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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

Non-disclosure controls: To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken
- 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	11,435	11,315	11,045	9,880	10,185	10,970
Placed June deadline applicants	2,280	2,265	1,835	1,890	1,880	1,915
All placed applicants	2,705	2,650	2,210	2,330	2,560	2,400
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	144.8	146.9	142.8	129.8	135.2	143.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	28.9	29.4	23.7	24.8	25.0	25.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	34.3	34.4	28.6	30.6	34.0	31.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	13,045	12,795	12,240	10,830	11,205	12,225
Offers	10,125	9,710	9,150	8,715	9,215	10,330
Offer rate	77.6%	75.9%	74.7%	80.5%	82.3%	84.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	5,110	5,055	4,945	4,445	4,525	4,930
	Women	6,325	6,260	6,105	5,435	5,660	6,040
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,030	1,020	845	910	915	890
	Women	1,255	1,245	990	980	965	1,030
All placed applicants	Men	1,220	1,210	1,020	1,080	1,225	1,085
	Women	1,490	1,440	1,195	1,245	1,335	1,315
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	127.2	128.4	124.6	113.8	116.8	125.6
	Women	163.0	166.2	161.9	146.7	154.7	161.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	25.6	26.0	21.3	23.3	23.7	22.6
	Women	32.3	33.0	26.3	26.5	26.3	27.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	30.3	30.8	25.7	27.7	31.7	27.7
	Women	38.4	38.2	31.7	33.7	36.4	35.2

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	5,930	5,830	5,605	4,960	5,105	5,615
	Women	7,110	6,965	6,635	5,870	6,100	6,610
Offers	Men	4,825	4,635	4,330	4,235	4,455	5,015
	Women	5,300	5,070	4,820	4,485	4,760	5,320
Offer rate	Men	81.3%	79.6%	77.2%	85.3%	87.3%	89.3%
	Women	74.6%	72.8%	72.6%	76.4%	78.0%	80.5%
Average offer rate	Men	80.2%	79.3%	77.5%	84.9%	87.1%	88.8%
	Women	75.5%	73.0%	72.4%	76.7%	78.2%	80.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	1.1	0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5
	Women	-0.9	-0.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.600	0.620	0.622	0.633	0.631	0.646
	Women	0.666	0.682	0.681	0.690	0.691	0.699

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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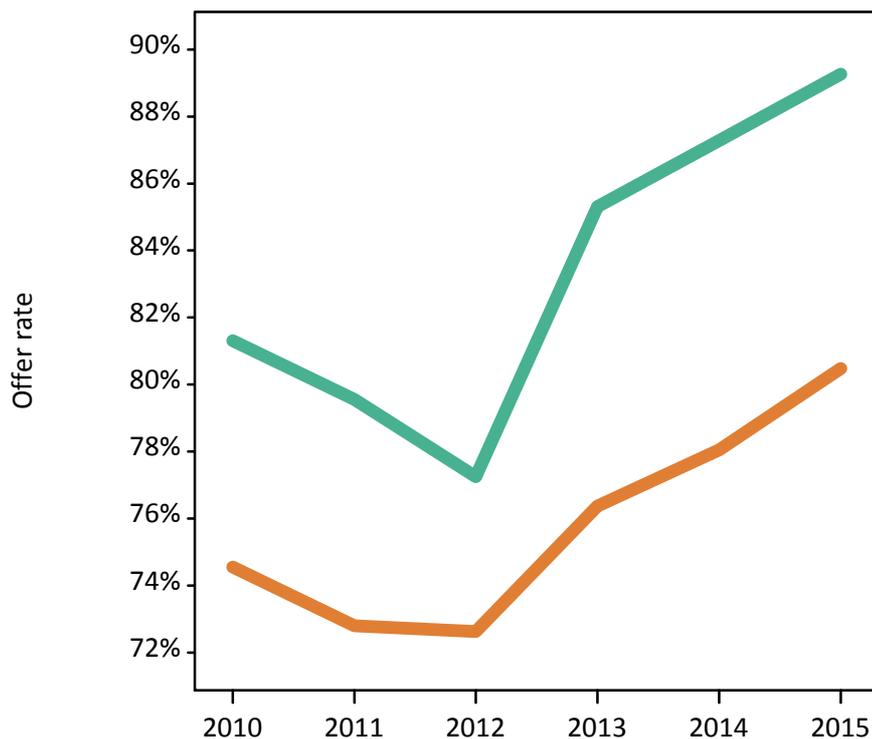
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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.

