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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 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	13,455	13,900	13,785	14,300	15,140	15,750
Placed June deadline applicants	2,065	2,150	2,020	2,155	2,370	2,515
All placed applicants	2,265	2,475	2,335	2,565	2,870	3,025
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	173.9	182.7	183.0	186.6	202.0	212.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	26.7	28.2	26.8	28.1	31.6	33.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	29.3	32.5	31.0	33.5	38.3	40.9

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	13,650	14,085	13,935	14,460	15,330	15,970
Offers	10,205	10,680	10,920	11,360	12,335	13,380
Offer rate	74.8%	75.8%	78.4%	78.5%	80.5%	83.8%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	5,935	5,805	5,570	5,485	5,730	6,350
	Women	7,515	8,095	8,215	8,810	9,410	9,395
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	905	1,000	910	940	975	1,075
	Women	1,160	1,150	1,115	1,215	1,400	1,440
All placed applicants	Men	1,005	1,170	1,065	1,155	1,230	1,350
	Women	1,260	1,305	1,265	1,410	1,640	1,675
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	149.7	148.7	143.9	139.8	149.2	167.2
	Women	199.4	218.5	224.5	235.8	257.5	260.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	22.8	25.6	23.5	24.0	25.3	28.3
	Women	30.8	31.0	30.4	32.5	38.3	39.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	25.4	30.0	27.5	29.4	32.1	35.6
	Women	33.4	35.2	34.6	37.8	44.8	46.4

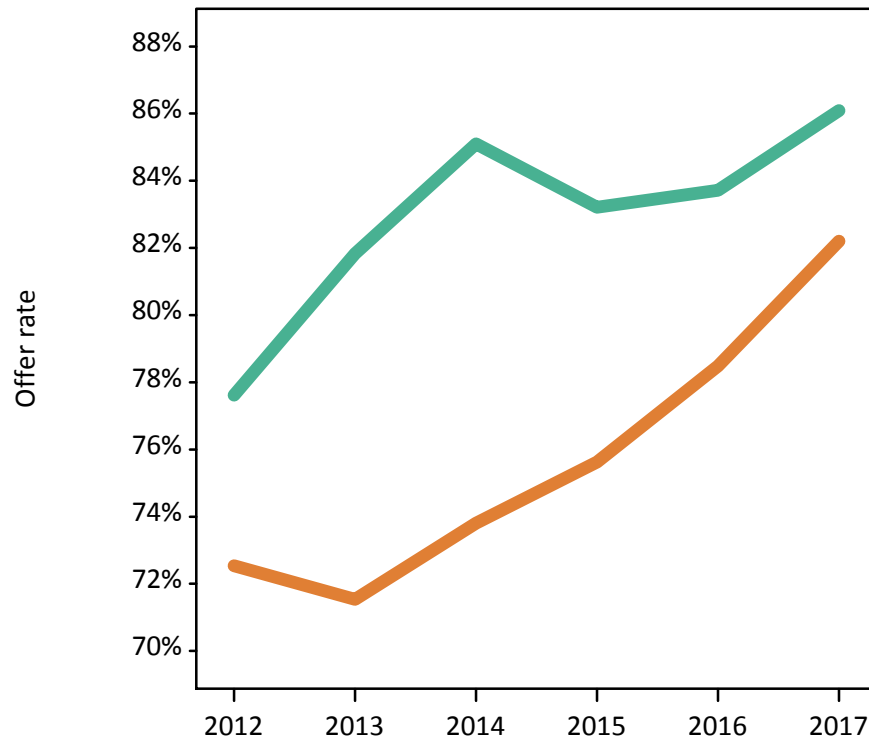
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	6,035	5,880	5,645	5,560	5,800	6,450
	Women	7,615	8,205	8,290	8,905	9,530	9,520
Offers	Men	4,685	4,810	4,800	4,625	4,855	5,555
	Women	5,520	5,870	6,120	6,735	7,480	7,825
Offer rate	Men	77.6%	81.8%	85.1%	83.2%	83.7%	86.1%
	Women	72.5%	71.5%	73.8%	75.6%	78.5%	82.2%
Average offer rate	Men	78.2%	82.4%	85.3%	83.5%	83.7%	86.2%
	Women	72.1%	71.2%	73.6%	75.5%	78.5%	82.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
	Women	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.0	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.593	0.579	0.559	0.550	0.535	0.560
	Women	0.678	0.699	0.700	0.719	0.717	0.702

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.

