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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	6,710	6,555	6,625	6,855	7,215	7,190
Placed June deadline applicants	600	865	1,065	965	960	610
All placed applicants	635	900	1,130	1,030	1,035	710
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	87.1	84.8	87.0	91.0	94.2	95.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	7.8	11.2	14.0	12.8	12.5	8.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	8.2	11.6	14.8	13.7	13.5	9.5

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	8,160	7,800	7,855	8,255	8,720	8,705
Offers	2,600	4,050	5,030	4,740	4,375	3,145
Offer rate	31.8%	51.9%	64.1%	57.4%	50.2%	36.1%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	2,635	2,480	2,560	2,550	2,605	2,500
	Women	4,075	4,075	4,065	4,305	4,610	4,690
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	220	310	445	345	345	205
	Women	380	550	620	625	615	405
All placed applicants	Men	230	330	475	375	390	245
	Women	405	570	655	655	650	470
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	67.0	62.5	65.5	65.9	66.3	65.0
	Women	108.2	108.2	109.7	117.6	123.4	128.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	5.5	7.9	11.4	8.9	8.8	5.4
	Women	10.1	14.6	16.7	17.0	16.5	11.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	5.9	8.4	12.2	9.6	9.9	6.3
	Women	10.7	15.1	17.6	17.9	17.3	12.8

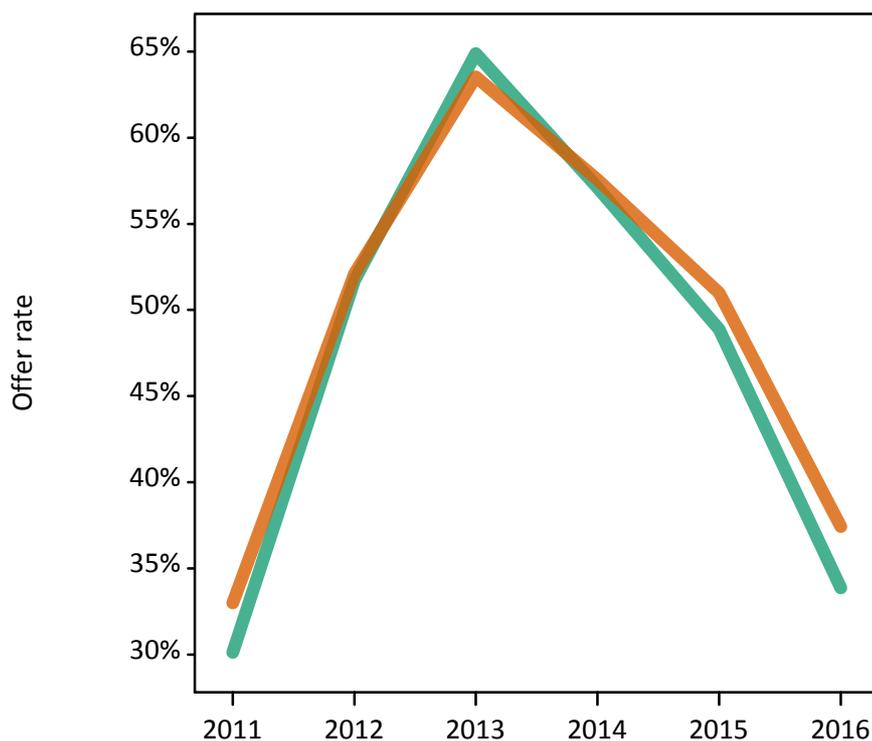
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	3,270	3,050	3,115	3,165	3,260	3,145
	Women	4,890	4,750	4,740	5,090	5,460	5,560
Offers	Men	985	1,575	2,020	1,805	1,595	1,065
	Women	1,615	2,475	3,010	2,930	2,785	2,080
Offer rate	Men	30.1%	51.7%	64.9%	57.1%	48.9%	33.9%
	Women	33.0%	52.1%	63.5%	57.6%	51.0%	37.4%
Average offer rate	Men	32.8%	53.9%	67.1%	60.3%	52.6%	37.1%
	Women	31.2%	50.7%	62.1%	55.6%	48.8%	35.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-2.7	-2.2	-2.2	-3.2	-3.7	-3.2
	Women	1.8	1.4	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.535	0.535	0.540	0.522	0.507	0.492
	Women	0.689	0.702	0.697	0.703	0.706	0.713

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.

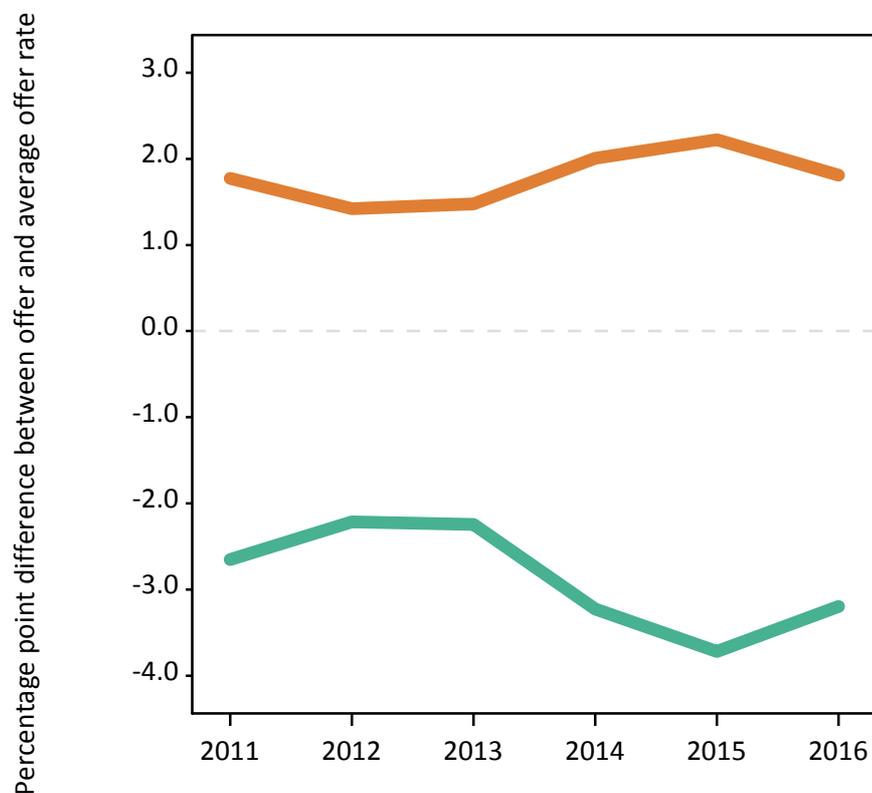
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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.

