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

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

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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	21,280	22,145	24,780	25,045	24,825	24,585
Placed June deadline applicants	2,980	3,560	3,420	3,990	3,670	3,805
All placed applicants	3,620	4,025	3,880	4,465	4,105	4,250
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	275.1	291.0	329.0	326.9	331.2	331.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	38.6	46.8	45.4	52.1	48.9	51.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	46.8	52.9	51.5	58.3	54.7	57.4

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	23,385	24,520	27,650	27,770	27,505	27,170
Offers	15,735	20,295	22,365	22,615	22,175	21,690
Offer rate	67.3%	82.8%	80.9%	81.4%	80.6%	79.8%

### P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	8,665	9,085	10,165	10,130	10,025	9,890
	Women	12,615	13,055	14,615	14,910	14,800	14,700
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,245	1,485	1,330	1,705	1,500	1,510
	Women	1,740	2,075	2,085	2,280	2,170	2,295
All placed applicants	Men	1,500	1,645	1,490	1,895	1,640	1,685
	Women	2,115	2,380	2,390	2,570	2,465	2,565
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	218.5	232.7	262.6	258.2	260.9	260.3
	Women	334.7	352.4	399.3	399.0	405.1	407.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	31.4	38.0	34.4	43.5	39.0	39.7
	Women	46.1	56.0	57.0	61.0	59.4	63.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	37.9	42.2	38.5	48.3	42.7	44.4
	Women	56.2	64.2	65.3	68.8	67.4	71.0

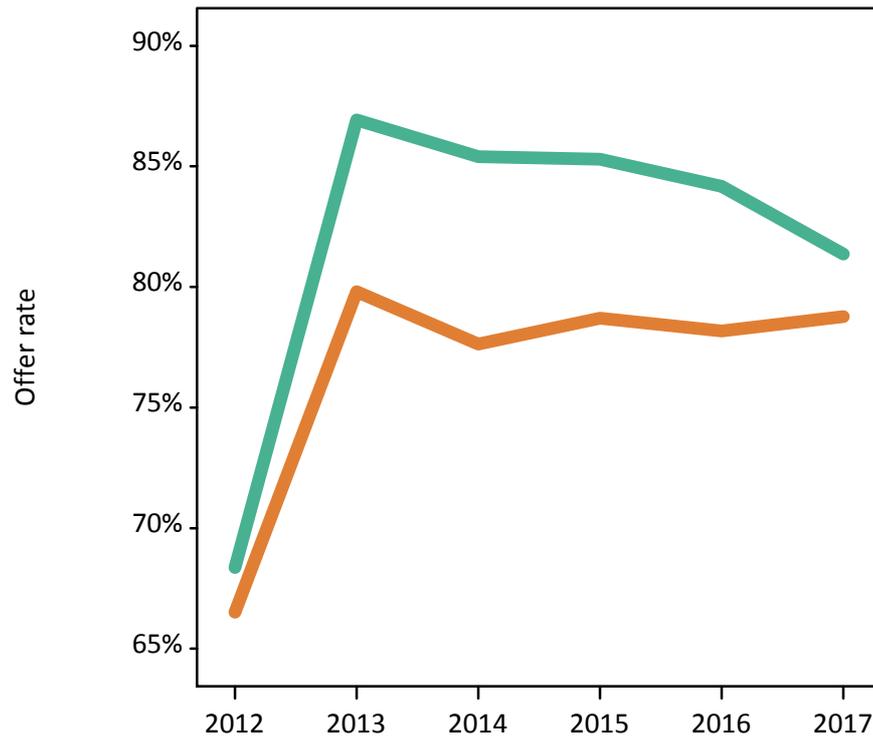
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	9,705	10,260	11,570	11,450	11,240	11,075
	Women	13,680	14,260	16,080	16,325	16,265	16,100
Offers	Men	6,635	8,920	9,880	9,765	9,465	9,010
	Women	9,100	11,380	12,485	12,850	12,715	12,680
Offer rate	Men	68.4%	86.9%	85.4%	85.3%	84.2%	81.4%
	Women	66.5%	79.8%	77.6%	78.7%	78.2%	78.8%
Average offer rate	Men	69.1%	87.3%	85.9%	86.1%	84.9%	82.0%
	Women	66.0%	79.5%	77.3%	78.2%	77.6%	78.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.8	-0.4	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7
	Women	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.570	0.578	0.588	0.574	0.569	0.569
	Women	0.695	0.696	0.704	0.701	0.702	0.704

