R06 Ravensbourne

Cycle years: 2010 - 2015

Cycle Reference Point: End of Cycle

Applicant coverage: UK domiciled

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	860	1,105	1,150	1,175	1,295	1,310
Placed June deadline applicants	180	180	245	310	325	295
All placed applicants	190	205	265	330	340	325
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	10.9	14.3	14.8	15.4	17.2	17.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	2.3	2.3	3.2	4.1	4.3	3.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	2.4	2.6	3.4	4.3	4.5	4.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	945	1,200	1,225	1,280	1,400	1,420
Offers	265	280	455	570	570	540
Offer rate	28.2%	23.5%	37.1%	44.6%	40.7%	38.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

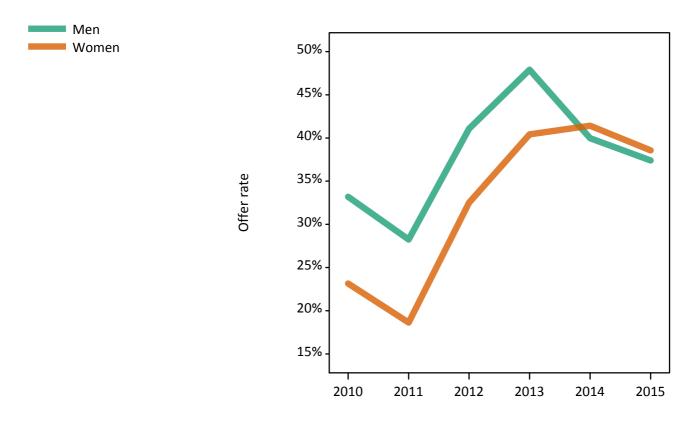
Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	415	530	600	640	660	625
	Women	445	570	545	530	635	685
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	110	115	150	195	175	145
	Women	70	65	95	115	145	150
All placed applicants	Men	115	130	160	205	185	160
	Women	75	70	105	120	155	170
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Men	10.4	13.5	15.2	16.4	17.0	15.9
population	Women	11.5	15.2	14.5	14.4	17.3	18.4
Placed June deadline applicants per	Men	2.7	2.9	3.8	4.9	4.5	3.7
10,000 population	Women	1.8	1.8	2.5	3.2	4.0	4.1
All placed applicants per 10,000	Men	2.8	3.4	4.1	5.3	4.8	4.0
population	Women	1.9	1.9	2.8	3.3	4.3	4.5

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

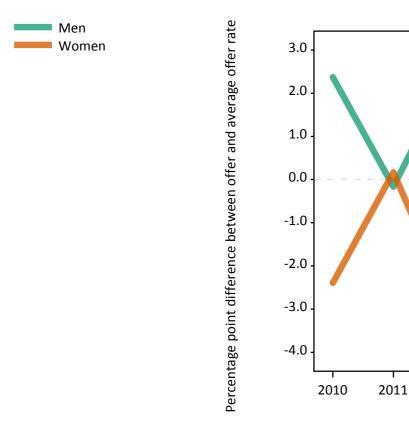
Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	475	600	660	715	740	700
	Women	470	595	565	565	665	720
Offers	Men	160	170	270	345	295	260
	Women	110	110	185	230	275	280
Offer rate	Men	33.2%	28.2%	41.1%	47.9%	40.0%	37.4%
	Women	23.1%	18.6%	32.5%	40.4%	41.4%	38.6%
Average offer rate	Men	30.8%	28.4%	38.4%	45.6%	39.2%	36.4%
	Women	25.5%	18.5%	35.6%	43.3%	42.3%	39.5%
Percentage point difference between	Men	2.4	-0.2	2.6	2.3	0.8	1.0
offer rate and average offer rate	Women	-2.4	0.2	-3.0	-2.9	-0.9	-0.9
Contribution of group to the average	Men	0.629	0.602	0.631	0.642	0.607	0.595
offer rate	Women	0.625	0.598	0.570	0.546	0.563	0.608

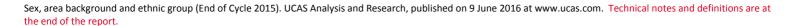
P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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.





