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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	14,360	16,035	17,945	17,540	18,065	17,045
Placed June deadline applicants	2,820	3,040	2,900	2,925	3,135	3,050
All placed applicants	3,455	3,435	3,270	3,340	3,750	3,670
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	185.7	210.7	238.3	228.9	241.0	230.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	36.4	40.0	38.5	38.2	41.8	41.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	44.7	45.2	43.4	43.6	50.0	49.5

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	15,170	16,895	18,885	18,355	18,895	17,960
Offers	10,970	12,840	14,230	13,795	14,125	14,195
Offer rate	72.3%	76.0%	75.4%	75.2%	74.8%	79.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	5,920	6,650	7,375	7,125	7,105	6,700
	Women	8,445	9,385	10,570	10,415	10,960	10,345
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,115	1,225	1,120	1,130	1,180	1,210
	Women	1,705	1,815	1,780	1,795	1,955	1,840
All placed applicants	Men	1,410	1,410	1,270	1,280	1,460	1,525
	Women	2,045	2,025	2,000	2,060	2,290	2,150
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	149.2	170.3	190.5	181.5	185.0	176.4
	Women	224.0	253.3	288.8	278.7	300.0	286.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	28.1	31.4	28.9	28.7	30.7	31.8
	Women	45.2	49.0	48.6	48.1	53.5	50.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	35.5	36.1	32.8	32.6	38.0	40.1
	Women	54.3	54.7	54.6	55.2	62.7	59.5

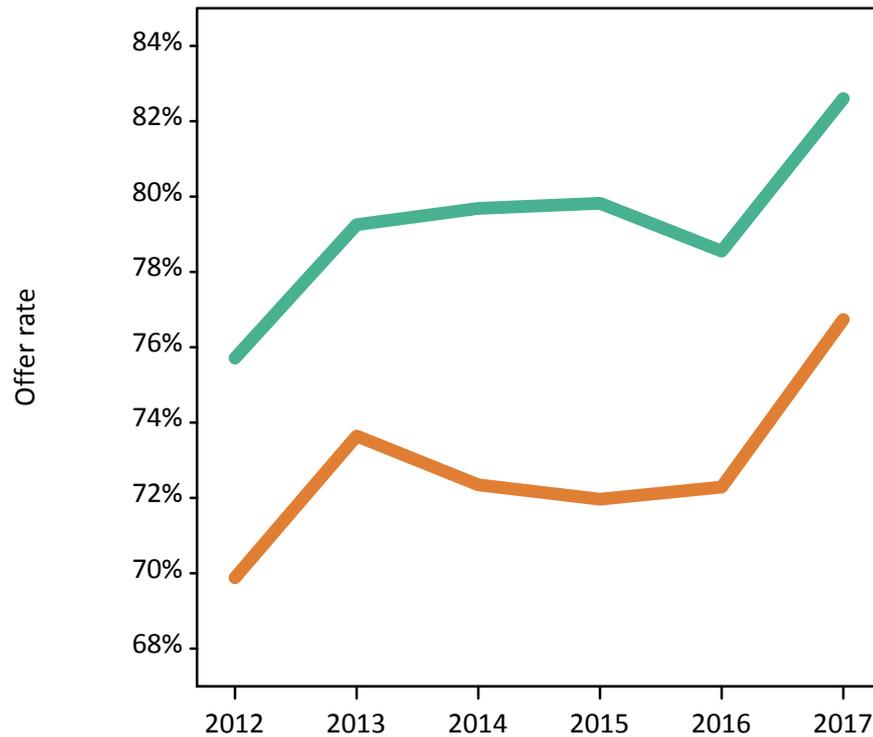
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	6,280	7,040	7,770	7,460	7,435	7,060
	Women	8,890	9,860	11,110	10,895	11,460	10,900
Offers	Men	4,755	5,580	6,195	5,955	5,840	5,830
	Women	6,215	7,260	8,040	7,840	8,285	8,365
Offer rate	Men	75.7%	79.3%	79.7%	79.8%	78.5%	82.6%
	Women	69.9%	73.6%	72.3%	72.0%	72.3%	76.7%
Average offer rate	Men	76.6%	80.5%	81.0%	80.4%	79.3%	83.4%
	Women	69.2%	72.8%	71.4%	71.6%	71.8%	76.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.9	-1.2	-1.4	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8
	Women	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.559	0.561	0.553	0.549	0.534	0.546
	Women	0.689	0.687	0.687	0.691	0.698	0.706

