# Sex, area background and ethnic group



### **E59 Edinburgh Napier University**

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

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	4,820	5,825	6,010	6,140	6,800	6,820
Placed June deadline applicants	800	915	860	730	955	975
All placed applicants	820	970	980	775	1,055	1,045
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	61.1	75.7	77.7	80.7	90.3	89.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	10.1	11.9	11.1	9.6	12.7	12.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	10.4	12.6	12.7	10.2	14.0	13.7

# P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	5,920	7,135	7,450	7,325	8,230	8,165
Offers	4,430	4,410	4,915	4,850	5,505	5,480
Offer rate	74.9%	61.8%	66.0%	66.2%	66.9%	67.1%

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

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	2,095	2,425	2,360	2,365	2,680	2,515
	Women	2,725	3,405	3,650	3,770	4,120	4,310
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	385	395	370	290	410	425
	Women	415	520	490	440	545	545
All placed applicants	Men	390	420	430	305	460	440
	Women	435	550	550	465	595	605
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Men	52.2	61.6	59.5	60.6	69.2	64.1
population	Women	70.3	90.4	96.8	101.8	112.6	115.3
Placed June deadline applicants per	Men	9.5	10.0	9.3	7.5	10.6	10.9
10,000 population	Women	10.8	13.8	13.0	11.8	14.8	14.6
All placed applicants per 10,000	Men	9.7	10.7	10.9	7.9	11.9	11.2
population	Women	11.2	14.6	14.6	12.6	16.3	16.2

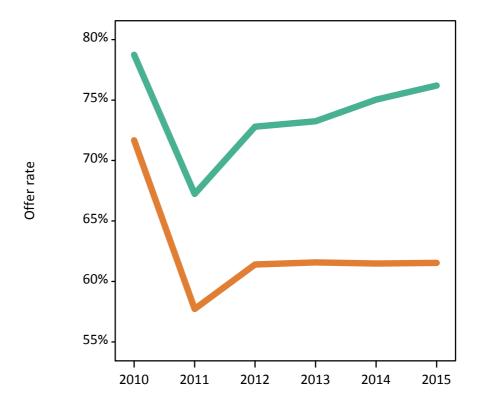
# P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	2,665	3,030	3,015	2,910	3,300	3,110
	Women	3,250	4,105	4,435	4,415	4,930	5,055
Offers	Men	2,100	2,040	2,195	2,130	2,475	2,370
	Women	2,330	2,370	2,725	2,720	3,030	3,110
Offer rate	Men	78.7%	67.2%	72.8%	73.2%	75.0%	76.2%
	Women	71.7%	57.7%	61.4%	61.6%	61.5%	61.5%
Average offer rate	Men	78.7%	67.4%	72.6%	72.9%	75.5%	75.7%
	Women	71.7%	57.6%	61.5%	61.8%	61.1%	61.8%
Percentage point difference between	Men	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.5	0.5
offer rate and average offer rate	Women	-0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.3
Contribution of group to the average	Men	0.638	0.614	0.608	0.604	0.607	0.597
offer rate	Women	0.703	0.715	0.733	0.739	0.737	0.752

#### P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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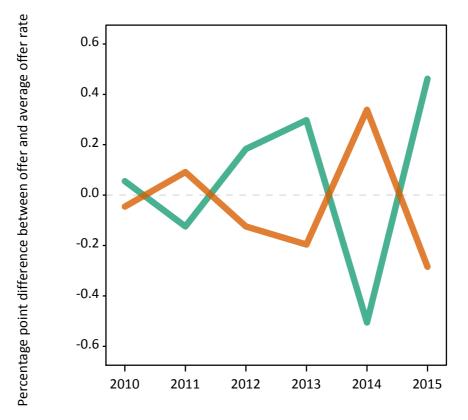




