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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

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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	7,320	7,670	9,795	8,355	8,445	9,995
Placed June deadline applicants	1,670	1,540	1,940	1,685	1,985	2,305
All placed applicants	2,125	1,735	2,080	1,890	2,210	2,550
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	95.1	99.2	128.7	110.9	110.2	133.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	21.7	19.9	25.5	22.3	25.9	30.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	27.6	22.4	27.3	25.1	28.9	34.0

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	7,800	8,120	10,270	8,665	8,800	10,365
Offers	6,760	7,180	9,280	7,730	7,860	9,400
Offer rate	86.6%	88.4%	90.4%	89.2%	89.3%	90.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	3,015	3,195	4,115	3,560	3,390	4,110
	Women	4,310	4,475	5,680	4,795	5,055	5,885
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	710	630	800	710	805	945
	Women	960	910	1,140	975	1,180	1,360
All placed applicants	Men	930	720	855	780	890	1,055
	Women	1,195	1,015	1,225	1,105	1,320	1,495
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	76.6	80.6	105.4	92.0	86.3	107.0
	Women	114.4	118.7	153.3	130.9	135.3	161.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	18.1	15.9	20.5	18.3	20.5	24.6
	Women	25.5	24.1	30.8	26.6	31.6	37.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	23.6	18.1	22.0	20.2	22.7	27.4
	Women	31.7	27.0	33.0	30.2	35.3	41.0

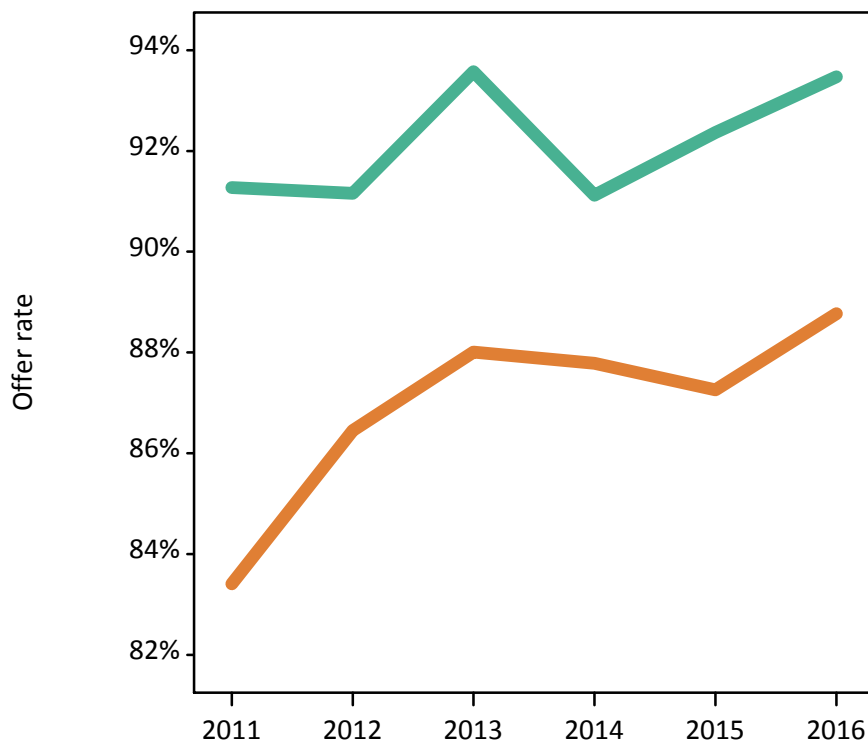
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	3,210	3,380	4,340	3,730	3,550	4,290
	Women	4,595	4,740	5,930	4,935	5,250	6,070
Offers	Men	2,930	3,080	4,060	3,400	3,280	4,010
	Women	3,830	4,095	5,220	4,335	4,580	5,390
Offer rate	Men	91.3%	91.2%	93.6%	91.1%	92.4%	93.5%
	Women	83.4%	86.5%	88.0%	87.8%	87.3%	88.8%
Average offer rate	Men	91.2%	92.2%	93.6%	92.3%	93.1%	93.7%
	Women	83.5%	85.7%	88.0%	86.9%	86.8%	88.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.1	-1.1	-0.0	-1.1	-0.7	-0.2
	Women	-0.0	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.564	0.572	0.582	0.601	0.584	0.588
	Women	0.696	0.695	0.694	0.699	0.719	0.709

