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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

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	13,040	11,565	11,420	9,975	9,345	8,995
Placed June deadline applicants	1,645	1,335	1,200	1,155	1,000	935
All placed applicants	1,845	1,805	1,665	1,745	1,475	1,345
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	169.3	149.5	150.1	132.4	122.0	120.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	21.3	17.3	15.8	15.3	13.1	12.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	24.0	23.3	21.9	23.2	19.2	17.9

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	13,695	12,095	11,890	10,350	9,610	9,300
Offers	10,640	9,165	9,195	7,875	7,260	6,905
Offer rate	77.7%	75.8%	77.3%	76.1%	75.6%	74.2%

Technical notes and definitions are at the end of the report.

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	5,810	5,000	4,975	4,145	3,865	3,595
	Women	7,230	6,565	6,445	5,830	5,480	5,400
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	825	595	515	525	445	385
	Women	820	740	685	630	555	545
All placed applicants	Men	915	840	710	810	650	545
	Women	935	965	950	935	820	800
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	147.6	126.1	127.4	107.0	98.5	93.6
	Women	191.9	174.2	174.0	159.3	146.7	147.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	21.0	15.1	13.2	13.6	11.4	10.1
	Women	21.7	19.6	18.5	17.2	14.9	14.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	23.2	21.2	18.2	20.9	16.6	14.2
	Women	24.8	25.5	25.7	25.5	22.0	21.8

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	6,200	5,290	5,245	4,340	4,010	3,775
	Women	7,495	6,805	6,640	6,010	5,605	5,530
Offers	Men	5,210	4,305	4,370	3,670	3,470	3,215
	Women	5,430	4,860	4,825	4,205	3,795	3,695
Offer rate	Men	84.0%	81.4%	83.3%	84.5%	86.5%	85.1%
	Women	72.5%	71.4%	72.6%	70.0%	67.7%	66.8%
Average offer rate	Men	84.2%	81.9%	83.4%	84.1%	86.4%	85.2%
	Women	72.3%	71.0%	72.5%	70.2%	67.8%	66.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1
	Women	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.629	0.625	0.631	0.631	0.645	0.624
	Women	0.693	0.708	0.709	0.733	0.746	0.744

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.