### P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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# P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic F	OLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	320	375	375	420	495	485
	Quintile 2	635	735	735	785	885	905
	Quintile 3	850	1,025	1,130	1,070	1,215	1,205
	Quintile 4	1,295	1,545	1,520	1,605	1,705	1,695
	Quintile 5	1,700	2,120	2,230	2,245	2,480	2,510
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	55	50	50	30	55	60
	Quintile 2	115	105	110	80	90	105
	Quintile 3	125	160	150	130	155	170
	Quintile 4	215	240	225	185	265	240
	Quintile 5	295	350	325	305	385	395
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	55	55	55	35	65	65
	Quintile 2	120	115	125	80	100	115
	Quintile 3	130	170	170	140	170	180
	Quintile 4	215	250	260	195	290	260
	Quintile 5	300	380	365	320	425	425
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	21.6	26.2	26.3	30.1	35.6	34.8
population	Quintile 2	41.4	49.0	49.2	53.2	60.6	61.1
	Quintile 3	53.6	66.7	73.2	70.2	80.8	78.6
	Quintile 4	81.4	98.8	95.9	102.7	110.6	108.4
	Quintile 5	100.4	128.2	132.7	135.8	152.0	150.0
Placed June deadline applicants per	Quintile 1	3.6	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	4.2
10,000 population	Quintile 2	7.3	7.1	7.3	5.3	6.2	7.1
	Quintile 3	7.9	10.3	9.7	8.4	10.4	11.0
	Quintile 4	13.4	15.5	14.2	12.0	17.3	15.4
	Quintile 5	17.3	21.3	19.2	18.6	23.5	23.7
All placed applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	3.9	3.9	4.0	2.6	4.6	4.6
population	Quintile 2	7.7	7.5	8.5	5.4	7.0	7.8
	Quintile 3	8.1	11.0	10.9	9.2	11.3	11.7
	Quintile 4	13.6	16.0	16.4	12.5	18.9	16.7
	Quintile 5	17.6	22.8	21.7	19.4	26.1	25.3

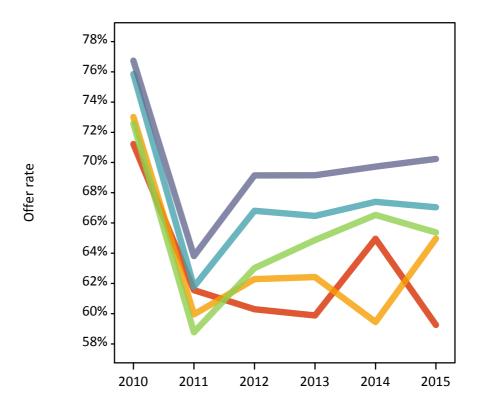
# P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic PO	LAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	410	465	470	500	600	565
	Quintile 2	805	875	930	935	1,045	1,080
	Quintile 3	1,050	1,315	1,395	1,300	1,480	1,445
	Quintile 4	1,615	1,865	1,910	1,890	2,085	2,055
	Quintile 5	2,020	2,595	2,725	2,690	3,000	3,005
Offers	Quintile 1	290	285	285	300	390	335
	Quintile 2	585	525	580	585	620	700
	Quintile 3	760	775	880	840	985	945
	Quintile 4	1,225	1,155	1,275	1,255	1,405	1,375
	Quintile 5	1,550	1,655	1,885	1,860	2,090	2,110
Offer rate	Quintile 1	71.2%	61.6%	60.3%	59.9%	65.0%	59.3%
	Quintile 2	73.0%	60.0%	62.3%	62.4%	59.4%	65.0%
	Quintile 3	72.6%	58.8%	63.0%	64.9%	66.5%	65.4%
	Quintile 4	75.9%	61.8%	66.8%	66.5%	67.4%	67.0%
	Quintile 5	76.7%	63.8%	69.1%	69.2%	69.7%	70.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	73.9%	59.8%	63.7%	63.9%	64.8%	62.8%
	Quintile 2	73.9%	60.0%	64.9%	64.0%	63.3%	65.9%
	Quintile 3	74.0%	61.6%	64.9%	66.1%	65.9%	65.4%
	Quintile 4	75.1%	61.1%	65.3%	66.0%	66.9%	66.8%
	Quintile 5	75.7%	63.2%	67.7%	67.6%	69.1%	69.4%
Percentage point difference between	Quintile 1	-2.7	1.8	-3.4	-4.0	0.1	-3.5
offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 2	-0.9	-0.0	-2.6	-1.6	-3.8	-0.9
	Quintile 3	-1.5	-2.8	-1.9	-1.3	0.6	-0.1
	Quintile 4	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.3
	Quintile 5	1.1	0.6	1.4	1.5	0.7	0.8
Contribution of group to the average	Quintile 1	0.165	0.183	0.157	0.168	0.161	0.142
offer rate	Quintile 2	0.219	0.201	0.203	0.200	0.184	0.187
	Quintile 3	0.258	0.252	0.240	0.237	0.229	0.224
	Quintile 4	0.337	0.321	0.305	0.314	0.302	0.295
	Quintile 5	0.408	0.420	0.415	0.425	0.412	0.418

