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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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	1,100	1,080	955	1,020	1,375	1,625
Placed June deadline applicants	200	250	220	215	270	310
All placed applicants	230	305	290	280	390	415
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	14.3	14.0	12.5	13.5	17.9	21.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	2.6	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.5	4.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	3.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	5.1	5.5

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	1,190	1,150	1,030	1,090	1,455	1,710
Offers	845	1,100	955	1,010	1,350	1,565
Offer rate	71.0%	95.4%	92.7%	92.4%	92.9%	91.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	375	375	330	345	410	470
	Women	725	710	625	675	965	1,155
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	80	70	60	70	80	80
	Women	120	175	160	140	185	230
All placed applicants	Men	90	90	85	100	125	125
	Women	140	215	205	180	265	290
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	9.5	9.4	8.4	8.9	10.4	12.2
	Women	19.3	18.8	16.9	18.4	25.8	31.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.1
	Women	3.2	4.7	4.4	3.9	5.0	6.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.6	3.2	3.2
	Women	3.8	5.7	5.6	4.9	7.1	8.0

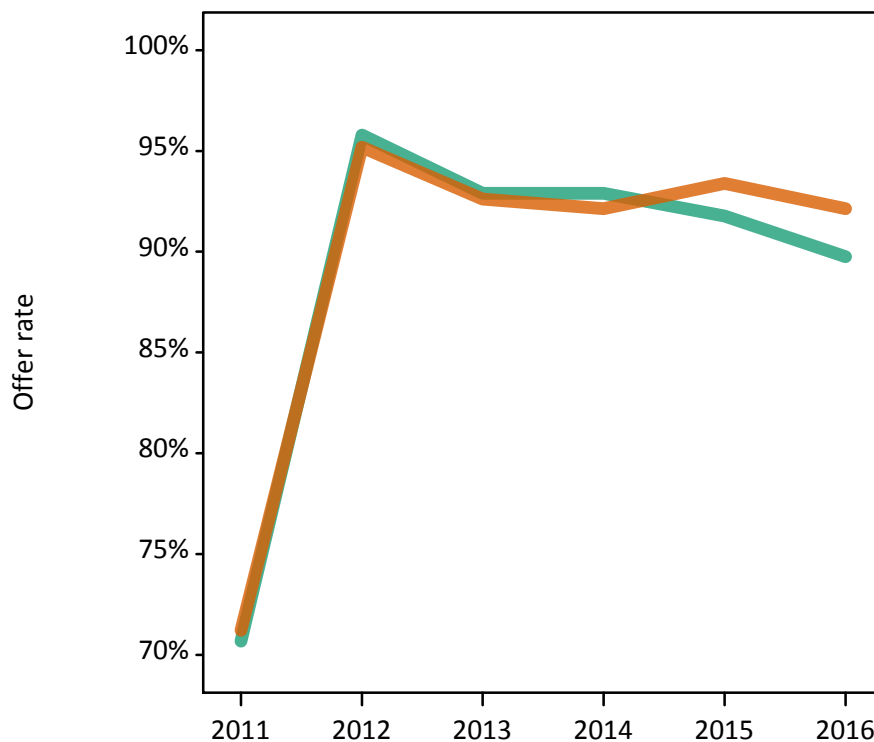
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	400	405	350	365	425	490
	Women	790	750	675	725	1,030	1,220
Offers	Men	280	385	325	340	390	440
	Women	565	710	625	670	960	1,125
Offer rate	Men	70.7%	95.8%	92.9%	92.9%	91.8%	89.8%
	Women	71.2%	95.2%	92.6%	92.1%	93.4%	92.1%
Average offer rate	Men	72.9%	96.8%	92.9%	93.5%	92.2%	90.5%
	Women	70.1%	94.7%	92.6%	91.8%	93.2%	91.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-2.2	-1.0	-0.0	-0.6	-0.5	-0.8
	Women	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.502	0.526	0.520	0.552	0.479	0.462
	Women	0.749	0.744	0.751	0.774	0.785	0.785

