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- 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	21,210	22,575	19,645	18,570	18,645	18,095
Placed June deadline applicants	4,085	3,875	3,570	3,220	3,610	3,595
All placed applicants	4,155	3,980	3,945	3,665	4,080	4,120
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	268.6	293.1	253.9	244.0	247.6	236.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	51.7	50.3	46.2	42.3	47.9	46.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	52.6	51.7	51.0	48.1	54.1	53.8

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	24,200	25,555	21,780	20,275	20,260	19,460
Offers	16,980	15,900	14,065	14,660	14,995	14,775
Offer rate	70.2%	62.2%	64.6%	72.3%	74.0%	75.9%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	9,180	9,905	8,475	7,985	7,910	7,525
	Women	12,030	12,665	11,170	10,585	10,740	10,575
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,845	1,800	1,660	1,435	1,685	1,565
	Women	2,240	2,075	1,915	1,785	1,925	2,030
All placed applicants	Men	1,860	1,830	1,840	1,625	1,895	1,790
	Women	2,295	2,150	2,105	2,035	2,180	2,330
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	228.5	251.7	213.7	204.5	204.3	191.7
	Women	310.2	336.4	296.3	285.6	293.4	282.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	46.0	45.8	41.8	36.8	43.5	39.8
	Women	57.7	55.1	50.8	48.1	52.6	54.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	46.3	46.5	46.4	41.6	49.0	45.6
	Women	59.2	57.1	55.9	55.0	59.6	62.4

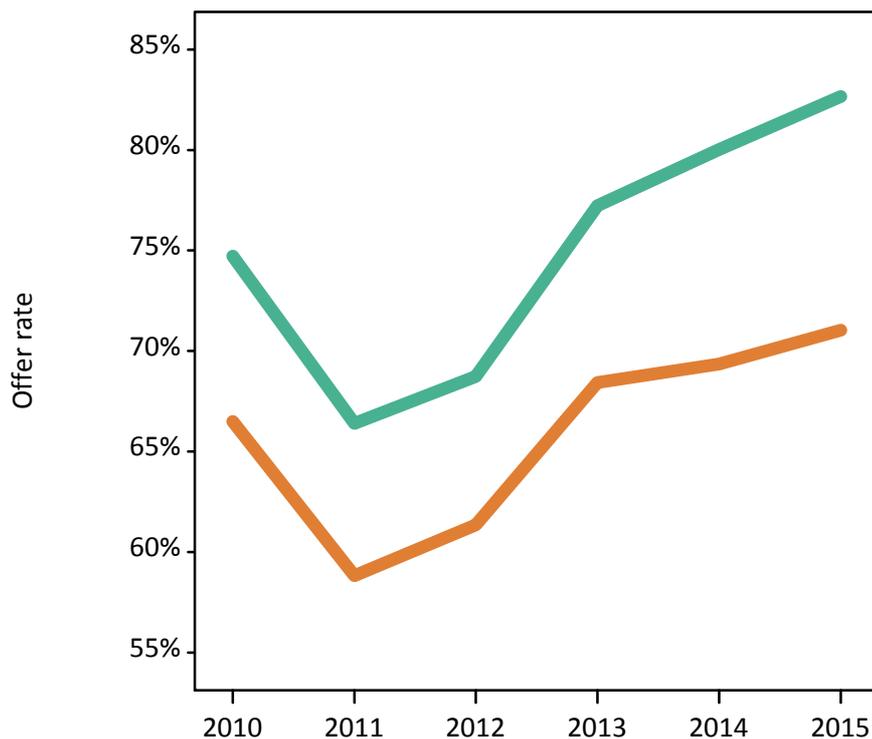
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	10,790	11,475	9,520	8,910	8,855	8,190
	Women	13,415	14,080	12,260	11,365	11,405	11,270
Offers	Men	8,060	7,620	6,545	6,880	7,085	6,770
	Women	8,920	8,280	7,520	7,780	7,910	8,005
Offer rate	Men	74.7%	66.4%	68.7%	77.2%	80.0%	82.7%
	Women	66.5%	58.8%	61.4%	68.4%	69.3%	71.0%
Average offer rate	Men	75.3%	66.9%	68.9%	77.8%	80.8%	83.1%
	Women	66.1%	58.4%	61.2%	68.0%	68.7%	70.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4
	Women	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.624	0.621	0.624	0.632	0.636	0.624
	Women	0.697	0.691	0.708	0.712	0.717	0.726

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.

