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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 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	13,900	13,785	14,300	15,140	15,750	14,385
Placed June deadline applicants	2,150	2,020	2,155	2,370	2,515	2,315
All placed applicants	2,475	2,335	2,565	2,870	3,025	2,905
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	182.7	183.0	186.6	202.0	212.6	199.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	28.2	26.8	28.1	31.6	33.9	32.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	32.5	31.0	33.5	38.3	40.9	40.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	14,085	13,935	14,460	15,330	15,970	14,600
Offers	10,680	10,920	11,360	12,335	13,380	12,555
Offer rate	75.8%	78.4%	78.5%	80.5%	83.8%	86.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	5,805	5,570	5,485	5,730	6,350	5,815
	Women	8,095	8,215	8,810	9,410	9,395	8,570
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,000	910	940	975	1,075	980
	Women	1,150	1,115	1,215	1,400	1,440	1,335
All placed applicants	Men	1,170	1,065	1,155	1,230	1,350	1,265
	Women	1,305	1,265	1,410	1,640	1,675	1,640
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	148.7	143.9	139.8	149.2	167.2	156.9
	Women	218.5	224.5	235.8	257.5	260.3	243.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	25.6	23.5	24.0	25.3	28.3	26.4
	Women	31.0	30.4	32.5	38.3	39.9	38.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	30.0	27.5	29.4	32.1	35.6	34.2
	Women	35.2	34.6	37.8	44.8	46.4	46.6

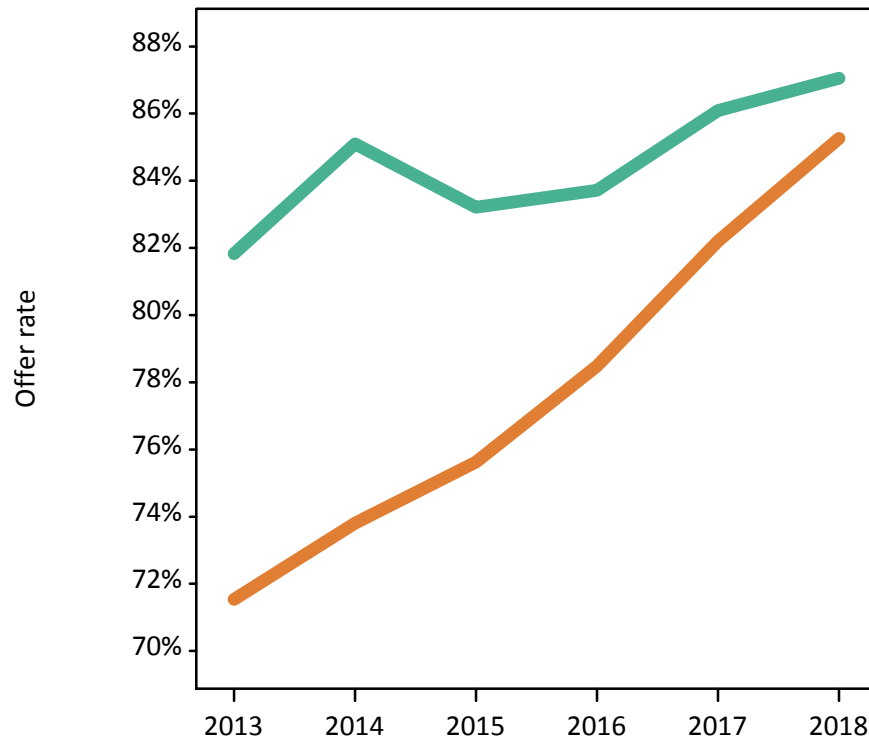
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	5,880	5,645	5,560	5,800	6,450	5,895
	Women	8,205	8,290	8,905	9,530	9,520	8,705
Offers	Men	4,810	4,800	4,625	4,855	5,555	5,130
	Women	5,870	6,120	6,735	7,480	7,825	7,420
Offer rate	Men	81.8%	85.1%	83.2%	83.7%	86.1%	87.1%
	Women	71.5%	73.8%	75.6%	78.5%	82.2%	85.3%
Average offer rate	Men	82.4%	85.3%	83.5%	83.7%	86.2%	87.1%
	Women	71.2%	73.6%	75.5%	78.5%	82.1%	85.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
	Women	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.0	0.1	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.579	0.559	0.550	0.535	0.560	0.556
	Women	0.699	0.700	0.719	0.717	0.702	0.699

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.

