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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	2,005	2,070	2,010	2,085	1,925	1,890
Placed June deadline applicants	365	380	315	280	270	285
All placed applicants	410	430	355	350	345	355
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	26.0	26.8	26.4	27.7	25.1	25.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	4.8	4.9	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	5.3	5.6	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.8

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	2,280	2,395	2,235	2,395	2,210	2,205
Offers	1,340	1,400	1,115	1,100	1,135	1,205
Offer rate	58.7%	58.4%	49.9%	45.9%	51.3%	54.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	345	340	370	395	350	380
	Women	1,660	1,730	1,640	1,690	1,575	1,510
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	60	85	60	60	50	70
	Women	310	300	255	220	220	215
All placed applicants	Men	70	95	70	85	75	95
	Women	340	335	285	270	270	260
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.8	8.6	9.5	10.2	8.9	9.9
	Women	44.1	45.9	44.2	46.2	42.1	41.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.5	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.8
	Women	8.2	7.9	6.9	6.0	5.9	5.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.7	2.4	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.5
	Women	9.1	8.9	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.1

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	390	415	410	455	400	460
	Women	1,890	1,975	1,825	1,940	1,815	1,745
Offers	Men	255	285	235	250	230	275
	Women	1,085	1,115	880	850	905	935
Offer rate	Men	65.1%	68.1%	57.6%	54.6%	58.0%	59.6%
	Women	57.4%	56.4%	48.1%	43.8%	49.8%	53.5%
Average offer rate	Men	64.2%	64.3%	59.3%	53.1%	56.7%	60.0%
	Women	57.5%	57.2%	47.7%	44.2%	50.1%	53.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.8	3.8	-1.8	1.6	1.4	-0.4
	Women	-0.2	-0.8	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.330	0.321	0.341	0.326	0.333	0.327
	Women	0.861	0.857	0.852	0.842	0.854	0.823

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.

