

H49 University of the Highlands and Islands

Cycle years: 2010 - 2015

Cycle Reference Point: End of Cycle

Applicant coverage: UK domiciled

Reporting groups: Sex, POLAR3, SIMD, ethnic group

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.

Contents:

18 year old applicants:	P.1
18 year old applications:	P.2
18 year old applicants by sex:	P.3
18 year old applications by sex:	P.4
18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile:	P.7
18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile:	P.8
18 year old, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD quintile:	P.11
18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD quintile:	P.12
18 year old applicants by ethnic group:	P.15
18 year old applications by ethnic group:	P.16
Applicants (all ages):	P.19
Applications (all ages):	P.20
Applicants (all ages) by sex:	P.21
Applications (all ages) by sex:	P.22
Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile:	P.23
Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile:	P.24
Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD quintile:	P.25
Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD quintile:	P.26
Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group:	P.27
Applications (all ages) by ethnic group:	P.28

P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	210	320	470	590	685	785
Placed June deadline applicants	60	110	135	190	200	220
All placed applicants	480	300	495	575	250	670
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	2.7	4.2	6.1	7.8	9.1	10.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	0.7	1.4	1.8	2.5	2.7	2.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	6.1	3.9	6.4	7.6	3.3	8.7

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	250	370	560	750	850	960
Offers	175	265	430	565	625	720
Offer rate	70.2%	72.2%	77.2%	75.4%	73.5%	75.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	105	145	220	310	305	315
	Women	105	175	250	285	380	470
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	25	55	65	110	100	90
	Women	35	50	75	80	100	130
All placed applicants	Men	255	155	260	300	125	335
	Women	225	145	235	280	125	335
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2.7	3.7	5.6	7.9	7.8	8.0
	Women	2.7	4.6	6.6	7.6	10.4	12.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	0.6	1.4	1.6	2.8	2.6	2.3
	Women	0.9	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.7	3.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	6.3	3.9	6.5	7.6	3.3	8.5
	Women	5.8	3.9	6.2	7.5	3.4	9.0

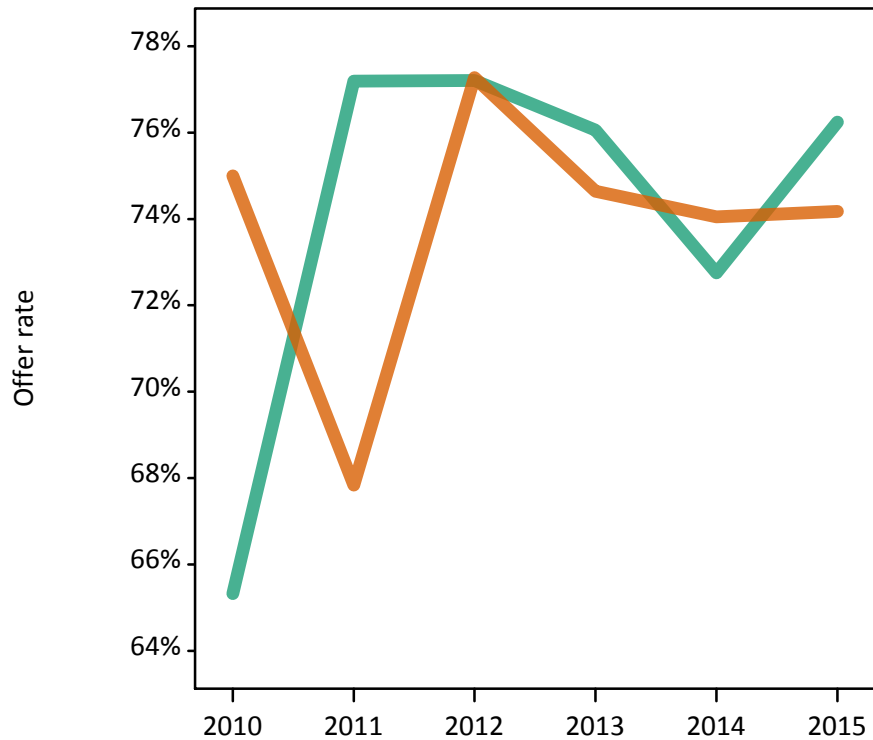
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	125	170	270	400	380	385
	Women	125	200	285	350	475	575
Offers	Men	80	130	210	305	275	290
	Women	95	135	220	260	350	430
Offer rate	Men	65.3%	77.2%	77.2%	76.1%	72.8%	76.2%
	Women	75.0%	67.8%	77.3%	74.6%	74.1%	74.2%
Average offer rate	Men	66.7%	78.3%	77.7%	75.9%	73.5%	76.5%
	Women	73.7%	66.9%	76.8%	74.8%	73.5%	74.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.3	-1.1	-0.5	0.2	-0.7	-0.3
	Women	1.3	0.9	0.5	-0.2	0.6	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.814	0.723	0.725	0.726	0.681	0.614
	Women	0.814	0.762	0.739	0.687	0.745	0.744

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.

