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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 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	36,640	36,650	33,545	35,420	37,080	37,480
Placed June deadline applicants	10,800	10,690	9,825	10,330	10,250	10,170
All placed applicants	12,485	13,245	11,890	12,050	12,145	12,025
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	464.1	475.9	433.7	465.4	492.3	489.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	136.8	138.8	127.0	135.8	136.1	132.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	158.2	172.0	153.7	158.3	161.2	157.0

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	56,675	56,400	50,910	52,485	53,430	53,340
Offers	43,880	42,855	40,470	43,370	44,695	44,950
Offer rate	77.4%	76.0%	79.5%	82.6%	83.7%	84.3%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	16,530	16,455	14,760	15,895	16,935	16,900
	Women	20,115	20,200	18,785	19,525	20,145	20,575
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	4,760	4,880	4,395	4,745	4,760	4,665
	Women	6,040	5,805	5,435	5,585	5,490	5,510
All placed applicants	Men	5,570	6,130	5,425	5,570	5,695	5,520
	Women	6,915	7,115	6,470	6,480	6,445	6,505
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	411.5	418.1	372.1	407.1	437.5	430.7
	Women	518.6	536.3	498.4	526.9	550.3	550.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	118.5	124.0	110.8	121.6	123.0	118.8
	Women	155.7	154.2	144.2	150.7	149.9	147.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	138.7	155.8	136.7	142.6	147.2	140.7
	Women	178.3	188.9	171.6	174.9	176.1	174.0

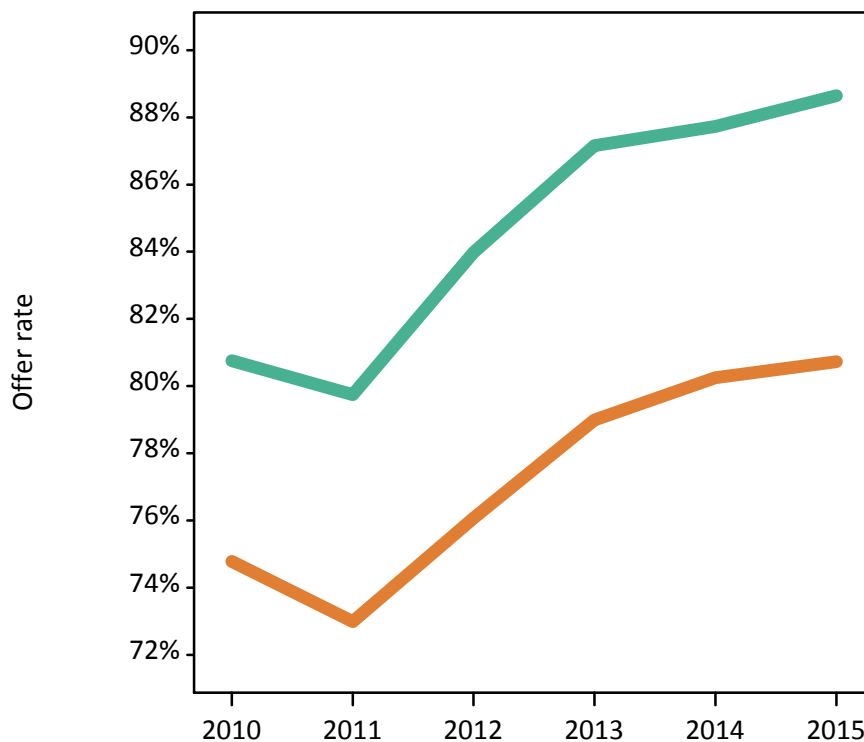
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	25,110	24,985	22,055	23,385	24,305	23,930
	Women	31,570	31,415	28,855	29,100	29,125	29,410
Offers	Men	20,275	19,925	18,520	20,385	21,320	21,210
	Women	23,605	22,930	21,950	22,985	23,375	23,740
Offer rate	Men	80.8%	79.7%	84.0%	87.2%	87.7%	88.6%
	Women	74.8%	73.0%	76.1%	79.0%	80.3%	80.7%
Average offer rate	Men	81.3%	80.4%	84.4%	87.6%	88.2%	88.9%
	Women	74.3%	72.5%	75.7%	78.6%	79.9%	80.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.6	-0.7	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3
	Women	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.623	0.621	0.618	0.630	0.638	0.636
	Women	0.700	0.698	0.708	0.703	0.698	0.704

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.

