

## S93 Swansea University

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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

**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	5,990	5,515	7,215	9,015	9,745	10,215
Placed June deadline applicants	1,145	1,165	1,645	1,855	2,000	2,145
All placed applicants	1,845	1,590	2,020	2,350	2,435	2,820
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	77.8	71.3	94.8	119.7	127.2	136.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	14.9	15.0	21.6	24.7	26.1	28.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	23.9	20.5	26.5	31.2	31.8	37.6

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	6,565	5,985	7,725	9,730	10,425	11,005
Offers	5,420	5,170	6,970	8,735	9,400	9,985
Offer rate	82.6%	86.4%	90.3%	89.8%	90.2%	90.7%

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	2,800	2,620	3,750	4,920	5,255	5,720
	Women	3,185	2,895	3,465	4,095	4,485	4,495
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	585	595	915	1,045	1,175	1,280
	Women	560	570	730	815	825	865
All placed applicants	Men	965	855	1,135	1,345	1,435	1,665
	Women	880	735	885	1,005	1,000	1,155
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	71.2	66.1	96.0	127.1	134.0	148.9
	Women	84.6	76.8	93.5	111.9	120.0	123.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	14.9	15.0	23.5	27.0	29.9	33.3
	Women	14.9	15.1	19.7	22.2	22.0	23.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	24.5	21.6	29.1	34.7	36.6	43.3
	Women	23.4	19.5	23.9	27.5	26.7	31.6

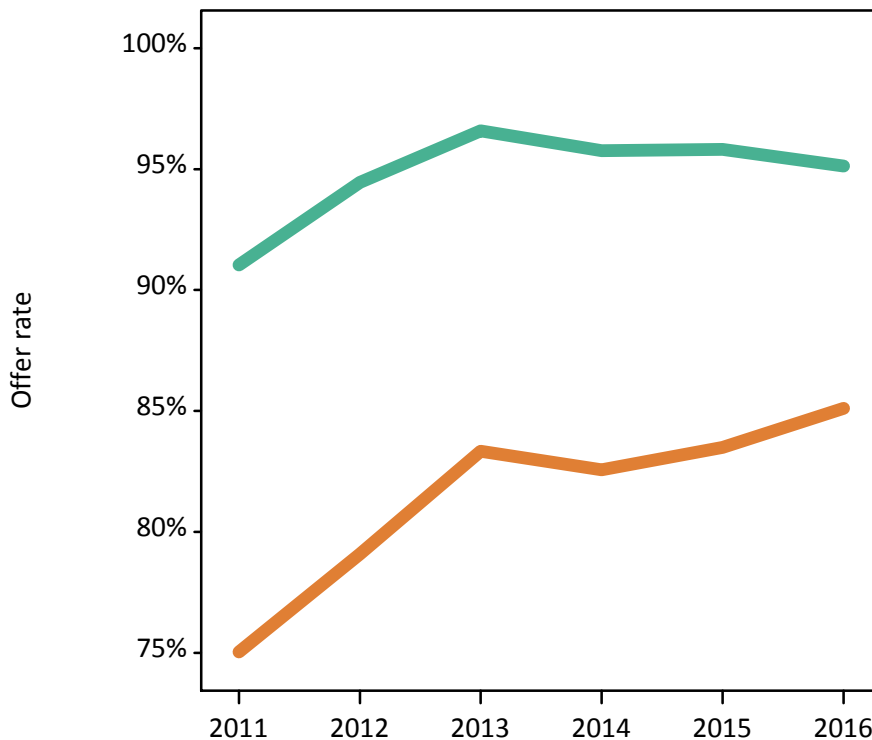
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	3,090	2,830	4,040	5,325	5,640	6,200
	Women	3,475	3,155	3,685	4,405	4,785	4,805
Offers	Men	2,815	2,675	3,900	5,100	5,405	5,895
	Women	2,610	2,495	3,070	3,635	3,995	4,090
Offer rate	Men	91.0%	94.5%	96.6%	95.8%	95.8%	95.1%
	Women	75.0%	79.1%	83.3%	82.6%	83.5%	85.1%
Average offer rate	Men	91.3%	94.5%	96.6%	95.6%	95.9%	95.3%
	Women	74.8%	79.0%	83.3%	82.8%	83.4%	84.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.3	-0.1	-0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
	Women	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.677	0.684	0.705	0.716	0.704	0.722
	Women	0.713	0.717	0.677	0.656	0.651	0.641