#### P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

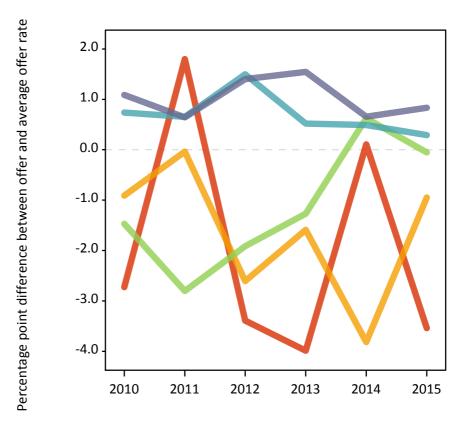
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**P.10** Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.





# 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	275	350	415	445	575	590
	Quintile 2	555	630	705	680	815	835
	Quintile 3	740	885	895	1,000	1,125	1,195
	Quintile 4	890	1,075	1,335	1,170	1,325	1,350
	Quintile 5	1,060	1,345	1,460	1,340	1,510	1,575
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	50	45	60	40	45	65
	Quintile 2	95	115	90	65	85	100
	Quintile 3	150	150	135	135	190	185
	Quintile 4	165	210	225	170	255	250
	Quintile 5	210	275	235	200	275	270
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	50	50	65	40	50	65
	Quintile 2	100	125	110	70	95	105
	Quintile 3	155	155	145	140	210	190
	Quintile 4	165	225	255	175	275	255
	Quintile 5	215	295	255	210	300	280
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	200.9	261.5	319.2	339.4	438.6	463.3
population	Quintile 2	447.4	522.8	598.2	582.2	701.4	737.4
	Quintile 3	597.5	720.1	739.9	837.9	954.2	1,030.5
	Quintile 4	710.0	860.5	1,075.7	945.1	1,070.7	1,101.2
	Quintile 5	819.4	1,056.4	1,158.3	1,073.6	1,219.5	1,290.6
Placed June deadline applicants per	Quintile 1	36.8	33.7	45.2	29.7	35.9	49.4
10,000 population	Quintile 2	77.3	97.4	78.2	56.3	74.1	89.9
	Quintile 3	121.6	120.6	111.7	112.5	160.0	157.8
	Quintile 4	131.1	169.9	182.6	136.5	205.3	204.7
	Quintile 5	160.8	215.0	185.8	159.7	221.4	220.3
All placed applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	38.3	39.0	51.3	30.5	38.9	51.7
population	Quintile 2	81.3	102.4	92.6	60.6	81.0	93.4
	Quintile 3	124.0	124.6	121.7	115.9	177.0	164.7
	Quintile 4	133.5	178.7	205.2	140.6	223.8	208.8
	Quintile 5	164.7	231.5	202.4	166.9	242.4	227.6

