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**Reporting groups:** Sex, POLAR3, SIMD 2016, 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

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- 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	6,010	6,140	6,800	6,820	6,670	6,395
Placed June deadline applicants	860	730	955	975	1,045	925
All placed applicants	980	775	1,055	1,045	1,125	995
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	77.7	80.7	90.3	89.0	89.0	86.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	11.1	9.6	12.7	12.7	13.9	12.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	12.7	10.2	14.0	13.7	15.0	13.4

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	7,450	7,325	8,230	8,165	7,825	7,595
Offers	4,915	4,850	5,505	5,480	5,455	5,260
Offer rate	66.0%	66.2%	66.9%	67.1%	69.7%	69.3%

### P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	2,360	2,365	2,680	2,515	2,550	2,395
	Women	3,650	3,770	4,120	4,310	4,120	4,000
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	370	290	410	425	410	380
	Women	490	440	545	545	635	540
All placed applicants	Men	430	305	460	440	435	415
	Women	550	465	595	605	690	575
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	59.5	60.6	69.2	64.1	66.4	63.1
	Women	96.8	101.8	112.6	115.3	112.8	110.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	9.3	7.5	10.6	10.9	10.6	10.1
	Women	13.0	11.8	14.8	14.6	17.4	15.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	10.9	7.9	11.9	11.2	11.4	11.0
	Women	14.6	12.6	16.3	16.2	18.8	16.0

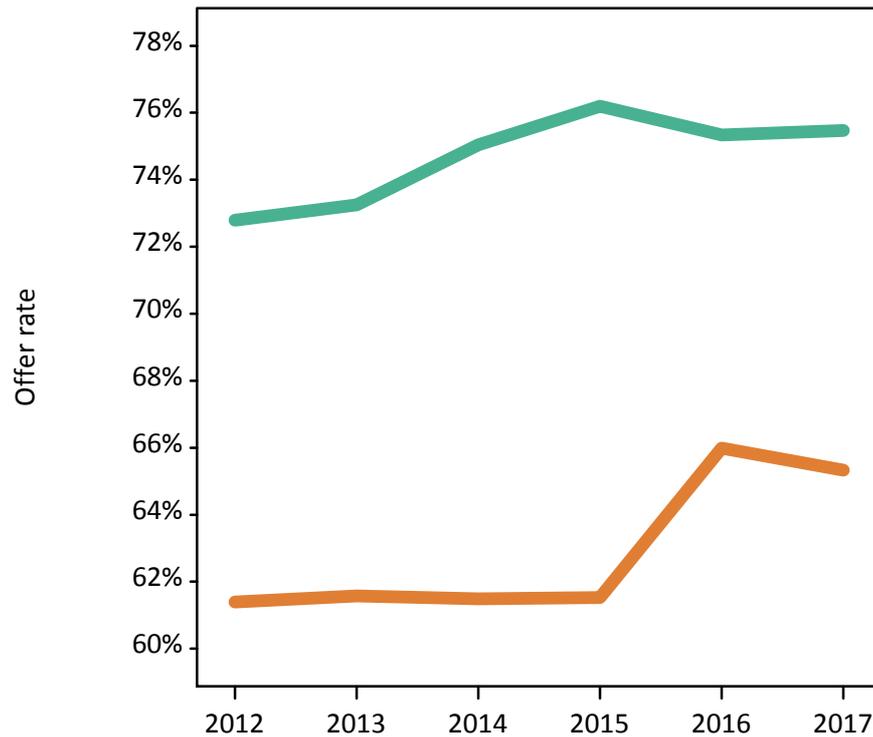
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	3,015	2,910	3,300	3,110	3,080	2,950
	Women	4,435	4,415	4,930	5,055	4,750	4,640
Offers	Men	2,195	2,130	2,475	2,370	2,320	2,230
	Women	2,725	2,720	3,030	3,110	3,135	3,030
Offer rate	Men	72.8%	73.2%	75.0%	76.2%	75.3%	75.5%
	Women	61.4%	61.6%	61.5%	61.5%	66.0%	65.3%
Average offer rate	Men	72.6%	72.9%	75.5%	75.7%	75.5%	75.6%
	Women	61.5%	61.8%	61.1%	61.8%	65.9%	65.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.2	0.3	-0.5	0.5	-0.2	-0.1
	Women	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.608	0.604	0.607	0.597	0.583	0.594
	Women	0.733	0.739	0.737	0.752	0.729	0.742

