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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	9,175	9,775	10,885	12,145	11,735	12,425
Placed June deadline applicants	1,605	1,565	1,720	1,725	1,785	1,770
All placed applicants	1,685	1,690	1,840	1,885	1,960	1,975
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	118.6	128.4	144.5	158.5	156.5	167.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	20.8	20.6	22.8	22.5	23.8	23.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	21.8	22.2	24.5	24.6	26.2	26.7

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	9,545	10,145	11,295	12,495	12,185	12,920
Offers	5,410	6,130	7,130	8,330	8,075	9,010
Offer rate	56.7%	60.4%	63.1%	66.7%	66.3%	69.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	3,695	3,775	4,235	4,475	4,355	4,705
	Women	5,480	6,000	6,650	7,675	7,375	7,720
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	640	600	645	615	615	600
	Women	965	965	1,075	1,110	1,170	1,170
All placed applicants	Men	670	645	695	680	685	685
	Women	1,010	1,045	1,150	1,205	1,275	1,290
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	93.1	96.6	109.4	114.0	113.4	123.8
	Women	145.4	161.9	181.7	205.3	201.9	213.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	16.1	15.4	16.7	15.7	16.0	15.8
	Women	25.7	26.0	29.3	29.8	32.0	32.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	16.9	16.5	17.9	17.4	17.8	18.1
	Women	26.8	28.2	31.4	32.2	34.9	35.7

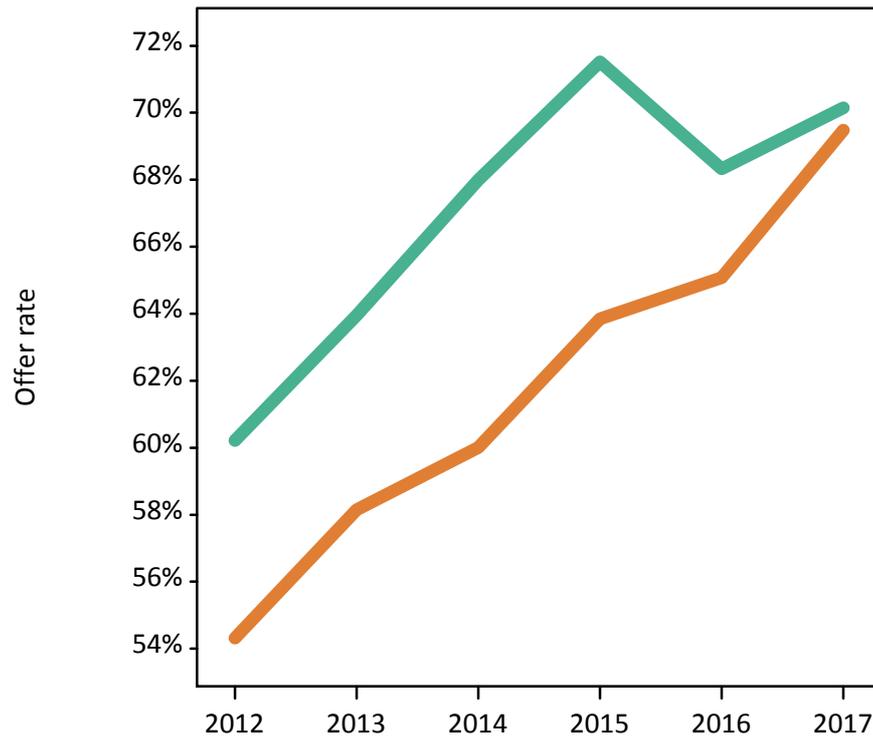
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	3,835	3,930	4,395	4,615	4,505	4,880
	Women	5,710	6,220	6,900	7,880	7,680	8,040
Offers	Men	2,310	2,510	2,990	3,300	3,080	3,420
	Women	3,100	3,615	4,140	5,030	5,000	5,585
Offer rate	Men	60.2%	64.0%	68.0%	71.5%	68.3%	70.2%
	Women	54.3%	58.1%	60.0%	63.8%	65.1%	69.5%
Average offer rate	Men	60.7%	64.2%	67.8%	72.3%	68.4%	70.2%
	Women	54.0%	58.0%	60.1%	63.4%	65.0%	69.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.7	-0.1	-0.0
	Women	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.502	0.499	0.514	0.513	0.503	0.510
	Women	0.665	0.684	0.690	0.715	0.708	0.702

