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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	11,565	11,420	9,975	9,345	8,995	7,625
Placed June deadline applicants	1,335	1,200	1,155	1,000	935	825
All placed applicants	1,805	1,665	1,745	1,475	1,345	1,260
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	149.5	150.1	132.4	122.0	120.0	102.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	17.3	15.8	15.3	13.1	12.4	11.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	23.3	21.9	23.2	19.2	17.9	17.0

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	12,095	11,890	10,350	9,610	9,300	7,845
Offers	9,165	9,195	7,875	7,260	6,905	6,000
Offer rate	75.8%	77.3%	76.1%	75.6%	74.2%	76.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	5,000	4,975	4,145	3,865	3,595	3,015
	Women	6,565	6,445	5,830	5,480	5,400	4,610
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	595	515	525	445	385	345
	Women	740	685	630	555	545	480
All placed applicants	Men	840	710	810	650	545	520
	Women	965	950	935	820	800	740
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	126.1	127.4	107.0	98.5	93.6	79.4
	Women	174.2	174.0	159.3	146.7	147.8	127.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.1	13.2	13.6	11.4	10.1	9.1
	Women	19.6	18.5	17.2	14.9	14.9	13.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	21.2	18.2	20.9	16.6	14.2	13.7
	Women	25.5	25.7	25.5	22.0	21.8	20.5

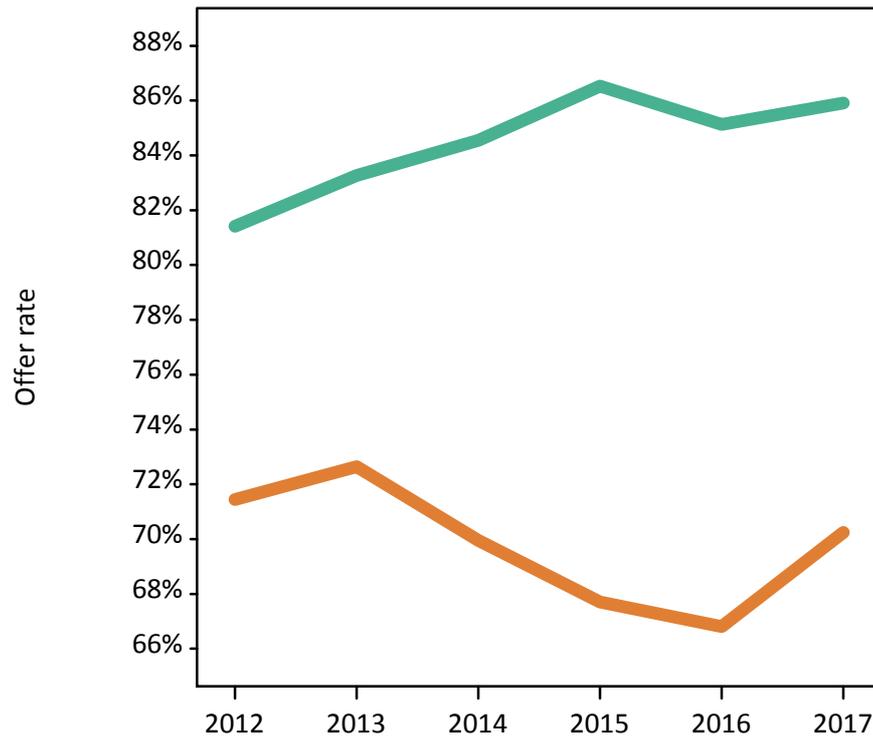
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	5,290	5,245	4,340	4,010	3,775	3,125
	Women	6,805	6,640	6,010	5,605	5,530	4,720
Offers	Men	4,305	4,370	3,670	3,470	3,215	2,685
	Women	4,860	4,825	4,205	3,795	3,695	3,315
Offer rate	Men	81.4%	83.3%	84.5%	86.5%	85.1%	85.9%
	Women	71.4%	72.6%	70.0%	67.7%	66.8%	70.2%
Average offer rate	Men	81.9%	83.4%	84.1%	86.4%	85.2%	86.7%
	Women	71.0%	72.5%	70.2%	67.8%	66.8%	69.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.5	-0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.8
	Women	0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.625	0.631	0.631	0.645	0.624	0.631
	Women	0.708	0.709	0.733	0.746	0.744	0.756

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.

