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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	7,250	7,725	7,585	7,040	7,060	7,035
Placed June deadline applicants	1,510	1,390	1,240	1,240	1,250	1,090
All placed applicants	1,735	1,665	1,490	1,570	1,575	1,380
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	94.2	99.9	99.7	93.5	92.1	93.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	19.6	17.9	16.3	16.5	16.3	14.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	22.5	21.5	19.6	20.9	20.6	18.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	8,305	8,765	8,450	7,800	7,760	7,680
Offers	5,950	7,015	6,660	7,210	7,175	7,170
Offer rate	71.6%	80.0%	78.8%	92.5%	92.5%	93.4%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	3,040	3,035	2,980	2,810	2,705	2,660
	Women	4,215	4,690	4,605	4,230	4,355	4,375
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	640	600	555	525	505	435
	Women	870	785	685	715	745	655
All placed applicants	Men	745	730	660	660	625	525
	Women	990	935	830	910	950	855
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	77.2	76.5	76.3	72.6	68.9	69.2
	Women	111.9	124.4	124.3	115.5	116.6	119.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	16.3	15.2	14.3	13.6	12.9	11.3
	Women	23.0	20.9	18.4	19.5	19.9	17.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	18.9	18.4	16.9	17.0	15.9	13.7
	Women	26.2	24.8	22.5	24.9	25.4	23.4

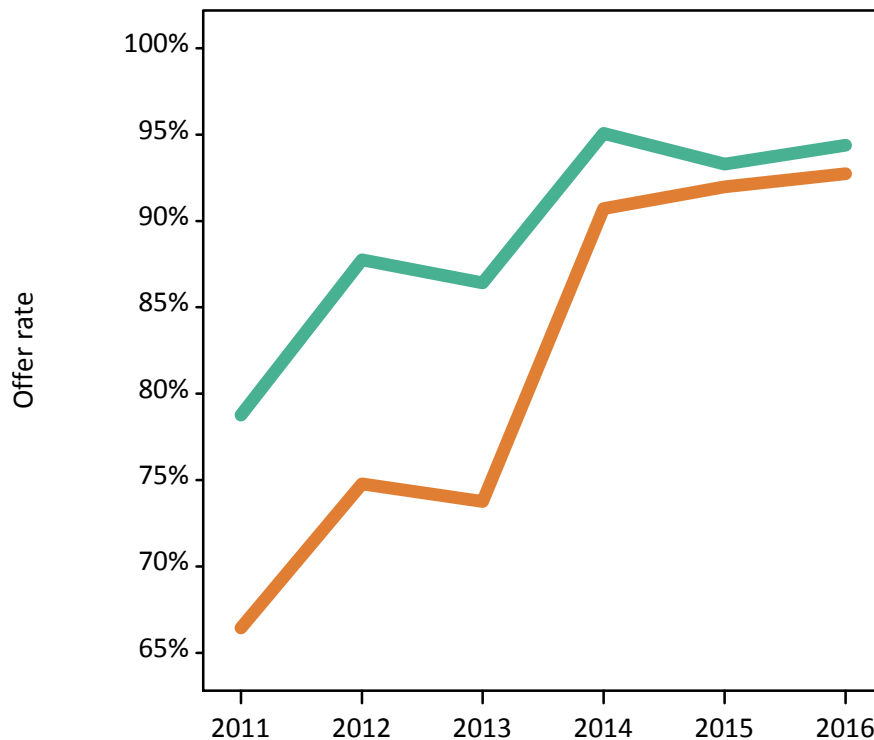
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	3,510	3,535	3,380	3,160	3,025	2,935
	Women	4,795	5,230	5,065	4,640	4,735	4,745
Offers	Men	2,765	3,100	2,920	3,005	2,820	2,770
	Women	3,185	3,910	3,735	4,210	4,355	4,400
Offer rate	Men	78.8%	87.7%	86.4%	95.1%	93.3%	94.4%
	Women	66.4%	74.8%	73.8%	90.7%	92.0%	92.7%
Average offer rate	Men	79.6%	88.4%	86.8%	94.9%	93.3%	94.2%
	Women	65.9%	74.4%	73.5%	90.8%	92.0%	92.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.8	-0.6	-0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2
	Women	0.6	0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.0	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.632	0.608	0.629	0.635	0.618	0.635
	Women	0.731	0.735	0.753	0.752	0.756	0.774

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.

