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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	23,640	24,295	26,540	28,095	27,885	30,035
Placed June deadline applicants	3,595	3,855	3,955	3,965	3,705	3,480
All placed applicants	3,960	4,245	4,415	4,455	4,075	3,875
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	305.6	319.3	352.4	366.7	372.0	405.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	46.5	50.7	52.5	51.7	49.4	47.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	51.2	55.8	58.6	58.2	54.4	52.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	24,610	25,220	27,525	29,155	28,925	31,015
Offers	16,955	18,320	19,985	21,395	20,945	21,730
Offer rate	68.9%	72.6%	72.6%	73.4%	72.4%	70.1%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	10,495	11,255	12,075	12,735	12,450	13,260
	Women	13,145	13,040	14,460	15,360	15,435	16,775
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,660	1,815	1,820	1,785	1,555	1,490
	Women	1,935	2,040	2,140	2,180	2,150	1,990
All placed applicants	Men	1,810	1,985	2,025	1,990	1,730	1,665
	Women	2,150	2,260	2,390	2,465	2,345	2,210
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	264.7	288.3	311.9	324.5	324.1	349.1
	Women	348.8	351.9	395.1	411.0	422.4	464.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	41.8	46.5	47.0	45.4	40.5	39.3
	Women	51.3	55.1	58.4	58.3	58.8	55.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	45.6	50.9	52.3	50.8	45.1	43.8
	Women	57.1	61.0	65.3	66.0	64.2	61.2

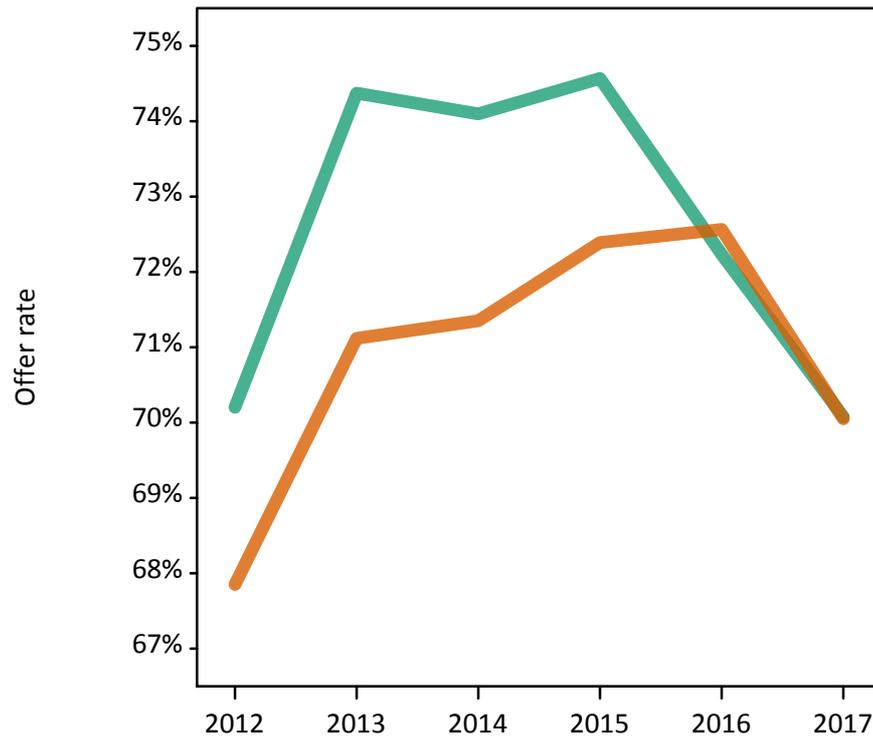
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	10,955	11,740	12,565	13,260	12,945	13,725
	Women	13,650	13,480	14,960	15,895	15,980	17,290
Offers	Men	7,690	8,730	9,310	9,885	9,350	9,620
	Women	9,265	9,585	10,675	11,505	11,595	12,110
Offer rate	Men	70.2%	74.4%	74.1%	74.6%	72.2%	70.1%
	Women	67.9%	71.1%	71.4%	72.4%	72.6%	70.1%
Average offer rate	Men	71.0%	74.9%	75.0%	75.2%	73.0%	70.6%
	Women	67.2%	70.6%	70.6%	71.9%	72.0%	69.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.8	-0.5	-0.9	-0.6	-0.7	-0.5
	Women	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.584	0.598	0.596	0.599	0.589	0.587
	Women	0.667	0.650	0.661	0.666	0.667	0.672

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.

