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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

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- 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	10,180	11,300	10,755	11,535	13,325	13,215
Placed June deadline applicants	1,510	1,485	1,490	1,820	2,130	2,090
All placed applicants	1,735	1,765	1,910	2,345	2,425	2,555
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	128.9	146.7	139.1	151.6	176.9	172.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	19.1	19.3	19.3	23.9	28.3	27.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	22.0	22.9	24.7	30.8	32.2	33.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	11,050	12,195	11,510	12,345	14,250	14,065
Offers	7,750	7,630	7,500	8,110	9,785	9,160
Offer rate	70.1%	62.6%	65.2%	65.7%	68.7%	65.1%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	3,535	3,850	3,415	3,870	4,740	4,465
	Women	6,640	7,450	7,345	7,665	8,585	8,750
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	515	510	455	690	830	735
	Women	995	970	1,040	1,130	1,300	1,350
All placed applicants	Men	625	605	615	900	935	920
	Women	1,110	1,160	1,295	1,445	1,490	1,635
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	88.1	97.9	86.1	99.1	122.5	113.8
	Women	171.2	197.8	194.8	206.8	234.5	234.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	12.9	13.0	11.4	17.6	21.4	18.8
	Women	25.6	25.8	27.5	30.5	35.5	36.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.6	15.4	15.5	23.1	24.1	23.4
	Women	28.7	30.8	34.4	39.0	40.7	43.8

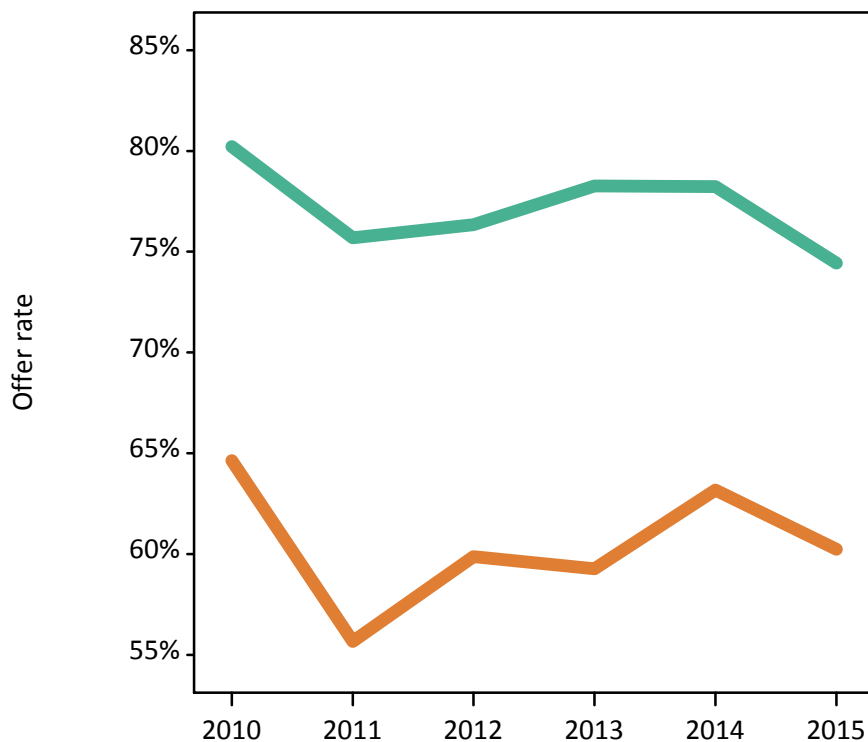
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	3,895	4,205	3,700	4,170	5,195	4,855
	Women	7,150	7,990	7,810	8,175	9,060	9,210
Offers	Men	3,125	3,180	2,825	3,265	4,065	3,615
	Women	4,620	4,450	4,675	4,845	5,725	5,550
Offer rate	Men	80.2%	75.7%	76.3%	78.3%	78.2%	74.4%
	Women	64.6%	55.7%	59.9%	59.3%	63.2%	60.2%
Average offer rate	Men	81.5%	76.3%	76.9%	78.3%	78.2%	75.0%
	Women	64.0%	55.3%	59.6%	59.3%	63.2%	59.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.2	-0.6	-0.6	-0.0	0.1	-0.5
	Women	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.0	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.604	0.593	0.568	0.589	0.603	0.610
	Women	0.784	0.786	0.795	0.790	0.772	0.794

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 2010-2015.