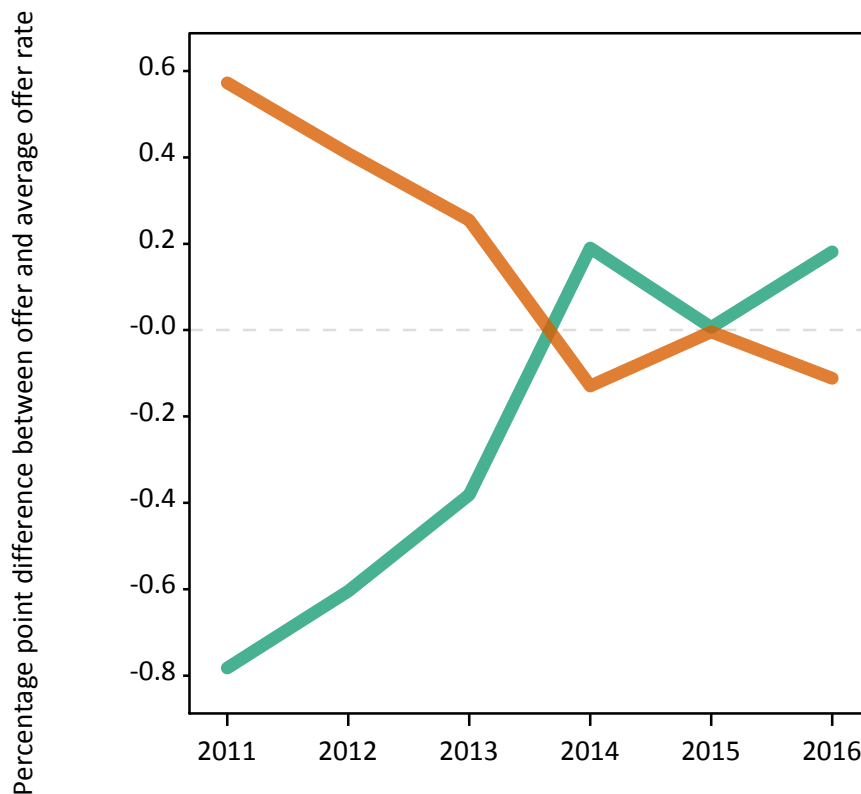
Men
Women



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

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,315	1,390	1,445	1,345	1,255	1,345
	Quintile 2	1,960	2,050	2,035	1,940	2,060	2,020
	Quintile 3	1,690	1,830	1,820	1,700	1,745	1,705
	Quintile 4	1,150	1,160	1,140	980	1,025	990
	Quintile 5	1,135	1,280	1,130	1,065	965	955
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	305	285	270	270	260	270
	Quintile 2	470	400	325	360	380	330
	Quintile 3	375	330	325	320	345	240
	Quintile 4	180	170	160	135	135	145
	Quintile 5	175	200	155	150	130	100
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	350	330	315	330	310	315
	Quintile 2	520	490	390	475	485	430
	Quintile 3	435	405	405	400	435	320
	Quintile 4	205	205	200	170	175	160
	Quintile 5	215	235	180	195	170	150
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	91.4	97.5	103.8	96.6	89.6	99.6
	Quintile 2	130.2	136.8	138.2	132.7	138.8	139.6
	Quintile 3	109.8	118.6	119.2	113.0	113.5	113.5
	Quintile 4	73.3	73.0	72.8	63.7	65.5	64.0
	Quintile 5	68.4	76.2	68.5	65.2	57.5	57.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	21.2	19.9	19.4	19.5	18.6	20.0
	Quintile 2	31.2	26.7	22.1	24.5	25.4	22.9
	Quintile 3	24.5	21.4	21.4	21.3	22.5	15.8
	Quintile 4	11.4	10.7	10.1	8.8	8.6	9.3
	Quintile 5	10.7	11.8	9.4	9.3	7.8	6.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	24.3	23.0	22.5	23.6	22.1	23.4
	Quintile 2	34.7	32.7	26.5	32.5	32.6	29.8
	Quintile 3	28.4	26.2	26.5	26.7	28.2	21.2
	Quintile 4	13.2	12.8	12.7	10.9	11.2	10.5
	Quintile 5	13.1	13.9	11.0	12.0	10.2	9.1

