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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	7,990	8,465	7,535	7,470	7,150	7,980
Placed June deadline applicants	985	935	980	775	1,055	1,250
All placed applicants	1,160	1,120	1,255	995	1,525	1,790
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	103.8	109.4	99.0	99.2	93.3	106.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	12.8	12.1	12.9	10.3	13.8	16.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	15.1	14.5	16.5	13.2	19.9	23.9

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	8,280	8,755	7,690	7,670	7,290	8,235
Offers	5,835	6,005	5,150	5,090	5,365	6,325
Offer rate	70.5%	68.6%	66.9%	66.4%	73.6%	76.8%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

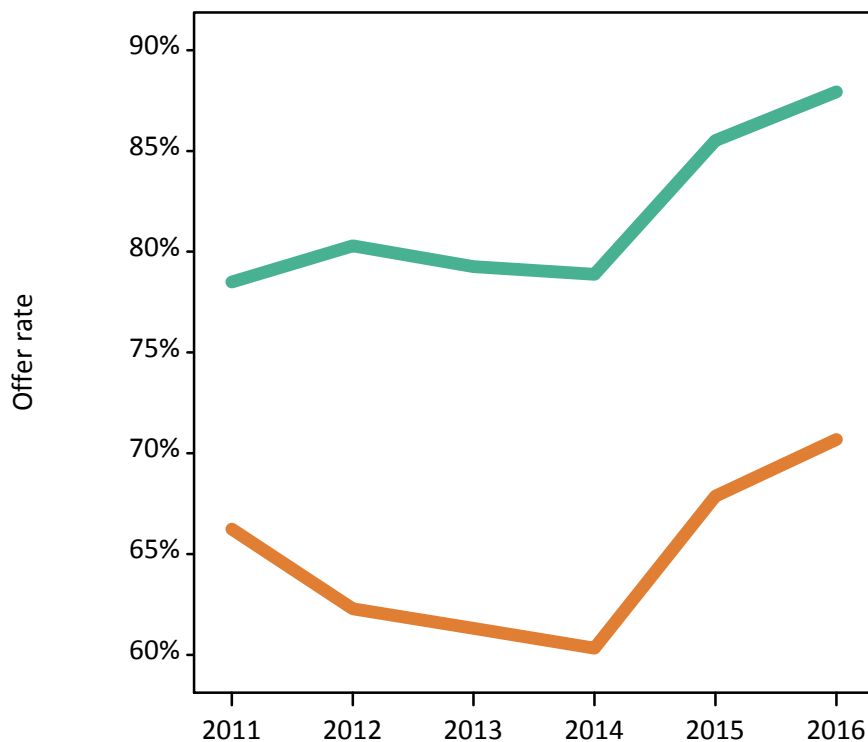| Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	2,740	2,920	2,345	2,435	2,305	2,805
	Women	5,250	5,545	5,190	5,040	4,845	5,175
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	365	350	335	275	380	485
	Women	620	585	645	500	675	765
All placed applicants	Men	445	430	430	370	560	690
	Women	715	690	825	630	960	1,100
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	69.7	73.6	60.1	62.9	58.8	73.0
	Women	139.4	147.1	140.1	137.6	129.6	141.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	9.2	8.8	8.6	7.1	9.6	12.6
	Women	16.5	15.5	17.4	13.6	18.1	20.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	11.3	10.8	11.0	9.5	14.3	18.0
	Women	19.0	18.4	22.3	17.2	25.7	30.1

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	2,870	3,060	2,405	2,510	2,360	2,925
	Women	5,410	5,695	5,285	5,160	4,930	5,310
Offers	Men	2,255	2,460	1,905	1,980	2,020	2,575
	Women	3,585	3,545	3,240	3,110	3,345	3,755
Offer rate	Men	78.5%	80.3%	79.3%	78.9%	85.5%	87.9%
	Women	66.2%	62.3%	61.3%	60.3%	67.9%	70.7%
Average offer rate	Men	78.2%	80.2%	79.0%	78.8%	86.1%	87.0%
	Women	66.4%	62.3%	61.4%	60.4%	67.6%	71.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.6	1.0
	Women	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.0	0.3	-0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.555	0.560	0.560	0.583	0.600	0.618
	Women	0.764	0.764	0.800	0.797	0.808	0.790

Sex, area background and ethnic group (End of Cycle 2016). UCAS Analysis and Research, published on 26 January 2017 at www.ucas.com for M80: Middlesex University.
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P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

