Sex, area background and ethnic group

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Applicant statistics: June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

Application statistics: June deadline applications, offers, offer rate, average offer rate, percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate, contribution of group to the average offer rate

Non-disclosure controls: To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken
- Applicants, placed applicants, applications and offers are rounded to the nearest 5.
- Applicants/placed applicants per 10,000 population figures are reported as 0 if the applicant/placed applicant figures are rounded to 0.
- All statistics related to the offer rate are not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 10. The percentage point difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate is not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 50.
- Offer rates are reported as 0% if there are fewer than 5 offers, and 100% if the number of offers is within 5 of the number of applications. When the offer rate is reported as 0% or 100%, it is reported in italics.

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P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	1,105	1,100	1,080	955	1,020	1,375
Placed June deadline applicants	215	200	250	220	215	270
All placed applicants	230	230	305	290	280	390
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	14.0	14.3	14.0	12.5	13.5	17.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	2.7	2.6	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	2.9	3.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	5.1

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	1,185	1,190	1,150	1,030	1,090	1,455
Offers	895	845	1,100	955	1,010	1,350
Offer rate	75.5%	71.0%	95.4%	92.7%	92.4%	92.9%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	390	375	375	330	345	410
	Women	710	725	710	625	675	965
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	70	80	70	60	70	80
	Women	145	120	175	160	140	185
All placed applicants	Men	75	90	90	85	100	125
	Women	155	140	215	205	180	265
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	9.8	9.5	9.4	8.4	8.9	10.4
	Women	18.4	19.3	18.8	16.9	18.4	25.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.9	2.1
	Women	3.7	3.2	4.7	4.4	3.9	5.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.6	3.2
	Women	3.9	3.8	5.7	5.6	4.9	7.1

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	415	400	405	350	365	425
	Women	770	790	750	675	725	1,030
Offers	Men	305	280	385	325	340	390
	Women	590	565	710	625	670	960
Offer rate	Men	74.1%	70.7%	95.8%	92.9%	92.9%	91.8%
	Women	76.3%	71.2%	95.2%	92.6%	92.1%	93.4%
Average offer rate	Men	74.8%	72.9%	96.8%	92.9%	93.5%	92.2%
	Women	75.9%	70.1%	94.7%	92.6%	91.8%	93.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.7	-2.2	-1.0	-0.0	-0.6	-0.5
	Women	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.547	0.502	0.526	0.520	0.552	0.479
	Women	0.758	0.749	0.744	0.751	0.774	0.785

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.
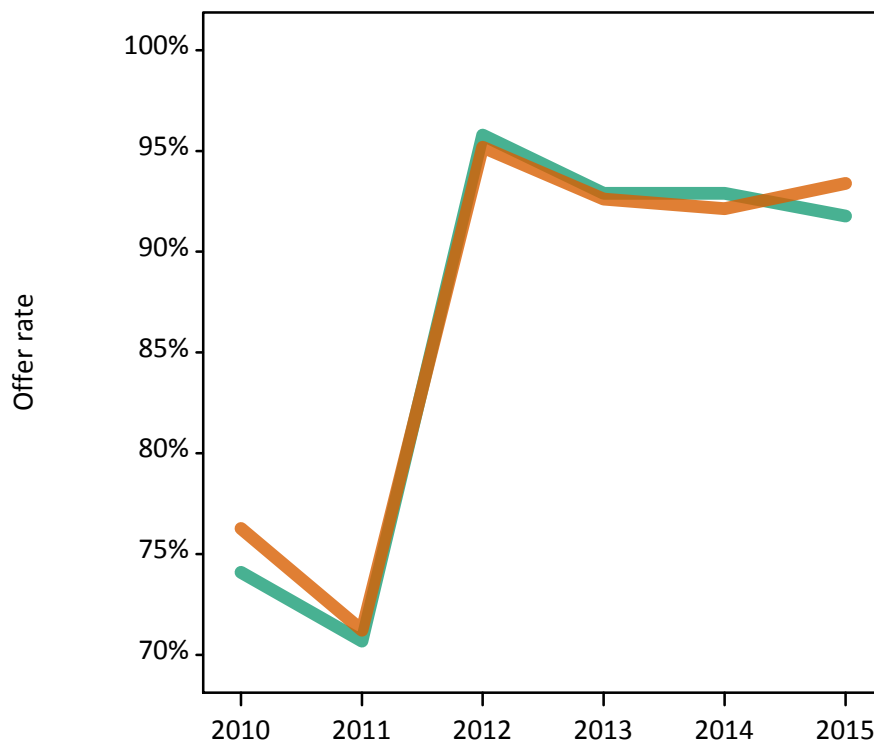
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.

