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Application statistics: June deadline applications, offers, offer rate, average offer rate, percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate, contribution of group to the average offer rate

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- Applicants, placed applicants, applications and offers are rounded to the nearest 5.
- Applicants/placed applicants per 10,000 population figures are reported as 0 if the applicant/placed applicant figures are rounded to 0.
- All statistics related to the offer rate are not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 10. The percentage point difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate is not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 50.
- Offer rates are reported as 0% if there are fewer than 5 offers, and 100% if the number of offers is within 5 of the number of applications. When the offer rate is reported as 0% or 100%, it is reported in italics.

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P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	5,905	5,925	3,815	4,335	4,605	6,140
Placed June deadline applicants	690	710	485	635	640	795
All placed applicants	865	900	840	1,015	1,040	1,095
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	74.8	76.9	49.3	56.9	61.2	80.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	8.7	9.2	6.3	8.3	8.5	10.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	11.0	11.7	10.9	13.3	13.8	14.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	6,200	6,185	3,950	4,475	4,740	6,330
Offers	3,785	3,860	2,400	2,785	3,040	4,160
Offer rate	61.1%	62.4%	60.8%	62.2%	64.1%	65.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	2,685	2,660	1,665	1,800	2,015	2,740
	Women	3,220	3,265	2,150	2,530	2,590	3,400
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	280	305	240	275	290	335
	Women	410	405	245	360	345	460
All placed applicants	Men	355	385	390	455	490	465
	Women	510	515	450	560	550	635
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	66.8	67.5	42.0	46.1	52.1	69.8
	Women	83.0	86.7	57.0	68.3	70.8	91.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.0	7.8	6.1	7.0	7.5	8.5
	Women	10.5	10.8	6.6	9.7	9.5	12.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.8	9.8	9.8	11.7	12.7	11.8
	Women	13.2	13.7	12.0	15.1	15.0	16.9

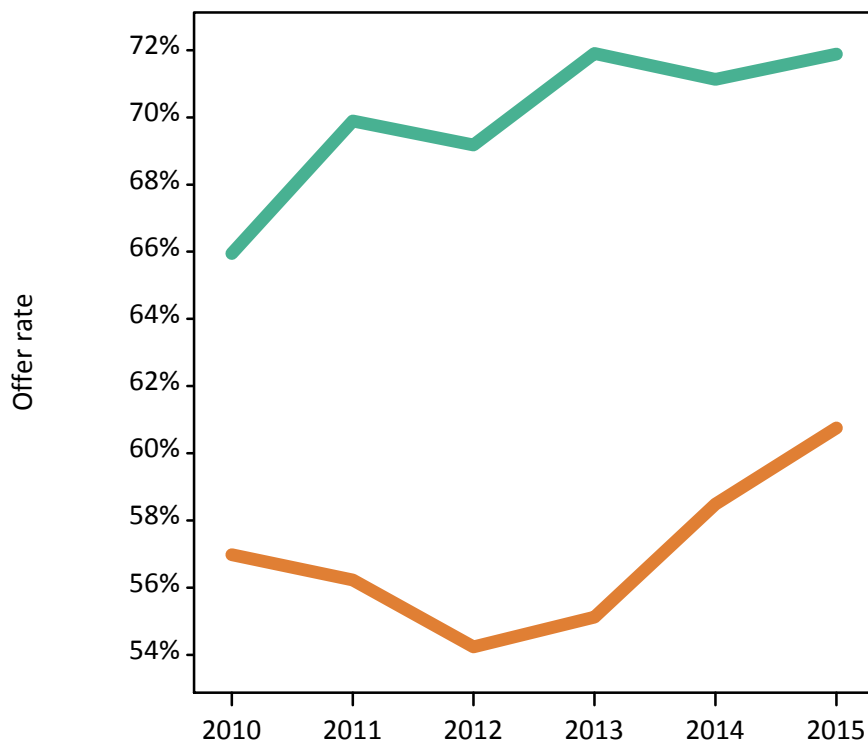
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	2,845	2,790	1,740	1,890	2,095	2,830
	Women	3,350	3,395	2,210	2,585	2,645	3,500
Offers	Men	1,875	1,950	1,205	1,360	1,490	2,035
	Women	1,910	1,910	1,200	1,425	1,545	2,125
Offer rate	Men	66.0%	69.9%	69.2%	71.9%	71.1%	71.9%
	Women	57.0%	56.2%	54.2%	55.1%	58.5%	60.7%
Average offer rate	Men	65.9%	69.8%	68.7%	72.5%	71.1%	72.0%
	Women	57.0%	56.3%	54.6%	54.7%	58.5%	60.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.0	0.1	0.5	-0.6	0.0	-0.1
	Women	-0.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.0	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.677	0.683	0.706	0.688	0.718	0.675
	Women	0.726	0.739	0.769	0.772	0.777	0.737

