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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	4,080	3,995	4,030	3,860	3,625	3,415
Placed June deadline applicants	1,015	835	810	805	855	790
All placed applicants	1,025	850	830	830	895	855
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	52.7	52.5	53.5	50.4	48.4	46.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	13.1	11.0	10.8	10.5	11.4	10.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	13.3	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.9	11.6

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	5,135	4,985	5,145	4,735	4,390	4,075
Offers	4,015	3,765	3,890	3,735	3,495	3,175
Offer rate	78.2%	75.6%	75.6%	79.0%	79.6%	77.9%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	1,520	1,435	1,460	1,325	1,240	1,065
	Women	2,555	2,560	2,570	2,535	2,385	2,350
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	380	275	285	255	295	245
	Women	635	560	525	550	560	545
All placed applicants	Men	385	285	290	265	315	280
	Women	640	565	540	570	580	580
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	38.4	36.7	37.7	33.7	32.3	28.1
	Women	67.8	69.1	70.2	67.9	65.2	65.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	9.6	7.0	7.4	6.5	7.7	6.5
	Women	16.9	15.1	14.4	14.7	15.3	15.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	9.8	7.2	7.5	6.7	8.3	7.3
	Women	17.0	15.3	14.8	15.2	15.8	16.0

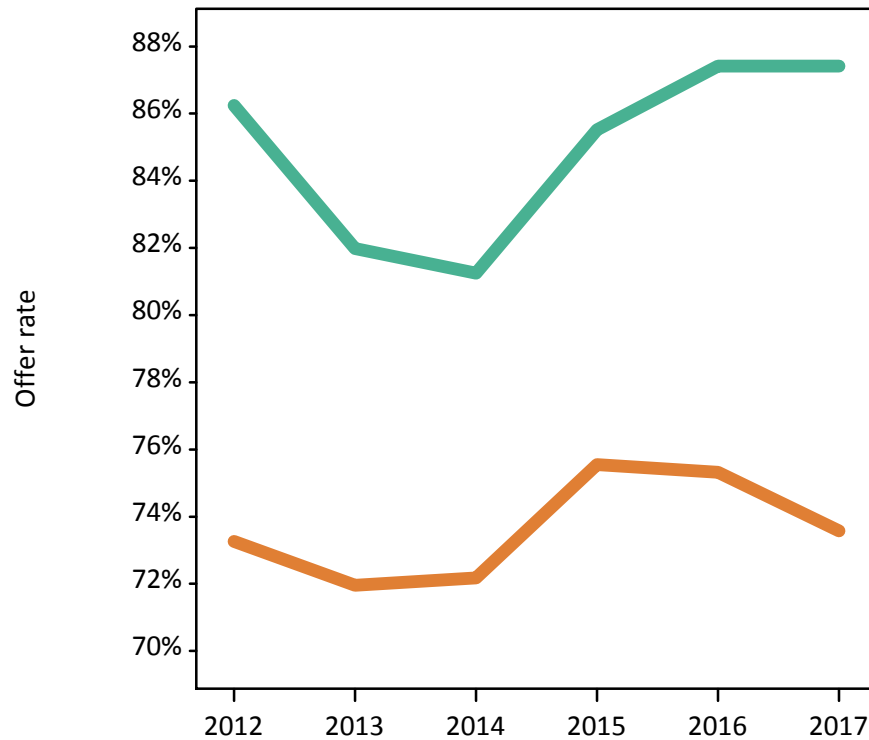
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	1,940	1,785	1,920	1,615	1,540	1,270
	Women	3,195	3,200	3,225	3,115	2,850	2,805
Offers	Men	1,675	1,465	1,560	1,380	1,345	1,110
	Women	2,340	2,300	2,330	2,355	2,145	2,065
Offer rate	Men	86.2%	82.0%	81.3%	85.5%	87.4%	87.4%
	Women	73.3%	72.0%	72.2%	75.6%	75.3%	73.6%
Average offer rate	Men	87.1%	81.7%	81.7%	85.3%	86.4%	87.5%
	Women	72.8%	72.1%	71.9%	75.7%	75.9%	73.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.8	0.3	-0.5	0.2	1.0	-0.1
	Women	0.5	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.617	0.605	0.632	0.606	0.580	0.565
	Women	0.767	0.780	0.781	0.796	0.773	0.803

