

## P80 University of Portsmouth

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**Reporting groups:** Sex, POLAR3, ethnic group

**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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	14,995	14,365	14,785	16,840	15,550	14,945
Placed June deadline applicants	2,520	2,490	2,375	2,730	2,590	2,850
All placed applicants	2,655	2,650	2,470	2,850	2,735	3,165
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	194.7	185.7	194.3	223.6	203.0	199.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	32.7	32.2	31.2	36.3	33.8	38.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	34.4	34.3	32.5	37.8	35.7	42.2

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	15,730	15,090	15,410	17,470	16,135	15,430
Offers	13,680	14,135	14,735	16,860	15,355	14,855
Offer rate	87.0%	93.7%	95.6%	96.5%	95.2%	96.3%

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

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	7,850	7,230	7,535	8,680	7,650	7,650
	Women	7,145	7,130	7,250	8,160	7,900	7,295
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,370	1,305	1,270	1,550	1,370	1,600
	Women	1,145	1,185	1,105	1,180	1,220	1,250
All placed applicants	Men	1,435	1,395	1,315	1,615	1,440	1,740
	Women	1,215	1,255	1,155	1,235	1,295	1,425
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	199.5	182.4	193.0	224.2	194.9	199.1
	Women	189.7	189.2	195.6	222.9	211.4	199.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	34.9	32.9	32.5	40.0	34.9	41.7
	Women	30.5	31.5	29.8	32.3	32.6	34.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	36.5	35.2	33.6	41.7	36.6	45.3
	Women	32.3	33.3	31.2	33.7	34.7	39.0

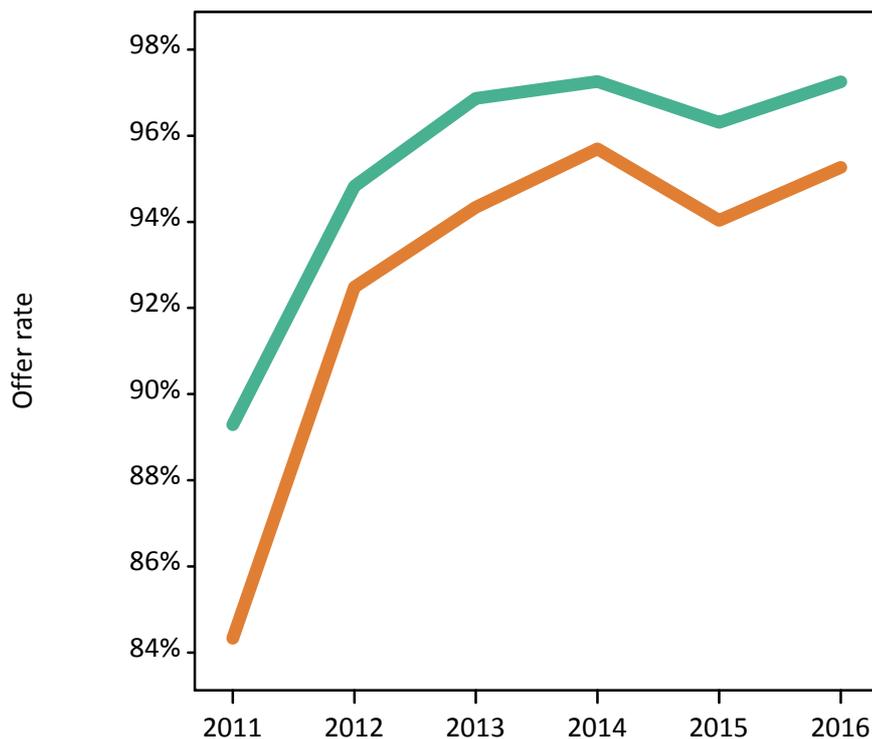
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	8,345	7,675	7,905	9,055	7,970	7,970
	Women	7,385	7,415	7,505	8,410	8,165	7,460
Offers	Men	7,455	7,275	7,660	8,810	7,675	7,750
	Women	6,225	6,860	7,080	8,050	7,680	7,105
Offer rate	Men	89.3%	94.8%	96.9%	97.3%	96.3%	97.3%
	Women	84.3%	92.5%	94.3%	95.7%	94.0%	95.3%
Average offer rate	Men	89.0%	94.6%	96.7%	97.2%	96.3%	97.4%
	Women	84.6%	92.7%	94.5%	95.7%	94.1%	95.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1
	Women	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.0	-0.1	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.653	0.641	0.646	0.653	0.634	0.662
	Women	0.608	0.629	0.627	0.627	0.642	0.639