P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,775	1,825	1,860	1,670	1,915	2,015
	Quintile 2	2,120	2,115	2,190	1,960	1,975	2,175
	Quintile 3	2,575	2,590	2,445	2,220	2,330	2,570
	Quintile 4	2,710	2,625	2,495	2,280	2,240	2,335
	Quintile 5	2,240	2,145	2,045	1,730	1,705	1,855
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	350	335	340	315	340	375
	Quintile 2	445	445	365	390	385	370
	Quintile 3	520	525	415	435	450	475
	Quintile 4	535	510	400	435	430	415
	Quintile 5	425	450	315	310	270	280
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	415	395	405	400	460	460
	Quintile 2	535	520	435	475	510	475
	Quintile 3	625	605	485	525	625	590
	Quintile 4	620	600	495	545	570	515
	Quintile 5	510	530	390	385	390	355
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	119.9	126.9	130.4	120.0	137.5	144.0
	Quintile 2	137.8	140.6	146.1	133.2	135.1	146.5
	Quintile 3	161.9	168.4	158.3	145.6	155.0	167.4
	Quintile 4	170.1	167.5	157.3	145.8	145.5	149.2
	Quintile 5	132.3	129.5	121.7	104.7	104.4	110.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	23.8	23.3	23.7	22.7	24.6	26.8
	Quintile 2	28.9	29.5	24.5	26.4	26.2	25.0
	Quintile 3	32.8	34.1	27.0	28.6	30.0	30.8
	Quintile 4	33.7	32.5	25.1	27.9	27.8	26.4
	Quintile 5	25.0	27.2	18.7	18.8	16.6	16.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	27.9	27.3	28.5	28.6	33.2	32.7
	Quintile 2	34.8	34.6	28.9	32.3	34.9	32.0
	Quintile 3	39.2	39.4	31.5	34.3	41.5	38.4
	Quintile 4	38.9	38.2	31.1	34.7	37.1	33.0
	Quintile 5	30.2	32.1	23.1	23.3	23.8	21.3

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,020	2,025	2,080	1,835	2,110	2,260
	Quintile 2	2,440	2,390	2,430	2,145	2,170	2,415
	Quintile 3	2,935	2,910	2,710	2,465	2,575	2,905
	Quintile 4	3,110	3,005	2,765	2,495	2,485	2,605
	Quintile 5	2,520	2,440	2,245	1,875	1,840	2,020
Offers	Quintile 1	1,520	1,435	1,495	1,450	1,670	1,840
	Quintile 2	1,865	1,805	1,810	1,720	1,770	2,040
	Quintile 3	2,275	2,205	2,035	1,955	2,115	2,450
	Quintile 4	2,430	2,315	2,060	2,025	2,080	2,240
	Quintile 5	2,020	1,930	1,735	1,555	1,565	1,745
Offer rate	Quintile 1	75.3%	70.8%	71.9%	79.0%	79.2%	81.5%
	Quintile 2	76.5%	75.4%	74.6%	80.1%	81.5%	84.4%
	Quintile 3	77.5%	75.7%	75.2%	79.2%	82.0%	84.3%
	Quintile 4	78.1%	77.1%	74.5%	81.1%	83.7%	85.9%
	Quintile 5	80.2%	79.1%	77.4%	83.0%	84.9%	86.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	75.8%	72.1%	72.4%	79.5%	80.4%	82.6%
	Quintile 2	76.9%	76.2%	74.7%	80.2%	81.8%	84.0%
	Quintile 3	77.8%	75.6%	75.2%	79.5%	82.6%	84.5%
	Quintile 4	78.1%	76.5%	75.2%	80.6%	82.5%	85.3%
	Quintile 5	79.0%	78.1%	76.0%	82.7%	84.1%	86.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.5	-1.3	-0.5	-0.5	-1.2	-1.0
	Quintile 2	-0.4	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.3
	Quintile 3	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2
	Quintile 4	-0.0	0.5	-0.6	0.6	1.2	0.6
	Quintile 5	1.2	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.8	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.228	0.231	0.246	0.253	0.262	0.261
	Quintile 2	0.256	0.255	0.266	0.276	0.261	0.268
	Quintile 3	0.286	0.297	0.288	0.296	0.303	0.315
	Quintile 4	0.303	0.301	0.298	0.305	0.298	0.285
	Quintile 5	0.270	0.273	0.268	0.267	0.268	0.267

