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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

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	9,710	10,345	11,475	12,685	15,240	14,905
Placed June deadline applicants	1,565	1,880	1,960	2,025	2,240	2,275
All placed applicants	1,595	1,930	2,000	2,100	2,260	2,285
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	126.1	133.7	150.8	168.5	198.9	198.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	20.3	24.3	25.8	26.9	29.3	30.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	20.7	25.0	26.3	27.9	29.5	30.5

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	9,875	10,525	11,645	12,900	15,535	15,175
Offers	7,315	8,425	9,475	10,415	12,175	12,200
Offer rate	74.1%	80.0%	81.4%	80.7%	78.4%	80.4%

Technical notes and definitions are at the end of the report.

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	5,700	6,155	6,935	7,545	9,100	8,860
	Women	4,010	4,190	4,540	5,140	6,140	6,045
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	875	1,100	1,155	1,180	1,310	1,295
	Women	690	780	805	845	930	980
All placed applicants	Men	890	1,130	1,175	1,215	1,320	1,305
	Women	705	800	825	885	940	980
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	144.8	155.2	177.6	195.0	231.8	230.6
	Women	106.5	111.2	122.5	140.4	164.4	165.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	22.3	27.7	29.6	30.5	33.4	33.8
	Women	18.3	20.7	21.8	23.1	24.9	26.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	22.7	28.5	30.1	31.4	33.6	34.0
	Women	18.7	21.2	22.2	24.2	25.1	26.8

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	5,815	6,285	7,040	7,665	9,270	9,010
	Women	4,065	4,235	4,605	5,235	6,265	6,165
Offers	Men	4,245	4,965	5,620	6,125	7,100	7,140
	Women	3,075	3,455	3,860	4,295	5,075	5,060
Offer rate	Men	73.0%	79.0%	79.8%	79.9%	76.6%	79.3%
	Women	75.7%	81.6%	83.7%	82.0%	81.0%	82.0%
Average offer rate	Men	74.0%	79.5%	80.9%	80.3%	76.6%	79.6%
	Women	74.3%	80.9%	82.1%	81.4%	81.0%	81.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.0	-0.5	-1.1	-0.4	-0.0	-0.4
	Women	1.4	0.7	1.6	0.6	0.0	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.694	0.685	0.695	0.694	0.687	0.685
	Women	0.562	0.532	0.534	0.552	0.537	0.540

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.

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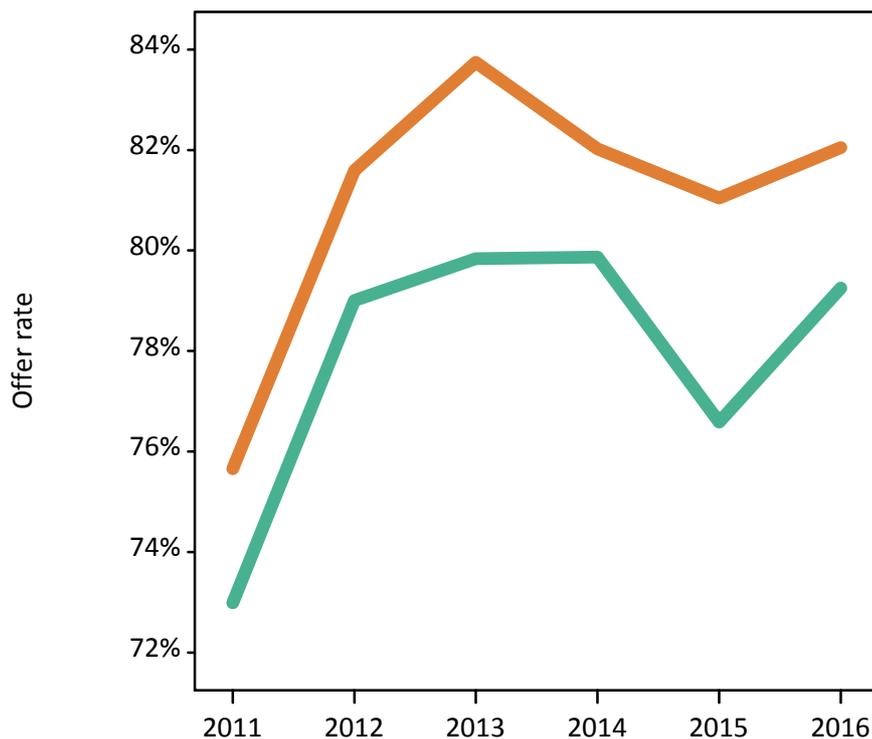
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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.

