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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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	7,645	7,375	7,235	6,680	6,415	5,950
Placed June deadline applicants	700	1,050	910	955	695	835
All placed applicants	860	1,160	1,005	1,035	765	915
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	100.5	97.9	94.4	89.1	86.6	82.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	9.2	13.9	11.9	12.8	9.4	11.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	11.3	15.4	13.1	13.8	10.3	12.7

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	8,705	8,160	7,900	7,215	6,995	6,500
Offers	4,630	6,285	6,170	6,100	5,375	5,215
Offer rate	53.2%	77.1%	78.1%	84.5%	76.9%	80.2%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	3,575	3,265	3,315	2,845	2,630	2,325
	Women	4,070	4,110	3,920	3,835	3,780	3,625
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	285	460	395	405	280	300
	Women	415	590	515	550	415	535
All placed applicants	Men	365	530	445	440	305	340
	Women	495	630	565	600	455	575
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	91.5	84.3	84.4	74.1	69.3	62.8
	Women	109.9	112.3	104.9	104.9	104.7	103.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.3	11.9	10.1	10.6	7.3	8.1
	Women	11.3	16.1	13.7	15.1	11.5	15.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	9.3	13.7	11.3	11.4	8.1	9.2
	Women	13.4	17.2	15.1	16.4	12.6	16.3

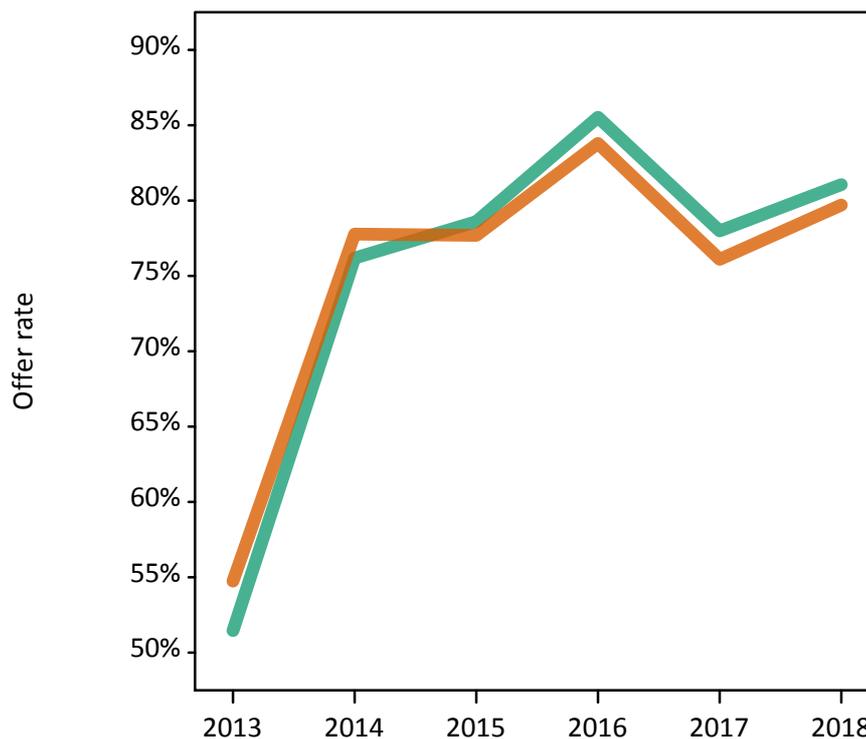
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	4,130	3,650	3,660	3,095	2,895	2,555
	Women	4,575	4,510	4,240	4,120	4,100	3,945
Offers	Men	2,125	2,780	2,875	2,650	2,255	2,070
	Women	2,505	3,505	3,295	3,450	3,120	3,145
Offer rate	Men	51.5%	76.2%	78.6%	85.5%	78.0%	81.1%
	Women	54.8%	77.8%	77.7%	83.8%	76.1%	79.7%
Average offer rate	Men	53.5%	76.8%	78.7%	86.2%	79.2%	82.8%
	Women	52.9%	77.3%	77.6%	83.3%	75.3%	78.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-2.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.7	-1.2	-1.8
	Women	1.9	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.8	1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.613	0.606	0.616	0.577	0.574	0.534
	Women	0.650	0.681	0.669	0.682	0.700	0.698

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 2013-2018.

