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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	28,065	26,380	29,105	27,640	27,680	32,320
Placed June deadline applicants	3,840	3,945	4,050	4,105	4,075	4,635
All placed applicants	4,145	4,290	4,360	4,450	4,505	5,070
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	362.8	346.7	386.4	360.8	369.3	436.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	49.7	51.9	53.8	53.6	54.4	62.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	53.6	56.3	57.9	58.1	60.1	68.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	29,175	27,345	30,145	28,560	28,605	33,590
Offers	19,845	20,235	21,840	21,540	20,865	24,690
Offer rate	68.0%	74.0%	72.5%	75.4%	72.9%	73.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	11,640	10,455	11,580	10,995	11,105	13,410
	Women	16,425	15,925	17,525	16,645	16,575	18,910
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,420	1,415	1,430	1,455	1,415	1,730
	Women	2,420	2,530	2,620	2,650	2,660	2,910
All placed applicants	Men	1,535	1,545	1,545	1,570	1,580	1,910
	Women	2,610	2,745	2,815	2,880	2,930	3,155
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	293.6	267.8	299.1	280.2	289.0	353.1
	Women	435.7	429.8	478.8	445.4	453.6	523.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	35.9	36.2	36.9	37.1	36.8	45.5
	Women	64.2	68.3	71.6	70.9	72.8	80.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	38.7	39.5	39.9	40.0	41.1	50.3
	Women	69.2	74.0	76.9	77.0	80.1	87.4

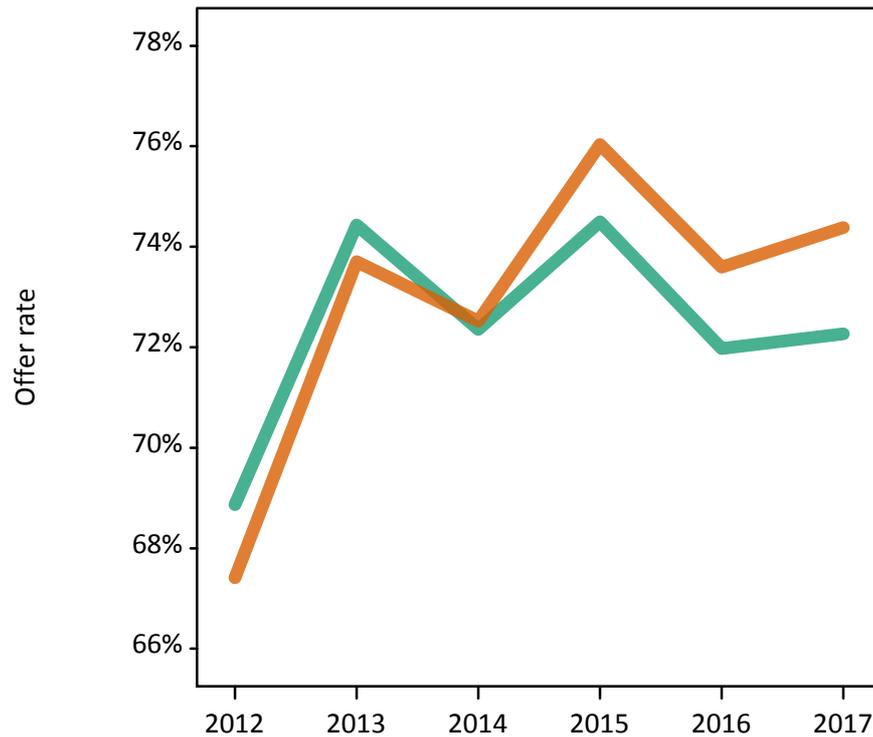
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	12,095	10,875	11,990	11,360	11,445	13,930
