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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	4,665	3,955	3,610	3,025	3,560	3,395
Placed June deadline applicants	330	305	270	210	190	220
All placed applicants	570	530	455	390	330	355
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	61.3	52.5	47.1	40.4	48.1	47.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	4.3	4.1	3.5	2.8	2.6	3.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	7.5	7.1	5.9	5.2	4.4	4.9

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	4,855	4,085	3,725	3,100	3,685	3,505
Offers	4,255	3,505	3,230	2,720	3,170	3,075
Offer rate	87.6%	85.8%	86.7%	87.7%	86.0%	87.8%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	1,955	1,665	1,445	1,115	1,365	1,310
	Women	2,710	2,295	2,165	1,910	2,195	2,085
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	150	135	115	70	65	90
	Women	180	170	155	140	130	130
All placed applicants	Men	250	215	170	125	105	135
	Women	320	320	280	265	225	220
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	50.0	43.0	36.8	29.1	35.9	35.4
	Women	73.2	62.6	57.9	52.2	60.8	59.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	3.8	3.5	2.9	1.8	1.7	2.4
	Women	4.9	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	6.4	5.5	4.4	3.3	2.7	3.6
	Women	8.6	8.7	7.5	7.3	6.2	6.3

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	2,045	1,725	1,490	1,155	1,420	1,355
	Women	2,810	2,360	2,235	1,945	2,265	2,150
Offers	Men	1,820	1,520	1,305	1,025	1,245	1,200
	Women	2,440	1,985	1,925	1,695	1,925	1,875
Offer rate	Men	88.8%	87.9%	87.7%	88.9%	87.6%	88.6%
	Women	86.8%	84.2%	86.0%	87.1%	85.0%	87.2%
Average offer rate	Men	88.7%	89.0%	88.6%	89.4%	88.5%	89.5%
	Women	86.8%	83.5%	85.4%	86.8%	84.5%	86.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.1	-1.0	-0.9	-0.5	-0.9	-0.9
	Women	-0.1	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.628	0.632	0.609	0.598	0.593	0.584
	Women	0.729	0.731	0.739	0.762	0.745	0.738

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.

