Sex, area background and ethnic group



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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	2,890	2,805	2,480	3,990	4,250	4,405
Placed June deadline applicants	430	495	455	565	545	630
All placed applicants	470	525	535	615	600	720
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	36.6	36.4	32.0	52.5	56.5	57.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	5.5	6.4	5.9	7.4	7.2	8.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	6.0	6.8	6.9	8.1	7.9	9.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	3,155	2,995	2,640	4,360	4,655	4,800
Offers	2,520	2,445	1,965	3,130	3,695	3,905
Offer rate	79.9%	81.7%	74.4%	71.8%	79.4%	81.4%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	995	1,045	820	1,455	1,620	1,555
	Women	1,895	1,760	1,660	2,535	2,630	2,850
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	145	165	145	200	195	215
	Women	290	325	305	365	350	410
All placed applicants	Men	155	175	165	225	205	255
	Women	315	350	370	390	390	465
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Men	24.7	26.6	20.7	37.3	41.9	39.6
population	Women	48.9	46.7	44.0	68.4	71.8	76.3
Placed June deadline applicants per	Men	3.6	4.2	3.7	5.1	5.0	5.5
10,000 population	Women	7.5	8.7	8.1	9.8	9.5	11.0
All placed applicants per 10,000	Men	3.8	4.4	4.2	5.7	5.3	6.5
population	Women	8.2	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.7	12.5

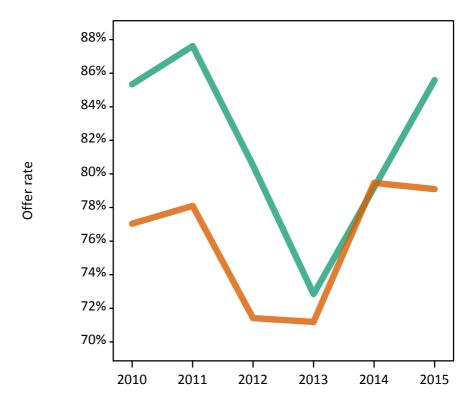
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	1,070	1,125	870	1,615	1,805	1,705
	Women	2,080	1,870	1,765	2,745	2,850	3,090
Offers	Men	915	985	700	1,175	1,430	1,460
	Women	1,605	1,460	1,260	1,955	2,265	2,445
Offer rate	Men	85.3%	87.6%	80.5%	72.8%	79.2%	85.6%
	Women	77.0%	78.1%	71.4%	71.2%	79.5%	79.1%
Average offer rate	Men	86.7%	88.7%	81.4%	73.8%	78.6%	86.9%
	Women	76.3%	77.4%	71.0%	70.6%	79.8%	78.4%
Percentage point difference between	Men	-1.4	-1.1	-0.9	-1.0	0.6	-1.3
offer rate and average offer rate	Women	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	-0.4	0.7
Contribution of group to the average	Men	0.535	0.575	0.552	0.538	0.561	0.532
offer rate	Women	0.761	0.745	0.779	0.729	0.722	0.741

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.

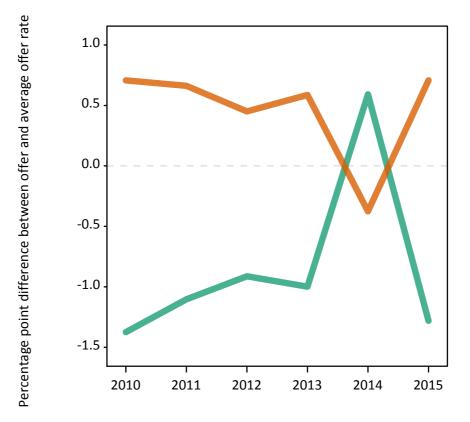




P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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.

Men Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic PC	LAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	500	470	490	725	805	905
	Quintile 2	585	590	555	895	985	980
	Quintile 3	630	570	540	875	930	925
	Quintile 4	645	630	485	790	790	845
	Quintile 5	525	545	405	705	730	740
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	80	110	110	120	115	130
	Quintile 2	90	95	90	125	135	160
	Quintile 3	90	90	95	130	105	120
	Quintile 4	105	100	85	95	105	115
	Quintile 5	70	95	75	95	75	105
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	90	115	125	125	130	150
	Quintile 2	100	105	110	135	145	185
	Quintile 3	95	95	110	145	120	130
	Quintile 4	105	105	100	100	110	135
	Quintile 5	80	100	90	105	90	115
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	33.9	32.8	34.5	52.1	57.9	64.6
population	Quintile 2	38.0	39.1	36.9	60.9	67.3	65.9
	Quintile 3	39.6	37.1	35.1	57.2	61.7	60.2
	Quintile 4	40.5	40.2	30.6	50.5	51.3	54.0
	Quintile 5	30.9	32.9	24.2	42.6	44.7	44.3
Placed June deadline applicants per	Quintile 1	5.4	7.6	7.6	8.5	8.4	9.2
10,000 population	Quintile 2	5.9	6.5	6.1	8.4	9.3	10.8
	Quintile 3	5.5	5.9	6.0	8.6	7.0	7.7
	Quintile 4	6.5	6.5	5.2	6.1	6.7	7.2
	Quintile 5	4.1	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.7	6.3
All placed applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	6.0	8.1	8.9	9.1	9.3	10.6
population	Quintile 2	6.5	7.0	7.2	9.3	10.0	12.5
	Quintile 3	6.0	6.2	7.3	9.4	7.8	8.6
	Quintile 4	6.7	6.7	6.2	6.5	7.3	8.7
	Quintile 5	4.7	6.1	5.2	6.4	5.4	7.0

