# Sex, area background and ethnic group



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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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	5,855	6,710	6,555	6,625	6,855	7,215
Placed June deadline applicants	980	600	865	1,065	965	960
All placed applicants	1,020	635	900	1,130	1,030	1,035
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	74.2	87.1	84.8	87.0	91.0	94.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	12.4	7.8	11.2	14.0	12.8	12.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	12.9	8.2	11.6	14.8	13.7	13.5

# P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	7,260	8,160	7,800	7,855	8,255	8,720
Offers	5,390	2,600	4,050	5,030	4,740	4,375
Offer rate	74.3%	31.8%	51.9%	64.1%	57.4%	50.2%

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

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	2,315	2,635	2,480	2,560	2,550	2,605
	Women	3,540	4,075	4,075	4,065	4,305	4,610
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	385	220	310	445	345	345
	Women	595	380	550	620	625	615
All placed applicants	Men	395	230	330	475	375	390
	Women	625	405	570	655	655	650
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Men	57.6	67.0	62.5	65.5	65.9	66.3
population	Women	91.3	108.2	108.2	109.7	117.6	123.4
Placed June deadline applicants per	Men	9.6	5.5	7.9	11.4	8.9	8.8
10,000 population	Women	15.3	10.1	14.6	16.7	17.0	16.5
All placed applicants per 10,000	Men	9.9	5.9	8.4	12.2	9.6	9.9
population	Women	16.1	10.7	15.1	17.6	17.9	17.3

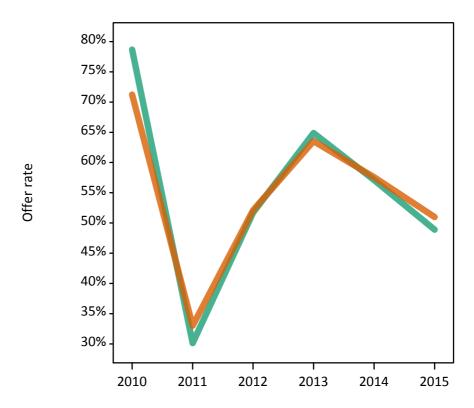
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	2,950	3,270	3,050	3,115	3,165	3,260
	Women	4,310	4,890	4,750	4,740	5,090	5,460
Offers	Men	2,320	985	1,575	2,020	1,805	1,595
	Women	3,070	1,615	2,475	3,010	2,930	2,785
Offer rate	Men	78.7%	30.1%	51.7%	64.9%	57.1%	48.9%
	Women	71.2%	33.0%	52.1%	63.5%	57.6%	51.0%
Average offer rate	Men	79.6%	32.8%	53.9%	67.1%	60.3%	52.6%
	Women	70.6%	31.2%	50.7%	62.1%	55.6%	48.8%
Percentage point difference between	Men	-0.9	-2.7	-2.2	-2.2	-3.2	-3.7
offer rate and average offer rate	Women	0.6	1.8	1.4	1.5	2.0	2.2
Contribution of group to the average	Men	0.537	0.535	0.535	0.540	0.522	0.507
offer rate	Women	0.683	0.689	0.702	0.697	0.703	0.706

#### P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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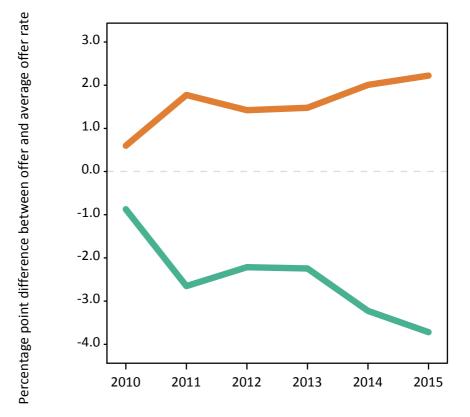




P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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Men Women



