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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	15,410	16,280	18,520	20,400	20,815	21,400
Placed June deadline applicants	2,195	2,665	2,640	2,815	2,880	2,860
All placed applicants	2,205	2,735	2,690	2,885	2,940	2,975
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	200.1	210.5	243.4	270.8	271.7	285.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	28.5	34.4	34.7	37.4	37.6	38.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	28.7	35.4	35.3	38.3	38.4	39.7

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	16,990	18,020	20,290	22,460	22,920	23,440
Offers	6,325	8,575	8,995	10,300	11,285	11,385
Offer rate	37.2%	47.6%	44.3%	45.9%	49.2%	48.6%

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	6,855	6,830	7,685	8,290	8,505	8,605
	Women	8,555	9,450	10,835	12,110	12,310	12,795
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	845	1,055	1,070	1,085	1,080	1,065
	Women	1,350	1,605	1,575	1,730	1,800	1,795
All placed applicants	Men	850	1,090	1,090	1,115	1,105	1,120
	Women	1,355	1,650	1,600	1,770	1,840	1,855
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	174.2	172.2	196.8	214.1	216.8	224.0
	Women	227.1	250.7	292.4	330.8	329.4	350.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	21.4	26.7	27.4	28.0	27.5	27.7
	Women	35.8	42.6	42.4	47.2	48.2	49.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	21.6	27.5	27.9	28.8	28.1	29.2
	Women	36.0	43.7	43.2	48.3	49.2	50.8

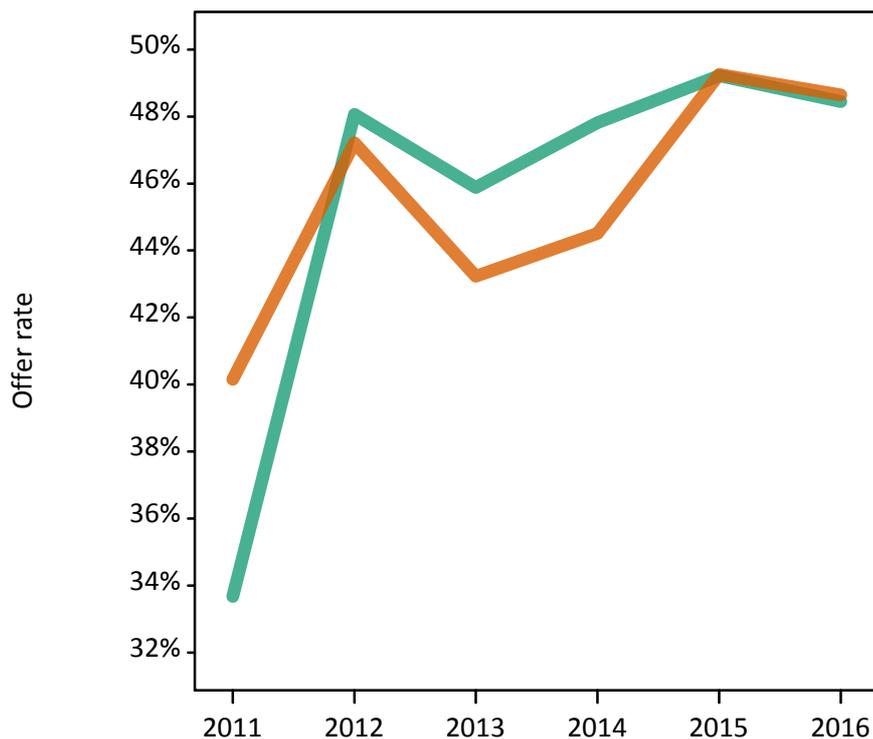
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	7,655	7,630	8,460	9,150	9,410	9,435
	Women	9,335	10,390	11,825	13,310	13,510	14,005
Offers	Men	2,580	3,670	3,880	4,375	4,630	4,570
	Women	3,750	4,905	5,115	5,925	6,655	6,815
Offer rate	Men	33.7%	48.1%	45.9%	47.8%	49.2%	48.4%
	Women	40.2%	47.2%	43.2%	44.5%	49.3%	48.7%
Average offer rate	Men	35.7%	49.6%	47.0%	48.6%	50.9%	50.0%
	Women	38.5%	46.1%	42.4%	43.9%	48.1%	47.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-2.1	-1.5	-1.2	-0.8	-1.7	-1.5
	Women	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.571	0.561	0.545	0.526	0.530	0.523
	Women	0.648	0.678	0.674	0.674	0.673	0.679

