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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 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	15,295	15,415	15,085	16,825	16,655	17,025
Placed June deadline applicants	2,620	2,490	2,700	2,850	2,715	2,895
All placed applicants	2,740	2,545	2,935	3,160	3,055	3,290
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	193.7	200.2	195.0	221.1	221.1	222.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	33.2	32.3	34.9	37.5	36.0	37.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	34.7	33.0	37.9	41.5	40.5	43.0

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	16,490	16,590	16,155	17,790	17,665	17,910
Offers	13,605	12,380	13,365	15,135	15,325	16,500
Offer rate	82.5%	74.6%	82.7%	85.1%	86.7%	92.1%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	7,495	7,550	7,420	8,340	8,085	7,995
	Women	7,800	7,865	7,670	8,490	8,570	9,030
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,235	1,210	1,295	1,405	1,335	1,295
	Women	1,385	1,280	1,405	1,445	1,380	1,600
All placed applicants	Men	1,305	1,240	1,395	1,565	1,500	1,480
	Women	1,440	1,305	1,540	1,595	1,550	1,810
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	186.6	191.9	187.1	213.6	208.9	203.7
	Women	201.1	208.8	203.4	229.1	234.1	241.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	30.8	30.7	32.6	36.0	34.5	33.0
	Women	35.7	33.9	37.3	39.0	37.7	42.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	32.4	31.5	35.2	40.1	38.8	37.7
	Women	37.1	34.7	40.8	43.0	42.4	48.5

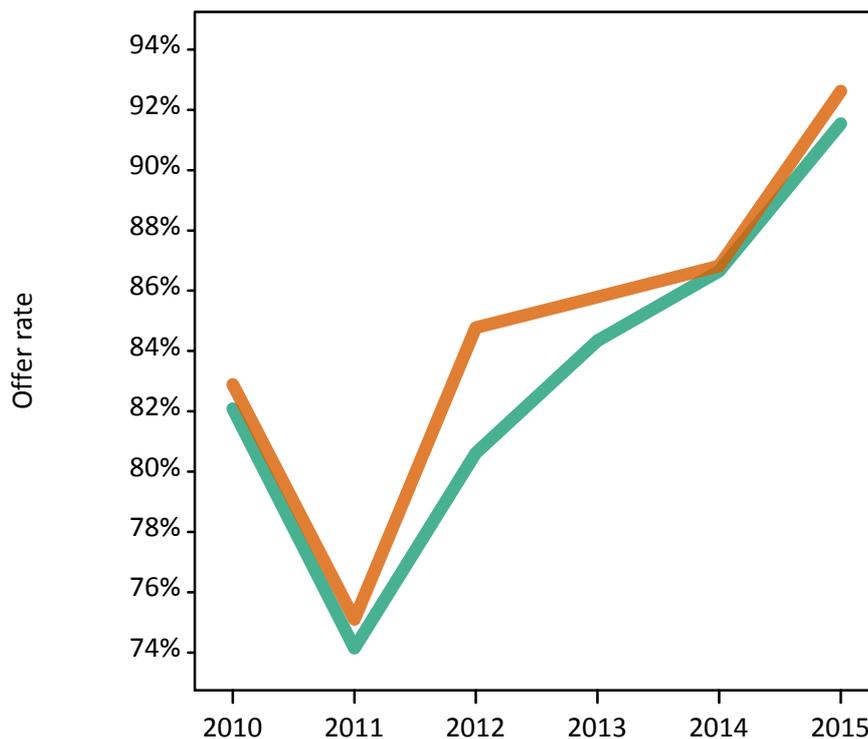
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	8,155	8,230	8,025	8,890	8,645	8,490
	Women	8,335	8,360	8,130	8,900	9,025	9,420
Offers	Men	6,695	6,100	6,470	7,500	7,490	7,770
	Women	6,910	6,280	6,895	7,635	7,835	8,725
Offer rate	Men	82.1%	74.1%	80.6%	84.3%	86.6%	91.5%
	Women	82.9%	75.1%	84.8%	85.8%	86.8%	92.6%
Average offer rate	Men	82.4%	74.8%	81.0%	84.7%	86.6%	91.7%
	Women	82.6%	74.5%	84.4%	85.4%	86.8%	92.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.1
	Women	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	-0.0	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.603	0.602	0.603	0.605	0.605	0.599
	Women	0.612	0.608	0.609	0.605	0.622	0.639

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.

