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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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	11,905	11,025	10,190	9,650	9,310	11,145
Placed June deadline applicants	1,860	1,815	1,710	1,730	1,715	2,275
All placed applicants	2,145	2,305	2,060	2,035	2,210	2,905
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	150.8	143.1	131.7	126.8	123.6	145.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	23.6	23.6	22.1	22.8	22.7	29.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	27.2	29.9	26.6	26.8	29.4	37.9

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	12,965	11,925	10,890	10,255	9,825	11,715
Offers	9,165	8,695	7,980	8,350	8,275	9,885
Offer rate	70.7%	72.9%	73.3%	81.4%	84.2%	84.4%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	4,955	4,520	3,915	3,885	3,770	4,590
	Women	6,950	6,505	6,275	5,760	5,540	6,555
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	755	780	655	710	730	985
	Women	1,105	1,035	1,060	1,020	985	1,290
All placed applicants	Men	880	1,005	795	825	960	1,260
	Women	1,265	1,300	1,265	1,215	1,255	1,645
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	123.3	114.8	98.7	99.6	97.4	117.0
	Women	179.2	172.7	166.4	155.5	151.3	175.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	18.8	19.8	16.5	18.2	18.8	25.1
	Women	28.5	27.5	28.1	27.6	26.9	34.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	22.0	25.5	20.0	21.1	24.7	32.2
	Women	32.6	34.5	33.6	32.7	34.3	44.0

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	5,440	4,955	4,190	4,160	3,980	4,880
	Women	7,525	6,970	6,695	6,095	5,845	6,835
Offers	Men	4,185	3,925	3,315	3,600	3,625	4,465
	Women	4,985	4,770	4,660	4,750	4,650	5,420
Offer rate	Men	76.9%	79.3%	79.1%	86.6%	91.1%	91.5%
	Women	66.2%	68.4%	69.6%	78.0%	79.5%	79.3%
Average offer rate	Men	76.8%	79.4%	79.6%	87.0%	91.6%	91.9%
	Women	66.3%	68.3%	69.3%	77.7%	79.2%	79.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4
	Women	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.583	0.581	0.574	0.598	0.616	0.608
	Women	0.699	0.702	0.733	0.726	0.739	0.720

