Sex, area background and ethnic group



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Cycle years: 2011 - 2016

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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	1,285	1,165	1,095	960	990	790
Placed June deadline applicants	370	305	290	275	290	200
All placed applicants	625	380	340	310	330	245
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	16.7	15.1	14.4	12.8	12.9	10.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	4.8	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.8	2.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	8.1	4.9	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	1,485	1,315	1,220	1,105	1,155	885
Offers	1,075	1,015	985	900	970	730
Offer rate	72.3%	77.0%	80.7%	81.6%	84.0%	82.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	455	435	375	315	330	245
	Women	830	730	720	650	660	545
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	125	100	90	80	95	60
	Women	245	205	205	195	195	140
All placed applicants	Men	240	135	110	100	105	70
	Women	385	245	230	210	225	175
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Men	11.6	11.0	9.6	8.1	8.4	6.4
population	Women	22.1	19.4	19.5	17.7	17.7	14.9
Placed June deadline applicants per	Men	3.2	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.4	1.6
10,000 population	Women	6.5	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.2	3.8
All placed applicants per 10,000	Men	6.0	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.6	1.9
population	Women	10.2	6.5	6.3	5.8	6.1	4.8

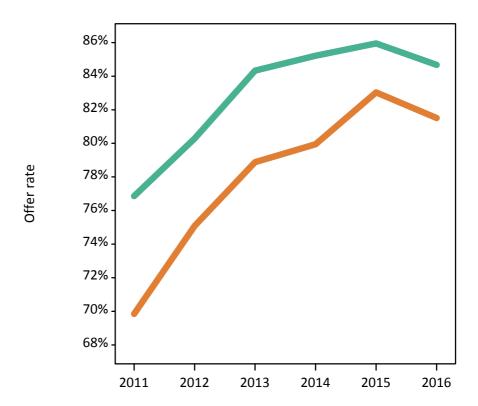
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	510	475	400	345	365	275
	Women	975	840	820	760	790	610
Offers	Men	390	385	340	295	310	230
	Women	680	630	645	605	655	500
Offer rate	Men	76.9%	80.3%	84.3%	85.2%	86.0%	84.7%
	Women	69.8%	75.1%	78.9%	79.9%	83.0%	81.5%
Average offer rate	Men	77.1%	80.5%	84.0%	84.4%	84.2%	83.8%
	Women	69.7%	75.0%	79.0%	80.3%	83.8%	81.9%
Percentage point difference between	Men	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.8	1.7	0.9
offer rate and average offer rate	Women	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8	-0.4
Contribution of group to the average	Men	0.563	0.565	0.560	0.569	0.577	0.601
offer rate	Women	0.772	0.753	0.784	0.804	0.806	0.821

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.

