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**Applicant statistics:** June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

**Application statistics:** June deadline applications, offers, offer rate, average offer rate, percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate, contribution of group to the average offer rate

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- Applicants, placed applicants, applications and offers are rounded to the nearest 5.
- Applicants/placed applicants per 10,000 population figures are reported as 0 if the applicant/placed applicant figures are rounded to 0.
- All statistics related to the offer rate are not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 10. The percentage point difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate is not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 50.
- Offer rates are reported as 0% if there are fewer than 5 offers, and 100% if the number of offers is within 5 of the number of applications. When the offer rate is reported as 0% or 100%, it is reported in italics.

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## P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	7,535	7,470	7,150	7,980	7,585	7,200
Placed June deadline applicants	980	775	1,055	1,250	1,120	1,105
All placed applicants	1,255	995	1,525	1,790	1,515	1,400
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	99.0	99.2	93.3	106.5	102.4	99.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	12.9	10.3	13.8	16.6	15.1	15.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	16.5	13.2	19.9	23.9	20.4	19.4

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	7,690	7,670	7,290	8,235	7,840	7,420
Offers	5,150	5,090	5,365	6,325	6,190	6,085
Offer rate	66.9%	66.4%	73.6%	76.8%	79.0%	82.0%

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	2,345	2,435	2,305	2,805	2,875	2,710
	Women	5,190	5,040	4,845	5,175	4,710	4,495
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	335	275	380	485	450	420
	Women	645	500	675	765	670	685
All placed applicants	Men	430	370	560	690	630	525
	Women	825	630	960	1,100	885	875
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	60.1	62.9	58.8	73.0	75.7	73.1
	Women	140.1	137.6	129.6	141.6	130.4	127.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.6	7.1	9.6	12.6	11.9	11.4
	Women	17.4	13.6	18.1	20.9	18.6	19.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	11.0	9.5	14.3	18.0	16.6	14.1
	Women	22.3	17.2	25.7	30.1	24.5	24.9

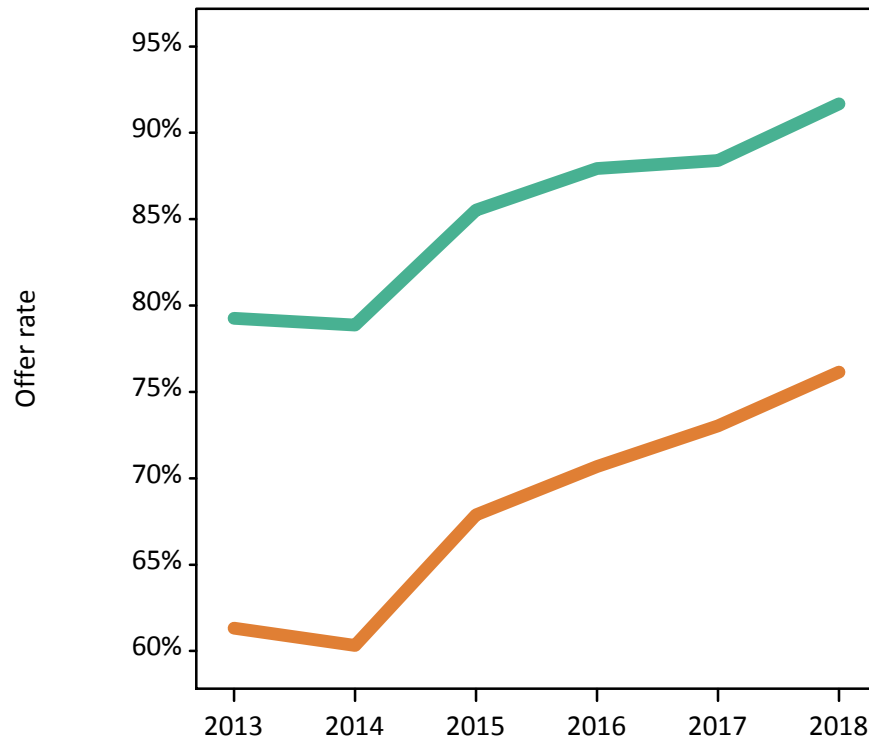
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	2,405	2,510	2,360	2,925	3,025	2,795
	Women	5,285	5,160	4,930	5,310	4,815	4,620
Offers	Men	1,905	1,980	2,020	2,575	2,675	2,565
	Women	3,240	3,110	3,345	3,755	3,515	3,520
Offer rate	Men	79.3%	78.9%	85.5%	87.9%	88.4%	91.7%
	Women	61.3%	60.3%	67.9%	70.7%	73.0%	76.2%
Average offer rate	Men	79.0%	78.8%	86.1%	87.0%	88.7%	91.3%
	Women	61.4%	60.4%	67.6%	71.2%	72.8%	76.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.2	0.1	-0.6	1.0	-0.3	0.4
	Women	-0.1	-0.0	0.3	-0.5	0.2	-0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.560	0.583	0.600	0.618	0.637	0.623
	Women	0.800	0.797	0.808	0.790	0.772	0.772

