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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	3,835	4,050	4,105	4,345	3,970	3,025
Placed June deadline applicants	730	820	845	1,025	875	645
All placed applicants	970	1,025	1,120	1,205	1,065	775
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	50.4	53.8	53.6	58.0	53.6	41.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	9.6	10.9	11.0	13.7	11.8	8.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	12.8	13.6	14.6	16.1	14.3	10.7

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	3,925	4,150	4,190	4,420	4,050	3,095
Offers	3,435	3,755	3,800	4,035	3,795	2,955
Offer rate	87.5%	90.6%	90.7%	91.3%	93.7%	95.4%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	1,000	1,105	1,105	1,275	1,060	780
	Women	2,840	2,945	3,000	3,070	2,910	2,245
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	180	210	205	305	230	180
	Women	550	605	635	720	645	465
All placed applicants	Men	245	280	295	365	275	220
	Women	725	745	825	840	790	555
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	25.6	28.6	28.2	33.2	27.9	21.1
	Women	76.6	80.4	80.2	84.0	80.6	63.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	4.6	5.5	5.2	8.0	6.0	4.9
	Women	14.8	16.6	17.0	19.7	17.9	13.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	6.3	7.2	7.5	9.5	7.2	5.9
	Women	19.6	20.4	22.1	23.0	21.8	15.8

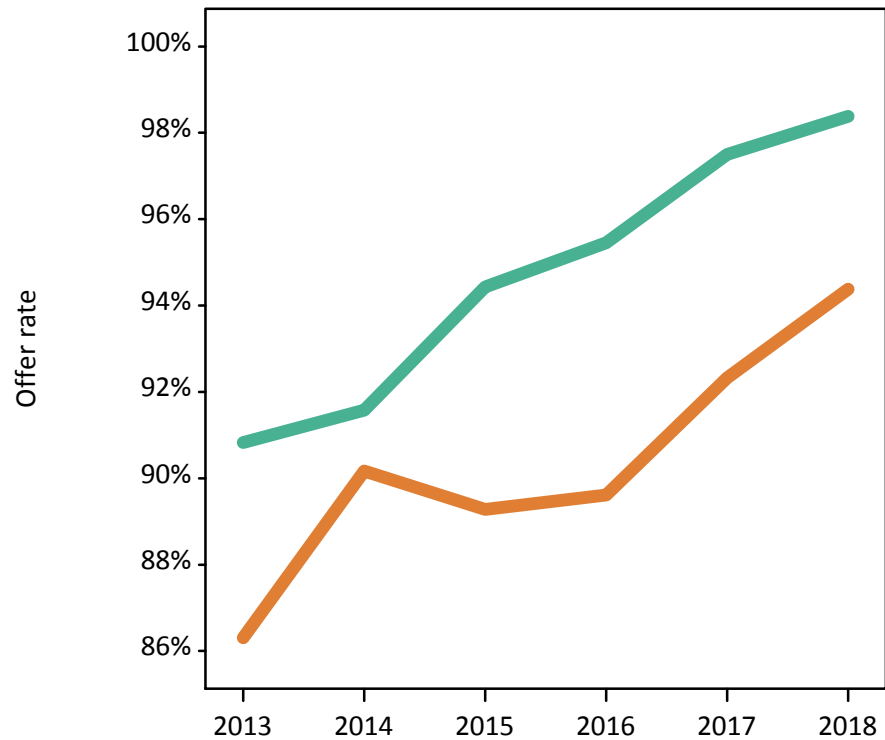
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	1,025	1,130	1,130	1,300	1,080	800
	Women	2,900	3,020	3,060	3,120	2,970	2,295
Offers	Men	930	1,035	1,070	1,240	1,050	790
	Women	2,500	2,725	2,730	2,795	2,745	2,165
Offer rate	Men	90.8%	91.6%	94.4%	95.5%	97.5%	98.4%
	Women	86.3%	90.2%	89.3%	89.6%	92.3%	94.4%
Average offer rate	Men	91.4%	91.8%	95.6%	95.7%	97.5%	98.0%
	Women	86.1%	90.1%	88.9%	89.5%	92.3%	94.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.6	-0.2	-1.1	-0.3	-0.0	0.4
	Women	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.491	0.497	0.513	0.516	0.493	0.481
	Women	0.820	0.812	0.820	0.799	0.816	0.819

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2013-2018.

