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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	11,600	12,085	12,290	11,950	13,155	14,765
Placed June deadline applicants	1,910	1,925	1,870	1,780	1,830	1,665
All placed applicants	1,945	1,970	1,920	1,840	1,885	1,695
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	152.4	160.4	160.4	159.4	177.5	204.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	25.1	25.5	24.4	23.8	24.7	23.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	25.6	26.2	25.0	24.6	25.5	23.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	11,895	12,425	12,635	12,305	13,555	15,245
Offers	6,610	7,045	7,800	7,755	8,530	9,160
Offer rate	55.6%	56.7%	61.7%	63.0%	62.9%	60.1%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	5,805	6,125	6,165	5,755	6,460	7,345
	Women	5,795	5,960	6,125	6,195	6,695	7,420
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	910	925	910	855	855	780
	Women	1,005	1,000	960	925	975	885
All placed applicants	Men	925	950	930	880	880	790
	Women	1,020	1,025	990	960	1,010	900
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	148.7	158.2	157.1	149.8	170.1	198.2
	Women	156.4	162.8	163.9	169.5	185.4	210.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	23.3	23.9	23.2	22.2	22.5	21.1
	Women	27.1	27.3	25.7	25.4	27.0	25.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	23.7	24.5	23.7	22.9	23.1	21.4
	Women	27.6	27.9	26.5	26.3	27.9	25.6

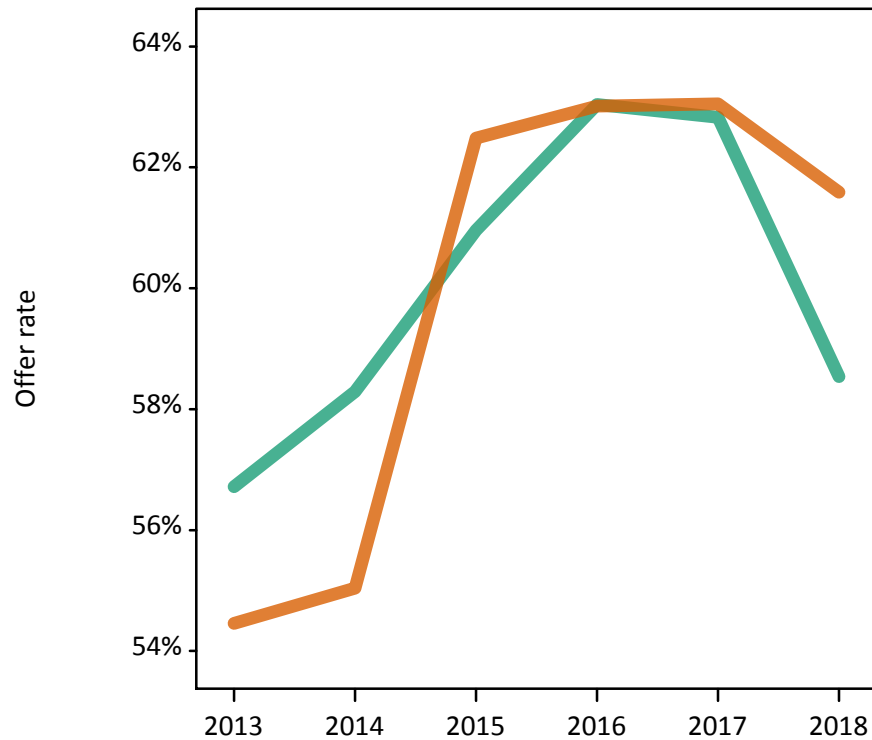
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	5,955	6,285	6,310	5,905	6,640	7,555
	Women	5,935	6,140	6,330	6,395	6,915	7,690
Offers	Men	3,380	3,665	3,845	3,725	4,170	4,425
	Women	3,235	3,380	3,955	4,030	4,360	4,735
Offer rate	Men	56.7%	58.3%	61.0%	63.0%	62.8%	58.5%
	Women	54.5%	55.0%	62.5%	63.0%	63.1%	61.6%
Average offer rate	Men	57.4%	58.3%	61.9%	63.7%	63.1%	58.6%
	Women	53.8%	55.0%	61.5%	62.4%	62.8%	61.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.7	-0.0	-0.9	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1
	Women	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.602	0.604	0.607	0.586	0.595	0.598
	Women	0.601	0.595	0.608	0.617	0.611	0.605

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.

