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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	8,115	8,975	9,980	9,290	8,170	7,585
Placed June deadline applicants	1,175	1,420	1,500	1,375	1,085	1,110
All placed applicants	1,595	1,770	1,865	1,680	1,420	1,525
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	104.9	117.9	132.5	121.3	109.0	102.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	15.2	18.7	19.9	17.9	14.5	15.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	20.6	23.3	24.7	22.0	18.9	20.6

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	8,440	9,300	10,345	9,540	8,370	7,760
Offers	6,365	7,275	8,030	7,625	6,595	6,575
Offer rate	75.4%	78.2%	77.6%	79.9%	78.8%	84.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	3,390	3,670	3,950	3,620	3,245	3,055
	Women	4,730	5,300	6,030	5,670	4,930	4,530
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	480	550	585	555	405	455
	Women	700	875	915	820	685	655
All placed applicants	Men	630	690	690	670	530	595
	Women	965	1,080	1,170	1,015	885	930
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	85.5	94.0	102.1	92.3	84.4	80.5
	Women	125.4	143.1	164.8	151.7	134.9	125.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	12.1	14.1	15.1	14.1	10.5	12.0
	Women	18.5	23.6	25.0	22.0	18.7	18.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.9	17.7	17.9	17.0	13.8	15.7
	Women	25.5	29.1	32.0	27.1	24.2	25.8

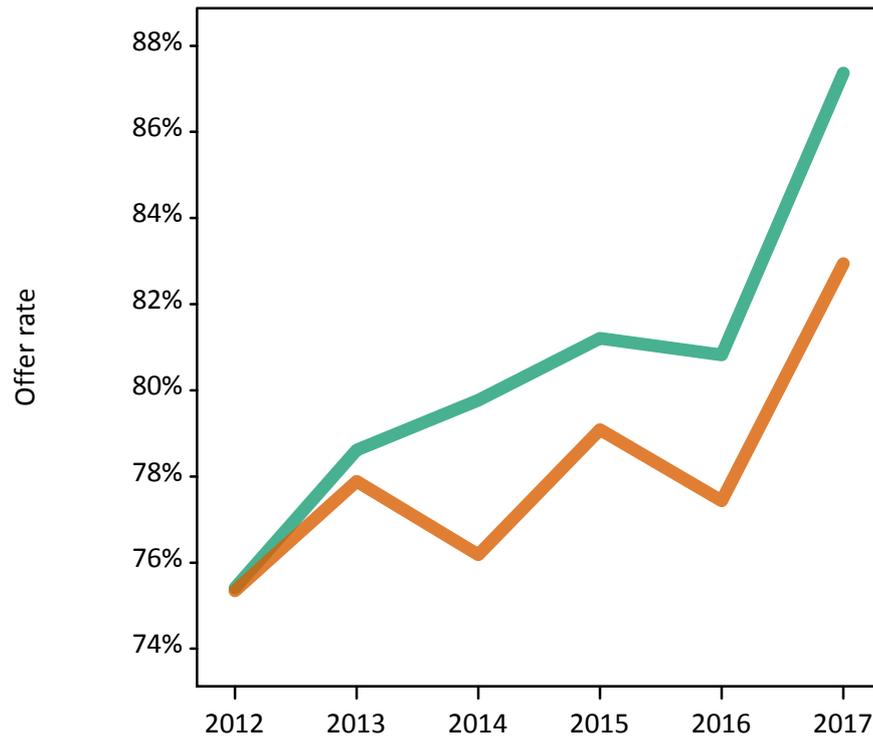
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	3,555	3,825	4,120	3,745	3,340	3,135
	Women	4,890	5,475	6,225	5,795	5,030	4,625
Offers	Men	2,680	3,005	3,290	3,040	2,700	2,740
	Women	3,685	4,265	4,740	4,585	3,895	3,835
Offer rate	Men	75.4%	78.6%	79.8%	81.2%	80.8%	87.4%
	Women	75.3%	77.9%	76.2%	79.1%	77.4%	82.9%
Average offer rate	Men	74.9%	77.9%	79.3%	81.1%	80.3%	86.8%
	Women	75.7%	78.4%	76.5%	79.2%	77.8%	83.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.6
	Women	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.569	0.569	0.561	0.572	0.573	0.588
	Women	0.687	0.699	0.709	0.723	0.716	0.721

