

## S36 University of St Andrews

**Cycle years:** 2011 - 2016

**Cycle Reference Point:** End of Cycle

**Applicant coverage:** UK domiciled

**Reporting groups:** Sex, POLAR3, SIMD, ethnic group

**Applicant statistics:** June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

**Application statistics:** June deadline applications, offers, offer rate, average offer rate, percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate, contribution of group to the average offer rate

**Non-disclosure controls:** To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken

- Applicants, placed applicants, applications and offers are rounded to the nearest 5.
- Applicants/placed applicants per 10,000 population figures are reported as 0 if the applicant/placed applicant figures are rounded to 0.
- All statistics related to the offer rate are not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 10. The percentage point difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate is not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 50.
- Offer rates are reported as 0% if there are fewer than 5 offers, and 100% if the number of offers is within 5 of the number of applications. When the offer rate is reported as 0% or 100%, it is reported in italics.

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## P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	4,820	5,610	5,835	5,735	5,740	6,215
Placed June deadline applicants	660	720	825	1,055	800	930
All placed applicants	665	725	830	1,060	800	940
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	62.6	72.5	76.7	76.1	74.9	82.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	8.6	9.3	10.8	14.0	10.5	12.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	8.6	9.3	10.9	14.1	10.5	12.5

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	5,035	5,800	6,010	5,925	5,950	6,380
Offers	1,840	2,195	2,865	3,775	3,105	3,490
Offer rate	36.6%	37.8%	47.7%	63.7%	52.2%	54.7%

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	2,200	2,530	2,660	2,490	2,625	2,770
	Women	2,620	3,080	3,175	3,245	3,115	3,445
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	295	295	320	415	345	390
	Women	365	430	500	640	455	540
All placed applicants	Men	295	295	320	420	350	395
	Women	370	430	505	640	455	545
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	56.0	63.8	68.1	64.3	66.9	72.1
	Women	69.5	81.7	85.7	88.6	83.3	94.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.5	7.4	8.2	10.8	8.8	10.2
	Women	9.7	11.4	13.5	17.4	12.1	14.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.5	7.4	8.2	10.8	8.9	10.3
	Women	9.8	11.4	13.7	17.5	12.1	14.9

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	2,300	2,620	2,740	2,565	2,725	2,840
	Women	2,730	3,180	3,265	3,360	3,225	3,540
Offers	Men	825	890	1,190	1,540	1,390	1,475
	Women	1,015	1,305	1,670	2,235	1,715	2,020
Offer rate	Men	35.8%	34.0%	43.5%	60.0%	51.1%	51.9%
	Women	37.2%	41.0%	51.2%	66.5%	53.2%	57.0%
Average offer rate	Men	37.7%	36.1%	45.2%	61.9%	52.3%	54.0%
	Women	35.6%	39.2%	49.7%	65.0%	52.1%	55.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.9	-2.2	-1.8	-1.9	-1.2	-2.1
	Women	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.569	0.571	0.584	0.556	0.582	0.574
	Women	0.637	0.647	0.651	0.661	0.646	0.658