	Women	17,080	16,470	18,150	17,195	17,160	19,660
Offers	Men	8,330	8,095	8,675	8,465	8,235	10,065
	Women	11,515	12,140	13,165	13,075	12,630	14,625
Offer rate	Men	68.9%	74.4%	72.4%	74.5%	72.0%	72.3%
	Women	67.4%	73.7%	72.5%	76.0%	73.6%	74.4%
Average offer rate	Men	69.9%	75.1%	73.1%	75.4%	72.9%	73.1%
	Women	66.7%	73.2%	72.0%	75.4%	73.0%	73.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.1	-0.7	-0.8	-0.9	-1.0	-0.8
	Women	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.546	0.539	0.539	0.543	0.546	0.555
	Women	0.679	0.696	0.696	0.698	0.697	0.684

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

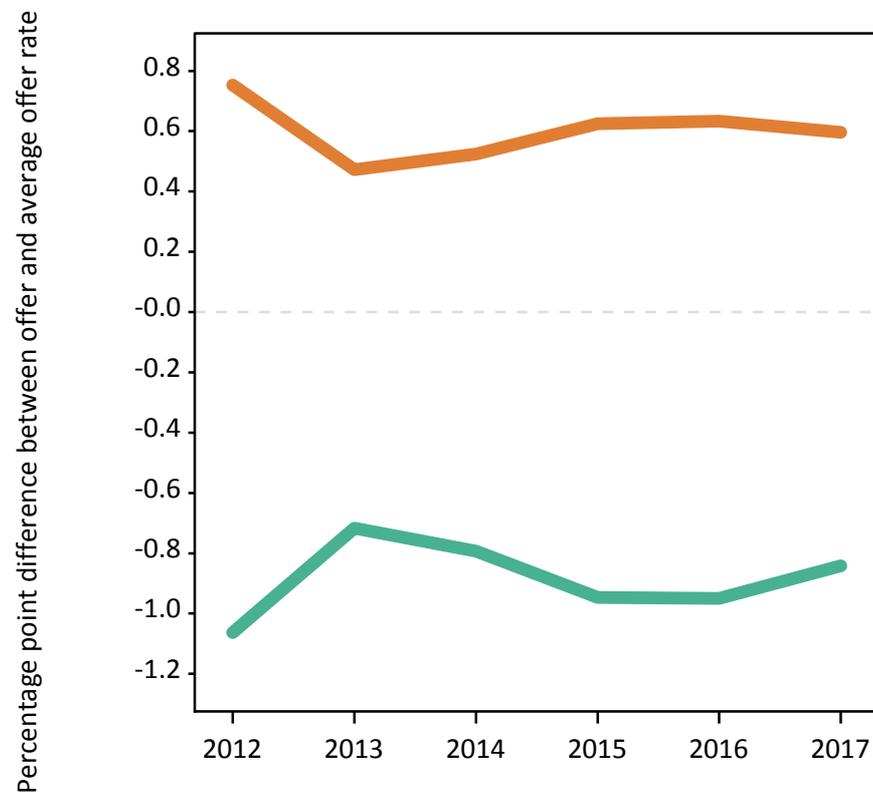
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,285	2,280	2,545	2,510	2,630	3,035
	Quintile 2	3,420	3,310	3,645	3,775	3,680	4,230
	Quintile 3	4,475	4,360	5,025	4,675	4,660	5,620
	Quintile 4	6,315	5,935	6,390	6,175	6,115	6,955
	Quintile 5	11,530	10,470	11,465	10,460	10,545	12,405
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	310	310	320	320	320	345
	Quintile 2	435	460	475	465	480	530
	Quintile 3	580	665	655	660	630	760
	Quintile 4	850	880	875	935	905	1,045
	Quintile 5	1,660	1,630	1,730	1,720	1,730	1,945
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	335	330	340	355	345	390
	Quintile 2	455	505	515	505	535	580
	Quintile 3	620	720	710	715	690	820
	Quintile 4	915	955	950	995	1,005	1,130
	Quintile 5	1,810	1,775	1,845	1,870	1,915	2,135
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	160.4	163.6	183.0	179.0	194.9	228.4
	Quintile 2	228.0	224.6	249.1	254.1	254.4	297.8
