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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	21,260	20,900	23,995	25,475	26,095	31,980
Placed June deadline applicants	3,370	3,775	4,120	4,255	4,135	4,655
All placed applicants	3,580	3,975	4,310	4,340	4,285	4,685
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	274.8	274.6	318.6	332.5	348.1	431.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	43.6	49.6	54.7	55.5	55.2	62.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	46.3	52.2	57.2	56.6	57.2	63.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	22,070	21,635	24,860	26,355	26,960	33,185
Offers	16,840	17,315	19,795	20,870	22,200	27,135
Offer rate	76.3%	80.0%	79.6%	79.2%	82.3%	81.8%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	9,685	9,670	11,210	11,410	11,315	13,745
	Women	11,575	11,230	12,785	14,065	14,775	18,235
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,450	1,645	1,775	1,770	1,670	1,795
	Women	1,925	2,125	2,340	2,485	2,465	2,860
All placed applicants	Men	1,540	1,730	1,855	1,810	1,720	1,805
	Women	2,035	2,240	2,450	2,530	2,565	2,880
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	244.2	247.7	289.6	290.8	294.6	361.9
	Women	307.0	303.0	349.2	376.3	404.4	505.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	36.5	42.2	45.9	45.1	43.5	47.2
	Women	51.0	57.4	64.0	66.5	67.5	79.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	38.9	44.4	47.9	46.1	44.7	47.5
	Women	54.0	60.5	67.0	67.7	70.3	79.7

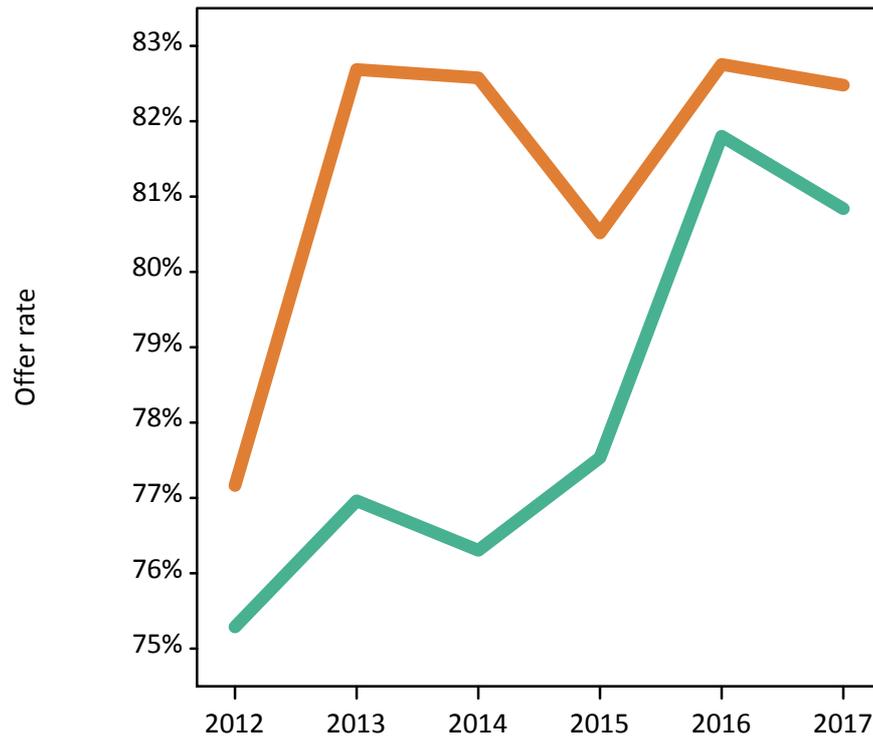
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	10,095	10,015	11,650	11,795	11,730	14,265
	Women	11,975	11,620	13,210	14,560	15,230	18,920
Offers	Men	7,600	7,710	8,890	9,145	9,595	11,535
	Women	9,240	9,610	10,910	11,725	12,605	15,605
Offer rate	Men	75.3%	77.0%	76.3%	77.5%	81.8%	80.8%
	Women	77.2%	82.7%	82.6%	80.5%	82.8%	82.5%
Average offer rate	Men	76.1%	77.9%	77.1%	78.1%	82.0%	81.3%
	Women	76.5%	81.9%	81.8%	80.0%	82.6%	82.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.8	-0.9	-0.8	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4
	Women	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.582	0.586	0.593	0.577	0.569	0.551
	Women	0.647	0.643	0.641	0.657	0.668	0.662