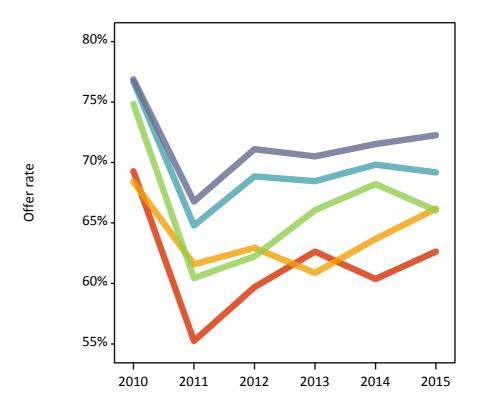
# P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	360	430	525	545	700	720
	Quintile 2	710	805	910	825	1,000	1,025
	Quintile 3	970	1,120	1,155	1,205	1,400	1,435
	Quintile 4	1,135	1,385	1,710	1,505	1,655	1,685
	Quintile 5	1,350	1,750	1,880	1,650	1,955	1,970
Offers	Quintile 1	250	235	315	340	420	450
	Quintile 2	485	495	575	500	640	680
	Quintile 3	725	675	720	795	955	945
	Quintile 4	870	895	1,175	1,030	1,155	1,165
	Quintile 5	1,035	1,170	1,335	1,165	1,400	1,425
Offer rate	Quintile 1	69.3%	55.2%	59.7%	62.6%	60.4%	62.6%
	Quintile 2	68.4%	61.6%	62.9%	60.9%	63.7%	66.2%
	Quintile 3	74.8%	60.4%	62.2%	66.1%	68.2%	66.0%
	Quintile 4	76.7%	64.8%	68.9%	68.5%	69.8%	69.2%
	Quintile 5	76.9%	66.8%	71.1%	70.5%	71.5%	72.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	71.9%	59.0%	64.2%	66.1%	63.1%	65.9%
	Quintile 2	72.0%	62.3%	63.6%	64.1%	65.9%	67.3%
	Quintile 3	74.7%	63.9%	65.5%	66.5%	67.2%	65.9%
	Quintile 4	75.5%	64.2%	67.4%	68.7%	68.6%	68.2%
	Quintile 5	75.4%	63.8%	68.9%	67.1%	71.1%	71.5%
Percentage point difference between	Quintile 1	-2.6	-3.7	-4.5	-3.5	-2.8	-3.3
offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 2	-3.6	-0.8	-0.6	-3.3	-2.2	-1.1
	Quintile 3	0.1	-3.5	-3.3	-0.5	1.0	0.1
	Quintile 4	1.2	0.6	1.5	-0.2	1.2	1.0
	Quintile 5	1.5	3.0	2.2	3.4	0.4	0.8
Contribution of group to the average	Quintile 1	0.109	0.111	0.109	0.131	0.135	0.137
offer rate	Quintile 2	0.187	0.170	0.174	0.175	0.172	0.171
	Quintile 3	0.246	0.226	0.210	0.229	0.227	0.234
	Quintile 4	0.281	0.278	0.296	0.285	0.273	0.265
	Quintile 5	0.324	0.349	0.335	0.321	0.321	0.322

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

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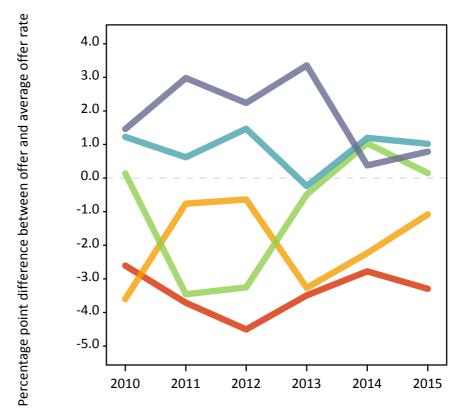




P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD quintile

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.





