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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	5,610	5,835	5,735	5,740	6,215	6,845
Placed June deadline applicants	720	825	1,055	800	930	875
All placed applicants	725	830	1,060	800	940	880
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	72.5	76.7	76.1	74.9	82.9	92.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	9.3	10.8	14.0	10.5	12.4	11.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	9.3	10.9	14.1	10.5	12.5	11.9

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	5,800	6,010	5,925	5,950	6,380	7,035
Offers	2,195	2,865	3,775	3,105	3,490	3,535
Offer rate	37.8%	47.7%	63.7%	52.2%	54.7%	50.2%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	2,530	2,660	2,490	2,625	2,770	3,000
	Women	3,080	3,175	3,245	3,115	3,445	3,845
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	295	320	415	345	390	365
	Women	430	500	640	455	540	510
All placed applicants	Men	295	320	420	350	395	365
	Women	430	505	640	455	545	515
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	63.8	68.1	64.3	66.9	72.1	79.0
	Women	81.7	85.7	88.6	83.3	94.3	106.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.4	8.2	10.8	8.8	10.2	9.6
	Women	11.4	13.5	17.4	12.1	14.8	14.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.4	8.2	10.8	8.9	10.3	9.6
	Women	11.4	13.7	17.5	12.1	14.9	14.3

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	2,620	2,740	2,565	2,725	2,840	3,080
	Women	3,180	3,265	3,360	3,225	3,540	3,955
Offers	Men	890	1,190	1,540	1,390	1,475	1,445
	Women	1,305	1,670	2,235	1,715	2,020	2,090
Offer rate	Men	34.0%	43.5%	60.0%	51.1%	51.9%	46.9%
	Women	41.0%	51.2%	66.5%	53.2%	57.0%	52.8%
Average offer rate	Men	36.1%	45.2%	61.9%	52.3%	54.0%	48.4%
	Women	39.2%	49.7%	65.0%	52.1%	55.4%	51.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-2.2	-1.8	-1.9	-1.2	-2.1	-1.6
	Women	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.571	0.584	0.556	0.582	0.574	0.572
	Women	0.647	0.651	0.661	0.646	0.658	0.666

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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