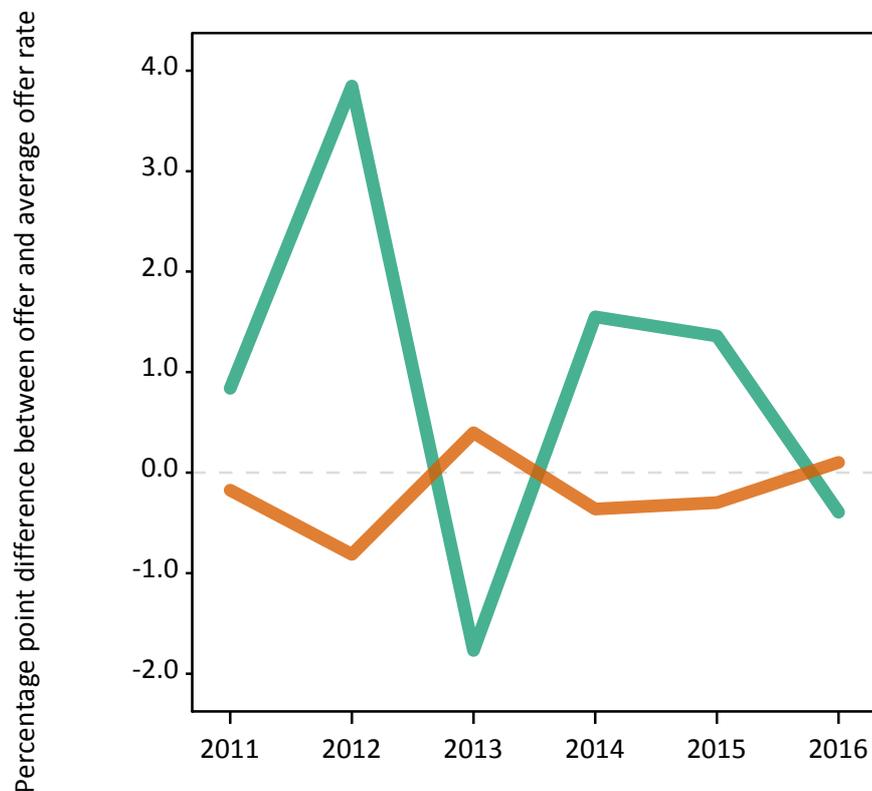
Men
Women



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	105	140	135	160	125	135
	Quintile 2	235	220	225	255	225	220
	Quintile 3	350	370	370	375	355	350
	Quintile 4	550	575	530	575	535	500
	Quintile 5	755	765	740	710	675	680
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	15	30	20	30	20	20
	Quintile 2	55	45	40	30	35	30
	Quintile 3	65	75	70	55	50	55
	Quintile 4	100	110	80	65	85	85
	Quintile 5	135	120	105	100	80	95
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	15	35	25	40	25	25
	Quintile 2	60	50	45	45	45	35
	Quintile 3	70	85	75	65	65	65
	Quintile 4	115	125	85	85	105	105
	Quintile 5	150	135	130	120	100	125
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.4	9.9	9.8	11.5	8.8	10.0
	Quintile 2	15.7	14.8	15.1	17.6	15.2	15.1
	Quintile 3	22.8	23.8	24.3	25.0	23.1	23.3
	Quintile 4	35.2	36.2	34.0	37.2	34.2	32.5
	Quintile 5	45.7	45.5	44.8	43.4	40.3	41.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.0	2.1	1.5	2.2	1.3	1.5
	Quintile 2	3.6	2.9	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.1
	Quintile 3	4.1	4.9	4.6	3.5	3.3	3.6
	Quintile 4	6.4	7.0	5.0	4.3	5.4	5.4
	Quintile 5	8.1	7.2	6.4	6.1	4.7	5.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.1	2.3	1.8	2.9	1.7	2.0
	Quintile 2	3.9	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.4
	Quintile 3	4.5	5.6	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.5
	Quintile 4	7.3	7.8	5.4	5.4	6.7	6.7
	Quintile 5	9.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	6.0	7.5

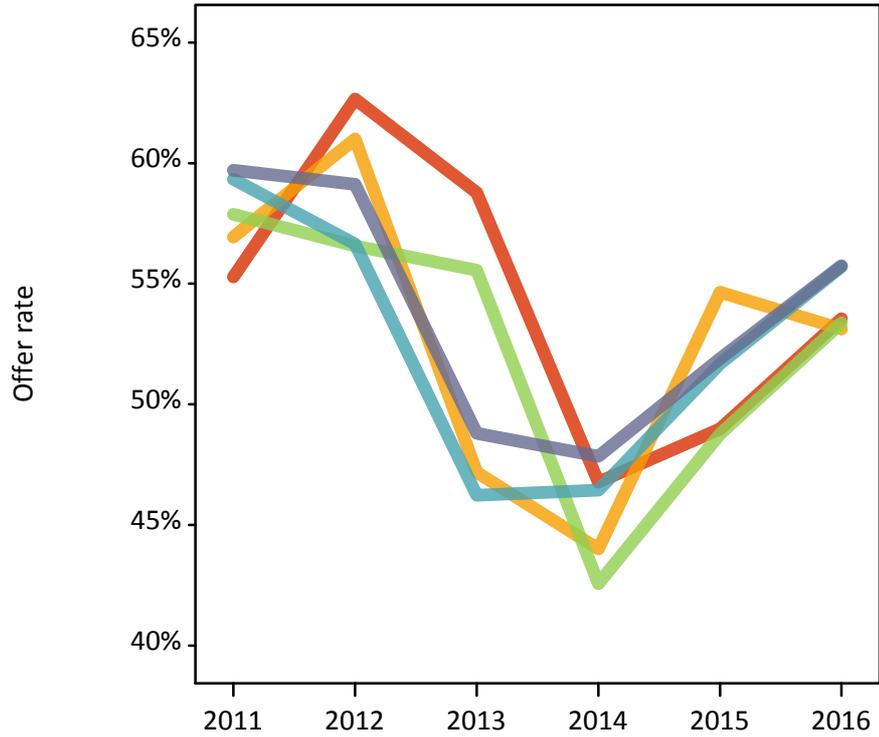
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	125	160	150	185	145	155
	Quintile 2	275	260	250	300	260	255
	Quintile 3	385	425	415	445	405	415
	Quintile 4	630	655	585	645	625	580
	Quintile 5	860	895	835	810	765	790
Offers	Quintile 1	70	100	85	85	70	85
	Quintile 2	155	160	115	130	140	135
	Quintile 3	225	240	230	190	200	220
	Quintile 4	375	370	270	300	320	320
	Quintile 5	515	530	410	390	400	440
Offer rate	Quintile 1	55.3%	62.7%	58.8%	46.8%	49.0%	53.5%
	Quintile 2	56.9%	61.0%	47.2%	44.0%	54.7%	53.1%
	Quintile 3	57.9%	56.6%	55.6%	42.6%	48.8%	53.4%
	Quintile 4	59.3%	56.6%	46.2%	46.4%	51.7%	55.7%
	Quintile 5	59.7%	59.1%	48.8%	47.8%	51.9%	55.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	56.6%	59.6%	52.5%	48.0%	49.7%	54.1%
	Quintile 2	57.1%	58.8%	47.7%	45.8%	50.5%	55.7%
	Quintile 3	59.6%	56.8%	51.2%	43.9%	51.6%	54.6%
	Quintile 4	58.5%	57.2%	48.3%	45.6%	51.4%	54.1%
	Quintile 5	59.2%	59.7%	50.5%	46.8%	51.8%	55.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.3	3.1	6.3	-1.2	-0.8	-0.6
	Quintile 2	-0.2	2.2	-0.5	-1.8	4.1	-2.6
	Quintile 3	-1.7	-0.3	4.4	-1.4	-2.9	-1.3
	Quintile 4	0.8	-0.6	-2.1	0.8	0.3	1.6
	Quintile 5	0.5	-0.6	-1.7	1.0	0.0	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.212	0.197	0.191	0.183	0.149	0.155
	Quintile 2	0.211	0.216	0.203	0.190	0.204	0.172
	Quintile 3	0.245	0.246	0.257	0.260	0.241	0.255
	Quintile 4	0.351	0.338	0.330	0.322	0.347	0.330
	Quintile 5	0.453	0.438	0.440	0.403	0.410	0.418

