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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	9,070	8,475	7,550	9,820	11,085	12,170
Placed June deadline applicants	1,130	1,135	1,105	1,365	1,350	1,730
All placed applicants	1,500	1,615	1,615	1,720	1,760	2,150
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	114.9	110.1	97.6	129.0	147.2	158.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	14.3	14.7	14.3	17.9	17.9	22.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	19.0	21.0	20.9	22.6	23.4	28.0

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	9,430	8,755	7,835	10,180	11,445	12,580
Offers	6,170	6,155	5,405	7,570	8,515	9,435
Offer rate	65.4%	70.3%	69.0%	74.3%	74.4%	75.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	4,295	4,010	3,695	4,580	5,090	5,580
	Women	4,775	4,470	3,855	5,240	5,995	6,590
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	525	505	535	555	575	735
	Women	610	630	570	810	775	995
All placed applicants	Men	700	745	775	725	760	925
	Women	800	875	835	995	1,000	1,225
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	106.9	101.9	93.2	117.4	131.4	142.2
	Women	123.1	118.7	102.3	141.4	163.8	176.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	13.0	12.9	13.5	14.3	14.9	18.8
	Women	15.7	16.7	15.1	21.8	21.1	26.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	17.5	18.9	19.6	18.6	19.7	23.6
	Women	20.6	23.2	22.2	26.9	27.3	32.7

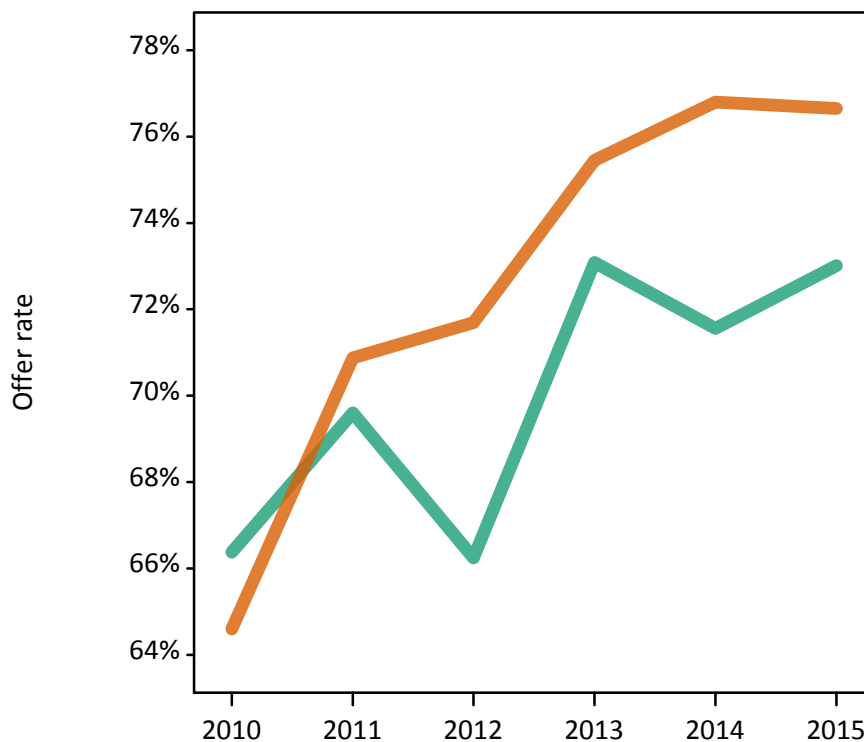
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	4,480	4,140	3,845	4,765	5,255	5,785
	Women	4,945	4,620	3,990	5,415	6,195	6,795
Offers	Men	2,975	2,880	2,545	3,480	3,760	4,225
	Women	3,195	3,275	2,860	4,085	4,755	5,210
Offer rate	Men	66.4%	69.6%	66.2%	73.1%	71.6%	73.0%
	Women	64.6%	70.9%	71.7%	75.4%	76.8%	76.7%
Average offer rate	Men	66.3%	69.5%	67.2%	73.4%	72.4%	73.3%
	Women	64.7%	71.0%	70.8%	75.2%	76.1%	76.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.1	0.1	-1.0	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3
	Women	-0.1	-0.1	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.583	0.597	0.608	0.579	0.582	0.586
	Women	0.622	0.639	0.622	0.630	0.646	0.648

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.

