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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	11,845	11,190	12,825	12,155	10,585	9,235
Placed June deadline applicants	1,860	1,760	2,010	1,865	1,945	1,735
All placed applicants	2,275	2,360	2,595	2,485	2,470	2,235
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	155.6	148.6	167.4	162.2	142.9	127.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	24.5	23.4	26.2	24.9	26.3	24.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	29.9	31.4	33.9	33.1	33.4	31.0

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	12,480	11,760	13,415	12,685	10,985	9,660
Offers	9,775	8,985	10,595	10,005	8,675	7,650
Offer rate	78.3%	76.4%	79.0%	78.9%	79.0%	79.2%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	5,490	5,065	5,645	5,365	4,505	4,015
	Women	6,355	6,130	7,180	6,790	6,085	5,225
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	910	820	915	800	820	750
	Women	955	940	1,095	1,065	1,125	990
All placed applicants	Men	1,110	1,085	1,185	1,075	1,030	965
	Women	1,165	1,280	1,410	1,405	1,440	1,270
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	140.6	130.8	143.9	139.7	118.6	108.3
	Women	171.4	167.4	192.1	185.8	168.5	148.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	23.3	21.2	23.3	20.9	21.6	20.2
	Women	25.7	25.7	29.3	29.2	31.2	28.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	28.5	28.0	30.2	28.0	27.2	26.0
	Women	31.4	34.9	37.7	38.5	39.9	36.1

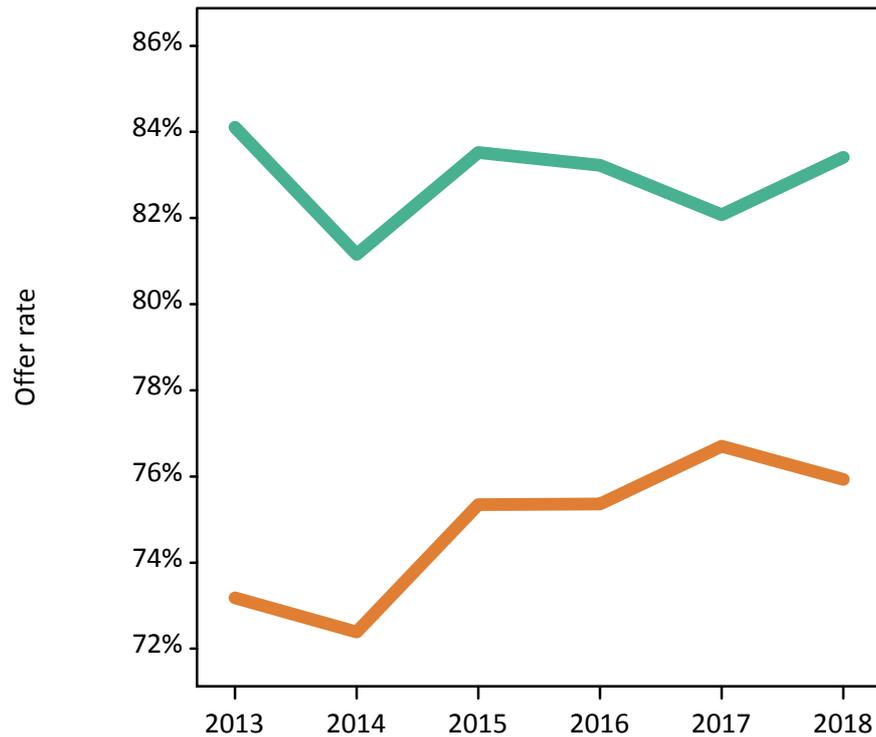
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	5,875	5,400	5,965	5,650	4,705	4,245
	Women	6,605	6,360	7,450	7,035	6,280	5,415
Offers	Men	4,940	4,385	4,980	4,705	3,860	3,540
	Women	4,835	4,605	5,615	5,300	4,815	4,110
Offer rate	Men	84.1%	81.2%	83.5%	83.2%	82.1%	83.4%
	Women	73.2%	72.4%	75.3%	75.4%	76.7%	75.9%
Average offer rate	Men	84.8%	82.2%	84.4%	84.1%	83.5%	83.9%
	Women	72.6%	71.5%	74.6%	74.7%	75.7%	75.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.7	-1.1	-0.9	-0.9	-1.4	-0.5
	Women	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.657	0.651	0.633	0.633	0.629	0.619
	Women	0.695	0.704	0.706	0.705	0.722	0.702

