

## G50 The University of Gloucestershire

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**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	4,645	4,925	4,880	4,560	5,070	5,500
Placed June deadline applicants	1,040	925	920	1,005	1,235	1,265
All placed applicants	1,105	1,045	985	1,145	1,350	1,375
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	60.3	63.7	64.1	60.6	66.2	73.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	13.5	11.9	12.1	13.4	16.1	16.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	14.4	13.5	12.9	15.2	17.6	18.4

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	4,875	5,130	5,100	4,825	5,335	5,785
Offers	4,005	4,255	4,295	4,240	4,730	5,065
Offer rate	82.1%	82.9%	84.3%	87.8%	88.7%	87.5%

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	1,890	1,940	1,910	1,815	2,025	2,355
	Women	2,750	2,985	2,965	2,745	3,045	3,145
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	435	375	345	405	475	540
	Women	605	550	575	600	760	725
All placed applicants	Men	455	425	375	465	515	595
	Women	650	620	610	680	835	785
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	48.1	48.9	48.9	46.9	51.6	61.3
	Women	73.1	79.2	80.1	75.0	81.5	86.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	11.1	9.5	8.9	10.5	12.1	14.0
	Women	16.0	14.5	15.5	16.4	20.4	19.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	11.6	10.8	9.6	12.0	13.1	15.4
	Women	17.3	16.4	16.5	18.5	22.3	21.5

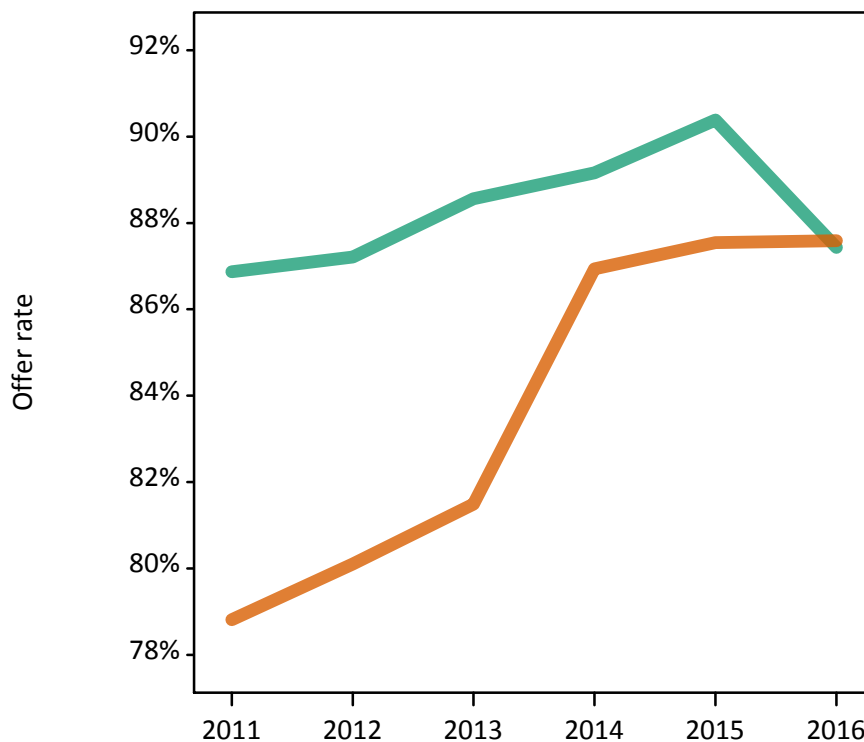
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	2,005	2,050	2,020	1,945	2,130	2,465
	Women	2,875	3,080	3,080	2,880	3,205	3,320
Offers	Men	1,740	1,785	1,790	1,735	1,925	2,155
	Women	2,265	2,470	2,510	2,505	2,805	2,905
Offer rate	Men	86.9%	87.2%	88.6%	89.2%	90.4%	87.4%
	Women	78.8%	80.1%	81.5%	86.9%	87.5%	87.6%
Average offer rate	Men	84.5%	85.1%	87.3%	88.6%	89.8%	87.4%
	Women	80.5%	81.5%	82.3%	87.3%	88.0%	87.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	2.4	2.1	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.1
	Women	-1.7	-1.4	-0.8	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.571	0.548	0.579	0.587	0.572	0.585
	Women	0.701	0.699	0.724	0.721	0.715	0.692

