# Sex, area background and ethnic group



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**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	1,660	1,990	1,660	1,660	1,530	1,760
Placed June deadline applicants	205	245	195	185	210	215
All placed applicants	235	285	240	270	320	330
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	21.0	25.9	21.4	21.8	20.3	23.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	2.6	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	3.0	3.7	3.1	3.5	4.3	4.3

# P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	1,750	2,125	1,775	1,765	1,610	1,850
Offers	640	715	690	685	765	930
Offer rate	36.7%	33.6%	38.8%	38.7%	47.6%	50.1%

# P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	630	775	655	665	605	635
	Women	1,030	1,215	1,005	995	925	1,120
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	85	95	70	75	70	85
	Women	125	145	125	110	140	130
All placed applicants	Men	95	105	85	105	110	115
	Women	140	175	155	165	210	220
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Men	15.7	19.7	16.5	17.0	15.6	16.2
population	Women	26.5	32.3	26.6	26.8	25.3	30.0
Placed June deadline applicants per	Men	2.1	2.5	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.2
10,000 population	Women	3.2	3.9	3.3	3.0	3.9	3.5
All placed applicants per 10,000	Men	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9
population	Women	3.6	4.7	4.1	4.4	5.8	5.8

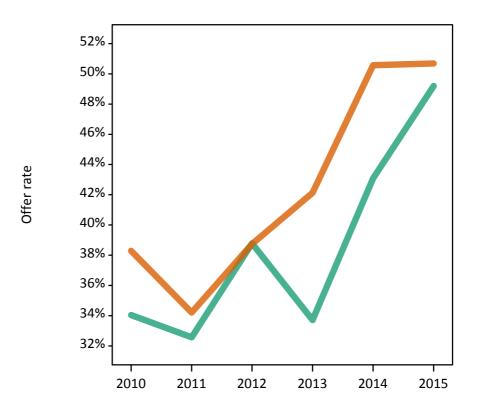
# P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	665	830	710	710	645	680
	Women	1,085	1,295	1,065	1,055	965	1,170
Offers	Men	225	270	275	240	275	335
	Women	415	445	415	445	490	595
Offer rate	Men	34.0%	32.6%	38.8%	33.7%	43.1%	49.2%
	Women	38.3%	34.2%	38.7%	42.1%	50.6%	50.7%
Average offer rate	Men	35.5%	33.3%	40.7%	36.3%	47.7%	49.6%
	Women	37.4%	33.7%	37.4%	40.4%	47.5%	50.4%
Percentage point difference between	Men	-1.4	-0.7	-1.9	-2.6	-4.6	-0.4
offer rate and average offer rate	Women	0.9	0.5	1.3	1.7	3.1	0.3
Contribution of group to the average	Men	0.412	0.423	0.440	0.438	0.446	0.403
offer rate	Women	0.640	0.631	0.628	0.622	0.631	0.654

# P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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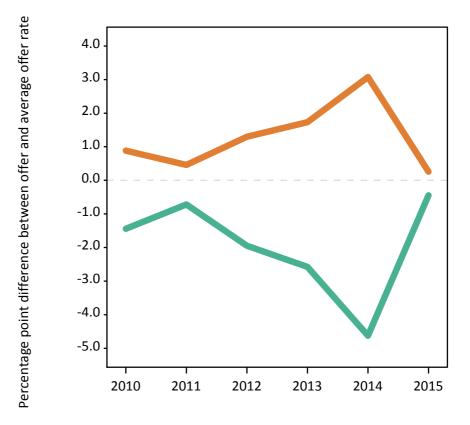




P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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.





# P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic PC	LAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	90	105	100	75	85	115
	Quintile 2	145	210	170	180	160	180
	Quintile 3	335	395	365	350	325	355
	Quintile 4	440	535	400	420	385	475
	Quintile 5	640	745	615	625	570	630
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	5	15	10	5	10	5
	Quintile 2	15	20	20	20	25	10
	Quintile 3	40	50	40	30	40	55
	Quintile 4	60	80	45	45	45	60
	Quintile 5	85	80	80	85	90	85
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	10	15	15	10	20	10
	Quintile 2	20	25	25	30	35	20
	Quintile 3	45	55	50	50	60	70
	Quintile 4	65	90	55	65	70	100
	Quintile 5	95	95	100	115	140	125
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	6.2	7.4	7.0	5.5	6.2	8.4
population	Quintile 2	9.5	13.9	11.5	12.3	10.9	12.1
	Quintile 3	21.0	25.7	23.7	23.0	21.6	23.2
	Quintile 4	27.7	34.2	25.1	27.0	25.0	30.3
	Quintile 5	37.9	44.9	36.7	37.7	34.8	37.5
Placed June deadline applicants per	Quintile 1	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.4
10,000 population	Quintile 2	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.6	0.7
	Quintile 3	2.5	3.3	2.5	2.0	2.7	3.5
	Quintile 4	3.6	5.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.8
	Quintile 5	5.1	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.5	5.0
All placed applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.8
population	Quintile 2	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.3	1.5
	Quintile 3	2.8	3.6	3.2	3.1	4.1	4.7
	Quintile 4	4.2	5.9	3.5	4.3	4.5	6.3
	Quintile 5	5.7	5.7	5.9	7.0	8.5	7.5