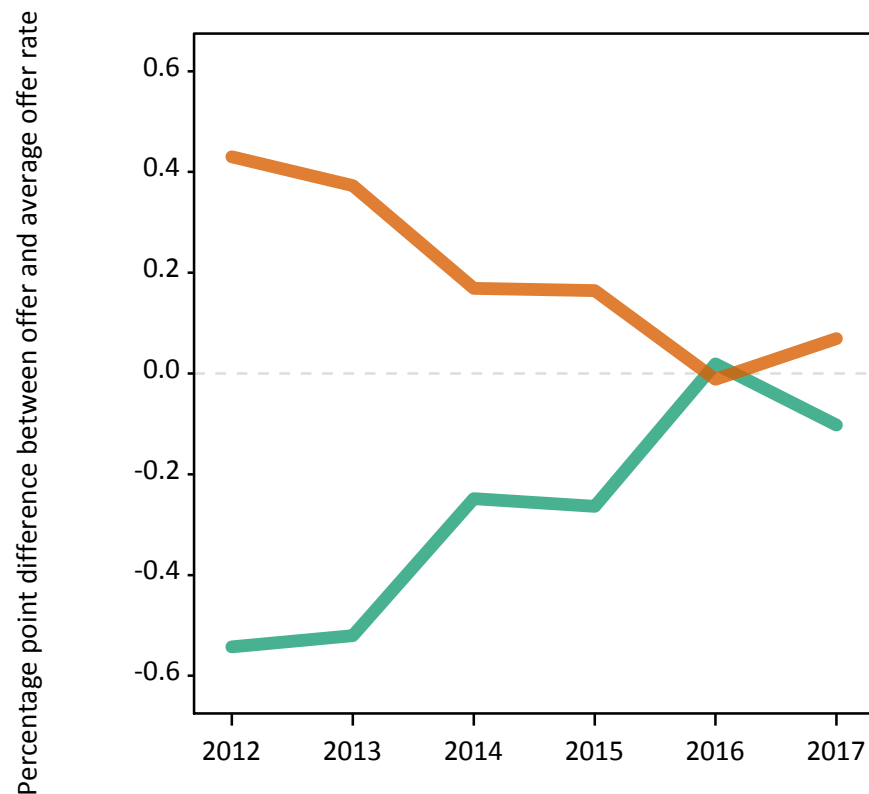
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,075	1,210	1,280	1,405	1,535	1,630
	Quintile 2	1,600	1,770	1,810	1,900	2,010	2,135
	Quintile 3	2,215	2,395	2,355	2,490	2,605	2,730
	Quintile 4	3,225	3,290	3,165	3,390	3,650	3,660
	Quintile 5	5,315	5,225	5,155	5,085	5,315	5,560
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	125	140	165	175	205	205
	Quintile 2	240	235	235	275	295	320
	Quintile 3	335	405	350	365	410	465
	Quintile 4	545	525	500	580	565	565
	Quintile 5	815	845	775	755	895	950
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	140	160	190	205	225	230
	Quintile 2	270	265	260	315	345	365
	Quintile 3	370	460	395	440	480	550
	Quintile 4	580	595	580	665	690	690
	Quintile 5	910	990	905	935	1,130	1,185
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	75.4	86.7	92.1	100.1	113.8	122.4
	Quintile 2	106.8	120.0	123.6	127.9	138.9	150.4
	Quintile 3	143.3	157.1	156.4	162.0	173.2	183.3
	Quintile 4	203.1	210.3	205.5	216.4	236.5	239.8
	Quintile 5	316.4	316.1	316.0	303.7	321.8	338.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.9	10.1	12.0	12.3	15.3	15.6
	Quintile 2	16.1	15.8	15.9	18.4	20.3	22.5
	Quintile 3	21.8	26.5	23.2	23.8	27.3	31.4
	Quintile 4	34.2	33.4	32.3	37.0	36.6	37.1
	Quintile 5	48.6	51.1	47.4	45.2	54.0	57.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.7	11.6	13.6	14.5	16.5	17.4
	Quintile 2	17.9	17.8	17.8	21.2	24.0	25.7
	Quintile 3	23.8	30.0	26.4	28.5	31.8	36.9