### 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.

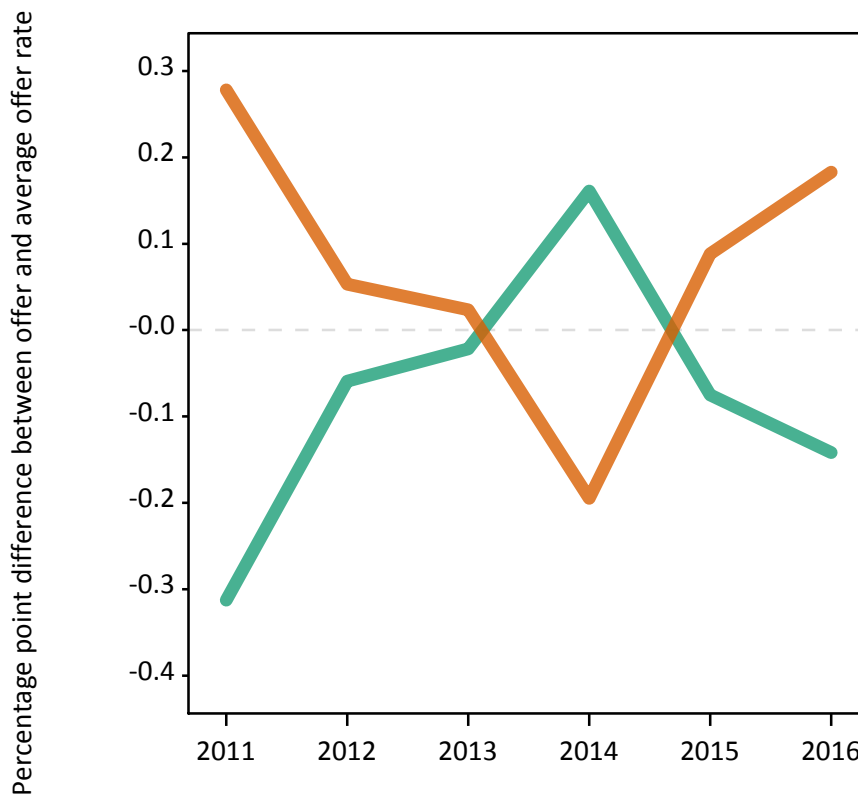
Men  
Women



### 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	645	585	745	975	1,070	1,130
	Quintile 2	1,095	1,045	1,270	1,515	1,630	1,765
	Quintile 3	1,070	990	1,325	1,690	1,770	1,850
	Quintile 4	1,420	1,250	1,675	2,095	2,340	2,405
	Quintile 5	1,745	1,635	2,195	2,735	2,920	3,040
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	135	130	170	210	230	210
	Quintile 2	240	255	305	360	390	405
	Quintile 3	185	200	290	360	330	375
	Quintile 4	275	260	390	395	470	520
	Quintile 5	315	315	490	525	580	635
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	170	165	200	250	260	265
	Quintile 2	310	305	355	425	450	495
	Quintile 3	280	280	350	455	400	480
	Quintile 4	470	355	495	500	575	680
	Quintile 5	610	475	620	715	745	890
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	44.9	41.1	53.5	70.0	76.2	83.8
	Quintile 2	72.9	69.6	86.1	103.6	109.6	122.1
	Quintile 3	69.5	64.2	87.0	112.2	115.1	123.1
	Quintile 4	90.7	78.9	107.1	135.8	149.5	155.6
	Quintile 5	105.4	97.3	132.8	167.8	174.3	183.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.3	9.3	12.3	15.2	16.3	15.4
	Quintile 2	15.9	16.9	20.6	24.6	26.1	27.9
	Quintile 3	12.0	13.1	19.0	23.9	21.4	24.8
	Quintile 4	17.4	16.4	24.9	25.8	29.9	33.7
	Quintile 5	18.9	18.7	29.8	32.3	34.6	38.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	12.0	11.7	14.5	17.9	18.5	19.7
	Quintile 2	20.6	20.5	24.2	29.0	30.4	34.4
	Quintile 3	18.1	18.3	22.8	30.2	26.0	31.9
	Quintile 4	30.1	22.4	31.6	32.6	36.6	44.0
	Quintile 5	36.8	28.4	37.4	43.9	44.4	53.7

