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**Applicant coverage:** UK domiciled

**Reporting groups:** Sex, POLAR3, SIMD, ethnic group

**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	3,155	3,780	4,080	3,995	4,030	3,860
Placed June deadline applicants	895	965	1,015	835	810	805
All placed applicants	930	975	1,025	850	830	830
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	40.0	49.1	52.7	52.5	53.5	50.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	11.3	12.5	13.1	11.0	10.8	10.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	11.8	12.6	13.3	11.2	11.0	10.9

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	4,280	4,935	5,135	4,985	5,145	4,735
Offers	3,355	3,655	4,015	3,765	3,890	3,735
Offer rate	78.4%	74.1%	78.2%	75.6%	75.6%	79.0%

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

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	1,110	1,380	1,520	1,435	1,460	1,325
	Women	2,045	2,400	2,555	2,560	2,570	2,535
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	325	350	380	275	285	255
	Women	570	615	635	560	525	550
All placed applicants	Men	340	355	385	285	290	265
	Women	590	620	640	565	540	570
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	27.6	35.1	38.4	36.7	37.7	33.7
	Women	52.8	63.7	67.8	69.1	70.2	67.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.1	8.9	9.6	7.0	7.4	6.5
	Women	14.6	16.3	16.9	15.1	14.4	14.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.4	9.0	9.8	7.2	7.5	6.7
	Women	15.2	16.5	17.0	15.3	14.8	15.2

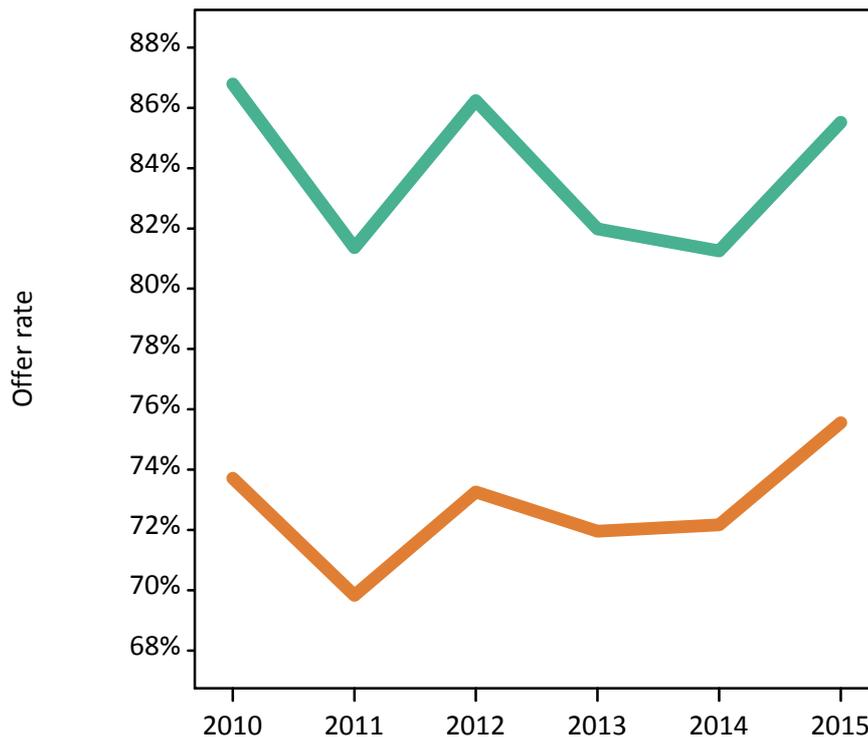
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	1,520	1,810	1,940	1,785	1,920	1,615
	Women	2,760	3,125	3,195	3,200	3,225	3,115
Offers	Men	1,320	1,470	1,675	1,465	1,560	1,380
	Women	2,035	2,180	2,340	2,300	2,330	2,355
Offer rate	Men	86.8%	81.4%	86.2%	82.0%	81.3%	85.5%
	Women	73.7%	69.8%	73.3%	72.0%	72.2%	75.6%
Average offer rate	Men	86.1%	81.3%	87.1%	81.7%	81.7%	85.3%
	Women	74.1%	69.9%	72.8%	72.1%	71.9%	75.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.7	0.1	-0.8	0.3	-0.5	0.2
	Women	-0.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.2	0.3	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.579	0.572	0.617	0.605	0.632	0.606
	Women	0.767	0.752	0.767	0.780	0.781	0.796

