# Sex, area background and ethnic group



## E28 University of East London (UEL)

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**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	4,765	5,530	5,195	5,465	5,080	4,700
Placed June deadline applicants	550	670	575	515	580	525
All placed applicants	1,030	1,270	915	870	885	765
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	60.3	71.8	67.1	71.8	67.5	61.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	7.0	8.7	7.5	6.8	7.7	6.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	13.0	16.5	11.9	11.4	11.7	10.0

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	5,040	5,865	5,510	5,785	5,335	4,875
Offers	3,680	4,350	4,240	4,435	3,740	3,485
Offer rate	73.1%	74.1%	77.0%	76.6%	70.2%	71.5%

## P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	1,890	2,295	2,050	2,080	1,905	1,805
	Women	2,875	3,235	3,140	3,385	3,175	2,890
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	210	285	220	205	240	215
	Women	340	385	355	310	340	310
All placed applicants	Men	405	515	365	315	355	305
	Women	625	755	555	550	530	460
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Men	47.0	58.3	51.7	53.2	49.2	46.0
population	Women	74.1	85.9	83.4	91.3	86.8	77.4
Placed June deadline applicants per	Men	5.2	7.2	5.6	5.2	6.3	5.5
10,000 population	Women	8.8	10.3	9.4	8.4	9.3	8.3
All placed applicants per 10,000	Men	10.1	13.0	9.2	8.1	9.2	7.8
population	Women	16.1	20.0	14.7	14.9	14.4	12.4

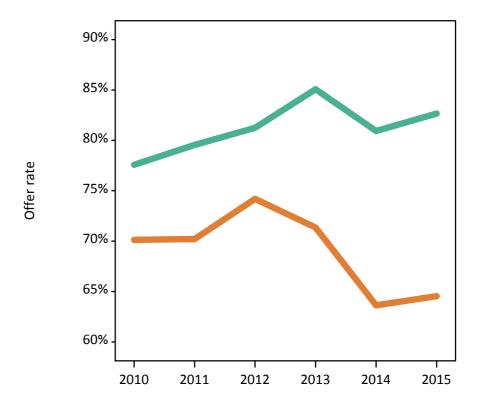
## P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	2,000	2,455	2,205	2,220	2,015	1,875
	Women	3,035	3,410	3,300	3,570	3,320	3,000
Offers	Men	1,555	1,955	1,795	1,885	1,630	1,550
	Women	2,130	2,395	2,450	2,545	2,110	1,935
Offer rate	Men	77.6%	79.6%	81.2%	85.1%	80.9%	82.7%
	Women	70.1%	70.2%	74.2%	71.4%	63.6%	64.5%
Average offer rate	Men	76.2%	79.0%	81.0%	83.7%	79.3%	80.9%
	Women	71.0%	70.6%	74.3%	72.2%	64.6%	65.6%
Percentage point difference between	Men	1.4	0.6	0.2	1.3	1.6	1.8
offer rate and average offer rate	Women	-0.9	-0.4	-0.1	-0.8	-1.0	-1.1
Contribution of group to the average	Men	0.619	0.613	0.601	0.600	0.615	0.618
offer rate	Women	0.749	0.721	0.733	0.751	0.766	0.761

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

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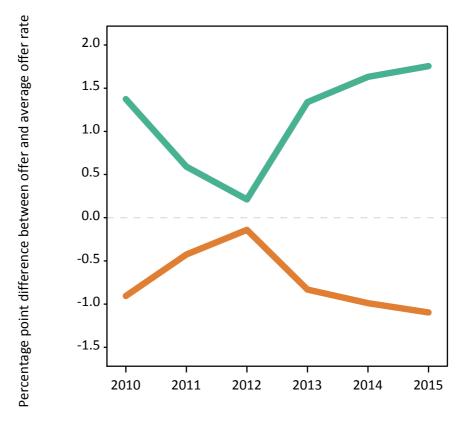




