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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 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	9,090	9,110	8,010	8,435	9,285	8,325
Placed June deadline applicants	1,865	1,895	1,635	1,775	1,795	1,690
All placed applicants	2,115	2,125	1,895	2,110	2,045	1,935
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	118.0	117.8	105.3	112.0	121.2	111.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	24.2	24.5	21.5	23.6	23.4	22.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	27.5	27.5	24.9	28.0	26.7	25.8

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	10,185	10,050	8,770	9,205	10,085	8,975
Offers	7,745	7,800	7,225	7,495	8,375	7,515
Offer rate	76.0%	77.6%	82.4%	81.4%	83.1%	83.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	3,775	3,780	3,420	3,500	3,625	3,275
	Women	5,315	5,330	4,590	4,940	5,660	5,050
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	825	875	700	790	775	750
	Women	1,035	1,020	935	985	1,020	940
All placed applicants	Men	920	970	810	925	855	860
	Women	1,195	1,160	1,085	1,180	1,190	1,080
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	95.9	95.3	87.6	90.4	92.3	85.3
	Women	141.1	141.4	123.8	134.9	151.5	138.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	21.0	22.1	17.9	20.4	19.7	19.5
	Women	27.5	27.1	25.2	27.0	27.3	25.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	23.4	24.4	20.8	23.9	21.8	22.3
	Women	31.8	30.7	29.3	32.3	31.8	29.5