### 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	375	420	495	485	500	510
	Quintile 2	735	785	885	905	805	860
	Quintile 3	1,130	1,075	1,215	1,205	1,260	1,200
	Quintile 4	1,520	1,605	1,705	1,700	1,735	1,585
	Quintile 5	2,230	2,245	2,480	2,510	2,360	2,225
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	50	30	55	60	65	45
	Quintile 2	110	80	90	105	110	90
	Quintile 3	150	130	155	170	190	175
	Quintile 4	225	185	265	240	290	230
	Quintile 5	325	305	385	395	385	375
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	55	35	65	65	70	50
	Quintile 2	125	80	100	115	120	100
	Quintile 3	170	140	170	180	205	185
	Quintile 4	260	195	290	260	315	250
	Quintile 5	365	320	425	425	415	405
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	26.3	30.1	35.6	34.8	37.1	38.4
	Quintile 2	49.2	53.2	60.6	61.1	55.6	60.6
	Quintile 3	73.3	70.4	80.8	78.6	83.7	80.4
	Quintile 4	95.9	102.6	110.6	108.5	112.4	103.8
	Quintile 5	132.7	135.7	152.1	150.0	142.8	135.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.4	2.2	4.0	4.2	4.7	3.5
	Quintile 2	7.3	5.3	6.2	7.1	7.7	6.3
	Quintile 3	9.8	8.4	10.4	11.0	12.8	11.7
	Quintile 4	14.2	12.0	17.3	15.4	18.8	15.2
	Quintile 5	19.2	18.6	23.5	23.7	23.3	23.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.9	2.6	4.6	4.6	5.2	3.8
	Quintile 2	8.5	5.4	7.0	7.8	8.2	6.9
	Quintile 3	10.9	9.2	11.3	11.7	13.6	12.6
	Quintile 4	16.4	12.5	18.9	16.7	20.5	16.2
	Quintile 5	21.7	19.4	26.1	25.3	25.0	24.7

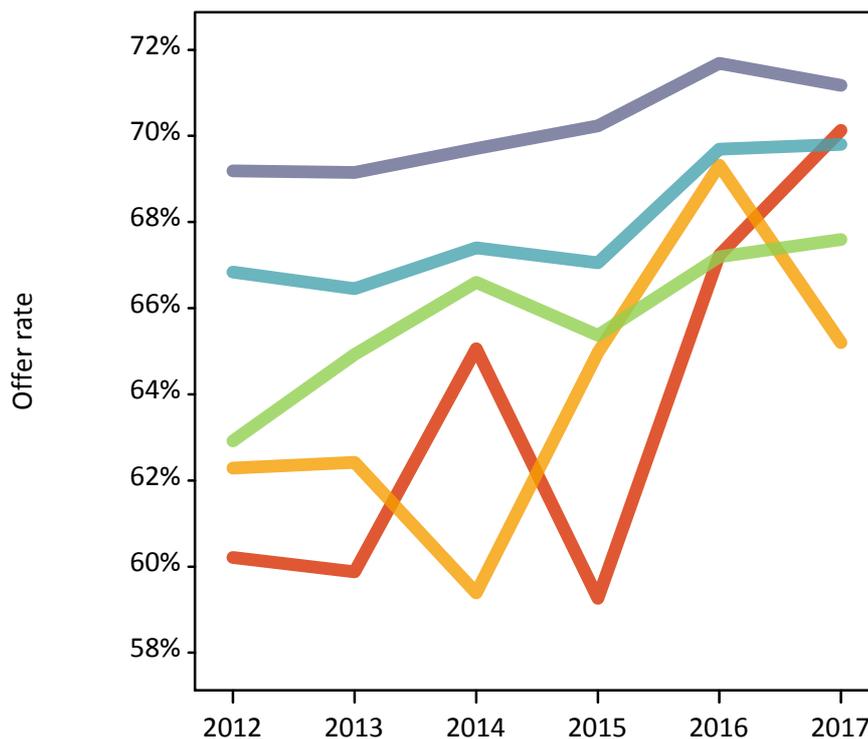
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	470	500	600	565	590	605
	Quintile 2	930	935	1,045	1,080	930	1,025
	Quintile 3	1,395	1,300	1,480	1,445	1,455	1,440
	Quintile 4	1,910	1,885	2,085	2,055	2,025	1,900
	Quintile 5	2,725	2,685	3,000	3,005	2,810	2,600
Offers	Quintile 1	285	300	390	335	400	425
	Quintile 2	580	585	620	700	645	665
	Quintile 3	880	845	985	945	980	975
	Quintile 4	1,275	1,255	1,405	1,380	1,410	1,325
	Quintile 5	1,885	1,860	2,090	2,110	2,015	1,850
Offer rate	Quintile 1	60.2%	59.9%	65.1%	59.3%	67.2%	70.1%
	Quintile 2	62.3%	62.4%	59.4%	65.0%	69.3%	65.2%
	Quintile 3	62.9%	64.9%	66.6%	65.4%	67.2%	67.6%
	Quintile 4	66.8%	66.5%	67.4%	67.1%	69.7%	69.8%
	Quintile 5	69.2%	69.1%	69.7%	70.2%	71.7%	71.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	63.8%	63.9%	64.8%	62.8%	66.4%	68.6%
	Quintile 2	64.9%	64.0%	63.3%	65.9%	69.1%	67.9%
	Quintile 3	64.8%	66.2%	66.0%	65.4%	68.3%	67.7%
	Quintile 4	65.3%	65.9%	66.9%	66.8%	69.3%	69.2%
	Quintile 5	67.8%	67.6%	69.1%	69.4%	71.6%	70.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-3.6	-4.0	0.2	-3.5	0.9	1.5
	Quintile 2	-2.6	-1.6	-3.9	-0.9	0.2	-2.7
	Quintile 3	-1.9	-1.2	0.6	-0.1	-1.1	-0.1
	Quintile 4	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6
	Quintile 5	1.4	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.157	0.168	0.161	0.142	0.170	0.139
	Quintile 2	0.203	0.200	0.184	0.187	0.164	0.184
	Quintile 3	0.241	0.237	0.229	0.224	0.235	0.233
	Quintile 4	0.304	0.314	0.302	0.295	0.302	0.295
	Quintile 5	0.415	0.425	0.412	0.418	0.408	0.389

