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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	12,780	11,820	12,555	15,700	17,415	17,965
Placed June deadline applicants	1,965	2,060	2,015	2,450	2,385	2,290
All placed applicants	2,080	2,300	2,265	2,595	2,585	2,585
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	165.2	155.3	166.7	204.9	232.3	242.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	25.4	27.1	26.8	32.0	31.8	30.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	26.9	30.2	30.1	33.8	34.5	34.9

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	12,910	11,945	12,705	15,930	17,625	18,220
Offers	8,690	9,045	10,150	13,425	14,655	14,960
Offer rate	67.3%	75.7%	79.9%	84.3%	83.2%	82.1%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	6,940	6,375	6,795	8,295	9,290	9,605
	Women	5,840	5,445	5,760	7,405	8,120	8,360
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,130	1,150	1,095	1,330	1,285	1,300
	Women	840	910	920	1,120	1,100	990
All placed applicants	Men	1,180	1,270	1,220	1,395	1,390	1,435
	Women	900	1,030	1,040	1,200	1,195	1,145
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	175.0	163.3	175.5	211.4	241.9	252.9
	Women	154.9	146.9	157.4	198.1	222.3	231.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	28.4	29.4	28.3	33.9	33.5	34.2
	Women	22.2	24.6	25.2	29.9	30.1	27.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	29.7	32.5	31.6	35.5	36.1	37.8
	Women	23.9	27.8	28.5	32.1	32.7	31.8

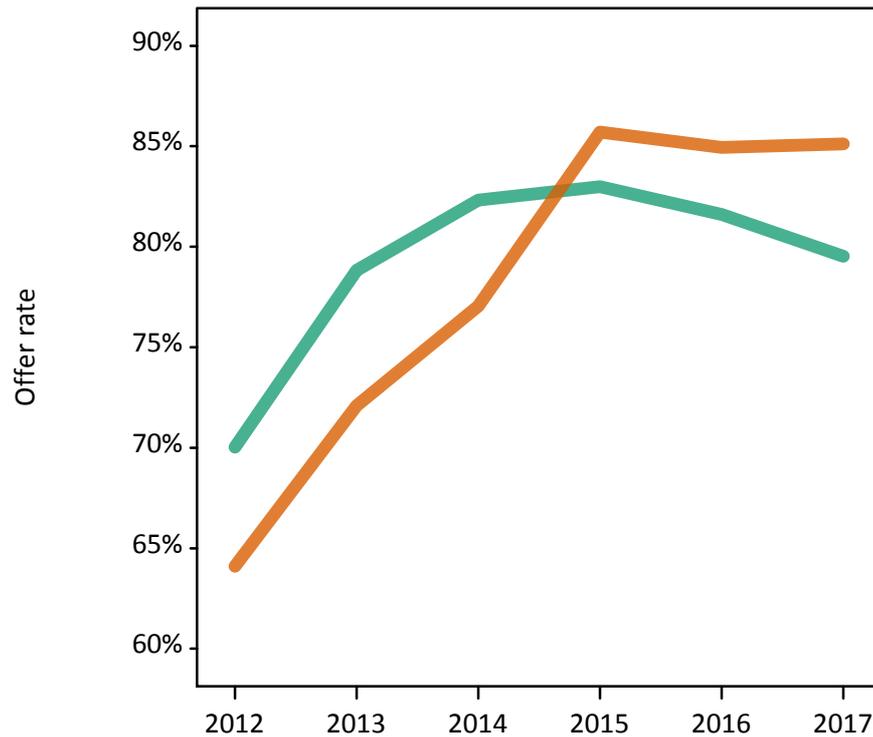
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	7,010	6,445	6,875	8,425	9,405	9,745
	Women	5,900	5,500	5,830	7,505	8,220	8,475
Offers	Men	4,910	5,080	5,660	6,990	7,675	7,750
	Women	3,780	3,965	4,490	6,435	6,980	7,215
Offer rate	Men	70.0%	78.8%	82.3%	83.0%	81.6%	79.5%
	Women	64.1%	72.1%	77.0%	85.7%	84.9%	85.1%
Average offer rate	Men	70.3%	79.0%	82.4%	83.7%	82.1%	80.3%
	Women	63.8%	71.9%	77.0%	84.9%	84.4%	84.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.5	-0.8
	Women	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.655	0.651	0.649	0.643	0.647	0.650
	Women	0.590	0.591	0.586	0.599	0.596	0.598