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

Men
Women



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

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

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,430	1,470	1,740	1,905	2,055	2,500
	Quintile 2	2,665	2,770	3,275	3,435	3,575	4,335
	Quintile 3	3,405	3,570	4,075	4,485	4,505	5,645
	Quintile 4	4,720	4,665	5,250	5,575	5,695	6,910
	Quintile 5	9,000	8,400	9,625	10,035	10,215	12,505
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	195	240	255	280	275	310
	Quintile 2	415	495	535	500	500	540
	Quintile 3	510	620	695	760	700	785
	Quintile 4	775	815	885	960	895	970
	Quintile 5	1,470	1,600	1,750	1,750	1,760	2,035
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	205	255	260	285	285	315
	Quintile 2	440	520	555	510	525	545
	Quintile 3	555	675	735	775	725	790
	Quintile 4	815	845	930	980	925	980
	Quintile 5	1,560	1,675	1,825	1,780	1,820	2,045
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	100.3	105.6	124.9	136.1	152.4	187.8
	Quintile 2	177.7	187.9	223.8	231.3	247.2	305.1
	Quintile 3	220.6	234.1	270.8	292.1	299.7	379.2
	Quintile 4	297.6	298.1	340.7	356.2	368.9	452.3
	Quintile 5	535.8	508.0	590.1	599.4	618.4	761.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.8	17.2	18.3	19.8	20.2	23.3
	Quintile 2	27.8	33.7	36.5	33.6	34.6	38.1
	Quintile 3	33.1	40.8	46.2	49.6	46.7	52.8
	Quintile 4	48.8	52.0	57.3	61.5	58.0	63.6
	Quintile 5	87.4	96.7	107.2	104.5	106.4	123.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	14.4	18.3	18.8	20.5	21.0	23.6
	Quintile 2	29.5	35.4	37.8	34.4	36.2	38.4
	Quintile 3	35.9	44.1	48.7	50.6	48.3	53.0
	Quintile 4	51.5	54.0	60.3	62.5	59.8	64.0
	Quintile 5	92.7	101.4	112.0	106.4	110.2	124.6

