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Application statistics: June deadline applications, offers, offer rate, average offer rate, percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate, contribution of group to the average offer rate

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- Applicants, placed applicants, applications and offers are rounded to the nearest 5.
- Applicants/placed applicants per 10,000 population figures are reported as 0 if the applicant/placed applicant figures are rounded to 0.
- All statistics related to the offer rate are not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 10. The percentage point difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate is not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 50.
- Offer rates are reported as 0% if there are fewer than 5 offers, and 100% if the number of offers is within 5 of the number of applications. When the offer rate is reported as 0% or 100%, it is reported in italics.

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P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	17,135	16,450	17,300	16,815	17,430	21,350
Placed June deadline applicants	2,650	2,300	2,720	2,475	3,055	2,670
All placed applicants	2,735	2,475	2,970	2,815	3,610	2,945
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	222.5	212.7	227.3	223.2	227.5	284.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	34.4	29.7	35.7	32.8	39.9	35.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	35.5	32.0	39.0	37.3	47.1	39.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	17,610	16,915	17,715	17,210	17,855	21,820
Offers	12,785	12,460	13,760	13,855	15,000	17,945
Offer rate	72.6%	73.7%	77.7%	80.5%	84.0%	82.2%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	8,345	7,925	8,390	7,995	8,545	10,405
	Women	8,790	8,525	8,910	8,820	8,890	10,945
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,270	1,120	1,325	1,210	1,485	1,270
	Women	1,380	1,180	1,395	1,260	1,570	1,395
All placed applicants	Men	1,300	1,180	1,450	1,395	1,780	1,400
	Women	1,435	1,295	1,520	1,420	1,830	1,545
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	212.1	199.8	214.9	206.5	217.7	270.8
	Women	233.4	226.2	240.4	240.9	237.8	299.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	32.2	28.2	33.9	31.3	37.9	33.1
	Women	36.6	31.3	37.6	34.5	42.0	38.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	33.1	29.7	37.2	36.0	45.3	36.4
	Women	38.1	34.3	41.0	38.7	49.0	42.3

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	8,600	8,170	8,615	8,210	8,760	10,650
	Women	9,015	8,750	9,100	9,000	9,095	11,170
Offers	Men	6,530	6,295	6,925	6,770	7,425	8,835
	Women	6,260	6,170	6,835	7,085	7,575	9,110
Offer rate	Men	75.9%	77.1%	80.4%	82.4%	84.8%	83.0%
	Women	69.4%	70.5%	75.1%	78.7%	83.3%	81.6%
Average offer rate	Men	76.3%	77.0%	80.6%	82.3%	85.1%	83.2%
	Women	69.0%	70.5%	74.9%	78.8%	83.0%	81.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.3
	Women	0.4	-0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.623	0.625	0.628	0.631	0.641	0.629
	Women	0.641	0.650	0.648	0.663	0.655	0.646

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.