Men
Women



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

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

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,210	3,520	3,010	2,955	3,160	3,085
	Quintile 2	3,940	4,260	3,600	3,570	3,620	3,630
	Quintile 3	3,905	4,200	3,610	3,545	3,630	3,360
	Quintile 4	4,795	4,925	4,330	4,000	3,800	3,710
	Quintile 5	5,330	5,645	5,065	4,480	4,410	4,280
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	680	590	560	530	665	655
	Quintile 2	760	780	700	660	735	760
	Quintile 3	690	650	575	585	665	610
	Quintile 4	925	865	805	705	730	730
	Quintile 5	1,025	985	930	745	805	830
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	690	615	610	595	725	760
	Quintile 2	770	800	780	765	810	865
	Quintile 3	705	665	640	640	755	685
	Quintile 4	935	885	880	795	835	820
	Quintile 5	1,050	1,005	1,035	865	950	980
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	216.9	244.8	211.4	211.9	227.0	220.3
	Quintile 2	256.4	283.3	240.0	242.2	247.3	244.4
	Quintile 3	245.5	272.9	233.7	232.4	241.1	218.8
	Quintile 4	301.1	314.6	273.0	255.7	246.6	237.0
	Quintile 5	314.6	341.0	301.5	271.0	270.3	255.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	45.9	41.0	39.4	38.0	47.9	46.8
	Quintile 2	49.4	51.8	46.6	44.7	50.1	51.1
	Quintile 3	43.3	42.4	37.4	38.3	44.3	39.6
	Quintile 4	58.0	55.3	50.8	44.9	47.5	46.6
	Quintile 5	60.4	59.6	55.3	45.0	49.3	49.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	46.5	42.8	42.8	42.5	52.0	54.2
	Quintile 2	50.2	53.3	52.0	51.8	55.3	58.2
	Quintile 3	44.2	43.3	41.4	42.0	50.0	44.5
	Quintile 4	58.7	56.6	55.4	51.0	54.1	52.3
	Quintile 5	61.9	60.8	61.7	52.4	58.4	58.5