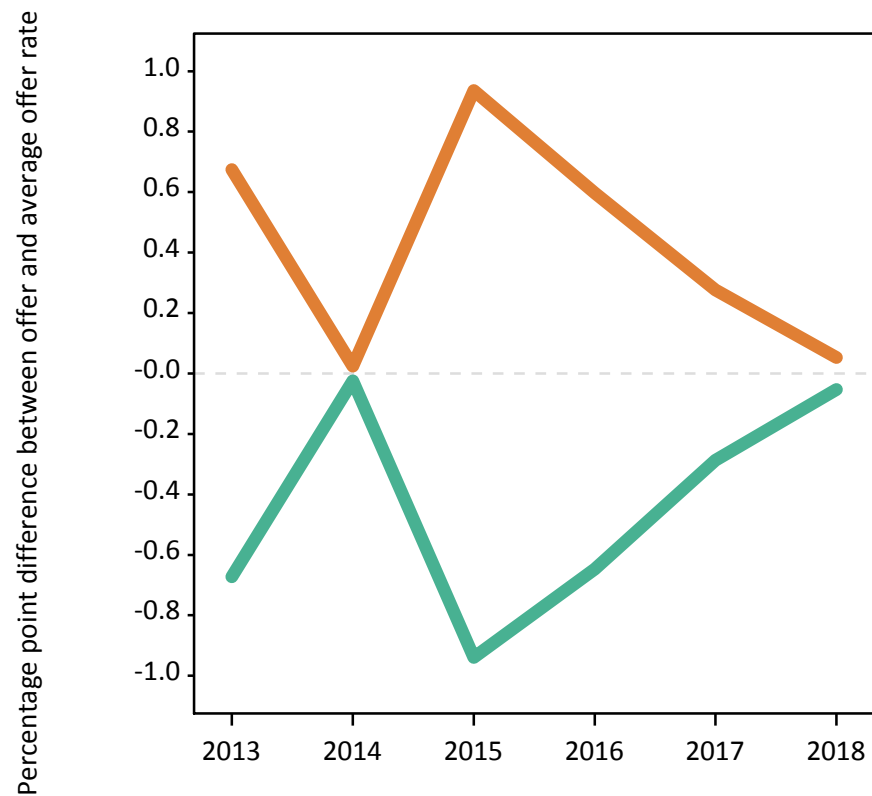
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	455	485	495	470	615	670
	Quintile 2	910	965	985	845	1,020	1,250
	Quintile 3	1,540	1,630	1,660	1,630	1,790	1,995
	Quintile 4	2,715	2,860	2,850	2,980	3,305	3,760
	Quintile 5	5,955	6,110	6,250	5,985	6,380	7,035
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	60	75	60	70	70	60
	Quintile 2	150	140	140	100	125	90
	Quintile 3	255	250	215	220	220	195
	Quintile 4	460	430	430	405	455	405
	Quintile 5	980	1,020	1,015	985	955	910
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	60	75	60	70	75	60
	Quintile 2	150	140	145	105	125	95
	Quintile 3	260	255	225	225	225	200
	Quintile 4	475	440	445	425	470	410
	Quintile 5	995	1,050	1,030	1,010	985	925
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	32.3	34.6	35.0	34.5	45.9	51.4
	Quintile 2	62.5	67.1	67.3	59.5	73.2	92.3
	Quintile 3	103.7	111.3	110.9	111.2	123.4	141.5
	Quintile 4	176.1	187.6	184.1	195.5	218.7	254.9
	Quintile 5	345.6	359.2	360.0	347.0	372.0	417.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.2	5.4	4.3	5.1	5.1	4.5
	Quintile 2	10.5	9.8	9.7	7.1	9.0	6.7
	Quintile 3	17.3	17.1	14.5	15.0	15.0	13.8
	Quintile 4	29.9	28.3	27.7	26.4	30.2	27.3
	Quintile 5	57.0	60.0	58.3	57.0	55.7	54.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.3	5.5	4.4	5.2	5.5	4.5
	Quintile 2	10.5	9.9	9.9	7.3	9.1	6.9
	Quintile 3	17.5	17.5	15.1	15.5	15.5	14.2
	Quintile 4	30.8	29.0	28.7	28.0	31.1	27.7
	Quintile 5	57.9	61.6	59.3	58.4	57.5	54.9

