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

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- 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	13,045	11,700	11,495	10,630	10,630	9,610
Placed June deadline applicants	2,535	2,330	2,380	2,155	2,020	1,855
All placed applicants	3,030	2,670	2,700	2,420	2,270	2,245
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	169.4	151.3	151.0	141.1	138.7	128.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	32.9	30.1	31.2	28.6	26.3	24.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	39.3	34.5	35.5	32.1	29.6	29.9

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	14,125	12,610	12,345	11,220	11,260	10,225
Offers	10,185	9,380	9,390	8,595	8,425	7,640
Offer rate	72.1%	74.4%	76.1%	76.6%	74.8%	74.7%

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	5,980	5,210	5,060	4,715	4,645	4,045
	Women	7,070	6,490	6,435	5,915	5,985	5,565
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,290	1,110	1,190	1,040	995	910
	Women	1,245	1,220	1,185	1,115	1,020	940
All placed applicants	Men	1,510	1,275	1,315	1,170	1,095	1,070
	Women	1,520	1,400	1,385	1,250	1,170	1,175
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	151.9	131.4	129.6	121.7	118.4	105.3
	Women	187.7	172.2	173.6	161.6	160.1	152.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	32.8	27.9	30.5	26.9	25.4	23.7
	Women	33.1	32.4	32.0	30.5	27.3	25.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	38.4	32.1	33.7	30.2	28.0	27.9
	Women	40.3	37.1	37.3	34.2	31.4	32.1

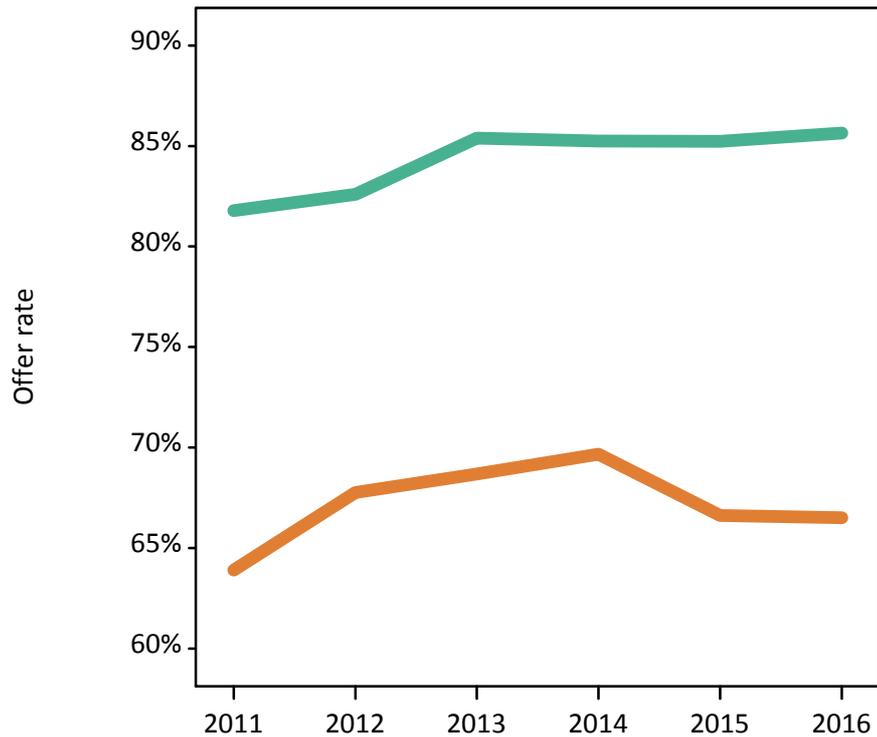
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	6,485	5,625	5,455	5,010	4,960	4,370
	Women	7,640	6,985	6,890	6,205	6,295	5,855
Offers	Men	5,305	4,645	4,660	4,275	4,230	3,745
	Women	4,885	4,735	4,730	4,325	4,195	3,895
Offer rate	Men	81.8%	82.6%	85.4%	85.3%	85.2%	85.7%
	Women	63.9%	67.8%	68.7%	69.7%	66.6%	66.5%
Average offer rate	Men	81.2%	83.0%	85.9%	85.9%	85.3%	85.8%
	Women	64.4%	67.5%	68.2%	69.2%	66.5%	66.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.6	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1
	Women	-0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.654	0.644	0.650	0.651	0.650	0.649
	Women	0.706	0.713	0.723	0.718	0.724	0.738

