

S49 St Georges University of London

Cycle years: 2012 - 2017

Cycle Reference Point: End of Cycle

Applicant coverage: UK domiciled

Reporting groups: Sex, POLAR3, ethnic group

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.

Contents:

- 18 year old applicants: P.1
- 18 year old applications: P.2
- 18 year old applicants by sex: P.3
- 18 year old applications by sex: P.4
- 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile: P.7
- 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile: P.8
- 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: P.11
- 18 year old applications by ethnic group: P.12
- Applicants (all ages): P.15
- Applications (all ages): P.16
- Applicants (all ages) by sex: P.17
- Applications (all ages) by sex: P.18
- Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile: P.19
- Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile: P.20
- Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group: P.21
- Applications (all ages) by ethnic group: P.22

P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	1,660	1,660	1,530	1,760	1,940	1,965
Placed June deadline applicants	195	185	210	215	230	205
All placed applicants	240	270	320	330	385	370
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	21.4	21.8	20.3	23.0	25.9	26.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	3.1	3.5	4.3	4.3	5.1	5.0

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	1,775	1,765	1,610	1,850	2,055	2,100
Offers	690	685	765	930	1,025	1,110
Offer rate	38.8%	38.7%	47.6%	50.1%	49.9%	52.9%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	655	665	605	635	750	705
	Women	1,005	995	925	1,120	1,195	1,260
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	70	75	70	85	100	65
	Women	125	110	140	130	130	145
All placed applicants	Men	85	105	110	115	170	120
	Women	155	165	210	220	215	250
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	16.5	17.0	15.6	16.2	19.5	18.6
	Women	26.6	26.8	25.3	30.0	32.6	34.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.6	1.7
	Women	3.3	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	4.4	3.2
	Women	4.1	4.4	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.9

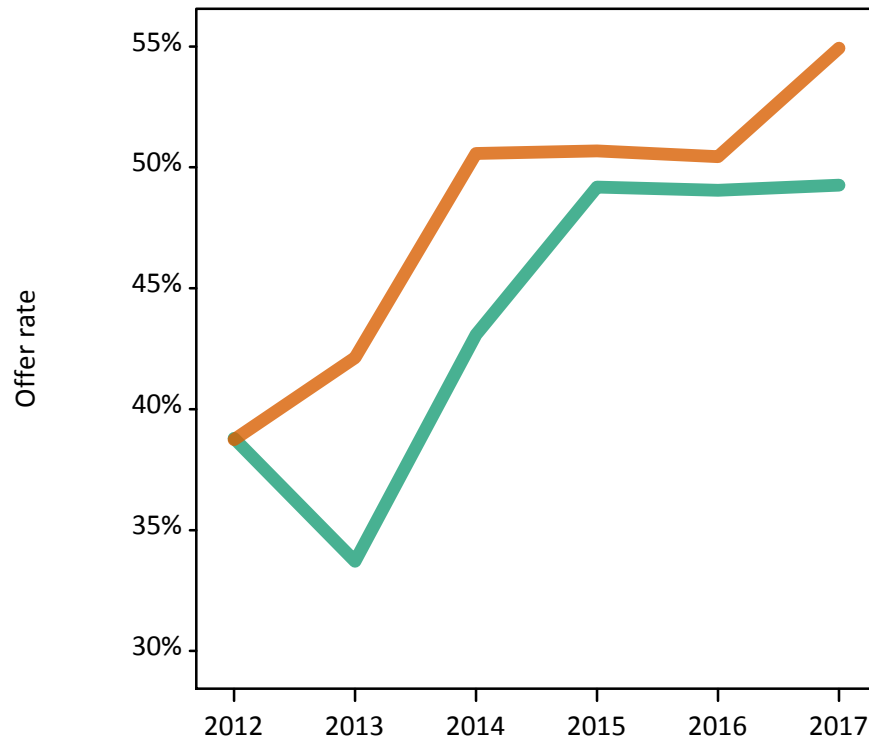
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	710	710	645	680	790	750
	Women	1,065	1,055	965	1,170	1,265	1,350
Offers	Men	275	240	275	335	390	370
	Women	415	445	490	595	635	740
Offer rate	Men	38.8%	33.7%	43.1%	49.2%	49.1%	49.3%
	Women	38.7%	42.1%	50.6%	50.7%	50.4%	54.9%
Average offer rate	Men	40.7%	36.3%	47.7%	49.6%	49.5%	51.7%
	Women	37.4%	40.4%	47.5%	50.4%	50.1%	53.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.9	-2.6	-4.6	-0.4	-0.5	-2.5
	Women	1.3	1.7	3.1	0.3	0.3	1.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.440	0.438	0.446	0.403	0.420	0.396
	Women	0.628	0.622	0.631	0.654	0.637	0.665