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.

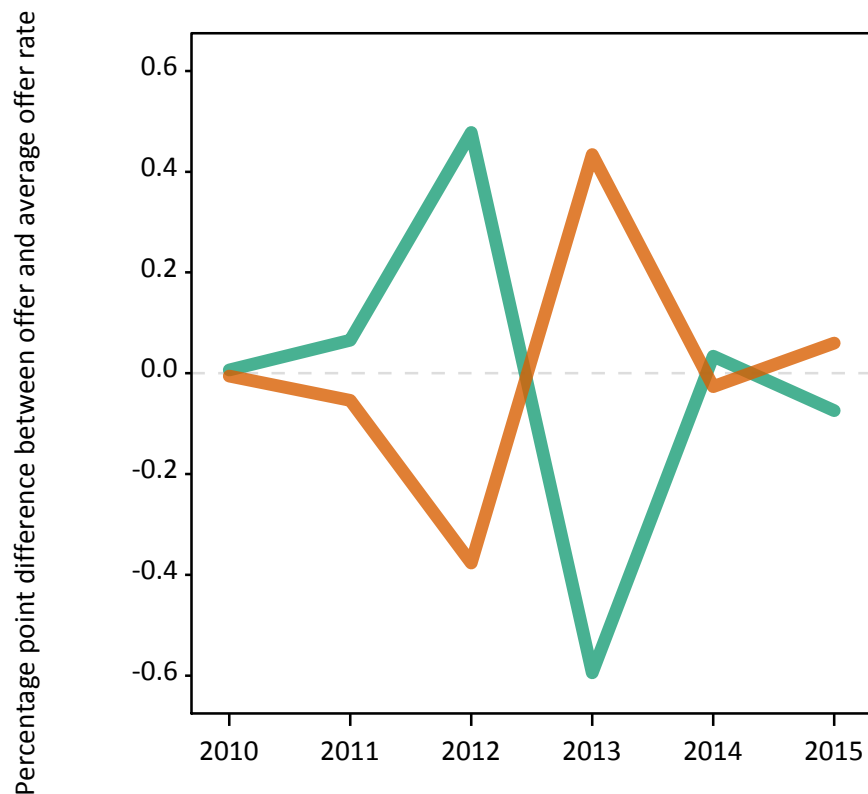
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 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	270	305	205	230	275	305
	Quintile 2	615	660	415	515	530	700
	Quintile 3	1,385	1,350	890	1,000	1,135	1,520
	Quintile 4	1,540	1,565	1,025	1,145	1,215	1,600
	Quintile 5	2,070	2,030	1,265	1,430	1,435	1,995
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	30	20	15	25	35	40
	Quintile 2	60	70	45	55	55	85
	Quintile 3	160	155	100	130	160	185
	Quintile 4	190	200	125	155	165	200
	Quintile 5	245	265	200	265	220	280
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	35	25	25	40	40	45
	Quintile 2	80	90	70	80	90	105
	Quintile 3	190	185	170	215	255	250
	Quintile 4	240	245	230	260	255	290
	Quintile 5	320	355	350	420	395	400
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.2	21.2	14.5	16.5	19.8	21.9
	Quintile 2	40.1	43.9	27.7	35.0	36.1	47.1
	Quintile 3	87.0	87.7	57.8	65.4	75.6	98.9
	Quintile 4	96.8	99.9	64.7	73.2	78.8	102.1
	Quintile 5	122.1	122.7	75.4	86.4	87.9	119.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.1	1.5	1.1	1.8	2.4	2.8
	Quintile 2	4.0	4.7	3.1	3.9	3.9	5.6
	Quintile 3	9.9	10.0	6.3	8.7	10.6	12.1
	Quintile 4	11.9	12.6	8.0	9.8	10.7	12.8
	Quintile 5	14.5	15.9	11.8	16.1	13.6	16.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.4	1.7	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.2
	Quintile 2	5.1	5.9	4.5	5.4	6.3	7.2
	Quintile 3	11.9	12.1	11.0	14.0	17.0	16.4
	Quintile 4	14.9	15.6	14.4	16.5	16.6	18.5
	Quintile 5	18.8	21.3	20.7	25.3	24.2	23.8

