

## P80 University of Portsmouth

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**Reporting groups:** Sex, POLAR4, ethnic group

**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

**Non-disclosure controls:** To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken

- 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	14,785	16,840	15,550	14,945	13,620	13,255
Placed June deadline applicants	2,375	2,730	2,590	2,850	2,645	2,960
All placed applicants	2,470	2,850	2,735	3,165	3,175	3,360
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	194.3	223.6	203.0	199.4	183.8	183.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	31.2	36.3	33.8	38.0	35.7	41.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	32.5	37.8	35.7	42.2	42.8	46.5

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	15,410	17,470	16,135	15,430	14,160	13,800
Offers	14,735	16,860	15,355	14,855	13,300	13,250
Offer rate	95.6%	96.5%	95.2%	96.3%	93.9%	96.0%

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	7,535	8,680	7,650	7,650	6,645	6,470
	Women	7,250	8,160	7,900	7,295	6,975	6,785
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,270	1,550	1,370	1,600	1,400	1,595
	Women	1,105	1,180	1,220	1,250	1,245	1,370
All placed applicants	Men	1,315	1,615	1,440	1,740	1,700	1,790
	Women	1,155	1,235	1,295	1,425	1,475	1,565
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	193.0	224.2	194.9	199.1	174.9	174.6
	Women	195.6	222.9	211.4	199.7	193.2	192.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	32.5	40.0	34.9	41.7	36.9	43.0
	Women	29.8	32.3	32.6	34.2	34.5	38.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	33.6	41.7	36.6	45.3	44.8	48.4
	Women	31.2	33.7	34.7	39.0	40.8	44.5

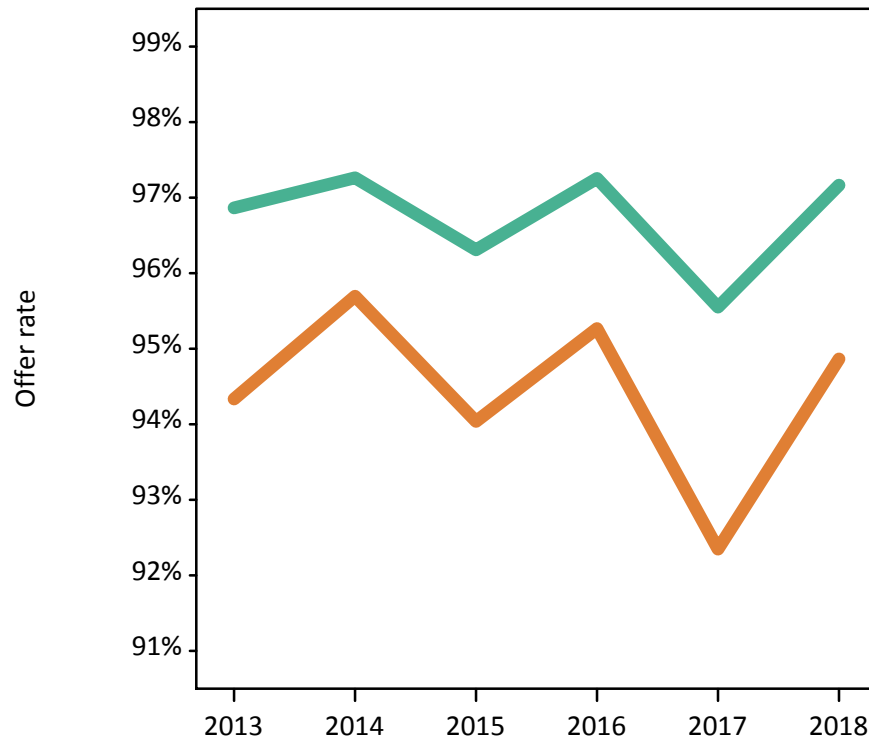
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	7,905	9,055	7,970	7,970	6,945	6,770
	Women	7,505	8,410	8,165	7,460	7,215	7,030
Offers	Men	7,660	8,810	7,675	7,750	6,640	6,580
	Women	7,080	8,050	7,680	7,105	6,665	6,670
Offer rate	Men	96.9%	97.3%	96.3%	97.3%	95.6%	97.2%
	Women	94.3%	95.7%	94.0%	95.3%	92.3%	94.9%
Average offer rate	Men	96.7%	97.2%	96.3%	97.4%	95.9%	97.2%
	Women	94.5%	95.7%	94.1%	95.1%	92.0%	94.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.0
	Women	-0.2	-0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.646	0.653	0.634	0.662	0.641	0.639
	Women	0.627	0.627	0.642	0.639	0.654	0.652

