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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	14,755	15,500	19,215	21,050	22,945	24,425
Placed June deadline applicants	2,275	2,410	3,245	3,265	3,195	3,220
All placed applicants	2,330	2,600	3,290	3,390	3,315	3,320
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	191.6	200.4	252.5	279.5	299.5	325.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	29.5	31.1	42.6	43.4	41.7	43.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	30.3	33.6	43.2	45.0	43.2	44.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	15,205	15,925	19,850	21,770	23,750	25,295
Offers	12,275	14,855	17,235	19,280	21,555	21,845
Offer rate	80.7%	93.3%	86.8%	88.6%	90.8%	86.4%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	6,880	7,130	8,885	10,060	10,710	11,120
	Women	7,880	8,370	10,335	10,990	12,240	13,305
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,015	995	1,380	1,445	1,385	1,345
	Women	1,260	1,410	1,865	1,820	1,810	1,875
All placed applicants	Men	1,030	1,080	1,400	1,505	1,440	1,395
	Women	1,305	1,520	1,890	1,885	1,875	1,930
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	174.8	179.8	227.6	259.8	272.9	289.4
	Women	209.2	222.0	278.8	300.3	327.5	364.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	25.8	25.1	35.3	37.3	35.3	35.1
	Women	33.5	37.5	50.3	49.7	48.5	51.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	26.1	27.2	35.9	38.9	36.7	36.3
	Women	34.6	40.4	51.0	51.5	50.1	52.8

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	7,085	7,350	9,150	10,385	11,035	11,470
	Women	8,120	8,575	10,700	11,385	12,715	13,830
Offers	Men	5,565	6,790	7,755	9,085	9,860	9,615
	Women	6,715	8,070	9,480	10,190	11,695	12,235
Offer rate	Men	78.5%	92.3%	84.8%	87.5%	89.4%	83.8%
	Women	82.7%	94.1%	88.6%	89.5%	92.0%	88.5%
Average offer rate	Men	79.5%	93.1%	85.4%	87.6%	89.6%	84.4%
	Women	81.8%	93.4%	88.1%	89.4%	91.8%	88.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.9	-0.8	-0.6	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6
	Women	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.566	0.557	0.560	0.572	0.567	0.549
	Women	0.622	0.620	0.624	0.610	0.624	0.626

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.