### 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.

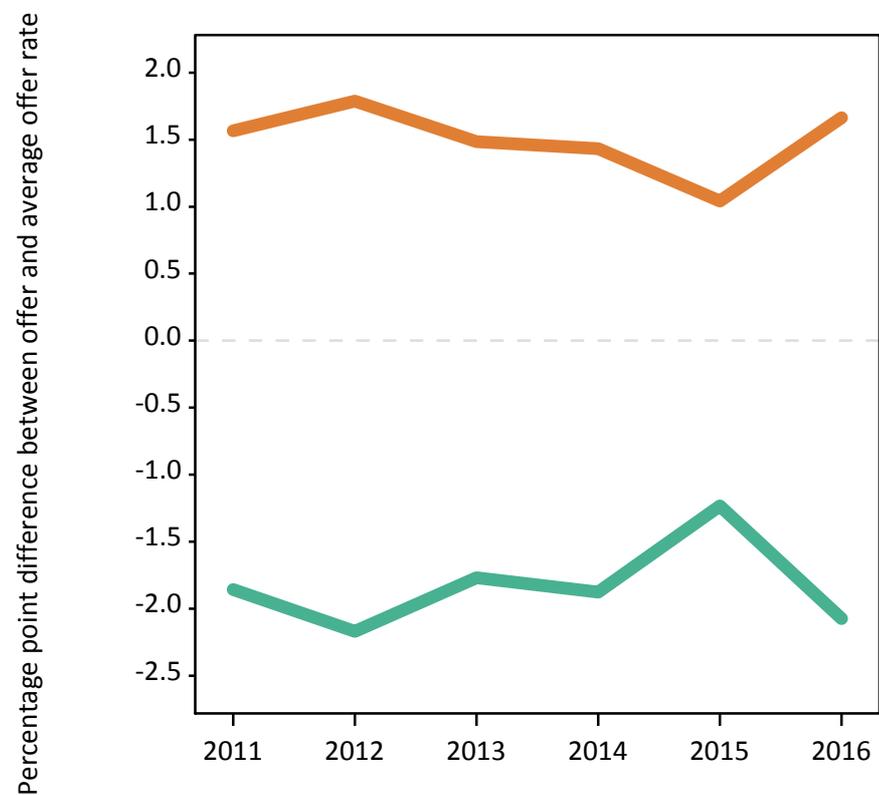
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Women



### 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	180	190	195	215	210	240
	Quintile 2	395	390	455	430	485	460
	Quintile 3	615	690	760	720	735	815
	Quintile 4	1,100	1,350	1,270	1,290	1,310	1,425
	Quintile 5	2,525	2,970	3,135	3,060	2,975	3,240
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	15	25	30	30	30	25
	Quintile 2	40	35	65	70	50	60
	Quintile 3	80	70	100	115	105	125
	Quintile 4	155	180	150	225	180	210
	Quintile 5	370	410	470	610	435	500
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	15	25	30	30	30	25
	Quintile 2	40	40	65	70	50	65
	Quintile 3	80	70	100	115	105	125
	Quintile 4	155	180	150	225	180	215
	Quintile 5	370	410	475	615	440	505
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	12.5	13.3	14.1	15.5	14.9	17.9
	Quintile 2	26.3	26.0	30.9	29.3	32.7	31.7
	Quintile 3	40.0	44.7	50.0	47.9	48.0	54.1
	Quintile 4	70.1	85.2	81.1	83.6	83.7	92.3
	Quintile 5	152.5	176.7	189.5	187.7	177.8	196.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.0	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0
	Quintile 2	2.5	2.5	4.5	4.6	3.4	4.3
	Quintile 3	5.3	4.6	6.6	7.8	6.8	8.3
	Quintile 4	9.8	11.3	9.7	14.6	11.4	13.7
	Quintile 5	22.5	24.3	28.5	37.5	26.1	30.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.0	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0
	Quintile 2	2.5	2.5	4.5	4.6	3.4	4.4
	Quintile 3	5.3	4.7	6.6	7.8	6.8	8.3
	Quintile 4	10.0	11.3	9.7	14.7	11.4	13.8
	Quintile 5	22.5	24.3	28.7	37.6	26.2	30.7

