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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	10,770	8,610	9,435	11,460	11,840	10,675
Placed June deadline applicants	1,755	1,470	1,265	2,030	2,045	1,800
All placed applicants	1,910	1,605	1,385	2,105	2,295	2,135
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	139.3	113.1	125.3	149.6	158.0	144.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	22.7	19.3	16.8	26.5	27.3	24.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	24.7	21.1	18.4	27.5	30.6	28.8

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	11,220	8,920	9,810	11,910	12,290	11,095
Offers	8,020	6,840	7,725	9,575	9,815	8,920
Offer rate	71.5%	76.7%	78.7%	80.4%	79.9%	80.4%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	4,470	3,610	3,995	4,955	4,790	4,465
	Women	6,300	5,000	5,440	6,505	7,050	6,210
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	710	605	510	825	830	735
	Women	1,040	865	755	1,205	1,210	1,065
All placed applicants	Men	790	670	545	840	950	905
	Women	1,120	935	840	1,260	1,345	1,230
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	112.7	92.4	103.2	126.3	124.7	117.5
	Women	167.2	135.0	148.6	174.1	193.0	172.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	17.9	15.5	13.2	21.0	21.7	19.3
	Women	27.6	23.3	20.7	32.3	33.1	29.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	19.9	17.2	14.1	21.5	24.8	23.8
	Women	29.7	25.3	22.9	33.8	36.8	34.1

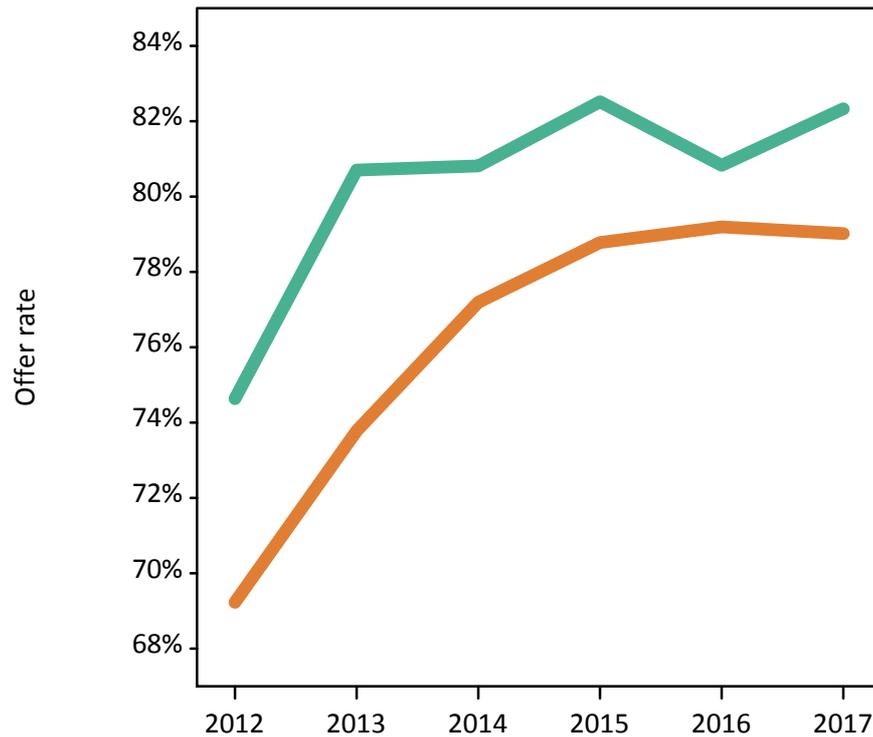
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	4,695	3,745	4,180	5,175	5,000	4,645
	Women	6,520	5,175	5,630	6,735	7,285	6,445
Offers	Men	3,505	3,025	3,375	4,270	4,045	3,825
	Women	4,515	3,820	4,345	5,305	5,770	5,095
Offer rate	Men	74.6%	80.7%	80.8%	82.5%	80.8%	82.3%
	Women	69.2%	73.8%	77.2%	78.8%	79.2%	79.0%
Average offer rate	Men	75.2%	81.4%	81.3%	82.8%	81.4%	83.0%
	Women	68.8%	73.3%	76.9%	78.5%	78.8%	78.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.5	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3	-0.6	-0.7
	Women	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.565	0.568	0.572	0.578	0.562	0.575
	Women	0.687	0.687	0.683	0.675	0.700	0.694

