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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 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	2,070	2,010	2,085	1,925	1,890	1,670
Placed June deadline applicants	380	315	280	270	285	190
All placed applicants	430	355	350	345	355	265
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	26.8	26.4	27.7	25.1	25.2	22.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	4.9	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.8	2.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	5.6	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.8	3.6

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	2,395	2,235	2,395	2,210	2,205	1,925
Offers	1,400	1,115	1,100	1,135	1,205	1,020
Offer rate	58.4%	49.9%	45.9%	51.3%	54.7%	52.9%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	340	370	395	350	380	315
	Women	1,730	1,640	1,690	1,575	1,510	1,355
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	85	60	60	50	70	35
	Women	300	255	220	220	215	155
All placed applicants	Men	95	70	85	75	95	50
	Women	335	285	270	270	260	215
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.6	9.5	10.2	8.9	9.9	8.2
	Women	45.9	44.2	46.2	42.1	41.3	37.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.8	0.9
	Women	7.9	6.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	4.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2.4	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.5	1.4
	Women	8.9	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.1	5.9

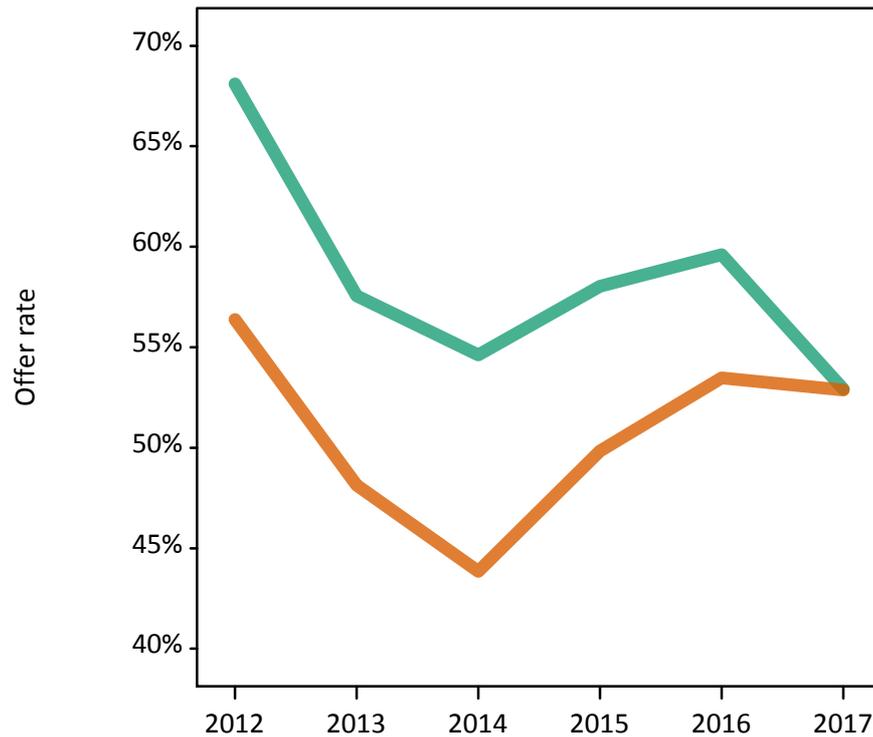
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	415	410	455	400	460	375
	Women	1,975	1,825	1,940	1,815	1,745	1,550
Offers	Men	285	235	250	230	275	200
	Women	1,115	880	850	905	935	820
Offer rate	Men	68.1%	57.6%	54.6%	58.0%	59.6%	52.9%
	Women	56.4%	48.1%	43.8%	49.8%	53.5%	52.9%
Average offer rate	Men	64.3%	59.3%	53.1%	56.7%	60.0%	56.6%
	Women	57.2%	47.7%	44.2%	50.1%	53.4%	52.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	3.8	-1.8	1.6	1.4	-0.4	-3.7
	Women	-0.8	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.321	0.341	0.326	0.333	0.327	0.326
	Women	0.857	0.852	0.842	0.854	0.823	0.836

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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

