

## S96 University of Wales Trinity St. David (Swansea)

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**Cycle Reference Point:** End of Cycle

**Applicant coverage:** UK domiciled

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

**Applicant statistics:** June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

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

**Non-disclosure controls:** To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken

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

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## P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	1,550	1,530	1,345	1,155	980	810
Placed June deadline applicants	405	365	275	250	215	230
All placed applicants	500	465	340	305	280	290
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	20.1	19.8	17.7	15.4	12.8	10.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	5.3	4.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	3.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	6.5	6.0	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.9

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	1,750	1,710	1,510	1,325	1,130	975
Offers	1,490	1,470	1,325	1,125	950	860
Offer rate	85.2%	86.0%	87.9%	85.0%	84.0%	88.5%

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	765	750	665	600	500	410
	Women	785	780	680	560	480	400
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	200	185	130	130	125	130
	Women	205	185	145	115	95	100
All placed applicants	Men	250	225	165	160	155	150
	Women	245	245	175	145	125	140
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	19.4	18.9	17.0	15.4	12.8	10.7
	Women	20.9	20.7	18.4	15.3	12.8	10.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	5.1	4.6	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.4
	Women	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.2	2.5	2.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	6.4	5.6	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0
	Women	6.6	6.4	4.7	3.9	3.3	3.8

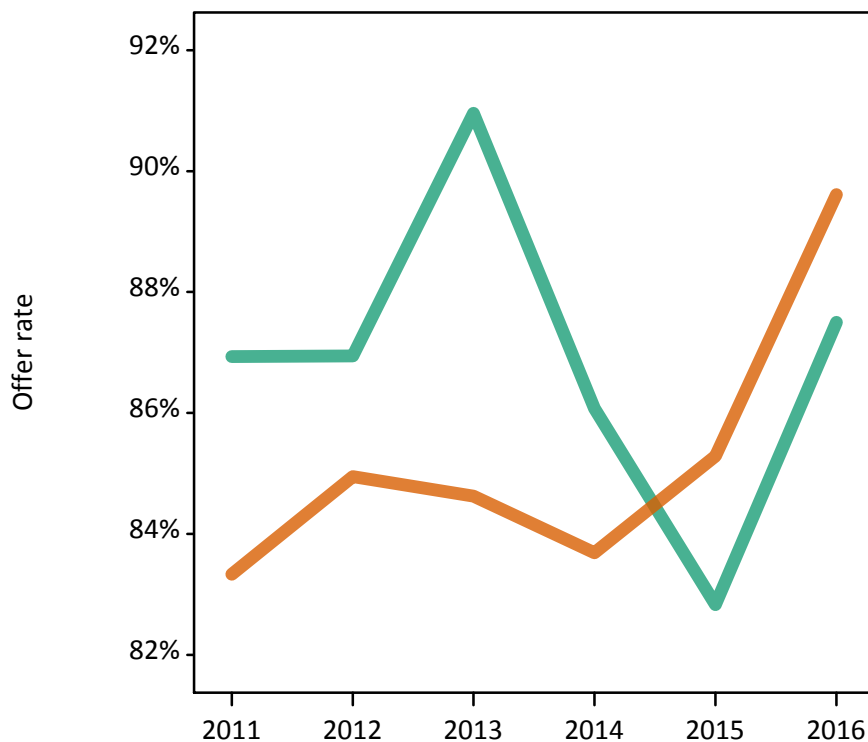
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	905	875	775	710	595	510
	Women	845	835	735	615	535	460
Offers	Men	785	760	705	610	490	450
	Women	705	710	620	515	460	415
Offer rate	Men	86.9%	86.9%	91.0%	86.1%	82.8%	87.5%
	Women	83.3%	84.9%	84.6%	83.7%	85.3%	89.6%
Average offer rate	Men	86.6%	86.8%	90.0%	85.6%	83.7%	87.9%
	Women	83.7%	85.1%	85.6%	84.2%	84.4%	89.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.4	-0.8	-0.4
	Women	-0.4	-0.2	-1.0	-0.5	0.9	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.744	0.734	0.714	0.736	0.735	0.769
	Women	0.727	0.722	0.699	0.694	0.707	0.744