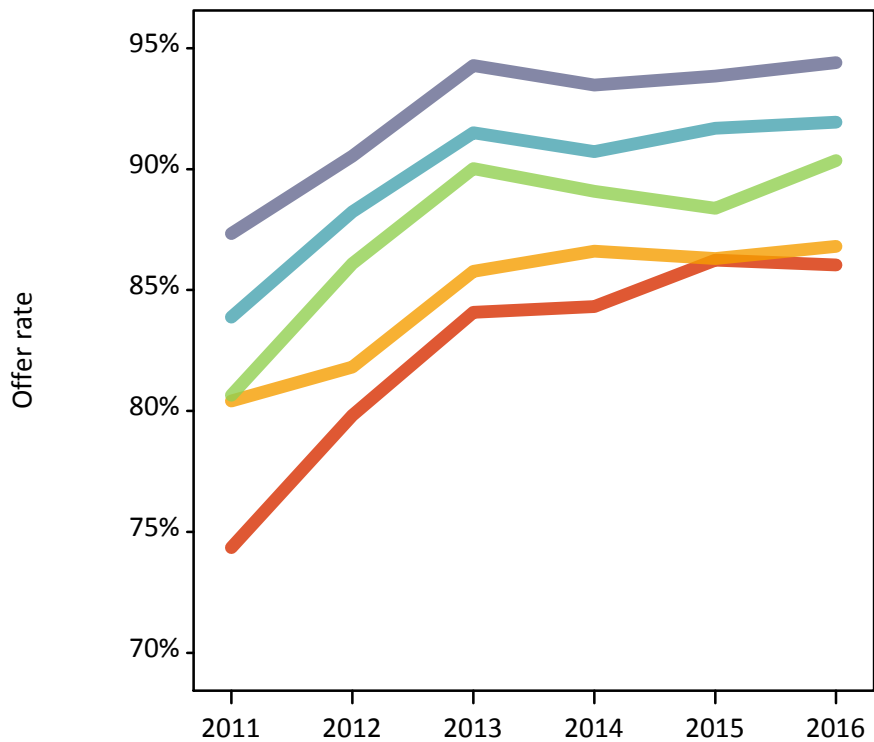
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	725	660	810	1,090	1,160	1,240
	Quintile 2	1,245	1,165	1,385	1,720	1,825	1,970
	Quintile 3	1,170	1,085	1,425	1,825	1,875	2,010
	Quintile 4	1,550	1,335	1,790	2,220	2,505	2,570
	Quintile 5	1,865	1,735	2,310	2,870	3,035	3,185
Offers	Quintile 1	540	525	680	920	1,000	1,065
	Quintile 2	1,000	955	1,190	1,490	1,575	1,710
	Quintile 3	940	935	1,280	1,625	1,660	1,815
	Quintile 4	1,300	1,175	1,635	2,015	2,295	2,365
	Quintile 5	1,630	1,570	2,180	2,680	2,850	3,005
Offer rate	Quintile 1	74.3%	79.8%	84.1%	84.3%	86.2%	86.0%
	Quintile 2	80.4%	81.8%	85.8%	86.6%	86.3%	86.8%
	Quintile 3	80.7%	86.1%	90.0%	89.1%	88.4%	90.3%
	Quintile 4	83.9%	88.2%	91.5%	90.7%	91.7%	91.9%
	Quintile 5	87.3%	90.5%	94.3%	93.5%	93.8%	94.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	75.7%	80.0%	84.4%	85.8%	86.6%	86.7%
	Quintile 2	80.3%	82.2%	85.9%	86.1%	86.7%	87.5%
	Quintile 3	81.0%	86.4%	90.4%	89.3%	88.2%	90.2%
	Quintile 4	83.3%	87.8%	91.3%	90.9%	91.8%	91.5%
	Quintile 5	87.1%	90.4%	94.0%	93.0%	93.5%	94.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.3	-0.2	-0.3	-1.5	-0.4	-0.7
	Quintile 2	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	-0.7
	Quintile 3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.2
	Quintile 4	0.6	0.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.4
	Quintile 5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.241	0.242	0.219	0.216	0.205	0.208
	Quintile 2	0.302	0.297	0.276	0.261	0.257	0.269
	Quintile 3	0.283	0.294	0.276	0.266	0.250	0.250
	Quintile 4	0.340	0.323	0.315	0.300	0.307	0.297
	Quintile 5	0.394	0.396	0.392	0.378	0.368	0.366