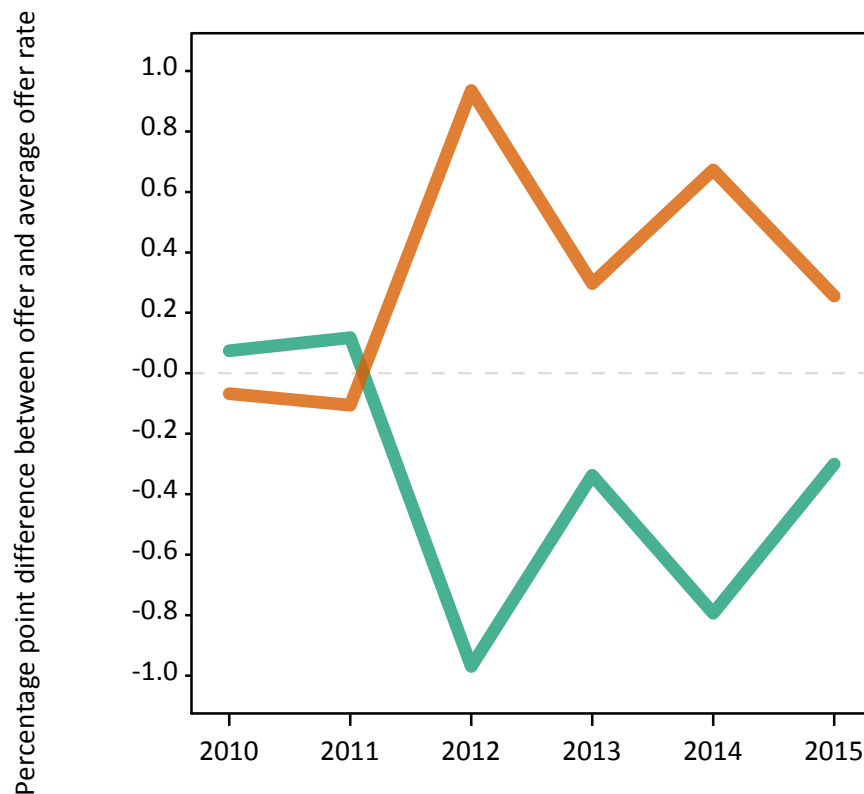
Men
Women



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	395	395	345	460	550	585
	Quintile 2	900	850	705	990	1,140	1,260
	Quintile 3	1,900	1,705	1,575	2,075	2,405	2,550
	Quintile 4	2,325	2,300	1,930	2,530	2,840	3,250
	Quintile 5	3,520	3,200	2,970	3,740	4,120	4,485
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	45	50	55	65	50	75
	Quintile 2	110	110	105	150	155	170
	Quintile 3	240	195	225	280	310	390
	Quintile 4	280	315	295	370	350	460
	Quintile 5	455	465	415	500	480	625
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	55	70	70	75	65	90
	Quintile 2	135	145	160	185	190	205
	Quintile 3	315	285	325	340	400	485
	Quintile 4	365	420	425	480	450	570
	Quintile 5	630	690	625	635	650	790
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	26.6	27.6	24.1	32.9	39.4	41.9
	Quintile 2	58.4	56.5	46.9	67.3	77.8	85.0
	Quintile 3	119.5	110.8	101.9	136.1	159.9	165.9
	Quintile 4	145.9	146.8	121.7	161.7	184.2	207.6
	Quintile 5	207.8	193.3	176.9	226.2	252.6	267.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.1	3.6	3.9	4.7	3.7	5.5
	Quintile 2	7.1	7.4	7.1	10.2	10.5	11.4
	Quintile 3	15.1	12.5	14.5	18.3	20.5	25.4
	Quintile 4	17.7	20.0	18.7	23.6	22.8	29.5
	Quintile 5	26.7	28.0	24.8	30.1	29.5	37.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.6	5.0	4.8	5.5	4.6	6.5
	Quintile 2	8.9	9.8	10.6	12.6	13.0	13.8
	Quintile 3	19.7	18.7	21.1	22.4	26.5	31.7
	Quintile 4	22.9	26.8	26.9	30.8	29.3	36.3
	Quintile 5	37.2	41.6	37.3	38.3	40.0	47.2

