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

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- Applicants, placed applicants, 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	9,590	9,295	9,470	10,485	10,175	8,505
Placed June deadline applicants	1,295	1,090	1,225	1,330	1,230	1,065
All placed applicants	1,895	1,360	1,560	1,585	1,440	1,345
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	124.5	120.1	124.4	139.2	132.8	113.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	16.8	14.1	16.1	17.7	16.0	14.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	24.6	17.6	20.5	21.0	18.8	17.9

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	10,205	9,820	9,910	10,960	10,505	8,780
Offers	7,475	7,475	7,230	7,895	7,800	6,545
Offer rate	73.3%	76.1%	73.0%	72.0%	74.3%	74.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	4,020	3,950	3,850	3,985	3,795	3,240
	Women	5,570	5,345	5,620	6,500	6,380	5,270
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	630	485	505	570	530	455
	Women	665	610	725	760	700	610
All placed applicants	Men	890	615	650	680	610	570
	Women	1,005	745	910	905	825	775
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	102.1	99.6	98.6	103.0	96.7	84.3
	Women	147.9	141.8	151.6	177.5	170.7	144.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	16.0	12.2	12.9	14.8	13.5	11.9
	Women	17.7	16.2	19.5	20.7	18.7	16.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	22.6	15.5	16.7	17.5	15.6	14.8
	Women	26.7	19.7	24.5	24.7	22.1	21.2

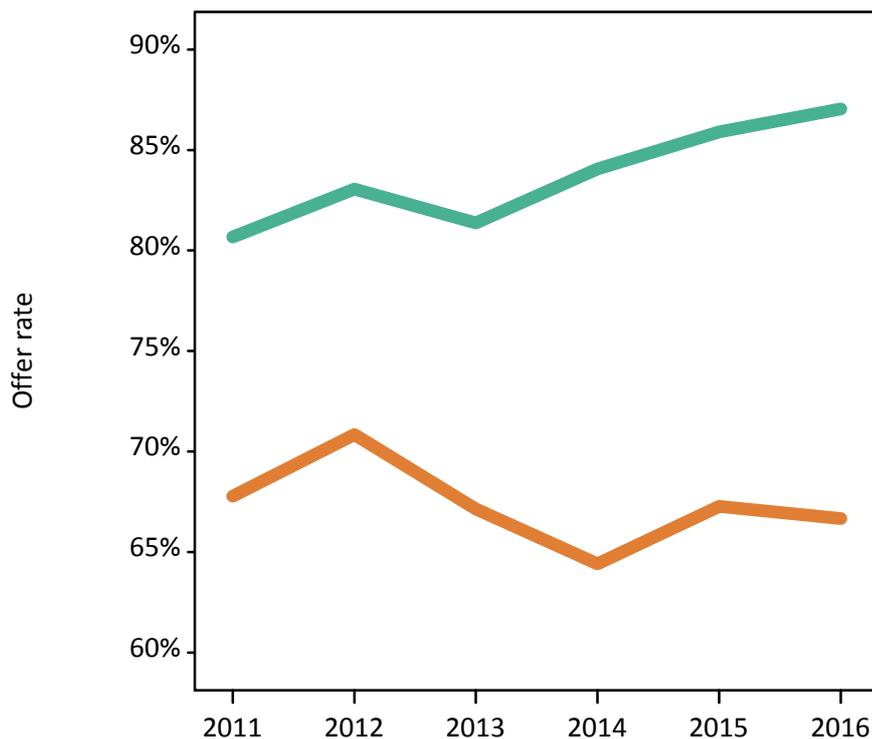
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	4,335	4,235	4,070	4,250	3,950	3,390
	Women	5,870	5,585	5,840	6,710	6,555	5,395
Offers	Men	3,500	3,515	3,310	3,575	3,395	2,950
	Women	3,980	3,955	3,920	4,325	4,410	3,595
Offer rate	Men	80.7%	83.1%	81.4%	84.1%	85.9%	87.0%
	Women	67.8%	70.8%	67.1%	64.4%	67.3%	66.7%
Average offer rate	Men	80.3%	83.0%	81.4%	83.9%	85.4%	86.5%
	Women	68.1%	70.9%	67.1%	64.5%	67.6%	67.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5
	Women	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.625	0.635	0.631	0.612	0.596	0.618
	Women	0.723	0.724	0.743	0.754	0.756	0.760

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.

