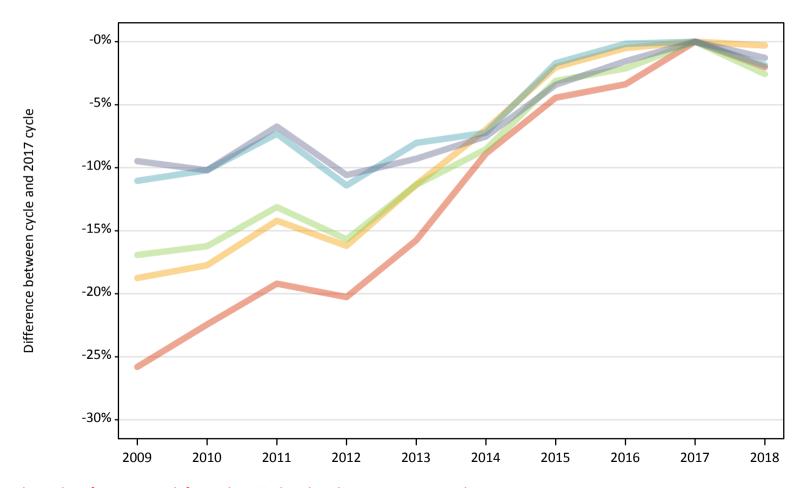




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P.1 Placed 18 year old applicants from England by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day Placed 18 year old applicants: change relative to 2017 cycle totals





P.2 Placed 18 year old applicants from England by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

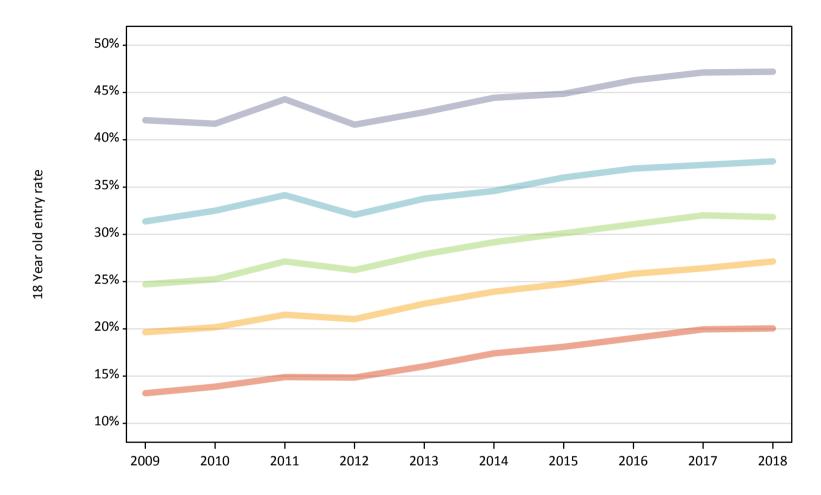
| Applicant Status | POLAR3 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Placed | Quintile 1 | 17,130 | 17,900 | 18,650 | 18,410 | 19,450 | 21,030 | 22,060 | 22,300 | 23,080 | 22,620 |
| | Quintile 2 | 25,820 | 26,140 | 27,270 | 26,630 | 28,180 | 29,570 | 31,140 | 31,620 | 31,780 | 31,680 |
| | Quintile 3 | 34,010 | 34,300 | 35,570 | 34,520 | 36,290 | 37,450 | 39,670 | 40,070 | 40,940 | 39,890 |
| | Quintile 4 | 41,890 | 42,290 | 43,650 | 41,720 | 43,310 | 43,690 | 46,290 | 47,020 | 47,090 | 46,220 |
| | Quintile 5 | 57,000 | 56,550 | 58,730 | 56,310 | 57,130 | 58,240 | 60,820 | 62,000 | 62,970 | 62,170 |

P.3 Placed 18 year old applicants from England by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

