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Application statistics: June deadline applications, offers, offer rate, average offer rate, percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate, contribution of group to the average offer rate

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- Applicants, placed applicants, applications and offers are rounded to the nearest 5.
- Applicants/placed applicants per 10,000 population figures are reported as 0 if the applicant/placed applicant figures are rounded to 0.
- All statistics related to the offer rate are not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 10. The percentage point difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate is not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 50.
- Offer rates are reported as 0% if there are fewer than 5 offers, and 100% if the number of offers is within 5 of the number of applications. When the offer rate is reported as 0% or 100%, it is reported in italics.

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P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	6,725	6,530	7,205	8,270	7,990	6,795
Placed June deadline applicants	915	870	925	1,230	1,335	1,240
All placed applicants	985	940	1,000	1,300	1,405	1,350
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	86.9	85.8	95.7	108.0	106.6	91.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	11.8	11.4	12.3	16.0	17.8	16.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	12.7	12.3	13.3	17.0	18.8	18.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	7,030	6,780	7,500	8,550	8,255	7,045
Offers	4,935	5,280	6,085	7,220	7,075	6,185
Offer rate	70.2%	77.9%	81.2%	84.5%	85.7%	87.8%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	2,240	2,095	2,255	2,590	2,370	1,910
	Women	4,485	4,435	4,950	5,680	5,615	4,885
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	295	270	265	365	410	345
	Women	615	600	660	860	925	890
All placed applicants	Men	320	290	290	385	425	380
	Women	665	650	710	915	980	975
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	56.5	53.7	58.3	66.0	61.7	50.3
	Women	119.0	119.7	135.2	152.0	153.7	135.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.5	6.9	6.8	9.4	10.6	9.1
	Women	16.4	16.2	18.1	23.0	25.3	24.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.1	7.4	7.4	9.8	11.1	10.0
	Women	17.6	17.5	19.4	24.5	26.8	26.9

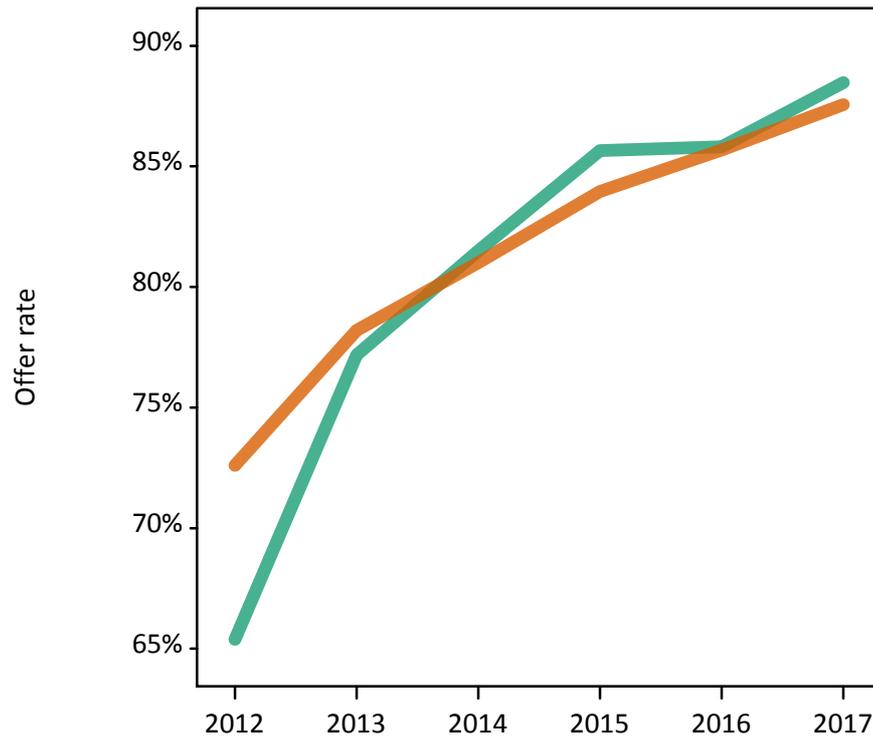
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	2,330	2,170	2,330	2,650	2,445	1,985
	Women	4,700	4,610	5,170	5,900	5,810	5,055
Offers	Men	1,525	1,675	1,900	2,270	2,100	1,760
	Women	3,415	3,605	4,190	4,955	4,975	4,425
Offer rate	Men	65.4%	77.2%	81.5%	85.7%	85.8%	88.5%
	Women	72.6%	78.2%	81.0%	84.0%	85.7%	87.6%
Average offer rate	Men	66.6%	77.3%	81.7%	85.3%	85.4%	87.6%
	Women	72.0%	78.2%	80.9%	84.1%	85.8%	87.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8
	Women	0.6	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.483	0.465	0.461	0.460	0.459	0.450
	Women	0.744	0.748	0.757	0.757	0.772	0.784