### 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 2011-2016.

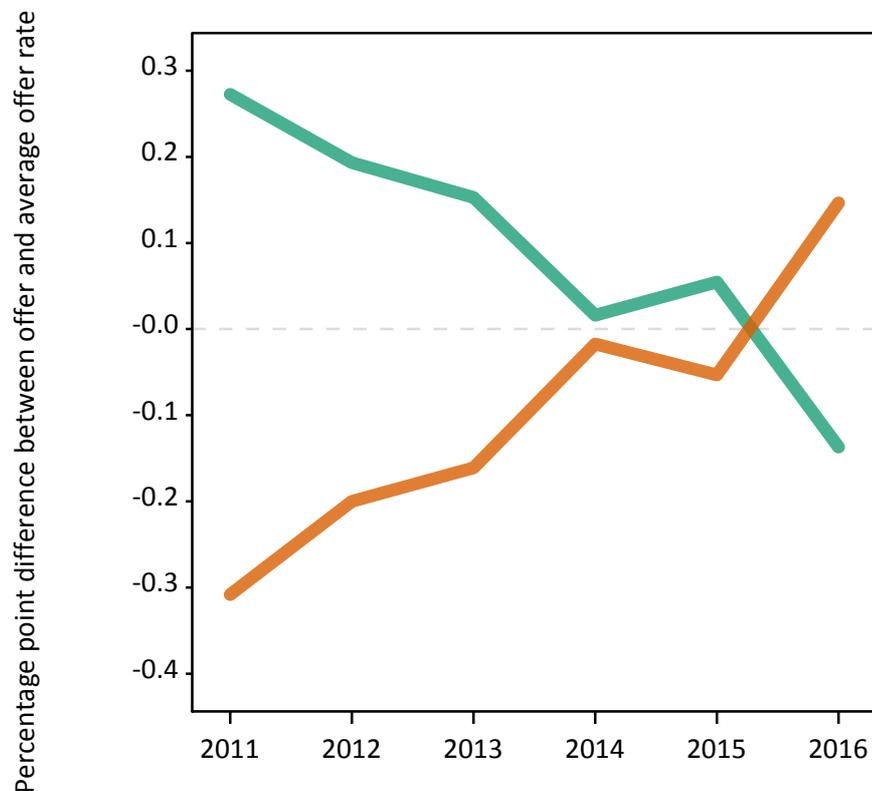
Men  
Women



### 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 2011-2016.

Men  
Women



## P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,330	1,325	1,455	1,740	1,620	1,550
	Quintile 2	2,085	2,030	2,095	2,495	2,410	2,285
	Quintile 3	3,010	2,930	3,105	3,490	3,260	3,125
	Quintile 4	3,875	3,680	3,815	4,290	3,865	3,695
	Quintile 5	4,675	4,365	4,290	4,795	4,355	4,225
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	220	245	260	305	275	305
	Quintile 2	345	385	355	425	440	455
	Quintile 3	500	515	495	560	545	595
	Quintile 4	625	635	580	680	660	690
	Quintile 5	825	705	680	760	660	795
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	230	260	275	320	290	335
	Quintile 2	365	405	370	440	460	490
	Quintile 3	530	550	525	585	575	665
	Quintile 4	655	680	600	710	695	780
	Quintile 5	870	750	700	790	705	885
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	92.5	93.0	104.3	125.1	115.6	114.9
	Quintile 2	138.7	135.5	142.1	170.5	162.4	157.9
	Quintile 3	195.7	189.8	203.7	232.0	212.4	207.8
	Quintile 4	247.3	231.9	244.0	278.4	246.9	239.3
	Quintile 5	282.3	259.9	259.6	293.9	260.2	255.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.4	17.2	18.8	22.1	19.7	22.5
	Quintile 2	22.8	25.5	24.0	29.0	29.6	31.3
	Quintile 3	32.6	33.5	32.6	37.1	35.6	39.6
	Quintile 4	40.0	40.1	37.0	44.3	42.2	44.8
	Quintile 5	49.8	41.8	41.2	46.5	39.5	48.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.9	18.2	19.6	23.1	20.8	24.8
	Quintile 2	24.2	27.1	25.1	30.2	31.1	33.7
	Quintile 3	34.5	35.6	34.4	38.8	37.4	44.1
	Quintile 4	41.9	42.9	38.3	46.1	44.5	50.7
	Quintile 5	52.6	44.6	42.3	48.4	42.1	53.6

