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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

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	11,240	11,620	11,600	12,085	12,290	11,950
Placed June deadline applicants	1,420	1,810	1,910	1,925	1,870	1,780
All placed applicants	1,425	1,825	1,945	1,970	1,920	1,840
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	146.0	150.2	152.4	160.4	160.4	159.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	18.4	23.4	25.1	25.5	24.4	23.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	18.5	23.6	25.6	26.2	25.0	24.6

# P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	11,525	11,925	11,895	12,425	12,635	12,305
Offers	4,205	5,170	6,610	7,045	7,800	7,755
Offer rate	36.5%	43.4%	55.6%	56.7%	61.7%	63.0%

## P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

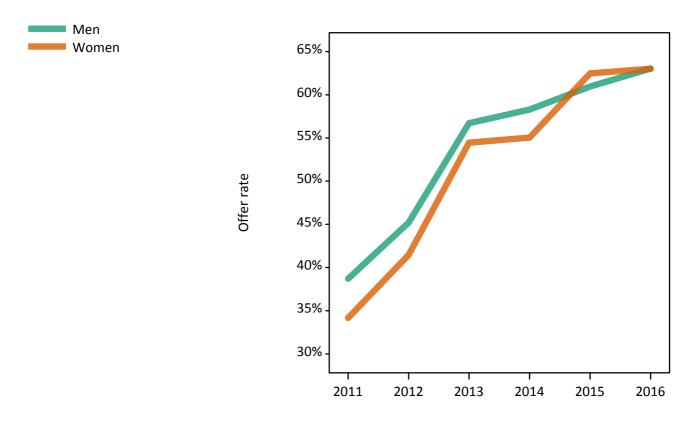
Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	5,710	5,890	5,805	6,125	6,165	5,755
	Women	5,530	5,730	5,795	5,960	6,125	6,195
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	735	880	910	925	910	855
	Women	685	930	1,005	1,000	960	925
All placed applicants	Men	740	890	925	950	930	880
	Women	685	935	1,020	1,025	990	960
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Men	145.1	148.5	148.7	158.2	157.1	149.8
population	Women	146.9	152.0	156.4	162.8	163.9	169.5
Placed June deadline applicants per	Men	18.7	22.2	23.3	23.9	23.2	22.2
10,000 population	Women	18.2	24.7	27.1	27.3	25.7	25.4
All placed applicants per 10,000	Men	18.8	22.5	23.7	24.5	23.7	22.9
population	Women	18.2	24.8	27.6	27.9	26.5	26.3

# P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	5,875	6,055	5,955	6,285	6,310	5,905
	Women	5,655	5,870	5,935	6,140	6,330	6,395
Offers	Men	2,275	2,740	3,380	3,665	3,845	3,725
	Women	1,930	2,435	3,235	3,380	3,955	4,030
Offer rate	Men	38.7%	45.2%	56.7%	58.3%	61.0%	63.0%
	Women	34.2%	41.5%	54.5%	55.0%	62.5%	63.0%
Average offer rate	Men	39.2%	45.8%	57.4%	58.3%	61.9%	63.7%
	Women	33.7%	40.9%	53.8%	55.0%	61.5%	62.4%
Percentage point difference between	Men	-0.5	-0.5	-0.7	-0.0	-0.9	-0.6
offer rate and average offer rate	Women	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.6
Contribution of group to the average	Men	0.606	0.598	0.602	0.604	0.607	0.586
offer rate	Women	0.590	0.585	0.601	0.595	0.608	0.617

#### P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

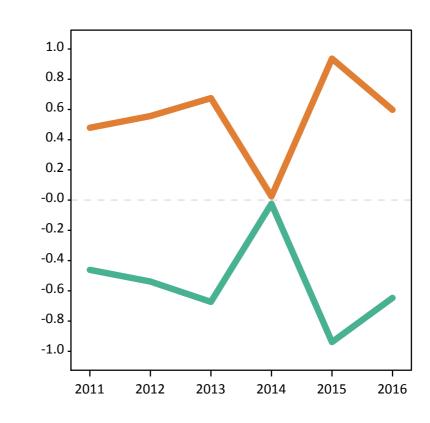
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**P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex** Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.