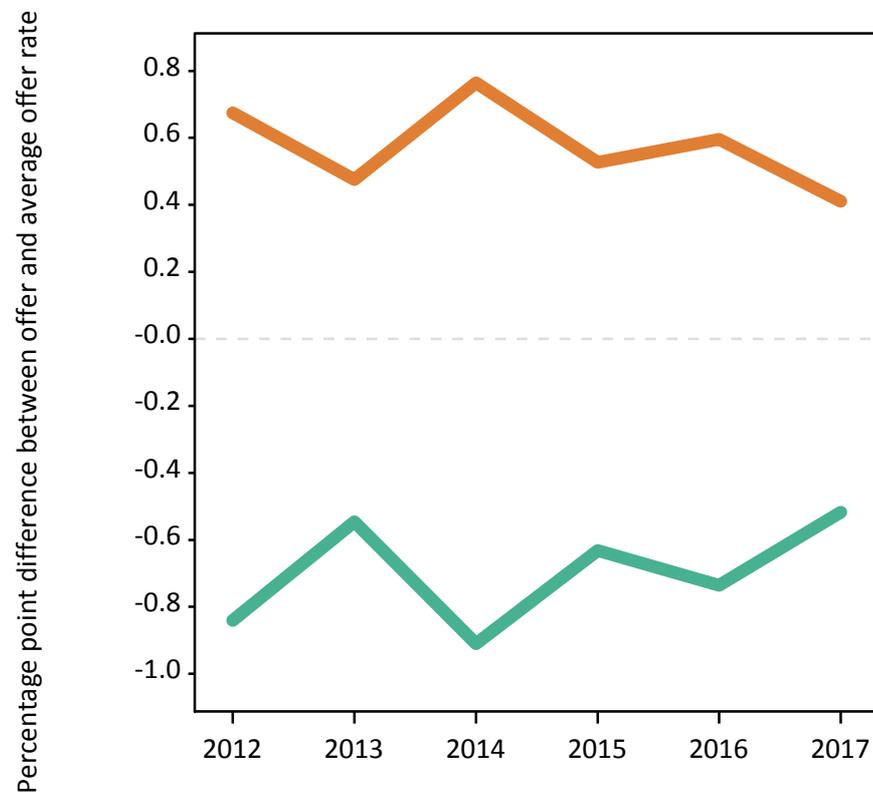
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	1,905	2,095	2,395	2,435	2,565	2,990
	Quintile 2	3,015	3,195	3,485	3,735	3,915	4,240
	Quintile 3	4,080	4,290	4,730	5,130	5,025	5,560
	Quintile 4	5,445	5,575	6,050	6,500	6,415	6,690
	Quintile 5	9,155	9,110	9,835	10,245	9,920	10,480
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	280	315	340	315	295	295
	Quintile 2	450	475	485	495	485	485
	Quintile 3	615	700	670	700	680	640
	Quintile 4	815	900	915	965	935	805
	Quintile 5	1,430	1,465	1,540	1,485	1,305	1,250
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	305	345	370	340	325	325
	Quintile 2	490	515	535	555	535	535
	Quintile 3	685	755	750	795	750	705
	Quintile 4	895	1,000	1,015	1,070	1,020	885
	Quintile 5	1,585	1,620	1,735	1,690	1,440	1,415
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	133.9	150.3	172.0	173.9	189.8	224.8
	Quintile 2	201.2	216.7	238.3	251.4	270.9	298.6
	Quintile 3	264.1	281.2	314.2	334.1	334.4	373.4
	Quintile 4	343.1	356.5	392.5	415.1	415.6	438.0
	Quintile 5	545.0	550.8	603.2	612.0	600.4	638.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	19.5	22.5	24.4	22.3	22.0	22.2
	Quintile 2	30.1	32.1	33.3	33.3	33.6	34.1
	Quintile 3	39.8	45.8	44.5	45.6	45.2	43.1
	Quintile 4	51.4	57.7	59.4	61.6	60.6	52.6
	Quintile 5	85.2	88.5	94.4	88.6	78.9	76.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	21.5	24.9	26.7	24.4	24.1	24.5
	Quintile 2	32.7	35.0	36.6	37.4	36.9	37.8
	Quintile 3	44.3	49.6	49.8	51.6	49.9	47.3
