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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

Non-disclosure controls: To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken

- 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	3,585	4,135	3,915	4,070	4,100	4,410
Placed June deadline applicants	595	565	635	630	540	650
All placed applicants	600	565	640	635	540	650
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	46.3	54.3	52.0	53.1	54.7	59.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	7.7	7.4	8.4	8.2	7.2	8.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	7.8	7.4	8.5	8.3	7.2	8.8

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	3,665	4,215	4,000	4,140	4,165	4,490
Offers	1,250	1,210	1,455	1,535	1,545	1,725
Offer rate	34.1%	28.7%	36.4%	37.0%	37.1%	38.4%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	2,005	2,305	2,285	2,265	2,290	2,485
	Women	1,580	1,830	1,630	1,805	1,810	1,925
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	320	305	385	330	300	380
	Women	280	260	250	300	240	270
All placed applicants	Men	320	305	390	330	300	380
	Women	280	260	250	305	240	270
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	50.6	59.0	59.0	57.8	59.6	65.5
	Women	41.9	49.4	44.5	48.2	49.6	53.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.0	7.8	9.9	8.4	7.8	10.0
	Women	7.4	7.0	6.8	8.1	6.6	7.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.1	7.9	10.0	8.4	7.8	10.1
	Women	7.4	7.0	6.9	8.2	6.6	7.5

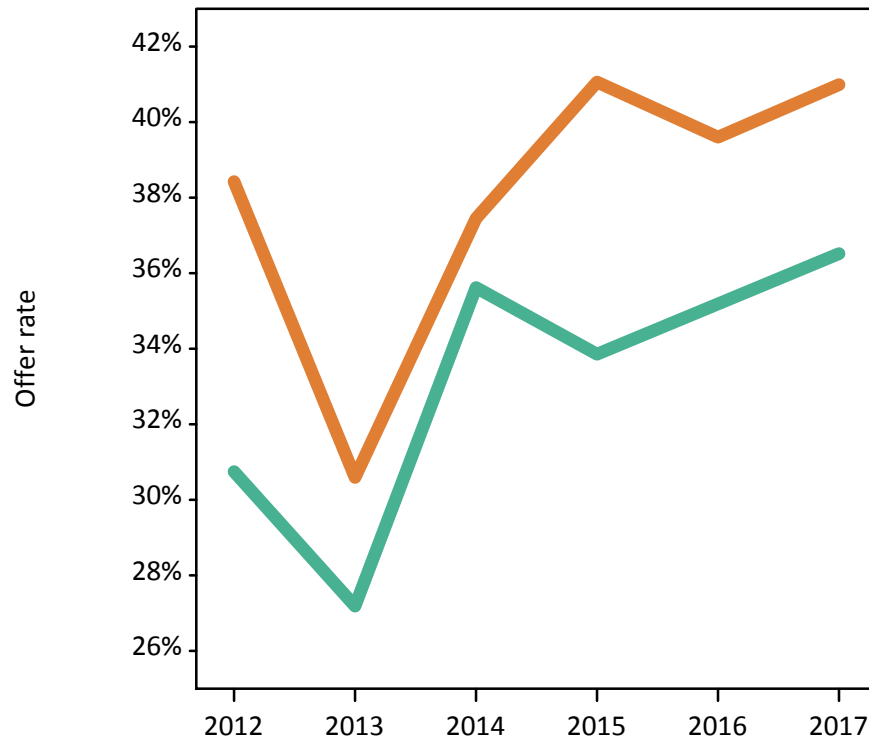
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	2,050	2,350	2,340	2,305	2,330	2,545
	Women	1,610	1,865	1,660	1,835	1,835	1,940
Offers	Men	630	640	835	780	820	930
	Women	620	570	620	755	725	795
Offer rate	Men	30.8%	27.2%	35.6%	33.9%	35.2%	36.5%
	Women	38.4%	30.6%	37.4%	41.1%	39.6%	41.0%
Average offer rate	Men	32.9%	28.3%	36.1%	35.6%	37.1%	37.8%
	Women	35.7%	29.3%	36.8%	38.8%	37.1%	39.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-2.1	-1.1	-0.5	-1.8	-1.9	-1.2
	Women	2.7	1.3	0.7	2.2	2.5	1.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.628	0.623	0.644	0.625	0.626	0.638
	Women	0.526	0.525	0.499	0.529	0.526	0.525

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.