### 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.

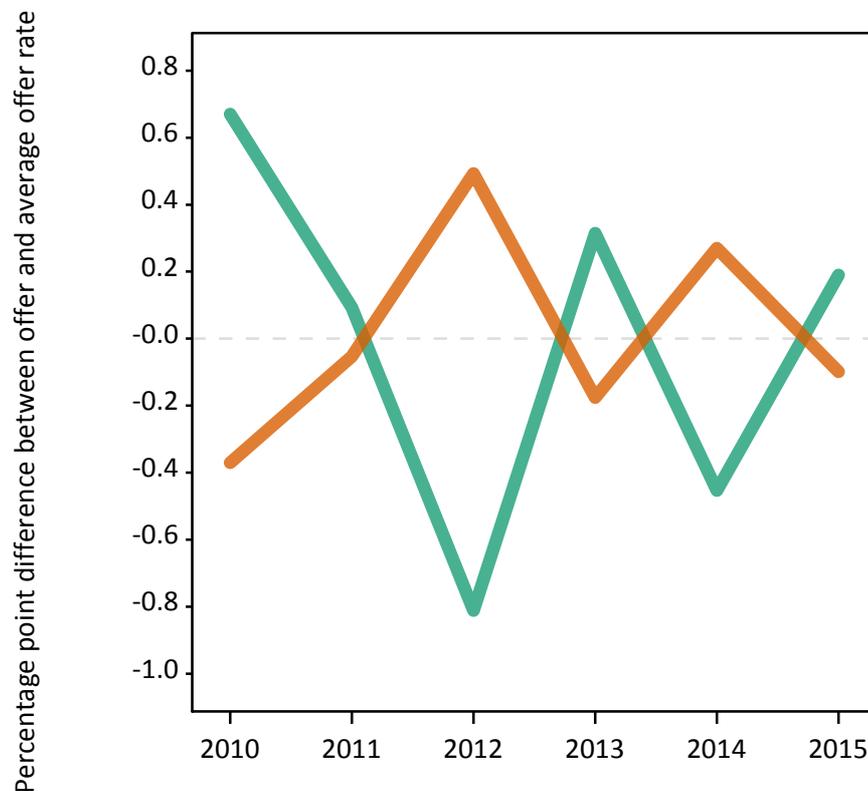
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### P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	100	130	140	145	190	180
	Quintile 2	240	320	320	355	360	355
	Quintile 3	470	515	615	610	580	605
	Quintile 4	810	960	1,025	1,055	1,010	990
	Quintile 5	1,525	1,845	1,965	1,815	1,885	1,725
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	20	25	20	20	25	20
	Quintile 2	55	55	60	55	50	45
	Quintile 3	125	130	135	120	105	120
	Quintile 4	220	250	275	230	190	210
	Quintile 5	480	495	530	415	435	405
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	20	30	20	20	30	20
	Quintile 2	60	60	60	55	50	50
	Quintile 3	130	130	135	125	110	120
	Quintile 4	225	250	275	235	195	220
	Quintile 5	500	500	535	420	445	420
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	6.8	9.1	10.0	10.5	13.7	13.0
	Quintile 2	15.5	21.3	21.5	24.2	24.6	23.9
	Quintile 3	29.6	33.5	39.7	40.0	38.4	39.3
	Quintile 4	50.9	61.3	64.6	67.3	65.4	63.3
	Quintile 5	89.9	111.5	117.1	109.9	115.5	103.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.2	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.5
	Quintile 2	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.2
	Quintile 3	7.7	8.6	8.6	7.9	7.1	7.7
	Quintile 4	13.7	16.0	17.2	14.6	12.2	13.5
	Quintile 5	28.2	30.0	31.5	25.0	26.7	24.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.4	2.0	1.6
	Quintile 2	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.2
	Quintile 3	8.0	8.6	8.7	8.1	7.3	7.7
	Quintile 4	14.2	16.1	17.3	15.0	12.7	14.2
	Quintile 5	29.4	30.2	31.9	25.3	27.2	25.1

