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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

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- Applicants, placed applicants, applications and offers are rounded to the nearest 5.
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- 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	11,900	11,150	10,390	10,870	11,455	12,325
Placed June deadline applicants	1,535	1,370	1,465	1,370	1,510	1,560
All placed applicants	1,695	1,600	1,755	1,755	1,840	2,010
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	150.7	144.8	134.3	142.8	152.1	160.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	19.5	17.8	19.0	18.0	20.1	20.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	21.4	20.8	22.7	23.1	24.4	26.2

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	12,325	11,510	10,770	11,225	11,740	12,605
Offers	10,010	9,485	8,930	8,965	9,690	10,625
Offer rate	81.2%	82.4%	82.9%	79.9%	82.5%	84.3%

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

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	6,300	5,995	5,320	5,660	6,005	6,490
	Women	5,605	5,155	5,070	5,210	5,450	5,835
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	775	720	715	670	730	780
	Women	760	650	755	700	785	780
All placed applicants	Men	840	810	855	860	890	1,010
	Women	855	790	905	895	950	1,000
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	156.8	152.4	134.1	145.0	155.1	165.4
	Women	144.5	136.8	134.5	140.5	148.9	156.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	19.3	18.3	18.0	17.2	18.8	19.9
	Women	19.6	17.2	20.0	18.8	21.4	20.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	20.9	20.6	21.5	22.1	23.0	25.7
	Women	22.0	21.0	24.0	24.1	25.9	26.8

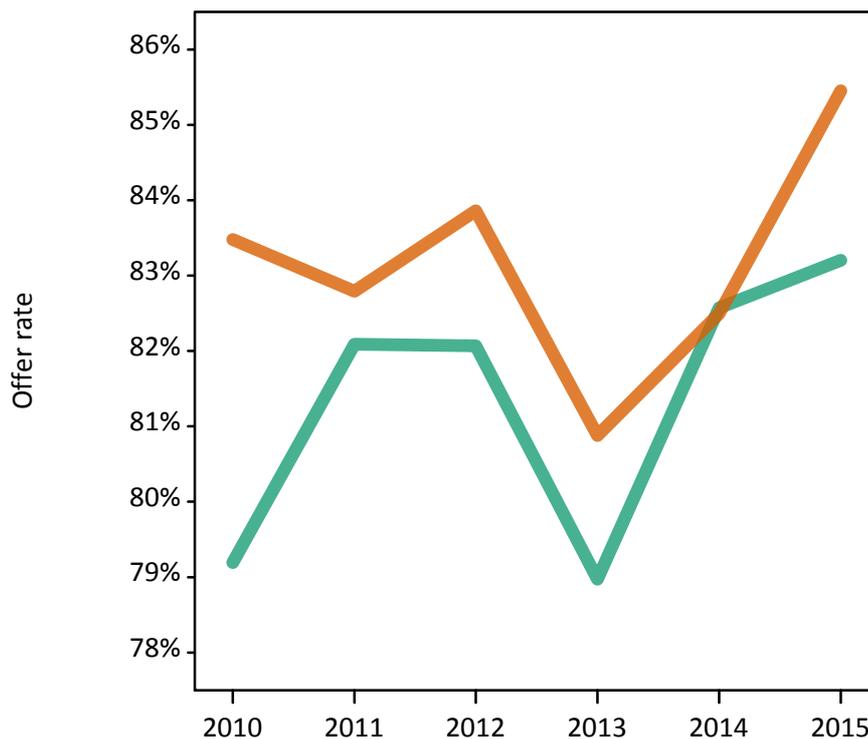
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	6,525	6,190	5,520	5,855	6,135	6,630
	Women	5,800	5,320	5,250	5,370	5,605	5,975
Offers	Men	5,170	5,085	4,530	4,625	5,065	5,520
	Women	4,840	4,405	4,400	4,345	4,625	5,105
Offer rate	Men	79.2%	82.1%	82.1%	79.0%	82.6%	83.2%
	Women	83.5%	82.8%	83.9%	80.9%	82.5%	85.5%
Average offer rate	Men	79.9%	82.1%	82.2%	79.2%	82.5%	83.5%
	Women	82.7%	82.8%	83.7%	80.6%	82.6%	85.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.7	-0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.3
	Women	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.625	0.641	0.628	0.641	0.640	0.645
	Women	0.578	0.582	0.608	0.609	0.606	0.606