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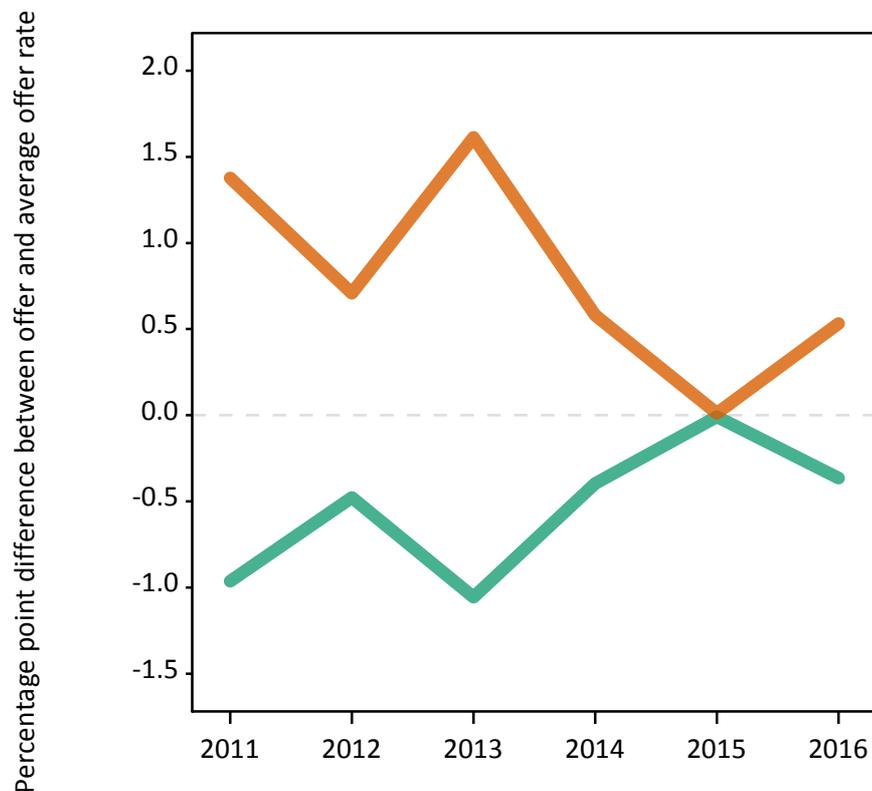
P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	575	600	660	730	920	850
	Quintile 2	1,065	1,115	1,155	1,260	1,550	1,480
	Quintile 3	1,495	1,575	1,745	1,945	2,350	2,310
	Quintile 4	2,375	2,495	2,835	3,110	3,700	3,555
	Quintile 5	4,180	4,535	5,055	5,615	6,680	6,655
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	90	85	90	90	115	120
	Quintile 2	180	180	190	215	210	195
	Quintile 3	235	255	300	265	320	345
	Quintile 4	370	475	485	500	565	565
	Quintile 5	690	880	895	955	1,025	1,040
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	95	90	90	95	115	120
	Quintile 2	180	180	190	215	210	200
	Quintile 3	240	260	305	280	325	345
	Quintile 4	370	495	500	515	570	570
	Quintile 5	705	900	910	990	1,035	1,045
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	39.9	42.0	47.4	52.6	65.6	63.0
	Quintile 2	70.7	74.3	78.5	86.0	104.5	102.5
	Quintile 3	97.3	102.0	114.4	129.2	152.9	153.7
	Quintile 4	151.6	157.1	181.3	201.8	236.5	230.3
	Quintile 5	252.4	270.1	305.6	344.2	399.1	402.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.5	8.2	9.0
	Quintile 2	12.0	12.0	12.8	14.6	14.0	13.6
	Quintile 3	15.2	16.5	19.6	17.7	21.0	22.8
	Quintile 4	23.6	30.0	31.1	32.3	36.2	36.7
	Quintile 5	41.6	52.3	54.1	58.4	61.3	63.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.8	8.3	9.0
	Quintile 2	12.1	12.1	13.0	14.8	14.1	13.7
	Quintile 3	15.7	17.0	20.1	18.5	21.1	22.9
	Quintile 4	23.7	31.1	31.9	33.5	36.5	36.9
	Quintile 5	42.5	53.6	55.0	60.8	61.9	63.3