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P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

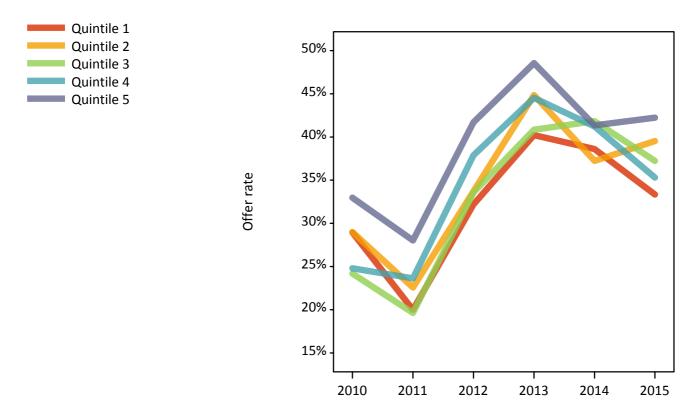
Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	65	80	85	90	95	125
	Quintile 2	120	145	170	145	165	190
	Quintile 3	195	300	260	285	360	340
	Quintile 4	220	265	270	335	340	315
	Quintile 5	255	310	355	315	335	335
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	15	10	15	20	25	30
	Quintile 2	30	20	30	45	45	40
	Quintile 3	35	45	55	65	95	85
	Quintile 4	35	40	50	85	80	60
	Quintile 5	60	60	85	90	80	80
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	15	15	20	25	25	30
	Quintile 2	30	25	35	50	45	45
	Quintile 3	35	50	65	70	100	95
	Quintile 4	40	45	55	90	85	70
	Quintile 5	65	70	90	95	85	90
June deadline applicants per 10,00	0 Quintile 1	4.5	5.6	5.9	6.4	7.0	9.1
population	Quintile 2	7.7	9.6	11.5	10.0	11.3	12.9
	Quintile 3	12.3	19.6	16.8	18.6	23.8	22.0
	Quintile 4	13.8	16.9	17.0	21.4	21.9	20.1
	Quintile 5	15.2	18.8	21.2	19.0	20.5	20.1
Placed June deadline applicants pe	er Quintile 1	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.7	2.1
10,000 population	Quintile 2	1.8	1.4	2.1	3.1	2.9	2.7
	Quintile 3	2.1	2.8	3.7	4.1	6.4	5.6
	Quintile 4	2.3	2.7	3.2	5.5	5.1	3.8
	Quintile 5	3.7	3.7	5.1	5.5	5.0	4.9
All placed applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.8	1.7	2.1
population	Quintile 2	1.9	1.6	2.2	3.3	3.1	3.0
	Quintile 3	2.1	3.2	4.1	4.6	6.6	6.1
	Quintile 4	2.6	3.0	3.5	5.7	5.5	4.3
	Quintile 5	4.0	4.2	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.4