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	370	355	375	400	470	420
	Quintile 2	840	790	755	835	910	935
	Quintile 3	1,165	1,185	1,175	1,225	1,325	1,345
	Quintile 4	1,720	1,670	1,725	1,780	1,845	1,755
	Quintile 5	2,615	2,545	2,580	2,600	2,650	2,700
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	30	40	55	65	55	30
	Quintile 2	65	95	105	125	110	75
	Quintile 3	115	160	205	185	200	130
	Quintile 4	140	210	270	230	235	145
	Quintile 5	245	350	425	355	355	225
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	30	45	60	70	55	35
	Quintile 2	75	100	115	130	120	90
	Quintile 3	120	160	215	195	215	150
	Quintile 4	150	225	290	240	260	170
	Quintile 5	260	370	450	390	385	260
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	25.8	25.0	26.8	28.6	33.5	31.3
	Quintile 2	55.9	52.6	51.2	56.9	61.3	64.7
	Quintile 3	75.6	76.7	77.0	81.5	86.4	89.5
	Quintile 4	109.7	105.4	110.4	115.4	117.9	113.7
	Quintile 5	158.0	151.4	156.2	159.5	158.2	163.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.1	2.9	4.0	4.8	3.8	2.1
	Quintile 2	4.4	6.5	7.1	8.5	7.5	5.1
	Quintile 3	7.5	10.3	13.4	12.4	13.2	8.7
	Quintile 4	9.0	13.3	17.3	15.0	15.0	9.5
	Quintile 5	14.8	20.9	25.8	21.8	21.3	13.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.2	3.1	4.2	5.0	4.1	2.7
	Quintile 2	4.9	6.5	7.8	9.0	7.9	6.3
	Quintile 3	7.9	10.5	14.1	13.0	13.9	10.0
	Quintile 4	9.4	14.1	18.5	15.7	16.7	11.1
	Quintile 5	15.7	22.0	27.3	23.8	23.1	15.6

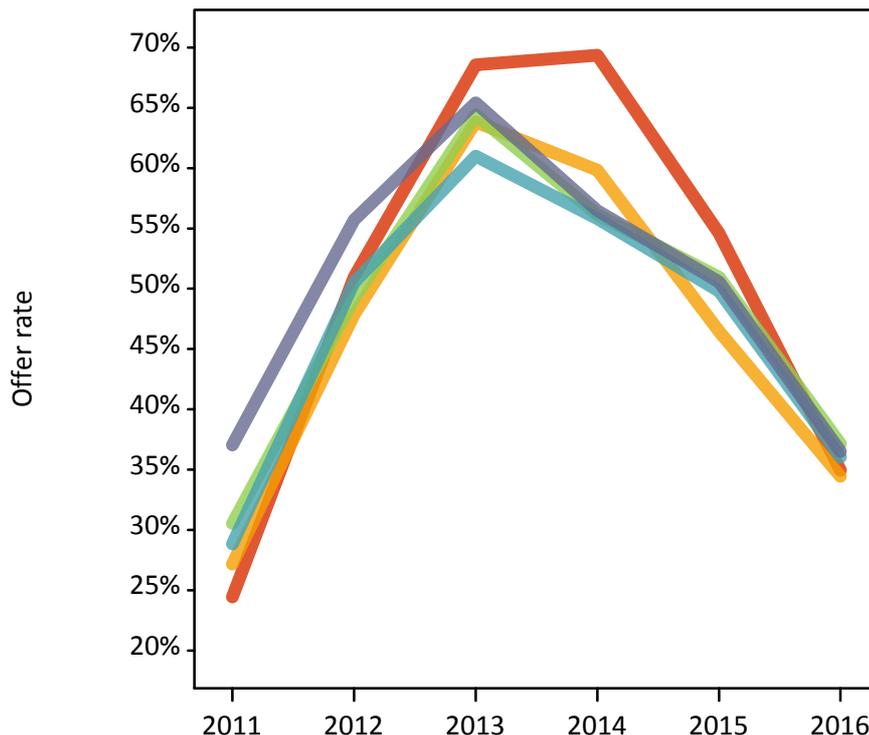
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	445	410	435	480	525	500
	Quintile 2	1,035	950	905	1,005	1,105	1,150
	Quintile 3	1,420	1,430	1,390	1,500	1,660	1,665
	Quintile 4	2,120	1,975	2,040	2,130	2,225	2,115
	Quintile 5	3,130	3,020	3,070	3,120	3,190	3,240
Offers	Quintile 1	110	210	300	335	285	175
	Quintile 2	280	455	580	600	515	395
	Quintile 3	435	705	895	840	845	620
	Quintile 4	610	1,000	1,245	1,190	1,105	760
	Quintile 5	1,160	1,680	2,010	1,760	1,610	1,185
Offer rate	Quintile 1	24.4%	51.0%	68.6%	69.4%	54.6%	34.9%
	Quintile 2	27.2%	47.8%	63.8%	59.8%	46.5%	34.4%
	Quintile 3	30.5%	49.2%	64.4%	56.1%	51.0%	37.2%
	Quintile 4	28.8%	50.5%	61.0%	55.8%	49.8%	36.0%
	Quintile 5	37.0%	55.7%	65.4%	56.5%	50.6%	36.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	27.2%	54.2%	62.8%	55.3%	51.1%	37.2%
	Quintile 2	30.1%	50.8%	60.1%	55.5%	47.9%	35.4%
	Quintile 3	30.8%	50.1%	63.0%	55.3%	50.2%	35.1%
	Quintile 4	31.3%	51.5%	63.4%	57.5%	51.3%	36.4%
	Quintile 5	33.8%	53.3%	66.4%	59.3%	50.0%	36.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.7	-3.3	5.8	14.0	3.5	-2.2
	Quintile 2	-3.0	-3.0	3.7	4.4	-1.4	-1.0
	Quintile 3	-0.3	-0.9	1.4	0.8	0.8	2.1
	Quintile 4	-2.5	-1.0	-2.4	-1.7	-1.5	-0.4
	Quintile 5	3.2	2.4	-0.9	-2.8	0.5	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.156	0.168	0.151	0.164	0.161	0.140
	Quintile 2	0.187	0.205	0.175	0.189	0.185	0.184
	Quintile 3	0.238	0.240	0.235	0.231	0.242	0.240
	Quintile 4	0.313	0.315	0.314	0.311	0.300	0.292
	Quintile 5	0.438	0.437	0.438	0.425	0.410	0.418

