

## A66 Arts University Bournemouth

**Cycle years:** 2010 - 2015

**Cycle Reference Point:** End of Cycle

**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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	0	2,175	1,910	1,980	2,315	2,735
Placed June deadline applicants	0	250	300	330	315	435
All placed applicants	0	250	310	330	325	450
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	0.0	28.2	24.7	26.0	30.7	35.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	0.0	3.2	3.9	4.3	4.2	5.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	0.0	3.3	4.0	4.4	4.3	5.9

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	0	2,275	1,980	2,030	2,370	2,820
Offers	0	565	615	760	750	1,080
Offer rate	N/A	24.8%	31.2%	37.5%	31.5%	38.3%

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

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	0	710	600	585	655	755
	Women	0	1,465	1,310	1,395	1,660	1,980
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	0	70	90	80	75	115
	Women	0	180	210	250	240	320
All placed applicants	Men	0	70	90	80	80	120
	Women	0	185	215	250	245	330
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	0.0	18.0	15.1	15.0	17.0	19.3
	Women	0.0	38.9	34.7	37.6	45.3	53.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	0.0	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.9	3.0
	Women	0.0	4.8	5.6	6.8	6.6	8.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	0.0	1.8	2.3	2.0	2.0	3.1
	Women	0.0	4.9	5.8	6.8	6.7	8.8

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

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	0	740	625	610	665	785
	Women	0	1,530	1,355	1,425	1,705	2,040
Offers	Men	0	145	180	185	165	255
	Women	0	420	435	580	580	825
Offer rate	Men	N/A	19.5%	28.8%	30.1%	25.1%	32.3%
	Women	N/A	27.3%	32.3%	40.7%	34.1%	40.6%
Average offer rate	Men	N/A	22.5%	29.4%	35.6%	30.4%	38.7%
	Women	N/A	25.9%	32.0%	38.3%	32.0%	38.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	N/A	-3.0	-0.5	-5.5	-5.3	-6.4
	Women	N/A	1.4	0.3	2.4	2.1	2.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	N/A	0.422	0.426	0.451	0.399	0.395
	Women	N/A	0.720	0.735	0.765	0.765	0.768

**P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex**

Note: This graph has not been plotted because all groups have fewer than 10 applications in at least one of the years from 2010-2015.

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

Note: This graph has not been plotted because all groups have fewer than 50 applications in at least one of the years from 2010-2015.

## P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	0	235	215	210	215	305
	Quintile 2	0	345	295	305	400	415
	Quintile 3	0	440	375	380	440	600
	Quintile 4	0	515	500	510	605	660
	Quintile 5	0	635	525	570	655	745
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	0	15	20	30	35	40
	Quintile 2	0	30	40	55	40	55
	Quintile 3	0	60	65	65	45	105
	Quintile 4	0	60	85	90	90	105
	Quintile 5	0	90	95	95	105	135
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	0	15	25	30	35	40
	Quintile 2	0	30	40	55	45	55
	Quintile 3	0	60	65	65	45	105
	Quintile 4	0	60	85	90	95	110
	Quintile 5	0	90	100	95	110	135
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.0	16.2	15.0	15.0	15.5	21.8
	Quintile 2	0.0	22.9	19.7	20.6	27.3	27.9
	Quintile 3	0.0	28.6	24.2	25.0	29.1	39.2
	Quintile 4	0.0	32.9	31.4	32.6	39.2	42.2
	Quintile 5	0.0	38.2	31.3	34.5	40.3	44.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.0	1.0	1.3	2.1	2.4	2.9
	Quintile 2	0.0	2.1	2.5	3.7	2.9	3.8
	Quintile 3	0.0	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.1	6.7
	Quintile 4	0.0	3.7	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.7
	Quintile 5	0.0	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.4	7.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.0	1.0	1.6	2.1	2.4	3.0
	Quintile 2	0.0	2.1	2.5	3.7	3.0	3.8
	Quintile 3	0.0	3.8	4.1	4.2	3.1	6.8
	Quintile 4	0.0	3.8	5.4	5.6	6.0	7.1
	Quintile 5	0.0	5.3	5.8	5.9	6.6	8.1