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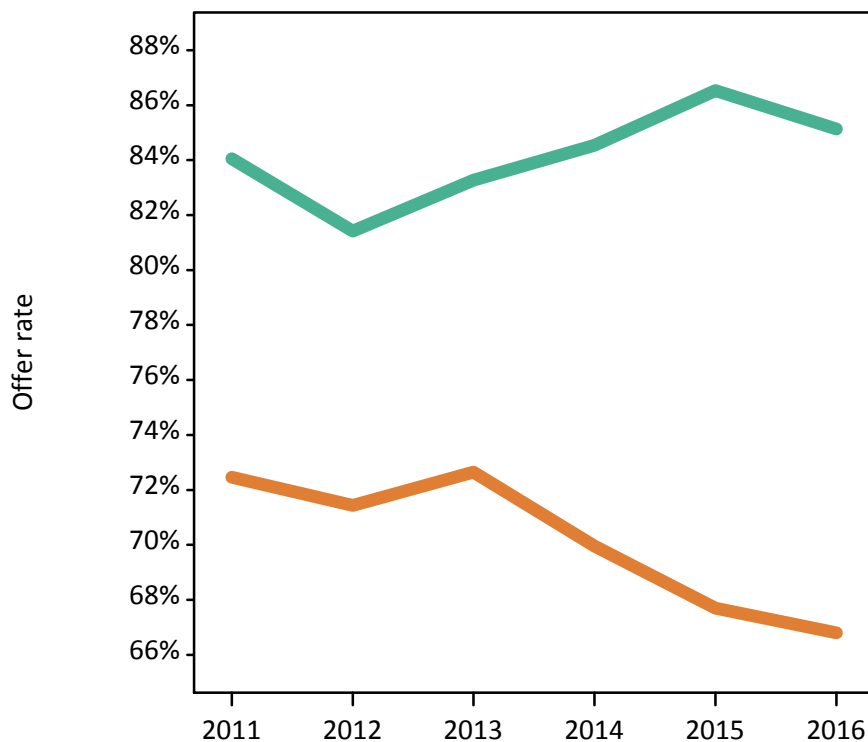
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
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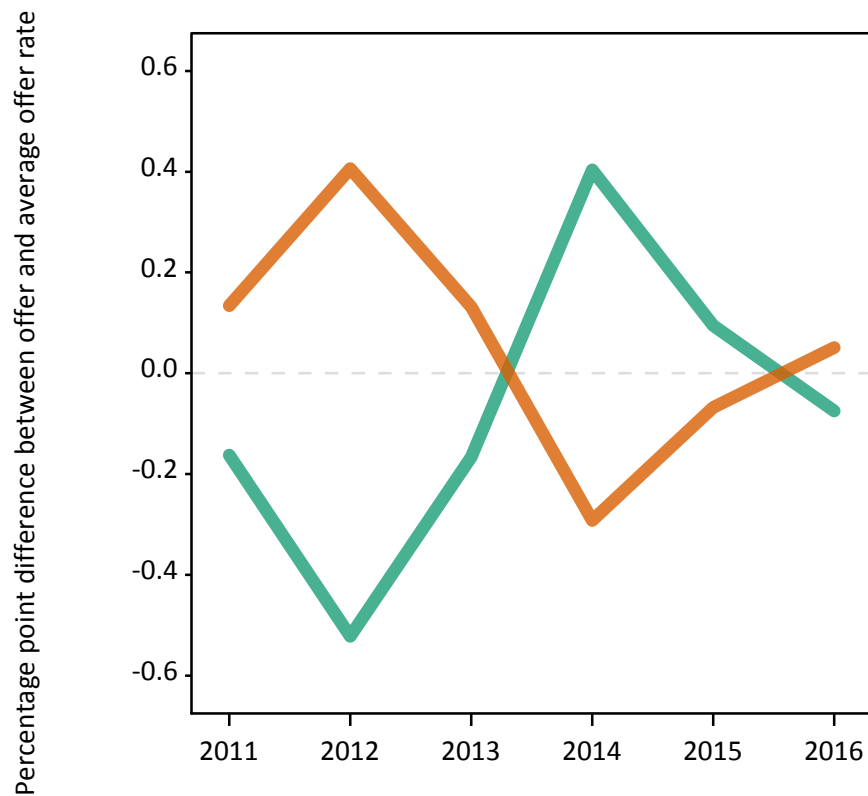
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Percentage point difference between offer and average offer rate

P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	950	850	920	920	820	815
	Quintile 2	1,730	1,445	1,525	1,310	1,250	1,205
	Quintile 3	3,115	2,775	2,810	2,370	2,250	2,160
	Quintile 4	3,430	3,100	2,960	2,610	2,430	2,320
	Quintile 5	3,785	3,365	3,175	2,735	2,570	2,455
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	105	120	110	105	105	95
	Quintile 2	220	170	150	150	135	115
	Quintile 3	405	330	275	295	240	215
	Quintile 4	420	340	320	300	255	235
	Quintile 5	495	380	335	295	270	270
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	120	145	135	135	140	120
	Quintile 2	245	220	200	215	185	160
	Quintile 3	445	440	390	435	345	320
	Quintile 4	470	455	460	470	375	330
	Quintile 5	560	540	475	490	420	405
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	66.2	59.8	66.0	66.0	58.5	60.4
	Quintile 2	115.0	96.4	103.5	89.7	84.0	83.3
	Quintile 3	202.4	179.8	184.2	157.6	146.5	143.8
	Quintile 4	219.0	195.4	189.1	169.5	155.3	150.3
	Quintile 5	228.7	200.2	192.0	167.7	153.4	148.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.4	8.3	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.0
	Quintile 2	14.6	11.2	10.0	10.4	9.1	7.8
	Quintile 3	26.3	21.5	18.1	19.7	15.7	14.3
	Quintile 4	26.8	21.3	20.6	19.5	16.2	15.4
	Quintile 5	29.8	22.5	20.4	18.2	16.0	16.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.5	10.3	9.7	9.6	10.0	9.0
	Quintile 2	16.2	14.7	13.6	14.7	12.6	11.1
	Quintile 3	29.0	28.4	25.4	28.8	22.6	21.2
	Quintile 4	30.0	28.7	29.3	30.5	23.9	21.4
	Quintile 5	34.0	32.1	28.7	29.9	25.1	24.5

