

B25 Birmingham City University

Cycle years: 2012 - 2017

Cycle Reference Point: End of Cycle

Applicant coverage: UK domiciled

Reporting groups: Sex, POLAR3, ethnic group

Applicant statistics: June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

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

Non-disclosure controls: To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken

- 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.

Contents:

- 18 year old applicants: P.1
- 18 year old applications: P.2
- 18 year old applicants by sex: P.3
- 18 year old applications by sex: P.4
- 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile: P.7
- 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile: P.8
- 18 year old applicants by ethnic group: P.11
- 18 year old applications by ethnic group: P.12
- Applicants (all ages): P.15
- Applications (all ages): P.16
- Applicants (all ages) by sex: P.17
- Applications (all ages) by sex: P.18
- Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile: P.19
- Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile: P.20
- Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group: P.21
- Applications (all ages) by ethnic group: P.22

P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	10,755	11,535	13,325	13,215	13,885	14,430
Placed June deadline applicants	1,490	1,820	2,130	2,090	2,190	2,440
All placed applicants	1,910	2,345	2,425	2,555	2,595	2,985
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	139.1	151.6	176.9	172.5	185.3	194.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	19.3	23.9	28.3	27.3	29.2	32.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	24.7	30.8	32.2	33.3	34.6	40.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	11,510	12,345	14,250	14,065	14,860	15,510
Offers	7,500	8,110	9,785	9,160	10,125	11,195
Offer rate	65.2%	65.7%	68.7%	65.1%	68.1%	72.2%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	3,415	3,870	4,740	4,465	4,740	5,125
	Women	7,345	7,665	8,585	8,750	9,145	9,305
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	455	690	830	735	745	920
	Women	1,040	1,130	1,300	1,350	1,445	1,520
All placed applicants	Men	615	900	935	920	900	1,130
	Women	1,295	1,445	1,490	1,635	1,695	1,850
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	86.1	99.1	122.5	113.8	123.4	134.9
	Women	194.8	206.8	234.5	234.2	250.2	257.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	11.4	17.6	21.4	18.8	19.4	24.2
	Women	27.5	30.5	35.5	36.2	39.5	42.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.5	23.1	24.1	23.4	23.4	29.8
	Women	34.4	39.0	40.7	43.8	46.4	51.3

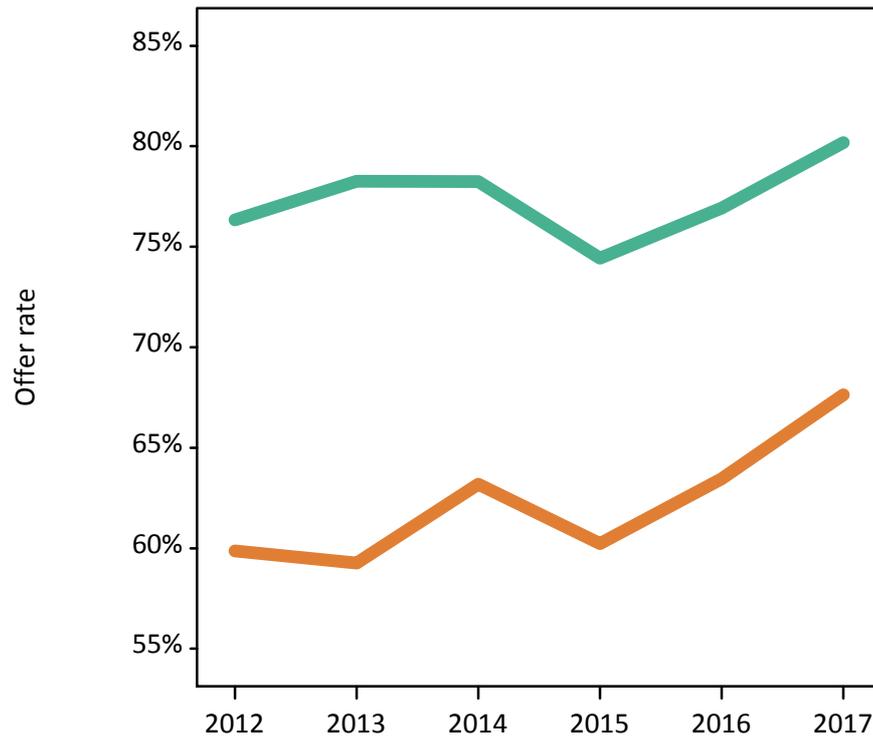
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	3,700	4,170	5,195	4,855	5,155	5,630
	Women	7,810	8,175	9,060	9,210	9,705	9,880
Offers	Men	2,825	3,265	4,065	3,615	3,965	4,515
	Women	4,675	4,845	5,725	5,550	6,160	6,685
Offer rate	Men	76.3%	78.3%	78.2%	74.4%	76.9%	80.2%
	Women	59.9%	59.3%	63.2%	60.2%	63.5%	67.6%
Average offer rate	Men	76.9%	78.3%	78.2%	75.0%	76.8%	79.5%
	Women	59.6%	59.3%	63.2%	59.9%	63.6%	68.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.6	-0.0	0.1	-0.5	0.2	0.7
	Women	0.3	0.0	-0.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.568	0.589	0.603	0.610	0.588	0.597
	Women	0.795	0.790	0.772	0.794	0.781	0.770

