

## C10 Canterbury Christ Church University

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**Reporting groups:** Sex, POLAR3, ethnic group

**Applicant statistics:** June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

**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

**Non-disclosure controls:** To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken

- 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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	7,175	7,320	7,085	6,055	5,495	4,630
Placed June deadline applicants	1,505	1,475	1,420	1,360	1,305	1,070
All placed applicants	1,715	1,675	1,650	1,640	1,500	1,300
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	92.7	96.2	94.1	79.1	73.3	62.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	19.5	19.4	18.8	17.8	17.4	14.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.4	20.0	17.5

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	7,885	7,980	7,790	6,630	6,120	5,210
Offers	5,900	6,260	5,980	5,600	5,120	4,435
Offer rate	74.8%	78.4%	76.8%	84.5%	83.7%	85.1%

### P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	2,375	2,350	2,225	1,720	1,605	1,285
	Women	4,800	4,970	4,865	4,335	3,890	3,345
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	535	500	490	430	405	290
	Women	970	975	925	935	900	780
All placed applicants	Men	620	570	575	535	465	360
	Women	1,095	1,105	1,080	1,105	1,035	940
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	59.9	60.2	57.4	43.9	41.8	33.8
	Women	127.3	134.2	132.9	116.0	106.4	92.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	13.5	12.9	12.7	10.9	10.5	7.6
	Women	25.8	26.3	25.3	25.0	24.7	21.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.6	14.6	14.8	13.6	12.1	9.5
	Women	29.1	29.8	29.4	29.6	28.3	26.0

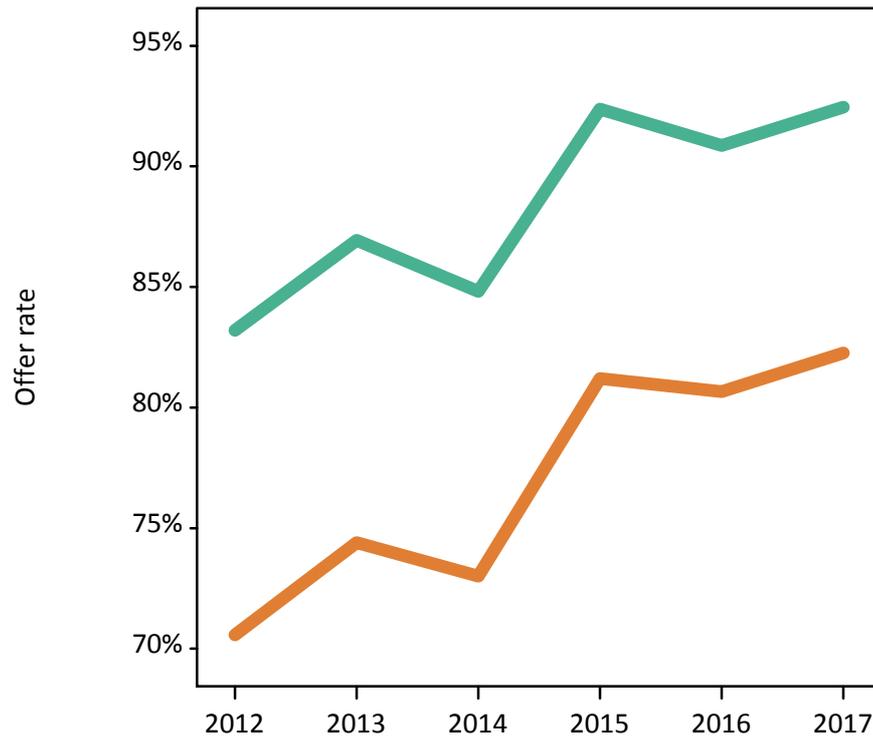
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	2,650	2,555	2,495	1,940	1,830	1,460
	Women	5,235	5,425	5,295	4,690	4,290	3,750
Offers	Men	2,205	2,225	2,115	1,790	1,660	1,350
	Women	3,695	4,035	3,865	3,810	3,460	3,085
Offer rate	Men	83.2%	86.9%	84.8%	92.4%	90.9%	92.5%
	Women	70.6%	74.4%	73.0%	81.2%	80.7%	82.3%
Average offer rate	Men	82.8%	86.6%	84.9%	92.2%	91.5%	92.9%
	Women	70.8%	74.5%	72.9%	81.3%	80.4%	82.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.7	-0.4
	Women	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.528	0.534	0.517	0.518	0.542	0.525
	Women	0.761	0.780	0.772	0.801	0.805	0.815

### 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 2012-2017.

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 2012-2017.

