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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	29,000	28,150	28,065	26,380	29,105	27,640
Placed June deadline applicants	4,120	3,950	3,840	3,945	4,050	4,105
All placed applicants	4,375	4,100	4,145	4,290	4,360	4,450
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	367.3	365.5	362.8	346.7	386.4	360.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	52.2	51.3	49.7	51.9	53.8	53.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	55.4	53.2	53.6	56.3	57.9	58.1

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	30,285	29,340	29,175	27,345	30,145	28,560
Offers	21,000	19,405	19,845	20,235	21,840	21,540
Offer rate	69.3%	66.1%	68.0%	74.0%	72.5%	75.4%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	11,980	11,755	11,640	10,455	11,580	10,995
	Women	17,020	16,395	16,425	15,925	17,525	16,645
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,545	1,530	1,420	1,415	1,430	1,455
	Women	2,575	2,425	2,420	2,530	2,620	2,650
All placed applicants	Men	1,650	1,590	1,535	1,545	1,545	1,570
	Women	2,725	2,510	2,610	2,745	2,815	2,880
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	298.3	298.7	293.6	267.8	299.1	280.2
	Women	438.8	435.4	435.7	429.8	478.8	445.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	38.5	38.8	35.9	36.2	36.9	37.1
	Women	66.4	64.4	64.2	68.3	71.6	70.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	41.1	40.4	38.7	39.5	39.9	40.0
	Women	70.3	66.6	69.2	74.0	76.9	77.0

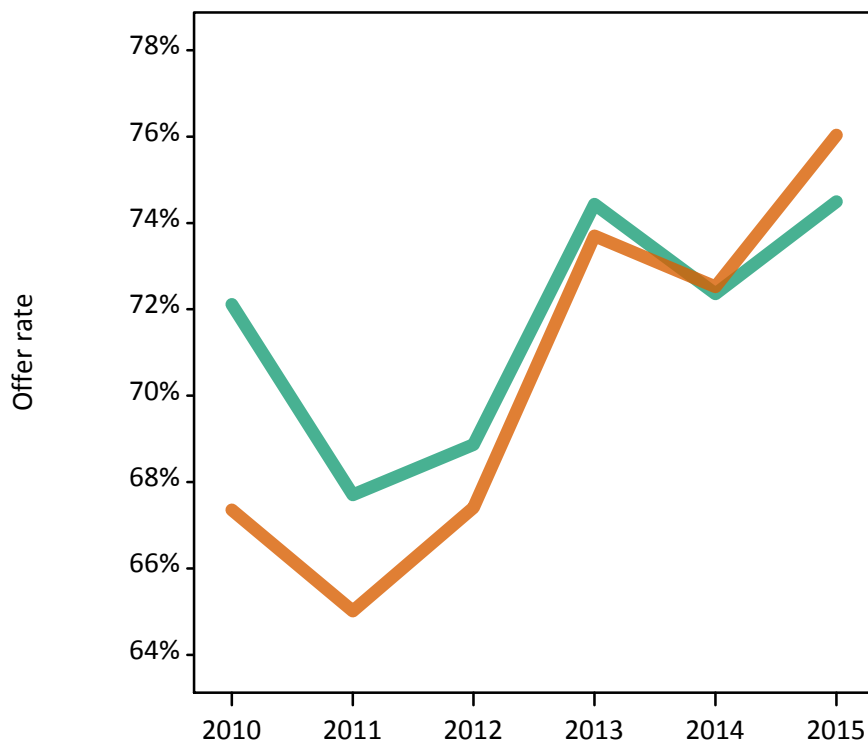
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	12,560	12,300	12,095	10,875	11,990	11,360
	Women	17,725	17,040	17,080	16,470	18,150	17,195
Offers	Men	9,060	8,325	8,330	8,095	8,675	8,465
	Women	11,940	11,080	11,515	12,140	13,165	13,075
Offer rate	Men	72.1%	67.7%	68.9%	74.4%	72.4%	74.5%
	Women	67.4%	65.0%	67.4%	73.7%	72.5%	76.0%
Average offer rate	Men	73.4%	68.4%	69.9%	75.1%	73.1%	75.4%
	Women	66.5%	64.5%	66.7%	73.2%	72.0%	75.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.3	-0.7	-1.1	-0.7	-0.8	-0.9
	Women	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.542	0.541	0.546	0.539	0.539	0.543
	Women	0.675	0.669	0.679	0.696	0.696	0.698

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.

