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**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

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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	320	470	590	685	785	930
Placed June deadline applicants	110	135	190	200	220	290
All placed applicants	300	495	575	250	670	690
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	4.2	6.1	7.8	9.1	10.3	12.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	1.4	1.8	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	3.9	6.4	7.6	3.3	8.7	9.2

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	370	560	750	850	960	1,170
Offers	265	430	565	625	720	880
Offer rate	72.2%	77.2%	75.4%	73.5%	75.0%	75.2%

### P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	145	220	310	305	315	395
	Women	175	250	285	380	470	535
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	55	65	110	100	90	130
	Women	50	75	80	100	130	160
All placed applicants	Men	155	260	300	125	335	340
	Women	145	235	280	125	335	350
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	3.7	5.6	7.9	7.8	8.0	10.2
	Women	4.6	6.6	7.6	10.4	12.6	14.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.4	1.6	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.4
	Women	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.7	3.5	4.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	3.9	6.5	7.6	3.3	8.5	8.8
	Women	3.9	6.2	7.5	3.4	9.0	9.6

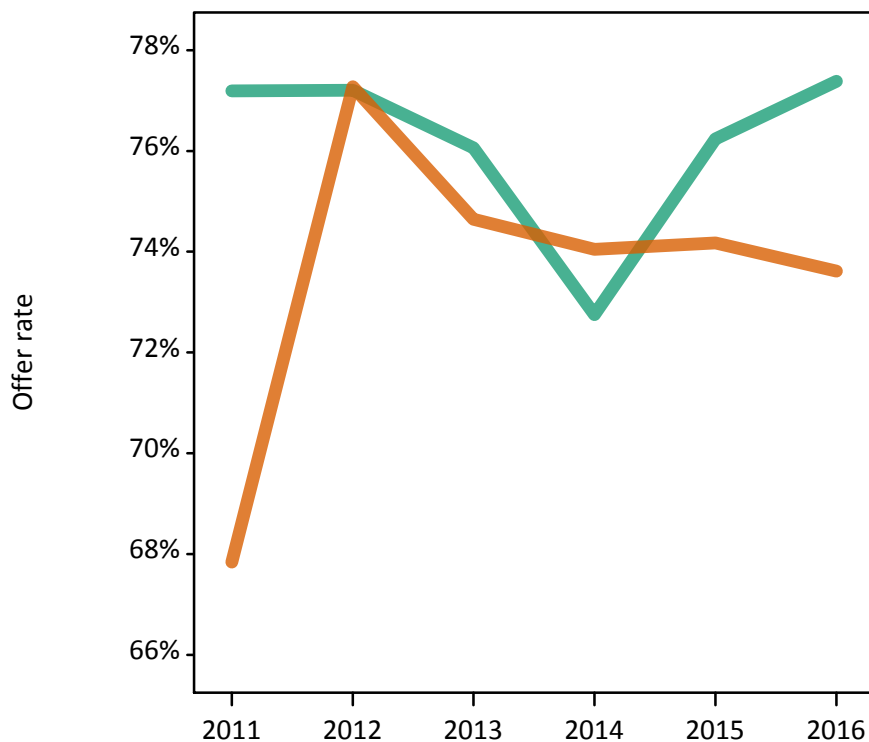
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	170	270	400	380	385	505
	Women	200	285	350	475	575	665
Offers	Men	130	210	305	275	290	390
	Women	135	220	260	350	430	490
Offer rate	Men	77.2%	77.2%	76.1%	72.8%	76.2%	77.4%
	Women	67.8%	77.3%	74.6%	74.1%	74.2%	73.6%
Average offer rate	Men	78.3%	77.7%	75.9%	73.5%	76.5%	75.9%
	Women	66.9%	76.8%	74.8%	73.5%	74.0%	74.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.1	-0.5	0.2	-0.7	-0.3	1.5
	Women	0.9	0.5	-0.2	0.6	0.2	-1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.723	0.725	0.726	0.681	0.614	0.625
	Women	0.762	0.739	0.687	0.745	0.744	0.717

