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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	4,905	4,645	4,925	4,880	4,560	5,070
Placed June deadline applicants	990	1,040	925	920	1,005	1,235
All placed applicants	1,080	1,105	1,045	985	1,145	1,350
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	62.1	60.3	63.7	64.1	60.6	66.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	12.6	13.5	11.9	12.1	13.4	16.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	13.7	14.4	13.5	12.9	15.2	17.6

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	5,200	4,875	5,130	5,100	4,825	5,335
Offers	4,115	4,005	4,255	4,295	4,240	4,730
Offer rate	79.2%	82.1%	82.9%	84.3%	87.8%	88.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	2,025	1,890	1,940	1,910	1,815	2,025
	Women	2,880	2,750	2,985	2,965	2,745	3,045
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	395	435	375	345	405	475
	Women	595	605	550	575	600	760
All placed applicants	Men	440	455	425	375	465	515
	Women	640	650	620	610	680	835
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	50.4	48.1	48.9	48.9	46.9	51.6
	Women	74.2	73.1	79.2	80.1	75.0	81.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	9.9	11.1	9.5	8.9	10.5	12.1
	Women	15.3	16.0	14.5	15.5	16.4	20.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	10.9	11.6	10.8	9.6	12.0	13.1
	Women	16.6	17.3	16.4	16.5	18.5	22.3

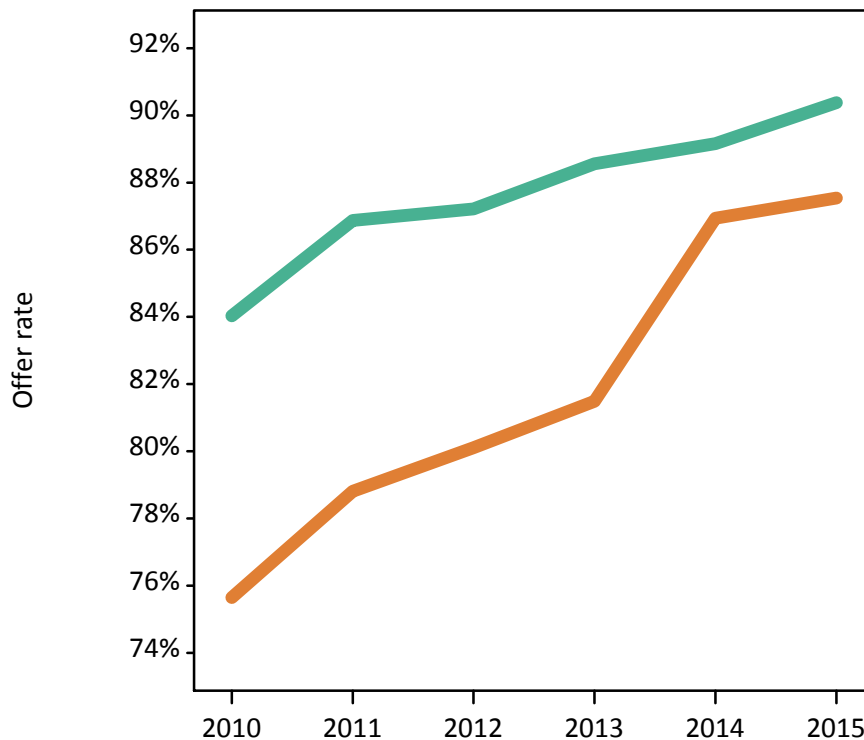
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	2,185	2,005	2,050	2,020	1,945	2,130
	Women	3,015	2,875	3,080	3,080	2,880	3,205
Offers	Men	1,835	1,740	1,785	1,790	1,735	1,925
	Women	2,280	2,265	2,470	2,510	2,505	2,805
Offer rate	Men	84.0%	86.9%	87.2%	88.6%	89.2%	90.4%
	Women	75.6%	78.8%	80.1%	81.5%	86.9%	87.5%
Average offer rate	Men	81.3%	84.5%	85.1%	87.3%	88.6%	89.8%
	Women	77.6%	80.5%	81.5%	82.3%	87.3%	88.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	2.7	2.4	2.1	1.3	0.5	0.6
	Women	-2.0	-1.7	-1.4	-0.8	-0.4	-0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.592	0.571	0.548	0.579	0.587	0.572
	Women	0.704	0.701	0.699	0.724	0.721	0.715

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.