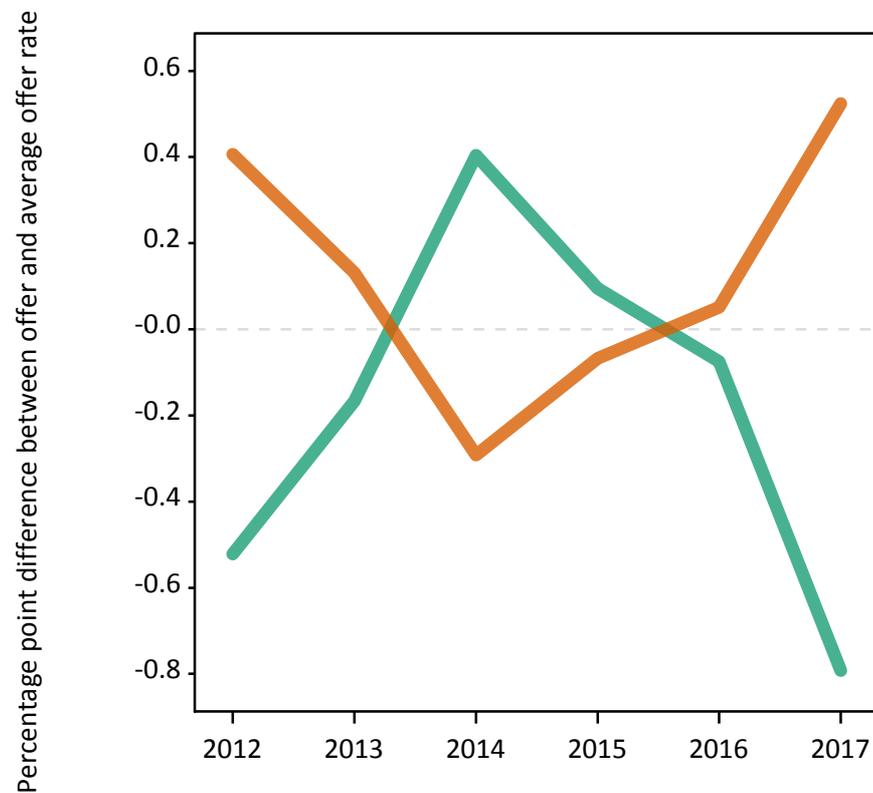
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	855	920	920	820	820	640
	Quintile 2	1,445	1,525	1,310	1,250	1,210	1,045
	Quintile 3	2,775	2,805	2,370	2,260	2,170	1,880
	Quintile 4	3,100	2,960	2,610	2,430	2,320	2,005
	Quintile 5	3,365	3,175	2,735	2,565	2,460	2,025
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	120	110	105	105	95	70
	Quintile 2	170	150	150	135	115	110
	Quintile 3	330	275	295	240	215	225
	Quintile 4	340	320	300	255	235	210
	Quintile 5	380	335	295	270	270	210
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	145	135	135	140	120	100
	Quintile 2	220	200	215	185	160	145
	Quintile 3	440	390	435	345	320	330
	Quintile 4	455	460	470	375	330	330
	Quintile 5	540	475	490	420	410	350
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	59.9	65.9	66.0	58.5	60.7	48.3
	Quintile 2	96.4	103.6	89.7	84.0	83.6	73.6
	Quintile 3	179.6	184.1	157.5	147.1	144.3	126.2
	Quintile 4	195.5	189.1	169.5	155.2	150.3	131.3
	Quintile 5	200.2	192.1	167.7	153.3	149.0	123.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.3	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.1	5.4
	Quintile 2	11.2	10.1	10.4	9.1	7.8	7.6
	Quintile 3	21.5	18.1	19.7	15.7	14.3	15.0
	Quintile 4	21.3	20.6	19.5	16.2	15.4	13.7
	Quintile 5	22.5	20.4	18.2	16.0	16.5	12.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.3	9.6	9.6	10.0	9.0	7.4
	Quintile 2	14.7	13.6	14.7	12.6	11.1	10.3
	Quintile 3	28.4	25.4	28.8	22.6	21.3	22.1
	Quintile 4	28.7	29.3	30.5	23.9	21.4	21.5
	Quintile 5	32.1	28.7	29.9	25.2	24.7	21.4