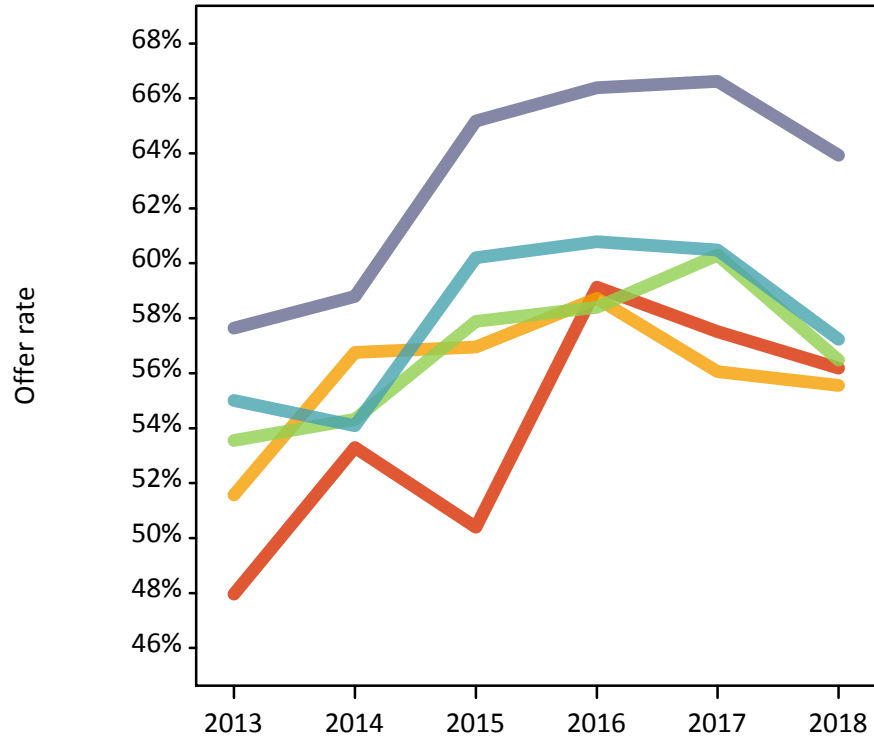
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	465	500	510	480	625	685
	Quintile 2	920	990	1,005	865	1,040	1,285
	Quintile 3	1,580	1,675	1,705	1,675	1,835	2,045
	Quintile 4	2,785	2,945	2,925	3,070	3,420	3,865
	Quintile 5	6,110	6,275	6,440	6,175	6,585	7,300
Offers	Quintile 1	225	265	255	285	360	385
	Quintile 2	475	565	575	510	585	715
	Quintile 3	845	910	990	975	1,105	1,155
	Quintile 4	1,535	1,595	1,760	1,865	2,070	2,215
	Quintile 5	3,525	3,690	4,195	4,100	4,390	4,665
Offer rate	Quintile 1	48.0%	53.3%	50.4%	59.1%	57.5%	56.2%
	Quintile 2	51.6%	56.8%	57.0%	58.7%	56.1%	55.6%
	Quintile 3	53.5%	54.3%	57.9%	58.4%	60.3%	56.5%
	Quintile 4	55.0%	54.1%	60.2%	60.8%	60.5%	57.2%
	Quintile 5	57.6%	58.8%	65.2%	66.4%	66.6%	63.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	50.8%	52.5%	53.1%	57.6%	58.1%	56.9%
	Quintile 2	53.3%	54.9%	58.0%	60.0%	58.3%	57.5%
	Quintile 3	53.1%	54.4%	58.7%	60.4%	60.6%	56.9%
	Quintile 4	55.2%	55.2%	60.8%	62.3%	61.7%	58.3%
	Quintile 5	57.2%	58.6%	64.3%	65.0%	65.5%	62.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.9	0.8	-2.7	1.5	-0.6	-0.8
	Quintile 2	-1.7	1.9	-1.0	-1.3	-2.3	-2.0
	Quintile 3	0.5	-0.0	-0.9	-2.0	-0.3	-0.4
	Quintile 4	-0.2	-1.1	-0.6	-1.5	-1.2	-1.1
	Quintile 5	0.4	0.2	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.109	0.107	0.119	0.108	0.113	0.090
	Quintile 2	0.136	0.127	0.143	0.127	0.136	0.128
	Quintile 3	0.191	0.186	0.185	0.194	0.194	0.176
	Quintile 4	0.285	0.288	0.277	0.302	0.302	0.293
	Quintile 5	0.554	0.544	0.553	0.546	0.533	0.517

