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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	13,530	12,605	12,340	13,385	12,480	13,660
Placed June deadline applicants	2,230	1,945	2,075	2,110	2,015	2,095
All placed applicants	2,640	2,515	2,470	2,515	2,635	2,630
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	171.3	163.7	159.5	175.9	165.7	178.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	28.3	25.3	26.8	27.7	26.8	27.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	33.5	32.7	31.9	33.0	35.0	34.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	14,180	13,110	12,795	13,790	12,930	14,115
Offers	12,370	11,170	10,860	12,355	11,240	12,310
Offer rate	87.3%	85.2%	84.9%	89.6%	86.9%	87.2%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	6,375	6,180	6,055	6,645	6,130	6,475
	Women	7,155	6,425	6,285	6,745	6,355	7,190
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,000	910	980	1,000	985	975
	Women	1,230	1,035	1,095	1,110	1,030	1,120
All placed applicants	Men	1,200	1,180	1,165	1,200	1,260	1,240
	Women	1,440	1,335	1,300	1,315	1,375	1,395
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	158.7	157.0	152.7	170.2	158.3	165.0
	Women	184.4	170.6	166.8	182.0	173.6	192.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	24.9	23.1	24.7	25.6	25.4	24.8
	Women	31.8	27.5	29.1	30.0	28.2	29.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	29.9	30.0	29.4	30.7	32.5	31.5
	Women	37.2	35.4	34.5	35.5	37.6	37.3

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	6,715	6,445	6,310	6,855	6,380	6,705
	Women	7,465	6,670	6,490	6,935	6,550	7,410
Offers	Men	5,765	5,335	5,175	6,040	5,395	5,695
	Women	6,605	5,835	5,685	6,315	5,845	6,615
Offer rate	Men	85.9%	82.8%	82.0%	88.1%	84.5%	84.9%
	Women	88.5%	87.5%	87.7%	91.0%	89.2%	89.3%
Average offer rate	Men	86.7%	83.3%	82.5%	88.5%	85.2%	85.3%
	Women	87.8%	87.0%	87.1%	90.6%	88.5%	88.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.8	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.7	-0.4
	Women	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.595	0.606	0.620	0.610	0.625	0.611
	Women	0.636	0.620	0.630	0.615	0.635	0.648

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	1,045	1,030	935	995	1,000	1,125
	Quintile 2	1,920	1,765	1,720	1,910	1,850	2,025
	Quintile 3	2,885	2,565	2,570	2,795	2,710	3,025
	Quintile 4	3,515	3,105	3,180	3,495	3,115	3,460
	Quintile 5	4,125	4,115	3,895	4,170	3,785	4,000
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	190	180	175	180	185	155
	Quintile 2	345	305	305	365	355	345
	Quintile 3	490	400	465	475	460	490
	Quintile 4	545	485	555	545	500	525
	Quintile 5	655	570	580	545	515	575
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	215	215	200	205	225	210
	Quintile 2	390	365	365	415	430	420
	Quintile 3	575	515	535	570	615	605
	Quintile 4	655	625	655	660	640	640
	Quintile 5	800	795	705	660	725	745
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	70.7	71.8	65.6	71.4	71.7	80.4
	Quintile 2	124.8	117.5	114.6	129.6	126.5	136.3
	Quintile 3	181.5	166.6	166.6	183.2	180.1	196.9
	Quintile 4	220.7	198.4	200.5	223.6	202.3	221.1
	Quintile 5	243.5	248.5	232.0	252.2	232.2	239.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	12.9	12.6	12.1	12.8	13.2	11.2
	Quintile 2	22.4	20.4	20.2	24.6	24.2	23.2
	Quintile 3	30.9	26.0	30.2	31.2	30.6	31.8
	Quintile 4	34.2	31.0	34.8	34.8	32.6	33.4
	Quintile 5	38.8	34.4	34.4	33.1	31.5	34.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	14.5	14.9	14.1	14.8	16.2	15.1
	Quintile 2	25.3	24.3	24.4	28.2	29.3	28.2
	Quintile 3	36.2	33.3	34.8	37.3	40.7	39.5
	Quintile 4	41.3	39.8	41.3	42.3	41.7	41.0
	Quintile 5	47.3	48.0	42.1	40.0	44.4	44.6

