# Sex, area background and ethnic group



# **E59 Edinburgh Napier University**

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**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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	5,825	6,010	6,140	6,800	6,820	6,670
Placed June deadline applicants	915	860	730	955	975	1,045
All placed applicants	970	980	775	1,055	1,045	1,125
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	75.7	77.7	80.7	90.3	89.0	89.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	11.9	11.1	9.6	12.7	12.7	13.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	12.6	12.7	10.2	14.0	13.7	15.0

# P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	7,135	7,450	7,325	8,230	8,165	7,825
Offers	4,410	4,915	4,850	5,505	5,480	5,455
Offer rate	61.8%	66.0%	66.2%	66.9%	67.1%	69.7%

# P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	2,425	2,360	2,365	2,680	2,515	2,550
	Women	3,405	3,650	3,770	4,120	4,310	4,120
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	395	370	290	410	425	410
	Women	520	490	440	545	545	635
All placed applicants	Men	420	430	305	460	440	435
	Women	550	550	465	595	605	690
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Men	61.6	59.5	60.6	69.2	64.1	66.4
population	Women	90.4	96.8	101.8	112.6	115.3	112.8
Placed June deadline applicants per	Men	10.0	9.3	7.5	10.6	10.9	10.6
10,000 population	Women	13.8	13.0	11.8	14.8	14.6	17.4
All placed applicants per 10,000	Men	10.7	10.9	7.9	11.9	11.2	11.4
population	Women	14.6	14.6	12.6	16.3	16.2	18.8

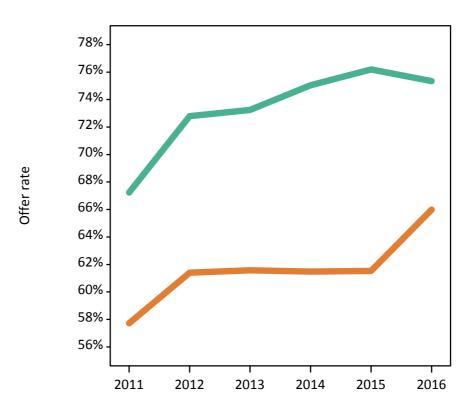
# P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	3,030	3,015	2,910	3,300	3,110	3,080
	Women	4,105	4,435	4,415	4,930	5,055	4,750
Offers	Men	2,040	2,195	2,130	2,475	2,370	2,320
	Women	2,370	2,725	2,720	3,030	3,110	3,135
Offer rate	Men	67.2%	72.8%	73.2%	75.0%	76.2%	75.3%
	Women	57.7%	61.4%	61.6%	61.5%	61.5%	66.0%
Average offer rate	Men	67.4%	72.6%	72.9%	75.5%	75.7%	75.5%
	Women	57.6%	61.5%	61.8%	61.1%	61.8%	65.9%
Percentage point difference between	Men	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.5	0.5	-0.2
offer rate and average offer rate	Women	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.1
Contribution of group to the average	Men	0.614	0.608	0.604	0.607	0.597	0.583
offer rate	Women	0.715	0.733	0.739	0.737	0.752	0.729

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

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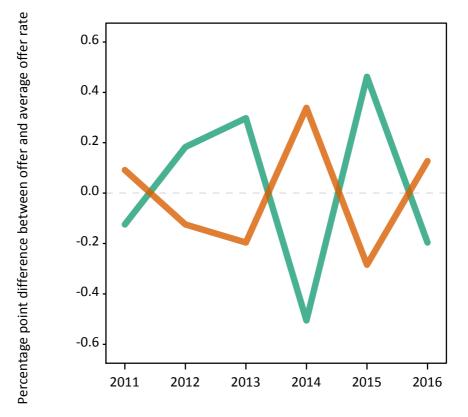