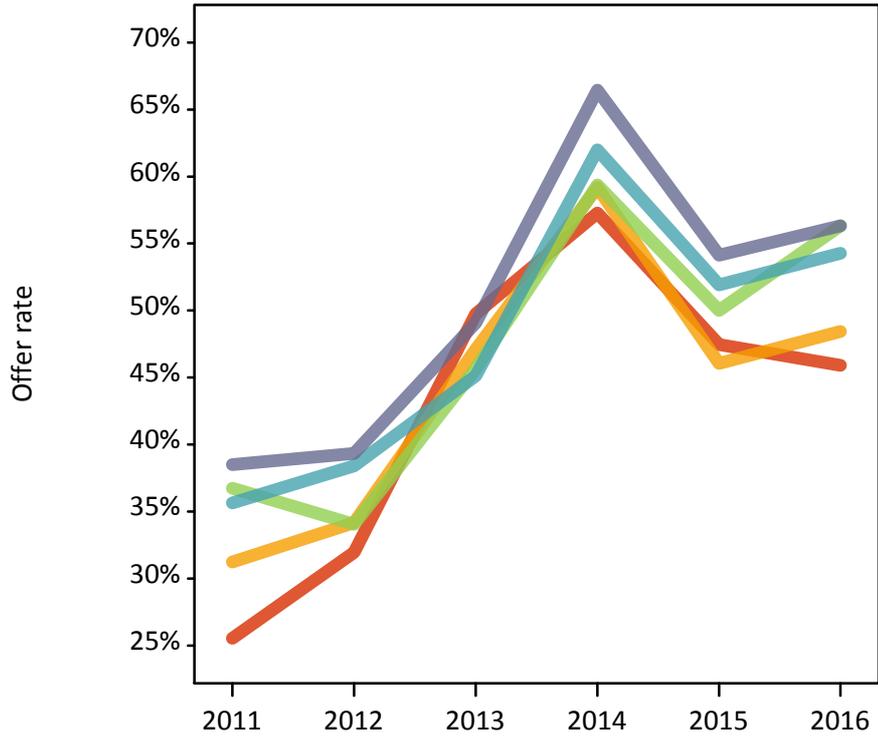
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	185	195	200	220	215	245
	Quintile 2	415	400	465	440	505	475
	Quintile 3	645	710	780	745	765	830
	Quintile 4	1,140	1,395	1,310	1,330	1,350	1,465
	Quintile 5	2,640	3,080	3,235	3,170	3,090	3,325
Offers	Quintile 1	45	60	100	125	105	110
	Quintile 2	130	135	220	260	235	230
	Quintile 3	235	240	355	445	385	465
	Quintile 4	405	535	590	825	700	795
	Quintile 5	1,015	1,210	1,585	2,105	1,670	1,875
Offer rate	Quintile 1	25.5%	32.0%	49.8%	57.3%	47.5%	45.9%
	Quintile 2	31.2%	34.2%	47.1%	59.2%	46.0%	48.4%
	Quintile 3	36.7%	34.0%	45.7%	59.4%	50.0%	56.3%
	Quintile 4	35.6%	38.4%	45.1%	62.0%	51.9%	54.3%
	Quintile 5	38.5%	39.3%	49.1%	66.5%	54.1%	56.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	30.2%	32.1%	46.9%	57.5%	52.4%	47.3%
	Quintile 2	35.5%	35.6%	47.6%	60.7%	46.9%	50.5%
	Quintile 3	36.3%	36.5%	47.0%	61.7%	50.6%	53.5%
	Quintile 4	37.0%	38.7%	46.6%	63.3%	52.9%	53.8%
	Quintile 5	37.1%	38.4%	48.3%	65.1%	53.0%	56.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-4.6	-0.2	2.9	-0.2	-4.9	-1.4
	Quintile 2	-4.3	-1.4	-0.5	-1.5	-0.9	-2.1
	Quintile 3	0.4	-2.5	-1.3	-2.3	-0.6	2.8
	Quintile 4	-1.3	-0.3	-1.5	-1.3	-1.0	0.5
	Quintile 5	1.5	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.1	-0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.181	0.140	0.155	0.172	0.143	0.154
	Quintile 2	0.199	0.182	0.169	0.184	0.207	0.170
	Quintile 3	0.234	0.215	0.212	0.208	0.226	0.203
	Quintile 4	0.307	0.312	0.292	0.296	0.298	0.314
	Quintile 5	0.586	0.588	0.592	0.586	0.575	0.578