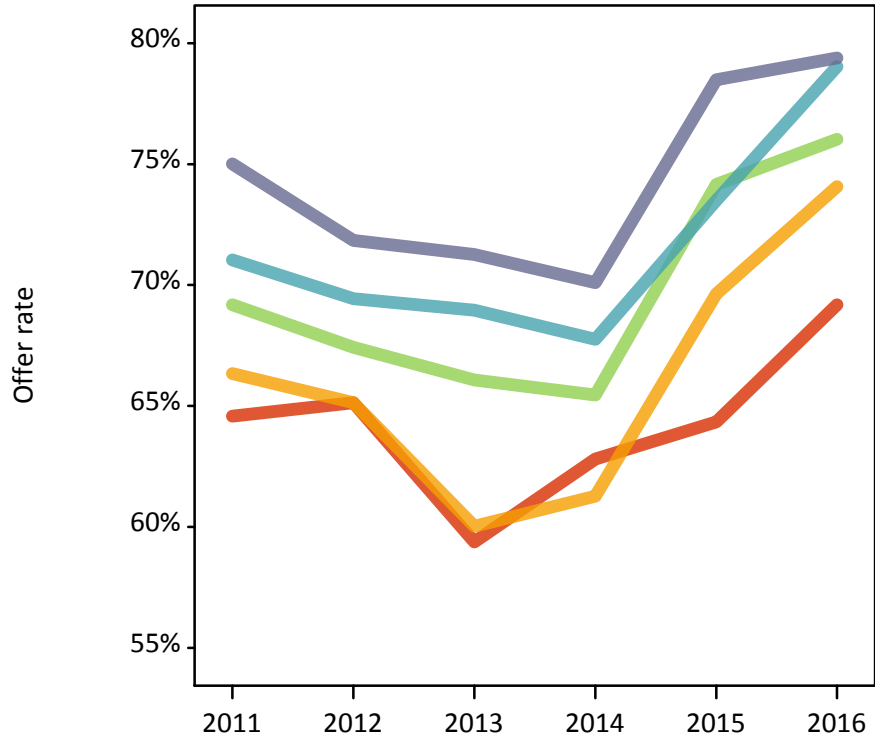| Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	620	650	600	635	605	615
	Quintile 2	1,075	1,165	940	1,060	980	1,090
	Quintile 3	2,030	2,220	2,045	1,995	1,855	2,180
	Quintile 4	2,190	2,295	2,030	2,010	1,940	2,095
	Quintile 5	2,065	2,125	1,905	1,760	1,745	1,955
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	75	65	80	65	70	80
	Quintile 2	130	105	105	100	135	160
	Quintile 3	245	240	285	225	275	335
	Quintile 4	245	275	255	185	270	320
	Quintile 5	285	245	255	200	300	345
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	80	80	90	70	85	100
	Quintile 2	150	120	125	115	175	220
	Quintile 3	290	295	365	275	410	510
	Quintile 4	290	320	340	265	420	460
	Quintile 5	350	305	330	265	425	490
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	43.2	45.8	43.1	45.6	43.1	45.5
	Quintile 2	71.4	77.6	63.7	72.6	66.1	75.4
	Quintile 3	131.9	143.6	134.1	132.4	120.7	145.0
	Quintile 4	139.9	144.5	129.8	130.6	124.1	135.8
	Quintile 5	124.6	126.4	115.3	107.8	104.2	118.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.2	4.7	5.9	4.5	4.9	5.9
	Quintile 2	8.7	6.9	7.0	6.7	9.0	11.2
	Quintile 3	16.1	15.5	18.6	15.0	18.0	22.4
	Quintile 4	15.5	17.4	16.3	12.1	17.2	20.7
	Quintile 5	17.3	14.7	15.3	12.3	18.0	20.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.6	5.5	6.6	5.1	6.1	7.6
	Quintile 2	9.8	8.0	8.3	7.9	11.9	15.1
	Quintile 3	18.7	19.2	24.0	18.4	26.8	34.0
	Quintile 4	18.5	20.2	21.7	17.3	26.9	29.7
	Quintile 5	21.2	18.1	20.0	16.3	25.4	29.8

