

## W76 University of Winchester

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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

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- Applicants, placed applicants, applications and offers are rounded to the nearest 5.
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- 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	5,370	4,505	4,925	5,380	5,585	5,000
Placed June deadline applicants	1,050	1,100	1,090	1,250	1,135	1,335
All placed applicants	1,095	1,190	1,245	1,360	1,290	1,425
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	69.4	59.2	65.4	70.2	74.5	67.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	13.5	14.5	14.5	16.3	15.1	18.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	14.1	15.6	16.5	17.7	17.2	19.2

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	5,610	4,670	5,185	5,600	5,825	5,190
Offers	4,665	4,025	4,540	5,150	5,230	4,795
Offer rate	83.2%	86.2%	87.6%	91.9%	89.7%	92.4%

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

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	1,715	1,320	1,560	1,575	1,700	1,605
	Women	3,655	3,185	3,365	3,805	3,885	3,390
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	355	330	335	365	355	420
	Women	690	770	755	885	780	915
All placed applicants	Men	370	355	395	400	405	445
	Women	725	835	850	960	885	980
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	43.3	33.8	40.2	40.2	44.3	42.3
	Women	96.9	85.9	92.0	101.8	106.3	93.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	9.0	8.4	8.7	9.3	9.3	11.1
	Women	18.3	20.8	20.7	23.7	21.3	25.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	9.3	9.1	10.2	10.1	10.6	11.8
	Women	19.2	22.5	23.2	25.7	24.2	27.1

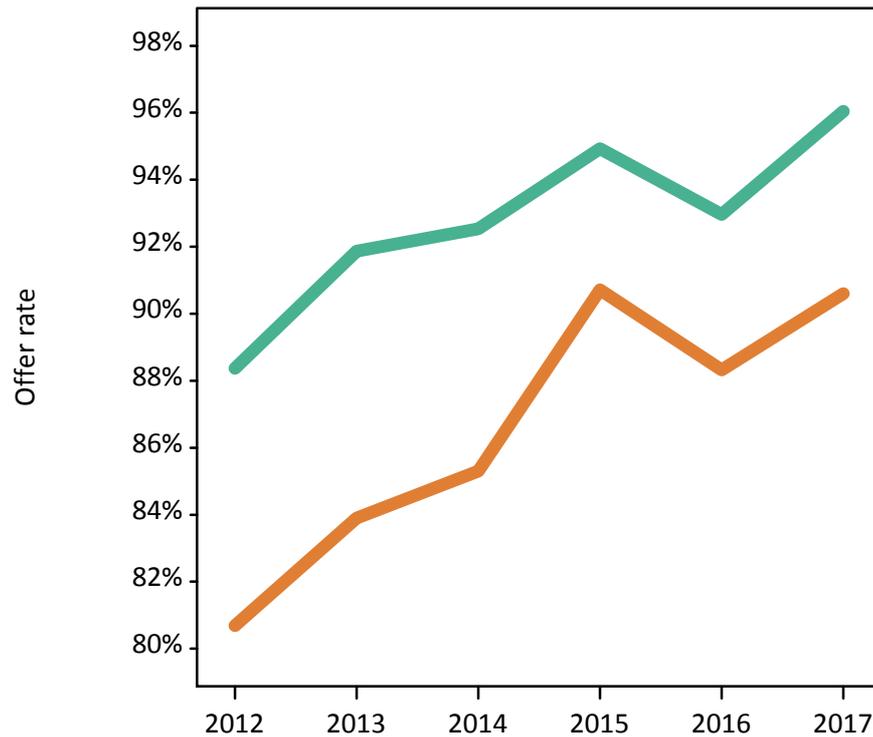
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	1,795	1,375	1,650	1,635	1,775	1,665
	Women	3,810	3,290	3,535	3,965	4,050	3,525
Offers	Men	1,590	1,265	1,525	1,555	1,650	1,600
	Women	3,075	2,760	3,015	3,595	3,575	3,190
Offer rate	Men	88.4%	91.9%	92.5%	94.9%	93.0%	96.0%
	Women	80.7%	83.9%	85.3%	90.7%	88.3%	90.6%
Average offer rate	Men	86.5%	92.7%	93.2%	95.7%	93.3%	96.0%
	Women	81.6%	83.6%	85.0%	90.4%	88.2%	90.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	1.8	-0.8	-0.7	-0.8	-0.4	0.0
	Women	-0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.494	0.505	0.528	0.469	0.485	0.513
	Women	0.761	0.793	0.780	0.781	0.774	0.770

