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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	6,400	6,585	6,435	6,255	7,340	6,455
Placed June deadline applicants	1,225	1,095	1,115	920	1,145	960
All placed applicants	1,620	1,465	1,455	1,315	1,430	1,205
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	82.7	86.6	85.4	81.6	97.9	87.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	15.9	14.4	14.8	12.0	15.3	12.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	20.9	19.3	19.3	17.2	19.1	16.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	6,935	7,015	6,860	6,635	7,785	6,890
Offers	5,015	5,500	5,365	5,030	5,820	5,065
Offer rate	72.3%	78.4%	78.2%	75.8%	74.8%	73.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	2,180	2,400	2,355	2,220	2,625	2,110
	Women	4,220	4,190	4,075	4,035	4,715	4,345
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	465	410	425	330	435	305
	Women	760	680	690	595	715	650
All placed applicants	Men	635	560	570	510	515	385
	Women	985	905	885	805	915	820
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	54.9	61.4	60.9	56.5	68.4	55.6
	Women	112.0	113.0	111.4	108.0	129.0	120.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	11.8	10.5	11.0	8.4	11.3	8.1
	Women	20.2	18.4	18.8	15.9	19.5	18.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	16.0	14.4	14.8	12.9	13.4	10.1
	Women	26.1	24.4	24.1	21.6	25.1	22.7

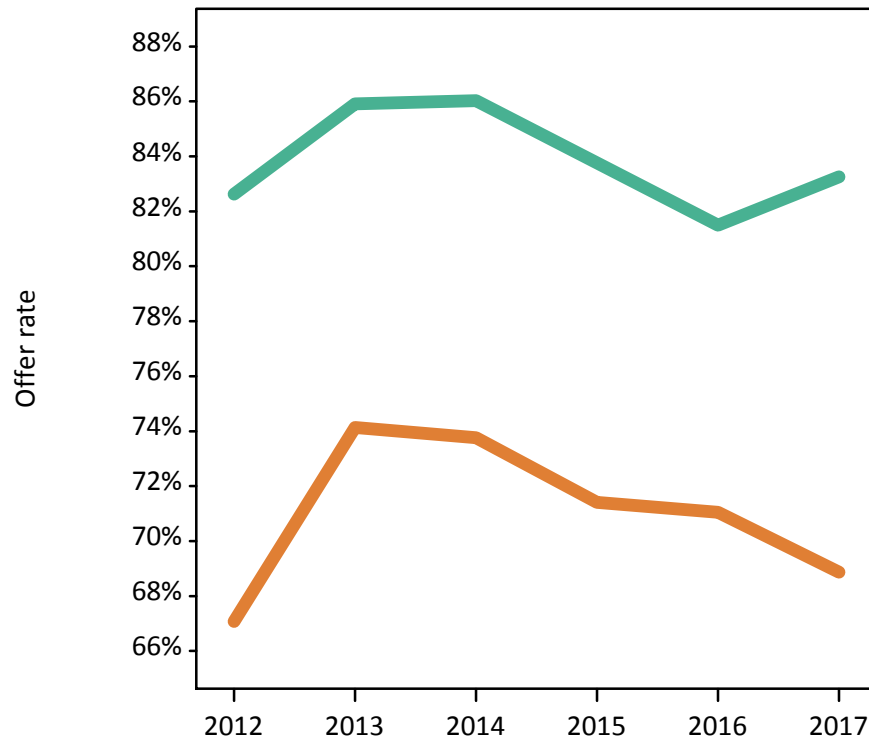
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	2,345	2,540	2,485	2,340	2,780	2,240
	Women	4,590	4,475	4,375	4,300	5,005	4,650
Offers	Men	1,935	2,180	2,135	1,960	2,265	1,865
	Women	3,080	3,315	3,225	3,070	3,555	3,200
Offer rate	Men	82.6%	85.9%	86.0%	83.8%	81.5%	83.3%
	Women	67.1%	74.1%	73.8%	71.4%	71.0%	68.9%
Average offer rate	Men	83.1%	86.0%	86.1%	84.2%	82.1%	83.6%
	Women	66.8%	74.1%	73.7%	71.2%	70.7%	68.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4
	Women	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.577	0.602	0.588	0.598	0.589	0.576
	Women	0.784	0.774	0.766	0.781	0.772	0.796

