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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	33,545	35,420	37,080	37,480	37,955	35,860
Placed June deadline applicants	9,825	10,330	10,250	10,170	10,310	10,215
All placed applicants	11,890	12,050	12,145	12,025	12,595	12,400
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	433.7	465.4	492.3	489.2	506.4	484.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	127.0	135.8	136.1	132.8	137.5	137.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	153.7	158.3	161.2	157.0	168.0	167.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	50,910	52,485	53,430	53,340	53,570	51,130
Offers	40,470	43,370	44,695	44,950	45,140	44,045
Offer rate	79.5%	82.6%	83.7%	84.3%	84.3%	86.1%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	14,760	15,895	16,935	16,900	16,855	15,880
	Women	18,785	19,525	20,145	20,575	21,100	19,980
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	4,395	4,745	4,760	4,665	4,645	4,655
	Women	5,435	5,585	5,490	5,510	5,665	5,555
All placed applicants	Men	5,425	5,570	5,695	5,520	5,730	5,735
	Women	6,470	6,480	6,445	6,505	6,865	6,665
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	372.1	407.1	437.5	430.7	438.8	418.1
	Women	498.4	526.9	550.3	550.6	577.4	553.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	110.8	121.6	123.0	118.8	120.9	122.6
	Women	144.2	150.7	149.9	147.4	155.0	153.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	136.7	142.6	147.2	140.7	149.2	151.0
	Women	171.6	174.9	176.1	174.0	187.8	184.6

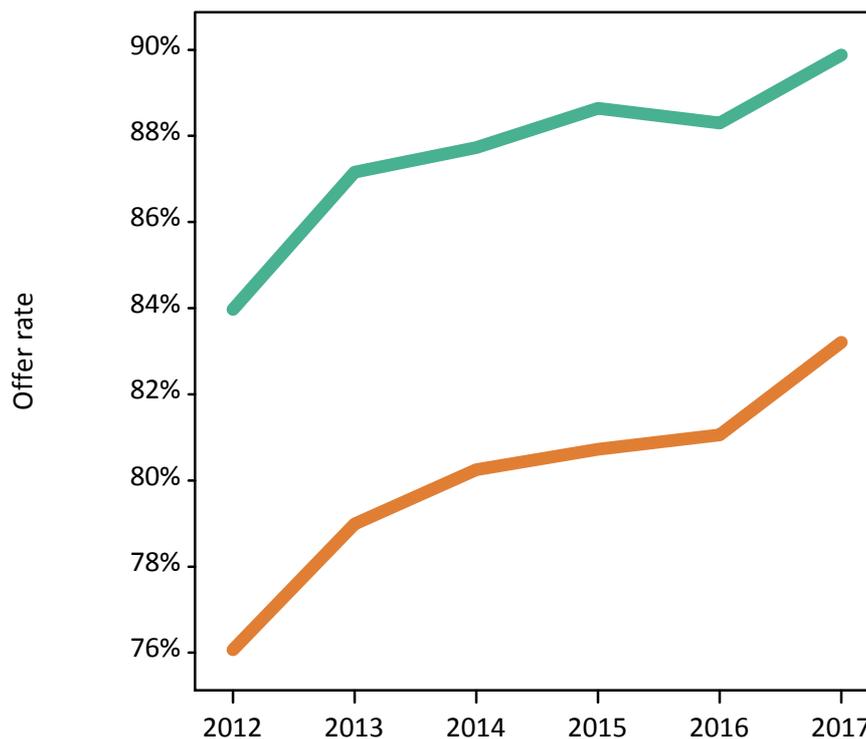
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	22,055	23,385	24,305	23,930	23,710	22,540
	Women	28,855	29,100	29,125	29,410	29,860	28,585
Offers	Men	18,520	20,385	21,320	21,210	20,935	20,260
	Women	21,950	22,985	23,375	23,740	24,200	23,785
Offer rate	Men	84.0%	87.2%	87.7%	88.6%	88.3%	89.9%
	Women	76.1%	79.0%	80.3%	80.7%	81.1%	83.2%
Average offer rate	Men	84.4%	87.6%	88.2%	88.9%	88.7%	90.2%
	Women	75.7%	78.6%	79.9%	80.5%	80.7%	82.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3
	Women	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.618	0.630	0.638	0.636	0.625	0.631
	Women	0.708	0.703	0.698	0.704	0.703	0.709

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.