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	770	700	760	985	1,055	1,050
	Quintile 2	1,490	1,255	1,375	1,635	1,735	1,630
	Quintile 3	2,000	1,700	1,765	2,265	2,290	2,105
	Quintile 4	2,785	2,210	2,370	2,855	3,100	2,695
	Quintile 5	3,705	2,735	3,140	3,695	3,640	3,160
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	105	115	120	185	180	195
	Quintile 2	265	220	200	320	295	275
	Quintile 3	320	295	225	380	410	410
	Quintile 4	485	390	360	500	560	445
	Quintile 5	570	445	360	645	590	470
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	125	120	130	190	200	230
	Quintile 2	290	245	215	335	320	310
	Quintile 3	340	325	255	390	465	465
	Quintile 4	530	425	390	525	625	545
	Quintile 5	620	490	390	660	680	580
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	54.2	50.4	54.8	70.4	78.0	78.9
	Quintile 2	99.2	85.2	93.9	109.9	120.0	114.8
	Quintile 3	129.5	111.5	117.4	147.5	152.5	141.3
	Quintile 4	175.6	141.2	153.7	182.5	200.9	176.3
	Quintile 5	220.7	165.4	192.5	220.8	220.2	192.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.5	8.2	8.8	13.2	13.5	14.7
	Quintile 2	17.5	15.0	13.5	21.4	20.5	19.3
	Quintile 3	20.9	19.4	14.8	24.7	27.4	27.6
	Quintile 4	30.6	25.0	23.4	31.9	36.3	29.1
	Quintile 5	34.0	27.0	22.0	38.5	35.6	28.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.6	8.8	9.4	13.6	15.0	17.1
	Quintile 2	19.5	16.6	14.8	22.5	22.1	21.8
	Quintile 3	22.0	21.4	16.8	25.3	31.0	31.3
	Quintile 4	33.3	27.0	25.3	33.4	40.5	35.6
	Quintile 5	37.0	29.6	24.0	39.5	41.2	35.3

