

B35 University College Birmingham

Cycle years: 2011 - 2016

Cycle Reference Point: End of Cycle

Applicant coverage: UK domiciled

Reporting groups: Sex, POLAR3, 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.

Contents:

18 year old applicants:	P.1
18 year old applications:	P.2
18 year old applicants by sex:	P.3
18 year old applications by sex:	P.4
18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile:	P.7
18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile:	P.8
18 year old applicants by ethnic group:	P.11
18 year old applications by ethnic group:	P.12
Applicants (all ages):	P.15
Applications (all ages):	P.16
Applicants (all ages) by sex:	P.17
Applications (all ages) by sex:	P.18
Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile:	P.19
Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile:	P.20
Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group:	P.21
Applications (all ages) by ethnic group:	P.22

P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	1,100	1,155	1,135	1,270	1,475	1,390
Placed June deadline applicants	345	295	310	300	370	295
All placed applicants	370	350	380	395	455	345
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	14.3	14.9	14.9	16.9	19.3	18.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	4.5	3.8	4.1	4.0	4.8	3.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	4.8	4.5	5.0	5.2	6.0	4.6

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	1,250	1,330	1,275	1,425	1,660	1,535
Offers	1,195	1,220	1,225	1,335	1,600	1,455
Offer rate	95.8%	92.0%	96.3%	93.5%	96.5%	94.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	360	350	340	335	405	425
	Women	740	805	795	935	1,070	965
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	105	80	80	55	75	70
	Women	245	215	230	250	295	225
All placed applicants	Men	105	95	100	80	100	90
	Women	265	255	280	310	355	260
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.6	10.3	11.0
	Women	19.7	21.3	21.5	25.6	28.7	26.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.8
	Women	6.5	5.7	6.2	6.8	7.8	6.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.3
	Women	7.0	6.7	7.6	8.5	9.6	7.1

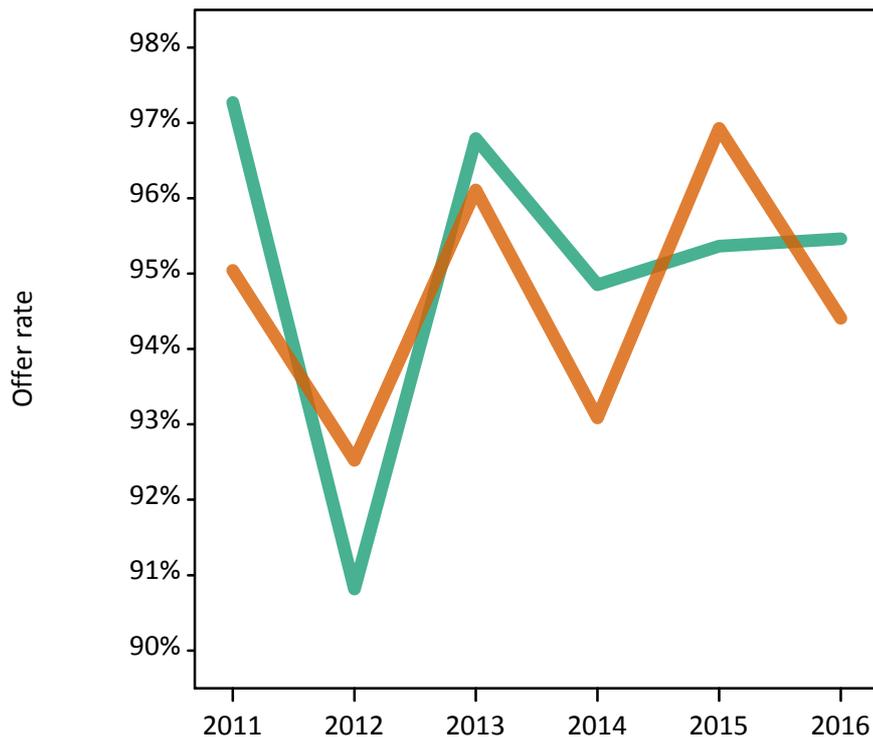
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	405	390	375	370	455	465
	Women	845	935	900	1,055	1,205	1,075
Offers	Men	390	355	360	350	430	440
	Women	805	865	865	985	1,170	1,015
Offer rate	Men	97.3%	90.8%	96.8%	94.9%	95.4%	95.5%
	Women	95.0%	92.5%	96.1%	93.1%	96.9%	94.4%
Average offer rate	Men	97.0%	90.0%	95.9%	95.2%	96.5%	94.9%
	Women	95.2%	92.9%	96.5%	93.0%	96.5%	94.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.3	0.8	0.9	-0.4	-1.1	0.5
	Women	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.4	-0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.437	0.448	0.483	0.448	0.496	0.537
	Women	0.732	0.769	0.785	0.807	0.810	0.800