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	140	145	190	180	175	175
	Quintile 2	320	355	360	355	355	350
	Quintile 3	610	610	580	605	565	580
	Quintile 4	1,025	1,055	1,010	990	905	850
	Quintile 5	1,970	1,820	1,885	1,725	1,625	1,455
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	20	20	25	20	35	35
	Quintile 2	60	55	50	45	70	60
	Quintile 3	130	120	105	120	120	135
	Quintile 4	275	230	190	210	225	210
	Quintile 5	530	415	435	405	400	350
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	20	20	30	20	35	35
	Quintile 2	60	55	50	50	75	70
	Quintile 3	135	125	110	120	125	145
	Quintile 4	275	235	195	220	235	230
	Quintile 5	535	420	445	420	425	375
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.0	10.5	13.7	13.0	13.0	13.2
	Quintile 2	21.5	24.2	24.6	23.9	24.4	24.7
	Quintile 3	39.6	39.9	38.5	39.3	37.5	38.8
	Quintile 4	64.7	67.3	65.4	63.2	58.6	55.6
	Quintile 5	117.1	109.9	115.5	103.1	98.4	88.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.5	2.6	2.6
	Quintile 2	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.2	4.8	4.3
	Quintile 3	8.5	7.9	7.1	7.7	8.0	9.1
	Quintile 4	17.2	14.6	12.2	13.5	14.7	13.7
	Quintile 5	31.6	25.0	26.7	24.3	24.3	21.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.3	1.4	2.0	1.6	2.6	2.6
	Quintile 2	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.2	5.0	4.9
	Quintile 3	8.6	8.1	7.3	7.7	8.4	9.7
	Quintile 4	17.3	15.0	12.7	14.1	15.4	15.0
	Quintile 5	32.0	25.3	27.2	25.1	25.6	23.0

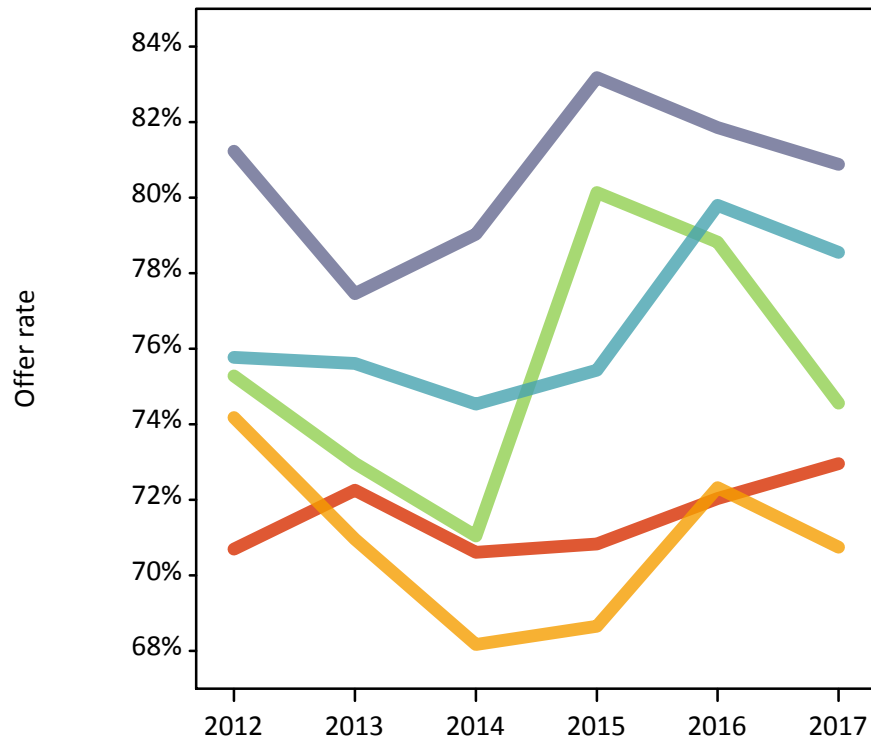
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	155	175	210	190	210	195
	Quintile 2	395	425	445	400	400	400
	Quintile 3	725	750	710	735	660	675
	Quintile 4	1,265	1,305	1,280	1,225	1,065	1,005
	Quintile 5	2,585	2,320	2,495	2,175	2,050	1,790
Offers	Quintile 1	110	125	150	135	150	145
	Quintile 2	295	305	300	275	290	285
	Quintile 3	545	550	505	590	520	505
	Quintile 4	955	985	955	925	850	790
	Quintile 5	2,100	1,795	1,970	1,810	1,680	1,445
Offer rate	Quintile 1	70.7%	72.3%	70.6%	70.8%	72.0%	73.0%
	Quintile 2	74.2%	71.0%	68.2%	68.7%	72.3%	70.8%
	Quintile 3	75.3%	73.0%	71.0%	80.1%	78.8%	74.6%
	Quintile 4	75.8%	75.6%	74.5%	75.4%	79.8%	78.6%
	Quintile 5	81.2%	77.5%	79.0%	83.2%	81.9%	80.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	73.1%	71.9%	74.8%	74.3%	79.4%	74.2%
	Quintile 2	76.7%	73.5%	70.6%	72.7%	74.4%	73.8%
	Quintile 3	75.5%	73.9%	71.8%	78.2%	77.6%	76.5%
	Quintile 4	76.7%	75.2%	74.7%	77.3%	78.9%	77.5%
	Quintile 5	80.2%	77.0%	77.9%	81.7%	81.6%	80.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.4	0.4	-4.2	-3.5	-7.3	-1.2
	Quintile 2	-2.5	-2.5	-2.4	-4.0	-2.1	-3.0
	Quintile 3	-0.2	-0.9	-0.7	2.0	1.2	-1.9
	Quintile 4	-0.9	0.4	-0.2	-1.9	0.9	1.1
	Quintile 5	1.0	0.5	1.1	1.5	0.3	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.129	0.167	0.161	0.164	0.138	0.137
	Quintile 2	0.171	0.163	0.158	0.164	0.160	0.156
	Quintile 3	0.207	0.208	0.191	0.201	0.198	0.214
	Quintile 4	0.287	0.306	0.291	0.301	0.288	0.292
	Quintile 5	0.542	0.507	0.523	0.497	0.512	0.484

