

## A30 Abertay University

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**Applicant coverage:** UK domiciled

**Reporting groups:** Sex, POLAR3, SIMD, 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.
- 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	2,180	2,100	1,820	1,715	1,515	1,440
Placed June deadline applicants	455	350	295	260	200	235
All placed applicants	555	460	360	290	280	300
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	28.3	27.1	23.9	22.7	19.8	19.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	5.9	4.5	3.9	3.5	2.6	3.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	7.2	5.9	4.7	3.9	3.7	4.0

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	2,780	2,575	2,210	2,055	1,775	1,665
Offers	1,990	2,000	1,875	1,825	1,485	1,405
Offer rate	71.6%	77.6%	84.8%	88.8%	83.7%	84.5%

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	1,110	985	930	805	750	720
	Women	1,070	1,115	895	910	765	720
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	225	190	155	130	100	135
	Women	230	160	140	130	100	95
All placed applicants	Men	285	240	185	145	145	165
	Women	270	220	175	145	135	135
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	28.2	24.8	23.8	20.8	19.1	18.7
	Women	28.4	29.6	24.1	24.8	20.5	19.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	5.7	4.8	4.0	3.4	2.6	3.6
	Women	6.1	4.3	3.8	3.6	2.6	2.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.2	6.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.2
	Women	7.2	5.8	4.8	4.0	3.6	3.7

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	1,450	1,255	1,115	1,000	920	855
	Women	1,330	1,320	1,095	1,055	855	810
Offers	Men	995	1,015	925	875	770	720
	Women	995	985	950	950	715	690
Offer rate	Men	68.6%	80.8%	82.7%	87.5%	84.0%	84.0%
	Women	74.8%	74.5%	86.8%	90.0%	83.4%	84.9%
Average offer rate	Men	68.9%	81.0%	82.9%	88.5%	84.3%	84.4%
	Women	74.5%	74.3%	86.7%	89.0%	83.1%	84.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-1.0	-0.3	-0.4
	Women	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.709	0.700	0.693	0.700	0.723	0.697
	Women	0.683	0.715	0.687	0.716	0.702	0.680

