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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

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	3,850	4,265	3,610	3,285	4,145	4,620
Placed June deadline applicants	675	780	615	545	625	695
All placed applicants	810	960	730	670	735	820
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	48.8	55.4	46.6	43.2	55.0	60.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	8.5	10.1	8.0	7.2	8.3	9.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	10.3	12.4	9.5	8.8	9.7	10.7

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	4,240	4,770	3,925	3,550	4,515	4,950
Offers	3,675	4,120	3,520	3,150	3,945	4,350
Offer rate	86.7%	86.4%	89.7%	88.7%	87.4%	87.9%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	1,190	1,335	1,210	1,010	1,310	1,365
	Women	2,660	2,930	2,400	2,275	2,835	3,260
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	160	190	185	140	180	170
	Women	515	595	430	410	450	525
All placed applicants	Men	205	245	215	170	210	205
	Women	605	710	515	500	525	610
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	29.7	33.9	30.5	25.9	33.9	34.7
	Women	68.6	77.9	63.7	61.4	77.4	87.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	4.0	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.6	4.4
	Women	13.3	15.7	11.4	11.0	12.3	14.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	5.1	6.3	5.5	4.3	5.4	5.3
	Women	15.6	18.9	13.7	13.5	14.3	16.3

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	1,320	1,460	1,330	1,105	1,450	1,450
	Women	2,920	3,310	2,595	2,450	3,070	3,500
Offers	Men	1,165	1,235	1,215	980	1,300	1,305
	Women	2,510	2,890	2,305	2,170	2,645	3,045
Offer rate	Men	88.4%	84.5%	91.4%	89.0%	89.9%	90.3%
	Women	85.9%	87.3%	88.8%	88.6%	86.1%	86.9%
Average offer rate	Men	89.1%	85.7%	91.9%	89.6%	90.6%	91.2%
	Women	85.6%	86.8%	88.5%	88.3%	85.8%	86.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.7	-1.1	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-0.9
	Women	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.531	0.511	0.539	0.539	0.533	0.502
	Women	0.788	0.784	0.764	0.792	0.780	0.794

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.
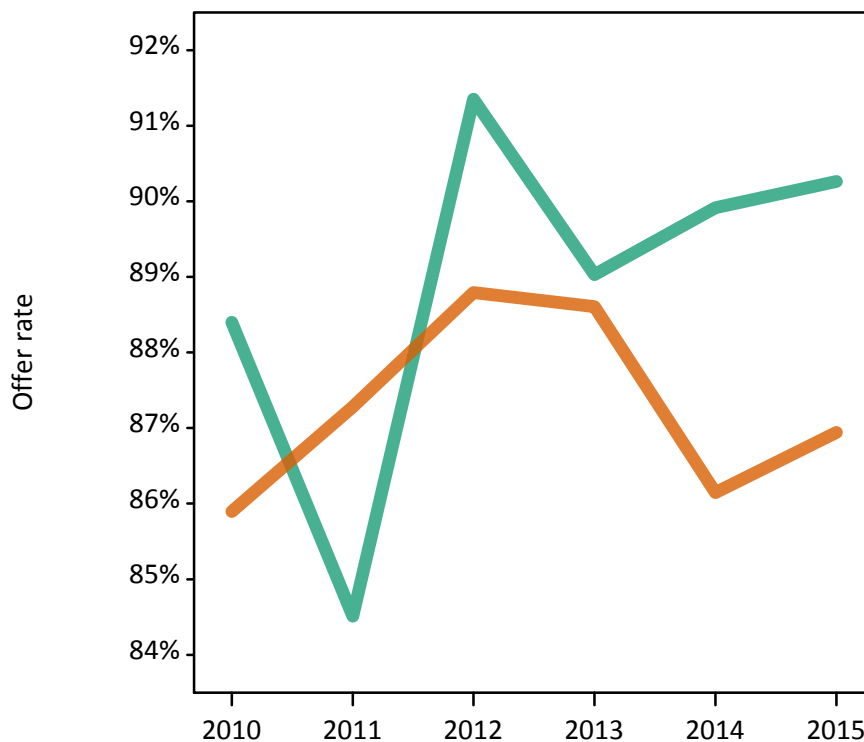
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.

