Sex, area background and ethnic group



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Applicant statistics: June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

Application statistics: June deadline applications, offers, offer rate, average offer rate, percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate, contribution of group to the average offer rate

Non-disclosure controls: To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken

- Applicants, placed applicants, applications and offers are rounded to the nearest 5.
- Applicants/placed applicants per 10,000 population figures are reported as 0 if the applicant/placed applicant figures are rounded to 0.
- All statistics related to the offer rate are not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 10. The percentage point difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate is not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 50.
- Offer rates are reported as 0% if there are fewer than 5 offers, and 100% if the number of offers is within 5 of the number of applications. When the offer rate is reported as 0% or 100%, it is reported in italics.

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P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	2,480	3,990	4,250	4,405	3,805	3,365
Placed June deadline applicants	455	565	545	630	520	415
All placed applicants	535	615	600	720	635	480
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	32.0	52.5	56.5	57.5	50.8	45.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	5.9	7.4	7.2	8.2	7.0	5.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	6.9	8.1	7.9	9.4	8.5	6.5

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	2,640	4,360	4,655	4,800	4,105	3,560
Offers	1,965	3,130	3,695	3,905	3,535	3,120
Offer rate	74.4%	71.8%	79.4%	81.4%	86.1%	87.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	820	1,455	1,620	1,555	1,340	1,085
	Women	1,660	2,535	2,630	2,850	2,465	2,275
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	145	200	195	215	200	130
	Women	305	365	350	410	320	285
All placed applicants	Men	165	225	205	255	245	145
	Women	370	390	390	465	390	335
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Men	20.7	37.3	41.9	39.6	34.9	28.6
population	Women	44.0	68.4	71.8	76.3	67.4	63.1
Placed June deadline applicants per	Men	3.7	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.3	3.4
10,000 population	Women	8.1	9.8	9.5	11.0	8.8	7.9
All placed applicants per 10,000	Men	4.2	5.7	5.3	6.5	6.3	3.8
population	Women	9.8	10.6	10.7	12.5	10.7	9.3

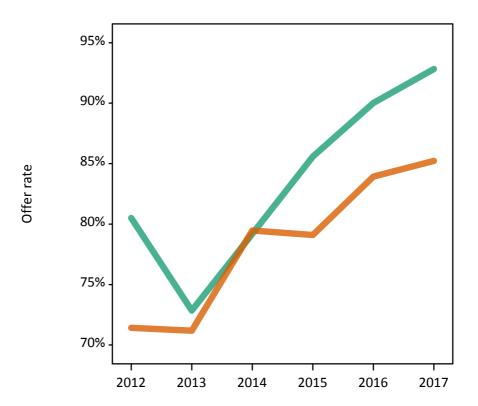
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	870	1,615	1,805	1,705	1,440	1,155
	Women	1,765	2,745	2,850	3,090	2,665	2,405
Offers	Men	700	1,175	1,430	1,460	1,300	1,075
	Women	1,260	1,955	2,265	2,445	2,235	2,050
Offer rate	Men	80.5%	72.8%	79.2%	85.6%	90.0%	92.8%
	Women	71.4%	71.2%	79.5%	79.1%	83.9%	85.2%
Average offer rate	Men	81.4%	73.8%	78.6%	86.9%	89.8%	92.9%
	Women	71.0%	70.6%	79.8%	78.4%	84.0%	85.2%
Percentage point difference between	Men	-0.9	-1.0	0.6	-1.3	0.2	-0.0
offer rate and average offer rate	Women	0.5	0.6	-0.4	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Contribution of group to the average	Men	0.552	0.538	0.561	0.532	0.537	0.537
offer rate	Women	0.779	0.729	0.722	0.741	0.750	0.777

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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

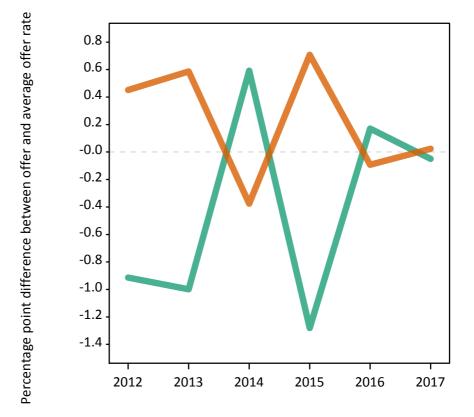




P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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