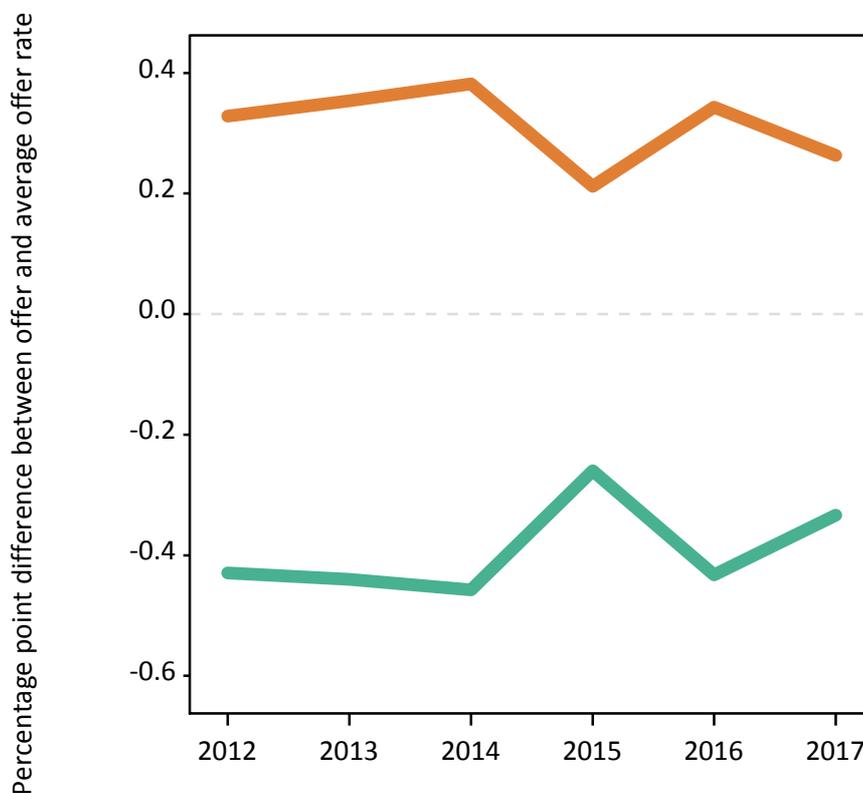
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	3,585	3,670	4,140	4,255	4,155	4,050
	Quintile 2	5,435	5,540	5,670	5,930	6,110	5,690
	Quintile 3	6,185	6,500	6,830	6,830	6,960	6,670
	Quintile 4	8,120	8,660	8,785	9,100	8,895	8,535
	Quintile 5	10,150	10,995	11,595	11,295	11,765	10,830
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,200	1,225	1,390	1,405	1,310	1,320
	Quintile 2	1,825	1,955	1,930	1,990	1,985	1,940
	Quintile 3	1,835	1,890	2,010	1,840	1,955	1,915
	Quintile 4	2,345	2,480	2,290	2,355	2,370	2,435
	Quintile 5	2,605	2,765	2,605	2,560	2,665	2,580
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	1,430	1,415	1,600	1,620	1,575	1,545
	Quintile 2	2,155	2,235	2,220	2,295	2,345	2,250
	Quintile 3	2,165	2,190	2,380	2,190	2,335	2,345
	Quintile 4	2,820	2,890	2,720	2,770	2,895	2,950
	Quintile 5	3,300	3,295	3,200	3,135	3,425	3,275
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	251.8	263.5	297.6	303.8	307.8	304.7
	Quintile 2	362.4	376.0	387.5	399.2	422.5	400.6
	Quintile 3	400.4	426.1	453.8	444.7	462.9	447.7
	Quintile 4	511.7	553.7	569.9	581.2	576.1	558.8
	Quintile 5	604.3	665.0	711.0	674.8	712.2	659.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	84.2	87.8	100.0	100.4	97.1	99.3
	Quintile 2	121.8	132.7	131.9	134.1	137.1	136.5
	Quintile 3	119.0	123.9	133.7	120.0	130.2	128.7
	Quintile 4	147.7	158.6	148.5	150.3	153.6	159.4
	Quintile 5	155.1	167.3	159.8	152.9	161.4	157.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	100.3	101.5	114.9	115.8	116.7	116.3
	Quintile 2	143.7	151.7	151.7	154.4	162.2	158.4
	Quintile 3	140.1	143.5	158.0	142.5	155.4	157.5
	Quintile 4	177.7	184.7	176.6	176.8	187.5	193.2
	Quintile 5	196.5	199.3	196.3	187.1	207.2	199.5

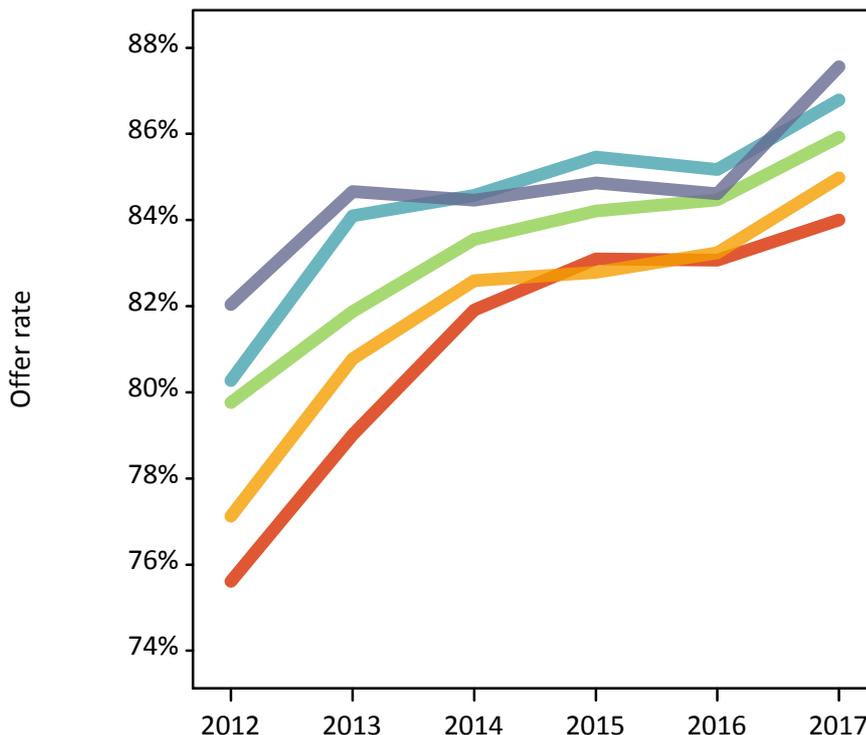
