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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	4,880	4,560	5,070	5,500	4,935	4,365
Placed June deadline applicants	920	1,005	1,235	1,265	1,175	1,070
All placed applicants	985	1,145	1,350	1,375	1,270	1,180
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	64.1	60.6	66.2	73.4	66.6	60.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	12.1	13.4	16.1	16.9	15.8	14.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	12.9	15.2	17.6	18.4	17.2	16.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	5,100	4,825	5,335	5,785	5,185	4,580
Offers	4,295	4,240	4,730	5,065	4,545	4,005
Offer rate	84.3%	87.8%	88.7%	87.5%	87.6%	87.4%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	1,910	1,815	2,025	2,355	2,040	1,815
	Women	2,965	2,745	3,045	3,145	2,895	2,550
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	345	405	475	540	525	490
	Women	575	600	760	725	645	580
All placed applicants	Men	375	465	515	595	580	540
	Women	610	680	835	785	695	640
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	48.9	46.9	51.6	61.3	53.7	48.9
	Women	80.1	75.0	81.5	86.0	80.2	72.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.9	10.5	12.1	14.0	13.9	13.3
	Women	15.5	16.4	20.4	19.8	17.9	16.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	9.6	12.0	13.1	15.4	15.2	14.5
	Women	16.5	18.5	22.3	21.5	19.2	18.2

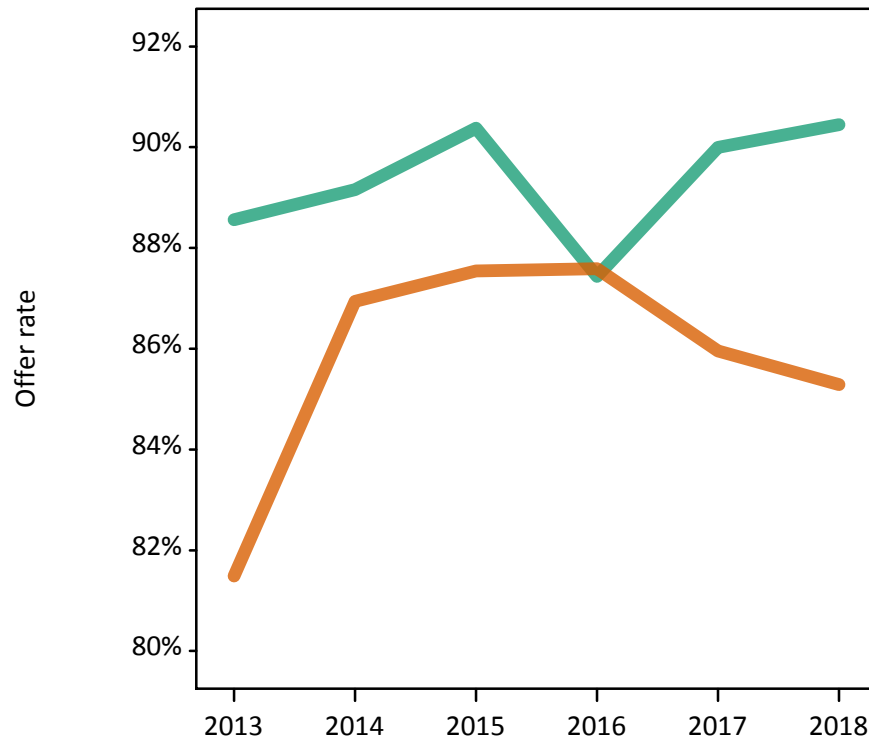
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	2,020	1,945	2,130	2,465	2,160	1,915
	Women	3,080	2,880	3,205	3,320	3,025	2,665
Offers	Men	1,790	1,735	1,925	2,155	1,945	1,735
	Women	2,510	2,505	2,805	2,905	2,600	2,270
Offer rate	Men	88.6%	89.2%	90.4%	87.4%	90.0%	90.4%
	Women	81.5%	86.9%	87.5%	87.6%	86.0%	85.3%
Average offer rate	Men	87.3%	88.6%	89.8%	87.4%	88.9%	89.5%
	Women	82.3%	87.3%	88.0%	87.6%	86.7%	85.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.1	1.1	0.9
	Women	-0.8	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.7	-0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.579	0.587	0.572	0.585	0.610	0.586
	Women	0.724	0.721	0.715	0.692	0.722	0.702

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.

