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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	4,555	5,040	5,200	5,515	5,025	4,455
Placed June deadline applicants	815	930	800	830	925	890
All placed applicants	885	1,015	920	920	1,040	1,005
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	58.9	66.2	69.0	72.0	67.0	60.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	10.5	12.2	10.6	10.8	12.3	12.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	11.4	13.4	12.2	12.0	13.9	13.6

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	5,310	5,820	6,080	6,295	5,685	5,040
Offers	4,380	4,815	4,845	5,155	5,070	4,565
Offer rate	82.5%	82.7%	79.6%	81.9%	89.2%	90.6%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	2,555	2,935	3,170	3,310	3,010	2,730
	Women	2,000	2,105	2,025	2,200	2,015	1,725
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	460	525	495	490	575	545
	Women	355	400	310	340	350	350
All placed applicants	Men	500	570	560	550	640	620
	Women	385	445	355	370	400	385
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	64.4	75.1	81.9	84.4	78.4	71.9
	Women	53.1	56.8	55.4	58.9	55.1	47.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	11.5	13.5	12.7	12.4	14.9	14.3
	Women	9.5	10.8	8.4	9.1	9.6	9.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	12.6	14.6	14.5	14.0	16.7	16.3
	Women	10.2	12.1	9.7	9.9	10.9	10.7

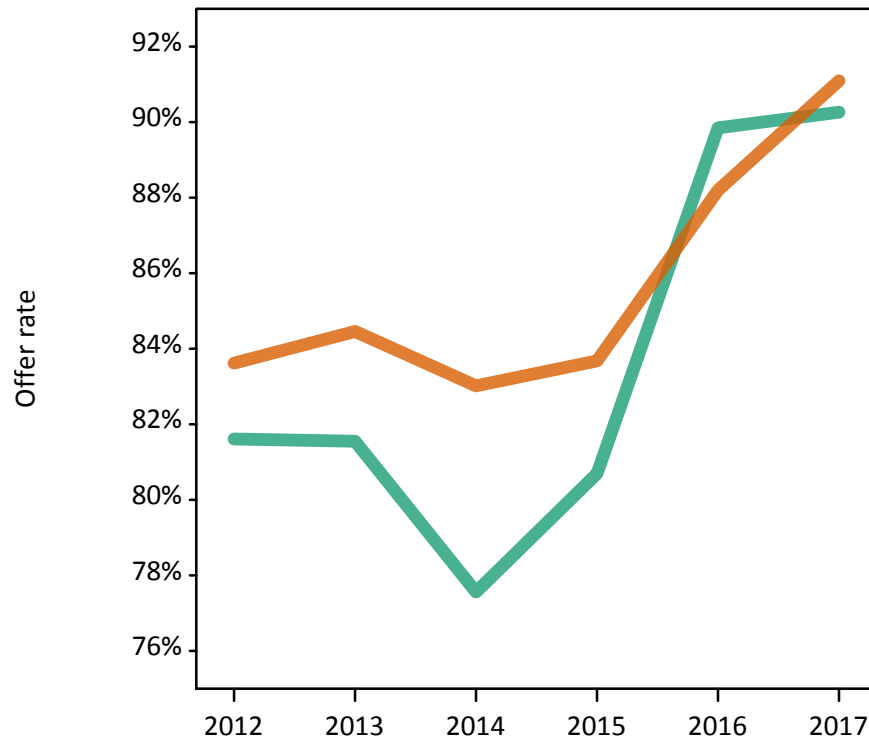
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	3,030	3,420	3,760	3,835	3,440	3,110
	Women	2,285	2,400	2,320	2,465	2,245	1,930
Offers	Men	2,470	2,790	2,920	3,095	3,090	2,810
	Women	1,910	2,025	1,925	2,060	1,980	1,760
Offer rate	Men	81.6%	81.5%	77.6%	80.7%	89.8%	90.3%
	Women	83.6%	84.5%	83.0%	83.7%	88.2%	91.1%
Average offer rate	Men	81.8%	81.7%	77.7%	81.5%	90.1%	91.0%
	Women	83.3%	84.2%	82.7%	82.4%	87.8%	89.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3	-0.8
	Women	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.3	0.4	1.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.730	0.725	0.753	0.734	0.729	0.745
	Women	0.642	0.609	0.600	0.587	0.585	0.589

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.

