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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

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- 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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	6,585	6,435	6,255	7,340	6,455	5,160
Placed June deadline applicants	1,095	1,115	920	1,145	960	765
All placed applicants	1,465	1,455	1,315	1,430	1,205	985
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	86.6	85.4	81.6	97.9	87.1	71.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	14.4	14.8	12.0	15.3	12.9	10.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	19.3	19.3	17.2	19.1	16.3	13.6

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	7,015	6,860	6,635	7,785	6,890	5,530
Offers	5,500	5,365	5,030	5,820	5,065	4,050
Offer rate	78.4%	78.2%	75.8%	74.8%	73.5%	73.3%

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	2,400	2,355	2,220	2,625	2,110	1,550
	Women	4,190	4,075	4,035	4,715	4,345	3,605
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	410	425	330	435	305	245
	Women	680	690	595	715	650	520
All placed applicants	Men	560	570	510	515	385	320
	Women	905	885	805	915	820	665
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	61.4	60.9	56.5	68.4	55.6	41.9
	Women	113.0	111.4	108.0	129.0	120.3	102.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	10.5	11.0	8.4	11.3	8.1	6.7
	Women	18.4	18.8	15.9	19.5	18.1	14.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	14.4	14.8	12.9	13.4	10.1	8.6
	Women	24.4	24.1	21.6	25.1	22.7	18.9

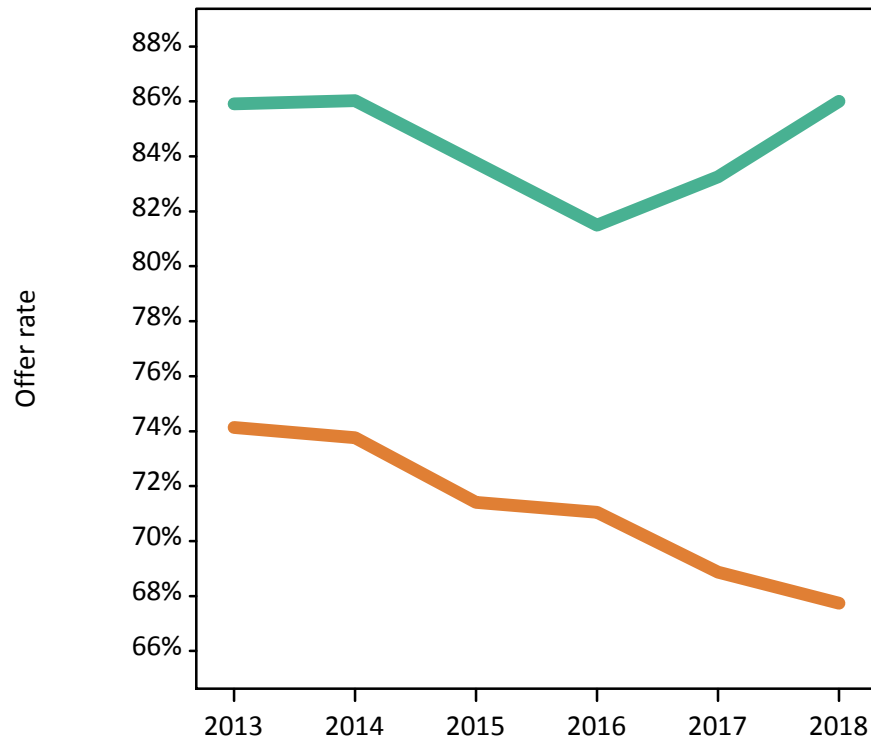
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	2,540	2,485	2,340	2,780	2,240	1,670
	Women	4,475	4,375	4,300	5,005	4,650	3,860
Offers	Men	2,180	2,135	1,960	2,265	1,865	1,440
	Women	3,315	3,225	3,070	3,555	3,200	2,615
Offer rate	Men	85.9%	86.0%	83.8%	81.5%	83.3%	86.0%
	Women	74.1%	73.8%	71.4%	71.0%	68.9%	67.7%
Average offer rate	Men	86.0%	86.1%	84.2%	82.1%	83.6%	85.9%
	Women	74.1%	73.7%	71.2%	70.7%	68.7%	67.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	0.1
	Women	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.602	0.588	0.598	0.589	0.576	0.550
	Women	0.774	0.766	0.781	0.772	0.796	0.805