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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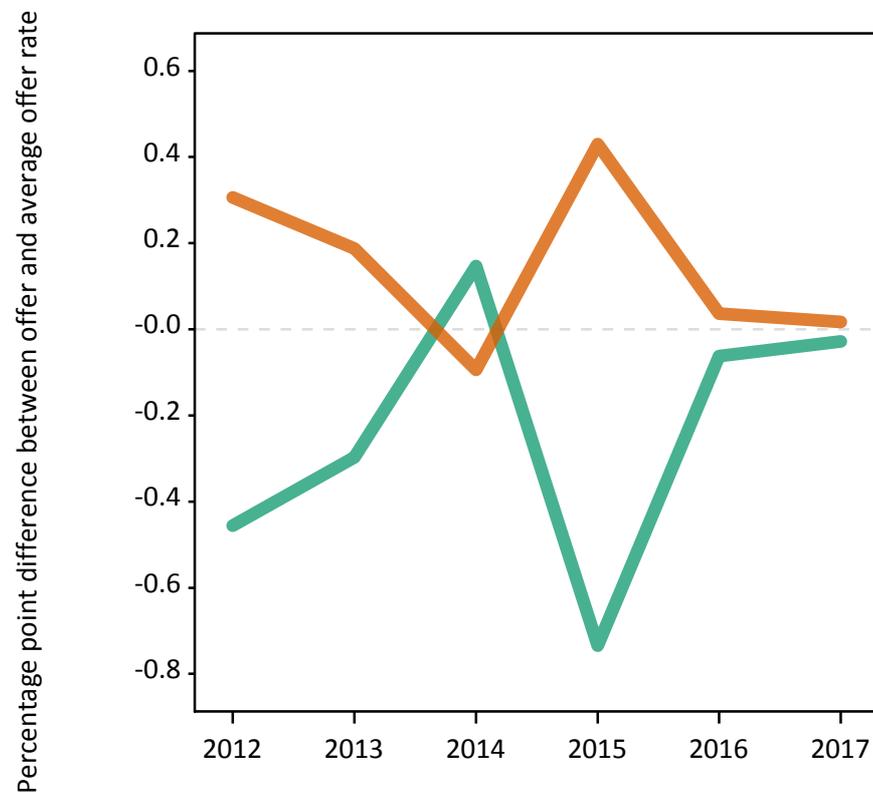
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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.

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	440	475	600	675	600	690
	Quintile 2	830	955	1,125	1,280	1,205	1,210
	Quintile 3	1,655	1,820	2,090	2,380	2,350	2,530
	Quintile 4	2,320	2,420	2,720	3,035	2,900	3,080
	Quintile 5	3,895	4,075	4,325	4,740	4,635	4,870
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	60	55	85	90	90	65
	Quintile 2	135	130	165	175	160	165
	Quintile 3	255	265	315	305	315	355
	Quintile 4	395	385	435	455	430	440
	Quintile 5	750	720	715	700	785	740
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	65	60	90	95	95	70
	Quintile 2	140	140	175	190	175	180
	Quintile 3	270	285	345	330	345	395
	Quintile 4	410	410	455	485	465	480
	Quintile 5	785	785	775	775	875	845
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	30.7	33.9	43.3	48.1	44.4	51.9
	Quintile 2	55.4	64.7	77.0	86.1	83.4	85.1
	Quintile 3	107.0	119.5	138.7	155.1	156.3	169.9
	Quintile 4	146.3	154.7	176.5	193.8	187.8	201.5
	Quintile 5	231.8	246.5	265.1	283.3	280.6	296.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.2	4.0	6.1	6.4	6.8	4.8
	Quintile 2	8.9	9.0	11.3	11.6	11.0	11.5
	Quintile 3	16.6	17.5	21.0	19.7	20.9	23.9
	Quintile 4	24.8	24.6	28.2	29.2	27.7	28.7
	Quintile 5	44.6	43.6	43.9	41.8	47.5	45.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.6	4.3	6.3	6.9	7.1	5.1
	Quintile 2	9.3	9.6	11.9	12.7	12.0	12.8
	Quintile 3	17.5	18.7	22.8	21.6	22.8	26.4
	Quintile 4	25.8	26.3	29.6	31.1	30.2	31.4
	Quintile 5	46.8	47.5	47.6	46.4	53.0	51.5