### 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	245	240	220	215	155	110
	Quintile 2	370	360	280	290	270	215
	Quintile 3	290	305	285	245	170	155
	Quintile 4	315	315	280	215	205	155
	Quintile 5	330	305	280	185	175	170
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	70	55	55	40	35	30
	Quintile 2	95	120	70	75	70	70
	Quintile 3	75	65	50	50	35	40
	Quintile 4	90	75	60	40	45	35
	Quintile 5	75	45	40	40	30	50
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	75	70	65	45	50	35
	Quintile 2	125	150	90	85	85	85
	Quintile 3	90	85	65	60	45	55
	Quintile 4	105	100	65	50	60	55
	Quintile 5	100	60	55	60	40	60
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	17.0	16.8	15.7	15.6	11.2	8.3
	Quintile 2	24.6	24.1	18.9	19.9	18.0	15.0
	Quintile 3	18.7	19.7	18.8	16.1	11.2	10.2
	Quintile 4	20.0	19.9	17.8	14.0	13.2	9.9
	Quintile 5	20.0	18.2	16.9	11.5	10.3	10.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.9	3.9	3.9	2.7	2.6	2.1
	Quintile 2	6.4	8.1	4.8	5.2	4.6	4.9
	Quintile 3	4.7	4.3	3.3	3.4	2.2	2.8
	Quintile 4	5.6	4.9	3.8	2.7	3.0	2.4
	Quintile 5	4.7	2.8	2.5	2.6	1.7	3.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.4	4.8	4.7	3.3	3.4	2.5
	Quintile 2	8.3	10.1	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.9
	Quintile 3	5.8	5.5	4.1	4.1	2.9	3.5
	Quintile 4	6.7	6.2	4.3	3.3	4.0	3.6
	Quintile 5	6.1	3.7	3.2	3.6	2.4	3.7

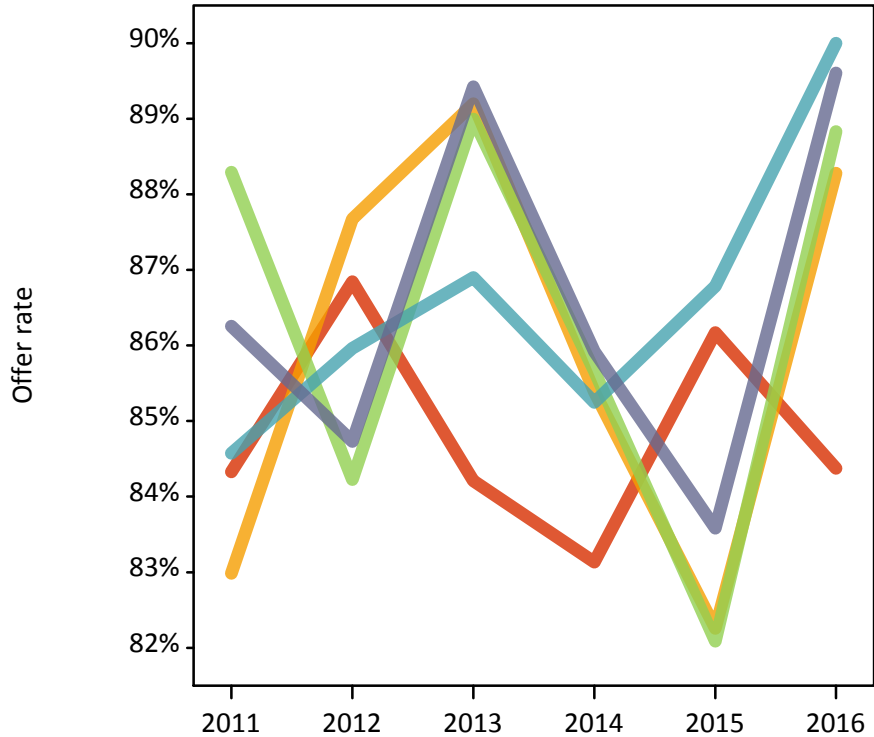
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	270	265	245	250	190	130
	Quintile 2	430	430	325	350	310	275
	Quintile 3	315	335	310	270	200	190
	Quintile 4	365	340	315	245	225	180
	Quintile 5	370	335	310	205	200	200
Offers	Quintile 1	225	230	210	205	160	110
	Quintile 2	355	375	290	300	255	240
	Quintile 3	280	285	275	235	165	165
	Quintile 4	305	295	270	210	195	160
	Quintile 5	320	285	280	175	170	180
Offer rate	Quintile 1	84.3%	86.8%	84.2%	83.1%	86.2%	84.4%
	Quintile 2	83.0%	87.7%	89.2%	85.4%	82.3%	88.3%
	Quintile 3	88.3%	84.2%	89.0%	85.7%	82.1%	88.8%
	Quintile 4	84.6%	86.0%	86.9%	85.2%	86.8%	90.0%
	Quintile 5	86.3%	84.7%	89.4%	85.9%	83.6%	89.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	85.9%	85.7%	87.0%	86.4%	85.4%	85.6%
	Quintile 2	83.8%	86.6%	89.2%	84.5%	82.0%	88.7%
	Quintile 3	83.9%	84.6%	88.2%	86.2%	84.9%	88.5%
	Quintile 4	85.9%	85.0%	87.3%	83.8%	84.0%	89.8%
	Quintile 5	86.6%	87.6%	87.7%	84.5%	85.1%	88.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.6	1.2	-2.8	-3.3	0.8	-1.3
	Quintile 2	-0.8	1.0	0.0	0.9	0.3	-0.4
	Quintile 3	4.4	-0.3	0.8	-0.5	-2.8	0.3
	Quintile 4	-1.3	0.9	-0.4	1.4	2.8	0.2
	Quintile 5	-0.4	-2.9	1.7	1.4	-1.5	0.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.307	0.315	0.348	0.370	0.383	0.372
	Quintile 2	0.380	0.409	0.352	0.444	0.466	0.524
	Quintile 3	0.336	0.368	0.357	0.373	0.374	0.486
	Quintile 4	0.363	0.342	0.387	0.352	0.434	0.448
	Quintile 5	0.377	0.384	0.375	0.369	0.407	0.507