### 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 2013-2018.

Men  
Women



### 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 2013-2018.

Men  
Women



## P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	890	950	905	1,125	1,020	825
	Quintile 2	1,190	1,150	1,165	1,415	1,240	1,065
	Quintile 3	1,355	1,405	1,345	1,535	1,365	1,065
	Quintile 4	1,660	1,555	1,460	1,730	1,465	1,160
	Quintile 5	1,480	1,365	1,365	1,515	1,350	1,030
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	175	185	150	195	175	135
	Quintile 2	205	205	175	250	205	180
	Quintile 3	225	235	220	250	195	150
	Quintile 4	265	270	195	245	200	175
	Quintile 5	225	215	175	200	185	120
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	205	225	200	240	210	165
	Quintile 2	275	260	235	295	250	215
	Quintile 3	315	315	300	300	240	200
	Quintile 4	365	350	285	315	260	225
	Quintile 5	310	300	285	270	235	175
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	63.2	67.7	64.1	82.7	76.1	63.5
	Quintile 2	82.0	80.0	79.8	99.8	88.9	78.5
	Quintile 3	91.2	95.9	89.6	104.7	94.4	75.6
	Quintile 4	107.6	102.0	94.3	113.6	96.8	78.6
	Quintile 5	85.9	80.1	78.7	87.8	78.8	61.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	12.4	13.2	10.5	14.3	13.0	10.5
	Quintile 2	14.1	14.4	12.0	17.7	14.8	13.1
	Quintile 3	15.0	16.0	14.5	17.1	13.5	10.7
	Quintile 4	17.3	17.8	12.7	16.0	13.2	11.9
	Quintile 5	13.1	12.6	10.2	11.6	10.8	7.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	14.7	16.1	14.2	17.7	15.8	12.6
	Quintile 2	18.8	18.3	16.0	20.9	17.9	16.0
	Quintile 3	21.1	21.5	20.1	20.6	16.7	14.3
	Quintile 4	23.6	23.0	18.3	20.6	17.3	15.2
	Quintile 5	17.9	17.7	16.5	15.7	13.8	10.3

