

## A40 Aberystwyth University

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**Applicant coverage:** UK domiciled

**Reporting groups:** Sex, POLAR3, ethnic group

**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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	6,745	6,115	5,115	4,260	4,100	4,040
Placed June deadline applicants	1,785	1,420	1,185	1,100	985	1,035
All placed applicants	1,830	1,580	1,345	1,300	1,140	1,175
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	87.6	79.0	67.2	56.6	53.5	53.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	23.2	18.4	15.5	14.6	12.9	13.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	23.7	20.4	17.7	17.3	14.9	15.7

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	7,370	6,625	5,535	4,690	4,475	4,365
Offers	7,215	6,420	5,400	4,580	4,390	4,290
Offer rate	97.9%	96.9%	97.6%	97.7%	98.1%	98.3%

### P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	3,300	3,025	2,485	2,055	1,895	1,755
	Women	3,445	3,085	2,630	2,205	2,205	2,280
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	910	770	635	585	490	450
	Women	880	650	550	515	495	585
All placed applicants	Men	925	875	715	690	570	525
	Women	905	705	630	610	575	650
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	83.9	76.3	63.6	53.1	48.3	45.7
	Women	91.5	81.9	70.9	60.2	59.1	62.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	23.1	19.4	16.3	15.1	12.5	11.7
	Women	23.3	17.3	14.8	14.0	13.2	16.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	23.5	22.1	18.3	17.9	14.5	13.7
	Women	24.0	18.7	17.0	16.7	15.3	17.8

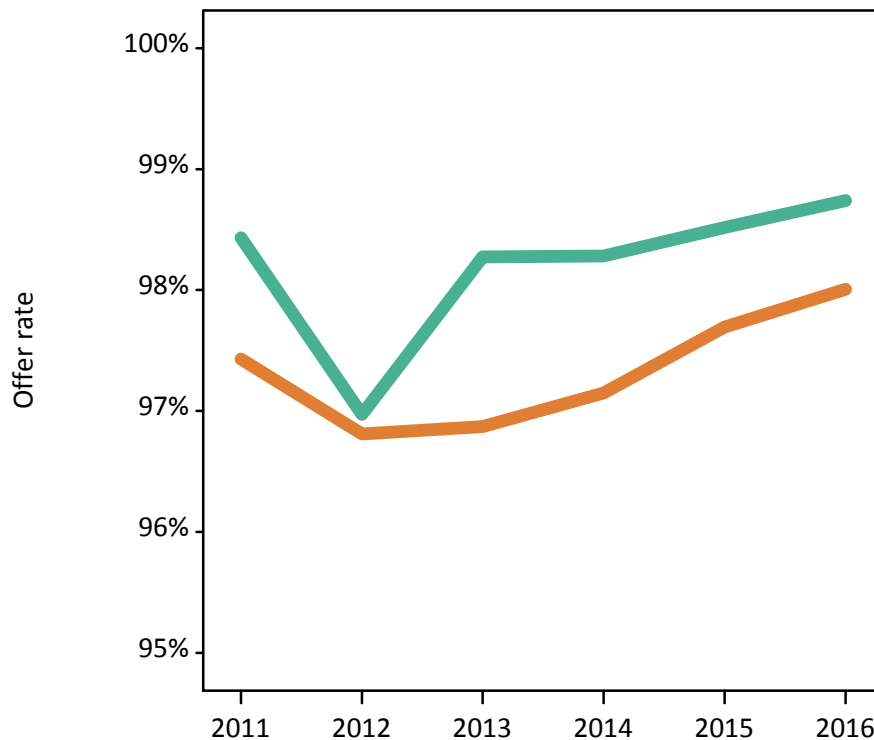
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	3,635	3,300	2,720	2,270	2,090	1,905
	Women	3,735	3,325	2,810	2,420	2,385	2,460
Offers	Men	3,580	3,200	2,675	2,230	2,060	1,880
	Women	3,635	3,220	2,725	2,350	2,330	2,410
Offer rate	Men	98.4%	97.0%	98.3%	98.3%	98.5%	98.7%
	Women	97.4%	96.8%	96.9%	97.1%	97.7%	98.0%
Average offer rate	Men	98.2%	97.1%	97.9%	97.9%	98.5%	98.6%
	Women	97.6%	96.7%	97.2%	97.5%	97.7%	98.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2
	Women	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.0	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.641	0.635	0.654	0.649	0.654	0.625
	Women	0.650	0.637	0.665	0.672	0.696	0.709

### 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 2011-2016.

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 2011-2016.

