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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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	7,255	7,295	7,645	7,375	7,235	6,680
Placed June deadline applicants	990	1,190	700	1,050	910	955
All placed applicants	1,005	1,310	860	1,160	1,005	1,035
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	94.2	94.3	100.5	97.9	94.4	89.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	12.8	15.4	9.2	13.9	11.9	12.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	13.1	16.9	11.3	15.4	13.1	13.8

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	8,375	8,335	8,705	8,160	7,900	7,215
Offers	5,165	6,640	4,630	6,285	6,170	6,100
Offer rate	61.7%	79.7%	53.2%	77.1%	78.1%	84.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	3,345	3,305	3,575	3,265	3,315	2,845
	Women	3,910	3,985	4,070	4,110	3,920	3,835
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	435	510	285	460	395	405
	Women	555	680	415	590	515	550
All placed applicants	Men	440	565	365	530	445	440
	Women	565	745	495	630	565	600
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	85.0	83.4	91.5	84.3	84.4	74.1
	Women	103.8	105.8	109.9	112.3	104.9	104.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	11.0	12.8	7.3	11.9	10.1	10.6
	Women	14.7	18.0	11.3	16.1	13.7	15.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	11.2	14.3	9.3	13.7	11.3	11.4
	Women	15.0	19.7	13.4	17.2	15.1	16.4

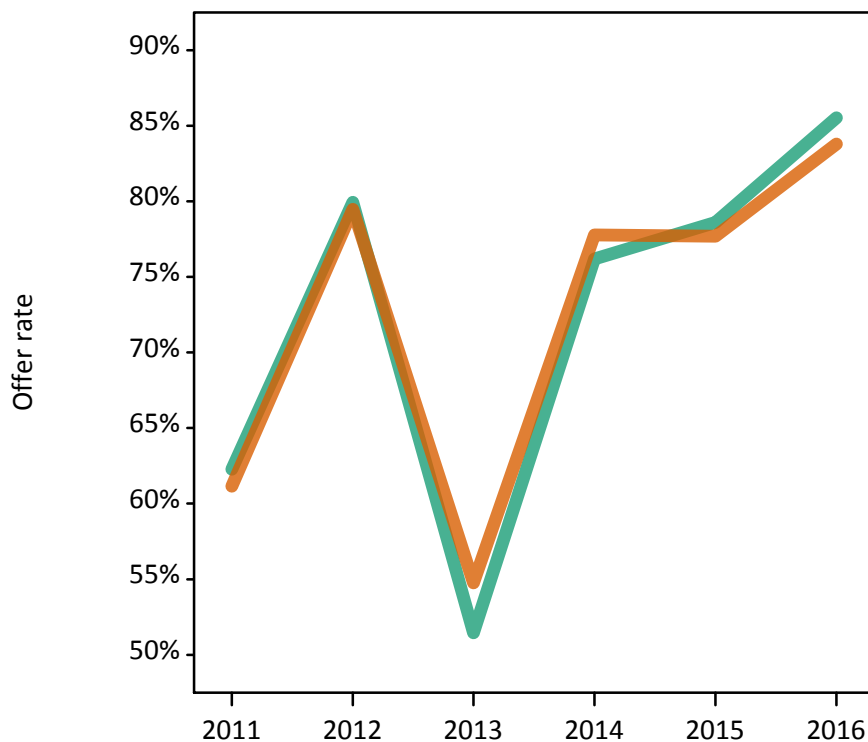
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	3,885	3,795	4,130	3,650	3,660	3,095
	Women	4,490	4,540	4,575	4,510	4,240	4,120
Offers	Men	2,420	3,035	2,125	2,780	2,875	2,650
	Women	2,745	3,605	2,505	3,505	3,295	3,450
Offer rate	Men	62.3%	79.9%	51.5%	76.2%	78.6%	85.5%
	Women	61.2%	79.5%	54.8%	77.8%	77.7%	83.8%
Average offer rate	Men	62.7%	79.8%	53.5%	76.8%	78.7%	86.2%
	Women	60.8%	79.6%	52.9%	77.3%	77.6%	83.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.4	0.1	-2.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.7
	Women	0.3	-0.1	1.9	0.5	0.0	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.600	0.597	0.613	0.606	0.616	0.577
	Women	0.654	0.663	0.650	0.681	0.669	0.682

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 2011-2016.

