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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	7,625	9,075	6,785	7,690	8,450	9,360
Placed June deadline applicants	1,375	1,500	1,040	1,295	1,350	1,455
All placed applicants	1,495	1,615	1,310	1,530	1,640	1,750
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	96.6	117.8	87.7	101.0	112.2	122.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	17.4	19.5	13.5	17.0	17.9	19.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	18.9	20.9	16.9	20.1	21.8	22.8

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	8,215	9,830	7,200	8,120	9,025	9,875
Offers	6,470	7,855	5,770	6,695	7,830	8,620
Offer rate	78.8%	79.9%	80.1%	82.4%	86.7%	87.3%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	3,350	4,120	2,805	3,275	3,685	4,035
	Women	4,270	4,955	3,980	4,410	4,765	5,325
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	610	675	430	560	615	625
	Women	765	825	615	730	735	830
All placed applicants	Men	660	730	570	660	770	770
	Women	830	885	740	870	870	980
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	83.5	104.7	70.7	83.9	95.2	102.8
	Women	110.1	131.5	105.6	119.0	130.2	142.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.2	17.2	10.8	14.4	15.9	15.9
	Women	19.7	21.9	16.3	19.7	20.1	22.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	16.5	18.6	14.3	16.9	19.8	19.7
	Women	21.5	23.4	19.6	23.5	23.8	26.2

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	3,655	4,465	3,000	3,480	3,950	4,260
	Women	4,560	5,365	4,200	4,635	5,075	5,615
Offers	Men	2,985	3,755	2,515	3,050	3,640	3,925
	Women	3,485	4,105	3,255	3,640	4,190	4,695
Offer rate	Men	81.7%	84.1%	83.9%	87.6%	92.1%	92.1%
	Women	76.4%	76.5%	77.5%	78.5%	82.5%	83.6%
Average offer rate	Men	80.6%	83.9%	83.8%	87.4%	92.1%	92.5%
	Women	77.3%	76.7%	77.5%	78.7%	82.5%	83.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.4
	Women	-0.8	-0.2	-0.0	-0.2	-0.0	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.642	0.638	0.635	0.639	0.647	0.639
	Women	0.713	0.699	0.739	0.729	0.726	0.726

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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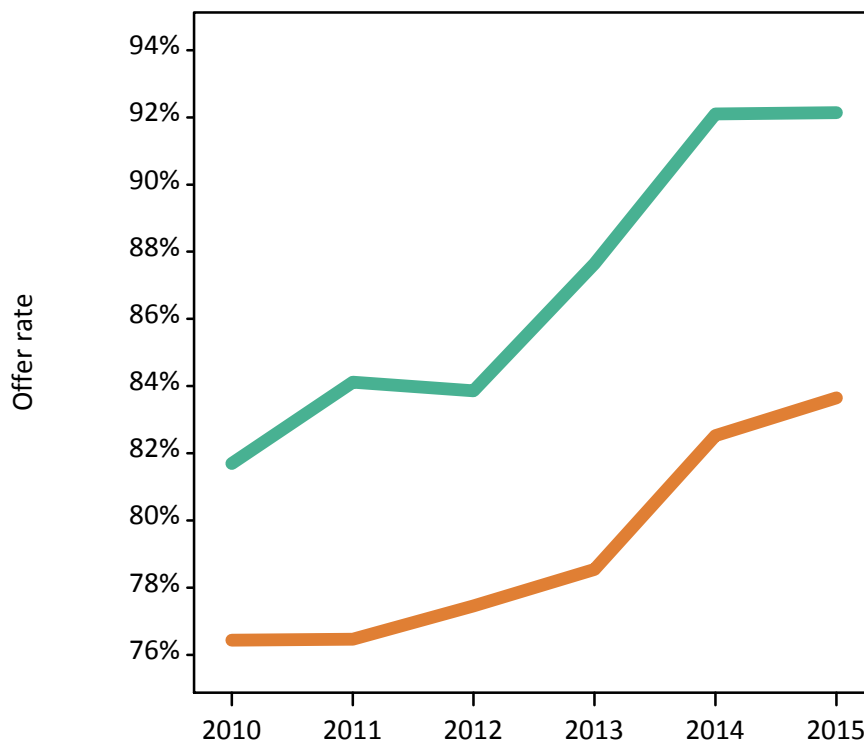
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.

