

## Y75 York St John University

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**Applicant statistics:** June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

**Application statistics:** June deadline applications, offers, offer rate, average offer rate, percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate, contribution of group to the average offer rate

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- 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	5,890	5,220	4,725	5,380	6,265	6,080
Placed June deadline applicants	1,020	970	825	1,275	1,400	1,290
All placed applicants	1,175	1,085	940	1,375	1,500	1,415
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	77.4	69.3	61.7	71.8	84.6	84.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	13.4	12.9	10.8	17.0	18.9	17.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	15.4	14.4	12.3	18.4	20.2	19.6

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	6,125	5,455	4,870	5,605	6,565	6,440
Offers	4,455	4,455	4,005	4,415	5,670	5,900
Offer rate	72.8%	81.6%	82.2%	78.7%	86.4%	91.6%

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	1,840	1,715	1,410	1,510	1,950	1,900
	Women	4,050	3,505	3,315	3,870	4,315	4,180
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	340	275	220	345	415	395
	Women	680	690	605	930	980	895
All placed applicants	Men	390	310	250	375	445	420
	Women	785	775	690	1,000	1,055	995
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	47.1	44.3	36.0	39.3	51.4	51.3
	Women	109.3	95.8	88.7	105.9	119.5	118.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.8	7.2	5.6	9.0	11.0	10.6
	Women	18.3	18.9	16.2	25.5	27.2	25.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	10.0	8.0	6.4	9.8	11.7	11.3
	Women	21.1	21.1	18.5	27.4	29.2	28.2

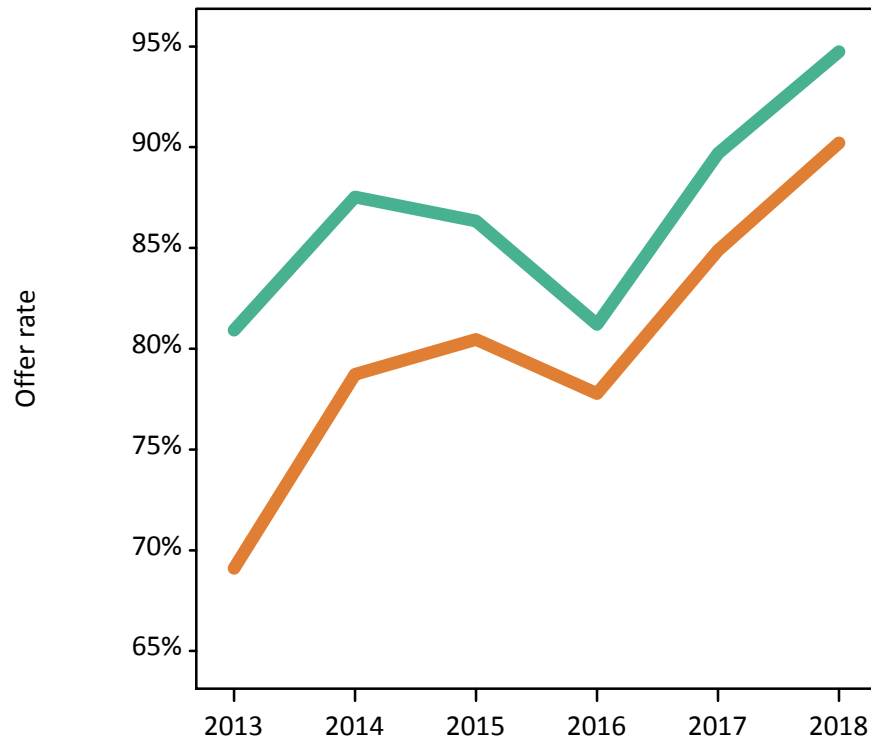
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	1,915	1,805	1,455	1,575	2,035	2,015
	Women	4,210	3,655	3,415	4,030	4,525	4,420
Offers	Men	1,550	1,580	1,260	1,280	1,825	1,910
	Women	2,910	2,875	2,745	3,135	3,840	3,990
Offer rate	Men	80.9%	87.5%	86.3%	81.2%	89.7%	94.7%
	Women	69.1%	78.7%	80.5%	77.8%	84.9%	90.2%
Average offer rate	Men	80.6%	88.4%	86.6%	82.3%	89.9%	95.6%
	Women	69.3%	78.3%	80.3%	77.3%	84.8%	89.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.3	-0.8	-0.3	-1.1	-0.2	-0.8
	Women	-0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.482	0.525	0.489	0.482	0.507	0.496
	Women	0.765	0.766	0.782	0.798	0.778	0.770

