

## C05 University of Cambridge

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**Reporting groups:** Sex, POLAR3, ethnic group

**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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	8,190	7,715	8,130	8,280	8,400	8,275
Placed June deadline applicants	2,295	2,140	2,315	2,215	2,270	2,255
All placed applicants	2,295	2,140	2,320	2,220	2,275	2,265
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	103.7	100.2	105.1	108.8	111.5	108.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	29.0	27.8	29.9	29.1	30.2	29.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	29.1	27.8	30.0	29.2	30.2	29.5

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	8,190	7,715	8,130	8,280	8,400	8,275
Offers	2,675	2,480	2,730	2,665	2,725	2,770
Offer rate	32.6%	32.1%	33.6%	32.2%	32.5%	33.5%

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

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	4,375	4,300	4,525	4,635	4,750	4,605
	Women	3,815	3,415	3,610	3,645	3,650	3,670
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,215	1,135	1,200	1,195	1,200	1,155
	Women	1,075	1,005	1,115	1,020	1,070	1,100
All placed applicants	Men	1,215	1,135	1,200	1,195	1,200	1,160
	Women	1,080	1,005	1,120	1,025	1,070	1,105
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	109.0	109.3	114.1	118.7	122.7	117.3
	Women	98.3	90.7	95.7	98.4	99.7	98.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	30.3	28.8	30.3	30.6	31.0	29.5
	Women	27.8	26.7	29.6	27.6	29.3	29.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	30.3	28.9	30.3	30.6	31.1	29.6
	Women	27.8	26.7	29.7	27.6	29.3	29.5

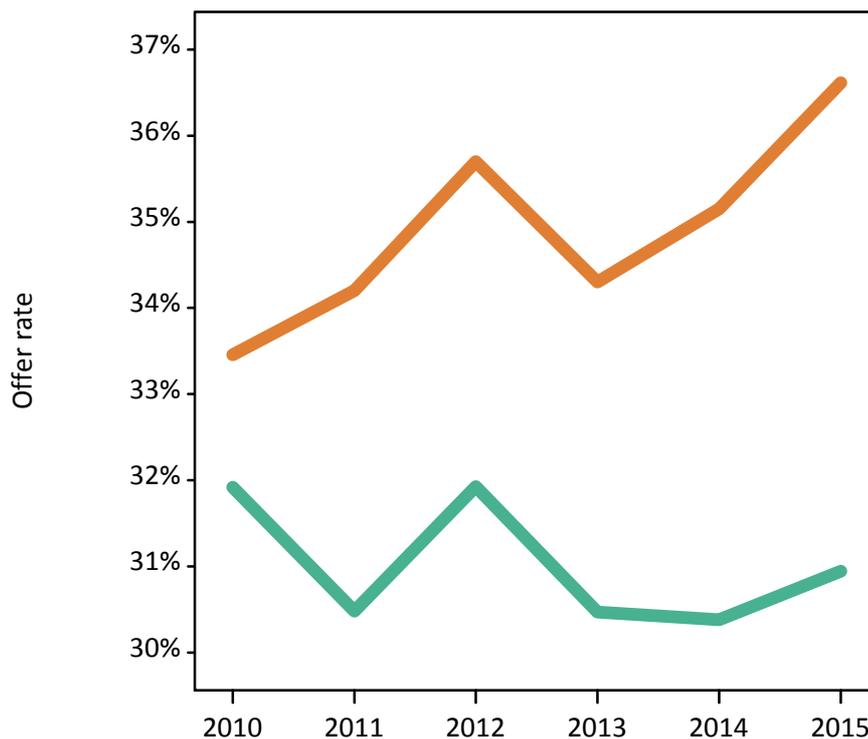
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	4,375	4,300	4,525	4,635	4,750	4,605
	Women	3,815	3,415	3,610	3,645	3,650	3,670
Offers	Men	1,395	1,310	1,445	1,410	1,445	1,425
	Women	1,275	1,170	1,290	1,250	1,285	1,345
Offer rate	Men	31.9%	30.5%	31.9%	30.5%	30.4%	30.9%
	Women	33.5%	34.2%	35.7%	34.3%	35.2%	36.6%
Average offer rate	Men	33.2%	31.6%	33.2%	31.0%	31.8%	32.5%
	Women	32.0%	32.7%	34.1%	33.6%	33.2%	34.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.2	-1.2	-1.3	-0.6	-1.5	-1.6
	Women	1.4	1.5	1.6	0.7	1.9	2.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.604	0.632	0.628	0.636	0.643	0.640
	Women	0.545	0.537	0.534	0.537	0.535	0.548

### 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 2010-2015.

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 2010-2015.

