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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	11,820	12,555	15,700	17,415	17,965	18,065
Placed June deadline applicants	2,060	2,015	2,450	2,385	2,290	2,445
All placed applicants	2,300	2,265	2,595	2,585	2,585	2,785
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	155.3	166.7	204.9	232.3	242.5	250.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	27.1	26.8	32.0	31.8	30.9	33.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	30.2	30.1	33.8	34.5	34.9	38.5

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	11,945	12,705	15,930	17,625	18,220	18,365
Offers	9,045	10,150	13,425	14,655	14,960	14,565
Offer rate	75.7%	79.9%	84.3%	83.2%	82.1%	79.3%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	6,375	6,795	8,295	9,290	9,605	9,565
	Women	5,445	5,760	7,405	8,120	8,360	8,500
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,150	1,095	1,330	1,285	1,300	1,355
	Women	910	920	1,120	1,100	990	1,095
All placed applicants	Men	1,270	1,220	1,395	1,390	1,435	1,525
	Women	1,030	1,040	1,200	1,195	1,145	1,260
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	163.3	175.5	211.4	241.9	252.9	258.2
	Women	146.9	157.4	198.1	222.3	231.5	241.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	29.4	28.3	33.9	33.5	34.2	36.5
	Women	24.6	25.2	29.9	30.1	27.5	31.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	32.5	31.6	35.5	36.1	37.8	41.2
	Women	27.8	28.5	32.1	32.7	31.8	35.8

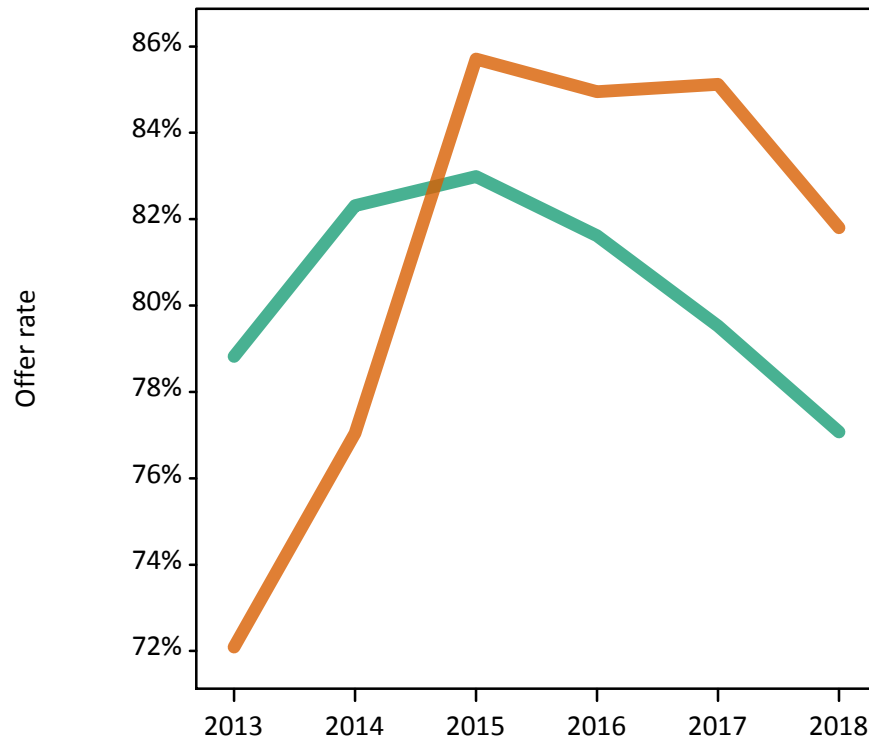
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	6,445	6,875	8,425	9,405	9,745	9,725
	Women	5,500	5,830	7,505	8,220	8,475	8,645
Offers	Men	5,080	5,660	6,990	7,675	7,750	7,495
	Women	3,965	4,490	6,435	6,980	7,215	7,070
Offer rate	Men	78.8%	82.3%	83.0%	81.6%	79.5%	77.1%
	Women	72.1%	77.0%	85.7%	84.9%	85.1%	81.8%
Average offer rate	Men	79.0%	82.4%	83.7%	82.1%	80.3%	77.5%
	Women	71.9%	77.0%	84.9%	84.4%	84.2%	81.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.5	-0.8	-0.4
	Women	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.651	0.649	0.643	0.647	0.650	0.643
	Women	0.591	0.586	0.599	0.596	0.598	0.598