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	990	905	950	945	840	840
	Quintile 2	1,815	1,505	1,585	1,360	1,300	1,240
	Quintile 3	3,270	2,900	2,905	2,460	2,305	2,220
	Quintile 4	3,595	3,230	3,090	2,700	2,505	2,400
	Quintile 5	3,995	3,525	3,325	2,855	2,630	2,560
Offers	Quintile 1	720	660	725	680	585	585
	Quintile 2	1,400	1,115	1,195	1,005	965	885
	Quintile 3	2,480	2,140	2,185	1,840	1,710	1,590
	Quintile 4	2,830	2,460	2,400	2,085	1,925	1,805
	Quintile 5	3,195	2,765	2,665	2,240	2,060	2,005
Offer rate	Quintile 1	72.9%	73.2%	76.4%	72.1%	69.7%	69.3%
	Quintile 2	77.2%	74.2%	75.4%	74.0%	74.0%	71.4%
	Quintile 3	75.8%	73.8%	75.2%	74.8%	74.1%	71.5%
	Quintile 4	78.7%	76.1%	77.7%	77.2%	76.9%	75.3%
	Quintile 5	80.0%	78.5%	80.1%	78.4%	78.3%	78.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	74.5%	73.6%	75.4%	73.0%	71.0%	70.2%
	Quintile 2	76.5%	74.1%	75.6%	74.2%	74.7%	72.2%
	Quintile 3	76.9%	74.7%	75.5%	75.1%	74.4%	72.5%
	Quintile 4	78.2%	75.8%	77.3%	76.9%	76.3%	74.6%
	Quintile 5	79.4%	78.0%	80.4%	78.0%	77.8%	77.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.6	-0.4	0.9	-1.0	-1.3	-0.9
	Quintile 2	0.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.8
	Quintile 3	-1.0	-0.8	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0
	Quintile 4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6
	Quintile 5	0.5	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.5	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.145	0.155	0.160	0.168	0.168	0.173
	Quintile 2	0.201	0.202	0.210	0.212	0.217	0.210
	Quintile 3	0.294	0.307	0.314	0.309	0.313	0.310
	Quintile 4	0.324	0.334	0.321	0.328	0.329	0.327
	Quintile 5	0.360	0.359	0.353	0.351	0.356	0.354