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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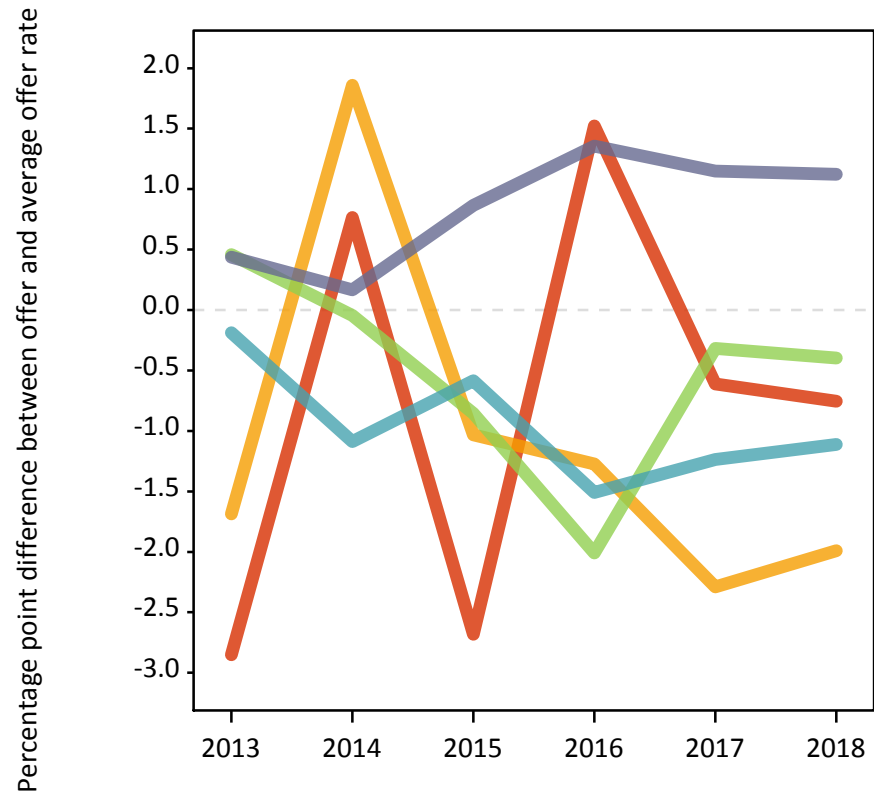
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- Quintile 5



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

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- 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	2,985	3,190	3,370	3,495	4,005	4,740
	Black	610	665	700	725	895	1,100
	Mixed	750	845	865	855	1,000	1,160
	White	6,760	6,820	6,730	6,265	6,475	6,860
	Other	345	425	425	420	580	660
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	485	525	525	585	635	550
	Black	65	75	80	80	65	85
	Mixed	135	120	150	150	145	140
	White	1,145	1,120	1,020	885	885	790
	Other	55	65	65	60	85	70
All placed applicants	Asian	505	545	545	615	660	560
	Black	65	75	85	85	75	85
	Mixed	135	125	155	155	145	145
	White	1,155	1,140	1,035	895	900	795
	Other	55	65	65	65	90	75
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	452.7	470.5	476.3	486.0	544.4	639.2
	Black	205.8	218.7	219.9	232.2	285.1	352.7
	Mixed	277.8	294.1	279.9	271.1	311.2	359.3
	White	107.4	110.6	108.0	103.6	109.1	119.5
	Other	379.4	455.5	443.0	422.1	563.1	625.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	73.8	77.3	73.9	81.0	86.4	73.9
	Black	22.2	24.1	25.8	26.2	21.3	27.3
	Mixed	50.3	42.4	49.3	47.7	44.5	44.0
	White	18.2	18.2	16.3	14.6	14.9	13.7
	Other	60.7	68.8	67.4	59.3	82.5	67.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	76.7	80.7	77.0	85.6	90.0	75.6
	Black	22.6	25.1	27.3	27.8	23.8	27.6
	Mixed	50.7	43.4	50.9	48.6	45.2	44.6
	White	18.3	18.4	16.6	14.8	15.2	13.8
	Other	62.9	69.8	68.5	65.3	87.4	69.4