	Quintile 3	289.7	285.9	333.8	304.5	310.0	377.2
	Quintile 4	397.9	379.4	414.6	394.4	395.9	455.2
	Quintile 5	686.4	633.1	703.0	624.9	638.3	755.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	21.8	22.4	22.9	22.8	23.8	25.9
	Quintile 2	28.9	31.2	32.4	31.4	33.2	37.3
	Quintile 3	37.7	43.6	43.6	42.9	41.9	50.9
	Quintile 4	53.4	56.3	56.6	59.7	58.6	68.4
	Quintile 5	98.8	98.5	106.0	102.6	104.8	118.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	23.4	23.8	24.5	25.2	25.7	29.3
	Quintile 2	30.5	34.1	35.3	34.1	37.1	41.0
	Quintile 3	40.2	47.3	47.0	46.7	46.0	55.0
	Quintile 4	57.5	60.9	61.7	63.4	65.2	73.9
	Quintile 5	107.7	107.4	113.0	111.8	116.0	130.1

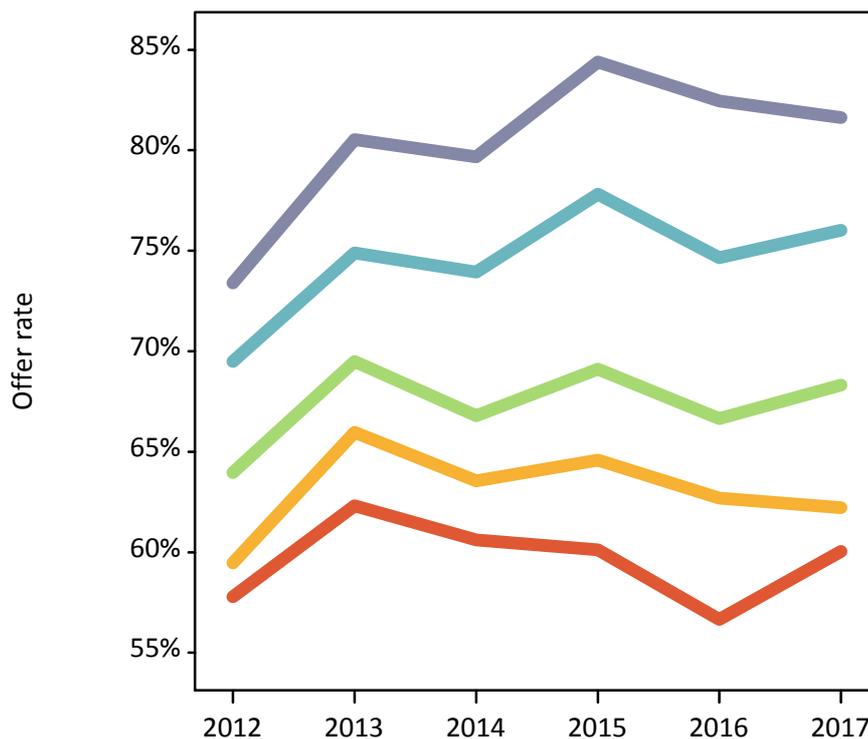
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,410	2,395	2,650	2,610	2,745	3,180
	Quintile 2	3,585	3,445	3,795	3,895	3,805	4,405
	Quintile 3	4,670	4,535	5,210	4,830	4,810	5,860
	Quintile 4	6,545	6,115	6,565	6,360	6,310	7,205
	Quintile 5	11,930	10,830	11,885	10,810	10,880	12,860
Offers	Quintile 1	1,390	1,490	1,605	1,570	1,555	1,910
	Quintile 2	2,130	2,270	2,415	2,515	2,385	2,740
	Quintile 3	2,985	3,155	3,480	3,340	3,205	4,005
	Quintile 4	4,550	4,580	4,855	4,950	4,710	5,475
	Quintile 5	8,755	8,720	9,470	9,125	8,970	10,500
Offer rate	Quintile 1	57.8%	62.3%	60.6%	60.1%	56.7%	60.0%
	Quintile 2	59.5%	66.0%	63.6%	64.6%	62.7%	62.2%
	Quintile 3	64.0%	69.5%	66.8%	69.1%	66.6%	68.3%
	Quintile 4	69.5%	74.9%	73.9%	77.8%	74.6%	76.0%
	Quintile 5	73.4%	80.5%	79.7%	84.4%	82.5%	81.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	57.8%	63.5%	60.7%	61.3%	58.5%	60.3%
	Quintile 2	60.0%	66.3%	65.3%	65.8%	63.9%	63.9%