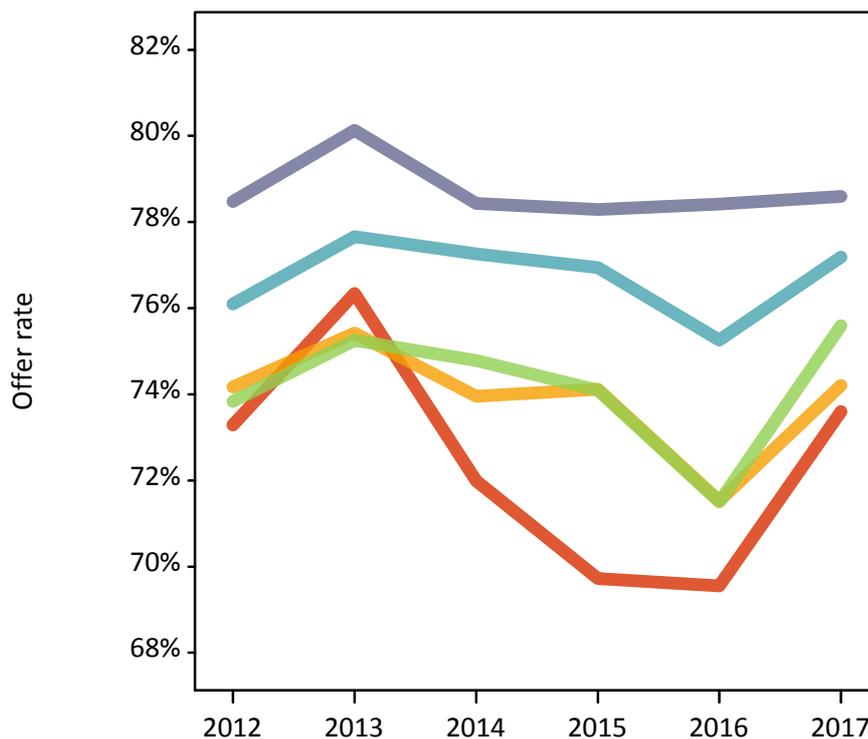
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	905	950	945	840	845	660
	Quintile 2	1,505	1,585	1,360	1,300	1,245	1,070
	Quintile 3	2,895	2,900	2,460	2,315	2,230	1,940
	Quintile 4	3,230	3,090	2,700	2,500	2,400	2,075
	Quintile 5	3,525	3,325	2,855	2,630	2,570	2,080
Offers	Quintile 1	665	725	680	585	585	485
	Quintile 2	1,115	1,195	1,005	965	890	795
	Quintile 3	2,140	2,185	1,840	1,715	1,595	1,465
	Quintile 4	2,460	2,400	2,085	1,925	1,805	1,600
	Quintile 5	2,765	2,665	2,240	2,060	2,015	1,635
Offer rate	Quintile 1	73.3%	76.3%	72.0%	69.7%	69.5%	73.6%
	Quintile 2	74.2%	75.4%	74.0%	74.1%	71.5%	74.2%
	Quintile 3	73.8%	75.2%	74.8%	74.1%	71.5%	75.6%
	Quintile 4	76.1%	77.7%	77.3%	76.9%	75.3%	77.2%
	Quintile 5	78.5%	80.1%	78.4%	78.3%	78.4%	78.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	73.7%	75.4%	73.0%	71.0%	70.4%	75.4%
	Quintile 2	74.1%	75.6%	74.2%	74.8%	72.3%	74.7%
	Quintile 3	74.7%	75.5%	75.1%	74.4%	72.5%	76.5%
	Quintile 4	75.8%	77.4%	76.9%	76.3%	74.7%	76.5%
	Quintile 5	78.0%	80.3%	78.0%	77.8%	77.4%	77.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.4	0.9	-1.0	-1.3	-0.8	-1.8
	Quintile 2	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5
	Quintile 3	-0.8	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-0.9
	Quintile 4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6
	Quintile 5	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.155	0.159	0.168	0.168	0.172	0.188
	Quintile 2	0.202	0.210	0.212	0.216	0.210	0.222
	Quintile 3	0.307	0.314	0.309	0.313	0.310	0.326
	Quintile 4	0.334	0.321	0.328	0.329	0.326	0.344
	Quintile 5	0.359	0.353	0.351	0.355	0.354	0.345