### 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.

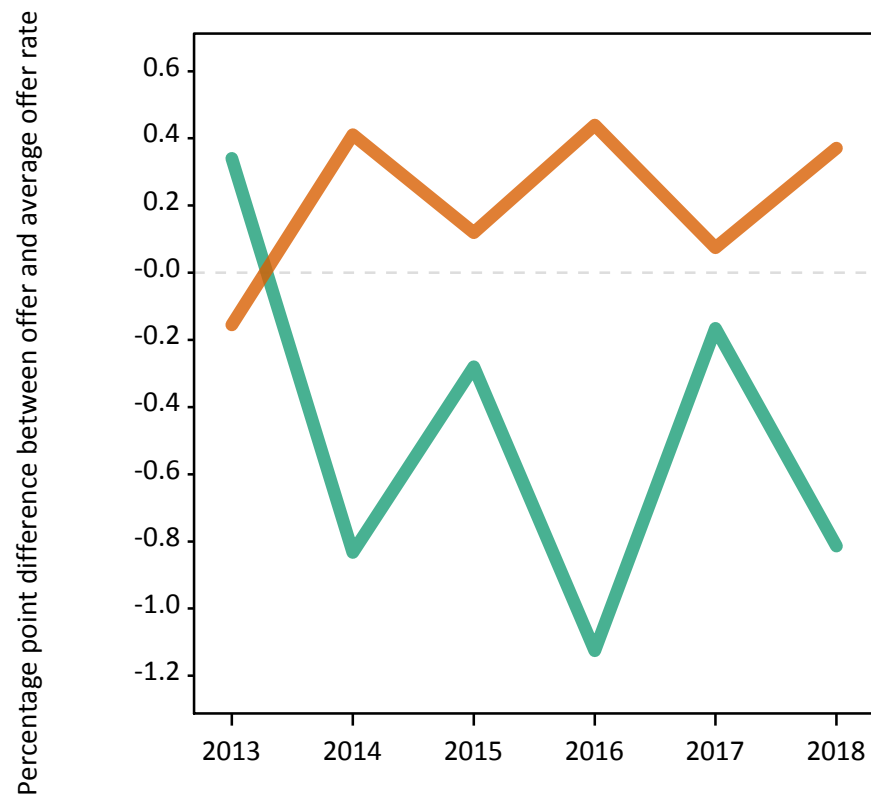
Men  
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### P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	900	895	855	980	1,120	1,110
	Quintile 2	1,255	1,165	1,050	1,265	1,420	1,320
	Quintile 3	1,195	1,055	920	1,100	1,230	1,200
	Quintile 4	1,285	1,035	995	1,025	1,270	1,255
	Quintile 5	1,250	1,055	900	1,010	1,215	1,180
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	150	165	130	220	235	230
	Quintile 2	230	205	170	290	325	270
	Quintile 3	215	195	160	270	275	265
	Quintile 4	225	190	205	265	285	270
	Quintile 5	205	210	160	235	280	250
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	165	180	150	235	250	255
	Quintile 2	265	235	200	310	340	295
	Quintile 3	250	220	185	285	295	290
	Quintile 4	255	220	230	290	305	295
	Quintile 5	245	230	175	255	305	280
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	63.8	63.8	60.5	71.8	83.7	85.5
	Quintile 2	86.3	81.0	71.8	89.1	101.7	97.7
	Quintile 3	80.5	71.9	61.4	75.0	84.9	85.2
	Quintile 4	83.4	68.0	64.2	67.1	83.9	85.1
	Quintile 5	72.5	62.1	51.7	58.7	71.0	70.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.5	11.7	9.3	16.1	17.6	17.8
	Quintile 2	15.8	14.4	11.6	20.4	23.1	20.1
	Quintile 3	14.4	13.5	10.7	18.4	18.8	18.8
	Quintile 4	14.5	12.5	13.2	17.4	18.8	18.2
	Quintile 5	11.8	12.3	9.2	13.6	16.2	14.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	11.6	12.9	10.6	17.3	18.5	19.6
	Quintile 2	18.2	16.2	13.6	21.7	24.4	21.7
	Quintile 3	16.8	15.0	12.3	19.5	20.5	20.4
	Quintile 4	16.5	14.4	14.8	19.0	20.3	20.1
	Quintile 5	14.2	13.5	10.2	14.9	17.7	16.5