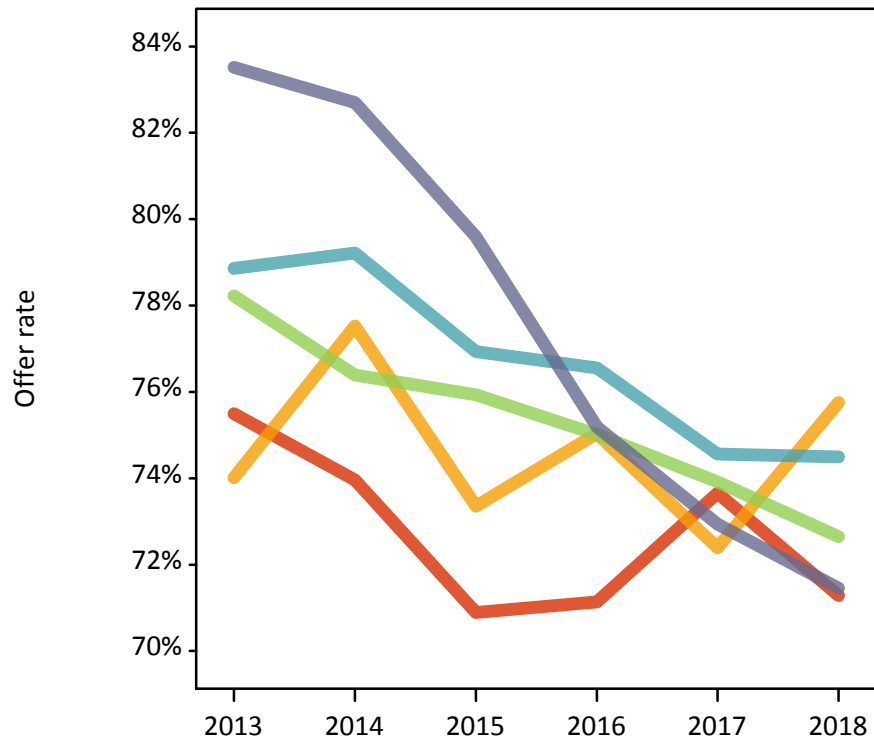
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	955	1,035	985	1,225	1,115	900
	Quintile 2	1,290	1,230	1,240	1,510	1,350	1,165
	Quintile 3	1,430	1,485	1,415	1,615	1,455	1,125
	Quintile 4	1,775	1,655	1,550	1,820	1,535	1,240
	Quintile 5	1,555	1,440	1,425	1,590	1,410	1,085
Offers	Quintile 1	720	765	700	870	820	645
	Quintile 2	955	950	910	1,135	980	880
	Quintile 3	1,115	1,135	1,075	1,210	1,075	820
	Quintile 4	1,400	1,310	1,195	1,395	1,145	925
	Quintile 5	1,295	1,190	1,135	1,195	1,025	775
Offer rate	Quintile 1	75.5%	74.0%	70.9%	71.1%	73.7%	71.3%
	Quintile 2	74.0%	77.5%	73.3%	75.0%	72.4%	75.8%
	Quintile 3	78.2%	76.4%	75.9%	75.0%	73.9%	72.6%
	Quintile 4	78.9%	79.2%	76.9%	76.6%	74.6%	74.5%
	Quintile 5	83.5%	82.7%	79.6%	75.2%	72.9%	71.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	76.6%	74.8%	72.7%	72.1%	74.3%	72.4%
	Quintile 2	74.5%	76.8%	73.8%	74.3%	72.2%	75.2%
	Quintile 3	77.9%	77.2%	75.5%	75.3%	73.4%	73.8%
	Quintile 4	79.5%	79.0%	76.7%	75.5%	74.6%	73.9%
	Quintile 5	82.0%	82.1%	78.7%	76.1%	73.1%	70.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.1	-0.8	-1.8	-1.0	-0.7	-1.1
	Quintile 2	-0.5	0.7	-0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5
	Quintile 3	0.3	-0.8	0.4	-0.3	0.6	-1.2
	Quintile 4	-0.6	0.3	0.2	1.1	-0.0	0.6
	Quintile 5	1.5	0.6	0.9	-0.9	-0.2	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.224	0.241	0.235	0.243	0.261	0.243
	Quintile 2	0.269	0.263	0.271	0.277	0.281	0.292
	Quintile 3	0.286	0.299	0.293	0.288	0.300	0.287
	Quintile 4	0.332	0.319	0.311	0.308	0.312	0.309
	Quintile 5	0.317	0.322	0.316	0.309	0.311	0.296

### P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2013-2018.

- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



### P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2013-2018.

- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



## P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	755	720	750	795	715	635
	Black	620	605	590	665	480	360
	Mixed	255	275	275	320	295	245
	White	4,825	4,715	4,510	5,420	4,835	3,800
	Other	105	100	100	100	105	85
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	80	115	85	95	75	65
	Black	80	90	65	75	50	35
	Mixed	50	50	45	40	45	30
	White	865	840	705	920	780	630
	Other	10	15	15	15	10	5
All placed applicants	Asian	150	170	145	140	115	130
	Black	155	150	115	120	75	50
	Mixed	70	65	65	50	50	35
	White	1,060	1,045	950	1,095	940	745
	Other	20	20	25	15	20	15
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	114.5	105.9	106.3	110.5	96.9	85.9
	Black	208.5	199.9	185.0	212.7	151.9	116.1
	Mixed	93.9	94.9	89.2	102.3	91.3	75.9
	White	76.7	76.4	72.4	89.6	81.5	66.2
	Other	113.6	108.5	103.7	101.5	102.9	81.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	12.4	17.1	12.3	13.1	10.2	8.5
	Black	26.6	29.0	20.7	23.6	15.3	10.6
	Mixed	19.2	17.4	13.9	12.1	13.7	8.7
	White	13.7	13.6	11.3	15.2	13.1	10.9
	Other	12.1	17.2	17.6	13.1	10.7	6.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	22.6	25.1	20.3	19.5	15.9	17.3
	Black	51.5	48.8	36.4	38.0	23.5	15.7
	Mixed	26.3	22.6	21.4	15.6	15.3	10.5
	White	16.9	17.0	15.2	18.1	15.8	13.0
	Other	21.0	20.4	27.0	15.1	20.4	16.2