P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	745	775	670	615	880	960
	Quintile 2	755	840	750	715	815	995
	Quintile 3	660	770	680	575	730	815
	Quintile 4	865	1,005	825	715	915	950
	Quintile 5	815	865	680	660	805	890
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	130	165	120	105	125	165
	Quintile 2	130	155	155	120	130	140
	Quintile 3	130	140	100	95	115	110
	Quintile 4	140	180	125	125	140	145
	Quintile 5	140	145	110	100	115	135
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	150	190	145	125	145	185
	Quintile 2	155	190	180	140	160	170
	Quintile 3	160	170	120	115	130	120
	Quintile 4	170	220	160	150	160	175
	Quintile 5	175	185	125	135	135	160
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	50.4	54.1	47.1	44.1	63.2	68.4
	Quintile 2	49.0	55.8	50.0	48.5	55.7	66.9
	Quintile 3	41.6	50.2	44.0	37.7	48.4	53.2
	Quintile 4	54.4	64.2	51.9	45.7	59.2	60.8
	Quintile 5	48.1	52.2	40.5	39.9	49.3	53.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.9	11.3	8.4	7.7	9.1	11.7
	Quintile 2	8.5	10.4	10.5	8.0	9.0	9.4
	Quintile 3	8.1	9.0	6.5	6.2	7.5	7.3
	Quintile 4	8.9	11.4	7.9	7.9	9.1	9.3
	Quintile 5	8.1	8.7	6.7	6.2	7.0	7.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.1	13.3	10.1	9.0	10.4	13.3
	Quintile 2	10.1	12.7	12.1	9.6	11.1	11.6
	Quintile 3	10.2	11.0	7.7	7.5	8.5	7.9
	Quintile 4	10.7	14.0	10.1	9.5	10.4	11.3
	Quintile 5	10.2	11.2	7.6	8.1	8.4	9.6

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	845	890	750	665	960	1,045
	Quintile 2	835	945	835	775	910	1,065
	Quintile 3	710	845	710	605	780	865
	Quintile 4	950	1,110	900	780	985	1,015
	Quintile 5	895	970	730	720	880	950
Offers	Quintile 1	720	735	665	585	810	895
	Quintile 2	740	815	755	685	785	930
	Quintile 3	630	735	625	535	685	750
	Quintile 4	810	960	800	700	870	900
	Quintile 5	765	865	675	635	790	870
Offer rate	Quintile 1	85.6%	82.9%	88.5%	88.1%	84.3%	85.6%
	Quintile 2	88.5%	86.3%	90.8%	88.5%	86.6%	87.2%
	Quintile 3	89.1%	86.9%	88.2%	88.6%	88.1%	86.6%
	Quintile 4	85.1%	86.4%	88.8%	89.7%	88.3%	88.7%
	Quintile 5	85.8%	89.3%	92.3%	88.6%	89.8%	91.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	86.1%	84.6%	89.0%	89.1%	86.1%	87.3%
	Quintile 2	87.0%	85.6%	89.8%	89.1%	87.0%	88.6%
	Quintile 3	88.0%	86.7%	89.9%	88.8%	87.4%	86.1%
	Quintile 4	86.3%	87.6%	89.4%	88.6%	87.7%	87.7%
	Quintile 5	86.3%	87.3%	90.5%	88.0%	88.5%	89.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.5	-1.7	-0.5	-1.0	-1.9	-1.7
	Quintile 2	1.5	0.7	1.0	-0.7	-0.4	-1.3
	Quintile 3	1.1	0.2	-1.7	-0.2	0.6	0.5
	Quintile 4	-1.2	-1.1	-0.6	1.1	0.6	1.0
	Quintile 5	-0.5	2.0	1.8	0.6	1.3	1.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.306	0.294	0.314	0.316	0.326	0.299
	Quintile 2	0.302	0.296	0.315	0.342	0.308	0.297
	Quintile 3	0.282	0.268	0.289	0.293	0.282	0.267
	Quintile 4	0.319	0.328	0.329	0.352	0.325	0.303
	Quintile 5	0.330	0.304	0.320	0.330	0.315	0.300