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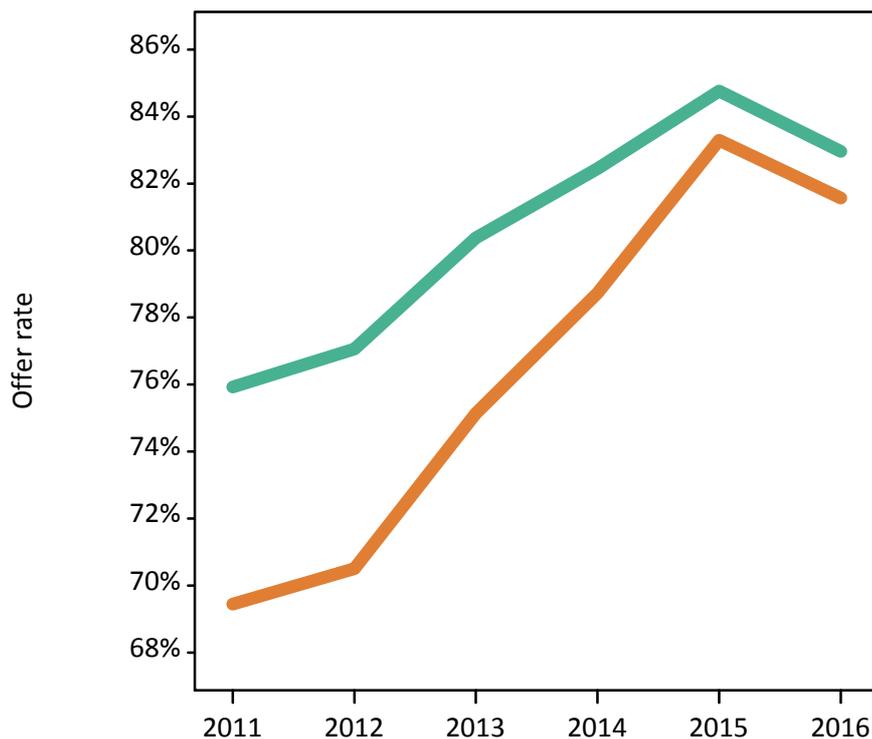
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
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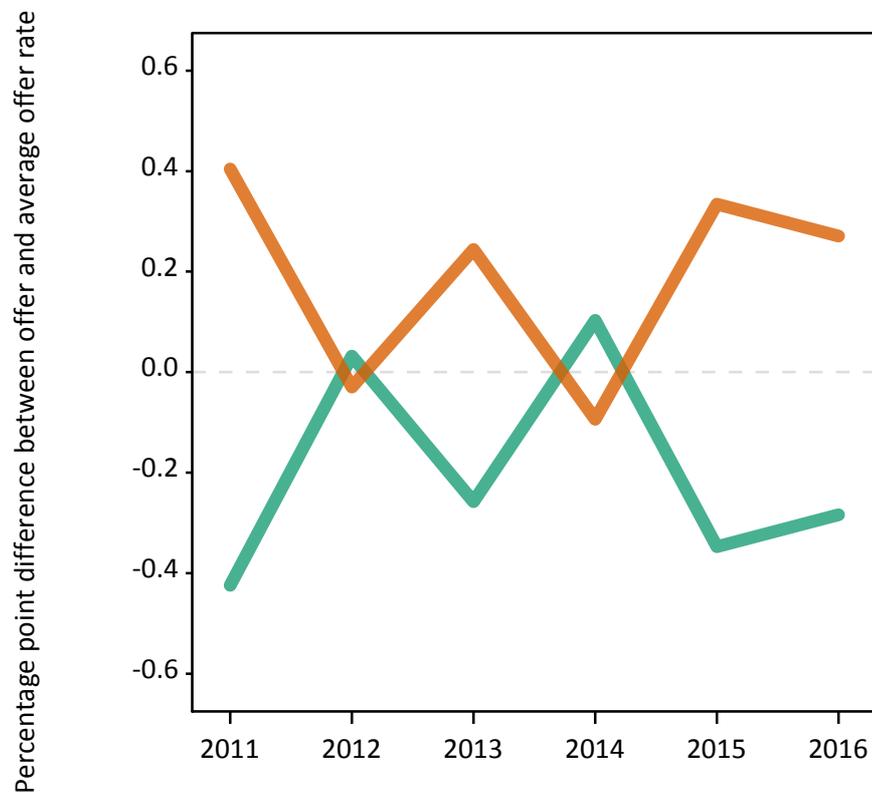
P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	985	1,025	1,135	1,135	1,215	1,460
	Quintile 2	1,835	1,825	1,915	1,920	1,945	2,490
	Quintile 3	2,865	2,775	3,015	2,885	3,140	3,715
	Quintile 4	4,320	4,225	4,365	4,245	4,365	5,390
	Quintile 5	7,085	6,580	6,840	6,605	6,725	8,225
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	145	160	190	170	235	180
	Quintile 2	275	245	300	280	350	330
	Quintile 3	420	405	440	385	490	455
	Quintile 4	705	580	735	655	795	695
	Quintile 5	1,095	910	1,050	980	1,170	1,005
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	155	175	205	190	260	190
	Quintile 2	285	265	325	305	400	355
	Quintile 3	440	435	480	450	585	495
	Quintile 4	725	625	800	725	930	750
	Quintile 5	1,125	970	1,150	1,140	1,425	1,140
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	68.5	71.9	81.4	81.6	86.6	108.1
	Quintile 2	122.1	121.8	130.0	131.2	130.8	172.2
	Quintile 3	186.2	179.7	197.7	191.6	204.6	247.2
	Quintile 4	275.9	266.1	279.0	275.5	278.9	349.1
	Quintile 5	428.0	391.6	413.5	404.9	401.8	497.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.2	11.1	13.5	12.3	16.9	13.3
	Quintile 2	18.2	16.2	20.4	19.1	23.7	22.7
	Quintile 3	27.4	26.2	28.7	25.6	32.0	30.2
	Quintile 4	45.1	36.6	46.9	42.6	50.8	45.0
	Quintile 5	66.2	54.3	63.5	60.0	69.8	60.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.6	12.2	14.8	13.6	18.5	14.2
	Quintile 2	19.0	17.5	21.9	20.8	27.1	24.7
	Quintile 3	28.5	28.3	31.5	29.8	38.1	32.9
	Quintile 4	46.4	39.4	51.3	47.1	59.4	48.7
	Quintile 5	68.0	57.9	69.5	69.8	85.0	68.9

