

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Applications and Offers

Question

Just over the period 2010 to 2013, what has happened as far as applications and offers are concerned? Have both applications and offers declined?

Answer

The number of applicants that applied for a university place in 2013 was 316,607, an increase of 8.1 per cent compared to 2010. The total number of applicants who received an offer across Australia was 267,244 in 2013, an increase of 13.7 per cent on 2010.

Table 1. Unique applicants and offers: Tertiary Admissions Centre applications and direct applications combined, 2010-2013*

Year	Applicants	Offers
2010	292,854	234,999
2011	302,472	244,431
2012	309,639	256,472
2013	316,607	267,244

**The unique applicants and offers data provided in Table 1 have been derived from the University Applications and Offers data collection's final data submissions (submitted in May each year).*