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.
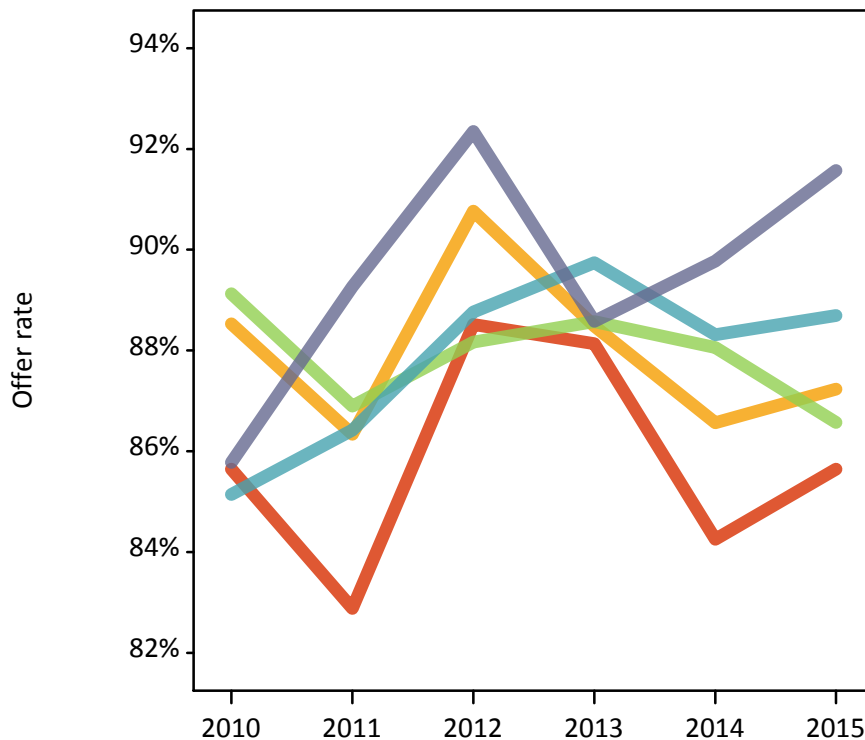
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.
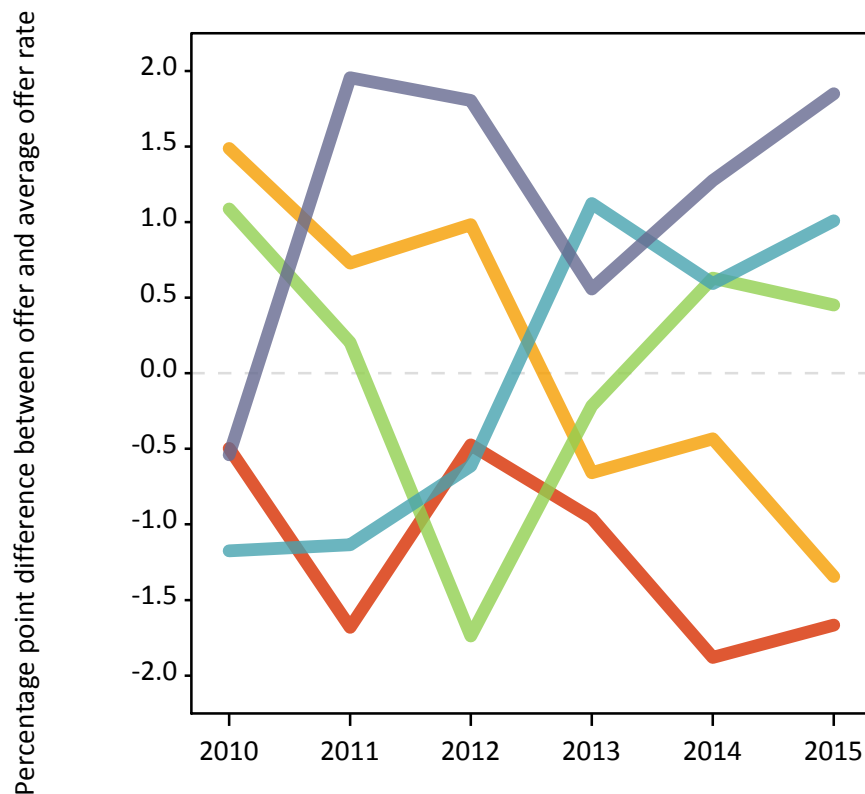
P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	80	105	95	70	95	155
	Black	50	40	55	50	75	105
	Mixed	75	85	80	75	85	150
	White	3,635	4,015	3,360	3,075	3,870	4,180
	Other	10	15	10	15	15	20
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	5	10	5	10	10	5
	Black	5	0	5	5	10	10
	Mixed	10	15	10	15	15	20
	White	650	755	590	515	595	655
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
All placed applicants	Asian	10	10	10	15	15	5
	Black	5	0	5	10	10	15
	Mixed	15	20	10	20	15	20
	White	775	920	700	620	690	775
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	12.9	16.7	14.7	10.6	14.0	21.9
	Black	18.3	15.4	19.5	17.2	25.1	33.6
	Mixed	31.9	35.9	30.7	27.0	29.9	48.3
	White	54.2	62.0	52.0	48.9	62.7	67.1
	Other	10.4	16.0	11.3	18.7	14.0	21.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.6	0.4
	Black	1.5	0.0	1.8	2.0	2.6	3.8
	Mixed	4.3	5.4	3.5	5.9	4.5	5.8
	White	9.7	11.7	9.2	8.2	9.6	10.5
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.1	0.7
	Black	2.7	0.0	1.8	3.7	3.6	4.4
	Mixed	5.6	7.8	4.2	7.4	5.2	7.1
	White	11.6	14.2	10.8	9.9	11.2	12.4
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	80	110	95	75	100	160
	Black	50	45	55	50	75	110
	Mixed	75	90	85	80	90	155
	White	4,020	4,500	3,665	3,325	4,225	4,490
	Other	10	15	10	20	15	20
Offers	Asian	75	90	85	60	85	125
	Black	40	25	45	35	60	90
	Mixed	70	80	80	70	80	135
	White	3,485	3,905	3,290	2,975	3,705	3,980
	Other	5	15	10	15	15	15
Offer rate	Asian	90.2%	81.8%	90.6%	79.7%	85.3%	77.5%
	Black	78.4%	60.5%	78.9%	70.6%	75.3%	81.1%
	Mixed	90.8%	87.0%	92.0%	85.2%	85.7%	85.3%
	White	86.7%	86.8%	89.8%	89.4%	87.7%	88.6%
	Other	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	72.2%	100.0%	66.7%
Average offer rate	Asian	89.3%	89.2%	93.2%	88.3%	90.2%	88.4%
	Black	89.3%	75.5%	89.0%	85.6%	85.9%	89.1%
	Mixed	88.0%	83.3%	91.4%	86.8%	85.0%	87.4%
	White	86.6%	86.5%	89.5%	88.9%	87.3%	87.9%
	Other	N/A	89.5%	95.1%	77.8%	90.0%	85.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.9	-7.4	-2.6	-8.6	-4.9	-10.9
	Black	-10.9	N/A	-10.1	-15.1	-10.6	-8.0
	Mixed	2.8	3.6	0.6	-1.6	0.7	-2.1
	White	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.7
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.155	0.143	0.204	0.236	0.174	0.151
	Black	0.192	0.163	0.148	0.244	0.152	0.129
	Mixed	0.125	0.148	0.178	0.181	0.167	0.154
	White	0.955	0.951	0.944	0.950	0.945	0.921
	Other	N/A	0.085	0.084	0.237	0.075	0.273