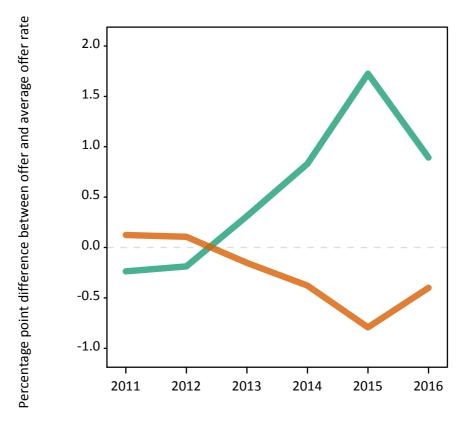




P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic P	OLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	160	180	140	160	170	120
	Quintile 2	270	260	240	215	210	170
	Quintile 3	275	230	235	215	205	165
	Quintile 4	325	270	260	210	235	185
	Quintile 5	265	225	225	160	170	155
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	40	35	30	45	45	25
	Quintile 2	65	65	65	65	65	35
	Quintile 3	85	70	60	65	70	40
	Quintile 4	105	85	75	65	65	55
	Quintile 5	75	45	60	40	40	40
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	75	45	30	50	50	30
	Quintile 2	105	80	75	70	70	45
	Quintile 3	140	80	70	70	75	55
	Quintile 4	165	105	85	75	80	70
	Quintile 5	135	65	70	50	55	50
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	11.0	12.6	10.0	11.5	12.1	8.9
population	Quintile 2	17.8	17.3	16.2	14.6	14.0	11.8
	Quintile 3	17.7	14.8	15.4	14.4	13.3	10.8
	Quintile 4	20.6	17.0	16.5	13.7	15.0	11.9
	Quintile 5	15.9	13.5	13.5	9.9	10.3	9.3
Placed June deadline applicants per	Quintile 1	2.9	2.6	2.1	3.3	3.4	2.0
10,000 population	Quintile 2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.3	2.4
	Quintile 3	5.5	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.6	2.8
	Quintile 4	6.6	5.4	4.7	4.2	4.3	3.6
	Quintile 5	4.5	2.8	3.6	2.4	2.5	2.5
All placed applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	5.2	3.3	2.3	3.4	3.6	2.2
population	Quintile 2	7.1	5.5	5.2	4.7	4.7	3.0
	Quintile 3	9.1	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.9	3.7
	Quintile 4	10.5	6.6	5.6	4.8	5.2	4.4
	Quintile 5	8.2	3.8	4.3	2.9	3.2	3.1

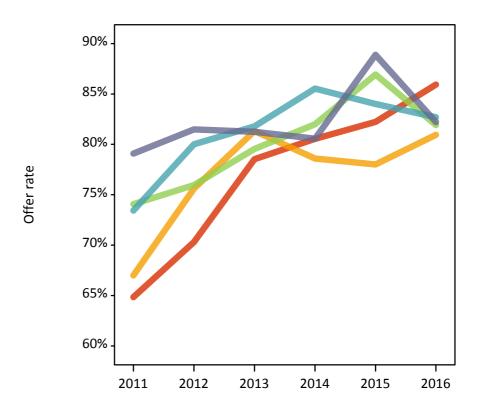
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic PO	LAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	180	200	150	185	195	135
	Quintile 2	305	285	275	245	240	190
	Quintile 3	325	260	265	250	245	190
	Quintile 4	385	320	290	250	270	210
	Quintile 5	285	245	240	175	200	165
Offers	Quintile 1	120	140	115	150	160	115
	Quintile 2	205	215	220	190	190	155
	Quintile 3	240	200	210	205	215	155
	Quintile 4	280	255	240	215	225	170
	Quintile 5	225	200	195	140	175	135
Offer rate	Quintile 1	64.8%	70.3%	78.5%	80.5%	82.2%	85.9%
	Quintile 2	67.0%	75.6%	81.3%	78.6%	78.0%	81.0%
	Quintile 3	74.1%	76.0%	79.5%	82.0%	86.9%	81.9%
	Quintile 4	73.4%	80.0%	81.8%	85.5%	84.0%	82.7%
	Quintile 5	79.1%	81.5%	81.3%	80.6%	88.9%	82.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	69.6%	74.9%	82.2%	80.3%	85.0%	85.3%
	Quintile 2	69.0%	77.0%	81.1%	80.0%	82.7%	80.1%
	Quintile 3	73.3%	74.8%	79.4%	82.6%	84.8%	82.5%
	Quintile 4	71.8%	77.5%	79.7%	83.4%	82.9%	82.7%
	Quintile 5	77.0%	80.5%	82.0%	81.0%	84.6%	83.1%
Percentage point difference between	Quintile 1	-4.8	-4.6	-3.7	0.2	-2.7	0.6
offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 2	-2.0	-1.4	0.3	-1.4	-4.7	0.9
	Quintile 3	0.8	1.1	0.2	-0.6	2.1	-0.6
	Quintile 4	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.1	1.1	-0.0
	Quintile 5	2.1	1.0	-0.7	-0.4	4.3	-0.9
Contribution of group to the average	Quintile 1	0.318	0.325	0.327	0.390	0.390	0.357
offer rate	Quintile 2	0.382	0.379	0.386	0.393	0.393	0.435
	Quintile 3	0.382	0.355	0.393	0.386	0.440	0.447
	Quintile 4	0.446	0.395	0.433	0.417	0.427	0.476
	Quintile 5	0.393	0.395	0.393	0.372	0.386	0.432