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	135	150	170	185	205	205
	Quintile 2	245	215	230	275	345	340
	Quintile 3	265	260	255	310	320	300
	Quintile 4	215	240	220	230	275	250
	Quintile 5	240	290	265	265	330	285
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	50	40	65	50	50	55
	Quintile 2	80	65	65	70	90	80
	Quintile 3	85	65	70	75	80	60
	Quintile 4	50	55	50	45	65	45
	Quintile 5	75	65	60	60	80	55
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	55	45	70	60	65	60
	Quintile 2	85	85	80	105	115	95
	Quintile 3	90	80	90	95	100	75
	Quintile 4	55	60	60	65	80	55
	Quintile 5	80	80	75	70	95	65
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.3	10.7	12.3	13.4	14.6	15.1
	Quintile 2	16.4	14.5	15.5	18.7	23.2	23.7
	Quintile 3	17.1	16.8	16.7	20.7	20.7	20.1
	Quintile 4	13.7	15.0	13.9	15.0	17.4	16.3
	Quintile 5	14.5	17.1	15.9	16.3	19.7	17.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.6	2.7	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.0
	Quintile 2	5.4	4.5	4.4	4.8	6.0	5.6
	Quintile 3	5.6	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.3	4.1
	Quintile 4	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.0	4.2	2.8
	Quintile 5	4.6	3.9	3.7	3.6	4.7	3.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.8	3.1	5.1	4.2	4.5	4.4
	Quintile 2	5.8	5.7	5.5	7.2	7.7	6.6
	Quintile 3	5.8	5.2	6.0	6.2	6.5	4.9
	Quintile 4	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.2	5.0	3.5
	Quintile 5	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.4	5.7	3.9

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	160	180	195	205	215	225
	Quintile 2	280	245	260	310	410	375
	Quintile 3	300	310	285	350	345	340
	Quintile 4	235	270	240	260	300	280
	Quintile 5	265	320	295	295	375	315
Offers	Quintile 1	150	170	185	195	210	210
	Quintile 2	265	220	255	295	400	360
	Quintile 3	285	275	265	330	325	325
	Quintile 4	230	255	230	240	290	265
	Quintile 5	260	305	290	270	365	300
Offer rate	Quintile 1	93.2%	92.3%	95.9%	95.1%	96.3%	92.0%
	Quintile 2	95.7%	89.8%	97.7%	95.2%	97.3%	96.0%
	Quintile 3	94.0%	88.7%	94.0%	94.3%	94.5%	94.4%
	Quintile 4	97.5%	94.1%	96.3%	91.2%	96.7%	95.3%
	Quintile 5	97.7%	95.0%	97.6%	91.9%	97.6%	94.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	95.4%	91.9%	96.2%	94.0%	96.4%	94.1%
	Quintile 2	94.6%	90.6%	96.5%	93.5%	96.6%	94.9%
	Quintile 3	95.5%	91.2%	95.5%	93.6%	96.3%	94.9%
	Quintile 4	96.6%	92.8%	96.2%	93.6%	96.8%	94.6%
	Quintile 5	96.6%	93.3%	97.2%	93.1%	96.5%	94.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.2	0.4	-0.3	1.1	-0.1	-2.0
	Quintile 2	1.1	-0.8	1.2	1.7	0.7	1.1
	Quintile 3	-1.5	-2.5	-1.5	0.7	-1.8	-0.5
	Quintile 4	0.9	1.3	0.1	-2.4	-0.1	0.7
	Quintile 5	1.2	1.7	0.5	-1.2	1.1	0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.192	0.227	0.219	0.205	0.201	0.199
	Quintile 2	0.277	0.261	0.275	0.297	0.322	0.310
	Quintile 3	0.323	0.287	0.280	0.308	0.266	0.277
	Quintile 4	0.272	0.299	0.271	0.261	0.287	0.265
	Quintile 5	0.309	0.332	0.346	0.299	0.337	0.317

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.