### P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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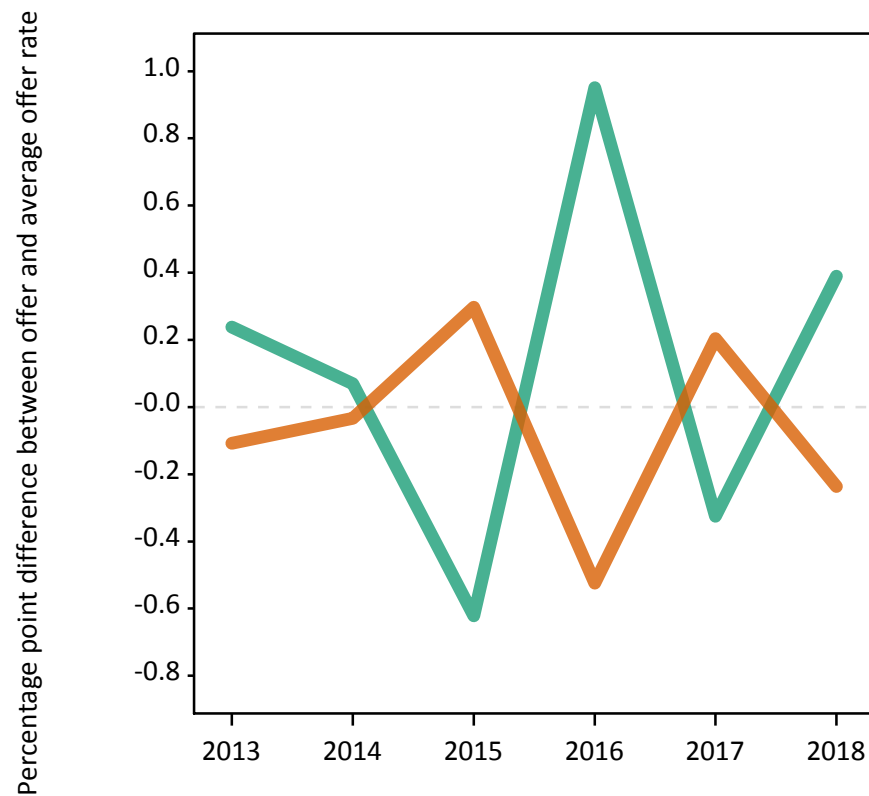
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### P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	575	590	515	555	450	495
	Quintile 2	765	905	870	895	795	770
	Quintile 3	1,415	1,435	1,375	1,560	1,435	1,275
	Quintile 4	2,595	2,585	2,435	2,765	2,745	2,580
	Quintile 5	2,170	1,945	1,935	2,190	2,145	2,060
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	70	50	55	60	60	70
	Quintile 2	95	90	120	120	100	95
	Quintile 3	155	135	180	225	220	170
	Quintile 4	365	285	380	465	440	435
	Quintile 5	295	210	315	375	295	335
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	75	55	65	80	80	80
	Quintile 2	110	105	145	165	120	110
	Quintile 3	195	160	265	325	285	220
	Quintile 4	480	380	570	680	605	560
	Quintile 5	390	290	475	540	420	425
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	40.8	41.8	36.3	40.7	33.6	38.2
	Quintile 2	52.7	63.0	59.6	62.9	57.0	56.7
	Quintile 3	95.3	98.1	91.7	106.4	99.1	90.5
	Quintile 4	168.3	169.4	157.3	181.4	181.5	174.8
	Quintile 5	126.0	114.4	111.5	127.0	125.2	122.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.0	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.6	5.3
	Quintile 2	6.4	6.3	8.1	8.5	7.3	6.9
	Quintile 3	10.4	9.3	12.0	15.4	15.1	12.1
	Quintile 4	23.6	18.6	24.7	30.4	29.1	29.4
	Quintile 5	17.2	12.5	18.3	21.9	17.3	19.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.4	4.1	4.7	5.7	6.0	6.2
	Quintile 2	7.4	7.2	9.8	11.8	8.7	8.2
	Quintile 3	13.3	11.1	17.7	22.2	19.6	15.6
	Quintile 4	31.3	25.1	36.8	44.5	40.1	38.0
	Quintile 5	22.5	17.2	27.3	31.3	24.4	25.4