### 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

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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	560	605	665	660	750	800
	Quintile 2	830	880	910	860	940	1,010
	Quintile 3	950	1,040	960	930	1,030	1,120
	Quintile 4	1,135	1,175	1,200	1,080	1,200	1,295
	Quintile 5	1,160	1,210	1,135	1,020	1,140	1,255
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	125	95	120	160	185	200
	Quintile 2	180	170	190	165	225	230
	Quintile 3	220	195	185	190	255	245
	Quintile 4	275	235	215	255	295	305
	Quintile 5	240	230	205	235	270	285
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	130	115	130	175	200	210
	Quintile 2	190	185	205	195	250	250
	Quintile 3	235	215	200	215	275	270
	Quintile 4	285	265	235	285	320	335
	Quintile 5	260	260	215	265	290	310
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	39.0	42.4	47.8	47.4	53.4	59.3
	Quintile 2	55.1	58.7	61.8	58.9	63.2	69.7
	Quintile 3	61.9	67.4	62.9	61.8	67.2	74.5
	Quintile 4	72.4	74.1	76.7	70.1	76.8	84.0
	Quintile 5	70.1	72.0	68.6	62.5	68.2	75.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.6	6.8	8.8	11.4	13.1	14.7
	Quintile 2	12.0	11.3	12.9	11.4	15.1	15.8
	Quintile 3	14.2	12.6	12.3	12.6	16.5	16.2
	Quintile 4	17.6	14.7	13.8	16.5	18.8	19.6
	Quintile 5	14.6	13.6	12.5	14.3	16.2	17.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.1	7.9	9.3	12.6	14.4	15.5
	Quintile 2	12.8	12.4	14.0	13.5	16.9	17.2
	Quintile 3	15.4	14.1	13.0	14.2	18.0	18.0
	Quintile 4	18.3	16.8	14.9	18.6	20.4	21.7
	Quintile 5	15.7	15.4	13.1	16.4	17.4	18.6