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, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	100	135	115	170	140	150
	Quintile 2	195	215	205	225	235	225
	Quintile 3	315	310	305	355	340	305
	Quintile 4	350	405	355	420	380	395
	Quintile 5	460	420	420	440	435	440
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	20	30	25	15	20	25
	Quintile 2	40	45	40	45	40	30
	Quintile 3	55	75	55	50	55	60
	Quintile 4	80	90	75	60	65	70
	Quintile 5	100	90	75	70	70	80
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	35	25	25	20	30
	Quintile 2	45	50	40	55	50	35
	Quintile 3	65	80	60	65	75	75
	Quintile 4	90	100	85	70	85	90
	Quintile 5	115	100	90	90	90	100
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	74.2	104.1	88.5	128.2	110.5	121.6
	Quintile 2	163.2	181.0	175.9	192.1	207.0	201.6
	Quintile 3	255.8	258.2	254.4	299.7	294.1	270.3
	Quintile 4	278.8	324.3	286.0	337.8	311.6	327.9
	Quintile 5	361.0	332.6	337.0	356.4	357.0	368.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.7	23.0	19.1	13.0	14.1	19.3
	Quintile 2	34.1	37.4	33.3	39.6	34.4	26.1
	Quintile 3	46.4	60.4	45.3	41.5	49.2	51.2
	Quintile 4	65.7	73.2	59.8	47.7	54.7	58.9
	Quintile 5	78.5	72.2	61.8	58.2	56.5	65.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.0	25.3	20.6	19.1	17.2	25.0
	Quintile 2	37.5	40.8	35.9	49.1	43.2	29.7
	Quintile 3	53.0	67.0	49.5	55.9	65.5	66.3
	Quintile 4	72.9	82.1	67.9	57.4	68.5	73.1
	Quintile 5	89.5	79.4	73.0	71.9	74.5	84.6