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

| Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,015	1,060	1,190	1,205	1,260	1,510
	Quintile 2	1,905	1,890	1,970	1,975	2,000	2,560
	Quintile 3	2,955	2,865	3,080	2,950	3,225	3,805
	Quintile 4	4,435	4,335	4,465	4,340	4,475	5,505
	Quintile 5	7,260	6,740	6,975	6,715	6,850	8,375
Offers	Quintile 1	610	655	820	830	955	1,080
	Quintile 2	1,235	1,305	1,405	1,465	1,575	1,950
	Quintile 3	2,035	2,020	2,285	2,265	2,595	3,030
	Quintile 4	3,245	3,175	3,505	3,510	3,765	4,555
	Quintile 5	5,625	5,295	5,715	5,765	6,075	7,285
Offer rate	Quintile 1	60.2%	61.5%	69.2%	69.0%	75.6%	71.5%
	Quintile 2	65.0%	69.2%	71.4%	74.1%	78.9%	76.1%
	Quintile 3	68.8%	70.5%	74.1%	76.8%	80.5%	79.6%
	Quintile 4	73.2%	73.2%	78.5%	80.9%	84.2%	82.8%
	Quintile 5	77.5%	78.6%	81.9%	85.9%	88.7%	87.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	61.8%	62.5%	70.2%	70.0%	75.5%	72.7%
	Quintile 2	67.3%	69.4%	72.6%	75.2%	80.0%	77.5%
	Quintile 3	69.7%	71.0%	74.9%	77.3%	80.8%	80.1%
	Quintile 4	72.6%	73.5%	78.1%	81.6%	84.5%	82.7%
	Quintile 5	76.7%	77.9%	81.3%	84.6%	88.0%	86.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.6	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	0.1	-1.2
	Quintile 2	-2.3	-0.2	-1.3	-1.2	-1.1	-1.4
	Quintile 3	-0.8	-0.6	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5
	Quintile 4	0.6	-0.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.3	0.1
	Quintile 5	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.146	0.146	0.151	0.154	0.145	0.149
	Quintile 2	0.173	0.175	0.174	0.183	0.177	0.176
	Quintile 3	0.222	0.223	0.227	0.230	0.236	0.223
	Quintile 4	0.295	0.296	0.294	0.295	0.298	0.288
	Quintile 5	0.461	0.450	0.446	0.442	0.441	0.434