	Quintile 4	56.3	64.1	65.9	68.4	66.2	57.9
	Quintile 5	94.2	97.9	106.5	100.8	87.0	86.2

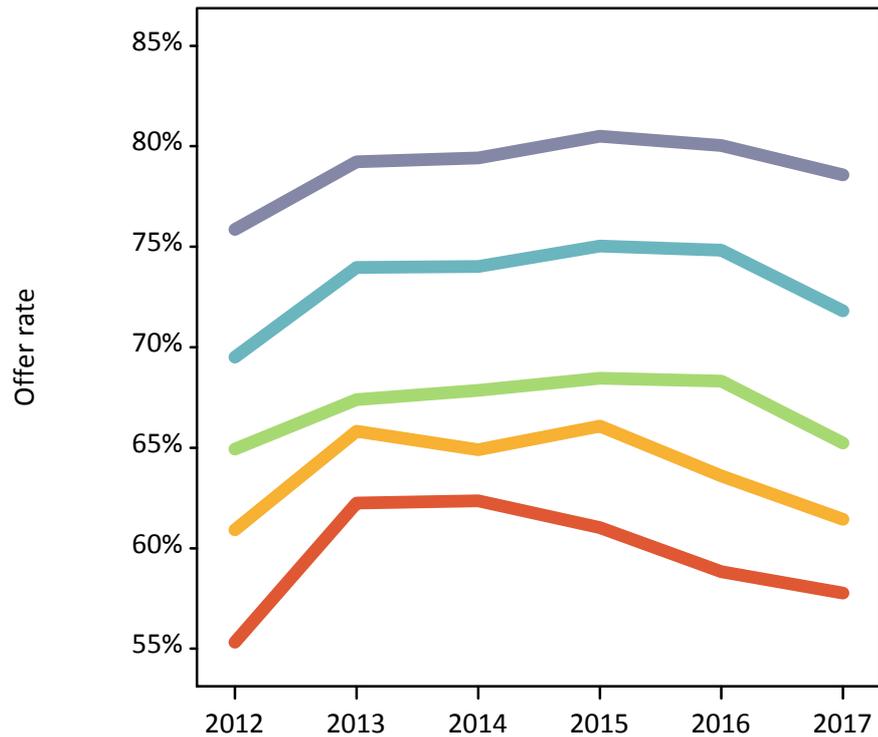
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,010	2,200	2,525	2,555	2,680	3,130
	Quintile 2	3,170	3,365	3,660	3,900	4,100	4,410
	Quintile 3	4,285	4,485	4,930	5,330	5,230	5,745
	Quintile 4	5,665	5,765	6,255	6,735	6,645	6,910
	Quintile 5	9,440	9,375	10,110	10,575	10,225	10,745
Offers	Quintile 1	1,110	1,370	1,575	1,560	1,580	1,810
	Quintile 2	1,930	2,215	2,375	2,575	2,610	2,710
	Quintile 3	2,785	3,020	3,345	3,650	3,575	3,745
	Quintile 4	3,940	4,265	4,630	5,055	4,975	4,960
	Quintile 5	7,160	7,425	8,030	8,515	8,180	8,445
Offer rate	Quintile 1	55.3%	62.3%	62.4%	61.0%	58.8%	57.8%
	Quintile 2	60.9%	65.8%	64.9%	66.1%	63.6%	61.4%
	Quintile 3	64.9%	67.4%	67.9%	68.5%	68.3%	65.2%
	Quintile 4	69.5%	74.0%	74.0%	75.0%	74.8%	71.8%
	Quintile 5	75.9%	79.2%	79.4%	80.5%	80.0%	78.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	57.9%	63.2%	63.2%	64.3%	61.4%	59.7%
	Quintile 2	61.9%	66.8%	66.5%	66.9%	65.1%	63.4%
	Quintile 3	66.0%	68.6%	69.0%	69.7%	69.3%	66.5%
	Quintile 4	70.2%	73.8%	73.9%	74.8%	74.2%	71.8%
	Quintile 5	74.1%	78.2%	78.2%	78.9%	78.7%	76.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.6	-1.0	-0.9	-3.2	-2.5	-1.9
	Quintile 2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.6	-0.9	-1.5	-2.0
	Quintile 3	-1.0	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.0	-1.3
	Quintile 4	-0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.0
