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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	17,505	19,555	19,970	19,510	19,210	18,835
Placed June deadline applicants	2,615	3,095	3,025	3,125	2,930	2,635
All placed applicants	2,885	3,305	3,325	3,480	3,525	3,135
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	226.3	257.0	265.1	254.6	256.3	254.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	33.8	40.6	40.2	40.8	39.1	35.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	37.3	43.4	44.1	45.4	47.0	42.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	18,115	20,215	20,535	20,040	19,795	19,405
Offers	14,800	16,700	17,275	17,150	16,750	16,295
Offer rate	81.7%	82.6%	84.1%	85.6%	84.6%	84.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	8,645	9,590	9,760	9,555	9,300	8,985
	Women	8,860	9,965	10,210	9,955	9,910	9,855
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,265	1,505	1,455	1,565	1,405	1,295
	Women	1,345	1,590	1,570	1,560	1,525	1,335
All placed applicants	Men	1,400	1,610	1,600	1,745	1,720	1,535
	Women	1,485	1,695	1,720	1,735	1,805	1,600
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	217.9	245.6	252.1	243.4	242.1	236.5
	Women	235.1	269.0	279.0	266.4	271.2	272.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	31.9	38.5	37.6	39.9	36.5	34.1
	Women	35.7	42.9	42.9	41.7	41.7	37.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	35.3	41.3	41.4	44.4	44.7	40.4
	Women	39.4	45.7	47.0	46.5	49.5	44.3

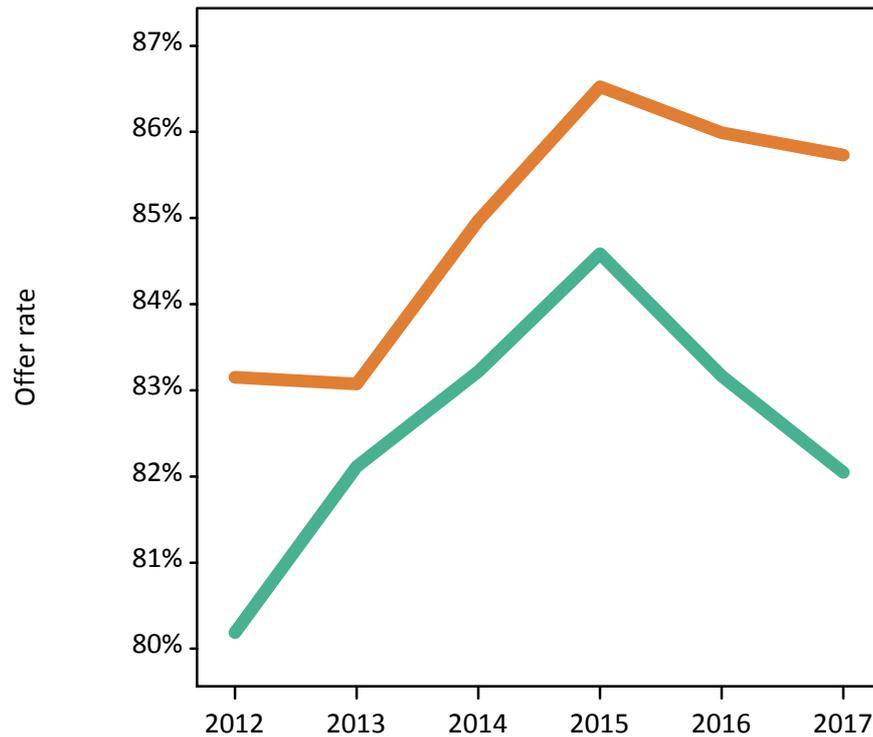
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	8,960	9,935	10,060	9,810	9,565	9,260
	Women	9,160	10,280	10,480	10,230	10,230	10,150
Offers	Men	7,185	8,160	8,370	8,300	7,955	7,595
	Women	7,615	8,540	8,905	8,855	8,795	8,700
Offer rate	Men	80.2%	82.1%	83.2%	84.6%	83.2%	82.0%
	Women	83.2%	83.1%	85.0%	86.5%	86.0%	85.7%
Average offer rate	Men	80.7%	82.4%	83.7%	85.0%	83.8%	82.8%
	Women	82.7%	82.8%	84.5%	86.1%	85.4%	85.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7
	Women	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.609	0.606	0.605	0.610	0.610	0.612
	Women	0.617	0.619	0.621	0.626	0.635	0.646

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.

