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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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- 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	8,475	7,550	9,820	11,085	12,170	11,295
Placed June deadline applicants	1,135	1,105	1,365	1,350	1,730	1,740
All placed applicants	1,615	1,615	1,720	1,760	2,150	2,275
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	110.1	97.6	129.0	147.2	158.8	150.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	14.7	14.3	17.9	17.9	22.6	23.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	21.0	20.9	22.6	23.4	28.0	30.3

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	8,755	7,835	10,180	11,445	12,580	11,665
Offers	6,155	5,405	7,570	8,515	9,435	8,965
Offer rate	70.3%	69.0%	74.3%	74.4%	75.0%	76.9%

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	4,010	3,695	4,580	5,090	5,580	5,100
	Women	4,470	3,855	5,240	5,995	6,590	6,195
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	505	535	555	575	735	775
	Women	630	570	810	775	995	965
All placed applicants	Men	745	775	725	760	925	1,030
	Women	875	835	995	1,000	1,225	1,245
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	101.9	93.2	117.4	131.4	142.2	132.8
	Women	118.7	102.3	141.4	163.8	176.3	169.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	12.9	13.5	14.3	14.9	18.8	20.2
	Women	16.7	15.1	21.8	21.1	26.6	26.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	18.9	19.6	18.6	19.7	23.6	26.8
	Women	23.2	22.2	26.9	27.3	32.7	34.0

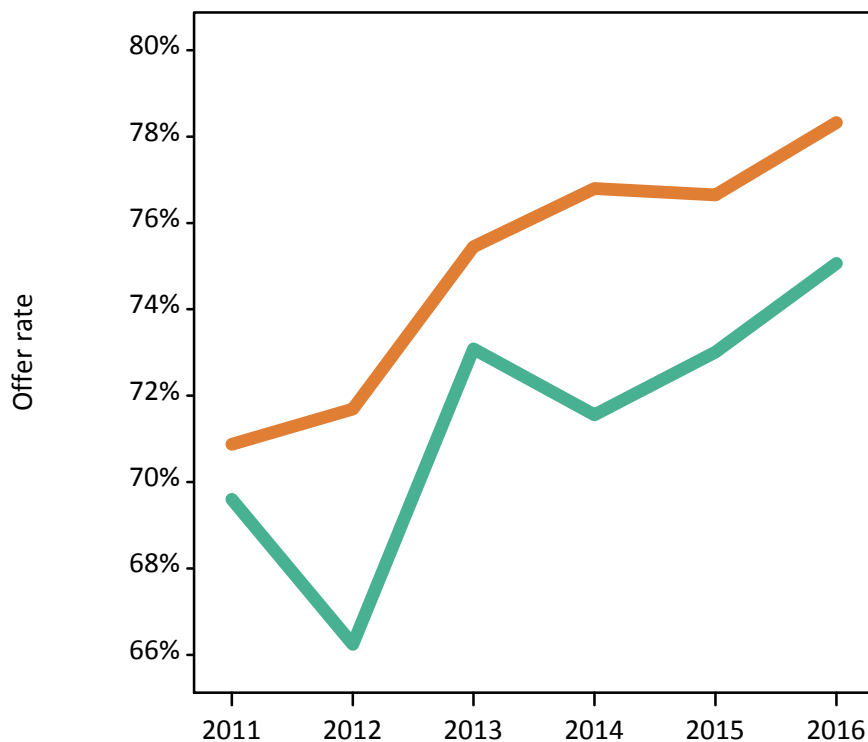
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	4,140	3,845	4,765	5,255	5,785	5,265
	Women	4,620	3,990	5,415	6,195	6,795	6,400
Offers	Men	2,880	2,545	3,480	3,760	4,225	3,950
	Women	3,275	2,860	4,085	4,755	5,210	5,010
Offer rate	Men	69.6%	66.2%	73.1%	71.6%	73.0%	75.1%
	Women	70.9%	71.7%	75.4%	76.8%	76.7%	78.3%
Average offer rate	Men	69.5%	67.2%	73.4%	72.4%	73.3%	75.6%
	Women	71.0%	70.8%	75.2%	76.1%	76.4%	77.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.1	-1.0	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3	-0.5
	Women	-0.1	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.597	0.608	0.579	0.582	0.586	0.570
	Women	0.639	0.622	0.630	0.646	0.648	0.646

