Sex, area background and ethnic group

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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

Non-disclosure controls: To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken
- 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	1,080	955	1,020	1,375	1,625	1,960
Placed June deadline applicants	250	220	215	270	310	250
All placed applicants	305	290	280	390	415	285
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	14.0	12.5	13.5	17.9	21.7	26.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.5	4.2	3.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	3.9	3.8	3.7	5.1	5.5	3.9

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	1,150	1,030	1,090	1,455	1,710	2,060
Offers	1,100	955	1,010	1,350	1,565	1,790
Offer rate	95.4%	92.7%	92.4%	92.9%	91.5%	86.9%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	375	330	345	410	470	620
	Women	710	625	675	965	1,155	1,345
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	70	60	70	80	80	80
	Women	175	160	140	185	230	170
All placed applicants	Men	90	85	100	125	125	90
	Women	215	205	180	265	290	195
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	9.4	8.4	8.9	10.4	12.2	16.3
	Women	18.8	16.9	18.4	25.8	31.6	37.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.8	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1
	Women	4.7	4.4	3.9	5.0	6.3	4.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2.3	2.1	2.6	3.2	3.2	2.4
	Women	5.7	5.6	4.9	7.1	8.0	5.4

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	405	350	365	425	490	640
	Women	750	675	725	1,030	1,220	1,420
Offers	Men	385	325	340	390	440	535
	Women	710	625	670	960	1,125	1,255
Offer rate	Men	95.8%	92.9%	92.9%	91.8%	89.8%	83.9%
	Women	95.2%	92.6%	92.1%	93.4%	92.1%	88.2%
Average offer rate	Men	96.8%	92.9%	93.5%	92.2%	90.5%	84.4%
	Women	94.7%	92.6%	91.8%	93.2%	91.8%	87.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.0	-0.0	-0.6	-0.5	-0.8	-0.5
	Women	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.526	0.520	0.552	0.479	0.462	0.480
	Women	0.744	0.751	0.774	0.785	0.785	0.766

