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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	9,110	8,010	8,435	9,285	8,325	8,165
Placed June deadline applicants	1,895	1,635	1,775	1,795	1,690	1,645
All placed applicants	2,125	1,895	2,110	2,045	1,935	1,965
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	117.8	105.3	112.0	121.2	111.1	110.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	24.5	21.5	23.6	23.4	22.6	22.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	27.5	24.9	28.0	26.7	25.8	26.5

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	10,050	8,770	9,205	10,085	8,975	8,805
Offers	7,800	7,225	7,495	8,375	7,515	7,440
Offer rate	77.6%	82.4%	81.4%	83.1%	83.7%	84.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	3,780	3,420	3,500	3,625	3,275	3,240
	Women	5,330	4,590	4,940	5,660	5,050	4,925
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	875	700	790	775	750	720
	Women	1,020	935	985	1,020	940	930
All placed applicants	Men	970	810	925	855	860	815
	Women	1,160	1,085	1,180	1,190	1,080	1,150
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	95.3	87.6	90.4	92.3	85.3	85.3
	Women	141.4	123.8	134.9	151.5	138.1	136.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	22.1	17.9	20.4	19.7	19.5	18.9
	Women	27.1	25.2	27.0	27.3	25.8	25.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	24.4	20.8	23.9	21.8	22.3	21.5
	Women	30.7	29.3	32.3	31.8	29.5	31.9

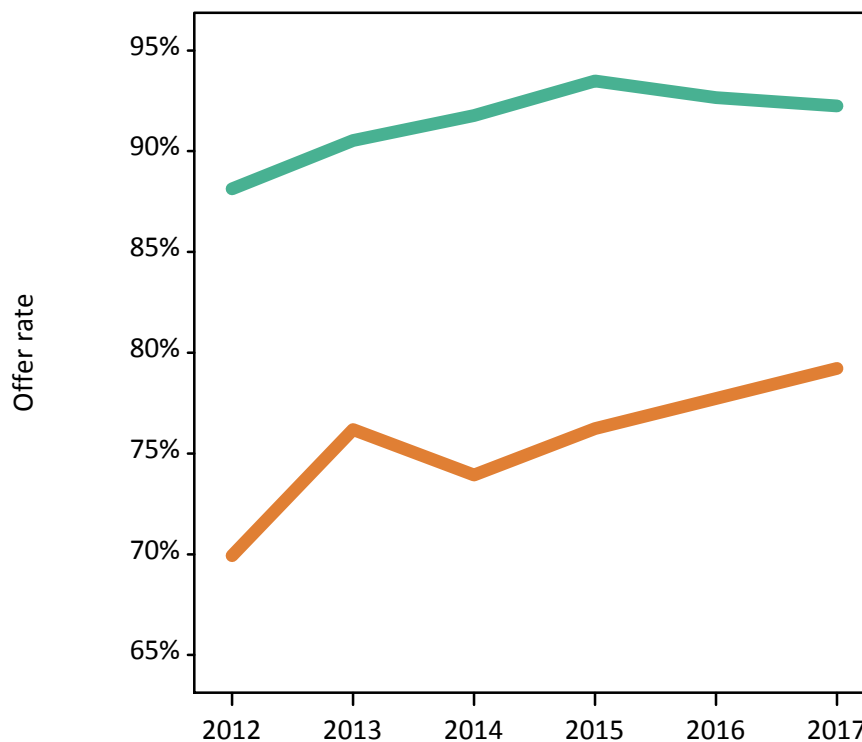
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	4,255	3,780	3,865	3,990	3,610	3,575
	Women	5,795	4,990	5,340	6,095	5,365	5,230
Offers	Men	3,750	3,420	3,545	3,730	3,345	3,295
	Women	4,055	3,800	3,950	4,645	4,170	4,145
Offer rate	Men	88.1%	90.5%	91.8%	93.5%	92.7%	92.2%
	Women	69.9%	76.2%	73.9%	76.2%	77.7%	79.2%
Average offer rate	Men	87.9%	90.8%	92.2%	93.4%	92.8%	92.2%
	Women	70.1%	76.0%	73.6%	76.3%	77.6%	79.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.0
	Women	-0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.638	0.656	0.669	0.636	0.646	0.650
	Women	0.734	0.739	0.760	0.762	0.762	0.761