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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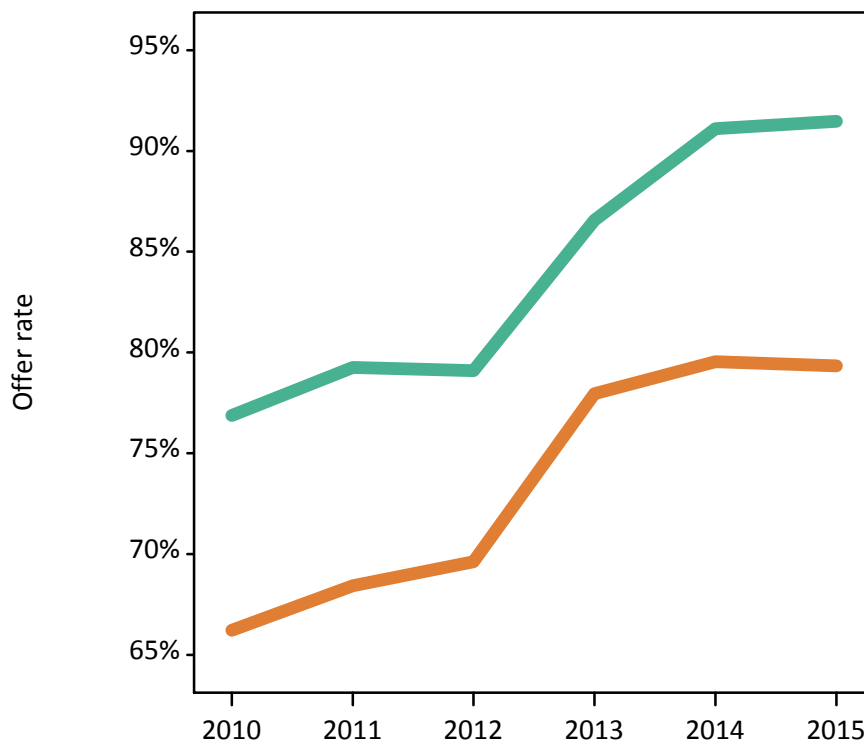
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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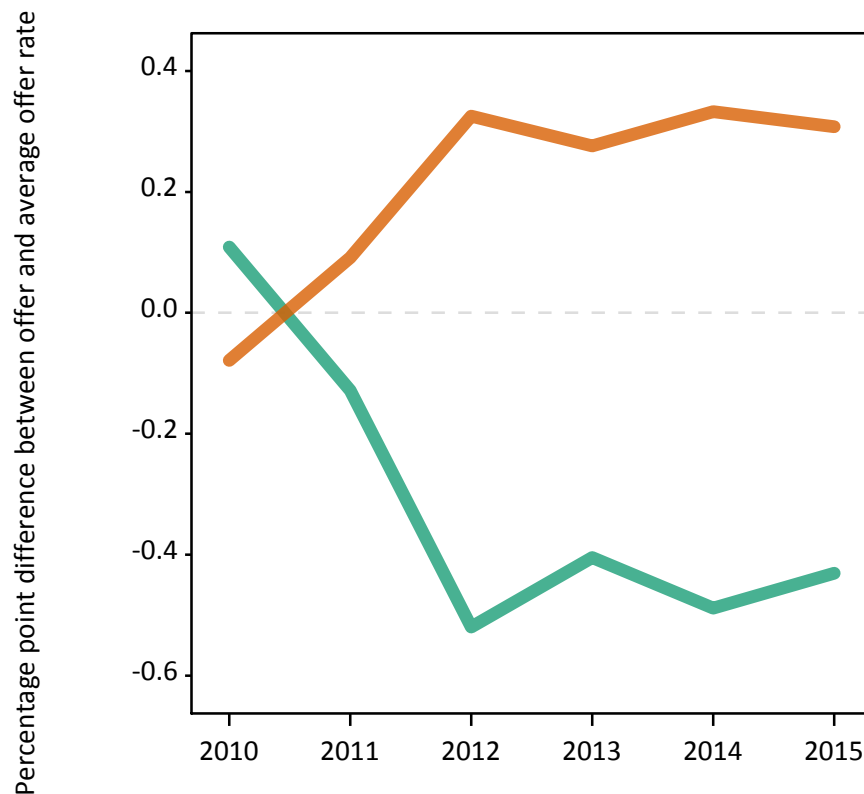
P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,465	1,325	1,245	1,230	1,280	1,505
	Quintile 2	2,230	2,035	1,985	1,925	1,915	2,435
	Quintile 3	2,610	2,400	2,200	2,130	2,020	2,450
	Quintile 4	2,785	2,525	2,300	2,180	1,965	2,345
	Quintile 5	2,795	2,730	2,450	2,170	2,110	2,380
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	205	205	215	235	235	320
	Quintile 2	335	325	285	330	305	480
	Quintile 3	395	365	375	375	370	495
	Quintile 4	500	465	425	400	385	500
	Quintile 5	430	455	410	390	415	475
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	230	245	255	275	295	390
	Quintile 2	375	395	340	395	395	595
	Quintile 3	460	460	440	435	470	640
	Quintile 4	575	585	510	480	500	640
	Quintile 5	505	620	510	450	545	635
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	99.1	92.3	87.3	88.2	91.9	107.3
	Quintile 2	144.9	135.2	132.4	130.5	130.9	164.0
	Quintile 3	164.1	155.9	142.3	139.7	134.3	159.6
	Quintile 4	174.9	161.1	144.9	139.5	127.4	149.9
	Quintile 5	164.8	164.8	146.0	131.3	129.4	142.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.7	14.3	15.1	16.9	16.8	22.9
	Quintile 2	21.7	21.6	19.1	22.5	21.0	32.2
	Quintile 3	24.8	23.7	24.3	24.5	24.5	32.4
	Quintile 4	31.4	29.7	26.7	25.4	25.0	31.9
	Quintile 5	25.3	27.5	24.5	23.5	25.4	28.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.5	17.0	17.8	19.6	21.3	27.8
	Quintile 2	24.4	26.4	22.7	26.7	26.9	40.0
	Quintile 3	28.8	30.0	28.5	28.5	31.3	41.7
	Quintile 4	36.2	37.2	32.1	30.8	32.6	40.9
	Quintile 5	29.7	37.4	30.5	27.2	33.4	38.1