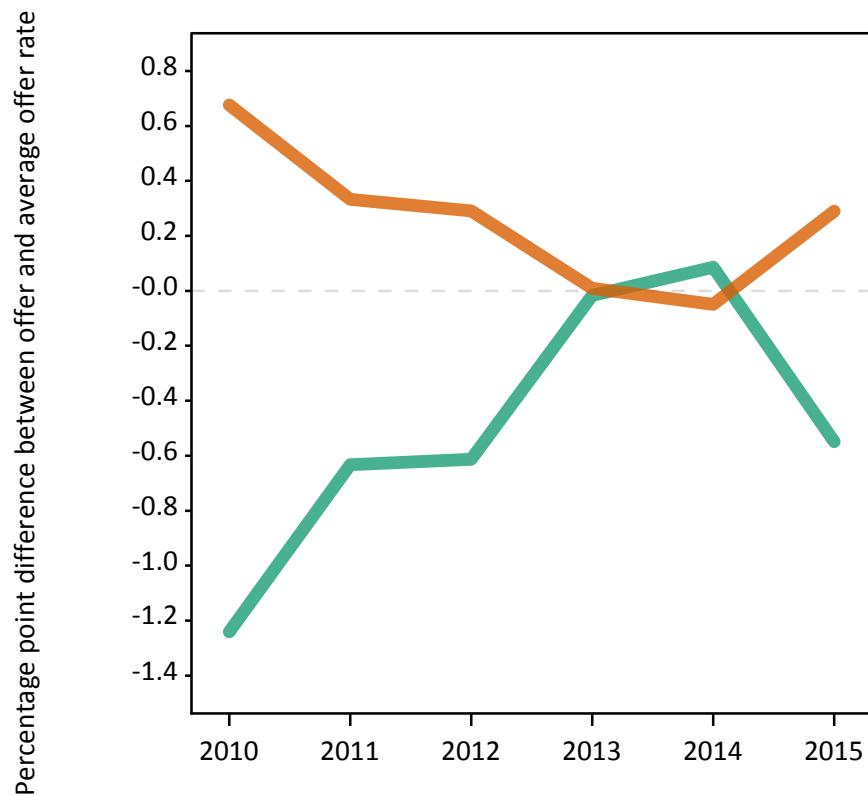
Men
Women



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 2010-2015.

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,415	1,575	1,525	1,695	2,005	2,010
	Quintile 2	2,180	2,395	2,365	2,655	3,075	3,135
	Quintile 3	2,280	2,450	2,360	2,565	3,015	2,920
	Quintile 4	1,925	2,240	2,025	2,180	2,465	2,455
	Quintile 5	2,370	2,615	2,465	2,420	2,755	2,660
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	200	195	215	265	315	295
	Quintile 2	365	300	365	455	545	535
	Quintile 3	350	360	340	430	535	495
	Quintile 4	270	280	260	310	360	360
	Quintile 5	325	345	305	355	375	395
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	225	220	265	320	345	350
	Quintile 2	410	355	450	575	630	660
	Quintile 3	395	415	445	560	610	625
	Quintile 4	305	345	340	405	410	425
	Quintile 5	400	425	405	480	425	485
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	95.6	109.5	107.0	121.8	143.9	143.4
	Quintile 2	141.6	159.4	157.7	180.1	210.0	211.1
	Quintile 3	143.3	159.3	152.7	168.1	200.2	190.2
	Quintile 4	120.8	142.9	127.7	139.4	159.8	156.8
	Quintile 5	139.8	158.0	146.8	146.4	168.9	158.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.6	13.4	15.2	18.9	22.5	21.0
	Quintile 2	23.8	20.0	24.3	30.9	37.4	36.0
	Quintile 3	22.0	23.4	22.1	28.3	35.4	32.4
	Quintile 4	16.9	17.8	16.4	19.9	23.4	23.1
	Quintile 5	19.1	21.0	18.2	21.4	23.1	23.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.1	15.2	18.5	23.1	24.6	25.1
	Quintile 2	26.8	23.7	29.9	39.0	43.1	44.4
	Quintile 3	25.0	27.0	28.9	36.9	40.6	40.6
	Quintile 4	19.0	22.0	21.6	25.8	26.7	27.1
	Quintile 5	23.6	25.8	24.1	28.9	26.2	28.9