### 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	1,450	1,795	1,625	1,620	1,620	1,625
	Quintile 2	2,160	2,470	2,430	2,235	2,050	2,050
	Quintile 3	2,810	3,275	3,055	2,905	2,630	2,570
	Quintile 4	3,675	4,090	3,760	3,610	3,250	2,975
	Quintile 5	4,660	5,180	4,660	4,535	4,040	4,005
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	285	345	295	370	400	430
	Quintile 2	325	410	430	425	375	475
	Quintile 3	445	530	520	515	495	585
	Quintile 4	575	645	620	665	630	630
	Quintile 5	740	800	720	870	745	835
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	295	360	310	400	450	480
	Quintile 2	345	430	445	460	455	530
	Quintile 3	465	550	555	590	605	655
	Quintile 4	595	675	665	730	745	720
	Quintile 5	765	835	755	975	915	965
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	103.1	127.6	114.8	119.0	121.0	124.9
	Quintile 2	148.8	172.0	166.5	157.3	146.8	151.3
	Quintile 3	189.1	223.8	203.7	198.3	181.6	182.2
	Quintile 4	238.6	268.2	242.7	237.0	215.1	201.6
	Quintile 5	270.7	304.5	268.3	262.9	235.5	237.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	20.2	24.6	20.8	27.0	29.7	33.1
	Quintile 2	22.5	28.4	29.3	30.0	26.9	35.1
	Quintile 3	29.9	36.3	34.8	35.2	34.1	41.5
	Quintile 4	37.3	42.4	40.2	43.5	41.5	42.8
	Quintile 5	43.0	46.9	41.4	50.4	43.4	49.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	21.1	25.5	21.9	29.5	33.7	36.8
	Quintile 2	23.6	29.8	30.4	32.5	32.8	39.2
	Quintile 3	31.3	37.7	37.0	40.1	41.6	46.5
	Quintile 4	38.7	44.3	42.9	48.0	49.1	48.7
	Quintile 5	44.4	49.0	43.5	56.4	53.4	57.4

