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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	7,830	8,265	7,000	7,515	6,930	6,560
Placed June deadline applicants	1,260	1,270	1,415	1,640	1,480	1,250
All placed applicants	1,685	1,675	1,935	2,030	1,805	1,465
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	102.9	109.8	91.4	100.3	93.5	90.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	16.5	16.9	18.5	21.9	19.9	17.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	22.1	22.3	25.3	27.1	24.3	20.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	8,340	8,800	7,435	7,995	7,455	7,050
Offers	7,310	7,905	6,455	7,180	6,695	6,345
Offer rate	87.7%	89.8%	86.9%	89.8%	89.8%	90.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	3,745	4,185	3,455	3,680	3,435	3,090
	Women	4,085	4,080	3,545	3,840	3,490	3,475
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	620	615	680	850	725	590
	Women	635	655	735	790	755	660
All placed applicants	Men	845	840	970	1,050	875	675
	Women	840	840	965	980	930	790
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	95.9	108.1	88.1	95.8	90.5	83.4
	Women	110.3	111.5	94.8	105.0	96.7	98.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.9	15.9	17.3	22.1	19.1	15.9
	Women	17.2	17.9	19.7	21.6	20.9	18.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	21.6	21.7	24.7	27.3	23.0	18.2
	Women	22.7	22.9	25.9	26.8	25.8	22.5

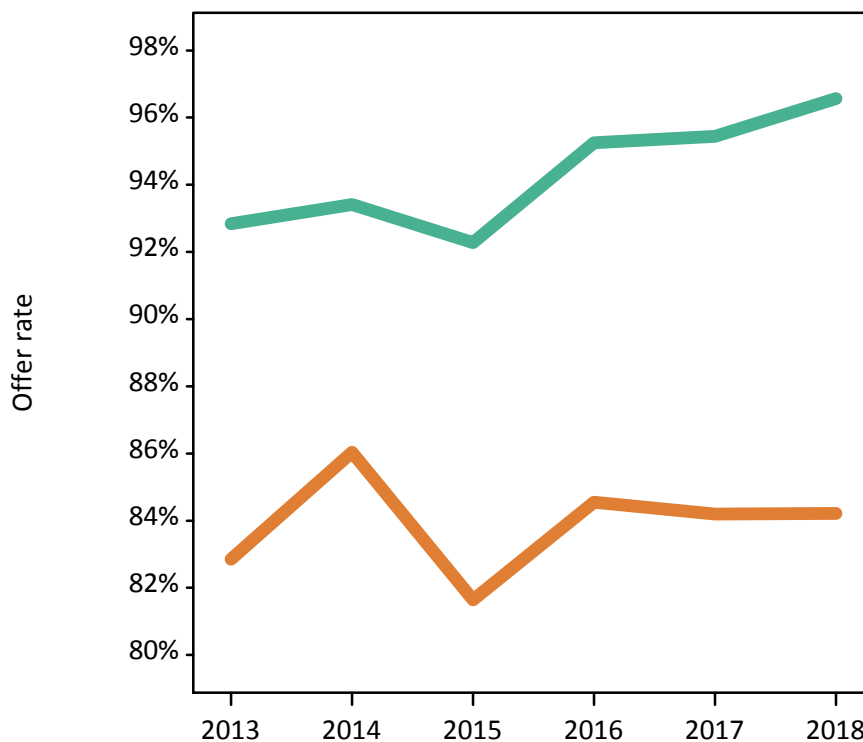
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	4,010	4,475	3,650	3,915	3,725	3,320
	Women	4,330	4,325	3,780	4,080	3,725	3,730
Offers	Men	3,725	4,180	3,370	3,730	3,555	3,205
	Women	3,590	3,720	3,085	3,450	3,140	3,140
Offer rate	Men	92.8%	93.4%	92.3%	95.3%	95.4%	96.6%
	Women	82.8%	86.0%	81.6%	84.6%	84.2%	84.2%
Average offer rate	Men	92.8%	93.6%	92.3%	95.6%	95.4%	96.4%
	Women	82.9%	85.8%	81.6%	84.2%	84.2%	84.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.1
	Women	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.0	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.658	0.683	0.681	0.678	0.685	0.663
	Women	0.684	0.672	0.692	0.691	0.685	0.700

