

## H36 University of Hertfordshire

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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

**Non-disclosure controls:** To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken

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

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## P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	11,760	11,810	12,365	11,845	11,190	12,825
Placed June deadline applicants	1,725	1,885	1,685	1,860	1,760	2,010
All placed applicants	1,895	2,610	2,100	2,275	2,360	2,595
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	148.9	153.4	159.8	155.6	148.6	167.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	21.8	24.5	21.8	24.5	23.4	26.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	24.0	33.9	27.2	29.9	31.4	33.9

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	12,715	12,665	13,115	12,480	11,760	13,415
Offers	10,390	10,005	10,315	9,775	8,985	10,595
Offer rate	81.7%	79.0%	78.6%	78.3%	76.4%	79.0%

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

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	5,215	5,565	5,785	5,490	5,065	5,645
	Women	6,545	6,245	6,580	6,355	6,130	7,180
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	770	890	795	910	820	915
	Women	955	1,000	890	955	940	1,095
All placed applicants	Men	850	1,250	1,000	1,110	1,085	1,185
	Women	1,045	1,360	1,100	1,165	1,280	1,410
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	129.8	141.5	145.8	140.6	130.8	143.9
	Women	168.8	165.8	174.6	171.4	167.4	192.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	19.1	22.6	20.1	23.3	21.2	23.3
	Women	24.6	26.5	23.6	25.7	25.7	29.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	21.1	31.8	25.3	28.5	28.0	30.2
	Women	26.9	36.1	29.2	31.4	34.9	37.7

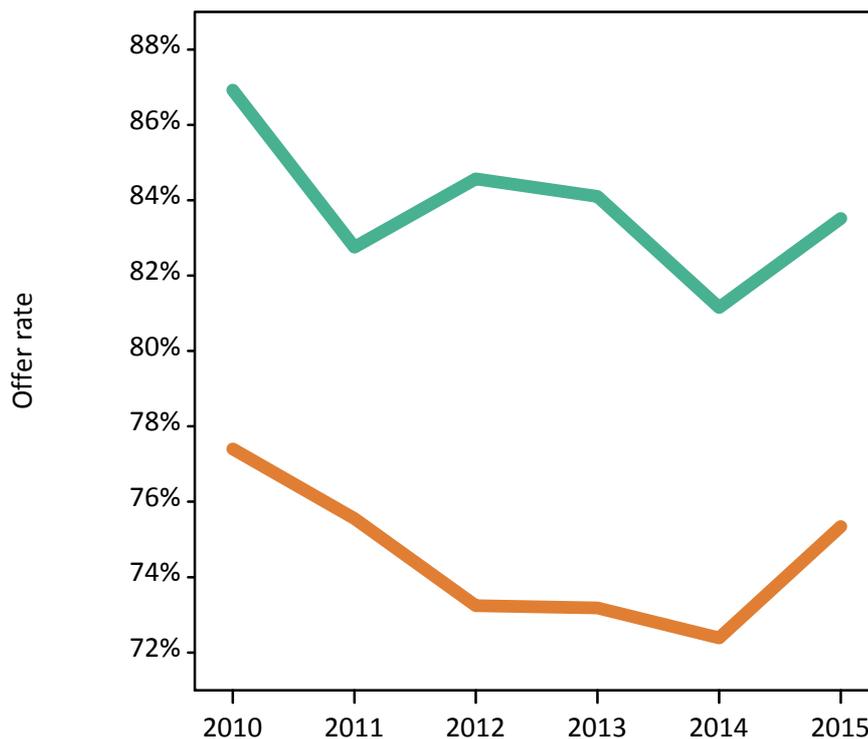
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	5,735	6,055	6,260	5,875	5,400	5,965
	Women	6,980	6,610	6,855	6,605	6,360	7,450
Offers	Men	4,985	5,010	5,295	4,940	4,385	4,980
	Women	5,405	4,995	5,020	4,835	4,605	5,615
Offer rate	Men	86.9%	82.8%	84.6%	84.1%	81.2%	83.5%
	Women	77.4%	75.6%	73.2%	73.2%	72.4%	75.3%
Average offer rate	Men	87.2%	83.4%	84.8%	84.8%	82.2%	84.4%
	Women	77.1%	75.0%	73.1%	72.6%	71.5%	74.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.3	-0.6	-0.2	-0.7	-1.1	-0.9
	Women	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.631	0.642	0.657	0.657	0.651	0.633
	Women	0.697	0.672	0.687	0.695	0.704	0.706