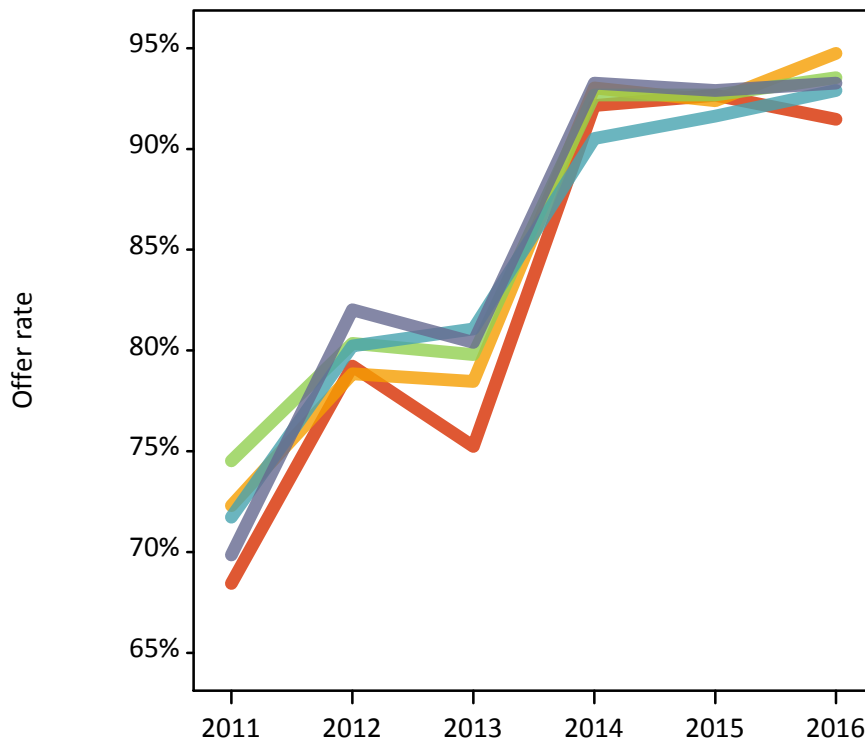
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,560	1,620	1,640	1,490	1,405	1,490
	Quintile 2	2,255	2,365	2,295	2,195	2,300	2,230
	Quintile 3	1,955	2,085	2,050	1,885	1,925	1,870
	Quintile 4	1,275	1,260	1,230	1,075	1,085	1,055
	Quintile 5	1,245	1,420	1,220	1,145	1,030	1,010
Offers	Quintile 1	1,070	1,285	1,235	1,375	1,300	1,360
	Quintile 2	1,630	1,865	1,800	2,045	2,125	2,110
	Quintile 3	1,455	1,675	1,635	1,745	1,785	1,750
	Quintile 4	915	1,010	1,000	975	995	980
	Quintile 5	870	1,165	980	1,065	955	940
Offer rate	Quintile 1	68.4%	79.2%	75.2%	92.1%	92.7%	91.5%
	Quintile 2	72.3%	78.8%	78.5%	93.0%	92.4%	94.7%
	Quintile 3	74.5%	80.4%	79.8%	92.7%	92.7%	93.5%
	Quintile 4	71.7%	80.2%	81.1%	90.5%	91.6%	92.9%
	Quintile 5	69.9%	82.0%	80.4%	93.3%	92.9%	93.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	68.9%	78.4%	75.6%	92.7%	92.7%	92.4%
	Quintile 2	71.5%	78.8%	78.2%	92.7%	92.6%	93.9%
	Quintile 3	73.8%	81.1%	80.1%	92.5%	92.6%	93.7%
	Quintile 4	73.1%	80.0%	80.3%	91.3%	91.6%	93.2%
	Quintile 5	70.5%	82.1%	80.8%	92.8%	92.7%	93.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.5	0.8	-0.3	-0.5	-0.0	-0.9
	Quintile 2	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.8
	Quintile 3	0.8	-0.8	-0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1
	Quintile 4	-1.4	0.2	0.8	-0.7	0.1	-0.3
	Quintile 5	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.274	0.269	0.283	0.280	0.273	0.285
	Quintile 2	0.346	0.338	0.348	0.352	0.371	0.370
	Quintile 3	0.313	0.309	0.321	0.308	0.332	0.330
	Quintile 4	0.248	0.238	0.249	0.239	0.249	0.249
	Quintile 5	0.247	0.264	0.243	0.254	0.243	0.259

