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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	6,555	6,625	6,855	7,215	7,190	7,155
Placed June deadline applicants	865	1,065	965	960	610	1,050
All placed applicants	900	1,130	1,030	1,035	710	1,140
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	84.8	87.0	91.0	94.2	95.9	96.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	11.2	14.0	12.8	12.5	8.1	14.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	11.6	14.8	13.7	13.5	9.5	15.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	7,800	7,855	8,255	8,720	8,705	8,675
Offers	4,050	5,030	4,740	4,375	3,145	5,175
Offer rate	51.9%	64.1%	57.4%	50.2%	36.1%	59.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	2,480	2,560	2,550	2,605	2,500	2,435
	Women	4,075	4,065	4,305	4,610	4,690	4,720
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	310	445	345	345	205	370
	Women	550	620	625	615	405	680
All placed applicants	Men	330	475	375	390	245	410
	Women	570	655	655	650	470	725
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	62.5	65.5	65.9	66.3	65.0	64.1
	Women	108.2	109.7	117.6	123.4	128.4	130.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.9	11.4	8.9	8.8	5.4	9.8
	Women	14.6	16.7	17.0	16.5	11.0	18.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.4	12.2	9.6	9.9	6.3	10.8
	Women	15.1	17.6	17.9	17.3	12.8	20.1

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	3,050	3,115	3,165	3,260	3,145	3,065
	Women	4,750	4,740	5,090	5,460	5,560	5,605
Offers	Men	1,575	2,020	1,805	1,595	1,065	1,815
	Women	2,475	3,010	2,930	2,785	2,080	3,360
Offer rate	Men	51.7%	64.9%	57.1%	48.9%	33.9%	59.2%
	Women	52.1%	63.5%	57.6%	51.0%	37.4%	59.9%
Average offer rate	Men	53.9%	67.1%	60.3%	52.6%	37.1%	63.8%
	Women	50.7%	62.1%	55.6%	48.8%	35.6%	57.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-2.2	-2.2	-3.2	-3.7	-3.2	-4.6
	Women	1.4	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.535	0.540	0.522	0.507	0.492	0.506
	Women	0.702	0.697	0.703	0.706	0.713	0.730

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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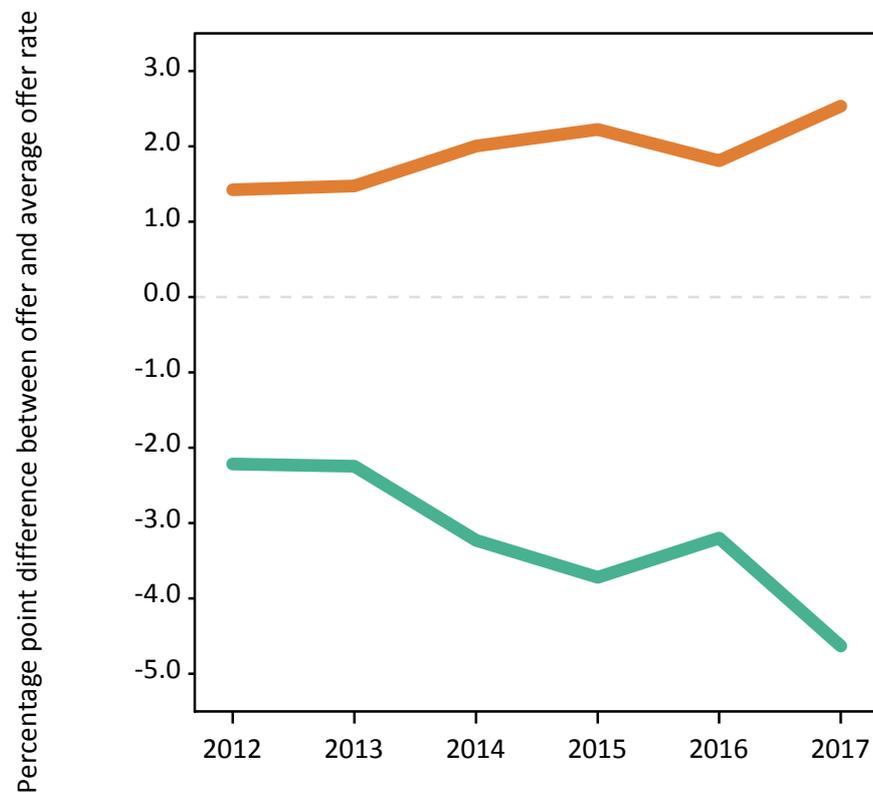
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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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	355	375	400	470	425	470
	Quintile 2	790	755	835	910	935	940
	Quintile 3	1,185	1,175	1,225	1,325	1,345	1,265
	Quintile 4	1,670	1,725	1,775	1,845	1,765	1,770
	Quintile 5	2,545	2,580	2,600	2,650	2,705	2,695
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	40	55	65	55	30	75
	Quintile 2	95	105	125	110	75	155
	Quintile 3	160	205	185	200	130	180
	Quintile 4	210	270	230	235	150	245
	Quintile 5	350	425	355	355	225	390
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	45	60	70	55	35	80
	Quintile 2	100	115	130	120	90	170
	Quintile 3	160	215	195	215	150	195
	Quintile 4	225	290	240	260	175	275
	Quintile 5	370	450	390	385	260	420
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	25.0	26.8	28.6	33.5	31.3	35.5
	Quintile 2	52.6	51.2	56.9	61.3	64.8	66.3
	Quintile 3	76.7	77.0	81.5	86.4	89.4	85.0
	Quintile 4	105.3	110.4	115.3	117.8	114.3	115.9
	Quintile 5	151.4	156.2	159.5	158.4	163.8	164.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.9	4.0	4.8	3.8	2.1	5.7
	Quintile 2	6.5	7.1	8.5	7.5	5.1	10.9
	Quintile 3	10.3	13.4	12.4	13.2	8.7	12.2
	Quintile 4	13.3	17.3	15.0	15.0	9.7	16.1
	Quintile 5	20.9	25.8	21.8	21.3	13.7	23.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.1	4.2	5.0	4.1	2.7	6.2
	Quintile 2	6.5	7.8	9.0	7.9	6.3	11.8
	Quintile 3	10.5	14.1	13.0	13.9	10.0	13.0
	Quintile 4	14.1	18.5	15.7	16.7	11.3	18.0
	Quintile 5	22.0	27.3	23.8	23.1	15.6	25.5