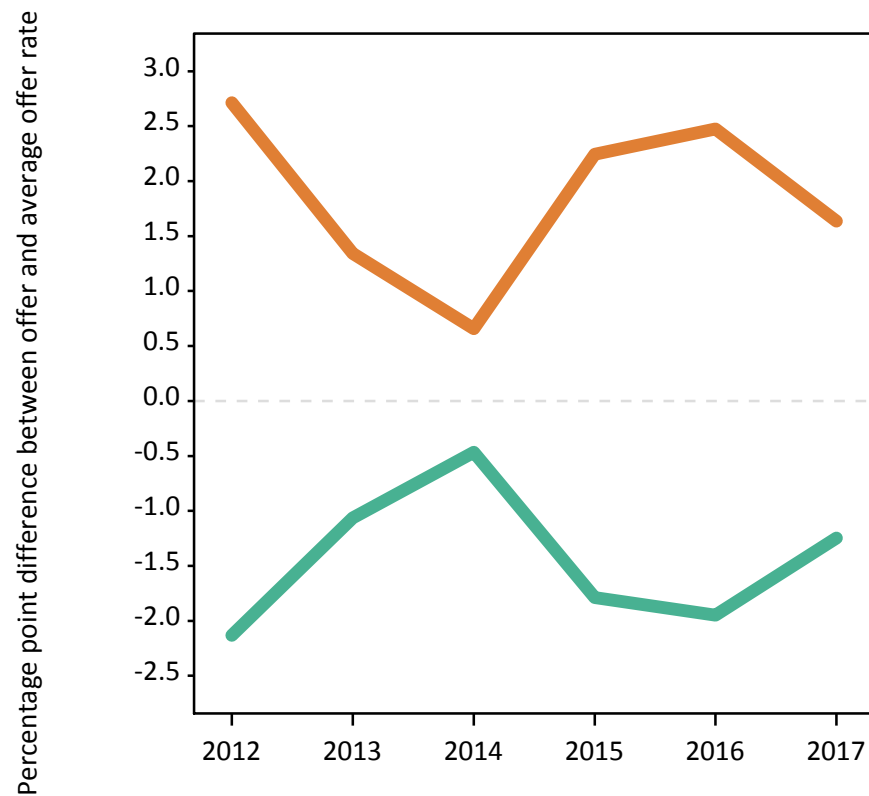
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	120	170	160	165	170	190
	Quintile 2	300	370	330	350	320	380
	Quintile 3	565	650	630	635	615	710
	Quintile 4	855	880	915	960	915	1,045
	Quintile 5	1,720	2,060	1,865	1,935	2,065	2,065
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	20	25	25	45	35	40
	Quintile 2	55	45	55	60	40	55
	Quintile 3	85	80	100	80	75	95
	Quintile 4	140	125	145	140	115	135
	Quintile 5	295	285	305	305	275	320
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	20	25	25	45	35	40
	Quintile 2	55	45	55	60	45	55
	Quintile 3	85	80	100	80	75	95
	Quintile 4	145	125	145	145	115	135
	Quintile 5	295	285	310	310	275	325
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.5	12.1	11.4	11.8	12.6	14.3
	Quintile 2	20.1	25.0	22.7	23.6	22.1	26.6
	Quintile 3	36.7	42.7	41.9	41.5	41.0	47.6
	Quintile 4	53.9	56.1	59.2	61.2	59.3	68.6
	Quintile 5	102.3	124.5	114.5	115.7	124.9	125.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.3	1.9	1.9	3.1	2.5	3.0
	Quintile 2	3.8	3.2	3.8	4.0	2.9	3.9
	Quintile 3	5.4	5.4	6.6	5.3	5.0	6.4
	Quintile 4	8.9	8.0	9.3	9.0	7.3	8.8
	Quintile 5	17.5	17.1	18.8	18.3	16.5	19.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.3	1.9	1.9	3.1	2.5	3.0
	Quintile 2	3.8	3.2	3.9	4.0	3.0	4.0
	Quintile 3	5.4	5.4	6.7	5.3	5.0	6.4
	Quintile 4	9.0	8.1	9.5	9.2	7.3	8.8
	Quintile 5	17.6	17.2	18.9	18.4	16.7	19.7