### 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.

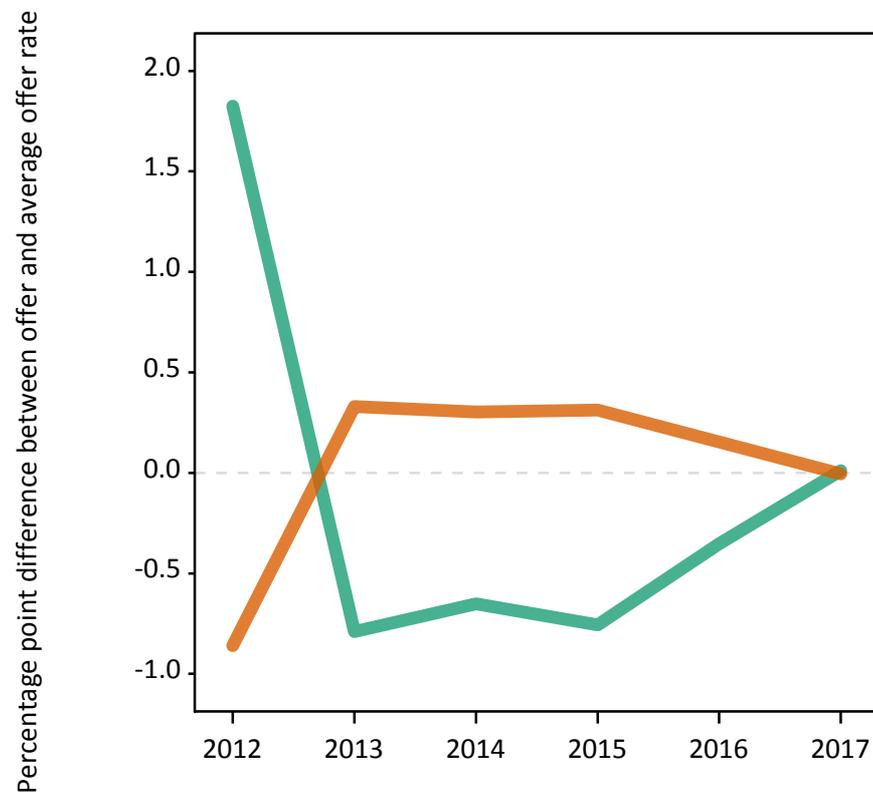
Men  
Women



### 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	605	540	590	610	705	645
	Quintile 2	820	715	810	865	905	825
	Quintile 3	1,090	890	1,015	1,090	1,060	1,005
	Quintile 4	1,400	1,125	1,235	1,385	1,445	1,235
	Quintile 5	1,450	1,230	1,270	1,420	1,450	1,275
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	110	130	120	140	145	195
	Quintile 2	155	175	175	200	190	215
	Quintile 3	210	220	220	240	185	270
	Quintile 4	295	275	285	330	315	335
	Quintile 5	280	300	290	335	300	325
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	120	140	145	150	165	200
	Quintile 2	160	185	195	210	215	225
	Quintile 3	220	235	250	265	210	290
	Quintile 4	305	300	325	360	360	355
	Quintile 5	290	325	330	370	340	355
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	42.3	38.7	42.3	43.7	52.2	48.6
	Quintile 2	54.7	48.7	55.4	58.2	62.7	57.9
	Quintile 3	70.5	58.4	67.5	70.9	70.6	67.5
	Quintile 4	88.3	71.9	80.0	88.3	93.7	81.0
	Quintile 5	86.3	74.4	77.7	84.9	87.8	77.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.9	9.3	8.7	10.0	10.7	14.5
	Quintile 2	10.4	11.9	12.0	13.5	13.1	15.0
	Quintile 3	13.5	14.5	14.6	15.7	12.2	18.1
	Quintile 4	18.5	17.5	18.4	21.0	20.5	21.8
	Quintile 5	16.5	18.0	17.8	20.1	18.0	19.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.3	10.2	10.3	10.8	12.3	15.2
	Quintile 2	10.7	12.7	13.3	14.1	14.7	15.7
	Quintile 3	14.1	15.3	16.5	17.3	13.9	19.3
	Quintile 4	19.2	19.2	21.0	23.0	23.3	23.1
	Quintile 5	17.4	19.6	20.4	22.0	20.7	21.7

