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	0	0	0	0	5,100	5,000
Placed June deadline applicants	0	0	0	0	1,470	1,290
All placed applicants	0	0	0	0	1,700	1,520
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.7	65.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.5	16.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.5	19.9

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	0	0	0	0	6,445	6,145
Offers	0	0	0	0	5,160	5,155
Offer rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	80.0%	83.9%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	0	0	0	0	2,205	2,150
	Women	0	0	0	0	2,900	2,850
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	0	0	0	0	685	590
	Women	0	0	0	0	785	700
All placed applicants	Men	0	0	0	0	795	685
	Women	0	0	0	0	905	835
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.9	54.8
	Women	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	79.2	76.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.7	15.0
	Women	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.4	18.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.5	17.5
	Women	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.7	22.3

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	0	0	0	0	2,910	2,730
	Women	0	0	0	0	3,535	3,415
Offers	Men	0	0	0	0	2,475	2,510
	Women	0	0	0	0	2,680	2,645
Offer rate	Men	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	85.1%	92.0%
	Women	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.8%	77.4%
Average offer rate	Men	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	85.7%	91.7%
	Women	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.4%	77.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.6	0.3
	Women	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.5	-0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.685	0.700
	Women	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.741	0.760

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex
Note: This graph has not been plotted because all groups have fewer than 10 applications in at least one of the years from 2010-2015.

P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
Note: This graph has not been plotted because all groups have fewer than 50 applications in at least one 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	0	0	0	0	965	960
	Quintile 2	0	0	0	0	1,205	1,180
	Quintile 3	0	0	0	0	1,040	955
	Quintile 4	0	0	0	0	1,005	1,000
	Quintile 5	0	0	0	0	875	890
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	0	0	0	0	305	285
	Quintile 2	0	0	0	0	390	310
	Quintile 3	0	0	0	0	280	250
	Quintile 4	0	0	0	0	255	230
	Quintile 5	0	0	0	0	240	210
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	0	0	0	0	350	335
	Quintile 2	0	0	0	0	450	365
	Quintile 3	0	0	0	0	315	295
	Quintile 4	0	0	0	0	305	260
	Quintile 5	0	0	0	0	280	260
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.4	68.5
	Quintile 2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	82.4	79.6
	Quintile 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.1	62.1
	Quintile 4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.3	63.9
	Quintile 5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.7	53.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.0	20.4
	Quintile 2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.5	20.9
	Quintile 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.6	16.2
	Quintile 4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.4	14.6
	Quintile 5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.7	12.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.3	23.8
	Quintile 2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.7	24.7
	Quintile 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.8	19.3
	Quintile 4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.7	16.7
	Quintile 5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.0	15.6

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	0	0	0	0	1,270	1,235
	Quintile 2	0	0	0	0	1,600	1,520
	Quintile 3	0	0	0	0	1,315	1,185
	Quintile 4	0	0	0	0	1,220	1,170
	Quintile 5	0	0	0	0	1,035	1,025
Offers	Quintile 1	0	0	0	0	995	1,030
	Quintile 2	0	0	0	0	1,255	1,230
	Quintile 3	0	0	0	0	1,065	995
	Quintile 4	0	0	0	0	995	1,000
	Quintile 5	0	0	0	0	840	890
Offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	78.6%	83.2%
	Quintile 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	78.3%	81.0%
	Quintile 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	81.2%	84.0%
	Quintile 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	81.3%	85.7%
	Quintile 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	81.4%	86.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	79.8%	83.9%
	Quintile 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	78.7%	82.2%
	Quintile 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	80.8%	83.8%
	Quintile 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	80.6%	84.4%
	Quintile 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	80.8%	85.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-1.2	-0.7
	Quintile 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.4	-1.2
	Quintile 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.4	0.2
	Quintile 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.8	1.3
	Quintile 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.7	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.315	0.323
	Quintile 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.365	0.357
	Quintile 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.311	0.310
	Quintile 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.321	0.315
	Quintile 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.299	0.317

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile
Note: This graph has not been plotted because all groups have fewer than 10 applications in at least one 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: This graph has not been plotted because all groups have fewer than 50 applications in at least one 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	0	0	0	0	175	165
	Black	0	0	0	0	55	85
	Mixed	0	0	0	0	105	125
	White	0	0	0	0	4,725	4,585
	Other	0	0	0	0	25	35
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	0	0	0	0	45	35
	Black	0	0	0	0	15	15
	Mixed	0	0	0	0	20	25
	White	0	0	0	0	1,375	1,205
	Other	0	0	0	0	10	10
All placed applicants	Asian	0	0	0	0	55	50
	Black	0	0	0	0	20	20
	Mixed	0	0	0	0	25	30
	White	0	0	0	0	1,580	1,405
	Other	0	0	0	0	10	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.8	23.0
	Black	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.5	26.4
	Mixed	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.5	40.5
	White	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.6	73.6
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.9	34.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	5.1
	Black	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	4.4
	Mixed	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	8.1
	White	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.3	19.3
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7	9.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.1	7.1
	Black	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.3	6.9
	Mixed	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	9.7
	White	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.6	22.6
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.7	11.4

