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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

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	5,020	3,935	3,585	4,135	3,915	4,070
Placed June deadline applicants	515	525	595	565	635	630
All placed applicants	515	525	600	565	640	635
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	63.6	51.1	46.3	54.3	52.0	53.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	6.5	6.8	7.7	7.4	8.4	8.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	6.5	6.8	7.8	7.4	8.5	8.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	5,160	4,015	3,665	4,215	4,000	4,140
Offers	1,030	1,050	1,250	1,210	1,455	1,535
Offer rate	20.0%	26.2%	34.1%	28.7%	36.4%	37.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	2,785	2,225	2,005	2,305	2,285	2,265
	Women	2,235	1,710	1,580	1,830	1,630	1,805
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	250	290	320	305	385	330
	Women	260	230	280	260	250	300
All placed applicants	Men	255	295	320	305	390	330
	Women	265	235	280	260	250	305
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	69.3	56.6	50.6	59.0	59.0	57.8
	Women	57.6	45.4	41.9	49.4	44.5	48.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	6.2	7.4	8.0	7.8	9.9	8.4
	Women	6.8	6.1	7.4	7.0	6.8	8.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	6.3	7.5	8.1	7.9	10.0	8.4
	Women	6.8	6.2	7.4	7.0	6.9	8.2

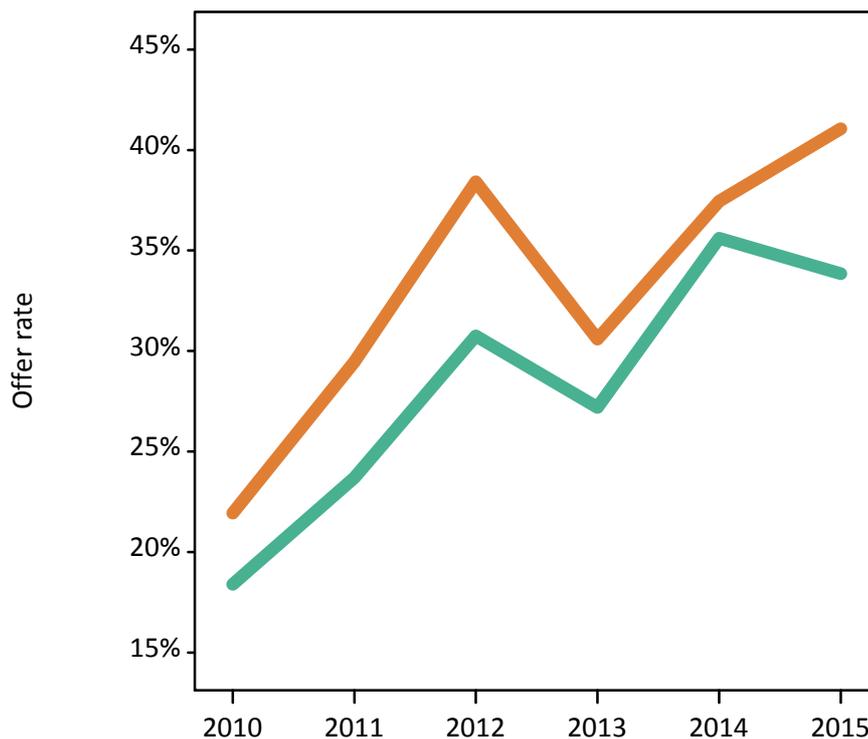
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	2,860	2,275	2,050	2,350	2,340	2,305
	Women	2,300	1,740	1,610	1,865	1,660	1,835
Offers	Men	525	540	630	640	835	780
	Women	505	515	620	570	620	755
Offer rate	Men	18.4%	23.7%	30.8%	27.2%	35.6%	33.9%
	Women	21.9%	29.5%	38.4%	30.6%	37.4%	41.1%
Average offer rate	Men	20.2%	25.1%	32.9%	28.3%	36.1%	35.6%
	Women	19.6%	27.6%	35.7%	29.3%	36.8%	38.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.9	-1.4	-2.1	-1.1	-0.5	-1.8
	Women	2.3	1.9	2.7	1.3	0.7	2.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.609	0.627	0.628	0.623	0.644	0.625
	Women	0.513	0.513	0.526	0.525	0.499	0.529

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.