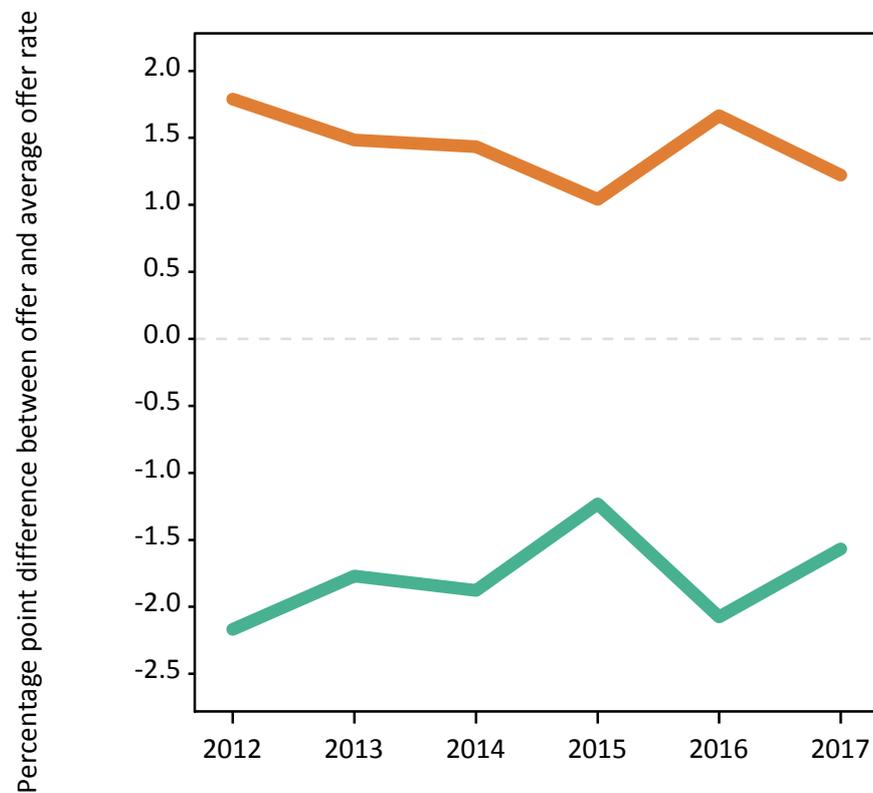
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	190	195	215	210	240	285
	Quintile 2	390	455	430	485	465	585
	Quintile 3	690	760	720	735	815	885
	Quintile 4	1,350	1,270	1,290	1,310	1,430	1,540
	Quintile 5	2,970	3,130	3,065	2,980	3,240	3,530
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	25	30	30	30	25	30
	Quintile 2	35	65	70	50	65	75
	Quintile 3	70	100	120	105	125	110
	Quintile 4	180	150	225	180	210	190
	Quintile 5	410	470	610	435	500	470
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	30	30	30	25	35
	Quintile 2	40	65	70	50	65	75
	Quintile 3	70	100	120	105	125	110
	Quintile 4	180	150	225	180	215	190
	Quintile 5	410	475	615	440	505	470
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.3	14.1	15.3	14.9	17.9	21.4
	Quintile 2	26.0	30.9	29.4	32.8	32.0	41.2
	Quintile 3	44.7	50.0	47.8	47.9	54.3	59.4
	Quintile 4	85.1	81.3	83.7	83.7	92.6	100.8
	Quintile 5	176.8	189.4	187.8	177.9	196.2	214.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.6	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.4
	Quintile 2	2.5	4.5	4.6	3.4	4.4	5.1
	Quintile 3	4.6	6.6	7.8	6.8	8.3	7.4
	Quintile 4	11.3	9.7	14.6	11.4	13.7	12.3
	Quintile 5	24.3	28.5	37.5	26.1	30.3	28.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.5
	Quintile 2	2.5	4.5	4.6	3.4	4.4	5.3
	Quintile 3	4.7	6.6	7.8	6.8	8.3	7.4
	Quintile 4	11.3	9.7	14.7	11.4	13.9	12.3
	Quintile 5	24.3	28.7	37.6	26.2	30.7	28.5