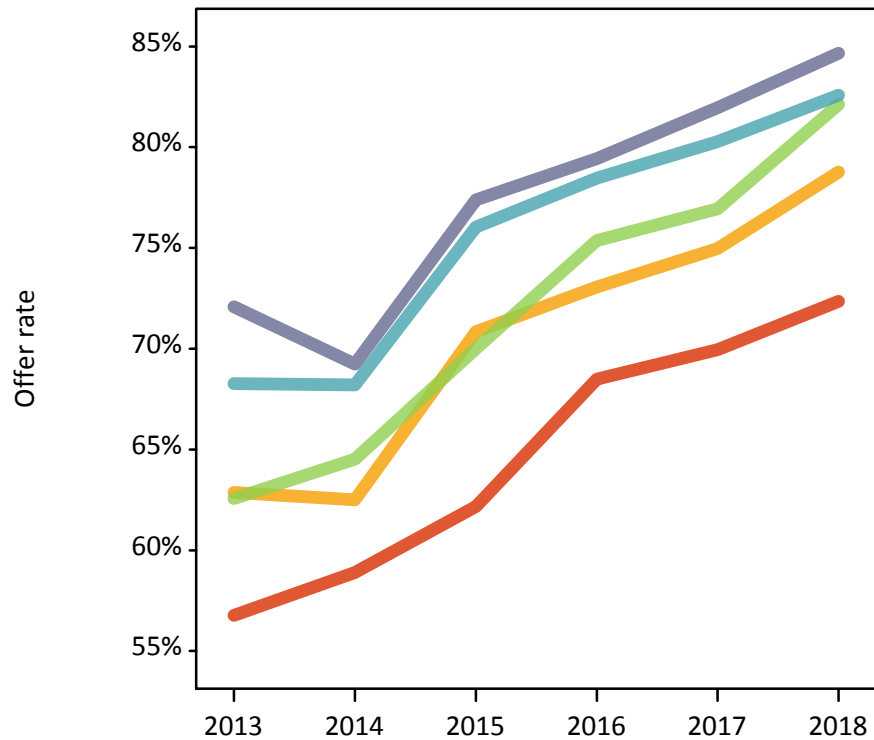
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	585	595	525	570	465	510
	Quintile 2	780	930	890	920	825	790
	Quintile 3	1,440	1,470	1,390	1,595	1,475	1,305
	Quintile 4	2,640	2,655	2,480	2,855	2,830	2,650
	Quintile 5	2,235	2,000	1,985	2,280	2,235	2,140
Offers	Quintile 1	330	350	325	390	325	370
	Quintile 2	490	580	630	675	615	625
	Quintile 3	900	950	975	1,200	1,135	1,070
	Quintile 4	1,800	1,810	1,885	2,240	2,270	2,190
	Quintile 5	1,610	1,385	1,535	1,810	1,830	1,810
Offer rate	Quintile 1	56.8%	58.9%	62.2%	68.5%	70.0%	72.4%
	Quintile 2	62.9%	62.5%	70.8%	73.1%	75.0%	78.8%
	Quintile 3	62.6%	64.5%	70.0%	75.4%	76.9%	82.1%
	Quintile 4	68.3%	68.2%	76.0%	78.5%	80.3%	82.6%
	Quintile 5	72.1%	69.2%	77.4%	79.4%	82.0%	84.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	56.5%	60.8%	65.8%	71.0%	74.0%	76.1%
	Quintile 2	63.3%	61.1%	69.1%	73.5%	75.3%	78.7%
	Quintile 3	64.2%	63.7%	70.2%	75.5%	76.7%	80.6%
	Quintile 4	68.4%	68.6%	76.0%	77.9%	79.8%	82.8%
	Quintile 5	70.8%	69.4%	77.2%	79.3%	81.8%	84.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.3	-1.9	-3.6	-2.6	-4.0	-3.8
	Quintile 2	-0.4	1.4	1.7	-0.4	-0.3	0.0
	Quintile 3	-1.7	0.8	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	1.5
	Quintile 4	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	-0.2
	Quintile 5	1.3	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.168	0.165	0.184	0.173	0.167	0.153
	Quintile 2	0.181	0.199	0.224	0.201	0.203	0.177
	Quintile 3	0.247	0.259	0.271	0.261	0.264	0.239
	Quintile 4	0.402	0.414	0.418	0.417	0.427	0.416
	Quintile 5	0.353	0.333	0.353	0.353	0.361	0.346