P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	490	725	805	905	790	690
	Quintile 2	555	895	985	980	865	765
	Quintile 3	540	875	930	925	765	740
	Quintile 4	485	790	790	845	715	635
	Quintile 5	410	705	730	740	665	530
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	110	120	115	130	135	90
	Quintile 2	90	125	135	160	110	95
	Quintile 3	95	130	105	120	90	90
	Quintile 4	85	95	105	115	100	80
	Quintile 5	75	95	75	105	85	55
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	125	125	130	150	160	100
	Quintile 2	110	135	145	185	145	115
	Quintile 3	110	145	120	135	110	105
	Quintile 4	100	100	110	135	120	95
	Quintile 5	90	105	90	115	105	70
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	34.5	52.1	57.8	64.6	58.5	51.9
population	Quintile 2	36.9	60.9	67.4	66.0	60.0	54.0
	Quintile 3	35.1	57.2	61.9	60.3	50.8	49.8
	Quintile 4	30.5	50.4	51.3	54.0	46.4	41.4
	Quintile 5	24.3	42.7	44.6	44.3	40.1	32.2
Placed June deadline applicants per	Quintile 1	7.6	8.5	8.4	9.2	9.9	6.8
10,000 population	Quintile 2	6.1	8.4	9.3	10.8	7.7	6.8
	Quintile 3	6.0	8.6	7.0	7.8	6.0	6.1
	Quintile 4	5.2	6.1	6.7	7.2	6.5	5.2
	Quintile 5	4.6	5.7	4.7	6.3	5.1	3.5
All placed applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	8.9	9.1	9.3	10.6	11.7	7.4
population	Quintile 2	7.2	9.3	10.0	12.5	10.0	8.0
	Quintile 3	7.3	9.4	7.8	8.7	7.2	7.2
	Quintile 4	6.2	6.5	7.3	8.7	7.6	6.1
	Quintile 5	5.2	6.4	5.4	7.0	6.4	4.1

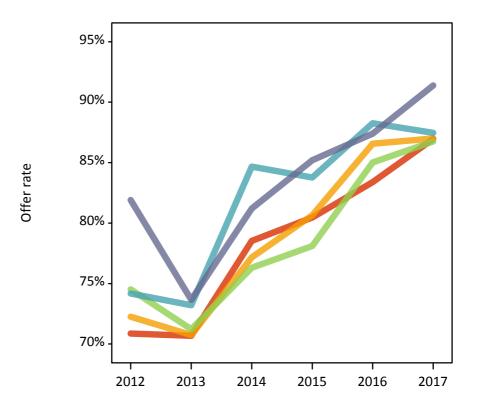
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic PO	LAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	530	820	895	1,005	860	735
	Quintile 2	590	990	1,075	1,080	940	825
	Quintile 3	570	960	1,030	1,005	820	775
	Quintile 4	515	840	860	905	775	660
	Quintile 5	430	750	780	795	705	555
Offers	Quintile 1	375	580	700	805	720	640
	Quintile 2	425	700	830	870	810	715
	Quintile 3	425	685	785	785	700	675
	Quintile 4	380	615	730	760	685	580
	Quintile 5	355	550	635	680	615	510
Offer rate	Quintile 1	70.9%	70.7%	78.5%	80.5%	83.4%	87.0%
	Quintile 2	72.3%	70.7%	77.2%	80.6%	86.6%	87.0%
	Quintile 3	74.5%	71.2%	76.3%	78.1%	85.0%	86.7%
	Quintile 4	74.2%	73.2%	84.7%	83.8%	88.3%	87.5%
	Quintile 5	81.9%	73.7%	81.2%	85.2%	87.4%	91.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	74.0%	71.4%	78.7%	81.0%	83.8%	86.9%
	Quintile 2	73.0%	70.6%	77.9%	81.6%	86.1%	88.1%
	Quintile 3	73.3%	72.1%	79.0%	78.8%	85.7%	86.5%
	Quintile 4	74.4%	71.9%	81.0%	82.4%	87.3%	87.8%
	Quintile 5	78.4%	73.3%	80.5%	83.8%	87.7%	89.6%
Percentage point difference between	Quintile 1	-3.1	-0.7	-0.1	-0.6	-0.5	0.1
offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 2	-0.7	0.1	-0.7	-1.0	0.5	-1.1
	Quintile 3	1.2	-0.9	-2.7	-0.7	-0.7	0.2
	Quintile 4	-0.3	1.3	3.6	1.4	0.9	-0.4
	Quintile 5	3.5	0.3	0.7	1.4	-0.3	1.8
Contribution of group to the average	Quintile 1	0.276	0.244	0.248	0.264	0.267	0.274
offer rate	Quintile 2	0.297	0.274	0.274	0.271	0.284	0.290
	Quintile 3	0.279	0.266	0.267	0.257	0.253	0.283
	Quintile 4	0.271	0.241	0.226	0.230	0.254	0.264
	Quintile 5	0.239	0.238	0.232	0.228	0.247	0.238