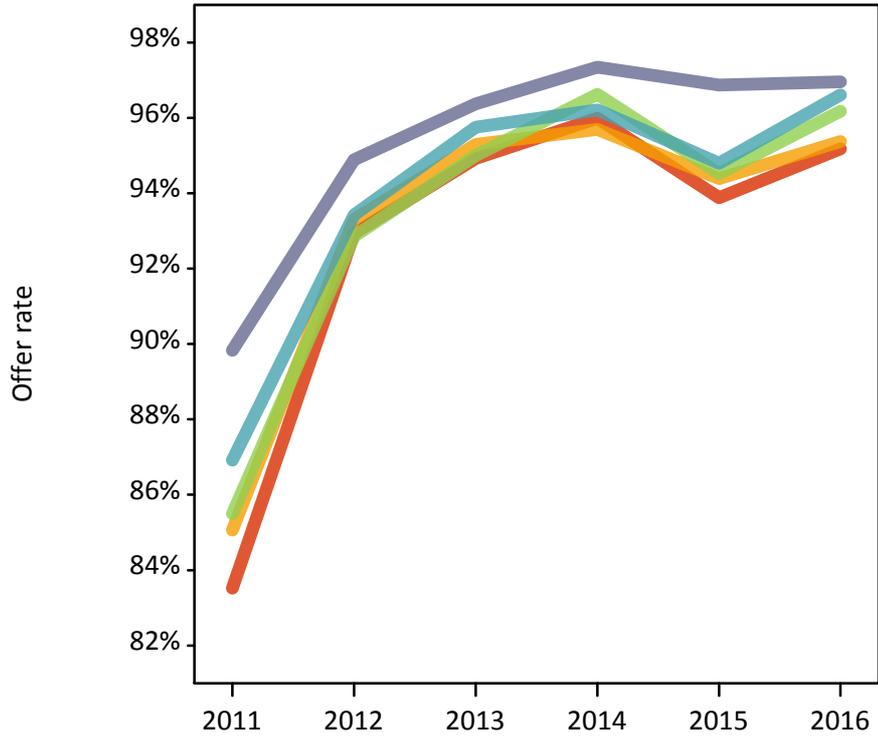
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,425	1,430	1,555	1,820	1,700	1,615
	Quintile 2	2,230	2,165	2,190	2,625	2,530	2,375
	Quintile 3	3,160	3,080	3,220	3,620	3,395	3,215
	Quintile 4	4,045	3,860	3,980	4,435	3,995	3,810
	Quintile 5	4,850	4,520	4,440	4,935	4,475	4,335
Offers	Quintile 1	1,190	1,330	1,475	1,750	1,595	1,540
	Quintile 2	1,895	2,020	2,090	2,510	2,390	2,265
	Quintile 3	2,700	2,860	3,060	3,500	3,210	3,095
	Quintile 4	3,515	3,605	3,810	4,270	3,790	3,680
	Quintile 5	4,360	4,290	4,280	4,805	4,335	4,205
Offer rate	Quintile 1	83.5%	92.9%	94.9%	96.0%	93.9%	95.2%
	Quintile 2	85.1%	93.3%	95.3%	95.7%	94.4%	95.4%
	Quintile 3	85.5%	92.9%	95.0%	96.6%	94.5%	96.2%
	Quintile 4	86.9%	93.4%	95.8%	96.2%	94.8%	96.6%
	Quintile 5	89.8%	94.9%	96.4%	97.3%	96.9%	97.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	84.1%	92.2%	94.6%	95.7%	94.6%	95.3%
	Quintile 2	85.4%	93.0%	95.1%	96.0%	94.2%	96.1%
	Quintile 3	86.1%	93.5%	95.2%	96.4%	95.0%	96.3%
	Quintile 4	87.2%	93.7%	95.7%	96.4%	95.1%	96.3%
	Quintile 5	88.9%	94.6%	96.5%	97.3%	96.0%	96.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	-0.7	-0.1
	Quintile 2	-0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.8
	Quintile 3	-0.6	-0.7	-0.2	0.2	-0.5	-0.1
	Quintile 4	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.3
	Quintile 5	1.0	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.8	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.170	0.168	0.172	0.166	0.169	0.171
	Quintile 2	0.210	0.209	0.202	0.203	0.209	0.209
	Quintile 3	0.256	0.265	0.265	0.256	0.261	0.261
	Quintile 4	0.312	0.310	0.307	0.298	0.293	0.298
	Quintile 5	0.369	0.356	0.350	0.334	0.332	0.343