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

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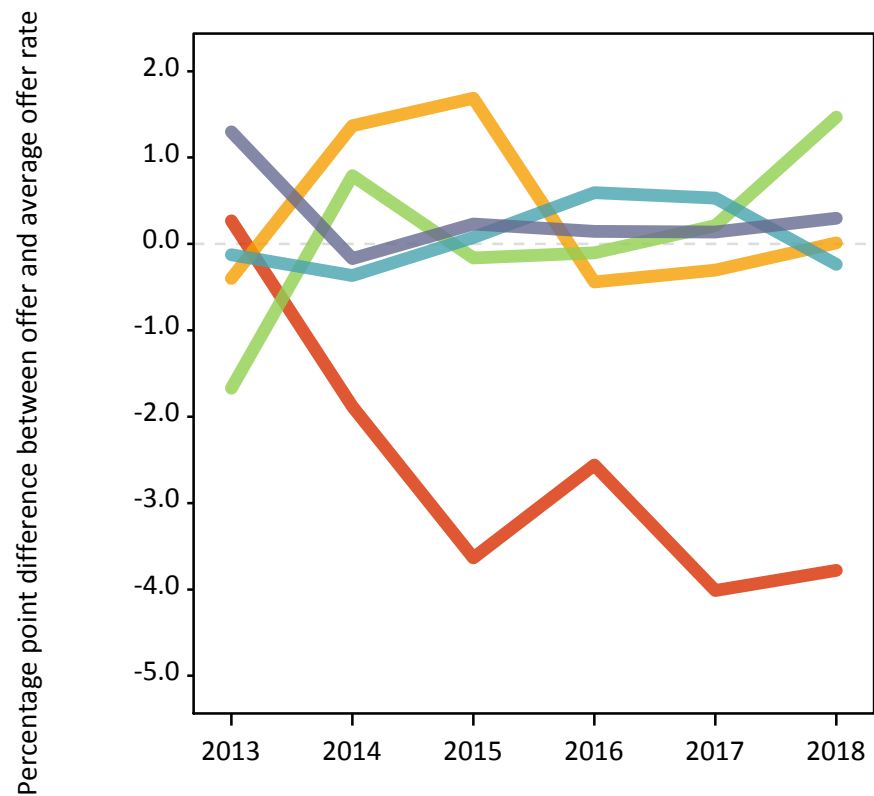
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- Quintile 5



### 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	1,850	1,870	1,800	2,205	2,255	2,170
	Black	1,450	1,330	1,275	1,420	1,345	1,300
	Mixed	440	405	450	460	460	450
	White	3,395	3,425	3,140	3,335	2,955	2,725
	Other	355	385	410	485	505	490
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	255	175	300	375	355	330
	Black	210	145	205	235	215	235
	Mixed	60	45	90	90	80	65
	White	380	350	370	445	370	375
	Other	70	50	75	90	90	90
All placed applicants	Asian	360	260	465	600	535	435
	Black	295	210	340	375	295	305
	Mixed	75	65	115	120	105	85
	White	425	390	440	530	420	425
	Other	90	70	120	145	125	125
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	280.7	275.9	254.6	306.7	306.2	292.8
	Black	488.7	438.7	401.2	453.6	426.8	416.9
	Mixed	162.0	141.5	146.6	145.9	143.3	140.0
	White	54.0	55.5	50.4	55.1	49.8	47.4
	Other	389.3	415.8	423.3	487.4	490.3	464.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	38.7	25.8	42.1	51.8	48.5	44.2
	Black	70.1	48.5	64.4	75.7	67.7	74.7
	Mixed	22.2	16.3	28.5	28.0	24.6	19.8
	White	6.1	5.7	6.0	7.4	6.2	6.5
	Other	77.2	52.6	75.7	89.4	89.3	85.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	54.7	38.0	65.7	83.4	73.0	58.5
	Black	99.4	69.9	106.8	119.1	94.4	98.1
	Mixed	27.4	21.9	37.0	38.5	33.3	26.9
	White	6.8	6.3	7.0	8.8	7.1	7.4
	Other	101.5	73.1	125.5	143.7	121.4	118.9



