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Applicant statistics: June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

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	3,745	4,020	4,345	4,355	4,065	4,290
Placed June deadline applicants	785	920	1,110	1,010	920	1,070
All placed applicants	1,050	1,130	1,355	1,230	1,150	1,275
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	48.4	52.8	57.7	56.9	54.3	57.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	10.1	12.1	14.7	13.2	12.2	14.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	13.6	14.8	18.0	16.0	15.3	17.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	4,160	4,470	4,870	4,885	4,540	4,750
Offers	2,915	3,700	4,120	4,095	3,885	4,140
Offer rate	70.1%	82.8%	84.6%	83.8%	85.6%	87.2%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	1,485	1,660	1,990	1,995	1,825	1,990
	Women	2,260	2,360	2,355	2,360	2,240	2,300
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	325	400	560	460	450	520
	Women	460	520	550	550	470	550
All placed applicants	Men	440	480	655	550	540	605
	Women	610	650	695	680	610	670
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	37.5	42.5	51.4	50.8	47.5	52.4
	Women	60.0	63.7	64.4	63.2	61.4	63.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.2	10.2	14.4	11.7	11.7	13.7
	Women	12.2	14.1	15.1	14.8	12.8	15.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	11.1	12.3	17.0	14.0	14.0	15.9
	Women	16.2	17.5	19.0	18.2	16.7	18.5

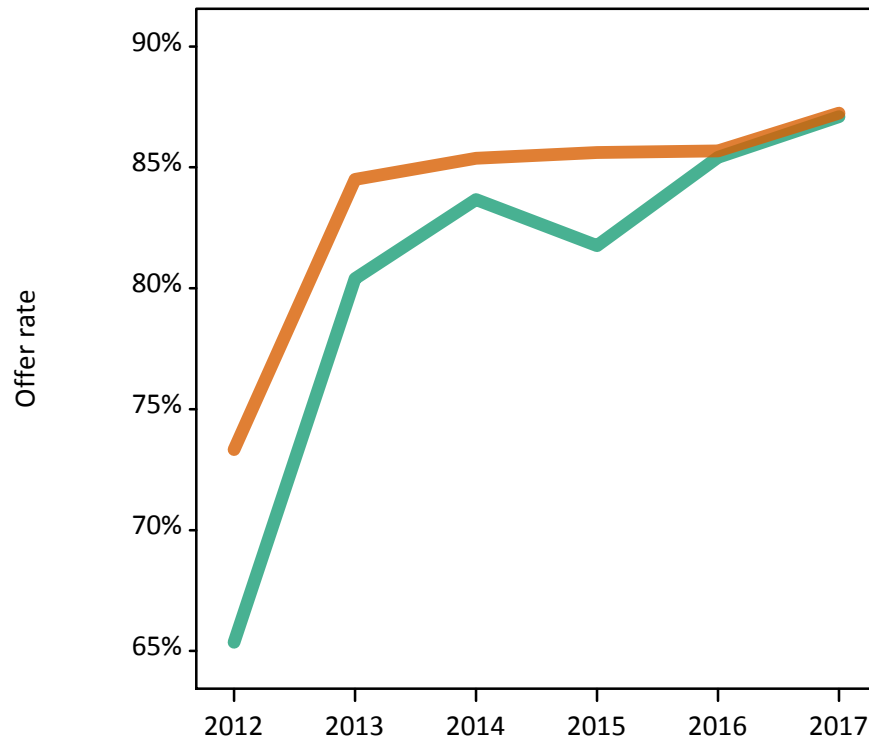
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	1,710	1,905	2,325	2,300	2,080	2,215
	Women	2,450	2,570	2,545	2,585	2,465	2,530
Offers	Men	1,115	1,530	1,945	1,880	1,775	1,930
	Women	1,795	2,170	2,170	2,215	2,110	2,210
Offer rate	Men	65.4%	80.4%	83.7%	81.8%	85.4%	87.1%
	Women	73.3%	84.5%	85.4%	85.6%	85.7%	87.2%
Average offer rate	Men	67.0%	82.0%	84.5%	83.0%	86.7%	87.2%
	Women	72.2%	83.4%	84.6%	84.5%	84.6%	87.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.7	-1.6	-0.8	-1.2	-1.3	-0.1
	Women	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.613	0.622	0.666	0.655	0.603	0.619
	Women	0.730	0.720	0.695	0.693	0.665	0.667

