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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	16,280	18,520	20,400	20,815	21,400	22,385
Placed June deadline applicants	2,665	2,640	2,815	2,880	2,860	3,115
All placed applicants	2,735	2,690	2,885	2,940	2,975	3,220
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	210.5	243.4	270.8	271.7	285.5	302.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	34.4	34.7	37.4	37.6	38.2	42.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	35.4	35.3	38.3	38.4	39.7	43.5

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	18,020	20,290	22,460	22,920	23,440	24,365
Offers	8,575	8,995	10,300	11,285	11,385	12,290
Offer rate	47.6%	44.3%	45.9%	49.2%	48.6%	50.4%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	6,830	7,685	8,290	8,505	8,605	8,965
	Women	9,450	10,835	12,110	12,310	12,795	13,415
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,055	1,070	1,085	1,080	1,065	1,115
	Women	1,605	1,575	1,730	1,800	1,795	1,995
All placed applicants	Men	1,090	1,090	1,115	1,105	1,120	1,155
	Women	1,650	1,600	1,770	1,840	1,855	2,065
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	172.2	196.8	214.1	216.8	224.0	236.1
	Women	250.7	292.4	330.8	329.4	350.2	371.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	26.7	27.4	28.0	27.5	27.7	29.4
	Women	42.6	42.4	47.2	48.2	49.2	55.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	27.5	27.9	28.8	28.1	29.2	30.5
	Women	43.7	43.2	48.3	49.2	50.8	57.2

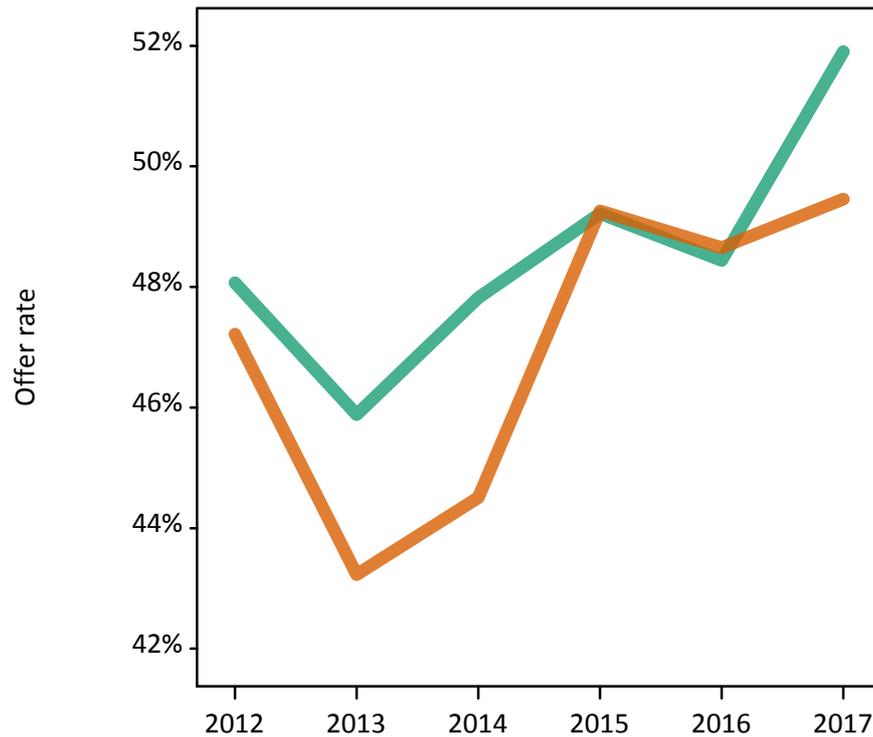
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	7,630	8,460	9,150	9,410	9,435	9,740
	Women	10,390	11,825	13,310	13,510	14,005	14,625
Offers	Men	3,670	3,880	4,375	4,630	4,570	5,055
	Women	4,905	5,115	5,925	6,655	6,815	7,235
Offer rate	Men	48.1%	45.9%	47.8%	49.2%	48.4%	51.9%
	Women	47.2%	43.2%	44.5%	49.3%	48.7%	49.5%
Average offer rate	Men	49.6%	47.0%	48.6%	50.9%	50.0%	52.8%
	Women	46.1%	42.4%	43.9%	48.1%	47.6%	48.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.5	-1.2	-0.8	-1.7	-1.5	-0.9
	Women	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.561	0.545	0.526	0.530	0.523	0.525
	Women	0.678	0.674	0.674	0.673	0.679	0.684

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.