Men  
Women



## P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	835	860	895	785	705	650
	Quintile 2	1,285	1,375	1,345	1,165	1,060	905
	Quintile 3	1,560	1,645	1,605	1,365	1,255	1,115
	Quintile 4	1,775	1,740	1,725	1,455	1,365	1,095
	Quintile 5	1,705	1,685	1,505	1,270	1,105	855
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	200	180	190	175	200	170
	Quintile 2	320	320	260	290	280	235
	Quintile 3	330	335	335	340	295	250
	Quintile 4	355	320	360	320	315	260
	Quintile 5	300	320	265	235	215	150
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	230	200	225	210	230	200
	Quintile 2	360	355	315	345	325	290
	Quintile 3	385	395	385	415	345	310
	Quintile 4	405	365	415	385	355	305
	Quintile 5	335	355	305	280	240	190
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	58.7	61.9	64.2	56.0	52.1	48.8
	Quintile 2	85.8	93.4	91.9	78.3	73.4	63.8
	Quintile 3	101.1	107.9	106.7	89.0	83.6	75.0
	Quintile 4	111.9	111.3	111.9	93.1	88.5	71.7
	Quintile 5	101.6	102.0	92.3	76.0	66.8	51.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.9	12.8	13.8	12.6	14.9	12.9
	Quintile 2	21.4	21.6	17.9	19.7	19.4	16.6
	Quintile 3	21.4	22.0	22.4	22.1	19.7	16.9
	Quintile 4	22.4	20.5	23.2	20.4	20.3	17.0
	Quintile 5	17.8	19.4	16.2	14.0	12.9	9.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	16.0	14.5	16.0	15.1	17.0	15.1
	Quintile 2	23.9	24.2	21.5	23.2	22.6	20.4
	Quintile 3	24.8	26.0	25.7	27.1	22.9	20.8
	Quintile 4	25.6	23.2	26.9	24.5	23.1	19.8
	Quintile 5	19.9	21.4	18.7	16.8	14.4	11.7

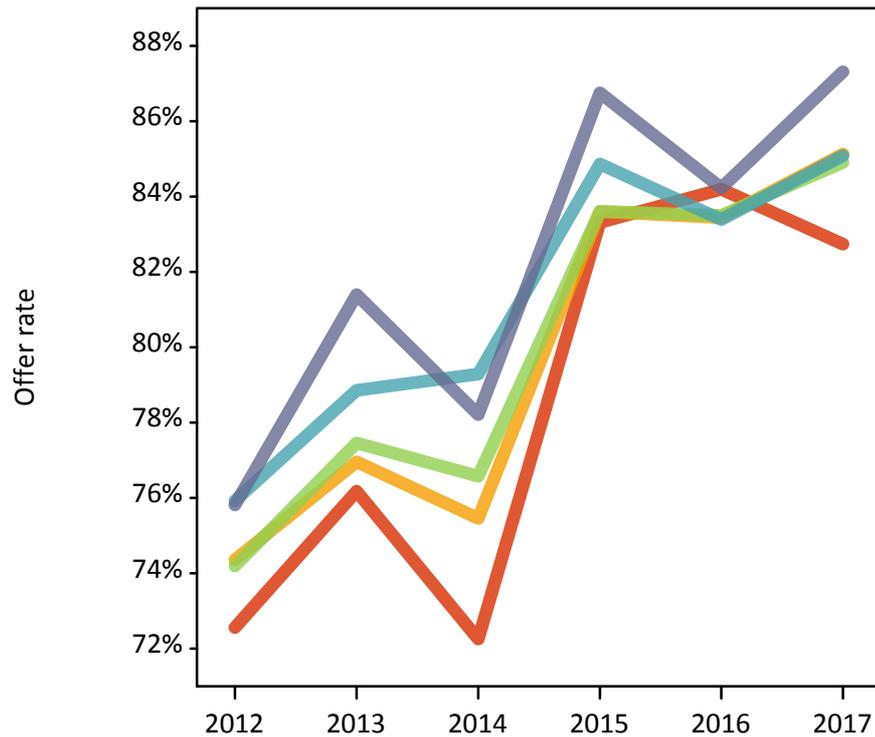
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	945	975	1,020	900	835	755
	Quintile 2	1,480	1,570	1,520	1,310	1,230	1,050
	Quintile 3	1,735	1,790	1,740	1,515	1,400	1,250
	Quintile 4	1,925	1,860	1,880	1,560	1,475	1,240
	Quintile 5	1,785	1,780	1,610	1,335	1,175	905
Offers	Quintile 1	685	740	735	750	705	625
	Quintile 2	1,100	1,210	1,145	1,095	1,030	895
	Quintile 3	1,290	1,385	1,335	1,265	1,170	1,065
	Quintile 4	1,465	1,465	1,490	1,325	1,230	1,055
	Quintile 5	1,355	1,450	1,260	1,160	990	790
Offer rate	Quintile 1	72.6%	76.2%	72.3%	83.3%	84.2%	82.7%
	Quintile 2	74.4%	77.0%	75.5%	83.6%	83.4%	85.1%
	Quintile 3	74.2%	77.5%	76.6%	83.6%	83.5%	84.9%
	Quintile 4	75.9%	78.9%	79.3%	84.9%	83.4%	85.1%
	Quintile 5	75.8%	81.4%	78.2%	86.8%	84.2%	87.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	73.0%	77.0%	73.9%	84.1%	83.5%	84.1%
	Quintile 2	74.4%	77.5%	76.3%	84.0%	83.1%	84.6%
	Quintile 3	74.8%	78.4%	76.1%	84.7%	83.5%	84.4%
	Quintile 4	75.0%	78.1%	78.4%	84.1%	83.4%	85.6%
	Quintile 5	76.0%	80.3%	77.9%	85.5%	85.1%	86.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.4	-0.8	-1.7	-0.8	0.7	-1.4
	Quintile 2	-0.0	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4	0.3	0.5
	Quintile 3	-0.6	-0.9	0.5	-1.0	-0.0	0.5
	Quintile 4	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.0	-0.5
	Quintile 5	-0.1	1.1	0.4	1.3	-0.8	0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.216	0.227	0.235	0.245	0.249	0.271
	Quintile 2	0.283	0.283	0.282	0.308	0.309	0.317
	Quintile 3	0.307	0.299	0.311	0.324	0.337	0.348
	Quintile 4	0.324	0.311	0.327	0.340	0.349	0.358
	Quintile 5	0.324	0.313	0.310	0.318	0.318	0.309