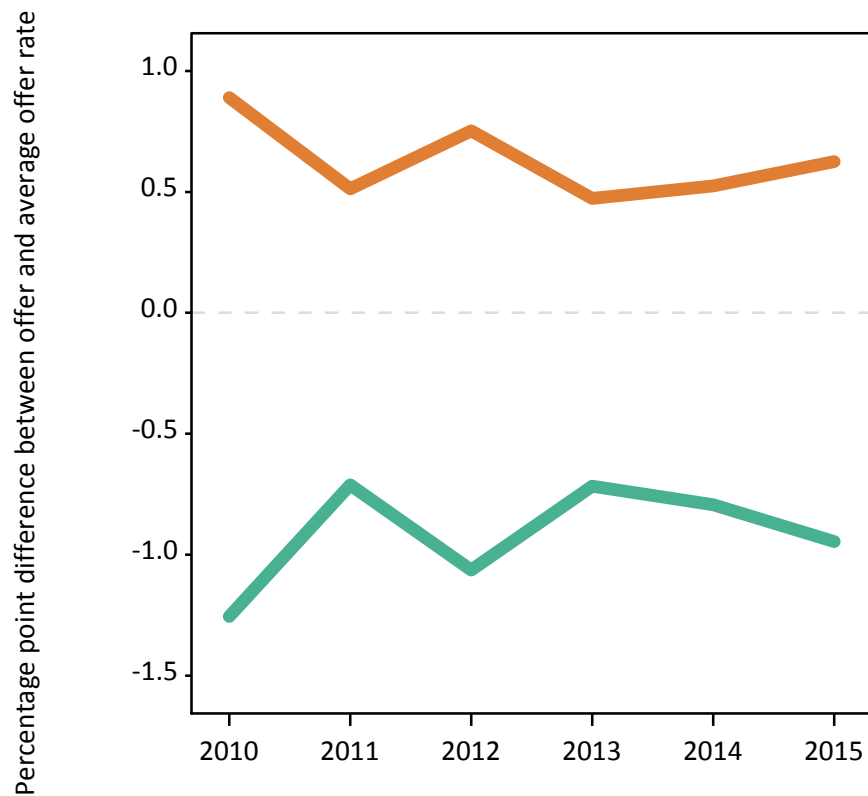
Men
Women



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	2,340	2,260	2,285	2,280	2,545	2,510
	Quintile 2	3,515	3,335	3,420	3,310	3,640	3,775
	Quintile 3	4,625	4,660	4,475	4,360	5,025	4,675
	Quintile 4	6,710	6,390	6,310	5,935	6,390	6,165
	Quintile 5	11,760	11,460	11,535	10,470	11,465	10,455
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	275	260	310	310	320	320
	Quintile 2	425	370	435	460	475	470
	Quintile 3	605	630	580	665	655	660
	Quintile 4	955	885	850	880	870	930
	Quintile 5	1,860	1,805	1,660	1,625	1,730	1,720
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	290	265	335	330	340	350
	Quintile 2	445	390	460	505	515	510
	Quintile 3	640	650	620	720	705	715
	Quintile 4	1,020	920	915	955	950	990
	Quintile 5	1,980	1,870	1,810	1,775	1,845	1,870
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	158.1	157.4	160.3	163.6	183.0	179.0
	Quintile 2	228.5	221.7	228.2	224.7	248.9	254.3
	Quintile 3	290.7	302.9	289.8	285.8	334.0	304.4
	Quintile 4	421.3	408.0	397.7	379.3	414.5	393.9
	Quintile 5	694.0	692.5	686.5	633.1	703.0	624.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.4	17.9	21.8	22.4	22.9	22.8
	Quintile 2	27.6	24.7	29.0	31.2	32.5	31.5
	Quintile 3	38.1	40.9	37.7	43.6	43.5	42.9
	Quintile 4	60.1	56.5	53.4	56.4	56.6	59.5
	Quintile 5	109.7	109.0	98.8	98.4	106.1	102.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	19.6	18.5	23.4	23.8	24.5	25.1
	Quintile 2	28.9	26.0	30.5	34.1	35.3	34.3
	Quintile 3	40.2	42.2	40.2	47.3	46.9	46.7
	Quintile 4	64.0	58.7	57.5	61.0	61.6	63.3
	Quintile 5	116.7	112.9	107.7	107.3	113.1	111.8