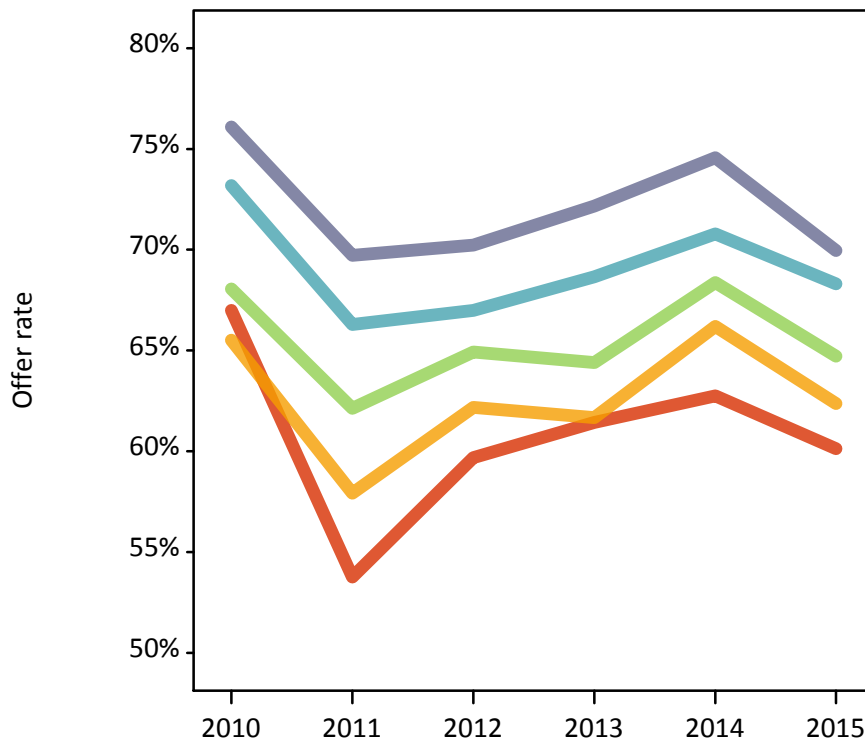
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,535	1,705	1,615	1,835	2,150	2,100
	Quintile 2	2,450	2,645	2,605	2,920	3,360	3,425
	Quintile 3	2,490	2,695	2,550	2,785	3,255	3,160
	Quintile 4	2,030	2,350	2,125	2,260	2,590	2,570
	Quintile 5	2,530	2,775	2,595	2,535	2,875	2,775
Offers	Quintile 1	1,030	915	965	1,125	1,350	1,265
	Quintile 2	1,605	1,530	1,620	1,800	2,225	2,135
	Quintile 3	1,695	1,675	1,655	1,795	2,225	2,045
	Quintile 4	1,485	1,560	1,425	1,550	1,835	1,755
	Quintile 5	1,925	1,935	1,820	1,830	2,145	1,940
Offer rate	Quintile 1	67.0%	53.8%	59.7%	61.4%	62.8%	60.1%
	Quintile 2	65.5%	57.9%	62.2%	61.7%	66.2%	62.4%
	Quintile 3	68.1%	62.1%	64.9%	64.4%	68.4%	64.7%
	Quintile 4	73.2%	66.3%	67.0%	68.7%	70.8%	68.3%
	Quintile 5	76.1%	69.7%	70.2%	72.2%	74.6%	70.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	67.9%	58.3%	61.5%	62.3%	65.2%	62.5%
	Quintile 2	67.9%	59.5%	63.2%	62.5%	67.2%	63.1%
	Quintile 3	69.0%	61.8%	64.9%	65.3%	68.3%	65.4%
	Quintile 4	71.6%	65.0%	65.8%	67.3%	71.0%	66.4%
	Quintile 5	73.5%	66.9%	69.1%	70.8%	71.4%	68.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.9	-4.6	-1.8	-0.9	-2.5	-2.4
	Quintile 2	-2.4	-1.6	-1.0	-0.9	-1.0	-0.8
	Quintile 3	-0.9	0.4	0.0	-0.9	0.0	-0.7
	Quintile 4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	-0.2	1.9
	Quintile 5	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.4	3.2	1.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.198	0.206	0.200	0.196	0.195	0.190
	Quintile 2	0.279	0.269	0.283	0.287	0.277	0.287
	Quintile 3	0.276	0.266	0.270	0.263	0.263	0.262
	Quintile 4	0.242	0.248	0.235	0.230	0.225	0.229
	Quintile 5	0.296	0.296	0.293	0.274	0.259	0.265