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	6,345	6,245	6,880	6,870	6,685	6,570
	Quintile 2	9,395	9,430	9,405	9,630	9,780	9,120
	Quintile 3	9,490	9,800	10,190	9,845	10,015	9,695
	Quintile 4	11,805	12,335	12,140	12,540	12,195	11,755
	Quintile 5	13,785	14,590	14,730	14,360	14,815	13,865
Offers	Quintile 1	4,800	4,935	5,635	5,710	5,555	5,520
	Quintile 2	7,245	7,620	7,765	7,975	8,140	7,750
	Quintile 3	7,570	8,020	8,515	8,290	8,460	8,330
	Quintile 4	9,475	10,375	10,270	10,720	10,385	10,205
	Quintile 5	11,305	12,355	12,445	12,185	12,535	12,140
Offer rate	Quintile 1	75.6%	79.0%	81.9%	83.1%	83.1%	84.0%
	Quintile 2	77.1%	80.8%	82.6%	82.8%	83.2%	85.0%
	Quintile 3	79.8%	81.9%	83.6%	84.2%	84.5%	85.9%
	Quintile 4	80.3%	84.1%	84.6%	85.5%	85.2%	86.8%
	Quintile 5	82.0%	84.7%	84.5%	84.9%	84.6%	87.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	76.4%	79.7%	82.7%	83.6%	83.5%	84.9%
	Quintile 2	77.8%	80.9%	82.4%	83.3%	83.5%	85.2%
	Quintile 3	79.8%	82.2%	83.7%	84.1%	84.8%	86.0%
	Quintile 4	80.2%	83.9%	84.6%	85.4%	85.0%	86.6%
	Quintile 5	81.3%	84.2%	84.1%	84.4%	84.2%	87.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.8	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-0.9
	Quintile 2	-0.7	-0.2	0.2	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2
	Quintile 3	-0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.1
	Quintile 4	0.1	0.2	-0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Quintile 5	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.260	0.254	0.259	0.260	0.253	0.260
	Quintile 2	0.298	0.292	0.286	0.291	0.293	0.289
	Quintile 3	0.288	0.285	0.282	0.278	0.279	0.281
	Quintile 4	0.324	0.326	0.318	0.322	0.314	0.317
	Quintile 5	0.381	0.387	0.385	0.378	0.386	0.380

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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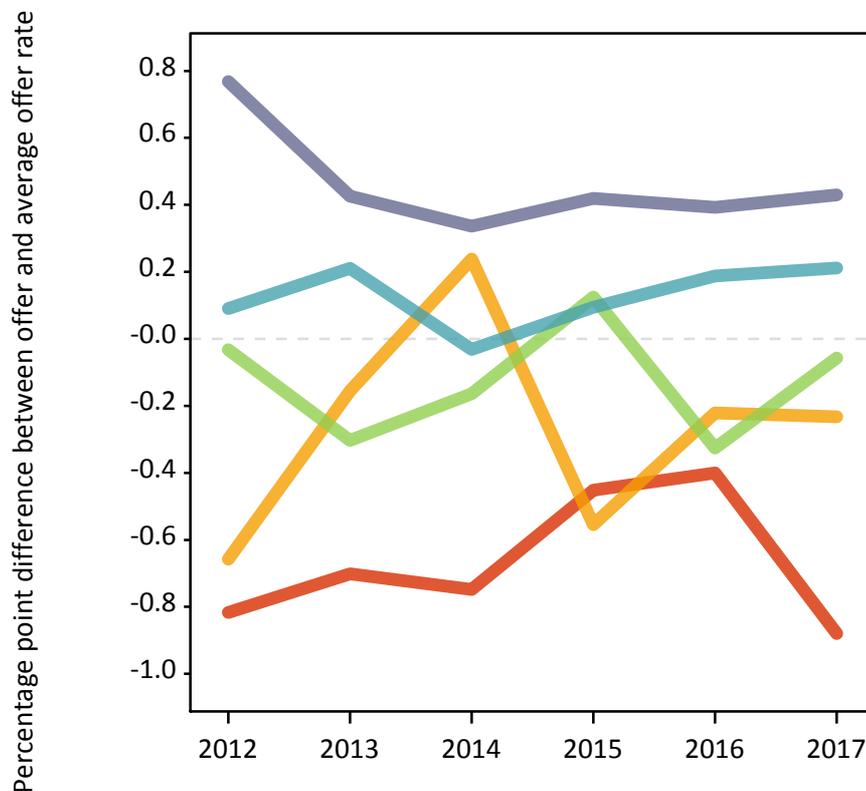