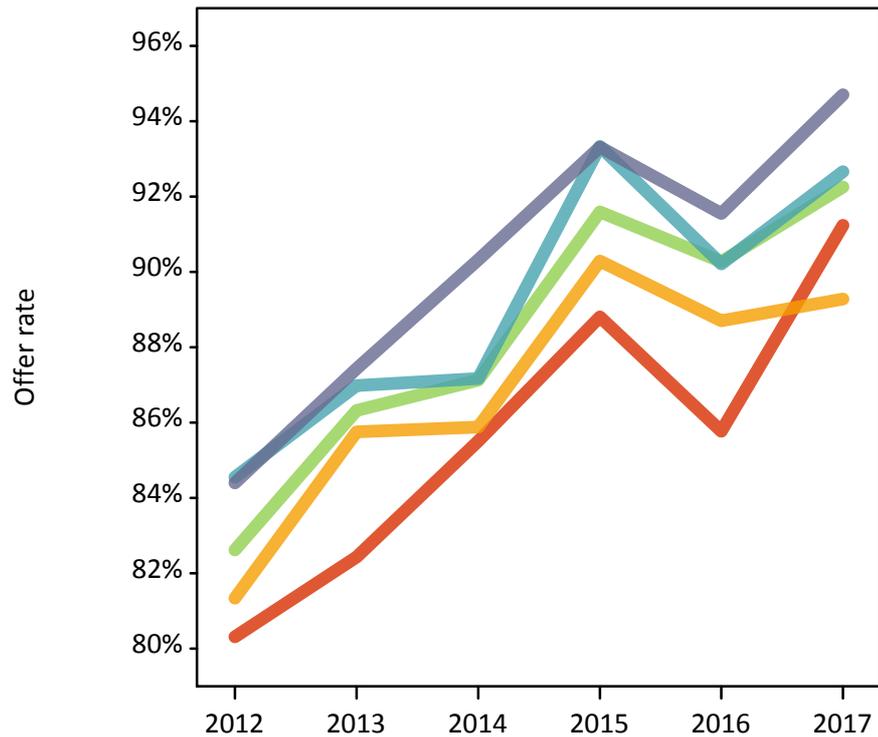
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	635	560	630	645	740	675
	Quintile 2	850	745	835	905	945	860
	Quintile 3	1,145	920	1,070	1,120	1,110	1,045
	Quintile 4	1,465	1,170	1,295	1,440	1,510	1,280
	Quintile 5	1,505	1,275	1,345	1,480	1,505	1,320
Offers	Quintile 1	510	460	535	570	635	615
	Quintile 2	695	640	720	820	840	765
	Quintile 3	945	795	935	1,025	1,000	965
	Quintile 4	1,235	1,015	1,130	1,340	1,365	1,185
	Quintile 5	1,270	1,115	1,215	1,380	1,375	1,250
Offer rate	Quintile 1	80.3%	82.4%	85.5%	88.8%	85.8%	91.2%
	Quintile 2	81.3%	85.8%	85.9%	90.3%	88.7%	89.3%
	Quintile 3	82.6%	86.3%	87.1%	91.6%	90.3%	92.3%
	Quintile 4	84.6%	87.0%	87.2%	93.3%	90.2%	92.7%
	Quintile 5	84.4%	87.4%	90.3%	93.3%	91.6%	94.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	80.7%	84.7%	86.6%	90.5%	88.7%	92.2%
	Quintile 2	83.4%	86.7%	86.1%	90.7%	88.6%	90.8%
	Quintile 3	83.1%	86.0%	87.6%	92.2%	90.2%	92.4%
	Quintile 4	83.1%	85.9%	87.3%	92.6%	90.0%	92.4%
	Quintile 5	84.0%	87.0%	89.2%	92.6%	90.5%	93.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.4	-2.2	-1.1	-1.7	-3.0	-1.0
	Quintile 2	-2.1	-1.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	-1.5
	Quintile 3	-0.5	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	0.1	-0.2
	Quintile 4	1.4	1.0	-0.1	0.7	0.2	0.2
	Quintile 5	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.205	0.212	0.230	0.208	0.217	0.233
	Quintile 2	0.233	0.257	0.255	0.257	0.247	0.244
	Quintile 3	0.270	0.291	0.294	0.278	0.275	0.289
	Quintile 4	0.326	0.336	0.330	0.342	0.331	0.328
	Quintile 5	0.344	0.355	0.343	0.351	0.346	0.337