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 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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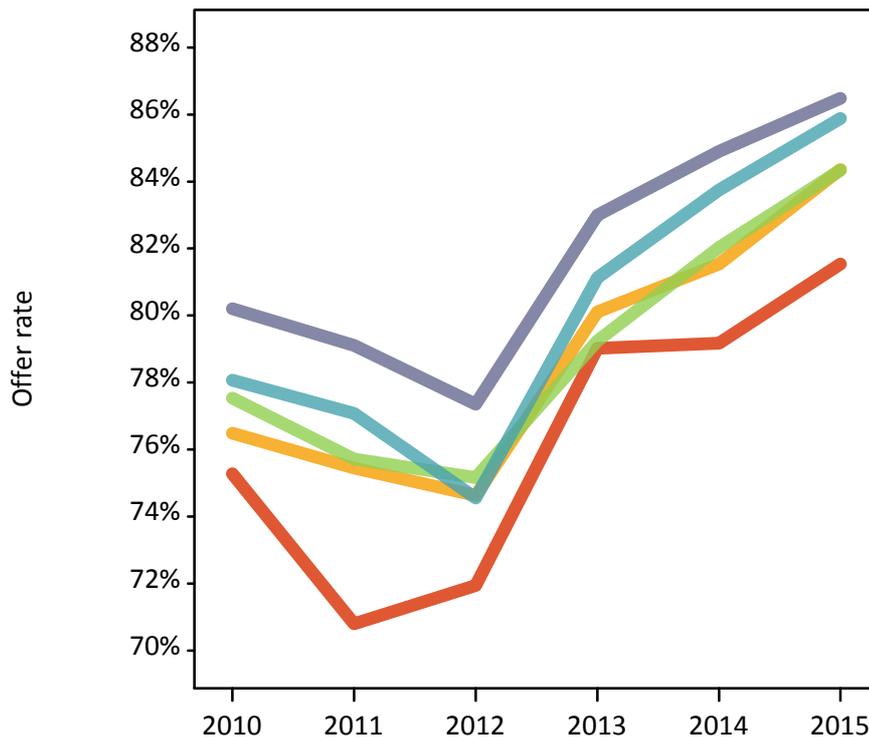
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	840	1,015	1,100	1,060	1,005	1,330
	Black	220	245	300	265	315	435
	Mixed	260	285	280	275	305	355
	White	10,050	9,710	9,290	8,190	8,460	8,705
	Other	30	35	55	65	65	105
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	190	220	195	235	195	245
	Black	30	35	20	30	50	50
	Mixed	45	55	35	45	45	50
	White	2,000	1,940	1,575	1,570	1,565	1,540
	Other	5	5	5	5	15	15
All placed applicants	Asian	235	285	260	310	350	330
	Black	50	45	35	55	110	85
	Mixed	60	65	45	55	75	70
	White	2,340	2,240	1,855	1,860	1,955	1,855
	Other	10	5	5	10	25	15
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	135.7	160.9	169.5	161.0	148.2	187.8
	Black	84.0	88.9	105.8	89.6	103.6	137.0
	Mixed	112.2	118.1	107.9	102.1	106.7	115.5
	White	149.8	150.0	143.9	130.2	137.2	139.7
	Other	39.0	44.4	62.2	71.7	70.9	109.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	30.4	35.2	30.3	35.9	28.9	34.9
	Black	12.2	13.5	7.8	10.4	17.2	16.0
	Mixed	20.3	23.1	13.4	17.0	16.3	16.9
	White	29.8	30.0	24.4	25.0	25.4	24.7
	Other	7.8	3.7	5.7	3.3	16.1	14.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	38.3	44.9	40.3	47.3	51.3	46.6
	Black	18.7	16.5	12.1	18.2	36.6	27.3
	Mixed	25.5	27.7	16.9	19.6	25.7	23.0
	White	34.9	34.6	28.7	29.6	31.7	29.8
	Other	11.7	6.2	7.9	9.9	27.9	17.7