Men  
Women



## P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	335	295	365	385	360	390
	Quintile 2	645	675	690	695	730	725
	Quintile 3	1,190	1,075	1,140	1,240	1,210	1,185
	Quintile 4	1,880	1,795	1,945	1,950	1,970	1,895
	Quintile 5	4,110	3,860	3,975	3,990	4,115	4,055
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	60	50	90	75	80	65
	Quintile 2	145	160	150	140	155	140
	Quintile 3	285	255	285	305	285	285
	Quintile 4	490	470	525	500	480	500
	Quintile 5	1,310	1,205	1,260	1,195	1,270	1,260
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	65	50	90	75	80	65
	Quintile 2	145	160	150	140	155	140
	Quintile 3	285	255	285	305	285	285
	Quintile 4	490	470	530	500	480	505
	Quintile 5	1,310	1,205	1,265	1,200	1,270	1,260
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	22.7	20.5	25.5	27.8	25.9	27.8
	Quintile 2	41.9	44.8	46.0	47.2	49.9	48.8
	Quintile 3	75.0	70.0	74.0	81.4	80.3	77.1
	Quintile 4	118.2	114.6	122.6	124.8	127.9	121.2
	Quintile 5	242.6	233.2	236.7	241.4	252.2	242.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.1	3.4	6.2	5.5	5.8	4.6
	Quintile 2	9.5	10.6	10.0	9.4	10.6	9.6
	Quintile 3	17.9	16.5	18.5	19.9	18.8	18.6
	Quintile 4	30.7	30.0	33.2	31.8	31.0	32.1
	Quintile 5	77.2	72.7	75.1	72.3	78.0	75.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.3	3.4	6.2	5.5	5.8	4.7
	Quintile 2	9.5	10.6	10.0	9.4	10.6	9.6
	Quintile 3	18.0	16.6	18.5	20.1	19.0	18.6
	Quintile 4	30.7	30.0	33.3	31.8	31.0	32.3
	Quintile 5	77.2	72.7	75.2	72.5	78.0	75.3