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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	1,420	1,675	1,220	1,410	1,485	1,645
	Quintile 2	1,605	1,895	1,500	1,735	1,900	2,130
	Quintile 3	1,590	1,855	1,435	1,540	1,700	1,860
	Quintile 4	1,500	1,895	1,375	1,550	1,715	1,850
	Quintile 5	1,500	1,735	1,245	1,435	1,640	1,855
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	240	285	185	255	250	255
	Quintile 2	300	320	245	285	305	365
	Quintile 3	320	290	225	260	270	280
	Quintile 4	260	290	215	260	270	270
	Quintile 5	255	315	175	230	255	285
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	260	310	225	305	300	315
	Quintile 2	325	340	300	340	365	440
	Quintile 3	350	310	275	305	330	335
	Quintile 4	280	320	270	310	330	315
	Quintile 5	280	335	235	270	305	340
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	95.8	116.4	85.7	101.2	106.7	117.4
	Quintile 2	104.4	126.1	100.0	117.9	129.9	143.5
	Quintile 3	100.0	120.6	92.8	101.0	113.0	121.2
	Quintile 4	94.1	121.0	86.7	99.2	111.2	118.2
	Quintile 5	88.5	104.7	74.0	86.9	100.4	110.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	16.3	19.8	12.9	18.4	18.1	18.3
	Quintile 2	19.4	21.2	16.3	19.2	20.7	24.7
	Quintile 3	20.1	18.8	14.4	17.2	17.8	18.1
	Quintile 4	16.5	18.4	13.5	16.6	17.5	17.1
	Quintile 5	14.9	18.9	10.3	13.9	15.6	16.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	17.6	21.5	15.9	21.7	21.7	22.5
	Quintile 2	21.0	22.5	19.9	23.0	25.1	29.6
	Quintile 3	21.9	20.0	17.7	19.9	21.8	21.8
	Quintile 4	17.5	20.4	17.1	19.8	21.5	20.2
	Quintile 5	16.6	20.1	14.0	16.3	18.8	20.4

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,550	1,865	1,305	1,505	1,620	1,750
	Quintile 2	1,720	2,060	1,605	1,825	2,035	2,270
	Quintile 3	1,730	1,990	1,505	1,635	1,810	1,965
	Quintile 4	1,615	2,040	1,455	1,630	1,815	1,920
	Quintile 5	1,590	1,855	1,320	1,510	1,730	1,945
Offers	Quintile 1	1,175	1,430	995	1,180	1,380	1,515
	Quintile 2	1,295	1,630	1,275	1,470	1,735	1,950
	Quintile 3	1,405	1,610	1,220	1,325	1,555	1,710
	Quintile 4	1,275	1,640	1,195	1,405	1,595	1,675
	Quintile 5	1,310	1,535	1,075	1,295	1,550	1,750
Offer rate	Quintile 1	75.9%	76.7%	76.5%	78.4%	85.1%	86.7%
	Quintile 2	75.3%	79.1%	79.3%	80.7%	85.3%	85.8%
	Quintile 3	81.3%	80.9%	80.9%	81.2%	85.8%	86.9%
	Quintile 4	79.1%	80.3%	82.1%	86.0%	87.9%	87.3%
	Quintile 5	82.3%	82.7%	81.4%	86.0%	89.7%	90.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	77.3%	77.6%	78.2%	79.4%	85.3%	86.9%
	Quintile 2	76.9%	79.1%	78.8%	81.2%	85.5%	85.7%
	Quintile 3	79.4%	80.9%	80.7%	82.5%	86.5%	87.8%
	Quintile 4	79.1%	80.6%	80.9%	84.4%	87.4%	87.6%
	Quintile 5	81.1%	81.6%	82.0%	84.7%	89.0%	88.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.4	-0.9	-1.7	-1.1	-0.2	-0.2
	Quintile 2	-1.6	0.0	0.5	-0.5	-0.2	0.1
	Quintile 3	1.9	0.1	0.3	-1.3	-0.7	-0.9
	Quintile 4	-0.1	-0.3	1.3	1.6	0.5	-0.4
	Quintile 5	1.1	1.1	-0.6	1.3	0.7	1.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.275	0.273	0.282	0.273	0.264	0.264
	Quintile 2	0.294	0.278	0.317	0.299	0.296	0.299
	Quintile 3	0.297	0.268	0.308	0.282	0.275	0.270
	Quintile 4	0.281	0.288	0.308	0.287	0.290	0.268
	Quintile 5	0.297	0.274	0.299	0.284	0.279	0.287

