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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	6,385	7,080	7,175	7,320	7,085	6,055
Placed June deadline applicants	1,330	1,455	1,505	1,475	1,420	1,360
All placed applicants	1,470	1,720	1,715	1,675	1,650	1,640
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	80.9	91.9	92.7	96.2	94.1	79.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	16.9	18.9	19.5	19.4	18.8	17.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	18.6	22.3	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	7,110	7,835	7,885	7,980	7,790	6,630
Offers	5,345	5,940	5,900	6,260	5,980	5,600
Offer rate	75.1%	75.8%	74.8%	78.4%	76.8%	84.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	2,170	2,425	2,375	2,350	2,225	1,720
	Women	4,220	4,655	4,800	4,970	4,865	4,335
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	505	545	535	500	490	430
	Women	825	910	970	975	925	935
All placed applicants	Men	560	655	620	570	575	535
	Women	910	1,065	1,095	1,105	1,080	1,105
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	54.0	61.6	59.9	60.2	57.4	43.9
	Women	108.7	123.6	127.3	134.2	132.9	116.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	12.6	13.8	13.5	12.9	12.7	10.9
	Women	21.3	24.2	25.8	26.3	25.3	25.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	14.0	16.6	15.6	14.6	14.8	13.6
	Women	23.5	28.3	29.1	29.8	29.4	29.6

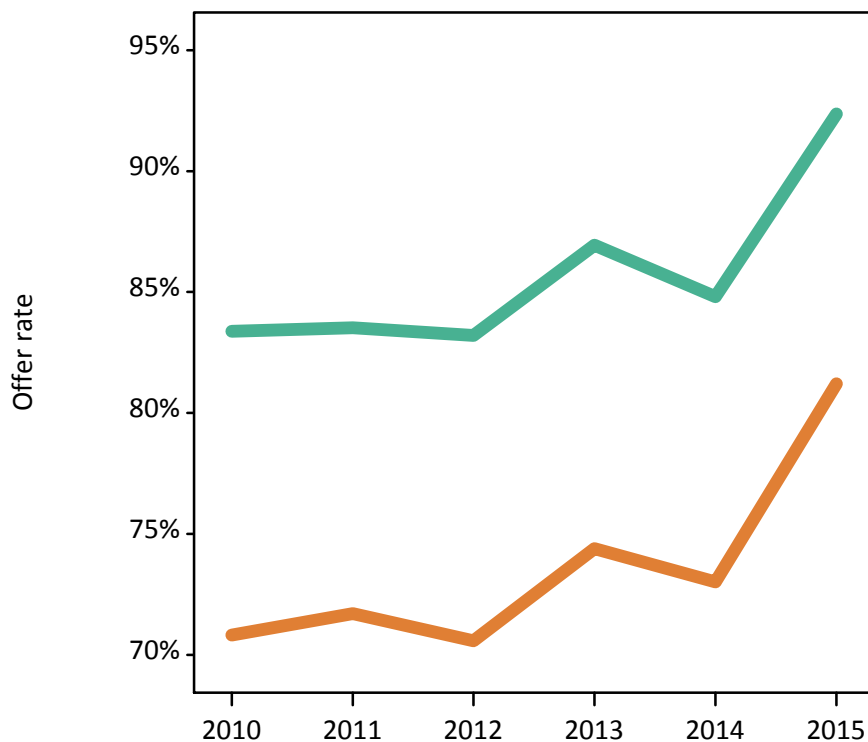
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	2,445	2,720	2,650	2,555	2,495	1,940
	Women	4,670	5,115	5,235	5,425	5,295	4,690
Offers	Men	2,035	2,270	2,205	2,225	2,115	1,790
	Women	3,305	3,670	3,695	4,035	3,865	3,810
Offer rate	Men	83.4%	83.5%	83.2%	86.9%	84.8%	92.4%
	Women	70.8%	71.7%	70.6%	74.4%	73.0%	81.2%
Average offer rate	Men	83.1%	84.5%	82.8%	86.6%	84.9%	92.2%
	Women	71.0%	71.2%	70.8%	74.5%	72.9%	81.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.3	-1.0	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.2
	Women	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.552	0.544	0.528	0.534	0.517	0.518
	Women	0.766	0.758	0.761	0.780	0.772	0.801