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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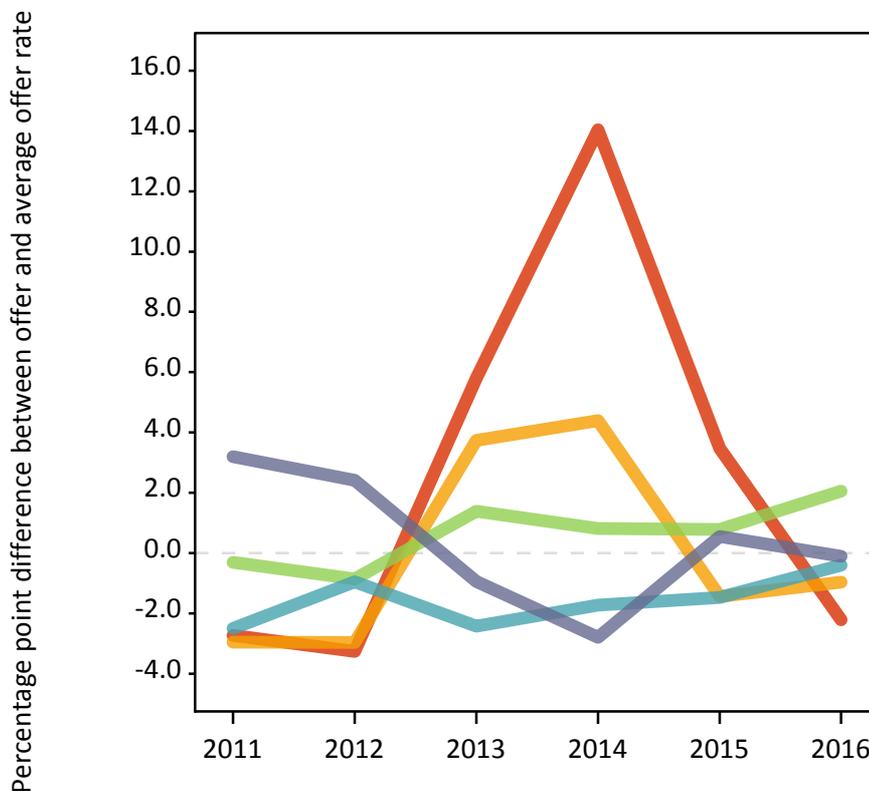
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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

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- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



