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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	11,590	11,090	14,665	15,250	15,140	13,540
Placed June deadline applicants	1,380	1,540	1,830	1,830	1,785	1,650
All placed applicants	1,705	2,095	2,200	2,225	2,255	1,975
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	152.3	147.2	191.4	203.4	204.3	187.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	18.1	20.5	23.9	24.4	24.1	22.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	22.4	27.8	28.7	29.7	30.4	27.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	11,990	11,535	15,230	15,830	15,635	14,025
Offers	8,385	8,335	11,500	11,965	12,445	11,155
Offer rate	69.9%	72.3%	75.5%	75.6%	79.6%	79.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	4,745	4,545	5,680	5,815	5,910	5,260
	Women	6,845	6,545	8,985	9,435	9,230	8,280
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	580	715	725	720	680	670
	Women	800	825	1,105	1,110	1,100	980
All placed applicants	Men	725	965	890	890	880	795
	Women	980	1,125	1,310	1,330	1,375	1,175
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	121.5	117.4	144.8	151.3	155.6	142.0
	Women	184.7	178.9	240.4	258.2	255.6	235.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	14.8	18.5	18.4	18.8	17.9	18.0
	Women	21.6	22.6	29.5	30.4	30.5	27.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	18.5	25.0	22.7	23.2	23.1	21.5
	Women	26.5	30.8	35.1	36.5	38.1	33.4

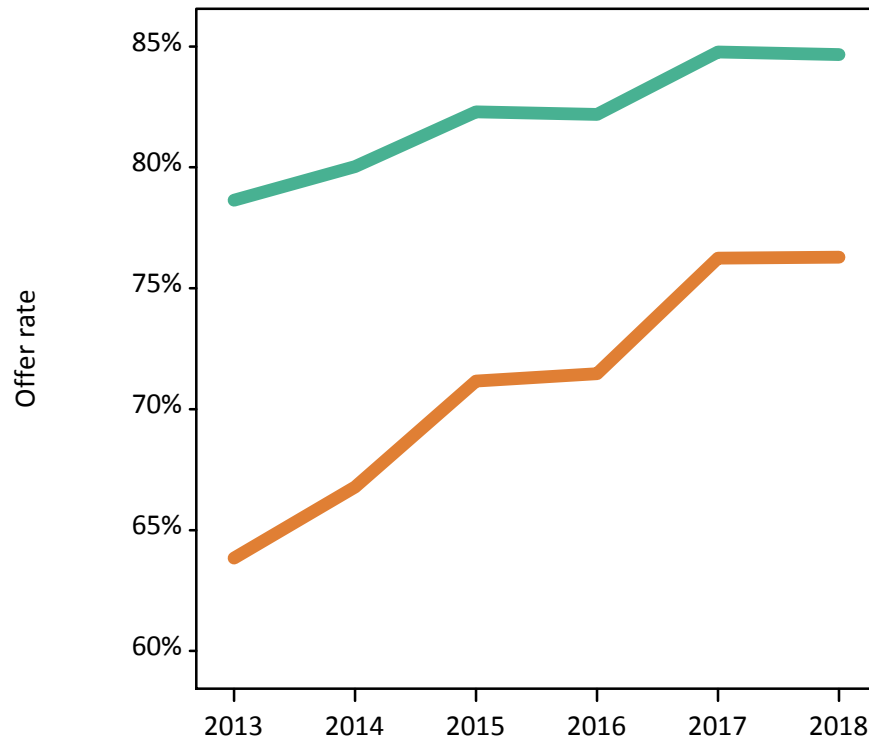
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	4,935	4,765	5,930	6,090	6,145	5,455
	Women	7,055	6,765	9,300	9,740	9,490	8,570
Offers	Men	3,880	3,815	4,880	5,005	5,205	4,615
	Women	4,505	4,520	6,620	6,960	7,235	6,540
Offer rate	Men	78.6%	80.0%	82.3%	82.2%	84.8%	84.7%
	Women	63.8%	66.8%	71.2%	71.5%	76.2%	76.3%
Average offer rate	Men	78.3%	80.2%	82.9%	82.5%	85.3%	85.3%
	Women	64.0%	66.7%	70.8%	71.3%	75.9%	75.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6
	Women	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.593	0.589	0.566	0.570	0.577	0.557
	Women	0.716	0.710	0.723	0.731	0.726	0.718

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.