### 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	635	730	730	910	950	960
	Quintile 2	1,385	1,340	1,580	1,825	1,975	1,925
	Quintile 3	2,165	2,340	2,665	2,945	2,915	3,195
	Quintile 4	3,675	3,895	4,425	4,905	4,975	5,030
	Quintile 5	7,500	7,930	9,060	9,765	9,940	10,200
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	60	75	85	105	115	100
	Quintile 2	210	185	200	225	245	220
	Quintile 3	280	360	360	415	415	400
	Quintile 4	485	640	595	700	650	630
	Quintile 5	1,155	1,395	1,390	1,365	1,440	1,505
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	60	85	90	110	115	105
	Quintile 2	210	190	205	230	250	225
	Quintile 3	280	375	365	415	425	415
	Quintile 4	490	660	605	715	665	650
	Quintile 5	1,160	1,430	1,420	1,410	1,475	1,575
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	44.2	51.4	52.2	65.5	67.8	71.2
	Quintile 2	92.0	89.2	107.4	124.7	133.0	133.1
	Quintile 3	140.6	151.6	174.7	195.8	189.8	212.5
	Quintile 4	234.5	245.6	283.0	318.2	317.8	325.7
	Quintile 5	453.2	472.1	548.0	598.6	593.7	617.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.1	5.4	6.2	7.5	8.2	7.4
	Quintile 2	14.0	12.4	13.4	15.4	16.6	15.2
	Quintile 3	18.1	23.4	23.7	27.5	27.0	26.5
	Quintile 4	31.0	40.3	38.2	45.4	41.6	40.7
	Quintile 5	69.7	83.0	84.2	83.7	86.1	91.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.1	5.8	6.3	7.8	8.4	7.6
	Quintile 2	14.1	12.6	13.8	15.7	16.8	15.7
	Quintile 3	18.3	24.2	24.0	27.7	27.7	27.6
	Quintile 4	31.3	41.5	38.8	46.3	42.5	42.0
	Quintile 5	70.1	85.1	85.8	86.4	88.0	95.3

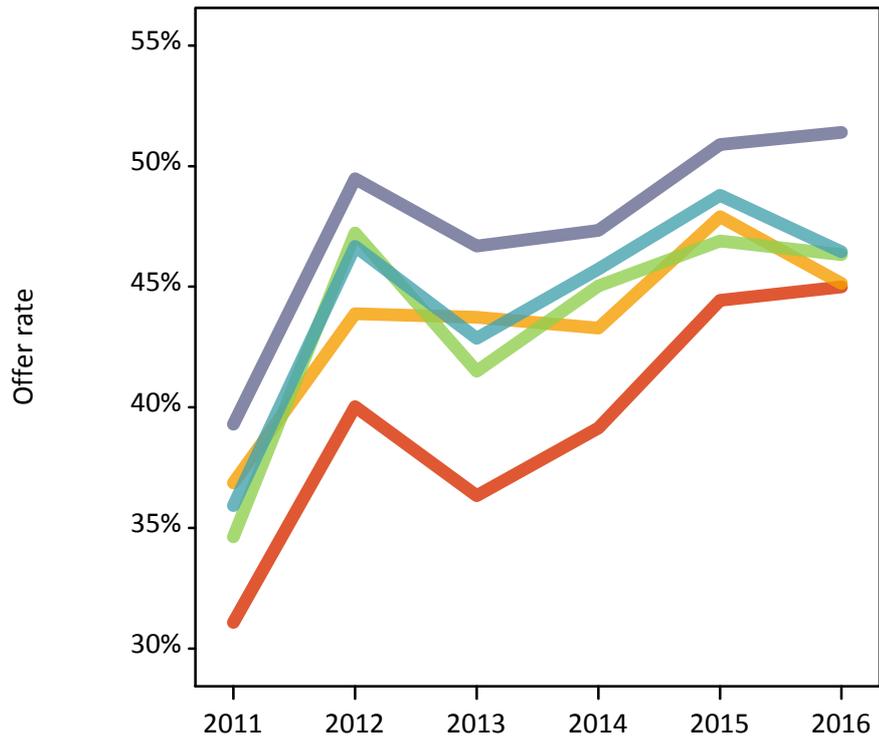
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	680	800	800	1,000	1,050	1,045
	Quintile 2	1,500	1,465	1,715	2,020	2,190	2,090
	Quintile 3	2,410	2,595	2,935	3,260	3,245	3,505
	Quintile 4	4,040	4,300	4,830	5,410	5,470	5,525
	Quintile 5	8,300	8,815	9,945	10,725	10,895	11,175
Offers	Quintile 1	210	320	290	390	465	470
	Quintile 2	555	640	750	875	1,050	945
	Quintile 3	835	1,225	1,215	1,465	1,520	1,625
	Quintile 4	1,450	2,005	2,070	2,475	2,670	2,565
	Quintile 5	3,260	4,360	4,645	5,075	5,545	5,745
Offer rate	Quintile 1	31.1%	40.0%	36.3%	39.1%	44.4%	45.0%
	Quintile 2	36.9%	43.9%	43.7%	43.3%	47.9%	45.1%
	Quintile 3	34.6%	47.2%	41.5%	45.0%	46.9%	46.3%
	Quintile 4	35.9%	46.7%	42.9%	45.7%	48.8%	46.4%
	Quintile 5	39.3%	49.5%	46.7%	47.3%	50.9%	51.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	28.8%	41.4%	36.3%	37.2%	43.0%	41.9%
	Quintile 2	33.6%	44.0%	41.1%	40.3%	44.7%	43.8%
	Quintile 3	35.4%	44.8%	42.1%	44.1%	46.3%	46.2%
	Quintile 4	36.7%	47.7%	43.7%	46.0%	49.2%	47.8%
	Quintile 5	39.5%	49.5%	46.5%	48.2%	51.7%	51.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	2.3	-1.4	0.0	1.9	1.4	3.0
	Quintile 2	3.2	-0.2	2.6	2.9	3.2	1.4
	Quintile 3	-0.7	2.4	-0.6	0.9	0.6	0.2
	Quintile 4	-0.8	-1.0	-0.8	-0.3	-0.4	-1.3
	Quintile 5	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.9	-0.8	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.136	0.158	0.132	0.127	0.119	0.120
	Quintile 2	0.167	0.153	0.156	0.158	0.157	0.148
	Quintile 3	0.210	0.209	0.202	0.201	0.195	0.202
	Quintile 4	0.291	0.288	0.286	0.287	0.279	0.278
	Quintile 5	0.535	0.536	0.536	0.520	0.517	0.518