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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

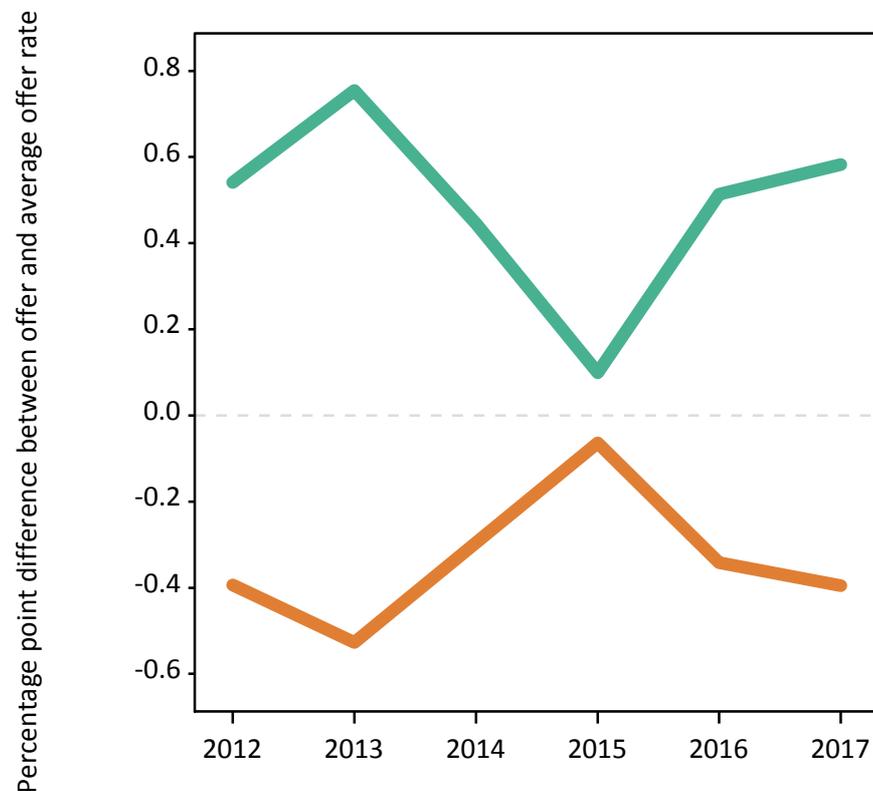
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	535	615	755	680	570	485
	Quintile 2	945	1,120	1,280	1,190	1,100	945
	Quintile 3	2,060	2,220	2,495	2,270	2,130	1,915
	Quintile 4	2,185	2,470	2,705	2,575	2,120	2,120
	Quintile 5	2,375	2,525	2,720	2,550	2,235	2,095
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	70	75	105	80	80	60
	Quintile 2	130	190	170	175	125	130
	Quintile 3	330	380	400	345	300	290
	Quintile 4	300	405	440	415	305	315
	Quintile 5	350	365	385	350	270	310
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	80	90	120	90	100	90
	Quintile 2	170	225	205	195	160	175
	Quintile 3	445	480	490	425	395	405
	Quintile 4	420	505	540	500	395	435
	Quintile 5	470	470	505	465	370	420
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	37.7	44.1	54.1	48.5	42.1	36.4
	Quintile 2	62.9	75.9	87.6	80.3	76.1	66.5
	Quintile 3	133.3	145.5	165.9	147.7	141.8	128.7
	Quintile 4	137.6	158.0	175.7	164.4	137.2	138.7
	Quintile 5	141.2	152.8	166.7	152.3	135.3	127.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.8	5.4	7.5	5.9	6.1	4.7
	Quintile 2	8.5	13.0	11.6	11.8	8.7	9.2
	Quintile 3	21.4	25.0	26.4	22.5	20.1	19.4
	Quintile 4	18.8	26.0	28.5	26.5	19.7	20.7
	Quintile 5	20.8	22.2	23.5	20.9	16.4	19.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.7	6.4	8.8	6.5	7.3	6.6
	Quintile 2	11.3	15.3	13.9	13.3	11.0	12.4
	Quintile 3	28.8	31.5	32.4	27.6	26.1	27.1
	Quintile 4	26.6	32.2	35.1	31.9	25.5	28.4
	Quintile 5	28.0	28.5	30.9	27.8	22.4	25.7