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	1,590	1,390	1,585	1,710	1,560	1,515
	Quintile 2	2,255	1,915	2,165	2,325	2,210	2,180
	Quintile 3	2,265	2,005	2,085	2,430	2,095	2,085
	Quintile 4	1,660	1,535	1,465	1,645	1,440	1,360
	Quintile 5	1,330	1,160	1,125	1,170	1,010	1,015
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	320	260	310	310	270	260
	Quintile 2	525	440	555	500	485	475
	Quintile 3	475	415	425	475	465	445
	Quintile 4	340	320	305	305	300	285
	Quintile 5	235	195	180	205	170	175
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	355	300	360	350	310	305
	Quintile 2	580	500	635	570	550	570
	Quintile 3	540	490	525	545	525	545
	Quintile 4	375	375	360	350	345	345
	Quintile 5	270	230	230	230	200	205
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	111.7	99.6	114.0	122.0	115.5	114.0
	Quintile 2	150.5	130.1	148.0	156.5	152.7	153.4
	Quintile 3	146.6	131.4	138.5	158.1	139.4	140.1
	Quintile 4	104.5	98.1	95.1	105.1	93.3	88.9
	Quintile 5	79.1	70.1	68.9	69.8	61.0	61.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	22.5	18.6	22.3	22.1	20.0	19.6
	Quintile 2	34.9	29.9	38.0	33.7	33.6	33.5
	Quintile 3	30.8	27.3	28.2	30.9	30.9	30.0
	Quintile 4	21.3	20.5	19.7	19.4	19.4	18.8
	Quintile 5	13.9	11.8	10.9	12.2	10.3	10.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	25.0	21.6	25.7	24.9	23.0	22.9
	Quintile 2	38.7	33.8	43.3	38.4	38.2	40.0
	Quintile 3	35.0	32.1	34.8	35.4	35.1	36.5
	Quintile 4	23.7	24.0	23.4	22.3	22.4	22.7
	Quintile 5	16.0	13.9	14.0	13.7	12.0	12.4

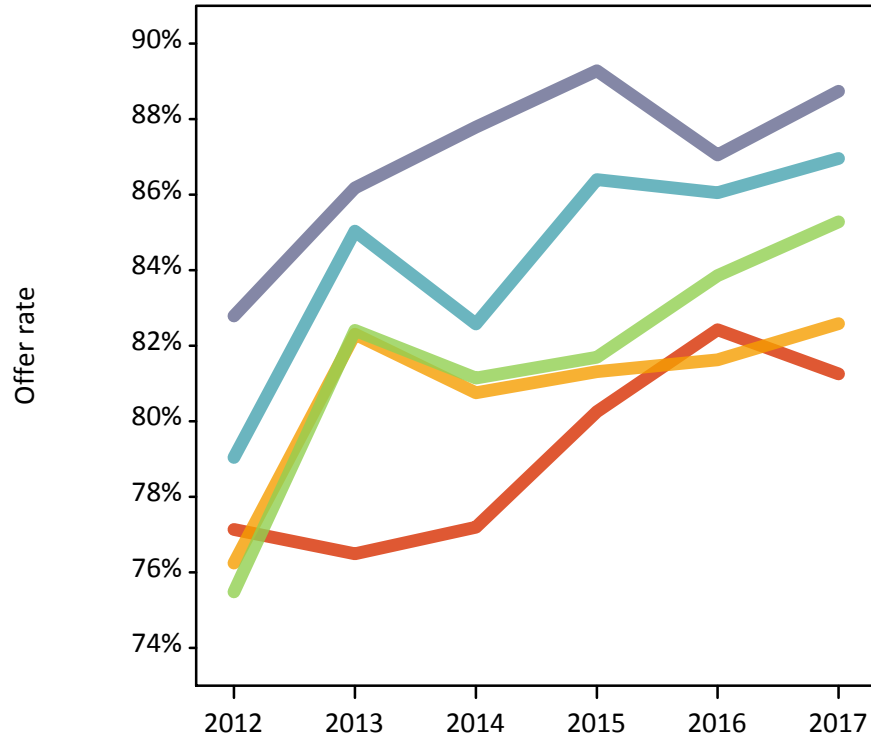
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,720	1,525	1,685	1,825	1,675	1,590
	Quintile 2	2,555	2,125	2,435	2,590	2,430	2,385
	Quintile 3	2,560	2,240	2,305	2,660	2,280	2,280
	Quintile 4	1,800	1,655	1,585	1,770	1,535	1,465
	Quintile 5	1,400	1,210	1,180	1,230	1,050	1,075
Offers	Quintile 1	1,325	1,170	1,300	1,465	1,380	1,290
	Quintile 2	1,950	1,750	1,970	2,105	1,980	1,970
	Quintile 3	1,935	1,845	1,870	2,175	1,910	1,945
	Quintile 4	1,420	1,410	1,310	1,530	1,320	1,275
	Quintile 5	1,160	1,040	1,035	1,100	915	955
Offer rate	Quintile 1	77.1%	76.5%	77.2%	80.3%	82.4%	81.3%
	Quintile 2	76.3%	82.3%	80.8%	81.3%	81.6%	82.6%
	Quintile 3	75.5%	82.4%	81.1%	81.7%	83.9%	85.3%
	Quintile 4	79.0%	85.0%	82.6%	86.4%	86.0%	87.0%
	Quintile 5	82.8%	86.2%	87.8%	89.3%	87.0%	88.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	76.5%	78.0%	78.0%	80.7%	81.9%	82.6%
	Quintile 2	76.1%	82.1%	80.4%	81.6%	82.5%	82.9%
	Quintile 3	76.6%	82.5%	80.9%	82.3%	84.0%	84.9%
	Quintile 4	79.1%	84.5%	82.9%	85.2%	85.0%	86.1%
	Quintile 5	81.6%	85.2%	87.3%	88.5%	87.1%	87.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.6	-1.5	-0.8	-0.4	0.5	-1.4
	Quintile 2	0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3
	Quintile 3	-1.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	-0.2	0.3
	Quintile 4	-0.1	0.6	-0.4	1.2	1.1	0.8
	Quintile 5	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.8	-0.0	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.250	0.258	0.264	0.252	0.257	0.260
	Quintile 2	0.317	0.314	0.332	0.319	0.343	0.339
	Quintile 3	0.319	0.324	0.319	0.322	0.318	0.331
	Quintile 4	0.255	0.272	0.258	0.260	0.258	0.265
	Quintile 5	0.240	0.240	0.252	0.220	0.238	0.238

