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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	15,235	14,270	15,000	14,010	14,140	15,170
Placed June deadline applicants	2,285	2,225	2,460	2,425	2,575	2,510
All placed applicants	2,315	2,235	2,555	2,585	2,660	2,545
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	193.0	185.3	193.9	184.1	187.7	198.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	28.9	28.9	31.8	31.9	34.2	32.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	29.3	29.0	33.0	34.0	35.3	33.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	15,450	14,455	15,255	14,180	14,315	15,370
Offers	7,665	7,415	7,995	8,345	9,800	10,610
Offer rate	49.6%	51.3%	52.4%	58.9%	68.4%	69.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	7,625	7,085	7,515	6,965	7,095	7,565
	Women	7,615	7,185	7,490	7,045	7,045	7,605
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,050	1,040	1,110	1,115	1,200	1,185
	Women	1,230	1,185	1,350	1,315	1,375	1,325
All placed applicants	Men	1,070	1,040	1,150	1,200	1,245	1,200
	Women	1,245	1,190	1,405	1,385	1,415	1,340
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	189.8	180.1	189.4	178.4	183.3	192.7
	Women	196.3	190.8	198.7	190.2	192.5	203.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	26.2	26.4	28.0	28.5	31.0	30.2
	Women	31.7	31.4	35.8	35.4	37.6	35.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	26.6	26.5	28.9	30.7	32.1	30.6
	Women	32.1	31.7	37.3	37.4	38.6	35.9

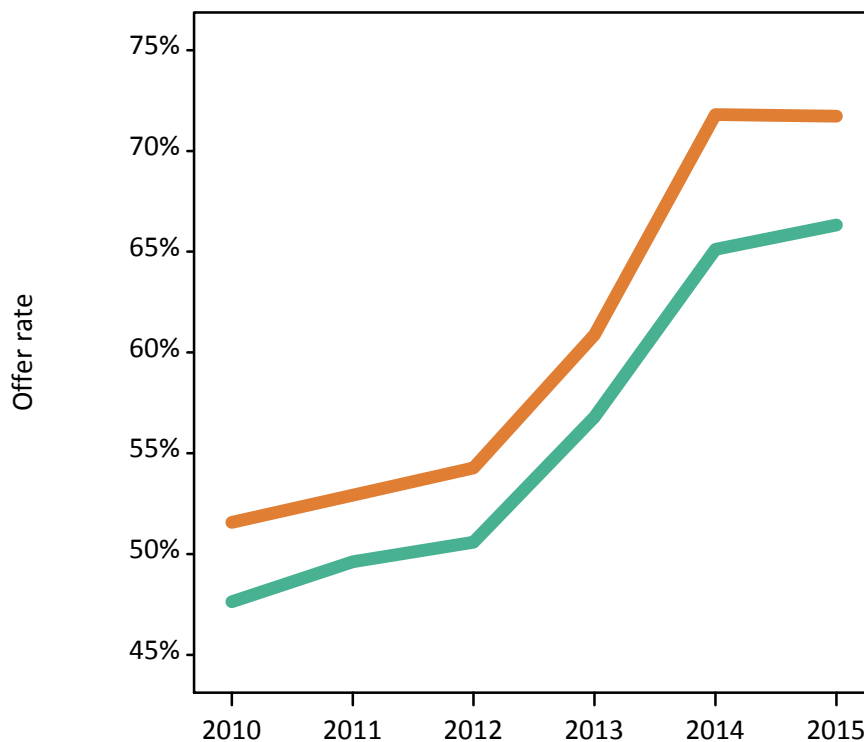
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	7,740	7,180	7,635	7,040	7,190	7,660
	Women	7,710	7,275	7,620	7,140	7,130	7,710
Offers	Men	3,690	3,565	3,860	4,000	4,680	5,080
	Women	3,975	3,850	4,135	4,345	5,120	5,530
Offer rate	Men	47.6%	49.6%	50.6%	56.8%	65.1%	66.3%
	Women	51.6%	52.9%	54.3%	60.9%	71.8%	71.7%
Average offer rate	Men	49.8%	51.4%	52.0%	58.0%	66.4%	68.0%
	Women	49.4%	51.2%	52.8%	59.7%	70.5%	70.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-2.1	-1.8	-1.4	-1.2	-1.3	-1.7
	Women	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.583	0.587	0.588	0.588	0.590	0.591
	Women	0.581	0.593	0.587	0.593	0.587	0.593