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	675	595	740	860	1,025	1,100
	Quintile 2	1,375	1,265	1,375	1,775	1,985	1,965
	Quintile 3	2,000	1,885	1,980	2,550	2,830	2,980
	Quintile 4	3,120	2,820	3,010	3,710	4,165	4,260
	Quintile 5	5,585	5,235	5,425	6,780	7,365	7,610
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	95	105	110	115	135	160
	Quintile 2	230	205	225	270	220	230
	Quintile 3	300	310	305	385	410	355
	Quintile 4	490	505	485	605	565	535
	Quintile 5	850	935	890	1,070	1,050	1,005
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	100	115	120	120	145	165
	Quintile 2	235	225	255	290	250	250
	Quintile 3	320	355	345	410	445	410
	Quintile 4	515	570	530	640	605	600
	Quintile 5	905	1,040	1,010	1,135	1,130	1,145
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	47.2	42.8	53.0	61.5	75.8	82.7
	Quintile 2	91.6	85.8	94.0	119.6	137.3	138.4
	Quintile 3	129.4	123.6	131.6	165.9	188.2	200.1
	Quintile 4	196.6	180.2	195.4	236.9	269.6	278.9
	Quintile 5	332.6	316.7	332.8	405.1	445.8	463.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	6.7	7.4	7.9	8.2	9.9	11.9
	Quintile 2	15.2	13.9	15.4	18.1	15.4	16.1
	Quintile 3	19.4	20.3	20.1	25.0	27.4	23.9
	Quintile 4	30.8	32.4	31.4	38.6	36.7	34.9
	Quintile 5	50.5	56.5	54.6	64.0	63.4	61.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.0	8.1	8.6	8.6	10.8	12.6
	Quintile 2	15.6	15.2	17.6	19.5	17.4	17.7
	Quintile 3	20.8	23.1	22.8	26.6	29.5	27.4
	Quintile 4	32.5	36.4	34.5	40.8	39.3	39.3
	Quintile 5	53.8	62.8	61.9	67.7	68.5	69.8