# P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	320	370	355	375	400	470
	Quintile 2	720	840	790	755	835	910
	Quintile 3	985	1,165	1,185	1,175	1,225	1,325
	Quintile 4	1,595	1,720	1,670	1,725	1,780	1,845
	Quintile 5	2,215	2,615	2,545	2,580	2,600	2,650
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	55	30	40	55	65	55
	Quintile 2	125	65	95	105	125	110
	Quintile 3	160	115	160	205	185	200
	Quintile 4	260	140	210	270	230	235
	Quintile 5	375	245	350	425	355	355
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	60	30	45	60	70	55
	Quintile 2	135	75	100	115	130	120
	Quintile 3	165	120	160	215	195	215
	Quintile 4	270	150	225	290	240	260
	Quintile 5	390	260	370	450	390	385
June deadline applicants per 10,00	Quintile 1	21.5	25.8	25.0	26.8	28.6	33.5
population	Quintile 2	46.8	55.9	52.6	51.2	56.9	61.3
	Quintile 3	61.8	75.6	76.7	77.0	81.5	86.4
	Quintile 4	100.3	109.7	105.4	110.4	115.4	117.9
	Quintile 5	130.8	158.0	151.4	156.2	159.5	158.2
Placed June deadline applicants pe	r Quintile 1	3.9	2.1	2.9	4.0	4.8	3.8
10,000 population	Quintile 2	8.3	4.4	6.5	7.1	8.5	7.5
	Quintile 3	9.9	7.5	10.3	13.4	12.4	13.2
	Quintile 4	16.2	9.0	13.3	17.3	15.0	15.0
	Quintile 5	22.2	14.8	20.9	25.8	21.8	21.3
All placed applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	3.9	2.2	3.1	4.2	5.0	4.1
population	Quintile 2	8.7	4.9	6.5	7.8	9.0	7.9
	Quintile 3	10.5	7.9	10.5	14.1	13.0	13.9
	Quintile 4	16.8	9.4	14.1	18.5	15.7	16.7
	Quintile 5	23.1	15.7	22.0	27.3	23.8	23.1

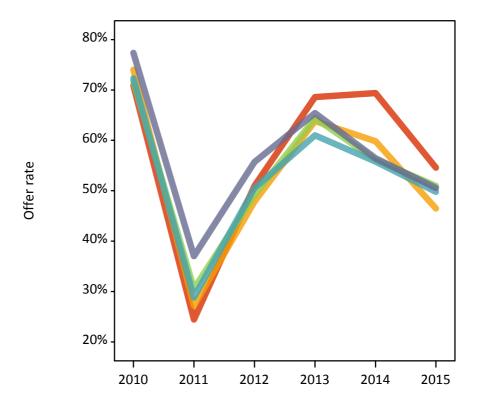
# P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic PO	LAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	400	445	410	435	480	525
	Quintile 2	910	1,035	950	905	1,005	1,105
	Quintile 3	1,240	1,420	1,430	1,390	1,500	1,660
	Quintile 4	1,955	2,120	1,975	2,040	2,130	2,225
	Quintile 5	2,730	3,130	3,020	3,070	3,120	3,190
Offers	Quintile 1	285	110	210	300	335	285
	Quintile 2	675	280	455	580	600	515
	Quintile 3	890	435	705	895	840	845
	Quintile 4	1,415	610	1,000	1,245	1,190	1,105
	Quintile 5	2,110	1,160	1,680	2,010	1,760	1,610
Offer rate	Quintile 1	70.9%	24.4%	51.0%	68.6%	69.4%	54.6%
	Quintile 2	74.0%	27.2%	47.8%	63.8%	59.8%	46.5%
	Quintile 3	71.7%	30.5%	49.2%	64.4%	56.1%	51.0%
	Quintile 4	72.3%	28.8%	50.5%	61.0%	55.8%	49.8%
	Quintile 5	77.3%	37.0%	55.7%	65.4%	56.5%	50.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	73.6%	27.2%	54.2%	62.8%	55.3%	51.1%
	Quintile 2	73.2%	30.1%	50.8%	60.1%	55.5%	47.9%
	Quintile 3	72.7%	30.8%	50.1%	63.0%	55.3%	50.2%
	Quintile 4	72.9%	31.3%	51.5%	63.4%	57.5%	51.3%
	Quintile 5	76.3%	33.8%	53.3%	66.4%	59.3%	50.0%
Percentage point difference between	Quintile 1	-2.7	-2.7	-3.3	5.8	14.0	3.5
offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 2	0.8	-3.0	-3.0	3.7	4.4	-1.4
	Quintile 3	-1.0	-0.3	-0.9	1.4	0.8	0.8
	Quintile 4	-0.6	-2.5	-1.0	-2.4	-1.7	-1.5
	Quintile 5	1.0	3.2	2.4	-0.9	-2.8	0.5
Contribution of group to the average	Quintile 1	0.168	0.156	0.168	0.151	0.164	0.161
offer rate	Quintile 2	0.208	0.187	0.205	0.175	0.189	0.185
	Quintile 3	0.228	0.238	0.240	0.235	0.231	0.242
	Quintile 4	0.330	0.313	0.315	0.314	0.311	0.300
	Quintile 5	0.431	0.438	0.437	0.438	0.425	0.410