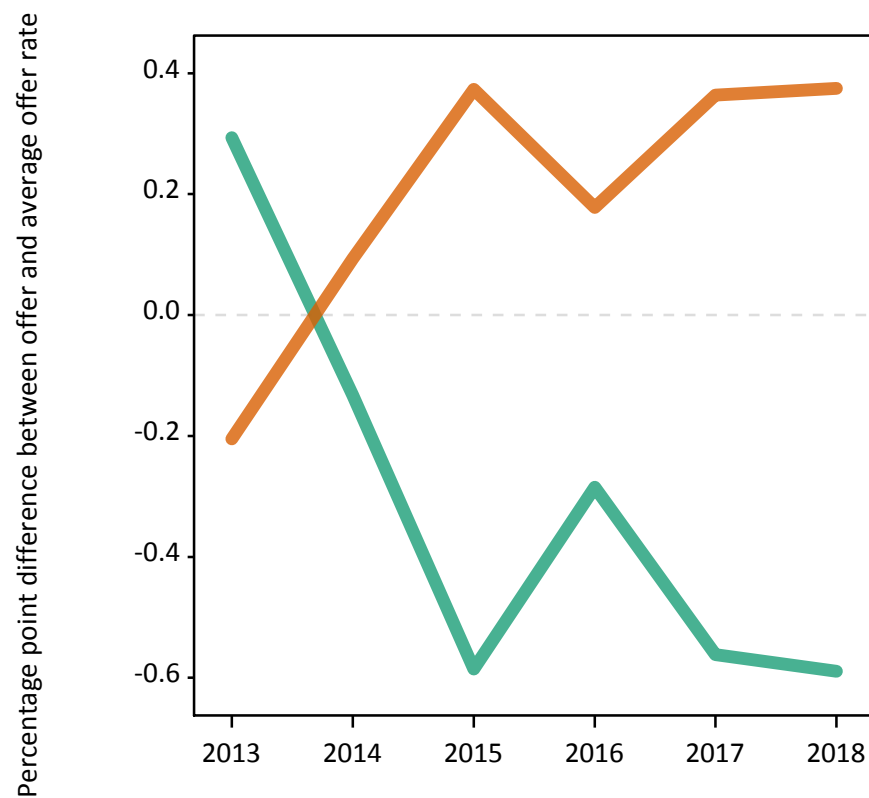
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 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	1,140	1,205	1,555	1,810	1,775	1,640
	Quintile 2	1,685	1,640	2,235	2,305	2,380	2,135
	Quintile 3	2,195	2,110	2,740	2,935	2,940	2,585
	Quintile 4	2,815	2,680	3,565	3,590	3,500	3,085
	Quintile 5	3,730	3,430	4,535	4,580	4,515	4,050
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	145	190	220	235	215	210
	Quintile 2	205	230	295	300	280	270
	Quintile 3	245	255	330	370	390	290
	Quintile 4	310	380	455	435	385	380
	Quintile 5	475	485	525	485	515	495
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	170	235	265	270	265	250
	Quintile 2	250	285	330	345	340	315
	Quintile 3	285	350	405	440	480	350
	Quintile 4	400	510	540	530	495	460
	Quintile 5	600	705	655	630	670	590
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	80.8	85.9	109.7	132.8	132.7	126.0
	Quintile 2	116.2	114.4	153.1	162.4	170.4	157.9
	Quintile 3	147.6	143.9	182.7	200.2	202.8	183.5
	Quintile 4	182.6	175.8	230.2	235.4	231.5	209.2
	Quintile 5	216.7	201.7	261.2	265.4	263.4	240.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.2	13.4	15.7	17.1	16.2	16.2
	Quintile 2	14.1	16.0	20.1	21.1	20.0	20.0
	Quintile 3	16.4	17.5	21.9	25.1	26.9	20.4
	Quintile 4	20.0	24.9	29.2	28.6	25.3	25.9
	Quintile 5	27.6	28.4	30.3	28.2	30.0	29.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	11.9	16.8	18.6	20.0	20.0	19.2
	Quintile 2	17.1	19.9	22.7	24.2	24.4	23.2
	Quintile 3	19.3	23.9	26.9	30.1	33.3	24.9
	Quintile 4	26.1	33.5	35.0	34.8	32.7	31.2
	Quintile 5	34.7	41.5	37.8	36.5	39.0	35.1