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	890	880	1,005	1,030	890	795
	Quintile 2	1,605	1,570	1,845	1,730	1,480	1,350
	Quintile 3	2,420	2,315	2,600	2,510	2,230	1,855
	Quintile 4	3,480	3,335	3,830	3,605	3,125	2,770
	Quintile 5	3,435	3,070	3,520	3,260	2,835	2,440
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	155	100	160	140	140	105
	Quintile 2	255	230	285	280	310	280
	Quintile 3	410	390	425	410	410	375
	Quintile 4	535	550	615	575	585	525
	Quintile 5	505	485	520	455	490	450
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	175	130	200	180	180	125
	Quintile 2	295	290	350	360	370	335
	Quintile 3	485	490	535	540	505	475
	Quintile 4	660	735	790	765	765	705
	Quintile 5	655	710	720	640	650	585
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	63.4	62.7	71.0	75.5	66.6	61.0
	Quintile 2	110.4	109.5	126.2	121.9	106.0	99.8
	Quintile 3	162.7	158.2	173.6	171.2	153.9	131.4
	Quintile 4	225.8	218.7	247.2	236.4	206.6	187.9
	Quintile 5	199.3	180.4	202.6	189.1	165.4	145.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.9	7.2	11.4	10.4	10.5	8.0
	Quintile 2	17.6	16.2	19.4	19.6	22.2	20.8
	Quintile 3	27.4	26.6	28.5	27.9	28.4	26.5
	Quintile 4	34.8	36.1	39.6	37.8	38.8	35.5
	Quintile 5	29.4	28.5	29.8	26.5	28.7	26.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	12.4	9.2	14.1	13.2	13.4	9.8
	Quintile 2	20.4	20.2	24.0	25.3	26.4	24.6
	Quintile 3	32.6	33.5	35.6	36.8	34.8	33.8
	Quintile 4	42.9	48.3	51.0	50.1	50.5	47.9
	Quintile 5	38.1	41.8	41.5	37.0	37.8	34.9

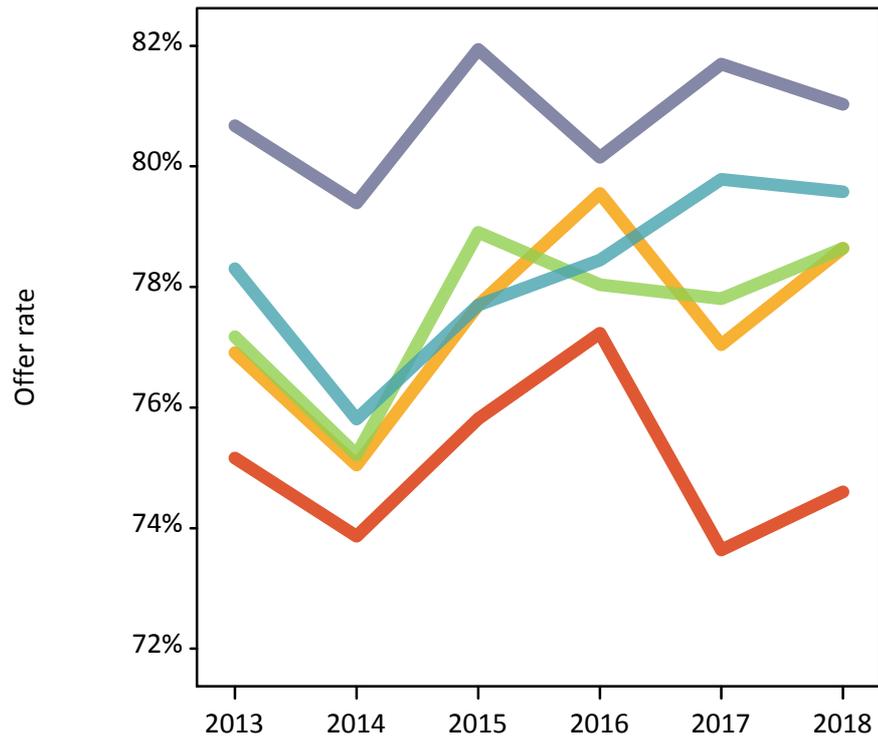
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	935	905	1,045	1,065	920	820
	Quintile 2	1,700	1,640	1,955	1,840	1,540	1,430
	Quintile 3	2,555	2,430	2,720	2,610	2,300	1,915
	Quintile 4	3,665	3,530	3,985	3,770	3,260	2,910
	Quintile 5	3,605	3,240	3,675	3,380	2,935	2,560
Offers	Quintile 1	700	665	795	820	675	610
	Quintile 2	1,310	1,230	1,520	1,465	1,190	1,125
	Quintile 3	1,970	1,825	2,145	2,035	1,790	1,505
	Quintile 4	2,870	2,675	3,095	2,960	2,600	2,315
	Quintile 5	2,910	2,575	3,015	2,710	2,395	2,075
Offer rate	Quintile 1	75.2%	73.9%	75.8%	77.2%	73.6%	74.6%
	Quintile 2	76.9%	75.0%	77.7%	79.6%	77.0%	78.6%
	Quintile 3	77.2%	75.2%	78.9%	78.0%	77.8%	78.6%
	Quintile 4	78.3%	75.8%	77.7%	78.4%	79.8%	79.6%
	Quintile 5	80.7%	79.4%	81.9%	80.1%	81.7%	81.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	76.2%	72.5%	78.7%	77.4%	75.8%	78.0%
	Quintile 2	76.9%	75.5%	77.6%	77.5%	77.8%	78.9%
	Quintile 3	77.0%	75.7%	78.2%	78.5%	78.1%	78.6%
	Quintile 4	78.7%	76.3%	78.5%	79.2%	79.7%	79.8%
	Quintile 5	80.1%	78.7%	80.8%	80.0%	80.6%	79.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.1	1.4	-2.9	-0.2	-2.2	-3.4
	Quintile 2	0.0	-0.5	0.1	2.0	-0.7	-0.3
	Quintile 3	0.1	-0.5	0.7	-0.4	-0.3	0.1
	Quintile 4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.8	-0.7	0.1	-0.2
	Quintile 5	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.1	1.1	1.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.142	0.154	0.147	0.157	0.170	0.155
	Quintile 2	0.200	0.205	0.208	0.213	0.210	0.217
	Quintile 3	0.262	0.264	0.255	0.265	0.278	0.257
	Quintile 4	0.345	0.355	0.342	0.351	0.357	0.353
	Quintile 5	0.352	0.337	0.336	0.328	0.339	0.318