### 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	1,500	1,325	1,345	1,340	1,390	1,335
	Quintile 2	2,025	1,785	1,880	1,725	1,745	1,625
	Quintile 3	2,455	2,280	2,225	2,030	2,015	1,815
	Quintile 4	3,170	2,880	2,790	2,495	2,525	2,185
	Quintile 5	3,875	3,405	3,235	3,015	2,925	2,615
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	325	310	295	280	280	275
	Quintile 2	360	320	360	355	320	295
	Quintile 3	485	455	430	425	385	360
	Quintile 4	610	550	580	485	490	435
	Quintile 5	745	685	705	610	540	480
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	380	345	340	320	315	330
	Quintile 2	420	380	405	390	365	355
	Quintile 3	575	505	485	470	435	415
	Quintile 4	720	640	670	540	545	525
	Quintile 5	925	795	795	695	600	605
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	104.5	92.9	96.5	96.4	99.1	98.8
	Quintile 2	134.6	119.1	127.7	117.8	117.6	112.3
	Quintile 3	159.5	147.8	146.0	135.0	131.2	120.7
	Quintile 4	202.3	181.5	178.5	162.0	161.2	141.6
	Quintile 5	234.2	202.8	195.6	185.0	174.8	158.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	22.7	21.6	21.3	20.1	20.0	20.2
	Quintile 2	24.0	21.5	24.4	24.3	21.5	20.5
	Quintile 3	31.6	29.5	28.3	28.3	25.1	23.8
	Quintile 4	39.0	34.8	37.1	31.5	31.3	28.2
	Quintile 5	44.9	40.8	42.6	37.3	32.1	29.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	26.3	24.3	24.3	22.9	22.6	24.4
	Quintile 2	28.1	25.3	27.4	26.7	24.6	24.6
	Quintile 3	37.5	32.8	31.9	31.4	28.3	27.7
	Quintile 4	46.0	40.3	42.9	35.1	34.9	34.0
	Quintile 5	55.8	47.3	48.1	42.7	36.0	36.6