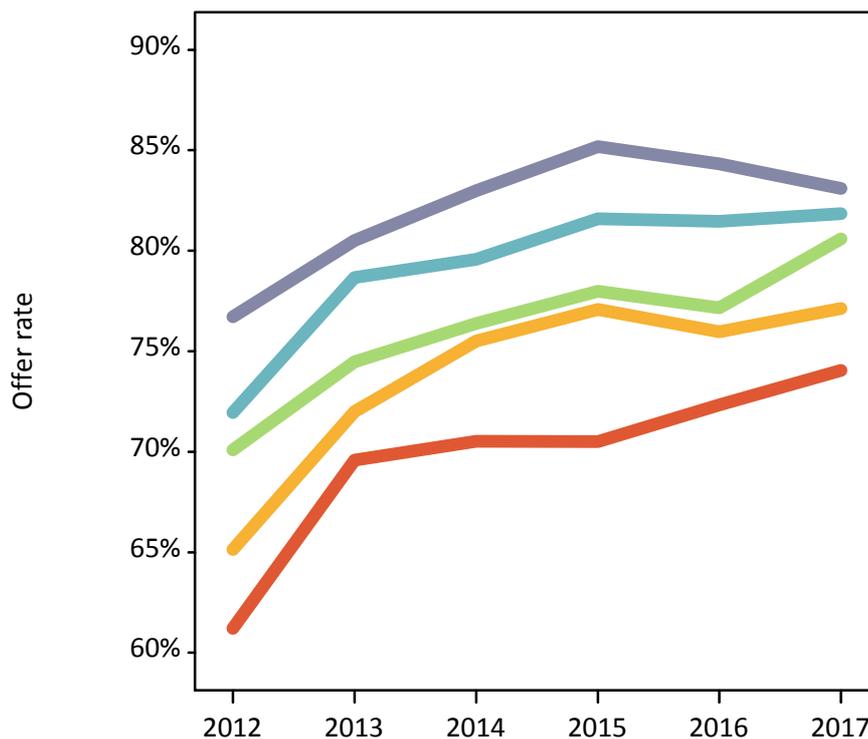
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	820	735	805	1,045	1,100	1,120
	Quintile 2	1,570	1,325	1,450	1,710	1,810	1,710
	Quintile 3	2,085	1,770	1,840	2,355	2,405	2,205
	Quintile 4	2,900	2,280	2,460	2,970	3,220	2,785
	Quintile 5	3,825	2,805	3,230	3,805	3,730	3,230
Offers	Quintile 1	500	510	565	735	795	830
	Quintile 2	1,020	955	1,095	1,320	1,375	1,320
	Quintile 3	1,460	1,320	1,405	1,835	1,855	1,775
	Quintile 4	2,085	1,790	1,960	2,425	2,625	2,280
	Quintile 5	2,935	2,260	2,680	3,240	3,145	2,685
Offer rate	Quintile 1	61.2%	69.6%	70.5%	70.5%	72.3%	74.0%
	Quintile 2	65.1%	72.0%	75.5%	77.1%	76.0%	77.1%
	Quintile 3	70.1%	74.5%	76.4%	78.0%	77.2%	80.6%
	Quintile 4	72.0%	78.7%	79.6%	81.6%	81.5%	81.8%
	Quintile 5	76.7%	80.5%	83.0%	85.2%	84.3%	83.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	64.0%	70.3%	71.4%	73.5%	74.8%	75.3%
	Quintile 2	65.0%	73.9%	75.7%	77.3%	76.6%	77.1%
	Quintile 3	70.3%	74.6%	77.1%	78.4%	77.2%	80.3%
	Quintile 4	71.8%	78.4%	79.5%	81.2%	81.1%	81.6%
	Quintile 5	76.2%	79.5%	82.4%	84.3%	83.6%	83.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.7	-0.7	-0.8	-3.0	-2.5	-1.3
	Quintile 2	0.1	-1.9	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	0.1
	Quintile 3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4	-0.0	0.3
	Quintile 4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2
	Quintile 5	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.169	0.189	0.178	0.181	0.173	0.189
	Quintile 2	0.218	0.243	0.239	0.214	0.222	0.227
	Quintile 3	0.250	0.271	0.262	0.256	0.259	0.263
	Quintile 4	0.313	0.321	0.315	0.300	0.316	0.312
	Quintile 5	0.402	0.390	0.402	0.385	0.374	0.366

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.

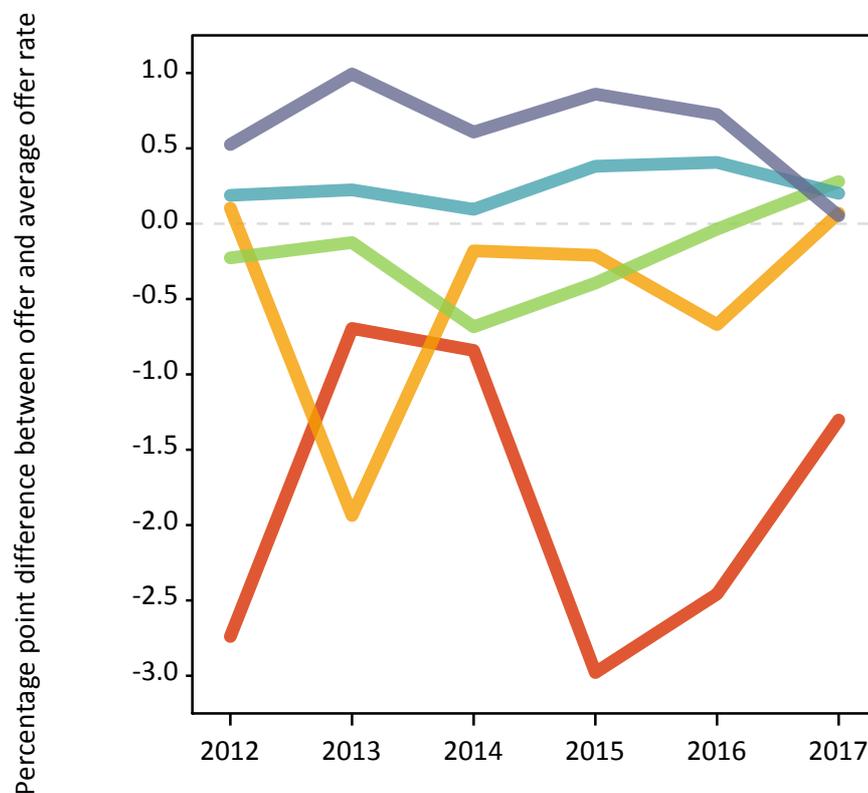
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

