

## H72 The University of Hull

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**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

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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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	9,330	8,060	7,830	8,265	7,000	7,515
Placed June deadline applicants	1,660	1,450	1,260	1,270	1,415	1,640
All placed applicants	2,130	1,860	1,685	1,675	1,935	2,030
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	121.2	104.2	102.9	109.8	91.4	100.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	21.6	18.7	16.5	16.9	18.5	21.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	27.7	24.0	22.1	22.3	25.3	27.1

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	10,215	8,635	8,340	8,800	7,435	7,995
Offers	8,920	7,750	7,310	7,905	6,455	7,180
Offer rate	87.3%	89.8%	87.7%	89.8%	86.9%	89.8%

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	4,560	3,865	3,745	4,185	3,455	3,680
	Women	4,770	4,195	4,085	4,080	3,545	3,840
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	810	735	620	615	680	850
	Women	850	715	635	655	735	790
All placed applicants	Men	1,035	950	845	840	970	1,050
	Women	1,095	910	840	840	965	980
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	115.9	97.5	95.9	108.1	88.1	95.8
	Women	126.7	111.3	110.3	111.5	94.8	105.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	20.5	18.6	15.9	15.9	17.3	22.1
	Women	22.6	18.9	17.2	17.9	19.7	21.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	26.3	23.9	21.6	21.7	24.7	27.3
	Women	29.1	24.2	22.7	22.9	25.9	26.8

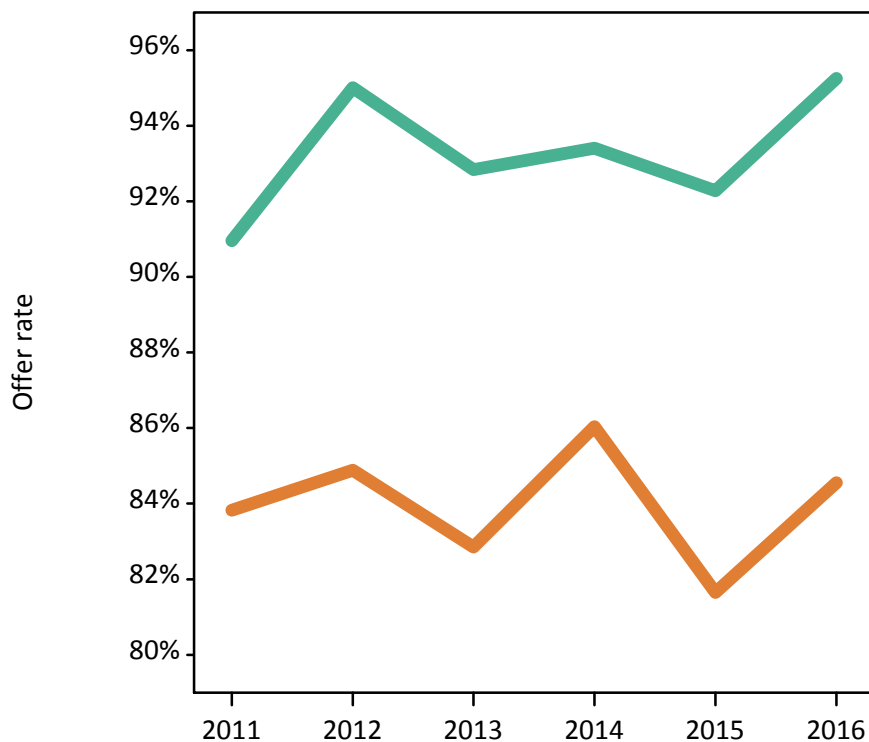
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	5,010	4,170	4,010	4,475	3,650	3,915
	Women	5,205	4,465	4,330	4,325	3,780	4,080
Offers	Men	4,560	3,960	3,725	4,180	3,370	3,730
	Women	4,365	3,790	3,590	3,720	3,085	3,450
Offer rate	Men	91.0%	95.0%	92.8%	93.4%	92.3%	95.3%
	Women	83.8%	84.9%	82.8%	86.0%	81.6%	84.6%
Average offer rate	Men	90.9%	94.7%	92.8%	93.6%	92.3%	95.6%
	Women	83.9%	85.2%	82.9%	85.8%	81.6%	84.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.0	0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4
	Women	-0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.648	0.663	0.658	0.683	0.681	0.678
	Women	0.661	0.686	0.684	0.672	0.692	0.691