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	1,170	1,245	1,475	1,465	1,500	1,680
	Quintile 2	1,490	1,560	1,955	1,685	1,800	2,030
	Quintile 3	1,570	1,565	2,075	1,675	1,740	2,030
	Quintile 4	1,645	1,735	2,265	1,820	1,805	2,305
	Quintile 5	1,440	1,555	2,010	1,690	1,585	1,915
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	240	265	300	300	340	360
	Quintile 2	355	340	425	375	445	495
	Quintile 3	370	325	410	340	435	480
	Quintile 4	380	335	435	365	420	550
	Quintile 5	325	275	365	305	345	415
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	300	290	320	325	380	405
	Quintile 2	440	380	455	415	505	545
	Quintile 3	450	365	435	380	470	535
	Quintile 4	475	380	475	415	465	600
	Quintile 5	455	325	395	350	390	465
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	81.4	87.3	105.8	105.2	106.9	124.3
	Quintile 2	99.2	104.2	132.6	115.3	121.1	140.5
	Quintile 3	102.0	101.3	136.2	111.4	113.4	135.2
	Quintile 4	105.2	109.2	144.9	118.1	115.2	149.3
	Quintile 5	86.9	92.7	121.5	103.6	94.6	115.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	16.6	18.6	21.6	21.4	24.3	26.8
	Quintile 2	23.6	22.7	28.7	25.5	30.0	34.3
	Quintile 3	24.1	21.0	26.9	22.5	28.2	31.9
	Quintile 4	24.3	21.2	27.9	23.8	26.8	35.5
	Quintile 5	19.5	16.2	22.1	18.7	20.5	25.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	21.0	20.2	22.9	23.4	27.1	30.0
	Quintile 2	29.2	25.2	30.7	28.4	33.9	37.6
	Quintile 3	29.4	23.6	28.7	25.4	30.6	35.6
	Quintile 4	30.3	24.0	30.2	26.9	29.6	38.7
	Quintile 5	27.4	19.3	23.9	21.3	23.4	28.1