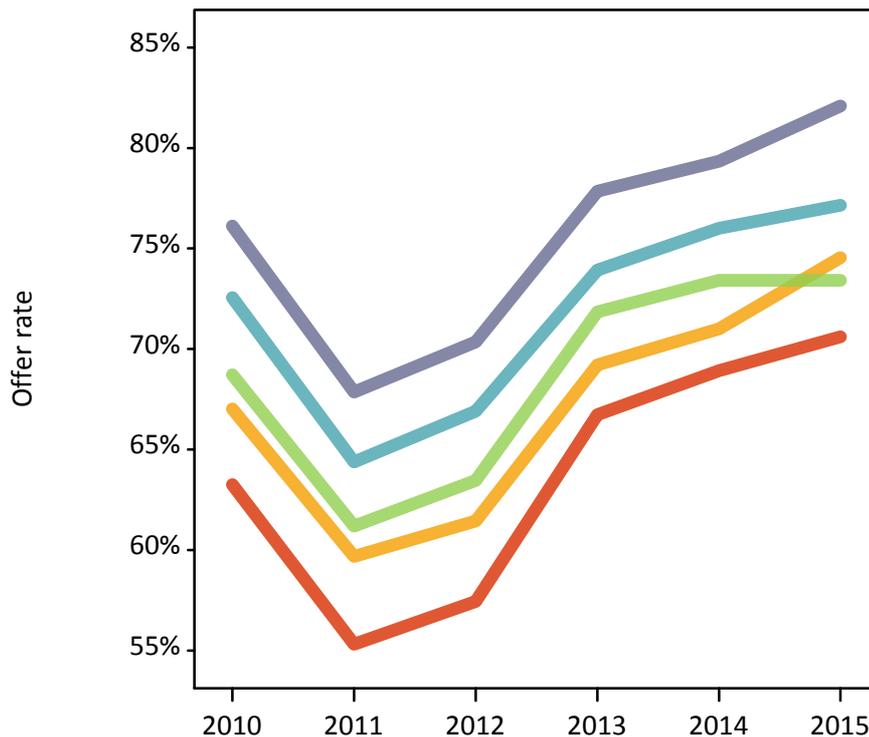
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,870	4,215	3,500	3,365	3,575	3,390
	Quintile 2	4,675	5,025	4,225	4,045	4,055	4,010
	Quintile 3	4,395	4,620	3,875	3,800	3,870	3,570
	Quintile 4	5,330	5,470	4,700	4,290	4,065	3,950
	Quintile 5	5,900	6,195	5,445	4,750	4,660	4,500
Offers	Quintile 1	2,450	2,330	2,010	2,245	2,465	2,395
	Quintile 2	3,135	3,000	2,595	2,800	2,880	2,990
	Quintile 3	3,020	2,825	2,460	2,730	2,840	2,620
	Quintile 4	3,865	3,520	3,145	3,170	3,090	3,050
	Quintile 5	4,490	4,205	3,830	3,700	3,700	3,695
Offer rate	Quintile 1	63.3%	55.3%	57.4%	66.7%	68.9%	70.6%
	Quintile 2	67.0%	59.7%	61.4%	69.2%	71.0%	74.6%
	Quintile 3	68.7%	61.2%	63.5%	71.8%	73.4%	73.4%
	Quintile 4	72.6%	64.4%	66.9%	73.9%	76.0%	77.1%
	Quintile 5	76.1%	67.9%	70.4%	77.9%	79.3%	82.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	65.9%	57.6%	59.6%	67.5%	70.0%	71.7%
	Quintile 2	68.1%	59.8%	62.2%	69.7%	71.9%	74.1%
	Quintile 3	69.3%	61.6%	63.6%	71.9%	73.6%	74.3%
	Quintile 4	71.4%	63.8%	66.2%	74.0%	75.3%	77.0%
	Quintile 5	74.2%	66.3%	68.9%	76.8%	78.2%	81.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.7	-2.3	-2.2	-0.7	-1.0	-1.1
	Quintile 2	-1.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.5	-0.9	0.5
	Quintile 3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1	-0.0	-0.2	-0.8
	Quintile 4	1.2	0.6	0.7	-0.0	0.7	0.2
	Quintile 5	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.219	0.226	0.223	0.226	0.240	0.233
	Quintile 2	0.237	0.242	0.245	0.253	0.247	0.258
	Quintile 3	0.220	0.222	0.220	0.231	0.230	0.227
	Quintile 4	0.262	0.255	0.259	0.259	0.244	0.251
	Quintile 5	0.301	0.304	0.309	0.302	0.298	0.303

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.