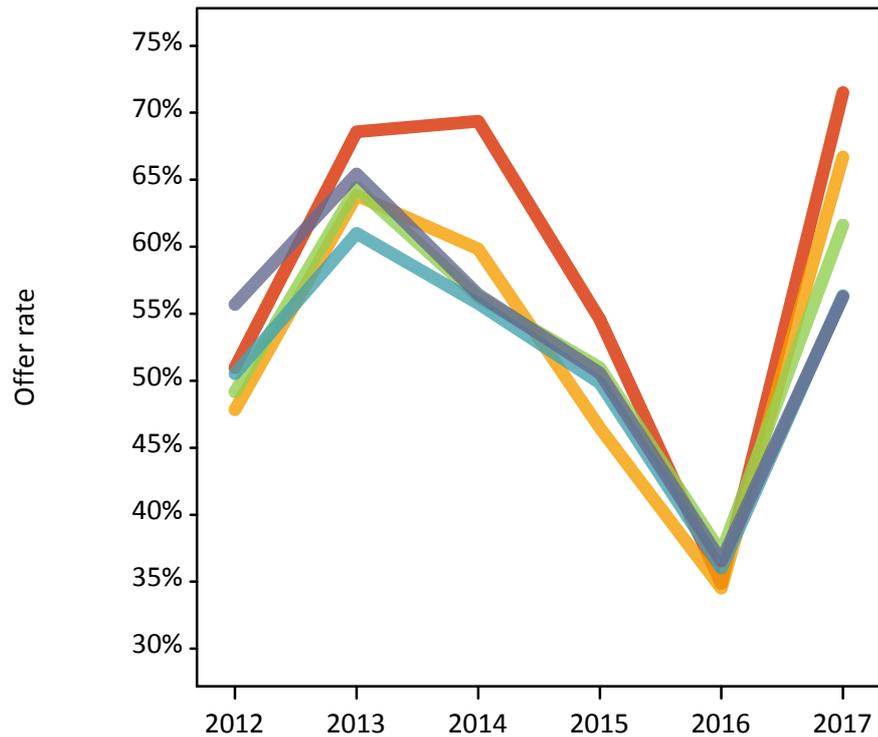
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	410	435	480	525	500	570
	Quintile 2	950	905	1,005	1,105	1,150	1,140
	Quintile 3	1,430	1,390	1,500	1,660	1,665	1,545
	Quintile 4	1,975	2,040	2,130	2,220	2,125	2,125
	Quintile 5	3,020	3,070	3,120	3,190	3,245	3,280
Offers	Quintile 1	210	300	335	285	175	410
	Quintile 2	455	580	600	515	395	760
	Quintile 3	705	895	845	845	620	950
	Quintile 4	1,000	1,245	1,190	1,105	765	1,200
	Quintile 5	1,680	2,010	1,760	1,615	1,185	1,845
Offer rate	Quintile 1	51.0%	68.6%	69.4%	54.6%	34.9%	71.5%
	Quintile 2	47.8%	63.8%	59.8%	46.5%	34.5%	66.7%
	Quintile 3	49.2%	64.4%	56.2%	51.0%	37.2%	61.6%
	Quintile 4	50.5%	61.0%	55.8%	49.8%	36.0%	56.4%
	Quintile 5	55.7%	65.4%	56.4%	50.6%	36.5%	56.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	54.2%	62.8%	55.3%	51.1%	37.1%	58.8%
	Quintile 2	50.8%	60.1%	55.5%	47.9%	35.5%	58.7%
	Quintile 3	50.0%	63.0%	55.4%	50.2%	35.1%	58.1%
	Quintile 4	51.5%	63.4%	57.5%	51.3%	36.5%	59.4%
	Quintile 5	53.3%	66.4%	59.2%	50.0%	36.6%	60.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-3.3	5.8	14.0	3.5	-2.2	12.7
	Quintile 2	-3.0	3.7	4.4	-1.4	-1.0	8.0
	Quintile 3	-0.9	1.4	0.8	0.8	2.1	3.5
	Quintile 4	-1.0	-2.4	-1.7	-1.4	-0.4	-3.0
	Quintile 5	2.4	-0.9	-2.8	0.5	-0.1	-4.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.168	0.151	0.164	0.161	0.139	0.157
	Quintile 2	0.205	0.175	0.189	0.185	0.184	0.197
	Quintile 3	0.240	0.235	0.231	0.242	0.240	0.227
	Quintile 4	0.314	0.314	0.311	0.300	0.292	0.291
	Quintile 5	0.437	0.438	0.425	0.410	0.418	0.426