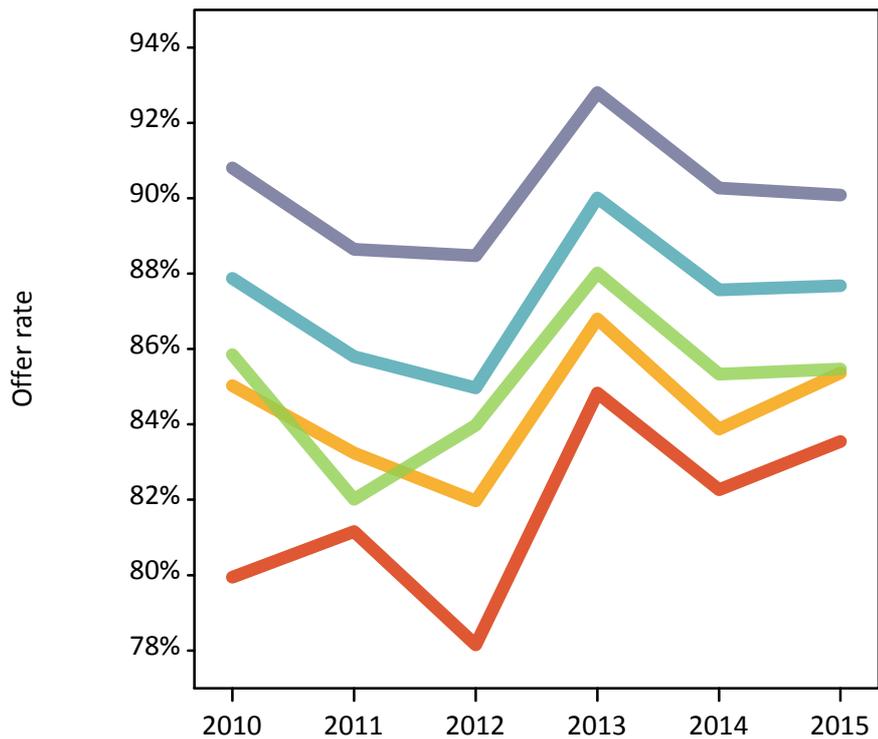
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,120	1,105	995	1,040	1,050	1,185
	Quintile 2	2,070	1,885	1,820	2,010	1,945	2,125
	Quintile 3	3,040	2,665	2,670	2,865	2,815	3,115
	Quintile 4	3,670	3,225	3,295	3,605	3,225	3,580
	Quintile 5	4,240	4,210	3,985	4,255	3,875	4,085
Offers	Quintile 1	895	895	775	885	865	990
	Quintile 2	1,760	1,570	1,490	1,745	1,635	1,815
	Quintile 3	2,610	2,185	2,245	2,520	2,405	2,665
	Quintile 4	3,225	2,765	2,800	3,245	2,825	3,140
	Quintile 5	3,850	3,735	3,525	3,945	3,500	3,680
Offer rate	Quintile 1	79.9%	81.2%	78.1%	84.8%	82.3%	83.5%
	Quintile 2	85.0%	83.2%	82.0%	86.8%	83.9%	85.4%
	Quintile 3	85.8%	82.0%	84.0%	88.0%	85.3%	85.5%
	Quintile 4	87.9%	85.8%	85.0%	90.0%	87.6%	87.7%
	Quintile 5	90.8%	88.6%	88.5%	92.8%	90.3%	90.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	82.4%	81.7%	80.3%	85.6%	83.2%	84.5%
	Quintile 2	85.3%	82.7%	81.3%	87.3%	83.7%	85.1%
	Quintile 3	85.9%	83.1%	83.6%	88.2%	85.7%	85.8%
	Quintile 4	87.8%	85.5%	85.5%	90.1%	87.5%	87.8%
	Quintile 5	90.1%	88.3%	88.0%	92.2%	89.9%	89.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.5	-0.6	-2.2	-0.7	-0.9	-0.9
	Quintile 2	-0.3	0.5	0.7	-0.5	0.2	0.3
	Quintile 3	-0.0	-1.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3
	Quintile 4	0.1	0.3	-0.6	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
	Quintile 5	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.166	0.180	0.166	0.153	0.167	0.160
	Quintile 2	0.228	0.219	0.221	0.224	0.228	0.220
	Quintile 3	0.275	0.277	0.276	0.268	0.282	0.286
	Quintile 4	0.316	0.305	0.317	0.312	0.303	0.306
	Quintile 5	0.366	0.394	0.379	0.372	0.369	0.357

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.