Men  
Women



## P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	800	670	595	570	545	580
	Quintile 2	1,130	1,100	900	775	825	780
	Quintile 3	1,300	1,240	1,000	920	785	810
	Quintile 4	1,645	1,460	1,300	1,010	975	950
	Quintile 5	1,855	1,640	1,310	975	965	910
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	195	145	135	145	120	140
	Quintile 2	290	240	200	195	235	200
	Quintile 3	355	285	235	255	175	215
	Quintile 4	425	375	320	270	235	250
	Quintile 5	515	380	295	230	220	225
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	200	160	150	160	135	165
	Quintile 2	295	260	215	225	255	230
	Quintile 3	360	315	265	300	215	245
	Quintile 4	445	420	370	315	275	275
	Quintile 5	520	425	335	295	260	265
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	55.6	47.2	42.8	41.1	39.0	43.0
	Quintile 2	75.1	73.4	60.9	53.0	55.5	54.0
	Quintile 3	84.4	80.2	65.6	61.0	51.1	53.7
	Quintile 4	105.0	91.9	83.2	65.6	62.3	61.6
	Quintile 5	112.2	97.5	79.2	59.9	57.5	55.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.7	10.1	9.6	10.3	8.5	10.5
	Quintile 2	19.2	16.0	13.4	13.3	15.8	13.8
	Quintile 3	23.0	18.4	15.3	16.9	11.3	14.3
	Quintile 4	27.1	23.5	20.4	17.5	15.1	16.1
	Quintile 5	31.2	22.7	17.7	14.2	13.1	13.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.9	11.1	10.7	11.5	9.7	12.1
	Quintile 2	19.7	17.5	14.7	15.2	17.2	15.8
	Quintile 3	23.3	20.3	17.5	20.0	14.0	16.3
	Quintile 4	28.3	26.5	23.6	20.6	17.6	17.7
	Quintile 5	31.5	25.4	20.3	18.1	15.5	15.9