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic PO	LAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	75	85	85	95	115	130
	Quintile 2	140	155	180	165	180	210
	Quintile 3	215	325	280	310	385	370
	Quintile 4	240	290	295	355	365	335
	Quintile 5	275	340	380	345	360	365
Offers	Quintile 1	20	15	30	40	45	45
	Quintile 2	40	35	60	75	65	85
	Quintile 3	50	65	95	125	160	135
	Quintile 4	60	70	110	160	150	120
	Quintile 5	90	95	160	170	150	155
Offer rate	Quintile 1	28.9%	20.0%	32.2%	40.2%	38.6%	33.3%
	Quintile 2	29.0%	22.6%	33.7%	44.8%	37.2%	39.5%
	Quintile 3	24.2%	19.6%	33.6%	40.8%	41.8%	37.2%
	Quintile 4	24.8%	23.6%	37.9%	44.5%	41.2%	35.3%
	Quintile 5	33.0%	28.0%	41.7%	48.6%	41.3%	42.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	27.5%	22.4%	35.1%	43.2%	40.4%	39.2%
	Quintile 2	29.3%	23.9%	34.9%	44.2%	41.1%	38.0%
	Quintile 3	25.2%	19.8%	34.7%	42.4%	41.3%	36.4%
	Quintile 4	28.0%	24.6%	39.3%	45.1%	41.4%	37.9%
	Quintile 5	29.6%	25.8%	38.5%	46.0%	39.3%	39.5%
Percentage point difference between	Quintile 1	1.4	-2.4	-2.9	-3.0	-1.8	-5.8
offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 2	-0.3	-1.3	-1.2	0.6	-3.8	1.5
	Quintile 3	-1.1	-0.2	-1.2	-1.6	0.5	0.9
	Quintile 4	-3.2	-1.0	-1.5	-0.5	-0.2	-2.5
	Quintile 5	3.4	2.2	3.2	2.5	2.1	2.7
Contribution of group to the average	Quintile 1	0.162	0.139	0.129	0.159	0.122	0.156
offer rate	Quintile 2	0.231	0.219	0.230	0.189	0.182	0.211
	Quintile 3	0.310	0.355	0.304	0.319	0.333	0.309
	Quintile 4	0.349	0.312	0.310	0.328	0.309	0.294
	Quintile 5	0.390	0.366	0.378	0.349	0.325	0.322

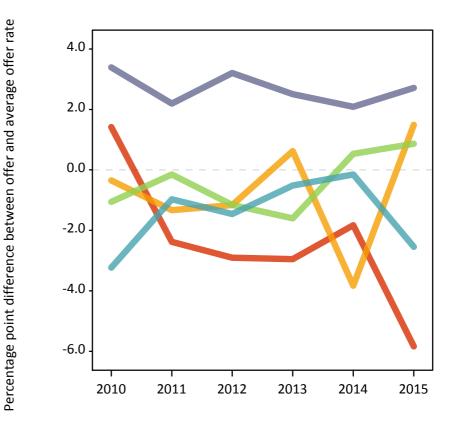
P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

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.



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.





Sex, area background and ethnic group (End of Cycle 2015). UCAS Analysis and Research, published on 9 June 2016 at www.ucas.com. Technical notes and definitions are at the end of the report.

P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

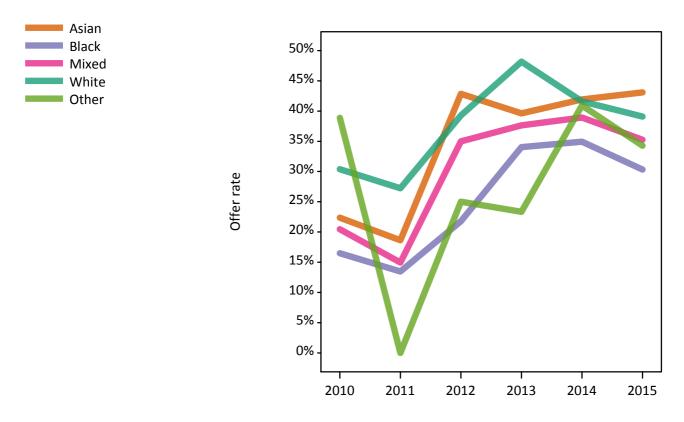
Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	70	95	110	100	160	115
	Black	85	150	120	135	140	150
	Mixed	45	80	75	90	105	110
	White	645	755	810	820	840	895
	Other	20	15	30	30	45	35
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	10	15	25	25	40	25
	Black	15	15	15	25	30	25
	Mixed	10	5	15	20	30	25
	White	140	145	185	230	210	215
	Other	5	0	5	5	10	5
All placed applicants	Asian	10	20	30	25	45	25
	Black	15	20	20	30	30	35
	Mixed	10	10	15	25	30	25
	White	150	160	195	240	220	235
	Other	5	0	5	5	10	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Asian	11.3	15.4	17.0	14.9	23.7	16.3
population	Black	31.7	54.1	41.9	45.5	45.5	46.8
	Mixed	18.6	33.0	28.4	33.3	35.8	36.0
	White	9.6	11.7	12.5	13.0	13.6	14.4
	Other	23.4	18.5	32.8	32.0	46.2	35.3
Placed June deadline applicants per	Asian	1.5	2.1	3.9	3.8	6.2	3.7
10,000 population	Black	5.0	5.1	5.7	9.1	10.2	7.5
	Mixed	3.5	2.9	5.0	7.0	9.7	7.5
	White	2.1	2.2	2.8	3.7	3.4	3.5
	Other	7.8	0.0	4.5	5.5	8.6	6.2
All placed applicants per 10,000	Asian	1.5	2.9	4.5	4.1	6.5	3.8
population	Black	5.0	6.9	6.4	10.1	10.6	10.4
	Mixed	3.9	3.3	5.8	8.5	10.8	7.5
	White	2.2	2.4	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.7
	Other	9.1	0.0	5.7	5.5	9.7	8.3