### 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	910	875	770	865	985	1,130
	Quintile 2	1,670	1,490	1,470	1,565	1,660	1,945
	Quintile 3	2,215	2,115	1,975	2,060	2,245	2,495
	Quintile 4	3,015	2,755	2,570	2,760	2,695	2,945
	Quintile 5	4,075	3,890	3,580	3,615	3,860	3,785
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	115	90	105	120	135	130
	Quintile 2	195	170	190	190	195	250
	Quintile 3	285	285	300	265	305	315
	Quintile 4	400	335	410	375	355	385
	Quintile 5	540	485	460	420	515	480
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	125	110	130	150	155	170
	Quintile 2	215	195	215	230	250	325
	Quintile 3	310	310	345	355	380	395
	Quintile 4	445	390	490	455	425	475
	Quintile 5	600	590	570	565	625	640
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	61.4	61.0	54.0	61.9	70.8	80.5
	Quintile 2	108.7	99.0	98.2	106.1	113.4	131.1
	Quintile 3	139.2	137.4	128.0	135.1	149.1	162.4
	Quintile 4	189.3	176.0	161.9	176.3	175.0	188.2
	Quintile 5	240.4	235.1	213.2	218.6	236.6	226.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.8	6.4	7.4	8.6	9.7	9.4
	Quintile 2	12.6	11.2	12.5	12.8	13.5	16.8
	Quintile 3	18.0	18.4	19.3	17.4	20.4	20.4
	Quintile 4	25.1	21.5	26.0	23.8	23.0	24.5
	Quintile 5	31.7	29.3	27.4	25.5	31.7	28.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.3	7.5	9.1	10.6	11.1	12.1
	Quintile 2	14.0	12.9	14.4	15.5	17.1	21.9
	Quintile 3	19.4	20.3	22.5	23.4	25.1	25.6
	Quintile 4	27.9	25.0	31.0	29.2	27.7	30.5
	Quintile 5	35.3	35.7	33.9	34.0	38.4	38.3

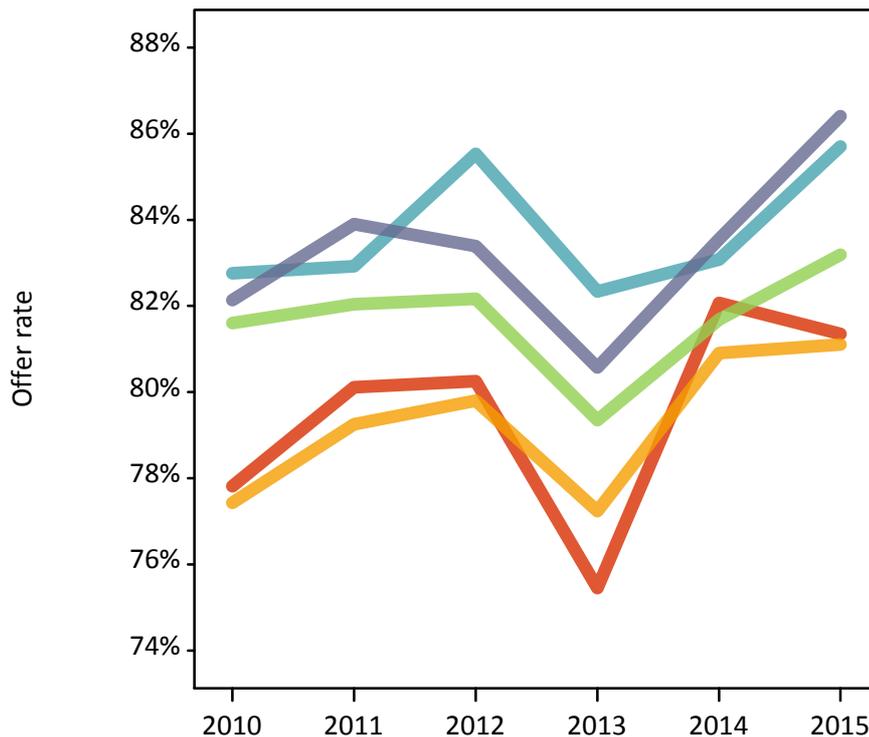
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	935	905	800	890	1,015	1,155
	Quintile 2	1,735	1,535	1,525	1,620	1,705	2,000
	Quintile 3	2,285	2,185	2,050	2,125	2,290	2,535
	Quintile 4	3,145	2,850	2,680	2,860	2,760	3,020
	Quintile 5	4,210	4,020	3,690	3,720	3,960	3,870
Offers	Quintile 1	725	725	640	670	835	940
	Quintile 2	1,345	1,215	1,215	1,250	1,380	1,625
	Quintile 3	1,865	1,790	1,685	1,685	1,870	2,110
	Quintile 4	2,600	2,365	2,295	2,355	2,295	2,590
	Quintile 5	3,455	3,370	3,080	3,000	3,305	3,345
Offer rate	Quintile 1	77.8%	80.1%	80.3%	75.5%	82.1%	81.4%
	Quintile 2	77.4%	79.3%	79.8%	77.2%	80.9%	81.1%
	Quintile 3	81.6%	82.0%	82.2%	79.4%	81.7%	83.2%
	Quintile 4	82.8%	82.9%	85.5%	82.3%	83.1%	85.7%
	Quintile 5	82.1%	83.9%	83.4%	80.6%	83.6%	86.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	77.5%	80.8%	81.9%	77.2%	82.4%	83.4%
	Quintile 2	79.3%	80.0%	80.6%	77.8%	81.4%	82.2%
	Quintile 3	81.3%	82.4%	82.5%	80.1%	82.4%	83.3%
	Quintile 4	82.6%	83.0%	84.7%	82.0%	83.0%	85.1%
	Quintile 5	81.7%	83.2%	83.1%	79.8%	82.9%	85.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.3	-0.7	-1.7	-1.7	-0.4	-2.0
	Quintile 2	-1.9	-0.7	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4	-1.1
	Quintile 3	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-0.1
	Quintile 4	0.2	-0.1	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.6
	Quintile 5	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.148	0.160	0.148	0.144	0.154	0.153
	Quintile 2	0.201	0.196	0.206	0.212	0.205	0.218
	Quintile 3	0.231	0.245	0.252	0.242	0.257	0.254
	Quintile 4	0.306	0.296	0.297	0.303	0.288	0.288
	Quintile 5	0.393	0.398	0.393	0.383	0.388	0.359