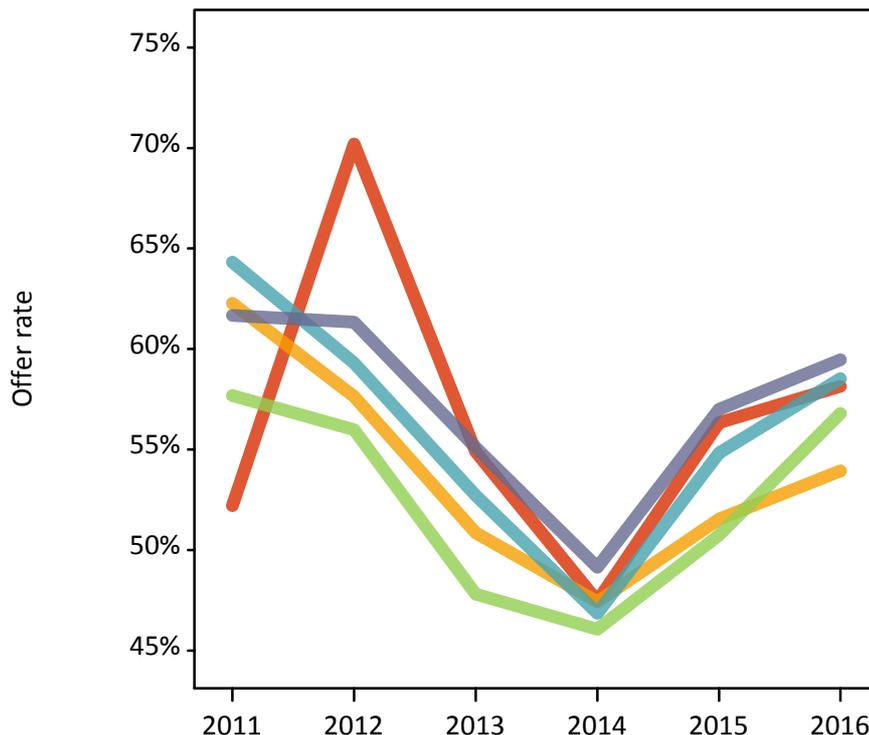
P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	115	150	135	195	160	185
	Quintile 2	230	260	230	270	290	265
	Quintile 3	370	370	340	420	405	370
	Quintile 4	410	495	405	495	455	475
	Quintile 5	540	505	500	520	500	525
Offers	Quintile 1	60	105	75	95	90	105
	Quintile 2	140	150	120	130	150	145
	Quintile 3	215	205	165	195	205	210
	Quintile 4	265	295	215	230	250	280
	Quintile 5	335	310	275	255	285	310
Offer rate	Quintile 1	52.2%	70.2%	54.9%	47.4%	56.3%	58.2%
	Quintile 2	62.3%	57.6%	50.9%	47.4%	51.5%	53.9%
	Quintile 3	57.7%	56.0%	47.8%	46.1%	50.7%	56.8%
	Quintile 4	64.3%	59.3%	52.7%	46.9%	54.8%	58.5%
	Quintile 5	61.7%	61.3%	55.1%	49.1%	57.0%	59.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	60.1%	61.4%	53.2%	47.7%	52.3%	56.7%
	Quintile 2	62.0%	58.2%	51.3%	45.8%	55.4%	57.4%
	Quintile 3	59.4%	57.7%	51.8%	45.5%	52.5%	56.2%
	Quintile 4	62.3%	60.4%	51.3%	47.9%	55.6%	58.7%
	Quintile 5	60.5%	61.3%	53.8%	49.3%	53.9%	58.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-7.9	8.8	1.7	-0.2	4.0	1.5
	Quintile 2	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	1.6	-3.9	-3.5
	Quintile 3	-1.8	-1.7	-4.0	0.6	-1.8	0.6
	Quintile 4	2.0	-1.1	1.4	-1.1	-0.7	-0.1
	Quintile 5	1.2	0.0	1.3	-0.2	3.1	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.093	0.114	0.117	0.132	0.129	0.134
	Quintile 2	0.166	0.174	0.165	0.170	0.181	0.166
	Quintile 3	0.254	0.247	0.236	0.243	0.254	0.243
	Quintile 4	0.277	0.306	0.273	0.277	0.272	0.279
	Quintile 5	0.359	0.317	0.337	0.301	0.303	0.305