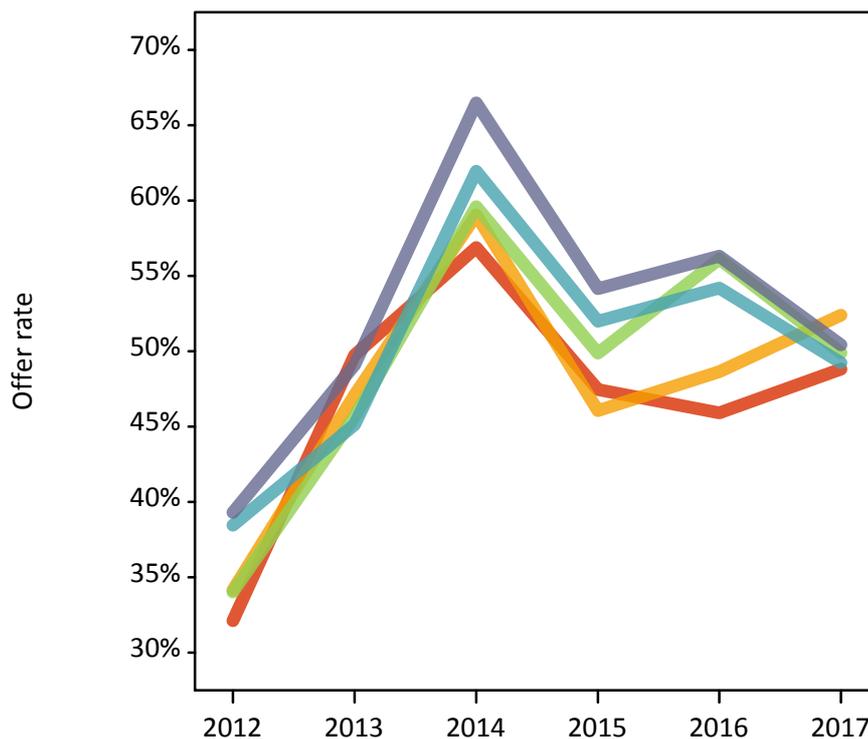
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	195	200	220	215	245	295
	Quintile 2	400	465	440	510	480	605
	Quintile 3	710	780	745	765	830	910
	Quintile 4	1,390	1,310	1,330	1,350	1,470	1,590
	Quintile 5	3,085	3,230	3,170	3,090	3,330	3,615
Offers	Quintile 1	60	100	125	105	110	145
	Quintile 2	135	220	260	235	235	315
	Quintile 3	240	355	445	380	465	455
	Quintile 4	535	590	825	705	795	780
	Quintile 5	1,210	1,585	2,105	1,675	1,875	1,825
Offer rate	Quintile 1	32.1%	49.8%	56.9%	47.5%	45.9%	48.8%
	Quintile 2	34.2%	47.1%	59.0%	46.1%	48.6%	52.4%
	Quintile 3	34.0%	45.7%	59.6%	49.9%	56.1%	49.9%
	Quintile 4	38.5%	45.1%	61.9%	52.0%	54.2%	49.2%
	Quintile 5	39.3%	49.1%	66.5%	54.1%	56.3%	50.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	32.2%	46.9%	57.2%	52.4%	47.3%	42.1%
	Quintile 2	35.6%	47.6%	60.7%	47.1%	50.6%	47.8%
	Quintile 3	36.5%	47.0%	61.7%	50.5%	53.3%	49.6%
	Quintile 4	38.7%	46.6%	63.3%	53.0%	53.8%	49.6%
	Quintile 5	38.4%	48.3%	65.1%	53.0%	56.8%	51.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.0	2.9	-0.4	-4.9	-1.4	6.7
	Quintile 2	-1.4	-0.5	-1.7	-1.0	-2.0	4.6
	Quintile 3	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-0.7	2.8	0.3
	Quintile 4	-0.2	-1.4	-1.4	-1.0	0.4	-0.4
	Quintile 5	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.1	-0.5	-1.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.140	0.155	0.173	0.143	0.154	0.152
	Quintile 2	0.182	0.169	0.184	0.207	0.170	0.184
	Quintile 3	0.215	0.212	0.208	0.226	0.202	0.210
	Quintile 4	0.311	0.292	0.295	0.298	0.315	0.289
	Quintile 5	0.588	0.592	0.586	0.575	0.577	0.566

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.