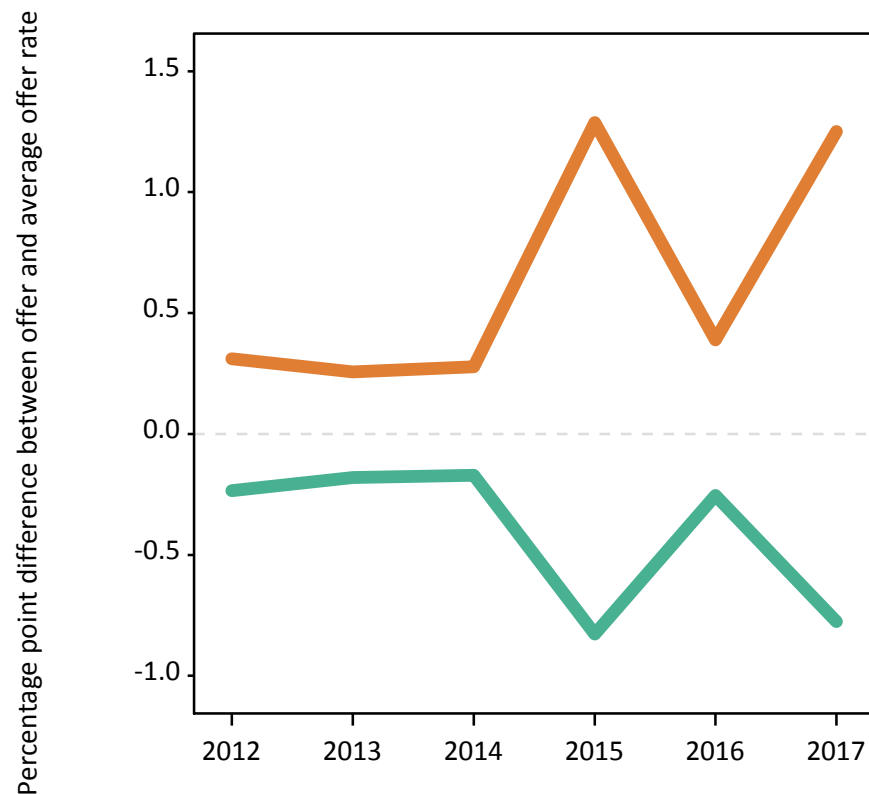
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	215	260	295	330	270	275
	Quintile 2	475	520	535	580	520	475
	Quintile 3	765	800	860	900	795	720
	Quintile 4	1,095	1,235	1,285	1,325	1,265	1,095
	Quintile 5	1,990	2,205	2,210	2,365	2,170	1,885
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	30	40	40	45	35	55
	Quintile 2	90	95	100	85	110	100
	Quintile 3	125	150	135	145	155	155
	Quintile 4	185	230	185	200	215	215
	Quintile 5	390	415	340	355	410	365
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	35	45	55	55	40	60
	Quintile 2	100	105	110	95	125	110
	Quintile 3	130	165	160	165	170	175
	Quintile 4	205	255	210	215	240	245
	Quintile 5	415	450	385	390	465	410
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.2	18.8	21.3	23.5	19.9	20.6
	Quintile 2	31.6	35.2	36.7	39.0	36.0	33.4
	Quintile 3	49.6	52.5	57.3	58.7	52.7	48.3
	Quintile 4	68.9	79.1	83.3	84.6	81.9	71.6
	Quintile 5	118.4	133.4	135.4	141.2	131.2	114.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.0	2.7	2.9	3.2	2.7	4.1
	Quintile 2	5.9	6.3	6.7	5.8	7.6	6.9
	Quintile 3	8.0	10.0	9.0	9.4	10.2	10.5
	Quintile 4	11.7	14.8	12.0	12.8	13.8	14.1
	Quintile 5	23.1	25.0	20.8	21.1	24.8	22.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.0	4.4
	Quintile 2	6.5	7.3	7.4	6.3	8.6	7.7
	Quintile 3	8.3	10.8	10.6	10.7	11.2	11.9
	Quintile 4	13.0	16.2	13.5	13.9	15.7	16.1
	Quintile 5	24.7	27.1	23.6	23.2	28.0	25.0