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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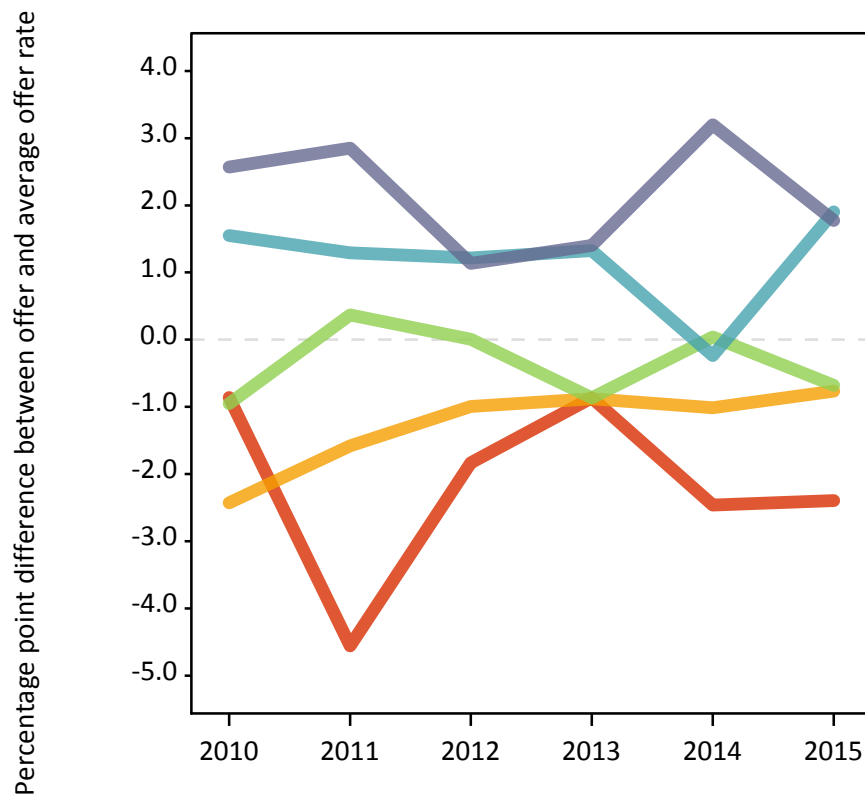
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- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,000	2,280	2,340	2,450	2,680	2,710
	Black	675	850	850	1,050	1,200	1,300
	Mixed	405	445	465	515	555	590
	White	6,995	7,590	6,985	7,355	8,710	8,395
	Other	65	95	85	130	140	160
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	355	370	380	495	555	510
	Black	115	120	125	170	175	190
	Mixed	75	50	55	90	90	115
	White	955	925	920	1,030	1,285	1,235
	Other	10	5	5	25	20	20
All placed applicants	Asian	445	470	540	725	680	715
	Black	145	155	185	245	220	255
	Mixed	80	65	70	105	95	135
	White	1,055	1,055	1,090	1,215	1,380	1,395
	Other	10	10	15	35	30	30
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	323.2	361.6	361.0	371.8	395.1	383.3
	Black	257.5	310.2	301.5	353.0	395.6	407.9
	Mixed	175.7	183.7	177.8	191.2	192.6	191.1
	White	104.3	117.2	108.2	116.9	141.2	134.7
	Other	81.8	116.1	96.1	141.2	149.3	166.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	57.4	59.0	58.4	75.1	81.8	72.2
	Black	44.7	44.6	44.4	57.9	58.1	60.0
	Mixed	31.9	21.5	20.7	33.7	30.6	37.3
	White	14.2	14.3	14.2	16.4	20.8	19.8
	Other	10.4	8.6	7.9	27.6	22.6	21.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	72.0	74.3	83.1	110.2	100.3	101.0
	Black	54.6	57.4	66.1	83.2	71.9	80.5
	Mixed	34.1	26.8	26.5	39.2	33.4	43.1
	White	15.7	16.3	16.9	19.3	22.4	22.4
	Other	11.7	13.6	17.0	36.4	33.3	32.2