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	725	800	835	860	895	780
	Quintile 2	1,200	1,275	1,285	1,375	1,345	1,165
	Quintile 3	1,500	1,595	1,560	1,645	1,605	1,370
	Quintile 4	1,510	1,715	1,775	1,740	1,725	1,450
	Quintile 5	1,430	1,680	1,705	1,685	1,505	1,270
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	150	175	200	180	190	175
	Quintile 2	290	275	320	320	260	295
	Quintile 3	335	355	330	335	335	340
	Quintile 4	305	335	355	320	360	315
	Quintile 5	245	310	300	320	265	235
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	165	210	230	200	225	210
	Quintile 2	320	325	360	355	315	345
	Quintile 3	370	405	380	395	385	415
	Quintile 4	340	410	410	365	415	380
	Quintile 5	265	370	335	355	305	280
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	49.1	55.7	58.8	61.8	64.2	55.8
	Quintile 2	78.1	84.7	85.8	93.5	91.9	78.4
	Quintile 3	94.5	103.7	101.1	107.8	106.7	89.1
	Quintile 4	94.8	109.6	111.9	111.3	111.9	92.8
	Quintile 5	84.4	101.6	101.5	102.0	92.3	76.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.2	12.3	14.0	12.8	13.8	12.5
	Quintile 2	18.9	18.3	21.4	21.6	17.9	19.7
	Quintile 3	21.1	22.9	21.4	22.0	22.4	22.1
	Quintile 4	19.2	21.5	22.4	20.5	23.2	20.3
	Quintile 5	14.3	18.8	17.7	19.4	16.2	14.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	11.1	14.6	16.1	14.5	16.0	15.1
	Quintile 2	20.9	21.5	23.9	24.2	21.5	23.2
	Quintile 3	23.4	26.2	24.7	26.0	25.7	27.2
	Quintile 4	21.3	26.1	25.7	23.2	26.9	24.4
	Quintile 5	15.7	22.4	19.8	21.4	18.7	16.8