### P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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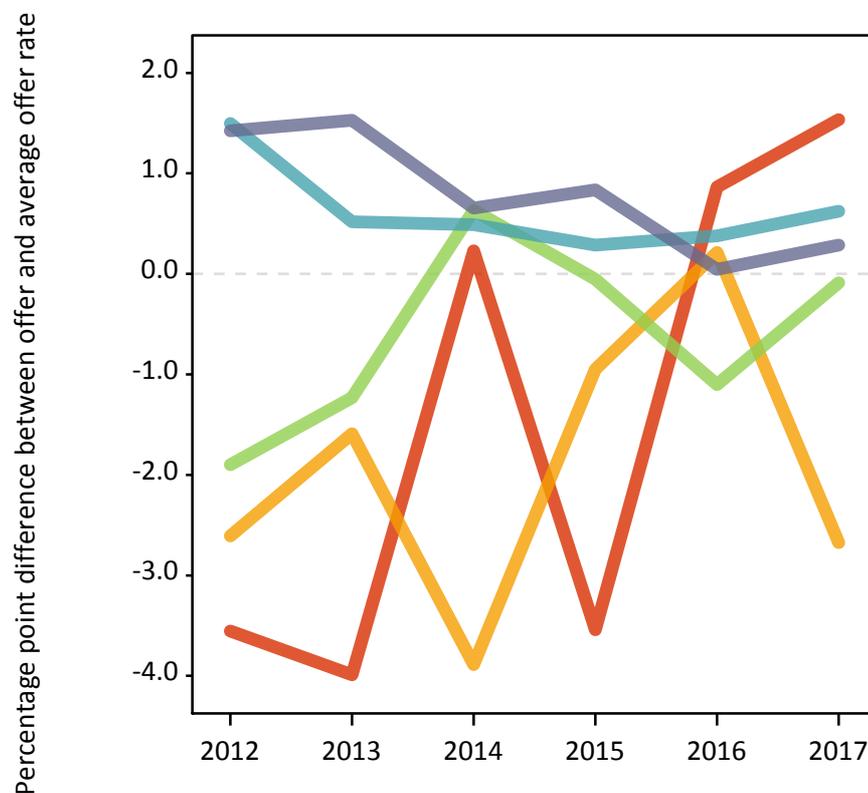
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### P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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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	420	415	555	585	590	675
	Quintile 2	680	665	785	840	845	850
	Quintile 3	985	985	1,130	1,145	1,045	1,075
	Quintile 4	1,215	1,150	1,310	1,360	1,365	1,260
	Quintile 5	1,505	1,420	1,570	1,620	1,580	1,480
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	65	40	40	60	70	45
	Quintile 2	90	70	90	115	120	90
	Quintile 3	145	125	175	180	205	165
	Quintile 4	215	170	255	230	260	240
	Quintile 5	235	200	290	280	280	280
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	75	40	45	65	75	50
	Quintile 2	100	75	95	120	125	95
	Quintile 3	165	130	200	185	215	170
	Quintile 4	240	175	280	235	280	255
	Quintile 5	255	210	310	290	300	305
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	329.9	326.0	436.1	476.6	489.2	580.7
	Quintile 2	574.2	563.3	666.4	737.1	769.3	792.2
	Quintile 3	825.1	832.6	966.7	977.9	928.8	989.1
	Quintile 4	976.3	931.2	1,067.1	1,129.8	1,139.1	1,078.9
	Quintile 5	1,164.3	1,102.6	1,225.3	1,271.8	1,263.9	1,183.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	50.3	31.3	33.1	50.3	58.8	38.8
	Quintile 2	76.0	59.5	74.8	99.0	109.9	84.9
	Quintile 3	120.4	106.6	150.4	154.7	180.3	152.9
	Quintile 4	173.3	138.3	208.5	191.3	218.6	206.7
	Quintile 5	180.0	155.4	224.5	221.5	225.6	225.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	57.3	31.3	35.4	52.0	63.7	41.4
	Quintile 2	83.6	63.7	81.6	103.4	115.4	88.6
	Quintile 3	137.1	111.7	169.2	159.0	189.1	158.4
	Quintile 4	192.5	141.6	228.9	197.2	234.5	218.7
	Quintile 5	198.6	162.4	242.4	229.4	238.4	243.6

