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Application statistics: June deadline applications, offers, offer rate, average offer rate, percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate, contribution of group to the average offer rate

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- Applicants/placed applicants per 10,000 population figures are reported as 0 if the applicant/placed applicant figures are rounded to 0.
- All statistics related to the offer rate are not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 10. The percentage point difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate is not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 50.
- Offer rates are reported as 0% if there are fewer than 5 offers, and 100% if the number of offers is within 5 of the number of applications. When the offer rate is reported as 0% or 100%, it is reported in italics.

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P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	7,670	9,795	8,355	8,445	9,995	10,260
Placed June deadline applicants	1,540	1,940	1,685	1,985	2,305	2,600
All placed applicants	1,735	2,080	1,890	2,210	2,550	2,890
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	99.2	128.7	110.9	110.2	133.4	138.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	19.9	25.5	22.3	25.9	30.7	35.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	22.4	27.3	25.1	28.9	34.0	39.0

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	8,120	10,270	8,665	8,800	10,365	10,685
Offers	7,180	9,280	7,730	7,860	9,400	9,800
Offer rate	88.4%	90.4%	89.2%	89.3%	90.7%	91.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	3,195	4,115	3,560	3,390	4,110	4,275
	Women	4,475	5,680	4,795	5,055	5,885	5,985
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	630	800	710	805	945	1,090
	Women	910	1,140	975	1,180	1,360	1,510
All placed applicants	Men	720	855	780	890	1,055	1,215
	Women	1,015	1,225	1,105	1,320	1,495	1,675
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	80.6	105.4	92.0	86.3	107.0	112.5
	Women	118.7	153.3	130.9	135.3	161.1	165.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.9	20.5	18.3	20.5	24.6	28.7
	Women	24.1	30.8	26.6	31.6	37.2	41.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	18.1	22.0	20.2	22.7	27.4	32.0
	Women	27.0	33.0	30.2	35.3	41.0	46.4

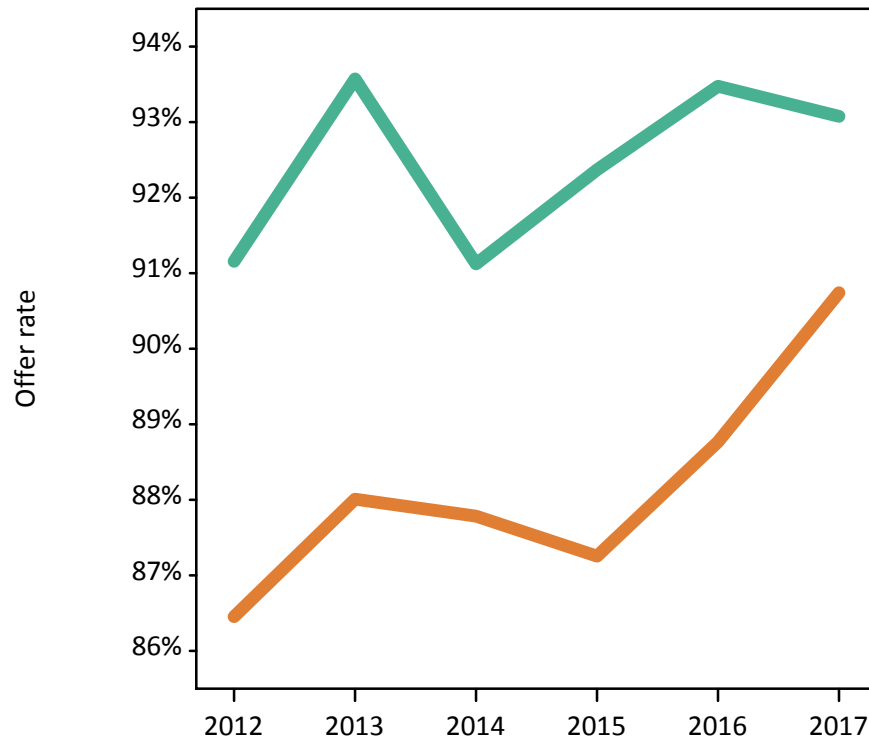
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	3,380	4,340	3,730	3,550	4,290	4,460
	Women	4,740	5,930	4,935	5,250	6,070	6,220
Offers	Men	3,080	4,060	3,400	3,280	4,010	4,155
	Women	4,095	5,220	4,335	4,580	5,390	5,645
Offer rate	Men	91.2%	93.6%	91.1%	92.4%	93.5%	93.1%
	Women	86.5%	88.0%	87.8%	87.3%	88.8%	90.7%
Average offer rate	Men	92.2%	93.6%	92.3%	93.1%	93.7%	93.8%
	Women	85.7%	88.0%	86.9%	86.8%	88.6%	90.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.1	-0.0	-1.1	-0.7	-0.2	-0.7
	Women	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.572	0.582	0.601	0.584	0.588	0.581
	Women	0.695	0.694	0.699	0.719	0.709	0.699

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.

