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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

Non-disclosure controls: To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken
- Applicants, placed applicants, applications and offers are rounded to the nearest 5.
- Applicants/placed applicants per 10,000 population figures are reported as 0 if the applicant/placed applicant figures are rounded to 0.
- All statistics related to the offer rate are not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 10. The percentage point difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate is not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 50.
- Offer rates are reported as 0% if there are fewer than 5 offers, and 100% if the number of offers is within 5 of the number of applications. When the offer rate is reported as 0% or 100%, it is reported in italics.

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P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	4,065	3,275	3,835	4,050	4,105	4,345
Placed June deadline applicants	820	655	730	820	845	1,025
All placed applicants	985	945	970	1,025	1,120	1,205
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	52.8	42.4	50.4	53.8	53.6	58.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	10.6	8.5	9.6	10.9	11.0	13.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	12.8	12.2	12.8	13.6	14.6	16.1

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	4,200	3,360	3,925	4,150	4,190	4,420
Offers	3,620	2,915	3,435	3,755	3,800	4,035
Offer rate	86.1%	86.7%	87.5%	90.6%	90.7%	91.3%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	1,060	745	1,000	1,105	1,105	1,275
	Women	3,005	2,530	2,840	2,945	3,000	3,070
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	190	150	180	210	205	305
	Women	630	505	550	605	635	720
All placed applicants	Men	230	215	245	280	295	365
	Women	760	730	725	745	825	840
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	27.0	18.8	25.6	28.6	28.2	33.2
	Women	79.8	67.2	76.6	80.4	80.2	84.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	4.9	3.7	4.6	5.5	5.2	8.0
	Women	16.7	13.5	14.8	16.6	17.0	19.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	5.8	5.5	6.3	7.2	7.5	9.5
	Women	20.2	19.3	19.6	20.4	22.1	23.0

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	1,090	760	1,025	1,130	1,130	1,300
	Women	3,110	2,600	2,900	3,020	3,060	3,120
Offers	Men	985	695	930	1,035	1,070	1,240
	Women	2,635	2,220	2,500	2,725	2,730	2,795
Offer rate	Men	90.2%	91.4%	90.8%	91.6%	94.4%	95.5%
	Women	84.7%	85.4%	86.3%	90.2%	89.3%	89.6%
Average offer rate	Men	90.2%	91.4%	91.4%	91.8%	95.6%	95.7%
	Women	84.7%	85.4%	86.1%	90.1%	88.9%	89.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.0	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	-1.1	-0.3
	Women	-0.0	-0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.485	0.461	0.491	0.497	0.513	0.516
	Women	0.819	0.843	0.820	0.812	0.820	0.799