Placed 18 year old applicants: change relative to 2017 cycle totals

| 1 | Applicant Status | POLAR3 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|------------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ı | Placed | Quintile 1 | -26% | -22% | -19% | -20% | -16% | -9% | -4% | -3% | 0% | -2% |
| | | Quintile 2 | -19% | -18% | -14% | -16% | -11% | -7% | -2% | -1% | 0% | -0% |
| | | Quintile 3 | -17% | -16% | -13% | -16% | -11% | -9% | -3% | -2% | 0% | -3% |
| | | Quintile 4 | -11% | -10% | -7% | -11% | -8% | -7% | -2% | -0% | 0% | -2% |
| | | Quintile 5 | -9% | -10% | -7% | -11% | -9% | -8% | -3% | -2% | 0% | -1% |





P.5 Placed 18 year old applicants from England by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

Placed 18 year old applicants: entry rate

| Applicant Status | POLAR3 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Placed | Quintile 1 | 13.2% | 13.9% | 14.9% | 14.8% | 16.0% | 17.4% | 18.1% | 19.0% | 19.9% | 20.1% |
| | Quintile 2 | 19.6% | 20.2% | 21.5% | 21.0% | 22.7% | 23.9% | 24.8% | 25.8% | 26.4% | 27.1% |
| | Quintile 3 | 24.7% | 25.2% | 27.1% | 26.2% | 27.9% | 29.2% | 30.1% | 31.1% | 32.0% | 31.8% |
| | Quintile 4 | 31.4% | 32.5% | 34.1% | 32.1% | 33.8% | 34.6% | 36.0% | 37.0% | 37.3% | 37.7% |
| | Quintile 5 | 42.1% | 41.7% | 44.3% | 41.6% | 42.9% | 44.4% | 44.9% | 46.3% | 47.1% | 47.2% |

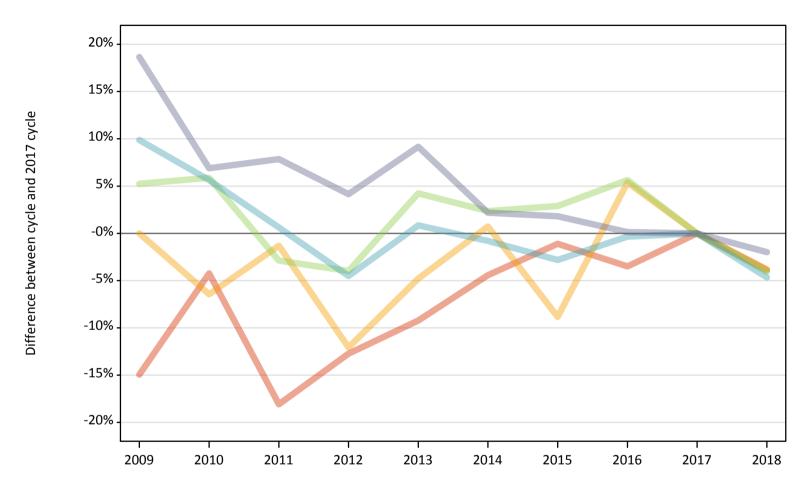
P.6 Placed 18 year old applicants from England by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

| Applicant Status | POLAR3 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Placed | Quintile 1 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| | Quintile 2 | 149 | 145 | 144 | 142 | 141 | 137 | 137 | 136 | 132 | 135 |
| | Quintile 3 | 187 | 182 | 182 | 177 | 174 | 168 | 167 | 163 | 161 | 159 |
| | Quintile 4 | 238 | 234 | 229 | 216 | 211 | 199 | 199 | 194 | 187 | 188 |
| | Quintile 5 | 319 | 300 | 297 | 280 | 268 | 255 | 248 | 244 | 236 | 235 |

P.7 Placed 18 year old applicants from Northern Ireland by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

Placed 18 year old applicants: change relative to 2017 cycle totals





P.8 Placed 18 year old applicants from Northern Ireland by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