Percentage point difference between offer and average offer rate





# P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

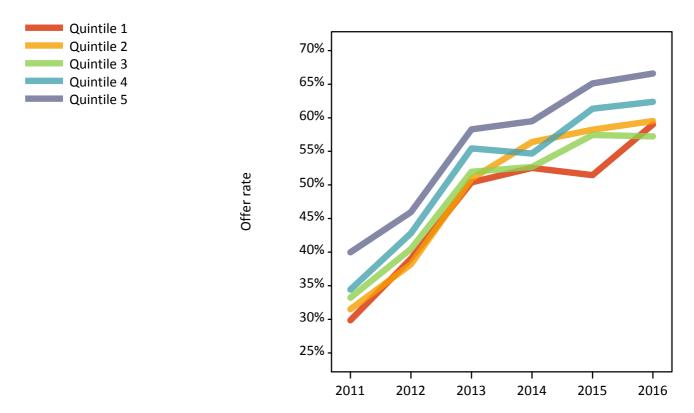
Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	460	470	510	515	525	460
	Quintile 2	940	960	975	1,010	1,085	1,025
	Quintile 3	1,725	1,780	1,835	1,980	1,985	2,010
	Quintile 4	2,690	2,825	2,765	2,830	2,930	2,805
	Quintile 5	5,385	5,530	5,485	5,720	5,705	5,575
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	40	75	90	75	60	75
	Quintile 2	115	125	140	160	150	120
	Quintile 3	195	260	295	295	285	260
	Quintile 4	335	435	465	420	440	405
	Quintile 5	730	910	920	965	925	915
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	40	75	90	75	60	80
	Quintile 2	115	125	140	165	150	125
	Quintile 3	200	260	300	305	300	270
	Quintile 4	335	440	475	435	455	425
	Quintile 5	730	920	935	985	940	935
June deadline applicants per 10,00	00 Quintile 1	32.0	33.0	36.6	36.9	37.6	34.2
population	Quintile 2	62.6	64.1	66.1	68.9	73.0	70.8
	Quintile 3	112.2	115.3	120.5	131.5	129.3	133.6
	Quintile 4	171.9	178.1	176.8	183.6	187.3	181.6
	Quintile 5	325.4	329.2	331.7	350.7	340.8	337.3
Placed June deadline applicants pe	er Quintile 1	2.9	5.1	6.5	5.4	4.3	5.7
10,000 population	Quintile 2	7.6	8.4	9.6	11.0	10.0	8.2
	Quintile 3	12.7	16.8	19.3	19.7	18.5	17.4
	Quintile 4	21.3	27.4	29.6	27.3	28.2	26.1
	Quintile 5	44.0	54.2	55.7	59.2	55.4	55.3
All placed applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	2.9	5.1	6.5	5.4	4.4	5.9
population	Quintile 2	7.6	8.5	9.6	11.1	10.2	8.5
	Quintile 3	12.9	16.9	19.8	20.3	19.4	18.0
	Quintile 4	21.5	27.8	30.2	28.2	29.2	27.6
	Quintile 5	44.1	54.6	56.6	60.5	56.2	56.5

# P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic PO	LAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	470	485	520	530	545	470
	Quintile 2	970	985	990	1,040	1,110	1,050
	Quintile 3	1,770	1,815	1,890	2,045	2,040	2,070
	Quintile 4	2,755	2,900	2,830	2,895	3,010	2,885
	Quintile 5	5,530	5,680	5,630	5,880	5,875	5,740
Offers	Quintile 1	140	190	265	280	280	280
	Quintile 2	305	375	505	585	645	625
	Quintile 3	585	735	985	1,075	1,170	1,185
	Quintile 4	950	1,240	1,570	1,585	1,845	1,800
	Quintile 5	2,210	2,610	3,280	3,495	3,825	3,825
Offer rate	Quintile 1	29.9%	39.0%	50.4%	52.5%	51.5%	59.0%
	Quintile 2	31.5%	38.2%	50.9%	56.4%	58.2%	59.5%
	Quintile 3	33.2%	40.5%	52.0%	52.7%	57.4%	57.2%
	Quintile 4	34.4%	42.8%	55.4%	54.7%	61.3%	62.4%
	Quintile 5	40.0%	46.0%	58.3%	59.5%	65.1%	66.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	31.9%	40.4%	50.8%	51.9%	53.8%	58.4%
	Quintile 2	32.2%	40.0%	52.9%	54.4%	58.3%	61.5%
	Quintile 3	33.8%	40.2%	52.8%	53.8%	58.5%	59.3%
	Quintile 4	35.2%	43.1%	55.4%	55.9%	61.9%	63.0%
	Quintile 5	39.1%	45.5%	57.6%	58.9%	64.2%	65.2%
Percentage point difference between	Quintile 1	-2.0	-1.4	-0.4	0.7	-2.3	0.7
offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 2	-0.7	-1.8	-2.0	1.9	-0.1	-1.9
	Quintile 3	-0.6	0.3	-0.9	-1.2	-1.1	-2.1
	Quintile 4	-0.7	-0.3	0.0	-1.2	-0.6	-0.6
	Quintile 5	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.4
Contribution of group to the average	Quintile 1	0.111	0.104	0.120	0.102	0.115	0.097
offer rate	Quintile 2	0.157	0.146	0.143	0.137	0.146	0.148
	Quintile 3	0.216	0.211	0.215	0.227	0.221	0.229
	Quintile 4	0.293	0.285	0.278	0.281	0.279	0.283
	Quintile 5	0.530	0.515	0.513	0.515	0.509	0.513

