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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	5,065	4,870	4,875	5,040	5,320	6,195
Placed June deadline applicants	1,100	1,045	985	990	1,010	1,105
All placed applicants	1,110	1,050	1,005	1,025	1,015	1,110
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	64.1	63.3	63.1	66.2	70.6	80.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	14.0	13.5	12.7	13.0	13.4	14.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	14.1	13.6	13.0	13.5	13.4	14.5

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	5,170	4,960	4,945	5,130	5,415	6,330
Offers	2,970	2,715	2,645	2,790	2,905	3,205
Offer rate	57.4%	54.7%	53.5%	54.4%	53.6%	50.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	3,410	3,320	3,335	3,485	3,685	4,270
	Women	1,650	1,555	1,540	1,555	1,635	1,930
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	735	725	665	665	675	735
	Women	365	320	320	330	330	370
All placed applicants	Men	740	730	675	685	680	735
	Women	370	320	330	340	335	370
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	84.9	84.3	84.1	89.2	95.2	108.8
	Women	42.6	41.2	40.9	41.9	44.7	51.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	18.3	18.4	16.7	17.0	17.5	18.8
	Women	9.4	8.5	8.5	8.9	9.1	9.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	18.4	18.6	17.0	17.6	17.5	18.8
	Women	9.5	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.1	10.0

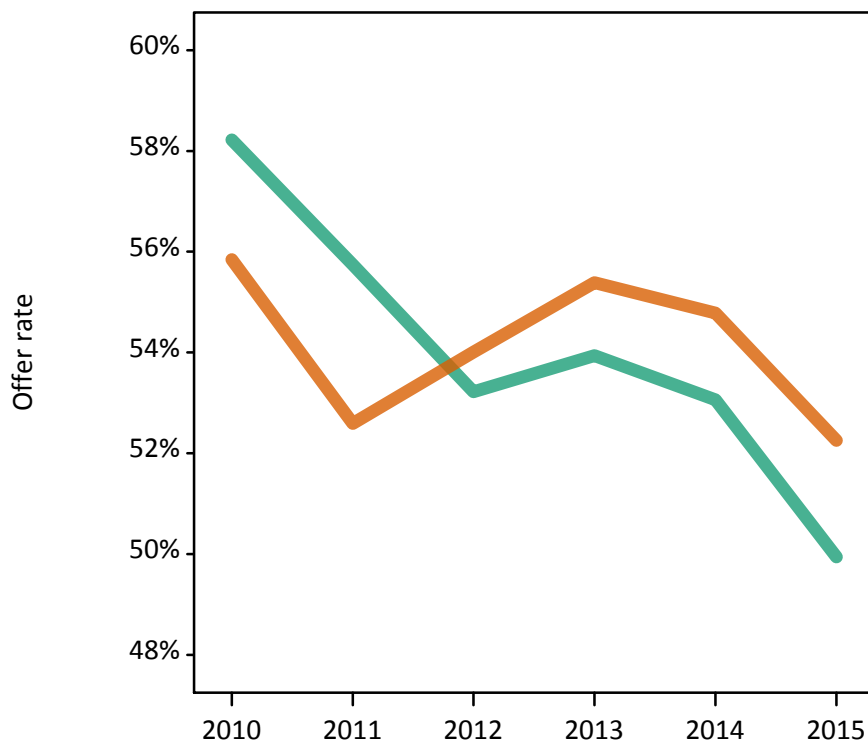
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	3,480	3,380	3,390	3,540	3,755	4,360
	Women	1,695	1,580	1,560	1,585	1,665	1,970
Offers	Men	2,025	1,885	1,805	1,910	1,990	2,175
	Women	945	830	840	880	910	1,030
Offer rate	Men	58.2%	55.7%	53.2%	53.9%	53.1%	49.9%
	Women	55.8%	52.6%	54.0%	55.4%	54.8%	52.3%
Average offer rate	Men	58.7%	56.2%	54.1%	54.2%	53.0%	50.5%
	Women	55.0%	51.5%	52.1%	54.8%	55.0%	51.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.4	-0.5	-0.9	-0.3	0.1	-0.5
	Women	0.9	1.1	1.9	0.6	-0.2	1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.724	0.731	0.731	0.742	0.737	0.738
	Women	0.433	0.426	0.416	0.424	0.407	0.421