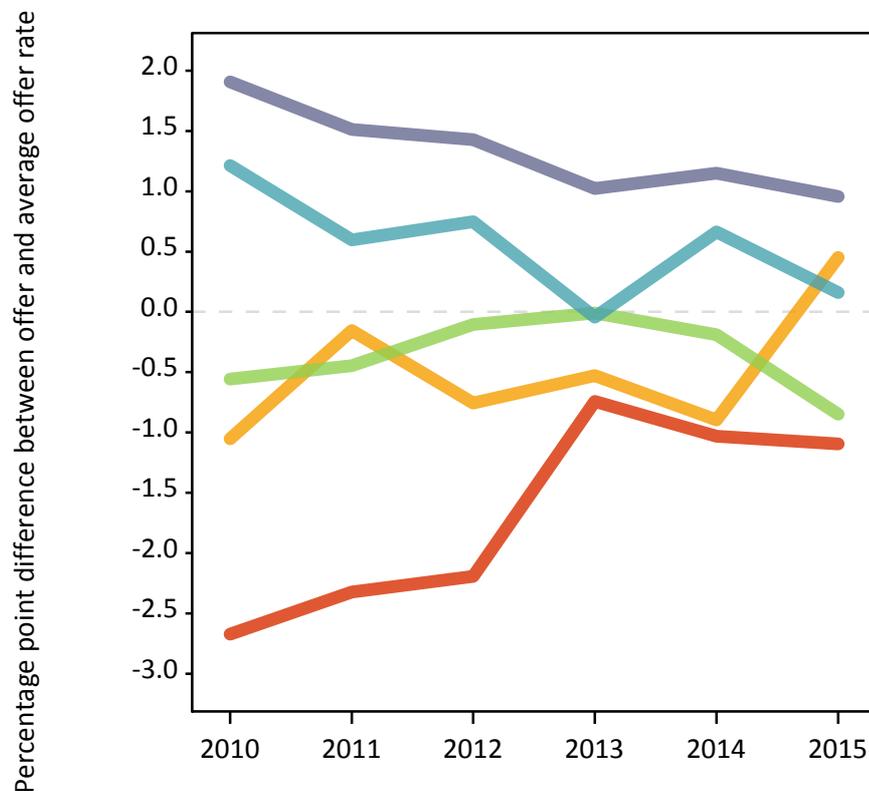
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- Quintile 5



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

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

- 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	1,155	1,405	1,320	1,215	1,200	1,265
	Black	400	520	470	450	445	485
	Mixed	525	620	535	550	545	570
	White	18,995	19,910	17,200	16,250	16,330	15,630
	Other	70	60	75	80	100	95
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	165	200	180	145	200	180
	Black	50	50	60	50	55	60
	Mixed	90	105	95	100	105	115
	White	3,755	3,505	3,215	2,910	3,220	3,205
	Other	10	10	15	15	25	25
All placed applicants	Asian	170	205	220	180	230	230
	Black	50	55	70	60	65	75
	Mixed	90	110	105	110	120	135
	White	3,825	3,590	3,520	3,295	3,620	3,635
	Other	10	10	15	15	35	30
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	187.0	222.6	204.1	184.4	176.7	179.1
	Black	152.8	190.9	167.3	151.2	146.5	153.0
	Mixed	226.6	255.6	204.6	202.7	189.4	184.2
	White	283.2	307.5	266.4	258.3	264.7	250.9
	Other	88.3	74.1	85.9	88.2	107.4	97.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	26.5	31.4	27.9	21.8	29.2	25.7
	Black	19.5	18.7	21.7	16.5	18.1	18.2
	Mixed	39.3	42.9	36.5	37.0	36.8	37.3
	White	56.0	54.1	49.8	46.3	52.2	51.4
	Other	13.0	14.8	14.7	15.4	29.0	24.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	27.3	32.5	34.3	27.0	33.9	32.2
	Black	19.5	19.4	24.9	20.2	21.8	23.3
	Mixed	39.7	46.2	39.5	39.9	42.4	43.1
	White	57.0	55.4	54.5	52.4	58.7	58.4
	Other	13.0	14.8	19.2	17.6	35.5	31.2