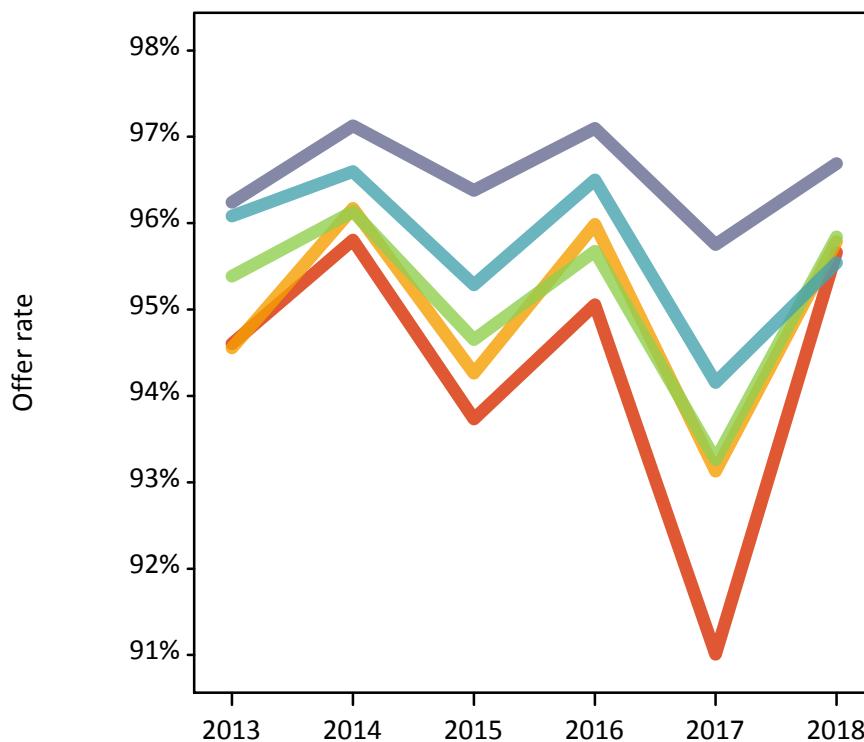
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,555	1,905	1,725	1,700	1,745	1,730
	Quintile 2	2,260	2,585	2,545	2,315	2,140	2,135
	Quintile 3	2,925	3,390	3,160	3,005	2,730	2,670
	Quintile 4	3,805	4,230	3,880	3,715	3,370	3,095
	Quintile 5	4,845	5,325	4,805	4,650	4,145	4,140
Offers	Quintile 1	1,475	1,825	1,615	1,615	1,590	1,655
	Quintile 2	2,135	2,490	2,400	2,225	1,990	2,045
	Quintile 3	2,790	3,260	2,990	2,875	2,545	2,560
	Quintile 4	3,655	4,085	3,700	3,585	3,175	2,955
	Quintile 5	4,660	5,175	4,630	4,515	3,970	4,000
Offer rate	Quintile 1	94.6%	95.8%	93.7%	95.1%	91.0%	95.7%
	Quintile 2	94.6%	96.2%	94.3%	96.0%	93.1%	95.8%
	Quintile 3	95.4%	96.1%	94.7%	95.7%	93.3%	95.8%
	Quintile 4	96.1%	96.6%	95.3%	96.5%	94.2%	95.5%
	Quintile 5	96.2%	97.1%	96.4%	97.1%	95.8%	96.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	94.5%	95.6%	94.2%	95.4%	91.9%	95.6%
	Quintile 2	95.0%	96.1%	94.7%	96.3%	92.9%	95.6%
	Quintile 3	95.3%	96.3%	94.8%	96.2%	93.6%	95.9%
	Quintile 4	95.7%	96.6%	95.5%	96.1%	94.0%	95.9%
	Quintile 5	96.4%	97.1%	95.8%	96.8%	95.4%	96.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.9	0.1
	Quintile 2	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.3	0.2	0.2
	Quintile 3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.0
	Quintile 4	0.4	-0.0	-0.2	0.4	0.2	-0.3
	Quintile 5	-0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.176	0.170	0.171	0.175	0.203	0.181
	Quintile 2	0.206	0.202	0.215	0.208	0.213	0.204
	Quintile 3	0.246	0.242	0.243	0.243	0.249	0.238
	Quintile 4	0.295	0.288	0.289	0.290	0.291	0.267
	Quintile 5	0.373	0.355	0.353	0.358	0.351	0.351

### 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.

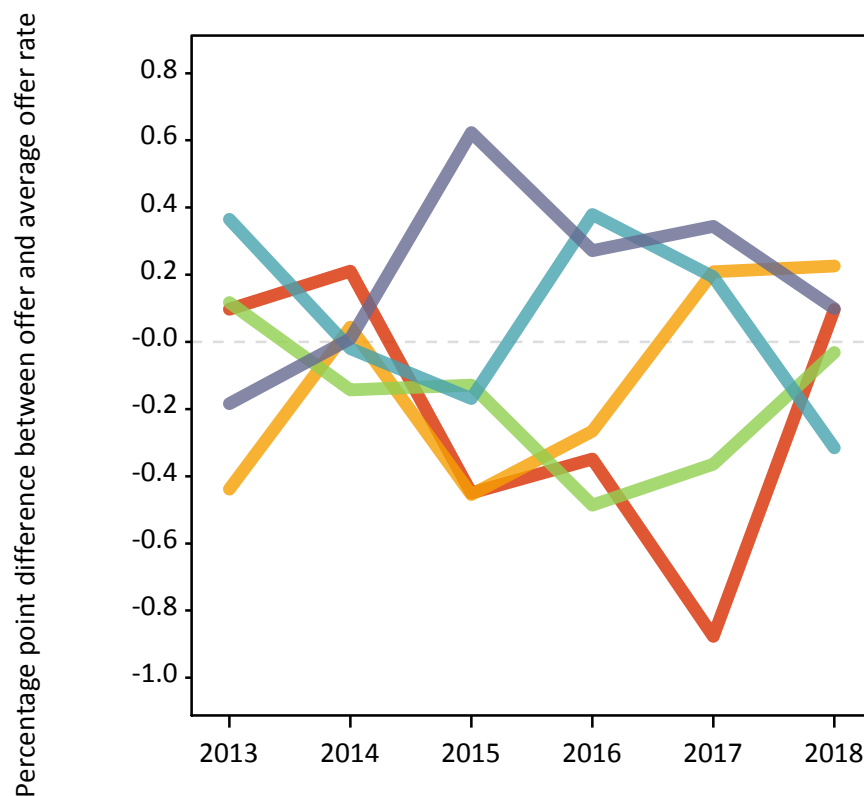
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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