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.

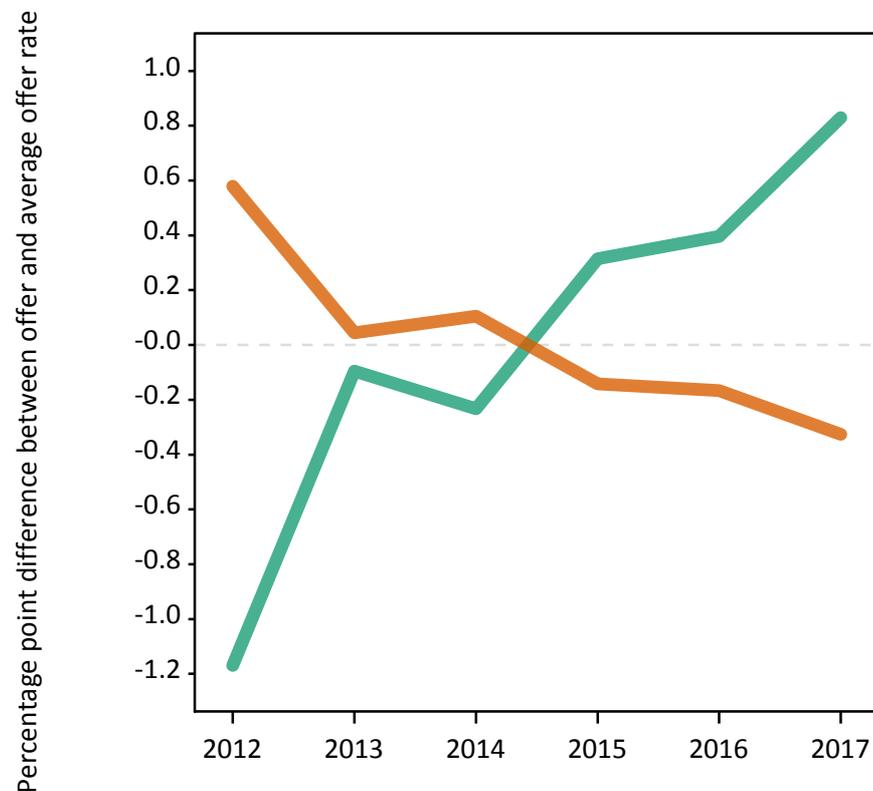
Men
Women



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	775	720	845	910	890	830
	Quintile 2	1,030	1,100	1,185	1,345	1,325	1,160
	Quintile 3	1,380	1,260	1,445	1,590	1,535	1,360
	Quintile 4	1,620	1,680	1,725	2,050	1,935	1,600
	Quintile 5	1,910	1,760	1,980	2,350	2,285	1,825
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	110	95	110	140	150	155
	Quintile 2	145	180	165	200	225	220
	Quintile 3	185	180	205	235	270	265
	Quintile 4	210	210	200	305	330	290
	Quintile 5	260	200	245	345	355	300
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	120	100	115	145	155	170
	Quintile 2	160	195	180	210	235	235
	Quintile 3	205	195	215	245	290	290
	Quintile 4	230	225	220	325	355	320
	Quintile 5	275	220	270	365	370	325
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	54.3	51.5	60.9	64.9	65.9	62.6
	Quintile 2	68.7	74.5	81.1	90.4	91.6	81.7
	Quintile 3	89.3	82.6	96.1	103.6	102.1	91.2
	Quintile 4	102.2	107.4	111.9	130.9	125.4	104.9
	Quintile 5	113.6	106.4	121.5	140.4	138.4	111.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.8	6.8	8.0	9.9	11.2	11.8
	Quintile 2	9.8	12.4	11.4	13.5	15.7	15.5
	Quintile 3	12.0	11.8	13.5	15.2	18.0	17.8
	Quintile 4	13.1	13.5	13.0	19.5	21.4	18.9
	Quintile 5	15.5	12.1	15.0	20.7	21.4	18.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.6	7.2	8.2	10.5	11.5	12.9
	Quintile 2	10.5	13.4	12.2	14.3	16.4	16.6
	Quintile 3	13.2	12.9	14.4	16.0	19.3	19.5
	Quintile 4	14.4	14.3	14.3	20.7	22.9	21.0
	Quintile 5	16.2	13.2	16.6	21.9	22.4	19.9