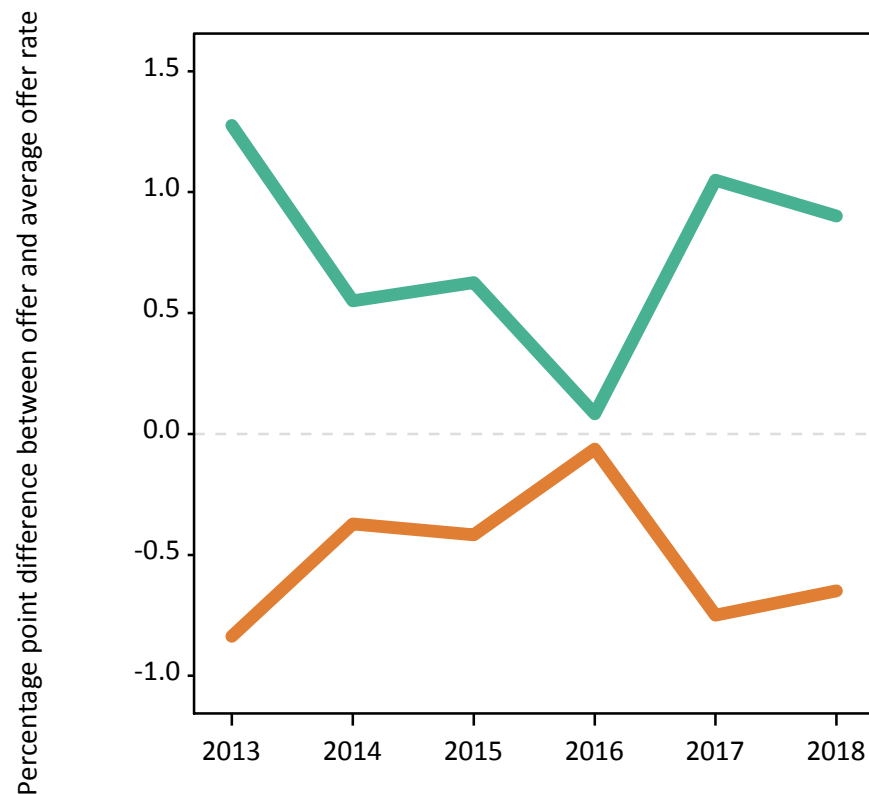
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	660	665	730	810	680	610
	Quintile 2	930	870	945	1,025	945	845
	Quintile 3	1,040	1,025	1,175	1,215	1,155	975
	Quintile 4	1,075	955	1,065	1,155	1,045	890
	Quintile 5	1,165	1,040	1,155	1,290	1,095	1,025
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	130	170	175	205	145	150
	Quintile 2	200	175	250	225	215	225
	Quintile 3	195	220	270	275	280	240
	Quintile 4	190	200	260	275	270	210
	Quintile 5	210	240	270	285	260	240
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	140	190	195	215	165	170
	Quintile 2	210	200	275	250	225	245
	Quintile 3	210	250	295	300	300	265
	Quintile 4	205	225	290	300	295	235
	Quintile 5	220	275	290	310	280	265
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	46.8	47.5	51.6	59.7	50.9	47.0
	Quintile 2	63.9	60.5	64.6	72.2	67.7	62.3
	Quintile 3	70.1	70.0	78.2	82.9	79.8	69.3
	Quintile 4	69.7	62.6	68.6	75.6	69.1	60.4
	Quintile 5	67.7	61.0	66.4	74.7	63.7	60.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.2	12.0	12.5	15.1	11.0	11.6
	Quintile 2	13.8	12.2	17.3	15.7	15.3	16.7
	Quintile 3	13.0	15.2	18.1	18.8	19.3	17.0
	Quintile 4	12.2	13.0	16.9	17.9	17.9	14.1
	Quintile 5	12.1	14.0	15.4	16.5	15.0	14.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.8	13.4	13.8	15.9	12.3	12.9
	Quintile 2	14.6	13.9	18.8	17.5	16.1	18.0
	Quintile 3	14.0	17.2	19.8	20.6	20.8	18.7
	Quintile 4	13.2	14.7	18.7	19.6	19.6	15.8
	Quintile 5	12.9	16.2	16.6	17.9	16.3	15.7