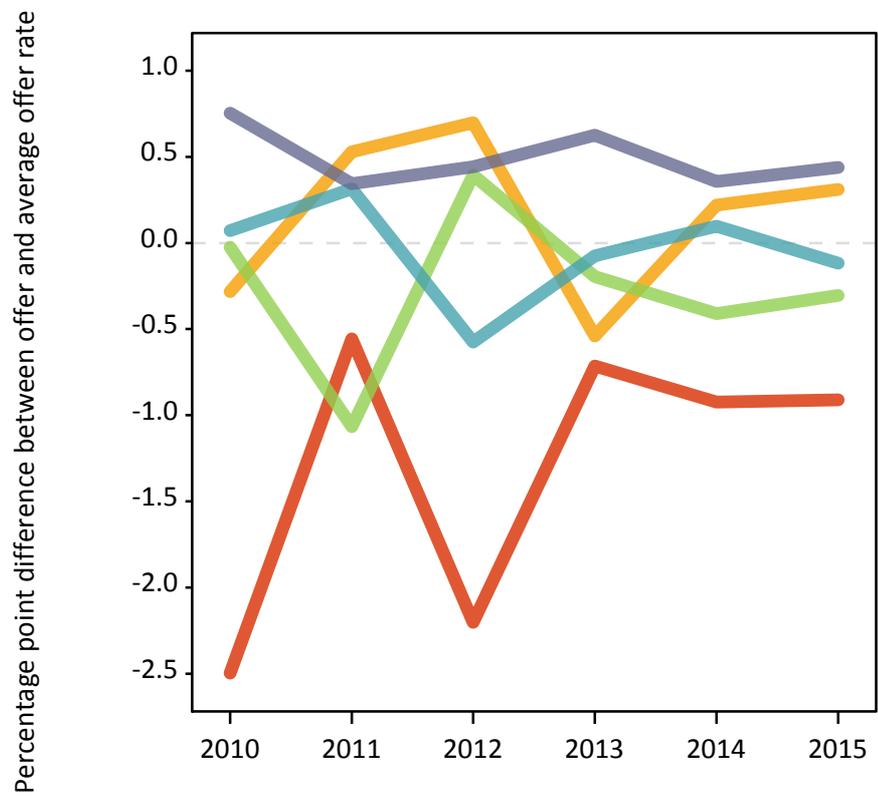
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- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	1,195	1,095	1,240	1,440	1,405	1,435
	Black	1,385	1,175	1,260	1,495	1,540	1,780
	Mixed	575	555	580	655	625	765
	White	10,140	9,535	8,995	9,505	8,630	9,320
	Other	150	165	190	225	225	275
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	155	155	150	155	165	165
	Black	175	150	200	220	250	280
	Mixed	95	80	95	100	105	140
	White	1,775	1,530	1,605	1,595	1,465	1,465
	Other	15	20	20	30	30	30
All placed applicants	Asian	235	225	205	210	250	255
	Black	260	215	260	310	360	385
	Mixed	115	110	120	115	140	180
	White	1,995	1,920	1,840	1,800	1,815	1,755
	Other	25	25	20	40	50	40
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	193.0	173.7	191.2	218.2	207.3	202.8
	Black	529.1	430.5	447.1	503.2	507.7	558.8
	Mixed	247.3	228.7	222.3	242.3	216.5	248.8
	White	151.2	147.3	139.3	151.1	139.9	149.6
	Other	192.2	204.9	214.7	248.1	243.9	285.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	25.4	24.3	22.9	23.2	24.0	23.6
	Black	67.2	54.1	70.7	74.1	81.8	88.6
	Mixed	41.4	33.9	35.7	37.4	35.8	44.8
	White	26.5	23.7	24.8	25.4	23.8	23.5
	Other	22.1	27.2	21.5	33.1	31.2	31.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	37.7	35.7	31.5	31.5	36.9	36.2
	Black	99.3	78.3	92.0	103.7	118.8	120.4
	Mixed	48.8	45.8	45.7	43.3	48.7	57.7
	White	29.8	29.7	28.5	28.6	29.4	28.1
	Other	31.2	32.1	23.7	46.3	53.7	41.5