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	515	535	665	685	640	675
	Quintile 2	745	830	855	895	830	870
	Quintile 3	735	815	880	860	825	855
	Quintile 4	870	880	955	945	875	960
	Quintile 5	875	950	980	965	885	915
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	110	135	170	175	155	180
	Quintile 2	150	205	240	230	175	245
	Quintile 3	165	170	240	185	195	210
	Quintile 4	175	200	245	205	200	220
	Quintile 5	180	205	210	215	195	215
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	145	170	205	205	190	215
	Quintile 2	195	235	280	265	225	275
	Quintile 3	210	210	285	230	230	250
	Quintile 4	230	240	300	255	240	270
	Quintile 5	265	265	280	270	260	255
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	36.2	38.5	47.8	49.0	47.3	50.8
	Quintile 2	49.8	56.3	58.4	60.3	57.4	61.3
	Quintile 3	47.5	53.4	58.3	55.9	54.9	57.3
	Quintile 4	54.8	56.4	62.0	60.3	56.8	63.0
	Quintile 5	52.1	57.4	60.2	57.7	53.6	55.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.6	9.8	12.1	12.6	11.3	13.4
	Quintile 2	10.1	13.8	16.3	15.6	12.2	17.3
	Quintile 3	10.7	11.1	16.0	12.2	12.8	14.0
	Quintile 4	11.0	12.9	16.0	13.0	12.9	14.5
	Quintile 5	10.8	12.5	13.0	12.7	11.7	13.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.3	12.2	14.7	14.6	14.0	16.3
	Quintile 2	13.1	16.1	19.3	18.0	15.4	19.4
	Quintile 3	13.5	13.6	19.1	15.0	15.4	16.9
	Quintile 4	14.4	15.4	19.3	16.3	15.7	17.7
	Quintile 5	15.9	16.1	17.0	16.2	15.8	15.5