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	4,290	4,255	3,780	3,865	3,990	3,610
	Women	5,900	5,795	4,990	5,340	6,095	5,365
Offers	Men	3,735	3,750	3,420	3,545	3,730	3,345
	Women	4,010	4,055	3,800	3,950	4,645	4,170
Offer rate	Men	87.2%	88.1%	90.5%	91.8%	93.5%	92.7%
	Women	68.0%	69.9%	76.2%	73.9%	76.2%	77.7%
Average offer rate	Men	86.9%	87.9%	90.8%	92.2%	93.4%	92.8%
	Women	68.1%	70.1%	76.0%	73.6%	76.3%	77.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	-0.1
	Women	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.652	0.638	0.656	0.669	0.636	0.646
	Women	0.747	0.734	0.739	0.760	0.762	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.
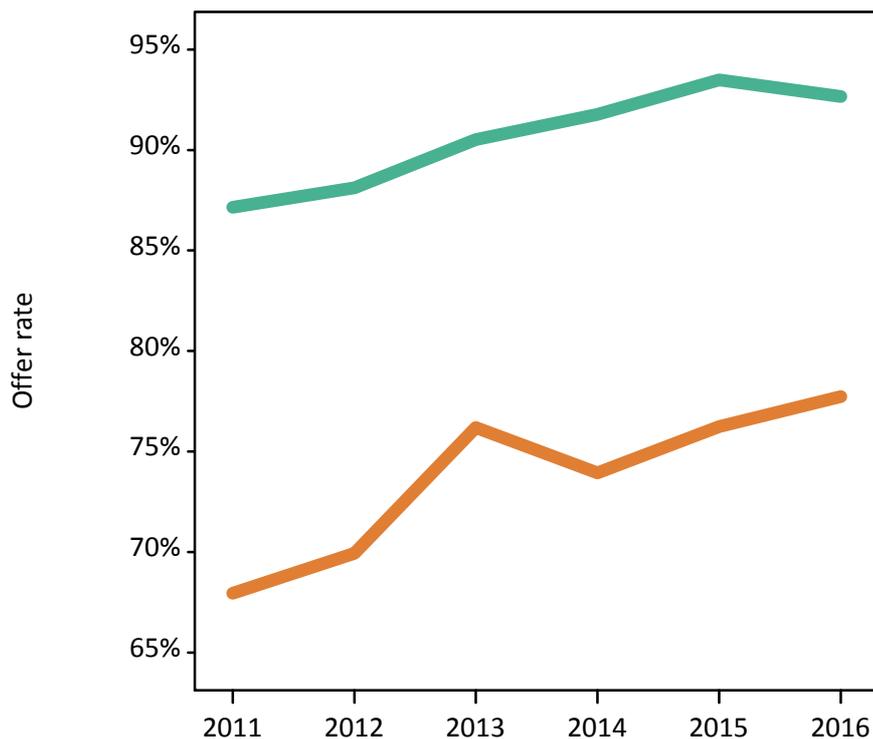
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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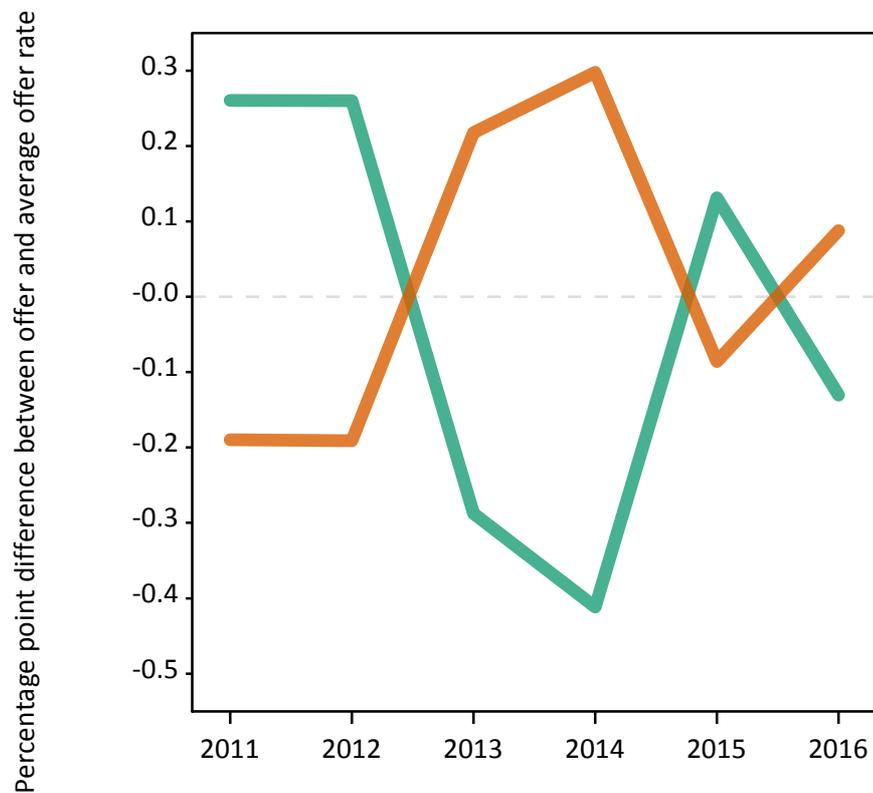
P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,555	1,590	1,390	1,585	1,710	1,555
	Quintile 2	2,160	2,255	1,915	2,165	2,325	2,210
	Quintile 3	2,210	2,265	2,005	2,085	2,430	2,095
	Quintile 4	1,735	1,660	1,535	1,465	1,645	1,440
	Quintile 5	1,415	1,330	1,160	1,125	1,165	1,005
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	330	320	260	310	310	270
	Quintile 2	460	525	440	555	500	485
	Quintile 3	450	475	415	425	475	465
	Quintile 4	370	340	320	305	305	300
	Quintile 5	250	235	195	180	205	170
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	370	355	300	360	350	310
	Quintile 2	525	580	500	635	570	550
	Quintile 3	520	540	490	525	545	525
	Quintile 4	410	375	375	360	350	345
	Quintile 5	290	270	230	230	230	200
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	108.2	111.7	99.6	114.0	121.9	115.3
	Quintile 2	143.8	150.3	130.0	148.0	156.5	152.8
	Quintile 3	143.8	146.6	131.5	138.5	158.1	139.2
	Quintile 4	110.6	104.5	98.1	95.0	105.0	93.2
	Quintile 5	85.4	79.2	70.1	68.9	69.7	60.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	23.1	22.5	18.6	22.3	22.1	20.0
	Quintile 2	30.7	34.9	29.9	38.0	33.7	33.5
	Quintile 3	29.3	30.8	27.3	28.2	30.9	30.9
	Quintile 4	23.6	21.3	20.5	19.7	19.4	19.4
	Quintile 5	15.0	14.0	11.8	10.9	12.2	10.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	25.6	25.0	21.6	25.7	24.8	23.0
	Quintile 2	35.1	38.7	33.8	43.3	38.4	38.1
	Quintile 3	33.7	35.0	32.1	34.8	35.4	35.0
	Quintile 4	26.2	23.7	24.0	23.4	22.2	22.5
	Quintile 5	17.5	16.0	13.9	14.0	13.7	12.0