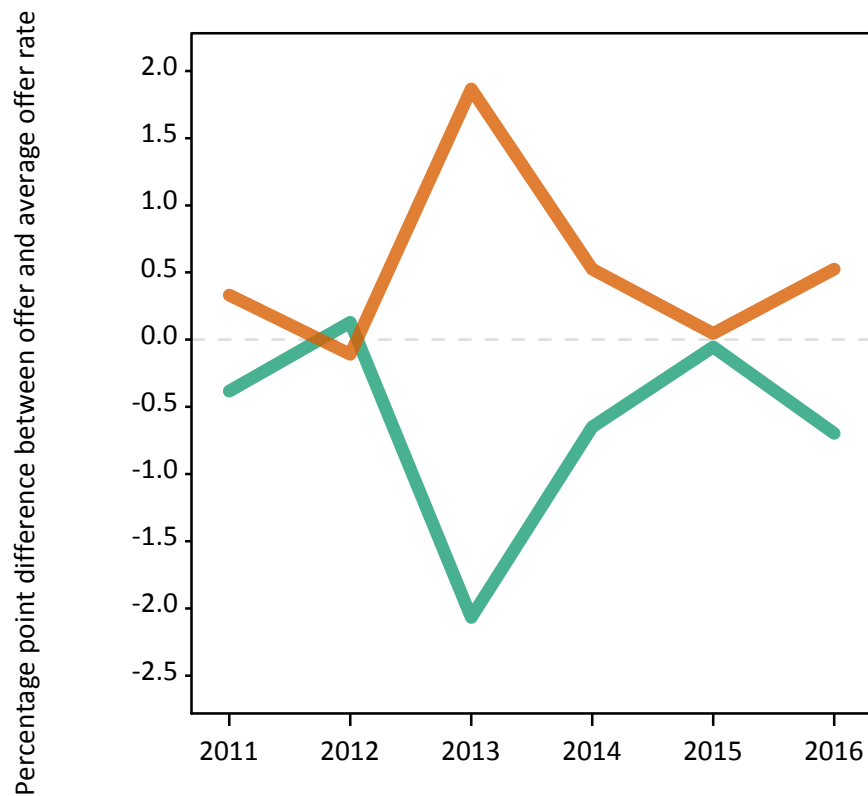
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	315	275	305	320	360	330
	Quintile 2	600	605	685	615	680	645
	Quintile 3	965	1,000	1,105	1,095	1,065	950
	Quintile 4	1,755	1,735	1,815	1,805	1,725	1,590
	Quintile 5	3,595	3,650	3,710	3,525	3,385	3,130
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	20	20	15	35	35	30
	Quintile 2	50	60	60	65	60	70
	Quintile 3	110	160	80	145	125	100
	Quintile 4	240	275	170	245	220	250
	Quintile 5	555	675	370	560	465	495
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	20	25	20	40	40	35
	Quintile 2	55	70	70	70	75	80
	Quintile 3	115	180	95	160	130	115
	Quintile 4	250	305	215	265	250	265
	Quintile 5	560	725	455	615	510	540
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	21.9	19.4	22.0	22.9	25.8	24.5
	Quintile 2	39.8	40.4	46.5	42.2	45.8	44.7
	Quintile 3	62.7	64.8	72.5	72.8	69.5	63.3
	Quintile 4	112.1	109.3	116.2	117.2	110.3	103.0
	Quintile 5	217.2	217.3	224.3	216.3	202.2	189.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.4	1.5	1.2	2.4	2.4	2.3
	Quintile 2	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.1	5.0
	Quintile 3	7.3	10.4	5.4	9.8	8.1	6.8
	Quintile 4	15.5	17.3	11.0	15.8	14.2	16.2
	Quintile 5	33.4	40.1	22.4	34.3	27.8	30.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.5	1.9	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.4
	Quintile 2	3.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.4
	Quintile 3	7.4	11.6	6.3	10.8	8.5	7.7
	Quintile 4	15.8	19.3	13.8	17.3	15.9	17.3
	Quintile 5	34.0	43.2	27.5	37.8	30.5	32.6