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	880	830	920	915	1,055	955
	Quintile 2	1,290	1,275	1,180	1,135	1,495	1,275
	Quintile 3	1,430	1,555	1,475	1,410	1,650	1,415
	Quintile 4	1,485	1,495	1,535	1,485	1,680	1,530
	Quintile 5	1,295	1,415	1,310	1,295	1,445	1,265
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	190	160	160	125	200	165
	Quintile 2	235	230	225	190	255	190
	Quintile 3	270	225	250	225	245	210
	Quintile 4	325	250	255	220	250	210
	Quintile 5	200	230	220	155	190	185
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	225	200	200	170	240	195
	Quintile 2	310	300	285	250	305	240
	Quintile 3	350	305	335	320	310	255
	Quintile 4	440	350	335	305	310	265
	Quintile 5	285	310	300	260	260	240
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	61.6	59.7	66.3	65.5	78.1	71.7
	Quintile 2	86.0	86.5	80.7	76.5	103.3	89.7
	Quintile 3	92.6	102.0	97.9	91.8	109.7	94.9
	Quintile 4	93.6	95.6	99.6	94.9	108.8	100.1
	Quintile 5	77.1	85.6	80.3	77.4	87.4	77.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.5	11.3	11.6	8.9	14.7	12.3
	Quintile 2	15.7	15.7	15.4	12.7	17.6	13.5
	Quintile 3	17.5	14.7	16.6	14.6	16.4	14.0
	Quintile 4	20.5	15.9	16.6	14.1	16.2	13.8
	Quintile 5	12.0	14.0	13.5	9.4	11.6	11.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.9	14.5	14.4	12.2	17.7	14.7
	Quintile 2	20.7	20.4	19.3	16.8	21.0	17.0
	Quintile 3	22.7	19.9	22.4	21.0	20.8	17.2
	Quintile 4	27.7	22.4	21.6	19.4	20.0	17.5
	Quintile 5	17.1	18.7	18.5	15.6	15.7	14.6