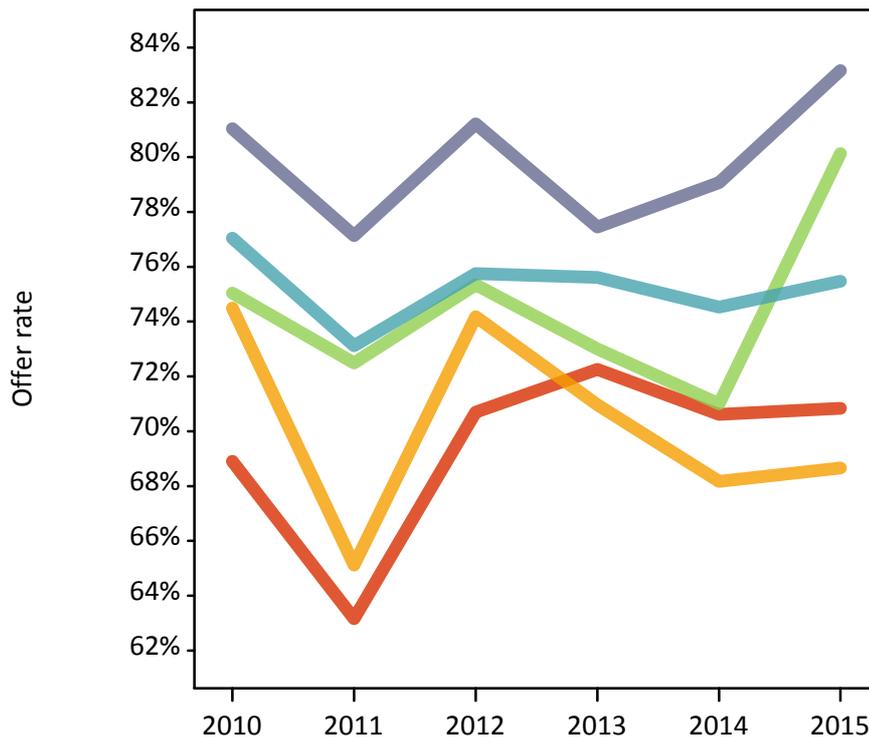
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	120	170	155	175	210	190
	Quintile 2	295	385	395	425	445	400
	Quintile 3	615	685	725	750	705	735
	Quintile 4	1,085	1,225	1,260	1,305	1,280	1,225
	Quintile 5	2,150	2,455	2,580	2,320	2,495	2,175
Offers	Quintile 1	80	110	110	125	150	135
	Quintile 2	220	250	295	305	300	275
	Quintile 3	465	500	545	550	500	590
	Quintile 4	835	895	955	985	955	925
	Quintile 5	1,745	1,895	2,095	1,795	1,970	1,805
Offer rate	Quintile 1	68.9%	63.2%	70.7%	72.3%	70.6%	70.8%
	Quintile 2	74.5%	65.1%	74.2%	71.0%	68.2%	68.7%
	Quintile 3	75.0%	72.5%	75.3%	73.0%	71.0%	80.1%
	Quintile 4	77.1%	73.1%	75.8%	75.6%	74.5%	75.5%
	Quintile 5	81.0%	77.1%	81.2%	77.4%	79.1%	83.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	69.8%	67.1%	73.1%	71.9%	74.9%	74.3%
	Quintile 2	74.4%	69.2%	76.7%	73.5%	70.6%	72.7%
	Quintile 3	76.0%	75.3%	75.5%	74.0%	71.8%	78.2%
	Quintile 4	77.8%	72.8%	76.7%	75.2%	74.7%	77.4%
	Quintile 5	80.3%	75.6%	80.2%	77.0%	78.0%	81.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.9	-3.9	-2.4	0.4	-4.2	-3.5
	Quintile 2	0.1	-4.1	-2.5	-2.5	-2.5	-4.0
	Quintile 3	-1.0	-2.8	-0.2	-0.9	-0.8	2.0
	Quintile 4	-0.7	0.3	-0.9	0.4	-0.2	-1.9
	Quintile 5	0.7	1.5	1.0	0.5	1.1	1.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.157	0.146	0.129	0.167	0.161	0.164
	Quintile 2	0.149	0.170	0.171	0.163	0.158	0.164
	Quintile 3	0.199	0.196	0.207	0.209	0.191	0.201
	Quintile 4	0.295	0.303	0.287	0.306	0.291	0.302
	Quintile 5	0.537	0.539	0.542	0.507	0.524	0.496