### 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**

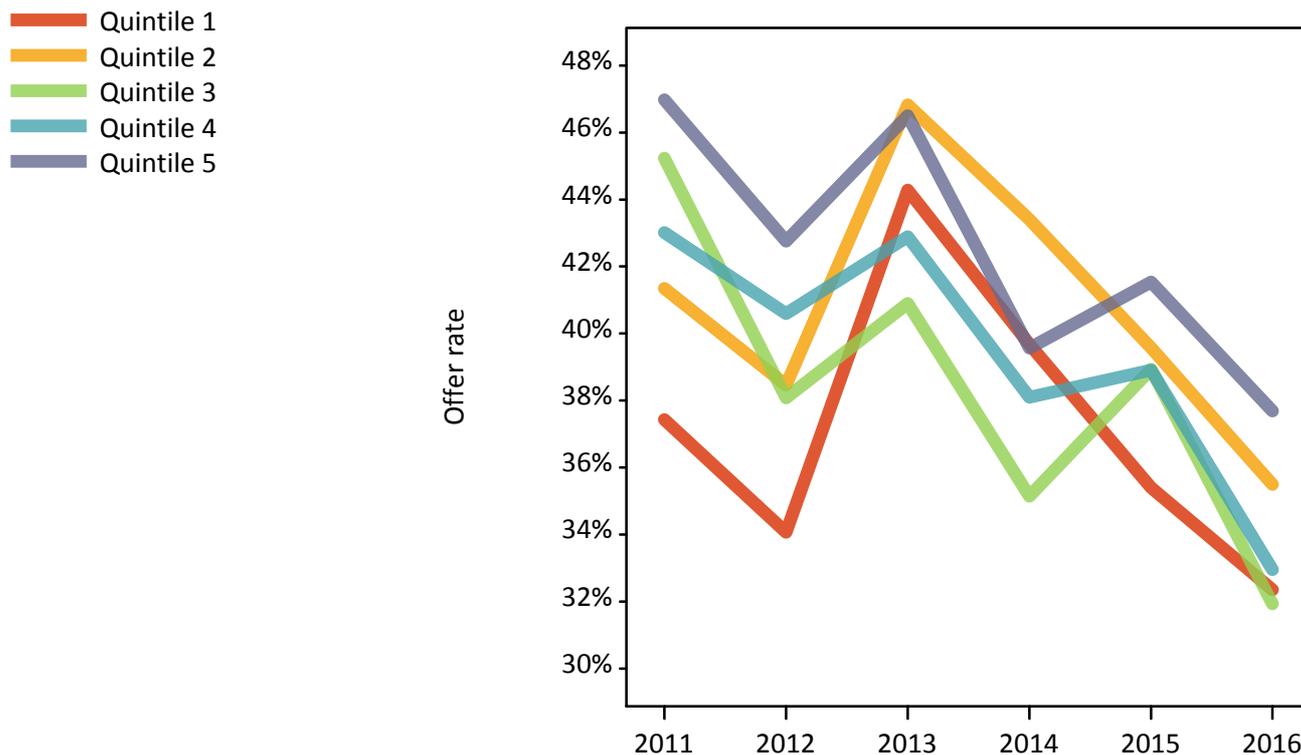
Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	445	510	585	735	745	810
	Quintile 2	770	885	950	1,060	1,095	1,175
	Quintile 3	1,280	1,375	1,445	1,625	1,680	1,700
	Quintile 4	1,855	2,050	2,160	2,240	2,240	2,360
	Quintile 5	2,740	3,070	3,145	3,090	3,205	3,290
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	65	65	75	100	75	80
	Quintile 2	135	135	190	175	165	145
	Quintile 3	275	230	265	270	300	240
	Quintile 4	360	375	420	395	410	375
	Quintile 5	605	575	640	500	550	530
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	65	65	75	100	75	85
	Quintile 2	140	140	190	180	170	145
	Quintile 3	275	235	270	270	300	240
	Quintile 4	365	385	420	400	415	380
	Quintile 5	605	585	645	510	560	540
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	333.4	388.8	446.9	562.2	582.5	653.7
	Quintile 2	642.7	750.3	809.3	912.5	963.8	1,055.9
	Quintile 3	1,044.3	1,139.6	1,211.5	1,375.9	1,450.4	1,501.0
	Quintile 4	1,484.6	1,650.2	1,745.6	1,809.3	1,828.8	1,960.2
	Quintile 5	2,148.9	2,435.7	2,523.5	2,497.2	2,623.7	2,757.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	48.7	49.0	57.2	75.5	58.0	66.0
	Quintile 2	112.4	115.6	163.1	151.7	147.1	129.6
	Quintile 3	224.8	190.3	224.2	228.6	258.7	211.1
	Quintile 4	289.2	303.3	339.3	319.2	336.1	313.0
	Quintile 5	473.3	455.7	515.1	402.5	450.4	443.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	48.7	49.8	58.0	76.3	58.8	66.8
	Quintile 2	114.9	118.1	163.1	154.2	148.9	130.5
	Quintile 3	224.8	193.7	225.8	230.3	259.6	212.0
