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Applicant statistics: June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

Application statistics: June deadline applications, offers, offer rate, average offer rate, percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate, contribution of group to the average offer rate

Non-disclosure controls: To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken
- Applicants, placed applicants, applications and offers are rounded to the nearest 5.
- Applicants/placed applicants per 10,000 population figures are reported as 0 if the applicant/placed applicant figures are rounded to 0.
- All statistics related to the offer rate are not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 10. The percentage point difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate is not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 50.
- Offer rates are reported as 0% if there are fewer than 5 offers, and 100% if the number of offers is within 5 of the number of applications. When the offer rate is reported as 0% or 100%, it is reported in italics.

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P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	8,060	7,830	8,265	7,000	7,515	6,930
Placed June deadline applicants	1,450	1,260	1,270	1,415	1,640	1,480
All placed applicants	1,860	1,685	1,675	1,935	2,030	1,805
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	104.2	102.9	109.8	91.4	100.3	93.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	18.7	16.5	16.9	18.5	21.9	19.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	24.0	22.1	22.3	25.3	27.1	24.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	8,635	8,340	8,800	7,435	7,995	7,455
Offers	7,750	7,310	7,905	6,455	7,180	6,695
Offer rate	89.8%	87.7%	89.8%	86.9%	89.8%	89.8%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	3,865	3,745	4,185	3,455	3,680	3,435
	Women	4,195	4,085	4,080	3,545	3,840	3,490
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	735	620	615	680	850	725
	Women	715	635	655	735	790	755
All placed applicants	Men	950	845	840	970	1,050	875
	Women	910	840	840	965	980	930
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	97.5	95.9	108.1	88.1	95.8	90.5
	Women	111.3	110.3	111.5	94.8	105.0	96.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	18.6	15.9	15.9	17.3	22.1	19.1
	Women	18.9	17.2	17.9	19.7	21.6	20.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	23.9	21.6	21.7	24.7	27.3	23.0
	Women	24.2	22.7	22.9	25.9	26.8	25.8

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	4,170	4,010	4,475	3,650	3,915	3,725
	Women	4,465	4,330	4,325	3,780	4,080	3,725
Offers	Men	3,960	3,725	4,180	3,370	3,730	3,555
	Women	3,790	3,590	3,720	3,085	3,450	3,140
Offer rate	Men	95.0%	92.8%	93.4%	92.3%	95.3%	95.4%
	Women	84.9%	82.8%	86.0%	81.6%	84.6%	84.2%
Average offer rate	Men	94.7%	92.8%	93.6%	92.3%	95.6%	95.4%
	Women	85.2%	82.9%	85.8%	81.6%	84.2%	84.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.0
	Women	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.663	0.658	0.683	0.681	0.678	0.685
	Women	0.686	0.684	0.672	0.692	0.691	0.685