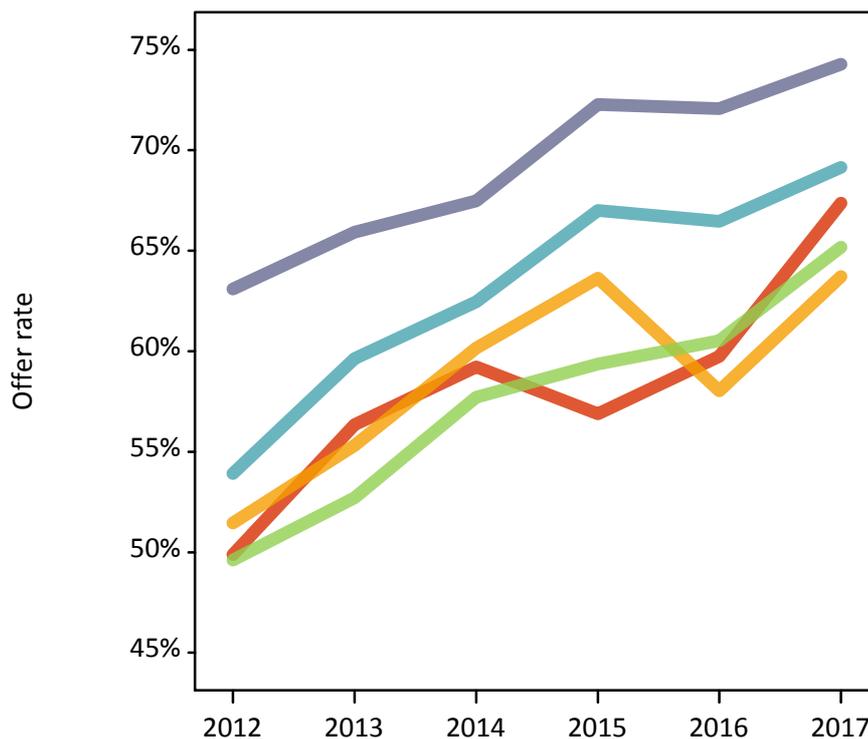
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	450	490	620	690	610	705
	Quintile 2	865	980	1,155	1,310	1,250	1,245
	Quintile 3	1,705	1,885	2,180	2,435	2,440	2,630
	Quintile 4	2,420	2,515	2,825	3,125	3,005	3,205
	Quintile 5	4,065	4,245	4,490	4,895	4,830	5,080
Offers	Quintile 1	225	275	365	390	365	475
	Quintile 2	445	540	695	835	725	790
	Quintile 3	845	995	1,255	1,445	1,475	1,715
	Quintile 4	1,305	1,500	1,765	2,095	2,000	2,215
	Quintile 5	2,565	2,800	3,030	3,535	3,480	3,775
Offer rate	Quintile 1	49.9%	56.4%	59.2%	56.9%	59.7%	67.4%
	Quintile 2	51.4%	55.3%	60.2%	63.6%	58.0%	63.7%
	Quintile 3	49.6%	52.7%	57.7%	59.4%	60.5%	65.2%
	Quintile 4	53.9%	59.6%	62.5%	67.0%	66.5%	69.2%
	Quintile 5	63.1%	65.9%	67.5%	72.3%	72.1%	74.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	53.3%	57.0%	59.9%	58.6%	57.9%	66.8%
	Quintile 2	53.6%	57.7%	60.1%	63.2%	61.1%	63.8%
	Quintile 3	51.5%	54.3%	58.7%	61.4%	61.4%	66.6%
	Quintile 4	54.9%	58.7%	62.6%	66.8%	66.9%	69.7%
	Quintile 5	60.9%	65.2%	66.8%	71.3%	70.8%	73.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-3.4	-0.6	-0.7	-1.7	1.9	0.6
	Quintile 2	-2.1	-2.4	0.0	0.5	-3.0	-0.1
	Quintile 3	-1.9	-1.6	-1.0	-2.0	-0.9	-1.4
	Quintile 4	-1.0	0.9	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.5
	Quintile 5	2.2	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.107	0.114	0.109	0.112	0.112	0.111
	Quintile 2	0.157	0.153	0.154	0.160	0.150	0.145
	Quintile 3	0.238	0.243	0.246	0.248	0.254	0.257
	Quintile 4	0.297	0.289	0.292	0.288	0.285	0.290
	Quintile 5	0.478	0.473	0.452	0.450	0.453	0.447