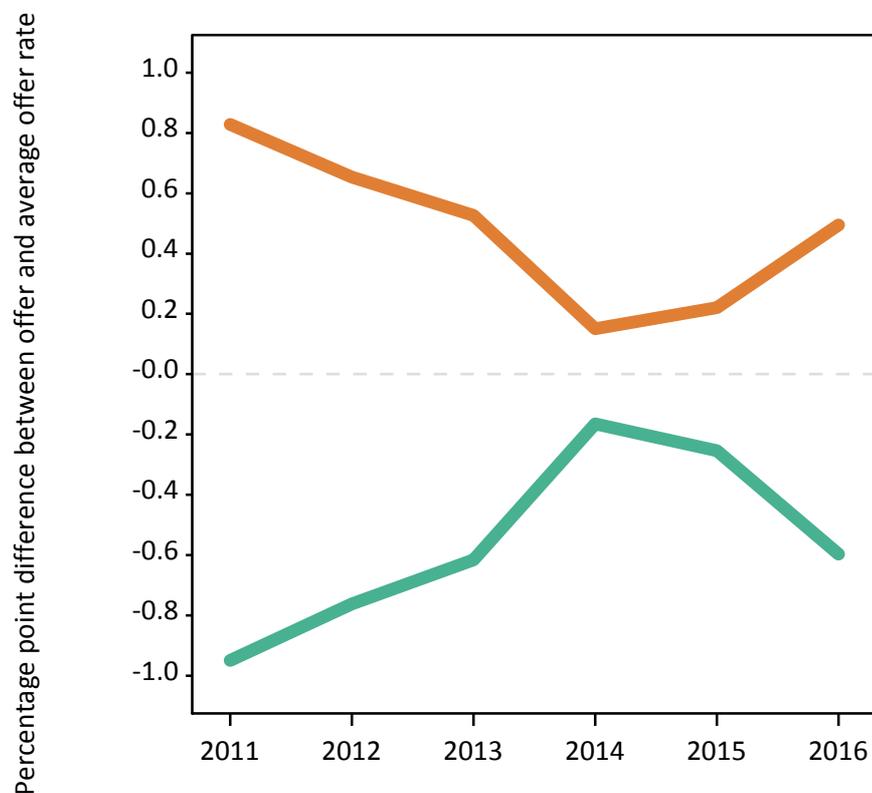
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	660	665	835	1,010	1,170	1,165
	Quintile 2	1,320	1,395	1,630	1,965	2,170	2,330
	Quintile 3	2,205	2,265	2,745	3,140	3,460	3,595
	Quintile 4	3,675	3,880	4,810	5,000	5,610	5,925
	Quintile 5	6,850	7,260	9,150	9,880	10,465	11,300
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	90	105	130	140	135	165
	Quintile 2	185	200	265	265	280	295
	Quintile 3	340	335	445	510	480	470
	Quintile 4	595	610	820	785	800	835
	Quintile 5	1,060	1,155	1,575	1,555	1,490	1,435
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	95	110	130	145	140	170
	Quintile 2	190	210	270	285	290	305
	Quintile 3	345	365	450	525	505	485
	Quintile 4	610	670	835	810	835	855
	Quintile 5	1,085	1,240	1,600	1,615	1,535	1,490
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	46.1	46.7	59.8	72.7	83.7	86.4
	Quintile 2	87.9	93.0	110.8	134.2	146.0	161.0
	Quintile 3	143.4	146.6	179.9	208.5	225.3	239.0
	Quintile 4	234.5	244.5	307.6	324.4	358.5	383.8
	Quintile 5	414.0	432.1	553.4	605.8	625.2	683.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	6.3	7.4	9.3	10.1	9.6	12.4
	Quintile 2	12.2	13.3	18.1	18.2	18.9	20.3
	Quintile 3	22.0	21.6	29.2	33.8	31.4	31.3
	Quintile 4	38.1	38.5	52.5	50.9	51.0	54.1
	Quintile 5	63.9	68.7	95.4	95.5	89.1	86.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	6.5	7.7	9.3	10.4	10.1	12.6
	Quintile 2	12.7	14.0	18.3	19.3	19.4	21.0
	Quintile 3	22.4	23.6	29.6	35.0	32.8	32.2
	Quintile 4	38.9	42.2	53.4	52.7	53.3	55.4
	Quintile 5	65.6	73.7	96.7	99.1	91.7	90.1