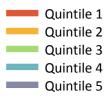
P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

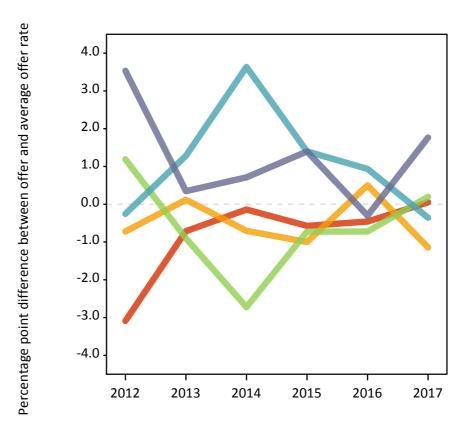
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2012-2017.





P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	160	315	400	435	395	425
	Black	50	60	105	100	85	60
	Mixed	70	105	130	140	125	120
	White	2,190	3,485	3,600	3,700	3,170	2,740
	Other	5	10	10	25	15	15
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	40	40	40	40	55
	Black	10	5	5	5	5	5
	Mixed	15	10	10	15	20	10
	White	405	510	490	560	455	350
	Other	5	0	0	0	0	0
All placed applicants	Asian	25	50	45	50	55	60
	Black	10	10	5	10	15	5
	Mixed	15	10	10	25	20	15
	White	480	550	540	630	540	395
	Other	5	0	0	5	0	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Asian	24.4	47.8	59.3	61.3	54.9	57.6
population	Black	17.8	20.9	34.0	30.8	26.8	19.7
	Mixed	27.3	38.8	45.5	45.1	40.0	37.1
	White	33.9	55.4	58.4	59.4	52.4	46.2
	Other	7.9	12.1	11.8	27.0	17.1	13.6
Placed June deadline applicants per	Asian	3.6	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.4	7.2
10,000 population	Black	3.2	2.4	1.0	1.9	2.2	1.0
	Mixed	5.4	3.3	3.5	5.2	6.4	2.5
	White	6.3	8.1	7.9	9.0	7.5	5.9
	Other	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000	Asian	4.2	7.3	6.3	7.3	7.8	8.3
population	Black	3.2	2.7	1.6	3.1	4.8	1.9
	Mixed	5.8	3.7	3.8	8.4	6.7	4.0
	White	7.4	8.7	8.7	10.1	8.9	6.7
	Other	3.4	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	3.9