**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	85	70	110	120	120	125
	Quintile 2	155	190	200	205	235	215
	Quintile 3	305	340	325	390	385	375
	Quintile 4	460	520	585	560	600	595
	Quintile 5	815	950	990	940	975	960
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	10	10	20	25	15	20
	Quintile 2	15	20	30	50	45	45
	Quintile 3	50	35	45	85	60	55
	Quintile 4	95	80	100	140	95	105
	Quintile 5	180	160	210	245	155	180
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	10	15	20	25	15	25
	Quintile 2	20	20	30	50	45	45
	Quintile 3	50	35	45	85	60	55
	Quintile 4	95	80	100	140	95	110
	Quintile 5	180	160	210	245	155	180
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	62.2	55.1	83.9	91.5	94.1	101.4
	Quintile 2	129.9	160.6	169.0	175.8	206.1	193.5
	Quintile 3	249.3	283.0	271.2	329.4	332.9	333.1
	Quintile 4	370.1	418.4	471.7	450.9	487.8	494.0
	Quintile 5	640.4	753.4	792.8	758.0	799.2	804.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.0	9.2	15.3	19.1	13.3	17.7
	Quintile 2	14.2	18.7	25.6	43.1	39.6	38.7
	Quintile 3	39.1	30.6	37.8	70.3	50.0	46.8
	Quintile 4	76.1	63.6	80.8	112.3	79.1	88.8
	Quintile 5	141.3	127.8	167.7	198.0	128.6	149.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.0	10.0	15.3	19.1	13.3	18.5
	Quintile 2	15.0	18.7	25.6	43.1	39.6	38.7
	Quintile 3	39.9	30.6	37.8	70.3	50.0	47.7
	Quintile 4	76.1	63.6	80.8	113.1	79.1	89.7
	Quintile 5	141.3	127.8	170.1	198.8	128.6	151.6

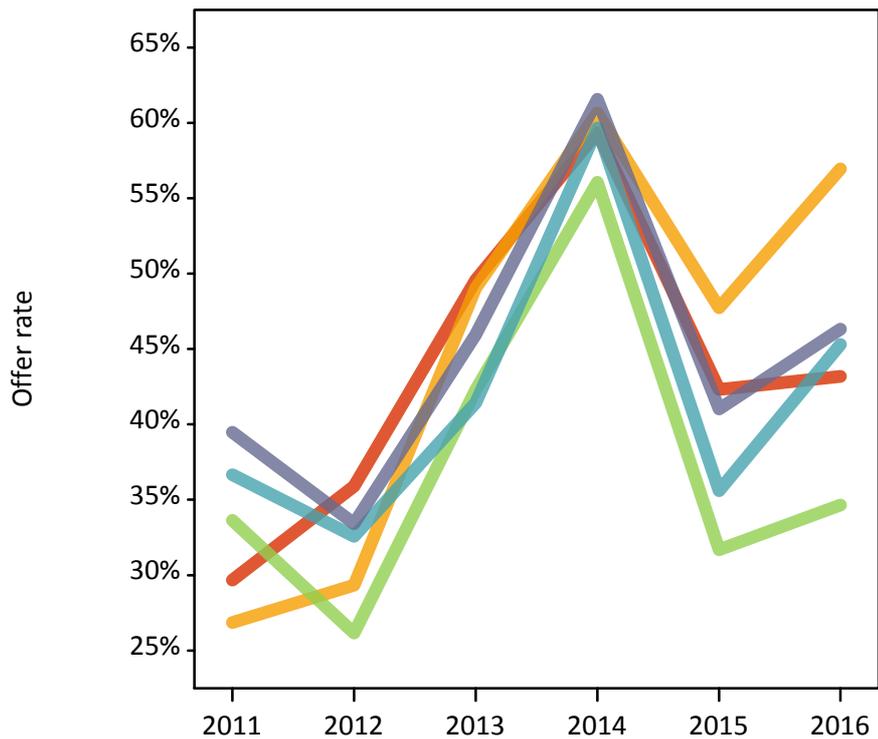
**P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD quintile**