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	580	700	890	1,015	1,080	1,045
	Quintile 2	1,250	1,275	1,615	1,785	1,815	2,110
	Quintile 3	1,775	1,975	2,515	2,785	2,885	3,060
	Quintile 4	2,635	2,810	3,480	3,975	4,145	4,125
	Quintile 5	5,560	5,770	7,175	7,810	7,995	7,675
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	100	105	115	130	155	125
	Quintile 2	210	230	230	215	220	265
	Quintile 3	290	295	395	385	360	405
	Quintile 4	490	440	565	555	500	560
	Quintile 5	970	945	1,145	1,100	1,045	1,085
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	105	115	120	140	165	140
	Quintile 2	230	260	245	240	255	290
	Quintile 3	330	320	420	410	400	465
	Quintile 4	545	490	595	600	560	640
	Quintile 5	1,085	1,070	1,205	1,190	1,195	1,245
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	41.3	49.9	62.8	74.4	80.7	80.3
	Quintile 2	86.0	88.8	110.5	125.8	130.2	155.9
	Quintile 3	119.5	134.9	167.8	190.2	199.1	216.9
	Quintile 4	171.1	184.2	224.7	260.7	274.1	279.5
	Quintile 5	322.7	339.2	413.2	452.6	466.3	455.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.0	7.5	8.1	9.6	11.5	9.8
	Quintile 2	14.3	16.2	15.7	15.1	15.9	19.6
	Quintile 3	19.6	20.0	26.2	26.1	24.9	28.7
	Quintile 4	31.9	28.9	36.3	36.5	32.9	38.1
	Quintile 5	56.4	55.4	65.9	63.7	61.0	64.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.6	8.3	8.5	10.1	12.3	10.7
	Quintile 2	15.9	18.2	16.8	16.8	18.2	21.5
	Quintile 3	22.1	22.0	28.1	28.0	27.7	32.8
	Quintile 4	35.4	32.1	38.5	39.4	37.0	43.4
	Quintile 5	63.1	63.0	69.5	69.0	69.7	74.0