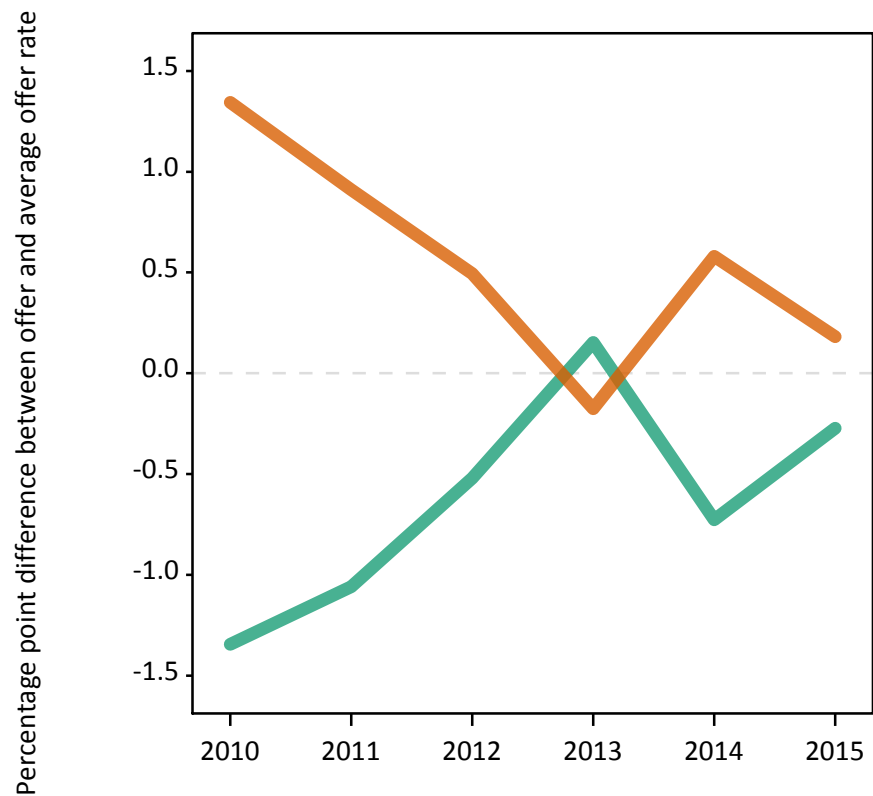
Men
Women



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	10	15	30	35	40	30
	Quintile 2	30	40	55	65	65	130
	Quintile 3	45	65	95	115	115	155
	Quintile 4	60	95	155	185	230	210
	Quintile 5	65	105	140	190	230	250
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	0	5	10	10	5	5
	Quintile 2	5	20	10	20	20	35
	Quintile 3	15	20	30	40	40	45
	Quintile 4	20	40	55	60	70	70
	Quintile 5	15	30	40	55	65	65
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	20	10	25	30	10	25
	Quintile 2	40	45	45	70	20	80
	Quintile 3	90	55	90	115	50	125
	Quintile 4	170	100	175	185	90	225
	Quintile 5	160	95	160	180	85	215
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.5	1.0	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.2
	Quintile 2	2.0	2.7	3.6	4.5	4.5	8.9
	Quintile 3	3.0	4.1	6.0	7.5	7.8	10.2
	Quintile 4	3.8	6.2	9.6	12.0	15.0	13.5
	Quintile 5	3.8	6.3	8.3	11.4	14.0	14.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.4
	Quintile 2	0.5	1.2	0.6	1.4	1.2	2.4
	Quintile 3	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.7	2.6	2.8
	Quintile 4	1.4	2.6	3.3	3.8	4.5	4.5
	Quintile 5	0.9	1.8	2.3	3.4	4.0	4.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.5	0.6	1.8	2.0	0.7	1.6
	Quintile 2	2.5	2.9	2.9	4.7	1.5	5.4
	Quintile 3	5.7	3.6	5.7	7.5	3.2	8.3
	Quintile 4	10.7	6.3	11.2	11.9	5.7	14.2
	Quintile 5	9.3	5.8	9.5	10.8	5.2	12.8

