

## L34 University of Leicester

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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

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- All statistics related to the offer rate are not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 10. The percentage point difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate is not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 50.
- Offer rates are reported as 0% if there are fewer than 5 offers, and 100% if the number of offers is within 5 of the number of applications. When the offer rate is reported as 0% or 100%, it is reported in italics.

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## P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	11,150	10,390	10,870	11,455	12,325	11,775
Placed June deadline applicants	1,370	1,465	1,370	1,510	1,560	1,840
All placed applicants	1,600	1,755	1,755	1,840	2,010	2,455
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	144.8	134.3	142.8	152.1	160.9	157.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	17.8	19.0	18.0	20.1	20.4	24.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	20.8	22.7	23.1	24.4	26.2	32.8

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	11,510	10,770	11,225	11,740	12,605	12,035
Offers	9,485	8,930	8,965	9,690	10,625	10,340
Offer rate	82.4%	82.9%	79.9%	82.5%	84.3%	85.9%

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	5,995	5,320	5,660	6,005	6,490	6,165
	Women	5,155	5,070	5,210	5,450	5,835	5,610
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	720	715	670	730	780	925
	Women	650	755	700	785	780	915
All placed applicants	Men	810	855	860	890	1,010	1,210
	Women	790	905	895	950	1,000	1,250
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	152.4	134.1	145.0	155.1	165.4	160.5
	Women	136.8	134.5	140.5	148.9	156.2	153.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	18.3	18.0	17.2	18.8	19.9	24.1
	Women	17.2	20.0	18.8	21.4	20.8	25.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	20.6	21.5	22.1	23.0	25.7	31.5
	Women	21.0	24.0	24.1	25.9	26.8	34.2

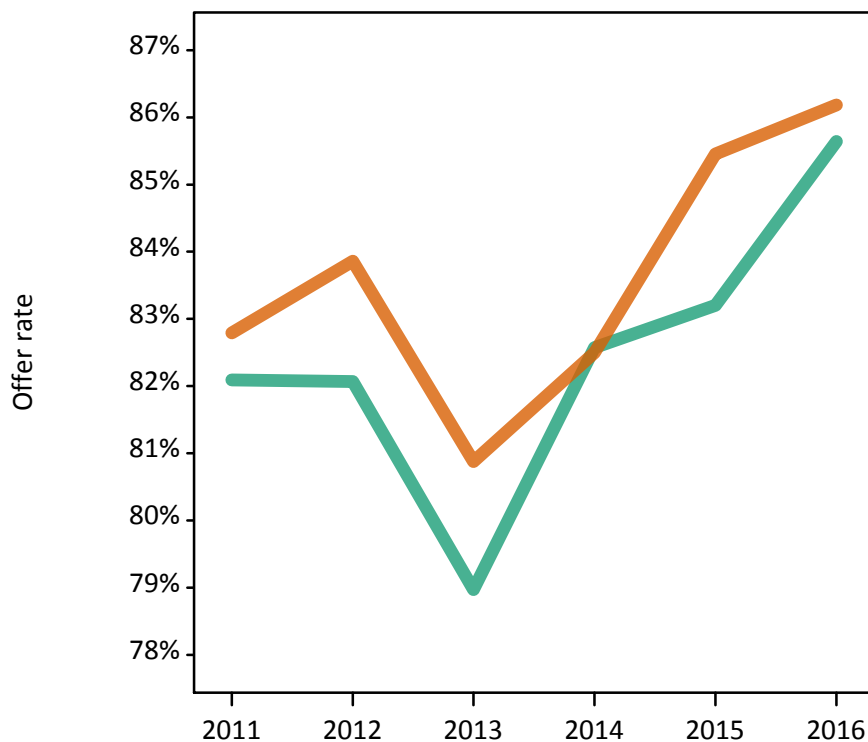
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	6,190	5,520	5,855	6,135	6,630	6,300
	Women	5,320	5,250	5,370	5,605	5,975	5,735
Offers	Men	5,085	4,530	4,625	5,065	5,520	5,395
	Women	4,405	4,400	4,345	4,625	5,105	4,940
Offer rate	Men	82.1%	82.1%	79.0%	82.6%	83.2%	85.6%
	Women	82.8%	83.9%	80.9%	82.5%	85.5%	86.2%
Average offer rate	Men	82.1%	82.2%	79.2%	82.5%	83.5%	85.9%
	Women	82.8%	83.7%	80.6%	82.6%	85.2%	85.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.3
	Women	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.641	0.628	0.641	0.640	0.645	0.649
	Women	0.582	0.608	0.609	0.606	0.606	0.614