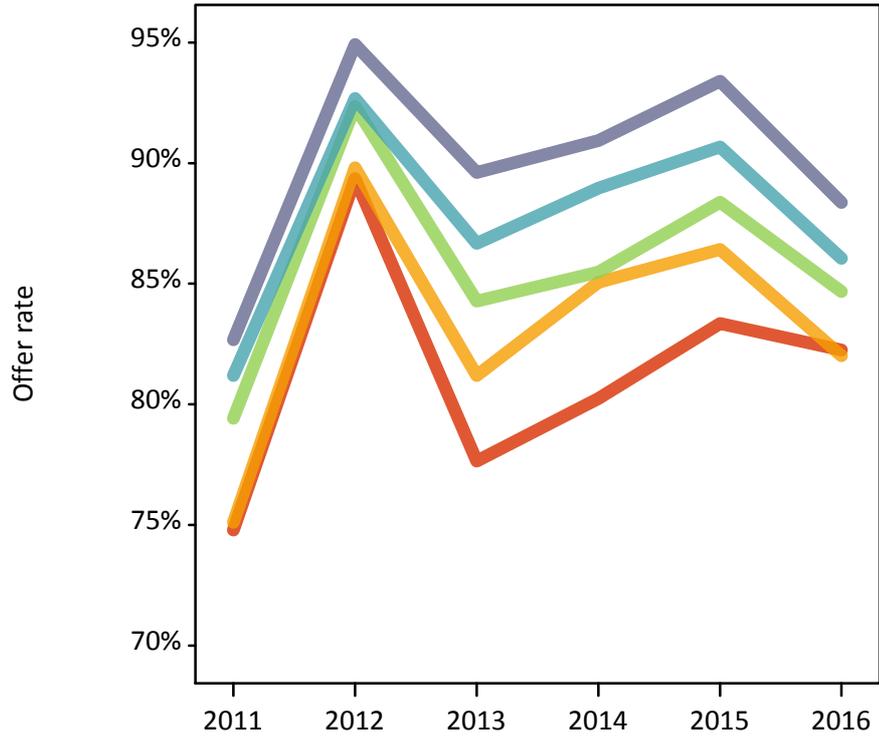
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	690	675	875	1,055	1,215	1,230
	Quintile 2	1,380	1,455	1,695	2,040	2,245	2,435
	Quintile 3	2,295	2,340	2,850	3,245	3,605	3,725
	Quintile 4	3,795	3,995	4,975	5,175	5,810	6,170
	Quintile 5	7,005	7,425	9,400	10,195	10,805	11,615
Offers	Quintile 1	515	605	680	845	1,010	1,010
	Quintile 2	1,035	1,305	1,375	1,735	1,940	1,995
	Quintile 3	1,820	2,165	2,400	2,770	3,185	3,155
	Quintile 4	3,085	3,700	4,315	4,605	5,265	5,310
	Quintile 5	5,790	7,045	8,425	9,275	10,090	10,265
Offer rate	Quintile 1	74.8%	89.4%	77.7%	80.2%	83.3%	82.2%
	Quintile 2	75.1%	89.8%	81.2%	85.1%	86.4%	82.0%
	Quintile 3	79.4%	92.4%	84.3%	85.5%	88.4%	84.7%
	Quintile 4	81.2%	92.7%	86.7%	89.0%	90.7%	86.1%
	Quintile 5	82.7%	94.9%	89.6%	90.9%	93.4%	88.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	74.9%	89.5%	78.1%	81.7%	85.6%	83.0%
	Quintile 2	75.3%	90.8%	82.6%	85.2%	88.1%	82.6%
	Quintile 3	79.3%	92.0%	84.7%	86.2%	89.3%	85.0%
	Quintile 4	81.1%	93.0%	86.6%	88.6%	90.3%	86.0%
	Quintile 5	82.7%	94.7%	89.2%	90.7%	92.7%	88.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-1.5	-2.3	-0.8
	Quintile 2	-0.2	-1.0	-1.4	-0.1	-1.7	-0.6
	Quintile 3	0.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.8	-0.9	-0.4
	Quintile 4	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1
	Quintile 5	-0.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.115	0.118	0.115	0.110	0.112	0.099
	Quintile 2	0.162	0.154	0.141	0.148	0.139	0.146
	Quintile 3	0.202	0.195	0.186	0.191	0.196	0.186
	Quintile 4	0.292	0.288	0.285	0.271	0.277	0.273
	Quintile 5	0.507	0.511	0.514	0.505	0.495	0.497

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.