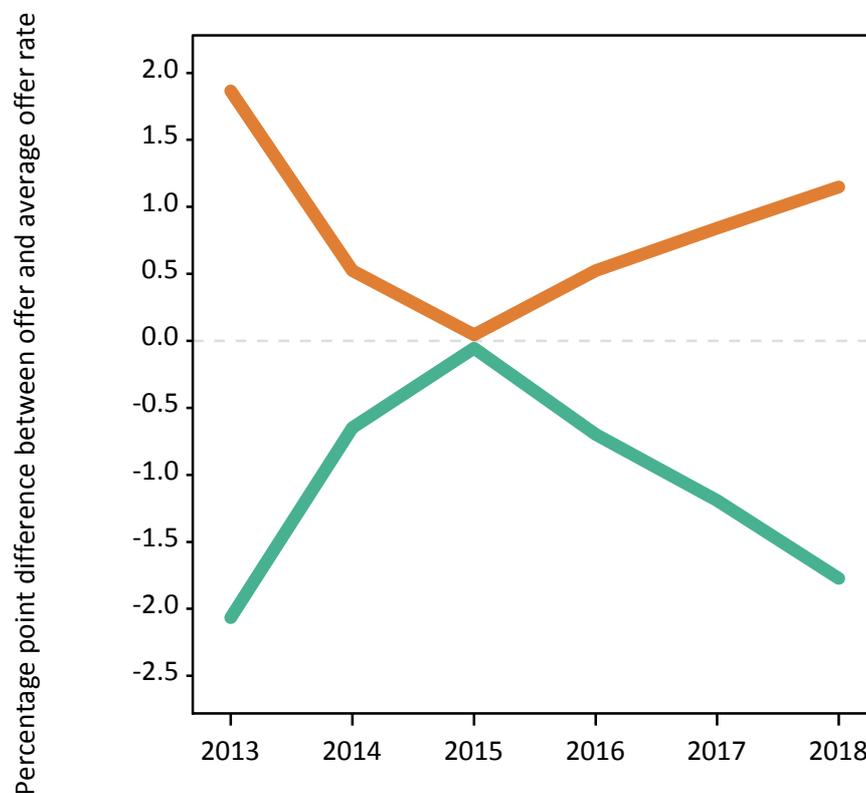
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2013-2018.

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	335	345	370	350	350	395
	Quintile 2	690	690	685	680	595	530
	Quintile 3	1,165	1,095	1,105	970	1,035	900
	Quintile 4	1,725	1,740	1,620	1,535	1,490	1,345
	Quintile 5	3,700	3,490	3,435	3,130	2,925	2,760
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	30	40	35	50	35	45
	Quintile 2	55	75	65	80	60	70
	Quintile 3	105	150	130	125	100	120
	Quintile 4	165	245	210	210	190	205
	Quintile 5	345	535	465	495	305	390
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	35	45	40	55	40	50
	Quintile 2	70	85	75	85	65	75
	Quintile 3	125	165	140	130	110	135
	Quintile 4	210	270	225	225	200	220
	Quintile 5	425	590	515	545	345	435
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	23.9	24.5	26.3	25.9	26.3	30.3
	Quintile 2	47.7	48.2	47.0	47.8	42.6	39.2
	Quintile 3	78.4	74.9	73.7	66.1	71.5	63.8
	Quintile 4	112.1	114.1	104.7	100.8	98.4	91.3
	Quintile 5	214.9	205.2	197.8	181.4	170.5	163.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.0	2.9	2.5	3.7	2.5	3.6
	Quintile 2	3.7	5.2	4.6	5.5	4.3	5.1
	Quintile 3	7.2	10.2	8.7	8.4	7.0	8.6
	Quintile 4	10.7	16.1	13.6	13.6	12.6	13.8
	Quintile 5	20.0	31.4	26.8	28.7	17.8	23.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.4	3.3	3.0	4.0	2.8	3.8
	Quintile 2	4.7	6.0	5.3	5.8	4.7	5.5
	Quintile 3	8.3	11.2	9.5	8.9	7.7	9.4
	Quintile 4	13.6	17.6	14.7	14.6	13.4	15.0
	Quintile 5	24.6	34.7	29.8	31.5	20.1	25.8