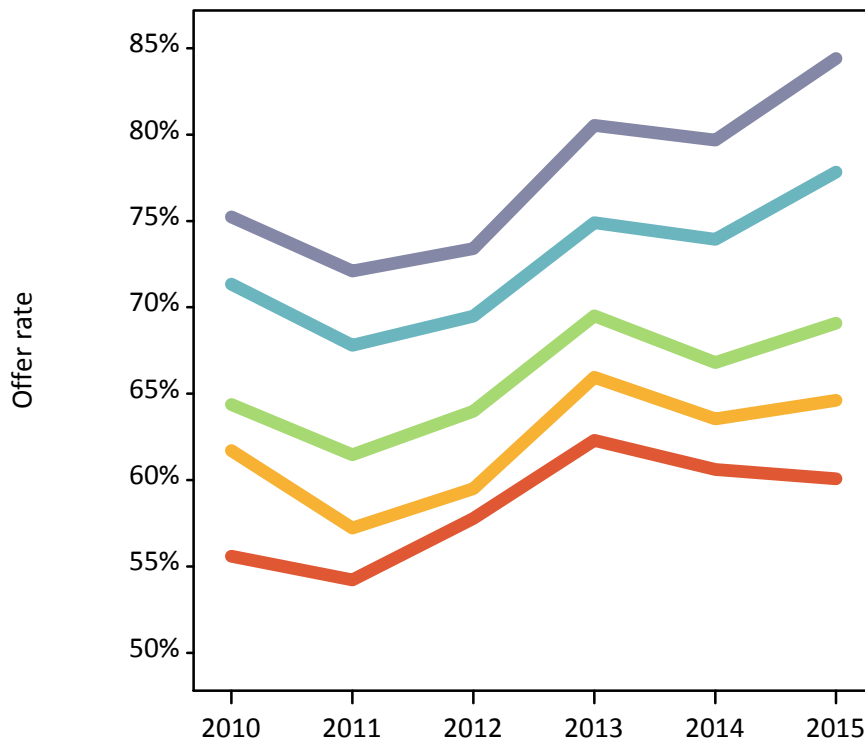
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,465	2,350	2,405	2,395	2,650	2,610
	Quintile 2	3,700	3,520	3,585	3,445	3,795	3,900
	Quintile 3	4,845	4,890	4,670	4,535	5,210	4,830
	Quintile 4	7,010	6,645	6,540	6,115	6,565	6,355
	Quintile 5	12,215	11,895	11,930	10,830	11,885	10,805
Offers	Quintile 1	1,370	1,275	1,390	1,490	1,605	1,570
	Quintile 2	2,285	2,015	2,135	2,270	2,410	2,520
	Quintile 3	3,120	3,005	2,990	3,155	3,480	3,335
	Quintile 4	5,000	4,505	4,545	4,580	4,855	4,945
	Quintile 5	9,190	8,575	8,755	8,720	9,470	9,120
Offer rate	Quintile 1	55.6%	54.2%	57.8%	62.3%	60.6%	60.1%
	Quintile 2	61.7%	57.2%	59.5%	66.0%	63.5%	64.6%
	Quintile 3	64.4%	61.5%	64.0%	69.5%	66.8%	69.1%
	Quintile 4	71.3%	67.8%	69.5%	74.9%	73.9%	77.8%
	Quintile 5	75.2%	72.1%	73.4%	80.5%	79.7%	84.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	58.2%	56.2%	57.8%	63.5%	60.7%	61.3%
	Quintile 2	63.5%	58.9%	60.1%	66.3%	65.3%	65.8%
	Quintile 3	65.7%	62.8%	65.3%	70.4%	67.6%	70.2%
	Quintile 4	71.0%	67.6%	69.9%	75.4%	74.0%	77.9%
	Quintile 5	73.8%	70.8%	72.5%	79.5%	78.7%	83.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.6	-2.0	0.0	-1.2	-0.1	-1.2
	Quintile 2	-1.8	-1.7	-0.6	-0.4	-1.8	-1.2
	Quintile 3	-1.4	-1.3	-1.3	-0.9	-0.8	-1.1
	Quintile 4	0.4	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1
	Quintile 5	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.167	0.165	0.162	0.169	0.167	0.176
	Quintile 2	0.186	0.187	0.187	0.190	0.182	0.203
	Quintile 3	0.211	0.219	0.206	0.217	0.225	0.220
	Quintile 4	0.269	0.267	0.265	0.262	0.254	0.261
	Quintile 5	0.461	0.464	0.466	0.458	0.456	0.448