### 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.

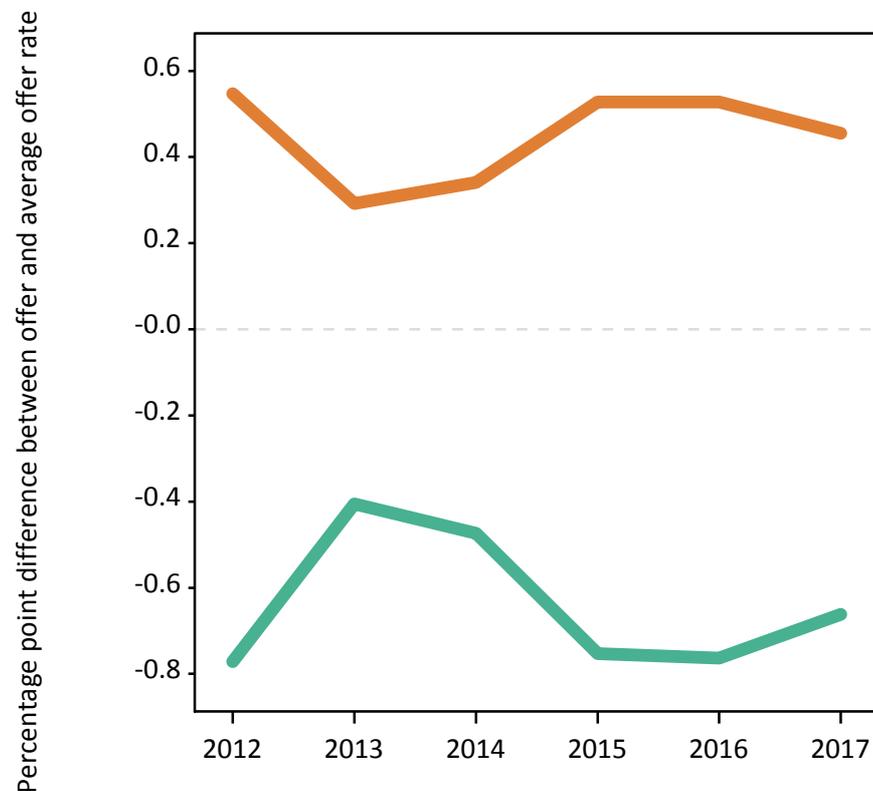
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### P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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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	3,240	3,400	4,035	4,125	4,125	3,990
	Quintile 2	4,050	4,335	4,850	4,935	4,850	4,700
	Quintile 3	4,330	4,565	5,150	5,215	5,135	4,995
	Quintile 4	4,605	4,765	5,195	5,395	5,165	5,230
	Quintile 5	5,010	5,040	5,500	5,340	5,495	5,615
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	480	580	600	670	580	610
	Quintile 2	620	750	665	810	705	775
	Quintile 3	575	735	745	890	845	815
	Quintile 4	625	785	695	835	770	790
	Quintile 5	675	705	705	775	765	810
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	570	655	660	745	660	665
	Quintile 2	735	835	755	900	790	855
	Quintile 3	720	820	850	1,000	940	920
	Quintile 4	765	880	780	925	850	885
	Quintile 5	825	825	820	885	860	915
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	227.5	244.1	289.9	294.5	305.6	300.1
	Quintile 2	270.0	294.2	331.5	332.3	335.4	331.1
	Quintile 3	280.4	299.3	342.1	339.6	341.7	335.4
	Quintile 4	290.2	304.5	337.1	344.5	334.4	342.6
	Quintile 5	298.3	304.7	337.1	318.9	332.5	342.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	33.8	41.5	43.0	47.7	43.0	45.9
	Quintile 2	41.2	51.0	45.4	54.7	48.7	54.5
	Quintile 3	37.4	48.2	49.6	57.8	56.1	54.6
	Quintile 4	39.4	50.1	45.0	53.4	49.9	51.7
	Quintile 5	40.1	42.6	43.2	46.4	46.2	49.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	40.1	47.0	47.5	53.0	48.8	50.2
	Quintile 2	48.9	56.7	51.6	60.7	54.7	60.3
	Quintile 3	46.6	53.9	56.6	65.1	62.5	61.8
	Quintile 4	48.2	56.3	50.7	59.1	55.1	57.9
	Quintile 5	49.0	49.8	50.4	53.0	51.9	55.7