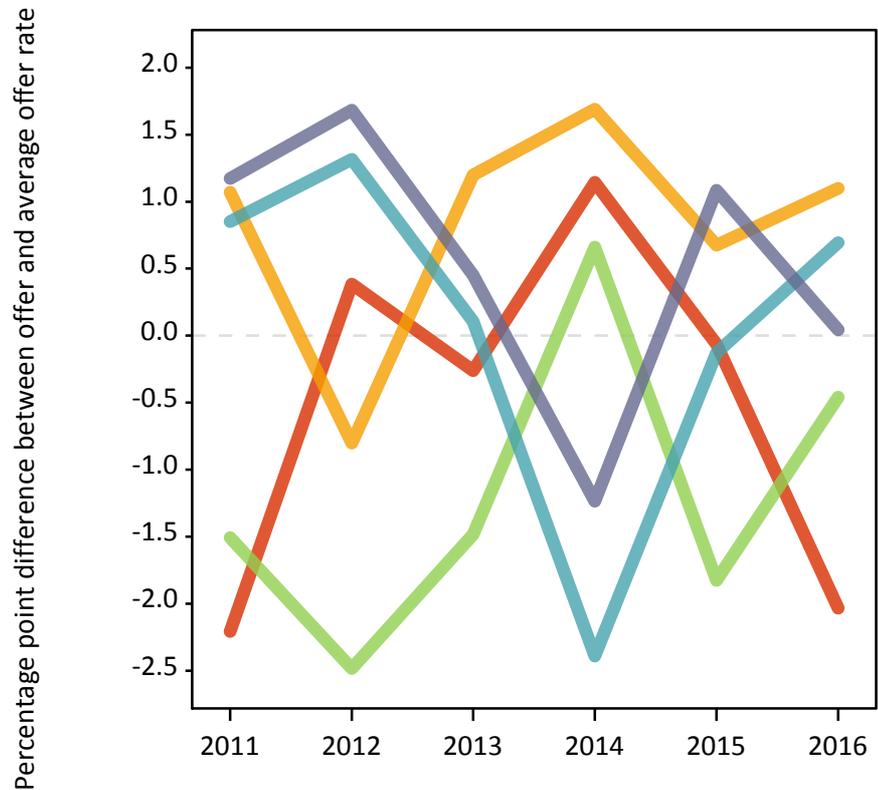
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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 applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	160	175	150	175	220	205
	Black	85	80	95	100	145	140
	Mixed	50	65	50	80	85	75
	White	795	825	825	885	1,005	940
	Other	5	5	15	25	15	20
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	65	50	40	45	60	45
	Black	30	25	30	25	40	25
	Mixed	15	15	15	25	30	15
	White	230	200	220	195	235	200
	Other	5	0	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	70	70	55	80	85	70
	Black	35	30	40	35	60	30
	Mixed	20	20	20	35	40	20
	White	245	225	255	235	265	220
	Other	5	0	5	10	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	25.7	27.0	22.7	25.8	31.4	28.8
	Black	31.8	29.1	32.3	32.7	45.6	44.1
	Mixed	21.5	25.0	18.1	28.5	28.2	23.8
	White	12.2	12.8	13.1	14.3	16.2	15.6
	Other	7.4	5.7	16.5	24.7	14.5	20.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	10.3	7.7	6.1	6.9	8.5	6.5
	Black	11.3	8.5	10.1	8.2	13.2	8.0
	Mixed	7.0	6.5	5.2	9.0	9.4	5.1
	White	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.8	3.3
	Other	3.7	0.0	5.5	5.4	4.1	3.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	11.1	10.7	8.0	11.9	12.2	9.6
	Black	12.8	10.7	12.8	11.2	19.2	9.3
	Mixed	7.8	7.7	7.0	12.5	12.3	6.7
	White	3.8	3.5	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.6
	Other	3.7	0.0	6.6	8.6	5.2	3.0

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	195	215	170	210	255	230
	Black	100	90	105	105	160	145
	Mixed	60	75	60	95	105	85
	White	885	940	925	980	1,120	1,045
	Other	5	5	15	25	15	20
Offers	Asian	180	190	160	200	245	220
	Black	90	75	100	100	155	135
	Mixed	55	70	55	90	100	75
	White	865	880	895	920	1,085	995
	Other	5	5	15	20	15	20
Offer rate	Asian	91.8%	88.9%	95.3%	95.7%	96.5%	94.8%
	Black	90.0%	85.2%	95.3%	92.5%	96.3%	93.2%
	Mixed	100.0%	92.0%	100.0%	92.6%	95.1%	92.8%
	White	97.4%	93.3%	96.6%	93.6%	97.1%	95.1%
	Other	N/A	N/A	100.0%	80.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	93.3%	91.4%	95.6%	94.3%	96.6%	95.2%
	Black	95.1%	90.4%	95.8%	93.5%	96.7%	94.8%
	Mixed	94.5%	91.9%	96.2%	93.5%	96.7%	94.0%
	White	96.5%	92.3%	96.5%	93.4%	96.5%	94.7%
	Other	N/A	N/A	94.1%	92.8%	96.0%	94.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.4	-2.5	-0.4	1.4	-0.1	-0.4
	Black	-5.1	-5.2	-0.5	-1.0	-0.4	-1.6
	Mixed	5.5	0.1	3.8	-0.9	-1.5	-1.3
	White	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.4
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.328	0.331	0.315	0.358	0.311	0.332
	Black	0.146	0.137	0.144	0.152	0.167	0.171
	Mixed	0.123	0.147	0.108	0.145	0.117	0.119
	White	0.760	0.758	0.772	0.755	0.737	0.743
	Other	N/A	N/A	0.051	0.155	0.063	0.092