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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

Men
Women



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

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

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,525	1,695	2,005	2,010	2,090	2,165
	Quintile 2	2,365	2,655	3,070	3,130	3,330	3,535
	Quintile 3	2,360	2,565	3,015	2,925	3,145	3,290
	Quintile 4	2,025	2,180	2,460	2,455	2,565	2,670
	Quintile 5	2,465	2,415	2,755	2,660	2,725	2,730
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	215	265	315	295	325	325
	Quintile 2	365	455	545	535	600	645
	Quintile 3	340	430	535	500	545	635
	Quintile 4	260	310	360	360	325	405
	Quintile 5	305	355	375	395	395	430
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	265	320	345	355	370	395
	Quintile 2	450	575	630	660	720	795
	Quintile 3	445	560	610	625	655	790
	Quintile 4	340	405	410	425	385	490
	Quintile 5	405	480	425	480	465	505
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	106.9	121.8	143.9	143.6	154.9	163.0
	Quintile 2	157.7	180.2	210.0	210.9	230.4	249.0
	Quintile 3	152.7	168.3	200.3	190.5	209.3	220.8
	Quintile 4	127.7	139.5	159.8	157.0	166.3	174.8
	Quintile 5	146.8	146.1	168.9	158.9	164.9	166.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.2	18.9	22.5	21.1	23.9	24.3
	Quintile 2	24.3	30.9	37.4	35.9	41.4	45.3
	Quintile 3	22.1	28.3	35.4	32.5	36.1	42.6
	Quintile 4	16.4	19.9	23.4	23.1	21.2	26.6
	Quintile 5	18.2	21.4	23.1	23.7	24.0	26.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.5	23.0	24.6	25.2	27.4	29.8
	Quintile 2	29.9	39.1	43.1	44.3	49.7	56.0
	Quintile 3	28.9	36.9	40.6	40.8	43.6	53.1
	Quintile 4	21.6	25.8	26.7	27.1	24.8	32.0
	Quintile 5	24.1	28.9	26.2	28.8	28.1	30.9