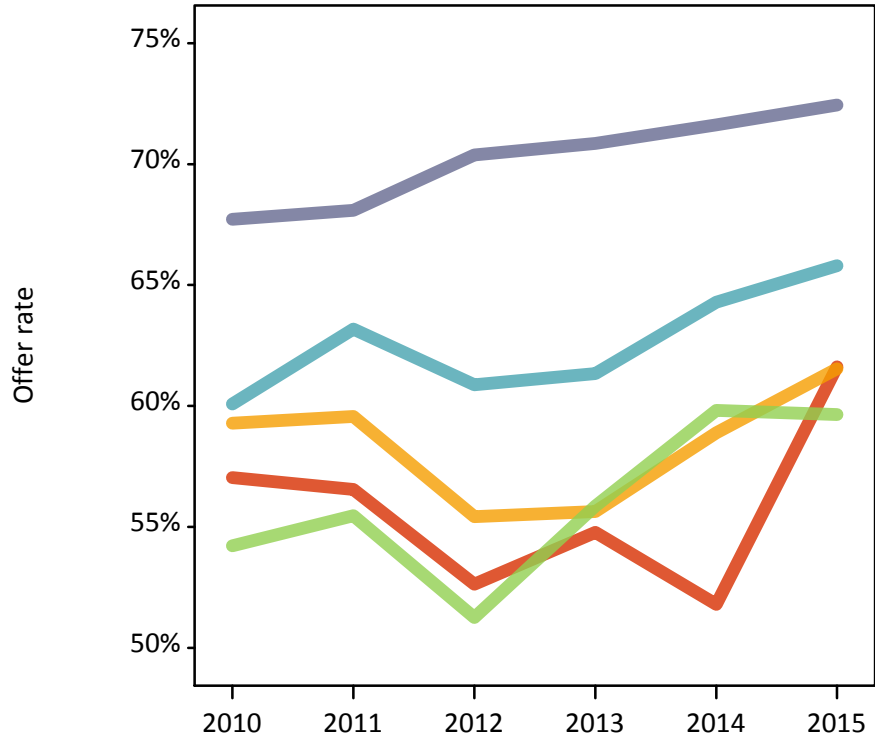
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	285	315	210	240	280	310
	Quintile 2	645	685	425	530	540	715
	Quintile 3	1,445	1,410	920	1,035	1,175	1,565
	Quintile 4	1,620	1,630	1,065	1,175	1,245	1,650
	Quintile 5	2,180	2,130	1,320	1,480	1,480	2,065
Offers	Quintile 1	160	175	110	130	145	190
	Quintile 2	385	410	235	295	320	440
	Quintile 3	785	780	470	575	705	935
	Quintile 4	975	1,030	650	720	800	1,085
	Quintile 5	1,475	1,450	930	1,050	1,060	1,495
Offer rate	Quintile 1	57.0%	56.5%	52.6%	54.8%	51.8%	61.6%
	Quintile 2	59.3%	59.6%	55.4%	55.6%	58.9%	61.5%
	Quintile 3	54.2%	55.5%	51.3%	55.9%	59.8%	59.6%
	Quintile 4	60.1%	63.2%	60.9%	61.3%	64.3%	65.8%
	Quintile 5	67.7%	68.1%	70.4%	70.9%	71.6%	72.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	58.3%	56.0%	52.1%	55.7%	49.3%	60.2%
	Quintile 2	60.1%	58.0%	54.8%	56.4%	60.6%	60.5%
	Quintile 3	55.0%	56.9%	54.0%	57.2%	60.2%	61.3%
	Quintile 4	59.5%	62.6%	60.5%	60.6%	64.6%	65.9%
	Quintile 5	67.2%	68.2%	69.1%	70.1%	71.0%	71.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.3	0.6	0.5	-0.9	2.5	1.5
	Quintile 2	-0.8	1.6	0.7	-0.8	-1.7	1.1
	Quintile 3	-0.7	-1.4	-2.7	-1.4	-0.4	-1.6
	Quintile 4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.8	-0.3	-0.1
	Quintile 5	0.5	-0.1	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.128	0.123	0.161	0.138	0.160	0.119
	Quintile 2	0.188	0.187	0.215	0.207	0.194	0.181
	Quintile 3	0.315	0.306	0.335	0.315	0.324	0.317
	Quintile 4	0.323	0.329	0.372	0.345	0.335	0.315
	Quintile 5	0.428	0.426	0.449	0.430	0.417	0.401