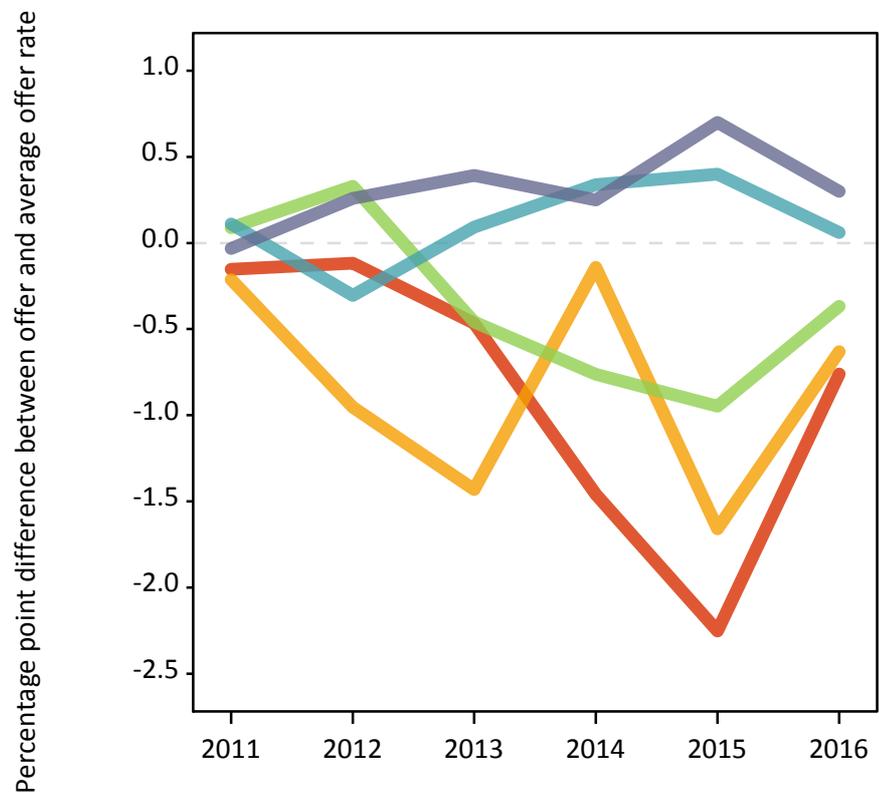
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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	405	475	795	1,115	1,200	1,335
	Black	170	240	410	495	630	695
	Mixed	475	610	800	915	1,040	1,245
	White	13,515	13,975	17,005	18,270	19,715	20,730
	Other	70	100	115	145	170	195
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	45	45	60	85	85	85
	Black	15	20	30	35	40	55
	Mixed	70	80	110	105	105	130
	White	2,125	2,235	3,020	3,015	2,930	2,915
	Other	5	10	10	10	15	15
All placed applicants	Asian	50	55	65	95	95	100
	Black	15	25	30	35	40	60
	Mixed	75	85	110	120	110	135
	White	2,175	2,410	3,060	3,120	3,035	2,990
	Other	5	10	10	10	15	15
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	63.9	73.7	120.4	164.7	169.3	185.5
	Black	62.2	84.5	137.8	163.0	198.2	222.7
	Mixed	196.5	233.8	295.5	318.4	337.0	395.4
	White	208.8	216.5	270.3	296.1	316.4	342.7
	Other	85.2	114.1	127.9	156.9	174.3	197.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	7.0	7.3	9.2	12.8	12.3	12.1
	Black	5.9	7.8	10.4	11.2	12.9	18.2
	Mixed	28.1	30.7	41.1	37.2	33.7	40.7
	White	32.9	34.6	48.0	48.9	47.1	48.2
	Other	4.9	11.3	13.2	9.7	14.5	13.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	7.6	8.8	10.0	14.2	13.4	13.6
	Black	6.2	8.5	10.8	12.2	13.2	19.8
	Mixed	30.6	33.4	41.4	41.4	35.3	42.6
	White	33.6	37.3	48.6	50.5	48.7	49.4
	Other	4.9	11.3	13.2	9.7	15.6	15.1

