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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	3,035	3,325	2,400	2,180	2,285	2,300
Placed June deadline applicants	580	680	530	550	455	520
All placed applicants	595	710	575	610	535	595
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	38.5	43.2	31.1	28.6	30.3	30.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	7.3	8.8	6.9	7.2	6.0	6.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	7.5	9.2	7.5	8.0	7.1	7.8

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	3,470	3,715	2,630	2,370	2,495	2,505
Offers	1,555	1,580	1,500	1,690	1,670	1,665
Offer rate	44.8%	42.5%	57.0%	71.4%	67.0%	66.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

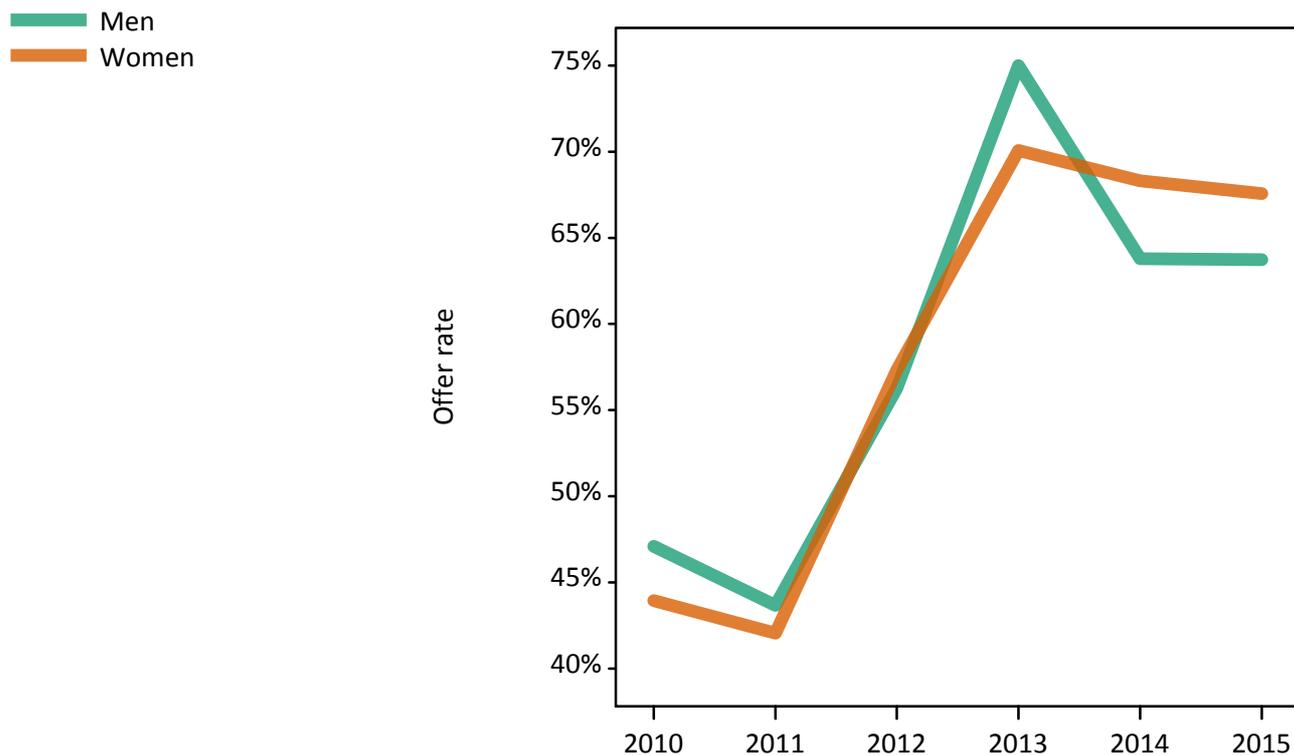
Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	895	950	645	605	665	645
	Women	2,140	2,375	1,755	1,575	1,620	1,655
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	185	210	135	145	125	145
	Women	395	470	400	405	330	370
All placed applicants	Men	185	220	145	165	155	175
	Women	410	490	430	450	380	420
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	22.3	24.1	16.3	15.5	17.2	16.4
	Women	55.2	63.0	46.6	42.5	44.2	44.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	4.6	5.3	3.4	3.7	3.2	3.7
	Women	10.2	12.4	10.6	10.9	9.0	10.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	4.6	5.5	3.7	4.2	4.0	4.5
	Women	10.6	13.0	11.4	12.1	10.4	11.2