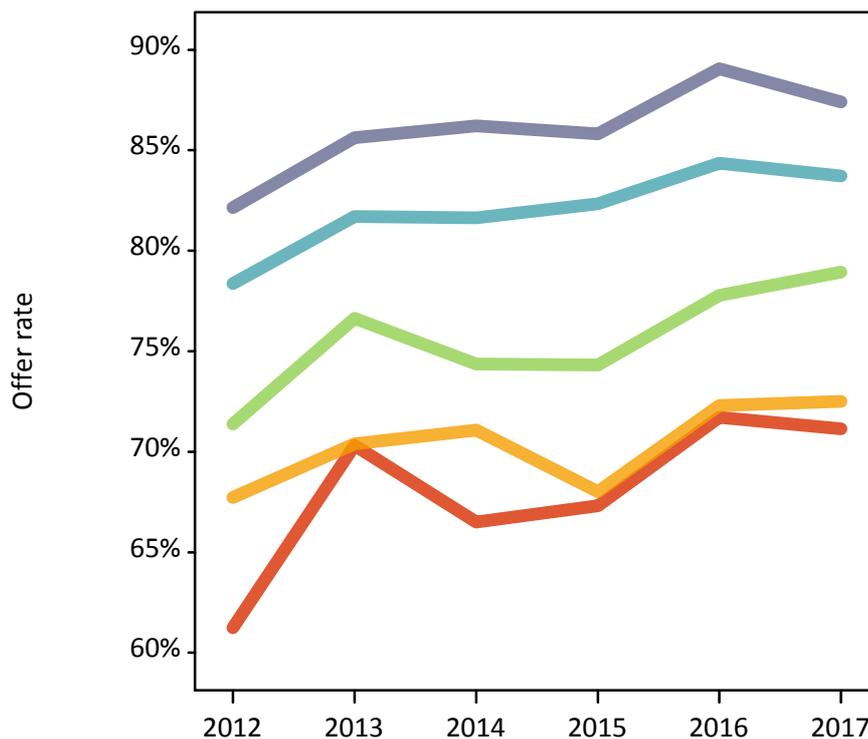
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,495	1,545	1,805	1,990	2,135	2,600
	Quintile 2	2,815	2,920	3,455	3,600	3,760	4,560
	Quintile 3	3,550	3,715	4,270	4,675	4,705	5,880
	Quintile 4	4,895	4,800	5,395	5,740	5,830	7,140
	Quintile 5	9,285	8,635	9,900	10,310	10,485	12,915
Offers	Quintile 1	915	1,085	1,200	1,340	1,530	1,850
	Quintile 2	1,905	2,055	2,455	2,450	2,720	3,305
	Quintile 3	2,535	2,845	3,175	3,475	3,660	4,640
	Quintile 4	3,835	3,920	4,405	4,725	4,920	5,975
	Quintile 5	7,625	7,390	8,535	8,850	9,335	11,285
Offer rate	Quintile 1	61.2%	70.3%	66.5%	67.3%	71.7%	71.1%
	Quintile 2	67.7%	70.4%	71.1%	68.0%	72.3%	72.5%
	Quintile 3	71.4%	76.6%	74.4%	74.3%	77.8%	78.9%
	Quintile 4	78.4%	81.7%	81.6%	82.3%	84.4%	83.7%
	Quintile 5	82.1%	85.6%	86.2%	85.8%	89.0%	87.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	64.2%	72.8%	69.3%	68.5%	72.6%	73.3%
	Quintile 2	69.1%	71.4%	71.2%	69.6%	73.3%	74.1%
	Quintile 3	72.3%	76.8%	75.4%	75.1%	78.7%	79.2%
	Quintile 4	78.0%	81.6%	81.3%	82.3%	84.8%	83.9%
	Quintile 5	81.1%	84.9%	85.4%	84.7%	87.9%	86.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-3.0	-2.4	-2.8	-1.2	-0.9	-2.2
	Quintile 2	-1.4	-1.0	-0.1	-1.5	-1.0	-1.5
	Quintile 3	-0.9	-0.1	-1.1	-0.8	-0.9	-0.3
	Quintile 4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.2
	Quintile 5	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.156	0.142	0.136	0.137	0.133	0.132
	Quintile 2	0.198	0.208	0.207	0.202	0.203	0.197
	Quintile 3	0.216	0.223	0.214	0.220	0.214	0.213
	Quintile 4	0.264	0.263	0.253	0.252	0.247	0.242
	Quintile 5	0.477	0.457	0.455	0.447	0.441	0.440

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.