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	360	295	340	335	390	350
	Quintile 2	655	665	760	670	710	685
	Quintile 3	1,105	1,145	1,270	1,210	1,175	1,015
	Quintile 4	2,020	1,975	2,095	1,995	1,885	1,715
	Quintile 5	4,205	4,230	4,215	3,935	3,720	3,415
Offers	Quintile 1	180	230	205	255	325	290
	Quintile 2	380	500	415	510	535	565
	Quintile 3	645	885	655	945	915	850
	Quintile 4	1,175	1,590	1,075	1,535	1,470	1,445
	Quintile 5	2,760	3,415	2,275	3,035	2,915	2,925
Offer rate	Quintile 1	49.9%	77.1%	59.7%	75.9%	83.6%	83.4%
	Quintile 2	57.8%	75.0%	54.3%	76.5%	75.3%	82.6%
	Quintile 3	58.4%	77.3%	51.8%	77.9%	77.6%	83.7%
	Quintile 4	58.3%	80.6%	51.2%	77.0%	77.9%	84.2%
	Quintile 5	65.6%	80.8%	53.9%	77.0%	78.3%	85.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	54.1%	79.7%	54.7%	75.9%	81.3%	83.3%
	Quintile 2	60.1%	77.2%	54.7%	76.0%	75.7%	83.5%
	Quintile 3	59.2%	79.2%	52.4%	76.4%	78.6%	84.4%
	Quintile 4	59.1%	79.4%	53.8%	78.1%	78.6%	84.3%
	Quintile 5	64.3%	80.3%	52.8%	77.1%	77.8%	85.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-4.2	-2.6	5.0	-0.1	2.3	0.1
	Quintile 2	-2.2	-2.2	-0.4	0.5	-0.5	-0.9
	Quintile 3	-0.8	-2.0	-0.6	1.5	-1.0	-0.7
	Quintile 4	-0.8	1.2	-2.6	-1.0	-0.7	-0.1
	Quintile 5	1.3	0.5	1.1	-0.0	0.5	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.216	0.212	0.194	0.196	0.205	0.230
	Quintile 2	0.207	0.204	0.192	0.204	0.217	0.212
	Quintile 3	0.235	0.237	0.237	0.252	0.249	0.236
	Quintile 4	0.323	0.315	0.316	0.327	0.315	0.316
	Quintile 5	0.571	0.569	0.549	0.547	0.537	0.542

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 2011-2016.

- 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 2011-2016.

- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



P.11 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	260	240	325	285	320	325
	Quintile 2	435	520	555	495	545	550
	Quintile 3	870	930	935	915	915	830
	Quintile 4	1,390	1,400	1,475	1,355	1,280	1,320
	Quintile 5	2,050	2,160	2,175	1,940	1,990	1,925
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	30	25	30	30	25	35
	Quintile 2	65	85	50	60	70	60
	Quintile 3	145	160	85	160	130	145
	Quintile 4	260	300	145	245	175	230
	Quintile 5	360	490	250	365	335	370
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	30	25	30	30	25	35
	Quintile 2	65	85	60	65	75	60
	Quintile 3	150	160	100	165	135	145
	Quintile 4	265	310	170	250	185	235
	Quintile 5	365	495	290	385	345	390
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	196.3	182.2	248.6	215.9	249.3	260.0
	Quintile 2	363.0	441.0	472.1	428.2	478.4	495.1
	Quintile 3	709.5	768.8	785.0	773.9	788.2	735.0
	Quintile 4	1,115.3	1,127.2	1,193.1	1,095.8	1,044.1	1,095.1
	Quintile 5	1,609.7	1,714.0	1,745.2	1,566.2	1,627.9	1,614.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	22.5	19.9	21.4	22.1	18.0	29.0
	Quintile 2	54.1	70.5	44.4	53.4	62.5	53.1
	Quintile 3	118.1	130.8	69.7	136.3	112.1	126.3
	Quintile 4	206.7	241.4	117.9	197.2	144.4	191.8
	Quintile 5	283.3	387.4	200.6	295.8	273.5	309.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	23.2	19.9	22.1	24.4	18.8	29.0
	Quintile 2	54.9	73.1	51.2	57.7	67.0	54.9
	Quintile 3	121.4	134.1	84.0	139.7	115.6	129.0
	Quintile 4	211.5	248.6	138.9	200.4	149.3	196.8
	Quintile 5	285.7	394.6	233.5	312.8	284.2	325.8