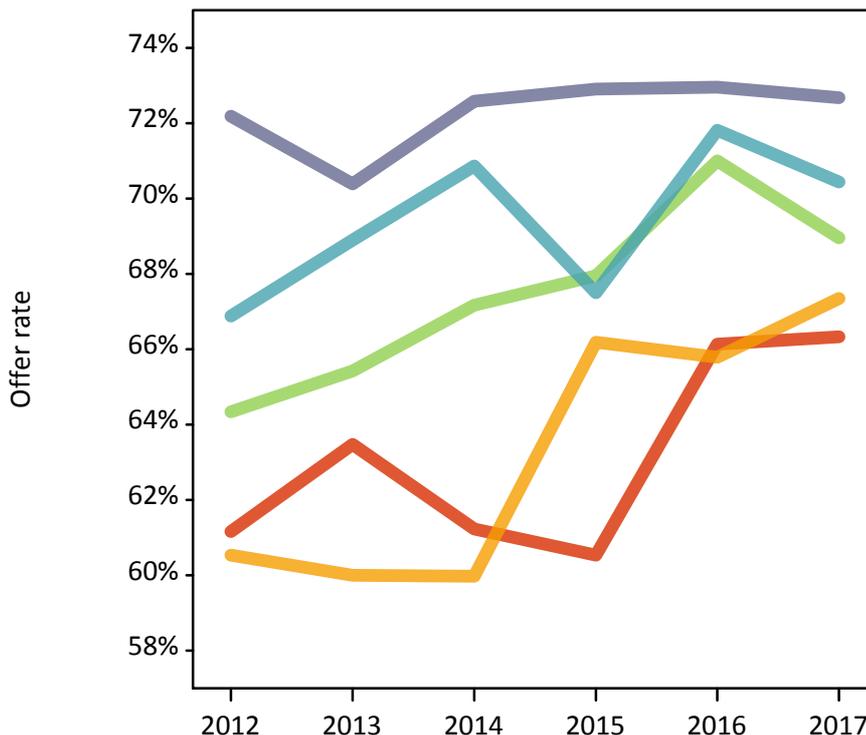
**P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile**

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	550	500	680	710	690	800
	Quintile 2	855	805	950	1,045	1,020	1,030
	Quintile 3	1,260	1,205	1,405	1,375	1,255	1,310
	Quintile 4	1,575	1,465	1,660	1,675	1,660	1,535
	Quintile 5	1,945	1,755	2,015	2,030	1,910	1,805
Offers	Quintile 1	335	320	415	430	455	530
	Quintile 2	515	485	570	690	670	695
	Quintile 3	810	790	945	935	890	905
	Quintile 4	1,050	1,010	1,175	1,130	1,190	1,080
	Quintile 5	1,405	1,235	1,465	1,480	1,390	1,310
Offer rate	Quintile 1	61.2%	63.5%	61.2%	60.5%	66.1%	66.3%
	Quintile 2	60.5%	60.0%	60.0%	66.2%	65.8%	67.3%
	Quintile 3	64.3%	65.4%	67.2%	68.0%	71.0%	69.0%
	Quintile 4	66.9%	68.9%	70.9%	67.5%	71.8%	70.4%
	Quintile 5	72.2%	70.4%	72.6%	72.9%	73.0%	72.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	64.1%	65.3%	64.3%	65.7%	67.5%	67.9%
	Quintile 2	62.6%	64.2%	63.2%	66.4%	67.7%	67.7%
	Quintile 3	65.4%	66.5%	66.4%	67.3%	69.6%	68.7%
	Quintile 4	67.6%	68.2%	69.8%	66.8%	71.1%	69.1%
	Quintile 5	69.2%	67.8%	71.5%	72.0%	72.9%	73.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-3.0	-1.9	-3.1	-5.1	-1.4	-1.6
	Quintile 2	-2.1	-4.2	-3.2	-0.2	-1.9	-0.3
	Quintile 3	-1.0	-1.1	0.8	0.7	1.4	0.2
	Quintile 4	-0.7	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.4
	Quintile 5	3.0	2.6	1.1	0.9	0.0	-0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.111	0.123	0.126	0.133	0.130	0.151
	Quintile 2	0.163	0.172	0.168	0.174	0.175	0.177
	Quintile 3	0.224	0.231	0.231	0.221	0.207	0.224
	Quintile 4	0.276	0.280	0.271	0.265	0.274	0.256
	Quintile 5	0.344	0.336	0.331	0.330	0.316	0.305