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	245	210	215	210	255	290
	Quintile 2	430	425	445	460	495	575
	Quintile 3	790	715	750	820	805	960
	Quintile 4	1,195	1,170	1,135	1,160	1,260	1,490
	Quintile 5	2,385	2,325	2,325	2,365	2,500	2,860
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	50	35	40	30	40	45
	Quintile 2	100	80	75	80	75	90
	Quintile 3	155	140	145	155	135	175
	Quintile 4	250	230	215	230	240	230
	Quintile 5	545	550	505	500	520	555
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	50	35	40	30	40	45
	Quintile 2	100	80	80	80	75	95
	Quintile 3	160	140	150	165	135	175
	Quintile 4	255	235	220	240	240	230
	Quintile 5	550	555	515	515	525	560
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	16.7	14.7	15.1	15.1	18.3	20.6
	Quintile 2	28.0	28.4	29.5	31.4	33.7	38.7
	Quintile 3	49.7	46.5	48.4	53.8	53.4	62.6
	Quintile 4	75.0	74.8	71.5	74.3	81.8	95.1
	Quintile 5	140.8	140.6	138.3	143.0	153.3	170.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.2	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.9	3.3
	Quintile 2	6.4	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.0	6.2
	Quintile 3	9.9	9.0	9.5	10.2	8.9	11.4
	Quintile 4	15.7	14.8	13.7	14.6	15.6	14.7
	Quintile 5	32.2	33.2	30.0	30.2	31.9	33.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.2	2.6	2.9	2.1	2.9	3.3
	Quintile 2	6.4	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.0	6.3
	Quintile 3	9.9	9.0	9.7	10.7	9.0	11.4
	Quintile 4	15.9	15.0	13.9	15.2	15.6	14.7
	Quintile 5	32.5	33.4	30.7	31.1	32.1	33.3