### 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.

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



**P.11 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD quintile**

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	125	170	205	220	250	250
	Quintile 2	295	335	360	380	425	390
	Quintile 3	550	605	690	720	745	760
	Quintile 4	860	1,000	1,050	1,020	1,005	1,000
	Quintile 5	1,080	1,265	1,355	1,215	1,275	1,170
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	25	35	35	40	40	45
	Quintile 2	70	70	65	65	55	70
	Quintile 3	165	175	175	135	160	155
	Quintile 4	275	290	315	260	235	225
	Quintile 5	350	360	395	300	300	295
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	35	35	40	40	50
	Quintile 2	75	70	65	65	60	70
	Quintile 3	170	180	180	140	160	160
	Quintile 4	285	295	315	260	245	235
	Quintile 5	360	360	400	300	305	305
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	91.2	128.9	156.1	169.3	192.2	196.0
	Quintile 2	239.0	278.9	305.9	323.6	367.1	342.7
	Quintile 3	441.2	494.5	571.0	603.6	630.8	656.2
	Quintile 4	687.6	799.6	846.4	823.1	812.1	817.4
	Quintile 5	835.7	992.0	1,074.1	975.7	1,030.4	957.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	17.7	24.7	27.6	29.7	31.3	36.8
	Quintile 2	54.7	57.4	56.9	54.6	48.3	59.9
	Quintile 3	132.1	144.2	146.5	114.2	133.8	133.7
	Quintile 4	220.7	233.1	252.6	208.4	191.5	184.4
	Quintile 5	269.0	281.0	312.8	239.9	243.3	243.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.4	24.7	28.3	31.3	31.3	37.6
	Quintile 2	58.7	59.1	56.9	54.6	50.0	60.8
	Quintile 3	136.1	145.8	148.1	118.4	134.6	138.0
	Quintile 4	229.5	236.3	255.1	209.2	197.2	191.7
	Quintile 5	278.3	281.8	316.0	240.7	246.5	251.4

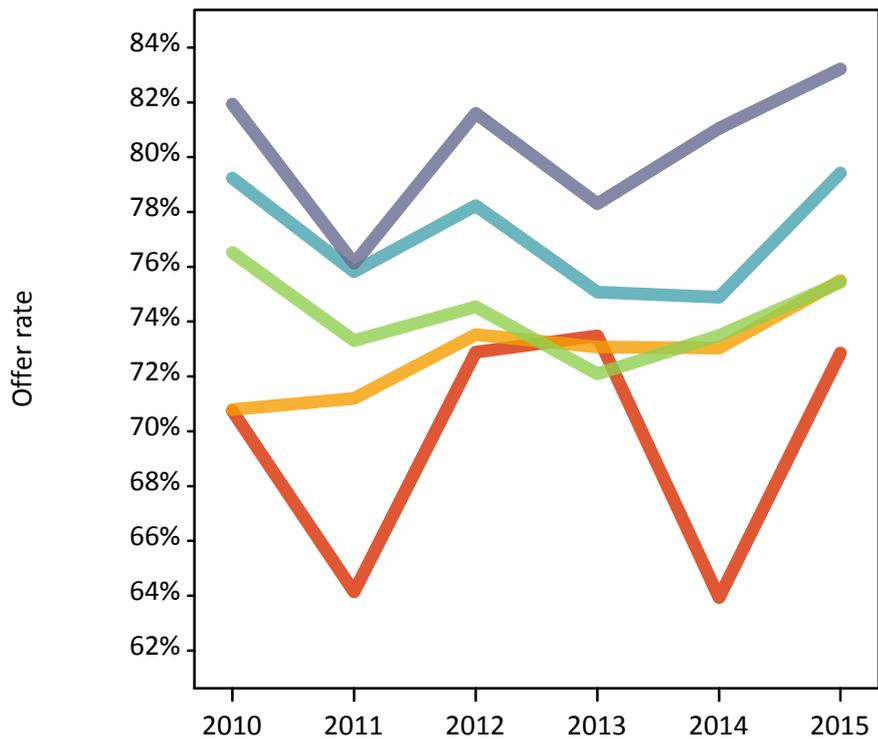
**P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD quintile**