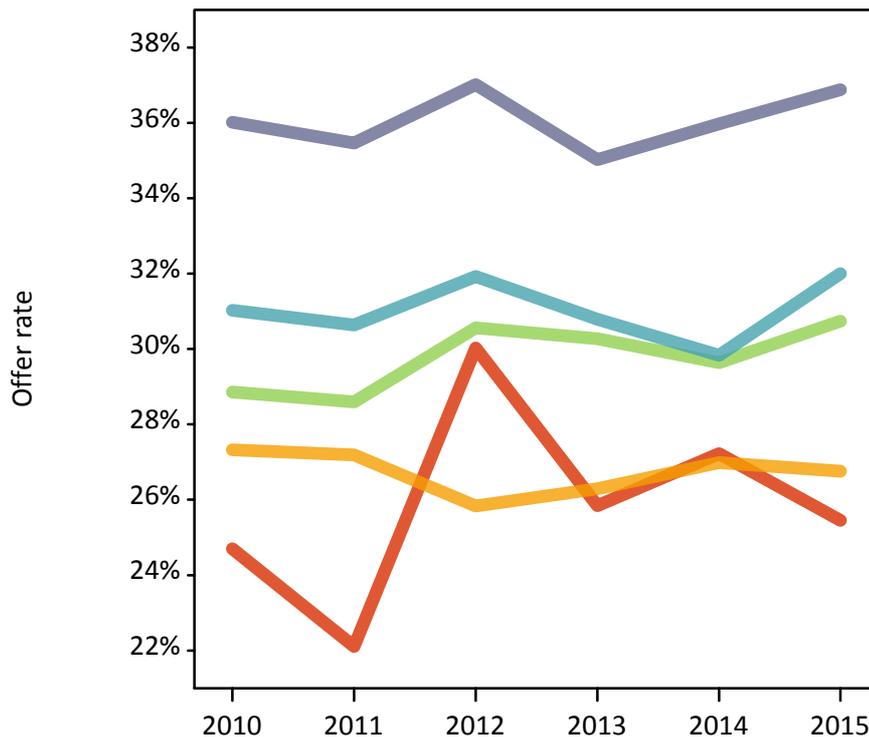
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	335	295	365	385	360	390
	Quintile 2	645	675	690	695	730	725
	Quintile 3	1,190	1,075	1,140	1,240	1,210	1,185
	Quintile 4	1,880	1,795	1,945	1,950	1,970	1,895
	Quintile 5	4,110	3,860	3,975	3,990	4,115	4,055
Offers	Quintile 1	85	65	110	100	100	100
	Quintile 2	175	185	180	185	195	195
	Quintile 3	345	310	350	375	360	365
	Quintile 4	585	550	620	600	590	605
	Quintile 5	1,480	1,370	1,470	1,400	1,480	1,495
Offer rate	Quintile 1	24.7%	22.1%	30.0%	25.8%	27.2%	25.4%
	Quintile 2	27.3%	27.2%	25.8%	26.3%	27.0%	26.8%
	Quintile 3	28.9%	28.6%	30.6%	30.3%	29.6%	30.7%
	Quintile 4	31.0%	30.6%	31.9%	30.8%	29.8%	32.0%
	Quintile 5	36.0%	35.5%	37.0%	35.0%	36.0%	36.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	29.4%	28.9%	29.4%	28.3%	28.7%	29.4%
	Quintile 2	30.8%	30.0%	29.9%	28.9%	29.7%	28.8%
	Quintile 3	31.3%	31.0%	31.6%	30.2%	29.6%	31.6%
	Quintile 4	31.5%	32.0%	32.7%	31.4%	31.7%	33.6%
	Quintile 5	34.2%	33.2%	35.7%	34.1%	34.5%	35.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-4.7	-6.8	0.7	-2.5	-1.5	-3.9
	Quintile 2	-3.5	-2.8	-4.0	-2.6	-2.7	-2.0
	Quintile 3	-2.4	-2.4	-1.1	0.1	0.1	-0.8
	Quintile 4	-0.5	-1.3	-0.8	-0.6	-1.8	-1.6
	Quintile 5	1.8	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.086	0.080	0.084	0.090	0.102	0.097
	Quintile 2	0.114	0.126	0.118	0.120	0.120	0.128
	Quintile 3	0.175	0.176	0.173	0.183	0.174	0.174
	Quintile 4	0.259	0.258	0.264	0.258	0.257	0.255
	Quintile 5	0.532	0.526	0.519	0.514	0.520	0.525

### 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 2010-2015.

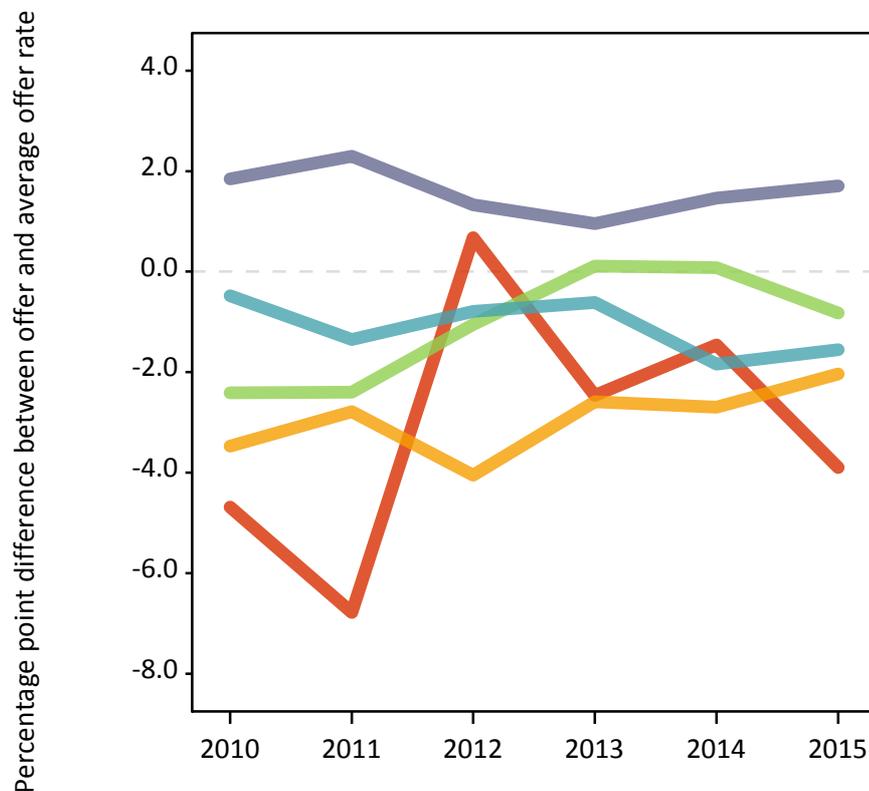
- Quintile 1
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### P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.