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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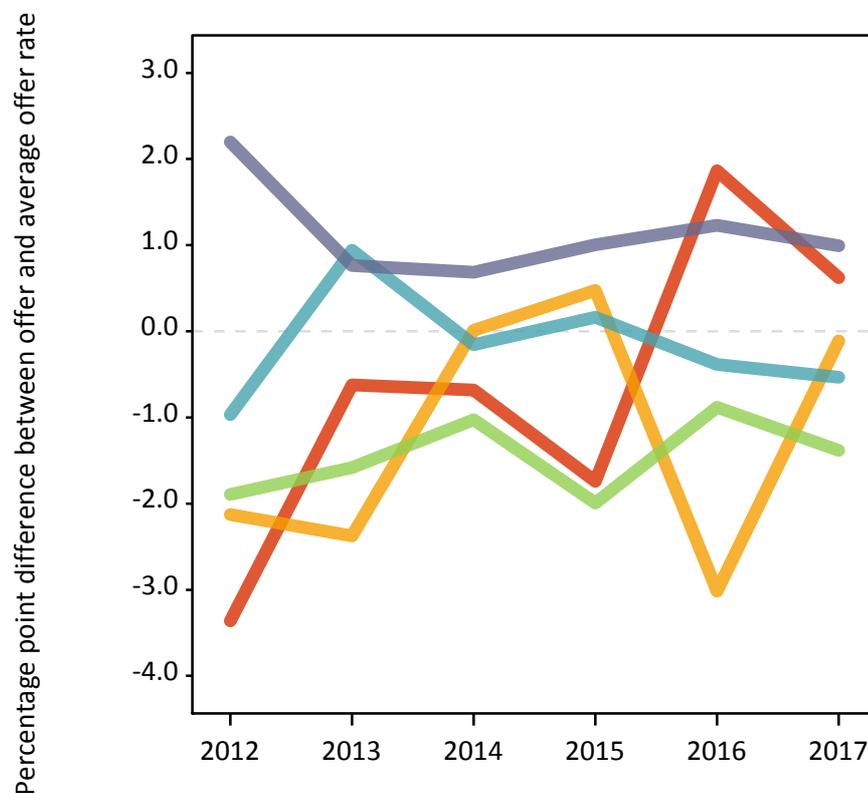
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