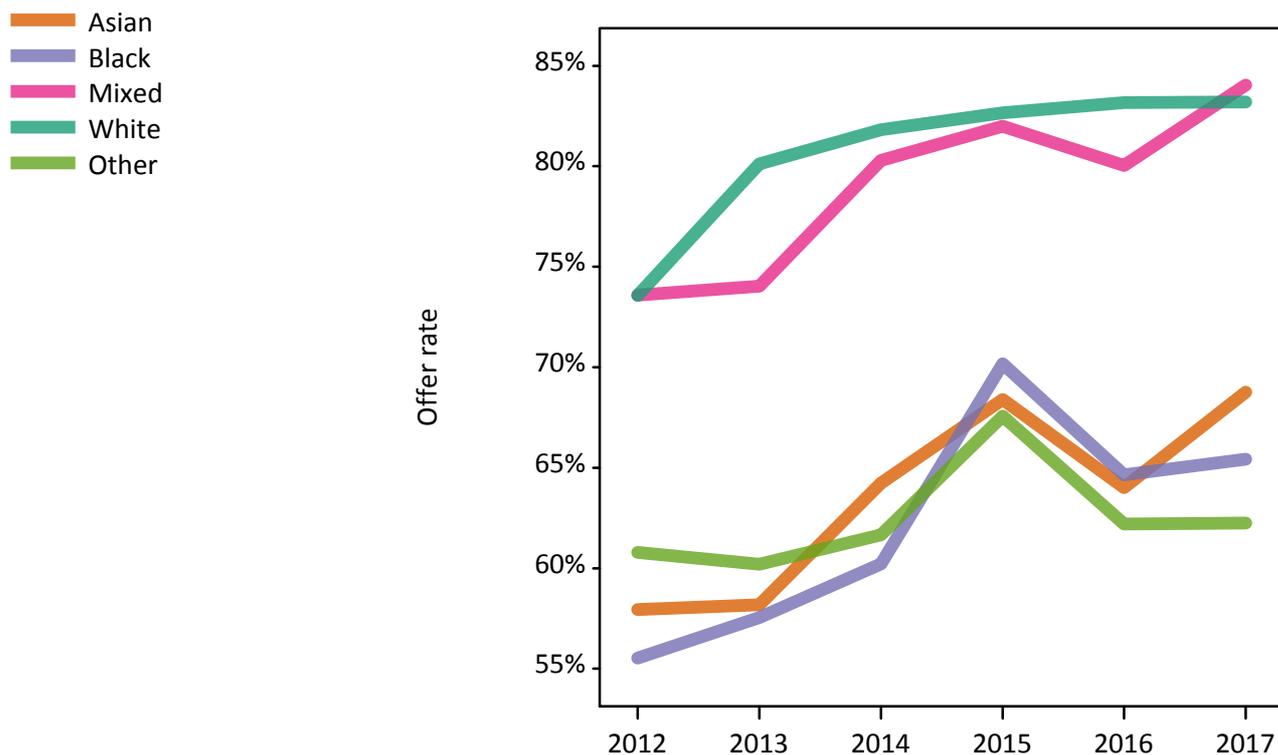
Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	805	720	800	1,070	1,065	1,145
	Black	525	455	545	740	755	640
	Mixed	430	335	400	485	585	530
	White	8,850	6,960	7,510	8,955	9,200	8,150
	Other	100	95	130	150	160	150
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	85	65	70	85	100	130
	Black	50	50	45	70	75	75
	Mixed	65	40	45	90	90	75
	White	1,540	1,300	1,095	1,760	1,755	1,495
	Other	10	5	10	15	15	20
All placed applicants	Asian	100	90	90	95	135	170
	Black	65	65	60	85	95	100
	Mixed	70	55	45	90	100	95
	White	1,650	1,385	1,170	1,805	1,930	1,730
	Other	15	5	10	15	20	30
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	124.5	109.2	118.1	150.9	148.3	155.5
	Black	186.4	153.3	179.5	233.1	240.8	203.1
	Mixed	164.3	123.5	139.0	156.6	185.3	164.5
	White	137.1	110.6	121.7	143.7	152.1	137.3
	Other	115.3	105.9	138.6	153.5	162.8	146.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	12.8	10.0	10.5	11.9	13.8	17.8
	Black	17.4	17.5	14.8	22.0	23.3	23.2
	Mixed	24.2	15.5	14.9	28.9	28.9	23.7
	White	23.8	20.7	17.7	28.2	29.0	25.2
	Other	11.3	5.5	10.7	17.6	13.1	18.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	15.4	13.8	13.0	13.6	18.6	23.4
	Black	23.1	22.2	20.5	26.7	29.7	31.8
	Mixed	26.1	19.6	16.3	29.8	32.4	29.3
	White	25.6	22.0	19.0	28.9	31.9	29.2
	Other	14.7	7.7	11.8	17.6	22.1	27.2

