Sex, area background and ethnic group

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Applicant statistics: June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

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

Non-disclosure controls: To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken
- 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	1,600	1,550	1,530	1,345	1,155	980
Placed June deadline applicants	415	405	365	275	250	215
All placed applicants	465	500	465	340	305	280
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	20.3	20.1	19.8	17.7	15.4	12.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	5.2	5.3	4.7	3.6	3.3	2.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	5.9	6.5	6.0	4.5	4.0	3.6

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	1,850	1,750	1,710	1,510	1,325	1,130
Offers	1,580	1,490	1,470	1,325	1,125	950
Offer rate	85.5%	85.2%	86.0%	87.9%	85.0%	84.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	850	765	750	665	600	500
	Women	750	785	780	680	560	480
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	240	200	185	130	130	125
	Women	175	205	185	145	115	95
All placed applicants	Men	265	250	225	165	160	155
	Women	200	245	245	175	145	125
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	21.2	19.4	18.9	17.0	15.4	12.8
	Women	19.3	20.9	20.7	18.4	15.3	12.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	5.9	5.1	4.6	3.4	3.4	3.1
	Women	4.5	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.2	2.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	6.5	6.4	5.6	4.2	4.2	4.0
	Women	5.2	6.6	6.4	4.7	3.9	3.3

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	1,015	905	875	775	710	595
	Women	835	845	835	735	615	535
Offers	Men	875	785	760	705	610	490
	Women	705	705	710	620	515	460
Offer rate	Men	86.2%	86.9%	86.9%	91.0%	86.1%	82.8%
	Women	84.5%	83.3%	84.9%	84.6%	83.7%	85.3%
Average offer rate	Men	85.7%	86.6%	86.8%	90.0%	85.6%	83.7%
	Women	85.1%	83.7%	85.1%	85.6%	84.2%	84.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.4	-0.8
	Women	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	-1.0	-0.5	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.756	0.744	0.734	0.714	0.736	0.735
	Women	0.702	0.727	0.722	0.699	0.694	0.707

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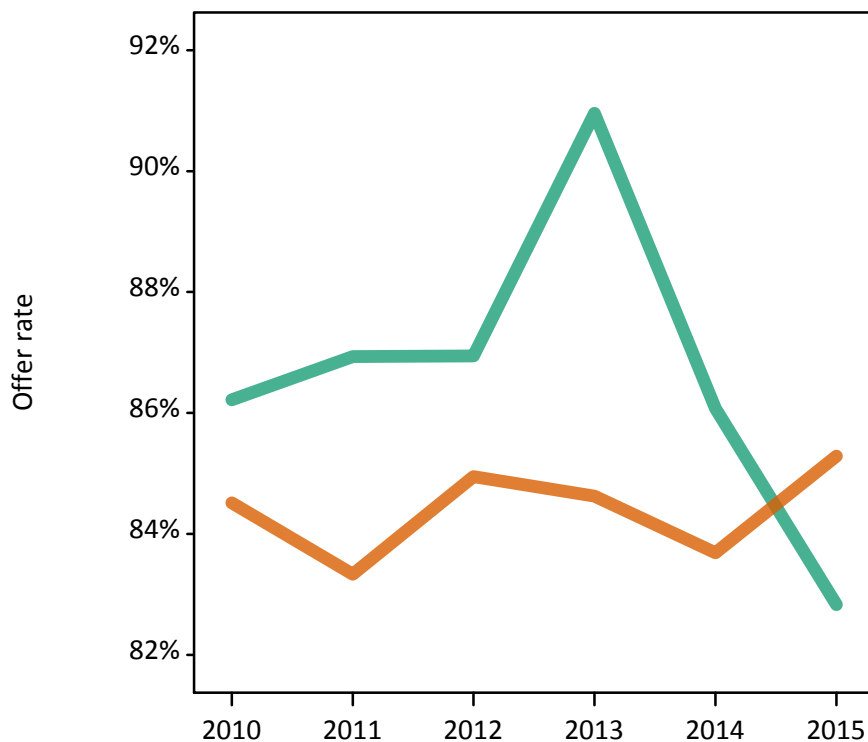
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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.