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.
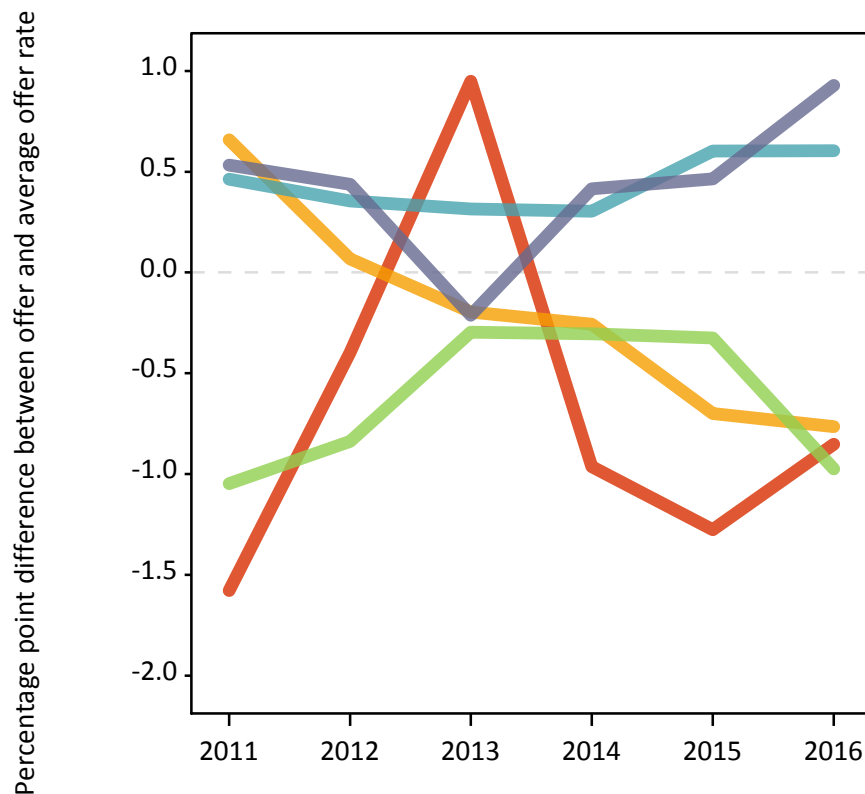
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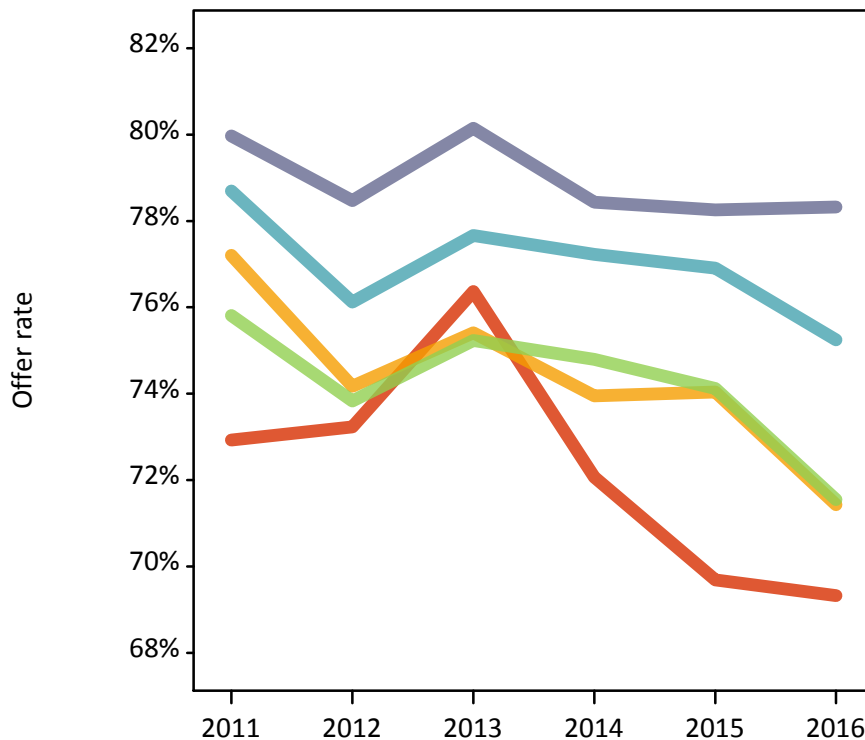
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,250	3,005	2,980	2,645	2,485	2,250
	Black	1,950	1,630	1,725	1,415	1,315	1,270
	Mixed	755	595	630	560	560	555
	White	6,465	5,720	5,460	4,805	4,430	4,370
	Other	510	535	540	495	475	450
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	425	340	260	305	230	215
	Black	265	180	175	190	140	125
	Mixed	90	80	75	55	70	70
	White	785	655	610	535	490	465
	Other	70	65	65	60	65	55
All placed applicants	Asian	485	510	425	535	400	350
	Black	295	265	270	305	230	225
	Mixed	105	110	110	80	105	85
	White	860	795	750	700	625	590
	Other	85	110	90	110	105	85
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	516.0	464.0	451.8	389.9	351.1	312.4
	Black	714.0	578.8	581.0	466.1	413.1	405.2
	Mixed	310.9	229.2	233.4	194.3	182.3	177.1
	White	99.9	88.6	86.8	77.9	71.1	72.3
	Other	629.6	602.4	594.4	531.8	493.8	453.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	67.1	52.8	39.6	45.3	32.5	29.6
	Black	96.9	63.9	58.3	62.7	43.4	39.9
	Mixed	36.7	30.7	28.1	19.5	23.4	21.6
	White	12.1	10.1	9.7	8.7	7.9	7.7
	Other	88.9	74.6	72.8	66.6	67.4	54.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	77.3	79.1	64.6	78.9	56.7	48.6
	Black	107.5	93.7	91.3	100.6	71.6	71.6
	Mixed	43.8	42.6	40.3	28.2	34.1	27.3
	White	13.3	12.3	11.9	11.3	10.0	9.7
	Other	106.2	122.1	100.4	118.2	107.9	86.6