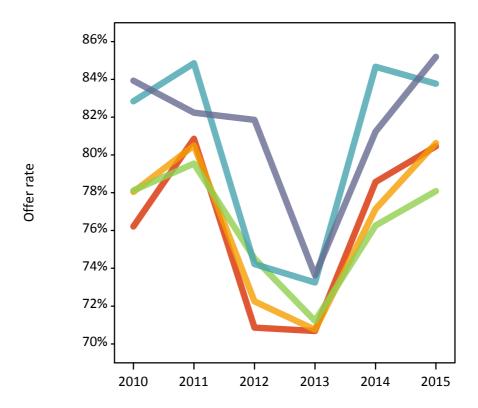
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic PO	LAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	555	510	530	820	895	1,005
	Quintile 2	655	635	590	990	1,075	1,080
	Quintile 3	670	615	570	960	1,030	1,005
	Quintile 4	705	665	515	840	860	905
	Quintile 5	560	565	430	745	785	795
Offers	Quintile 1	425	415	375	580	705	805
	Quintile 2	510	510	425	700	830	870
	Quintile 3	525	490	425	685	785	785
	Quintile 4	585	565	385	615	730	760
	Quintile 5	470	465	350	550	635	680
Offer rate	Quintile 1	76.2%	80.9%	70.9%	70.7%	78.6%	80.5%
	Quintile 2	78.0%	80.5%	72.3%	70.7%	77.1%	80.6%
	Quintile 3	78.1%	79.5%	74.5%	71.2%	76.3%	78.1%
	Quintile 4	82.8%	84.9%	74.2%	73.2%	84.7%	83.8%
	Quintile 5	83.9%	82.2%	81.9%	73.6%	81.2%	85.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	79.1%	83.2%	74.0%	71.4%	78.6%	81.0%
	Quintile 2	78.1%	79.8%	73.0%	70.6%	77.9%	81.6%
	Quintile 3	78.6%	80.9%	73.3%	72.1%	79.0%	78.9%
	Quintile 4	81.7%	83.4%	74.5%	71.9%	81.0%	82.4%
	Quintile 5	81.8%	81.1%	78.3%	73.4%	80.5%	83.8%
Percentage point difference between	Quintile 1	-2.9	-2.3	-3.1	-0.7	-0.1	-0.6
offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 2	-0.1	0.7	-0.7	0.1	-0.8	-1.0
	Quintile 3	-0.5	-1.4	1.2	-0.9	-2.7	-0.8
	Quintile 4	1.1	1.5	-0.2	1.3	3.6	1.4
	Quintile 5	2.2	1.1	3.5	0.3	0.7	1.4
Contribution of group to the average	Quintile 1	0.241	0.245	0.276	0.244	0.248	0.264
offer rate	Quintile 2	0.269	0.272	0.297	0.274	0.274	0.271
	Quintile 3	0.267	0.269	0.279	0.266	0.266	0.257
	Quintile 4	0.277	0.281	0.271	0.241	0.226	0.230
	Quintile 5	0.257	0.258	0.239	0.238	0.233	0.228

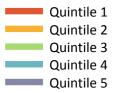
P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

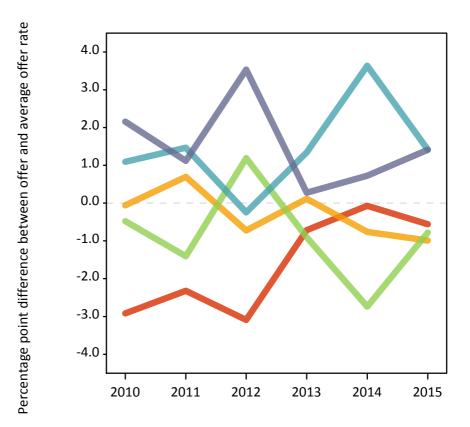
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.