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

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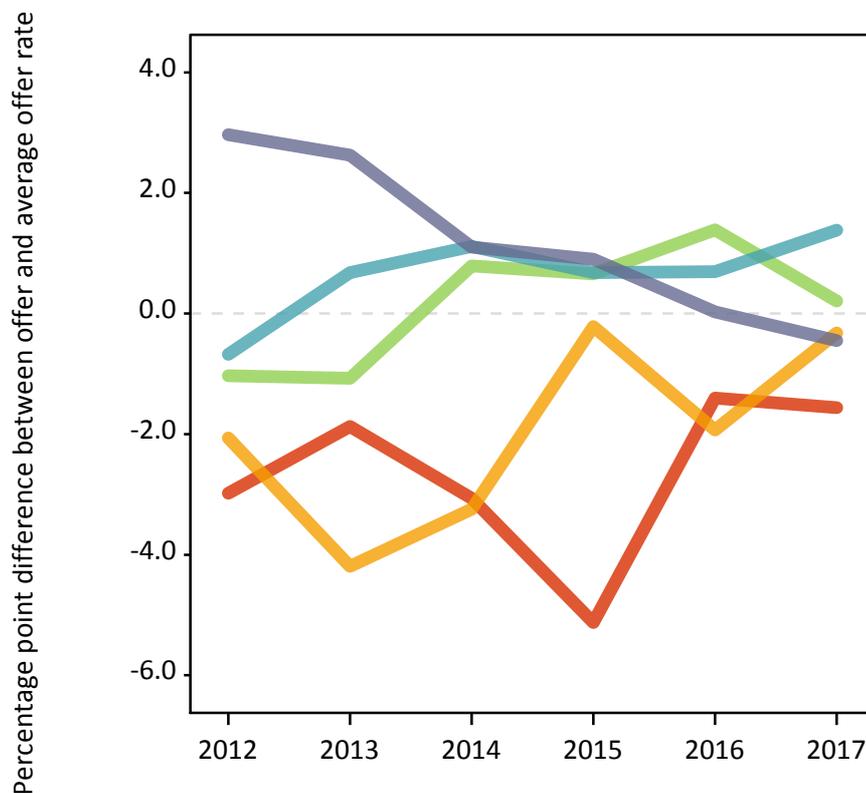
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**P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile**

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

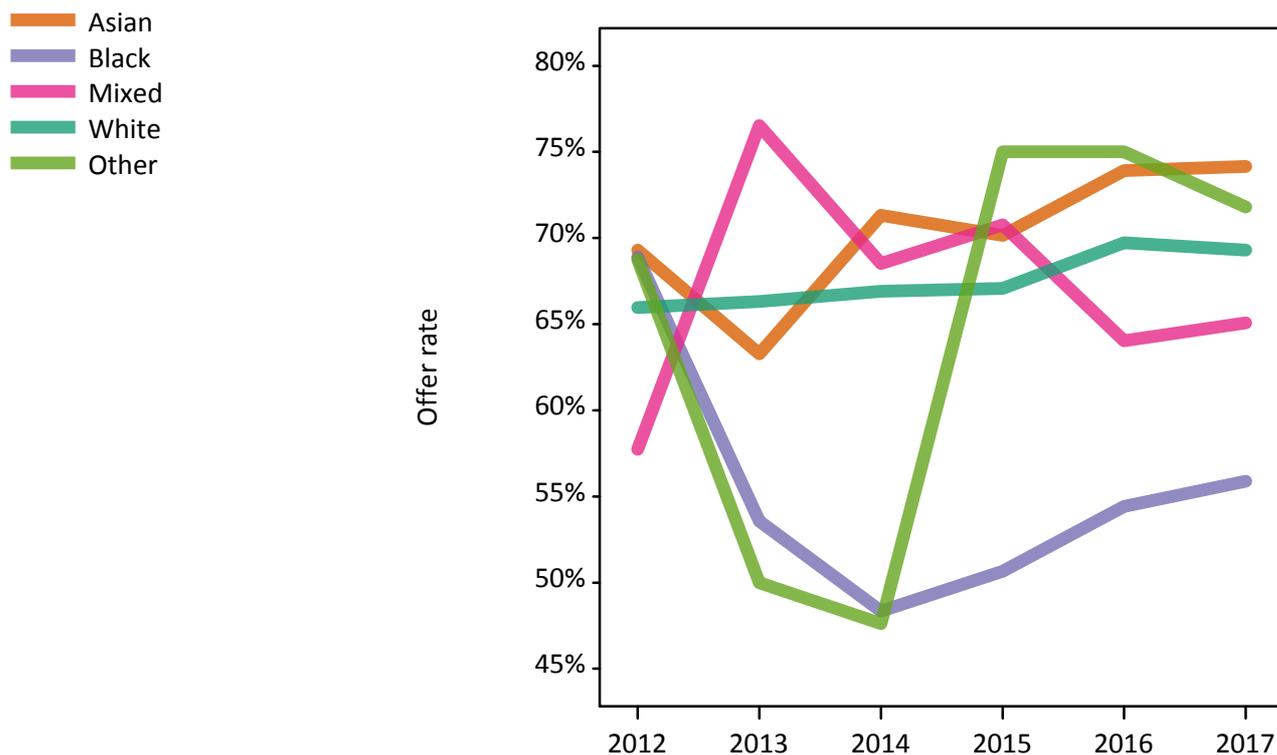
Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	195	155	205	225	210	220
	Black	40	50	55	65	60	60
	Mixed	85	100	95	115	120	105
	White	5,660	5,790	6,415	6,370	6,240	5,955
	Other	10	20	20	30	25	35
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	30	15	25	30	25	25
	Black	0	5	0	5	5	5
	Mixed	10	15	15	10	15	10
	White	815	690	910	920	990	880
	Other	0	0	0	5	0	5
All placed applicants	Asian	40	15	30	35	30	30
	Black	5	5	0	5	10	5
	Mixed	10	15	15	10	20	10
	White	920	730	1,005	985	1,065	935
	Other	5	0	0	5	0	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	30.3	23.7	30.5	31.5	29.0	30.0
	Black	14.2	16.8	18.1	21.0	18.5	19.4
	Mixed	32.2	37.7	32.3	37.0	38.5	33.3
	White	87.7	92.0	103.9	102.2	103.1	100.4
	Other	13.6	23.2	20.4	31.1	24.1	34.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	4.5	2.3	3.7	4.5	3.5	3.3
	Black	0.0	2.4	0.0	1.9	2.2	1.0
	Mixed	3.5	5.5	4.5	2.9	5.1	3.4
	White	12.7	11.0	14.8	14.7	16.4	14.8
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	5.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	6.3	2.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	3.9
	Black	1.4	2.4	0.0	2.2	2.6	1.6
	Mixed	3.8	5.9	5.2	3.2	5.7	3.7
	White	14.2	11.6	16.3	15.8	17.6	15.8
	Other	3.4	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	5.8