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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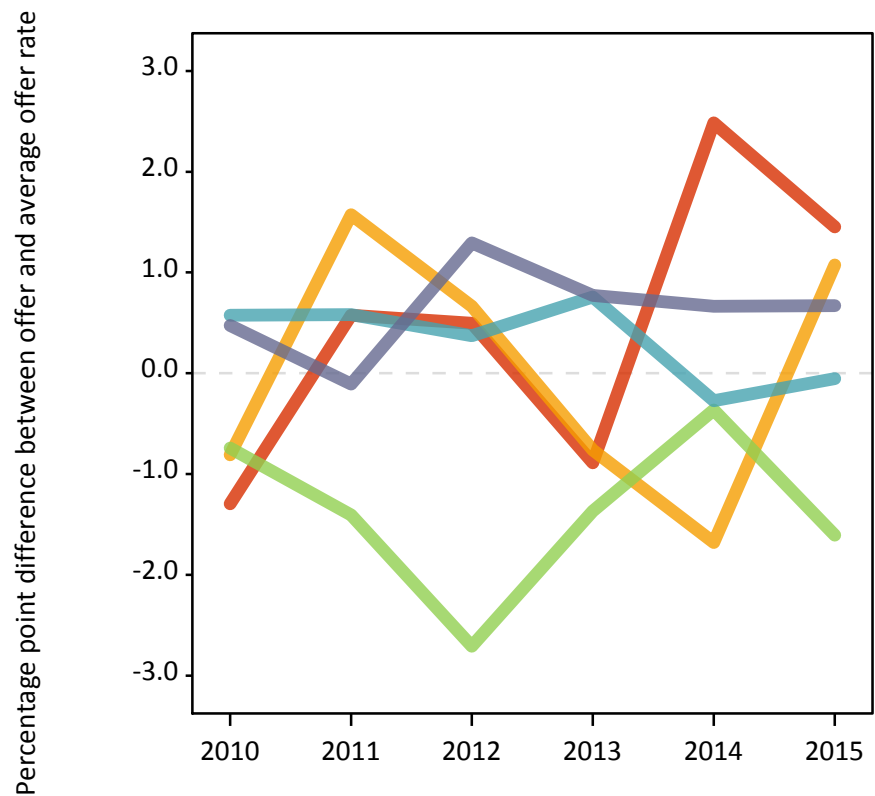
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,555	2,345	1,550	1,780	2,000	2,745
	Black	710	700	480	585	565	805
	Mixed	270	285	170	180	220	300
	White	2,050	2,310	1,375	1,525	1,555	1,860
	Other	255	225	205	210	225	355
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	360	330	225	345	350	400
	Black	65	60	45	60	50	100
	Mixed	25	40	25	30	20	35
	White	205	240	165	155	185	205
	Other	25	30	25	35	25	45
All placed applicants	Asian	465	450	435	585	600	585
	Black	80	75	90	100	95	130
	Mixed	30	55	40	45	30	50
	White	245	275	215	220	250	250
	Other	35	45	45	55	50	65
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	413.0	372.2	239.5	269.7	295.2	387.7
	Black	272.0	255.7	169.7	197.0	186.7	252.4
	Mixed	117.0	117.7	66.0	66.9	76.1	98.0
	White	30.6	35.7	21.3	24.2	25.2	29.9
	Other	328.6	279.0	231.7	232.7	239.6	369.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	57.9	52.7	35.1	52.5	51.5	56.2
	Black	24.4	22.7	16.3	20.5	17.2	31.1
	Mixed	11.2	16.5	8.8	10.4	7.0	11.4
	White	3.1	3.7	2.6	2.5	3.0	3.3
	Other	33.8	37.0	27.1	36.4	29.0	48.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	75.2	71.6	67.5	88.5	88.8	82.8
	Black	30.6	26.7	31.3	33.0	30.7	41.5
	Mixed	12.9	21.9	15.0	16.3	11.1	15.9
	White	3.7	4.2	3.3	3.5	4.1	4.0
	Other	46.8	54.3	53.1	59.6	54.8	69.6