P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD 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.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 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.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	55	60	50	70	85	75
	Black	10	20	25	25	25	25
	Mixed	25	30	30	25	15	35
	White	1,910	1,955	1,890	1,960	1,785	1,750
	Other	0	5	5	0	5	5
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	5	10	5	10	5	5
	Black	0	5	5	0	5	0
	Mixed	5	5	5	5	0	5
	White	355	365	305	265	260	275
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
All placed applicants	Asian	15	10	5	15	10	10
	Black	0	5	5	5	5	5
	Mixed	5	10	5	5	5	5
	White	390	410	340	325	325	335
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	8.4	9.1	7.9	10.0	11.9	10.1
	Black	4.0	6.7	8.1	7.9	8.2	7.7
	Mixed	11.1	12.3	11.5	9.0	5.5	10.5
	White	29.5	30.2	30.0	31.8	28.7	28.9
	Other	0.0	5.7	7.7	0.0	4.1	5.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.3	0.7	1.0
	Black	0.0	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.9	0.0
	Mixed	1.7	2.3	1.1	1.0	0.0	1.0
	White	5.5	5.6	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.5
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	2.2	1.4	0.9	1.9	1.4	1.5
	Black	0.0	1.4	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.0
	Mixed	1.7	3.1	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.6
	White	6.0	6.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.5
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	60	65	55	80	95	80
	Black	10	20	25	25	25	25
	Mixed	30	35	35	30	20	35
	White	2,170	2,260	2,110	2,255	2,055	2,050
	Other	0	5	10	5	5	5
Offers	Asian	30	35	35	35	45	35
	Black	5	10	10	10	10	10
	Mixed	20	15	20	10	10	20
	White	1,280	1,325	1,045	1,040	1,065	1,140
	Other	0	5	0	0	5	0
Offer rate	Asian	48.4%	56.3%	62.5%	46.2%	45.4%	43.2%
	Black	100.0%	57.1%	48.0%	40.0%	40.7%	34.6%
	Mixed	59.4%	44.4%	54.5%	39.3%	42.9%	54.3%
	White	59.0%	58.6%	49.6%	46.1%	51.8%	55.6%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average offer rate	Asian	58.1%	52.9%	56.6%	40.9%	52.0%	50.4%
	Black	62.9%	66.2%	51.3%	42.0%	40.9%	43.8%
	Mixed	67.7%	44.2%	57.5%	46.0%	57.5%	52.8%
	White	58.5%	58.7%	49.5%	46.1%	51.3%	55.2%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-9.8	3.3	5.9	5.3	-6.6	-7.2
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	White	0.5	-0.1	0.1	-0.0	0.5	0.4
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.162	0.183	0.152	0.139	0.190	0.146
	Black	0.148	0.143	0.182	0.274	0.240	0.110
	Mixed	0.120	0.157	0.108	0.128	0.086	0.133
	White	0.958	0.954	0.951	0.950	0.943	0.939
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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	4,230	4,205	4,220	4,515	4,130	4,295
Placed June deadline applicants	725	800	655	655	585	680
All placed applicants	795	895	760	815	740	825

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	4,860	4,905	4,730	5,210	4,800	5,020
Offers	2,395	2,555	2,075	2,145	2,145	2,415
Offer rate	49.2%	52.1%	43.9%	41.1%	44.7%	48.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	915	930	960	1,050	945	1,035
	Women	3,315	3,275	3,260	3,465	3,185	3,260
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	170	205	155	165	140	200
	Women	555	600	500	490	445	480
All placed applicants	Men	185	235	190	225	190	245
	Women	610	665	570	595	550	580

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	1,075	1,100	1,080	1,260	1,120	1,245
	Women	3,785	3,805	3,650	3,955	3,680	3,775
Offers	Men	575	625	505	570	545	635
	Women	1,820	1,930	1,570	1,575	1,600	1,780
Offer rate	Men	53.5%	56.7%	46.8%	45.2%	48.7%	51.0%
	Women	48.0%	50.7%	43.0%	39.8%	43.5%	47.1%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	325	350	360	415	345	370
	Quintile 2	530	515	505	610	555	555
	Quintile 3	765	780	800	830	740	805
	Quintile 4	1,140	1,110	1,100	1,210	1,090	1,100
	Quintile 5	1,460	1,435	1,440	1,430	1,385	1,440
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	55	80	50	65	55	55
	Quintile 2	110	100	75	85	80	85
	Quintile 3	125	155	140	120	100	140
	Quintile 4	200	215	175	180	175	185
	Quintile 5	230	250	210	200	170	210
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	60	90	65	90	65	75
	Quintile 2	115	110	85	115	100	100
	Quintile 3	140	170	155	145	140	170
	Quintile 4	220	240	205	215	215	220
	Quintile 5	255	280	245	245	215	260

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	375	405	395	480	430	425
	Quintile 2	615	615	565	705	635	650
	Quintile 3	875	915	905	970	860	955
	Quintile 4	1,310	1,280	1,230	1,390	1,280	1,290
	Quintile 5	1,675	1,670	1,620	1,650	1,580	1,680
Offers	Quintile 1	160	215	175	180	170	190
	Quintile 2	305	315	225	290	275	295
	Quintile 3	415	460	415	375	380	450
	Quintile 4	645	665	510	585	590	630
	Quintile 5	865	890	740	700	725	840
Offer rate	Quintile 1	42.7%	53.0%	44.5%	37.9%	39.7%	45.2%
	Quintile 2	49.6%	51.5%	39.7%	41.4%	43.1%	45.8%
	Quintile 3	47.7%	50.4%	46.1%	38.6%	44.1%	47.1%
	Quintile 4	49.2%	52.1%	41.6%	42.2%	46.1%	48.7%
	Quintile 5	51.6%	53.3%	45.7%	42.5%	46.0%	49.9%