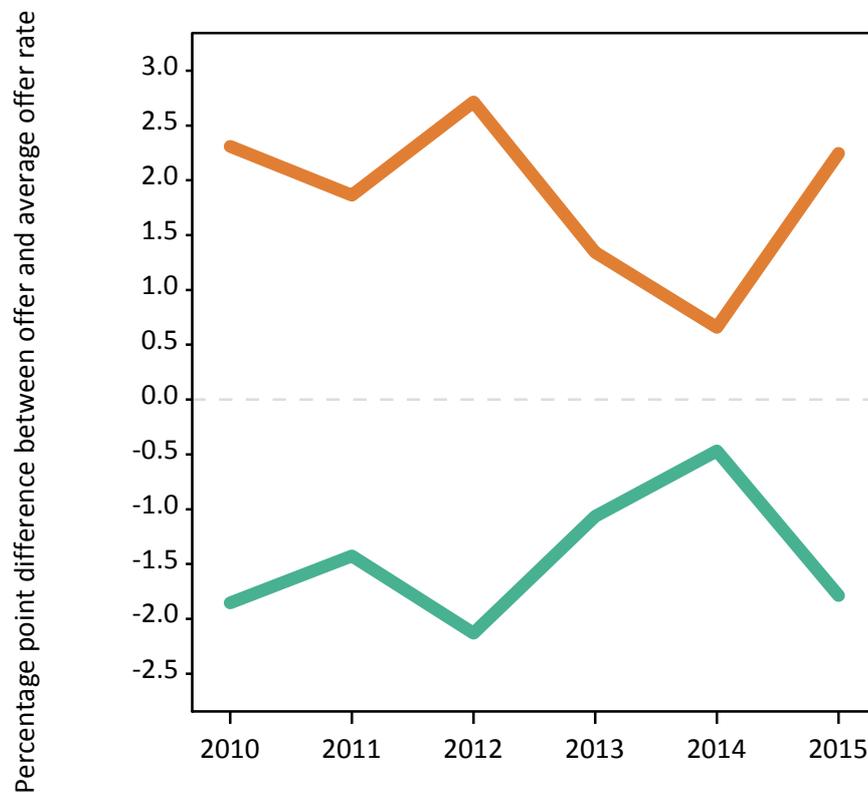
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	200	140	120	170	160	165
	Quintile 2	395	325	300	370	330	350
	Quintile 3	815	635	565	650	630	635
	Quintile 4	1,190	940	855	880	915	955
	Quintile 5	2,390	1,880	1,720	2,060	1,870	1,935
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	20	15	20	25	25	45
	Quintile 2	40	40	55	45	55	60
	Quintile 3	70	80	85	80	100	80
	Quintile 4	110	125	140	125	145	140
	Quintile 5	270	260	295	285	305	310
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	20	15	20	25	25	45
	Quintile 2	40	40	55	45	55	60
	Quintile 3	70	80	85	80	100	80
	Quintile 4	115	125	145	125	145	140
	Quintile 5	270	265	295	285	310	310
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.5	9.8	8.5	12.1	11.4	11.9
	Quintile 2	25.6	21.5	20.1	25.0	22.7	23.5
	Quintile 3	51.2	41.4	36.7	42.7	41.8	41.5
	Quintile 4	74.8	59.9	53.9	56.1	59.2	61.0
	Quintile 5	141.1	113.6	102.3	124.5	114.5	115.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.9	1.9	3.1
	Quintile 2	2.6	2.7	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.9
	Quintile 3	4.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	6.6	5.3
	Quintile 4	7.0	7.9	8.9	8.0	9.3	8.8
	Quintile 5	16.0	15.8	17.5	17.1	18.8	18.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.9	1.9	3.1
	Quintile 2	2.6	2.8	3.8	3.2	3.9	3.9
	Quintile 3	4.5	5.3	5.4	5.4	6.7	5.3
	Quintile 4	7.1	8.0	9.0	8.1	9.5	9.0
	Quintile 5	16.0	15.9	17.6	17.2	18.9	18.5