### 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.

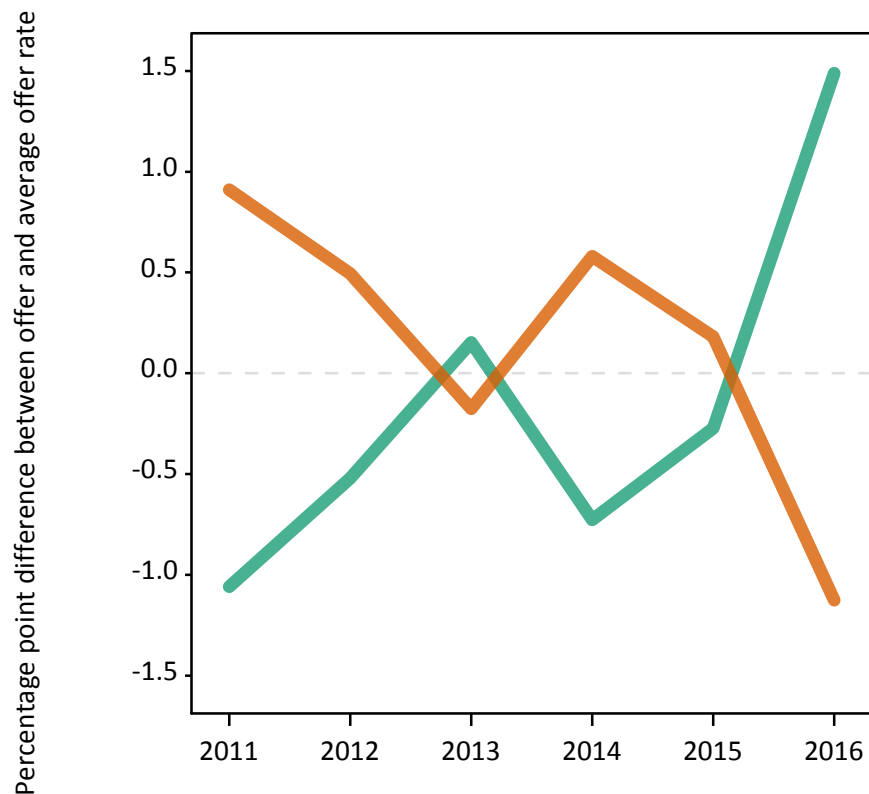
Men  
Women



### 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 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	15	30	35	40	30	45
	Quintile 2	40	55	65	65	130	115
	Quintile 3	65	95	115	115	155	180
	Quintile 4	95	155	185	230	210	290
	Quintile 5	105	140	190	230	250	295
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	5	10	10	5	5	5
	Quintile 2	20	10	20	20	35	25
	Quintile 3	20	30	40	40	45	55
	Quintile 4	40	55	60	70	70	95
	Quintile 5	30	40	55	65	65	105
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	10	25	30	10	25	20
	Quintile 2	45	45	70	20	80	70
	Quintile 3	55	90	115	50	125	135
	Quintile 4	100	175	185	90	225	235
	Quintile 5	95	160	180	85	215	230
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.0	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.2	3.3
	Quintile 2	2.7	3.6	4.5	4.5	8.9	8.0
	Quintile 3	4.1	6.0	7.5	7.8	10.2	12.1
	Quintile 4	6.2	9.6	12.0	15.0	13.5	18.7
	Quintile 5	6.3	8.3	11.4	14.0	14.9	17.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5
	Quintile 2	1.2	0.6	1.4	1.2	2.4	1.8
	Quintile 3	1.2	1.8	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.8
	Quintile 4	2.6	3.3	3.8	4.5	4.5	6.2
	Quintile 5	1.8	2.3	3.4	4.0	4.0	6.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.6	1.8	2.0	0.7	1.6	1.4
	Quintile 2	2.9	2.9	4.7	1.5	5.4	4.8
	Quintile 3	3.6	5.7	7.5	3.2	8.3	9.0
	Quintile 4	6.3	11.2	11.9	5.7	14.2	15.2
	Quintile 5	5.8	9.5	10.8	5.2	12.8	13.8