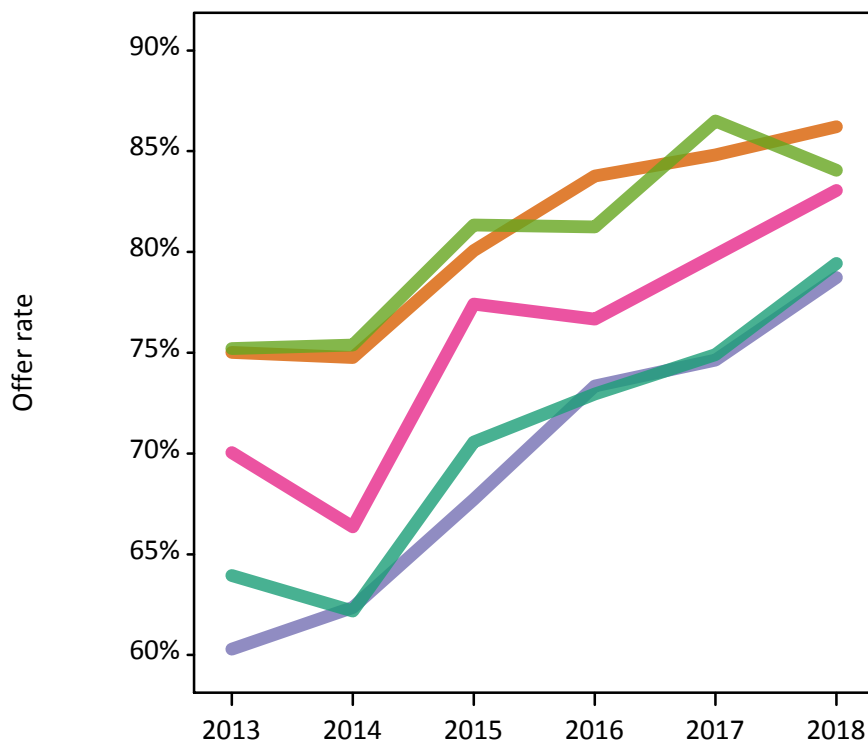
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,890	1,920	1,830	2,280	2,320	2,220
	Black	1,475	1,350	1,290	1,450	1,370	1,330
	Mixed	445	425	465	480	470	465
	White	3,475	3,520	3,210	3,450	3,075	2,825
	Other	365	400	420	500	535	510
Offers	Asian	1,415	1,435	1,465	1,910	1,965	1,915
	Black	890	845	875	1,060	1,025	1,050
	Mixed	310	280	360	370	375	385
	White	2,220	2,190	2,265	2,515	2,300	2,245
	Other	275	300	340	405	460	425
Offer rate	Asian	75.0%	74.8%	80.1%	83.8%	84.8%	86.2%
	Black	60.3%	62.4%	67.7%	73.3%	74.6%	78.7%
	Mixed	70.0%	66.4%	77.4%	76.7%	79.9%	83.0%
	White	64.0%	62.2%	70.6%	73.0%	74.9%	79.4%
	Other	75.2%	75.4%	81.3%	81.2%	86.5%	84.1%
Average offer rate	Asian	74.5%	74.7%	80.0%	83.9%	83.9%	85.6%
	Black	62.7%	64.4%	69.5%	74.3%	75.3%	79.3%
	Mixed	70.7%	65.9%	75.8%	76.9%	80.1%	82.2%
	White	63.4%	61.3%	70.0%	72.3%	75.2%	79.6%
	Other	73.1%	76.5%	82.1%	81.6%	86.1%	85.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.9	0.6
	Black	-2.4	-2.1	-1.8	-1.0	-0.7	-0.5
	Mixed	-0.6	0.5	1.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.8
	White	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	-0.3	-0.1
	Other	2.1	-1.2	-0.8	-0.4	0.4	-1.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.382	0.400	0.399	0.413	0.436	0.426
	Black	0.288	0.280	0.286	0.274	0.287	0.268
	Mixed	0.139	0.130	0.165	0.136	0.160	0.143
	White	0.580	0.595	0.584	0.571	0.559	0.543
	Other	0.132	0.143	0.153	0.154	0.166	0.139