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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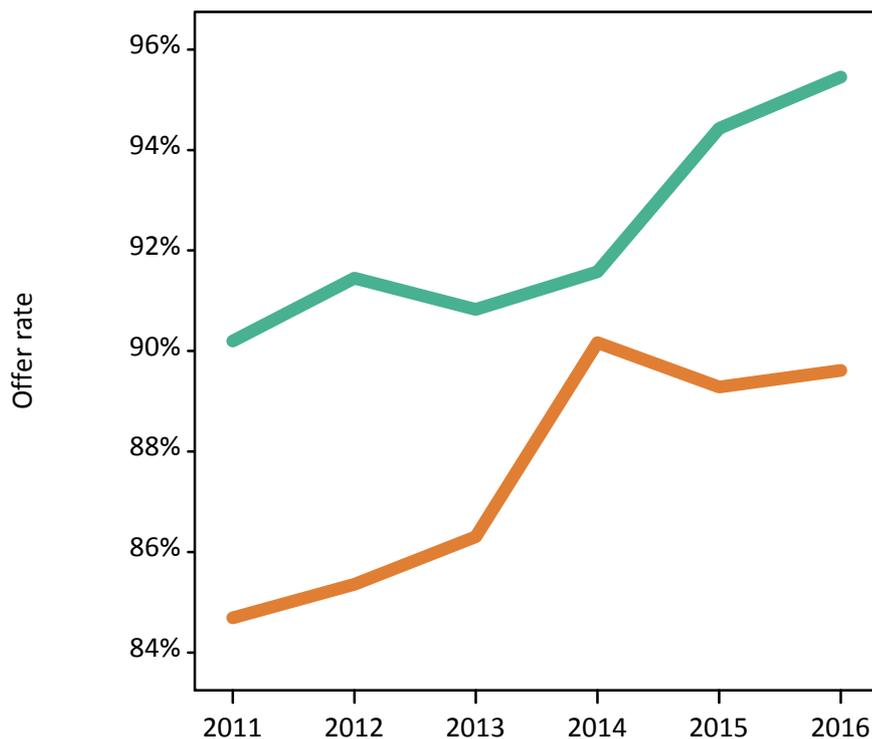
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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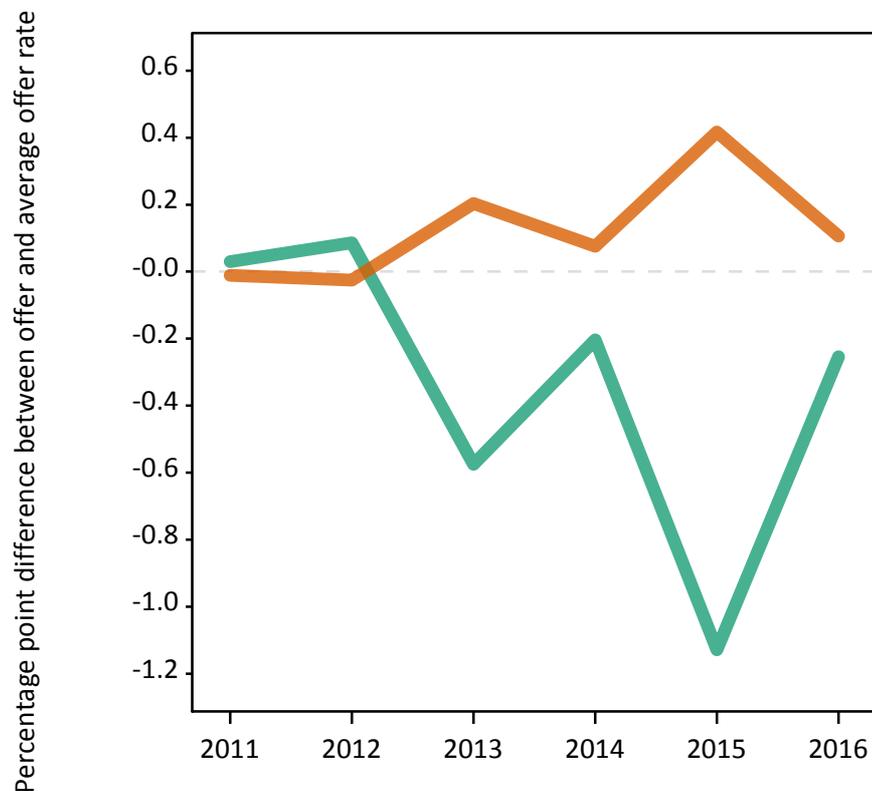
P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	310	235	290	310	335	315
	Quintile 2	510	430	460	505	545	565
	Quintile 3	850	740	855	960	940	980
	Quintile 4	1,125	855	1,085	1,090	1,095	1,170
	Quintile 5	1,265	1,010	1,145	1,185	1,175	1,300
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	70	35	50	55	75	70
	Quintile 2	90	75	75	100	110	135
	Quintile 3	190	145	160	190	190	240
	Quintile 4	230	180	225	220	220	260
	Quintile 5	235	220	220	250	245	315
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	75	45	70	65	85	80
	Quintile 2	110	100	95	120	135	150
	Quintile 3	230	220	210	230	265	290
	Quintile 4	280	265	295	275	290	310
	Quintile 5	290	310	300	335	345	375
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	21.4	16.6	20.8	22.1	23.9	23.2
	Quintile 2	33.9	28.7	31.3	34.4	36.8	39.1
	Quintile 3	55.2	47.8	56.1	63.9	61.3	65.1
	Quintile 4	71.8	53.8	69.2	70.6	69.9	75.8
	Quintile 5	76.5	60.2	69.2	72.5	70.1	78.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.9	2.3	3.7	4.1	5.4	5.3
	Quintile 2	6.0	5.1	5.0	6.8	7.5	9.4
	Quintile 3	12.3	9.3	10.4	12.6	12.4	16.0
	Quintile 4	14.8	11.3	14.4	14.4	14.2	16.9
	Quintile 5	14.2	13.2	13.2	15.4	14.5	19.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.2	3.3	5.0	4.7	6.0	5.8
	Quintile 2	7.3	6.7	6.5	8.2	9.2	10.2
	Quintile 3	14.8	14.2	13.6	15.4	17.3	19.2
	Quintile 4	17.8	16.6	18.7	17.8	18.7	20.1
	Quintile 5	17.6	18.6	18.2	20.5	20.5	22.6