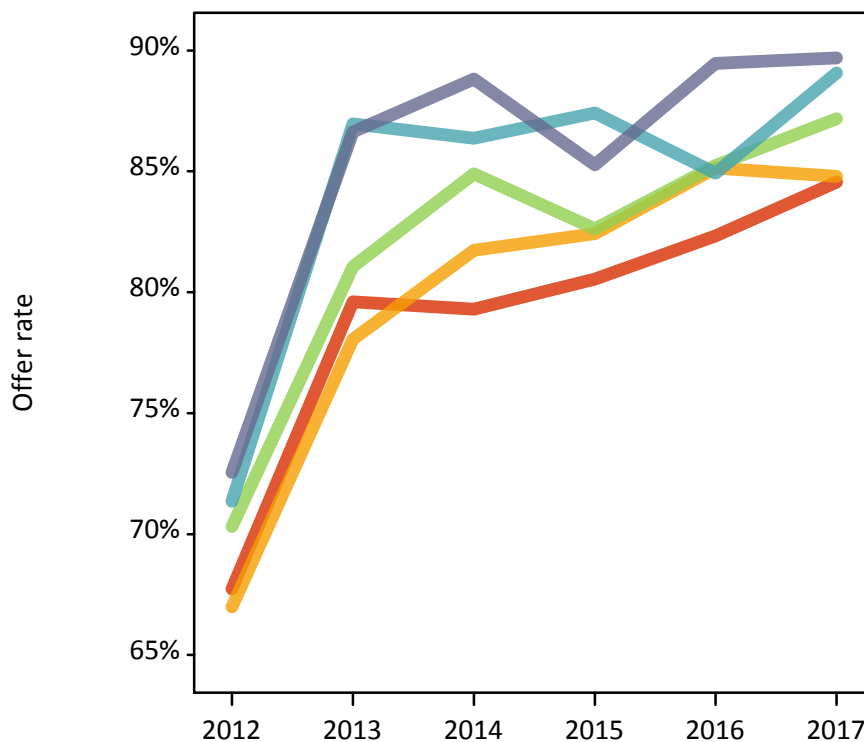
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	595	615	780	810	730	765
	Quintile 2	820	955	980	1,025	935	985
	Quintile 3	815	910	980	945	935	950
	Quintile 4	955	960	1,055	1,035	980	1,045
	Quintile 5	970	1,025	1,065	1,065	950	990
Offers	Quintile 1	405	490	615	655	600	645
	Quintile 2	550	745	800	845	795	835
	Quintile 3	575	735	830	780	795	830
	Quintile 4	680	835	910	905	835	930
	Quintile 5	705	890	945	910	850	885
Offer rate	Quintile 1	67.7%	79.6%	79.3%	80.5%	82.3%	84.6%
	Quintile 2	67.0%	78.1%	81.7%	82.4%	85.1%	84.8%
	Quintile 3	70.3%	81.1%	84.9%	82.6%	85.2%	87.2%
	Quintile 4	71.4%	87.0%	86.4%	87.4%	84.9%	89.1%
	Quintile 5	72.5%	86.6%	88.8%	85.3%	89.5%	89.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	69.0%	80.3%	82.9%	82.6%	83.6%	86.3%
	Quintile 2	68.7%	81.0%	82.6%	83.3%	86.2%	86.8%
	Quintile 3	69.9%	81.8%	84.5%	82.2%	86.2%	86.4%
	Quintile 4	70.5%	84.4%	85.3%	85.6%	84.8%	87.8%
	Quintile 5	71.5%	85.3%	86.8%	85.0%	86.6%	88.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.3	-0.7	-3.6	-2.1	-1.3	-1.8
	Quintile 2	-1.7	-2.9	-0.9	-0.9	-1.1	-2.0
	Quintile 3	0.4	-0.7	0.4	0.4	-1.0	0.8
	Quintile 4	0.9	2.6	1.0	1.9	0.2	1.3
	Quintile 5	1.0	1.4	2.0	0.3	2.8	1.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.227	0.230	0.243	0.252	0.258	0.246
	Quintile 2	0.284	0.300	0.280	0.275	0.268	0.278
	Quintile 3	0.275	0.274	0.274	0.263	0.270	0.267
	Quintile 4	0.308	0.293	0.297	0.286	0.284	0.286
	Quintile 5	0.331	0.326	0.320	0.314	0.289	0.302

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.