P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	35	40	50	45	35	65
	Quintile 2	85	100	85	80	85	135
	Quintile 3	225	210	210	210	235	290
	Quintile 4	280	285	280	255	270	350
	Quintile 5	470	455	455	355	390	530
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	5	10	10	10	5	15
	Quintile 2	15	20	15	20	15	30
	Quintile 3	45	35	50	45	45	55
	Quintile 4	50	55	55	55	55	65
	Quintile 5	95	80	110	90	90	105
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	5	10	15	15	10	15
	Quintile 2	15	25	25	25	20	40
	Quintile 3	50	40	65	55	55	85
	Quintile 4	50	65	70	80	75	95
	Quintile 5	105	95	130	115	115	155
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.3	2.8	3.4	3.2	2.7	4.6
	Quintile 2	5.6	6.8	5.5	5.6	5.9	9.0
	Quintile 3	14.0	13.5	13.7	13.9	15.6	19.0
	Quintile 4	17.5	18.3	17.7	16.2	17.6	22.3
	Quintile 5	27.9	27.6	27.1	21.6	23.8	31.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.9
	Quintile 2	0.9	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.0
	Quintile 3	2.9	2.2	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.6
	Quintile 4	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.2
	Quintile 5	5.5	4.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	6.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.2
	Quintile 2	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	2.6
	Quintile 3	3.0	2.5	4.1	3.7	3.7	5.6
	Quintile 4	3.2	4.0	4.3	5.1	5.0	5.9
	Quintile 5	6.1	5.7	7.8	7.1	7.2	9.1

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	35	40	50	50	40	70
	Quintile 2	90	115	95	95	95	140
	Quintile 3	245	225	225	230	255	305
	Quintile 4	295	305	300	270	290	375
	Quintile 5	505	505	480	380	410	560
Offers	Quintile 1	25	30	45	45	40	65
	Quintile 2	70	75	90	85	80	130
	Quintile 3	185	145	215	205	235	280
	Quintile 4	210	220	285	255	270	345
	Quintile 5	400	380	460	360	380	530
Offer rate	Quintile 1	70.3%	70.0%	88.2%	100.0%	100.0%	91.3%
	Quintile 2	75.6%	64.6%	93.8%	88.4%	88.2%	94.2%
	Quintile 3	74.7%	64.1%	96.4%	90.4%	92.6%	91.1%
	Quintile 4	71.4%	72.0%	94.7%	93.7%	92.1%	92.0%
	Quintile 5	79.1%	74.9%	96.4%	94.5%	93.2%	94.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	80.6%	64.6%	91.1%	94.3%	92.8%	91.8%
	Quintile 2	73.9%	64.0%	92.8%	89.1%	89.3%	94.7%
	Quintile 3	72.2%	66.4%	96.6%	90.0%	91.8%	91.3%
	Quintile 4	73.4%	72.6%	95.4%	93.6%	92.0%	91.4%
	Quintile 5	78.6%	74.1%	95.8%	94.3%	93.7%	94.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	N/A	-2.8	N/A	N/A	-0.5
	Quintile 2	1.7	0.6	1.0	-0.7	-1.2	-0.5
	Quintile 3	2.4	-2.2	-0.2	0.3	0.8	-0.1
	Quintile 4	-2.1	-0.6	-0.7	0.1	0.1	0.6
	Quintile 5	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	-0.5	-0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.274	0.338	0.324	0.322	0.290	0.298
	Quintile 2	0.300	0.333	0.292	0.377	0.341	0.320
	Quintile 3	0.421	0.374	0.384	0.429	0.426	0.401
	Quintile 4	0.418	0.424	0.431	0.436	0.480	0.433
	Quintile 5	0.564	0.560	0.546	0.533	0.545	0.550