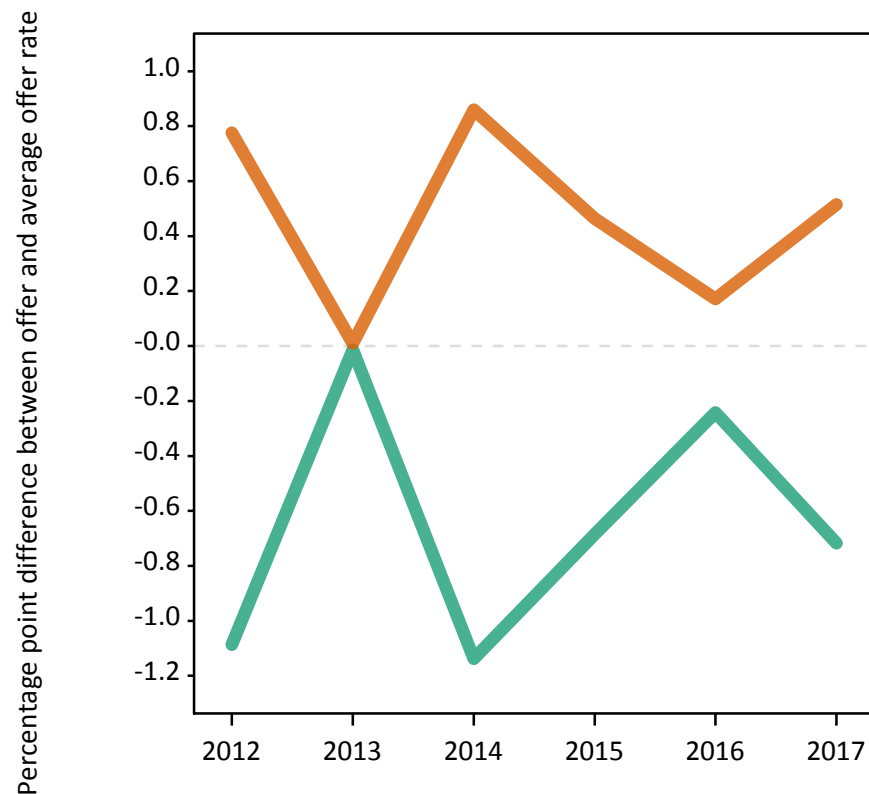
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	1,245	1,470	1,465	1,500	1,680	1,805
	Quintile 2	1,565	1,955	1,690	1,800	2,035	2,100
	Quintile 3	1,565	2,075	1,675	1,740	2,035	1,990
	Quintile 4	1,730	2,265	1,820	1,805	2,305	2,265
	Quintile 5	1,555	2,010	1,690	1,585	1,915	2,075
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	265	300	300	340	365	475
	Quintile 2	340	425	375	445	495	540
	Quintile 3	325	410	340	435	480	520
	Quintile 4	335	440	365	420	550	605
	Quintile 5	275	365	305	345	415	450
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	285	320	325	380	405	520
	Quintile 2	380	455	415	505	545	615
	Quintile 3	365	435	380	470	535	585
	Quintile 4	380	475	415	465	600	665
	Quintile 5	325	395	350	390	465	500
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	87.3	105.6	105.2	107.0	124.5	135.7
	Quintile 2	104.3	132.8	115.4	121.2	140.9	147.8
	Quintile 3	101.3	136.1	111.3	113.4	135.4	133.6
	Quintile 4	109.1	144.9	118.1	115.4	149.4	148.2
	Quintile 5	92.7	121.6	103.6	94.6	115.9	126.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.5	21.5	21.4	24.3	26.9	35.6
	Quintile 2	22.7	28.8	25.5	30.0	34.3	38.2
	Quintile 3	21.1	26.8	22.5	28.2	31.9	34.8
	Quintile 4	21.1	28.0	23.8	26.8	35.6	39.7
	Quintile 5	16.2	22.1	18.7	20.5	25.0	27.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	20.1	22.8	23.4	27.2	30.1	39.1
	Quintile 2	25.3	30.8	28.4	33.9	37.6	43.4
	Quintile 3	23.6	28.6	25.4	30.6	35.6	39.1
	Quintile 4	23.9	30.3	26.9	29.6	38.8	43.5
	Quintile 5	19.3	23.9	21.3	23.4	28.1	30.4