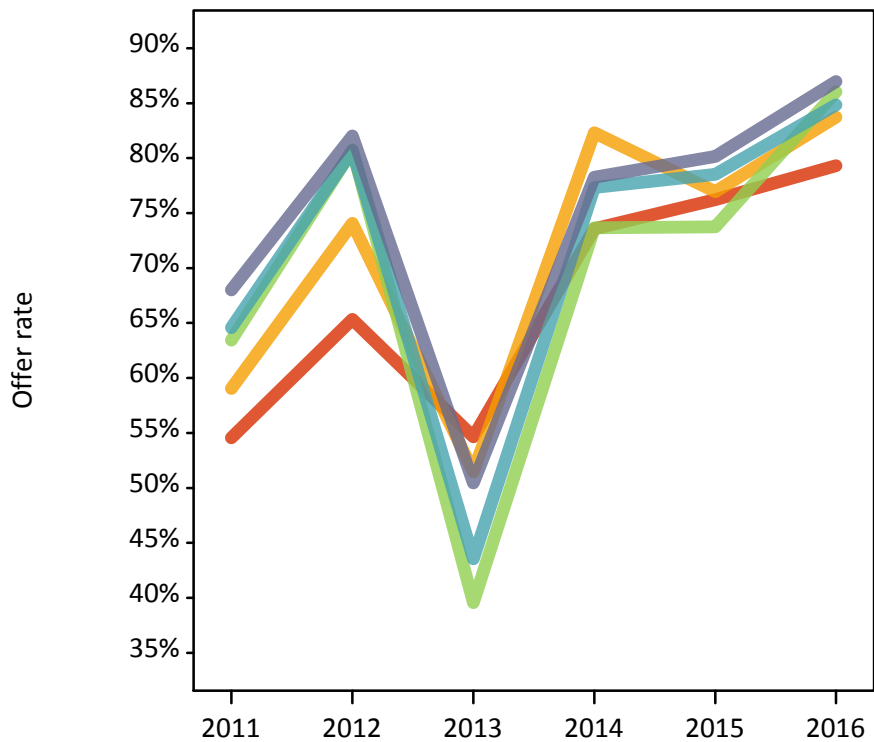
P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	330	275	375	320	350	355
	Quintile 2	515	615	650	555	600	605
	Quintile 3	1,040	1,105	1,130	1,040	1,040	910
	Quintile 4	1,700	1,670	1,740	1,555	1,425	1,460
	Quintile 5	2,490	2,575	2,570	2,230	2,250	2,125
Offers	Quintile 1	180	180	205	235	265	280
	Quintile 2	305	455	335	455	460	505
	Quintile 3	660	895	445	765	765	780
	Quintile 4	1,095	1,350	760	1,200	1,120	1,235
	Quintile 5	1,695	2,110	1,295	1,745	1,800	1,850
Offer rate	Quintile 1	54.6%	65.3%	54.6%	73.6%	76.2%	79.3%
	Quintile 2	59.0%	74.1%	51.5%	82.3%	77.0%	83.7%
	Quintile 3	63.4%	80.7%	39.6%	73.7%	73.8%	86.0%
	Quintile 4	64.6%	80.7%	43.6%	77.3%	78.5%	84.8%
	Quintile 5	68.0%	82.0%	50.5%	78.3%	80.2%	87.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	59.6%	73.6%	42.0%	72.8%	74.5%	83.3%
	Quintile 2	60.6%	76.8%	43.5%	74.4%	75.3%	83.7%
	Quintile 3	63.7%	78.8%	44.4%	77.0%	78.0%	85.8%
	Quintile 4	64.8%	79.9%	47.5%	78.8%	79.0%	85.3%
	Quintile 5	66.8%	81.8%	49.5%	77.8%	78.6%	86.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-5.0	-8.3	12.7	0.7	1.7	-4.0
	Quintile 2	-1.5	-2.7	8.0	7.9	1.6	0.1
	Quintile 3	-0.3	1.9	-4.8	-3.3	-4.2	0.2
	Quintile 4	-0.2	0.8	-4.0	-1.4	-0.5	-0.5
	Quintile 5	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.5	1.6	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.103	0.085	0.103	0.100	0.112	0.121
	Quintile 2	0.138	0.139	0.148	0.137	0.152	0.149
	Quintile 3	0.216	0.219	0.222	0.228	0.222	0.210
	Quintile 4	0.318	0.297	0.304	0.308	0.290	0.301
	Quintile 5	0.446	0.446	0.441	0.429	0.434	0.432