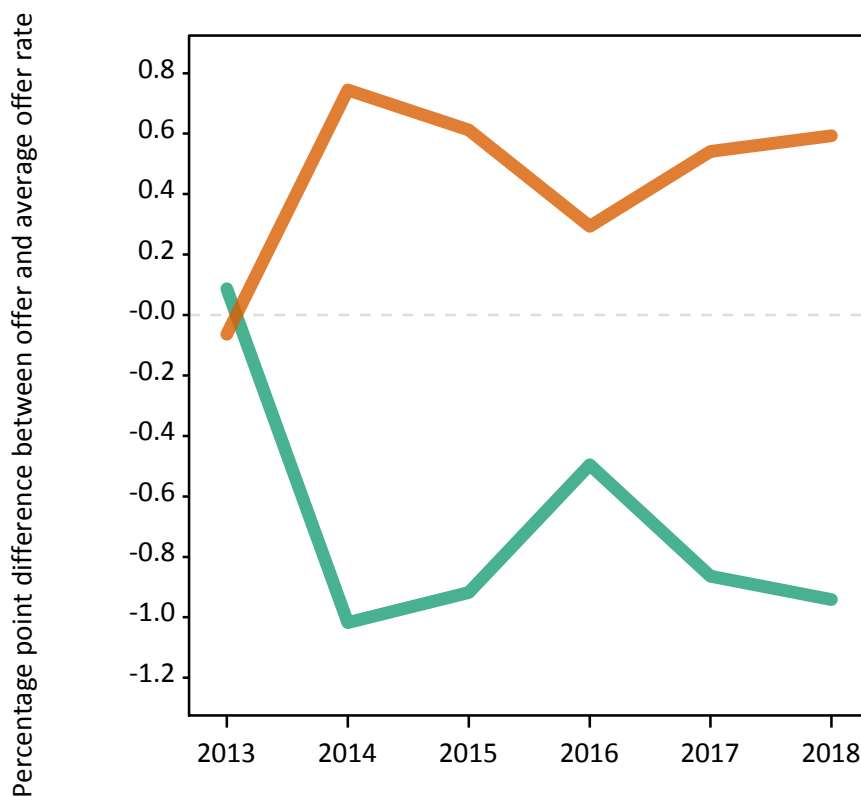
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	435	400	395	340	405	330
	Quintile 2	625	525	515	430	510	465
	Quintile 3	855	740	715	615	660	695
	Quintile 4	1,535	1,245	1,075	865	1,050	1,000
	Quintile 5	1,200	1,035	900	770	925	895
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	20	25	30	25	30	15
	Quintile 2	35	40	35	35	25	30
	Quintile 3	65	55	50	35	40	45
	Quintile 4	115	105	85	75	55	65
	Quintile 5	85	80	70	45	45	60
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	30	40	35	35	25
	Quintile 2	55	70	45	50	40	40
	Quintile 3	110	95	95	65	65	75
	Quintile 4	210	180	155	145	105	115
	Quintile 5	165	155	115	105	80	95
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	30.8	28.6	27.8	24.9	30.1	25.4
	Quintile 2	43.0	36.4	35.3	30.4	36.6	34.4
	Quintile 3	57.6	50.5	47.8	41.9	45.7	49.4
	Quintile 4	99.7	81.7	69.3	56.9	69.5	67.7
	Quintile 5	69.6	60.9	51.9	44.5	53.9	53.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.4	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.1	1.2
	Quintile 2	2.5	2.9	2.3	2.6	1.9	2.2
	Quintile 3	4.4	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.6	3.1
	Quintile 4	7.6	6.8	5.5	4.9	3.6	4.5
	Quintile 5	5.1	4.7	4.1	2.5	2.5	3.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.8	2.2	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.0
	Quintile 2	3.7	4.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.0
	Quintile 3	7.3	6.4	6.3	4.3	4.6	5.2
	Quintile 4	13.6	11.9	10.1	9.4	7.1	7.8
	Quintile 5	9.6	9.1	6.6	6.0	4.6	5.8