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
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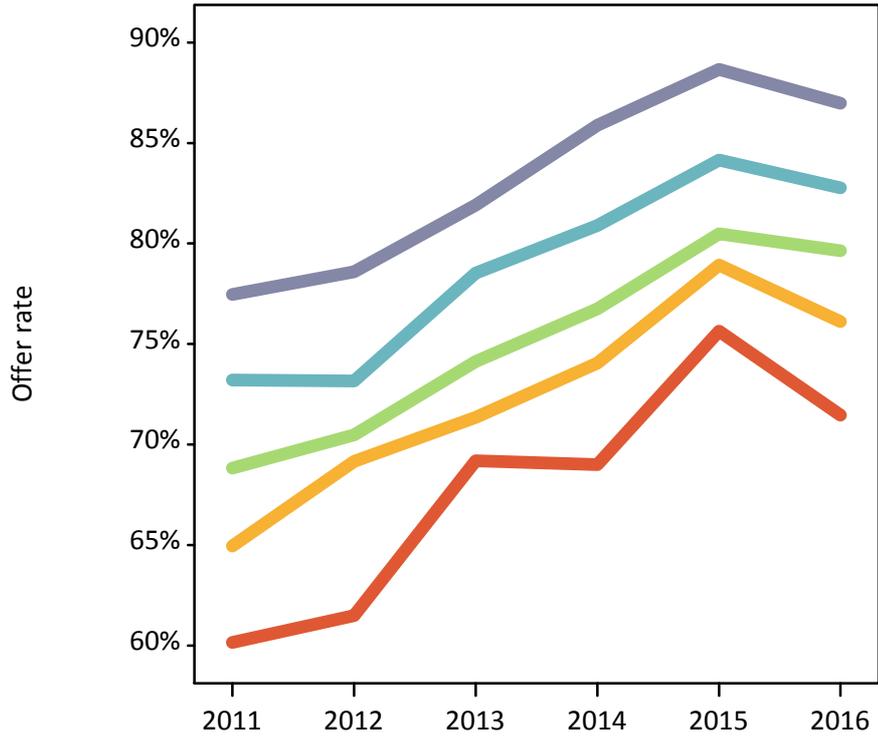
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
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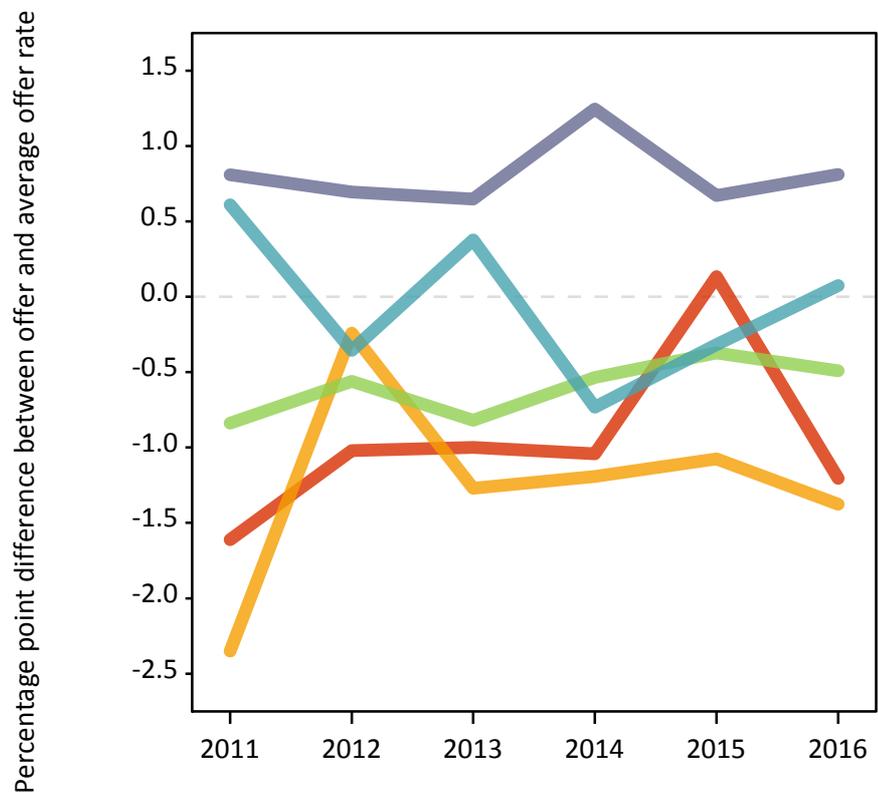
P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,525	1,465	1,685	1,570	1,700	2,145
	Black	640	580	830	850	950	1,160
	Mixed	665	685	745	730	775	1,110
	White	14,005	13,455	13,780	13,405	13,685	16,500
	Other	160	150	170	165	215	280
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	135	145	195	170	255	200
	Black	55	55	85	90	100	95
	Mixed	100	90	115	105	125	130
	White	2,325	1,980	2,290	2,080	2,525	2,195
	Other	15	10	15	20	35	25
All placed applicants	Asian	145	175	235	240	345	250
	Black	65	70	100	110	140	115
	Mixed	105	95	130	115	165	150
	White	2,385	2,100	2,475	2,310	2,900	2,380
	Other	20	15	20	25	45	30
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	242.1	226.2	255.2	231.4	240.1	298.2
	Black	234.8	205.3	279.2	280.7	298.1	371.3
	Mixed	274.6	263.8	275.2	254.4	251.3	352.2
	White	216.3	208.4	219.0	217.3	219.7	272.8
	Other	196.3	169.5	187.5	176.2	222.0	284.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	21.1	22.5	29.9	24.8	35.7	27.8
	Black	20.8	19.9	28.0	30.0	32.0	31.0
	Mixed	42.1	34.6	42.9	36.1	40.2	40.7
	White	35.9	30.6	36.4	33.7	40.6	36.3
	Other	21.0	13.6	18.7	19.3	37.3	26.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	22.8	27.2	35.5	35.4	48.6	34.7
	Black	23.4	24.1	34.0	35.6	43.7	36.8
	Mixed	44.2	37.2	47.3	40.0	53.2	47.4
	White	36.9	32.5	39.3	37.4	46.6	39.4
	Other	23.5	14.7	21.0	26.9	45.6	30.2