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	1,555	1,830	1,720	1,685	1,720	1,840
	Black	465	550	650	600	655	710
	Mixed	265	305	285	270	290	345
	White	4,895	4,945	4,840	4,360	4,270	3,970
	Other	50	70	70	95	95	120
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	340	325	265	250	270	250
	Black	85	85	95	100	135	90
	Mixed	60	65	45	45	60	60
	White	1,010	895	825	820	765	660
	Other	10	10	10	20	20	20
All placed applicants	Asian	415	430	345	370	380	375
	Black	105	115	150	150	195	130
	Mixed	65	75	55	70	70	70
	White	1,120	1,015	925	950	900	765
	Other	15	15	15	25	25	25
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	246.6	282.7	260.5	248.3	242.7	255.8
	Black	170.1	194.6	218.3	198.3	205.1	227.2
	Mixed	109.0	116.7	104.7	94.5	94.7	109.3
	White	75.6	76.6	76.9	70.6	68.5	65.7
	Other	60.5	79.1	77.2	101.0	99.6	119.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	54.3	50.3	39.9	36.9	37.9	34.7
	Black	30.7	30.9	32.7	32.7	42.1	29.4
	Mixed	23.9	24.6	16.6	16.3	19.1	19.1
	White	15.6	13.9	13.1	13.3	12.3	10.9
	Other	12.3	11.3	8.8	19.3	19.7	18.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	65.5	66.1	52.0	54.3	53.4	52.0
	Black	39.1	40.5	50.2	49.8	60.9	42.2
	Mixed	27.2	28.0	20.0	24.3	23.0	22.6
	White	17.3	15.7	14.7	15.4	14.4	12.7
	Other	16.0	17.0	15.4	26.9	25.9	26.2

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	1,830	2,135	1,970	1,910	1,905	2,050
	Black	505	600	680	620	700	750
	Mixed	305	335	315	295	320	375
	White	5,580	5,575	5,380	4,830	4,695	4,320
	Other	55	90	80	110	105	130
Offers	Asian	1,405	1,790	1,645	1,845	1,825	1,960
	Black	340	485	500	580	650	705
	Mixed	220	275	235	270	300	350
	White	3,915	4,365	4,200	4,385	4,275	3,980
	Other	40	75	55	100	100	120
Offer rate	Asian	76.8%	83.7%	83.6%	96.5%	95.8%	95.8%
	Black	68.0%	80.2%	73.5%	93.7%	92.7%	93.9%
	Mixed	72.3%	81.7%	74.8%	91.2%	92.9%	93.6%
	White	70.2%	78.3%	78.1%	90.7%	91.0%	92.1%
	Other	76.4%	82.2%	71.8%	93.6%	93.3%	94.5%
Average offer rate	Asian	77.6%	85.5%	83.8%	95.9%	95.6%	95.2%
	Black	72.8%	81.7%	75.6%	94.8%	94.6%	94.0%
	Mixed	73.2%	80.6%	75.6%	91.9%	92.1%	94.1%
	White	69.4%	77.6%	77.7%	90.8%	90.9%	92.3%
	Other	76.3%	84.2%	73.2%	95.8%	95.2%	95.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.7	-1.7	-0.2	0.6	0.2	0.6
	Black	-4.9	-1.5	-2.1	-1.1	-1.8	-0.1
	Mixed	-0.9	1.2	-0.8	-0.7	0.7	-0.5
	White	0.8	0.8	0.4	-0.0	0.2	-0.1
	Other	0.1	-2.0	-1.4	-2.2	-1.9	-1.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.413	0.422	0.400	0.401	0.406	0.416
	Black	0.163	0.166	0.184	0.173	0.197	0.219
	Mixed	0.147	0.136	0.127	0.110	0.149	0.141
	White	0.749	0.725	0.719	0.705	0.697	0.660
	Other	0.154	0.115	0.128	0.111	0.113	0.118

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.