### 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	35	40	45	45	40	40
	Black	15	20	10	20	10	10
	Mixed	35	30	20	25	20	20
	White	1,460	1,430	1,255	1,065	900	735
	Other	5	5	10	10	5	5
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	5	10	5	10	5	5
	Black	0	5	0	5	0	0
	Mixed	10	5	10	0	0	5
	White	390	345	255	235	205	215
	Other	0	0	5	0	0	0
All placed applicants	Asian	10	10	5	10	10	10
	Black	10	5	0	5	5	5
	Mixed	15	5	10	5	0	5
	White	465	430	315	285	260	270
	Other	0	0	5	0	0	0
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	5.7	6.5	6.7	6.5	5.8	5.4
	Black	5.9	6.7	3.7	5.9	3.8	2.6
	Mixed	14.0	11.1	7.8	8.0	7.1	6.0
	White	22.5	22.2	19.9	17.2	14.4	12.1
	Other	4.9	7.9	11.0	8.6	4.1	7.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	0.6	1.5	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.0
	Black	0.0	1.8	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
	Mixed	3.7	2.3	3.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
	White	6.0	5.3	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.5
	Other	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	1.3	1.9	0.9	1.6	1.7	1.1
	Black	2.9	1.8	0.0	1.0	0.9	1.0
	Mixed	5.4	2.3	3.3	1.0	0.0	2.2
	White	7.2	6.7	5.0	4.6	4.2	4.5
	Other	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0