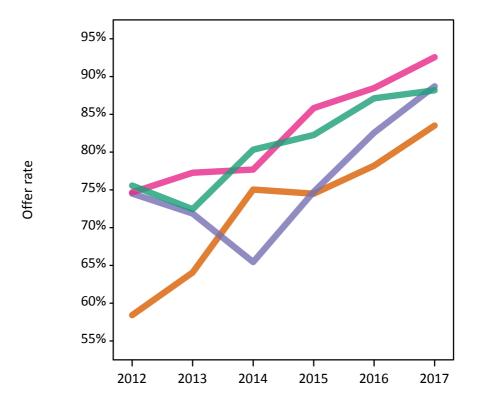
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic E	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	180	375	480	490	455	475
	Black	50	65	110	100	85	60
	Mixed	75	110	140	150	130	120
	White	2,325	3,785	3,910	4,020	3,405	2,885
	Other	5	10	10	25	15	15
Offers	Asian	105	240	360	365	355	395
	Black	40	45	70	75	70	55
	Mixed	55	85	110	125	115	110
	White	1,755	2,740	3,140	3,310	2,965	2,545
	Other	5	10	10	25	15	15
Offer rate	Asian	58.4%	64.1%	75.1%	74.5%	78.2%	83.5%
	Black	74.5%	71.9%	65.5%	74.7%	82.6%	88.7%
	Mixed	74.7%	77.3%	77.7%	85.8%	88.5%	92.6%
	White	75.6%	72.4%	80.3%	82.3%	87.1%	88.2%
	Other	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	65.0%	68.6%	79.4%	79.5%	82.7%	86.3%
	Black	81.0%	77.3%	76.4%	87.3%	91.8%	95.1%
	Mixed	72.0%	74.1%	80.7%	87.1%	88.7%	92.1%
	White	75.0%	71.9%	79.4%	81.3%	86.3%	87.6%
	Other	N/A	87.4%	86.0%	88.9%	99.5%	93.1%
Percentage point difference between	Asian	-6.5	-4.6	-4.4	-5.0	-4.5	-2.8
offer rate and average offer rate	Black	-6.5	-5.4	-10.9	-12.6	-9.3	-6.4
	Mixed	2.7	3.2	-3.0	-1.3	-0.2	0.5
	White	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.6
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average	Asian	0.180	0.173	0.215	0.193	0.214	0.277
offer rate	Black	0.100	0.101	0.071	0.074	0.078	0.112
	Mixed	0.088	0.085	0.070	0.100	0.107	0.116
	White	0.895	0.879	0.856	0.854	0.848	0.837
	Other	N/A	0.051	0.038	0.072	0.077	0.065

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.





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.





P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	3,760	6,055	6,465	6,600	5,835	5,080
Placed June deadline applicants	710	880	875	950	870	690
All placed applicants	860	1,015	990	1,125	1,090	845

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	4,060	6,685	7,175	7,260	6,365	5,455
Offers	2,780	4,420	5,310	5,620	5,210	4,580
Offer rate	68.4%	66.1%	74.0%	77.4%	81.8%	84.0%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	1,335	2,395	2,635	2,550	2,165	1,790
	Women	2,420	3,665	3,830	4,050	3,665	3,290
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	265	330	335	345	335	240
	Women	445	550	540	600	535	455
All placed applicants	Men	310	400	370	410	430	295
	Women	545	615	620	710	660	545

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	1,455	2,670	2,965	2,830	2,365	1,950
	Women	2,605	4,015	4,210	4,430	4,000	3,505
Offers	Men	1,060	1,745	2,170	2,255	1,980	1,685
	Women	1,720	2,675	3,140	3,365	3,230	2,895
Offer rate	Men	72.7%	65.4%	73.2%	79.7%	83.7%	86.5%
	Women	66.0%	66.6%	74.6%	75.9%	80.7%	82.5%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	775	1,190	1,300	1,370	1,260	1,050
	Quintile 2	820	1,325	1,475	1,430	1,315	1,155
	Quintile 3	810	1,300	1,370	1,420	1,185	1,120
	Quintile 4	700	1,175	1,180	1,245	1,065	925
	Quintile 5	645	1,065	1,125	1,120	1,000	825
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	165	185	190	210	210	155
	Quintile 2	145	190	205	215	190	165
	Quintile 3	135	195	160	190	155	150
	Quintile 4	130	145	175	175	165	120
	Quintile 5	135	160	140	160	150	100
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	205	220	215	245	255	175
	Quintile 2	170	215	225	255	240	195
	Quintile 3	165	225	185	220	200	185
	Quintile 4	165	165	200	215	205	155
	Quintile 5	155	190	160	185	185	130