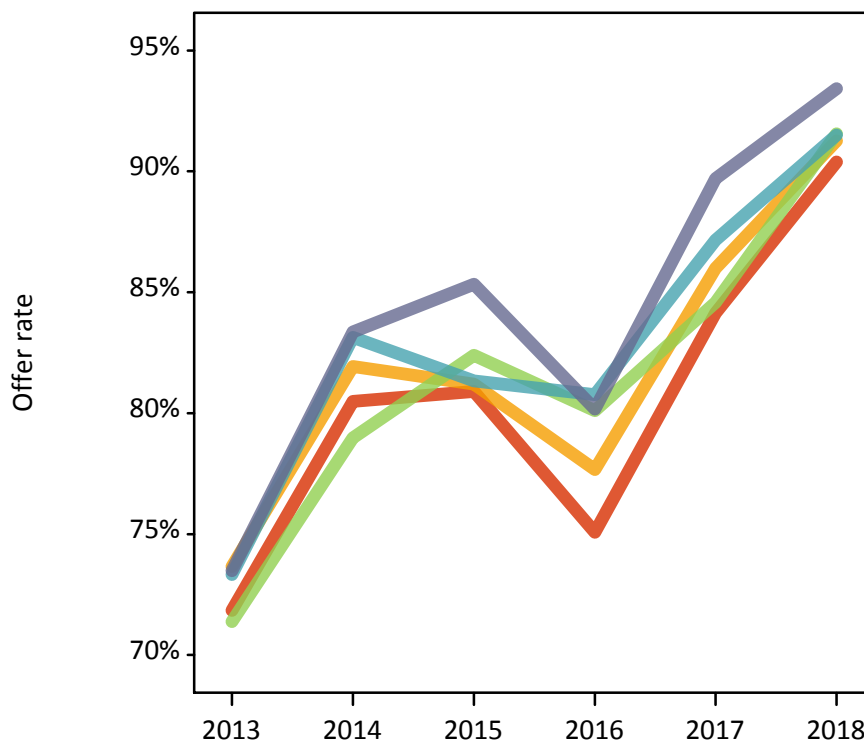
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	940	945	885	1,020	1,165	1,175
	Quintile 2	1,300	1,235	1,080	1,320	1,490	1,410
	Quintile 3	1,250	1,095	955	1,140	1,285	1,280
	Quintile 4	1,330	1,075	1,020	1,070	1,325	1,320
	Quintile 5	1,290	1,100	925	1,050	1,280	1,245
Offers	Quintile 1	675	760	715	765	980	1,065
	Quintile 2	960	1,010	875	1,025	1,285	1,285
	Quintile 3	895	865	785	915	1,085	1,170
	Quintile 4	975	890	830	865	1,155	1,205
	Quintile 5	950	915	790	840	1,150	1,165
Offer rate	Quintile 1	71.8%	80.5%	80.9%	75.1%	84.1%	90.4%
	Quintile 2	73.7%	81.9%	81.2%	77.7%	86.0%	91.3%
	Quintile 3	71.4%	79.0%	82.4%	80.1%	84.6%	91.5%
	Quintile 4	73.3%	83.1%	81.3%	80.8%	87.2%	91.5%
	Quintile 5	73.5%	83.4%	85.3%	80.2%	89.7%	93.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	73.3%	82.0%	81.9%	76.8%	85.9%	90.9%
	Quintile 2	73.7%	81.9%	81.6%	78.7%	86.3%	91.4%
	Quintile 3	72.0%	80.1%	81.8%	79.8%	85.7%	92.0%
	Quintile 4	72.7%	82.0%	82.2%	78.9%	86.7%	91.5%
	Quintile 5	72.5%	82.1%	83.6%	79.4%	87.2%	92.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.4	-1.6	-1.0	-1.8	-1.8	-0.5
	Quintile 2	-0.0	0.1	-0.4	-1.0	-0.3	-0.1
	Quintile 3	-0.6	-1.1	0.6	0.3	-1.1	-0.5
	Quintile 4	0.6	1.1	-0.8	1.9	0.5	-0.0
	Quintile 5	1.0	1.3	1.7	0.7	2.5	1.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.217	0.254	0.258	0.267	0.254	0.244
	Quintile 2	0.270	0.293	0.288	0.307	0.297	0.277
	Quintile 3	0.259	0.259	0.256	0.284	0.272	0.264
	Quintile 4	0.273	0.261	0.278	0.256	0.272	0.268
	Quintile 5	0.280	0.282	0.280	0.279	0.282	0.269