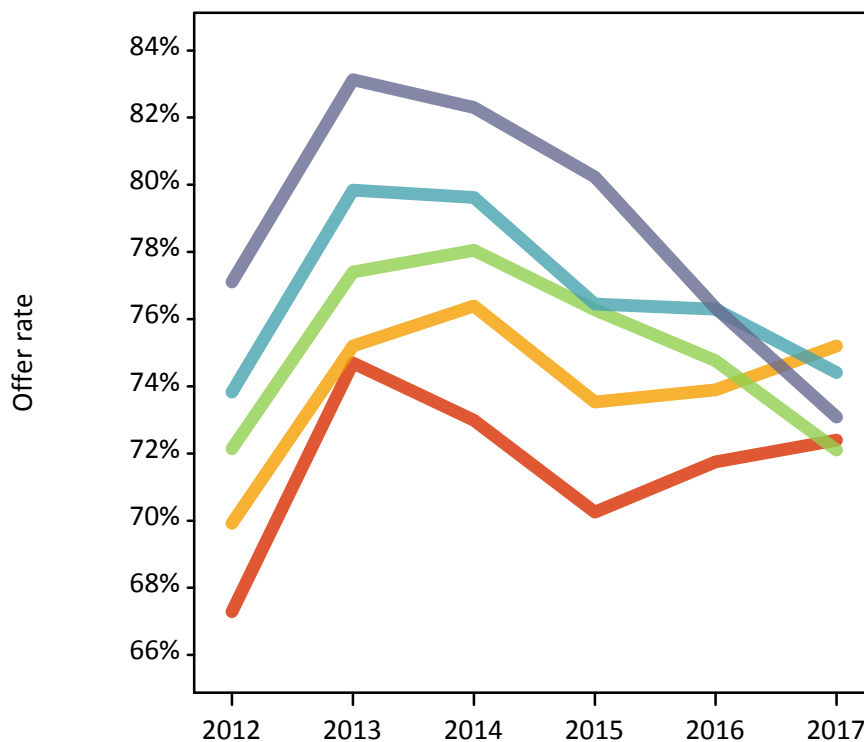
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	965	900	995	995	1,140	1,035
	Quintile 2	1,415	1,365	1,275	1,210	1,605	1,385
	Quintile 3	1,555	1,635	1,560	1,490	1,710	1,510
	Quintile 4	1,620	1,600	1,645	1,575	1,790	1,620
	Quintile 5	1,365	1,500	1,375	1,355	1,515	1,315
Offers	Quintile 1	650	675	725	700	820	750
	Quintile 2	990	1,025	975	890	1,185	1,045
	Quintile 3	1,120	1,265	1,215	1,135	1,275	1,090
	Quintile 4	1,195	1,280	1,310	1,205	1,365	1,205
	Quintile 5	1,055	1,245	1,130	1,090	1,160	960
Offer rate	Quintile 1	67.3%	74.7%	73.0%	70.3%	71.8%	72.4%
	Quintile 2	69.9%	75.2%	76.4%	73.5%	73.9%	75.2%
	Quintile 3	72.1%	77.4%	78.0%	76.3%	74.8%	72.1%
	Quintile 4	73.8%	79.8%	79.6%	76.4%	76.3%	74.4%
	Quintile 5	77.1%	83.1%	82.3%	80.2%	76.3%	73.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	67.7%	75.3%	74.4%	72.2%	71.8%	73.5%
	Quintile 2	70.6%	76.2%	77.0%	74.2%	74.4%	74.3%
	Quintile 3	72.6%	77.7%	77.5%	76.4%	74.4%	72.7%
	Quintile 4	73.1%	79.5%	79.4%	75.5%	76.0%	74.3%
	Quintile 5	76.4%	81.9%	81.6%	79.1%	76.5%	72.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.4	-0.6	-1.4	-1.9	-0.1	-1.1
	Quintile 2	-0.7	-1.0	-0.6	-0.7	-0.5	0.9
	Quintile 3	-0.5	-0.3	0.5	-0.1	0.4	-0.6
	Quintile 4	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.1
	Quintile 5	0.7	1.2	0.7	1.1	-0.2	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.246	0.219	0.241	0.237	0.234	0.244
	Quintile 2	0.283	0.271	0.268	0.265	0.282	0.287
	Quintile 3	0.305	0.308	0.308	0.303	0.298	0.294
	Quintile 4	0.322	0.302	0.308	0.309	0.312	0.312
	Quintile 5	0.301	0.304	0.312	0.318	0.296	0.296

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.

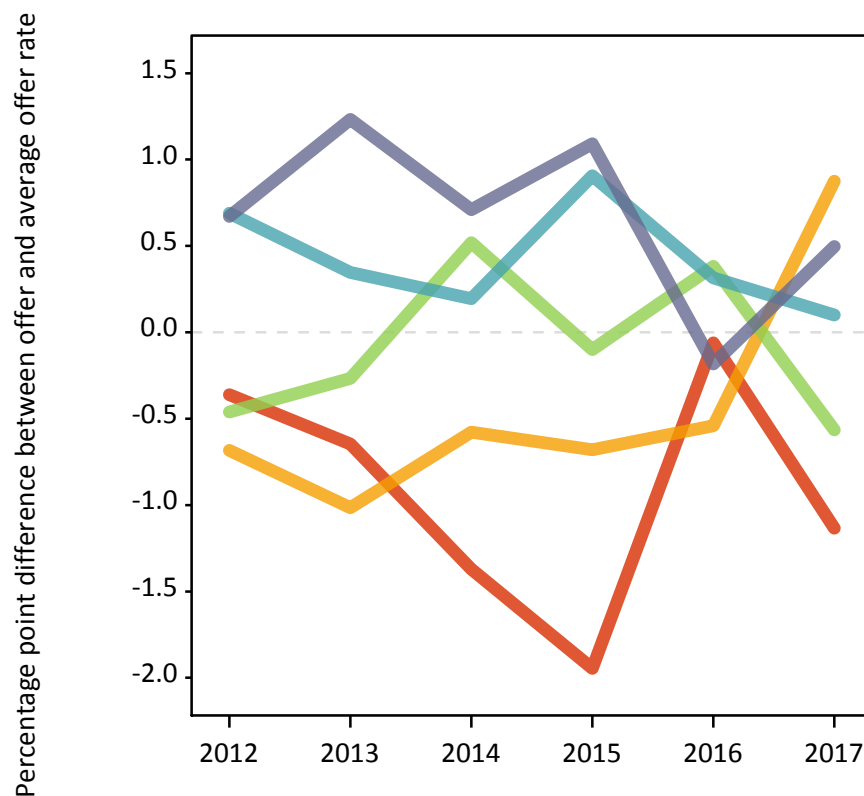
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