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	955	1,130	1,210	1,170	1,115	1,525
	Black	230	260	305	280	325	465
	Mixed	285	315	300	290	330	390
	White	11,505	11,010	10,345	9,010	9,325	9,680
	Other	35	40	55	70	70	115
Offers	Asian	810	905	935	960	940	1,320
	Black	160	175	200	210	250	370
	Mixed	220	240	210	230	270	320
	White	8,875	8,325	7,740	7,240	7,665	8,175
	Other	30	35	40	55	55	100
Offer rate	Asian	84.9%	80.0%	77.1%	82.4%	84.5%	86.5%
	Black	71.1%	66.5%	66.4%	76.3%	76.6%	79.8%
	Mixed	77.5%	76.3%	69.9%	79.6%	81.6%	83.0%
	White	77.1%	75.6%	74.8%	80.4%	82.2%	84.4%
	Other	85.3%	84.6%	76.4%	78.6%	79.7%	85.3%
Average offer rate	Asian	81.3%	79.1%	77.7%	82.2%	83.6%	86.4%
	Black	76.6%	76.6%	73.4%	80.1%	81.0%	83.7%
	Mixed	77.4%	76.1%	76.2%	83.5%	83.5%	84.6%
	White	77.3%	75.5%	74.4%	80.1%	82.1%	84.3%
	Other	80.9%	80.4%	70.3%	85.0%	80.6%	84.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	3.6	1.0	-0.6	0.1	0.9	0.0
	Black	-5.6	-10.1	-7.0	-3.9	-4.4	-3.9
	Mixed	0.1	0.2	-6.3	-3.9	-1.9	-1.6
	White	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
	Other	N/A	N/A	6.1	-6.5	-0.9	1.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.271	0.299	0.305	0.306	0.275	0.294
	Black	0.114	0.115	0.127	0.138	0.140	0.155
	Mixed	0.093	0.116	0.102	0.126	0.137	0.125
	White	0.903	0.888	0.877	0.866	0.864	0.834
	Other	0.056	0.075	0.123	0.095	0.123	0.174