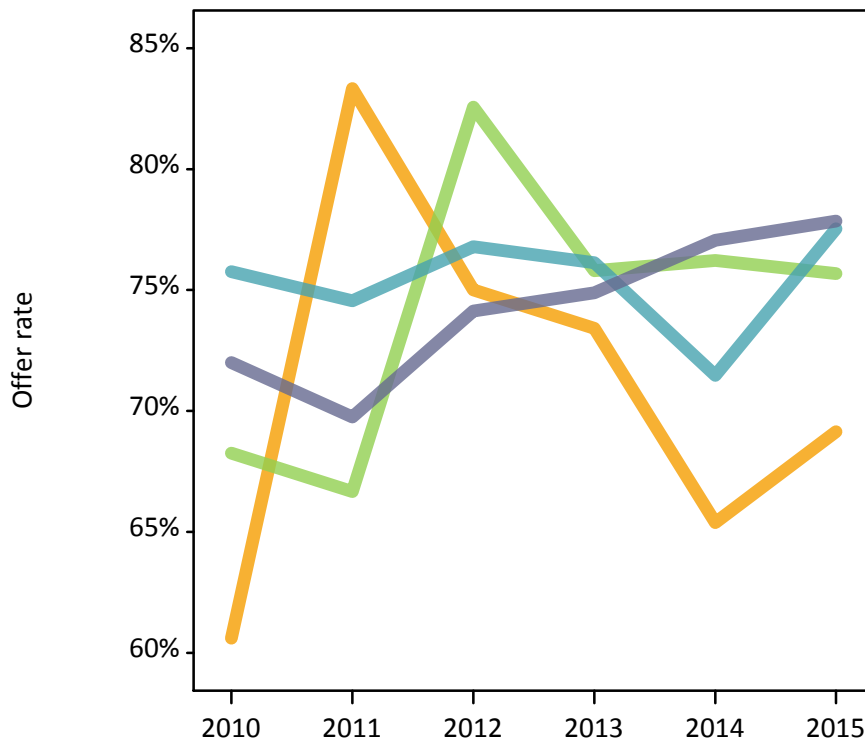
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	10	15	35	40	45	35
	Quintile 2	35	50	60	80	80	160
	Quintile 3	65	70	110	155	145	185
	Quintile 4	65	115	180	245	305	275
	Quintile 5	75	120	175	230	280	300
Offers	Quintile 1	5	10	30	30	35	20
	Quintile 2	20	40	45	60	50	110
	Quintile 3	45	50	90	120	110	140
	Quintile 4	50	85	140	185	220	215
	Quintile 5	55	85	130	175	215	230
Offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	66.7%	82.4%	75.0%	70.2%	57.6%
	Quintile 2	60.6%	83.3%	75.0%	73.4%	65.4%	69.1%
	Quintile 3	68.3%	66.7%	82.6%	75.8%	76.2%	75.7%
	Quintile 4	75.8%	74.6%	76.8%	76.1%	71.5%	77.5%
	Quintile 5	72.0%	69.7%	74.1%	74.9%	77.1%	77.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	71.9%	78.7%	79.1%	77.0%	68.7%
	Quintile 2	56.8%	77.6%	78.6%	75.5%	68.9%	69.8%
	Quintile 3	70.3%	71.0%	78.2%	75.9%	73.8%	76.1%
	Quintile 4	77.4%	74.4%	76.6%	74.5%	72.3%	77.8%
	Quintile 5	68.9%	68.9%	76.5%	75.1%	75.3%	75.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Quintile 2	N/A	N/A	-3.6	-2.1	-3.5	-0.7
	Quintile 3	-2.0	-4.3	4.4	-0.1	2.4	-0.4
	Quintile 4	-1.7	0.2	0.2	1.6	-0.8	-0.2
	Quintile 5	3.1	0.8	-2.4	-0.2	1.8	2.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	0.486	0.341	0.220	0.305	0.380
	Quintile 2	0.449	0.418	0.383	0.321	0.276	0.342
	Quintile 3	0.561	0.425	0.434	0.388	0.292	0.354
	Quintile 4	0.499	0.498	0.499	0.463	0.486	0.417
	Quintile 5	0.573	0.529	0.474	0.465	0.462	0.420