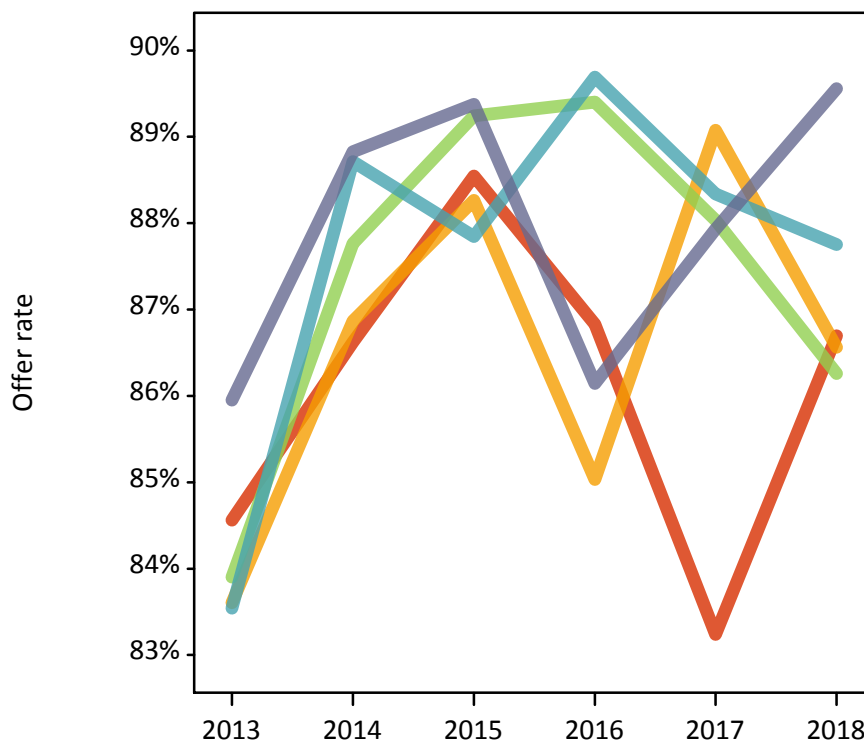
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	705	725	775	860	715	640
	Quintile 2	980	930	995	1,090	1,005	895
	Quintile 3	1,085	1,085	1,225	1,275	1,220	1,025
	Quintile 4	1,110	1,000	1,120	1,220	1,090	940
	Quintile 5	1,205	1,075	1,205	1,335	1,135	1,065
Offers	Quintile 1	595	630	690	745	595	555
	Quintile 2	820	805	880	925	895	775
	Quintile 3	910	955	1,095	1,140	1,075	885
	Quintile 4	930	890	985	1,095	960	825
	Quintile 5	1,035	955	1,075	1,150	1,000	950
Offer rate	Quintile 1	84.6%	86.6%	88.5%	86.8%	83.2%	86.7%
	Quintile 2	83.6%	86.9%	88.3%	85.0%	89.1%	86.6%
	Quintile 3	83.9%	87.8%	89.2%	89.4%	88.0%	86.3%
	Quintile 4	83.5%	88.7%	87.8%	89.7%	88.3%	87.8%
	Quintile 5	86.0%	88.8%	89.4%	86.1%	87.9%	89.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	84.3%	86.9%	88.8%	87.8%	86.6%	86.8%
	Quintile 2	84.4%	88.0%	88.9%	87.0%	88.6%	87.6%
	Quintile 3	84.5%	88.5%	89.6%	88.9%	88.2%	87.1%
	Quintile 4	84.2%	88.4%	87.7%	87.7%	87.1%	87.9%
	Quintile 5	84.3%	87.2%	88.5%	86.2%	87.3%	87.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-3.3	-0.1
	Quintile 2	-0.8	-1.1	-0.6	-2.0	0.5	-1.0
	Quintile 3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4	0.5	-0.2	-0.9
	Quintile 4	-0.6	0.3	0.2	2.0	1.2	-0.1
	Quintile 5	1.6	1.6	0.9	-0.1	0.7	1.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.238	0.256	0.245	0.241	0.227	0.220
	Quintile 2	0.285	0.287	0.273	0.262	0.272	0.276
	Quintile 3	0.294	0.312	0.311	0.289	0.317	0.289
	Quintile 4	0.303	0.295	0.309	0.290	0.288	0.276
	Quintile 5	0.325	0.336	0.314	0.313	0.318	0.313