	Quintile 4	36.6	38.1	37.7	42.6	44.7	45.3
	Quintile 5	54.0	59.8	55.4	55.8	68.3	72.0

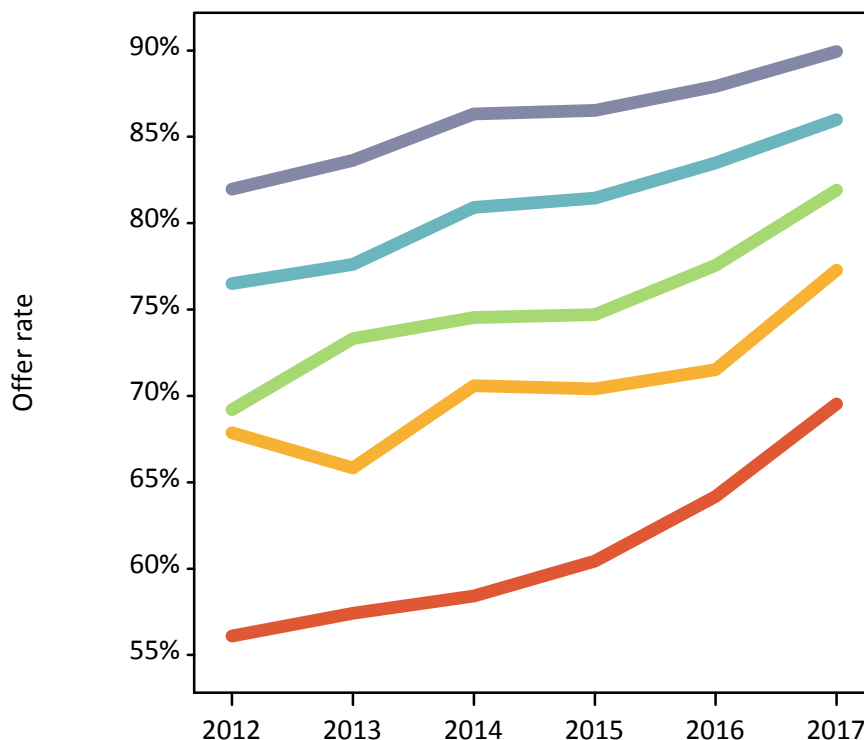
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,100	1,235	1,300	1,420	1,565	1,660
	Quintile 2	1,630	1,805	1,825	1,930	2,040	2,175
	Quintile 3	2,250	2,435	2,385	2,520	2,635	2,770
	Quintile 4	3,270	3,325	3,210	3,435	3,695	3,710
	Quintile 5	5,375	5,270	5,195	5,125	5,375	5,615
Offers	Quintile 1	615	710	760	855	1,005	1,155
	Quintile 2	1,105	1,185	1,285	1,360	1,460	1,680
	Quintile 3	1,555	1,785	1,775	1,880	2,045	2,270
	Quintile 4	2,500	2,580	2,595	2,795	3,085	3,190
	Quintile 5	4,405	4,410	4,485	4,435	4,725	5,050
Offer rate	Quintile 1	56.1%	57.4%	58.4%	60.4%	64.2%	69.5%
	Quintile 2	67.9%	65.8%	70.6%	70.4%	71.5%	77.3%
	Quintile 3	69.2%	73.3%	74.5%	74.7%	77.6%	81.9%
	Quintile 4	76.5%	77.6%	80.9%	81.5%	83.5%	86.0%
	Quintile 5	82.0%	83.6%	86.3%	86.5%	87.9%	89.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	60.5%	60.4%	61.3%	62.3%	66.7%	72.3%
	Quintile 2	68.9%	68.0%	71.2%	70.8%	73.4%	78.6%
	Quintile 3	71.4%	73.6%	75.0%	76.0%	77.9%	82.1%
	Quintile 4	75.8%	77.0%	81.0%	81.1%	82.8%	85.4%
	Quintile 5	80.3%	82.5%	85.1%	85.5%	86.7%	88.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-4.4	-3.0	-2.9	-1.9	-2.5	-2.7
	Quintile 2	-1.0	-2.2	-0.6	-0.4	-1.9	-1.3
	Quintile 3	-2.2	-0.3	-0.5	-1.3	-0.4	-0.2
	Quintile 4	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.4	0.7	0.6