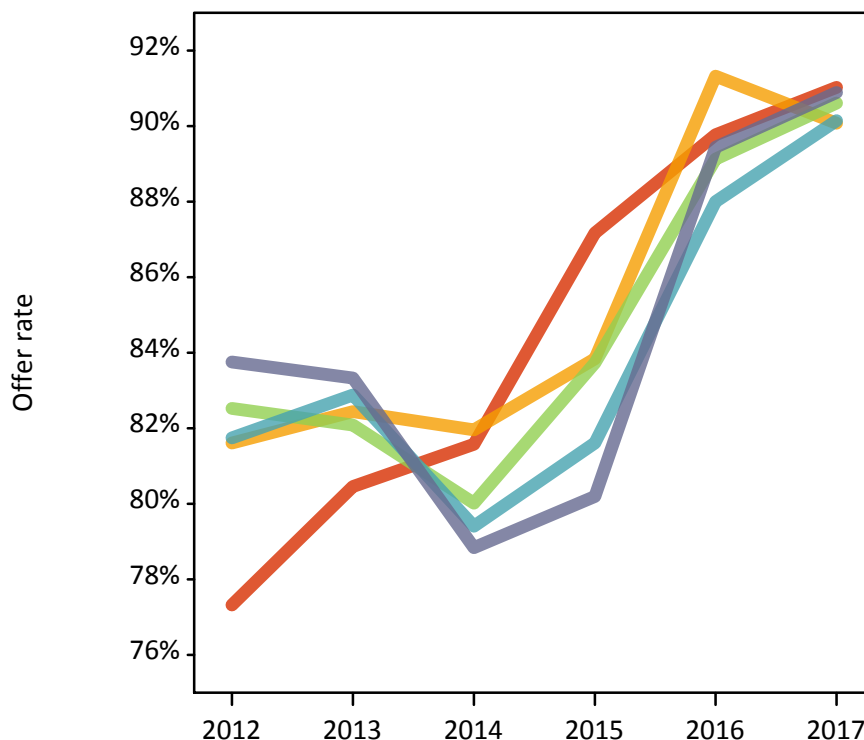
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	245	305	340	375	305	310
	Quintile 2	570	600	655	655	575	535
	Quintile 3	905	920	1,010	1,045	910	810
	Quintile 4	1,295	1,445	1,495	1,540	1,425	1,240
	Quintile 5	2,280	2,535	2,565	2,665	2,460	2,140
Offers	Quintile 1	190	245	280	325	270	285
	Quintile 2	465	495	535	550	525	480
	Quintile 3	745	755	810	875	810	735
	Quintile 4	1,055	1,195	1,190	1,255	1,255	1,115
	Quintile 5	1,910	2,115	2,025	2,140	2,200	1,945
Offer rate	Quintile 1	77.3%	80.5%	81.6%	87.2%	89.8%	91.0%
	Quintile 2	81.6%	82.4%	82.0%	83.8%	91.3%	90.1%
	Quintile 3	82.5%	82.1%	80.0%	83.7%	89.1%	90.6%
	Quintile 4	81.7%	82.9%	79.4%	81.6%	88.0%	90.1%
	Quintile 5	83.8%	83.3%	78.8%	80.2%	89.4%	90.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	79.0%	81.6%	81.3%	84.2%	87.7%	89.1%
	Quintile 2	82.9%	80.9%	79.8%	80.2%	89.8%	89.5%
	Quintile 3	82.8%	82.3%	79.9%	81.5%	89.0%	91.0%
	Quintile 4	82.3%	83.8%	80.3%	82.7%	89.4%	91.0%
	Quintile 5	82.8%	82.9%	79.0%	81.7%	89.3%	90.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.7	-1.1	0.3	3.0	2.1	1.9
	Quintile 2	-1.3	1.5	2.2	3.6	1.5	0.5
	Quintile 3	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	2.2	0.2	-0.4
	Quintile 4	-0.6	-0.9	-0.9	-1.1	-1.4	-0.8
	Quintile 5	1.0	0.4	-0.2	-1.6	0.1	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.155	0.155	0.161	0.170	0.172	0.184
	Quintile 2	0.193	0.186	0.182	0.182	0.193	0.211
	Quintile 3	0.232	0.220	0.230	0.233	0.235	0.245
	Quintile 4	0.306	0.319	0.308	0.310	0.321	0.319
	Quintile 5	0.489	0.489	0.477	0.478	0.492	0.486