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	40	50	45	35	65	75
	Quintile 2	100	85	80	85	135	155
	Quintile 3	210	210	210	235	290	380
	Quintile 4	285	280	255	270	350	415
	Quintile 5	455	455	355	390	530	585
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	10	10	10	5	15	15
	Quintile 2	20	15	20	15	30	30
	Quintile 3	35	50	45	45	55	70
	Quintile 4	55	55	55	55	65	80
	Quintile 5	80	110	90	90	105	120
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	10	15	15	10	15	15
	Quintile 2	25	25	25	20	40	40
	Quintile 3	40	65	55	55	85	90
	Quintile 4	65	70	80	75	95	105
	Quintile 5	95	130	115	115	155	165
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.8	3.4	3.2	2.7	4.6	5.5
	Quintile 2	6.8	5.5	5.6	5.9	9.0	10.8
	Quintile 3	13.5	13.7	13.9	15.6	19.0	25.3
	Quintile 4	18.3	17.7	16.2	17.6	22.3	27.0
	Quintile 5	27.6	27.1	21.6	23.8	31.7	35.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.9	1.0
	Quintile 2	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.0	1.9
	Quintile 3	2.2	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.6	4.7
	Quintile 4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.2	5.1
	Quintile 5	4.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	6.3	7.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.2
	Quintile 2	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	2.6	2.7
	Quintile 3	2.5	4.1	3.7	3.7	5.6	5.9
	Quintile 4	4.0	4.3	5.1	5.0	5.9	6.7
	Quintile 5	5.7	7.8	7.1	7.2	9.1	10.0

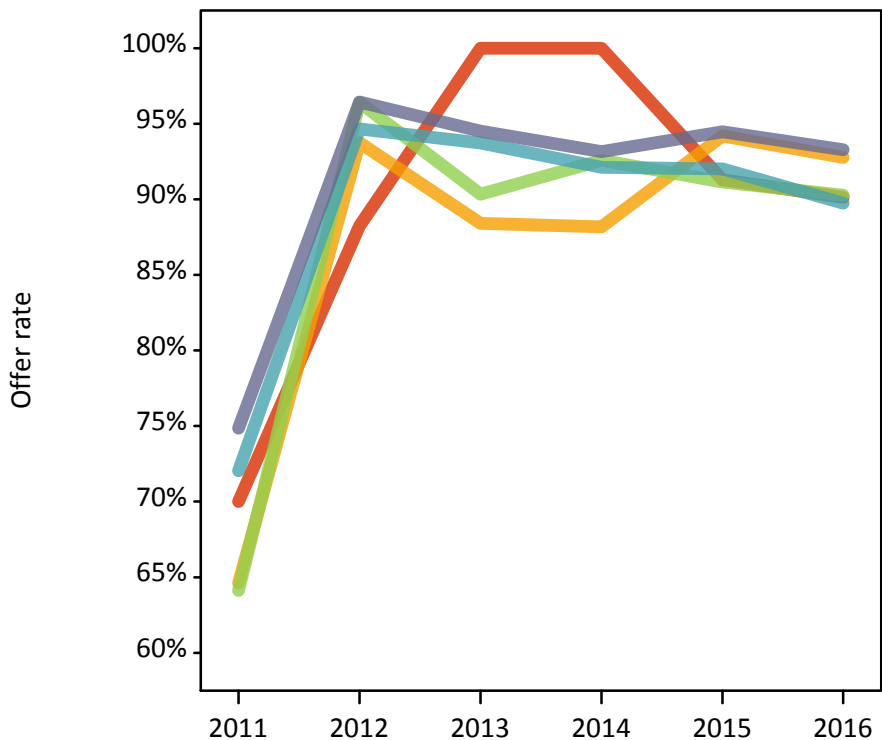
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	40	50	50	40	70	80
	Quintile 2	115	95	95	95	140	165
	Quintile 3	225	225	230	255	305	400
	Quintile 4	305	300	270	290	375	440
	Quintile 5	505	480	380	410	560	610
Offers	Quintile 1	30	45	45	40	65	75
	Quintile 2	75	90	85	80	130	155
	Quintile 3	145	215	205	235	280	360
	Quintile 4	220	285	255	270	345	395
	Quintile 5	380	460	360	380	530	570
Offer rate	Quintile 1	70.0%	88.2%	100.0%	100.0%	91.3%	90.1%
	Quintile 2	64.6%	93.8%	88.4%	88.2%	94.2%	92.8%
	Quintile 3	64.1%	96.4%	90.4%	92.6%	91.1%	90.3%
	Quintile 4	72.0%	94.7%	93.7%	92.1%	92.0%	89.7%
	Quintile 5	74.9%	96.4%	94.5%	93.2%	94.5%	93.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	64.6%	91.1%	94.3%	92.8%	91.8%	90.7%
	Quintile 2	64.0%	92.8%	89.1%	89.3%	94.7%	91.1%
	Quintile 3	66.4%	96.6%	90.0%	91.8%	91.3%	89.4%
	Quintile 4	72.6%	95.4%	93.6%	92.0%	91.4%	91.0%
	Quintile 5	74.1%	95.8%	94.3%	93.7%	94.6%	93.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	-2.8	N/A	N/A	-0.5	-0.6
	Quintile 2	0.6	1.0	-0.7	-1.2	-0.5	1.7
	Quintile 3	-2.2	-0.2	0.3	0.8	-0.1	0.9
	Quintile 4	-0.6	-0.7	0.1	0.1	0.6	-1.2
	Quintile 5	0.8	0.6	0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.338	0.324	0.322	0.290	0.298	0.268
	Quintile 2	0.333	0.292	0.377	0.341	0.320	0.276
	Quintile 3	0.374	0.384	0.429	0.426	0.401	0.397
	Quintile 4	0.424	0.431	0.436	0.480	0.433	0.414
	Quintile 5	0.560	0.546	0.533	0.545	0.550	0.494