	Quintile 5	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.166	0.179	0.192	0.198	0.195	0.190
	Quintile 2	0.177	0.188	0.187	0.197	0.192	0.198
	Quintile 3	0.217	0.216	0.218	0.226	0.213	0.215
	Quintile 4	0.278	0.272	0.272	0.278	0.282	0.268
	Quintile 5	0.453	0.435	0.439	0.423	0.419	0.412

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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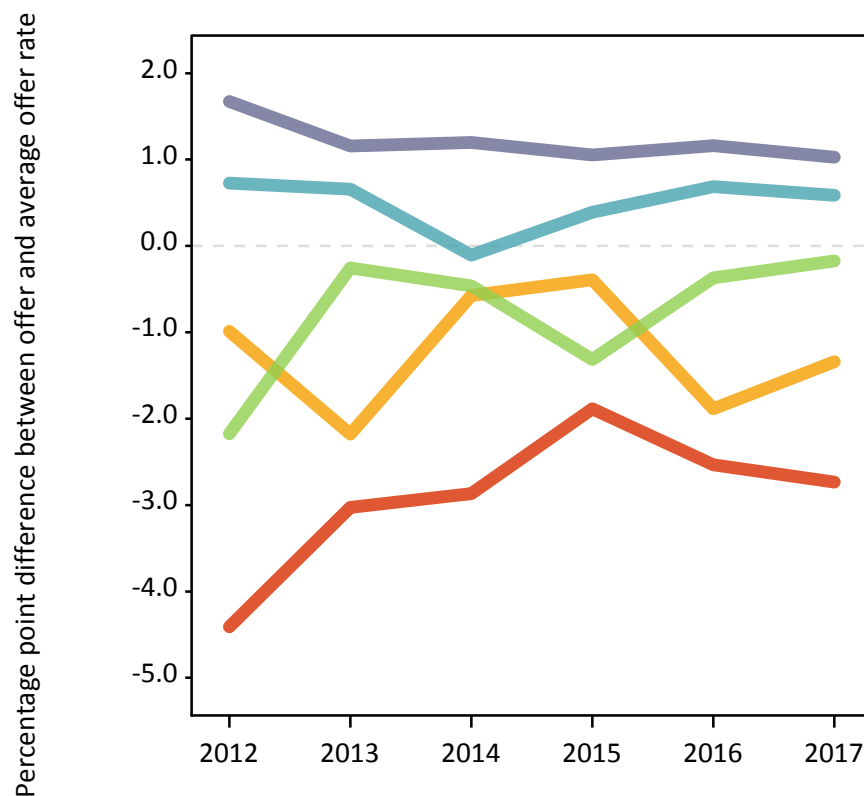
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

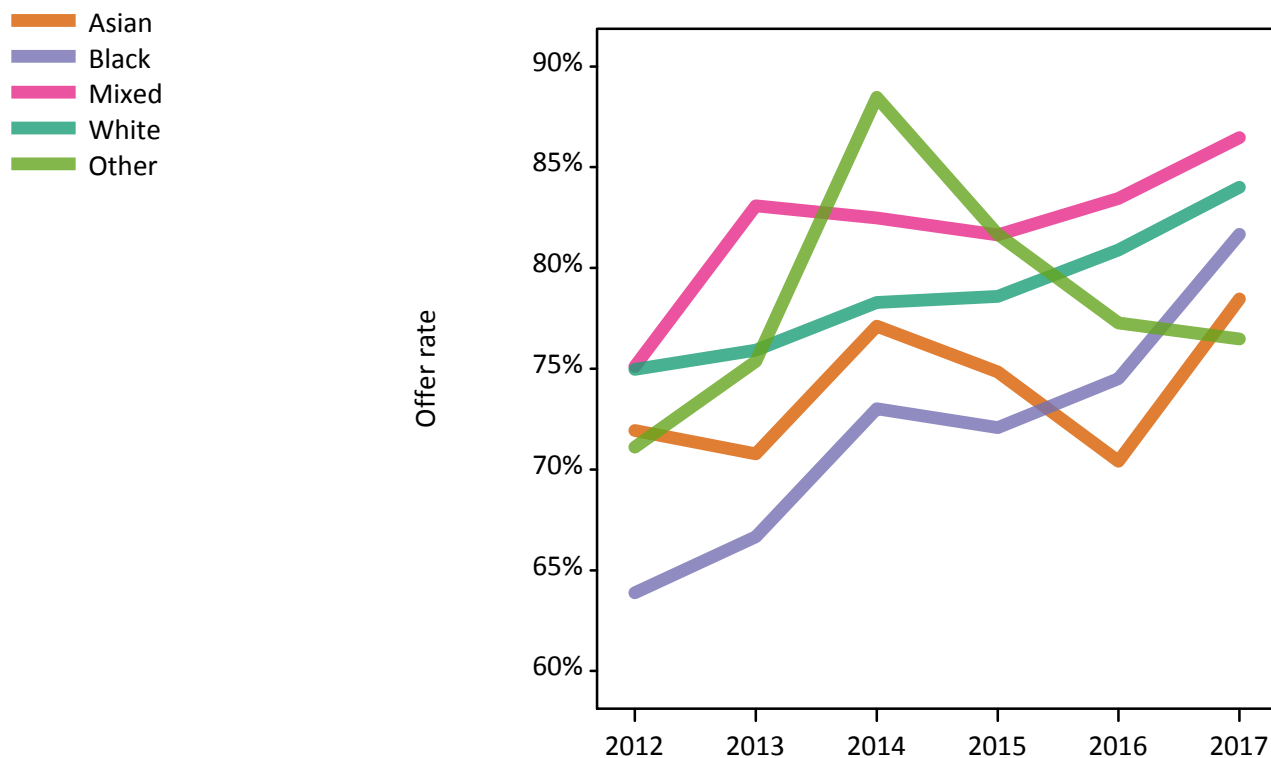
Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	530	625	695	610	665	825
	Black	145	205	225	220	250	300
	Mixed	420	455	490	510	595	650
	White	12,210	12,480	12,255	12,795	13,465	13,800
	Other	45	70	75	60	65	85
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	55	85	85	70	65	85
	Black	15	30	35	30	25	40
	Mixed	55	70	65	65	80	90
	White	1,915	1,935	1,810	1,960	2,180	2,275
	Other	5	10	15	10	10	10
All placed applicants	Asian	70	115	115	115	130	150
	Black	25	45	50	45	50	70
	Mixed	65	85	85	95	120	115
	White	2,080	2,195	2,055	2,280	2,535	2,655
	Other	10	15	20	10	15	15
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	81.7	94.5	102.3	85.9	92.7	112.1
	Black	50.8	68.7	73.6	69.7	79.9	94.7
	Mixed	161.2	169.0	170.0	165.7	189.7	202.8
	White	189.1	198.3	198.6	205.4	222.6	232.5
	Other	50.9	75.0	82.7	60.2	66.3	81.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	8.2	12.7	12.7	10.2	9.3	11.4
	Black	6.0	10.8	10.9	9.1	8.6	13.0