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	145	235	235	265	280	280
	Quintile 2	380	435	440	455	535	455
	Quintile 3	760	815	870	905	945	925
	Quintile 4	1,185	1,310	1,345	1,335	1,320	1,255
	Quintile 5	1,560	1,715	1,810	1,580	1,730	1,525
Offers	Quintile 1	105	150	170	195	180	205
	Quintile 2	270	310	325	330	390	345
	Quintile 3	580	595	645	650	695	695
	Quintile 4	940	995	1,055	1,005	990	995
	Quintile 5	1,280	1,305	1,475	1,240	1,405	1,270
Offer rate	Quintile 1	70.7%	64.1%	72.9%	73.5%	63.9%	72.9%
	Quintile 2	70.8%	71.2%	73.5%	73.1%	73.0%	75.5%
	Quintile 3	76.5%	73.3%	74.5%	72.1%	73.5%	75.4%
	Quintile 4	79.2%	75.8%	78.2%	75.1%	74.9%	79.4%
	Quintile 5	81.9%	76.1%	81.6%	78.3%	81.1%	83.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	71.9%	70.3%	75.3%	73.2%	71.5%	74.4%
	Quintile 2	73.6%	72.5%	74.2%	73.9%	73.5%	77.7%
	Quintile 3	76.6%	73.9%	76.3%	73.0%	73.2%	76.1%
	Quintile 4	79.6%	75.6%	78.1%	75.6%	75.9%	78.7%
	Quintile 5	80.9%	74.8%	80.4%	77.1%	79.1%	82.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.1	-6.2	-2.4	0.3	-7.6	-1.6
	Quintile 2	-2.8	-1.3	-0.7	-0.8	-0.5	-2.2
	Quintile 3	-0.1	-0.6	-1.7	-0.9	0.3	-0.7
	Quintile 4	-0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.6	-1.0	0.7
	Quintile 5	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	2.0	0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.070	0.077	0.075	0.082	0.085	0.090
	Quintile 2	0.122	0.126	0.118	0.129	0.138	0.127
	Quintile 3	0.218	0.198	0.211	0.221	0.217	0.237
	Quintile 4	0.312	0.309	0.303	0.319	0.296	0.298
	Quintile 5	0.413	0.402	0.410	0.373	0.390	0.378

**P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD quintile**

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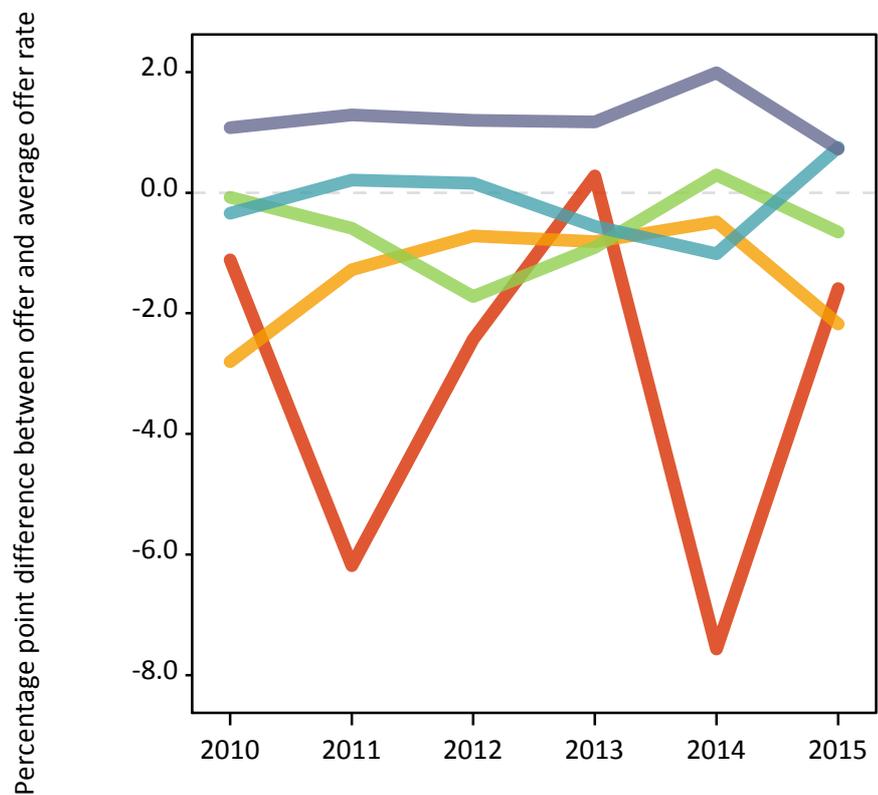
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**P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD quintile**