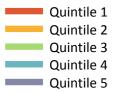
P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

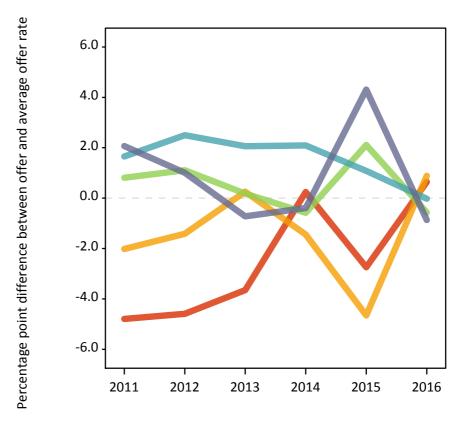
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.





P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	5	10	5	15	15	15
	Black	10	10	5	5	10	5
	Mixed	25	15	15	15	25	15
	White	1,240	1,125	1,065	920	940	755
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Black	0	0	0	0	5	0
	Mixed	5	5	0	0	5	0
	White	365	300	290	270	280	200
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
All placed applicants	Asian	10	5	0	0	0	0
	Black	15	0	0	0	5	0
	Mixed	10	5	0	5	5	5
	White	585	365	335	300	320	240
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Asian	1.1	1.4	1.1	2.4	1.8	1.9
population	Black	2.9	3.6	1.3	2.3	3.5	1.6
	Mixed	11.1	6.5	5.5	5.2	7.5	4.8
	White	19.1	17.4	16.9	14.9	15.1	12.5
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Placed June deadline applicants per	Asian	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10,000 population	Black	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0
	Mixed	2.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0
	White	5.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	3.3
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000	Asian	1.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
population	Black	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0
	Mixed	4.5	1.5	0.0	1.4	1.3	1.6
	White	9.1	5.7	5.3	4.9	5.1	3.9
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	10	10	5	15	15	15
	Black	10	10	5	5	10	5
	Mixed	30	15	15	15	25	15
	White	1,430	1,275	1,190	1,060	1,100	850
	Other	0	0	0	5	0	0
Offers	Asian	5	5	5	15	15	10
	Black	5	10	5	5	10	0
	Mixed	25	15	10	15	20	10
	White	1,035	980	960	860	920	705
	Other	0	0	0	5	0	0
Offer rate	Asian	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Black	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
	Mixed	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	White	72.1%	76.8%	80.7%	81.3%	83.8%	82.9%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average offer rate	Asian	75.5%	N/A	N/A	91.4%	91.1%	81.8%
	Black	N/A	84.7%	N/A	N/A	80.2%	N/A
	Mixed	86.6%	81.6%	84.7%	76.5%	87.5%	83.1%
	White	71.9%	76.8%	80.6%	81.4%	83.7%	82.6%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percentage point difference between	Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
offer rate and average offer rate	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	White	0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.3
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average	Asian	0.335	N/A	N/A	0.301	0.280	0.416
offer rate	Black	N/A	0.318	N/A	N/A	0.444	N/A
	Mixed	0.331	0.187	0.437	0.353	0.319	0.297
	White	0.975	0.977	0.985	0.975	0.967	0.972
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

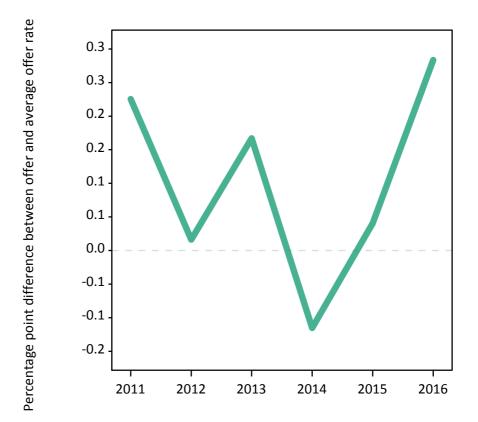
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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2011-2016.