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	320	240	300	315	340	315
	Quintile 2	520	445	470	515	555	580
	Quintile 3	870	755	875	980	965	990
	Quintile 4	1,165	880	1,105	1,110	1,120	1,185
	Quintile 5	1,320	1,040	1,165	1,220	1,200	1,330
Offers	Quintile 1	260	210	235	270	300	275
	Quintile 2	430	365	410	460	475	525
	Quintile 3	750	640	755	875	855	905
	Quintile 4	1,010	760	995	1,020	1,030	1,085
	Quintile 5	1,160	935	1,040	1,130	1,125	1,225
Offer rate	Quintile 1	81.5%	87.1%	77.7%	85.6%	88.3%	87.3%
	Quintile 2	82.5%	82.6%	86.9%	89.1%	86.1%	91.0%
	Quintile 3	86.1%	84.6%	86.1%	89.1%	88.4%	91.1%
	Quintile 4	87.0%	86.8%	89.8%	91.8%	92.2%	91.6%
	Quintile 5	87.9%	89.8%	89.2%	92.5%	93.8%	92.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	83.6%	87.4%	81.2%	87.6%	89.3%	88.3%
	Quintile 2	81.7%	85.0%	85.9%	88.7%	86.8%	90.0%
	Quintile 3	86.9%	85.4%	86.5%	90.1%	90.6%	91.6%
	Quintile 4	87.0%	86.1%	88.9%	91.4%	91.3%	91.6%
	Quintile 5	87.1%	88.7%	89.2%	91.8%	92.4%	92.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.1	-0.3	-3.5	-1.9	-1.1	-1.0
	Quintile 2	0.7	-2.4	1.0	0.5	-0.7	1.0
	Quintile 3	-0.8	-0.8	-0.4	-1.0	-2.1	-0.5
	Quintile 4	-0.0	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.0	-0.0
	Quintile 5	0.8	1.1	-0.0	0.7	1.5	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.190	0.191	0.208	0.206	0.199	0.183
	Quintile 2	0.246	0.258	0.244	0.243	0.244	0.244
	Quintile 3	0.304	0.348	0.326	0.326	0.332	0.313
	Quintile 4	0.369	0.370	0.378	0.356	0.352	0.351
	Quintile 5	0.418	0.417	0.402	0.395	0.378	0.394

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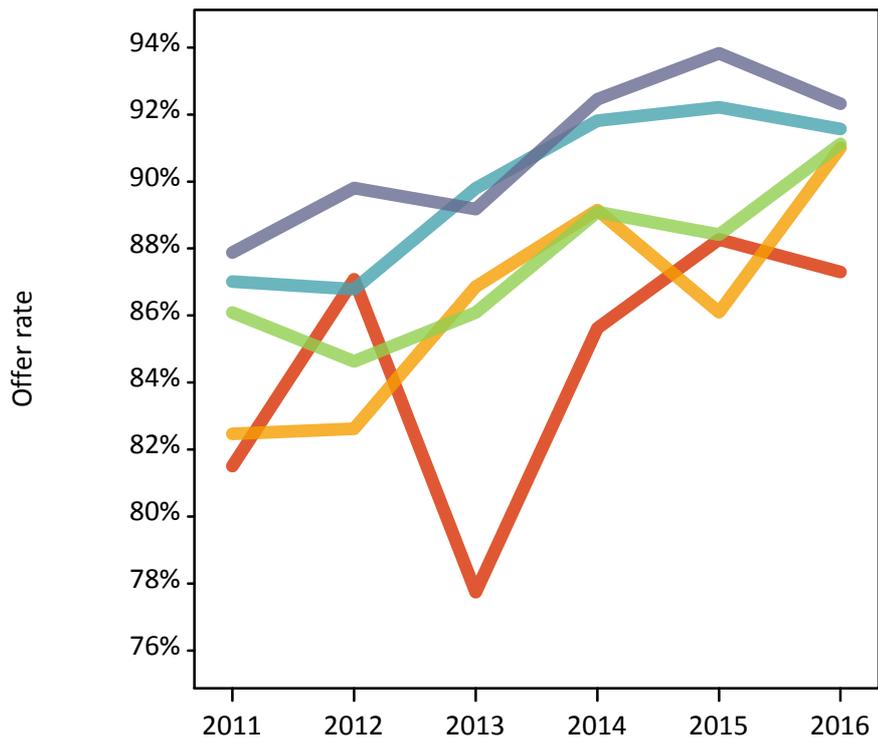
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.