### 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.

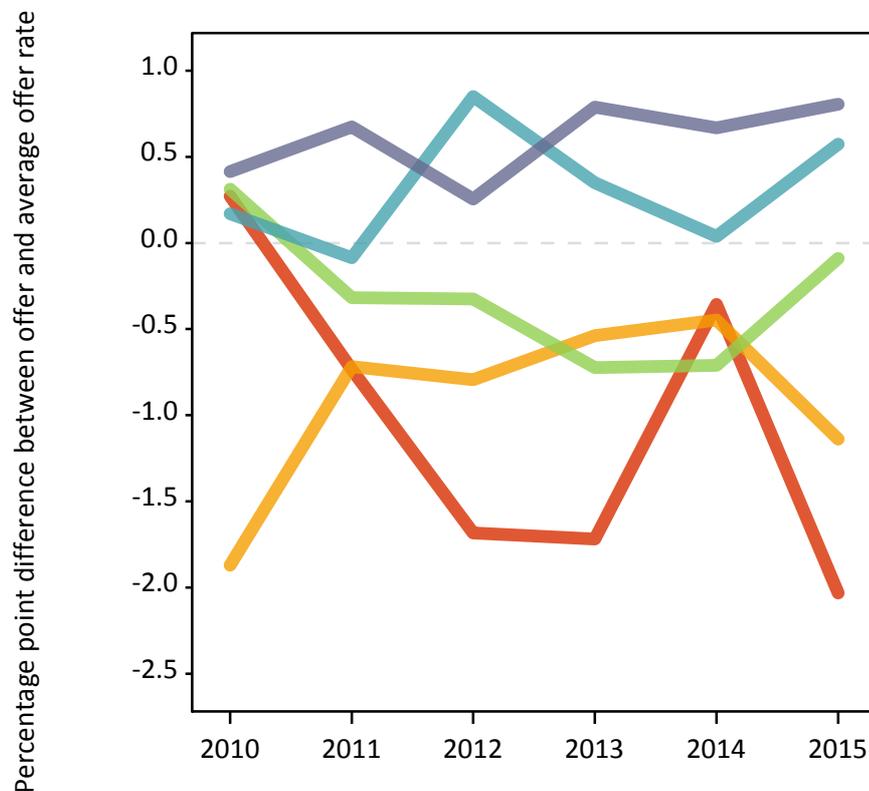
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- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