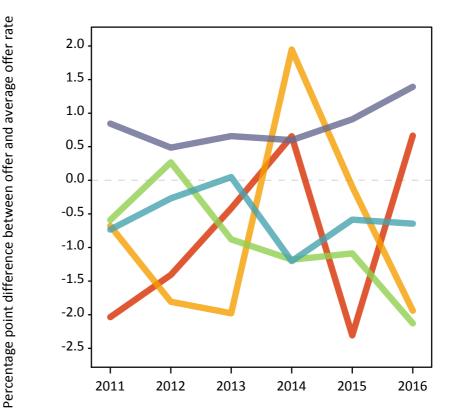
#### P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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.

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Quintile 4
Quintile 5



# P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

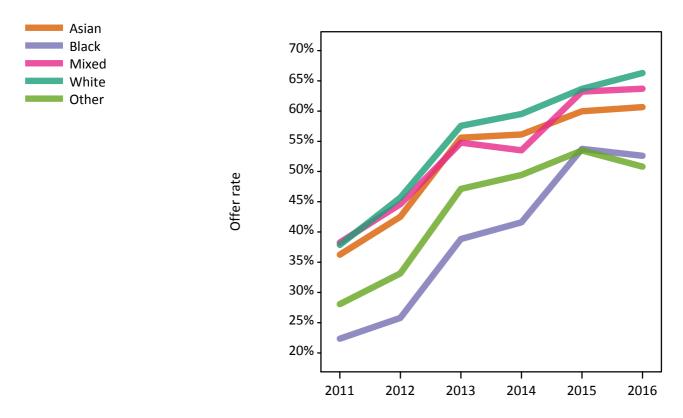
Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,675	2,815	2,985	3,190	3,370	3,495
	Black	585	585	610	665	700	725
	Mixed	770	840	750	845	865	855
	White	6,795	6,870	6,760	6,820	6,730	6,265
	Other	250	360	345	425	425	420
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	315	465	485	525	525	585
	Black	50	55	65	75	80	80
	Mixed	100	150	135	120	150	150
	White	900	1,075	1,145	1,120	1,020	885
	Other	30	55	55	65	65	60
All placed applicants	Asian	325	475	505	545	545	615
	Black	50	60	65	75	85	85
	Mixed	100	150	135	125	155	155
	White	905	1,080	1,155	1,140	1,035	895
	Other	30	55	55	65	65	65
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Asian	424.8	435.0	452.7	470.5	476.3	485.9
population	Black	214.7	207.7	205.8	218.7	219.9	232.3
	Mixed	318.3	322.9	277.8	294.1	279.9	271.1
	White	105.0	106.4	107.4	110.6	108.0	103.6
	Other	307.4	406.8	379.4	455.5	443.0	423.0
Placed June deadline applicants per	Asian	50.3	72.0	73.8	77.3	73.9	81.0
10,000 population	Black	17.9	20.2	22.2	24.1	25.8	26.2
	Mixed	42.1	57.2	50.3	42.4	49.3	47.7
	White	13.9	16.6	18.2	18.2	16.3	14.6
	Other	38.3	61.0	60.7	68.8	67.4	59.4
All placed applicants per 10,000	Asian	51.3	73.3	76.7	80.7	77.0	85.6
population	Black	17.9	20.6	22.6	25.1	27.3	27.8
	Mixed	42.1	57.6	50.7	43.4	50.9	48.6
	White	14.0	16.7	18.3	18.4	16.6	14.8
	Other	38.3	62.2	62.9	69.8	68.5	65.5