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.

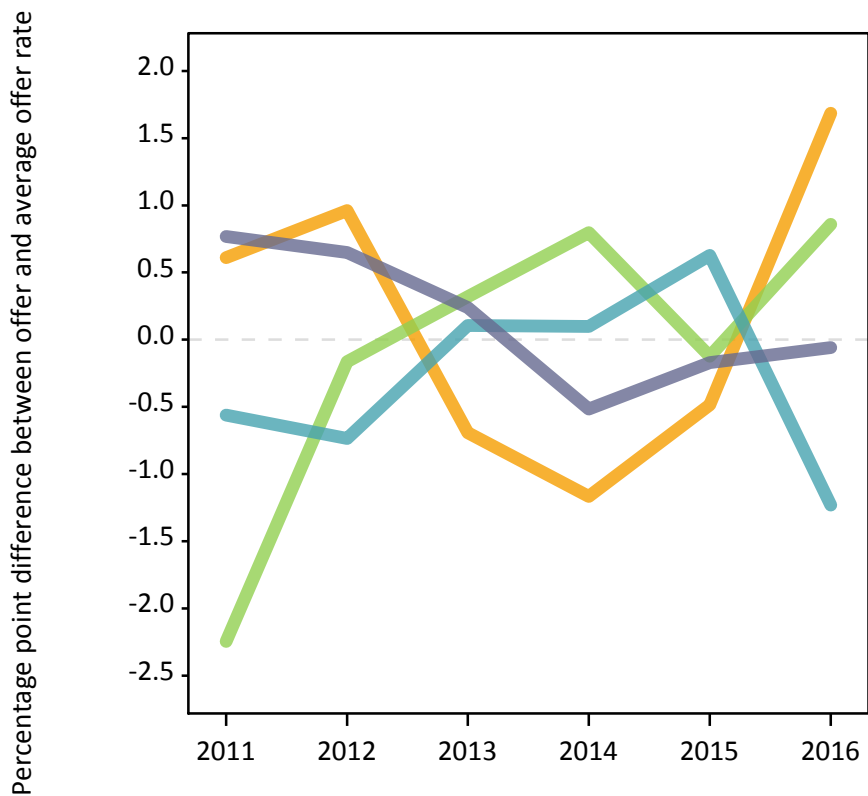
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 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	335	360	300	300	420	585
	Black	120	110	95	110	145	185
	Mixed	95	105	110	115	140	165
	White	475	400	365	395	555	540
	Other	55	90	65	70	90	125
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	55	90	70	60	75	120
	Black	15	20	20	20	35	30
	Mixed	20	20	35	30	40	30
	White	95	95	70	80	100	100
	Other	10	25	20	20	15	25
All placed applicants	Asian	65	105	115	85	125	160
	Black	15	25	30	30	50	40
	Mixed	25	30	40	35	50	40
	White	105	110	75	95	135	125
	Other	10	30	20	30	30	35
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	53.3	55.4	45.8	44.5	59.3	81.0
	Black	43.9	38.7	32.7	36.0	45.6	58.8
	Mixed	40.0	40.3	41.4	40.3	46.1	52.1
	White	7.3	6.2	5.8	6.4	8.9	8.9
	Other	66.7	104.0	70.6	77.4	92.3	124.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	8.7	13.6	10.9	9.1	10.7	16.5
	Black	5.5	6.7	7.1	7.3	10.4	10.2
	Mixed	7.8	8.1	13.7	10.1	12.3	9.5
	White	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.6
	Other	12.3	26.0	19.9	20.4	16.6	26.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	10.2	16.5	17.3	12.4	17.5	22.4
	Black	6.2	8.2	9.8	10.6	15.4	13.1
	Mixed	9.5	10.7	15.2	12.2	15.6	12.4
	White	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.6	2.2	2.1
	Other	14.8	33.9	24.3	30.1	29.0	35.3