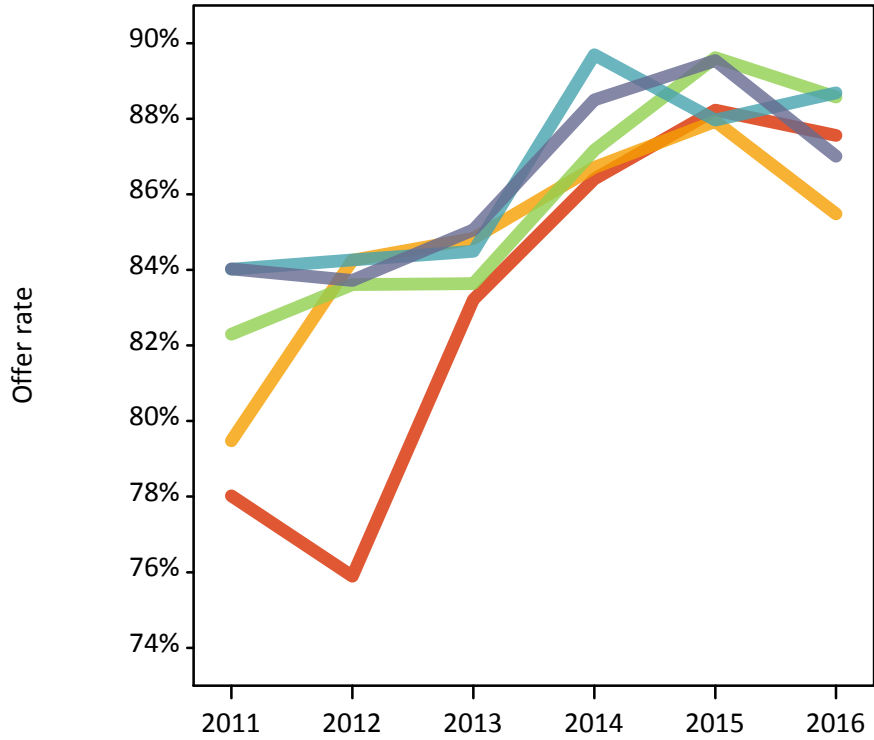
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	595	645	710	720	790	845
	Quintile 2	875	920	955	920	1,005	1,070
	Quintile 3	1,000	1,085	995	990	1,070	1,180
	Quintile 4	1,195	1,215	1,250	1,125	1,255	1,370
	Quintile 5	1,200	1,255	1,180	1,060	1,205	1,300
Offers	Quintile 1	465	490	590	625	695	740
	Quintile 2	695	775	810	795	880	915
	Quintile 3	825	910	835	865	960	1,045
	Quintile 4	1,005	1,025	1,055	1,010	1,105	1,215
	Quintile 5	1,010	1,050	1,000	940	1,080	1,130
Offer rate	Quintile 1	78.0%	75.9%	83.2%	86.4%	88.2%	87.6%
	Quintile 2	79.5%	84.3%	84.8%	86.7%	87.9%	85.5%
	Quintile 3	82.3%	83.6%	83.6%	87.2%	89.6%	88.6%
	Quintile 4	84.0%	84.3%	84.5%	89.7%	88.0%	88.7%
	Quintile 5	84.0%	83.7%	85.1%	88.5%	89.5%	87.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	80.9%	80.3%	83.7%	87.6%	89.3%	88.0%
	Quintile 2	81.0%	83.7%	85.2%	87.3%	88.7%	87.4%
	Quintile 3	82.5%	82.9%	84.3%	87.9%	88.9%	88.4%
	Quintile 4	83.2%	83.2%	84.4%	88.6%	88.4%	87.8%
	Quintile 5	82.1%	83.4%	84.0%	87.6%	88.4%	86.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.9	-4.4	-0.5	-1.2	-1.0	-0.4
	Quintile 2	-1.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-1.9
	Quintile 3	-0.2	0.7	-0.7	-0.8	0.7	0.1
	Quintile 4	0.8	1.0	0.1	1.1	-0.5	0.9
	Quintile 5	1.9	0.3	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.235	0.224	0.248	0.248	0.238	0.232
	Quintile 2	0.274	0.265	0.282	0.296	0.265	0.265
	Quintile 3	0.293	0.291	0.276	0.291	0.273	0.276
	Quintile 4	0.328	0.313	0.329	0.324	0.318	0.314
	Quintile 5	0.339	0.341	0.328	0.335	0.319	0.312