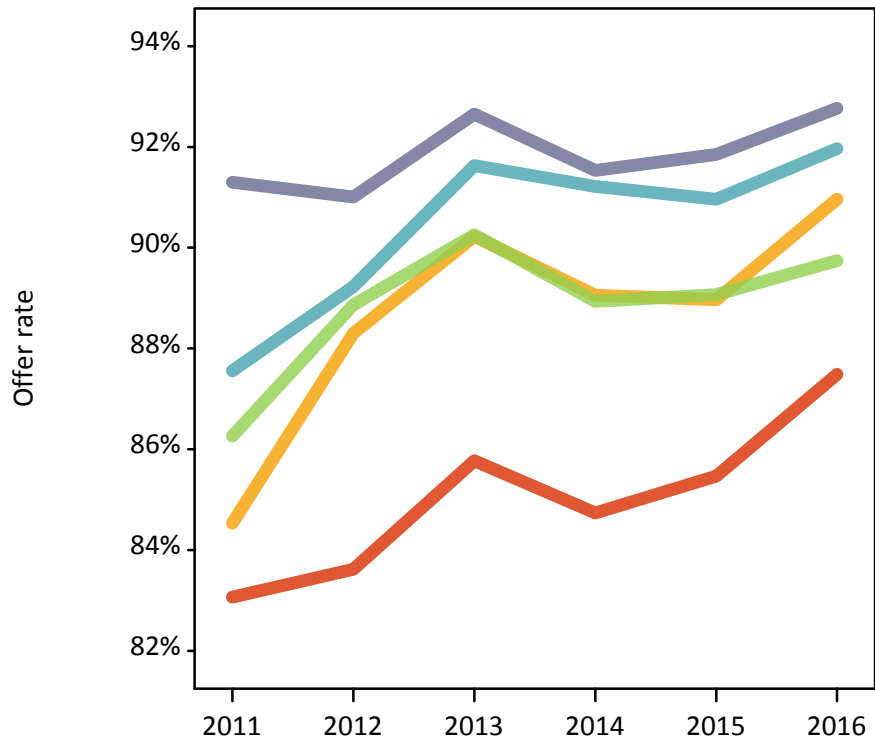
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,245	1,335	1,565	1,520	1,570	1,740
	Quintile 2	1,625	1,650	2,065	1,755	1,895	2,115
	Quintile 3	1,690	1,670	2,195	1,735	1,830	2,115
	Quintile 4	1,745	1,830	2,340	1,900	1,870	2,390
	Quintile 5	1,495	1,625	2,080	1,735	1,620	1,965
Offers	Quintile 1	1,035	1,120	1,345	1,290	1,340	1,525
	Quintile 2	1,370	1,455	1,865	1,560	1,685	1,920
	Quintile 3	1,455	1,485	1,980	1,545	1,630	1,900
	Quintile 4	1,525	1,630	2,145	1,735	1,700	2,200
	Quintile 5	1,365	1,475	1,930	1,590	1,490	1,820
Offer rate	Quintile 1	83.1%	83.6%	85.8%	84.7%	85.5%	87.5%
	Quintile 2	84.5%	88.3%	90.2%	89.1%	89.0%	91.0%
	Quintile 3	86.3%	88.9%	90.3%	88.9%	89.1%	89.7%
	Quintile 4	87.6%	89.2%	91.6%	91.2%	91.0%	92.0%
	Quintile 5	91.3%	91.0%	92.7%	91.5%	91.9%	92.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	84.1%	85.1%	87.3%	86.1%	86.2%	88.5%
	Quintile 2	84.5%	87.2%	90.0%	88.3%	88.6%	90.4%
	Quintile 3	86.5%	88.9%	90.1%	89.2%	89.7%	90.2%
	Quintile 4	87.6%	89.4%	91.4%	91.1%	90.5%	91.5%
	Quintile 5	90.1%	90.6%	92.2%	90.9%	91.4%	92.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.1	-1.5	-1.5	-1.4	-0.8	-1.1
	Quintile 2	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.5
	Quintile 3	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5
	Quintile 4	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5
	Quintile 5	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.252	0.252	0.222	0.253	0.263	0.240
	Quintile 2	0.281	0.273	0.254	0.261	0.274	0.261
	Quintile 3	0.288	0.273	0.266	0.260	0.272	0.254
	Quintile 4	0.299	0.293	0.283	0.279	0.277	0.283
	Quintile 5	0.280	0.277	0.271	0.274	0.259	0.261

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.

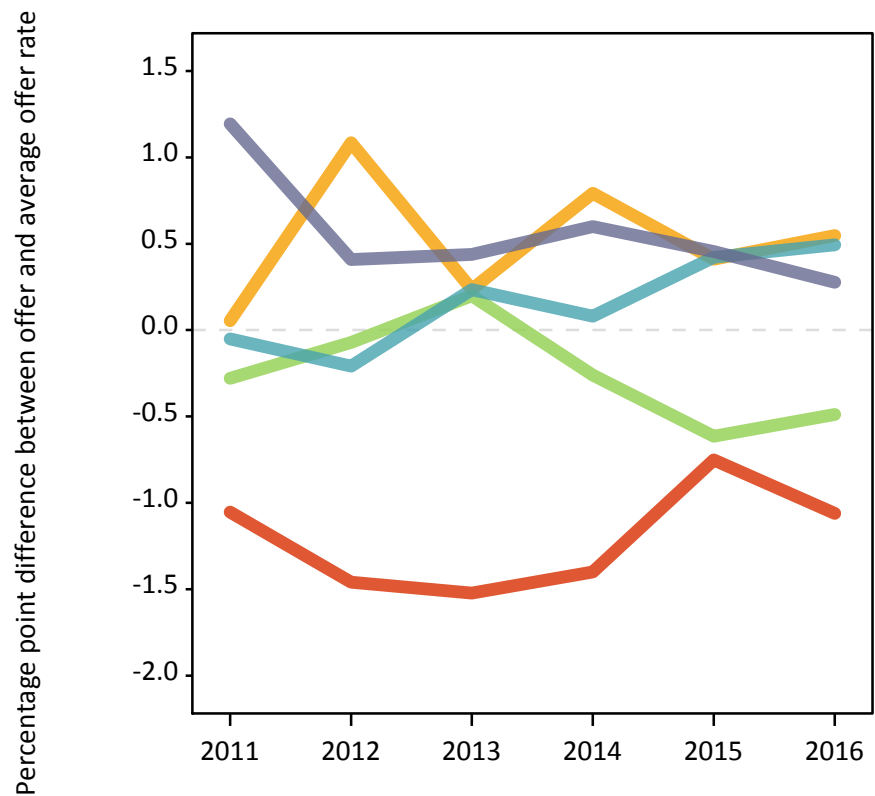
- Quintile 1
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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.