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.
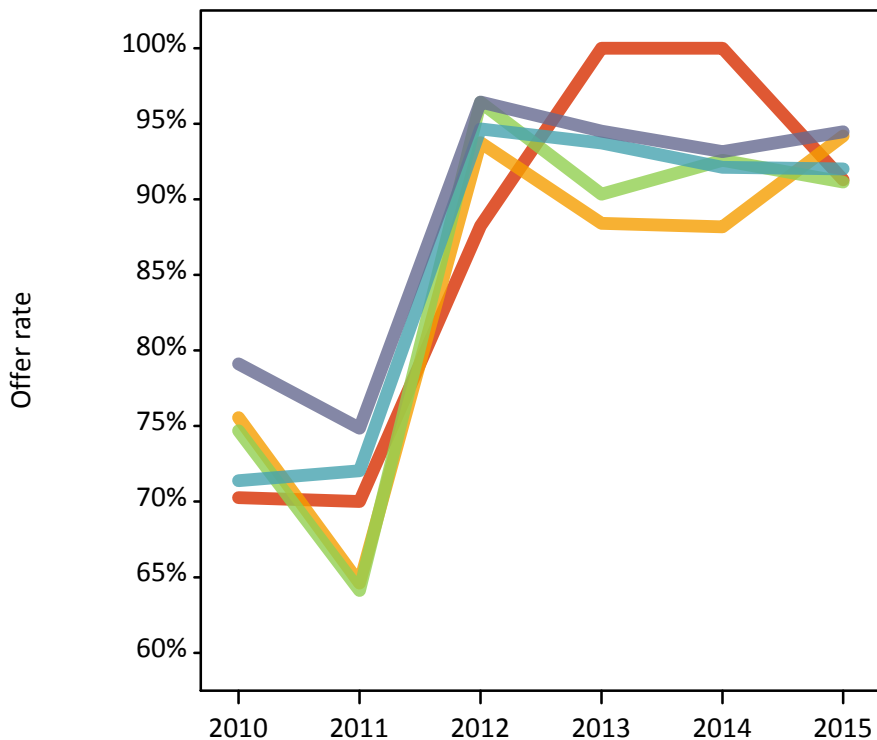
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.
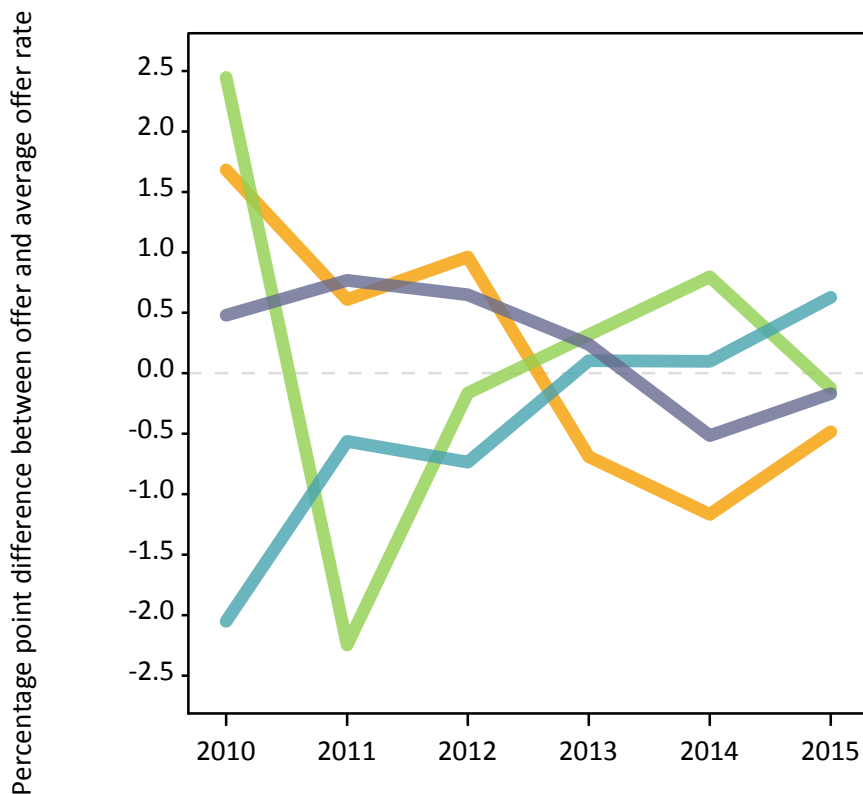
P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	330	335	360	300	300	420
	Black	100	120	110	95	110	145
	Mixed	90	95	105	110	115	140
	White	490	475	400	365	395	555
	Other	70	55	90	65	70	90
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	50	55	90	70	60	75
	Black	15	15	20	20	20	35
	Mixed	15	20	20	35	30	40
	White	105	95	95	70	80	100
	Other	20	10	25	20	20	15
All placed applicants	Asian	55	65	105	115	85	125
	Black	15	15	25	30	30	50
	Mixed	15	25	30	40	35	50
	White	110	105	110	75	95	135
	Other	25	10	30	20	30	30
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	53.2	53.3	55.4	45.8	44.5	59.4
	Black	37.4	43.9	38.7	32.7	36.0	45.6
	Mixed	39.7	40.0	40.3	41.4	40.3	46.1
	White	7.3	7.3	6.2	5.8	6.4	8.9
	Other	89.6	66.7	104.0	70.6	77.4	92.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	8.4	8.7	13.6	10.9	9.1	10.7
	Black	6.1	5.5	6.7	7.1	7.3	10.4
	Mixed	6.0	7.8	8.1	13.7	10.1	12.3
	White	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.6
	Other	28.6	12.3	26.0	19.9	20.4	16.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	8.9	10.2	16.5	17.3	12.4	17.5
	Black	6.5	6.2	8.2	9.8	10.6	15.4
	Mixed	6.9	9.5	10.7	15.2	12.2	15.6
	White	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.6	2.2
	Other	31.2	14.8	33.9	24.3	30.1	29.1