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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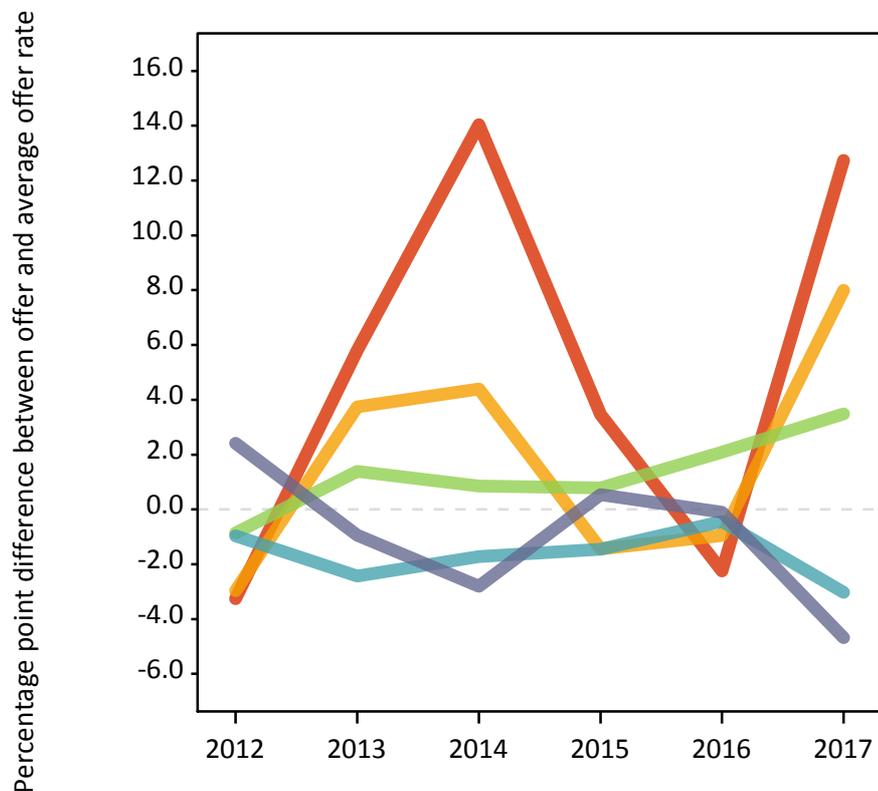
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	445	500	600	675	720	710
	Quintile 2	740	820	890	955	995	970
	Quintile 3	1,065	1,075	1,165	1,215	1,220	1,150
	Quintile 4	1,310	1,285	1,355	1,455	1,460	1,495
	Quintile 5	1,620	1,615	1,720	1,760	1,835	1,795
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	45	75	95	75	35	125
	Quintile 2	105	145	150	115	85	190
	Quintile 3	145	145	155	160	90	120
	Quintile 4	170	210	185	165	100	170
	Quintile 5	235	270	220	240	140	245
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	45	75	100	75	45	130
	Quintile 2	110	155	155	115	100	200
	Quintile 3	145	160	160	165	95	130
	Quintile 4	170	215	190	170	115	180
	Quintile 5	235	280	230	260	150	255
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	351.1	393.4	473.1	547.2	596.8	613.5
	Quintile 2	623.2	695.0	758.2	837.9	905.6	905.1
	Quintile 3	892.0	910.4	994.9	1,036.9	1,083.4	1,060.1
	Quintile 4	1,052.6	1,039.6	1,105.3	1,212.2	1,219.2	1,281.3
	Quintile 5	1,250.9	1,254.9	1,341.4	1,384.1	1,466.3	1,433.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	33.8	58.0	74.0	62.5	30.6	107.0
	Quintile 2	89.5	124.0	128.4	99.9	76.3	179.2
	Quintile 3	120.4	124.4	130.8	137.6	79.0	112.4
	Quintile 4	134.8	169.1	149.1	138.1	84.3	145.8
	Quintile 5	182.3	208.2	169.9	187.7	111.2	194.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	33.8	60.3	77.1	62.5	38.1	111.3
	Quintile 2	91.2	130.8	132.6	101.7	90.8	184.8
	Quintile 3	120.4	135.4	135.0	141.9	86.1	117.9
	Quintile 4	137.2	175.6	156.4	142.3	97.6	155.2
	Quintile 5	183.1	216.0	180.1	202.7	120.8	204.5