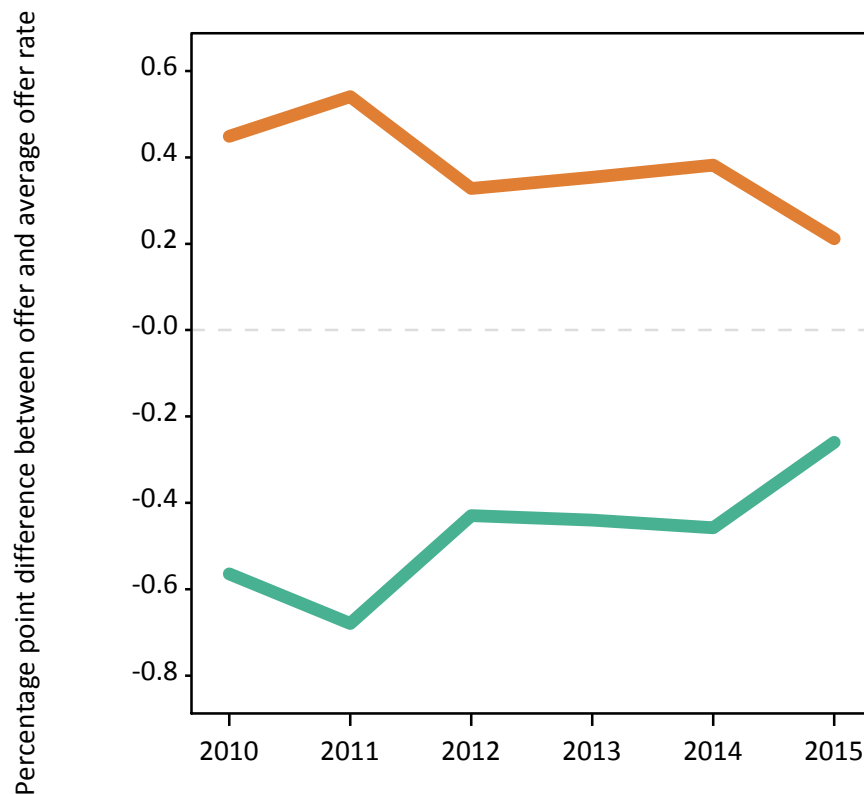
Men
Women



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	3,785	3,870	3,590	3,670	4,140	4,260
	Quintile 2	5,765	5,745	5,435	5,540	5,665	5,920
	Quintile 3	6,745	6,735	6,185	6,500	6,830	6,835
	Quintile 4	9,020	9,040	8,115	8,665	8,785	9,090
	Quintile 5	11,250	11,195	10,155	10,995	11,595	11,290
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,310	1,260	1,200	1,225	1,390	1,405
	Quintile 2	1,995	1,950	1,825	1,955	1,930	1,990
	Quintile 3	2,035	2,010	1,835	1,890	2,010	1,850
	Quintile 4	2,580	2,560	2,345	2,485	2,290	2,355
	Quintile 5	2,865	2,885	2,605	2,770	2,610	2,555
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	1,490	1,495	1,430	1,415	1,600	1,620
	Quintile 2	2,270	2,325	2,155	2,235	2,220	2,290
	Quintile 3	2,350	2,455	2,160	2,185	2,375	2,195
	Quintile 4	3,000	3,205	2,820	2,890	2,720	2,770
	Quintile 5	3,350	3,740	3,300	3,300	3,200	3,125
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	255.7	269.1	251.9	263.5	297.6	303.9
	Quintile 2	375.0	382.3	362.5	375.8	387.3	398.6
	Quintile 3	424.3	437.8	400.4	426.1	453.9	445.2
	Quintile 4	566.5	577.0	511.3	554.0	570.1	580.7
	Quintile 5	663.7	676.3	604.4	664.9	710.8	674.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	88.4	87.7	84.3	87.8	100.0	100.4
	Quintile 2	129.6	129.6	121.8	132.5	131.8	133.8
	Quintile 3	127.8	130.7	118.8	123.8	133.6	120.3
	Quintile 4	161.9	163.6	147.7	158.8	148.5	150.4
	Quintile 5	169.1	174.4	155.1	167.4	159.9	152.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	100.6	103.9	100.4	101.5	115.0	115.8
	Quintile 2	147.6	154.6	143.7	151.5	151.6	154.1
	Quintile 3	147.8	159.5	139.9	143.4	157.9	142.9
	Quintile 4	188.4	204.7	177.8	184.8	176.6	176.8
	Quintile 5	197.8	225.9	196.5	199.5	196.3	186.8