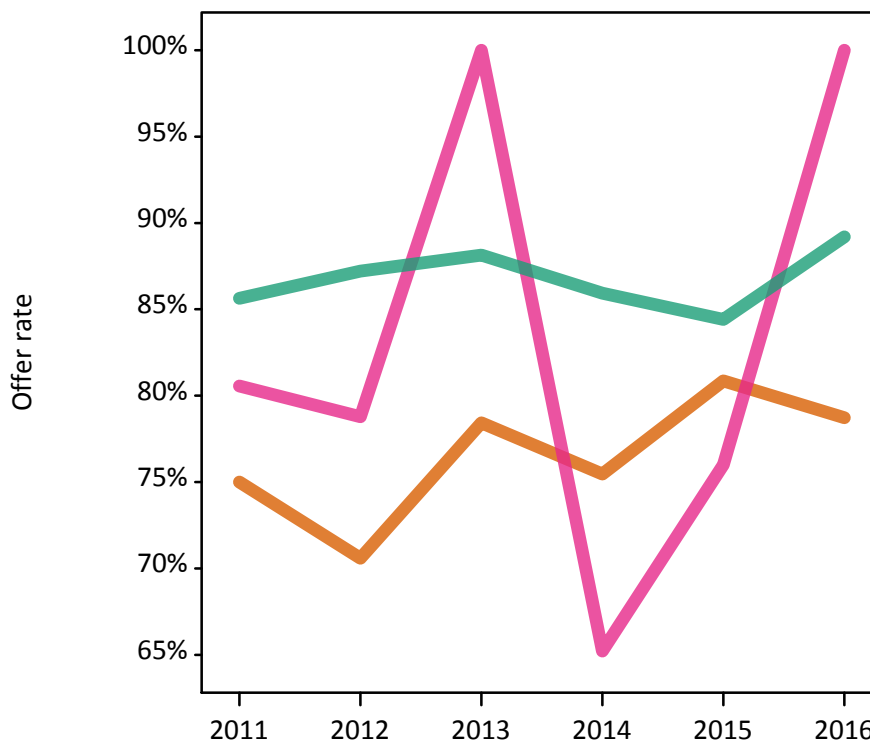
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	40	50	50	55	45	45
	Black	20	20	10	20	15	10
	Mixed	35	35	25	25	25	20
	White	1,650	1,595	1,400	1,215	1,040	890
	Other	5	5	15	15	5	5
Offers	Asian	30	35	40	40	40	35
	Black	15	15	10	15	10	5
	Mixed	30	25	25	15	20	20
	White	1,415	1,390	1,235	1,045	880	795
	Other	5	5	10	10	5	5
Offer rate	Asian	75.0%	70.6%	78.4%	75.5%	80.9%	78.7%
	Black	100.0%	59.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
	Mixed	80.6%	78.8%	100.0%	65.2%	76.0%	100.0%
	White	85.6%	87.2%	88.1%	85.9%	84.4%	89.2%
	Other	N/A	N/A	100.0%	61.5%	N/A	N/A
Average offer rate	Asian	84.0%	81.3%	89.3%	84.8%	83.8%	82.9%
	Black	90.0%	85.6%	88.4%	87.9%	81.7%	N/A
	Mixed	80.3%	79.3%	90.5%	79.9%	75.9%	90.3%
	White	85.3%	86.4%	87.7%	85.1%	84.3%	88.7%
	Other	N/A	N/A	91.4%	79.7%	N/A	N/A
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	N/A	-10.7	-10.9	-9.4	N/A	N/A
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	White	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.5
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.197	0.232	0.278	0.235	0.291	0.400
	Black	0.254	0.225	0.229	0.236	0.350	N/A
	Mixed	0.151	0.238	0.263	0.175	0.340	0.297
	White	0.952	0.948	0.945	0.936	0.944	0.943
	Other	N/A	N/A	0.284	0.293	N/A	N/A