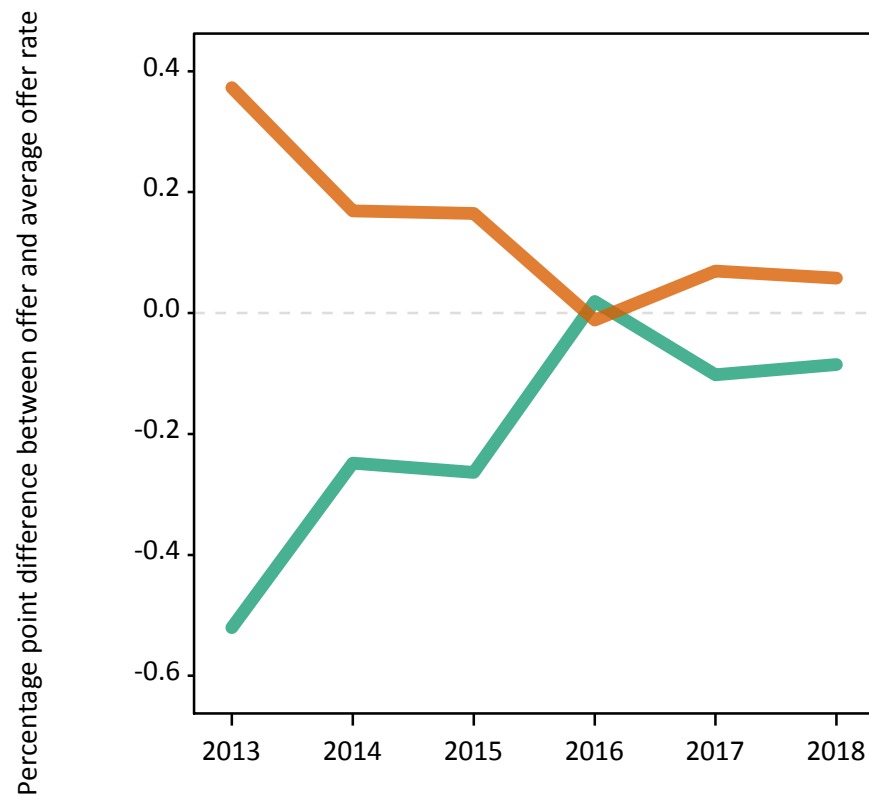
Men
Women



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	1,165	1,245	1,350	1,490	1,575	1,395
	Quintile 2	1,795	1,865	2,005	2,155	2,330	2,060
	Quintile 3	2,380	2,320	2,500	2,605	2,690	2,490
	Quintile 4	3,025	2,995	3,160	3,320	3,360	3,145
	Quintile 5	5,525	5,340	5,250	5,550	5,765	5,260
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	125	155	165	190	190	175
	Quintile 2	270	250	280	320	360	325
	Quintile 3	365	345	415	415	450	410
	Quintile 4	490	475	495	555	585	530
	Quintile 5	890	790	790	890	930	865
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	145	180	190	215	215	210
	Quintile 2	305	275	330	360	400	375
	Quintile 3	410	390	480	485	515	505
	Quintile 4	560	550	585	665	715	655
	Quintile 5	1,045	940	970	1,140	1,180	1,140
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	82.6	88.4	95.2	109.4	117.5	107.4
	Quintile 2	123.8	129.9	137.1	151.7	167.1	152.0
	Quintile 3	160.0	158.6	166.8	177.7	185.7	176.6
	Quintile 4	196.4	196.5	204.2	217.8	222.2	213.1
	Quintile 5	320.6	313.7	302.3	321.8	336.3	312.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.0	11.2	11.7	14.1	14.2	13.6
	Quintile 2	18.7	17.5	19.3	22.4	25.7	24.1
	Quintile 3	24.6	23.6	27.8	28.3	31.1	28.9
	Quintile 4	31.9	31.3	31.8	36.3	38.6	35.9
	Quintile 5	51.6	46.4	45.5	51.6	54.2	51.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.4	12.7	13.4	15.9	16.1	16.3
	Quintile 2	20.9	19.2	22.7	25.4	28.7	27.8
	Quintile 3	27.7	26.6	32.0	33.1	35.6	36.0
	Quintile 4	36.3	36.0	37.8	43.6	47.2	44.3
	Quintile 5	60.8	55.2	55.8	66.0	68.7	67.8