### 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.

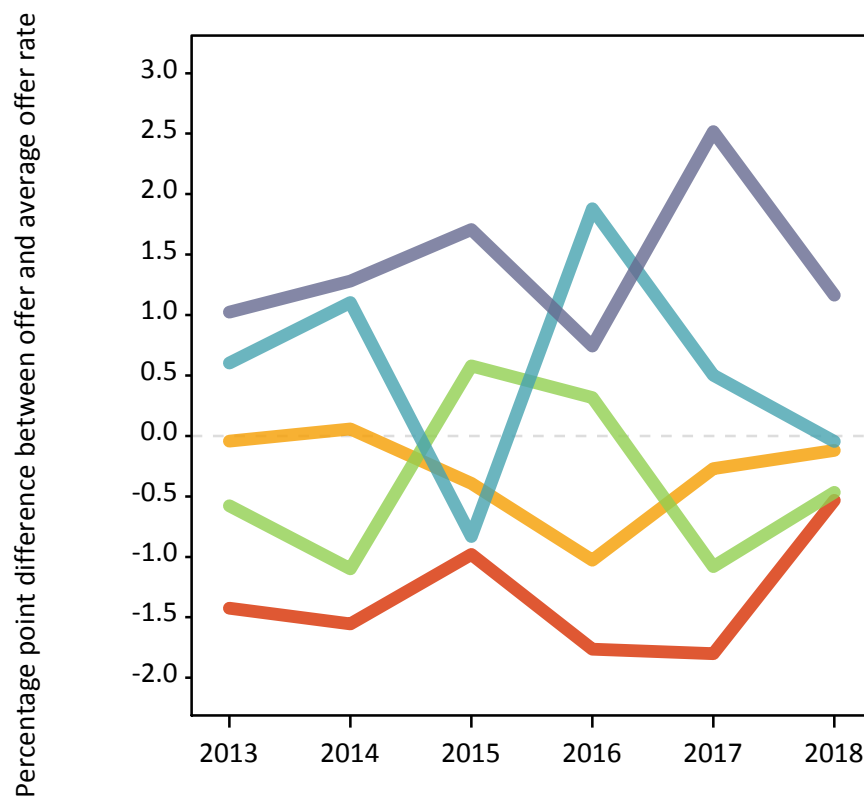
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



