1,065
	Quintile 2	655	910	830	765	865	1,080
	Quintile 3	775	905	920	795	890	1,110
	Quintile 4	885	965	945	860	920	1,215
	Quintile 5	890	965	925	840	910	1,185
Offer rate	Quintile 1	60.7%	71.8%	80.8%	80.9%	75.2%	83.6%
	Quintile 2	60.2%	73.0%	79.5%	82.5%	78.0%	86.2%
	Quintile 3	61.5%	72.7%	83.0%	80.4%	79.8%	86.7%
	Quintile 4	63.3%	73.8%	81.1%	82.1%	78.8%	86.7%
	Quintile 5	63.5%	72.5%	83.5%	85.0%	82.0%	88.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	61.8%	73.2%	82.2%	81.9%	76.7%	85.7%
	Quintile 2	61.1%	73.1%	81.3%	83.4%	79.0%	86.4%
	Quintile 3	63.0%	73.3%	81.8%	80.2%	78.3%	86.8%
	Quintile 4	63.3%	72.3%	80.1%	81.9%	79.4%	86.7%
	Quintile 5	60.6%	72.3%	82.8%	83.7%	80.3%	86.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.2	-1.3	-1.4	-1.0	-1.6	-2.2
	Quintile 2	-0.9	-0.1	-1.7	-0.9	-1.1	-0.2
	Quintile 3	-1.5	-0.6	1.2	0.2	1.5	-0.0
	Quintile 4	0.0	1.5	1.0	0.1	-0.6	-0.0
	Quintile 5	2.8	0.2	0.7	1.3	1.7	2.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.235	0.227	0.272	0.264	0.281	0.276
	Quintile 2	0.236	0.258	0.261	0.261	0.269	0.261
	Quintile 3	0.271	0.251	0.271	0.268	0.272	0.266
	Quintile 4	0.289	0.262	0.282	0.282	0.285	0.289
	Quintile 5	0.296	0.289	0.286	0.284	0.289	0.289

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.

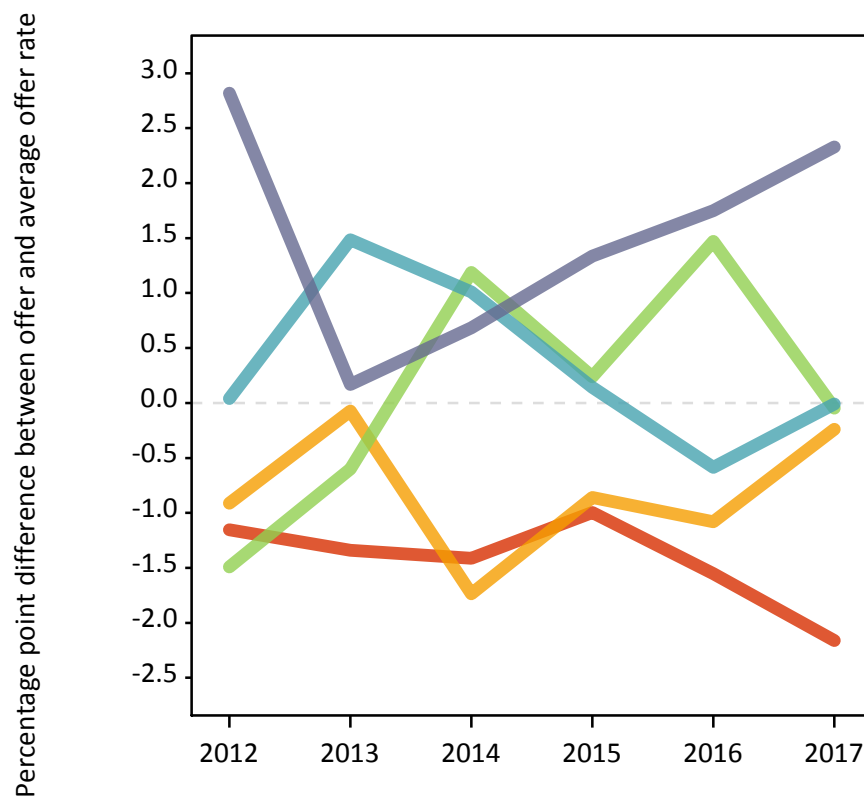
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	125	150	140	135	135	170
	Black	50	55	50	40	50	65
	Mixed	110	105	85	75	110	150
	White	5,575	5,565	4,930	4,450	5,060	5,845
	Other	15	10	5	20	15	20
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	10	15	10	20	20	20
	Black	5	10	5	5	5	5
	Mixed	15	15	10	10	30	40
	White	905	985	935	790	1,215	1,325
	Other	0	0	5	5	0	5
All placed applicants	Asian	15	15	10	20	25	25
	Black	5	10	5	5	5	10
	Mixed	20	20	15	10	35	40
	White	995	1,130	1,045	900	1,310	1,415
	Other	0	0	5	5	0	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	19.6	22.4	20.6	18.8	18.9	23.0
	Black	17.8	19.2	16.2	12.3	16.0	20.3
	Mixed	42.6	38.8	29.5	24.3	35.6	47.0
	White	86.3	88.4	79.9	71.4	83.6	98.5
	Other	17.0	9.9	7.5	18.7	14.1	19.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.7	2.8	2.4
	Black	1.4	2.7	1.6	0.9	2.2	2.2
	Mixed	5.8	5.2	4.2	2.9	9.9	12.1
	White	14.0	15.6	15.2	12.6	20.1	22.4
	Other	0.0	0.0	3.2	5.2	0.0	3.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	2.5	2.4	1.8	3.0	3.2	3.1
	Black	2.1	3.0	2.0	0.9	2.2	2.9
	Mixed	8.4	7.0	4.5	3.6	10.5	13.1
	White	15.4	17.9	17.0	14.4	21.6	23.8
	Other	0.0	0.0	3.2	6.2	0.0	3.9