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	0	245	220	215	225	310
	Quintile 2	0	360	310	310	405	425
	Quintile 3	0	465	385	390	450	615
	Quintile 4	0	545	520	520	615	685
	Quintile 5	0	655	540	585	675	775
Offers	Quintile 1	0	40	50	65	65	95
	Quintile 2	0	90	80	110	105	155
	Quintile 3	0	120	125	140	115	255
	Quintile 4	0	125	180	195	200	260
	Quintile 5	0	190	185	250	260	315
Offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	16.8%	22.8%	29.8%	29.5%	30.9%
	Quintile 2	N/A	25.3%	26.5%	35.6%	25.8%	35.8%
	Quintile 3	N/A	25.5%	31.9%	36.3%	25.5%	41.7%
	Quintile 4	N/A	22.6%	34.2%	37.4%	32.7%	37.8%
	Quintile 5	N/A	28.6%	33.8%	42.6%	38.7%	40.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	22.8%	30.6%	37.5%	29.0%	35.9%
	Quintile 2	N/A	24.9%	30.7%	37.4%	29.9%	37.4%
	Quintile 3	N/A	25.3%	31.5%	36.4%	30.4%	38.4%
	Quintile 4	N/A	23.8%	31.1%	37.2%	32.9%	38.8%
	Quintile 5	N/A	25.7%	31.5%	38.9%	33.0%	39.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	-6.0	-7.8	-7.8	0.5	-5.1
	Quintile 2	N/A	0.3	-4.2	-1.8	-4.1	-1.6
	Quintile 3	N/A	0.2	0.4	-0.1	-4.9	3.3
	Quintile 4	N/A	-1.2	3.1	0.2	-0.2	-1.0
	Quintile 5	N/A	2.9	2.4	3.7	5.7	1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	0.148	0.165	0.165	0.145	0.155
	Quintile 2	N/A	0.203	0.211	0.202	0.216	0.197
	Quintile 3	N/A	0.243	0.239	0.235	0.237	0.268
	Quintile 4	N/A	0.274	0.311	0.292	0.292	0.282
	Quintile 5	N/A	0.336	0.337	0.345	0.329	0.328

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

Note: This graph has not been plotted because all groups have fewer than 10 applications in at least one of the years from 2010-2015.

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

Note: This graph has not been plotted because all groups have fewer than 50 applications in at least one of the years from 2010-2015.

## P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	0	70	50	45	80	75
	Black	0	60	55	60	80	100
	Mixed	0	85	90	85	100	135
	White	0	1,935	1,695	1,770	2,020	2,385
	Other	0	15	10	15	25	35
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	0	10	5	10	15	10
	Black	0	5	10	5	10	10
	Mixed	0	10	20	15	10	15
	White	0	220	265	295	275	390
	Other	0	0	0	0	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	0	10	5	10	15	10
	Black	0	5	10	5	10	10
	Mixed	0	10	20	15	10	15
	White	0	225	275	300	280	405
	Other	0	0	0	0	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	0.0	11.4	8.0	7.1	11.5	10.9
	Black	0.0	21.2	19.2	19.9	26.7	30.8
	Mixed	0.0	35.5	33.8	31.1	35.5	44.4
	White	0.0	29.9	26.2	28.1	32.7	38.3
	Other	0.0	16.0	13.6	16.5	25.8	34.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	0.0	1.6	0.8	1.4	2.4	1.6
	Black	0.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	3.6	3.8
	Mixed	0.0	4.5	6.9	5.5	4.2	5.5
	White	0.0	3.4	4.1	4.7	4.4	6.3
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	4.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	0.0	1.6	0.8	1.4	2.4	1.6
	Black	0.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	3.6	3.8
	Mixed	0.0	4.5	6.9	5.5	4.2	5.5
	White	0.0	3.5	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.5
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	4.2



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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	0	75	55	45	80	80
	Black	0	60	55	60	80	100
	Mixed	0	90	90	85	105	140
	White	0	2,030	1,760	1,820	2,070	2,465
	Other	0	15	15	15	25	35
Offers	Asian	0	25	15	15	35	35
	Black	0	15	10	20	25	35
	Mixed	0	20	35	30	30	40
	White	0	495	545	685	650	960
	Other	0	5	5	5	5	10
Offer rate	Asian	N/A	36.5%	32.1%	36.2%	42.0%	41.8%
	Black	N/A	24.2%	18.2%	35.0%	29.6%	35.7%
	Mixed	N/A	25.0%	40.4%	36.5%	30.8%	30.4%
	White	N/A	24.3%	30.9%	37.6%	31.4%	39.0%
	Other	N/A	0.0%	38.5%	37.5%	29.2%	24.2%
Average offer rate	Asian	N/A	30.3%	37.7%	37.8%	37.0%	44.3%
	Black	N/A	23.1%	29.2%	34.9%	31.7%	34.5%
	Mixed	N/A	25.3%	36.9%	35.3%	35.0%	38.4%
	White	N/A	24.6%	30.7%	37.7%	31.1%	38.2%
	Other	N/A	18.9%	39.8%	37.1%	32.9%	40.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	N/A	6.2	-5.6	N/A	5.0	-2.6
	Black	N/A	1.1	-11.0	0.1	-2.1	1.2
	Mixed	N/A	-0.3	3.5	1.1	-4.2	-8.0
	White	N/A	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.8
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	N/A	0.093	0.105	0.095	0.100	0.105
	Black	N/A	0.095	0.080	0.095	0.090	0.091
	Mixed	N/A	0.097	0.128	0.089	0.084	0.112
	White	N/A	0.899	0.900	0.902	0.882	0.883
	Other	N/A	0.066	0.102	0.035	0.054	0.099

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

Note: This graph has not been plotted because all groups have fewer than 10 applications in at least one of the years from 2010-2015.