### 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	1,920	1,820	1,620	1,815	1,960	2,230
	Black	665	620	640	830	1,070	1,245
	Mixed	395	420	380	415	480	585
	White	8,750	8,115	7,565	7,635	7,760	8,035
	Other	90	105	120	125	115	170
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	220	195	200	210	235	270
	Black	95	70	100	110	140	190
	Mixed	55	65	45	40	60	80
	White	1,145	1,020	1,090	990	1,065	1,000
	Other	5	10	20	10	10	15
All placed applicants	Asian	255	230	280	295	315	380
	Black	110	90	145	180	195	270
	Mixed	60	75	60	65	75	105
	White	1,245	1,180	1,235	1,190	1,230	1,220
	Other	5	15	25	15	20	25
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	310.6	288.8	249.8	275.5	289.3	315.2
	Black	253.3	226.0	226.6	279.6	353.3	390.9
	Mixed	169.6	173.8	145.1	153.5	167.5	190.1
	White	130.4	125.3	117.2	121.3	125.8	129.0
	Other	116.9	127.2	136.7	140.1	124.6	174.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	35.3	30.6	30.9	31.7	34.7	38.2
	Black	37.1	25.6	36.2	37.1	46.2	59.7
	Mixed	23.3	26.0	17.7	15.2	20.9	26.3
	White	17.1	15.8	16.9	15.8	17.2	16.1
	Other	7.8	12.3	21.5	9.9	8.6	13.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	41.1	36.5	43.1	44.6	46.3	53.4
	Black	41.3	32.6	51.5	60.6	63.7	85.5
	Mixed	25.9	31.8	23.0	23.3	26.4	34.4
	White	18.5	18.2	19.1	18.9	20.0	19.6
	Other	9.1	18.5	28.3	18.7	19.3	23.9

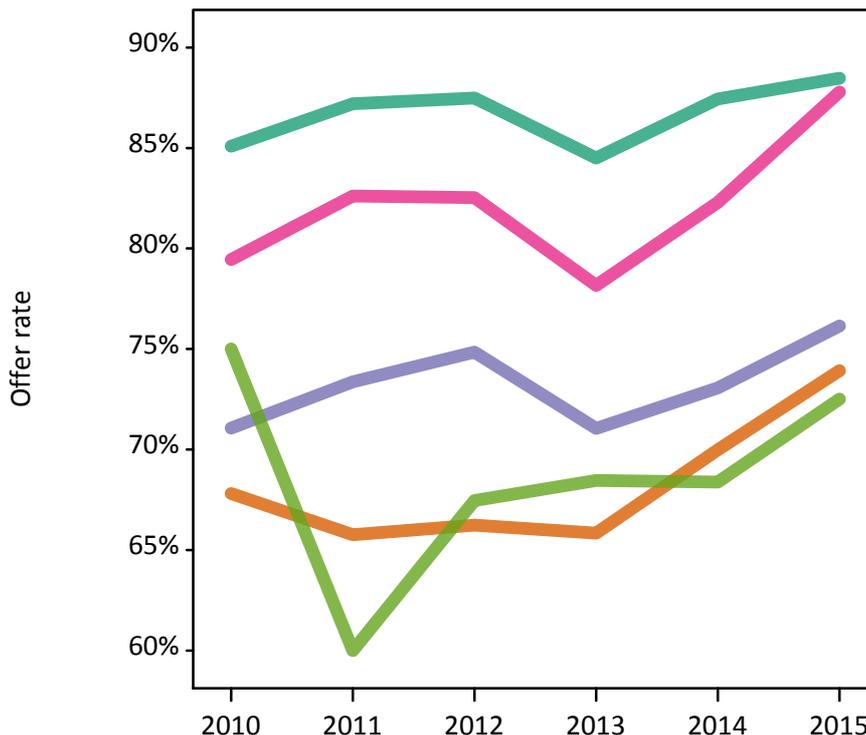
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	2,020	1,915	1,690	1,880	2,030	2,310
	Black	675	625	650	855	1,090	1,260
	Mixed	405	435	395	425	495	600
	White	9,040	8,345	7,840	7,885	7,940	8,205
	Other	90	110	125	130	115	170
Offers	Asian	1,370	1,260	1,120	1,240	1,420	1,705
	Black	480	460	485	605	795	960
	Mixed	320	360	325	335	410	525
	White	7,695	7,275	6,860	6,665	6,940	7,260
	Other	70	65	85	90	80	125
Offer rate	Asian	67.8%	65.8%	66.2%	65.8%	70.0%	73.9%
	Black	71.1%	73.4%	74.8%	71.0%	73.1%	76.1%
	Mixed	79.5%	82.6%	82.5%	78.2%	82.3%	87.8%
	White	85.1%	87.2%	87.5%	84.5%	87.4%	88.5%
	Other	75.0%	60.0%	67.5%	68.5%	68.4%	72.5%
Average offer rate	Asian	69.2%	68.1%	69.1%	67.1%	71.6%	75.0%
	Black	73.1%	77.2%	77.5%	73.2%	76.4%	78.2%
	Mixed	81.5%	82.9%	81.2%	79.6%	81.8%	87.2%
	White	84.6%	86.3%	86.7%	83.9%	86.5%	87.8%
	Other	73.1%	65.9%	67.2%	72.3%	72.5%	74.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.4	-2.4	-2.9	-1.3	-1.6	-1.1
	Black	-2.1	-3.9	-2.6	-2.1	-3.3	-2.0
	Mixed	-2.0	-0.3	1.3	-1.4	0.5	0.6
	White	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.6
	Other	1.9	-5.9	0.3	-3.9	-4.1	-1.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.300	0.301	0.287	0.290	0.298	0.297
	Black	0.160	0.172	0.181	0.203	0.241	0.228
	Mixed	0.099	0.107	0.110	0.099	0.104	0.117
	White	0.783	0.775	0.779	0.758	0.741	0.715
	Other	0.115	0.078	0.136	0.102	0.085	0.090