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	995	1,040	695	645	720	690
	Women	2,480	2,670	1,935	1,725	1,775	1,815
Offers	Men	470	455	390	485	460	440
	Women	1,090	1,125	1,110	1,210	1,215	1,225
Offer rate	Men	47.1%	43.7%	56.3%	75.0%	63.8%	63.7%
	Women	43.9%	42.0%	57.3%	70.1%	68.3%	67.6%
Average offer rate	Men	47.3%	42.7%	55.7%	74.1%	67.5%	65.8%
	Women	43.9%	42.4%	57.5%	70.4%	66.8%	66.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.2	1.0	0.6	0.9	-3.7	-2.1
	Women	0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	1.5	0.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.439	0.419	0.405	0.430	0.399	0.382
	Women	0.775	0.773	0.786	0.787	0.757	0.764

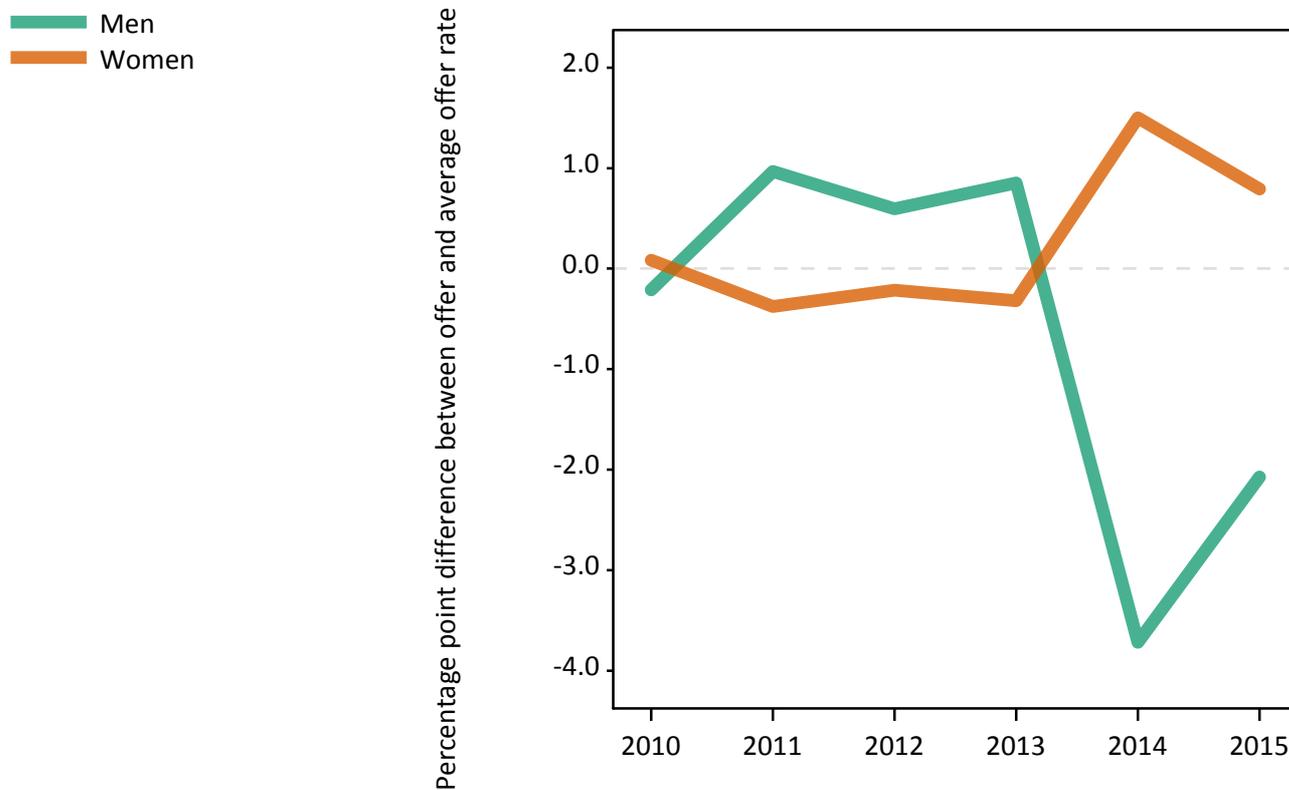
P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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	300	360	295	265	265	265
	Quintile 2	505	540	435	395	415	425
	Quintile 3	690	710	535	445	495	475
	Quintile 4	710	815	530	510	560	580
	Quintile 5	820	890	600	555	545	545
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	60	75	60	80	50	70