### 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	1,400	1,165	1,245	1,410	1,280	1,405
	Quintile 2	1,660	1,470	1,400	1,530	1,350	1,405
	Quintile 3	1,815	1,665	1,605	1,690	1,465	1,535
	Quintile 4	2,045	1,800	1,750	1,730	1,370	1,520
	Quintile 5	2,395	1,950	1,815	1,895	1,515	1,625
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	260	260	215	240	295	330
	Quintile 2	315	270	225	250	270	310
	Quintile 3	320	290	270	270	305	320
	Quintile 4	380	300	275	255	290	350
	Quintile 5	385	330	270	260	260	320
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	305	310	265	285	360	405
	Quintile 2	370	335	295	310	355	375
	Quintile 3	400	365	355	350	410	400
	Quintile 4	485	400	380	355	400	425
	Quintile 5	570	445	380	375	410	420
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	97.3	81.9	89.3	101.3	91.4	104.1
	Quintile 2	110.3	97.9	95.0	104.7	91.0	97.2
	Quintile 3	118.1	107.7	105.2	112.4	95.5	102.0
	Quintile 4	130.6	113.4	111.8	112.1	87.6	98.5
	Quintile 5	144.8	116.2	109.9	116.1	90.4	98.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.2	18.2	15.4	17.3	20.9	24.4
	Quintile 2	20.8	18.1	15.4	16.9	18.0	21.4
	Quintile 3	20.7	18.8	17.7	17.8	19.9	21.4
	Quintile 4	24.2	18.9	17.6	16.5	18.5	22.7
	Quintile 5	23.3	19.5	16.2	15.9	15.4	19.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	21.1	21.8	18.9	20.5	25.8	29.9
	Quintile 2	24.7	22.3	20.2	21.2	23.8	25.9
	Quintile 3	26.1	23.6	23.4	23.2	26.8	26.5
	Quintile 4	30.8	25.3	24.4	23.1	25.4	27.4
	Quintile 5	34.3	26.5	23.0	22.9	24.4	25.5

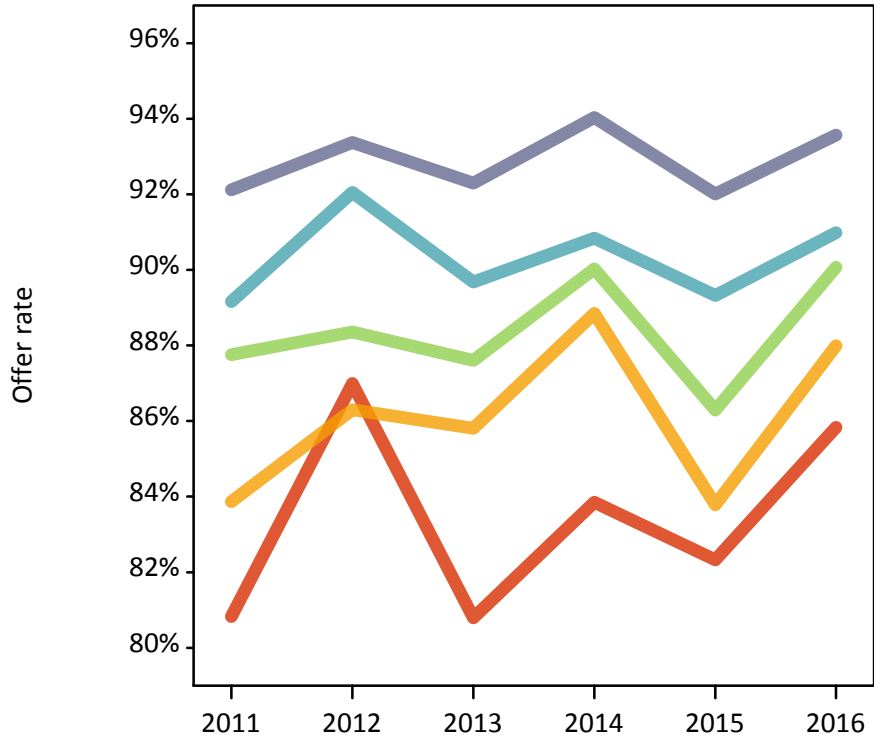
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,610	1,330	1,390	1,535	1,390	1,525
	Quintile 2	1,885	1,570	1,510	1,660	1,435	1,500
	Quintile 3	1,975	1,780	1,710	1,805	1,570	1,630
	Quintile 4	2,185	1,910	1,830	1,810	1,445	1,620
	Quintile 5	2,540	2,035	1,880	1,975	1,575	1,695
Offers	Quintile 1	1,305	1,155	1,125	1,290	1,145	1,310
	Quintile 2	1,580	1,355	1,295	1,475	1,205	1,320
	Quintile 3	1,735	1,570	1,500	1,625	1,355	1,470
	Quintile 4	1,950	1,760	1,640	1,645	1,290	1,475
	Quintile 5	2,340	1,900	1,735	1,860	1,450	1,585
Offer rate	Quintile 1	80.8%	87.0%	80.8%	83.9%	82.3%	85.8%
	Quintile 2	83.9%	86.3%	85.8%	88.8%	83.8%	88.0%
	Quintile 3	87.8%	88.4%	87.6%	90.0%	86.3%	90.1%
	Quintile 4	89.2%	92.1%	89.7%	90.8%	89.3%	91.0%
	Quintile 5	92.1%	93.4%	92.3%	94.0%	92.0%	93.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	81.7%	86.9%	82.2%	84.8%	81.9%	86.2%
	Quintile 2	85.1%	87.3%	86.0%	89.2%	85.1%	87.9%
	Quintile 3	87.1%	89.2%	87.7%	89.8%	86.5%	90.1%
	Quintile 4	88.9%	91.2%	89.2%	90.7%	89.2%	91.2%
	Quintile 5	91.4%	92.7%	91.5%	93.4%	91.1%	93.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.8	0.1	-1.4	-0.9	0.4	-0.3
	Quintile 2	-1.2	-1.0	-0.2	-0.4	-1.3	0.1
	Quintile 3	0.7	-0.9	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
	Quintile 4	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.2
	Quintile 5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.266	0.269	0.286	0.287	0.305	0.295
	Quintile 2	0.270	0.275	0.275	0.282	0.284	0.282
	Quintile 3	0.259	0.295	0.293	0.286	0.301	0.290
	Quintile 4	0.293	0.309	0.309	0.294	0.296	0.302
	Quintile 5	0.342	0.339	0.333	0.333	0.333	0.321