P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	535	405	530	665	725	765
	Black	420	300	490	495	480	550
	Mixed	250	175	240	240	265	340
	White	2,705	2,280	2,415	2,430	2,410	2,415
	Other	120	95	135	205	200	240
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	90	80	90	120	140	185
	Black	95	60	115	125	115	140
	Mixed	55	55	50	60	60	85
	White	550	430	440	465	475	545
	Other	25	20	30	50	50	60
All placed applicants	Asian	125	170	155	190	235	235
	Black	110	115	185	165	180	185
	Mixed	70	70	70	75	80	100
	White	645	540	515	520	545	595
	Other	30	40	45	70	75	75
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	84.7	62.4	80.7	97.9	102.3	106.6
	Black	154.0	106.9	164.4	162.6	150.8	176.1
	Mixed	104.0	67.6	89.1	84.1	85.6	108.1
	White	41.8	35.3	38.4	39.4	38.7	39.9
	Other	149.4	108.5	150.0	219.2	208.5	243.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	14.3	12.7	13.3	17.5	19.6	25.6
	Black	34.4	22.0	38.1	40.6	35.5	44.1
	Mixed	23.1	21.5	19.2	20.2	19.8	27.7
	White	8.5	6.7	7.0	7.6	7.7	9.0
	Other	28.4	24.9	34.2	51.6	50.8	62.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	20.2	26.4	23.7	28.2	33.3	32.7
	Black	39.9	40.5	61.6	54.1	57.2	59.8
	Mixed	28.5	27.3	25.1	26.8	25.3	32.1
	White	10.0	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.7	9.8
	Other	34.6	47.5	50.7	75.2	76.8	77.6

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	550	410	540	675	735	775
	Black	435	305	495	505	490	560
	Mixed	260	180	245	250	270	345
	White	2,800	2,345	2,480	2,490	2,470	2,465
	Other	125	100	140	210	205	245
Offers	Asian	495	370	485	640	685	730
	Black	385	280	450	455	460	520
	Mixed	225	160	215	225	245	320
	White	2,375	1,995	2,125	2,235	2,190	2,210
	Other	110	85	130	185	195	225
Offer rate	Asian	89.6%	90.7%	90.2%	95.0%	93.2%	93.9%
	Black	88.7%	92.1%	91.3%	90.1%	94.1%	92.8%
	Mixed	86.9%	89.0%	88.5%	90.8%	91.8%	93.3%
	White	84.9%	85.1%	85.6%	89.6%	88.6%	89.8%
	Other	88.8%	87.8%	92.9%	87.6%	96.1%	91.4%
Average offer rate	Asian	91.3%	91.0%	92.2%	94.8%	94.8%	94.9%
	Black	89.4%	91.9%	91.6%	92.2%	94.5%	93.1%
	Mixed	87.3%	89.9%	89.8%	90.1%	92.9%	92.3%
	White	84.4%	84.9%	85.1%	88.8%	87.9%	89.4%
	Other	89.8%	89.0%	92.1%	93.3%	96.3%	93.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.7	-0.3	-2.0	0.2	-1.6	-0.9
	Black	-0.7	0.2	-0.3	-2.1	-0.5	-0.3
	Mixed	-0.4	-0.9	-1.3	0.6	-1.1	1.0
	White	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4
	Other	-1.0	-1.2	0.8	-5.7	-0.2	-2.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.334	0.318	0.316	0.323	0.343	0.333
	Black	0.268	0.281	0.287	0.257	0.246	0.248
	Mixed	0.210	0.191	0.183	0.169	0.188	0.190
	White	0.763	0.781	0.738	0.703	0.693	0.670
	Other	0.187	0.228	0.187	0.163	0.176	0.170