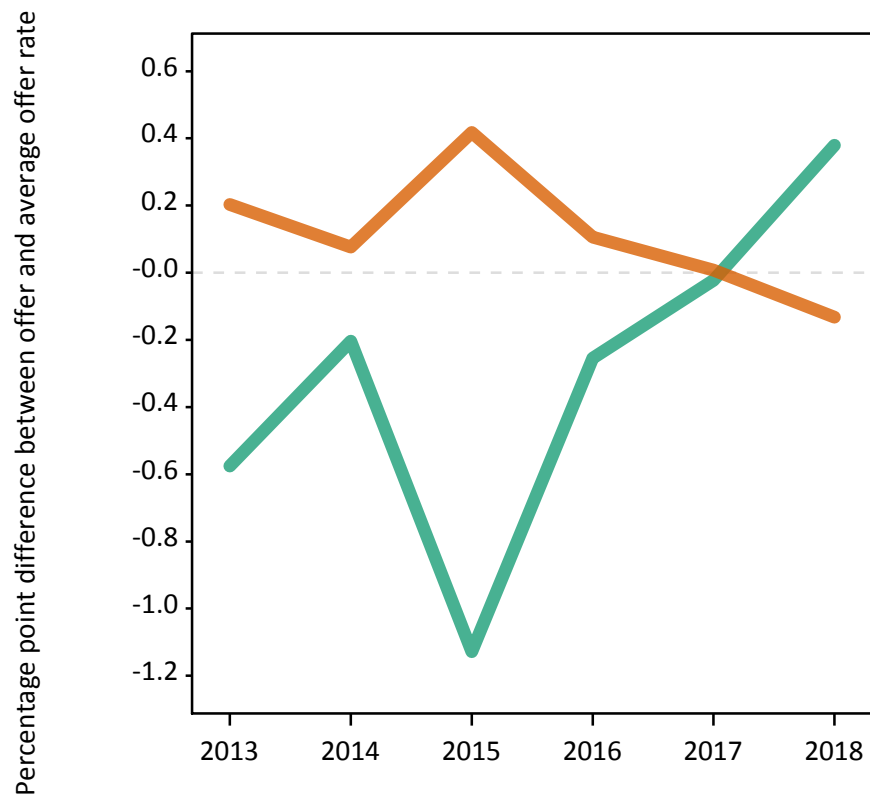
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	275	280	315	300	260	190
	Quintile 2	440	445	505	500	425	320
	Quintile 3	725	785	780	830	745	570
	Quintile 4	1,090	1,200	1,165	1,310	1,240	960
	Quintile 5	1,305	1,335	1,330	1,405	1,290	990
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	55	55	75	80	55	35
	Quintile 2	65	80	95	120	90	65
	Quintile 3	130	155	140	175	170	130
	Quintile 4	220	240	250	300	270	190
	Quintile 5	260	290	285	350	290	220
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	70	65	85	85	65	40
	Quintile 2	85	90	110	130	95	70
	Quintile 3	160	190	190	200	205	160
	Quintile 4	300	295	335	365	340	235
	Quintile 5	355	385	400	420	355	270
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	19.5	19.9	22.2	22.0	19.3	14.5
	Quintile 2	30.2	30.9	34.7	35.2	30.3	23.5
	Quintile 3	48.8	53.7	51.9	56.6	51.3	40.4
	Quintile 4	70.7	78.6	75.3	85.9	82.1	65.1
	Quintile 5	75.8	78.5	76.6	81.3	75.3	58.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.9	4.1	5.4	5.7	4.2	2.8
	Quintile 2	4.6	5.4	6.4	8.5	6.3	4.8
	Quintile 3	8.7	10.5	9.2	11.9	11.7	9.4
	Quintile 4	14.1	15.6	16.0	19.7	17.9	12.9
	Quintile 5	15.0	17.1	16.5	20.3	16.8	13.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.9	4.6	6.1	6.2	4.7	2.9
	Quintile 2	5.7	6.4	7.5	9.2	6.8	5.1
	Quintile 3	10.9	12.8	12.5	13.7	14.3	11.4
	Quintile 4	19.3	19.5	21.7	24.0	22.6	15.9
	Quintile 5	20.6	22.6	23.1	24.5	20.7	15.9