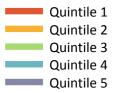
#### P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR3 quintile

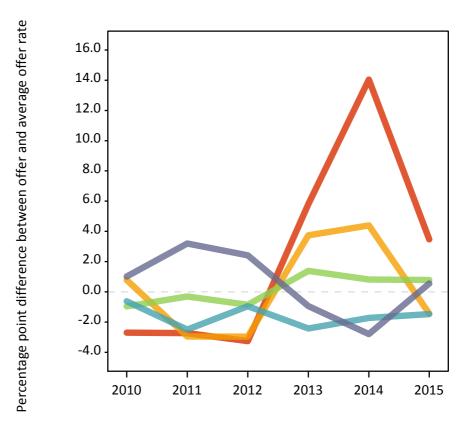
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**P.10** Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR3 quintile Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.





# P.11 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	395	460	460	535	650	680
	Quintile 2	710	770	780	840	885	995
	Quintile 3	980	1,010	1,020	1,080	1,175	1,230
	Quintile 4	1,180	1,260	1,340	1,290	1,415	1,445
	Quintile 5	1,375	1,610	1,580	1,550	1,610	1,715
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	65	35	45	80	105	80
	Quintile 2	130	85	115	150	160	125
	Quintile 3	180	90	135	165	150	145
	Quintile 4	215	125	180	200	175	185
	Quintile 5	225	150	225	250	210	225
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	70	35	45	85	105	80
	Quintile 2	135	90	115	160	165	130
	Quintile 3	185	95	135	175	160	150
	Quintile 4	225	130	180	210	185	190
	Quintile 5	240	155	225	260	220	245
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	292.1	345.4	352.9	408.8	497.4	532.3
population	Quintile 2	572.9	642.7	663.6	716.3	761.7	876.6
	Quintile 3	790.7	821.1	844.1	907.6	994.9	1,059.8
	Quintile 4	945.1	1,008.7	1,077.4	1,040.4	1,141.8	1,177.1
	Quintile 5	1,064.5	1,264.4	1,255.9	1,245.3	1,301.9	1,404.4
Placed June deadline applicants per	Quintile 1	47.1	25.5	33.7	61.8	78.6	61.2
10,000 population	Quintile 2	104.6	70.8	96.9	126.4	137.0	110.1
	Quintile 3	144.1	73.3	110.9	140.2	127.9	124.2
	Quintile 4	173.5	98.5	144.8	160.7	140.6	150.9
	Quintile 5	173.2	119.3	178.6	199.8	171.3	184.2
All placed applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	50.0	27.7	33.7	63.3	80.9	61.2
population	Quintile 2	109.4	75.8	98.6	134.9	141.3	112.8
	Quintile 3	149.0	78.2	110.9	148.6	133.8	128.5
	Quintile 4	178.3	104.2	146.4	168.0	150.3	154.2
	Quintile 5	186.3	123.2	180.2	208.6	178.6	199.8