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- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	1,390	1,730	2,270	2,295	2,560	2,425
	Black	430	570	725	780	820	750
	Mixed	810	965	1,105	1,245	1,265	1,305
	White	30,635	31,865	32,550	32,705	32,770	30,870
	Other	160	170	285	275	330	325
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	235	320	375	350	375	415
	Black	75	100	110	120	125	120
	Mixed	175	215	225	280	270	290
	White	9,275	9,635	9,465	9,335	9,440	9,290
	Other	35	35	35	55	55	55
All placed applicants	Asian	375	430	500	500	545	620
	Black	150	160	190	180	200	185
	Mixed	235	285	285	345	365	385
	White	11,010	11,060	11,065	10,885	11,330	11,055
	Other	45	50	60	70	90	90
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	214.3	262.0	334.9	324.4	355.9	329.3
	Black	152.7	192.0	239.8	244.4	262.6	239.0
	Mixed	310.2	356.2	384.4	404.1	402.0	406.9
	White	474.4	506.4	527.6	524.9	541.8	520.2
	Other	181.9	186.4	308.4	284.3	332.6	313.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	36.1	48.5	55.0	49.7	52.1	56.4
	Black	27.3	34.0	36.9	37.1	40.2	38.5
	Mixed	67.2	79.1	78.9	91.1	85.8	90.3
	White	143.6	153.1	153.4	149.8	156.1	156.6
	Other	38.4	39.7	38.7	58.1	56.3	54.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	58.1	65.3	73.7	70.6	76.0	84.0
	Black	53.3	54.6	62.0	56.5	63.6	59.4
	Mixed	90.2	104.7	99.4	112.2	116.6	119.9
	White	170.5	175.8	179.3	174.7	187.3	186.3
	Other	50.9	56.2	63.4	70.5	91.4	88.3

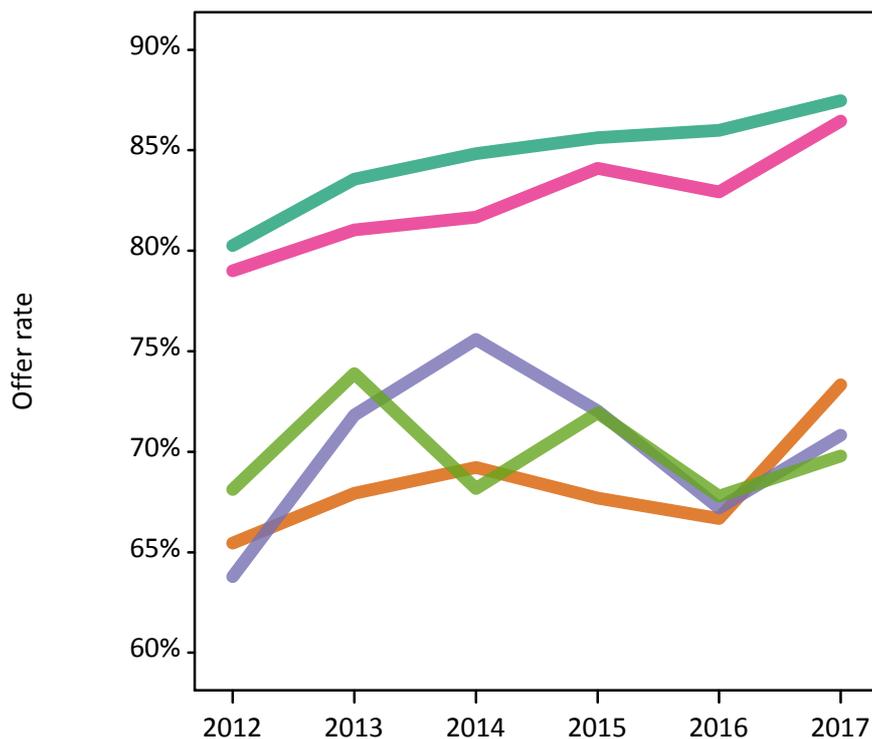
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	1,785	2,160	2,790	2,830	3,100	2,990
	Black	535	680	890	925	1,005	915
	Mixed	1,020	1,220	1,410	1,560	1,560	1,625
	White	47,205	48,040	47,790	47,440	47,220	44,930
	Other	205	225	375	365	445	425
Offers	Asian	1,170	1,470	1,930	1,915	2,065	2,190