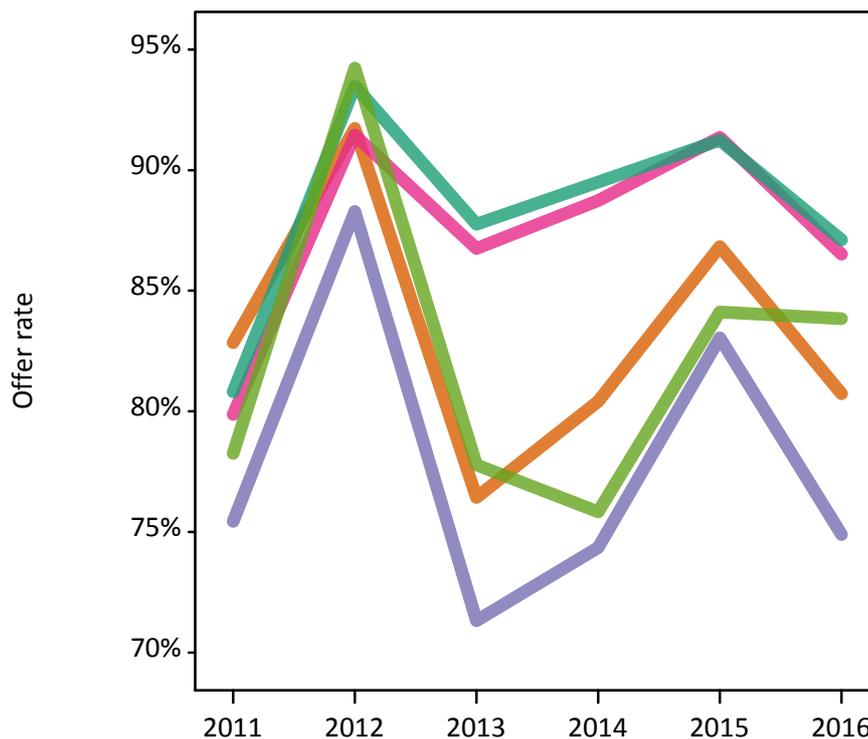
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	410	485	800	1,135	1,205	1,355
	Black	170	240	415	500	630	705
	Mixed	480	620	815	940	1,065	1,275
	White	13,945	14,380	17,605	18,935	20,475	21,530
	Other	70	105	115	150	170	200
Offers	Asian	340	445	615	910	1,050	1,095
	Black	130	210	295	370	525	530
	Mixed	385	565	705	835	975	1,105
	White	11,270	13,445	15,450	16,950	18,680	18,755
	Other	55	100	90	115	145	165
Offer rate	Asian	82.8%	91.7%	76.4%	80.4%	86.8%	80.7%
	Black	75.4%	88.3%	71.3%	74.3%	83.0%	74.9%
	Mixed	79.9%	91.5%	86.7%	88.7%	91.4%	86.5%
	White	80.8%	93.5%	87.8%	89.5%	91.2%	87.1%
	Other	78.3%	94.2%	77.8%	75.8%	84.1%	83.8%
Average offer rate	Asian	80.7%	91.5%	78.6%	81.1%	87.3%	81.9%
	Black	72.4%	88.6%	74.1%	77.0%	86.7%	78.9%
	Mixed	80.1%	92.0%	86.6%	88.5%	91.1%	86.8%
	White	80.9%	93.5%	87.6%	89.4%	91.1%	86.9%
	Other	75.2%	89.1%	78.0%	76.1%	88.3%	82.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	2.2	0.3	-2.2	-0.7	-0.4	-1.2
	Black	3.0	-0.4	-2.8	-2.7	-3.6	-4.0
	Mixed	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.3
	White	-0.1	-0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
	Other	3.1	5.1	-0.2	-0.3	-4.1	1.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.099	0.105	0.111	0.116	0.110	0.117
	Black	0.115	0.098	0.116	0.100	0.087	0.093
	Mixed	0.096	0.093	0.081	0.078	0.082	0.094
	White	0.924	0.911	0.896	0.880	0.871	0.863
	Other	0.119	0.113	0.086	0.044	0.045	0.069

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	19,595	19,365	25,395	27,870	30,035	31,955
Placed June deadline applicants	3,175	3,165	4,295	4,330	4,400	4,435
All placed applicants	3,255	3,410	4,380	4,540	4,590	4,630

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	20,395	20,070	26,390	29,025	31,280	33,355
Offers	15,545	17,920	21,370	23,935	26,810	27,305
Offer rate	76.2%	89.3%	81.0%	82.5%	85.7%	81.9%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	9,380	9,190	12,160	13,670	14,460	15,065
	Women	10,220	10,175	13,240	14,200	15,575	16,885
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,465	1,395	1,950	1,985	2,005	1,940
	Women	1,710	1,770	2,345	2,350	2,395	2,495
All placed applicants	Men	1,495	1,505	1,990	2,090	2,105	2,035
	Women	1,760	1,900	2,390	2,450	2,490	2,595