	Quintile 3	65.2%	70.4%	67.6%	70.2%	68.0%	69.5%
	Quintile 4	69.9%	75.4%	74.0%	77.9%	74.4%	75.8%
	Quintile 5	72.5%	79.5%	78.7%	83.1%	81.1%	80.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.0	-1.2	-0.1	-1.2	-1.9	-0.2
	Quintile 2	-0.6	-0.3	-1.8	-1.2	-1.3	-1.7
	Quintile 3	-1.3	-0.9	-0.8	-1.1	-1.4	-1.2
	Quintile 4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.2
	Quintile 5	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.162	0.169	0.167	0.176	0.182	0.172
	Quintile 2	0.187	0.190	0.183	0.203	0.193	0.193
	Quintile 3	0.206	0.217	0.225	0.220	0.216	0.217
	Quintile 4	0.265	0.262	0.254	0.262	0.258	0.250
	Quintile 5	0.466	0.458	0.456	0.448	0.452	0.449

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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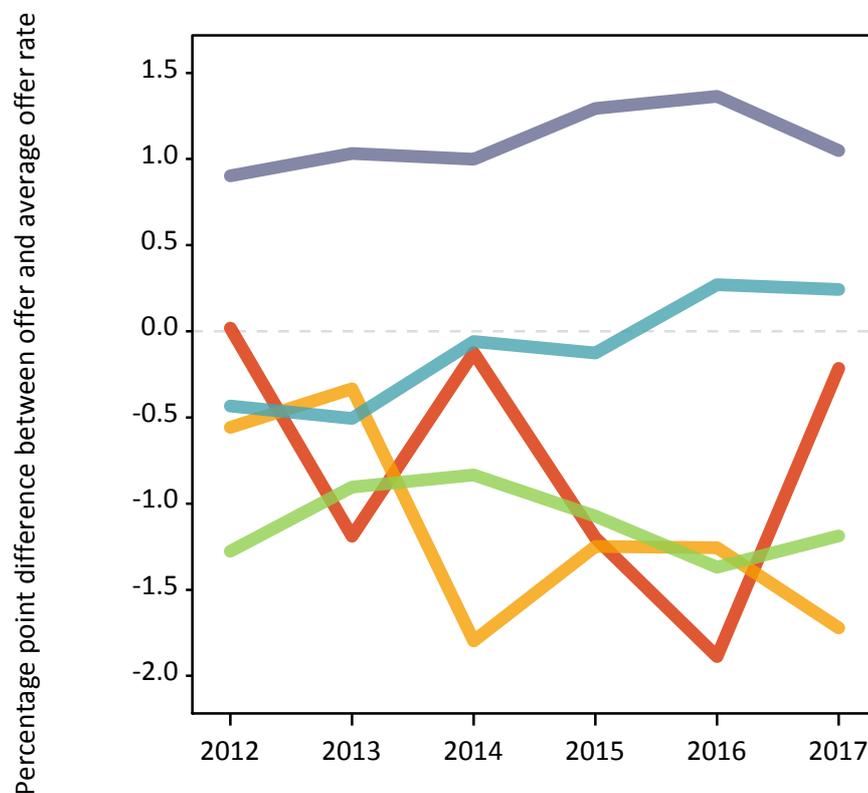
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

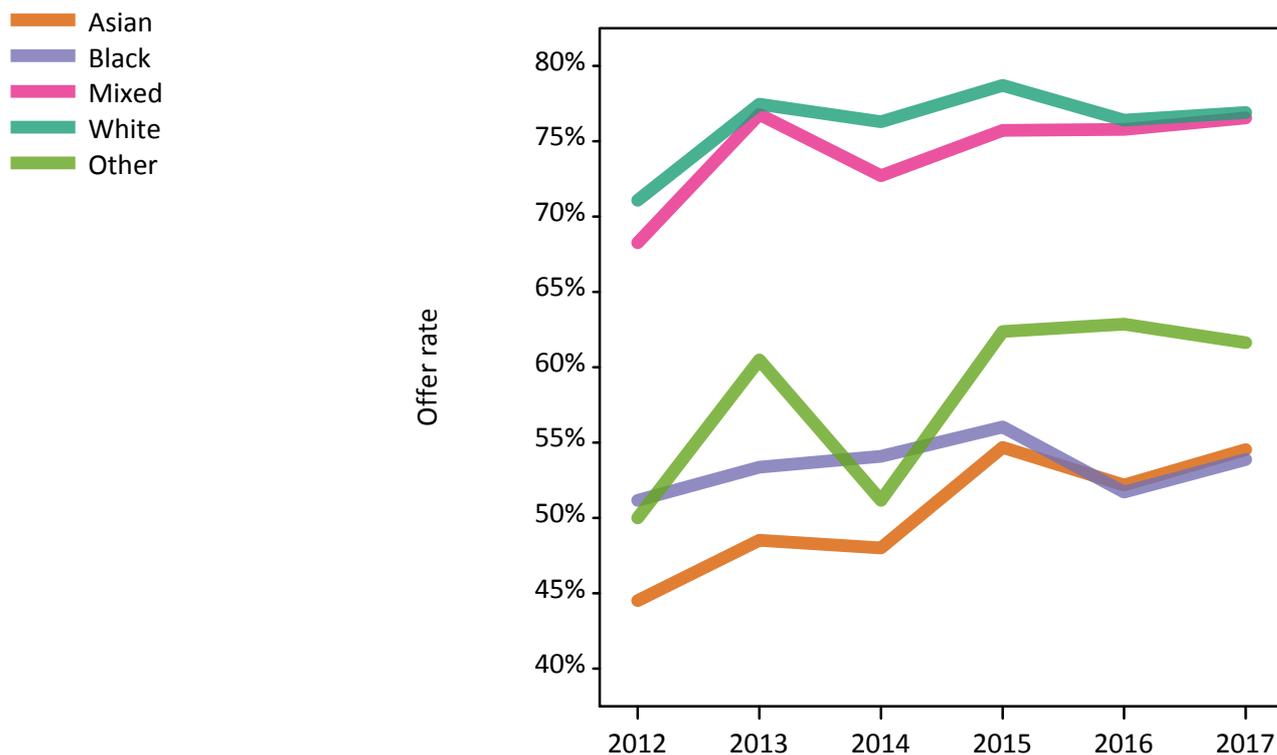
Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,365	2,365	2,815	2,550	2,740	3,455
	Black	675	685	865	930	940	1,110
	Mixed	1,095	1,035	1,180	1,155	1,305	1,615
	White	23,535	21,980	23,825	22,560	22,260	25,595
	Other	230	195	290	275	260	340
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	215	200	205	250	250	340
	Black	50	50	60	65	95	90
	Mixed	120	160	160	185	195	235
	White	3,415	3,505	3,585	3,555	3,485	3,910
	Other	25	20	20	25	30	30
All placed applicants	Asian	250	235	240	290	295	395
	Black	60	60	70	70	110	110
	Mixed	140	175	180	200	220	270
	White	3,650	3,780	3,825	3,835	3,820	4,225
	Other	30	20	20	30	40	35