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	845	1,345	1,480	1,535	1,380	1,130
	Quintile 2	895	1,470	1,615	1,585	1,430	1,250
	Quintile 3	870	1,450	1,525	1,565	1,310	1,200
	Quintile 4	760	1,270	1,300	1,360	1,155	985
	Quintile 5	695	1,145	1,245	1,205	1,085	880
Offers	Quintile 1	545	875	1,050	1,175	1,085	940
	Quintile 2	595	965	1,190	1,205	1,170	1,050
	Quintile 3	590	950	1,105	1,165	1,045	990
	Quintile 4	530	850	1,010	1,085	975	830
	Quintile 5	520	780	945	985	925	760
Offer rate	Quintile 1	64.7%	65.1%	70.9%	76.4%	78.8%	83.0%
	Quintile 2	66.6%	65.7%	73.5%	76.2%	81.7%	84.2%
	Quintile 3	68.0%	65.4%	72.7%	74.5%	79.9%	82.7%
	Quintile 4	69.7%	67.0%	77.7%	79.7%	84.4%	84.1%
	Quintile 5	74.5%	68.1%	75.8%	81.5%	85.2%	86.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	290	530	670	665	650	665
	Black	110	175	220	205	195	160
	Mixed	120	170	220	225	200	195
	White	3,210	5,125	5,320	5,425	4,720	4,005
	Other	15	30	25	55	40	35
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	45	55	60	65	55	80
	Black	20	15	15	15	15	15
	Mixed	30	15	15	25	35	20
	White	615	790	780	830	760	565
	Other	5	5	0	5	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	55	75	75	90	95	105
	Black	25	20	20	30	35	25
	Mixed	35	20	20	40	40	30
	White	740	890	870	950	910	665
	Other	5	5	5	10	5	10

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	330	625	805	755	750	745
	Black	115	180	240	210	200	165
	Mixed	135	185	240	245	210	200
	White	3,455	5,630	5,845	5,965	5,135	4,290
	Other	15	35	25	55	40	40
Offers	Asian	175	350	570	545	555	580
	Black	65	95	140	135	140	125
	Mixed	90	130	160	205	180	170
	White	2,435	3,815	4,410	4,675	4,280	3,665
	Other	10	20	20	40	35	30
Offer rate	Asian	53.5%	55.8%	70.7%	72.1%	74.5%	77.7%
	Black	54.8%	52.5%	58.9%	65.2%	68.8%	77.4%
	Mixed	65.7%	68.4%	66.5%	83.7%	84.4%	85.1%
	White	70.5%	67.8%	75.4%	78.3%	83.3%	85.5%
	Other	100.0%	55.9%	75.0%	71.4%	84.6%	74.4%

Technical Notes and Definitions

UCAS undergraduate scheme

Adjustment

Adjustment allows applicants who have met and exceeded the terms of their conditional firm offer to seek and find a place at another provider whilst keeping their place at their original firm choice provider.

Clearing

Clearing is a route for applicants that are not placed and holding no offers to find a place on courses with vacancies.

Cycle year

The UCAS application cycle which runs from September to October the following year. For example the 2017 cycle runs from September 2016 through to October 2017.

End of cycle

The point in the cycle to which the numbers in this report refer, and the point at which the cycle is closed such that no more applications or offers can be made, and no more applicants can be placed. Numbers reported at the end of cycle exclude information on a small number of applicants who cancelled during the cycle.

Extra

Applicants who are unsuccessful in obtaining an offer or decline all offers may be eligible to apply through Extra, where they can apply to one further course at a time. Extra operates from 25 February until early July. It provides applicants who are eligible the possibility of obtaining an offer before exam results are published and Clearing starts.

June 30 deadline

The deadline for main scheme applications. Applicants who apply after this date will go directly into Clearing.

Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA)

RPA is an acceptance route used when a provider informs UCAS of applicants it has accepted outside of the normal application process (e.g. individuals who have applied directly to the provider).

Reporting groups

Ethnic group

High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'White', 'Black', 'Asian', 'Mixed', 'Other', 'Unknown'. Applicants who declare themselves as 'Unknown' ethnic origin are not reported in these tables, but are included in the associated csv data file.

POLAR3 quintile

Developed by HEFCE, POLAR3 classifies small areas across the UK into five groups according to their level of young participation in Higher Education. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people and is ranked from Quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to Quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). POLAR3 is based on the participation rates of young people between 2005 and 2009 who entered Higher Education between 2005-06 and 2010-11, therefore is most suitable for applicants aged 19 and under. These groups are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant at the time of their application. If a UK postcode is invalid, considered unsafe for measurement or there is no link to Census geography possible then the applicant is not assigned to a quintile. Applicants with no POLAR3 quintile are not reported.

Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

SIMD 2016 quintile

Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD) identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland, providing a relative measure of deprivation amongst 6505 small areas (data zones) based on 7 socio-economic domains. These small areas are classified into five groups ranked from Quintile 1 (considered the most deprived) to Quintile 5 (considered least deprived), with equal populations in each quintile. Quintiles are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant, applicants declaring invalid postcodes are classified as 'Not assigned' and are not reported.

