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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	11,690	11,185	9,175	9,775	10,885	12,145
Placed June deadline applicants	1,495	1,510	1,605	1,565	1,720	1,725
All placed applicants	1,580	1,575	1,685	1,690	1,840	1,885
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	148.1	145.3	118.6	128.4	144.5	158.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	18.9	19.6	20.8	20.6	22.8	22.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	20.0	20.4	21.8	22.2	24.5	24.6

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	12,180	11,645	9,545	10,145	11,295	12,495
Offers	5,620	5,020	5,410	6,130	7,130	8,330
Offer rate	46.2%	43.1%	56.7%	60.4%	63.1%	66.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	4,710	4,395	3,695	3,775	4,235	4,475
	Women	6,980	6,790	5,480	6,000	6,650	7,675
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	590	615	640	600	645	615
	Women	905	895	965	965	1,075	1,110
All placed applicants	Men	625	640	670	645	695	680
	Women	960	930	1,010	1,045	1,150	1,205
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	117.3	111.7	93.1	96.6	109.4	114.0
	Women	180.0	180.4	145.4	161.9	181.7	205.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	14.7	15.6	16.1	15.4	16.7	15.7
	Women	23.3	23.8	25.7	26.0	29.3	29.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.5	16.3	16.9	16.5	17.9	17.4
	Women	24.7	24.7	26.8	28.2	31.4	32.2

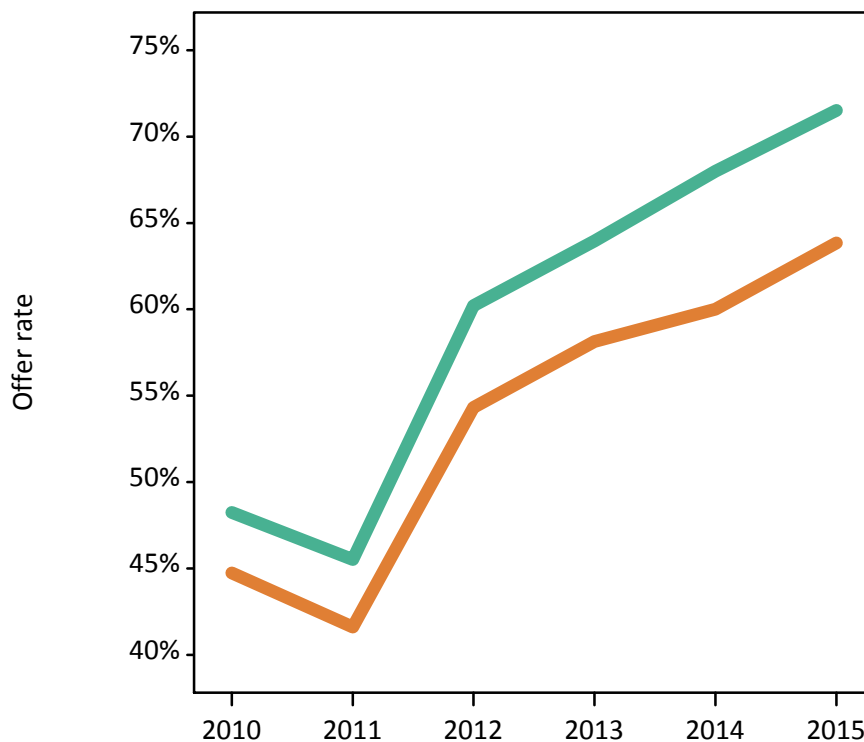
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	4,910	4,555	3,835	3,930	4,395	4,615
	Women	7,270	7,090	5,710	6,220	6,900	7,880
Offers	Men	2,370	2,075	2,310	2,510	2,990	3,300
	Women	3,255	2,950	3,100	3,615	4,140	5,030
Offer rate	Men	48.2%	45.5%	60.2%	64.0%	68.0%	71.5%
	Women	44.7%	41.6%	54.3%	58.1%	60.0%	63.8%
Average offer rate	Men	48.9%	45.8%	60.7%	64.2%	67.8%	72.3%
	Women	44.3%	41.4%	54.0%	58.0%	60.1%	63.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.7
	Women	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.489	0.480	0.502	0.499	0.514	0.513
	Women	0.655	0.666	0.665	0.684	0.690	0.715