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex
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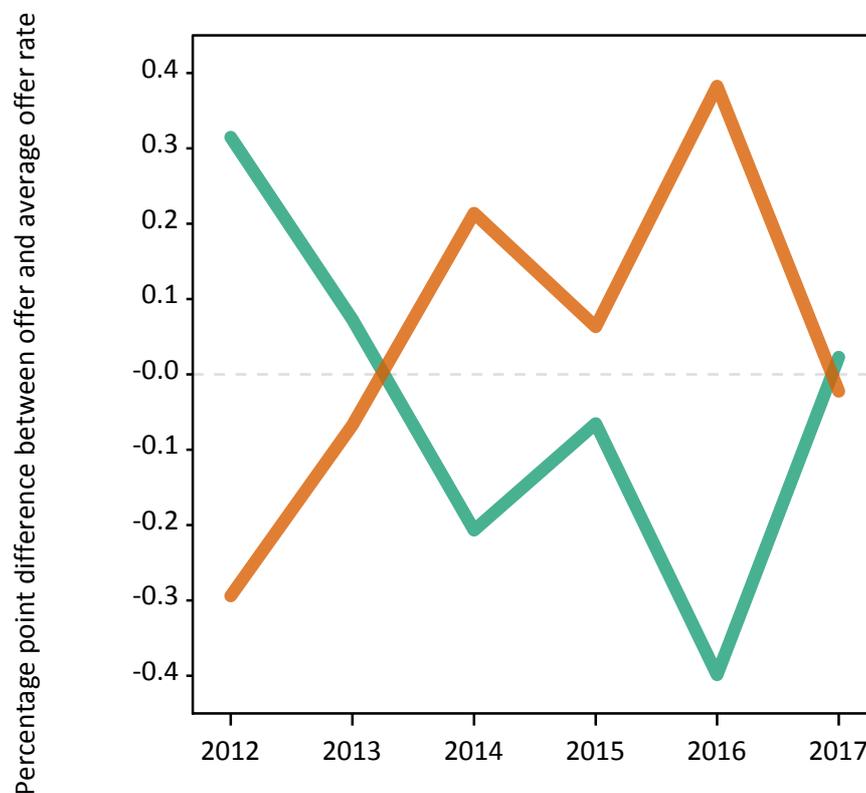
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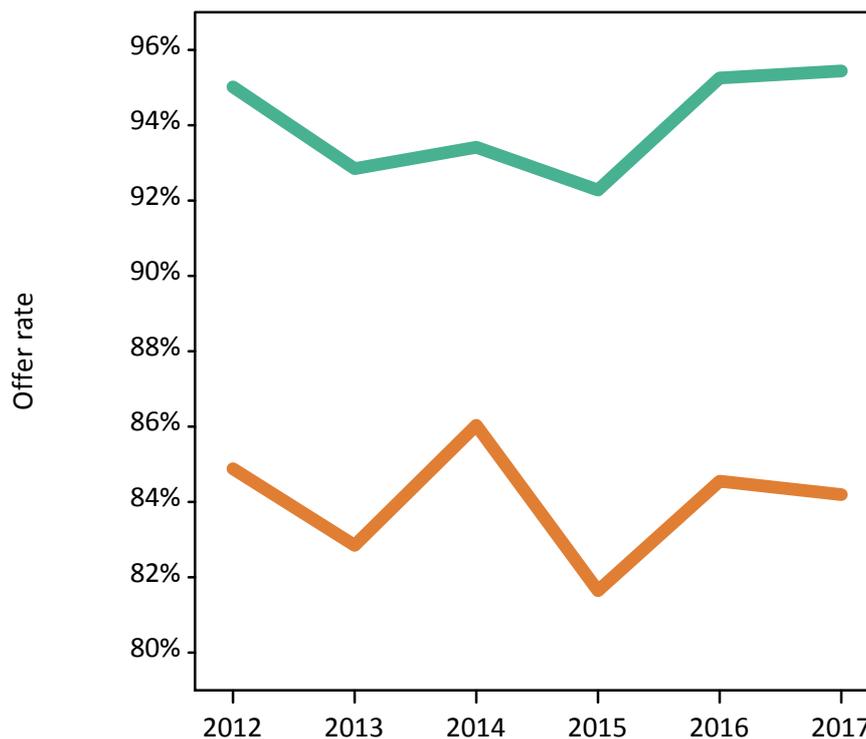
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

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P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,170	1,245	1,410	1,285	1,410	1,335
	Quintile 2	1,470	1,400	1,535	1,350	1,410	1,320
	Quintile 3	1,665	1,605	1,690	1,465	1,535	1,395
	Quintile 4	1,800	1,750	1,730	1,375	1,520	1,380
	Quintile 5	1,950	1,815	1,895	1,515	1,635	1,485
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	260	215	240	295	335	315
	Quintile 2	270	225	250	270	310	290
	Quintile 3	290	270	270	305	320	305
	Quintile 4	300	275	255	290	350	270
	Quintile 5	330	270	260	260	325	295
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	310	265	285	360	405	375
	Quintile 2	335	295	310	355	375	350
	Quintile 3	365	355	350	410	395	375
	Quintile 4	400	380	355	400	425	335
	Quintile 5	445	380	375	410	425	375
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	82.0	89.3	101.3	91.6	104.4	100.2
	Quintile 2	97.9	95.1	104.8	90.9	97.4	93.0
	Quintile 3	107.8	105.2	112.4	95.5	102.0	93.6
	Quintile 4	113.4	111.8	112.1	87.8	98.5	90.5
	Quintile 5	116.1	109.9	116.1	90.5	98.8	90.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.2	15.4	17.3	20.9	24.7	23.7
	Quintile 2	18.1	15.4	16.9	18.0	21.5	20.3
	Quintile 3	18.9	17.7	17.8	19.9	21.3	20.6
	Quintile 4	18.8	17.6	16.5	18.5	22.7	17.8
	Quintile 5	19.5	16.2	15.9	15.4	19.5	17.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	21.8	18.9	20.5	25.8	30.1	28.1
	Quintile 2	22.3	20.2	21.2	23.8	26.0	24.5
	Quintile 3	23.7	23.4	23.2	26.8	26.3	25.0
	Quintile 4	25.3	24.4	23.1	25.4	27.4	21.8
	Quintile 5	26.5	23.0	22.9	24.4	25.6	22.8