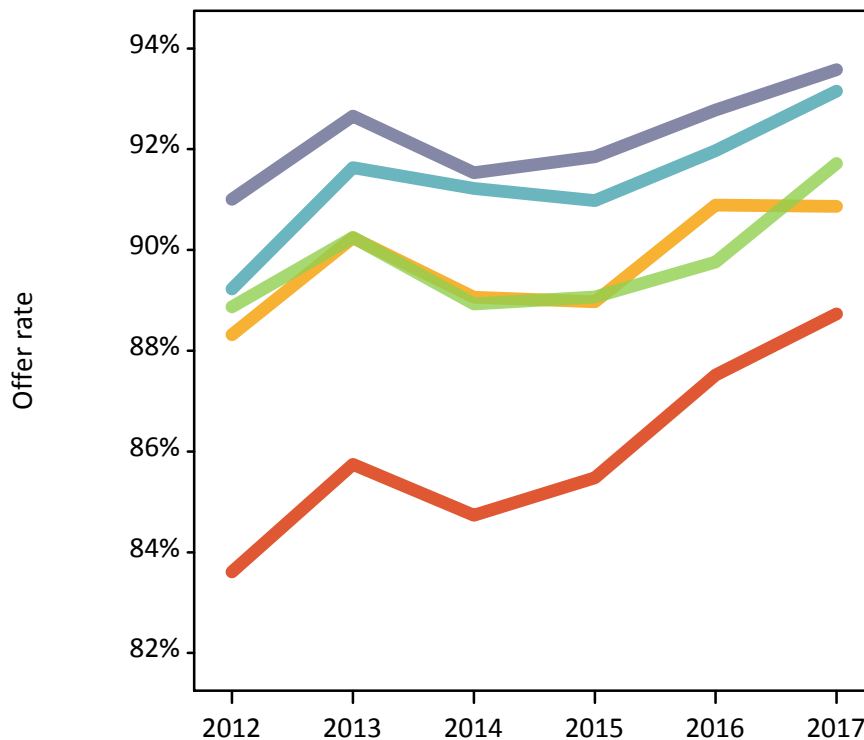
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,335	1,565	1,520	1,570	1,745	1,910
	Quintile 2	1,650	2,070	1,755	1,895	2,120	2,180
	Quintile 3	1,670	2,195	1,735	1,830	2,120	2,065
	Quintile 4	1,830	2,340	1,900	1,875	2,390	2,365
	Quintile 5	1,625	2,085	1,735	1,620	1,965	2,135
Offers	Quintile 1	1,115	1,340	1,290	1,340	1,530	1,695
	Quintile 2	1,460	1,870	1,565	1,685	1,925	1,980
	Quintile 3	1,485	1,980	1,540	1,630	1,900	1,895
	Quintile 4	1,630	2,145	1,735	1,705	2,200	2,205
	Quintile 5	1,475	1,930	1,590	1,485	1,825	1,995
Offer rate	Quintile 1	83.6%	85.7%	84.7%	85.5%	87.5%	88.7%
	Quintile 2	88.3%	90.2%	89.1%	89.0%	90.9%	90.9%
	Quintile 3	88.9%	90.3%	88.9%	89.1%	89.8%	91.7%
	Quintile 4	89.2%	91.6%	91.2%	91.0%	92.0%	93.2%
	Quintile 5	91.0%	92.7%	91.5%	91.8%	92.8%	93.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	85.1%	87.3%	86.1%	86.2%	88.6%	90.3%
	Quintile 2	87.2%	90.0%	88.3%	88.6%	90.4%	90.8%
	Quintile 3	88.9%	90.1%	89.2%	89.7%	90.2%	91.9%
	Quintile 4	89.4%	91.4%	91.1%	90.5%	91.5%	92.3%
	Quintile 5	90.6%	92.2%	90.9%	91.4%	92.5%	93.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.5	-1.5	-1.4	-0.7	-1.0	-1.6
	Quintile 2	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.1
	Quintile 3	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1
	Quintile 4	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.9
	Quintile 5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.252	0.222	0.253	0.263	0.239	0.248
	Quintile 2	0.273	0.255	0.261	0.274	0.262	0.261
	Quintile 3	0.273	0.266	0.260	0.271	0.254	0.249
	Quintile 4	0.293	0.283	0.279	0.277	0.283	0.276
	Quintile 5	0.277	0.271	0.274	0.259	0.261	0.265

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.