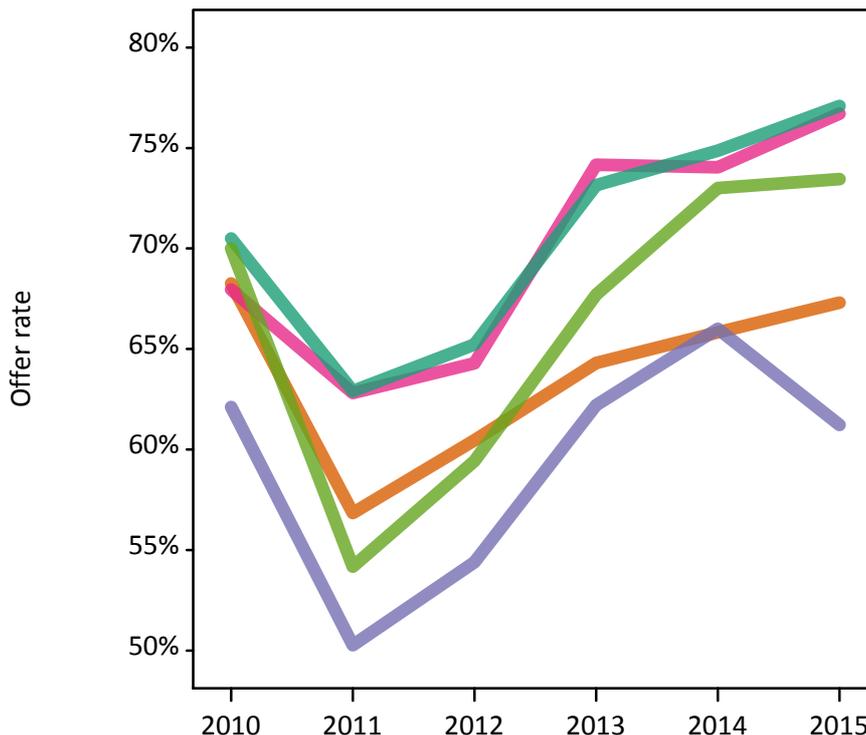
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	1,355	1,620	1,545	1,365	1,345	1,365
	Black	445	565	500	480	460	510
	Mixed	595	690	590	600	595	595
	White	21,650	22,530	18,990	17,700	17,700	16,820
	Other	80	70	105	95	125	115
Offers	Asian	925	920	935	880	885	920
	Black	275	285	270	300	305	310
	Mixed	405	435	380	445	440	460
	White	15,265	14,175	12,390	12,950	13,250	12,965
	Other	55	40	65	65	90	85
Offer rate	Asian	68.3%	56.8%	60.5%	64.3%	65.8%	67.3%
	Black	62.1%	50.3%	54.4%	62.2%	66.0%	61.2%
	Mixed	68.0%	62.8%	64.3%	74.2%	74.0%	76.7%
	White	70.5%	62.9%	65.2%	73.2%	74.9%	77.1%
	Other	70.0%	54.2%	59.4%	67.7%	73.0%	73.5%
Average offer rate	Asian	71.0%	60.1%	63.8%	68.5%	69.0%	71.4%
	Black	68.0%	56.8%	59.8%	69.0%	69.9%	68.0%
	Mixed	69.2%	64.2%	67.2%	74.8%	77.4%	79.4%
	White	70.2%	62.4%	64.7%	72.6%	74.4%	76.4%
	Other	69.6%	70.9%	66.3%	71.3%	74.7%	72.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.8	-3.2	-3.3	-4.2	-3.2	-4.1
	Black	-5.9	-6.6	-5.4	-6.7	-3.9	-6.8
	Mixed	-1.2	-1.4	-2.9	-0.6	-3.4	-2.7
	White	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
	Other	0.4	-16.7	-6.9	-3.6	-1.6	1.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.146	0.158	0.169	0.158	0.156	0.169
	Black	0.072	0.084	0.089	0.088	0.083	0.084
	Mixed	0.069	0.083	0.078	0.082	0.079	0.080
	White	0.904	0.894	0.885	0.886	0.886	0.878
	Other	0.050	0.067	0.070	0.053	0.080	0.069