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,330	1,390	1,535	1,395	1,530	1,475
	Quintile 2	1,570	1,510	1,660	1,435	1,500	1,455
	Quintile 3	1,780	1,710	1,805	1,570	1,630	1,500
	Quintile 4	1,910	1,830	1,810	1,445	1,620	1,450
	Quintile 5	2,035	1,880	1,975	1,580	1,700	1,565
Offers	Quintile 1	1,160	1,120	1,285	1,150	1,310	1,240
	Quintile 2	1,355	1,295	1,475	1,205	1,320	1,270
	Quintile 3	1,575	1,500	1,625	1,355	1,470	1,375
	Quintile 4	1,755	1,640	1,645	1,290	1,475	1,325
	Quintile 5	1,900	1,735	1,860	1,450	1,590	1,470
Offer rate	Quintile 1	87.0%	80.7%	83.8%	82.4%	85.8%	84.0%
	Quintile 2	86.3%	85.8%	88.9%	83.8%	88.0%	87.3%
	Quintile 3	88.3%	87.6%	90.0%	86.3%	90.1%	91.9%
	Quintile 4	92.0%	89.7%	90.8%	89.3%	91.0%	91.6%
	Quintile 5	93.4%	92.3%	94.0%	92.0%	93.5%	94.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	87.0%	82.2%	84.8%	82.0%	86.1%	85.9%
	Quintile 2	87.3%	86.0%	89.2%	85.1%	87.9%	88.0%
	Quintile 3	89.2%	87.7%	89.8%	86.5%	90.2%	91.0%
	Quintile 4	91.2%	89.2%	90.7%	89.2%	91.2%	90.5%
	Quintile 5	92.7%	91.5%	93.4%	91.1%	93.0%	93.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.1	-1.5	-0.9	0.4	-0.3	-1.9
	Quintile 2	-1.0	-0.2	-0.3	-1.3	0.1	-0.7
	Quintile 3	-0.9	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.9
	Quintile 4	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.2	1.2
	Quintile 5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.269	0.286	0.287	0.305	0.295	0.297
	Quintile 2	0.275	0.275	0.282	0.284	0.281	0.291
	Quintile 3	0.295	0.293	0.286	0.300	0.290	0.287
	Quintile 4	0.308	0.308	0.294	0.296	0.301	0.289
	Quintile 5	0.339	0.333	0.333	0.333	0.321	0.334