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,595	1,435	1,345	1,310	1,345	1,565
	Quintile 2	2,425	2,185	2,095	2,035	2,010	2,565
	Quintile 3	2,780	2,570	2,315	2,240	2,115	2,550
	Quintile 4	3,105	2,775	2,485	2,345	2,110	2,470
	Quintile 5	3,040	2,945	2,640	2,315	2,230	2,530
Offers	Quintile 1	1,035	925	930	1,020	1,080	1,265
	Quintile 2	1,625	1,540	1,490	1,610	1,650	2,150
	Quintile 3	1,965	1,895	1,680	1,815	1,770	2,155
	Quintile 4	2,250	2,055	1,885	1,930	1,825	2,110
	Quintile 5	2,265	2,270	1,990	1,965	1,940	2,180
Offer rate	Quintile 1	65.0%	64.5%	69.2%	77.9%	80.3%	80.8%
	Quintile 2	67.1%	70.5%	71.0%	79.3%	82.1%	83.8%
	Quintile 3	70.7%	73.7%	72.5%	81.1%	83.6%	84.4%
	Quintile 4	72.5%	74.0%	75.8%	82.3%	86.5%	85.4%
	Quintile 5	74.5%	77.2%	75.4%	84.8%	87.0%	86.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	66.3%	67.9%	69.3%	79.2%	82.1%	82.2%
	Quintile 2	69.0%	71.7%	72.3%	79.4%	82.4%	84.1%
	Quintile 3	70.8%	73.9%	73.2%	81.6%	83.7%	84.2%
	Quintile 4	71.6%	72.8%	74.2%	82.2%	85.0%	84.9%
	Quintile 5	73.1%	75.5%	75.2%	83.6%	86.9%	85.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.4	-3.4	-0.1	-1.3	-1.8	-1.4
	Quintile 2	-1.9	-1.2	-1.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3
	Quintile 3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.5	-0.1	0.2
	Quintile 4	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.1	1.5	0.5
	Quintile 5	1.4	1.7	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.180	0.192	0.195	0.201	0.208	0.190
	Quintile 2	0.241	0.236	0.253	0.269	0.274	0.266
	Quintile 3	0.262	0.265	0.265	0.276	0.284	0.266
	Quintile 4	0.289	0.285	0.283	0.289	0.275	0.261
	Quintile 5	0.287	0.311	0.310	0.298	0.311	0.279