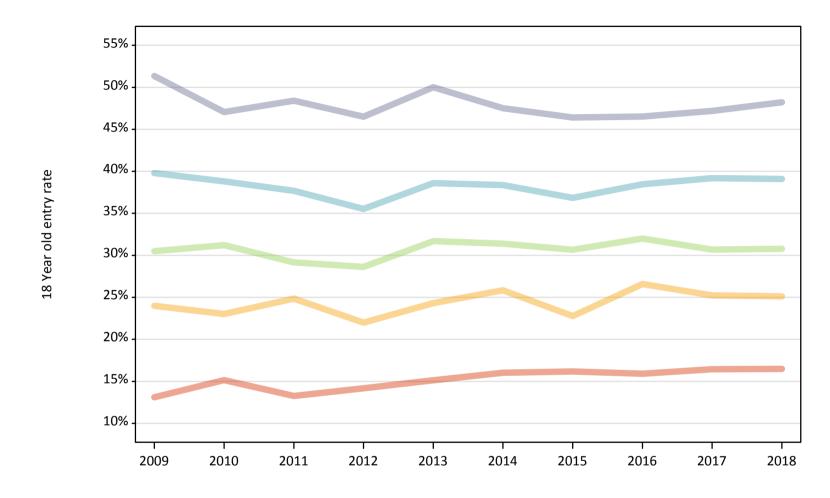
| Applicant Status | POLAR3 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Placed | Quintile 1 | 460 | 520 | 440 | 470 | 490 | 520 | 540 | 520 | 540 | 520 |
| | Quintile 2 | 840 | 780 | 830 | 740 | 800 | 840 | 760 | 880 | 840 | 810 |
| | Quintile 3 | 1,350 | 1,350 | 1,240 | 1,230 | 1,330 | 1,310 | 1,320 | 1,350 | 1,280 | 1,230 |
| | Quintile 4 | 2,850 | 2,740 | 2,610 | 2,480 | 2,620 | 2,570 | 2,520 | 2,590 | 2,590 | 2,470 |
| | Quintile 5 | 3,810 | 3,430 | 3,460 | 3,340 | 3,500 | 3,280 | 3,270 | 3,210 | 3,210 | 3,140 |

P.9 Placed 18 year old applicants from Northern Ireland by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

Placed 18 year old applicants: change relative to 2017 cycle totals

| Applicant Status | POLAR3 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Placed | Quintile 1 | -15% | -4% | -18% | -13% | -9% | -4% | -1% | -4% | 0% | -4% |
| | Quintile 2 | 0% | -6% | -1% | -12% | -5% | 1% | -9% | 5% | 0% | -4% |
| | Quintile 3 | 5% | 6% | -3% | -4% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 6% | 0% | -4% |
| | Quintile 4 | 10% | 6% | 1% | -5% | 1% | -1% | -3% | -0% | 0% | -5% |
| | Quintile 5 | 19% | 7% | 8% | 4% | 9% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 0% | -2% |





P.11 Placed 18 year old applicants from Northern Ireland by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

Placed 18 year old applicants: entry rate

| Applicant Status | POLAR3 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Placed | Quintile 1 | 13.1% | 15.1% | 13.3% | 14.2% | 15.1% | 16.0% | 16.2% | 15.9% | 16.4% | 16.5% |
| | Quintile 2 | 24.0% | 23.0% | 24.9% | 22.0% | 24.3% | 25.8% | 22.8% | 26.6% | 25.2% | 25.1% |
| | Quintile 3 | 30.5% | 31.2% | 29.2% | 28.6% | 31.7% | 31.4% | 30.7% | 32.0% | 30.7% | 30.8% |
| | Quintile 4 | 39.8% | 38.8% | 37.7% | 35.5% | 38.6% | 38.4% | 36.8% | 38.4% | 39.2% | 39.1% |
| | Quintile 5 | 51.3% | 47.1% | 48.4% | 46.5% | 50.0% | 47.5% | 46.4% | 46.5% | 47.2% | 48.2% |