### 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.

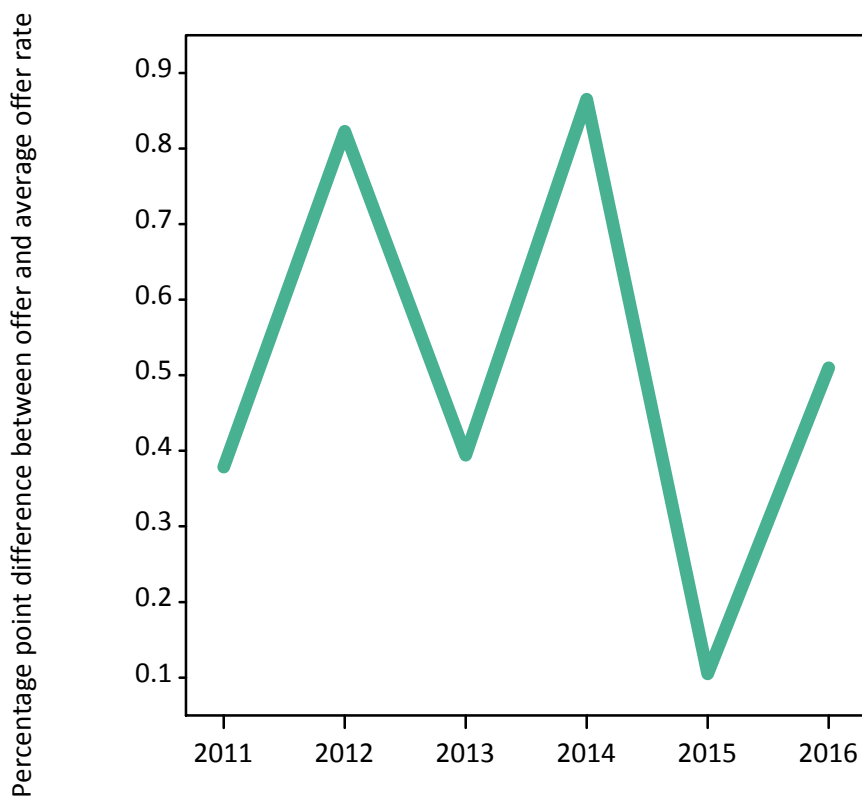
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



### 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	3,355	3,195	2,785	2,460	2,110	1,980
Placed June deadline applicants	1,030	930	735	675	630	690
All placed applicants	1,350	1,310	1,045	1,005	870	1,005

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	3,830	3,650	3,160	2,920	2,525	2,420
Offers	3,070	2,915	2,690	2,375	2,030	1,985
Offer rate	80.2%	79.8%	85.2%	81.5%	80.5%	82.1%

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	1,785	1,685	1,475	1,385	1,095	1,010
	Women	1,570	1,510	1,310	1,075	1,015	970
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	555	510	390	390	360	370
	Women	475	420	345	285	270	325
All placed applicants	Men	755	705	590	580	485	520
	Women	595	605	455	430	380	480

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	2,085	2,000	1,715	1,705	1,365	1,280
	Women	1,745	1,650	1,445	1,215	1,160	1,140
Offers	Men	1,705	1,595	1,500	1,395	1,090	1,040
	Women	1,365	1,320	1,195	985	940	945
Offer rate	Men	81.8%	79.7%	87.4%	81.8%	80.0%	81.5%
	Women	78.3%	80.0%	82.6%	81.0%	81.1%	82.8%

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	560	540	505	465	370	300
	Quintile 2	840	770	645	655	575	545
	Quintile 3	595	640	535	470	380	355
	Quintile 4	650	600	545	450	415	370
	Quintile 5	705	635	545	410	365	405
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	170	150	150	130	120	110
	Quintile 2	285	280	215	205	200	210
	Quintile 3	185	180	120	115	95	125
	Quintile 4	195	175	135	105	120	105
	Quintile 5	185	150	115	120	95	140
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	225	215	230	195	165	170
	Quintile 2	375	400	310	305	275	305
	Quintile 3	235	240	160	160	140	165
	Quintile 4	250	240	170	165	155	175
	Quintile 5	260	210	170	175	130	190