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



P.11 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD 2016 quintile

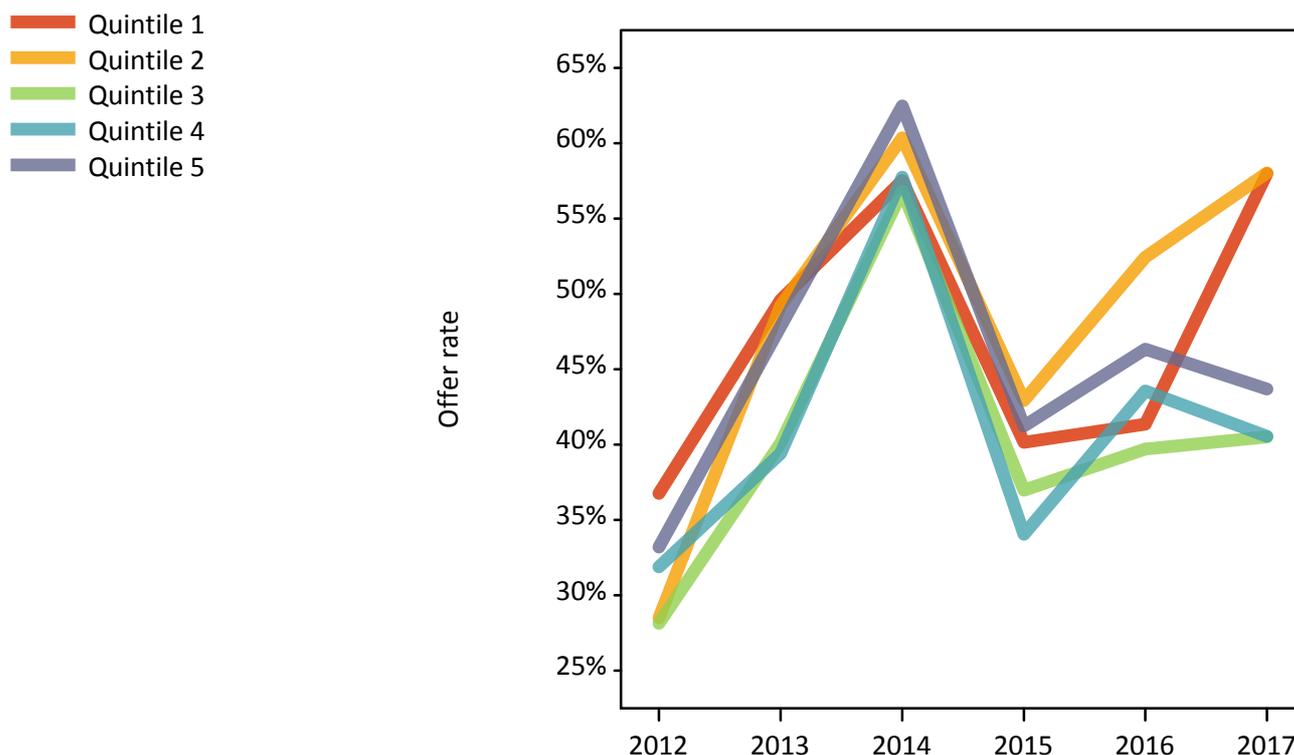
Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	60	115	110	120	100	125
	Quintile 2	175	180	210	230	220	260
	Quintile 3	345	330	380	380	370	375
	Quintile 4	530	575	530	595	590	585
	Quintile 5	960	1,005	985	995	1,000	975
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	15	20	25	15	20	25
	Quintile 2	20	30	45	40	40	55
	Quintile 3	45	50	85	65	55	55
	Quintile 4	75	90	130	90	100	100
	Quintile 5	160	215	260	160	195	175
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	15	20	25	15	20	25
	Quintile 2	20	30	45	40	40	55
	Quintile 3	45	50	85	65	55	55
	Quintile 4	75	90	130	90	100	100
	Quintile 5	160	220	260	160	195	175
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	48.7	90.1	85.8	98.2	81.1	109.6
	Quintile 2	147.8	152.1	178.5	200.7	198.9	240.7
	Quintile 3	287.6	278.4	323.1	324.0	329.4	345.4
	Quintile 4	426.8	463.6	430.9	493.3	494.0	500.9
	Quintile 5	740.9	782.4	766.2	780.0	801.5	777.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.2	14.9	18.1	13.0	14.9	23.3
	Quintile 2	16.0	24.6	39.1	35.1	34.5	51.3
	Quintile 3	36.8	40.6	71.8	55.6	49.7	49.7
	Quintile 4	61.8	74.4	106.7	76.5	82.6	85.8
	Quintile 5	122.1	167.8	201.1	126.5	155.2	138.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	11.0	14.9	18.1	13.0	15.7	23.3
	Quintile 2	16.0	24.6	39.1	35.1	34.5	51.3
	Quintile 3	36.8	40.6	72.7	55.6	49.7	49.7
	Quintile 4	61.8	74.4	106.7	76.5	85.1	85.8
	Quintile 5	122.1	170.2	201.9	126.5	156.0	138.2