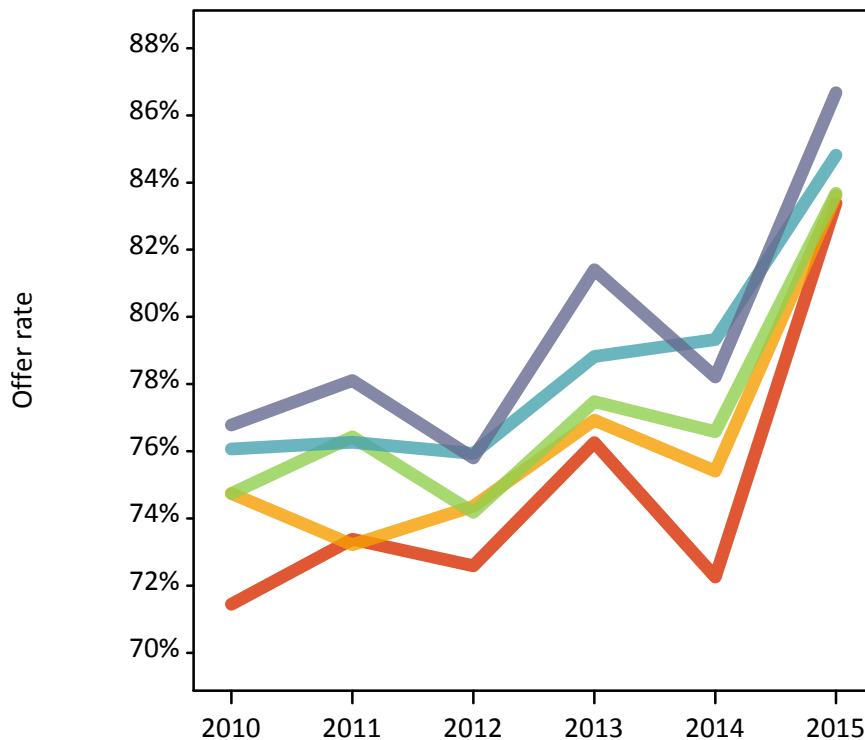
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	845	945	945	975	1,020	895
	Quintile 2	1,380	1,445	1,480	1,575	1,520	1,315
	Quintile 3	1,665	1,780	1,735	1,785	1,740	1,515
	Quintile 4	1,690	1,890	1,930	1,860	1,875	1,555
	Quintile 5	1,510	1,770	1,785	1,780	1,610	1,335
Offers	Quintile 1	605	690	685	740	735	750
	Quintile 2	1,030	1,060	1,100	1,210	1,145	1,100
	Quintile 3	1,245	1,360	1,285	1,385	1,335	1,265
	Quintile 4	1,285	1,440	1,465	1,465	1,490	1,320
	Quintile 5	1,160	1,380	1,355	1,450	1,260	1,160
Offer rate	Quintile 1	71.4%	73.4%	72.6%	76.3%	72.3%	83.4%
	Quintile 2	74.7%	73.2%	74.4%	76.9%	75.4%	83.6%
	Quintile 3	74.7%	76.4%	74.2%	77.5%	76.6%	83.7%
	Quintile 4	76.1%	76.3%	75.9%	78.8%	79.3%	84.8%
	Quintile 5	76.8%	78.1%	75.8%	81.4%	78.2%	86.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	73.0%	74.0%	73.0%	77.0%	73.9%	84.1%
	Quintile 2	74.1%	73.9%	74.4%	77.5%	76.2%	84.0%
	Quintile 3	75.3%	76.8%	74.8%	78.4%	76.1%	84.7%
	Quintile 4	76.1%	76.1%	75.0%	78.1%	78.5%	84.1%
	Quintile 5	75.8%	77.0%	75.9%	80.3%	77.9%	85.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.5	-0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-1.7	-0.7
	Quintile 2	0.6	-0.7	-0.0	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4
	Quintile 3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6	-0.9	0.5	-1.0
	Quintile 4	-0.1	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7
	Quintile 5	1.0	1.1	-0.1	1.1	0.4	1.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.241	0.220	0.216	0.227	0.235	0.244
	Quintile 2	0.283	0.273	0.283	0.283	0.282	0.308
	Quintile 3	0.318	0.309	0.307	0.298	0.311	0.324
	Quintile 4	0.323	0.323	0.324	0.312	0.327	0.339
	Quintile 5	0.316	0.319	0.324	0.313	0.310	0.318

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 2010-2015.

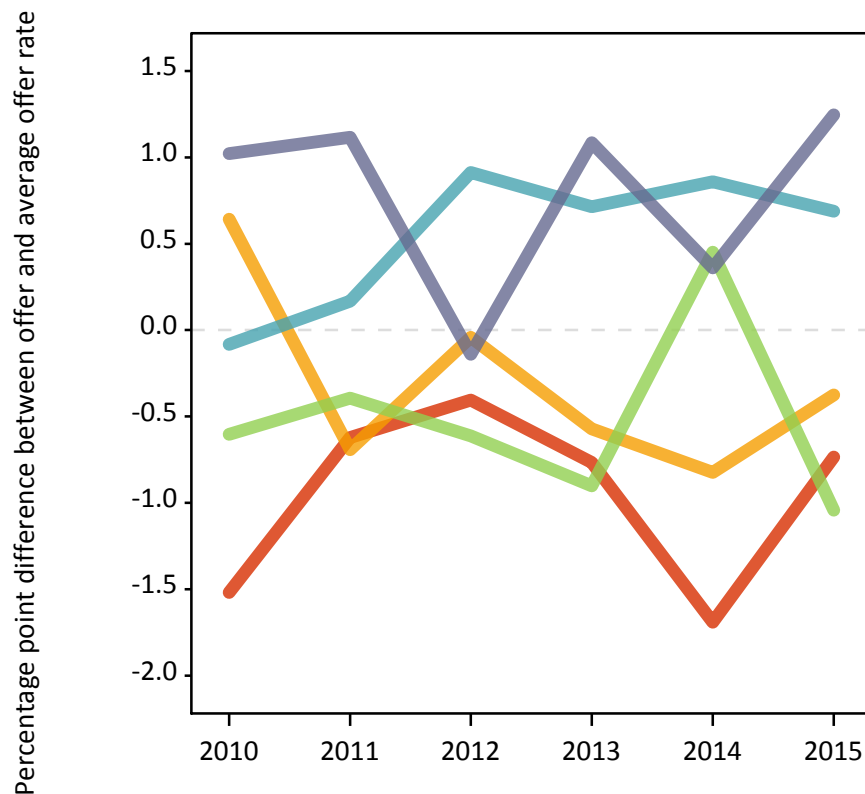
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.