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

| Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	1,555	1,490	1,715	1,595	1,720	2,185
	Black	650	580	840	860	955	1,170
	Mixed	675	705	760	745	795	1,120
	White	14,430	13,865	14,135	13,750	14,055	16,900
	Other	160	150	175	165	220	285
Offers	Asian	935	870	1,180	1,100	1,325	1,650
	Black	360	300	505	530	650	790
	Mixed	490	525	595	585	680	920
	White	10,815	10,590	11,300	11,435	12,100	14,250
	Other	95	90	110	120	145	210
Offer rate	Asian	60.0%	58.3%	69.0%	69.0%	77.0%	75.4%
	Black	55.5%	51.5%	60.5%	61.9%	68.0%	67.6%
	Mixed	72.6%	74.3%	78.4%	78.9%	85.6%	82.1%
	White	75.0%	76.4%	79.9%	83.2%	86.1%	84.3%
	Other	57.8%	59.2%	64.4%	71.9%	67.0%	74.4%
Average offer rate	Asian	62.4%	59.2%	70.1%	71.5%	77.8%	75.4%
	Black	58.3%	55.8%	62.5%	64.4%	70.6%	70.6%
	Mixed	72.9%	74.0%	78.4%	81.4%	85.2%	82.1%
	White	74.5%	76.1%	79.7%	82.6%	85.8%	84.1%
	Other	57.4%	59.6%	67.3%	71.7%	72.9%	76.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.4	-0.9	-1.2	-2.5	-0.8	-0.1
	Black	-2.9	-4.4	-2.0	-2.5	-2.5	-2.9
	Mixed	-0.3	0.3	0.0	-2.5	0.4	0.0
	White	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
	Other	0.3	-0.4	-2.9	0.1	-5.9	-1.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.206	0.209	0.196	0.202	0.205	0.203
	Black	0.140	0.134	0.165	0.173	0.156	0.143
	Mixed	0.093	0.103	0.107	0.104	0.113	0.106
	White	0.847	0.848	0.829	0.829	0.817	0.804
	Other	0.074	0.054	0.073	0.107	0.083	0.081

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.

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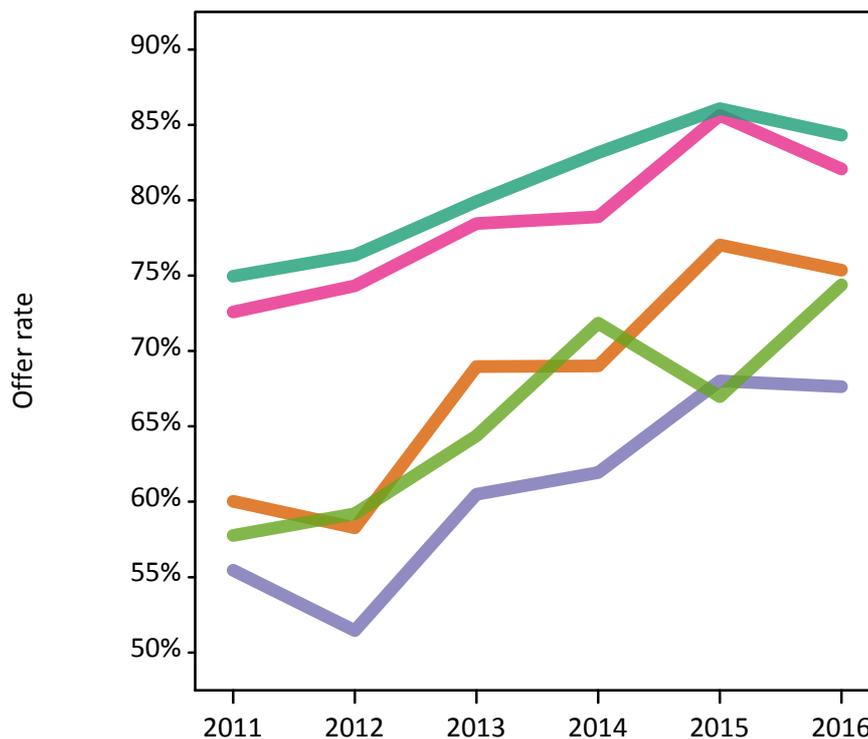
P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