	Mixed	20.7	26.6	23.3	21.7	25.4	27.7
	White	29.7	30.8	29.4	31.5	36.0	38.4
	Other	5.7	11.0	15.0	8.3	9.0	9.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	10.8	17.3	17.0	16.0	18.3	20.3
	Black	8.2	15.5	16.2	14.1	16.3	22.2
	Mixed	24.6	32.2	28.9	30.2	37.8	35.8
	White	32.2	34.9	33.3	36.6	41.9	44.8
	Other	9.0	17.6	22.6	11.4	16.1	13.6

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	530	625	700	615	670	830
	Black	145	205	225	220	250	300
	Mixed	420	460	490	510	600	660
	White	12,395	12,655	12,390	12,945	13,650	14,005
	Other	45	70	80	60	65	85
Offers	Asian	380	445	540	460	470	650
	Black	90	135	165	160	185	245
	Mixed	315	385	405	420	500	570
	White	9,295	9,605	9,700	10,175	11,040	11,765
	Other	30	50	70	50	50	65
Offer rate	Asian	71.9%	70.8%	77.1%	74.8%	70.4%	78.5%
	Black	63.9%	66.7%	73.0%	72.1%	74.5%	81.7%
	Mixed	75.1%	83.1%	82.5%	81.6%	83.4%	86.5%
	White	75.0%	75.9%	78.3%	78.6%	80.9%	84.0%
	Other	71.1%	75.4%	88.5%	81.7%	77.3%	76.5%
Average offer rate	Asian	73.4%	72.5%	76.2%	75.4%	72.3%	80.7%
	Black	64.4%	67.7%	72.6%	72.4%	73.8%	80.9%
	Mixed	74.7%	81.8%	81.4%	81.7%	82.5%	86.2%
	White	74.9%	75.9%	78.4%	78.6%	80.8%	83.9%
	Other	71.9%	78.0%	85.7%	82.4%	81.0%	81.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.5	-1.7	1.0	-0.6	-1.9	-2.3
	Black	-0.5	-1.0	0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.7
	Mixed	0.4	1.3	1.1	-0.0	0.9	0.3