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
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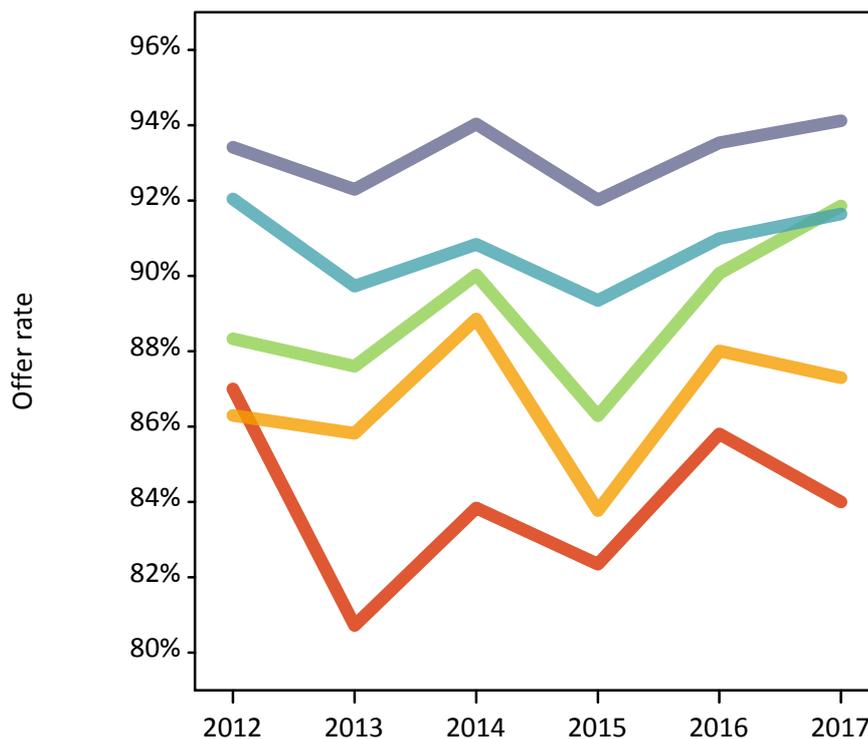
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.
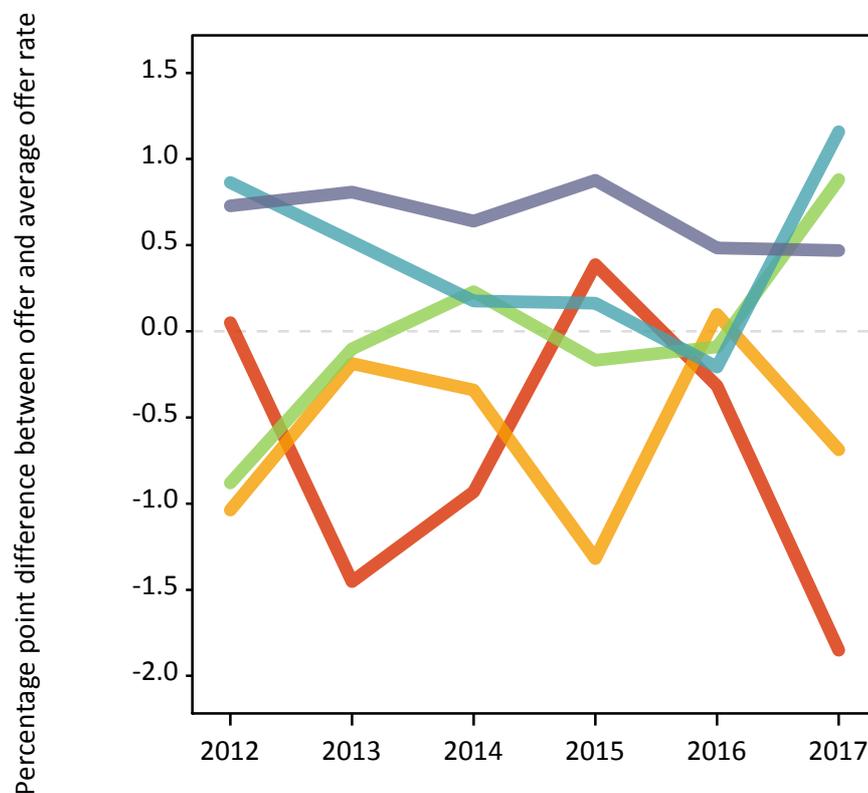
P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	385	390	500	400	525	520
	Black	300	360	435	280	380	315
	Mixed	220	225	240	210	235	225
	White	7,095	6,790	7,015	6,025	6,270	5,775
	Other	35	50	55	50	60	60
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	40	30	40	40	60	65
	Black	45	25	60	45	50	40
	Mixed	35	35	25	30	50	45
	White	1,320	1,160	1,140	1,295	1,465	1,310
	Other	5	5	5	5	15	20
All placed applicants	Asian	85	75	85	90	85	90
	Black	80	80	105	105	80	55
	Mixed	55	50	35	45	70	55
	White	1,630	1,460	1,440	1,680	1,775	1,575
	Other	10	10	5	10	15	25
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	59.1	59.0	73.4	56.7	73.2	70.8
	Black	106.9	120.6	144.2	88.6	120.7	100.1
	Mixed	84.5	82.5	84.1	67.8	74.4	69.5
	White	109.9	107.9	113.7	96.7	103.6	97.3
	Other	41.8	52.9	58.0	51.9	61.3	57.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	6.0	4.9	6.2	5.7	8.1	8.6
	Black	16.7	9.1	19.1	13.8	15.7	12.7
	Mixed	13.8	12.2	8.3	9.1	15.3	13.7
	White	20.4	18.4	18.5	20.8	24.2	22.1
	Other	6.8	7.7	4.3	4.1	13.1	17.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	12.8	11.4	12.2	12.7	11.7	12.4
	Black	27.7	27.6	35.0	33.6	25.2	17.2
	Mixed	20.3	18.5	12.2	14.3	21.9	17.4
	White	25.2	23.2	23.3	26.9	29.3	26.6
	Other	13.6	13.2	7.5	11.4	16.1	23.3