- 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	180	220	210	280	250	215
	Black	305	375	425	530	575	545
	Mixed	180	225	225	250	245	225
	White	5,655	6,190	6,255	6,170	5,955	5,005
	Other	40	45	45	70	50	50
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	25	30	40	25	35
	Black	40	50	75	85	120	120
	Mixed	40	55	45	45	50	45
	White	1,215	1,310	1,345	1,295	1,220	1,145
	Other	5	10	10	10	5	10
All placed applicants	Asian	30	35	35	50	40	50
	Black	55	85	95	115	160	195
	Mixed	45	65	60	50	60	60
	White	1,325	1,520	1,510	1,450	1,380	1,315
	Other	10	10	10	10	5	15
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	28.8	34.7	32.1	42.5	37.2	30.7
	Black	116.1	137.2	150.2	178.2	189.7	171.6
	Mixed	78.6	92.5	87.2	92.5	84.8	72.3
	White	84.3	95.6	96.9	98.0	96.5	80.3
	Other	49.4	54.3	48.6	79.4	54.8	53.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3.9	4.3	4.6	6.1	3.4	5.1
	Black	15.3	19.0	27.0	29.0	39.6	38.3
	Mixed	16.4	22.7	17.3	17.4	17.4	14.3
	White	18.1	20.3	20.8	20.5	19.8	18.4
	Other	9.1	9.9	9.0	8.8	5.4	8.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	5.2	5.4	5.6	7.3	5.9	7.1
	Black	20.2	31.5	34.1	38.7	52.8	60.7
	Mixed	19.0	27.7	22.3	18.9	20.2	19.1
	White	19.8	23.5	23.4	23.0	22.4	21.1
	Other	10.4	11.1	12.4	8.8	7.5	15.6

