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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	5,250	4,860	4,665	3,955	3,610	3,025
Placed June deadline applicants	545	365	330	305	270	210
All placed applicants	1,705	705	570	530	455	390
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	68.2	62.9	61.3	52.5	47.1	40.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	7.1	4.7	4.3	4.1	3.5	2.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	22.1	9.1	7.5	7.1	5.9	5.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	5,475	5,065	4,855	4,085	3,725	3,100
Offers	4,515	4,425	4,255	3,505	3,230	2,720
Offer rate	82.4%	87.3%	87.6%	85.8%	86.7%	87.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	2,125	2,045	1,955	1,665	1,445	1,115
	Women	3,130	2,820	2,710	2,295	2,165	1,910
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	215	150	150	135	115	70
	Women	330	215	180	170	155	140
All placed applicants	Men	655	295	250	215	170	125
	Women	1,050	410	320	320	280	265
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	54.0	51.5	50.0	43.0	36.8	29.1
	Women	83.1	74.8	73.2	62.6	57.9	52.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	5.4	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.9	1.8
	Women	8.8	5.7	4.9	4.7	4.2	3.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	16.6	7.4	6.4	5.5	4.4	3.3
	Women	27.9	10.9	8.6	8.7	7.5	7.3

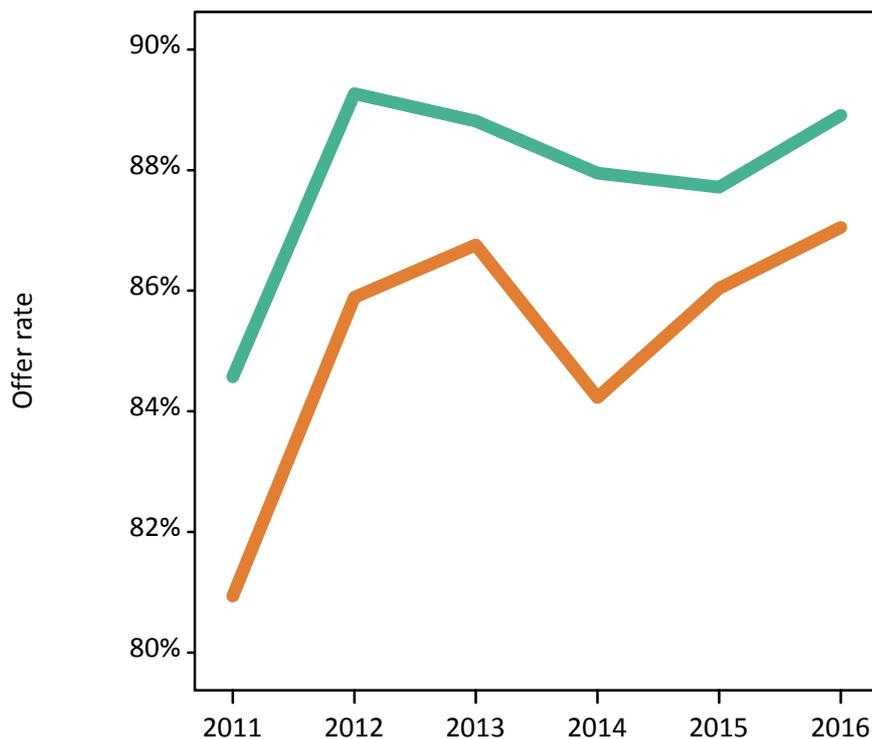
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	2,205	2,155	2,045	1,725	1,490	1,155
	Women	3,275	2,915	2,810	2,360	2,235	1,945
Offers	Men	1,865	1,920	1,820	1,520	1,305	1,025
	Women	2,650	2,500	2,440	1,985	1,925	1,695
Offer rate	Men	84.6%	89.3%	88.8%	87.9%	87.7%	88.9%
	Women	80.9%	85.9%	86.8%	84.2%	86.0%	87.1%
Average offer rate	Men	84.4%	89.8%	88.7%	89.0%	88.6%	89.4%
	Women	81.1%	85.5%	86.8%	83.5%	85.4%	86.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.2	-0.5	0.1	-1.0	-0.9	-0.5
	Women	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.6	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.592	0.608	0.628	0.632	0.609	0.598
	Women	0.725	0.710	0.729	0.731	0.739	0.762