	Quintile 4	291.6	308.2	340.1	323.2	338.5	316.3
	Quintile 5	476.4	462.8	518.3	413.8	457.8	450.6

**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	505	590	675	870	900	950
	Quintile 2	905	1,040	1,100	1,250	1,305	1,405
	Quintile 3	1,545	1,645	1,705	1,955	2,025	2,025
	Quintile 4	2,240	2,460	2,625	2,740	2,715	2,810
	Quintile 5	3,325	3,700	3,745	3,745	3,880	3,925
Offers	Quintile 1	190	200	300	345	320	310
	Quintile 2	375	400	515	545	515	500
	Quintile 3	700	625	695	685	790	645
	Quintile 4	965	1,000	1,125	1,045	1,055	925
	Quintile 5	1,565	1,580	1,740	1,480	1,610	1,480
Offer rate	Quintile 1	37.4%	34.1%	44.3%	39.7%	35.4%	32.4%
	Quintile 2	41.3%	38.5%	46.8%	43.4%	39.6%	35.5%
	Quintile 3	45.2%	38.1%	40.9%	35.1%	38.9%	31.9%
	Quintile 4	43.0%	40.6%	42.9%	38.1%	38.9%	33.0%
	Quintile 5	47.0%	42.8%	46.5%	39.6%	41.5%	37.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	40.5%	35.7%	39.7%	34.2%	33.9%	31.3%
	Quintile 2	42.7%	37.1%	41.4%	37.4%	38.5%	33.3%
	Quintile 3	44.5%	39.6%	42.9%	38.0%	39.0%	33.5%
	Quintile 4	44.5%	41.5%	45.6%	39.1%	40.2%	33.9%
	Quintile 5	45.4%	41.6%	46.1%	40.6%	41.3%	37.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-3.1	-1.6	4.6	5.5	1.5	1.0
	Quintile 2	-1.4	1.4	5.5	6.0	1.1	2.2
	Quintile 3	0.7	-1.5	-2.0	-2.9	-0.1	-1.6
	Quintile 4	-1.5	-0.9	-2.7	-1.0	-1.3	-1.0
	Quintile 5	1.5	1.1	0.4	-1.1	0.3	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.109	0.115	0.114	0.125	0.119	0.117
	Quintile 2	0.145	0.150	0.151	0.148	0.146	0.151
	Quintile 3	0.218	0.208	0.203	0.218	0.215	0.214
	Quintile 4	0.294	0.288	0.290	0.287	0.275	0.278
	Quintile 5	0.422	0.422	0.415	0.385	0.390	0.385