	Quintile 2	100	120	100	110	105	100
	Quintile 3	125	140	115	115	100	110
	Quintile 4	140	155	135	130	115	135
	Quintile 5	155	190	120	115	80	105
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	60	80	65	80	60	80
	Quintile 2	105	120	105	120	130	115
	Quintile 3	125	150	130	135	115	125
	Quintile 4	145	165	140	145	135	155
	Quintile 5	160	200	135	130	95	120
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	20.3	25.2	20.6	18.9	19.2	18.9
	Quintile 2	32.8	35.9	28.9	26.9	28.4	28.5
	Quintile 3	43.3	46.1	34.8	29.3	33.0	31.0
	Quintile 4	44.7	52.2	33.5	32.7	36.3	37.1
	Quintile 5	48.4	53.7	35.8	33.6	33.3	32.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.9	5.4	4.2	5.7	3.7	5.0
	Quintile 2	6.5	7.8	6.7	7.6	7.3	6.8
	Quintile 3	7.8	9.0	7.6	7.6	6.6	7.2
	Quintile 4	8.7	9.8	8.4	8.2	7.4	8.5
	Quintile 5	9.1	11.5	7.1	7.0	4.9	6.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.0	5.4	4.7	5.8	4.4	5.6
	Quintile 2	6.9	8.0	7.1	8.3	8.7	7.9
	Quintile 3	7.8	9.6	8.3	8.9	7.7	8.0
	Quintile 4	9.0	10.4	8.9	9.1	8.7	10.0
	Quintile 5	9.3	12.0	8.0	7.8	5.8	7.1