### 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	185	140	245	480	505	585
	Black	35	50	135	225	230	230
	Mixed	110	105	165	255	335	335
	White	5,610	5,175	6,625	7,950	8,555	8,915
	Other	15	25	30	75	70	95
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	20	15	40	70	65	100
	Black	5	5	25	35	30	30
	Mixed	10	20	35	40	75	60
	White	1,105	1,115	1,535	1,695	1,815	1,945
	Other	0	5	10	10	5	10
All placed applicants	Asian	65	45	80	115	105	165
	Black	35	30	45	65	55	55
	Mixed	40	35	55	60	90	95
	White	1,685	1,455	1,820	2,080	2,165	2,480
	Other	5	10	15	15	10	20
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	29.5	21.8	37.0	70.8	71.5	81.4
	Black	13.2	18.5	45.1	74.2	71.9	73.5
	Mixed	45.4	40.3	60.3	89.0	108.6	107.1
	White	86.7	80.1	105.3	128.8	137.3	147.4
	Other	21.0	30.5	33.1	82.7	72.6	93.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3.3	2.5	5.9	10.3	9.0	13.6
	Black	1.1	2.1	8.4	10.9	10.1	9.3
	Mixed	4.5	6.9	12.9	13.6	24.0	18.4
	White	17.1	17.3	24.4	27.5	29.2	32.1
	Other	0.0	6.8	9.9	10.7	5.2	11.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	10.3	7.3	11.8	17.3	14.6	22.7
	Black	12.4	10.3	14.8	21.8	17.6	16.9
	Mixed	16.5	13.4	20.0	20.5	28.9	29.6
	White	26.0	22.5	28.9	33.7	34.7	41.0
	Other	7.4	11.3	14.3	17.2	9.3	19.1