- 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	215	290	405	330	360	460
	Black	165	240	350	290	255	275
	Mixed	185	200	285	245	250	305
	White	6,720	6,895	8,670	7,425	7,505	8,870
	Other	20	30	55	50	50	55
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	30	50	35	60	50
	Black	20	30	45	40	35	35
	Mixed	40	35	45	30	50	45
	White	1,580	1,440	1,785	1,570	1,835	2,160
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	50	40	60	45	70	65
	Black	40	35	55	50	45	45
	Mixed	45	40	50	40	55	55
	White	1,975	1,610	1,900	1,740	2,035	2,370
	Other	5	5	5	10	5	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	34.0	44.6	61.4	48.5	50.9	63.8
	Black	59.6	84.5	118.6	95.7	80.1	87.2
	Mixed	77.2	77.6	105.8	84.8	81.4	97.6
	White	103.8	106.8	137.8	120.3	120.5	146.6
	Other	22.2	31.6	61.8	51.6	52.9	53.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	4.3	4.6	7.4	5.2	8.6	6.9
	Black	6.6	11.0	14.8	12.5	10.7	10.5
	Mixed	15.7	13.1	17.0	10.4	15.6	14.9
	White	24.4	22.3	28.4	25.4	29.5	35.7
	Other	4.9	4.5	7.7	6.4	3.1	4.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	8.1	6.2	9.4	6.9	10.0	9.2
	Black	15.4	12.4	17.9	16.2	14.8	13.7
	Mixed	17.8	15.7	19.2	13.6	17.8	17.2
	White	30.5	25.0	30.2	28.2	32.6	39.2
	Other	4.9	4.5	7.7	8.6	4.1	8.1