P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	70	125	115	130	105	140
	Quintile 2	195	190	220	240	225	275
	Quintile 3	375	360	405	410	400	400
	Quintile 4	575	610	570	650	630	625
	Quintile 5	1,025	1,065	1,045	1,055	1,045	1,015
Offers	Quintile 1	25	60	65	55	45	80
	Quintile 2	55	95	135	105	120	160
	Quintile 3	105	145	230	150	160	160
	Quintile 4	185	240	330	220	275	255
	Quintile 5	340	510	655	435	485	445
Offer rate	Quintile 1	36.8%	49.6%	57.5%	40.2%	41.3%	58.0%
	Quintile 2	28.5%	49.2%	60.4%	42.9%	52.4%	58.0%
	Quintile 3	28.2%	40.1%	56.8%	37.0%	39.7%	40.5%
	Quintile 4	31.9%	39.4%	57.7%	34.1%	43.6%	40.5%
	Quintile 5	33.2%	47.8%	62.5%	41.2%	46.3%	43.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	29.9%	41.9%	57.4%	36.8%	43.2%	41.6%
	Quintile 2	30.9%	45.9%	56.6%	38.9%	43.5%	43.7%
	Quintile 3	33.2%	43.8%	59.4%	38.8%	44.5%	44.6%
	Quintile 4	30.9%	43.6%	59.3%	39.0%	44.2%	43.9%
	Quintile 5	31.9%	45.7%	61.4%	38.8%	45.9%	46.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	6.8	7.7	0.1	3.3	-1.9	16.4
	Quintile 2	-2.4	3.3	3.7	4.0	8.9	14.3
	Quintile 3	-5.1	-3.7	-2.6	-1.8	-4.8	-4.1
	Quintile 4	1.0	-4.2	-1.5	-4.9	-0.6	-3.4
	Quintile 5	1.3	2.2	1.0	2.4	0.4	-2.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.112	0.107	0.107	0.129	0.102	0.129
	Quintile 2	0.153	0.160	0.167	0.149	0.152	0.176
	Quintile 3	0.240	0.231	0.230	0.222	0.210	0.213
	Quintile 4	0.311	0.313	0.293	0.317	0.312	0.308
	Quintile 5	0.505	0.502	0.489	0.473	0.474	0.464