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	365.2	358.9	414.9	360.2	381.0	469.9
	Black	240.0	231.1	285.7	292.5	300.9	352.1
	Mixed	420.4	383.5	410.5	375.2	414.7	503.4
	White	364.5	349.3	386.2	362.1	368.0	431.3
	Other	261.1	212.8	312.6	285.3	260.3	332.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	33.0	30.2	30.4	35.5	34.5	46.1
	Black	18.1	16.2	20.5	20.1	29.7	29.2
	Mixed	46.8	59.9	56.3	60.0	62.6	73.8
	White	52.9	55.7	58.1	57.1	57.6	65.9
	Other	30.5	23.2	21.5	27.0	32.2	29.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	38.5	35.8	35.4	40.7	40.9	53.7
	Black	21.7	20.5	23.8	22.6	35.1	35.3
	Mixed	53.0	65.1	63.3	64.9	70.2	83.5
	White	56.6	60.1	62.0	61.6	63.2	71.2
	Other	32.8	24.3	23.6	30.1	38.2	34.9

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	2,495	2,495	2,945	2,670	2,855	3,635
	Black	690	700	890	945	965	1,135
	Mixed	1,130	1,070	1,225	1,180	1,335	1,685
	White	24,445	22,750	24,655	23,310	23,000	26,575
	Other	240	210	295	280	270	355
Offers	Asian	1,110	1,210	1,415	1,460	1,490	1,980
	Black	355	375	480	530	500	610
	Mixed	770	820	890	895	1,010	1,290
	White	17,375	17,620	18,805	18,345	17,570	20,435
	Other	120	125	150	175	170	220
Offer rate	Asian	44.5%	48.5%	48.0%	54.7%	52.2%	54.5%
	Black	51.2%	53.4%	54.1%	56.0%	51.7%	53.9%
	Mixed	68.3%	76.8%	72.7%	75.7%	75.8%	76.5%
	White	71.1%	77.4%	76.3%	78.7%	76.4%	76.9%
	Other	50.0%	60.5%	51.2%	62.4%	62.9%	61.6%
Average offer rate	Asian	45.5%	51.2%	50.2%	57.4%	54.8%	55.7%
	Black	54.7%	57.3%	57.8%	59.1%	54.8%	56.5%
	Mixed	68.6%	75.8%	72.9%	75.8%	74.0%	75.6%
	White	70.8%	77.1%	75.9%	78.2%	76.0%	76.7%