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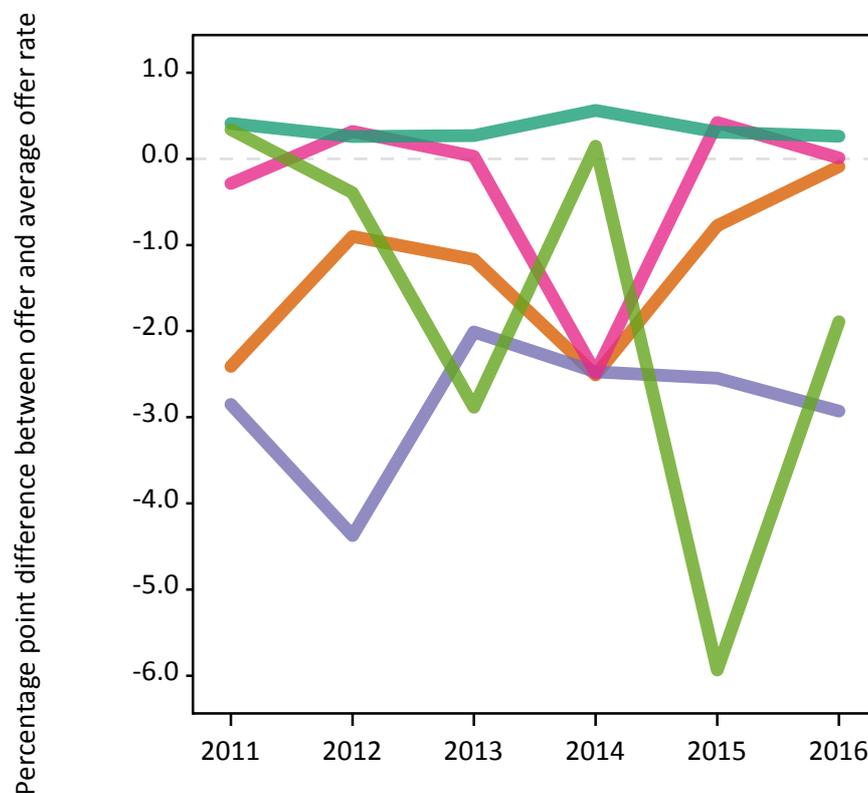
P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	27,730	25,920	27,275	27,260	27,445	32,600
Placed June deadline applicants	4,075	3,275	4,005	3,665	4,445	4,020
All placed applicants	4,295	3,595	4,430	4,160	5,195	4,435

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	28,890	26,980	28,290	28,260	28,360	33,595
Offers	16,760	15,645	17,705	17,970	19,700	23,210
Offer rate	58.0%	58.0%	62.6%	63.6%	69.5%	69.1%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	12,455	11,720	12,550	12,350	12,990	15,350
	Women	15,275	14,200	14,725	14,915	14,455	17,250
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,755	1,475	1,800	1,645	2,065	1,765
	Women	2,320	1,800	2,205	2,020	2,385	2,255
All placed applicants	Men	1,835	1,565	1,995	1,910	2,455	1,965
	Women	2,460	2,030	2,440	2,250	2,745	2,470