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.

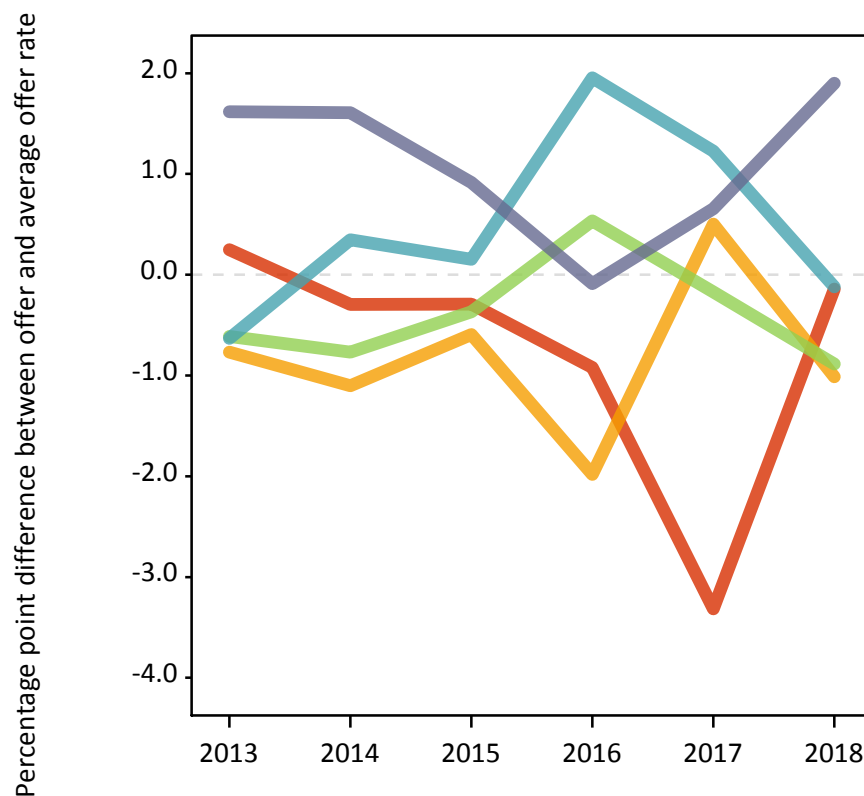
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- Quintile 5



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

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- 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	140	110	120	195	140	145
	Black	110	75	105	125	95	70
	Mixed	95	115	150	165	160	120
	White	4,500	4,245	4,670	4,965	4,505	4,000
	Other	20	15	15	35	25	20
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	20	15	20	30	25	25
	Black	10	15	15	20	25	15
	Mixed	15	20	30	40	30	25
	White	870	950	1,165	1,170	1,095	1,000
	Other	0	0	5	5	0	5
All placed applicants	Asian	25	20	25	35	25	25
	Black	10	15	25	20	25	15
	Mixed	15	30	35	45	35	35
	White	930	1,075	1,255	1,270	1,180	1,100
	Other	0	0	5	5	0	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	21.5	16.4	17.2	27.0	18.9	19.7
	Black	36.7	24.1	33.6	39.6	30.5	22.1
	Mixed	35.9	39.3	49.0	53.1	50.2	37.5
	White	71.5	68.8	74.9	82.1	75.9	69.7
	Other	19.9	15.0	17.6	34.2	23.3	17.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3.2	2.2	3.1	4.2	3.1	3.1
	Black	3.0	4.3	4.1	6.1	7.3	4.2
	Mixed	5.5	7.6	9.4	13.0	9.7	8.4
	White	13.9	15.4	18.7	19.3	18.4	17.4
	Other	0.0	0.0	6.2	4.0	0.0	4.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3.5	3.2	3.8	4.7	3.7	3.5
	Black	4.0	5.3	7.5	7.0	7.9	4.5
	Mixed	5.9	10.1	11.0	14.3	10.6	10.2
	White	14.8	17.4	20.1	21.0	19.9	19.1
	Other	0.0	0.0	7.3	4.0	0.0	4.8