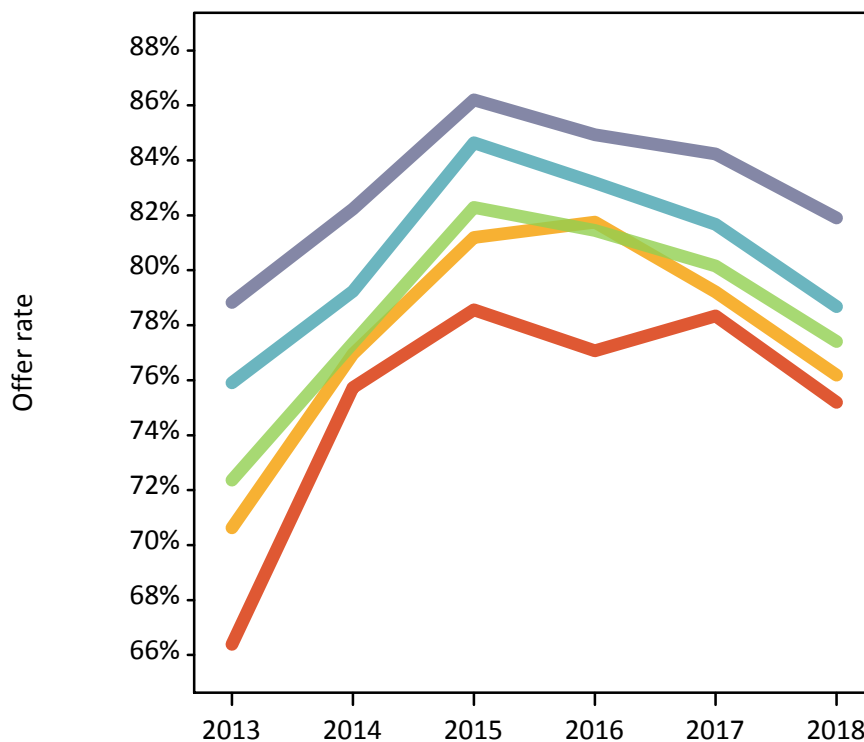
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	590	715	905	1,025	1,100	1,060
	Quintile 2	1,265	1,295	1,655	1,815	1,835	2,155
	Quintile 3	1,790	2,005	2,550	2,825	2,925	3,115
	Quintile 4	2,670	2,835	3,535	4,025	4,205	4,185
	Quintile 5	5,610	5,830	7,255	7,890	8,110	7,800
Offers	Quintile 1	395	545	710	790	860	795
	Quintile 2	890	995	1,345	1,485	1,450	1,640
	Quintile 3	1,295	1,550	2,100	2,300	2,345	2,410
	Quintile 4	2,025	2,250	2,995	3,350	3,435	3,295
	Quintile 5	4,425	4,795	6,255	6,700	6,835	6,390
Offer rate	Quintile 1	66.4%	75.7%	78.6%	77.1%	78.3%	75.2%
	Quintile 2	70.6%	77.0%	81.2%	81.8%	79.2%	76.2%
	Quintile 3	72.4%	77.3%	82.3%	81.5%	80.2%	77.4%
	Quintile 4	75.9%	79.2%	84.6%	83.2%	81.7%	78.7%
	Quintile 5	78.8%	82.2%	86.2%	84.9%	84.2%	81.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	70.4%	76.9%	80.0%	79.1%	79.3%	75.6%
	Quintile 2	73.8%	78.3%	81.7%	82.5%	80.1%	76.9%
	Quintile 3	74.1%	79.0%	83.7%	82.9%	81.3%	78.3%
	Quintile 4	76.3%	79.8%	85.2%	83.6%	82.3%	79.2%
	Quintile 5	76.9%	80.9%	85.1%	83.8%	83.2%	81.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-4.0	-1.2	-1.4	-2.0	-1.0	-0.4
	Quintile 2	-3.2	-1.4	-0.5	-0.8	-0.9	-0.7
	Quintile 3	-1.7	-1.6	-1.5	-1.5	-1.2	-0.9
	Quintile 4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6
	Quintile 5	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.125	0.133	0.119	0.117	0.111	0.099
	Quintile 2	0.173	0.164	0.162	0.149	0.145	0.158
	Quintile 3	0.203	0.206	0.208	0.200	0.200	0.208
	Quintile 4	0.265	0.263	0.257	0.262	0.263	0.253
	Quintile 5	0.515	0.501	0.496	0.487	0.487	0.465

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.

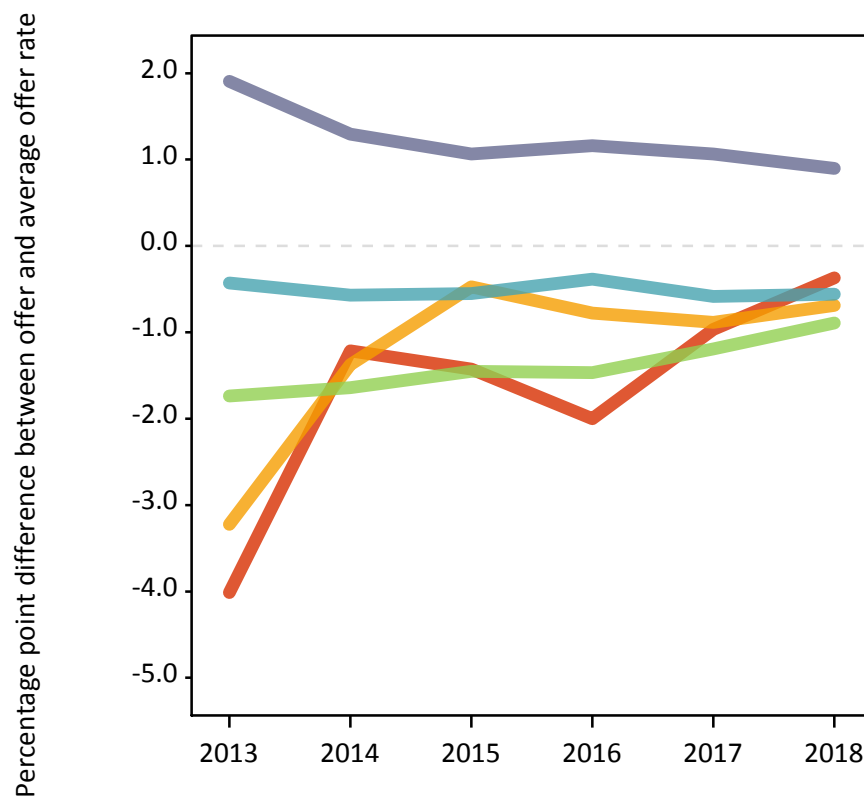
- Quintile 1
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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