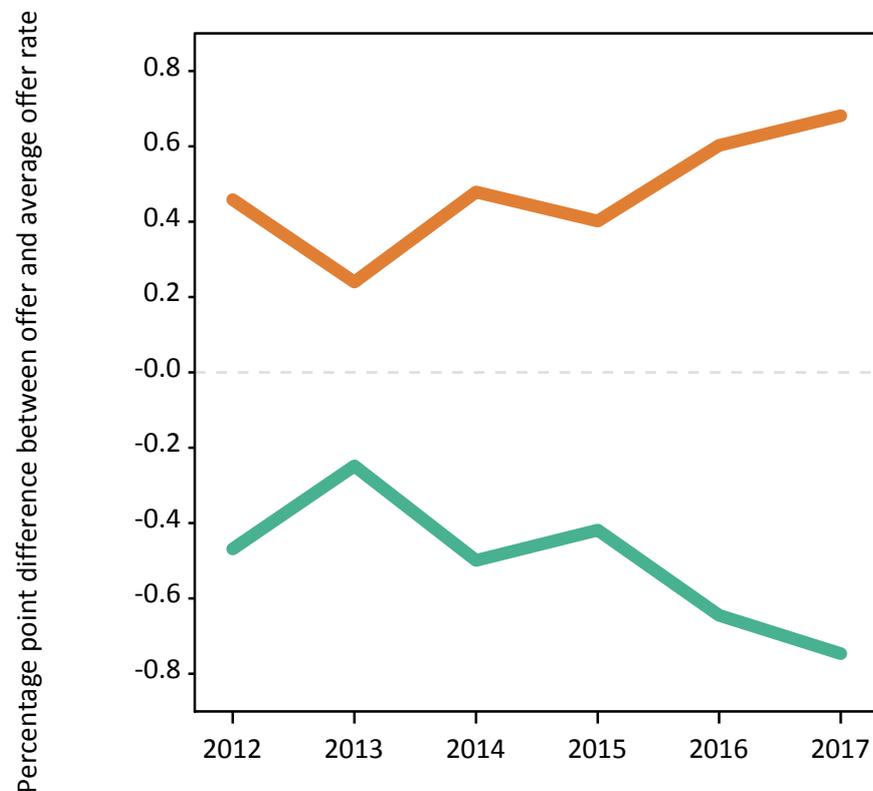
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	1,335	1,440	1,565	1,625	1,615	1,840
	Quintile 2	2,050	2,310	2,530	2,465	2,605	2,550
	Quintile 3	2,735	3,150	3,160	3,200	3,100	3,260
	Quintile 4	4,145	4,640	4,695	4,525	4,465	4,280
	Quintile 5	7,215	8,000	7,995	7,665	7,385	6,855
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	185	235	270	270	235	230
	Quintile 2	290	355	390	380	370	325
	Quintile 3	395	480	445	490	430	430
	Quintile 4	655	765	755	740	695	615
	Quintile 5	1,080	1,255	1,165	1,235	1,190	1,025
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	195	255	285	300	280	280
	Quintile 2	320	380	425	425	435	390
	Quintile 3	440	505	495	550	525	500
	Quintile 4	715	825	830	825	845	735
	Quintile 5	1,215	1,335	1,290	1,380	1,430	1,220
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	93.6	103.5	112.5	116.1	119.7	138.4
	Quintile 2	136.6	156.8	172.9	166.0	180.1	179.5
	Quintile 3	177.0	206.5	210.0	208.3	206.3	218.9
	Quintile 4	261.3	296.6	304.7	289.1	289.2	280.2
	Quintile 5	429.5	483.8	490.1	457.8	447.1	417.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.1	16.8	19.3	19.3	17.3	17.4
	Quintile 2	19.5	24.2	26.6	25.7	25.5	23.0
	Quintile 3	25.5	31.5	29.6	32.0	28.6	28.7
	Quintile 4	41.4	48.9	49.0	47.4	45.1	40.2
	Quintile 5	64.4	76.0	71.4	73.8	72.1	62.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.8	18.4	20.4	21.3	20.7	21.0
	Quintile 2	21.2	25.8	29.1	28.5	30.2	27.3
