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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	2,470	2,100	1,845	2,600	2,895	2,990
Placed June deadline applicants	490	505	505	740	775	870
All placed applicants	535	555	550	755	800	910
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	32.1	27.1	24.2	34.5	37.8	39.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	6.3	6.5	6.6	9.8	10.1	11.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	7.0	7.2	7.2	10.1	10.4	12.1

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	2,600	2,215	1,940	2,755	3,070	3,135
Offers	1,010	960	1,005	1,430	1,545	2,025
Offer rate	38.9%	43.3%	51.8%	51.9%	50.3%	64.6%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	890	680	605	855	1,045	1,085
	Women	1,580	1,420	1,235	1,745	1,845	1,910
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	210	165	175	260	290	325
	Women	280	335	330	480	480	545
All placed applicants	Men	230	190	190	270	305	345
	Women	310	365	360	490	495	565
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	22.6	17.2	15.5	22.1	26.7	28.2
	Women	42.0	37.6	33.4	47.7	49.4	52.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	5.4	4.2	4.5	6.7	7.4	8.5
	Women	7.4	8.9	8.9	13.1	12.9	14.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	5.8	4.8	4.8	6.9	7.7	9.0
	Women	8.2	9.7	9.7	13.4	13.2	15.5

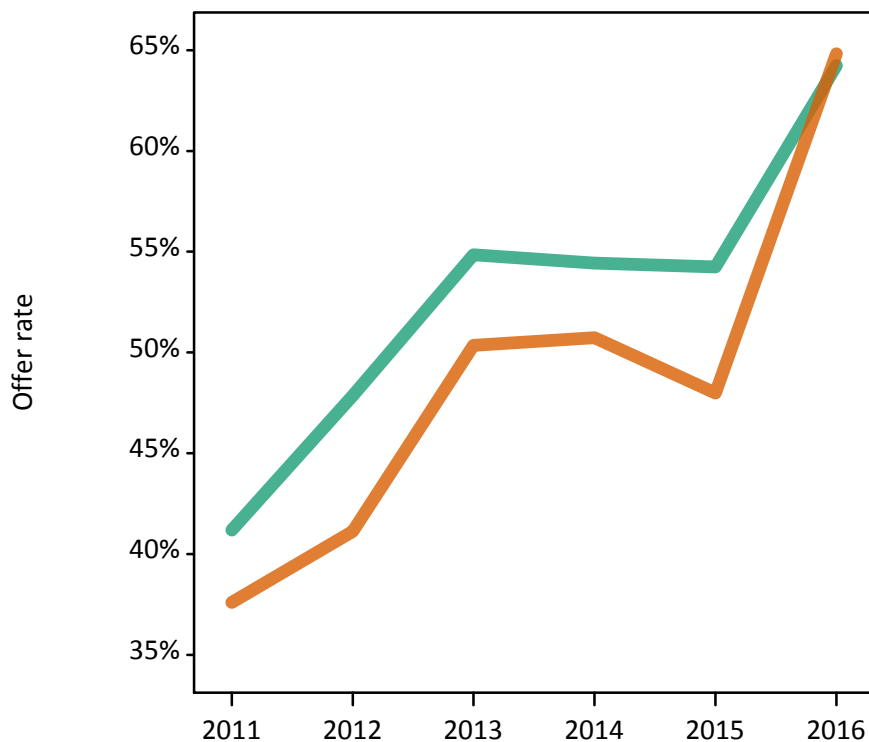
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	935	725	640	900	1,130	1,150
	Women	1,660	1,490	1,300	1,855	1,940	1,985
Offers	Men	385	350	350	490	615	740
	Women	625	610	655	940	930	1,290
Offer rate	Men	41.2%	47.9%	54.8%	54.4%	54.2%	64.2%
	Women	37.6%	41.1%	50.3%	50.7%	48.0%	64.8%
Average offer rate	Men	40.3%	45.6%	53.8%	54.3%	52.6%	66.7%
	Women	38.1%	42.2%	50.9%	50.8%	49.0%	63.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.8	2.3	1.0	0.1	1.7	-2.5
	Women	-0.5	-1.1	-0.5	-0.1	-1.0	1.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.482	0.454	0.459	0.461	0.506	0.501
	Women	0.708	0.733	0.734	0.738	0.712	0.712