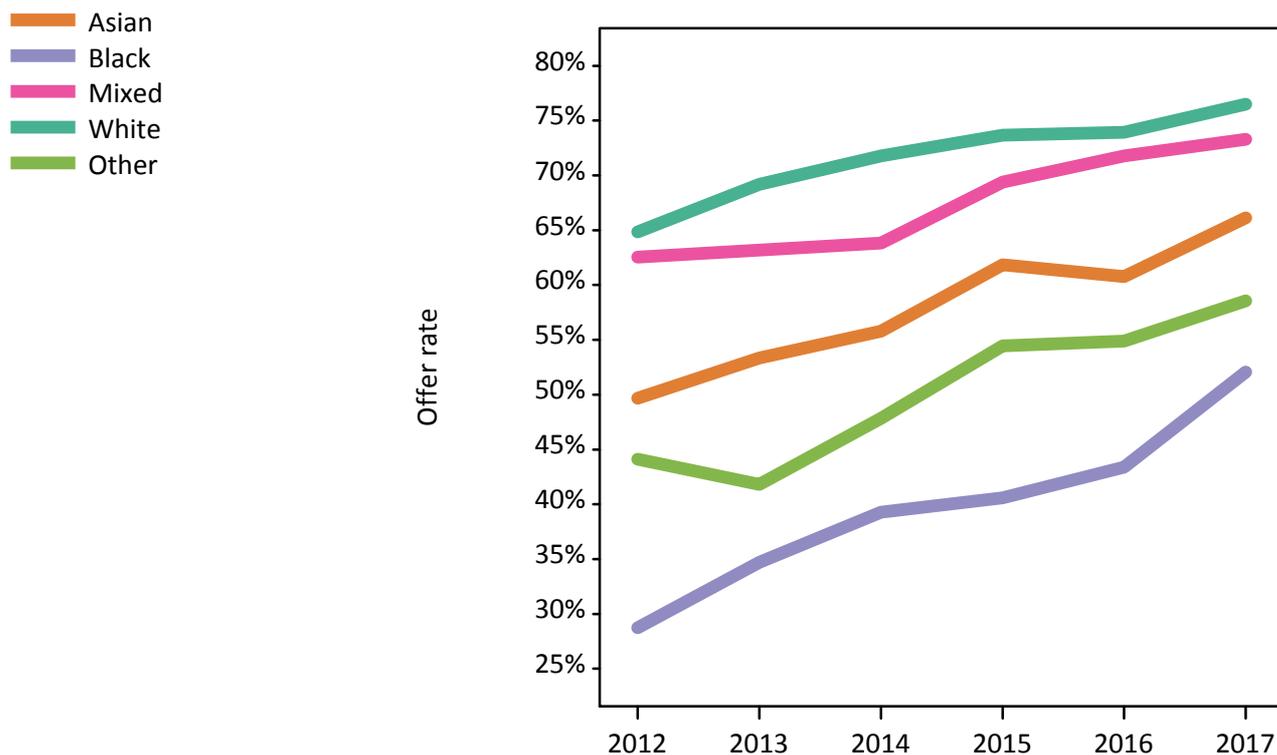
Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,675	2,805	3,045	3,365	3,590	3,880
	Black	665	770	860	930	985	1,160
	Mixed	540	555	645	760	735	830
	White	4,845	5,170	5,815	6,465	5,830	5,800
	Other	335	355	410	470	455	575
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	435	405	440	490	550	560
	Black	65	60	75	80	95	140
	Mixed	100	95	115	110	135	120
	White	935	945	1,020	965	935	845
	Other	55	40	55	65	60	75
All placed applicants	Asian	465	445	490	565	615	635
	Black	70	65	90	85	110	160
	Mixed	105	105	120	125	150	140
	White	970	1,010	1,070	1,020	1,010	925
	Other	55	45	60	75	60	90
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	413.1	425.1	449.3	475.3	498.7	527.7
	Black	235.4	259.3	284.4	292.5	315.3	368.3
	Mixed	207.3	205.6	224.9	246.8	233.6	258.3
	White	75.0	82.2	94.2	103.7	96.4	97.8
	Other	379.7	393.7	442.6	487.6	455.2	559.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	66.9	61.1	64.6	69.4	76.3	76.3
	Black	22.7	19.9	25.4	24.8	30.0	44.2
	Mixed	38.0	35.1	40.3	36.3	42.3	38.0
	White	14.5	15.0	16.5	15.5	15.5	14.3
	Other	59.9	43.0	59.1	67.4	60.3	73.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	71.7	67.5	72.4	79.7	85.5	86.6
	Black	24.9	21.2	29.0	27.0	35.5	51.5
	Mixed	39.5	38.1	41.7	40.5	47.4	43.0
	White	15.0	16.1	17.3	16.3	16.7	15.6
	Other	61.0	47.4	64.5	77.8	60.3	85.4