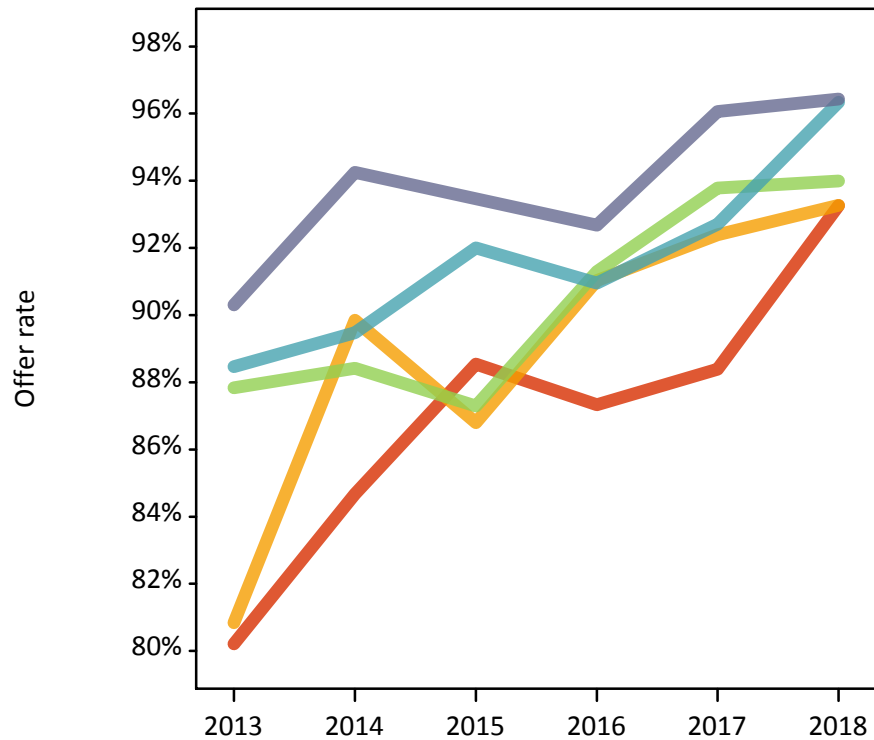
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	285	285	325	300	265	195
	Quintile 2	450	455	515	515	435	325
	Quintile 3	750	805	795	840	755	585
	Quintile 4	1,110	1,225	1,190	1,325	1,260	980
	Quintile 5	1,330	1,375	1,360	1,435	1,320	1,010
Offers	Quintile 1	225	245	285	260	235	180
	Quintile 2	365	405	445	465	400	305
	Quintile 3	655	710	695	765	710	550
	Quintile 4	980	1,095	1,095	1,205	1,170	945
	Quintile 5	1,200	1,295	1,275	1,330	1,270	975
Offer rate	Quintile 1	80.2%	84.7%	88.5%	87.3%	88.4%	93.3%
	Quintile 2	80.8%	89.8%	86.8%	91.0%	92.4%	93.3%
	Quintile 3	87.8%	88.4%	87.3%	91.3%	93.8%	94.0%
	Quintile 4	88.5%	89.5%	92.0%	91.0%	92.7%	96.3%
	Quintile 5	90.3%	94.2%	93.5%	92.7%	96.1%	96.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	81.1%	85.9%	88.7%	87.8%	91.6%	93.7%
	Quintile 2	83.7%	89.0%	86.8%	89.6%	91.8%	94.0%
	Quintile 3	86.6%	89.7%	88.5%	91.3%	92.9%	94.3%
	Quintile 4	88.6%	90.8%	92.6%	91.6%	94.1%	96.0%
	Quintile 5	89.7%	92.3%	92.1%	92.5%	94.7%	96.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.9	-1.2	-0.2	-0.5	-3.2	-0.5
	Quintile 2	-2.8	0.8	-0.1	1.4	0.6	-0.7
	Quintile 3	1.2	-1.3	-1.2	0.0	0.9	-0.3
	Quintile 4	-0.2	-1.3	-0.6	-0.7	-1.4	0.3
	Quintile 5	0.6	1.9	1.3	0.2	1.3	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.194	0.204	0.193	0.187	0.194	0.197
	Quintile 2	0.237	0.225	0.236	0.239	0.239	0.187
	Quintile 3	0.292	0.295	0.289	0.279	0.288	0.281
	Quintile 4	0.383	0.387	0.375	0.380	0.401	0.392
	Quintile 5	0.434	0.422	0.418	0.412	0.422	0.408

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2013-2018.