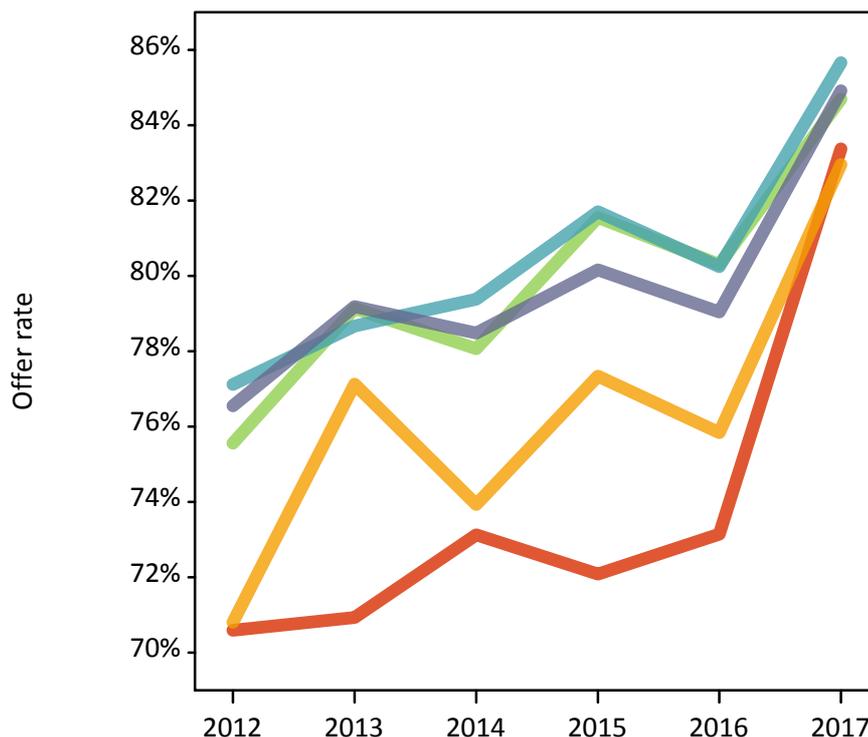
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	550	635	790	695	590	495
	Quintile 2	990	1,165	1,335	1,225	1,125	960
	Quintile 3	2,135	2,285	2,595	2,325	2,190	1,960
	Quintile 4	2,245	2,580	2,790	2,645	2,150	2,170
	Quintile 5	2,495	2,620	2,810	2,620	2,295	2,145
Offers	Quintile 1	390	450	575	500	435	410
	Quintile 2	700	895	985	950	855	800
	Quintile 3	1,615	1,810	2,025	1,895	1,755	1,660
	Quintile 4	1,730	2,030	2,215	2,160	1,725	1,860
	Quintile 5	1,910	2,075	2,205	2,100	1,815	1,825
Offer rate	Quintile 1	70.6%	70.9%	73.1%	72.1%	73.1%	83.4%
	Quintile 2	70.8%	77.1%	73.9%	77.3%	75.8%	83.0%
	Quintile 3	75.6%	79.1%	78.1%	81.5%	80.3%	84.7%
	Quintile 4	77.1%	78.7%	79.4%	81.7%	80.2%	85.7%
	Quintile 5	76.6%	79.2%	78.5%	80.2%	79.0%	84.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	70.2%	72.8%	74.1%	74.4%	74.8%	83.7%
	Quintile 2	72.8%	75.6%	74.6%	77.5%	75.8%	83.1%
	Quintile 3	75.7%	79.3%	78.2%	81.8%	80.3%	85.0%
	Quintile 4	76.9%	78.1%	79.2%	80.6%	79.3%	85.6%
	Quintile 5	75.9%	79.8%	78.0%	80.3%	79.4%	84.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.4	-1.9	-1.0	-2.3	-1.7	-0.4
	Quintile 2	-2.0	1.5	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
	Quintile 3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.0	-0.3
	Quintile 4	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.0
	Quintile 5	0.6	-0.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.4	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.159	0.147	0.150	0.160	0.163	0.154
	Quintile 2	0.206	0.195	0.200	0.211	0.209	0.204
	Quintile 3	0.338	0.315	0.316	0.311	0.338	0.327
	Quintile 4	0.338	0.337	0.329	0.334	0.324	0.350
	Quintile 5	0.372	0.354	0.344	0.347	0.352	0.361