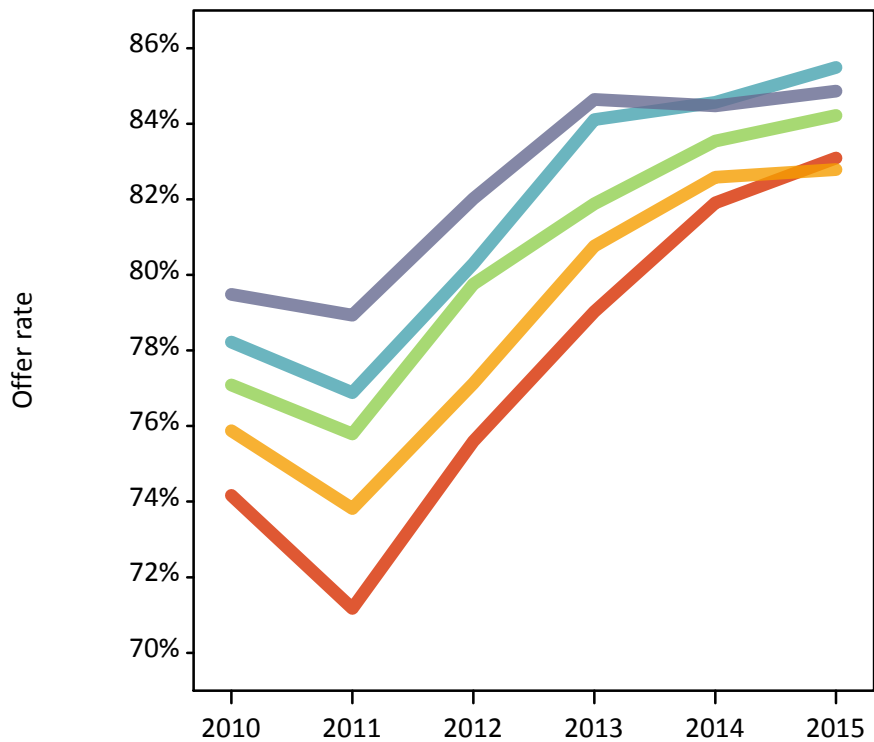
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	6,875	6,915	6,350	6,245	6,880	6,870
	Quintile 2	10,370	10,165	9,395	9,420	9,400	9,615
	Quintile 3	10,575	10,535	9,485	9,795	10,190	9,850
	Quintile 4	13,390	13,415	11,800	12,350	12,145	12,535
	Quintile 5	15,350	15,270	13,790	14,590	14,725	14,350
Offers	Quintile 1	5,100	4,920	4,800	4,935	5,635	5,710
	Quintile 2	7,870	7,505	7,250	7,610	7,765	7,960
	Quintile 3	8,150	7,985	7,565	8,020	8,515	8,295
	Quintile 4	10,475	10,315	9,475	10,385	10,270	10,720
	Quintile 5	12,205	12,055	11,310	12,350	12,440	12,180
Offer rate	Quintile 1	74.2%	71.2%	75.6%	79.0%	81.9%	83.1%
	Quintile 2	75.9%	73.8%	77.1%	80.8%	82.6%	82.8%
	Quintile 3	77.1%	75.8%	79.8%	81.9%	83.5%	84.2%
	Quintile 4	78.2%	76.9%	80.3%	84.1%	84.6%	85.5%
	Quintile 5	79.5%	78.9%	82.0%	84.6%	84.5%	84.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	75.3%	73.1%	76.4%	79.7%	82.7%	83.6%
	Quintile 2	76.7%	74.6%	77.8%	80.9%	82.3%	83.4%
	Quintile 3	76.8%	75.7%	79.8%	82.2%	83.7%	84.1%
	Quintile 4	77.9%	76.5%	80.2%	83.9%	84.6%	85.4%
	Quintile 5	78.9%	78.0%	81.3%	84.2%	84.1%	84.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.2	-1.9	-0.8	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5
	Quintile 2	-0.9	-0.8	-0.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.6
	Quintile 3	0.3	0.1	-0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.1
	Quintile 4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.0	0.1
	Quintile 5	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.260	0.251	0.260	0.254	0.259	0.261
	Quintile 2	0.296	0.293	0.298	0.292	0.286	0.290
	Quintile 3	0.287	0.287	0.288	0.284	0.282	0.278
	Quintile 4	0.326	0.331	0.324	0.326	0.318	0.322
	Quintile 5	0.382	0.379	0.382	0.387	0.385	0.378