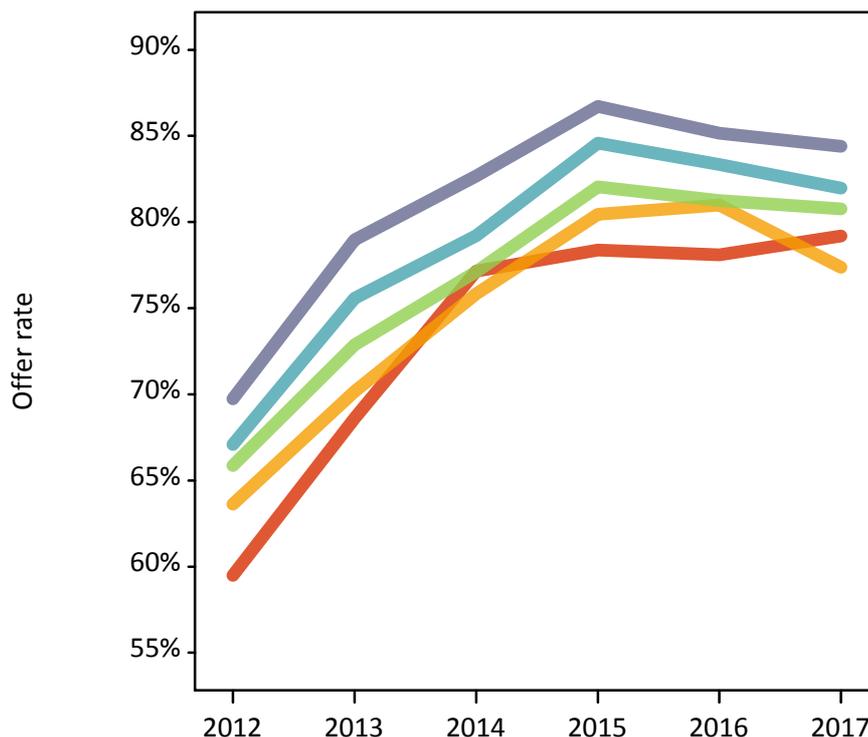
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	680	600	755	875	1,035	1,110
	Quintile 2	1,395	1,285	1,395	1,810	2,015	1,995
	Quintile 3	2,020	1,905	2,005	2,590	2,880	3,020
	Quintile 4	3,155	2,845	3,050	3,775	4,210	4,325
	Quintile 5	5,635	5,290	5,480	6,855	7,440	7,720
Offers	Quintile 1	405	415	580	685	810	880
	Quintile 2	885	900	1,060	1,455	1,630	1,540
	Quintile 3	1,330	1,390	1,545	2,125	2,340	2,440
	Quintile 4	2,120	2,150	2,415	3,195	3,505	3,545
	Quintile 5	3,930	4,175	4,530	5,945	6,335	6,515
Offer rate	Quintile 1	59.5%	68.6%	77.2%	78.4%	78.1%	79.2%
	Quintile 2	63.6%	70.2%	75.8%	80.4%	81.0%	77.4%
	Quintile 3	65.9%	72.9%	77.1%	82.0%	81.2%	80.8%
	Quintile 4	67.1%	75.6%	79.2%	84.6%	83.3%	82.0%
	Quintile 5	69.7%	79.0%	82.7%	86.7%	85.1%	84.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	64.0%	71.2%	78.2%	80.0%	79.6%	79.1%
	Quintile 2	65.1%	72.1%	77.4%	81.4%	82.5%	79.2%
	Quintile 3	67.0%	74.4%	78.5%	83.7%	81.8%	81.8%
	Quintile 4	67.3%	76.4%	79.6%	84.7%	83.8%	82.2%
	Quintile 5	68.3%	77.2%	81.4%	85.5%	84.1%	83.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-4.5	-2.6	-1.1	-1.6	-1.5	0.1
	Quintile 2	-1.5	-1.9	-1.6	-0.9	-1.5	-1.9
	Quintile 3	-1.1	-1.5	-1.4	-1.7	-0.6	-1.1
	Quintile 4	-0.2	-0.8	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2
	Quintile 5	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.112	0.116	0.127	0.116	0.108	0.110
	Quintile 2	0.169	0.173	0.171	0.172	0.165	0.158
	Quintile 3	0.204	0.213	0.211	0.205	0.204	0.206
	Quintile 4	0.281	0.279	0.276	0.271	0.272	0.269
	Quintile 5	0.475	0.489	0.475	0.472	0.462	0.466

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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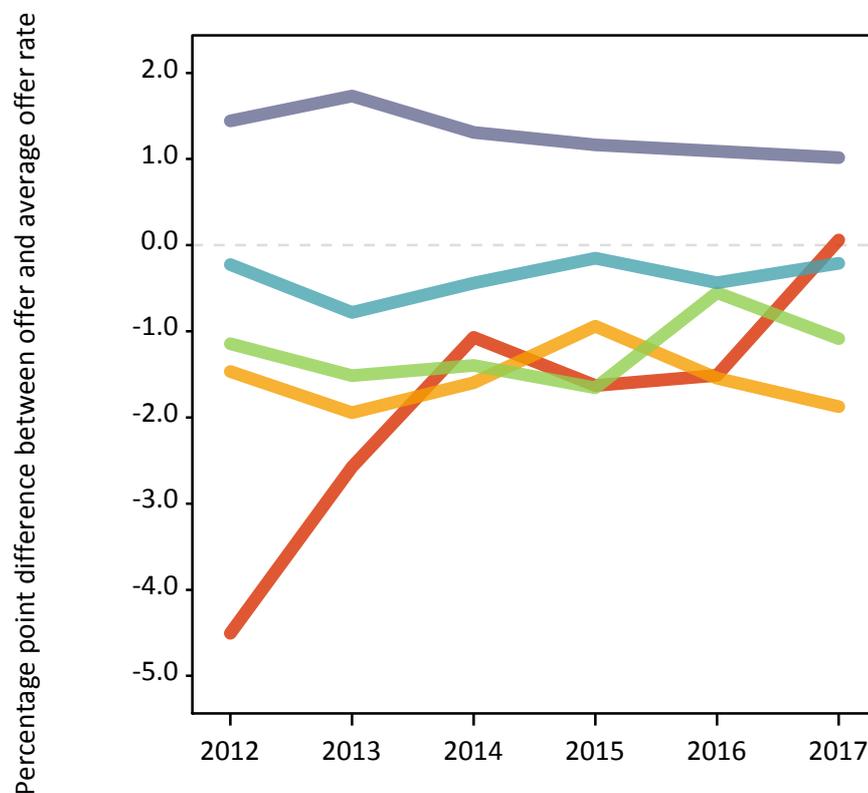
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