P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	220	245	240	220	215	155
	Quintile 2	405	370	360	280	290	270
	Quintile 3	310	290	305	285	245	170
	Quintile 4	350	315	315	280	215	205
	Quintile 5	310	330	305	280	185	175
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	60	70	55	55	40	35
	Quintile 2	130	95	120	70	75	70
	Quintile 3	65	75	65	50	50	35
	Quintile 4	85	90	75	60	40	45
	Quintile 5	70	75	45	40	40	30
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	70	75	70	65	45	50
	Quintile 2	145	125	150	90	85	85
	Quintile 3	75	90	85	65	60	45
	Quintile 4	95	105	100	65	50	60
	Quintile 5	80	100	60	55	60	40
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	14.9	17.0	16.8	15.7	15.6	11.2
	Quintile 2	26.3	24.6	24.1	18.9	19.9	18.0
	Quintile 3	19.4	18.7	19.7	18.8	16.1	11.2
	Quintile 4	22.1	20.0	19.9	17.8	14.0	13.2
	Quintile 5	18.3	20.0	18.2	16.9	11.5	10.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.1	4.9	3.9	3.9	2.7	2.6
	Quintile 2	8.6	6.4	8.1	4.8	5.2	4.6
	Quintile 3	4.2	4.7	4.3	3.3	3.4	2.2
	Quintile 4	5.3	5.6	4.9	3.8	2.7	3.0
	Quintile 5	4.0	4.7	2.8	2.5	2.6	1.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.7	5.4	4.8	4.7	3.3	3.4
	Quintile 2	9.4	8.3	10.1	6.0	5.9	5.7
	Quintile 3	4.8	5.8	5.5	4.1	4.1	2.9
	Quintile 4	6.1	6.7	6.2	4.3	3.3	4.0
	Quintile 5	4.6	6.1	3.7	3.2	3.6	2.4

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	255	270	265	245	250	190
	Quintile 2	495	430	430	325	350	310
	Quintile 3	355	315	335	310	270	200
	Quintile 4	405	365	340	315	245	225
	Quintile 5	335	370	335	310	205	200
Offers	Quintile 1	225	225	230	210	205	160
	Quintile 2	420	355	375	290	300	255
	Quintile 3	305	280	285	275	235	165
	Quintile 4	350	305	295	270	210	195
	Quintile 5	275	320	285	280	175	170
Offer rate	Quintile 1	87.5%	84.3%	86.8%	84.2%	83.1%	86.2%
	Quintile 2	85.3%	83.0%	87.7%	89.2%	85.4%	82.3%
	Quintile 3	86.7%	88.3%	84.2%	89.0%	85.7%	82.1%
	Quintile 4	85.5%	84.6%	86.0%	86.9%	85.2%	86.8%
	Quintile 5	82.7%	86.3%	84.7%	89.4%	85.9%	83.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	86.3%	85.9%	85.7%	87.0%	86.4%	85.4%
	Quintile 2	85.5%	83.8%	86.6%	89.2%	84.5%	82.0%
	Quintile 3	85.9%	83.9%	84.6%	88.2%	86.2%	84.9%
	Quintile 4	85.7%	85.9%	85.0%	87.3%	83.8%	84.0%
	Quintile 5	83.8%	86.6%	87.6%	87.7%	84.5%	85.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	1.2	-1.6	1.2	-2.8	-3.3	0.8
	Quintile 2	-0.2	-0.8	1.0	0.0	0.9	0.3
	Quintile 3	0.8	4.4	-0.3	0.8	-0.5	-2.8
	Quintile 4	-0.2	-1.3	0.9	-0.4	1.4	2.8
	Quintile 5	-1.2	-0.4	-2.9	1.7	1.4	-1.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.303	0.307	0.315	0.348	0.370	0.383
	Quintile 2	0.421	0.380	0.409	0.352	0.444	0.466
	Quintile 3	0.339	0.336	0.368	0.357	0.373	0.374
	Quintile 4	0.356	0.363	0.342	0.387	0.352	0.434
	Quintile 5	0.332	0.377	0.384	0.375	0.369	0.407

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.

