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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	5,530	5,195	5,465	5,080	4,700	3,940
Placed June deadline applicants	670	575	515	580	525	670
All placed applicants	1,270	915	870	885	765	865
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	71.8	67.1	71.8	67.5	61.3	52.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	8.7	7.5	6.8	7.7	6.9	8.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	16.5	11.9	11.4	11.7	10.0	11.5

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	5,865	5,510	5,785	5,335	4,875	4,105
Offers	4,350	4,240	4,435	3,740	3,485	3,415
Offer rate	74.1%	77.0%	76.6%	70.2%	71.5%	83.1%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	2,295	2,050	2,080	1,905	1,805	1,630
	Women	3,235	3,140	3,385	3,175	2,890	2,310
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	285	220	205	240	215	285
	Women	385	355	310	340	310	385
All placed applicants	Men	515	365	315	355	305	355
	Women	755	555	550	530	460	510
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	58.3	51.7	53.2	49.2	46.0	42.4
	Women	85.9	83.4	91.3	86.8	77.4	63.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.2	5.6	5.2	6.3	5.5	7.4
	Women	10.3	9.4	8.4	9.3	8.3	10.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	13.0	9.2	8.1	9.2	7.8	9.2
	Women	20.0	14.7	14.9	14.4	12.4	13.9

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	2,455	2,205	2,220	2,015	1,875	1,710
	Women	3,410	3,300	3,570	3,320	3,000	2,400
Offers	Men	1,955	1,795	1,885	1,630	1,550	1,470
	Women	2,395	2,450	2,545	2,110	1,935	1,940
Offer rate	Men	79.6%	81.2%	85.1%	80.9%	82.7%	86.2%
	Women	70.2%	74.2%	71.4%	63.6%	64.5%	80.9%
Average offer rate	Men	79.0%	81.0%	83.7%	79.3%	80.9%	85.3%
	Women	70.6%	74.3%	72.2%	64.6%	65.6%	81.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.6	0.2	1.3	1.6	1.8	0.9
	Women	-0.4	-0.1	-0.8	-1.0	-1.1	-0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.613	0.601	0.600	0.615	0.618	0.638
	Women	0.721	0.733	0.751	0.766	0.761	0.742

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	535	515	590	605	475	400
	Quintile 2	860	780	895	870	775	670
	Quintile 3	1,450	1,440	1,420	1,305	1,255	1,080
	Quintile 4	1,510	1,345	1,440	1,290	1,225	990
	Quintile 5	1,165	1,105	1,110	1,000	955	780
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	70	55	60	75	65	75
	Quintile 2	95	100	95	100	85	120
	Quintile 3	190	150	145	175	155	195
	Quintile 4	185	160	135	150	140	165
	Quintile 5	130	110	80	85	80	110
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	110	75	90	95	80	85
	Quintile 2	175	130	145	140	115	145
	Quintile 3	345	250	265	260	240	250
	Quintile 4	360	265	220	235	210	225
	Quintile 5	280	195	150	150	120	150
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	37.3	36.0	42.3	43.5	34.0	29.8
	Quintile 2	57.3	52.1	60.8	59.5	52.2	46.3
	Quintile 3	94.2	93.3	93.0	86.6	81.6	71.9
	Quintile 4	96.3	84.8	91.9	83.8	78.1	64.2
	Quintile 5	70.5	65.9	67.2	61.3	57.1	47.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.8	3.9	4.4	5.5	4.6	5.7
	Quintile 2	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.7	5.7	8.2
	Quintile 3	12.3	9.8	9.5	11.6	10.2	12.8
	Quintile 4	11.7	10.1	8.6	9.6	9.1	10.8
	Quintile 5	8.0	6.6	4.7	5.1	4.7	6.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.6	5.4	6.3	6.8	5.6	6.4
	Quintile 2	11.7	8.7	9.8	9.5	7.7	10.0
	Quintile 3	22.4	16.3	17.3	17.3	15.7	16.8
	Quintile 4	22.9	16.7	14.1	15.3	13.5	14.4
	Quintile 5	16.8	11.5	9.1	9.3	7.1	9.1