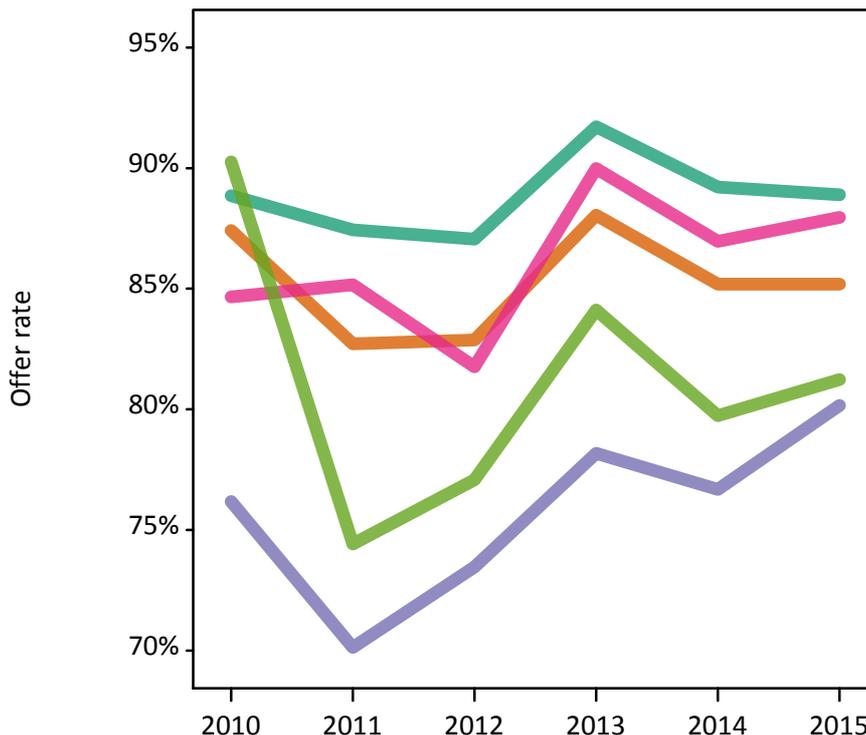
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	1,230	1,115	1,265	1,465	1,430	1,450
	Black	1,400	1,185	1,270	1,510	1,555	1,795
	Mixed	600	565	590	670	635	795
	White	10,700	9,995	9,395	9,840	9,015	9,705
	Other	155	170	190	235	230	275
Offers	Asian	1,075	925	1,050	1,290	1,220	1,235
	Black	1,070	830	935	1,180	1,195	1,440
	Mixed	510	480	485	600	555	700
	White	9,505	8,740	8,175	9,025	8,040	8,630
	Other	140	130	150	195	185	225
Offer rate	Asian	87.4%	82.7%	82.9%	88.1%	85.2%	85.2%
	Black	76.2%	70.1%	73.5%	78.2%	76.7%	80.2%
	Mixed	84.7%	85.2%	81.8%	90.0%	87.0%	88.0%
	White	88.9%	87.4%	87.1%	91.7%	89.2%	88.9%
	Other	90.3%	74.4%	77.1%	84.1%	79.7%	81.2%
Average offer rate	Asian	86.9%	82.3%	84.4%	87.7%	84.9%	86.2%
	Black	78.1%	73.1%	76.4%	81.0%	79.0%	81.2%
	Mixed	86.6%	85.9%	83.3%	89.4%	86.6%	87.9%
	White	88.5%	87.0%	86.3%	91.2%	88.7%	88.5%
	Other	88.0%	79.8%	78.0%	88.6%	83.1%	82.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.5	0.5	-1.6	0.3	0.3	-1.0
	Black	-1.9	-3.0	-2.9	-2.8	-2.3	-1.0
	Mixed	-1.9	-0.7	-1.6	0.6	0.4	0.1
	White	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4
	Other	2.2	-5.4	-0.9	-4.5	-3.3	-1.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.210	0.213	0.221	0.220	0.222	0.219
	Black	0.229	0.229	0.218	0.236	0.240	0.247
	Mixed	0.120	0.119	0.121	0.118	0.117	0.130
	White	0.797	0.807	0.781	0.765	0.748	0.744
	Other	0.093	0.096	0.097	0.084	0.087	0.085

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.

- 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	20,910	20,140	18,245	19,820	18,915	20,605
Placed June deadline applicants	3,580	3,255	3,150	3,395	3,145	3,320
All placed applicants	4,205	4,155	3,825	4,085	4,140	4,250

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	22,255	21,330	19,170	20,760	19,895	21,615
Offers	17,210	16,135	14,815	17,115	15,660	17,230
Offer rate	77.3%	75.7%	77.3%	82.4%	78.7%	79.7%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	10,285	10,190	9,335	10,220	9,690	10,260
	Women	10,630	9,950	8,910	9,600	9,225	10,345
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,660	1,545	1,545	1,650	1,560	1,590
	Women	1,920	1,710	1,605	1,745	1,585	1,725
All placed applicants	Men	1,980	1,995	1,875	1,985	2,035	2,065
	Women	2,225	2,155	1,950	2,100	2,105	2,185