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	2,620	2,630	2,550	2,940	3,305	3,010
Placed June deadline applicants	970	855	875	855	1,030	805
All placed applicants	1,045	1,105	1,255	1,290	1,420	1,115

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	3,045	3,080	2,935	3,310	3,780	3,385
Offers	2,730	2,555	2,665	2,905	3,385	2,925
Offer rate	89.7%	83.0%	90.9%	87.7%	89.6%	86.4%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	925	900	840	830	955	950
	Women	1,695	1,730	1,710	2,110	2,350	2,060
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	340	255	280	180	255	220
	Women	630	600	600	675	775	585
All placed applicants	Men	355	330	420	330	375	350
	Women	690	770	835	965	1,045	765

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	1,055	1,035	970	940	1,085	1,060
	Women	1,990	2,045	1,965	2,370	2,695	2,325
Offers	Men	945	840	875	820	970	900
	Women	1,785	1,720	1,790	2,085	2,420	2,020
Offer rate	Men	89.7%	81.1%	90.3%	86.8%	89.1%	85.3%
	Women	89.6%	84.0%	91.2%	88.0%	89.7%	86.9%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	340	385	375	465	500	490
	Quintile 2	600	610	575	710	790	785
	Quintile 3	630	605	570	745	765	655
	Quintile 4	465	465	480	475	590	510
	Quintile 5	575	565	545	535	650	560
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	145	115	145	135	145	140
	Quintile 2	230	230	225	220	270	235
	Quintile 3	235	195	200	220	230	175
	Quintile 4	150	140	155	135	180	120
	Quintile 5	205	175	150	145	200	135
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	155	145	190	190	200	195
	Quintile 2	250	310	345	375	400	335
	Quintile 3	250	255	295	315	330	240
	Quintile 4	170	170	210	200	225	170
	Quintile 5	220	220	215	205	255	170

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	405	465	430	510	555	550
	Quintile 2	700	730	690	810	930	880
	Quintile 3	735	705	645	835	875	750
	Quintile 4	535	535	545	545	660	580
	Quintile 5	665	645	610	600	745	615
Offers	Quintile 1	355	375	395	450	485	465
	Quintile 2	620	590	610	695	830	760
	Quintile 3	650	570	585	745	765	635
	Quintile 4	480	460	490	475	600	510
	Quintile 5	615	560	575	530	695	545
Offer rate	Quintile 1	87.2%	81.1%	91.9%	87.7%	87.7%	84.4%
	Quintile 2	88.7%	81.0%	88.4%	85.9%	89.0%	86.3%
	Quintile 3	88.3%	80.9%	90.7%	89.2%	87.5%	84.8%
	Quintile 4	90.3%	85.3%	89.9%	86.8%	90.6%	88.1%
	Quintile 5	93.1%	87.1%	94.0%	88.7%	93.0%	88.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	475	490	400	485	570	490
	Black	360	335	350	405	465	450
	Mixed	140	160	135	195	210	190
	White	1,600	1,600	1,610	1,780	1,995	1,800
	Other	35	35	40	55	50	50
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	195	175	150	145	190	130
	Black	160	130	150	140	175	135
	Mixed	50	60	50	80	85	55
	White	545	470	505	470	560	465
	Other	15	10	15	20	20	15
All placed applicants	Asian	215	240	215	250	280	215
	Black	170	170	205	235	295	235
	Mixed	55	75	70	110	125	75
	White	590	565	620	580	675	550
	Other	15	15	25	35	35	25

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	555	600	485	560	645	555
	Black	430	390	410	455	540	510
	Mixed	160	190	155	225	250	215
	White	1,845	1,840	1,810	1,990	2,265	2,020
	Other	40	40	55	65	60	60
Offers	Asian	485	485	430	500	570	485
	Black	340	275	350	375	435	410
	Mixed	145	165	145	200	220	180
	White	1,710	1,590	1,690	1,765	2,100	1,780
	Other	35	30	40	50	50	50
Offer rate	Asian	87.7%	81.4%	88.5%	89.8%	88.1%	87.2%
	Black	79.7%	69.6%	85.9%	82.0%	80.4%	79.7%
	Mixed	89.4%	85.4%	92.9%	88.1%	87.3%	83.6%
	White	92.7%	86.5%	93.3%	88.7%	92.8%	88.2%
	Other	83.3%	68.3%	69.6%	74.2%	81.7%	87.9%

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.