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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

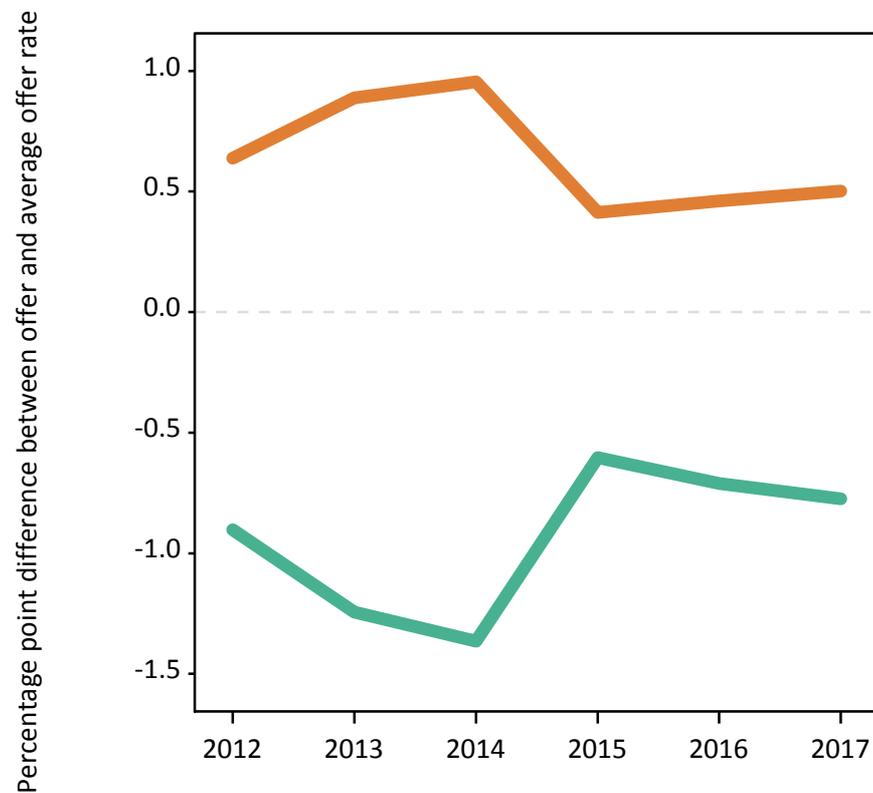
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,200	1,265	1,560	1,550	1,520	1,600
	Quintile 2	1,995	2,175	2,410	2,470	2,620	2,485
	Quintile 3	2,430	2,745	3,120	3,005	3,045	3,020
	Quintile 4	3,570	4,020	4,265	4,390	4,345	4,120
	Quintile 5	5,130	5,810	6,560	6,090	6,500	5,780
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	235	215	275	270	295	285
	Quintile 2	385	470	405	440	490	440
	Quintile 3	500	515	500	505	550	525
	Quintile 4	705	790	715	740	760	800
	Quintile 5	985	1,050	1,000	965	1,030	990
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	270	235	295	295	335	325
	Quintile 2	465	520	445	505	555	505
	Quintile 3	590	560	560	565	635	620
	Quintile 4	865	890	815	835	900	950
	Quintile 5	1,255	1,230	1,150	1,135	1,315	1,265
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	84.3	90.6	112.2	110.6	112.6	120.3
	Quintile 2	133.1	147.5	164.6	166.2	181.3	175.1
	Quintile 3	157.4	180.0	207.3	195.8	202.5	202.6
	Quintile 4	225.0	257.2	276.7	280.5	281.4	269.7
	Quintile 5	305.3	351.5	402.2	363.7	393.5	352.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	16.5	15.5	19.6	19.1	22.0	21.4
	Quintile 2	25.7	31.8	27.7	29.7	33.9	31.1
	Quintile 3	32.4	33.6	33.2	32.9	36.5	35.3
	Quintile 4	44.4	50.6	46.3	47.3	49.3	52.4
	Quintile 5	58.7	63.5	61.3	57.5	62.3	60.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	19.1	16.8	21.1	21.0	24.8	24.3
	Quintile 2	30.9	35.4	30.3	34.0	38.4	35.6
	Quintile 3	38.1	36.6	37.1	36.7	42.3	41.8
	Quintile 4	54.6	57.0	52.9	53.3	58.4	62.1
	Quintile 5	74.7	74.3	70.6	67.9	79.6	77.0

