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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	13,745	13,520	14,585	15,035	15,820	14,925
Placed June deadline applicants	2,385	2,220	2,580	2,730	2,750	2,520
All placed applicants	2,960	2,595	3,065	3,200	3,325	3,035
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	178.5	174.8	191.6	199.6	206.5	199.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	31.0	28.7	33.9	36.2	35.9	33.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	38.4	33.5	40.3	42.5	43.4	40.5

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	15,740	15,120	16,025	16,605	17,580	16,690
Offers	10,925	11,465	12,255	13,260	13,775	13,480
Offer rate	69.4%	75.8%	76.5%	79.9%	78.4%	80.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	5,475	5,445	5,800	6,095	6,240	6,180
	Women	8,270	8,075	8,780	8,940	9,580	8,745
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,060	1,015	1,115	1,185	1,250	1,170
	Women	1,325	1,205	1,470	1,545	1,495	1,350
All placed applicants	Men	1,310	1,175	1,315	1,380	1,500	1,395
	Women	1,650	1,420	1,750	1,825	1,825	1,640
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	139.1	137.2	148.6	157.5	159.0	160.9
	Women	219.6	214.3	237.0	244.2	256.4	239.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	27.0	25.5	28.5	30.7	31.9	30.5
	Women	35.1	32.0	39.6	42.2	40.0	36.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	33.2	29.7	33.7	35.6	38.2	36.3
	Women	43.8	37.6	47.2	49.8	48.8	44.9

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	6,535	6,305	6,570	6,935	7,180	7,140
	Women	9,200	8,815	9,455	9,670	10,395	9,555
Offers	Men	5,095	5,340	5,650	6,120	6,370	6,440
	Women	5,830	6,125	6,605	7,140	7,405	7,035
Offer rate	Men	77.9%	84.7%	86.0%	88.2%	88.7%	90.2%
	Women	63.4%	69.5%	69.9%	73.9%	71.2%	73.7%
Average offer rate	Men	78.0%	85.0%	86.1%	88.6%	89.2%	90.8%
	Women	63.4%	69.3%	69.8%	73.6%	70.9%	73.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.0	-0.3	-0.0	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6
	Women	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.615	0.605	0.612	0.619	0.615	0.636
	Women	0.727	0.717	0.730	0.727	0.734	0.728