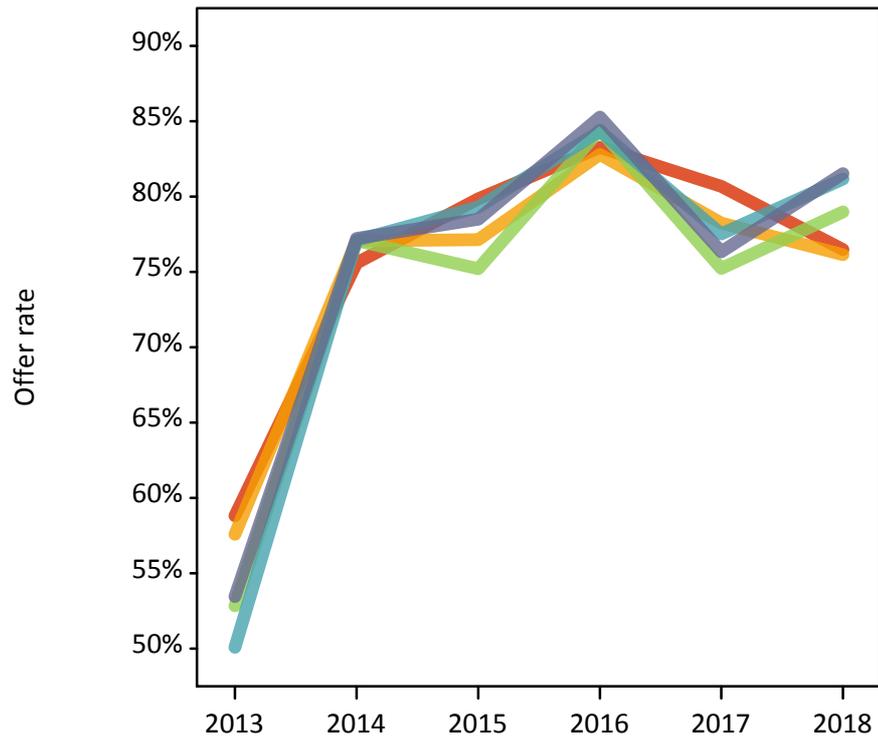
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	385	380	400	390	390	425
	Quintile 2	790	760	750	725	640	575
	Quintile 3	1,335	1,220	1,210	1,060	1,140	980
	Quintile 4	2,010	1,970	1,795	1,680	1,640	1,500
	Quintile 5	4,165	3,820	3,725	3,350	3,165	2,995
Offers	Quintile 1	225	290	320	325	315	325
	Quintile 2	455	585	580	600	500	435
	Quintile 3	705	940	910	895	855	775
	Quintile 4	1,005	1,515	1,425	1,415	1,275	1,220
	Quintile 5	2,225	2,950	2,925	2,855	2,415	2,440
Offer rate	Quintile 1	58.8%	75.6%	79.9%	83.2%	80.7%	76.5%
	Quintile 2	57.6%	77.0%	77.1%	82.8%	78.2%	76.1%
	Quintile 3	52.8%	77.1%	75.2%	84.4%	75.2%	79.0%
	Quintile 4	50.1%	77.1%	79.3%	84.3%	77.5%	81.2%
	Quintile 5	53.5%	77.2%	78.5%	85.3%	76.3%	81.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	53.8%	74.0%	81.6%	83.3%	77.9%	80.4%
	Quintile 2	56.1%	76.5%	77.2%	83.5%	76.5%	78.1%
	Quintile 3	52.7%	76.1%	76.4%	84.6%	76.0%	80.0%
	Quintile 4	52.7%	78.2%	79.5%	84.8%	77.2%	81.2%
	Quintile 5	53.0%	77.2%	77.8%	84.8%	76.9%	80.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	5.1	1.6	-1.7	-0.1	2.8	-3.9
	Quintile 2	1.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.8	1.8	-2.0
	Quintile 3	0.1	1.0	-1.2	-0.2	-0.8	-1.1
	Quintile 4	-2.6	-1.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.3	-0.1
	Quintile 5	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.4	-0.6	1.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.201	0.205	0.217	0.242	0.213	0.189
	Quintile 2	0.193	0.202	0.212	0.207	0.213	0.170
	Quintile 3	0.239	0.236	0.242	0.237	0.267	0.232
	Quintile 4	0.310	0.316	0.306	0.313	0.317	0.293
	Quintile 5	0.548	0.532	0.537	0.534	0.528	0.512

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2013-2018.

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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2013-2018.