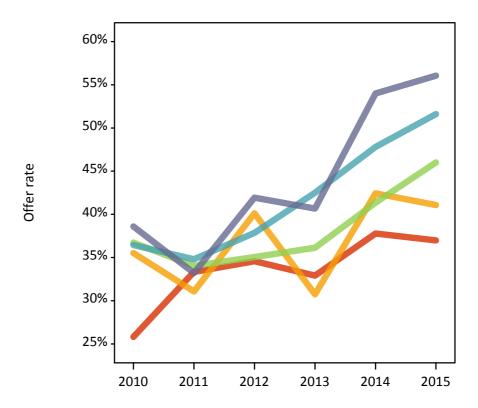
# P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic PO	LAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	95	110	105	80	90	120
	Quintile 2	150	220	180	190	165	185
	Quintile 3	355	430	385	380	340	375
	Quintile 4	460	570	420	445	410	500
	Quintile 5	685	790	675	660	600	670
Offers	Quintile 1	25	35	35	25	35	45
	Quintile 2	55	70	75	60	70	75
	Quintile 3	130	145	135	140	140	175
	Quintile 4	170	200	160	190	195	255
	Quintile 5	265	265	285	270	325	375
Offer rate	Quintile 1	25.8%	33.3%	34.6%	32.9%	37.8%	37.0%
	Quintile 2	35.5%	31.1%	40.1%	30.7%	42.4%	41.1%
	Quintile 3	36.7%	34.0%	35.1%	36.1%	41.3%	46.0%
	Quintile 4	36.4%	34.8%	37.9%	42.5%	47.8%	51.6%
	Quintile 5	38.6%	33.2%	41.9%	40.7%	54.0%	56.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	29.6%	31.4%	31.6%	36.8%	42.8%	41.1%
	Quintile 2	38.4%	31.6%	38.3%	35.7%	44.2%	47.0%
	Quintile 3	37.4%	33.6%	36.6%	37.8%	45.3%	47.8%
	Quintile 4	37.7%	34.2%	38.4%	40.4%	47.9%	50.8%
	Quintile 5	36.3%	34.0%	41.7%	39.2%	50.4%	53.2%
Percentage point difference between	Quintile 1	-3.8	2.0	3.0	-3.8	-5.0	-4.1
offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 2	-2.8	-0.5	1.8	-5.0	-1.8	-5.9
	Quintile 3	-0.7	0.4	-1.5	-1.6	-4.0	-1.8
	Quintile 4	-1.2	0.6	-0.6	2.1	-0.1	0.8
	Quintile 5	2.3	-0.8	0.2	1.4	3.6	2.8
Contribution of group to the average	Quintile 1	0.107	0.101	0.127	0.101	0.095	0.103
offer rate	Quintile 2	0.123	0.132	0.146	0.150	0.128	0.147
	Quintile 3	0.245	0.229	0.262	0.257	0.259	0.232
	Quintile 4	0.285	0.293	0.279	0.280	0.286	0.296
	Quintile 5	0.434	0.400	0.425	0.405	0.412	0.396

# P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

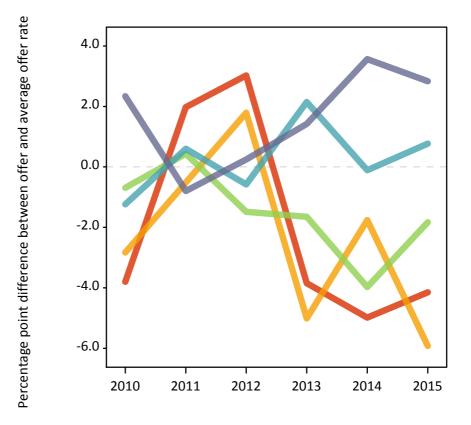
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**P.10** Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.