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	9,760	9,570	12,615	14,230	15,005	15,675
	Women	10,630	10,500	13,775	14,795	16,280	17,680
Offers	Men	7,210	8,410	9,895	11,490	12,585	12,355
	Women	8,335	9,510	11,475	12,445	14,225	14,950
Offer rate	Men	73.9%	87.8%	78.5%	80.8%	83.9%	78.8%
	Women	78.4%	90.6%	83.3%	84.1%	87.4%	84.5%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,025	955	1,270	1,515	1,705	1,755
	Quintile 2	1,865	1,845	2,325	2,770	3,050	3,215
	Quintile 3	3,045	2,895	3,760	4,335	4,655	4,810
	Quintile 4	4,865	4,845	6,340	6,670	7,270	7,705
	Quintile 5	8,730	8,765	11,625	12,495	13,260	14,295
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	160	165	205	225	220	250
	Quintile 2	300	300	385	405	445	450
	Quintile 3	505	440	630	705	690	655
	Quintile 4	810	795	1,070	1,040	1,090	1,155
	Quintile 5	1,385	1,455	1,995	1,950	1,945	1,895
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	165	175	215	235	235	265
	Quintile 2	310	320	400	425	465	475
	Quintile 3	515	475	635	740	725	690
	Quintile 4	835	865	1,095	1,085	1,145	1,195
	Quintile 5	1,420	1,560	2,030	2,045	2,010	1,975

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,090	995	1,350	1,615	1,790	1,860
	Quintile 2	2,000	1,960	2,430	2,910	3,220	3,405
	Quintile 3	3,205	3,020	3,945	4,530	4,885	5,025
	Quintile 4	5,060	5,030	6,600	6,955	7,565	8,085
	Quintile 5	8,970	9,005	11,990	12,935	13,725	14,790
Offers	Quintile 1	725	810	935	1,150	1,340	1,380
	Quintile 2	1,420	1,655	1,805	2,265	2,545	2,595
	Quintile 3	2,370	2,625	3,050	3,570	4,045	3,990
	Quintile 4	3,890	4,495	5,345	5,740	6,530	6,640
	Quintile 5	7,090	8,290	10,180	11,145	12,275	12,555
Offer rate	Quintile 1	66.5%	81.0%	69.3%	71.2%	74.8%	74.3%
	Quintile 2	71.1%	84.3%	74.2%	77.8%	79.1%	76.2%
	Quintile 3	74.0%	86.9%	77.3%	78.9%	82.8%	79.3%
	Quintile 4	76.9%	89.3%	81.0%	82.6%	86.3%	82.1%
	Quintile 5	79.0%	92.1%	84.9%	86.2%	89.4%	84.9%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	590	655	1,355	1,825	1,930	2,075
	Black	290	370	685	870	1,010	1,070
	Mixed	690	775	1,065	1,215	1,400	1,630
	White	17,725	17,260	21,905	23,515	25,125	26,510
	Other	105	160	210	235	265	315
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	55	65	110	135	150	140
	Black	30	35	60	70	65	85
	Mixed	90	105	140	140	155	175
	White	2,965	2,915	3,945	3,950	3,970	3,980
	Other	10	20	20	15	25	25
All placed applicants	Asian	60	85	115	150	170	165
	Black	30	40	65	80	70	95
	Mixed	100	115	140	155	165	185
	White	3,030	3,125	4,025	4,115	4,130	4,120
	Other	10	20	20	15	30	30

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	605	670	1,375	1,850	1,960	2,120
	Black	295	380	695	890	1,010	1,085
	Mixed	705	795	1,090	1,250	1,440	1,680
	White	18,480	17,920	22,840	24,580	26,290	27,780
	Other	105	165	215	240	270	320
Offers	Asian	455	565	845	1,230	1,470	1,505
	Black	180	285	420	560	710	725
	Mixed	510	695	880	1,030	1,255	1,370
	White	14,175	16,105	18,975	20,805	22,915	23,180
	Other	70	140	125	155	205	240
Offer rate	Asian	74.9%	84.8%	61.4%	66.3%	74.9%	71.0%
	Black	61.2%	75.7%	60.9%	62.9%	70.0%	66.7%
	Mixed	72.2%	87.7%	80.6%	82.5%	87.2%	81.6%
	White	76.7%	89.9%	83.1%	84.7%	87.2%	83.4%
	Other	67.9%	85.4%	58.9%	65.1%	77.0%	75.5%

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.