### 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.

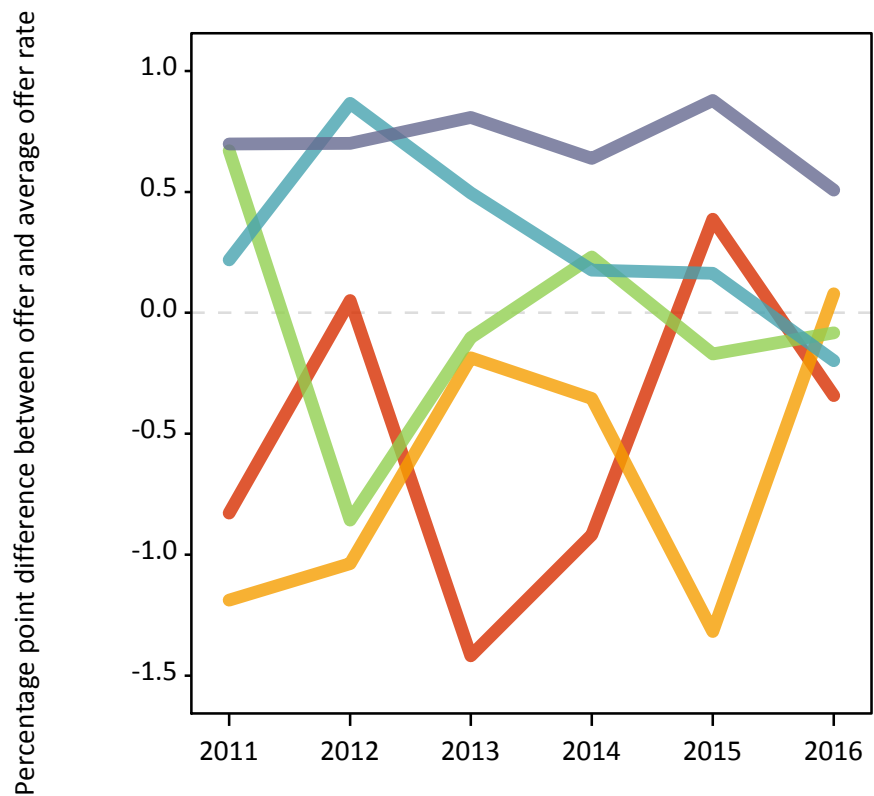
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