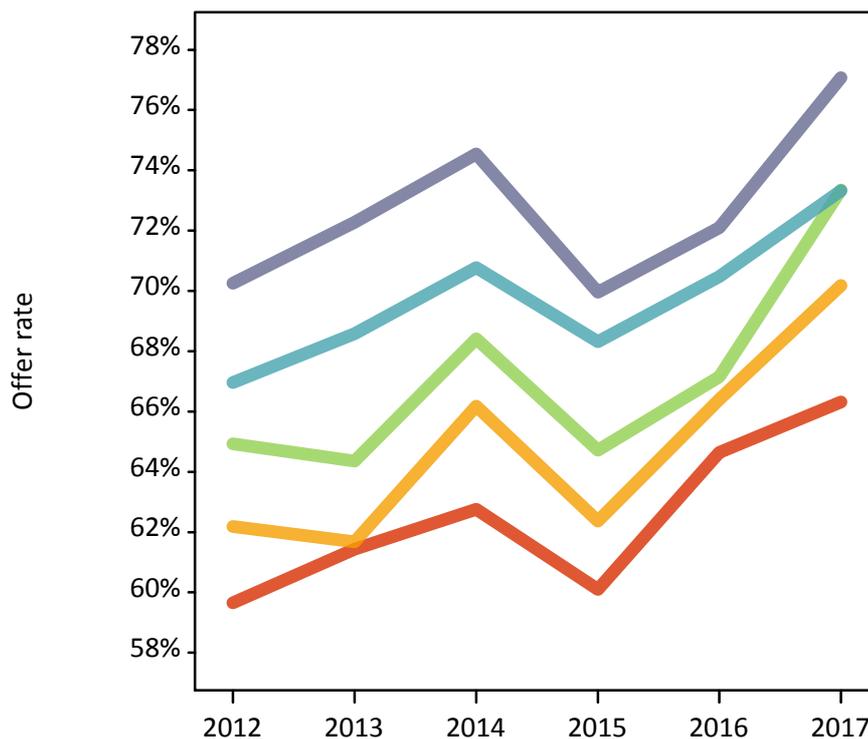
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,615	1,835	2,150	2,105	2,210	2,310
	Quintile 2	2,605	2,920	3,360	3,420	3,690	3,920
	Quintile 3	2,550	2,785	3,260	3,165	3,400	3,580
	Quintile 4	2,130	2,260	2,590	2,570	2,680	2,790
	Quintile 5	2,590	2,530	2,875	2,775	2,855	2,875
Offers	Quintile 1	965	1,125	1,350	1,265	1,430	1,530
	Quintile 2	1,620	1,800	2,225	2,135	2,450	2,750
	Quintile 3	1,655	1,795	2,230	2,045	2,285	2,625
	Quintile 4	1,425	1,550	1,835	1,755	1,890	2,045
	Quintile 5	1,820	1,830	2,145	1,940	2,055	2,215
Offer rate	Quintile 1	59.7%	61.4%	62.8%	60.1%	64.6%	66.3%
	Quintile 2	62.2%	61.7%	66.2%	62.4%	66.4%	70.2%
	Quintile 3	64.9%	64.4%	68.4%	64.7%	67.2%	73.4%
	Quintile 4	67.0%	68.6%	70.8%	68.3%	70.5%	73.3%
	Quintile 5	70.3%	72.3%	74.5%	70.0%	72.1%	77.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	61.5%	62.3%	65.2%	62.5%	64.9%	68.5%
	Quintile 2	63.2%	62.5%	67.2%	63.1%	66.8%	70.6%
	Quintile 3	64.9%	65.3%	68.4%	65.4%	67.7%	72.3%
	Quintile 4	65.8%	67.3%	71.0%	66.4%	69.3%	73.2%
	Quintile 5	69.1%	70.8%	71.4%	68.2%	71.8%	76.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.8	-0.9	-2.5	-2.4	-0.2	-2.2
	Quintile 2	-1.0	-0.9	-1.0	-0.8	-0.4	-0.5
	Quintile 3	0.0	-0.9	0.1	-0.7	-0.5	1.0
	Quintile 4	1.2	1.3	-0.2	1.9	1.1	0.1
	Quintile 5	1.1	1.5	3.2	1.8	0.3	1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.200	0.196	0.195	0.191	0.189	0.193
	Quintile 2	0.283	0.287	0.277	0.286	0.289	0.298
	Quintile 3	0.270	0.263	0.263	0.262	0.263	0.268
	Quintile 4	0.235	0.230	0.225	0.229	0.224	0.226
	Quintile 5	0.293	0.274	0.259	0.265	0.253	0.252

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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