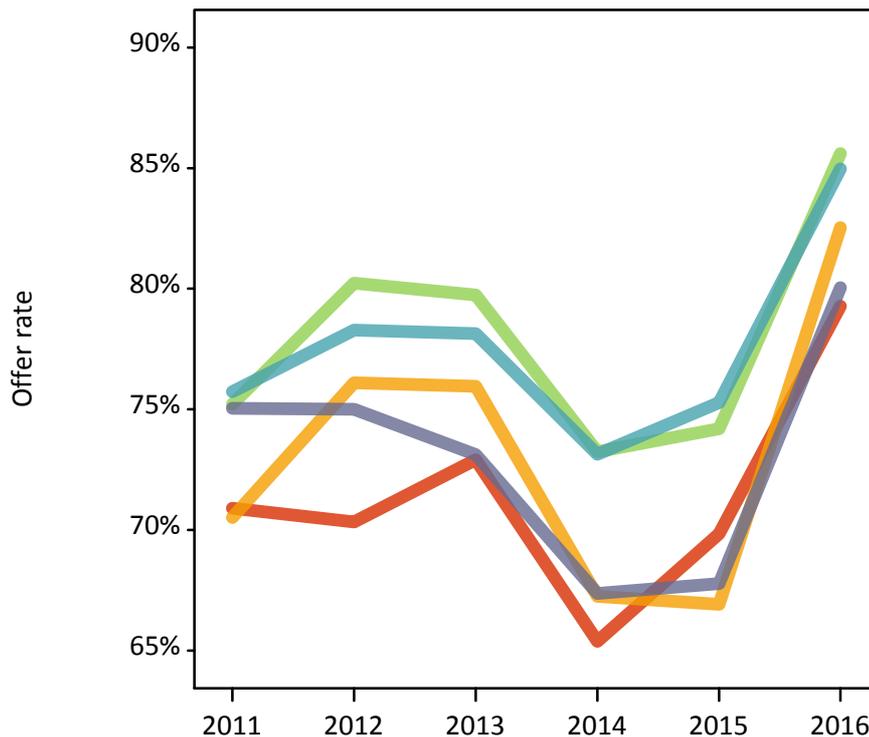
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	560	545	625	625	495	415
	Quintile 2	925	845	940	915	800	695
	Quintile 3	1,545	1,530	1,510	1,380	1,310	1,130
	Quintile 4	1,610	1,430	1,540	1,360	1,270	1,040
	Quintile 5	1,215	1,155	1,160	1,040	985	805
Offers	Quintile 1	395	385	455	410	345	330
	Quintile 2	655	645	715	615	535	570
	Quintile 3	1,160	1,225	1,205	1,010	970	970
	Quintile 4	1,220	1,120	1,205	995	955	880
	Quintile 5	910	865	850	700	670	645
Offer rate	Quintile 1	70.9%	70.3%	72.9%	65.4%	69.8%	79.3%
	Quintile 2	70.5%	76.1%	76.0%	67.2%	66.9%	82.5%
	Quintile 3	75.2%	80.2%	79.7%	73.2%	74.2%	85.6%
	Quintile 4	75.7%	78.3%	78.1%	73.1%	75.3%	85.0%
	Quintile 5	75.0%	75.0%	73.1%	67.4%	67.8%	80.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	70.5%	71.8%	74.8%	66.1%	70.6%	80.6%
	Quintile 2	72.6%	76.9%	76.1%	67.9%	68.1%	84.2%
	Quintile 3	75.3%	79.7%	80.0%	73.5%	74.3%	85.4%
	Quintile 4	75.7%	78.1%	78.0%	73.2%	74.6%	83.6%
	Quintile 5	73.6%	74.7%	71.9%	65.8%	67.2%	79.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.4	-1.5	-1.8	-0.7	-0.7	-1.3
	Quintile 2	-2.1	-0.8	-0.1	-0.7	-1.2	-1.7
	Quintile 3	-0.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.2
	Quintile 4	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.7	1.3
	Quintile 5	1.4	0.3	1.2	1.5	0.6	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.219	0.223	0.228	0.219	0.211	0.236
	Quintile 2	0.269	0.249	0.266	0.254	0.265	0.283
	Quintile 3	0.369	0.376	0.347	0.337	0.372	0.374
	Quintile 4	0.365	0.365	0.367	0.337	0.362	0.360
	Quintile 5	0.334	0.337	0.323	0.323	0.312	0.324

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.