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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	340	390	385	450	390	410
	Quintile 2	485	520	490	610	580	605
	Quintile 3	695	670	680	790	735	730
	Quintile 4	690	760	725	825	760	830
	Quintile 5	900	840	840	910	900	905
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	60	90	65	65	55	60
	Quintile 2	95	110	85	105	80	100
	Quintile 3	135	145	120	125	120	150
	Quintile 4	155	165	145	135	135	145
	Quintile 5	175	200	160	155	145	155
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	65	95	80	90	65	75
	Quintile 2	100	125	90	140	105	125
	Quintile 3	150	160	140	155	155	180
	Quintile 4	175	190	170	160	170	180
	Quintile 5	195	220	185	190	190	190

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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	395	460	450	525	470	480
	Quintile 2	590	635	555	730	705	730
	Quintile 3	830	800	785	940	865	890
	Quintile 4	815	925	820	965	905	980
	Quintile 5	1,070	1,025	995	1,090	1,065	1,095
Offers	Quintile 1	165	250	195	225	190	235
	Quintile 2	315	335	255	300	310	350
	Quintile 3	405	410	335	400	385	450
	Quintile 4	460	495	395	425	445	510
	Quintile 5	570	590	500	485	545	575
Offer rate	Quintile 1	42.3%	54.6%	43.9%	42.7%	41.0%	48.6%
	Quintile 2	53.1%	52.6%	45.6%	41.0%	43.8%	47.9%
	Quintile 3	48.9%	51.5%	42.9%	42.4%	44.6%	50.8%
	Quintile 4	56.6%	53.5%	48.3%	44.1%	49.0%	51.7%
	Quintile 5	53.2%	57.4%	49.9%	44.6%	51.4%	52.4%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	135	150	160	175	175	170
	Black	80	95	105	110	105	105
	Mixed	70	75	70	60	55	85
	White	3,915	3,855	3,840	4,135	3,750	3,885
	Other	15	15	25	15	25	35
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	25	25	20	15	20
	Black	10	10	10	10	15	10
	Mixed	10	15	10	10	10	15
	White	675	740	605	610	540	630
	Other	0	5	0	0	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	35	30	30	35	30	30
	Black	10	15	20	15	20	10
	Mixed	10	20	10	15	10	15
	White	735	830	690	730	670	760
	Other	0	5	5	10	5	5

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	155	175	175	205	205	185
	Black	85	100	110	120	130	110
	Mixed	80	85	75	80	65	95
	White	4,500	4,510	4,320	4,775	4,350	4,570
	Other	20	20	35	15	25	40
Offers	Asian	75	85	85	80	85	85
	Black	20	40	35	30	30	35
	Mixed	40	45	35	30	20	45
	White	2,240	2,365	1,905	1,995	1,985	2,225
	Other	5	10	10	5	10	15
Offer rate	Asian	47.1%	48.0%	48.3%	39.1%	41.5%	44.6%
	Black	26.2%	41.8%	34.3%	23.5%	23.8%	32.4%
	Mixed	51.3%	53.6%	46.6%	37.2%	33.8%	46.9%
	White	49.8%	52.4%	44.1%	41.8%	45.6%	48.7%
	Other	38.9%	57.9%	24.2%	0.0%	44.0%	38.5%

Technical Notes and Definitions

UCAS undergraduate scheme

Adjustment

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

Clearing

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

Cycle year

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

End of cycle

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

Extra

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

June 30 deadline

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

Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA)

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

Reporting groups

Ethnic group

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

POLAR3 quintile

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

Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

SIMD quintile

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

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

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

Statistics reported in the tables

All placed applicants

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

All placed applicants per 10,000 population

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Average offer rate

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

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Contribution of group to the average offer rate

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

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Placed June deadline applicants

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

Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

June deadline applications

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

June deadline applicants

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

June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Offers

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

Offer rate

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

Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate

The offer rate minus the average offer rate.

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

Other definitions

Age

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

Provider

A higher education provider - a university or college.

UK domiciled

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