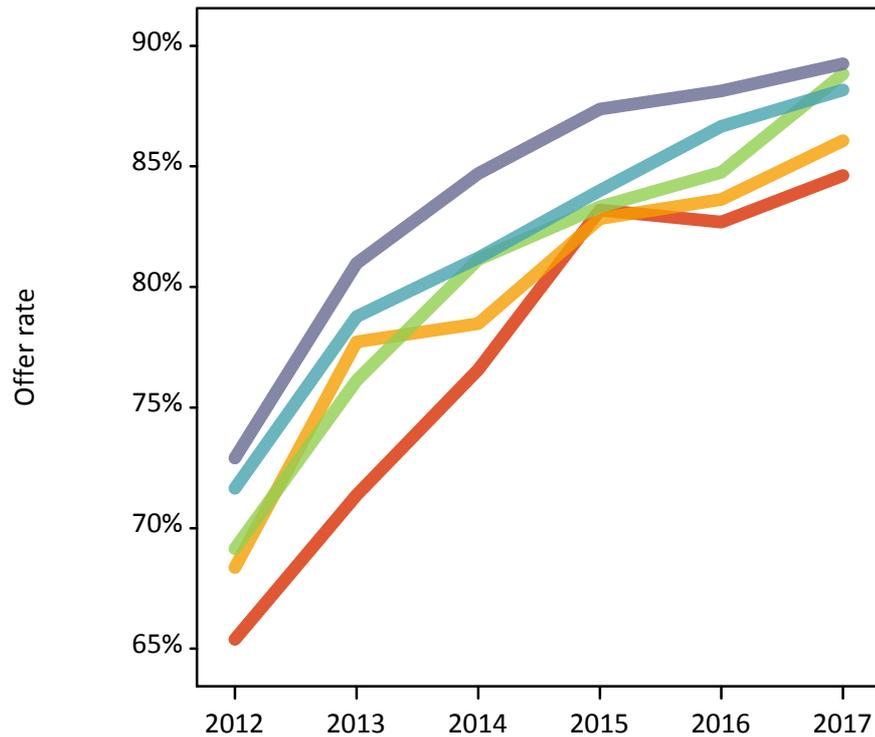
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	830	760	890	965	935	865
	Quintile 2	1,080	1,155	1,240	1,390	1,375	1,205
	Quintile 3	1,450	1,315	1,510	1,650	1,585	1,415
	Quintile 4	1,680	1,735	1,785	2,105	2,010	1,655
	Quintile 5	1,975	1,805	2,060	2,405	2,330	1,880
Offers	Quintile 1	545	540	680	800	775	730
	Quintile 2	740	895	975	1,155	1,150	1,040
	Quintile 3	1,005	1,000	1,225	1,375	1,345	1,255
	Quintile 4	1,205	1,365	1,450	1,770	1,740	1,460
	Quintile 5	1,440	1,460	1,745	2,105	2,055	1,680
Offer rate	Quintile 1	65.4%	71.4%	76.6%	83.2%	82.7%	84.6%
	Quintile 2	68.4%	77.7%	78.5%	82.8%	83.6%	86.1%
	Quintile 3	69.1%	76.1%	81.1%	83.3%	84.8%	88.8%
	Quintile 4	71.6%	78.8%	81.2%	84.0%	86.7%	88.2%
	Quintile 5	72.9%	81.0%	84.7%	87.4%	88.1%	89.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	66.0%	74.0%	77.5%	83.2%	84.3%	86.8%
	Quintile 2	68.3%	76.8%	78.6%	83.8%	84.9%	87.2%
	Quintile 3	68.3%	76.7%	82.0%	84.4%	85.2%	88.0%
	Quintile 4	71.9%	78.4%	81.2%	83.7%	85.8%	88.0%
	Quintile 5	73.1%	80.4%	83.5%	86.3%	87.2%	88.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.6	-2.6	-0.9	-0.0	-1.6	-2.2
	Quintile 2	0.1	1.0	-0.1	-0.9	-1.2	-1.1
	Quintile 3	0.9	-0.6	-0.9	-1.1	-0.4	0.8
	Quintile 4	-0.3	0.4	-0.0	0.3	0.9	0.1
	Quintile 5	-0.2	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.195	0.194	0.192	0.185	0.188	0.203
	Quintile 2	0.217	0.242	0.231	0.226	0.235	0.244
	Quintile 3	0.268	0.263	0.265	0.252	0.259	0.272
	Quintile 4	0.299	0.314	0.294	0.297	0.298	0.304
	Quintile 5	0.346	0.339	0.351	0.349	0.355	0.347