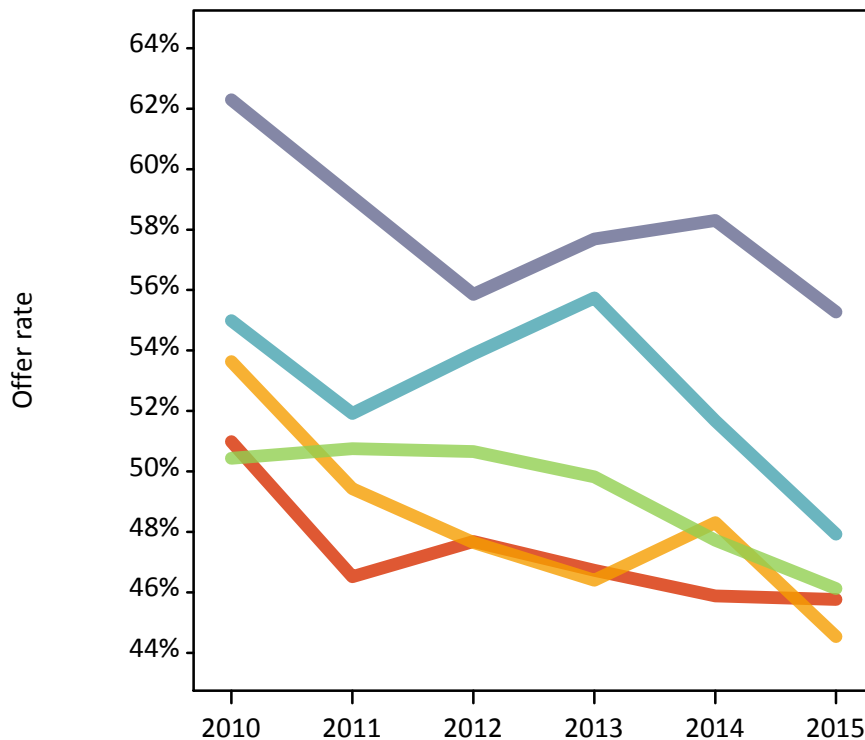
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	255	215	215	215	255	295
	Quintile 2	440	435	445	470	505	585
	Quintile 3	815	725	760	835	815	980
	Quintile 4	1,215	1,200	1,145	1,185	1,285	1,515
	Quintile 5	2,440	2,370	2,365	2,405	2,550	2,920
Offers	Quintile 1	130	100	105	100	115	135
	Quintile 2	235	215	215	220	245	260
	Quintile 3	410	370	385	415	390	450
	Quintile 4	665	620	615	660	665	725
	Quintile 5	1,520	1,400	1,320	1,390	1,485	1,615
Offer rate	Quintile 1	51.0%	46.5%	47.7%	46.7%	45.9%	45.8%
	Quintile 2	53.6%	49.4%	47.7%	46.4%	48.3%	44.5%
	Quintile 3	50.4%	50.8%	50.7%	49.8%	47.7%	46.1%
	Quintile 4	55.0%	51.9%	53.9%	55.7%	51.7%	47.9%
	Quintile 5	62.3%	59.1%	55.9%	57.7%	58.3%	55.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	54.6%	49.7%	49.4%	51.4%	51.3%	50.0%
	Quintile 2	56.8%	52.2%	50.4%	51.3%	51.8%	47.6%
	Quintile 3	53.8%	52.7%	50.2%	51.6%	51.0%	48.1%
	Quintile 4	56.5%	53.3%	53.8%	54.3%	51.4%	49.1%
	Quintile 5	59.5%	57.0%	55.4%	56.4%	56.2%	53.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-3.6	-3.2	-1.8	-4.6	-5.4	-4.2
	Quintile 2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.7	-4.9	-3.4	-3.0
	Quintile 3	-3.3	-1.9	0.4	-1.8	-3.3	-2.0
	Quintile 4	-1.5	-1.4	0.1	1.4	0.3	-1.1
	Quintile 5	2.8	2.1	0.5	1.3	2.1	2.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.106	0.126	0.116	0.096	0.088	0.105
	Quintile 2	0.150	0.153	0.147	0.157	0.135	0.128
	Quintile 3	0.215	0.215	0.207	0.209	0.195	0.201
	Quintile 4	0.277	0.284	0.279	0.270	0.274	0.273
	Quintile 5	0.515	0.519	0.522	0.506	0.507	0.497

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.

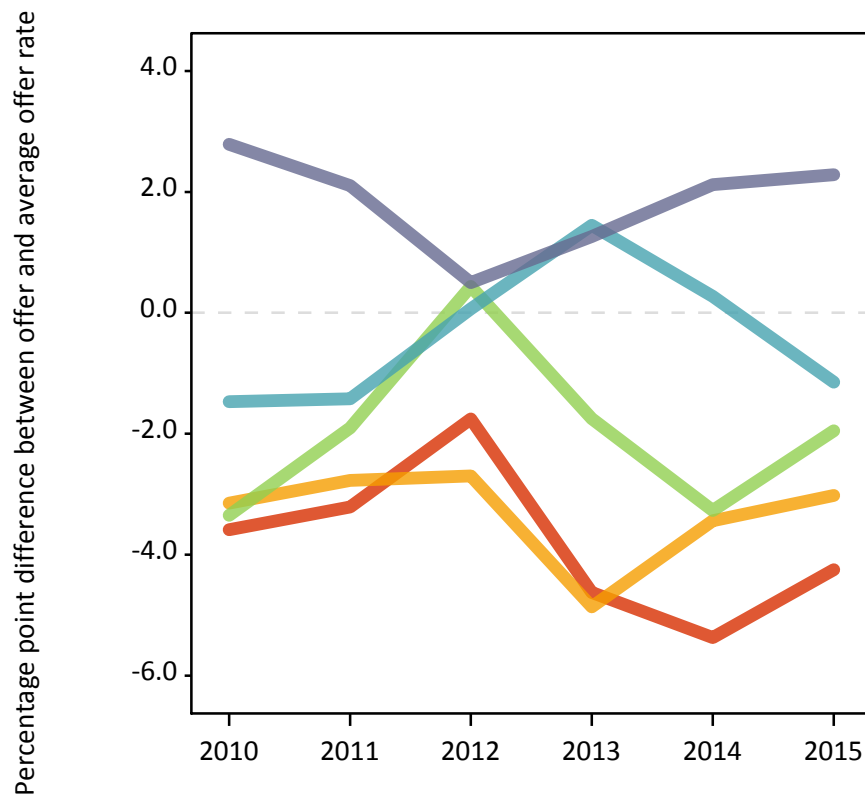
- Quintile 1
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- Quintile 5