### P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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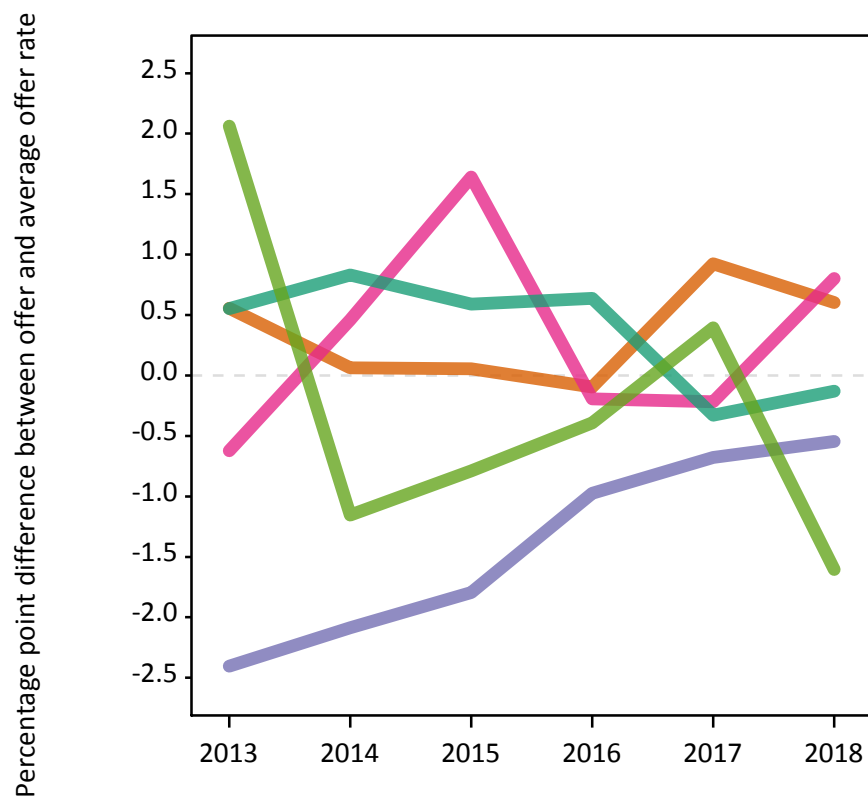
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- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



### P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

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

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



### P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	22,910	23,585	21,725	23,490	20,280	18,570
Placed June deadline applicants	2,940	2,530	3,165	3,510	2,865	2,790
All placed applicants	3,965	3,505	4,725	4,930	4,040	3,795

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	23,760	24,580	22,595	24,615	21,265	19,475
Offers	11,380	11,670	12,395	13,830	12,925	12,980
Offer rate	47.9%	47.5%	54.9%	56.2%	60.8%	66.7%

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	7,045	7,415	6,875	7,815	7,325	6,850
	Women	15,865	16,170	14,850	15,670	12,955	11,720
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,065	960	1,190	1,370	1,190	1,140
	Women	1,875	1,570	1,975	2,140	1,675	1,650
All placed applicants	Men	1,490	1,390	1,885	1,985	1,690	1,565
	Women	2,475	2,115	2,840	2,950	2,350	2,230

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	7,370	7,840	7,220	8,315	7,815	7,240
	Women	16,390	16,740	15,375	16,295	13,450	12,235
Offers	Men	4,525	4,785	4,930	5,765	5,665	5,585
	Women	6,855	6,880	7,465	8,065	7,260	7,400
Offer rate	Men	61.4%	61.1%	68.3%	69.3%	72.5%	77.1%
	Women	41.8%	41.1%	48.5%	49.5%	54.0%	60.5%