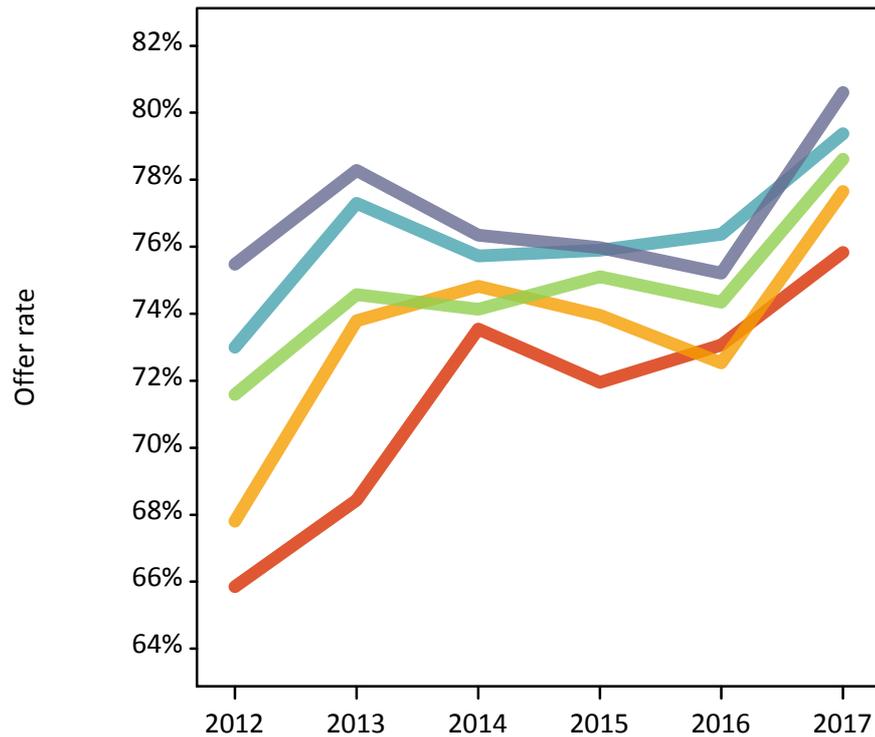
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,305	1,355	1,685	1,635	1,620	1,710
	Quintile 2	2,145	2,325	2,580	2,615	2,800	2,660
	Quintile 3	2,580	2,915	3,310	3,155	3,200	3,220
	Quintile 4	3,755	4,215	4,470	4,605	4,510	4,320
	Quintile 5	5,355	6,060	6,805	6,315	6,730	6,005
Offers	Quintile 1	860	930	1,240	1,175	1,185	1,295
	Quintile 2	1,455	1,715	1,930	1,935	2,030	2,065
	Quintile 3	1,845	2,175	2,455	2,370	2,380	2,530
	Quintile 4	2,740	3,260	3,385	3,495	3,445	3,430
	Quintile 5	4,040	4,745	5,195	4,795	5,060	4,840
Offer rate	Quintile 1	65.8%	68.4%	73.5%	72.0%	73.1%	75.8%
	Quintile 2	67.8%	73.8%	74.8%	73.9%	72.5%	77.6%
	Quintile 3	71.6%	74.6%	74.1%	75.1%	74.3%	78.6%
	Quintile 4	73.0%	77.3%	75.7%	75.9%	76.4%	79.4%
	Quintile 5	75.5%	78.3%	76.3%	76.0%	75.2%	80.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	67.4%	69.8%	72.6%	71.6%	72.1%	75.9%
	Quintile 2	68.8%	73.0%	73.4%	73.8%	73.0%	77.3%
	Quintile 3	71.8%	75.3%	74.6%	74.9%	75.0%	79.4%
	Quintile 4	73.2%	77.5%	76.5%	76.8%	76.3%	79.6%
	Quintile 5	74.4%	77.8%	76.4%	75.5%	75.0%	80.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.6	-1.4	1.0	0.4	1.0	-0.1
	Quintile 2	-1.0	0.8	1.4	0.1	-0.4	0.3
	Quintile 3	-0.2	-0.7	-0.5	0.2	-0.6	-0.8
	Quintile 4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-0.9	0.1	-0.2
	Quintile 5	1.1	0.5	-0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.181	0.173	0.171	0.170	0.164	0.177
	Quintile 2	0.220	0.210	0.202	0.212	0.214	0.221
	Quintile 3	0.234	0.230	0.231	0.224	0.220	0.237
	Quintile 4	0.299	0.293	0.282	0.292	0.283	0.287
	Quintile 5	0.412	0.416	0.418	0.402	0.417	0.397