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 2011-2016.

- 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 2011-2016.

- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	255	285	305	355	380	345
	Black	105	75	120	135	130	105
	Mixed	150	135	195	175	190	190
	White	6,670	6,725	6,950	6,640	6,430	5,930
	Other	30	35	45	50	55	50
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	25	25	30	30	35
	Black	10	5	5	15	15	15
	Mixed	20	15	15	15	30	25
	White	930	1,130	655	985	825	870
	Other	0	5	0	5	5	10
All placed applicants	Asian	25	35	35	50	40	40
	Black	10	15	10	25	20	15
	Mixed	20	20	20	20	35	30
	White	950	1,225	790	1,060	895	935
	Other	0	5	5	10	5	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	40.8	43.9	45.9	52.3	53.7	48.2
	Black	39.1	26.6	40.8	44.2	41.2	34.2
	Mixed	61.9	52.6	71.8	60.1	61.6	61.0
	White	103.0	104.2	110.5	107.6	103.2	98.0
	Other	34.6	39.6	49.6	53.7	59.1	50.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3.6	4.2	3.5	4.6	4.0	4.7
	Black	4.0	1.4	2.0	4.6	4.4	4.5
	Mixed	7.8	6.5	4.8	5.6	10.1	7.9
	White	14.4	17.5	10.4	15.9	13.2	14.4
	Other	0.0	5.7	0.0	3.2	5.2	9.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3.8	5.4	5.5	7.1	5.4	5.8
	Black	4.0	5.7	3.7	7.9	6.6	5.4
	Mixed	8.3	8.1	7.4	6.3	11.7	8.9
	White	14.6	19.0	12.5	17.2	14.4	15.4
	Other	0.0	5.7	4.4	8.6	7.3	12.1