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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

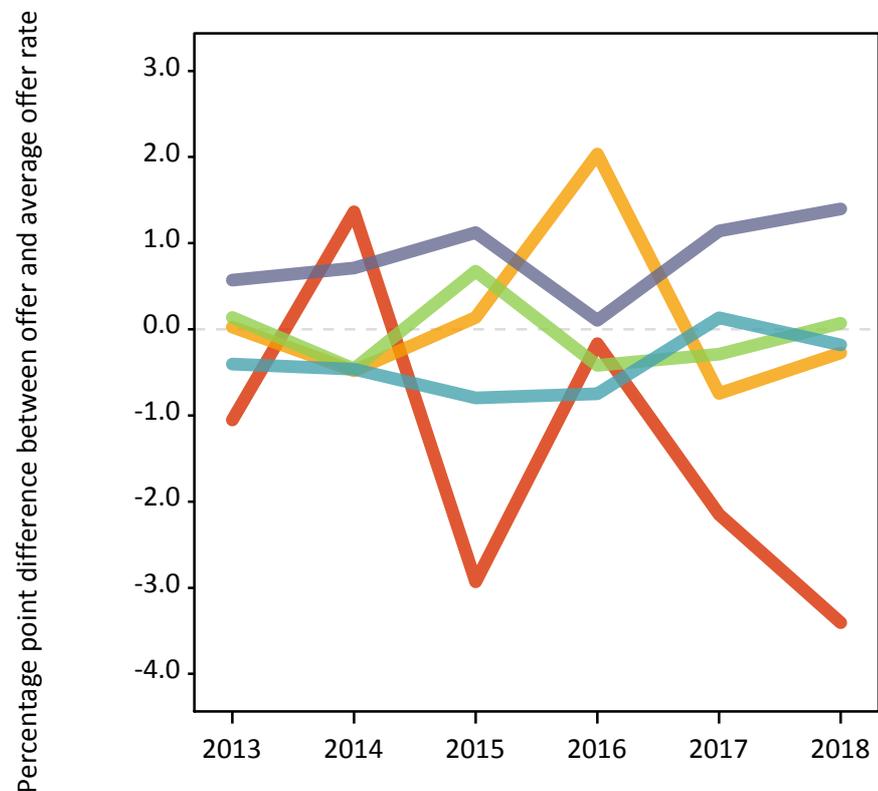
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

