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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.

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P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	1,155	1,135	1,270	1,475	1,390	1,170
Placed June deadline applicants	295	310	300	370	295	270
All placed applicants	350	380	395	455	345	350
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	14.9	14.9	16.9	19.3	18.5	15.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	3.8	4.1	4.0	4.8	3.9	3.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	4.5	5.0	5.2	6.0	4.6	4.7

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	1,330	1,275	1,425	1,660	1,535	1,285
Offers	1,220	1,225	1,335	1,600	1,455	1,260
Offer rate	92.0%	96.3%	93.5%	96.5%	94.7%	98.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	350	340	335	405	425	330
	Women	805	795	935	1,070	965	840
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	80	80	55	75	70	65
	Women	215	230	250	295	225	205
All placed applicants	Men	95	100	80	100	90	95
	Women	255	280	310	355	260	255
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.9	8.7	8.6	10.3	11.0	8.7
	Women	21.3	21.5	25.6	28.7	26.4	23.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2.0	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.7
	Women	5.7	6.2	6.8	7.8	6.2	5.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.5
	Women	6.7	7.6	8.5	9.6	7.1	7.1

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	390	375	370	455	465	370
	Women	935	900	1,055	1,205	1,075	915
Offers	Men	355	360	350	430	440	360
	Women	865	865	985	1,170	1,015	900
Offer rate	Men	90.8%	96.8%	94.9%	95.4%	95.5%	97.8%
	Women	92.5%	96.1%	93.1%	96.9%	94.4%	98.0%
Average offer rate	Men	90.0%	95.9%	95.2%	96.5%	94.9%	97.8%
	Women	92.9%	96.5%	93.0%	96.5%	94.6%	98.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.8	0.9	-0.4	-1.1	0.5	-0.0
	Women	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.448	0.483	0.448	0.496	0.537	0.552
	Women	0.769	0.785	0.807	0.810	0.800	0.820

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.

