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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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	15,415	15,085	16,825	16,655	17,025	18,200
Placed June deadline applicants	2,490	2,700	2,850	2,715	2,895	3,415
All placed applicants	2,545	2,935	3,160	3,055	3,290	3,920
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	200.2	195.0	221.1	221.1	222.2	242.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	32.3	34.9	37.5	36.0	37.8	45.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	33.0	37.9	41.5	40.5	43.0	52.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	16,590	16,155	17,790	17,665	17,910	19,310
Offers	12,380	13,365	15,135	15,325	16,500	17,045
Offer rate	74.6%	82.7%	85.1%	86.7%	92.1%	88.3%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	7,550	7,420	8,340	8,085	7,995	8,465
	Women	7,865	7,670	8,490	8,570	9,030	9,735
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,210	1,295	1,405	1,335	1,295	1,575
	Women	1,280	1,405	1,445	1,380	1,600	1,840
All placed applicants	Men	1,240	1,395	1,565	1,500	1,480	1,795
	Women	1,305	1,540	1,595	1,550	1,810	2,125
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	191.9	187.1	213.6	208.9	203.7	220.4
	Women	208.8	203.4	229.1	234.1	241.6	266.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	30.7	32.6	36.0	34.5	33.0	41.0
	Women	33.9	37.3	39.0	37.7	42.8	50.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	31.5	35.2	40.1	38.8	37.7	46.7
	Women	34.7	40.8	43.0	42.4	48.5	58.2

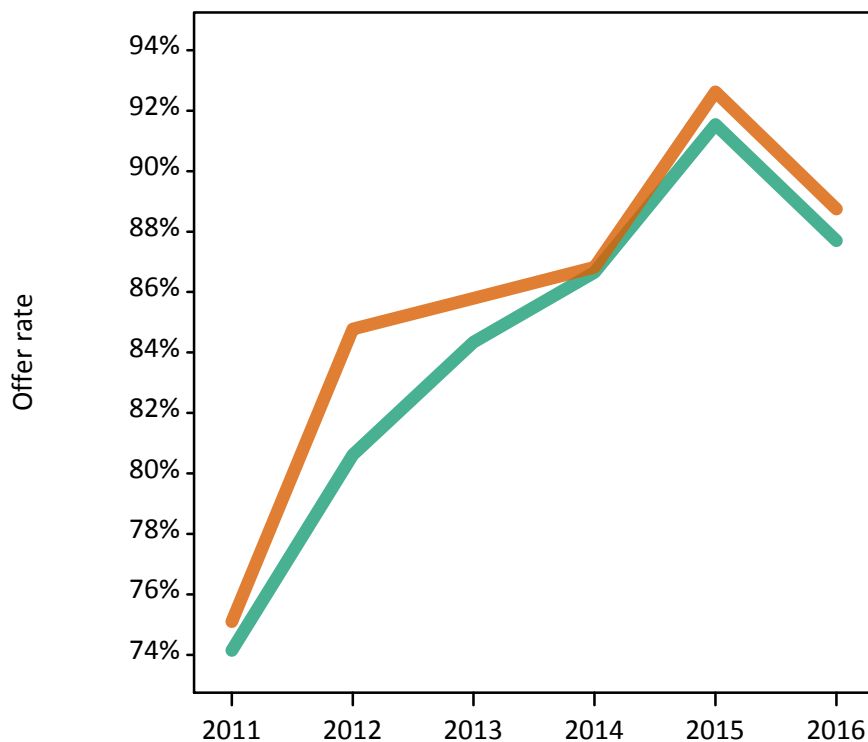
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	8,230	8,025	8,890	8,645	8,490	9,015
	Women	8,360	8,130	8,900	9,025	9,420	10,295
Offers	Men	6,100	6,470	7,500	7,490	7,770	7,905
	Women	6,280	6,895	7,635	7,835	8,725	9,135
Offer rate	Men	74.1%	80.6%	84.3%	86.6%	91.5%	87.7%
	Women	75.1%	84.8%	85.8%	86.8%	92.6%	88.8%
Average offer rate	Men	74.8%	81.0%	84.7%	86.6%	91.7%	87.8%
	Women	74.5%	84.4%	85.4%	86.8%	92.5%	88.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
	Women	0.6	0.4	0.3	-0.0	0.1	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.602	0.603	0.605	0.605	0.599	0.588
	Women	0.608	0.609	0.605	0.622	0.639	0.639

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.