	Black	340	485	670	665	675	650
	Mixed	805	985	1,150	1,310	1,290	1,405
	White	37,890	40,140	40,540	40,620	40,605	39,300
	Other	140	165	255	265	300	300
Offer rate	Asian	65.5%	67.9%	69.2%	67.7%	66.7%	73.3%
	Black	63.8%	71.8%	75.6%	72.0%	67.2%	70.8%
	Mixed	79.0%	81.0%	81.7%	84.1%	82.9%	86.4%
	White	80.3%	83.6%	84.8%	85.6%	86.0%	87.5%
	Other	68.1%	73.9%	68.2%	71.9%	67.8%	69.8%
Average offer rate	Asian	67.2%	70.2%	71.1%	70.4%	68.8%	75.5%
	Black	71.0%	75.2%	77.5%	76.0%	73.6%	77.6%
	Mixed	78.9%	81.6%	82.4%	84.2%	83.4%	86.1%
	White	80.1%	83.4%	84.6%	85.4%	85.7%	87.1%
	Other	71.9%	77.9%	72.5%	74.5%	71.6%	75.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.7	-2.2	-1.8	-2.7	-2.1	-2.1
	Black	-7.2	-3.3	-1.9	-4.0	-6.4	-6.7
	Mixed	0.1	-0.5	-0.7	-0.1	-0.5	0.4
	White	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Other	-3.8	-4.0	-4.3	-2.5	-3.8	-5.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.215	0.242	0.222	0.227	0.233	0.221
	Black	0.167	0.133	0.153	0.155	0.140	0.137
	Mixed	0.131	0.141	0.122	0.131	0.134	0.127
	White	0.940	0.932	0.914	0.910	0.905	0.901
	Other	0.119	0.146	0.119	0.123	0.112	0.117

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	57,330	60,700	63,290	63,785	63,830	59,230
Placed June deadline applicants	16,955	18,400	18,550	18,425	18,565	18,230
All placed applicants	21,595	22,845	22,845	22,645	23,235	23,230

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	89,880	92,110	93,730	93,115	92,955	86,745
Offers	60,665	66,150	68,925	69,365	69,225	67,260
Offer rate	67.5%	71.8%	73.5%	74.5%	74.5%	77.5%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	25,040	27,170	28,690	28,770	28,115	25,910
	Women	32,290	33,530	34,600	35,015	35,715	33,320
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	7,745	8,550	8,515	8,410	8,195	8,050
	Women	9,210	9,850	10,035	10,020	10,365	10,180