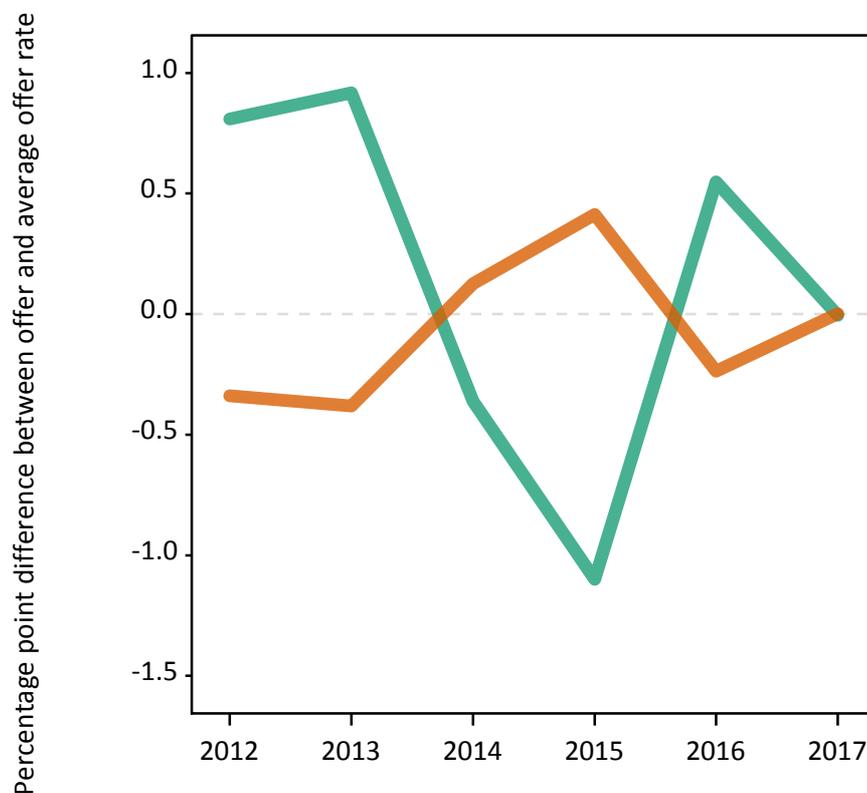
Men
Women



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	150	170	185	205	205	195
	Quintile 2	215	230	275	345	340	265
	Quintile 3	260	255	310	320	300	245
	Quintile 4	240	220	230	275	250	220
	Quintile 5	290	265	265	330	285	240
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	40	65	50	50	55	45
	Quintile 2	65	65	70	90	80	65
	Quintile 3	65	70	75	80	60	65
	Quintile 4	55	50	45	65	45	45
	Quintile 5	65	60	60	80	55	45
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	45	70	60	65	60	60
	Quintile 2	85	80	105	115	95	85
	Quintile 3	80	90	95	100	75	85
	Quintile 4	60	60	65	80	55	60
	Quintile 5	80	75	70	95	65	60
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.7	12.3	13.4	14.6	15.2	14.6
	Quintile 2	14.5	15.5	18.7	23.2	23.7	18.5
	Quintile 3	16.8	16.7	20.7	20.7	20.1	16.5
	Quintile 4	15.0	13.9	15.0	17.4	16.3	14.4
	Quintile 5	17.1	15.9	16.3	19.7	17.3	14.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.7	4.5	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.5
	Quintile 2	4.5	4.4	4.8	6.0	5.6	4.4
	Quintile 3	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.3	4.1	4.5
	Quintile 4	3.5	3.3	3.0	4.2	2.8	2.9
	Quintile 5	3.9	3.7	3.6	4.7	3.3	2.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.1	5.1	4.2	4.6	4.4	4.5
	Quintile 2	5.7	5.5	7.2	7.7	6.6	5.9
	Quintile 3	5.2	6.0	6.2	6.5	4.9	5.6
	Quintile 4	3.7	3.9	4.2	5.0	3.5	3.8
	Quintile 5	4.8	4.7	4.4	5.7	3.9	3.7

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	180	195	205	220	225	215
	Quintile 2	245	260	310	410	375	295
	Quintile 3	310	285	350	345	340	270
	Quintile 4	270	240	260	300	280	235
	Quintile 5	320	295	295	375	315	260
Offers	Quintile 1	170	185	195	210	210	210
	Quintile 2	220	255	295	400	360	290
	Quintile 3	275	265	330	325	325	270
	Quintile 4	255	230	240	290	265	230
	Quintile 5	305	290	270	365	300	260
Offer rate	Quintile 1	92.3%	95.9%	95.1%	96.3%	92.1%	100.0%
	Quintile 2	89.8%	97.7%	95.2%	97.3%	96.0%	98.0%
	Quintile 3	88.7%	94.0%	94.3%	94.5%	94.4%	100.0%
	Quintile 4	94.1%	96.3%	91.2%	96.7%	95.3%	96.2%
	Quintile 5	95.0%	97.6%	91.9%	97.6%	94.9%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	91.9%	96.2%	94.0%	96.4%	94.1%	98.0%
	Quintile 2	90.6%	96.5%	93.5%	96.6%	94.9%	97.8%
	Quintile 3	91.2%	95.5%	93.6%	96.3%	94.9%	98.3%
	Quintile 4	92.8%	96.2%	93.6%	96.8%	94.6%	97.8%
	Quintile 5	93.3%	97.2%	93.1%	96.5%	94.9%	97.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.4	-0.3	1.1	-0.1	-2.0	2.0
	Quintile 2	-0.8	1.2	1.7	0.7	1.1	0.1
	Quintile 3	-2.5	-1.5	0.7	-1.8	-0.5	1.7
	Quintile 4	1.3	0.1	-2.4	-0.1	0.7	-1.6
	Quintile 5	1.7	0.5	-1.2	1.1	0.0	2.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.227	0.219	0.205	0.202	0.199	0.251
	Quintile 2	0.261	0.275	0.297	0.322	0.309	0.329
	Quintile 3	0.287	0.280	0.308	0.266	0.277	0.302
	Quintile 4	0.299	0.271	0.261	0.287	0.265	0.275
	Quintile 5	0.332	0.346	0.299	0.336	0.317	0.343