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.
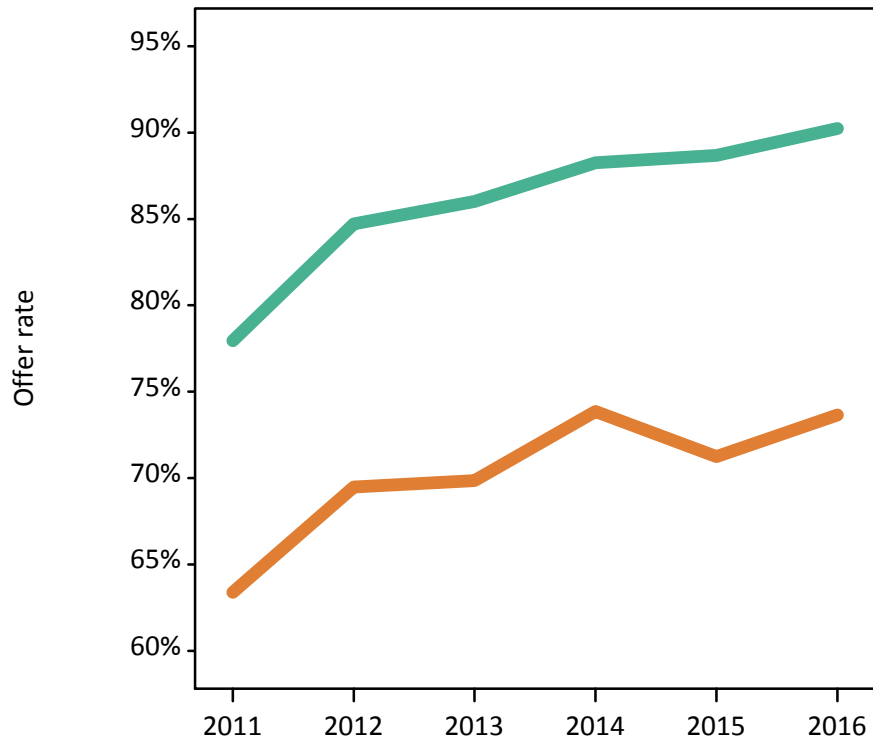
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
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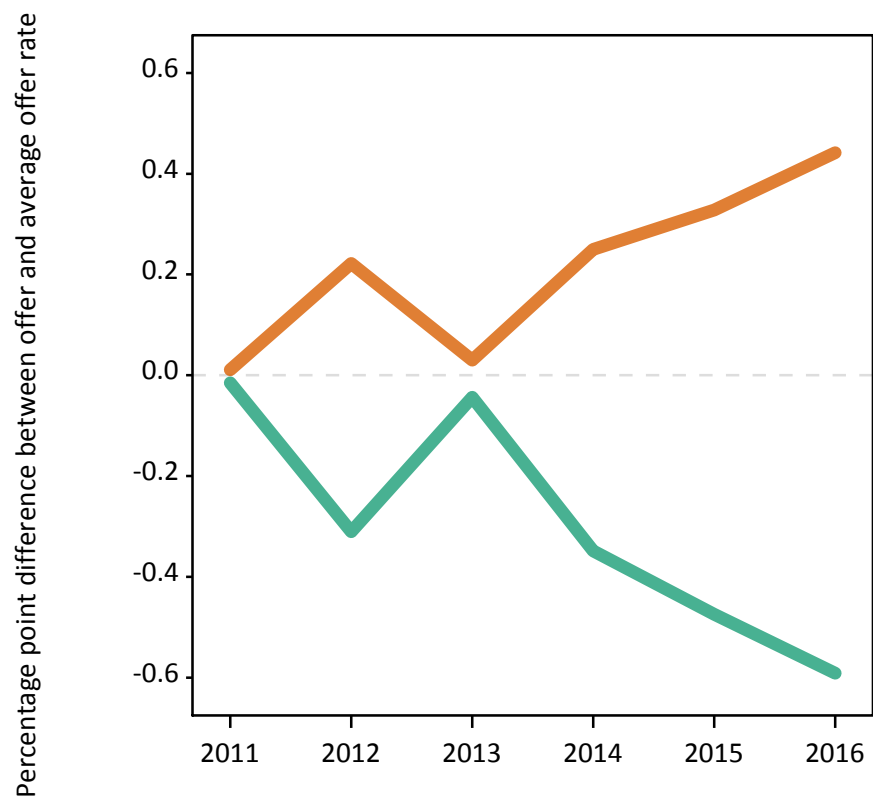
P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,075	2,155	2,320	2,540	2,730	2,560
	Quintile 2	2,485	2,570	2,680	2,825	3,015	2,750
	Quintile 3	2,515	2,600	2,855	2,875	3,000	2,775
	Quintile 4	3,320	3,125	3,425	3,420	3,630	3,315
	Quintile 5	3,325	3,050	3,285	3,360	3,425	3,465
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	385	425	465	525	525	465
	Quintile 2	440	430	480	555	545	530
	Quintile 3	380	385	475	455	455	420
	Quintile 4	605	515	560	605	620	560
	Quintile 5	570	460	595	585	590	540
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	445	470	540	600	620	550
	Quintile 2	520	495	570	635	650	605
	Quintile 3	500	445	555	545	560	505
	Quintile 4	750	615	660	710	755	690
	Quintile 5	740	560	730	700	730	675
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	144.5	151.3	166.3	182.4	194.9	189.8
	Quintile 2	165.2	171.3	181.8	193.1	202.9	190.2
	Quintile 3	163.6	168.4	187.3	190.9	195.3	184.6
	Quintile 4	212.0	197.1	218.9	221.9	231.8	214.7
	Quintile 5	200.8	181.5	198.6	206.0	204.6	209.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	26.8	29.7	33.5	37.8	37.6	34.4
	Quintile 2	29.1	28.6	32.6	37.8	36.8	36.5
	Quintile 3	24.7	25.0	31.2	30.4	29.8	27.9
	Quintile 4	38.7	32.5	35.7	39.2	39.7	36.2
	Quintile 5	34.6	27.3	36.0	35.7	35.4	32.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	30.8	33.1	38.7	43.2	44.3	40.6
	Quintile 2	34.6	33.1	38.8	43.5	43.8	41.7
	Quintile 3	32.6	28.9	36.5	36.1	36.6	33.5
	Quintile 4	47.9	38.7	42.1	46.1	48.2	44.8
	Quintile 5	44.6	33.5	44.3	43.0	43.6	40.8