### 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 2011-2016.

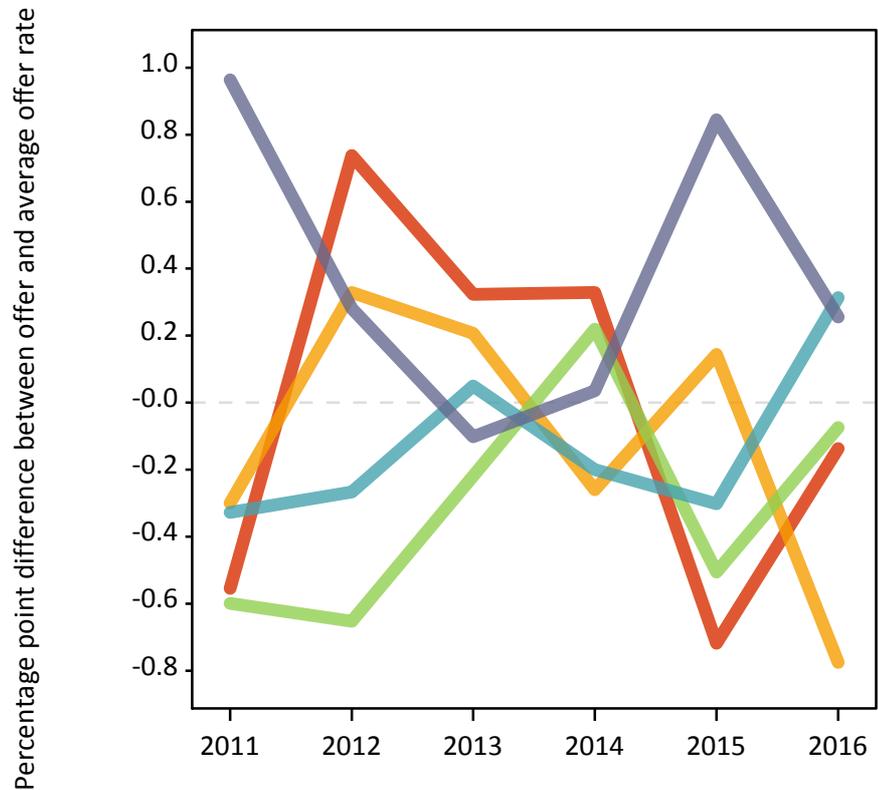
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