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.

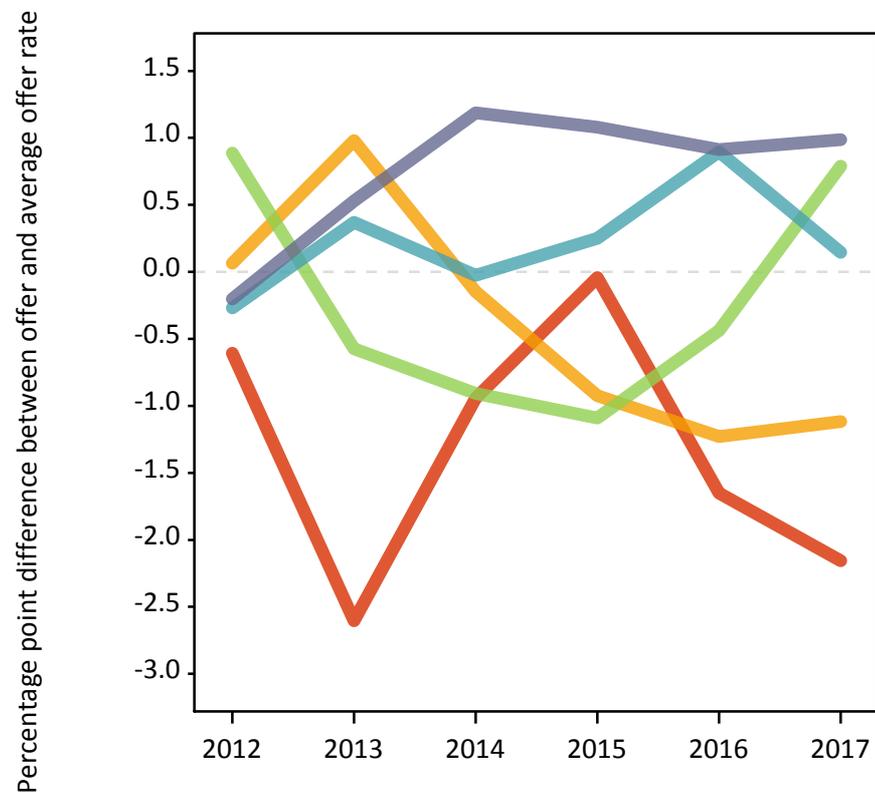
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- Quintile 5



