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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	4,915	5,405	4,945	4,940	4,835	4,860
Placed June deadline applicants	1,330	1,270	1,200	1,065	1,020	1,120
All placed applicants	1,685	1,415	1,415	1,245	1,240	1,335
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	62.3	70.2	63.9	64.9	64.2	63.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	16.8	16.5	15.5	14.0	13.6	14.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	21.3	18.4	18.3	16.4	16.5	17.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	6,065	6,400	5,665	5,610	5,495	5,560
Offers	4,790	4,865	4,580	4,490	4,090	4,140
Offer rate	79.0%	76.0%	80.8%	80.0%	74.4%	74.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	2,115	2,295	2,125	2,095	2,000	1,955
	Women	2,800	3,110	2,820	2,845	2,840	2,905
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	615	605	585	510	525	525
	Women	710	665	615	555	495	590
All placed applicants	Men	780	670	685	570	610	625
	Women	900	745	730	675	630	710
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	52.7	58.3	53.6	53.6	51.6	49.8
	Women	72.2	82.6	74.8	76.8	77.5	77.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.4	15.4	14.7	13.1	13.5	13.4
	Women	18.4	17.7	16.3	15.0	13.6	15.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	19.5	17.0	17.3	14.7	15.8	15.9
	Women	23.2	19.8	19.4	18.2	17.2	19.0

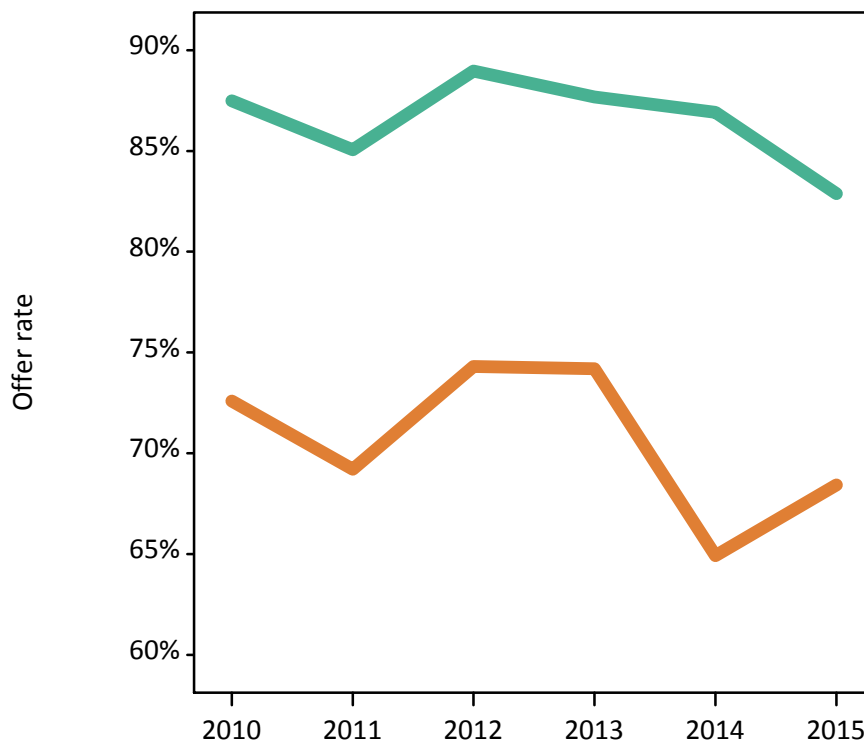
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	2,605	2,735	2,510	2,425	2,375	2,335
	Women	3,460	3,665	3,155	3,180	3,120	3,225
Offers	Men	2,280	2,330	2,235	2,125	2,065	1,935
	Women	2,510	2,535	2,345	2,360	2,025	2,205
Offer rate	Men	87.5%	85.1%	89.0%	87.7%	86.9%	82.9%
	Women	72.6%	69.2%	74.3%	74.2%	64.9%	68.4%
Average offer rate	Men	86.9%	85.5%	89.1%	88.0%	86.7%	82.6%
	Women	73.0%	68.9%	74.2%	73.9%	65.1%	68.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.6	-0.4	-0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.3
	Women	-0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.672	0.660	0.676	0.678	0.708	0.686
	Women	0.753	0.746	0.742	0.755	0.777	0.772