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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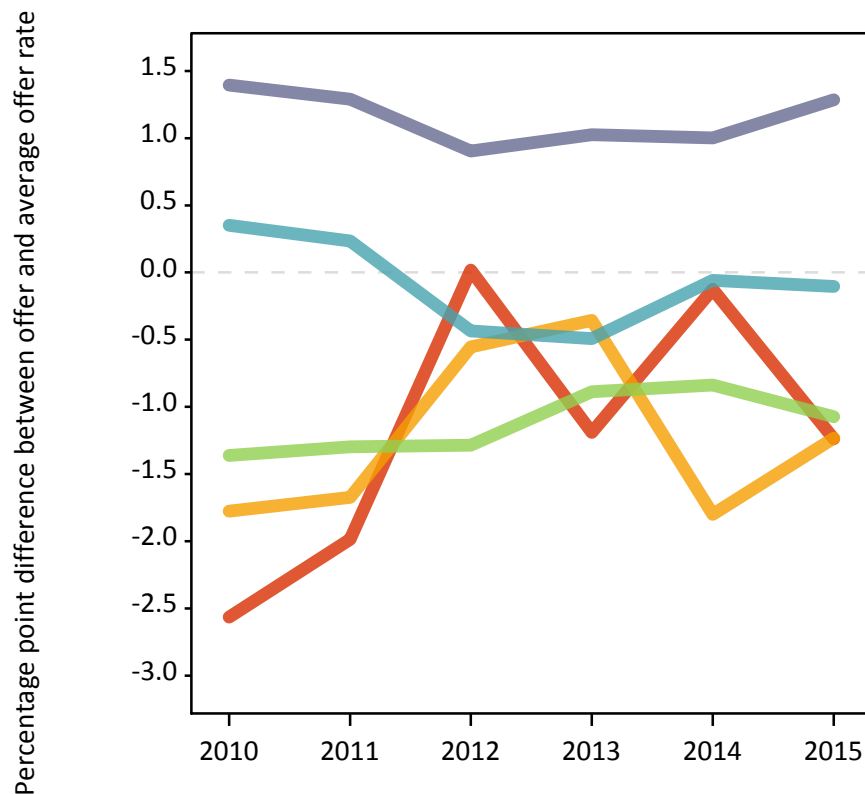
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- Quintile 5



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	2,230	2,300	2,365	2,365	2,815	2,550
	Black	500	575	675	685	865	930
	Mixed	960	1,055	1,095	1,035	1,180	1,155
	White	24,970	23,860	23,535	21,980	23,825	22,560
	Other	170	205	230	195	290	275
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	215	190	215	200	205	250
	Black	35	35	50	50	60	65
	Mixed	140	160	120	160	160	185
	White	3,675	3,520	3,415	3,505	3,585	3,555
	Other	20	15	25	20	20	25
All placed applicants	Asian	240	210	250	235	240	290
	Black	45	40	60	60	70	70
	Mixed	145	170	140	175	180	200
	White	3,890	3,640	3,650	3,780	3,825	3,835
	Other	25	15	30	20	20	30
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	360.4	365.1	365.2	358.9	415.0	360.2
	Black	191.8	209.6	240.1	231.1	285.7	292.6
	Mixed	414.8	435.6	420.4	383.5	410.5	375.3
	White	372.3	368.5	364.5	349.3	386.2	362.1
	Other	222.1	253.1	261.1	212.8	312.6	285.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	34.9	30.5	33.0	30.2	30.4	35.5
	Black	14.1	13.2	18.1	16.2	20.5	20.1
	Mixed	60.4	66.5	46.8	59.9	56.3	60.0
	White	54.8	54.4	52.9	55.7	58.1	57.1
	Other	28.6	21.0	30.5	23.2	21.5	27.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	39.0	33.0	38.4	35.8	35.4	40.7
	Black	16.4	13.9	21.7	20.5	23.8	22.6
	Mixed	63.4	70.2	53.0	65.1	63.3	64.9
	White	58.0	56.2	56.6	60.1	62.0	61.6
	Other	29.9	21.0	32.8	24.3	23.6	30.1