	Other	51.9%	60.8%	52.8%	65.8%	63.5%	64.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.9	-2.7	-2.2	-2.7	-2.6	-1.1
	Black	-3.6	-3.9	-3.7	-3.1	-3.1	-2.6
	Mixed	-0.3	0.9	-0.2	-0.0	1.8	0.9
	White	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2
	Other	-1.9	-0.4	-1.6	-3.5	-0.6	-2.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.235	0.246	0.250	0.239	0.240	0.245
	Black	0.105	0.120	0.106	0.122	0.120	0.102
	Mixed	0.096	0.100	0.088	0.094	0.101	0.098
	White	0.861	0.859	0.846	0.844	0.833	0.821
	Other	0.078	0.074	0.069	0.060	0.096	0.071

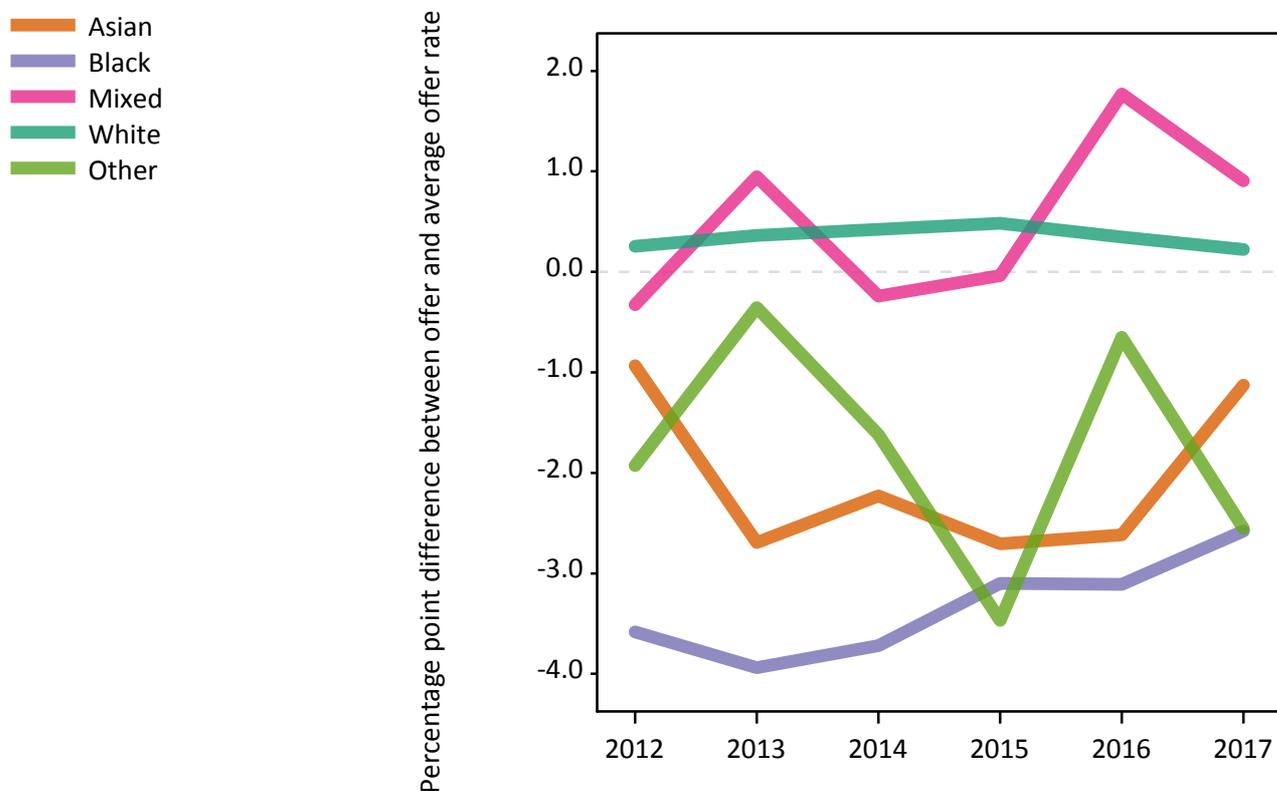
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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.



P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	39,725	38,850	42,270	40,445	40,345	44,785
Placed June deadline applicants	5,165	5,385	5,605	5,645	5,655	6,335
All placed applicants	5,630	5,920	6,080	6,180	6,295	6,970

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	41,455	40,490	44,035	42,025	41,960	46,830
Offers	24,530	25,775	27,625	27,165	26,425	30,470
Offer rate	59.2%	63.7%	62.7%	64.6%	63.0%	65.1%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	16,565	15,665	17,160	16,525	16,420	18,975
	Women	23,160	23,185	25,105	23,920	23,930	25,815
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,995	2,030	2,095	2,145	2,080	2,450
	Women	3,170	3,355	3,510	3,500	3,580	3,885
All placed applicants	Men	2,185	2,255	2,290	2,345	2,330	2,730
	Women	3,445	3,665	3,785	3,835	3,965	4,235

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	17,315	16,420	17,955	17,225	17,080	19,870
	Women	24,140	24,070	26,080	24,800	24,880	26,960