## P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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

Statistic PC	LAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	430	535	515	590	605	475
	Quintile 2	730	860	780	895	870	775
	Quintile 3	1,305	1,450	1,440	1,420	1,305	1,255
	Quintile 4	1,295	1,510	1,345	1,440	1,290	1,225
	Quintile 5	995	1,165	1,105	1,110	1,000	955
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	50	70	55	60	75	65
	Quintile 2	90	95	100	95	100	85
	Quintile 3	170	190	150	145	175	155
	Quintile 4	145	185	160	135	150	140
	Quintile 5	90	130	110	80	85	80
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	85	110	75	90	95	80
	Quintile 2	155	175	130	145	140	115
	Quintile 3	310	345	250	265	260	240
	Quintile 4	275	360	265	220	235	210
	Quintile 5	205	280	195	150	150	120
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	29.0	37.3	36.0	42.3	43.5	34.0
population	Quintile 2	47.6	57.3	52.1	60.8	59.5	52.2
	Quintile 3	82.1	94.2	93.3	93.0	86.6	81.6
	Quintile 4	81.4	96.3	84.8	91.9	83.8	78.1
	Quintile 5	58.8	70.5	65.9	67.2	61.3	57.1
Placed June deadline applicants per	Quintile 1	3.5	4.8	3.9	4.4	5.5	4.6
10,000 population	Quintile 2	5.8	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.7	5.7
	Quintile 3	10.7	12.3	9.8	9.5	11.6	10.2
	Quintile 4	9.2	11.7	10.1	8.6	9.6	9.1
	Quintile 5	5.4	8.0	6.6	4.7	5.1	4.7
All placed applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	5.7	7.6	5.4	6.3	6.8	5.6
population	Quintile 2	10.2	11.7	8.7	9.8	9.5	7.7
	Quintile 3	19.4	22.4	16.3	17.3	17.3	15.7
	Quintile 4	17.1	22.9	16.7	14.1	15.3	13.5
	Quintile 5	12.1	16.8	11.5	9.1	9.3	7.1

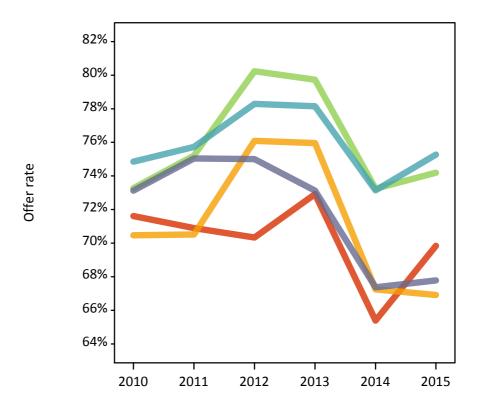
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic PO	LAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	460	560	545	625	625	495
	Quintile 2	770	925	845	940	915	800
	Quintile 3	1,390	1,545	1,530	1,510	1,380	1,310
	Quintile 4	1,370	1,610	1,430	1,540	1,360	1,270
	Quintile 5	1,040	1,215	1,155	1,160	1,040	985
Offers	Quintile 1	330	395	385	455	410	345
	Quintile 2	545	655	645	715	615	535
	Quintile 3	1,015	1,160	1,225	1,205	1,010	970
	Quintile 4	1,025	1,220	1,120	1,205	995	955
	Quintile 5	760	910	865	850	700	670
Offer rate	Quintile 1	71.6%	70.9%	70.3%	72.9%	65.4%	69.8%
	Quintile 2	70.5%	70.5%	76.1%	76.0%	67.2%	66.9%
	Quintile 3	73.3%	75.2%	80.2%	79.7%	73.2%	74.2%
	Quintile 4	74.9%	75.7%	78.3%	78.1%	73.1%	75.3%
	Quintile 5	73.1%	75.0%	75.0%	73.1%	67.4%	67.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	71.6%	70.5%	71.8%	74.8%	66.1%	70.6%
	Quintile 2	71.9%	72.6%	76.9%	76.1%	67.9%	68.1%
	Quintile 3	74.1%	75.3%	79.7%	80.0%	73.5%	74.3%
	Quintile 4	73.7%	75.7%	78.1%	78.0%	73.2%	74.6%
	Quintile 5	72.5%	73.6%	74.7%	71.9%	65.8%	67.2%
Percentage point difference between	Quintile 1	-0.0	0.4	-1.5	-1.8	-0.7	-0.7
offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 2	-1.4	-2.1	-0.8	-0.1	-0.7	-1.2
	Quintile 3	-0.8	-0.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1
	Quintile 4	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.7
	Quintile 5	0.7	1.4	0.3	1.2	1.5	0.6
Contribution of group to the average	Quintile 1	0.218	0.219	0.223	0.228	0.219	0.211
offer rate	Quintile 2	0.268	0.269	0.249	0.266	0.254	0.265
	Quintile 3	0.377	0.369	0.376	0.347	0.337	0.372
	Quintile 4	0.379	0.365	0.365	0.367	0.337	0.362
	Quintile 5	0.337	0.334	0.337	0.323	0.323	0.312