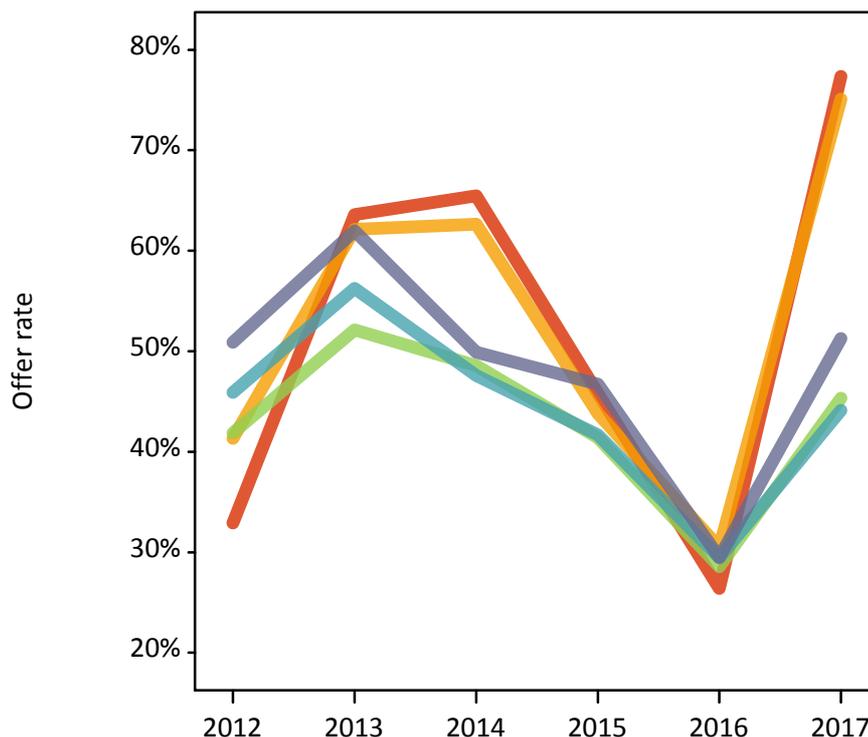
P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	550	620	715	810	910	890
	Quintile 2	940	1,000	1,125	1,205	1,250	1,200
	Quintile 3	1,305	1,300	1,430	1,505	1,500	1,380
	Quintile 4	1,595	1,580	1,675	1,840	1,780	1,885
	Quintile 5	1,975	1,950	2,140	2,145	2,260	2,225
Offers	Quintile 1	180	395	470	370	240	685
	Quintile 2	390	620	705	525	380	900
	Quintile 3	545	680	695	620	430	625
	Quintile 4	730	890	795	765	525	830
	Quintile 5	1,005	1,210	1,065	1,005	665	1,140
Offer rate	Quintile 1	32.9%	63.6%	65.5%	45.8%	26.4%	77.4%
	Quintile 2	41.3%	62.1%	62.6%	43.8%	30.4%	75.1%
	Quintile 3	41.9%	52.1%	48.6%	41.4%	28.6%	45.3%
	Quintile 4	45.9%	56.3%	47.6%	41.7%	29.4%	44.1%
	Quintile 5	50.9%	62.0%	49.9%	46.7%	29.5%	51.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	41.4%	53.4%	49.3%	42.2%	27.0%	53.2%
	Quintile 2	42.8%	56.7%	51.2%	41.3%	28.4%	53.7%
	Quintile 3	43.4%	56.8%	52.2%	43.3%	28.4%	54.5%
	Quintile 4	44.3%	59.2%	52.2%	43.4%	28.9%	55.5%
	Quintile 5	48.1%	62.5%	55.3%	46.6%	30.9%	57.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-8.5	10.2	16.2	3.6	-0.6	24.2
	Quintile 2	-1.5	5.5	11.5	2.5	2.1	21.3
	Quintile 3	-1.5	-4.7	-3.6	-1.9	0.1	-9.2
	Quintile 4	1.6	-2.9	-4.7	-1.8	0.5	-11.4
	Quintile 5	2.8	-0.6	-5.4	0.1	-1.4	-5.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.111	0.119	0.128	0.133	0.139	0.149
	Quintile 2	0.168	0.178	0.182	0.180	0.180	0.179
	Quintile 3	0.229	0.224	0.223	0.216	0.212	0.205
	Quintile 4	0.274	0.267	0.258	0.263	0.251	0.272
	Quintile 5	0.335	0.332	0.328	0.317	0.314	0.319