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	3,430	3,155	3,135	2,755	2,560	2,330
	Black	2,025	1,700	1,795	1,445	1,350	1,300
	Mixed	780	630	655	580	580	570
	White	6,800	5,935	5,645	4,990	4,545	4,525
	Other	545	580	565	515	490	470
Offers	Asian	2,815	2,555	2,495	2,230	2,040	1,820
	Black	1,470	1,165	1,240	985	930	860
	Mixed	600	450	505	420	455	430
	White	5,225	4,485	4,440	3,785	3,375	3,330
	Other	430	440	445	405	400	375
Offer rate	Asian	82.2%	81.0%	79.6%	80.9%	79.7%	78.1%
	Black	72.6%	68.6%	69.0%	68.3%	68.8%	66.4%
	Mixed	76.5%	71.6%	76.9%	72.4%	78.5%	75.4%
	White	76.9%	75.5%	78.6%	75.8%	74.2%	73.6%
	Other	79.1%	75.8%	78.3%	78.6%	81.4%	79.4%
Average offer rate	Asian	83.0%	82.0%	81.5%	81.7%	81.1%	79.4%
	Black	74.2%	70.6%	72.4%	71.2%	68.8%	67.7%
	Mixed	76.6%	73.4%	77.2%	73.4%	77.5%	75.5%
	White	75.7%	74.1%	76.4%	74.4%	73.4%	72.5%
	Other	81.5%	76.8%	79.2%	77.9%	82.6%	79.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.8	-1.0	-1.9	-0.8	-1.3	-1.3
	Black	-1.6	-2.0	-3.4	-3.0	-0.0	-1.3
	Mixed	-0.2	-1.8	-0.3	-1.0	0.9	-0.1
	White	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.1
	Other	-2.5	-1.1	-0.9	0.7	-1.2	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.385	0.404	0.393	0.400	0.408	0.371
	Black	0.250	0.245	0.252	0.247	0.243	0.246
	Mixed	0.135	0.138	0.138	0.138	0.161	0.148
	White	0.609	0.612	0.598	0.599	0.598	0.596
	Other	0.108	0.149	0.130	0.144	0.160	0.132