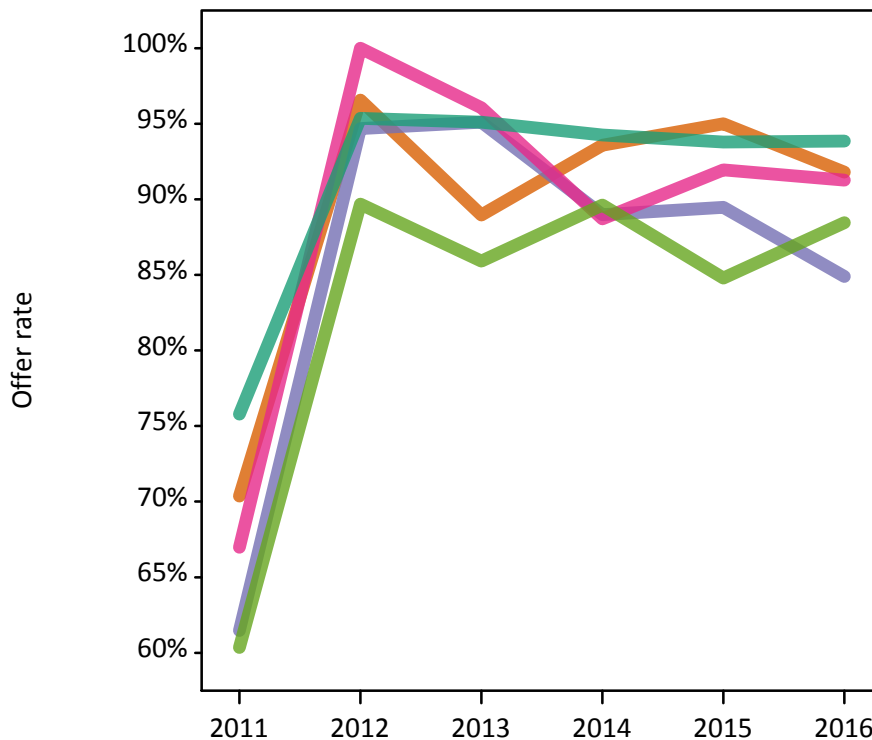
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	370	380	325	310	440	600
	Black	120	115	100	120	150	190
	Mixed	110	115	125	125	150	170
	White	510	430	390	435	595	585
	Other	60	95	70	75	90	130
Offers	Asian	260	365	290	290	420	550
	Black	75	105	95	105	135	165
	Mixed	75	110	120	110	135	155
	White	390	410	370	410	560	550
	Other	35	85	60	70	80	115
Offer rate	Asian	70.4%	96.6%	89.0%	93.6%	95.0%	91.8%
	Black	61.5%	94.7%	95.1%	89.0%	89.5%	84.9%
	Mixed	67.0%	100.0%	96.1%	88.7%	91.9%	91.3%
	White	75.8%	95.4%	95.1%	94.3%	93.8%	93.8%
	Other	60.3%	89.7%	85.9%	89.6%	84.8%	88.5%
Average offer rate	Asian	70.2%	96.5%	90.3%	93.3%	94.7%	91.3%
	Black	62.8%	96.4%	93.4%	90.2%	89.3%	86.2%
	Mixed	69.8%	95.9%	95.4%	90.8%	92.6%	93.2%
	White	74.6%	95.0%	94.7%	93.2%	93.2%	93.5%
	Other	63.9%	91.5%	85.9%	90.6%	88.8%	87.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.2	0.1	-1.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
	Black	-1.3	-1.8	1.7	-1.3	0.2	-1.3
	Mixed	-2.8	4.1	0.7	-2.1	-0.6	-1.9
	White	1.2	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.3
	Other	-3.5	-1.8	0.1	-1.0	-4.0	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.544	0.529	0.567	0.515	0.526	0.535
	Black	0.339	0.307	0.346	0.340	0.330	0.322
	Mixed	0.293	0.301	0.350	0.334	0.344	0.312
	White	0.671	0.614	0.628	0.647	0.633	0.597
	Other	0.300	0.334	0.348	0.342	0.306	0.251