### 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.

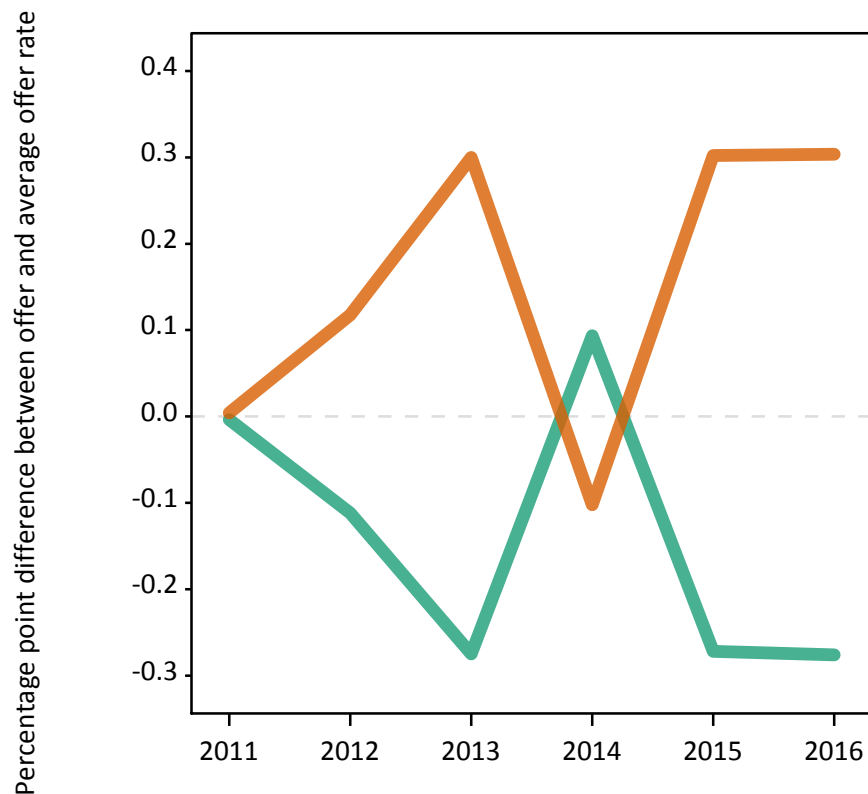
Men  
Women



### 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	875	770	865	985	1,130	1,110
	Quintile 2	1,490	1,470	1,565	1,660	1,945	1,850
	Quintile 3	2,115	1,975	2,060	2,245	2,495	2,500
	Quintile 4	2,755	2,570	2,760	2,695	2,945	2,795
	Quintile 5	3,890	3,580	3,615	3,860	3,785	3,480
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	90	105	120	135	130	175
	Quintile 2	170	190	190	195	250	260
	Quintile 3	285	300	265	305	315	395
	Quintile 4	335	410	375	355	385	460
	Quintile 5	485	460	420	515	480	545
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	110	130	150	155	170	220
	Quintile 2	195	215	230	250	325	345
	Quintile 3	310	345	355	380	395	515
	Quintile 4	390	490	455	425	475	615
	Quintile 5	590	570	565	625	640	755
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	61.0	54.0	61.9	70.8	80.5	82.1
	Quintile 2	99.0	98.2	106.1	113.4	131.1	127.8
	Quintile 3	137.4	128.0	135.1	149.1	162.4	166.4
	Quintile 4	176.0	161.9	176.3	175.0	188.2	180.9
	Quintile 5	235.1	213.2	218.6	236.6	226.2	210.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	6.4	7.4	8.6	9.7	9.4	12.8
	Quintile 2	11.2	12.5	12.8	13.5	16.8	17.8
	Quintile 3	18.4	19.3	17.4	20.4	20.4	26.3
	Quintile 4	21.5	26.0	23.8	23.0	24.5	29.8
	Quintile 5	29.3	27.4	25.5	31.7	28.8	33.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.5	9.1	10.6	11.1	12.1	16.3
	Quintile 2	12.9	14.4	15.5	17.1	21.9	23.7
	Quintile 3	20.3	22.5	23.4	25.1	25.6	34.1
	Quintile 4	25.0	31.0	29.2	27.7	30.5	40.0
	Quintile 5	35.7	33.9	34.0	38.4	38.3	45.6

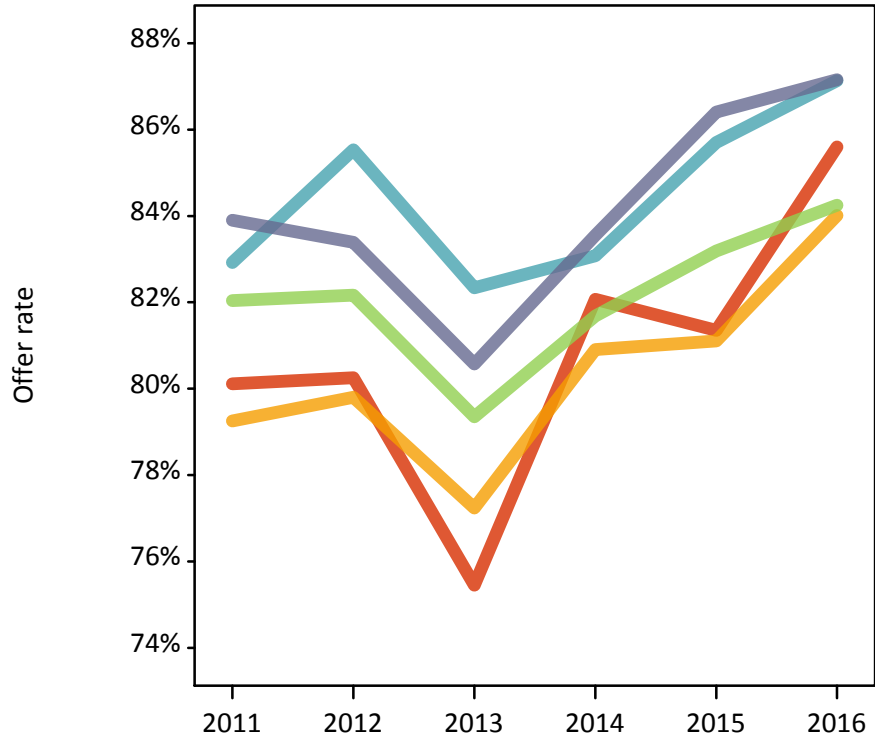