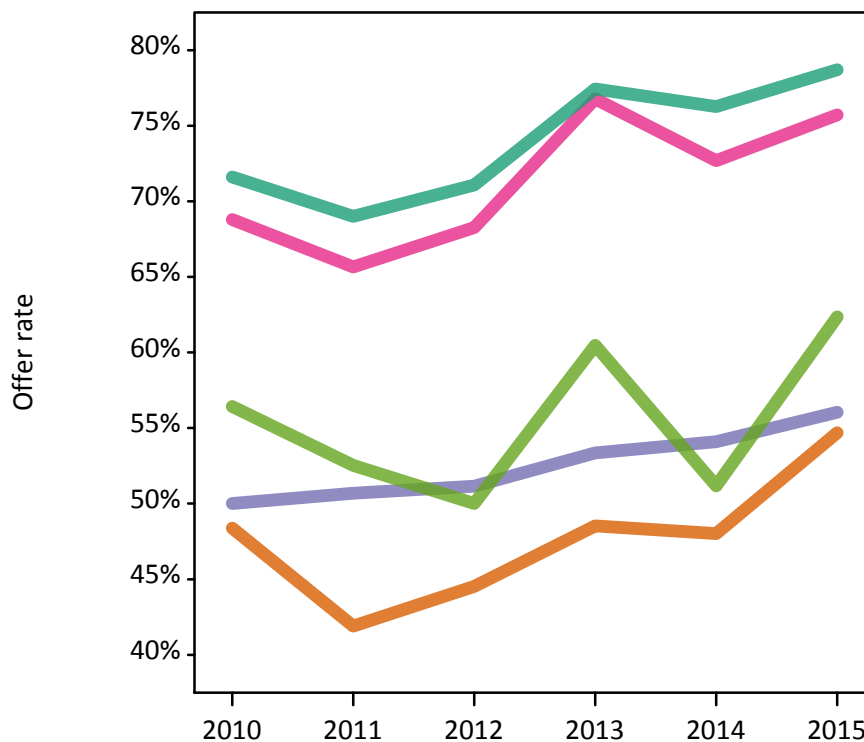
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	2,340	2,420	2,495	2,495	2,945	2,670
	Black	510	590	690	700	890	945
	Mixed	1,000	1,100	1,130	1,070	1,225	1,180
	White	26,075	24,850	24,445	22,750	24,655	23,310
	Other	180	215	240	210	295	280
Offers	Asian	1,135	1,015	1,110	1,210	1,415	1,460
	Black	255	300	355	375	480	530
	Mixed	690	720	770	820	890	895
	White	18,675	17,150	17,375	17,620	18,805	18,345
	Other	100	115	120	125	150	175
Offer rate	Asian	48.4%	41.9%	44.5%	48.5%	48.0%	54.7%
	Black	50.0%	50.7%	51.2%	53.4%	54.1%	56.0%
	Mixed	68.8%	65.7%	68.3%	76.8%	72.7%	75.7%
	White	71.6%	69.0%	71.1%	77.4%	76.3%	78.7%
	Other	56.4%	52.5%	50.0%	60.5%	51.2%	62.4%
Average offer rate	Asian	50.4%	44.5%	45.5%	51.2%	50.2%	57.4%
	Black	56.8%	52.9%	54.7%	57.3%	57.8%	59.1%
	Mixed	69.3%	65.3%	68.6%	75.8%	72.9%	75.8%
	White	71.3%	68.7%	70.8%	77.1%	75.9%	78.2%
	Other	59.5%	56.5%	51.9%	60.8%	52.8%	65.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.0	-2.6	-0.9	-2.7	-2.2	-2.7
	Black	-6.8	-2.2	-3.6	-3.9	-3.7	-3.1
	Mixed	-0.5	0.4	-0.3	0.9	-0.2	-0.0
	White	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
	Other	-3.1	-4.0	-1.9	-0.4	-1.6	-3.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.235	0.252	0.235	0.246	0.250	0.239
	Black	0.103	0.105	0.105	0.120	0.106	0.122
	Mixed	0.088	0.090	0.096	0.100	0.088	0.094
	White	0.881	0.871	0.861	0.859	0.846	0.844
	Other	0.065	0.074	0.078	0.074	0.069	0.060