	Quintile 3	28.5	33.2	32.8	35.8	35.0	33.6
	Quintile 4	45.1	52.9	53.8	52.7	54.6	48.3
	Quintile 5	72.2	80.6	79.0	82.4	86.6	74.4

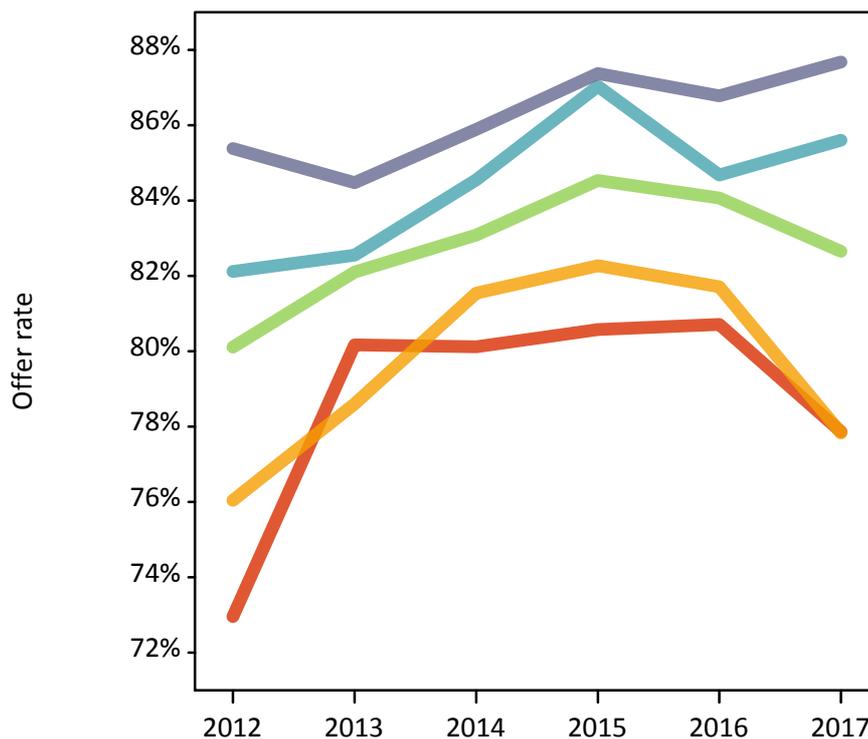
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,410	1,525	1,635	1,700	1,685	1,930
	Quintile 2	2,135	2,415	2,620	2,565	2,705	2,665
	Quintile 3	2,835	3,265	3,235	3,280	3,190	3,335
	Quintile 4	4,290	4,775	4,830	4,625	4,605	4,400
	Quintile 5	7,420	8,220	8,195	7,845	7,570	7,020
Offers	Quintile 1	1,030	1,220	1,310	1,370	1,360	1,500
	Quintile 2	1,625	1,900	2,140	2,110	2,210	2,075
	Quintile 3	2,270	2,680	2,685	2,770	2,680	2,760
	Quintile 4	3,520	3,940	4,080	4,025	3,900	3,770
	Quintile 5	6,335	6,945	7,035	6,855	6,570	6,155
Offer rate	Quintile 1	73.0%	80.2%	80.1%	80.6%	80.7%	77.9%
	Quintile 2	76.0%	78.6%	81.5%	82.3%	81.7%	77.8%
	Quintile 3	80.1%	82.1%	83.1%	84.5%	84.1%	82.6%
	Quintile 4	82.1%	82.6%	84.5%	87.0%	84.7%	85.6%
	Quintile 5	85.4%	84.5%	85.9%	87.4%	86.8%	87.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	75.3%	80.8%	81.0%	81.9%	80.9%	78.8%
	Quintile 2	76.6%	79.8%	82.3%	82.6%	82.7%	78.3%
	Quintile 3	81.0%	82.8%	83.9%	84.9%	84.8%	83.2%
	Quintile 4	82.1%	82.6%	84.3%	86.8%	85.0%	85.7%
	Quintile 5	84.5%	83.7%	85.3%	87.0%	85.9%	86.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.3	-0.6	-0.9	-1.3	-0.2	-1.0
	Quintile 2	-0.6	-1.2	-0.7	-0.3	-0.9	-0.5
	Quintile 3	-0.9	-0.7	-0.8	-0.3	-0.7	-0.5
	Quintile 4	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.1