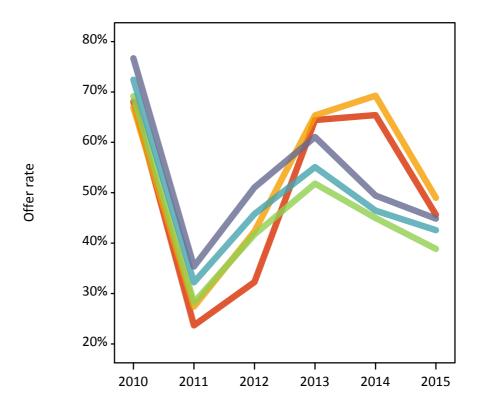
# P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	490	600	565	660	775	835
	Quintile 2	940	980	990	1,040	1,115	1,230
	Quintile 3	1,290	1,295	1,265	1,300	1,440	1,545
	Quintile 4	1,515	1,575	1,630	1,575	1,750	1,795
	Quintile 5	1,740	2,010	1,915	1,880	2,000	2,105
Offers	Quintile 1	335	140	180	425	505	380
	Quintile 2	630	270	420	680	775	600
	Quintile 3	890	365	525	675	645	600
	Quintile 4	1,100	510	745	865	810	765
	Quintile 5	1,335	710	980	1,150	990	945
Offer rate	Quintile 1	68.1%	23.7%	32.3%	64.4%	65.4%	45.6%
	Quintile 2	67.0%	27.4%	42.3%	65.4%	69.3%	49.0%
	Quintile 3	69.2%	28.2%	41.7%	51.8%	45.0%	38.9%
	Quintile 4	72.4%	32.2%	45.8%	55.1%	46.5%	42.6%
	Quintile 5	76.7%	35.4%	51.0%	61.1%	49.5%	44.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	68.4%	28.3%	41.3%	54.6%	48.8%	41.7%
	Quintile 2	69.2%	29.5%	42.2%	56.4%	51.4%	42.2%
	Quintile 3	70.0%	30.2%	43.7%	57.3%	52.7%	42.1%
	Quintile 4	72.9%	30.8%	44.8%	59.1%	52.7%	44.8%
	Quintile 5	74.4%	32.8%	48.0%	62.3%	54.8%	46.1%
Percentage point difference between	Quintile 1	-0.3	-4.6	-9.1	9.8	16.6	3.9
offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 2	-2.2	-2.1	0.1	9.0	17.9	6.8
	Quintile 3	-0.8	-2.0	-2.0	-5.5	-7.7	-3.2
	Quintile 4	-0.5	1.4	1.0	-4.0	-6.2	-2.2
	Quintile 5	2.3	2.5	3.1	-1.2	-5.4	-1.2
Contribution of group to the average	Quintile 1	0.113	0.121	0.110	0.124	0.138	0.134
offer rate	Quintile 2	0.181	0.177	0.181	0.186	0.175	0.187
	Quintile 3	0.238	0.223	0.222	0.227	0.228	0.224
	Quintile 4	0.274	0.268	0.279	0.268	0.269	0.252
	Quintile 5	0.318	0.340	0.326	0.319	0.306	0.313

#### P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD quintile

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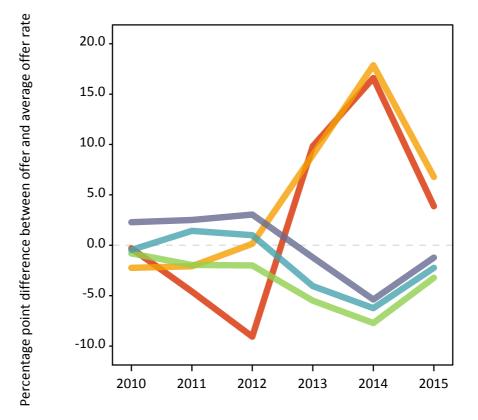