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	905	800	890	1,015	1,155	1,130
	Quintile 2	1,535	1,525	1,620	1,705	2,000	1,890
	Quintile 3	2,185	2,050	2,125	2,290	2,535	2,540
	Quintile 4	2,850	2,680	2,860	2,760	3,020	2,865
	Quintile 5	4,020	3,690	3,720	3,960	3,870	3,565
Offers	Quintile 1	725	640	670	835	940	970
	Quintile 2	1,215	1,215	1,250	1,380	1,625	1,585
	Quintile 3	1,790	1,685	1,685	1,870	2,110	2,140
	Quintile 4	2,365	2,295	2,355	2,295	2,590	2,500
	Quintile 5	3,370	3,080	3,000	3,305	3,345	3,110
Offer rate	Quintile 1	80.1%	80.3%	75.5%	82.1%	81.4%	85.6%
	Quintile 2	79.3%	79.8%	77.2%	80.9%	81.1%	84.0%
	Quintile 3	82.0%	82.2%	79.4%	81.7%	83.2%	84.2%
	Quintile 4	82.9%	85.5%	82.3%	83.1%	85.7%	87.1%
	Quintile 5	83.9%	83.4%	80.6%	83.6%	86.4%	87.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	80.8%	81.9%	77.2%	82.4%	83.4%	85.6%
	Quintile 2	80.0%	80.6%	77.8%	81.4%	82.2%	84.3%
	Quintile 3	82.4%	82.5%	80.1%	82.4%	83.3%	85.1%
	Quintile 4	83.0%	84.7%	82.0%	83.0%	85.1%	86.9%
	Quintile 5	83.2%	83.1%	79.8%	82.9%	85.6%	86.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.7	-1.7	-1.7	-0.4	-2.0	-0.0
	Quintile 2	-0.7	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4	-1.1	-0.3
	Quintile 3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-0.1	-0.9
	Quintile 4	-0.1	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.2
	Quintile 5	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.160	0.148	0.144	0.154	0.153	0.167
	Quintile 2	0.196	0.206	0.212	0.205	0.218	0.218
	Quintile 3	0.245	0.252	0.242	0.257	0.254	0.271
	Quintile 4	0.296	0.297	0.303	0.288	0.288	0.289
	Quintile 5	0.398	0.393	0.383	0.388	0.359	0.352