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	560	520	440	475	600	675
	Quintile 2	1,075	1,030	830	955	1,125	1,275
	Quintile 3	2,100	1,965	1,650	1,820	2,090	2,375
	Quintile 4	2,890	2,780	2,320	2,420	2,720	3,035
	Quintile 5	5,035	4,865	3,895	4,075	4,320	4,735
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	50	70	60	55	85	90
	Quintile 2	105	125	135	130	165	170
	Quintile 3	225	240	255	265	315	305
	Quintile 4	385	390	395	385	435	455
	Quintile 5	710	690	750	720	715	700
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	55	70	65	60	90	95
	Quintile 2	115	130	140	140	175	190
	Quintile 3	240	250	270	285	345	335
	Quintile 4	410	400	410	410	455	485
	Quintile 5	750	720	785	785	775	775
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	37.9	36.2	30.7	33.9	43.3	48.2
	Quintile 2	70.0	68.4	55.4	64.7	77.0	86.0
	Quintile 3	132.1	127.6	107.0	119.3	138.8	154.7
	Quintile 4	181.6	177.5	146.3	154.8	176.5	193.9
	Quintile 5	297.1	294.0	231.8	246.6	265.0	282.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.5	4.9	4.2	4.0	6.1	6.4
	Quintile 2	7.0	8.2	8.9	9.0	11.3	11.6
	Quintile 3	14.2	15.5	16.6	17.5	21.0	19.8
	Quintile 4	24.2	24.8	24.8	24.6	28.2	29.2
	Quintile 5	41.9	41.7	44.6	43.6	43.9	41.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.6	5.0	4.6	4.3	6.3	6.9
	Quintile 2	7.5	8.7	9.3	9.6	11.9	12.7
	Quintile 3	15.0	16.1	17.5	18.7	22.8	21.7
	Quintile 4	25.8	25.5	25.8	26.3	29.6	31.0
	Quintile 5	44.2	43.6	46.8	47.5	47.6	46.4

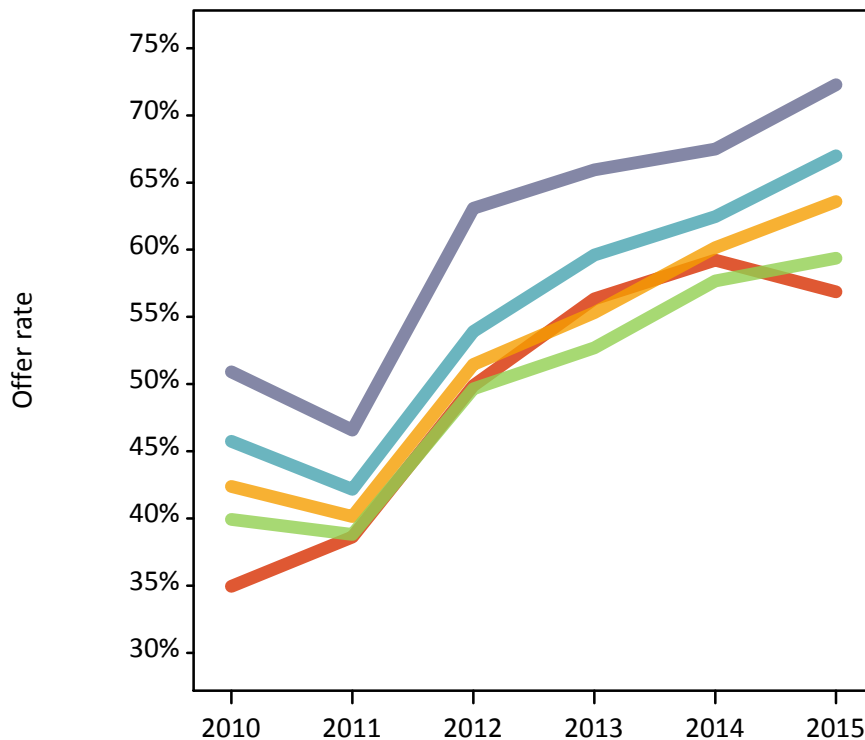
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	575	530	450	490	620	690
	Quintile 2	1,115	1,070	865	980	1,155	1,305
	Quintile 3	2,185	2,050	1,705	1,885	2,180	2,430
	Quintile 4	3,010	2,900	2,420	2,520	2,825	3,130
	Quintile 5	5,265	5,065	4,065	4,250	4,490	4,890
Offers	Quintile 1	200	205	225	275	365	395
	Quintile 2	470	430	445	540	695	830
	Quintile 3	870	795	845	995	1,255	1,440
	Quintile 4	1,375	1,225	1,305	1,500	1,765	2,095
	Quintile 5	2,680	2,360	2,565	2,800	3,030	3,535
Offer rate	Quintile 1	35.0%	38.6%	49.9%	56.4%	59.2%	56.9%
	Quintile 2	42.4%	40.1%	51.4%	55.3%	60.2%	63.6%
	Quintile 3	39.9%	38.8%	49.6%	52.7%	57.7%	59.4%
	Quintile 4	45.7%	42.2%	53.9%	59.6%	62.5%	67.0%
	Quintile 5	50.9%	46.6%	63.1%	65.9%	67.5%	72.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	40.2%	39.5%	53.3%	57.0%	59.9%	58.7%
	Quintile 2	43.6%	41.8%	53.6%	57.7%	60.1%	63.1%
	Quintile 3	42.3%	39.0%	51.5%	54.3%	58.7%	61.4%
	Quintile 4	45.9%	42.6%	54.9%	58.7%	62.6%	66.8%
	Quintile 5	49.0%	45.8%	60.9%	65.2%	66.8%	71.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-5.3	-0.9	-3.4	-0.6	-0.7	-1.8
	Quintile 2	-1.2	-1.6	-2.1	-2.4	0.0	0.5
	Quintile 3	-2.4	-0.2	-1.9	-1.6	-1.1	-2.0
	Quintile 4	-0.2	-0.4	-1.0	0.9	-0.2	0.2
	Quintile 5	1.9	0.7	2.2	0.8	0.7	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.097	0.095	0.107	0.114	0.109	0.112
	Quintile 2	0.140	0.143	0.157	0.153	0.154	0.160
	Quintile 3	0.230	0.229	0.238	0.243	0.246	0.247
	Quintile 4	0.285	0.286	0.297	0.289	0.292	0.289
	Quintile 5	0.480	0.476	0.478	0.473	0.452	0.450