### P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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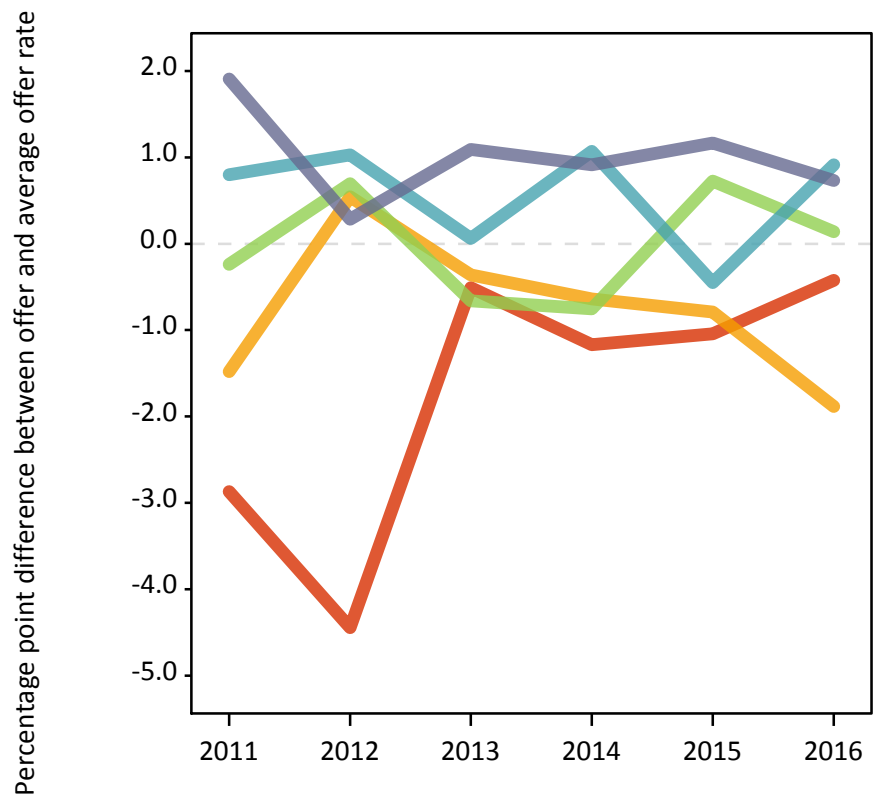
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### P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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- 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	125	135	140	110	120	195
	Black	65	90	110	75	105	125
	Mixed	110	140	95	115	150	165
	White	4,320	4,525	4,500	4,245	4,670	4,965
	Other	15	25	20	15	15	35
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	20	20	15	20	30
	Black	15	10	10	15	15	20
	Mixed	20	25	15	20	30	40
	White	975	860	870	950	1,165	1,170
	Other	5	5	0	0	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	30	30	25	20	25	35
	Black	15	10	10	15	25	20
	Mixed	25	30	15	30	35	45
	White	1,035	965	930	1,075	1,255	1,270
	Other	5	5	0	0	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	19.5	21.0	21.5	16.4	17.2	27.0
	Black	24.1	31.6	36.7	24.1	33.6	39.6
	Mixed	45.8	54.1	35.9	39.3	49.0	53.1
	White	66.7	70.1	71.5	68.8	74.9	82.1
	Other	17.3	26.0	19.9	15.0	17.6	34.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3.6	3.1	3.2	2.2	3.1	4.2
	Black	5.1	2.8	3.0	4.3	4.1	6.1
	Mixed	8.3	10.4	5.5	7.6	9.4	13.0
	White	15.1	13.3	13.9	15.4	18.7	19.3
	Other	3.7	5.7	0.0	0.0	6.2	4.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.2	3.8	4.7
	Black	5.5	4.3	4.0	5.3	7.5	7.0
	Mixed	9.9	11.9	5.9	10.1	11.0	14.3
	White	16.0	14.9	14.8	17.4	20.1	21.0
	Other	3.7	5.7	0.0	0.0	7.3	4.0