	White	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Other	N/A	-2.7	2.8	-0.7	-3.7	-5.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.115	0.130	0.130	0.116	0.108	0.129
	Black	0.086	0.097	0.087	0.090	0.076	0.080
	Mixed	0.097	0.089	0.092	0.089	0.097	0.087
	White	0.916	0.907	0.899	0.903	0.899	0.887
	Other	0.096	0.071	0.048	0.055	0.087	0.080

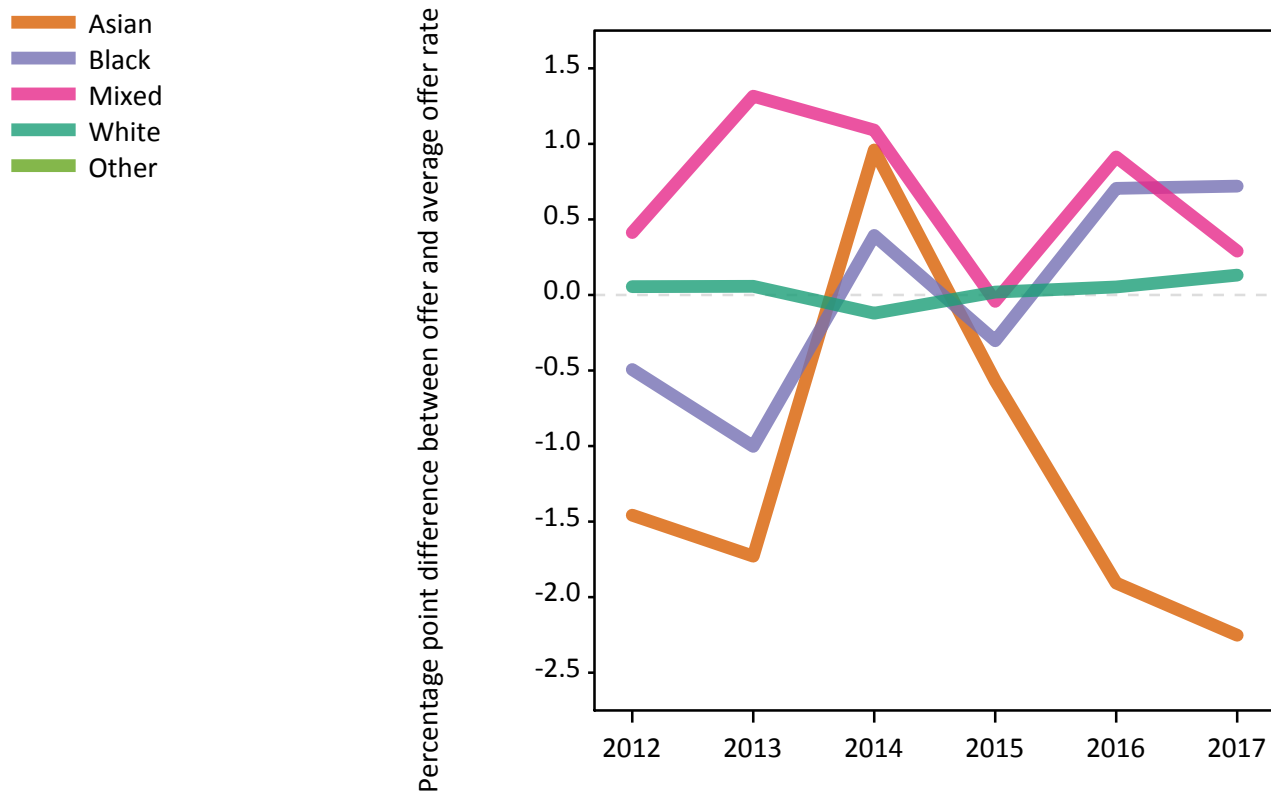
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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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	18,810	20,250	20,345	20,890	21,440	21,150
Placed June deadline applicants	2,760	2,915	2,885	2,965	3,240	3,305
All placed applicants	3,065	3,390	3,360	3,580	3,950	3,990

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	19,185	20,660	20,730	21,260	21,820	21,530
Offers	12,440	13,360	13,905	14,315	15,475	16,510
Offer rate	64.8%	64.7%	67.1%	67.3%	70.9%	76.7%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	7,885	8,010	7,795	7,675	7,965	8,480
	Women	10,925	12,240	12,550	13,215	13,475	12,670
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,205	1,340	1,275	1,285	1,335	1,420
	Women	1,555	1,575	1,610	1,675	1,905	1,885
All placed applicants	Men	1,365	1,575	1,515	1,615	1,705	1,790
	Women	1,700	1,815	1,850	1,965	2,245	2,200

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	8,050	8,150	7,945	7,810	8,125	8,645
	Women	11,135	12,510	12,785	13,445	13,700	12,885
Offers	Men	5,715	6,040	6,110	5,935	6,250	6,985
	Women	6,725	7,320	7,790	8,380	9,225	9,525