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,445	2,515	2,630	2,890	3,130	2,955
	Quintile 2	2,915	2,910	2,950	3,140	3,370	3,140
	Quintile 3	2,795	2,815	3,090	3,110	3,260	3,045
	Quintile 4	3,785	3,490	3,735	3,750	4,005	3,675
	Quintile 5	3,775	3,370	3,590	3,690	3,790	3,810
Offers	Quintile 1	1,570	1,840	1,950	2,225	2,395	2,280
	Quintile 2	1,930	2,175	2,220	2,470	2,605	2,470
	Quintile 3	1,910	2,120	2,330	2,475	2,475	2,475
	Quintile 4	2,700	2,655	2,890	3,035	3,170	3,045
	Quintile 5	2,790	2,665	2,850	3,040	3,110	3,165
Offer rate	Quintile 1	64.3%	73.2%	74.1%	77.0%	76.6%	77.1%
	Quintile 2	66.3%	74.6%	75.2%	78.6%	77.3%	78.6%
	Quintile 3	68.4%	75.3%	75.4%	79.6%	75.9%	81.2%
	Quintile 4	71.2%	76.1%	77.3%	80.9%	79.1%	82.8%
	Quintile 5	74.0%	79.1%	79.4%	82.3%	82.2%	83.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	66.1%	74.2%	74.8%	78.1%	77.1%	78.7%
	Quintile 2	67.3%	74.8%	75.2%	78.5%	78.0%	79.2%
	Quintile 3	68.9%	74.9%	75.2%	79.7%	76.6%	80.7%
	Quintile 4	70.3%	76.0%	77.0%	80.1%	78.8%	81.6%
	Quintile 5	72.7%	78.6%	79.5%	82.3%	80.9%	83.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.8	-1.0	-0.7	-1.1	-0.4	-1.6
	Quintile 2	-1.0	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.7	-0.6
	Quintile 3	-0.4	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	0.5
	Quintile 4	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.3	1.2
	Quintile 5	1.3	0.5	-0.0	-0.1	1.3	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.227	0.235	0.230	0.231	0.235	0.238
	Quintile 2	0.237	0.243	0.241	0.238	0.237	0.243
	Quintile 3	0.227	0.233	0.242	0.237	0.231	0.232
	Quintile 4	0.292	0.283	0.281	0.273	0.276	0.268
	Quintile 5	0.306	0.290	0.286	0.283	0.280	0.292

