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**Applicant statistics:** June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

**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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	7,325	7,255	7,295	7,645	7,375	7,235
Placed June deadline applicants	1,455	990	1,190	700	1,050	910
All placed applicants	1,475	1,005	1,310	860	1,160	1,005
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	92.8	94.2	94.3	100.5	97.9	94.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	18.5	12.8	15.4	9.2	13.9	11.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	18.7	13.1	16.9	11.3	15.4	13.1

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	8,435	8,375	8,335	8,705	8,160	7,900
Offers	7,115	5,165	6,640	4,630	6,285	6,170
Offer rate	84.4%	61.7%	79.7%	53.2%	77.1%	78.1%

### P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	3,370	3,345	3,305	3,575	3,265	3,315
	Women	3,955	3,910	3,985	4,070	4,110	3,920
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	635	435	510	285	460	395
	Women	820	555	680	415	590	515
All placed applicants	Men	645	440	565	365	530	445
	Women	830	565	745	495	630	565
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	83.9	85.0	83.4	91.5	84.3	84.4
	Women	102.0	103.8	105.8	109.9	112.3	104.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.8	11.0	12.8	7.3	11.9	10.1
	Women	21.2	14.7	18.0	11.3	16.1	13.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	16.0	11.2	14.3	9.3	13.7	11.3
	Women	21.4	15.0	19.7	13.4	17.2	15.1

### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	3,915	3,885	3,795	4,130	3,650	3,660
	Women	4,520	4,490	4,540	4,575	4,510	4,240
Offers	Men	3,370	2,420	3,035	2,125	2,780	2,875
	Women	3,745	2,745	3,605	2,505	3,505	3,295
Offer rate	Men	86.1%	62.3%	79.9%	51.5%	76.2%	78.6%
	Women	82.8%	61.2%	79.5%	54.8%	77.8%	77.7%
Average offer rate	Men	86.2%	62.7%	79.8%	53.5%	76.8%	78.7%
	Women	82.8%	60.8%	79.6%	52.9%	77.3%	77.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	-2.1	-0.6	-0.1
	Women	0.1	0.3	-0.1	1.9	0.5	0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.605	0.600	0.597	0.613	0.606	0.616
	Women	0.658	0.654	0.663	0.650	0.681	0.669

### 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 2010-2015.

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 2010-2015.

Men  
Women



## P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	305	315	275	305	320	360
	Quintile 2	600	600	605	685	615	680
	Quintile 3	1,045	965	1,000	1,105	1,095	1,065
	Quintile 4	1,755	1,755	1,735	1,815	1,805	1,725
	Quintile 5	3,595	3,595	3,650	3,710	3,525	3,385
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	45	20	20	15	35	35
	Quintile 2	90	50	60	60	65	60
	Quintile 3	165	110	160	80	145	125
	Quintile 4	330	240	275	170	245	220
	Quintile 5	825	555	675	370	560	465
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	45	20	25	20	40	40
	Quintile 2	90	55	70	70	70	75
	Quintile 3	165	115	180	95	160	130
	Quintile 4	330	250	305	215	265	250
	Quintile 5	840	560	725	455	615	510
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	20.7	21.9	19.4	22.0	22.9	25.8
	Quintile 2	39.0	39.8	40.4	46.5	42.2	45.8
	Quintile 3	65.6	62.7	64.8	72.5	72.8	69.5
	Quintile 4	110.1	112.1	109.3	116.2	117.2	110.3
	Quintile 5	212.2	217.2	217.3	224.3	216.3	202.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.0	1.4	1.5	1.2	2.4	2.4
	Quintile 2	5.8	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.1
	Quintile 3	10.3	7.3	10.4	5.4	9.8	8.1
	Quintile 4	20.7	15.5	17.3	11.0	15.8	14.2
	Quintile 5	48.7	33.4	40.1	22.4	34.3	27.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.0	1.5	1.9	1.5	2.8	2.8
	Quintile 2	5.8	3.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.1
	Quintile 3	10.3	7.4	11.6	6.3	10.8	8.5
	Quintile 4	20.8	15.8	19.3	13.8	17.3	15.9
	Quintile 5	49.5	34.0	43.2	27.5	37.8	30.5

## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	340	360	295	340	335	390
	Quintile 2	665	655	665	760	670	710
	Quintile 3	1,175	1,105	1,145	1,270	1,210	1,175
	Quintile 4	2,015	2,020	1,975	2,095	1,995	1,885
	Quintile 5	4,215	4,205	4,230	4,215	3,935	3,720
Offers	Quintile 1	290	180	230	205	255	325
	Quintile 2	530	380	500	415	510	535
	Quintile 3	955	645	885	655	945	915
	Quintile 4	1,675	1,175	1,590	1,075	1,535	1,470
	Quintile 5	3,640	2,760	3,415	2,275	3,035	2,915
Offer rate	Quintile 1	85.6%	49.9%	77.1%	59.7%	75.9%	83.6%
	Quintile 2	79.8%	57.8%	75.0%	54.3%	76.5%	75.3%
	Quintile 3	81.3%	58.4%	77.3%	51.8%	77.9%	77.6%
	Quintile 4	83.1%	58.3%	80.6%	51.2%	77.0%	77.9%
	Quintile 5	86.4%	65.6%	80.8%	53.9%	77.0%	78.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	87.1%	54.1%	79.7%	54.7%	75.9%	81.3%
	Quintile 2	81.6%	60.1%	77.2%	54.7%	76.0%	75.7%
	Quintile 3	83.8%	59.2%	79.2%	52.4%	76.4%	78.6%
	Quintile 4	83.7%	59.1%	79.4%	53.8%	78.1%	78.6%
	Quintile 5	85.0%	64.3%	80.3%	52.8%	77.1%	77.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.4	-4.2	-2.6	5.0	-0.1	2.3
	Quintile 2	-1.8	-2.2	-2.2	-0.4	0.5	-0.5
	Quintile 3	-2.6	-0.8	-2.0	-0.6	1.5	-1.0
	Quintile 4	-0.5	-0.8	1.2	-2.6	-1.0	-0.7
	Quintile 5	1.4	1.3	0.5	1.1	-0.0	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.253	0.216	0.212	0.194	0.196	0.205
	Quintile 2	0.229	0.207	0.204	0.192	0.204	0.217
	Quintile 3	0.252	0.235	0.237	0.237	0.252	0.249
	Quintile 4	0.325	0.323	0.315	0.316	0.327	0.315
	Quintile 5	0.575	0.571	0.569	0.549	0.547	0.537

### P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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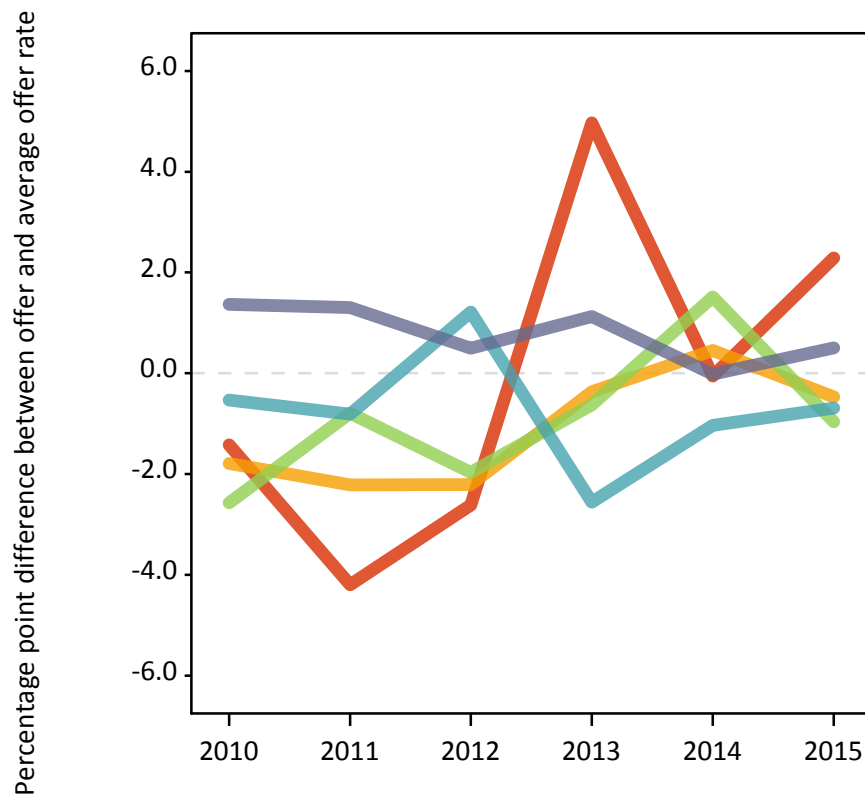
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### P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.