### P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.

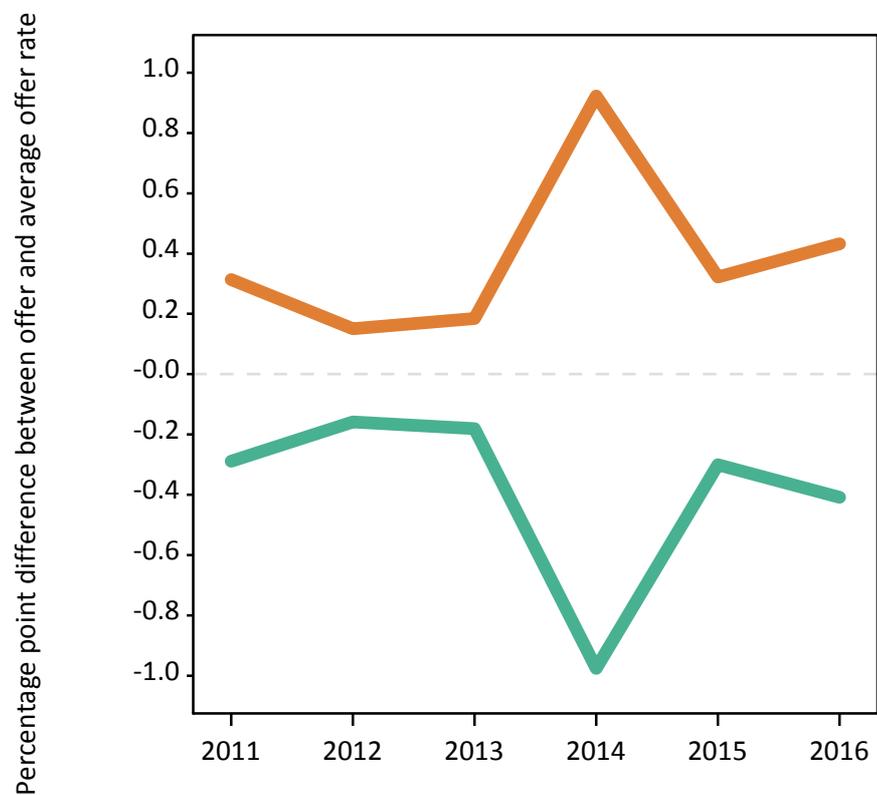
Men  
Women



### P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.

Men  
Women



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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	145	150	125	140	125	105
	Quintile 2	325	285	240	225	245	205
	Quintile 3	385	335	300	295	250	265
	Quintile 4	590	555	510	430	365	370
	Quintile 5	725	765	640	615	525	480
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	25	20	20	10	10	15
	Quintile 2	80	45	30	30	20	35
	Quintile 3	70	55	30	40	30	40
	Quintile 4	120	95	95	75	60	60
	Quintile 5	155	140	120	100	75	85
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	35	25	30	15	15	15
	Quintile 2	90	50	35	30	30	40
	Quintile 3	90	70	45	45	40	45
	Quintile 4	140	125	115	85	90	80
	Quintile 5	200	185	140	115	100	125
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.9	10.7	9.1	10.0	8.8	7.9
	Quintile 2	21.6	19.1	16.3	15.4	16.6	14.0
	Quintile 3	25.1	21.7	19.5	19.7	16.4	17.8
	Quintile 4	37.8	34.9	32.7	28.0	23.3	24.0
	Quintile 5	43.7	45.4	38.7	37.7	31.4	29.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.9	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.8	1.0
	Quintile 2	5.3	3.0	2.0	2.2	1.4	2.4
	Quintile 3	4.5	3.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.5
	Quintile 4	7.7	5.9	6.1	5.0	4.0	3.9
	Quintile 5	9.3	8.3	7.1	6.0	4.5	5.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.6	1.8	2.0	1.0	1.2	1.0
	Quintile 2	5.9	3.3	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.6
	Quintile 3	5.7	4.6	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.9
	Quintile 4	8.9	7.8	7.3	5.5	5.8	5.1
	Quintile 5	12.1	11.1	8.3	7.0	6.0	7.5

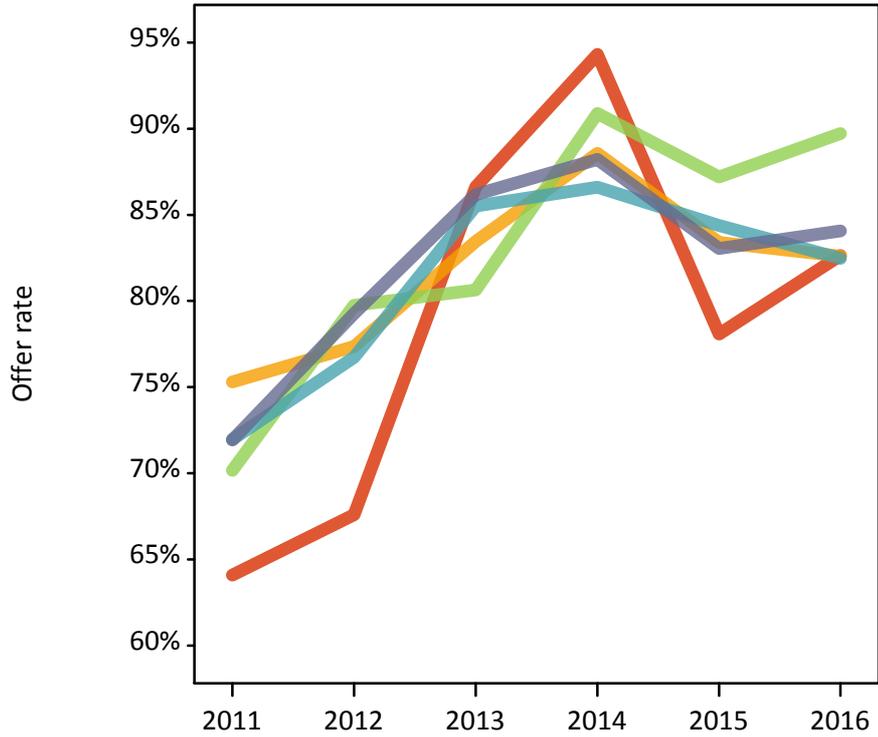
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	180	180	155	160	145	120
	Quintile 2	415	350	290	270	285	230
	Quintile 3	495	405	340	350	290	310
	Quintile 4	735	680	620	515	430	420
	Quintile 5	945	955	795	755	625	570
Offers	Quintile 1	115	120	135	150	115	100
	Quintile 2	315	270	240	240	235	190
	Quintile 3	350	325	275	320	250	280
	Quintile 4	530	520	530	445	360	350
	Quintile 5	680	755	685	665	520	480
Offer rate	Quintile 1	64.1%	67.6%	86.6%	94.3%	78.1%	82.6%
	Quintile 2	75.3%	77.4%	83.4%	88.6%	83.4%	82.6%
	Quintile 3	70.2%	79.8%	80.6%	90.9%	87.2%	89.7%
	Quintile 4	72.0%	76.7%	85.5%	86.6%	84.4%	82.5%
	Quintile 5	71.9%	79.3%	86.2%	88.2%	83.0%	84.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	66.8%	73.2%	86.6%	91.2%	79.7%	79.6%
	Quintile 2	73.4%	78.1%	82.8%	89.5%	82.5%	82.9%
	Quintile 3	73.3%	78.3%	83.4%	88.7%	86.3%	87.3%
	Quintile 4	70.9%	75.9%	84.7%	87.2%	84.1%	85.1%
	Quintile 5	71.4%	79.1%	85.9%	89.1%	83.6%	84.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.8	-5.6	-0.0	3.1	-1.6	3.0
	Quintile 2	1.9	-0.8	0.7	-1.0	0.9	-0.3
	Quintile 3	-3.1	1.4	-2.7	2.2	0.9	2.4
	Quintile 4	1.1	0.8	0.8	-0.6	0.2	-2.7
	Quintile 5	0.5	0.1	0.3	-0.9	-0.6	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.192	0.228	0.181	0.180	0.207	0.200
	Quintile 2	0.248	0.210	0.226	0.216	0.267	0.227
	Quintile 3	0.263	0.240	0.236	0.254	0.246	0.285
	Quintile 4	0.346	0.326	0.345	0.322	0.328	0.320
	Quintile 5	0.407	0.436	0.432	0.424	0.430	0.411