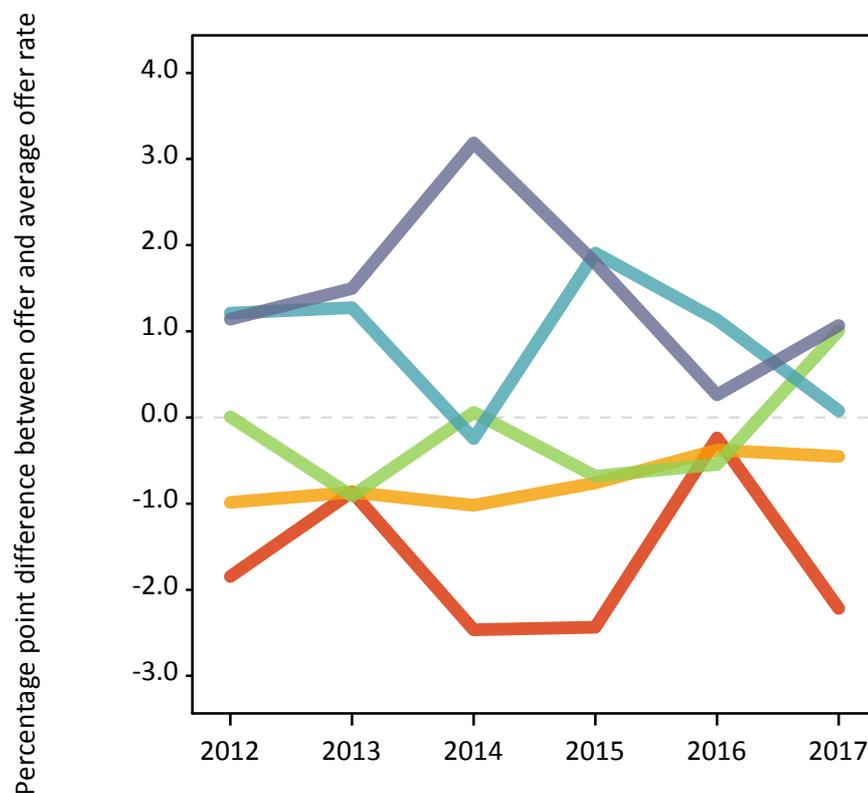
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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

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

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



P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

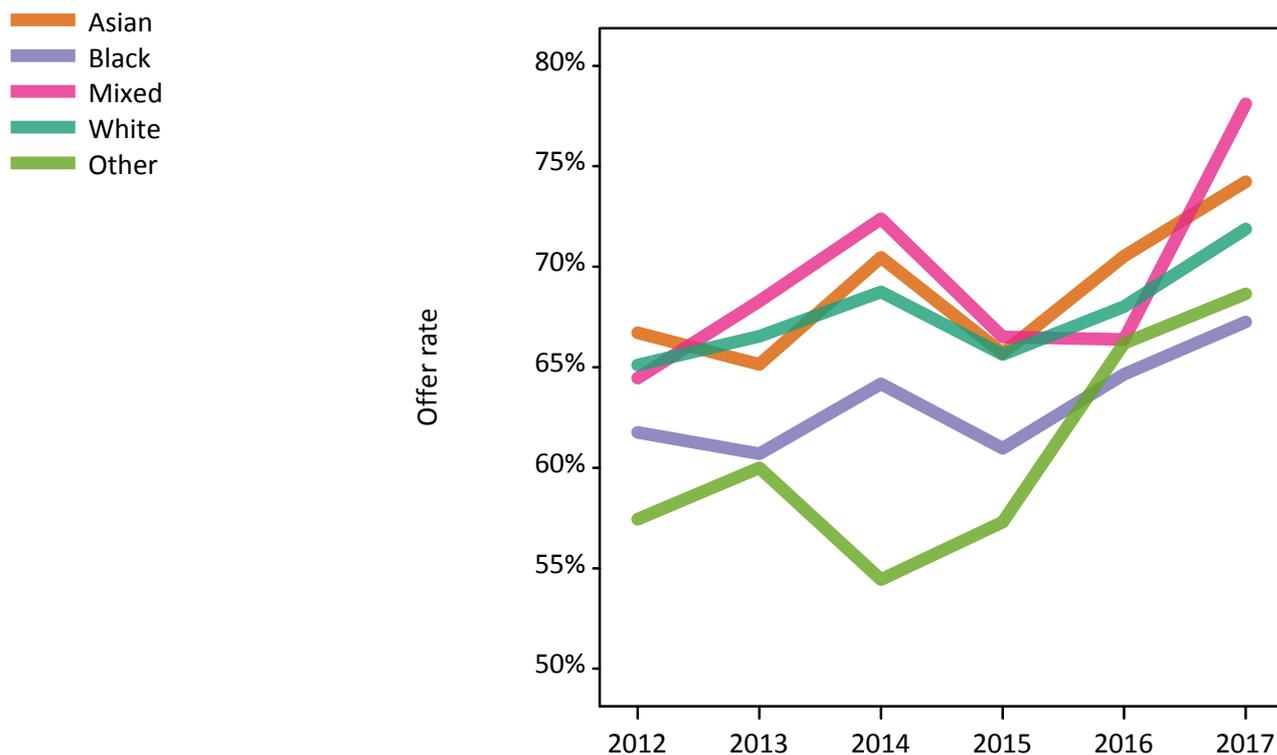
Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,340	2,450	2,680	2,710	3,115	3,230
	Black	850	1,050	1,200	1,300	1,525	1,585
	Mixed	465	515	555	590	640	715
	White	6,985	7,355	8,710	8,395	8,335	8,600
	Other	85	130	140	160	185	225
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	380	495	555	510	575	670
	Black	125	170	175	190	240	280
	Mixed	55	90	90	115	110	135
	White	920	1,030	1,285	1,235	1,225	1,310
	Other	5	25	20	20	30	30
All placed applicants	Asian	540	725	680	715	735	895
	Black	185	245	220	255	300	375
	Mixed	70	105	95	135	130	165
	White	1,090	1,215	1,380	1,395	1,360	1,475
	Other	15	35	30	30	50	45
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	361.0	371.8	395.0	383.2	432.9	439.0
	Black	301.5	353.0	395.5	407.8	487.4	504.0
	Mixed	177.8	191.2	192.6	191.0	204.0	222.4
	White	108.2	116.9	141.2	134.7	137.8	144.9
	Other	96.1	141.2	149.3	166.0	185.9	216.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	58.4	75.1	81.8	72.2	79.9	90.9
	Black	44.4	57.9	58.1	60.0	77.0	89.6
	Mixed	20.7	33.7	30.6	37.3	34.3	42.1
	White	14.2	16.4	20.8	19.8	20.2	22.1
	Other	7.9	27.6	22.6	21.8	31.2	30.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	83.1	110.2	100.3	101.0	102.1	121.9
	Black	66.0	83.2	71.9	80.4	95.2	119.8
	Mixed	26.5	39.2	33.4	43.1	41.9	51.4
	White	16.9	19.3	22.4	22.4	22.5	24.9
	Other	17.0	36.4	33.3	32.2	50.2	44.7