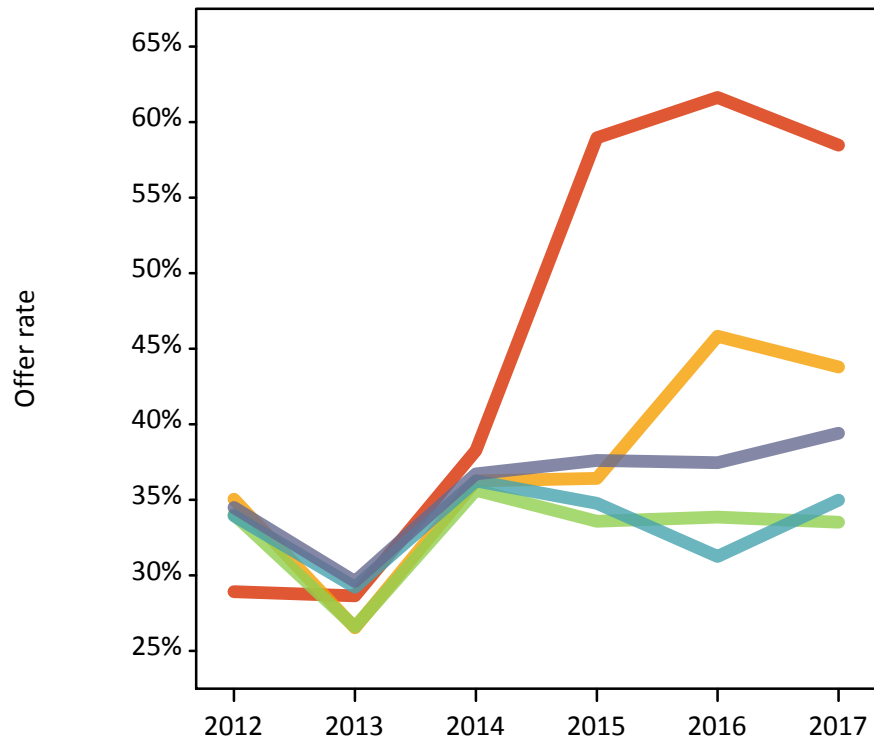
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	120	170	160	175	170	195
	Quintile 2	310	375	340	355	325	380
	Quintile 3	575	660	635	645	625	725
	Quintile 4	870	890	935	980	935	1,065
	Quintile 5	1,765	2,105	1,910	1,960	2,100	2,100
Offers	Quintile 1	35	50	60	100	105	115
	Quintile 2	110	100	125	130	150	165
	Quintile 3	195	175	225	215	210	245
	Quintile 4	295	260	340	340	290	375
	Quintile 5	610	625	700	740	785	825
Offer rate	Quintile 1	28.9%	28.7%	38.3%	59.0%	61.6%	58.5%
	Quintile 2	35.0%	26.5%	36.3%	36.4%	45.8%	43.8%
	Quintile 3	34.0%	26.6%	35.6%	33.6%	33.9%	33.5%
	Quintile 4	33.9%	29.2%	36.3%	34.8%	31.3%	35.0%
	Quintile 5	34.5%	29.6%	36.7%	37.6%	37.5%	39.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	31.7%	28.2%	39.1%	32.3%	33.4%	33.4%
	Quintile 2	31.8%	28.0%	34.2%	35.8%	35.6%	36.9%
	Quintile 3	33.2%	26.0%	33.6%	33.0%	34.3%	35.3%
	Quintile 4	33.3%	27.9%	35.5%	36.0%	36.4%	37.0%
	Quintile 5	35.4%	30.1%	38.1%	39.6%	38.9%	41.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.8	0.5	-0.8	26.7	28.3	25.0
	Quintile 2	3.2	-1.5	2.1	0.7	10.2	6.9
	Quintile 3	0.9	0.6	2.1	0.6	-0.5	-1.8
	Quintile 4	0.6	1.3	0.7	-1.3	-5.1	-2.1
	Quintile 5	-1.0	-0.5	-1.3	-2.0	-1.5	-1.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.111	0.114	0.126	0.113	0.115	0.103
	Quintile 2	0.174	0.162	0.160	0.150	0.153	0.148
	Quintile 3	0.231	0.219	0.222	0.223	0.220	0.217
	Quintile 4	0.293	0.266	0.284	0.294	0.277	0.290
	Quintile 5	0.532	0.545	0.522	0.526	0.550	0.520

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.