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

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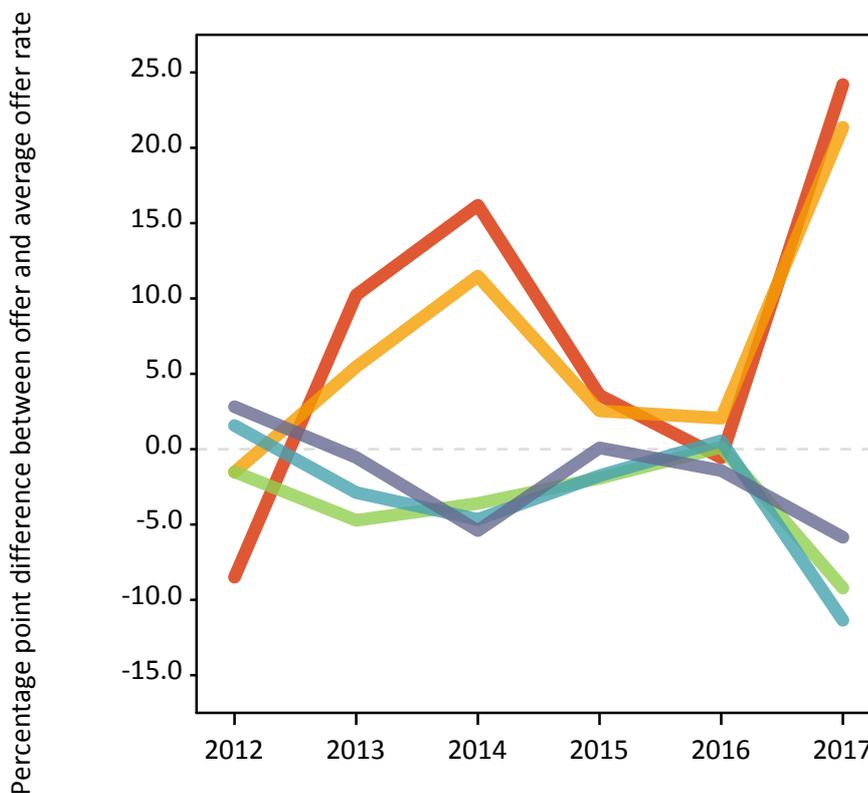
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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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.