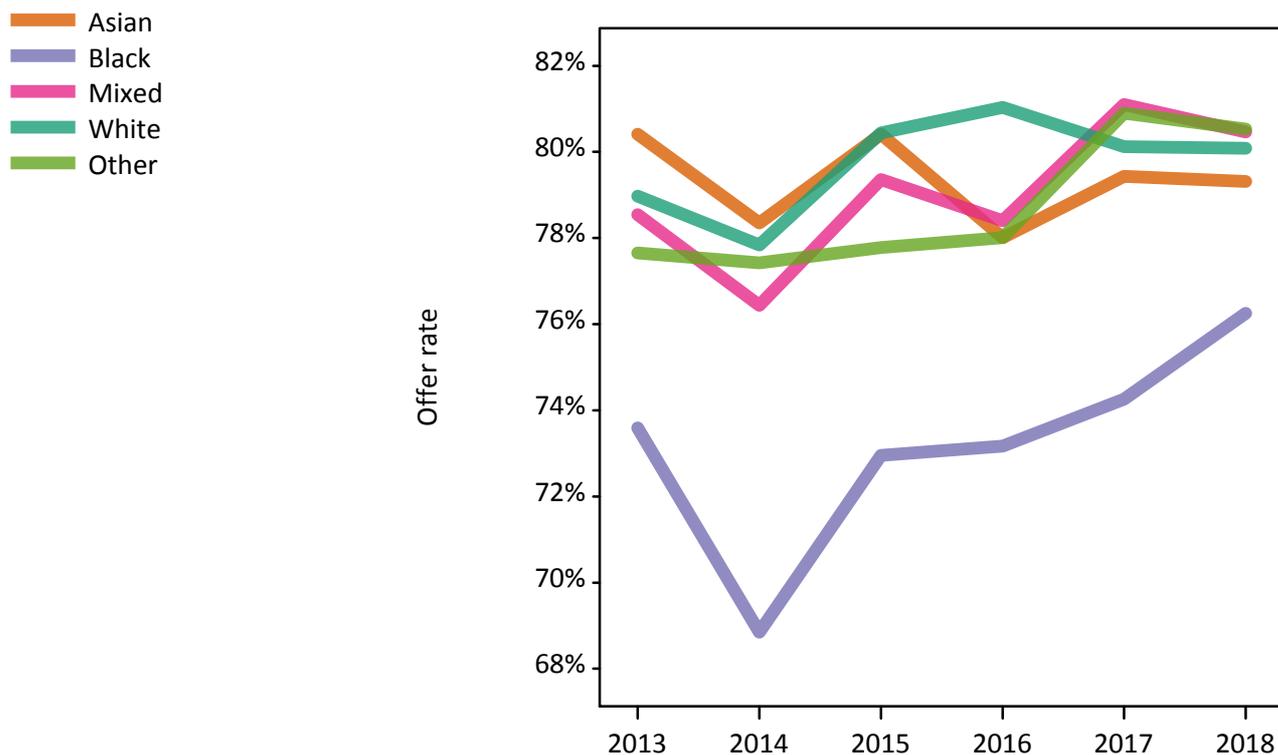
Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,340	2,260	2,665	2,660	2,330	2,215
	Black	1,920	1,850	2,260	1,990	1,880	1,610
	Mixed	510	560	690	600	580	505
	White	6,675	6,020	6,635	6,355	5,260	4,450
	Other	340	435	485	460	455	385
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	360	370	445	380	415	415
	Black	240	250	330	295	295	285
	Mixed	85	95	110	100	125	100
	White	1,120	950	1,030	980	995	845
	Other	45	85	80	90	100	80
All placed applicants	Asian	495	585	640	570	585	610
	Black	320	360	455	425	415	395
	Mixed	105	130	140	125	140	125
	White	1,285	1,145	1,240	1,215	1,155	980
	Other	65	130	110	120	150	110
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	355.1	333.5	376.3	369.6	316.4	298.5
	Black	647.4	610.9	709.6	635.3	597.8	516.6
	Mixed	189.4	194.0	223.1	190.4	180.1	156.7
	White	106.1	97.6	106.5	105.0	88.6	77.5
	Other	375.0	467.4	502.1	462.2	439.8	367.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	54.7	54.3	62.9	53.1	56.1	56.1
	Black	81.5	82.1	104.3	94.5	93.7	90.8
	Mixed	32.2	33.7	35.7	31.5	38.3	31.0
	White	17.8	15.4	16.5	16.2	16.8	14.7
	Other	51.8	92.4	80.9	89.4	97.1	74.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	75.2	86.6	90.1	79.5	79.8	82.0
	Black	107.1	118.4	142.9	135.7	131.6	126.0
	Mixed	38.5	45.2	45.4	40.4	44.2	38.7
	White	20.4	18.6	19.9	20.1	19.4	17.1
	Other	73.9	140.7	113.1	120.6	143.7	103.7