### P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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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	375	375	420	495	485	500
	Quintile 2	735	735	785	885	905	805
	Quintile 3	1,025	1,130	1,070	1,215	1,205	1,250
	Quintile 4	1,545	1,520	1,605	1,705	1,695	1,730
	Quintile 5	2,120	2,230	2,245	2,480	2,510	2,355
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	50	50	30	55	60	65
	Quintile 2	105	110	80	90	105	110
	Quintile 3	160	150	130	155	170	190
	Quintile 4	240	225	185	265	240	290
	Quintile 5	350	325	305	385	395	385
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	55	55	35	65	65	70
	Quintile 2	115	125	80	100	115	120
	Quintile 3	170	170	140	170	180	205
	Quintile 4	250	260	195	290	260	315
	Quintile 5	380	365	320	425	425	415
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	26.2	26.3	30.1	35.6	34.8	37.1
population	Quintile 2	49.0	49.2	53.2	60.6	61.1	55.6
	Quintile 3	66.7	73.2	70.2	80.8	78.6	83.2
	Quintile 4	98.8	95.9	102.7	110.6	108.4	112.1
	Quintile 5	128.2	132.7	135.8	152.0	150.0	142.6
Placed June deadline applicants pe	r Quintile 1	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	4.2	4.7
10,000 population	Quintile 2	7.1	7.3	5.3	6.2	7.1	7.7
	Quintile 3	10.3	9.7	8.4	10.4	11.0	12.7
	Quintile 4	15.5	14.2	12.0	17.3	15.4	18.7
	Quintile 5	21.3	19.2	18.6	23.5	23.7	23.3
All placed applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	3.9	4.0	2.6	4.6	4.6	5.2
population	Quintile 2	7.5	8.5	5.4	7.0	7.8	8.2
	Quintile 3	11.0	10.9	9.2	11.3	11.7	13.6
	Quintile 4	16.0	16.4	12.5	18.9	16.7	20.4
	Quintile 5	22.8	21.7	19.4	26.1	25.3	25.0

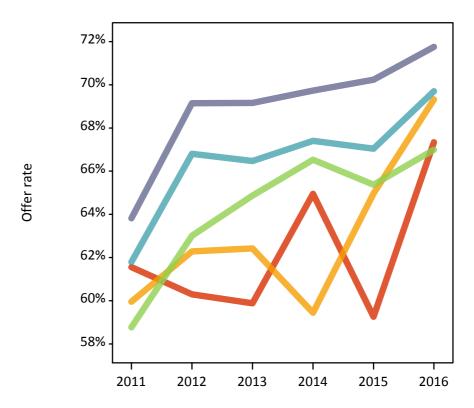
# P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic PO	LAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	465	470	500	600	565	595
	Quintile 2	875	930	935	1,045	1,080	930
	Quintile 3	1,315	1,395	1,300	1,480	1,445	1,450
	Quintile 4	1,865	1,910	1,890	2,085	2,055	2,020
	Quintile 5	2,595	2,725	2,690	3,000	3,005	2,805
Offers	Quintile 1	285	285	300	390	335	400
	Quintile 2	525	580	585	620	700	645
	Quintile 3	775	880	840	985	945	970
	Quintile 4	1,155	1,275	1,255	1,405	1,375	1,410
	Quintile 5	1,655	1,885	1,860	2,090	2,110	2,010
Offer rate	Quintile 1	61.6%	60.3%	59.9%	65.0%	59.3%	67.3%
	Quintile 2	60.0%	62.3%	62.4%	59.4%	65.0%	69.3%
	Quintile 3	58.8%	63.0%	64.9%	66.5%	65.4%	67.0%
	Quintile 4	61.8%	66.8%	66.5%	67.4%	67.0%	69.7%
	Quintile 5	63.8%	69.1%	69.2%	69.7%	70.2%	71.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	59.8%	63.7%	63.9%	64.8%	62.8%	66.5%
	Quintile 2	60.0%	64.9%	64.0%	63.3%	65.9%	69.1%
	Quintile 3	61.6%	64.9%	66.1%	65.9%	65.4%	68.2%
	Quintile 4	61.1%	65.3%	66.0%	66.9%	66.8%	69.3%
	Quintile 5	63.2%	67.7%	67.6%	69.1%	69.4%	71.7%
Percentage point difference between	Quintile 1	1.8	-3.4	-4.0	0.1	-3.5	0.8
offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 2	-0.0	-2.6	-1.6	-3.8	-0.9	0.2
	Quintile 3	-2.8	-1.9	-1.3	0.6	-0.1	-1.2
	Quintile 4	0.7	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4
	Quintile 5	0.6	1.4	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.1
Contribution of group to the average	Quintile 1	0.183	0.157	0.168	0.161	0.142	0.169
offer rate	Quintile 2	0.201	0.203	0.200	0.184	0.187	0.164
	Quintile 3	0.252	0.240	0.237	0.229	0.224	0.234
	Quintile 4	0.321	0.305	0.314	0.302	0.295	0.302
	Quintile 5	0.420	0.415	0.425	0.412	0.418	0.408