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	1,160	1,370	1,280	1,435	1,310	1,360
	Quintile 2	1,575	1,645	1,535	1,520	1,440	1,460
	Quintile 3	1,555	1,590	1,280	1,460	1,345	1,190
	Quintile 4	1,690	1,745	1,400	1,455	1,370	1,260
	Quintile 5	1,835	1,900	1,485	1,640	1,450	1,270
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	220	255	310	355	335	300
	Quintile 2	255	250	305	330	290	290
	Quintile 3	255	245	245	335	280	215
	Quintile 4	275	265	275	295	290	235
	Quintile 5	250	260	280	320	285	205
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	265	295	380	430	395	355
	Quintile 2	340	310	385	395	350	330
	Quintile 3	335	325	340	415	345	255
	Quintile 4	365	365	395	380	350	275
	Quintile 5	380	385	435	405	365	245
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	82.5	97.5	90.4	105.4	98.0	104.4
	Quintile 2	108.4	114.7	105.2	107.1	103.3	107.8
	Quintile 3	104.5	108.6	85.5	99.5	93.0	84.3
	Quintile 4	109.7	114.6	90.5	95.3	90.6	85.3
	Quintile 5	106.7	111.7	85.6	94.9	84.6	75.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.5	18.1	22.0	26.2	25.0	23.2
	Quintile 2	17.7	17.3	20.7	23.2	20.8	21.3
	Quintile 3	17.2	16.7	16.3	22.9	19.5	15.3
	Quintile 4	17.7	17.4	17.7	19.4	19.0	15.9
	Quintile 5	14.6	15.2	16.1	18.6	16.6	12.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.7	20.8	26.9	31.7	29.7	27.5
	Quintile 2	23.3	21.5	26.4	27.7	25.2	24.4
	Quintile 3	22.7	22.1	22.5	28.2	23.7	18.0
	Quintile 4	23.6	23.9	25.4	24.9	23.0	18.8
	Quintile 5	21.9	22.6	25.0	23.5	21.2	14.5

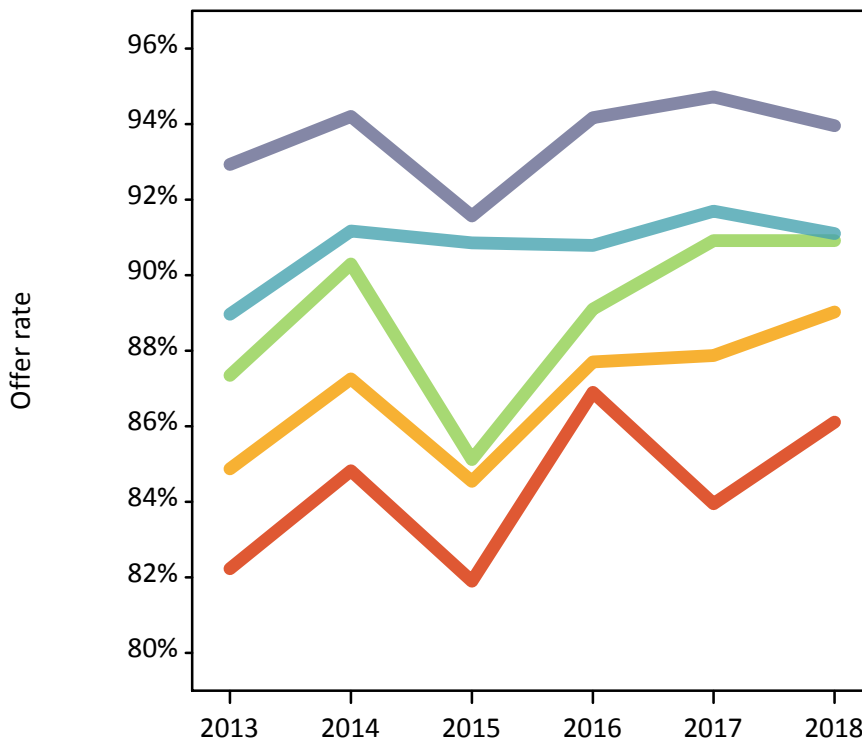
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,310	1,500	1,400	1,555	1,475	1,505
	Quintile 2	1,685	1,795	1,645	1,625	1,540	1,560
	Quintile 3	1,650	1,680	1,350	1,550	1,440	1,275
	Quintile 4	1,775	1,845	1,485	1,550	1,470	1,360
	Quintile 5	1,895	1,965	1,540	1,695	1,515	1,325
Offers	Quintile 1	1,080	1,275	1,145	1,355	1,240	1,295
	Quintile 2	1,430	1,570	1,390	1,425	1,355	1,385
	Quintile 3	1,445	1,515	1,150	1,380	1,310	1,160
	Quintile 4	1,580	1,685	1,350	1,410	1,345	1,240
	Quintile 5	1,760	1,850	1,410	1,600	1,435	1,245
Offer rate	Quintile 1	82.2%	84.8%	81.9%	86.9%	84.0%	86.1%
	Quintile 2	84.9%	87.3%	84.5%	87.7%	87.9%	89.0%
	Quintile 3	87.3%	90.3%	85.1%	89.1%	90.9%	90.9%
	Quintile 4	89.0%	91.2%	90.9%	90.8%	91.7%	91.1%
	Quintile 5	92.9%	94.2%	91.6%	94.2%	94.7%	94.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	83.0%	85.4%	82.3%	86.6%	85.8%	87.1%
	Quintile 2	85.1%	88.0%	84.2%	88.1%	87.7%	88.8%
	Quintile 3	87.2%	90.1%	86.7%	89.9%	90.4%	90.4%
	Quintile 4	88.7%	91.2%	89.8%	90.7%	91.5%	91.2%
	Quintile 5	92.6%	93.2%	91.3%	93.5%	93.8%	93.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4	0.3	-1.8	-1.0
	Quintile 2	-0.2	-0.8	0.4	-0.4	0.1	0.2
	Quintile 3	0.2	0.2	-1.5	-0.8	0.6	0.6
	Quintile 4	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.2	-0.1
	Quintile 5	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.275	0.283	0.299	0.304	0.304	0.308
	Quintile 2	0.295	0.297	0.319	0.302	0.299	0.295
	Quintile 3	0.287	0.275	0.273	0.285	0.283	0.261
	Quintile 4	0.300	0.298	0.292	0.282	0.292	0.280
	Quintile 5	0.342	0.332	0.331	0.337	0.321	0.301