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	100	75	85	120	105	130
	Quintile 2	170	180	160	180	225	225
	Quintile 3	365	350	325	355	460	405
	Quintile 4	400	420	385	475	460	480
	Quintile 5	615	625	570	630	690	725
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	10	5	15	5	10	15
	Quintile 2	20	20	25	10	20	15
	Quintile 3	40	30	40	55	55	35
	Quintile 4	45	45	45	60	55	45
	Quintile 5	80	85	90	85	90	95
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	15	10	20	10	15	25
	Quintile 2	25	30	35	20	40	35
	Quintile 3	50	50	60	70	85	65
	Quintile 4	55	65	70	100	95	85
	Quintile 5	100	115	140	125	155	160
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.0	5.5	6.3	8.4	7.8	9.9
	Quintile 2	11.5	12.3	10.9	12.1	15.4	15.7
	Quintile 3	23.7	23.0	21.5	23.2	30.7	27.1
	Quintile 4	25.1	27.0	25.0	30.3	29.7	31.5
	Quintile 5	36.7	37.7	34.8	37.5	41.8	44.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.0
	Quintile 2	1.2	1.3	1.6	0.7	1.5	1.1
	Quintile 3	2.5	2.0	2.6	3.5	3.5	2.5
	Quintile 4	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.8	3.6	3.0
	Quintile 5	4.8	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.4	5.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.0	0.7	1.4	0.8	1.3	1.9
	Quintile 2	1.6	1.9	2.3	1.5	2.6	2.5
	Quintile 3	3.2	3.1	4.1	4.7	5.5	4.4
	Quintile 4	3.5	4.3	4.5	6.3	6.0	5.6
	Quintile 5	5.9	7.0	8.5	7.6	9.3	9.7