	Quintile 5	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.4	2.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.165	0.165	0.164	0.156	0.165	0.168
	Quintile 2	0.199	0.198	0.191	0.189	0.198	0.195
	Quintile 3	0.227	0.230	0.225	0.227	0.225	0.227
	Quintile 4	0.276	0.267	0.269	0.269	0.267	0.260
	Quintile 5	0.447	0.429	0.423	0.420	0.412	0.407

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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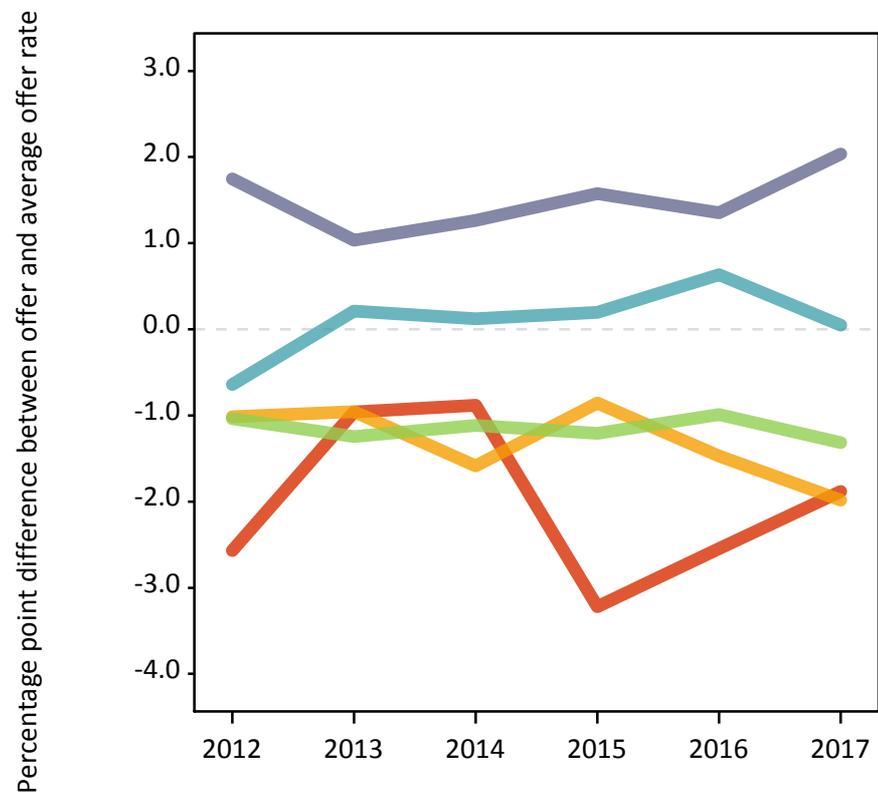
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

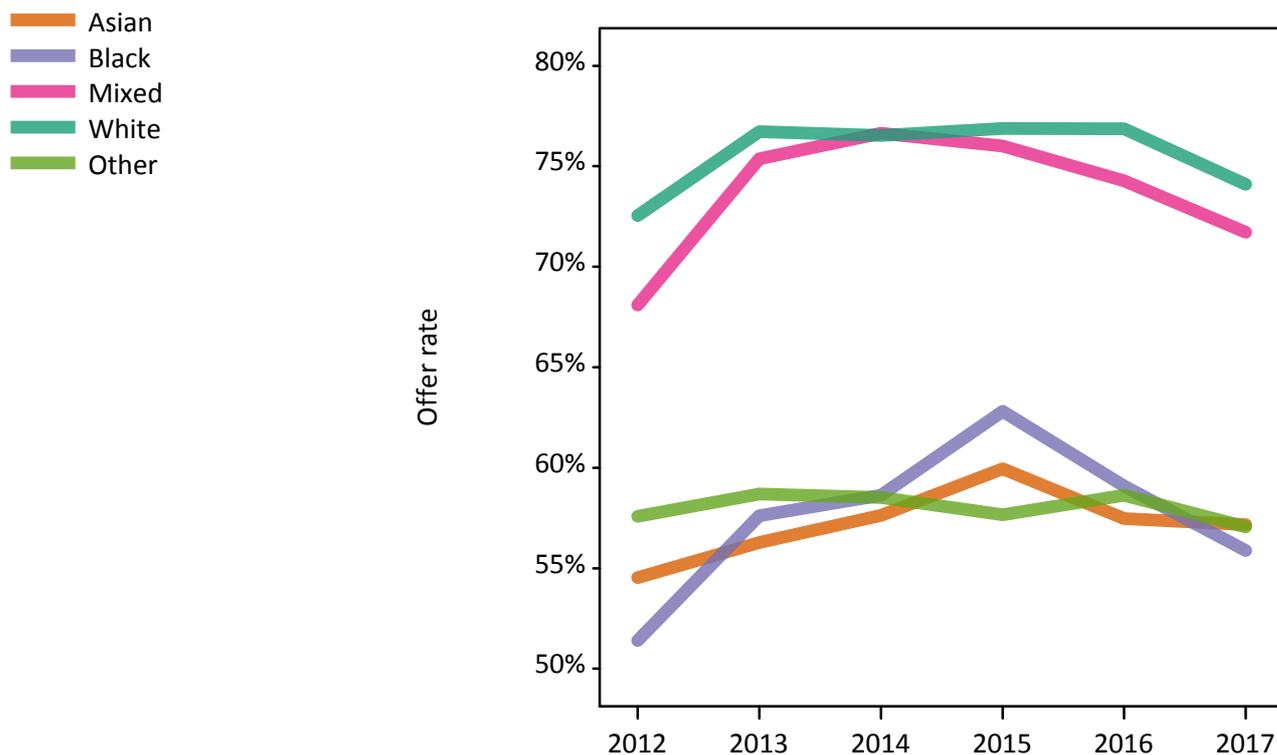
Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,320	3,550	3,995	4,085	4,355	4,790
	Black	790	930	1,170	1,330	1,365	1,435
	Mixed	955	1,030	1,145	1,285	1,395	1,560
	White	18,130	18,370	19,695	20,780	20,145	21,515
	Other	275	285	405	420	435	495
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	450	485	515	525	565	580
	Black	95	105	115	160	135	120
	Mixed	160	160	180	205	210	195
	White	2,810	3,040	3,055	2,990	2,715	2,505
	Other	45	50	65	55	60	50
All placed applicants	Asian	530	560	605	620	645	660
	Black	115	130	135	190	160	140
	Mixed	180	175	210	245	230	215
	White	3,045	3,305	3,355	3,295	2,955	2,755
	Other	55	55	75	60	65	65
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	512.8	538.0	588.8	577.2	604.9	650.8
	Black	280.2	312.9	385.6	417.2	435.4	456.3
	Mixed	366.6	380.6	398.3	416.7	444.0	485.7
	White	280.8	291.9	319.3	333.5	333.0	362.5