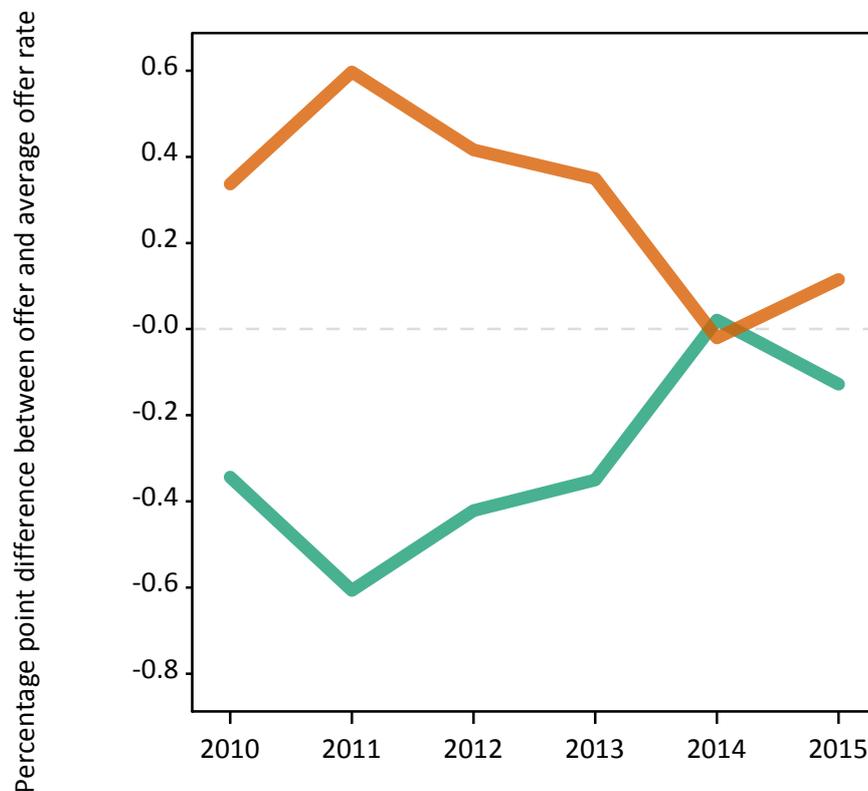
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	1,225	1,150	1,090	1,270	1,325	1,505
	Quintile 2	1,755	1,705	1,710	1,880	1,960	2,150
	Quintile 3	2,390	2,355	2,275	2,540	2,700	2,745
	Quintile 4	3,570	3,625	3,480	4,015	3,750	3,850
	Quintile 5	6,320	6,550	6,500	7,085	6,890	6,735
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	190	185	180	210	235	235
	Quintile 2	270	270	340	335	305	345
	Quintile 3	410	370	395	440	425	460
	Quintile 4	660	565	635	700	605	665
	Quintile 5	1,085	1,095	1,145	1,160	1,140	1,180
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	195	190	195	230	255	255
	Quintile 2	285	275	360	350	340	385
	Quintile 3	430	380	430	480	475	525
	Quintile 4	690	575	685	770	680	740
	Quintile 5	1,130	1,120	1,260	1,315	1,295	1,380
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	82.7	79.9	76.7	91.3	95.1	107.6
	Quintile 2	114.1	113.5	114.2	127.7	134.1	144.8
	Quintile 3	150.2	153.0	147.2	166.4	179.4	178.8
	Quintile 4	224.1	231.4	219.2	256.6	243.3	245.9
	Quintile 5	372.9	395.8	386.8	428.4	422.4	402.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	12.8	13.0	12.7	15.2	16.7	16.8
	Quintile 2	17.6	17.9	22.7	22.6	20.8	23.4
	Quintile 3	25.7	24.1	25.4	28.9	28.3	30.0
	Quintile 4	41.5	36.0	40.0	44.7	39.3	42.5
	Quintile 5	64.0	66.1	68.2	70.2	70.0	70.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.1	13.1	13.8	16.6	18.2	18.2
	Quintile 2	18.7	18.4	24.0	23.9	23.4	25.9
	Quintile 3	27.2	24.6	27.8	31.5	31.6	34.1
	Quintile 4	43.3	36.7	43.0	49.4	44.3	47.4
	Quintile 5	66.7	67.8	75.0	79.6	79.5	82.4