	Quintile 5	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.172	0.160	0.154	0.172	0.164	0.188
	Quintile 2	0.195	0.177	0.188	0.191	0.203	0.216
	Quintile 3	0.212	0.213	0.203	0.217	0.217	0.228
	Quintile 4	0.284	0.276	0.272	0.273	0.279	0.271
	Quintile 5	0.460	0.451	0.443	0.442	0.434	0.421

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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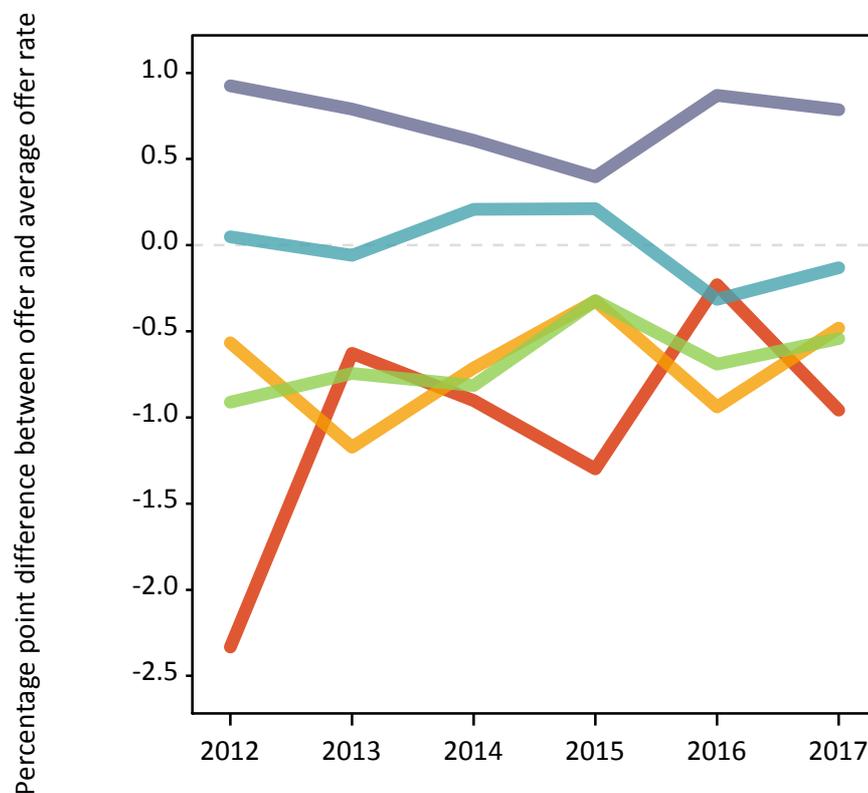
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

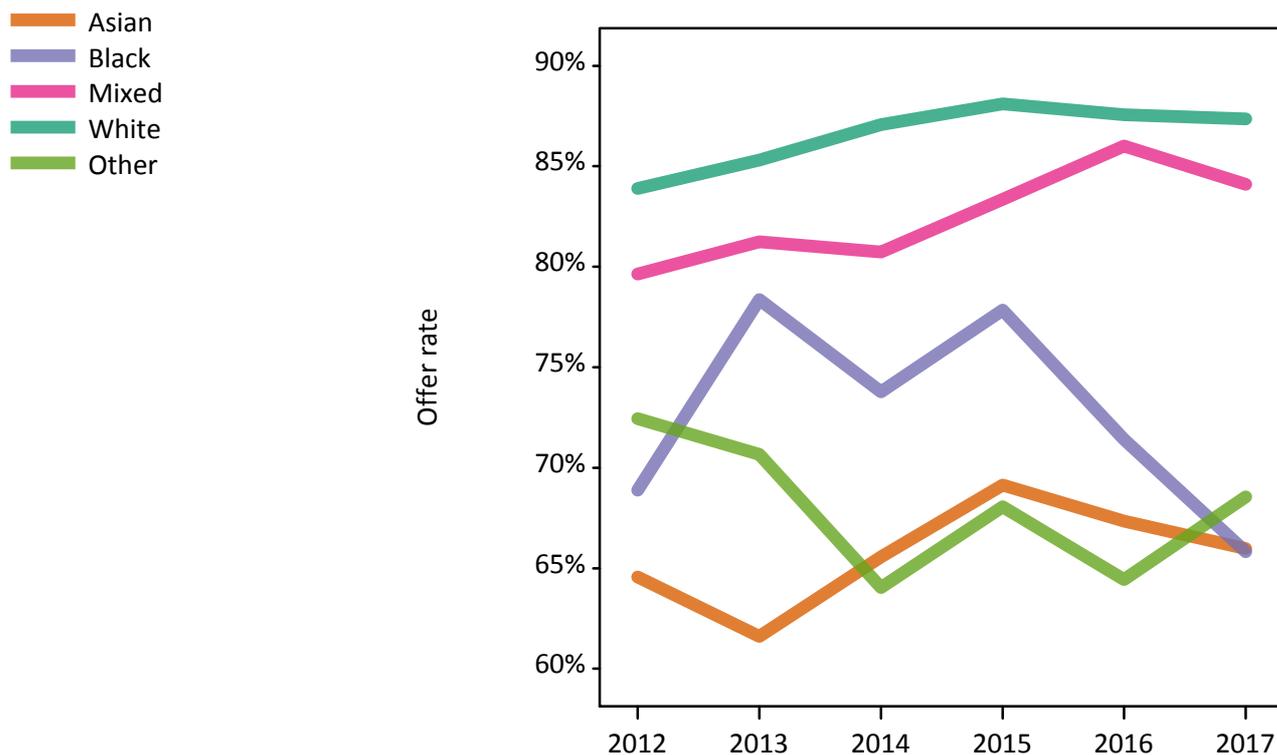
Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,445	1,830	1,920	1,885	1,945	2,060
	Black	430	565	545	565	580	540
	Mixed	640	735	760	820	810	860
	White	14,765	16,195	16,460	15,940	15,525	15,010
	Other	120	145	200	185	215	235
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	120	155	150	195	190	175
	Black	35	65	50	55	50	40
	Mixed	85	95	110	130	115	100
	White	2,345	2,745	2,685	2,700	2,530	2,260
	Other	15	20	15	20	25	30
All placed applicants	Asian	160	185	185	245	285	255
	Black	40	70	65	75	80	75
	Mixed	90	110	125	145	140	130
	White	2,565	2,905	2,915	2,965	2,955	2,615
	Other	15	20	25	25	40	40
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	223.0	277.3	283.1	266.1	270.0	280.1
	Black	152.7	190.3	179.8	177.2	185.9	171.9
	Mixed	245.3	272.2	264.2	266.6	256.8	268.5
	White	228.7	257.4	266.8	255.9	256.7	252.9
	Other	134.5	162.1	212.7	189.9	218.1	227.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	18.8	23.7	22.1	27.7	26.4	24.1
