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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	15,570	17,520	18,330	22,840	22,495	23,400
Placed June deadline applicants	1,990	2,310	2,615	3,165	3,280	3,355
All placed applicants	2,355	2,500	2,840	3,465	3,695	3,895
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	201.3	230.3	243.4	298.1	300.1	315.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	25.7	30.3	34.7	41.3	43.8	45.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	30.4	32.8	37.7	45.2	49.3	52.6

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	16,575	18,360	19,225	23,845	23,490	24,470
Offers	12,135	14,890	15,990	19,810	20,320	21,445
Offer rate	73.2%	81.1%	83.2%	83.1%	86.5%	87.6%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	6,960	7,890	7,590	9,600	9,260	9,915
	Women	8,615	9,630	10,740	13,240	13,230	13,485
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	860	1,060	1,020	1,275	1,360	1,395
	Women	1,130	1,250	1,595	1,885	1,920	1,960
All placed applicants	Men	1,005	1,135	1,110	1,395	1,545	1,620
	Women	1,350	1,365	1,730	2,070	2,150	2,275
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	175.5	202.1	196.0	244.6	241.1	261.0
	Women	228.5	259.9	293.4	354.3	362.1	373.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	21.7	27.1	26.3	32.5	35.4	36.7
	Women	29.9	33.7	43.5	50.5	52.6	54.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	25.4	29.0	28.6	35.5	40.2	42.7
	Women	35.8	36.8	47.3	55.4	58.9	63.0

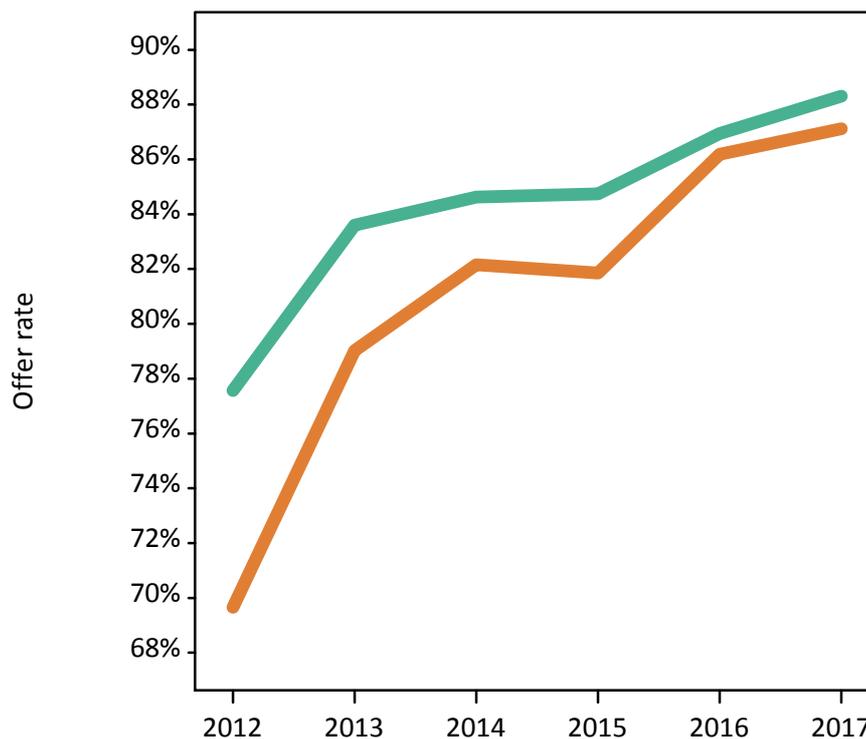
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	7,460	8,360	8,040	10,105	9,770	10,465
	Women	9,115	10,000	11,185	13,740	13,720	14,010
Offers	Men	5,785	6,990	6,805	8,560	8,495	9,240
	Women	6,350	7,905	9,185	11,250	11,825	12,205
Offer rate	Men	77.6%	83.6%	84.6%	84.7%	86.9%	88.3%
	Women	69.7%	79.0%	82.2%	81.9%	86.2%	87.1%
Average offer rate	Men	78.3%	84.3%	85.5%	85.2%	87.6%	88.7%
	Women	69.1%	78.5%	81.5%	81.6%	85.7%	86.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4
	Women	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.589	0.584	0.552	0.544	0.554	0.553
	Women	0.663	0.652	0.678	0.665	0.682	0.667

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.