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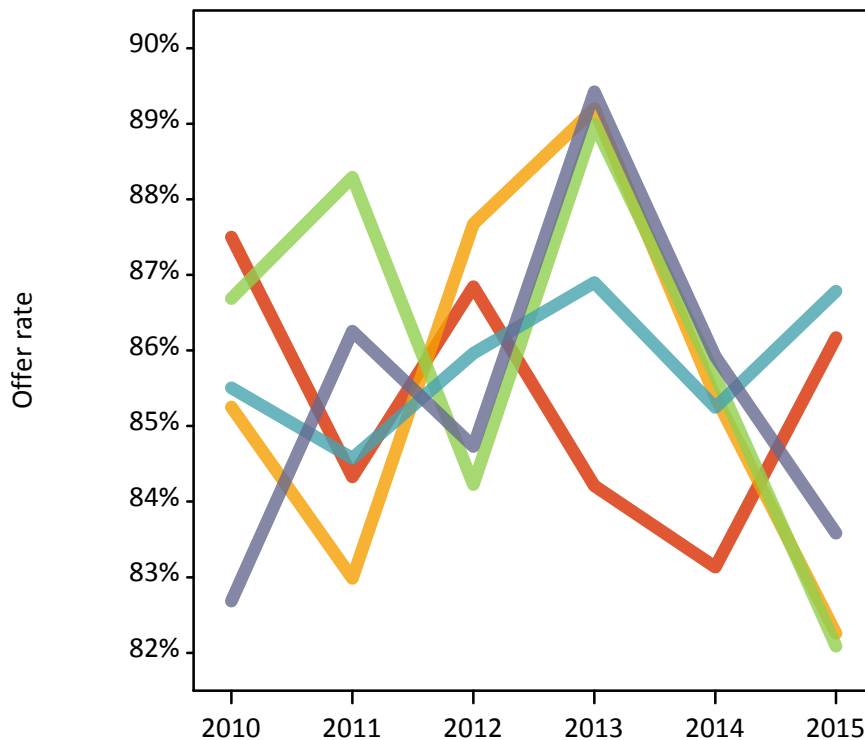
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.

Legend:
- Quintile 1
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- Quintile 5

P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	25	35	40	45	45	40
	Black	10	15	20	10	20	10
	Mixed	30	35	30	20	25	20
	White	1,525	1,460	1,430	1,255	1,065	900
	Other	5	5	5	10	10	5
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	5	5	10	5	10	5
	Black	0	0	5	0	5	0
	Mixed	5	10	5	10	0	0
	White	395	390	345	255	235	205
	Other	0	0	0	5	0	0
All placed applicants	Asian	10	10	10	5	10	10
	Black	0	10	5	0	5	5
	Mixed	5	15	5	10	5	0
	White	445	465	430	315	285	260
	Other	0	0	0	5	0	0
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3.7	5.7	6.5	6.7	6.5	5.8
	Black	3.4	5.9	6.7	3.7	5.9	3.8
	Mixed	13.8	14.0	11.1	7.8	8.0	7.1
	White	22.8	22.5	22.2	19.9	17.2	14.4
	Other	7.8	4.9	7.9	11.0	8.6	4.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	1.1	0.6	1.5	0.8	1.2	0.8
	Black	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	1.0	0.0
	Mixed	2.6	3.7	2.3	3.0	0.0	0.0
	White	5.9	6.0	5.3	4.1	3.8	3.3
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	1.3	1.3	1.9	0.9	1.6	1.7
	Black	0.0	2.9	1.8	0.0	1.0	0.9
	Mixed	3.0	5.4	2.3	3.3	1.0	0.0
	White	6.6	7.2	6.7	5.0	4.6	4.2
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	30	40	50	50	55	45
	Black	10	20	20	10	20	15
	Mixed	35	35	35	25	25	25
	White	1,765	1,650	1,595	1,400	1,215	1,040
	Other	5	5	5	15	15	5
Offers	Asian	30	30	35	40	40	40
	Black	10	15	15	10	15	10
	Mixed	35	30	25	25	15	20
	White	1,500	1,415	1,390	1,235	1,045	880
	Other	5	5	5	10	10	5
Offer rate	Asian	*100.0%*	75.0%	70.6%	78.4%	75.5%	80.9%
	Black	N/A	*100.0%*	59.1%	*100.0%*	*100.0%*	*100.0%*
	Mixed	*100.0%*	80.6%	78.8%	*100.0%*	65.2%	76.0%
	White	85.1%	85.6%	87.2%	88.1%	85.9%	84.4%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	*100.0%*	61.5%	N/A
Average offer rate	Asian	90.2%	84.0%	81.3%	89.3%	84.8%	83.8%
	Black	N/A	90.0%	85.6%	88.4%	87.9%	81.7%
	Mixed	87.2%	80.3%	79.3%	90.5%	79.9%	75.9%
	White	85.3%	85.3%	86.4%	87.7%	85.1%	84.3%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	91.4%	79.7%	N/A
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	N/A	N/A	-10.7	-10.9	-9.4	N/A
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	White	-0.2	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.1
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.234	0.197	0.232	0.278	0.235	0.291
	Black	N/A	0.254	0.225	0.229	0.236	0.350
	Mixed	0.212	0.151	0.238	0.263	0.175	0.340
	White	0.962	0.952	0.948	0.945	0.936	0.944
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.284	0.293	N/A