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.

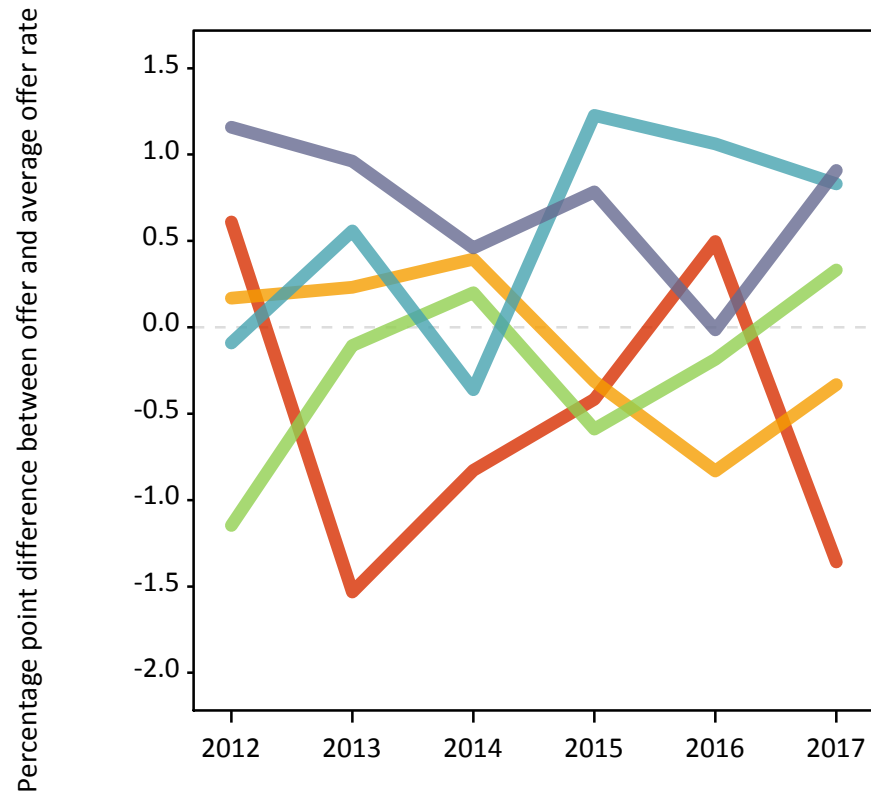
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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	1,545	1,470	1,610	1,835	1,900	1,980
	Black	265	270	270	325	235	255
	Mixed	250	205	250	275	270	240
	White	6,950	5,985	6,225	6,740	5,815	5,570
	Other	65	45	65	70	65	80
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	305	305	345	365	405	390
	Black	40	40	40	50	35	40
	Mixed	45	35	55	50	55	35
	White	1,485	1,245	1,330	1,305	1,180	1,160
	Other	10	5	5	15	5	15
All placed applicants	Asian	380	390	460	460	495	540
	Black	55	55	70	60	45	50
	Mixed	50	40	65	55	65	45
	White	1,620	1,395	1,500	1,440	1,310	1,290
	Other	10	5	10	20	10	20
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	238.7	222.9	237.1	259.6	264.0	269.0
	Black	94.8	91.6	89.4	102.7	75.7	80.4
	Mixed	96.7	75.4	86.2	89.8	85.2	75.4
	White	107.7	95.1	100.9	108.2	96.2	93.8
	Other	73.5	51.8	72.0	73.7	65.3	76.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	47.4	45.9	50.7	51.6	56.6	53.0
	Black	14.6	13.8	12.9	15.1	10.9	12.7
	Mixed	17.3	12.2	19.5	16.2	17.8	10.9
	White	23.0	19.8	21.5	21.0	19.5	19.5
	Other	10.2	4.4	6.4	17.6	6.0	12.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	58.8	59.1	67.7	65.1	68.6	73.4
	Black	19.2	18.9	23.4	18.5	14.4	15.6
	Mixed	20.0	14.8	22.2	17.8	21.0	14.0
	White	25.1	22.2	24.3	23.1	21.7	21.8
	Other	12.4	7.7	9.7	19.7	9.0	21.4