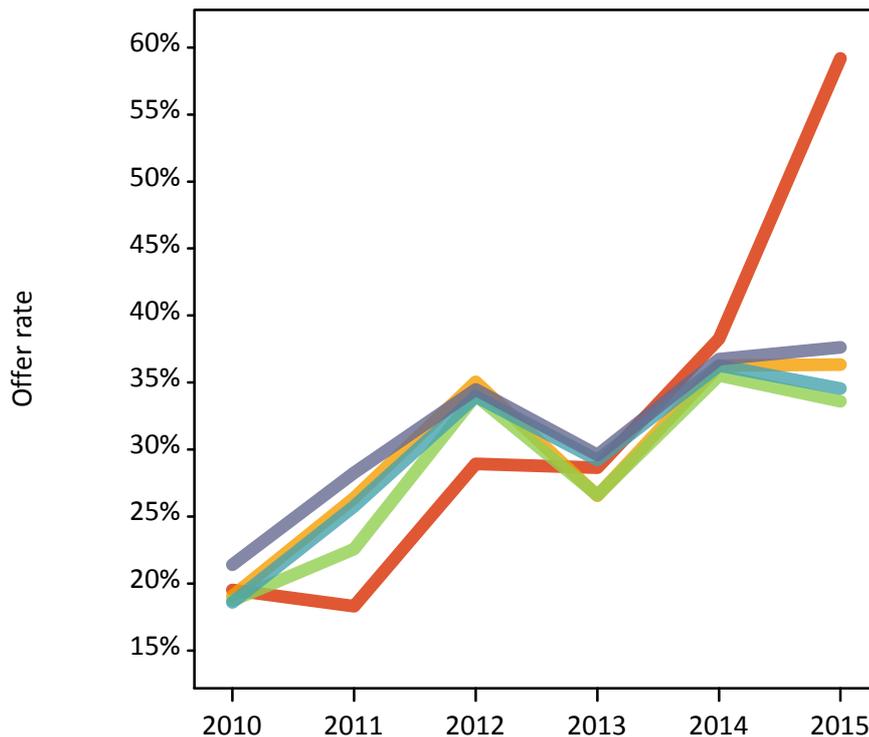
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	205	140	120	170	160	175
	Quintile 2	405	325	310	375	340	355
	Quintile 3	835	645	575	660	635	645
	Quintile 4	1,220	960	870	890	935	975
	Quintile 5	2,465	1,925	1,765	2,105	1,910	1,960
Offers	Quintile 1	40	25	35	50	60	105
	Quintile 2	75	85	110	100	125	130
	Quintile 3	155	145	195	175	225	215
	Quintile 4	225	245	295	260	340	335
	Quintile 5	530	545	610	625	700	740
Offer rate	Quintile 1	19.5%	18.3%	28.9%	28.7%	38.3%	59.2%
	Quintile 2	19.1%	26.4%	35.0%	26.5%	36.3%	36.3%
	Quintile 3	18.7%	22.6%	34.0%	26.6%	35.5%	33.6%
	Quintile 4	18.6%	25.8%	33.9%	29.2%	36.3%	34.6%
	Quintile 5	21.4%	28.3%	34.5%	29.6%	36.8%	37.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	16.3%	20.6%	31.7%	28.2%	39.1%	32.4%
	Quintile 2	18.1%	26.6%	31.8%	28.0%	34.2%	35.8%
	Quintile 3	18.6%	22.4%	33.2%	26.0%	33.5%	33.0%
	Quintile 4	19.1%	25.6%	33.3%	27.9%	35.5%	36.0%
	Quintile 5	21.6%	28.2%	35.4%	30.1%	38.1%	39.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	3.2	-2.3	-2.8	0.5	-0.8	26.8
	Quintile 2	0.9	-0.2	3.2	-1.5	2.1	0.6
	Quintile 3	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.6	2.0	0.6
	Quintile 4	-0.5	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.7	-1.4
	Quintile 5	-0.2	0.1	-1.0	-0.5	-1.3	-2.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.119	0.096	0.111	0.114	0.126	0.113
	Quintile 2	0.144	0.152	0.174	0.162	0.160	0.151
	Quintile 3	0.217	0.238	0.231	0.219	0.222	0.223
	Quintile 4	0.282	0.291	0.293	0.266	0.284	0.294
	Quintile 5	0.528	0.534	0.532	0.545	0.522	0.526