P.11 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD quintile

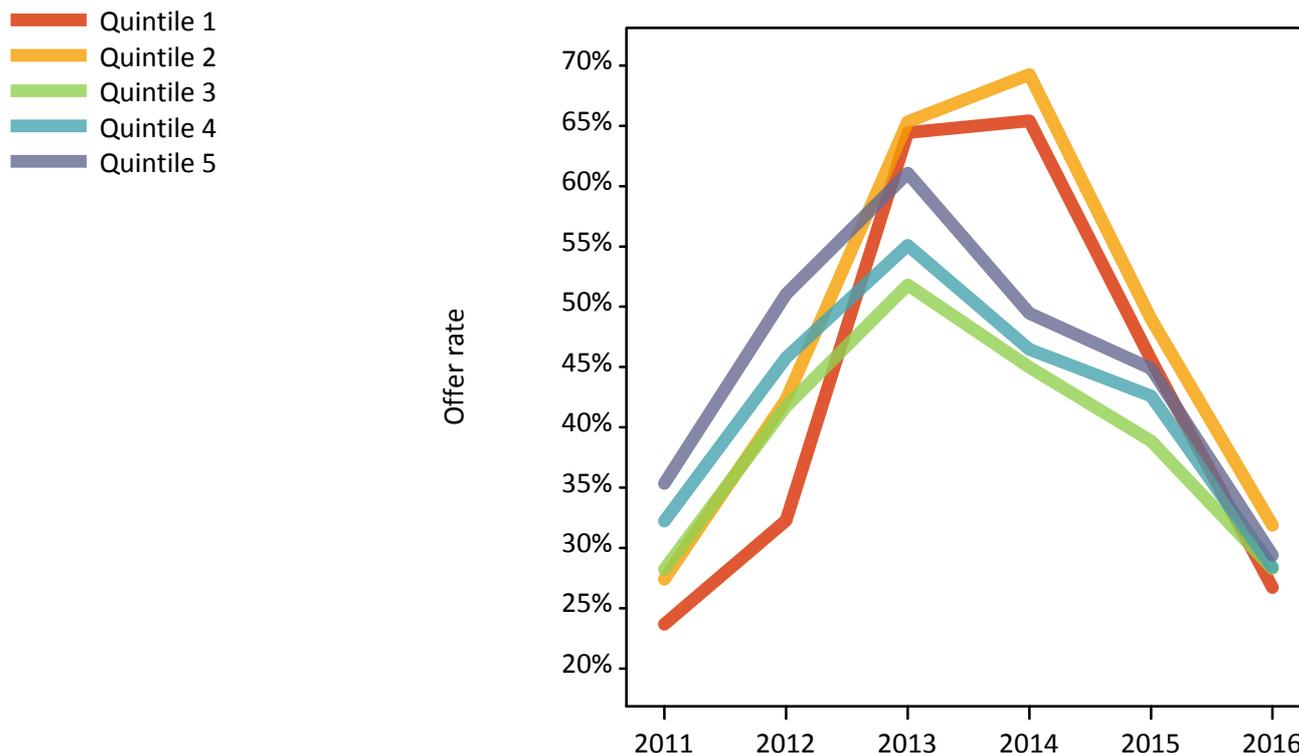
Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	460	460	535	650	680	745
	Quintile 2	770	780	840	885	995	1,030
	Quintile 3	1,010	1,020	1,080	1,175	1,230	1,240
	Quintile 4	1,260	1,340	1,290	1,415	1,445	1,450
	Quintile 5	1,610	1,580	1,550	1,610	1,715	1,755
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	35	45	80	105	80	40
	Quintile 2	85	115	150	160	125	85
	Quintile 3	90	135	165	150	145	95
	Quintile 4	125	180	200	175	185	100
	Quintile 5	150	225	250	210	225	130
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	35	45	85	105	80	50
	Quintile 2	90	115	160	165	130	100
	Quintile 3	95	135	175	160	150	105
	Quintile 4	130	180	210	185	190	110
	Quintile 5	155	225	260	220	245	145
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	345.4	352.9	408.8	497.4	532.3	598.1
	Quintile 2	642.7	663.6	716.3	761.7	876.6	927.1
	Quintile 3	821.1	844.1	907.6	994.9	1,059.8	1,097.2
	Quintile 4	1,008.7	1,077.4	1,040.4	1,141.8	1,177.1	1,202.2
	Quintile 5	1,264.4	1,255.9	1,245.3	1,301.9	1,404.4	1,468.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	25.5	33.7	61.8	78.6	61.2	31.4
	Quintile 2	70.8	96.9	126.4	137.0	110.1	75.6
	Quintile 3	73.3	110.9	140.2	127.9	124.2	84.8
	Quintile 4	98.5	144.8	160.7	140.6	150.9	81.4
	Quintile 5	119.3	178.6	199.8	171.3	184.2	108.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	27.7	33.7	63.3	80.9	61.2	39.4
	Quintile 2	75.8	98.6	134.9	141.3	112.8	90.0
	Quintile 3	78.2	110.9	148.6	133.8	128.5	93.6
	Quintile 4	104.2	146.4	168.0	150.3	154.2	90.5
	Quintile 5	123.2	180.2	208.6	178.6	199.8	119.8

P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	600	565	660	775	835	930
	Quintile 2	980	990	1,040	1,115	1,230	1,305
	Quintile 3	1,295	1,265	1,300	1,440	1,545	1,515
	Quintile 4	1,575	1,630	1,575	1,750	1,795	1,750
	Quintile 5	2,010	1,915	1,880	2,000	2,105	2,185
Offers	Quintile 1	140	180	425	505	380	250
	Quintile 2	270	420	680	775	600	415
	Quintile 3	365	525	675	645	600	430
	Quintile 4	510	745	865	810	765	495
	Quintile 5	710	980	1,150	990	945	640
Offer rate	Quintile 1	23.7%	32.3%	64.4%	65.4%	45.6%	26.7%
	Quintile 2	27.4%	42.3%	65.4%	69.3%	49.0%	31.9%
	Quintile 3	28.2%	41.7%	51.8%	45.0%	38.9%	28.3%
	Quintile 4	32.2%	45.8%	55.1%	46.5%	42.6%	28.4%
	Quintile 5	35.4%	51.0%	61.1%	49.5%	44.9%	29.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	28.3%	41.3%	54.6%	48.8%	41.7%	27.0%
	Quintile 2	29.5%	42.2%	56.4%	51.4%	42.2%	28.5%
	Quintile 3	30.2%	43.7%	57.3%	52.7%	42.1%	28.7%
	Quintile 4	30.8%	44.8%	59.1%	52.7%	44.8%	29.1%
	Quintile 5	32.8%	48.0%	62.3%	54.8%	46.1%	30.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-4.6	-9.1	9.8	16.6	3.9	-0.2
	Quintile 2	-2.1	0.1	9.0	17.9	6.8	3.4
	Quintile 3	-2.0	-2.0	-5.5	-7.7	-3.2	-0.4
	Quintile 4	1.4	1.0	-4.0	-6.2	-2.2	-0.6
	Quintile 5	2.5	3.1	-1.2	-5.4	-1.2	-1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.121	0.110	0.124	0.138	0.134	0.144
	Quintile 2	0.177	0.181	0.186	0.175	0.187	0.187
	Quintile 3	0.223	0.222	0.227	0.228	0.224	0.213
	Quintile 4	0.268	0.279	0.268	0.269	0.252	0.243
	Quintile 5	0.340	0.326	0.319	0.306	0.313	0.304