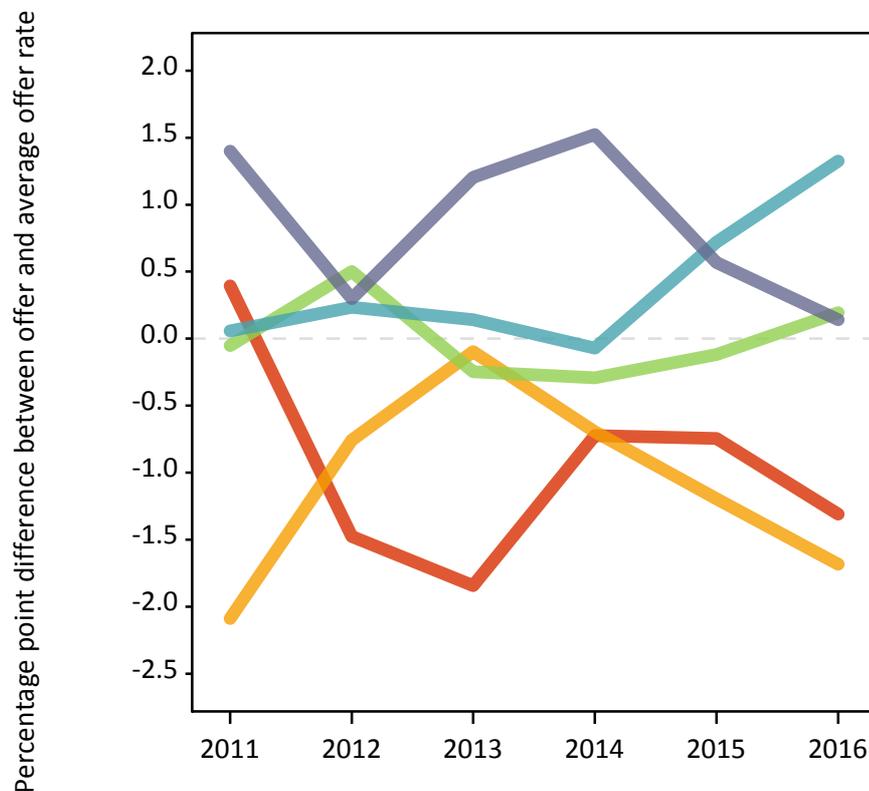
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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	1,285	1,285	1,210	920	940	925
	Black	800	730	710	545	575	560
	Mixed	345	280	340	330	355	315
	White	2,880	2,680	2,990	3,075	2,635	1,960
	Other	185	180	185	190	165	145
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	170	145	135	125	115	155
	Black	110	90	65	80	85	110
	Mixed	45	35	40	45	35	55
	White	320	280	255	300	275	315
	Other	20	15	20	25	15	25
All placed applicants	Asian	390	275	255	220	205	215
	Black	245	170	145	150	145	175
	Mixed	75	55	60	60	50	70
	White	475	370	375	400	330	365
	Other	50	35	35	45	25	35
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	203.7	198.6	183.2	135.4	132.8	128.7
	Black	293.3	259.6	239.5	179.8	180.3	178.3
	Mixed	143.3	107.9	126.5	114.4	115.8	100.8
	White	44.5	41.5	47.5	49.8	42.3	32.4
	Other	228.4	202.3	205.1	203.1	170.1	144.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	26.8	22.2	20.3	18.7	16.5	21.5
	Black	40.2	32.7	21.6	26.7	26.4	35.8
	Mixed	18.2	14.2	14.8	15.6	10.7	17.2
	White	5.0	4.4	4.1	4.8	4.4	5.2
	Other	25.9	18.1	23.2	26.9	15.6	25.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	61.9	42.6	38.5	32.7	29.2	29.7
	Black	88.9	60.4	48.8	49.2	46.2	55.6
	Mixed	31.0	20.3	21.5	20.5	15.9	21.9
	White	7.4	5.7	5.9	6.5	5.3	6.0
	Other	59.3	40.7	40.8	48.3	28.0	35.3