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	460	410	455	415	445	330
	Quintile 2	725	685	705	605	540	505
	Quintile 3	1,285	1,280	1,140	970	895	740
	Quintile 4	1,390	1,215	1,255	1,040	915	730
	Quintile 5	1,375	1,260	1,100	915	800	710
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	40	25	25	30	35	20
	Quintile 2	75	55	55	45	35	45
	Quintile 3	150	105	95	70	75	55
	Quintile 4	135	100	70	85	60	55
	Quintile 5	145	85	85	75	65	35
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	105	40	40	40	40	30
	Quintile 2	200	95	75	70	55	60
	Quintile 3	475	195	160	125	140	105
	Quintile 4	440	190	140	155	110	105
	Quintile 5	475	185	145	140	105	90
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	31.9	28.8	32.5	29.8	31.9	24.3
	Quintile 2	48.3	45.8	47.8	41.3	36.4	34.9
	Quintile 3	83.4	82.8	74.8	64.5	58.3	49.3
	Quintile 4	88.9	76.4	80.2	67.6	58.5	47.3
	Quintile 5	83.1	74.9	66.4	56.1	47.7	42.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.9	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.4	1.6
	Quintile 2	4.9	3.5	3.8	2.9	2.3	3.0
	Quintile 3	9.7	6.7	6.1	4.8	4.9	3.7
	Quintile 4	8.7	6.2	4.3	5.5	4.0	3.7
	Quintile 5	8.7	5.2	5.1	4.6	3.9	2.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.4	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.3
	Quintile 2	13.4	6.2	5.1	4.6	3.8	4.0
	Quintile 3	30.8	12.6	10.6	8.4	9.0	6.9
	Quintile 4	28.2	12.0	9.0	10.1	7.1	6.9
	Quintile 5	28.8	11.0	8.8	8.6	6.2	5.4