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	630	615	575	570	450	355
	Quintile 2	995	930	755	815	685	700
	Quintile 3	665	725	575	545	465	440
	Quintile 4	745	660	630	510	495	435
	Quintile 5	780	715	610	475	425	485
Offers	Quintile 1	500	470	465	450	355	280
	Quintile 2	770	750	645	670	560	580
	Quintile 3	550	575	510	445	365	360
	Quintile 4	605	540	535	425	410	360
	Quintile 5	635	575	530	385	340	405
Offer rate	Quintile 1	79.4%	76.3%	81.3%	78.7%	78.4%	79.0%
	Quintile 2	77.6%	80.5%	85.2%	82.3%	81.6%	82.7%
	Quintile 3	82.4%	79.5%	88.0%	81.4%	78.8%	81.7%
	Quintile 4	81.1%	81.9%	85.0%	83.9%	82.7%	82.3%
	Quintile 5	81.3%	80.4%	86.6%	81.1%	80.2%	83.6%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	100	115	105	105	90	85
	Black	65	85	60	60	45	55
	Mixed	70	75	50	50	55	60
	White	3,095	2,890	2,530	2,210	1,890	1,740
	Other	15	20	30	20	20	30
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	30	25	20	15	20
	Black	20	20	20	10	10	15
	Mixed	15	20	15	10	10	25
	White	965	855	670	625	585	615
	Other	5	5	10	5	5	15
All placed applicants	Asian	50	45	35	35	35	35
	Black	40	40	35	25	20	40
	Mixed	20	20	20	15	15	30
	White	1,185	1,120	905	880	780	865
	Other	5	5	25	10	10	20

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	125	145	120	135	105	105
	Black	75	105	65	75	50	65
	Mixed	75	85	55	55	60	70
	White	3,530	3,290	2,865	2,610	2,280	2,130
	Other	15	20	40	30	20	40
Offers	Asian	85	95	100	100	80	75
	Black	45	55	50	50	30	40
	Mixed	60	65	45	35	45	50
	White	2,870	2,680	2,455	2,160	1,855	1,785
	Other	10	10	30	20	15	20
Offer rate	Asian	69.9%	65.7%	83.2%	75.2%	78.1%	73.3%
	Black	59.5%	54.4%	73.1%	69.9%	62.5%	59.4%
	Mixed	75.3%	76.5%	81.8%	61.4%	72.6%	75.0%
	White	81.2%	81.6%	85.8%	82.7%	81.4%	84.0%
	Other	58.8%	57.1%	73.7%	71.0%	68.2%	55.0%

## Technical Notes and Definitions

### UCAS undergraduate scheme

#### Adjustment

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

#### Clearing

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

#### Cycle year

The UCAS application cycle which runs from September to October the following year. For example the 2016 cycle runs from September 2015 through to October 2016.

#### End of cycle

The point in the cycle to which the numbers in this report refer, and the point at which the cycle is closed such that no more applications or offers can be made, and no more applicants can be placed. Numbers reported at the end of cycle exclude information on a small number of applicants who cancelled during the cycle.

#### Extra

Applicants who are unsuccessful in obtaining an offer or decline all offers may be eligible to apply through Extra, where they can apply to one further course at a time. Extra operates from 25 February until early July. It provides applicants who are eligible the possibility of obtaining an offer before exam results are published and Clearing starts.

#### June 30 deadline

The deadline for main scheme applications. Applicants who apply after this date will go directly into Clearing.

#### Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA)

RPA is an acceptance route used when a provider informs UCAS of applicants it has accepted outside of the normal application process (e.g. individuals who have applied directly to the provider).

### Reporting groups

#### Ethnic group

High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'White', 'Black', 'Asian', 'Mixed', 'Other', 'Unknown'. Applicants who declare themselves as 'Unknown' ethnic origin are not reported in these tables, but are included in the associated csv data file.

#### POLAR3 quintile

Developed by HEFCE, POLAR3 classifies small areas across the UK into five groups according to their level of young participation in Higher Education. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people and is ranked from Quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to Quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). POLAR3 is based on the participation rates of young people between 2005 and 2009 who entered Higher Education between 2005-06 and 2010-11, therefore is most suitable for applicants aged 19 and under. These groups are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant at the time of their application. If a UK postcode is invalid, considered unsafe for measurement or there is no link to Census geography possible then the applicant is not assigned to a quintile. Applicants with no POLAR3 quintile are not reported.

#### Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

### **SIMD quintile**

Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD) for 2012 identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland, providing a relative measure of deprivation amongst 6505 small areas (data zones) based on 7 socio-economic domains. These small areas are classified into five groups ranked from Quintile 1 (considered the most deprived) to Quintile 5 (considered least deprived), with equal populations in each quintile. Quintiles are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant, applicants declaring invalid postcodes are classified as 'Not assigned' and are not reported.