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.
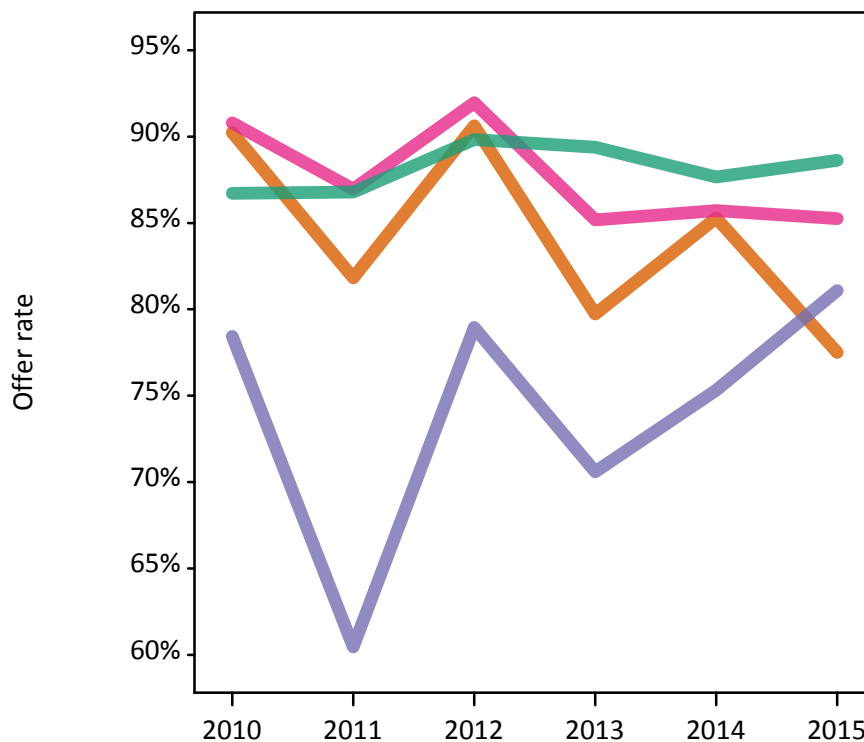
P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.