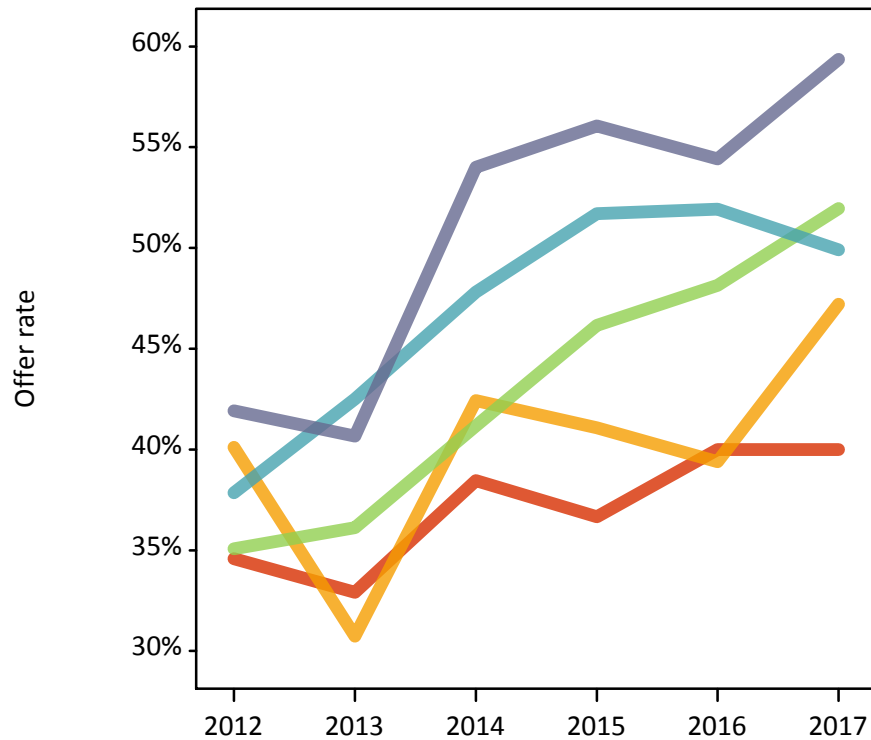
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	105	80	90	120	105	135
	Quintile 2	180	190	165	185	230	235
	Quintile 3	385	380	340	375	485	435
	Quintile 4	420	445	410	500	495	510
	Quintile 5	675	660	600	670	735	780
Offers	Quintile 1	35	25	35	45	40	55
	Quintile 2	75	60	70	75	90	110
	Quintile 3	135	140	140	175	235	225
	Quintile 4	160	190	195	260	255	255
	Quintile 5	285	270	325	375	400	465
Offer rate	Quintile 1	34.6%	32.9%	38.5%	36.7%	40.0%	40.0%
	Quintile 2	40.1%	30.7%	42.4%	41.1%	39.4%	47.2%
	Quintile 3	35.1%	36.1%	41.2%	46.2%	48.1%	52.0%
	Quintile 4	37.9%	42.5%	47.8%	51.7%	51.9%	49.9%
	Quintile 5	41.9%	40.7%	54.0%	56.1%	54.4%	59.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	31.6%	36.8%	42.7%	40.9%	45.3%	44.4%
	Quintile 2	38.3%	35.7%	44.2%	47.0%	44.6%	48.9%
	Quintile 3	36.6%	37.8%	45.4%	47.8%	49.9%	53.8%
	Quintile 4	38.4%	40.4%	47.9%	50.9%	49.5%	52.0%
	Quintile 5	41.7%	39.2%	50.4%	53.3%	52.5%	55.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	3.0	-3.8	-4.2	-4.3	-5.3	-4.4
	Quintile 2	1.8	-5.0	-1.8	-6.0	-5.2	-1.6
	Quintile 3	-1.5	-1.6	-4.2	-1.7	-1.7	-1.9
	Quintile 4	-0.6	2.1	-0.1	0.8	2.4	-2.1
	Quintile 5	0.2	1.4	3.6	2.8	1.9	3.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.127	0.101	0.095	0.103	0.088	0.101
	Quintile 2	0.146	0.150	0.128	0.146	0.149	0.152
	Quintile 3	0.262	0.257	0.259	0.232	0.268	0.243
	Quintile 4	0.279	0.280	0.286	0.296	0.271	0.280
	Quintile 5	0.425	0.405	0.412	0.395	0.406	0.410

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.