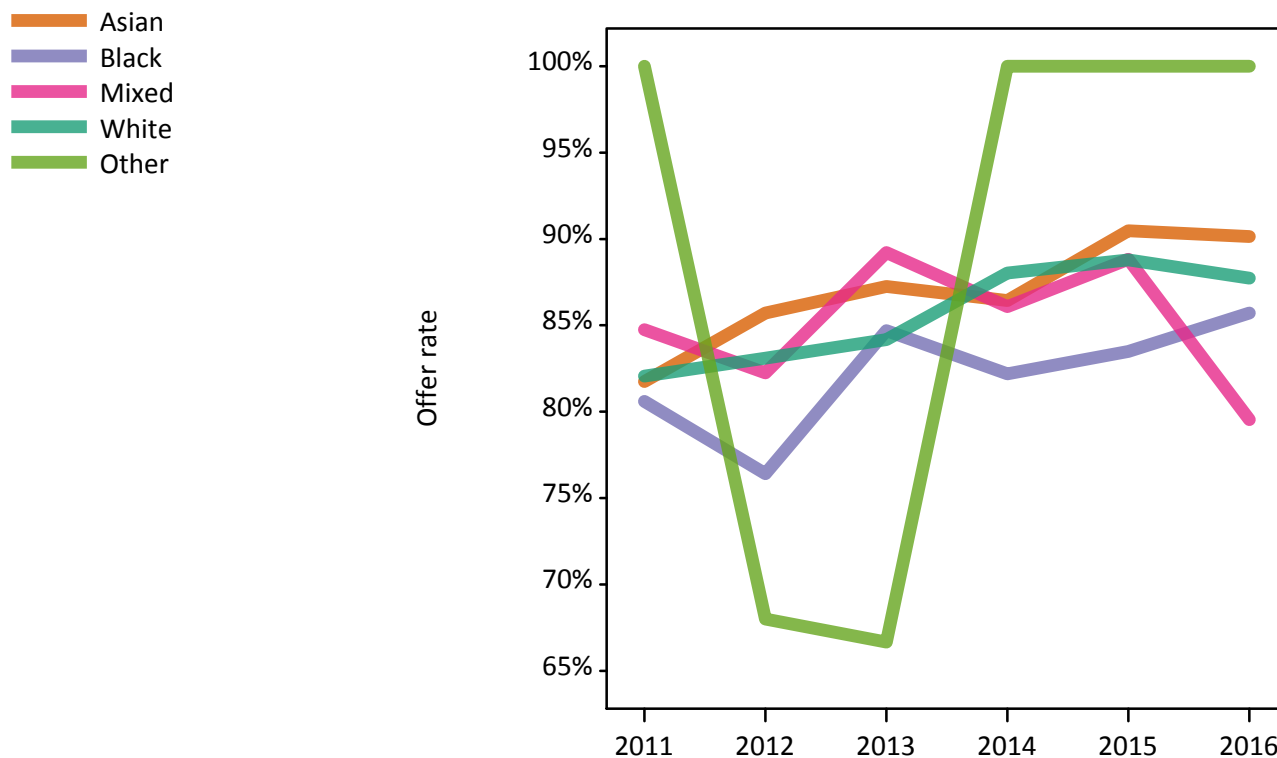


## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	125	140	150	120	125	205
	Black	65	90	110	75	110	125
	Mixed	120	150	100	115	160	170
	White	4,545	4,715	4,705	4,495	4,915	5,235
	Other	15	25	20	15	15	35
Offers	Asian	105	120	130	100	115	185
	Black	55	70	95	60	90	110
	Mixed	100	125	90	100	145	135
	White	3,730	3,915	3,960	3,960	4,365	4,595
	Other	10	15	10	10	15	30
Offer rate	Asian	81.7%	85.7%	87.2%	86.4%	90.5%	90.1%
	Black	80.6%	76.4%	84.7%	82.2%	83.5%	85.7%
	Mixed	84.7%	82.2%	89.2%	86.1%	88.8%	79.5%
	White	82.1%	83.1%	84.2%	88.0%	88.8%	87.7%
	Other	100.0%	68.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	87.3%	90.5%	88.8%	92.4%	91.1%	91.3%
	Black	80.6%	81.8%	83.6%	85.7%	86.0%	88.5%
	Mixed	85.4%	79.8%	88.9%	87.2%	90.2%	84.5%
	White	81.9%	82.8%	84.1%	87.8%	88.7%	87.4%
	Other	87.7%	81.3%	81.2%	85.1%	80.7%	88.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-5.6	-4.8	-1.6	-5.9	-0.6	-1.1
	Black	0.0	-5.4	1.1	-3.5	-2.5	-2.8
	Mixed	-0.6	2.5	0.3	-1.1	-1.4	-5.0
	White	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.165	0.167	0.175	0.189	0.143	0.160
	Black	0.167	0.131	0.161	0.118	0.115	0.110
	Mixed	0.119	0.156	0.135	0.137	0.100	0.122
	White	0.942	0.930	0.934	0.941	0.930	0.917
	Other	0.110	0.150	0.098	0.079	0.089	0.110