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P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	160	145	165	165	180	175
	Black	40	45	45	55	40	65
	Mixed	75	90	90	100	100	115
	White	6,250	6,310	6,520	6,855	6,830	6,750
	Other	10	15	15	15	15	25
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	10	15	10	15	10	10
	Black	5	5	5	5	0	10
	Mixed	5	15	15	15	15	15
	White	840	1,025	930	925	580	1,005
	Other	0	0	0	5	0	5
All placed applicants	Asian	15	15	15	15	25	15
	Black	5	5	10	5	5	15
	Mixed	10	15	15	15	15	20
	White	870	1,085	985	990	660	1,085
	Other	0	5	0	5	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	25.0	21.8	24.2	23.6	25.2	23.9
	Black	14.2	15.2	14.8	17.9	13.1	21.3
	Mixed	28.8	33.3	30.6	33.1	31.8	35.2
	White	96.8	100.3	105.7	110.1	112.9	113.8
	Other	13.6	14.3	18.3	14.5	16.1	24.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.6
	Black	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.9	0.0	3.5
	Mixed	2.7	5.9	5.2	4.2	4.4	5.0
	White	13.0	16.3	15.1	14.8	9.6	17.0
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	3.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.3	3.2	2.3
	Black	1.1	1.3	2.6	2.2	1.9	4.4
	Mixed	4.2	5.9	5.9	5.2	5.1	5.9
	White	13.5	17.3	16.0	15.9	10.9	18.3
	Other	0.0	3.3	0.0	5.2	3.0	3.9

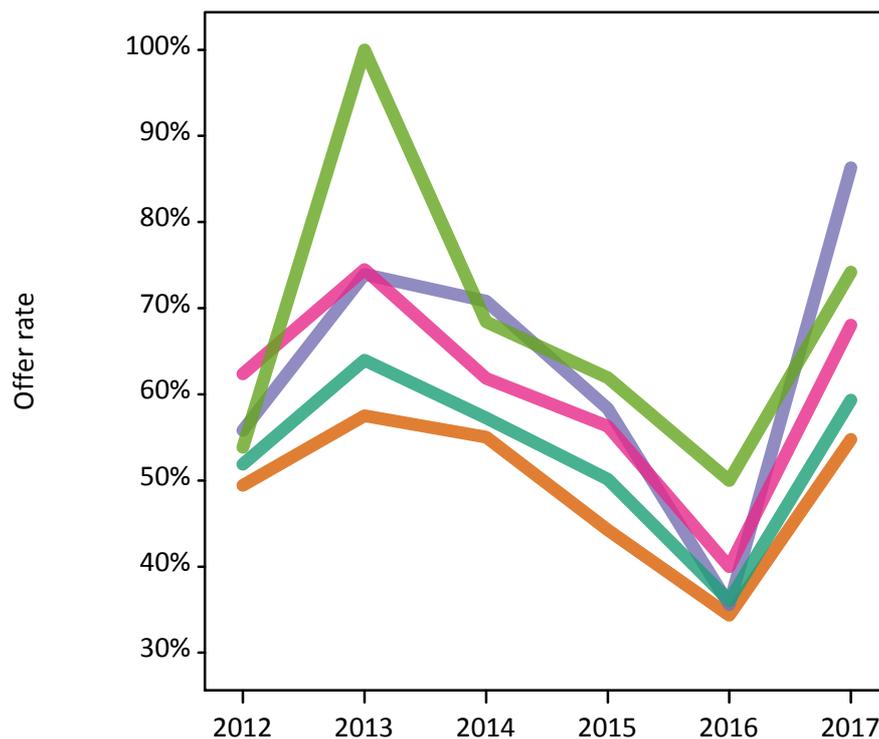
P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	180	160	190	185	195	200
	Black	45	45	50	60	45	75
	Mixed	85	100	95	120	115	120
	White	7,460	7,515	7,885	8,320	8,305	8,220
	Other	15	15	20	20	20	30
Offers	Asian	90	90	105	80	65	110
	Black	25	35	35	35	15	65
	Mixed	55	75	60	65	45	85
	White	3,870	4,810	4,510	4,170	2,995	4,875
	Other	5	10	15	15	10	25
Offer rate	Asian	49.4%	57.5%	55.0%	44.3%	34.4%	54.8%
	Black	55.8%	73.9%	70.8%	58.3%	35.6%	86.3%
	Mixed	62.4%	74.5%	61.9%	56.3%	40.0%	68.0%
	White	51.9%	64.0%	57.2%	50.1%	36.1%	59.3%
	Other	53.8%	100.0%	68.4%	61.9%	50.0%	74.2%
Average offer rate	Asian	55.0%	66.0%	59.2%	56.2%	36.3%	58.8%
	Black	59.6%	71.6%	63.4%	59.9%	42.0%	65.9%
	Mixed	61.3%	72.9%	61.6%	57.0%	37.9%	69.6%
	White	51.7%	63.8%	57.2%	49.9%	36.0%	59.4%
	Other	64.6%	63.0%	66.4%	53.0%	44.8%	61.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-5.6	-8.5	-4.2	-11.9	-2.0	-4.0
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	-1.6	N/A	20.4
	Mixed	1.1	1.6	0.2	-0.7	2.1	-1.6
	White	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.1
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.131	0.090	0.110	0.127	0.110	0.106
	Black	0.182	0.209	0.255	0.215	0.149	0.213
	Mixed	0.152	0.093	0.119	0.113	0.111	0.127
	White	0.963	0.962	0.962	0.960	0.959	0.955
	Other	0.136	0.225	0.296	0.017	0.062	0.164