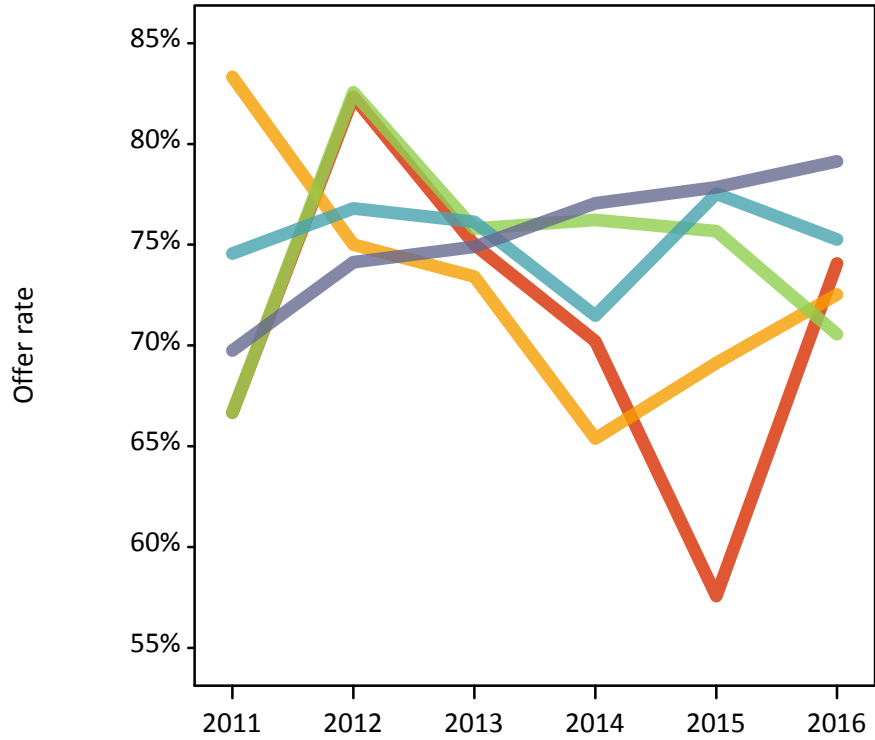
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	15	35	40	45	35	55
	Quintile 2	50	60	80	80	160	140
	Quintile 3	70	110	155	145	185	230
	Quintile 4	115	180	245	305	275	370
	Quintile 5	120	175	230	280	300	370
Offers	Quintile 1	10	30	30	35	20	40
	Quintile 2	40	45	60	50	110	105
	Quintile 3	50	90	120	110	140	165
	Quintile 4	85	140	185	220	215	280
	Quintile 5	85	130	175	215	230	290
Offer rate	Quintile 1	66.7%	82.4%	75.0%	70.2%	57.6%	74.1%
	Quintile 2	83.3%	75.0%	73.4%	65.4%	69.1%	72.5%
	Quintile 3	66.7%	82.6%	75.8%	76.2%	75.7%	70.6%
	Quintile 4	74.6%	76.8%	76.1%	71.5%	77.5%	75.3%
	Quintile 5	69.7%	74.1%	74.9%	77.1%	77.9%	79.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	71.9%	78.7%	79.1%	77.0%	68.7%	78.7%
	Quintile 2	77.6%	78.6%	75.5%	68.9%	69.8%	77.7%
	Quintile 3	71.0%	78.2%	75.9%	73.8%	76.1%	72.5%
	Quintile 4	74.4%	76.6%	74.5%	72.3%	77.8%	74.5%
	Quintile 5	68.9%	76.5%	75.1%	75.3%	75.8%	76.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-4.7
	Quintile 2	N/A	-3.6	-2.1	-3.5	-0.7	-5.2
	Quintile 3	-4.3	4.4	-0.1	2.4	-0.4	-1.9
	Quintile 4	0.2	0.2	1.6	-0.8	-0.2	0.8
	Quintile 5	0.8	-2.4	-0.2	1.8	2.1	3.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.486	0.341	0.220	0.305	0.380	0.261
	Quintile 2	0.418	0.383	0.321	0.276	0.342	0.250
	Quintile 3	0.425	0.434	0.388	0.292	0.354	0.333
	Quintile 4	0.498	0.499	0.463	0.486	0.417	0.443
	Quintile 5	0.529	0.474	0.465	0.462	0.420	0.418