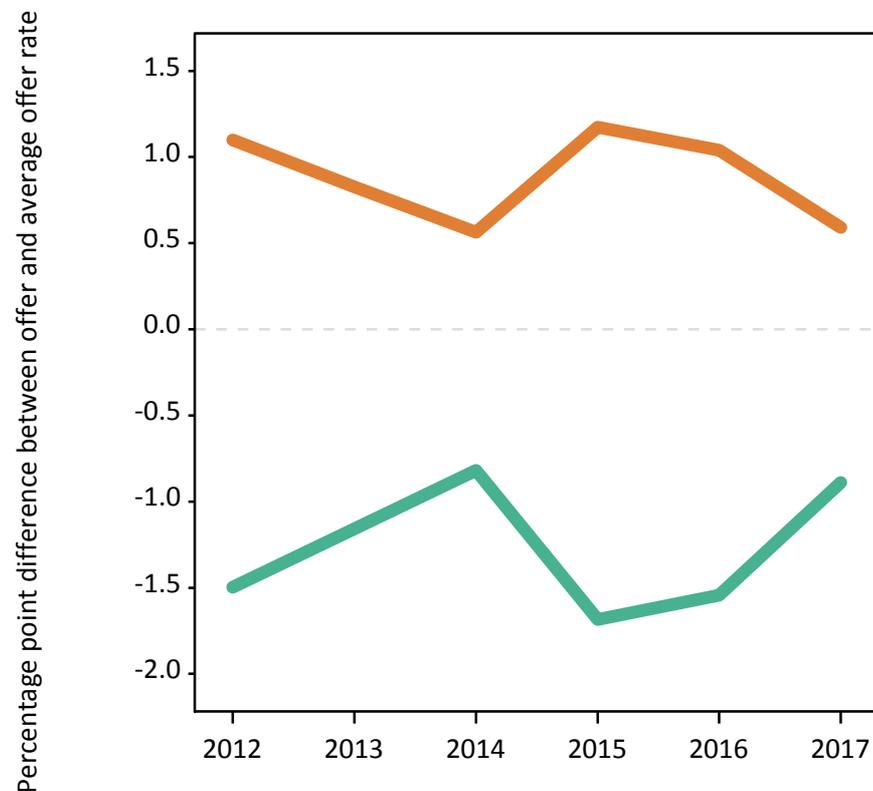
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	730	730	910	950	965	1,140
	Quintile 2	1,340	1,580	1,825	1,975	1,930	2,110
	Quintile 3	2,340	2,665	2,945	2,915	3,200	3,190
	Quintile 4	3,900	4,425	4,905	4,975	5,035	5,195
	Quintile 5	7,935	9,065	9,765	9,940	10,215	10,685
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	75	85	105	115	100	120
	Quintile 2	185	200	225	245	220	265
	Quintile 3	360	360	415	415	400	415
	Quintile 4	640	595	700	650	630	700
	Quintile 5	1,395	1,390	1,365	1,445	1,505	1,600
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	80	90	110	115	105	125
	Quintile 2	190	205	230	250	230	265
	Quintile 3	375	365	415	425	415	430
	Quintile 4	660	605	715	665	650	730
	Quintile 5	1,430	1,420	1,410	1,475	1,575	1,665
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	51.2	52.2	65.3	67.7	71.3	85.8
	Quintile 2	89.2	107.4	124.8	133.0	133.6	148.6
	Quintile 3	151.5	174.7	195.7	190.0	212.9	214.1
	Quintile 4	245.6	283.0	318.2	317.9	326.2	340.1
	Quintile 5	472.2	548.1	598.8	593.8	618.4	650.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.3	6.2	7.5	8.2	7.4	9.2
	Quintile 2	12.4	13.4	15.4	16.6	15.4	18.5
	Quintile 3	23.4	23.7	27.4	27.0	26.6	28.0
	Quintile 4	40.4	38.2	45.4	41.5	40.7	45.9
	Quintile 5	83.1	84.2	83.8	86.2	91.2	97.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.8	6.3	7.8	8.4	7.6	9.3
	Quintile 2	12.6	13.8	15.7	16.9	15.8	18.8
	Quintile 3	24.2	24.0	27.6	27.7	27.7	28.8
	Quintile 4	41.6	38.8	46.3	42.4	42.0	47.7
	Quintile 5	85.1	85.8	86.5	88.1	95.4	101.4