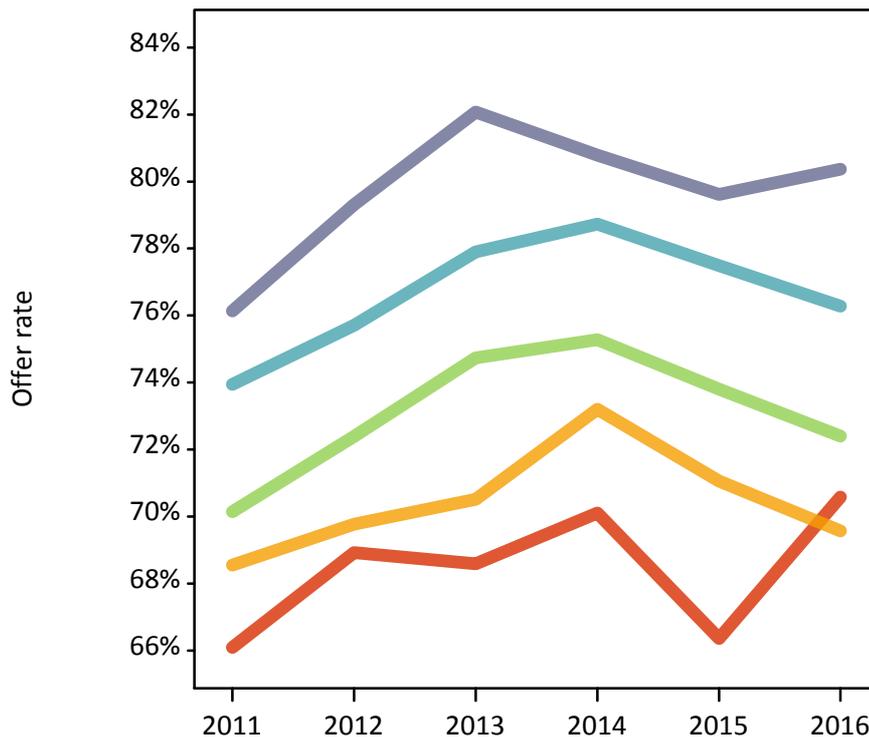
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,685	1,540	1,505	1,435	1,530	1,490
	Quintile 2	2,215	1,920	2,025	1,835	1,850	1,730
	Quintile 3	2,695	2,465	2,400	2,170	2,140	1,930
	Quintile 4	3,405	3,055	2,980	2,630	2,650	2,300
	Quintile 5	4,100	3,605	3,420	3,135	3,055	2,735
Offers	Quintile 1	1,115	1,060	1,035	1,005	1,015	1,050
	Quintile 2	1,520	1,340	1,430	1,345	1,315	1,205
	Quintile 3	1,890	1,785	1,795	1,630	1,580	1,400
	Quintile 4	2,515	2,310	2,320	2,070	2,055	1,755
	Quintile 5	3,120	2,860	2,805	2,530	2,435	2,200
Offer rate	Quintile 1	66.1%	68.9%	68.6%	70.1%	66.4%	70.6%
	Quintile 2	68.5%	69.8%	70.5%	73.2%	71.1%	69.6%
	Quintile 3	70.1%	72.4%	74.7%	75.3%	73.8%	72.4%
	Quintile 4	73.9%	75.7%	77.9%	78.7%	77.5%	76.3%
	Quintile 5	76.1%	79.3%	82.1%	80.8%	79.6%	80.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	66.4%	69.6%	70.4%	71.4%	69.5%	71.6%
	Quintile 2	69.7%	70.3%	71.5%	72.7%	72.1%	70.7%
	Quintile 3	69.8%	72.7%	75.4%	75.0%	73.5%	73.4%
	Quintile 4	73.6%	75.3%	77.1%	78.4%	76.2%	75.5%
	Quintile 5	75.9%	78.8%	80.9%	81.0%	78.8%	79.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.3	-0.7	-1.8	-1.3	-3.1	-1.0
	Quintile 2	-1.2	-0.6	-1.0	0.5	-1.0	-1.1
	Quintile 3	0.4	-0.3	-0.7	0.3	0.3	-1.0
	Quintile 4	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.8
	Quintile 5	0.2	0.5	1.2	-0.2	0.9	1.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.201	0.214	0.209	0.228	0.216	0.246
	Quintile 2	0.230	0.235	0.242	0.247	0.238	0.243
	Quintile 3	0.249	0.265	0.263	0.272	0.262	0.263
	Quintile 4	0.299	0.308	0.298	0.299	0.298	0.290
	Quintile 5	0.362	0.370	0.362	0.376	0.352	0.369

### 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.

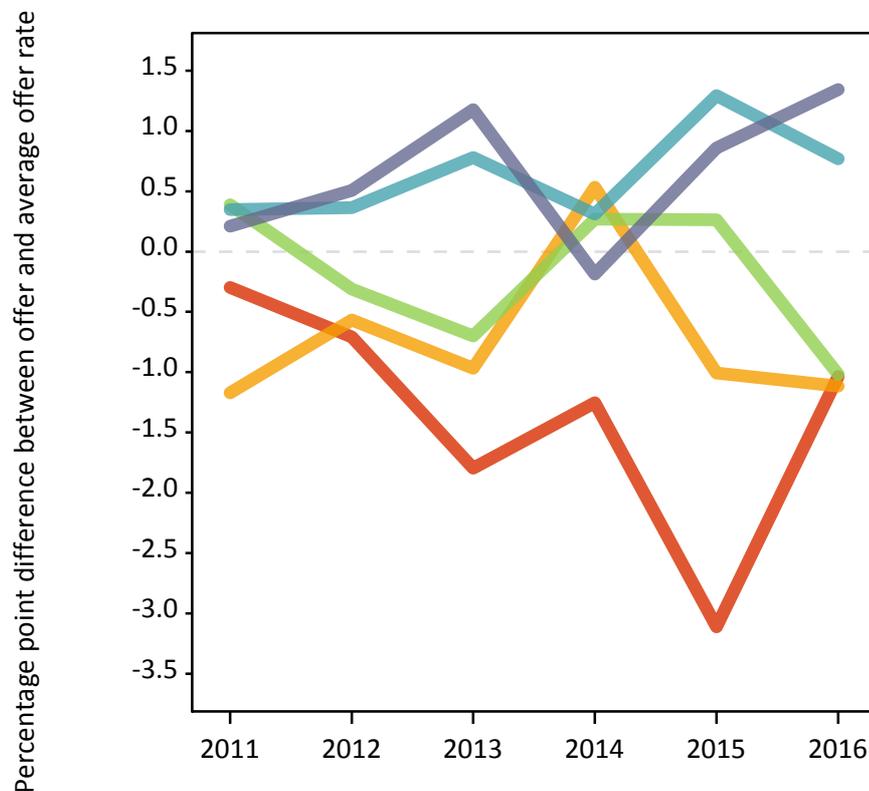
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