Men
Women



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	140	135	160	125	135	115
	Quintile 2	220	225	260	225	220	200
	Quintile 3	370	370	375	355	350	355
	Quintile 4	575	530	575	535	505	440
	Quintile 5	765	740	710	675	680	555
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	30	20	30	20	20	10
	Quintile 2	45	40	30	35	30	20
	Quintile 3	75	70	55	50	55	45
	Quintile 4	110	80	65	85	85	50
	Quintile 5	120	105	100	80	95	65
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	35	25	40	25	25	15
	Quintile 2	50	45	45	45	35	25
	Quintile 3	90	75	65	65	65	55
	Quintile 4	125	85	85	105	105	75
	Quintile 5	135	130	120	100	125	95
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.9	9.8	11.4	8.8	10.0	8.6
	Quintile 2	14.7	15.1	17.6	15.2	15.1	14.0
	Quintile 3	23.8	24.4	25.0	23.1	23.3	23.8
	Quintile 4	36.2	34.0	37.2	34.2	32.8	28.7
	Quintile 5	45.6	44.7	43.4	40.3	41.0	33.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.1	1.5	2.2	1.3	1.5	0.8
	Quintile 2	2.9	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.1	1.3
	Quintile 3	5.0	4.6	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.0
	Quintile 4	7.0	5.0	4.3	5.4	5.5	3.3
	Quintile 5	7.2	6.4	6.1	4.7	5.9	4.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.3	1.8	2.9	1.7	2.0	1.1
	Quintile 2	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.4	1.9
	Quintile 3	5.7	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.5	3.8
	Quintile 4	7.8	5.4	5.4	6.7	6.7	4.8
	Quintile 5	8.2	7.7	7.3	6.0	7.5	5.7

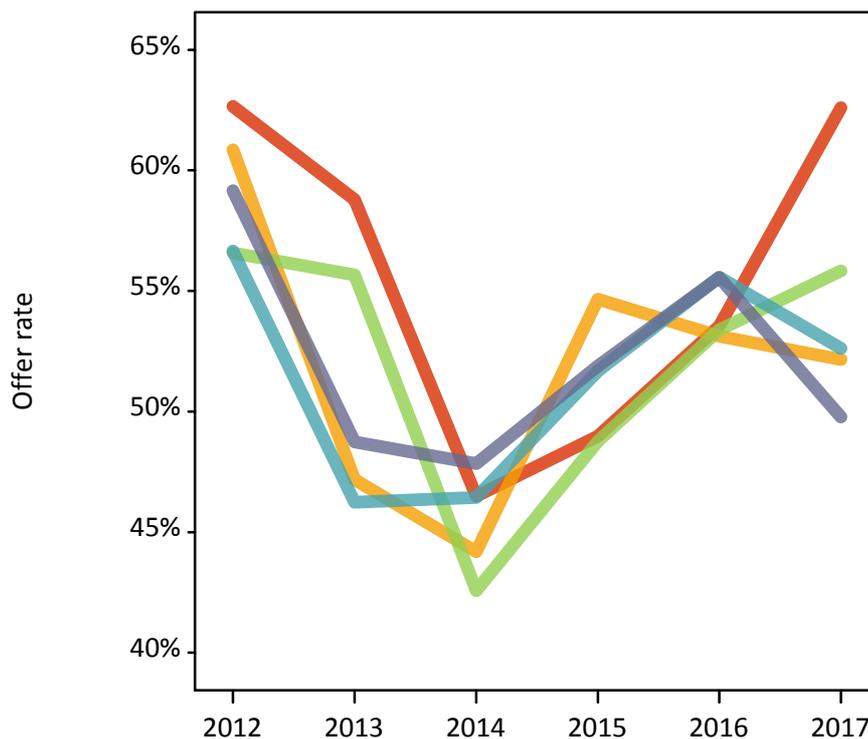
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	160	150	185	145	155	125
	Quintile 2	260	250	300	260	255	230
	Quintile 3	425	415	445	405	415	405
	Quintile 4	655	585	645	625	585	515
	Quintile 5	895	835	810	765	790	645
Offers	Quintile 1	100	85	85	70	85	75
	Quintile 2	155	115	135	140	135	120
	Quintile 3	240	230	190	200	220	225
	Quintile 4	370	270	300	320	325	270
	Quintile 5	530	405	390	400	440	320
Offer rate	Quintile 1	62.7%	58.8%	46.5%	49.0%	53.5%	62.6%
	Quintile 2	60.9%	47.2%	44.2%	54.7%	53.1%	52.2%
	Quintile 3	56.6%	55.7%	42.6%	48.8%	53.4%	55.8%
	Quintile 4	56.7%	46.2%	46.4%	51.7%	55.6%	52.6%
	Quintile 5	59.2%	48.7%	47.8%	51.9%	55.6%	49.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	59.6%	52.5%	47.9%	49.7%	54.1%	54.1%
	Quintile 2	58.7%	47.7%	45.9%	50.5%	55.7%	51.2%
	Quintile 3	56.9%	51.3%	43.9%	51.6%	54.6%	53.3%
	Quintile 4	57.2%	48.3%	45.6%	51.4%	54.0%	52.8%
	Quintile 5	59.8%	50.4%	46.8%	51.8%	55.2%	53.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	3.1	6.3	-1.4	-0.8	-0.5	8.5
	Quintile 2	2.2	-0.5	-1.7	4.1	-2.5	0.9
	Quintile 3	-0.3	4.4	-1.4	-2.9	-1.2	2.5
	Quintile 4	-0.5	-2.1	0.8	0.3	1.6	-0.2
	Quintile 5	-0.6	-1.7	1.0	0.0	0.4	-3.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.197	0.191	0.183	0.149	0.155	0.141
	Quintile 2	0.214	0.203	0.191	0.204	0.171	0.234
	Quintile 3	0.246	0.257	0.260	0.241	0.254	0.264
	Quintile 4	0.338	0.330	0.322	0.347	0.331	0.330
	Quintile 5	0.439	0.440	0.403	0.410	0.417	0.415