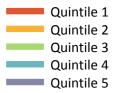
## P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

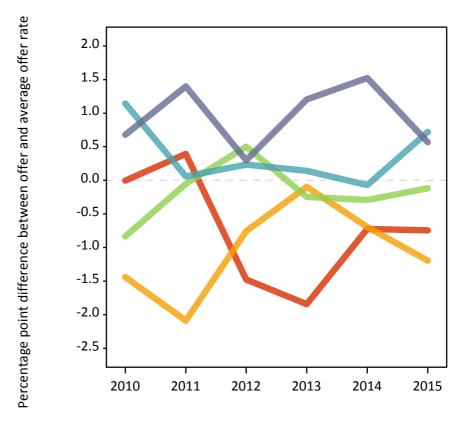
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**P.10** Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.





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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,080	1,285	1,285	1,210	920	940
	Black	650	800	730	710	545	575
	Mixed	275	345	280	340	330	355
	White	2,590	2,880	2,680	2,990	3,075	2,635
	Other	140	185	180	185	190	165
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	150	170	145	135	125	115
	Black	90	110	90	65	80	85
	Mixed	40	45	35	40	45	35
	White	250	320	280	255	300	275
	Other	20	20	15	20	25	15
All placed applicants	Asian	290	390	275	255	220	205
	Black	185	245	170	145	150	145
	Mixed	70	75	55	60	60	50
	White	400	475	370	375	400	330
	Other	40	50	35	35	45	25
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Asian	174.7	203.7	198.6	183.2	135.4	132.8
population	Black	247.5	293.3	259.6	239.5	179.8	180.4
	Mixed	118.7	143.3	107.9	126.5	114.4	115.8
	White	38.6	44.5	41.5	47.5	49.8	42.3
	Other	181.8	228.4	202.3	205.1	203.1	170.3
Placed June deadline applicants per	Asian	24.1	26.8	22.2	20.3	18.7	16.5
10,000 population	Black	34.0	40.2	32.7	21.6	26.7	26.4
	Mixed	16.4	18.2	14.2	14.8	15.6	10.7
	White	3.7	5.0	4.4	4.1	4.8	4.4
	Other	26.0	25.9	18.1	23.2	26.9	15.6
All placed applicants per 10,000	Asian	46.6	61.9	42.6	38.5	32.7	29.3
population	Black	70.7	88.9	60.4	48.8	49.2	46.2
	Mixed	29.4	31.0	20.3	21.5	20.5	15.9
	White	6.0	7.4	5.7	5.9	6.5	5.3
	Other	52.0	59.3	40.7	40.8	48.3	28.0