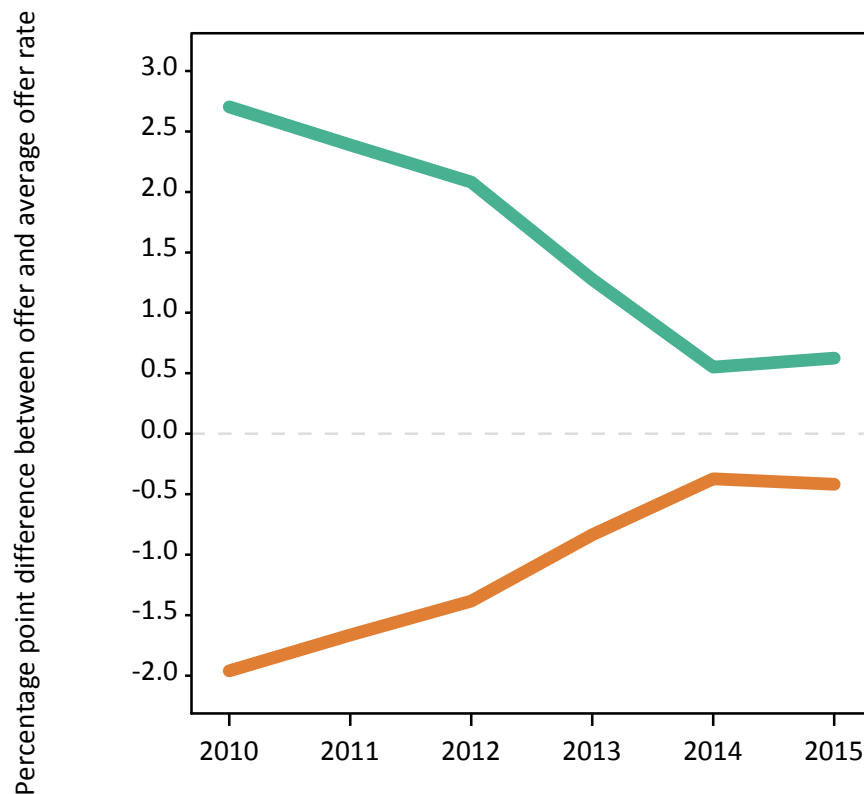
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	540	560	605	665	660	750
	Quintile 2	835	830	880	910	860	940
	Quintile 3	1,035	950	1,040	960	930	1,030
	Quintile 4	1,240	1,135	1,175	1,200	1,080	1,200
	Quintile 5	1,245	1,160	1,210	1,135	1,020	1,140
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	115	125	95	120	160	185
	Quintile 2	185	180	170	190	165	225
	Quintile 3	215	220	195	185	190	255
	Quintile 4	240	275	235	215	255	295
	Quintile 5	235	240	230	205	235	270
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	125	130	115	130	175	200
	Quintile 2	200	190	185	205	195	250
	Quintile 3	235	235	215	200	215	275
	Quintile 4	265	285	265	235	285	320
	Quintile 5	255	260	260	215	265	290
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	36.6	39.0	42.4	47.8	47.4	53.4
	Quintile 2	54.4	55.1	58.7	61.8	58.9	63.2
	Quintile 3	65.2	61.9	67.4	62.9	61.8	67.2
	Quintile 4	78.0	72.4	74.1	76.7	70.1	76.8
	Quintile 5	73.4	70.1	72.0	68.6	62.5	68.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.9	8.6	6.8	8.8	11.4	13.1
	Quintile 2	12.2	12.0	11.3	12.9	11.4	15.1
	Quintile 3	13.5	14.2	12.6	12.3	12.6	16.5
	Quintile 4	15.0	17.6	14.7	13.8	16.5	18.8
	Quintile 5	13.9	14.6	13.6	12.5	14.3	16.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.5	9.1	7.9	9.3	12.6	14.4
	Quintile 2	13.1	12.8	12.4	14.0	13.5	16.9
	Quintile 3	14.7	15.4	14.1	13.0	14.2	18.0
	Quintile 4	16.5	18.3	16.8	14.9	18.6	20.4
	Quintile 5	15.1	15.7	15.4	13.1	16.4	17.4