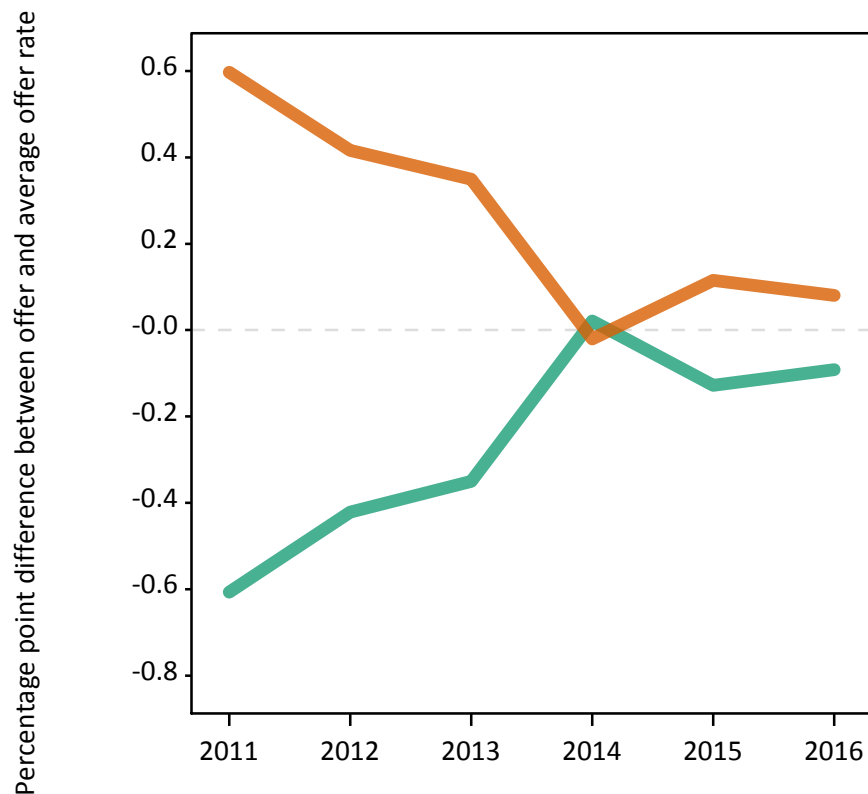
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	1,150	1,090	1,270	1,325	1,505	1,575
	Quintile 2	1,705	1,710	1,880	1,960	2,150	2,125
	Quintile 3	2,355	2,275	2,540	2,700	2,745	2,850
	Quintile 4	3,625	3,480	4,015	3,750	3,850	4,155
	Quintile 5	6,550	6,500	7,085	6,890	6,735	7,425
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	185	180	210	235	235	315
	Quintile 2	270	340	335	305	345	395
	Quintile 3	370	395	440	425	460	550
	Quintile 4	565	635	700	605	665	755
	Quintile 5	1,095	1,145	1,160	1,140	1,180	1,385
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	190	195	230	255	255	350
	Quintile 2	275	360	350	340	385	465
	Quintile 3	380	430	480	475	525	620
	Quintile 4	575	685	770	680	740	860
	Quintile 5	1,120	1,260	1,315	1,295	1,380	1,615
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	79.9	76.7	91.3	95.1	107.6	116.8
	Quintile 2	113.5	114.2	127.7	134.1	144.8	147.0
	Quintile 3	153.0	147.2	166.4	179.4	178.8	189.6
	Quintile 4	231.4	219.2	256.6	243.3	245.9	269.1
	Quintile 5	395.8	386.8	428.4	422.4	402.3	449.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.0	12.7	15.2	16.7	16.8	23.5
	Quintile 2	17.9	22.7	22.6	20.8	23.4	27.2
	Quintile 3	24.1	25.4	28.9	28.3	30.0	36.7
	Quintile 4	36.0	40.0	44.7	39.3	42.5	48.9
	Quintile 5	66.1	68.2	70.2	70.0	70.4	83.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.1	13.8	16.6	18.2	18.2	25.8
	Quintile 2	18.4	24.0	23.9	23.4	25.9	32.2
	Quintile 3	24.6	27.8	31.5	31.6	34.1	41.3
	Quintile 4	36.7	43.0	49.4	44.3	47.4	55.6
	Quintile 5	67.8	75.0	79.6	79.5	82.4	97.8