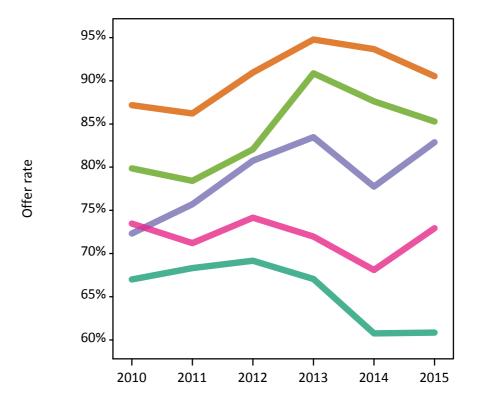
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	1,145	1,380	1,370	1,300	965	995
	Black	680	850	775	755	585	585
	Mixed	295	370	295	370	350	375
	White	2,735	3,040	2,850	3,135	3,215	2,725
	Other	150	190	185	195	195	170
Offers	Asian	1,000	1,190	1,245	1,230	905	900
	Black	490	645	625	630	455	485
	Mixed	215	260	220	265	240	270
	White	1,835	2,075	1,970	2,100	1,950	1,655
	Other	120	150	150	180	170	145
Offer rate	Asian	87.2%	86.2%	91.0%	94.8%	93.7%	90.5%
	Black	72.3%	75.7%	80.7%	83.5%	77.7%	82.9%
	Mixed	73.5%	71.2%	74.1%	72.0%	68.1%	72.9%
	White	67.0%	68.3%	69.2%	67.1%	60.8%	60.9%
	Other	79.9%	78.4%	82.1%	90.9%	87.6%	85.3%
Average offer rate	Asian	84.8%	84.8%	89.5%	93.7%	91.1%	91.0%
	Black	73.1%	76.0%	81.2%	83.3%	78.4%	81.6%
	Mixed	70.1%	71.6%	72.7%	70.7%	68.3%	71.1%
	White	68.1%	68.7%	69.7%	67.7%	61.4%	61.4%
	Other	81.5%	77.8%	83.7%	88.8%	87.6%	82.9%
Percentage point difference between	Asian	2.4	1.5	1.4	1.1	2.6	-0.5
offer rate and average offer rate	Black	-0.8	-0.3	-0.5	0.1	-0.7	1.2
	Mixed	3.3	-0.4	1.4	1.2	-0.2	1.8
	White	-1.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5
	Other	-1.6	0.6	-1.7	2.0	0.1	2.4
Contribution of group to the average	Asian	0.441	0.428	0.456	0.444	0.407	0.444
offer rate	Black	0.252	0.278	0.277	0.259	0.228	0.251
	Mixed	0.183	0.178	0.185	0.184	0.158	0.216
	White	0.676	0.647	0.661	0.672	0.712	0.691
	Other	0.182	0.161	0.153	0.154	0.169	0.198

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

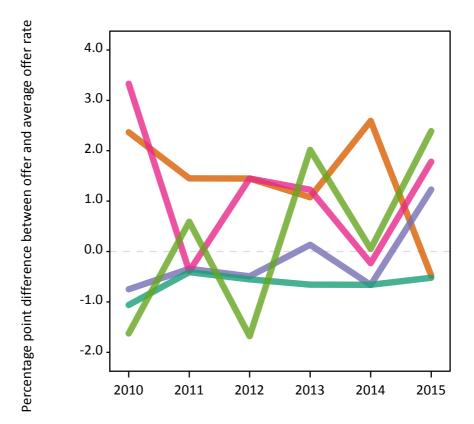
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**P.14** Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.





## P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	15,830	17,720	14,895	14,965	14,445	13,050
Placed June deadline applicants	2,275	2,490	1,995	1,795	2,180	1,960
All placed applicants	4,930	5,090	4,140	3,955	4,030	3,655

## P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	17,220	19,480	16,180	16,230	15,445	13,825
Offers	10,160	11,365	10,535	11,010	9,700	8,660
Offer rate	59.0%	58.3%	65.1%	67.8%	62.8%	62.6%

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

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	6,645	7,655	6,210	6,215	5,860	5,130
	Women	9,180	10,060	8,685	8,750	8,590	7,920
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	975	1,060	815	705	915	765
	Women	1,300	1,430	1,180	1,085	1,265	1,200
All placed applicants	Men	2,170	2,210	1,815	1,595	1,615	1,430
	Women	2,760	2,880	2,325	2,360	2,415	2,225

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

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	7,180	8,465	6,730	6,760	6,290	5,415
	Women	10,040	11,015	9,445	9,470	9,155	8,410
Offers	Men	4,480	5,185	4,630	4,940	4,400	3,800
	Women	5,685	6,175	5,905	6,070	5,300	4,855
Offer rate	Men	62.4%	61.3%	68.8%	73.1%	69.9%	70.2%
	Women	56.6%	56.1%	62.5%	64.1%	57.9%	57.7%