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	640	675	615	650	615	635
	Quintile 2	1,100	1,195	960	1,085	1,000	1,120
	Quintile 3	2,105	2,305	2,075	2,050	1,885	2,250
	Quintile 4	2,270	2,370	2,070	2,060	1,975	2,165
	Quintile 5	2,155	2,195	1,965	1,805	1,790	2,025
Offers	Quintile 1	410	440	365	405	395	440
	Quintile 2	730	775	575	665	695	830
	Quintile 3	1,455	1,555	1,370	1,345	1,400	1,710
	Quintile 4	1,615	1,645	1,425	1,395	1,450	1,710
	Quintile 5	1,615	1,575	1,400	1,265	1,405	1,605
Offer rate	Quintile 1	64.6%	65.1%	59.4%	62.8%	64.3%	69.2%
	Quintile 2	66.3%	65.1%	60.0%	61.3%	69.6%	74.1%
	Quintile 3	69.2%	67.4%	66.1%	65.4%	74.2%	76.0%
	Quintile 4	71.0%	69.4%	69.0%	67.8%	73.5%	79.0%
	Quintile 5	75.0%	71.8%	71.3%	70.1%	78.5%	79.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	64.5%	66.1%	59.9%	62.9%	66.3%	70.8%
	Quintile 2	66.2%	65.5%	62.1%	61.2%	69.6%	74.8%
	Quintile 3	70.6%	68.5%	66.8%	65.6%	73.2%	75.5%
	Quintile 4	71.5%	68.8%	67.7%	68.9%	75.1%	78.6%
	Quintile 5	73.3%	70.9%	70.7%	68.6%	77.1%	79.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.1	-1.0	-0.5	-0.0	-1.9	-1.6
	Quintile 2	0.2	-0.3	-2.1	0.1	0.1	-0.7
	Quintile 3	-1.4	-1.0	-0.7	-0.2	0.9	0.5
	Quintile 4	-0.5	0.6	1.3	-1.1	-1.6	0.4
	Quintile 5	1.7	0.9	0.6	1.5	1.4	-0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.171	0.158	0.166	0.162	0.183	0.179
	Quintile 2	0.202	0.202	0.200	0.211	0.234	0.215
	Quintile 3	0.319	0.320	0.330	0.328	0.328	0.342
	Quintile 4	0.342	0.326	0.332	0.332	0.341	0.330
	Quintile 5	0.334	0.314	0.330	0.319	0.331	0.328

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.
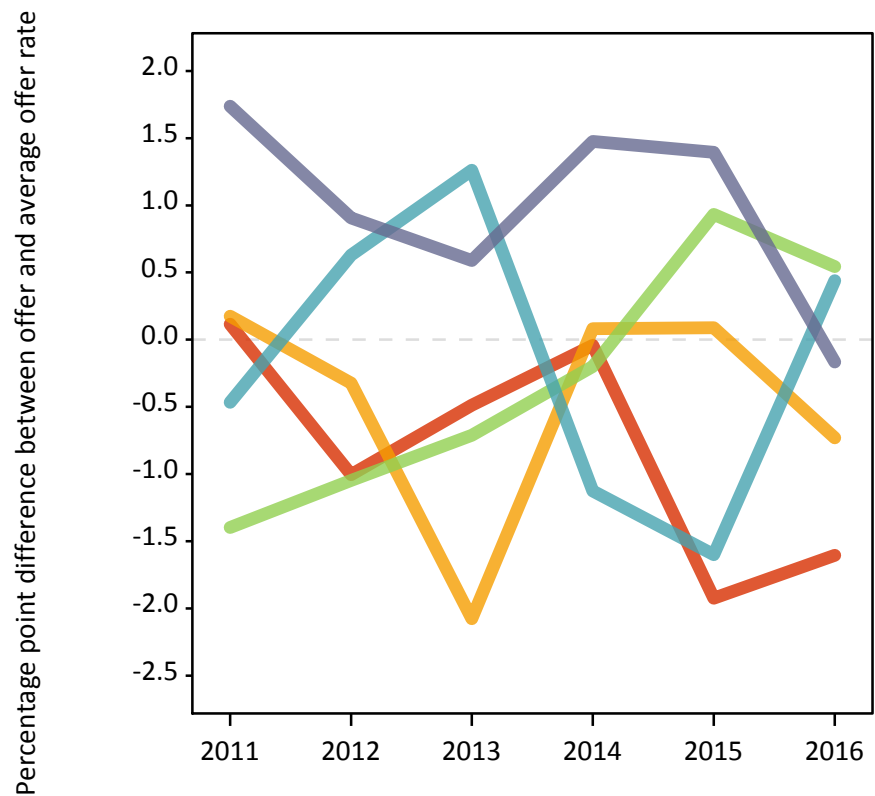
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Quintile 5