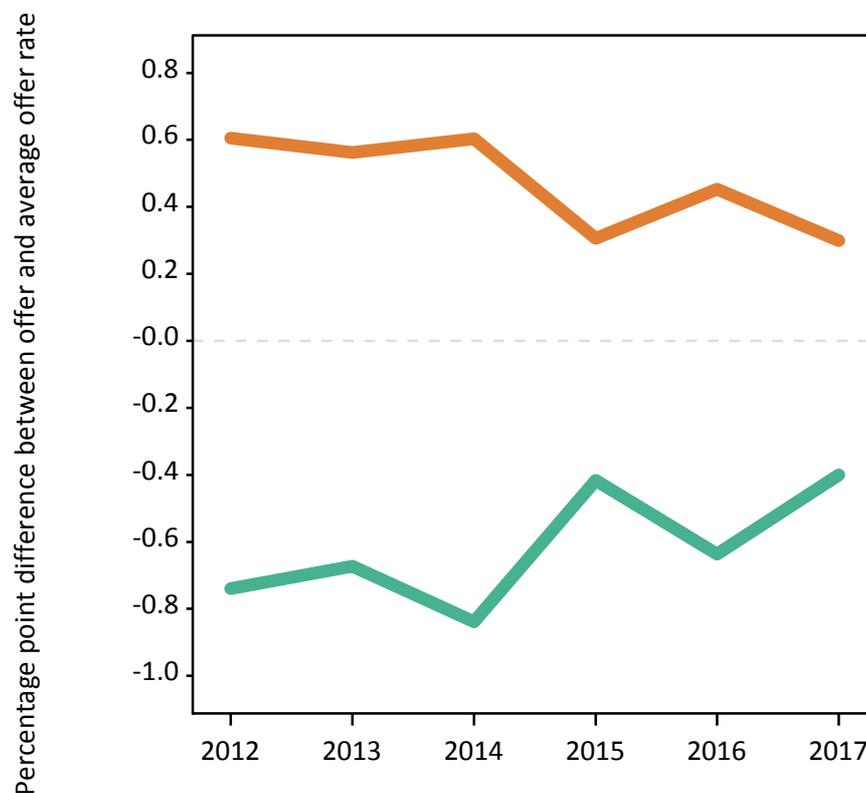
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	1,355	1,550	1,730	2,170	2,205	2,330
	Quintile 2	2,055	2,435	2,480	3,185	3,095	3,200
	Quintile 3	2,615	2,990	3,195	3,930	3,970	4,070
	Quintile 4	3,865	4,280	4,385	5,500	5,355	5,550
	Quintile 5	5,655	6,250	6,520	8,030	7,825	8,205
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	175	205	255	275	320	335
	Quintile 2	265	350	360	450	455	455
	Quintile 3	310	355	460	530	565	615
	Quintile 4	510	610	640	825	780	775
	Quintile 5	725	785	895	1,080	1,155	1,165
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	200	215	275	310	345	380
	Quintile 2	310	380	390	480	500	525
	Quintile 3	360	390	495	585	630	695
	Quintile 4	610	655	695	895	890	895
	Quintile 5	875	855	980	1,195	1,330	1,390
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	95.3	111.1	124.3	154.9	163.2	175.2
	Quintile 2	137.1	165.3	169.4	214.6	214.2	225.5
	Quintile 3	169.3	196.1	212.4	256.0	264.0	273.2
	Quintile 4	243.5	273.6	284.5	351.3	346.9	363.5
	Quintile 5	336.7	377.9	399.6	479.7	473.7	499.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	12.4	14.6	18.4	19.6	23.6	25.2
	Quintile 2	17.6	23.9	24.7	30.4	31.5	32.0
	Quintile 3	20.1	23.2	30.6	34.6	37.7	41.4
	Quintile 4	32.2	39.1	41.6	52.6	50.6	50.7
	Quintile 5	43.1	47.6	54.9	64.5	69.9	71.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	14.2	15.4	19.8	22.0	25.6	28.5
	Quintile 2	20.7	25.8	26.6	32.5	34.4	37.0
	Quintile 3	23.2	25.5	33.0	38.0	41.8	46.8