### P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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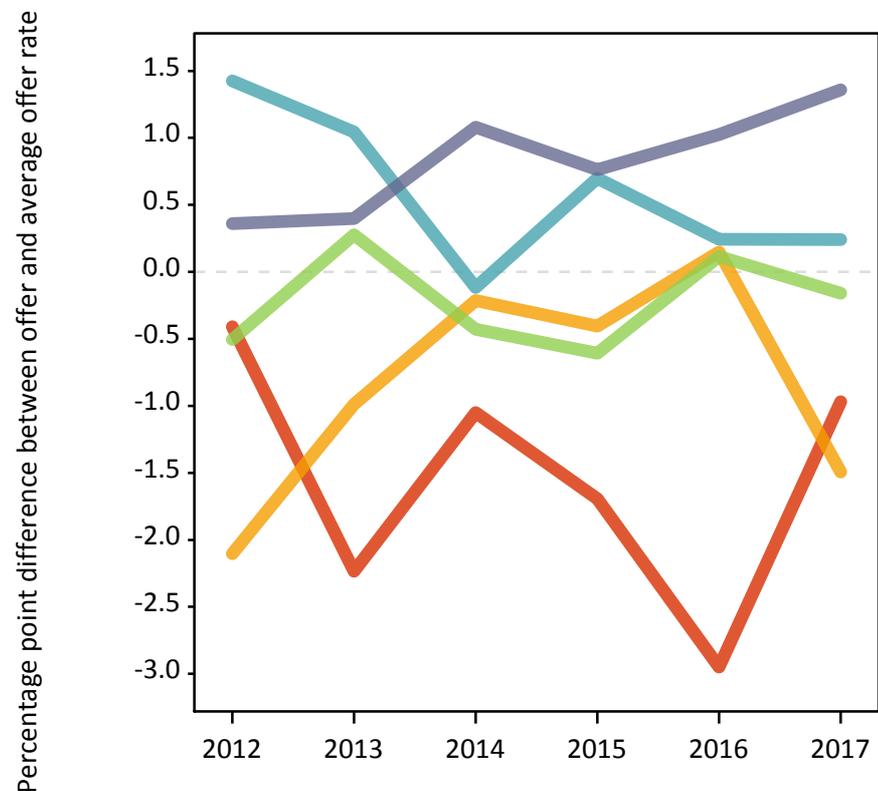
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
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- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