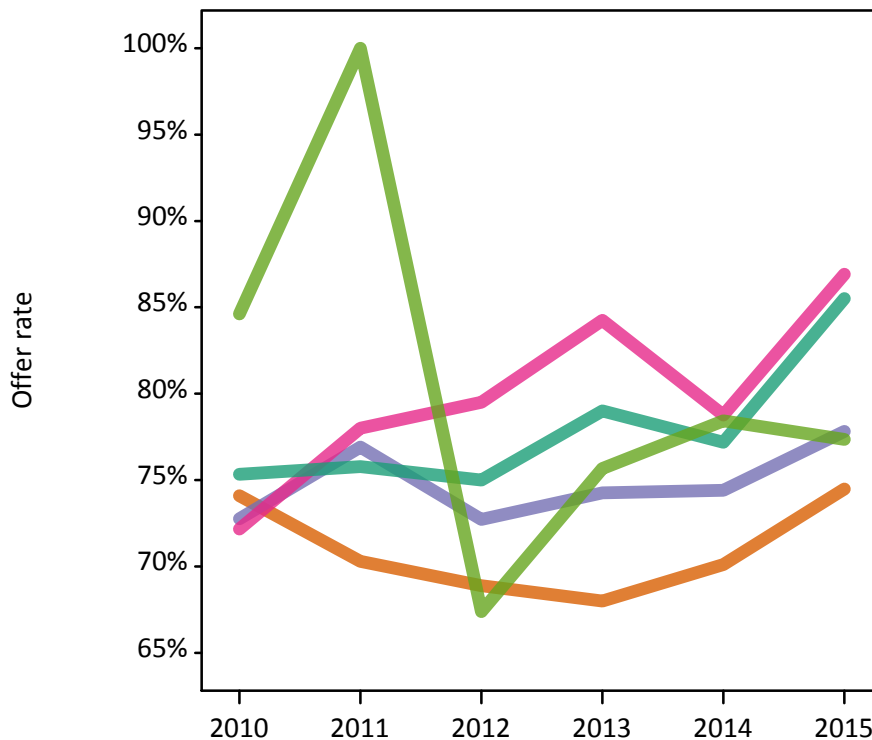
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	195	240	225	305	270	240
	Black	310	380	430	535	590	560
	Mixed	195	250	245	275	260	235
	White	6,340	6,890	6,920	6,770	6,610	5,530
	Other	40	45	45	75	50	55
Offers	Asian	145	170	155	205	190	180
	Black	225	295	310	400	440	435
	Mixed	140	195	195	230	205	205
	White	4,775	5,225	5,190	5,350	5,100	4,725
	Other	35	40	30	55	40	40
Offer rate	Asian	74.1%	70.3%	68.9%	68.0%	70.1%	74.5%
	Black	72.8%	76.9%	72.7%	74.3%	74.4%	77.8%
	Mixed	72.2%	78.0%	79.5%	84.2%	78.8%	86.9%
	White	75.3%	75.8%	75.0%	79.0%	77.2%	85.5%
	Other	84.6%	100.0%	67.4%	75.7%	78.4%	77.4%
Average offer rate	Asian	76.0%	75.2%	70.8%	70.0%	71.6%	74.6%
	Black	75.9%	75.9%	75.2%	75.9%	76.5%	79.3%
	Mixed	75.7%	78.1%	76.5%	83.2%	78.7%	88.8%
	White	75.0%	75.7%	74.8%	78.8%	76.9%	85.3%
	Other	81.4%	83.4%	77.3%	76.5%	80.0%	76.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.9	-4.9	-1.9	-2.0	-1.5	-0.1
	Black	-3.2	1.0	-2.4	-1.7	-2.1	-1.5
	Mixed	-3.5	-0.1	3.0	1.1	0.1	-1.8
	White	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.8	-1.5	0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.186	0.141	0.160	0.161	0.203	0.207
	Black	0.205	0.170	0.182	0.192	0.208	0.224
	Mixed	0.120	0.138	0.159	0.149	0.137	0.183
	White	0.909	0.897	0.897	0.871	0.875	0.864
	Other	0.138	0.114	0.088	0.099	0.108	0.126

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 2010-2015.

- 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	12,460	14,020	13,550	14,110	14,085	12,130
Placed June deadline applicants	2,830	3,110	2,955	3,000	3,010	2,895
All placed applicants	3,135	3,615	3,515	3,525	3,570	3,580

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	14,300	16,015	15,400	15,930	16,125	13,905
Offers	9,140	10,190	9,630	10,470	10,215	9,755
Offer rate	63.9%	63.6%	62.5%	65.7%	63.3%	70.2%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	4,215	4,810	4,550	4,610	4,460	3,610
	Women	8,245	9,210	8,995	9,500	9,620	8,525
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,020	1,140	1,055	1,060	1,015	925
	Women	1,805	1,970	1,900	1,940	1,990	1,970
All placed applicants	Men	1,155	1,345	1,290	1,285	1,255	1,190
	Women	1,980	2,270	2,225	2,240	2,315	2,395