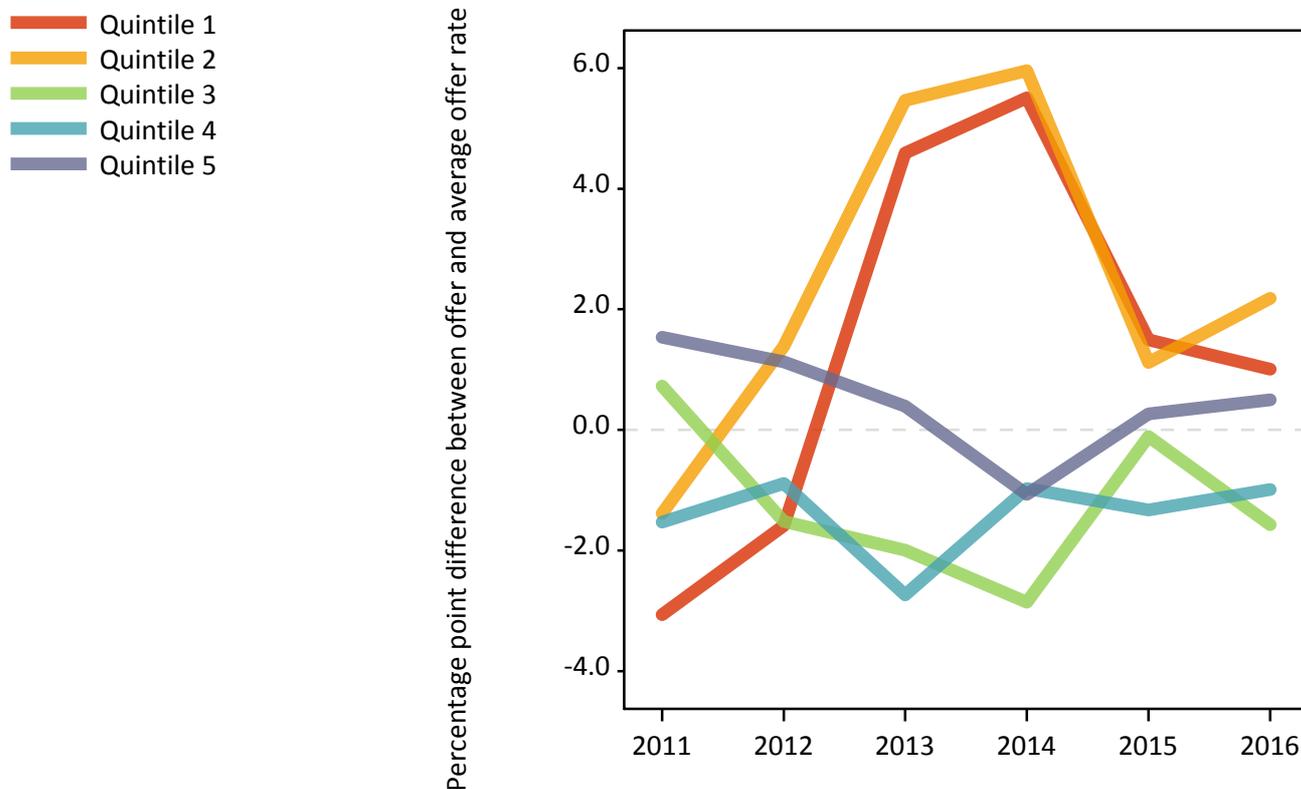
**P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD quintile**

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.