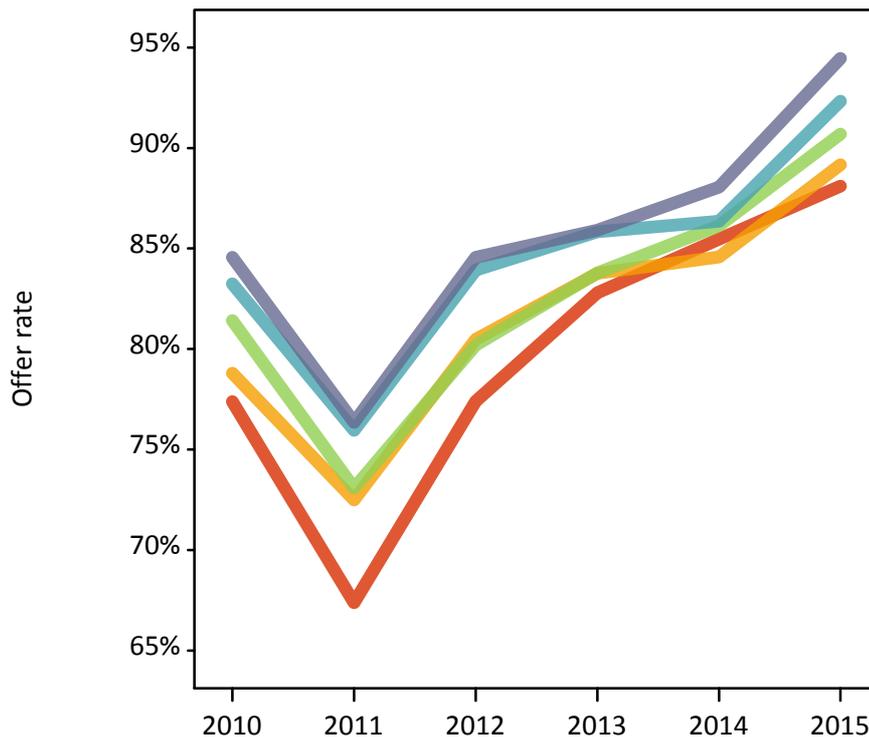
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,390	1,270	1,210	1,390	1,445	1,615
	Quintile 2	1,950	1,895	1,890	2,015	2,115	2,305
	Quintile 3	2,625	2,535	2,465	2,700	2,885	2,900
	Quintile 4	3,800	3,875	3,690	4,220	3,960	4,015
	Quintile 5	6,680	6,980	6,870	7,430	7,230	7,035
Offers	Quintile 1	1,075	855	940	1,150	1,235	1,425
	Quintile 2	1,535	1,375	1,520	1,690	1,790	2,055
	Quintile 3	2,140	1,855	1,975	2,260	2,485	2,630
	Quintile 4	3,165	2,945	3,095	3,625	3,420	3,705
	Quintile 5	5,650	5,330	5,810	6,380	6,370	6,645
Offer rate	Quintile 1	77.4%	67.4%	77.4%	82.8%	85.5%	88.1%
	Quintile 2	78.8%	72.5%	80.5%	83.8%	84.6%	89.2%
	Quintile 3	81.4%	73.1%	80.2%	83.8%	86.1%	90.7%
	Quintile 4	83.2%	75.9%	83.9%	85.8%	86.4%	92.3%
	Quintile 5	84.6%	76.4%	84.6%	85.9%	88.1%	94.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	78.9%	68.3%	78.5%	83.0%	85.5%	88.8%
	Quintile 2	79.4%	72.2%	80.1%	84.6%	85.2%	89.4%
	Quintile 3	81.3%	74.2%	81.4%	84.3%	86.6%	91.8%
	Quintile 4	83.5%	75.6%	84.2%	85.6%	86.7%	92.6%
	Quintile 5	84.0%	76.1%	83.9%	85.6%	87.5%	93.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.5	-0.9	-1.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.7
	Quintile 2	-0.6	0.3	0.4	-0.8	-0.6	-0.3
	Quintile 3	0.2	-1.2	-1.2	-0.5	-0.4	-1.1
	Quintile 4	-0.3	0.4	-0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.3
	Quintile 5	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.188	0.184	0.167	0.167	0.173	0.178
	Quintile 2	0.192	0.186	0.196	0.176	0.181	0.192
	Quintile 3	0.221	0.207	0.204	0.205	0.216	0.218
	Quintile 4	0.284	0.283	0.275	0.277	0.267	0.271
	Quintile 5	0.470	0.477	0.482	0.472	0.464	0.451