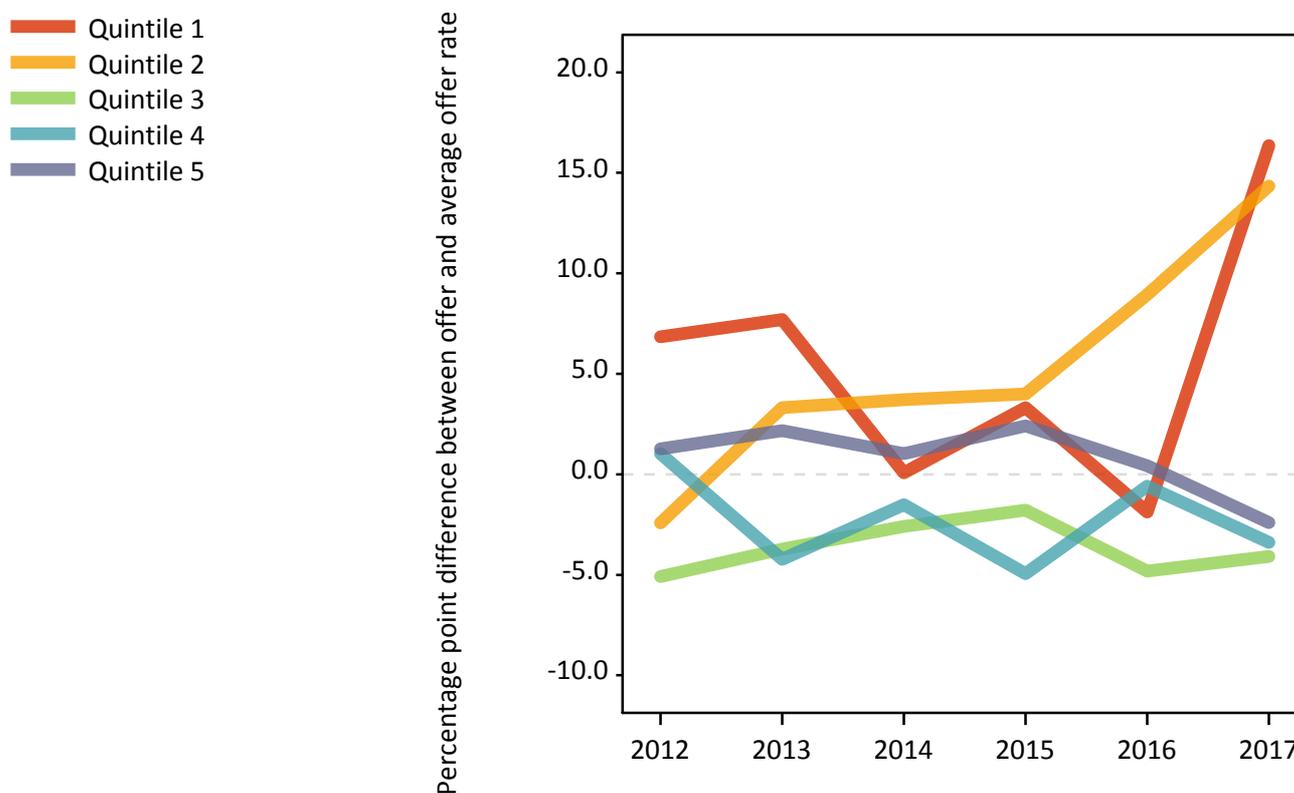
P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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.



P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 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.



P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	240	255	270	260	340	405
	Black	35	65	60	65	75	90
	Mixed	210	215	230	245	295	345
	White	5,050	5,210	5,090	5,075	5,380	5,850
	Other	30	40	35	25	40	65
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	30	30	20	30	40
	Black	0	10	5	0	10	10
	Mixed	15	35	30	30	35	40
	White	670	740	975	740	830	770
	Other	5	5	5	0	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	25	30	30	20	35	40
	Black	0	10	10	0	10	10
	Mixed	15	35	30	30	40	40
	White	670	745	980	740	835	775
	Other	5	5	5	0	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	37.2	39.0	40.1	37.0	47.5	55.0
	Black	13.1	21.6	19.1	20.4	23.6	28.0
	Mixed	81.4	80.3	79.3	80.1	93.7	107.2
	White	78.2	82.8	82.5	81.5	88.9	98.6
	Other	35.0	43.0	39.8	28.0	42.2	61.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3.9	4.4	4.4	3.0	4.4	5.2
	Black	0.0	3.7	2.3	0.0	2.9	3.2
	Mixed	5.8	12.9	10.8	9.1	11.4	13.1
	White	10.4	11.8	15.8	11.9	13.8	13.0
	Other	4.5	3.3	5.4	0.0	7.0	5.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3.9	4.4	4.4	3.0	4.9	5.2
	Black	0.0	3.7	2.6	0.0	2.9	3.2
	Mixed	5.8	12.9	10.8	9.1	12.1	13.1
	White	10.4	11.9	15.9	11.9	13.8	13.0
	Other	4.5	4.4	5.4	0.0	7.0	5.8