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	1,420	1,425	1,385	1,445	1,490	1,755
	Black	210	215	170	210	215	290
	Mixed	250	250	285	310	305	400
	White	3,015	2,780	2,825	2,890	3,085	3,450
	Other	85	120	140	120	160	180
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	325	310	285	325	315	315
	Black	20	20	20	25	20	20
	Mixed	60	60	55	65	65	85
	White	670	615	590	540	570	630
	Other	15	15	20	25	25	30
All placed applicants	Asian	325	315	300	335	315	320
	Black	20	20	20	30	20	20
	Mixed	60	60	55	70	65	85
	White	670	615	595	550	570	630
	Other	15	15	20	25	30	30
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	229.4	226.4	213.9	219.1	220.0	248.3
	Black	79.8	78.3	60.4	71.4	70.9	90.5
	Mixed	108.8	102.4	109.8	114.7	105.7	130.4
	White	45.0	43.0	43.7	46.0	50.0	55.4
	Other	113.0	149.4	159.3	133.4	173.0	189.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	52.2	49.5	44.0	49.1	46.6	44.8
	Black	7.6	8.0	7.8	9.1	6.9	6.3
	Mixed	25.0	24.4	20.7	24.8	23.3	27.2
	White	10.0	9.5	9.1	8.6	9.2	10.1
	Other	19.5	18.5	21.5	27.6	29.0	30.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	52.9	50.0	46.0	51.1	46.6	45.2
	Black	7.6	8.0	7.8	10.1	6.9	6.3
	Mixed	25.5	25.2	21.1	26.6	23.3	27.2
	White	10.0	9.5	9.2	8.7	9.3	10.1
	Other	22.1	19.8	21.5	28.7	30.1	30.1