### 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	150	140	135	135	170	190
	Black	55	50	40	50	65	65
	Mixed	105	85	75	110	150	130
	White	5,565	4,930	4,450	5,060	5,845	5,655
	Other	10	5	20	15	20	25
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	15	10	20	20	20	15
	Black	10	5	5	5	5	10
	Mixed	15	10	10	30	40	25
	White	985	935	790	1,215	1,325	1,230
	Other	0	5	5	0	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	15	10	20	25	25	20
	Black	10	5	5	5	10	15
	Mixed	20	15	10	35	40	25
	White	1,130	1,045	900	1,310	1,415	1,345
	Other	0	5	5	0	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	22.4	20.6	18.8	18.9	23.0	25.9
	Black	19.2	16.2	12.3	16.0	20.3	20.5
	Mixed	38.8	29.5	24.3	35.6	47.0	40.9
	White	88.4	79.9	71.4	83.6	98.5	98.5
	Other	9.9	7.5	18.7	14.1	19.4	24.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	2.1	1.8	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.0
	Black	2.7	1.6	0.9	2.2	2.2	3.8
	Mixed	5.2	4.2	2.9	9.9	12.1	7.1
	White	15.6	15.2	12.6	20.1	22.4	21.5
	Other	0.0	3.2	5.2	0.0	3.9	4.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	2.4	1.8	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.0
	Black	3.0	2.0	0.9	2.2	2.9	4.8
	Mixed	7.0	4.5	3.6	10.5	13.1	7.7
	White	17.9	17.0	14.4	21.6	23.8	23.4
	Other	0.0	3.2	6.2	0.0	3.9	5.7



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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	155	150	135	140	170	195
	Black	55	50	40	50	65	65
	Mixed	110	90	75	115	155	135
	White	5,785	5,155	4,590	5,275	6,135	6,000
	Other	10	5	20	15	20	25
Offers	Asian	105	120	105	100	135	175
	Black	40	35	30	30	50	60
	Mixed	85	75	65	95	135	130
	White	4,220	4,215	3,780	4,170	5,315	5,495
	Other	5	5	15	15	20	25
Offer rate	Asian	66.9%	79.7%	76.5%	70.7%	78.9%	89.8%
	Black	73.7%	71.4%	71.8%	60.0%	76.9%	89.6%
	Mixed	76.4%	85.2%	87.0%	82.8%	87.0%	95.6%
	White	72.9%	81.7%	82.4%	79.0%	86.6%	91.6%
	Other	N/A	N/A	73.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	70.9%	83.1%	78.0%	76.0%	84.7%	92.9%
	Black	72.6%	82.1%	78.6%	74.0%	82.3%	94.3%
	Mixed	77.3%	86.3%	88.7%	79.0%	88.3%	93.9%
	White	72.8%	81.5%	82.2%	78.8%	86.3%	91.5%
	Other	N/A	N/A	83.6%	86.6%	95.7%	96.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-4.0	-3.4	-1.5	-5.3	-5.8	-3.1
	Black	1.1	N/A	N/A	-14.0	-5.3	-4.7
	Mixed	-0.9	-1.1	-1.7	3.8	-1.2	1.7
	White	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.134	0.111	0.159	0.126	0.125	0.102
	Black	0.097	0.110	0.152	0.082	0.129	0.087
	Mixed	0.072	0.087	0.120	0.135	0.128	0.094
	White	0.950	0.950	0.950	0.948	0.943	0.938
	Other	N/A	N/A	0.075	0.126	0.145	0.079

### 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	9,005	8,075	7,315	8,120	9,235	8,855
Placed June deadline applicants	1,555	1,500	1,310	1,780	2,035	1,895
All placed applicants	1,835	1,705	1,540	1,980	2,250	2,170

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	9,420	8,520	7,615	8,555	9,770	9,475
Offers	6,405	6,460	5,750	6,100	7,995	8,365
Offer rate	68.0%	75.8%	75.5%	71.3%	81.8%	88.3%

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	3,150	2,940	2,420	2,510	3,125	3,025
	Women	5,850	5,135	4,895	5,615	6,105	5,830
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	570	485	405	520	675	625
	Women	990	1,015	905	1,260	1,360	1,270
All placed applicants	Men	670	560	485	595	755	715
	Women	1,170	1,145	1,055	1,385	1,495	1,455