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

| Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,745	1,720	1,525	1,685	1,820	1,670
	Quintile 2	2,480	2,555	2,125	2,435	2,590	2,430
	Quintile 3	2,495	2,560	2,240	2,310	2,660	2,275
	Quintile 4	1,930	1,800	1,655	1,585	1,770	1,530
	Quintile 5	1,520	1,400	1,210	1,180	1,230	1,045
Offers	Quintile 1	1,305	1,325	1,170	1,300	1,460	1,375
	Quintile 2	1,860	1,945	1,750	1,970	2,105	1,985
	Quintile 3	1,885	1,935	1,845	1,875	2,175	1,910
	Quintile 4	1,505	1,420	1,410	1,305	1,530	1,320
	Quintile 5	1,175	1,160	1,040	1,035	1,100	910
Offer rate	Quintile 1	74.7%	77.2%	76.5%	77.2%	80.3%	82.4%
	Quintile 2	74.9%	76.3%	82.3%	80.8%	81.3%	81.6%
	Quintile 3	75.6%	75.5%	82.4%	81.2%	81.7%	83.8%
	Quintile 4	78.1%	79.0%	85.0%	82.6%	86.4%	86.0%
	Quintile 5	77.5%	82.7%	86.2%	87.8%	89.3%	87.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	74.6%	76.5%	78.0%	78.0%	80.7%	81.9%
	Quintile 2	75.0%	76.1%	82.1%	80.4%	81.6%	82.5%
	Quintile 3	75.5%	76.6%	82.5%	81.0%	82.3%	84.0%
	Quintile 4	77.3%	79.1%	84.5%	82.9%	85.2%	85.0%
	Quintile 5	78.7%	81.6%	85.2%	87.3%	88.5%	87.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.2	0.6	-1.5	-0.8	-0.4	0.5
	Quintile 2	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.8
	Quintile 3	0.1	-1.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	-0.2
	Quintile 4	0.8	-0.1	0.6	-0.4	1.2	1.1
	Quintile 5	-1.2	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.8	-0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.255	0.250	0.258	0.264	0.252	0.256
	Quintile 2	0.318	0.317	0.314	0.332	0.320	0.344
	Quintile 3	0.317	0.319	0.324	0.319	0.323	0.318
	Quintile 4	0.271	0.255	0.272	0.258	0.260	0.258
	Quintile 5	0.252	0.240	0.240	0.252	0.220	0.239