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	1,180	1,150	1,125	1,180	1,195	1,225
	Quintile 2	975	1,100	980	1,035	1,000	1,010
	Quintile 3	1,000	1,135	1,015	945	960	950
	Quintile 4	950	1,035	930	910	855	855
	Quintile 5	805	975	890	860	825	815
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	360	290	315	300	290	315
	Quintile 2	225	250	225	200	175	210
	Quintile 3	255	235	205	180	185	210
	Quintile 4	265	250	225	185	175	185
	Quintile 5	225	240	225	200	190	195
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	420	330	360	340	345	385
	Quintile 2	295	270	265	225	220	245
	Quintile 3	325	260	260	215	215	240
	Quintile 4	330	285	260	230	215	225
	Quintile 5	305	265	270	230	245	240
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	79.6	79.9	78.9	84.7	85.7	87.5
	Quintile 2	63.4	73.3	65.3	70.1	68.2	67.9
	Quintile 3	62.9	73.7	65.7	62.0	63.7	61.7
	Quintile 4	59.6	66.1	58.5	58.3	55.6	54.5
	Quintile 5	47.6	58.8	53.0	51.9	50.5	48.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	24.3	20.2	22.0	21.4	20.9	22.4
	Quintile 2	14.6	16.5	15.1	13.6	12.0	14.3
	Quintile 3	15.9	15.3	13.3	11.9	12.3	13.6
	Quintile 4	16.6	16.1	14.2	12.0	11.5	11.9
	Quintile 5	13.4	14.5	13.5	12.0	11.8	11.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	28.4	22.8	25.4	24.5	24.9	27.4
	Quintile 2	19.1	18.0	17.5	15.4	14.9	16.6
	Quintile 3	20.6	17.0	16.7	14.2	14.4	15.6
	Quintile 4	20.8	18.2	16.4	14.6	14.1	14.5
	Quintile 5	18.1	15.9	16.2	13.8	15.0	14.2

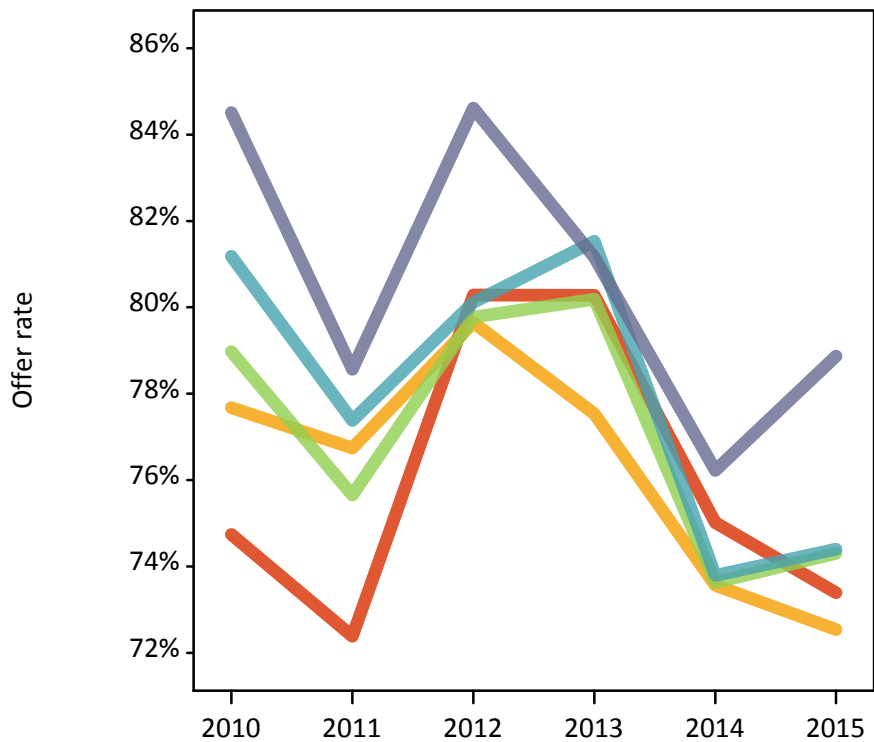
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,530	1,425	1,325	1,365	1,395	1,445
	Quintile 2	1,180	1,305	1,135	1,175	1,125	1,130
	Quintile 3	1,205	1,300	1,145	1,065	1,075	1,080
	Quintile 4	1,150	1,200	1,050	1,005	955	960
	Quintile 5	995	1,155	1,000	980	940	935
Offers	Quintile 1	1,145	1,030	1,065	1,095	1,050	1,060
	Quintile 2	915	1,005	905	910	830	820
	Quintile 3	950	985	915	855	790	800
	Quintile 4	930	925	840	820	705	715
	Quintile 5	840	910	845	795	715	740
Offer rate	Quintile 1	74.7%	72.4%	80.3%	80.3%	75.0%	73.4%
	Quintile 2	77.7%	76.7%	79.6%	77.5%	73.6%	72.5%
	Quintile 3	79.0%	75.7%	79.8%	80.2%	73.6%	74.3%
	Quintile 4	81.2%	77.4%	80.1%	81.5%	73.8%	74.4%
	Quintile 5	84.5%	78.6%	84.6%	81.2%	76.2%	78.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	76.9%	74.5%	80.3%	80.8%	75.1%	74.3%
	Quintile 2	78.8%	75.5%	79.7%	79.7%	74.5%	73.0%
	Quintile 3	79.0%	76.0%	80.4%	79.7%	73.1%	74.2%
	Quintile 4	79.2%	76.9%	80.4%	79.4%	73.9%	73.6%
	Quintile 5	82.1%	77.4%	83.5%	80.4%	75.4%	77.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.1	-2.1	-0.0	-0.6	-0.1	-0.9
	Quintile 2	-1.2	1.2	-0.1	-2.2	-0.9	-0.4
	Quintile 3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1
	Quintile 4	2.0	0.5	-0.3	2.1	-0.1	0.8
	Quintile 5	2.4	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.342	0.316	0.330	0.336	0.351	0.355
	Quintile 2	0.283	0.298	0.296	0.301	0.291	0.290
	Quintile 3	0.289	0.280	0.300	0.281	0.283	0.286
	Quintile 4	0.296	0.280	0.278	0.278	0.273	0.282
	Quintile 5	0.273	0.294	0.301	0.294	0.294	0.295