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	830	725	810	1,075	1,080	1,160
	Black	535	465	560	750	760	645
	Mixed	445	340	405	495	600	540
	White	9,250	7,250	7,850	9,375	9,600	8,535
	Other	100	100	135	150	165	150
Offers	Asian	480	425	520	735	690	795
	Black	295	265	335	525	490	420
	Mixed	325	250	325	405	480	455
	White	6,805	5,810	6,425	7,750	7,985	7,100
	Other	60	60	80	100	100	95
Offer rate	Asian	58.0%	58.2%	64.2%	68.4%	64.0%	68.8%
	Black	55.5%	57.5%	60.2%	70.2%	64.7%	65.4%
	Mixed	73.6%	74.0%	80.3%	82.0%	80.0%	84.0%
	White	73.6%	80.1%	81.8%	82.7%	83.2%	83.2%
	Other	60.8%	60.2%	61.7%	67.6%	62.2%	62.3%
Average offer rate	Asian	61.2%	60.0%	66.4%	70.7%	67.0%	70.8%
	Black	59.2%	60.4%	63.1%	72.9%	67.8%	70.0%
	Mixed	73.3%	75.4%	78.8%	81.0%	81.1%	83.5%
	White	73.1%	79.7%	81.4%	82.2%	82.4%	82.4%
	Other	63.7%	62.2%	66.2%	70.5%	66.4%	72.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-3.3	-1.8	-2.2	-2.3	-3.0	-2.0
	Black	-3.7	-2.9	-2.9	-2.7	-3.2	-4.6
	Mixed	0.3	-1.3	1.5	1.0	-1.0	0.5
	White	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8
	Other	-2.9	-2.0	-4.6	-2.9	-4.2	-10.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.226	0.262	0.247	0.232	0.227	0.249
	Black	0.166	0.190	0.210	0.171	0.163	0.163
	Mixed	0.117	0.128	0.148	0.115	0.126	0.123
	White	0.857	0.859	0.848	0.825	0.823	0.813
	Other	0.097	0.146	0.105	0.084	0.087	0.089