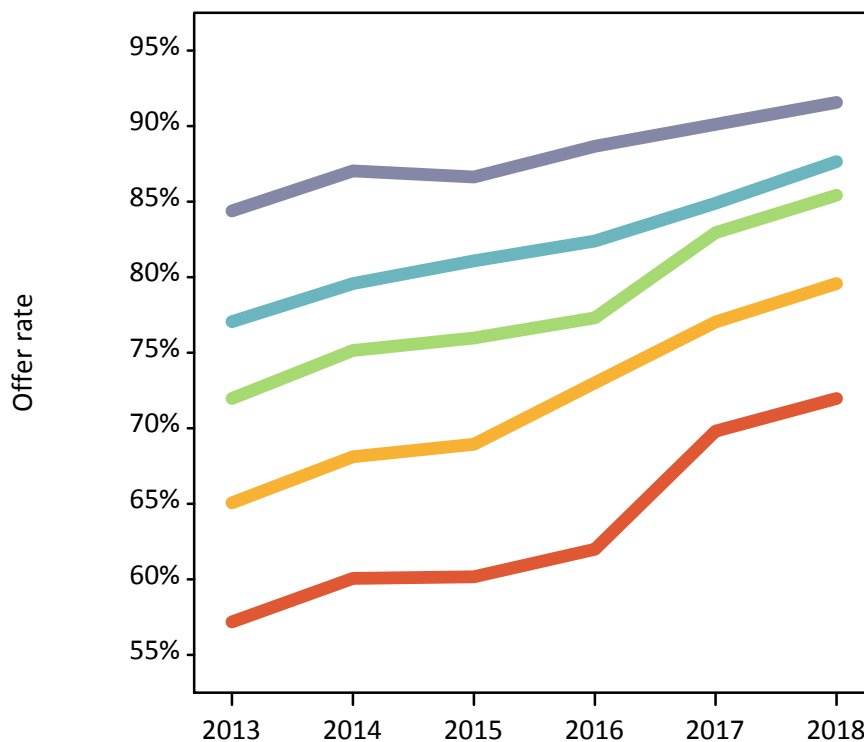
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,190	1,260	1,360	1,520	1,605	1,425
	Quintile 2	1,830	1,890	2,035	2,175	2,370	2,095
	Quintile 3	2,415	2,345	2,525	2,645	2,740	2,530
	Quintile 4	3,065	3,030	3,215	3,360	3,405	3,185
	Quintile 5	5,570	5,385	5,290	5,615	5,825	5,325
Offers	Quintile 1	680	755	820	940	1,120	1,025
	Quintile 2	1,190	1,290	1,405	1,590	1,825	1,670
	Quintile 3	1,740	1,760	1,920	2,045	2,275	2,165
	Quintile 4	2,365	2,410	2,605	2,765	2,890	2,790
	Quintile 5	4,700	4,685	4,585	4,975	5,245	4,875
Offer rate	Quintile 1	57.2%	60.1%	60.2%	62.0%	69.8%	72.0%
	Quintile 2	65.1%	68.1%	68.9%	73.0%	77.0%	79.6%
	Quintile 3	72.0%	75.1%	76.0%	77.3%	82.9%	85.4%
	Quintile 4	77.0%	79.6%	81.1%	82.4%	84.9%	87.6%
	Quintile 5	84.4%	87.0%	86.6%	88.7%	90.1%	91.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	60.1%	62.3%	62.5%	65.2%	72.2%	75.4%
	Quintile 2	67.6%	68.9%	70.3%	73.9%	78.0%	81.8%
	Quintile 3	72.6%	76.0%	75.6%	78.1%	83.2%	85.6%
	Quintile 4	76.5%	79.7%	80.8%	82.0%	84.3%	87.1%
	Quintile 5	83.0%	85.8%	85.8%	87.3%	89.3%	90.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.9	-2.2	-2.4	-3.2	-2.3	-3.4
	Quintile 2	-2.5	-0.8	-1.3	-0.9	-1.0	-2.2
	Quintile 3	-0.6	-0.9	0.4	-0.8	-0.3	-0.2
	Quintile 4	0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6
	Quintile 5	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.3	0.8	1.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.169	0.179	0.186	0.199	0.186	0.165
	Quintile 2	0.196	0.209	0.209	0.200	0.214	0.194
	Quintile 3	0.219	0.212	0.226	0.218	0.213	0.207
	Quintile 4	0.256	0.257	0.263	0.260	0.250	0.251
	Quintile 5	0.461	0.457	0.437	0.438	0.431	0.422

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.