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

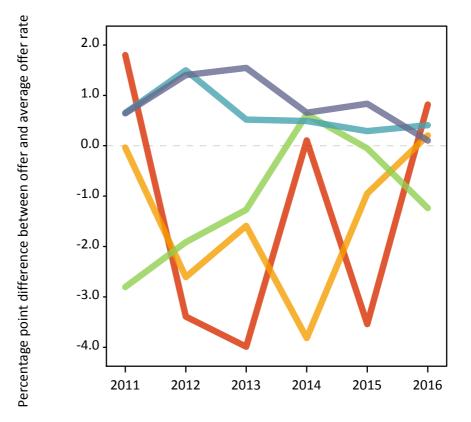
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**P.10** Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.





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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	350	415	445	575	590	605
	Quintile 2	630	705	680	815	835	875
	Quintile 3	885	895	1,000	1,125	1,195	1,070
	Quintile 4	1,075	1,335	1,170	1,325	1,350	1,345
	Quintile 5	1,345	1,460	1,340	1,510	1,575	1,520
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	45	60	40	45	65	65
	Quintile 2	115	90	65	85	100	130
	Quintile 3	150	135	135	190	185	210
	Quintile 4	210	225	170	255	250	245
	Quintile 5	275	235	200	275	270	280
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	50	65	40	50	65	75
	Quintile 2	125	110	70	95	105	135
	Quintile 3	155	145	140	210	190	220
	Quintile 4	225	255	175	275	255	265
	Quintile 5	295	255	210	300	280	295
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	261.5	319.2	339.4	438.6	463.3	486.2
population	Quintile 2	522.8	598.2	582.2	701.4	737.4	786.7
	Quintile 3	720.1	739.9	837.9	954.2	1,030.5	943.5
	Quintile 4	860.5	1,075.7	945.1	1,070.7	1,101.2	1,118.3
	Quintile 5	1,056.4	1,158.3	1,073.6	1,219.5	1,290.6	1,274.8
Placed June deadline applicants per	Quintile 1	33.7	45.2	29.7	35.9	49.4	53.9
10,000 population	Quintile 2	97.4	78.2	56.3	74.1	89.9	117.0
	Quintile 3	120.6	111.7	112.5	160.0	157.8	187.3
	Quintile 4	169.9	182.6	136.5	205.3	204.7	204.2
	Quintile 5	215.0	185.8	159.7	221.4	220.3	235.4
All placed applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	39.0	51.3	30.5	38.9	51.7	58.8
population	Quintile 2	102.4	92.6	60.6	81.0	93.4	122.4
	Quintile 3	124.6	121.7	115.9	177.0	164.7	196.1
	Quintile 4	178.7	205.2	140.6	223.8	208.8	221.7
	Quintile 5	231.5	202.4	166.9	242.4	227.6	247.1