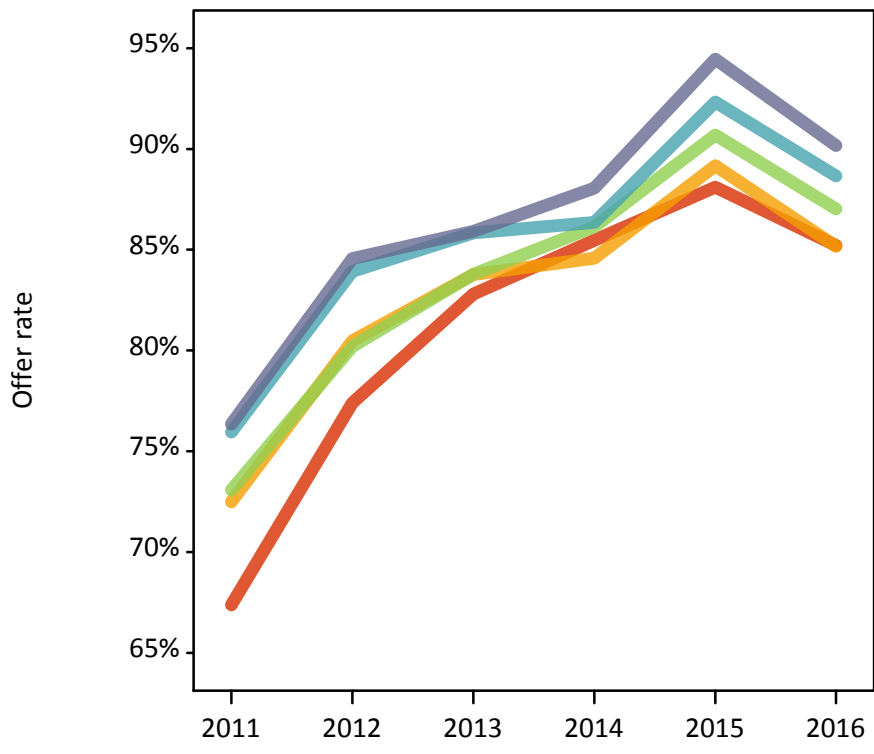
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,270	1,210	1,390	1,445	1,615	1,715
	Quintile 2	1,895	1,890	2,015	2,115	2,305	2,295
	Quintile 3	2,535	2,465	2,700	2,885	2,900	3,075
	Quintile 4	3,875	3,690	4,220	3,960	4,015	4,365
	Quintile 5	6,980	6,870	7,430	7,230	7,035	7,790
Offers	Quintile 1	855	940	1,150	1,235	1,425	1,465
	Quintile 2	1,375	1,520	1,690	1,790	2,055	1,955
	Quintile 3	1,855	1,975	2,260	2,485	2,630	2,675
	Quintile 4	2,945	3,095	3,625	3,420	3,705	3,870
	Quintile 5	5,330	5,810	6,380	6,370	6,645	7,025
Offer rate	Quintile 1	67.4%	77.4%	82.8%	85.5%	88.1%	85.2%
	Quintile 2	72.5%	80.5%	83.8%	84.6%	89.2%	85.2%
	Quintile 3	73.1%	80.2%	83.8%	86.1%	90.7%	87.0%
	Quintile 4	75.9%	83.9%	85.8%	86.4%	92.3%	88.7%
	Quintile 5	76.4%	84.6%	85.9%	88.1%	94.5%	90.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	68.3%	78.5%	83.0%	85.5%	88.8%	85.0%
	Quintile 2	72.2%	80.1%	84.6%	85.2%	89.4%	86.6%
	Quintile 3	74.2%	81.4%	84.3%	86.6%	91.8%	87.5%
	Quintile 4	75.6%	84.2%	85.6%	86.7%	92.6%	88.6%
	Quintile 5	76.1%	83.9%	85.6%	87.5%	93.6%	89.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.9	-1.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.7	0.2
	Quintile 2	0.3	0.4	-0.8	-0.6	-0.3	-1.5
	Quintile 3	-1.2	-1.2	-0.5	-0.4	-1.1	-0.4
	Quintile 4	0.4	-0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.0
	Quintile 5	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.184	0.167	0.167	0.173	0.178	0.171
	Quintile 2	0.186	0.196	0.176	0.181	0.192	0.183
	Quintile 3	0.207	0.204	0.205	0.216	0.218	0.210
	Quintile 4	0.283	0.275	0.277	0.267	0.271	0.268
	Quintile 5	0.477	0.482	0.472	0.464	0.451	0.461