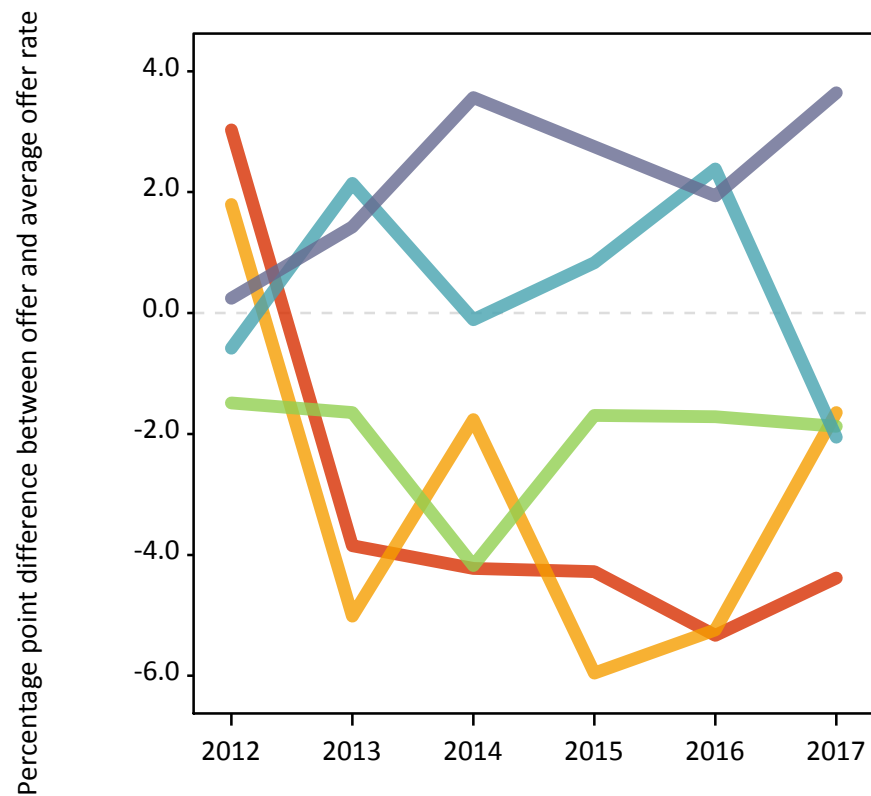
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	685	720	670	825	900	900
	Black	195	230	195	220	235	275
	Mixed	85	75	70	70	95	105
	White	605	525	500	515	580	530
	Other	75	80	80	105	110	125
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	85	80	105	100	105	100
	Black	20	20	20	25	20	30
	Mixed	15	5	10	10	20	10
	White	65	65	65	65	70	60
	Other	10	10	10	15	10	10
All placed applicants	Asian	100	115	160	160	190	175
	Black	30	35	35	30	40	60
	Mixed	15	10	15	20	30	20
	White	80	85	100	95	100	95
	Other	10	15	10	25	20	20
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	105.5	108.9	98.5	116.6	124.9	122.6
	Black	68.9	77.8	65.0	69.1	75.1	88.0
	Mixed	33.0	27.4	24.7	22.7	29.9	32.4
	White	9.3	8.3	8.1	8.3	9.6	9.0
	Other	87.0	88.2	86.0	107.9	109.5	122.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	12.8	12.3	15.8	14.0	14.5	13.3
	Black	7.1	7.4	6.3	7.2	7.0	9.2
	Mixed	5.4	1.8	3.5	3.9	6.7	2.8
	White	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0
	Other	9.0	8.8	9.7	16.6	10.0	10.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	15.8	17.7	23.7	22.3	26.5	23.8
	Black	10.7	11.8	12.2	10.1	13.4	19.1
	Mixed	5.4	3.0	4.5	6.8	9.2	5.6
	White	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6
	Other	13.6	16.5	12.9	23.9	19.1	17.5