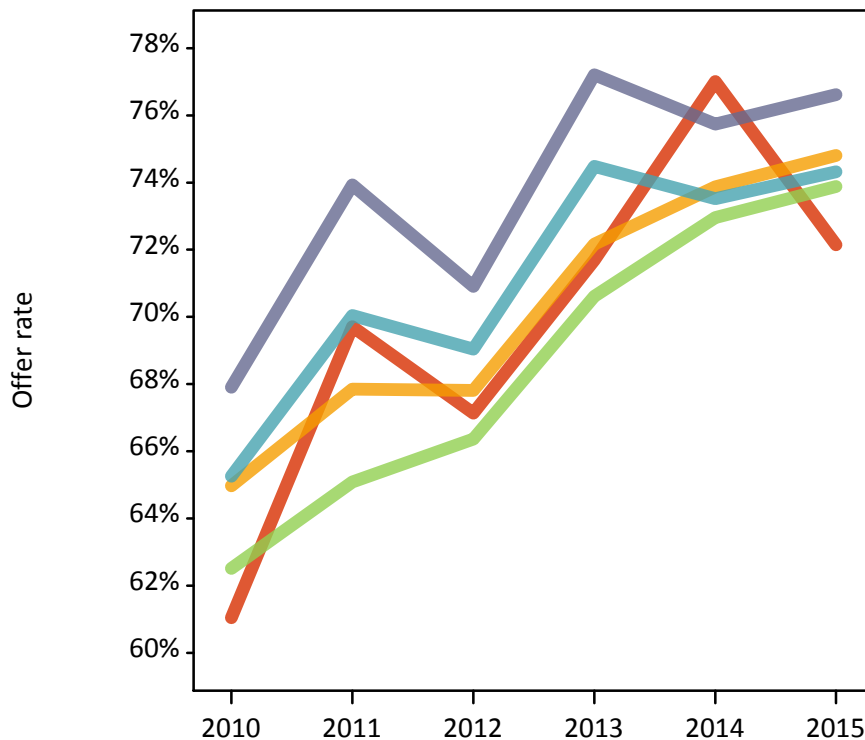
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	405	405	355	485	560	595
	Quintile 2	940	875	730	1,025	1,170	1,310
	Quintile 3	1,990	1,765	1,640	2,155	2,500	2,640
	Quintile 4	2,410	2,385	2,005	2,620	2,935	3,365
	Quintile 5	3,650	3,290	3,075	3,870	4,245	4,625
Offers	Quintile 1	245	285	235	345	430	430
	Quintile 2	610	595	495	740	865	980
	Quintile 3	1,245	1,150	1,085	1,520	1,825	1,950
	Quintile 4	1,575	1,670	1,385	1,955	2,155	2,500
	Quintile 5	2,480	2,435	2,180	2,990	3,215	3,545
Offer rate	Quintile 1	61.0%	69.7%	67.1%	71.7%	77.0%	72.1%
	Quintile 2	65.0%	67.8%	67.8%	72.2%	73.9%	74.8%
	Quintile 3	62.5%	65.1%	66.4%	70.6%	73.0%	73.9%
	Quintile 4	65.3%	70.0%	69.0%	74.5%	73.5%	74.3%
	Quintile 5	67.9%	73.9%	70.9%	77.2%	75.7%	76.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	64.1%	69.8%	67.2%	75.1%	76.3%	75.8%
	Quintile 2	64.5%	69.7%	67.3%	72.4%	73.8%	75.6%
	Quintile 3	63.7%	66.7%	66.9%	71.7%	73.2%	74.2%
	Quintile 4	65.3%	70.3%	69.1%	74.8%	74.1%	74.4%
	Quintile 5	67.0%	72.3%	70.7%	75.9%	75.3%	75.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-3.1	-0.1	-0.0	-3.4	0.7	-3.6
	Quintile 2	0.5	-1.9	0.6	-0.3	0.1	-0.8
	Quintile 3	-1.2	-1.6	-0.6	-1.1	-0.3	-0.3
	Quintile 4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1
	Quintile 5	0.9	1.6	0.2	1.3	0.5	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.137	0.131	0.145	0.122	0.127	0.112
	Quintile 2	0.182	0.186	0.199	0.186	0.172	0.164
	Quintile 3	0.289	0.279	0.295	0.282	0.286	0.265
	Quintile 4	0.323	0.335	0.332	0.318	0.311	0.319
	Quintile 5	0.455	0.446	0.459	0.442	0.428	0.420