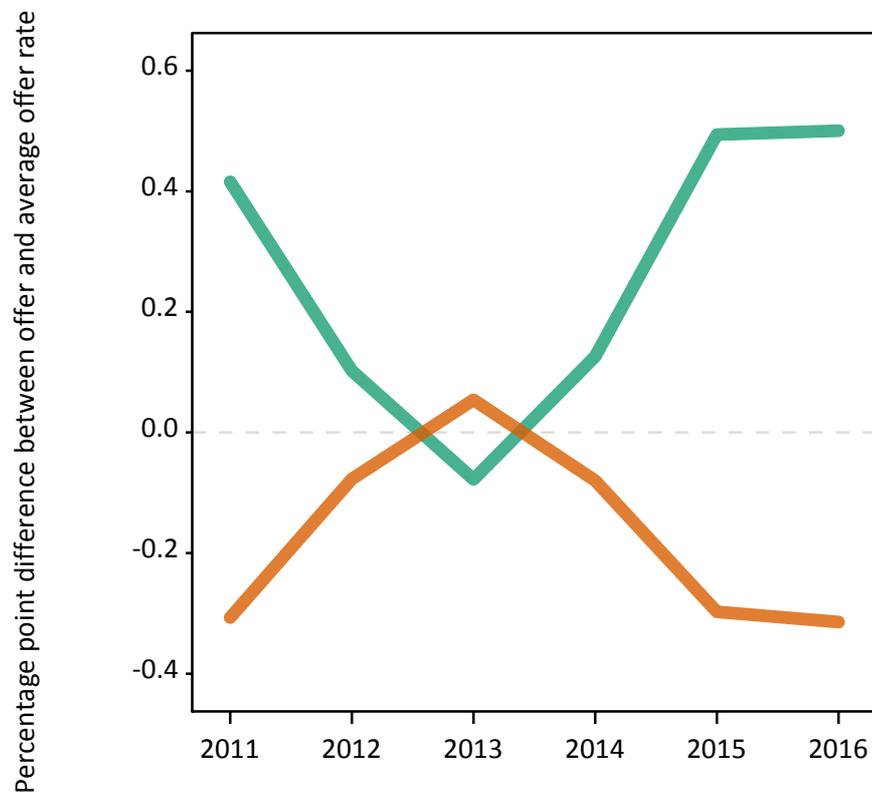
Men
Women



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	815	745	780	980	890	705
	Quintile 2	1,505	1,410	1,395	1,595	1,630	1,375
	Quintile 3	2,605	2,565	2,570	2,765	2,680	2,320
	Quintile 4	2,520	2,500	2,610	2,745	2,680	2,230
	Quintile 5	2,130	2,060	2,100	2,375	2,255	1,820
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	100	115	110	150	140	95
	Quintile 2	235	210	210	225	205	185
	Quintile 3	365	285	335	370	350	285
	Quintile 4	340	275	345	330	295	285
	Quintile 5	255	205	225	250	230	205
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	150	130	130	165	160	120
	Quintile 2	320	260	250	260	240	235
	Quintile 3	525	365	430	445	405	360
	Quintile 4	500	340	445	400	365	345
	Quintile 5	400	260	305	310	270	270
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	56.8	52.4	56.1	70.5	63.7	52.3
	Quintile 2	100.0	94.0	94.6	109.1	109.9	95.0
	Quintile 3	169.2	166.0	168.6	183.9	174.5	154.3
	Quintile 4	161.0	157.5	166.8	178.1	171.2	144.4
	Quintile 5	128.6	122.6	127.0	145.5	134.8	110.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.1	8.1	8.0	10.9	10.1	7.1
	Quintile 2	15.5	14.1	14.2	15.4	13.9	12.9
	Quintile 3	23.6	18.4	22.1	24.6	22.7	19.1
	Quintile 4	21.7	17.3	22.1	21.5	19.0	18.5
	Quintile 5	15.3	12.2	13.5	15.4	13.7	12.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.4	9.1	9.2	11.7	11.3	8.7
	Quintile 2	21.3	17.5	17.0	17.8	16.2	16.4
	Quintile 3	34.1	23.7	28.2	29.7	26.2	24.0
	Quintile 4	32.0	21.5	28.4	26.0	23.3	22.5
	Quintile 5	24.0	15.5	18.5	18.9	16.0	16.3