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P.11 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	295	250	315	290	280	260
	Quintile 2	545	505	515	545	485	455
	Quintile 3	905	885	900	790	815	780
	Quintile 4	1,465	1,285	1,245	1,335	1,235	1,175
	Quintile 5	2,260	2,065	2,070	2,005	1,890	1,745
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	25	20	20	35	25	30
	Quintile 2	40	70	60	70	65	65
	Quintile 3	85	145	125	125	100	140
	Quintile 4	140	230	185	240	165	225
	Quintile 5	265	390	345	375	245	285
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	25	25	35	30	30
	Quintile 2	45	75	60	70	65	70
	Quintile 3	100	155	130	130	105	145
	Quintile 4	170	235	190	245	170	235
	Quintile 5	310	410	360	395	255	310
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	230.4	196.0	254.1	240.9	243.3	230.3
	Quintile 2	461.3	429.3	453.1	496.8	454.4	430.4
	Quintile 3	764.9	756.4	769.4	700.6	750.6	746.5
	Quintile 4	1,184.4	1,047.5	1,036.6	1,112.4	1,060.0	1,046.1
	Quintile 5	1,756.8	1,608.0	1,624.5	1,605.5	1,508.1	1,461.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	19.6	17.3	17.0	27.3	23.3	24.6
	Quintile 2	35.7	59.5	51.7	63.6	58.8	62.4
	Quintile 3	73.6	125.6	106.0	111.9	93.9	131.9
	Quintile 4	114.9	189.0	153.9	198.6	139.8	198.7
	Quintile 5	204.4	304.8	271.8	299.2	194.9	240.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	20.4	18.9	18.7	27.3	25.0	26.4
	Quintile 2	37.4	62.1	54.3	64.5	58.8	65.3
	Quintile 3	84.6	131.6	111.1	114.6	96.7	136.7
	Quintile 4	139.1	192.2	156.4	203.6	144.1	209.4
	Quintile 5	240.9	321.1	283.6	316.0	203.7	261.3

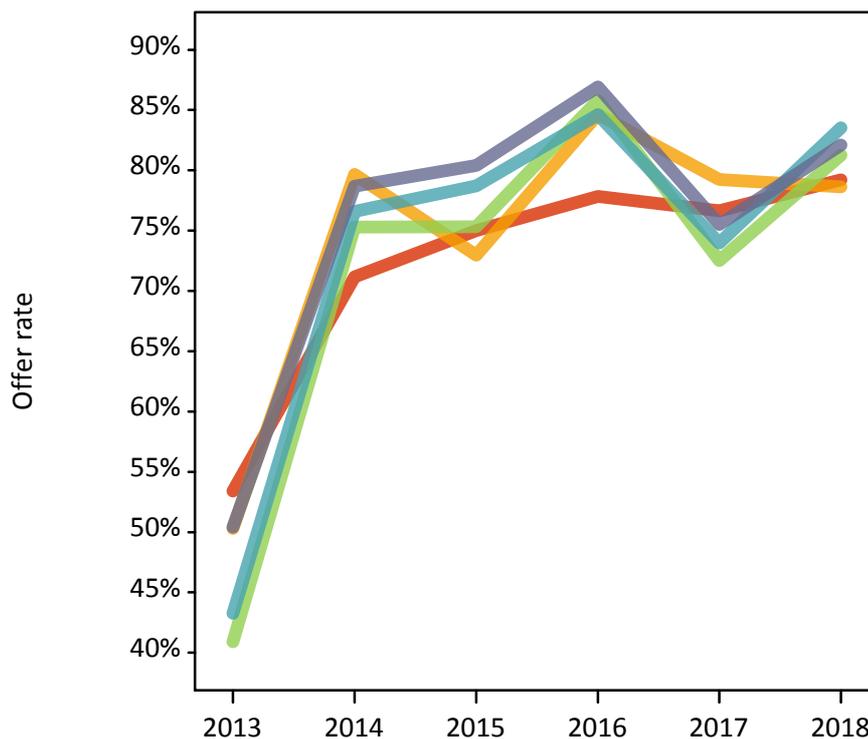
P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	335	265	335	315	305	285
	Quintile 2	635	585	590	595	535	510
	Quintile 3	1,090	1,010	995	880	910	855
	Quintile 4	1,730	1,465	1,405	1,445	1,400	1,320
	Quintile 5	2,675	2,365	2,335	2,235	2,110	1,955
Offers	Quintile 1	180	190	250	245	235	225
	Quintile 2	320	465	430	500	425	400
	Quintile 3	445	760	750	755	660	695
	Quintile 4	750	1,125	1,105	1,220	1,035	1,100
	Quintile 5	1,350	1,860	1,880	1,940	1,595	1,605
Offer rate	Quintile 1	53.4%	71.2%	75.0%	77.8%	76.6%	79.2%
	Quintile 2	50.3%	79.7%	73.0%	84.7%	79.3%	78.6%
	Quintile 3	40.9%	75.3%	75.3%	85.8%	72.5%	81.3%
	Quintile 4	43.3%	76.6%	78.7%	84.6%	74.0%	83.5%
	Quintile 5	50.4%	78.7%	80.4%	86.9%	75.5%	82.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	42.0%	71.6%	74.2%	81.8%	70.9%	80.5%
	Quintile 2	43.1%	75.3%	74.0%	84.4%	73.5%	81.2%
	Quintile 3	44.9%	77.6%	78.5%	85.5%	73.9%	81.9%
	Quintile 4	47.1%	77.4%	78.8%	85.2%	76.6%	82.9%
	Quintile 5	49.4%	78.2%	78.8%	86.2%	75.4%	81.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	11.4	-0.5	0.8	-4.0	5.7	-1.3
	Quintile 2	7.3	4.4	-1.1	0.2	5.7	-2.6
	Quintile 3	-4.0	-2.3	-3.2	0.3	-1.4	-0.7
	Quintile 4	-3.8	-0.8	-0.1	-0.6	-2.7	0.7
	Quintile 5	1.0	0.5	1.6	0.7	0.1	0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.104	0.090	0.103	0.115	0.113	0.076
	Quintile 2	0.149	0.146	0.151	0.147	0.141	0.126
	Quintile 3	0.212	0.228	0.218	0.200	0.212	0.206
	Quintile 4	0.302	0.297	0.283	0.298	0.299	0.292
	Quintile 5	0.453	0.449	0.451	0.448	0.437	0.421