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	90	80	120	130	130	130
	Quintile 2	175	210	210	215	245	225
	Quintile 3	325	365	350	410	425	405
	Quintile 4	510	570	620	595	645	630
	Quintile 5	890	1,015	1,050	1,000	1,040	1,005
Offers	Quintile 1	25	30	60	75	55	55
	Quintile 2	45	60	105	130	115	125
	Quintile 3	110	95	150	230	135	140
	Quintile 4	185	185	255	355	230	285
	Quintile 5	350	340	480	615	425	465
Offer rate	Quintile 1	29.7%	35.9%	49.6%	59.4%	42.3%	43.2%
	Quintile 2	26.9%	29.3%	49.0%	60.6%	47.7%	57.0%
	Quintile 3	33.6%	26.2%	42.3%	56.1%	31.7%	34.6%
	Quintile 4	36.7%	32.6%	41.4%	59.7%	35.6%	45.3%
	Quintile 5	39.5%	33.4%	45.9%	61.6%	41.0%	46.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	33.5%	30.0%	42.8%	59.3%	36.9%	43.9%
	Quintile 2	33.7%	31.3%	43.4%	55.7%	40.5%	43.8%
	Quintile 3	33.9%	30.7%	44.5%	59.0%	38.1%	43.8%
	Quintile 4	37.8%	32.7%	44.8%	60.5%	38.9%	45.0%
	Quintile 5	37.0%	31.8%	45.1%	60.9%	38.7%	45.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-3.8	5.9	6.8	0.0	5.4	-0.7
	Quintile 2	-6.9	-1.9	5.6	5.0	7.2	13.1
	Quintile 3	-0.3	-4.5	-2.2	-3.0	-6.4	-9.1
	Quintile 4	-1.1	-0.1	-3.4	-0.9	-3.3	0.3
	Quintile 5	2.5	1.6	0.8	0.7	2.3	0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.136	0.130	0.105	0.114	0.132	0.109
	Quintile 2	0.175	0.151	0.170	0.158	0.142	0.158
	Quintile 3	0.246	0.225	0.224	0.228	0.240	0.226
	Quintile 4	0.316	0.307	0.310	0.307	0.310	0.307
	Quintile 5	0.499	0.500	0.491	0.468	0.468	0.457

**P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD quintile**

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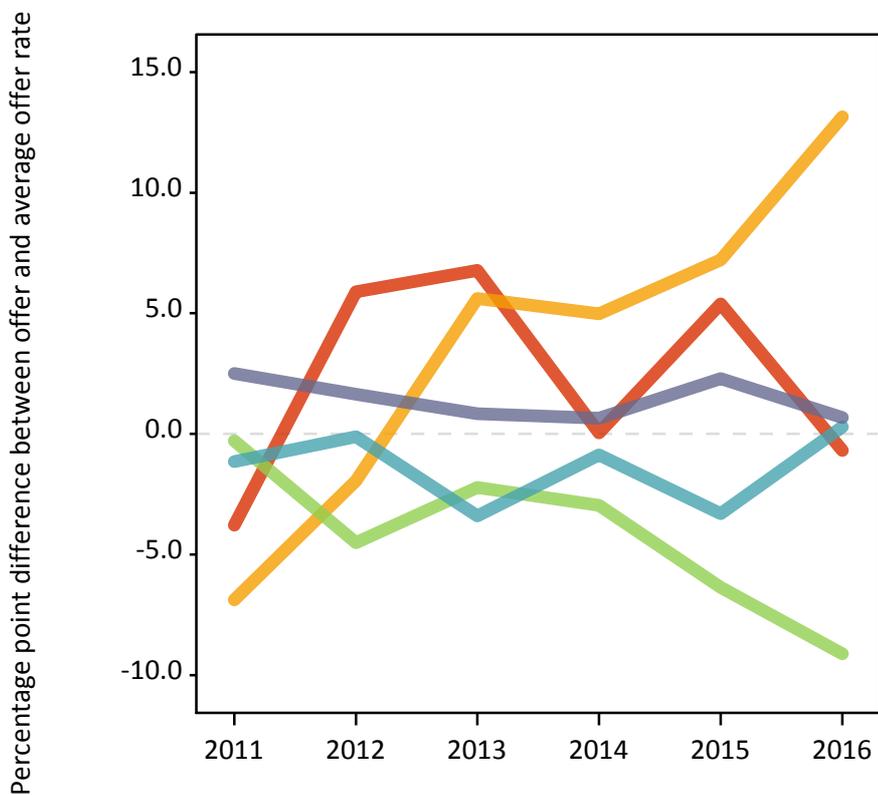
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**P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD quintile**