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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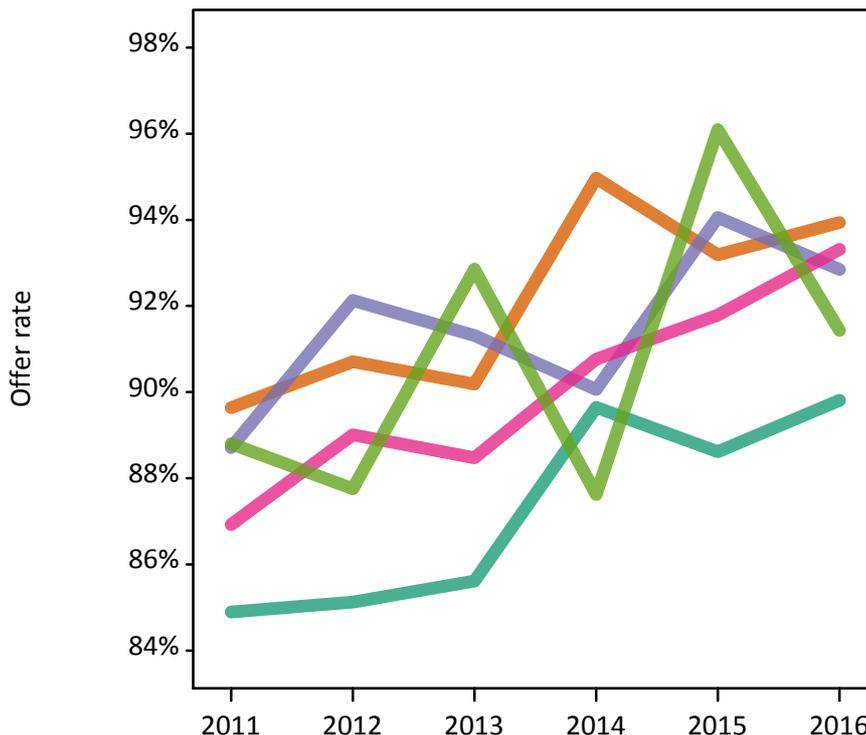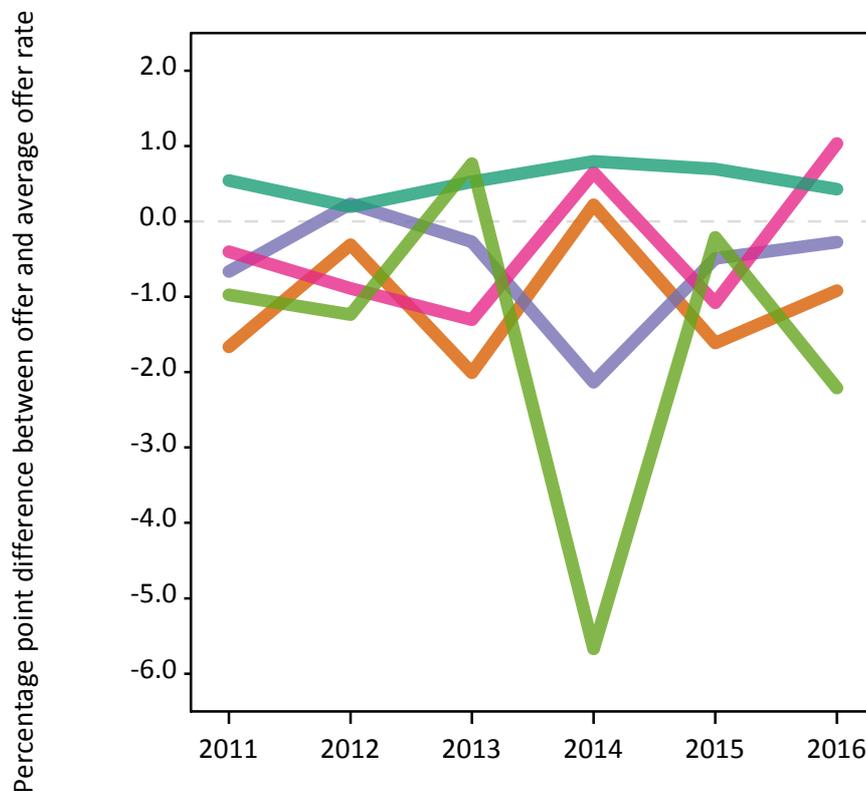

P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

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	8,810	6,390	7,590	7,940	7,870	8,070
Placed June deadline applicants	1,850	1,355	1,540	1,780	1,650	1,890
All placed applicants	2,210	2,000	2,175	2,255	2,300	2,360

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	9,290	6,660	7,900	8,270	8,125	8,315
Offers	7,005	5,295	6,335	6,825	6,875	7,080
Offer rate	75.4%	79.5%	80.2%	82.5%	84.6%	85.2%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	2,565	1,730	2,275	2,475	2,480	2,610
	Women	6,245	4,655	5,315	5,465	5,390	5,460
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	500	365	465	565	495	630
	Women	1,350	990	1,075	1,215	1,155	1,260
All placed applicants	Men	605	570	670	710	725	790
	Women	1,610	1,430	1,500	1,550	1,570	1,570