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	0	0	0	0	215	195
	Black	0	0	0	0	70	90
	Mixed	0	0	0	0	125	150
	White	0	0	0	0	5,985	5,650
	Other	0	0	0	0	35	50
Offers	Asian	0	0	0	0	165	160
	Black	0	0	0	0	50	60
	Mixed	0	0	0	0	95	130
	White	0	0	0	0	4,805	4,745
	Other	0	0	0	0	30	45
Offer rate	Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	76.2%	83.1%
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	74.3%	69.3%
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	74.4%	87.3%
	White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	80.3%	84.0%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	82.4%	88.5%
Average offer rate	Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	82.0%	86.7%
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	82.4%	79.6%
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	78.6%	85.1%
	White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	80.0%	83.7%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	81.6%	90.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-5.8	-3.6
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-8.1	-10.3
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-4.2	2.2
	White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.4	0.2
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-1.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.210	0.224
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.162	0.143
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.142	0.161
	White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.940	0.934
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.096	0.226

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group
Note: This graph has not been plotted because all groups have fewer than 10 applications in at least one 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: This graph has not been plotted because all groups have fewer than 50 applications in at least one of the years from 2010-2015.

P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	0	0	0	0	10,925	10,340
Placed June deadline applicants	0	0	0	0	3,290	2,985
All placed applicants	0	0	0	0	3,900	3,685

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	0	0	0	0	14,035	13,020
Offers	0	0	0	0	9,480	9,475
Offer rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	67.5%	72.8%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	0	0	0	0	4,555	4,295
	Women	0	0	0	0	6,370	6,040
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	0	0	0	0	1,515	1,335
	Women	0	0	0	0	1,775	1,650
All placed applicants	Men	0	0	0	0	1,800	1,650
	Women	0	0	0	0	2,100	2,030

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	0	0	0	0	6,020	5,570
	Women	0	0	0	0	8,020	7,450
Offers	Men	0	0	0	0	4,555	4,615
	Women	0	0	0	0	4,925	4,860
Offer rate	Men	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.7%	82.8%
	Women	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.4%	65.2%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	0	0	0	0	2,300	2,180
	Quintile 2	0	0	0	0	2,570	2,525
	Quintile 3	0	0	0	0	2,095	1,935
	Quintile 4	0	0	0	0	2,055	1,915
	Quintile 5	0	0	0	0	1,880	1,750
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	0	0	0	0	775	710
	Quintile 2	0	0	0	0	835	745
	Quintile 3	0	0	0	0	575	550
	Quintile 4	0	0	0	0	565	505
	Quintile 5	0	0	0	0	540	460
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	0	0	0	0	915	885
	Quintile 2	0	0	0	0	980	915
	Quintile 3	0	0	0	0	680	660
	Quintile 4	0	0	0	0	680	610
	Quintile 5	0	0	0	0	640	605

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	0	0	0	0	3,070	2,890
	Quintile 2	0	0	0	0	3,440	3,270
	Quintile 3	0	0	0	0	2,685	2,465
	Quintile 4	0	0	0	0	2,525	2,285
	Quintile 5	0	0	0	0	2,290	2,075
Offers	Quintile 1	0	0	0	0	1,980	2,050
	Quintile 2	0	0	0	0	2,290	2,300
	Quintile 3	0	0	0	0	1,810	1,800
	Quintile 4	0	0	0	0	1,745	1,720
	Quintile 5	0	0	0	0	1,640	1,580
Offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	64.5%	70.9%
	Quintile 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	66.6%	70.4%
	Quintile 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	67.3%	73.1%
	Quintile 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	69.1%	75.3%
	Quintile 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	71.7%	76.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	0	0	0	0	430	410
	Black	0	0	0	0	305	355
	Mixed	0	0	0	0	260	255
	White	0	0	0	0	9,790	9,200
	Other	0	0	0	0	90	80
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	0	0	0	0	110	95
	Black	0	0	0	0	65	65
	Mixed	0	0	0	0	75	75
	White	0	0	0	0	3,000	2,725
	Other	0	0	0	0	20	20
All placed applicants	Asian	0	0	0	0	140	135
	Black	0	0	0	0	100	110
	Mixed	0	0	0	0	95	90
	White	0	0	0	0	3,510	3,310
	Other	0	0	0	0	30	25

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	0	0	0	0	565	505
	Black	0	0	0	0	395	430
	Mixed	0	0	0	0	340	325
	White	0	0	0	0	12,550	11,595
	Other	0	0	0	0	120	115
Offers	Asian	0	0	0	0	375	365
	Black	0	0	0	0	180	205
	Mixed	0	0	0	0	230	240
	White	0	0	0	0	8,580	8,545
	Other	0	0	0	0	75	80
Offer rate	Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	66.4%	72.4%
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	45.8%	47.9%
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	67.8%	74.3%
	White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	68.3%	73.7%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	62.5%	70.7%

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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.