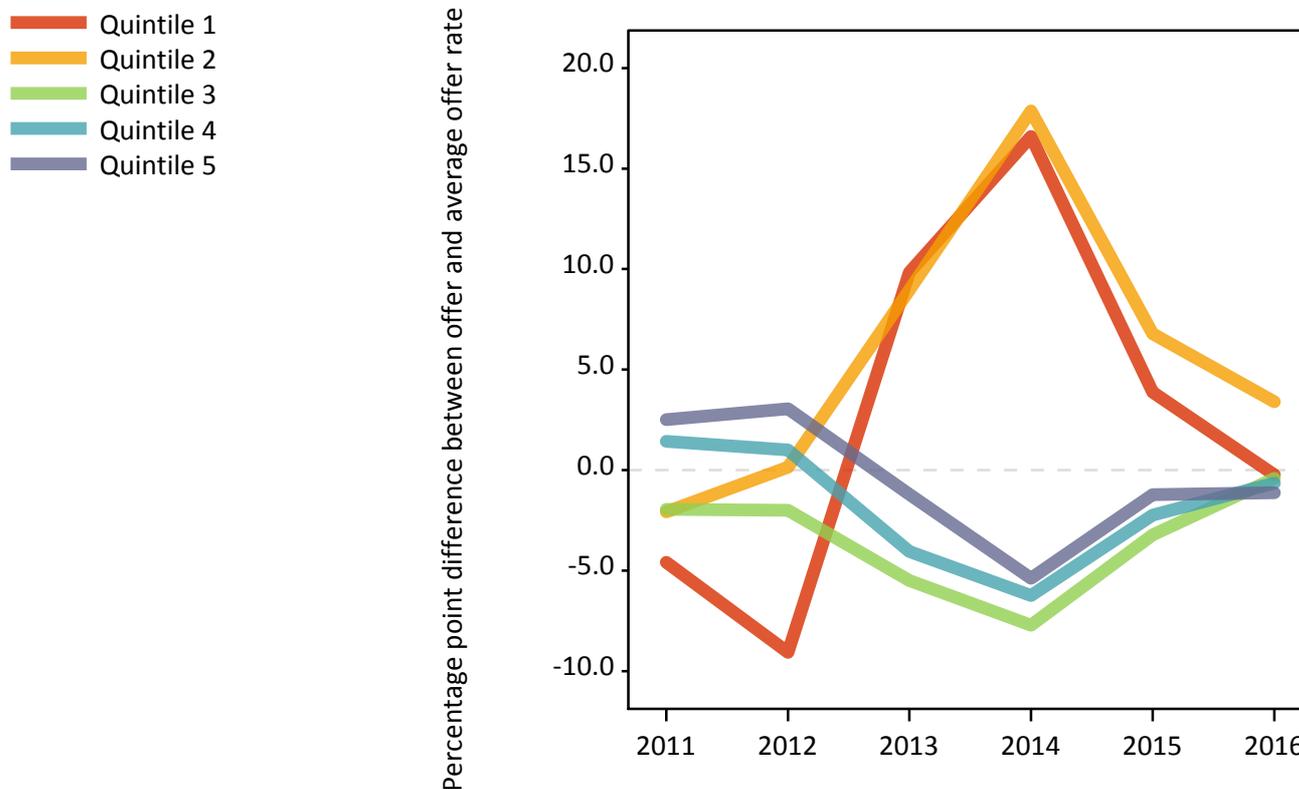
P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD quintile

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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD quintile

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P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	130	160	145	165	165	180
	Black	45	40	45	45	55	40
	Mixed	100	75	90	90	100	100
	White	6,400	6,250	6,310	6,520	6,855	6,830
	Other	15	10	15	15	15	15
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	10	10	15	10	15	10
	Black	0	5	5	5	5	0
	Mixed	10	5	15	15	15	15
	White	575	840	1,025	930	925	580
	Other	0	0	0	0	5	0
All placed applicants	Asian	10	15	15	15	15	25
	Black	0	5	5	10	5	5
	Mixed	10	10	15	15	15	15
	White	610	870	1,085	985	990	660
	Other	0	0	5	0	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	20.3	25.0	21.8	24.2	23.6	25.2
	Black	16.1	14.2	15.2	14.8	17.9	13.1
	Mixed	41.3	28.8	33.3	30.6	33.1	31.8
	White	98.9	96.8	100.3	105.7	110.1	112.9
	Other	19.8	13.6	14.3	18.3	14.5	16.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	1.3	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.7
	Black	0.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.9	0.0
	Mixed	3.3	2.7	5.9	5.2	4.2	4.5
	White	8.9	13.0	16.3	15.1	14.8	9.6
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	1.6	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.3	3.2
	Black	0.0	1.1	1.3	2.6	2.2	1.9
	Mixed	3.3	4.2	5.9	5.9	5.2	5.1
	White	9.4	13.5	17.3	16.0	15.9	10.9
	Other	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	5.2	3.0