**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.



## P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	485	630	680	845	935	1,025
	Black	110	150	215	235	275	235
	Mixed	430	485	585	695	750	830
	White	14,210	14,820	16,835	18,410	18,575	19,030
	Other	60	80	95	105	125	125
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	55	80	90	95	130	125
	Black	5	10	10	20	15	30
	Mixed	55	90	75	85	100	105
	White	2,065	2,450	2,440	2,595	2,595	2,575
	Other	0	10	10	5	15	10
All placed applicants	Asian	55	80	95	105	135	140
	Black	5	15	10	20	15	30
	Mixed	55	100	75	90	100	110
	White	2,075	2,515	2,480	2,650	2,650	2,670
	Other	0	10	10	5	15	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	76.8	97.3	103.1	124.3	132.0	142.3
	Black	40.2	54.0	72.4	78.2	86.4	74.5
	Mixed	178.4	187.0	216.0	241.9	243.2	263.8
	White	219.5	229.5	267.5	298.4	298.1	314.6
	Other	72.8	88.1	105.9	111.7	127.6	126.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	8.4	12.2	13.8	14.2	18.7	17.4
	Black	1.5	4.3	3.4	6.9	4.1	9.3
	Mixed	23.5	35.3	27.4	29.5	32.1	33.1
	White	31.9	38.0	38.8	42.1	41.7	42.5
	Other	0.0	10.2	9.9	5.4	15.6	8.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	8.6	12.5	14.4	15.3	19.4	19.2
	Black	1.5	4.6	3.7	6.9	4.7	9.6
	Mixed	23.5	37.6	27.7	30.9	32.8	34.3
	White	32.1	39.0	39.4	43.0	42.5	44.1
	Other	0.0	11.3	9.9	6.4	15.6	9.1

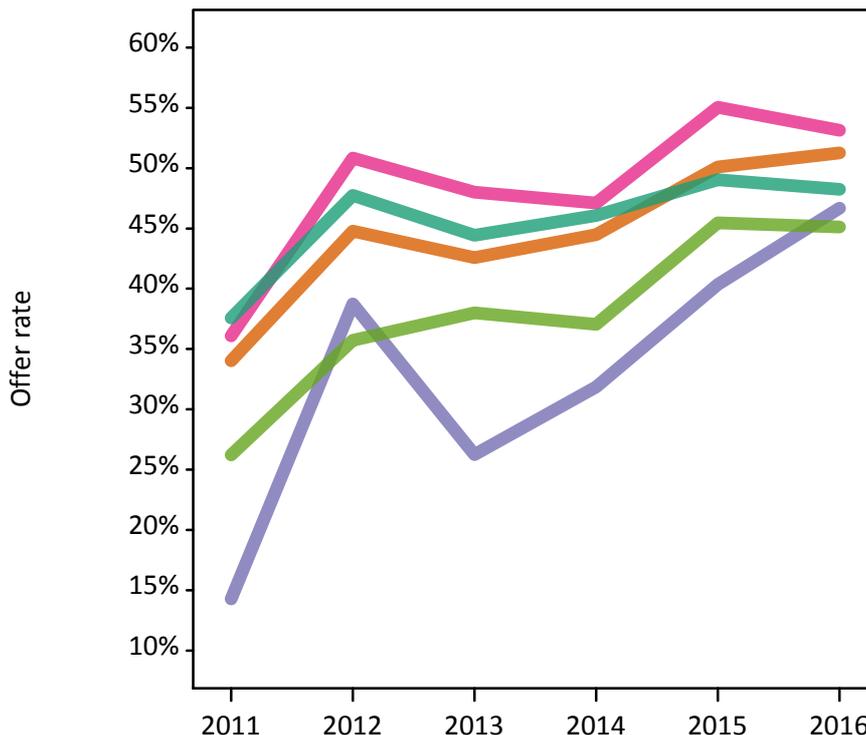
## P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	535	680	730	905	1,010	1,100
	Black	110	160	220	250	290	240
	Mixed	455	530	625	730	795	880
	White	15,695	16,445	18,495	20,360	20,520	20,915
	Other	60	85	100	110	130	135
Offers	Asian	180	305	310	405	505	565
	Black	15	60	60	80	115	115
	Mixed	165	270	300	345	435	465
	White	5,900	7,850	8,220	9,380	10,060	10,090
	Other	15	30	40	40	60	60
Offer rate	Asian	34.0%	44.8%	42.6%	44.5%	50.1%	51.3%
	Black	14.3%	38.8%	26.2%	31.9%	40.3%	46.7%
	Mixed	36.1%	50.8%	48.0%	47.1%	55.0%	53.1%
	White	37.6%	47.7%	44.4%	46.1%	49.0%	48.2%
	Other	26.2%	35.7%	38.0%	37.0%	45.5%	45.1%
Average offer rate	Asian	32.3%	43.9%	42.9%	42.8%	47.3%	48.8%
	Black	19.0%	39.9%	32.7%	33.0%	42.7%	43.2%
	Mixed	33.8%	48.6%	46.2%	47.5%	53.6%	53.0%
	White	37.6%	47.8%	44.5%	46.1%	49.2%	48.4%
	Other	29.9%	41.6%	35.9%	42.0%	46.5%	48.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	1.7	0.9	-0.3	1.6	2.8	2.5
	Black	-4.7	-1.2	-6.5	-1.1	-2.3	3.5
	Mixed	2.3	2.2	1.8	-0.4	1.5	0.1
	White	-0.1	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0	-0.1	-0.1
	Other	-3.7	-5.8	2.1	-5.0	-1.0	-3.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.129	0.130	0.120	0.143	0.123	0.130
	Black	0.186	0.188	0.138	0.159	0.139	0.120
	Mixed	0.111	0.116	0.113	0.103	0.102	0.113
	White	0.932	0.923	0.921	0.918	0.907	0.903
	Other	0.102	0.152	0.106	0.089	0.111	0.084