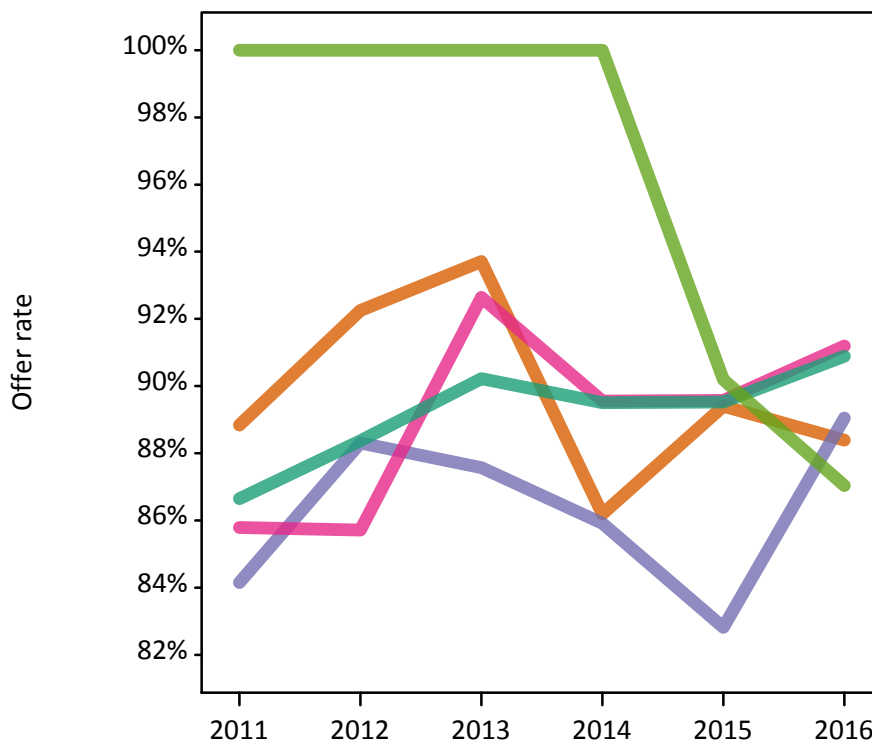
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	215	295	415	335	370	465
	Black	165	250	355	290	255	275
	Mixed	195	210	300	250	260	320
	White	7,185	7,320	9,120	7,720	7,845	9,220
	Other	20	30	55	50	50	55
Offers	Asian	190	275	385	285	330	410
	Black	140	220	310	250	210	245
	Mixed	170	180	275	225	230	290
	White	6,225	6,470	8,230	6,910	7,025	8,380
	Other	15	25	55	45	45	45
Offer rate	Asian	88.8%	92.3%	93.7%	86.2%	89.4%	88.4%
	Black	84.1%	88.3%	87.6%	85.9%	82.8%	89.1%
	Mixed	85.8%	85.7%	92.6%	89.6%	89.6%	91.2%
	White	86.7%	88.4%	90.2%	89.5%	89.5%	90.9%
	Other	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	90.2%	87.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	88.8%	91.7%	93.7%	89.1%	88.8%	89.9%
	Black	85.0%	92.0%	91.9%	89.5%	87.3%	90.1%
	Mixed	87.0%	88.6%	91.7%	89.3%	90.5%	92.5%
	White	86.6%	88.2%	90.1%	89.2%	89.4%	90.7%
	Other	91.6%	88.4%	93.6%	91.3%	88.6%	85.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.0	0.6	0.1	-2.9	0.6	-1.5
	Black	-0.8	-3.7	-4.3	-3.6	-4.5	-1.1
	Mixed	-1.2	-2.8	1.0	0.2	-0.9	-1.3
	White	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
	Other	N/A	N/A	6.4	N/A	1.6	1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.136	0.130	0.126	0.142	0.169	0.147
	Black	0.125	0.131	0.122	0.148	0.124	0.112
	Mixed	0.121	0.111	0.090	0.112	0.106	0.093
	White	0.930	0.913	0.899	0.905	0.905	0.902
	Other	0.128	0.091	0.072	0.066	0.092	0.108

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	12,010	12,135	15,160	13,745	13,630	15,345
Placed June deadline applicants	2,820	2,565	3,025	2,840	3,140	3,530
All placed applicants	3,505	2,960	3,275	3,235	3,585	3,990

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	13,010	13,000	16,025	14,425	14,340	16,040
Offers	10,060	10,350	13,135	11,540	11,640	13,340
Offer rate	77.3%	79.6%	82.0%	80.0%	81.2%	83.2%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	5,085	5,200	6,515	5,890	5,605	6,445
	Women	6,925	6,935	8,640	7,855	8,025	8,900
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,235	1,075	1,285	1,185	1,340	1,505
	Women	1,585	1,490	1,740	1,655	1,800	2,025
All placed applicants	Men	1,560	1,240	1,390	1,340	1,520	1,700
	Women	1,940	1,720	1,885	1,895	2,065	2,290