### 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 2011-2016.

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



## P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,010	995	1,080	1,465	1,310	1,300
	Black	830	835	1,140	1,525	1,430	1,240
	Mixed	540	520	580	725	745	700
	White	12,445	11,815	11,760	12,835	11,760	11,445
	Other	115	150	180	240	255	205
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	170	130	145	210	210	280
	Black	120	125	190	260	240	210
	Mixed	85	100	90	115	130	140
	White	2,120	2,105	1,920	2,115	1,965	2,160
	Other	20	20	25	25	35	40
All placed applicants	Asian	185	150	160	230	235	330
	Black	125	140	205	285	260	250
	Mixed	90	110	95	125	135	155
	White	2,225	2,215	1,975	2,175	2,060	2,360
	Other	25	25	30	25	40	55
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	159.9	154.0	163.6	215.7	185.2	180.8
	Black	303.2	296.5	384.0	503.1	448.6	396.0
	Mixed	223.8	198.9	214.5	252.7	241.9	223.1
	White	192.2	183.0	186.9	208.0	188.7	189.2
	Other	139.5	168.4	196.3	257.9	263.5	207.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	26.7	20.2	22.0	30.7	29.4	39.0
	Black	43.2	45.1	63.7	86.1	75.7	67.1
	Mixed	35.1	38.0	32.9	40.7	41.8	44.5
	White	32.8	32.6	30.5	34.3	31.6	35.7
	Other	25.9	22.6	28.7	25.8	38.4	42.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	29.7	23.5	24.4	33.6	32.9	45.6
	Black	45.4	50.1	69.7	94.7	81.1	79.3
	Mixed	37.2	41.5	34.4	43.8	43.8	49.3
	White	34.4	34.3	31.4	35.2	33.0	39.0
	Other	28.4	27.1	30.9	27.9	41.5	53.4