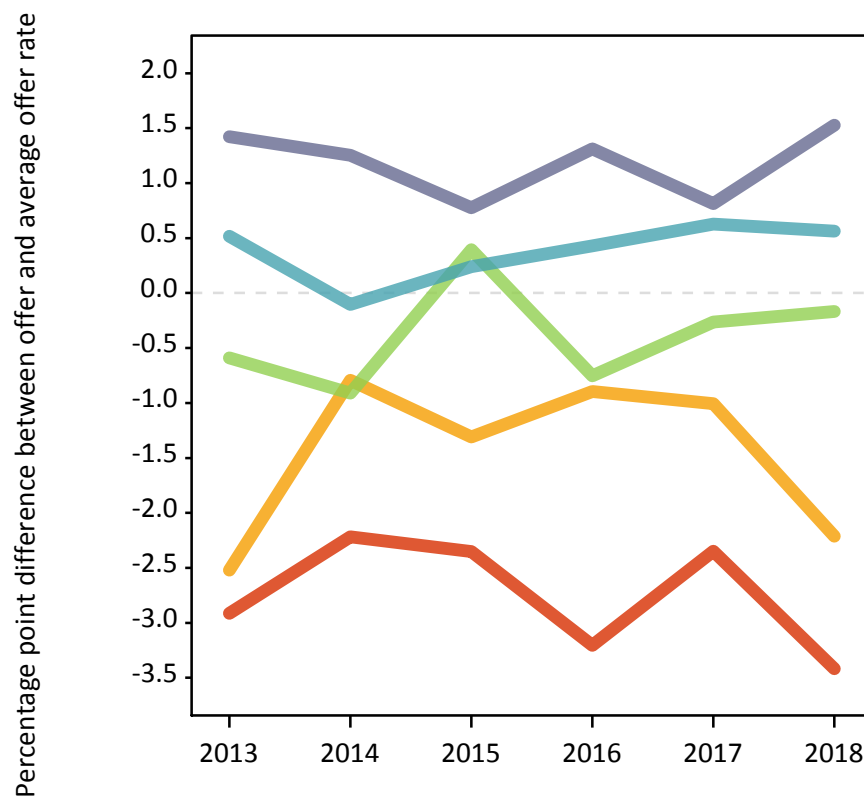
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	625	695	610	665	825	855
	Black	205	225	220	250	300	245
	Mixed	455	490	510	595	650	595
	White	12,480	12,255	12,795	13,465	13,800	12,485
	Other	70	75	60	65	85	80
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	85	85	70	65	85	90
	Black	30	35	30	25	40	25
	Mixed	70	65	65	80	90	80
	White	1,935	1,810	1,960	2,180	2,275	2,090
	Other	10	15	10	10	10	5
All placed applicants	Asian	115	115	115	130	150	165
	Black	45	50	45	50	70	45
	Mixed	85	85	95	120	115	130
	White	2,195	2,055	2,280	2,535	2,655	2,530
	Other	15	20	10	15	15	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	94.5	102.3	85.9	92.7	112.1	115.1
	Black	68.7	73.6	69.7	79.9	94.7	78.6
	Mixed	169.0	170.0	165.7	189.7	202.8	183.7
	White	198.3	198.6	205.4	222.6	232.5	217.5
	Other	75.0	82.7	60.2	66.3	81.5	74.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	12.7	12.7	10.2	9.3	11.4	12.3
	Black	10.8	10.9	9.1	8.6	13.0	8.3
	Mixed	26.6	23.3	21.7	25.4	27.7	25.4
	White	30.8	29.4	31.5	36.0	38.4	36.4
	Other	11.0	15.0	8.3	9.0	9.7	4.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	17.3	17.0	16.0	18.3	20.3	22.0
	Black	15.5	16.2	14.1	16.3	22.2	15.1
	Mixed	32.2	28.9	30.2	37.8	35.8	39.6
	White	34.9	33.3	36.6	41.9	44.8	44.0
	Other	17.6	22.6	11.4	16.1	13.6	9.5