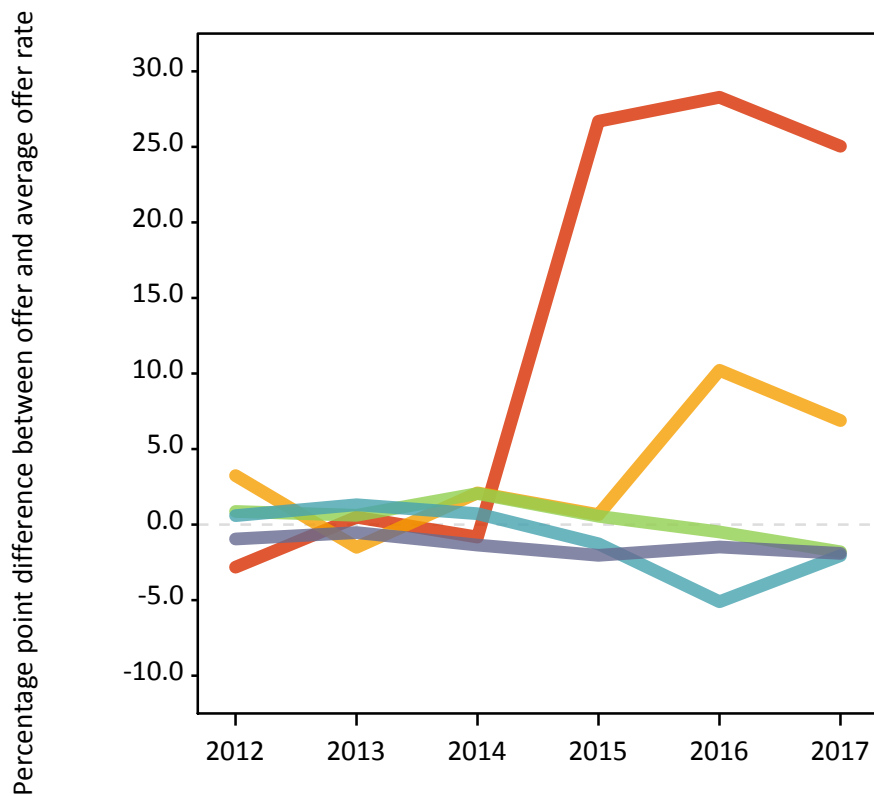
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- Quintile 5



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	1,075	1,230	1,145	1,195	1,250	1,420
	Black	215	270	240	240	250	315
	Mixed	250	250	255	285	275	300
	White	1,875	2,240	2,115	2,175	2,155	2,155
	Other	115	110	115	105	105	155
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	240	220	200	215	205	250
	Black	15	25	25	35	30	30
	Mixed	35	30	55	45	30	40
	White	285	275	330	315	250	310
	Other	15	10	15	15	10	15
All placed applicants	Asian	240	225	205	215	205	250
	Black	20	25	25	35	30	30
	Mixed	35	30	55	45	30	40
	White	285	275	330	315	250	310
	Other	15	10	20	15	15	15
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	165.7	186.3	168.7	168.8	173.7	192.9
	Black	77.1	91.6	78.5	75.1	80.5	100.1
	Mixed	96.7	91.7	87.9	93.1	87.7	93.5
	White	29.1	35.6	34.2	34.9	35.6	36.3
	Other	128.8	120.2	125.7	111.0	105.5	150.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	36.8	33.7	29.8	30.1	28.3	33.7
	Black	6.0	8.1	8.9	10.7	9.9	9.2
	Mixed	14.2	11.5	18.4	15.2	10.2	12.1
	White	4.4	4.3	5.3	5.0	4.2	5.2
	Other	14.7	9.9	17.2	15.6	12.1	16.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	36.9	33.8	30.1	30.5	28.8	34.0
	Black	6.4	8.4	8.9	10.7	9.9	9.2
	Mixed	14.2	11.5	18.8	15.2	10.2	12.1
	White	4.4	4.4	5.3	5.0	4.2	5.2
	Other	14.7	9.9	19.3	16.6	13.1	16.5