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.
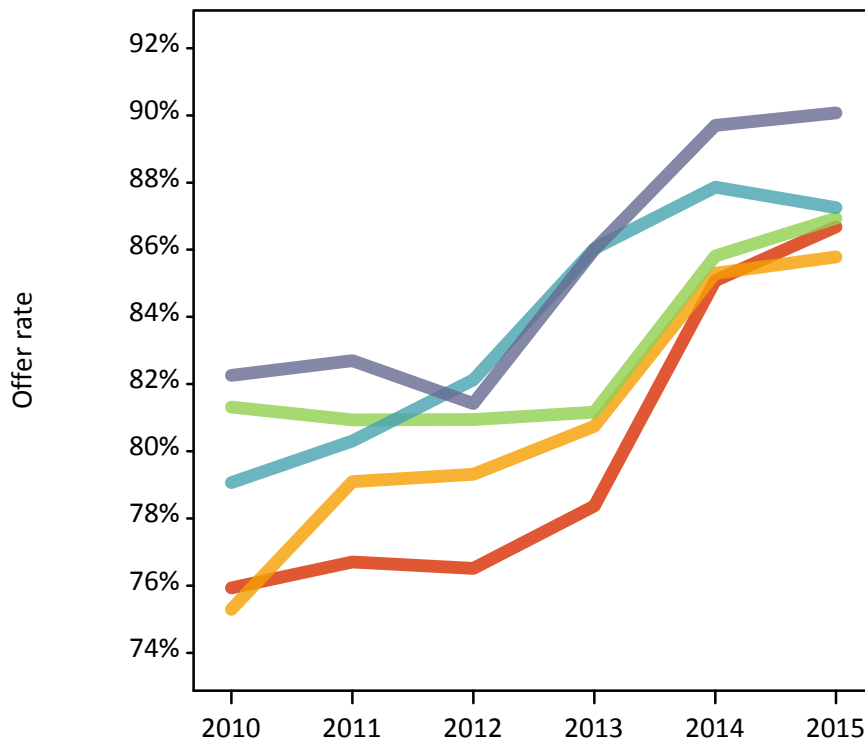
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.
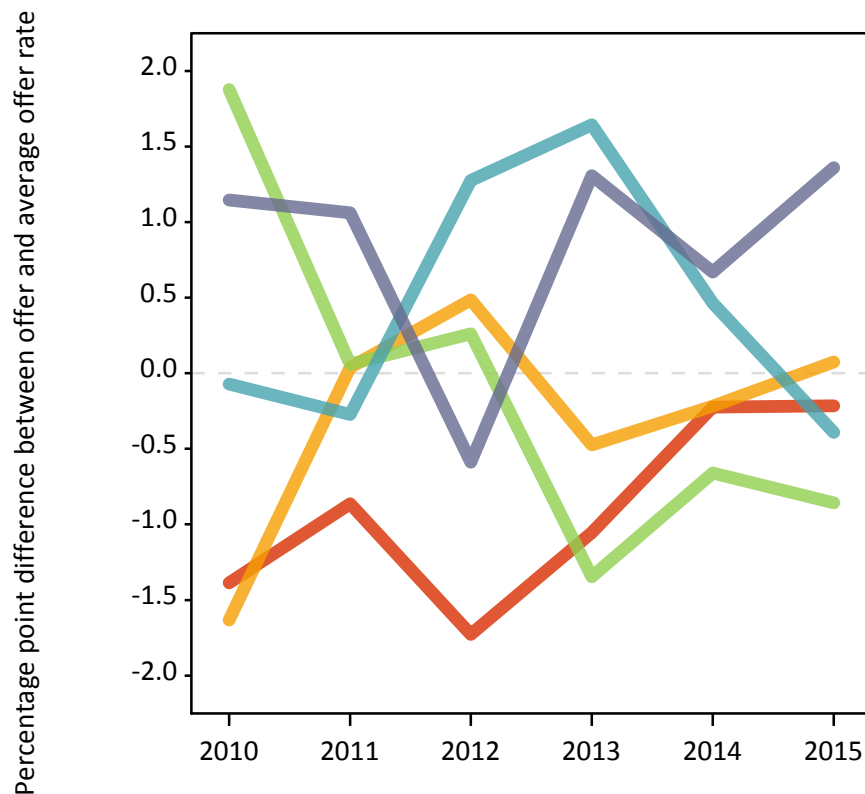
P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	490	765	550	690	775	830
	Black	220	375	260	340	400	505
	Mixed	215	265	200	260	265	340
	White	6,635	7,615	5,735	6,345	6,940	7,590
	Other	30	30	25	40	50	70
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	50	85	55	80	85	105
	Black	30	50	35	50	55	55
	Mixed	30	40	25	35	45	45
	White	1,255	1,320	925	1,115	1,155	1,230
	Other	0	5	0	5	5	15
All placed applicants	Asian	70	95	95	120	120	145
	Black	35	50	55	70	90	75
	Mixed	35	40	35	45	60	60
	White	1,350	1,415	1,115	1,285	1,355	1,440
	Other	5	5	5	5	10	20
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	79.1	121.4	84.8	104.6	114.0	117.4
	Black	84.4	136.4	92.3	113.8	132.6	158.1
	Mixed	91.9	109.8	77.2	96.5	91.8	110.6
	White	99.0	117.7	88.8	100.8	112.5	121.8
	Other	37.7	37.0	30.5	45.2	53.7	70.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	8.2	13.6	8.6	12.4	12.2	14.7
	Black	12.2	17.6	11.7	17.2	17.8	16.7
	Mixed	13.8	16.9	10.4	13.3	16.3	15.2
	White	18.7	20.4	14.3	17.7	18.7	19.7
	Other	0.0	4.9	0.0	5.5	6.4	15.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	11.0	15.2	14.8	18.0	17.8	20.8
	Black	13.4	18.7	19.9	23.9	29.7	23.3
	Mixed	14.7	17.3	13.4	15.9	21.5	19.5
	White	20.1	21.9	17.3	20.4	21.9	23.1
	Other	3.9	4.9	3.4	5.5	8.6	19.7