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	150	215	230	250	250	315
	Black	45	90	115	140	120	170
	Mixed	70	115	100	90	100	95
	White	4,630	4,955	4,470	4,435	4,340	4,235
	Other	5	20	20	20	20	25
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	50	55	55	70	50	55
	Black	15	15	20	10	20	15
	Mixed	10	20	20	10	20	25
	White	1,250	1,175	1,095	965	925	1,015
	Other	0	5	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	70	70	70	80	65	65
	Black	20	15	25	20	30	25
	Mixed	15	20	30	15	25	30
	White	1,565	1,300	1,275	1,125	1,115	1,205
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	24.6	33.8	35.7	37.9	37.2	44.5
	Black	18.0	32.6	40.5	46.8	38.9	53.1
	Mixed	30.6	47.1	39.2	33.3	34.8	31.5
	White	69.0	76.5	69.2	70.5	70.3	68.0
	Other	9.1	22.2	23.7	19.9	19.3	27.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	8.4	9.0	8.5	10.3	7.2	7.6
	Black	5.0	4.8	7.1	4.0	6.9	5.3
	Mixed	5.2	8.3	8.4	4.4	7.0	7.8
	White	18.6	18.1	16.9	15.4	15.0	16.3
	Other	0.0	3.7	5.7	4.4	4.3	5.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	11.0	10.9	11.1	12.0	9.3	9.3
	Black	8.4	5.9	9.6	6.7	9.2	8.2
	Mixed	6.9	8.7	11.5	6.3	8.7	9.1
	White	23.3	20.1	19.8	17.8	18.1	19.3
	Other	6.5	3.7	6.8	4.4	7.5	7.3