# P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	2,770	2,910	3,080	3,290	3,475	3,630
	Black	605	600	620	685	720	750
	Mixed	795	870	775	875	890	875
	White	6,925	7,010	6,905	6,990	6,905	6,415
	Other	260	375	365	445	445	440
Offers	Asian	1,005	1,235	1,710	1,850	2,085	2,205
	Black	135	155	240	285	385	395
	Mixed	305	390	425	465	565	555
	White	2,620	3,205	3,975	4,160	4,395	4,255
	Other	75	125	170	220	240	225
Offer rate	Asian	36.2%	42.5%	55.6%	56.1%	60.0%	60.7%
	Black	22.4%	25.8%	38.8%	41.6%	53.8%	52.6%
	Mixed	38.3%	44.6%	54.8%	53.5%	63.2%	63.7%
	White	37.9%	45.7%	57.6%	59.5%	63.7%	66.3%
	Other	28.1%	33.2%	47.1%	49.4%	53.5%	50.8%
Average offer rate	Asian	37.9%	44.3%	55.9%	56.6%	61.0%	61.5%
	Black	27.2%	29.5%	42.4%	45.3%	54.9%	55.9%
	Mixed	36.5%	43.7%	55.0%	56.7%	60.7%	63.3%
	White	36.8%	44.4%	57.1%	58.2%	63.2%	65.3%
	Other	31.0%	38.8%	46.5%	53.7%	57.0%	54.7%
Percentage point difference between	Asian	-1.7	-1.8	-0.4	-0.5	-1.0	-0.8
offer rate and average offer rate	Black	-4.8	-3.8	-3.5	-3.7	-1.2	-3.3
	Mixed	1.8	0.9	-0.2	-3.2	2.5	0.3
	White	1.0	1.3	0.5	1.4	0.5	1.0
	Other	-2.9	-5.7	0.6	-4.3	-3.5	-3.9
Contribution of group to the average	Asian	0.362	0.365	0.388	0.382	0.391	0.399
offer rate	Black	0.155	0.150	0.155	0.161	0.147	0.144
	Mixed	0.134	0.128	0.119	0.124	0.131	0.138
	White	0.669	0.660	0.666	0.643	0.632	0.608
	Other	0.125	0.131	0.118	0.118	0.111	0.114

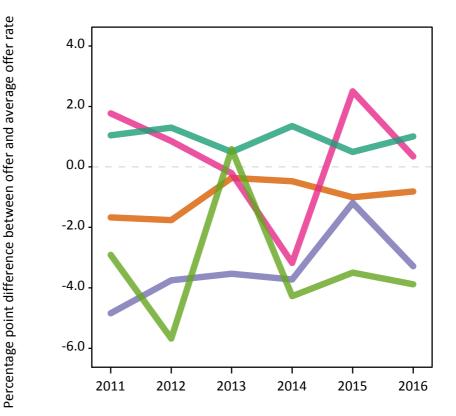
#### P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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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	18,195	16,810	17,885	18,630	19,280	18,770
Placed June deadline applicants	2,050	2,495	2,810	2,825	2,875	2,760
All placed applicants	2,055	2,535	2,875	2,900	2,955	2,845

# P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	18,860	17,435	18,540	19,375	20,035	19,585
Offers	5,515	6,590	8,800	9,435	10,580	10,575
Offer rate	29.2%	37.8%	47.5%	48.7%	52.8%	54.0%

# P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	9,285	8,660	9,075	9,465	9,645	9,175
	Women	8,910	8,150	8,810	9,165	9,635	9,590
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,045	1,240	1,355	1,400	1,355	1,350
	Women	1,005	1,255	1,455	1,425	1,520	1,410
All placed applicants	Men	1,050	1,260	1,380	1,440	1,385	1,385
	Women	1,005	1,275	1,490	1,460	1,570	1,460