### 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	145	130	150	185	185	175
	Black	120	85	105	110	130	100
	Mixed	150	105	150	190	180	165
	White	4,910	4,155	4,485	4,855	5,030	4,505
	Other	30	25	20	25	40	30
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	30	25	30	35	35	40
	Black	20	15	15	15	20	20
	Mixed	30	20	25	40	25	40
	White	965	1,035	1,015	1,145	1,045	1,230
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	30	30	45	50	50	45
	Black	20	15	25	20	25	20
	Mixed	30	20	30	50	25	45
	White	1,005	1,110	1,130	1,230	1,180	1,310
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	22.7	19.4	22.0	26.1	25.8	23.7
	Black	43.0	29.0	35.0	34.9	41.2	32.4
	Mixed	58.4	39.6	52.1	61.0	56.6	51.1
	White	76.0	66.0	72.7	77.9	83.1	75.9
	Other	31.6	25.4	23.6	27.0	38.2	30.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.3
	Black	7.1	4.4	5.3	5.3	6.1	5.7
	Mixed	10.7	6.7	9.0	13.6	7.6	12.1
	White	14.9	16.4	16.5	18.4	17.3	20.8
	Other	5.7	6.6	3.2	5.2	4.0	3.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	4.8	4.7	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.3
	Black	7.1	5.1	8.6	6.6	8.6	5.7
	Mixed	11.1	8.1	11.1	15.9	8.6	14.3
	White	15.6	17.7	18.3	19.7	19.5	22.1
	Other	5.7	7.7	5.4	5.2	4.0	3.9

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	150	130	155	190	195	180
	Black	120	90	105	110	130	100
	Mixed	155	110	160	195	180	170
	White	5,140	4,310	4,730	5,060	5,255	4,685
	Other	30	25	25	25	40	30
Offers	Asian	120	120	140	180	180	165
	Black	110	80	95	105	115	95
	Mixed	130	95	145	185	160	155
	White	4,265	3,710	4,130	4,640	4,710	4,325
	Other	30	20	20	25	40	30
Offer rate	Asian	79.2%	89.4%	91.6%	95.2%	93.8%	92.1%
	Black	89.3%	88.6%	89.6%	92.0%	87.6%	94.1%
	Mixed	83.9%	83.8%	91.2%	94.9%	88.5%	93.5%
	White	83.0%	86.1%	87.3%	91.7%	89.6%	92.3%
	Other	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	81.8%	92.5%	93.1%	96.2%	93.0%	94.5%
	Black	84.8%	91.2%	91.5%	94.7%	91.4%	94.1%
	Mixed	83.1%	86.3%	91.4%	92.9%	91.3%	93.3%
	White	83.1%	85.9%	87.2%	91.7%	89.5%	92.1%
	Other	89.3%	90.2%	96.2%	96.0%	95.4%	95.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.6	-3.1	-1.5	-1.0	0.8	-2.3
	Black	4.5	-2.6	-1.9	-2.7	-3.8	-0.0
	Mixed	0.8	-2.5	-0.2	2.0	-2.8	0.1
	White	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.158	0.157	0.161	0.164	0.145	0.145
	Black	0.157	0.188	0.167	0.164	0.155	0.146
	Mixed	0.128	0.137	0.138	0.154	0.127	0.155
	White	0.928	0.936	0.925	0.918	0.915	0.916
	Other	0.086	0.174	0.159	0.155	0.128	0.109

### 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 2012-2017.

- 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	8,185	7,070	7,670	8,190	8,515	7,640
Placed June deadline applicants	1,710	1,765	1,790	1,960	1,900	2,110
All placed applicants	1,805	1,950	2,050	2,190	2,200	2,310

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	8,735	7,440	8,220	8,640	8,985	8,035
Offers	6,745	6,145	6,830	7,615	7,660	7,175
Offer rate	77.2%	82.6%	83.1%	88.1%	85.3%	89.3%

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

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Men	2,785	2,325	2,600	2,685	2,785	2,575
	Women	5,400	4,745	5,070	5,500	5,730	5,065
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	590	605	595	630	605	695
	Women	1,120	1,165	1,195	1,330	1,295	1,415
All placed applicants	Men	620	665	695	715	710	765
	Women	1,190	1,285	1,355	1,475	1,495	1,545