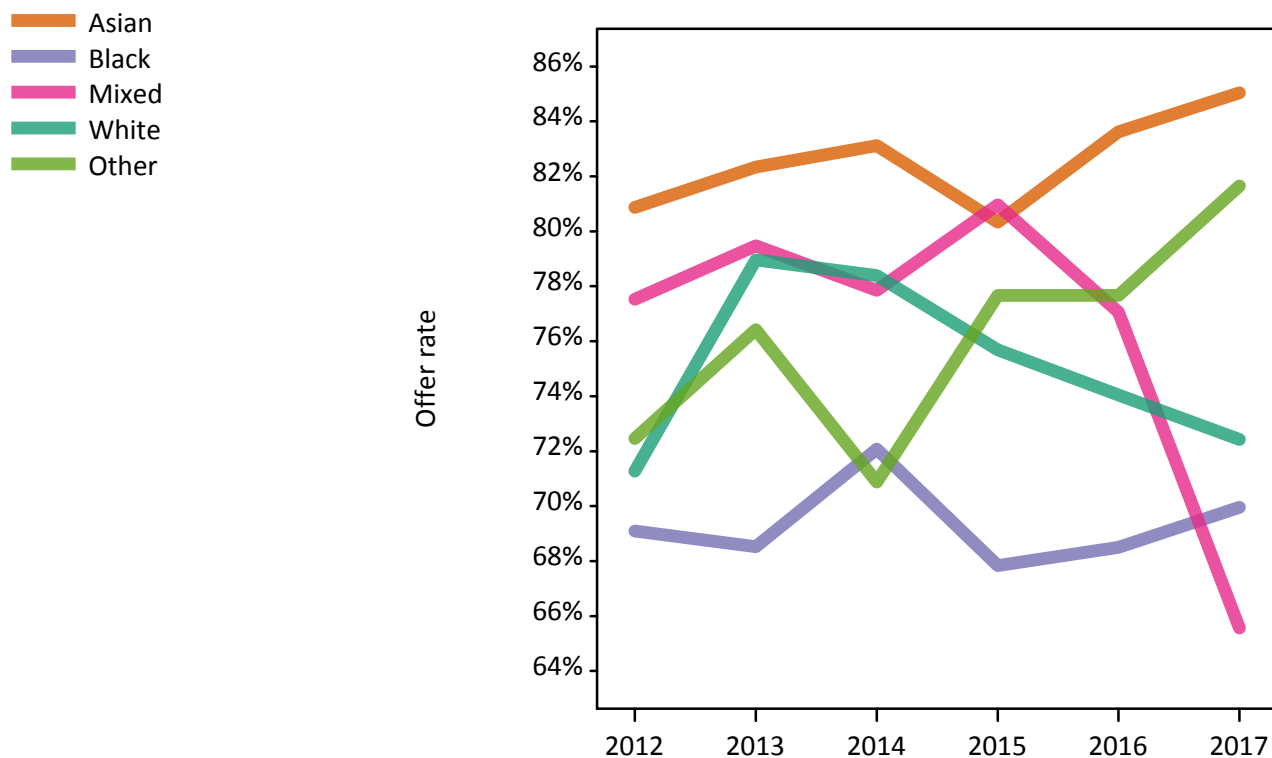
Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	675	755	720	750	795	715
	Black	515	620	605	590	665	480
	Mixed	210	255	275	275	320	295
	White	4,915	4,825	4,715	4,510	5,420	4,835
	Other	60	105	100	100	100	105
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	100	80	115	85	95	75
	Black	95	80	90	65	75	50
	Mixed	35	50	50	45	40	45
	White	975	865	840	705	920	780
	Other	15	10	15	15	15	10
All placed applicants	Asian	165	150	170	145	140	115
	Black	170	155	150	115	120	75
	Mixed	50	70	65	65	50	50
	White	1,190	1,060	1,045	950	1,095	940
	Other	25	20	20	25	15	20
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	104.4	114.5	105.9	106.3	110.5	96.9
	Black	182.2	208.5	199.9	185.0	212.7	151.9
	Mixed	81.4	93.9	94.9	89.2	102.3	91.3
	White	76.1	76.7	76.4	72.4	89.6	81.5
	Other	68.9	113.6	108.5	103.7	101.5	102.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	15.8	12.4	17.1	12.3	13.1	10.2
	Black	34.4	26.6	29.0	20.7	23.6	15.3
	Mixed	14.2	19.2	17.4	13.9	12.1	13.7
	White	15.1	13.7	13.6	11.3	15.2	13.1
	Other	14.7	12.1	17.2	17.6	13.1	10.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	25.8	22.6	25.1	20.3	19.5	15.9
	Black	59.7	51.5	48.8	36.4	38.0	23.5
	Mixed	19.6	26.3	22.6	21.4	15.6	15.3
	White	18.4	16.9	17.0	15.2	18.1	15.8
	Other	30.5	21.0	20.4	27.0	15.1	20.4