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.

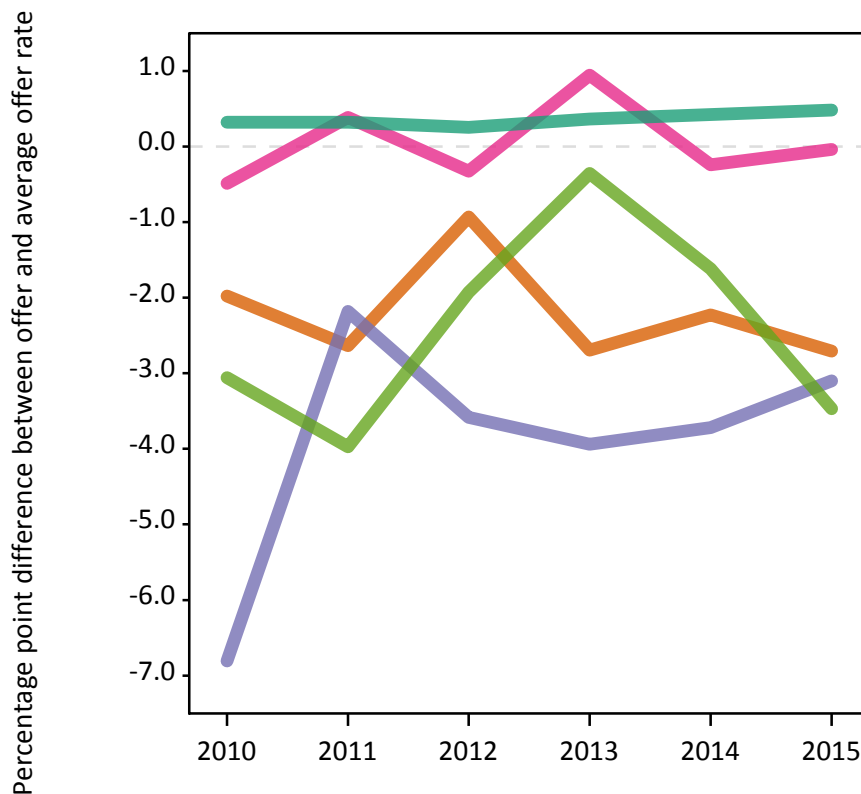
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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	42,920	42,000	39,725	38,850	42,270	40,445
Placed June deadline applicants	6,035	5,760	5,165	5,385	5,605	5,645
All placed applicants	6,465	6,015	5,630	5,920	6,080	6,180

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	45,250	44,040	41,455	40,490	44,035	42,025
Offers	27,150	25,355	24,530	25,775	27,625	27,165
Offer rate	60.0%	57.6%	59.2%	63.7%	62.7%	64.6%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	18,060	17,795	16,565	15,665	17,160	16,525
	Women	24,865	24,205	23,160	23,185	25,105	23,920
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,435	2,315	1,995	2,030	2,095	2,145
	Women	3,600	3,440	3,170	3,355	3,510	3,500
All placed applicants	Men	2,625	2,435	2,185	2,255	2,290	2,345
	Women	3,840	3,580	3,445	3,665	3,785	3,835