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
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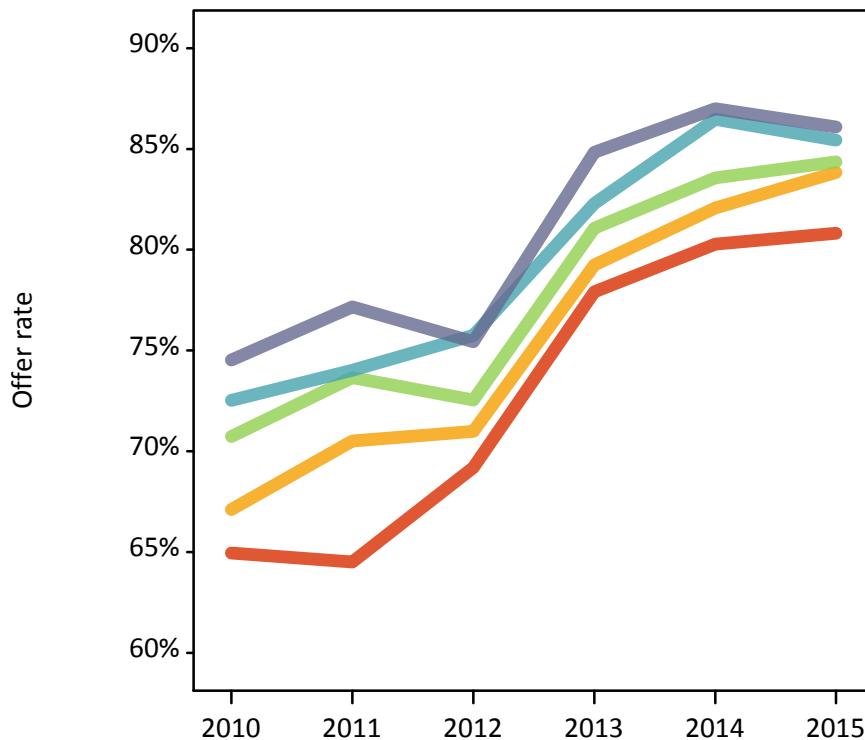
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
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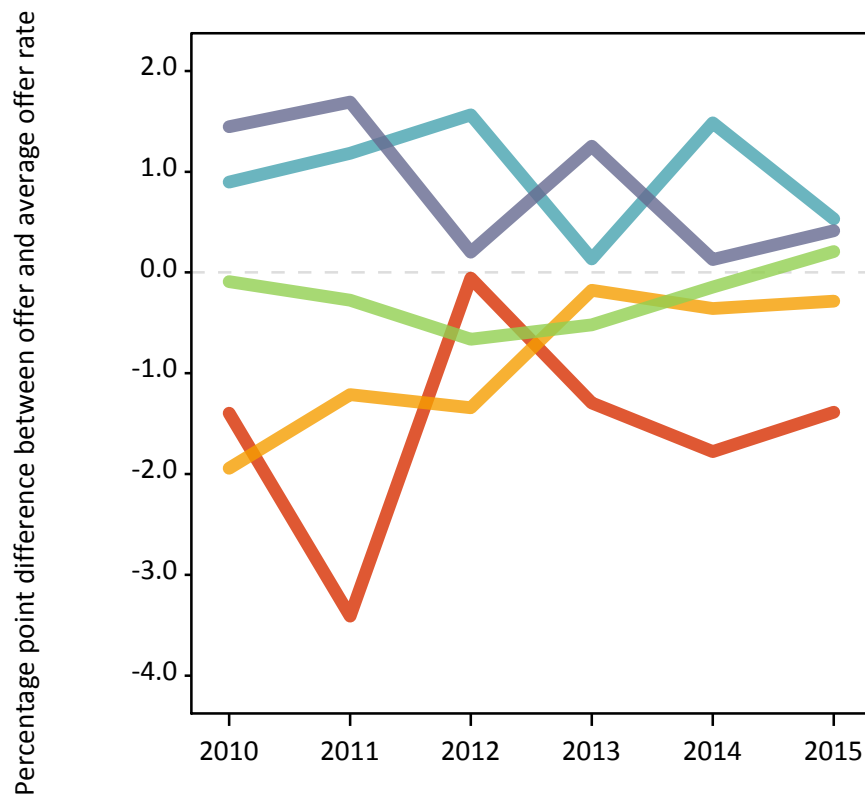
P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,120	2,140	1,980	1,840	1,935	2,220
	Black	1,235	1,195	1,045	1,135	1,070	1,450
	Mixed	435	410	370	385	370	495
	White	7,960	7,130	6,685	6,145	5,805	6,775
	Other	95	90	75	115	95	150
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	385	410	355	375	425	495
	Black	170	180	185	220	205	355
	Mixed	65	65	60	65	70	105
	White	1,215	1,140	1,095	1,045	990	1,290
	Other	10	10	10	20	20	25
All placed applicants	Asian	520	600	490	500	600	680
	Black	220	260	240	295	310	545
	Mixed	75	75	75	80	85	130
	White	1,310	1,345	1,230	1,130	1,175	1,495
	Other	15	15	15	25	30	40
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	343.1	339.2	305.7	278.7	285.0	313.5
	Black	471.4	437.5	371.1	382.6	353.0	455.1
	Mixed	187.8	168.9	142.4	142.4	128.3	160.2
	White	118.7	110.2	103.5	97.7	94.1	108.7
	Other	123.4	111.1	82.5	124.6	103.1	154.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	62.4	65.4	54.5	57.2	62.4	70.0
	Black	65.7	66.6	65.7	73.4	67.3	111.3
	Mixed	28.9	26.8	23.8	23.7	23.6	33.4
	White	18.1	17.6	17.0	16.6	16.0	20.7
	Other	15.6	13.6	11.3	21.0	21.5	26.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	83.8	94.9	76.0	75.8	88.6	96.2
	Black	83.3	95.8	85.2	99.0	102.3	171.6
	Mixed	31.9	31.0	28.0	29.6	29.9	41.5
	White	19.5	20.7	19.0	18.0	19.1	24.0
	Other	18.2	16.0	18.1	26.5	30.1	40.5