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

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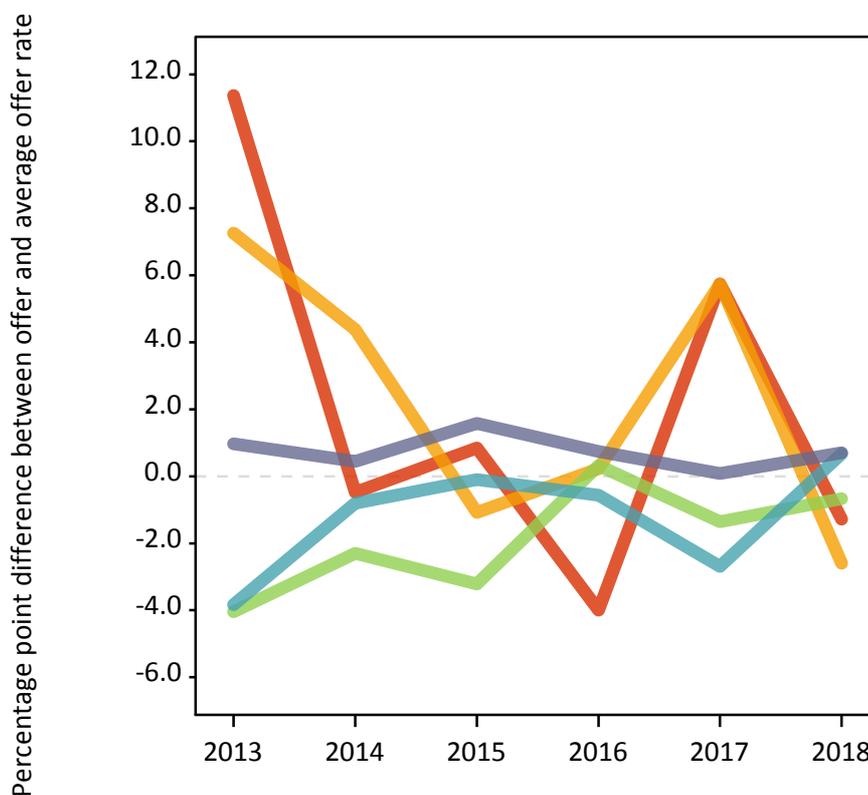
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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2013-2018.

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P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