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.

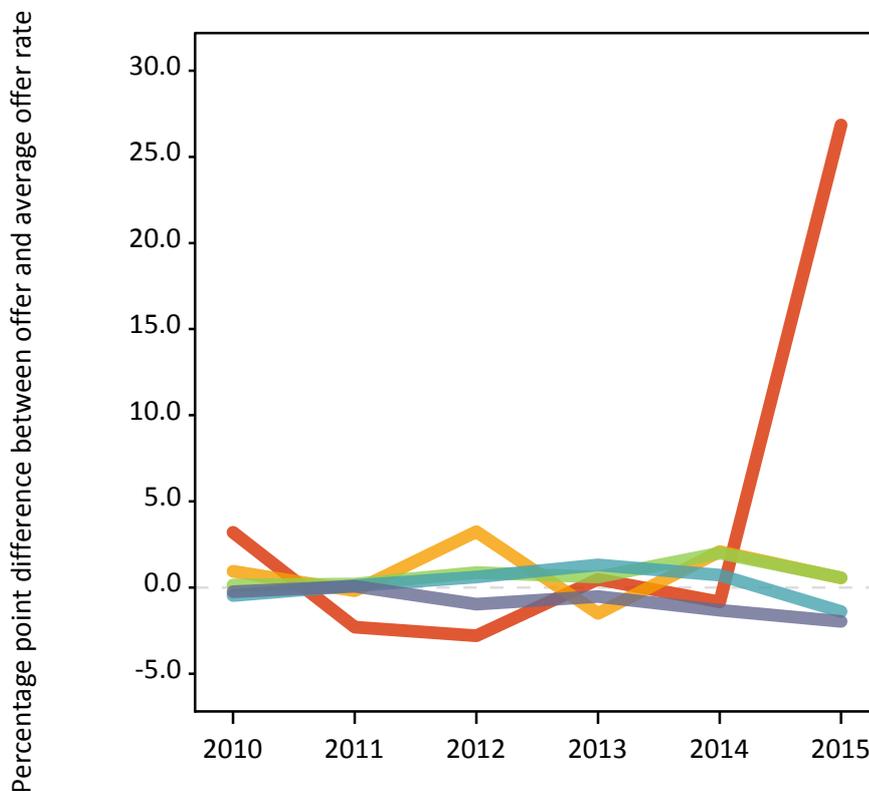
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	1,575	1,195	1,075	1,230	1,145	1,195
	Black	360	280	215	270	240	240
	Mixed	285	245	250	250	255	285
	White	2,565	2,070	1,875	2,240	2,115	2,175
	Other	135	95	115	110	115	105
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	190	200	240	220	200	215
	Black	25	30	15	25	25	35
	Mixed	25	40	35	30	55	45
	White	255	235	285	275	330	315
	Other	5	10	15	10	15	15
All placed applicants	Asian	195	200	240	225	205	215
	Black	25	30	20	25	25	35
	Mixed	25	40	35	30	55	45
	White	260	240	285	275	330	315
	Other	5	10	15	10	20	15
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	254.8	189.8	165.7	186.3	168.7	168.9
	Black	138.3	102.8	77.1	91.6	78.5	75.1
	Mixed	123.4	100.3	96.7	91.7	87.9	93.1
	White	38.3	31.9	29.1	35.6	34.2	34.9
	Other	175.3	114.8	128.8	120.2	125.7	111.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	31.1	31.7	36.8	33.7	29.8	30.1
	Black	8.8	11.0	6.0	8.1	8.9	10.7
	Mixed	10.8	15.7	14.2	11.5	18.4	15.2
	White	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.3	5.3	5.0
	Other	7.8	12.3	14.7	9.9	17.2	15.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	31.2	31.7	36.9	33.8	30.1	30.5
	Black	8.8	11.0	6.4	8.4	8.9	10.7
	Mixed	10.8	15.7	14.2	11.5	18.8	15.2
	White	3.9	3.7	4.4	4.4	5.3	5.0
	Other	7.8	13.6	14.7	9.9	19.3	16.6