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 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.

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- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



P.11 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	190	185	230	245	245	265
	Quintile 2	355	390	420	400	390	395
	Quintile 3	685	725	685	710	620	555
	Quintile 4	1,020	970	1,030	955	915	885
	Quintile 5	1,405	1,285	1,340	1,260	1,180	1,090
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	30	30	35	40	40	55
	Quintile 2	60	70	60	70	100	90
	Quintile 3	185	145	130	150	145	135
	Quintile 4	300	220	245	220	250	240
	Quintile 5	410	330	320	310	305	265
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	30	30	35	40	45	55
	Quintile 2	60	70	65	70	100	95
	Quintile 3	190	150	135	155	155	150
	Quintile 4	305	220	250	230	260	260
	Quintile 5	415	335	325	325	320	285
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	150.8	145.8	182.6	198.9	202.8	230.4
	Quintile 2	301.5	329.6	355.3	351.5	356.1	367.6
	Quintile 3	574.3	613.4	587.2	606.9	552.3	513.0
	Quintile 4	816.7	785.5	838.2	794.5	764.4	758.1
	Quintile 5	1,085.5	998.5	1,042.9	989.8	945.5	871.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	22.0	21.9	27.6	30.9	34.8	47.5
	Quintile 2	51.5	59.5	52.7	62.2	92.6	84.0
	Quintile 3	156.3	123.5	112.0	128.2	130.5	125.3
	Quintile 4	240.7	178.0	199.6	184.7	207.0	205.8
	Quintile 5	318.3	258.0	249.4	245.1	244.0	210.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	22.0	23.5	27.6	31.7	38.9	49.2
	Quintile 2	52.4	60.3	54.4	63.1	92.6	88.6
	Quintile 3	158.0	126.9	113.7	132.5	135.9	137.2
	Quintile 4	243.9	178.8	203.6	189.7	217.0	223.8
	Quintile 5	320.6	258.7	253.3	255.3	256.0	227.7