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	12,955	12,200	12,995	12,790	13,400	15,795
	Women	15,935	14,785	15,295	15,470	14,960	17,805
Offers	Men	8,190	7,690	8,750	8,545	9,685	11,320
	Women	8,570	7,955	8,955	9,425	10,015	11,890
Offer rate	Men	63.2%	63.0%	67.3%	66.8%	72.3%	71.7%
	Women	53.8%	53.8%	58.6%	60.9%	67.0%	66.8%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,300	2,215	2,375	2,385	2,500	2,840
	Quintile 2	3,415	3,200	3,410	3,520	3,460	4,165
	Quintile 3	4,925	4,585	5,010	4,970	5,165	5,935
	Quintile 4	6,855	6,490	6,650	6,775	6,755	8,100
	Quintile 5	10,150	9,370	9,760	9,555	9,480	11,430
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	325	300	345	310	405	355
	Quintile 2	475	375	495	445	555	525
	Quintile 3	695	575	690	630	750	715
	Quintile 4	1,070	825	1,035	940	1,135	1,040
	Quintile 5	1,495	1,195	1,425	1,330	1,590	1,370
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	355	335	385	345	460	380
	Quintile 2	500	420	540	485	630	570
	Quintile 3	730	640	765	720	875	780
	Quintile 4	1,120	900	1,145	1,050	1,315	1,130
	Quintile 5	1,575	1,295	1,580	1,550	1,905	1,555

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,450	2,340	2,540	2,560	2,640	2,980
	Quintile 2	3,590	3,360	3,575	3,660	3,595	4,325
	Quintile 3	5,160	4,805	5,215	5,170	5,350	6,140
	Quintile 4	7,135	6,745	6,865	7,025	6,990	8,335
	Quintile 5	10,465	9,665	10,020	9,785	9,700	11,675
Offers	Quintile 1	1,010	1,020	1,205	1,230	1,425	1,610
	Quintile 2	1,735	1,705	1,950	2,000	2,200	2,625
	Quintile 3	2,720	2,545	3,025	3,080	3,500	4,035
	Quintile 4	4,275	4,005	4,455	4,525	4,945	5,875
	Quintile 5	6,960	6,345	7,020	7,105	7,580	9,000
Offer rate	Quintile 1	41.3%	43.5%	47.4%	48.2%	54.0%	54.0%
	Quintile 2	48.3%	50.7%	54.6%	54.7%	61.3%	60.7%
	Quintile 3	52.7%	52.9%	58.0%	59.6%	65.4%	65.7%
	Quintile 4	60.0%	59.3%	64.9%	64.4%	70.8%	70.5%
	Quintile 5	66.5%	65.6%	70.1%	72.6%	78.1%	77.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,750	2,780	2,970	2,895	2,945	3,640
	Black	1,640	1,520	1,795	1,900	2,110	2,445
	Mixed	1,075	1,025	1,155	1,195	1,220	1,670
	White	21,645	20,015	20,770	20,715	20,535	24,020
	Other	320	340	365	330	420	505
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	210	220	285	280	380	305
	Black	115	110	135	160	185	165
	Mixed	155	125	170	140	185	200
	White	3,530	2,770	3,360	3,030	3,610	3,260
	Other	30	30	30	30	60	50
All placed applicants	Asian	240	265	345	380	500	385
	Black	130	135	170	190	245	190
	Mixed	165	135	185	160	240	230
	White	3,685	2,995	3,660	3,365	4,110	3,530
	Other	35	35	40	40	70	55

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	2,835	2,880	3,035	2,970	2,990	3,730
	Black	1,715	1,585	1,870	1,965	2,175	2,500
	Mixed	1,100	1,065	1,200	1,225	1,265	1,695
	White	22,600	20,860	21,580	21,525	21,285	24,805
	Other	330	345	375	335	430	520
Offers	Asian	1,265	1,200	1,590	1,555	1,880	2,300
	Black	545	485	710	790	955	1,160
	Mixed	665	640	795	760	920	1,210
	White	14,005	13,055	14,335	14,575	15,580	18,025
	Other	135	140	175	170	225	320
Offer rate	Asian	44.7%	41.7%	52.3%	52.3%	62.9%	61.7%
	Black	31.7%	30.5%	37.9%	40.3%	43.9%	46.4%
	Mixed	60.3%	60.2%	66.5%	62.1%	72.8%	71.5%
	White	62.0%	62.6%	66.4%	67.7%	73.2%	72.7%
	Other	40.9%	40.4%	46.4%	50.1%	52.3%	61.8%

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.

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.