### 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	15	25	50	55	60	85
	Quintile 2	40	65	90	90	125	140
	Quintile 3	70	100	150	175	190	210
	Quintile 4	85	125	135	185	210	250
	Quintile 5	50	90	105	115	125	180
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	5	10	15	15	10	25
	Quintile 2	20	20	25	25	40	30
	Quintile 3	25	40	55	70	70	90
	Quintile 4	35	40	55	55	70	90
	Quintile 5	15	25	35	35	25	50
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	15	25	50	20	20	45
	Quintile 2	40	85	90	30	110	90
	Quintile 3	75	140	165	85	210	205
	Quintile 4	100	140	175	70	220	245
	Quintile 5	60	95	90	45	95	100
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.7	17.6	37.4	40.4	47.0	68.4
	Quintile 2	35.0	54.4	75.1	75.8	109.2	124.2
	Quintile 3	58.7	82.8	125.1	148.2	163.0	185.5
	Quintile 4	66.5	101.4	110.7	149.5	172.1	208.4
	Quintile 5	40.0	70.7	84.3	91.3	100.7	150.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.0	6.1	12.2	9.9	6.3	20.1
	Quintile 2	15.8	16.1	22.2	20.7	35.2	28.8
	Quintile 3	19.6	33.1	45.3	57.6	60.4	79.5
	Quintile 4	28.8	30.6	43.6	45.3	58.7	74.7
	Quintile 5	11.8	20.6	26.5	26.7	20.5	40.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	12.0	19.9	37.4	14.5	17.2	35.4
	Quintile 2	32.5	73.1	77.7	27.6	96.9	80.1
	Quintile 3	60.3	115.0	138.5	70.3	181.9	179.3
	Quintile 4	79.3	114.3	141.4	54.9	181.1	201.7
	Quintile 5	46.3	73.8	71.4	34.8	77.0	84.6