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



P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,635	1,820	2,370	2,885	3,110	3,520
	Black	450	525	705	920	1,040	1,310
	Mixed	575	620	730	910	1,020	1,040
	White	8,945	9,370	11,535	12,290	12,340	11,690
	Other	120	135	180	205	270	305
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	325	320	405	375	380	495
	Black	90	90	120	125	140	190
	Mixed	105	100	105	135	140	150
	White	1,505	1,490	1,760	1,695	1,585	1,550
	Other	20	10	30	25	25	35
All placed applicants	Asian	390	370	435	420	460	615
	Black	110	115	140	150	175	230
	Mixed	120	110	115	150	155	175
	White	1,635	1,640	1,830	1,805	1,730	1,700
	Other	25	15	35	30	35	40
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	248.2	268.2	334.9	401.2	422.7	474.3
	Black	150.9	172.5	221.8	293.2	329.9	419.4
	Mixed	213.0	215.2	237.4	289.8	317.4	321.8
	White	142.2	151.9	185.2	203.2	207.9	203.6
	Other	134.5	147.2	184.7	205.0	260.2	291.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	49.1	47.2	56.9	52.1	51.4	66.7
	Black	31.0	29.4	38.0	39.3	44.8	61.6
	Mixed	39.6	34.8	34.1	43.2	43.3	47.1
	White	23.9	24.1	28.2	28.1	26.7	27.0
	Other	22.1	10.7	31.1	25.1	23.3	32.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	59.4	54.7	61.7	58.6	62.4	82.8
	Black	37.7	37.9	44.3	47.3	56.2	74.4
	Mixed	44.4	37.5	36.6	47.7	48.9	53.6
	White	26.0	26.6	29.4	29.8	29.2	29.6
	Other	26.5	16.1	36.3	29.1	33.0	39.9