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	2,480	2,175	2,095	2,395	2,855	3,270
Placed June deadline applicants	490	500	485	475	525	605
All placed applicants	555	635	635	640	770	810

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	2,885	2,450	2,415	2,700	3,195	3,600
Offers	1,560	1,915	1,805	1,935	2,340	2,730
Offer rate	54.1%	78.2%	74.8%	71.6%	73.3%	75.8%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	1,020	890	835	980	1,080	1,155
	Women	1,460	1,285	1,260	1,415	1,770	2,115
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	200	195	170	195	180	195
	Women	285	305	315	285	345	410
All placed applicants	Men	225	245	230	270	270	280
	Women	330	390	405	370	500	530

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	1,175	1,005	950	1,115	1,210	1,290
	Women	1,710	1,445	1,465	1,590	1,990	2,310
Offers	Men	580	750	680	775	815	915
	Women	980	1,165	1,125	1,160	1,525	1,815
Offer rate	Men	49.4%	74.7%	71.6%	69.5%	67.5%	70.8%
	Women	57.4%	80.6%	76.9%	73.1%	76.8%	78.6%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	105	110	105	110	135	150
	Quintile 2	215	180	185	220	275	310
	Quintile 3	510	460	475	555	625	765
	Quintile 4	635	550	560	620	755	835
	Quintile 5	990	855	755	880	1,050	1,175
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	25	25	20	25	20	25
	Quintile 2	45	40	40	45	55	55
	Quintile 3	90	110	100	90	115	140
	Quintile 4	120	130	130	120	130	145
	Quintile 5	200	195	195	195	200	235
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	30	20	30	30	30
	Quintile 2	55	55	50	60	75	70
	Quintile 3	100	140	125	120	180	185
	Quintile 4	140	165	175	165	190	190
	Quintile 5	235	245	260	265	290	325

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	120	125	120	120	150	175
	Quintile 2	260	215	235	250	305	335
	Quintile 3	580	510	535	635	695	850
	Quintile 4	740	645	640	710	850	920
	Quintile 5	1,160	925	870	975	1,180	1,285
Offers	Quintile 1	60	85	85	80	110	130
	Quintile 2	130	160	165	175	230	260
	Quintile 3	270	390	400	445	495	615
	Quintile 4	395	485	475	515	615	690
	Quintile 5	690	780	670	715	885	1,010
Offer rate	Quintile 1	49.2%	69.9%	69.4%	66.4%	72.4%	75.4%
	Quintile 2	49.2%	74.2%	69.2%	69.4%	75.2%	77.2%
	Quintile 3	47.1%	76.2%	74.7%	70.0%	71.3%	72.2%
	Quintile 4	53.5%	74.8%	74.3%	72.6%	72.2%	75.3%
	Quintile 5	59.4%	84.0%	77.3%	73.4%	74.8%	78.7%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	620	610	530	625	760	980
	Black	320	270	285	320	360	435
	Mixed	255	200	230	260	285	340
	White	1,095	880	855	950	1,180	1,160
	Other	120	165	140	170	195	260
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	95	135	110	105	125	175
	Black	40	50	55	55	55	65
	Mixed	60	45	80	60	65	60
	White	250	220	200	205	235	235
	Other	20	35	30	40	30	45
All placed applicants	Asian	115	190	180	145	215	250
	Black	45	65	70	80	90	90
	Mixed	65	65	90	75	85	80
	White	285	255	235	260	305	300
	Other	25	50	40	65	55	60

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	695	670	600	660	820	1,035
	Black	365	300	315	350	390	480
	Mixed	290	225	275	310	315	370
	White	1,310	1,020	1,000	1,120	1,365	1,320
	Other	135	185	160	190	210	280
Offers	Asian	395	555	455	495	635	805
	Black	140	205	205	225	245	305
	Mixed	170	190	225	225	230	290
	White	750	780	765	805	1,030	1,065
	Other	65	140	115	140	140	195
Offer rate	Asian	56.8%	83.3%	75.9%	74.9%	77.5%	77.6%
	Black	38.4%	68.3%	64.0%	64.3%	63.1%	62.9%
	Mixed	58.3%	84.4%	81.7%	72.2%	73.8%	78.9%
	White	57.3%	76.5%	76.6%	71.7%	75.4%	80.6%
	Other	48.9%	76.6%	70.8%	73.2%	66.8%	68.8%

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.