SIMD is only defined for applicants domiciled in Scotland, therefore any applicants domiciled outside of Scotland cannot be assigned to an SIMD quintile and so are not reported for this measure.

SIMD is only reported for providers in Scotland. Application and entry rates by SIMD are reported in the 2016 End of Cycle Report and the 2016 cycle January deadline application rate report.

### **Statistics reported in the tables**

#### **All placed applicants**

The number of applicants placed for entry into higher education at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA.

#### **All placed applicants per 10,000 population**

The number of total UK domiciled 18 year old placed applicants for entry into higher education at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

#### **Average offer rate**

The offer rate that you might expect if the predicted grades and subject choice of applicants were the only factors that influenced whether an applicant was made an offer by the provider. The average offer rate is calculated by dividing applicants according to their specific combination of grades (for A levels the best three predicted grades are used, for BTECs, International Baccalaureate and Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers, predicted grades along with any grades already achieved upon applying are used) and subject choice. For each combination the number of main scheme offers is divided by the number of main scheme applications, to give an overall offer rate. This is then multiplied by the number of applications made by the group for which the average offer rate is being calculated (for example POLAR3 quintile 1), to give an average number of offers for that group. These average number of offers are then added together across all combinations of predicted grade and subject and divided by the number of main scheme applications from the group to give the average offer rate.

The average offer rate does not attempt to control for any other factors that may play a part in the decision to make an offer, such as the subject of the qualifications studied, their relevance to a course, or the grade in each subject; higher numbers of A levels being studied; the exact profile of grades predicted; personal statements; teacher references; interviews; or any other criteria (such as work experience or portfolios) that may be part of the admissions decision.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.



### Contribution of group to the average offer rate

The way in which the average offer rate is defined means that the pattern of application and offers of a group (for example POLAR3 quintile 1) will always contribute, in part, to the average offer rate for that group. When this contribution is large, the average offer rate will mainly reflect the patterns for the group, meaning that the value of the average offer rate will be similar to the offer rate, the percentage point difference statistic will be small, and any real difference between the offer rate and what might be expected given the predicted grades and subject choices of the applicants will be difficult to detect.

Values of the contribution of group to the average offer rate range between 0 and 1. The closer the value is to 1 the greater the contribution a group makes to its own average offer rate.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

### Placed June deadline applicants

An applicant who has been placed for entry into higher education at the provider through a June deadline application.

### Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old placed June deadline applicants at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their June deadline applications. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider, but for placed June deadline applicants only. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider through a June deadline application.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

### June deadline applications

An application (or choice) to a course in higher education to the provider that is made by the June 30 deadline. Each applicant can make up to five choices this way. The number of June deadline applications does not include choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs. Applications made to October deadline courses received after the October deadline are not included in these statistics.

### June deadline applicants

The number of applicants that made at least one application to the provider by the June 30 deadline.

### June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old June deadline applicants to the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, who applied by the June 30 deadline. It is equivalent to the application rate. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will apply to a provider by the June 30 deadline.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

### Offers

An offer is defined as a provider's decision in response to an application to offer a place to an applicant, often subject to the applicant satisfying academic and/or other criteria, via a June deadline application (i.e. does not cover choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs).

### Offer rate

The number of offers made divided by the number of June deadline applications. This gives the proportion of all June deadline applications to the provider that received an offer.

### Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate

The offer rate minus the average offer rate.

The percentage point difference can be compared to the expected range of statistical variation resulting from the calculation of the average offer rate using the Average Offer Rate Lookup Table. Where the value of the percentage point difference lies outside of this range, the percentage point difference may be considered to represent a real difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate.

### Other definitions

#### Age

This analysis uses country-specific age definitions that align with the cut off points for school and college cohorts within the different administrations of the UK. For England and Wales, ages are defined on the 31 August, for Northern Ireland on the 1 July and for Scotland on the 28 February the following year. Defining ages in this way matches the assignment of children to school cohorts. For applicants outside of the UK a cohort cut off of 31 August has been used.

#### Provider

A higher education provider - a university or college.

#### UK domiciled

Declared area of permanent residence within England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Applicants from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man are not included.