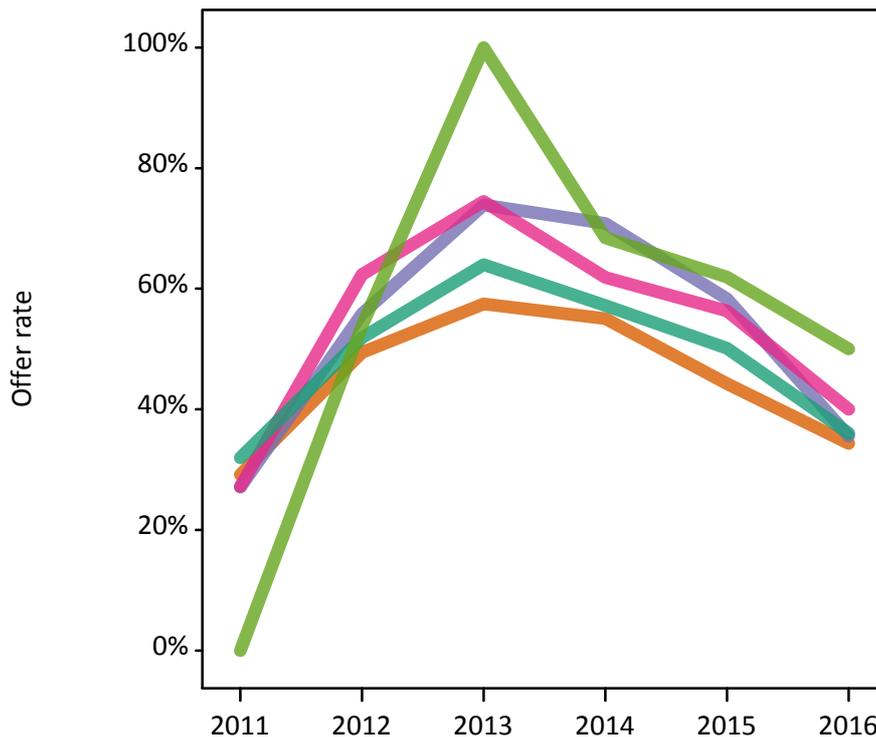
P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	145	180	160	190	185	195
	Black	50	45	45	50	60	45
	Mixed	115	85	100	95	120	115
	White	7,815	7,460	7,515	7,885	8,320	8,305
	Other	15	15	15	20	20	20
Offers	Asian	40	90	90	105	80	65
	Black	15	25	35	35	35	15
	Mixed	30	55	75	60	65	45
	White	2,500	3,870	4,810	4,510	4,170	2,995
	Other	5	5	10	15	15	10
Offer rate	Asian	29.2%	49.4%	57.5%	55.0%	44.3%	34.4%
	Black	27.1%	55.8%	73.9%	70.8%	58.3%	35.6%
	Mixed	27.2%	62.4%	74.5%	61.9%	56.3%	40.0%
	White	32.0%	51.9%	64.0%	57.2%	50.1%	36.1%
	Other	0.0%	53.8%	100.0%	68.4%	61.9%	50.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	34.1%	55.0%	66.0%	59.2%	56.2%	36.3%
	Black	32.5%	59.6%	71.6%	63.4%	59.9%	42.0%
	Mixed	32.4%	61.3%	72.9%	61.6%	57.0%	37.9%
	White	31.8%	51.7%	63.8%	57.2%	49.9%	36.0%
	Other	29.3%	64.6%	63.0%	66.4%	53.0%	44.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-4.9	-5.6	-8.5	-4.2	-11.9	-2.0
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-1.6	N/A
	Mixed	-5.2	1.1	1.6	0.2	-0.7	2.1
	White	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.135	0.131	0.090	0.110	0.127	0.110
	Black	0.237	0.182	0.209	0.255	0.215	0.149
	Mixed	0.142	0.152	0.093	0.119	0.113	0.111
	White	0.964	0.963	0.962	0.962	0.960	0.959
	Other	0.222	0.136	0.225	0.296	0.017	0.062

P.17 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.18 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.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	11,600	11,130	11,625	12,310	12,705	13,005
Placed June deadline applicants	1,110	1,530	2,020	2,085	1,905	1,475
All placed applicants	1,175	1,590	2,130	2,190	2,035	1,635

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	14,225	13,345	13,975	14,950	15,510	15,770
Offers	4,080	6,150	8,185	8,170	7,305	5,790
Offer rate	28.7%	46.1%	58.6%	54.7%	47.1%	36.7%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	4,455	4,220	4,510	4,530	4,585	4,590
	Women	7,145	6,910	7,110	7,780	8,115	8,415
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	370	530	810	735	675	485
	Women	740	1,000	1,210	1,345	1,225	990
All placed applicants	Men	390	560	860	785	755	550
	Women	785	1,030	1,270	1,405	1,280	1,085

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	5,585	5,225	5,585	5,685	5,800	5,735
	Women	8,640	8,120	8,390	9,265	9,710	10,030
Offers	Men	1,520	2,400	3,350	3,115	2,685	2,020
	Women	2,560	3,750	4,835	5,055	4,620	3,770
Offer rate	Men	27.2%	46.0%	60.0%	54.8%	46.3%	35.2%
	Women	29.6%	46.2%	57.6%	54.6%	47.6%	37.6%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	775	690	820	855	935	940
	Quintile 2	1,565	1,470	1,490	1,695	1,735	1,820
	Quintile 3	2,125	2,085	2,120	2,310	2,385	2,400
	Quintile 4	2,955	2,780	2,900	3,035	3,145	3,150
	Quintile 5	4,155	4,080	4,260	4,385	4,475	4,640
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	70	100	130	160	140	105
	Quintile 2	135	200	250	290	240	210
	Quintile 3	235	295	380	435	400	300
	Quintile 4	260	365	480	490	470	350
	Quintile 5	405	565	775	705	650	505
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	75	100	135	165	145	120
	Quintile 2	150	205	270	305	250	235
	Quintile 3	240	305	400	455	420	330
	Quintile 4	275	385	510	505	510	385
	Quintile 5	425	595	815	750	695	555