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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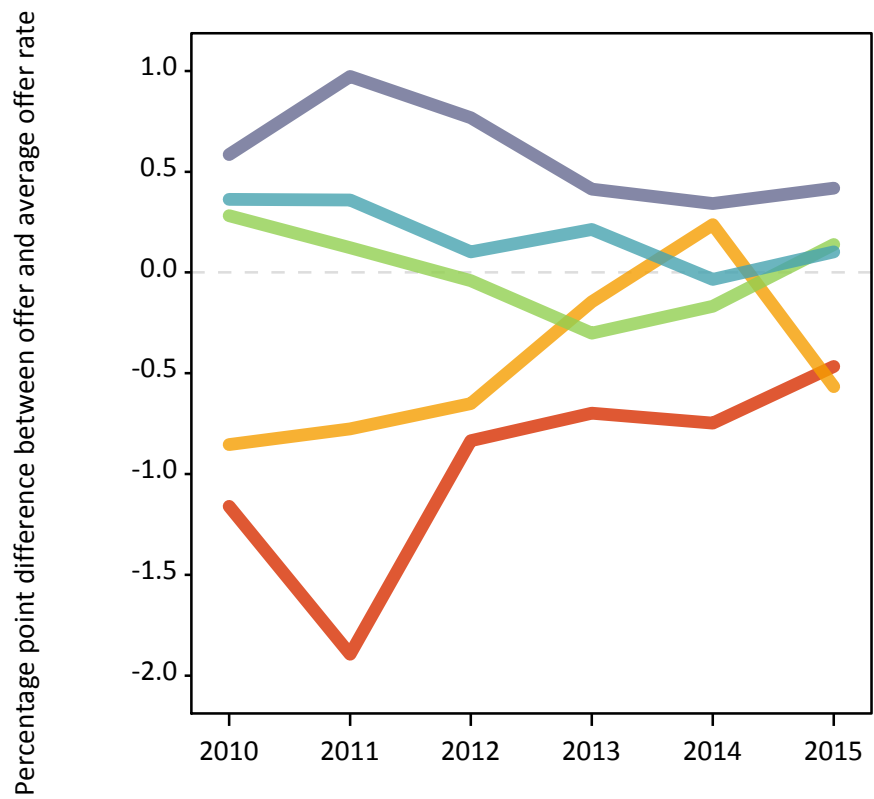
- Quintile 1
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- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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 applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,375	1,395	1,390	1,730	2,270	2,295
	Black	350	360	430	570	725	780
	Mixed	850	920	810	965	1,105	1,245
	White	33,765	33,680	30,635	31,865	32,550	32,705
	Other	145	130	160	170	285	275
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	205	225	235	320	375	350
	Black	55	50	75	100	110	120
	Mixed	180	190	175	215	225	280
	White	10,300	10,160	9,275	9,635	9,465	9,335
	Other	30	30	35	35	35	55
All placed applicants	Asian	285	380	375	430	500	500
	Black	85	145	150	160	190	180
	Mixed	220	275	235	285	285	345
	White	11,780	12,325	11,010	11,060	11,065	10,885
	Other	35	45	45	50	60	70
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	222.4	221.2	214.3	262.0	334.9	324.5
	Black	133.3	131.3	152.7	192.0	239.8	244.5
	Mixed	366.0	379.0	310.2	356.2	384.4	404.2
	White	503.4	520.2	474.4	506.4	527.6	524.9
	Other	185.7	159.3	181.9	186.4	308.3	284.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	33.5	35.4	36.1	48.5	55.0	49.7
	Black	20.2	18.3	27.3	34.0	36.9	37.1
	Mixed	78.1	79.3	67.2	79.1	78.9	91.1
	White	153.6	156.9	143.6	153.1	153.4	149.8
	Other	36.4	37.0	38.4	39.7	38.7	58.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	46.4	60.3	58.1	65.3	73.7	70.7
	Black	32.9	52.7	53.3	54.6	62.0	56.6
	Mixed	95.4	113.5	90.2	104.7	99.4	112.2
	White	175.6	190.4	170.5	175.8	179.3	174.7
	Other	46.8	58.0	50.9	56.2	63.4	70.6