# P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	735	825	685	720	670	825
	Black	215	255	195	230	195	220
	Mixed	60	105	85	75	70	70
	White	560	690	605	525	500	515
	Other	70	85	75	80	80	105
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	75	95	85	80	105	100
	Black	25	35	20	20	20	25
	Mixed	10	15	15	5	10	10
	White	85	85	65	65	65	65
	Other	10	10	10	10	10	15
All placed applicants	Asian	95	110	100	115	160	160
	Black	30	40	30	35	35	30
	Mixed	10	15	15	10	15	20
	White	90	105	80	85	100	95
	Other	10	10	10	15	10	25
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Asian	118.6	131.2	105.5	108.9	98.5	116.6
population	Black	82.9	93.6	68.9	77.8	65.0	69.1
	Mixed	25.9	44.2	33.0	27.4	24.7	22.7
	White	8.4	10.6	9.3	8.3	8.1	8.3
	Other	89.6	104.9	87.0	88.2	86.0	108.0
Placed June deadline applicants per	Asian	12.1	15.2	12.8	12.3	15.8	14.0
10,000 population	Black	10.3	12.4	7.1	7.4	6.3	7.2
	Mixed	3.5	5.4	5.4	1.8	3.5	3.9
	White	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
	Other	10.4	11.1	9.0	8.8	9.7	16.6
All placed applicants per 10,000	Asian	15.2	17.5	15.8	17.7	23.7	22.3
population	Black	11.8	14.3	10.7	11.8	12.2	10.1
	Mixed	4.7	7.0	5.4	3.0	4.5	6.8
	White	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.5
	Other	10.4	12.3	13.6	16.5	12.9	23.9

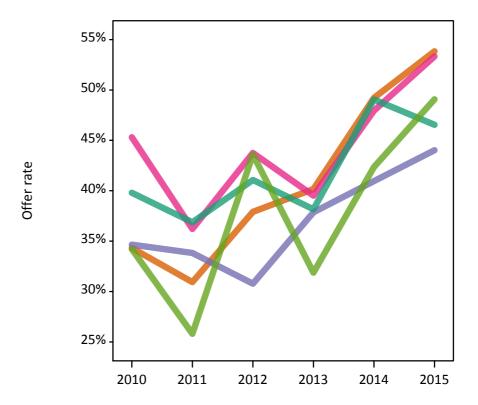
# P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	780	890	745	760	705	870
	Black	230	270	210	245	210	235
	Mixed	65	115	95	80	75	75
	White	585	725	635	555	530	535
	Other	75	95	80	90	85	110
Offers	Asian	265	275	280	305	345	470
	Black	80	90	65	90	85	105
	Mixed	30	40	40	30	35	40
	White	230	265	260	210	260	250
	Other	25	25	35	30	35	55
Offer rate	Asian	34.3%	30.9%	37.9%	40.2%	49.2%	53.8%
	Black	34.6%	33.8%	30.8%	37.9%	41.0%	44.0%
	Mixed	45.3%	36.2%	43.8%	39.5%	47.9%	53.3%
	White	39.8%	36.9%	41.1%	38.2%	49.1%	46.6%
	Other	34.2%	25.8%	43.6%	31.9%	42.4%	49.1%
Average offer rate	Asian	36.6%	34.2%	41.9%	39.4%	50.8%	54.5%
	Black	38.3%	33.2%	36.2%	37.8%	44.2%	45.0%
	Mixed	35.7%	35.2%	39.8%	40.4%	44.5%	50.7%
	White	36.4%	32.6%	34.8%	38.6%	45.0%	45.5%
	Other	34.9%	31.9%	46.6%	36.9%	47.6%	49.9%
Percentage point difference between	Asian	-2.3	-3.2	-4.0	0.8	-1.6	-0.7
offer rate and average offer rate	Black	-3.6	0.6	-5.4	0.1	-3.2	-1.0
	Mixed	9.7	1.0	3.9	-0.9	3.4	2.6
	White	3.4	4.3	6.3	-0.5	4.0	1.1
	Other	-0.7	-6.1	-3.0	-5.0	-5.2	-0.8
Contribution of group to the average	Asian	0.492	0.454	0.484	0.470	0.481	0.512
offer rate	Black	0.194	0.196	0.178	0.195	0.199	0.210
	Mixed	0.075	0.083	0.094	0.075	0.108	0.064
	White	0.400	0.396	0.470	0.378	0.388	0.369
	Other	0.070	0.068	0.093	0.124	0.084	0.087

# P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

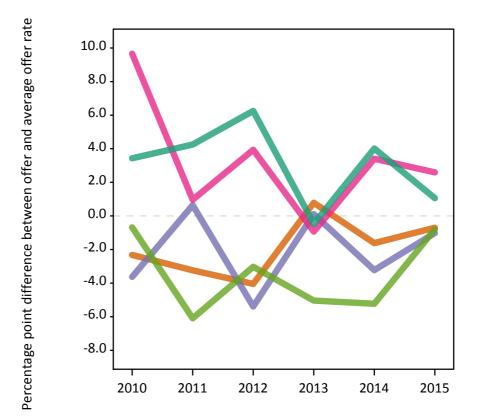
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**P.14** Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.