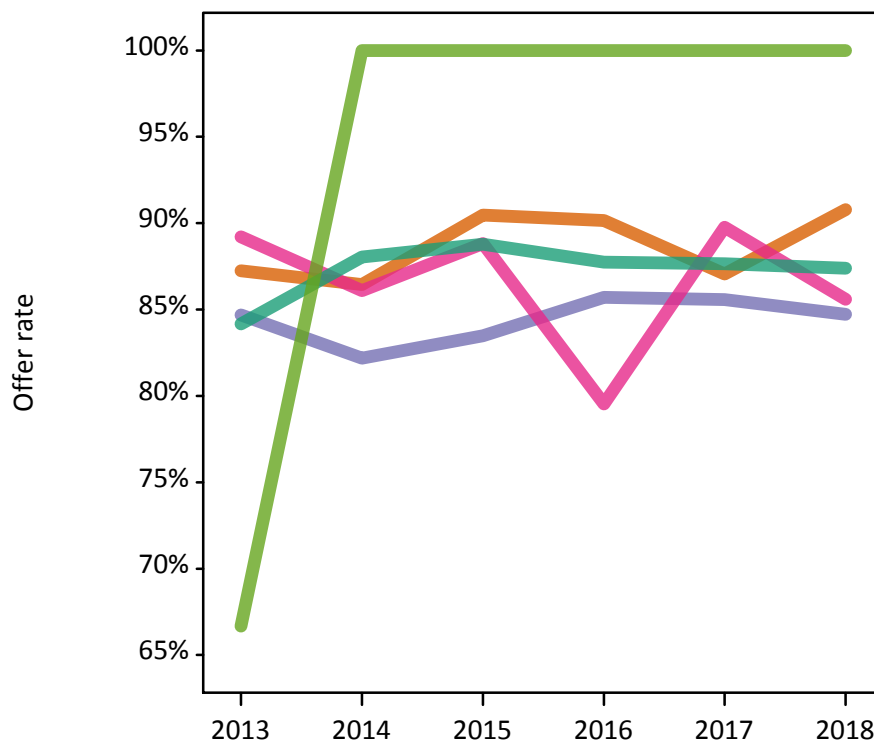
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	150	120	125	205	140	150
	Black	110	75	110	125	95	70
	Mixed	100	115	160	170	165	125
	White	4,705	4,495	4,915	5,235	4,750	4,200
	Other	20	15	15	35	25	20
Offers	Asian	130	100	115	185	120	140
	Black	95	60	90	110	85	60
	Mixed	90	100	145	135	150	105
	White	3,960	3,960	4,365	4,595	4,160	3,670
	Other	10	10	15	30	20	15
Offer rate	Asian	87.2%	86.4%	90.5%	90.1%	87.1%	90.8%
	Black	84.7%	82.2%	83.5%	85.7%	85.6%	84.7%
	Mixed	89.2%	86.1%	88.8%	79.5%	89.8%	85.6%
	White	84.2%	88.0%	88.8%	87.7%	87.7%	87.4%
	Other	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	88.8%	92.4%	91.1%	91.3%	89.2%	89.9%
	Black	83.6%	85.7%	86.0%	88.5%	86.6%	86.3%
	Mixed	88.9%	87.2%	90.2%	84.5%	88.2%	87.8%
	White	84.1%	87.8%	88.7%	87.4%	87.6%	87.3%
	Other	81.2%	85.1%	80.7%	88.8%	85.7%	91.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.6	-5.9	-0.6	-1.1	-2.2	0.9
	Black	1.1	-3.5	-2.5	-2.8	-1.0	-1.6
	Mixed	0.3	-1.1	-1.4	-5.0	1.6	-2.2
	White	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.175	0.189	0.143	0.160	0.166	0.137
	Black	0.161	0.118	0.115	0.110	0.098	0.100
	Mixed	0.135	0.137	0.100	0.122	0.157	0.092
	White	0.934	0.941	0.930	0.917	0.927	0.925
	Other	0.098	0.079	0.089	0.110	0.122	0.127