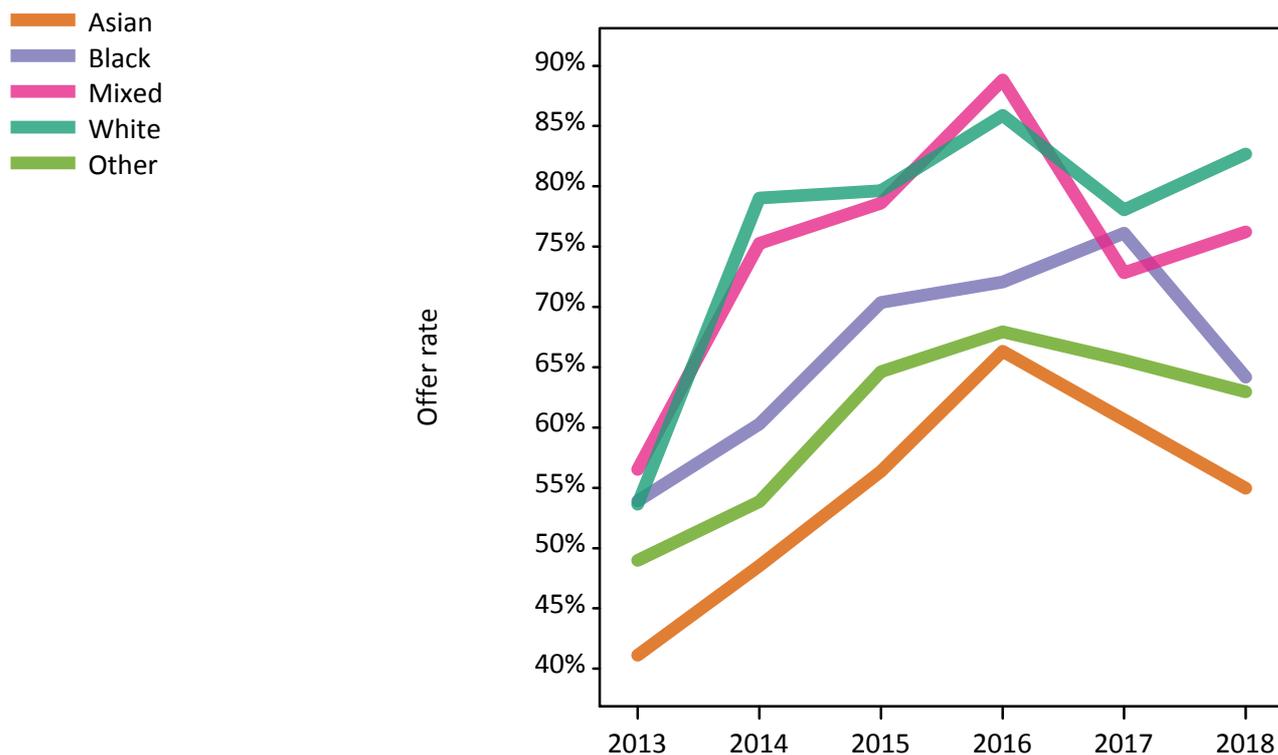
Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	305	355	380	345	340	390
	Black	120	135	130	105	110	125
	Mixed	195	175	190	190	160	160
	White	6,950	6,640	6,430	5,930	5,705	5,185
	Other	45	50	55	50	60	50
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	30	30	35	35	30
	Black	5	15	15	15	10	15
	Mixed	15	15	30	25	10	20
	White	655	985	825	870	630	760
	Other	0	5	5	10	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	35	50	40	40	45	45
	Black	10	25	20	15	20	15
	Mixed	20	20	35	30	20	20
	White	790	1,060	895	935	675	820
	Other	5	10	5	10	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	45.9	52.3	53.7	48.2	46.2	52.7
	Black	40.8	44.2	41.2	34.2	35.3	40.4
	Mixed	71.8	60.1	61.6	61.0	50.5	49.6
	White	110.5	107.6	103.2	98.0	96.1	90.3
	Other	49.6	53.7	59.1	50.2	58.2	48.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3.5	4.6	4.0	4.7	4.6	4.2
	Black	2.0	4.6	4.4	4.5	3.8	4.5
	Mixed	4.8	5.6	10.1	7.9	3.4	5.9
	White	10.4	15.9	13.2	14.4	10.6	13.2
	Other	0.0	3.2	5.2	9.0	4.9	5.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	5.5	7.1	5.4	5.8	5.8	6.1
	Black	3.7	7.9	6.6	5.4	6.0	5.5
	Mixed	7.4	6.3	11.7	8.9	5.6	6.8
	White	12.5	17.2	14.4	15.4	11.4	14.3
	Other	4.4	8.6	7.3	12.1	4.9	5.7