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	175	150	175	220	205	135
	Black	80	95	100	145	140	95
	Mixed	65	50	80	85	75	70
	White	825	825	885	1,005	940	845
	Other	5	15	25	15	20	15
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	50	40	45	60	45	30
	Black	25	30	25	40	25	25
	Mixed	15	15	25	30	15	20
	White	200	220	195	235	200	180
	Other	0	5	5	5	5	10
All placed applicants	Asian	70	55	80	85	70	50
	Black	30	40	35	60	30	50
	Mixed	20	20	35	40	20	25
	White	225	255	235	265	220	215
	Other	0	5	10	5	5	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	27.0	22.7	25.8	31.4	28.8	18.5
	Black	29.1	32.3	32.7	45.6	44.1	29.9
	Mixed	25.0	18.1	28.5	28.2	23.8	22.4
	White	12.8	13.1	14.3	16.2	15.6	14.3
	Other	5.7	16.5	24.7	14.5	20.1	15.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	7.7	6.1	6.9	8.5	6.5	4.3
	Black	8.5	10.1	8.2	13.2	8.0	8.6
	Mixed	6.5	5.2	9.0	9.4	5.1	6.5
	White	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.8	3.3	3.0
	Other	0.0	5.5	5.4	4.1	3.0	7.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	10.7	8.0	11.9	12.2	9.6	6.9
	Black	10.7	12.8	11.2	19.2	9.3	15.3
	Mixed	7.7	7.0	12.5	12.3	6.7	7.8
	White	3.5	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.6	3.6
	Other	0.0	6.6	8.6	5.2	3.0	7.8

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	215	170	210	255	230	155
	Black	90	105	105	160	145	95
	Mixed	75	60	95	105	85	80
	White	940	925	980	1,120	1,045	925
	Other	5	15	25	15	20	20
Offers	Asian	190	160	200	245	220	155
	Black	75	100	100	155	135	95
	Mixed	70	55	90	100	75	80
	White	880	895	920	1,085	995	900
	Other	5	15	20	15	20	20
Offer rate	Asian	88.9%	95.3%	95.7%	96.5%	94.8%	100.0%
	Black	85.2%	95.3%	92.5%	96.3%	93.2%	100.0%
	Mixed	92.0%	100.0%	92.6%	95.1%	92.8%	100.0%
	White	93.3%	96.6%	93.6%	97.1%	95.1%	97.7%
	Other	N/A	100.0%	80.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	91.4%	95.6%	94.3%	96.6%	95.2%	98.8%
	Black	90.4%	95.8%	93.5%	96.7%	94.8%	98.1%
	Mixed	91.9%	96.2%	93.5%	96.7%	94.0%	97.9%
	White	92.3%	96.5%	93.4%	96.5%	94.7%	97.8%
	Other	N/A	94.1%	92.8%	96.0%	94.7%	98.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.5	-0.4	1.4	-0.1	-0.4	1.2
	Black	-5.2	-0.5	-1.0	-0.4	-1.6	1.9
	Mixed	0.1	3.8	-0.9	-1.5	-1.3	2.1
	White	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.4	-0.1
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.331	0.315	0.358	0.311	0.332	0.298
	Black	0.137	0.144	0.152	0.167	0.171	0.183
	Mixed	0.147	0.108	0.145	0.117	0.119	0.173
	White	0.758	0.772	0.755	0.737	0.743	0.780
	Other	N/A	0.051	0.155	0.063	0.092	0.131

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	2,630	2,550	2,940	3,305	3,010	2,450
Placed June deadline applicants	855	875	855	1,030	805	680
All placed applicants	1,105	1,255	1,290	1,420	1,115	1,135