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- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	195	260	240	325	285	320
	Quintile 2	400	435	520	555	495	545
	Quintile 3	800	870	930	935	915	915
	Quintile 4	1,235	1,390	1,400	1,475	1,355	1,280
	Quintile 5	2,070	2,050	2,160	2,175	1,940	1,990
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	25	30	25	30	30	25
	Quintile 2	65	65	85	50	60	70
	Quintile 3	180	145	160	85	160	130
	Quintile 4	305	260	300	145	245	175
	Quintile 5	515	360	490	250	365	335
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	30	25	30	30	25
	Quintile 2	70	65	85	60	65	75
	Quintile 3	180	150	160	100	165	135
	Quintile 4	315	265	310	170	250	185
	Quintile 5	520	365	495	290	385	345
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	144.9	196.3	182.2	248.6	215.9	249.3
	Quintile 2	321.9	363.0	441.0	472.1	428.2	478.4
	Quintile 3	642.5	709.5	768.8	785.0	773.9	788.2
	Quintile 4	988.3	1,115.3	1,127.2	1,193.1	1,095.8	1,044.1
	Quintile 5	1,598.7	1,609.7	1,714.0	1,745.2	1,566.2	1,627.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	16.9	22.5	19.9	21.4	22.1	18.0
	Quintile 2	53.9	54.1	70.5	44.4	53.4	62.5
	Quintile 3	143.3	118.1	130.8	69.7	136.3	112.1
	Quintile 4	244.7	206.7	241.4	117.9	197.2	144.4
	Quintile 5	397.3	283.3	387.4	200.6	295.8	273.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	16.9	23.2	19.9	22.1	24.4	18.8
	Quintile 2	54.7	54.9	73.1	51.2	57.7	67.0
	Quintile 3	144.9	121.4	134.1	84.0	139.7	115.6
	Quintile 4	251.1	211.5	248.6	138.9	200.4	149.3
	Quintile 5	402.0	285.7	394.6	233.5	312.8	284.2



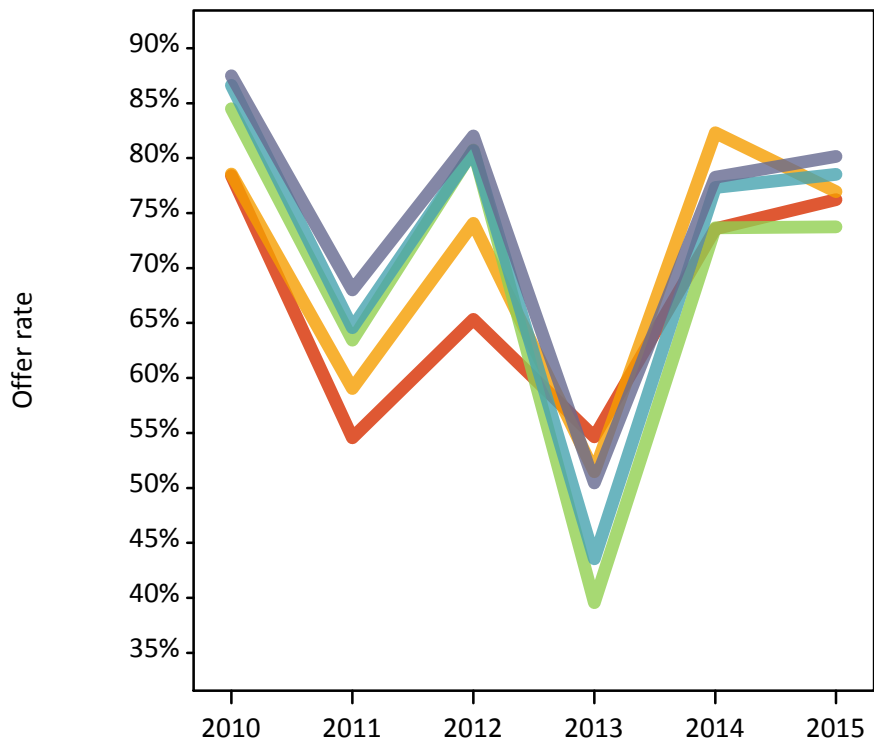
**P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD quintile**