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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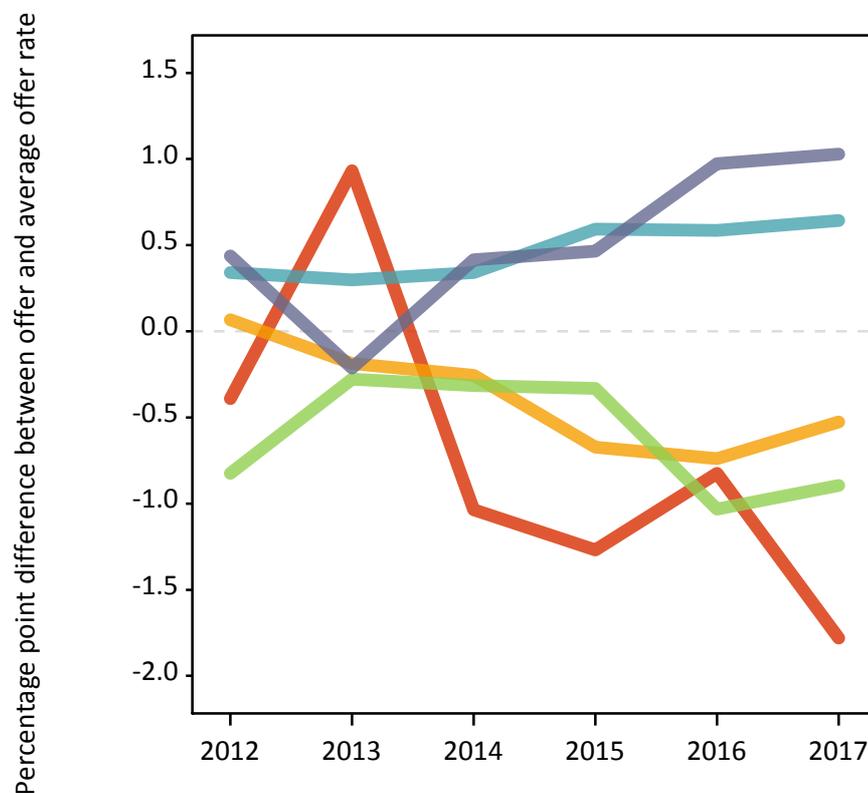
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- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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

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- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,005	2,980	2,645	2,485	2,250	1,890
	Black	1,630	1,725	1,415	1,315	1,270	1,100
	Mixed	595	630	560	560	555	455
	White	5,720	5,460	4,805	4,430	4,370	3,670
	Other	535	540	495	475	450	430
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	340	260	305	230	215	185
	Black	180	175	190	140	125	145
	Mixed	80	75	55	70	70	50
	White	655	610	535	490	465	375
	Other	65	65	60	65	55	65
All placed applicants	Asian	510	425	535	400	350	340
	Black	265	270	305	230	225	255
	Mixed	110	110	80	105	85	70
	White	795	750	700	625	590	470
	Other	110	90	110	105	85	105
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	464.0	451.8	389.9	351.1	312.4	257.2
	Black	578.8	581.0	466.1	413.1	405.0	349.6
	Mixed	229.2	233.4	194.3	182.3	177.0	142.4
	White	88.6	86.8	77.9	71.1	72.3	61.8
	Other	602.4	594.4	531.8	493.8	452.2	418.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	52.8	39.6	45.3	32.5	29.6	25.1
	Black	63.9	58.3	62.7	43.4	39.9	45.4
	Mixed	30.7	28.1	19.5	23.3	21.6	15.6
	White	10.1	9.7	8.7	7.9	7.7	6.3
	Other	74.6	72.8	66.6	67.4	54.3	61.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	79.1	64.6	78.9	56.7	48.6	46.5
	Black	93.7	91.3	100.6	71.6	71.5	80.4
	Mixed	42.6	40.3	28.2	34.1	27.3	22.1
	White	12.3	11.9	11.3	10.0	9.7	7.9
	Other	122.1	100.4	118.2	107.9	86.4	101.9