## P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	255	205	260	280	255	265
	Black	45	55	60	75	70	70
	Mixed	95	115	110	130	140	125
	White	7,020	6,900	7,765	7,625	7,315	7,070
	Other	15	25	20	35	30	40
Offers	Asian	175	130	185	195	185	200
	Black	30	30	30	40	35	40
	Mixed	55	90	75	90	90	80
	White	4,630	4,575	5,195	5,115	5,100	4,900
	Other	10	10	10	25	20	30
Offer rate	Asian	69.3%	63.3%	71.3%	70.1%	73.9%	74.2%
	Black	68.9%	53.6%	48.3%	50.7%	54.4%	55.9%
	Mixed	57.7%	76.5%	68.5%	70.8%	64.0%	65.1%
	White	66.0%	66.3%	66.9%	67.1%	69.7%	69.3%
	Other	68.8%	50.0%	47.6%	75.0%	75.0%	71.8%
Average offer rate	Asian	75.0%	72.9%	77.1%	75.3%	79.8%	76.7%
	Black	73.8%	63.9%	64.1%	65.9%	63.9%	68.9%
	Mixed	64.1%	73.6%	68.7%	71.0%	66.9%	65.7%
	White	65.6%	65.9%	66.5%	66.8%	69.4%	69.0%
	Other	63.1%	72.0%	76.1%	68.0%	74.5%	78.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-5.8	-9.6	-5.8	-5.2	-5.9	-2.5
	Black	N/A	-10.3	-15.7	-15.2	-9.5	-13.0
	Mixed	-6.4	2.9	-0.2	-0.2	-2.9	-0.6
	White	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.136	0.113	0.099	0.096	0.119	0.084
	Black	0.117	0.124	0.174	0.111	0.078	0.072
	Mixed	0.094	0.144	0.116	0.153	0.089	0.087
	White	0.949	0.949	0.950	0.941	0.940	0.937
	Other	0.060	0.111	0.096	0.144	0.061	0.127