	Black	12.8	21.6	16.8	17.9	16.3	13.3
	Mixed	31.9	35.5	38.9	41.8	36.9	31.8
	White	36.3	43.6	43.6	43.4	41.8	38.1
	Other	17.0	21.0	18.3	20.7	25.1	29.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	24.6	28.0	27.4	34.9	39.6	34.4
	Black	14.9	23.2	22.1	22.9	25.2	23.2
	Mixed	34.9	39.9	43.4	47.7	45.1	39.9
	White	39.7	46.2	47.3	47.6	48.9	44.1
	Other	18.1	23.2	24.7	28.0	38.2	39.8

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	1,495	1,885	1,985	1,920	1,995	2,115
	Black	435	580	550	575	590	545
	Mixed	660	755	785	855	820	885
	White	15,290	16,755	16,930	16,390	16,020	15,480
	Other	125	150	205	190	225	250
Offers	Asian	965	1,160	1,300	1,325	1,345	1,395
	Black	300	455	405	445	420	360
	Mixed	525	615	635	710	705	745
	White	12,830	14,295	14,740	14,440	14,030	13,525
	Other	90	105	130	130	145	170
Offer rate	Asian	64.6%	61.6%	65.6%	69.1%	67.4%	66.0%
	Black	68.9%	78.4%	73.8%	77.8%	71.4%	65.8%
	Mixed	79.6%	81.2%	80.7%	83.4%	86.0%	84.1%
	White	83.9%	85.3%	87.1%	88.1%	87.6%	87.4%
	Other	72.4%	70.7%	64.0%	68.1%	64.4%	68.5%
Average offer rate	Asian	67.4%	64.4%	68.0%	71.0%	69.5%	68.6%
	Black	71.2%	78.0%	76.6%	79.8%	75.5%	70.0%
	Mixed	80.6%	81.1%	82.4%	84.6%	85.4%	83.0%
	White	83.5%	85.0%	86.6%	87.7%	87.1%	86.9%
	Other	69.9%	69.9%	67.6%	70.5%	67.4%	68.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.8	-2.8	-2.5	-1.8	-2.1	-2.6
	Black	-2.4	0.4	-2.8	-1.9	-4.1	-4.2
	Mixed	-0.9	0.1	-1.7	-1.3	0.6	1.1
	White	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