### 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	395	345	460	550	585	555
	Quintile 2	850	705	990	1,140	1,260	1,255
	Quintile 3	1,705	1,575	2,075	2,405	2,550	2,525
	Quintile 4	2,300	1,930	2,530	2,840	3,250	2,920
	Quintile 5	3,200	2,970	3,740	4,120	4,485	3,980
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	50	55	65	50	75	70
	Quintile 2	110	105	150	155	170	200
	Quintile 3	195	225	280	310	390	425
	Quintile 4	315	295	370	350	460	455
	Quintile 5	465	415	500	480	625	580
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	70	70	75	65	90	90
	Quintile 2	145	160	185	190	205	240
	Quintile 3	285	325	340	400	485	540
	Quintile 4	420	425	480	450	570	610
	Quintile 5	690	625	635	650	790	775
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	27.6	24.1	32.9	39.4	41.9	41.0
	Quintile 2	56.5	46.9	67.3	77.8	85.0	86.7
	Quintile 3	110.8	101.9	136.1	159.9	165.9	168.1
	Quintile 4	146.8	121.7	161.7	184.2	207.6	189.1
	Quintile 5	193.3	176.9	226.2	252.6	267.8	241.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.6	3.9	4.7	3.7	5.5	5.3
	Quintile 2	7.4	7.1	10.2	10.5	11.4	13.8
	Quintile 3	12.5	14.5	18.3	20.5	25.4	28.4
	Quintile 4	20.0	18.7	23.6	22.8	29.5	29.5
	Quintile 5	28.0	24.8	30.1	29.5	37.5	35.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.0	4.8	5.5	4.6	6.5	6.8
	Quintile 2	9.8	10.6	12.6	13.0	13.8	16.7
	Quintile 3	18.7	21.1	22.4	26.5	31.7	36.0
	Quintile 4	26.8	26.9	30.8	29.3	36.3	39.4
	Quintile 5	41.6	37.3	38.3	40.0	47.2	47.0

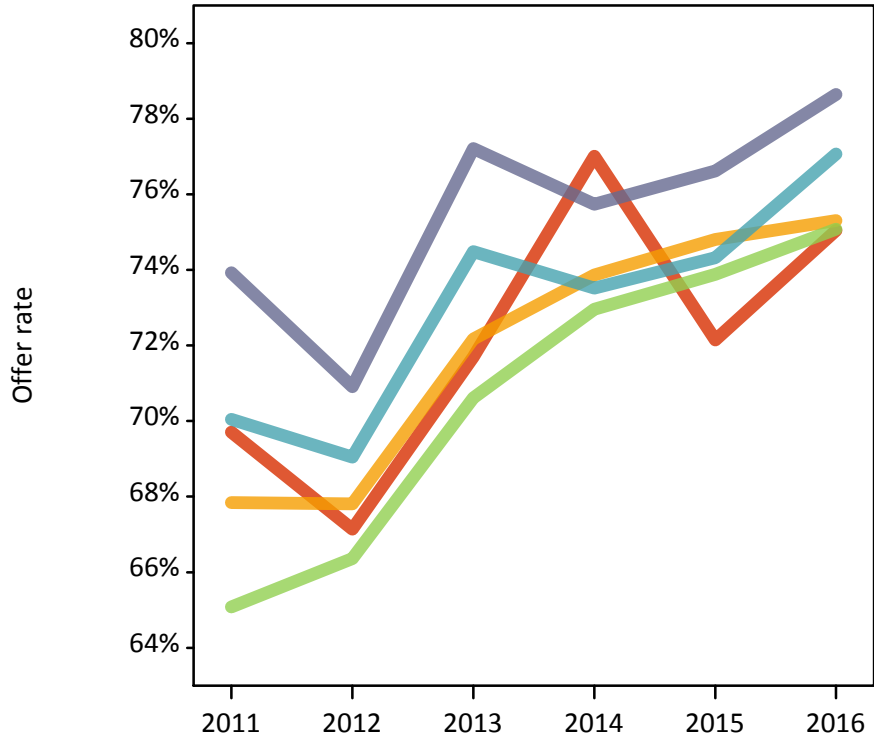
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	405	355	485	560	595	570
	Quintile 2	875	730	1,025	1,170	1,310	1,290
	Quintile 3	1,765	1,640	2,155	2,500	2,640	2,625
	Quintile 4	2,385	2,005	2,620	2,935	3,365	2,995
	Quintile 5	3,290	3,075	3,870	4,245	4,625	4,120
Offers	Quintile 1	285	235	345	430	430	425
	Quintile 2	595	495	740	865	980	975
	Quintile 3	1,150	1,085	1,520	1,825	1,950	1,970
	Quintile 4	1,670	1,385	1,955	2,155	2,500	2,310
	Quintile 5	2,435	2,180	2,990	3,215	3,545	3,240
Offer rate	Quintile 1	69.7%	67.1%	71.7%	77.0%	72.1%	75.0%
	Quintile 2	67.8%	67.8%	72.2%	73.9%	74.8%	75.3%
	Quintile 3	65.1%	66.4%	70.6%	73.0%	73.9%	75.1%
	Quintile 4	70.0%	69.0%	74.5%	73.5%	74.3%	77.1%
	Quintile 5	73.9%	70.9%	77.2%	75.7%	76.6%	78.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	69.8%	67.2%	75.1%	76.3%	75.8%	74.6%
	Quintile 2	69.7%	67.3%	72.4%	73.8%	75.6%	75.9%
	Quintile 3	66.7%	66.9%	71.7%	73.2%	74.2%	75.4%
	Quintile 4	70.3%	69.1%	74.8%	74.1%	74.4%	77.0%
	Quintile 5	72.3%	70.7%	75.9%	75.3%	75.7%	78.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.1	-0.0	-3.4	0.7	-3.6	0.4
	Quintile 2	-1.9	0.6	-0.3	0.1	-0.8	-0.6
	Quintile 3	-1.6	-0.6	-1.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
	Quintile 4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1	0.1
	Quintile 5	1.6	0.2	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.131	0.145	0.122	0.127	0.112	0.123
	Quintile 2	0.186	0.199	0.186	0.172	0.164	0.174
	Quintile 3	0.279	0.295	0.282	0.286	0.265	0.286
	Quintile 4	0.335	0.332	0.318	0.311	0.319	0.311
	Quintile 5	0.446	0.459	0.442	0.428	0.420	0.411