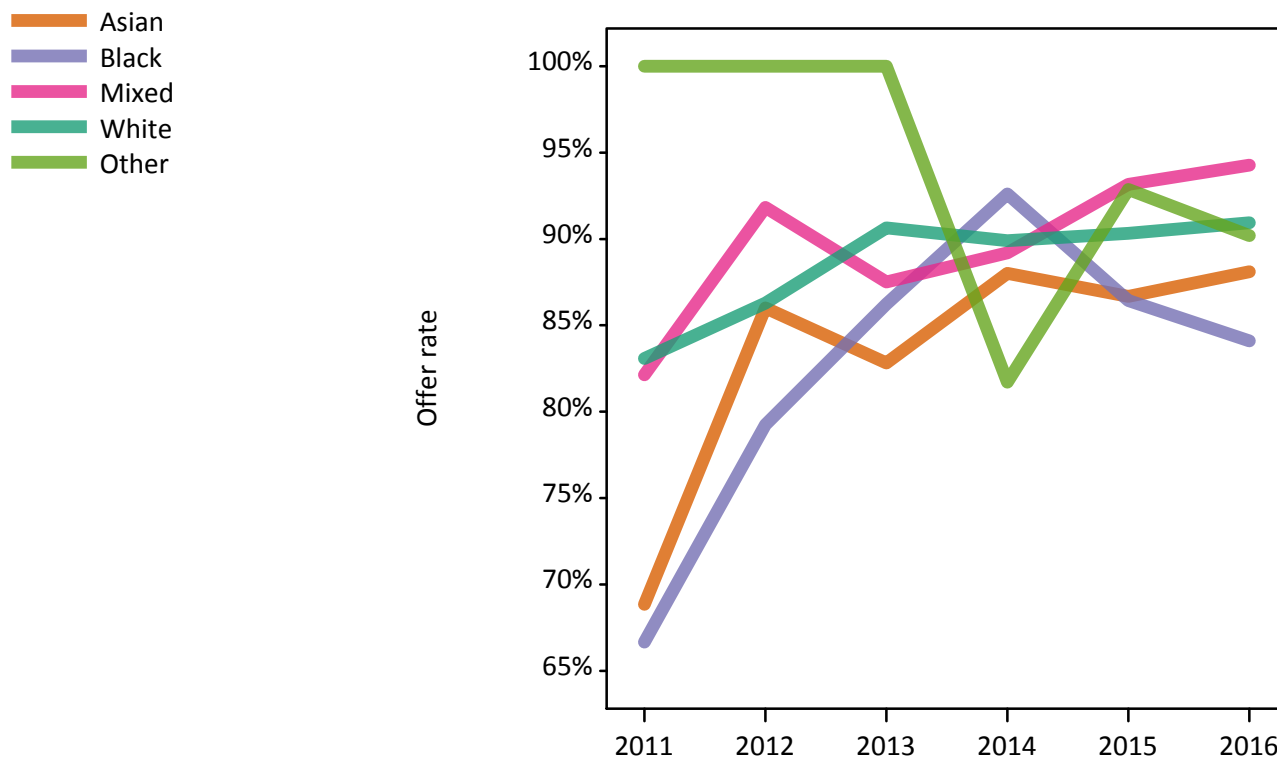


## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	200	150	260	500	535	620
	Black	35	55	140	230	235	240
	Mixed	110	110	170	260	350	350
	White	6,165	5,625	7,105	8,625	9,185	9,635
	Other	20	30	30	80	70	100
Offers	Asian	135	130	215	440	460	550
	Black	25	40	120	215	205	200
	Mixed	90	100	145	230	325	330
	White	5,125	4,855	6,440	7,755	8,295	8,760
	Other	15	25	30	65	65	90
Offer rate	Asian	68.8%	86.0%	82.8%	88.0%	86.7%	88.1%
	Black	66.7%	79.2%	86.2%	92.6%	86.4%	84.1%
	Mixed	82.1%	91.8%	87.5%	89.2%	93.2%	94.3%
	White	83.1%	86.3%	90.6%	89.9%	90.3%	90.9%
	Other	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	81.7%	92.9%	90.2%
Average offer rate	Asian	73.4%	85.9%	84.3%	89.1%	88.1%	88.9%
	Black	68.3%	83.7%	88.0%	91.6%	88.4%	87.1%
	Mixed	83.1%	88.9%	90.3%	90.3%	93.6%	93.2%
	White	82.9%	86.3%	90.5%	89.8%	90.2%	90.8%
	Other	83.9%	93.0%	93.1%	88.0%	93.7%	90.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-4.6	0.1	-1.5	-1.1	-1.4	-0.8
	Black	N/A	-4.4	-1.8	1.0	-1.9	-3.0
	Mixed	-0.9	2.9	-2.8	-1.1	-0.5	1.1
	White	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	-6.2	-0.8	-0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.221	0.190	0.219	0.189	0.173	0.193
	Black	0.189	0.231	0.187	0.157	0.167	0.141
	Mixed	0.148	0.181	0.131	0.102	0.119	0.118
	White	0.951	0.951	0.934	0.904	0.897	0.895
	Other	0.202	0.175	0.128	0.137	0.104	0.111