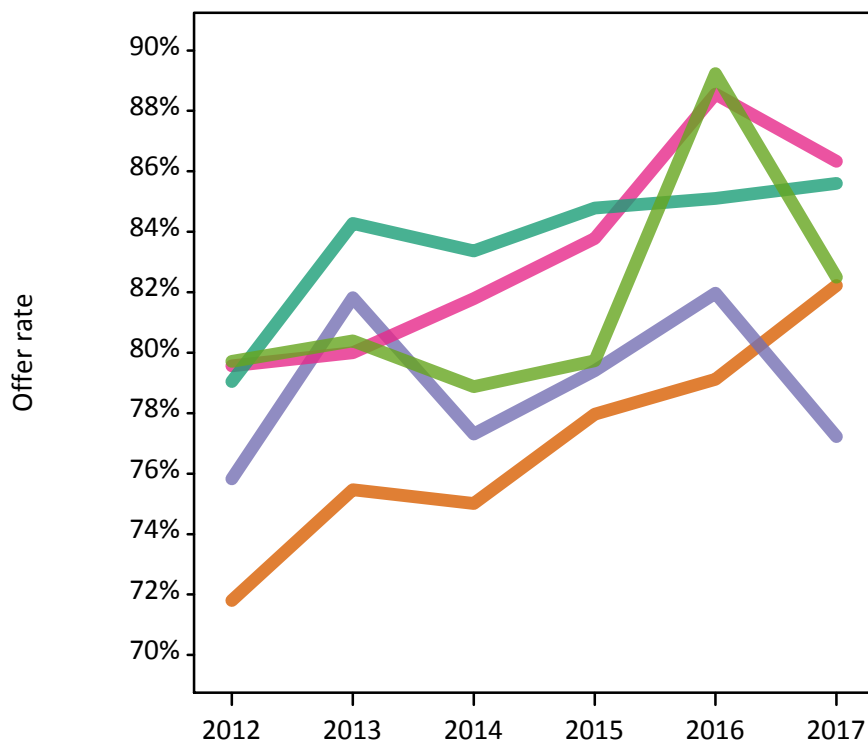
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	1,850	1,690	1,850	2,115	2,125	2,215
	Black	275	275	280	335	245	260
	Mixed	275	215	270	295	295	255
	White	7,550	6,500	6,715	7,225	6,200	5,945
	Other	70	50	70	75	65	80
Offers	Asian	1,330	1,275	1,385	1,650	1,685	1,825
	Black	205	225	220	265	200	200
	Mixed	220	170	220	250	265	220
	White	5,965	5,480	5,600	6,125	5,275	5,090
	Other	55	40	55	60	60	65
Offer rate	Asian	71.8%	75.5%	75.0%	78.0%	79.1%	82.2%
	Black	75.8%	81.8%	77.3%	79.4%	82.0%	77.2%
	Mixed	79.6%	80.0%	81.8%	83.8%	88.6%	86.3%
	White	79.0%	84.3%	83.4%	84.8%	85.1%	85.6%
	Other	79.7%	80.4%	78.9%	79.7%	89.2%	82.5%
Average offer rate	Asian	75.2%	78.1%	77.3%	81.4%	81.8%	83.6%
	Black	79.5%	79.6%	80.6%	79.9%	83.3%	78.2%
	Mixed	77.3%	80.1%	82.4%	84.3%	86.7%	85.9%
	White	78.1%	83.7%	82.5%	83.7%	84.2%	85.1%
	Other	82.3%	85.3%	82.3%	82.3%	87.3%	84.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-3.4	-2.7	-2.3	-3.4	-2.6	-1.4
	Black	-3.7	2.2	-3.3	-0.5	-1.3	-0.9
	Mixed	2.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.5	1.9	0.5
	White	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.5
	Other	-2.6	-4.9	-3.4	-2.5	1.9	-1.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.392	0.387	0.386	0.370	0.409	0.420
	Black	0.124	0.131	0.136	0.123	0.131	0.124
	Mixed	0.105	0.109	0.103	0.107	0.113	0.122
	White	0.812	0.802	0.790	0.772	0.758	0.749
	Other	0.080	0.105	0.128	0.090	0.118	0.144