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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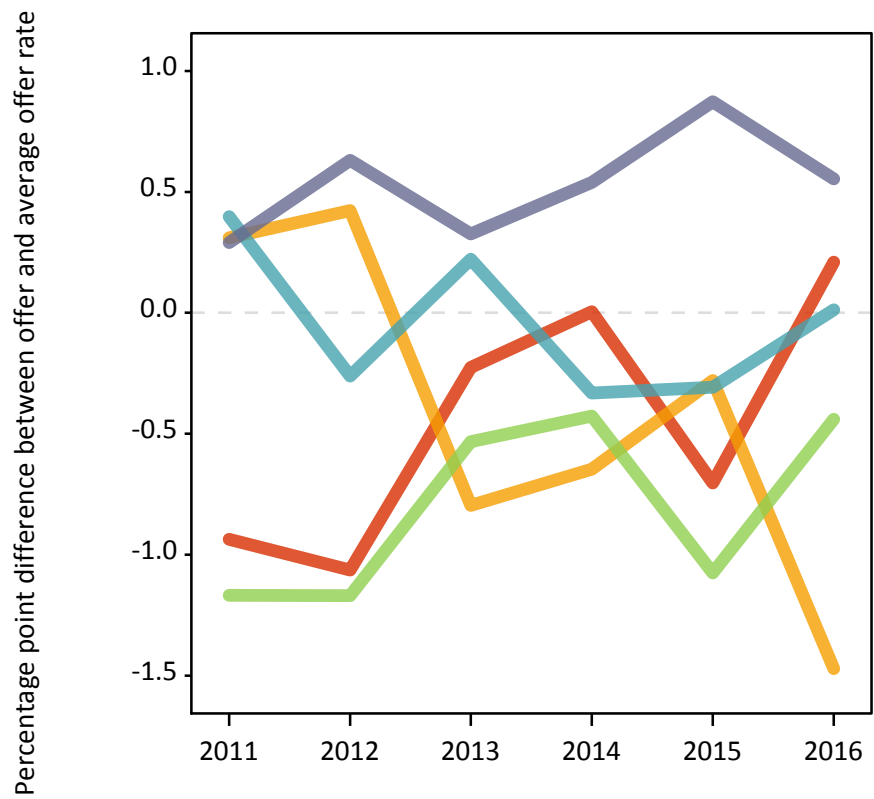
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- Quintile 5



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 applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	665	660	870	900	905	1,120
	Black	185	185	285	345	325	330
	Mixed	425	415	515	525	585	660
	White	13,995	13,660	15,010	14,730	15,000	15,870
	Other	65	80	90	115	120	130
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	65	90	100	80	105	145
	Black	15	15	25	25	30	35
	Mixed	60	65	75	65	90	120
	White	2,330	2,515	2,640	2,535	2,650	3,085
	Other	10	5	10	10	10	15
All placed applicants	Asian	65	100	120	100	130	185
	Black	15	20	30	30	40	45
	Mixed	60	75	85	75	100	145
	White	2,385	2,720	2,910	2,835	2,990	3,505
	Other	10	5	10	10	15	25
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	105.5	102.1	132.2	133.0	127.7	155.8
	Black	67.7	66.0	96.7	114.1	102.1	105.5
	Mixed	174.6	158.6	191.2	183.2	190.4	209.2
	White	216.2	211.6	238.5	238.8	240.7	262.4
	Other	80.2	92.7	97.0	122.5	125.5	130.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	10.2	13.6	15.2	11.9	14.7	20.0
	Black	5.9	5.0	8.4	8.2	9.7	11.2
	Mixed	24.4	24.2	27.4	22.2	28.9	38.5
	White	36.0	39.0	41.9	41.1	42.5	51.0
	Other	11.1	6.8	8.8	8.6	11.4	16.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	10.3	15.3	17.9	14.7	18.7	26.0
	Black	6.2	7.1	9.8	10.2	11.9	15.0
	Mixed	24.4	29.6	31.4	26.4	32.8	46.7
	White	36.8	42.1	46.3	46.0	48.0	57.9
	Other	11.1	7.9	9.9	10.7	16.6	23.2