### 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.

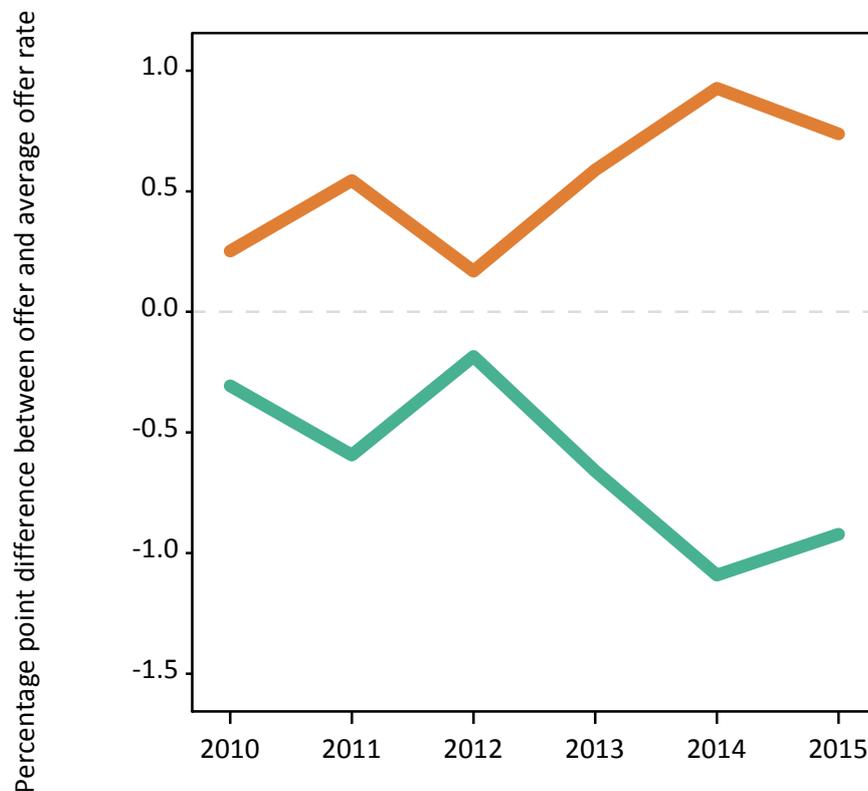
Men  
Women



### 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	855	860	1,010	915	960	1,105
	Quintile 2	1,750	1,760	1,840	1,765	1,750	1,940
	Quintile 3	2,830	2,750	2,885	2,895	2,740	3,135
	Quintile 4	3,070	3,060	3,125	3,020	2,815	3,265
	Quintile 5	3,235	3,365	3,490	3,230	2,910	3,345
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	120	135	140	145	130	180
	Quintile 2	265	300	260	290	265	300
	Quintile 3	425	425	405	465	440	520
	Quintile 4	445	510	435	485	470	490
	Quintile 5	465	515	440	480	455	510
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	140	170	165	165	165	220
	Quintile 2	285	400	315	330	335	365
	Quintile 3	460	570	515	570	575	675
	Quintile 4	490	690	530	590	595	630
	Quintile 5	510	775	570	620	690	705
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	57.7	59.8	71.0	65.8	69.1	79.0
	Quintile 2	113.7	117.1	122.8	119.9	119.5	130.5
	Quintile 3	178.0	178.8	186.7	189.7	182.0	204.2
	Quintile 4	192.8	195.4	197.0	193.0	182.6	208.5
	Quintile 5	190.8	203.2	207.6	195.4	178.4	199.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.2	9.3	9.9	10.3	9.2	12.9
	Quintile 2	17.2	20.1	17.3	19.5	18.0	20.1
	Quintile 3	26.7	27.5	26.3	30.5	29.2	33.9
	Quintile 4	28.1	32.6	27.4	30.9	30.5	31.4
	Quintile 5	27.4	31.2	26.3	29.0	28.0	30.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.4	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.8	15.6
	Quintile 2	18.7	26.6	20.9	22.3	22.8	24.7
	Quintile 3	29.0	36.9	33.4	37.2	38.3	43.9
	Quintile 4	30.9	44.1	33.3	37.6	38.7	40.1
	Quintile 5	30.2	46.9	34.0	37.6	42.2	42.1