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	19,150	18,770	17,315	16,420	17,955	17,225
	Women	26,100	25,270	24,140	24,070	26,080	24,800
Offers	Men	11,995	11,195	10,570	10,600	11,335	11,025
	Women	15,155	14,160	13,960	15,175	16,290	16,140
Offer rate	Men	62.6%	59.6%	61.0%	64.6%	63.1%	64.0%
	Women	58.1%	56.0%	57.8%	63.0%	62.5%	65.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	4,275	4,245	4,105	4,155	4,545	4,470
	Quintile 2	5,725	5,535	5,410	5,350	5,875	6,085
	Quintile 3	7,105	7,185	6,575	6,595	7,470	7,125
	Quintile 4	9,530	9,240	8,715	8,560	9,095	8,730
	Quintile 5	16,180	15,700	14,830	14,120	15,220	13,935
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	480	440	470	500	510	480
	Quintile 2	675	615	600	660	675	700
	Quintile 3	880	910	790	880	950	930
	Quintile 4	1,400	1,295	1,155	1,185	1,210	1,275
	Quintile 5	2,580	2,485	2,140	2,160	2,255	2,245
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	515	470	520	540	560	535
	Quintile 2	725	650	655	735	740	780
	Quintile 3	940	955	855	970	1,030	1,020
	Quintile 4	1,500	1,345	1,255	1,300	1,320	1,370
	Quintile 5	2,765	2,585	2,340	2,365	2,425	2,460

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,575	4,460	4,345	4,400	4,795	4,670
	Quintile 2	6,100	5,880	5,675	5,615	6,165	6,360
	Quintile 3	7,480	7,580	6,880	6,880	7,780	7,415
	Quintile 4	10,040	9,635	9,060	8,855	9,405	9,030
	Quintile 5	16,945	16,385	15,405	14,675	15,825	14,450
Offers	Quintile 1	1,990	1,830	1,855	2,035	2,225	2,120
	Quintile 2	3,020	2,800	2,725	2,990	3,165	3,290
	Quintile 3	4,050	3,970	3,755	4,055	4,495	4,300
	Quintile 4	6,375	5,765	5,625	5,840	6,155	6,205
	Quintile 5	11,660	10,935	10,515	10,815	11,560	11,175
Offer rate	Quintile 1	43.5%	41.0%	42.7%	46.3%	46.4%	45.4%
	Quintile 2	49.5%	47.6%	48.1%	53.3%	51.4%	51.7%
	Quintile 3	54.1%	52.4%	54.6%	59.0%	57.8%	58.0%
	Quintile 4	63.5%	59.8%	62.1%	66.0%	65.4%	68.7%
	Quintile 5	68.8%	66.7%	68.3%	73.7%	73.1%	77.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,875	3,945	3,935	4,095	4,800	4,340
	Black	1,590	1,630	1,745	1,725	1,920	2,120
	Mixed	1,545	1,645	1,605	1,565	1,790	1,770
	White	35,275	34,120	31,665	30,785	32,925	31,380
	Other	330	365	470	425	550	525
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	335	325	345	315	365	410
	Black	110	95	110	105	120	140
	Mixed	225	245	175	230	235	265
	White	5,265	5,015	4,470	4,680	4,820	4,745
	Other	40	35	45	35	35	45
All placed applicants	Asian	385	360	405	385	425	480
	Black	135	115	135	130	140	155
	Mixed	245	255	205	255	265	285
	White	5,590	5,200	4,805	5,075	5,170	5,155
	Other	40	35	45	45	40	55

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	4,080	4,180	4,155	4,290	5,045	4,565
	Black	1,680	1,675	1,815	1,785	2,005	2,165
	Mixed	1,620	1,715	1,670	1,630	1,870	1,825
	White	37,190	35,785	32,995	32,055	34,260	32,600
	Other	345	385	485	460	565	550
Offers	Asian	1,610	1,490	1,605	1,750	2,050	2,115
	Black	510	525	565	590	730	825
	Mixed	945	980	1,010	1,100	1,200	1,180
	White	23,695	22,035	20,995	21,980	23,255	22,575
	Other	160	170	195	205	235	265
Offer rate	Asian	39.5%	35.6%	38.6%	40.8%	40.6%	46.3%
	Black	30.3%	31.3%	31.2%	33.2%	36.3%	38.1%
	Mixed	58.5%	57.3%	60.4%	67.6%	64.2%	64.8%
	White	63.7%	61.6%	63.6%	68.6%	67.9%	69.3%
	Other	46.4%	44.0%	39.6%	45.2%	41.8%	48.4%

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.