P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	2,100	1,895	1,875	1,665	1,645	1,430
Placed June deadline applicants	650	585	555	570	545	455
All placed applicants	1,120	805	745	800	775	720

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	2,415	2,155	2,125	1,915	1,920	1,640
Offers	1,640	1,580	1,625	1,525	1,530	1,295
Offer rate	67.8%	73.2%	76.4%	79.7%	79.8%	79.2%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Men	805	745	735	595	610	505
	Women	1,295	1,150	1,140	1,070	1,035	930
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	240	210	205	190	200	165
	Women	410	375	350	380	350	295
All placed applicants	Men	450	305	285	265	265	225
	Women	670	500	460	535	510	490

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Men	890	835	815	670	690	580
	Women	1,525	1,320	1,310	1,245	1,225	1,060
Offers	Men	635	645	650	550	560	465
	Women	1,000	935	975	980	975	830
Offer rate	Men	71.5%	77.2%	79.8%	81.7%	80.8%	80.4%
	Women	65.7%	70.6%	74.4%	78.7%	79.3%	78.5%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	275	270	255	275	265	210
	Quintile 2	435	420	410	355	360	310
	Quintile 3	440	370	395	350	325	305
	Quintile 4	525	475	465	385	395	340
	Quintile 5	415	355	345	300	295	265
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	65	70	55	85	85	60
	Quintile 2	135	125	115	120	120	85
	Quintile 3	150	125	125	120	120	95
	Quintile 4	195	165	160	155	135	130
	Quintile 5	100	95	100	85	90	85
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	135	95	70	105	100	90
	Quintile 2	205	175	150	165	160	150
	Quintile 3	255	165	170	175	170	155
	Quintile 4	315	235	225	225	220	200
	Quintile 5	210	130	130	125	120	115

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	320	305	280	320	305	235
	Quintile 2	500	470	470	405	430	355
	Quintile 3	510	430	465	405	375	350
	Quintile 4	625	565	530	450	465	395
	Quintile 5	450	385	375	330	340	305
Offers	Quintile 1	200	210	205	260	245	190
	Quintile 2	320	330	360	315	320	270
	Quintile 3	355	310	345	315	315	280
	Quintile 4	440	420	415	375	370	315
	Quintile 5	315	305	300	260	280	240
Offer rate	Quintile 1	61.9%	69.3%	73.8%	80.7%	80.5%	81.5%
	Quintile 2	64.3%	70.6%	76.0%	77.5%	74.9%	76.5%
	Quintile 3	69.7%	72.2%	74.1%	77.3%	83.5%	79.5%
	Quintile 4	70.8%	74.5%	77.9%	83.7%	79.4%	79.9%
	Quintile 5	70.1%	78.8%	79.5%	78.7%	81.8%	79.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applicants	Asian	25	25	25	30	20	20
	Black	20	20	10	15	20	20
	Mixed	50	30	30	15	35	30
	White	1,990	1,800	1,790	1,595	1,550	1,355
	Other	5	5	10	0	10	5
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Black	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Mixed	10	5	5	0	5	5
	White	625	555	540	555	530	440
	Other	0	0	5	0	0	0
All placed applicants	Asian	25	5	10	5	5	5
	Black	35	10	5	10	5	10
	Mixed	25	10	5	5	10	15
	White	1,005	755	720	765	745	640
	Other	0	5	5	0	0	0

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June deadline applications	Asian	30	25	30	30	30	25
	Black	20	20	10	15	20	20
	Mixed	50	35	30	15	40	30
	White	2,300	2,055	2,035	1,835	1,810	1,555
	Other	5	5	10	5	10	5
Offers	Asian	15	20	25	25	20	20
	Black	10	10	10	10	15	15
	Mixed	40	25	25	15	30	25
	White	1,560	1,500	1,550	1,465	1,450	1,230
	Other	0	5	5	5	10	5
Offer rate	Asian	55.2%	73.1%	78.1%	80.6%	72.4%	100.0%
	Black	55.0%	55.0%	100.0%	100.0%	72.2%	65.0%
	Mixed	76.9%	79.4%	75.0%	100.0%	84.2%	100.0%
	White	67.9%	73.2%	76.3%	79.7%	80.0%	79.1%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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.

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.