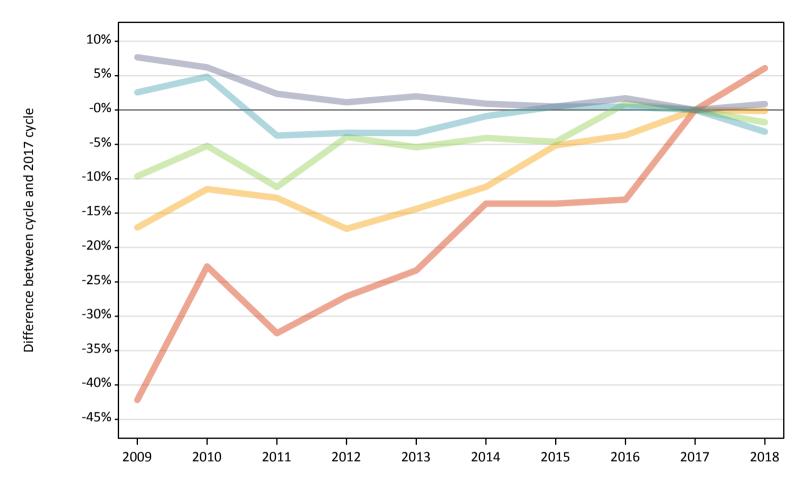
P.12 Placed 18 year old applicants from Northern Ireland by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

| Applicant Status | POLAR3 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Placed | Quintile 1 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| | Quintile 2 | 183 | 152 | 187 | 155 | 161 | 161 | 141 | 167 | 153 | 152 |
| | Quintile 3 | 233 | 206 | 220 | 202 | 209 | 196 | 190 | 201 | 187 | 187 |
| | Quintile 4 | 304 | 256 | 284 | 251 | 255 | 239 | 228 | 242 | 238 | 237 |
| | Quintile 5 | 392 | 311 | 365 | 328 | 330 | 297 | 287 | 292 | 287 | 292 |

P.13 Placed 18 year old applicants from Scotland by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

Placed 18 year old applicants: change relative to 2017 cycle totals





P.14 Placed 18 year old applicants from Scotland by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

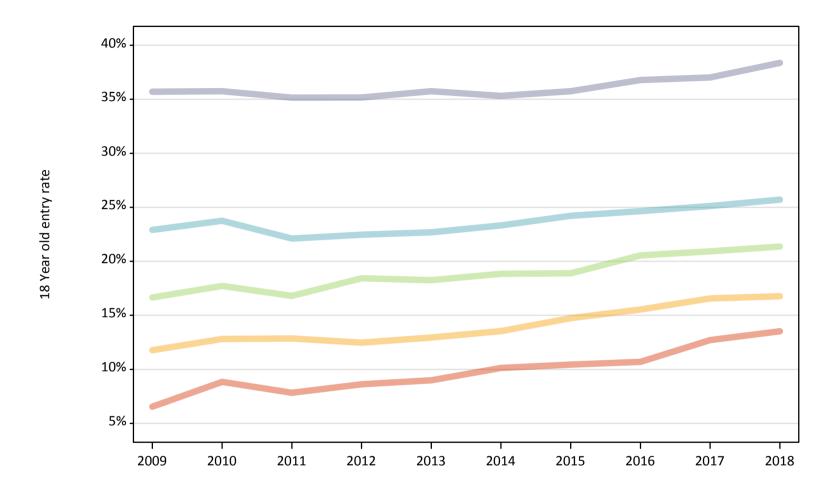
| Applicant Status | POLAR3 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Placed | Quintile 1 | 400 | 530 | 470 | 500 | 530 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 690 | 730 |
| | Quintile 2 | 1,290 | 1,380 | 1,360 | 1,290 | 1,330 | 1,380 | 1,480 | 1,500 | 1,560 | 1,560 |
| | Quintile 3 | 2,070 | 2,170 | 2,030 | 2,200 | 2,160 | 2,190 | 2,180 | 2,310 | 2,290 | 2,250 |
| | Quintile 4 | 3,500 | 3,580 | 3,290 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,380 | 3,430 | 3,430 | 3,410 | 3,300 |
| | Quintile 5 | 7,180 | 7,080 | 6,830 | 6,740 | 6,800 | 6,730 | 6,700 | 6,780 | 6,670 | 6,730 |