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

| Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	585	615	675	745	940	865
	Quintile 2	1,090	1,150	1,180	1,280	1,595	1,515
	Quintile 3	1,530	1,600	1,775	1,970	2,385	2,360
	Quintile 4	2,410	2,540	2,885	3,170	3,775	3,610
	Quintile 5	4,235	4,590	5,105	5,710	6,800	6,775
Offers	Quintile 1	370	415	490	530	660	660
	Quintile 2	735	870	890	955	1,140	1,105
	Quintile 3	1,095	1,215	1,395	1,515	1,765	1,790
	Quintile 4	1,790	2,055	2,330	2,565	2,980	2,905
	Quintile 5	3,310	3,850	4,360	4,830	5,605	5,700
Offer rate	Quintile 1	62.9%	67.8%	72.2%	71.2%	69.9%	76.2%
	Quintile 2	67.4%	75.7%	75.5%	74.7%	71.3%	73.0%
	Quintile 3	71.6%	75.9%	78.5%	76.9%	74.1%	75.9%
	Quintile 4	74.3%	80.8%	80.7%	81.0%	79.0%	80.4%
	Quintile 5	78.2%	83.9%	85.4%	84.6%	82.4%	84.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	65.1%	70.5%	72.9%	71.5%	69.0%	74.7%
	Quintile 2	69.9%	75.6%	75.6%	76.5%	72.8%	74.8%
	Quintile 3	71.6%	76.9%	79.3%	77.4%	75.8%	77.4%
	Quintile 4	73.5%	80.3%	81.2%	80.9%	78.6%	80.3%
	Quintile 5	77.7%	83.4%	84.7%	84.0%	81.8%	83.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.2	-2.8	-0.7	-0.4	0.9	1.4
	Quintile 2	-2.5	0.1	-0.1	-1.8	-1.5	-1.8
	Quintile 3	-0.1	-1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-1.7	-1.4
	Quintile 4	0.8	0.5	-0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1
	Quintile 5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.148	0.132	0.119	0.137	0.127	0.113
	Quintile 2	0.175	0.163	0.158	0.152	0.148	0.148
	Quintile 3	0.211	0.194	0.195	0.202	0.194	0.190
	Quintile 4	0.285	0.271	0.276	0.277	0.273	0.271
	Quintile 5	0.485	0.484	0.483	0.487	0.477	0.489