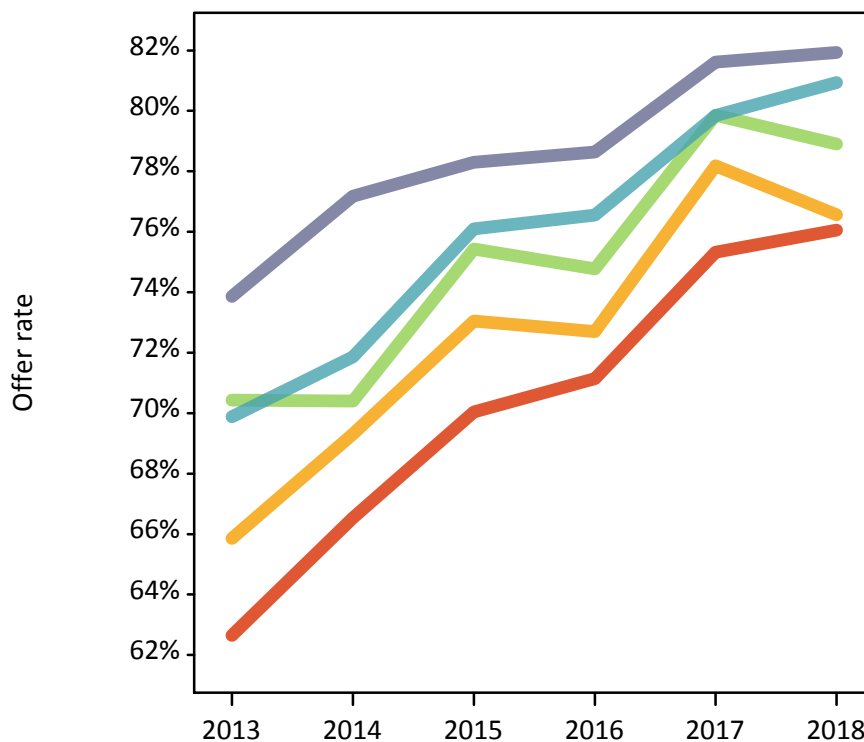
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,185	1,280	1,650	1,915	1,850	1,720
	Quintile 2	1,780	1,715	2,350	2,425	2,480	2,225
	Quintile 3	2,250	2,185	2,835	3,040	3,035	2,675
	Quintile 4	2,910	2,770	3,675	3,700	3,605	3,190
	Quintile 5	3,840	3,560	4,680	4,715	4,635	4,170
Offers	Quintile 1	745	850	1,155	1,360	1,390	1,310
	Quintile 2	1,175	1,190	1,720	1,765	1,940	1,705
	Quintile 3	1,585	1,540	2,140	2,275	2,420	2,110
	Quintile 4	2,035	1,990	2,795	2,835	2,880	2,580
	Quintile 5	2,835	2,750	3,665	3,710	3,785	3,415
Offer rate	Quintile 1	62.6%	66.5%	70.0%	71.1%	75.3%	76.1%
	Quintile 2	65.9%	69.3%	73.0%	72.7%	78.2%	76.6%
	Quintile 3	70.4%	70.4%	75.4%	74.8%	79.9%	78.9%
	Quintile 4	69.9%	71.9%	76.1%	76.6%	79.8%	80.9%
	Quintile 5	73.9%	77.2%	78.3%	78.6%	81.6%	81.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	64.2%	66.6%	71.1%	73.3%	76.6%	77.4%
	Quintile 2	66.3%	69.5%	73.7%	73.6%	78.3%	78.8%
	Quintile 3	70.8%	71.2%	74.8%	75.5%	79.8%	79.5%
	Quintile 4	70.6%	72.2%	76.3%	76.2%	80.2%	80.4%
	Quintile 5	72.5%	76.2%	77.8%	77.1%	80.8%	80.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.6	-0.1	-1.1	-2.2	-1.3	-1.3
	Quintile 2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.9	-0.1	-2.3
	Quintile 3	-0.3	-0.8	0.6	-0.7	0.1	-0.6
	Quintile 4	-0.7	-0.4	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.5
	Quintile 5	1.4	0.9	0.5	1.5	0.8	1.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.171	0.182	0.171	0.178	0.178	0.176
	Quintile 2	0.220	0.212	0.208	0.202	0.212	0.201
	Quintile 3	0.248	0.249	0.235	0.238	0.241	0.229
	Quintile 4	0.299	0.298	0.287	0.278	0.278	0.266
	Quintile 5	0.390	0.375	0.368	0.354	0.350	0.350