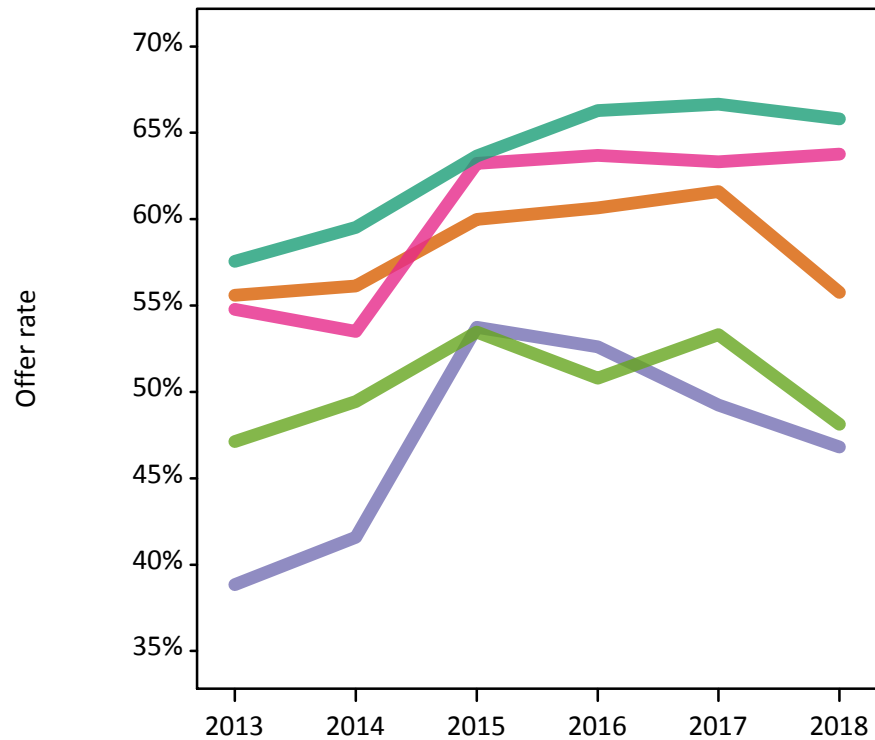
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	3,080	3,290	3,475	3,630	4,145	4,900
	Black	620	685	720	750	925	1,130
	Mixed	775	875	890	875	1,025	1,190
	White	6,905	6,990	6,905	6,415	6,650	7,075
	Other	365	445	445	440	605	690
Offers	Asian	1,710	1,850	2,085	2,205	2,550	2,735
	Black	240	285	385	395	455	530
	Mixed	425	465	565	555	650	760
	White	3,975	4,160	4,395	4,255	4,430	4,655
	Other	170	220	240	225	320	335
Offer rate	Asian	55.6%	56.1%	60.0%	60.7%	61.6%	55.8%
	Black	38.8%	41.6%	53.8%	52.6%	49.2%	46.8%
	Mixed	54.8%	53.5%	63.2%	63.7%	63.3%	63.8%
	White	57.6%	59.5%	63.7%	66.3%	66.7%	65.8%
	Other	47.1%	49.4%	53.5%	50.8%	53.3%	48.1%
Average offer rate	Asian	55.9%	56.6%	61.0%	61.5%	61.2%	56.1%
	Black	42.4%	45.3%	54.9%	55.9%	53.2%	49.3%
	Mixed	55.0%	56.7%	60.7%	63.3%	62.9%	62.5%
	White	57.1%	58.2%	63.2%	65.3%	66.0%	65.1%
	Other	46.5%	53.7%	57.0%	54.7%	55.6%	51.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.4	-0.5	-1.0	-0.8	0.3	-0.4
	Black	-3.5	-3.7	-1.2	-3.3	-4.0	-2.5
	Mixed	-0.2	-3.2	2.5	0.3	0.4	1.3
	White	0.5	1.4	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.7
	Other	0.6	-4.3	-3.5	-3.9	-2.3	-3.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.388	0.382	0.391	0.399	0.401	0.397
	Black	0.155	0.161	0.147	0.144	0.163	0.140
	Mixed	0.119	0.124	0.131	0.138	0.140	0.119
	White	0.666	0.643	0.632	0.608	0.581	0.538
	Other	0.118	0.118	0.111	0.114	0.119	0.101