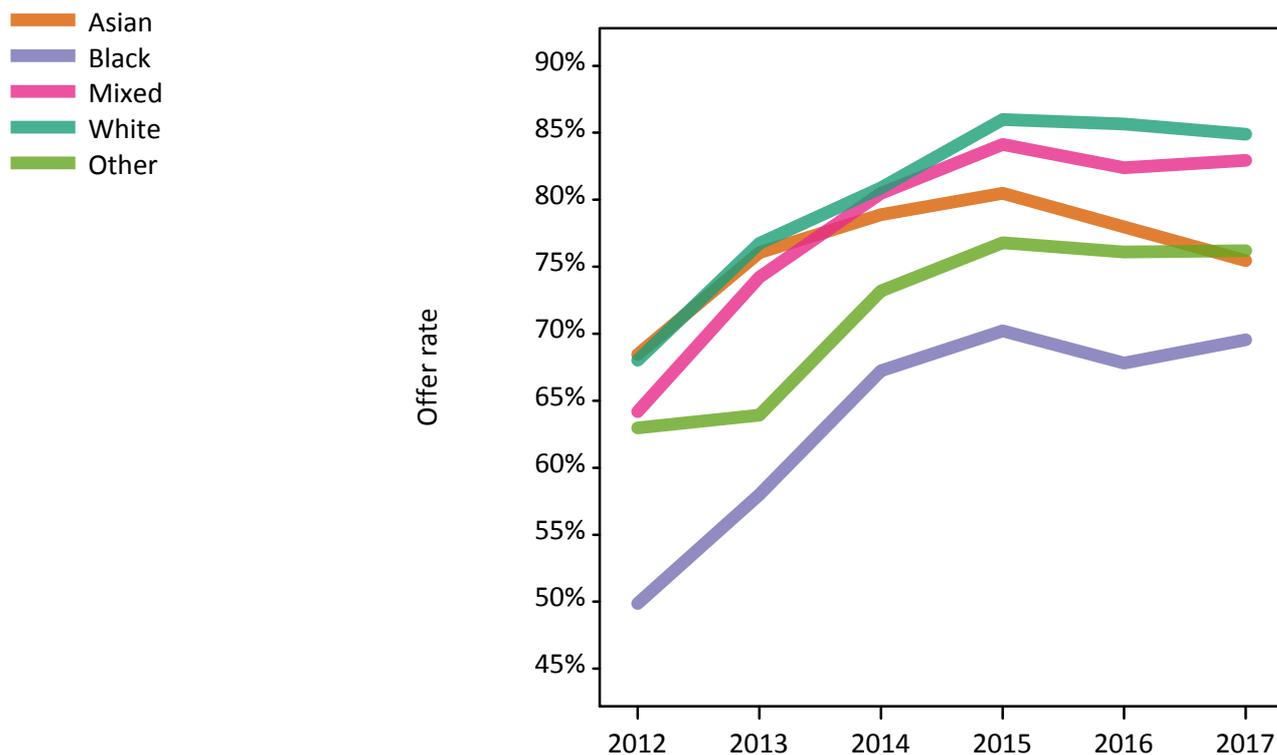
Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,625	1,635	1,820	2,370	2,885	3,110
	Black	380	450	525	705	920	1,040
	Mixed	550	575	620	730	910	1,020
	White	9,975	8,945	9,370	11,535	12,290	12,340
	Other	135	120	135	180	205	270
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	275	325	320	405	375	380
	Black	60	90	90	120	125	140
	Mixed	85	105	100	105	135	140
	White	1,505	1,505	1,490	1,760	1,695	1,585
	Other	25	20	10	30	25	25
All placed applicants	Asian	300	390	370	435	420	460
	Black	75	110	115	140	150	175
	Mixed	90	120	110	115	150	155
	White	1,570	1,635	1,640	1,830	1,805	1,730
	Other	25	25	15	35	30	35
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	250.8	248.2	268.2	334.9	401.2	422.7
	Black	135.3	150.9	172.5	221.8	293.2	329.9
	Mixed	210.8	213.0	215.2	237.4	289.8	317.4
	White	154.5	142.2	151.9	185.2	203.2	207.9
	Other	152.6	134.5	147.2	184.7	205.0	260.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	42.3	49.1	47.2	56.9	52.1	51.4
	Black	21.3	31.0	29.4	38.0	39.3	44.8
	Mixed	31.9	39.6	34.8	34.1	43.2	43.3
	White	23.3	23.9	24.1	28.2	28.1	26.7
	Other	27.1	22.1	10.7	31.1	25.1	23.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	46.6	59.4	54.7	61.7	58.6	62.4
	Black	26.3	37.7	37.9	44.3	47.3	56.2
	Mixed	33.8	44.4	37.5	36.6	47.7	48.9
	White	24.3	26.0	26.6	29.4	29.8	29.2
	Other	29.4	26.5	16.1	36.3	29.1	33.0