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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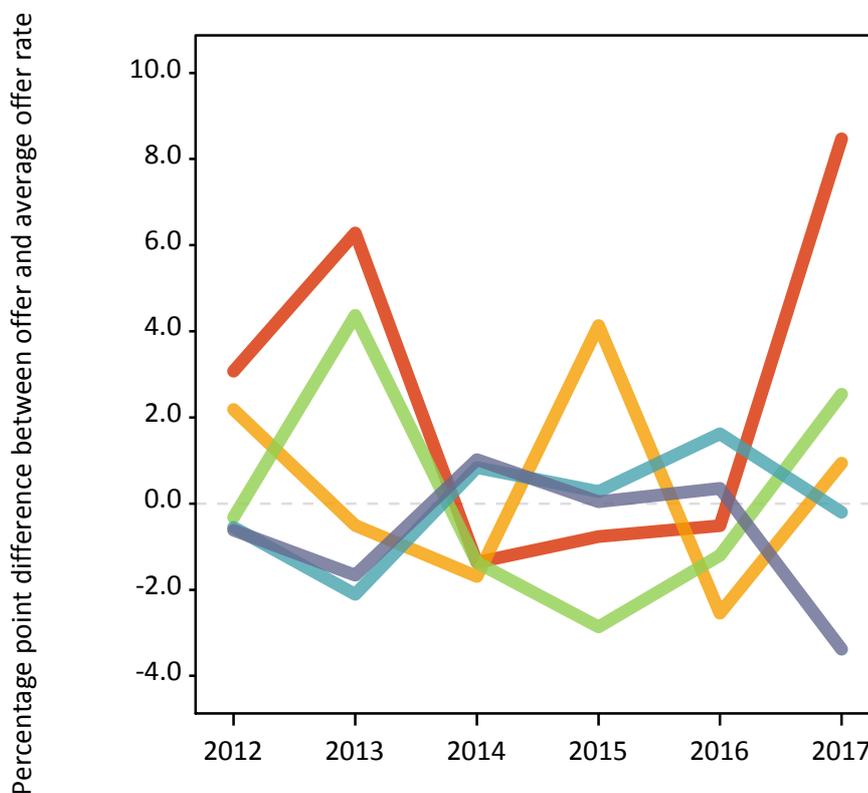
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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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- 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	135	110	160	140	145	145
	Quintile 2	200	195	220	225	215	215
	Quintile 3	345	325	330	350	305	300
	Quintile 4	355	340	435	365	400	315
	Quintile 5	450	430	460	455	450	385
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	30	15	20	20	25	10
	Quintile 2	45	40	45	45	20	25
	Quintile 3	75	65	40	45	55	55
	Quintile 4	75	70	70	60	80	35
	Quintile 5	105	80	70	85	80	50
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	35	20	25	20	35	15
	Quintile 2	45	40	60	55	25	35
	Quintile 3	80	70	50	60	65	65
	Quintile 4	90	80	85	80	100	60
	Quintile 5	115	95	90	105	105	75
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	107.6	84.6	125.9	112.9	120.0	126.8
	Quintile 2	168.0	165.7	187.0	197.2	195.3	200.6
	Quintile 3	286.7	275.8	283.8	299.2	270.8	274.5
	Quintile 4	283.2	273.4	353.5	304.5	335.5	268.4
	Quintile 5	348.4	335.7	357.0	357.4	361.6	309.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	25.1	13.3	14.2	15.4	20.7	9.5
	Quintile 2	36.3	32.3	37.4	37.7	20.0	25.2
	Quintile 3	61.0	54.2	32.5	37.6	48.8	48.8
	Quintile 4	61.0	58.2	57.8	49.9	65.1	31.7
	Quintile 5	81.1	60.6	56.1	66.0	64.8	39.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	28.3	14.9	19.7	17.9	28.1	12.9
	Quintile 2	38.8	34.0	50.2	50.0	22.7	32.7
	Quintile 3	67.7	59.2	42.7	49.6	58.6	59.9
	Quintile 4	70.6	65.5	68.4	66.6	84.3	49.7
	Quintile 5	87.3	72.3	70.2	82.5	82.4	61.5

