Sex, area background and ethnic group

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

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

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

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P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	7,080	7,175	7,320	7,085	6,055	5,495
Placed June deadline applicants	1,455	1,505	1,475	1,420	1,360	1,305
All placed applicants	1,720	1,715	1,675	1,650	1,640	1,500
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	91.9	92.7	96.2	94.1	79.1	73.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	18.9	19.5	19.4	18.8	17.8	17.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	22.3	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.4	20.0

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	7,835	7,885	7,980	7,790	6,630	6,120
Offers	5,940	5,900	6,260	5,980	5,600	5,120
Offer rate	75.8%	74.8%	78.4%	76.8%	84.5%	83.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	2,425	2,375	2,350	2,225	1,720	1,605
	Women	4,655	4,800	4,970	4,865	4,335	3,890
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	545	535	500	490	430	405
	Women	910	970	975	925	935	900
All placed applicants	Men	655	620	570	575	535	465
	Women	1,065	1,095	1,105	1,080	1,105	1,035
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	61.6	59.9	60.2	57.4	43.9	41.8
	Women	123.6	127.3	134.2	132.9	116.0	106.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	13.8	13.5	12.9	12.7	10.9	10.5
	Women	24.2	25.8	26.3	25.3	25.0	24.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	16.6	15.6	14.6	14.8	13.6	12.1
	Women	28.3	29.1	29.8	29.4	29.6	28.3

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	2,720	2,650	2,555	2,495	1,940	1,830
	Women	5,115	5,235	5,425	5,295	4,690	4,290
Offers	Men	2,270	2,205	2,225	2,115	1,790	1,660
	Women	3,670	3,695	4,035	3,865	3,810	3,460
Offer rate	Men	83.5%	83.2%	86.9%	84.8%	92.4%	90.9%
	Women	71.7%	70.6%	74.4%	73.0%	81.2%	80.7%
Average offer rate	Men	84.5%	82.8%	86.6%	84.9%	92.2%	91.5%
	Women	71.2%	70.8%	74.5%	72.9%	81.3%	80.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.0	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.7
	Women	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.544	0.528	0.534	0.517	0.518	0.542
	Women	0.758	0.761	0.780	0.772	0.801	0.805

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.
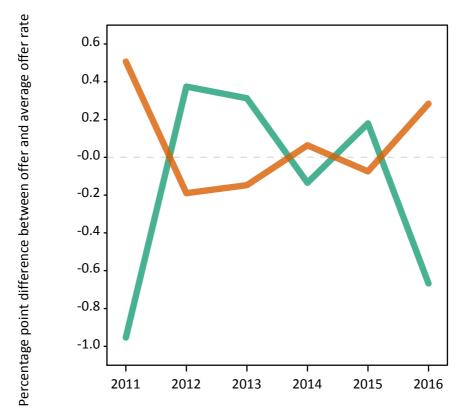
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.

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	800	835	860	895	780	700
	Quintile 2	1,275	1,285	1,375	1,345	1,165	1,060
	Quintile 3	1,595	1,560	1,645	1,605	1,370	1,255
	Quintile 4	1,715	1,775	1,740	1,725	1,450	1,360
	Quintile 5	1,680	1,705	1,685	1,505	1,270	1,100
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	175	200	180	190	175	200
	Quintile 2	275	320	320	260	295	280
	Quintile 3	355	330	335	335	340	295
	Quintile 4	335	355	320	360	315	315
	Quintile 5	310	300	320	265	235	210
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	210	230	200	225	210	230
	Quintile 2	325	360	355	315	345	325
	Quintile 3	405	380	395	385	415	345
	Quintile 4	410	410	365	415	380	355
	Quintile 5	370	335	355	305	280	235
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	55.7	58.8	61.8	64.2	55.8	51.8
	Quintile 2	84.7	85.8	93.5	91.9	78.4	73.4
	Quintile 3	103.7	101.1	107.8	106.7	89.1	83.3
	Quintile 4	109.6	111.9	111.3	111.9	92.8	88.0
	Quintile 5	101.6	101.5	102.0	92.3	76.0	66.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	12.3	14.0	12.8	13.8	12.5	14.9
	Quintile 2	18.3	21.4	21.6	17.9	19.7	19.4
	Quintile 3	22.9	21.4	22.0	22.4	22.1	19.7
	Quintile 4	21.5	22.4	20.5	23.2	20.3	20.3
	Quintile 5	18.8	17.7	19.4	16.2	14.0	12.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	14.6	16.1	14.5	16.0	15.1	17.0
	Quintile 2	21.5	23.9	24.2	21.5	23.2	22.6
	Quintile 3	26.2	24.7	26.0	25.7	27.2	22.9
	Quintile 4	26.1	25.7	23.2	26.9	24.4	23.1
	Quintile 5	22.4	19.8	21.4	18.7	16.8	14.3