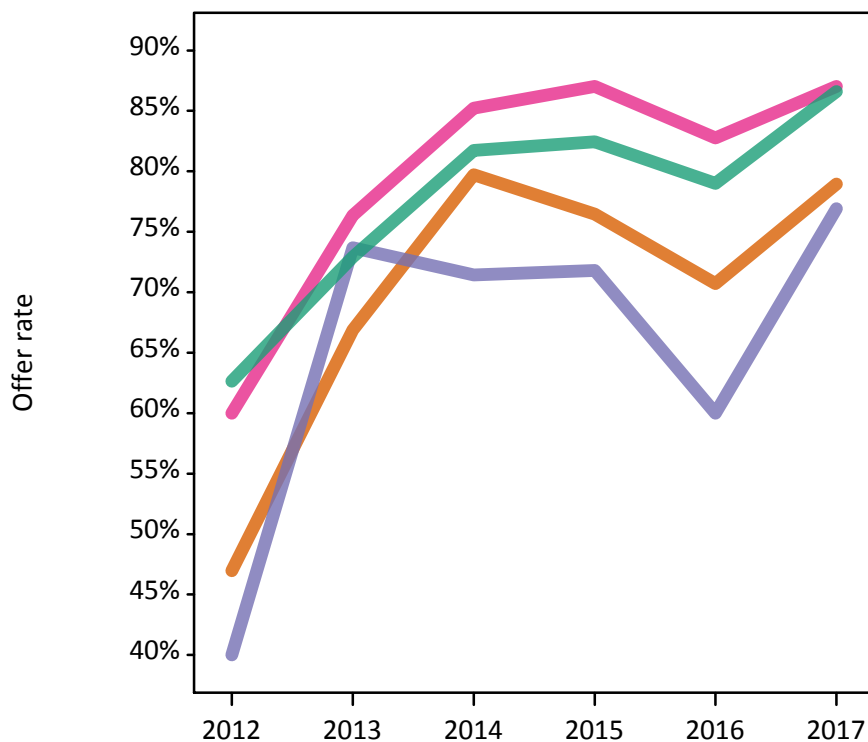
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	130	155	150	135	140	170
	Black	50	55	50	40	50	65
	Mixed	115	110	90	75	115	155
	White	5,810	5,785	5,155	4,590	5,275	6,135
	Other	15	10	5	20	15	20
Offers	Asian	60	105	120	105	100	135
	Black	20	40	35	30	30	50
	Mixed	70	85	75	65	95	135
	White	3,640	4,220	4,215	3,780	4,170	5,315
	Other	5	5	5	15	15	20
Offer rate	Asian	47.0%	66.9%	79.7%	76.5%	70.7%	78.9%
	Black	40.0%	73.7%	71.4%	71.8%	60.0%	76.9%
	Mixed	60.0%	76.4%	85.2%	87.0%	82.8%	87.0%
	White	62.6%	72.9%	81.7%	82.4%	79.0%	86.6%
	Other	33.3%	N/A	N/A	73.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	53.3%	70.9%	83.1%	78.0%	76.0%	84.7%
	Black	56.7%	72.6%	82.1%	78.6%	74.0%	82.3%
	Mixed	60.6%	77.3%	86.3%	88.7%	79.0%	88.3%
	White	62.3%	72.8%	81.5%	82.2%	78.8%	86.3%
	Other	51.2%	N/A	N/A	83.6%	86.6%	95.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-6.3	-4.0	-3.4	-1.5	-5.3	-5.8
	Black	-16.7	1.1	N/A	N/A	-14.0	-5.3
	Mixed	-0.6	-0.9	-1.1	-1.7	3.8	-1.2
	White	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.120	0.134	0.111	0.159	0.126	0.125
	Black	0.124	0.097	0.110	0.152	0.082	0.129
	Mixed	0.109	0.072	0.087	0.120	0.135	0.128
	White	0.954	0.950	0.950	0.950	0.948	0.943
	Other	0.075	N/A	N/A	0.075	0.126	0.145