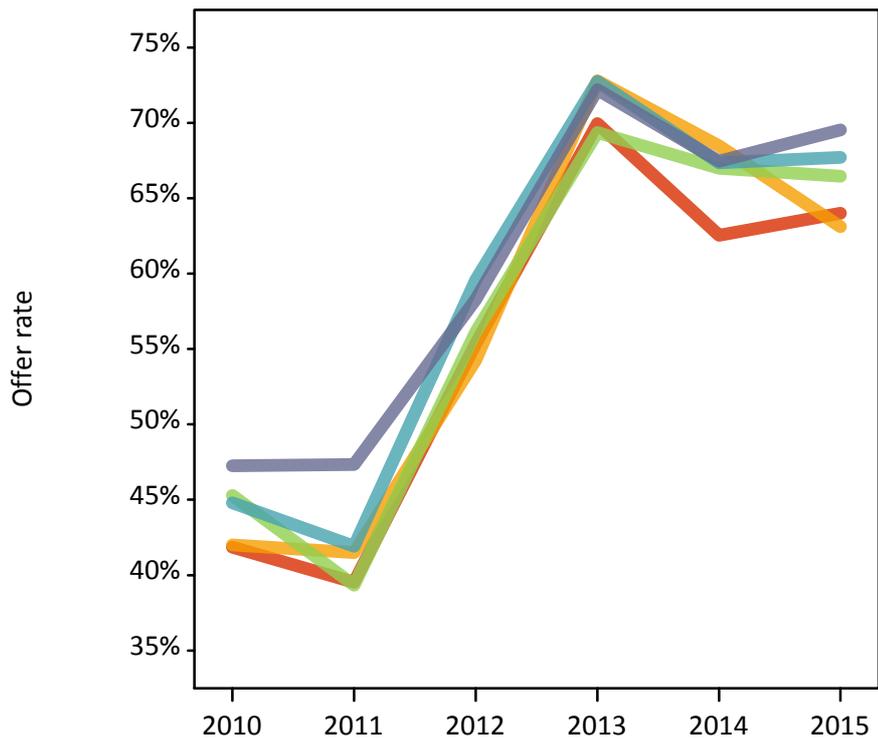
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	355	415	325	285	290	290
	Quintile 2	570	610	470	430	465	470
	Quintile 3	785	785	580	495	525	510
	Quintile 4	815	925	585	555	630	635
	Quintile 5	930	975	665	595	585	595
Offers	Quintile 1	150	165	180	200	180	185
	Quintile 2	240	255	255	315	315	295
	Quintile 3	355	310	325	345	350	340
	Quintile 4	365	385	350	405	425	430
	Quintile 5	440	460	385	430	395	415
Offer rate	Quintile 1	41.9%	39.5%	55.4%	70.0%	62.5%	64.0%
	Quintile 2	42.0%	41.5%	54.3%	72.8%	68.5%	63.1%
	Quintile 3	45.3%	39.3%	56.1%	69.4%	67.0%	66.5%
	Quintile 4	44.8%	41.9%	59.6%	72.7%	67.4%	67.7%
	Quintile 5	47.3%	47.3%	58.3%	72.2%	67.5%	69.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	44.1%	42.3%	57.7%	72.1%	67.1%	65.6%
	Quintile 2	45.5%	41.9%	57.3%	71.9%	68.1%	65.4%
	Quintile 3	44.9%	42.2%	57.3%	70.6%	66.5%	66.5%
	Quintile 4	44.9%	43.0%	56.7%	71.9%	67.0%	67.3%
	Quintile 5	44.5%	42.6%	56.5%	71.6%	66.3%	67.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.2	-2.8	-2.3	-2.1	-4.6	-1.6
	Quintile 2	-3.5	-0.4	-3.0	0.9	0.4	-2.2
	Quintile 3	0.4	-2.8	-1.2	-1.3	0.5	-0.0
	Quintile 4	-0.1	-1.0	2.8	0.9	0.3	0.4
	Quintile 5	2.8	4.7	1.8	0.6	1.2	2.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.154	0.161	0.179	0.189	0.175	0.162
	Quintile 2	0.205	0.209	0.241	0.235	0.235	0.229
	Quintile 3	0.264	0.257	0.261	0.263	0.259	0.255
	Quintile 4	0.277	0.281	0.273	0.288	0.298	0.298
	Quintile 5	0.324	0.308	0.305	0.320	0.298	0.291