P.15 Placed 18 year old applicants from Scotland by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

Placed 18 year old applicants: change relative to 2017 cycle totals

| Applicant Status | POLAR3 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Placed | Quintile 1 | -42% | -23% | -32% | -27% | -23% | -14% | -14% | -13% | 0% | 6% |
| | Quintile 2 | -17% | -11% | -13% | -17% | -14% | -11% | -5% | -4% | 0% | -0% |
| | Quintile 3 | -10% | -5% | -11% | -4% | -5% | -4% | -5% | 1% | 0% | -2% |
| | Quintile 4 | 3% | 5% | -4% | -3% | -3% | -1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | -3% |
| | Quintile 5 | 8% | 6% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% |





P.17 Placed 18 year old applicants from Scotland by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

Placed 18 year old applicants: entry rate

| Applicant Status | POLAR3 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Placed | Quintile 1 | 6.5% | 8.8% | 7.8% | 8.6% | 9.0% | 10.1% | 10.4% | 10.7% | 12.7% | 13.5% |
| | Quintile 2 | 11.8% | 12.8% | 12.9% | 12.5% | 12.9% | 13.5% | 14.7% | 15.5% | 16.6% | 16.8% |
| | Quintile 3 | 16.6% | 17.7% | 16.8% | 18.4% | 18.3% | 18.8% | 18.9% | 20.6% | 20.9% | 21.4% |
| | Quintile 4 | 22.9% | 23.8% | 22.1% | 22.5% | 22.7% | 23.3% | 24.2% | 24.6% | 25.1% | 25.7% |
| | Quintile 5 | 35.7% | 35.7% | 35.2% | 35.2% | 35.8% | 35.3% | 35.8% | 36.8% | 37.0% | 38.4% |

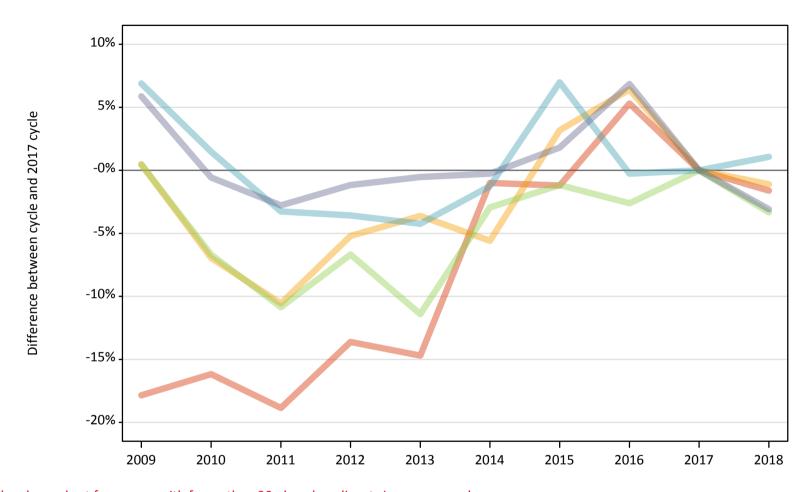
P.18 Placed 18 year old applicants from Scotland by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

| Applicant Status | POLAR3 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Placed | Quintile 1 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| | Quintile 2 | 180 | 145 | 164 | 145 | 144 | 134 | 141 | 145 | 130 | 124 |
| | Quintile 3 | 254 | 200 | 214 | 214 | 203 | 186 | 181 | 192 | 165 | 158 |
| | Quintile 4 | 350 | 269 | 282 | 261 | 252 | 230 | 232 | 230 | 198 | 190 |
| | Quintile 5 | 545 | 404 | 449 | 408 | 398 | 349 | 342 | 344 | 291 | 284 |