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 applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,450	2,635	2,935	2,880	2,665	2,540
	Black	930	1,095	1,175	1,080	895	860
	Mixed	465	550	575	590	505	485
	White	3,760	4,125	4,655	4,110	3,510	3,120
	Other	440	490	570	540	495	475
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	375	510	555	480	435	415
	Black	130	180	185	155	110	135
	Mixed	55	80	90	90	80	65
	White	515	560	560	540	385	395
	Other	85	85	100	95	65	85
All placed applicants	Asian	585	675	755	640	610	635
	Black	180	230	225	195	155	180
	Mixed	80	90	110	105	100	90
	White	595	645	635	600	450	475
	Other	135	115	120	120	85	120
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	378.2	399.5	432.6	406.9	370.5	345.2
	Black	329.5	368.5	387.0	339.9	286.2	273.3
	Mixed	177.8	203.0	199.9	191.7	160.2	151.1
	White	58.2	65.6	75.4	65.9	58.0	52.6
	Other	497.3	541.5	613.5	561.3	497.4	462.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	57.8	77.3	82.0	67.5	60.6	56.5
	Black	46.5	61.0	60.7	49.3	35.5	42.3
	Mixed	21.9	28.8	32.0	28.9	26.1	20.6
	White	8.0	8.9	9.1	8.7	6.4	6.7
	Other	98.3	92.6	105.3	100.6	64.3	81.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	90.2	102.3	111.3	90.6	84.8	86.4
	Black	64.6	77.1	74.9	61.6	48.9	57.8
	Mixed	30.3	34.0	37.5	33.7	32.4	27.4
	White	9.2	10.3	10.3	9.6	7.4	8.0
	Other	150.3	127.9	128.9	125.5	85.4	118.4