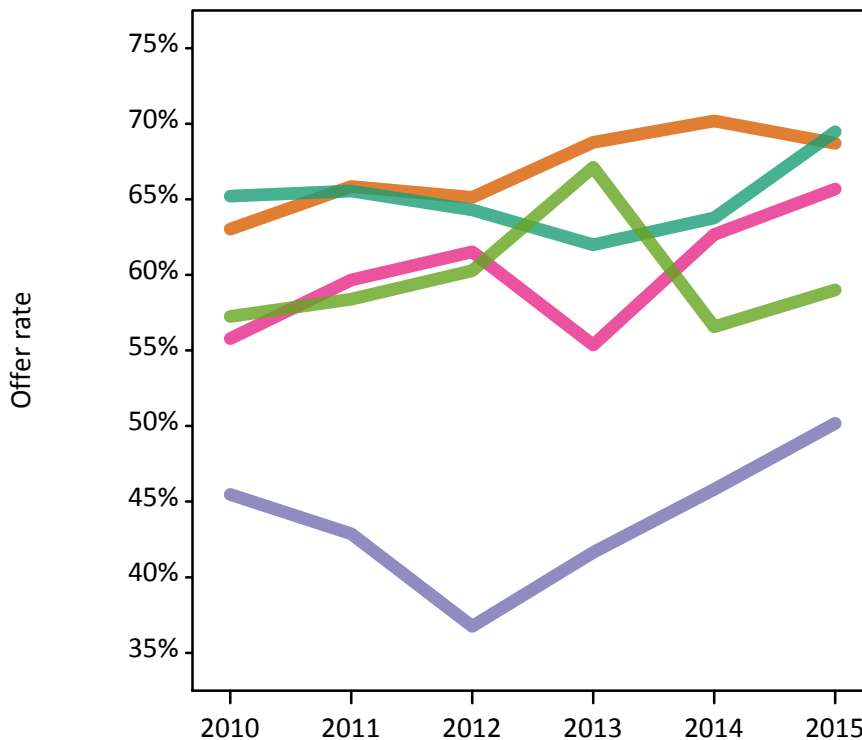
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	2,730	2,515	1,620	1,855	2,085	2,845
	Black	730	715	485	595	575	820
	Mixed	275	295	180	185	225	305
	White	2,125	2,365	1,410	1,565	1,585	1,905
	Other	270	240	215	220	230	365
Offers	Asian	1,720	1,655	1,055	1,275	1,460	1,955
	Black	330	305	180	245	265	410
	Mixed	155	175	110	105	140	200
	White	1,385	1,550	905	970	1,010	1,320
	Other	155	140	130	150	130	215
Offer rate	Asian	63.0%	65.9%	65.1%	68.8%	70.2%	68.7%
	Black	45.5%	42.9%	36.8%	41.7%	45.8%	50.2%
	Mixed	55.8%	59.7%	61.5%	55.4%	62.7%	65.7%
	White	65.2%	65.6%	64.3%	62.0%	63.8%	69.5%
	Other	57.2%	58.4%	60.3%	67.1%	56.6%	59.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	62.6%	66.5%	65.7%	68.5%	69.8%	68.5%
	Black	47.1%	46.4%	39.9%	45.0%	47.3%	53.7%
	Mixed	59.7%	61.8%	58.5%	58.5%	61.8%	66.5%
	White	64.2%	63.0%	62.3%	60.8%	63.0%	67.0%
	Other	60.7%	61.8%	63.7%	67.0%	61.6%	63.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2
	Black	-1.6	-3.5	-3.2	-3.4	-1.5	-3.5
	Mixed	-3.9	-2.1	3.0	-3.1	0.9	-0.8
	White	1.0	2.5	2.0	1.2	0.7	2.5
	Other	-3.5	-3.4	-3.4	0.1	-5.1	-4.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.560	0.523	0.552	0.531	0.554	0.534
	Black	0.233	0.228	0.283	0.263	0.246	0.233
	Mixed	0.127	0.157	0.168	0.141	0.151	0.127
	White	0.487	0.495	0.502	0.471	0.466	0.398
	Other	0.124	0.108	0.215	0.146	0.181	0.145