	Quintile 4	38.3	41.9	45.1	57.2	57.8	58.6
	Quintile 5	52.0	51.8	60.2	71.3	80.4	84.6

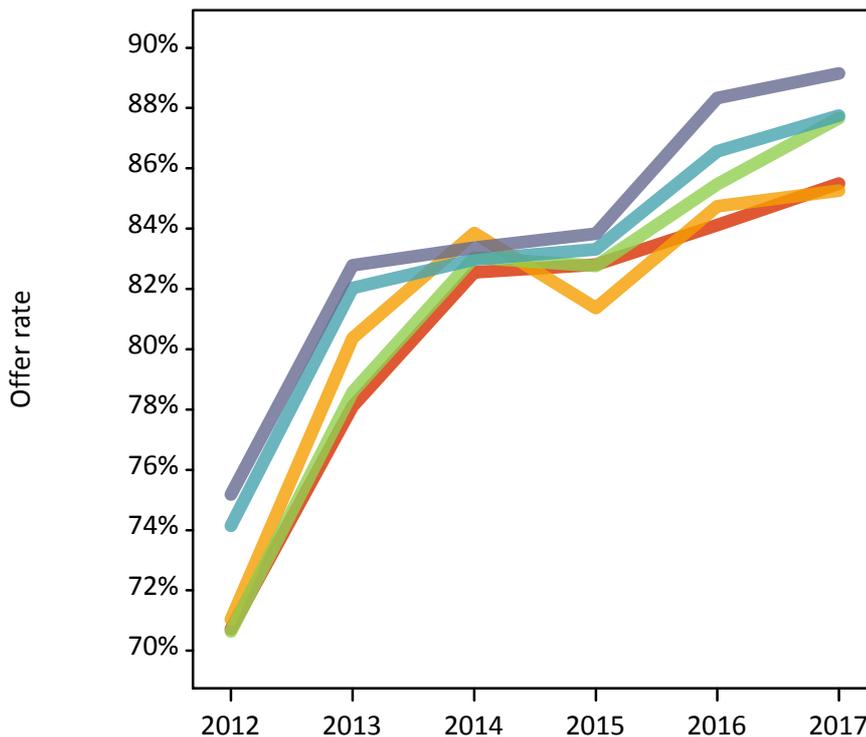
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,475	1,695	1,845	2,325	2,350	2,510
	Quintile 2	2,240	2,575	2,620	3,365	3,270	3,390
	Quintile 3	2,770	3,095	3,330	4,095	4,125	4,230
	Quintile 4	4,105	4,490	4,635	5,740	5,575	5,800
	Quintile 5	5,960	6,485	6,770	8,295	8,135	8,495
Offers	Quintile 1	1,045	1,325	1,525	1,925	1,975	2,145
	Quintile 2	1,590	2,070	2,195	2,735	2,770	2,890
	Quintile 3	1,955	2,430	2,765	3,390	3,525	3,710
	Quintile 4	3,040	3,685	3,845	4,785	4,825	5,090
	Quintile 5	4,480	5,370	5,645	6,955	7,185	7,570
Offer rate	Quintile 1	70.7%	78.1%	82.5%	82.8%	84.1%	85.5%
	Quintile 2	71.0%	80.4%	83.8%	81.4%	84.7%	85.3%
	Quintile 3	70.6%	78.6%	83.0%	82.8%	85.5%	87.7%
	Quintile 4	74.1%	82.0%	83.0%	83.3%	86.6%	87.7%
	Quintile 5	75.2%	82.8%	83.4%	83.8%	88.3%	89.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	72.8%	80.3%	83.4%	83.2%	85.4%	86.7%
	Quintile 2	71.9%	81.2%	83.1%	81.7%	85.6%	86.3%
	Quintile 3	71.4%	79.5%	83.4%	83.1%	85.8%	87.6%
	Quintile 4	74.0%	81.3%	83.1%	83.0%	86.3%	87.3%
	Quintile 5	74.1%	81.9%	83.2%	83.6%	87.7%	88.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.1	-2.2	-0.8	-0.4	-1.2	-1.2
	Quintile 2	-0.9	-0.8	0.7	-0.4	-0.8	-1.1
	Quintile 3	-0.7	-0.9	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	0.1
	Quintile 4	0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