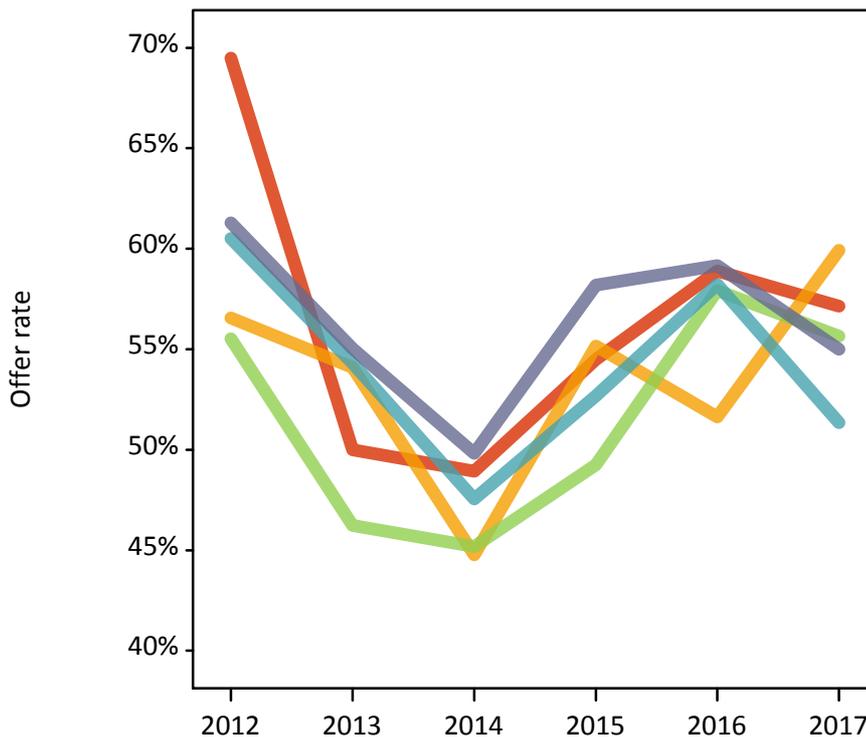
P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	155	120	190	155	180	170
	Quintile 2	245	220	270	280	245	250
	Quintile 3	400	370	395	400	365	355
	Quintile 4	430	385	510	430	485	370
	Quintile 5	560	515	540	545	545	460
Offers	Quintile 1	105	60	90	85	105	95
	Quintile 2	140	120	120	155	125	150
	Quintile 3	220	170	180	195	210	195
	Quintile 4	260	210	245	225	285	190
	Quintile 5	340	285	270	315	325	255
Offer rate	Quintile 1	69.5%	50.0%	48.9%	54.5%	58.9%	57.1%
	Quintile 2	56.6%	54.1%	44.8%	55.2%	51.6%	59.9%
	Quintile 3	55.5%	46.2%	45.2%	49.3%	57.9%	55.6%
	Quintile 4	60.5%	54.3%	47.6%	52.7%	58.2%	51.3%
	Quintile 5	61.3%	55.0%	49.8%	58.2%	59.2%	55.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	61.3%	53.4%	47.9%	53.1%	56.6%	54.8%
	Quintile 2	57.0%	51.1%	46.2%	55.2%	57.0%	55.7%
	Quintile 3	59.0%	50.4%	45.4%	53.1%	56.0%	54.9%
	Quintile 4	60.3%	51.8%	48.4%	53.4%	58.5%	55.7%
	Quintile 5	61.0%	54.4%	48.5%	55.2%	58.6%	55.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	8.2	-3.4	1.1	1.3	2.3	2.3
	Quintile 2	-0.4	3.0	-1.4	0.0	-5.3	4.2
	Quintile 3	-3.5	-4.1	-0.2	-3.9	1.9	0.7
	Quintile 4	0.2	2.5	-0.8	-0.7	-0.2	-4.3
	Quintile 5	0.3	0.6	1.3	3.0	0.6	-0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.116	0.102	0.127	0.124	0.129	0.150
	Quintile 2	0.173	0.167	0.176	0.179	0.151	0.172
	Quintile 3	0.252	0.256	0.233	0.236	0.233	0.251
	Quintile 4	0.277	0.260	0.289	0.269	0.285	0.250
	Quintile 5	0.350	0.349	0.309	0.331	0.318	0.317