P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	155	185	160	315	400	435
	Black	25	40	50	60	105	100
	Mixed	65	70	70	105	130	140
	White	2,630	2,495	2,190	3,485	3,600	3,700
	Other	10	5	5	10	10	25
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	15	35	25	40	40	40
	Black	5	5	10	5	5	5
	Mixed	10	10	15	10	10	15
	White	400	435	405	510	490	560
	Other	0	0	5	0	0	0
All placed applicants	Asian	15	40	25	50	45	50
	Black	5	10	10	10	5	10
	Mixed	10	15	15	10	10	25
	White	435	460	480	550	540	630
	Other	0	0	5	0	0	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Asian	25.2	29.4	24.4	47.8	59.3	61.3
population	Black	9.2	15.4	17.8	20.9	34.0	30.8
	Mixed	27.2	28.5	27.3	38.8	45.5	45.1
	White	39.2	38.5	33.9	55.4	58.4	59.3
	Other	11.7	8.6	7.9	12.1	11.8	27.0
Placed June deadline applicants per	Asian	2.1	5.7	3.6	6.1	5.8	5.9
10,000 population	Black	1.1	2.6	3.2	2.4	1.0	1.9
	Mixed	4.7	4.5	5.4	3.3	3.5	5.2
	White	6.0	6.7	6.3	8.1	7.9	9.0
	Other	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000	Asian	2.7	6.0	4.2	7.3	6.3	7.3
population	Black	1.5	2.9	3.2	2.7	1.6	3.1
	Mixed	4.7	5.4	5.8	3.7	3.8	8.4
	White	6.5	7.1	7.4	8.7	8.7	10.1
	Other	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	3.1

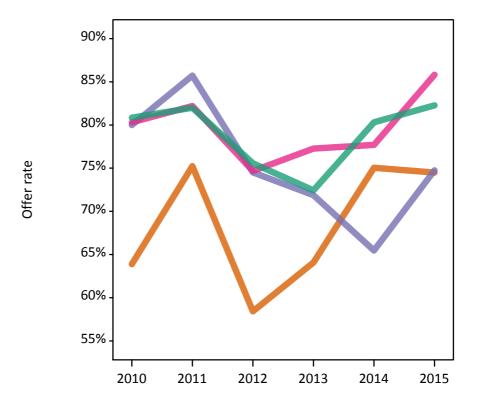
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	180	210	180	375	480	490
	Black	25	40	50	65	110	100
	Mixed	65	75	75	110	140	150
	White	2,865	2,655	2,325	3,785	3,910	4,020
	Other	10	5	5	10	10	25
Offers	Asian	115	160	105	240	360	365
	Black	20	35	40	45	70	75
	Mixed	55	60	55	85	110	125
	White	2,315	2,175	1,755	2,740	3,140	3,310
	Other	10	5	5	10	10	25
Offer rate	Asian	63.9%	75.2%	58.4%	64.1%	75.1%	74.5%
	Black	80.0%	85.7%	74.5%	71.9%	65.5%	74.7%
	Mixed	80.3%	82.2%	74.7%	77.3%	77.7%	85.8%
	White	80.8%	82.0%	75.6%	72.4%	80.3%	82.3%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	68.2%	76.0%	65.0%	68.6%	79.4%	79.5%
	Black	86.1%	85.9%	81.0%	77.3%	76.4%	87.3%
	Mixed	83.2%	86.8%	72.0%	74.1%	80.7%	87.1%
	White	80.4%	81.9%	75.0%	71.9%	79.4%	81.3%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	87.4%	86.0%	88.9%
Percentage point difference between	Asian	-4.3	-0.8	-6.5	-4.6	-4.4	-5.0
offer rate and average offer rate	Black	N/A	N/A	-6.5	-5.4	-10.9	-12.6
	Mixed	-2.9	-4.6	2.7	3.2	-3.0	-1.3
	White	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.0
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average	Asian	0.164	0.187	0.180	0.173	0.215	0.193
offer rate	Black	0.076	0.133	0.100	0.101	0.071	0.074
	Mixed	0.098	0.088	0.088	0.085	0.070	0.100
	White	0.917	0.900	0.895	0.879	0.856	0.854
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.051	0.038	0.072

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

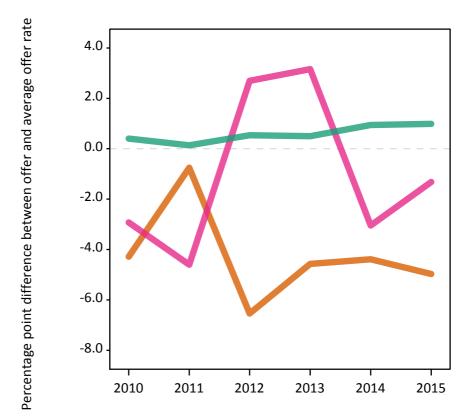
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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.