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	845	765	755	730	780	835
	Quintile 2	1,325	1,295	1,290	1,250	1,240	1,355
	Quintile 3	2,170	1,985	2,080	1,970	2,025	2,130
	Quintile 4	3,580	3,350	3,460	3,190	3,160	3,480
	Quintile 5	7,280	6,845	7,375	6,840	6,900	7,330
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	130	115	125	110	105	115
	Quintile 2	165	190	195	195	225	185
	Quintile 3	290	295	340	325	355	335
	Quintile 4	505	495	560	570	545	580
	Quintile 5	1,190	1,130	1,240	1,220	1,340	1,290
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	130	115	125	115	110	115
	Quintile 2	170	190	200	210	230	185
	Quintile 3	295	295	355	350	365	335
	Quintile 4	505	495	575	600	565	590
	Quintile 5	1,210	1,135	1,295	1,300	1,380	1,310
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	57.2	53.2	53.1	52.5	56.0	59.7
	Quintile 2	86.2	86.0	85.9	84.8	84.7	91.2
	Quintile 3	136.5	128.9	134.7	129.2	134.6	138.6
	Quintile 4	224.9	213.9	218.1	204.1	205.1	222.2
	Quintile 5	429.7	413.4	439.1	413.8	423.2	438.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.6	7.9	8.6	7.8	7.5	8.2
	Quintile 2	10.8	12.6	13.1	13.1	15.2	12.3
	Quintile 3	18.3	19.1	22.0	21.4	23.5	21.7
	Quintile 4	31.6	31.6	35.2	36.5	35.4	37.1
	Quintile 5	70.3	68.1	73.7	73.9	82.3	77.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.8	7.9	8.7	8.1	7.8	8.2
	Quintile 2	11.1	12.6	13.4	14.3	15.8	12.5
	Quintile 3	18.5	19.1	22.9	22.9	24.2	21.9
	Quintile 4	31.8	31.7	36.4	38.5	36.8	37.8
	Quintile 5	71.3	68.6	77.0	78.6	84.7	78.3

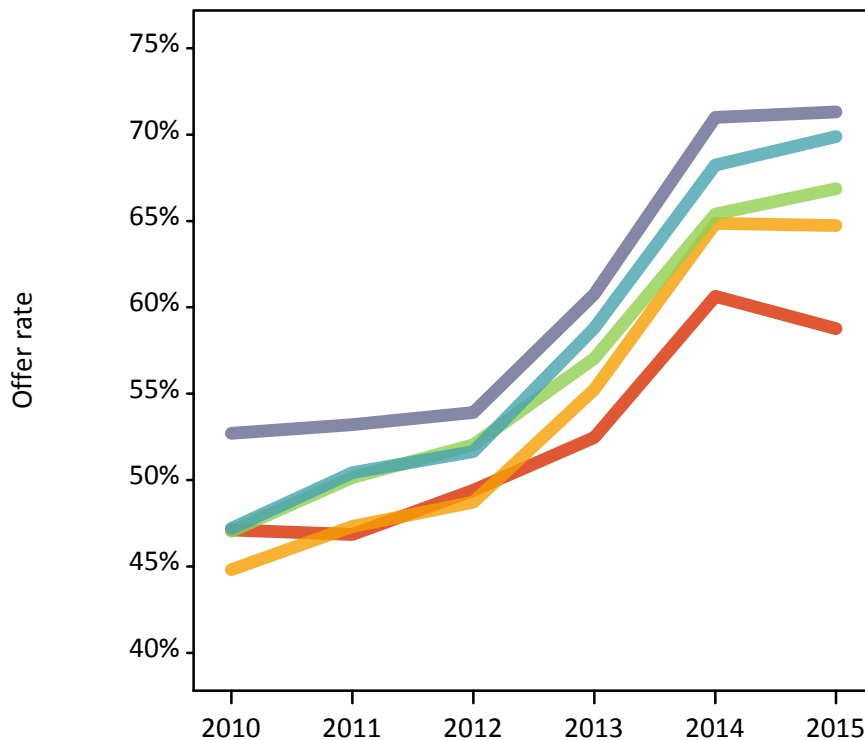
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	865	775	770	750	790	855
	Quintile 2	1,355	1,325	1,320	1,270	1,260	1,375
	Quintile 3	2,200	2,015	2,125	1,995	2,050	2,165
	Quintile 4	3,625	3,380	3,500	3,225	3,200	3,520
	Quintile 5	7,375	6,925	7,495	6,915	6,975	7,415
Offers	Quintile 1	405	365	380	395	480	505
	Quintile 2	610	625	645	700	820	890
	Quintile 3	1,035	1,010	1,105	1,140	1,340	1,450
	Quintile 4	1,710	1,705	1,810	1,895	2,185	2,460
	Quintile 5	3,885	3,685	4,040	4,200	4,955	5,285
Offer rate	Quintile 1	47.1%	46.8%	49.4%	52.5%	60.6%	58.8%
	Quintile 2	44.8%	47.3%	48.7%	55.2%	64.9%	64.7%
	Quintile 3	47.0%	50.1%	52.0%	57.0%	65.4%	66.9%
	Quintile 4	47.2%	50.4%	51.7%	58.8%	68.2%	69.9%
	Quintile 5	52.7%	53.2%	53.9%	60.8%	71.0%	71.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	45.1%	46.1%	47.2%	52.4%	62.0%	59.3%
	Quintile 2	46.7%	48.4%	49.6%	55.4%	65.0%	64.6%
	Quintile 3	47.7%	51.1%	51.0%	56.9%	66.6%	67.4%
	Quintile 4	48.9%	50.6%	52.7%	58.5%	67.2%	69.6%
	Quintile 5	51.5%	52.7%	53.8%	60.9%	71.0%	71.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	2.0	0.8	2.2	0.1	-1.3	-0.5
	Quintile 2	-1.9	-1.1	-0.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
	Quintile 3	-0.7	-0.9	1.0	0.2	-1.2	-0.5
	Quintile 4	-1.7	-0.2	-1.1	0.3	1.0	0.3
	Quintile 5	1.2	0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.138	0.140	0.122	0.147	0.142	0.158
	Quintile 2	0.150	0.153	0.140	0.142	0.145	0.147
	Quintile 3	0.182	0.187	0.180	0.186	0.190	0.184
	Quintile 4	0.269	0.266	0.263	0.256	0.258	0.259
	Quintile 5	0.518	0.521	0.532	0.529	0.531	0.527