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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

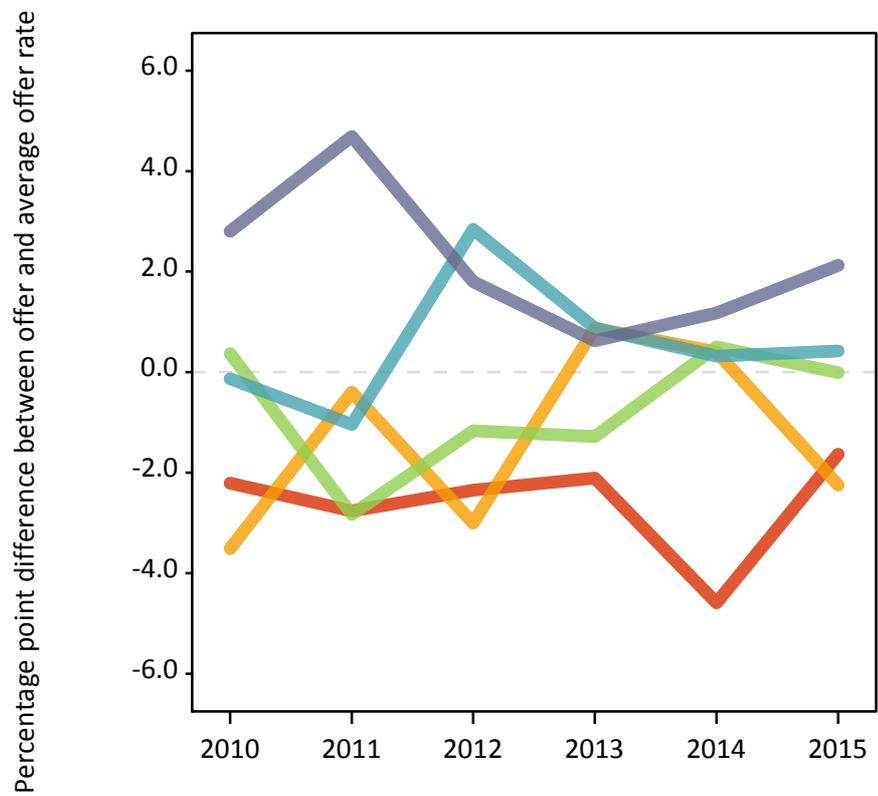
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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

- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	140	225	145	120	135	150
	Black	210	240	175	170	185	170
	Mixed	155	190	140	125	120	160
	White	2,470	2,615	1,895	1,720	1,800	1,770
	Other	40	45	40	40	35	35
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	15	35	40	30	30	30
	Black	35	45	40	45	35	45
	Mixed	25	40	25	25	25	20
	White	495	540	415	440	355	415
	Other	5	15	10	10	10	5
All placed applicants	Asian	15	40	40	40	35	40
	Black	35	45	45	60	40	55
	Mixed	25	45	30	30	30	30
	White	510	560	450	470	390	460
	Other	5	15	10	10	10	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	22.8	35.7	22.4	17.9	19.6	21.1
	Black	80.6	87.1	61.8	57.3	60.7	53.4
	Mixed	66.9	77.6	53.7	45.5	41.7	52.2
	White	36.8	40.4	29.4	27.3	29.1	28.4
	Other	49.4	55.6	44.1	41.9	39.8	34.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	2.3	5.9	6.0	4.7	4.3	4.5
	Black	13.4	15.7	14.2	14.8	10.9	14.5
	Mixed	10.8	17.3	10.0	9.2	8.3	6.8
	White	7.4	8.4	6.5	7.0	5.7	6.6
	Other	6.5	16.0	10.2	9.9	10.7	4.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	2.3	6.7	6.5	5.9	4.9	5.7
	Black	13.8	16.5	15.6	19.9	13.5	17.6
	Mixed	11.2	19.0	11.1	10.7	9.7	9.4
	White	7.6	8.6	7.0	7.5	6.3	7.4
	Other	6.5	19.8	10.2	12.1	12.9	6.2