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	225	330	275	375	320	350
	Quintile 2	485	515	615	650	555	600
	Quintile 3	960	1,040	1,105	1,130	1,040	1,040
	Quintile 4	1,535	1,700	1,670	1,740	1,555	1,425
	Quintile 5	2,510	2,490	2,575	2,570	2,230	2,250
Offers	Quintile 1	180	180	180	205	235	265
	Quintile 2	380	305	455	335	455	460
	Quintile 3	810	660	895	445	765	765
	Quintile 4	1,330	1,095	1,350	760	1,200	1,120
	Quintile 5	2,195	1,695	2,110	1,295	1,745	1,800
Offer rate	Quintile 1	78.4%	54.6%	65.3%	54.6%	73.6%	76.2%
	Quintile 2	78.6%	59.0%	74.1%	51.5%	82.3%	77.0%
	Quintile 3	84.5%	63.4%	80.7%	39.6%	73.7%	73.8%
	Quintile 4	86.6%	64.6%	80.7%	43.6%	77.3%	78.5%
	Quintile 5	87.5%	68.0%	82.0%	50.5%	78.3%	80.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	83.2%	59.6%	73.6%	42.0%	72.8%	74.5%
	Quintile 2	81.6%	60.6%	76.8%	43.5%	74.4%	75.3%
	Quintile 3	85.9%	63.7%	78.8%	44.4%	77.0%	78.0%
	Quintile 4	85.9%	64.8%	79.9%	47.5%	78.8%	79.0%
	Quintile 5	86.4%	66.8%	81.8%	49.5%	77.8%	78.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-4.8	-5.0	-8.3	12.7	0.7	1.7
	Quintile 2	-3.0	-1.5	-2.7	8.0	7.9	1.6
	Quintile 3	-1.4	-0.3	1.9	-4.8	-3.3	-4.2
	Quintile 4	0.7	-0.2	0.8	-4.0	-1.4	-0.5
	Quintile 5	1.1	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.5	1.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.101	0.103	0.085	0.103	0.100	0.112
	Quintile 2	0.141	0.138	0.139	0.148	0.137	0.152
	Quintile 3	0.210	0.216	0.219	0.222	0.228	0.222
	Quintile 4	0.306	0.318	0.297	0.304	0.308	0.290
	Quintile 5	0.473	0.446	0.446	0.441	0.429	0.434

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

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.

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- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.

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## P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