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.

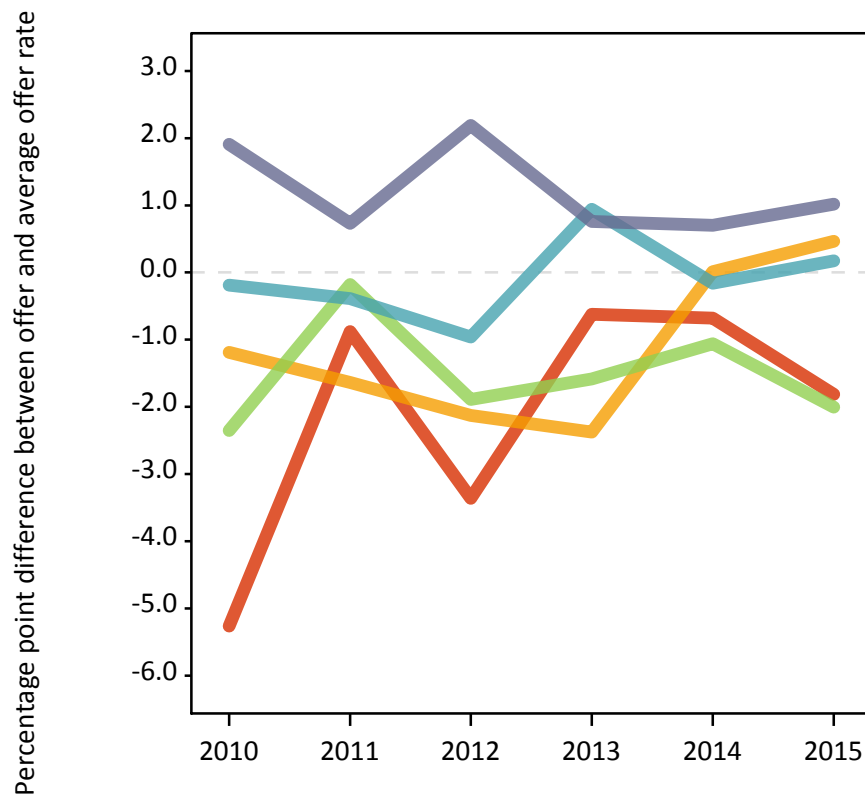
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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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	3,560	3,150	2,675	2,805	3,045	3,365
	Black	805	795	665	770	860	930
	Mixed	570	625	540	555	645	760
	White	6,245	6,140	4,845	5,170	5,815	6,465
	Other	365	335	335	355	410	470
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	455	410	435	405	440	490
	Black	65	70	65	60	75	80
	Mixed	70	85	100	95	115	110
	White	840	895	935	945	1,020	965
	Other	45	40	55	40	55	65
All placed applicants	Asian	495	435	465	445	490	565
	Black	70	75	70	65	90	85
	Mixed	75	85	105	105	120	125
	White	865	920	970	1,010	1,070	1,020
	Other	55	40	55	45	60	75
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	576.2	500.1	413.1	425.1	449.3	475.4
	Black	307.9	291.1	235.4	259.4	284.4	292.6
	Mixed	246.0	258.5	207.3	205.6	224.9	246.8
	White	93.1	94.8	75.0	82.2	94.2	103.7
	Other	472.8	414.8	379.7	393.7	442.6	488.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	73.3	65.2	66.9	61.1	64.6	69.4
	Black	24.1	26.3	22.7	19.9	25.4	24.8
	Mixed	29.8	34.3	38.0	35.1	40.3	36.3
	White	12.5	13.8	14.5	15.0	16.5	15.5
	Other	59.7	46.9	59.9	43.0	59.1	67.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	80.1	69.2	71.6	67.5	72.4	79.7
	Black	26.7	27.1	24.9	21.2	29.0	27.0
	Mixed	32.4	35.5	39.5	38.1	41.7	40.5
	White	12.9	14.2	15.0	16.1	17.3	16.3
	Other	68.8	50.6	61.0	47.4	64.5	77.9