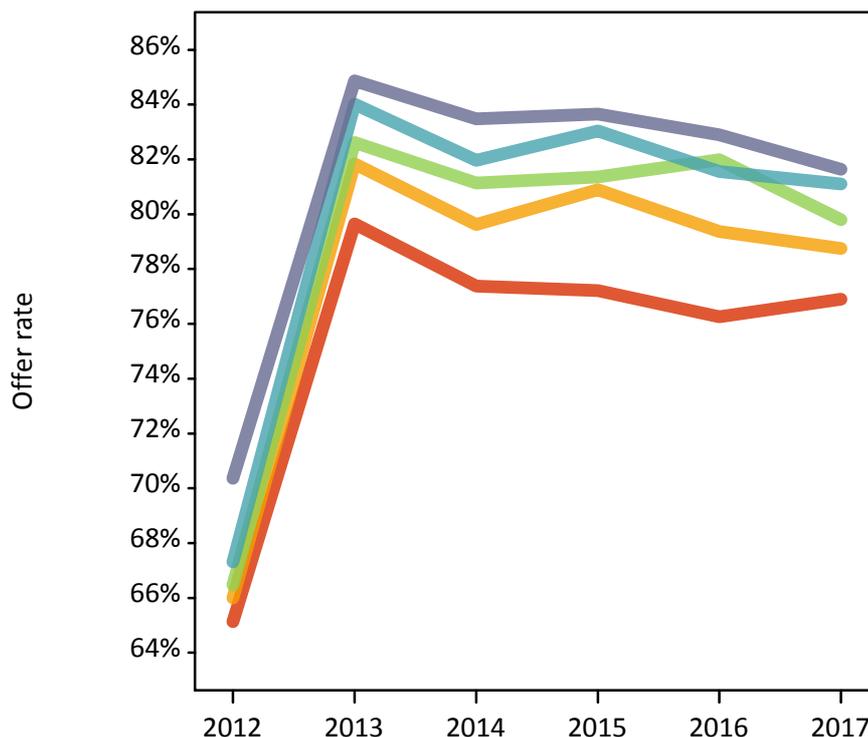
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,600	3,855	4,585	4,610	4,590	4,425
	Quintile 2	4,495	4,840	5,455	5,485	5,375	5,210
	Quintile 3	4,735	5,045	5,760	5,845	5,755	5,605
	Quintile 4	5,055	5,250	5,750	5,950	5,710	5,750
	Quintile 5	5,450	5,485	6,045	5,850	6,015	6,130
Offers	Quintile 1	2,345	3,070	3,545	3,560	3,500	3,400
	Quintile 2	2,965	3,960	4,340	4,435	4,265	4,100
	Quintile 3	3,145	4,165	4,670	4,755	4,720	4,475
	Quintile 4	3,400	4,410	4,715	4,940	4,655	4,665
	Quintile 5	3,835	4,655	5,045	4,895	4,985	5,005
Offer rate	Quintile 1	65.1%	79.6%	77.4%	77.2%	76.3%	76.9%
	Quintile 2	66.0%	81.8%	79.6%	80.9%	79.4%	78.7%
	Quintile 3	66.5%	82.6%	81.1%	81.4%	82.0%	79.8%
	Quintile 4	67.3%	84.0%	82.0%	83.0%	81.6%	81.1%
	Quintile 5	70.4%	84.9%	83.5%	83.7%	82.9%	81.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	63.4%	80.8%	79.1%	79.6%	78.4%	79.0%
	Quintile 2	65.8%	82.1%	80.1%	81.5%	80.3%	79.1%
	Quintile 3	67.4%	82.7%	81.1%	81.0%	81.1%	80.1%
	Quintile 4	67.6%	83.2%	81.3%	82.0%	80.8%	79.8%
	Quintile 5	70.6%	84.4%	82.4%	82.6%	82.0%	80.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	1.7	-1.2	-1.7	-2.3	-2.2	-2.1
	Quintile 2	0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.9	-0.3
	Quintile 3	-0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.9	-0.3
	Quintile 4	-0.3	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.3
	Quintile 5	-0.2	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.209	0.211	0.217	0.213	0.218	0.209
	Quintile 2	0.242	0.243	0.240	0.239	0.235	0.235
	Quintile 3	0.247	0.247	0.247	0.248	0.249	0.248
	Quintile 4	0.261	0.254	0.250	0.254	0.244	0.251
	Quintile 5	0.299	0.285	0.281	0.273	0.278	0.287