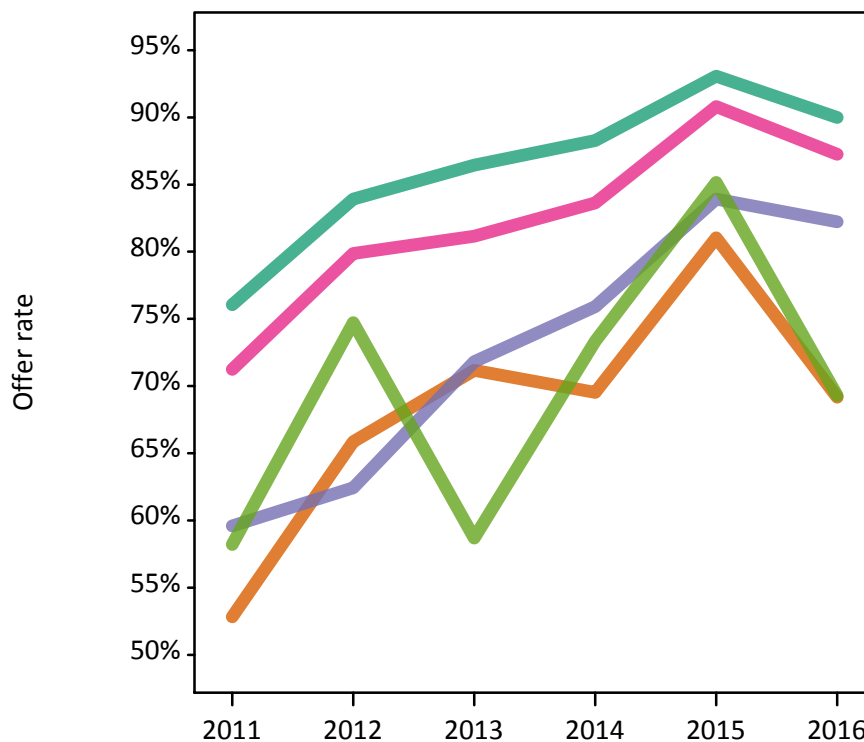
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	725	710	930	950	955	1,210
	Black	195	190	290	355	335	345
	Mixed	445	435	535	545	610	680
	White	15,070	14,645	15,885	15,660	15,795	16,840
	Other	65	85	90	120	130	140
Offers	Asian	385	470	660	660	775	835
	Black	115	120	210	270	280	280
	Mixed	315	350	435	455	555	595
	White	11,460	12,290	13,735	13,825	14,700	15,155
	Other	40	65	55	90	110	95
Offer rate	Asian	52.8%	65.9%	71.2%	69.5%	81.0%	69.2%
	Black	59.6%	62.4%	71.8%	75.9%	83.9%	82.2%
	Mixed	71.2%	79.9%	81.2%	83.6%	90.8%	87.2%
	White	76.1%	83.9%	86.4%	88.3%	93.1%	90.0%
	Other	58.2%	74.7%	58.7%	73.3%	85.2%	69.3%
Average offer rate	Asian	54.9%	67.6%	71.7%	70.8%	83.0%	70.6%
	Black	64.7%	71.5%	75.7%	79.6%	88.4%	81.5%
	Mixed	71.9%	78.6%	82.3%	82.8%	91.4%	87.0%
	White	75.8%	83.8%	86.2%	88.1%	92.8%	89.9%
	Other	62.9%	75.0%	66.4%	77.1%	85.7%	69.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.1	-1.7	-0.5	-1.3	-1.9	-1.4
	Black	-5.1	-9.0	-3.9	-3.7	-4.5	0.7
	Mixed	-0.6	1.3	-1.1	0.8	-0.6	0.2
	White	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
	Other	-4.7	-0.3	-7.7	-3.8	-0.6	-0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.164	0.136	0.154	0.156	0.168	0.178
	Black	0.121	0.113	0.127	0.103	0.103	0.100
	Mixed	0.084	0.097	0.092	0.078	0.085	0.094
	White	0.920	0.916	0.906	0.900	0.896	0.888
	Other	0.055	0.059	0.063	0.052	0.074	0.067

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 2011-2016.

- 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 2011-2016.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	22,345	20,680	23,805	23,860	24,095	25,660
Placed June deadline applicants	3,515	3,585	3,920	3,880	4,130	4,625
All placed applicants	3,605	3,925	4,350	4,340	4,655	5,295

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	24,295	22,305	25,460	25,490	25,575	27,475
Offers	15,990	16,460	19,485	19,810	21,510	21,855
Offer rate	65.8%	73.8%	76.5%	77.7%	84.1%	79.6%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	11,335	10,555	12,170	12,060	11,780	12,285
	Women	11,010	10,125	11,635	11,800	12,315	13,375
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,780	1,795	2,020	2,005	1,945	2,185
	Women	1,735	1,790	1,900	1,875	2,185	2,435
All placed applicants	Men	1,825	1,955	2,255	2,245	2,205	2,490
	Women	1,775	1,970	2,095	2,095	2,455	2,810