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

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.

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



**P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile**

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.

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



**P.11 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD quintile**

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	175	155	145	170	155	110
	Quintile 2	260	245	220	205	195	190
	Quintile 3	355	335	330	290	260	255
	Quintile 4	465	485	405	370	310	355
	Quintile 5	470	480	355	395	340	305
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	45	30	30	15	15	20
	Quintile 2	55	40	40	35	30	35
	Quintile 3	70	45	50	55	35	25
	Quintile 4	110	105	80	80	60	65
	Quintile 5	115	85	75	60	50	70
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	50	40	35	20	25	20
	Quintile 2	65	55	45	35	40	40
	Quintile 3	85	60	60	60	50	35
	Quintile 4	135	130	100	85	85	90
	Quintile 5	140	110	90	70	70	100
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	129.6	117.9	109.8	128.9	121.5	88.5
	Quintile 2	218.1	206.5	186.1	177.5	170.0	169.2
	Quintile 3	290.0	276.4	278.7	243.9	222.5	223.5
	Quintile 4	371.8	390.2	328.8	299.8	253.7	296.4
	Quintile 5	368.1	380.3	284.9	320.8	276.8	256.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	33.0	24.5	24.4	13.0	11.8	16.1
	Quintile 2	44.1	34.0	33.3	28.4	25.5	33.3
	Quintile 3	57.0	35.6	42.0	45.7	29.3	23.0
	Quintile 4	87.3	86.1	64.6	63.0	49.8	54.8
	Quintile 5	91.8	68.3	61.0	46.9	42.6	60.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	38.2	32.1	26.7	14.5	21.2	16.9
	Quintile 2	55.8	48.4	38.4	29.3	33.5	36.0
	Quintile 3	68.4	51.3	51.2	49.1	44.8	30.9
	Quintile 4	109.0	105.4	82.4	70.3	67.7	76.4
	Quintile 5	109.9	87.3	73.8	56.6	57.3	82.1