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
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- 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	215	230	255	290	225	245
	Quintile 2	355	370	410	420	375	365
	Quintile 3	595	595	645	690	550	560
	Quintile 4	800	845	850	875	830	765
	Quintile 5	1,165	1,215	1,185	1,270	1,215	1,115
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	25	40	50	50	40	60
	Quintile 2	70	80	65	75	100	80
	Quintile 3	110	135	105	100	105	130
	Quintile 4	160	205	145	150	170	200
	Quintile 5	260	260	210	235	290	225
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	50	65	55	40	65
	Quintile 2	75	85	80	80	100	80
	Quintile 3	110	140	105	100	110	130
	Quintile 4	165	205	150	150	175	205
	Quintile 5	265	270	215	245	295	230
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	167.3	179.5	200.7	236.3	187.9	210.5
	Quintile 2	300.6	314.4	347.7	368.1	340.6	339.7
	Quintile 3	499.1	502.6	552.2	590.7	487.5	514.8
	Quintile 4	643.4	685.2	694.0	727.1	691.0	656.9
	Quintile 5	899.3	944.8	925.2	999.2	970.3	890.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.9	31.3	37.8	39.0	32.3	52.6
	Quintile 2	60.8	67.1	57.0	64.9	89.9	75.6
	Quintile 3	90.3	113.4	88.9	84.6	95.0	118.8
	Quintile 4	129.2	165.0	116.5	123.1	143.5	171.5
	Quintile 5	201.7	200.5	163.7	185.4	232.8	180.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	19.6	40.8	49.6	43.0	32.3	54.4
	Quintile 2	62.5	70.5	67.2	68.4	90.8	75.6
	Quintile 3	92.0	116.8	91.5	85.5	98.6	120.7
	Quintile 4	130.8	167.5	122.2	126.5	144.4	174.1
	Quintile 5	206.3	210.6	168.4	193.2	235.2	183.7