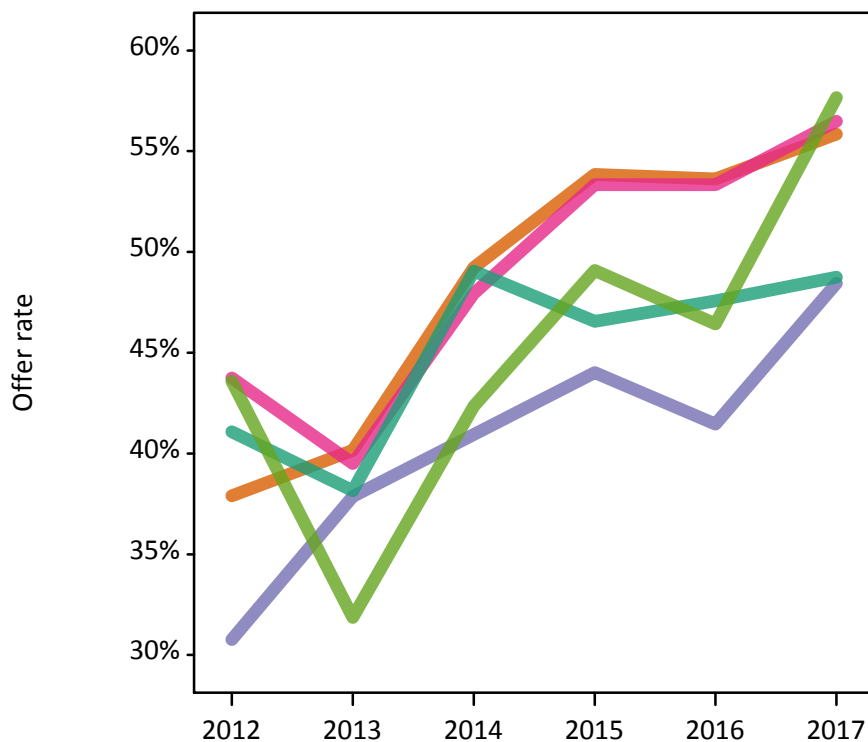
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	745	760	705	870	965	975
	Black	210	245	210	235	245	290
	Mixed	95	80	75	75	105	110
	White	635	555	530	535	595	560
	Other	80	90	85	110	110	135
Offers	Asian	280	305	345	470	520	545
	Black	65	90	85	105	100	140
	Mixed	40	30	35	40	55	60
	White	260	210	260	250	285	270
	Other	35	30	35	55	50	80
Offer rate	Asian	37.9%	40.2%	49.2%	53.8%	53.6%	55.9%
	Black	30.8%	37.9%	41.0%	44.0%	41.5%	48.5%
	Mixed	43.8%	39.5%	47.9%	53.3%	53.3%	56.5%
	White	41.1%	38.2%	49.1%	46.6%	47.6%	48.7%
	Other	43.6%	31.9%	42.4%	49.1%	46.4%	57.7%
Average offer rate	Asian	41.9%	39.4%	50.8%	54.5%	53.1%	55.1%
	Black	36.2%	37.8%	44.2%	45.0%	44.2%	51.3%
	Mixed	39.8%	40.4%	44.5%	50.7%	51.5%	54.9%
	White	34.8%	38.6%	45.0%	45.5%	46.5%	48.4%
	Other	46.6%	36.9%	47.6%	49.9%	53.5%	57.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-4.0	0.8	-1.6	-0.7	0.5	0.7
	Black	-5.4	0.1	-3.2	-1.0	-2.7	-2.9
	Mixed	3.9	-0.9	3.4	2.6	1.8	1.6
	White	6.3	-0.5	4.0	1.1	1.0	0.3
	Other	-3.0	-5.0	-5.2	-0.8	-7.1	0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.484	0.470	0.481	0.512	0.512	0.501
	Black	0.178	0.195	0.199	0.210	0.184	0.193
	Mixed	0.094	0.075	0.108	0.064	0.088	0.084
	White	0.470	0.378	0.388	0.369	0.375	0.328
	Other	0.093	0.124	0.084	0.087	0.124	0.097

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	5,005	5,145	5,020	5,400	5,470	4,870
Placed June deadline applicants	500	465	465	435	480	415
All placed applicants	580	605	655	630	680	695

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	5,190	5,385	5,230	5,600	5,710	5,085
Offers	1,265	1,280	1,325	1,490	1,625	1,650
Offer rate	24.4%	23.8%	25.3%	26.6%	28.5%	32.5%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	2,115	2,150	2,105	2,250	2,210	1,820
	Women	2,890	2,990	2,920	3,145	3,260	3,050
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	215	190	180	190	195	140
	Women	285	275	285	245	285	275
All placed applicants	Men	245	245	245	250	280	235
	Women	335	360	410	385	400	460