	Other	311.9	313.2	433.0	435.7	438.1	480.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	69.5	73.4	76.1	73.9	78.8	79.0
	Black	33.7	36.0	38.6	49.6	43.1	37.5
	Mixed	61.8	58.8	62.2	66.2	66.1	60.1
	White	43.5	48.3	49.5	48.0	44.9	42.2
	Other	50.9	52.9	70.9	55.0	58.3	49.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	81.7	84.8	89.5	87.9	89.4	90.0
	Black	41.5	43.4	44.9	60.3	50.5	44.2
	Mixed	69.1	65.1	73.0	80.1	72.8	66.4
	White	47.1	52.5	54.4	52.9	48.9	46.4
	Other	61.0	61.8	82.7	64.3	67.3	64.1

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	3,560	3,765	4,220	4,315	4,585	5,030
	Black	815	960	1,200	1,365	1,410	1,470
	Mixed	985	1,060	1,185	1,325	1,440	1,605
	White	18,770	18,990	20,345	21,505	20,820	22,150
	Other	295	305	435	445	470	515
Offers	Asian	1,940	2,120	2,435	2,590	2,635	2,875
	Black	420	550	705	855	830	820
	Mixed	670	800	910	1,005	1,070	1,150
	White	13,620	14,565	15,570	16,530	16,005	16,410
	Other	170	180	255	255	275	295
Offer rate	Asian	54.5%	56.3%	57.6%	59.9%	57.5%	57.2%
	Black	51.4%	57.6%	58.6%	62.8%	59.1%	55.9%
	Mixed	68.1%	75.4%	76.6%	76.0%	74.3%	71.7%
	White	72.5%	76.7%	76.5%	76.9%	76.9%	74.1%
	Other	57.6%	58.7%	58.5%	57.7%	58.6%	57.1%
Average offer rate	Asian	56.3%	57.5%	59.9%	61.6%	59.8%	58.3%
	Black	57.2%	61.0%	62.2%	64.4%	61.0%	59.2%
	Mixed	68.8%	75.2%	76.0%	75.9%	74.8%	71.9%
	White	71.9%	76.3%	75.9%	76.4%	76.1%	73.6%
	Other	60.8%	61.5%	62.1%	62.6%	61.5%	61.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.7	-1.2	-2.3	-1.7	-2.3	-1.1
	Black	-5.8	-3.4	-3.5	-1.6	-1.9	-3.4
	Mixed	-0.7	0.1	0.6	0.1	-0.5	-0.2