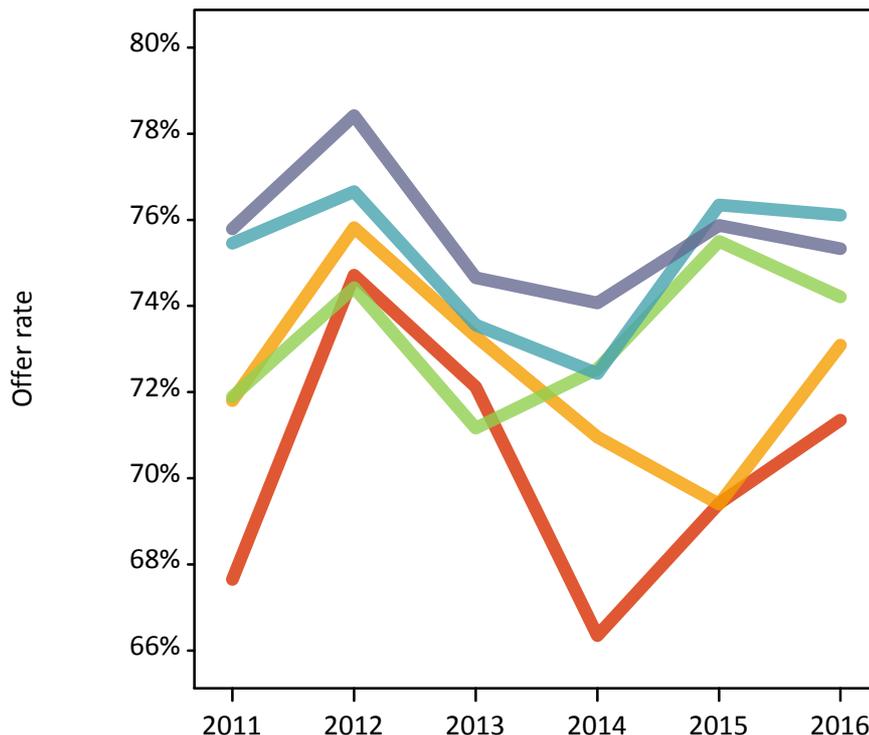
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	885	780	825	1,030	935	725
	Quintile 2	1,635	1,520	1,480	1,695	1,710	1,425
	Quintile 3	2,770	2,715	2,675	2,900	2,760	2,405
	Quintile 4	2,680	2,620	2,725	2,870	2,750	2,280
	Quintile 5	2,220	2,170	2,185	2,450	2,315	1,885
Offers	Quintile 1	600	580	595	680	650	520
	Quintile 2	1,175	1,155	1,085	1,200	1,185	1,045
	Quintile 3	1,990	2,020	1,905	2,100	2,085	1,785
	Quintile 4	2,025	2,010	2,005	2,080	2,100	1,735
	Quintile 5	1,685	1,700	1,630	1,815	1,760	1,420
Offer rate	Quintile 1	67.6%	74.7%	72.1%	66.3%	69.4%	71.3%
	Quintile 2	71.8%	75.8%	73.3%	71.0%	69.4%	73.1%
	Quintile 3	71.9%	74.4%	71.2%	72.5%	75.5%	74.2%
	Quintile 4	75.5%	76.7%	73.6%	72.4%	76.3%	76.1%
	Quintile 5	75.8%	78.4%	74.7%	74.1%	75.9%	75.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	69.2%	73.7%	72.2%	66.8%	69.8%	70.8%
	Quintile 2	71.5%	75.2%	71.6%	70.5%	70.9%	73.2%
	Quintile 3	72.0%	75.2%	71.8%	72.4%	74.9%	75.0%
	Quintile 4	74.5%	76.2%	73.3%	73.3%	75.7%	75.3%
	Quintile 5	76.4%	78.7%	75.3%	73.3%	76.0%	75.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.5	1.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.6
	Quintile 2	0.3	0.6	1.7	0.4	-1.5	-0.1
	Quintile 3	-0.1	-0.8	-0.6	0.2	0.6	-0.7
	Quintile 4	1.0	0.4	0.2	-0.9	0.6	0.8
	Quintile 5	-0.6	-0.3	-0.6	0.8	-0.1	-0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.160	0.153	0.163	0.167	0.164	0.162
	Quintile 2	0.239	0.232	0.219	0.222	0.233	0.243
	Quintile 3	0.340	0.342	0.334	0.323	0.329	0.347
	Quintile 4	0.330	0.335	0.331	0.323	0.317	0.334
	Quintile 5	0.298	0.304	0.300	0.307	0.300	0.304