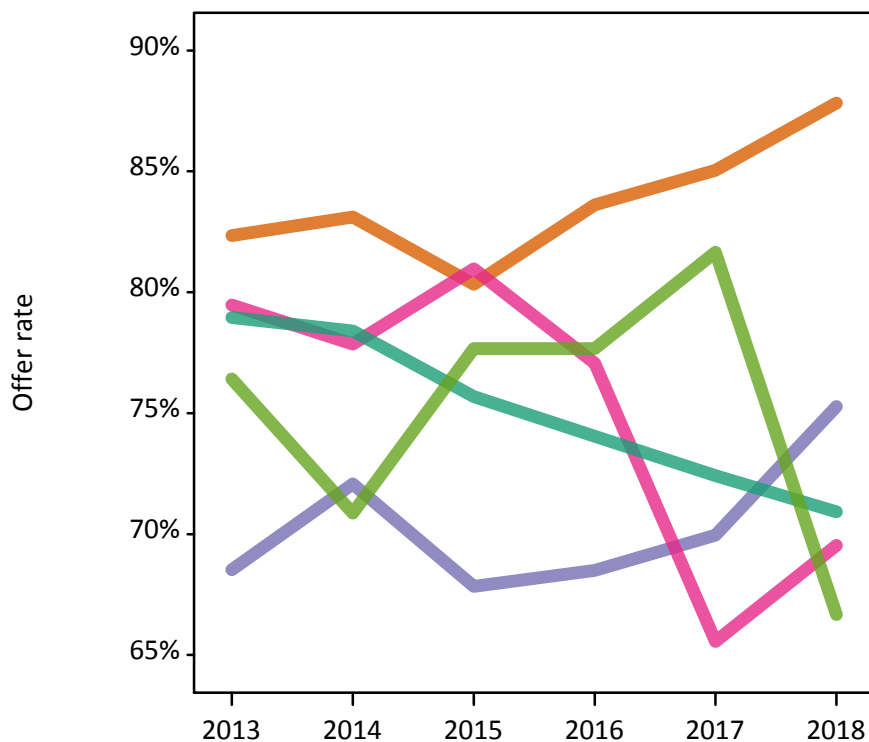
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	785	760	780	830	740	665
	Black	630	615	595	675	485	370
	Mixed	265	290	290	325	300	255
	White	5,195	5,070	4,840	5,810	5,220	4,125
	Other	105	105	105	105	110	85
Offers	Asian	650	630	625	695	630	585
	Black	430	445	405	460	340	275
	Mixed	210	225	235	250	200	180
	White	4,100	3,975	3,665	4,300	3,780	2,925
	Other	80	75	80	80	90	60
Offer rate	Asian	82.3%	83.1%	80.3%	83.6%	85.0%	87.8%
	Black	68.5%	72.1%	67.8%	68.5%	70.0%	75.3%
	Mixed	79.5%	77.9%	81.0%	77.1%	65.6%	69.5%
	White	79.0%	78.4%	75.7%	74.0%	72.4%	70.9%
	Other	76.4%	70.9%	77.7%	77.7%	81.7%	66.7%
Average offer rate	Asian	84.7%	82.5%	81.8%	84.4%	85.5%	87.4%
	Black	73.4%	76.7%	71.7%	73.1%	75.2%	76.0%
	Mixed	81.3%	79.3%	80.8%	76.6%	65.1%	70.1%
	White	77.9%	77.7%	74.9%	73.4%	71.8%	70.8%
	Other	78.3%	76.3%	80.2%	79.4%	85.8%	75.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.4	0.6	-1.5	-0.8	-0.4	0.4
	Black	-4.8	-4.6	-3.9	-4.6	-5.2	-0.8
	Mixed	-1.9	-1.5	0.1	0.5	0.4	-0.6
	White	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.2
	Other	-1.9	-5.4	-2.6	-1.7	-4.2	-9.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.333	0.377	0.379	0.365	0.354	0.397
	Black	0.192	0.216	0.211	0.221	0.198	0.172
	Mixed	0.147	0.146	0.150	0.132	0.156	0.149
	White	0.796	0.799	0.792	0.808	0.814	0.811
	Other	0.087	0.083	0.102	0.096	0.142	0.141