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
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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

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

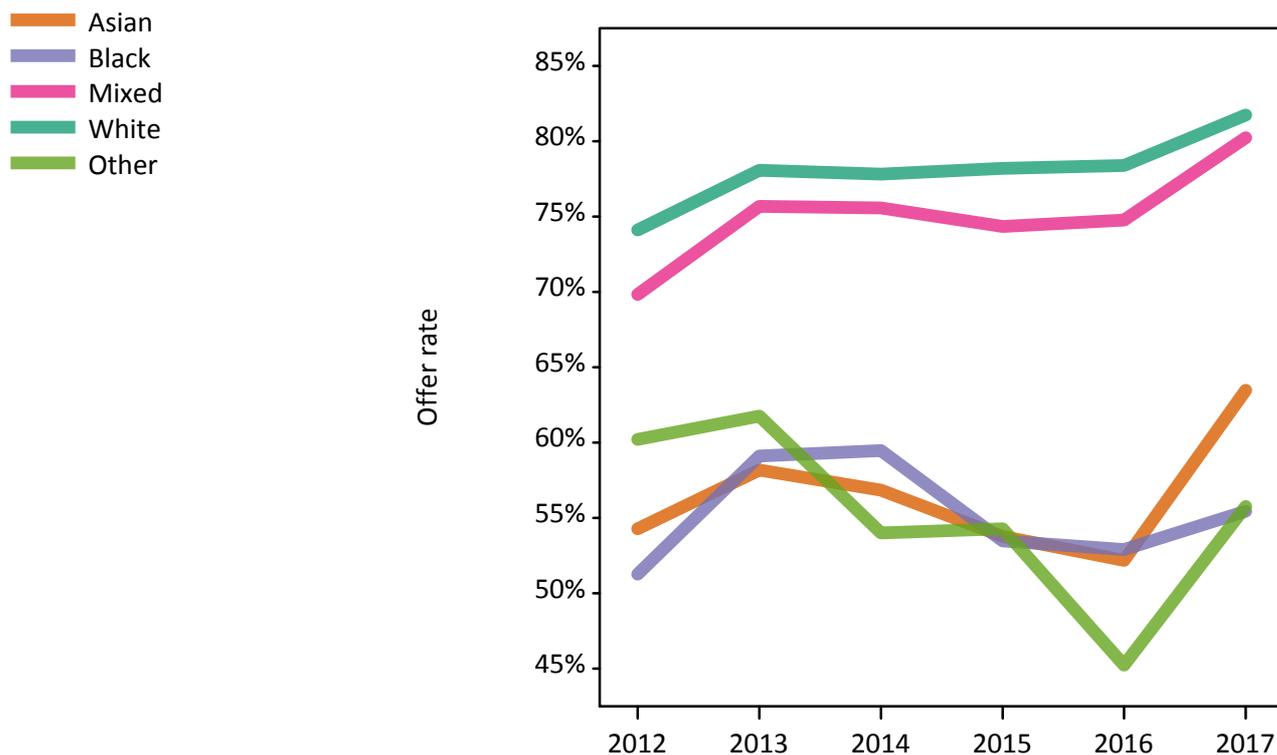
Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	945	1,205	1,525	1,535	1,725	1,600
	Black	190	260	360	355	430	400
	Mixed	395	500	595	615	635	685
	White	12,670	13,900	15,215	14,770	14,980	14,055
	Other	95	100	175	170	195	200
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	120	170	175	175	175	185
	Black	25	30	40	40	50	50
	Mixed	65	85	85	95	110	110
	White	2,580	2,740	2,575	2,580	2,765	2,670
	Other	15	10	10	30	15	20
All placed applicants	Asian	185	195	210	220	235	270
	Black	45	40	50	50	70	65
	Mixed	90	105	100	115	140	140
	White	3,105	3,075	2,880	2,915	3,250	3,145
	Other	20	15	20	30	30	30
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	145.8	182.6	225.0	216.7	239.4	217.7
	Black	68.2	88.2	118.1	110.9	137.3	127.8
	Mixed	151.3	185.3	207.2	199.1	201.5	213.1
	White	196.2	220.9	246.6	237.1	247.6	236.9
	Other	107.4	108.1	190.2	175.3	198.0	196.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	18.2	25.6	26.0	24.4	24.2	25.1
	Black	9.2	9.4	12.5	12.3	15.3	15.3
	Mixed	25.3	30.7	29.2	30.5	34.6	34.0
	White	40.0	43.6	41.8	41.4	45.7	45.0
	Other	19.2	12.1	11.8	29.0	17.1	19.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	28.4	29.7	30.8	31.4	32.7	36.7
	Black	16.0	12.8	16.2	15.4	22.4	20.7
	Mixed	34.2	38.1	34.4	36.6	44.5	43.0
	White	48.1	48.8	46.7	46.8	53.7	53.0
	Other	21.5	17.6	19.3	33.2	30.1	31.1