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

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



## P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,080	1,465	1,310	1,300	1,300	1,380
	Black	1,140	1,525	1,430	1,240	1,025	1,035
	Mixed	580	725	745	700	675	660
	White	11,760	12,835	11,760	11,445	10,360	9,915
	Other	180	240	255	205	200	205
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	145	210	210	280	245	295
	Black	190	260	240	210	190	230
	Mixed	90	115	130	140	155	150
	White	1,920	2,115	1,965	2,160	2,000	2,230
	Other	25	25	35	40	35	45
All placed applicants	Asian	160	230	235	330	345	370
	Black	205	285	260	250	270	280
	Mixed	95	125	135	155	185	180
	White	1,975	2,175	2,060	2,360	2,315	2,465
	Other	30	25	40	55	45	50
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	163.6	215.7	185.2	180.8	176.4	185.9
	Black	384.0	503.1	448.6	395.8	325.1	332.5
	Mixed	214.5	252.7	241.9	223.1	210.9	204.7
	White	186.9	208.0	188.7	189.2	174.5	172.7
	Other	196.3	257.9	263.5	207.0	196.1	194.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	22.0	30.7	29.4	39.0	33.6	39.8
	Black	63.7	86.1	75.7	67.1	61.0	73.1
	Mixed	32.9	40.7	41.8	44.5	48.3	47.1
	White	30.5	34.3	31.6	35.7	33.7	38.8
	Other	28.7	25.8	38.4	42.2	33.0	41.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	24.4	33.6	32.9	45.6	47.2	49.9
	Black	69.7	94.7	81.0	79.2	85.2	89.1
	Mixed	34.4	43.8	43.8	49.3	57.3	55.4
	White	31.4	35.2	33.0	39.1	39.0	42.9
	Other	30.9	27.9	41.5	53.3	43.7	49.5