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	400	395	510	410	535	530
	Black	310	360	445	290	385	320
	Mixed	230	235	250	215	245	235
	White	7,635	7,275	7,515	6,430	6,710	6,270
	Other	40	50	55	55	70	65
Offers	Asian	355	355	470	360	495	485
	Black	280	305	405	250	355	285
	Mixed	205	215	225	195	225	225
	White	6,850	6,365	6,735	5,575	5,995	5,610
	Other	40	45	45	45	65	60
Offer rate	Asian	89.0%	89.7%	91.8%	88.0%	92.0%	91.2%
	Black	90.9%	84.2%	91.3%	85.8%	92.5%	89.0%
	Mixed	90.0%	91.8%	89.2%	90.7%	91.4%	95.3%
	White	89.7%	87.5%	89.6%	86.7%	89.4%	89.5%
	Other	*100.0%*	90.2%	87.0%	81.5%	92.9%	*100.0%*
Average offer rate	Asian	92.1%	90.9%	93.2%	88.9%	93.3%	91.4%
	Black	93.0%	89.8%	92.6%	88.0%	92.9%	91.2%
	Mixed	91.3%	91.7%	91.5%	91.0%	92.3%	94.0%
	White	89.4%	87.2%	89.3%	86.5%	89.2%	89.4%
	Other	97.8%	93.5%	91.6%	84.5%	94.9%	95.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-3.1	-1.2	-1.4	-0.9	-1.4	-0.2
	Black	-2.1	-5.6	-1.3	-2.2	-0.4	-2.2
	Mixed	-1.3	0.1	-2.3	-0.2	-0.9	1.3
	White	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
	Other	N/A	-3.3	-4.6	-3.1	-2.0	4.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.160	0.187	0.178	0.180	0.205	0.204
	Black	0.184	0.188	0.201	0.192	0.186	0.176
	Mixed	0.132	0.154	0.127	0.150	0.164	0.153
	White	0.902	0.894	0.880	0.889	0.869	0.871
	Other	0.181	0.147	0.171	0.139	0.134	0.138

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.

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Technical notes and definitions are at the end of the report.

P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	12,980	13,245	13,820	12,290	12,995	11,560
Placed June deadline applicants	2,680	2,580	2,670	2,875	3,200	2,745
All placed applicants	3,600	3,590	3,555	3,990	4,050	3,490

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	14,430	14,490	15,180	13,495	14,285	12,770
Offers	11,535	11,260	12,180	10,525	11,490	10,380
Offer rate	79.9%	77.7%	80.2%	78.0%	80.4%	81.3%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	6,095	6,210	6,795	5,790	6,090	5,450
	Women	6,880	7,035	7,025	6,495	6,910	6,110
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,275	1,160	1,170	1,255	1,450	1,230
	Women	1,400	1,420	1,500	1,620	1,750	1,520
All placed applicants	Men	1,700	1,650	1,610	1,850	1,885	1,575
	Women	1,900	1,935	1,945	2,140	2,165	1,915