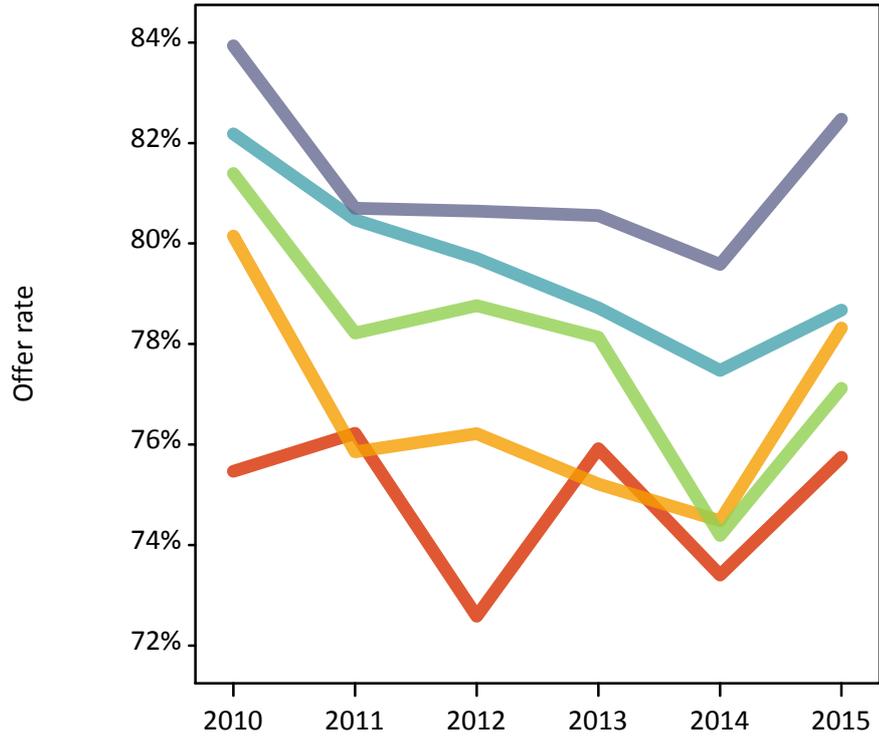
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	905	920	1,065	950	985	1,140
	Quintile 2	1,915	1,925	1,950	1,885	1,840	2,055
	Quintile 3	3,060	2,945	3,040	3,055	2,860	3,280
	Quintile 4	3,345	3,285	3,355	3,170	2,970	3,405
	Quintile 5	3,475	3,570	3,685	3,400	3,090	3,490
Offers	Quintile 1	685	700	775	720	725	865
	Quintile 2	1,535	1,460	1,485	1,415	1,370	1,610
	Quintile 3	2,490	2,305	2,395	2,385	2,120	2,530
	Quintile 4	2,750	2,640	2,675	2,495	2,300	2,680
	Quintile 5	2,915	2,880	2,970	2,740	2,460	2,880
Offer rate	Quintile 1	75.5%	76.2%	72.6%	75.9%	73.4%	75.7%
	Quintile 2	80.1%	75.9%	76.2%	75.2%	74.5%	78.3%
	Quintile 3	81.4%	78.2%	78.8%	78.1%	74.2%	77.1%
	Quintile 4	82.2%	80.5%	79.7%	78.7%	77.5%	78.7%
	Quintile 5	83.9%	80.7%	80.6%	80.6%	79.6%	82.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	78.3%	77.1%	75.1%	76.0%	72.4%	77.7%
	Quintile 2	79.0%	77.2%	75.8%	76.7%	74.5%	78.4%
	Quintile 3	81.2%	77.5%	79.3%	77.7%	75.7%	77.7%
	Quintile 4	82.5%	80.0%	79.4%	78.5%	77.0%	79.0%
	Quintile 5	83.6%	80.8%	79.9%	80.3%	78.9%	80.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.9	-0.9	-2.6	-0.1	1.0	-1.9
	Quintile 2	1.2	-1.3	0.4	-1.5	0.0	-0.1
	Quintile 3	0.2	0.7	-0.5	0.4	-1.6	-0.6
	Quintile 4	-0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	-0.3
	Quintile 5	0.3	-0.1	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.141	0.150	0.150	0.148	0.158	0.156
	Quintile 2	0.224	0.221	0.211	0.218	0.219	0.212
	Quintile 3	0.300	0.294	0.294	0.304	0.302	0.299
	Quintile 4	0.318	0.315	0.310	0.311	0.307	0.305
	Quintile 5	0.337	0.341	0.339	0.333	0.330	0.320