P.19 Placed 18 year old applicants from Wales by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

Placed 18 year old applicants: change relative to 2017 cycle totals





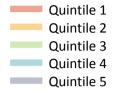
P.20 Placed 18 year old applicants from Wales by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

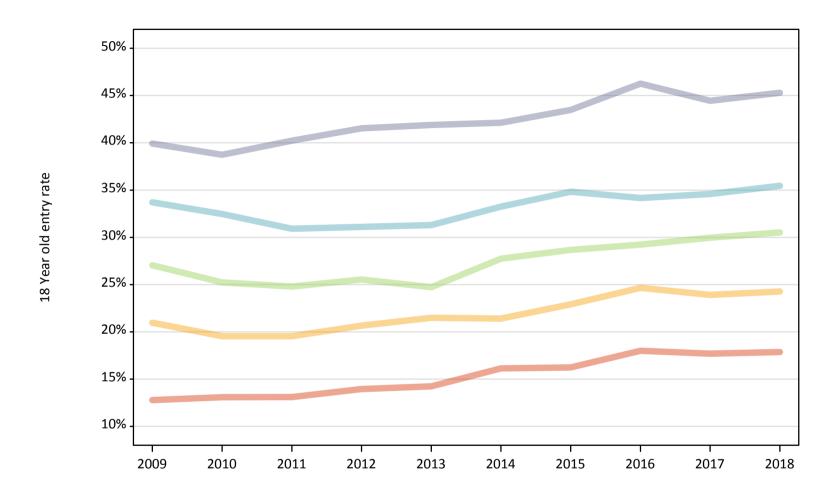
| Applicant Status | POLAR3 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Placed | Quintile 1 | 1,220 | 1,250 | 1,210 | 1,290 | 1,270 | 1,480 | 1,470 | 1,570 | 1,490 | 1,470 |
| | Quintile 2 | 2,080 | 1,930 | 1,850 | 1,970 | 2,000 | 1,960 | 2,140 | 2,210 | 2,070 | 2,050 |
| | Quintile 3 | 1,800 | 1,680 | 1,600 | 1,680 | 1,590 | 1,740 | 1,780 | 1,750 | 1,800 | 1,740 |
| | Quintile 4 | 2,390 | 2,270 | 2,160 | 2,160 | 2,140 | 2,210 | 2,390 | 2,230 | 2,240 | 2,260 |
| | Quintile 5 | 2,810 | 2,640 | 2,580 | 2,620 | 2,640 | 2,650 | 2,700 | 2,840 | 2,660 | 2,570 |

P.21 Placed 18 year old applicants from Wales by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

Placed 18 year old applicants: change relative to 2017 cycle totals

| Applicant Status | POLAR3 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Placed | Quintile 1 | -18% | -16% | -19% | -14% | -15% | -1% | -1% | 5% | 0% | -2% |
| | Quintile 2 | 0% | -7% | -11% | -5% | -4% | -6% | 3% | 6% | 0% | -1% |
| | Quintile 3 | 0% | -7% | -11% | -7% | -11% | -3% | -1% | -3% | 0% | -3% |
| | Quintile 4 | 7% | 1% | -3% | -4% | -4% | -1% | 7% | -0% | 0% | 1% |
| | Quintile 5 | 6% | -1% | -3% | -1% | -1% | -0% | 2% | 7% | 0% | -3% |





P.23 Placed 18 year old applicants from Wales by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