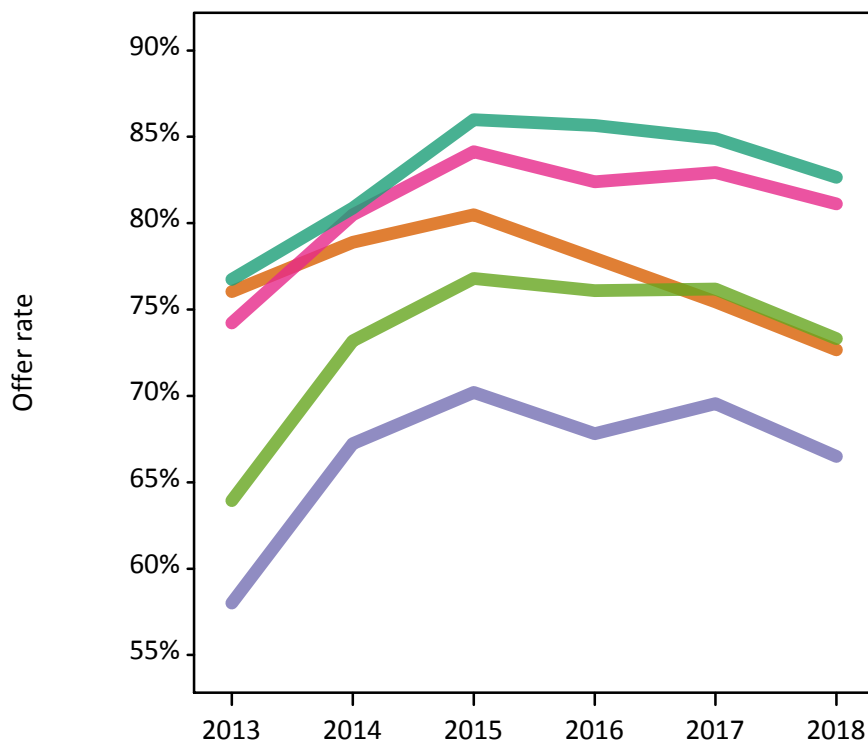
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,655	1,840	2,405	2,915	3,145	3,565
	Black	450	525	715	925	1,050	1,320
	Mixed	580	625	745	920	1,030	1,055
	White	9,050	9,490	11,705	12,450	12,530	11,905
	Other	120	140	180	205	275	310
Offers	Asian	1,260	1,450	1,935	2,275	2,370	2,590
	Black	260	355	500	630	730	880
	Mixed	430	505	625	760	855	855
	White	6,945	7,675	10,065	10,665	10,635	9,840
	Other	80	100	140	155	210	230
Offer rate	Asian	76.0%	78.9%	80.5%	77.9%	75.4%	72.7%
	Black	58.0%	67.2%	70.2%	67.8%	69.6%	66.5%
	Mixed	74.2%	80.5%	84.1%	82.4%	82.9%	81.1%
	White	76.7%	80.9%	86.0%	85.6%	84.9%	82.7%
	Other	63.9%	73.2%	76.8%	76.1%	76.2%	73.3%
Average offer rate	Asian	73.9%	78.4%	80.3%	77.9%	75.4%	72.0%
	Black	58.3%	68.9%	75.2%	71.4%	71.9%	68.3%
	Mixed	73.9%	80.3%	84.7%	82.0%	82.9%	80.5%
	White	77.1%	80.9%	85.6%	85.5%	84.7%	82.7%
	Other	67.7%	72.8%	79.8%	75.3%	76.2%	72.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	2.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7
	Black	-0.3	-1.7	-5.0	-3.5	-2.3	-1.8
	Mixed	0.3	0.2	-0.5	0.4	0.0	0.6
	White	-0.4	-0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1
	Other	-3.7	0.3	-3.0	0.8	-0.0	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.227	0.236	0.234	0.241	0.245	0.264
	Black	0.146	0.146	0.130	0.145	0.140	0.146
	Mixed	0.104	0.094	0.083	0.093	0.101	0.087
	White	0.785	0.776	0.763	0.739	0.722	0.683
	Other	0.100	0.074	0.058	0.074	0.067	0.054

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	16,840	18,545	21,270	23,005	23,325	23,480
Placed June deadline applicants	2,630	2,570	3,050	3,090	2,980	3,085
All placed applicants	2,955	2,890	3,260	3,345	3,340	3,520

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	17,040	18,775	21,580	23,320	23,685	23,910
Offers	10,945	12,155	15,950	17,510	17,585	17,130
Offer rate	64.2%	64.7%	73.9%	75.1%	74.3%	71.7%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	8,875	9,745	11,025	12,145	12,380	12,280
	Women	7,965	8,805	10,245	10,860	10,945	11,200
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,435	1,355	1,625	1,625	1,660	1,650
	Women	1,195	1,215	1,425	1,465	1,320	1,430
All placed applicants	Men	1,595	1,520	1,730	1,765	1,830	1,880
	Women	1,360	1,370	1,530	1,580	1,510	1,645