### 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
- 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 2010-2015.

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



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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,140	2,220	2,425	2,340	2,260	2,665
	Black	1,785	1,855	1,795	1,920	1,850	2,260
	Mixed	525	540	540	510	560	690
	White	6,905	6,790	7,165	6,675	6,020	6,635
	Other	325	345	365	340	435	485
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	250	325	315	360	370	445
	Black	230	245	215	240	250	330
	Mixed	75	85	70	85	95	110
	White	1,110	1,150	1,025	1,120	950	1,030
	Other	50	70	55	45	85	80
All placed applicants	Asian	295	555	430	495	585	640
	Black	265	365	295	320	360	455
	Mixed	85	120	80	105	130	140
	White	1,185	1,450	1,205	1,285	1,145	1,240
	Other	55	100	75	65	130	110
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	346.0	351.9	374.8	355.1	333.6	376.3
	Black	681.9	678.9	637.4	647.4	611.0	709.9
	Mixed	226.6	223.8	208.1	189.4	193.9	223.2
	White	102.9	104.9	111.0	106.1	97.6	106.5
	Other	423.4	423.5	414.8	375.0	467.4	502.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	40.3	51.4	48.3	54.7	54.3	62.9
	Black	88.6	90.0	76.4	81.5	82.1	104.3
	Mixed	32.4	35.1	26.1	32.2	33.7	35.7
	White	16.5	17.8	15.9	17.8	15.4	16.5
	Other	63.6	84.0	63.3	51.8	92.4	81.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	47.7	87.9	66.1	75.2	86.6	90.2
	Black	100.5	134.2	105.5	107.1	118.4	143.0
	Mixed	36.3	49.5	31.5	38.5	45.2	45.4
	White	17.7	22.4	18.7	20.4	18.6	19.9
	Other	72.7	125.9	83.6	73.9	140.7	113.2