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## P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

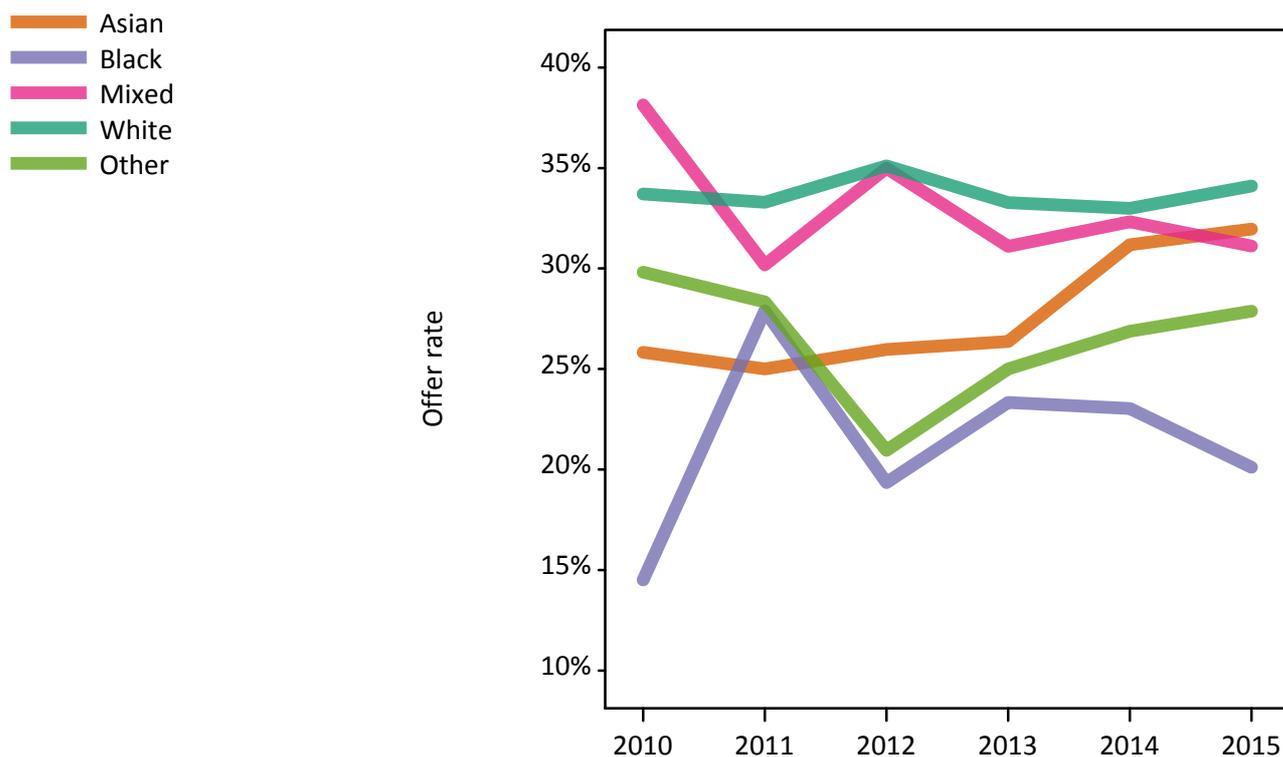
Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	960	890	950	950	1,005	1,025
	Black	130	145	155	150	190	180
	Mixed	335	380	405	435	465	465
	White	6,595	6,130	6,410	6,575	6,565	6,375
	Other	55	60	105	80	95	105
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	220	205	205	205	270	270
	Black	15	25	20	25	30	30
	Mixed	105	105	115	110	125	105
	White	1,910	1,750	1,915	1,835	1,800	1,780
	Other	15	15	20	15	20	25
All placed applicants	Asian	220	205	205	205	270	270
	Black	15	25	20	25	30	30
	Mixed	105	105	120	110	125	105
	White	1,910	1,755	1,920	1,835	1,800	1,785
	Other	15	15	20	15	20	25
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	155.3	140.9	146.8	143.7	148.1	144.6
	Black	50.0	53.8	55.0	50.5	63.0	56.3
	Mixed	143.7	157.3	154.7	160.5	161.3	151.2
	White	98.4	94.7	99.3	104.5	106.4	102.3
	Other	74.0	74.1	118.7	88.2	99.9	108.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	35.4	32.2	31.7	30.8	39.7	38.3
	Black	5.0	9.5	7.8	8.1	10.2	8.8
	Mixed	45.3	42.5	44.9	39.9	43.8	34.4
	White	28.5	27.0	29.7	29.1	29.1	28.6
	Other	18.2	19.8	21.5	17.6	20.4	27.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	35.6	32.2	31.7	30.8	39.7	38.3
	Black	5.0	9.5	7.8	8.1	10.6	8.8
	Mixed	45.3	42.9	45.3	40.3	43.8	34.7
	White	28.5	27.1	29.7	29.2	29.2	28.6
	Other	18.2	19.8	21.5	17.6	20.4	27.0