Offer rate	Men	71.0%	74.1%	76.9%	76.0%	77.0%	80.8%
	Women	60.4%	58.5%	61.0%	62.3%	67.3%	73.9%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,025	2,285	2,410	2,685	2,655	2,500
	Quintile 2	2,490	2,825	2,920	3,045	3,080	3,010
	Quintile 3	3,180	3,500	3,525	3,645	3,705	3,705
	Quintile 4	4,275	4,565	4,520	4,730	4,955	4,855
	Quintile 5	6,790	7,045	6,930	6,735	7,005	7,025
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	215	215	255	285	300	315
	Quintile 2	350	340	365	390	430	420
	Quintile 3	455	525	495	520	570	590
	Quintile 4	705	695	710	755	755	775
	Quintile 5	1,035	1,130	1,055	1,000	1,180	1,195
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	240	245	290	340	330	360
	Quintile 2	390	390	410	460	505	480
	Quintile 3	505	600	575	635	680	710
	Quintile 4	760	805	830	890	930	940
	Quintile 5	1,160	1,335	1,255	1,245	1,495	1,490

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,075	2,335	2,450	2,730	2,700	2,555
	Quintile 2	2,545	2,905	2,980	3,105	3,155	3,080
	Quintile 3	3,250	3,585	3,620	3,715	3,770	3,785
	Quintile 4	4,355	4,650	4,610	4,825	5,035	4,945
	Quintile 5	6,905	7,155	7,025	6,830	7,125	7,115
Offers	Quintile 1	870	955	1,060	1,230	1,350	1,505
	Quintile 2	1,395	1,505	1,675	1,770	1,885	2,090
	Quintile 3	1,915	2,230	2,280	2,375	2,575	2,800
	Quintile 4	2,985	3,205	3,295	3,475	3,780	3,955
	Quintile 5	5,245	5,450	5,570	5,430	5,850	6,115
Offer rate	Quintile 1	41.8%	40.9%	43.3%	45.1%	50.0%	59.0%
	Quintile 2	54.8%	51.9%	56.1%	57.0%	59.8%	67.9%