All placed applicants	Men	10,065	10,745	10,585	10,385	10,390	10,320
	Women	11,530	12,100	12,265	12,260	12,845	12,915

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	38,355	40,525	41,920	41,330	40,325	37,360
	Women	51,525	51,585	51,810	51,785	52,630	49,385
Offers	Men	28,495	32,005	33,385	33,300	32,440	30,995
	Women	32,170	34,145	35,540	36,065	36,780	36,270
Offer rate	Men	74.3%	79.0%	79.6%	80.6%	80.5%	83.0%
	Women	62.4%	66.2%	68.6%	69.6%	69.9%	73.4%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	7,660	7,865	8,485	8,590	8,420	8,000
	Quintile 2	10,110	10,370	10,665	11,035	11,150	10,355
	Quintile 3	10,610	11,220	11,795	11,725	11,950	10,910
	Quintile 4	13,115	14,075	14,435	14,775	14,375	13,545
	Quintile 5	15,690	17,050	17,785	17,515	17,805	16,235
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,505	2,710	2,975	2,970	2,880	2,805
	Quintile 2	3,370	3,685	3,715	3,790	3,820	3,760
	Quintile 3	3,130	3,335	3,505	3,330	3,495	3,330
	Quintile 4	3,825	4,150	4,005	4,055	3,985	4,060
	Quintile 5	4,090	4,490	4,315	4,235	4,345	4,225
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	3,205	3,400	3,635	3,640	3,605	3,570
	Quintile 2	4,225	4,555	4,515	4,590	4,735	4,765
	Quintile 3	3,885	4,090	4,310	4,110	4,285	4,260
	Quintile 4	4,790	5,055	4,915	4,960	5,000	5,105
	Quintile 5	5,350	5,605	5,410	5,295	5,560	5,460

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	13,760	13,730	14,295	14,185	13,805	13,190
	Quintile 2	17,870	17,790	17,780	18,040	18,335	16,900
	Quintile 3	16,620	17,020	17,670	17,225	17,465	16,110
	Quintile 4	19,610	20,390	20,415	20,695	20,040	18,935
	Quintile 5	21,825	22,995	23,410	22,775	23,130	21,340
Offers	Quintile 1	8,395	8,955	9,915	10,035	9,780	9,495
	Quintile 2	11,465	12,300	12,660	13,025	13,145	12,715
	Quintile 3	11,225	12,100	12,940	12,815	12,945	12,545