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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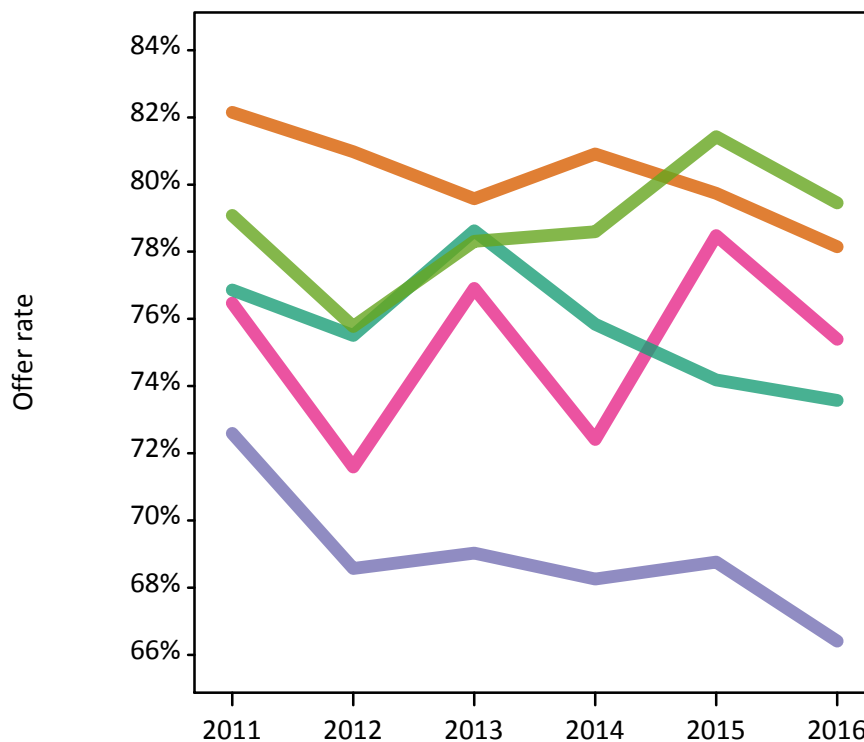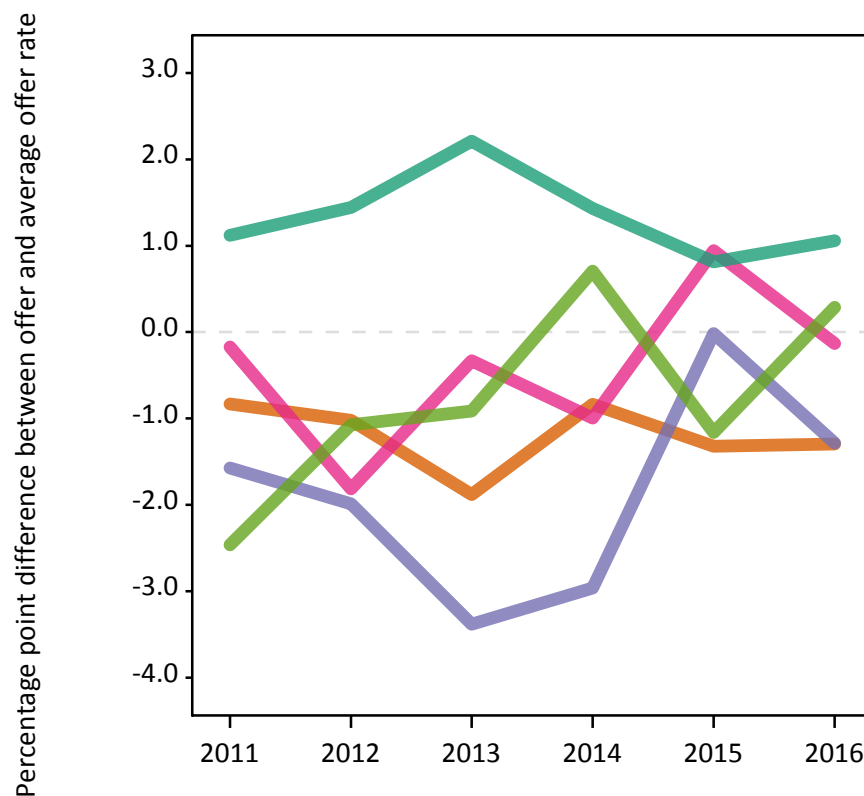

P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

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	35,775	30,425	29,755	27,750	25,600	24,900
Placed June deadline applicants	5,105	3,715	3,570	3,525	3,230	2,965
All placed applicants	5,820	5,220	5,035	5,465	4,810	4,280

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	38,350	32,265	31,420	29,245	26,835	26,025
Offers	22,635	18,010	18,515	16,620	15,545	14,925
Offer rate	59.0%	55.8%	58.9%	56.8%	57.9%	57.4%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	15,650	12,700	12,305	10,740	9,935	9,275
	Women	20,120	17,720	17,450	17,010	15,665	15,630
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,455	1,570	1,425	1,455	1,310	1,155
	Women	2,655	2,140	2,145	2,070	1,920	1,815
All placed applicants	Men	2,725	2,355	2,140	2,405	2,045	1,715
	Women	3,095	2,865	2,890	3,060	2,765	2,565