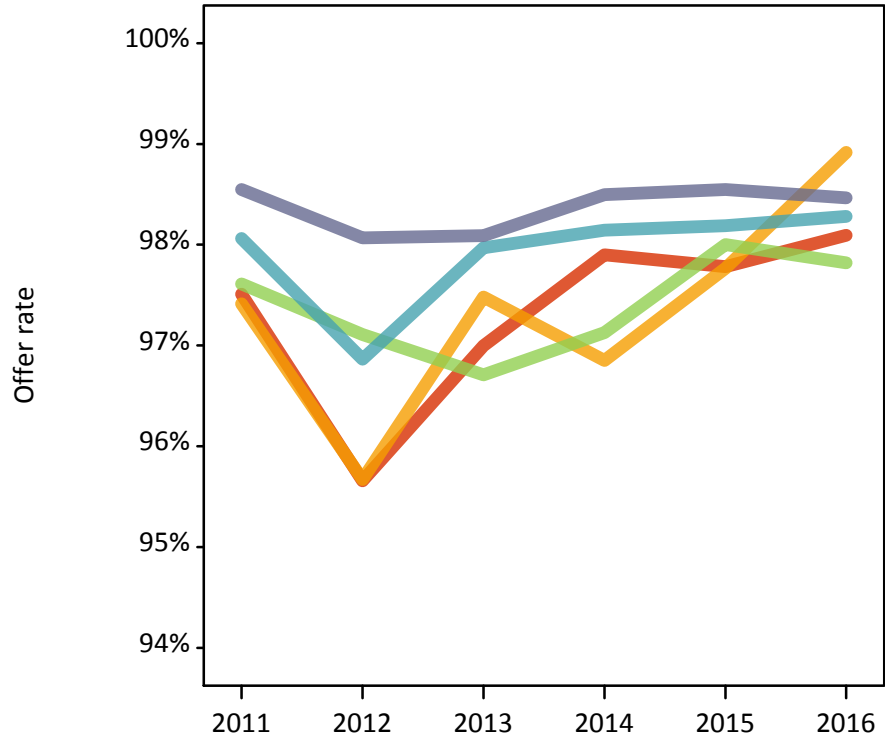
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	885	715	635	620	585	630
	Quintile 2	1,235	1,200	955	860	895	830
	Quintile 3	1,425	1,350	1,095	1,010	850	870
	Quintile 4	1,805	1,595	1,430	1,130	1,105	1,050
	Quintile 5	2,000	1,760	1,415	1,065	1,030	980
Offers	Quintile 1	860	685	615	605	575	615
	Quintile 2	1,205	1,150	930	830	875	820
	Quintile 3	1,390	1,310	1,060	980	835	855
	Quintile 4	1,770	1,545	1,400	1,110	1,085	1,030
	Quintile 5	1,970	1,725	1,390	1,050	1,015	965
Offer rate	Quintile 1	97.5%	95.7%	97.0%	97.9%	97.8%	98.1%
	Quintile 2	97.4%	95.7%	97.5%	96.9%	97.8%	98.9%
	Quintile 3	97.6%	97.1%	96.7%	97.1%	98.0%	97.8%
	Quintile 4	98.1%	96.9%	98.0%	98.1%	98.2%	98.3%
	Quintile 5	98.5%	98.1%	98.1%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	97.2%	95.4%	96.9%	97.6%	98.0%	98.3%
	Quintile 2	97.4%	96.3%	97.2%	97.7%	97.9%	98.4%
	Quintile 3	98.1%	96.9%	97.1%	97.7%	98.1%	98.3%
	Quintile 4	98.1%	97.1%	98.0%	97.7%	98.0%	98.4%
	Quintile 5	98.3%	97.7%	98.0%	97.9%	98.4%	98.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.2
	Quintile 2	0.0	-0.6	0.3	-0.8	-0.1	0.5
	Quintile 3	-0.5	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5
	Quintile 4	-0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.1
	Quintile 5	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.244	0.245	0.273	0.283	0.288	0.280
	Quintile 2	0.276	0.286	0.281	0.311	0.334	0.332
	Quintile 3	0.294	0.303	0.313	0.340	0.342	0.327
	Quintile 4	0.348	0.336	0.361	0.385	0.374	0.369
	Quintile 5	0.370	0.361	0.367	0.352	0.377	0.376

**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 2011-2016.

- 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 2011-2016.

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



## P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	105	100	85	75	80	80
	Black	40	60	35	35	35	30
	Mixed	135	110	90	95	85	80
	White	6,415	5,805	4,870	4,030	3,875	3,815
	Other	10	15	15	10	10	15
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	15	10	10	15	10	15
	Black	10	10	5	5	5	5
	Mixed	35	20	15	30	20	15
	White	1,710	1,370	1,140	1,045	940	995
	Other	0	0	5	0	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	15	15	20	25	20	20
	Black	10	10	10	15	10	10
	Mixed	35	25	25	30	25	20
	White	1,750	1,505	1,275	1,220	1,075	1,120
	Other	0	5	5	5	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	16.7	15.6	13.2	11.4	11.2	11.4
	Black	15.0	20.6	11.8	11.2	11.6	9.3
	Mixed	56.2	42.2	32.5	33.7	27.2	25.1
	White	99.1	89.9	77.4	65.3	62.2	63.1
	Other	12.3	19.2	16.5	8.6	10.4	16.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	2.5	1.9	1.8	2.2	1.6	2.2
	Black	4.4	2.8	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.6
	Mixed	14.9	8.1	6.3	9.7	7.1	4.1
	White	26.4	21.2	18.1	16.9	15.1	16.4
	Other	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	4.1	6.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	2.5	2.5	3.2	3.8	2.8	2.5
	Black	4.4	4.3	3.7	4.6	3.1	3.2
	Mixed	14.9	9.6	8.5	11.1	8.4	5.7
	White	27.1	23.3	20.3	19.8	17.2	18.5
	Other	0.0	3.4	3.3	3.2	4.1	7.1