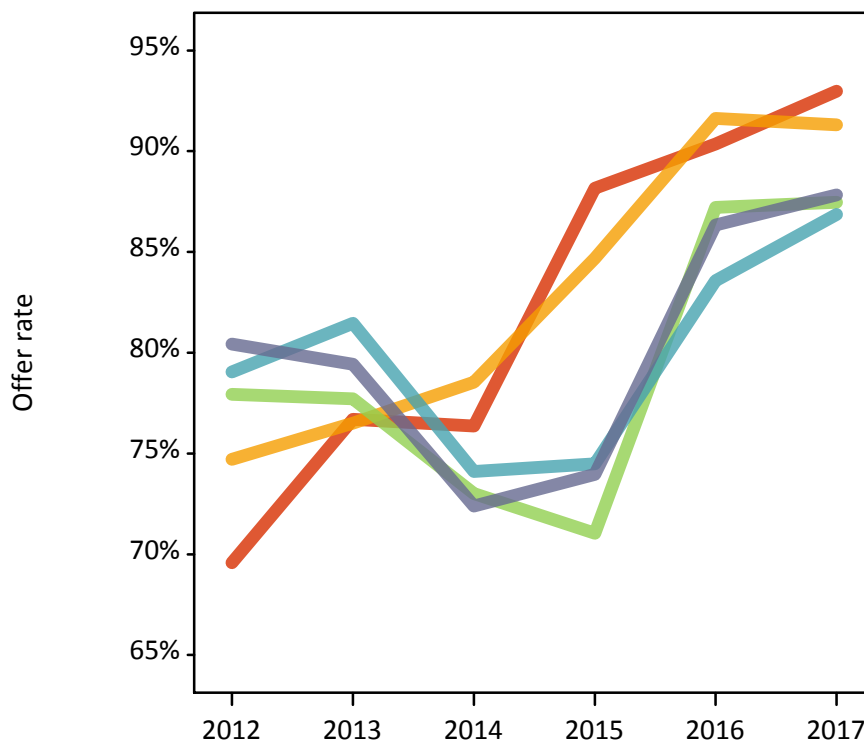
P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	265	265	315	340	260	285
	Quintile 2	435	445	510	495	455	435
	Quintile 3	745	720	820	815	650	655
	Quintile 4	965	1,035	1,040	1,065	980	900
	Quintile 5	1,420	1,485	1,460	1,515	1,425	1,290
Offers	Quintile 1	185	205	240	300	235	265
	Quintile 2	325	340	400	420	415	400
	Quintile 3	580	560	600	580	565	570
	Quintile 4	760	845	770	795	820	780
	Quintile 5	1,140	1,180	1,055	1,120	1,230	1,135
Offer rate	Quintile 1	69.6%	76.7%	76.4%	88.2%	90.3%	93.0%
	Quintile 2	74.7%	76.5%	78.5%	84.7%	91.6%	91.3%
	Quintile 3	77.9%	77.7%	73.0%	71.0%	87.2%	87.5%
	Quintile 4	79.0%	81.5%	74.1%	74.5%	83.6%	86.9%
	Quintile 5	80.4%	79.4%	72.4%	74.0%	86.3%	87.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	76.0%	79.3%	73.3%	75.6%	84.3%	86.5%
	Quintile 2	75.7%	78.2%	72.7%	77.4%	86.5%	87.2%
	Quintile 3	78.1%	77.8%	73.9%	74.4%	87.1%	87.8%
	Quintile 4	79.0%	80.4%	75.1%	77.4%	86.3%	89.1%
	Quintile 5	78.9%	79.2%	73.9%	75.3%	87.3%	88.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-6.4	-2.6	3.0	12.6	6.1	6.5
	Quintile 2	-0.9	-1.7	5.9	7.3	5.1	4.1
	Quintile 3	-0.2	-0.0	-0.9	-3.4	0.1	-0.3
	Quintile 4	0.1	1.0	-1.0	-2.9	-2.7	-2.3
	Quintile 5	1.5	0.3	-1.5	-1.3	-0.9	-1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.104	0.117	0.110	0.127	0.098	0.145
	Quintile 2	0.157	0.150	0.163	0.160	0.158	0.159
	Quintile 3	0.230	0.209	0.230	0.223	0.211	0.221
	Quintile 4	0.278	0.293	0.282	0.282	0.284	0.284
	Quintile 5	0.401	0.407	0.382	0.394	0.407	0.393