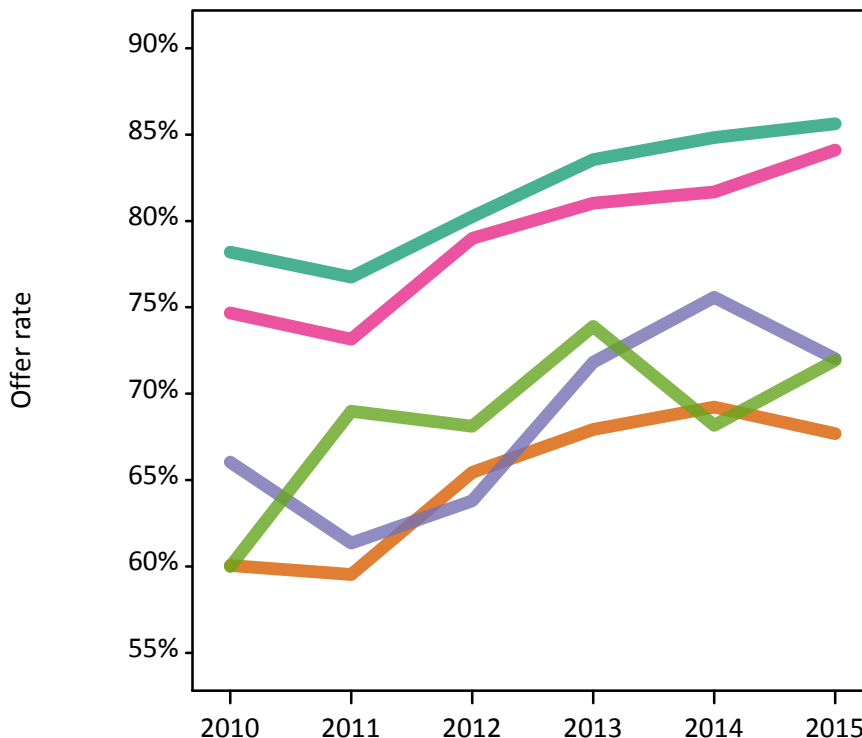
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	1,740	1,805	1,785	2,160	2,790	2,830
	Black	425	430	535	680	890	925
	Mixed	1,135	1,205	1,020	1,220	1,410	1,560
	White	52,980	52,565	47,205	48,040	47,790	47,440
	Other	195	160	205	225	375	365
Offers	Asian	1,045	1,075	1,170	1,470	1,930	1,915
	Black	280	265	340	485	670	665
	Mixed	845	880	805	985	1,150	1,310
	White	41,430	40,340	37,890	40,140	40,540	40,620
	Other	115	110	140	165	255	265
Offer rate	Asian	60.1%	59.5%	65.5%	67.9%	69.2%	67.7%
	Black	66.0%	61.3%	63.8%	71.8%	75.6%	72.0%
	Mixed	74.7%	73.2%	79.0%	81.0%	81.7%	84.1%
	White	78.2%	76.7%	80.3%	83.6%	84.8%	85.6%
	Other	60.0%	69.0%	68.1%	73.9%	68.2%	71.9%
Average offer rate	Asian	64.0%	62.6%	67.2%	70.2%	71.1%	70.4%
	Black	70.4%	65.8%	71.0%	75.2%	77.5%	76.0%
	Mixed	74.2%	74.9%	78.9%	81.6%	82.4%	84.2%
	White	78.0%	76.6%	80.1%	83.4%	84.6%	85.4%
	Other	65.0%	72.1%	71.9%	77.9%	72.5%	74.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-4.0	-3.1	-1.7	-2.2	-1.8	-2.7
	Black	-4.3	-4.5	-7.2	-3.3	-1.9	-4.0
	Mixed	0.5	-1.7	0.1	-0.5	-0.7	-0.1
	White	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
	Other	-5.0	-3.1	-3.8	-4.0	-4.3	-2.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.229	0.229	0.215	0.242	0.222	0.227
	Black	0.148	0.144	0.167	0.133	0.153	0.155
	Mixed	0.137	0.135	0.131	0.141	0.122	0.131
	White	0.947	0.944	0.940	0.932	0.914	0.910
	Other	0.110	0.102	0.119	0.146	0.119	0.123