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,515	1,600	1,430	1,475	1,200	1,150
	Quintile 2	2,155	2,430	2,195	2,365	2,000	1,770
	Quintile 3	4,400	4,595	4,255	4,650	3,970	3,435
	Quintile 4	8,120	8,355	7,730	8,405	7,400	6,685
	Quintile 5	6,655	6,545	6,050	6,510	5,645	5,465
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	180	145	145	170	140	145
	Quintile 2	230	225	280	290	220	205
	Quintile 3	520	460	570	615	570	485
	Quintile 4	1,075	910	1,150	1,285	1,100	1,050
	Quintile 5	925	790	1,010	1,140	830	895
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	215	175	205	210	190	180
	Quintile 2	280	280	360	385	295	270
	Quintile 3	685	630	855	885	760	655
	Quintile 4	1,485	1,275	1,775	1,810	1,575	1,440
	Quintile 5	1,290	1,140	1,515	1,635	1,205	1,240

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,545	1,645	1,460	1,520	1,250	1,195
	Quintile 2	2,215	2,490	2,250	2,460	2,080	1,825
	Quintile 3	4,535	4,770	4,385	4,810	4,125	3,550
	Quintile 4	8,415	8,705	8,015	8,795	7,730	7,000
	Quintile 5	6,975	6,905	6,410	6,930	6,010	5,835
Offers	Quintile 1	665	740	735	820	695	720
	Quintile 2	985	1,135	1,205	1,370	1,190	1,170
	Quintile 3	2,045	2,140	2,225	2,565	2,395	2,265
	Quintile 4	4,015	4,140	4,410	4,890	4,755	4,730
	Quintile 5	3,635	3,475	3,785	4,140	3,860	4,050
Offer rate	Quintile 1	43.1%	45.0%	50.2%	54.0%	55.5%	60.4%
	Quintile 2	44.6%	45.5%	53.6%	55.6%	57.2%	64.1%
	Quintile 3	45.1%	44.9%	50.7%	53.3%	58.1%	63.8%
	Quintile 4	47.7%	47.6%	55.0%	55.6%	61.5%	67.6%
	Quintile 5	52.1%	50.3%	59.0%	59.8%	64.2%	69.4%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	4,560	4,750	4,515	5,175	4,805	4,575
	Black	7,475	7,485	6,790	7,470	6,090	5,315
	Mixed	1,350	1,380	1,275	1,385	1,270	1,205
	White	8,260	8,570	7,715	7,805	6,580	6,015
	Other	1,015	1,145	1,130	1,325	1,250	1,210
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	625	520	750	875	735	690
	Black	815	650	795	910	745	775
	Mixed	190	165	230	250	210	190
	White	1,105	990	1,100	1,175	895	875
	Other	170	175	240	240	245	220
All placed applicants	Asian	910	800	1,165	1,360	1,100	945
	Black	1,225	1,015	1,245	1,320	1,095	1,095
	Mixed	235	220	315	320	280	245
	White	1,300	1,165	1,290	1,430	1,045	1,045
	Other	245	255	415	395	335	305

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	4,740	4,945	4,670	5,410	5,000	4,760
	Black	7,695	7,775	7,000	7,725	6,290	5,515
	Mixed	1,400	1,465	1,335	1,465	1,340	1,270
	White	8,595	8,915	8,070	8,255	6,990	6,395
	Other	1,070	1,210	1,195	1,415	1,345	1,275
Offers	Asian	2,920	2,975	3,185	3,760	3,710	3,630
	Black	2,485	2,485	2,570	2,965	2,740	2,930
	Mixed	700	725	815	895	845	875
	White	4,525	4,640	4,865	5,110	4,535	4,450
	Other	625	720	800	925	925	945
Offer rate	Asian	61.6%	60.2%	68.2%	69.5%	74.1%	76.3%
	Black	32.3%	31.9%	36.7%	38.4%	43.6%	53.1%
	Mixed	50.0%	49.6%	61.2%	61.2%	63.1%	69.0%
	White	52.7%	52.1%	60.3%	61.9%	64.9%	69.6%
	Other	58.2%	59.6%	67.1%	65.4%	68.8%	74.0%

## 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.