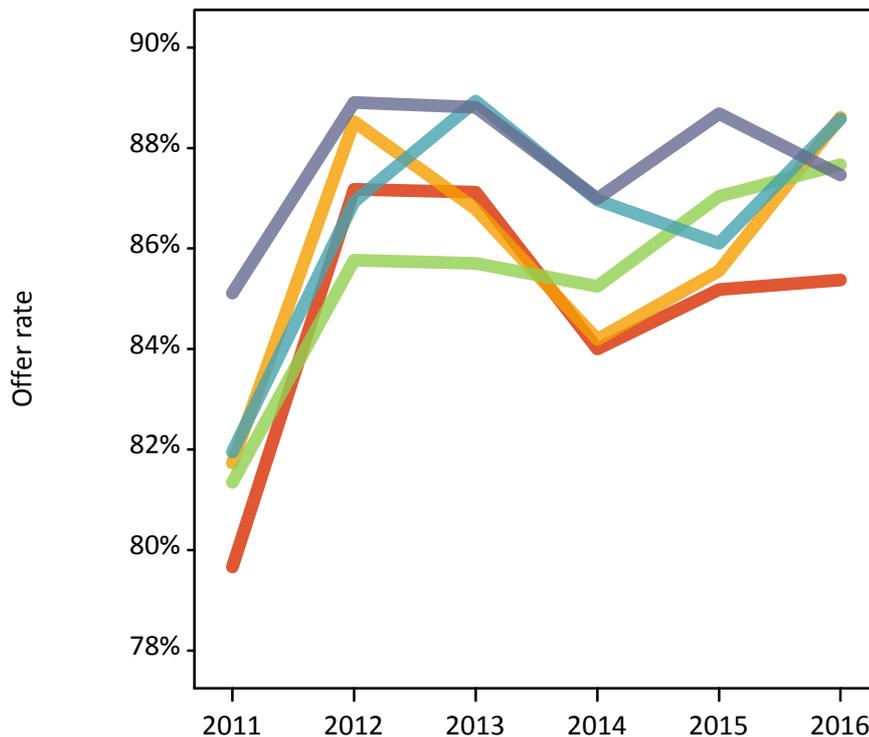
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	470	430	465	425	460	335
	Quintile 2	760	705	735	620	555	520
	Quintile 3	1,335	1,330	1,195	1,005	925	755
	Quintile 4	1,470	1,270	1,300	1,090	950	755
	Quintile 5	1,425	1,315	1,145	940	820	725
Offers	Quintile 1	375	375	405	355	390	285
	Quintile 2	620	625	635	520	475	460
	Quintile 3	1,085	1,140	1,025	855	805	660
	Quintile 4	1,205	1,105	1,155	945	820	665
	Quintile 5	1,210	1,170	1,015	815	730	635
Offer rate	Quintile 1	79.7%	87.2%	87.1%	84.0%	85.2%	85.4%
	Quintile 2	81.7%	88.5%	86.8%	84.2%	85.6%	88.6%
	Quintile 3	81.3%	85.8%	85.7%	85.2%	87.0%	87.7%
	Quintile 4	81.9%	86.9%	88.9%	87.0%	86.1%	88.6%
	Quintile 5	85.1%	88.9%	88.8%	87.0%	88.7%	87.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	80.9%	86.5%	87.0%	83.8%	87.3%	86.9%
	Quintile 2	82.3%	88.0%	87.8%	84.8%	86.3%	87.6%
	Quintile 3	80.5%	86.9%	86.7%	85.4%	86.3%	88.2%
	Quintile 4	82.0%	86.7%	87.8%	87.1%	86.1%	87.7%
	Quintile 5	85.2%	88.4%	88.6%	86.3%	87.8%	87.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	-2.1	-1.5
	Quintile 2	-0.6	0.6	-1.0	-0.6	-0.7	1.0
	Quintile 3	0.8	-1.2	-1.0	-0.1	0.8	-0.5
	Quintile 4	-0.0	0.2	1.2	-0.2	-0.0	0.9
	Quintile 5	-0.1	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.9	-0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.241	0.217	0.232	0.244	0.260	0.259
	Quintile 2	0.286	0.272	0.267	0.275	0.294	0.307
	Quintile 3	0.370	0.375	0.356	0.372	0.370	0.383
	Quintile 4	0.389	0.355	0.371	0.384	0.391	0.367
	Quintile 5	0.401	0.381	0.361	0.366	0.362	0.381

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	1,235	1,115	1,025	900	785	625
	Black	595	620	515	460	405	315
	Mixed	345	250	280	245	245	210
	White	2,850	2,605	2,615	2,140	1,980	1,695
	Other	185	240	200	175	165	140
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	135	75	70	65	40	35
	Black	80	75	60	50	35	30
	Mixed	40	25	30	15	25	25
	White	255	175	155	165	150	105
	Other	25	15	10	10	10	15
All placed applicants	Asian	570	185	140	135	100	95
	Black	315	170	130	110	75	70
	Mixed	120	45	40	35	40	40
	White	590	265	220	225	210	160
	Other	90	40	30	20	25	20
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	196.1	172.5	155.3	132.9	110.8	87.1
	Black	216.9	219.8	173.8	152.4	127.5	101.0
	Mixed	143.3	95.6	103.6	85.5	78.8	67.4
	White	44.0	40.3	41.6	34.7	31.7	28.1
	Other	227.2	270.1	218.4	190.2	169.1	143.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	21.6	11.3	10.6	9.9	5.8	4.9
	Black	29.3	26.6	20.5	16.5	11.3	9.9
	Mixed	16.9	9.6	10.7	4.5	8.4	7.3
	White	3.9	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.4	1.7
	Other	30.9	19.2	11.0	11.8	11.4	13.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	90.8	28.7	21.5	20.1	14.4	12.9
	Black	115.2	60.4	43.8	36.3	22.9	22.7
	Mixed	49.1	17.7	15.2	11.8	12.6	13.0
	White	9.1	4.1	3.5	3.7	3.4	2.7
	Other	109.9	42.9	34.2	23.6	24.9	20.1