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.
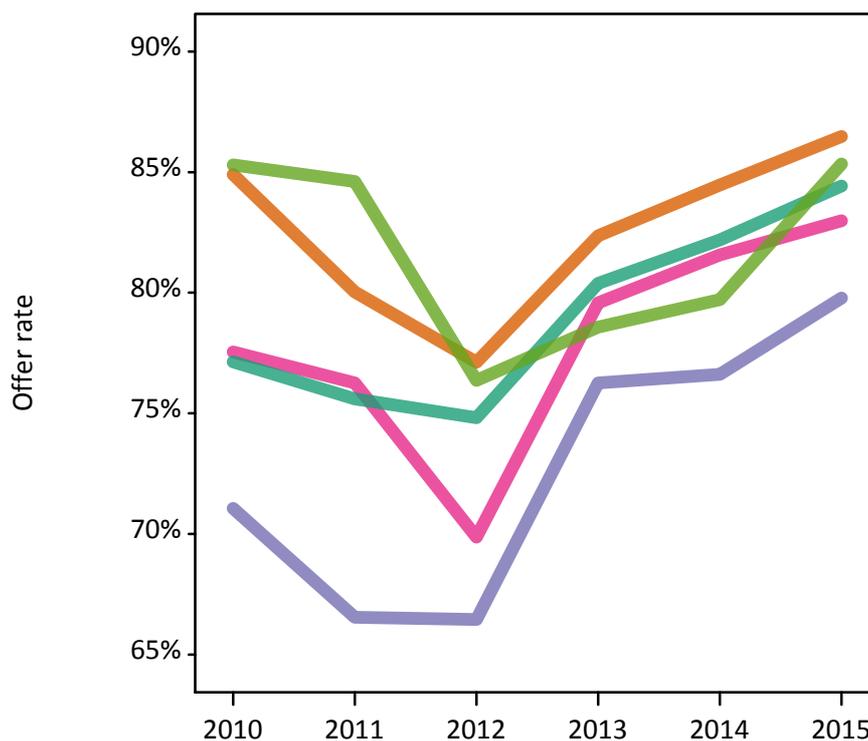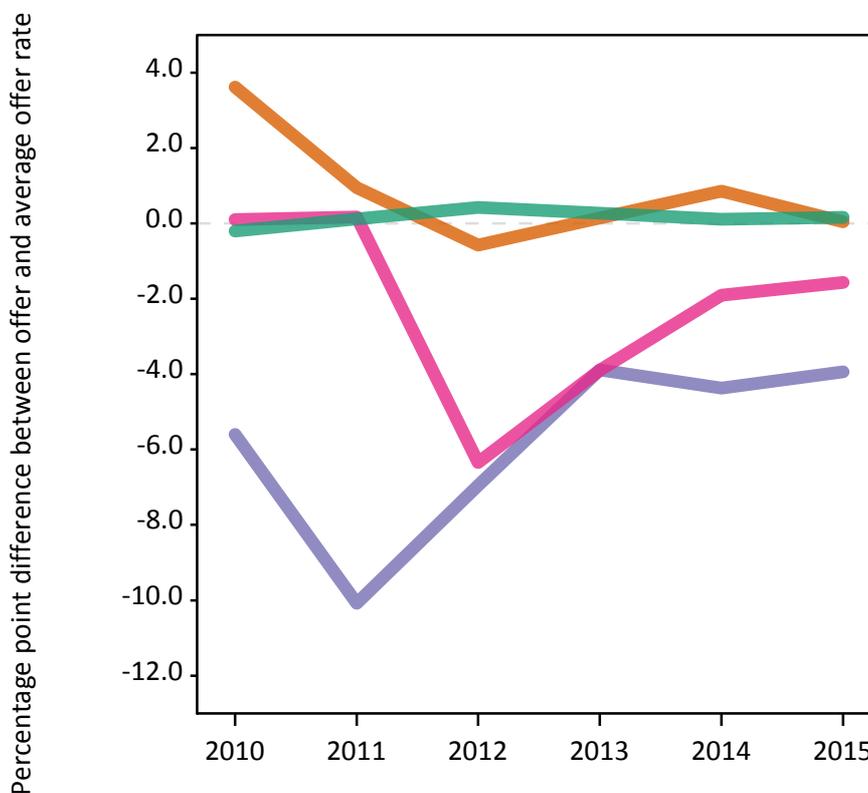

P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.

P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	22,145	23,640	22,160	20,705	21,400	22,995
Placed June deadline applicants	4,980	4,985	4,055	4,100	4,505	4,535
All placed applicants	6,070	5,980	5,125	5,565	6,420	6,060

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	25,785	27,450	25,100	23,055	23,910	26,155
Offers	16,885	17,085	15,390	15,355	16,755	18,430
Offer rate	65.5%	62.2%	61.3%	66.6%	70.1%	70.5%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	9,840	10,430	9,730	9,070	9,270	10,015
	Women	12,305	13,215	12,425	11,635	12,130	12,980
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,175	2,175	1,705	1,885	2,025	2,015
	Women	2,805	2,810	2,355	2,210	2,480	2,520
All placed applicants	Men	2,690	2,650	2,205	2,545	2,950	2,735
	Women	3,380	3,330	2,915	3,020	3,470	3,325