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	2,465	2,375	2,785	2,780	2,420	2,305
	Black	1,975	1,895	2,310	2,025	1,915	1,640
	Mixed	535	575	715	625	600	520
	White	7,100	6,375	6,990	6,690	5,495	4,705
	Other	350	475	505	475	465	415
Offers	Asian	1,985	1,860	2,240	2,165	1,925	1,830
	Black	1,450	1,305	1,685	1,480	1,420	1,250
	Mixed	420	440	570	490	485	420
	White	5,605	4,965	5,625	5,420	4,400	3,770
	Other	270	365	390	370	375	335
Offer rate	Asian	80.4%	78.3%	80.4%	78.0%	79.4%	79.3%
	Black	73.6%	68.8%	73.0%	73.2%	74.3%	76.3%
	Mixed	78.5%	76.4%	79.4%	78.4%	81.1%	80.5%
	White	79.0%	77.8%	80.4%	81.0%	80.1%	80.1%
	Other	77.7%	77.4%	77.8%	78.0%	80.9%	80.5%
Average offer rate	Asian	80.5%	79.5%	80.6%	78.6%	80.4%	78.8%
	Black	76.1%	71.1%	76.0%	76.0%	76.5%	78.0%
	Mixed	78.7%	76.4%	79.8%	80.6%	81.5%	79.8%
	White	78.1%	76.6%	79.3%	79.6%	78.9%	79.7%
	Other	78.2%	79.1%	77.5%	79.8%	80.9%	80.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.1	-1.1	-0.2	-0.6	-1.0	0.6
	Black	-2.5	-2.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.2	-1.7
	Mixed	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	-2.2	-0.4	0.6
	White	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.2	0.4
	Other	-0.6	-1.7	0.3	-1.8	0.0	-0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.329	0.308	0.324	0.341	0.358	0.369
	Black	0.260	0.256	0.258	0.252	0.281	0.253
	Mixed	0.115	0.131	0.125	0.120	0.145	0.120
	White	0.661	0.627	0.610	0.624	0.610	0.592
	Other	0.099	0.125	0.107	0.099	0.111	0.114

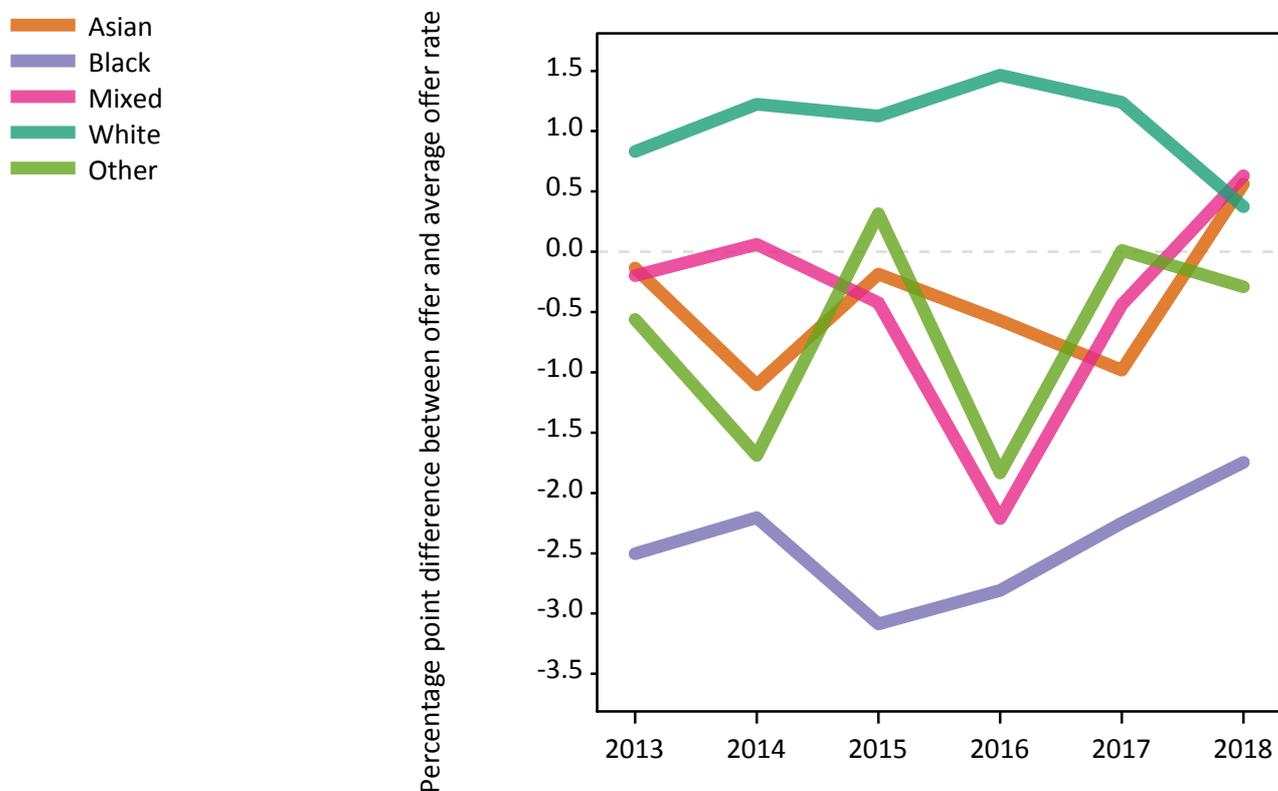
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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.