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	150	165	225	190	230	185
	Black	120	145	160	200	135	115
	Mixed	195	220	235	310	295	230
	White	6,205	5,945	6,535	7,515	7,265	6,205
	Other	30	35	35	35	40	35
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	10	25	15	20	40	20
	Black	10	10	15	20	25	15
	Mixed	30	25	30	35	50	40
	White	860	805	865	1,145	1,215	1,150
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	15	25	15	25	40	25
	Black	10	15	20	25	30	20
	Mixed	30	25	30	40	50	45
	White	925	860	930	1,205	1,285	1,250
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	23.3	24.9	33.2	26.7	32.2	25.1
	Black	43.0	49.2	52.1	62.8	42.8	35.9
	Mixed	74.9	82.1	82.4	100.2	93.1	72.0
	White	96.1	94.5	106.0	120.6	120.1	104.6
	Other	33.9	38.6	35.5	38.4	41.2	32.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	1.9	3.5	1.9	3.0	5.3	2.6
	Black	3.6	4.0	4.9	6.6	7.7	5.4
	Mixed	10.7	8.5	10.1	10.7	15.3	12.5
	White	13.3	12.8	14.0	18.4	20.1	19.3
	Other	4.5	6.6	5.4	4.1	4.0	5.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	2.2	3.9	2.1	3.4	5.3	3.1
	Black	3.9	5.7	5.9	8.2	9.3	6.4
	Mixed	12.3	9.2	10.8	12.6	15.6	14.0
	White	14.3	13.7	15.1	19.3	21.2	21.0
	Other	4.5	6.6	5.4	4.1	4.0	5.8

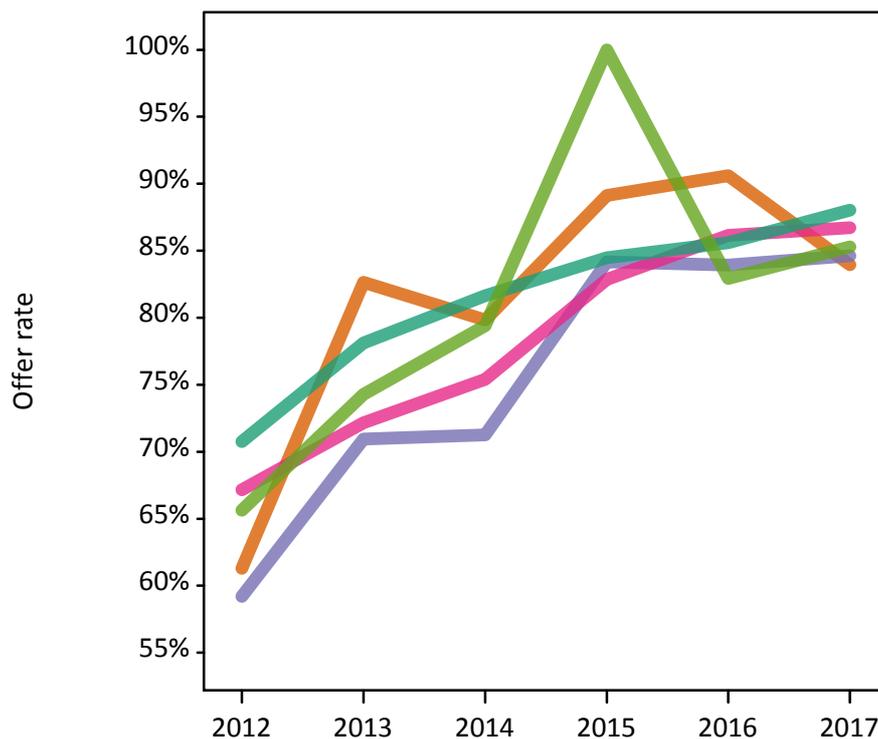
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	155	165	235	195	235	185
	Black	125	150	160	200	135	115
	Mixed	200	230	245	315	305	240
	White	6,495	6,180	6,815	7,775	7,515	6,440
	Other	30	35	35	40	40	35
Offers	Asian	95	140	185	170	210	155
	Black	75	105	115	170	115	100
	Mixed	135	165	185	260	260	210
	White	4,595	4,830	5,565	6,570	6,435	5,665
	Other	20	25	25	35	35	30
Offer rate	Asian	61.3%	82.6%	79.8%	89.1%	90.6%	84.0%
	Black	59.2%	70.9%	71.3%	84.2%	83.9%	84.6%
	Mixed	67.2%	72.2%	75.4%	82.9%	86.1%	86.7%
	White	70.8%	78.1%	81.7%	84.5%	85.6%	88.0%
	Other	65.6%	74.3%	79.4%	100.0%	82.9%	85.3%
Average offer rate	Asian	71.6%	82.4%	84.4%	89.6%	89.9%	89.9%
	Black	65.9%	75.8%	76.0%	82.1%	85.6%	85.9%
	Mixed	63.8%	75.0%	77.5%	83.2%	86.6%	88.6%
	White	70.5%	77.9%	81.3%	84.5%	85.5%	87.7%
	Other	69.2%	74.6%	82.3%	87.0%	84.1%	92.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-10.3	0.2	-4.6	-0.5	0.7	-6.0
	Black	-6.7	-4.9	-4.7	2.0	-1.7	-1.2
	Mixed	3.4	-2.8	-2.1	-0.4	-0.5	-1.8
	White	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.140	0.173	0.126	0.109	0.118	0.126
	Black	0.103	0.109	0.119	0.099	0.090	0.115
	Mixed	0.106	0.100	0.100	0.098	0.118	0.118
	White	0.931	0.922	0.917	0.917	0.919	0.923
	Other	0.137	0.055	0.088	0.078	0.095	0.158