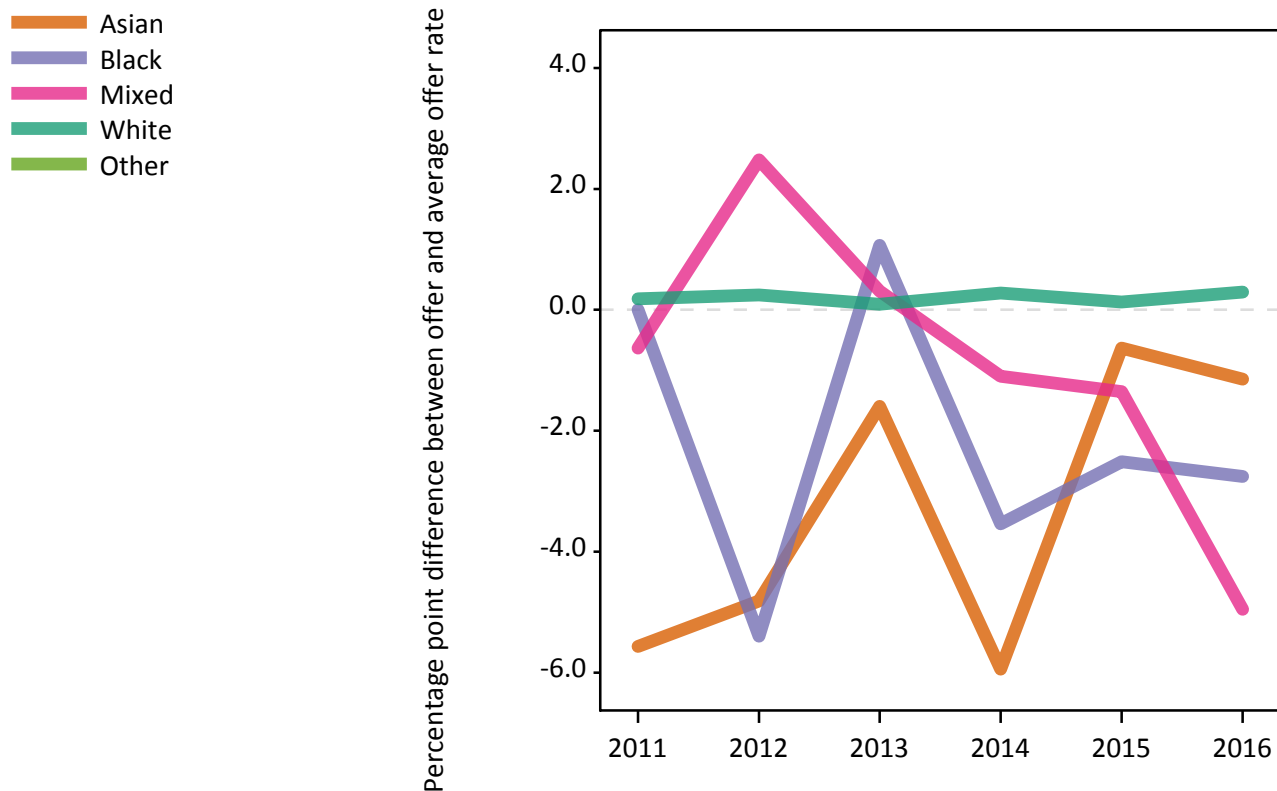
**P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group**

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	8,570	8,215	8,340	7,610	8,210	8,920
Placed June deadline applicants	2,105	1,800	1,840	1,875	2,135	2,320
All placed applicants	2,305	2,150	2,055	2,255	2,475	2,665

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	9,160	8,685	8,905	8,160	8,725	9,500
Offers	6,890	6,660	7,105	6,805	7,490	7,990
Offer rate	75.2%	76.7%	79.8%	83.4%	85.9%	84.1%

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	3,725	3,495	3,515	3,195	3,475	3,975
	Women	4,845	4,720	4,825	4,415	4,735	4,945
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	935	780	725	790	875	1,020
	Women	1,170	1,020	1,115	1,085	1,265	1,295
All placed applicants	Men	1,010	945	820	960	1,005	1,180
	Women	1,295	1,210	1,240	1,295	1,470	1,485