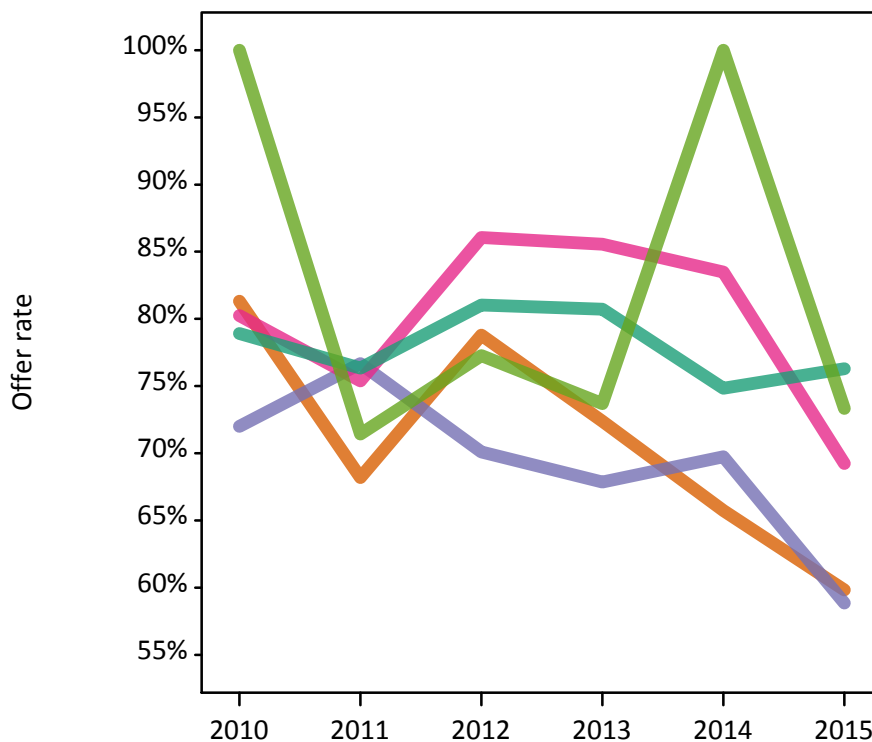
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	200	240	265	295	290	355
	Black	50	90	115	140	120	175
	Mixed	80	125	120	95	110	105
	White	5,715	5,900	5,135	5,045	4,945	4,880
	Other	10	20	20	20	20	30
Offers	Asian	160	165	210	215	190	215
	Black	35	70	80	95	85	105
	Mixed	65	95	105	85	90	70
	White	4,510	4,505	4,160	4,075	3,700	3,720
	Other	10	15	15	15	15	20
Offer rate	Asian	81.3%	68.2%	78.8%	72.4%	65.7%	59.8%
	Black	72.0%	76.7%	70.1%	67.9%	69.7%	58.9%
	Mixed	80.2%	75.4%	86.1%	85.6%	83.5%	69.2%
	White	78.9%	76.3%	81.0%	80.7%	74.8%	76.3%
	Other	100.0%	71.4%	77.3%	73.7%	100.0%	73.3%
Average offer rate	Asian	83.9%	70.6%	79.4%	75.0%	70.5%	66.7%
	Black	78.3%	78.4%	75.2%	75.6%	71.2%	67.1%
	Mixed	79.6%	75.0%	84.3%	84.4%	81.7%	76.7%
	White	78.8%	76.2%	80.9%	80.4%	74.5%	75.3%
	Other	92.6%	74.9%	80.1%	74.8%	83.7%	74.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.6	-2.5	-0.6	-2.6	-4.8	-6.9
	Black	-6.3	-1.8	-5.1	-7.7	-1.5	-8.2
	Mixed	0.6	0.4	1.8	1.2	1.8	-7.5
	White	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.0
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.211	0.193	0.198	0.210	0.219	0.215
	Black	0.149	0.140	0.157	0.131	0.194	0.145
	Mixed	0.150	0.132	0.111	0.163	0.150	0.149
	White	0.952	0.935	0.921	0.915	0.917	0.900
	Other	0.063	0.186	0.112	0.119	0.135	0.093

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	10,035	11,630	10,680	11,255	11,440	11,465
Placed June deadline applicants	2,940	2,980	2,840	2,890	2,870	3,180
All placed applicants	3,585	3,290	3,365	3,480	3,475	3,885

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	12,770	14,410	12,615	13,010	13,355	13,435
Offers	8,370	8,935	8,475	8,855	8,225	8,590
Offer rate	65.5%	62.0%	67.2%	68.1%	61.6%	63.9%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	4,140	4,775	4,330	4,435	4,410	4,260
	Women	5,895	6,855	6,350	6,825	7,030	7,205
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,305	1,345	1,315	1,285	1,295	1,320
	Women	1,635	1,635	1,520	1,610	1,575	1,860
All placed applicants	Men	1,635	1,510	1,560	1,570	1,590	1,690
	Women	1,950	1,780	1,800	1,910	1,885	2,195