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	295	220	180	295	330	305
	Quintile 2	385	335	310	485	495	520
	Quintile 3	500	440	400	510	615	625
	Quintile 4	595	560	485	645	720	720
	Quintile 5	690	535	470	655	725	805
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	55	45	40	60	75	90
	Quintile 2	75	70	80	130	135	160
	Quintile 3	95	100	95	150	170	165
	Quintile 4	110	150	140	195	195	220
	Quintile 5	155	140	145	200	195	235
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	60	45	45	60	80	90
	Quintile 2	80	85	90	135	140	165
	Quintile 3	100	110	100	150	170	170
	Quintile 4	125	160	150	205	205	235
	Quintile 5	170	155	160	205	200	245
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	20.5	15.3	12.8	21.3	23.4	22.7
	Quintile 2	25.7	22.5	20.9	33.3	33.5	35.8
	Quintile 3	32.4	28.5	26.2	33.8	40.0	41.6
	Quintile 4	38.1	35.4	31.0	41.9	46.1	46.8
	Quintile 5	41.6	32.0	28.4	40.3	43.3	48.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.7	3.0	2.9	4.3	5.5	6.5
	Quintile 2	4.9	4.7	5.4	9.0	9.2	11.0
	Quintile 3	6.1	6.6	6.3	9.9	11.0	10.9
	Quintile 4	7.0	9.3	9.0	12.7	12.4	14.2
	Quintile 5	9.4	8.3	8.9	12.3	11.6	14.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.2	3.2	3.2	4.4	5.6	6.5
	Quintile 2	5.3	5.5	6.2	9.1	9.6	11.4
	Quintile 3	6.5	7.3	6.6	10.0	11.1	11.4
	Quintile 4	8.0	10.0	9.7	13.3	13.0	15.2
	Quintile 5	10.3	9.1	9.6	12.6	12.1	14.8

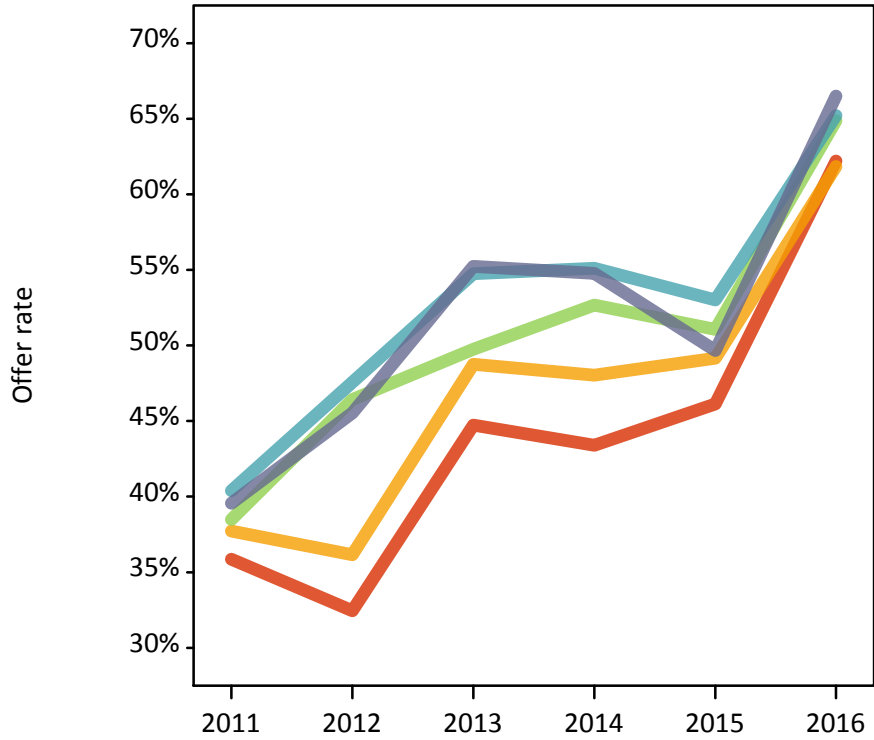
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	320	230	190	310	350	330
	Quintile 2	405	365	325	510	540	545
	Quintile 3	515	460	420	540	655	650
	Quintile 4	630	595	505	695	760	755
	Quintile 5	730	560	495	690	755	840
Offers	Quintile 1	115	75	85	135	160	205
	Quintile 2	150	130	160	245	265	335
	Quintile 3	200	215	210	285	335	420
	Quintile 4	255	285	275	385	405	495
	Quintile 5	290	255	275	380	375	560
Offer rate	Quintile 1	35.8%	32.5%	44.7%	43.4%	46.1%	62.2%
	Quintile 2	37.7%	36.2%	48.8%	48.0%	49.2%	61.8%
	Quintile 3	38.5%	46.4%	49.8%	52.7%	51.1%	64.9%
	Quintile 4	40.4%	47.6%	54.7%	55.1%	53.0%	65.2%
	Quintile 5	39.6%	45.5%	55.2%	54.8%	49.7%	66.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	38.3%	40.3%	51.1%	49.3%	50.0%	64.7%
	Quintile 2	36.8%	43.4%	51.1%	51.0%	49.5%	63.6%
	Quintile 3	39.1%	43.6%	51.6%	53.7%	51.4%	63.9%
	Quintile 4	39.6%	44.8%	51.2%	52.3%	50.8%	65.2%
	Quintile 5	39.2%	42.9%	53.3%	51.9%	49.6%	65.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.5	-7.8	-6.3	-5.8	-3.9	-2.5
	Quintile 2	1.0	-7.3	-2.3	-3.0	-0.4	-1.8
	Quintile 3	-0.7	2.8	-1.9	-1.0	-0.3	1.0
	Quintile 4	0.8	2.8	3.5	2.8	2.2	-0.0
	Quintile 5	0.3	2.6	1.9	2.8	0.0	1.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.222	0.176	0.214	0.207	0.204	0.181
	Quintile 2	0.233	0.258	0.268	0.272	0.257	0.240
	Quintile 3	0.268	0.300	0.296	0.272	0.280	0.271
	Quintile 4	0.302	0.340	0.338	0.325	0.311	0.298
	Quintile 5	0.354	0.350	0.348	0.349	0.323	0.342