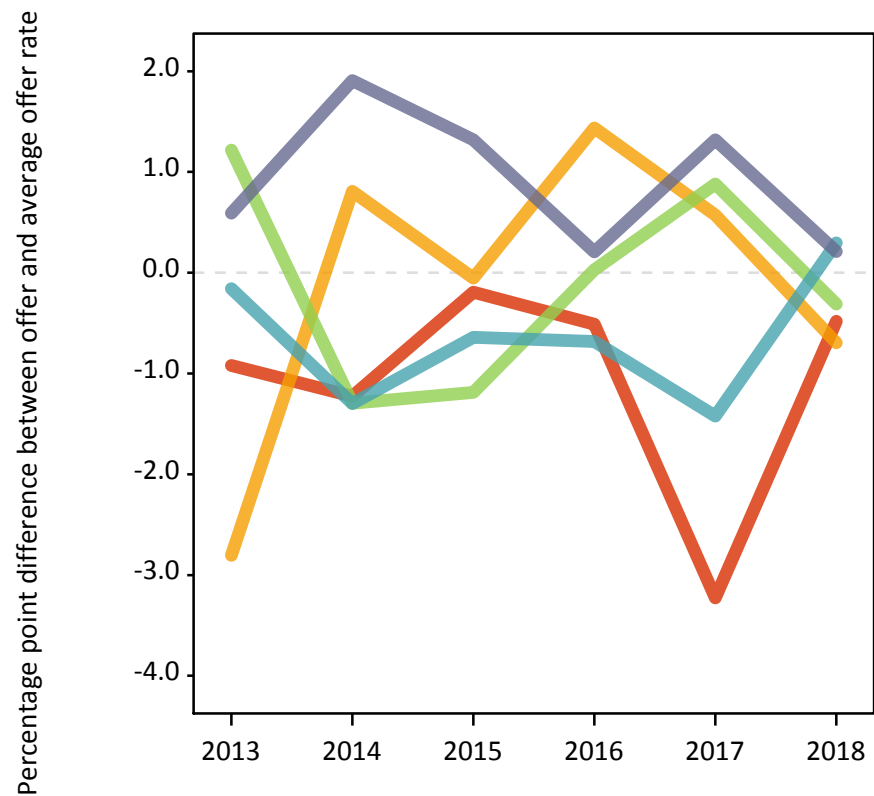
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- Quintile 5



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

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	530	665	725	765	775	615
	Black	490	495	480	550	530	445
	Mixed	240	240	265	340	255	220
	White	2,415	2,430	2,410	2,415	2,140	1,530
	Other	135	205	200	240	215	195
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	90	120	140	185	160	110
	Black	115	125	115	140	130	105
	Mixed	50	60	60	85	60	50
	White	440	465	475	545	450	325
	Other	30	50	50	60	60	50
All placed applicants	Asian	155	190	235	235	200	145
	Black	185	165	180	185	185	140
	Mixed	70	75	80	100	75	60
	White	515	520	545	595	505	370
	Other	45	70	75	75	75	55
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	80.7	97.9	102.3	106.6	105.3	83.2
	Black	164.4	162.6	150.8	176.0	167.8	142.7
	Mixed	89.1	84.1	85.6	108.0	79.8	67.5
	White	38.4	39.4	38.7	39.9	36.1	26.6
	Other	150.0	219.2	208.5	243.2	209.7	184.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	13.3	17.5	19.6	25.6	21.7	15.0
	Black	38.1	40.6	35.5	44.1	41.0	34.0
	Mixed	19.2	20.2	19.8	27.6	19.0	15.8
	White	7.0	7.6	7.7	9.0	7.6	5.6
	Other	34.2	51.6	50.8	62.3	56.3	46.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	23.7	28.2	33.3	32.7	27.0	19.4
	Black	61.6	54.1	57.2	59.7	58.8	45.2
	Mixed	25.1	26.8	25.3	32.1	23.7	18.9
	White	8.2	8.4	8.7	9.8	8.5	6.4
	Other	50.7	75.2	76.8	77.4	72.8	51.4