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	960	890	950	950	1,005	1,025
	Black	130	145	155	150	190	180
	Mixed	335	380	405	435	465	465
	White	6,595	6,130	6,410	6,575	6,565	6,375
	Other	55	60	105	80	95	105
Offers	Asian	250	220	245	250	315	325
	Black	20	40	30	35	45	35
	Mixed	125	115	140	135	150	145
	White	2,225	2,040	2,250	2,190	2,165	2,175
	Other	15	15	20	20	25	30
Offer rate	Asian	25.8%	25.0%	26.0%	26.4%	31.2%	32.0%
	Black	14.5%	27.9%	19.4%	23.3%	23.0%	20.1%
	Mixed	38.1%	30.2%	35.0%	31.1%	32.3%	31.1%
	White	33.7%	33.3%	35.1%	33.3%	33.0%	34.1%
	Other	29.8%	28.3%	21.0%	25.0%	26.9%	27.9%
Average offer rate	Asian	29.7%	28.3%	30.0%	29.1%	32.0%	31.6%
	Black	23.1%	20.2%	22.2%	21.5%	21.5%	22.0%
	Mixed	33.9%	30.5%	32.9%	31.4%	33.0%	33.0%
	White	33.3%	33.0%	34.4%	32.9%	32.9%	34.1%
	Other	25.6%	29.6%	32.3%	28.5%	27.4%	30.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-3.8	-3.3	-4.0	-2.7	-0.8	0.3
	Black	-8.6	7.7	-2.9	1.9	1.5	-1.9
	Mixed	4.2	-0.3	2.1	-0.3	-0.7	-1.9
	White	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	-0.0
	Other	4.2	-1.3	-11.3	-3.5	-0.5	-3.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.222	0.207	0.201	0.209	0.205	0.208
	Black	0.071	0.067	0.080	0.069	0.091	0.073
	Mixed	0.071	0.089	0.083	0.086	0.080	0.091
	White	0.826	0.814	0.810	0.813	0.801	0.792
	Other	0.053	0.038	0.047	0.043	0.044	0.062

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

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.



### 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 2010-2015.



### P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	10,065	9,665	9,680	10,090	10,220	10,045
Placed June deadline applicants	2,725	2,570	2,665	2,630	2,645	2,635
All placed applicants	2,730	2,575	2,665	2,635	2,645	2,640

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	10,075	9,675	9,685	10,105	10,230	10,060
Offers	3,165	2,975	3,155	3,140	3,160	3,200
Offer rate	31.4%	30.7%	32.6%	31.1%	30.9%	31.8%

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

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	5,295	5,305	5,335	5,560	5,680	5,520
	Women	4,765	4,360	4,345	4,530	4,540	4,525
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,435	1,355	1,385	1,385	1,385	1,330
	Women	1,295	1,215	1,280	1,245	1,260	1,305
All placed applicants	Men	1,435	1,360	1,385	1,390	1,385	1,335
	Women	1,295	1,215	1,285	1,245	1,260	1,305