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.

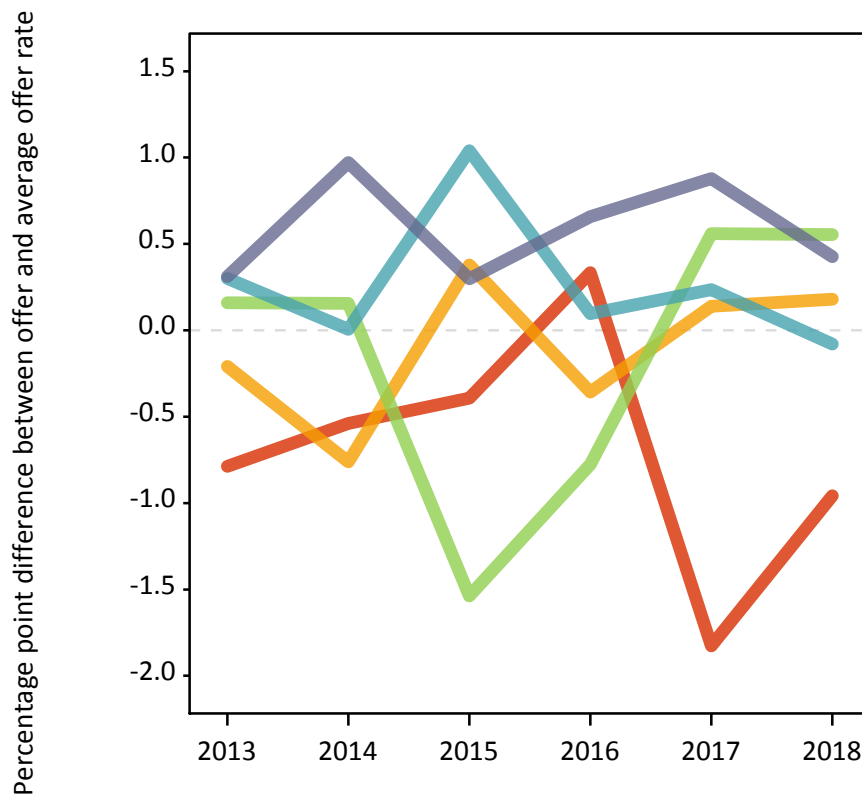
- Quintile 1
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- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	390	500	400	525	520	455
	Black	360	435	280	380	315	335
	Mixed	225	240	210	235	225	215
	White	6,790	7,015	6,025	6,270	5,775	5,475
	Other	50	55	50	60	60	60
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	30	40	40	60	65	40
	Black	25	60	45	50	40	35
	Mixed	35	25	30	50	45	35
	White	1,160	1,140	1,295	1,465	1,310	1,120
	Other	5	5	5	15	20	10
All placed applicants	Asian	75	85	90	85	90	55
	Black	80	105	105	80	55	50
	Mixed	50	35	45	70	55	40
	White	1,460	1,440	1,680	1,775	1,575	1,300
	Other	10	5	10	15	25	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	59.0	73.4	56.7	73.2	70.8	61.6
	Black	120.6	144.2	88.6	120.7	100.1	106.8
	Mixed	82.5	84.1	67.8	74.4	69.5	66.3
	White	107.9	113.7	96.7	103.6	97.3	95.3
	Other	52.9	58.0	51.9	61.3	57.3	57.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	4.9	6.2	5.7	8.1	8.6	5.5
	Black	9.1	19.1	13.8	15.7	12.7	11.5
	Mixed	12.2	8.3	9.1	15.3	13.7	10.8
	White	18.4	18.5	20.8	24.2	22.1	19.5
	Other	7.7	4.3	4.1	13.1	17.5	8.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	11.4	12.2	12.7	11.7	12.4	7.4
	Black	27.6	35.0	33.6	25.2	17.2	16.0
	Mixed	18.5	12.2	14.3	21.9	17.4	12.4
	White	23.2	23.3	26.9	29.3	26.6	22.7
	Other	13.2	7.5	11.4	16.1	23.3	10.5