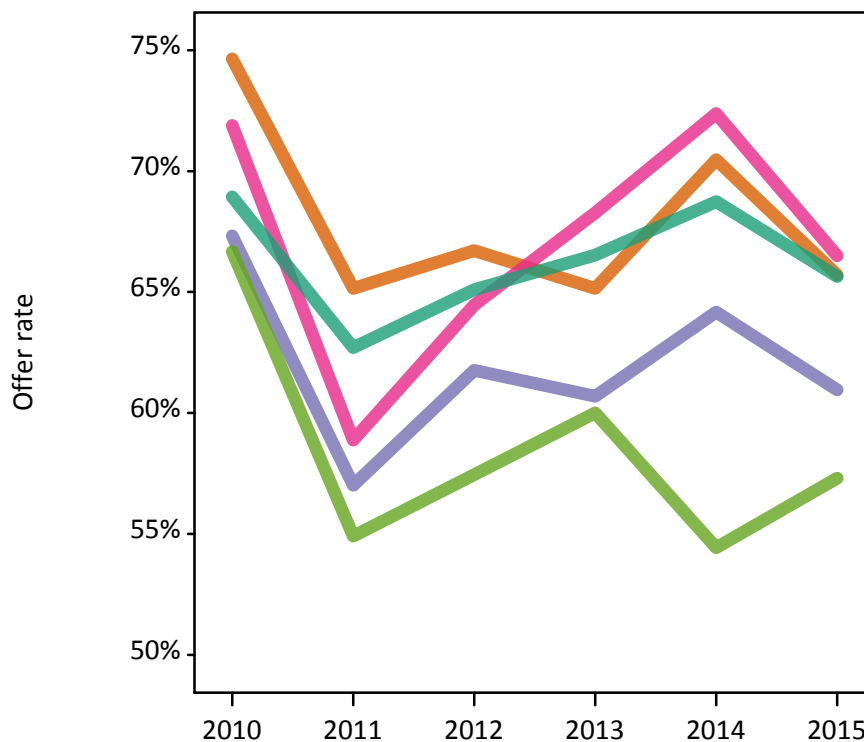
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	2,310	2,620	2,645	2,785	3,015	3,045
	Black	715	900	895	1,075	1,240	1,335
	Mixed	440	480	485	560	585	625
	White	7,460	8,050	7,355	7,755	9,200	8,805
	Other	70	100	95	140	160	180
Offers	Asian	1,725	1,705	1,765	1,815	2,125	2,000
	Black	480	510	555	655	795	815
	Mixed	315	280	310	380	420	415
	White	5,145	5,050	4,785	5,160	6,325	5,780
	Other	45	55	55	85	85	100
Offer rate	Asian	74.6%	65.2%	66.7%	65.1%	70.5%	65.7%
	Black	67.3%	57.0%	61.8%	60.7%	64.2%	61.0%
	Mixed	71.9%	58.9%	64.5%	68.3%	72.4%	66.5%
	White	68.9%	62.7%	65.1%	66.5%	68.7%	65.6%
	Other	66.7%	54.9%	57.4%	60.0%	54.4%	57.3%
Average offer rate	Asian	77.7%	67.1%	69.2%	68.8%	72.1%	67.6%
	Black	70.9%	62.4%	68.4%	66.2%	70.0%	64.9%
	Mixed	69.8%	62.9%	66.7%	66.8%	71.8%	67.0%
	White	67.7%	61.1%	63.1%	64.4%	67.1%	64.2%
	Other	75.1%	63.9%	69.6%	66.0%	68.9%	64.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-3.1	-1.9	-2.5	-3.7	-1.6	-1.8
	Black	-3.6	-5.3	-6.6	-5.5	-5.8	-4.0
	Mixed	2.0	-4.0	-2.2	1.5	0.6	-0.5
	White	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.4
	Other	-8.4	-9.0	-12.2	-6.0	-14.5	-7.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.349	0.345	0.350	0.336	0.310	0.313
	Black	0.139	0.148	0.146	0.146	0.146	0.150
	Mixed	0.103	0.095	0.103	0.096	0.089	0.088
	White	0.735	0.723	0.704	0.691	0.699	0.681
	Other	0.070	0.065	0.065	0.056	0.052	0.061