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.
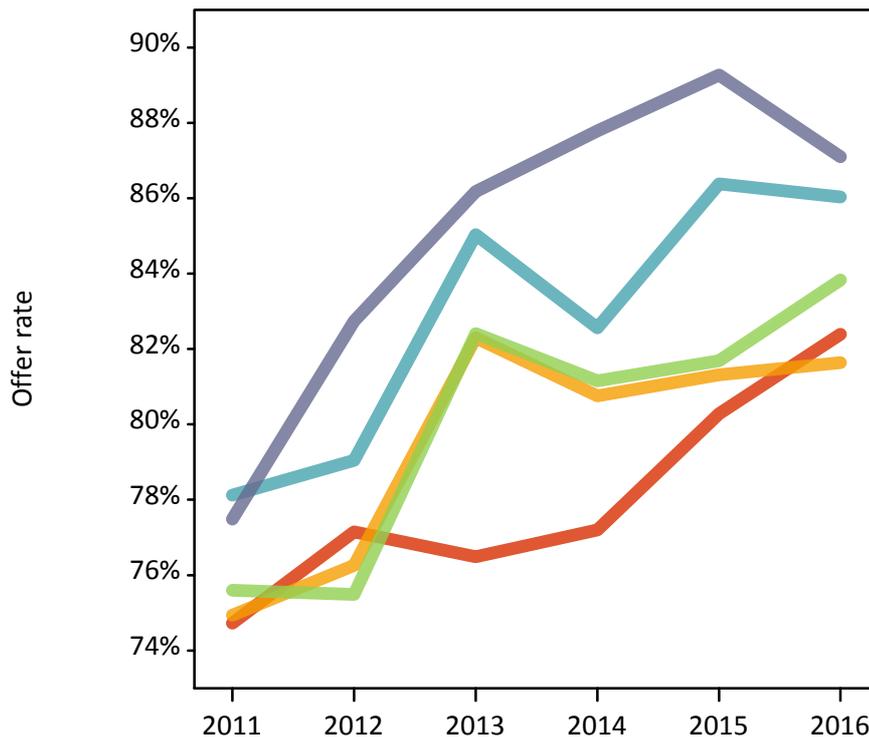
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
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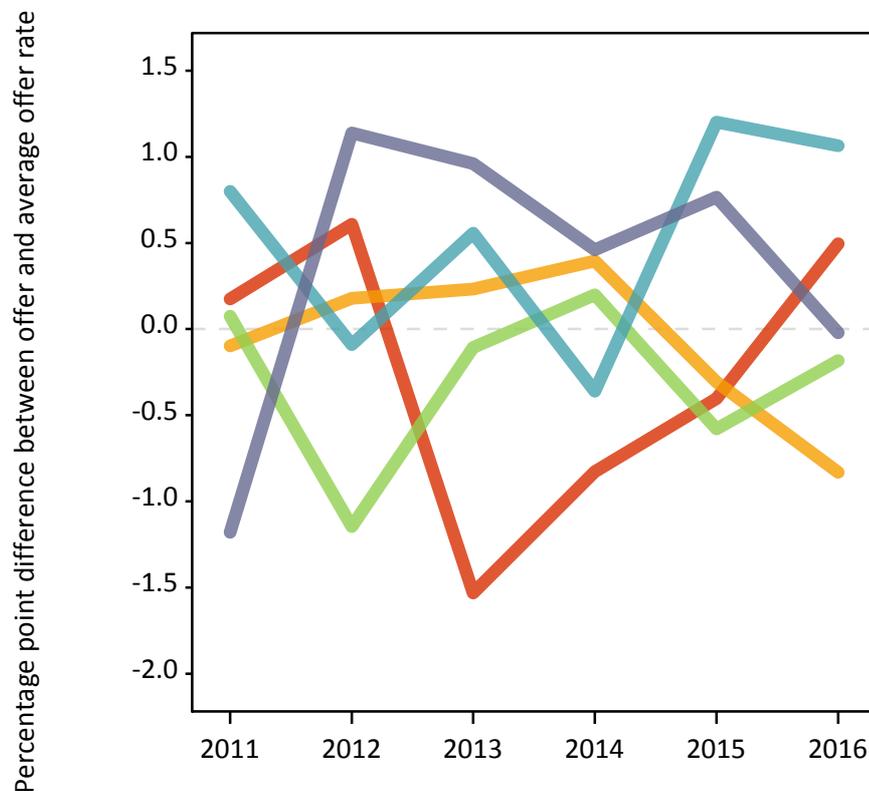
P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,470	1,545	1,470	1,610	1,835	1,900
	Black	220	265	270	270	325	235
	Mixed	250	250	205	250	275	270
	White	7,090	6,950	5,985	6,225	6,740	5,815
	Other	35	65	45	65	70	65
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	235	305	305	345	365	405
	Black	30	40	40	40	50	35
	Mixed	55	45	35	55	50	55
	White	1,530	1,485	1,245	1,330	1,305	1,180
	Other	10	10	5	5	15	5
All placed applicants	Asian	290	380	390	460	460	495
	Black	40	55	55	70	60	45
	Mixed	60	50	40	65	55	65
	White	1,710	1,620	1,395	1,500	1,440	1,310
	Other	10	10	5	10	20	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	233.4	238.7	222.9	237.1	259.6	264.0
	Black	80.5	94.8	91.6	89.4	102.7	75.7
	Mixed	102.4	96.7	75.4	86.2	89.8	85.2
	White	109.5	107.7	95.1	100.9	108.2	96.2
	Other	43.2	73.5	51.8	72.0	73.7	65.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	37.6	47.4	45.9	50.7	51.6	56.6
	Black	11.0	14.6	13.8	12.9	15.1	10.9
	Mixed	22.3	17.3	12.2	19.5	16.2	17.8
	White	23.7	23.0	19.8	21.5	21.0	19.5
	Other	9.9	10.2	4.4	6.4	17.6	6.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	46.2	58.8	59.1	67.7	65.1	68.6
	Black	15.4	19.2	18.9	23.4	18.5	14.4
	Mixed	24.8	20.0	14.8	22.2	17.8	21.0
	White	26.4	25.1	22.2	24.3	23.1	21.7
	Other	9.9	12.4	7.7	9.7	19.7	9.1