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	165	240	255	270	260	340
	Black	35	35	65	60	65	75
	Mixed	145	210	215	230	245	295
	White	4,390	5,050	5,210	5,090	5,075	5,380
	Other	20	30	40	35	25	40
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	10	25	30	30	20	30
	Black	5	0	10	5	0	10
	Mixed	15	15	35	30	30	35
	White	625	670	740	975	740	830
	Other	0	5	5	5	0	5
All placed applicants	Asian	10	25	30	30	20	35
	Black	5	0	10	10	0	10
	Mixed	15	15	35	30	30	40
	White	625	670	745	980	740	835
	Other	0	5	5	5	0	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	26.5	37.2	39.0	40.1	37.0	47.5
	Black	13.5	13.1	21.6	19.1	20.4	23.6
	Mixed	60.7	81.4	80.3	79.3	80.1	93.8
	White	67.8	78.2	82.8	82.5	81.5	88.9
	Other	27.2	35.0	43.0	39.8	28.0	42.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	1.9	3.9	4.4	4.4	3.0	4.4
	Black	1.5	0.0	3.7	2.3	0.0	2.9
	Mixed	6.2	5.8	12.9	10.8	9.1	11.4
	White	9.6	10.4	11.8	15.8	11.9	13.8
	Other	0.0	4.5	3.3	5.4	0.0	7.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	1.9	3.9	4.4	4.4	3.0	4.9
	Black	1.5	0.0	3.7	2.6	0.0	2.9
	Mixed	6.2	5.8	12.9	10.8	9.1	12.1
	White	9.7	10.4	11.9	15.9	11.9	13.8
	Other	0.0	4.5	4.4	5.4	0.0	7.1

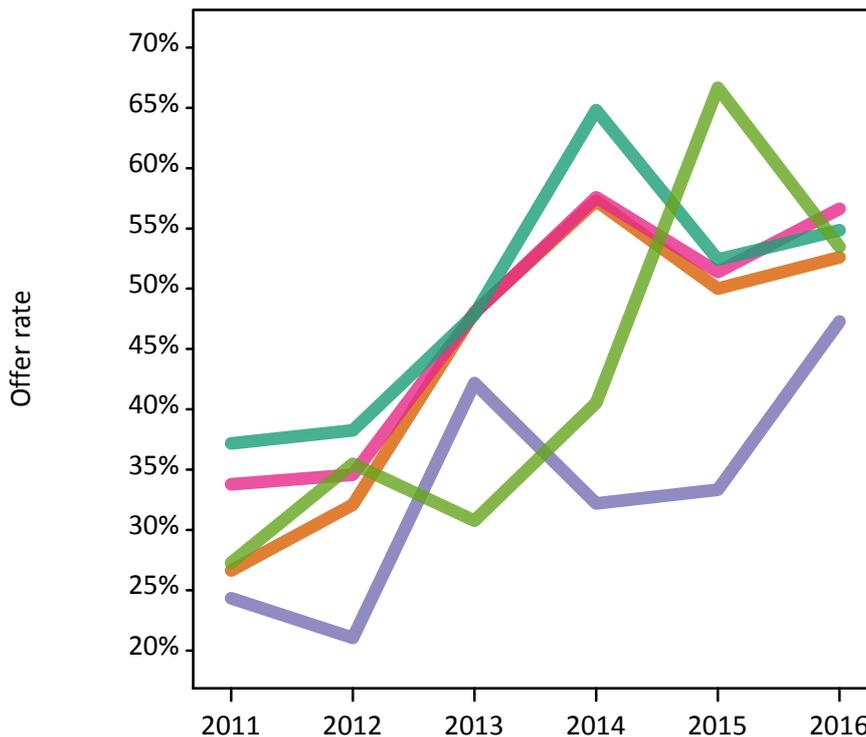
## P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	170	245	260	275	265	345
	Black	35	40	65	60	65	75
	Mixed	150	215	220	230	250	300
	White	4,595	5,235	5,375	5,275	5,275	5,530
	Other	20	30	40	35	25	45
Offers	Asian	45	80	125	155	130	180
	Black	10	10	25	20	20	35
	Mixed	50	75	105	135	130	170
	White	1,710	2,005	2,575	3,420	2,765	3,035
	Other	5	10	10	15	20	25
Offer rate	Asian	26.6%	32.1%	48.1%	57.3%	50.0%	52.6%
	Black	24.3%	21.1%	42.2%	32.2%	33.3%	47.3%
	Mixed	33.8%	34.6%	48.0%	57.6%	51.4%	56.6%
	White	37.2%	38.3%	47.9%	64.8%	52.4%	54.9%
	Other	27.3%	35.5%	30.8%	40.5%	66.7%	53.5%
Average offer rate	Asian	31.9%	31.8%	45.4%	54.3%	52.5%	51.6%
	Black	20.2%	27.1%	43.3%	41.3%	40.2%	45.8%
	Mixed	33.9%	37.6%	46.7%	62.5%	53.7%	54.7%
	White	37.0%	38.2%	48.0%	64.5%	52.1%	55.1%
	Other	22.4%	26.8%	30.6%	47.8%	57.4%	52.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-5.3	0.3	2.7	3.0	-2.5	1.0
	Black	N/A	N/A	-1.2	-9.1	-6.9	1.5
	Mixed	-0.1	-3.0	1.3	-5.0	-2.4	1.9
	White	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.2
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.147	0.160	0.177	0.196	0.176	0.196
	Black	0.271	0.178	0.166	0.268	0.267	0.170
	Mixed	0.191	0.137	0.161	0.157	0.181	0.157
	White	0.927	0.915	0.912	0.909	0.905	0.888
	Other	0.096	0.129	0.135	0.118	0.070	0.186