### P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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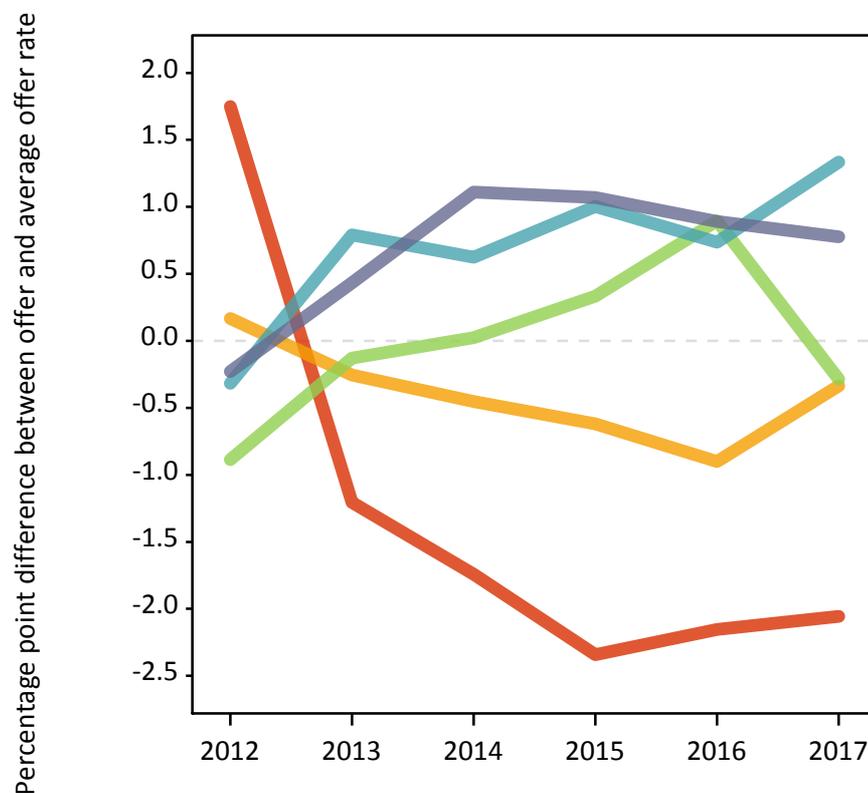
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- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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

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.