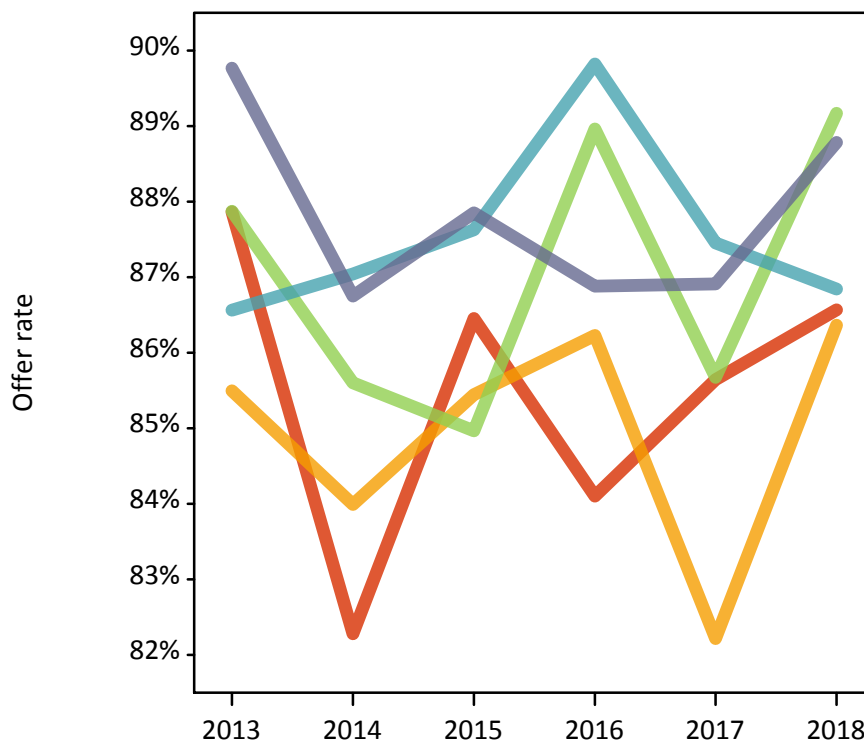
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	445	410	405	345	410	335
	Quintile 2	650	530	530	445	525	485
	Quintile 3	905	765	745	625	690	720
	Quintile 4	1,600	1,305	1,105	895	1,090	1,025
	Quintile 5	1,240	1,065	930	785	955	925
Offers	Quintile 1	390	340	350	290	350	290
	Quintile 2	555	445	450	380	430	420
	Quintile 3	795	655	635	555	590	640
	Quintile 4	1,385	1,135	970	805	955	890
	Quintile 5	1,115	925	815	680	830	825
Offer rate	Quintile 1	87.9%	82.3%	86.5%	84.1%	85.6%	86.6%
	Quintile 2	85.5%	84.0%	85.4%	86.2%	82.2%	86.4%
	Quintile 3	87.9%	85.6%	85.0%	89.0%	85.7%	89.2%
	Quintile 4	86.6%	87.0%	87.6%	89.8%	87.5%	86.8%
	Quintile 5	89.8%	86.7%	87.8%	86.9%	86.9%	88.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	86.9%	82.9%	88.3%	87.7%	85.6%	86.9%
	Quintile 2	86.5%	84.9%	86.8%	84.9%	84.1%	87.9%
	Quintile 3	88.3%	85.5%	85.3%	88.8%	85.3%	88.7%
	Quintile 4	86.9%	87.1%	86.6%	89.4%	87.8%	87.7%
	Quintile 5	88.9%	86.1%	87.2%	86.7%	85.8%	87.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	1.0	-0.6	-1.8	-3.6	0.1	-0.4
	Quintile 2	-1.0	-0.9	-1.3	1.4	-1.9	-1.5
	Quintile 3	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5
	Quintile 4	-0.3	-0.0	1.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.8
	Quintile 5	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.1	1.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.218	0.252	0.251	0.254	0.263	0.227
	Quintile 2	0.259	0.272	0.283	0.303	0.286	0.246
	Quintile 3	0.312	0.325	0.329	0.343	0.313	0.316
	Quintile 4	0.442	0.439	0.415	0.424	0.408	0.376
	Quintile 5	0.384	0.393	0.388	0.408	0.386	0.360

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.