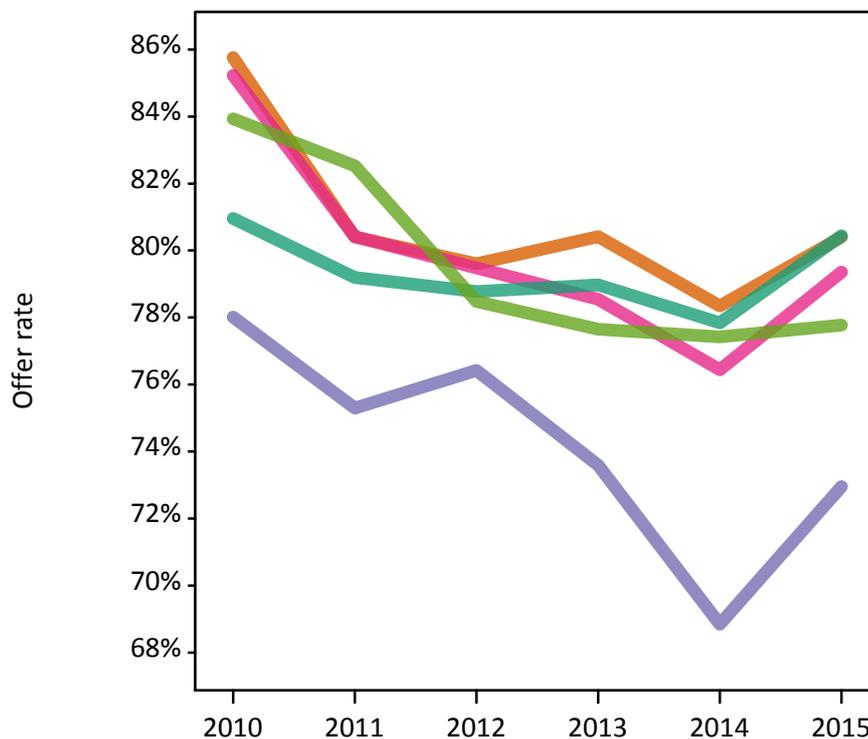
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	2,285	2,395	2,545	2,465	2,375	2,785
	Black	1,865	1,915	1,850	1,975	1,895	2,310
	Mixed	560	580	580	535	575	715
	White	7,560	7,340	7,670	7,100	6,375	6,990
	Other	360	370	395	350	475	505
Offers	Asian	1,960	1,925	2,025	1,985	1,860	2,240
	Black	1,455	1,440	1,415	1,450	1,305	1,685
	Mixed	480	470	460	420	440	570
	White	6,120	5,810	6,045	5,605	4,965	5,625
	Other	305	305	310	270	365	390
Offer rate	Asian	85.8%	80.4%	79.6%	80.4%	78.3%	80.4%
	Black	78.0%	75.3%	76.4%	73.6%	68.8%	73.0%
	Mixed	85.2%	80.4%	79.5%	78.5%	76.4%	79.4%
	White	81.0%	79.2%	78.8%	79.0%	77.8%	80.4%
	Other	83.9%	82.5%	78.5%	77.7%	77.4%	77.8%
Average offer rate	Asian	85.7%	81.2%	80.1%	80.5%	79.5%	80.6%
	Black	79.5%	76.7%	77.8%	76.1%	71.1%	76.0%
	Mixed	84.0%	79.8%	80.4%	78.7%	76.4%	79.8%
	White	80.7%	78.6%	78.2%	78.1%	76.6%	79.3%
	Other	82.9%	82.0%	78.9%	78.2%	79.1%	77.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.1	-0.8	-0.4	-0.1	-1.1	-0.2
	Black	-1.5	-1.4	-1.4	-2.5	-2.2	-3.1
	Mixed	1.2	0.6	-0.9	-0.2	0.1	-0.4
	White	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.1
	Other	1.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.6	-1.7	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.312	0.326	0.326	0.329	0.308	0.324
	Black	0.250	0.258	0.244	0.260	0.256	0.258
	Mixed	0.114	0.120	0.109	0.115	0.131	0.125
	White	0.678	0.674	0.672	0.661	0.627	0.610
	Other	0.105	0.105	0.117	0.099	0.125	0.107