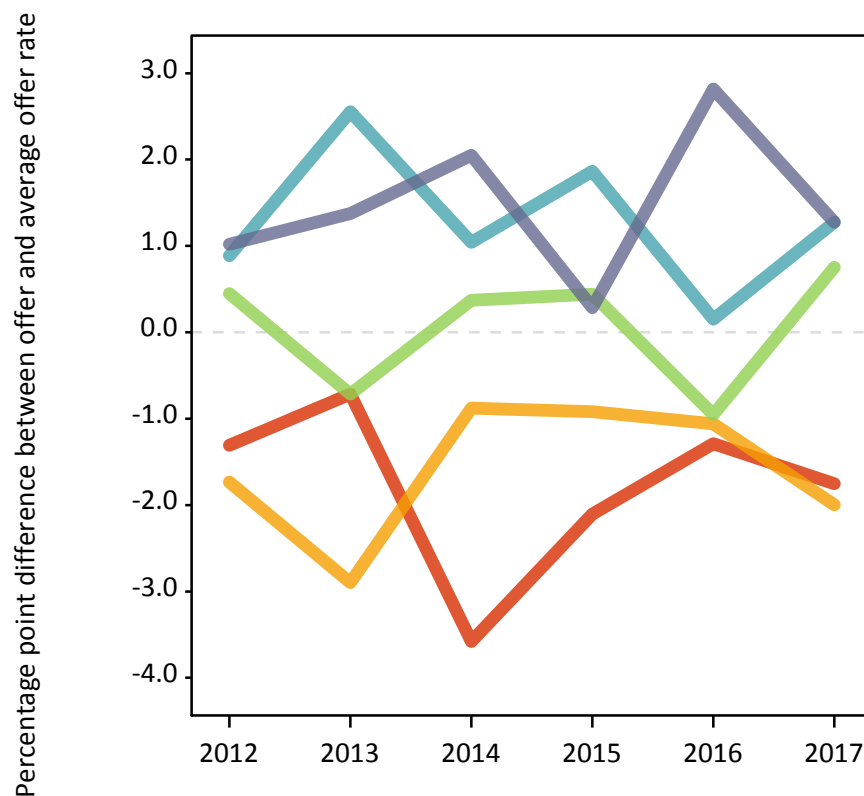
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	110	105	175	170	170	170
	Black	40	45	65	90	85	80
	Mixed	65	90	115	110	105	110
	White	3,510	3,765	3,960	3,950	3,665	3,880
	Other	10	10	25	25	30	35
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	20	30	35	40	20	30
	Black	10	10	10	10	15	15
	Mixed	10	15	30	30	20	20
	White	740	860	1,025	920	845	990
	Other	0	0	5	5	5	10
All placed applicants	Asian	35	40	50	65	40	45
	Black	25	20	20	20	25	25
	Mixed	20	25	35	40	30	30
	White	955	1,030	1,240	1,095	1,035	1,155
	Other	5	0	10	10	15	15
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	17.1	15.8	25.7	24.0	23.3	23.0
	Black	14.9	14.8	22.1	28.0	27.1	24.8
	Mixed	25.0	34.0	40.7	36.3	33.7	34.9
	White	54.4	59.9	64.2	63.4	60.6	65.4
	Other	13.6	9.9	26.9	25.9	28.1	34.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	2.9	4.5	5.3	5.9	3.1	4.1
	Black	3.2	3.4	4.0	3.8	5.1	4.1
	Mixed	3.8	6.3	10.4	9.1	7.0	6.2
	White	11.5	13.7	16.6	14.8	14.0	16.7
	Other	0.0	0.0	5.4	7.3	7.0	10.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	5.7	6.1	7.1	8.9	5.4	6.3
	Black	9.2	6.1	5.9	6.9	8.6	7.6
	Mixed	7.7	8.9	12.9	12.3	8.9	9.0
	White	14.8	16.4	20.1	17.6	17.1	19.4
	Other	3.4	0.0	9.7	8.3	13.1	13.6