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	2,195	2,250	2,195	2,330	2,305	1,895
	Women	2,995	3,135	3,030	3,270	3,400	3,190
Offers	Men	540	475	495	570	620	560
	Women	725	805	830	920	1,005	1,090
Offer rate	Men	24.5%	21.1%	22.6%	24.4%	26.9%	29.5%
	Women	24.2%	25.7%	27.3%	28.2%	29.5%	34.2%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	310	320	340	400	350	355
	Quintile 2	565	580	590	615	690	590
	Quintile 3	1,160	1,135	1,140	1,200	1,295	1,085
	Quintile 4	1,240	1,300	1,245	1,325	1,315	1,185
	Quintile 5	1,715	1,800	1,695	1,845	1,805	1,640
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	30	20	30	20	20	20
	Quintile 2	45	45	50	30	45	40
	Quintile 3	105	80	90	95	110	75
	Quintile 4	110	115	100	120	110	100
	Quintile 5	210	205	195	165	195	180
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	35	25	40	30	30	40
	Quintile 2	60	60	65	45	65	70
	Quintile 3	120	110	130	135	150	135
	Quintile 4	135	155	150	185	160	170
	Quintile 5	235	255	265	230	270	280

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	325	325	355	410	355	360
	Quintile 2	585	605	605	630	710	605
	Quintile 3	1,185	1,200	1,190	1,245	1,340	1,130
	Quintile 4	1,275	1,355	1,300	1,380	1,380	1,235
	Quintile 5	1,800	1,890	1,765	1,925	1,900	1,740
Offers	Quintile 1	70	65	75	80	70	85
	Quintile 2	135	120	130	125	155	175
	Quintile 3	245	245	260	285	370	345
	Quintile 4	295	350	335	390	410	380
	Quintile 5	520	500	520	605	620	665
Offer rate	Quintile 1	20.9%	19.8%	21.2%	19.6%	20.2%	23.1%
	Quintile 2	22.9%	19.9%	21.7%	19.8%	21.9%	29.1%
	Quintile 3	20.7%	20.4%	21.7%	22.9%	27.4%	30.5%
	Quintile 4	23.3%	25.8%	25.8%	28.3%	29.6%	30.7%
	Quintile 5	28.8%	26.5%	29.6%	31.6%	32.6%	38.2%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,425	1,550	1,495	1,700	1,745	1,555
	Black	850	900	855	875	910	860
	Mixed	240	255	250	285	285	265
	White	2,195	2,140	2,120	2,175	2,145	1,845
	Other	195	195	205	245	270	250
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	145	135	160	140	165	145
	Black	50	45	35	45	55	55
	Mixed	30	15	35	30	30	20
	White	245	245	220	190	205	165
	Other	15	10	15	25	20	25
All placed applicants	Asian	175	190	240	225	270	255
	Black	65	65	65	60	80	120
	Mixed	30	20	40	45	40	40
	White	280	300	285	255	245	235
	Other	20	20	20	35	30	35

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	1,505	1,625	1,560	1,780	1,840	1,645
	Black	880	930	895	905	930	885
	Mixed	250	270	260	295	305	270
	White	2,250	2,240	2,205	2,240	2,230	1,920
	Other	195	210	215	255	280	265
Offers	Asian	425	445	475	615	690	695
	Black	115	155	140	160	185	220
	Mixed	75	60	75	75	85	90
	White	575	555	575	535	555	505
	Other	50	40	50	80	80	110
Offer rate	Asian	28.2%	27.5%	30.4%	34.4%	37.6%	42.4%
	Black	12.8%	16.6%	15.7%	17.6%	20.0%	24.8%
	Mixed	30.8%	21.5%	28.3%	25.8%	28.6%	33.8%
	White	25.6%	24.8%	26.2%	23.8%	24.9%	26.3%
	Other	24.6%	19.7%	23.0%	31.3%	28.8%	41.9%

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.