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	4,010	3,740	3,800	3,450	3,715	4,235
	Women	5,150	4,945	5,110	4,710	5,010	5,265
Offers	Men	3,175	2,980	3,130	2,935	3,285	3,580
	Women	3,720	3,680	3,975	3,870	4,205	4,410
Offer rate	Men	79.1%	79.6%	82.4%	85.0%	88.5%	84.5%
	Women	72.2%	74.5%	77.8%	82.2%	83.9%	83.8%

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,175	1,190	1,260	1,230	1,340	1,440
	Quintile 2	1,595	1,520	1,570	1,440	1,540	1,655
	Quintile 3	1,695	1,695	1,635	1,560	1,595	1,805
	Quintile 4	2,040	1,880	1,985	1,720	1,885	2,025
	Quintile 5	2,050	1,910	1,875	1,645	1,830	1,950
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	305	265	275	310	345	400
	Quintile 2	400	320	370	340	405	435
	Quintile 3	405	370	355	350	410	455
	Quintile 4	530	410	430	440	480	525
	Quintile 5	465	425	405	430	490	495
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	335	330	310	375	410	455
	Quintile 2	435	375	410	410	475	505
	Quintile 3	445	440	395	425	465	525
	Quintile 4	565	490	495	520	550	595
	Quintile 5	520	510	450	520	565	565

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,275	1,280	1,370	1,355	1,435	1,535
	Quintile 2	1,730	1,615	1,695	1,535	1,660	1,780
	Quintile 3	1,800	1,775	1,735	1,695	1,670	1,920
	Quintile 4	2,170	1,990	2,115	1,820	1,985	2,170
	Quintile 5	2,160	2,005	1,975	1,740	1,955	2,050
Offers	Quintile 1	905	925	1,045	1,090	1,205	1,270
	Quintile 2	1,275	1,255	1,345	1,285	1,410	1,485
	Quintile 3	1,350	1,380	1,370	1,375	1,445	1,625
	Quintile 4	1,665	1,530	1,720	1,560	1,715	1,860
	Quintile 5	1,685	1,560	1,615	1,480	1,695	1,715
Offer rate	Quintile 1	70.8%	72.2%	76.2%	80.5%	84.1%	82.7%
	Quintile 2	73.6%	77.7%	79.3%	83.8%	85.0%	83.5%
	Quintile 3	75.0%	77.7%	78.9%	81.2%	86.6%	84.7%
	Quintile 4	76.7%	77.0%	81.3%	85.7%	86.2%	85.7%
	Quintile 5	77.9%	77.7%	81.8%	85.2%	86.9%	83.6%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	265	285	275	235	260	350
	Black	245	265	295	240	265	270
	Mixed	240	265	220	230	250	290
	White	7,765	7,330	7,475	6,855	7,375	7,920
	Other	35	35	40	35	35	65
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	60	50	45	40	50	65
	Black	50	40	45	40	50	50
	Mixed	55	60	40	45	55	70
	White	1,930	1,630	1,695	1,735	1,965	2,120
	Other	10	5	5	5	15	10
All placed applicants	Asian	70	65	55	60	65	85
	Black	60	65	65	70	90	85
	Mixed	65	75	45	65	70	75
	White	2,095	1,930	1,875	2,040	2,220	2,400
	Other	10	5	5	10	15	10

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	275	305	295	250	270	365
	Black	265	280	315	255	275	285
	Mixed	260	285	240	235	275	300
	White	8,290	7,740	7,985	7,365	7,840	8,445
	Other	40	40	40	35	40	65
Offers	Asian	215	225	245	200	240	325
	Black	150	180	215	165	210	215
	Mixed	205	215	195	185	230	240
	White	6,270	5,995	6,400	6,210	6,760	7,135
	Other	30	25	30	25	35	55
Offer rate	Asian	78.3%	73.8%	83.3%	80.7%	88.5%	88.8%
	Black	57.0%	64.6%	68.1%	65.4%	75.9%	74.5%
	Mixed	79.2%	74.5%	80.8%	79.9%	85.0%	79.5%
	White	75.6%	77.4%	80.2%	84.3%	86.2%	84.5%
	Other	76.3%	64.1%	66.7%	72.2%	78.6%	86.2%

## 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.