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

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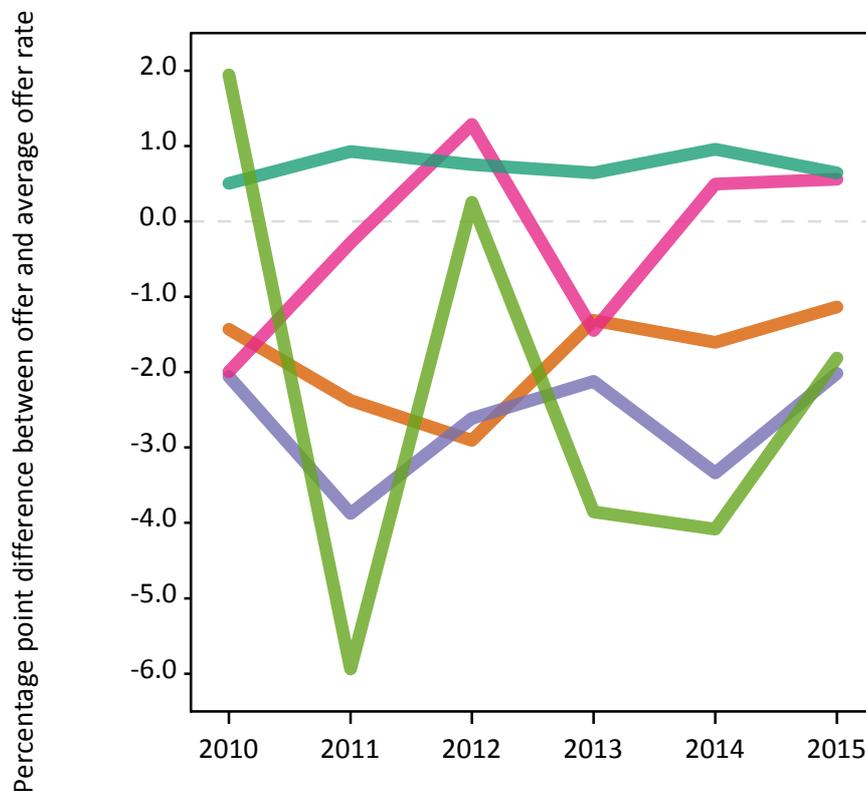
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



**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	17,570	17,150	15,180	15,890	17,020	18,420
Placed June deadline applicants	2,180	2,100	2,065	1,935	2,175	2,315
All placed applicants	2,440	2,410	2,485	2,525	2,700	2,995

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	18,310	17,825	15,790	16,460	17,560	19,000
Offers	12,740	12,695	11,395	11,690	12,880	14,260
Offer rate	69.6%	71.2%	72.2%	71.0%	73.4%	75.1%

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

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	9,370	9,220	7,850	8,390	8,995	9,985
	Women	8,200	7,930	7,330	7,500	8,025	8,430
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,125	1,100	1,025	965	1,075	1,210
	Women	1,055	1,005	1,045	975	1,100	1,105
All placed applicants	Men	1,225	1,220	1,225	1,270	1,345	1,565
	Women	1,215	1,190	1,260	1,255	1,355	1,430