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.
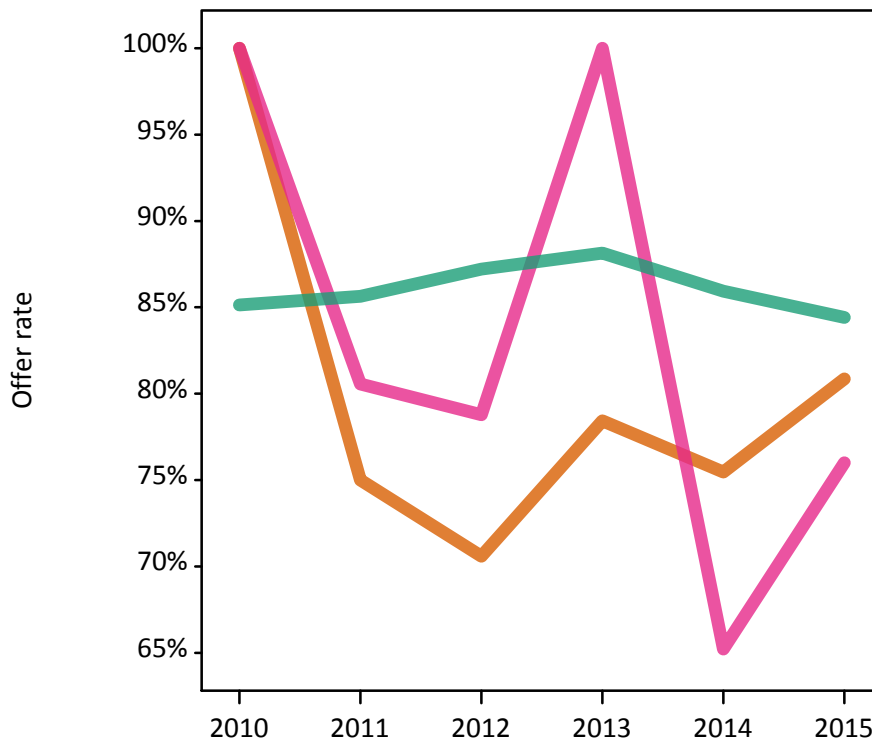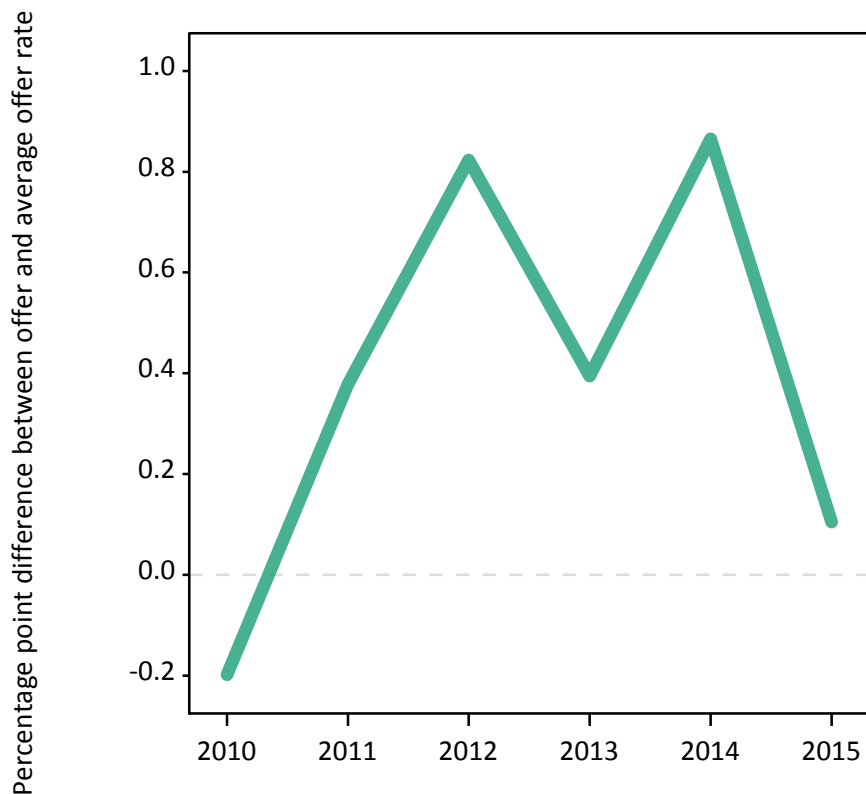

P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.