### 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 2012-2017.

- 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 2012-2017.

- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



## P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	210	280	250	215	205	185
	Black	425	530	575	545	530	450
	Mixed	225	250	245	225	220	150
	White	6,255	6,170	5,955	5,005	4,490	3,795
	Other	45	70	50	50	35	40
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	30	40	25	35	30	35
	Black	75	85	120	120	90	75
	Mixed	45	45	50	45	40	35
	White	1,345	1,295	1,220	1,145	1,130	920
	Other	10	10	5	10	10	5
All placed applicants	Asian	35	50	40	50	45	45
	Black	95	115	160	195	125	125
	Mixed	60	50	60	60	50	45
	White	1,510	1,450	1,380	1,315	1,260	1,070
	Other	10	10	5	15	10	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	32.1	42.5	37.2	30.7	28.3	25.1
	Black	150.2	178.2	189.7	171.5	169.9	143.6
	Mixed	87.2	92.5	84.8	72.3	69.3	46.7
	White	96.9	98.0	96.5	80.3	74.2	63.9
	Other	48.6	79.4	54.8	52.9	35.2	37.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	4.6	6.1	3.4	5.1	4.3	4.5
	Black	27.0	29.0	39.6	38.3	28.4	24.5
	Mixed	17.3	17.4	17.4	14.3	13.3	10.9
	White	20.8	20.5	19.8	18.4	18.7	15.5
	Other	9.0	8.8	5.4	8.3	11.1	6.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	5.6	7.3	5.9	7.1	6.5	5.8
	Black	34.1	38.7	52.8	60.6	40.6	39.4
	Mixed	22.3	18.9	20.2	19.1	15.3	14.6
	White	23.4	23.0	22.4	21.1	20.8	18.0
	Other	12.4	8.8	7.5	15.6	12.1	9.7

## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	225	305	270	240	210	200
	Black	430	535	590	560	535	455
	Mixed	245	275	260	235	240	165
	White	6,920	6,770	6,610	5,530	5,075	4,340
	Other	45	75	50	55	35	40
Offers	Asian	155	205	190	180	155	155
	Black	310	400	440	435	400	340
	Mixed	195	230	205	205	205	145
	White	5,190	5,350	5,100	4,725	4,315	3,750
	Other	30	55	40	40	30	30
Offer rate	Asian	68.9%	68.0%	70.1%	74.5%	73.8%	77.2%
	Black	72.7%	74.3%	74.4%	77.8%	74.9%	74.9%
	Mixed	79.5%	84.2%	78.8%	86.9%	85.5%	89.0%
	White	75.0%	79.0%	77.2%	85.5%	85.0%	86.5%
	Other	67.4%	75.7%	78.4%	77.4%	86.5%	82.1%
Average offer rate	Asian	70.8%	70.0%	71.6%	74.6%	74.0%	76.1%
	Black	75.2%	75.9%	76.5%	79.3%	76.9%	77.6%
	Mixed	76.5%	83.2%	78.7%	88.8%	86.7%	86.8%
	White	74.8%	78.8%	76.9%	85.3%	84.6%	86.3%
	Other	77.3%	76.5%	80.0%	76.8%	86.3%	86.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.9	-2.0	-1.5	-0.1	-0.2	1.1
	Black	-2.4	-1.7	-2.1	-1.5	-2.0	-2.6
	Mixed	3.0	1.1	0.1	-1.8	-1.2	2.1
	White	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
	Other	N/A	-0.8	-1.5	0.6	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.160	0.161	0.203	0.207	0.229	0.206
	Black	0.182	0.192	0.208	0.224	0.238	0.237
	Mixed	0.159	0.149	0.137	0.183	0.164	0.165
	White	0.897	0.871	0.875	0.864	0.863	0.867
	Other	0.088	0.099	0.108	0.126	0.152	0.143

### P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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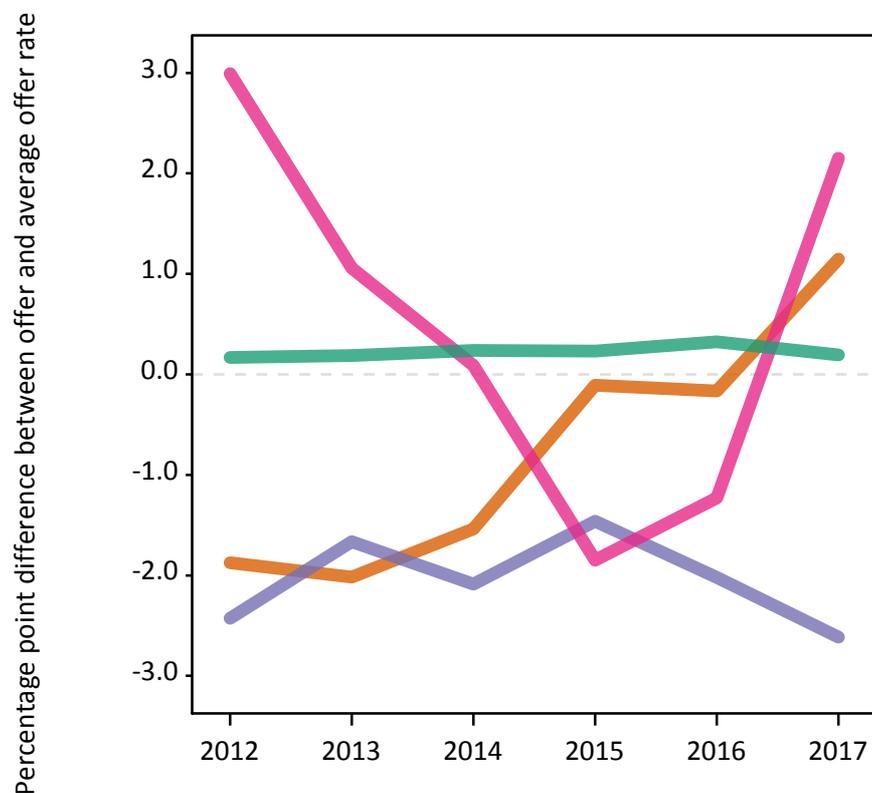
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



### 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 2012-2017.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



### P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	13,550	14,110	14,085	12,130	11,570	9,305
Placed June deadline applicants	2,955	3,000	3,010	2,895	2,915	2,510
All placed applicants	3,515	3,525	3,570	3,580	3,485	3,230

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	15,400	15,930	16,125	13,905	13,290	10,695
Offers	9,630	10,470	10,215	9,755	9,145	7,800
Offer rate	62.5%	65.7%	63.3%	70.2%	68.8%	73.0%

### P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	4,550	4,610	4,460	3,610	3,410	2,610
	Women	8,995	9,500	9,620	8,525	8,160	6,695
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,055	1,060	1,015	925	890	690
	Women	1,900	1,940	1,990	1,970	2,025	1,820
All placed applicants	Men	1,290	1,285	1,255	1,190	1,100	955
	Women	2,225	2,240	2,315	2,395	2,385	2,275