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

Statistic	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Men	2,960	2,450	2,790	2,815	2,940	2,710
	Women	5,775	4,990	5,430	5,825	6,045	5,330
Offers	Men	2,420	2,135	2,455	2,570	2,590	2,515
	Women	4,325	4,010	4,375	5,050	5,070	4,660
Offer rate	Men	81.7%	87.2%	88.1%	91.2%	88.1%	92.8%
	Women	74.9%	80.4%	80.6%	86.7%	83.9%	87.5%

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,100	920	1,035	1,045	1,175	1,075
	Quintile 2	1,340	1,195	1,325	1,360	1,400	1,255
	Quintile 3	1,595	1,450	1,525	1,660	1,675	1,560
	Quintile 4	2,090	1,695	1,880	2,035	2,120	1,860
	Quintile 5	2,040	1,800	1,890	2,065	2,125	1,860
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	235	245	240	255	265	320
	Quintile 2	280	285	300	330	320	330
	Quintile 3	310	365	355	385	325	435
	Quintile 4	460	425	465	485	500	530
	Quintile 5	425	445	430	500	485	490
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	255	270	285	285	310	350
	Quintile 2	290	320	335	360	365	355
	Quintile 3	330	395	395	430	375	470
	Quintile 4	485	475	535	545	580	575
	Quintile 5	450	485	495	565	565	555

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,215	970	1,120	1,125	1,260	1,145
	Quintile 2	1,425	1,260	1,400	1,445	1,475	1,335
	Quintile 3	1,700	1,530	1,635	1,740	1,770	1,635
	Quintile 4	2,225	1,785	2,025	2,135	2,235	1,940
	Quintile 5	2,155	1,885	2,020	2,180	2,225	1,950
Offers	Quintile 1	885	760	905	935	1,015	1,000
	Quintile 2	1,085	1,015	1,135	1,255	1,245	1,165
	Quintile 3	1,300	1,255	1,365	1,535	1,500	1,460
	Quintile 4	1,730	1,515	1,700	1,915	1,935	1,735
	Quintile 5	1,735	1,595	1,715	1,960	1,945	1,790
Offer rate	Quintile 1	72.8%	78.5%	80.6%	83.4%	80.5%	87.5%
	Quintile 2	76.0%	80.6%	81.0%	86.9%	84.4%	87.2%
	Quintile 3	76.6%	82.0%	83.3%	88.2%	84.8%	89.3%
	Quintile 4	77.7%	84.8%	83.9%	89.8%	86.7%	89.4%
	Quintile 5	80.4%	84.6%	85.0%	89.8%	87.5%	91.6%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applicants	Asian	285	220	275	300	340	330
	Black	340	230	255	290	300	245
	Mixed	240	185	240	295	290	265
	White	7,230	6,375	6,830	7,230	7,475	6,705
	Other	55	50	40	45	60	55
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	45	50	55	55	60	70
	Black	65	40	45	55	60	50
	Mixed	45	35	55	65	45	75
	White	1,535	1,630	1,620	1,775	1,715	1,895
	Other	15	10	10	5	10	15
All placed applicants	Asian	50	60	90	80	85	85
	Black	75	55	65	80	80	60
	Mixed	50	45	65	75	55	80
	White	1,615	1,775	1,810	1,945	1,955	2,060
	Other	15	10	15	10	10	15

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June deadline applications	Asian	290	230	290	305	365	335
	Black	355	240	260	295	310	245
	Mixed	250	190	255	310	300	280
	White	7,755	6,715	7,340	7,655	7,900	7,070
	Other	60	50	45	45	65	55
Offers	Asian	225	195	245	285	315	305
	Black	225	175	195	230	225	195
	Mixed	200	155	220	280	255	260
	White	6,020	5,565	6,110	6,755	6,770	6,320
	Other	50	40	40	40	55	50
Offer rate	Asian	77.9%	85.2%	84.2%	93.4%	87.3%	90.5%
	Black	62.8%	72.9%	74.8%	77.8%	72.5%	80.3%
	Mixed	80.8%	82.0%	87.4%	90.3%	85.2%	91.5%
	White	77.6%	82.9%	83.2%	88.2%	85.7%	89.4%
	Other	87.9%	87.5%	100.0%	100.0%	87.3%	91.2%

## 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.