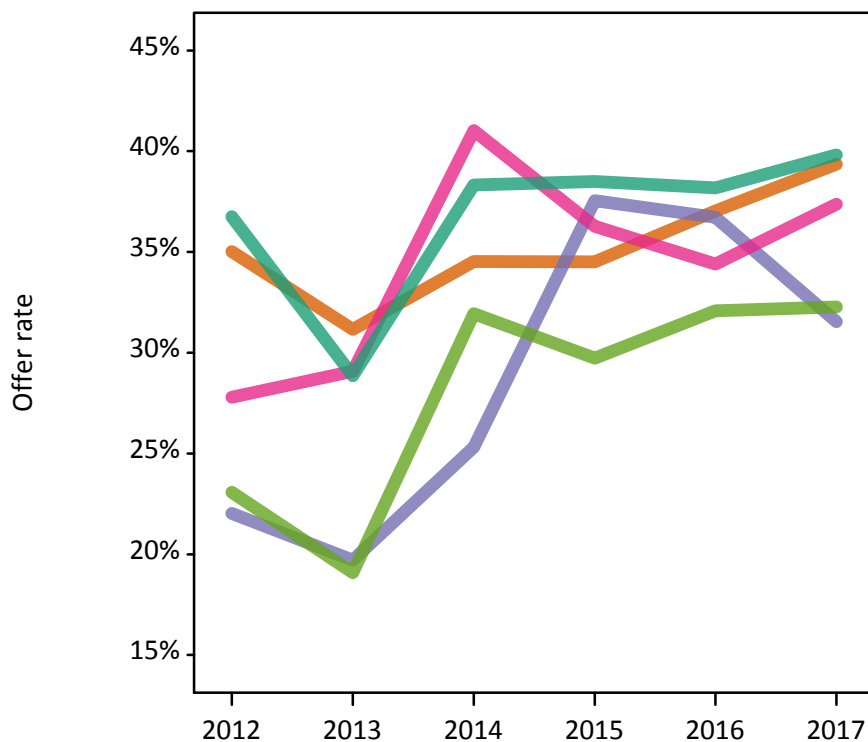
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	1,105	1,260	1,170	1,215	1,270	1,445
	Black	220	275	240	245	255	315
	Mixed	260	250	255	295	280	305
	White	1,910	2,275	2,165	2,210	2,190	2,200
	Other	115	110	120	110	105	160
Offers	Asian	385	395	405	420	470	570
	Black	50	55	60	90	95	100
	Mixed	70	75	105	105	95	115
	White	700	655	830	850	835	875
	Other	25	20	40	35	35	50
Offer rate	Asian	35.0%	31.2%	34.5%	34.5%	37.0%	39.4%
	Black	22.0%	19.7%	25.3%	37.6%	36.7%	31.5%
	Mixed	27.8%	29.1%	41.0%	36.3%	34.4%	37.4%
	White	36.8%	28.9%	38.3%	38.5%	38.2%	39.8%
	Other	23.1%	19.1%	31.9%	29.7%	32.1%	32.3%
Average offer rate	Asian	33.9%	29.6%	34.6%	34.5%	37.7%	37.6%
	Black	25.7%	21.5%	28.4%	31.5%	29.5%	30.9%
	Mixed	33.1%	29.0%	37.1%	37.1%	37.1%	40.3%
	White	35.6%	29.2%	38.6%	39.3%	38.0%	40.5%
	Other	31.1%	24.0%	29.5%	33.1%	34.6%	29.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	1.1	1.5	-0.0	0.1	-0.6	1.7
	Black	-3.6	-1.8	-3.1	6.1	7.2	0.7
	Mixed	-5.3	0.1	3.9	-0.8	-2.7	-3.0
	White	1.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.8	0.2	-0.7
	Other	-8.0	-4.9	2.5	-3.3	-2.5	2.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.411	0.387	0.387	0.385	0.390	0.394
	Black	0.162	0.168	0.150	0.138	0.132	0.149
	Mixed	0.148	0.124	0.112	0.152	0.146	0.149
	White	0.583	0.594	0.595	0.591	0.582	0.546
	Other	0.131	0.106	0.113	0.092	0.108	0.091

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	5,325	6,065	5,815	5,965	6,060	6,260
Placed June deadline applicants	755	735	845	795	740	845
All placed applicants	755	735	850	800	745	850