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
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- 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, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	10	15	25	50	55	60
	Quintile 2	25	40	65	90	90	125
	Quintile 3	40	70	100	150	175	190
	Quintile 4	55	85	125	135	185	210
	Quintile 5	40	50	90	105	115	125
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	5	5	10	15	15	10
	Quintile 2	10	20	20	25	25	40
	Quintile 3	15	25	40	55	70	70
	Quintile 4	15	35	40	55	55	70
	Quintile 5	10	15	25	35	35	25
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	15	25	50	20	20
	Quintile 2	80	40	85	90	30	110
	Quintile 3	145	75	140	165	85	210
	Quintile 4	145	100	140	175	70	220
	Quintile 5	70	60	95	90	45	95
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	6.6	9.7	17.6	37.4	40.4	47.0
	Quintile 2	19.3	35.0	54.4	75.1	75.8	109.2
	Quintile 3	32.2	58.7	82.8	125.1	148.2	163.0
	Quintile 4	43.2	66.5	101.4	110.7	149.5	172.1
	Quintile 5	29.4	40.0	70.7	84.3	91.3	100.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.2	3.0	6.1	12.2	9.9	6.3
	Quintile 2	6.4	15.8	16.1	22.2	20.7	35.2
	Quintile 3	12.1	19.6	33.1	45.3	57.6	60.4
	Quintile 4	12.8	28.8	30.6	43.6	45.3	58.7
	Quintile 5	8.5	11.8	20.6	26.5	26.7	20.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	19.9	12.0	19.9	37.4	14.5	17.2
	Quintile 2	64.4	32.5	73.1	77.7	27.6	96.9
	Quintile 3	116.8	60.3	115.0	138.5	70.3	181.9
	Quintile 4	116.7	79.3	114.3	141.4	54.9	181.1
	Quintile 5	55.7	46.3	73.8	71.4	34.8	77.0

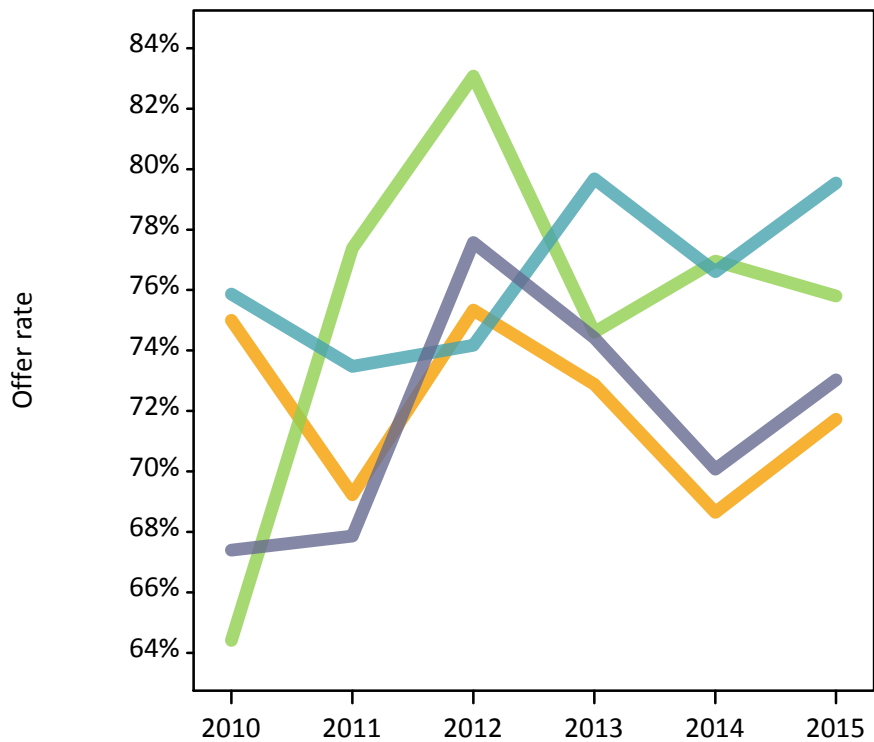
P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	10	15	30	60	60	70
	Quintile 2	30	50	75	120	120	145
	Quintile 3	60	85	130	195	215	250
	Quintile 4	60	100	150	185	250	260
	Quintile 5	45	55	105	130	135	150
Offers	Quintile 1	10	10	20	40	40	50
	Quintile 2	20	35	55	85	80	105
	Quintile 3	40	65	110	145	165	190
	Quintile 4	45	70	110	150	190	205
	Quintile 5	30	40	85	95	95	110
Offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	60.0%	78.6%	69.0%	66.7%	70.8%
	Quintile 2	75.0%	69.2%	75.3%	72.9%	68.6%	71.7%
	Quintile 3	64.4%	77.4%	83.1%	74.6%	77.0%	75.8%
	Quintile 4	75.9%	73.5%	74.2%	79.7%	76.6%	79.5%
	Quintile 5	67.4%	67.9%	77.6%	74.4%	70.1%	73.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	70.7%	78.8%	73.7%	75.0%	74.4%
	Quintile 2	81.5%	75.6%	77.2%	75.4%	71.8%	75.0%
	Quintile 3	66.4%	74.3%	78.6%	73.6%	74.3%	74.1%
	Quintile 4	73.5%	71.1%	76.7%	77.1%	74.2%	77.3%
	Quintile 5	67.4%	68.0%	78.1%	75.1%	72.2%	74.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	-4.8	-8.4	-3.5
	Quintile 2	N/A	-6.3	-1.9	-2.5	-3.2	-3.2
	Quintile 3	-1.9	3.1	4.5	1.0	2.6	1.7
	Quintile 4	2.4	2.4	-2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2
	Quintile 5	N/A	-0.1	-0.6	-0.7	-2.1	-1.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	0.298	0.266	0.202	0.209	0.205
	Quintile 2	0.357	0.311	0.290	0.292	0.247	0.254
	Quintile 3	0.565	0.486	0.418	0.402	0.392	0.391
	Quintile 4	0.504	0.455	0.416	0.397	0.436	0.371
	Quintile 5	0.479	0.316	0.371	0.291	0.303	0.292