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

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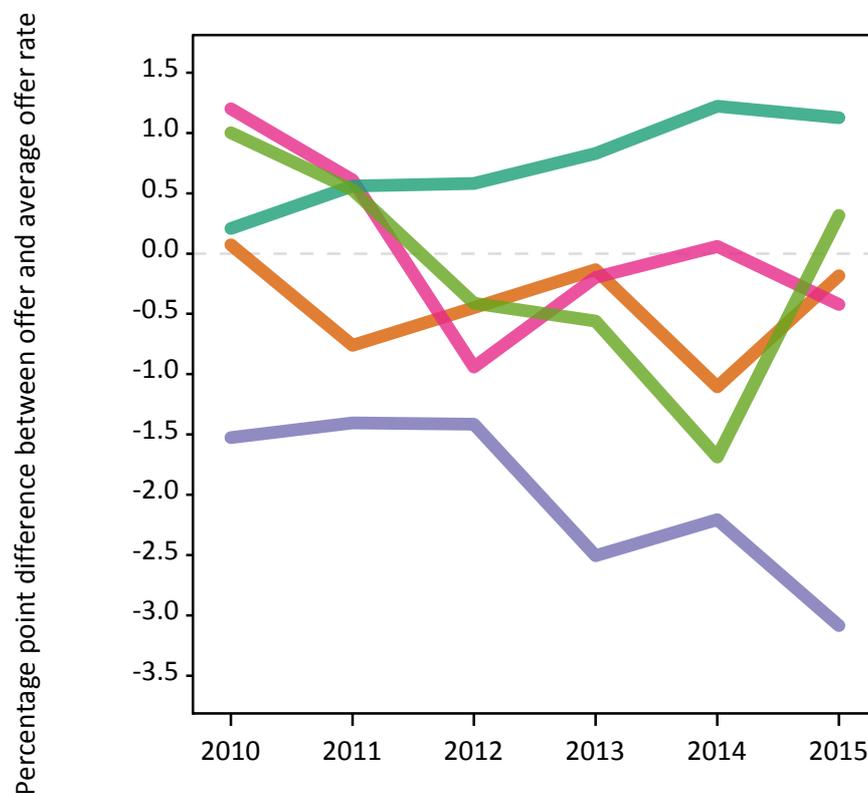
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



### 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.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



### P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	24,755	25,885	25,895	25,670	25,355	27,340
Placed June deadline applicants	4,060	3,910	3,505	3,720	3,715	4,010
All placed applicants	4,470	5,285	4,445	4,645	5,120	5,410

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	27,420	28,520	28,045	27,510	27,090	28,990
Offers	18,595	17,625	17,795	16,995	16,100	18,530
Offer rate	67.8%	61.8%	63.5%	61.8%	59.4%	63.9%

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

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	11,205	11,965	11,945	11,590	11,210	12,035
	Women	13,550	13,920	13,950	14,075	14,145	15,305
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,840	1,780	1,610	1,810	1,765	1,845
	Women	2,220	2,130	1,895	1,910	1,950	2,165
All placed applicants	Men	2,050	2,465	2,070	2,265	2,415	2,495
	Women	2,415	2,820	2,380	2,380	2,710	2,915

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

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	12,635	13,355	13,180	12,620	12,175	12,925
	Women	14,790	15,165	14,865	14,890	14,915	16,065
Offers	Men	9,335	8,925	9,315	8,795	8,110	9,115
	Women	9,260	8,700	8,480	8,195	7,990	9,415
Offer rate	Men	73.9%	66.8%	70.7%	69.7%	66.6%	70.5%
	Women	62.6%	57.4%	57.1%	55.0%	53.6%	58.6%