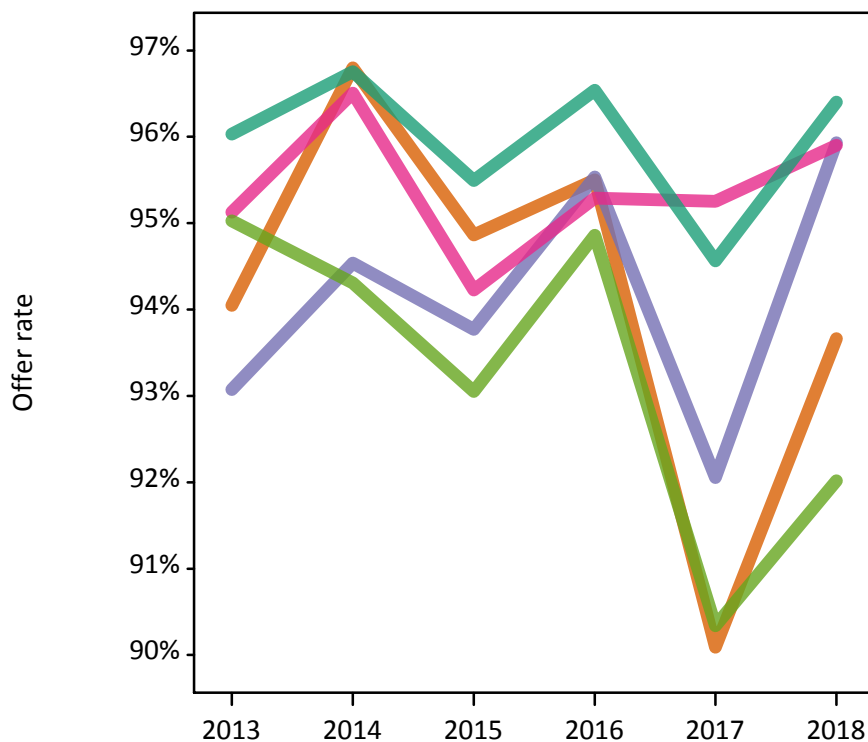
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,110	1,500	1,365	1,335	1,330	1,420
	Black	1,155	1,540	1,445	1,255	1,030	1,055
	Mixed	595	745	760	720	695	685
	White	12,325	13,395	12,250	11,850	10,835	10,365
	Other	180	245	260	215	205	215
Offers	Asian	1,045	1,450	1,295	1,275	1,200	1,330
	Black	1,075	1,455	1,355	1,200	950	1,015
	Mixed	565	720	720	690	660	655
	White	11,835	12,960	11,700	11,440	10,245	9,995
	Other	170	230	240	205	185	195
Offer rate	Asian	94.0%	96.8%	94.9%	95.5%	90.1%	93.7%
	Black	93.1%	94.5%	93.8%	95.5%	92.1%	95.9%
	Mixed	95.1%	96.5%	94.2%	95.3%	95.3%	95.9%
	White	96.0%	96.8%	95.5%	96.5%	94.6%	96.4%
	Other	95.0%	94.3%	93.1%	94.9%	90.3%	92.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	94.6%	97.0%	95.5%	95.9%	89.1%	93.2%
	Black	94.6%	95.6%	94.5%	95.3%	92.7%	95.0%
	Mixed	96.1%	95.9%	94.3%	96.1%	95.1%	96.2%
	White	95.8%	96.6%	95.3%	96.5%	94.6%	96.5%
	Other	94.8%	95.9%	91.7%	95.5%	93.1%	93.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.6	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	1.0	0.5
	Black	-1.5	-1.0	-0.8	0.3	-0.6	0.9
	Mixed	-1.0	0.6	-0.0	-0.8	0.2	-0.3
	White	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.0	-0.1
	Other	0.2	-1.6	1.4	-0.7	-2.8	-1.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.198	0.179	0.187	0.174	0.229	0.216
	Black	0.172	0.178	0.182	0.167	0.172	0.153
	Mixed	0.102	0.099	0.107	0.101	0.115	0.106
	White	0.831	0.800	0.794	0.800	0.802	0.785
	Other	0.080	0.081	0.098	0.079	0.075	0.057

### 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	24,990	28,020	26,125	24,745	22,745	21,290
Placed June deadline applicants	4,490	4,965	4,765	4,980	4,475	4,775
All placed applicants	4,775	5,285	5,140	5,670	5,485	5,555

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	26,385	29,465	27,465	25,900	23,945	22,495
Offers	23,405	26,870	24,410	23,455	20,705	20,335
Offer rate	88.7%	91.2%	88.9%	90.6%	86.5%	90.4%

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	13,240	14,860	13,495	13,015	11,195	10,380
	Women	11,745	13,160	12,630	11,730	11,555	10,910
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,470	2,870	2,645	2,815	2,405	2,550
	Women	2,020	2,100	2,120	2,165	2,070	2,225
All placed applicants	Men	2,615	3,035	2,825	3,140	2,975	2,940
	Women	2,160	2,250	2,315	2,530	2,510	2,615

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	14,030	15,725	14,235	13,720	11,845	10,995
	Women	12,350	13,745	13,230	12,180	12,095	11,500
Offers	Men	12,760	14,555	12,910	12,680	10,695	10,155
	Women	10,645	12,315	11,495	10,775	10,010	10,180
Offer rate	Men	90.9%	92.6%	90.7%	92.4%	90.3%	92.4%
	Women	86.2%	89.6%	86.9%	88.5%	82.7%	88.5%