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	8,895	9,005	8,075	7,315	8,120	9,235
Placed June deadline applicants	1,405	1,555	1,500	1,310	1,780	2,035
All placed applicants	1,605	1,835	1,705	1,540	1,980	2,250

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	9,370	9,420	8,520	7,615	8,555	9,770
Offers	5,300	6,405	6,460	5,750	6,100	7,995
Offer rate	56.6%	68.0%	75.8%	75.5%	71.3%	81.8%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	3,040	3,150	2,940	2,420	2,510	3,125
	Women	5,855	5,850	5,135	4,895	5,615	6,105
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	450	570	485	405	520	675
	Women	955	990	1,015	905	1,260	1,360
All placed applicants	Men	510	670	560	485	595	755
	Women	1,095	1,170	1,145	1,055	1,385	1,495

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	3,210	3,310	3,120	2,535	2,660	3,320
	Women	6,160	6,105	5,400	5,080	5,895	6,450
Offers	Men	1,900	2,435	2,480	1,950	1,890	2,770
	Women	3,400	3,970	3,980	3,805	4,205	5,225
Offer rate	Men	59.3%	73.5%	79.5%	76.9%	71.1%	83.4%
	Women	55.2%	65.0%	73.7%	74.9%	71.4%	81.0%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,515	1,550	1,510	1,380	1,590	1,820
	Quintile 2	1,630	1,775	1,540	1,390	1,650	1,750
	Quintile 3	1,820	1,820	1,625	1,460	1,585	1,790
	Quintile 4	1,945	1,910	1,715	1,535	1,660	1,970
	Quintile 5	1,975	1,935	1,670	1,540	1,630	1,880
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	240	270	280	215	315	365
	Quintile 2	255	295	245	270	305	375
	Quintile 3	280	330	325	240	375	425
	Quintile 4	305	325	335	295	405	445
	Quintile 5	320	335	310	285	375	425
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	275	310	315	250	345	390
	Quintile 2	295	345	290	315	355	410
	Quintile 3	320	385	360	290	415	470
	Quintile 4	350	395	380	350	445	495
	Quintile 5	365	395	360	340	425	475

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,605	1,620	1,595	1,435	1,655	1,900
	Quintile 2	1,720	1,870	1,635	1,455	1,740	1,870
	Quintile 3	1,930	1,905	1,725	1,520	1,675	1,890
	Quintile 4	2,035	1,985	1,795	1,600	1,750	2,090
	Quintile 5	2,065	2,020	1,755	1,595	1,730	1,990
Offers	Quintile 1	895	1,065	1,190	1,075	1,105	1,510
	Quintile 2	965	1,270	1,235	1,100	1,205	1,525
	Quintile 3	1,055	1,295	1,320	1,120	1,210	1,540
	Quintile 4	1,170	1,370	1,355	1,210	1,275	1,745
	Quintile 5	1,210	1,390	1,350	1,240	1,295	1,645
Offer rate	Quintile 1	55.6%	65.8%	74.5%	75.0%	67.0%	79.5%
	Quintile 2	56.2%	67.9%	75.5%	75.5%	69.2%	81.5%
	Quintile 3	54.6%	68.0%	76.3%	73.6%	72.4%	81.5%
	Quintile 4	57.4%	69.0%	75.6%	75.6%	72.7%	83.5%
	Quintile 5	58.6%	68.8%	77.0%	77.8%	75.1%	82.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	210	270	235	230	255	285
	Black	140	145	120	105	115	135
	Mixed	195	180	175	130	190	230
	White	8,305	8,375	7,500	6,800	7,500	8,510
	Other	35	20	25	25	30	40
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	20	30	20	25	35	30
	Black	15	15	15	5	10	15
	Mixed	25	25	20	20	45	55
	White	1,345	1,485	1,440	1,255	1,675	1,925
	Other	0	0	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	25	40	20	30	40	40
	Black	25	15	15	10	15	20
	Mixed	30	30	25	25	50	60
	White	1,520	1,740	1,630	1,470	1,865	2,100
	Other	0	0	5	5	5	5

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	220	275	245	235	265	290
	Black	145	145	120	105	120	140
	Mixed	205	190	185	135	200	240
	White	8,750	8,770	7,920	7,090	7,910	9,025
	Other	35	20	25	25	30	40
Offers	Asian	95	165	170	155	170	210
	Black	50	75	75	50	55	85
	Mixed	115	135	150	105	145	190
	White	5,025	6,005	6,045	5,410	5,695	7,450
	Other	10	10	15	20	20	30
Offer rate	Asian	42.3%	59.2%	69.1%	65.4%	63.9%	72.2%
	Black	32.7%	53.5%	62.0%	46.7%	43.4%	61.0%
	Mixed	55.6%	70.7%	80.0%	77.8%	72.2%	79.2%
	White	57.4%	68.5%	76.3%	76.3%	72.0%	82.6%
	Other	30.6%	57.1%	50.0%	66.7%	66.7%	73.8%

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.