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.

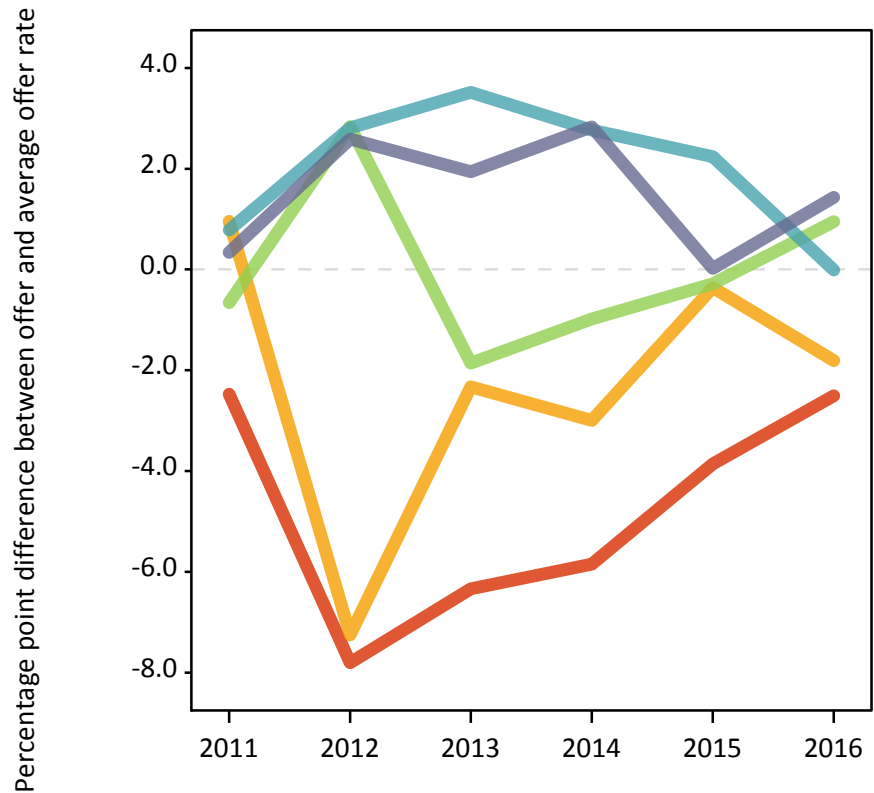
- Quintile 1
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- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	30	25	15	40	60	45
	Black	25	35	30	55	65	45
	Mixed	80	80	60	100	110	120
	White	2,325	1,950	1,720	2,380	2,635	2,755
	Other	5	5	5	20	10	15
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	5	5	0	5	10	5
	Black	5	5	5	10	15	10
	Mixed	15	10	10	30	25	25
	White	460	480	485	685	715	825
	Other	0	5	0	0	0	5
All placed applicants	Asian	5	5	0	5	10	10
	Black	5	5	5	10	15	10
	Mixed	15	10	10	30	25	25
	White	505	530	525	705	740	860
	Other	0	5	0	0	0	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	5.1	3.9	2.6	5.8	8.8	6.5
	Black	8.4	12.1	10.4	18.5	20.4	14.1
	Mixed	32.2	29.9	22.6	34.4	35.3	38.5
	White	35.9	30.2	27.4	38.6	42.3	45.5
	Other	7.4	7.9	7.7	20.4	11.4	13.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	0.6	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.7	1.0
	Black	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.3	4.7	2.6
	Mixed	5.4	3.5	4.1	11.1	8.1	8.3
	White	7.1	7.5	7.7	11.1	11.5	13.6
	Other	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	0.6	0.8	0.0	1.0	1.7	1.3
	Black	2.6	1.8	2.0	3.6	5.0	2.9
	Mixed	5.8	3.8	4.4	11.1	8.8	8.3
	White	7.8	8.2	8.3	11.4	11.9	14.2
	Other	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0