### 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.

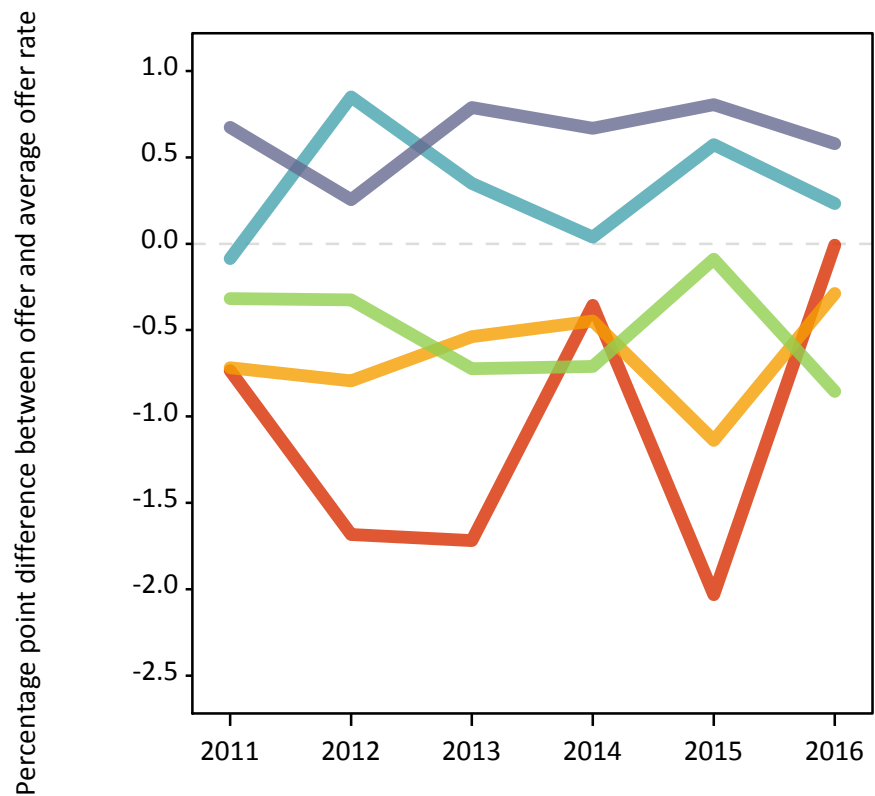
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