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	11,130	11,625	12,310	12,705	13,005	12,950
Placed June deadline applicants	1,530	2,020	2,085	1,905	1,475	2,030
All placed applicants	1,590	2,130	2,190	2,035	1,635	2,170

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	13,345	13,975	14,950	15,510	15,770	15,755
Offers	6,150	8,185	8,170	7,305	5,790	8,790
Offer rate	46.1%	58.6%	54.7%	47.1%	36.7%	55.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	4,220	4,510	4,530	4,585	4,590	4,410
	Women	6,910	7,110	7,780	8,115	8,415	8,540
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	530	810	735	675	485	720
	Women	1,000	1,210	1,345	1,225	990	1,310
All placed applicants	Men	560	860	785	755	550	790
	Women	1,030	1,270	1,405	1,280	1,085	1,380

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	5,225	5,585	5,685	5,800	5,735	5,565
	Women	8,120	8,390	9,265	9,710	10,030	10,190
Offers	Men	2,400	3,350	3,115	2,685	2,020	3,150
	Women	3,750	4,835	5,055	4,620	3,770	5,640
Offer rate	Men	46.0%	60.0%	54.8%	46.3%	35.2%	56.6%
	Women	46.2%	57.6%	54.6%	47.6%	37.6%	55.4%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	690	815	855	935	945	980
	Quintile 2	1,470	1,490	1,695	1,740	1,825	1,835
	Quintile 3	2,085	2,120	2,310	2,385	2,405	2,365
	Quintile 4	2,780	2,900	3,030	3,145	3,160	3,160
	Quintile 5	4,080	4,265	4,385	4,475	4,645	4,575
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	100	130	160	140	105	170
	Quintile 2	200	250	290	240	215	290
	Quintile 3	295	380	435	400	300	400
	Quintile 4	365	480	490	470	350	465
	Quintile 5	565	775	705	650	505	695
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	100	135	165	145	120	180
	Quintile 2	205	270	305	250	240	310
	Quintile 3	305	400	455	420	330	420
	Quintile 4	385	510	505	510	390	505
	Quintile 5	595	815	750	695	555	745