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.
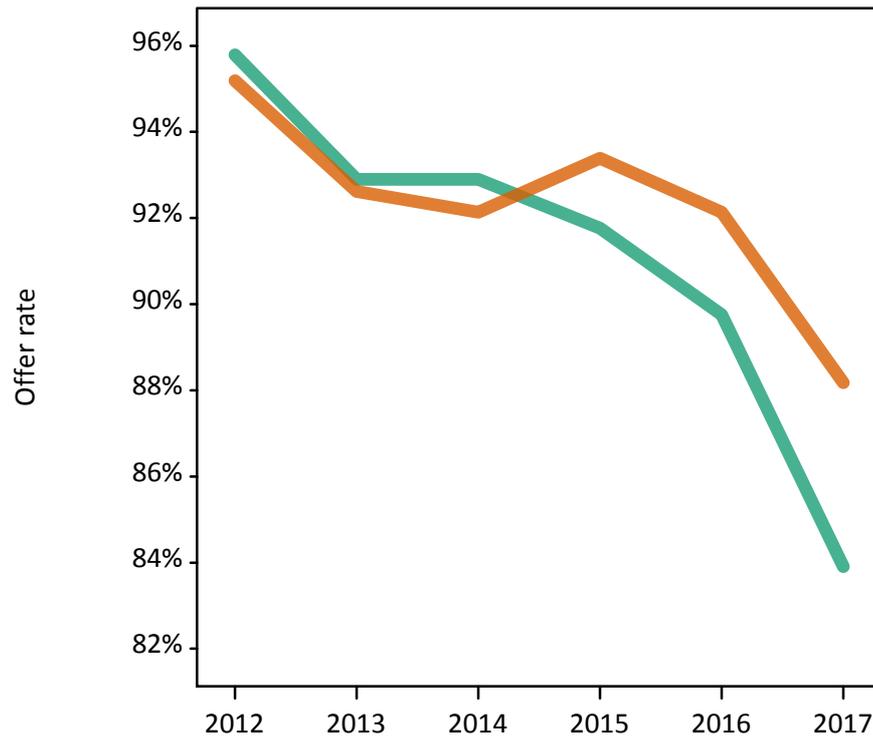
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
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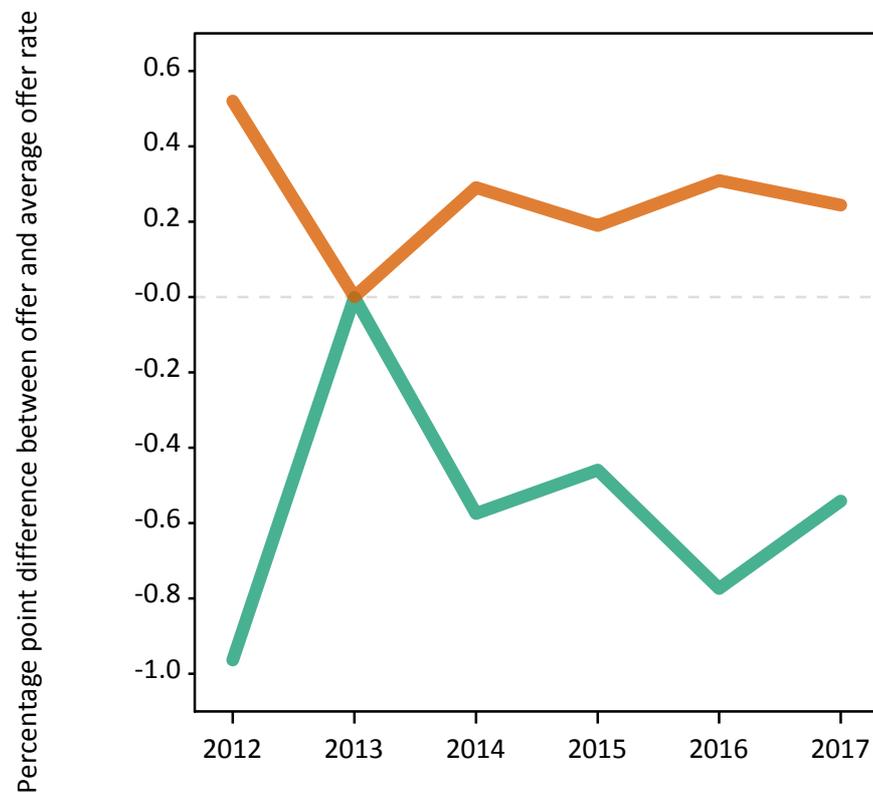
P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	50	45	35	65	75	105
	Quintile 2	85	80	85	135	155	155
	Quintile 3	210	210	235	290	385	465
	Quintile 4	280	255	270	350	415	530
	Quintile 5	455	355	390	530	585	695
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	10	10	5	15	15	10
	Quintile 2	20	20	15	30	30	15
	Quintile 3	50	45	45	55	70	60
	Quintile 4	55	55	55	65	80	60
	Quintile 5	110	90	90	105	120	105
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	15	15	10	15	15	10
	Quintile 2	25	25	20	40	40	15
	Quintile 3	65	55	55	85	90	65
	Quintile 4	70	80	75	95	105	65
	Quintile 5	130	115	115	155	165	125
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.4	3.2	2.7	4.6	5.5	7.8
	Quintile 2	5.6	5.6	5.9	9.2	10.8	11.0
	Quintile 3	13.6	13.9	15.6	19.0	25.5	31.3
	Quintile 4	17.7	16.2	17.6	22.2	27.0	34.8
	Quintile 5	27.1	21.6	23.8	31.7	35.5	42.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.8
	Quintile 2	1.2	1.2	1.1	2.0	1.9	1.0
	Quintile 3	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.6	4.7	3.9
	Quintile 4	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.2	5.1	3.9
	Quintile 5	6.7	5.6	5.6	6.3	7.4	6.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.2	0.8
	Quintile 2	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.6	2.7	1.1
	Quintile 3	4.1	3.7	3.7	5.6	5.9	4.4
	Quintile 4	4.3	5.1	5.0	5.9	6.7	4.3
	Quintile 5	7.8	7.1	7.2	9.1	10.0	7.7