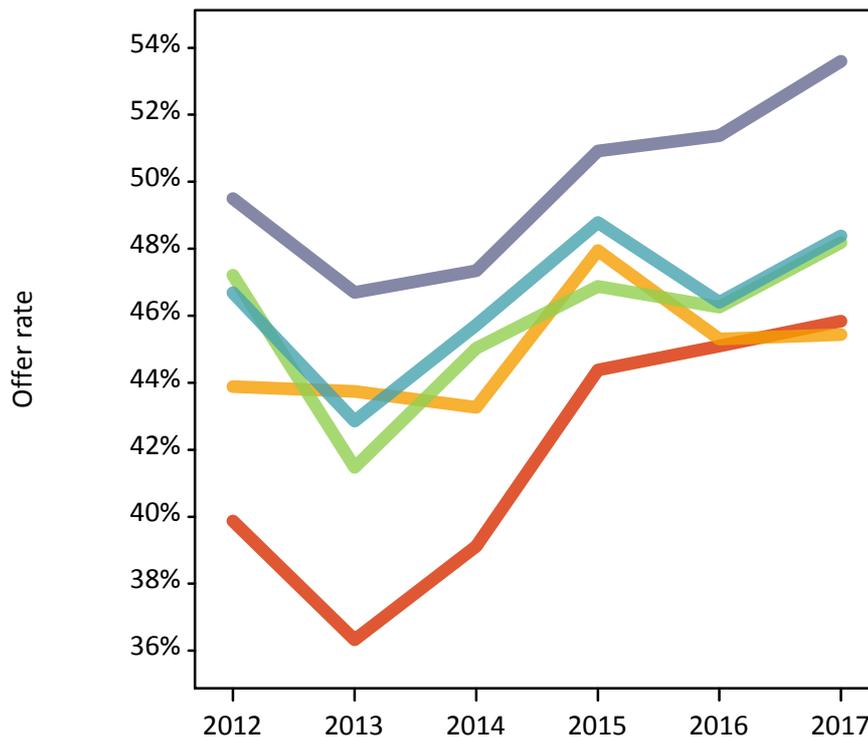
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	800	800	995	1,050	1,050	1,235
	Quintile 2	1,465	1,715	2,020	2,190	2,095	2,300
	Quintile 3	2,595	2,930	3,255	3,245	3,515	3,485
	Quintile 4	4,300	4,830	5,410	5,475	5,530	5,680
	Quintile 5	8,815	9,945	10,730	10,895	11,195	11,595
Offers	Quintile 1	320	290	390	465	475	565
	Quintile 2	640	750	875	1,050	950	1,045
	Quintile 3	1,225	1,215	1,465	1,520	1,625	1,680
	Quintile 4	2,010	2,070	2,475	2,670	2,565	2,750
	Quintile 5	4,365	4,645	5,080	5,550	5,750	6,215
Offer rate	Quintile 1	39.9%	36.3%	39.1%	44.4%	45.1%	45.8%
	Quintile 2	43.9%	43.7%	43.3%	47.9%	45.3%	45.4%
	Quintile 3	47.2%	41.5%	45.0%	46.9%	46.3%	48.2%
	Quintile 4	46.7%	42.9%	45.7%	48.8%	46.4%	48.4%
	Quintile 5	49.5%	46.7%	47.3%	50.9%	51.4%	53.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	41.3%	36.3%	37.2%	43.0%	41.9%	43.4%
	Quintile 2	44.0%	41.1%	40.3%	44.7%	43.8%	44.3%
	Quintile 3	44.8%	42.1%	44.1%	46.2%	46.1%	48.4%
	Quintile 4	47.7%	43.7%	46.0%	49.2%	47.8%	49.8%
	Quintile 5	49.5%	46.5%	48.2%	51.7%	51.3%	53.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.4	0.0	1.9	1.4	3.2	2.4
	Quintile 2	-0.2	2.6	2.9	3.2	1.5	1.1
	Quintile 3	2.4	-0.6	1.0	0.6	0.1	-0.3
	Quintile 4	-1.0	-0.8	-0.3	-0.4	-1.4	-1.5
	Quintile 5	-0.1	0.2	-0.9	-0.8	0.1	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.158	0.132	0.127	0.119	0.120	0.127
	Quintile 2	0.153	0.156	0.158	0.157	0.149	0.158
	Quintile 3	0.209	0.202	0.201	0.195	0.202	0.194
	Quintile 4	0.288	0.286	0.287	0.279	0.278	0.275
	Quintile 5	0.536	0.536	0.520	0.517	0.518	0.518