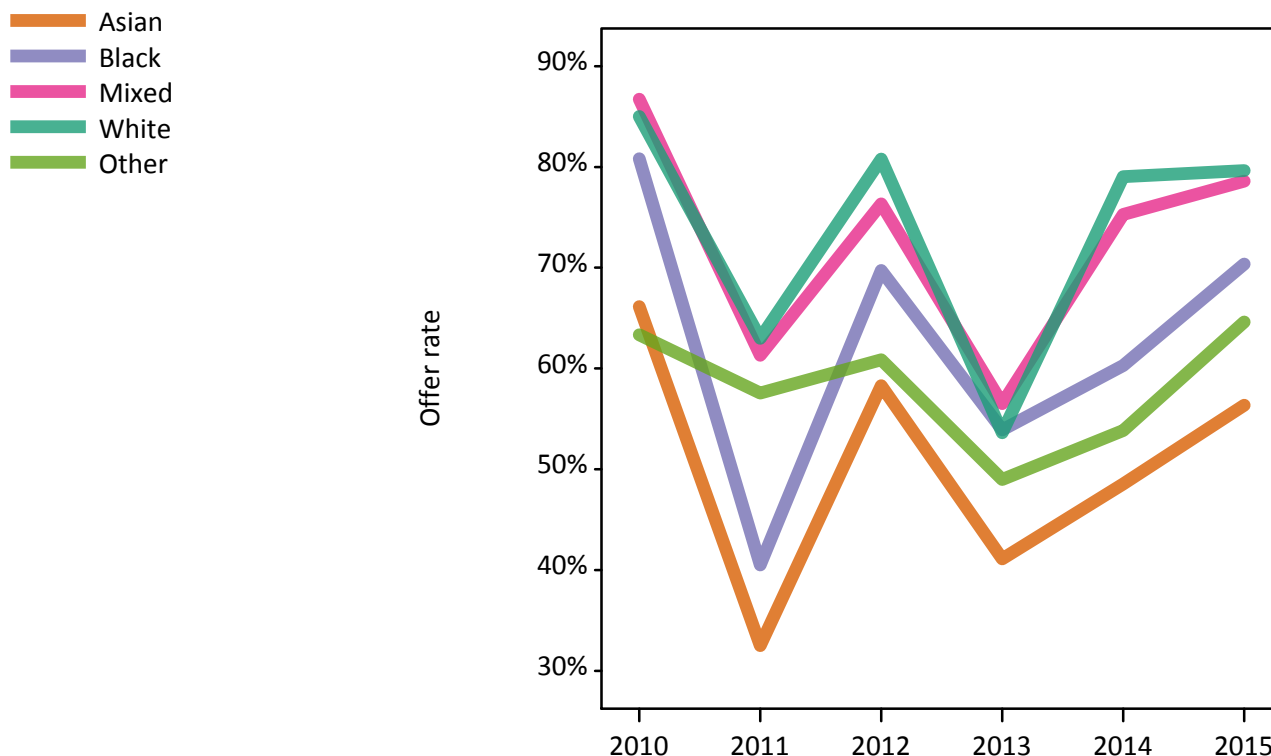
Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	230	255	285	305	355	380
	Black	70	105	75	120	135	130
	Mixed	165	150	135	195	175	190
	White	6,800	6,670	6,725	6,950	6,640	6,430
	Other	30	30	35	45	50	55
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	30	25	25	25	30	30
	Black	10	10	5	5	15	15
	Mixed	35	20	15	15	15	30
	White	1,375	930	1,130	655	985	825
	Other	5	0	5	0	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	30	25	35	35	50	40
	Black	10	10	15	10	25	20
	Mixed	35	20	20	20	20	35
	White	1,390	950	1,225	790	1,060	895
	Other	5	0	5	5	10	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	37.2	40.8	43.9	45.9	52.3	53.7
	Black	26.7	39.1	26.6	40.8	44.2	41.2
	Mixed	70.8	61.9	52.6	71.8	60.1	61.6
	White	101.4	103.0	104.2	110.5	107.6	103.2
	Other	37.7	34.6	39.6	49.6	53.7	59.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	4.9	3.6	4.2	3.5	4.6	4.0
	Black	3.8	4.0	1.4	2.0	4.6	4.4
	Mixed	14.2	7.8	6.5	4.8	5.6	10.1
	White	20.5	14.4	17.5	10.4	15.9	13.2
	Other	5.2	0.0	5.7	0.0	3.2	5.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	5.0	3.8	5.4	5.5	7.1	5.4
	Black	4.2	4.0	5.7	3.7	7.9	6.6
	Mixed	14.2	8.3	8.1	7.4	6.3	11.7
	White	20.7	14.6	19.0	12.5	17.2	14.4
	Other	5.2	0.0	5.7	4.4	8.6	7.3