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	10,975	10,795	9,825	10,700	10,200	10,765
	Women	11,285	10,535	9,345	10,060	9,695	10,850
Offers	Men	8,290	7,920	7,335	8,640	7,805	8,340
	Women	8,915	8,215	7,480	8,475	7,855	8,890
Offer rate	Men	75.6%	73.4%	74.7%	80.7%	76.5%	77.5%
	Women	79.0%	78.0%	80.0%	84.2%	81.0%	82.0%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,815	1,785	1,580	1,700	1,725	1,880
	Quintile 2	3,115	2,930	2,685	2,920	2,935	3,140
	Quintile 3	4,520	4,255	3,875	4,230	4,190	4,670
	Quintile 4	5,365	4,935	4,605	5,075	4,645	5,175
	Quintile 5	6,030	6,175	5,425	5,850	5,380	5,695
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	350	320	300	355	330	315
	Quintile 2	585	550	500	595	560	590
	Quintile 3	775	650	695	765	725	755
	Quintile 4	870	830	830	835	775	810
	Quintile 5	990	900	815	835	755	840
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	395	385	355	415	400	405
	Quintile 2	665	660	610	680	680	730
	Quintile 3	890	840	835	915	960	960
	Quintile 4	1,035	1,045	1,000	1,040	1,020	1,030
	Quintile 5	1,205	1,215	1,015	1,025	1,070	1,120

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,000	1,955	1,725	1,845	1,875	2,030
	Quintile 2	3,430	3,205	2,900	3,160	3,195	3,370
	Quintile 3	4,805	4,500	4,045	4,410	4,385	4,875
	Quintile 4	5,685	5,210	4,835	5,295	4,865	5,435
	Quintile 5	6,265	6,395	5,595	6,010	5,535	5,850
Offers	Quintile 1	1,365	1,390	1,175	1,390	1,340	1,510
	Quintile 2	2,505	2,320	2,080	2,465	2,365	2,590
	Quintile 3	3,605	3,190	3,090	3,535	3,345	3,785
	Quintile 4	4,450	3,980	3,760	4,405	3,925	4,360
	Quintile 5	5,235	5,215	4,665	5,280	4,655	4,940
Offer rate	Quintile 1	68.3%	71.1%	68.1%	75.5%	71.4%	74.2%
	Quintile 2	73.0%	72.4%	71.7%	77.9%	74.0%	76.9%
	Quintile 3	75.0%	70.8%	76.4%	80.2%	76.3%	77.7%
	Quintile 4	78.2%	76.4%	77.8%	83.2%	80.7%	80.3%
	Quintile 5	83.6%	81.6%	83.4%	87.9%	84.1%	84.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,030	1,955	2,025	2,340	2,300	2,365
	Black	2,770	2,525	2,380	2,675	2,805	3,165
	Mixed	945	940	860	985	985	1,190
	White	14,725	14,260	12,475	13,285	12,340	13,235
	Other	275	300	350	395	370	475
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	250	240	245	255	280	280
	Black	310	275	345	405	410	455
	Mixed	155	145	140	165	155	195
	White	2,810	2,535	2,355	2,500	2,235	2,315
	Other	30	40	40	45	50	45
All placed applicants	Asian	370	355	330	345	440	435
	Black	425	390	460	540	590	620
	Mixed	185	190	180	190	220	255
	White	3,125	3,105	2,705	2,815	2,710	2,755
	Other	45	45	45	65	80	65

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	2,110	2,035	2,080	2,400	2,345	2,415
	Black	2,840	2,590	2,440	2,730	2,865	3,215
	Mixed	985	985	895	1,025	1,015	1,240
	White	15,860	15,240	13,240	14,045	13,175	14,080
	Other	280	315	365	410	380	480
Offers	Asian	1,605	1,505	1,590	1,960	1,880	1,935
	Black	1,680	1,395	1,495	1,845	1,800	2,170
	Mixed	730	745	675	845	795	985
	White	12,865	12,175	10,715	12,055	10,825	11,640
	Other	210	205	235	305	285	355
Offer rate	Asian	76.0%	74.0%	76.3%	81.6%	80.2%	80.0%
	Black	59.1%	53.8%	61.2%	67.5%	62.8%	67.5%
	Mixed	74.2%	75.5%	75.4%	82.3%	78.6%	79.5%
	White	81.1%	79.9%	80.9%	85.8%	82.1%	82.7%
	Other	75.1%	65.4%	65.0%	74.7%	74.3%	74.4%

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.