P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	275	300	345	375	400	380
	Black	115	75	130	140	135	110
	Mixed	170	150	205	180	200	195
	White	7,730	7,725	7,945	7,385	7,050	6,420
	Other	35	45	50	50	65	55
Offers	Asian	90	175	140	180	225	250
	Black	45	55	70	85	95	80
	Mixed	105	115	115	135	160	175
	White	4,870	6,240	4,260	5,835	5,615	5,515
	Other	20	30	25	30	40	35
Offer rate	Asian	32.5%	58.3%	41.1%	48.5%	56.4%	66.3%
	Black	40.5%	69.7%	53.9%	60.3%	70.4%	72.1%
	Mixed	61.3%	76.4%	56.5%	75.3%	78.6%	88.8%
	White	63.0%	80.8%	53.6%	79.0%	79.6%	85.9%
	Other	57.6%	60.9%	49.0%	53.8%	64.6%	67.9%
Average offer rate	Asian	36.4%	61.0%	45.0%	53.9%	60.3%	69.6%
	Black	44.6%	73.6%	58.0%	64.8%	75.7%	75.8%
	Mixed	60.4%	81.0%	55.1%	75.3%	75.7%	85.4%
	White	62.9%	80.5%	53.4%	78.7%	79.4%	85.7%
	Other	50.1%	66.8%	50.3%	53.9%	63.0%	69.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-3.9	-2.7	-3.9	-5.3	-4.0	-3.2
	Black	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.5	-5.4	-3.7
	Mixed	0.9	-4.6	1.4	-0.0	2.9	3.4
	White	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.0	1.6	-1.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.211	0.186	0.169	0.203	0.198	0.206
	Black	0.247	0.213	0.241	0.244	0.202	0.275
	Mixed	0.136	0.172	0.166	0.170	0.172	0.152
	White	0.939	0.939	0.929	0.927	0.913	0.913
	Other	0.101	0.106	0.179	0.198	0.116	0.199

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 2011-2016.

- 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 2011-2016.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



P.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	11,505	11,445	12,165	11,685	12,960	12,555
Placed June deadline applicants	1,560	1,985	1,140	1,745	1,835	2,020
All placed applicants	1,605	2,145	1,385	1,900	2,005	2,200

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	13,520	13,495	14,230	13,370	14,455	13,965
Offers	7,590	9,875	6,645	9,330	9,795	9,860
Offer rate	56.2%	73.1%	46.7%	69.8%	67.8%	70.6%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	5,480	5,485	5,965	5,485	6,035	5,445
	Women	6,020	5,960	6,200	6,200	6,925	7,110
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	695	920	495	820	795	875
	Women	865	1,065	640	925	1,045	1,145
All placed applicants	Men	715	995	620	915	880	960
	Women	890	1,150	765	985	1,125	1,240

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	6,410	6,445	7,020	6,350	6,835	6,125
	Women	7,110	7,050	7,210	7,020	7,625	7,840
Offers	Men	3,620	4,715	3,170	4,315	4,725	4,510
	Women	3,970	5,155	3,475	5,015	5,070	5,350
Offer rate	Men	56.5%	73.2%	45.1%	67.9%	69.2%	73.7%
	Women	55.9%	73.1%	48.2%	71.4%	66.5%	68.2%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	560	515	585	585	695	685
	Quintile 2	1,050	1,020	1,155	1,090	1,275	1,255
	Quintile 3	1,640	1,660	1,795	1,815	2,030	1,810
	Quintile 4	2,705	2,720	2,875	2,740	3,005	2,920
	Quintile 5	5,500	5,480	5,705	5,420	5,910	5,815
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	40	50	40	65	70	80
	Quintile 2	95	115	85	120	140	155
	Quintile 3	195	270	160	280	295	240
	Quintile 4	365	435	265	375	405	475
	Quintile 5	860	1,110	585	895	915	1,055
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	40	60	50	75	80	90
	Quintile 2	95	130	110	135	160	165
	Quintile 3	200	295	180	305	315	270
	Quintile 4	375	475	325	405	450	510
	Quintile 5	885	1,180	715	975	990	1,140

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	655	575	670	640	770	735
	Quintile 2	1,165	1,155	1,305	1,210	1,375	1,360
	Quintile 3	1,905	2,010	2,120	2,110	2,280	1,995
	Quintile 4	3,145	3,140	3,395	3,060	3,350	3,215
	Quintile 5	6,590	6,555	6,680	6,310	6,625	6,580
Offers	Quintile 1	300	400	350	410	520	495
	Quintile 2	585	790	610	795	870	895
	Quintile 3	990	1,405	960	1,465	1,495	1,375
	Quintile 4	1,705	2,305	1,525	2,155	2,255	2,265
	Quintile 5	3,970	4,935	3,180	4,485	4,625	4,775
Offer rate	Quintile 1	45.4%	69.1%	52.2%	63.7%	67.3%	67.3%
	Quintile 2	50.4%	68.4%	46.7%	65.7%	63.2%	65.9%
	Quintile 3	52.0%	70.0%	45.2%	69.3%	65.6%	68.8%
	Quintile 4	54.2%	73.4%	44.8%	70.4%	67.2%	70.5%
	Quintile 5	60.2%	75.3%	47.6%	71.0%	69.8%	72.6%