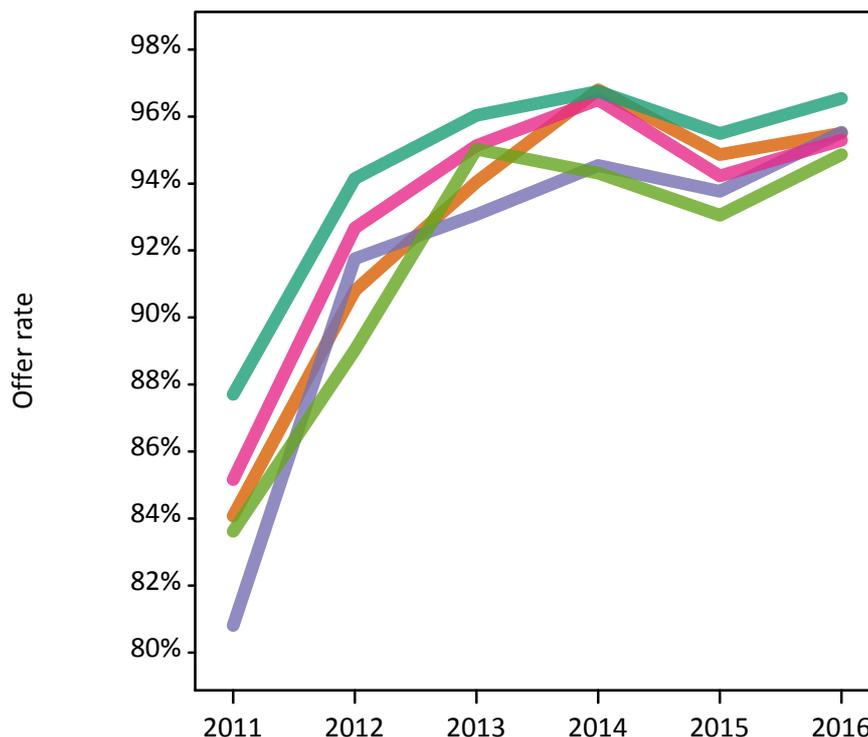
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	1,060	1,035	1,110	1,500	1,365	1,335
	Black	845	850	1,155	1,540	1,445	1,255
	Mixed	565	530	595	745	760	720
	White	13,085	12,465	12,325	13,395	12,250	11,850
	Other	115	155	180	245	260	215
Offers	Asian	890	940	1,045	1,450	1,295	1,275
	Black	680	780	1,075	1,455	1,355	1,200
	Mixed	480	495	565	720	720	690
	White	11,475	11,735	11,835	12,960	11,700	11,440
	Other	95	140	170	230	240	205
Offer rate	Asian	84.1%	90.8%	94.0%	96.8%	94.9%	95.5%
	Black	80.8%	91.8%	93.1%	94.5%	93.8%	95.5%
	Mixed	85.2%	92.7%	95.1%	96.5%	94.2%	95.3%
	White	87.7%	94.1%	96.0%	96.8%	95.5%	96.5%
	Other	83.6%	89.0%	95.0%	94.3%	93.1%	94.9%
Average offer rate	Asian	84.0%	91.7%	94.6%	97.0%	95.5%	95.9%
	Black	81.3%	92.3%	94.6%	95.6%	94.5%	95.3%
	Mixed	85.9%	92.8%	96.1%	95.9%	94.3%	96.1%
	White	87.7%	94.0%	95.8%	96.6%	95.3%	96.5%
	Other	83.5%	90.3%	94.8%	95.9%	91.7%	95.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.1	-0.9	-0.6	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4
	Black	-0.5	-0.5	-1.5	-1.0	-0.8	0.3
	Mixed	-0.7	-0.1	-1.0	0.6	-0.0	-0.8
	White	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
	Other	0.1	-1.2	0.2	-1.6	1.4	-0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.195	0.196	0.198	0.179	0.187	0.174
	Black	0.168	0.160	0.172	0.178	0.182	0.167
	Mixed	0.107	0.106	0.102	0.099	0.107	0.101
	White	0.858	0.854	0.831	0.800	0.794	0.800
	Other	0.086	0.119	0.080	0.081	0.098	0.079

### 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 2011-2016.

- 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 2011-2016.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



### P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	26,065	23,625	24,990	28,020	26,125	24,745
Placed June deadline applicants	4,600	4,435	4,490	4,965	4,765	4,980
All placed applicants	4,885	4,830	4,775	5,285	5,140	5,670

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	27,795	25,125	26,385	29,465	27,465	25,900
Offers	21,380	21,720	23,405	26,870	24,410	23,455
Offer rate	76.9%	86.4%	88.7%	91.2%	88.9%	90.6%

### P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	13,840	12,430	13,240	14,860	13,495	13,015
	Women	12,225	11,190	11,745	13,160	12,630	11,730
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,540	2,480	2,470	2,870	2,645	2,815
	Women	2,065	1,955	2,020	2,100	2,120	2,165
All placed applicants	Men	2,660	2,685	2,615	3,035	2,825	3,140
	Women	2,230	2,145	2,160	2,250	2,315	2,530

### P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	14,900	13,315	14,030	15,725	14,235	13,720
	Women	12,895	11,810	12,350	13,745	13,230	12,180
Offers	Men	11,970	11,775	12,760	14,555	12,910	12,680
	Women	9,410	9,945	10,645	12,315	11,495	10,775
Offer rate	Men	80.3%	88.4%	90.9%	92.6%	90.7%	92.4%
	Women	73.0%	84.2%	86.2%	89.6%	86.9%	88.5%