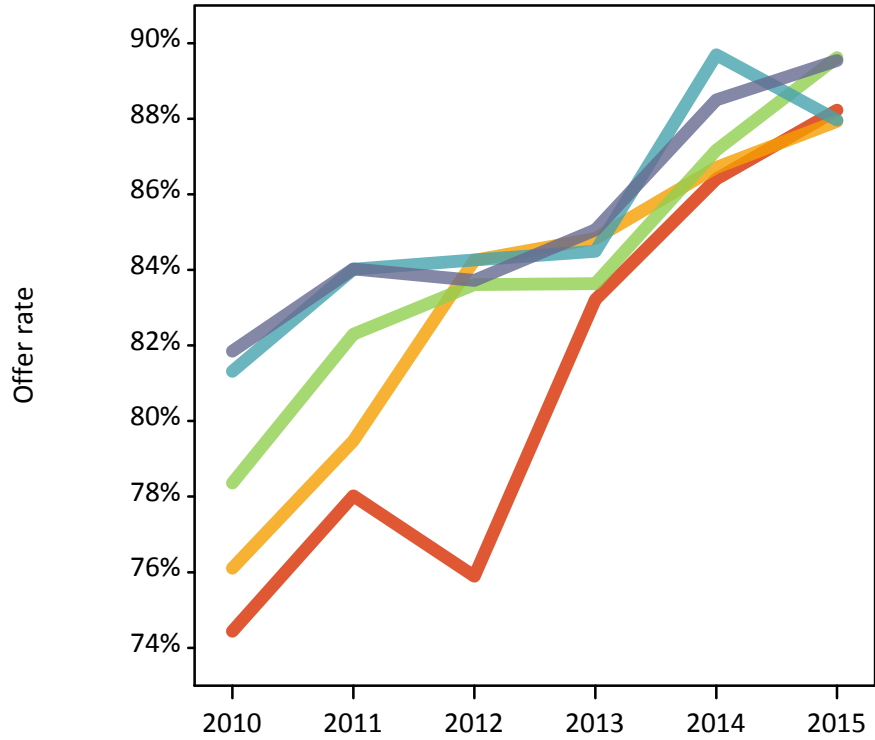
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	580	595	645	710	720	790
	Quintile 2	905	875	920	955	920	1,005
	Quintile 3	1,095	1,000	1,085	995	990	1,070
	Quintile 4	1,320	1,195	1,215	1,250	1,125	1,255
	Quintile 5	1,295	1,200	1,255	1,180	1,060	1,205
Offers	Quintile 1	430	465	490	590	625	695
	Quintile 2	690	695	775	810	795	880
	Quintile 3	860	825	910	835	865	960
	Quintile 4	1,075	1,005	1,025	1,055	1,010	1,105
	Quintile 5	1,060	1,010	1,050	1,000	940	1,080
Offer rate	Quintile 1	74.4%	78.0%	75.9%	83.2%	86.4%	88.2%
	Quintile 2	76.1%	79.5%	84.3%	84.8%	86.7%	87.9%
	Quintile 3	78.4%	82.3%	83.6%	83.6%	87.2%	89.6%
	Quintile 4	81.3%	84.0%	84.3%	84.5%	89.7%	88.0%
	Quintile 5	81.9%	84.0%	83.7%	85.1%	88.5%	89.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	75.1%	80.9%	80.3%	83.7%	87.6%	89.3%
	Quintile 2	78.8%	81.0%	83.7%	85.2%	87.3%	88.7%
	Quintile 3	78.3%	82.5%	82.9%	84.3%	87.9%	88.9%
	Quintile 4	79.6%	83.2%	83.2%	84.4%	88.6%	88.4%
	Quintile 5	81.5%	82.1%	83.4%	84.0%	87.6%	88.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.6	-2.9	-4.4	-0.5	-1.2	-1.0
	Quintile 2	-2.7	-1.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8
	Quintile 3	0.0	-0.2	0.7	-0.7	-0.8	0.7
	Quintile 4	1.8	0.8	1.0	0.1	1.1	-0.5
	Quintile 5	0.3	1.9	0.3	1.1	0.9	1.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.220	0.235	0.224	0.248	0.248	0.238
	Quintile 2	0.276	0.274	0.265	0.282	0.296	0.265
	Quintile 3	0.296	0.293	0.291	0.276	0.291	0.273
	Quintile 4	0.343	0.328	0.313	0.329	0.324	0.318
	Quintile 5	0.336	0.339	0.341	0.328	0.335	0.319