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

| Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	1,715	1,850	1,690	1,850	2,115	2,125
	Black	225	275	275	280	335	245
	Mixed	280	275	215	270	295	295
	White	7,895	7,550	6,500	6,715	7,225	6,200
	Other	40	70	50	70	75	65
Offers	Asian	1,205	1,330	1,275	1,385	1,650	1,685
	Black	160	205	225	220	265	200
	Mixed	210	220	170	220	250	265
	White	6,110	5,965	5,480	5,600	6,125	5,275
	Other	35	55	40	55	60	60
Offer rate	Asian	70.1%	71.8%	75.5%	75.0%	78.0%	79.1%
	Black	71.9%	75.8%	81.8%	77.3%	79.4%	82.0%
	Mixed	75.9%	79.6%	80.0%	81.8%	83.8%	88.6%
	White	77.4%	79.0%	84.3%	83.4%	84.8%	85.1%
	Other	81.0%	79.7%	80.4%	78.9%	79.7%	89.2%
Average offer rate	Asian	72.4%	75.2%	78.1%	77.3%	81.4%	81.8%
	Black	73.0%	79.5%	79.6%	80.6%	79.9%	83.3%
	Mixed	73.1%	77.3%	80.1%	82.4%	84.3%	86.7%
	White	77.0%	78.1%	83.7%	82.5%	83.7%	84.2%
	Other	76.2%	82.3%	85.3%	82.3%	82.3%	87.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.3	-3.4	-2.7	-2.3	-3.4	-2.6
	Black	-1.1	-3.7	2.2	-3.3	-0.5	-1.3
	Mixed	2.8	2.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.5	1.9
	White	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.9
	Other	N/A	-2.6	-4.9	-3.4	-2.5	1.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.398	0.392	0.387	0.386	0.370	0.409
	Black	0.122	0.124	0.131	0.136	0.123	0.131
	Mixed	0.109	0.105	0.109	0.103	0.107	0.113
	White	0.835	0.812	0.802	0.790	0.772	0.758
	Other	0.104	0.080	0.105	0.128	0.090	0.118