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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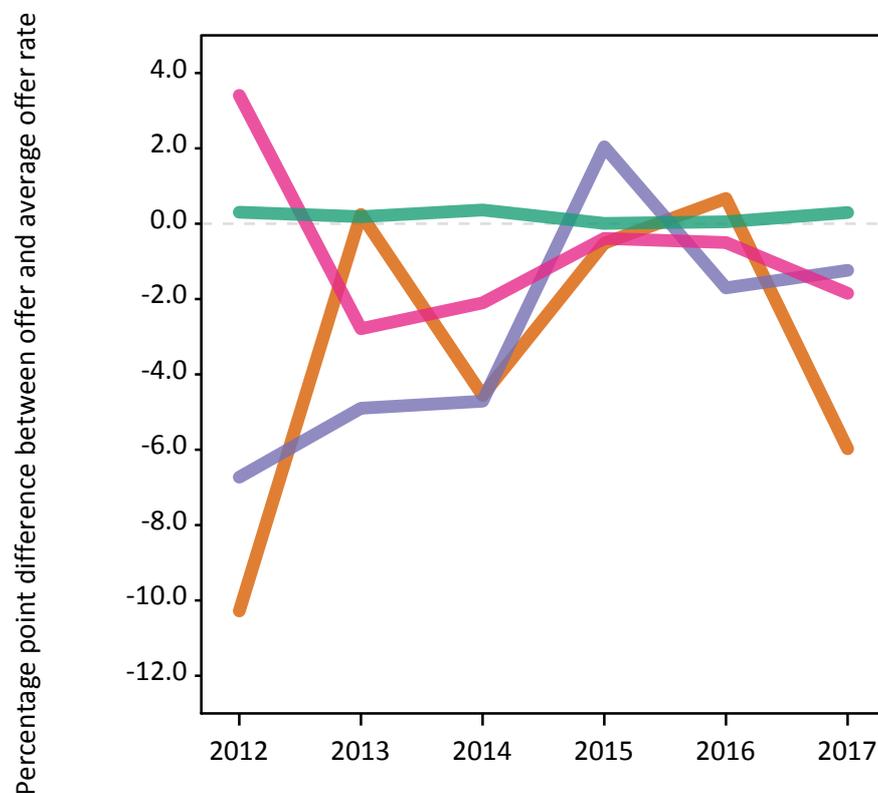
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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	11,255	11,080	12,015	13,185	12,835	10,860
Placed June deadline applicants	1,685	1,695	1,840	2,215	2,335	2,160
All placed applicants	1,835	1,840	2,005	2,390	2,485	2,375

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	11,920	11,640	12,625	13,805	13,405	11,390
Offers	7,480	8,450	9,540	10,990	10,845	9,505
Offer rate	62.8%	72.6%	75.6%	79.6%	80.9%	83.4%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	4,020	3,810	4,100	4,440	4,135	3,320
	Women	7,235	7,275	7,915	8,740	8,700	7,540
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	540	560	580	710	755	680
	Women	1,145	1,130	1,260	1,505	1,580	1,480
All placed applicants	Men	590	595	635	775	800	745
	Women	1,245	1,245	1,370	1,615	1,685	1,630