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	945	945	975	1,020	895	830
	Quintile 2	1,445	1,480	1,575	1,520	1,315	1,230
	Quintile 3	1,780	1,735	1,785	1,740	1,515	1,395
	Quintile 4	1,890	1,930	1,860	1,875	1,555	1,470
	Quintile 5	1,770	1,785	1,780	1,610	1,335	1,170
Offers	Quintile 1	690	685	740	735	750	700
	Quintile 2	1,060	1,100	1,210	1,145	1,100	1,025
	Quintile 3	1,360	1,285	1,385	1,335	1,265	1,165
	Quintile 4	1,440	1,465	1,465	1,490	1,320	1,225
	Quintile 5	1,380	1,355	1,450	1,260	1,160	985
Offer rate	Quintile 1	73.4%	72.6%	76.3%	72.3%	83.4%	84.4%
	Quintile 2	73.2%	74.4%	76.9%	75.4%	83.6%	83.3%
	Quintile 3	76.4%	74.2%	77.5%	76.6%	83.7%	83.6%
	Quintile 4	76.3%	75.9%	78.8%	79.3%	84.8%	83.4%
	Quintile 5	78.1%	75.8%	81.4%	78.2%	86.7%	84.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	74.0%	73.0%	77.0%	73.9%	84.1%	83.7%
	Quintile 2	73.9%	74.4%	77.5%	76.2%	84.0%	83.1%
	Quintile 3	76.8%	74.8%	78.4%	76.1%	84.7%	83.6%
	Quintile 4	76.1%	75.0%	78.1%	78.5%	84.1%	83.3%
	Quintile 5	77.0%	75.9%	80.3%	77.9%	85.4%	85.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-1.7	-0.7	0.7
	Quintile 2	-0.7	-0.0	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4	0.3
	Quintile 3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.9	0.5	-1.0	-0.0
	Quintile 4	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.1
	Quintile 5	1.1	-0.1	1.1	0.4	1.2	-0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.220	0.216	0.227	0.235	0.244	0.249
	Quintile 2	0.273	0.283	0.283	0.282	0.308	0.310
	Quintile 3	0.309	0.307	0.298	0.311	0.324	0.337
	Quintile 4	0.323	0.324	0.312	0.327	0.339	0.349
	Quintile 5	0.319	0.324	0.313	0.310	0.318	0.318

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

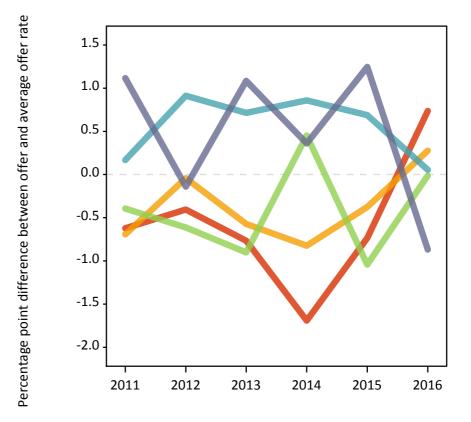Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.

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.

P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	220	210	280	250	215	205
	Black	375	425	530	575	545	530
	Mixed	225	225	250	245	225	220
	White	6,190	6,255	6,170	5,955	5,005	4,490
	Other	45	45	70	50	50	35
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	30	40	25	35	30
	Black	50	75	85	120	120	90
	Mixed	55	45	45	50	45	40
	White	1,310	1,345	1,295	1,220	1,145	1,130
	Other	10	10	10	5	10	10
All placed applicants	Asian	35	35	50	40	50	45
	Black	85	95	115	160	195	125
	Mixed	65	60	50	60	60	50
	White	1,520	1,510	1,450	1,380	1,315	1,260
	Other	10	10	10	5	15	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	34.7	32.1	42.5	37.2	30.7	28.3
	Black	137.2	150.2	178.2	189.7	171.5	170.0
	Mixed	92.5	87.2	92.5	84.8	72.3	69.3
	White	95.6	96.9	98.0	96.5	80.3	74.2
	Other	54.3	48.6	79.4	54.8	52.9	35.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	4.3	4.6	6.1	3.4	5.1	4.3
	Black	19.0	27.0	29.0	39.6	38.3	28.4
	Mixed	22.7	17.3	17.4	17.4	14.3	13.4
	White	20.3	20.8	20.5	19.8	18.4	18.7
	Other	9.9	9.0	8.8	5.4	8.3	11.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	5.4	5.6	7.3	5.9	7.1	6.5
	Black	31.5	34.1	38.7	52.8	60.6	40.6
	Mixed	27.7	22.3	18.9	20.2	19.1	15.3
	White	23.5	23.4	23.0	22.4	21.1	20.8
	Other	11.1	12.4	8.8	7.5	15.6	12.1