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.
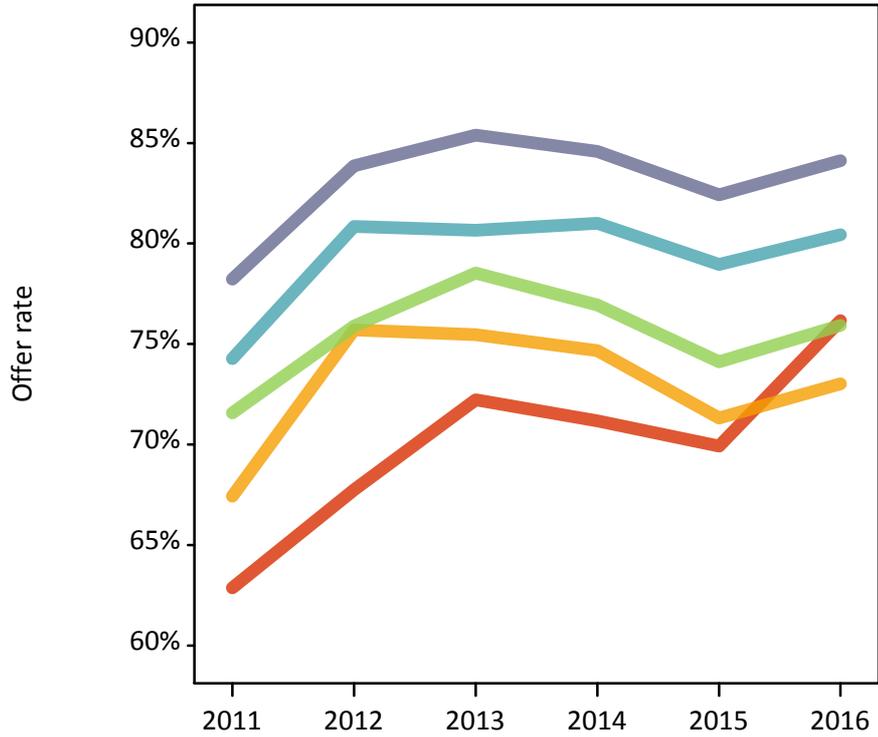
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.
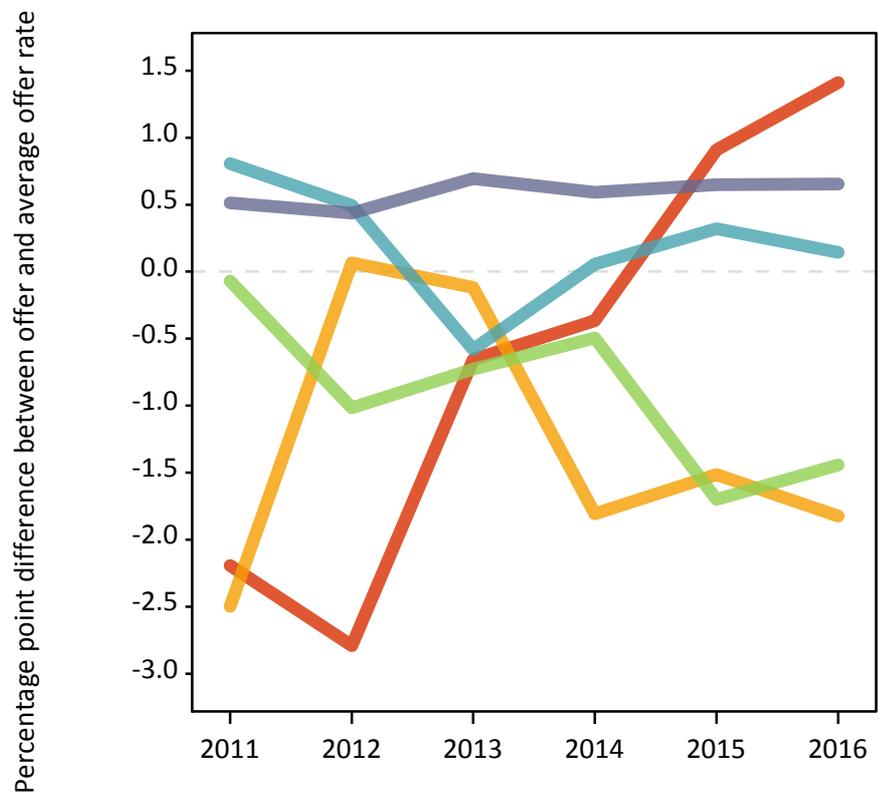
P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	675	730	960	1,120	1,455	1,385
	Black	200	205	260	345	455	420
	Mixed	375	385	480	555	685	730
	White	8,330	8,905	9,610	10,470	12,360	12,095
	Other	55	65	95	125	150	160
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	90	85	95	130	160	130
	Black	15	15	30	25	40	30
	Mixed	45	60	80	90	85	100
	White	1,400	1,700	1,730	1,760	1,930	1,990
	Other	10	5	15	15	10	10
All placed applicants	Asian	95	90	100	140	160	130
	Black	15	15	30	25	40	35
	Mixed	45	65	85	95	85	100
	White	1,425	1,745	1,760	1,820	1,940	1,995
	Other	10	10	15	20	10	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	106.9	112.7	145.3	165.3	205.6	192.7
	Black	73.5	72.4	87.9	114.1	142.9	134.9
	Mixed	154.4	147.0	177.5	193.3	222.8	231.4
	White	128.7	137.9	152.7	169.7	198.4	199.9
	Other	69.1	75.7	102.6	136.4	155.6	161.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	14.0	13.3	14.6	19.0	22.6	17.9
	Black	5.1	5.0	9.4	7.9	12.9	10.2
	Mixed	17.8	23.0	30.0	30.9	27.2	31.8
	White	21.6	26.3	27.5	28.5	30.9	32.9
	Other	11.1	7.9	14.3	18.3	9.3	11.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	14.9	13.6	15.0	20.3	22.9	18.3
	Black	5.1	5.0	9.4	8.9	13.2	10.5
	Mixed	18.6	24.2	31.8	32.3	27.9	31.8
	White	22.0	27.0	28.0	29.5	31.1	33.0
	Other	11.1	9.0	15.4	19.3	9.3	11.1