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	1,640	1,655	1,840	2,405	2,915	3,145
	Black	380	450	525	715	925	1,050
	Mixed	555	580	625	745	920	1,030
	White	10,085	9,050	9,490	11,705	12,450	12,530
	Other	135	120	140	180	205	275
Offers	Asian	1,120	1,260	1,450	1,935	2,275	2,370
	Black	190	260	355	500	630	730
	Mixed	355	430	505	625	760	855
	White	6,860	6,945	7,675	10,065	10,665	10,635
	Other	85	80	100	140	155	210
Offer rate	Asian	68.5%	76.0%	78.9%	80.5%	77.9%	75.4%
	Black	49.9%	58.0%	67.2%	70.2%	67.8%	69.6%
	Mixed	64.2%	74.2%	80.5%	84.1%	82.4%	82.9%
	White	68.0%	76.7%	80.9%	86.0%	85.6%	84.9%
	Other	63.0%	63.9%	73.2%	76.8%	76.1%	76.2%
Average offer rate	Asian	65.3%	73.9%	78.4%	80.3%	77.9%	75.4%
	Black	50.6%	58.3%	68.9%	75.2%	71.4%	71.9%
	Mixed	63.8%	73.9%	80.3%	84.7%	82.0%	82.9%
	White	68.6%	77.1%	80.9%	85.6%	85.5%	84.7%
	Other	61.3%	67.7%	72.8%	79.8%	75.3%	76.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	3.1	2.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0
	Black	-0.7	-0.3	-1.7	-5.0	-3.5	-2.3
	Mixed	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.5	0.4	0.0
	White	-0.5	-0.4	-0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1
	Other	1.7	-3.7	0.3	-3.0	0.8	-0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.222	0.227	0.236	0.234	0.241	0.245
	Black	0.133	0.146	0.146	0.130	0.145	0.140
	Mixed	0.093	0.104	0.094	0.083	0.093	0.101
	White	0.805	0.785	0.776	0.763	0.739	0.722
	Other	0.080	0.100	0.074	0.058	0.074	0.067