	Other	2.6	0.8	-3.6	-2.4	-3.0	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.225	0.230	0.233	0.232	0.232	0.250
	Black	0.123	0.122	0.109	0.117	0.125	0.130
	Mixed	0.093	0.094	0.096	0.105	0.110	0.112
	White	0.866	0.853	0.850	0.844	0.837	0.831
	Other	0.102	0.097	0.095	0.079	0.097	0.100

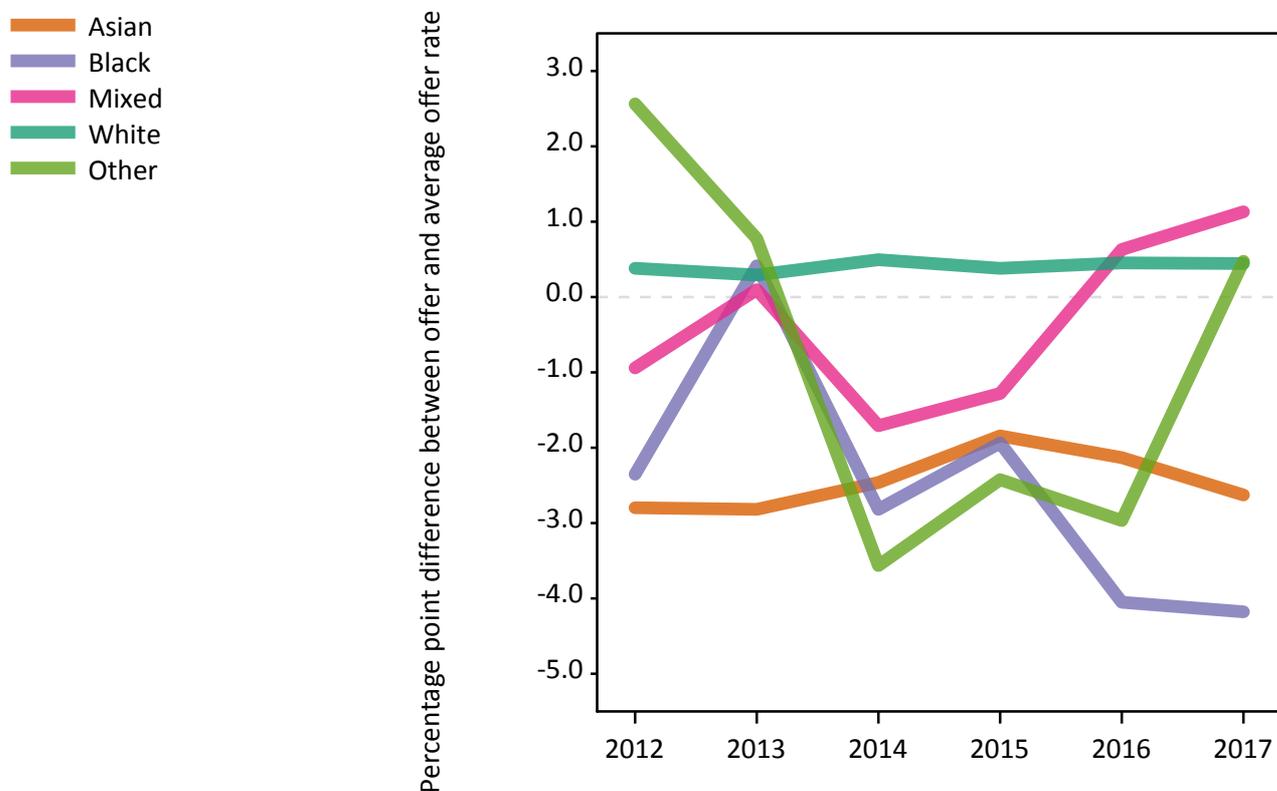
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	23,115	26,120	27,005	26,360	26,415	25,865
Placed June deadline applicants	3,420	4,085	4,105	4,220	4,070	3,755
All placed applicants	3,800	4,395	4,570	4,780	4,950	4,545

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	24,080	27,135	27,965	27,295	27,395	26,900
Offers	17,925	20,800	21,965	21,580	21,340	20,670
Offer rate	74.4%	76.6%	78.6%	79.1%	77.9%	76.8%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	11,605	13,165	13,580	13,275	13,005	12,475
	Women	11,510	12,955	13,420	13,085	13,405	13,390
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,660	2,015	1,995	2,120	1,965	1,805
	Women	1,760	2,075	2,110	2,100	2,100	1,945
All placed applicants	Men	1,855	2,165	2,230	2,390	2,435	2,195
	Women	1,945	2,235	2,340	2,390	2,515	2,350

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	12,110	13,725	14,090	13,745	13,470	12,960
	Women	11,970	13,415	13,870	13,550	13,925	13,940
Offers	Men	8,825	10,405	10,900	10,715	10,265	9,715
	Women	9,095	10,395	11,065	10,865	11,075	10,955
Offer rate	Men	72.9%	75.8%	77.4%	77.9%	76.2%	75.0%