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	2,645	2,785	3,015	3,045	3,545	3,680
	Black	895	1,075	1,240	1,335	1,570	1,655
	Mixed	485	560	585	625	700	765
	White	7,355	7,755	9,200	8,805	8,750	9,070
	Other	95	140	160	180	210	250
Offers	Asian	1,765	1,815	2,125	2,000	2,500	2,730
	Black	555	655	795	815	1,015	1,115
	Mixed	310	380	420	415	465	600
	White	4,785	5,160	6,325	5,780	5,950	6,520
	Other	55	85	85	100	140	175
Offer rate	Asian	66.7%	65.1%	70.5%	65.7%	70.5%	74.2%
	Black	61.8%	60.7%	64.2%	61.0%	64.6%	67.3%
	Mixed	64.5%	68.3%	72.4%	66.5%	66.4%	78.1%
	White	65.1%	66.5%	68.7%	65.6%	68.0%	71.9%
	Other	57.4%	60.0%	54.4%	57.3%	66.2%	68.7%
Average offer rate	Asian	69.2%	68.8%	72.1%	67.6%	70.4%	74.0%
	Black	68.4%	66.2%	70.0%	64.9%	67.6%	69.4%
	Mixed	66.7%	66.8%	71.8%	67.0%	68.9%	77.9%
	White	63.1%	64.4%	67.1%	64.2%	67.2%	71.4%
	Other	69.6%	66.0%	68.9%	64.3%	69.6%	74.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.5	-3.7	-1.6	-1.8	0.2	0.2
	Black	-6.6	-5.5	-5.8	-4.0	-2.9	-2.2
	Mixed	-2.2	1.5	0.6	-0.5	-2.6	0.2
	White	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.4	0.8	0.5
	Other	-12.2	-6.0	-14.5	-7.0	-3.4	-5.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.350	0.336	0.310	0.313	0.324	0.335
	Black	0.146	0.146	0.146	0.150	0.162	0.167
	Mixed	0.103	0.096	0.089	0.088	0.084	0.095
	White	0.704	0.691	0.699	0.681	0.645	0.651
	Other	0.065	0.056	0.052	0.061	0.059	0.064