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	62,730	64,160	57,330	60,700	63,290	63,785
Placed June deadline applicants	19,005	18,695	16,955	18,400	18,550	18,425
All placed applicants	22,805	23,470	21,595	22,845	22,845	22,645

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	97,405	100,000	89,880	92,110	93,730	93,115
Offers	65,460	64,450	60,665	66,150	68,925	69,365
Offer rate	67.2%	64.5%	67.5%	71.8%	73.5%	74.5%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	28,485	28,835	25,040	27,170	28,690	28,770
	Women	34,240	35,325	32,290	33,530	34,600	35,015
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	8,605	8,520	7,745	8,550	8,515	8,410
	Women	10,400	10,175	9,210	9,850	10,035	10,020
All placed applicants	Men	10,485	10,940	10,065	10,745	10,585	10,385
	Women	12,315	12,530	11,530	12,100	12,265	12,260

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	43,440	43,930	38,355	40,525	41,920	41,330
	Women	53,965	56,070	51,525	51,585	51,810	51,785
Offers	Men	31,010	30,635	28,495	32,005	33,385	33,300
	Women	34,450	33,815	32,170	34,145	35,540	36,065
Offer rate	Men	71.4%	69.7%	74.3%	79.0%	79.6%	80.6%
	Women	63.8%	60.3%	62.4%	66.2%	68.6%	69.6%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	7,730	8,270	7,665	7,865	8,485	8,590
	Quintile 2	10,690	11,025	10,110	10,360	10,665	11,020
	Quintile 3	11,665	11,950	10,610	11,220	11,790	11,725
	Quintile 4	14,735	15,025	13,105	14,080	14,440	14,760
	Quintile 5	17,710	17,720	15,695	17,050	17,785	17,515
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,725	2,630	2,505	2,710	2,975	2,970
	Quintile 2	3,730	3,690	3,370	3,680	3,715	3,785
	Quintile 3	3,560	3,520	3,130	3,335	3,500	3,335
	Quintile 4	4,285	4,265	3,820	4,155	4,010	4,055
	Quintile 5	4,655	4,545	4,090	4,495	4,320	4,235
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	3,245	3,270	3,205	3,400	3,635	3,640
	Quintile 2	4,485	4,490	4,230	4,550	4,510	4,580
	Quintile 3	4,260	4,385	3,880	4,090	4,305	4,110
	Quintile 4	5,115	5,375	4,790	5,055	4,915	4,960
	Quintile 5	5,615	5,880	5,350	5,610	5,410	5,295