- Quintile 1
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## P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

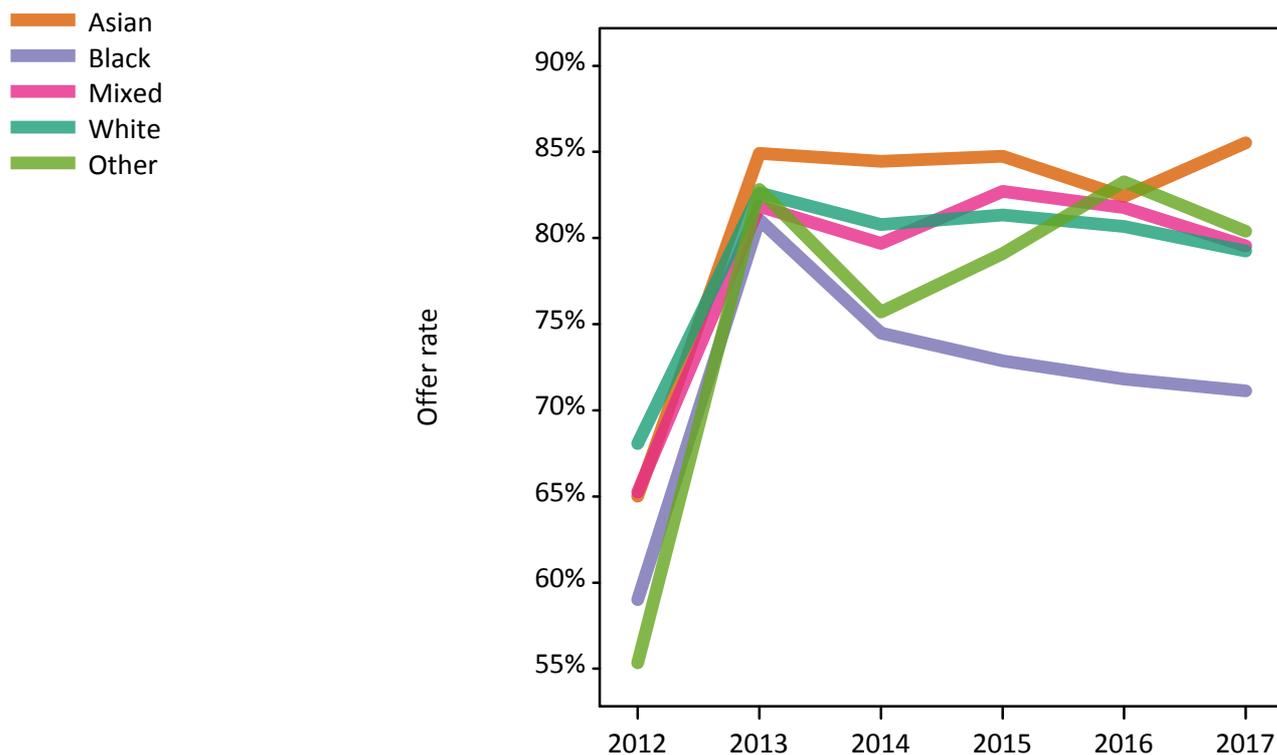
Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,230	2,275	2,605	2,810	3,040	3,195
	Black	650	740	900	1,035	995	930
	Mixed	705	775	935	935	1,055	1,035
	White	17,525	18,135	20,110	19,955	19,395	19,125
	Other	120	155	165	220	235	220
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	425	500	500	625	630	700
	Black	110	130	125	170	145	150
	Mixed	110	140	145	175	155	180
	White	2,300	2,740	2,615	2,960	2,665	2,725
	Other	30	30	30	45	50	40
All placed applicants	Asian	570	585	575	720	740	820
	Black	140	160	150	190	175	175
	Mixed	130	160	165	205	175	200
	White	2,725	3,065	2,940	3,280	2,930	2,995
	Other	40	40	40	55	55	50
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	344.2	344.8	384.1	397.3	422.3	434.5
	Black	230.5	248.6	296.2	325.4	317.8	295.9
	Mixed	271.1	285.9	324.7	302.9	335.6	321.8
	White	271.4	288.2	326.0	320.3	320.6	322.3
	Other	137.9	172.0	179.4	226.2	236.1	213.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	65.3	76.0	73.9	88.2	87.4	94.9
	Black	38.3	43.8	40.9	54.0	46.6	47.0
	Mixed	43.0	52.1	50.4	57.1	49.9	55.8
	White	35.6	43.6	42.4	47.5	44.0	46.0
	Other	31.6	34.2	33.3	44.6	48.2	37.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	88.2	88.5	85.1	101.4	102.8	111.3
	Black	49.7	53.2	49.8	59.4	55.9	55.0
	Mixed	50.3	58.4	57.7	67.1	56.2	62.6
	White	42.2	48.7	47.6	52.6	48.5	50.5
	Other	44.1	46.3	41.9	57.1	55.3	46.6

## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	2,595	2,685	3,115	3,350	3,575	3,745
	Black	700	810	1,000	1,140	1,070	1,030
	Mixed	780	835	1,060	1,030	1,170	1,165
	White	19,090	19,920	22,190	21,885	21,295	20,890
	Other	160	190	210	270	275	250
Offers	Asian	1,685	2,280	2,630	2,840	2,945	3,205
	Black	415	655	745	830	765	730
	Mixed	510	685	845	850	955	925
	White	12,995	16,460	17,925	17,800	17,180	16,555
	Other	90	160	160	210	230	200
Offer rate	Asian	65.0%	84.9%	84.5%	84.7%	82.4%	85.5%
	Black	59.0%	81.1%	74.5%	72.9%	71.8%	71.1%
	Mixed	65.3%	81.8%	79.7%	82.7%	81.8%	79.5%
	White	68.1%	82.6%	80.8%	81.3%	80.7%	79.3%
	Other	55.3%	82.8%	75.7%	79.1%	83.3%	80.4%
Average offer rate	Asian	68.2%	87.2%	86.2%	86.3%	84.2%	86.1%
	Black	64.3%	83.1%	80.0%	79.7%	79.5%	76.9%
	Mixed	67.2%	82.2%	81.4%	82.0%	82.0%	79.5%
	White	67.3%	82.2%	80.1%	80.7%	79.9%	78.8%
	Other	63.1%	86.8%	84.6%	83.9%	84.3%	84.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-3.2	-2.3	-1.8	-1.5	-1.8	-0.6
	Black	-5.3	-2.0	-5.5	-6.9	-7.7	-5.8
	Mixed	-1.9	-0.3	-1.7	0.7	-0.2	0.0
	White	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5
	Other	-7.8	-4.0	-8.9	-4.8	-1.0	-3.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.256	0.234	0.233	0.238	0.236	0.251
	Black	0.092	0.102	0.092	0.094	0.087	0.088
	Mixed	0.088	0.079	0.088	0.078	0.084	0.092
	White	0.844	0.839	0.828	0.816	0.802	0.799
	Other	0.067	0.075	0.078	0.069	0.075	0.059