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.

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



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.

- 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	650	655	815	780	835	910
	Black	135	155	185	220	230	265
	Mixed	500	505	535	595	615	655
	White	13,750	12,735	13,240	12,235	12,280	13,055
	Other	50	65	85	75	85	95
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	60	65	80	95	105	85
	Black	10	15	20	20	20	35
	Mixed	55	70	75	95	105	105
	White	2,135	2,035	2,265	2,200	2,315	2,245
	Other	5	10	10	5	10	5
All placed applicants	Asian	60	70	85	120	120	90
	Black	10	15	20	20	25	40
	Mixed	55	70	80	100	115	110
	White	2,160	2,045	2,345	2,320	2,370	2,265
	Other	5	10	15	5	10	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	104.8	103.9	125.8	118.0	123.4	128.7
	Black	52.0	57.4	65.7	74.1	75.9	83.0
	Mixed	215.8	207.7	205.0	219.7	213.1	213.1
	White	205.0	196.7	205.0	194.5	199.0	209.5
	Other	64.9	79.0	94.9	83.8	89.2	97.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	9.5	10.5	12.0	14.4	15.8	12.2
	Black	3.8	5.1	6.4	6.4	6.3	11.3
	Mixed	24.2	29.3	29.6	35.1	37.2	34.1
	White	31.9	31.5	35.0	35.0	37.5	36.1
	Other	3.9	9.9	12.4	6.6	11.8	7.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	10.0	10.9	13.0	18.0	18.0	12.9
	Black	4.6	5.1	6.7	7.1	8.2	12.9
	Mixed	24.6	29.3	30.3	37.7	40.3	35.0
	White	32.2	31.6	36.3	36.9	38.4	36.4
	Other	3.9	9.9	14.7	7.7	11.8	9.3