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,300	1,525	1,410	1,460	1,495	1,280
	Quintile 2	2,240	2,530	2,215	2,275	2,350	2,020
	Quintile 3	4,710	5,210	4,395	4,215	4,090	3,760
	Quintile 4	4,305	4,720	3,855	3,930	3,635	3,425
	Quintile 5	3,210	3,670	2,965	3,045	2,830	2,520
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	190	215	185	180	225	180
	Quintile 2	325	360	295	285	360	290
	Quintile 3	715	755	630	505	625	635
	Quintile 4	615	650	545	505	600	545
	Quintile 5	420	500	340	315	360	300
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	360	375	305	325	350	280
	Quintile 2	655	670	560	550	620	545
	Quintile 3	1,565	1,585	1,360	1,260	1,230	1,210
	Quintile 4	1,355	1,385	1,150	1,085	1,110	1,025
	Quintile 5	965	1,050	750	730	710	575

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,415	1,665	1,535	1,585	1,575	1,360
	Quintile 2	2,440	2,790	2,450	2,445	2,530	2,125
	Quintile 3	5,150	5,750	4,775	4,590	4,375	4,015
	Quintile 4	4,685	5,245	4,190	4,285	3,885	3,635
	Quintile 5	3,460	3,960	3,170	3,285	3,030	2,630
Offers	Quintile 1	780	940	970	1,045	965	830
	Quintile 2	1,365	1,605	1,525	1,650	1,520	1,290
	Quintile 3	3,030	3,270	3,110	3,115	2,745	2,530
	Quintile 4	2,835	3,110	2,775	3,000	2,560	2,390
	Quintile 5	2,115	2,405	2,125	2,170	1,875	1,590
Offer rate	Quintile 1	55.2%	56.5%	63.3%	66.0%	61.3%	60.8%
	Quintile 2	56.0%	57.5%	62.3%	67.5%	60.1%	60.6%
	Quintile 3	58.8%	56.8%	65.2%	67.9%	62.7%	63.0%
	Quintile 4	60.4%	59.3%	66.3%	70.0%	65.9%	65.8%
	Quintile 5	61.1%	60.8%	67.0%	66.1%	61.9%	60.4%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,855	3,360	3,060	2,740	2,350	2,225
	Black	4,390	4,840	4,000	3,705	3,390	3,105
	Mixed	1,030	1,190	900	965	965	975
	White	6,850	7,530	6,205	6,860	7,060	6,105
	Other	500	570	570	530	550	485
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	415	490	385	330	405	355
	Black	645	680	635	490	595	575
	Mixed	175	200	130	130	160	150
	White	940	1,020	760	780	920	775
	Other	55	75	60	50	75	75
All placed applicants	Asian	820	1,050	810	740	775	705
	Black	1,315	1,565	1,660	1,460	1,425	1,360
	Mixed	300	315	265	285	270	260
	White	1,400	1,460	1,130	1,275	1,320	1,130
	Other	130	155	185	155	185	150

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	3,110	3,705	3,305	2,965	2,550	2,380
	Black	4,815	5,375	4,390	4,060	3,665	3,320
	Mixed	1,145	1,330	990	1,070	1,040	1,030
	White	7,395	8,195	6,700	7,395	7,475	6,415
	Other	535	625	605	575	570	510
Offers	Asian	2,310	2,645	2,650	2,560	2,120	1,930
	Black	2,285	2,550	2,430	2,410	2,005	1,835
	Mixed	685	755	620	720	675	670
	White	4,415	4,870	4,290	4,750	4,335	3,725
	Other	330	410	430	460	460	390
Offer rate	Asian	74.3%	71.4%	80.1%	86.4%	83.1%	81.1%
	Black	47.5%	47.5%	55.4%	59.4%	54.7%	55.3%
	Mixed	59.6%	56.8%	62.6%	67.2%	64.8%	64.9%
	White	59.7%	59.5%	64.1%	64.2%	58.0%	58.1%
	Other	61.8%	65.3%	71.3%	80.0%	80.6%	76.1%

## **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.

#### **LIK** 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.