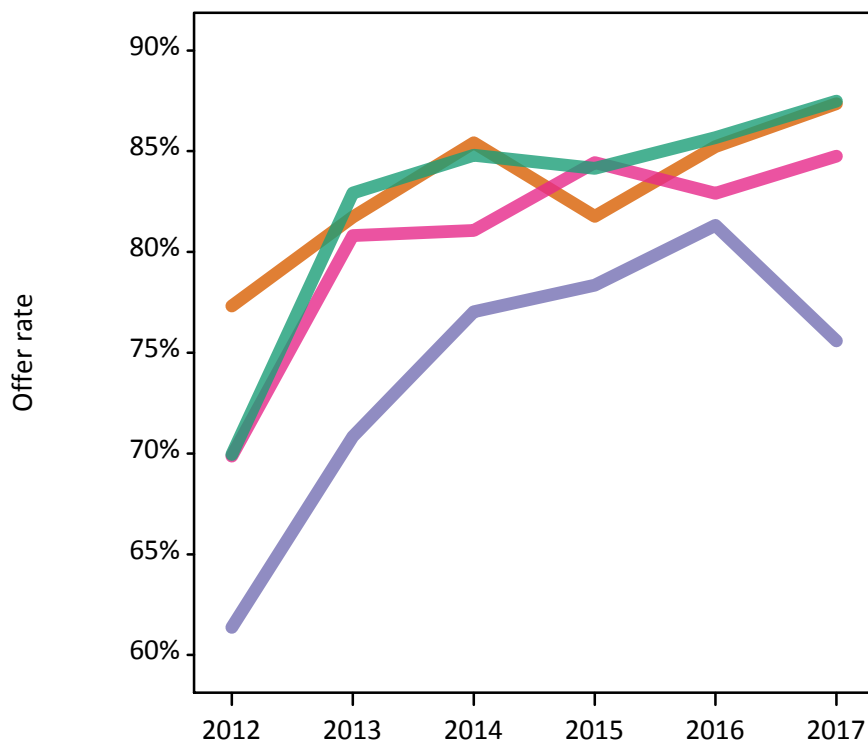
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	120	115	190	190	175	180
	Black	45	50	75	95	90	85
	Mixed	75	100	130	120	115	120
	White	3,905	4,200	4,440	4,430	4,110	4,300
	Other	10	10	30	30	35	40
Offers	Asian	90	95	165	155	150	160
	Black	25	35	55	75	75	65
	Mixed	50	80	105	105	95	100
	White	2,730	3,480	3,765	3,730	3,520	3,760
	Other	5	10	20	20	30	35
Offer rate	Asian	77.3%	81.7%	85.4%	81.8%	85.2%	87.4%
	Black	61.4%	70.8%	77.0%	78.4%	81.3%	75.6%
	Mixed	69.9%	80.8%	81.1%	84.4%	82.9%	84.7%
	White	69.9%	82.9%	84.8%	84.2%	85.7%	87.5%
	Other	58.3%	N/A	75.0%	68.8%	100.0%	88.1%
Average offer rate	Asian	75.3%	88.3%	87.9%	84.4%	87.2%	89.6%
	Black	71.5%	79.1%	86.4%	83.3%	85.4%	82.6%
	Mixed	66.0%	82.6%	84.5%	84.9%	86.2%	88.0%
	White	69.9%	82.6%	84.4%	83.8%	85.4%	87.1%
	Other	70.5%	N/A	85.0%	87.8%	93.2%	89.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	2.0	-6.5	-2.5	-2.6	-1.9	-2.2
	Black	N/A	N/A	-9.3	-5.0	-4.1	-7.0
	Mixed	3.9	-1.8	-3.5	-0.5	-3.3	-3.2
	White	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.214	0.233	0.235	0.230	0.188	0.179
	Black	0.108	0.137	0.151	0.151	0.107	0.165
	Mixed	0.128	0.134	0.120	0.096	0.091	0.110
	White	0.949	0.949	0.928	0.924	0.919	0.921
	Other	0.104	N/A	0.116	0.149	0.111	0.113

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	7,230	7,710	8,420	8,225	7,750	7,765
Placed June deadline applicants	1,600	1,910	2,280	2,045	1,945	2,075
All placed applicants	2,495	2,740	2,920	2,635	2,530	2,665

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	8,185	8,705	9,625	9,335	8,805	8,685
Offers	5,225	6,635	7,535	7,235	6,905	7,195
Offer rate	63.8%	76.2%	78.3%	77.5%	78.4%	82.8%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	2,955	3,280	3,840	3,790	3,480	3,525
	Women	4,275	4,430	4,575	4,440	4,265	4,240
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	645	835	1,085	895	890	940
	Women	955	1,075	1,195	1,150	1,055	1,135
All placed applicants	Men	1,080	1,220	1,365	1,175	1,150	1,205
	Women	1,420	1,520	1,555	1,460	1,380	1,460