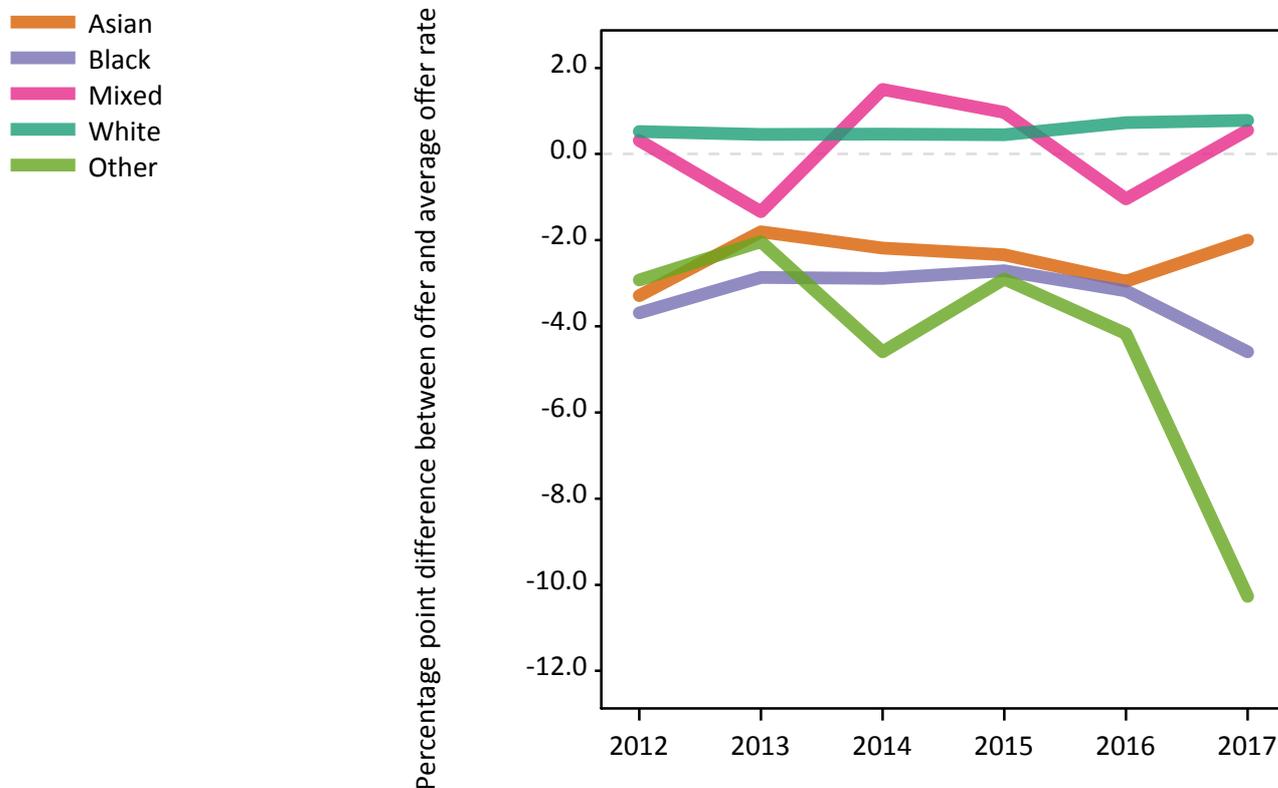
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	16,200	13,780	15,200	17,840	18,330	16,145
Placed June deadline applicants	2,560	2,380	2,260	3,145	3,170	2,870
All placed applicants	2,875	2,645	2,545	3,355	3,610	3,410

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	17,105	14,530	16,140	18,810	19,275	17,005
Offers	10,455	9,500	10,870	13,220	13,600	12,500
Offer rate	61.1%	65.4%	67.3%	70.3%	70.6%	73.5%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	6,715	5,745	6,435	7,730	7,590	6,840
	Women	9,485	8,035	8,770	10,110	10,740	9,305
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,040	955	895	1,275	1,315	1,175
	Women	1,520	1,425	1,365	1,870	1,860	1,695
All placed applicants	Men	1,165	1,070	975	1,345	1,515	1,440
	Women	1,710	1,575	1,570	2,010	2,095	1,970