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	520	850	585	715	830	885
	Black	230	395	270	345	420	515
	Mixed	220	280	210	270	275	360
	White	7,175	8,250	6,095	6,735	7,425	8,010
	Other	30	30	25	40	50	75
Offers	Asian	370	625	445	555	685	720
	Black	160	280	185	275	325	410
	Mixed	165	220	165	215	235	325
	White	5,725	6,685	4,945	5,600	6,520	7,085
	Other	20	30	20	35	40	60
Offer rate	Asian	71.3%	73.6%	75.7%	77.4%	82.8%	81.2%
	Black	70.4%	71.2%	69.4%	79.9%	77.3%	79.8%
	Mixed	75.2%	78.6%	78.9%	80.7%	85.3%	90.3%
	White	79.8%	81.1%	81.1%	83.1%	87.8%	88.5%
	Other	75.9%	*100.0%*	77.8%	*100.0%*	78.0%	78.4%
Average offer rate	Asian	76.1%	78.1%	78.8%	82.4%	85.2%	84.0%
	Black	75.2%	77.0%	75.0%	81.9%	82.5%	83.8%
	Mixed	78.0%	81.4%	81.8%	83.2%	85.1%	90.1%
	White	79.1%	80.2%	80.4%	82.4%	87.2%	87.8%
	Other	79.9%	83.3%	83.7%	85.6%	79.9%	86.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-4.8	-4.4	-3.0	-5.0	-2.4	-2.8
	Black	-4.8	-5.8	-5.6	-1.9	-5.2	-4.0
	Mixed	-2.7	-2.8	-2.9	-2.6	0.2	0.2
	White	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-1.9	-8.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.205	0.221	0.222	0.225	0.230	0.222
	Black	0.124	0.149	0.183	0.169	0.151	0.171
	Mixed	0.116	0.116	0.170	0.148	0.116	0.130
	White	0.892	0.864	0.874	0.857	0.850	0.841
	Other	0.074	0.102	0.126	0.093	0.114	0.106