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	17,105	13,695	13,120	11,440	10,505	9,800
	Women	21,245	18,565	18,300	17,805	16,330	16,220
Offers	Men	11,635	8,895	8,980	7,820	7,460	6,955
	Women	11,000	9,115	9,535	8,800	8,085	7,970
Offer rate	Men	68.0%	64.9%	68.4%	68.4%	71.0%	71.0%
	Women	51.8%	49.1%	52.1%	49.4%	49.5%	49.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,515	2,230	2,375	2,330	2,115	2,170
	Quintile 2	4,265	3,655	3,665	3,450	3,135	3,095
	Quintile 3	9,065	7,740	7,705	6,995	6,465	6,260
	Quintile 4	9,375	8,000	7,720	7,260	6,665	6,435
	Quintile 5	10,415	8,680	8,195	7,645	7,130	6,785
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	340	280	275	270	260	240
	Quintile 2	565	435	405	410	375	305
	Quintile 3	1,240	865	835	840	755	695
	Quintile 4	1,320	955	915	905	810	785
	Quintile 5	1,625	1,180	1,125	1,095	1,025	930
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	385	365	360	375	365	315
	Quintile 2	650	575	535	595	530	435
	Quintile 3	1,410	1,220	1,200	1,295	1,180	1,015
	Quintile 4	1,485	1,360	1,315	1,420	1,200	1,115
	Quintile 5	1,870	1,690	1,605	1,760	1,520	1,365

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,665	2,375	2,480	2,415	2,185	2,255
	Quintile 2	4,565	3,850	3,845	3,605	3,290	3,200
	Quintile 3	9,685	8,165	8,090	7,380	6,745	6,495
	Quintile 4	10,025	8,470	8,155	7,630	6,985	6,740
	Quintile 5	11,265	9,275	8,755	8,130	7,535	7,165
Offers	Quintile 1	1,510	1,265	1,425	1,365	1,205	1,230
	Quintile 2	2,760	2,145	2,295	2,055	1,920	1,800
	Quintile 3	5,465	4,285	4,460	3,925	3,680	3,515
	Quintile 4	5,915	4,720	4,835	4,340	4,085	3,885
	Quintile 5	6,925	5,535	5,440	4,890	4,605	4,410
Offer rate	Quintile 1	56.7%	53.3%	57.5%	56.6%	55.0%	54.5%
	Quintile 2	60.4%	55.7%	59.7%	57.0%	58.4%	56.3%
	Quintile 3	56.4%	52.5%	55.2%	53.2%	54.5%	54.1%
	Quintile 4	59.0%	55.8%	59.3%	56.8%	58.5%	57.6%
	Quintile 5	61.5%	59.7%	62.2%	60.1%	61.1%	61.6%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	8,010	7,045	6,760	6,185	5,785	5,370
	Black	7,975	6,850	6,505	6,135	5,515	5,530
	Mixed	2,095	1,630	1,685	1,555	1,565	1,585
	White	15,925	13,140	13,060	12,250	11,115	10,850
	Other	1,335	1,460	1,410	1,350	1,290	1,205
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	1,160	825	715	760	640	570
	Black	930	620	555	630	525	480
	Mixed	270	200	205	180	225	210
	White	2,500	1,840	1,880	1,745	1,630	1,500
	Other	190	185	170	175	175	165
All placed applicants	Asian	1,355	1,280	1,175	1,385	1,115	945
	Black	1,070	990	930	1,115	945	840
	Mixed	325	285	290	290	320	300
	White	2,775	2,270	2,290	2,265	2,050	1,865
	Other	225	305	270	325	310	260

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	8,685	7,550	7,210	6,565	6,070	5,610
	Black	8,375	7,165	6,785	6,375	5,735	5,725
	Mixed	2,250	1,740	1,780	1,635	1,640	1,655
	White	17,110	13,880	13,755	12,940	11,690	11,375
	Other	1,460	1,605	1,520	1,435	1,360	1,270
Offers	Asian	6,020	5,015	4,885	4,430	4,045	3,710
	Black	3,690	2,730	2,810	2,510	2,335	2,275
	Mixed	1,305	905	1,020	885	960	975
	White	10,415	8,195	8,625	7,750	7,110	6,910
	Other	935	975	965	910	905	815
Offer rate	Asian	69.3%	66.4%	67.8%	67.5%	66.6%	66.2%
	Black	44.1%	38.1%	41.4%	39.4%	40.7%	39.8%
	Mixed	58.0%	52.2%	57.3%	54.0%	58.6%	58.9%
	White	60.9%	59.1%	62.7%	59.9%	60.8%	60.7%
	Other	64.0%	60.9%	63.5%	63.3%	66.4%	64.2%

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.