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

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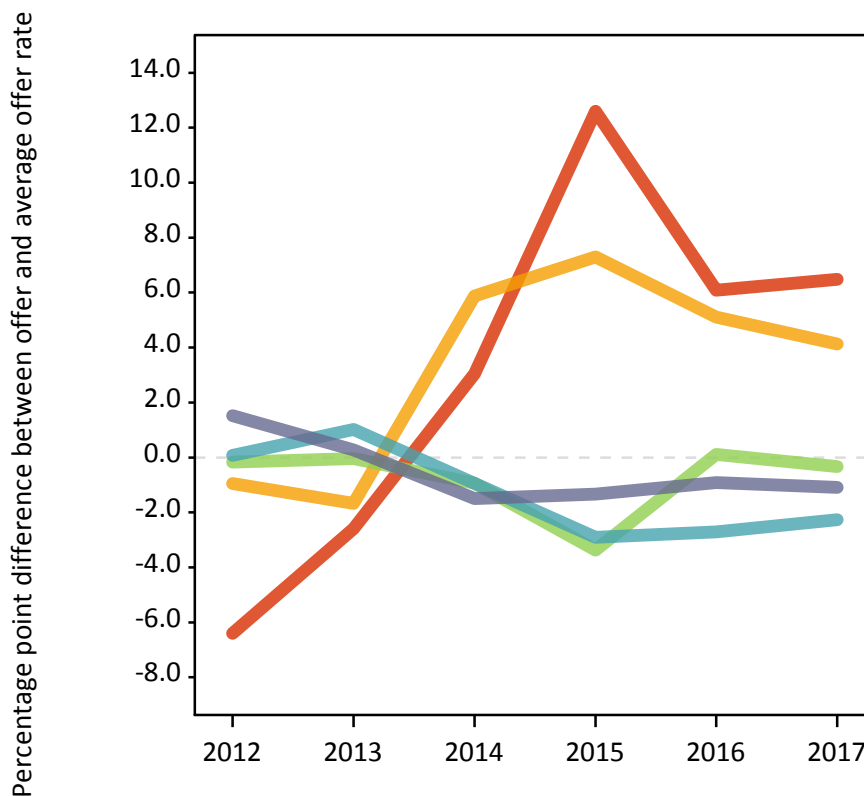
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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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.

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



P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	240	270	280	345	360	315
	Black	45	80	90	100	100	100
	Mixed	85	135	115	140	135	110
	White	4,150	4,510	4,670	4,855	4,365	3,880
	Other	25	25	25	50	30	30
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	35	40	35	35	40	55
	Black	5	15	15	15	15	20
	Mixed	10	20	20	20	30	20
	White	760	845	725	755	830	785
	Other	0	5	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	40	50	50	45	55	70
	Black	10	20	15	15	20	25
	Mixed	15	20	25	20	40	25
	White	815	915	815	825	920	875
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	37.2	40.8	41.1	49.0	50.0	43.1
	Black	16.0	27.3	29.4	31.4	32.6	31.1
	Mixed	33.0	49.2	39.6	45.4	43.2	34.0
	White	64.2	71.7	75.7	77.9	72.2	65.4
	Other	26.0	27.6	29.0	51.9	32.2	28.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	5.7	5.8	5.0	4.9	5.8	7.7
	Black	2.1	5.1	4.3	4.1	5.1	6.4
	Mixed	4.2	7.0	6.3	5.8	9.5	5.9
	White	11.8	13.5	11.8	12.1	13.7	13.2
	Other	0.0	4.4	4.3	5.2	4.0	5.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	6.3	7.3	7.4	6.2	7.6	9.2
	Black	3.9	7.1	5.6	5.0	6.1	7.6
	Mixed	5.4	8.1	8.0	6.8	12.1	8.4
	White	12.6	14.5	13.2	13.3	15.2	14.7
	Other	3.4	6.6	7.5	6.2	4.0	6.8