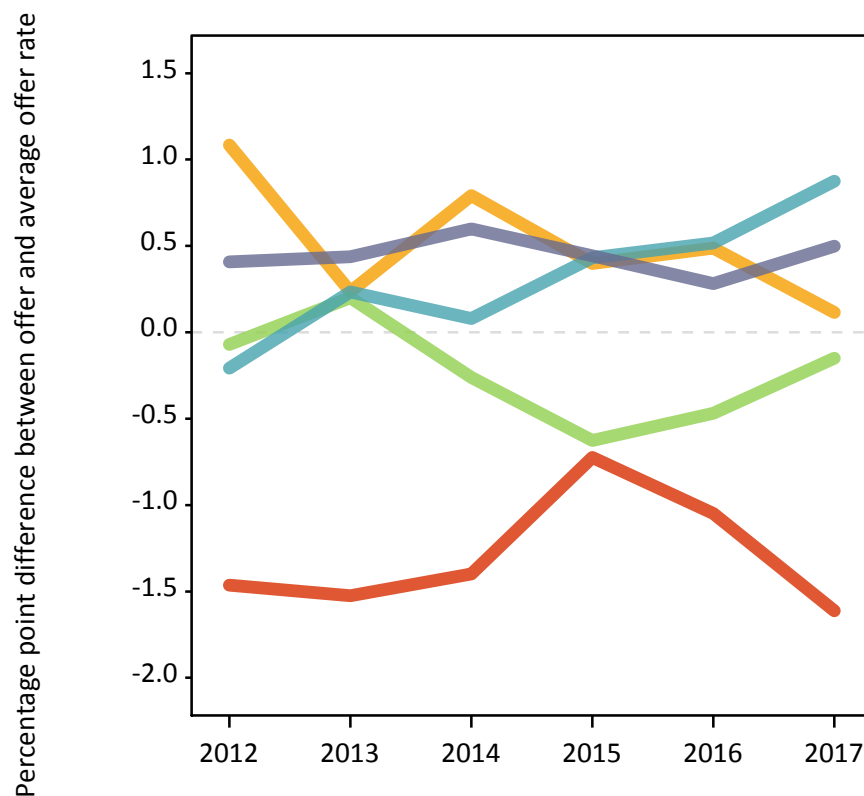
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	290	405	330	360	460	505
	Black	240	350	290	255	275	325
	Mixed	200	285	245	250	305	350
	White	6,895	8,670	7,425	7,505	8,870	8,990
	Other	30	55	50	50	55	65
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	30	50	35	60	50	60
	Black	30	45	40	35	35	40
	Mixed	35	45	30	50	45	80
	White	1,440	1,785	1,570	1,835	2,160	2,400
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	10
All placed applicants	Asian	40	60	45	70	65	80
	Black	35	55	50	45	45	50
	Mixed	40	50	40	55	55	90
	White	1,610	1,900	1,740	2,035	2,370	2,650
	Other	5	5	10	5	10	15
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	44.6	61.4	48.5	50.9	63.8	68.4
	Black	84.5	118.6	95.7	80.1	87.2	103.6
	Mixed	77.6	105.8	84.8	81.4	97.6	109.0
	White	106.8	137.8	120.3	120.5	146.6	151.5
	Other	31.6	61.8	51.6	52.9	53.3	63.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	4.6	7.4	5.2	8.6	6.9	8.4
	Black	11.0	14.8	12.5	10.7	10.5	13.3
	Mixed	13.1	17.0	10.4	15.6	14.9	24.9
	White	22.3	28.4	25.4	29.5	35.7	40.4
	Other	4.5	7.7	6.4	3.1	4.0	11.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	6.2	9.4	6.9	10.0	9.2	10.9
	Black	12.4	17.9	16.2	14.8	13.7	15.9
	Mixed	15.7	19.2	13.6	17.8	17.2	28.3
	White	25.0	30.2	28.2	32.6	39.2	44.7
	Other	4.5	7.7	8.6	4.1	8.0	12.6