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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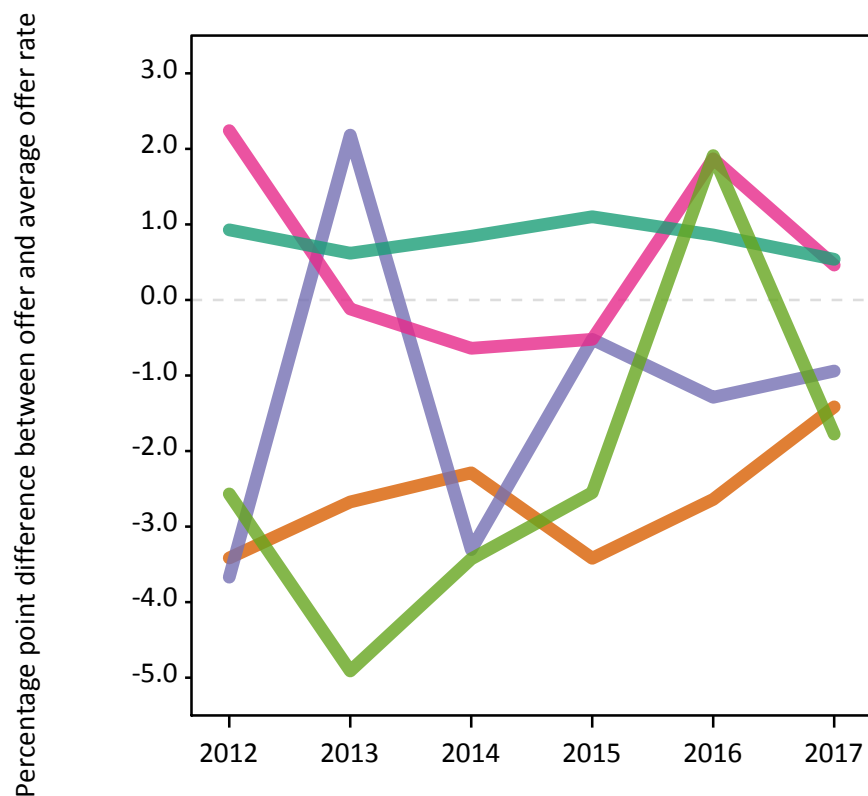
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	18,670	16,820	16,965	17,670	16,155	14,975
Placed June deadline applicants	3,805	3,310	3,390	3,320	3,155	3,050
All placed applicants	4,500	4,015	4,160	3,935	3,765	3,840

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	21,100	18,685	18,795	19,395	17,640	16,350
Offers	13,345	12,630	12,725	13,415	12,375	12,045
Offer rate	63.2%	67.6%	67.7%	69.2%	70.2%	73.7%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	7,395	6,770	6,680	6,660	6,065	5,765
	Women	11,275	10,050	10,285	11,010	10,090	9,210
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,740	1,480	1,475	1,460	1,365	1,280
	Women	2,065	1,830	1,915	1,860	1,785	1,770
All placed applicants	Men	2,030	1,795	1,815	1,680	1,650	1,585
	Women	2,470	2,220	2,345	2,255	2,115	2,255