P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,820	2,015	1,850	1,870	1,800	2,205
	Black	1,405	1,610	1,450	1,330	1,275	1,420
	Mixed	470	490	440	405	450	460
	White	3,940	3,880	3,395	3,425	3,140	3,335
	Other	300	415	355	385	410	485
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	210	215	255	175	300	375
	Black	180	185	210	145	205	235
	Mixed	70	60	60	45	90	90
	White	465	400	380	350	370	445
	Other	55	70	70	50	75	90
All placed applicants	Asian	265	280	360	260	465	600
	Black	220	240	295	210	340	375
	Mixed	90	70	75	65	115	120
	White	505	440	425	390	440	530
	Other	70	80	90	70	120	145
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	288.6	311.0	280.7	275.9	254.6	306.7
	Black	513.2	571.4	488.7	438.8	401.2	453.8
	Mixed	194.5	188.9	162.0	141.5	146.6	145.9
	White	60.8	60.1	54.0	55.5	50.4	55.1
	Other	372.8	470.1	389.3	415.8	423.3	488.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	33.0	32.9	38.7	25.8	42.1	51.8
	Black	65.5	66.0	70.1	48.5	64.4	75.7
	Mixed	29.3	23.8	22.2	16.3	28.5	28.0
	White	7.2	6.2	6.1	5.7	6.0	7.4
	Other	69.1	79.1	77.2	52.6	75.7	89.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	42.2	43.5	54.7	38.0	65.7	83.4
	Black	80.8	84.9	99.4	69.9	106.8	119.2
	Mixed	37.2	27.3	27.4	21.9	37.0	38.5
	White	7.8	6.8	6.8	6.3	7.0	8.8
	Other	86.4	90.4	101.5	73.1	125.5	144.0

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	1,880	2,100	1,890	1,920	1,830	2,280
	Black	1,440	1,665	1,475	1,350	1,290	1,450
	Mixed	490	510	445	425	465	480
	White	4,085	3,995	3,475	3,520	3,210	3,450
	Other	320	430	365	400	420	500
Offers	Asian	1,480	1,595	1,415	1,435	1,465	1,910
	Black	975	1,085	890	845	875	1,060
	Mixed	325	340	310	280	360	370
	White	2,755	2,625	2,220	2,190	2,265	2,515
	Other	255	320	275	300	340	405
Offer rate	Asian	78.8%	76.0%	75.0%	74.8%	80.1%	83.8%
	Black	67.8%	65.3%	60.3%	62.4%	67.7%	73.3%
	Mixed	66.6%	67.1%	70.0%	66.4%	77.4%	76.7%
	White	67.4%	65.7%	64.0%	62.2%	70.6%	73.0%
	Other	79.3%	74.6%	75.2%	75.4%	81.3%	81.2%
Average offer rate	Asian	79.1%	75.4%	74.5%	74.7%	80.0%	83.9%
	Black	69.7%	67.4%	62.7%	64.4%	69.5%	74.3%
	Mixed	67.8%	67.2%	70.7%	65.9%	75.8%	76.9%
	White	66.4%	64.9%	63.4%	61.3%	70.0%	72.3%
	Other	78.6%	75.2%	73.1%	76.5%	82.1%	81.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.2	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.1
	Black	-1.9	-2.0	-2.4	-2.1	-1.8	-1.0
	Mixed	-1.2	-0.2	-0.6	0.5	1.6	-0.2
	White	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6
	Other	0.7	-0.6	2.1	-1.2	-0.8	-0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.377	0.375	0.382	0.400	0.399	0.413
	Black	0.282	0.288	0.288	0.280	0.286	0.274
	Mixed	0.144	0.125	0.139	0.130	0.165	0.136
	White	0.629	0.591	0.580	0.595	0.584	0.571
	Other	0.127	0.136	0.132	0.143	0.153	0.154

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.

Legend:
- 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.

Legend:
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other

P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	25,935	25,380	22,910	23,585	21,725	23,490
Placed June deadline applicants	3,545	2,950	2,940	2,530	3,165	3,510
All placed applicants	4,140	3,715	3,965	3,505	4,725	4,930

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	27,520	26,590	23,760	24,580	22,595	24,615
Offers	14,130	13,215	11,380	11,670	12,395	13,830
Offer rate	51.3%	49.7%	47.9%	47.5%	54.9%	56.2%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	8,835	8,365	7,045	7,415	6,875	7,815
	Women	17,105	17,015	15,865	16,170	14,850	15,670
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,310	1,180	1,065	960	1,190	1,370
	Women	2,240	1,775	1,875	1,570	1,975	2,140
All placed applicants	Men	1,585	1,505	1,490	1,390	1,885	1,985
	Women	2,555	2,210	2,475	2,115	2,840	2,950