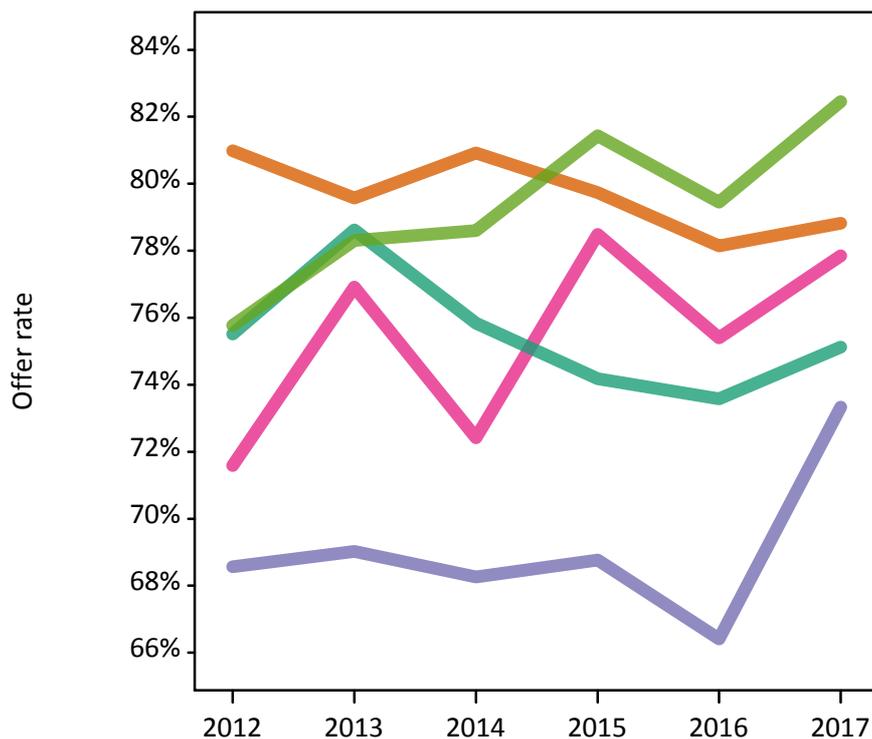
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	3,155	3,135	2,755	2,560	2,330	1,945
	Black	1,700	1,795	1,445	1,350	1,300	1,120
	Mixed	630	655	580	580	570	475
	White	5,935	5,645	4,990	4,545	4,525	3,770
	Other	580	565	515	490	470	455
Offers	Asian	2,555	2,495	2,230	2,040	1,820	1,535
	Black	1,165	1,240	985	930	860	820
	Mixed	450	505	420	455	430	370
	White	4,485	4,440	3,785	3,375	3,330	2,835
	Other	440	445	405	400	375	375
Offer rate	Asian	81.0%	79.6%	80.9%	79.7%	78.1%	78.8%
	Black	68.6%	69.0%	68.3%	68.8%	66.4%	73.3%
	Mixed	71.6%	76.9%	72.4%	78.5%	75.4%	77.8%
	White	75.5%	78.6%	75.8%	74.2%	73.6%	75.1%
	Other	75.8%	78.3%	78.6%	81.4%	79.4%	82.5%
Average offer rate	Asian	82.0%	81.5%	81.7%	81.1%	79.4%	81.0%
	Black	70.6%	72.4%	71.2%	68.8%	67.7%	74.3%
	Mixed	73.4%	77.2%	73.4%	77.5%	75.5%	75.6%
	White	74.1%	76.4%	74.4%	73.4%	72.5%	74.3%
	Other	76.8%	79.2%	77.9%	82.6%	79.2%	80.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.0	-1.9	-0.8	-1.3	-1.3	-2.2
	Black	-2.0	-3.4	-3.0	-0.0	-1.3	-1.0
	Mixed	-1.8	-0.3	-1.0	0.9	-0.1	2.3
	White	1.4	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.9
	Other	-1.1	-0.9	0.7	-1.2	0.3	1.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.404	0.393	0.400	0.408	0.371	0.379
	Black	0.245	0.252	0.247	0.243	0.246	0.257
	Mixed	0.138	0.138	0.138	0.161	0.148	0.171
	White	0.612	0.598	0.599	0.598	0.596	0.605
	Other	0.149	0.130	0.144	0.160	0.132	0.164