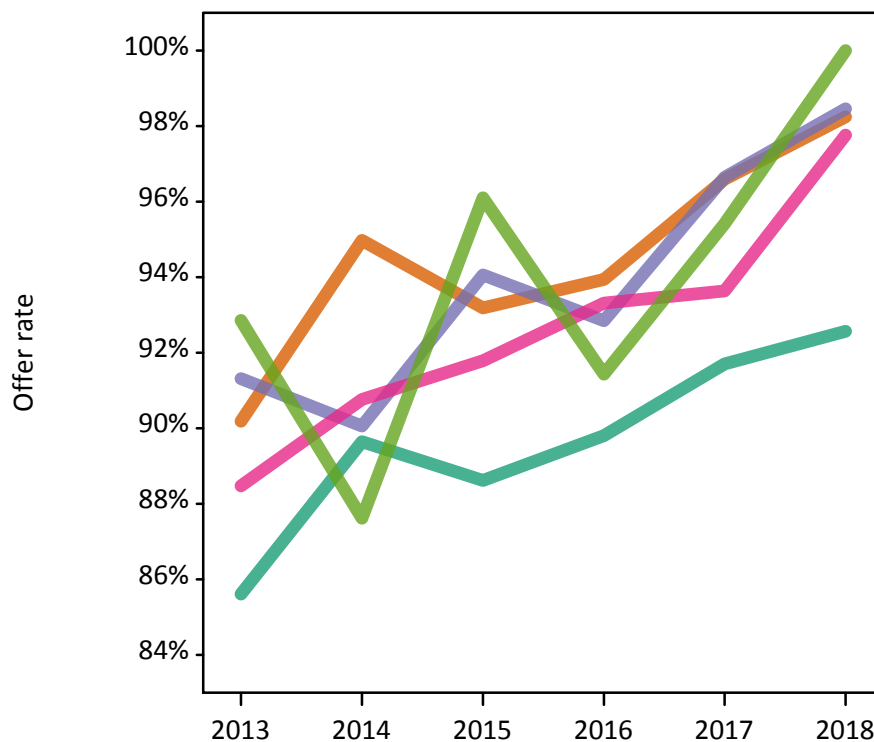
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	540	675	735	775	790	625
	Black	495	505	490	560	535	455
	Mixed	245	250	270	345	265	225
	White	2,480	2,490	2,470	2,465	2,180	1,575
	Other	140	210	205	245	220	195
Offers	Asian	485	640	685	730	765	615
	Black	450	455	460	520	520	445
	Mixed	215	225	245	320	250	220
	White	2,125	2,235	2,190	2,210	2,000	1,460
	Other	130	185	195	225	210	195
Offer rate	Asian	90.2%	95.0%	93.2%	93.9%	96.6%	98.2%
	Black	91.3%	90.1%	94.1%	92.8%	96.6%	98.5%
	Mixed	88.5%	90.8%	91.8%	93.3%	93.6%	97.8%
	White	85.6%	89.6%	88.6%	89.8%	91.7%	92.6%
	Other	92.9%	87.6%	96.1%	91.4%	95.4%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	92.2%	94.8%	94.8%	94.9%	96.5%	97.9%
	Black	91.6%	92.2%	94.5%	93.1%	97.1%	98.1%
	Mixed	89.8%	90.1%	92.9%	92.3%	94.9%	96.1%
	White	85.1%	88.8%	87.9%	89.4%	91.2%	93.3%
	Other	92.1%	93.3%	96.3%	93.6%	97.2%	97.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.0	0.2	-1.6	-0.9	0.1	0.4
	Black	-0.3	-2.1	-0.5	-0.3	-0.5	0.4
	Mixed	-1.3	0.6	-1.1	1.0	-1.3	1.6
	White	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.5	-0.7
	Other	0.8	-5.7	-0.2	-2.2	-1.8	2.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.316	0.323	0.343	0.333	0.356	0.339
	Black	0.287	0.257	0.246	0.248	0.259	0.266
	Mixed	0.183	0.169	0.188	0.190	0.181	0.178
	White	0.738	0.703	0.693	0.670	0.661	0.633
	Other	0.187	0.163	0.176	0.170	0.178	0.177

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	7,590	7,940	7,870	8,070	7,375	6,035
Placed June deadline applicants	1,540	1,780	1,650	1,890	1,735	1,380
All placed applicants	2,175	2,255	2,300	2,360	2,195	1,710

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	7,900	8,270	8,125	8,315	7,610	6,270
Offers	6,335	6,825	6,875	7,080	6,890	5,735
Offer rate	80.2%	82.5%	84.6%	85.2%	90.5%	91.5%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	2,275	2,475	2,480	2,610	2,235	1,815
	Women	5,315	5,465	5,390	5,460	5,145	4,220
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	465	565	495	630	545	450
	Women	1,075	1,215	1,155	1,260	1,190	935
All placed applicants	Men	670	710	725	790	690	565
	Women	1,500	1,550	1,570	1,570	1,505	1,150