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	9,460	8,905	7,370	7,840	7,220	8,315
	Women	18,060	17,685	16,390	16,740	15,375	16,295
Offers	Men	5,810	5,765	4,525	4,785	4,930	5,765
	Women	8,320	7,450	6,855	6,880	7,465	8,065
Offer rate	Men	61.4%	64.7%	61.4%	61.1%	68.3%	69.3%
	Women	46.1%	42.1%	41.8%	41.1%	48.5%	49.5%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,760	1,775	1,710	1,845	1,680	1,710
	Quintile 2	3,050	3,130	2,775	2,980	2,770	2,980
	Quintile 3	7,380	7,300	6,670	6,800	6,215	6,850
	Quintile 4	6,900	6,750	5,975	6,200	5,670	6,035
	Quintile 5	6,770	6,350	5,705	5,695	5,290	5,725
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	210	190	215	170	185	205
	Quintile 2	375	290	315	280	355	370
	Quintile 3	1,000	830	840	715	870	1,000
	Quintile 4	890	780	775	640	830	895
	Quintile 5	1,055	845	790	720	910	1,020
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	230	230	255	210	250	255
	Quintile 2	425	360	395	365	500	510
	Quintile 3	1,180	1,060	1,135	970	1,335	1,435
	Quintile 4	1,035	970	1,050	940	1,265	1,265
	Quintile 5	1,260	1,075	1,120	1,010	1,355	1,440

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,830	1,835	1,750	1,895	1,715	1,765
	Quintile 2	3,160	3,245	2,855	3,075	2,835	3,095
	Quintile 3	7,860	7,645	6,905	7,060	6,460	7,120
	Quintile 4	7,290	7,060	6,175	6,450	5,870	6,340
	Quintile 5	7,300	6,720	6,000	6,025	5,615	6,090
Offers	Quintile 1	900	870	765	875	860	930
	Quintile 2	1,600	1,555	1,260	1,350	1,460	1,665
	Quintile 3	3,760	3,610	3,100	3,145	3,350	3,815
	Quintile 4	3,785	3,550	3,080	3,165	3,310	3,690
	Quintile 5	4,050	3,595	3,140	3,100	3,365	3,640
Offer rate	Quintile 1	49.3%	47.5%	43.7%	46.0%	50.0%	52.8%
	Quintile 2	50.7%	48.0%	44.2%	43.8%	51.4%	53.7%
	Quintile 3	47.8%	47.2%	44.9%	44.5%	51.9%	53.6%
	Quintile 4	51.9%	50.3%	49.8%	49.1%	56.4%	58.2%
	Quintile 5	55.5%	53.5%	52.4%	51.4%	59.9%	59.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	4,900	5,085	4,560	4,750	4,515	5,175
	Black	8,295	8,375	7,475	7,485	6,790	7,470
	Mixed	1,560	1,480	1,350	1,380	1,275	1,385
	White	9,925	8,980	8,260	8,570	7,715	7,805
	Other	925	1,210	1,015	1,145	1,130	1,325
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	680	585	625	520	750	875
	Black	980	770	815	650	795	910
	Mixed	250	215	190	165	230	250
	White	1,420	1,145	1,105	990	1,100	1,175
	Other	155	200	170	175	240	240
All placed applicants	Asian	850	785	910	800	1,165	1,360
	Black	1,175	1,045	1,225	1,015	1,245	1,320
	Mixed	290	255	235	220	315	320
	White	1,565	1,310	1,300	1,165	1,290	1,430
	Other	195	250	245	255	415	395

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	5,195	5,360	4,740	4,945	4,670	5,410
	Black	8,715	8,740	7,695	7,775	7,000	7,725
	Mixed	1,670	1,565	1,400	1,465	1,335	1,465
	White	10,580	9,360	8,595	8,915	8,070	8,255
	Other	995	1,290	1,070	1,210	1,195	1,415
Offers	Asian	3,365	3,400	2,920	2,975	3,185	3,760
	Black	3,235	2,995	2,485	2,485	2,570	2,965
	Mixed	890	805	700	725	815	895
	White	5,860	5,085	4,525	4,640	4,865	5,110
	Other	595	795	625	720	800	925
Offer rate	Asian	64.8%	63.5%	61.6%	60.2%	68.2%	69.5%
	Black	37.2%	34.2%	32.3%	31.9%	36.7%	38.4%
	Mixed	53.2%	51.4%	50.0%	49.6%	61.2%	61.2%
	White	55.4%	54.3%	52.7%	52.1%	60.3%	61.9%
	Other	59.7%	61.7%	58.2%	59.6%	67.1%	65.4%

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.