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	710	785	760	780	830	740
	Black	520	630	615	595	675	485
	Mixed	220	265	290	290	325	300
	White	5,395	5,195	5,070	4,840	5,810	5,220
	Other	70	105	105	105	105	110
Offers	Asian	575	650	630	625	695	630
	Black	360	430	445	405	460	340
	Mixed	170	210	225	235	250	200
	White	3,845	4,100	3,975	3,665	4,300	3,780
	Other	50	80	75	80	80	90
Offer rate	Asian	80.9%	82.3%	83.1%	80.3%	83.6%	85.0%
	Black	69.1%	68.5%	72.1%	67.8%	68.5%	70.0%
	Mixed	77.5%	79.5%	77.9%	81.0%	77.1%	65.6%
	White	71.3%	79.0%	78.4%	75.7%	74.0%	72.4%
	Other	72.5%	76.4%	70.9%	77.7%	77.7%	81.7%
Average offer rate	Asian	81.5%	84.7%	82.5%	81.8%	84.4%	85.5%
	Black	74.6%	73.4%	76.7%	71.7%	73.1%	75.2%
	Mixed	79.1%	81.3%	79.3%	80.8%	76.6%	65.1%
	White	70.6%	77.9%	77.7%	74.9%	73.4%	71.8%
	Other	74.4%	78.3%	76.3%	80.2%	79.4%	85.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.6	-2.4	0.6	-1.5	-0.8	-0.4
	Black	-5.5	-4.8	-4.6	-3.9	-4.6	-5.2
	Mixed	-1.6	-1.9	-1.5	0.1	0.5	0.4
	White	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6
	Other	-2.0	-1.9	-5.4	-2.6	-1.7	-4.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.337	0.333	0.377	0.379	0.365	0.354
	Black	0.213	0.192	0.216	0.211	0.221	0.198
	Mixed	0.152	0.147	0.146	0.150	0.132	0.156
	White	0.832	0.796	0.799	0.792	0.808	0.814
	Other	0.114	0.087	0.083	0.102	0.096	0.142