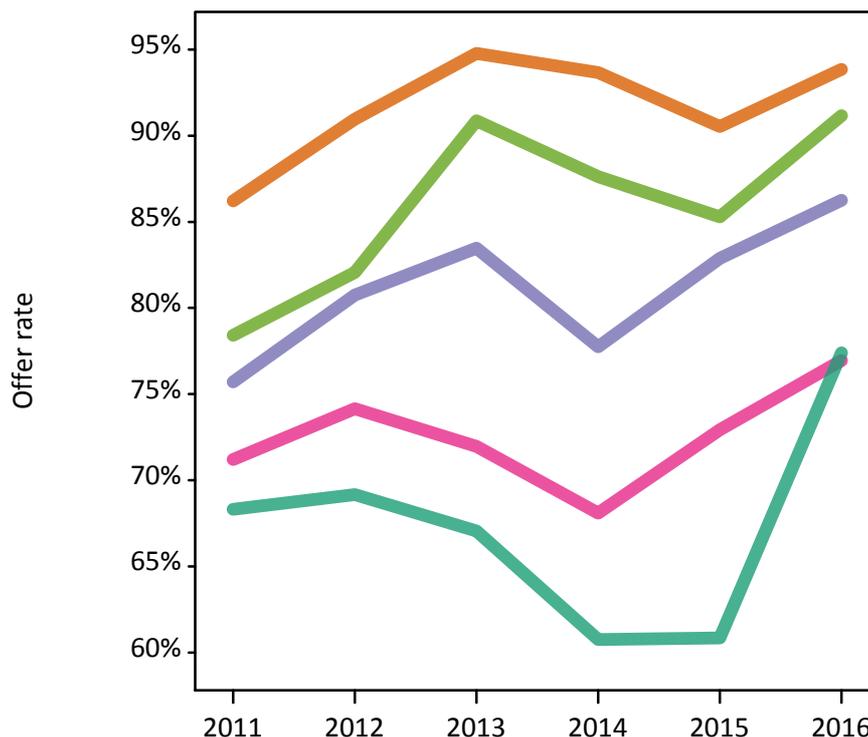
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	1,380	1,370	1,300	965	995	960
	Black	850	775	755	585	585	580
	Mixed	370	295	370	350	375	335
	White	3,040	2,850	3,135	3,215	2,725	2,050
	Other	190	185	195	195	170	145
Offers	Asian	1,190	1,245	1,230	905	900	900
	Black	645	625	630	455	485	500
	Mixed	260	220	265	240	270	255
	White	2,075	1,970	2,100	1,950	1,655	1,585
	Other	150	150	180	170	145	135
Offer rate	Asian	86.2%	91.0%	94.8%	93.7%	90.5%	93.8%
	Black	75.7%	80.7%	83.5%	77.7%	82.9%	86.3%
	Mixed	71.2%	74.1%	72.0%	68.1%	72.9%	76.9%
	White	68.3%	69.2%	67.1%	60.8%	60.9%	77.4%
	Other	78.4%	82.1%	90.9%	87.6%	85.3%	91.2%
Average offer rate	Asian	84.8%	89.5%	93.7%	91.1%	91.0%	91.3%
	Black	76.0%	81.2%	83.3%	78.4%	81.6%	85.8%
	Mixed	71.6%	72.7%	70.7%	68.3%	71.1%	79.0%
	White	68.7%	69.7%	67.7%	61.4%	61.4%	78.4%
	Other	77.8%	83.7%	88.8%	87.6%	82.9%	92.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	1.5	1.4	1.1	2.6	-0.5	2.5
	Black	-0.3	-0.5	0.1	-0.7	1.2	0.4
	Mixed	-0.4	1.4	1.2	-0.2	1.8	-2.1
	White	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	-1.0
	Other	0.6	-1.7	2.0	0.1	2.4	-1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.428	0.456	0.444	0.407	0.444	0.427
	Black	0.278	0.277	0.259	0.228	0.251	0.275
	Mixed	0.178	0.185	0.184	0.158	0.216	0.205
	White	0.647	0.661	0.672	0.712	0.691	0.621
	Other	0.161	0.153	0.154	0.169	0.198	0.180

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	17,720	14,895	14,965	14,445	13,050	11,570
Placed June deadline applicants	2,490	1,995	1,795	2,180	1,960	2,200
All placed applicants	5,090	4,140	3,955	4,030	3,655	3,510

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	19,480	16,180	16,230	15,445	13,825	12,350
Offers	11,365	10,535	11,010	9,700	8,660	8,605
Offer rate	58.3%	65.1%	67.8%	62.8%	62.6%	69.7%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	7,655	6,210	6,215	5,860	5,130	4,890
	Women	10,060	8,685	8,750	8,590	7,920	6,680
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,060	815	705	915	765	935
	Women	1,430	1,180	1,085	1,265	1,200	1,265
All placed applicants	Men	2,210	1,815	1,595	1,615	1,430	1,450
	Women	2,880	2,325	2,360	2,415	2,225	2,060