**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	6,715	7,465	7,870	7,710	7,685	8,390
Placed June deadline applicants	900	930	1,085	1,400	1,015	1,185
All placed applicants	905	930	1,095	1,405	1,020	1,200

### P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	7,030	7,780	8,145	8,010	8,005	8,665
Offers	2,395	2,705	3,575	4,765	3,825	4,305
Offer rate	34.1%	34.8%	43.9%	59.5%	47.8%	49.7%

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	3,145	3,445	3,670	3,445	3,560	3,875
	Women	3,565	4,020	4,200	4,265	4,125	4,515
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	405	400	440	570	440	510
	Women	495	530	650	830	580	675
All placed applicants	Men	405	400	440	575	440	515
	Women	500	530	655	830	580	685

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	3,290	3,590	3,805	3,575	3,710	4,000
	Women	3,740	4,190	4,340	4,440	4,295	4,660
Offers	Men	1,075	1,140	1,525	1,965	1,710	1,855
	Women	1,325	1,565	2,050	2,800	2,115	2,450
Offer rate	Men	32.6%	31.7%	40.0%	55.0%	46.2%	46.4%
	Women	35.4%	37.4%	47.3%	63.1%	49.2%	52.6%

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	270	275	295	300	310	335
	Quintile 2	535	550	630	600	635	645
	Quintile 3	885	955	1,050	985	1,015	1,100
	Quintile 4	1,555	1,765	1,750	1,780	1,770	1,940
	Quintile 5	3,440	3,875	4,115	4,020	3,925	4,310
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	20	30	35	40	35	35
	Quintile 2	45	50	90	95	65	85
	Quintile 3	110	95	145	155	130	150
	Quintile 4	220	230	210	315	230	270
	Quintile 5	505	515	600	785	560	640
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	20	30	35	40	35	35
	Quintile 2	45	55	90	95	65	90
	Quintile 3	110	95	145	155	130	150
	Quintile 4	220	230	210	320	230	275
	Quintile 5	505	515	605	790	560	645