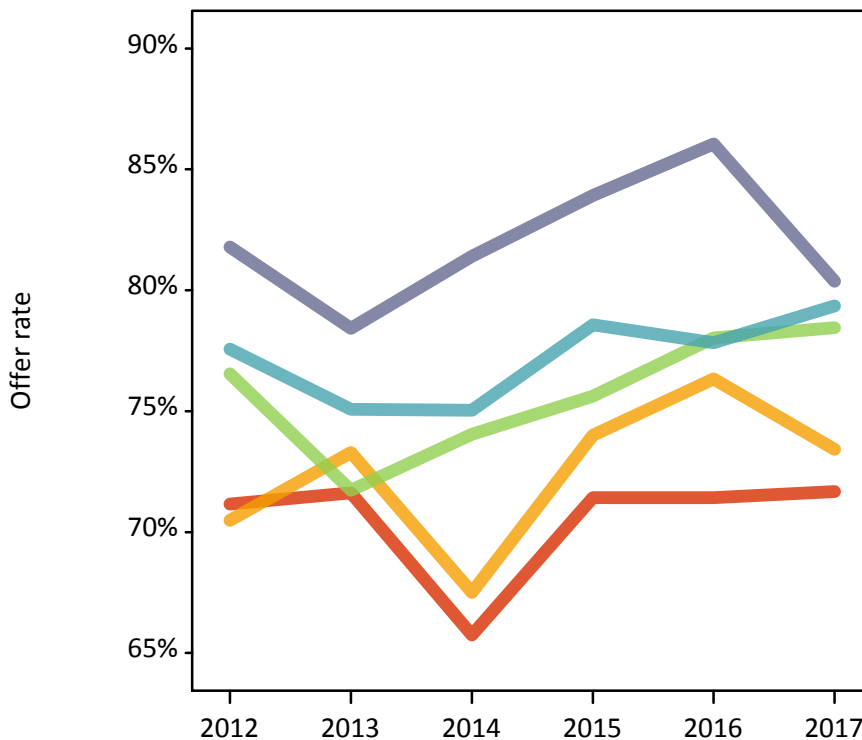
P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	215	215	255	275	285	295
	Quintile 2	435	470	515	475	470	460
	Quintile 3	845	895	865	845	710	660
	Quintile 4	1,305	1,270	1,360	1,185	1,145	1,085
	Quintile 5	1,900	1,685	1,820	1,660	1,505	1,350
Offers	Quintile 1	155	155	165	195	205	210
	Quintile 2	310	345	345	355	360	335
	Quintile 3	645	640	640	640	555	515
	Quintile 4	1,015	955	1,020	930	890	860
	Quintile 5	1,555	1,325	1,480	1,395	1,295	1,085
Offer rate	Quintile 1	71.2%	71.6%	65.7%	71.4%	71.4%	71.7%
	Quintile 2	70.5%	73.3%	67.5%	74.0%	76.3%	73.4%
	Quintile 3	76.5%	71.7%	74.0%	75.6%	78.0%	78.5%
	Quintile 4	77.6%	75.1%	75.0%	78.6%	77.8%	79.4%
	Quintile 5	81.8%	78.4%	81.4%	83.9%	86.1%	80.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	74.3%	72.8%	70.9%	74.1%	76.5%	73.8%
	Quintile 2	72.7%	72.8%	72.7%	76.3%	77.3%	72.1%
	Quintile 3	76.9%	73.8%	74.0%	76.6%	77.9%	78.2%
	Quintile 4	77.9%	74.7%	75.2%	78.0%	78.5%	78.8%
	Quintile 5	80.5%	77.6%	79.1%	82.7%	84.3%	80.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-3.2	-1.2	-5.1	-2.6	-5.1	-2.1
	Quintile 2	-2.2	0.5	-5.2	-2.3	-1.0	1.3
	Quintile 3	-0.3	-2.1	0.1	-1.0	0.1	0.2
	Quintile 4	-0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.5	-0.7	0.6
	Quintile 5	1.3	0.8	2.3	1.2	1.7	-0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.070	0.070	0.081	0.088	0.100	0.110
	Quintile 2	0.116	0.141	0.132	0.134	0.139	0.155
	Quintile 3	0.199	0.220	0.205	0.213	0.196	0.198
	Quintile 4	0.296	0.303	0.298	0.286	0.301	0.302
	Quintile 5	0.429	0.398	0.405	0.412	0.401	0.380