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.
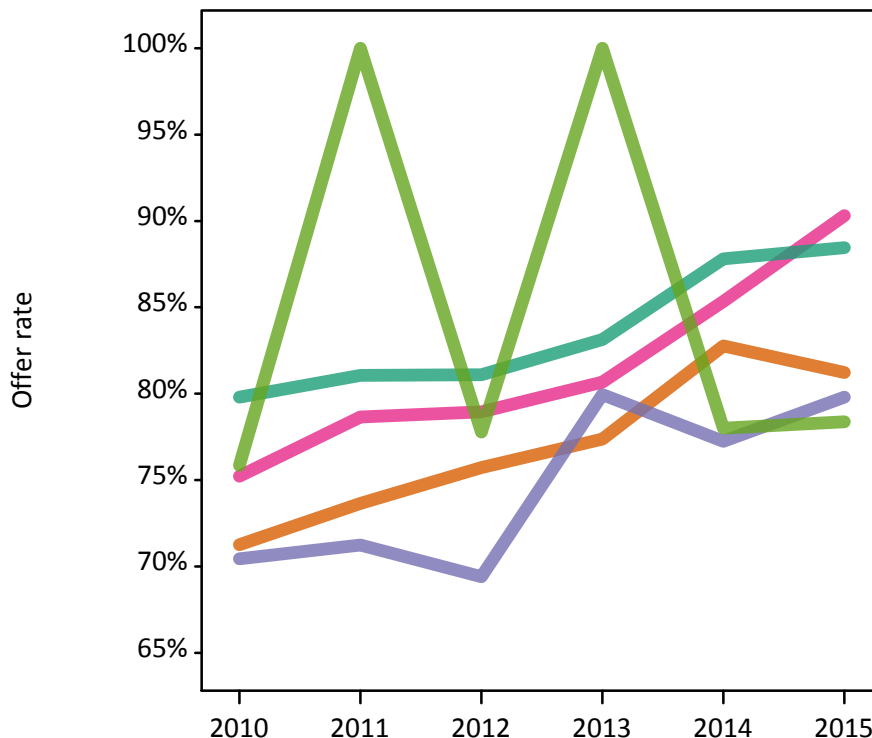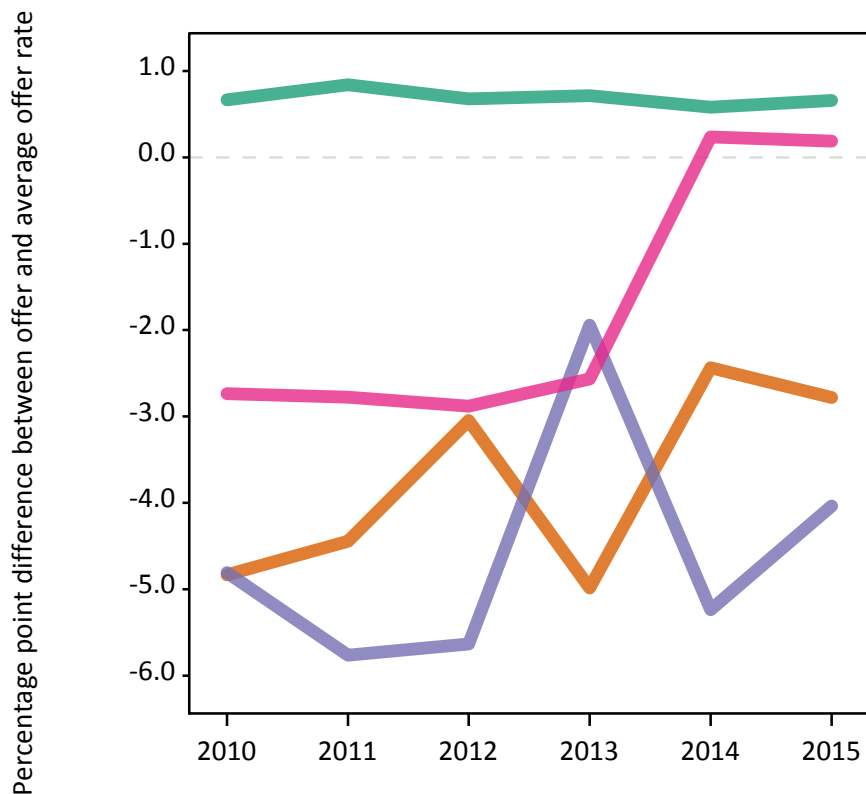

P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.

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P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	15,090	18,415	13,930	15,170	16,710	17,655
Placed June deadline applicants	2,825	3,165	2,295	2,590	2,810	2,810
All placed applicants	3,095	3,415	2,860	3,030	3,465	3,450

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	16,560	20,440	15,145	16,315	18,095	18,950
Offers	10,975	13,495	10,080	11,360	13,470	14,345
Offer rate	66.3%	66.0%	66.6%	69.6%	74.4%	75.7%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	6,800	8,385	5,890	6,335	7,075	7,660
	Women	8,290	10,035	8,040	8,835	9,635	9,995
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,270	1,455	1,015	1,115	1,265	1,220
	Women	1,555	1,710	1,280	1,475	1,545	1,590
All placed applicants	Men	1,400	1,580	1,300	1,315	1,605	1,535
	Women	1,695	1,835	1,560	1,715	1,865	1,920