P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD quintile

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# P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	90	130	160	145	165	165
	Black	30	45	40	45	45	55
	Mixed	65	100	75	90	90	100
	White	5,650	6,400	6,250	6,310	6,520	6,855
	Other	5	15	10	15	15	15
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	10	10	10	15	10	15
	Black	5	0	5	5	5	5
	Mixed	10	10	5	15	15	15
	White	945	575	840	1,025	930	925
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	5
All placed applicants	Asian	10	10	15	15	15	15
	Black	5	0	5	5	10	5
	Mixed	10	10	10	15	15	15
	White	985	610	870	1,085	985	990
	Other	0	0	0	5	0	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Asian	14.6	20.3	25.0	21.8	24.2	23.6
population	Black	11.1	16.1	14.2	15.2	14.8	17.9
	Mixed	28.1	41.3	28.8	33.3	30.6	33.1
	White	84.3	98.9	96.8	100.3	105.7	110.0
	Other	9.1	19.8	13.6	14.3	18.3	14.5
Placed June deadline applicants per	Asian	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.8
10,000 population	Black	1.9	0.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.9
	Mixed	4.3	3.3	2.7	5.9	5.2	4.2
	White	14.1	8.9	13.0	16.3	15.1	14.8
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
All placed applicants per 10,000	Asian	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.3
population	Black	1.9	0.0	1.1	1.3	2.6	2.2
	Mixed	4.7	3.3	4.2	5.9	5.9	5.2
	White	14.7	9.4	13.5	17.3	16.0	15.9
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	5.2

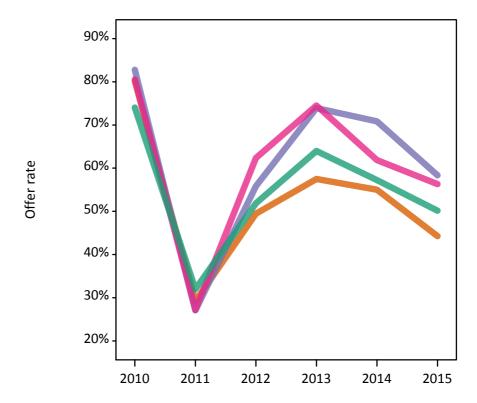
# P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	110	145	180	160	190	185
	Black	30	50	45	45	50	60
	Mixed	70	115	85	100	95	120
	White	7,025	7,815	7,460	7,515	7,885	8,320
	Other	5	15	15	15	20	20
Offers	Asian	90	40	90	90	105	80
	Black	25	15	25	35	35	35
	Mixed	60	30	55	75	60	65
	White	5,200	2,500	3,870	4,810	4,510	4,170
	Other	5	5	5	10	15	15
Offer rate	Asian	80.2%	29.2%	49.4%	57.5%	55.0%	44.3%
	Black	82.8%	27.1%	55.8%	73.9%	70.8%	58.3%
	Mixed	80.6%	27.2%	62.4%	74.5%	61.9%	56.3%
	White	74.0%	32.0%	51.9%	64.0%	57.2%	50.1%
	Other	N/A	0.0%	53.8%	100.0%	68.4%	61.9%
Average offer rate	Asian	85.1%	34.1%	55.0%	66.0%	59.2%	56.2%
	Black	83.1%	32.5%	59.6%	71.6%	63.4%	59.9%
	Mixed	78.5%	32.4%	61.3%	72.9%	61.6%	57.0%
	White	74.0%	31.8%	51.7%	63.8%	57.2%	49.9%
	Other	N/A	29.3%	64.6%	63.0%	66.4%	53.0%
Percentage point difference between	Asian	-4.9	-4.9	-5.6	-8.5	-4.2	-11.9
offer rate and average offer rate	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-1.6
	Mixed	2.1	-5.2	1.1	1.6	0.2	-0.7
	White	0.0	0.2	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	0.133	0.135	0.131	0.090	0.110	0.127
offer rate	Black	0.160	0.237	0.182	0.209	0.255	0.215
	Mixed	0.135	0.142	0.152	0.093	0.119	0.113
	White	0.972	0.964	0.963	0.962	0.962	0.960
	Other	N/A	0.222	0.136	0.225	0.296	0.017