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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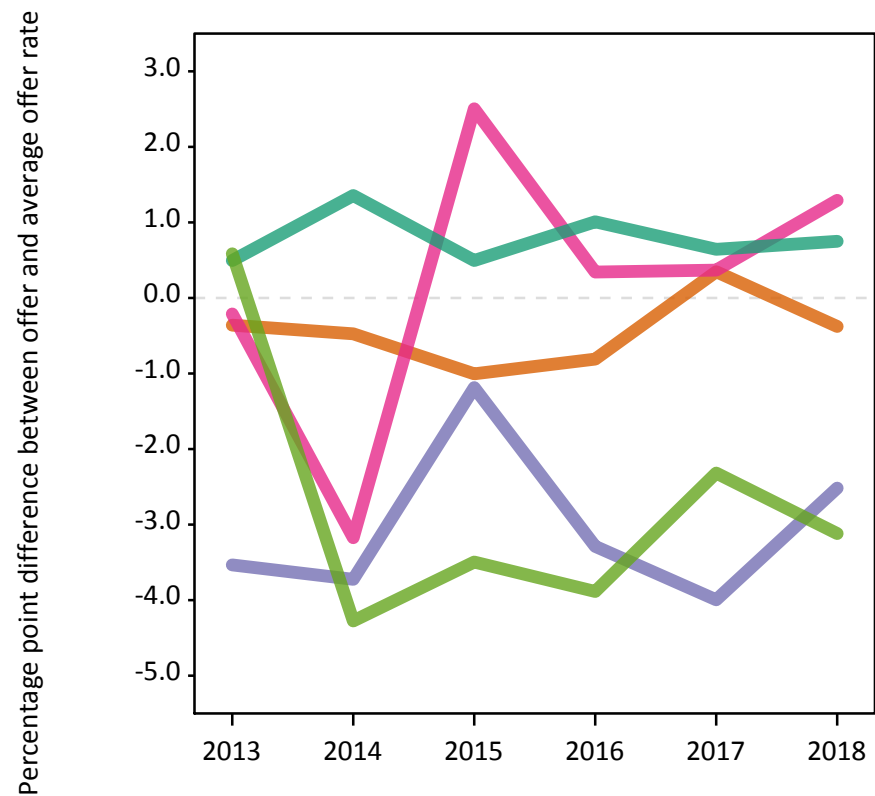
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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	17,885	18,630	19,280	18,770	19,855	21,735
Placed June deadline applicants	2,810	2,825	2,875	2,760	2,860	2,575
All placed applicants	2,875	2,900	2,955	2,845	2,945	2,610

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	18,540	19,375	20,035	19,585	20,700	22,660
Offers	8,800	9,435	10,580	10,575	11,525	12,070
Offer rate	47.5%	48.7%	52.8%	54.0%	55.7%	53.3%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	9,075	9,465	9,645	9,175	9,800	10,900
	Women	8,810	9,165	9,635	9,590	10,060	10,835
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,355	1,400	1,355	1,350	1,370	1,215
	Women	1,455	1,425	1,520	1,410	1,490	1,360
All placed applicants	Men	1,380	1,440	1,385	1,385	1,405	1,235
	Women	1,490	1,460	1,570	1,460	1,540	1,375