	Quintile 4	13,670	15,190	15,370	15,795	15,360	15,030
	Quintile 5	15,785	17,495	17,925	17,565	17,870	17,285
Offer rate	Quintile 1	61.0%	65.2%	69.4%	70.7%	70.8%	72.0%
	Quintile 2	64.1%	69.1%	71.2%	72.2%	71.7%	75.3%
	Quintile 3	67.5%	71.1%	73.2%	74.4%	74.1%	77.9%
	Quintile 4	69.7%	74.5%	75.3%	76.3%	76.6%	79.4%
	Quintile 5	72.3%	76.1%	76.6%	77.1%	77.3%	81.0%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,950	3,405	4,195	4,395	4,575	4,265
	Black	1,535	1,745	1,935	2,105	2,170	1,970
	Mixed	1,475	1,710	1,910	2,110	2,185	2,150
	White	50,635	53,045	54,280	54,130	53,720	49,730
	Other	425	475	620	630	725	675
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	505	640	700	710	715	790
	Black	260	300	320	345	370	345
	Mixed	325	400	425	510	505	535
	White	15,695	16,880	16,925	16,665	16,730	16,310
	Other	90	100	95	120	145	135
All placed applicants	Asian	800	900	985	1,025	1,065	1,160
	Black	495	530	525	560	595	560
	Mixed	470	535	555	645	675	695
	White	19,195	20,290	20,400	20,075	20,410	20,245
	Other	135	150	160	170	220	230

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	4,030	4,495	5,395	5,595	5,725	5,470
	Black	2,215	2,350	2,630	2,740	2,960	2,655
	Mixed	2,040	2,275	2,530	2,750	2,780	2,805
	White	80,580	81,890	81,815	80,650	79,915	74,270
	Other	610	660	895	855	1,020	930
Offers	Asian	2,180	2,600	3,210	3,315	3,375	3,585
	Black	885	1,075	1,415	1,390	1,465	1,405
	Mixed	1,355	1,565	1,825	2,070	2,050	2,180
	White	55,695	60,240	61,655	61,720	61,365	59,085
	Other	310	395	510	540	600	575
Offer rate	Asian	54.2%	57.9%	59.5%	59.3%	58.9%	65.5%
	Black	39.9%	45.8%	53.9%	50.8%	49.5%	52.8%
	Mixed	66.4%	68.7%	72.1%	75.4%	73.8%	77.7%
	White	69.1%	73.6%	75.4%	76.5%	76.8%	79.6%
	Other	50.7%	59.9%	56.9%	63.0%	59.0%	61.7%

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.