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	5,500	5,570	6,930	6,240	5,920	6,795
	Women	7,510	7,425	9,090	8,185	8,420	9,245
Offers	Men	4,490	4,595	5,960	5,220	5,080	5,915
	Women	5,575	5,755	7,175	6,320	6,560	7,425
Offer rate	Men	81.6%	82.5%	86.0%	83.7%	85.8%	87.0%
	Women	74.2%	77.5%	78.9%	77.2%	77.9%	80.3%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,220	2,230	2,675	2,645	2,705	2,900
	Quintile 2	2,535	2,530	3,115	2,885	2,910	3,185
	Quintile 3	2,545	2,495	3,165	2,730	2,785	3,130
	Quintile 4	2,530	2,610	3,320	2,895	2,790	3,335
	Quintile 5	2,175	2,255	2,860	2,555	2,410	2,735
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	470	500	535	530	600	625
	Quintile 2	620	575	655	640	690	760
	Quintile 3	615	555	650	590	685	755
	Quintile 4	610	520	650	600	645	805
	Quintile 5	500	415	525	475	510	570
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	575	575	580	600	675	695
	Quintile 2	740	655	700	720	795	850
	Quintile 3	740	640	705	680	770	865
	Quintile 4	760	600	705	680	740	915
	Quintile 5	680	490	570	545	600	650

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,415	2,430	2,850	2,795	2,845	3,035
	Quintile 2	2,790	2,690	3,315	3,035	3,070	3,360
	Quintile 3	2,815	2,720	3,375	2,885	2,965	3,280
	Quintile 4	2,680	2,765	3,480	3,025	2,930	3,470
	Quintile 5	2,295	2,375	2,980	2,650	2,485	2,830
Offers	Quintile 1	1,690	1,790	2,140	2,045	2,140	2,325
	Quintile 2	2,095	2,105	2,680	2,365	2,465	2,780
	Quintile 3	2,190	2,180	2,775	2,320	2,395	2,725
	Quintile 4	2,160	2,270	2,930	2,525	2,480	2,995
	Quintile 5	1,910	1,995	2,585	2,260	2,130	2,465
Offer rate	Quintile 1	70.0%	73.6%	75.0%	73.1%	75.3%	76.6%
	Quintile 2	75.1%	78.2%	81.0%	78.0%	80.2%	82.7%
	Quintile 3	77.9%	80.1%	82.3%	80.4%	80.7%	83.0%
	Quintile 4	80.6%	82.1%	84.2%	83.5%	84.6%	86.3%
	Quintile 5	83.2%	84.0%	86.8%	85.3%	85.6%	87.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	395	510	680	660	645	795
	Black	415	515	700	610	580	580
	Mixed	325	345	480	415	415	510
	White	10,790	10,660	13,155	11,920	11,850	13,300
	Other	45	70	95	95	95	95
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	55	65	80	65	100	95
	Black	45	65	80	70	70	60
	Mixed	60	65	80	60	75	85
	White	2,635	2,360	2,760	2,620	2,875	3,270
	Other	10	10	10	10	10	5
All placed applicants	Asian	105	90	100	100	130	135
	Black	95	80	95	95	105	90
	Mixed	75	75	90	75	85	95
	White	3,195	2,690	2,960	2,930	3,240	3,640
	Other	10	10	10	15	15	15

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	405	525	695	670	670	805
	Black	420	540	710	615	580	585
	Mixed	345	365	500	425	435	525
	White	11,745	11,465	13,970	12,565	12,515	13,960
	Other	50	70	95	95	95	95
Offers	Asian	315	435	590	520	535	635
	Black	250	350	500	395	360	400
	Mixed	260	270	420	340	355	425
	White	9,165	9,215	11,510	10,165	10,280	11,755
	Other	35	50	80	85	80	70
Offer rate	Asian	78.2%	82.7%	84.9%	78.0%	80.1%	78.4%
	Black	59.0%	65.2%	69.9%	64.0%	61.9%	68.7%
	Mixed	75.3%	74.5%	83.6%	80.5%	82.1%	81.3%
	White	78.1%	80.4%	82.4%	80.9%	82.1%	84.2%
	Other	70.0%	73.9%	81.4%	85.6%	81.4%	75.8%

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.