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.

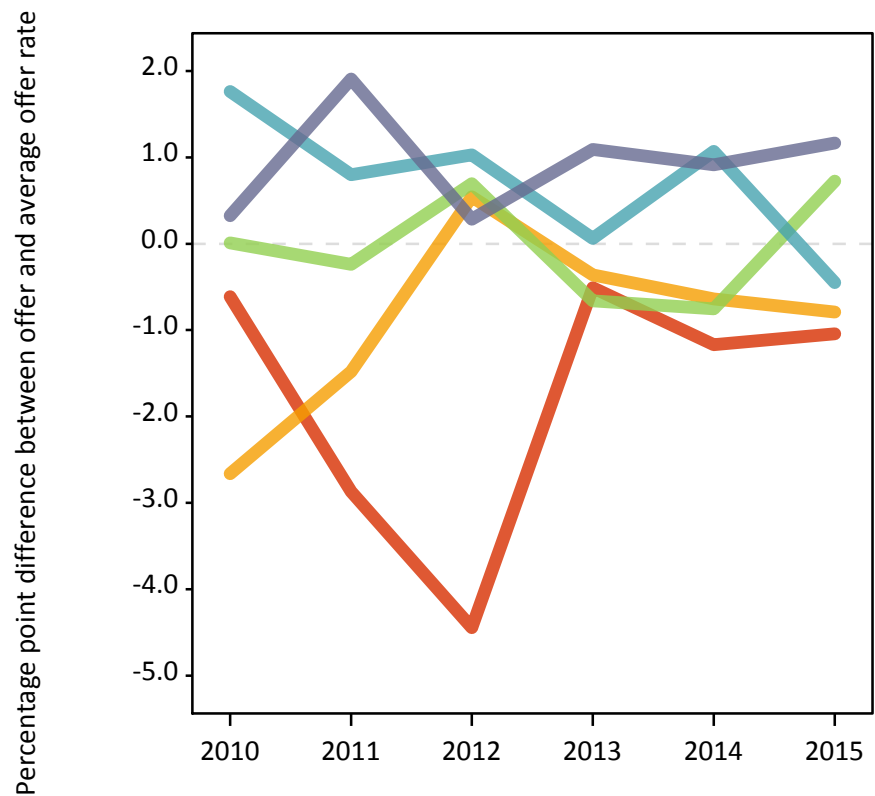
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	75	125	135	140	110	120
	Black	65	65	90	110	75	105
	Mixed	115	110	140	95	115	150
	White	4,630	4,320	4,525	4,500	4,245	4,670
	Other	10	15	25	20	15	15
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	15	25	20	20	15	20
	Black	10	15	10	10	15	15
	Mixed	15	20	25	15	20	30
	White	945	975	860	870	950	1,165
	Other	0	5	5	0	0	5
All placed applicants	Asian	20	30	30	25	20	25
	Black	15	15	10	10	15	25
	Mixed	20	25	30	15	30	35
	White	1,020	1,035	965	930	1,075	1,255
	Other	5	5	5	0	0	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	12.3	19.5	21.0	21.5	16.4	17.2
	Black	25.2	24.1	31.6	36.7	24.1	33.6
	Mixed	49.2	45.8	54.1	35.9	39.3	49.0
	White	69.1	66.7	70.1	71.5	68.8	74.9
	Other	13.0	17.3	26.0	19.9	15.0	17.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	2.4	3.6	3.1	3.2	2.2	3.1
	Black	4.2	5.1	2.8	3.0	4.3	4.1
	Mixed	6.5	8.3	10.4	5.5	7.6	9.4
	White	14.1	15.1	13.3	13.9	15.4	18.7
	Other	0.0	3.7	5.7	0.0	0.0	6.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3.6	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.2	3.8
	Black	6.1	5.5	4.3	4.0	5.3	7.5
	Mixed	7.8	9.9	11.9	5.9	10.1	11.0
	White	15.2	16.0	14.9	14.8	17.4	20.1
	Other	5.2	3.7	5.7	0.0	0.0	7.3