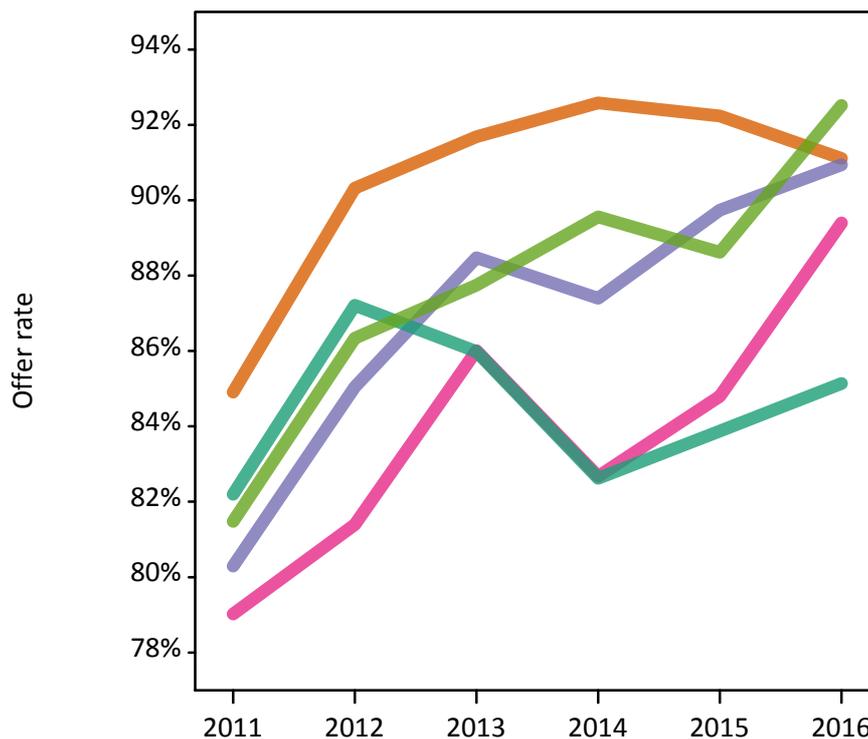
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	1,280	1,170	1,060	930	800	640
	Black	620	640	540	485	420	320
	Mixed	365	260	295	255	250	215
	White	2,980	2,715	2,735	2,205	2,055	1,745
	Other	190	250	205	180	165	145
Offers	Asian	1,085	1,055	970	860	735	585
	Black	495	545	475	425	375	290
	Mixed	290	210	250	210	210	195
	White	2,450	2,365	2,350	1,820	1,720	1,485
	Other	155	215	180	165	150	135
Offer rate	Asian	84.9%	90.3%	91.7%	92.6%	92.2%	91.1%
	Black	80.3%	85.0%	88.5%	87.4%	89.7%	90.9%
	Mixed	79.0%	81.4%	86.0%	82.7%	84.8%	89.4%
	White	82.2%	87.2%	86.0%	82.6%	83.9%	85.1%
	Other	81.5%	86.3%	87.7%	89.6%	88.6%	92.5%
Average offer rate	Asian	84.5%	89.4%	90.8%	91.4%	89.5%	91.0%
	Black	80.3%	87.4%	87.7%	85.4%	87.1%	90.4%
	Mixed	79.9%	85.2%	86.6%	85.2%	85.2%	87.4%
	White	82.3%	86.6%	86.4%	83.4%	85.6%	85.9%
	Other	81.3%	87.3%	88.0%	88.7%	86.8%	89.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.2	2.7	0.1
	Black	-0.0	-2.3	0.7	2.0	2.6	0.6
	Mixed	-0.9	-3.8	-0.6	-2.5	-0.4	2.0
	White	-0.1	0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-1.7	-0.7
	Other	0.2	-0.9	-0.2	0.9	1.8	3.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.434	0.410	0.413	0.408	0.392	0.403
	Black	0.263	0.266	0.257	0.262	0.242	0.256
	Mixed	0.227	0.201	0.192	0.202	0.235	0.222
	White	0.667	0.653	0.676	0.658	0.656	0.676
	Other	0.193	0.189	0.180	0.234	0.202	0.209