P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	6,910	7,955	6,545	5,965	7,295	7,610
Placed June deadline applicants	1,290	1,420	1,165	1,025	1,205	1,235
All placed applicants	1,565	1,710	1,440	1,330	1,445	1,525

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	7,835	9,055	7,350	6,590	8,130	8,340
Offers	6,115	6,890	5,890	5,250	6,560	6,800
Offer rate	78.0%	76.1%	80.2%	79.7%	80.7%	81.5%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	2,340	2,785	2,350	1,970	2,475	2,490
	Women	4,570	5,170	4,195	3,990	4,820	5,120
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	350	410	380	280	380	355
	Women	940	1,005	785	745	820	885
All placed applicants	Men	435	505	475	405	470	460
	Women	1,130	1,210	965	925	975	1,065

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	2,660	3,165	2,680	2,210	2,780	2,725
	Women	5,175	5,895	4,670	4,380	5,345	5,610
Offers	Men	2,075	2,330	2,200	1,760	2,315	2,270
	Women	4,040	4,560	3,690	3,490	4,245	4,530
Offer rate	Men	78.0%	73.6%	82.2%	79.6%	83.1%	83.3%
	Women	78.1%	77.4%	79.0%	79.7%	79.4%	80.7%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,450	1,615	1,425	1,305	1,695	1,710
	Quintile 2	1,460	1,615	1,405	1,255	1,490	1,640
	Quintile 3	1,145	1,395	1,145	1,060	1,255	1,355
	Quintile 4	1,445	1,775	1,370	1,220	1,520	1,505
	Quintile 5	1,390	1,540	1,195	1,105	1,325	1,385
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	275	300	285	240	285	305
	Quintile 2	280	300	295	225	275	275
	Quintile 3	210	230	170	170	190	195
	Quintile 4	275	315	215	205	250	235
	Quintile 5	250	270	200	180	205	220
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	315	350	350	300	335	365
	Quintile 2	335	360	350	290	330	340
	Quintile 3	275	285	205	230	230	240
	Quintile 4	320	385	280	255	285	300
	Quintile 5	315	330	245	245	255	275

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,680	1,875	1,675	1,465	1,885	1,915
	Quintile 2	1,700	1,865	1,595	1,385	1,695	1,820
	Quintile 3	1,260	1,525	1,235	1,150	1,370	1,450
	Quintile 4	1,625	2,005	1,520	1,355	1,690	1,640
	Quintile 5	1,545	1,765	1,315	1,215	1,475	1,495
Offers	Quintile 1	1,275	1,330	1,290	1,140	1,465	1,490
	Quintile 2	1,325	1,425	1,290	1,110	1,390	1,485
	Quintile 3	990	1,165	975	910	1,085	1,170
	Quintile 4	1,275	1,560	1,240	1,085	1,375	1,370
	Quintile 5	1,235	1,395	1,095	995	1,235	1,275
Offer rate	Quintile 1	75.9%	71.0%	76.9%	77.8%	77.9%	78.0%
	Quintile 2	77.9%	76.4%	80.9%	80.3%	81.8%	81.4%
	Quintile 3	78.5%	76.4%	78.8%	78.9%	79.2%	80.6%
	Quintile 4	78.5%	77.9%	81.7%	79.9%	81.5%	83.4%
	Quintile 5	79.8%	78.9%	83.2%	81.9%	83.5%	85.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	175	225	205	160	205	245
	Black	160	195	210	200	215	255
	Mixed	175	205	185	155	190	255
	White	6,350	7,275	5,895	5,390	6,625	6,785
	Other	25	35	30	45	50	45
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	15	20	20	15	25	10
	Black	20	15	25	30	25	30
	Mixed	25	30	30	30	30	30
	White	1,225	1,345	1,085	945	1,115	1,155
	Other	0	5	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	30	25	30	30	35	25
	Black	30	20	30	45	30	45
	Mixed	35	40	35	40	40	40
	White	1,450	1,610	1,325	1,200	1,325	1,405
	Other	5	5	10	5	10	5

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	185	235	210	165	220	255
	Black	175	205	225	205	225	265
	Mixed	190	235	215	175	210	275
	White	7,230	8,310	6,640	5,970	7,405	7,470
	Other	30	45	35	55	60	50
Offers	Asian	135	170	170	120	160	190
	Black	90	90	120	110	135	155
	Mixed	145	160	160	130	155	215
	White	5,710	6,415	5,400	4,835	6,060	6,190
	Other	20	35	30	40	40	35
Offer rate	Asian	74.9%	71.7%	79.7%	73.3%	73.1%	73.7%
	Black	50.0%	43.4%	52.2%	53.1%	60.0%	57.7%
	Mixed	75.4%	69.5%	75.6%	74.4%	75.1%	78.8%
	White	78.9%	77.2%	81.3%	81.0%	81.8%	82.9%
	Other	65.6%	78.3%	85.3%	75.0%	67.2%	63.5%

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.