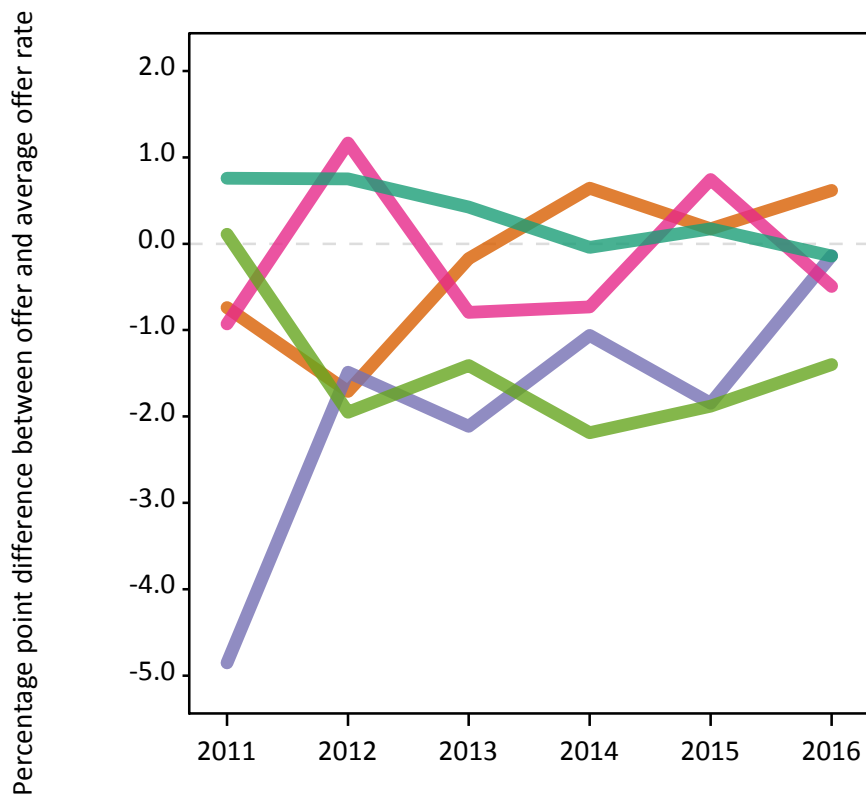
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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	17,670	18,145	18,125	17,620	17,400	17,155
Placed June deadline applicants	3,920	3,560	3,410	3,800	3,760	3,400
All placed applicants	4,560	4,515	4,200	4,725	4,790	4,270

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	20,920	21,205	20,815	20,290	19,705	19,585
Offers	12,210	14,360	13,515	16,915	16,790	16,480
Offer rate	58.4%	67.7%	64.9%	83.3%	85.2%	84.1%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	7,220	7,035	6,705	6,325	5,960	5,890
	Women	10,450	11,115	11,420	11,300	11,440	11,270
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,685	1,565	1,425	1,445	1,285	1,220
	Women	2,240	1,995	1,985	2,355	2,475	2,180
All placed applicants	Men	2,005	2,060	1,780	1,820	1,680	1,540
	Women	2,555	2,460	2,420	2,905	3,110	2,730