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.
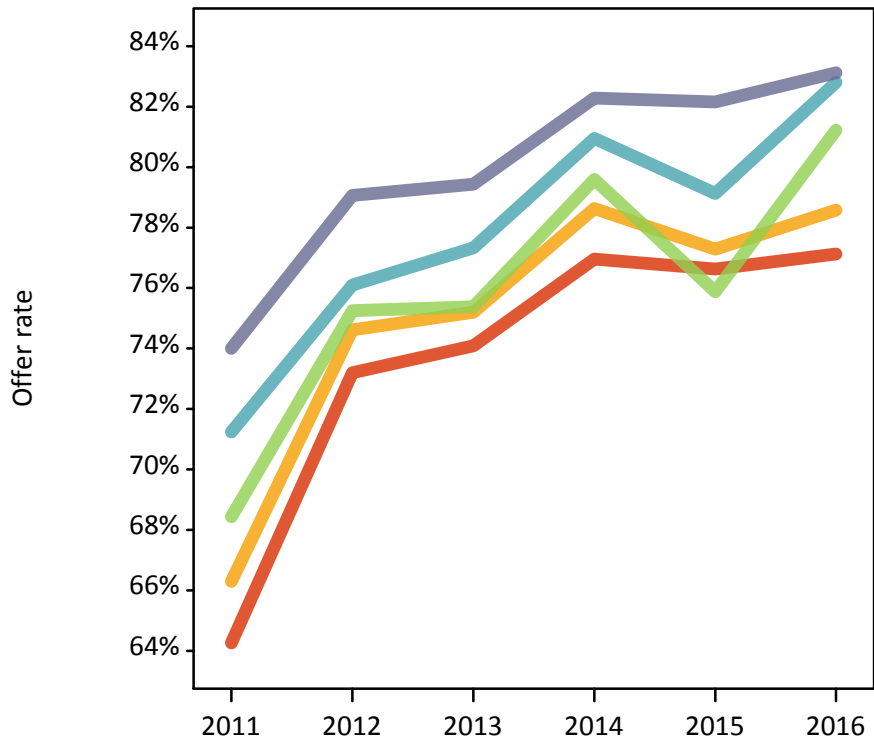
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
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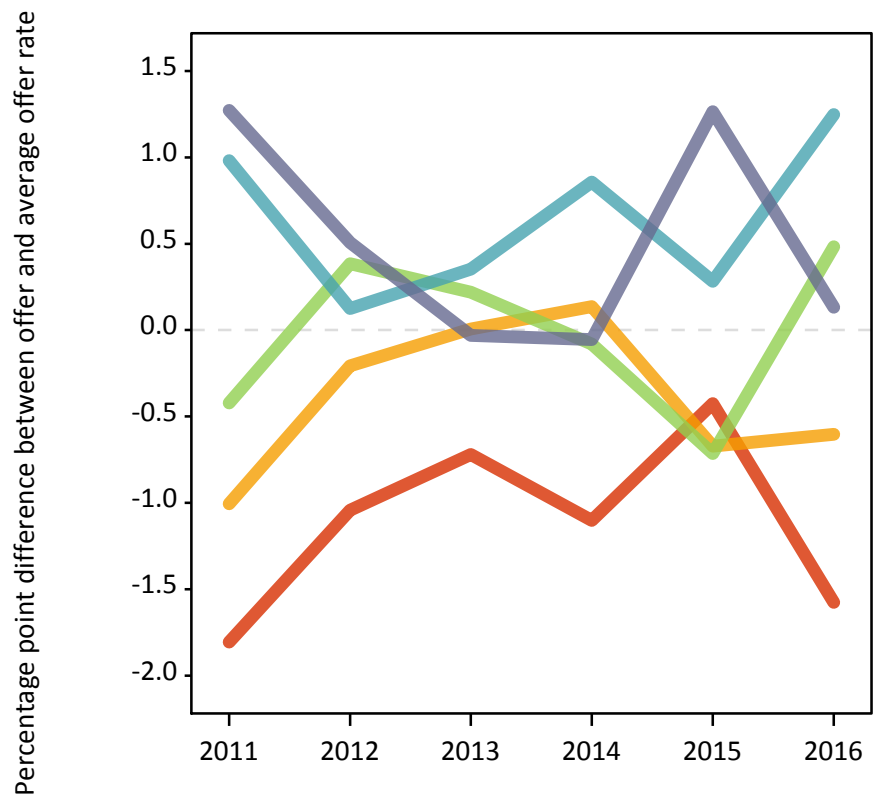
P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	715	805	840	765	840	825
	Black	130	185	250	235	280	280
	Mixed	285	320	350	395	430	420
	White	12,560	12,120	13,045	13,540	14,160	13,270
	Other	35	65	70	70	85	95
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	85	80	100	80	85	80
	Black	30	30	40	35	40	30
	Mixed	55	55	65	80	80	75
	White	2,210	2,040	2,355	2,515	2,525	2,310
	Other	5	5	20	20	15	20
All placed applicants	Asian	130	100	125	110	120	115
	Black	35	35	50	40	55	45
	Mixed	65	65	75	95	100	90
	White	2,720	2,375	2,785	2,930	3,025	2,750
	Other	10	10	20	20	20	30
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	113.3	124.5	127.2	113.1	118.7	114.9
	Black	47.2	66.4	84.5	78.2	87.6	88.8
	Mixed	117.3	123.6	129.8	137.0	139.1	132.9
	White	194.0	187.7	207.3	219.5	227.3	219.4
	Other	43.2	71.2	79.4	76.3	88.2	93.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	13.6	12.2	15.3	11.6	12.0	10.8
	Black	10.2	10.3	13.8	11.5	12.6	8.9
	Mixed	21.9	21.9	23.3	27.5	25.3	23.5
	White	34.1	31.6	37.4	40.7	40.5	38.2
	Other	6.2	7.9	21.0	19.3	16.6	20.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	20.3	15.6	19.1	15.9	17.2	16.0
	Black	13.5	12.8	16.2	13.9	17.3	13.7
	Mixed	26.0	24.6	28.1	32.3	32.8	28.6
	White	42.0	36.8	44.3	47.5	48.5	45.4
	Other	9.9	12.4	23.2	21.5	18.7	28.2