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	815	960	1,030	1,085	1,100	1,170
	Quintile 2	1,775	1,815	2,040	2,120	2,210	2,235
	Quintile 3	2,585	2,565	2,875	2,980	3,005	2,945
	Quintile 4	3,295	3,470	3,650	3,840	3,800	3,805
	Quintile 5	4,850	5,135	5,315	5,455	5,620	5,560
Offers	Quintile 1	370	580	620	520	405	740
	Quintile 2	755	1,055	1,135	950	800	1,320
	Quintile 3	1,105	1,475	1,560	1,440	1,105	1,665
	Quintile 4	1,480	1,960	1,940	1,820	1,385	2,045
	Quintile 5	2,430	3,095	2,900	2,560	2,085	3,000
Offer rate	Quintile 1	45.6%	60.1%	60.3%	48.0%	36.8%	63.1%
	Quintile 2	42.6%	58.2%	55.6%	44.9%	36.3%	59.1%
	Quintile 3	42.7%	57.6%	54.2%	48.3%	36.7%	56.5%
	Quintile 4	45.0%	56.6%	53.1%	47.3%	36.4%	53.8%
	Quintile 5	50.1%	60.3%	54.5%	46.9%	37.1%	53.9%

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	1,145	1,280	1,495	1,555	1,665	1,705
	Quintile 2	1,530	1,655	1,830	1,910	2,000	1,970
	Quintile 3	1,895	1,935	2,115	2,180	2,305	2,145
	Quintile 4	2,170	2,185	2,370	2,500	2,555	2,560
	Quintile 5	2,520	2,655	2,810	2,865	2,990	3,005
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	145	190	245	215	145	270
	Quintile 2	225	310	370	270	250	385
	Quintile 3	265	335	365	350	255	300
	Quintile 4	310	395	400	345	285	350
	Quintile 5	355	475	430	435	275	440
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	145	200	250	215	160	285
	Quintile 2	230	320	380	275	275	395
	Quintile 3	265	360	375	365	270	310
	Quintile 4	320	410	410	360	310	365
	Quintile 5	360	490	455	460	295	460

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	1,380	1,565	1,775	1,885	2,025	2,065
	Quintile 2	1,965	2,045	2,305	2,410	2,480	2,485
	Quintile 3	2,330	2,380	2,635	2,710	2,850	2,630
	Quintile 4	2,650	2,685	2,925	3,165	3,165	3,210
	Quintile 5	3,050	3,265	3,510	3,535	3,675	3,700
Offers	Quintile 1	435	860	985	810	620	1,305
	Quintile 2	740	1,145	1,290	1,055	845	1,615
	Quintile 3	885	1,195	1,275	1,110	865	1,205
	Quintile 4	1,150	1,425	1,445	1,285	1,025	1,410
	Quintile 5	1,415	1,880	1,750	1,575	1,140	1,855
Offer rate	Quintile 1	31.5%	54.9%	55.5%	42.9%	30.6%	63.2%
	Quintile 2	37.7%	55.8%	56.1%	43.7%	34.0%	65.1%
	Quintile 3	38.0%	50.2%	48.4%	40.9%	30.4%	45.9%
	Quintile 4	43.5%	53.1%	49.4%	40.6%	32.4%	43.9%
	Quintile 5	46.4%	57.6%	49.8%	44.5%	31.0%	50.2%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	310	325	325	360	365	405
	Black	200	190	190	240	230	255
	Mixed	145	185	170	190	185	210
	White	10,415	10,850	11,540	11,825	12,130	11,975
	Other	25	30	45	35	40	50
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	30	35	25	25	40
	Black	15	25	20	30	30	35
	Mixed	20	35	35	25	25	40
	White	1,465	1,920	1,980	1,815	1,390	1,900
	Other	5	5	0	5	0	10
All placed applicants	Asian	25	35	40	30	40	45
	Black	15	25	25	40	35	40
	Mixed	25	40	40	25	30	45
	White	1,515	2,020	2,075	1,925	1,515	2,020
	Other	5	5	5	10	5	10

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	345	355	375	400	395	455
	Black	210	205	205	255	240	270
	Mixed	165	210	200	230	210	245
	White	12,550	13,125	14,070	14,530	14,810	14,655
	Other	30	35	50	45	45	65
Offers	Asian	140	190	195	160	135	225
	Black	55	95	95	105	80	135
	Mixed	90	140	115	110	90	165
	White	5,835	7,715	7,705	6,880	5,445	8,180
	Other	15	20	25	25	15	45
Offer rate	Asian	40.1%	53.2%	52.7%	39.6%	34.3%	49.5%
	Black	26.2%	46.8%	47.5%	40.5%	33.2%	50.7%
	Mixed	53.3%	66.3%	57.1%	49.1%	41.7%	67.1%
	White	46.5%	58.8%	54.8%	47.4%	36.8%	55.8%
	Other	46.7%	52.8%	51.0%	53.3%	29.8%	69.8%

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.