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, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	485	555	675	710	765	775
	Quintile 2	830	900	1,050	1,065	1,140	1,095
	Quintile 3	1,410	1,455	1,600	1,675	1,675	1,560
	Quintile 4	2,060	2,120	2,185	2,230	2,355	2,190
	Quintile 5	3,100	3,255	3,235	3,295	3,425	3,145
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	60	85	90	70	70	100
	Quintile 2	135	170	155	170	135	155
	Quintile 3	230	250	275	285	235	235
	Quintile 4	395	420	390	410	365	345
	Quintile 5	560	670	525	570	575	590
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	65	85	95	70	70	105
	Quintile 2	135	170	160	175	135	155
	Quintile 3	235	250	280	285	235	240
	Quintile 4	405	420	400	410	370	350
	Quintile 5	565	670	535	580	580	595
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	381.8	433.4	532.9	576.4	632.4	667.9
	Quintile 2	699.2	763.8	894.3	931.7	1,035.5	1,021.7
	Quintile 3	1,179.6	1,232.8	1,367.6	1,430.1	1,489.2	1,438.6
	Quintile 4	1,654.2	1,713.5	1,781.4	1,854.4	1,965.2	1,878.2
	Quintile 5	2,395.1	2,529.9	2,520.7	2,586.8	2,738.2	2,511.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	48.7	66.6	72.4	57.6	56.3	88.0
	Quintile 2	114.8	144.4	133.5	149.0	122.6	142.8
	Quintile 3	190.6	212.4	235.1	244.5	206.9	218.3
	Quintile 4	318.5	340.6	318.5	339.4	305.4	295.9
	Quintile 5	431.1	519.0	407.6	447.0	458.4	471.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	50.3	67.4	73.2	58.5	57.1	90.6
	Quintile 2	114.8	145.3	136.0	151.6	124.4	143.7
	Quintile 3	194.8	213.2	237.6	244.5	206.9	220.1
	Quintile 4	324.9	341.4	325.0	341.9	308.8	300.2
	Quintile 5	437.3	522.1	415.4	454.0	465.6	476.1

P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	570	635	785	860	890	910
	Quintile 2	985	1,060	1,250	1,290	1,360	1,270
	Quintile 3	1,680	1,695	1,930	2,010	2,020	1,860
	Quintile 4	2,480	2,585	2,685	2,710	2,780	2,605
	Quintile 5	3,720	3,875	3,910	3,955	4,095	3,725
Offers	Quintile 1	200	275	315	305	280	415
	Quintile 2	380	495	490	515	470	485
	Quintile 3	650	690	735	755	655	655
	Quintile 4	1,015	1,090	1,015	1,065	915	910
	Quintile 5	1,565	1,830	1,550	1,655	1,545	1,575
Offer rate	Quintile 1	34.9%	43.6%	39.8%	35.4%	31.3%	45.6%
	Quintile 2	38.6%	46.7%	39.2%	39.7%	34.7%	38.3%
	Quintile 3	38.6%	40.7%	38.0%	37.6%	32.4%	35.3%
	Quintile 4	41.0%	42.1%	37.8%	39.2%	32.9%	35.0%
	Quintile 5	42.0%	47.2%	39.6%	41.9%	37.8%	42.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	34.3%	40.0%	33.6%	34.8%	31.1%	34.6%
	Quintile 2	37.5%	41.3%	36.0%	37.2%	33.2%	36.5%
	Quintile 3	40.1%	42.9%	39.0%	39.0%	33.7%	37.9%
	Quintile 4	41.3%	45.1%	39.2%	40.4%	34.1%	39.2%
	Quintile 5	41.5%	46.3%	40.4%	41.3%	36.9%	41.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.6	3.6	6.2	0.6	0.2	11.0
	Quintile 2	1.1	5.4	3.2	2.5	1.5	1.8
	Quintile 3	-1.5	-2.2	-1.0	-1.4	-1.3	-2.6
	Quintile 4	-0.3	-3.0	-1.4	-1.2	-1.1	-4.2
	Quintile 5	0.5	0.9	-0.8	0.5	0.8	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.115	0.111	0.119	0.112	0.108	0.126
	Quintile 2	0.142	0.146	0.150	0.150	0.146	0.155
	Quintile 3	0.212	0.204	0.216	0.212	0.213	0.208
	Quintile 4	0.291	0.284	0.280	0.275	0.272	0.278
	Quintile 5	0.423	0.426	0.401	0.400	0.398	0.390