# P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	115	145	195	155	205	225
	Black	30	30	40	50	55	65
	Mixed	75	110	85	100	95	115
	White	4,585	5,520	5,660	5,790	6,415	6,370
	Other	5	10	10	20	20	30
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	15	25	30	15	25	30
	Black	5	0	0	5	0	5
	Mixed	15	25	10	15	15	10
	White	765	860	815	690	910	920
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	5
All placed applicants	Asian	15	25	40	15	30	35
	Black	5	0	5	5	0	5
	Mixed	15	25	10	15	15	10
	White	785	910	920	730	1,005	985
	Other	0	0	5	0	0	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Asian	18.4	23.3	30.3	23.7	30.5	31.5
population	Black	11.8	10.2	14.2	16.8	18.1	21.1
	Mixed	31.9	45.0	32.2	37.7	32.3	37.0
	White	68.4	85.3	87.7	92.0	103.9	102.2
	Other	5.2	9.9	13.6	23.2	20.4	31.2
Placed June deadline applicants per	Asian	2.3	4.0	4.5	2.3	3.7	4.5
10,000 population	Black	1.5	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	1.9
	Mixed	5.6	10.3	3.5	5.5	4.5	2.9
	White	11.4	13.3	12.7	11.0	14.8	14.7
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2
All placed applicants per 10,000	Asian	2.3	4.3	6.3	2.4	4.4	5.1
population	Black	1.5	0.0	1.4	2.4	0.0	2.2
	Mixed	5.6	11.1	3.8	5.9	5.2	3.2
	White	11.7	14.0	14.2	11.6	16.3	15.8
	Other	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	4.2

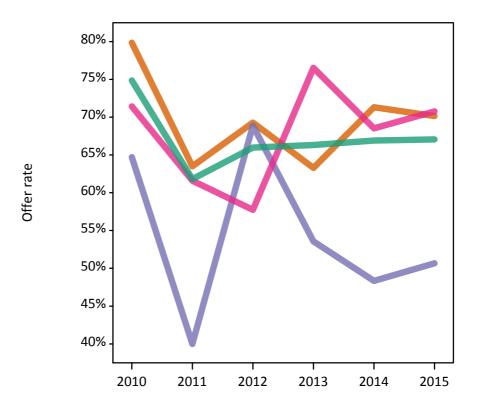
# P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	140	190	255	205	260	280
	Black	35	30	45	55	60	75
	Mixed	85	140	95	115	110	130
	White	5,640	6,755	7,020	6,900	7,765	7,625
	Other	5	10	15	25	20	35
Offers	Asian	110	120	175	130	185	195
	Black	20	10	30	30	30	40
	Mixed	60	85	55	90	75	90
	White	4,220	4,175	4,630	4,575	5,195	5,115
	Other	5	5	10	10	10	25
Offer rate	Asian	79.9%	63.5%	69.3%	63.3%	71.3%	70.1%
	Black	64.7%	40.0%	68.9%	53.6%	48.3%	50.7%
	Mixed	71.4%	61.6%	57.7%	76.5%	68.5%	70.8%
	White	74.8%	61.8%	66.0%	66.3%	66.9%	67.1%
	Other	N/A	N/A	68.8%	50.0%	47.6%	75.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	82.3%	71.5%	75.0%	72.9%	77.1%	75.3%
	Black	71.3%	57.4%	73.8%	63.9%	64.1%	65.9%
	Mixed	77.3%	63.7%	64.1%	73.6%	68.7%	71.0%
	White	74.6%	61.5%	65.6%	65.9%	66.5%	66.8%
	Other	N/A	N/A	63.1%	72.0%	76.1%	68.0%
Percentage point difference between	Asian	-2.5	-8.0	-5.8	-9.6	-5.8	-5.2
offer rate and average offer rate	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	-10.3	-15.7	-15.2
	Mixed	-5.9	-2.1	-6.4	2.9	-0.2	-0.2
	White	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average	Asian	0.097	0.124	0.136	0.113	0.099	0.096
offer rate	Black	0.128	0.094	0.117	0.124	0.174	0.111
	Mixed	0.128	0.123	0.094	0.144	0.116	0.153
	White	0.957	0.952	0.949	0.949	0.950	0.941
	Other	N/A	N/A	0.060	0.111	0.096	0.144