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	945	815	965	1,030	1,085	1,095
	Quintile 2	1,930	1,775	1,815	2,040	2,115	2,200
	Quintile 3	2,640	2,580	2,565	2,870	2,980	3,000
	Quintile 4	3,630	3,295	3,470	3,650	3,840	3,790
	Quintile 5	5,045	4,850	5,135	5,315	5,455	5,615
Offers	Quintile 1	220	370	580	620	520	405
	Quintile 2	475	755	1,055	1,135	950	800
	Quintile 3	750	1,105	1,475	1,555	1,440	1,105
	Quintile 4	975	1,480	1,960	1,940	1,820	1,380
	Quintile 5	1,650	2,430	3,095	2,900	2,560	2,080
Offer rate	Quintile 1	23.1%	45.6%	60.1%	60.3%	48.0%	36.8%
	Quintile 2	24.5%	42.6%	58.1%	55.6%	44.9%	36.2%
	Quintile 3	28.4%	42.8%	57.6%	54.2%	48.3%	36.7%
	Quintile 4	26.9%	45.0%	56.6%	53.1%	47.3%	36.5%
	Quintile 5	32.7%	50.1%	60.3%	54.6%	46.9%	37.1%

P.25 Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,150	1,195	1,325	1,580	1,590	1,700
	Quintile 2	1,600	1,540	1,680	1,805	1,970	2,045
	Quintile 3	1,860	1,865	1,970	2,140	2,190	2,325
	Quintile 4	2,170	2,170	2,185	2,415	2,470	2,540
	Quintile 5	2,470	2,485	2,550	2,680	2,775	2,875
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	110	140	205	275	220	140
	Quintile 2	185	235	325	360	320	240
	Quintile 3	185	265	355	370	315	285
	Quintile 4	240	315	380	395	350	280
	Quintile 5	250	340	445	415	415	260
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	120	140	205	280	220	160
	Quintile 2	195	240	340	370	325	265
	Quintile 3	195	270	375	375	330	300
	Quintile 4	250	325	395	415	360	295
	Quintile 5	255	345	460	435	440	285

P.26 Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,450	1,460	1,605	1,875	1,955	2,060
	Quintile 2	2,060	1,955	2,100	2,285	2,460	2,530
	Quintile 3	2,370	2,310	2,425	2,630	2,740	2,860
	Quintile 4	2,730	2,660	2,675	3,015	3,105	3,125
	Quintile 5	3,105	2,985	3,145	3,350	3,445	3,585
Offers	Quintile 1	345	455	900	1,055	840	620
	Quintile 2	535	760	1,220	1,355	1,175	890
	Quintile 3	620	880	1,195	1,255	1,075	865
	Quintile 4	810	1,155	1,380	1,450	1,255	980
	Quintile 5	1,005	1,375	1,810	1,635	1,480	1,125
Offer rate	Quintile 1	23.7%	31.2%	56.1%	56.2%	43.1%	30.1%
	Quintile 2	26.1%	38.9%	58.1%	59.2%	47.8%	35.2%
	Quintile 3	26.1%	38.0%	49.3%	47.8%	39.3%	30.3%
	Quintile 4	29.7%	43.5%	51.6%	48.1%	40.5%	31.3%
	Quintile 5	32.4%	46.0%	57.6%	48.8%	43.0%	31.4%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	255	310	325	325	360	365
	Black	205	200	190	190	240	230
	Mixed	170	145	185	170	190	185
	White	10,880	10,415	10,850	11,540	11,825	12,130
	Other	30	25	30	45	35	40
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	20	25	30	35	25	25
	Black	10	15	25	20	30	30
	Mixed	10	20	35	35	25	25
	White	1,065	1,465	1,920	1,980	1,815	1,390
	Other	0	5	5	0	5	0
All placed applicants	Asian	20	25	35	40	30	40
	Black	15	15	25	25	40	35
	Mixed	10	25	40	40	25	30
	White	1,120	1,515	2,020	2,075	1,925	1,515
	Other	0	5	5	5	10	5

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	290	345	355	375	400	395
	Black	225	210	205	205	255	240
	Mixed	195	165	210	200	230	210
	White	13,415	12,550	13,125	14,070	14,530	14,810
	Other	30	30	35	50	45	45
Offers	Asian	85	140	190	195	160	135
	Black	40	55	95	95	105	80
	Mixed	50	90	140	115	110	90
	White	3,875	5,835	7,715	7,705	6,880	5,445
	Other	5	15	20	25	25	15
Offer rate	Asian	29.1%	40.1%	53.2%	52.7%	39.6%	34.3%
	Black	17.7%	26.2%	46.8%	47.5%	40.5%	33.2%
	Mixed	24.7%	53.3%	66.3%	57.1%	49.1%	41.7%
	White	28.9%	46.5%	58.8%	54.8%	47.4%	36.8%
	Other	21.9%	46.7%	52.8%	51.0%	53.3%	29.8%

Technical Notes and Definitions

UCAS undergraduate scheme

Adjustment

Adjustment allows applicants who have met and exceeded the terms of their conditional firm offer to seek and find a place at another provider whilst keeping their place at their original firm choice provider.

Clearing

Clearing is a route for applicants that are not placed and holding no offers to find a place on courses with vacancies.

Cycle year

The UCAS application cycle which runs from September to October the following year. For example the 2016 cycle runs from September 2015 through to October 2016.

End of cycle

The point in the cycle to which the numbers in this report refer, and the point at which the cycle is closed such that no more applications or offers can be made, and no more applicants can be placed. Numbers reported at the end of cycle exclude information on a small number of applicants who cancelled during the cycle.