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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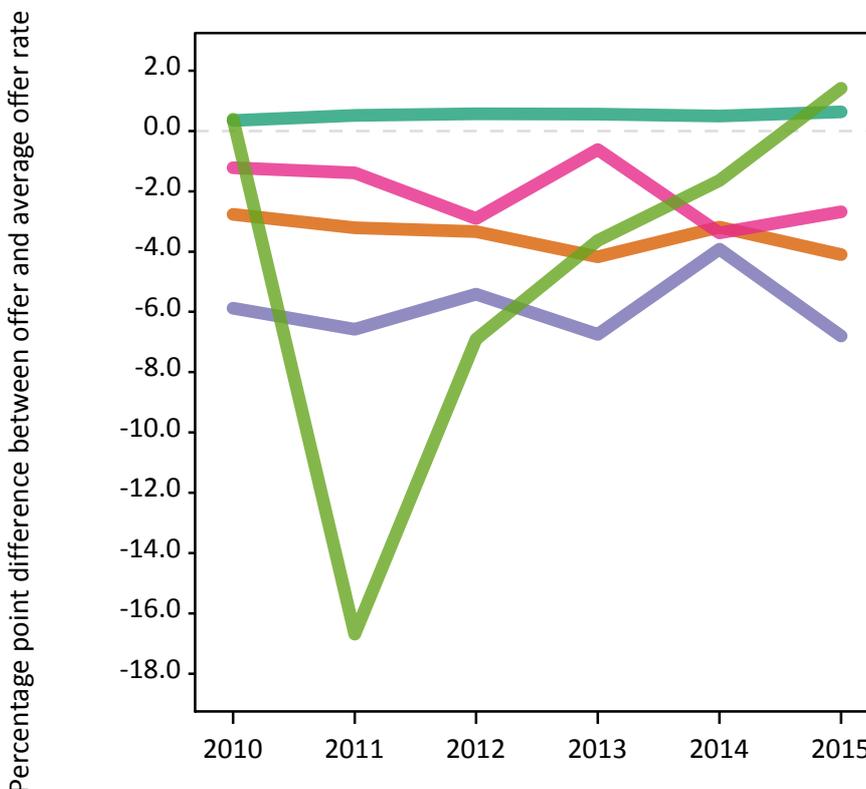
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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	37,345	41,150	34,660	33,700	34,170	33,110
Placed June deadline applicants	7,270	7,235	5,935	6,005	6,535	6,490
All placed applicants	7,490	7,535	6,750	6,895	7,525	7,565

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	43,865	47,990	39,410	37,405	37,915	36,195
Offers	26,120	25,365	20,930	23,120	23,985	23,605
Offer rate	59.5%	52.9%	53.1%	61.8%	63.3%	65.2%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	16,550	18,315	14,920	14,640	14,550	13,765
	Women	20,795	22,835	19,740	19,065	19,620	19,345
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	3,365	3,440	2,745	2,745	2,980	2,815
	Women	3,905	3,795	3,185	3,260	3,555	3,670
All placed applicants	Men	3,440	3,520	3,145	3,110	3,430	3,275
	Women	4,050	4,015	3,605	3,785	4,095	4,290

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	19,930	21,710	17,145	16,560	16,565	15,270
	Women	23,935	26,275	22,265	20,845	21,350	20,930
Offers	Men	12,830	12,595	10,055	11,300	11,625	11,050
	Women	13,290	12,765	10,870	11,820	12,360	12,555
Offer rate	Men	64.4%	58.0%	58.7%	68.3%	70.2%	72.4%
	Women	55.5%	48.6%	48.8%	56.7%	57.9%	60.0%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	6,710	7,405	6,515	6,420	6,825	6,640
	Quintile 2	7,420	8,195	6,930	6,895	7,015	7,020
	Quintile 3	6,795	7,550	6,355	6,255	6,390	5,985
	Quintile 4	7,785	8,420	6,945	6,735	6,615	6,350
	Quintile 5	8,575	9,515	7,850	7,350	7,265	7,050
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,405	1,295	1,135	1,230	1,400	1,410
	Quintile 2	1,465	1,540	1,260	1,290	1,410	1,405
	Quintile 3	1,210	1,190	935	990	1,110	1,040
	Quintile 4	1,515	1,455	1,240	1,200	1,265	1,245
	Quintile 5	1,665	1,735	1,365	1,290	1,340	1,375
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	1,455	1,390	1,290	1,400	1,585	1,660
	Quintile 2	1,520	1,605	1,440	1,485	1,605	1,635
	Quintile 3	1,245	1,235	1,050	1,130	1,270	1,205
	Quintile 4	1,550	1,495	1,390	1,380	1,475	1,420
	Quintile 5	1,715	1,790	1,565	1,495	1,580	1,615