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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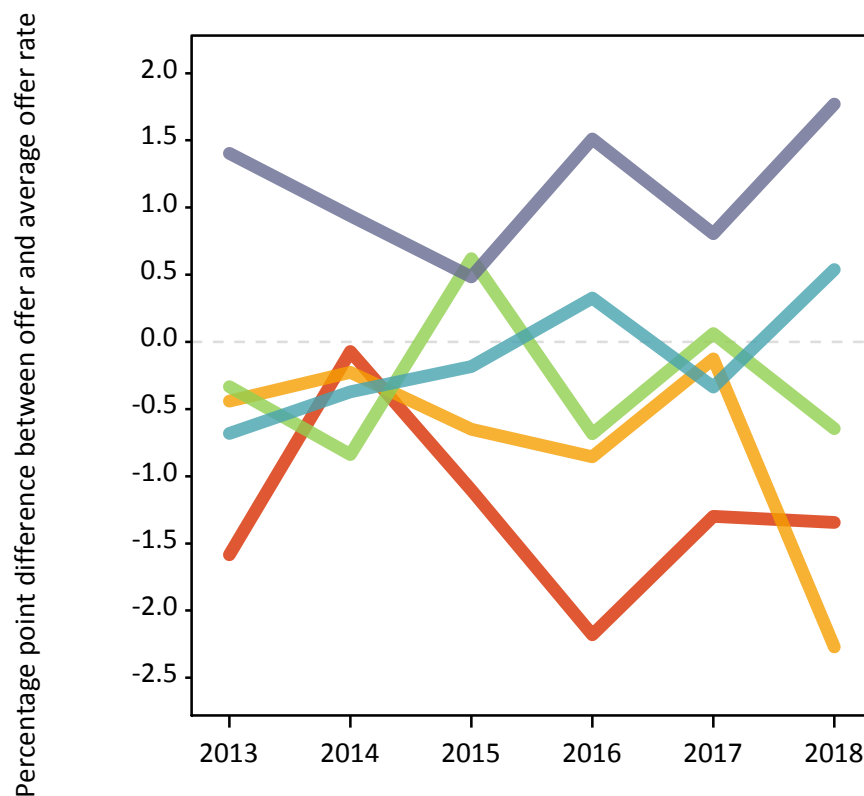
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	670	685	1,050	990	1,065	1,090
	Black	715	625	865	840	765	760
	Mixed	535	545	720	720	745	695
	White	9,470	9,030	11,710	12,395	12,245	10,690
	Other	155	175	250	220	250	225
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	50	80	100	100	100	105
	Black	70	85	100	95	85	80
	Mixed	60	100	90	80	100	90
	White	1,175	1,255	1,495	1,505	1,455	1,330
	Other	15	20	40	30	35	30
All placed applicants	Asian	95	165	170	170	165	160
	Black	105	135	120	135	135	115
	Mixed	80	130	110	110	120	120
	White	1,380	1,605	1,735	1,735	1,740	1,505
	Other	20	35	50	40	50	40
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	101.7	100.9	148.6	137.9	144.9	147.2
	Black	241.5	205.8	272.4	268.9	243.4	243.7
	Mixed	197.9	188.7	233.2	228.5	232.1	215.6
	White	150.5	146.4	187.9	204.9	206.3	186.2
	Other	172.0	186.9	261.4	222.1	240.8	214.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	7.7	11.8	13.8	14.0	13.5	14.3
	Black	24.3	27.4	31.4	31.0	26.7	25.7
	Mixed	21.5	34.8	29.2	25.7	30.5	27.9
	White	18.6	20.3	24.0	24.9	24.6	23.1
	Other	16.5	22.6	41.5	30.1	35.9	29.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	14.3	24.0	24.2	23.3	22.7	21.8
	Black	35.7	43.9	38.0	43.4	42.6	37.5
	Mixed	30.0	45.5	35.3	34.6	37.1	36.5
	White	22.0	26.0	27.8	28.7	29.3	26.2
	Other	24.3	37.6	50.8	41.2	50.5	39.9