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

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

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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	60	50	70	85	75	60
	Black	20	25	25	25	25	15
	Mixed	30	30	25	15	35	30
	White	1,955	1,890	1,960	1,785	1,750	1,555
	Other	5	5	0	5	5	5
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	10	5	10	5	5	5
	Black	5	5	0	5	0	0
	Mixed	5	5	5	0	5	5
	White	365	305	265	260	275	180
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
All placed applicants	Asian	10	5	15	10	10	10
	Black	5	5	5	5	5	0
	Mixed	10	5	5	5	5	5
	White	410	340	325	325	335	245
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	9.1	7.9	10.0	11.9	10.1	8.4
	Black	6.7	8.1	7.9	8.2	7.7	4.8
	Mixed	12.3	11.5	9.0	5.5	10.5	9.0
	White	30.2	30.0	31.8	28.7	28.9	26.2
	Other	5.7	7.7	0.0	4.1	5.0	4.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	1.2	0.8	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.7
	Black	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
	Mixed	2.3	1.1	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.2
	White	5.6	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.5	3.0
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	1.4	0.9	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.1
	Black	1.4	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.0
	Mixed	3.1	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.6	2.2
	White	6.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.5	4.2
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

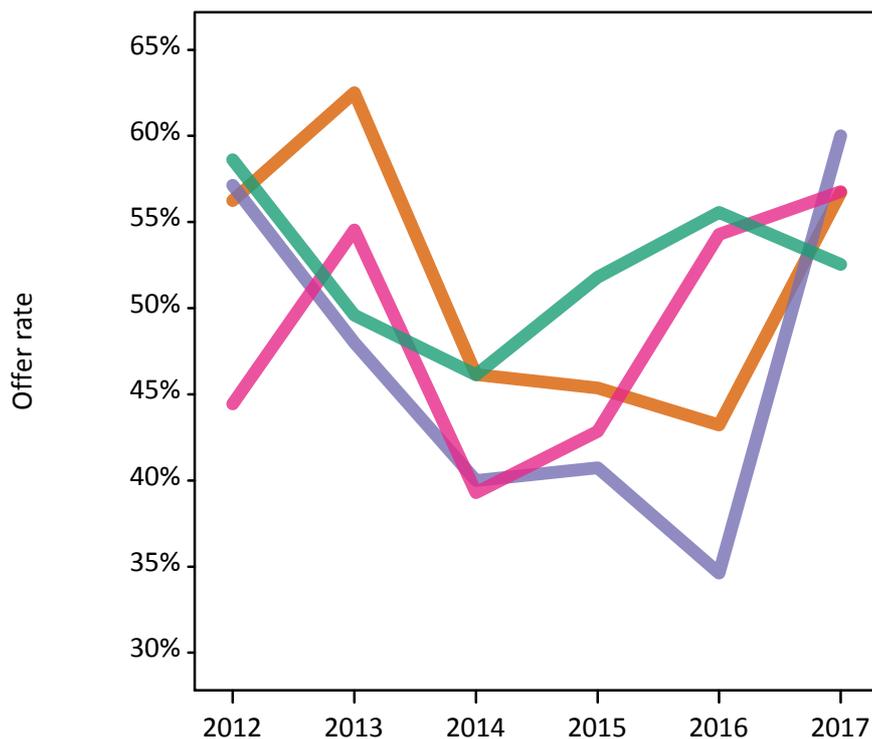
P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	65	55	80	95	80	65
	Black	20	25	25	25	25	15
	Mixed	35	35	30	20	35	35
	White	2,260	2,110	2,255	2,055	2,050	1,795
	Other	5	10	5	5	5	5
Offers	Asian	35	35	35	45	35	40
	Black	10	10	10	10	10	10
	Mixed	15	20	10	10	20	20
	White	1,325	1,045	1,040	1,065	1,140	945
	Other	5	0	0	5	0	5
Offer rate	Asian	56.3%	62.5%	46.2%	45.4%	43.2%	56.7%
	Black	57.1%	48.0%	40.0%	40.7%	34.6%	60.0%
	Mixed	44.4%	54.5%	39.3%	42.9%	54.3%	56.8%
	White	58.6%	49.6%	46.1%	51.8%	55.6%	52.5%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average offer rate	Asian	52.9%	56.6%	40.9%	52.0%	50.4%	53.9%