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	8,520	7,630	7,500	7,455	6,740	6,460
	Women	12,580	11,055	11,295	11,940	10,900	9,895
Offers	Men	6,580	6,060	5,985	6,165	5,550	5,345
	Women	6,770	6,570	6,735	7,250	6,825	6,700
Offer rate	Men	77.2%	79.4%	79.8%	82.7%	82.3%	82.8%
	Women	53.8%	59.4%	59.7%	60.7%	62.6%	67.7%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,875	3,460	3,550	3,695	3,460	3,080
	Quintile 2	4,780	4,235	4,500	4,605	4,310	3,985
	Quintile 3	4,545	4,085	4,050	4,355	3,890	3,760
	Quintile 4	3,065	2,925	2,780	2,930	2,660	2,375
	Quintile 5	2,370	2,085	2,060	2,070	1,815	1,740
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	710	590	595	625	560	530
	Quintile 2	1,035	920	1,050	955	905	895
	Quintile 3	985	825	790	825	840	795
	Quintile 4	635	615	590	570	550	505
	Quintile 5	425	350	360	340	300	325
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	870	710	720	730	655	660
	Quintile 2	1,210	1,105	1,250	1,140	1,090	1,120
	Quintile 3	1,165	995	1,005	990	980	1,000
	Quintile 4	745	760	725	670	675	650
	Quintile 5	495	430	455	395	360	400

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,305	3,770	3,805	3,965	3,705	3,265
	Quintile 2	5,555	4,820	5,150	5,205	4,825	4,440
	Quintile 3	5,220	4,595	4,520	4,815	4,295	4,175
	Quintile 4	3,420	3,245	3,110	3,205	2,890	2,585
	Quintile 5	2,570	2,215	2,180	2,190	1,905	1,860
Offers	Quintile 1	2,470	2,265	2,320	2,500	2,430	2,240
	Quintile 2	3,410	3,150	3,470	3,505	3,310	3,180
	Quintile 3	3,355	3,195	3,100	3,400	3,080	3,155
	Quintile 4	2,275	2,350	2,160	2,355	2,105	1,985
	Quintile 5	1,815	1,640	1,650	1,650	1,435	1,470
Offer rate	Quintile 1	57.4%	60.1%	61.0%	63.1%	65.6%	68.6%
	Quintile 2	61.4%	65.3%	67.3%	67.4%	68.6%	71.6%
	Quintile 3	64.2%	69.6%	68.5%	70.6%	71.7%	75.6%
	Quintile 4	66.6%	72.4%	69.5%	73.4%	72.9%	76.9%
	Quintile 5	70.7%	74.2%	75.7%	75.3%	75.3%	79.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,315	3,095	3,175	3,440	3,475	3,485
	Black	1,550	1,435	1,305	1,320	1,245	1,115
	Mixed	570	495	550	570	580	500
	White	12,925	11,540	11,690	12,045	10,540	9,540
	Other	215	170	185	190	200	220
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	675	585	615	650	700	685
	Black	195	160	165	150	165	140
	Mixed	120	105	125	105	115	90
	White	2,760	2,410	2,450	2,355	2,095	2,065
	Other	35	25	25	40	50	50
All placed applicants	Asian	850	785	845	865	895	990
	Black	295	230	250	210	220	200
	Mixed	150	130	150	120	150	115
	White	3,120	2,800	2,850	2,650	2,385	2,380
	Other	50	35	45	50	65	85

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	4,010	3,580	3,670	3,970	3,930	3,950
	Black	1,695	1,570	1,405	1,405	1,330	1,165
	Mixed	645	555	605	635	655	535
	White	14,400	12,690	12,845	13,050	11,385	10,325
	Other	250	195	200	210	215	250
Offers	Asian	2,595	2,415	2,440	2,775	2,840	3,010
	Black	660	655	565	610	580	550
	Mixed	415	375	410	435	460	395
	White	9,470	9,000	9,140	9,375	8,250	7,840
	Other	150	120	130	150	155	170
Offer rate	Asian	64.8%	67.5%	66.5%	69.9%	72.3%	76.3%
	Black	39.0%	41.9%	40.3%	43.3%	43.6%	47.0%
	Mixed	64.3%	67.7%	67.3%	69.0%	70.5%	73.7%
	White	65.8%	70.9%	71.2%	71.8%	72.5%	75.9%
	Other	59.2%	61.1%	64.0%	71.4%	71.9%	67.3%

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.