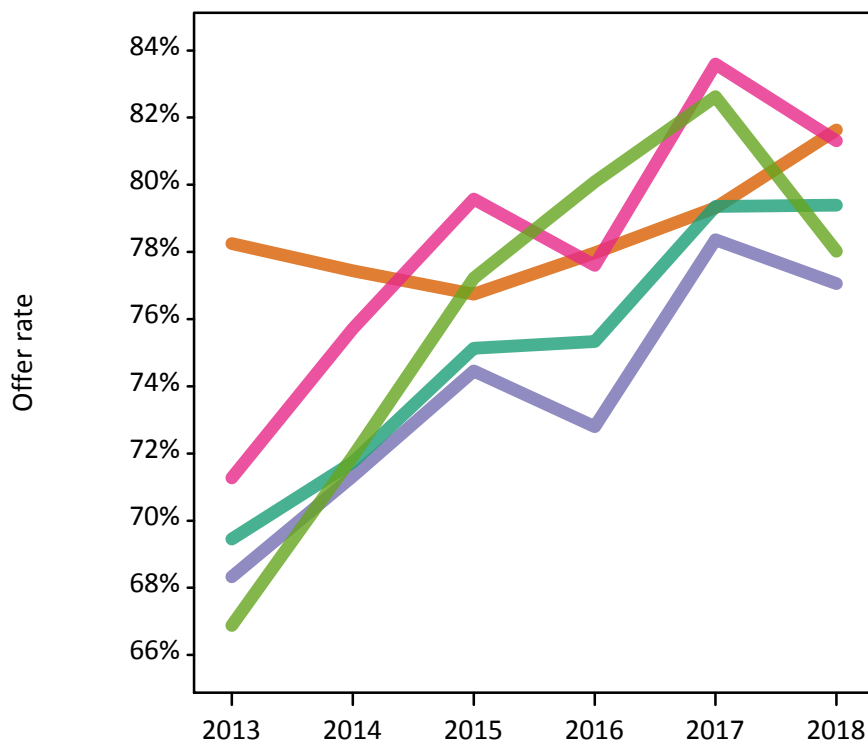
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	685	695	1,075	1,015	1,085	1,115
	Black	725	640	875	855	770	765
	Mixed	545	560	745	740	760	715
	White	9,835	9,425	12,210	12,910	12,685	11,110
	Other	155	180	260	225	260	230
Offers	Asian	535	540	825	795	860	910
	Black	495	455	655	620	605	590
	Mixed	385	425	590	575	635	585
	White	6,830	6,760	9,175	9,725	10,065	8,820
	Other	105	130	200	180	215	180
Offer rate	Asian	78.2%	77.4%	76.7%	78.0%	79.3%	81.6%
	Black	68.3%	71.3%	74.5%	72.8%	78.4%	77.1%
	Mixed	71.3%	75.7%	79.6%	77.6%	83.6%	81.3%
	White	69.4%	71.7%	75.1%	75.3%	79.4%	79.4%
	Other	66.9%	71.9%	77.2%	80.1%	82.6%	78.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	76.4%	76.9%	76.5%	77.4%	79.7%	80.9%
	Black	73.5%	73.2%	76.4%	74.9%	80.4%	78.0%
	Mixed	71.7%	75.5%	78.8%	77.2%	82.3%	79.9%
	White	69.1%	71.7%	75.1%	75.3%	79.2%	79.5%
	Other	72.0%	72.9%	77.1%	76.5%	84.0%	76.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	1.9	0.6	0.3	0.5	-0.4	0.7
	Black	-5.1	-1.9	-1.9	-2.1	-2.0	-1.0
	Mixed	-0.5	0.3	0.8	0.4	1.3	1.4
	White	0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.0	0.1	-0.1
	Other	-5.1	-1.0	0.1	3.6	-1.4	1.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.197	0.195	0.195	0.168	0.186	0.197
	Black	0.162	0.159	0.138	0.135	0.112	0.125
	Mixed	0.118	0.129	0.112	0.104	0.101	0.100
	White	0.847	0.844	0.831	0.840	0.835	0.821
	Other	0.118	0.106	0.103	0.084	0.089	0.076

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.

- Asian
- 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	25,110	23,845	28,115	28,450	26,715	23,370
Placed June deadline applicants	3,360	3,605	4,040	3,950	3,720	3,300
All placed applicants	4,265	4,835	4,975	4,895	4,730	4,145

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	26,610	25,260	29,750	30,025	28,015	24,610
Offers	14,755	14,935	19,380	19,720	19,875	17,635
Offer rate	55.4%	59.1%	65.1%	65.7%	70.9%	71.7%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	10,300	9,880	11,355	11,255	10,840	9,295
	Women	14,810	13,965	16,760	17,200	15,875	14,070
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,385	1,605	1,650	1,585	1,520	1,290
	Women	1,980	2,000	2,390	2,365	2,205	2,005
All placed applicants	Men	1,850	2,230	2,095	2,045	1,975	1,670
	Women	2,420	2,605	2,880	2,845	2,755	2,475