P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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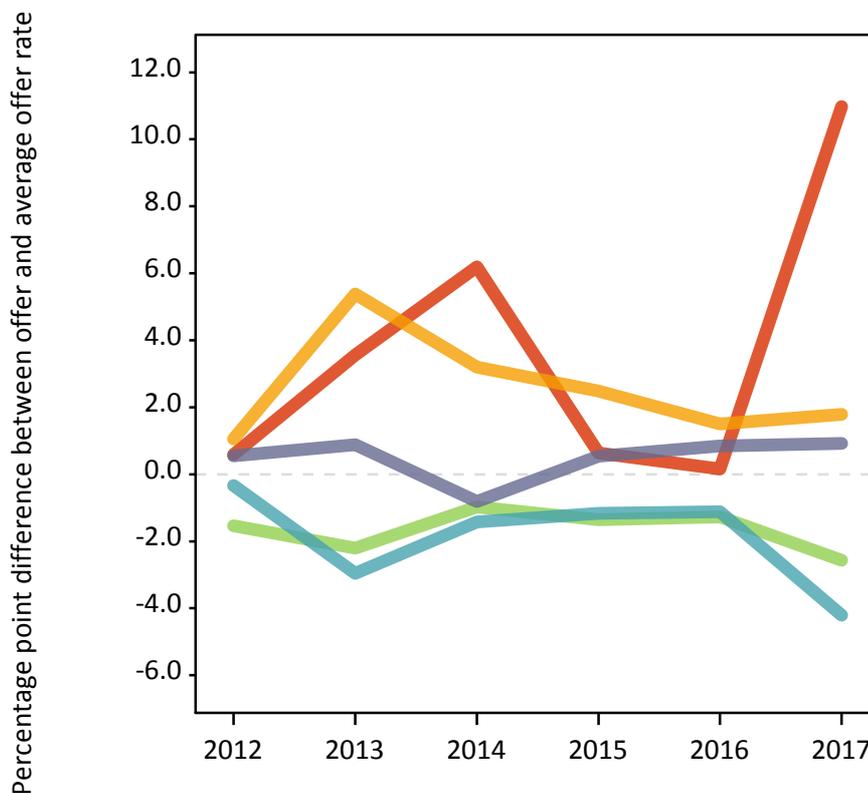
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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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.

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P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	630	680	845	935	1,025	1,125
	Black	150	215	235	275	235	325
	Mixed	485	585	695	750	830	940
	White	14,820	16,835	18,410	18,575	19,030	19,605
	Other	80	95	105	125	125	185
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	80	90	95	130	125	130
	Black	10	10	20	15	30	20
	Mixed	90	75	85	100	105	150
	White	2,450	2,440	2,595	2,595	2,575	2,775
	Other	10	10	5	15	10	15
All placed applicants	Asian	80	95	105	135	140	145
	Black	15	10	20	15	30	20
	Mixed	100	75	90	100	110	160
	White	2,515	2,480	2,650	2,650	2,670	2,855
	Other	10	10	5	15	10	20
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	97.3	103.1	124.3	132.0	142.3	153.0
	Black	54.0	72.4	78.2	86.4	74.4	103.6
	Mixed	187.0	216.0	241.9	243.2	263.8	292.8
	White	229.5	267.5	298.4	298.1	314.6	330.4
	Other	88.1	105.9	111.7	127.6	126.6	179.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	12.2	13.8	14.2	18.7	17.4	17.5
	Black	4.3	3.4	6.9	4.1	9.3	6.4
	Mixed	35.3	27.4	29.5	32.1	33.1	46.7
	White	38.0	38.8	42.1	41.7	42.5	46.8
	Other	10.2	9.9	5.4	15.6	8.0	14.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	12.5	14.4	15.3	19.4	19.2	19.6
	Black	4.6	3.7	6.9	4.7	9.6	6.7
	Mixed	37.6	27.7	30.9	32.8	34.3	49.5
	White	39.0	39.4	43.0	42.5	44.1	48.1
	Other	11.3	9.9	6.4	15.6	9.0	18.4