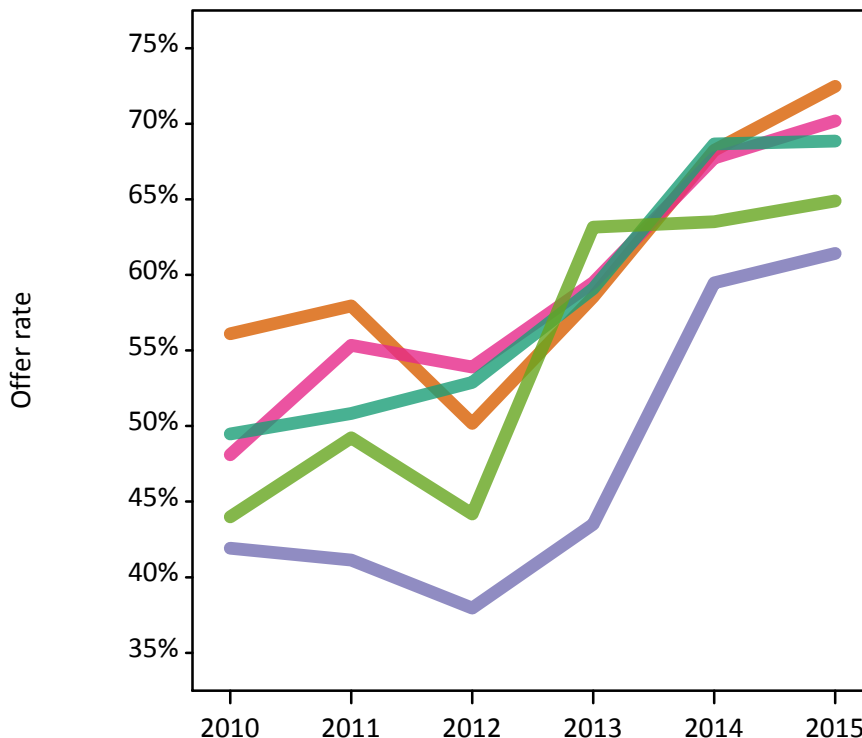
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	655	660	825	780	845	925
	Black	135	160	185	225	230	265
	Mixed	505	505	540	600	620	665
	White	13,950	12,910	13,470	12,395	12,435	13,235
	Other	50	65	85	75	85	95
Offers	Asian	365	385	415	455	575	670
	Black	55	65	70	95	140	165
	Mixed	240	280	290	355	420	465
	White	6,900	6,560	7,125	7,325	8,540	9,110
	Other	20	30	40	50	55	60
Offer rate	Asian	56.1%	57.9%	50.2%	58.5%	68.2%	72.5%
	Black	41.9%	41.1%	38.0%	43.5%	59.5%	61.4%
	Mixed	48.1%	55.3%	53.9%	59.5%	67.7%	70.2%
	White	49.5%	50.8%	52.9%	59.1%	68.7%	68.9%
	Other	44.0%	49.2%	44.2%	63.2%	63.5%	64.9%
Average offer rate	Asian	51.8%	58.0%	52.0%	59.4%	70.1%	72.9%
	Black	47.2%	47.9%	40.5%	51.4%	63.5%	66.6%
	Mixed	50.1%	52.8%	52.7%	59.3%	68.5%	68.1%
	White	49.5%	50.9%	52.7%	58.9%	68.4%	68.9%
	Other	47.4%	44.4%	48.9%	62.1%	69.1%	63.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	4.3	-0.1	-1.8	-0.8	-1.9	-0.4
	Black	-5.3	-6.7	-2.6	-7.9	-4.1	-5.1
	Mixed	-2.0	2.5	1.2	0.2	-0.8	2.1
	White	-0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.0
	Other	-3.4	4.8	-4.7	1.0	-5.6	1.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.124	0.131	0.152	0.140	0.147	0.148
	Black	0.094	0.101	0.104	0.110	0.157	0.114
	Mixed	0.072	0.080	0.083	0.093	0.088	0.095
	White	0.910	0.902	0.894	0.886	0.881	0.874
	Other	0.077	0.052	0.071	0.048	0.044	0.105

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.

- Asian
- 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	19,630	18,810	18,560	17,970	18,175	19,235
Placed June deadline applicants	3,020	2,990	3,000	3,055	3,290	3,195
All placed applicants	3,105	3,030	3,125	3,305	3,420	3,250

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	20,070	19,195	18,965	18,315	18,545	19,610
Offers	9,425	9,300	9,375	10,160	11,920	12,800
Offer rate	47.0%	48.5%	49.4%	55.5%	64.3%	65.3%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	9,840	9,440	9,430	9,005	9,235	9,710
	Women	9,790	9,370	9,130	8,965	8,940	9,525
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,390	1,425	1,385	1,410	1,550	1,515
	Women	1,625	1,565	1,620	1,645	1,740	1,680
All placed applicants	Men	1,440	1,440	1,430	1,535	1,615	1,540
	Women	1,665	1,590	1,695	1,770	1,805	1,710