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.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	90	135	175	160	170	170
	Black	20	50	50	60	55	60
	Mixed	40	55	70	70	75	60
	White	3,000	3,515	3,755	3,675	3,700	3,535
	Other	5	15	15	15	20	20
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	25	35	25	35	35
	Black	0	5	5	5	10	10
	Mixed	10	15	15	15	10	5
	White	855	915	960	785	750	750
	Other	0	5	5	0	0	0
All placed applicants	Asian	25	25	35	30	35	40
	Black	5	5	5	5	10	10
	Mixed	10	15	15	15	10	5
	White	890	920	965	795	770	775
	Other	0	5	5	0	5	0
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	14.6	21.6	27.3	24.4	25.4	24.2
	Black	7.3	18.7	17.0	20.5	17.5	19.2
	Mixed	17.7	23.1	26.1	25.1	25.4	19.8
	White	44.7	54.3	58.2	58.4	60.0	56.8
	Other	3.9	18.5	17.0	18.7	22.6	20.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	4.2	3.8	5.3	4.1	5.5	5.2
	Black	0.0	1.5	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.5
	Mixed	3.5	5.8	5.4	5.5	3.8	1.3
	White	12.8	14.1	14.8	12.4	12.2	12.1
	Other	0.0	6.2	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	4.4	4.0	5.4	4.5	5.5	5.5
	Black	1.1	1.8	2.5	2.4	2.6	3.1
	Mixed	3.5	5.8	5.4	5.9	3.8	1.3
	White	13.3	14.2	15.0	12.6	12.5	12.4
	Other	0.0	7.4	4.5	0.0	3.2	0.0

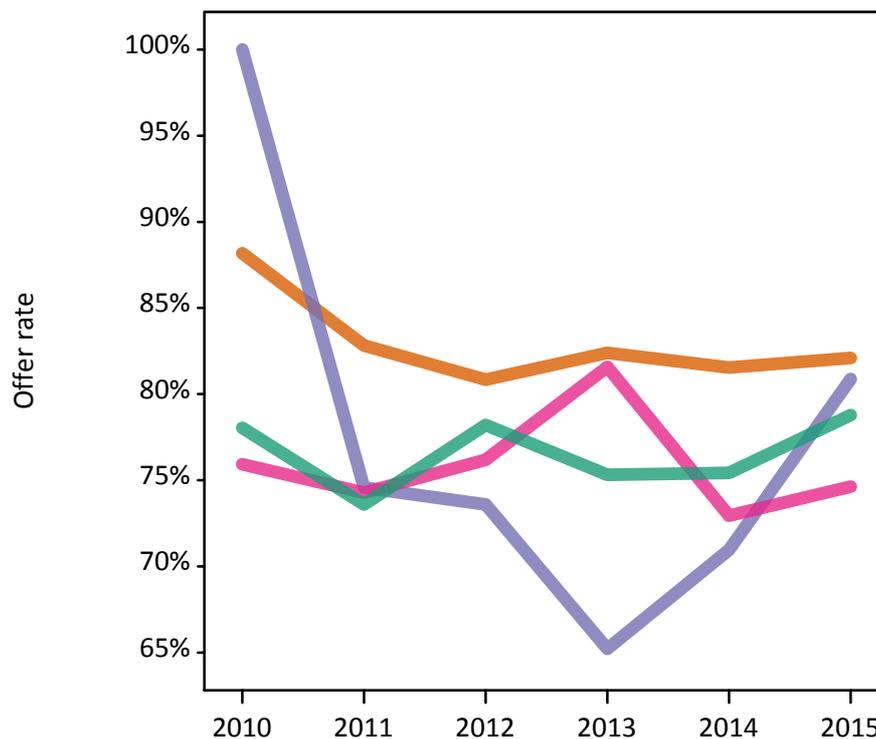
## P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	110	165	195	175	195	190
	Black	20	60	55	70	60	70
	Mixed	55	70	85	75	85	65
	White	4,085	4,610	4,770	4,630	4,765	4,375
	Other	5	20	20	20	25	20
Offers	Asian	95	135	155	145	160	155
	Black	20	45	40	45	45	55
	Mixed	40	50	65	60	60	50
	White	3,190	3,390	3,730	3,485	3,595	3,445
	Other	5	20	15	15	15	20
Offer rate	Asian	88.2%	82.8%	80.8%	82.4%	81.5%	82.1%
	Black	100.0%	74.6%	73.6%	65.2%	71.0%	80.9%
	Mixed	75.9%	74.3%	76.2%	81.6%	72.9%	74.6%
	White	78.0%	73.6%	78.2%	75.3%	75.4%	78.8%
	Other	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	77.3%	68.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	89.3%	82.6%	83.6%	80.9%	82.8%	86.4%
	Black	95.0%	74.9%	79.3%	73.1%	77.9%	80.2%
	Mixed	73.1%	78.1%	75.6%	76.5%	77.6%	79.2%
	White	78.1%	73.6%	78.0%	75.3%	75.2%	78.6%
	Other	N/A	90.4%	84.7%	81.4%	79.6%	86.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.1	0.2	-2.7	1.5	-1.2	-4.3
	Black	N/A	-0.3	-5.8	-7.8	-7.0	0.6
	Mixed	2.8	-3.8	0.6	5.1	-4.6	-4.6
	White	-0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.0	0.3	0.2
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.156	0.207	0.190	0.212	0.154	0.177
	Black	0.332	0.298	0.244	0.253	0.269	0.204
	Mixed	0.091	0.115	0.091	0.133	0.095	0.101
	White	0.961	0.947	0.941	0.943	0.938	0.938
	Other	N/A	0.066	0.100	0.150	0.214	0.136