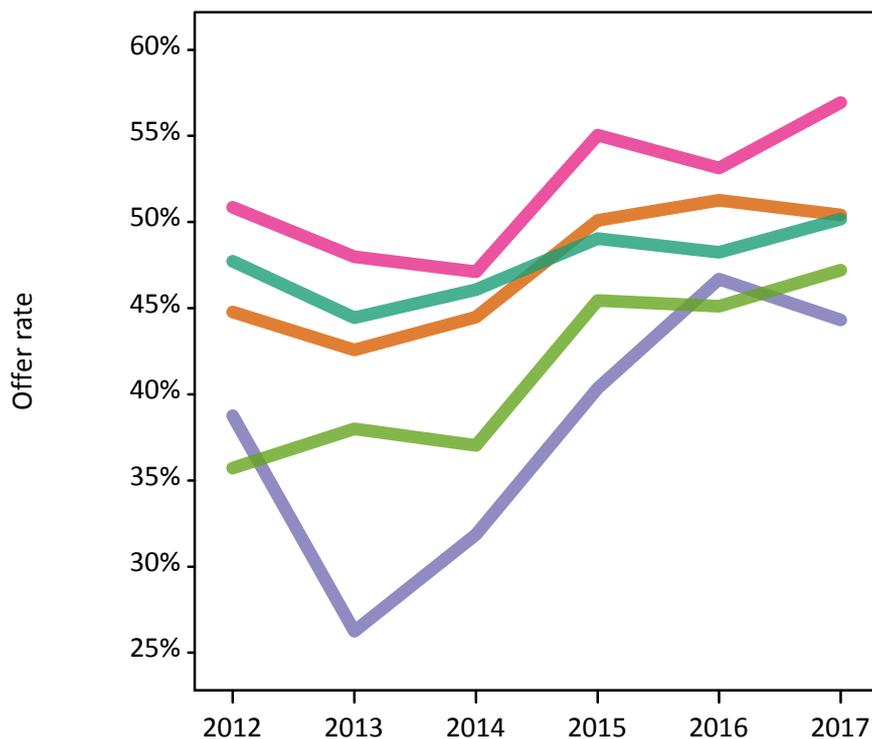
P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	680	730	905	1,010	1,100	1,210
	Black	160	220	250	290	240	345
	Mixed	530	625	730	795	880	985
	White	16,445	18,495	20,360	20,520	20,915	21,405
	Other	85	100	110	130	135	195
Offers	Asian	305	310	405	505	565	610
	Black	60	60	80	115	115	150
	Mixed	270	300	345	435	465	560
	White	7,850	8,220	9,380	10,060	10,090	10,740
	Other	30	40	40	60	60	95
Offer rate	Asian	44.8%	42.6%	44.5%	50.1%	51.3%	50.4%
	Black	38.8%	26.2%	31.9%	40.3%	46.7%	44.3%
	Mixed	50.8%	48.0%	47.1%	55.0%	53.1%	56.9%
	White	47.7%	44.4%	46.1%	49.0%	48.2%	50.2%
	Other	35.7%	38.0%	37.0%	45.5%	45.1%	47.2%
Average offer rate	Asian	43.9%	42.9%	42.8%	47.3%	48.8%	49.3%
	Black	39.9%	32.7%	33.0%	42.7%	43.2%	43.7%
	Mixed	48.6%	46.2%	47.5%	53.6%	53.0%	56.3%
	White	47.8%	44.5%	46.1%	49.2%	48.4%	50.2%
	Other	41.6%	35.9%	42.0%	46.5%	48.8%	54.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.9	-0.3	1.6	2.8	2.5	1.1
	Black	-1.2	-6.5	-1.1	-2.3	3.5	0.6
	Mixed	2.2	1.8	-0.4	1.5	0.1	0.6
	White	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.0
	Other	-5.8	2.1	-5.0	-1.0	-3.7	-6.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.130	0.120	0.143	0.123	0.130	0.138
	Black	0.188	0.138	0.159	0.139	0.120	0.118
	Mixed	0.116	0.113	0.103	0.102	0.113	0.107
	White	0.923	0.921	0.918	0.907	0.903	0.891
	Other	0.152	0.106	0.089	0.111	0.084	0.084

P.17 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.