P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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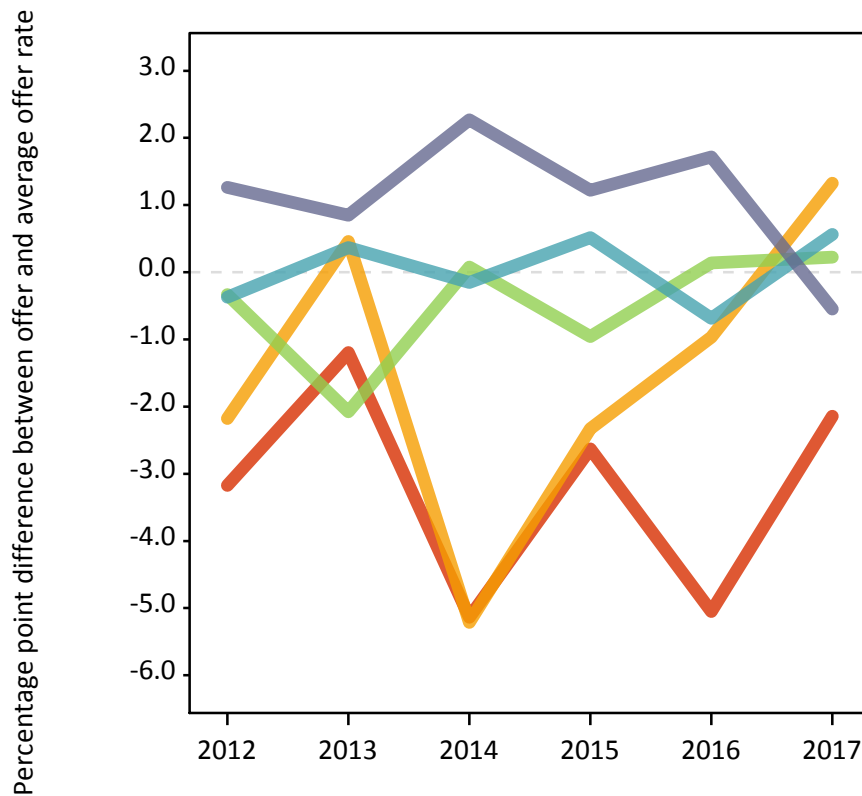
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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	175	160	170	170	160	195
	Black	50	60	55	60	60	50
	Mixed	70	70	75	60	60	70
	White	3,755	3,675	3,700	3,535	3,305	3,070
	Other	15	15	20	20	25	20
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	35	25	35	35	35	50
	Black	5	5	10	10	15	5
	Mixed	15	15	10	5	10	15
	White	960	785	750	750	790	715
	Other	5	0	0	0	0	0
All placed applicants	Asian	35	30	35	40	40	55
	Black	5	5	10	10	15	10
	Mixed	15	15	10	5	10	15
	White	965	795	770	775	820	770
	Other	5	0	5	0	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	27.3	24.4	25.4	24.2	22.2	26.4
	Black	17.0	20.5	17.5	19.2	18.8	16.5
	Mixed	26.1	25.1	25.4	19.8	19.7	22.4
	White	58.2	58.4	60.0	56.8	54.6	51.7
	Other	17.0	18.7	22.6	20.7	27.1	19.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	5.3	4.1	5.5	5.2	4.6	6.7
	Black	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.5	4.2	2.2
	Mixed	5.4	5.5	3.8	1.3	3.8	5.3
	White	14.8	12.4	12.2	12.1	13.1	12.1
	Other	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	5.4	4.5	5.5	5.5	5.3	7.7
	Black	2.5	2.4	2.6	3.1	4.5	3.2
	Mixed	5.4	5.9	3.8	1.3	3.8	5.3
	White	15.0	12.6	12.5	12.4	13.6	13.0
	Other	4.5	0.0	3.2	0.0	5.0	2.9