### 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	3,170	2,900	3,455	3,870	4,415	4,380
	Black	735	635	875	935	1,055	1,025
	Mixed	475	385	545	650	735	655
	White	3,655	3,175	4,395	4,945	5,250	4,505
	Other	325	375	435	565	585	605
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	445	445	520	505	680	775
	Black	65	65	85	95	125	145
	Mixed	65	65	80	90	95	100
	White	505	460	610	565	730	610
	Other	40	50	60	85	85	95
All placed applicants	Asian	650	675	675	685	885	1,045
	Black	115	115	115	140	165	200
	Mixed	100	95	95	115	120	125
	White	680	625	735	685	845	745
	Other	55	80	85	110	110	130
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	502.7	448.0	523.9	570.7	623.7	608.8
	Black	268.5	226.2	294.4	308.5	332.1	327.9
	Mixed	196.5	147.0	200.8	225.6	238.7	208.8
	White	56.5	49.2	69.9	80.1	84.3	74.4
	Other	398.8	421.5	477.5	608.1	604.8	607.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	70.9	68.4	78.5	74.5	95.8	107.8
	Black	23.8	23.4	29.3	31.7	39.9	45.7
	Mixed	27.2	25.3	28.8	30.9	30.2	31.2
	White	7.8	7.2	9.7	9.1	11.7	10.1
	Other	48.1	57.6	67.3	90.2	88.2	97.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	103.1	104.4	102.2	101.2	124.8	145.4
	Black	41.3	41.2	38.7	46.5	51.5	64.6
	Mixed	41.7	36.1	35.5	40.3	39.2	39.1
	White	10.5	9.7	11.7	11.1	13.6	12.3
	Other	67.9	90.4	91.5	120.3	114.1	131.9