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	3,580	3,170	2,900	3,455	3,870	4,415
	Black	855	735	635	875	935	1,055
	Mixed	440	475	385	545	650	735
	White	3,670	3,655	3,175	4,395	4,945	5,250
	Other	400	325	375	435	565	585
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	460	445	445	520	505	680
	Black	70	65	65	85	95	125
	Mixed	60	65	65	80	90	95
	White	485	505	460	610	565	730
	Other	45	40	50	60	85	85
All placed applicants	Asian	635	650	675	675	685	885
	Black	110	115	115	115	140	165
	Mixed	80	100	95	95	115	120
	White	600	680	625	735	685	845
	Other	65	55	80	85	110	110
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	579.2	502.7	448.0	523.8	570.7	623.8
	Black	326.2	268.5	226.2	294.4	308.5	332.2
	Mixed	189.1	196.5	147.0	200.8	225.6	238.7
	White	54.7	56.5	49.2	69.9	80.1	84.3
	Other	516.9	398.8	421.5	477.5	608.1	605.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	74.1	70.9	68.4	78.5	74.5	95.8
	Black	26.7	23.8	23.4	29.3	31.7	39.9
	Mixed	26.8	27.2	25.3	28.8	30.9	30.2
	White	7.2	7.8	7.2	9.7	9.1	11.7
	Other	58.4	48.1	57.6	67.3	90.2	88.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	102.9	103.1	104.4	102.2	101.2	124.8
	Black	41.3	41.3	41.2	38.7	46.5	51.5
	Mixed	35.0	41.7	36.1	35.5	40.3	39.2
	White	8.9	10.5	9.7	11.7	11.1	13.6
	Other	81.8	67.9	90.4	91.5	120.3	114.2