P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	195	175	195	190	180	215
	Black	55	70	60	70	65	50
	Mixed	85	75	85	65	70	80
	White	4,770	4,630	4,765	4,375	4,020	3,695
	Other	20	20	25	20	40	20
Offers	Asian	155	145	160	155	155	185
	Black	40	45	45	55	45	40
	Mixed	65	60	60	50	55	65
	White	3,730	3,485	3,595	3,445	3,195	2,855
	Other	15	15	15	20	30	15
Offer rate	Asian	80.8%	82.4%	81.5%	82.1%	84.5%	84.8%
	Black	73.6%	65.2%	71.0%	80.9%	68.2%	80.8%
	Mixed	76.2%	81.6%	72.9%	74.6%	80.0%	82.7%
	White	78.2%	75.3%	75.4%	78.8%	79.5%	77.3%
	Other	100.0%	77.3%	68.0%	100.0%	76.9%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	83.6%	80.9%	82.8%	86.4%	85.0%	86.1%
	Black	79.3%	73.1%	77.9%	80.2%	72.6%	83.0%
	Mixed	75.6%	76.5%	77.6%	79.2%	79.1%	80.8%
	White	78.0%	75.3%	75.2%	78.6%	79.4%	77.2%
	Other	84.7%	81.4%	79.6%	86.0%	86.9%	84.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.7	1.5	-1.2	-4.3	-0.5	-1.3
	Black	-5.8	-7.8	-7.0	0.6	-4.4	-2.2
	Mixed	0.6	5.1	-4.6	-4.6	0.9	1.9
	White	0.2	-0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.190	0.212	0.154	0.177	0.207	0.196
	Black	0.244	0.253	0.269	0.204	0.192	0.211
	Mixed	0.091	0.133	0.095	0.101	0.091	0.080
	White	0.941	0.943	0.938	0.938	0.930	0.922
	Other	0.100	0.150	0.214	0.136	0.086	0.127

P.17 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.18 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.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	7,915	7,995	8,065	7,775	7,580	7,295
Placed June deadline applicants	2,090	2,030	1,950	1,960	2,105	2,135
All placed applicants	2,115	2,070	1,990	2,020	2,225	2,280

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	10,105	10,045	10,335	9,785	9,270	9,020
Offers	6,825	6,735	6,820	6,825	6,720	6,525
Offer rate	67.5%	67.0%	66.0%	69.8%	72.5%	72.4%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	2,915	2,930	2,955	2,805	2,700	2,425
	Women	5,000	5,065	5,110	4,970	4,880	4,870
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	785	715	710	680	785	710
	Women	1,305	1,315	1,245	1,280	1,320	1,430
All placed applicants	Men	795	730	720	700	835	780
	Women	1,320	1,340	1,270	1,325	1,395	1,500

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	3,730	3,695	3,865	3,555	3,375	3,030
	Women	6,375	6,355	6,470	6,230	5,895	5,985
Offers	Men	2,850	2,685	2,755	2,655	2,680	2,420
	Women	3,970	4,050	4,065	4,170	4,040	4,105
Offer rate	Men	76.5%	72.7%	71.2%	74.7%	79.5%	79.9%
	Women	62.3%	63.7%	62.8%	66.9%	68.6%	68.5%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	370	390	445	430	425	410
	Quintile 2	690	765	810	760	765	745
	Quintile 3	1,235	1,200	1,235	1,225	1,185	1,215
	Quintile 4	1,960	2,070	1,955	1,905	1,850	1,715
	Quintile 5	3,630	3,545	3,595	3,440	3,345	3,190
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	65	65	90	80	95	95
	Quintile 2	145	155	150	135	155	190
	Quintile 3	310	300	280	280	315	350
	Quintile 4	535	500	435	460	510	475
	Quintile 5	1,025	1,005	990	1,000	1,025	1,015
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	65	65	95	85	100	100
	Quintile 2	150	160	155	140	165	205
	Quintile 3	315	310	285	290	335	375
	Quintile 4	540	515	450	480	535	510
	Quintile 5	1,035	1,020	1,005	1,025	1,090	1,090