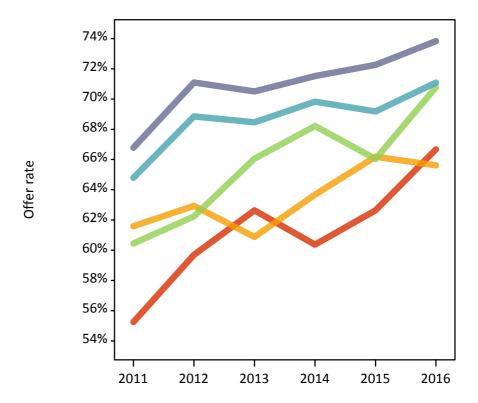
# P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	430	525	545	700	720	710
	Quintile 2	805	910	825	1,000	1,025	1,045
	Quintile 3	1,120	1,155	1,205	1,400	1,435	1,265
	Quintile 4	1,385	1,710	1,505	1,655	1,685	1,630
	Quintile 5	1,750	1,880	1,650	1,955	1,970	1,865
Offers	Quintile 1	235	315	340	420	450	475
	Quintile 2	495	575	500	640	680	685
	Quintile 3	675	720	795	955	945	895
	Quintile 4	895	1,175	1,030	1,155	1,165	1,160
	Quintile 5	1,170	1,335	1,165	1,400	1,425	1,375
Offer rate	Quintile 1	55.2%	59.7%	62.6%	60.4%	62.6%	66.7%
	Quintile 2	61.6%	62.9%	60.9%	63.7%	66.2%	65.6%
	Quintile 3	60.4%	62.2%	66.1%	68.2%	66.0%	70.8%
	Quintile 4	64.8%	68.9%	68.5%	69.8%	69.2%	71.1%
	Quintile 5	66.8%	71.1%	70.5%	71.5%	72.3%	73.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	59.0%	64.2%	66.1%	63.1%	65.9%	67.2%
	Quintile 2	62.3%	63.6%	64.1%	65.9%	67.3%	68.5%
	Quintile 3	63.9%	65.5%	66.5%	67.2%	65.9%	69.3%
	Quintile 4	64.2%	67.4%	68.7%	68.6%	68.2%	71.2%
	Quintile 5	63.8%	68.9%	67.1%	71.1%	71.5%	72.9%
Percentage point difference between	Quintile 1	-3.7	-4.5	-3.5	-2.8	-3.3	-0.6
offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 2	-0.8	-0.6	-3.3	-2.2	-1.1	-2.9
	Quintile 3	-3.5	-3.3	-0.5	1.0	0.1	1.5
	Quintile 4	0.6	1.5	-0.2	1.2	1.0	-0.2
	Quintile 5	3.0	2.2	3.4	0.4	0.8	1.0
Contribution of group to the average	Quintile 1	0.111	0.109	0.131	0.135	0.137	0.135
offer rate	Quintile 2	0.170	0.174	0.175	0.172	0.171	0.179
	Quintile 3	0.226	0.210	0.229	0.227	0.234	0.212
	Quintile 4	0.278	0.296	0.285	0.273	0.265	0.268
	Quintile 5	0.349	0.335	0.321	0.321	0.322	0.309

#### P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD quintile

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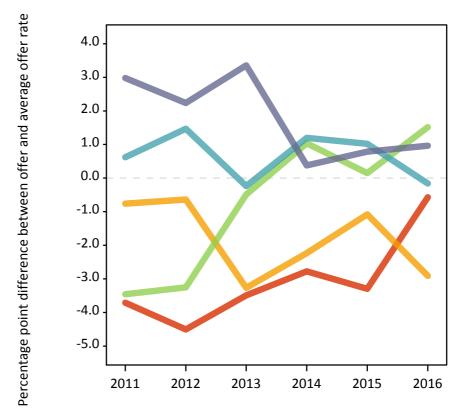




P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD quintile

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.