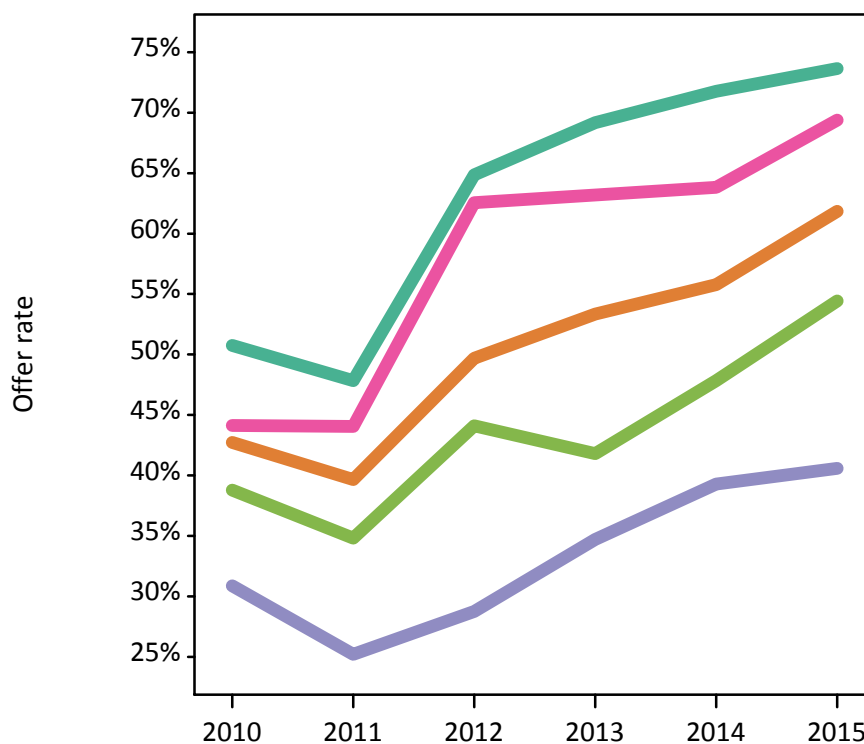
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	3,815	3,375	2,870	2,995	3,215	3,495
	Black	835	830	690	800	890	950
	Mixed	595	645	560	575	670	785
	White	6,395	6,290	4,950	5,270	5,965	6,600
	Other	390	360	355	380	440	495
Offers	Asian	1,630	1,340	1,425	1,600	1,795	2,160
	Black	260	210	200	280	350	385
	Mixed	265	285	350	365	430	545
	White	3,245	3,010	3,210	3,645	4,280	4,865
	Other	150	125	155	160	210	270
Offer rate	Asian	42.7%	39.7%	49.7%	53.4%	55.8%	61.8%
	Black	30.9%	25.2%	28.7%	34.7%	39.3%	40.6%
	Mixed	44.1%	44.0%	62.5%	63.2%	63.8%	69.4%
	White	50.8%	47.8%	64.8%	69.2%	71.8%	73.7%
	Other	38.8%	34.8%	44.1%	41.8%	47.8%	54.4%
Average offer rate	Asian	44.3%	40.5%	50.3%	54.5%	57.1%	63.2%
	Black	35.5%	29.2%	32.4%	38.4%	43.3%	45.7%
	Mixed	46.4%	43.3%	61.3%	61.9%	65.7%	69.2%
	White	48.9%	46.9%	63.8%	67.8%	69.7%	71.9%
	Other	41.5%	35.9%	49.5%	46.2%	53.2%	57.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.6	-0.8	-0.7	-1.2	-1.4	-1.4
	Black	-4.6	-3.9	-3.7	-3.7	-4.0	-5.1
	Mixed	-2.3	0.8	1.2	1.3	-1.9	0.2
	White	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.8
	Other	-2.7	-1.1	-5.4	-4.4	-5.4	-2.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.472	0.441	0.440	0.428	0.413	0.395
	Black	0.162	0.167	0.199	0.194	0.176	0.170
	Mixed	0.105	0.114	0.123	0.114	0.134	0.121
	White	0.652	0.652	0.627	0.630	0.628	0.620
	Other	0.092	0.085	0.105	0.110	0.108	0.101