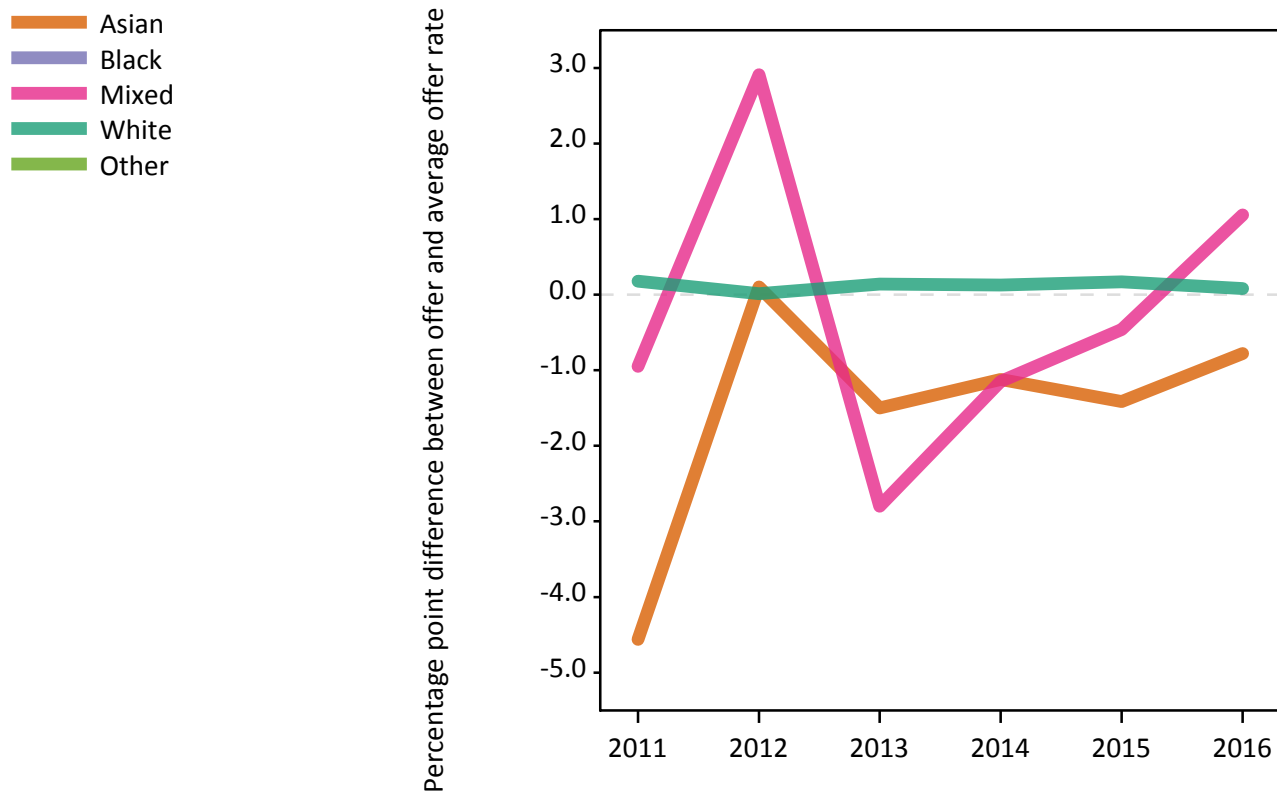
**P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group**

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.



**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.



### P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	10,590	9,745	12,085	14,850	16,235	16,695
Placed June deadline applicants	1,900	1,855	2,650	2,960	3,200	3,310
All placed applicants	2,865	2,520	3,295	3,740	3,935	4,275

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	11,890	10,870	13,210	16,210	17,565	18,160
Offers	7,670	7,210	9,835	12,250	13,350	13,925
Offer rate	64.5%	66.3%	74.4%	75.6%	76.0%	76.7%

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	4,640	4,275	5,920	7,645	8,305	8,825
	Women	5,955	5,475	6,165	7,205	7,930	7,870
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	900	905	1,435	1,585	1,780	1,880
	Women	1,000	950	1,215	1,375	1,420	1,430
All placed applicants	Men	1,420	1,310	1,815	2,050	2,200	2,415
	Women	1,445	1,215	1,480	1,690	1,735	1,860