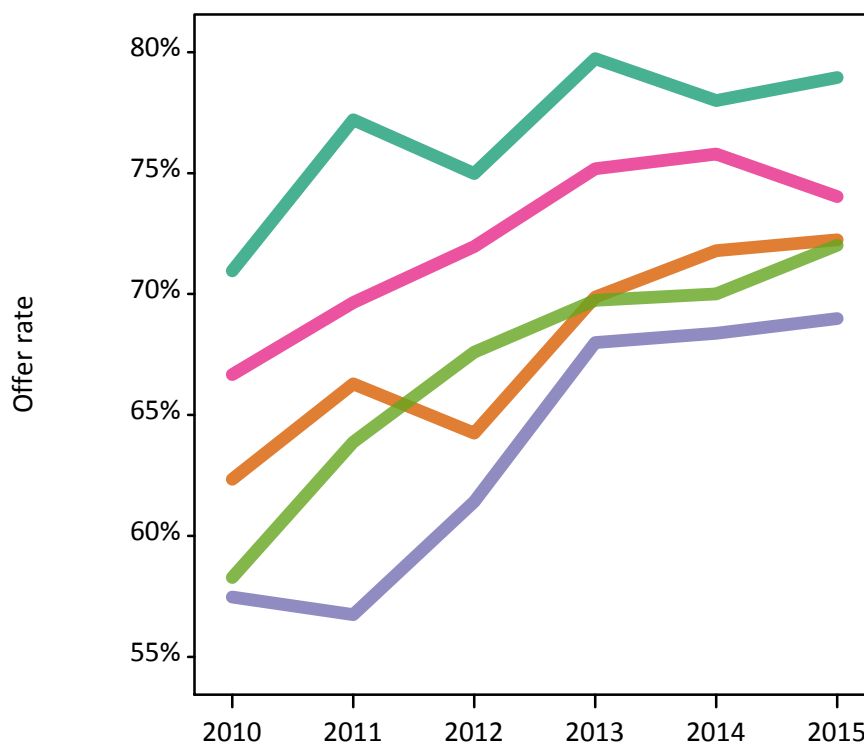
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	3,770	3,305	3,040	3,620	4,050	4,595
	Black	875	755	650	905	950	1,090
	Mixed	455	490	395	565	665	750
	White	3,780	3,740	3,270	4,510	5,065	5,405
	Other	415	335	395	455	590	610
Offers	Asian	2,350	2,190	1,955	2,530	2,905	3,320
	Black	505	430	400	615	650	750
	Mixed	300	340	285	425	505	555
	White	2,685	2,890	2,450	3,595	3,950	4,265
	Other	245	215	265	320	415	440
Offer rate	Asian	62.3%	66.3%	64.2%	69.9%	71.8%	72.2%
	Black	57.5%	56.7%	61.4%	68.0%	68.4%	69.0%
	Mixed	66.7%	69.7%	72.0%	75.2%	75.8%	74.0%
	White	71.0%	77.2%	75.0%	79.7%	78.0%	79.0%
	Other	58.3%	63.9%	67.6%	69.7%	70.0%	72.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	62.4%	66.8%	64.6%	69.9%	72.0%	72.8%
	Black	59.0%	58.3%	60.8%	67.9%	68.8%	69.7%
	Mixed	66.1%	70.6%	71.9%	75.3%	74.9%	73.5%
	White	70.5%	76.1%	74.5%	79.6%	77.8%	78.2%
	Other	59.9%	66.4%	69.4%	70.4%	70.1%	73.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.6
	Black	-1.5	-1.6	0.6	0.1	-0.5	-0.7
	Mixed	0.6	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.5
	White	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.7
	Other	-1.6	-2.5	-1.8	-0.7	-0.1	-1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.540	0.510	0.527	0.478	0.473	0.468
	Black	0.217	0.203	0.192	0.190	0.177	0.168
	Mixed	0.145	0.145	0.146	0.122	0.127	0.126
	White	0.567	0.572	0.572	0.570	0.571	0.544
	Other	0.146	0.130	0.158	0.137	0.125	0.125

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	18,055	16,845	14,115	17,610	20,585	21,300
Placed June deadline applicants	2,075	2,065	1,780	2,290	2,275	2,715
All placed applicants	2,650	2,820	2,585	2,845	2,975	3,440

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	19,040	17,665	14,835	18,430	21,510	22,210
Offers	9,630	9,560	8,105	11,195	12,760	13,885
Offer rate	50.6%	54.1%	54.6%	60.7%	59.3%	62.5%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	8,970	8,385	7,075	8,720	10,070	10,400
	Women	9,090	8,460	7,040	8,890	10,515	10,895
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,025	970	910	1,035	1,055	1,265
	Women	1,050	1,100	870	1,255	1,220	1,450
All placed applicants	Men	1,320	1,350	1,330	1,320	1,390	1,600
	Women	1,325	1,470	1,255	1,525	1,585	1,845