	White	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.5
	Other	-3.2	-2.8	-3.6	-5.0	-2.9	-4.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.330	0.330	0.309	0.305	0.307	0.301
	Black	0.117	0.129	0.117	0.119	0.132	0.122
	Mixed	0.109	0.103	0.094	0.091	0.103	0.102
	White	0.811	0.804	0.788	0.784	0.772	0.762
	Other	0.102	0.080	0.081	0.077	0.086	0.079

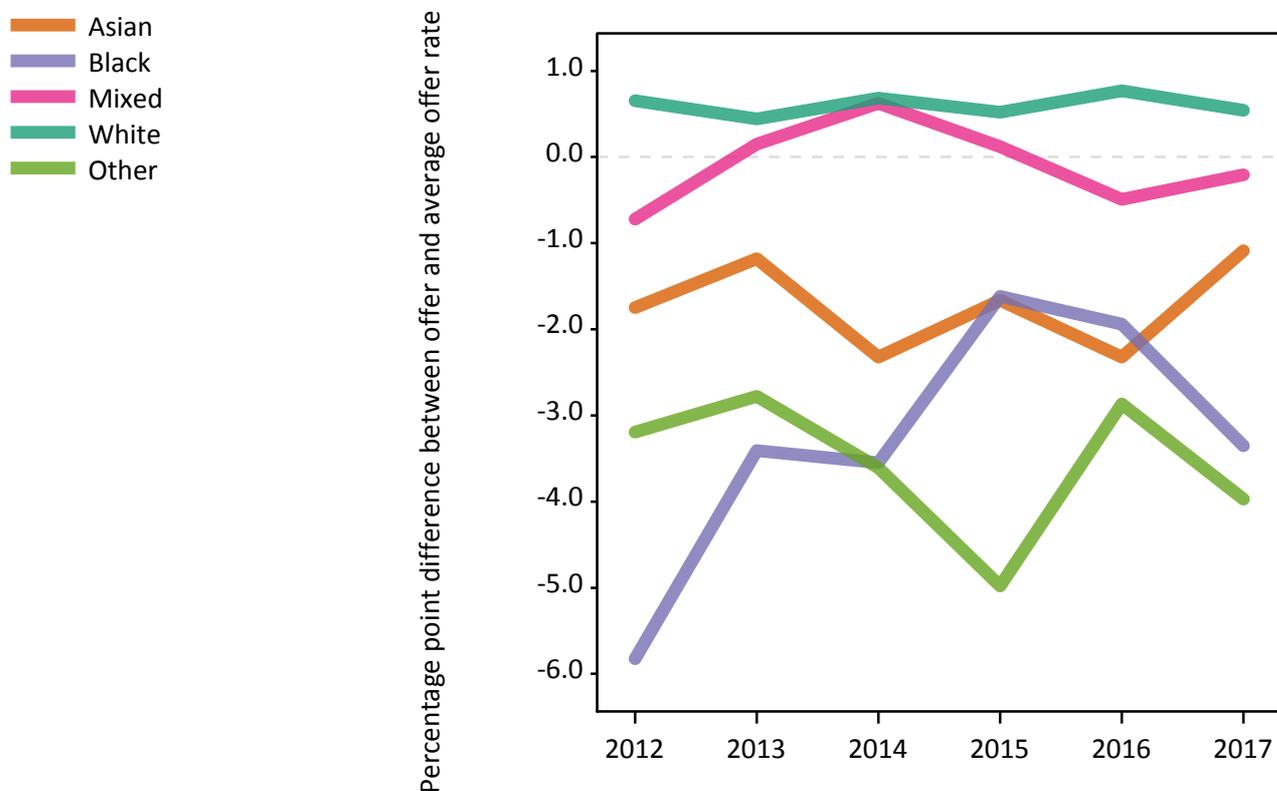
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	36,460	38,365	41,315	42,935	42,740	43,305
Placed June deadline applicants	5,085	5,640	5,770	5,755	5,415	5,025
All placed applicants	5,690	6,295	6,500	6,565	6,025	5,635

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	38,345	40,195	43,275	44,845	44,650	45,065
Offers	21,490	23,950	25,940	27,545	27,145	27,445
Offer rate	56.0%	59.6%	59.9%	61.4%	60.8%	60.9%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	15,955	17,285	18,350	19,220	18,910	19,080
	Women	20,505	21,080	22,970	23,715	23,830	24,220
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,345	2,620	2,595	2,575	2,295	2,165
	Women	2,740	3,020	3,170	3,180	3,120	2,860
All placed applicants	Men	2,620	2,905	2,935	2,950	2,590	2,435
	Women	3,070	3,390	3,565	3,620	3,435	3,200

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	16,870	18,235	19,320	20,170	19,835	19,915
	Women	21,475	21,960	23,955	24,670	24,810	25,145
Offers	Men	9,920	11,495	12,175	12,875	12,255	12,320
	Women	11,570	12,455	13,765	14,670	14,890	15,125
Offer rate	Men	58.8%	63.0%	63.0%	63.8%	61.8%	61.9%