Placed 18 year old applicants: entry rate

| Applicant Status | POLAR3 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Placed | Quintile 1 | 12.8% | 13.1% | 13.1% | 13.9% | 14.2% | 16.1% | 16.2% | 18.0% | 17.7% | 17.9% |
| | Quintile 2 | 21.0% | 19.5% | 19.5% | 20.7% | 21.5% | 21.4% | 22.9% | 24.7% | 23.9% | 24.3% |
| | Quintile 3 | 27.0% | 25.2% | 24.8% | 25.5% | 24.7% | 27.7% | 28.7% | 29.2% | 30.0% | 30.5% |
| | Quintile 4 | 33.7% | 32.5% | 30.9% | 31.1% | 31.3% | 33.3% | 34.8% | 34.2% | 34.6% | 35.4% |
| | Quintile 5 | 39.9% | 38.7% | 40.2% | 41.5% | 41.9% | 42.1% | 43.5% | 46.3% | 44.4% | 45.3% |

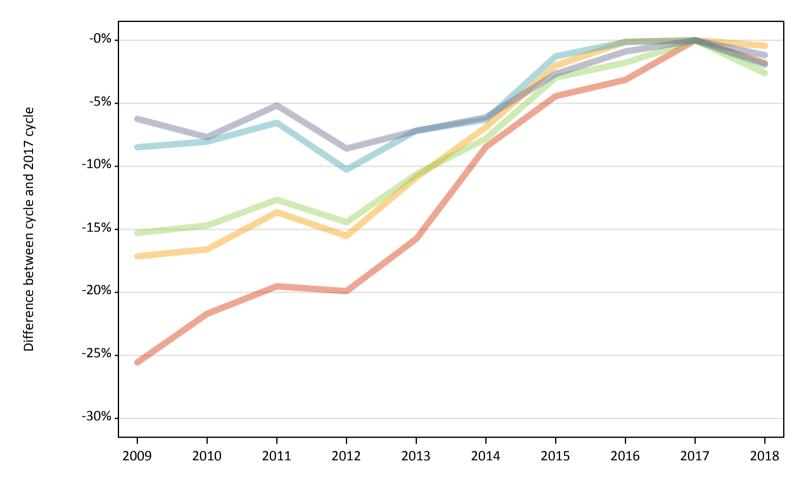
P.24 Placed 18 year old applicants from Wales by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

| Applicant Status | POLAR3 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Placed | Quintile 1 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| | Quintile 2 | 164 | 149 | 149 | 148 | 151 | 133 | 141 | 137 | 135 | 136 |
| | Quintile 3 | 212 | 193 | 189 | 183 | 174 | 172 | 177 | 162 | 169 | 171 |
| | Quintile 4 | 264 | 248 | 236 | 223 | 220 | 206 | 214 | 190 | 196 | 198 |
| | Quintile 5 | 312 | 296 | 307 | 298 | 294 | 261 | 268 | 257 | 251 | 254 |

P.25 Placed 18 year old applicants from the UK by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

Placed 18 year old applicants: change relative to 2017 cycle totals





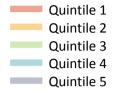
P.26 Placed 18 year old applicants from the UK by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