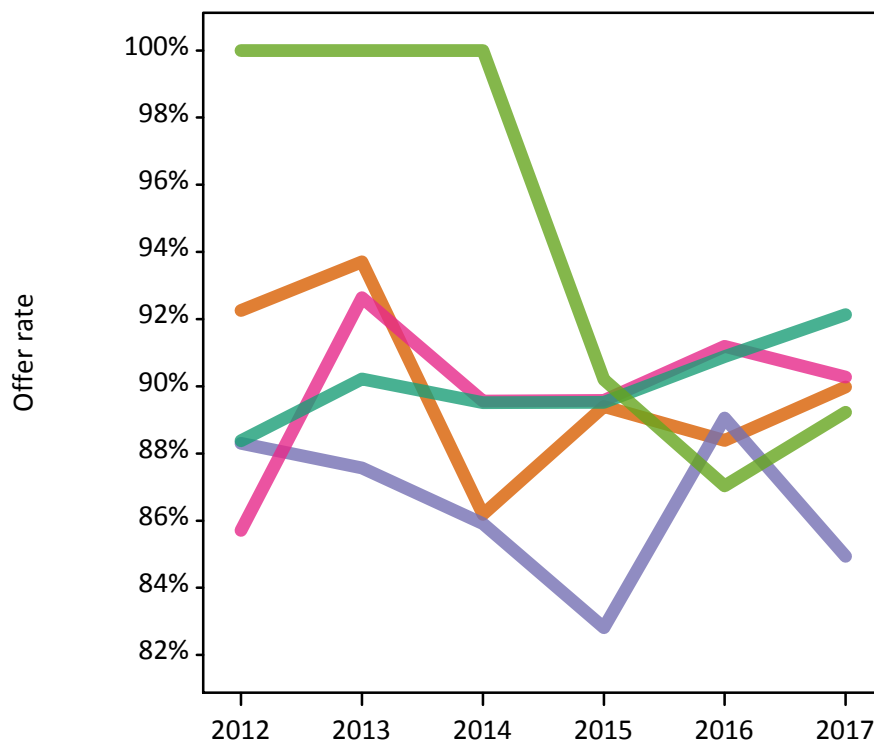
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	295	415	335	370	465	510
	Black	250	355	290	255	275	330
	Mixed	210	300	250	260	320	360
	White	7,320	9,120	7,720	7,845	9,220	9,390
	Other	30	55	50	50	55	65
Offers	Asian	275	385	285	330	410	460
	Black	220	310	250	210	245	280
	Mixed	180	275	225	230	290	325
	White	6,470	8,230	6,910	7,025	8,380	8,650
	Other	25	55	45	45	45	60
Offer rate	Asian	92.3%	93.7%	86.2%	89.4%	88.4%	90.0%
	Black	88.3%	87.6%	85.9%	82.8%	89.1%	84.9%
	Mixed	85.7%	92.6%	89.6%	89.6%	91.2%	90.3%
	White	88.4%	90.2%	89.5%	89.5%	90.9%	92.1%
	Other	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	90.2%	87.0%	89.2%
Average offer rate	Asian	91.7%	93.7%	89.1%	88.8%	89.9%	92.2%
	Black	92.0%	91.9%	89.5%	87.3%	90.1%	90.3%
	Mixed	88.6%	91.7%	89.3%	90.5%	92.5%	92.4%
	White	88.2%	90.1%	89.2%	89.4%	90.7%	91.7%
	Other	88.4%	93.6%	91.3%	88.6%	85.9%	93.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.6	0.1	-2.9	0.6	-1.5	-2.2
	Black	-3.7	-4.3	-3.6	-4.5	-1.1	-5.4
	Mixed	-2.8	1.0	0.2	-0.9	-1.3	-2.2
	White	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4
	Other	N/A	6.4	N/A	1.6	1.1	-4.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.130	0.126	0.142	0.169	0.147	0.138
	Black	0.131	0.122	0.148	0.124	0.112	0.141
	Mixed	0.111	0.090	0.112	0.106	0.093	0.095
	White	0.913	0.899	0.905	0.905	0.902	0.893
	Other	0.091	0.072	0.066	0.092	0.108	0.077

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	12,135	15,160	13,745	13,630	15,345	14,890
Placed June deadline applicants	2,565	3,025	2,840	3,140	3,530	3,715
All placed applicants	2,960	3,275	3,235	3,585	3,990	4,215

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	13,000	16,025	14,425	14,340	16,040	15,685
Offers	10,350	13,135	11,540	11,640	13,340	13,490
Offer rate	79.6%	82.0%	80.0%	81.2%	83.2%	86.0%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	5,200	6,515	5,890	5,605	6,445	6,385
	Women	6,935	8,640	7,855	8,025	8,900	8,505
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,075	1,285	1,185	1,340	1,505	1,625
	Women	1,490	1,740	1,655	1,800	2,025	2,090
All placed applicants	Men	1,240	1,390	1,340	1,520	1,700	1,845
	Women	1,720	1,885	1,895	2,065	2,290	2,365