P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD 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
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 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.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	0	0	5	10	10	20
	Black	0	0	5	0	0	5
	Mixed	5	0	5	5	10	5
	White	205	320	450	570	660	750
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Black	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mixed	0	0	0	5	5	0
	White	55	110	135	185	195	215
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
All placed applicants	Asian	5	5	5	5	0	5
	Black	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mixed	5	0	5	5	5	5
	White	465	295	480	560	245	660
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.5	1.5	2.5
	Black	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.6
	Mixed	1.3	0.0	2.7	2.2	3.1	2.3
	White	3.1	4.9	7.0	9.1	10.7	12.1
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Black	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Mixed	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.0	0.0
	White	0.8	1.7	2.1	2.9	3.2	3.5
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.0	0.6
	Black	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Mixed	1.7	0.0	2.3	2.2	1.4	1.3
	White	7.0	4.6	7.4	8.9	4.0	10.6
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	0	0	10	15	10	20
	Black	0	0	5	0	0	5
	Mixed	5	0	5	5	10	10
	White	240	365	535	725	830	925
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offers	Asian	0	0	5	5	10	10
	Black	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mixed	0	0	5	5	5	5
	White	170	265	420	550	610	700
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offer rate	Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	42.9%	100.0%	61.1%
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	White	69.8%	73.0%	78.9%	76.0%	73.4%	75.5%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average offer rate	Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	55.1%	77.4%	63.7%
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	White	70.6%	72.8%	78.6%	75.7%	73.4%	75.5%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	White	-0.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.0	0.1
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.309	0.490	0.397
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	White	0.986	0.996	0.979	0.974	0.980	0.974
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

P.17 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.18 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.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	430	640	910	1,215	1,490	2,050
Placed June deadline applicants	120	180	250	405	495	655
All placed applicants	1,875	2,025	2,065	2,315	640	2,560

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	500	720	1,055	1,475	1,820	2,500
Offers	315	450	730	1,030	1,265	1,595
Offer rate	62.5%	63.0%	69.2%	69.9%	69.4%	63.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	210	290	450	615	655	790
	Women	220	350	460	600	835	1,265
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	55	90	125	220	215	260
	Women	65	90	130	190	280	390
All placed applicants	Men	870	935	1,000	1,060	280	1,140
	Women	1,005	1,085	1,065	1,250	360	1,420

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	240	325	530	755	785	965
	Women	260	395	520	720	1,035	1,535
Offers	Men	155	225	375	540	545	645
	Women	160	230	355	490	720	950
Offer rate	Men	63.9%	69.3%	70.3%	71.4%	69.3%	66.8%
	Women	61.2%	57.7%	68.0%	68.3%	69.6%	62.0%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	25	40	55	75	85	95
	Quintile 2	50	80	115	135	180	285
	Quintile 3	90	130	170	245	270	415
	Quintile 4	125	190	285	350	445	585
	Quintile 5	135	195	285	410	505	665
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	5	10	15	25	25	25
	Quintile 2	10	25	25	45	50	80
	Quintile 3	25	35	50	85	100	135
	Quintile 4	45	60	90	135	150	210
	Quintile 5	35	55	75	120	170	205
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	110	110	125	145	30	145
	Quintile 2	195	230	230	290	70	330
	Quintile 3	315	390	380	435	125	470
	Quintile 4	595	640	660	705	190	820
	Quintile 5	655	655	660	735	220	785