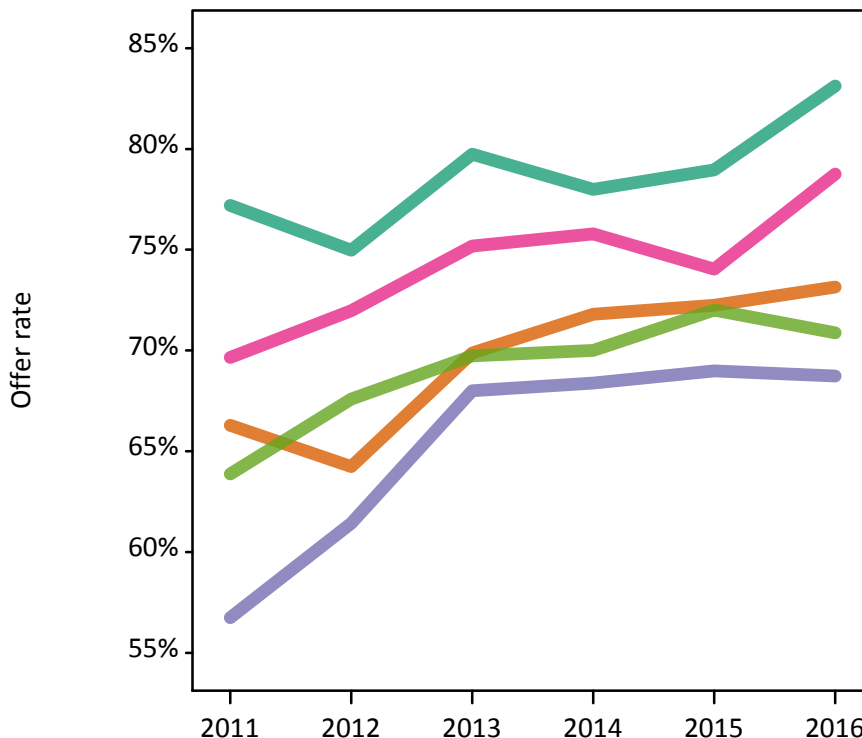
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	3,305	3,040	3,620	4,050	4,595	4,565
	Black	755	650	905	950	1,090	1,050
	Mixed	490	395	565	665	750	675
	White	3,740	3,270	4,510	5,065	5,405	4,610
	Other	335	395	455	590	610	625
Offers	Asian	2,190	1,955	2,530	2,905	3,320	3,340
	Black	430	400	615	650	750	725
	Mixed	340	285	425	505	555	530
	White	2,890	2,450	3,595	3,950	4,265	3,835
	Other	215	265	320	415	440	445
Offer rate	Asian	66.3%	64.2%	69.9%	71.8%	72.2%	73.1%
	Black	56.7%	61.4%	68.0%	68.4%	69.0%	68.7%
	Mixed	69.7%	72.0%	75.2%	75.8%	74.0%	78.8%
	White	77.2%	75.0%	79.7%	78.0%	79.0%	83.1%
	Other	63.9%	67.6%	69.7%	70.0%	72.0%	70.9%
Average offer rate	Asian	66.8%	64.6%	69.9%	72.0%	72.8%	73.2%
	Black	58.3%	60.8%	67.9%	68.8%	69.7%	71.0%
	Mixed	70.6%	71.9%	75.3%	74.9%	73.5%	78.8%
	White	76.1%	74.5%	79.6%	77.8%	78.2%	82.2%
	Other	66.4%	69.4%	70.4%	70.1%	73.0%	73.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.5	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1
	Black	-1.6	0.6	0.1	-0.5	-0.7	-2.3
	Mixed	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.5	-0.0
	White	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.9
	Other	-2.5	-1.8	-0.7	-0.1	-1.0	-2.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.510	0.527	0.478	0.473	0.468	0.498
	Black	0.203	0.192	0.190	0.177	0.168	0.168
	Mixed	0.145	0.146	0.122	0.127	0.126	0.134
	White	0.572	0.572	0.570	0.571	0.544	0.527
	Other	0.130	0.158	0.137	0.125	0.125	0.121

**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	16,845	14,115	17,610	20,585	21,300	19,940
Placed June deadline applicants	2,065	1,780	2,290	2,275	2,715	2,870
All placed applicants	2,820	2,585	2,845	2,975	3,440	3,745

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	17,665	14,835	18,430	21,510	22,210	20,790
Offers	9,560	8,105	11,195	12,760	13,885	13,200
Offer rate	54.1%	54.6%	60.7%	59.3%	62.5%	63.5%

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	8,385	7,075	8,720	10,070	10,400	9,495
	Women	8,460	7,040	8,890	10,515	10,895	10,445
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	970	910	1,035	1,055	1,265	1,375
	Women	1,100	870	1,255	1,220	1,450	1,495
All placed applicants	Men	1,350	1,330	1,320	1,390	1,600	1,810
	Women	1,470	1,255	1,525	1,585	1,845	1,935