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	1,625	1,220	1,105	1,260	1,170	1,215
	Black	365	280	220	275	240	245
	Mixed	295	250	260	250	255	295
	White	2,635	2,110	1,910	2,275	2,165	2,210
	Other	140	100	115	110	120	110
Offers	Asian	345	335	385	395	405	420
	Black	40	60	50	55	60	90
	Mixed	55	70	70	75	105	105
	White	555	550	700	655	830	850
	Other	15	25	25	20	40	35
Offer rate	Asian	21.1%	27.6%	35.0%	31.2%	34.5%	34.5%
	Black	11.5%	20.6%	22.0%	19.7%	25.3%	37.6%
	Mixed	18.4%	27.7%	27.8%	29.1%	41.0%	36.3%
	White	21.1%	26.1%	36.8%	28.9%	38.3%	38.5%
	Other	9.4%	23.0%	23.1%	19.1%	31.9%	29.7%
Average offer rate	Asian	20.7%	27.4%	33.9%	29.6%	34.6%	34.5%
	Black	13.0%	21.0%	25.7%	21.5%	28.4%	31.5%
	Mixed	19.3%	26.4%	33.1%	29.0%	37.1%	37.1%
	White	20.8%	26.5%	35.6%	29.2%	38.6%	39.3%
	Other	15.3%	20.1%	31.1%	24.0%	29.5%	33.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.4	0.3	1.1	1.5	-0.0	0.1
	Black	-1.5	-0.3	-3.6	-1.8	-3.1	6.1
	Mixed	-0.9	1.3	-5.3	0.1	3.9	-0.8
	White	0.4	-0.4	1.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.8
	Other	-6.0	2.9	-8.0	-4.9	2.5	-3.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.418	0.417	0.411	0.387	0.387	0.385
	Black	0.160	0.148	0.162	0.168	0.150	0.138
	Mixed	0.105	0.121	0.148	0.124	0.112	0.152
	White	0.573	0.597	0.583	0.594	0.595	0.591
	Other	0.083	0.095	0.131	0.106	0.113	0.092

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	7,725	6,335	5,325	6,065	5,815	5,965
Placed June deadline applicants	670	685	755	735	845	795
All placed applicants	675	690	755	735	850	800

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	8,095	6,625	5,540	6,295	6,010	6,140
Offers	1,310	1,340	1,520	1,495	1,850	1,905
Offer rate	16.2%	20.3%	27.5%	23.8%	30.8%	31.0%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	4,315	3,600	3,010	3,405	3,380	3,335
	Women	3,410	2,735	2,315	2,660	2,435	2,630
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	335	380	410	390	515	420
	Women	335	305	345	340	330	375
All placed applicants	Men	340	385	410	395	520	420
	Women	340	305	345	345	330	380