### 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	495	435	475	545	560	505
	Black	330	335	345	340	365	310
	Mixed	380	320	350	345	380	310
	White	11,755	10,530	10,225	9,330	9,210	8,365
	Other	50	50	65	50	75	90
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	95	90	100	135	120	125
	Black	60	60	70	60	65	50
	Mixed	80	75	75	70	90	65
	White	2,285	2,090	2,110	1,875	1,715	1,595
	Other	10	15	15	15	20	20
All placed applicants	Asian	135	110	130	155	145	155
	Black	80	75	85	80	75	80
	Mixed	100	90	90	85	100	80
	White	2,695	2,380	2,370	2,075	1,915	1,900
	Other	10	15	20	15	20	25
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	78.7	67.3	72.0	80.7	79.3	70.3
	Black	120.3	119.7	116.9	111.8	115.0	98.4
	Mixed	156.1	122.1	129.8	119.6	123.6	98.9
	White	181.6	163.1	162.5	151.2	147.8	138.3
	Other	59.3	58.8	70.6	52.6	75.7	90.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	14.8	13.9	15.0	19.6	17.1	17.1
	Black	21.2	20.6	23.9	19.1	20.4	15.3
	Mixed	33.9	28.8	27.7	24.7	29.2	21.0
	White	35.3	32.3	33.5	30.4	27.5	26.4
	Other	11.1	15.8	16.5	14.0	18.7	18.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	21.3	16.8	19.4	23.2	20.8	21.7
	Black	28.5	26.3	28.6	26.7	23.6	25.2
	Mixed	41.3	34.2	34.0	29.5	32.1	25.1
	White	41.6	36.8	37.7	33.6	30.7	31.4
	Other	12.3	18.1	19.9	15.0	21.8	24.2