### P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	5,150	5,165	5,095	4,175	3,940	2,995
	Women	10,250	10,770	11,030	9,730	9,350	7,700
Offers	Men	3,730	3,870	3,725	3,325	3,025	2,425
	Women	5,900	6,600	6,490	6,430	6,120	5,375
Offer rate	Men	72.5%	75.0%	73.0%	79.7%	76.8%	81.1%
	Women	57.5%	61.3%	58.8%	66.1%	65.4%	69.8%

### P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,895	2,000	2,020	1,775	1,790	1,470
	Quintile 2	2,645	2,820	2,925	2,545	2,380	1,980
	Quintile 3	3,010	3,200	3,230	2,795	2,745	2,245
	Quintile 4	3,185	3,235	3,250	2,790	2,635	2,070
	Quintile 5	2,780	2,820	2,635	2,195	1,995	1,505
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	445	445	475	455	510	460
	Quintile 2	665	680	680	660	665	580
	Quintile 3	650	665	670	695	660	585
	Quintile 4	690	675	690	660	675	550
	Quintile 5	495	535	485	425	405	320
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	510	525	550	555	610	560
	Quintile 2	790	795	820	785	785	760
	Quintile 3	790	810	805	885	795	765
	Quintile 4	845	780	820	830	810	710
	Quintile 5	570	605	570	520	480	415

### P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,235	2,370	2,420	2,130	2,165	1,775
	Quintile 2	3,160	3,360	3,500	3,030	2,870	2,315
	Quintile 3	3,400	3,540	3,630	3,175	3,110	2,545
	Quintile 4	3,575	3,600	3,665	3,140	2,950	2,400
	Quintile 5	3,000	3,030	2,875	2,400	2,175	1,615
Offers	Quintile 1	1,250	1,430	1,425	1,430	1,410	1,230
	Quintile 2	1,925	2,145	2,115	2,035	1,945	1,660
	Quintile 3	2,095	2,315	2,230	2,185	2,085	1,830
	Quintile 4	2,335	2,410	2,435	2,280	2,095	1,795
	Quintile 5	2,000	2,150	1,985	1,810	1,600	1,255
Offer rate	Quintile 1	56.0%	60.2%	59.0%	67.3%	65.1%	69.3%
	Quintile 2	61.0%	63.8%	60.3%	67.2%	67.7%	71.7%
	Quintile 3	61.6%	65.4%	61.5%	68.8%	67.1%	72.0%
	Quintile 4	65.4%	67.0%	66.4%	72.7%	71.0%	74.9%
	Quintile 5	66.7%	71.0%	69.0%	75.3%	73.5%	77.8%

## P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	585	705	695	605	625	450
	Black	1,680	1,855	1,985	1,895	2,060	1,650
	Mixed	430	480	505	450	460	320
	White	10,670	10,860	10,735	9,015	8,265	6,750
	Other	120	155	120	110	105	85
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	90	95	85	105	100	95
	Black	265	280	310	340	355	355
	Mixed	100	95	120	105	100	85
	White	2,465	2,505	2,475	2,320	2,325	1,945
	Other	25	15	15	20	25	15
All placed applicants	Asian	110	120	120	145	135	125
	Black	365	385	445	530	525	570
	Mixed	120	105	140	135	125	115
	White	2,870	2,875	2,825	2,720	2,640	2,365
	Other	30	20	20	35	35	30

## P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	655	775	770	700	680	495
	Black	1,795	1,965	2,130	2,015	2,190	1,745
	Mixed	485	545	555	495	520	355
	White	12,265	12,415	12,490	10,505	9,725	7,950
	Other	135	165	125	125	115	90
Offers	Asian	335	425	395	345	365	305
	Black	770	885	925	985	1,010	915
	Mixed	345	390	375	375	375	260
	White	8,065	8,630	8,410	7,935	7,285	6,220
	Other	75	105	80	80	75	65
Offer rate	Asian	51.0%	55.0%	51.3%	49.2%	53.9%	61.3%
	Black	42.9%	45.2%	43.5%	48.9%	46.0%	52.4%
	Mixed	71.5%	70.9%	67.0%	75.7%	72.8%	73.4%
	White	65.7%	69.5%	67.3%	75.5%	74.9%	78.3%
	Other	55.6%	62.9%	61.4%	64.5%	65.2%	70.8%

## 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 2017 cycle runs from September 2016 through to October 2017.

#### 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 2016 quintile

Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD) 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 2017 End of Cycle Report and the 2017 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. Numbers for applicants aged 17 and under are included in the tables that report numbers for all age groups. Providers in Scotland typically receive a higher proportion of applicants aged 17 and under compared to providers elsewhere in the UK.

#### 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.