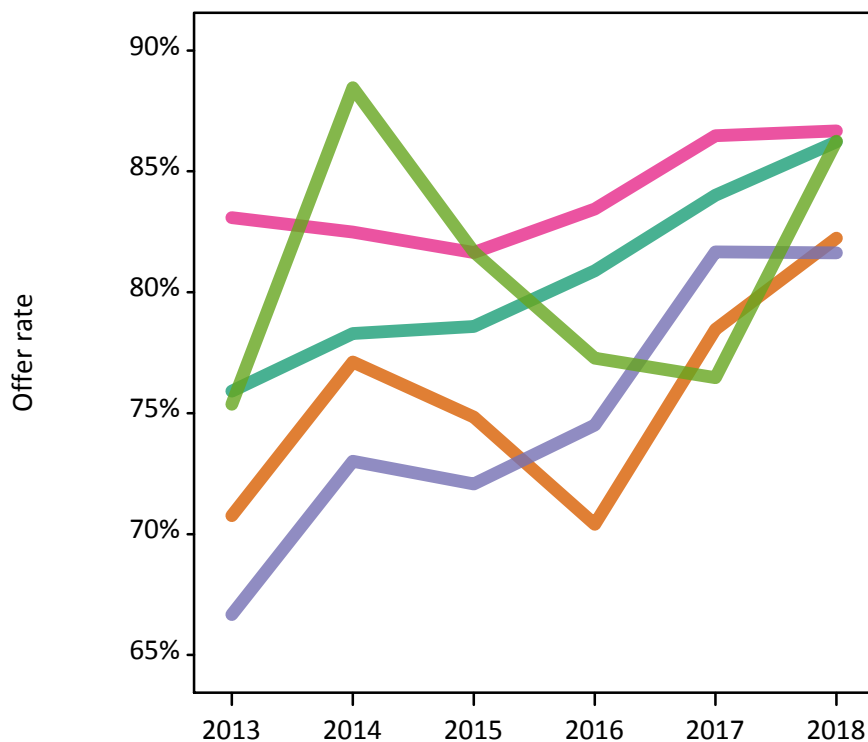
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	625	700	615	670	830	855
	Black	205	225	220	250	300	245
	Mixed	460	490	510	600	660	600
	White	12,655	12,390	12,945	13,650	14,005	12,690
	Other	70	80	60	65	85	80
Offers	Asian	445	540	460	470	650	705
	Black	135	165	160	185	245	200
	Mixed	385	405	420	500	570	520
	White	9,605	9,700	10,175	11,040	11,765	10,940
	Other	50	70	50	50	65	70
Offer rate	Asian	70.8%	77.1%	74.8%	70.4%	78.5%	82.2%
	Black	66.7%	73.0%	72.1%	74.5%	81.7%	81.6%
	Mixed	83.1%	82.5%	81.6%	83.4%	86.5%	86.7%
	White	75.9%	78.3%	78.6%	80.9%	84.0%	86.2%
	Other	75.4%	88.5%	81.7%	77.3%	76.5%	86.3%
Average offer rate	Asian	72.5%	76.2%	75.4%	72.3%	80.7%	83.7%
	Black	67.7%	72.6%	72.4%	73.8%	80.9%	81.4%
	Mixed	81.8%	81.4%	81.7%	82.5%	86.2%	86.0%
	White	75.9%	78.4%	78.6%	80.8%	83.9%	86.2%
	Other	78.0%	85.7%	82.4%	81.0%	81.5%	87.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.7	1.0	-0.6	-1.9	-2.3	-1.4
	Black	-1.0	0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.7	0.2
	Mixed	1.3	1.1	-0.0	0.9	0.3	0.7
	White	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
	Other	-2.7	2.8	-0.7	-3.7	-5.1	-1.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.130	0.130	0.116	0.108	0.129	0.120
	Black	0.097	0.087	0.090	0.076	0.080	0.072
	Mixed	0.089	0.092	0.089	0.097	0.087	0.086
	White	0.907	0.899	0.903	0.899	0.887	0.878
	Other	0.071	0.048	0.055	0.087	0.080	0.032

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	20,250	20,345	20,890	21,440	21,150	19,195
Placed June deadline applicants	2,915	2,885	2,965	3,240	3,305	3,045
All placed applicants	3,390	3,360	3,580	3,950	3,990	3,855

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	20,660	20,730	21,260	21,820	21,530	19,570
Offers	13,360	13,905	14,315	15,475	16,510	15,570
Offer rate	64.7%	67.1%	67.3%	70.9%	76.7%	79.6%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	8,010	7,795	7,675	7,965	8,480	7,770
	Women	12,240	12,550	13,215	13,475	12,670	11,425
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,340	1,275	1,285	1,335	1,420	1,305
	Women	1,575	1,610	1,675	1,905	1,885	1,740
All placed applicants	Men	1,575	1,515	1,615	1,705	1,790	1,720
	Women	1,815	1,850	1,965	2,245	2,200	2,135