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	6,825	6,830	7,420	6,345	6,655	6,020
	Women	7,610	7,665	7,760	7,150	7,630	6,750
Offers	Men	5,950	5,775	6,390	5,440	5,895	5,390
	Women	5,585	5,490	5,790	5,085	5,595	4,990
Offer rate	Men	87.2%	84.6%	86.1%	85.8%	88.6%	89.6%
	Women	73.4%	71.6%	74.7%	71.1%	73.3%	73.9%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,465	2,665	2,830	2,715	2,870	2,625
	Quintile 2	2,415	2,455	2,590	2,385	2,540	2,270
	Quintile 3	2,645	2,625	2,790	2,485	2,590	2,275
	Quintile 4	2,715	2,760	2,795	2,325	2,480	2,145
	Quintile 5	2,710	2,715	2,790	2,360	2,490	2,215
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	635	635	675	740	830	735
	Quintile 2	520	505	505	580	630	545
	Quintile 3	510	500	525	565	590	535
	Quintile 4	525	495	515	545	605	465
	Quintile 5	485	440	450	440	535	460
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	835	825	850	955	1,030	925
	Quintile 2	685	690	665	775	795	685
	Quintile 3	680	695	685	805	760	675
	Quintile 4	720	720	705	765	760	605
	Quintile 5	675	645	640	680	700	600

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,975	3,085	3,245	3,115	3,275	3,040
	Quintile 2	2,710	2,715	2,890	2,625	2,840	2,525
	Quintile 3	2,905	2,855	3,035	2,715	2,780	2,500
	Quintile 4	2,950	2,945	3,015	2,540	2,725	2,305
	Quintile 5	2,870	2,855	2,970	2,480	2,645	2,365
Offers	Quintile 1	2,155	2,150	2,335	2,220	2,385	2,230
	Quintile 2	2,085	2,025	2,275	1,980	2,210	2,005
	Quintile 3	2,300	2,235	2,460	2,150	2,280	2,075
	Quintile 4	2,455	2,400	2,485	2,040	2,265	1,970
	Quintile 5	2,520	2,425	2,600	2,115	2,335	2,080
Offer rate	Quintile 1	72.4%	69.7%	72.1%	71.3%	72.8%	73.3%
	Quintile 2	77.0%	74.6%	78.8%	75.4%	77.8%	79.4%
	Quintile 3	79.1%	78.4%	81.1%	79.2%	82.0%	83.0%
	Quintile 4	83.2%	81.4%	82.4%	80.3%	83.1%	85.4%
	Quintile 5	87.8%	84.8%	87.6%	85.4%	88.3%	88.0%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	645	735	835	735	890	855
	Black	770	790	925	815	890	735
	Mixed	345	400	415	390	400	360
	White	11,075	11,165	11,475	10,160	10,605	9,405
	Other	90	105	115	120	130	130
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	80	80	85	90	115	100
	Black	120	75	120	130	130	115
	Mixed	60	70	55	60	85	60
	White	2,390	2,335	2,385	2,560	2,820	2,420
	Other	25	10	15	15	30	40
All placed applicants	Asian	155	175	175	210	190	145
	Black	190	190	215	255	205	170
	Mixed	85	100	85	95	115	80
	White	3,120	3,075	3,040	3,345	3,455	2,975
	Other	35	30	25	35	40	105

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	690	765	870	775	910	890
	Black	830	825	965	855	925	755
	Mixed	370	425	440	405	425	385
	White	12,370	12,290	12,715	11,235	11,775	10,510
	Other	115	120	125	145	165	145
Offers	Asian	570	625	730	635	780	745
	Black	545	530	690	555	665	565
	Mixed	305	350	360	335	365	335
	White	9,975	9,610	10,260	8,825	9,475	8,535
	Other	100	95	95	105	130	125
Offer rate	Asian	82.2%	81.6%	83.7%	82.2%	85.8%	84.0%
	Black	65.7%	64.2%	71.5%	64.7%	72.2%	75.0%
	Mixed	82.5%	81.7%	81.6%	82.5%	86.1%	87.1%
	White	80.6%	78.2%	80.7%	78.6%	80.5%	81.2%
	Other	88.5%	79.3%	76.0%	71.0%	80.4%	88.1%

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.

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.