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	5,570	6,930	6,240	5,920	6,795	6,765
	Women	7,425	9,090	8,185	8,420	9,245	8,920
Offers	Men	4,595	5,960	5,220	5,080	5,915	5,950
	Women	5,755	7,175	6,320	6,560	7,425	7,545
Offer rate	Men	82.5%	86.0%	83.7%	85.8%	87.0%	87.9%
	Women	77.5%	78.9%	77.2%	77.9%	80.3%	84.6%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,230	2,670	2,645	2,705	2,905	2,850
	Quintile 2	2,530	3,120	2,890	2,910	3,195	3,090
	Quintile 3	2,495	3,165	2,730	2,785	3,130	2,930
	Quintile 4	2,610	3,320	2,895	2,795	3,340	3,110
	Quintile 5	2,255	2,860	2,550	2,405	2,740	2,860
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	500	535	530	600	625	720
	Quintile 2	575	655	640	690	765	760
	Quintile 3	555	650	590	685	755	790
	Quintile 4	520	650	600	645	810	835
	Quintile 5	415	525	475	510	575	605
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	575	580	600	675	695	805
	Quintile 2	655	700	720	800	850	885
	Quintile 3	640	705	680	770	865	890
	Quintile 4	600	705	680	740	915	935
	Quintile 5	490	570	545	600	650	685

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,430	2,850	2,795	2,845	3,045	3,040
	Quintile 2	2,690	3,315	3,035	3,075	3,370	3,265
	Quintile 3	2,720	3,375	2,885	2,965	3,280	3,095
	Quintile 4	2,765	3,475	3,025	2,930	3,475	3,270
	Quintile 5	2,375	2,980	2,645	2,485	2,835	2,965
Offers	Quintile 1	1,790	2,135	2,045	2,140	2,330	2,470
	Quintile 2	2,105	2,685	2,370	2,470	2,785	2,745
	Quintile 3	2,180	2,775	2,315	2,390	2,725	2,665
	Quintile 4	2,270	2,930	2,525	2,480	2,995	2,895
	Quintile 5	1,995	2,585	2,260	2,130	2,470	2,665
Offer rate	Quintile 1	73.6%	74.9%	73.1%	75.3%	76.5%	81.2%
	Quintile 2	78.2%	81.0%	78.0%	80.2%	82.6%	84.2%
	Quintile 3	80.1%	82.3%	80.4%	80.6%	83.1%	86.2%
	Quintile 4	82.1%	84.2%	83.5%	84.7%	86.2%	88.5%
	Quintile 5	84.0%	86.8%	85.3%	85.6%	87.2%	89.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	510	680	660	645	795	790
	Black	515	700	610	580	580	625
	Mixed	345	480	415	415	510	510
	White	10,660	13,155	11,920	11,850	13,300	12,790
	Other	70	95	95	95	95	120
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	65	80	65	100	95	105
	Black	65	80	70	70	60	70
	Mixed	65	80	60	75	85	115
	White	2,360	2,760	2,620	2,875	3,270	3,400
	Other	10	10	10	10	5	20
All placed applicants	Asian	90	100	100	130	135	140
	Black	80	95	95	105	90	90
	Mixed	75	90	75	85	95	135
	White	2,690	2,960	2,930	3,240	3,640	3,815
	Other	10	10	15	15	15	25

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	525	695	670	670	805	805
	Black	540	710	615	580	585	635
	Mixed	365	500	425	435	525	525
	White	11,465	13,970	12,565	12,515	13,960	13,545
	Other	70	95	95	95	95	125
Offers	Asian	435	590	520	535	635	675
	Black	350	500	395	360	400	435
	Mixed	270	420	340	355	425	440
	White	9,215	11,510	10,165	10,280	11,755	11,795
	Other	50	80	85	80	70	100
Offer rate	Asian	82.7%	84.9%	78.0%	80.1%	78.4%	84.1%
	Black	65.2%	69.9%	64.0%	61.9%	68.7%	68.5%
	Mixed	74.5%	83.6%	80.5%	82.1%	81.3%	84.5%
	White	80.4%	82.4%	80.9%	82.1%	84.2%	87.1%
	Other	73.9%	81.4%	85.6%	81.4%	75.8%	80.5%

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.