P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	345	375	400	380	360	415
	Black	130	140	135	110	115	135
	Mixed	205	180	200	195	175	165
	White	7,945	7,385	7,050	6,420	6,250	5,690
	Other	50	50	65	55	60	55
Offers	Asian	140	180	225	250	220	225
	Black	70	85	95	80	85	85
	Mixed	115	135	160	175	125	125
	White	4,260	5,835	5,615	5,515	4,880	4,705
	Other	25	30	40	35	40	35
Offer rate	Asian	41.1%	48.5%	56.4%	66.3%	60.7%	55.0%
	Black	53.9%	60.3%	70.4%	72.1%	76.1%	64.2%
	Mixed	56.5%	75.3%	78.6%	88.8%	72.8%	76.2%
	White	53.6%	79.0%	79.6%	85.9%	78.1%	82.7%
	Other	49.0%	53.8%	64.6%	67.9%	65.6%	63.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	45.0%	53.9%	60.3%	69.6%	62.9%	61.1%
	Black	58.0%	64.8%	75.7%	75.8%	78.3%	72.6%
	Mixed	55.1%	75.3%	75.7%	85.4%	74.3%	80.3%
	White	53.4%	78.7%	79.4%	85.7%	77.8%	81.9%
	Other	50.3%	53.9%	63.0%	69.1%	67.9%	70.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-3.9	-5.3	-4.0	-3.2	-2.3	-6.2
	Black	-4.1	-4.5	-5.4	-3.7	-2.2	-8.4
	Mixed	1.4	-0.0	2.9	3.4	-1.5	-4.1
	White	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8
	Other	N/A	-0.0	1.6	-1.2	-2.3	-7.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.169	0.203	0.198	0.206	0.219	0.224
	Black	0.241	0.244	0.202	0.275	0.229	0.162
	Mixed	0.166	0.170	0.172	0.152	0.182	0.175
	White	0.929	0.927	0.913	0.913	0.917	0.901
	Other	0.179	0.198	0.116	0.199	0.140	0.128

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 2013-2018.



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 2013-2018.



P.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	12,165	11,685	12,960	12,555	11,960	11,460
Placed June deadline applicants	1,140	1,745	1,835	2,020	1,600	1,810
All placed applicants	1,385	1,900	2,005	2,200	1,735	1,955

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	14,230	13,370	14,455	13,965	13,455	12,955
Offers	6,645	9,330	9,795	9,860	8,755	8,740
Offer rate	46.7%	69.8%	67.8%	70.6%	65.1%	67.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	5,965	5,485	6,035	5,445	4,945	4,660
	Women	6,200	6,200	6,925	7,110	7,015	6,800
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	495	820	795	875	635	675
	Women	640	925	1,045	1,145	960	1,135
All placed applicants	Men	620	915	880	960	690	745
	Women	765	985	1,125	1,240	1,040	1,210

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	7,020	6,350	6,835	6,125	5,620	5,370
	Women	7,210	7,020	7,625	7,840	7,835	7,585
Offers	Men	3,170	4,315	4,725	4,510	3,765	3,665
	Women	3,475	5,015	5,070	5,350	4,990	5,075
Offer rate	Men	45.1%	67.9%	69.2%	73.7%	67.0%	68.2%
	Women	48.2%	71.4%	66.5%	68.2%	63.7%	66.9%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	640	665	710	780	715	745
	Quintile 2	1,175	1,195	1,380	1,320	1,255	1,160
	Quintile 3	1,950	1,815	2,095	1,895	1,945	1,840
	Quintile 4	2,785	2,735	2,985	2,955	2,850	2,680
	Quintile 5	5,565	5,240	5,750	5,560	5,155	4,995
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	60	85	80	120	85	100
	Quintile 2	95	160	165	195	155	175
	Quintile 3	185	265	300	290	255	280
	Quintile 4	265	400	440	470	430	450
	Quintile 5	530	825	845	940	665	795
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	70	95	90	130	95	105
	Quintile 2	115	175	180	205	165	190
	Quintile 3	210	285	325	310	275	300
	Quintile 4	330	440	475	510	460	480
	Quintile 5	650	895	925	1,030	730	870

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	760	765	795	895	805	845
	Quintile 2	1,400	1,380	1,560	1,485	1,420	1,360
	Quintile 3	2,315	2,100	2,395	2,150	2,205	2,125
	Quintile 4	3,330	3,180	3,385	3,305	3,245	3,060
	Quintile 5	6,370	5,910	6,270	6,080	5,740	5,525
Offers	Quintile 1	385	500	520	585	520	535
	Quintile 2	695	935	1,020	1,025	895	870
	Quintile 3	1,060	1,410	1,545	1,495	1,395	1,370
	Quintile 4	1,445	2,235	2,285	2,300	2,120	2,090
	Quintile 5	3,035	4,225	4,395	4,420	3,795	3,845
Offer rate	Quintile 1	50.7%	65.1%	65.4%	65.3%	64.3%	63.5%
	Quintile 2	49.6%	67.6%	65.6%	69.1%	63.0%	63.9%
	Quintile 3	45.8%	67.2%	64.6%	69.5%	63.2%	64.5%
	Quintile 4	43.4%	70.3%	67.4%	69.6%	65.3%	68.3%
	Quintile 5	47.7%	71.5%	70.0%	72.7%	66.1%	69.6%