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	2,285	2,275	2,565	2,535	2,580	2,160
	Black	1,270	1,225	1,230	1,240	1,180	1,000
	Mixed	480	450	460	500	515	475
	White	5,140	4,910	4,790	5,730	5,405	4,455
	Other	350	380	365	425	420	355
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	265	220	285	275	250	255
	Black	145	85	105	105	110	105
	Mixed	65	50	60	70	70	65
	White	770	695	735	825	725	585
	Other	35	40	40	45	60	45
All placed applicants	Asian	445	300	400	360	310	360
	Black	250	120	160	140	140	140
	Mixed	100	60	75	85	80	75
	White	1,020	820	865	930	830	705
	Other	65	55	60	55	70	55
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	362.6	351.1	388.8	373.8	364.4	300.3
	Black	463.8	435.7	414.6	409.1	370.7	319.6
	Mixed	199.0	173.2	169.8	174.5	167.3	151.6
	White	79.4	76.0	76.1	92.9	86.8	73.6
	Other	433.3	428.3	400.3	457.7	437.8	356.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	42.2	34.1	43.4	40.7	35.3	35.4
	Black	52.3	29.8	35.4	35.0	35.2	33.6
	Mixed	26.4	19.2	22.2	24.7	22.4	20.3
	White	11.9	10.8	11.7	13.4	11.7	9.7
	Other	45.7	42.9	43.0	46.2	61.2	44.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	70.8	46.3	60.6	52.8	43.5	49.7
	Black	91.1	42.6	53.6	45.5	43.4	44.7
	Mixed	41.7	23.0	27.0	29.5	26.6	24.2
	White	15.7	12.7	13.7	15.1	13.3	11.6
	Other	79.0	59.9	64.0	59.1	72.6	54.4