	Quintile 5	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.178	0.173	0.166	0.166	0.166	0.163
	Quintile 2	0.203	0.205	0.192	0.191	0.189	0.192
	Quintile 3	0.219	0.218	0.223	0.211	0.216	0.214
	Quintile 4	0.296	0.285	0.285	0.278	0.274	0.274
	Quintile 5	0.416	0.403	0.400	0.396	0.393	0.394

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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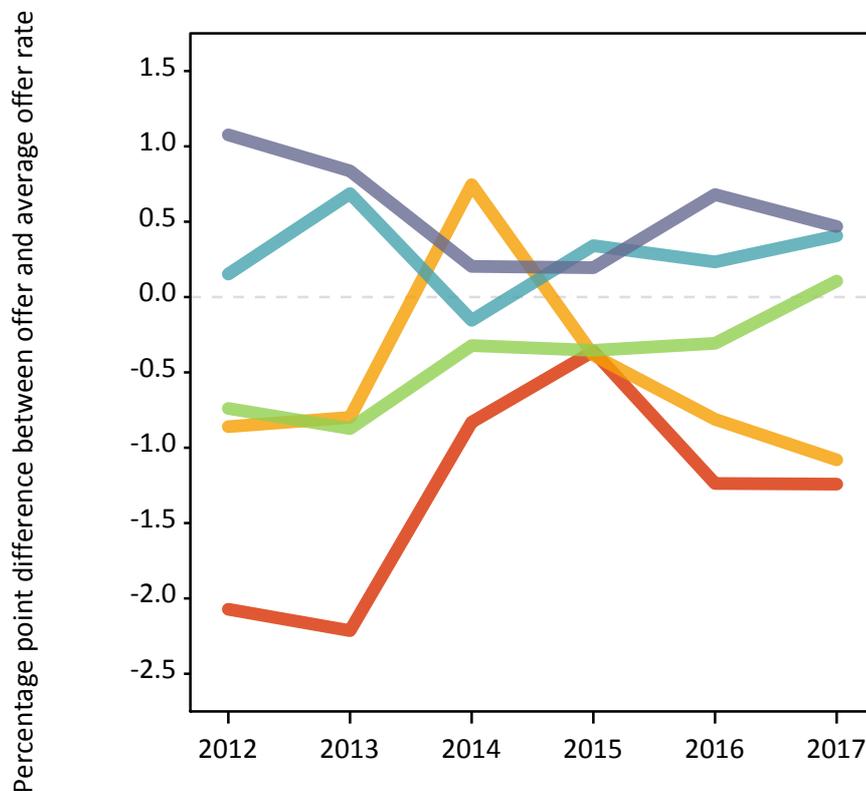
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

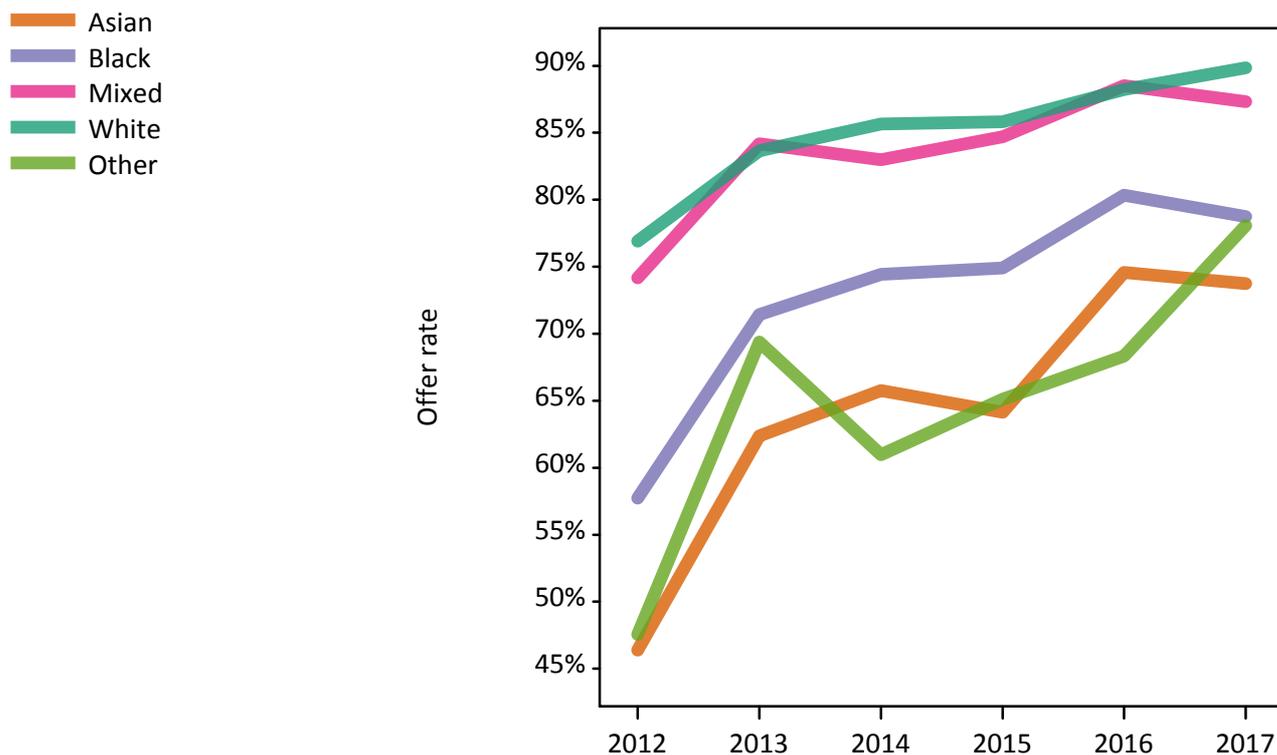
Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,490	1,705	1,640	2,235	2,065	2,410
	Black	325	575	640	830	755	745
	Mixed	485	595	610	955	905	975
	White	13,060	14,435	15,210	18,480	18,415	18,900
	Other	150	150	180	225	215	250
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	110	155	155	180	215	200
	Black	25	45	65	65	75	55
	Mixed	55	80	75	125	120	120
	White	1,780	2,000	2,300	2,770	2,830	2,935
	Other	15	20	15	15	25	25
All placed applicants	Asian	135	180	180	210	240	270
	Black	40	50	75	80	85	70
	Mixed	70	90	75	130	140	150
	White	2,080	2,150	2,485	3,010	3,185	3,350
	Other	15	25	20	20	30	30
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	229.9	258.4	241.8	315.6	287.2	327.3
	Black	114.7	193.0	211.1	261.0	240.8	236.4
	Mixed	186.6	220.4	211.3	310.0	288.2	303.1
	White	202.3	229.4	246.5	296.6	304.5	318.5
	Other	169.5	166.5	194.5	235.5	218.1	240.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	17.0	23.5	23.0	25.4	29.7	27.2