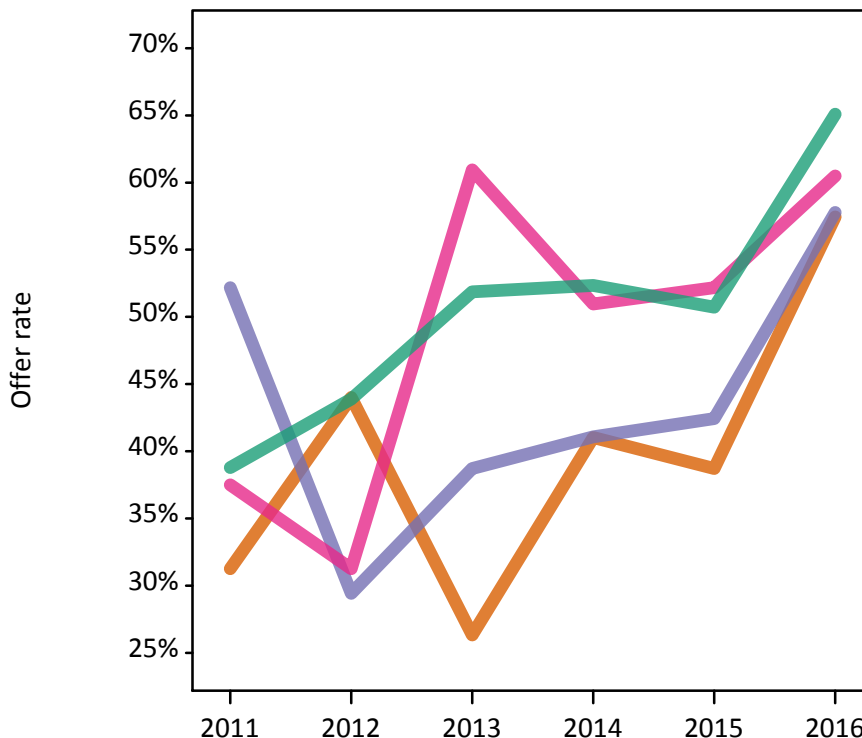
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	30	25	20	40	60	45
	Black	25	35	30	55	65	45
	Mixed	80	80	65	105	115	125
	White	2,450	2,060	1,810	2,530	2,805	2,895
	Other	5	5	5	20	10	15
Offers	Asian	10	10	5	15	25	25
	Black	10	10	10	25	30	25
	Mixed	30	25	40	55	60	75
	White	950	905	940	1,325	1,425	1,885
	Other	5	5	5	10	5	10
Offer rate	Asian	31.3%	44.0%	26.3%	41.0%	38.7%	57.4%
	Black	52.2%	29.4%	38.7%	41.1%	42.4%	57.8%
	Mixed	37.5%	31.3%	60.9%	51.0%	52.2%	60.5%
	White	38.8%	43.9%	51.9%	52.4%	50.7%	65.1%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	47.4%	45.5%	61.5%
Average offer rate	Asian	33.4%	36.3%	43.2%	53.7%	40.9%	62.2%
	Black	37.2%	32.3%	53.7%	50.7%	47.3%	65.0%
	Mixed	40.9%	43.7%	52.7%	50.6%	50.8%	65.4%
	White	38.9%	43.6%	51.9%	52.0%	50.6%	64.6%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	45.5%	49.9%	67.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-2.2	N/A
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	-9.6	-4.9	N/A
	Mixed	-3.4	-12.5	8.3	0.3	1.4	-4.9
	White	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	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	0.058	0.081	0.168	0.141	0.098	0.076
	Black	0.083	0.126	0.099	0.131	0.120	0.109
	Mixed	0.130	0.115	0.153	0.139	0.113	0.111
	White	0.948	0.937	0.941	0.926	0.921	0.929
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.085	0.080	0.081

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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

- 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	5,600	4,570	4,255	5,400	5,660	5,850
Placed June deadline applicants	1,190	1,175	1,170	1,535	1,600	1,775
All placed applicants	1,335	1,335	1,320	1,600	1,685	1,890