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	740	835	870	800	870	855
	Black	140	195	265	240	290	285
	Mixed	315	350	385	410	475	455
	White	14,480	13,645	14,400	15,045	15,815	14,935
	Other	45	65	85	80	95	115
Offers	Asian	505	635	650	675	685	680
	Black	100	145	190	210	230	230
	Mixed	235	275	290	330	395	380
	White	10,035	10,345	11,030	11,950	12,365	12,055
	Other	35	50	75	70	75	95
Offer rate	Asian	68.5%	75.8%	74.9%	84.6%	78.6%	79.6%
	Black	71.2%	75.6%	71.9%	86.0%	78.4%	80.8%
	Mixed	74.8%	77.6%	76.0%	80.6%	83.9%	83.1%
	White	69.3%	75.8%	76.6%	79.4%	78.2%	80.7%
	Other	81.8%	73.1%	88.2%	88.9%	79.2%	85.8%
Average offer rate	Asian	70.1%	77.7%	76.2%	83.6%	79.6%	80.4%
	Black	70.6%	74.8%	75.3%	84.6%	81.9%	80.8%
	Mixed	72.1%	77.6%	78.7%	82.1%	83.1%	84.8%
	White	69.3%	75.7%	76.4%	79.5%	78.1%	80.6%
	Other	82.0%	80.7%	88.1%	84.9%	77.6%	85.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.6	-1.9	-1.3	1.0	-1.0	-0.8
	Black	0.6	0.8	-3.4	1.3	-3.5	0.0
	Mixed	2.7	-0.1	-2.7	-1.5	0.8	-1.7
	White	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1
	Other	N/A	-7.6	0.2	4.0	1.6	0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.243	0.274	0.241	0.205	0.179	0.184
	Black	0.065	0.098	0.097	0.085	0.064	0.077
	Mixed	0.076	0.073	0.079	0.088	0.077	0.081
	White	0.934	0.922	0.915	0.921	0.912	0.910
	Other	0.107	0.086	0.057	0.082	0.076	0.083

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.

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.

P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	26,960	25,595	27,685	28,395	28,800	27,415
Placed June deadline applicants	4,870	4,475	5,065	5,325	5,235	4,970
All placed applicants	5,955	5,275	6,105	6,400	6,400	6,040

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	31,285	29,055	30,935	31,970	32,515	31,265
Offers	18,640	18,910	20,235	22,120	22,465	22,075
Offer rate	59.6%	65.1%	65.4%	69.2%	69.1%	70.6%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	11,235	10,465	11,345	11,650	11,560	11,305
	Women	15,725	15,130	16,340	16,750	17,235	16,110
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,340	2,090	2,350	2,380	2,445	2,300
	Women	2,530	2,385	2,710	2,945	2,790	2,670
All placed applicants	Men	2,835	2,465	2,790	2,840	2,995	2,790
	Women	3,125	2,805	3,315	3,560	3,410	3,250