	Black	9.6	15.2	21.4	19.8	24.0	18.1
	Mixed	20.3	30.0	25.4	40.2	38.1	36.8
	White	27.6	31.8	37.2	44.4	46.8	49.4
	Other	17.0	23.2	18.3	15.6	26.1	26.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	21.2	27.1	26.2	29.4	33.6	36.7
	Black	14.9	16.2	24.1	25.8	26.8	22.6
	Mixed	27.6	32.9	26.8	42.8	44.5	46.7
	White	32.2	34.2	40.3	48.3	52.6	56.4
	Other	19.2	25.4	22.6	19.7	30.1	31.1

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	1,580	1,750	1,685	2,285	2,110	2,465
	Black	335	580	650	845	765	755
	Mixed	510	615	625	985	930	1,010
	White	13,920	15,190	16,030	19,375	19,330	19,850
	Other	165	160	185	240	220	260
Offers	Asian	735	1,090	1,110	1,465	1,575	1,820
	Black	195	415	485	635	615	595
	Mixed	380	515	515	835	825	880
	White	10,705	12,710	13,730	16,630	17,050	17,835
	Other	80	110	115	155	150	205
Offer rate	Asian	46.4%	62.4%	65.8%	64.1%	74.6%	73.7%
	Black	57.7%	71.4%	74.4%	74.9%	80.3%	78.8%
	Mixed	74.2%	84.2%	83.0%	84.7%	88.5%	87.3%
	White	76.9%	83.7%	85.7%	85.8%	88.2%	89.9%
	Other	47.6%	69.4%	61.0%	65.1%	68.3%	78.1%
Average offer rate	Asian	49.9%	63.9%	68.5%	66.3%	75.9%	75.1%
	Black	62.0%	77.0%	77.9%	76.8%	82.3%	83.0%
	Mixed	75.0%	83.1%	84.5%	84.7%	87.8%	87.8%
	White	76.3%	83.3%	85.1%	85.5%	88.0%	89.5%
	Other	51.6%	68.2%	66.4%	65.7%	72.1%	80.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-3.5	-1.6	-2.7	-2.1	-1.3	-1.4
	Black	-4.3	-5.5	-3.4	-1.9	-2.0	-4.2
	Mixed	-0.8	1.1	-1.5	-0.0	0.8	-0.5
	White	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4