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	3,080	2,935	3,310	3,780	3,385	2,765
Offers	2,555	2,665	2,905	3,385	2,925	2,585
Offer rate	83.0%	90.9%	87.7%	89.6%	86.4%	93.5%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	900	840	830	955	950	685
	Women	1,730	1,710	2,110	2,350	2,060	1,765
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	255	280	180	255	220	170
	Women	600	600	675	775	585	515
All placed applicants	Men	330	420	330	375	350	315
	Women	770	835	965	1,045	765	820

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	1,035	970	940	1,085	1,060	785
	Women	2,045	1,965	2,370	2,695	2,325	1,980
Offers	Men	840	875	820	970	900	730
	Women	1,720	1,790	2,085	2,420	2,020	1,855
Offer rate	Men	81.1%	90.3%	86.8%	89.1%	85.3%	93.0%
	Women	84.0%	91.2%	88.0%	89.7%	86.9%	93.7%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	385	375	465	500	490	415
	Quintile 2	610	575	710	790	785	595
	Quintile 3	605	570	745	765	655	545
	Quintile 4	460	480	475	590	510	425
	Quintile 5	565	545	535	650	560	455
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	115	145	135	145	140	130
	Quintile 2	230	225	220	270	235	180
	Quintile 3	195	200	220	230	175	165
	Quintile 4	140	155	135	180	120	105
	Quintile 5	175	150	145	200	135	95
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	145	190	190	200	195	210
	Quintile 2	310	345	375	400	335	320
	Quintile 3	255	295	315	330	240	270
	Quintile 4	170	210	200	225	170	165
	Quintile 5	220	210	205	255	170	150

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	465	430	510	555	555	480
	Quintile 2	730	690	810	930	880	680
	Quintile 3	700	645	835	875	750	630
	Quintile 4	535	545	545	660	585	465
	Quintile 5	645	610	600	745	615	500
Offers	Quintile 1	375	395	450	485	465	440
	Quintile 2	590	610	695	825	760	640
	Quintile 3	570	585	745	765	635	590
	Quintile 4	455	490	475	600	515	435
	Quintile 5	565	575	530	695	545	465
Offer rate	Quintile 1	80.7%	91.9%	87.7%	87.7%	84.4%	92.3%
	Quintile 2	81.0%	88.4%	85.9%	89.0%	86.3%	93.7%
	Quintile 3	81.2%	90.7%	89.2%	87.4%	84.8%	93.9%
	Quintile 4	85.2%	89.9%	86.8%	90.6%	88.2%	93.6%
	Quintile 5	87.2%	94.0%	88.7%	93.0%	88.5%	93.6%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	490	400	485	570	490	375
	Black	335	350	405	465	450	305
	Mixed	160	135	195	210	190	170
	White	1,600	1,610	1,780	1,995	1,800	1,545
	Other	35	40	55	50	50	30
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	175	150	145	190	130	105
	Black	130	150	140	175	135	95
	Mixed	60	50	80	85	55	50
	White	470	505	470	560	465	415
	Other	10	15	20	20	15	10
All placed applicants	Asian	240	215	250	280	215	210
	Black	170	205	235	295	235	230
	Mixed	75	70	110	125	75	90
	White	565	620	580	675	550	560
	Other	15	25	35	35	25	30

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	600	485	560	645	555	440
	Black	390	410	455	540	510	340
	Mixed	190	155	225	250	215	205
	White	1,840	1,810	1,990	2,265	2,020	1,705
	Other	40	55	65	60	60	45
Offers	Asian	485	430	500	570	485	415
	Black	275	350	375	435	410	300
	Mixed	165	145	200	220	180	190
	White	1,590	1,690	1,765	2,100	1,780	1,615
	Other	30	40	50	50	50	40
Offer rate	Asian	81.4%	88.5%	89.8%	88.1%	87.2%	94.3%
	Black	69.6%	85.9%	82.0%	80.4%	79.7%	87.4%
	Mixed	85.4%	92.9%	88.1%	87.3%	83.6%	92.6%
	White	86.5%	93.3%	88.7%	92.8%	88.2%	94.6%
	Other	68.3%	69.6%	74.2%	81.7%	87.9%	88.6%

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.