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	50	50	40	70	80	120
	Quintile 2	95	95	95	140	165	165
	Quintile 3	220	230	255	305	405	490
	Quintile 4	300	270	290	375	440	565
	Quintile 5	480	380	410	560	610	715
Offers	Quintile 1	45	45	40	65	75	95
	Quintile 2	90	85	80	130	155	140
	Quintile 3	215	205	235	280	365	415
	Quintile 4	285	255	270	345	395	480
	Quintile 5	460	360	380	530	570	655
Offer rate	Quintile 1	88.2%	*100.0%*	*100.0%*	91.3%	90.1%	80.5%
	Quintile 2	93.8%	88.4%	88.2%	94.3%	92.8%	84.9%
	Quintile 3	96.4%	90.4%	92.6%	91.1%	90.3%	85.0%
	Quintile 4	94.7%	93.7%	92.1%	92.0%	89.7%	84.9%
	Quintile 5	96.4%	94.5%	93.2%	94.5%	93.3%	91.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	91.1%	94.3%	92.8%	91.8%	90.7%	80.5%
	Quintile 2	92.9%	89.1%	89.3%	94.8%	91.1%	84.6%
	Quintile 3	96.6%	90.0%	91.8%	91.3%	89.5%	85.8%
	Quintile 4	95.4%	93.6%	92.0%	91.4%	91.0%	86.1%
	Quintile 5	95.8%	94.3%	93.7%	94.6%	93.3%	89.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.8	N/A	N/A	-0.5	-0.6	-0.0
	Quintile 2	1.0	-0.7	-1.2	-0.5	1.7	0.4
	Quintile 3	-0.2	0.3	0.8	-0.1	0.9	-0.8
	Quintile 4	-0.7	0.1	0.1	0.6	-1.2	-1.2
	Quintile 5	0.6	0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	1.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.324	0.322	0.290	0.298	0.268	0.299
	Quintile 2	0.291	0.377	0.341	0.320	0.276	0.307
	Quintile 3	0.385	0.429	0.426	0.399	0.397	0.370
	Quintile 4	0.431	0.436	0.480	0.432	0.413	0.401
	Quintile 5	0.546	0.533	0.545	0.549	0.493	0.487

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
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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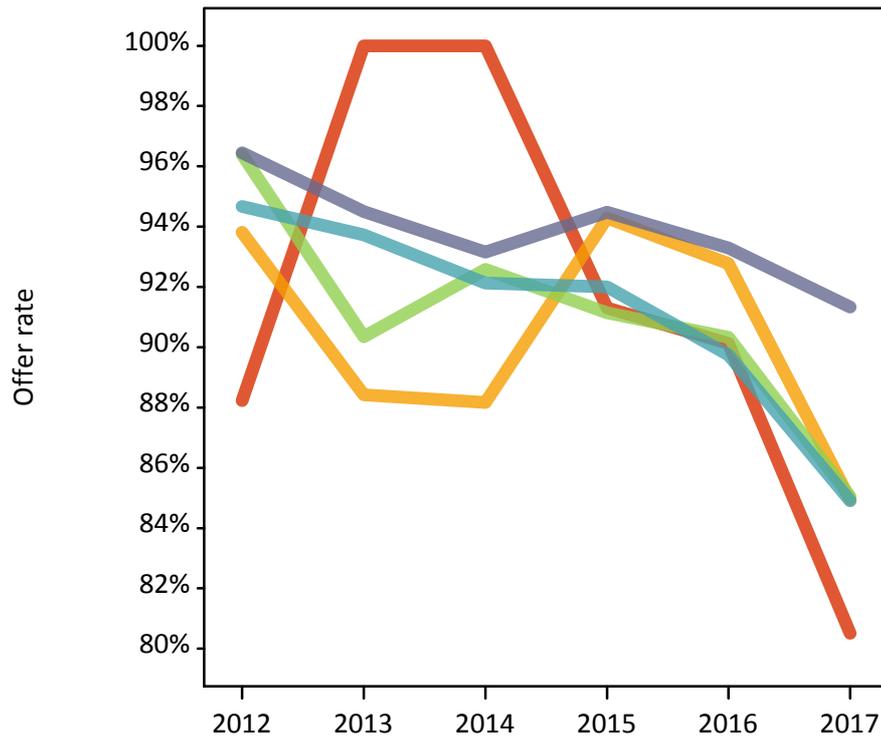
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

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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	360	300	300	420	585	720
	Black	110	95	110	145	185	225
	Mixed	105	110	115	140	165	200
	White	400	365	395	555	540	635
	Other	90	65	70	90	125	150
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	90	70	60	75	120	80
	Black	20	20	20	35	30	25
	Mixed	20	35	30	40	30	35
	White	95	70	80	100	100	85
	Other	25	20	20	15	25	25
All placed applicants	Asian	105	115	85	125	160	95
	Black	25	30	30	50	40	30
	Mixed	30	40	35	50	40	40
	White	110	75	95	135	125	90
	Other	30	20	30	30	35	25
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	55.4	45.8	44.5	59.3	81.0	97.7
	Black	38.7	32.7	36.0	45.6	58.8	71.8
	Mixed	40.3	41.4	40.3	46.0	52.1	62.3
	White	6.2	5.8	6.4	8.9	8.9	10.7
	Other	104.0	70.6	77.4	92.3	124.6	143.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	13.6	10.9	9.1	10.7	16.5	10.7
	Black	6.7	7.1	7.3	10.4	10.2	7.6
	Mixed	8.1	13.7	10.1	12.3	9.5	10.3
	White	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.4
	Other	26.0	19.9	20.4	16.6	26.1	24.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	16.5	17.3	12.4	17.5	22.4	12.8
	Black	8.2	9.8	10.6	15.4	13.1	9.5
	Mixed	10.7	15.2	12.2	15.6	12.4	12.8
	White	1.7	1.2	1.6	2.2	2.1	1.5
	Other	33.9	24.3	30.1	29.0	35.2	26.2