#### P.17 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

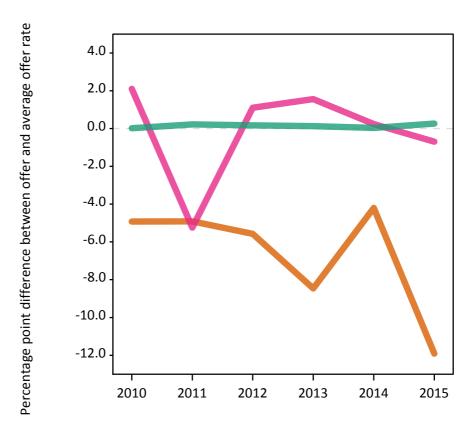
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**P.18** Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2010-2015.





### P.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	10,125	11,600	11,130	11,625	12,310	12,705
Placed June deadline applicants	1,945	1,110	1,530	2,020	2,085	1,905
All placed applicants	2,030	1,175	1,590	2,130	2,190	2,035

### P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	12,595	14,225	13,345	13,975	14,950	15,510
Offers	8,290	4,080	6,150	8,185	8,170	7,305
Offer rate	65.8%	28.7%	46.1%	58.6%	54.7%	47.1%

### P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Men	3,820	4,455	4,220	4,510	4,530	4,585
	Women	6,300	7,145	6,910	7,110	7,780	8,115
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	725	370	530	810	735	675
	Women	1,220	740	1,000	1,210	1,345	1,225
All placed applicants	Men	750	390	560	860	785	755
	Women	1,280	785	1,030	1,270	1,405	1,280

# P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Men	4,905	5,585	5,225	5,585	5,685	5,800
	Women	7,695	8,640	8,120	8,390	9,265	9,710
Offers	Men	3,535	1,520	2,400	3,350	3,115	2,685
	Women	4,755	2,560	3,750	4,835	5,055	4,620
Offer rate	Men	72.1%	27.2%	46.0%	60.0%	54.8%	46.3%
	Women	61.8%	29.6%	46.2%	57.6%	54.6%	47.6%

# P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	640	775	690	820	855	935
	Quintile 2	1,355	1,565	1,470	1,490	1,695	1,735
	Quintile 3	1,845	2,125	2,085	2,120	2,310	2,385
	Quintile 4	2,630	2,955	2,780	2,900	3,035	3,145
	Quintile 5	3,610	4,155	4,080	4,260	4,385	4,475
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	135	70	100	130	160	140
	Quintile 2	240	135	200	250	290	240
	Quintile 3	370	235	295	380	435	400
	Quintile 4	495	260	365	480	490	470
	Quintile 5	690	405	565	775	705	650
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	140	75	100	135	165	145
	Quintile 2	250	150	205	270	305	250
	Quintile 3	390	240	305	400	455	420
	Quintile 4	520	275	385	510	505	510
	Quintile 5	720	425	595	815	750	695

### P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR3 quintile

Statistic	POLAR3 quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	810	945	815	965	1,030	1,085
	Quintile 2	1,690	1,930	1,775	1,815	2,040	2,115
	Quintile 3	2,345	2,640	2,580	2,565	2,870	2,980
	Quintile 4	3,250	3,630	3,295	3,470	3,650	3,840
	Quintile 5	4,450	5,045	4,850	5,135	5,315	5,455
Offers	Quintile 1	505	220	370	580	620	520
	Quintile 2	1,065	475	755	1,055	1,135	950
	Quintile 3	1,475	750	1,105	1,475	1,555	1,440
	Quintile 4	2,095	975	1,480	1,960	1,940	1,820
	Quintile 5	3,120	1,650	2,430	3,095	2,900	2,560
Offer rate	Quintile 1	62.1%	23.1%	45.6%	60.1%	60.3%	48.0%
	Quintile 2	62.8%	24.5%	42.6%	58.1%	55.6%	44.9%
	Quintile 3	62.9%	28.4%	42.8%	57.6%	54.2%	48.3%
	Quintile 4	64.5%	26.9%	45.0%	56.6%	53.1%	47.3%
	Quintile 5	70.1%	32.7%	50.1%	60.3%	54.6%	46.9%