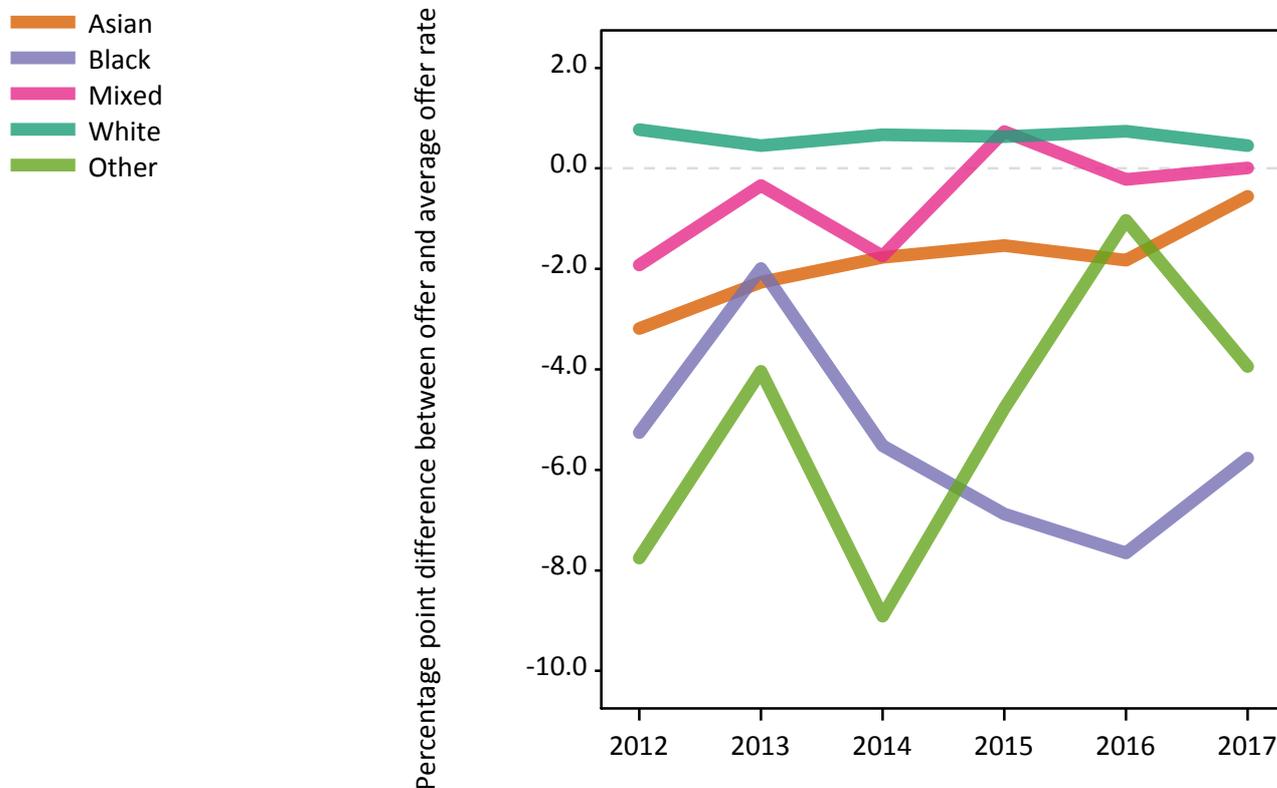
### P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	40,660	42,475	46,960	46,135	45,865	43,690
Placed June deadline applicants	5,905	7,560	7,430	8,015	7,345	7,285
All placed applicants	7,240	8,630	8,390	9,015	8,310	8,300

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	45,985	48,555	54,270	52,840	52,600	49,560
Offers	25,830	34,710	37,770	37,410	36,065	34,900
Offer rate	56.2%	71.5%	69.6%	70.8%	68.6%	70.4%

### P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	17,380	18,390	20,180	19,495	19,285	18,230
	Women	23,280	24,085	26,785	26,640	26,580	25,460
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,500	3,275	3,175	3,505	3,090	3,020
	Women	3,405	4,280	4,255	4,510	4,255	4,265
All placed applicants	Men	3,090	3,710	3,540	3,930	3,455	3,435
	Women	4,150	4,920	4,850	5,080	4,860	4,865

### P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	20,125	21,490	23,900	22,970	22,565	21,075
	Women	25,855	27,065	30,370	29,865	30,035	28,485
Offers	Men	11,425	15,995	17,485	17,025	16,040	15,115
	Women	14,405	18,715	20,285	20,385	20,020	19,785
Offer rate	Men	56.8%	74.4%	73.2%	74.1%	71.1%	71.7%
	Women	55.7%	69.2%	66.8%	68.3%	66.7%	69.5%