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	13,630	12,345	13,170	13,555	13,585	13,435
	Women	17,655	16,710	17,765	18,415	18,930	17,825
Offers	Men	9,330	9,155	9,975	10,705	10,885	10,805
	Women	9,310	9,755	10,255	11,415	11,580	11,270
Offer rate	Men	68.5%	74.2%	75.8%	79.0%	80.1%	80.4%
	Women	52.7%	58.4%	57.7%	62.0%	61.2%	63.2%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	4,800	4,775	5,085	5,375	5,515	5,255
	Quintile 2	5,105	5,080	5,305	5,525	5,530	5,300
	Quintile 3	4,960	4,760	5,265	5,285	5,465	5,070
	Quintile 4	6,005	5,610	6,175	6,195	6,245	5,835
	Quintile 5	6,030	5,320	5,805	5,980	5,990	5,855
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	915	935	1,030	1,100	1,070	1,050
	Quintile 2	970	930	1,025	1,105	1,065	1,030
	Quintile 3	775	720	850	895	865	840
	Quintile 4	1,110	985	1,065	1,145	1,120	1,035
	Quintile 5	1,090	890	1,090	1,065	1,100	1,000
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	1,085	1,070	1,215	1,325	1,295	1,275
	Quintile 2	1,165	1,085	1,220	1,310	1,290	1,210
	Quintile 3	980	845	1,015	1,080	1,055	1,005
	Quintile 4	1,360	1,170	1,290	1,370	1,365	1,280
	Quintile 5	1,360	1,090	1,355	1,305	1,380	1,240

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	5,705	5,620	5,825	6,230	6,410	6,160
	Quintile 2	6,105	5,840	5,980	6,330	6,305	6,210
	Quintile 3	5,545	5,250	5,780	5,790	6,025	5,700
	Quintile 4	6,950	6,325	6,860	6,920	7,000	6,540
	Quintile 5	6,915	5,965	6,440	6,665	6,720	6,540
Offers	Quintile 1	3,070	3,400	3,535	4,020	4,155	4,065
	Quintile 2	3,475	3,715	3,780	4,260	4,270	4,225
	Quintile 3	3,215	3,360	3,720	3,995	4,035	4,015
	Quintile 4	4,355	4,250	4,640	4,940	5,005	4,770
	Quintile 5	4,485	4,155	4,525	4,875	4,960	4,920
Offer rate	Quintile 1	53.8%	60.5%	60.7%	64.5%	64.8%	66.0%
	Quintile 2	56.9%	63.6%	63.2%	67.3%	67.8%	68.0%
	Quintile 3	58.0%	64.0%	64.4%	69.0%	67.0%	70.5%
	Quintile 4	62.7%	67.2%	67.6%	71.4%	71.5%	73.0%
	Quintile 5	64.8%	69.7%	70.3%	73.1%	73.9%	75.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,545	1,650	1,775	1,600	1,650	1,580
	Black	715	770	820	785	830	910
	Mixed	645	700	725	775	855	790
	White	23,865	22,210	24,060	24,960	25,135	23,800
	Other	115	175	225	210	240	230
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	195	180	205	190	180	170
	Black	90	95	120	125	100	110
	Mixed	120	135	145	150	170	140
	White	4,440	4,020	4,535	4,810	4,725	4,485
	Other	15	30	45	40	45	50
All placed applicants	Asian	280	235	270	265	270	250
	Black	115	125	150	160	140	150
	Mixed	140	155	175	185	215	180
	White	5,365	4,685	5,425	5,705	5,680	5,350
	Other	25	35	55	50	65	70

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	1,640	1,750	1,865	1,700	1,720	1,670
	Black	775	835	885	850	890	965
	Mixed	730	800	810	850	945	875
	White	27,920	25,380	27,025	28,265	28,580	27,345
	Other	135	200	255	235	275	285
Offers	Asian	955	1,190	1,240	1,285	1,240	1,205
	Black	280	380	445	490	475	535
	Mixed	455	520	520	590	705	645
	White	16,835	16,630	17,785	19,530	19,795	19,390
	Other	70	130	180	175	190	220
Offer rate	Asian	58.4%	68.1%	66.4%	75.5%	72.0%	72.0%
	Black	36.0%	45.4%	50.3%	58.0%	53.1%	55.6%
	Mixed	62.3%	65.3%	64.4%	69.4%	74.7%	74.0%
	White	60.3%	65.5%	65.8%	69.1%	69.3%	70.9%
	Other	51.9%	64.3%	69.3%	73.4%	69.2%	77.5%

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.