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	8,465	6,730	6,760	6,290	5,415	5,245
	Women	11,015	9,445	9,470	9,155	8,410	7,105
Offers	Men	5,185	4,630	4,940	4,400	3,800	3,815
	Women	6,175	5,905	6,070	5,300	4,855	4,790
Offer rate	Men	61.3%	68.8%	73.1%	69.9%	70.2%	72.7%
	Women	56.1%	62.5%	64.1%	57.9%	57.7%	67.4%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,525	1,410	1,460	1,495	1,280	1,060
	Quintile 2	2,530	2,215	2,275	2,350	2,020	1,740
	Quintile 3	5,210	4,395	4,215	4,090	3,760	3,435
	Quintile 4	4,720	3,855	3,930	3,635	3,425	2,970
	Quintile 5	3,670	2,965	3,045	2,830	2,520	2,275
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	215	185	180	225	180	215
	Quintile 2	360	295	285	360	290	335
	Quintile 3	755	630	505	625	635	685
	Quintile 4	650	545	505	600	545	580
	Quintile 5	500	340	315	360	300	365
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	375	305	325	350	280	300
	Quintile 2	670	560	550	620	545	525
	Quintile 3	1,585	1,360	1,260	1,230	1,210	1,120
	Quintile 4	1,385	1,150	1,085	1,110	1,025	920
	Quintile 5	1,050	750	730	710	575	605

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,665	1,535	1,585	1,575	1,360	1,135
	Quintile 2	2,790	2,450	2,445	2,530	2,125	1,855
	Quintile 3	5,750	4,775	4,590	4,375	4,015	3,690
	Quintile 4	5,245	4,190	4,285	3,885	3,635	3,185
	Quintile 5	3,960	3,170	3,285	3,030	2,630	2,395
Offers	Quintile 1	940	970	1,045	965	830	785
	Quintile 2	1,605	1,525	1,650	1,520	1,290	1,275
	Quintile 3	3,270	3,110	3,115	2,745	2,530	2,585
	Quintile 4	3,110	2,775	3,000	2,560	2,390	2,230
	Quintile 5	2,405	2,125	2,170	1,875	1,590	1,670
Offer rate	Quintile 1	56.5%	63.3%	66.0%	61.3%	60.8%	69.4%
	Quintile 2	57.5%	62.3%	67.5%	60.1%	60.6%	68.8%
	Quintile 3	56.8%	65.2%	67.9%	62.7%	63.0%	70.1%
	Quintile 4	59.3%	66.3%	70.0%	65.9%	65.8%	70.1%
	Quintile 5	60.8%	67.0%	66.1%	61.9%	60.4%	69.7%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,360	3,060	2,740	2,350	2,225	2,165
	Black	4,840	4,000	3,705	3,390	3,105	3,050
	Mixed	1,190	900	965	965	975	920
	White	7,530	6,205	6,860	7,060	6,105	4,780
	Other	570	570	530	550	485	505
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	490	385	330	405	355	410
	Black	680	635	490	595	575	645
	Mixed	200	130	130	160	150	180
	White	1,020	760	780	920	775	835
	Other	75	60	50	75	75	100
All placed applicants	Asian	1,050	810	740	775	705	680
	Black	1,565	1,660	1,460	1,425	1,360	1,280
	Mixed	315	265	285	270	260	255
	White	1,460	1,130	1,275	1,320	1,130	1,090
	Other	155	185	155	185	150	160

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	3,705	3,305	2,965	2,550	2,380	2,300
	Black	5,375	4,390	4,060	3,665	3,320	3,300
	Mixed	1,330	990	1,070	1,040	1,030	980
	White	8,195	6,700	7,395	7,475	6,415	5,070
	Other	625	605	575	570	510	530
Offers	Asian	2,645	2,650	2,560	2,120	1,930	1,910
	Black	2,550	2,430	2,410	2,005	1,835	1,990
	Mixed	755	620	720	675	670	670
	White	4,870	4,290	4,750	4,335	3,725	3,490
	Other	410	430	460	460	390	420
Offer rate	Asian	71.4%	80.1%	86.4%	83.1%	81.1%	83.0%
	Black	47.5%	55.4%	59.4%	54.7%	55.3%	60.3%
	Mixed	56.8%	62.6%	67.2%	64.8%	64.9%	68.2%
	White	59.5%	64.1%	64.2%	58.0%	58.1%	68.8%
	Other	65.3%	71.3%	80.0%	80.6%	76.1%	79.9%

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.