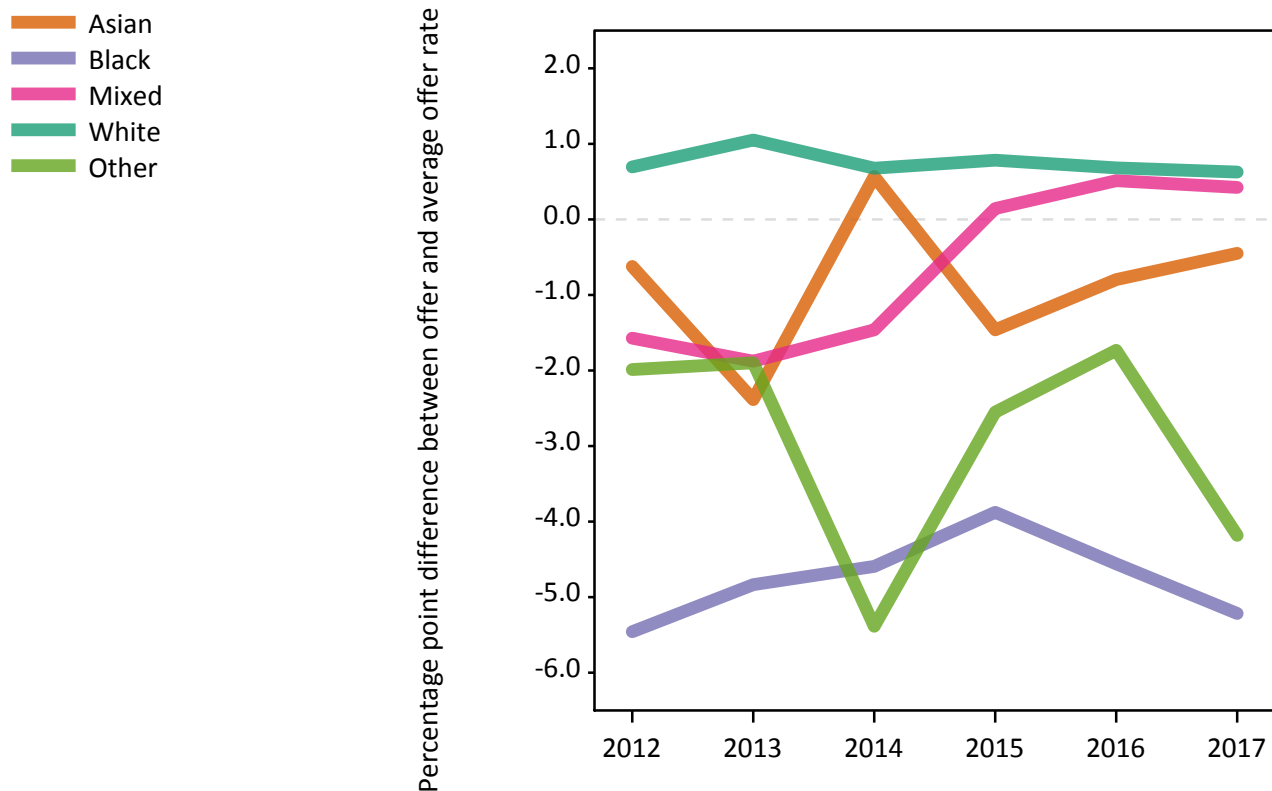
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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.



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.



P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	15,060	15,585	15,685	15,760	17,160	14,660
Placed June deadline applicants	3,020	2,775	2,985	2,690	2,880	2,445
All placed applicants	4,155	3,990	4,235	3,895	4,040	3,340

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	16,860	17,155	17,220	17,265	18,715	16,075
Offers	9,475	10,245	10,130	10,010	10,670	9,315
Offer rate	56.2%	59.7%	58.8%	58.0%	57.0%	57.9%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	4,995	5,365	5,345	5,455	5,735	4,640
	Women	10,065	10,220	10,340	10,310	11,420	10,020
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,085	1,015	1,065	940	1,030	760
	Women	1,935	1,760	1,915	1,750	1,850	1,685
All placed applicants	Men	1,590	1,570	1,605	1,465	1,440	1,095
	Women	2,565	2,420	2,630	2,430	2,600	2,245