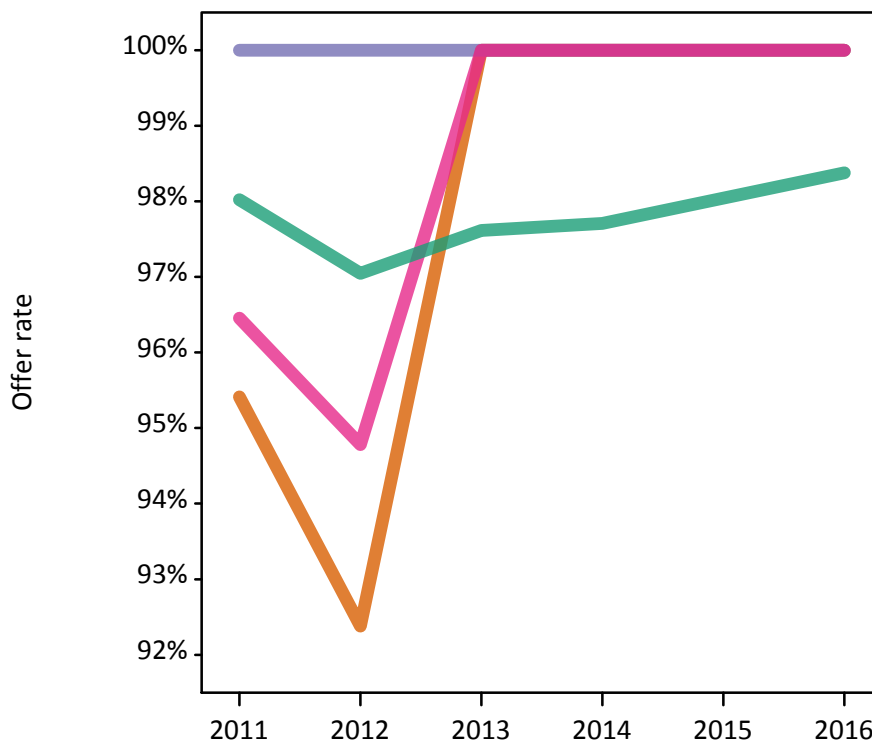
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	110	105	90	80	80	90
	Black	40	60	35	35	35	30
	Mixed	140	115	90	100	90	80
	White	7,025	6,300	5,285	4,450	4,240	4,130
	Other	10	15	15	10	10	15
Offers	Asian	105	95	90	80	80	85
	Black	40	60	35	35	35	25
	Mixed	135	110	85	95	90	80
	White	6,885	6,115	5,160	4,350	4,160	4,065
	Other	10	15	15	10	10	15
Offer rate	Asian	95.4%	92.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Black	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Mixed	96.5%	94.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	White	98.0%	97.0%	97.6%	97.7%	98.0%	98.4%
	Other	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	97.8%	94.9%	98.4%	95.2%	97.9%	99.2%
	Black	97.5%	95.7%	96.0%	98.2%	97.6%	93.8%
	Mixed	98.3%	96.3%	97.2%	97.1%	98.7%	98.2%
	White	97.9%	96.9%	97.6%	97.7%	98.1%	98.3%
	Other	88.3%	97.9%	98.8%	N/A	99.8%	95.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.3	-2.6	1.6	4.8	2.1	0.8
	Black	N/A	4.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Mixed	-1.9	-1.5	2.8	2.9	1.3	1.8
	White	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.0	-0.0	0.0
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.184	0.185	0.227	0.239	0.222	0.217
	Black	0.148	0.222	0.128	0.186	0.184	0.246
	Mixed	0.151	0.150	0.172	0.169	0.185	0.212
	White	0.961	0.959	0.964	0.960	0.958	0.958
	Other	0.200	0.057	0.179	N/A	0.262	0.180

### 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 2011-2016.

- 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 2011-2016.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



### P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	9,555	8,300	7,380	6,145	5,955	5,840
Placed June deadline applicants	2,670	1,965	1,815	1,605	1,535	1,530
All placed applicants	2,745	2,250	2,100	1,940	1,855	1,800

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	10,520	9,050	8,020	6,730	6,510	6,380
Offers	9,980	8,470	7,595	6,430	6,225	6,100
Offer rate	94.9%	93.6%	94.7%	95.5%	95.6%	95.6%

### P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	4,950	4,280	3,825	3,110	2,890	2,660
	Women	4,610	4,020	3,555	3,035	3,065	3,185
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,440	1,110	1,035	890	805	715
	Women	1,230	855	780	715	725	820
All placed applicants	Men	1,475	1,295	1,200	1,085	985	860
	Women	1,270	955	905	850	870	940