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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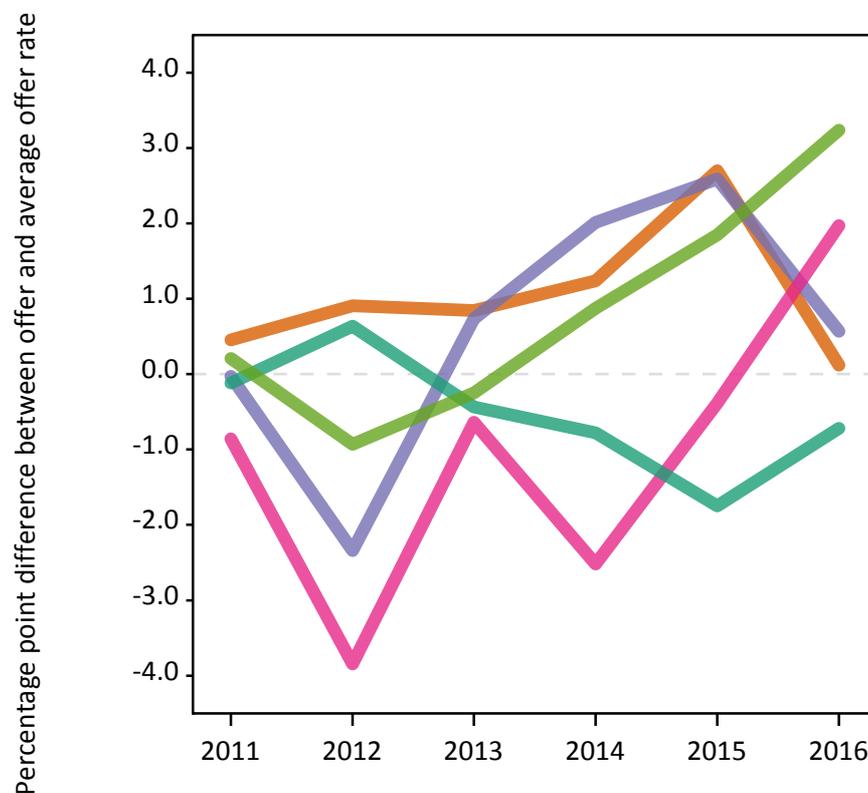
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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	18,255	15,760	14,100	12,510	11,205	9,825
Placed June deadline applicants	2,190	1,700	1,715	1,590	1,375	1,255
All placed applicants	6,200	3,655	3,850	3,575	3,180	3,095

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	19,560	16,780	14,980	13,205	11,825	10,395
Offers	12,715	12,235	11,210	9,695	8,755	7,510
Offer rate	65.0%	72.9%	74.8%	73.4%	74.0%	72.3%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	7,595	6,825	5,915	5,210	4,570	3,745
	Women	10,660	8,935	8,185	7,295	6,635	6,080
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	880	735	700	640	545	450
	Women	1,305	965	1,015	950	830	810
All placed applicants	Men	2,760	1,580	1,640	1,455	1,245	1,160
	Women	3,440	2,075	2,210	2,120	1,940	1,935