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	80	125	140	150	120	125
	Black	65	65	90	110	75	110
	Mixed	120	120	150	100	115	160
	White	4,915	4,545	4,715	4,705	4,495	4,915
	Other	10	15	25	20	15	15
Offers	Asian	70	105	120	130	100	115
	Black	50	55	70	95	60	90
	Mixed	90	100	125	90	100	145
	White	3,890	3,730	3,915	3,960	3,960	4,365
	Other	10	10	15	10	10	15
Offer rate	Asian	84.1%	81.7%	85.7%	87.2%	86.4%	90.5%
	Black	75.8%	80.6%	76.4%	84.7%	82.2%	83.5%
	Mixed	76.7%	84.7%	82.2%	89.2%	86.1%	88.8%
	White	79.2%	82.1%	83.1%	84.2%	88.0%	88.8%
	Other	100.0%	100.0%	68.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	84.3%	87.3%	90.5%	88.8%	92.4%	91.1%
	Black	76.6%	80.6%	81.8%	83.6%	85.7%	86.0%
	Mixed	77.6%	85.4%	79.8%	88.9%	87.2%	90.2%
	White	79.2%	81.9%	82.8%	84.1%	87.8%	88.7%
	Other	70.4%	87.7%	81.3%	81.2%	85.1%	80.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.1	-5.6	-4.8	-1.6	-5.9	-0.6
	Black	-0.9	0.0	-5.4	1.1	-3.5	-2.5
	Mixed	-0.9	-0.6	2.5	0.3	-1.1	-1.4
	White	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.208	0.165	0.167	0.175	0.189	0.143
	Black	0.174	0.167	0.131	0.161	0.118	0.115
	Mixed	0.149	0.119	0.156	0.135	0.137	0.100
	White	0.955	0.942	0.930	0.934	0.941	0.930
	Other	0.155	0.110	0.150	0.098	0.079	0.089

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	8,525	8,570	8,215	8,340	7,610	8,210
Placed June deadline applicants	1,905	2,105	1,800	1,840	1,875	2,135
All placed applicants	2,120	2,305	2,150	2,055	2,255	2,475

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	9,195	9,160	8,685	8,905	8,160	8,725
Offers	6,605	6,890	6,660	7,105	6,805	7,490
Offer rate	71.8%	75.2%	76.7%	79.8%	83.4%	85.9%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	3,695	3,725	3,495	3,515	3,195	3,475
	Women	4,830	4,845	4,720	4,825	4,415	4,735
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	805	935	780	725	790	875
	Women	1,100	1,170	1,020	1,115	1,085	1,265
All placed applicants	Men	895	1,010	945	820	960	1,005
	Women	1,225	1,295	1,210	1,240	1,295	1,470