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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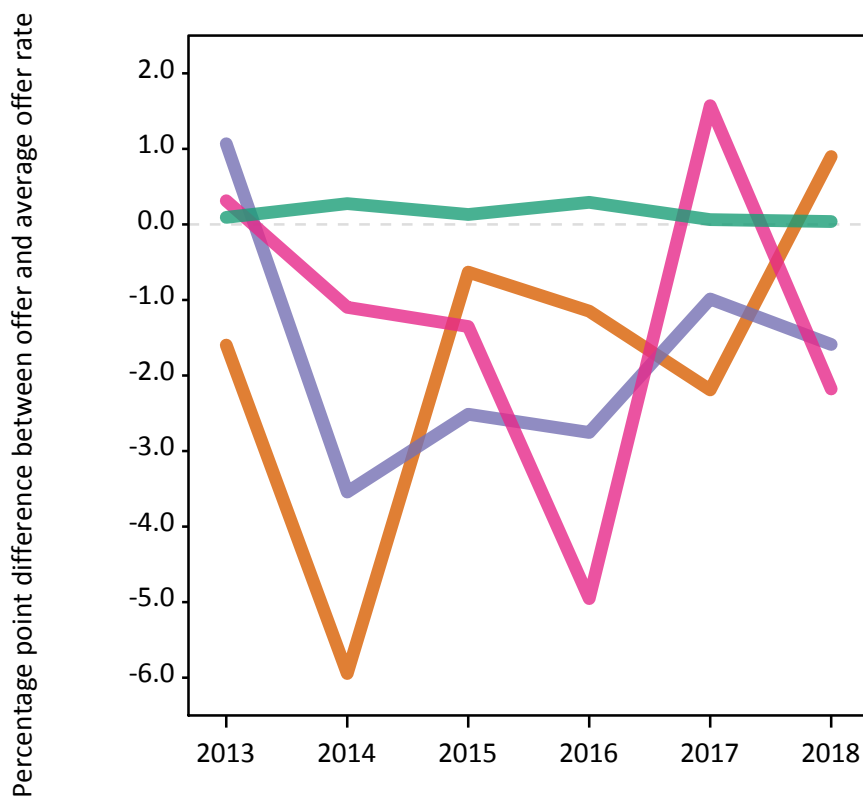
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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	8,340	7,610	8,210	8,920	8,120	7,135
Placed June deadline applicants	1,840	1,875	2,135	2,320	2,200	1,905
All placed applicants	2,055	2,255	2,475	2,665	2,515	2,255

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	8,905	8,160	8,725	9,500	8,650	7,630
Offers	7,105	6,805	7,490	7,990	7,285	6,285
Offer rate	79.8%	83.4%	85.9%	84.1%	84.2%	82.4%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	3,515	3,195	3,475	3,975	3,425	3,005
	Women	4,825	4,415	4,735	4,945	4,695	4,135
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	725	790	875	1,020	940	865
	Women	1,115	1,085	1,265	1,295	1,260	1,040
All placed applicants	Men	820	960	1,005	1,180	1,070	1,005
	Women	1,240	1,295	1,470	1,485	1,440	1,250