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	2,460	2,475	2,245	2,055	2,120	2,400
	Black	1,295	1,250	1,090	1,165	1,105	1,470
	Mixed	470	440	385	400	390	520
	White	8,580	7,590	7,055	6,480	6,075	7,100
	Other	100	95	75	115	100	155
Offers	Asian	1,990	1,925	1,730	1,760	1,885	2,125
	Black	885	905	780	920	905	1,260
	Mixed	315	305	260	315	330	445
	White	5,865	5,430	5,130	5,240	5,035	5,875
	Other	75	70	50	90	85	130
Offer rate	Asian	80.9%	77.7%	77.2%	85.6%	89.0%	88.5%
	Black	68.2%	72.5%	71.8%	79.0%	82.0%	85.5%
	Mixed	66.7%	69.5%	66.7%	79.1%	84.6%	85.2%
	White	68.3%	71.5%	72.7%	80.8%	82.9%	82.8%
	Other	74.3%	75.3%	66.2%	75.2%	85.3%	83.4%
Average offer rate	Asian	80.8%	77.8%	78.1%	85.5%	88.5%	87.6%
	Black	72.0%	73.2%	74.3%	81.7%	84.9%	85.6%
	Mixed	68.3%	72.1%	71.4%	80.1%	85.5%	85.7%
	White	67.7%	71.2%	71.7%	80.2%	82.5%	82.9%
	Other	74.5%	75.4%	71.0%	78.7%	85.0%	86.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.1	-0.1	-0.9	0.1	0.6	0.8
	Black	-3.9	-0.7	-2.5	-2.7	-2.9	-0.1
	Mixed	-1.6	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-0.9	-0.5
	White	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.4	-0.1
	Other	-0.2	-0.1	-4.8	-3.4	0.3	-3.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.389	0.398	0.401	0.379	0.387	0.338
	Black	0.179	0.197	0.194	0.215	0.217	0.200
	Mixed	0.085	0.101	0.104	0.103	0.123	0.111
	White	0.741	0.727	0.734	0.713	0.708	0.680
	Other	0.082	0.069	0.084	0.077	0.135	0.060

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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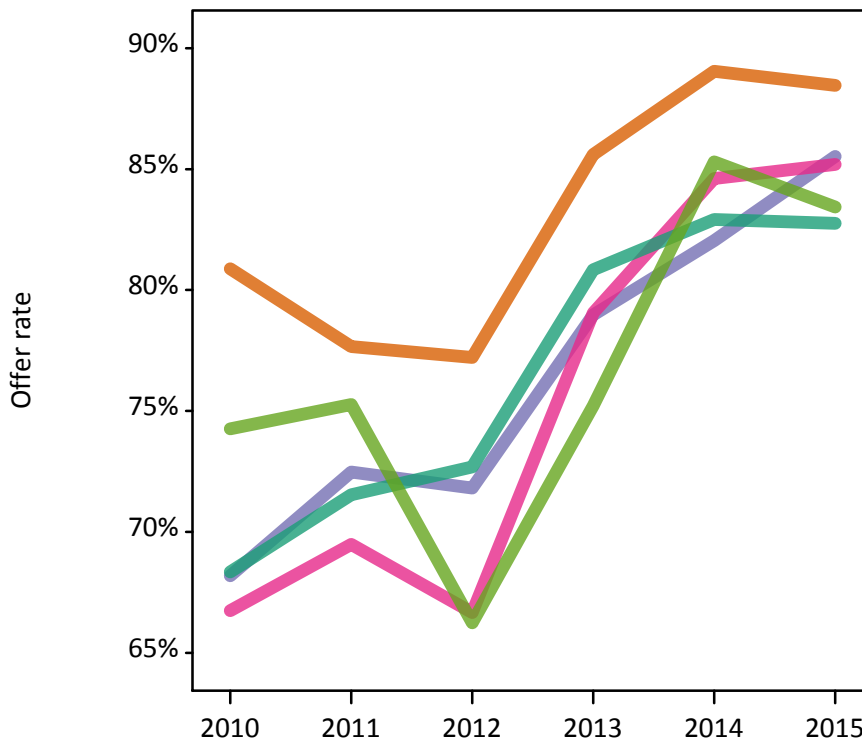
P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

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	22,720	22,120	19,785	19,290	19,335	21,715
Placed June deadline applicants	3,860	3,985	3,560	3,860	3,825	4,470
All placed applicants	4,450	4,890	4,385	4,600	4,955	5,780

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	25,385	24,650	21,735	21,000	20,775	23,325
Offers	15,305	15,110	13,630	14,980	15,055	17,150
Offer rate	60.3%	61.3%	62.7%	71.3%	72.5%	73.5%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	9,695	9,240	7,815	7,610	7,670	8,860
	Women	13,025	12,880	11,975	11,680	11,670	12,855
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,580	1,785	1,410	1,585	1,625	1,930
	Women	2,280	2,200	2,150	2,275	2,200	2,540
All placed applicants	Men	1,860	2,215	1,760	1,915	2,160	2,560
	Women	2,590	2,675	2,625	2,685	2,795	3,225