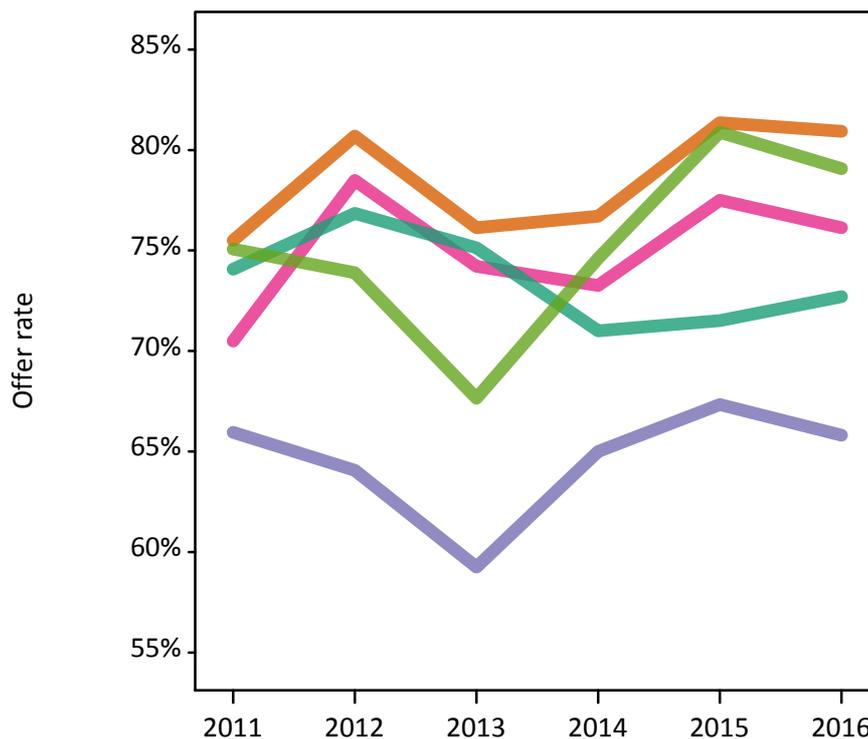
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	2,415	2,390	2,660	2,625	2,645	2,225
	Black	1,300	1,255	1,255	1,265	1,195	1,020
	Mixed	505	475	480	530	530	485
	White	5,545	5,260	5,075	6,045	5,630	4,620
	Other	375	385	370	440	430	370
Offers	Asian	1,825	1,925	2,025	2,015	2,150	1,800
	Black	855	805	745	820	805	670
	Mixed	355	370	355	390	410	370
	White	4,110	4,045	3,815	4,290	4,030	3,360
	Other	280	285	250	330	345	290
Offer rate	Asian	75.5%	80.7%	76.1%	76.7%	81.4%	80.9%
	Black	65.9%	64.1%	59.3%	65.0%	67.3%	65.8%
	Mixed	70.5%	78.5%	74.2%	73.3%	77.5%	76.1%
	White	74.1%	76.9%	75.1%	71.0%	71.5%	72.7%
	Other	75.1%	73.9%	67.7%	74.6%	80.9%	79.1%
Average offer rate	Asian	76.7%	80.3%	76.2%	77.3%	81.2%	81.5%
	Black	67.1%	68.8%	62.7%	67.6%	69.1%	68.7%
	Mixed	73.9%	75.2%	74.7%	72.6%	77.0%	75.9%
	White	72.8%	76.0%	73.8%	70.2%	71.3%	71.7%
	Other	77.3%	75.2%	72.0%	76.4%	80.3%	80.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.2	0.4	-0.0	-0.6	0.1	-0.5
	Black	-1.2	-4.8	-3.5	-2.5	-1.8	-2.9
	Mixed	-3.4	3.3	-0.4	0.7	0.5	0.3
	White	1.3	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.2	1.0
	Other	-2.3	-1.3	-4.3	-1.8	0.6	-1.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.367	0.372	0.375	0.365	0.370	0.382
	Black	0.225	0.223	0.233	0.210	0.210	0.224
	Mixed	0.147	0.127	0.125	0.134	0.122	0.131
	White	0.635	0.628	0.598	0.643	0.631	0.632
	Other	0.127	0.135	0.123	0.124	0.127	0.124

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	29,265	26,420	26,475	28,820	27,030	24,145
Placed June deadline applicants	3,420	2,780	3,380	3,525	3,320	3,160
All placed applicants	4,835	3,695	4,455	4,400	4,215	4,095

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	31,880	28,490	28,340	30,680	28,610	25,495
Offers	15,015	14,155	15,035	15,995	15,765	13,730
Offer rate	47.1%	49.7%	53.1%	52.1%	55.1%	53.9%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	11,695	10,300	10,085	10,495	9,640	8,455
	Women	17,570	16,125	16,390	18,330	17,390	15,690
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,605	1,235	1,395	1,485	1,365	1,260
	Women	1,815	1,540	1,980	2,040	1,960	1,900
All placed applicants	Men	2,280	1,675	1,880	1,860	1,775	1,640
	Women	2,555	2,015	2,575	2,535	2,440	2,460