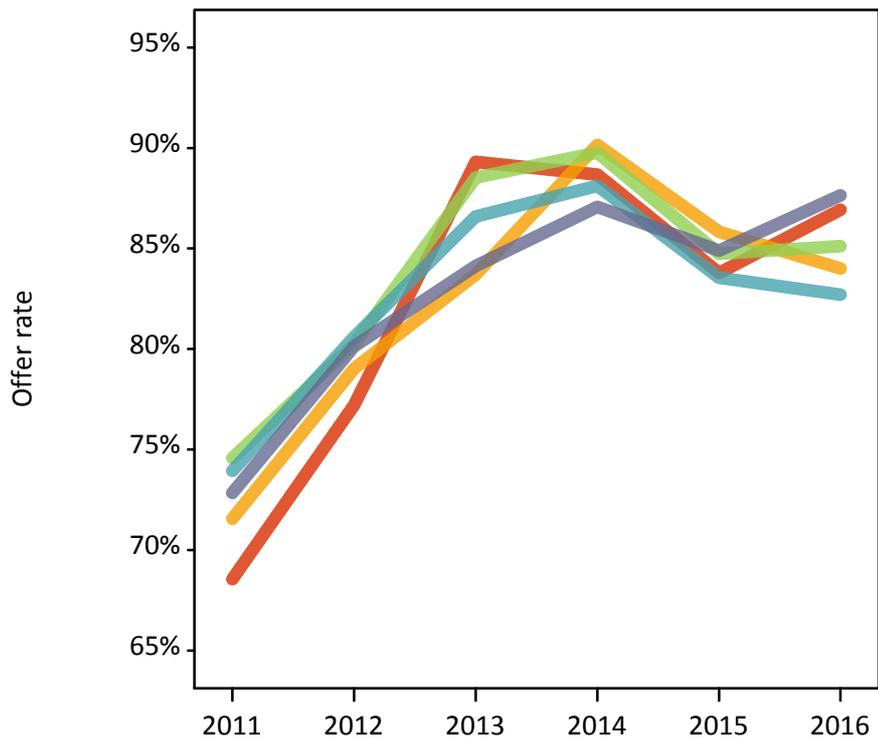
**P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD quintile**

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	230	195	185	205	185	130
	Quintile 2	355	305	265	265	240	225
	Quintile 3	465	410	400	350	295	290
	Quintile 4	610	640	530	465	375	420
	Quintile 5	625	595	440	470	405	365
Offers	Quintile 1	155	150	165	180	155	115
	Quintile 2	255	240	220	240	205	190
	Quintile 3	345	330	355	315	250	245
	Quintile 4	450	515	460	410	315	350
	Quintile 5	455	475	370	410	345	320
Offer rate	Quintile 1	68.6%	77.2%	89.3%	88.7%	83.8%	86.9%
	Quintile 2	71.5%	79.0%	83.7%	90.2%	85.8%	84.0%
	Quintile 3	74.6%	80.2%	88.5%	89.8%	84.7%	85.1%
	Quintile 4	73.9%	80.6%	86.6%	88.1%	83.6%	82.7%
	Quintile 5	72.8%	80.1%	84.1%	87.1%	84.9%	87.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	71.1%	78.7%	87.1%	87.8%	83.4%	81.7%
	Quintile 2	74.6%	79.1%	86.6%	88.7%	85.9%	84.9%
	Quintile 3	72.6%	78.0%	86.0%	88.3%	82.4%	86.2%
	Quintile 4	73.0%	81.3%	86.4%	87.9%	84.7%	85.1%
	Quintile 5	72.5%	80.4%	85.8%	89.6%	85.6%	85.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.5	-1.5	2.2	0.9	0.4	5.2
	Quintile 2	-3.1	-0.1	-2.9	1.4	-0.1	-0.9
	Quintile 3	1.9	2.2	2.5	1.5	2.3	-1.1
	Quintile 4	0.9	-0.7	0.2	0.2	-1.2	-2.4
	Quintile 5	0.3	-0.3	-1.7	-2.5	-0.7	2.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.127	0.127	0.134	0.146	0.177	0.152
	Quintile 2	0.181	0.173	0.163	0.177	0.188	0.201
	Quintile 3	0.238	0.224	0.242	0.229	0.238	0.231
	Quintile 4	0.299	0.325	0.318	0.299	0.277	0.324
	Quintile 5	0.306	0.315	0.275	0.303	0.308	0.289

**P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD 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.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD quintile**

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.