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	395	510	410	535	530	470
	Black	360	445	290	385	320	335
	Mixed	235	250	215	245	235	225
	White	7,275	7,515	6,430	6,710	6,270	5,930
	Other	50	55	55	70	65	65
Offers	Asian	355	470	360	495	485	420
	Black	305	405	250	355	285	300
	Mixed	215	225	195	225	225	205
	White	6,365	6,735	5,575	5,995	5,610	5,335
	Other	45	45	45	65	60	60
Offer rate	Asian	89.7%	91.8%	88.0%	92.0%	91.2%	90.0%
	Black	84.2%	91.3%	85.8%	92.5%	89.0%	88.7%
	Mixed	91.8%	89.2%	90.7%	91.4%	95.3%	91.6%
	White	87.5%	89.6%	86.7%	89.4%	89.5%	90.0%
	Other	90.2%	87.0%	81.5%	92.9%	100.0%	89.4%
Average offer rate	Asian	90.9%	93.2%	88.9%	93.3%	91.4%	91.1%
	Black	89.8%	92.6%	88.0%	92.9%	91.2%	89.4%
	Mixed	91.7%	91.5%	91.0%	92.3%	94.0%	93.5%
	White	87.2%	89.3%	86.5%	89.2%	89.4%	89.8%
	Other	93.5%	91.6%	84.5%	94.9%	95.5%	88.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.2	-1.4	-0.9	-1.4	-0.2	-1.2
	Black	-5.6	-1.3	-2.2	-0.4	-2.2	-0.7
	Mixed	0.1	-2.3	-0.2	-0.9	1.3	-2.0
	White	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
	Other	-3.3	-4.6	-3.1	-2.0	4.5	0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.187	0.178	0.180	0.205	0.204	0.192
	Black	0.188	0.201	0.192	0.186	0.176	0.155
	Mixed	0.154	0.127	0.150	0.164	0.153	0.145
	White	0.894	0.880	0.889	0.869	0.871	0.867
	Other	0.147	0.171	0.139	0.134	0.138	0.119

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	13,245	13,820	12,290	12,995	11,560	10,740
Placed June deadline applicants	2,580	2,670	2,875	3,200	2,745	2,380
All placed applicants	3,590	3,555	3,990	4,050	3,490	3,025

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	14,490	15,180	13,495	14,285	12,770	11,895
Offers	11,260	12,180	10,525	11,490	10,380	9,640
Offer rate	77.7%	80.2%	78.0%	80.4%	81.3%	81.1%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	6,210	6,795	5,790	6,090	5,450	4,770
	Women	7,035	7,025	6,495	6,910	6,110	5,970
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,160	1,170	1,255	1,450	1,230	970
	Women	1,420	1,500	1,620	1,750	1,520	1,410
All placed applicants	Men	1,650	1,610	1,850	1,885	1,575	1,235
	Women	1,935	1,945	2,140	2,165	1,915	1,795