### 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 2013-2018.

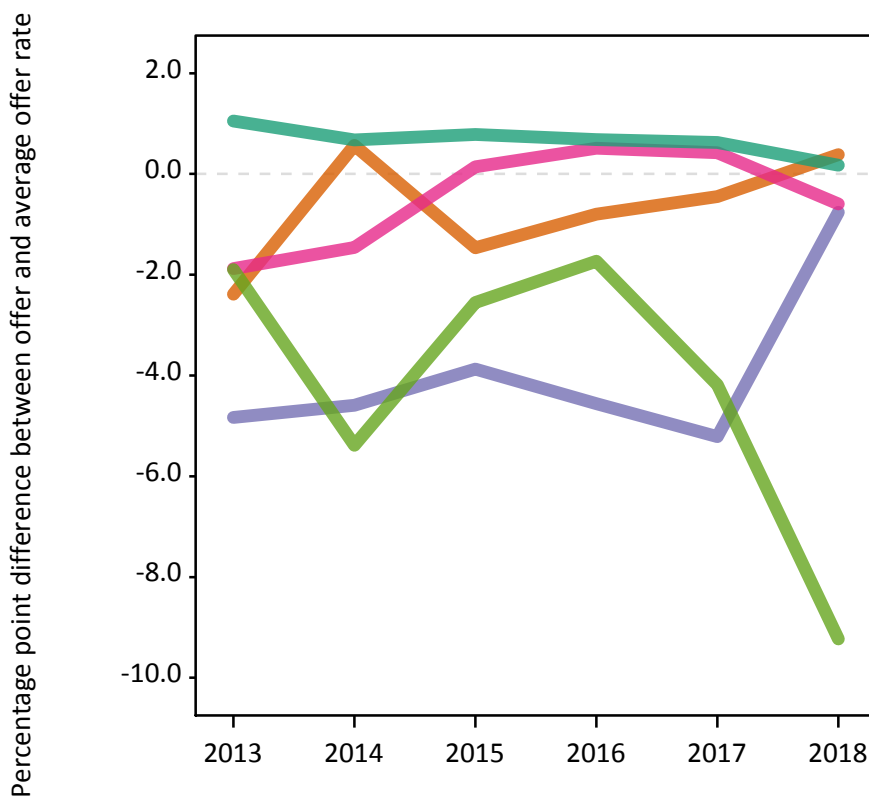
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- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



### 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 2013-2018.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



### P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	15,585	15,685	15,760	17,160	14,660	11,450
Placed June deadline applicants	2,775	2,985	2,690	2,880	2,445	1,915
All placed applicants	3,990	4,235	3,895	4,040	3,340	2,685

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	17,155	17,220	17,265	18,715	16,075	12,510
Offers	10,245	10,130	10,010	10,670	9,315	7,585
Offer rate	59.7%	58.8%	58.0%	57.0%	57.9%	60.6%

### P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	5,365	5,345	5,455	5,735	4,640	3,385
	Women	10,220	10,340	10,310	11,420	10,020	8,070
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,015	1,065	940	1,030	760	585
	Women	1,760	1,915	1,750	1,850	1,685	1,330
All placed applicants	Men	1,570	1,605	1,465	1,440	1,095	865
	Women	2,420	2,630	2,430	2,600	2,245	1,815

### P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	5,825	5,810	5,920	6,220	5,050	3,730
	Women	11,330	11,410	11,350	12,495	11,025	8,780
Offers	Men	4,180	4,070	3,945	4,165	3,415	2,685
	Women	6,070	6,060	6,065	6,505	5,895	4,900
Offer rate	Men	71.8%	70.0%	66.7%	67.0%	67.7%	72.0%
	Women	53.5%	53.1%	53.4%	52.1%	53.5%	55.8%