**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	23,330	25,260	28,590	30,620	33,375	34,980
Placed June deadline applicants	3,295	3,740	3,715	3,855	4,285	4,265
All placed applicants	3,325	3,845	3,790	3,955	4,375	4,410

### P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	26,180	28,375	31,800	34,315	37,235	38,810
Offers	8,790	11,085	11,705	13,165	14,825	15,000
Offer rate	33.6%	39.1%	36.8%	38.4%	39.8%	38.7%

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	10,485	10,710	12,015	12,565	13,560	14,100
	Women	12,840	14,550	16,575	18,050	19,815	20,880
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,295	1,510	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,580
	Women	2,000	2,225	2,215	2,355	2,685	2,685
All placed applicants	Men	1,310	1,555	1,535	1,545	1,635	1,655
	Women	2,015	2,290	2,255	2,410	2,740	2,755

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	11,940	12,130	13,430	14,135	15,185	15,725
	Women	14,235	16,245	18,370	20,180	22,050	23,080
Offers	Men	3,630	4,800	4,990	5,590	6,070	6,090
	Women	5,155	6,285	6,715	7,570	8,755	8,910
Offer rate	Men	30.4%	39.6%	37.2%	39.6%	40.0%	38.7%
	Women	36.2%	38.7%	36.6%	37.5%	39.7%	38.6%

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,200	1,305	1,385	1,615	1,760	1,870
	Quintile 2	2,220	2,295	2,615	2,920	3,330	3,395
	Quintile 3	3,445	3,815	4,285	4,650	4,950	5,450
	Quintile 4	5,550	6,100	6,830	7,285	8,005	8,250
	Quintile 5	10,810	11,645	13,350	14,055	15,210	15,820
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	120	120	150	145	185	180
	Quintile 2	300	255	280	315	365	330
	Quintile 3	460	525	515	570	600	625
	Quintile 4	745	915	865	975	995	945
	Quintile 5	1,655	1,915	1,895	1,845	2,130	2,160
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	125	125	155	150	185	185
	Quintile 2	300	260	290	325	370	335
	Quintile 3	465	545	520	575	615	645
	Quintile 4	750	940	880	995	1,015	970
	Quintile 5	1,670	1,965	1,930	1,900	2,180	2,245