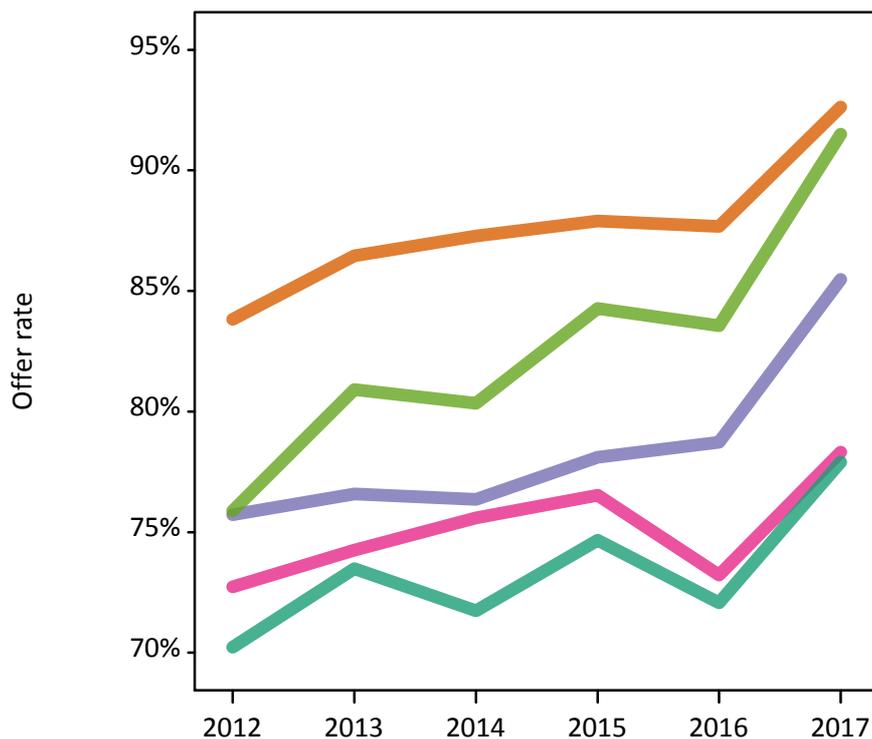
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	2,535	2,740	3,035	2,960	2,735	2,590
	Black	960	1,120	1,210	1,100	905	870
	Mixed	475	570	600	605	520	500
	White	3,935	4,285	4,835	4,235	3,600	3,200
	Other	455	510	590	555	505	495
Offers	Asian	2,125	2,370	2,650	2,600	2,395	2,400
	Black	725	855	925	860	715	740
	Mixed	345	425	450	465	380	390
	White	2,765	3,150	3,470	3,165	2,595	2,495
	Other	345	410	475	465	420	450
Offer rate	Asian	83.8%	86.5%	87.3%	87.9%	87.7%	92.6%
	Black	75.7%	76.6%	76.4%	78.1%	78.7%	85.5%
	Mixed	72.7%	74.3%	75.6%	76.5%	73.2%	78.3%
	White	70.2%	73.5%	71.7%	74.7%	72.1%	77.9%
	Other	75.9%	80.9%	80.3%	84.3%	83.6%	91.5%
Average offer rate	Asian	82.5%	85.5%	86.1%	86.7%	86.7%	92.1%
	Black	75.6%	78.4%	77.8%	79.8%	77.9%	85.0%
	Mixed	72.9%	74.3%	73.5%	76.6%	73.9%	78.9%
	White	70.6%	73.7%	72.4%	75.2%	73.2%	78.9%
	Other	78.6%	80.6%	80.4%	83.1%	82.4%	88.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.5
	Black	0.1	-1.8	-1.4	-1.7	0.8	0.4
	Mixed	-0.2	-0.0	2.1	-0.1	-0.7	-0.5
	White	-0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.5	-1.2	-1.0
	Other	-2.7	0.3	-0.1	1.1	1.2	2.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.462	0.432	0.426	0.438	0.467	0.458
	Black	0.229	0.210	0.197	0.190	0.199	0.202
	Mixed	0.155	0.142	0.144	0.138	0.155	0.168
	White	0.611	0.588	0.587	0.568	0.566	0.540
	Other	0.155	0.153	0.141	0.145	0.155	0.150

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.

- Asian
- Black
- 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	18,055	19,655	21,965	20,075	17,550	15,895
Placed June deadline applicants	2,565	3,165	3,280	2,990	2,400	2,470
All placed applicants	3,580	4,065	4,145	3,825	3,250	3,405

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	19,050	20,630	23,075	20,910	18,270	16,455
Offers	11,820	13,785	15,425	14,235	12,205	12,230
Offer rate	62.0%	66.8%	66.8%	68.1%	66.8%	74.3%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	8,165	8,735	9,580	8,700	7,515	6,840
	Women	9,890	10,915	12,380	11,375	10,035	9,055
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,120	1,370	1,415	1,310	1,000	1,020
	Women	1,445	1,795	1,865	1,680	1,400	1,450
All placed applicants	Men	1,590	1,790	1,760	1,685	1,400	1,395
	Women	1,995	2,275	2,390	2,140	1,850	2,010