## P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	255	275	300	345	375	400
	Black	75	115	75	130	140	135
	Mixed	180	170	150	205	180	200
	White	7,860	7,730	7,725	7,945	7,385	7,050
	Other	30	35	45	50	50	65
Offers	Asian	170	90	175	140	180	225
	Black	60	45	55	70	85	95
	Mixed	155	105	115	115	135	160
	White	6,680	4,870	6,240	4,260	5,835	5,615
	Other	20	20	30	25	30	40
Offer rate	Asian	66.1%	32.5%	58.3%	41.1%	48.5%	56.4%
	Black	80.8%	40.5%	69.7%	53.9%	60.3%	70.4%
	Mixed	86.7%	61.3%	76.4%	56.5%	75.3%	78.6%
	White	85.0%	63.0%	80.8%	53.6%	79.0%	79.6%
	Other	63.3%	57.6%	60.9%	49.0%	53.8%	64.6%
Average offer rate	Asian	70.6%	36.4%	61.0%	45.0%	53.9%	60.3%
	Black	80.8%	44.6%	73.6%	58.0%	64.8%	75.7%
	Mixed	86.8%	60.4%	81.0%	55.1%	75.3%	75.7%
	White	84.8%	62.9%	80.5%	53.4%	78.7%	79.4%
	Other	69.5%	50.1%	66.8%	50.3%	53.9%	63.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-4.5	-3.9	-2.7	-3.9	-5.3	-4.0
	Black	-0.0	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.5	-5.4
	Mixed	-0.1	0.9	-4.6	1.4	-0.0	2.9
	White	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.0	1.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.181	0.211	0.186	0.169	0.203	0.198
	Black	0.214	0.247	0.213	0.241	0.244	0.202
	Mixed	0.186	0.136	0.172	0.166	0.170	0.172
	White	0.946	0.939	0.939	0.929	0.927	0.913
	Other	0.128	0.101	0.106	0.179	0.198	0.116

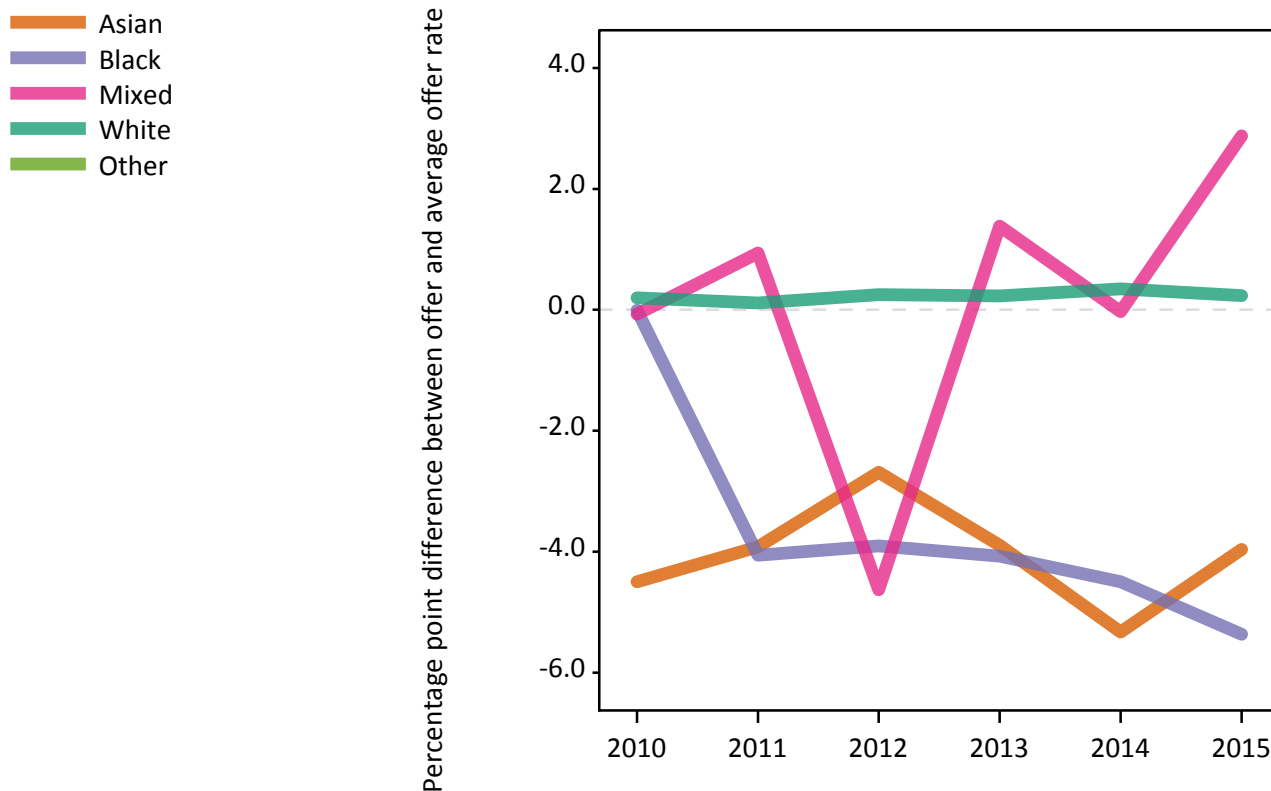
**P.17 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group**