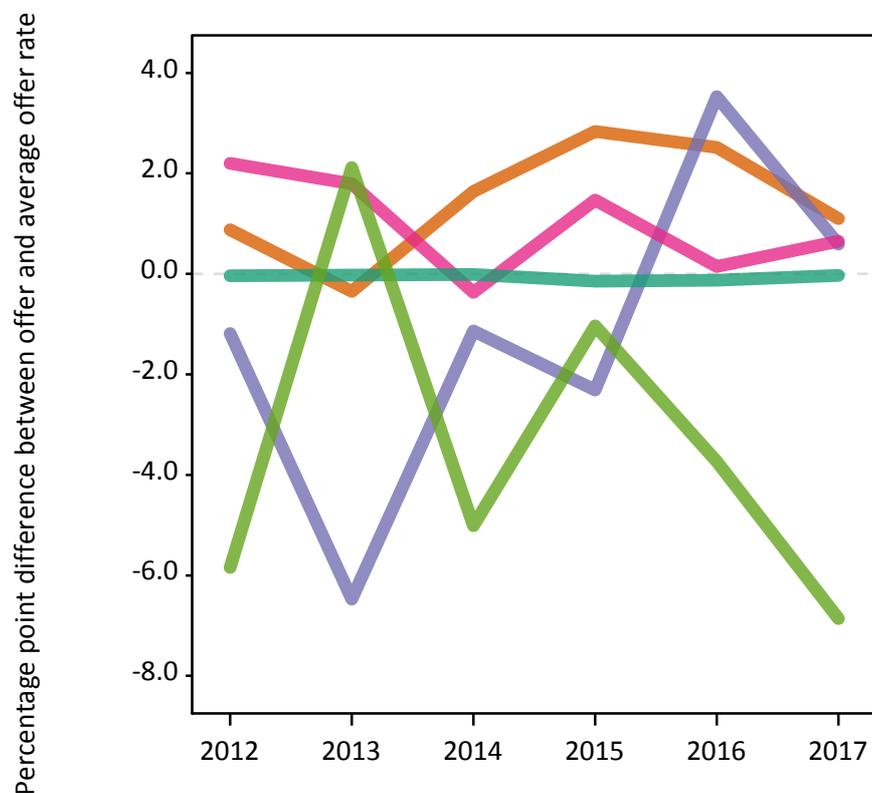
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- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



P.18 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.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	25,260	28,590	30,620	33,375	34,980	35,690
Placed June deadline applicants	3,740	3,715	3,855	4,285	4,265	4,540
All placed applicants	3,845	3,790	3,955	4,375	4,410	4,700

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	28,375	31,800	34,315	37,235	38,810	39,360
Offers	11,085	11,705	13,165	14,825	15,000	16,095
Offer rate	39.1%	36.8%	38.4%	39.8%	38.7%	40.9%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	10,710	12,015	12,565	13,560	14,100	14,225
	Women	14,550	16,575	18,050	19,815	20,880	21,465
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,510	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,580	1,670
	Women	2,225	2,215	2,355	2,685	2,685	2,870
All placed applicants	Men	1,555	1,535	1,545	1,635	1,655	1,730
	Women	2,290	2,255	2,410	2,740	2,755	2,965

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	12,130	13,430	14,135	15,185	15,725	15,735
	Women	16,245	18,370	20,180	22,050	23,080	23,625
Offers	Men	4,800	4,990	5,590	6,070	6,090	6,610
	Women	6,285	6,715	7,570	8,755	8,910	9,485
Offer rate	Men	39.6%	37.2%	39.6%	40.0%	38.7%	42.0%
	Women	38.7%	36.6%	37.5%	39.7%	38.6%	40.2%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,300	1,385	1,610	1,760	1,880	1,995
	Quintile 2	2,295	2,615	2,925	3,335	3,410	3,535
	Quintile 3	3,815	4,285	4,645	4,950	5,465	5,375
	Quintile 4	6,100	6,830	7,290	8,010	8,260	8,345
	Quintile 5	11,650	13,350	14,060	15,215	15,850	16,320
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	120	150	145	185	180	190
	Quintile 2	255	280	315	365	330	385
	Quintile 3	525	515	570	600	630	625
	Quintile 4	915	865	975	990	945	1,080
	Quintile 5	1,915	1,895	1,845	2,130	2,165	2,250
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	125	155	150	185	185	195
	Quintile 2	260	290	325	370	340	395
	Quintile 3	545	520	575	610	645	645
	Quintile 4	945	880	995	1,010	975	1,115
	Quintile 5	1,965	1,930	1,905	2,185	2,250	2,335