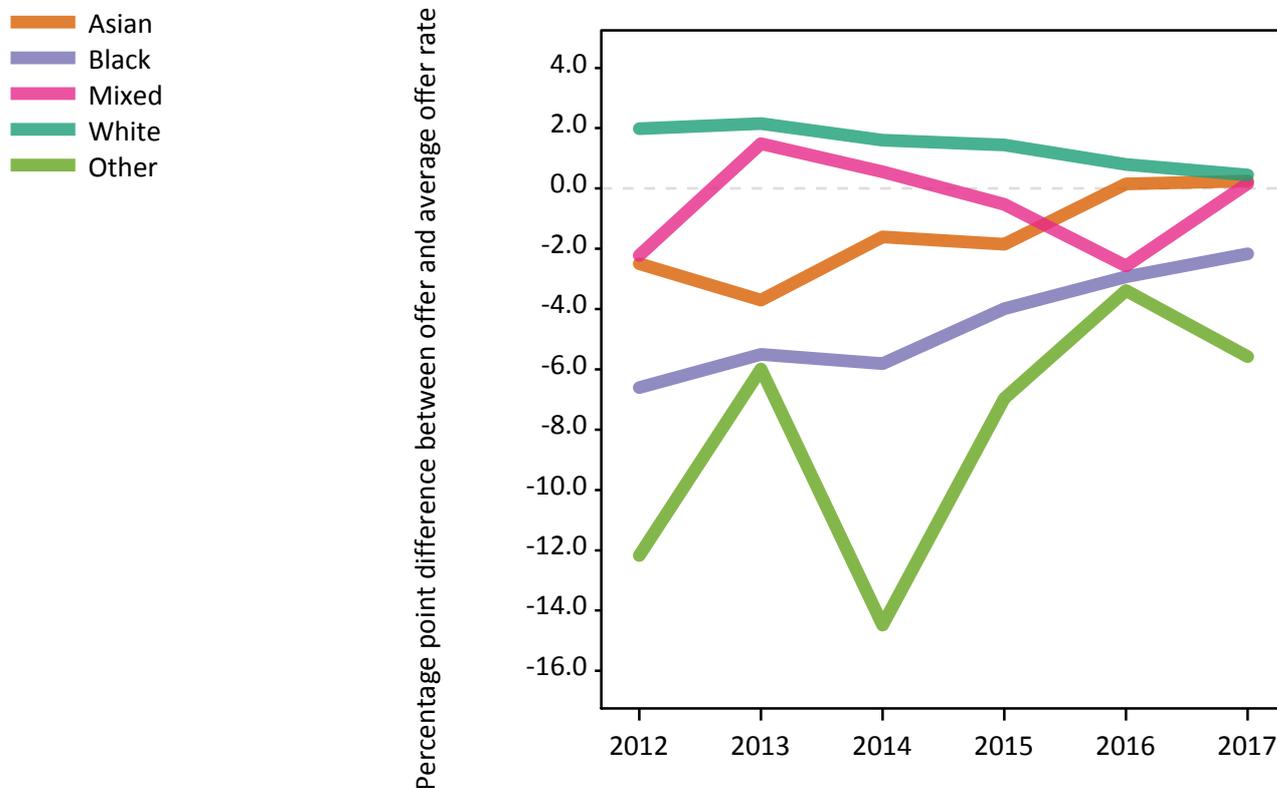
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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.



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	24,155	26,875	30,070	28,980	29,735	28,715
Placed June deadline applicants	3,760	4,400	4,885	4,670	4,850	4,850
All placed applicants	5,070	5,820	5,925	6,010	6,110	6,275

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	26,570	29,385	32,805	31,410	32,335	31,205
Offers	13,800	15,255	17,725	16,390	17,800	18,895
Offer rate	51.9%	51.9%	54.0%	52.2%	55.0%	60.6%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	8,065	9,055	10,415	9,930	10,245	10,300
	Women	16,085	17,820	19,650	19,050	19,490	18,410
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,210	1,555	1,805	1,655	1,685	1,800
	Women	2,550	2,840	3,080	3,015	3,165	3,050
All placed applicants	Men	1,800	2,220	2,300	2,285	2,250	2,430
	Women	3,270	3,600	3,625	3,725	3,855	3,845