### P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,480	2,535	2,600	2,815	2,455	1,980
	Quintile 2	2,945	2,960	3,045	3,195	2,795	2,250
	Quintile 3	3,230	3,355	3,320	3,655	3,120	2,440
	Quintile 4	3,780	3,720	3,670	4,090	3,405	2,585
	Quintile 5	3,120	3,075	3,080	3,325	2,835	2,135
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	470	510	470	530	480	375
	Quintile 2	520	620	555	565	495	420
	Quintile 3	580	605	565	580	495	385
	Quintile 4	625	660	590	635	550	400
	Quintile 5	570	580	495	545	420	330
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	635	685	645	715	610	480
	Quintile 2	715	810	755	775	650	565
	Quintile 3	845	880	820	820	675	540
	Quintile 4	935	990	885	920	785	560
	Quintile 5	860	855	770	790	610	515

### P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,820	2,860	2,955	3,180	2,775	2,205
	Quintile 2	3,285	3,295	3,375	3,505	3,095	2,520
	Quintile 3	3,560	3,685	3,610	3,965	3,390	2,620
	Quintile 4	4,100	3,995	3,970	4,390	3,685	2,795
	Quintile 5	3,355	3,345	3,305	3,585	3,070	2,305
Offers	Quintile 1	1,545	1,560	1,550	1,695	1,610	1,300
	Quintile 2	1,820	1,890	1,905	1,990	1,760	1,560
	Quintile 3	2,085	2,105	2,065	2,200	1,950	1,540
	Quintile 4	2,490	2,395	2,320	2,505	2,125	1,710
	Quintile 5	2,285	2,165	2,140	2,240	1,840	1,440
Offer rate	Quintile 1	54.8%	54.5%	52.4%	53.3%	58.0%	58.9%
	Quintile 2	55.4%	57.4%	56.5%	56.7%	56.8%	61.9%
	Quintile 3	58.6%	57.1%	57.2%	55.5%	57.5%	58.7%
	Quintile 4	60.8%	59.9%	58.5%	57.0%	57.6%	61.2%
	Quintile 5	68.2%	64.7%	64.7%	62.4%	59.9%	62.5%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,600	1,640	1,775	1,845	1,495	1,210
	Black	2,785	2,960	3,095	3,410	2,735	2,065
	Mixed	610	620	615	760	625	510
	White	10,265	10,125	9,915	10,765	9,435	7,370
	Other	225	255	250	250	245	210
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	210	250	230	250	190	145
	Black	285	415	330	410	315	220
	Mixed	120	125	105	125	105	75
	White	2,115	2,145	1,960	2,035	1,785	1,435
	Other	25	45	35	35	40	25
All placed applicants	Asian	375	400	390	390	295	270
	Black	610	715	585	740	525	345
	Mixed	170	190	155	185	145	120
	White	2,700	2,795	2,585	2,555	2,255	1,820
	Other	65	75	80	105	80	50

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,690	1,770	1,895	1,985	1,595	1,285
	Black	2,965	3,145	3,285	3,620	2,915	2,180
	Mixed	655	685	670	805	670	545
	White	11,490	11,250	11,030	11,905	10,505	8,180
	Other	235	275	260	260	255	220
Offers	Asian	1,170	1,150	1,210	1,275	1,090	1,000
	Black	995	1,140	1,025	1,210	930	790
	Mixed	415	425	440	520	390	335
	White	7,450	7,220	7,110	7,445	6,655	5,265
	Other	155	160	155	150	170	130
Offer rate	Asian	69.0%	65.0%	63.9%	64.2%	68.4%	77.9%
	Black	33.5%	36.2%	31.2%	33.4%	31.9%	36.2%
	Mixed	63.3%	62.1%	65.8%	64.3%	58.0%	61.1%
	White	64.8%	64.2%	64.5%	62.5%	63.4%	64.3%
	Other	64.8%	57.9%	59.2%	57.1%	67.6%	59.6%

## 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 2018 cycle runs from September 2017 through to October 2018.

#### 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.

#### POLAR4 quintile

Developed by OfS, POLAR4 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). POLAR4 is based on the participation rates of young people between 2009-10 and 2013-14 if they entered higher education aged 18, or between 2010-11 and 2014-15 if they entered aged 19, 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 POLAR4 quintile are not reported.

#### Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

### **SIMD 2016 quintile**

Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD) 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 2018 End of Cycle Report and the 2018 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 POLAR4 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 POLAR4 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. Numbers for applicants aged 17 and under are included in the tables that report numbers for all age groups. Providers in Scotland typically receive a higher proportion of applicants aged 17 and under compared to providers elsewhere in the UK.

#### 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.