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	2,870	2,995	3,215	3,495	3,785	4,085
	Black	690	800	890	950	1,020	1,210
	Mixed	560	575	670	785	765	870
	White	4,950	5,270	5,965	6,600	5,980	5,955
	Other	355	380	440	495	480	615
Offers	Asian	1,425	1,600	1,795	2,160	2,300	2,705
	Black	200	280	350	385	445	630
	Mixed	350	365	430	545	550	635
	White	3,210	3,645	4,280	4,865	4,420	4,555
	Other	155	160	210	270	265	360
Offer rate	Asian	49.7%	53.4%	55.8%	61.8%	60.8%	66.1%
	Black	28.7%	34.7%	39.3%	40.6%	43.4%	52.1%
	Mixed	62.5%	63.2%	63.8%	69.4%	71.8%	73.3%
	White	64.8%	69.2%	71.8%	73.7%	73.9%	76.5%
	Other	44.1%	41.8%	47.8%	54.4%	54.9%	58.6%
Average offer rate	Asian	50.3%	54.5%	57.1%	63.2%	62.1%	66.5%
	Black	32.4%	38.4%	43.3%	45.7%	49.2%	55.8%
	Mixed	61.3%	61.9%	65.7%	69.2%	69.3%	71.5%
	White	63.8%	67.8%	69.7%	71.9%	72.0%	75.3%
	Other	49.5%	46.2%	53.2%	57.2%	59.8%	62.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.7	-1.2	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4	-0.4
	Black	-3.7	-3.7	-4.0	-5.1	-5.8	-3.7
	Mixed	1.2	1.3	-1.9	0.2	2.5	1.8
	White	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.2
	Other	-5.4	-4.4	-5.4	-2.7	-4.9	-3.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.440	0.428	0.413	0.395	0.415	0.415
	Black	0.199	0.194	0.176	0.170	0.170	0.179
	Mixed	0.123	0.114	0.134	0.121	0.123	0.134
	White	0.627	0.630	0.628	0.620	0.584	0.560
	Other	0.105	0.110	0.108	0.101	0.096	0.110