#### P.17 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

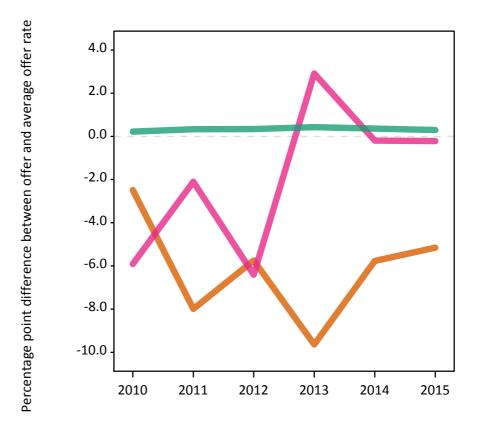
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**P.18** Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.





### P.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	10,700	13,350	13,535	13,995	14,980	15,025
Placed June deadline applicants	2,270	2,715	2,415	2,140	2,595	2,575
All placed applicants	2,380	2,865	2,725	2,295	2,850	2,830

### P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	13,880	17,465	17,735	17,890	19,135	18,975
Offers	8,600	8,895	9,140	9,085	10,075	10,035
Offer rate	61.9%	50.9%	51.5%	50.8%	52.7%	52.9%

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

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	4,730	5,625	5,545	5,705	6,015	5,905
	Women	5,975	7,730	7,995	8,285	8,970	9,120
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,070	1,165	1,095	960	1,140	1,135
	Women	1,200	1,555	1,320	1,180	1,455	1,445
All placed applicants	Men	1,105	1,235	1,220	1,010	1,235	1,190
	Women	1,275	1,630	1,505	1,280	1,615	1,640

# P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	6,350	7,565	7,535	7,640	8,020	7,825
	Women	7,530	9,895	10,200	10,245	11,110	11,155
Offers	Men	4,235	4,250	4,410	4,330	4,815	4,655
	Women	4,365	4,650	4,730	4,755	5,260	5,380
Offer rate	Men	66.7%	56.2%	58.5%	56.7%	60.0%	59.5%
	Women	58.0%	47.0%	46.4%	46.4%	47.3%	48.2%

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	885	1,160	1,080	1,210	1,325	1,305
	Quintile 2	1,420	1,790	1,785	1,870	2,050	2,050
	Quintile 3	2,045	2,520	2,530	2,560	2,810	2,750
	Quintile 4	2,735	3,405	3,405	3,545	3,705	3,670
	Quintile 5	3,575	4,425	4,680	4,760	5,060	5,215
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	180	245	185	180	230	230
	Quintile 2	320	375	310	280	305	315
	Quintile 3	430	555	475	405	495	485
	Quintile 4	600	680	640	515	675	605
	Quintile 5	730	855	795	755	890	935
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	185	250	210	195	250	255
	Quintile 2	340	390	350	310	330	360
	Quintile 3	455	585	530	435	535	540
	Quintile 4	625	720	725	545	735	660
	Quintile 5	765	910	900	800	985	1,010

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,185	1,540	1,445	1,610	1,710	1,670
	Quintile 2	1,840	2,295	2,360	2,380	2,530	2,530
	Quintile 3	2,645	3,335	3,365	3,335	3,650	3,510
	Quintile 4	3,610	4,465	4,450	4,485	4,775	4,655
	Quintile 5	4,540	5,750	6,025	6,020	6,425	6,560
Offers	Quintile 1	670	740	635	725	815	780
	Quintile 2	1,105	1,135	1,150	1,175	1,180	1,265
	Quintile 3	1,615	1,680	1,705	1,660	1,895	1,790
	Quintile 4	2,310	2,285	2,320	2,245	2,540	2,430
	Quintile 5	2,875	3,030	3,300	3,255	3,625	3,745
Offer rate	Quintile 1	56.3%	47.9%	43.7%	45.0%	47.7%	46.8%
	Quintile 2	59.9%	49.5%	48.6%	49.3%	46.8%	50.0%
	Quintile 3	61.0%	50.3%	50.7%	49.8%	51.9%	50.9%
	Quintile 4	63.9%	51.2%	52.1%	50.0%	53.2%	52.2%
	Quintile 5	63.3%	52.7%	54.8%	54.0%	56.4%	57.1%