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	2,680	1,790	2,365	2,585	2,565	2,690
	Women	6,610	4,865	5,530	5,685	5,560	5,625
Offers	Men	2,045	1,450	1,950	2,120	2,190	2,370
	Women	4,955	3,840	4,380	4,705	4,685	4,715
Offer rate	Men	76.4%	81.0%	82.5%	82.0%	85.5%	88.1%
	Women	75.0%	79.0%	79.2%	82.8%	84.2%	83.8%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	585	445	540	575	590	580
	Quintile 2	965	735	830	890	920	955
	Quintile 3	2,085	1,560	1,815	1,910	1,915	1,940
	Quintile 4	2,400	1,705	2,100	2,225	2,055	2,160
	Quintile 5	2,745	1,920	2,290	2,325	2,365	2,405
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	120	85	105	135	125	140
	Quintile 2	185	135	155	195	190	225
	Quintile 3	460	320	380	420	385	475
	Quintile 4	510	385	420	495	425	470
	Quintile 5	570	425	470	535	520	575
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	130	110	135	150	150	155
	Quintile 2	215	185	205	240	235	265
	Quintile 3	545	500	550	535	570	610
	Quintile 4	620	580	615	610	600	600
	Quintile 5	695	620	660	710	735	720

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	610	460	555	590	610	590
	Quintile 2	1,000	765	855	915	945	980
	Quintile 3	2,220	1,615	1,900	1,980	1,975	1,990
	Quintile 4	2,500	1,780	2,180	2,335	2,110	2,220
	Quintile 5	2,925	2,015	2,395	2,425	2,460	2,505
Offers	Quintile 1	450	365	410	480	505	500
	Quintile 2	765	595	690	745	780	840
	Quintile 3	1,615	1,255	1,510	1,615	1,625	1,675
	Quintile 4	1,895	1,425	1,755	1,925	1,820	1,885
	Quintile 5	2,255	1,640	1,960	2,045	2,120	2,155
Offer rate	Quintile 1	73.9%	80.1%	73.8%	81.5%	82.7%	84.7%
	Quintile 2	76.5%	78.0%	81.0%	81.4%	82.7%	85.7%
	Quintile 3	72.8%	77.6%	79.6%	81.5%	82.3%	84.1%
	Quintile 4	75.8%	79.9%	80.4%	82.5%	86.3%	85.0%
	Quintile 5	77.0%	81.5%	81.8%	84.3%	86.3%	86.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,220	835	1,120	1,270	1,410	1,445
	Black	1,460	985	1,260	1,355	1,250	1,345
	Mixed	620	410	505	545	570	635
	White	5,120	3,840	4,310	4,280	4,155	4,085
	Other	295	255	325	425	410	470
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	220	170	195	240	270	330
	Black	295	215	305	385	315	360
	Mixed	140	95	115	130	110	155
	White	1,120	805	830	915	840	910
	Other	60	60	80	95	95	110
All placed applicants	Asian	295	325	335	380	460	440
	Black	380	425	545	510	530	525
	Mixed	160	135	150	165	155	195
	White	1,280	995	1,000	1,040	985	1,010
	Other	75	95	120	145	140	150

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	1,270	855	1,150	1,320	1,445	1,475
	Black	1,540	1,020	1,300	1,400	1,275	1,385
	Mixed	665	430	530	575	580	660
	White	5,410	4,025	4,500	4,460	4,320	4,215
	Other	310	260	345	440	425	480
Offers	Asian	985	720	975	1,145	1,250	1,300
	Black	1,045	770	1,015	1,080	1,050	1,125
	Mixed	495	340	425	460	485	575
	White	4,170	3,205	3,585	3,715	3,655	3,600
	Other	240	210	285	365	370	400
Offer rate	Asian	77.7%	84.3%	84.5%	86.8%	86.8%	88.2%
	Black	67.9%	75.6%	77.9%	76.9%	82.3%	81.1%
	Mixed	74.3%	78.4%	79.7%	80.0%	83.6%	87.0%
	White	77.0%	79.7%	79.7%	83.3%	84.6%	85.4%
	Other	77.3%	80.1%	83.4%	83.6%	87.1%	83.6%

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.

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.