P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	245	260	275	265	345	410
	Black	40	65	60	65	75	90
	Mixed	215	220	230	250	300	350
	White	5,235	5,375	5,275	5,275	5,530	6,020
	Other	30	40	35	25	45	65
Offers	Asian	80	125	155	130	180	200
	Black	10	25	20	20	35	45
	Mixed	75	105	135	130	170	180
	White	2,005	2,575	3,420	2,765	3,035	3,030
	Other	10	10	15	20	25	35
Offer rate	Asian	32.1%	48.1%	57.3%	50.0%	52.6%	49.0%
	Black	21.1%	42.2%	32.2%	33.3%	47.3%	50.0%
	Mixed	34.6%	48.0%	57.6%	51.4%	56.6%	51.1%
	White	38.3%	47.9%	64.8%	52.4%	54.9%	50.3%
	Other	35.5%	30.8%	40.5%	66.7%	53.5%	51.6%
Average offer rate	Asian	31.8%	45.4%	54.3%	52.5%	51.6%	44.7%
	Black	27.1%	43.3%	41.3%	40.2%	45.8%	43.1%
	Mixed	37.6%	46.7%	62.5%	53.7%	54.7%	51.2%
	White	38.2%	48.0%	64.5%	52.1%	55.1%	50.6%
	Other	26.8%	30.6%	47.8%	57.4%	52.0%	52.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.3	2.7	3.0	-2.5	1.0	4.3
	Black	N/A	-1.2	-9.1	-6.9	1.5	6.9
	Mixed	-3.0	1.3	-5.0	-2.4	1.9	-0.0
	White	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.4
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.160	0.177	0.196	0.176	0.196	0.168
	Black	0.178	0.166	0.268	0.267	0.170	0.163
	Mixed	0.137	0.161	0.157	0.181	0.157	0.150
	White	0.915	0.912	0.909	0.905	0.888	0.875
	Other	0.129	0.135	0.118	0.070	0.186	0.117

P.17 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.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



P.18 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.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	7,465	7,870	7,710	7,685	8,390	9,220
Placed June deadline applicants	930	1,085	1,400	1,015	1,185	1,140
All placed applicants	930	1,095	1,405	1,020	1,200	1,145

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	7,780	8,145	8,010	8,005	8,665	9,540
Offers	2,705	3,575	4,765	3,825	4,305	4,330
Offer rate	34.8%	43.9%	59.5%	47.8%	49.7%	45.4%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	3,445	3,670	3,445	3,560	3,875	4,160
	Women	4,020	4,200	4,265	4,125	4,515	5,060
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	400	440	570	440	510	485
	Women	530	650	830	580	675	655
All placed applicants	Men	400	440	575	440	515	485
	Women	530	655	830	580	685	655

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	3,590	3,805	3,575	3,710	4,000	4,305
	Women	4,190	4,340	4,440	4,295	4,660	5,235
Offers	Men	1,140	1,525	1,965	1,710	1,855	1,805
	Women	1,565	2,050	2,800	2,115	2,450	2,525
Offer rate	Men	31.7%	40.0%	55.0%	46.2%	46.4%	41.9%
	Women	37.4%	47.3%	63.1%	49.2%	52.6%	48.2%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	275	295	295	310	340	390
	Quintile 2	550	630	600	635	650	805
	Quintile 3	955	1,050	985	1,015	1,105	1,200
	Quintile 4	1,760	1,755	1,780	1,770	1,945	2,105
	Quintile 5	3,880	4,115	4,020	3,930	4,315	4,675
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	30	35	40	35	35	40
	Quintile 2	50	90	95	65	90	90
	Quintile 3	95	145	155	125	150	145
	Quintile 4	230	210	315	230	270	260
	Quintile 5	515	600	785	560	640	595
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	30	35	40	35	35	40
	Quintile 2	55	90	95	65	90	95
	Quintile 3	95	145	155	125	150	145
	Quintile 4	230	210	320	230	275	260
	Quintile 5	515	605	790	560	645	595