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,445	1,550	1,815	1,985	2,080	2,215
	Quintile 2	2,535	2,890	3,310	3,695	3,765	3,915
	Quintile 3	4,300	4,780	5,230	5,555	6,115	5,945
	Quintile 4	6,855	7,600	8,155	8,965	9,175	9,235
	Quintile 5	13,120	14,840	15,700	16,920	17,535	17,905
Offers	Quintile 1	425	435	520	665	655	765
	Quintile 2	830	975	1,120	1,340	1,255	1,375
	Quintile 3	1,590	1,590	1,895	2,015	2,160	2,225
	Quintile 4	2,645	2,710	3,170	3,535	3,395	3,660
	Quintile 5	5,570	5,960	6,430	7,230	7,495	8,020
Offer rate	Quintile 1	29.6%	28.2%	28.6%	33.5%	31.6%	34.6%
	Quintile 2	32.8%	33.7%	33.8%	36.3%	33.3%	35.1%
	Quintile 3	37.0%	33.3%	36.2%	36.3%	35.3%	37.4%
	Quintile 4	38.6%	35.7%	38.8%	39.4%	37.0%	39.7%
	Quintile 5	42.4%	40.2%	40.9%	42.7%	42.7%	44.8%

P.25 Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,110	1,225	1,375	1,615	1,775	1,850
	Quintile 2	1,665	1,755	1,900	2,230	2,525	2,370
	Quintile 3	2,455	2,515	2,705	3,210	3,355	3,115
	Quintile 4	3,320	3,375	3,485	4,045	4,325	4,175
	Quintile 5	4,735	4,895	4,930	5,590	5,855	5,495
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	100	150	135	140	135	185
	Quintile 2	215	260	215	285	255	265
	Quintile 3	345	365	380	445	390	415
	Quintile 4	565	580	545	615	580	550
	Quintile 5	785	895	725	890	890	880
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	105	150	140	140	135	195
	Quintile 2	215	260	220	290	260	270
	Quintile 3	350	370	385	445	390	420
	Quintile 4	575	585	555	620	590	560
	Quintile 5	800	900	745	910	900	895

P.26 Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,305	1,410	1,625	1,910	2,065	2,170
	Quintile 2	2,000	2,100	2,290	2,690	2,990	2,770
	Quintile 3	2,975	3,025	3,320	3,855	4,005	3,685
	Quintile 4	4,015	4,110	4,335	4,900	5,125	4,930
	Quintile 5	5,770	5,925	6,070	6,750	7,010	6,490
Offers	Quintile 1	290	410	440	460	440	630
	Quintile 2	540	695	630	770	745	755
	Quintile 3	885	935	965	1,085	970	1,005
	Quintile 4	1,360	1,425	1,350	1,480	1,355	1,365
	Quintile 5	2,040	2,295	1,990	2,295	2,180	2,230
Offer rate	Quintile 1	22.0%	29.0%	26.9%	24.2%	21.4%	29.0%
	Quintile 2	27.1%	33.0%	27.6%	28.6%	24.9%	27.2%
	Quintile 3	29.8%	30.9%	29.1%	28.1%	24.3%	27.3%
	Quintile 4	33.8%	34.6%	31.2%	30.2%	26.4%	27.7%
	Quintile 5	35.4%	38.7%	32.8%	34.0%	31.1%	34.3%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,075	1,220	1,345	1,585	1,690	1,835
	Black	385	440	500	540	515	625
	Mixed	760	920	1,075	1,170	1,265	1,385
	White	22,660	25,590	27,285	29,520	30,940	31,125
	Other	165	180	200	245	255	325
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	120	135	130	185	175	165
	Black	25	20	35	35	40	30
	Mixed	130	105	120	145	145	215
	White	3,415	3,405	3,545	3,850	3,845	4,055
	Other	15	20	15	25	20	25
All placed applicants	Asian	130	140	140	195	190	190
	Black	25	20	35	40	45	30
	Mixed	140	110	125	145	150	230
	White	3,505	3,465	3,620	3,925	3,965	4,165
	Other	20	20	15	25	20	30

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	1,175	1,315	1,460	1,720	1,830	2,000
	Black	405	455	535	585	550	665
	Mixed	850	1,005	1,150	1,260	1,360	1,500
	White	25,515	28,540	30,735	33,030	34,410	34,380
	Other	190	200	215	270	290	355
Offers	Asian	420	440	515	690	765	775
	Black	95	85	120	190	160	220
	Mixed	355	390	470	565	595	725
	White	10,070	10,620	11,910	13,145	13,245	14,045
	Other	50	60	70	85	100	135
Offer rate	Asian	35.6%	33.3%	35.3%	40.2%	41.8%	38.6%
	Black	23.8%	18.6%	22.3%	32.9%	29.3%	32.7%
	Mixed	41.8%	38.9%	41.0%	44.6%	43.8%	48.2%
	White	39.5%	37.2%	38.7%	39.8%	38.5%	40.8%
	Other	25.9%	29.5%	31.6%	30.9%	33.9%	38.2%

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.