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	6,830	7,420	6,345	6,655	6,020	5,260
	Women	7,665	7,760	7,150	7,630	6,750	6,635
Offers	Men	5,775	6,390	5,440	5,895	5,390	4,690
	Women	5,490	5,790	5,085	5,595	4,990	4,950
Offer rate	Men	84.6%	86.1%	85.8%	88.6%	89.6%	89.2%
	Women	71.6%	74.7%	71.1%	73.3%	73.9%	74.6%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,515	2,740	2,685	2,900	2,610	2,605
	Quintile 2	2,810	2,870	2,675	2,770	2,410	2,415
	Quintile 3	2,485	2,600	2,195	2,430	2,160	1,870
	Quintile 4	2,620	2,735	2,325	2,330	2,145	1,935
	Quintile 5	2,795	2,855	2,395	2,540	2,215	1,880
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	615	670	760	835	765	670
	Quintile 2	590	565	645	705	550	550
	Quintile 3	450	475	485	570	495	395
	Quintile 4	480	510	500	545	475	420
	Quintile 5	440	450	485	540	465	340
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	800	850	970	1,045	960	870
	Quintile 2	790	735	870	870	695	690
	Quintile 3	620	620	670	725	610	505
	Quintile 4	685	680	725	705	605	520
	Quintile 5	680	665	745	695	625	430

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,935	3,165	3,100	3,325	3,060	3,000
	Quintile 2	3,120	3,215	2,945	3,080	2,630	2,665
	Quintile 3	2,675	2,800	2,375	2,605	2,340	2,040
	Quintile 4	2,805	2,935	2,515	2,555	2,350	2,135
	Quintile 5	2,925	3,035	2,545	2,700	2,365	2,015
Offers	Quintile 1	2,045	2,290	2,195	2,455	2,265	2,195
	Quintile 2	2,305	2,510	2,245	2,360	2,070	2,095
	Quintile 3	2,095	2,275	1,870	2,125	1,940	1,715
	Quintile 4	2,285	2,450	2,085	2,145	2,020	1,820
	Quintile 5	2,505	2,635	2,115	2,385	2,075	1,790
Offer rate	Quintile 1	69.7%	72.3%	70.8%	73.8%	73.9%	73.1%
	Quintile 2	74.0%	78.1%	76.2%	76.7%	78.7%	78.6%
	Quintile 3	78.3%	81.3%	78.8%	81.6%	82.9%	83.9%
	Quintile 4	81.4%	83.4%	82.8%	83.9%	85.9%	85.3%
	Quintile 5	85.5%	86.8%	83.1%	88.4%	87.7%	88.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	735	835	735	890	855	740
	Black	790	925	815	890	735	700
	Mixed	400	415	390	400	360	360
	White	11,165	11,475	10,160	10,605	9,405	8,775
	Other	105	115	120	130	130	105
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	80	85	90	115	100	75
	Black	75	120	130	130	115	105
	Mixed	70	55	60	85	60	70
	White	2,335	2,385	2,560	2,820	2,420	2,100
	Other	10	15	15	30	40	15
All placed applicants	Asian	175	175	210	190	145	110
	Black	190	215	255	205	170	145
	Mixed	100	85	95	115	80	85
	White	3,075	3,040	3,345	3,455	2,975	2,620
	Other	30	25	35	40	105	20

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	765	870	775	910	890	770
	Black	825	965	855	925	755	740
	Mixed	425	440	405	425	385	385
	White	12,290	12,715	11,235	11,775	10,510	9,810
	Other	120	125	145	165	145	115
Offers	Asian	625	730	635	780	745	660
	Black	530	690	555	665	565	540
	Mixed	350	360	335	365	335	335
	White	9,610	10,260	8,825	9,475	8,535	7,960
	Other	95	95	105	130	125	85
Offer rate	Asian	81.6%	83.7%	82.2%	85.8%	84.0%	85.8%
	Black	64.2%	71.5%	64.7%	72.2%	75.0%	72.8%
	Mixed	81.7%	81.6%	82.5%	86.1%	87.1%	86.0%
	White	78.2%	80.7%	78.6%	80.5%	81.2%	81.1%
	Other	79.3%	76.0%	71.0%	80.4%	88.1%	75.2%

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.