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	285	300	310	325	340	400
	Quintile 2	580	655	615	670	680	835
	Quintile 3	995	1,080	1,035	1,055	1,145	1,250
	Quintile 4	1,825	1,825	1,855	1,830	2,015	2,180
	Quintile 5	4,060	4,255	4,170	4,100	4,450	4,835
Offers	Quintile 1	75	120	155	130	135	170
	Quintile 2	175	275	325	280	290	370
	Quintile 3	295	455	565	470	575	560
	Quintile 4	660	765	1,075	870	990	975
	Quintile 5	1,495	1,950	2,625	2,060	2,300	2,225
Offer rate	Quintile 1	26.3%	40.5%	49.0%	40.4%	39.9%	42.5%
	Quintile 2	29.9%	41.7%	53.1%	42.1%	42.9%	44.5%
	Quintile 3	29.7%	42.2%	54.6%	44.5%	50.4%	44.9%
	Quintile 4	36.1%	42.0%	58.0%	47.6%	49.2%	44.9%
	Quintile 5	36.9%	45.8%	63.0%	50.2%	51.7%	46.1%

P.25 Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	155	215	200	195	175	230
	Quintile 2	285	280	300	325	345	370
	Quintile 3	510	480	555	540	540	595
	Quintile 4	760	800	755	830	870	880
	Quintile 5	1,300	1,340	1,325	1,320	1,365	1,350
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	20	30	40	20	30	45
	Quintile 2	25	45	60	50	60	70
	Quintile 3	60	60	110	85	75	80
	Quintile 4	105	125	185	125	140	135
	Quintile 5	205	270	345	205	245	235
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	20	30	40	20	30	45
	Quintile 2	25	45	60	50	60	70
	Quintile 3	60	60	110	85	75	80
	Quintile 4	105	130	185	125	140	135
	Quintile 5	205	275	345	205	245	235

P.26 Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	185	240	215	220	190	255
	Quintile 2	310	300	320	340	360	395
	Quintile 3	560	525	600	590	580	635
	Quintile 4	825	860	820	900	935	955
	Quintile 5	1,410	1,425	1,415	1,420	1,435	1,425
Offers	Quintile 1	35	95	95	65	65	120
	Quintile 2	75	120	165	135	160	195
	Quintile 3	140	185	295	195	210	230
	Quintile 4	240	320	440	295	360	345
	Quintile 5	445	620	835	535	615	565
Offer rate	Quintile 1	18.6%	40.2%	45.5%	30.6%	34.4%	47.4%
	Quintile 2	23.4%	39.9%	51.7%	39.2%	44.5%	49.5%
	Quintile 3	24.7%	34.9%	49.3%	33.5%	36.3%	35.8%
	Quintile 4	28.9%	36.9%	53.5%	32.9%	38.7%	35.9%
	Quintile 5	31.5%	43.6%	59.2%	37.8%	42.7%	39.8%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	385	400	410	390	465	570
	Black	75	100	95	110	120	140
	Mixed	290	295	320	340	385	455
	White	6,585	6,935	6,760	6,700	7,225	7,810
	Other	50	65	55	45	65	95
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	40	50	45	30	50	50
	Black	5	10	10	0	15	15
	Mixed	25	45	50	35	50	50
	White	840	965	1,285	930	1,055	1,005
	Other	10	5	5	5	10	5
All placed applicants	Asian	40	50	45	30	55	50
	Black	5	10	10	0	15	15
	Mixed	25	45	50	35	50	50
	White	840	975	1,285	935	1,060	1,010
	Other	10	5	5	5	10	5

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	390	405	415	400	475	580
	Black	80	105	95	115	120	140
	Mixed	295	305	325	345	400	460
	White	6,890	7,190	7,050	6,995	7,475	8,095
	Other	50	65	55	50	65	100
Offers	Asian	115	180	210	165	230	245
	Black	15	30	25	30	45	55
	Mixed	100	135	190	170	205	210
	White	2,435	3,180	4,275	3,380	3,740	3,720
	Other	20	15	20	25	30	40
Offer rate	Asian	29.6%	44.7%	51.1%	41.2%	48.3%	42.3%
	Black	16.3%	30.8%	26.8%	26.1%	35.8%	38.7%
	Mixed	33.0%	44.7%	57.8%	49.9%	51.0%	45.8%
	White	35.3%	44.2%	60.7%	48.3%	50.0%	45.9%
	Other	36.5%	25.4%	38.9%	55.1%	46.2%	40.4%

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.