### 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 applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,820	1,620	1,815	1,960	2,230	2,235
	Black	620	640	830	1,070	1,245	1,535
	Mixed	420	380	415	480	585	585
	White	8,115	7,565	7,635	7,760	8,035	7,155
	Other	105	120	125	115	170	170
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	195	200	210	235	270	355
	Black	70	100	110	140	190	310
	Mixed	65	45	40	60	80	90
	White	1,020	1,090	990	1,065	1,000	1,045
	Other	10	20	10	10	15	20
All placed applicants	Asian	230	280	295	315	380	520
	Black	90	145	180	195	270	450
	Mixed	75	60	65	75	105	120
	White	1,180	1,235	1,190	1,230	1,220	1,305
	Other	15	25	15	20	25	30
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	288.8	249.8	275.5	289.3	315.1	310.7
	Black	226.0	226.6	279.6	353.3	390.8	490.2
	Mixed	173.8	145.1	153.5	167.5	190.0	186.6
	White	125.3	117.2	121.3	125.8	129.0	118.3
	Other	127.2	136.7	140.1	124.6	174.3	172.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	30.6	30.9	31.7	34.7	38.1	49.5
	Black	25.6	36.2	37.0	46.2	59.7	99.1
	Mixed	26.0	17.7	15.2	20.9	26.3	28.9
	White	15.8	16.9	15.8	17.2	16.1	17.2
	Other	12.3	21.5	9.9	8.6	13.5	21.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	36.5	43.1	44.6	46.3	53.4	72.3
	Black	32.6	51.5	60.6	63.7	85.4	144.4
	Mixed	31.8	23.0	23.3	26.4	34.4	38.5
	White	18.2	19.1	18.9	20.0	19.6	21.6
	Other	18.5	28.3	18.7	19.3	23.9	30.2