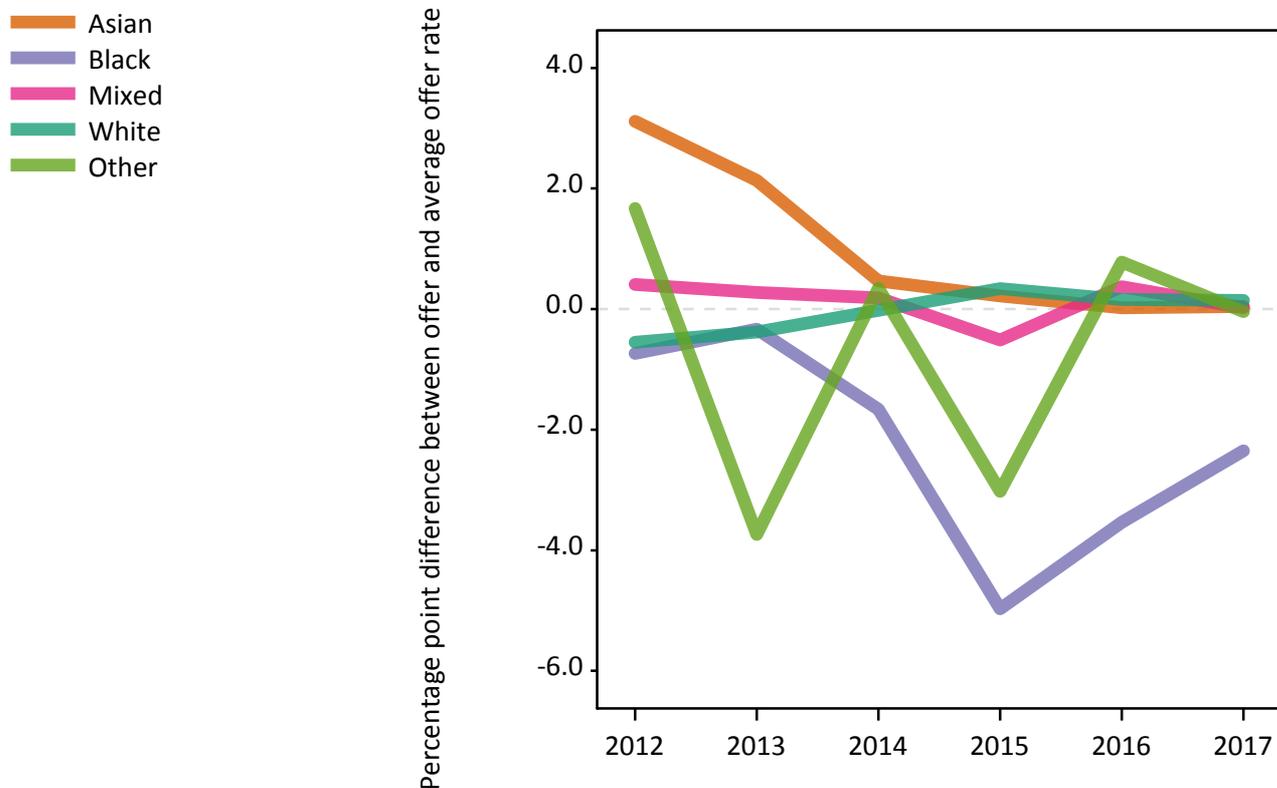
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	17,255	16,840	18,545	21,270	23,005	23,325
Placed June deadline applicants	2,445	2,630	2,570	3,050	3,090	2,980
All placed applicants	2,590	2,955	2,890	3,260	3,345	3,340

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	17,435	17,040	18,775	21,580	23,320	23,685
Offers	10,190	10,945	12,155	15,950	17,510	17,585
Offer rate	58.4%	64.2%	64.7%	73.9%	75.1%	74.3%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	9,165	8,875	9,745	11,025	12,145	12,380
	Women	8,090	7,965	8,805	10,245	10,860	10,945
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,370	1,435	1,355	1,625	1,625	1,660
	Women	1,075	1,195	1,215	1,425	1,465	1,320
All placed applicants	Men	1,435	1,595	1,520	1,730	1,765	1,830
	Women	1,155	1,360	1,370	1,530	1,580	1,510