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	3,445	3,775	4,545	4,395	4,005	3,965
	Women	4,740	4,930	5,080	4,940	4,795	4,725
Offers	Men	2,055	2,850	3,565	3,360	3,190	3,335
	Women	3,170	3,785	3,970	3,875	3,720	3,865
Offer rate	Men	59.7%	75.5%	78.5%	76.5%	79.6%	84.1%
	Women	66.8%	76.7%	78.2%	78.4%	77.5%	81.8%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,200	1,210	1,420	1,435	1,365	1,380
	Quintile 2	1,455	1,605	1,675	1,675	1,585	1,595
	Quintile 3	1,375	1,510	1,630	1,600	1,520	1,525
	Quintile 4	1,605	1,650	1,800	1,720	1,615	1,610
	Quintile 5	1,580	1,720	1,875	1,780	1,640	1,625
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	275	310	380	375	390	405
	Quintile 2	330	420	450	440	370	445
	Quintile 3	300	335	465	380	370	410
	Quintile 4	340	410	485	415	400	390
	Quintile 5	345	430	495	435	405	425
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	435	450	495	485	505	540
	Quintile 2	470	545	560	535	480	565
	Quintile 3	435	465	585	490	480	515
	Quintile 4	490	530	605	540	505	485
	Quintile 5	580	665	660	575	555	545

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,415	1,425	1,670	1,715	1,600	1,600
	Quintile 2	1,640	1,850	1,950	1,925	1,825	1,795
	Quintile 3	1,545	1,685	1,850	1,800	1,745	1,710
	Quintile 4	1,795	1,840	2,050	1,895	1,820	1,765
	Quintile 5	1,765	1,880	2,085	1,985	1,790	1,785
Offers	Quintile 1	850	1,010	1,230	1,230	1,195	1,245
	Quintile 2	1,010	1,370	1,445	1,485	1,395	1,465
	Quintile 3	980	1,255	1,480	1,380	1,370	1,420
	Quintile 4	1,175	1,455	1,635	1,545	1,455	1,500
	Quintile 5	1,195	1,535	1,730	1,590	1,475	1,545
Offer rate	Quintile 1	60.1%	70.8%	73.7%	71.6%	74.8%	77.8%
	Quintile 2	61.4%	73.9%	74.0%	77.1%	76.4%	81.5%
	Quintile 3	63.5%	74.3%	79.8%	76.7%	78.6%	83.1%
	Quintile 4	65.5%	79.1%	79.9%	81.6%	79.8%	85.0%
	Quintile 5	67.6%	81.5%	83.1%	80.0%	82.5%	86.7%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	280	275	380	400	370	335
	Black	205	215	245	265	285	260
	Mixed	170	205	240	255	230	230
	White	6,505	6,950	7,450	7,200	6,745	6,810
	Other	50	45	75	75	80	85
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	60	70	85	85	75	80
	Black	50	35	45	45	60	55
	Mixed	25	45	65	65	70	55
	White	1,445	1,745	2,055	1,830	1,700	1,850
	Other	10	10	20	15	25	20
All placed applicants	Asian	125	110	140	140	130	125
	Black	120	90	90	90	110	115
	Mixed	60	65	90	90	85	85
	White	1,965	2,245	2,535	2,275	2,120	2,280
	Other	25	15	40	20	45	45

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	325	315	440	455	410	375
	Black	245	250	275	295	335	290
	Mixed	200	225	285	290	255	250
	White	7,345	7,830	8,500	8,170	7,655	7,615
	Other	50	55	95	90	105	100
Offers	Asian	220	245	335	355	320	315
	Black	125	120	175	175	205	185
	Mixed	115	160	210	220	200	195
	White	4,715	6,055	6,720	6,405	6,075	6,385
	Other	30	40	70	55	75	80
Offer rate	Asian	67.8%	77.0%	76.0%	77.7%	77.9%	83.3%
	Black	50.6%	47.4%	64.1%	59.6%	62.2%	63.7%
	Mixed	59.1%	71.6%	74.6%	75.7%	77.4%	77.9%
	White	64.2%	77.3%	79.1%	78.4%	79.4%	83.8%
	Other	62.0%	74.1%	70.8%	64.8%	73.1%	78.0%

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.