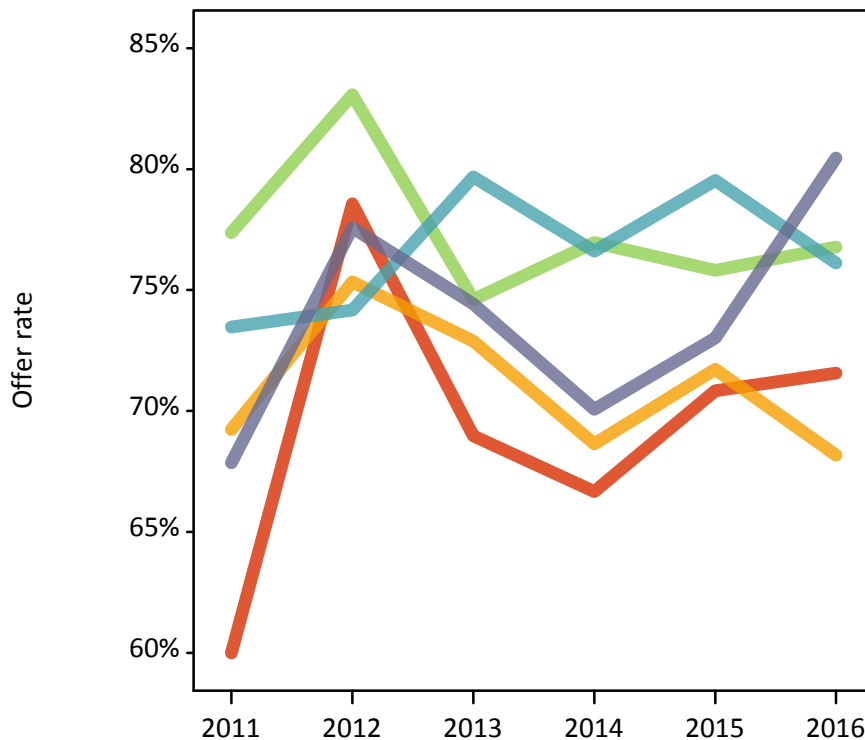
## P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	15	30	60	60	70	110
	Quintile 2	50	75	120	120	145	175
	Quintile 3	85	130	195	215	250	265
	Quintile 4	100	150	185	250	260	335
	Quintile 5	55	105	130	135	150	215
Offers	Quintile 1	10	20	40	40	50	80
	Quintile 2	35	55	85	80	105	120
	Quintile 3	65	110	145	165	190	205
	Quintile 4	70	110	150	190	205	255
	Quintile 5	40	85	95	95	110	175
Offer rate	Quintile 1	60.0%	78.6%	69.0%	66.7%	70.8%	71.6%
	Quintile 2	69.2%	75.3%	72.9%	68.6%	71.7%	68.2%
	Quintile 3	77.4%	83.1%	74.6%	77.0%	75.8%	76.8%
	Quintile 4	73.5%	74.2%	79.7%	76.6%	79.5%	76.1%
	Quintile 5	67.9%	77.6%	74.4%	70.1%	73.0%	80.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	70.7%	78.8%	73.7%	75.0%	74.4%	75.1%
	Quintile 2	75.6%	77.2%	75.4%	71.8%	75.0%	73.4%
	Quintile 3	74.3%	78.6%	73.6%	74.3%	74.1%	76.2%
	Quintile 4	71.1%	76.7%	77.1%	74.2%	77.3%	75.7%
	Quintile 5	68.0%	78.1%	75.1%	72.2%	74.8%	75.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	N/A	-4.8	-8.4	-3.5	-3.6
	Quintile 2	-6.3	-1.9	-2.5	-3.2	-3.2	-5.2
	Quintile 3	3.1	4.5	1.0	2.6	1.7	0.6
	Quintile 4	2.4	-2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	0.4
	Quintile 5	-0.1	-0.6	-0.7	-2.1	-1.8	4.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.298	0.266	0.202	0.209	0.205	0.218
	Quintile 2	0.311	0.290	0.292	0.247	0.254	0.271
	Quintile 3	0.486	0.418	0.402	0.392	0.391	0.327
	Quintile 4	0.455	0.416	0.397	0.436	0.371	0.394
	Quintile 5	0.316	0.371	0.291	0.303	0.292	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 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	0	5	10	10	20	5
	Black	0	5	0	0	5	5
	Mixed	0	5	5	10	5	15
	White	320	450	570	660	750	900
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	5
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Black	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mixed	0	0	5	5	0	5
	White	110	135	185	195	215	285
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
All placed applicants	Asian	5	5	5	0	5	10
	Black	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Mixed	0	5	5	5	5	10
	White	295	480	560	245	660	670
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	0.0	0.9	1.5	1.5	2.5	0.6
	Black	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.3
	Mixed	0.0	2.7	2.2	3.1	2.3	4.1
	White	4.9	7.0	9.1	10.7	12.1	14.9
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
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	1.1	1.0	0.0	1.3
	White	1.7	2.1	2.9	3.2	3.5	4.7
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.0	0.6	1.1
	Black	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
	Mixed	0.0	2.3	2.2	1.4	1.3	3.2
	White	4.6	7.4	8.9	4.0	10.6	11.0
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