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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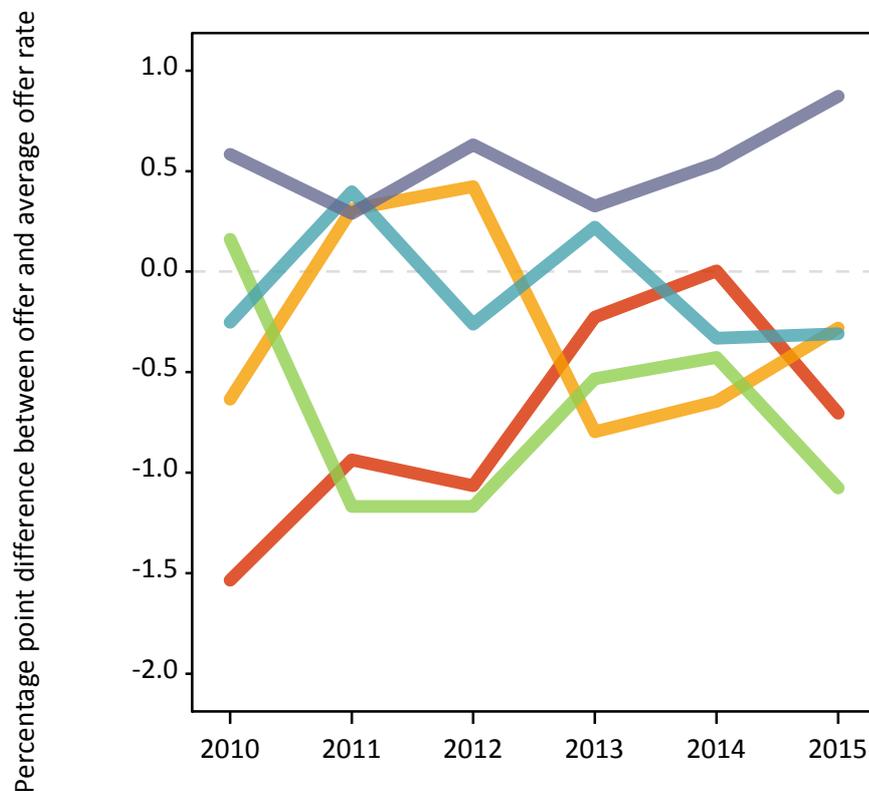
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- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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- 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	680	665	660	870	900	905
	Black	135	185	185	285	345	325
	Mixed	340	425	415	515	525	585
	White	14,010	13,995	13,660	15,010	14,730	15,000
	Other	45	65	80	90	115	120
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	80	65	90	100	80	105
	Black	5	15	15	25	25	30
	Mixed	50	60	65	75	65	90
	White	2,460	2,330	2,515	2,640	2,535	2,650
	Other	5	10	5	10	10	10
All placed applicants	Asian	90	65	100	120	100	130
	Black	10	15	20	30	30	40
	Mixed	55	60	75	85	75	100
	White	2,570	2,385	2,720	2,910	2,835	2,990
	Other	5	10	5	10	10	15
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	110.2	105.5	102.1	132.2	133.0	127.8
	Black	51.6	67.7	66.1	96.7	114.1	102.1
	Mixed	145.9	174.6	158.6	191.2	183.2	190.4
	White	208.9	216.2	211.6	238.5	238.8	240.7
	Other	57.1	80.2	92.7	97.0	122.5	125.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	12.9	10.2	13.6	15.2	11.9	14.7
	Black	2.7	5.9	5.0	8.4	8.2	9.7
	Mixed	22.0	24.4	24.2	27.4	22.2	28.9
	White	36.7	36.0	39.0	41.9	41.1	42.5
	Other	6.5	11.1	6.8	8.8	8.6	11.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	14.2	10.3	15.3	17.9	14.7	18.7
	Black	3.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	10.2	11.9
	Mixed	24.6	24.4	29.6	31.4	26.4	32.8
	White	38.3	36.8	42.1	46.3	46.0	48.0
	Other	6.5	11.1	7.9	9.9	10.7	16.6