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



## P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	40	55	45	45	35	40
	Black	15	25	15	25	20	15
	Mixed	25	25	35	30	35	30
	White	2,095	1,985	1,710	1,605	1,415	1,355
	Other	0	5	5	5	5	5
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	5	10	10	5	5	5
	Black	0	0	0	0	5	0
	Mixed	0	0	5	5	5	5
	White	445	335	280	250	190	225
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
All placed applicants	Asian	10	15	10	5	10	10
	Black	5	5	5	0	5	0
	Mixed	5	0	5	5	5	5
	White	535	435	340	280	260	280
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	6.3	8.8	7.1	6.6	5.1	5.3
	Black	6.2	8.2	5.7	8.2	6.3	4.2
	Mixed	9.9	10.4	12.9	9.7	11.0	9.2
	White	32.3	30.7	27.2	26.0	22.7	22.4
	Other	0.0	4.5	7.7	7.5	6.2	3.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.7
	Black	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0
	Mixed	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.4	1.6	1.9
	White	6.8	5.2	4.4	4.1	3.0	3.7
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	1.3	2.5	1.4	0.6	1.1	1.4
	Black	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.0	1.9	0.0
	Mixed	1.2	0.0	2.6	1.4	2.3	1.9
	White	8.3	6.7	5.4	4.6	4.1	4.6
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

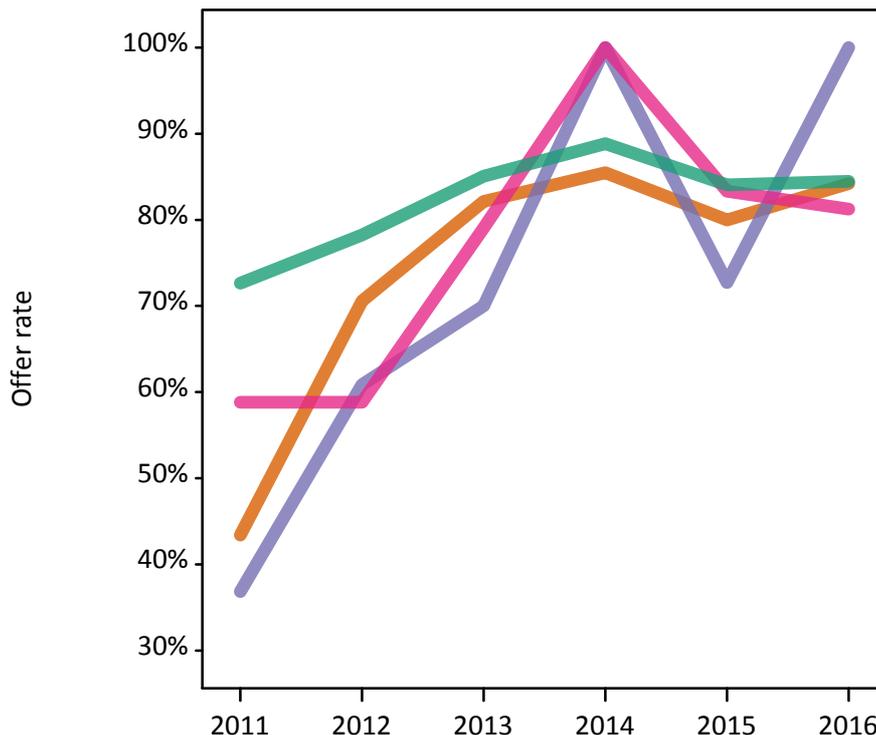
## P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	55	70	55	55	40	40
	Black	20	25	20	25	20	15
	Mixed	35	35	45	35	35	30
	White	2,670	2,440	2,075	1,925	1,665	1,580
	Other	0	5	10	10	5	5
Offers	Asian	25	50	45	45	30	30
	Black	5	15	15	25	15	10
	Mixed	20	20	35	30	30	25
	White	1,940	1,910	1,765	1,710	1,400	1,335
	Other	0	0	5	5	5	0
Offer rate	Asian	43.4%	70.6%	82.1%	85.5%	80.0%	84.2%
	Black	36.8%	60.9%	70.0%	100.0%	72.7%	100.0%
	Mixed	58.8%	58.8%	79.1%	100.0%	83.3%	81.3%
	White	72.6%	78.3%	85.1%	88.8%	84.1%	84.5%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average offer rate	Asian	55.2%	70.4%	82.6%	86.8%	82.6%	85.8%
	Black	46.9%	71.9%	75.9%	90.8%	73.6%	87.8%
	Mixed	64.4%	84.4%	83.1%	87.8%	85.4%	84.3%
	White	72.2%	77.7%	84.9%	88.8%	83.9%	84.4%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-11.8	0.2	-0.5	-1.3	N/A	N/A
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	White	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.128	0.144	0.132	0.155	0.154	0.146
	Black	0.185	0.205	0.258	0.270	0.304	0.158
	Mixed	0.140	0.139	0.171	0.169	0.105	0.102
	White	0.965	0.955	0.951	0.948	0.949	0.954
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**P.17 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.