	Other	-4.1	1.2	-5.5	-0.6	-3.8	-2.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.260	0.248	0.208	0.220	0.205	0.228
	Black	0.117	0.115	0.122	0.092	0.110	0.089
	Mixed	0.094	0.095	0.088	0.081	0.085	0.087
	White	0.869	0.857	0.858	0.837	0.846	0.837
	Other	0.079	0.085	0.069	0.077	0.060	0.066

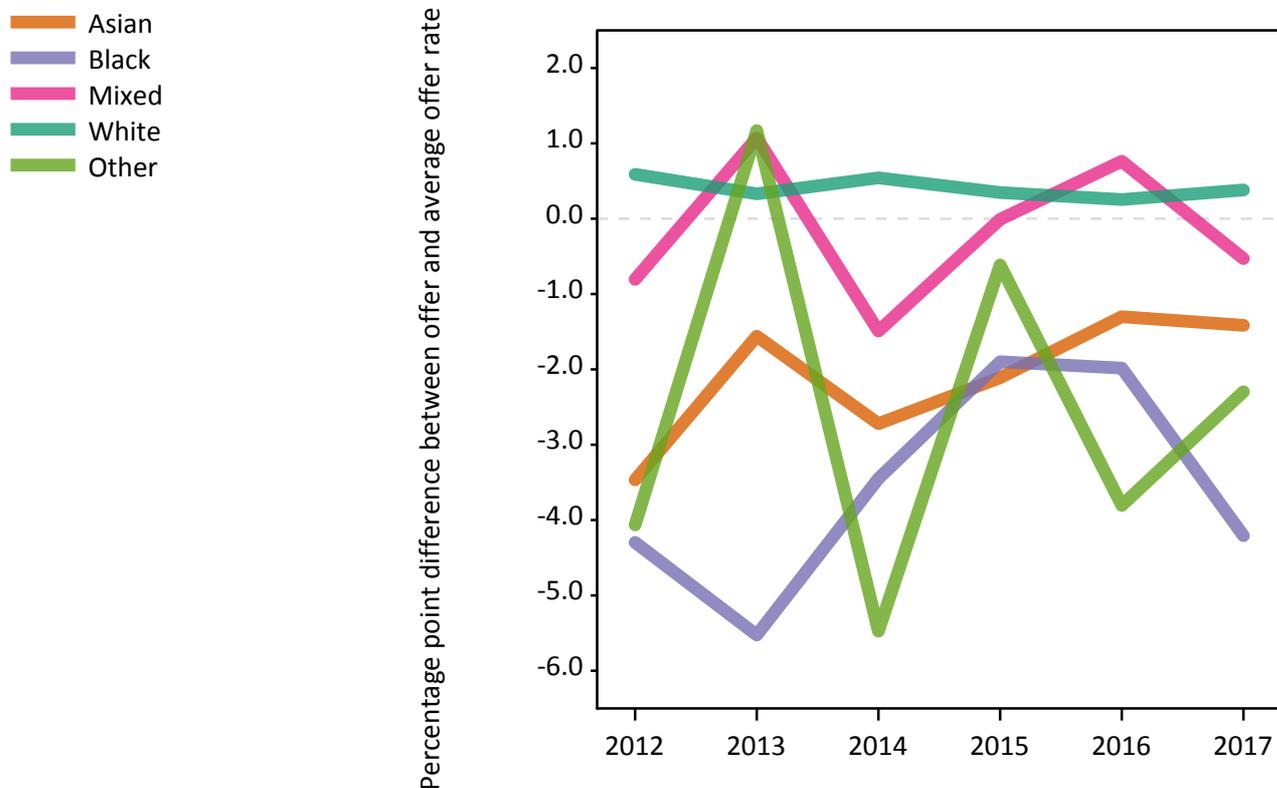
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	23,830	26,720	27,495	33,295	32,365	32,460
Placed June deadline applicants	3,025	3,525	3,930	4,565	4,735	4,755
All placed applicants	3,530	3,800	4,300	5,030	5,360	5,480

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	25,785	28,425	29,290	35,155	34,235	34,320
Offers	16,180	20,150	21,365	26,155	26,745	27,470
Offer rate	62.7%	70.9%	72.9%	74.4%	78.1%	80.0%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	10,895	12,395	11,945	14,575	13,970	14,335
	Women	12,940	14,325	15,550	18,720	18,390	18,125
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,365	1,655	1,665	1,945	2,035	2,060
	Women	1,655	1,870	2,265	2,615	2,700	2,695
All placed applicants	Men	1,590	1,770	1,815	2,150	2,330	2,385
	Women	1,940	2,030	2,485	2,880	3,030	3,095

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	11,890	13,330	12,900	15,515	14,910	15,305
	Women	13,900	15,095	16,390	19,640	19,325	19,020
Offers	Men	7,990	9,820	9,605	11,825	11,615	12,240
	Women	8,190	10,335	11,760	14,330	15,125	15,230
Offer rate	Men	67.2%	73.7%	74.5%	76.2%	77.9%	80.0%