# P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	145	195	155	205	225	210
	Black	30	40	50	55	65	60
	Mixed	110	85	100	95	115	120
	White	5,520	5,660	5,790	6,415	6,370	6,240
	Other	10	10	20	20	30	25
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	30	15	25	30	25
	Black	0	0	5	0	5	5
	Mixed	25	10	15	15	10	15
	White	860	815	690	910	920	990
	Other	0	0	0	0	5	0
All placed applicants	Asian	25	40	15	30	35	30
	Black	0	5	5	0	5	10
	Mixed	25	10	15	15	10	20
	White	910	920	730	1,005	985	1,065
	Other	0	5	0	0	5	0
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Asian	23.3	30.3	23.7	30.5	31.5	29.0
population	Black	10.2	14.2	16.8	18.1	21.0	18.5
	Mixed	45.0	32.2	37.7	32.3	37.0	38.5
	White	85.3	87.7	92.0	103.9	102.2	103.1
	Other	9.9	13.6	23.2	20.4	31.1	24.2
Placed June deadline applicants per	Asian	4.0	4.5	2.3	3.7	4.5	3.5
10,000 population	Black	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	1.9	2.2
	Mixed	10.3	3.5	5.5	4.5	2.9	5.1
	White	13.3	12.7	11.0	14.8	14.7	16.4
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000	Asian	4.3	6.3	2.4	4.4	5.1	3.9
population	Black	0.0	1.4	2.4	0.0	2.2	2.6
	Mixed	11.1	3.8	5.9	5.2	3.2	5.7
	White	14.0	14.2	11.6	16.3	15.8	17.6
	Other	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0

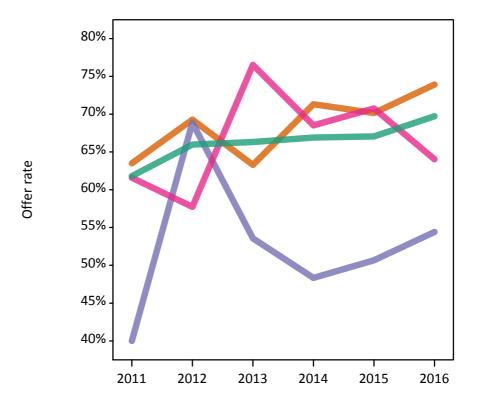
# P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	190	255	205	260	280	255
	Black	30	45	55	60	75	70
	Mixed	140	95	115	110	130	140
	White	6,755	7,020	6,900	7,765	7,625	7,315
	Other	10	15	25	20	35	30
Offers	Asian	120	175	130	185	195	185
	Black	10	30	30	30	40	35
	Mixed	85	55	90	75	90	90
	White	4,175	4,630	4,575	5,195	5,115	5,100
	Other	5	10	10	10	25	20
Offer rate	Asian	63.5%	69.3%	63.3%	71.3%	70.1%	73.9%
	Black	40.0%	68.9%	53.6%	48.3%	50.7%	54.4%
	Mixed	61.6%	57.7%	76.5%	68.5%	70.8%	64.0%
	White	61.8%	66.0%	66.3%	66.9%	67.1%	69.7%
	Other	N/A	68.8%	50.0%	47.6%	75.0%	75.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	71.5%	75.0%	72.9%	77.1%	75.3%	79.8%
	Black	57.4%	73.8%	63.9%	64.1%	65.9%	63.9%
	Mixed	63.7%	64.1%	73.6%	68.7%	71.0%	66.9%
	White	61.5%	65.6%	65.9%	66.5%	66.8%	69.4%
	Other	N/A	63.1%	72.0%	76.1%	68.0%	74.5%
Percentage point difference between	Asian	-8.0	-5.8	-9.6	-5.8	-5.2	-5.9
offer rate and average offer rate	Black	N/A	N/A	-10.3	-15.7	-15.2	-9.5
	Mixed	-2.1	-6.4	2.9	-0.2	-0.2	-2.9
	White	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average	Asian	0.124	0.136	0.113	0.099	0.096	0.119
offer rate	Black	0.094	0.117	0.124	0.174	0.111	0.078
	Mixed	0.123	0.094	0.144	0.116	0.153	0.089
	White	0.952	0.949	0.949	0.950	0.941	0.940
	Other	N/A	0.060	0.111	0.096	0.144	0.061