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

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	9,775	9,585	8,165	8,690	9,260	10,275
	Women	8,535	8,235	7,625	7,770	8,295	8,725
Offers	Men	6,655	6,880	5,885	6,185	6,875	7,705
	Women	6,085	5,815	5,510	5,505	6,005	6,555
Offer rate	Men	68.1%	71.8%	72.1%	71.2%	74.2%	75.0%
	Women	71.3%	70.6%	72.3%	70.8%	72.4%	75.1%

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,500	1,600	1,375	1,450	1,660	1,750
	Quintile 2	2,590	2,560	2,330	2,380	2,625	2,960
	Quintile 3	3,335	3,260	2,950	3,085	3,325	3,725
	Quintile 4	4,285	4,110	3,560	3,865	3,990	4,345
	Quintile 5	5,815	5,580	4,925	5,090	5,400	5,595
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	180	175	170	185	205	195
	Quintile 2	295	285	285	265	300	370
	Quintile 3	405	445	415	370	435	460
	Quintile 4	555	495	550	500	530	575
	Quintile 5	740	695	645	615	705	710
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	195	200	205	225	245	255
	Quintile 2	330	320	335	325	385	480
	Quintile 3	455	485	490	510	555	590
	Quintile 4	620	565	655	630	640	725
	Quintile 5	840	830	795	830	870	935

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,565	1,675	1,435	1,510	1,735	1,810
	Quintile 2	2,710	2,675	2,425	2,465	2,710	3,065
	Quintile 3	3,470	3,385	3,060	3,195	3,410	3,810
	Quintile 4	4,485	4,280	3,740	4,020	4,125	4,500
	Quintile 5	6,030	5,775	5,090	5,250	5,555	5,765
Offers	Quintile 1	955	1,065	890	955	1,190	1,285
	Quintile 2	1,730	1,705	1,620	1,650	1,875	2,215
	Quintile 3	2,395	2,395	2,190	2,205	2,455	2,825
	Quintile 4	3,245	3,155	2,830	2,980	3,085	3,425
	Quintile 5	4,380	4,355	3,840	3,890	4,265	4,470
Offer rate	Quintile 1	61.1%	63.5%	62.1%	63.2%	68.7%	70.9%
	Quintile 2	63.8%	63.7%	66.8%	66.8%	69.2%	72.3%
	Quintile 3	69.0%	70.8%	71.5%	69.1%	72.0%	74.2%
	Quintile 4	72.4%	73.7%	75.7%	74.1%	74.8%	76.1%
	Quintile 5	72.7%	75.4%	75.5%	74.1%	76.7%	77.6%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,255	3,175	2,710	3,040	3,270	3,790
	Black	1,550	1,595	1,430	1,605	1,935	2,175
	Mixed	620	650	580	645	765	900
	White	11,775	11,375	10,090	10,255	10,695	11,085
	Other	185	205	230	240	230	320
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	365	335	325	335	370	465
	Black	165	140	165	170	210	300
	Mixed	75	95	75	65	90	120
	White	1,540	1,495	1,450	1,335	1,475	1,395
	Other	15	15	30	15	15	20
All placed applicants	Asian	430	380	445	485	520	655
	Black	190	175	230	275	300	435
	Mixed	90	115	100	95	115	155
	White	1,680	1,695	1,650	1,625	1,715	1,690
	Other	15	20	40	30	30	35

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	3,435	3,350	2,840	3,160	3,400	3,955
	Black	1,595	1,630	1,470	1,645	1,970	2,225
	Mixed	645	690	610	660	795	920
	White	12,255	11,785	10,480	10,640	11,025	11,415
	Other	190	220	240	245	230	330
Offers	Asian	1,940	1,865	1,600	1,835	2,120	2,590
	Black	745	785	760	885	1,150	1,445
	Mixed	435	505	440	460	580	710
	White	9,405	9,345	8,375	8,315	8,815	9,240
	Other	105	95	130	130	145	190
Offer rate	Asian	56.5%	55.8%	56.4%	58.2%	62.4%	65.5%
	Black	46.8%	48.1%	51.6%	53.8%	58.2%	65.0%
	Mixed	67.5%	73.4%	72.4%	69.8%	72.8%	77.1%
	White	76.7%	79.3%	79.9%	78.2%	80.0%	80.9%
	Other	55.8%	44.0%	53.9%	53.0%	62.2%	56.8%

## 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.