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,835	1,955	2,115	2,170	2,285	2,425
	Quintile 2	3,565	3,775	3,790	3,820	3,845	4,160
	Quintile 3	6,265	6,300	6,480	6,395	6,375	6,960
	Quintile 4	6,190	6,480	6,320	6,340	6,195	6,705
	Quintile 5	6,840	7,330	7,140	6,890	6,590	7,010
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	275	275	270	290	290	345
	Quintile 2	595	625	535	570	570	610
	Quintile 3	1,035	885	865	890	910	1,035
	Quintile 4	1,020	1,005	840	955	930	960
	Quintile 5	1,125	1,115	985	1,005	1,005	1,055
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	310	355	320	345	370	435
	Quintile 2	650	805	665	685	740	800
	Quintile 3	1,120	1,175	1,090	1,115	1,280	1,380
	Quintile 4	1,120	1,320	1,080	1,175	1,245	1,285
	Quintile 5	1,260	1,625	1,285	1,315	1,475	1,500

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,020	2,155	2,265	2,290	2,400	2,545
	Quintile 2	4,015	4,280	4,160	4,165	4,165	4,490
	Quintile 3	6,930	6,920	6,975	6,830	6,790	7,345
	Quintile 4	6,845	7,120	6,855	6,765	6,595	7,095
	Quintile 5	7,540	7,990	7,740	7,400	7,075	7,430
Offers	Quintile 1	1,265	1,240	1,300	1,315	1,315	1,515
	Quintile 2	2,600	2,530	2,555	2,440	2,400	2,775
	Quintile 3	4,620	4,165	4,330	4,125	3,890	4,530
	Quintile 4	4,755	4,525	4,415	4,260	4,040	4,610
	Quintile 5	5,305	5,140	5,165	4,820	4,420	5,055
Offer rate	Quintile 1	62.6%	57.4%	57.5%	57.4%	54.9%	59.6%
	Quintile 2	64.8%	59.1%	61.4%	58.6%	57.6%	61.8%
	Quintile 3	66.7%	60.2%	62.1%	60.4%	57.3%	61.7%
	Quintile 4	69.5%	63.6%	64.4%	63.0%	61.3%	65.0%
	Quintile 5	70.4%	64.3%	66.7%	65.1%	62.5%	68.1%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	4,545	4,920	5,095	5,025	4,970	5,695
	Black	5,585	5,815	5,800	5,915	5,930	6,420
	Mixed	1,160	1,285	1,215	1,225	1,270	1,455
	White	12,470	12,870	12,670	12,420	11,970	12,385
	Other	755	785	905	870	1,020	1,100
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	595	680	640	700	710	845
	Black	715	615	635	580	640	745
	Mixed	195	180	160	190	195	220
	White	2,400	2,290	1,905	2,115	1,995	2,010
	Other	125	115	135	110	145	150
All placed applicants	Asian	705	1,115	910	980	1,175	1,300
	Black	795	915	865	790	965	1,105
	Mixed	215	250	200	235	285	300
	White	2,575	2,795	2,245	2,445	2,410	2,425
	Other	145	175	180	160	235	230

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	4,975	5,405	5,455	5,320	5,280	6,020
	Black	6,005	6,180	6,160	6,185	6,170	6,675
	Mixed	1,290	1,420	1,325	1,335	1,355	1,535
	White	14,065	14,435	13,890	13,515	12,985	13,280
	Other	830	860	980	925	1,085	1,160
Offers	Asian	3,775	3,690	3,755	3,685	3,480	4,145
	Black	3,335	2,945	3,115	2,900	2,725	3,345
	Mixed	910	890	855	835	815	1,010
	White	9,830	9,410	9,285	8,875	8,285	9,110
	Other	575	570	640	570	685	740
Offer rate	Asian	75.9%	68.3%	68.8%	69.2%	65.9%	68.8%
	Black	55.5%	47.6%	50.6%	46.9%	44.2%	50.1%
	Mixed	70.6%	62.7%	64.5%	62.6%	60.0%	65.8%
	White	69.9%	65.2%	66.9%	65.7%	63.8%	68.6%
	Other	69.7%	66.2%	65.3%	61.7%	63.3%	63.6%

## Technical Notes and Definitions

### UCAS undergraduate scheme

#### Adjustment

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

#### Clearing

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

#### Cycle year

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