#### P.17 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

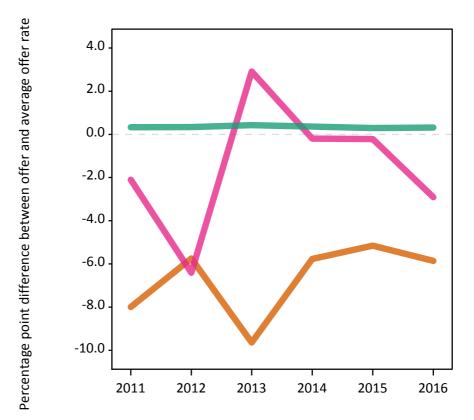
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**P.18** Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.





# P.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	13,350	13,535	13,995	14,980	15,025	14,835
Placed June deadline applicants	2,715	2,415	2,140	2,595	2,575	2,700
All placed applicants	2,865	2,725	2,295	2,850	2,830	2,950

# P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	17,465	17,735	17,890	19,135	18,975	18,525
Offers	8,895	9,140	9,085	10,075	10,035	10,195
Offer rate	50.9%	51.5%	50.8%	52.7%	52.9%	55.0%

# P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	5,625	5,545	5,705	6,015	5,905	5,980
	Women	7,730	7,995	8,285	8,970	9,120	8,855
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,165	1,095	960	1,140	1,135	1,185
	Women	1,555	1,320	1,180	1,455	1,445	1,515
All placed applicants	Men	1,235	1,220	1,010	1,235	1,190	1,285
	Women	1,630	1,505	1,280	1,615	1,640	1,665

# P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	7,565	7,535	7,640	8,020	7,825	7,770
	Women	9,895	10,200	10,245	11,110	11,155	10,750
Offers	Men	4,250	4,410	4,330	4,815	4,655	4,760
	Women	4,650	4,730	4,755	5,260	5,380	5,435
Offer rate	Men	56.2%	58.5%	56.7%	60.0%	59.5%	61.3%
	Women	47.0%	46.4%	46.4%	47.3%	48.2%	50.5%

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,160	1,080	1,210	1,325	1,305	1,320
	Quintile 2	1,790	1,785	1,870	2,050	2,050	2,000
	Quintile 3	2,520	2,530	2,560	2,810	2,750	2,830
	Quintile 4	3,405	3,405	3,545	3,705	3,670	3,705
	Quintile 5	4,425	4,680	4,760	5,060	5,215	4,905
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	245	185	180	230	230	235
	Quintile 2	375	310	280	305	315	320
	Quintile 3	555	475	405	495	485	540
	Quintile 4	680	640	515	675	605	675
	Quintile 5	855	795	755	890	935	915
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	250	210	195	250	255	260
	Quintile 2	390	350	310	330	360	355
	Quintile 3	585	530	435	535	540	585
	Quintile 4	720	725	545	735	660	735
	Quintile 5	910	900	800	985	1,010	1,000

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,540	1,445	1,610	1,710	1,670	1,675
	Quintile 2	2,295	2,360	2,380	2,530	2,530	2,430
	Quintile 3	3,335	3,365	3,335	3,650	3,510	3,550
	Quintile 4	4,465	4,450	4,485	4,775	4,655	4,625
	Quintile 5	5,750	6,025	6,020	6,425	6,560	6,155
Offers	Quintile 1	740	635	725	815	780	850
	Quintile 2	1,135	1,150	1,175	1,180	1,265	1,275
	Quintile 3	1,680	1,705	1,660	1,895	1,790	1,870
	Quintile 4	2,285	2,320	2,245	2,540	2,430	2,550
	Quintile 5	3,030	3,300	3,255	3,625	3,745	3,605
Offer rate	Quintile 1	47.9%	43.7%	45.0%	47.7%	46.8%	50.9%
	Quintile 2	49.5%	48.6%	49.3%	46.8%	50.0%	52.4%
	Quintile 3	50.3%	50.7%	49.8%	51.9%	50.9%	52.7%
	Quintile 4	51.2%	52.1%	50.0%	53.2%	52.2%	55.1%
	Quintile 5	52.7%	54.8%	54.0%	56.4%	57.1%	58.6%