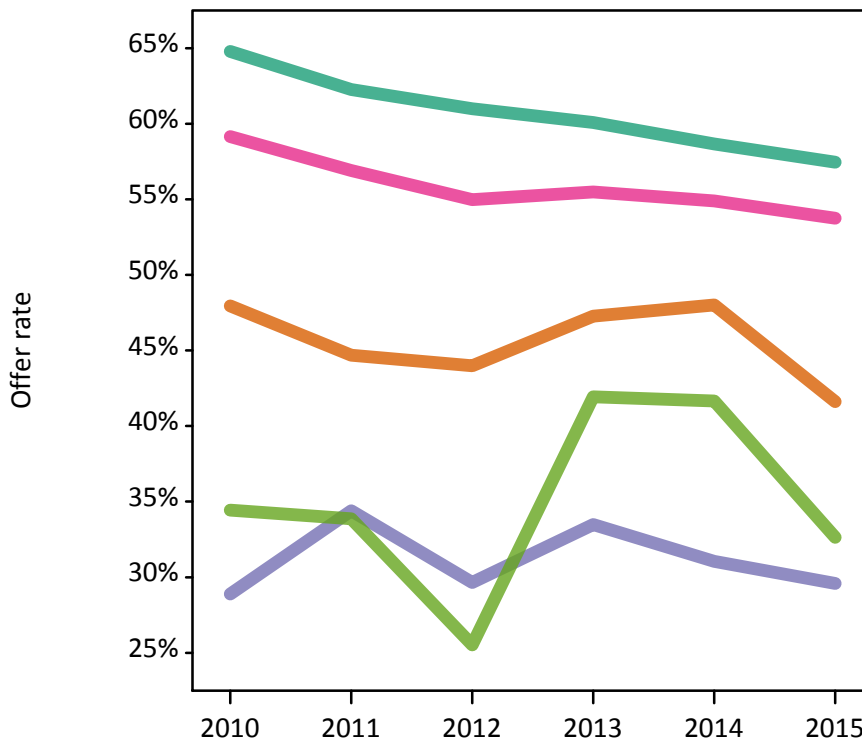
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	1,460	1,455	1,415	1,485	1,530	1,795
	Black	220	220	170	220	220	295
	Mixed	255	255	290	320	305	415
	White	3,060	2,825	2,855	2,925	3,130	3,515
	Other	90	125	145	125	170	190
Offers	Asian	700	650	620	700	735	750
	Black	65	75	50	75	70	85
	Mixed	150	145	160	175	170	220
	White	1,985	1,760	1,740	1,760	1,835	2,020
	Other	30	45	35	50	70	60
Offer rate	Asian	47.9%	44.7%	44.0%	47.3%	48.0%	41.6%
	Black	28.9%	34.4%	29.7%	33.5%	31.1%	29.6%
	Mixed	59.1%	56.9%	55.0%	55.5%	54.9%	53.8%
	White	64.8%	62.3%	61.0%	60.1%	58.7%	57.5%
	Other	34.4%	33.9%	25.5%	41.9%	41.7%	32.6%
Average offer rate	Asian	50.8%	46.8%	46.4%	48.7%	49.7%	44.8%
	Black	38.7%	38.5%	38.3%	40.2%	40.4%	36.1%
	Mixed	59.8%	58.2%	53.2%	56.1%	55.1%	51.6%
	White	62.2%	60.4%	58.7%	58.6%	56.8%	55.3%
	Other	46.4%	39.2%	39.9%	45.9%	44.6%	40.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.9	-2.1	-2.4	-1.4	-1.7	-3.2
	Black	-9.8	-4.1	-8.6	-6.8	-9.4	-6.5
	Mixed	-0.7	-1.3	1.8	-0.6	-0.2	2.1
	White	2.6	1.9	2.3	1.5	1.8	2.2
	Other	-11.9	-5.4	-14.4	-4.0	-2.9	-7.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.378	0.395	0.382	0.372	0.364	0.357
	Black	0.192	0.154	0.125	0.132	0.125	0.120
	Mixed	0.095	0.128	0.116	0.115	0.104	0.107
	White	0.656	0.644	0.650	0.632	0.634	0.614
	Other	0.066	0.113	0.114	0.079	0.080	0.094

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	7,365	7,150	6,695	7,005	7,380	8,145
Placed June deadline applicants	1,335	1,310	1,195	1,210	1,250	1,335
All placed applicants	1,350	1,320	1,225	1,255	1,260	1,335

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	7,580	7,315	6,835	7,175	7,555	8,370
Offers	3,505	3,310	3,090	3,285	3,425	3,740
Offer rate	46.3%	45.3%	45.2%	45.8%	45.3%	44.7%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	4,760	4,685	4,435	4,655	4,885	5,445
	Women	2,605	2,465	2,260	2,355	2,495	2,700
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	885	895	805	805	835	870
	Women	450	415	390	405	420	465
All placed applicants	Men	895	905	825	835	835	870
	Women	455	415	405	420	420	465