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	8,530	8,265	7,745	7,335	6,755	6,660
	Women	12,390	12,940	13,070	12,960	12,950	12,930
Offers	Men	5,610	6,550	5,970	6,550	5,935	5,825
	Women	6,595	7,810	7,540	10,365	10,850	10,650
Offer rate	Men	65.8%	79.3%	77.1%	89.3%	87.9%	87.5%
	Women	53.2%	60.3%	57.7%	80.0%	83.8%	82.4%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,390	3,535	3,565	3,645	3,465	3,650
	Quintile 2	4,950	5,090	5,095	5,110	5,140	4,950
	Quintile 3	4,200	4,365	4,380	4,195	4,180	4,065
	Quintile 4	2,500	2,455	2,540	2,320	2,310	2,190
	Quintile 5	2,600	2,660	2,515	2,325	2,265	2,205
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	830	770	775	900	850	885
	Quintile 2	1,200	1,040	965	1,150	1,105	1,010
	Quintile 3	960	880	835	925	965	755
	Quintile 4	475	405	425	395	415	375
	Quintile 5	450	465	405	430	410	360
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	940	935	920	1,060	1,045	1,045
	Quintile 2	1,390	1,335	1,200	1,470	1,450	1,305
	Quintile 3	1,115	1,135	1,050	1,150	1,230	975
	Quintile 4	565	510	530	495	525	455
	Quintile 5	545	590	495	550	530	470

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,150	4,220	4,160	4,330	4,050	4,255
	Quintile 2	5,945	6,020	5,945	5,910	5,910	5,740
	Quintile 3	4,985	5,175	5,060	4,830	4,725	4,640
	Quintile 4	2,840	2,740	2,815	2,590	2,490	2,420
	Quintile 5	2,970	3,005	2,800	2,600	2,480	2,430
Offers	Quintile 1	2,310	2,680	2,580	3,535	3,400	3,530
	Quintile 2	3,490	4,030	3,825	4,915	4,975	4,835
	Quintile 3	2,980	3,580	3,290	4,110	4,105	3,905
	Quintile 4	1,700	1,900	1,890	2,140	2,150	2,055
	Quintile 5	1,710	2,145	1,905	2,190	2,120	2,075
Offer rate	Quintile 1	55.7%	63.5%	62.0%	81.6%	83.9%	82.9%
	Quintile 2	58.7%	67.0%	64.4%	83.2%	84.2%	84.2%
	Quintile 3	59.7%	69.1%	65.0%	85.1%	86.9%	84.2%
	Quintile 4	59.9%	69.4%	67.2%	82.6%	86.3%	85.0%
	Quintile 5	57.6%	71.5%	68.1%	84.3%	85.4%	85.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,795	4,080	3,970	3,805	3,785	3,785
	Black	2,605	2,795	2,830	2,905	3,020	3,195
	Mixed	710	795	795	830	855	910
	White	10,285	10,125	10,175	9,720	9,330	8,800
	Other	165	260	255	260	285	305
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	860	825	700	775	705	625
	Black	545	450	515	645	745	675
	Mixed	175	150	160	175	215	200
	White	2,285	2,075	1,980	2,120	2,005	1,815
	Other	35	45	40	60	65	55
All placed applicants	Asian	1,050	1,085	920	1,070	1,000	910
	Black	650	610	720	850	1,025	895
	Mixed	200	180	190	230	270	250
	White	2,565	2,380	2,265	2,460	2,370	2,100
	Other	40	70	55	80	85	75

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	4,630	4,910	4,660	4,395	4,270	4,350
	Black	3,020	3,205	3,220	3,310	3,435	3,630
	Mixed	835	920	905	940	980	1,045
	White	12,110	11,745	11,615	11,235	10,565	10,030
	Other	200	305	285	300	315	350
Offers	Asian	3,100	3,830	3,515	4,005	3,920	3,870
	Black	1,305	1,645	1,620	2,545	2,730	2,800
	Mixed	480	595	555	755	835	870
	White	7,130	7,990	7,565	9,250	8,925	8,490
	Other	120	215	185	265	270	305
Offer rate	Asian	67.0%	78.0%	75.5%	91.2%	91.8%	88.9%
	Black	43.2%	51.3%	50.2%	76.9%	79.5%	77.1%
	Mixed	57.7%	64.9%	61.5%	80.7%	85.0%	83.4%
	White	58.9%	68.1%	65.1%	82.3%	84.5%	84.7%
	Other	60.1%	70.6%	65.4%	88.1%	86.6%	87.1%

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.