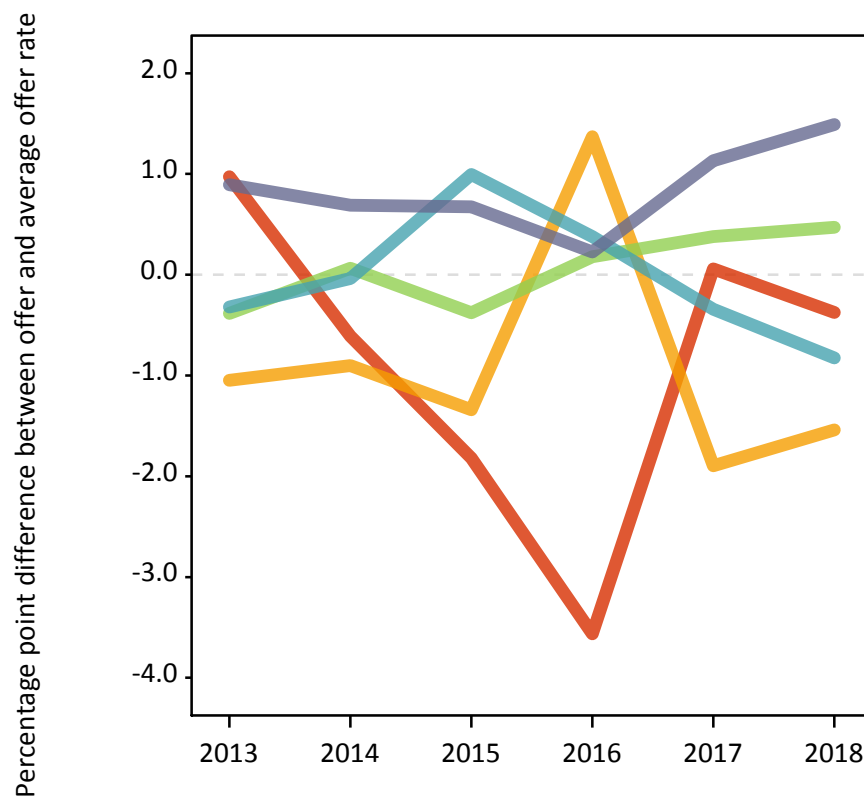
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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	1,025	900	785	625	760	795
	Black	515	460	405	315	385	390
	Mixed	280	245	245	210	265	225
	White	2,615	2,140	1,980	1,695	1,980	1,790
	Other	200	175	165	140	135	165
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	70	65	40	35	35	40
	Black	60	50	35	30	20	30
	Mixed	30	15	25	25	20	15
	White	155	165	150	105	95	115
	Other	10	10	10	15	15	15
All placed applicants	Asian	140	135	100	95	75	75
	Black	130	110	75	70	55	60
	Mixed	40	35	40	40	30	35
	White	220	225	210	160	135	155
	Other	30	20	25	20	30	25
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	155.3	132.9	110.8	87.1	103.3	107.3
	Black	173.8	152.4	127.5	100.9	123.0	125.1
	Mixed	103.6	85.5	78.8	67.4	82.6	70.0
	White	41.6	34.7	31.7	28.1	33.3	31.2
	Other	218.4	190.2	169.1	142.7	132.0	155.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	10.6	9.9	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.7
	Black	20.5	16.5	11.3	9.9	7.0	9.9
	Mixed	10.7	4.5	8.4	7.3	5.9	5.0
	White	2.5	2.6	2.4	1.7	1.6	2.0
	Other	11.0	11.8	11.4	13.1	16.5	13.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	21.5	20.1	14.4	12.9	10.2	10.1
	Black	43.8	36.3	22.9	22.7	17.8	19.6
	Mixed	15.2	11.8	12.6	13.0	9.3	11.5
	White	3.5	3.7	3.4	2.7	2.3	2.7
	Other	34.2	23.6	24.9	20.1	30.1	22.8