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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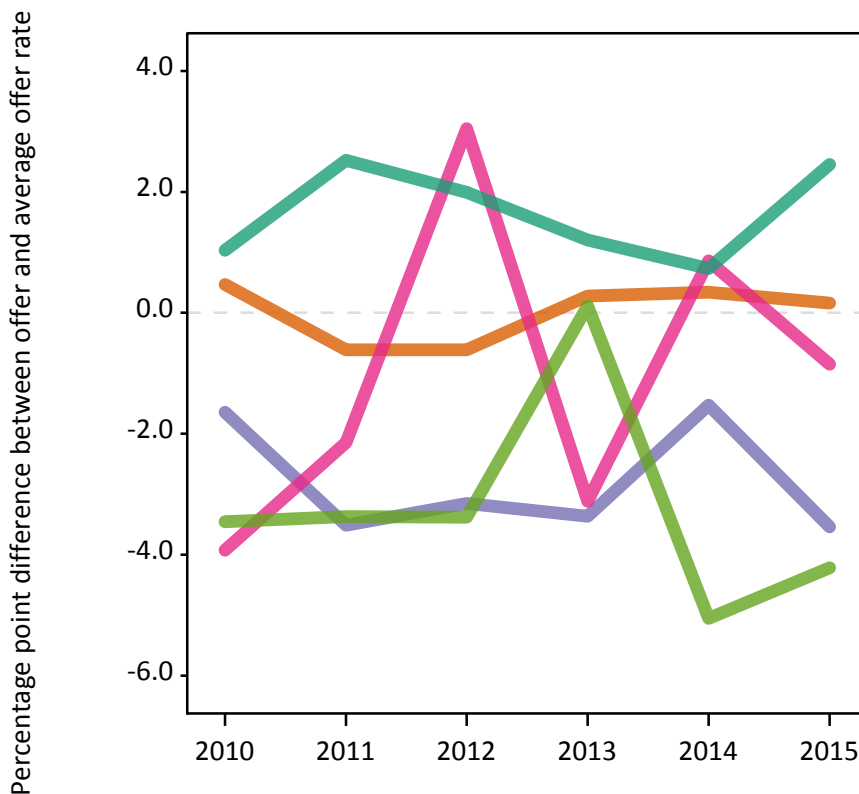
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- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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 2010-2015.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	16,875	18,205	13,875	14,640	15,855	17,250
Placed June deadline applicants	1,615	1,705	1,155	1,325	1,505	1,655
All placed applicants	2,005	2,075	1,860	2,045	2,280	2,320

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	17,830	19,220	14,485	15,180	16,445	17,880
Offers	6,595	7,025	4,475	5,200	5,930	7,465
Offer rate	37.0%	36.5%	30.9%	34.3%	36.1%	41.7%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	6,775	7,070	4,805	4,985	5,810	6,885
	Women	10,100	11,140	9,070	9,655	10,045	10,360
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	630	700	485	540	615	715
	Women	985	1,005	670	785	890	935
All placed applicants	Men	815	865	790	905	1,005	1,040
	Women	1,195	1,210	1,070	1,135	1,275	1,280