P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

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P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	25,670	25,355	27,340	25,960	22,200	18,385
Placed June deadline applicants	3,720	3,715	4,010	3,780	3,900	3,435
All placed applicants	4,645	5,120	5,410	5,275	5,170	4,680

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	27,510	27,090	28,990	27,370	23,365	19,475
Offers	16,995	16,100	18,530	17,200	15,345	13,105
Offer rate	61.8%	59.4%	63.9%	62.9%	65.7%	67.3%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	11,590	11,210	12,035	11,085	9,390	7,910
	Women	14,075	14,145	15,305	14,875	12,805	10,475
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,810	1,765	1,845	1,570	1,690	1,490
	Women	1,910	1,950	2,165	2,210	2,210	1,945
All placed applicants	Men	2,265	2,415	2,495	2,300	2,295	2,075
	Women	2,380	2,710	2,915	2,980	2,875	2,605

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	12,620	12,175	12,925	11,780	9,980	8,470
	Women	14,890	14,915	16,065	15,585	13,385	11,000
Offers	Men	8,795	8,110	9,115	8,135	7,080	6,135
	Women	8,195	7,990	9,415	9,070	8,270	6,970
Offer rate	Men	69.7%	66.6%	70.5%	69.0%	70.9%	72.4%
	Women	55.0%	53.6%	58.6%	58.2%	61.8%	63.4%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,045	2,155	2,245	2,195	1,915	1,595
	Quintile 2	3,425	3,415	3,830	3,560	3,055	2,590
	Quintile 3	5,145	5,110	5,500	5,345	4,650	3,730
	Quintile 4	7,605	7,540	8,230	7,805	6,645	5,495
	Quintile 5	7,395	7,075	7,480	6,995	5,880	4,910
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	310	255	320	290	325	245
	Quintile 2	500	510	585	530	570	510
	Quintile 3	745	780	815	805	815	700
	Quintile 4	1,075	1,090	1,205	1,110	1,160	1,035
	Quintile 5	1,080	1,075	1,080	1,030	1,015	935
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	365	325	415	385	400	300
	Quintile 2	600	645	755	695	710	660
	Quintile 3	910	1,055	1,055	1,125	1,055	935
	Quintile 4	1,355	1,525	1,635	1,570	1,575	1,460
	Quintile 5	1,405	1,565	1,545	1,485	1,415	1,310