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	9,475	8,790	7,440	9,150	10,530	10,870
	Women	9,565	8,880	7,390	9,285	10,980	11,340
Offers	Men	4,870	4,695	4,015	5,520	6,070	6,705
	Women	4,765	4,865	4,090	5,675	6,690	7,180
Offer rate	Men	51.4%	53.4%	53.9%	60.3%	57.6%	61.7%
	Women	49.8%	54.8%	55.3%	61.1%	61.0%	63.3%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	785	790	650	875	1,060	1,085
	Quintile 2	1,735	1,680	1,330	1,760	2,125	2,170
	Quintile 3	4,035	3,690	3,155	3,885	4,645	4,695
	Quintile 4	4,670	4,445	3,625	4,530	5,270	5,655
	Quintile 5	6,735	6,165	5,270	6,480	7,410	7,605
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	95	95	85	105	100	120
	Quintile 2	185	185	160	250	260	255
	Quintile 3	445	395	385	500	535	625
	Quintile 4	525	560	475	600	600	715
	Quintile 5	820	830	660	820	775	985
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	110	130	110	125	120	145
	Quintile 2	225	240	240	300	320	305
	Quintile 3	560	535	570	620	685	800
	Quintile 4	655	735	675	750	780	895
	Quintile 5	1,085	1,180	975	1,035	1,055	1,275

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	810	830	675	925	1,095	1,110
	Quintile 2	1,825	1,750	1,385	1,850	2,230	2,265
	Quintile 3	4,285	3,895	3,340	4,095	4,900	4,915
	Quintile 4	4,965	4,670	3,795	4,730	5,500	5,885
	Quintile 5	7,055	6,455	5,545	6,745	7,710	7,935
Offers	Quintile 1	395	435	345	525	635	655
	Quintile 2	900	910	725	1,080	1,320	1,395
	Quintile 3	1,980	1,895	1,705	2,350	2,805	2,960
	Quintile 4	2,480	2,520	2,065	2,860	3,220	3,650
	Quintile 5	3,830	3,770	3,220	4,340	4,740	5,175
Offer rate	Quintile 1	48.7%	52.7%	50.9%	56.9%	58.1%	59.1%
	Quintile 2	49.3%	52.0%	52.3%	58.3%	59.2%	61.5%
	Quintile 3	46.2%	48.7%	51.1%	57.3%	57.3%	60.2%
	Quintile 4	50.0%	53.9%	54.4%	60.5%	58.5%	62.0%
	Quintile 5	54.3%	58.4%	58.0%	64.4%	61.5%	65.2%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	6,560	5,900	4,980	5,800	6,865	7,395
	Black	2,235	2,000	1,585	1,840	2,205	2,250
	Mixed	965	960	760	1,020	1,230	1,335
	White	7,185	6,995	5,800	7,800	8,915	8,935
	Other	785	680	730	870	1,055	1,055
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	740	730	640	795	800	1,000
	Black	160	135	135	160	175	225
	Mixed	120	125	110	135	145	145
	White	945	965	770	1,070	990	1,155
	Other	75	75	85	100	125	150
All placed applicants	Asian	1,015	1,060	1,005	1,035	1,105	1,355
	Black	225	210	215	210	255	295
	Mixed	145	175	160	170	200	185
	White	1,115	1,220	1,020	1,260	1,190	1,355
	Other	100	110	125	130	170	200

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	7,010	6,220	5,280	6,135	7,255	7,760
	Black	2,310	2,090	1,635	1,910	2,285	2,330
	Mixed	1,005	1,010	795	1,070	1,275	1,390
	White	7,540	7,315	6,085	8,115	9,250	9,270
	Other	830	715	770	915	1,110	1,105
Offers	Asian	3,565	3,355	2,860	3,665	4,355	4,890
	Black	895	770	650	935	1,105	1,195
	Mixed	500	545	465	650	770	870
	White	4,150	4,400	3,610	5,260	5,735	6,055
	Other	370	345	405	530	625	685
Offer rate	Asian	50.8%	54.0%	54.2%	59.7%	60.0%	63.0%
	Black	38.7%	36.8%	39.7%	48.8%	48.4%	51.3%
	Mixed	49.8%	53.9%	58.4%	60.8%	60.5%	62.5%
	White	55.0%	60.2%	59.4%	64.8%	62.0%	65.3%
	Other	44.2%	48.3%	52.3%	57.9%	56.2%	62.0%

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.