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	980	1,285	1,585	1,600	1,785	1,660
	Black	195	270	375	360	445	415
	Mixed	410	520	620	645	650	715
	White	13,415	14,650	16,040	15,475	15,700	14,850
	Other	100	100	185	175	210	215
Offers	Asian	535	745	900	860	930	1,055
	Black	100	160	225	190	235	230
	Mixed	285	390	465	480	485	570
	White	9,940	11,435	12,480	12,100	12,305	12,140
	Other	60	65	100	95	95	120
Offer rate	Asian	54.3%	58.2%	56.9%	53.8%	52.2%	63.5%
	Black	51.3%	59.1%	59.5%	53.5%	52.9%	55.4%
	Mixed	69.8%	75.7%	75.6%	74.3%	74.8%	80.2%
	White	74.1%	78.1%	77.8%	78.2%	78.4%	81.7%
	Other	60.2%	61.8%	54.0%	54.3%	45.2%	55.8%
Average offer rate	Asian	55.3%	59.7%	58.1%	57.0%	54.2%	65.0%
	Black	56.9%	61.9%	60.8%	58.0%	58.0%	63.4%
	Mixed	71.4%	75.1%	74.8%	74.8%	73.9%	78.6%
	White	73.9%	77.8%	77.6%	77.7%	78.0%	81.3%
	Other	58.3%	64.4%	57.9%	55.1%	50.8%	60.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.1	-1.5	-1.3	-3.2	-2.0	-1.5
	Black	-5.6	-2.8	-1.3	-4.5	-5.1	-7.9
	Mixed	-1.6	0.6	0.8	-0.5	0.8	1.6
	White	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4
	Other	1.9	-2.6	-3.9	-0.9	-5.6	-5.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.224	0.247	0.232	0.241	0.257	0.242
	Black	0.128	0.087	0.124	0.109	0.109	0.107
	Mixed	0.087	0.090	0.091	0.103	0.101	0.097
	White	0.902	0.890	0.874	0.869	0.863	0.856
	Other	0.087	0.103	0.087	0.084	0.080	0.089