### P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	5,505	4,695	4,200	3,425	3,195	2,920
	Women	5,015	4,355	3,815	3,305	3,310	3,460
Offers	Men	5,210	4,395	3,985	3,285	3,055	2,800
	Women	4,770	4,075	3,610	3,145	3,165	3,300
Offer rate	Men	94.7%	93.6%	94.8%	95.9%	95.6%	95.9%
	Women	95.2%	93.6%	94.6%	95.2%	95.6%	95.4%

### P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,200	1,015	930	890	900	885
	Quintile 2	1,645	1,515	1,305	1,125	1,160	1,145
	Quintile 3	1,875	1,685	1,430	1,285	1,125	1,140
	Quintile 4	2,270	1,925	1,855	1,450	1,395	1,345
	Quintile 5	2,540	2,145	1,845	1,390	1,365	1,310
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	315	230	230	235	220	235
	Quintile 2	455	345	310	280	335	305
	Quintile 3	515	385	350	365	280	315
	Quintile 4	630	495	490	385	365	355
	Quintile 5	740	505	425	335	335	325
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	325	265	255	260	255	275
	Quintile 2	465	375	350	325	385	355
	Quintile 3	530	445	410	445	355	365
	Quintile 4	660	575	580	465	455	410
	Quintile 5	755	585	495	435	410	385

### P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,340	1,095	1,000	965	975	975
	Quintile 2	1,795	1,655	1,395	1,235	1,265	1,230
	Quintile 3	2,075	1,860	1,570	1,415	1,235	1,245
	Quintile 4	2,515	2,120	2,045	1,610	1,560	1,490
	Quintile 5	2,755	2,300	1,995	1,500	1,465	1,425
Offers	Quintile 1	1,245	995	925	920	920	915
	Quintile 2	1,700	1,545	1,330	1,160	1,205	1,180
	Quintile 3	1,965	1,730	1,470	1,345	1,185	1,190
	Quintile 4	2,385	1,990	1,955	1,555	1,495	1,425
	Quintile 5	2,655	2,200	1,905	1,450	1,405	1,370
Offer rate	Quintile 1	92.9%	90.7%	92.5%	95.2%	94.7%	94.1%
	Quintile 2	94.8%	93.2%	95.4%	94.1%	95.3%	95.9%
	Quintile 3	94.6%	93.0%	93.5%	95.0%	96.1%	95.7%
	Quintile 4	94.7%	94.0%	95.6%	96.3%	95.9%	95.7%
	Quintile 5	96.4%	95.6%	95.5%	96.7%	96.0%	96.1%

## P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	180	170	150	135	115	135
	Black	120	110	95	85	80	60
	Mixed	195	185	140	150	150	135
	White	8,975	7,780	6,925	5,730	5,560	5,440
	Other	25	25	30	15	20	30
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	35	25	30	25	25	25
	Black	35	15	20	20	20	10
	Mixed	55	40	30	40	40	25
	White	2,525	1,870	1,720	1,505	1,435	1,455
	Other	5	5	5	0	10	10
All placed applicants	Asian	35	30	45	45	40	35
	Black	35	25	35	30	30	15
	Mixed	55	50	40	45	50	30
	White	2,595	2,075	1,945	1,785	1,690	1,660
	Other	5	5	5	5	10	10

## P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	190	185	155	140	115	140
	Black	125	110	100	85	80	60
	Mixed	205	190	150	155	160	140
	White	9,900	8,495	7,540	6,305	6,100	5,970
	Other	25	25	30	15	20	30
Offers	Asian	175	165	145	130	110	135
	Black	110	95	80	75	75	45
	Mixed	195	175	135	145	155	140
	White	9,415	7,975	7,170	6,030	5,835	5,715
	Other	20	25	25	15	20	25
Offer rate	Asian	91.6%	89.1%	94.8%	95.0%	94.9%	100.0%
	Black	85.8%	85.7%	79.6%	88.5%	91.5%	75.0%
	Mixed	95.1%	91.1%	90.5%	94.8%	100.0%	100.0%
	White	95.1%	93.9%	95.1%	95.7%	95.7%	95.7%
	Other	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

## 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 2016 cycle runs from September 2015 through to October 2016.

#### 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 2016 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.