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	10,960	10,420	8,650	8,370	8,250	9,625
	Women	14,420	14,225	13,085	12,630	12,525	13,700
Offers	Men	7,130	7,070	5,970	6,535	6,745	7,960
	Women	8,175	8,040	7,660	8,445	8,310	9,190
Offer rate	Men	65.0%	67.8%	69.0%	78.1%	81.7%	82.7%
	Women	56.7%	56.5%	58.6%	66.9%	66.3%	67.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,060	3,010	2,800	2,790	3,080	3,385
	Quintile 2	4,525	4,415	4,080	4,065	4,295	4,920
	Quintile 3	4,910	4,830	4,295	4,230	4,115	4,740
	Quintile 4	5,110	4,795	4,165	4,100	3,850	4,320
	Quintile 5	5,075	5,040	4,420	4,075	3,965	4,295
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	495	545	480	560	600	710
	Quintile 2	735	775	660	790	780	955
	Quintile 3	810	765	730	810	760	940
	Quintile 4	930	945	845	865	845	940
	Quintile 5	880	950	840	825	830	915
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	555	640	590	645	750	875
	Quintile 2	835	920	815	960	1,025	1,205
	Quintile 3	925	945	885	965	1,010	1,210
	Quintile 4	1,070	1,160	1,020	1,040	1,085	1,215
	Quintile 5	1,060	1,220	1,065	975	1,080	1,260

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,430	3,410	3,140	3,055	3,320	3,610
	Quintile 2	5,030	4,870	4,405	4,395	4,575	5,260
	Quintile 3	5,340	5,265	4,605	4,545	4,360	5,005
	Quintile 4	5,845	5,415	4,630	4,520	4,190	4,695
	Quintile 5	5,695	5,650	4,920	4,445	4,300	4,690
Offers	Quintile 1	1,870	1,790	1,720	1,965	2,200	2,415
	Quintile 2	2,870	2,840	2,620	2,990	3,145	3,755
	Quintile 3	3,225	3,230	2,895	3,255	3,200	3,685
	Quintile 4	3,620	3,460	3,070	3,365	3,160	3,580
	Quintile 5	3,685	3,775	3,310	3,380	3,325	3,665
Offer rate	Quintile 1	54.6%	52.6%	54.7%	64.2%	66.3%	66.9%
	Quintile 2	57.1%	58.3%	59.5%	68.0%	68.8%	71.4%
	Quintile 3	60.4%	61.4%	62.8%	71.6%	73.4%	73.7%
	Quintile 4	61.9%	63.8%	66.3%	74.5%	75.5%	76.3%
	Quintile 5	64.7%	66.8%	67.2%	76.0%	77.3%	78.2%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	4,490	4,615	4,110	3,975	4,015	4,500
	Black	3,235	3,240	2,945	2,990	3,045	3,780
	Mixed	940	860	775	770	840	1,000
	White	13,685	13,025	11,605	11,195	11,090	11,980
	Other	210	210	240	240	245	300
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	785	880	775	875	885	1,005
	Black	460	490	485	550	565	805
	Mixed	160	150	135	150	165	210
	White	2,405	2,415	2,110	2,215	2,140	2,365
	Other	25	30	35	40	45	55
All placed applicants	Asian	1,050	1,215	1,090	1,170	1,295	1,430
	Black	570	650	665	730	855	1,185
	Mixed	180	170	165	190	205	275
	White	2,580	2,785	2,380	2,420	2,505	2,770
	Other	35	35	55	55	65	80

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	5,360	5,455	4,785	4,530	4,445	4,990
	Black	3,565	3,580	3,220	3,170	3,195	3,990
	Mixed	1,030	940	840	845	915	1,075
	White	15,010	14,240	12,500	12,080	11,840	12,765
	Other	225	230	270	255	260	330
Offers	Asian	3,605	3,660	3,305	3,590	3,575	4,040
	Black	1,785	1,725	1,635	1,855	1,990	2,595
	Mixed	590	535	495	570	650	775
	White	9,090	8,925	7,975	8,680	8,550	9,390
	Other	140	140	150	190	205	230
Offer rate	Asian	67.3%	67.1%	69.0%	79.3%	80.5%	80.9%
	Black	50.1%	48.2%	50.8%	58.5%	62.2%	65.0%
	Mixed	57.0%	57.0%	58.9%	67.7%	70.9%	72.0%
	White	60.6%	62.7%	63.8%	71.9%	72.2%	73.6%
	Other	61.8%	59.7%	55.6%	74.4%	77.9%	69.1%

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.