P.25 Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	555	480	635	650	645	640
	Quintile 2	925	855	1,055	1,130	1,030	1,030
	Quintile 3	1,480	1,435	1,690	1,630	1,650	1,570
	Quintile 4	2,290	2,045	2,355	2,520	2,395	2,295
	Quintile 5	3,355	3,070	3,475	3,570	3,380	3,235
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	50	55	60	85	85	80
	Quintile 2	85	150	160	170	160	175
	Quintile 3	135	250	280	300	230	290
	Quintile 4	230	380	415	515	395	455
	Quintile 5	390	600	635	725	555	625
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	50	60	60	90	90	80
	Quintile 2	95	160	170	175	165	185
	Quintile 3	165	260	295	315	245	305
	Quintile 4	270	390	420	535	405	475
	Quintile 5	460	630	660	765	580	670

P.26 Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	655	550	705	725	720	710
	Quintile 2	1,135	1,035	1,245	1,285	1,185	1,220
	Quintile 3	1,835	1,705	1,960	1,880	1,930	1,825
	Quintile 4	2,820	2,465	2,750	2,870	2,815	2,685
	Quintile 5	4,105	3,680	3,960	4,080	3,905	3,750
Offers	Quintile 1	300	365	420	445	430	430
	Quintile 2	515	730	795	860	775	805
	Quintile 3	665	1,175	1,285	1,335	1,185	1,250
	Quintile 4	1,085	1,770	1,865	2,070	1,810	1,895
	Quintile 5	1,835	2,690	2,865	3,075	2,600	2,670
Offer rate	Quintile 1	45.6%	66.2%	59.8%	61.1%	59.4%	60.8%
	Quintile 2	45.3%	70.6%	64.0%	66.7%	65.5%	65.8%
	Quintile 3	36.1%	68.9%	65.7%	71.0%	61.4%	68.6%
	Quintile 4	38.4%	71.8%	67.8%	72.2%	64.4%	70.6%
	Quintile 5	44.6%	73.2%	72.3%	75.4%	66.6%	71.2%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	685	805	910	830	745	850
	Black	310	355	340	280	285	290
	Mixed	300	315	350	350	295	320
	White	10,655	10,025	11,095	10,860	10,365	9,745
	Other	125	120	135	125	155	125
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	50	70	75	75	70	70
	Black	15	30	30	30	30	30
	Mixed	25	30	55	50	20	40
	White	1,040	1,600	1,645	1,830	1,455	1,635
	Other	5	10	10	20	10	20
All placed applicants	Asian	65	95	95	100	90	95
	Black	20	45	40	40	45	40
	Mixed	40	35	65	55	30	45
	White	1,245	1,710	1,765	1,960	1,545	1,745
	Other	10	15	15	30	10	20

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	765	870	970	910	810	910
	Black	330	380	365	300	315	310
	Mixed	335	340	375	365	330	340
	White	12,570	11,570	12,465	12,135	11,725	11,120
	Other	140	135	150	145	165	135
Offers	Asian	250	350	435	465	385	395
	Black	120	165	195	155	155	150
	Mixed	170	215	255	285	200	210
	White	6,020	8,500	8,765	8,800	7,880	7,830
	Other	50	60	75	85	70	70
Offer rate	Asian	32.6%	40.0%	44.9%	51.0%	47.8%	43.1%
	Black	35.5%	43.7%	53.1%	52.7%	50.0%	47.9%
	Mixed	51.4%	63.8%	67.6%	77.7%	61.1%	62.7%
	White	47.9%	73.5%	70.3%	72.5%	67.2%	70.4%
	Other	35.7%	45.2%	50.0%	59.7%	43.0%	49.6%

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 2018 cycle runs from September 2017 through to October 2018.

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.

POLAR4 quintile

Developed by OfS, POLAR4 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). POLAR4 is based on the participation rates of young people between 2009-10 and 2013-14 if they entered higher education aged 18, or between 2010-11 and 2014-15 if they entered aged 19, 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 POLAR4 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 2018 End of Cycle Report and the 2018 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 POLAR4 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 POLAR4 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.