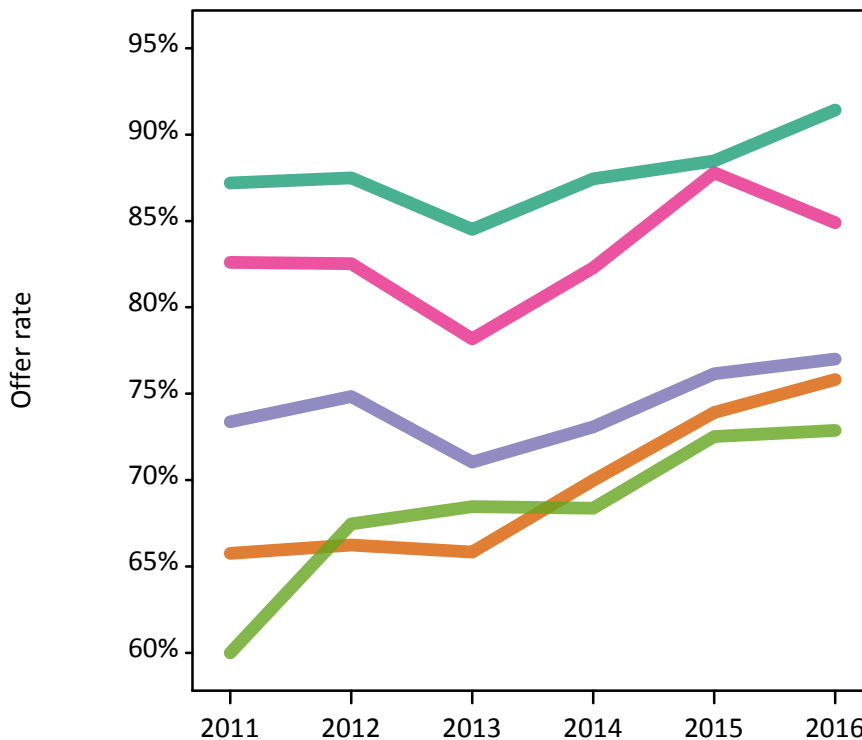
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	1,915	1,690	1,880	2,030	2,310	2,310
	Black	625	650	855	1,090	1,260	1,550
	Mixed	435	395	425	495	600	595
	White	8,345	7,840	7,885	7,940	8,205	7,305
	Other	110	125	130	115	170	175
Offers	Asian	1,260	1,120	1,240	1,420	1,705	1,750
	Black	460	485	605	795	960	1,195
	Mixed	360	325	335	410	525	505
	White	7,275	6,860	6,665	6,940	7,260	6,675
	Other	65	85	90	80	125	130
Offer rate	Asian	65.8%	66.2%	65.8%	70.0%	73.9%	75.8%
	Black	73.4%	74.8%	71.0%	73.1%	76.1%	77.0%
	Mixed	82.6%	82.5%	78.2%	82.3%	87.8%	84.9%
	White	87.2%	87.5%	84.5%	87.4%	88.5%	91.4%
	Other	60.0%	67.5%	68.5%	68.4%	72.5%	72.9%
Average offer rate	Asian	68.1%	69.1%	67.1%	71.6%	75.0%	77.6%
	Black	77.2%	77.5%	73.2%	76.4%	78.2%	80.3%
	Mixed	82.9%	81.2%	79.6%	81.8%	87.2%	86.3%
	White	86.3%	86.7%	83.9%	86.5%	87.8%	89.9%
	Other	65.9%	67.2%	72.3%	72.5%	74.3%	77.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.4	-2.9	-1.3	-1.6	-1.1	-1.8
	Black	-3.9	-2.6	-2.1	-3.3	-2.0	-3.3
	Mixed	-0.3	1.3	-1.4	0.5	0.6	-1.4
	White	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.5
	Other	-5.9	0.3	-3.9	-4.1	-1.8	-4.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.301	0.287	0.290	0.298	0.297	0.303
	Black	0.172	0.181	0.203	0.241	0.228	0.258
	Mixed	0.107	0.110	0.099	0.104	0.117	0.125
	White	0.775	0.779	0.758	0.741	0.715	0.685
	Other	0.078	0.136	0.102	0.085	0.090	0.086

**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.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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

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

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



### P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	17,150	15,180	15,890	17,020	18,420	17,560
Placed June deadline applicants	2,100	2,065	1,935	2,175	2,315	2,630
All placed applicants	2,410	2,485	2,525	2,700	2,995	3,540

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	17,825	15,790	16,460	17,560	19,000	18,020
Offers	12,695	11,395	11,690	12,880	14,260	14,200
Offer rate	71.2%	72.2%	71.0%	73.4%	75.1%	78.8%

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	9,220	7,850	8,390	8,995	9,985	9,525
	Women	7,930	7,330	7,500	8,025	8,430	8,035
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,100	1,025	965	1,075	1,210	1,355
	Women	1,005	1,045	975	1,100	1,105	1,280
All placed applicants	Men	1,220	1,225	1,270	1,345	1,565	1,810
	Women	1,190	1,260	1,255	1,355	1,430	1,730

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	9,585	8,165	8,690	9,260	10,275	9,765
	Women	8,235	7,625	7,770	8,295	8,725	8,255
Offers	Men	6,880	5,885	6,185	6,875	7,705	7,660
	Women	5,815	5,510	5,505	6,005	6,555	6,540
Offer rate	Men	71.8%	72.1%	71.2%	74.2%	75.0%	78.5%
	Women	70.6%	72.3%	70.8%	72.4%	75.1%	79.2%