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

| Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	675	735	965	1,125	1,460	1,395
	Black	205	205	260	345	455	425
	Mixed	380	390	485	565	695	740
	White	8,485	9,070	9,765	10,665	12,640	12,345
	Other	60	70	95	130	150	160
Offers	Asian	520	595	775	895	1,135	1,145
	Black	120	115	165	215	280	270
	Mixed	255	300	405	450	530	585
	White	6,315	7,310	8,000	8,715	10,005	9,990
	Other	40	55	70	90	105	115
Offer rate	Asian	77.1%	81.2%	80.1%	79.6%	77.9%	82.1%
	Black	58.6%	56.9%	62.6%	62.5%	61.4%	63.7%
	Mixed	68.0%	76.5%	83.5%	79.0%	76.5%	79.1%
	White	74.4%	80.6%	81.9%	81.7%	79.1%	80.9%
	Other	72.4%	79.4%	73.1%	70.3%	68.9%	73.1%
Average offer rate	Asian	75.1%	80.7%	81.8%	79.5%	77.4%	81.1%
	Black	64.9%	62.9%	67.9%	67.3%	65.9%	70.0%
	Mixed	69.1%	77.6%	82.3%	80.1%	78.4%	81.7%
	White	74.4%	80.5%	81.7%	81.4%	78.9%	80.7%
	Other	70.6%	79.2%	76.4%	73.7%	72.1%	75.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	1.9	0.5	-1.7	0.1	0.5	1.1
	Black	-6.3	-6.0	-5.3	-4.8	-4.5	-6.3
	Mixed	-1.1	-1.1	1.1	-1.1	-1.9	-2.6
	White	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
	Other	1.8	0.2	-3.3	-3.4	-3.3	-2.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.169	0.160	0.164	0.161	0.164	0.158
	Black	0.124	0.119	0.098	0.113	0.105	0.106
	Mixed	0.094	0.094	0.084	0.084	0.075	0.085
	White	0.874	0.875	0.854	0.842	0.830	0.828
	Other	0.116	0.045	0.064	0.066	0.077	0.062

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.

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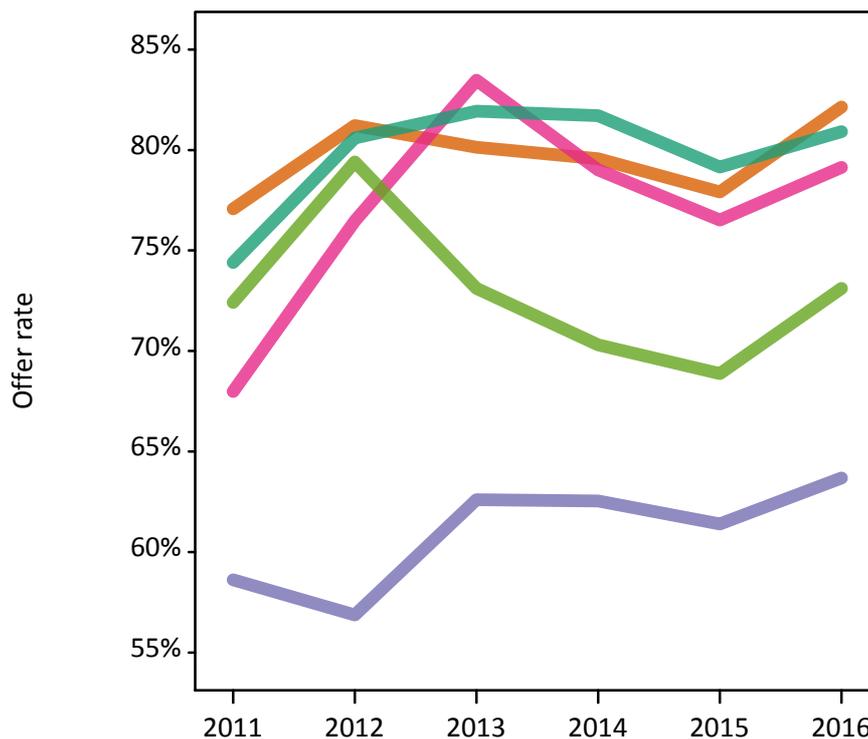
P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