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	10,935	10,520	12,070	11,955	11,435	9,810
	Women	15,680	14,740	17,680	18,070	16,580	14,795
Offers	Men	6,970	7,030	8,740	8,555	8,630	7,475
	Women	7,780	7,905	10,640	11,160	11,245	10,155
Offer rate	Men	63.8%	66.9%	72.4%	71.6%	75.5%	76.2%
	Women	49.6%	53.6%	60.2%	61.8%	67.8%	68.6%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,010	2,980	3,385	3,705	3,405	3,080
	Quintile 2	3,805	3,680	4,365	4,425	4,210	3,740
	Quintile 3	4,610	4,310	5,140	5,265	4,995	4,235
	Quintile 4	5,920	5,600	6,640	6,560	6,015	5,320
	Quintile 5	7,705	7,220	8,515	8,410	8,025	6,910
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	445	505	545	560	490	485
	Quintile 2	540	530	655	685	585	540
	Quintile 3	570	605	695	685	715	545
	Quintile 4	745	835	965	905	785	735
	Quintile 5	1,045	1,120	1,175	1,100	1,145	990
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	545	635	655	680	615	600
	Quintile 2	670	685	770	800	730	660
	Quintile 3	725	800	865	855	885	680
	Quintile 4	955	1,115	1,170	1,125	1,015	945
	Quintile 5	1,365	1,585	1,500	1,415	1,480	1,245

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,295	3,255	3,695	4,040	3,615	3,325
	Quintile 2	4,135	3,950	4,715	4,750	4,475	3,985
	Quintile 3	4,830	4,520	5,385	5,520	5,225	4,405
	Quintile 4	6,210	5,895	6,975	6,865	6,260	5,585
	Quintile 5	8,075	7,585	8,905	8,760	8,370	7,225
Offers	Quintile 1	1,565	1,720	2,175	2,435	2,350	2,230
	Quintile 2	2,170	2,185	2,940	2,975	3,080	2,730
	Quintile 3	2,700	2,640	3,500	3,630	3,680	3,180
	Quintile 4	3,475	3,535	4,655	4,565	4,505	4,035
	Quintile 5	4,805	4,825	6,070	6,065	6,215	5,400
Offer rate	Quintile 1	47.5%	52.9%	58.9%	60.3%	64.9%	67.1%
	Quintile 2	52.5%	55.4%	62.4%	62.6%	68.9%	68.5%
	Quintile 3	55.9%	58.5%	65.0%	65.8%	70.5%	72.1%
	Quintile 4	56.0%	60.0%	66.7%	66.4%	71.9%	72.3%
	Quintile 5	59.5%	63.6%	68.2%	69.3%	74.2%	74.7%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,610	1,605	2,100	2,055	1,965	1,890
	Black	2,035	1,785	2,070	1,925	1,745	1,575
	Mixed	1,160	1,165	1,440	1,445	1,415	1,240
	White	19,745	18,725	21,780	22,335	20,880	18,025
	Other	395	430	555	495	535	470
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	145	200	225	220	225	195
	Black	195	225	235	195	175	165
	Mixed	150	200	210	185	210	170
	White	2,790	2,890	3,270	3,255	2,990	2,670
	Other	55	65	80	65	95	65
All placed applicants	Asian	245	355	365	355	365	300
	Black	290	340	305	285	280	245
	Mixed	205	265	255	245	255	215
	White	3,310	3,600	3,805	3,740	3,500	3,065
	Other	85	100	110	100	130	110

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,670	1,665	2,165	2,130	2,020	1,960
	Black	2,100	1,845	2,115	1,980	1,785	1,610
	Mixed	1,215	1,225	1,505	1,510	1,480	1,290
	White	21,045	19,920	23,205	23,665	21,975	19,070
	Other	415	460	585	515	560	495
Offers	Asian	1,050	1,075	1,465	1,435	1,455	1,435
	Black	1,030	960	1,235	1,105	1,075	1,030
	Mixed	710	750	1,020	1,025	1,085	915
	White	11,630	11,810	15,140	15,680	15,715	13,795
	Other	245	270	410	330	415	330
Offer rate	Asian	62.8%	64.5%	67.6%	67.4%	72.1%	73.3%
	Black	49.0%	52.1%	58.3%	55.7%	60.2%	64.0%
	Mixed	58.5%	61.0%	67.7%	67.9%	73.3%	70.9%
	White	55.3%	59.3%	65.3%	66.2%	71.5%	72.3%
	Other	59.7%	58.3%	70.2%	63.6%	73.7%	66.2%

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.