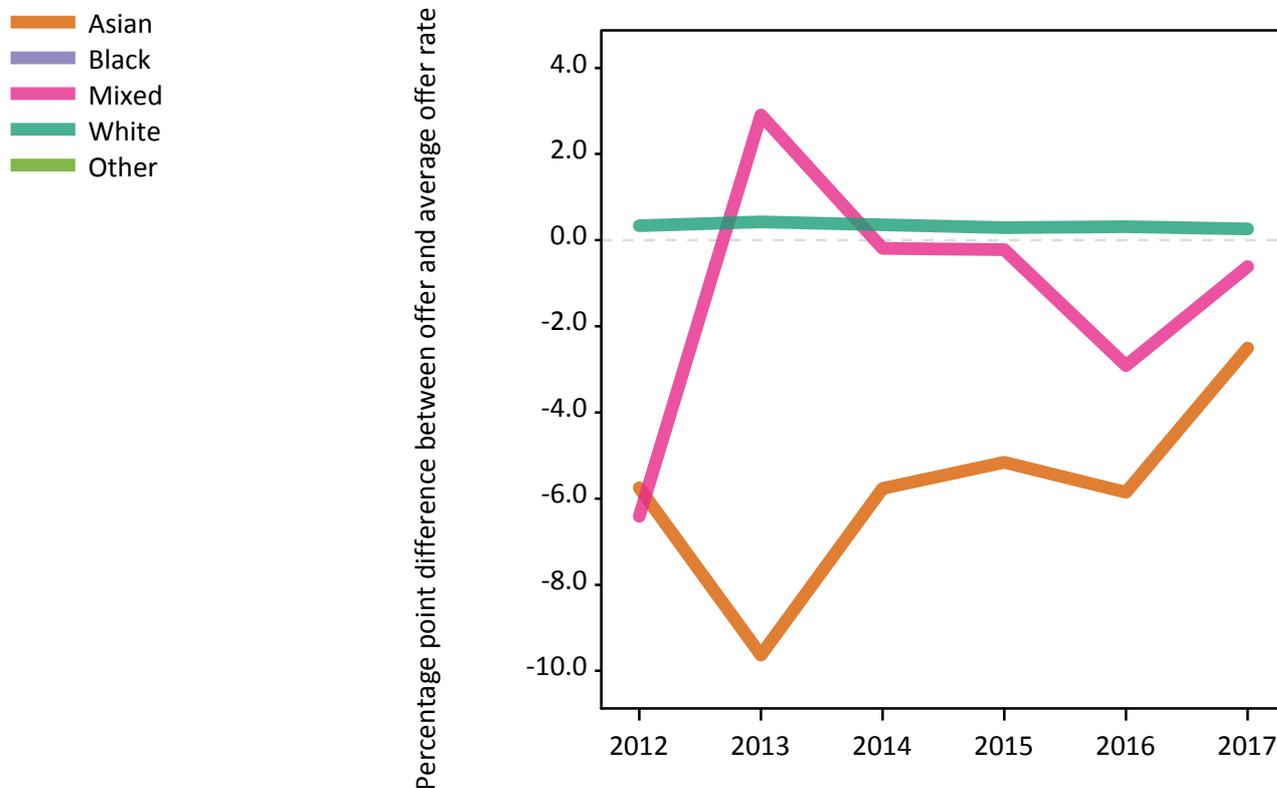
### P.17 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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.



### 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.



### P.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	13,535	13,995	14,980	15,025	14,835	14,270
Placed June deadline applicants	2,415	2,140	2,595	2,575	2,700	2,470
All placed applicants	2,725	2,295	2,850	2,830	2,950	2,675

### P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	17,735	17,890	19,135	18,975	18,525	17,840
Offers	9,140	9,085	10,075	10,035	10,195	9,630
Offer rate	51.5%	50.8%	52.7%	52.9%	55.0%	54.0%

### P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	5,545	5,705	6,015	5,905	5,980	5,780
	Women	7,995	8,285	8,970	9,120	8,855	8,485
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,095	960	1,140	1,135	1,185	1,090
	Women	1,320	1,180	1,455	1,445	1,515	1,385
All placed applicants	Men	1,220	1,010	1,235	1,190	1,285	1,175
	Women	1,505	1,280	1,615	1,640	1,665	1,495

### P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	7,535	7,640	8,020	7,825	7,770	7,575
	Women	10,200	10,245	11,110	11,155	10,750	10,265
Offers	Men	4,410	4,330	4,815	4,655	4,760	4,485
	Women	4,730	4,755	5,260	5,380	5,435	5,140
Offer rate	Men	58.5%	56.7%	60.0%	59.5%	61.3%	59.2%
	Women	46.4%	46.4%	47.3%	48.2%	50.5%	50.1%

### P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,075	1,210	1,320	1,305	1,325	1,330
	Quintile 2	1,785	1,875	2,055	2,050	2,010	2,005
	Quintile 3	2,535	2,565	2,810	2,750	2,840	2,675
	Quintile 4	3,405	3,540	3,705	3,670	3,715	3,460
	Quintile 5	4,680	4,760	5,060	5,215	4,910	4,755
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	180	180	230	230	240	220
	Quintile 2	310	280	305	315	320	305
	Quintile 3	475	405	495	485	545	495
	Quintile 4	640	515	675	605	675	600
	Quintile 5	795	755	890	935	915	840
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	205	195	250	255	265	245
	Quintile 2	350	310	330	360	355	335
	Quintile 3	530	435	535	540	590	530
	Quintile 4	725	545	735	660	740	645
	Quintile 5	900	805	985	1,010	1,005	900