# P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	9,650	9,000	9,420	9,840	9,995	9,560
	Women	9,210	8,430	9,120	9,540	10,045	10,025
Offers	Men	2,960	3,525	4,545	4,890	5,195	5,145
	Women	2,555	3,070	4,255	4,545	5,385	5,430
Offer rate	Men	30.7%	39.1%	48.3%	49.7%	52.0%	53.8%
	Women	27.7%	36.4%	46.6%	47.7%	53.6%	54.2%

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	805	715	810	835	855	815
	Quintile 2	1,475	1,410	1,575	1,585	1,695	1,645
	Quintile 3	3,140	2,780	3,070	3,295	3,360	3,320
	Quintile 4	4,350	4,065	4,275	4,445	4,640	4,490
	Quintile 5	8,330	7,750	8,080	8,400	8,610	8,345
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	65	90	120	115	90	110
	Quintile 2	160	170	230	255	235	185
	Quintile 3	310	355	435	435	460	420
	Quintile 4	480	610	690	635	690	650
	Quintile 5	1,025	1,260	1,335	1,365	1,380	1,380
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	65	90	120	120	95	110
	Quintile 2	160	175	230	260	245	190
	Quintile 3	310	360	450	450	480	435
	Quintile 4	485	625	705	655	710	685
	Quintile 5	1,030	1,280	1,360	1,405	1,410	1,410

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	830	740	845	865	880	840
	Quintile 2	1,530	1,455	1,615	1,645	1,765	1,710
	Quintile 3	3,260	2,880	3,200	3,435	3,480	3,475
	Quintile 4	4,480	4,215	4,420	4,620	4,825	4,680
	Quintile 5	8,655	8,040	8,385	8,730	8,970	8,720
Offers	Quintile 1	180	230	350	390	380	400
	Quintile 2	410	470	710	805	865	835
	Quintile 3	815	955	1,330	1,465	1,650	1,660
	Quintile 4	1,250	1,590	2,060	2,140	2,505	2,485
	Quintile 5	2,835	3,325	4,335	4,600	5,130	5,120
Offer rate	Quintile 1	21.9%	31.2%	41.2%	44.8%	42.9%	47.5%
	Quintile 2	26.7%	32.2%	44.0%	48.8%	49.1%	48.9%
	Quintile 3	25.0%	33.2%	41.6%	42.7%	47.5%	47.8%
	Quintile 4	27.9%	37.7%	46.6%	46.4%	51.9%	53.1%
	Quintile 5	32.8%	41.3%	51.7%	52.7%	57.2%	58.7%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	4,005	3,905	4,355	4,705	5,010	5,170
	Black	1,210	1,035	1,220	1,285	1,350	1,385
	Mixed	1,195	1,165	1,185	1,255	1,365	1,320
	White	10,955	9,850	10,210	10,375	10,420	9,765
	Other	480	570	615	735	780	755
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	420	640	660	695	765	830
	Black	75	80	110	130	155	150
	Mixed	120	195	200	170	220	220
	White	1,355	1,485	1,705	1,700	1,590	1,425
	Other	40	75	90	95	95	90
All placed applicants	Asian	425	655	685	725	795	875
	Black	75	80	115	135	160	155
	Mixed	120	195	200	175	230	225
	White	1,355	1,490	1,720	1,730	1,615	1,445
	Other	40	75	95	100	100	100

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	4,175	4,070	4,530	4,895	5,215	5,410
	Black	1,255	1,065	1,245	1,330	1,395	1,445
	Mixed	1,245	1,205	1,235	1,305	1,425	1,385
	White	11,300	10,175	10,565	10,760	10,815	10,150
	Other	500	605	655	785	810	800
Offers	Asian	1,260	1,625	2,220	2,405	2,785	2,940
	Black	200	215	365	440	570	590
	Mixed	365	470	580	615	755	740
	White	3,480	4,015	5,235	5,550	5,935	5,775
	Other	105	170	255	315	345	330
Offer rate	Asian	30.2%	40.0%	49.0%	49.1%	53.4%	54.4%
	Black	16.1%	20.1%	29.4%	33.1%	40.9%	40.8%
	Mixed	29.1%	39.0%	46.9%	47.0%	52.8%	53.4%
	White	30.8%	39.4%	49.6%	51.6%	54.9%	56.9%
	Other	20.7%	27.9%	39.1%	40.5%	42.7%	41.0%

# **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.