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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	990	1,345	1,370	1,455	1,665	1,720
	Quintile 2	1,515	1,770	1,870	1,910	2,065	2,185
	Quintile 3	1,720	2,175	2,260	2,330	2,600	2,610
	Quintile 4	1,890	2,340	2,655	2,530	2,735	2,830
	Quintile 5	2,235	2,820	2,995	2,880	3,080	3,170
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	225	275	240	210	245	270
	Quintile 2	340	430	360	315	350	380
	Quintile 3	420	500	485	400	530	490
	Quintile 4	440	560	525	445	590	585
	Quintile 5	545	670	585	530	655	660
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	235	295	270	230	265	285
	Quintile 2	360	450	405	330	375	415
	Quintile 3	440	520	530	425	580	530
	Quintile 4	465	590	590	470	630	615
	Quintile 5	575	720	645	565	730	695

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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,315	1,800	1,840	1,925	2,130	2,210
	Quintile 2	2,030	2,450	2,570	2,530	2,745	2,845
	Quintile 3	2,390	2,925	3,070	3,075	3,470	3,370
	Quintile 4	2,540	3,135	3,535	3,380	3,610	3,635
	Quintile 5	3,020	3,955	4,145	3,875	4,160	4,235
Offers	Quintile 1	700	780	805	860	930	1,025
	Quintile 2	1,180	1,245	1,235	1,190	1,350	1,385
	Quintile 3	1,450	1,440	1,555	1,545	1,820	1,725
	Quintile 4	1,640	1,695	1,950	1,790	2,045	2,055
	Quintile 5	1,945	2,205	2,345	2,120	2,425	2,500
Offer rate	Quintile 1	53.0%	43.5%	43.9%	44.5%	43.6%	46.3%
	Quintile 2	58.1%	50.9%	48.1%	47.1%	49.3%	48.7%
	Quintile 3	60.6%	49.2%	50.6%	50.3%	52.5%	51.3%
	Quintile 4	64.6%	54.1%	55.1%	53.0%	56.7%	56.6%
	Quintile 5	64.4%	55.7%	56.6%	54.7%	58.3%	59.1%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	345	445	515	475	530	570
	Black	195	250	270	285	310	345
	Mixed	180	230	220	240	225	275
	White	9,910	12,340	12,435	12,860	13,790	13,670
	Other	30	40	55	65	70	90
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	45	80	80	75	85	95
	Black	25	40	35	35	30	35
	Mixed	35	55	40	35	35	35
	White	2,155	2,520	2,240	1,970	2,435	2,380
	Other	10	5	10	10	5	15
All placed applicants	Asian	45	90	105	80	95	110
	Black	25	40	45	40	35	45
	Mixed	35	60	45	35	40	35
	White	2,245	2,645	2,480	2,110	2,655	2,600
	Other	10	10	10	10	10	15

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	455	620	710	640	725	740
	Black	230	300	330	345	385	435
	Mixed	205	300	290	295	280	335
	White	12,890	16,120	16,285	16,435	17,580	17,260
	Other	45	55	75	75	90	115
Offers	Asian	260	300	385	340	390	405
	Black	90	90	120	105	110	135
	Mixed	115	170	140	160	145	175
	White	8,085	8,280	8,435	8,415	9,355	9,200
	Other	25	30	40	25	40	65
Offer rate	Asian	56.8%	48.0%	54.5%	53.2%	53.9%	54.9%
	Black	38.8%	29.2%	36.0%	31.0%	29.0%	31.2%
	Mixed	56.1%	56.5%	47.4%	54.4%	51.6%	52.7%
	White	62.7%	51.4%	51.8%	51.2%	53.2%	53.3%
	Other	58.7%	54.4%	50.7%	30.7%	43.2%	56.6%

#### **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.

#### **LIK** 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.