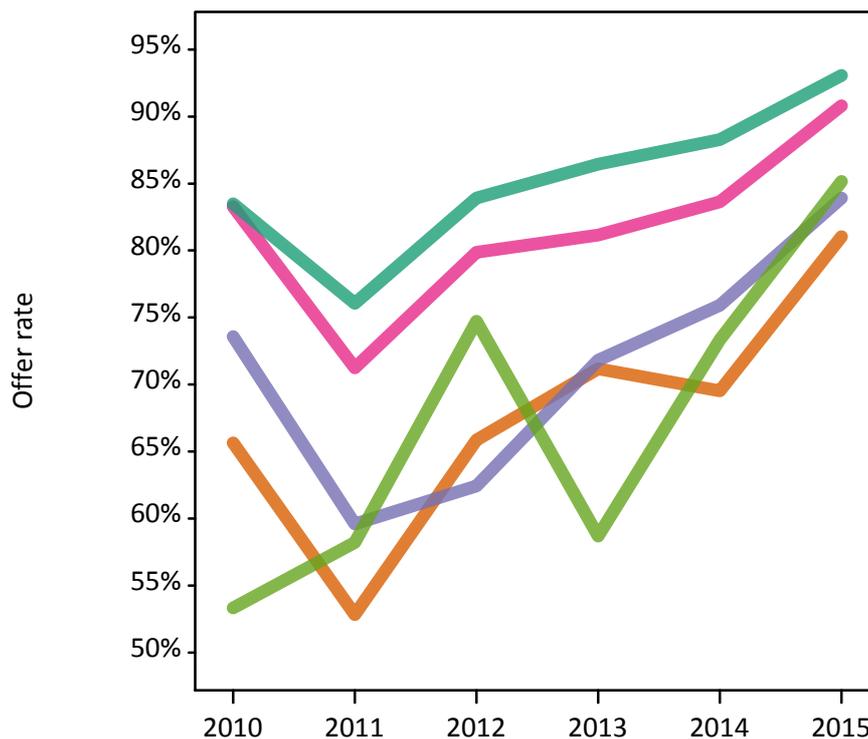
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	745	725	710	930	950	955
	Black	140	195	190	290	355	335
	Mixed	355	445	435	535	545	610
	White	15,120	15,070	14,645	15,885	15,660	15,795
	Other	45	65	85	90	120	130
Offers	Asian	490	385	470	660	660	775
	Black	105	115	120	210	270	280
	Mixed	295	315	350	435	455	555
	White	12,620	11,460	12,290	13,735	13,825	14,700
	Other	25	40	65	55	90	110
Offer rate	Asian	65.6%	52.8%	65.9%	71.2%	69.5%	81.0%
	Black	73.6%	59.6%	62.4%	71.8%	75.9%	83.9%
	Mixed	83.3%	71.2%	79.9%	81.2%	83.6%	90.8%
	White	83.5%	76.1%	83.9%	86.4%	88.3%	93.1%
	Other	53.3%	58.2%	74.7%	58.7%	73.3%	85.2%
Average offer rate	Asian	67.4%	54.9%	67.6%	71.7%	70.8%	83.0%
	Black	71.6%	64.7%	71.5%	75.7%	79.6%	88.4%
	Mixed	82.3%	71.9%	78.6%	82.3%	82.8%	91.4%
	White	83.4%	75.8%	83.8%	86.2%	88.1%	92.8%
	Other	62.1%	62.9%	75.0%	66.4%	77.1%	85.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.8	-2.1	-1.7	-0.5	-1.3	-1.9
	Black	2.0	-5.1	-9.0	-3.9	-3.7	-4.5
	Mixed	1.0	-0.6	1.3	-1.1	0.8	-0.6
	White	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Other	N/A	-4.7	-0.3	-7.7	-3.8	-0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.155	0.164	0.136	0.154	0.156	0.168
	Black	0.117	0.121	0.113	0.127	0.103	0.103
	Mixed	0.091	0.084	0.097	0.092	0.078	0.085
	White	0.927	0.920	0.916	0.906	0.900	0.896
	Other	0.070	0.055	0.059	0.063	0.052	0.074