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	9,420	9,840	9,995	9,560	10,210	11,350
	Women	9,120	9,540	10,045	10,025	10,490	11,310
Offers	Men	4,545	4,890	5,195	5,145	5,725	5,870
	Women	4,255	4,545	5,385	5,430	5,795	6,205
Offer rate	Men	48.3%	49.7%	52.0%	53.8%	56.1%	51.7%
	Women	46.6%	47.7%	53.6%	54.2%	55.3%	54.9%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	745	790	790	785	935	1,000
	Quintile 2	1,405	1,445	1,495	1,370	1,485	1,760
	Quintile 3	2,460	2,525	2,665	2,590	2,710	3,035
	Quintile 4	4,305	4,635	4,750	4,825	5,140	5,695
	Quintile 5	8,900	9,160	9,480	9,110	9,490	10,140
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	95	120	85	95	105	95
	Quintile 2	225	205	210	160	190	140
	Quintile 3	375	355	360	335	335	300
	Quintile 4	660	660	675	670	710	645
	Quintile 5	1,455	1,475	1,525	1,490	1,505	1,385
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	95	120	85	95	115	95
	Quintile 2	225	210	215	165	190	145
	Quintile 3	380	360	375	345	345	305
	Quintile 4	680	675	700	705	730	655
	Quintile 5	1,485	1,520	1,560	1,525	1,550	1,400

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	770	825	805	815	960	1,035
	Quintile 2	1,440	1,495	1,545	1,415	1,525	1,815
	Quintile 3	2,540	2,610	2,765	2,695	2,800	3,145
	Quintile 4	4,475	4,845	4,925	5,045	5,365	5,925
	Quintile 5	9,235	9,525	9,890	9,525	9,945	10,625
Offers	Quintile 1	300	380	335	380	480	520
	Quintile 2	635	725	765	705	775	905
	Quintile 3	1,155	1,170	1,365	1,330	1,445	1,540
	Quintile 4	2,005	2,205	2,430	2,590	2,815	2,935
	Quintile 5	4,685	4,920	5,640	5,535	5,960	6,135
Offer rate	Quintile 1	38.8%	46.0%	41.8%	46.6%	49.9%	50.2%
	Quintile 2	44.2%	48.5%	49.6%	49.7%	50.8%	49.9%
	Quintile 3	45.5%	44.9%	49.5%	49.4%	51.7%	48.9%
	Quintile 4	44.8%	45.6%	49.3%	51.3%	52.4%	49.6%
	Quintile 5	50.8%	51.6%	57.0%	58.1%	59.9%	57.7%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	4,355	4,705	5,010	5,170	5,685	6,475
	Black	1,220	1,285	1,350	1,385	1,560	1,835
	Mixed	1,185	1,255	1,365	1,320	1,485	1,740
	White	10,210	10,375	10,420	9,765	9,810	10,210
	Other	615	735	780	755	920	1,030
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	660	695	765	830	915	745
	Black	110	130	155	150	140	135
	Mixed	200	170	220	220	210	225
	White	1,705	1,700	1,590	1,425	1,425	1,305
	Other	90	95	95	90	135	110
All placed applicants	Asian	685	725	795	875	950	765
	Black	115	135	160	155	150	140
	Mixed	200	175	230	225	215	225
	White	1,720	1,730	1,615	1,445	1,450	1,310
	Other	95	100	100	100	145	110

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	4,530	4,895	5,215	5,410	5,945	6,740
	Black	1,245	1,330	1,395	1,445	1,625	1,910
	Mixed	1,235	1,305	1,425	1,385	1,550	1,815
	White	10,565	10,760	10,815	10,150	10,200	10,620
	Other	655	785	810	800	965	1,090
Offers	Asian	2,220	2,405	2,785	2,940	3,375	3,415
	Black	365	440	570	590	675	735
	Mixed	580	615	755	740	860	1,025
	White	5,235	5,550	5,935	5,775	5,960	6,220
	Other	255	315	345	330	445	435
Offer rate	Asian	49.0%	49.1%	53.4%	54.4%	56.8%	50.7%
	Black	29.4%	33.1%	40.9%	40.8%	41.5%	38.4%
	Mixed	46.9%	47.0%	52.8%	53.4%	55.6%	56.6%
	White	49.6%	51.6%	54.9%	56.9%	58.4%	58.6%
	Other	39.1%	40.5%	42.7%	41.0%	46.0%	40.0%

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.