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	7,115	6,055	6,805	8,160	8,020	7,220
	Women	9,990	8,470	9,335	10,645	11,255	9,790
Offers	Men	4,680	4,240	4,790	5,980	5,830	5,440
	Women	5,775	5,260	6,080	7,240	7,770	7,060
Offer rate	Men	65.8%	70.0%	70.4%	73.3%	72.7%	75.4%
	Women	57.8%	62.1%	65.1%	68.0%	69.0%	72.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,545	1,420	1,555	1,870	1,970	1,845
	Quintile 2	2,420	2,160	2,350	2,715	2,885	2,580
	Quintile 3	3,015	2,735	2,955	3,445	3,545	3,175
	Quintile 4	3,980	3,390	3,680	4,345	4,605	3,935
	Quintile 5	5,205	4,060	4,620	5,410	5,295	4,555
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	225	250	285	370	360	380
	Quintile 2	405	395	390	515	520	475
	Quintile 3	465	450	405	570	615	625
	Quintile 4	675	610	595	745	830	680
	Quintile 5	790	680	575	945	845	695
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	265	280	320	395	400	445
	Quintile 2	470	445	445	555	565	540
	Quintile 3	510	495	465	605	715	715
	Quintile 4	750	665	665	795	945	830
	Quintile 5	875	750	645	990	980	865

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,695	1,550	1,730	2,080	2,160	2,020
	Quintile 2	2,610	2,300	2,560	2,900	3,065	2,755
	Quintile 3	3,165	2,885	3,140	3,600	3,740	3,350
	Quintile 4	4,190	3,555	3,880	4,560	4,805	4,120
	Quintile 5	5,400	4,215	4,790	5,615	5,470	4,695
Offers	Quintile 1	770	810	990	1,205	1,295	1,330
	Quintile 2	1,380	1,390	1,585	1,915	2,010	1,910
	Quintile 3	1,880	1,800	2,035	2,465	2,560	2,470
	Quintile 4	2,655	2,445	2,690	3,300	3,540	3,125
	Quintile 5	3,750	3,035	3,540	4,310	4,175	3,625
Offer rate	Quintile 1	45.5%	52.4%	57.4%	57.8%	59.9%	65.9%
	Quintile 2	52.8%	60.5%	61.9%	65.9%	65.6%	69.3%
	Quintile 3	59.4%	62.4%	64.7%	68.5%	68.4%	73.7%
	Quintile 4	63.4%	68.8%	69.3%	72.3%	73.7%	75.8%
	Quintile 5	69.4%	72.0%	74.0%	76.8%	76.3%	77.2%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,395	1,300	1,490	1,835	1,865	1,835
	Black	1,085	985	1,165	1,450	1,495	1,200
	Mixed	650	545	655	795	905	820
	White	12,735	10,670	11,565	13,345	13,630	11,890
	Other	205	180	205	270	295	275
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	140	125	120	145	185	210
	Black	80	85	100	115	140	145
	Mixed	90	75	80	140	140	125
	White	2,210	2,075	1,930	2,700	2,645	2,335
	Other	20	10	15	30	35	40
All placed applicants	Asian	170	160	155	165	245	280
	Black	105	110	135	145	190	185
	Mixed	100	90	90	145	160	155
	White	2,425	2,245	2,120	2,840	2,935	2,715
	Other	25	15	20	30	50	50

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	1,430	1,320	1,530	1,855	1,900	1,870
	Black	1,120	1,020	1,205	1,485	1,520	1,225
	Mixed	675	565	680	825	940	850
	White	13,535	11,330	12,395	14,220	14,455	12,640
	Other	210	185	215	275	305	280
Offers	Asian	715	670	785	1,105	1,080	1,175
	Black	445	410	550	785	770	705
	Mixed	435	360	480	585	675	630
	White	8,680	7,910	8,870	10,480	10,805	9,730
	Other	100	95	115	160	170	165
Offer rate	Asian	49.8%	50.6%	51.4%	59.7%	56.9%	63.0%
	Black	39.8%	40.2%	45.8%	53.0%	50.8%	57.3%
	Mixed	64.5%	64.0%	70.7%	71.2%	71.6%	73.9%
	White	64.1%	69.8%	71.5%	73.7%	74.7%	77.0%
	Other	46.9%	50.5%	53.5%	59.1%	56.6%	58.7%

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.