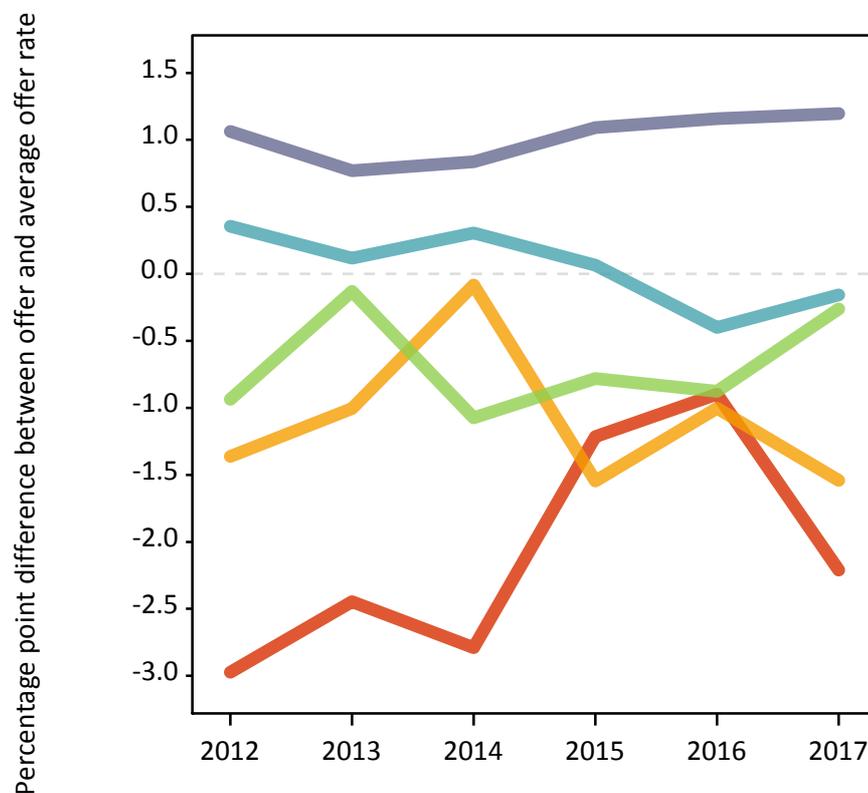
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	3,045	3,125	3,640	4,085	4,205	5,215
	Black	825	965	1,325	1,605	1,725	2,230
	Mixed	825	850	1,060	1,240	1,280	1,745
	White	16,235	15,640	17,550	18,000	18,400	22,125
	Other	195	200	285	335	310	455
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	425	565	545	620	555	700
	Black	85	135	180	195	195	195
	Mixed	120	160	185	195	185	220
	White	2,705	2,870	3,150	3,160	3,145	3,465
	Other	20	25	35	50	30	50
All placed applicants	Asian	475	635	595	645	600	710
	Black	95	145	195	205	205	200
	Mixed	125	170	195	205	195	220
	White	2,835	2,970	3,255	3,205	3,220	3,480
	Other	25	30	40	50	35	50
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	470.5	473.5	536.9	577.5	584.2	708.6
	Black	293.7	325.4	437.1	504.5	551.3	708.4
	Mixed	317.1	314.7	369.1	402.1	406.5	543.0
	White	251.5	248.6	284.4	288.9	304.2	372.8
	Other	219.2	218.4	305.1	346.5	309.5	440.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	65.8	86.0	80.4	87.3	77.0	95.4
	Black	29.5	45.8	59.4	61.6	62.9	62.3
	Mixed	45.7	59.5	65.0	63.9	58.8	68.2
	White	41.9	45.6	51.1	50.7	52.0	58.4
	Other	22.6	26.5	37.6	52.9	30.1	46.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	73.2	96.6	87.9	90.9	83.5	96.2
	Black	34.1	49.5	64.0	64.1	65.8	63.2
	Mixed	48.8	63.2	68.5	65.8	62.6	68.8
	White	43.9	47.2	52.8	51.4	53.2	58.7
	Other	29.4	33.1	44.1	53.9	33.2	46.6