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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,345	1,370	1,455	1,665	1,720	1,745
	Quintile 2	1,770	1,870	1,910	2,065	2,185	2,225
	Quintile 3	2,175	2,260	2,330	2,600	2,610	2,555
	Quintile 4	2,340	2,655	2,530	2,735	2,830	2,810
	Quintile 5	2,820	2,995	2,880	3,080	3,170	3,085
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	275	240	210	245	270	275
	Quintile 2	430	360	315	350	380	415
	Quintile 3	500	485	400	530	490	560
	Quintile 4	560	525	445	590	585	540
	Quintile 5	670	585	530	655	660	665
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	295	270	230	265	285	315
	Quintile 2	450	405	330	375	415	440
	Quintile 3	520	530	425	580	530	595
	Quintile 4	590	590	470	630	615	590
	Quintile 5	720	645	565	730	695	715

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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,800	1,840	1,925	2,130	2,210	2,200
	Quintile 2	2,450	2,570	2,530	2,745	2,845	2,880
	Quintile 3	2,925	3,070	3,075	3,470	3,370	3,270
	Quintile 4	3,135	3,535	3,380	3,610	3,635	3,580
	Quintile 5	3,955	4,145	3,875	4,160	4,235	4,030
Offers	Quintile 1	780	805	860	930	1,025	1,105
	Quintile 2	1,245	1,235	1,190	1,350	1,385	1,440
	Quintile 3	1,440	1,555	1,545	1,820	1,725	1,745
	Quintile 4	1,695	1,950	1,790	2,045	2,055	2,065
	Quintile 5	2,205	2,345	2,120	2,425	2,500	2,455
Offer rate	Quintile 1	43.5%	43.9%	44.5%	43.6%	46.3%	50.3%
	Quintile 2	50.9%	48.1%	47.1%	49.3%	48.7%	50.0%
	Quintile 3	49.2%	50.6%	50.3%	52.5%	51.3%	53.4%
	Quintile 4	54.1%	55.1%	53.0%	56.7%	56.6%	57.7%
	Quintile 5	55.7%	56.6%	54.7%	58.3%	59.1%	61.0%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	445	515	475	530	570	575
	Black	250	270	285	310	345	310
	Mixed	230	220	240	225	275	260
	White	12,340	12,435	12,860	13,790	13,670	13,525
	Other	40	55	65	70	90	75
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	80	80	75	85	95	95
	Black	40	35	35	30	35	35
	Mixed	55	40	35	35	35	35
	White	2,520	2,240	1,970	2,435	2,380	2,500
	Other	5	10	10	5	15	10
All placed applicants	Asian	90	105	80	95	110	100
	Black	40	45	40	35	45	50
	Mixed	60	45	35	40	35	35
	White	2,645	2,480	2,110	2,655	2,600	2,725
	Other	10	10	10	10	15	10

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	620	710	640	725	740	720
	Black	300	330	345	385	435	365
	Mixed	300	290	295	280	335	340
	White	16,120	16,285	16,435	17,580	17,260	16,895
	Other	55	75	75	90	115	100
Offers	Asian	300	385	340	390	405	410
	Black	90	120	105	110	135	125
	Mixed	170	140	160	145	175	160
	White	8,280	8,435	8,415	9,355	9,200	9,385
	Other	30	40	25	40	65	50
Offer rate	Asian	48.0%	54.5%	53.2%	53.9%	54.9%	56.8%
	Black	29.2%	36.0%	31.0%	29.0%	31.2%	33.7%
	Mixed	56.5%	47.4%	54.4%	51.6%	52.7%	47.0%
	White	51.4%	51.8%	51.2%	53.2%	53.3%	55.5%
	Other	54.4%	50.7%	30.7%	43.2%	56.6%	49.0%

#### **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.

#### **LIK** 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.