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,335	1,450	1,550	1,820	1,985	2,075
	Quintile 2	2,490	2,540	2,890	3,310	3,690	3,750
	Quintile 3	3,895	4,300	4,780	5,235	5,560	6,100
	Quintile 4	6,220	6,855	7,600	8,155	8,960	9,160
	Quintile 5	12,120	13,115	14,840	15,695	16,910	17,505
Offers	Quintile 1	335	430	440	520	665	655
	Quintile 2	740	830	975	1,120	1,340	1,245
	Quintile 3	1,215	1,590	1,590	1,895	2,015	2,155
	Quintile 4	2,020	2,640	2,710	3,170	3,530	3,395
	Quintile 5	4,450	5,565	5,960	6,425	7,225	7,490
Offer rate	Quintile 1	25.3%	29.6%	28.2%	28.7%	33.5%	31.5%
	Quintile 2	29.7%	32.7%	33.7%	33.8%	36.3%	33.2%
	Quintile 3	31.2%	37.0%	33.3%	36.2%	36.3%	35.4%
	Quintile 4	32.4%	38.6%	35.7%	38.9%	39.4%	37.1%
	Quintile 5	36.7%	42.4%	40.2%	40.9%	42.7%	42.8%

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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	965	1,150	1,290	1,465	1,670	1,880
	Quintile 2	1,495	1,725	1,785	1,910	2,310	2,540
	Quintile 3	2,145	2,440	2,560	2,765	3,270	3,425
	Quintile 4	2,790	3,285	3,405	3,495	4,005	4,280
	Quintile 5	4,070	4,685	4,730	4,760	5,425	5,670
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	120	110	150	140	145	155
	Quintile 2	245	215	260	245	275	255
	Quintile 3	405	340	400	375	465	420
	Quintile 4	515	555	580	530	630	580
	Quintile 5	830	790	855	705	860	835
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	120	110	155	145	145	160
	Quintile 2	250	220	260	250	280	255
	Quintile 3	405	345	405	380	470	420
	Quintile 4	525	565	585	540	635	590
	Quintile 5	840	805	865	730	880	845

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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,130	1,350	1,480	1,750	1,975	2,190
	Quintile 2	1,810	2,045	2,115	2,295	2,750	3,005
	Quintile 3	2,655	2,965	3,100	3,385	3,945	4,075
	Quintile 4	3,400	3,990	4,165	4,325	4,830	5,095
	Quintile 5	5,050	5,715	5,720	5,890	6,595	6,780
Offers	Quintile 1	310	300	455	465	485	475
	Quintile 2	585	555	685	710	765	755
	Quintile 3	995	865	965	930	1,135	1,000
	Quintile 4	1,300	1,345	1,445	1,355	1,460	1,345
	Quintile 5	2,090	2,050	2,210	1,920	2,240	2,105
Offer rate	Quintile 1	27.5%	22.4%	30.8%	26.5%	24.6%	21.7%
	Quintile 2	32.2%	27.2%	32.3%	30.9%	27.9%	25.1%
	Quintile 3	37.6%	29.1%	31.1%	27.4%	28.8%	24.5%
	Quintile 4	38.2%	33.7%	34.7%	31.3%	30.2%	26.4%
	Quintile 5	41.4%	35.8%	38.7%	32.6%	34.0%	31.0%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	855	1,075	1,220	1,345	1,585	1,690
	Black	370	385	440	500	540	515
	Mixed	710	760	920	1,075	1,170	1,265
	White	21,060	22,660	25,590	27,285	29,520	30,940
	Other	110	165	180	200	245	255
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	85	120	135	130	185	175
	Black	20	25	20	35	35	40
	Mixed	95	130	105	120	145	145
	White	3,055	3,415	3,405	3,545	3,850	3,845
	Other	5	15	20	15	25	20
All placed applicants	Asian	85	130	140	140	195	190
	Black	25	25	20	35	40	45
	Mixed	100	140	110	125	145	150
	White	3,080	3,505	3,465	3,620	3,925	3,965
	Other	5	20	20	15	25	20

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	960	1,175	1,315	1,460	1,720	1,830
	Black	395	405	455	535	585	550
	Mixed	785	850	1,005	1,150	1,260	1,360
	White	23,675	25,515	28,540	30,735	33,030	34,410
	Other	115	190	200	215	270	290
Offers	Asian	275	420	440	515	690	765
	Black	60	95	85	120	190	160
	Mixed	260	355	390	470	565	595
	White	8,085	10,070	10,620	11,910	13,145	13,245
	Other	25	50	60	70	85	100
Offer rate	Asian	28.9%	35.6%	33.3%	35.3%	40.2%	41.8%
	Black	15.2%	23.8%	18.6%	22.3%	32.9%	29.3%
	Mixed	33.1%	41.8%	38.9%	41.0%	44.6%	43.8%
	White	34.1%	39.5%	37.2%	38.7%	39.8%	38.5%
	Other	22.8%	25.9%	29.5%	31.6%	30.9%	33.9%

## 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.