### P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,440	1,610	1,710	1,675	1,680	1,685
	Quintile 2	2,360	2,380	2,530	2,530	2,435	2,515
	Quintile 3	3,370	3,340	3,650	3,510	3,560	3,395
	Quintile 4	4,450	4,480	4,775	4,650	4,635	4,345
	Quintile 5	6,030	6,020	6,430	6,560	6,165	5,845
Offers	Quintile 1	630	725	815	780	855	885
	Quintile 2	1,150	1,175	1,180	1,265	1,275	1,275
	Quintile 3	1,710	1,665	1,895	1,790	1,885	1,825
	Quintile 4	2,320	2,240	2,540	2,435	2,555	2,355
	Quintile 5	3,300	3,255	3,625	3,745	3,610	3,255
Offer rate	Quintile 1	43.7%	45.0%	47.7%	46.7%	51.0%	52.6%
	Quintile 2	48.6%	49.3%	46.7%	50.0%	52.2%	50.8%
	Quintile 3	50.7%	49.9%	51.9%	50.9%	52.9%	53.8%
	Quintile 4	52.1%	50.0%	53.2%	52.3%	55.1%	54.2%
	Quintile 5	54.8%	54.1%	56.4%	57.1%	58.6%	55.7%

## 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	1,335	1,385	1,620	1,675	1,725	1,855
	Quintile 2	1,835	1,880	2,060	2,160	2,170	2,125
	Quintile 3	2,285	2,300	2,510	2,540	2,495	2,415
	Quintile 4	2,610	2,525	2,760	2,875	2,890	2,760
	Quintile 5	3,095	3,010	3,195	3,265	3,175	3,065
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	240	205	235	265	265	255
	Quintile 2	370	315	365	375	415	375
	Quintile 3	460	405	495	490	520	435
	Quintile 4	535	420	590	580	615	560
	Quintile 5	595	550	685	665	645	630
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	265	220	250	280	300	275
	Quintile 2	405	325	395	410	450	405
	Quintile 3	515	440	540	525	560	470
	Quintile 4	600	445	640	620	665	595
	Quintile 5	655	590	755	710	695	680

## 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	1,785	1,800	2,060	2,130	2,175	2,360
	Quintile 2	2,500	2,525	2,705	2,855	2,820	2,725
	Quintile 3	3,120	3,055	3,370	3,260	3,180	3,080
	Quintile 4	3,505	3,360	3,695	3,690	3,750	3,560
	Quintile 5	4,250	4,040	4,285	4,355	4,075	3,910
Offers	Quintile 1	795	805	890	980	1,080	1,125
	Quintile 2	1,200	1,185	1,290	1,375	1,415	1,420
	Quintile 3	1,595	1,525	1,775	1,710	1,700	1,640
	Quintile 4	1,880	1,765	2,095	2,060	2,185	1,945
	Quintile 5	2,420	2,230	2,525	2,570	2,455	2,290
Offer rate	Quintile 1	44.5%	44.6%	43.2%	46.1%	49.7%	47.6%
	Quintile 2	48.0%	46.9%	47.7%	48.1%	50.2%	52.0%
	Quintile 3	51.1%	49.9%	52.7%	52.4%	53.5%	53.3%
	Quintile 4	53.7%	52.5%	56.6%	55.8%	58.4%	54.7%
	Quintile 5	57.0%	55.2%	58.9%	59.0%	60.2%	58.6%

## P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	515	475	530	570	575	610
	Black	270	285	310	345	310	310
	Mixed	220	240	225	275	260	275
	White	12,435	12,860	13,790	13,670	13,525	12,905
	Other	55	65	70	90	75	85
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	80	75	85	95	95	90
	Black	35	35	30	35	35	40
	Mixed	40	35	35	35	35	35
	White	2,240	1,970	2,435	2,380	2,500	2,275
	Other	10	10	5	15	10	15
All placed applicants	Asian	105	80	95	110	100	95
	Black	45	40	35	45	50	50
	Mixed	45	35	40	35	35	45
	White	2,480	2,110	2,655	2,600	2,725	2,440
	Other	10	10	10	15	10	15

## P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	710	640	725	740	720	780
	Black	330	345	385	435	365	375
	Mixed	290	295	280	335	340	335
	White	16,285	16,435	17,580	17,260	16,895	16,120
	Other	75	75	90	115	100	110
Offers	Asian	385	340	390	405	410	435
	Black	120	105	110	135	125	130
	Mixed	140	160	145	175	160	170
	White	8,435	8,415	9,355	9,200	9,385	8,775
	Other	40	25	40	65	50	60
Offer rate	Asian	54.5%	53.2%	53.9%	54.9%	56.8%	55.8%
	Black	36.0%	31.0%	29.0%	31.2%	33.7%	34.1%
	Mixed	47.4%	54.4%	51.6%	52.7%	47.0%	51.3%
	White	51.8%	51.2%	53.2%	53.3%	55.5%	54.4%
	Other	50.7%	30.7%	43.2%	56.6%	49.0%	54.6%

## 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.