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.



**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 2010-2015.



### P.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	11,020	11,505	11,445	12,165	11,685	12,960
Placed June deadline applicants	2,235	1,560	1,985	1,140	1,745	1,835
All placed applicants	2,270	1,605	2,145	1,385	1,900	2,005

### P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	12,835	13,520	13,495	14,230	13,370	14,455
Offers	10,155	7,590	9,875	6,645	9,330	9,795
Offer rate	79.1%	56.2%	73.1%	46.7%	69.8%	67.8%

## P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	5,255	5,480	5,485	5,965	5,485	6,035
	Women	5,765	6,020	5,960	6,200	6,200	6,925
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	995	695	920	495	820	795
	Women	1,240	865	1,065	640	925	1,045
All placed applicants	Men	1,015	715	995	620	915	880
	Women	1,255	890	1,150	765	985	1,125

## P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	6,150	6,410	6,445	7,020	6,350	6,835
	Women	6,685	7,110	7,050	7,210	7,020	7,625
Offers	Men	4,935	3,620	4,715	3,170	4,315	4,725
	Women	5,220	3,970	5,155	3,475	5,015	5,070
Offer rate	Men	80.2%	56.5%	73.2%	45.1%	67.9%	69.2%
	Women	78.1%	55.9%	73.1%	48.2%	71.4%	66.5%

### P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	535	560	515	585	585	695
	Quintile 2	1,000	1,050	1,020	1,155	1,090	1,275
	Quintile 3	1,640	1,640	1,660	1,795	1,815	2,030
	Quintile 4	2,630	2,705	2,720	2,875	2,740	3,005
	Quintile 5	5,155	5,500	5,480	5,705	5,420	5,910
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	75	40	50	40	65	70
	Quintile 2	155	95	115	85	120	140
	Quintile 3	290	195	270	160	280	295
	Quintile 4	515	365	435	265	375	405
	Quintile 5	1,180	860	1,110	585	895	915
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	80	40	60	50	75	80
	Quintile 2	155	95	130	110	135	160
	Quintile 3	295	200	295	180	305	315
	Quintile 4	520	375	475	325	405	450
	Quintile 5	1,205	885	1,180	715	975	990

### P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	600	655	575	670	640	770
	Quintile 2	1,115	1,165	1,155	1,305	1,210	1,375
	Quintile 3	1,900	1,905	2,010	2,120	2,110	2,280
	Quintile 4	3,030	3,145	3,140	3,395	3,060	3,350
	Quintile 5	6,120	6,590	6,555	6,680	6,310	6,625
Offers	Quintile 1	460	300	400	350	410	520
	Quintile 2	815	585	790	610	795	870
	Quintile 3	1,440	990	1,405	960	1,465	1,495
	Quintile 4	2,385	1,705	2,305	1,525	2,155	2,255
	Quintile 5	4,990	3,970	4,935	3,180	4,485	4,625
Offer rate	Quintile 1	77.0%	45.4%	69.1%	52.2%	63.7%	67.3%
	Quintile 2	73.0%	50.4%	68.4%	46.7%	65.7%	63.2%
	Quintile 3	75.8%	52.0%	70.0%	45.2%	69.3%	65.6%
	Quintile 4	78.8%	54.2%	73.4%	44.8%	70.4%	67.2%
	Quintile 5	81.5%	60.2%	75.3%	47.6%	71.0%	69.8%