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.

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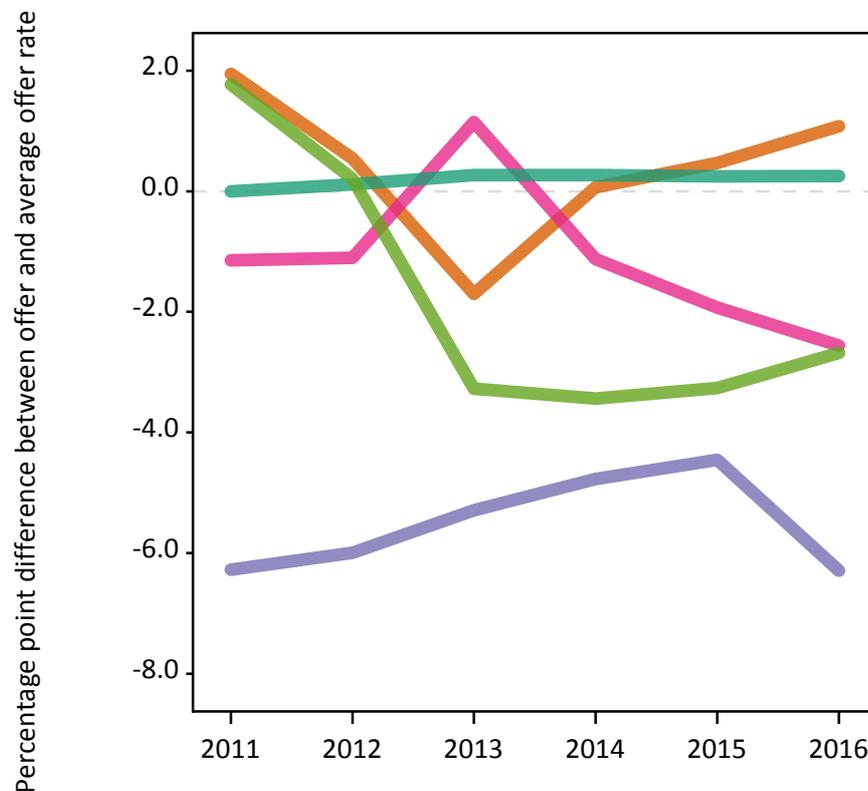
P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	13,185	13,200	14,680	16,500	19,140	18,890
Placed June deadline applicants	2,050	2,255	2,365	2,530	2,685	2,725
All placed applicants	2,105	2,330	2,425	2,625	2,705	2,740

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	13,475	13,485	14,950	16,835	19,545	19,280
Offers	8,955	9,920	11,095	12,365	14,075	14,255
Offer rate	66.5%	73.6%	74.2%	73.5%	72.0%	73.9%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	7,760	7,895	8,890	9,805	11,470	11,345
	Women	5,425	5,310	5,790	6,695	7,670	7,540
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,160	1,315	1,390	1,465	1,555	1,555
	Women	885	935	975	1,065	1,130	1,170
All placed applicants	Men	1,200	1,360	1,420	1,510	1,570	1,565
	Women	910	965	1,005	1,115	1,140	1,175