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	75	100	110	105	165	125
	Black	85	155	125	145	145	155
	Mixed	45	85	80	95	115	120
	White	720	830	870	905	925	975
	Other	20	15	30	30	45	35
Offers	Asian	15	20	50	40	70	55
	Black	15	20	25	50	50	45
	Mixed	10	15	30	35	45	45
	White	220	225	340	435	385	380
	Other	5	0	10	5	20	10
Offer rate	Asian	22.4%	18.6%	42.9%	39.6%	41.9%	43.1%
	Black	16.5%	13.5%	21.8%	34.0%	34.9%	30.3%
	Mixed	20.5%	14.9%	35.0%	37.6%	38.9%	35.2%
	White	30.4%	27.2%	39.3%	48.2%	41.6%	39.1%
	Other	38.9%	0.0%	25.0%	23.3%	40.9%	34.3%
Average offer rate	Asian	25.9%	15.1%	40.1%	42.0%	41.6%	40.2%
	Black	21.3%	16.1%	30.0%	41.9%	39.9%	37.1%
	Mixed	22.6%	23.7%	37.2%	45.9%	40.5%	38.6%
	White	29.6%	26.0%	38.1%	45.2%	40.5%	37.7%
	Other	27.0%	16.8%	31.9%	43.2%	42.0%	39.7%
Percentage point difference between	Asian	-3.5	3.6	2.8	-2.4	0.4	2.9
offer rate and average offer rate	Black	-4.8	-2.6	-8.2	-7.9	-5.0	-6.8
	Mixed	N/A	-8.7	-2.2	-8.3	-1.6	-3.4
	White	0.8	1.2	1.2	3.0	1.1	1.4
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average	Asian	0.221	0.164	0.214	0.215	0.238	0.214
offer rate	Black	0.214	0.207	0.195	0.200	0.186	0.192
	Mixed	0.139	0.152	0.142	0.123	0.140	0.161
	White	0.810	0.729	0.752	0.744	0.704	0.727
	Other	0.177	0.116	0.169	0.092	0.097	0.109

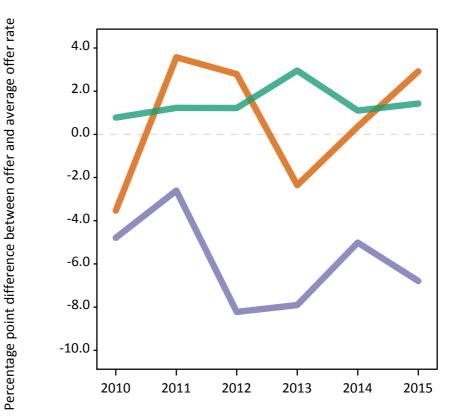
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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



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	2,655	3,125	2,885	2,725	2,945	3,005
Placed June deadline applicants	475	575	695	700	700	685
All placed applicants	505	650	770	795	755	775