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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	395	500	535	615	540	675
	Quintile 2	710	780	900	935	860	1,110
	Quintile 3	1,240	1,340	1,485	1,540	1,485	1,710
	Quintile 4	1,795	2,115	2,155	2,285	2,080	2,370
	Quintile 5	2,820	3,045	3,190	3,230	2,915	3,340
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	60	55	75	50	70	65
	Quintile 2	125	120	150	95	140	175
	Quintile 3	300	230	280	140	270	295
	Quintile 4	445	380	485	235	375	410
	Quintile 5	705	560	750	375	580	605
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	65	55	75	60	80	70
	Quintile 2	130	125	155	110	150	185
	Quintile 3	305	240	285	165	280	310
	Quintile 4	455	390	495	275	385	420
	Quintile 5	715	570	770	435	605	630

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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	470	640	670	735	645	770
	Quintile 2	885	950	1,120	1,160	1,015	1,285
	Quintile 3	1,515	1,670	1,865	1,915	1,785	2,020
	Quintile 4	2,265	2,635	2,660	2,795	2,475	2,755
	Quintile 5	3,460	3,795	3,900	3,940	3,515	3,790
Offers	Quintile 1	330	315	395	340	440	465
	Quintile 2	640	500	780	545	720	830
	Quintile 3	1,200	975	1,400	665	1,220	1,330
	Quintile 4	1,840	1,605	2,020	1,085	1,785	1,875
	Quintile 5	2,910	2,445	2,995	1,760	2,565	2,730
Offer rate	Quintile 1	69.9%	49.4%	58.6%	46.0%	67.8%	60.8%
	Quintile 2	72.5%	52.8%	69.8%	46.9%	71.2%	64.4%
	Quintile 3	79.2%	58.5%	74.9%	34.7%	68.2%	65.8%
	Quintile 4	81.3%	61.0%	76.0%	38.8%	72.2%	68.2%
	Quintile 5	84.2%	64.4%	76.8%	44.6%	73.0%	72.1%

## P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	500	610	640	685	805	910
	Black	220	300	235	310	355	340
	Mixed	270	275	250	300	315	350
	White	9,880	10,145	10,150	10,655	10,025	11,095
	Other	65	70	90	125	120	135
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	60	50	65	50	70	75
	Black	40	25	20	15	30	30
	Mixed	55	35	30	25	30	55
	White	2,060	1,435	1,845	1,040	1,600	1,645
	Other	5	10	10	5	10	10
All placed applicants	Asian	65	55	75	65	95	95
	Black	40	30	35	20	45	40
	Mixed	55	35	40	40	35	65
	White	2,085	1,470	1,965	1,245	1,710	1,765
	Other	5	10	10	10	15	15

## P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	545	650	715	765	870	970
	Black	235	325	260	330	380	365
	Mixed	300	320	280	335	340	375
	White	11,585	12,020	12,045	12,570	11,570	12,465
	Other	70	80	110	140	135	150
Offers	Asian	295	190	345	250	350	435
	Black	145	105	135	120	165	195
	Mixed	240	175	185	170	215	255
	White	9,360	7,010	9,095	6,020	8,500	8,765
	Other	40	40	60	50	60	75
Offer rate	Asian	54.3%	28.9%	48.4%	32.6%	40.0%	44.9%
	Black	61.6%	33.0%	51.2%	35.5%	43.7%	53.1%
	Mixed	79.9%	54.5%	65.2%	51.4%	63.8%	67.6%
	White	80.8%	58.3%	75.5%	47.9%	73.5%	70.3%
	Other	54.3%	48.8%	53.2%	35.7%	45.2%	50.0%

## 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 2015 cycle runs from September 2014 through to October 2015.

#### 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 quintile**

Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD) for 2012 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 2015 End of Cycle Report and the 2016 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.

#### 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.