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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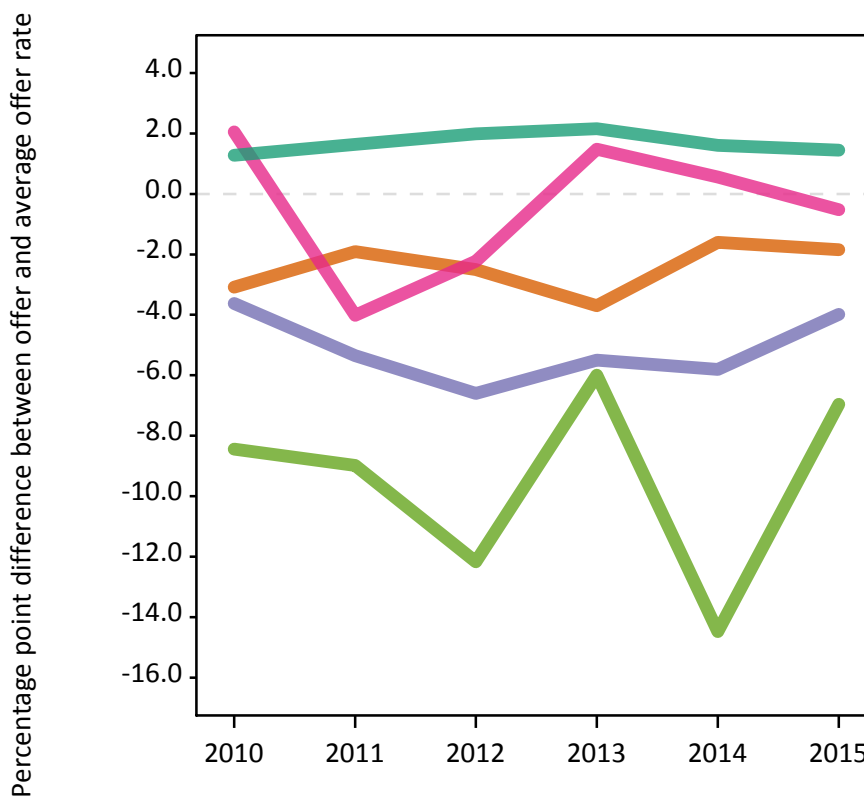
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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 2010-2015.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	23,605	26,550	24,155	26,875	30,070	28,980
Placed June deadline applicants	4,040	3,940	3,760	4,400	4,885	4,670
All placed applicants	4,845	4,930	5,070	5,820	5,925	6,010

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	26,590	29,675	26,570	29,385	32,805	31,410
Offers	14,620	14,600	13,800	15,255	17,725	16,390
Offer rate	55.0%	49.2%	51.9%	51.9%	54.0%	52.2%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	8,345	9,345	8,065	9,055	10,415	9,930
	Women	15,260	17,205	16,085	17,820	19,650	19,050
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,440	1,385	1,210	1,555	1,805	1,655
	Women	2,600	2,555	2,550	2,840	3,080	3,015
All placed applicants	Men	1,875	1,775	1,800	2,220	2,300	2,285
	Women	2,970	3,150	3,270	3,600	3,625	3,725