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,180	2,260	2,380	2,305	2,010	1,665
	Quintile 2	3,725	3,690	4,120	3,805	3,235	2,775
	Quintile 3	5,500	5,460	5,825	5,660	4,890	3,945
	Quintile 4	8,115	8,050	8,655	8,215	7,000	5,840
	Quintile 5	7,935	7,565	7,945	7,325	6,175	5,190
Offers	Quintile 1	1,270	1,225	1,410	1,415	1,230	1,045
	Quintile 2	2,230	2,130	2,595	2,380	2,060	1,835
	Quintile 3	3,330	3,210	3,655	3,465	3,160	2,580
	Quintile 4	4,975	4,765	5,490	5,120	4,595	3,965
	Quintile 5	5,160	4,725	5,340	4,790	4,270	3,650
Offer rate	Quintile 1	58.2%	54.3%	59.3%	61.4%	61.3%	62.8%
	Quintile 2	60.0%	57.7%	63.0%	62.6%	63.7%	66.1%
	Quintile 3	60.5%	58.8%	62.7%	61.2%	64.6%	65.4%
	Quintile 4	61.3%	59.2%	63.4%	62.3%	65.6%	67.9%
	Quintile 5	65.0%	62.5%	67.2%	65.4%	69.1%	70.4%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	5,025	4,970	5,695	5,530	4,705	4,085
	Black	5,915	5,930	6,420	6,245	5,550	4,345
	Mixed	1,225	1,270	1,455	1,340	1,205	1,035
	White	12,420	11,970	12,385	11,475	9,545	7,895
	Other	870	1,020	1,100	1,075	955	840
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	700	710	845	735	810	780
	Black	580	640	745	755	810	695
	Mixed	190	195	220	205	230	210
	White	2,115	1,995	2,010	1,865	1,820	1,545
	Other	110	145	150	170	180	160
All placed applicants	Asian	980	1,175	1,300	1,180	1,190	1,195
	Black	790	965	1,105	1,125	1,140	1,025
	Mixed	235	285	300	285	305	280
	White	2,445	2,410	2,425	2,335	2,185	1,885
	Other	160	235	230	275	280	240

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	5,320	5,280	6,020	5,770	4,925	4,305
	Black	6,185	6,170	6,675	6,450	5,740	4,505
	Mixed	1,335	1,355	1,535	1,420	1,275	1,080
	White	13,515	12,985	13,280	12,300	10,180	8,485
	Other	925	1,085	1,160	1,125	990	900
Offers	Asian	3,685	3,480	4,145	3,835	3,445	3,055
	Black	2,900	2,725	3,345	3,100	3,100	2,635
	Mixed	835	815	1,010	900	860	755
	White	8,875	8,285	9,110	8,505	7,105	5,900
	Other	570	685	740	695	690	635
Offer rate	Asian	69.2%	65.9%	68.8%	66.5%	69.9%	71.0%
	Black	46.9%	44.2%	50.1%	48.1%	54.0%	58.5%
	Mixed	62.6%	60.0%	65.8%	63.3%	67.5%	70.2%
	White	65.7%	63.8%	68.6%	69.1%	69.8%	69.6%
	Other	61.7%	63.3%	63.6%	62.0%	69.7%	70.8%

Technical Notes and Definitions

UCAS undergraduate scheme

Adjustment

Adjustment allows applicants who have met and exceeded the terms of their conditional firm offer to seek and find a place at another provider whilst keeping their place at their original firm choice provider.

Clearing

Clearing is a route for applicants that are not placed and holding no offers to find a place on courses with vacancies.

Cycle year

The UCAS application cycle which runs from September to October the following year. For example the 2018 cycle runs from September 2017 through to October 2018.

End of cycle

The point in the cycle to which the numbers in this report refer, and the point at which the cycle is closed such that no more applications or offers can be made, and no more applicants can be placed. Numbers reported at the end of cycle exclude information on a small number of applicants who cancelled during the cycle.

Extra

Applicants who are unsuccessful in obtaining an offer or decline all offers may be eligible to apply through Extra, where they can apply to one further course at a time. Extra operates from 25 February until early July. It provides applicants who are eligible the possibility of obtaining an offer before exam results are published and Clearing starts.

June 30 deadline

The deadline for main scheme applications. Applicants who apply after this date will go directly into Clearing.

Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA)

RPA is an acceptance route used when a provider informs UCAS of applicants it has accepted outside of the normal application process (e.g. individuals who have applied directly to the provider).

Reporting groups

Ethnic group

High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'White', 'Black', 'Asian', 'Mixed', 'Other', 'Unknown'. Applicants who declare themselves as 'Unknown' ethnic origin are not reported in these tables, but are included in the associated csv data file.

POLAR4 quintile

Developed by OfS, POLAR4 classifies small areas across the UK into five groups according to their level of young participation in Higher Education. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people and is ranked from Quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to Quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). POLAR4 is based on the participation rates of young people between 2009-10 and 2013-14 if they entered higher education aged 18, or between 2010-11 and 2014-15 if they entered aged 19, therefore is most suitable for applicants aged 19 and under. These groups are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant at the time of their application. If a UK postcode is invalid, considered unsafe for measurement or there is no link to Census geography possible then the applicant is not assigned to a quintile. Applicants with no POLAR4 quintile are not reported.

Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

SIMD 2016 quintile

Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD) identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland, providing a relative measure of deprivation amongst 6505 small areas (data zones) based on 7 socio-economic domains. These small areas are classified into five groups ranked from Quintile 1 (considered the most deprived) to Quintile 5 (considered least deprived), with equal populations in each quintile. Quintiles are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant, applicants declaring invalid postcodes are classified as 'Not assigned' and are not reported.

SIMD is only defined for applicants domiciled in Scotland, therefore any applicants domiciled outside of Scotland cannot be assigned to an SIMD quintile and so are not reported for this measure.

SIMD is only reported for providers in Scotland. Application and entry rates by SIMD are reported in the 2018 End of Cycle Report and the 2018 cycle January deadline application rate report.

Statistics reported in the tables

All placed applicants

The number of applicants placed for entry into higher education at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA.

All placed applicants per 10,000 population

The number of total UK domiciled 18 year old placed applicants for entry into higher education at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Average offer rate

The offer rate that you might expect if the predicted grades and subject choice of applicants were the only factors that influenced whether an applicant was made an offer by the provider. The average offer rate is calculated by dividing applicants according to their specific combination of grades (for A levels the best three predicted grades are used, for BTECs, International Baccalaureate and Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers, predicted grades along with any grades already achieved upon applying are used) and subject choice. For each combination the number of main scheme offers is divided by the number of main scheme applications, to give an overall offer rate. This is then multiplied by the number of applications made by the group for which the average offer rate is being calculated (for example POLAR4 quintile 1), to give an average number of offers for that group. These average number of offers are then added together across all combinations of predicted grade and subject and divided by the number of main scheme applications from the group to give the average offer rate.

The average offer rate does not attempt to control for any other factors that may play a part in the decision to make an offer, such as the subject of the qualifications studied, their relevance to a course, or the grade in each subject; higher numbers of A levels being studied; the exact profile of grades predicted; personal statements; teacher references; interviews; or any other criteria (such as work experience or portfolios) that may be part of the admissions decision.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Contribution of group to the average offer rate

The way in which the average offer rate is defined means that the pattern of application and offers of a group (for example POLAR4 quintile 1) will always contribute, in part, to the average offer rate for that group. When this contribution is large, the average offer rate will mainly reflect the patterns for the group, meaning that the value of the average offer rate will be similar to the offer rate, the percentage point difference statistic will be small, and any real difference between the offer rate and what might be expected given the predicted grades and subject choices of the applicants will be difficult to detect.

Values of the contribution of group to the average offer rate range between 0 and 1. The closer the value is to 1 the greater the contribution a group makes to its own average offer rate.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Placed June deadline applicants

An applicant who has been placed for entry into higher education at the provider through a June deadline application.

Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old placed June deadline applicants at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their June deadline applications. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider, but for placed June deadline applicants only. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider through a June deadline application.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

June deadline applications

An application (or choice) to a course in higher education to the provider that is made by the June 30 deadline. Each applicant can make up to five choices this way. The number of June deadline applications does not include choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs. Applications made to October deadline courses received after the October deadline are not included in these statistics.

June deadline applicants

The number of applicants that made at least one application to the provider by the June 30 deadline.

June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old June deadline applicants to the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, who applied by the June 30 deadline. It is equivalent to the application rate. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will apply to a provider by the June 30 deadline.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Offers

An offer is defined as a provider's decision in response to an application to offer a place to an applicant, often subject to the applicant satisfying academic and/or other criteria, via a June deadline application (i.e. does not cover choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs).

Offer rate

The number of offers made divided by the number of June deadline applications. This gives the proportion of all June deadline applications to the provider that received an offer.

Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate

The offer rate minus the average offer rate.

The percentage point difference can be compared to the expected range of statistical variation resulting from the calculation of the average offer rate using the Average Offer Rate Lookup Table. Where the value of the percentage point difference lies outside of this range, the percentage point difference may be considered to represent a real difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate.

Other definitions

Age

This analysis uses country-specific age definitions that align with the cut off points for school and college cohorts within the different administrations of the UK. For England and Wales, ages are defined on the 31 August, for Northern Ireland on the 1 July and for Scotland on the 28 February the following year. Defining ages in this way matches the assignment of children to school cohorts. For applicants outside of the UK a cohort cut off of 31 August has been used. Numbers for applicants aged 17 and under are included in the tables that report numbers for all age groups. Providers in Scotland typically receive a higher proportion of applicants aged 17 and under compared to providers elsewhere in the UK.

Provider

A higher education provider - a university or college.

UK domiciled

Declared area of permanent residence within England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Applicants from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man are not included.