# P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	4,710	5,460	5,005	5,145	5,020	5,400
Placed June deadline applicants	480	530	500	465	465	435
All placed applicants	530	600	580	605	655	630

# P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	4,890	5,665	5,190	5,385	5,230	5,600
Offers	1,195	1,270	1,265	1,280	1,325	1,490
Offer rate	24.5%	22.4%	24.4%	23.8%	25.3%	26.6%

# P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	1,925	2,280	2,115	2,150	2,105	2,250
	Women	2,785	3,180	2,890	2,990	2,920	3,145
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	200	205	215	190	180	190
	Women	280	325	285	275	285	245
All placed applicants	Men	220	225	245	245	245	250
	Women	310	375	335	360	410	385

# P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	1,995	2,360	2,195	2,250	2,195	2,330
	Women	2,895	3,305	2,995	3,135	3,030	3,270
Offers	Men	460	485	540	475	495	570
	Women	740	785	725	805	830	920
Offer rate	Men	23.0%	20.5%	24.5%	21.1%	22.6%	24.4%
	Women	25.5%	23.7%	24.2%	25.7%	27.3%	28.2%

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	300	375	310	320	340	400
	Quintile 2	500	590	565	580	590	620
	Quintile 3	1,035	1,165	1,160	1,135	1,140	1,195
	Quintile 4	1,225	1,405	1,240	1,300	1,245	1,320
	Quintile 5	1,635	1,910	1,715	1,800	1,695	1,845
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	20	35	30	20	30	20
	Quintile 2	40	40	45	45	50	30
	Quintile 3	85	115	105	80	95	95
	Quintile 4	135	150	110	115	100	120
	Quintile 5	200	185	210	205	195	165
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	35	35	25	40	30
	Quintile 2	45	50	60	60	65	45
	Quintile 3	95	125	120	110	135	135
	Quintile 4	145	175	135	155	150	185
	Quintile 5	220	210	235	255	265	230

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

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	310	380	325	325	355	405
	Quintile 2	520	610	585	605	605	635
	Quintile 3	1,075	1,215	1,190	1,205	1,190	1,240
	Quintile 4	1,260	1,460	1,275	1,355	1,300	1,375
	Quintile 5	1,710	1,980	1,800	1,890	1,765	1,925
Offers	Quintile 1	50	70	65	65	75	80
	Quintile 2	105	105	135	120	130	125
	Quintile 3	250	260	245	245	260	285
	Quintile 4	310	345	295	350	335	390
	Quintile 5	475	485	520	500	520	605
Offer rate	Quintile 1	16.6%	18.6%	20.7%	19.8%	21.0%	19.8%
	Quintile 2	20.7%	17.5%	22.9%	19.9%	21.7%	19.7%
	Quintile 3	23.2%	21.4%	20.8%	20.4%	21.7%	22.9%
	Quintile 4	24.5%	23.5%	23.3%	25.8%	25.8%	28.2%
	Quintile 5	27.9%	24.4%	28.8%	26.5%	29.6%	31.6%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,440	1,585	1,425	1,550	1,495	1,700
	Black	780	845	850	900	855	875
	Mixed	205	290	240	255	250	285
	White	2,025	2,425	2,195	2,140	2,120	2,175
	Other	180	205	195	195	205	245
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	125	145	145	135	160	140
	Black	55	55	50	45	35	45
	Mixed	20	30	30	15	35	30
	White	250	275	245	245	220	190
	Other	10	15	15	10	15	25
All placed applicants	Asian	150	170	175	190	240	225
	Black	65	60	65	65	65	60
	Mixed	25	35	30	20	40	45
	White	265	310	280	300	285	255
	Other	15	15	20	20	20	35

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	1,510	1,680	1,505	1,625	1,560	1,780
	Black	810	875	880	930	895	905
	Mixed	210	300	250	270	260	295
	White	2,080	2,480	2,250	2,240	2,205	2,240
	Other	190	215	195	210	215	255
Offers	Asian	395	390	425	445	475	615
	Black	160	140	115	155	140	160
	Mixed	55	75	75	60	75	75
	White	525	600	575	555	575	535
	Other	40	40	50	40	50	80
Offer rate	Asian	26.2%	23.2%	28.2%	27.5%	30.4%	34.4%
	Black	19.8%	16.1%	12.8%	16.6%	15.7%	17.6%
	Mixed	26.3%	24.2%	30.8%	21.5%	28.3%	25.8%
	White	25.3%	24.1%	25.6%	24.8%	26.2%	23.8%
	Other	20.3%	19.6%	24.6%	19.7%	23.0%	31.3%

# **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.