	Women	53.9%	56.7%	57.5%	59.5%	60.0%	60.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,970	4,240	4,585	4,620	4,770	4,975
	Quintile 2	5,270	5,530	6,145	6,215	6,475	6,550
	Quintile 3	6,625	7,035	7,715	8,195	7,960	8,160
	Quintile 4	8,040	8,560	9,065	9,510	9,500	9,425
	Quintile 5	12,460	12,915	13,730	14,290	13,935	14,080
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	445	485	555	500	460	475
	Quintile 2	670	710	750	765	720	715
	Quintile 3	895	1,040	995	1,035	1,015	945
	Quintile 4	1,170	1,325	1,320	1,335	1,325	1,145
	Quintile 5	1,890	2,075	2,145	2,110	1,880	1,740
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	510	540	605	555	515	525
	Quintile 2	750	790	830	880	810	795
	Quintile 3	1,025	1,135	1,115	1,190	1,130	1,065
	Quintile 4	1,295	1,495	1,480	1,510	1,470	1,275
	Quintile 5	2,105	2,320	2,455	2,415	2,090	1,960

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,255	4,500	4,870	4,885	5,045	5,240
	Quintile 2	5,580	5,870	6,505	6,530	6,810	6,875
	Quintile 3	7,050	7,430	8,145	8,590	8,370	8,505
	Quintile 4	8,450	8,930	9,475	9,910	9,905	9,800
	Quintile 5	12,915	13,380	14,200	14,815	14,420	14,525
Offers	Quintile 1	1,555	1,905	2,160	2,160	2,215	2,370
	Quintile 2	2,510	2,895	3,230	3,375	3,415	3,535
	Quintile 3	3,575	4,015	4,420	4,795	4,670	4,780
	Quintile 4	4,980	5,570	6,015	6,410	6,385	6,270
	Quintile 5	8,820	9,525	10,075	10,750	10,405	10,410
Offer rate	Quintile 1	36.6%	42.3%	44.4%	44.2%	43.9%	45.2%
	Quintile 2	45.0%	49.3%	49.6%	51.7%	50.1%	51.5%
	Quintile 3	50.7%	54.0%	54.3%	55.8%	55.8%	56.2%