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	280	285	300	315	325	340
	Quintile 2	560	580	655	615	670	675
	Quintile 3	925	995	1,080	1,035	1,055	1,140
	Quintile 4	1,620	1,825	1,820	1,850	1,830	2,005
	Quintile 5	3,615	4,055	4,255	4,170	4,095	4,440
Offers	Quintile 1	60	75	125	155	130	135
	Quintile 2	155	175	275	325	280	290
	Quintile 3	300	295	455	565	470	575
	Quintile 4	545	660	765	1,075	870	990
	Quintile 5	1,330	1,495	1,950	2,625	2,055	2,295
Offer rate	Quintile 1	21.8%	26.3%	40.7%	49.4%	40.4%	40.0%
	Quintile 2	27.4%	29.8%	41.7%	53.2%	42.1%	42.8%
	Quintile 3	32.4%	29.7%	42.2%	54.4%	44.7%	50.5%
	Quintile 4	33.7%	36.0%	42.0%	58.0%	47.6%	49.3%
	Quintile 5	36.8%	36.9%	45.8%	63.0%	50.2%	51.7%

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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	160	165	215	205	200	210
	Quintile 2	255	295	295	310	335	335
	Quintile 3	435	510	495	560	565	555
	Quintile 4	655	745	795	795	820	855
	Quintile 5	1,125	1,290	1,315	1,265	1,295	1,320
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	15	15	35	40	25	30
	Quintile 2	25	30	40	65	55	65
	Quintile 3	75	50	60	115	80	75
	Quintile 4	130	105	125	200	120	140
	Quintile 5	230	210	265	320	205	235
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	15	20	35	40	25	30
	Quintile 2	25	30	40	65	55	65
	Quintile 3	75	50	60	115	80	75
	Quintile 4	130	105	125	200	120	140
	Quintile 5	230	210	270	320	205	235

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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	175	190	235	225	215	225
	Quintile 2	280	330	320	325	355	355
	Quintile 3	470	555	540	605	620	600
	Quintile 4	725	820	845	860	885	920
	Quintile 5	1,220	1,390	1,405	1,350	1,395	1,395
Offers	Quintile 1	40	40	95	105	75	80
	Quintile 2	65	75	130	170	145	165
	Quintile 3	160	125	190	300	185	200
	Quintile 4	250	240	320	475	290	365
	Quintile 5	460	445	595	785	540	595
Offer rate	Quintile 1	22.4%	20.8%	40.5%	46.7%	34.3%	36.2%
	Quintile 2	23.2%	22.6%	41.1%	52.0%	40.5%	47.3%
	Quintile 3	33.5%	22.2%	35.4%	49.6%	29.6%	33.4%
	Quintile 4	34.7%	29.6%	38.0%	54.9%	32.9%	39.8%
	Quintile 5	37.8%	32.1%	42.5%	58.3%	38.6%	42.6%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	275	385	400	410	390	465
	Black	80	75	100	95	110	120
	Mixed	220	290	295	320	340	385
	White	5,990	6,585	6,935	6,760	6,700	7,225
	Other	40	50	65	55	45	65
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	40	50	45	30	50
	Black	5	5	10	10	0	15
	Mixed	20	25	45	50	35	50
	White	835	840	965	1,285	930	1,055
	Other	5	10	5	5	5	10
All placed applicants	Asian	25	40	50	45	30	55
	Black	5	5	10	10	0	15
	Mixed	20	25	45	50	35	50
	White	840	840	975	1,285	935	1,060
	Other	5	10	5	5	5	10

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	275	390	405	415	400	475
	Black	85	80	105	95	115	120
	Mixed	230	295	305	325	345	400
	White	6,295	6,890	7,190	7,050	6,995	7,475
	Other	40	50	65	55	50	65
Offers	Asian	75	115	180	210	165	230
	Black	15	15	30	25	30	45
	Mixed	75	100	135	190	170	205
	White	2,195	2,435	3,180	4,275	3,380	3,740
	Other	10	20	15	20	25	30
Offer rate	Asian	26.7%	29.6%	44.7%	51.1%	41.2%	48.3%
	Black	16.9%	16.3%	30.8%	26.8%	26.1%	35.8%
	Mixed	32.5%	33.0%	44.7%	57.8%	49.9%	51.0%
	White	34.9%	35.3%	44.2%	60.7%	48.3%	50.0%
	Other	22.0%	36.5%	25.4%	38.9%	55.1%	46.2%

## 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.