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	7,480	9,265	6,420	6,815	7,675	8,185
	Women	9,080	11,170	8,725	9,500	10,420	10,765
Offers	Men	5,165	6,605	4,630	5,270	6,415	6,815
	Women	5,810	6,890	5,450	6,085	7,055	7,530
Offer rate	Men	69.0%	71.3%	72.1%	77.4%	83.6%	83.2%
	Women	64.0%	61.7%	62.5%	64.1%	67.7%	70.0%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,020	3,770	2,910	3,240	3,455	3,575
	Quintile 2	3,340	3,990	3,180	3,475	3,810	4,120
	Quintile 3	3,070	3,700	2,870	2,985	3,280	3,490
	Quintile 4	2,830	3,565	2,580	2,840	3,160	3,250
	Quintile 5	2,800	3,355	2,355	2,605	2,975	3,180
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	545	655	495	585	630	570
	Quintile 2	600	680	505	585	625	685
	Quintile 3	620	625	485	510	545	520
	Quintile 4	535	590	430	475	530	515
	Quintile 5	520	605	380	430	475	515
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	590	710	605	685	765	715
	Quintile 2	665	725	630	685	785	825
	Quintile 3	685	670	605	595	665	660
	Quintile 4	575	645	520	555	655	615
	Quintile 5	580	655	495	505	585	630

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,375	4,320	3,230	3,535	3,820	3,910
	Quintile 2	3,665	4,440	3,460	3,720	4,130	4,435
	Quintile 3	3,380	4,095	3,110	3,230	3,540	3,735
	Quintile 4	3,085	3,885	2,770	3,035	3,390	3,460
	Quintile 5	3,025	3,655	2,545	2,770	3,180	3,365
Offers	Quintile 1	2,085	2,570	1,970	2,235	2,620	2,720
	Quintile 2	2,325	2,850	2,205	2,505	2,970	3,250
	Quintile 3	2,315	2,730	2,120	2,245	2,640	2,820
	Quintile 4	2,085	2,705	1,955	2,275	2,645	2,750
	Quintile 5	2,150	2,610	1,810	2,075	2,570	2,770
Offer rate	Quintile 1	61.8%	59.5%	60.9%	63.2%	68.6%	69.6%
	Quintile 2	63.5%	64.2%	63.8%	67.4%	71.9%	73.3%
	Quintile 3	68.4%	66.7%	68.2%	69.6%	74.5%	75.5%
	Quintile 4	67.7%	69.6%	70.5%	75.0%	78.0%	79.5%
	Quintile 5	71.0%	71.4%	71.2%	75.0%	80.9%	82.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,250	1,795	1,355	1,525	1,650	1,760
	Black	1,090	1,515	1,300	1,460	1,615	1,815
	Mixed	480	610	475	570	625	700
	White	12,120	14,305	10,645	11,430	12,620	13,120
	Other	70	115	105	120	130	175
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	155	235	130	160	200	200
	Black	120	170	135	140	170	160
	Mixed	75	105	75	80	110	110
	White	2,455	2,635	1,935	2,175	2,315	2,300
	Other	10	20	10	15	15	30
All placed applicants	Asian	185	260	220	235	305	300
	Black	150	180	205	200	270	255
	Mixed	80	110	95	100	145	140
	White	2,655	2,830	2,315	2,460	2,715	2,705
	Other	10	20	15	15	20	35

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	1,375	2,040	1,460	1,620	1,780	1,895
	Black	1,190	1,670	1,400	1,530	1,700	1,905
	Mixed	520	665	515	610	675	745
	White	13,320	15,845	11,600	12,360	13,730	14,125
	Other	75	135	110	125	135	185
Offers	Asian	795	1,290	910	1,075	1,310	1,350
	Black	490	695	520	650	805	930
	Mixed	315	425	340	415	485	580
	White	9,285	10,960	8,205	9,100	10,745	11,300
	Other	45	80	70	70	85	125
Offer rate	Asian	57.9%	63.2%	62.1%	66.5%	73.5%	71.3%
	Black	41.3%	41.6%	37.3%	42.7%	47.2%	48.7%
	Mixed	60.3%	63.8%	65.6%	67.8%	71.9%	78.0%
	White	69.7%	69.2%	70.8%	73.6%	78.3%	80.0%
	Other	59.5%	60.9%	62.2%	56.3%	63.2%	67.4%

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.