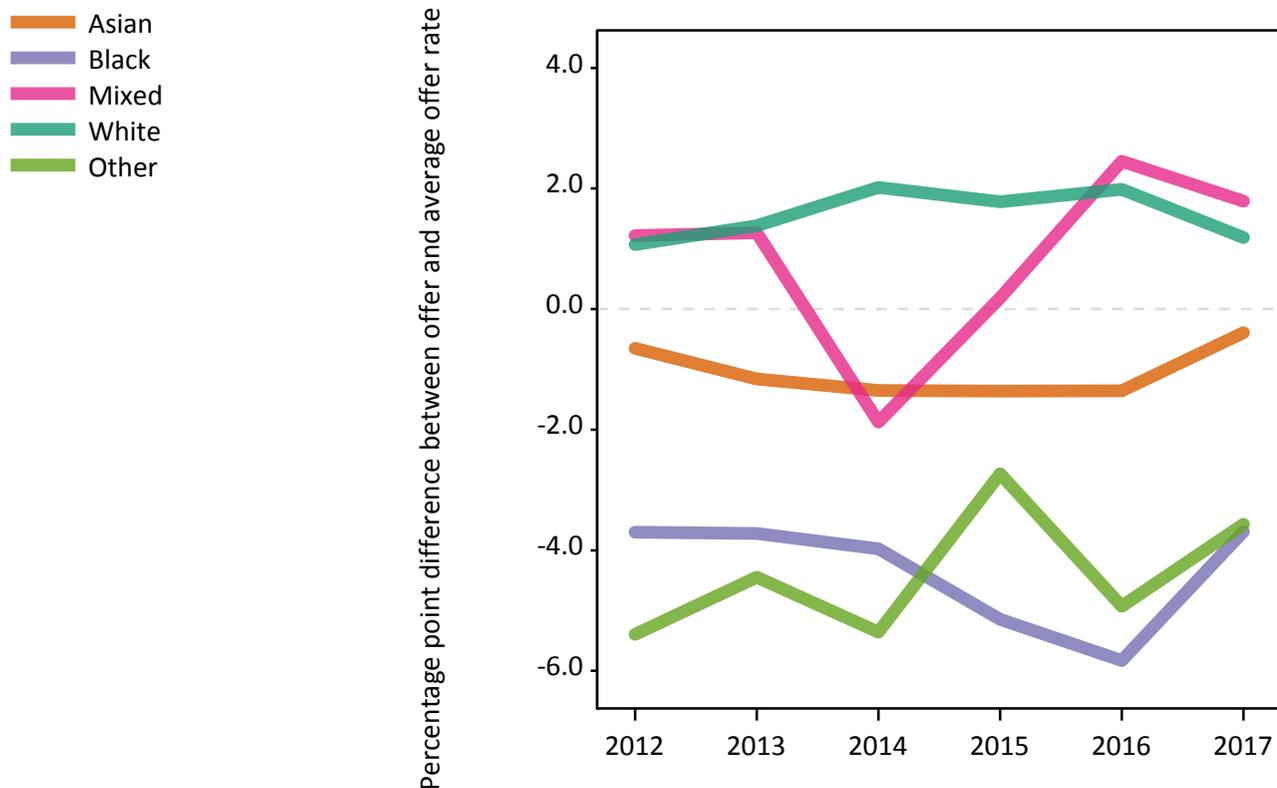
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

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P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	22,295	23,415	25,890	26,235	25,760	23,980
Placed June deadline applicants	3,000	2,950	3,305	3,365	3,475	3,305
All placed applicants	3,170	3,195	3,505	3,685	3,820	3,685

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	23,340	24,480	27,085	27,285	26,925	25,200
Offers	8,470	9,535	11,010	12,825	12,630	13,750
Offer rate	36.3%	38.9%	40.7%	47.0%	46.9%	54.6%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	7,900	8,160	9,035	9,060	8,940	8,635
	Women	14,395	15,255	16,855	17,175	16,820	15,350
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,140	1,125	1,225	1,195	1,210	1,100
	Women	1,860	1,825	2,080	2,170	2,265	2,200
All placed applicants	Men	1,210	1,200	1,295	1,325	1,345	1,255
	Women	1,965	1,990	2,210	2,360	2,475	2,430