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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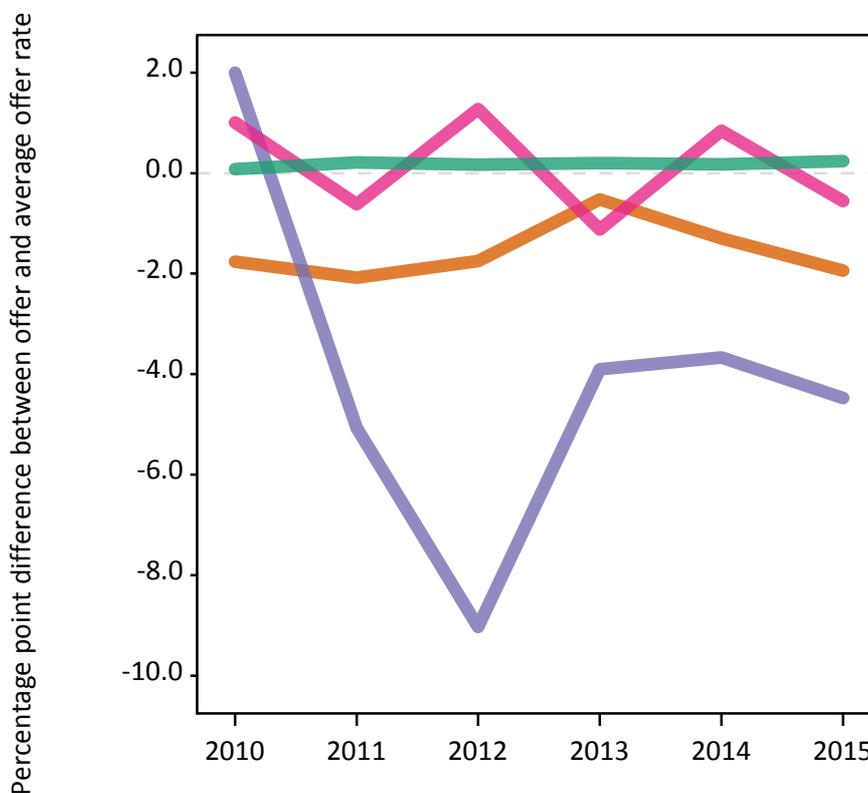
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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	21,670	22,345	20,680	23,805	23,860	24,095
Placed June deadline applicants	3,800	3,515	3,585	3,920	3,880	4,130
All placed applicants	3,965	3,605	3,925	4,350	4,340	4,655

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	23,615	24,295	22,305	25,460	25,490	25,575
Offers	17,445	15,990	16,460	19,485	19,810	21,510
Offer rate	73.9%	65.8%	73.8%	76.5%	77.7%	84.1%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	10,975	11,335	10,555	12,170	12,060	11,780
	Women	10,695	11,010	10,125	11,635	11,800	12,315
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,880	1,780	1,795	2,020	2,005	1,945
	Women	1,915	1,735	1,790	1,900	1,875	2,185
All placed applicants	Men	1,980	1,825	1,955	2,255	2,245	2,205
	Women	1,985	1,775	1,970	2,095	2,095	2,455