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	350	370	380	325	310	440
	Black	105	120	115	100	120	150
	Mixed	100	110	115	125	125	150
	White	535	510	430	390	435	595
	Other	70	60	95	70	75	90
Offers	Asian	245	260	365	290	290	420
	Black	75	75	105	95	105	135
	Mixed	75	75	110	120	110	135
	White	430	390	410	370	410	560
	Other	50	35	85	60	70	80
Offer rate	Asian	69.2%	70.4%	96.6%	89.0%	93.6%	95.0%
	Black	73.1%	61.5%	94.7%	95.1%	89.0%	89.5%
	Mixed	75.5%	67.0%	*100.0%*	96.1%	88.7%	91.9%
	White	80.9%	75.8%	95.4%	95.1%	94.3%	93.8%
	Other	72.2%	60.3%	89.7%	85.9%	89.6%	84.8%
Average offer rate	Asian	68.9%	70.2%	96.5%	90.3%	93.3%	94.7%
	Black	73.1%	62.8%	96.4%	93.4%	90.2%	89.3%
	Mixed	75.3%	69.8%	95.9%	95.4%	90.8%	92.6%
	White	80.3%	74.6%	95.0%	94.7%	93.2%	93.2%
	Other	72.9%	63.9%	91.5%	85.9%	90.6%	88.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.3	0.2	0.1	-1.3	0.3	0.3
	Black	-0.0	-1.3	-1.8	1.7	-1.3	0.2
	Mixed	0.3	-2.8	4.1	0.7	-2.1	-0.6
	White	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.6
	Other	-0.6	-3.5	-1.8	0.1	-1.0	-4.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.538	0.544	0.529	0.567	0.515	0.526
	Black	0.321	0.339	0.307	0.346	0.340	0.330
	Mixed	0.286	0.293	0.301	0.350	0.334	0.344
	White	0.671	0.671	0.614	0.628	0.647	0.633
	Other	0.275	0.300	0.334	0.348	0.342	0.306

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.

P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.