	Black	66.2%	51.3%	42.0%	40.9%	43.8%	49.6%
	Mixed	44.2%	57.5%	46.0%	57.5%	52.8%	51.2%
	White	58.7%	49.5%	46.1%	51.3%	55.2%	52.8%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	3.3	5.9	5.3	-6.6	-7.2	2.8
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	White	-0.1	0.1	-0.0	0.5	0.4	-0.3
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.183	0.152	0.139	0.190	0.146	0.122
	Black	0.143	0.182	0.274	0.240	0.110	0.208
	Mixed	0.157	0.108	0.128	0.086	0.133	0.122
	White	0.954	0.951	0.950	0.943	0.939	0.942
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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	4,205	4,220	4,515	4,130	4,295	3,925
Placed June deadline applicants	800	655	655	585	680	590
All placed applicants	895	760	815	740	825	745

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	4,905	4,730	5,210	4,800	5,020	4,600
Offers	2,555	2,075	2,145	2,145	2,415	2,325
Offer rate	52.1%	43.9%	41.1%	44.7%	48.1%	50.6%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	930	960	1,050	945	1,035	915
	Women	3,275	3,260	3,465	3,185	3,260	3,010
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	205	155	165	140	200	150
	Women	600	500	490	445	480	440
All placed applicants	Men	235	190	225	190	245	190
	Women	665	570	595	550	580	555

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	1,100	1,080	1,260	1,120	1,245	1,110
	Women	3,805	3,650	3,955	3,680	3,775	3,490
Offers	Men	625	505	570	545	635	560
	Women	1,930	1,570	1,575	1,600	1,780	1,765
Offer rate	Men	56.7%	46.8%	45.2%	48.7%	51.0%	50.5%
	Women	50.7%	43.0%	39.8%	43.5%	47.1%	50.6%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	350	360	415	345	375	355
	Quintile 2	515	505	610	550	560	535
	Quintile 3	780	800	830	740	805	800
	Quintile 4	1,105	1,100	1,210	1,085	1,105	990
	Quintile 5	1,435	1,440	1,430	1,385	1,440	1,230
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	80	50	65	55	55	45
	Quintile 2	100	75	85	80	85	75
	Quintile 3	155	140	120	100	140	140
	Quintile 4	215	175	180	175	185	155
	Quintile 5	250	210	200	175	210	175
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	90	65	90	65	75	60
	Quintile 2	110	85	115	100	100	95
	Quintile 3	170	155	145	140	170	155
	Quintile 4	240	205	215	215	220	185
	Quintile 5	280	245	245	215	260	230