SIMD is only defined for applicants domiciled in Scotland, therefore any applicants domiciled outside of Scotland cannot be assigned to an SIMD quintile and so are not reported for this measure.

SIMD is only reported for providers in Scotland. Application and entry rates by SIMD are reported in the 2017 End of Cycle Report and the 2017 cycle January deadline application rate report.

Statistics reported in the tables

All placed applicants

The number of applicants placed for entry into higher education at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA.

All placed applicants per 10,000 population

The number of total UK domiciled 18 year old placed applicants for entry into higher education at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Average offer rate

The offer rate that you might expect if the predicted grades and subject choice of applicants were the only factors that influenced whether an applicant was made an offer by the provider. The average offer rate is calculated by dividing applicants according to their specific combination of grades (for A levels the best three predicted grades are used, for BTECs, International Baccalaureate and Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers, predicted grades along with any grades already achieved upon applying are used) and subject choice. For each combination the number of main scheme offers is divided by the number of main scheme applications, to give an overall offer rate. This is then multiplied by the number of applications made by the group for which the average offer rate is being calculated (for example POLAR3 quintile 1), to give an average number of offers for that group. These average number of offers are then added together across all combinations of predicted grade and subject and divided by the number of main scheme applications from the group to give the average offer rate.

The average offer rate does not attempt to control for any other factors that may play a part in the decision to make an offer, such as the subject of the qualifications studied, their relevance to a course, or the grade in each subject; higher numbers of A levels being studied; the exact profile of grades predicted; personal statements; teacher references; interviews; or any other criteria (such as work experience or portfolios) that may be part of the admissions decision.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Contribution of group to the average offer rate

The way in which the average offer rate is defined means that the pattern of application and offers of a group (for example POLAR3 quintile 1) will always contribute, in part, to the average offer rate for that group. When this contribution is large, the average offer rate will mainly reflect the patterns for the group, meaning that the value of the average offer rate will be similar to the offer rate, the percentage point difference statistic will be small, and any real difference between the offer rate and what might be expected given the predicted grades and subject choices of the applicants will be difficult to detect.

Values of the contribution of group to the average offer rate range between 0 and 1. The closer the value is to 1 the greater the contribution a group makes to its own average offer rate.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Placed June deadline applicants

An applicant who has been placed for entry into higher education at the provider through a June deadline application.

Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old placed June deadline applicants at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their June deadline applications. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider, but for placed June deadline applicants only. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider through a June deadline application.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

June deadline applications

An application (or choice) to a course in higher education to the provider that is made by the June 30 deadline. Each applicant can make up to five choices this way. The number of June deadline applications does not include choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs. Applications made to October deadline courses received after the October deadline are not included in these statistics.

June deadline applicants

The number of applicants that made at least one application to the provider by the June 30 deadline.

June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old June deadline applicants to the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, who applied by the June 30 deadline. It is equivalent to the application rate. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will apply to a provider by the June 30 deadline.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Offers

An offer is defined as a provider's decision in response to an application to offer a place to an applicant, often subject to the applicant satisfying academic and/or other criteria, via a June deadline application (i.e. does not cover choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs).

Offer rate

The number of offers made divided by the number of June deadline applications. This gives the proportion of all June deadline applications to the provider that received an offer.

Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate

The offer rate minus the average offer rate.

The percentage point difference can be compared to the expected range of statistical variation resulting from the calculation of the average offer rate using the Average Offer Rate Lookup Table. Where the value of the percentage point difference lies outside of this range, the percentage point difference may be considered to represent a real difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate.

Other definitions

Age

This analysis uses country-specific age definitions that align with the cut off points for school and college cohorts within the different administrations of the UK. For England and Wales, ages are defined on the 31 August, for Northern Ireland on the 1 July and for Scotland on the 28 February the following year. Defining ages in this way matches the assignment of children to school cohorts. For applicants outside of the UK a cohort cut off of 31 August has been used. Numbers for applicants aged 17 and under are included in the tables that report numbers for all age groups. Providers in Scotland typically receive a higher proportion of applicants aged 17 and under compared to providers elsewhere in the UK.

Provider

A higher education provider - a university or college.

UK domiciled

Declared area of permanent residence within England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Applicants from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man are not included.