P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	2,525	2,480	2,175	2,095	2,395	2,855
Placed June deadline applicants	520	490	500	485	475	525
All placed applicants	560	555	635	635	640	770

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	2,910	2,885	2,450	2,415	2,700	3,195
Offers	1,595	1,560	1,915	1,805	1,935	2,340
Offer rate	54.8%	54.1%	78.2%	74.8%	71.6%	73.3%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	1,050	1,020	890	835	980	1,080
	Women	1,475	1,460	1,285	1,260	1,415	1,770
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	200	200	195	170	195	180
	Women	315	285	305	315	285	345
All placed applicants	Men	220	225	245	230	270	270
	Women	340	330	390	405	370	500

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	1,230	1,175	1,005	950	1,115	1,210
	Women	1,685	1,710	1,445	1,465	1,590	1,990
Offers	Men	620	580	750	680	775	815
	Women	975	980	1,165	1,125	1,160	1,525
Offer rate	Men	50.5%	49.4%	74.7%	71.6%	69.5%	67.5%
	Women	58.0%	57.4%	80.6%	76.9%	73.1%	76.8%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	100	105	110	105	110	135
	Quintile 2	215	215	180	185	220	275
	Quintile 3	525	510	460	475	555	625
	Quintile 4	650	635	550	560	620	755
	Quintile 5	1,010	990	855	755	880	1,050
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	20	25	25	20	25	20
	Quintile 2	40	45	40	40	45	55
	Quintile 3	100	90	110	100	90	115
	Quintile 4	120	120	130	130	120	130
	Quintile 5	225	200	195	195	195	200
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	20	25	30	20	30	30
	Quintile 2	45	55	55	50	60	75
	Quintile 3	110	100	140	125	120	180
	Quintile 4	130	140	165	175	165	190
	Quintile 5	250	235	245	260	265	290

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	125	120	125	120	120	150
	Quintile 2	240	260	215	235	250	305
	Quintile 3	625	580	510	535	635	695
	Quintile 4	750	740	645	640	710	850
	Quintile 5	1,140	1,160	925	870	975	1,180
Offers	Quintile 1	65	60	85	85	80	110
	Quintile 2	125	130	160	165	175	230
	Quintile 3	315	270	390	400	445	495
	Quintile 4	395	395	485	475	515	615
	Quintile 5	685	690	780	670	715	885
Offer rate	Quintile 1	52.8%	49.2%	69.9%	69.4%	66.4%	72.4%
	Quintile 2	51.5%	49.2%	74.2%	69.2%	69.4%	75.2%
	Quintile 3	50.6%	47.1%	76.2%	74.7%	70.0%	71.3%
	Quintile 4	52.7%	53.5%	74.8%	74.3%	72.6%	72.2%
	Quintile 5	60.2%	59.4%	84.0%	77.3%	73.4%	74.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	625	620	610	530	625	760
	Black	300	320	270	285	320	360
	Mixed	230	255	200	230	260	285
	White	1,145	1,095	880	855	950	1,180
	Other	145	120	165	140	170	195
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	110	95	135	110	105	125
	Black	40	40	50	55	55	55
	Mixed	50	60	45	80	60	65
	White	270	250	220	200	205	235
	Other	30	20	35	30	40	30
All placed applicants	Asian	120	115	190	180	145	215
	Black	45	45	65	70	80	90
	Mixed	55	65	65	90	75	85
	White	285	285	255	235	260	305
	Other	35	25	50	40	65	55

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	690	695	670	600	660	820
	Black	335	365	300	315	350	390
	Mixed	275	290	225	275	310	315
	White	1,345	1,310	1,020	1,000	1,120	1,365
	Other	170	135	185	160	190	210
Offers	Asian	405	395	555	455	495	635
	Black	125	140	205	205	225	245
	Mixed	155	170	190	225	225	230
	White	785	750	780	765	805	1,030
	Other	80	65	140	115	140	140
Offer rate	Asian	58.4%	56.8%	83.3%	75.9%	74.9%	77.5%
	Black	37.8%	38.4%	68.3%	64.0%	64.3%	63.1%
	Mixed	56.2%	58.3%	84.4%	81.7%	72.2%	73.8%
	White	58.4%	57.3%	76.5%	76.6%	71.7%	75.4%
	Other	48.0%	48.9%	76.6%	70.8%	73.2%	66.8%

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.

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.