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	8,260	8,585	9,470	9,455	9,385	9,100
	Women	15,080	15,895	17,620	17,830	17,540	16,095
Offers	Men	3,560	3,925	4,570	5,190	4,855	5,185
	Women	4,910	5,610	6,440	7,635	7,775	8,565
Offer rate	Men	43.1%	45.7%	48.3%	54.9%	51.7%	57.0%
	Women	32.5%	35.3%	36.6%	42.8%	44.3%	53.2%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,295	1,370	1,640	1,625	1,515	1,510
	Quintile 2	2,245	2,520	2,910	2,890	2,835	2,495
	Quintile 3	4,970	5,300	5,720	5,855	5,875	5,340
	Quintile 4	5,570	5,710	6,485	6,585	6,385	5,895
	Quintile 5	8,120	8,425	9,060	9,185	9,070	8,625
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	130	130	180	165	175	150
	Quintile 2	255	270	325	320	320	300
	Quintile 3	545	550	630	620	675	695
	Quintile 4	740	710	875	900	840	795
	Quintile 5	1,320	1,275	1,280	1,350	1,450	1,345
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	140	145	185	180	190	165
	Quintile 2	265	290	340	345	350	330
	Quintile 3	580	590	675	685	740	770
	Quintile 4	780	775	920	980	925	880
	Quintile 5	1,390	1,380	1,375	1,480	1,600	1,525

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,335	1,415	1,695	1,680	1,560	1,570
	Quintile 2	2,345	2,610	3,005	2,970	2,940	2,580
	Quintile 3	5,180	5,500	6,000	6,080	6,135	5,640
	Quintile 4	5,825	5,995	6,780	6,840	6,660	6,195
	Quintile 5	8,555	8,865	9,525	9,615	9,540	9,090
Offers	Quintile 1	365	455	570	625	615	755
	Quintile 2	700	865	1,080	1,210	1,135	1,190
	Quintile 3	1,445	1,645	2,005	2,360	2,400	2,715
	Quintile 4	2,030	2,300	2,785	3,235	3,135	3,365
	Quintile 5	3,885	4,230	4,545	5,335	5,300	5,665
Offer rate	Quintile 1	27.3%	32.2%	33.6%	37.2%	39.2%	48.2%
	Quintile 2	29.8%	33.2%	35.9%	40.8%	38.7%	46.0%
	Quintile 3	27.9%	29.9%	33.4%	38.8%	39.1%	48.1%
	Quintile 4	34.9%	38.4%	41.1%	47.3%	47.1%	54.3%
	Quintile 5	45.4%	47.7%	47.7%	55.5%	55.6%	62.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	5,135	5,385	5,955	6,155	6,585	6,555
	Black	3,835	3,825	3,985	3,855	4,025	3,540
	Mixed	1,230	1,300	1,495	1,630	1,575	1,555
	White	10,905	11,675	13,055	13,110	12,115	10,750
	Other	850	865	1,030	1,040	1,020	1,135
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	710	650	750	815	915	945
	Black	175	150	195	205	265	330
	Mixed	165	165	200	220	235	230
	White	1,795	1,850	2,000	1,955	1,875	1,600
	Other	110	80	110	120	130	130
All placed applicants	Asian	760	725	830	935	1,035	1,070
	Black	190	160	215	240	300	390
	Mixed	175	185	210	240	260	255
	White	1,885	1,970	2,085	2,070	2,030	1,740
	Other	115	90	120	135	135	155

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	5,510	5,755	6,320	6,460	6,990	6,995
	Black	3,960	3,950	4,110	3,955	4,135	3,675
	Mixed	1,280	1,360	1,570	1,705	1,655	1,635
	White	11,335	12,095	13,570	13,590	12,585	11,190
	Other	900	925	1,110	1,100	1,095	1,215
Offers	Asian	2,100	2,290	2,645	3,190	3,370	3,920
	Black	430	535	615	745	850	1,185
	Mixed	520	570	660	840	840	940
	White	5,015	5,710	6,580	7,420	6,920	6,885
	Other	270	265	365	425	445	575
Offer rate	Asian	38.1%	39.8%	41.9%	49.3%	48.2%	56.0%
	Black	10.8%	13.5%	15.0%	18.8%	20.6%	32.3%
	Mixed	40.7%	42.0%	41.9%	49.3%	50.8%	57.4%
	White	44.3%	47.2%	48.5%	54.6%	55.0%	61.5%
	Other	29.8%	28.8%	33.1%	38.8%	40.5%	47.1%

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.

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.