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,600	1,375	1,450	1,660	1,750	1,755
	Quintile 2	2,560	2,330	2,380	2,625	2,960	2,800
	Quintile 3	3,260	2,950	3,085	3,325	3,725	3,800
	Quintile 4	4,110	3,560	3,865	3,990	4,345	4,040
	Quintile 5	5,580	4,925	5,090	5,400	5,595	5,085
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	175	170	185	205	195	240
	Quintile 2	285	285	265	300	370	370
	Quintile 3	445	415	370	435	460	570
	Quintile 4	495	550	500	530	575	640
	Quintile 5	695	645	615	705	710	805
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	200	205	225	245	255	310
	Quintile 2	320	335	325	385	480	490
	Quintile 3	485	490	510	555	590	745
	Quintile 4	565	655	630	640	725	870
	Quintile 5	830	795	830	870	935	1,110

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,675	1,435	1,510	1,735	1,810	1,805
	Quintile 2	2,675	2,425	2,465	2,710	3,065	2,880
	Quintile 3	3,385	3,060	3,195	3,410	3,810	3,870
	Quintile 4	4,280	3,740	4,020	4,125	4,500	4,175
	Quintile 5	5,775	5,090	5,250	5,555	5,765	5,210
Offers	Quintile 1	1,065	890	955	1,190	1,285	1,360
	Quintile 2	1,705	1,620	1,650	1,875	2,215	2,170
	Quintile 3	2,395	2,190	2,205	2,455	2,825	3,015
	Quintile 4	3,155	2,830	2,980	3,085	3,425	3,360
	Quintile 5	4,355	3,840	3,890	4,265	4,470	4,235
Offer rate	Quintile 1	63.5%	62.1%	63.2%	68.7%	70.9%	75.2%
	Quintile 2	63.7%	66.8%	66.8%	69.2%	72.3%	75.4%
	Quintile 3	70.8%	71.5%	69.1%	72.0%	74.2%	77.9%
	Quintile 4	73.7%	75.7%	74.1%	74.8%	76.1%	80.5%
	Quintile 5	75.4%	75.5%	74.1%	76.7%	77.6%	81.3%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,175	2,710	3,040	3,270	3,790	3,735
	Black	1,595	1,430	1,605	1,935	2,175	2,605
	Mixed	650	580	645	765	900	895
	White	11,375	10,090	10,255	10,695	11,085	9,810
	Other	205	230	240	230	320	340
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	335	325	335	370	465	560
	Black	140	165	170	210	300	440
	Mixed	95	75	65	90	120	125
	White	1,495	1,450	1,335	1,475	1,395	1,430
	Other	15	30	15	15	20	40
All placed applicants	Asian	380	445	485	520	655	835
	Black	175	230	275	300	435	655
	Mixed	115	100	95	115	155	175
	White	1,695	1,650	1,625	1,715	1,690	1,775
	Other	20	40	30	30	35	55

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	3,350	2,840	3,160	3,400	3,955	3,865
	Black	1,630	1,470	1,645	1,970	2,225	2,650
	Mixed	690	610	660	795	920	905
	White	11,785	10,480	10,640	11,025	11,415	10,060
	Other	220	240	245	230	330	355
Offers	Asian	1,865	1,600	1,835	2,120	2,590	2,700
	Black	785	760	885	1,150	1,445	1,815
	Mixed	505	440	460	580	710	710
	White	9,345	8,375	8,315	8,815	9,240	8,600
	Other	95	130	130	145	190	245
Offer rate	Asian	55.8%	56.4%	58.2%	62.4%	65.5%	69.9%
	Black	48.1%	51.6%	53.8%	58.2%	65.0%	68.4%
	Mixed	73.4%	72.4%	69.8%	72.8%	77.1%	78.4%
	White	79.3%	79.9%	78.2%	80.0%	80.9%	85.5%
	Other	44.0%	53.9%	53.0%	62.2%	56.8%	68.5%

## 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.