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	8,395	9,260	7,835	7,450	7,870	7,465
	Quintile 2	9,135	9,990	8,245	7,920	8,065	7,860
	Quintile 3	7,735	8,495	7,010	6,790	6,905	6,425
	Quintile 4	8,850	9,555	7,685	7,315	7,200	6,875
	Quintile 5	9,690	10,610	8,565	7,885	7,815	7,500
Offers	Quintile 1	4,335	4,190	3,470	4,085	4,425	4,365
	Quintile 2	5,085	4,980	4,065	4,595	4,810	4,910
	Quintile 3	4,555	4,360	3,650	4,175	4,335	4,065
	Quintile 4	5,635	5,350	4,465	4,760	4,795	4,695
	Quintile 5	6,475	6,445	5,245	5,480	5,585	5,520
Offer rate	Quintile 1	51.6%	45.2%	44.3%	54.8%	56.3%	58.5%
	Quintile 2	55.7%	49.8%	49.3%	58.0%	59.6%	62.5%
	Quintile 3	58.9%	51.3%	52.0%	61.5%	62.8%	63.3%
	Quintile 4	63.6%	56.0%	58.1%	65.1%	66.6%	68.3%
	Quintile 5	66.8%	60.7%	61.2%	69.5%	71.4%	73.6%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,580	3,020	2,725	2,610	2,610	2,635
	Black	1,635	1,940	1,835	1,715	1,770	1,985
	Mixed	1,045	1,230	1,050	1,060	1,095	1,155
	White	31,735	34,610	28,700	27,950	28,320	26,945
	Other	195	195	235	250	265	260
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	400	405	345	315	375	360
	Black	205	205	195	195	215	230
	Mixed	190	220	170	195	205	235
	White	6,410	6,345	5,160	5,240	5,660	5,575
	Other	35	35	45	45	65	65
All placed applicants	Asian	415	430	450	395	465	480
	Black	220	225	245	250	295	305
	Mixed	195	235	195	220	240	275
	White	6,590	6,570	5,755	5,935	6,395	6,355
	Other	40	40	55	60	90	90

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	3,190	3,630	3,225	3,010	2,965	2,875
	Black	1,950	2,245	2,085	1,915	1,960	2,160
	Mixed	1,265	1,450	1,195	1,175	1,215	1,270
	White	37,020	40,215	32,435	30,875	31,300	29,430
	Other	250	265	330	305	350	310
Offers	Asian	1,810	1,740	1,565	1,655	1,670	1,680
	Black	705	680	630	750	765	810
	Mixed	725	740	610	730	765	845
	White	22,625	21,995	17,920	19,750	20,530	19,995
	Other	145	110	140	170	210	190
Offer rate	Asian	56.7%	47.9%	48.5%	55.0%	56.4%	58.4%
	Black	36.1%	30.4%	30.2%	39.2%	39.1%	37.6%
	Mixed	57.1%	51.0%	51.0%	62.2%	63.1%	66.4%
	White	61.1%	54.7%	55.2%	64.0%	65.6%	67.9%
	Other	57.4%	42.2%	42.4%	55.1%	59.6%	60.8%

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.