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

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	5,305	5,310	5,335	5,565	5,685	5,530
	Women	4,770	4,365	4,350	4,535	4,545	4,530
Offers	Men	1,640	1,565	1,655	1,630	1,660	1,625
	Women	1,525	1,410	1,495	1,505	1,500	1,575
Offer rate	Men	30.9%	29.5%	31.1%	29.3%	29.2%	29.4%
	Women	32.0%	32.3%	34.4%	33.2%	33.1%	34.7%

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	425	395	450	490	475	485
	Quintile 2	795	830	830	875	915	885
	Quintile 3	1,460	1,385	1,390	1,505	1,495	1,475
	Quintile 4	2,300	2,230	2,290	2,380	2,380	2,315
	Quintile 5	5,035	4,790	4,680	4,820	4,925	4,850
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	80	65	100	90	95	75
	Quintile 2	180	180	175	170	180	165
	Quintile 3	340	325	345	350	335	340
	Quintile 4	580	565	600	590	560	590
	Quintile 5	1,540	1,430	1,440	1,425	1,465	1,455
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	80	65	100	90	95	80
	Quintile 2	180	180	175	170	180	165
	Quintile 3	345	330	345	350	340	340
	Quintile 4	580	565	600	590	560	595
	Quintile 5	1,545	1,430	1,445	1,425	1,465	1,455

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	430	395	450	490	475	485
	Quintile 2	795	830	830	880	920	885
	Quintile 3	1,465	1,385	1,390	1,510	1,495	1,475
	Quintile 4	2,300	2,230	2,295	2,380	2,380	2,320
	Quintile 5	5,040	4,795	4,685	4,825	4,930	4,855
Offers	Quintile 1	105	85	125	120	115	115
	Quintile 2	210	210	210	220	230	225
	Quintile 3	410	390	415	425	420	430
	Quintile 4	685	660	710	715	685	710
	Quintile 5	1,740	1,625	1,685	1,655	1,705	1,715
Offer rate	Quintile 1	25.0%	21.2%	27.7%	24.1%	24.0%	23.6%
	Quintile 2	26.5%	25.2%	25.3%	24.9%	24.8%	25.2%
	Quintile 3	28.1%	28.1%	29.9%	28.3%	28.1%	29.0%
	Quintile 4	29.9%	29.6%	31.0%	29.9%	28.7%	30.6%
	Quintile 5	34.6%	33.9%	36.0%	34.3%	34.6%	35.3%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,205	1,110	1,195	1,215	1,245	1,280
	Black	205	220	240	240	295	275
	Mixed	440	475	480	540	575	560
	White	7,970	7,570	7,455	7,835	7,840	7,605
	Other	90	100	140	125	130	145
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	260	235	245	245	300	310
	Black	15	35	30	30	35	35
	Mixed	130	125	135	130	150	130
	White	2,255	2,095	2,185	2,160	2,095	2,070
	Other	20	20	25	20	20	30
All placed applicants	Asian	260	235	245	245	300	310
	Black	15	35	30	30	40	35
	Mixed	130	130	135	130	150	130
	White	2,260	2,100	2,185	2,165	2,100	2,075
	Other	20	20	25	20	20	30

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	1,205	1,115	1,195	1,220	1,250	1,285
	Black	205	225	240	240	295	275
	Mixed	440	475	485	540	575	560
	White	7,970	7,570	7,460	7,840	7,845	7,620
	Other	90	100	140	125	130	145
Offers	Asian	290	260	295	295	350	375
	Black	25	50	40	45	50	45
	Mixed	155	140	165	160	180	170
	White	2,615	2,440	2,570	2,560	2,505	2,510
	Other	20	25	30	25	30	35
Offer rate	Asian	24.2%	23.5%	24.6%	24.3%	27.8%	29.1%
	Black	11.1%	22.9%	17.0%	18.7%	17.6%	16.4%
	Mixed	35.1%	29.6%	33.7%	29.9%	30.8%	30.5%
	White	32.8%	32.2%	34.5%	32.6%	32.0%	32.9%
	Other	24.4%	23.5%	20.4%	21.8%	23.8%	24.5%

## 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 2015 cycle runs from September 2014 through to October 2015.

#### 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 2015 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.