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	380	325	310	440	600	735
	Black	115	100	120	150	190	240
	Mixed	115	125	125	150	170	215
	White	430	390	435	595	585	685
	Other	95	70	75	90	130	155
Offers	Asian	365	290	290	420	550	625
	Black	105	95	105	135	165	185
	Mixed	110	120	110	135	155	185
	White	410	370	410	560	550	625
	Other	85	60	70	80	115	135
Offer rate	Asian	96.6%	89.0%	93.6%	95.0%	91.8%	85.1%
	Black	94.7%	95.1%	89.0%	89.5%	84.9%	77.8%
	Mixed	*100.0%*	96.1%	88.7%	91.9%	91.3%	87.0%
	White	95.4%	95.1%	94.3%	93.8%	93.8%	91.4%
	Other	89.7%	85.9%	89.6%	84.8%	88.5%	88.2%
Average offer rate	Asian	96.5%	90.3%	93.3%	94.7%	91.3%	85.4%
	Black	96.4%	93.4%	90.2%	89.3%	86.2%	78.3%
	Mixed	95.9%	95.4%	90.8%	92.6%	93.2%	86.9%
	White	95.0%	94.7%	93.2%	93.2%	93.5%	91.0%
	Other	91.5%	85.9%	90.6%	88.8%	87.5%	87.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.1	-1.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	-0.3
	Black	-1.8	1.7	-1.3	0.2	-1.3	-0.5
	Mixed	4.1	0.7	-2.1	-0.6	-1.9	0.1
	White	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.4
	Other	-1.8	0.1	-1.0	-4.0	1.0	0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.529	0.567	0.515	0.526	0.535	0.544
	Black	0.307	0.346	0.340	0.330	0.322	0.291
	Mixed	0.301	0.350	0.334	0.344	0.312	0.299
	White	0.614	0.628	0.647	0.633	0.597	0.579
	Other	0.334	0.348	0.342	0.306	0.251	0.239

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.

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Mixed
White
Other
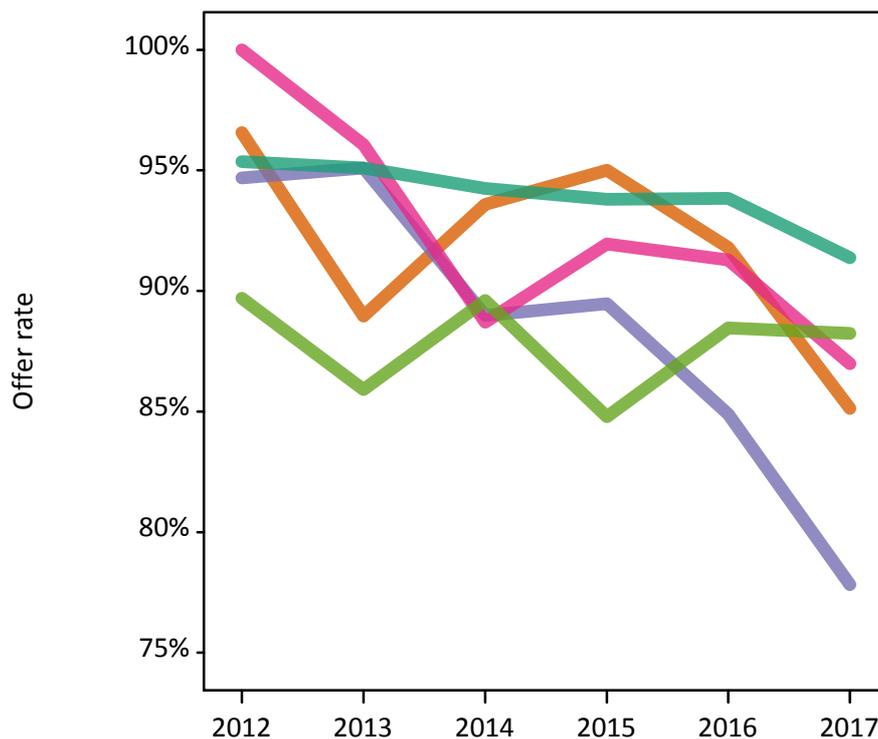
P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.