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	8,135	7,305	6,300	5,495	4,820	3,965
	Women	11,425	9,475	8,680	7,710	7,005	6,430
Offers	Men	5,490	5,535	4,840	4,155	3,675	2,950
	Women	7,225	6,700	6,365	5,540	5,080	4,565
Offer rate	Men	67.5%	75.7%	76.8%	75.6%	76.3%	74.4%
	Women	63.2%	70.7%	73.4%	71.8%	72.5%	70.9%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,425	1,255	1,285	1,135	1,105	880
	Quintile 2	2,245	1,995	1,920	1,730	1,525	1,340
	Quintile 3	5,065	4,405	3,810	3,440	3,145	2,695
	Quintile 4	4,795	4,090	3,715	3,220	2,860	2,535
	Quintile 5	4,640	3,930	3,310	2,940	2,520	2,285
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	160	105	135	130	140	105
	Quintile 2	250	200	210	210	170	165
	Quintile 3	655	495	540	505	410	390
	Quintile 4	590	475	425	395	345	335
	Quintile 5	520	420	395	345	305	240
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	375	200	230	215	235	210
	Quintile 2	690	400	380	385	345	330
	Quintile 3	1,870	1,150	1,280	1,195	1,035	1,010
	Quintile 4	1,640	985	1,040	945	840	835
	Quintile 5	1,595	905	895	815	695	670

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,515	1,330	1,345	1,185	1,155	915
	Quintile 2	2,375	2,090	2,035	1,820	1,590	1,420
	Quintile 3	5,450	4,710	4,080	3,640	3,335	2,860
	Quintile 4	5,185	4,390	3,955	3,405	3,025	2,680
	Quintile 5	4,940	4,160	3,505	3,105	2,660	2,420
Offers	Quintile 1	995	960	1,010	870	860	670
	Quintile 2	1,555	1,545	1,570	1,345	1,220	1,055
	Quintile 3	3,380	3,340	2,950	2,620	2,395	2,015
	Quintile 4	3,410	3,210	2,985	2,545	2,245	1,925
	Quintile 5	3,325	3,120	2,650	2,285	1,995	1,780
Offer rate	Quintile 1	65.8%	72.2%	75.1%	73.1%	74.2%	73.0%
	Quintile 2	65.5%	73.9%	77.3%	73.9%	76.6%	74.2%
	Quintile 3	62.0%	70.9%	72.3%	72.0%	71.9%	70.5%
	Quintile 4	65.7%	73.1%	75.5%	74.6%	74.2%	71.7%
	Quintile 5	67.3%	75.0%	75.6%	73.7%	75.0%	73.7%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,325	3,050	2,595	2,290	1,980	1,665
	Black	4,460	4,025	3,175	2,980	2,610	2,350
	Mixed	1,255	980	935	805	760	690
	White	8,300	6,685	6,610	5,670	5,150	4,420
	Other	645	825	615	615	550	540
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	360	260	240	240	165	160
	Black	600	490	520	450	420	435
	Mixed	165	120	130	115	115	100
	White	965	720	745	700	590	475
	Other	65	90	60	65	65	65
All placed applicants	Asian	1,485	675	660	585	495	495
	Black	2,000	1,335	1,445	1,370	1,220	1,275
	Mixed	440	265	295	285	265	235
	White	1,895	1,130	1,190	1,095	950	860
	Other	280	195	215	185	195	170

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	3,490	3,190	2,715	2,385	2,065	1,720
	Black	4,760	4,285	3,360	3,150	2,750	2,480
	Mixed	1,370	1,045	995	850	800	725
	White	8,970	7,160	7,070	6,020	5,470	4,725
	Other	690	890	655	645	575	570
Offers	Asian	2,595	2,615	2,250	1,980	1,675	1,390
	Black	2,515	2,665	2,130	1,975	1,745	1,505
	Mixed	875	725	730	620	590	555
	White	6,125	5,420	5,455	4,495	4,175	3,505
	Other	450	660	525	510	440	420
Offer rate	Asian	74.3%	81.9%	83.0%	83.0%	81.2%	80.8%
	Black	52.8%	62.2%	63.4%	62.8%	63.4%	60.7%
	Mixed	63.9%	69.5%	73.5%	73.2%	73.9%	76.4%
	White	68.3%	75.7%	77.1%	74.7%	76.3%	74.3%
	Other	64.9%	74.5%	80.1%	79.1%	76.2%	73.7%

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.