	Quintile 4	58.9%	62.4%	63.4%	64.6%	64.5%	64.0%
	Quintile 5	68.3%	71.2%	70.9%	72.6%	72.2%	71.7%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	5,470	6,030	6,605	6,795	7,025	7,285
	Black	2,275	2,275	2,635	2,870	2,890	2,835
	Mixed	1,500	1,675	1,865	2,045	2,155	2,260
	White	26,300	27,440	29,190	30,025	29,385	29,565
	Other	600	640	725	815	865	885
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	675	740	770	785	825	860
	Black	165	175	195	245	230	210
	Mixed	225	235	280	310	305	290
	White	3,900	4,365	4,380	4,265	3,915	3,515
	Other	70	80	95	90	85	90
All placed applicants	Asian	790	860	930	955	965	990
	Black	200	215	230	305	275	245
	Mixed	255	275	330	360	335	325
	White	4,285	4,790	4,835	4,755	4,285	3,895
	Other	95	95	115	105	105	115

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	5,880	6,425	7,040	7,195	7,465	7,700
	Black	2,430	2,380	2,745	2,975	3,015	2,930
	Mixed	1,575	1,745	1,950	2,130	2,245	2,355
	White	27,455	28,640	30,445	31,260	30,550	30,665
	Other	665	685	775	875	925	930
Offers	Asian	2,650	3,025	3,380	3,605	3,640	3,875
	Black	645	795	1,020	1,250	1,215	1,185
	Mixed	895	1,100	1,255	1,350	1,415	1,505
	White	16,850	18,560	19,735	20,705	20,215	20,180
	Other	260	290	365	395	425	430
Offer rate	Asian	45.1%	47.1%	48.0%	50.1%	48.8%	50.3%
	Black	26.5%	33.3%	37.3%	42.0%	40.3%	40.4%
	Mixed	56.8%	63.2%	64.2%	63.5%	63.0%	64.0%
	White	61.4%	64.8%	64.8%	66.2%	66.2%	65.8%
	Other	39.0%	42.1%	47.0%	45.4%	45.8%	45.9%

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.