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group
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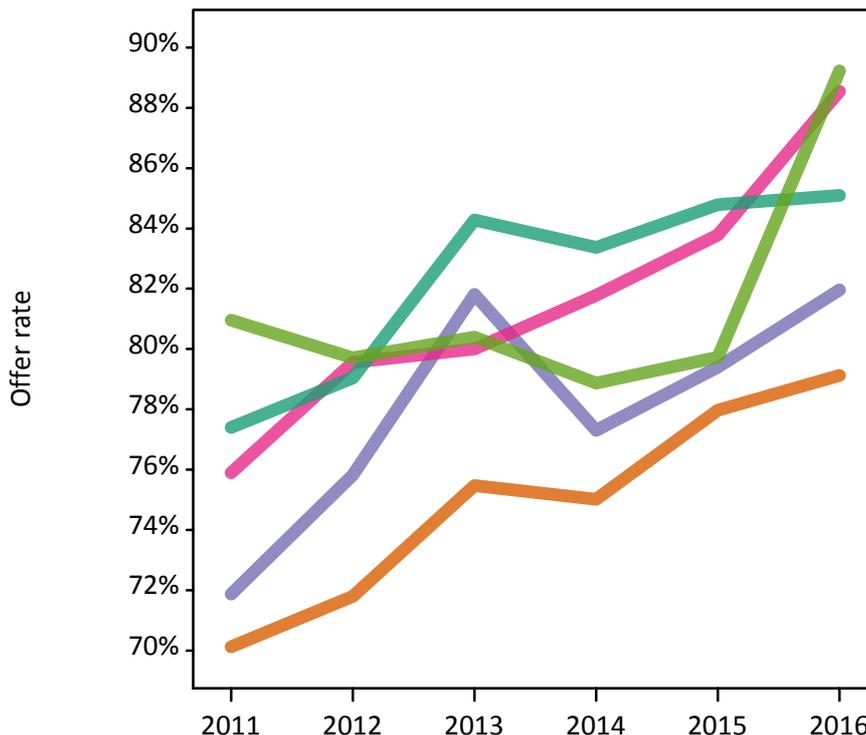
P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group
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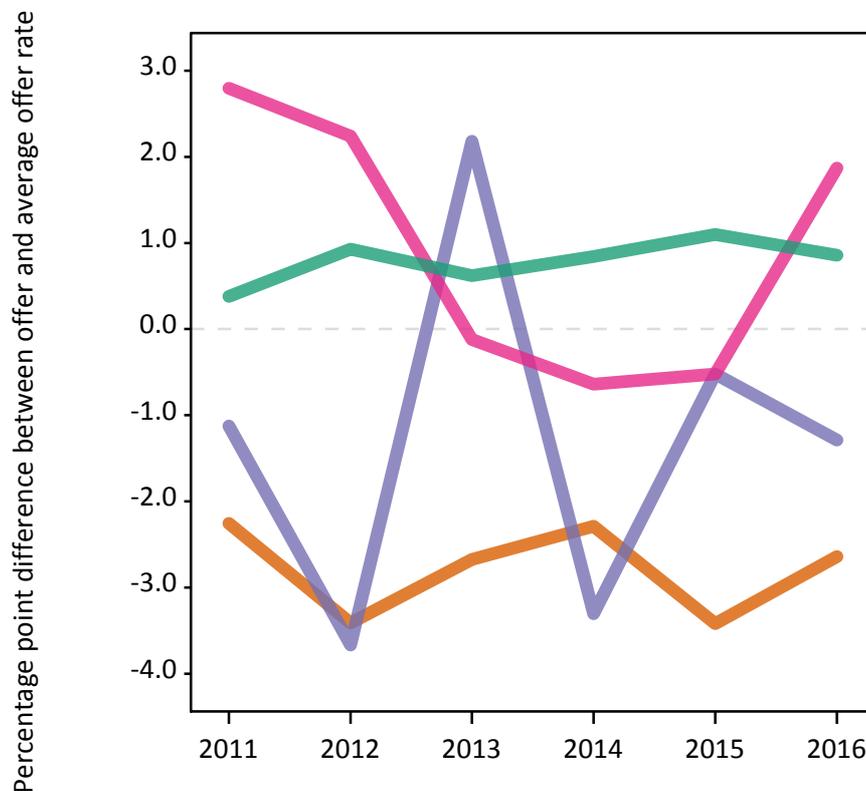
P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	19,445	18,670	16,820	16,965	17,670	16,155
Placed June deadline applicants	3,950	3,805	3,310	3,390	3,320	3,155
All placed applicants	4,530	4,500	4,015	4,160	3,935	3,765

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	22,275	21,100	18,685	18,795	19,395	17,640
Offers	13,720	13,345	12,630	12,725	13,415	12,375
Offer rate	61.6%	63.2%	67.6%	67.7%	69.2%	70.2%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	7,750	7,395	6,770	6,680	6,660	6,065
	Women	11,700	11,275	10,050	10,285	11,010	10,090
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,740	1,740	1,480	1,475	1,460	1,365
	Women	2,205	2,065	1,830	1,915	1,860	1,785
All placed applicants	Men	1,990	2,030	1,795	1,815	1,680	1,650
	Women	2,540	2,470	2,220	2,345	2,255	2,115