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	5,905	4,850	4,475	5,740	6,025	6,200
Offers	2,275	2,185	2,280	2,940	3,035	3,815
Offer rate	38.5%	45.0%	50.9%	51.2%	50.4%	61.6%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	2,215	1,700	1,590	1,990	2,155	2,250
	Women	3,385	2,870	2,665	3,410	3,505	3,600
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	480	445	485	590	620	710
	Women	710	730	685	945	980	1,065
All placed applicants	Men	540	520	565	620	665	765
	Women	795	815	760	985	1,025	1,125

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	2,335	1,815	1,680	2,125	2,330	2,400
	Women	3,570	3,035	2,800	3,610	3,695	3,795
Offers	Men	875	850	880	1,070	1,185	1,435
	Women	1,400	1,335	1,400	1,865	1,850	2,380
Offer rate	Men	37.5%	46.9%	52.4%	50.4%	50.9%	59.9%
	Women	39.2%	44.0%	50.0%	51.7%	50.0%	62.7%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	645	515	455	640	655	640
	Quintile 2	925	750	725	995	990	1,015
	Quintile 3	1,110	925	885	1,070	1,150	1,175
	Quintile 4	1,395	1,185	1,095	1,310	1,430	1,435
	Quintile 5	1,510	1,190	1,085	1,365	1,425	1,555
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	135	105	100	145	170	200
	Quintile 2	195	190	195	280	295	330
	Quintile 3	220	225	250	290	330	340
	Quintile 4	300	320	325	390	410	435
	Quintile 5	340	330	300	425	390	460
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	150	120	110	150	180	205
	Quintile 2	220	225	230	295	315	355
	Quintile 3	255	260	275	300	340	360
	Quintile 4	335	355	365	415	435	470
	Quintile 5	375	370	335	440	410	485

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	690	540	480	685	695	685
	Quintile 2	985	820	775	1,055	1,070	1,090
	Quintile 3	1,165	985	925	1,135	1,235	1,235
	Quintile 4	1,470	1,245	1,155	1,415	1,515	1,530
	Quintile 5	1,585	1,255	1,135	1,425	1,490	1,625
Offers	Quintile 1	250	195	210	285	320	390
	Quintile 2	365	345	375	505	530	635
	Quintile 3	440	445	470	580	640	765
	Quintile 4	585	595	625	775	785	965
	Quintile 5	625	595	595	780	750	1,045
Offer rate	Quintile 1	36.0%	36.2%	44.1%	41.4%	46.2%	57.1%
	Quintile 2	37.3%	42.4%	48.2%	47.9%	49.4%	58.3%
	Quintile 3	37.8%	45.5%	50.6%	51.2%	51.8%	61.8%
	Quintile 4	39.8%	47.7%	54.2%	55.0%	51.9%	62.9%
	Quintile 5	39.5%	47.6%	52.5%	54.8%	50.3%	64.2%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	80	65	60	100	120	105
	Black	60	70	70	105	125	95
	Mixed	180	160	145	220	235	260
	White	5,220	4,230	3,940	4,905	5,135	5,320
	Other	20	15	15	35	20	35
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	5	10	10	15	20	15
	Black	10	15	15	20	25	10
	Mixed	30	30	30	60	60	65
	White	1,135	1,110	1,105	1,420	1,485	1,665
	Other	0	5	5	5	10	10
All placed applicants	Asian	10	15	10	15	25	20
	Black	15	15	15	20	25	15
	Mixed	30	35	35	65	65	70
	White	1,265	1,260	1,240	1,485	1,560	1,760
	Other	5	5	5	5	10	10

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	80	65	60	100	120	105
	Black	65	75	70	105	130	95
	Mixed	185	170	150	230	245	265
	White	5,520	4,500	4,150	5,225	5,480	5,660
	Other	20	15	15	35	20	35
Offers	Asian	20	30	20	50	50	55
	Black	25	25	30	35	50	50
	Mixed	65	70	75	120	130	150
	White	2,140	2,035	2,125	2,700	2,785	3,520
	Other	10	10	10	15	10	20
Offer rate	Asian	24.7%	47.8%	36.1%	49.0%	40.8%	52.4%
	Black	36.5%	37.0%	41.4%	34.6%	38.5%	50.5%
	Mixed	36.2%	40.8%	50.3%	52.4%	53.3%	55.8%
	White	38.7%	45.3%	51.2%	51.7%	50.8%	62.2%
	Other	45.0%	56.3%	56.3%	45.7%	54.5%	59.5%

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.