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	4,230	3,970	4,280	4,610	4,290	3,500
	Women	7,685	7,670	8,350	9,195	9,115	7,890
Offers	Men	2,415	2,810	3,175	3,675	3,455	2,905
	Women	5,065	5,645	6,360	7,310	7,390	6,595
Offer rate	Men	57.0%	70.7%	74.3%	79.8%	80.5%	83.1%
	Women	65.9%	73.6%	76.2%	79.5%	81.1%	83.6%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,400	1,295	1,495	1,605	1,560	1,415
	Quintile 2	1,800	1,890	1,985	2,250	2,195	1,900
	Quintile 3	2,270	2,165	2,375	2,520	2,455	2,125
	Quintile 4	2,720	2,790	2,875	3,200	3,045	2,575
	Quintile 5	3,035	2,915	3,245	3,565	3,540	2,810
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	220	195	235	280	280	285
	Quintile 2	290	330	320	390	415	405
	Quintile 3	330	345	390	415	475	435
	Quintile 4	405	425	415	530	540	510
	Quintile 5	435	390	485	585	615	520
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	245	215	250	305	295	310
	Quintile 2	315	365	350	420	445	435
	Quintile 3	365	375	415	450	510	480
	Quintile 4	440	460	455	575	580	570
	Quintile 5	465	420	535	640	645	575

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,510	1,380	1,590	1,710	1,660	1,495
	Quintile 2	1,925	1,990	2,100	2,375	2,295	2,005
	Quintile 3	2,415	2,275	2,525	2,640	2,580	2,235
	Quintile 4	2,870	2,925	2,985	3,335	3,190	2,685
	Quintile 5	3,170	3,045	3,390	3,705	3,650	2,925
Offers	Quintile 1	865	920	1,130	1,305	1,270	1,175
	Quintile 2	1,165	1,415	1,535	1,830	1,795	1,630
	Quintile 3	1,470	1,630	1,890	2,100	2,060	1,885
	Quintile 4	1,860	2,165	2,285	2,650	2,630	2,260
	Quintile 5	2,100	2,305	2,675	3,075	3,065	2,520
Offer rate	Quintile 1	57.5%	66.4%	71.1%	76.2%	76.4%	78.5%
	Quintile 2	60.5%	71.1%	73.0%	77.1%	78.3%	81.3%
	Quintile 3	61.0%	71.6%	74.9%	79.6%	79.9%	84.3%
	Quintile 4	64.7%	74.1%	76.5%	79.4%	82.4%	84.1%
	Quintile 5	66.3%	75.6%	78.9%	83.0%	84.0%	86.2%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	305	295	375	345	395	310
	Black	270	295	290	345	280	240
	Mixed	370	385	425	490	510	425
	White	10,210	9,990	10,825	11,870	11,530	9,760
	Other	50	65	60	75	70	65
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	30	35	30	40	65	45
	Black	20	25	40	35	50	45
	Mixed	50	50	60	70	80	90
	White	1,570	1,560	1,690	2,050	2,120	1,955
	Other	10	10	15	10	10	10
All placed applicants	Asian	40	40	30	45	65	50
	Black	25	35	45	45	55	50
	Mixed	60	55	65	80	85	100
	White	1,700	1,690	1,840	2,200	2,250	2,135
	Other	10	10	15	10	10	15

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	315	300	390	360	405	325
	Black	280	305	295	350	285	245
	Mixed	390	400	445	505	530	450
	White	10,830	10,520	11,395	12,450	12,055	10,240
	Other	50	65	60	80	70	70
Offers	Asian	185	230	290	305	350	275
	Black	135	190	195	260	205	185
	Mixed	215	270	305	385	420	365
	White	6,880	7,680	8,670	9,945	9,770	8,575
	Other	35	45	45	60	55	55
Offer rate	Asian	58.5%	75.8%	75.1%	84.4%	86.4%	84.1%
	Black	48.7%	62.8%	66.0%	75.3%	72.6%	74.9%
	Mixed	55.4%	67.2%	69.3%	76.6%	79.3%	81.3%
	White	63.5%	73.0%	76.1%	79.9%	81.1%	83.7%
	Other	65.4%	68.2%	74.2%	73.4%	76.1%	83.8%

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.