Extra

Applicants who are unsuccessful in obtaining an offer or decline all offers may be eligible to apply through Extra, where they can apply to one further course at a time. Extra operates from 25 February until early July. It provides applicants who are eligible the possibility of obtaining an offer before exam results are published and Clearing starts.

June 30 deadline

The deadline for main scheme applications. Applicants who apply after this date will go directly into Clearing.

Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA)

RPA is an acceptance route used when a provider informs UCAS of applicants it has accepted outside of the normal application process (e.g. individuals who have applied directly to the provider).

Reporting groups

Ethnic group

High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'White', 'Black', 'Asian', 'Mixed', 'Other', 'Unknown'. Applicants who declare themselves as 'Unknown' ethnic origin are not reported in these tables, but are included in the associated csv data file.

POLAR3 quintile

Developed by HEFCE, POLAR3 classifies small areas across the UK into five groups according to their level of young participation in Higher Education. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people and is ranked from Quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to Quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). POLAR3 is based on the participation rates of young people between 2005 and 2009 who entered Higher Education between 2005-06 and 2010-11, therefore is most suitable for applicants aged 19 and under. These groups are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant at the time of their application. If a UK postcode is invalid, considered unsafe for measurement or there is no link to Census geography possible then the applicant is not assigned to a quintile. Applicants with no POLAR3 quintile are not reported.

Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

SIMD quintile

Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD) for 2012 identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland, providing a relative measure of deprivation amongst 6505 small areas (data zones) based on 7 socio-economic domains. These small areas are classified into five groups ranked from Quintile 1 (considered the most deprived) to Quintile 5 (considered least deprived), with equal populations in each quintile. Quintiles are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant, applicants declaring invalid postcodes are classified as 'Not assigned' and are not reported.

SIMD is only defined for applicants domiciled in Scotland, therefore any applicants domiciled outside of Scotland cannot be assigned to an SIMD quintile and so are not reported for this measure.

SIMD is only reported for providers in Scotland. Application and entry rates by SIMD are reported in the 2016 End of Cycle Report and the 2016 cycle January deadline application rate report.

Statistics reported in the tables

All placed applicants

The number of applicants placed for entry into higher education at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA.

All placed applicants per 10,000 population

The number of total UK domiciled 18 year old placed applicants for entry into higher education at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Average offer rate

The offer rate that you might expect if the predicted grades and subject choice of applicants were the only factors that influenced whether an applicant was made an offer by the provider. The average offer rate is calculated by dividing applicants according to their specific combination of grades (for A levels the best three predicted grades are used, for BTECs, International Baccalaureate and Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers, predicted grades along with any grades already achieved upon applying are used) and subject choice. For each combination the number of main scheme offers is divided by the number of main scheme applications, to give an overall offer rate. This is then multiplied by the number of applications made by the group for which the average offer rate is being calculated (for example POLAR3 quintile 1), to give an average number of offers for that group. These average number of offers are then added together across all combinations of predicted grade and subject and divided by the number of main scheme applications from the group to give the average offer rate.

The average offer rate does not attempt to control for any other factors that may play a part in the decision to make an offer, such as the subject of the qualifications studied, their relevance to a course, or the grade in each subject; higher numbers of A levels being studied; the exact profile of grades predicted; personal statements; teacher references; interviews; or any other criteria (such as work experience or portfolios) that may be part of the admissions decision.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Contribution of group to the average offer rate

The way in which the average offer rate is defined means that the pattern of application and offers of a group (for example POLAR3 quintile 1) will always contribute, in part, to the average offer rate for that group. When this contribution is large, the average offer rate will mainly reflect the patterns for the group, meaning that the value of the average offer rate will be similar to the offer rate, the percentage point difference statistic will be small, and any real difference between the offer rate and what might be expected given the predicted grades and subject choices of the applicants will be difficult to detect.

Values of the contribution of group to the average offer rate range between 0 and 1. The closer the value is to 1 the greater the contribution a group makes to its own average offer rate.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Placed June deadline applicants

An applicant who has been placed for entry into higher education at the provider through a June deadline application.

Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old placed June deadline applicants at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their June deadline applications. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider, but for placed June deadline applicants only. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider through a June deadline application.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

June deadline applications

An application (or choice) to a course in higher education to the provider that is made by the June 30 deadline. Each applicant can make up to five choices this way. The number of June deadline applications does not include choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs. Applications made to October deadline courses received after the October deadline are not included in these statistics.

June deadline applicants

The number of applicants that made at least one application to the provider by the June 30 deadline.

June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old June deadline applicants to the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, who applied by the June 30 deadline. It is equivalent to the application rate. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will apply to a provider by the June 30 deadline.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Offers

An offer is defined as a provider's decision in response to an application to offer a place to an applicant, often subject to the applicant satisfying academic and/or other criteria, via a June deadline application (i.e. does not cover choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs).

Offer rate

The number of offers made divided by the number of June deadline applications. This gives the proportion of all June deadline applications to the provider that received an offer.

Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate

The offer rate minus the average offer rate.

The percentage point difference can be compared to the expected range of statistical variation resulting from the calculation of the average offer rate using the Average Offer Rate Lookup Table. Where the value of the percentage point difference lies outside of this range, the percentage point difference may be considered to represent a real difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate.

Other definitions

Age

This analysis uses country-specific age definitions that align with the cut off points for school and college cohorts within the different administrations of the UK. For England and Wales, ages are defined on the 31 August, for Northern Ireland on the 1 July and for Scotland on the 28 February the following year. Defining ages in this way matches the assignment of children to school cohorts. For applicants outside of the UK a cohort cut off of 31 August has been used.

Provider

A higher education provider - a university or college.

UK domiciled

Declared area of permanent residence within England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Applicants from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man are not included.