### P.17 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.18 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.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	6,200	7,540	7,915	7,995	8,065	7,775
Placed June deadline applicants	1,880	2,040	2,090	2,030	1,950	1,960
All placed applicants	2,000	2,055	2,115	2,070	1,990	2,020

### P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	8,250	9,865	10,105	10,045	10,335	9,785
Offers	5,680	6,250	6,825	6,735	6,820	6,825
Offer rate	68.9%	63.4%	67.5%	67.0%	66.0%	69.8%

### P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	2,155	2,730	2,915	2,930	2,955	2,805
	Women	4,045	4,810	5,000	5,065	5,110	4,970
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	685	730	785	715	710	680
	Women	1,195	1,315	1,305	1,315	1,245	1,280
All placed applicants	Men	730	735	795	730	720	700
	Women	1,270	1,320	1,320	1,340	1,270	1,325

### P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	2,905	3,570	3,730	3,695	3,865	3,555
	Women	5,345	6,290	6,375	6,355	6,470	6,230
Offers	Men	2,245	2,480	2,850	2,685	2,755	2,655
	Women	3,435	3,770	3,970	4,050	4,065	4,170
Offer rate	Men	77.3%	69.4%	76.5%	72.7%	71.2%	74.7%
	Women	64.2%	60.0%	62.3%	63.7%	62.8%	66.9%

### P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	260	345	370	390	445	425
	Quintile 2	525	665	690	765	810	760
	Quintile 3	1,015	1,095	1,240	1,200	1,235	1,225
	Quintile 4	1,495	1,900	1,960	2,070	1,955	1,905
	Quintile 5	2,870	3,510	3,630	3,540	3,595	3,440
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	55	80	65	65	90	80
	Quintile 2	140	145	145	155	150	135
	Quintile 3	290	275	315	300	280	280
	Quintile 4	425	520	535	500	435	460
	Quintile 5	965	1,020	1,025	1,005	990	1,000
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	60	85	65	65	95	85
	Quintile 2	145	145	150	160	155	140
	Quintile 3	310	275	315	310	285	290
	Quintile 4	455	520	540	515	450	480
	Quintile 5	1,025	1,020	1,035	1,020	1,005	1,025