### P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	7,150	7,340	8,420	8,235	8,305	7,645
	Quintile 2	8,005	8,335	9,395	9,175	9,100	8,505
	Quintile 3	8,440	8,830	9,720	9,710	9,435	8,865
	Quintile 4	8,190	8,845	9,475	9,480	9,230	8,965
	Quintile 5	8,775	9,025	9,865	9,460	9,695	9,610
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,060	1,340	1,390	1,380	1,255	1,250
	Quintile 2	1,235	1,465	1,470	1,610	1,430	1,450
	Quintile 3	1,165	1,615	1,565	1,775	1,625	1,545
	Quintile 4	1,175	1,635	1,500	1,640	1,495	1,480
	Quintile 5	1,260	1,485	1,490	1,590	1,535	1,540
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	1,275	1,530	1,565	1,545	1,440	1,405
	Quintile 2	1,510	1,665	1,665	1,815	1,620	1,670
	Quintile 3	1,475	1,835	1,760	2,005	1,850	1,780
	Quintile 4	1,435	1,860	1,680	1,840	1,670	1,685
	Quintile 5	1,530	1,720	1,700	1,795	1,720	1,735

### P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	8,240	8,545	9,900	9,610	9,690	8,770
	Quintile 2	9,135	9,645	10,980	10,560	10,505	9,715
	Quintile 3	9,540	10,170	11,315	11,245	11,010	10,245
	Quintile 4	9,180	10,030	10,850	10,730	10,430	10,055
	Quintile 5	9,770	10,055	11,135	10,605	10,855	10,660
Offers	Quintile 1	4,350	5,785	6,455	6,320	6,135	5,790
	Quintile 2	5,050	6,685	7,440	7,390	7,040	6,695
	Quintile 3	5,180	7,260	7,890	7,895	7,635	7,195
	Quintile 4	5,300	7,375	7,770	7,835	7,335	7,320
	Quintile 5	5,880	7,525	8,155	7,915	7,845	7,820
Offer rate	Quintile 1	52.8%	67.7%	65.2%	65.7%	63.3%	66.1%
	Quintile 2	55.3%	69.3%	67.7%	70.0%	67.0%	68.9%
	Quintile 3	54.3%	71.4%	69.7%	70.2%	69.4%	70.2%
	Quintile 4	57.7%	73.6%	71.6%	73.0%	70.3%	72.8%
	Quintile 5	60.2%	74.8%	73.3%	74.6%	72.3%	73.4%

## P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	4,850	4,890	5,340	5,585	5,790	5,765
	Black	2,450	2,420	2,710	2,870	2,855	2,595
	Mixed	1,560	1,630	1,985	1,970	2,095	2,060
	White	31,210	32,860	36,240	34,870	34,250	32,445
	Other	410	460	495	585	585	585
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	870	1,060	1,060	1,220	1,180	1,205
	Black	330	395	375	425	370	375
	Mixed	255	300	340	380	345	370
	White	4,345	5,675	5,535	5,835	5,265	5,180
	Other	80	85	95	110	125	105
All placed applicants	Asian	1,200	1,285	1,230	1,445	1,435	1,470
	Black	455	500	450	490	470	465
	Mixed	310	355	390	440	395	420
	White	5,125	6,330	6,165	6,450	5,795	5,755
	Other	115	110	110	135	150	135

## P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	5,870	5,985	6,680	6,875	7,110	6,960
	Black	2,825	2,805	3,170	3,325	3,270	2,965
	Mixed	1,805	1,860	2,325	2,265	2,465	2,370
	White	34,735	37,065	41,210	39,300	38,670	36,240
	Other	530	590	655	745	750	730
Offers	Asian	3,230	4,535	4,900	5,100	5,120	5,270
	Black	1,125	1,610	1,670	1,800	1,655	1,635
	Mixed	960	1,285	1,585	1,585	1,670	1,610
	White	20,155	26,730	29,035	28,250	26,920	25,755
	Other	260	400	435	480	490	445
Offer rate	Asian	55.0%	75.7%	73.4%	74.2%	72.0%	75.7%
	Black	39.9%	57.3%	52.7%	54.1%	50.6%	55.1%
	Mixed	53.1%	69.1%	68.1%	70.0%	67.8%	67.8%
	White	58.0%	72.1%	70.5%	71.9%	69.6%	71.1%
	Other	49.1%	67.9%	66.0%	64.0%	65.2%	60.7%

## 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.