P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	265	300	320	380	395	345
	Black	45	85	90	105	120	105
	Mixed	100	145	130	155	150	120
	White	4,860	5,230	5,490	5,560	4,955	4,415
	Other	25	30	30	65	35	30
Offers	Asian	205	235	230	315	350	300
	Black	40	65	55	90	105	95
	Mixed	85	120	100	125	140	100
	White	4,025	4,355	4,430	4,550	4,420	4,020
	Other	20	20	20	50	30	30
Offer rate	Asian	77.5%	77.2%	71.3%	82.6%	88.9%	87.5%
	Black	80.9%	78.8%	58.7%	86.8%	85.8%	89.4%
	Mixed	83.0%	81.5%	76.9%	78.8%	92.6%	85.7%
	White	82.8%	83.3%	80.6%	81.8%	89.2%	91.0%
	Other	75.0%	61.3%	75.0%	77.3%	85.7%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	82.1%	78.9%	75.2%	81.5%	88.3%	88.3%
	Black	86.2%	79.8%	71.7%	84.6%	88.5%	89.1%
	Mixed	81.6%	85.3%	79.4%	81.3%	88.9%	88.0%
	White	82.5%	83.0%	80.1%	81.9%	89.4%	90.9%
	Other	83.8%	74.0%	79.7%	80.9%	83.6%	93.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-4.6	-1.7	-3.8	1.1	0.6	-0.8
	Black	N/A	-1.0	-13.1	2.2	-2.6	0.3
	Mixed	1.4	-3.8	-2.4	-2.5	3.8	-2.3
	White	0.3	0.3	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	-3.7	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.148	0.134	0.144	0.158	0.181	0.188
	Black	0.152	0.149	0.190	0.182	0.184	0.182
	Mixed	0.160	0.124	0.125	0.111	0.137	0.203
	White	0.926	0.911	0.916	0.899	0.891	0.897
	Other	0.125	0.166	0.106	0.094	0.158	0.107

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	7,240	7,895	8,220	8,600	8,190	7,430
Placed June deadline applicants	1,255	1,570	1,340	1,415	1,615	1,570
All placed applicants	1,375	1,730	1,535	1,585	1,780	1,750

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	8,705	9,450	9,845	10,065	9,565	8,635
Offers	6,060	6,945	6,850	7,405	7,630	7,010
Offer rate	69.6%	73.5%	69.6%	73.5%	79.8%	81.2%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	4,045	4,585	4,935	5,185	4,955	4,515
	Women	3,195	3,310	3,285	3,415	3,240	2,915
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	685	880	785	815	950	915
	Women	570	690	555	600	665	655
All placed applicants	Men	750	965	910	920	1,055	1,035
	Women	620	765	625	665	730	710

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	4,915	5,530	5,980	6,145	5,820	5,265
	Women	3,790	3,920	3,865	3,920	3,745	3,370
Offers	Men	3,450	4,015	4,105	4,465	4,630	4,270
	Women	2,610	2,930	2,745	2,940	3,000	2,740
Offer rate	Men	70.3%	72.6%	68.7%	72.7%	79.5%	81.1%
	Women	68.8%	74.7%	71.0%	74.9%	80.2%	81.4%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	440	495	550	600	560	530
	Quintile 2	770	850	895	920	875	850
	Quintile 3	1,265	1,315	1,385	1,450	1,330	1,225
	Quintile 4	1,705	1,905	2,000	2,050	2,040	1,805
	Quintile 5	3,025	3,300	3,375	3,550	3,365	3,000
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	65	90	90	80	105	100
	Quintile 2	135	160	160	150	180	195
	Quintile 3	215	260	225	235	280	280
	Quintile 4	270	390	320	355	385	380
	Quintile 5	565	670	540	595	665	620
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	80	110	110	90	115	110
	Quintile 2	150	185	185	175	200	210
	Quintile 3	225	290	260	275	305	305
	Quintile 4	305	425	365	385	420	430
	Quintile 5	610	720	610	655	735	685

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	540	615	660	725	695	615
	Quintile 2	940	1,035	1,105	1,040	1,010	980
	Quintile 3	1,545	1,575	1,680	1,705	1,580	1,450
	Quintile 4	2,070	2,300	2,395	2,460	2,335	2,100
	Quintile 5	3,560	3,890	3,990	4,105	3,920	3,465
Offers	Quintile 1	325	410	460	500	525	470
	Quintile 2	645	740	780	805	815	795
	Quintile 3	1,070	1,125	1,125	1,275	1,245	1,150
	Quintile 4	1,420	1,695	1,665	1,800	1,855	1,710
	Quintile 5	2,580	2,955	2,810	3,015	3,175	2,875
Offer rate	Quintile 1	59.6%	67.2%	69.5%	69.3%	75.5%	76.0%
	Quintile 2	68.8%	71.4%	70.8%	77.2%	80.8%	81.0%
	Quintile 3	69.2%	71.5%	67.0%	74.7%	78.9%	79.2%
	Quintile 4	68.6%	73.7%	69.4%	73.1%	79.5%	81.4%
	Quintile 5	72.5%	75.9%	70.4%	73.5%	80.9%	83.0%