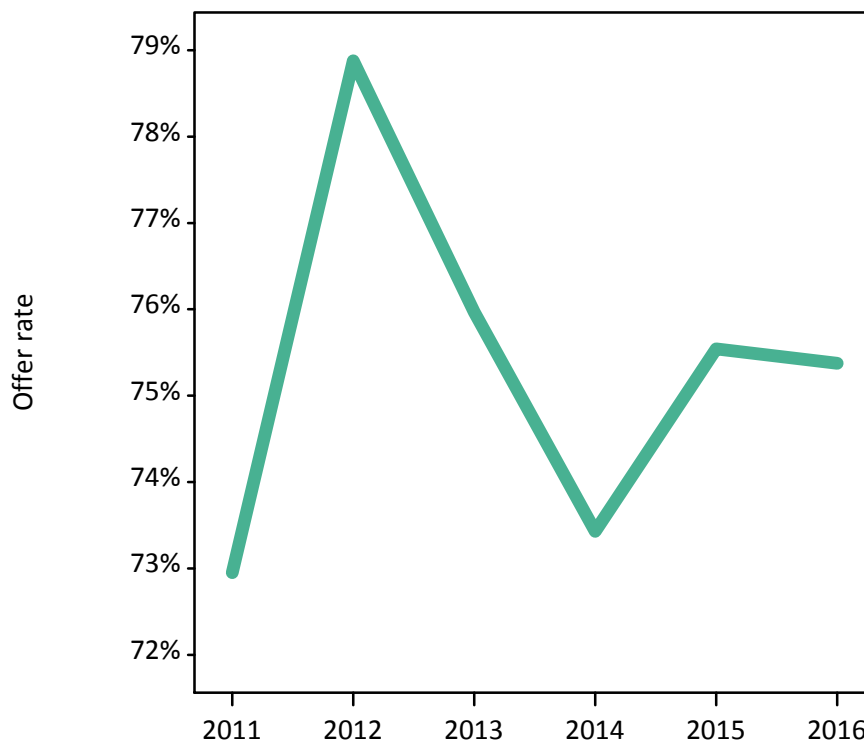
## P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	0	10	15	10	20	5
	Black	0	5	0	0	5	5
	Mixed	0	5	5	10	10	15
	White	365	535	725	830	925	1,135
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	5
Offers	Asian	0	5	5	10	10	5
	Black	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Mixed	0	5	5	5	5	15
	White	265	420	550	610	700	855
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offer rate	Asian	N/A	N/A	42.9%	100.0%	61.1%	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	100.0%
	White	73.0%	78.9%	76.0%	73.4%	75.5%	75.4%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average offer rate	Asian	N/A	N/A	55.1%	77.4%	63.7%	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	82.7%
	White	72.8%	78.6%	75.7%	73.4%	75.5%	75.2%
	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	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.0	0.1	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	0.309	0.490	0.397	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	0.211
	White	0.996	0.979	0.974	0.980	0.974	0.980
	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 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	640	910	1,215	1,490	2,050	2,525
Placed June deadline applicants	180	250	405	495	655	825
All placed applicants	2,025	2,065	2,315	640	2,560	2,705

### P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	720	1,055	1,475	1,820	2,500	3,135
Offers	450	730	1,030	1,265	1,595	1,925
Offer rate	63.0%	69.2%	69.9%	69.4%	63.8%	61.4%

### P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	290	450	615	655	790	995
	Women	350	460	600	835	1,265	1,530
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	90	125	220	215	260	345
	Women	90	130	190	280	390	480
All placed applicants	Men	935	1,000	1,060	280	1,140	1,210
	Women	1,085	1,065	1,250	360	1,420	1,495

### P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	325	530	755	785	965	1,255
	Women	395	520	720	1,035	1,535	1,880
Offers	Men	225	375	540	545	645	815
	Women	230	355	490	720	950	1,110
Offer rate	Men	69.3%	70.3%	71.4%	69.3%	66.8%	65.1%
	Women	57.7%	68.0%	68.3%	69.6%	62.0%	58.9%

### P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	40	55	75	85	95	120
	Quintile 2	80	115	135	180	285	300
	Quintile 3	130	170	245	270	415	470
	Quintile 4	190	285	350	445	585	775
	Quintile 5	195	285	410	505	665	840
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	10	15	25	25	25	20
	Quintile 2	25	25	45	50	80	85
	Quintile 3	35	50	85	100	135	165
	Quintile 4	60	90	135	150	210	270
	Quintile 5	55	75	120	170	205	280
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	110	125	145	30	145	115
	Quintile 2	230	230	290	70	330	295
	Quintile 3	390	380	435	125	470	540
	Quintile 4	640	660	705	190	820	875
	Quintile 5	655	660	735	220	785	860