# P.25 Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	975	1,150	1,195	1,325	1,580	1,590
	Quintile 2	1,480	1,600	1,540	1,680	1,805	1,970
	Quintile 3	1,775	1,860	1,865	1,970	2,140	2,190
	Quintile 4	1,975	2,170	2,170	2,185	2,415	2,470
	Quintile 5	2,175	2,470	2,485	2,550	2,680	2,775
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	170	110	140	205	275	220
	Quintile 2	325	185	235	325	360	320
	Quintile 3	375	185	265	355	370	315
	Quintile 4	415	240	315	380	395	350
	Quintile 5	405	250	340	445	415	415
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	180	120	140	205	280	220
	Quintile 2	335	195	240	340	370	325
	Quintile 3	390	195	270	375	375	330
	Quintile 4	430	250	325	395	415	360
	Quintile 5	435	255	345	460	435	440

### P.26 Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,195	1,450	1,460	1,605	1,875	1,955
	Quintile 2	1,905	2,060	1,955	2,100	2,285	2,460
	Quintile 3	2,315	2,370	2,310	2,425	2,630	2,740
	Quintile 4	2,555	2,730	2,660	2,675	3,015	3,105
	Quintile 5	2,755	3,105	2,985	3,145	3,350	3,445
Offers	Quintile 1	690	345	455	900	1,055	840
	Quintile 2	1,135	535	760	1,220	1,355	1,175
	Quintile 3	1,435	620	880	1,195	1,255	1,075
	Quintile 4	1,650	810	1,155	1,380	1,450	1,255
	Quintile 5	1,940	1,005	1,375	1,810	1,635	1,480
Offer rate	Quintile 1	57.6%	23.7%	31.2%	56.1%	56.2%	43.1%
	Quintile 2	59.5%	26.1%	38.9%	58.1%	59.2%	47.8%
	Quintile 3	62.0%	26.1%	38.0%	49.3%	47.8%	39.3%
	Quintile 4	64.6%	29.7%	43.5%	51.6%	48.1%	40.5%
	Quintile 5	70.4%	32.4%	46.0%	57.6%	48.8%	43.0%

# P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applicants	Asian	215	255	310	325	325	360
	Black	170	205	200	190	190	240
	Mixed	125	170	145	185	170	190
	White	9,560	10,880	10,415	10,850	11,540	11,825
	Other	20	30	25	30	45	35
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	20	25	30	35	25
	Black	25	10	15	25	20	30
	Mixed	25	10	20	35	35	25
	White	1,850	1,065	1,465	1,920	1,980	1,815
	Other	5	0	5	5	0	5
All placed applicants	Asian	30	20	25	35	40	30
	Black	30	15	15	25	25	40
	Mixed	25	10	25	40	40	25
	White	1,925	1,120	1,515	2,020	2,075	1,925
	Other	5	0	5	5	5	10

### P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
June deadline applications	Asian	255	290	345	355	375	400
	Black	180	225	210	205	205	255
	Mixed	145	195	165	210	200	230
	White	11,960	13,415	12,550	13,125	14,070	14,530
	Other	20	30	30	35	50	45
Offers	Asian	185	85	140	190	195	160
	Black	75	40	55	95	95	105
	Mixed	105	50	90	140	115	110
	White	7,880	3,875	5,835	7,715	7,705	6,880
	Other	15	5	15	20	25	25
Offer rate	Asian	73.0%	29.1%	40.1%	53.2%	52.7%	39.6%
	Black	41.1%	17.7%	26.2%	46.8%	47.5%	40.5%
	Mixed	73.8%	24.7%	53.3%	66.3%	57.1%	49.1%
	White	65.9%	28.9%	46.5%	58.8%	54.8%	47.4%
	Other	75.0%	21.9%	46.7%	52.8%	51.0%	53.3%

#### **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.