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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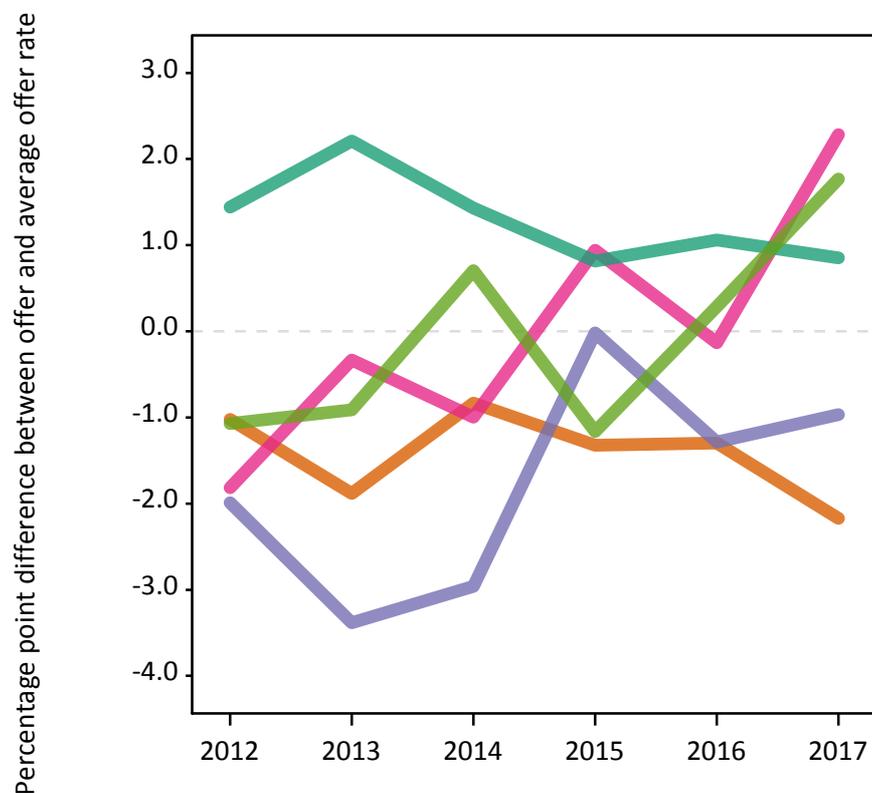
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	30,425	29,755	27,750	25,600	24,900	19,375
Placed June deadline applicants	3,715	3,570	3,525	3,230	2,965	2,615
All placed applicants	5,220	5,035	5,465	4,810	4,280	4,000

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	32,265	31,420	29,245	26,835	26,025	20,215
Offers	18,010	18,515	16,620	15,545	14,925	12,550
Offer rate	55.8%	58.9%	56.8%	57.9%	57.4%	62.1%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	12,700	12,305	10,740	9,935	9,275	7,110
	Women	17,720	17,450	17,010	15,665	15,630	12,265
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,570	1,425	1,455	1,310	1,155	955
	Women	2,140	2,145	2,070	1,920	1,815	1,665
All placed applicants	Men	2,355	2,140	2,405	2,045	1,715	1,575
	Women	2,865	2,890	3,060	2,765	2,565	2,425