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	8,790	7,440	9,150	10,530	10,870	9,905
	Women	8,880	7,390	9,285	10,980	11,340	10,890
Offers	Men	4,695	4,015	5,520	6,070	6,705	6,165
	Women	4,865	4,090	5,675	6,690	7,180	7,035
Offer rate	Men	53.4%	53.9%	60.3%	57.6%	61.7%	62.2%
	Women	54.8%	55.3%	61.1%	61.0%	63.3%	64.6%

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	790	650	875	1,060	1,085	1,015
	Quintile 2	1,680	1,330	1,760	2,125	2,170	2,105
	Quintile 3	3,690	3,155	3,885	4,645	4,695	4,515
	Quintile 4	4,445	3,625	4,530	5,270	5,655	5,165
	Quintile 5	6,165	5,270	6,480	7,410	7,605	7,000
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	95	85	105	100	120	115
	Quintile 2	185	160	250	260	255	310
	Quintile 3	395	385	500	535	625	690
	Quintile 4	560	475	600	600	715	745
	Quintile 5	830	660	820	775	985	985
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	130	110	125	120	145	155
	Quintile 2	240	240	300	320	305	385
	Quintile 3	535	570	620	685	800	885
	Quintile 4	735	675	750	780	895	995
	Quintile 5	1,180	975	1,035	1,055	1,275	1,300

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	830	675	925	1,095	1,110	1,050
	Quintile 2	1,750	1,385	1,850	2,230	2,265	2,185
	Quintile 3	3,895	3,340	4,095	4,900	4,915	4,740
	Quintile 4	4,670	3,795	4,730	5,500	5,885	5,375
	Quintile 5	6,455	5,545	6,745	7,710	7,935	7,295
Offers	Quintile 1	435	345	525	635	655	635
	Quintile 2	910	725	1,080	1,320	1,395	1,355
	Quintile 3	1,895	1,705	2,350	2,805	2,960	2,895
	Quintile 4	2,520	2,065	2,860	3,220	3,650	3,455
	Quintile 5	3,770	3,220	4,340	4,740	5,175	4,775
Offer rate	Quintile 1	52.7%	50.9%	56.9%	58.1%	59.1%	60.3%
	Quintile 2	52.0%	52.3%	58.3%	59.2%	61.5%	61.9%
	Quintile 3	48.7%	51.1%	57.3%	57.3%	60.2%	61.1%
	Quintile 4	53.9%	54.4%	60.5%	58.5%	62.0%	64.3%
	Quintile 5	58.4%	58.0%	64.4%	61.5%	65.2%	65.5%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	5,900	4,980	5,800	6,865	7,395	7,305
	Black	2,000	1,585	1,840	2,205	2,250	2,150
	Mixed	960	760	1,020	1,230	1,335	1,205
	White	6,995	5,800	7,800	8,915	8,935	7,825
	Other	680	730	870	1,055	1,055	1,140
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	730	640	795	800	1,000	1,205
	Black	135	135	160	175	225	245
	Mixed	125	110	135	145	145	160
	White	965	770	1,070	990	1,155	1,040
	Other	75	85	100	125	150	180
All placed applicants	Asian	1,060	1,005	1,035	1,105	1,355	1,615
	Black	210	215	210	255	295	350
	Mixed	175	160	170	200	185	215
	White	1,220	1,020	1,260	1,190	1,355	1,265
	Other	110	125	130	170	200	245

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	6,220	5,280	6,135	7,255	7,760	7,660
	Black	2,090	1,635	1,910	2,285	2,330	2,230
	Mixed	1,010	795	1,070	1,275	1,390	1,250
	White	7,315	6,085	8,115	9,250	9,270	8,120
	Other	715	770	915	1,110	1,105	1,190
Offers	Asian	3,355	2,860	3,665	4,355	4,890	4,865
	Black	770	650	935	1,105	1,195	1,165
	Mixed	545	465	650	770	870	790
	White	4,400	3,610	5,260	5,735	6,055	5,475
	Other	345	405	530	625	685	720
Offer rate	Asian	54.0%	54.2%	59.7%	60.0%	63.0%	63.5%
	Black	36.8%	39.7%	48.8%	48.4%	51.3%	52.2%
	Mixed	53.9%	58.4%	60.8%	60.5%	62.5%	63.4%
	White	60.2%	59.4%	64.8%	62.0%	65.3%	67.4%
	Other	48.3%	52.3%	57.9%	56.2%	62.0%	60.4%

## 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.