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	11,655	12,230	11,200	10,290	10,545	11,550
	Women	14,125	15,220	13,900	12,770	13,370	14,605
Offers	Men	8,095	8,190	7,255	7,510	8,100	8,970
	Women	8,790	8,890	8,130	7,845	8,655	9,460
Offer rate	Men	69.4%	67.0%	64.8%	73.0%	76.8%	77.7%
	Women	62.2%	58.4%	58.5%	61.4%	64.7%	64.8%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,855	4,270	4,100	3,915	4,330	4,560
	Quintile 2	4,215	4,650	4,530	4,125	4,250	4,735
	Quintile 3	4,955	5,265	4,820	4,640	4,725	5,230
	Quintile 4	5,030	5,195	4,815	4,560	4,605	4,735
	Quintile 5	4,055	4,220	3,860	3,435	3,455	3,695
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	870	855	780	735	840	905
	Quintile 2	955	1,000	865	825	915	955
	Quintile 3	1,130	1,100	900	940	1,070	1,045
	Quintile 4	1,130	1,105	840	920	1,025	970
	Quintile 5	885	920	665	670	650	650
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	1,035	1,030	975	1,020	1,195	1,220
	Quintile 2	1,210	1,205	1,095	1,160	1,340	1,285
	Quintile 3	1,375	1,315	1,120	1,235	1,515	1,390
	Quintile 4	1,350	1,325	1,075	1,235	1,435	1,280
	Quintile 5	1,090	1,095	840	900	930	870

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,485	4,975	4,680	4,385	4,820	5,215
	Quintile 2	4,965	5,435	5,155	4,590	4,795	5,435
	Quintile 3	5,755	6,080	5,470	5,185	5,290	5,960
	Quintile 4	5,870	6,055	5,450	5,080	5,190	5,400
	Quintile 5	4,665	4,855	4,305	3,785	3,775	4,095
Offers	Quintile 1	2,765	2,855	2,740	2,760	3,160	3,480
	Quintile 2	3,165	3,300	3,115	3,025	3,300	3,810
	Quintile 3	3,805	3,785	3,385	3,445	3,765	4,235
	Quintile 4	3,940	3,905	3,375	3,455	3,760	3,870
	Quintile 5	3,190	3,215	2,765	2,640	2,745	3,000
Offer rate	Quintile 1	61.6%	57.3%	58.5%	63.0%	65.6%	66.7%
	Quintile 2	63.7%	60.7%	60.4%	65.9%	68.9%	70.1%
	Quintile 3	66.1%	62.3%	61.9%	66.4%	71.2%	71.1%
	Quintile 4	67.1%	64.5%	61.9%	68.0%	72.5%	71.7%
	Quintile 5	68.4%	66.2%	64.2%	69.8%	72.7%	73.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,830	2,300	2,445	2,430	2,340	2,845
	Black	700	875	1,030	960	1,100	1,410
	Mixed	540	625	595	585	645	765
	White	18,900	19,610	17,810	16,460	17,045	17,585
	Other	85	125	195	175	190	265
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	400	470	420	490	445	495
	Black	105	145	120	125	195	180
	Mixed	110	115	85	95	135	155
	White	4,335	4,215	3,400	3,345	3,670	3,650
	Other	10	15	25	20	35	30
All placed applicants	Asian	555	640	575	665	770	685
	Black	150	195	165	210	340	285
	Mixed	155	140	110	125	185	195
	White	5,120	4,915	4,080	4,055	4,535	4,335
	Other	15	20	35	35	85	55

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	2,155	2,660	2,730	2,700	2,610	3,235
	Black	740	945	1,075	1,010	1,150	1,525
	Mixed	600	700	665	625	710	860
	White	22,095	22,895	20,325	18,435	19,145	20,100
	Other	95	130	200	190	200	295
Offers	Asian	1,500	1,745	1,735	1,855	1,880	2,380
	Black	375	430	500	525	630	825
	Mixed	395	430	385	410	510	620
	White	14,505	14,320	12,610	12,385	13,540	14,310
	Other	55	80	110	120	130	200
Offer rate	Asian	69.5%	65.6%	63.6%	68.7%	72.0%	73.6%
	Black	50.8%	45.6%	46.3%	51.8%	54.6%	54.2%
	Mixed	65.7%	61.5%	57.9%	66.1%	71.6%	71.7%
	White	65.7%	62.5%	62.0%	67.2%	70.7%	71.2%
	Other	57.9%	61.5%	53.5%	62.6%	65.8%	68.3%

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.