### P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,870	2,725	2,880	3,300	3,115	3,010
	Quintile 2	3,980	3,590	3,785	4,295	4,195	3,955
	Quintile 3	5,170	4,925	5,255	5,975	5,605	5,235
	Quintile 4	6,520	5,720	6,150	6,915	6,335	5,930
	Quintile 5	7,465	6,610	6,870	7,480	6,805	6,495
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	535	595	620	660	635	675
	Quintile 2	730	730	760	795	855	845
	Quintile 3	870	920	910	1,030	1,010	1,030
	Quintile 4	1,140	1,055	1,045	1,220	1,125	1,180
	Quintile 5	1,305	1,120	1,145	1,260	1,125	1,230
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	565	650	670	705	680	765
	Quintile 2	780	795	810	840	925	935
	Quintile 3	935	1,000	975	1,100	1,095	1,180
	Quintile 4	1,205	1,150	1,095	1,290	1,210	1,350
	Quintile 5	1,390	1,215	1,210	1,340	1,215	1,410

### P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,160	2,995	3,145	3,545	3,390	3,230
	Quintile 2	4,330	3,905	4,055	4,610	4,465	4,195
	Quintile 3	5,500	5,235	5,525	6,270	5,880	5,455
	Quintile 4	6,900	6,045	6,455	7,235	6,610	6,190
	Quintile 5	7,835	6,880	7,155	7,755	7,040	6,695
Offers	Quintile 1	2,205	2,505	2,705	3,120	2,875	2,800
	Quintile 2	3,210	3,310	3,535	4,125	3,900	3,740
	Quintile 3	4,135	4,460	4,850	5,720	5,170	4,900
	Quintile 4	5,385	5,255	5,760	6,635	5,910	5,680
	Quintile 5	6,395	6,135	6,510	7,230	6,485	6,215
Offer rate	Quintile 1	69.8%	83.5%	86.0%	88.0%	84.8%	86.7%
	Quintile 2	74.2%	84.8%	87.2%	89.5%	87.4%	89.2%
	Quintile 3	75.1%	85.2%	87.8%	91.2%	87.9%	89.8%
	Quintile 4	78.0%	86.9%	89.2%	91.7%	89.4%	91.7%
	Quintile 5	81.6%	89.1%	91.0%	93.3%	92.1%	92.9%

## P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,070	2,060	2,215	2,890	2,660	2,560
	Black	2,085	2,010	2,410	2,970	2,930	2,535
	Mixed	990	865	1,040	1,235	1,215	1,210
	White	20,525	18,205	18,815	20,295	18,625	17,815
	Other	245	360	400	520	525	480
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	345	320	335	430	425	505
	Black	290	325	405	505	490	435
	Mixed	150	165	175	215	230	250
	White	3,760	3,540	3,495	3,725	3,505	3,675
	Other	40	60	60	70	80	85
All placed applicants	Asian	380	385	380	485	480	630
	Black	325	380	450	560	555	535
	Mixed	155	190	185	240	255	285
	White	3,955	3,780	3,670	3,905	3,730	4,070
	Other	45	70	70	75	85	115

## P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	2,185	2,175	2,295	3,000	2,760	2,660
	Black	2,175	2,080	2,470	3,035	3,005	2,595
	Mixed	1,050	905	1,085	1,285	1,255	1,250
	White	21,960	19,465	20,005	21,500	19,730	18,740
	Other	265	370	415	535	540	505
Offers	Asian	1,625	1,795	2,010	2,725	2,370	2,360
	Black	1,330	1,560	1,955	2,560	2,475	2,180
	Mixed	805	790	960	1,170	1,110	1,140
	White	17,320	17,180	18,030	19,855	17,855	17,220
	Other	180	295	350	460	455	420
Offer rate	Asian	74.4%	82.5%	87.6%	90.9%	85.9%	88.8%
	Black	61.3%	75.0%	79.2%	84.4%	82.4%	84.0%
	Mixed	76.6%	87.6%	88.8%	91.0%	88.4%	91.2%
	White	78.9%	88.2%	90.1%	92.4%	90.5%	91.9%
	Other	68.6%	79.0%	84.4%	85.7%	84.3%	83.7%

## 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 2016 cycle runs from September 2015 through to October 2016.

#### 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 2016 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.