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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	500	535	615	540	675	725
	Quintile 2	780	900	935	860	1,110	1,155
	Quintile 3	1,340	1,485	1,540	1,485	1,710	1,675
	Quintile 4	2,115	2,155	2,285	2,080	2,370	2,485
	Quintile 5	3,045	3,190	3,230	2,915	3,340	3,440
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	55	75	50	70	65	95
	Quintile 2	120	150	95	140	175	170
	Quintile 3	230	280	140	270	295	315
	Quintile 4	380	485	235	375	410	485
	Quintile 5	560	750	375	580	605	715
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	55	75	60	80	70	100
	Quintile 2	125	155	110	150	185	180
	Quintile 3	240	285	165	280	310	335
	Quintile 4	390	495	275	385	420	505
	Quintile 5	570	770	435	605	630	760

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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	640	670	735	645	770	825
	Quintile 2	950	1,120	1,160	1,015	1,285	1,335
	Quintile 3	1,670	1,865	1,915	1,785	2,020	1,895
	Quintile 4	2,635	2,660	2,795	2,475	2,755	2,855
	Quintile 5	3,795	3,900	3,940	3,515	3,790	3,910
Offers	Quintile 1	315	395	340	440	465	520
	Quintile 2	500	780	545	720	830	890
	Quintile 3	975	1,400	665	1,220	1,330	1,335
	Quintile 4	1,605	2,020	1,085	1,785	1,875	2,070
	Quintile 5	2,445	2,995	1,760	2,565	2,730	2,950
Offer rate	Quintile 1	49.4%	58.6%	46.0%	67.8%	60.8%	62.9%
	Quintile 2	52.8%	69.8%	46.9%	71.2%	64.4%	66.8%
	Quintile 3	58.5%	74.9%	34.7%	68.2%	65.8%	70.6%
	Quintile 4	61.0%	76.0%	38.8%	72.2%	68.2%	72.5%
	Quintile 5	64.4%	76.8%	44.6%	73.0%	72.1%	75.4%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	610	640	685	805	910	830
	Black	300	235	310	355	340	280
	Mixed	275	250	300	315	350	350
	White	10,145	10,150	10,655	10,025	11,095	10,860
	Other	70	90	125	120	135	125
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	50	65	50	70	75	75
	Black	25	20	15	30	30	30
	Mixed	35	30	25	30	55	50
	White	1,435	1,845	1,040	1,600	1,645	1,830
	Other	10	10	5	10	10	20
All placed applicants	Asian	55	75	65	95	95	100
	Black	30	35	20	45	40	40
	Mixed	35	40	40	35	65	55
	White	1,470	1,965	1,245	1,710	1,765	1,960
	Other	10	10	10	15	15	30

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	650	715	765	870	970	910
	Black	325	260	330	380	365	300
	Mixed	320	280	335	340	375	365
	White	12,020	12,045	12,570	11,570	12,465	12,135
	Other	80	110	140	135	150	145
Offers	Asian	190	345	250	350	435	465
	Black	105	135	120	165	195	155
	Mixed	175	185	170	215	255	285
	White	7,010	9,095	6,020	8,500	8,765	8,800
	Other	40	60	50	60	75	85
Offer rate	Asian	28.9%	48.4%	32.6%	40.0%	44.9%	51.0%
	Black	33.0%	51.2%	35.5%	43.7%	53.1%	52.7%
	Mixed	54.5%	65.2%	51.4%	63.8%	67.6%	77.7%
	White	58.3%	75.5%	47.9%	73.5%	70.3%	72.5%
	Other	48.8%	53.2%	35.7%	45.2%	50.0%	59.7%

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 2016 cycle runs from September 2015 through to October 2016.

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 2016 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.