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	5,520	5,825	5,810	5,920	6,220	5,050
	Women	11,340	11,330	11,410	11,350	12,495	11,025
Offers	Men	3,715	4,180	4,070	3,945	4,165	3,415
	Women	5,760	6,070	6,060	6,065	6,505	5,895
Offer rate	Men	67.3%	71.8%	70.0%	66.7%	67.0%	67.7%
	Women	50.8%	53.5%	53.1%	53.4%	52.1%	53.5%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,365	2,370	2,495	2,590	2,735	2,350
	Quintile 2	3,070	3,200	3,145	3,150	3,510	3,000
	Quintile 3	3,360	3,575	3,540	3,535	3,930	3,275
	Quintile 4	3,415	3,465	3,580	3,475	3,790	3,345
	Quintile 5	2,810	2,945	2,890	2,965	3,110	2,625
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	480	425	480	420	500	430
	Quintile 2	595	565	650	565	625	520
	Quintile 3	665	575	610	590	590	505
	Quintile 4	735	650	685	625	635	565
	Quintile 5	540	555	560	470	510	415
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	625	590	645	580	680	555
	Quintile 2	805	775	860	780	850	690
	Quintile 3	905	860	935	890	885	710
	Quintile 4	1,035	935	980	885	865	775
	Quintile 5	775	825	805	735	735	590

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,710	2,695	2,800	2,945	3,055	2,635
	Quintile 2	3,475	3,570	3,500	3,450	3,865	3,310
	Quintile 3	3,740	3,860	3,835	3,825	4,215	3,560
	Quintile 4	3,840	3,810	3,915	3,790	4,145	3,645
	Quintile 5	3,055	3,190	3,130	3,205	3,350	2,845
Offers	Quintile 1	1,335	1,440	1,520	1,510	1,590	1,485
	Quintile 2	1,895	1,980	1,925	1,880	2,145	1,890
	Quintile 3	2,070	2,235	2,195	2,190	2,325	1,980
	Quintile 4	2,230	2,385	2,445	2,315	2,440	2,180
	Quintile 5	1,925	2,190	2,025	2,080	2,125	1,730
Offer rate	Quintile 1	49.3%	53.4%	54.2%	51.3%	52.1%	56.4%
	Quintile 2	54.6%	55.5%	55.0%	54.5%	55.6%	57.1%
	Quintile 3	55.3%	57.9%	57.3%	57.3%	55.2%	55.7%
	Quintile 4	58.0%	62.6%	62.5%	61.1%	58.8%	59.8%
	Quintile 5	63.0%	68.7%	64.8%	65.0%	63.4%	60.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,475	1,600	1,640	1,775	1,845	1,495
	Black	2,590	2,785	2,960	3,095	3,410	2,735
	Mixed	525	610	620	615	760	625
	White	10,195	10,265	10,125	9,915	10,765	9,435
	Other	175	225	255	250	250	245
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	240	210	250	230	250	190
	Black	355	285	415	330	410	315
	Mixed	100	120	125	105	125	105
	White	2,270	2,115	2,145	1,960	2,035	1,785
	Other	35	25	45	35	35	40
All placed applicants	Asian	405	375	400	390	390	295
	Black	645	610	715	585	740	525
	Mixed	145	170	190	155	185	145
	White	2,835	2,700	2,795	2,585	2,555	2,255
	Other	60	65	75	80	105	80

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	1,605	1,690	1,770	1,895	1,985	1,595
	Black	2,805	2,965	3,145	3,285	3,620	2,915
	Mixed	565	655	685	670	805	670
	White	11,570	11,490	11,250	11,030	11,905	10,505
	Other	195	235	275	260	260	255
Offers	Asian	1,045	1,170	1,150	1,210	1,275	1,090
	Black	950	995	1,140	1,025	1,210	930
	Mixed	340	415	425	440	520	390
	White	6,970	7,450	7,220	7,110	7,445	6,655
	Other	105	155	160	155	150	170
Offer rate	Asian	65.2%	69.0%	65.0%	63.9%	64.2%	68.4%
	Black	33.9%	33.5%	36.2%	31.2%	33.4%	31.9%
	Mixed	60.1%	63.3%	62.1%	65.8%	64.3%	58.0%
	White	60.2%	64.8%	64.2%	64.5%	62.5%	63.4%
	Other	53.9%	64.8%	57.9%	59.2%	57.1%	67.6%

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.