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

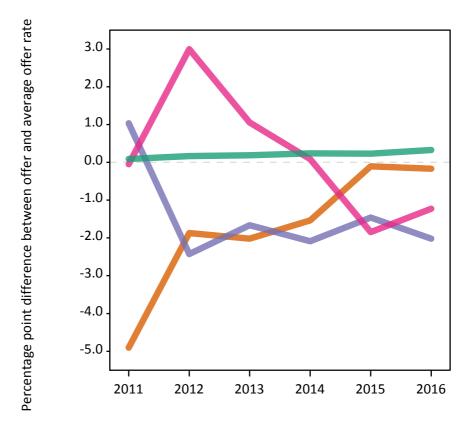| Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	240	225	305	270	240	210
	Black	380	430	535	590	560	535
	Mixed	250	245	275	260	235	240
	White	6,890	6,920	6,770	6,610	5,530	5,075
	Other	45	45	75	50	55	35
Offers	Asian	170	155	205	190	180	155
	Black	295	310	400	440	435	400
	Mixed	195	195	230	205	205	205
	White	5,225	5,190	5,350	5,100	4,725	4,315
	Other	40	30	55	40	40	30
Offer rate	Asian	70.3%	68.9%	68.0%	70.1%	74.5%	73.8%
	Black	76.9%	72.7%	74.3%	74.4%	77.8%	74.9%
	Mixed	78.0%	79.5%	84.2%	78.8%	86.9%	85.5%
	White	75.8%	75.0%	79.0%	77.2%	85.5%	85.0%
	Other	*100.0%*	67.4%	75.7%	78.4%	77.4%	86.5%
Average offer rate	Asian	75.2%	70.8%	70.0%	71.6%	74.6%	74.0%
	Black	75.9%	75.2%	75.9%	76.5%	79.3%	76.9%
	Mixed	78.1%	76.5%	83.2%	78.7%	88.8%	86.7%
	White	75.7%	74.8%	78.8%	76.9%	85.3%	84.6%
	Other	83.4%	77.3%	76.5%	80.0%	76.8%	86.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-4.9	-1.9	-2.0	-1.5	-0.1	-0.2
	Black	1.0	-2.4	-1.7	-2.1	-1.5	-2.0
	Mixed	-0.1	3.0	1.1	0.1	-1.8	-1.2
	White	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
	Other	N/A	N/A	-0.8	-1.5	0.6	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.141	0.160	0.161	0.203	0.207	0.229
	Black	0.170	0.182	0.192	0.208	0.224	0.238
	Mixed	0.138	0.159	0.149	0.137	0.183	0.164
	White	0.897	0.897	0.871	0.875	0.864	0.863
	Other	0.114	0.088	0.099	0.108	0.126	0.152

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	14,020	13,550	14,110	14,085	12,130	11,570
Placed June deadline applicants	3,110	2,955	3,000	3,010	2,895	2,915
All placed applicants	3,615	3,515	3,525	3,570	3,580	3,485

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	16,015	15,400	15,930	16,125	13,905	13,290
Offers	10,190	9,630	10,470	10,215	9,755	9,145
Offer rate	63.6%	62.5%	65.7%	63.3%	70.2%	68.8%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	4,810	4,550	4,610	4,460	3,610	3,410
	Women	9,210	8,995	9,500	9,620	8,525	8,160
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,140	1,055	1,060	1,015	925	890
	Women	1,970	1,900	1,940	1,990	1,970	2,025
All placed applicants	Men	1,345	1,290	1,285	1,255	1,190	1,100
	Women	2,270	2,225	2,240	2,315	2,395	2,385