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	7,245	7,545	5,045	5,250	6,085	7,220
	Women	10,580	11,675	9,440	9,930	10,365	10,660
Offers	Men	3,315	3,580	2,195	2,575	2,915	3,820
	Women	3,280	3,445	2,280	2,620	3,015	3,645
Offer rate	Men	45.7%	47.5%	43.5%	49.1%	47.9%	52.9%
	Women	31.0%	29.5%	24.2%	26.4%	29.1%	34.2%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	870	1,095	830	935	1,055	1,030
	Quintile 2	1,765	2,085	1,585	1,725	1,915	2,050
	Quintile 3	4,650	4,890	3,950	4,115	4,415	4,770
	Quintile 4	4,390	4,730	3,710	3,795	4,160	4,430
	Quintile 5	5,120	5,340	3,745	4,015	4,255	4,890
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	65	70	35	55	80	80
	Quintile 2	145	175	100	125	145	165
	Quintile 3	420	405	270	330	385	410
	Quintile 4	430	460	315	320	385	415
	Quintile 5	545	590	430	485	500	580
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	75	80	60	80	85	100
	Quintile 2	180	205	155	160	210	210
	Quintile 3	495	475	420	495	580	565
	Quintile 4	530	555	515	530	570	595
	Quintile 5	715	755	710	770	825	835

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	905	1,140	855	955	1,085	1,045
	Quintile 2	1,845	2,180	1,640	1,775	1,985	2,105
	Quintile 3	4,910	5,140	4,110	4,240	4,585	4,950
	Quintile 4	4,650	5,000	3,875	3,940	4,295	4,600
	Quintile 5	5,445	5,685	3,945	4,205	4,445	5,085
Offers	Quintile 1	290	330	190	240	295	345
	Quintile 2	625	690	415	535	610	785
	Quintile 3	1,500	1,500	975	1,170	1,420	1,720
	Quintile 4	1,695	1,870	1,195	1,360	1,575	1,940
	Quintile 5	2,460	2,605	1,680	1,880	2,010	2,650
Offer rate	Quintile 1	32.1%	28.8%	22.3%	25.0%	27.0%	32.8%
	Quintile 2	33.9%	31.7%	25.2%	30.1%	30.7%	37.2%
	Quintile 3	30.6%	29.2%	23.8%	27.6%	30.9%	34.7%
	Quintile 4	36.4%	37.4%	30.8%	34.5%	36.7%	42.1%
	Quintile 5	45.2%	45.9%	42.6%	44.7%	45.2%	52.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	5,260	5,170	3,555	3,910	4,560	5,600
	Black	4,405	5,085	4,420	4,315	4,390	4,395
	Mixed	795	875	660	730	790	875
	White	5,525	6,185	4,465	4,875	5,175	5,180
	Other	650	640	605	595	725	900
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	600	580	385	560	655	725
	Black	270	240	175	165	180	225
	Mixed	70	90	65	75	50	75
	White	610	710	475	430	535	505
	Other	45	65	45	70	60	95
All placed applicants	Asian	820	775	715	955	1,070	1,055
	Black	305	275	265	250	280	320
	Mixed	80	110	90	105	85	110
	White	690	785	595	560	680	605
	Other	65	90	90	115	110	150

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	5,665	5,575	3,730	4,110	4,760	5,845
	Black	4,560	5,285	4,570	4,415	4,510	4,510
	Mixed	830	920	695	755	815	895
	White	5,825	6,510	4,675	5,045	5,375	5,380
	Other	690	675	630	630	755	935
Offers	Asian	2,745	2,790	1,740	2,130	2,620	3,300
	Black	790	760	500	605	650	850
	Mixed	300	330	220	230	270	365
	White	2,430	2,795	1,715	1,855	2,025	2,405
	Other	250	260	225	290	290	410
Offer rate	Asian	48.5%	50.1%	46.6%	51.8%	55.0%	56.4%
	Black	17.3%	14.4%	11.0%	13.7%	14.4%	18.8%
	Mixed	35.9%	36.0%	31.9%	30.3%	33.2%	40.5%
	White	41.7%	43.0%	36.7%	36.8%	37.7%	44.8%
	Other	36.2%	38.8%	35.9%	46.2%	38.5%	44.0%

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.