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	425	470	510	495	500	475
	Quintile 2	840	895	975	885	855	885
	Quintile 3	1,525	1,500	1,540	1,505	1,425	1,480
	Quintile 4	2,475	2,600	2,465	2,365	2,200	2,080
	Quintile 5	4,805	4,545	4,830	4,515	4,270	4,080
Offers	Quintile 1	255	265	300	290	315	320
	Quintile 2	520	565	575	555	570	600
	Quintile 3	995	955	925	1,030	1,005	1,010
	Quintile 4	1,630	1,740	1,605	1,620	1,580	1,525
	Quintile 5	3,405	3,195	3,400	3,315	3,240	3,060
Offer rate	Quintile 1	59.9%	55.8%	58.9%	59.0%	62.9%	67.6%
	Quintile 2	62.3%	63.2%	59.3%	62.5%	66.5%	67.4%
	Quintile 3	65.3%	63.6%	60.0%	68.5%	70.5%	68.4%
	Quintile 4	65.8%	66.8%	65.1%	68.6%	71.8%	73.3%
	Quintile 5	70.9%	70.3%	70.4%	73.4%	75.9%	75.0%

P.25 Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	515	540	585	570	635	665
	Quintile 2	890	885	960	945	935	935
	Quintile 3	1,405	1,420	1,445	1,440	1,335	1,250
	Quintile 4	1,940	1,945	1,975	1,890	1,865	1,805
	Quintile 5	2,405	2,360	2,415	2,315	2,285	2,175
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	100	105	110	110	140	155
	Quintile 2	220	210	215	225	280	275
	Quintile 3	385	370	350	385	360	395
	Quintile 4	590	555	535	530	575	580
	Quintile 5	725	705	690	675	710	690
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	105	110	115	115	145	160
	Quintile 2	225	215	220	230	285	295
	Quintile 3	385	375	360	395	385	420
	Quintile 4	595	560	545	545	615	620
	Quintile 5	735	715	695	695	740	745

P.26 Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	605	625	660	660	735	750
	Quintile 2	1,125	1,110	1,205	1,170	1,125	1,155
	Quintile 3	1,780	1,805	1,840	1,780	1,565	1,545
	Quintile 4	2,515	2,525	2,630	2,400	2,350	2,280
	Quintile 5	3,275	3,110	3,295	3,145	2,955	2,820
Offers	Quintile 1	360	365	380	405	490	495
	Quintile 2	670	695	705	760	765	780
	Quintile 3	1,150	1,175	1,185	1,225	1,110	1,115
	Quintile 4	1,730	1,730	1,775	1,710	1,710	1,705
	Quintile 5	2,400	2,230	2,390	2,375	2,325	2,135
Offer rate	Quintile 1	59.8%	58.1%	57.9%	61.2%	67.0%	65.7%
	Quintile 2	59.4%	62.4%	58.3%	65.1%	68.0%	67.4%
	Quintile 3	64.8%	65.2%	64.5%	68.7%	71.0%	72.3%
	Quintile 4	68.7%	68.4%	67.5%	71.1%	72.9%	74.8%
	Quintile 5	73.3%	71.7%	72.4%	75.5%	78.6%	75.8%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	330	330	350	345	370	385
	Black	190	200	190	215	205	215
	Mixed	135	140	125	125	130	145
	White	7,185	7,250	7,320	7,000	6,775	6,465
	Other	50	50	45	45	50	50
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	60	60	75	75	85	110
	Black	25	25	30	35	40	50
	Mixed	30	30	20	20	30	40
	White	1,960	1,900	1,810	1,810	1,925	1,915
	Other	10	5	10	5	5	10
All placed applicants	Asian	60	65	75	80	95	125
	Black	25	30	30	40	50	55
	Mixed	30	35	20	20	30	40
	White	1,980	1,930	1,845	1,865	2,020	2,035
	Other	10	10	10	5	10	10

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	380	375	420	405	430	460
	Black	215	220	225	250	230	245
	Mixed	165	165	145	145	155	170
	White	9,255	9,200	9,440	8,885	8,325	8,050
	Other	55	55	65	55	65	55
Offers	Asian	255	270	280	275	315	365
	Black	105	100	100	135	130	135
	Mixed	120	110	90	100	115	130
	White	6,290	6,200	6,290	6,250	6,080	5,825
	Other	35	35	40	35	45	40
Offer rate	Asian	67.3%	71.7%	66.4%	68.4%	73.1%	79.3%
	Black	48.8%	45.7%	44.5%	53.2%	55.2%	54.3%
	Mixed	72.0%	66.5%	61.2%	70.6%	72.9%	78.0%
	White	68.0%	67.4%	66.6%	70.3%	73.0%	72.4%
	Other	64.8%	66.1%	63.5%	69.8%	67.2%	77.4%

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.