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	12,450	11,500	13,145	12,985	12,615	13,175
	Women	11,850	10,805	12,315	12,500	12,960	14,300
Offers	Men	8,130	8,225	9,995	10,100	10,530	10,410
	Women	7,860	8,235	9,490	9,710	10,980	11,450
Offer rate	Men	65.3%	71.5%	76.0%	77.8%	83.5%	79.0%
	Women	66.3%	76.2%	77.1%	77.7%	84.7%	80.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,965	1,700	2,050	2,165	2,335	2,440
	Quintile 2	2,560	2,415	2,810	2,945	3,155	3,150
	Quintile 3	3,550	3,180	3,725	3,880	3,910	4,105
	Quintile 4	5,165	4,790	5,525	5,400	5,375	5,785
	Quintile 5	9,035	8,540	9,640	9,420	9,265	10,065
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	290	275	335	375	360	460
	Quintile 2	415	435	480	440	505	545
	Quintile 3	535	535	590	625	645	760
	Quintile 4	785	845	945	845	920	1,005
	Quintile 5	1,485	1,490	1,565	1,590	1,690	1,840
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	295	305	365	405	390	510
	Quintile 2	425	470	510	495	560	630
	Quintile 3	545	590	650	695	725	845
	Quintile 4	805	910	1,040	950	1,025	1,150
	Quintile 5	1,520	1,645	1,770	1,790	1,945	2,145

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,215	1,915	2,280	2,415	2,540	2,720
	Quintile 2	2,855	2,690	3,070	3,200	3,405	3,435
	Quintile 3	3,855	3,455	4,005	4,150	4,145	4,455
	Quintile 4	5,560	5,110	5,870	5,725	5,665	6,110
	Quintile 5	9,730	9,080	10,170	9,945	9,760	10,630
Offers	Quintile 1	1,220	1,240	1,595	1,755	1,935	1,995
	Quintile 2	1,805	1,860	2,260	2,365	2,675	2,545
	Quintile 3	2,415	2,425	2,920	3,180	3,400	3,450
	Quintile 4	3,745	3,830	4,585	4,435	4,810	4,905
	Quintile 5	6,755	7,075	8,085	8,035	8,645	8,870
Offer rate	Quintile 1	55.0%	64.6%	70.0%	72.8%	76.3%	73.4%
	Quintile 2	63.2%	69.1%	73.6%	73.8%	78.5%	74.1%
	Quintile 3	62.7%	70.2%	72.9%	76.6%	82.0%	77.5%
	Quintile 4	67.4%	74.9%	78.1%	77.5%	84.9%	80.3%
	Quintile 5	69.4%	77.9%	79.5%	80.8%	88.5%	83.4%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,260	1,190	1,565	1,685	1,570	1,955
	Black	440	445	595	635	650	680
	Mixed	645	630	795	830	890	995
	White	19,675	18,095	20,540	20,385	20,580	21,580
	Other	150	165	180	205	235	255
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	110	135	150	155	175	225
	Black	35	30	45	45	55	65
	Mixed	80	90	110	105	135	170
	White	3,245	3,295	3,590	3,540	3,730	4,125
	Other	15	15	15	15	15	25
All placed applicants	Asian	115	150	180	185	215	290
	Black	40	35	50	55	70	80
	Mixed	85	105	125	125	150	200
	White	3,325	3,590	3,960	3,940	4,180	4,665
	Other	15	20	20	20	20	35

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	1,380	1,290	1,665	1,775	1,655	2,100
	Black	465	470	615	665	670	710
	Mixed	680	670	825	860	925	1,040
	White	21,415	19,530	22,015	21,845	21,895	23,140
	Other	170	175	195	220	250	270
Offers	Asian	590	675	955	1,025	1,160	1,235
	Black	185	205	335	405	430	425
	Mixed	430	470	605	630	755	825
	White	14,615	14,910	17,415	17,555	18,880	19,100
	Other	70	90	95	135	165	155
Offer rate	Asian	42.9%	52.3%	57.4%	57.7%	70.0%	58.8%
	Black	39.5%	43.7%	54.5%	60.9%	63.8%	59.7%
	Mixed	63.4%	69.9%	73.4%	73.2%	81.9%	79.1%
	White	68.2%	76.3%	79.1%	80.4%	86.2%	82.5%
	Other	40.2%	52.9%	48.2%	60.7%	66.4%	57.4%

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.