### P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	45	65	85	100	105	145
	Quintile 2	90	130	160	220	340	360
	Quintile 3	150	200	315	330	490	575
	Quintile 4	215	330	425	565	750	995
	Quintile 5	220	330	485	605	805	1,045
Offers	Quintile 1	25	45	55	65	60	90
	Quintile 2	60	85	105	140	210	220
	Quintile 3	85	140	215	240	300	350
	Quintile 4	135	240	310	395	495	620
	Quintile 5	145	225	340	425	530	630
Offer rate	Quintile 1	55.8%	68.3%	67.1%	63.7%	55.2%	62.9%
	Quintile 2	67.0%	64.1%	65.2%	63.8%	61.7%	62.0%
	Quintile 3	57.7%	70.5%	68.1%	72.5%	61.2%	60.6%
	Quintile 4	62.8%	71.7%	73.0%	70.2%	65.8%	62.4%
	Quintile 5	66.5%	68.0%	70.2%	70.1%	65.8%	60.5%



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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	35	60	120	130	170	235
	Quintile 2	80	125	185	230	325	395
	Quintile 3	115	190	285	370	520	590
	Quintile 4	140	205	265	365	565	680
	Quintile 5	95	155	195	220	295	430
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	5	20	40	45	40	60
	Quintile 2	25	35	70	85	105	115
	Quintile 3	40	65	115	145	205	250
	Quintile 4	55	60	100	135	205	260
	Quintile 5	30	45	60	65	75	120
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	165	165	240	60	205	235
	Quintile 2	360	420	420	105	500	465
	Quintile 3	545	590	645	190	780	800
	Quintile 4	585	570	670	175	750	820
	Quintile 5	300	285	315	85	290	345

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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	40	70	140	160	210	290
	Quintile 2	95	145	225	295	385	505
	Quintile 3	135	240	365	445	660	725
	Quintile 4	165	240	340	470	710	905
	Quintile 5	110	180	225	265	345	505
Offers	Quintile 1	20	50	100	100	135	180
	Quintile 2	55	105	160	205	230	280
	Quintile 3	95	175	255	320	435	460
	Quintile 4	115	170	260	350	475	570
	Quintile 5	75	130	155	185	220	330
Offer rate	Quintile 1	50.0%	68.1%	70.0%	62.3%	63.5%	62.3%
	Quintile 2	60.6%	71.2%	70.5%	69.3%	60.2%	55.9%
	Quintile 3	71.9%	73.5%	69.4%	72.2%	66.1%	63.7%
	Quintile 4	68.9%	72.3%	76.3%	75.2%	66.6%	63.3%
	Quintile 5	67.9%	71.8%	68.9%	69.3%	64.2%	65.0%

## P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	25	25	30	30	40	25
	Black	15	20	15	15	15	15
	Mixed	5	15	15	20	25	45
	White	585	835	1,140	1,410	1,950	2,405
	Other	10	5	5	5	10	15
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	0	5	5	5	5	5
	Black	0	0	0	5	0	5
	Mixed	0	5	5	5	5	10
	White	180	235	390	480	640	795
	Other	0	0	5	0	5	0
All placed applicants	Asian	30	30	35	5	30	45
	Black	15	10	10	5	10	15
	Mixed	15	30	20	5	20	30
	White	1,950	1,985	2,235	615	2,480	2,590
	Other	5	5	10	0	10	5

## P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	25	30	35	30	40	30
	Black	15	25	15	15	15	15
	Mixed	10	15	20	20	25	50
	White	660	970	1,385	1,735	2,395	2,995
	Other	10	5	5	10	10	15
Offers	Asian	5	10	15	15	20	15
	Black	0	5	5	5	10	10
	Mixed	0	10	10	15	15	30
	White	440	695	990	1,220	1,540	1,850
	Other	0	0	5	0	5	5
Offer rate	Asian	29.2%	29.0%	37.8%	53.1%	46.3%	53.1%
	Black	0.0%	26.1%	43.8%	35.3%	50.0%	53.3%
	Mixed	N/A	100.0%	55.0%	65.0%	64.0%	64.6%
	White	66.5%	71.6%	71.4%	70.4%	64.4%	61.7%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%

## 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 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.