Offers	Men	10,570	10,600	11,335	11,025	10,640	12,630
	Women	13,960	15,175	16,290	16,140	15,785	17,835
Offer rate	Men	61.0%	64.6%	63.1%	64.0%	62.3%	63.6%
	Women	57.8%	63.0%	62.5%	65.1%	63.4%	66.2%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	4,105	4,155	4,540	4,470	4,550	4,875
	Quintile 2	5,405	5,350	5,875	6,080	5,900	6,325
	Quintile 3	6,575	6,590	7,470	7,135	7,085	7,970
	Quintile 4	8,720	8,565	9,095	8,735	8,650	9,520
	Quintile 5	14,825	14,125	15,220	13,945	14,085	15,975
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	470	500	510	480	505	520
	Quintile 2	600	655	675	700	715	780
	Quintile 3	790	880	955	930	905	1,055
	Quintile 4	1,155	1,185	1,210	1,275	1,230	1,435
	Quintile 5	2,140	2,165	2,250	2,245	2,300	2,535
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	520	540	560	535	565	590
	Quintile 2	650	735	740	775	810	870
	Quintile 3	855	970	1,035	1,020	1,005	1,150
	Quintile 4	1,250	1,300	1,320	1,375	1,365	1,560
	Quintile 5	2,340	2,370	2,425	2,460	2,540	2,780

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,350	4,400	4,790	4,670	4,775	5,155
	Quintile 2	5,670	5,615	6,165	6,355	6,175	6,635
	Quintile 3	6,880	6,875	7,780	7,420	7,380	8,365
	Quintile 4	9,060	8,860	9,405	9,040	8,965	9,920
	Quintile 5	15,400	14,675	15,825	14,460	14,585	16,640
Offers	Quintile 1	1,860	2,035	2,225	2,120	2,145	2,480
	Quintile 2	2,725	2,990	3,170	3,285	3,185	3,505
	Quintile 3	3,755	4,055	4,495	4,305	4,150	5,010
	Quintile 4	5,625	5,840	6,155	6,210	5,860	6,765
	Quintile 5	10,515	10,820	11,560	11,185	11,040	12,630
Offer rate	Quintile 1	42.7%	46.2%	46.4%	45.4%	44.9%	48.1%