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	13,920	14,730	13,775	13,730	14,305	14,180
	Quintile 2	18,845	19,365	17,870	17,770	17,770	18,015
	Quintile 3	18,155	18,795	16,620	17,025	17,665	17,215
	Quintile 4	21,785	22,320	19,590	20,400	20,425	20,685
	Quintile 5	24,420	24,535	21,830	23,000	23,405	22,775
Offers	Quintile 1	8,625	8,475	8,405	8,955	9,920	10,030
	Quintile 2	12,230	11,975	11,465	12,280	12,660	13,010
	Quintile 3	12,105	12,050	11,225	12,105	12,935	12,815
	Quintile 4	15,075	14,830	13,660	15,200	15,375	15,790
	Quintile 5	17,260	16,975	15,790	17,495	17,920	17,565
Offer rate	Quintile 1	61.9%	57.5%	61.0%	65.2%	69.3%	70.7%
	Quintile 2	64.9%	61.8%	64.1%	69.1%	71.2%	72.2%
	Quintile 3	66.7%	64.1%	67.5%	71.1%	73.2%	74.4%
	Quintile 4	69.2%	66.4%	69.7%	74.5%	75.3%	76.3%
	Quintile 5	70.7%	69.2%	72.3%	76.1%	76.6%	77.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,895	2,965	2,950	3,405	4,195	4,395
	Black	1,335	1,470	1,535	1,745	1,935	2,105
	Mixed	1,600	1,690	1,475	1,710	1,910	2,110
	White	56,155	57,310	50,635	53,045	54,280	54,130
	Other	350	330	425	475	620	630
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	455	470	505	640	700	710
	Black	190	240	260	300	320	345
	Mixed	375	375	325	400	425	510
	White	17,830	17,465	15,695	16,880	16,925	16,665
	Other	65	70	90	100	95	120
All placed applicants	Asian	670	785	800	900	985	1,025
	Black	345	480	495	530	525	560
	Mixed	465	515	470	535	555	645
	White	20,700	21,160	19,195	20,290	20,400	20,075
	Other	90	105	135	150	160	170

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	3,810	4,000	4,030	4,495	5,395	5,595
	Black	1,840	2,025	2,215	2,350	2,630	2,740
	Mixed	2,225	2,300	2,040	2,275	2,530	2,750
	White	88,525	90,695	80,580	81,890	81,815	80,650
	Other	500	445	610	660	895	855
Offers	Asian	1,940	1,930	2,180	2,600	3,210	3,315
	Black	720	785	885	1,075	1,415	1,390
	Mixed	1,405	1,450	1,355	1,565	1,825	2,070
	White	60,845	59,755	55,695	60,240	61,655	61,720
	Other	235	210	310	395	510	540
Offer rate	Asian	50.9%	48.3%	54.2%	57.9%	59.5%	59.3%
	Black	39.3%	38.9%	39.9%	45.8%	53.9%	50.8%
	Mixed	63.2%	63.0%	66.4%	68.7%	72.1%	75.4%
	White	68.7%	65.9%	69.1%	73.6%	75.4%	76.5%
	Other	46.8%	47.9%	50.7%	59.9%	56.9%	63.0%

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.