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	8,990	9,870	11,195	12,320	12,590	12,500
	Women	8,055	8,905	10,385	11,000	11,095	11,405
Offers	Men	6,090	6,690	8,265	9,145	9,180	8,750
	Women	4,855	5,460	7,690	8,365	8,410	8,385
Offer rate	Men	67.7%	67.8%	73.8%	74.2%	72.9%	70.0%
	Women	60.3%	61.3%	74.0%	76.1%	75.8%	73.5%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,035	1,160	1,340	1,500	1,540	1,480
	Quintile 2	1,835	2,000	2,330	2,435	2,495	2,775
	Quintile 3	2,650	3,045	3,510	3,770	3,795	4,010
	Quintile 4	3,725	4,125	4,730	5,270	5,340	5,355
	Quintile 5	7,545	8,170	9,300	9,965	10,090	9,785
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	145	145	145	190	205	165
	Quintile 2	270	285	290	285	295	340
	Quintile 3	380	370	495	505	465	515
	Quintile 4	605	565	705	705	645	705
	Quintile 5	1,235	1,200	1,405	1,395	1,360	1,350
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	155	165	155	200	215	185
	Quintile 2	295	320	310	310	335	375
	Quintile 3	435	405	530	545	520	595
	Quintile 4	675	635	755	770	720	805
	Quintile 5	1,385	1,360	1,495	1,515	1,540	1,550

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,060	1,185	1,365	1,520	1,565	1,510
	Quintile 2	1,860	2,035	2,385	2,475	2,525	2,835
	Quintile 3	2,675	3,085	3,560	3,835	3,860	4,095
	Quintile 4	3,765	4,170	4,805	5,340	5,425	5,440
	Quintile 5	7,630	8,255	9,410	10,075	10,240	9,950
Offers	Quintile 1	525	680	850	1,000	1,050	950
	Quintile 2	1,085	1,210	1,620	1,765	1,735	1,895
	Quintile 3	1,575	1,855	2,505	2,760	2,725	2,820
	Quintile 4	2,415	2,670	3,545	4,005	4,025	3,860
	Quintile 5	5,320	5,710	7,400	7,930	8,010	7,555
Offer rate	Quintile 1	49.6%	57.3%	62.1%	65.8%	66.9%	62.9%
	Quintile 2	58.2%	59.4%	67.8%	71.4%	68.7%	66.9%
	Quintile 3	58.9%	60.2%	70.4%	72.0%	70.6%	68.9%
	Quintile 4	64.1%	64.0%	73.8%	75.1%	74.2%	71.0%
	Quintile 5	69.7%	69.2%	78.7%	78.7%	78.2%	75.9%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,575	3,010	3,490	3,995	4,285	4,760
	Black	930	1,035	1,265	1,500	1,655	1,910
	Mixed	820	945	1,050	1,205	1,315	1,375
	White	12,130	13,100	14,885	15,645	15,360	14,645
	Other	205	260	290	320	405	455
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	430	420	515	485	510	610
	Black	130	120	170	185	195	245
	Mixed	130	130	135	170	180	195
	White	1,905	1,860	2,150	2,170	2,020	1,965
	Other	25	20	40	30	40	45
All placed applicants	Asian	515	485	570	550	615	765
	Black	165	160	200	220	235	300
	Mixed	145	140	145	185	200	225
	White	2,070	2,045	2,250	2,305	2,195	2,145
	Other	30	30	45	40	55	55

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	2,610	3,050	3,535	4,045	4,335	4,830
	Black	935	1,040	1,280	1,510	1,680	1,940
	Mixed	820	955	1,065	1,215	1,330	1,395
	White	12,285	13,265	15,110	15,880	15,610	14,940
	Other	205	265	290	320	415	460
Offers	Asian	1,600	1,820	2,430	2,795	2,890	3,115
	Black	360	455	670	850	920	1,080
	Mixed	535	630	775	915	1,010	1,025
	White	8,245	9,000	11,690	12,510	12,285	11,415
	Other	100	140	180	210	275	285
Offer rate	Asian	61.3%	59.6%	68.7%	69.1%	66.6%	64.5%
	Black	38.5%	43.9%	52.3%	56.3%	54.8%	55.6%
	Mixed	65.1%	65.6%	72.7%	75.1%	75.8%	73.5%
	White	67.1%	67.9%	77.4%	78.8%	78.7%	76.4%
	Other	49.5%	54.0%	61.3%	64.8%	65.9%	61.4%

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.