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	9,445	10,520	8,970	10,025	11,565	10,950
	Women	17,145	19,160	17,600	19,365	21,240	20,460
Offers	Men	6,115	6,255	5,530	6,255	7,465	6,675
	Women	8,505	8,345	8,270	9,005	10,260	9,715
Offer rate	Men	64.8%	59.5%	61.7%	62.4%	64.5%	61.0%
	Women	49.6%	43.6%	47.0%	46.5%	48.3%	47.5%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,460	4,100	3,810	4,360	5,100	4,885
	Quintile 2	5,660	6,175	5,815	6,615	7,385	7,310
	Quintile 3	5,455	5,915	5,475	6,110	6,895	6,550
	Quintile 4	4,085	4,795	4,180	4,650	5,115	4,865
	Quintile 5	4,890	5,500	4,815	5,085	5,510	5,285
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	550	580	610	665	825	715
	Quintile 2	1,015	930	960	1,160	1,260	1,270
	Quintile 3	980	925	900	1,045	1,205	1,110
	Quintile 4	675	670	580	725	755	725
	Quintile 5	810	830	700	800	835	830
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	645	705	755	825	950	890
	Quintile 2	1,210	1,200	1,290	1,535	1,560	1,670
	Quintile 3	1,155	1,130	1,240	1,425	1,475	1,475
	Quintile 4	805	845	800	925	915	900
	Quintile 5	1,015	1,035	970	1,095	1,015	1,055

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,910	4,585	4,185	4,770	5,570	5,215
	Quintile 2	6,605	7,105	6,595	7,475	8,210	8,145
	Quintile 3	6,255	6,745	6,080	6,770	7,635	7,185
	Quintile 4	4,430	5,180	4,485	4,910	5,415	5,165
	Quintile 5	5,335	5,985	5,165	5,400	5,900	5,610
Offers	Quintile 1	1,910	1,915	1,905	2,190	2,670	2,390
	Quintile 2	3,290	3,155	3,160	3,550	4,135	4,040
	Quintile 3	3,305	3,285	3,150	3,505	4,135	3,730
	Quintile 4	2,690	2,750	2,445	2,780	3,120	2,875
	Quintile 5	3,405	3,475	3,110	3,200	3,635	3,315
Offer rate	Quintile 1	48.9%	41.7%	45.5%	45.9%	47.9%	45.8%
	Quintile 2	49.8%	44.4%	47.9%	47.5%	50.4%	49.6%
	Quintile 3	52.9%	48.7%	51.9%	51.8%	54.2%	51.9%
	Quintile 4	60.7%	53.1%	54.5%	56.6%	57.6%	55.6%
	Quintile 5	63.8%	58.0%	60.3%	59.2%	61.6%	59.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	4,725	5,355	5,095	5,535	5,950	5,820
	Black	3,255	3,760	3,630	4,020	4,350	4,515
	Mixed	1,045	1,200	1,105	1,240	1,355	1,455
	White	14,230	15,780	13,875	15,565	17,835	16,545
	Other	195	285	305	365	400	425
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	840	885	830	1,055	1,120	1,110
	Black	490	465	480	560	630	580
	Mixed	205	175	180	225	245	275
	White	2,445	2,360	2,215	2,475	2,805	2,600
	Other	30	30	35	55	65	65
All placed applicants	Asian	1,150	1,205	1,295	1,635	1,505	1,625
	Black	620	650	725	805	820	815
	Mixed	230	230	245	285	285	340
	White	2,750	2,720	2,645	2,905	3,120	3,010
	Other	45	50	70	95	90	95

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	5,650	6,355	5,885	6,360	6,775	6,660
	Black	3,725	4,280	3,995	4,370	4,710	4,825
	Mixed	1,190	1,350	1,230	1,365	1,490	1,580
	White	15,600	17,160	14,950	16,700	19,170	17,590
	Other	230	330	350	415	450	495
Offers	Asian	3,410	3,365	3,290	3,575	3,955	3,735
	Black	1,345	1,330	1,435	1,605	1,915	1,800
	Mixed	625	630	645	735	835	835
	White	9,030	9,055	8,200	9,090	10,720	9,655
	Other	110	130	165	170	210	235
Offer rate	Asian	60.4%	53.0%	55.9%	56.2%	58.4%	56.1%
	Black	36.1%	31.1%	35.9%	36.7%	40.6%	37.3%
	Mixed	52.4%	46.6%	52.4%	53.8%	56.2%	52.8%
	White	57.9%	52.8%	54.8%	54.4%	55.9%	54.9%
	Other	48.5%	39.8%	47.4%	40.8%	46.7%	47.7%

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.