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	5,540	6,295	6,010	6,140	6,255	6,490
Offers	1,520	1,495	1,850	1,905	1,980	2,130
Offer rate	27.5%	23.8%	30.8%	31.0%	31.6%	32.8%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	3,010	3,405	3,380	3,335	3,435	3,540
	Women	2,315	2,660	2,435	2,630	2,625	2,715
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	410	390	515	420	415	495
	Women	345	340	330	375	320	350
All placed applicants	Men	410	395	520	420	420	500
	Women	345	345	330	380	325	350

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	3,145	3,560	3,510	3,440	3,565	3,690
	Women	2,400	2,735	2,500	2,700	2,690	2,800
Offers	Men	775	775	1,055	955	1,055	1,135
	Women	745	720	790	950	920	990
Offer rate	Men	24.7%	21.8%	30.1%	27.8%	29.6%	30.8%
	Women	31.1%	26.3%	31.7%	35.2%	34.3%	35.4%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	215	265	260	275	270	290
	Quintile 2	445	530	510	525	520	540
	Quintile 3	895	1,010	960	1,000	945	1,065
	Quintile 4	1,250	1,335	1,370	1,415	1,395	1,485
	Quintile 5	2,475	2,900	2,685	2,710	2,900	2,840
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	25	30	35	55	50	60
	Quintile 2	70	60	75	70	60	75
	Quintile 3	105	115	125	110	105	135
	Quintile 4	175	165	180	175	155	170
	Quintile 5	375	355	425	390	370	410
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	30	35	55	50	60
	Quintile 2	70	60	80	70	60	75
	Quintile 3	105	115	125	110	105	135
	Quintile 4	175	170	185	175	155	170
	Quintile 5	375	360	425	395	375	410

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	215	270	265	285	275	300
	Quintile 2	470	545	530	540	540	550
	Quintile 3	925	1,040	985	1,025	975	1,110
	Quintile 4	1,300	1,385	1,410	1,460	1,445	1,530
	Quintile 5	2,590	3,025	2,785	2,785	2,990	2,950
Offers	Quintile 1	45	60	85	125	135	145
	Quintile 2	130	125	160	155	180	195
	Quintile 3	240	230	280	280	265	310
	Quintile 4	360	325	415	420	390	465
	Quintile 5	740	755	905	920	1,000	1,005
Offer rate	Quintile 1	21.0%	22.1%	31.8%	43.2%	49.6%	48.7%
	Quintile 2	28.1%	22.9%	30.5%	28.6%	33.5%	35.6%
	Quintile 3	25.8%	21.9%	28.4%	27.4%	27.2%	27.8%
	Quintile 4	27.6%	23.6%	29.5%	28.6%	27.0%	30.4%
	Quintile 5	28.6%	24.9%	32.4%	33.0%	33.5%	34.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,500	1,670	1,600	1,620	1,725	1,875
	Black	440	475	440	435	450	510
	Mixed	360	380	380	435	415	440
	White	2,740	3,295	3,105	3,180	3,160	3,095
	Other	175	170	195	185	195	220
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	275	265	245	250	245	295
	Black	30	30	40	40	40	40
	Mixed	45	40	65	60	45	50
	White	375	375	465	410	380	420
	Other	15	15	25	15	20	25
All placed applicants	Asian	275	265	245	255	245	300
	Black	30	30	40	40	40	40
	Mixed	45	40	70	65	45	50
	White	375	375	465	410	380	420
	Other	15	15	25	20	20	25

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	1,575	1,740	1,660	1,655	1,770	1,940
	Black	455	490	455	455	465	525
	Mixed	375	390	400	455	435	450
	White	2,840	3,420	3,200	3,260	3,260	3,220
	Other	180	175	200	190	200	230
Offers	Asian	450	455	475	485	540	645
	Black	70	65	85	110	115	135
	Mixed	85	90	130	140	130	145
	White	860	840	1,085	1,095	1,125	1,115
	Other	30	30	45	35	50	65
Offer rate	Asian	28.7%	26.1%	28.7%	29.4%	30.4%	33.2%
	Black	15.0%	13.3%	18.3%	24.6%	24.9%	25.9%
	Mixed	23.2%	22.8%	33.2%	30.5%	29.5%	31.9%
	White	30.2%	24.6%	33.9%	33.5%	34.4%	34.6%
	Other	17.8%	16.4%	23.6%	19.4%	23.8%	27.4%

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.