	Women	76.0%	77.5%	79.8%	80.2%	79.5%	78.6%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,145	2,350	2,470	2,600	2,655	2,945
	Quintile 2	2,930	3,300	3,655	3,580	3,780	3,775
	Quintile 3	3,705	4,245	4,370	4,365	4,360	4,475
	Quintile 4	5,335	6,050	6,195	5,995	6,055	5,725
	Quintile 5	8,950	10,140	10,270	9,770	9,500	8,870
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	280	370	410	405	405	410
	Quintile 2	420	510	550	540	565	525
	Quintile 3	520	655	605	670	615	600
	Quintile 4	840	990	990	1,005	930	850
	Quintile 5	1,355	1,560	1,550	1,595	1,540	1,355
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	305	410	445	460	505	500
	Quintile 2	460	550	610	610	675	640
	Quintile 3	595	700	690	770	755	715
	Quintile 4	920	1,075	1,090	1,130	1,135	1,030
	Quintile 5	1,520	1,660	1,735	1,805	1,865	1,640

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,280	2,505	2,610	2,770	2,810	3,155
	Quintile 2	3,100	3,475	3,835	3,750	3,970	3,990
	Quintile 3	3,860	4,420	4,505	4,495	4,495	4,615
	Quintile 4	5,550	6,235	6,405	6,195	6,270	5,935
	Quintile 5	9,240	10,460	10,570	10,040	9,785	9,130
Offers	Quintile 1	1,340	1,715	1,825	1,905	1,960	2,090
	Quintile 2	2,060	2,465	2,800	2,775	2,905	2,765
	Quintile 3	2,765	3,335	3,500	3,460	3,450	3,455
	Quintile 4	4,235	4,840	5,100	5,020	4,935	4,720
	Quintile 5	7,490	8,420	8,710	8,390	8,040	7,590
Offer rate	Quintile 1	58.8%	68.5%	70.0%	68.8%	69.8%	66.2%
	Quintile 2	66.6%	70.9%	73.1%	74.1%	73.2%	69.2%
	Quintile 3	71.7%	75.4%	77.7%	77.0%	76.7%	74.9%