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	495	500	525	600	555	580
	Quintile 2	705	745	760	790	765	735
	Quintile 3	975	990	1,085	1,140	1,040	1,035
	Quintile 4	1,315	1,355	1,395	1,400	1,390	1,325
	Quintile 5	1,830	1,870	1,865	1,980	1,895	1,790
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	75	105	100	110	110	135
	Quintile 2	130	165	145	160	210	180
	Quintile 3	160	235	185	185	225	240
	Quintile 4	245	330	250	255	305	330
	Quintile 5	390	435	340	395	460	415
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	85	130	130	120	115	140
	Quintile 2	135	180	170	170	215	180
	Quintile 3	170	245	190	195	230	250
	Quintile 4	250	345	260	265	310	335
	Quintile 5	405	460	350	415	465	430

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	640	645	655	730	670	685
	Quintile 2	910	935	980	960	965	910
	Quintile 3	1,225	1,255	1,400	1,375	1,265	1,235
	Quintile 4	1,625	1,690	1,725	1,740	1,695	1,575
	Quintile 5	2,275	2,365	2,355	2,425	2,295	2,150
Offers	Quintile 1	335	385	420	530	490	540
	Quintile 2	535	590	635	700	755	705
	Quintile 3	780	865	845	870	960	945
	Quintile 4	1,080	1,205	1,105	1,155	1,250	1,200
	Quintile 5	1,565	1,720	1,510	1,645	1,780	1,730
Offer rate	Quintile 1	52.7%	59.9%	63.9%	72.8%	73.1%	78.3%
	Quintile 2	58.6%	63.0%	64.7%	73.0%	78.4%	77.3%
	Quintile 3	63.7%	68.9%	60.5%	63.3%	76.0%	76.6%
	Quintile 4	66.3%	71.4%	64.0%	66.3%	73.7%	76.4%
	Quintile 5	68.7%	72.6%	64.1%	67.8%	77.6%	80.5%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	465	500	530	610	645	605
	Black	135	175	205	225	210	200
	Mixed	165	190	200	215	235	185
	White	6,395	6,930	7,180	7,400	6,960	6,295
	Other	50	55	65	100	80	80
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	60	75	65	85	95	115
	Black	15	25	20	25	35	40
	Mixed	25	30	35	25	50	35
	White	1,140	1,420	1,200	1,255	1,420	1,350
	Other	10	10	5	10	10	15
All placed applicants	Asian	70	90	90	100	120	140
	Black	20	35	30	30	40	55
	Mixed	30	35	40	35	55	45
	White	1,225	1,525	1,345	1,385	1,545	1,480
	Other	15	10	15	15	10	20

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	545	600	625	690	740	695
	Black	150	190	220	250	255	220
	Mixed	200	230	235	240	265	205
	White	7,720	8,310	8,635	8,690	8,140	7,345
	Other	60	65	75	125	95	85
Offers	Asian	335	390	370	515	565	520
	Black	90	110	110	160	180	160
	Mixed	130	165	160	165	215	160
	White	5,445	6,195	6,150	6,440	6,565	6,050
	Other	35	35	40	80	55	70
Offer rate	Asian	61.5%	65.1%	58.9%	74.2%	76.4%	74.5%
	Black	58.6%	58.9%	49.3%	62.7%	71.1%	73.1%
	Mixed	66.2%	71.7%	67.1%	69.5%	80.8%	78.6%
	White	70.6%	74.6%	71.2%	74.1%	80.7%	82.3%
	Other	61.0%	54.7%	49.4%	62.7%	60.0%	78.2%

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.