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	30	45	65	85	100	105
	Quintile 2	60	90	130	160	220	340
	Quintile 3	115	150	200	315	330	490
	Quintile 4	145	215	330	425	565	750
	Quintile 5	150	220	330	485	605	805
Offers	Quintile 1	15	25	45	55	65	60
	Quintile 2	30	60	85	105	140	210
	Quintile 3	70	85	140	215	240	300
	Quintile 4	100	135	240	310	395	495
	Quintile 5	100	145	225	340	425	530
Offer rate	Quintile 1	50.0%	55.8%	68.3%	67.1%	63.7%	55.2%
	Quintile 2	47.5%	67.0%	64.1%	65.2%	63.8%	61.7%
	Quintile 3	60.0%	57.7%	70.5%	68.1%	72.5%	61.2%
	Quintile 4	66.7%	62.8%	71.7%	73.0%	70.2%	65.8%
	Quintile 5	67.6%	66.5%	68.0%	70.2%	70.1%	65.8%

P.25 Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	25	35	60	120	130	170
	Quintile 2	50	80	125	185	230	325
	Quintile 3	80	115	190	285	370	520
	Quintile 4	105	140	205	265	365	565
	Quintile 5	60	95	155	195	220	295
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	5	5	20	40	45	40
	Quintile 2	20	25	35	70	85	105
	Quintile 3	30	40	65	115	145	205
	Quintile 4	30	55	60	100	135	205
	Quintile 5	20	30	45	60	65	75
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	165	165	165	240	60	205
	Quintile 2	375	360	420	420	105	500
	Quintile 3	550	545	590	645	190	780
	Quintile 4	510	585	570	670	175	750
	Quintile 5	230	300	285	315	85	290

P.26 Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	30	40	70	140	160	210
	Quintile 2	65	95	145	225	295	385
	Quintile 3	105	135	240	365	445	660
	Quintile 4	115	165	240	340	470	710
	Quintile 5	75	110	180	225	265	345
Offers	Quintile 1	15	20	50	100	100	135
	Quintile 2	40	55	105	160	205	230
	Quintile 3	65	95	175	255	320	435
	Quintile 4	80	115	170	260	350	475
	Quintile 5	50	75	130	155	185	220
Offer rate	Quintile 1	58.6%	50.0%	68.1%	70.0%	62.3%	63.5%
	Quintile 2	64.6%	60.6%	71.2%	70.5%	69.3%	60.2%
	Quintile 3	62.1%	71.9%	73.5%	69.4%	72.2%	66.1%
	Quintile 4	69.2%	68.9%	72.3%	76.3%	75.2%	66.6%
	Quintile 5	67.1%	67.9%	71.8%	68.9%	69.3%	64.2%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	10	25	25	30	30	40
	Black	10	15	20	15	15	15
	Mixed	5	5	15	15	20	25
	White	405	585	835	1,140	1,410	1,950
	Other	0	10	5	5	5	10
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	0	0	5	5	5	5
	Black	0	0	0	0	5	0
	Mixed	5	0	5	5	5	5
	White	115	180	235	390	480	640
	Other	0	0	0	5	0	5
All placed applicants	Asian	20	30	30	35	5	30
	Black	10	15	10	10	5	10
	Mixed	15	15	30	20	5	20
	White	1,815	1,950	1,985	2,235	615	2,480
	Other	0	5	5	10	0	10

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	10	25	30	35	30	40
	Black	10	15	25	15	15	15
	Mixed	5	10	15	20	20	25
	White	475	660	970	1,385	1,735	2,395
	Other	0	10	5	5	10	10
Offers	Asian	0	5	10	15	15	20
	Black	0	0	5	5	5	10
	Mixed	5	0	10	10	15	15
	White	305	440	695	990	1,220	1,540
	Other	0	0	0	5	0	5
Offer rate	Asian	0.0%	29.2%	29.0%	37.8%	53.1%	46.3%
	Black	0.0%	0.0%	26.1%	43.8%	35.3%	50.0%
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	100.0%	55.0%	65.0%	64.0%
	White	64.5%	66.5%	71.6%	71.4%	70.4%	64.4%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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.