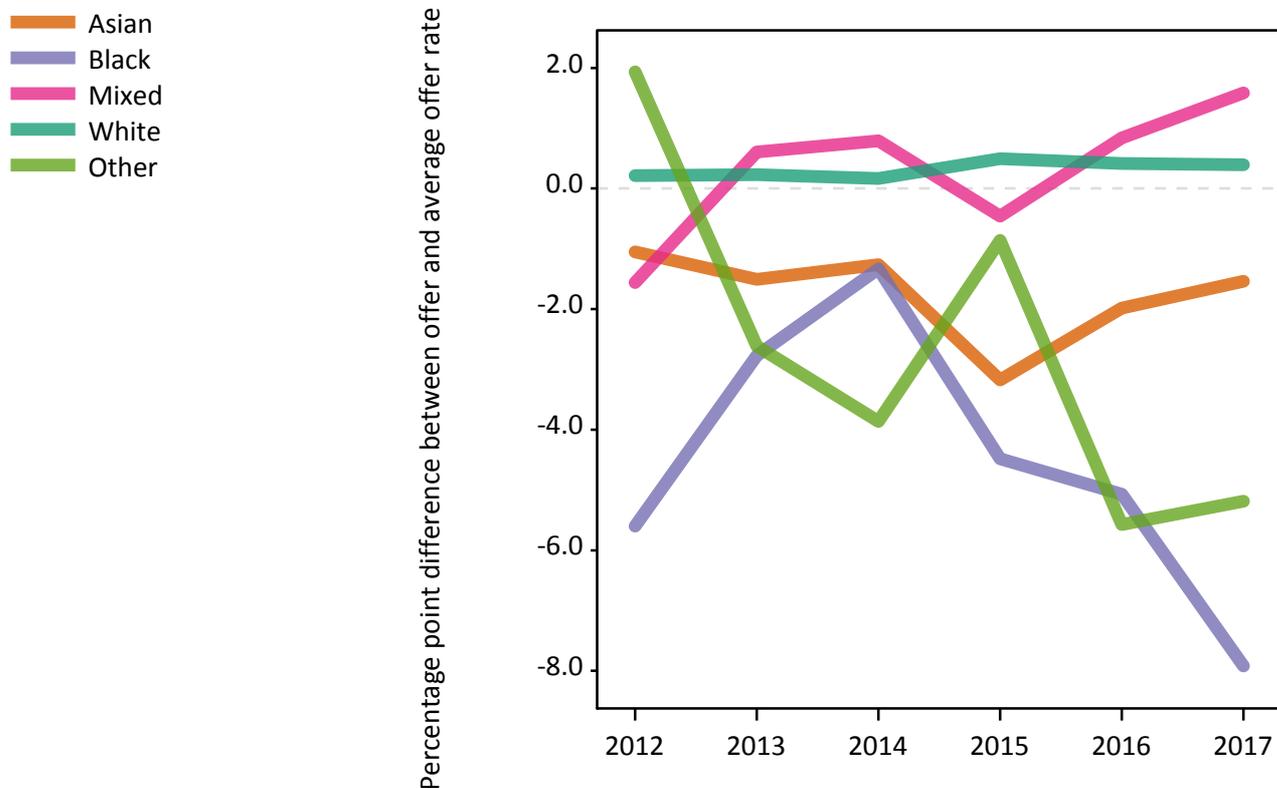
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	23,015	25,590	28,260	28,015	28,340	26,025
Placed June deadline applicants	4,010	4,500	4,390	4,560	4,855	4,730
All placed applicants	4,900	5,095	4,970	5,200	5,715	5,650

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	24,570	27,210	30,080	29,730	30,005	27,725
Offers	14,370	17,235	19,175	19,080	19,395	19,285
Offer rate	58.5%	63.3%	63.8%	64.2%	64.6%	69.6%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	9,105	10,310	11,385	11,360	11,070	10,180
	Women	13,910	15,280	16,875	16,655	17,270	15,845
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,625	1,840	1,700	1,840	1,885	1,905
	Women	2,385	2,660	2,690	2,720	2,970	2,825
All placed applicants	Men	2,060	2,115	1,935	2,100	2,285	2,365
	Women	2,840	2,980	3,035	3,100	3,430	3,285