	Quintile 2	48.0%	53.3%	51.4%	51.7%	51.6%	52.8%
	Quintile 3	54.6%	59.0%	57.8%	58.0%	56.2%	59.9%
	Quintile 4	62.1%	65.9%	65.4%	68.7%	65.4%	68.2%
	Quintile 5	68.3%	73.7%	73.1%	77.3%	75.7%	75.9%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,935	4,095	4,800	4,340	4,575	5,345
	Black	1,745	1,725	1,920	2,120	2,145	2,210
	Mixed	1,605	1,565	1,790	1,770	1,915	2,325
	White	31,665	30,785	32,925	31,380	30,900	33,925
	Other	470	425	550	525	500	635
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	345	315	365	410	435	555
	Black	110	105	120	140	150	170
	Mixed	175	230	235	265	280	335
	White	4,470	4,680	4,820	4,745	4,700	5,165
	Other	45	35	35	45	60	65
All placed applicants	Asian	405	385	425	480	515	650
	Black	135	130	140	155	180	205
	Mixed	205	255	265	285	315	375
	White	4,805	5,075	5,170	5,155	5,170	5,600
	Other	45	45	40	55	70	75

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	4,155	4,290	5,045	4,565	4,815	5,640
	Black	1,815	1,785	2,005	2,165	2,215	2,290
	Mixed	1,670	1,630	1,870	1,825	1,970	2,435
	White	32,995	32,055	34,260	32,600	32,125	35,440
	Other	485	460	565	550	520	665
Offers	Asian	1,605	1,750	2,050	2,115	2,165	2,670
	Black	565	590	730	825	775	875
	Mixed	1,010	1,100	1,200	1,180	1,305	1,665
	White	20,995	21,980	23,255	22,575	21,735	24,720
	Other	195	205	235	265	270	320
Offer rate	Asian	38.6%	40.8%	40.6%	46.3%	45.0%	47.3%
	Black	31.2%	33.2%	36.3%	38.1%	34.9%	38.2%
	Mixed	60.4%	67.6%	64.2%	64.8%	66.2%	68.4%
	White	63.6%	68.6%	67.9%	69.3%	67.7%	69.7%
	Other	39.6%	45.2%	41.8%	48.4%	51.4%	48.3%

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.