	Women	58.9%	68.5%	71.7%	73.0%	78.3%	80.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,550	2,840	3,065	3,605	3,570	3,610
	Quintile 2	3,370	3,850	3,970	4,825	4,725	4,645
	Quintile 3	4,055	4,660	4,840	5,780	5,800	5,630
	Quintile 4	5,695	6,355	6,415	7,815	7,495	7,580
	Quintile 5	8,105	8,970	9,165	11,230	10,710	10,930
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	335	365	440	445	475	525
	Quintile 2	420	515	570	660	695	675
	Quintile 3	480	555	690	780	835	815
	Quintile 4	750	905	930	1,150	1,100	1,095
	Quintile 5	1,035	1,180	1,295	1,525	1,630	1,635
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	375	390	480	495	525	590
	Quintile 2	480	565	615	715	775	765
	Quintile 3	555	595	750	860	935	935
	Quintile 4	880	970	1,020	1,265	1,255	1,255
	Quintile 5	1,230	1,275	1,435	1,690	1,870	1,920

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,845	3,165	3,380	3,945	3,915	3,960
	Quintile 2	3,725	4,175	4,315	5,150	5,060	4,985
	Quintile 3	4,370	4,890	5,120	6,100	6,070	5,920
	Quintile 4	6,150	6,720	6,830	8,235	7,865	7,970
	Quintile 5	8,635	9,420	9,600	11,680	11,260	11,415
Offers	Quintile 1	1,600	2,020	2,275	2,705	2,790	2,930
	Quintile 2	2,190	2,865	3,045	3,710	3,770	3,805
	Quintile 3	2,590	3,320	3,705	4,465	4,660	4,680
	Quintile 4	3,995	4,880	5,030	6,220	6,230	6,460
	Quintile 5	5,770	7,035	7,285	9,025	9,250	9,550
Offer rate	Quintile 1	56.1%	63.8%	67.3%	68.6%	71.3%	73.9%
	Quintile 2	58.8%	68.6%	70.6%	72.0%	74.5%	76.3%
	Quintile 3	59.3%	67.9%	72.3%	73.2%	76.8%	79.1%