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	405	395	480	435	425	415
	Quintile 2	610	565	705	630	650	625
	Quintile 3	915	905	970	860	955	925
	Quintile 4	1,275	1,230	1,390	1,275	1,295	1,180
	Quintile 5	1,675	1,620	1,650	1,580	1,680	1,440
Offers	Quintile 1	215	175	180	170	190	220
	Quintile 2	315	225	295	275	300	310
	Quintile 3	460	420	375	380	450	485
	Quintile 4	665	510	585	590	630	605
	Quintile 5	895	740	700	725	835	700
Offer rate	Quintile 1	53.0%	44.5%	37.8%	39.5%	45.1%	52.9%
	Quintile 2	51.5%	39.7%	41.5%	43.2%	45.8%	49.8%
	Quintile 3	50.4%	46.1%	38.6%	44.1%	47.1%	52.8%
	Quintile 4	52.1%	41.6%	42.2%	46.2%	48.7%	51.2%
	Quintile 5	53.4%	45.7%	42.5%	46.0%	49.8%	48.5%

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	385	350	440	380	420	430
	Quintile 2	505	510	610	555	590	600
	Quintile 3	700	675	715	745	710	680
	Quintile 4	725	720	875	760	855	725
	Quintile 5	870	865	945	925	925	830
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	90	55	65	55	60	55
	Quintile 2	105	90	105	80	100	110
	Quintile 3	150	125	110	110	125	130
	Quintile 4	160	145	155	135	155	110
	Quintile 5	210	165	155	160	170	140
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	100	65	85	70	80	70
	Quintile 2	115	100	140	105	115	135
	Quintile 3	170	145	130	145	165	150
	Quintile 4	180	165	185	170	190	145
	Quintile 5	225	195	195	205	205	190

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	460	405	510	455	490	505
	Quintile 2	605	585	735	675	705	720
	Quintile 3	830	775	860	880	850	815
	Quintile 4	875	815	1,030	895	1,015	885
	Quintile 5	1,065	1,020	1,120	1,110	1,125	995
Offers	Quintile 1	250	175	220	190	235	280
	Quintile 2	310	260	290	300	340	395
	Quintile 3	440	340	365	395	425	405
	Quintile 4	465	385	470	415	530	440
	Quintile 5	615	520	485	580	595	535
Offer rate	Quintile 1	53.9%	43.4%	43.0%	41.5%	47.7%	55.7%
	Quintile 2	51.1%	44.5%	39.8%	44.3%	48.1%	55.1%
	Quintile 3	53.1%	44.0%	42.5%	45.1%	49.6%	50.1%
	Quintile 4	53.1%	46.9%	45.9%	46.6%	52.2%	49.9%
	Quintile 5	57.5%	50.8%	43.4%	52.2%	52.9%	54.1%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	150	160	175	175	170	170
	Black	95	105	110	105	105	110
	Mixed	75	70	60	55	85	75
	White	3,855	3,840	4,135	3,750	3,885	3,520
	Other	15	25	15	25	35	20
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	25	20	15	20	25
	Black	10	10	10	15	10	10
	Mixed	15	10	10	10	15	10
	White	740	605	610	540	630	540
	Other	5	0	0	5	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	30	30	35	30	30	40
	Black	15	20	15	20	10	15
	Mixed	20	10	15	10	15	20
	White	830	690	730	670	760	655
	Other	5	5	10	5	5	5

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	175	175	205	205	185	195
	Black	100	110	120	130	110	125
	Mixed	85	75	80	65	95	95
	White	4,510	4,320	4,775	4,350	4,570	4,125
	Other	20	35	15	25	40	25
Offers	Asian	85	85	80	85	85	110
	Black	40	35	30	30	35	40
	Mixed	45	35	30	20	45	55
	White	2,365	1,905	1,995	1,985	2,225	2,085
	Other	10	10	5	10	15	10
Offer rate	Asian	48.0%	48.3%	39.1%	41.5%	44.6%	57.1%
	Black	41.8%	34.3%	23.5%	23.8%	32.4%	34.1%
	Mixed	53.6%	46.6%	37.2%	33.8%	46.9%	54.6%
	White	52.4%	44.1%	41.8%	45.6%	48.7%	50.6%
	Other	57.9%	24.2%	0.0%	44.0%	38.5%	48.0%

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.