P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	4,605	4,465	3,760	6,055	6,465	6,600
Placed June deadline applicants	770	845	710	880	875	950
All placed applicants	850	900	860	1,015	990	1,125

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	5,150	4,875	4,060	6,685	7,175	7,260
Offers	3,845	3,690	2,780	4,420	5,310	5,620
Offer rate	74.7%	75.7%	68.4%	66.1%	74.0%	77.4%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	1,770	1,785	1,335	2,395	2,635	2,550
	Women	2,835	2,680	2,420	3,665	3,830	4,050
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	300	320	265	330	335	345
	Women	475	520	445	550	540	600
All placed applicants	Men	330	340	310	400	370	410
	Women	520	560	545	615	620	710

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	1,955	1,955	1,455	2,670	2,965	2,830
	Women	3,195	2,920	2,605	4,015	4,210	4,430
Offers	Men	1,510	1,565	1,060	1,745	2,170	2,255
	Women	2,340	2,120	1,720	2,675	3,140	3,365
Offer rate	Men	77.1%	80.2%	72.7%	65.4%	73.2%	79.7%
	Women	73.2%	72.6%	66.0%	66.6%	74.6%	75.9%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	870	855	775	1,190	1,305	1,370
	Quintile 2	950	950	820	1,325	1,475	1,430
	Quintile 3	975	905	810	1,300	1,370	1,420
	Quintile 4	960	920	705	1,180	1,180	1,245
	Quintile 5	845	830	645	1,065	1,130	1,120
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	155	195	165	185	190	210
	Quintile 2	140	175	145	190	205	215
	Quintile 3	160	145	135	195	160	190
	Quintile 4	175	170	130	145	175	175
	Quintile 5	140	155	135	160	140	160
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	170	210	205	220	215	245
	Quintile 2	155	185	170	215	225	255
	Quintile 3	180	155	165	225	185	220
	Quintile 4	185	180	165	165	200	215
	Quintile 5	160	165	155	190	160	185

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,005	935	845	1,345	1,480	1,535
	Quintile 2	1,070	1,055	895	1,470	1,615	1,580
	Quintile 3	1,065	985	870	1,450	1,520	1,565
	Quintile 4	1,060	1,010	760	1,270	1,300	1,360
	Quintile 5	945	885	695	1,145	1,245	1,205
Offers	Quintile 1	725	685	545	875	1,050	1,175
	Quintile 2	770	795	595	965	1,190	1,205
	Quintile 3	785	710	590	950	1,105	1,165
	Quintile 4	830	800	530	850	1,010	1,085
	Quintile 5	735	690	515	780	945	985
Offer rate	Quintile 1	71.9%	73.4%	64.7%	65.1%	70.9%	76.4%
	Quintile 2	72.3%	75.6%	66.6%	65.7%	73.5%	76.2%
	Quintile 3	73.7%	72.0%	68.0%	65.4%	72.6%	74.5%
	Quintile 4	78.0%	79.3%	69.7%	67.0%	77.7%	79.7%
	Quintile 5	77.8%	78.1%	74.5%	68.1%	75.8%	81.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	320	325	290	530	670	665
	Black	85	120	110	175	220	205
	Mixed	120	130	120	170	220	225
	White	4,055	3,865	3,210	5,125	5,320	5,425
	Other	15	10	15	30	25	55
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	50	45	55	60	65
	Black	10	15	20	15	15	15
	Mixed	25	20	30	15	15	25
	White	705	750	615	790	780	830
	Other	5	5	5	5	0	5
All placed applicants	Asian	35	55	55	75	75	90
	Black	15	20	25	20	20	30
	Mixed	25	20	35	20	20	40
	White	770	795	740	890	870	950
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	10

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	370	365	330	625	805	755
	Black	90	130	115	180	240	210
	Mixed	135	145	135	185	240	245
	White	4,515	4,215	3,455	5,630	5,845	5,965
	Other	15	15	15	35	25	55
Offers	Asian	230	235	175	350	570	545
	Black	55	80	65	95	140	135
	Mixed	95	105	90	130	160	205
	White	3,440	3,250	2,435	3,815	4,410	4,675
	Other	10	10	10	20	20	40
Offer rate	Asian	62.1%	64.2%	53.5%	55.8%	70.7%	72.1%
	Black	60.4%	60.5%	54.8%	52.5%	58.9%	65.2%
	Mixed	70.8%	72.4%	65.7%	68.4%	66.5%	83.7%
	White	76.1%	77.1%	70.5%	67.8%	75.4%	78.3%
	Other	68.8%	100.0%	100.0%	55.9%	75.0%	71.4%

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.