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	5,195	4,695	6,470	8,330	8,960	9,585
	Women	6,695	6,175	6,740	7,880	8,605	8,570
Offers	Men	3,985	3,775	5,610	7,150	7,730	8,250
	Women	3,685	3,440	4,220	5,105	5,620	5,675
Offer rate	Men	76.7%	80.3%	86.7%	85.8%	86.3%	86.1%
	Women	55.0%	55.7%	62.6%	64.8%	65.3%	66.2%

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,335	1,255	1,515	1,895	1,965	2,100
	Quintile 2	2,120	1,980	2,340	2,700	3,000	3,135
	Quintile 3	1,910	1,715	2,185	2,750	2,955	3,095
	Quintile 4	2,400	2,165	2,675	3,330	3,695	3,685
	Quintile 5	2,800	2,615	3,360	4,150	4,580	4,625
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	235	225	310	360	370	355
	Quintile 2	435	415	535	585	660	665
	Quintile 3	310	315	460	560	535	580
	Quintile 4	435	415	590	655	720	760
	Quintile 5	480	480	745	795	905	940
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	305	295	375	430	450	445
	Quintile 2	555	530	645	710	785	825
	Quintile 3	445	435	565	695	650	735
	Quintile 4	705	550	760	815	885	975
	Quintile 5	845	705	945	1,080	1,155	1,280

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,525	1,440	1,685	2,120	2,190	2,310
	Quintile 2	2,495	2,300	2,645	3,080	3,385	3,565
	Quintile 3	2,110	1,905	2,380	3,015	3,170	3,390
	Quintile 4	2,685	2,365	2,910	3,575	3,985	3,960
	Quintile 5	3,045	2,845	3,575	4,395	4,805	4,875
Offers	Quintile 1	850	825	1,085	1,425	1,495	1,595
	Quintile 2	1,520	1,385	1,810	2,195	2,375	2,495
	Quintile 3	1,325	1,250	1,760	2,260	2,370	2,570
	Quintile 4	1,775	1,625	2,255	2,770	3,155	3,170
	Quintile 5	2,185	2,110	2,910	3,580	3,930	4,055
Offer rate	Quintile 1	55.8%	57.4%	64.4%	67.2%	68.3%	69.0%
	Quintile 2	60.9%	60.2%	68.4%	71.3%	70.2%	70.0%
	Quintile 3	62.9%	65.7%	73.9%	75.0%	74.7%	75.8%
	Quintile 4	66.0%	68.7%	77.5%	77.4%	79.2%	80.1%
	Quintile 5	71.8%	74.2%	81.5%	81.5%	81.8%	83.2%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	480	445	615	985	1,080	1,150
	Black	230	285	400	545	595	660
	Mixed	215	225	315	435	550	570
	White	9,535	8,650	10,600	12,635	13,735	14,000
	Other	60	95	95	170	160	200
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	45	45	85	125	135	140
	Black	20	30	55	65	70	65
	Mixed	30	30	55	60	110	90
	White	1,795	1,735	2,425	2,680	2,855	2,975
	Other	5	10	20	15	20	25
All placed applicants	Asian	105	100	160	200	200	240
	Black	65	75	90	120	115	105
	Mixed	65	55	80	95	135	145
	White	2,555	2,220	2,880	3,260	3,425	3,725
	Other	15	25	25	30	30	35

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	530	475	655	1,030	1,130	1,215
	Black	245	300	420	570	615	685
	Mixed	225	235	330	445	585	585
	White	10,745	9,700	11,640	13,895	14,950	15,325
	Other	65	105	100	185	170	225
Offers	Asian	245	250	390	700	745	830
	Black	85	110	220	370	335	385
	Mixed	150	165	240	335	470	460
	White	7,115	6,600	8,870	10,670	11,600	12,000
	Other	30	55	75	115	120	165
Offer rate	Asian	46.0%	52.8%	59.5%	67.8%	66.1%	68.2%
	Black	34.8%	37.0%	52.9%	65.1%	54.8%	55.9%
	Mixed	67.3%	70.6%	72.3%	75.4%	81.0%	78.5%
	White	66.2%	68.1%	76.2%	76.8%	77.6%	78.3%
	Other	47.7%	50.5%	71.6%	63.6%	70.8%	74.6%

## 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.