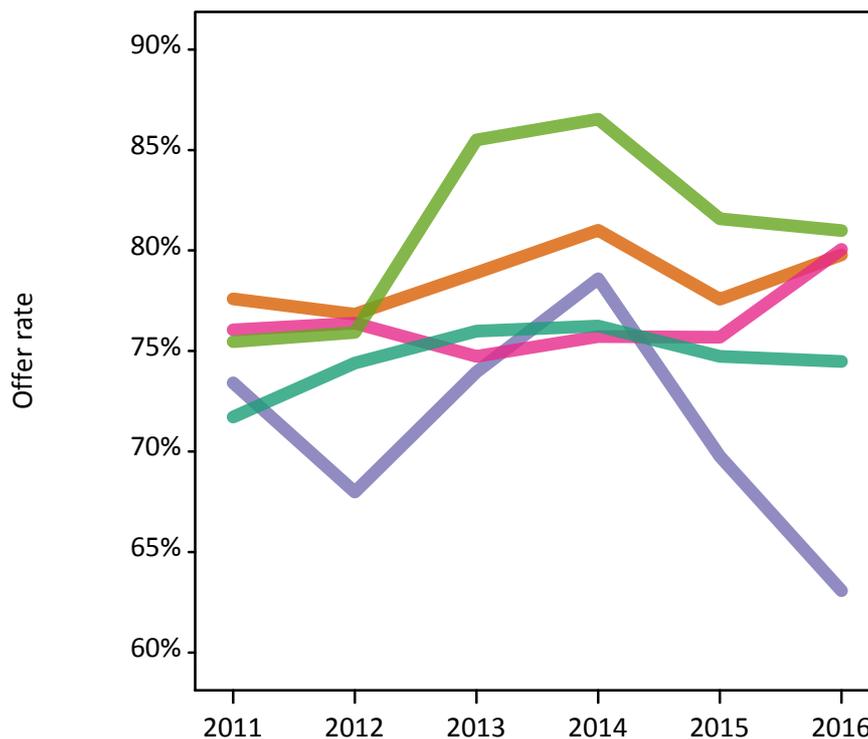
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	530	490	505	595	600	570
	Black	345	355	360	355	385	325
	Mixed	405	345	370	350	405	325
	White	12,745	11,340	11,000	9,845	9,750	8,875
	Other	55	55	70	50	75	100
Offers	Asian	410	380	400	480	465	455
	Black	255	240	265	280	270	205
	Mixed	310	260	280	265	305	260
	White	9,140	8,435	8,360	7,505	7,285	6,610
	Other	40	40	60	45	60	80
Offer rate	Asian	77.6%	76.8%	78.9%	81.0%	77.6%	79.8%
	Black	73.4%	68.0%	74.0%	78.6%	69.8%	63.1%
	Mixed	76.0%	76.4%	74.7%	75.7%	75.7%	80.1%
	White	71.7%	74.4%	76.0%	76.2%	74.7%	74.5%
	Other	75.5%	75.9%	85.5%	86.5%	81.6%	81.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	76.5%	78.9%	80.2%	82.4%	80.7%	79.2%
	Black	76.2%	72.2%	77.2%	78.8%	73.0%	68.3%
	Mixed	75.7%	75.5%	76.1%	76.4%	75.9%	77.3%
	White	71.7%	74.2%	75.8%	76.1%	74.4%	74.4%
	Other	76.4%	80.7%	84.6%	90.0%	86.2%	81.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	1.1	-2.0	-1.3	-1.4	-3.2	0.6
	Black	-2.7	-4.2	-3.2	-0.2	-3.2	-5.2
	Mixed	0.4	0.9	-1.4	-0.6	-0.2	2.8
	White	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0
	Other	-0.9	-4.8	0.9	-3.5	-4.7	-0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.143	0.163	0.159	0.178	0.165	0.191
	Black	0.130	0.141	0.123	0.156	0.139	0.139
	Mixed	0.104	0.108	0.118	0.114	0.122	0.118
	White	0.914	0.913	0.906	0.895	0.883	0.888
	Other	0.096	0.124	0.119	0.080	0.121	0.108

### 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	28,475	24,905	25,285	24,180	23,710	22,640
Placed June deadline applicants	5,890	5,210	5,445	5,250	4,970	4,895
All placed applicants	6,850	6,175	6,335	5,910	5,650	5,810

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	31,855	27,660	27,795	26,295	25,790	25,020
Offers	18,825	16,705	17,455	16,670	16,255	15,305
Offer rate	59.1%	60.4%	62.8%	63.4%	63.0%	61.2%

### P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	12,765	10,815	10,860	10,280	10,005	9,105
	Women	15,710	14,090	14,425	13,900	13,705	13,535
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,775	2,435	2,625	2,385	2,315	2,225
	Women	3,115	2,780	2,820	2,865	2,655	2,670
All placed applicants	Men	3,210	2,870	3,005	2,710	2,615	2,655
	Women	3,645	3,305	3,335	3,200	3,030	3,155

### P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	14,305	12,065	11,945	11,260	10,980	10,110
	Women	17,550	15,595	15,850	15,040	14,810	14,905
Offers	Men	9,700	8,420	8,805	8,275	8,185	7,400
	Women	9,130	8,285	8,650	8,395	8,070	7,905
Offer rate	Men	67.8%	69.8%	73.7%	73.5%	74.5%	73.2%
	Women	52.0%	53.1%	54.6%	55.8%	54.5%	53.0%