Asian
Black
Mixed
White
Other

P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	2,175	2,095	2,395	2,855	3,270	3,565
Placed June deadline applicants	500	485	475	525	605	445
All placed applicants	635	635	640	770	810	540

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	2,450	2,415	2,700	3,195	3,600	3,925
Offers	1,915	1,805	1,935	2,340	2,730	2,840
Offer rate	78.2%	74.8%	71.6%	73.3%	75.8%	72.4%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	890	835	980	1,080	1,155	1,275
	Women	1,285	1,260	1,415	1,770	2,115	2,285
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	195	170	195	180	195	150
	Women	305	315	285	345	410	295
All placed applicants	Men	245	230	270	270	280	180
	Women	390	405	370	500	530	365

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	1,005	950	1,115	1,210	1,290	1,395
	Women	1,445	1,465	1,590	1,990	2,310	2,530
Offers	Men	750	680	775	815	915	945
	Women	1,165	1,125	1,160	1,525	1,815	1,895
Offer rate	Men	74.7%	71.6%	69.5%	67.5%	70.8%	67.6%
	Women	80.6%	76.9%	73.1%	76.8%	78.6%	75.0%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	110	105	110	135	150	175
	Quintile 2	180	185	220	280	310	290
	Quintile 3	460	475	555	625	770	890
	Quintile 4	550	560	620	750	835	955
	Quintile 5	855	755	880	1,050	1,180	1,240
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	25	20	25	20	25	20
	Quintile 2	40	40	45	55	55	25
	Quintile 3	110	100	90	115	140	110
	Quintile 4	130	130	120	130	145	120
	Quintile 5	195	195	195	200	240	165
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	30	20	30	30	30	25
	Quintile 2	55	50	60	75	70	30
	Quintile 3	135	125	120	180	185	130
	Quintile 4	165	175	165	190	190	140
	Quintile 5	245	260	265	290	325	210

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	125	120	120	155	175	195
	Quintile 2	220	235	250	305	335	335
	Quintile 3	510	535	635	695	855	995
	Quintile 4	650	640	710	850	920	1,055
	Quintile 5	925	870	975	1,180	1,290	1,325
Offers	Quintile 1	85	85	80	110	130	145
	Quintile 2	160	165	175	230	260	220
	Quintile 3	390	400	445	495	615	685
	Quintile 4	485	475	515	615	690	755
	Quintile 5	775	670	715	885	1,015	1,025
Offer rate	Quintile 1	69.9%	69.4%	66.4%	71.9%	75.4%	73.6%
	Quintile 2	74.3%	69.2%	69.4%	75.4%	77.2%	66.4%
	Quintile 3	76.1%	74.7%	70.0%	71.4%	72.0%	68.9%
	Quintile 4	74.9%	74.3%	72.6%	72.2%	75.2%	71.4%
	Quintile 5	84.0%	77.3%	73.4%	74.8%	78.6%	77.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	610	530	625	760	980	1,135
	Black	270	285	320	360	435	470
	Mixed	200	230	260	285	340	355
	White	880	855	950	1,180	1,160	1,255
	Other	165	140	170	195	260	275
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	135	110	105	125	175	115
	Black	50	55	55	55	65	50
	Mixed	45	80	60	65	60	60
	White	220	200	205	235	235	170
	Other	35	30	40	30	45	40
All placed applicants	Asian	190	180	145	215	250	145
	Black	65	70	80	90	90	65
	Mixed	65	90	75	85	80	70
	White	255	235	260	305	300	200
	Other	50	40	65	55	60	45

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	670	600	660	820	1,035	1,200
	Black	300	315	350	390	480	505
	Mixed	225	275	310	315	370	410
	White	1,020	1,000	1,120	1,365	1,320	1,430
	Other	185	160	190	210	280	295
Offers	Asian	555	455	495	635	805	880
	Black	205	205	225	245	305	305
	Mixed	190	225	225	230	290	305
	White	780	765	805	1,030	1,065	1,085
	Other	140	115	140	140	195	210
Offer rate	Asian	83.3%	75.9%	74.9%	77.5%	77.6%	73.2%
	Black	68.3%	64.0%	64.3%	63.1%	62.9%	60.0%
	Mixed	84.4%	81.7%	72.2%	73.8%	78.9%	74.4%
	White	76.5%	76.6%	71.7%	75.4%	80.6%	75.9%
	Other	76.6%	70.8%	73.2%	66.8%	68.8%	71.9%

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.

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.

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.