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	10,075	9,635	9,620	9,160	9,415	9,900
	Women	9,990	9,560	9,345	9,150	9,130	9,710
Offers	Men	4,535	4,505	4,565	4,865	5,710	6,160
	Women	4,895	4,795	4,805	5,295	6,210	6,640
Offer rate	Men	45.0%	46.7%	47.5%	53.1%	60.6%	62.2%
	Women	49.0%	50.2%	51.4%	57.9%	68.0%	68.4%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,250	1,240	1,110	1,100	1,190	1,260
	Quintile 2	1,795	1,760	1,720	1,735	1,780	1,845
	Quintile 3	2,815	2,670	2,585	2,585	2,670	2,755
	Quintile 4	4,555	4,315	4,255	4,040	4,025	4,370
	Quintile 5	9,155	8,760	8,830	8,475	8,460	8,955
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	195	200	185	160	170	180
	Quintile 2	235	255	255	260	300	260
	Quintile 3	395	425	415	425	460	430
	Quintile 4	670	640	680	710	705	730
	Quintile 5	1,525	1,460	1,455	1,495	1,650	1,590
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	210	205	190	175	175	185
	Quintile 2	245	260	260	285	315	265
	Quintile 3	405	430	435	460	475	435
	Quintile 4	680	645	700	765	740	740
	Quintile 5	1,560	1,480	1,520	1,610	1,705	1,615

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,290	1,290	1,150	1,150	1,245	1,305
	Quintile 2	1,880	1,810	1,785	1,785	1,825	1,895
	Quintile 3	2,885	2,740	2,650	2,630	2,735	2,815
	Quintile 4	4,640	4,390	4,330	4,100	4,090	4,450
	Quintile 5	9,315	8,905	8,990	8,610	8,600	9,090
Offers	Quintile 1	540	530	505	505	645	685
	Quintile 2	785	780	775	895	1,035	1,125
	Quintile 3	1,280	1,275	1,275	1,430	1,660	1,750
	Quintile 4	2,095	2,105	2,130	2,270	2,645	2,940
	Quintile 5	4,690	4,580	4,660	5,050	5,905	6,270
Offer rate	Quintile 1	42.0%	41.1%	43.7%	43.8%	51.8%	52.4%
	Quintile 2	41.8%	43.1%	43.6%	50.0%	56.8%	59.3%
	Quintile 3	44.5%	46.5%	48.2%	54.4%	60.8%	62.2%
	Quintile 4	45.1%	47.9%	49.2%	55.3%	64.6%	66.1%
	Quintile 5	50.3%	51.4%	51.8%	58.6%	68.6%	69.0%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	915	1,000	1,110	1,140	1,200	1,360
	Black	265	315	335	390	415	455
	Mixed	700	685	675	755	810	855
	White	17,425	16,460	16,105	15,390	15,430	16,165
	Other	85	105	130	125	145	165
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	85	115	120	130	160	135
	Black	25	30	35	30	35	60
	Mixed	80	100	95	115	140	120
	White	2,790	2,695	2,710	2,750	2,915	2,830
	Other	5	15	15	15	15	15
All placed applicants	Asian	95	125	130	170	185	140
	Black	30	35	40	35	45	70
	Mixed	85	100	95	125	155	125
	White	2,845	2,720	2,815	2,935	2,990	2,860
	Other	10	15	20	15	15	20

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	925	1,020	1,135	1,155	1,220	1,380
	Black	270	320	345	400	425	465
	Mixed	715	690	680	770	825	865
	White	17,825	16,805	16,455	15,690	15,760	16,490
	Other	85	110	135	125	150	165
Offers	Asian	485	540	525	630	745	905
	Black	90	105	105	135	185	230
	Mixed	325	355	345	435	520	560
	White	8,385	8,125	8,260	8,810	10,280	10,855
	Other	35	45	55	65	75	90
Offer rate	Asian	52.5%	53.2%	46.3%	54.7%	61.2%	65.8%
	Black	33.9%	32.4%	31.0%	33.3%	44.1%	49.0%
	Mixed	45.3%	51.5%	50.4%	56.7%	63.3%	64.6%
	White	47.0%	48.3%	50.2%	56.2%	65.2%	65.8%
	Other	38.8%	40.5%	39.3%	53.2%	49.7%	53.7%

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.