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	8,150	7,945	7,810	8,125	8,645	7,920
	Women	12,510	12,785	13,445	13,700	12,885	11,650
Offers	Men	6,040	6,110	5,935	6,250	6,985	6,455
	Women	7,320	7,790	8,380	9,225	9,525	9,115
Offer rate	Men	74.1%	76.9%	76.0%	77.0%	80.8%	81.5%
	Women	58.5%	61.0%	62.3%	67.3%	73.9%	78.2%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,185	2,380	2,535	2,605	2,440	2,155
	Quintile 2	2,940	3,040	3,270	3,290	3,220	2,865
	Quintile 3	3,435	3,455	3,670	3,710	3,675	3,400
	Quintile 4	4,310	4,275	4,435	4,490	4,470	4,095
	Quintile 5	7,345	7,160	6,925	7,305	7,305	6,635
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	205	245	280	300	295	260
	Quintile 2	385	365	400	450	455	430
	Quintile 3	485	490	560	570	605	560
	Quintile 4	640	690	665	740	745	675
	Quintile 5	1,195	1,090	1,045	1,175	1,200	1,110
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	235	280	325	340	335	315
	Quintile 2	435	400	480	515	515	510
	Quintile 3	550	570	660	680	705	700
	Quintile 4	750	795	805	905	915	850
	Quintile 5	1,410	1,310	1,305	1,500	1,510	1,470

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,245	2,425	2,580	2,650	2,495	2,200
	Quintile 2	3,020	3,105	3,335	3,350	3,280	2,935
	Quintile 3	3,510	3,535	3,735	3,790	3,770	3,475
	Quintile 4	4,410	4,355	4,535	4,565	4,545	4,165
	Quintile 5	7,450	7,265	7,020	7,425	7,400	6,745
Offers	Quintile 1	915	1,060	1,170	1,290	1,470	1,380
	Quintile 2	1,545	1,690	1,825	2,020	2,215	2,105
	Quintile 3	2,115	2,230	2,410	2,565	2,825	2,725
	Quintile 4	2,970	3,075	3,220	3,415	3,595	3,415
	Quintile 5	5,800	5,825	5,650	6,150	6,365	5,910
Offer rate	Quintile 1	40.9%	43.6%	45.4%	48.8%	58.9%	62.7%
	Quintile 2	51.2%	54.4%	54.8%	60.4%	67.6%	71.7%
	Quintile 3	60.3%	63.1%	64.5%	67.7%	74.9%	78.4%
	Quintile 4	67.3%	70.6%	71.0%	74.8%	79.2%	81.9%
	Quintile 5	77.8%	80.2%	80.5%	82.8%	86.1%	87.6%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	970	1,080	1,045	1,055	1,210	1,215
	Black	545	535	625	610	620	505
	Mixed	660	700	755	825	865	810
	White	17,830	17,790	18,170	18,650	18,145	16,335
	Other	115	140	120	115	160	145
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	125	125	115	110	125	130
	Black	55	60	65	50	80	60
	Mixed	95	90	95	115	120	110
	White	2,600	2,560	2,640	2,930	2,940	2,705
	Other	15	25	10	15	20	10
All placed applicants	Asian	165	175	185	200	215	225
	Black	75	90	95	95	120	95
	Mixed	120	120	140	165	155	165
	White	2,965	2,920	3,095	3,425	3,440	3,300
	Other	25	35	20	25	30	20

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	985	1,100	1,060	1,070	1,220	1,225
	Black	555	555	640	615	630	510
	Mixed	665	705	760	830	870	820
	White	18,200	18,120	18,495	19,005	18,490	16,680
	Other	115	145	120	125	165	150
Offers	Asian	615	740	675	670	880	930
	Black	205	250	270	290	375	315
	Mixed	480	525	565	620	690	665
	White	11,890	12,220	12,585	13,685	14,320	13,385
	Other	70	95	75	80	110	110
Offer rate	Asian	62.4%	67.1%	63.6%	62.8%	72.3%	76.0%
	Black	36.8%	44.9%	41.7%	46.9%	59.5%	62.4%
	Mixed	71.8%	74.8%	74.2%	74.8%	79.4%	81.3%
	White	65.3%	67.4%	68.1%	72.0%	77.5%	80.3%
	Other	62.3%	67.8%	62.8%	64.2%	67.1%	73.8%

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 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.