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	12,075	12,450	11,500	13,145	12,985	12,615
	Women	11,540	11,850	10,805	12,315	12,500	12,960
Offers	Men	8,880	8,130	8,225	9,995	10,100	10,530
	Women	8,565	7,860	8,235	9,490	9,710	10,980
Offer rate	Men	73.5%	65.3%	71.5%	76.0%	77.8%	83.5%
	Women	74.3%	66.3%	76.2%	77.1%	77.7%	84.7%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,955	1,965	1,700	2,050	2,165	2,335
	Quintile 2	2,595	2,560	2,415	2,810	2,945	3,155
	Quintile 3	3,420	3,550	3,180	3,725	3,880	3,910
	Quintile 4	4,945	5,165	4,790	5,525	5,400	5,375
	Quintile 5	8,690	9,035	8,540	9,640	9,420	9,265
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	300	290	275	335	375	360
	Quintile 2	415	415	435	480	440	505
	Quintile 3	590	535	535	590	625	645
	Quintile 4	910	785	845	945	845	920
	Quintile 5	1,575	1,485	1,490	1,565	1,590	1,690
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	310	295	305	365	405	390
	Quintile 2	435	425	470	510	495	560
	Quintile 3	620	545	590	650	695	725
	Quintile 4	940	805	910	1,040	950	1,025
	Quintile 5	1,640	1,520	1,645	1,770	1,790	1,945

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,235	2,215	1,915	2,280	2,415	2,540
	Quintile 2	2,910	2,855	2,690	3,070	3,200	3,405
	Quintile 3	3,790	3,855	3,455	4,005	4,150	4,145
	Quintile 4	5,325	5,560	5,110	5,870	5,725	5,665
	Quintile 5	9,270	9,730	9,080	10,170	9,945	9,760
Offers	Quintile 1	1,445	1,220	1,240	1,595	1,755	1,935
	Quintile 2	2,005	1,805	1,860	2,260	2,365	2,675
	Quintile 3	2,730	2,415	2,425	2,920	3,180	3,400
	Quintile 4	3,980	3,745	3,830	4,585	4,435	4,810
	Quintile 5	7,225	6,755	7,075	8,085	8,035	8,645
Offer rate	Quintile 1	64.7%	55.0%	64.6%	70.0%	72.8%	76.3%
	Quintile 2	68.8%	63.2%	69.1%	73.6%	73.8%	78.5%
	Quintile 3	72.0%	62.7%	70.2%	72.9%	76.6%	82.0%
	Quintile 4	74.8%	67.4%	74.9%	78.1%	77.5%	84.9%
	Quintile 5	77.9%	69.4%	77.9%	79.5%	80.8%	88.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,205	1,260	1,190	1,565	1,685	1,570
	Black	405	440	445	595	635	650
	Mixed	555	645	630	795	830	890
	White	19,250	19,675	18,095	20,540	20,385	20,580
	Other	105	150	165	180	205	235
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	145	110	135	150	155	175
	Black	35	35	30	45	45	55
	Mixed	80	80	90	110	105	135
	White	3,500	3,245	3,295	3,590	3,540	3,730
	Other	15	15	15	15	15	15
All placed applicants	Asian	160	115	150	180	185	215
	Black	40	40	35	50	55	70
	Mixed	85	85	105	125	125	150
	White	3,640	3,325	3,590	3,960	3,940	4,180
	Other	15	15	20	20	20	20

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	1,340	1,380	1,290	1,665	1,775	1,655
	Black	425	465	470	615	665	670
	Mixed	590	680	670	825	860	925
	White	20,975	21,415	19,530	22,015	21,845	21,895
	Other	115	170	175	195	220	250
Offers	Asian	710	590	675	955	1,025	1,160
	Black	200	185	205	335	405	430
	Mixed	395	430	470	605	630	755
	White	15,985	14,615	14,910	17,415	17,555	18,880
	Other	50	70	90	95	135	165
Offer rate	Asian	53.2%	42.9%	52.3%	57.4%	57.7%	70.0%
	Black	46.4%	39.5%	43.7%	54.5%	60.9%	63.8%
	Mixed	66.9%	63.4%	69.9%	73.4%	73.2%	81.9%
	White	76.2%	68.2%	76.3%	79.1%	80.4%	86.2%
	Other	41.9%	40.2%	52.9%	48.2%	60.7%	66.4%

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.