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	9,790	10,985	12,155	12,100	11,720	10,855
	Women	14,780	16,225	17,925	17,630	18,290	16,865
Offers	Men	6,365	7,665	8,515	8,485	8,230	8,085
	Women	8,005	9,570	10,660	10,595	11,165	11,200
Offer rate	Men	65.0%	69.8%	70.0%	70.1%	70.2%	74.5%
	Women	54.2%	59.0%	59.5%	60.1%	61.0%	66.4%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,540	2,725	3,090	3,160	3,100	3,015
	Quintile 2	3,605	3,850	4,235	4,385	4,565	4,225
	Quintile 3	3,970	4,430	5,035	4,855	4,940	4,620
	Quintile 4	5,385	6,045	6,520	6,705	6,555	5,990
	Quintile 5	7,455	8,480	9,320	8,835	9,120	8,090
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	375	425	490	505	565	535
	Quintile 2	565	705	685	730	815	740
	Quintile 3	710	745	740	795	850	805
	Quintile 4	1,005	1,095	1,050	1,115	1,140	1,165
	Quintile 5	1,350	1,525	1,410	1,405	1,475	1,465
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	440	465	555	555	625	610
	Quintile 2	675	785	750	825	915	855
	Quintile 3	830	825	825	890	990	945
	Quintile 4	1,225	1,235	1,190	1,260	1,335	1,375
	Quintile 5	1,705	1,775	1,640	1,655	1,840	1,850

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,800	3,005	3,400	3,430	3,340	3,295
	Quintile 2	3,885	4,135	4,585	4,715	4,930	4,545
	Quintile 3	4,245	4,720	5,390	5,165	5,250	4,935
	Quintile 4	5,740	6,375	6,870	7,105	6,870	6,370
	Quintile 5	7,845	8,910	9,780	9,245	9,555	8,490
Offers	Quintile 1	1,280	1,505	1,890	1,920	1,935	1,990
	Quintile 2	1,980	2,395	2,740	2,845	2,945	2,985
	Quintile 3	2,395	2,910	3,325	3,275	3,305	3,415
	Quintile 4	3,550	4,215	4,480	4,650	4,645	4,560
	Quintile 5	5,125	6,185	6,700	6,350	6,530	6,290
Offer rate	Quintile 1	45.6%	50.0%	55.6%	56.0%	57.9%	60.3%
	Quintile 2	51.0%	57.9%	59.7%	60.4%	59.7%	65.6%
	Quintile 3	56.5%	61.6%	61.6%	63.4%	62.9%	69.2%
	Quintile 4	61.9%	66.1%	65.3%	65.4%	67.6%	71.6%
	Quintile 5	65.4%	69.4%	68.5%	68.7%	68.3%	74.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,800	2,160	2,590	2,735	2,820	2,600
	Black	695	765	920	955	1,035	975
	Mixed	620	810	945	975	1,015	1,005
	White	19,550	21,455	23,275	22,805	22,870	20,860
	Other	210	255	350	340	390	380
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	190	260	270	300	310	320
	Black	55	65	80	85	115	100
	Mixed	95	120	125	145	165	165
	White	3,625	4,000	3,860	3,965	4,185	4,060
	Other	25	30	25	45	45	45
All placed applicants	Asian	290	315	320	385	410	445
	Black	85	90	100	115	155	150
	Mixed	125	150	150	170	210	200
	White	4,345	4,470	4,330	4,450	4,835	4,735
	Other	30	40	40	55	60	70

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	1,895	2,320	2,740	2,890	2,945	2,720
	Black	735	805	975	1,000	1,105	1,030
	Mixed	665	855	995	1,030	1,055	1,070
	White	20,910	22,795	24,805	24,240	24,255	22,260
	Other	220	270	380	360	425	420
Offers	Asian	840	1,120	1,300	1,350	1,385	1,550
	Black	190	290	390	375	450	430
	Mixed	390	525	645	675	705	760
	White	12,790	15,090	16,570	16,385	16,555	16,200
	Other	90	125	165	180	180	205
Offer rate	Asian	44.4%	48.2%	47.5%	46.8%	47.0%	56.9%
	Black	25.9%	36.2%	40.1%	37.5%	40.9%	41.7%
	Mixed	58.8%	61.4%	64.9%	65.9%	66.8%	70.7%
	White	61.2%	66.2%	66.8%	67.6%	68.2%	72.8%
	Other	40.1%	45.9%	43.0%	49.7%	42.6%	48.6%

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.