P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	3,350	3,355	3,195	2,785	2,460	2,110
Placed June deadline applicants	985	1,030	930	735	675	630
All placed applicants	1,165	1,350	1,310	1,045	1,005	870

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	3,960	3,830	3,650	3,160	2,920	2,525
Offers	3,180	3,070	2,915	2,690	2,375	2,030
Offer rate	80.3%	80.2%	79.8%	85.2%	81.5%	80.5%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	1,850	1,785	1,685	1,475	1,385	1,095
	Women	1,500	1,570	1,510	1,310	1,075	1,015
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	555	555	510	390	390	360
	Women	430	475	420	345	285	270
All placed applicants	Men	660	755	705	590	580	485
	Women	510	595	605	455	430	380

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	2,255	2,085	2,000	1,715	1,705	1,365
	Women	1,705	1,745	1,650	1,445	1,215	1,160
Offers	Men	1,810	1,705	1,595	1,500	1,395	1,090
	Women	1,375	1,365	1,320	1,195	985	940
Offer rate	Men	80.2%	81.8%	79.7%	87.4%	81.8%	80.0%
	Women	80.5%	78.3%	80.0%	82.6%	81.0%	81.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	490	560	540	505	465	370
	Quintile 2	840	840	770	645	655	575
	Quintile 3	640	595	640	535	470	380
	Quintile 4	685	650	600	545	450	415
	Quintile 5	690	705	635	545	410	365
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	155	170	150	150	130	120
	Quintile 2	310	285	280	215	205	200
	Quintile 3	160	185	180	120	115	95
	Quintile 4	175	195	175	135	105	120
	Quintile 5	185	185	150	115	120	95
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	180	225	215	230	195	165
	Quintile 2	360	375	400	310	305	275
	Quintile 3	185	235	240	160	160	140
	Quintile 4	215	250	240	170	165	155
	Quintile 5	225	260	210	170	175	130

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	580	630	615	575	570	450
	Quintile 2	1,050	995	930	755	815	685
	Quintile 3	740	665	725	575	545	465
	Quintile 4	800	745	660	630	510	495
	Quintile 5	775	780	715	610	475	425
Offers	Quintile 1	460	500	470	465	450	355
	Quintile 2	840	770	750	645	670	560
	Quintile 3	605	550	575	510	445	365
	Quintile 4	650	605	540	535	425	410
	Quintile 5	615	635	575	530	385	340
Offer rate	Quintile 1	79.0%	79.4%	76.3%	81.3%	78.7%	78.4%
	Quintile 2	80.2%	77.6%	80.5%	85.2%	82.3%	81.6%
	Quintile 3	81.5%	82.4%	79.5%	88.0%	81.4%	78.8%
	Quintile 4	81.4%	81.1%	81.9%	85.0%	83.9%	82.7%
	Quintile 5	78.9%	81.3%	80.4%	86.6%	81.1%	80.2%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	100	100	115	105	105	90
	Black	50	65	85	60	60	45
	Mixed	65	70	75	50	50	55
	White	3,105	3,095	2,890	2,530	2,210	1,890
	Other	20	15	20	30	20	20
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	30	25	30	25	20	15
	Black	10	20	20	20	10	10
	Mixed	15	15	20	15	10	10
	White	915	965	855	670	625	585
	Other	5	5	5	10	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	35	50	45	35	35	35
	Black	15	40	40	35	25	20
	Mixed	20	20	20	20	15	15
	White	1,045	1,185	1,120	905	880	780
	Other	5	5	5	25	10	10

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	130	125	145	120	135	105
	Black	60	75	105	65	75	50
	Mixed	80	75	85	55	55	60
	White	3,660	3,530	3,290	2,865	2,610	2,280
	Other	25	15	20	40	30	20
Offers	Asian	105	85	95	100	100	80
	Black	35	45	55	50	50	30
	Mixed	70	60	65	45	35	45
	White	2,940	2,870	2,680	2,455	2,160	1,855
	Other	20	10	10	30	20	15
Offer rate	Asian	83.6%	69.9%	65.7%	83.2%	75.2%	78.1%
	Black	60.3%	59.5%	54.4%	73.1%	69.9%	62.5%
	Mixed	87.2%	75.3%	76.5%	81.8%	61.4%	72.6%
	White	80.3%	81.2%	81.6%	85.8%	82.7%	81.4%
	Other	*100.0%*	58.8%	57.1%	73.7%	71.0%	68.2%

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.