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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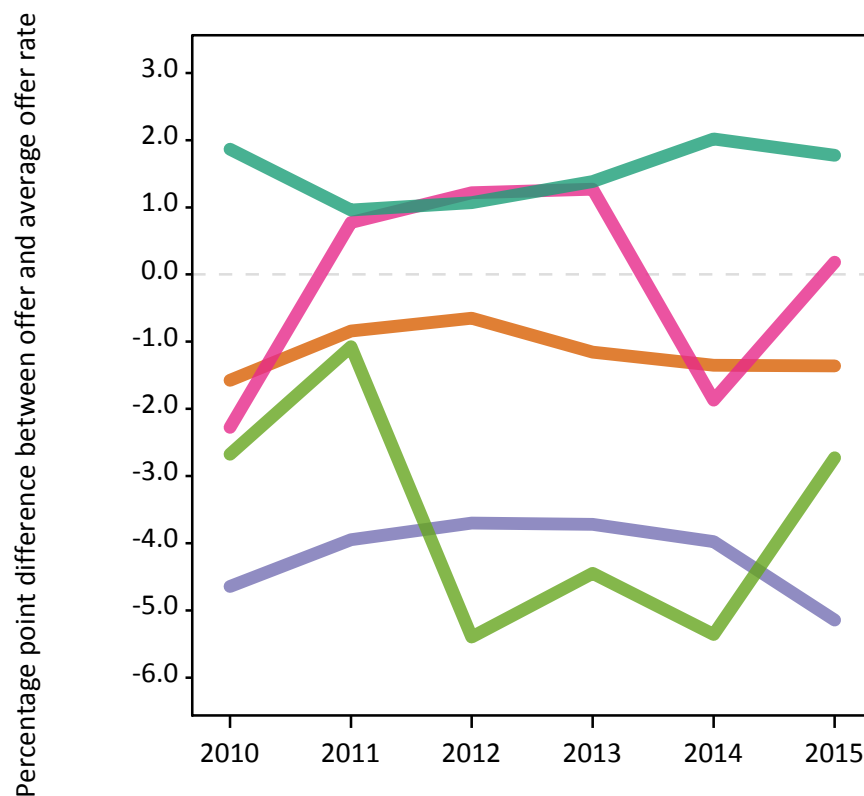
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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	26,145	25,985	22,295	23,415	25,890	26,235
Placed June deadline applicants	2,955	2,860	3,000	2,950	3,305	3,365
All placed applicants	3,120	2,975	3,170	3,195	3,505	3,685

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	27,525	27,295	23,340	24,480	27,085	27,285
Offers	8,605	7,790	8,470	9,535	11,010	12,825
Offer rate	31.3%	28.5%	36.3%	38.9%	40.7%	47.0%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	9,545	9,245	7,900	8,160	9,035	9,060
	Women	16,600	16,740	14,395	15,255	16,855	17,175
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,100	1,115	1,140	1,125	1,225	1,195
	Women	1,855	1,745	1,860	1,825	2,080	2,170
All placed applicants	Men	1,155	1,155	1,210	1,200	1,295	1,325
	Women	1,965	1,825	1,965	1,990	2,210	2,360