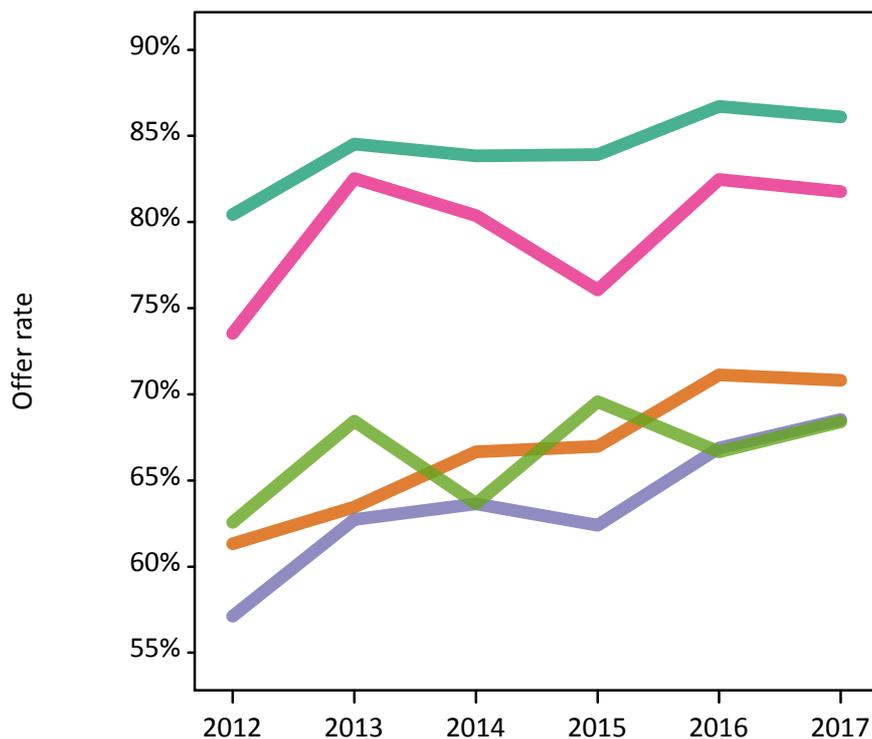
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	3,200	3,285	3,845	4,310	4,460	5,525
	Black	840	980	1,375	1,635	1,775	2,280
	Mixed	860	880	1,085	1,280	1,300	1,800
	White	16,835	16,155	18,125	18,570	18,930	22,875
	Other	205	205	290	345	315	480
Offers	Asian	1,965	2,085	2,565	2,885	3,170	3,915
	Black	480	615	875	1,020	1,190	1,560
	Mixed	630	725	870	970	1,075	1,470
	White	13,540	13,655	15,195	15,585	16,410	19,700
	Other	125	140	185	240	210	330
Offer rate	Asian	61.3%	63.5%	66.7%	67.0%	71.1%	70.8%
	Black	57.1%	62.7%	63.6%	62.4%	66.9%	68.5%
	Mixed	73.5%	82.5%	80.4%	76.1%	82.5%	81.8%
	White	80.4%	84.5%	83.8%	83.9%	86.7%	86.1%
	Other	62.6%	68.4%	63.7%	69.6%	66.7%	68.4%
Average offer rate	Asian	64.0%	64.8%	68.7%	69.1%	73.2%	72.3%
	Black	62.8%	66.6%	66.5%	66.6%	70.4%	71.8%
	Mixed	73.7%	81.9%	80.4%	76.5%	81.5%	81.5%
	White	79.6%	84.0%	83.1%	83.0%	85.9%	85.3%
	Other	64.4%	68.6%	66.7%	69.2%	71.0%	71.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.6	-1.3	-2.0	-2.1	-2.1	-1.5
	Black	-5.7	-3.9	-2.9	-4.2	-3.5	-3.3
	Mixed	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	-0.5	1.0	0.3
	White	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
	Other	-1.8	-0.1	-3.0	0.4	-4.3	-3.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.296	0.321	0.290	0.294	0.296	0.284
	Black	0.137	0.150	0.147	0.140	0.145	0.145
	Mixed	0.109	0.088	0.091	0.093	0.094	0.090
	White	0.805	0.798	0.773	0.752	0.755	0.741
	Other	0.062	0.088	0.071	0.060	0.066	0.070

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	30,745	31,460	35,400	37,450	37,725	43,090
Placed June deadline applicants	4,330	4,970	5,295	5,400	5,240	5,745
All placed applicants	4,625	5,265	5,570	5,555	5,455	5,800

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	32,035	32,780	36,875	39,020	39,085	44,800
Offers	20,575	21,805	24,685	26,175	27,585	32,610
Offer rate	64.2%	66.5%	66.9%	67.1%	70.6%	72.8%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	13,880	14,300	16,390	16,860	16,440	18,770
	Women	16,870	17,160	19,010	20,590	21,285	24,325
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,880	2,175	2,275	2,285	2,130	2,250
	Women	2,450	2,795	3,020	3,115	3,110	3,495
All placed applicants	Men	2,020	2,300	2,395	2,350	2,200	2,265
	Women	2,605	2,965	3,175	3,205	3,250	3,530