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,035	3,465	3,215	3,200	3,160	3,045
	Quintile 2	3,785	4,235	4,230	3,840	3,530	3,425
	Quintile 3	4,660	5,450	5,000	4,715	4,350	4,040
	Quintile 4	6,000	6,590	6,165	5,840	5,320	4,705
	Quintile 5	7,460	8,225	7,470	7,090	6,330	5,995
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	730	760	715	790	780	810
	Quintile 2	675	750	835	795	690	815
	Quintile 3	800	945	910	880	810	890
	Quintile 4	1,035	1,125	1,045	1,110	1,025	995
	Quintile 5	1,240	1,380	1,255	1,390	1,160	1,245
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	785	805	770	885	935	945
	Quintile 2	730	800	895	890	830	935
	Quintile 3	850	1,000	980	1,010	1,005	1,030
	Quintile 4	1,095	1,195	1,140	1,260	1,245	1,170
	Quintile 5	1,310	1,475	1,345	1,605	1,465	1,455

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,340	3,800	3,555	3,470	3,510	3,320
	Quintile 2	4,050	4,485	4,490	4,060	3,740	3,640
	Quintile 3	4,875	5,700	5,210	4,905	4,540	4,260
	Quintile 4	6,285	6,895	6,420	6,085	5,560	4,940
	Quintile 5	7,785	8,535	7,745	7,310	6,535	6,260
Offers	Quintile 1	2,830	3,335	2,975	3,010	2,895	2,920
	Quintile 2	3,525	4,050	3,930	3,630	3,165	3,240
	Quintile 3	4,310	5,185	4,620	4,435	3,915	3,860
	Quintile 4	5,615	6,340	5,755	5,560	4,855	4,475
	Quintile 5	7,080	7,920	7,085	6,765	5,830	5,780
Offer rate	Quintile 1	84.8%	87.8%	83.8%	86.7%	82.5%	87.9%
	Quintile 2	87.1%	90.3%	87.6%	89.4%	84.6%	89.0%
	Quintile 3	88.3%	91.0%	88.7%	90.4%	86.2%	90.6%
	Quintile 4	89.4%	91.9%	89.6%	91.3%	87.3%	90.6%
	Quintile 5	90.9%	92.8%	91.5%	92.5%	89.2%	92.3%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,215	2,890	2,660	2,560	2,610	2,470
	Black	2,410	2,970	2,930	2,535	2,225	1,990
	Mixed	1,040	1,235	1,215	1,210	1,145	1,075
	White	18,815	20,295	18,625	17,815	16,170	15,185
	Other	400	520	525	480	460	430
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	335	430	425	505	470	495
	Black	405	505	490	435	380	400
	Mixed	175	215	230	250	235	245
	White	3,495	3,725	3,505	3,675	3,290	3,520
	Other	60	70	80	85	80	85
All placed applicants	Asian	380	485	480	630	670	650
	Black	450	560	555	535	525	515
	Mixed	185	240	255	285	295	295
	White	3,670	3,905	3,730	4,070	3,860	3,945
	Other	70	75	85	115	110	115

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	2,295	3,000	2,760	2,660	2,705	2,575
	Black	2,470	3,035	3,005	2,595	2,270	2,045
	Mixed	1,085	1,285	1,255	1,250	1,195	1,125
	White	20,005	21,500	19,730	18,740	17,150	16,140
	Other	415	535	540	505	475	450
Offers	Asian	2,010	2,725	2,370	2,360	2,160	2,220
	Black	1,955	2,560	2,475	2,180	1,785	1,745
	Mixed	960	1,170	1,110	1,140	1,040	1,035
	White	18,030	19,855	17,855	17,220	15,210	14,840
	Other	350	460	455	420	395	365
Offer rate	Asian	87.6%	90.9%	85.9%	88.8%	79.9%	86.2%
	Black	79.2%	84.4%	82.4%	84.0%	78.7%	85.5%
	Mixed	88.8%	91.0%	88.4%	91.2%	86.8%	92.0%
	White	90.1%	92.4%	90.5%	91.9%	88.7%	92.0%
	Other	84.4%	85.7%	84.3%	83.7%	83.0%	81.2%

## 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.