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	8,655	9,240	10,110	9,140	7,865	7,110
	Women	10,400	11,390	12,965	11,770	10,405	9,340
Offers	Men	5,310	6,185	6,900	6,295	5,315	5,380
	Women	6,510	7,595	8,525	7,940	6,890	6,855
Offer rate	Men	61.4%	67.0%	68.3%	68.9%	67.6%	75.6%
	Women	62.6%	66.7%	65.8%	67.5%	66.2%	73.4%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,090	1,300	1,590	1,395	1,185	1,000
	Quintile 2	2,030	2,330	2,700	2,470	2,100	1,895
	Quintile 3	4,745	5,105	5,700	5,175	4,610	4,095
	Quintile 4	4,865	5,290	5,810	5,390	4,640	4,365
	Quintile 5	5,240	5,540	6,085	5,575	4,960	4,450
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	130	175	205	160	165	135
	Quintile 2	260	370	365	375	260	275
	Quintile 3	725	840	900	795	630	660
	Quintile 4	685	895	895	855	690	720
	Quintile 5	750	875	900	795	640	670
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	165	215	240	190	195	190
	Quintile 2	345	450	430	440	340	360
	Quintile 3	995	1,105	1,130	1,025	880	915
	Quintile 4	960	1,135	1,145	1,105	910	980
	Quintile 5	1,075	1,140	1,185	1,050	915	940

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,120	1,350	1,660	1,435	1,235	1,030
	Quintile 2	2,145	2,435	2,835	2,560	2,175	1,950
	Quintile 3	4,995	5,360	6,020	5,410	4,810	4,235
	Quintile 4	5,120	5,560	6,070	5,605	4,820	4,510
	Quintile 5	5,580	5,840	6,400	5,820	5,170	4,640
Offers	Quintile 1	645	855	1,020	885	765	750
	Quintile 2	1,270	1,620	1,830	1,730	1,405	1,435
	Quintile 3	3,090	3,550	4,030	3,620	3,245	3,145
	Quintile 4	3,255	3,780	4,185	3,945	3,310	3,425
	Quintile 5	3,510	3,930	4,310	4,025	3,450	3,415
Offer rate	Quintile 1	57.4%	63.4%	61.6%	61.6%	62.2%	72.9%
	Quintile 2	59.3%	66.6%	64.6%	67.5%	64.5%	73.6%
	Quintile 3	61.8%	66.2%	66.9%	66.9%	67.5%	74.3%
	Quintile 4	63.6%	68.0%	69.0%	70.3%	68.7%	75.9%
	Quintile 5	62.9%	67.3%	67.4%	69.1%	66.7%	73.6%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	5,090	5,285	5,920	5,705	5,090	4,750
	Black	2,940	3,085	3,340	3,005	2,525	2,250
	Mixed	1,090	1,265	1,395	1,365	1,185	1,095
	White	7,615	8,620	9,700	8,510	7,325	6,425
	Other	1,100	1,140	1,355	1,240	1,140	1,105
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	765	955	1,000	920	760	790
	Black	360	465	480	385	285	310
	Mixed	140	185	210	205	190	155
	White	1,095	1,345	1,345	1,230	975	1,005
	Other	180	180	210	210	155	185
All placed applicants	Asian	1,170	1,325	1,375	1,275	1,110	1,190
	Black	545	635	630	545	455	470
	Mixed	210	235	255	260	240	210
	White	1,300	1,545	1,555	1,415	1,170	1,210
	Other	280	260	280	275	215	270

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	5,340	5,535	6,205	5,915	5,280	4,895
	Black	3,070	3,205	3,485	3,090	2,605	2,305
	Mixed	1,140	1,330	1,465	1,410	1,225	1,130
	White	8,075	9,090	10,240	8,950	7,665	6,685
	Other	1,190	1,195	1,425	1,290	1,185	1,155
Offers	Asian	3,795	4,265	4,795	4,620	4,160	4,155
	Black	1,705	1,990	2,140	1,910	1,555	1,605
	Mixed	655	840	945	890	760	770
	White	4,805	5,695	6,400	5,760	4,745	4,620
	Other	725	830	985	900	790	885
Offer rate	Asian	71.1%	77.0%	77.2%	78.1%	78.9%	84.8%
	Black	55.5%	62.0%	61.5%	61.8%	59.7%	69.7%
	Mixed	57.6%	63.3%	64.7%	63.0%	62.1%	68.0%
	White	59.5%	62.6%	62.5%	64.4%	61.9%	69.1%
	Other	60.8%	69.7%	69.4%	69.7%	66.6%	76.5%

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.