### 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	410	385	390	500	400	525
	Black	320	300	360	435	280	380
	Mixed	250	220	225	240	210	235
	White	8,280	7,095	6,790	7,015	6,025	6,270
	Other	30	35	50	55	50	60
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	50	40	30	40	40	60
	Black	30	45	25	60	45	50
	Mixed	35	35	35	25	30	50
	White	1,535	1,320	1,160	1,140	1,295	1,465
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	15
All placed applicants	Asian	85	85	75	85	90	85
	Black	50	80	80	105	105	80
	Mixed	55	55	50	35	45	70
	White	1,925	1,630	1,460	1,440	1,680	1,775
	Other	10	10	10	5	10	15
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	65.1	59.1	59.0	73.4	56.7	73.2
	Black	116.7	106.9	120.6	144.2	88.6	120.8
	Mixed	103.2	84.5	82.5	84.1	67.8	74.4
	White	127.9	109.9	107.9	113.7	96.7	103.6
	Other	38.3	41.8	52.9	58.0	51.9	61.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	7.8	6.0	4.9	6.2	5.7	8.1
	Black	11.0	16.7	9.1	19.1	13.8	15.7
	Mixed	14.9	13.8	12.2	8.3	9.1	15.3
	White	23.7	20.4	18.4	18.5	20.8	24.2
	Other	3.7	6.8	7.7	4.3	4.1	13.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	13.5	12.8	11.4	12.2	12.7	11.7
	Black	18.3	27.7	27.6	35.0	33.6	25.2
	Mixed	22.3	20.3	18.5	12.2	14.3	21.9
	White	29.7	25.2	23.2	23.3	26.9	29.3
	Other	9.9	13.6	13.2	7.5	11.4	16.1



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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	420	400	395	510	410	535
	Black	320	310	360	445	290	385
	Mixed	260	230	235	250	215	245
	White	9,135	7,635	7,275	7,515	6,430	6,710
	Other	35	40	50	55	55	70
Offers	Asian	365	355	355	470	360	495
	Black	275	280	305	405	250	355
	Mixed	230	205	215	225	195	225
	White	7,980	6,850	6,365	6,735	5,575	5,995
	Other	30	40	45	45	45	65
Offer rate	Asian	86.5%	89.0%	89.7%	91.8%	88.0%	92.0%
	Black	85.7%	90.9%	84.2%	91.3%	85.8%	92.5%
	Mixed	88.1%	90.0%	91.8%	89.2%	90.7%	91.4%
	White	87.4%	89.7%	87.5%	89.6%	86.7%	89.4%
	Other	82.9%	100.0%	90.2%	87.0%	81.5%	92.9%
Average offer rate	Asian	89.1%	92.1%	90.9%	93.2%	88.9%	93.3%
	Black	88.6%	93.0%	89.8%	92.6%	88.0%	92.9%
	Mixed	90.3%	91.3%	91.7%	91.5%	91.0%	92.3%
	White	87.1%	89.4%	87.2%	89.3%	86.5%	89.2%
	Other	86.7%	97.8%	93.5%	91.6%	84.5%	94.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.6	-3.1	-1.2	-1.4	-0.9	-1.4
	Black	-2.9	-2.1	-5.6	-1.3	-2.2	-0.4
	Mixed	-2.2	-1.3	0.1	-2.3	-0.2	-0.9
	White	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
	Other	N/A	N/A	-3.3	-4.6	-3.1	-2.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.166	0.160	0.187	0.178	0.180	0.205
	Black	0.156	0.184	0.188	0.201	0.192	0.186
	Mixed	0.113	0.132	0.154	0.127	0.150	0.164
	White	0.910	0.902	0.894	0.880	0.889	0.869
	Other	0.150	0.181	0.147	0.171	0.139	0.134

### 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	15,490	12,980	13,245	13,820	12,290	12,995
Placed June deadline applicants	3,025	2,680	2,580	2,670	2,875	3,200
All placed applicants	3,915	3,600	3,590	3,555	3,990	4,050

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	17,625	14,430	14,490	15,180	13,495	14,285
Offers	13,490	11,535	11,260	12,180	10,525	11,490
Offer rate	76.5%	79.9%	77.7%	80.2%	78.0%	80.4%

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	7,490	6,095	6,210	6,795	5,790	6,090
	Women	8,000	6,880	7,035	7,025	6,495	6,910
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,390	1,275	1,160	1,170	1,255	1,450
	Women	1,635	1,400	1,420	1,500	1,620	1,750
All placed applicants	Men	1,770	1,700	1,650	1,610	1,850	1,885
	Women	2,150	1,900	1,935	1,945	2,140	2,165