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	4,540	3,780	3,145	3,560	3,510	3,440
	Women	3,555	2,845	2,400	2,735	2,500	2,700
Offers	Men	660	695	775	775	1,055	955
	Women	650	650	745	720	790	950
Offer rate	Men	14.5%	18.3%	24.7%	21.8%	30.1%	27.8%
	Women	18.3%	22.8%	31.1%	26.3%	31.7%	35.2%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	340	280	215	265	260	275
	Quintile 2	605	500	445	530	510	525
	Quintile 3	1,320	1,110	895	1,010	960	995
	Quintile 4	1,820	1,485	1,250	1,335	1,370	1,410
	Quintile 5	3,560	2,915	2,475	2,900	2,685	2,710
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	30	15	25	30	35	55
	Quintile 2	50	50	70	60	75	65
	Quintile 3	90	105	105	115	125	110
	Quintile 4	140	160	175	165	180	170
	Quintile 5	360	350	375	355	425	390
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	30	15	25	30	35	55
	Quintile 2	50	55	70	60	80	65
	Quintile 3	90	105	105	115	125	110
	Quintile 4	145	160	175	170	185	175
	Quintile 5	360	355	375	360	425	395

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	355	285	215	270	265	285
	Quintile 2	635	515	470	545	530	535
	Quintile 3	1,375	1,150	925	1,040	985	1,025
	Quintile 4	1,900	1,565	1,300	1,385	1,410	1,455
	Quintile 5	3,745	3,055	2,590	3,025	2,785	2,785
Offers	Quintile 1	55	35	45	60	85	125
	Quintile 2	95	105	130	125	160	155
	Quintile 3	195	180	240	230	280	280
	Quintile 4	285	310	360	325	415	415
	Quintile 5	675	705	740	755	905	920
Offer rate	Quintile 1	15.0%	11.5%	21.0%	22.1%	31.8%	43.4%
	Quintile 2	14.9%	20.8%	28.1%	22.9%	30.5%	28.6%
	Quintile 3	14.0%	15.8%	25.8%	21.9%	28.4%	27.5%
	Quintile 4	15.1%	19.9%	27.6%	23.6%	29.5%	28.5%
	Quintile 5	18.1%	23.1%	28.6%	24.9%	32.5%	33.0%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,210	1,750	1,500	1,670	1,600	1,620
	Black	690	600	440	475	440	435
	Mixed	480	400	360	380	380	435
	White	3,965	3,305	2,740	3,295	3,105	3,180
	Other	205	165	175	170	195	185
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	235	240	275	265	245	250
	Black	25	35	30	30	40	40
	Mixed	40	55	45	40	65	60
	White	345	330	375	375	465	410
	Other	10	15	15	15	25	15
All placed applicants	Asian	240	240	275	265	245	255
	Black	25	35	30	30	40	40
	Mixed	40	55	45	40	70	65
	White	350	330	375	375	465	410
	Other	10	15	15	15	25	20

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	2,340	1,830	1,575	1,740	1,660	1,655
	Black	700	610	455	490	455	455
	Mixed	500	415	375	390	400	455
	White	4,155	3,465	2,840	3,420	3,200	3,260
	Other	215	180	180	175	200	190
Offers	Asian	410	400	450	455	475	485
	Black	50	70	70	65	85	110
	Mixed	80	90	85	90	130	140
	White	725	730	860	840	1,085	1,095
	Other	20	30	30	30	45	35
Offer rate	Asian	17.6%	21.9%	28.7%	26.1%	28.7%	29.4%
	Black	7.3%	11.6%	15.0%	13.3%	18.3%	24.6%
	Mixed	16.0%	21.8%	23.2%	22.8%	33.2%	30.5%
	White	17.4%	21.1%	30.2%	24.6%	33.9%	33.5%
	Other	9.2%	15.4%	17.8%	16.4%	23.6%	19.4%

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.