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	2,905	3,420	3,070	2,940	3,220	3,215
Offers	710	895	1,180	1,265	1,265	1,220
Offer rate	24.4%	26.2%	38.4%	43.0%	39.3%	38.0%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	1,225	1,580	1,500	1,455	1,520	1,415
	Women	1,430	1,540	1,385	1,275	1,430	1,595
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	270	390	430	420	380	335
	Women	205	185	265	285	320	350
All placed applicants	Men	285	440	480	480	415	380
	Women	220	210	290	315	340	400

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	1,395	1,795	1,640	1,600	1,720	1,550
	Women	1,510	1,625	1,430	1,340	1,495	1,660
Offers	Men	385	575	690	700	630	560
	Women	325	320	490	565	630	665
Offer rate	Men	27.5%	32.1%	41.9%	43.8%	36.7%	36.0%
	Women	21.5%	19.7%	34.5%	42.1%	42.2%	39.9%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	195	240	215	195	235	285
	Quintile 2	345	375	400	345	395	425
	Quintile 3	660	850	745	730	795	805
	Quintile 4	700	795	700	735	735	715
	Quintile 5	740	855	810	715	780	770
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	35	40	50	50	55	60
	Quintile 2	60	75	80	100	85	95
	Quintile 3	100	160	190	185	200	200
	Quintile 4	115	135	180	170	160	155
	Quintile 5	155	165	190	195	200	175
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	35	45	60	55	60	65
	Quintile 2	65	80	85	115	95	105
	Quintile 3	100	190	220	215	215	230
	Quintile 4	125	150	200	185	175	180
	Quintile 5	165	190	205	220	210	195

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	215	260	230	210	265	305
	Quintile 2	390	410	430	380	425	460
	Quintile 3	725	935	800	785	865	865
	Quintile 4	760	870	745	790	810	755
	Quintile 5	795	940	850	775	840	820
Offers	Quintile 1	50	60	80	75	95	95
	Quintile 2	95	110	135	160	150	170
	Quintile 3	160	245	295	330	345	330
	Quintile 4	175	220	310	325	310	280
	Quintile 5	225	260	350	370	360	345
Offer rate	Quintile 1	23.3%	23.8%	35.4%	36.5%	36.0%	31.3%
	Quintile 2	23.9%	26.8%	31.8%	42.3%	35.6%	37.1%
	Quintile 3	21.9%	26.0%	37.0%	42.0%	40.0%	38.1%
	Quintile 4	22.8%	25.1%	41.7%	41.0%	38.1%	36.8%
	Quintile 5	28.1%	27.8%	40.9%	47.9%	42.6%	42.2%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	230	305	300	300	340	300
	Black	340	450	400	405	405	415
	Mixed	175	210	195	220	250	275
	White	1,830	2,055	1,885	1,690	1,815	1,890
	Other	60	70	80	90	115	90
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	30	35	70	75	80	70
	Black	45	60	75	85	70	80
	Mixed	30	25	35	55	55	50
	White	355	440	490	460	470	445
	Other	10	10	15	25	20	25
All placed applicants	Asian	30	50	80	95	90	80
	Black	50	75	85	110	85	110
	Mixed	30	35	40	60	65	55
	White	380	480	525	500	490	485
	Other	10	10	20	25	20	35

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	245	320	315	320	360	320
	Black	360	490	420	425	440	435
	Mixed	190	230	210	230	270	290
	White	2,020	2,270	2,010	1,845	2,005	2,030
	Other	60	75	85	95	115	95
Offers	Asian	45	60	120	135	140	145
	Black	60	85	110	150	145	135
	Mixed	45	40	65	95	100	100
	White	540	685	840	840	830	790
	Other	20	15	35	35	40	35
Offer rate	Asian	18.0%	18.9%	37.9%	41.6%	39.4%	45.2%
	Black	16.7%	17.5%	25.7%	35.0%	32.8%	31.0%
	Mixed	22.6%	17.7%	31.4%	42.5%	36.8%	34.4%
	White	26.7%	30.2%	41.9%	45.6%	41.3%	38.9%
	Other	29.0%	21.3%	39.1%	38.5%	35.9%	37.9%

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.