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	3,310	3,120	2,535	2,660	3,320	3,255
	Women	6,105	5,400	5,080	5,895	6,450	6,220
Offers	Men	2,435	2,480	1,950	1,890	2,770	2,915
	Women	3,970	3,980	3,805	4,205	5,225	5,445
Offer rate	Men	73.5%	79.5%	76.9%	71.1%	83.4%	89.6%
	Women	65.0%	73.7%	74.9%	71.4%	81.0%	87.6%

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,455	1,415	1,330	1,505	1,700	1,655
	Quintile 2	1,905	1,775	1,600	1,880	2,070	1,915
	Quintile 3	1,830	1,625	1,415	1,635	1,795	1,760
	Quintile 4	1,930	1,590	1,520	1,550	1,835	1,780
	Quintile 5	1,870	1,655	1,440	1,545	1,810	1,735
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	245	265	215	300	345	330
	Quintile 2	350	305	280	385	455	390
	Quintile 3	305	295	245	375	390	400
	Quintile 4	335	305	305	375	415	385
	Quintile 5	325	325	265	345	420	390
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	280	305	245	330	380	380
	Quintile 2	400	345	325	425	490	430
	Quintile 3	370	335	295	410	440	465
	Quintile 4	395	350	355	420	455	440
	Quintile 5	390	365	315	395	475	450

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,530	1,495	1,385	1,575	1,780	1,775
	Quintile 2	1,985	1,885	1,660	1,985	2,200	2,040
	Quintile 3	1,920	1,710	1,490	1,715	1,895	1,895
	Quintile 4	2,005	1,675	1,575	1,635	1,945	1,895
	Quintile 5	1,965	1,740	1,495	1,635	1,925	1,850
Offers	Quintile 1	1,010	1,110	1,050	1,060	1,440	1,520
	Quintile 2	1,355	1,440	1,240	1,380	1,795	1,800
	Quintile 3	1,275	1,265	1,100	1,245	1,510	1,680
	Quintile 4	1,375	1,300	1,190	1,215	1,605	1,680
	Quintile 5	1,380	1,330	1,165	1,190	1,625	1,665
Offer rate	Quintile 1	66.1%	74.4%	75.6%	67.2%	80.8%	85.6%
	Quintile 2	68.4%	76.4%	74.8%	69.7%	81.6%	88.2%
	Quintile 3	66.4%	73.9%	73.9%	72.6%	79.7%	88.7%
	Quintile 4	68.6%	77.7%	75.5%	74.3%	82.6%	88.7%
	Quintile 5	70.1%	76.4%	77.9%	72.9%	84.4%	90.0%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	270	235	230	255	285	330
	Black	145	120	105	115	135	130
	Mixed	180	175	130	190	230	220
	White	8,375	7,500	6,800	7,500	8,510	8,110
	Other	20	25	25	30	40	40
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	30	20	25	35	30	30
	Black	15	15	5	10	15	20
	Mixed	25	20	20	45	55	40
	White	1,485	1,440	1,255	1,675	1,925	1,795
	Other	0	5	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	40	20	30	40	40	40
	Black	15	15	10	15	20	30
	Mixed	30	25	25	50	60	45
	White	1,740	1,630	1,470	1,865	2,100	2,040
	Other	0	5	5	5	5	10

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	275	245	235	265	290	345
	Black	145	120	105	120	140	135
	Mixed	190	185	135	200	240	230
	White	8,770	7,920	7,090	7,910	9,025	8,685
	Other	20	25	25	30	40	45
Offers	Asian	165	170	155	170	210	295
	Black	75	75	50	55	85	100
	Mixed	135	150	105	145	190	200
	White	6,005	6,045	5,410	5,695	7,450	7,700
	Other	10	15	20	20	30	35
Offer rate	Asian	59.2%	69.1%	65.4%	63.9%	72.2%	85.8%
	Black	53.5%	62.0%	46.7%	43.4%	61.0%	74.8%
	Mixed	70.7%	80.0%	77.8%	72.2%	79.2%	86.2%
	White	68.5%	76.3%	76.3%	72.0%	82.6%	88.7%
	Other	57.1%	50.0%	66.7%	66.7%	73.8%	83.7%

## 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.