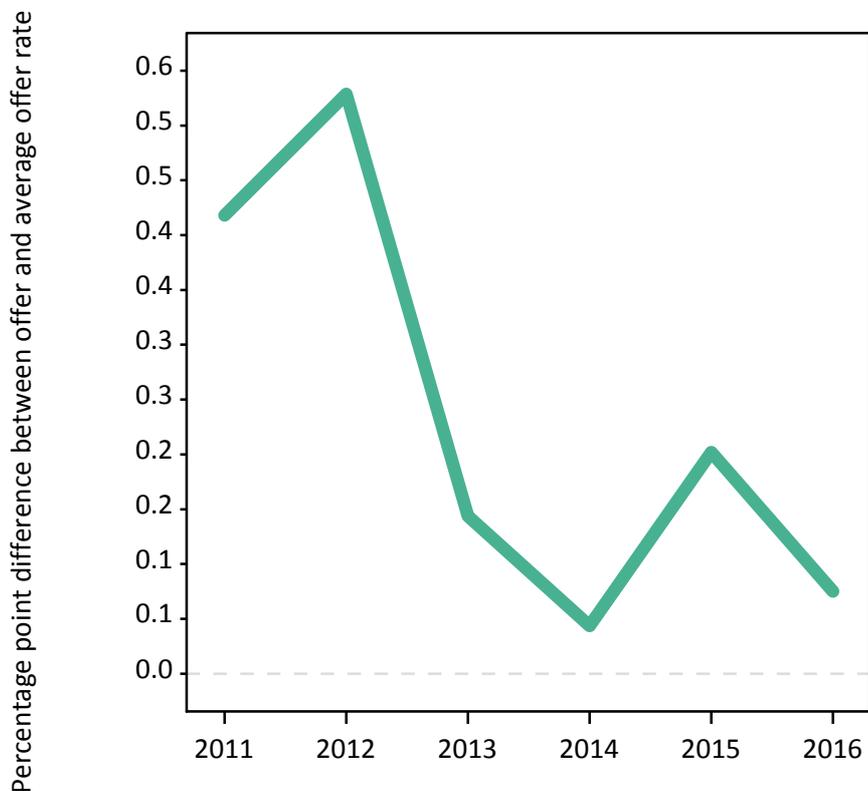
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



**P.18 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group**

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



### P.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	4,485	4,475	3,915	3,770	3,380	3,330
Placed June deadline applicants	1,000	935	880	850	795	765
All placed applicants	1,225	1,145	1,015	920	985	930

### P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	5,720	5,695	4,875	4,735	4,190	4,020
Offers	3,630	3,780	3,605	3,680	3,215	3,125
Offer rate	63.4%	66.4%	73.9%	77.7%	76.7%	77.7%

### P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	2,310	2,200	2,130	2,005	1,765	1,760
	Women	2,175	2,270	1,785	1,770	1,620	1,570
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	545	510	515	470	450	430
	Women	455	425	365	380	345	330
All placed applicants	Men	685	615	580	505	550	510
	Women	540	535	435	415	435	420

### P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	2,985	2,915	2,670	2,570	2,265	2,170
	Women	2,735	2,780	2,205	2,165	1,925	1,850
Offers	Men	1,865	1,985	1,940	1,915	1,705	1,680
	Women	1,765	1,795	1,665	1,765	1,505	1,445
Offer rate	Men	62.4%	68.1%	72.6%	74.6%	75.3%	77.4%
	Women	64.5%	64.6%	75.4%	81.4%	78.3%	78.1%

### P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	370	370	345	325	320	280
	Quintile 2	670	630	555	535	530	505
	Quintile 3	745	695	625	620	550	585
	Quintile 4	1,250	1,235	1,055	955	835	855
	Quintile 5	1,430	1,525	1,325	1,325	1,140	1,085
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	80	80	65	60	70	65
	Quintile 2	165	130	125	130	120	120
	Quintile 3	145	135	115	125	120	105
	Quintile 4	305	265	265	240	225	205
	Quintile 5	305	325	310	295	255	265
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	100	95	85	60	85	75
	Quintile 2	190	145	140	135	140	130
	Quintile 3	180	165	135	140	145	125
	Quintile 4	355	325	295	260	285	250
	Quintile 5	400	415	355	330	325	350