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	8,970	10,025	11,565	10,950	11,290	11,385
	Women	17,600	19,365	21,240	20,460	21,045	19,820
Offers	Men	5,530	6,255	7,465	6,675	7,190	7,875
	Women	8,270	9,005	10,260	9,715	10,605	11,025
Offer rate	Men	61.7%	62.4%	64.5%	61.0%	63.7%	69.2%
	Women	47.0%	46.5%	48.3%	47.5%	50.4%	55.6%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,805	4,360	5,100	4,895	5,020	4,840
	Quintile 2	5,820	6,615	7,385	7,315	7,505	7,260
	Quintile 3	5,475	6,110	6,895	6,560	6,850	6,575
	Quintile 4	4,180	4,650	5,110	4,870	4,985	4,875
	Quintile 5	4,815	5,080	5,510	5,285	5,305	5,070
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	610	665	825	720	765	695
	Quintile 2	960	1,160	1,260	1,270	1,335	1,325
	Quintile 3	900	1,045	1,205	1,115	1,210	1,225
	Quintile 4	580	725	755	725	690	750
	Quintile 5	700	800	835	830	840	840
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	755	820	950	890	910	885
	Quintile 2	1,290	1,535	1,560	1,670	1,755	1,785
	Quintile 3	1,240	1,425	1,475	1,480	1,505	1,585
	Quintile 4	800	925	915	900	860	950
	Quintile 5	970	1,095	1,015	1,050	1,055	1,055

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,180	4,770	5,570	5,225	5,430	5,215
	Quintile 2	6,600	7,475	8,210	8,145	8,380	8,100
	Quintile 3	6,075	6,770	7,635	7,195	7,525	7,235
	Quintile 4	4,485	4,910	5,415	5,170	5,280	5,155
	Quintile 5	5,165	5,400	5,900	5,615	5,640	5,400
Offers	Quintile 1	1,905	2,190	2,670	2,390	2,670	2,780
	Quintile 2	3,160	3,550	4,135	4,040	4,425	4,750
	Quintile 3	3,150	3,505	4,135	3,735	4,115	4,455
	Quintile 4	2,445	2,780	3,120	2,875	3,070	3,240
	Quintile 5	3,110	3,200	3,635	3,315	3,475	3,620
Offer rate	Quintile 1	45.5%	45.9%	47.9%	45.8%	49.2%	53.3%
	Quintile 2	47.9%	47.5%	50.4%	49.6%	52.8%	58.6%
	Quintile 3	51.9%	51.8%	54.2%	51.9%	54.7%	61.6%
	Quintile 4	54.5%	56.6%	57.6%	55.6%	58.2%	62.9%
	Quintile 5	60.3%	59.3%	61.6%	59.1%	61.6%	67.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	5,095	5,535	5,950	5,820	6,290	6,275
	Black	3,630	4,020	4,350	4,515	4,925	4,720
	Mixed	1,105	1,240	1,355	1,455	1,480	1,510
	White	13,875	15,565	17,835	16,545	16,280	15,455
	Other	305	365	400	425	495	525
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	830	1,055	1,120	1,110	1,180	1,250
	Black	480	560	630	580	655	695
	Mixed	180	225	245	275	270	285
	White	2,215	2,475	2,805	2,600	2,620	2,505
	Other	35	55	65	65	80	70
All placed applicants	Asian	1,295	1,635	1,505	1,625	1,660	1,785
	Black	725	805	820	815	910	1,025
	Mixed	245	285	285	340	330	365
	White	2,645	2,905	3,120	3,010	3,005	2,910
	Other	70	95	90	95	125	120

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	5,885	6,360	6,775	6,660	7,200	7,170
	Black	3,995	4,370	4,710	4,825	5,250	5,025
	Mixed	1,230	1,365	1,490	1,580	1,630	1,630
	White	14,950	16,700	19,170	17,590	17,400	16,510
	Other	350	415	450	495	565	595
Offers	Asian	3,290	3,575	3,955	3,735	4,320	4,735
	Black	1,435	1,605	1,915	1,800	2,145	2,355
	Mixed	645	735	835	835	905	1,065
	White	8,200	9,090	10,720	9,655	10,015	10,260
	Other	165	170	210	235	275	340
Offer rate	Asian	55.9%	56.2%	58.4%	56.1%	60.0%	66.0%
	Black	35.9%	36.7%	40.6%	37.3%	40.8%	46.8%
	Mixed	52.4%	53.8%	56.2%	52.8%	55.6%	65.4%
	White	54.8%	54.4%	55.9%	54.9%	57.6%	62.2%
	Other	47.4%	40.8%	46.7%	47.7%	48.5%	56.7%

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.