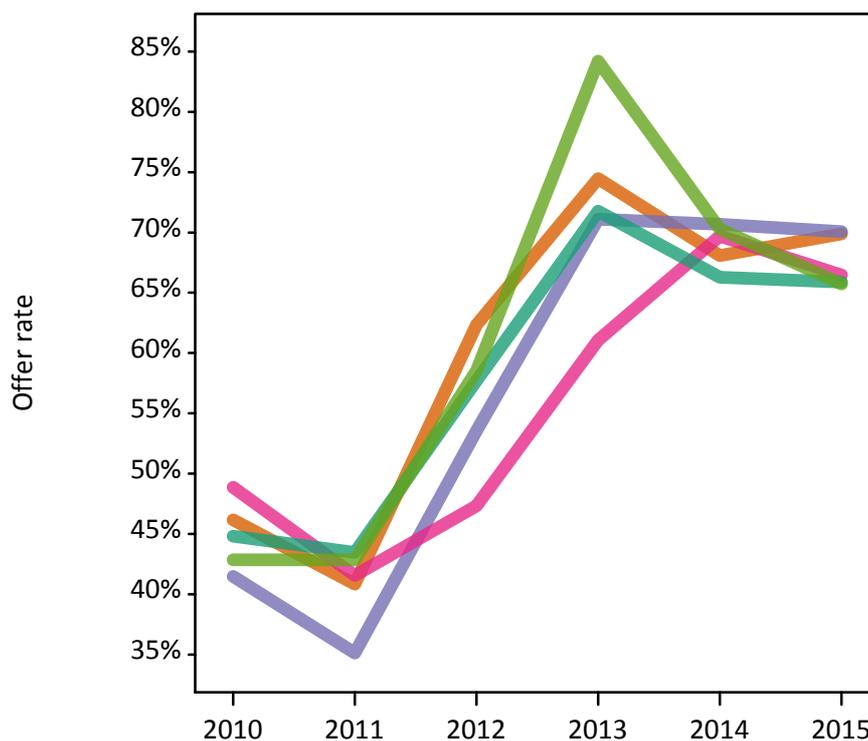
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	155	240	155	135	140	155
	Black	230	260	185	180	190	175
	Mixed	175	205	150	130	130	165
	White	2,850	2,940	2,090	1,870	1,980	1,955
	Other	40	50	40	40	35	35
Offers	Asian	70	100	95	100	95	110
	Black	95	90	100	130	135	125
	Mixed	85	85	70	80	90	110
	White	1,275	1,280	1,205	1,340	1,315	1,290
	Other	20	20	25	30	25	25
Offer rate	Asian	46.2%	40.8%	62.3%	74.5%	68.1%	69.9%
	Black	41.5%	35.1%	53.6%	71.1%	70.7%	70.1%
	Mixed	48.9%	41.5%	47.3%	61.1%	69.7%	66.5%
	White	44.8%	43.5%	57.7%	71.7%	66.3%	65.9%
	Other	42.9%	42.9%	58.5%	84.2%	70.3%	65.7%
Average offer rate	Asian	44.1%	42.8%	56.5%	70.3%	66.7%	68.7%
	Black	41.5%	40.7%	56.0%	72.1%	68.9%	65.2%
	Mixed	43.2%	41.1%	57.8%	70.5%	65.8%	67.4%
	White	45.2%	42.7%	57.1%	71.4%	66.9%	66.3%
	Other	43.4%	44.2%	56.0%	74.7%	67.1%	72.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	2.1	-2.0	5.9	4.1	1.4	1.1
	Black	-0.0	-5.6	-2.4	-1.0	1.8	4.9
	Mixed	5.6	0.4	-10.4	-9.5	3.9	-1.0
	White	-0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	-0.7	-0.4
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.110	0.124	0.156	0.117	0.101	0.110
	Black	0.122	0.131	0.141	0.135	0.159	0.132
	Mixed	0.095	0.092	0.105	0.138	0.107	0.139
	White	0.833	0.809	0.818	0.805	0.813	0.799
	Other	0.062	0.072	0.100	0.110	0.062	0.125

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.

- 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	7,410	7,490	5,470	5,035	4,930	4,685
Placed June deadline applicants	1,655	1,725	1,395	1,380	1,070	1,050
All placed applicants	1,695	1,865	1,560	1,620	1,470	1,525

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	8,395	8,320	5,940	5,525	5,350	5,065
Offers	3,755	3,885	3,460	3,930	3,635	3,270
Offer rate	44.7%	46.7%	58.2%	71.1%	68.0%	64.6%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	2,320	2,325	1,635	1,485	1,515	1,380
	Women	5,090	5,165	3,835	3,550	3,415	3,305
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	555	545	390	405	335	310
	Women	1,100	1,180	1,005	970	735	740
All placed applicants	Men	565	595	440	480	460	475
	Women	1,130	1,270	1,120	1,140	1,010	1,055