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	5,190	5,790	5,250	5,275	5,270	5,210
	Women	7,580	8,620	7,360	7,735	8,085	8,225
Offers	Men	4,065	4,320	4,140	4,170	4,020	3,925
	Women	4,305	4,615	4,340	4,685	4,205	4,665
Offer rate	Men	78.3%	74.6%	78.8%	79.1%	76.3%	75.3%
	Women	56.8%	53.5%	58.9%	60.6%	52.0%	56.7%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,670	2,990	2,805	2,920	3,115	3,125
	Quintile 2	2,015	2,395	2,080	2,400	2,360	2,465
	Quintile 3	1,875	2,260	2,070	2,065	2,180	2,085
	Quintile 4	1,855	2,085	1,905	1,970	1,940	1,945
	Quintile 5	1,590	1,880	1,800	1,880	1,830	1,820
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	870	800	810	880	895	965
	Quintile 2	520	590	515	575	545	635
	Quintile 3	505	515	480	445	470	555
	Quintile 4	570	555	510	485	485	530
	Quintile 5	475	505	510	500	470	490
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	995	885	950	1,050	1,065	1,180
	Quintile 2	655	645	610	675	660	770
	Quintile 3	625	570	580	545	565	655
	Quintile 4	685	620	600	595	590	650
	Quintile 5	615	560	610	605	590	615

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,570	3,915	3,410	3,440	3,735	3,810
	Quintile 2	2,535	2,930	2,470	2,805	2,785	2,835
	Quintile 3	2,325	2,675	2,420	2,335	2,500	2,390
	Quintile 4	2,325	2,545	2,215	2,230	2,215	2,255
	Quintile 5	1,985	2,325	2,080	2,175	2,105	2,115
Offers	Quintile 1	2,165	2,225	2,205	2,335	2,270	2,410
	Quintile 2	1,615	1,835	1,630	1,835	1,690	1,745
	Quintile 3	1,550	1,710	1,600	1,590	1,505	1,535
	Quintile 4	1,585	1,610	1,510	1,550	1,380	1,475
	Quintile 5	1,430	1,540	1,510	1,530	1,365	1,405
Offer rate	Quintile 1	60.7%	56.8%	64.7%	67.8%	60.8%	63.2%
	Quintile 2	63.6%	62.7%	66.1%	65.4%	60.8%	61.6%
	Quintile 3	66.8%	63.9%	66.2%	68.2%	60.3%	64.2%
	Quintile 4	68.2%	63.4%	68.1%	69.5%	62.3%	65.4%
	Quintile 5	72.2%	66.3%	72.6%	70.3%	64.8%	66.4%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	350	515	610	665	700	765
	Black	320	455	485	525	500	545
	Mixed	160	240	225	215	255	250
	White	9,150	10,320	9,245	9,740	9,865	9,750
	Other	35	50	75	85	85	110
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	105	120	120	165	145	155
	Black	60	75	70	60	65	85
	Mixed	40	45	55	40	60	60
	White	2,720	2,725	2,560	2,605	2,575	2,850
	Other	10	5	20	15	15	20
All placed applicants	Asian	135	140	165	210	185	205
	Black	95	95	105	100	105	120
	Mixed	50	50	70	45	75	75
	White	3,270	2,985	2,985	3,090	3,065	3,435
	Other	15	5	25	25	25	30

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	445	620	705	765	805	865
	Black	385	540	525	550	530	595
	Mixed	185	275	265	235	290	275
	White	11,675	12,870	10,980	11,320	11,570	11,525
	Other	45	55	90	110	105	130
Offers	Asian	315	370	420	450	440	450
	Black	150	220	230	255	245	255
	Mixed	130	175	195	165	190	175
	White	7,730	8,110	7,565	7,905	7,250	7,615
	Other	30	30	45	55	70	65
Offer rate	Asian	70.9%	59.5%	59.1%	58.9%	54.9%	52.1%
	Black	38.9%	41.2%	43.6%	46.6%	46.2%	42.9%
	Mixed	69.7%	63.4%	73.5%	70.3%	65.1%	63.5%
	White	66.2%	63.0%	68.9%	69.8%	62.6%	66.1%
	Other	63.8%	53.6%	53.4%	50.5%	67.3%	49.2%

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.