### P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	305	440	425	470	510	495
	Quintile 2	650	800	840	895	975	885
	Quintile 3	1,325	1,405	1,530	1,500	1,535	1,505
	Quintile 4	1,980	2,470	2,475	2,600	2,465	2,365
	Quintile 5	3,945	4,725	4,800	4,545	4,830	4,515
Offers	Quintile 1	190	235	255	265	300	290
	Quintile 2	410	445	520	565	575	555
	Quintile 3	890	850	1,000	955	920	1,030
	Quintile 4	1,315	1,535	1,630	1,740	1,605	1,625
	Quintile 5	2,840	3,180	3,400	3,195	3,400	3,315
Offer rate	Quintile 1	62.3%	53.1%	59.9%	55.8%	58.8%	59.1%
	Quintile 2	63.4%	55.8%	62.3%	63.2%	59.3%	62.5%
	Quintile 3	67.1%	60.4%	65.4%	63.6%	60.0%	68.5%
	Quintile 4	66.5%	62.1%	65.8%	66.8%	65.1%	68.6%
	Quintile 5	72.0%	67.3%	70.8%	70.3%	70.4%	73.4%

### P.25 Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	380	495	580	615	660	640
	Quintile 2	695	800	890	905	970	935
	Quintile 3	1,130	1,270	1,415	1,420	1,500	1,470
	Quintile 4	1,600	1,895	1,930	1,980	1,950	1,945
	Quintile 5	1,885	2,255	2,330	2,225	2,300	2,170
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	95	120	135	135	150	150
	Quintile 2	200	190	210	205	185	220
	Quintile 3	385	390	405	375	400	365
	Quintile 4	540	580	570	595	525	540
	Quintile 5	620	680	700	640	635	650
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	105	120	140	140	150	155
	Quintile 2	215	190	215	205	195	225
	Quintile 3	410	395	410	380	410	375
	Quintile 4	570	585	580	600	535	560
	Quintile 5	655	685	705	650	645	665

### P.26 Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	465	650	700	735	760	770
	Quintile 2	895	1,030	1,155	1,135	1,210	1,140
	Quintile 3	1,515	1,680	1,780	1,810	1,965	1,825
	Quintile 4	2,185	2,560	2,525	2,565	2,565	2,500
	Quintile 5	2,660	3,085	3,140	2,935	3,130	2,920
Offers	Quintile 1	270	335	420	435	435	475
	Quintile 2	575	620	690	705	735	745
	Quintile 3	1,040	1,040	1,165	1,185	1,270	1,240
	Quintile 4	1,520	1,665	1,750	1,770	1,765	1,815
	Quintile 5	1,965	2,105	2,290	2,090	2,230	2,195
Offer rate	Quintile 1	58.4%	51.3%	60.1%	59.5%	57.4%	61.5%
	Quintile 2	64.5%	60.4%	59.6%	62.2%	60.7%	65.2%
	Quintile 3	68.5%	62.0%	65.5%	65.4%	64.6%	67.9%
	Quintile 4	69.6%	65.1%	69.2%	69.1%	68.8%	72.6%
	Quintile 5	73.8%	68.2%	72.9%	71.3%	71.2%	75.3%

## P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	215	285	330	330	350	345
	Black	115	190	190	200	190	215
	Mixed	90	115	135	140	125	125
	White	5,740	6,880	7,185	7,250	7,320	7,000
	Other	10	35	50	50	45	45
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	55	55	60	60	75	75
	Black	10	20	25	25	30	35
	Mixed	20	25	30	30	20	20
	White	1,780	1,925	1,960	1,900	1,810	1,810
	Other	5	10	10	5	10	5
All placed applicants	Asian	60	55	60	65	75	80
	Black	15	20	25	30	30	40
	Mixed	20	25	30	35	20	20
	White	1,880	1,935	1,980	1,930	1,845	1,865
	Other	5	10	10	10	10	5

## P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	270	350	380	375	420	405
	Black	135	220	215	220	225	250
	Mixed	115	150	165	165	145	145
	White	7,680	9,060	9,255	9,200	9,440	8,885
	Other	15	45	55	55	65	55
Offers	Asian	190	235	255	270	280	275
	Black	65	95	105	100	100	135
	Mixed	70	90	120	110	90	100
	White	5,320	5,780	6,290	6,200	6,290	6,250
	Other	10	30	35	35	40	35
Offer rate	Asian	70.5%	67.1%	67.3%	71.7%	66.4%	68.4%
	Black	48.5%	41.9%	48.8%	45.7%	44.5%	53.2%
	Mixed	61.9%	61.3%	72.0%	66.5%	61.2%	70.6%
	White	69.3%	63.8%	68.0%	67.4%	66.6%	70.3%
	Other	66.7%	65.1%	64.8%	66.1%	63.5%	69.8%

## 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.