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	3,800	3,450	3,715	4,235	3,670	3,235
	Women	5,110	4,710	5,010	5,265	4,980	4,395
Offers	Men	3,130	2,935	3,285	3,580	3,200	2,780
	Women	3,975	3,870	4,205	4,410	4,090	3,505
Offer rate	Men	82.4%	85.0%	88.5%	84.5%	87.1%	86.0%
	Women	77.8%	82.2%	83.9%	83.8%	82.1%	79.7%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,215	1,220	1,280	1,420	1,235	1,110
	Quintile 2	1,615	1,510	1,585	1,745	1,595	1,420
	Quintile 3	1,795	1,665	1,795	1,940	1,815	1,530
	Quintile 4	1,780	1,565	1,675	1,790	1,660	1,475
	Quintile 5	1,920	1,640	1,855	2,015	1,790	1,570
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	270	320	320	405	315	300
	Quintile 2	385	360	455	445	425	415
	Quintile 3	400	420	450	510	495	390
	Quintile 4	380	350	435	455	465	400
	Quintile 5	405	415	465	495	490	390
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	300	385	380	465	385	360
	Quintile 2	430	435	530	520	480	495
	Quintile 3	440	505	510	600	545	465
	Quintile 4	430	420	505	520	540	470
	Quintile 5	455	505	540	565	555	455

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,325	1,330	1,375	1,510	1,330	1,190
	Quintile 2	1,750	1,630	1,695	1,890	1,715	1,530
	Quintile 3	1,925	1,790	1,905	2,060	1,930	1,640
	Quintile 4	1,880	1,670	1,775	1,915	1,760	1,590
	Quintile 5	2,015	1,720	1,960	2,105	1,890	1,650
Offers	Quintile 1	1,025	1,070	1,160	1,255	1,055	945
	Quintile 2	1,365	1,370	1,455	1,550	1,465	1,235
	Quintile 3	1,515	1,485	1,650	1,755	1,635	1,340
	Quintile 4	1,515	1,405	1,510	1,660	1,500	1,325
	Quintile 5	1,670	1,470	1,710	1,760	1,610	1,415
Offer rate	Quintile 1	77.6%	80.3%	84.3%	83.1%	79.3%	79.6%
	Quintile 2	78.0%	83.9%	85.9%	81.9%	85.3%	80.7%
	Quintile 3	78.8%	83.0%	86.5%	85.3%	84.5%	81.7%
	Quintile 4	80.6%	84.1%	85.1%	86.5%	85.4%	83.2%
	Quintile 5	83.0%	85.3%	87.1%	83.5%	85.2%	85.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	275	235	260	350	265	270
	Black	295	240	265	270	265	260
	Mixed	220	230	250	290	295	235
	White	7,475	6,855	7,375	7,920	7,210	6,285
	Other	40	35	35	65	55	55
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	45	40	50	65	55	55
	Black	45	40	50	50	70	60
	Mixed	40	45	55	70	70	65
	White	1,695	1,735	1,965	2,120	1,995	1,700
	Other	5	5	15	10	5	15
All placed applicants	Asian	55	60	65	85	65	65
	Black	65	70	90	85	100	85
	Mixed	45	65	70	75	85	80
	White	1,875	2,040	2,220	2,400	2,245	1,990
	Other	5	10	15	10	10	15

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	295	250	270	365	270	285
	Black	315	255	275	285	300	280
	Mixed	240	235	275	300	305	250
	White	7,985	7,365	7,840	8,445	7,685	6,720
	Other	40	35	40	65	60	55
Offers	Asian	245	200	240	325	230	240
	Black	215	165	210	215	205	175
	Mixed	195	185	230	240	255	205
	White	6,400	6,210	6,760	7,135	6,525	5,595
	Other	30	25	35	55	45	40
Offer rate	Asian	83.3%	80.7%	88.5%	88.8%	84.2%	84.2%
	Black	68.1%	65.4%	75.9%	74.5%	68.3%	61.9%
	Mixed	80.8%	79.9%	85.0%	79.5%	84.3%	81.2%
	White	80.2%	84.3%	86.2%	84.5%	84.9%	83.3%
	Other	66.7%	72.2%	78.6%	86.2%	76.3%	76.4%

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.