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	14,545	14,930	17,120	17,595	17,105	19,545
	Women	17,490	17,845	19,755	21,425	21,980	25,255
Offers	Men	9,435	9,885	11,200	11,750	12,185	14,185
	Women	11,140	11,920	13,485	14,425	15,400	18,425
Offer rate	Men	64.9%	66.2%	65.4%	66.8%	71.3%	72.6%
	Women	63.7%	66.8%	68.3%	67.3%	70.0%	73.0%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,690	2,810	3,185	3,380	3,465	3,745
	Quintile 2	4,585	4,865	5,630	5,770	5,840	6,420
	Quintile 3	5,305	5,805	6,340	7,020	6,920	7,875
	Quintile 4	6,510	6,660	7,455	7,840	7,945	9,155
	Quintile 5	11,590	11,250	12,735	13,365	13,475	15,760
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	285	335	350	390	375	400
	Quintile 2	585	705	760	680	675	740
	Quintile 3	685	865	900	1,000	910	970
	Quintile 4	960	1,065	1,125	1,185	1,120	1,180
	Quintile 5	1,810	1,990	2,150	2,140	2,155	2,435
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	305	365	370	400	390	410
	Quintile 2	630	750	790	705	715	750
	Quintile 3	745	925	955	1,030	945	985
	Quintile 4	1,020	1,115	1,190	1,215	1,160	1,195
	Quintile 5	1,925	2,100	2,260	2,195	2,230	2,445

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,830	2,950	3,335	3,555	3,600	3,900
	Quintile 2	4,855	5,170	5,945	6,090	6,145	6,755
	Quintile 3	5,545	6,090	6,670	7,340	7,230	8,225
	Quintile 4	6,745	6,890	7,695	8,140	8,155	9,485
	Quintile 5	11,995	11,605	13,160	13,810	13,865	16,300
Offers	Quintile 1	1,235	1,475	1,615	1,780	1,985	2,260
	Quintile 2	2,450	2,735	3,225	3,255	3,530	4,115
	Quintile 3	3,200	3,705	4,065	4,500	4,670	5,640
	Quintile 4	4,640	4,865	5,455	5,800	6,010	7,225
	Quintile 5	9,020	8,990	10,295	10,795	11,340	13,275
Offer rate	Quintile 1	43.6%	50.1%	48.4%	50.1%	55.1%	57.9%
	Quintile 2	50.4%	52.9%	54.2%	53.4%	57.4%	60.9%
	Quintile 3	57.7%	60.8%	60.9%	61.3%	64.6%	68.6%
	Quintile 4	68.8%	70.7%	70.9%	71.3%	73.7%	76.2%
	Quintile 5	75.2%	77.5%	78.2%	78.2%	81.8%	81.4%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	4,865	5,415	6,020	6,800	6,690	7,670
	Black	2,450	2,605	3,020	3,460	3,550	3,880
	Mixed	1,265	1,380	1,685	1,880	1,915	2,395
	White	21,525	21,360	23,875	24,305	24,645	28,035
	Other	405	420	540	615	590	725
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	630	815	765	875	770	935
	Black	155	225	240	280	295	270
	Mixed	160	230	245	250	250	290
	White	3,330	3,625	3,955	3,880	3,845	4,150
	Other	30	40	50	65	45	65
All placed applicants	Asian	710	915	850	925	840	945
	Black	180	250	265	295	315	275
	Mixed	170	245	260	255	260	290
	White	3,495	3,775	4,090	3,960	3,945	4,180
	Other	40	45	55	70	45	65

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	5,135	5,740	6,365	7,195	7,090	8,100
	Black	2,525	2,695	3,135	3,550	3,655	3,980
	Mixed	1,325	1,440	1,745	1,950	1,970	2,485
	White	22,380	22,170	24,790	25,260	25,420	29,060
	Other	420	440	555	650	605	775
Offers	Asian	2,685	2,980	3,520	4,055	4,355	5,075
	Black	755	945	1,225	1,480	1,670	2,030
	Mixed	805	945	1,140	1,245	1,360	1,815
	White	16,005	16,570	18,365	18,820	19,665	23,010
	Other	190	215	270	340	315	445
Offer rate	Asian	52.3%	51.9%	55.3%	56.4%	61.5%	62.6%
	Black	29.8%	35.0%	39.1%	41.7%	45.7%	51.0%
	Mixed	60.8%	65.5%	65.3%	63.9%	68.9%	72.9%
	White	71.5%	74.8%	74.1%	74.5%	77.4%	79.2%
	Other	44.5%	48.6%	48.8%	51.9%	52.4%	57.2%

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.