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	2,575	2,550	1,740	1,610	1,630	1,465
	Women	5,820	5,770	4,200	3,915	3,725	3,595
Offers	Men	1,180	1,165	950	1,155	1,030	865
	Women	2,575	2,720	2,510	2,770	2,605	2,405
Offer rate	Men	45.9%	45.7%	54.6%	71.9%	63.3%	59.0%
	Women	44.2%	47.1%	59.7%	70.8%	70.0%	66.9%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	730	820	640	590	595	560
	Quintile 2	1,240	1,215	960	845	850	810
	Quintile 3	1,620	1,620	1,190	1,050	1,080	1,000
	Quintile 4	1,735	1,775	1,270	1,190	1,160	1,145
	Quintile 5	2,045	2,040	1,390	1,350	1,225	1,155
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	160	185	160	170	130	140
	Quintile 2	300	295	260	250	210	195
	Quintile 3	335	360	310	290	245	230
	Quintile 4	395	395	325	310	255	255
	Quintile 5	450	485	340	355	225	230
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	165	200	180	190	175	200
	Quintile 2	310	315	280	285	285	275
	Quintile 3	340	385	345	360	335	345
	Quintile 4	405	425	360	365	345	370
	Quintile 5	465	535	385	420	335	335

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	860	930	705	635	655	600
	Quintile 2	1,395	1,370	1,045	940	925	885
	Quintile 3	1,835	1,785	1,285	1,160	1,155	1,075
	Quintile 4	1,970	1,970	1,385	1,305	1,285	1,245
	Quintile 5	2,295	2,240	1,500	1,470	1,315	1,240
Offers	Quintile 1	360	405	400	445	415	370
	Quintile 2	615	630	605	680	645	550
	Quintile 3	795	785	730	825	770	715
	Quintile 4	890	930	810	910	865	805
	Quintile 5	1,075	1,125	900	1,070	925	825
Offer rate	Quintile 1	41.6%	43.7%	56.9%	69.7%	63.6%	61.4%
	Quintile 2	44.2%	45.8%	57.9%	72.2%	69.5%	62.2%
	Quintile 3	43.2%	44.0%	56.9%	71.1%	66.7%	66.4%
	Quintile 4	45.2%	47.3%	58.6%	69.7%	67.5%	64.7%
	Quintile 5	46.9%	50.2%	60.0%	72.9%	70.4%	66.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	455	535	370	335	335	330
	Black	590	600	510	470	445	390
	Mixed	400	420	325	295	275	325
	White	5,795	5,775	4,125	3,815	3,760	3,515
	Other	95	105	105	85	90	85
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	85	110	95	90	70	70
	Black	100	120	140	135	105	110
	Mixed	75	90	75	70	60	60
	White	1,355	1,360	1,060	1,055	805	785
	Other	15	30	25	20	25	20
All placed applicants	Asian	90	120	120	115	90	115
	Black	105	130	170	190	150	160
	Mixed	80	95	80	85	70	90
	White	1,385	1,435	1,155	1,180	925	1,100
	Other	15	30	25	30	30	30

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	500	580	400	385	360	340
	Black	650	655	555	505	465	410
	Mixed	465	460	350	315	305	345
	White	6,585	6,455	4,490	4,195	4,105	3,830
	Other	105	110	115	90	90	90
Offers	Asian	225	265	225	275	245	230
	Black	240	230	290	330	310	275
	Mixed	210	200	185	205	200	210
	White	3,000	3,120	2,680	3,025	2,810	2,465
	Other	45	50	65	65	60	60
Offer rate	Asian	44.6%	45.3%	57.0%	72.1%	68.0%	67.8%
	Black	36.6%	34.7%	52.3%	65.8%	66.1%	66.7%
	Mixed	44.7%	43.1%	52.6%	65.2%	65.5%	60.3%
	White	45.6%	48.4%	59.7%	72.1%	68.5%	64.4%
	Other	43.0%	43.8%	54.8%	73.0%	65.2%	67.8%

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.