	Quintile 4	65.0%	72.6%	73.6%	75.5%	79.2%	81.1%
	Quintile 5	66.8%	74.7%	75.9%	77.3%	82.1%	83.6%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,795	3,010	2,830	3,595	3,335	3,580
	Black	935	1,130	1,265	1,535	1,375	1,335
	Mixed	795	960	955	1,425	1,350	1,390
	White	18,800	21,085	21,920	26,050	25,625	25,460
	Other	350	360	385	445	425	460
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	220	270	255	280	335	330
	Black	60	80	115	105	120	105
	Mixed	90	130	125	180	180	180
	White	2,615	2,990	3,380	3,940	4,015	4,060
	Other	30	45	35	35	50	45
All placed applicants	Asian	265	305	300	330	410	430
	Black	85	85	125	130	135	130
	Mixed	115	140	135	200	210	220
	White	3,010	3,205	3,675	4,295	4,510	4,600
	Other	35	45	45	40	55	55

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	3,015	3,105	2,935	3,700	3,420	3,680
	Black	995	1,175	1,315	1,575	1,405	1,375
	Mixed	855	1,020	995	1,495	1,410	1,455
	White	20,365	22,565	23,475	27,645	27,285	27,070
	Other	390	380	420	475	445	485
Offers	Asian	1,165	1,620	1,640	2,110	2,265	2,495
	Black	355	635	745	940	915	875
	Mixed	540	745	735	1,140	1,135	1,185
	White	13,885	16,860	17,950	21,545	21,995	22,415
	Other	145	200	200	255	260	320
Offer rate	Asian	38.6%	52.1%	55.9%	57.1%	66.2%	67.9%
	Black	36.0%	54.0%	56.7%	59.7%	65.0%	63.5%
	Mixed	63.3%	72.9%	73.9%	76.1%	80.4%	81.5%
	White	68.2%	74.7%	76.5%	77.9%	80.6%	82.8%
	Other	37.6%	53.3%	48.0%	53.9%	57.9%	66.0%

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.