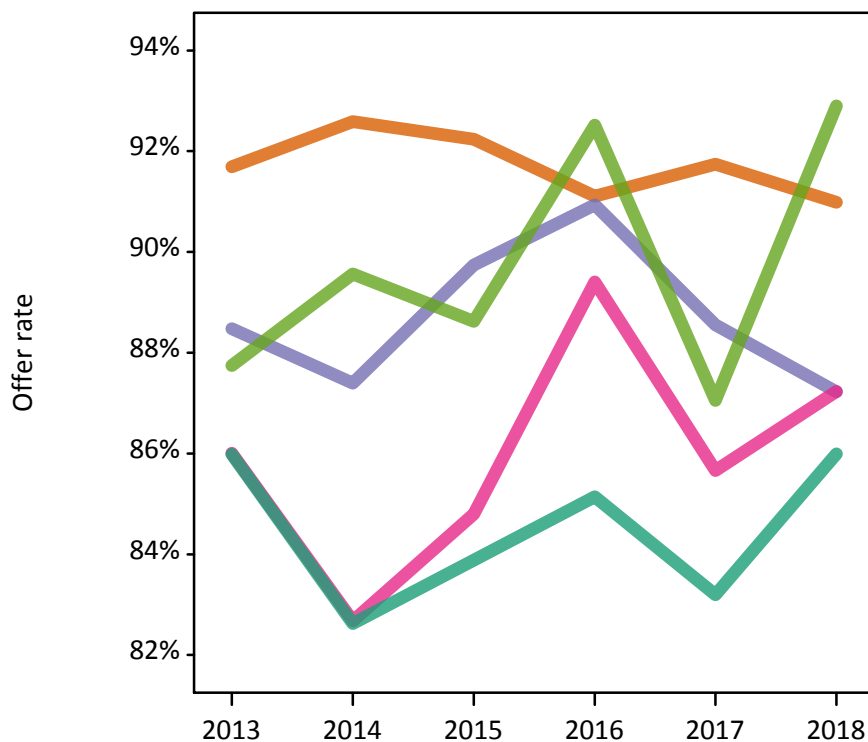
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,060	930	800	640	785	820
	Black	540	485	420	320	395	405
	Mixed	295	255	250	215	270	235
	White	2,735	2,205	2,055	1,745	2,055	1,840
	Other	205	180	165	145	140	170
Offers	Asian	970	860	735	585	720	745
	Black	475	425	375	290	350	355
	Mixed	250	210	210	195	235	205
	White	2,350	1,820	1,720	1,485	1,710	1,585
	Other	180	165	150	135	120	155
Offer rate	Asian	91.7%	92.6%	92.2%	91.1%	91.7%	91.0%
	Black	88.5%	87.4%	89.7%	90.9%	88.5%	87.2%
	Mixed	86.0%	82.7%	84.8%	89.4%	85.7%	87.2%
	White	86.0%	82.6%	83.9%	85.1%	83.2%	86.0%
	Other	87.7%	89.6%	88.6%	92.5%	87.1%	92.9%
Average offer rate	Asian	90.8%	91.4%	89.5%	91.0%	90.5%	90.4%
	Black	87.7%	85.4%	87.1%	90.4%	87.7%	88.5%
	Mixed	86.6%	85.2%	85.2%	87.4%	84.1%	86.5%
	White	86.4%	83.4%	85.6%	85.9%	84.3%	86.6%
	Other	88.0%	88.7%	86.8%	89.3%	85.5%	86.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.8	1.2	2.7	0.1	1.2	0.6
	Black	0.7	2.0	2.6	0.6	0.8	-1.3
	Mixed	-0.6	-2.5	-0.4	2.0	1.6	0.7
	White	-0.4	-0.8	-1.7	-0.7	-1.1	-0.6
	Other	-0.2	0.9	1.8	3.2	1.6	6.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.413	0.408	0.392	0.403	0.397	0.380
	Black	0.257	0.262	0.242	0.256	0.263	0.241
	Mixed	0.192	0.202	0.235	0.222	0.251	0.183
	White	0.676	0.658	0.656	0.676	0.663	0.630
	Other	0.180	0.234	0.202	0.209	0.184	0.168

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	14,100	12,510	11,205	9,825	9,995	9,005
Placed June deadline applicants	1,715	1,590	1,375	1,255	990	985
All placed applicants	3,850	3,575	3,180	3,095	2,450	2,375

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	14,980	13,205	11,825	10,395	10,585	9,540
Offers	11,210	9,695	8,755	7,510	7,570	7,075
Offer rate	74.8%	73.4%	74.0%	72.3%	71.5%	74.2%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	5,915	5,210	4,570	3,745	3,850	3,470
	Women	8,185	7,295	6,635	6,080	6,145	5,535
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	700	640	545	450	355	360
	Women	1,015	950	830	810	635	625
All placed applicants	Men	1,640	1,455	1,245	1,160	945	880
	Women	2,210	2,120	1,940	1,935	1,505	1,495