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	5,490	5,150	5,165	5,095	4,175	3,940
	Women	10,525	10,250	10,770	11,030	9,730	9,350
Offers	Men	3,955	3,730	3,870	3,725	3,325	3,025
	Women	6,235	5,900	6,600	6,490	6,430	6,120
Offer rate	Men	72.0%	72.5%	75.0%	73.0%	79.7%	76.8%
	Women	59.3%	57.5%	61.3%	58.8%	66.1%	65.4%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,935	1,900	2,000	2,020	1,770	1,780
	Quintile 2	2,785	2,645	2,820	2,930	2,540	2,370
	Quintile 3	3,170	3,005	3,200	3,230	2,795	2,735
	Quintile 4	3,265	3,185	3,235	3,250	2,785	2,620
	Quintile 5	2,835	2,780	2,820	2,635	2,195	1,995
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	480	445	445	475	455	505
	Quintile 2	650	665	680	680	660	665
	Quintile 3	715	650	665	670	695	660
	Quintile 4	715	690	675	690	660	670
	Quintile 5	545	495	535	485	425	405
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	555	510	525	550	555	605
	Quintile 2	745	790	795	820	785	780
	Quintile 3	825	790	810	805	885	795
	Quintile 4	835	845	780	820	830	805
	Quintile 5	650	570	605	570	520	475

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,345	2,235	2,370	2,420	2,125	2,145
	Quintile 2	3,290	3,160	3,360	3,505	3,025	2,860
	Quintile 3	3,610	3,400	3,540	3,625	3,175	3,095
	Quintile 4	3,705	3,575	3,600	3,665	3,135	2,935
	Quintile 5	3,035	3,000	3,030	2,875	2,395	2,170
Offers	Quintile 1	1,380	1,250	1,430	1,425	1,430	1,400
	Quintile 2	1,980	1,925	2,145	2,115	2,035	1,940
	Quintile 3	2,270	2,095	2,315	2,230	2,185	2,080
	Quintile 4	2,435	2,335	2,410	2,435	2,275	2,085
	Quintile 5	2,105	2,000	2,155	1,985	1,805	1,595
Offer rate	Quintile 1	58.8%	55.9%	60.3%	59.0%	67.3%	65.1%
	Quintile 2	60.3%	61.0%	63.8%	60.3%	67.2%	67.8%
	Quintile 3	62.9%	61.7%	65.4%	61.5%	68.8%	67.2%
	Quintile 4	65.7%	65.4%	66.9%	66.4%	72.6%	71.0%
	Quintile 5	69.4%	66.7%	71.1%	69.0%	75.3%	73.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	580	585	705	695	605	625
	Black	1,460	1,680	1,855	1,985	1,895	2,060
	Mixed	450	430	480	505	450	460
	White	11,355	10,670	10,860	10,735	9,015	8,265
	Other	105	120	155	120	110	105
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	95	90	95	85	105	100
	Black	245	265	280	310	340	355
	Mixed	100	100	95	120	105	100
	White	2,630	2,465	2,505	2,475	2,320	2,325
	Other	25	25	15	15	20	25
All placed applicants	Asian	115	110	120	120	145	135
	Black	345	365	385	445	530	525
	Mixed	125	120	105	140	135	125
	White	2,990	2,870	2,875	2,825	2,720	2,640
	Other	30	30	20	20	35	35

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	655	655	775	770	700	680
	Black	1,570	1,795	1,965	2,130	2,015	2,190
	Mixed	510	485	545	555	495	520
	White	13,090	12,265	12,415	12,490	10,505	9,725
	Other	110	135	165	125	125	115
Offers	Asian	355	335	425	395	345	365
	Black	715	770	885	925	985	1,010
	Mixed	350	345	390	375	375	375
	White	8,660	8,065	8,630	8,410	7,935	7,285
	Other	75	75	105	80	80	75
Offer rate	Asian	53.9%	51.0%	55.0%	51.3%	49.2%	53.9%
	Black	45.4%	42.9%	45.2%	43.5%	48.9%	46.0%
	Mixed	68.2%	71.5%	70.9%	67.0%	75.7%	72.8%
	White	66.1%	65.7%	69.5%	67.3%	75.5%	74.9%
	Other	68.8%	55.6%	62.9%	61.4%	64.5%	65.2%

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.