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	13,695	13,120	11,440	10,505	9,800	7,470
	Women	18,565	18,300	17,805	16,330	16,220	12,745
Offers	Men	8,895	8,980	7,820	7,460	6,955	5,525
	Women	9,115	9,535	8,800	8,085	7,970	7,025
Offer rate	Men	64.9%	68.4%	68.4%	71.0%	71.0%	74.0%
	Women	49.1%	52.1%	49.4%	49.5%	49.1%	55.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,230	2,375	2,330	2,120	2,170	1,655
	Quintile 2	3,655	3,665	3,450	3,140	3,110	2,440
	Quintile 3	7,740	7,700	6,990	6,480	6,300	4,895
	Quintile 4	8,000	7,725	7,265	6,665	6,445	4,985
	Quintile 5	8,680	8,200	7,645	7,130	6,810	5,320
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	280	275	270	260	240	195
	Quintile 2	435	405	410	375	310	285
	Quintile 3	865	835	835	755	700	655
	Quintile 4	955	915	905	810	780	665
	Quintile 5	1,180	1,125	1,095	1,025	930	805
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	365	360	375	370	320	275
	Quintile 2	575	535	595	530	440	425
	Quintile 3	1,220	1,200	1,295	1,180	1,025	1,025
	Quintile 4	1,365	1,315	1,425	1,200	1,115	1,015
	Quintile 5	1,690	1,605	1,760	1,525	1,370	1,245

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,380	2,480	2,415	2,190	2,255	1,705
	Quintile 2	3,850	3,845	3,610	3,290	3,215	2,525
	Quintile 3	8,165	8,085	7,375	6,760	6,540	5,090
	Quintile 4	8,470	8,155	7,635	6,985	6,750	5,185
	Quintile 5	9,275	8,755	8,130	7,535	7,190	5,630
Offers	Quintile 1	1,270	1,425	1,365	1,210	1,235	1,005
	Quintile 2	2,145	2,295	2,055	1,920	1,810	1,550
	Quintile 3	4,280	4,460	3,925	3,685	3,530	2,995
	Quintile 4	4,720	4,835	4,340	4,085	3,885	3,255
	Quintile 5	5,535	5,440	4,890	4,605	4,430	3,685
Offer rate	Quintile 1	53.4%	57.5%	56.6%	55.1%	54.6%	59.1%
	Quintile 2	55.7%	59.7%	56.9%	58.4%	56.3%	61.4%
	Quintile 3	52.5%	55.2%	53.2%	54.5%	54.0%	58.8%
	Quintile 4	55.7%	59.3%	56.9%	58.5%	57.5%	62.8%
	Quintile 5	59.7%	62.2%	60.2%	61.1%	61.6%	65.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	7,045	6,760	6,185	5,785	5,370	4,135
	Black	6,850	6,505	6,135	5,515	5,530	4,160
	Mixed	1,630	1,685	1,555	1,565	1,585	1,230
	White	13,140	13,060	12,250	11,115	10,850	8,535
	Other	1,460	1,410	1,350	1,290	1,205	1,060
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	825	715	760	640	570	500
	Black	620	555	630	525	480	515
	Mixed	200	205	180	225	210	180
	White	1,840	1,880	1,745	1,630	1,500	1,235
	Other	185	170	175	175	165	150
All placed applicants	Asian	1,280	1,175	1,385	1,115	945	890
	Black	990	930	1,115	945	840	950
	Mixed	285	290	290	320	300	270
	White	2,270	2,290	2,265	2,050	1,865	1,545
	Other	305	270	325	310	260	275

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	7,550	7,210	6,565	6,070	5,610	4,290
	Black	7,165	6,785	6,375	5,735	5,725	4,305
	Mixed	1,740	1,780	1,635	1,640	1,655	1,290
	White	13,880	13,755	12,940	11,690	11,375	8,940
	Other	1,605	1,520	1,435	1,360	1,270	1,115
Offers	Asian	5,015	4,885	4,430	4,045	3,710	3,030
	Black	2,730	2,810	2,510	2,335	2,275	2,075
	Mixed	905	1,020	885	960	975	805
	White	8,195	8,625	7,750	7,110	6,910	5,700
	Other	975	965	910	905	815	775
Offer rate	Asian	66.4%	67.8%	67.5%	66.6%	66.2%	70.6%
	Black	38.1%	41.4%	39.4%	40.7%	39.8%	48.2%
	Mixed	52.2%	57.3%	54.0%	58.6%	58.9%	62.4%
	White	59.1%	62.7%	59.9%	60.8%	60.7%	63.8%
	Other	60.9%	63.5%	63.3%	66.4%	64.2%	69.3%

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.