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	6,300	5,495	4,820	3,965	4,090	3,690
	Women	8,680	7,710	7,005	6,430	6,495	5,850
Offers	Men	4,840	4,155	3,675	2,950	2,975	2,760
	Women	6,365	5,540	5,080	4,565	4,600	4,315
Offer rate	Men	76.8%	75.6%	76.3%	74.4%	72.7%	74.9%
	Women	73.4%	71.8%	72.5%	70.9%	70.8%	73.7%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,165	1,070	950	825	890	755
	Quintile 2	1,585	1,390	1,315	1,090	1,220	1,015
	Quintile 3	2,735	2,370	2,210	1,930	1,905	1,735
	Quintile 4	4,670	4,200	3,705	3,290	3,230	2,955
	Quintile 5	3,885	3,435	2,980	2,650	2,715	2,500
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	100	115	120	85	95	65
	Quintile 2	170	160	145	135	95	90
	Quintile 3	360	315	255	245	210	180
	Quintile 4	590	575	495	475	330	375
	Quintile 5	485	420	360	315	260	270
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	165	175	190	175	145	125
	Quintile 2	280	285	265	235	185	190
	Quintile 3	765	695	590	610	485	475
	Quintile 4	1,485	1,400	1,255	1,215	950	930
	Quintile 5	1,135	1,000	855	845	670	640

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,220	1,120	995	855	930	780
	Quintile 2	1,660	1,440	1,370	1,140	1,265	1,060
	Quintile 3	2,920	2,500	2,330	2,055	2,030	1,835
	Quintile 4	4,990	4,475	3,940	3,485	3,435	3,145
	Quintile 5	4,130	3,625	3,145	2,815	2,880	2,675
Offers	Quintile 1	930	820	765	620	705	595
	Quintile 2	1,270	1,060	1,035	855	875	795
	Quintile 3	2,185	1,840	1,720	1,490	1,435	1,395
	Quintile 4	3,680	3,260	2,870	2,470	2,450	2,265
	Quintile 5	3,100	2,680	2,340	2,040	2,070	2,000
Offer rate	Quintile 1	76.5%	73.4%	76.8%	72.8%	75.7%	76.1%
	Quintile 2	76.5%	73.5%	75.4%	75.0%	69.4%	74.7%
	Quintile 3	74.8%	73.5%	73.7%	72.6%	70.8%	76.0%
	Quintile 4	73.7%	72.9%	72.8%	70.8%	71.3%	72.1%
	Quintile 5	75.1%	74.0%	74.5%	72.5%	71.9%	74.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,595	2,290	1,980	1,665	1,795	1,690
	Black	3,175	2,980	2,610	2,350	2,160	1,945
	Mixed	935	805	760	690	720	675
	White	6,610	5,670	5,150	4,420	4,665	4,095
	Other	615	615	550	540	510	460
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	240	240	165	160	135	125
	Black	520	450	420	435	270	265
	Mixed	130	115	115	100	75	80
	White	745	700	590	475	440	450
	Other	60	65	65	65	60	50
All placed applicants	Asian	660	585	495	495	375	325
	Black	1,445	1,370	1,220	1,275	920	930
	Mixed	295	285	265	235	180	185
	White	1,190	1,095	950	860	765	730
	Other	215	185	195	170	170	160

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	2,715	2,385	2,065	1,720	1,885	1,760
	Black	3,360	3,150	2,750	2,480	2,270	2,060
	Mixed	995	850	800	725	760	710
	White	7,070	6,020	5,470	4,725	4,980	4,370
	Other	655	645	575	570	535	485
Offers	Asian	2,250	1,980	1,675	1,390	1,550	1,455
	Black	2,130	1,975	1,745	1,505	1,310	1,280
	Mixed	730	620	590	555	535	535
	White	5,455	4,495	4,175	3,505	3,705	3,330
	Other	525	510	440	420	370	375
Offer rate	Asian	83.0%	83.0%	81.2%	80.8%	82.2%	82.7%
	Black	63.4%	62.8%	63.4%	60.7%	57.7%	62.1%
	Mixed	73.5%	73.2%	73.9%	76.4%	70.6%	75.0%
	White	77.1%	74.7%	76.3%	74.3%	74.4%	76.2%
	Other	80.1%	79.1%	76.2%	73.7%	69.1%	77.5%

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.