### P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,955	3,585	3,670	3,700	3,675	3,725
	Quintile 2	4,720	4,195	4,290	4,165	4,215	4,000
	Quintile 3	5,475	4,795	4,955	4,765	4,505	4,385
	Quintile 4	6,570	5,695	5,805	5,345	5,310	4,925
	Quintile 5	7,675	6,555	6,500	6,150	5,935	5,480
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	875	840	875	835	800	845
	Quintile 2	945	810	890	890	850	810
	Quintile 3	1,170	1,040	1,040	1,060	965	980
	Quintile 4	1,320	1,150	1,215	1,110	1,100	1,070
	Quintile 5	1,555	1,355	1,410	1,340	1,240	1,155
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	1,000	985	1,010	945	930	990
	Quintile 2	1,075	960	1,010	985	955	960
	Quintile 3	1,350	1,230	1,235	1,190	1,105	1,145
	Quintile 4	1,545	1,365	1,420	1,250	1,235	1,275
	Quintile 5	1,855	1,615	1,640	1,525	1,405	1,400

### P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,710	4,275	4,200	4,210	4,185	4,400
	Quintile 2	5,320	4,645	4,765	4,545	4,550	4,440
	Quintile 3	6,185	5,355	5,500	5,220	4,940	4,845
	Quintile 4	7,190	6,185	6,275	5,730	5,710	5,295
	Quintile 5	8,350	7,110	6,975	6,530	6,310	5,885
Offers	Quintile 1	2,425	2,310	2,305	2,370	2,285	2,445
	Quintile 2	2,970	2,575	2,800	2,680	2,660	2,485
	Quintile 3	3,580	3,175	3,345	3,250	3,105	2,865
	Quintile 4	4,410	3,890	4,085	3,755	3,775	3,385
	Quintile 5	5,390	4,705	4,880	4,580	4,380	4,045
Offer rate	Quintile 1	51.4%	54.0%	54.9%	56.3%	54.5%	55.5%
	Quintile 2	55.8%	55.4%	58.8%	59.0%	58.5%	56.0%
	Quintile 3	57.8%	59.3%	60.8%	62.3%	62.8%	59.2%
	Quintile 4	61.3%	62.9%	65.1%	65.5%	66.1%	63.9%
	Quintile 5	64.5%	66.2%	69.9%	70.2%	69.4%	68.7%

## P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,140	1,040	1,110	1,280	1,300	1,240
	Black	1,285	1,255	1,205	1,230	1,245	1,155
	Mixed	940	755	825	820	890	835
	White	24,835	21,595	21,860	20,605	19,950	19,060
	Other	140	155	180	145	195	225
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	215	190	245	275	245	280
	Black	235	215	240	240	220	210
	Mixed	205	175	200	175	215	190
	White	5,175	4,580	4,695	4,500	4,235	4,145
	Other	25	30	40	30	35	45
All placed applicants	Asian	285	250	315	335	310	355
	Black	290	295	315	315	290	295
	Mixed	245	215	240	205	255	240
	White	5,960	5,355	5,390	4,985	4,705	4,825
	Other	35	35	50	40	40	60

## P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	1,305	1,205	1,235	1,440	1,445	1,410
	Black	1,495	1,435	1,340	1,390	1,400	1,310
	Mixed	1,040	855	895	875	975	950
	White	27,695	23,880	24,010	22,330	21,610	20,945
	Other	160	170	195	155	205	255
Offers	Asian	810	745	825	995	960	935
	Black	660	650	650	730	675	580
	Mixed	640	540	560	560	630	605
	White	16,530	14,610	15,215	14,210	13,765	12,940
	Other	95	90	130	105	130	160
Offer rate	Asian	62.0%	62.1%	66.8%	69.1%	66.6%	66.3%
	Black	44.3%	45.3%	48.7%	52.6%	48.3%	44.3%
	Mixed	61.2%	63.0%	62.8%	63.9%	64.6%	63.7%
	White	59.7%	61.2%	63.4%	63.6%	63.7%	61.8%
	Other	58.8%	54.8%	68.0%	68.6%	62.3%	63.3%

## 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.