	Quintile 4	76.3%	77.6%	79.6%	81.1%	78.8%	79.5%
	Quintile 5	81.0%	80.5%	82.4%	83.6%	82.2%	83.2%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,275	2,865	2,995	2,985	3,075	3,120
	Black	970	1,050	1,080	1,190	1,245	1,245
	Mixed	895	1,050	1,095	1,170	1,175	1,245
	White	18,570	20,700	21,315	20,470	20,295	19,610
	Other	230	295	345	340	385	410
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	200	255	240	300	305	285
	Black	70	85	95	115	105	100
	Mixed	125	155	155	180	185	155
	White	2,980	3,540	3,570	3,550	3,415	3,130
	Other	30	35	30	40	40	50
All placed applicants	Asian	260	305	315	375	455	410
	Black	85	95	130	150	170	155
	Mixed	140	170	180	210	215	200
	White	3,265	3,770	3,890	3,950	4,005	3,670
	Other	30	35	40	50	60	70

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	2,365	2,960	3,115	3,055	3,165	3,220
	Black	1,005	1,085	1,100	1,240	1,280	1,275
	Mixed	940	1,085	1,145	1,220	1,220	1,290
	White	19,345	21,520	22,070	21,205	21,075	20,435
	Other	245	315	350	355	405	430
Offers	Asian	1,350	1,630	1,880	1,895	1,950	1,925
	Black	460	635	645	685	690	610
	Mixed	690	825	860	935	955	1,000
	White	15,150	17,420	18,280	17,690	17,355	16,705
	Other	150	180	190	215	235	260
Offer rate	Asian	57.1%	55.1%	60.3%	62.1%	61.5%	59.8%
	Black	45.7%	58.7%	58.4%	55.5%	54.0%	47.7%
	Mixed	73.5%	76.1%	75.2%	76.8%	78.5%	77.7%
	White	78.3%	81.0%	82.8%	83.4%	82.3%	81.7%
	Other	60.6%	57.0%	54.3%	60.7%	57.2%	60.0%

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.