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	12,910	11,220	10,915	11,335	10,250	8,995
	Women	18,970	17,270	17,425	19,345	18,355	16,495
Offers	Men	7,225	6,840	7,065	7,520	7,065	6,195
	Women	7,790	7,315	7,970	8,470	8,700	7,535
Offer rate	Men	56.0%	61.0%	64.7%	66.4%	68.9%	68.9%
	Women	41.1%	42.4%	45.7%	43.8%	47.4%	45.7%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,425	2,180	2,215	2,630	2,360	2,110
	Quintile 2	4,355	3,830	3,835	4,385	4,130	3,750
	Quintile 3	8,910	8,095	7,960	8,425	7,945	7,215
	Quintile 4	7,590	6,935	6,975	7,390	6,975	6,135
	Quintile 5	5,900	5,300	5,430	5,935	5,520	4,735
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	275	290	315	345	320	305
	Quintile 2	600	490	590	595	575	540
	Quintile 3	1,055	795	960	1,005	995	915
	Quintile 4	840	690	885	880	800	785
	Quintile 5	640	505	630	695	620	585
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	365	355	365	415	380	380
	Quintile 2	795	645	740	720	705	690
	Quintile 3	1,470	1,090	1,300	1,295	1,260	1,210
	Quintile 4	1,230	915	1,175	1,095	1,055	1,015
	Quintile 5	960	680	870	860	805	770

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,670	2,365	2,385	2,805	2,520	2,255
	Quintile 2	4,875	4,235	4,200	4,760	4,450	4,030
	Quintile 3	9,725	8,795	8,545	9,005	8,425	7,625
	Quintile 4	8,190	7,380	7,425	7,805	7,335	6,425
	Quintile 5	6,325	5,625	5,720	6,235	5,770	4,950
Offers	Quintile 1	1,195	1,160	1,210	1,370	1,310	1,130
	Quintile 2	2,280	2,075	2,205	2,400	2,310	2,055
	Quintile 3	4,255	4,005	4,170	4,425	4,405	3,880
	Quintile 4	3,925	3,750	4,080	4,165	4,195	3,595
	Quintile 5	3,335	3,140	3,345	3,600	3,500	2,970
Offer rate	Quintile 1	44.6%	49.0%	50.8%	48.9%	51.9%	50.1%
	Quintile 2	46.7%	49.0%	52.5%	50.4%	51.9%	51.0%
	Quintile 3	43.8%	45.5%	48.8%	49.1%	52.3%	50.9%
	Quintile 4	47.9%	50.8%	54.9%	53.3%	57.2%	56.0%
	Quintile 5	52.7%	55.8%	58.4%	57.8%	60.7%	60.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	5,540	5,150	5,485	5,660	5,575	4,805
	Black	8,575	7,975	7,355	7,590	7,070	6,910
	Mixed	1,505	1,345	1,370	1,500	1,425	1,345
	White	12,370	10,690	11,030	12,695	11,670	9,835
	Other	965	1,010	975	1,110	1,035	965
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	595	465	610	645	560	580
	Black	660	470	650	570	570	635
	Mixed	195	140	175	190	185	185
	White	1,830	1,580	1,815	1,985	1,835	1,585
	Other	100	95	100	105	140	135
All placed applicants	Asian	980	680	900	850	780	835
	Black	1,030	760	955	815	825	885
	Mixed	275	180	230	250	240	230
	White	2,345	1,895	2,165	2,290	2,130	1,910
	Other	145	135	160	145	190	180

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	5,965	5,500	5,795	5,915	5,775	4,980
	Black	9,180	8,500	7,820	8,010	7,440	7,310
	Mixed	1,620	1,450	1,470	1,580	1,515	1,415
	White	13,755	11,710	11,975	13,735	12,520	10,490
	Other	1,030	1,055	1,005	1,160	1,080	1,005
Offers	Asian	3,400	3,495	3,715	3,820	4,000	3,420
	Black	2,480	2,230	2,420	2,435	2,405	2,225
	Mixed	825	780	795	880	875	820
	White	7,620	6,940	7,395	8,010	7,615	6,470
	Other	550	580	585	715	720	650
Offer rate	Asian	57.0%	63.5%	64.1%	64.6%	69.3%	68.6%
	Black	27.0%	26.3%	30.9%	30.4%	32.3%	30.5%
	Mixed	50.9%	53.7%	54.0%	55.5%	57.7%	57.9%
	White	55.4%	59.3%	61.7%	58.3%	60.8%	61.7%
	Other	53.5%	55.1%	58.0%	61.5%	66.6%	65.0%

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.