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	8,480	6,825	6,830	7,420	6,345	6,655
	Women	9,150	7,610	7,665	7,760	7,150	7,630
Offers	Men	6,935	5,950	5,775	6,390	5,440	5,895
	Women	6,555	5,585	5,490	5,790	5,085	5,595
Offer rate	Men	81.8%	87.2%	84.6%	86.1%	85.8%	88.6%
	Women	71.6%	73.4%	71.6%	74.7%	71.1%	73.3%

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,860	2,465	2,665	2,830	2,715	2,860
	Quintile 2	2,820	2,415	2,455	2,590	2,385	2,535
	Quintile 3	2,990	2,645	2,625	2,790	2,485	2,590
	Quintile 4	3,230	2,715	2,760	2,795	2,325	2,475
	Quintile 5	3,550	2,715	2,715	2,790	2,360	2,485
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	635	635	635	675	740	825
	Quintile 2	585	520	505	505	580	625
	Quintile 3	575	505	500	525	565	590
	Quintile 4	625	525	495	515	540	605
	Quintile 5	600	485	440	450	440	535
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	770	835	825	850	955	1,030
	Quintile 2	730	685	690	665	770	790
	Quintile 3	735	680	695	685	805	760
	Quintile 4	805	720	720	705	765	760
	Quintile 5	860	675	645	640	680	695

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,495	2,975	3,085	3,245	3,110	3,260
	Quintile 2	3,330	2,710	2,715	2,885	2,625	2,830
	Quintile 3	3,360	2,900	2,855	3,035	2,715	2,775
	Quintile 4	3,570	2,950	2,945	3,015	2,535	2,720
	Quintile 5	3,835	2,875	2,855	2,970	2,475	2,640
Offers	Quintile 1	2,365	2,155	2,150	2,340	2,220	2,380
	Quintile 2	2,420	2,085	2,025	2,275	1,980	2,200
	Quintile 3	2,595	2,295	2,235	2,460	2,155	2,275
	Quintile 4	2,850	2,455	2,400	2,485	2,035	2,260
	Quintile 5	3,235	2,525	2,425	2,600	2,115	2,330
Offer rate	Quintile 1	67.6%	72.4%	69.7%	72.1%	71.3%	73.0%
	Quintile 2	72.7%	77.0%	74.5%	78.8%	75.4%	77.8%
	Quintile 3	77.1%	79.1%	78.4%	81.1%	79.3%	82.0%
	Quintile 4	79.8%	83.2%	81.4%	82.4%	80.3%	83.1%
	Quintile 5	84.3%	87.8%	84.8%	87.6%	85.3%	88.3%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	760	645	735	835	735	890
	Black	920	770	790	925	815	890
	Mixed	420	345	400	415	390	400
	White	13,230	11,075	11,165	11,475	10,160	10,605
	Other	85	90	105	115	120	130
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	90	80	80	85	90	115
	Black	105	120	75	120	130	130
	Mixed	65	60	70	55	60	85
	White	2,735	2,390	2,335	2,385	2,560	2,820
	Other	15	25	10	15	15	30
All placed applicants	Asian	140	155	175	175	210	190
	Black	165	190	190	215	255	205
	Mixed	90	85	100	85	95	115
	White	3,455	3,120	3,075	3,040	3,345	3,455
	Other	30	35	30	25	35	40

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	815	690	765	870	775	910
	Black	985	830	825	965	855	925
	Mixed	470	370	425	440	405	425
	White	15,170	12,370	12,290	12,715	11,235	11,775
	Other	100	115	120	125	145	165
Offers	Asian	615	570	625	730	635	780
	Black	570	545	530	690	555	665
	Mixed	350	305	350	360	335	365
	White	11,800	9,975	9,610	10,260	8,825	9,475
	Other	75	100	95	95	105	130
Offer rate	Asian	75.6%	82.2%	81.6%	83.7%	82.2%	85.8%
	Black	57.9%	65.7%	64.2%	71.5%	64.7%	72.2%
	Mixed	74.8%	82.5%	81.7%	81.6%	82.5%	86.1%
	White	77.8%	80.6%	78.2%	80.7%	78.6%	80.5%
	Other	74.7%	88.5%	79.3%	76.0%	71.0%	80.4%

## Technical Notes and Definitions

### UCAS undergraduate scheme

#### Adjustment

Adjustment allows applicants who have met and exceeded the terms of their conditional firm offer to seek and find a place at another provider whilst keeping their place at their original firm choice provider.

#### Clearing

Clearing is a route for applicants that are not placed and holding no offers to find a place on courses with vacancies.

#### Cycle year

The UCAS application cycle which runs from September to October the following year. For example the 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.