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

Note: This graph has not been plotted because all groups have fewer than 50 applications in at least one of the years from 2010-2015.

### P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	0	5,590	4,490	4,760	5,475	5,935
Placed June deadline applicants	0	890	805	960	830	1,075
All placed applicants	0	900	835	965	860	1,100

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	0	5,835	4,695	4,900	5,640	6,140
Offers	0	1,740	1,705	2,025	1,895	2,455
Offer rate	N/A	29.8%	36.3%	41.3%	33.6%	39.9%

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

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	0	1,980	1,510	1,515	1,635	1,725
	Women	0	3,605	2,980	3,250	3,840	4,205
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	0	300	265	270	230	300
	Women	0	595	540	695	600	775
All placed applicants	Men	0	300	275	270	240	310
	Women	0	600	560	695	620	790

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

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	0	2,085	1,590	1,565	1,690	1,795
	Women	0	3,750	3,105	3,335	3,950	4,345
Offers	Men	0	520	535	555	455	600
	Women	0	1,220	1,175	1,470	1,440	1,855
Offer rate	Men	N/A	25.0%	33.5%	35.4%	26.8%	33.3%
	Women	N/A	32.5%	37.8%	44.0%	36.5%	42.7%

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	0	630	525	525	565	680
	Quintile 2	0	855	715	730	935	940
	Quintile 3	0	1,100	870	940	1,060	1,260
	Quintile 4	0	1,330	1,135	1,165	1,355	1,430
	Quintile 5	0	1,655	1,235	1,395	1,545	1,605
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	0	65	75	95	95	100
	Quintile 2	0	125	115	155	115	165
	Quintile 3	0	180	155	195	145	235
	Quintile 4	0	205	215	230	205	255
	Quintile 5	0	315	240	285	260	320
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	0	65	80	95	95	105
	Quintile 2	0	125	120	160	120	165
	Quintile 3	0	180	160	195	150	240
	Quintile 4	0	205	220	230	215	265
	Quintile 5	0	315	250	285	270	330

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	0	665	550	540	590	700
	Quintile 2	0	890	755	755	955	975
	Quintile 3	0	1,150	910	970	1,095	1,300
	Quintile 4	0	1,390	1,190	1,200	1,395	1,485
	Quintile 5	0	1,710	1,280	1,430	1,595	1,670
Offers	Quintile 1	0	145	160	185	180	225
	Quintile 2	0	250	235	300	275	380
	Quintile 3	0	335	335	390	330	540
	Quintile 4	0	400	455	505	480	590
	Quintile 5	0	595	520	640	625	715
Offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	21.7%	28.7%	34.1%	30.3%	31.9%
	Quintile 2	N/A	28.3%	31.3%	39.9%	28.5%	38.7%
	Quintile 3	N/A	29.3%	36.8%	40.0%	30.2%	41.6%
	Quintile 4	N/A	28.8%	38.2%	42.1%	34.6%	39.9%
	Quintile 5	N/A	34.8%	40.7%	44.9%	39.0%	43.0%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	0	185	140	140	205	200
	Black	0	155	140	140	205	205
	Mixed	0	245	215	230	280	305
	White	0	4,940	3,930	4,180	4,705	5,140
	Other	0	30	45	50	55	60
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	0	30	25	30	30	30
	Black	0	20	20	20	30	30
	Mixed	0	40	40	40	45	40
	White	0	790	710	855	715	965
	Other	0	0	10	10	10	5
All placed applicants	Asian	0	30	25	30	30	35
	Black	0	20	20	20	30	30
	Mixed	0	40	40	40	50	45
	White	0	800	735	860	735	985
	Other	0	0	10	10	10	5

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	0	190	140	145	210	205
	Black	0	160	145	140	210	205
	Mixed	0	255	220	235	290	310
	White	0	5,165	4,110	4,310	4,850	5,330
	Other	0	30	50	50	55	60
Offers	Asian	0	65	50	60	80	90
	Black	0	40	35	50	60	70
	Mixed	0	70	90	95	105	105
	White	0	1,545	1,505	1,780	1,630	2,160
	Other	0	5	15	25	15	20
Offer rate	Asian	N/A	34.4%	35.5%	42.4%	37.1%	43.7%
	Black	N/A	26.3%	25.2%	35.0%	28.2%	34.1%
	Mixed	N/A	27.3%	39.8%	41.2%	35.3%	34.1%
	White	N/A	29.9%	36.6%	41.3%	33.6%	40.5%
	Other	N/A	24.1%	32.7%	50.0%	31.5%	32.2%

## 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 2015 cycle runs from September 2014 through to October 2015.

#### 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 2015 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.