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	10,025	9,705	8,260	8,585	9,470	9,455
	Women	17,495	17,585	15,080	15,895	17,620	17,830
Offers	Men	3,560	3,190	3,560	3,925	4,570	5,190
	Women	5,045	4,595	4,910	5,610	6,440	7,635
Offer rate	Men	35.5%	32.9%	43.1%	45.7%	48.3%	54.9%
	Women	28.8%	26.1%	32.5%	35.3%	36.6%	42.8%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,400	1,415	1,295	1,370	1,645	1,625
	Quintile 2	2,575	2,580	2,245	2,520	2,905	2,885
	Quintile 3	5,700	5,695	4,970	5,300	5,725	5,840
	Quintile 4	6,530	6,520	5,570	5,710	6,485	6,585
	Quintile 5	9,830	9,675	8,125	8,425	9,060	9,180
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	110	130	130	130	180	165
	Quintile 2	230	235	255	270	325	315
	Quintile 3	525	550	545	550	630	620
	Quintile 4	765	710	740	710	875	900
	Quintile 5	1,290	1,230	1,320	1,275	1,280	1,350
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	115	135	140	145	185	180
	Quintile 2	240	245	265	290	340	345
	Quintile 3	555	570	580	590	675	685
	Quintile 4	810	735	780	775	920	980
	Quintile 5	1,365	1,280	1,390	1,380	1,375	1,480

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,445	1,455	1,335	1,415	1,700	1,680
	Quintile 2	2,690	2,700	2,345	2,610	3,005	2,965
	Quintile 3	6,020	6,005	5,180	5,500	6,005	6,065
	Quintile 4	6,855	6,860	5,825	5,995	6,775	6,845
	Quintile 5	10,390	10,170	8,560	8,865	9,525	9,610
Offers	Quintile 1	320	325	365	455	570	625
	Quintile 2	720	650	700	865	1,080	1,210
	Quintile 3	1,450	1,365	1,445	1,645	2,005	2,355
	Quintile 4	2,130	1,895	2,030	2,300	2,785	3,240
	Quintile 5	3,935	3,530	3,885	4,230	4,545	5,330
Offer rate	Quintile 1	22.2%	22.5%	27.2%	32.2%	33.6%	37.3%
	Quintile 2	26.9%	24.1%	29.8%	33.2%	36.0%	40.8%
	Quintile 3	24.1%	22.7%	27.9%	29.9%	33.4%	38.8%
	Quintile 4	31.1%	27.6%	34.9%	38.4%	41.1%	47.3%
	Quintile 5	37.9%	34.7%	45.4%	47.7%	47.7%	55.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	6,360	6,100	5,135	5,385	5,955	6,155
	Black	4,155	4,200	3,835	3,825	3,985	3,855
	Mixed	1,350	1,385	1,230	1,300	1,495	1,630
	White	13,030	13,095	10,905	11,675	13,055	13,110
	Other	820	785	850	865	1,030	1,040
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	695	665	710	650	750	815
	Black	180	170	175	150	195	205
	Mixed	155	170	165	165	200	220
	White	1,795	1,745	1,795	1,850	2,000	1,955
	Other	75	70	110	80	110	120
All placed applicants	Asian	755	695	760	725	830	935
	Black	190	175	190	160	215	240
	Mixed	170	175	175	185	210	240
	White	1,865	1,810	1,885	1,970	2,085	2,070
	Other	85	75	115	90	120	135

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	6,815	6,530	5,510	5,755	6,320	6,460
	Black	4,325	4,340	3,960	3,950	4,110	3,955
	Mixed	1,440	1,465	1,280	1,360	1,570	1,705
	White	13,605	13,670	11,335	12,095	13,570	13,590
	Other	890	840	900	925	1,110	1,100
Offers	Asian	2,255	1,965	2,100	2,290	2,645	3,190
	Black	485	390	430	535	615	745
	Mixed	430	445	520	570	660	840
	White	5,075	4,670	5,015	5,710	6,580	7,420
	Other	235	200	270	265	365	425
Offer rate	Asian	33.1%	30.1%	38.1%	39.8%	41.9%	49.3%
	Black	11.2%	9.0%	10.8%	13.5%	15.0%	18.8%
	Mixed	29.9%	30.5%	40.7%	42.0%	41.9%	49.3%
	White	37.3%	34.2%	44.3%	47.2%	48.5%	54.6%
	Other	26.7%	23.7%	29.8%	28.8%	33.1%	38.8%

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.