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	4,040	4,010	3,740	3,800	3,450	3,715
	Women	5,155	5,150	4,945	5,110	4,710	5,010
Offers	Men	3,015	3,175	2,980	3,130	2,935	3,285
	Women	3,590	3,720	3,680	3,975	3,870	4,205
Offer rate	Men	74.7%	79.1%	79.6%	82.4%	85.0%	88.5%
	Women	69.6%	72.2%	74.5%	77.8%	82.2%	83.9%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,070	1,175	1,190	1,260	1,230	1,340
	Quintile 2	1,495	1,595	1,520	1,570	1,440	1,540
	Quintile 3	1,785	1,695	1,695	1,635	1,560	1,595
	Quintile 4	2,060	2,040	1,880	1,985	1,720	1,885
	Quintile 5	2,095	2,050	1,910	1,875	1,645	1,830
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	240	305	265	275	310	345
	Quintile 2	350	400	320	370	340	405
	Quintile 3	405	405	370	355	350	410
	Quintile 4	450	530	410	430	440	480
	Quintile 5	465	465	425	405	430	490
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	260	335	330	310	375	410
	Quintile 2	375	435	375	410	410	475
	Quintile 3	450	445	440	395	425	465
	Quintile 4	505	565	490	495	520	550
	Quintile 5	525	520	510	450	520	565

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,180	1,275	1,280	1,370	1,355	1,435
	Quintile 2	1,630	1,730	1,615	1,695	1,535	1,660
	Quintile 3	1,920	1,800	1,775	1,735	1,695	1,670
	Quintile 4	2,210	2,170	1,990	2,115	1,820	1,985
	Quintile 5	2,230	2,160	2,005	1,975	1,740	1,955
Offers	Quintile 1	775	905	925	1,045	1,090	1,205
	Quintile 2	1,145	1,275	1,255	1,345	1,285	1,410
	Quintile 3	1,355	1,350	1,380	1,370	1,375	1,445
	Quintile 4	1,630	1,665	1,530	1,720	1,560	1,715
	Quintile 5	1,685	1,685	1,560	1,615	1,480	1,695
Offer rate	Quintile 1	65.7%	70.8%	72.2%	76.2%	80.5%	84.1%
	Quintile 2	70.2%	73.6%	77.7%	79.3%	83.8%	85.0%
	Quintile 3	70.6%	75.0%	77.7%	78.9%	81.2%	86.6%
	Quintile 4	73.7%	76.7%	77.0%	81.3%	85.7%	86.2%
	Quintile 5	75.6%	77.9%	77.7%	81.8%	85.2%	86.9%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	185	265	285	275	235	260
	Black	215	245	265	295	240	265
	Mixed	240	240	265	220	230	250
	White	7,845	7,765	7,330	7,475	6,855	7,375
	Other	20	35	35	40	35	35
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	35	60	50	45	40	50
	Black	35	50	40	45	40	50
	Mixed	40	55	60	40	45	55
	White	1,790	1,930	1,630	1,695	1,735	1,965
	Other	5	10	5	5	5	15
All placed applicants	Asian	50	70	65	55	60	65
	Black	45	60	65	65	70	90
	Mixed	50	65	75	45	65	70
	White	1,965	2,095	1,930	1,875	2,040	2,220
	Other	5	10	5	5	10	15

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	200	275	305	295	250	270
	Black	225	265	280	315	255	275
	Mixed	265	260	285	240	235	275
	White	8,455	8,290	7,740	7,985	7,365	7,840
	Other	25	40	40	40	35	40
Offers	Asian	145	215	225	245	200	240
	Black	110	150	180	215	165	210
	Mixed	175	205	215	195	185	230
	White	6,140	6,270	5,995	6,400	6,210	6,760
	Other	20	30	25	30	25	35
Offer rate	Asian	71.8%	78.3%	73.8%	83.3%	80.7%	88.5%
	Black	49.6%	57.0%	64.6%	68.1%	65.4%	75.9%
	Mixed	65.8%	79.2%	74.5%	80.8%	79.9%	85.0%
	White	72.6%	75.6%	77.4%	80.2%	84.3%	86.2%
	Other	78.3%	76.3%	64.1%	66.7%	72.2%	78.6%

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.