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	8,980	8,520	7,630	7,500	7,455	6,740
	Women	13,295	12,580	11,055	11,295	11,940	10,900
Offers	Men	6,710	6,580	6,060	5,985	6,165	5,550
	Women	7,010	6,770	6,570	6,735	7,250	6,825
Offer rate	Men	74.7%	77.2%	79.4%	79.8%	82.7%	82.3%
	Women	52.7%	53.8%	59.4%	59.7%	60.7%	62.6%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,910	3,875	3,460	3,550	3,695	3,445
	Quintile 2	4,835	4,775	4,235	4,500	4,605	4,310
	Quintile 3	4,705	4,545	4,085	4,050	4,350	3,880
	Quintile 4	3,340	3,070	2,925	2,780	2,925	2,655
	Quintile 5	2,615	2,370	2,085	2,060	2,065	1,810
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	750	710	590	595	625	555
	Quintile 2	1,025	1,035	920	1,045	955	900
	Quintile 3	945	985	825	790	825	835
	Quintile 4	735	640	615	595	570	550
	Quintile 5	485	430	355	360	340	300
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	860	870	710	720	730	655
	Quintile 2	1,165	1,210	1,105	1,245	1,140	1,085
	Quintile 3	1,085	1,165	995	1,005	990	980
	Quintile 4	840	745	760	730	670	675
	Quintile 5	575	495	435	455	395	360

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,435	4,305	3,765	3,805	3,960	3,690
	Quintile 2	5,710	5,550	4,815	5,150	5,205	4,825
	Quintile 3	5,435	5,220	4,595	4,520	4,810	4,290
	Quintile 4	3,795	3,420	3,250	3,110	3,205	2,885
	Quintile 5	2,850	2,570	2,215	2,180	2,185	1,900
Offers	Quintile 1	2,465	2,475	2,265	2,320	2,500	2,420
	Quintile 2	3,435	3,405	3,145	3,470	3,505	3,310
	Quintile 3	3,355	3,355	3,195	3,100	3,400	3,075
	Quintile 4	2,515	2,275	2,350	2,160	2,350	2,100
	Quintile 5	1,935	1,815	1,640	1,650	1,645	1,430
Offer rate	Quintile 1	55.5%	57.5%	60.1%	61.0%	63.1%	65.6%
	Quintile 2	60.1%	61.3%	65.4%	67.3%	67.3%	68.7%
	Quintile 3	61.7%	64.3%	69.5%	68.5%	70.7%	71.6%
	Quintile 4	66.2%	66.6%	72.4%	69.5%	73.4%	72.8%
	Quintile 5	67.9%	70.7%	74.1%	75.7%	75.3%	75.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,250	3,315	3,095	3,175	3,440	3,475
	Black	1,515	1,550	1,435	1,305	1,320	1,245
	Mixed	585	570	495	550	570	580
	White	13,870	12,925	11,540	11,690	12,045	10,540
	Other	130	215	170	185	190	200
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	530	675	585	615	650	700
	Black	195	195	160	165	150	165
	Mixed	130	120	105	125	105	115
	White	3,060	2,760	2,410	2,450	2,355	2,095
	Other	20	35	25	25	40	50
All placed applicants	Asian	660	850	785	845	865	895
	Black	265	295	230	250	210	220
	Mixed	145	150	130	150	120	150
	White	3,400	3,120	2,800	2,850	2,650	2,385
	Other	25	50	35	45	50	65

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	3,850	4,010	3,580	3,670	3,970	3,930
	Black	1,705	1,695	1,570	1,405	1,405	1,330
	Mixed	690	645	555	605	635	655
	White	15,770	14,400	12,690	12,845	13,050	11,385
	Other	150	250	195	200	210	215
Offers	Asian	2,335	2,595	2,415	2,440	2,775	2,840
	Black	585	660	655	565	610	580
	Mixed	435	415	375	410	435	460
	White	10,200	9,470	9,000	9,140	9,375	8,250
	Other	95	150	120	130	150	155
Offer rate	Asian	60.6%	64.8%	67.5%	66.5%	69.9%	72.3%
	Black	34.4%	39.0%	41.9%	40.3%	43.3%	43.6%
	Mixed	63.1%	64.3%	67.7%	67.3%	69.0%	70.5%
	White	64.7%	65.8%	70.9%	71.2%	71.8%	72.5%
	Other	61.8%	59.2%	61.1%	64.0%	71.4%	71.9%

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.