	Quintile 3	58.9%	62.2%	63.1%	63.9%	68.3%	73.9%
	Quintile 4	68.6%	69.0%	71.4%	72.0%	75.1%	80.0%
	Quintile 5	75.9%	76.2%	79.3%	79.4%	82.1%	86.0%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	825	970	1,080	1,045	1,055	1,210
	Black	475	545	535	625	610	620
	Mixed	565	660	700	755	825	865
	White	16,705	17,830	17,790	18,170	18,650	18,145
	Other	85	115	140	120	115	160
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	75	125	125	115	110	125
	Black	45	55	60	65	50	80
	Mixed	65	95	90	95	115	120
	White	2,535	2,600	2,560	2,640	2,930	2,940
	Other	10	15	25	10	15	20
All placed applicants	Asian	100	165	175	185	200	215
	Black	60	75	90	95	95	120
	Mixed	80	120	120	140	165	155
	White	2,775	2,965	2,920	3,095	3,425	3,440
	Other	10	25	35	20	25	30

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	830	985	1,100	1,060	1,070	1,220
	Black	495	555	555	640	615	630
	Mixed	570	665	705	760	830	870
	White	17,040	18,200	18,120	18,495	19,005	18,490
	Other	85	115	145	120	125	165
Offers	Asian	510	615	740	675	670	880
	Black	165	205	250	270	290	375
	Mixed	390	480	525	565	620	690
	White	11,205	11,890	12,220	12,585	13,685	14,320
	Other	45	70	95	75	80	110
Offer rate	Asian	61.6%	62.4%	67.1%	63.6%	62.8%	72.3%
	Black	33.7%	36.8%	44.9%	41.7%	46.9%	59.5%
	Mixed	68.2%	71.8%	74.8%	74.2%	74.8%	79.4%
	White	65.7%	65.3%	67.4%	68.1%	72.0%	77.5%
	Other	56.6%	62.3%	67.8%	62.8%	64.2%	67.1%

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.