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	2,365	2,585	2,565	2,690	2,305	1,895
	Women	5,530	5,685	5,560	5,625	5,305	4,375
Offers	Men	1,950	2,120	2,190	2,370	2,145	1,760
	Women	4,380	4,705	4,685	4,715	4,745	3,975
Offer rate	Men	82.5%	82.0%	85.5%	88.1%	93.0%	92.9%
	Women	79.2%	82.8%	84.2%	83.8%	89.4%	90.9%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	505	520	530	550	450	360
	Quintile 2	770	805	845	870	725	585
	Quintile 3	1,375	1,470	1,430	1,470	1,330	1,050
	Quintile 4	2,265	2,470	2,370	2,500	2,325	1,925
	Quintile 5	2,665	2,660	2,685	2,675	2,530	2,100
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	110	125	125	135	95	75
	Quintile 2	135	180	155	210	160	130
	Quintile 3	265	305	280	330	315	235
	Quintile 4	485	540	490	565	550	445
	Quintile 5	545	630	590	650	610	495
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	135	140	145	150	110	85
	Quintile 2	170	215	190	235	185	140
	Quintile 3	370	385	395	410	400	295
	Quintile 4	720	670	715	740	715	565
	Quintile 5	775	835	850	820	780	620

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	515	535	550	555	470	370
	Quintile 2	795	830	860	890	745	610
	Quintile 3	1,425	1,515	1,465	1,505	1,360	1,095
	Quintile 4	2,345	2,585	2,430	2,560	2,390	1,990
	Quintile 5	2,800	2,785	2,800	2,795	2,625	2,190
Offers	Quintile 1	380	430	465	470	395	320
	Quintile 2	625	695	710	775	670	545
	Quintile 3	1,165	1,240	1,220	1,285	1,220	1,005
	Quintile 4	1,900	2,085	2,065	2,150	2,160	1,830
	Quintile 5	2,250	2,365	2,395	2,395	2,420	2,025
Offer rate	Quintile 1	73.9%	80.7%	85.2%	84.7%	83.9%	86.6%
	Quintile 2	78.7%	84.0%	82.3%	87.3%	89.6%	89.4%
	Quintile 3	81.7%	81.7%	83.3%	85.4%	89.9%	92.0%
	Quintile 4	81.0%	80.7%	85.1%	84.0%	90.5%	92.0%
	Quintile 5	80.4%	84.8%	85.5%	85.6%	92.3%	92.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,120	1,270	1,410	1,445	1,400	1,165
	Black	1,260	1,355	1,250	1,345	1,235	1,135
	Mixed	505	545	570	635	515	445
	White	4,310	4,280	4,155	4,085	3,660	2,810
	Other	325	425	410	470	460	400
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	195	240	270	330	305	240
	Black	305	385	315	360	350	310
	Mixed	115	130	110	155	130	95
	White	830	915	840	910	795	630
	Other	80	95	95	110	125	90
All placed applicants	Asian	335	380	460	440	395	330
	Black	545	510	530	525	510	420
	Mixed	150	165	155	195	170	120
	White	1,000	1,040	985	1,010	895	715
	Other	120	145	140	150	175	110

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,150	1,320	1,445	1,475	1,435	1,190
	Black	1,300	1,400	1,275	1,385	1,270	1,180
	Mixed	530	575	580	660	535	465
	White	4,500	4,460	4,320	4,215	3,785	2,950
	Other	345	440	425	480	470	405
Offers	Asian	975	1,145	1,250	1,300	1,345	1,125
	Black	1,015	1,080	1,050	1,125	1,150	1,060
	Mixed	425	460	485	575	495	420
	White	3,585	3,715	3,655	3,600	3,365	2,670
	Other	285	365	370	400	430	395
Offer rate	Asian	84.5%	86.8%	86.8%	88.2%	93.8%	94.7%
	Black	77.9%	76.9%	82.3%	81.1%	90.5%	89.9%
	Mixed	79.7%	80.0%	83.6%	87.0%	92.2%	90.3%
	White	79.7%	83.3%	84.6%	85.4%	88.9%	90.5%
	Other	83.4%	83.6%	87.1%	83.6%	91.7%	96.8%

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.