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	9,260	8,990	9,870	11,195	12,320	12,590
	Women	8,170	8,055	8,905	10,385	11,000	11,095
Offers	Men	5,690	6,090	6,690	8,265	9,145	9,180
	Women	4,500	4,855	5,460	7,690	8,365	8,410
Offer rate	Men	61.4%	67.7%	67.8%	73.8%	74.2%	72.9%
	Women	55.1%	60.3%	61.3%	74.0%	76.1%	75.8%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,050	1,020	1,185	1,305	1,495	1,550
	Quintile 2	2,040	1,970	2,220	2,620	2,765	2,785
	Quintile 3	2,800	2,830	3,090	3,610	3,920	3,950
	Quintile 4	4,075	3,890	4,390	4,950	5,435	5,430
	Quintile 5	7,245	7,085	7,615	8,730	9,320	9,530
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	135	140	140	150	195	205
	Quintile 2	295	270	285	345	300	325
	Quintile 3	375	405	400	490	550	465
	Quintile 4	590	630	615	740	725	675
	Quintile 5	1,045	1,185	1,125	1,315	1,315	1,300
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	140	155	160	160	205	220
	Quintile 2	305	300	320	375	340	355
	Quintile 3	405	465	450	530	590	530
	Quintile 4	625	710	680	785	780	755
	Quintile 5	1,110	1,315	1,275	1,400	1,430	1,470

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,060	1,035	1,205	1,330	1,515	1,565
	Quintile 2	2,070	2,000	2,255	2,665	2,820	2,840
	Quintile 3	2,830	2,865	3,130	3,670	3,985	4,015
	Quintile 4	4,120	3,925	4,440	5,030	5,500	5,510
	Quintile 5	7,310	7,170	7,695	8,830	9,425	9,680
Offers	Quintile 1	500	540	710	850	1,015	1,050
	Quintile 2	1,060	1,120	1,305	1,755	1,960	1,885
	Quintile 3	1,565	1,700	1,885	2,570	2,845	2,870
	Quintile 4	2,435	2,575	2,885	3,760	4,200	4,140
	Quintile 5	4,595	4,990	5,345	6,980	7,445	7,595
Offer rate	Quintile 1	47.3%	52.2%	58.7%	64.1%	67.0%	67.0%
	Quintile 2	51.3%	56.0%	57.7%	65.9%	69.5%	66.4%
	Quintile 3	55.3%	59.3%	60.3%	70.0%	71.4%	71.4%
	Quintile 4	59.1%	65.6%	64.9%	74.8%	76.3%	75.1%
	Quintile 5	62.9%	69.6%	69.4%	79.0%	79.0%	78.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,485	2,575	3,010	3,490	3,995	4,285
	Black	855	930	1,035	1,265	1,500	1,655
	Mixed	750	820	945	1,050	1,205	1,315
	White	12,740	12,130	13,100	14,885	15,645	15,360
	Other	220	205	260	290	320	405
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	355	430	420	515	485	510
	Black	85	130	120	170	185	195
	Mixed	110	130	130	135	170	180
	White	1,840	1,905	1,860	2,150	2,170	2,020
	Other	35	25	20	40	30	40
All placed applicants	Asian	390	515	485	570	550	615
	Black	100	165	160	200	220	235
	Mixed	115	145	140	145	185	200
	White	1,925	2,070	2,045	2,250	2,305	2,195
	Other	35	30	30	45	40	55

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	2,510	2,610	3,050	3,535	4,045	4,335
	Black	860	935	1,040	1,280	1,510	1,680
	Mixed	755	820	955	1,065	1,215	1,330
	White	12,875	12,285	13,265	15,110	15,880	15,610
	Other	225	205	265	290	320	415
Offers	Asian	1,405	1,600	1,820	2,430	2,795	2,890
	Black	260	360	455	670	850	920
	Mixed	445	535	630	775	915	1,010
	White	7,865	8,245	9,000	11,690	12,510	12,285
	Other	110	100	140	180	210	275
Offer rate	Asian	56.0%	61.3%	59.6%	68.7%	69.1%	66.6%
	Black	29.9%	38.5%	43.9%	52.3%	56.3%	54.8%
	Mixed	58.8%	65.1%	65.6%	72.7%	75.1%	75.8%
	White	61.1%	67.1%	67.9%	77.4%	78.8%	78.7%
	Other	49.3%	49.5%	54.0%	61.3%	64.8%	65.9%

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.