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	4,905	4,790	4,540	4,760	5,010	5,600
	Women	2,675	2,525	2,290	2,415	2,545	2,775
Offers	Men	2,375	2,265	2,095	2,235	2,320	2,485
	Women	1,130	1,045	995	1,050	1,105	1,255
Offer rate	Men	48.4%	47.3%	46.1%	46.9%	46.3%	44.4%
	Women	42.3%	41.4%	43.4%	43.6%	43.4%	45.3%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	370	345	310	305	370	385
	Quintile 2	650	640	625	665	710	780
	Quintile 3	1,190	1,140	1,130	1,215	1,220	1,340
	Quintile 4	1,740	1,720	1,540	1,665	1,735	1,960
	Quintile 5	3,375	3,270	3,065	3,130	3,325	3,635
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	55	50	50	40	50	55
	Quintile 2	115	110	100	105	95	110
	Quintile 3	190	165	190	190	170	205
	Quintile 4	310	290	260	280	295	295
	Quintile 5	655	690	595	595	640	660
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	55	50	50	45	50	55
	Quintile 2	115	115	100	105	95	110
	Quintile 3	190	165	195	200	175	205
	Quintile 4	315	295	265	290	295	295
	Quintile 5	665	695	610	615	645	665

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	380	350	310	310	370	395
	Quintile 2	665	650	635	680	735	795
	Quintile 3	1,235	1,170	1,155	1,245	1,240	1,370
	Quintile 4	1,780	1,755	1,565	1,705	1,770	2,015
	Quintile 5	3,470	3,345	3,130	3,205	3,415	3,745
Offers	Quintile 1	145	125	125	125	130	155
	Quintile 2	285	270	255	275	285	305
	Quintile 3	485	450	470	495	470	515
	Quintile 4	790	755	700	770	790	860
	Quintile 5	1,785	1,700	1,530	1,615	1,735	1,885
Offer rate	Quintile 1	38.3%	35.8%	39.5%	39.9%	35.3%	39.4%
	Quintile 2	42.4%	41.2%	40.5%	40.5%	39.1%	38.0%
	Quintile 3	39.1%	38.4%	40.5%	39.8%	37.8%	37.7%
	Quintile 4	44.2%	42.9%	44.6%	45.0%	44.6%	42.8%
	Quintile 5	51.5%	50.8%	48.8%	50.5%	50.9%	50.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,965	2,005	1,855	1,965	2,040	2,350
	Black	440	415	340	385	415	485
	Mixed	385	360	375	425	410	515
	White	4,245	4,010	3,775	3,905	4,160	4,340
	Other	175	205	215	220	250	290
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	390	380	345	365	380	390
	Black	25	30	30	35	30	30
	Mixed	75	75	75	85	85	100
	White	810	780	700	680	715	740
	Other	15	20	25	35	30	35
All placed applicants	Asian	395	385	365	380	380	395
	Black	25	30	30	35	30	30
	Mixed	75	75	75	90	85	100
	White	815	785	710	695	720	740
	Other	20	20	25	35	30	35

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	2,040	2,060	1,910	2,025	2,100	2,430
	Black	460	425	345	405	425	500
	Mixed	400	370	385	435	420	535
	White	4,335	4,085	3,830	3,975	4,240	4,435
	Other	180	215	225	225	265	305
Offers	Asian	845	800	745	820	875	910
	Black	80	105	70	90	90	105
	Mixed	185	175	190	210	190	255
	White	2,290	2,115	1,985	2,055	2,150	2,325
	Other	45	60	50	75	80	70
Offer rate	Asian	41.4%	38.8%	39.0%	40.5%	41.6%	37.4%
	Black	17.8%	25.0%	20.2%	22.6%	21.0%	21.1%
	Mixed	46.8%	46.8%	48.8%	48.5%	45.7%	47.3%
	White	52.8%	51.7%	51.8%	51.6%	50.7%	52.4%
	Other	24.3%	26.9%	22.3%	32.6%	31.2%	23.4%

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.