### P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	475	470	440	400	410	335
	Quintile 2	835	810	690	665	655	600
	Quintile 3	975	875	755	775	680	700
	Quintile 4	1,590	1,530	1,335	1,190	1,030	1,030
	Quintile 5	1,835	1,990	1,645	1,705	1,410	1,340
Offers	Quintile 1	275	290	315	305	305	260
	Quintile 2	540	525	515	505	495	465
	Quintile 3	620	590	530	590	530	560
	Quintile 4	1,025	1,015	985	940	815	785
	Quintile 5	1,160	1,350	1,255	1,335	1,060	1,045
Offer rate	Quintile 1	58.3%	61.4%	72.1%	76.3%	74.3%	77.5%
	Quintile 2	64.6%	64.9%	74.8%	76.2%	75.6%	77.5%
	Quintile 3	63.5%	67.2%	69.7%	76.3%	78.4%	79.6%
	Quintile 4	64.6%	66.2%	73.9%	79.0%	79.1%	76.0%
	Quintile 5	63.2%	67.9%	76.1%	78.4%	75.2%	78.2%

### P.25 Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	560	535	495	490	460	435
	Quintile 2	640	630	575	530	550	530
	Quintile 3	730	735	670	640	545	590
	Quintile 4	900	975	805	795	690	695
	Quintile 5	850	865	725	775	660	650
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	140	135	130	115	115	125
	Quintile 2	155	135	150	130	170	145
	Quintile 3	175	150	155	160	150	130
	Quintile 4	220	245	200	215	185	155
	Quintile 5	205	185	180	160	145	170
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	165	160	145	125	140	130
	Quintile 2	190	175	165	140	195	160
	Quintile 3	200	185	180	170	190	160
	Quintile 4	270	290	230	235	230	210
	Quintile 5	255	230	210	175	190	225

### P.26 Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	725	710	650	615	590	530
	Quintile 2	875	840	735	720	720	670
	Quintile 3	930	935	830	820	685	725
	Quintile 4	1,200	1,310	1,050	1,025	890	840
	Quintile 5	1,105	1,095	910	975	800	805
Offers	Quintile 1	435	445	475	445	445	405
	Quintile 2	545	530	510	530	560	500
	Quintile 3	620	620	630	630	525	565
	Quintile 4	795	920	805	830	700	665
	Quintile 5	740	795	690	765	620	655
Offer rate	Quintile 1	59.8%	62.7%	73.0%	71.9%	75.3%	76.4%
	Quintile 2	62.5%	62.8%	69.7%	73.6%	77.4%	74.6%
	Quintile 3	66.5%	66.3%	75.7%	76.8%	77.0%	77.9%
	Quintile 4	66.1%	70.3%	76.8%	80.7%	78.4%	79.5%
	Quintile 5	66.8%	72.6%	75.9%	78.7%	77.4%	81.4%

## P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	130	135	130	115	105	125
	Black	85	85	80	90	60	60
	Mixed	65	75	70	65	70	60
	White	4,185	4,155	3,595	3,475	3,115	3,060
	Other	10	10	15	10	15	10
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	15	20	30	20	15	25
	Black	10	5	10	15	5	5
	Mixed	10	10	15	15	15	10
	White	960	890	820	795	750	715
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	5
All placed applicants	Asian	25	35	35	20	30	35
	Black	15	15	15	15	10	10
	Mixed	15	15	20	15	20	10
	White	1,140	1,055	940	860	910	860
	Other	0	5	0	0	5	5

## P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	160	165	175	135	125	145
	Black	90	95	85	100	65	60
	Mixed	85	90	90	75	90	70
	White	5,355	5,315	4,480	4,395	3,875	3,715
	Other	10	15	20	15	15	15
Offers	Asian	65	100	115	105	90	100
	Black	30	35	45	60	35	40
	Mixed	40	60	60	55	65	55
	White	3,480	3,570	3,350	3,435	2,995	2,905
	Other	5	10	10	10	5	15
Offer rate	Asian	41.4%	59.4%	65.7%	77.2%	73.4%	70.6%
	Black	34.8%	37.6%	54.1%	62.0%	56.9%	62.3%
	Mixed	47.6%	65.6%	70.5%	74.0%	75.3%	79.7%
	White	65.0%	67.2%	74.8%	78.2%	77.3%	78.2%
	Other	0.0%	62.5%	66.7%	100.0%	41.2%	100.0%

## 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.