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	4,815	5,490	5,150	5,165	5,095	4,175
	Women	9,490	10,525	10,250	10,770	11,030	9,730
Offers	Men	3,495	3,955	3,730	3,870	3,725	3,325
	Women	5,645	6,235	5,900	6,600	6,490	6,430
Offer rate	Men	72.6%	72.0%	72.5%	75.0%	73.0%	79.7%
	Women	59.5%	59.3%	57.5%	61.3%	58.8%	66.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,660	1,935	1,900	2,000	2,020	1,770
	Quintile 2	2,540	2,785	2,645	2,820	2,930	2,540
	Quintile 3	2,850	3,170	3,005	3,200	3,230	2,795
	Quintile 4	2,935	3,265	3,185	3,235	3,250	2,785
	Quintile 5	2,440	2,835	2,780	2,820	2,635	2,195
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	405	480	445	445	475	455
	Quintile 2	655	650	665	680	680	660
	Quintile 3	675	715	650	665	670	695
	Quintile 4	655	715	690	675	690	660
	Quintile 5	425	545	495	535	485	425
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	445	555	510	525	550	555
	Quintile 2	735	745	790	795	820	785
	Quintile 3	745	825	790	810	805	885
	Quintile 4	730	835	845	780	820	830
	Quintile 5	470	650	570	605	570	520

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,010	2,345	2,235	2,370	2,420	2,125
	Quintile 2	2,990	3,290	3,160	3,360	3,505	3,025
	Quintile 3	3,270	3,610	3,400	3,540	3,625	3,175
	Quintile 4	3,360	3,705	3,575	3,600	3,665	3,135
	Quintile 5	2,635	3,035	3,000	3,030	2,875	2,395
Offers	Quintile 1	1,200	1,380	1,250	1,430	1,425	1,430
	Quintile 2	1,860	1,980	1,925	2,145	2,115	2,035
	Quintile 3	2,070	2,270	2,095	2,315	2,230	2,185
	Quintile 4	2,220	2,435	2,335	2,410	2,435	2,275
	Quintile 5	1,770	2,105	2,000	2,155	1,985	1,805
Offer rate	Quintile 1	59.6%	58.8%	55.9%	60.3%	59.0%	67.3%
	Quintile 2	62.1%	60.3%	61.0%	63.8%	60.3%	67.2%
	Quintile 3	63.3%	62.9%	61.7%	65.4%	61.5%	68.8%
	Quintile 4	66.1%	65.7%	65.4%	66.9%	66.4%	72.6%
	Quintile 5	67.0%	69.4%	66.7%	71.1%	69.0%	75.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	495	580	585	705	695	605
	Black	1,150	1,460	1,680	1,855	1,985	1,895
	Mixed	365	450	430	480	505	450
	White	10,300	11,355	10,670	10,860	10,735	9,015
	Other	85	105	120	155	120	110
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	80	95	90	95	85	105
	Black	175	245	265	280	310	340
	Mixed	80	100	100	95	120	105
	White	2,470	2,630	2,465	2,505	2,475	2,320
	Other	10	25	25	15	15	20
All placed applicants	Asian	100	115	110	120	120	145
	Black	220	345	365	385	445	530
	Mixed	90	125	120	105	140	135
	White	2,695	2,990	2,870	2,875	2,825	2,720
	Other	15	30	30	20	20	35

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	530	655	655	775	770	700
	Black	1,240	1,570	1,795	1,965	2,130	2,015
	Mixed	405	510	485	545	555	495
	White	11,960	13,090	12,265	12,415	12,490	10,505
	Other	85	110	135	165	125	125
Offers	Asian	310	355	335	425	395	345
	Black	540	715	770	885	925	985
	Mixed	260	350	345	390	375	375
	White	7,925	8,660	8,065	8,630	8,410	7,935
	Other	60	75	75	105	80	80
Offer rate	Asian	58.3%	53.9%	51.0%	55.0%	51.3%	49.2%
	Black	43.6%	45.4%	42.9%	45.2%	43.5%	48.9%
	Mixed	64.5%	68.2%	71.5%	70.9%	67.0%	75.7%
	White	66.3%	66.1%	65.7%	69.5%	67.3%	75.5%
	Other	66.7%	68.8%	55.6%	62.9%	61.4%	64.5%

Technical Notes and Definitions

UCAS undergraduate scheme

Adjustment

Adjustment allows applicants who have met and exceeded the terms of their conditional firm offer to seek and find a place at another provider whilst keeping their place at their original firm choice provider.

Clearing

Clearing is a route for applicants that are not placed and holding no offers to find a place on courses with vacancies.

Cycle year

The UCAS application cycle which runs from September to October the following year. For example the 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.