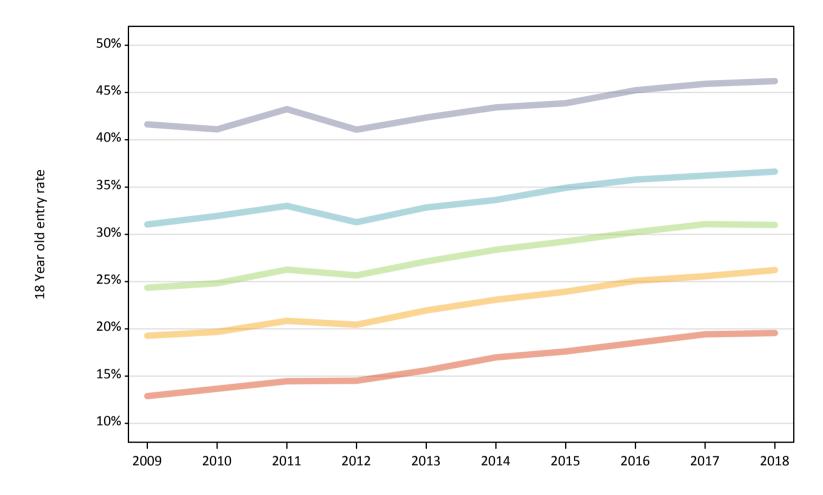
| Applicant Status | POLAR3 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Placed | Quintile 1 | 19,210 | 20,210 | 20,770 | 20,670 | 21,740 | 23,620 | 24,660 | 25,000 | 25,810 | 25,340 |
| | Quintile 2 | 30,030 | 30,230 | 31,300 | 30,620 | 32,310 | 33,750 | 35,520 | 36,210 | 36,250 | 36,090 |
| | Quintile 3 | 39,230 | 39,500 | 40,440 | 39,620 | 41,380 | 42,690 | 44,940 | 45,480 | 46,300 | 45,100 |
| | Quintile 4 | 50,630 | 50,880 | 51,710 | 49,650 | 51,370 | 51,850 | 54,630 | 55,260 | 55,330 | 54,260 |
| | Quintile 5 | 70,800 | 69,700 | 71,600 | 69,020 | 70,070 | 70,890 | 73,490 | 74,830 | 75,500 | 74,610 |

P.27 Placed 18 year old applicants from the UK by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

Placed 18 year old applicants: change relative to 2017 cycle totals

| Applicant Status | POLAR3 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Placed | Quintile 1 | -26% | -22% | -20% | -20% | -16% | -8% | -4% | -3% | 0% | -2% |
| | Quintile 2 | -17% | -17% | -14% | -16% | -11% | -7% | -2% | -0% | 0% | -0% |
| | Quintile 3 | -15% | -15% | -13% | -14% | -11% | -8% | -3% | -2% | 0% | -3% |
| | Quintile 4 | -8% | -8% | -7% | -10% | -7% | -6% | -1% | -0% | 0% | -2% |
| | Quintile 5 | -6% | -8% | -5% | -9% | -7% | -6% | -3% | -1% | 0% | -1% |





P.29 Placed 18 year old applicants from the UK by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

Placed 18 year old applicants: entry rate

| Applicant Status | POLAR3 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Placed | Quintile 1 | 12.9% | 13.7% | 14.5% | 14.5% | 15.6% | 17.0% | 17.6% | 18.5% | 19.4% | 19.6% |
| | Quintile 2 | 19.3% | 19.7% | 20.8% | 20.4% | 21.9% | 23.1% | 23.9% | 25.1% | 25.6% | 26.2% |
| | Quintile 3 | 24.3% | 24.8% | 26.3% | 25.6% | 27.1% | 28.4% | 29.2% | 30.2% | 31.1% | 31.0% |
| | Quintile 4 | 31.0% | 31.9% | 33.0% | 31.3% | 32.8% | 33.6% | 34.9% | 35.8% | 36.2% | 36.6% |
| | Quintile 5 | 41.6% | 41.1% | 43.2% | 41.1% | 42.4% | 43.4% | 43.9% | 45.2% | 45.9% | 46.2% |

P.30 Placed 18 year old applicants from the UK by POLAR3 quintile: 14 days after A level results day

| Applicant Status | POLAR3 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Placed | Quintile 1 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| | Quintile 2 | 150 | 144 | 144 | 141 | 141 | 136 | 136 | 135 | 132 | 134 |
| | Quintile 3 | 189 | 182 | 182 | 177 | 174 | 167 | 166 | 163 | 160 | 158 |
| | Quintile 4 | 241 | 234 | 228 | 216 | 211 | 198 | 198 | 193 | 187 | 187 |
| | Quintile 5 | 323 | 301 | 299 | 283 | 272 | 256 | 249 | 244 | 237 | 236 |