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	7,955	8,100	9,060	10,000	11,710	11,570
	Women	5,520	5,390	5,895	6,830	7,835	7,710
Offers	Men	5,190	5,875	6,590	7,230	8,175	8,355
	Women	3,765	4,045	4,505	5,135	5,900	5,900
Offer rate	Men	65.3%	72.5%	72.7%	72.3%	69.8%	72.2%
	Women	68.2%	75.1%	76.5%	75.2%	75.3%	76.5%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	985	960	1,030	1,125	1,305	1,200
	Quintile 2	1,570	1,545	1,575	1,745	2,085	1,975
	Quintile 3	2,115	2,050	2,320	2,630	3,050	2,995
	Quintile 4	3,180	3,100	3,575	4,010	4,610	4,515
	Quintile 5	5,290	5,495	6,135	6,945	8,030	8,125
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	145	130	130	130	150	155
	Quintile 2	250	240	230	275	260	255
	Quintile 3	320	315	370	355	390	405
	Quintile 4	485	550	595	620	670	665
	Quintile 5	840	1,010	1,040	1,140	1,215	1,230
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	150	135	130	135	150	160
	Quintile 2	260	245	235	280	260	260
	Quintile 3	335	325	380	370	395	405
	Quintile 4	490	575	610	645	675	670
	Quintile 5	865	1,035	1,060	1,185	1,225	1,235

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,025	990	1,065	1,150	1,345	1,225
	Quintile 2	1,615	1,595	1,610	1,790	2,140	2,025
	Quintile 3	2,160	2,095	2,370	2,670	3,110	3,060
	Quintile 4	3,245	3,175	3,645	4,105	4,710	4,590
	Quintile 5	5,385	5,585	6,215	7,070	8,175	8,295
Offers	Quintile 1	530	565	610	675	795	790
	Quintile 2	965	1,055	1,080	1,165	1,330	1,330
	Quintile 3	1,355	1,440	1,655	1,830	2,075	2,115
	Quintile 4	2,175	2,385	2,710	3,045	3,440	3,390
	Quintile 5	3,910	4,445	5,015	5,625	6,395	6,575
Offer rate	Quintile 1	51.9%	57.0%	57.3%	58.9%	59.2%	64.3%
	Quintile 2	59.6%	66.1%	67.1%	65.2%	62.1%	65.6%
	Quintile 3	62.7%	68.7%	69.8%	68.5%	66.7%	69.1%
	Quintile 4	67.0%	75.2%	74.3%	74.2%	73.0%	73.8%
	Quintile 5	72.6%	79.6%	80.7%	79.5%	78.2%	79.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	990	1,040	1,350	1,575	1,965	1,890
	Black	435	445	480	630	720	675
	Mixed	505	495	635	735	885	940
	White	11,040	11,015	11,960	13,225	15,125	14,945
	Other	95	120	150	220	260	255
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	125	110	125	175	195	155
	Black	30	25	40	40	50	45
	Mixed	65	70	95	110	105	115
	White	1,800	2,015	2,075	2,170	2,300	2,370
	Other	15	15	20	25	15	15
All placed applicants	Asian	135	115	130	190	200	160
	Black	30	25	40	45	50	45
	Mixed	65	75	105	115	105	115
	White	1,845	2,080	2,115	2,240	2,315	2,385
	Other	15	15	20	25	15	15

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	995	1,045	1,365	1,590	1,970	1,900
	Black	440	445	485	635	725	685
	Mixed	515	510	640	755	895	955
	White	11,300	11,270	12,200	13,520	15,500	15,300
	Other	100	120	150	225	260	255
Offers	Asian	695	780	965	1,135	1,390	1,395
	Black	180	180	225	290	355	340
	Mixed	320	355	485	540	630	690
	White	7,605	8,465	9,245	10,205	11,415	11,545
	Other	60	80	90	125	135	150
Offer rate	Asian	70.1%	74.3%	70.7%	71.6%	70.6%	73.5%
	Black	41.3%	40.0%	46.1%	45.6%	48.9%	49.8%
	Mixed	62.3%	69.4%	75.6%	71.6%	70.6%	72.4%
	White	67.3%	75.1%	75.8%	75.5%	73.6%	75.5%
	Other	58.0%	67.5%	61.3%	55.8%	52.3%	59.2%

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 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.