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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	16,825	16,655	17,025	18,200	20,315	17,780
Placed June deadline applicants	2,850	2,715	2,895	3,415	3,295	3,350
All placed applicants	3,160	3,055	3,290	3,920	3,830	3,985
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	221.1	221.1	222.2	242.8	274.2	246.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	37.5	36.0	37.8	45.5	44.5	46.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	41.5	40.5	43.0	52.3	51.7	55.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	17,790	17,665	17,910	19,310	21,495	18,890
Offers	15,135	15,325	16,500	17,045	18,905	16,675
Offer rate	85.1%	86.7%	92.1%	88.3%	87.9%	88.3%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	8,340	8,085	7,995	8,465	9,335	8,005
	Women	8,490	8,570	9,030	9,735	10,985	9,775
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,405	1,335	1,295	1,575	1,545	1,555
	Women	1,445	1,380	1,600	1,840	1,755	1,795
All placed applicants	Men	1,565	1,500	1,480	1,795	1,820	1,880
	Women	1,595	1,550	1,810	2,125	2,015	2,105
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	213.6	208.9	203.7	220.4	245.7	216.1
	Women	229.1	234.1	241.6	266.4	304.2	277.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	36.0	34.5	33.0	41.0	40.6	41.9
	Women	39.0	37.7	42.8	50.3	48.6	51.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	40.1	38.8	37.7	46.7	47.9	50.7
	Women	43.0	42.4	48.5	58.2	55.8	59.9

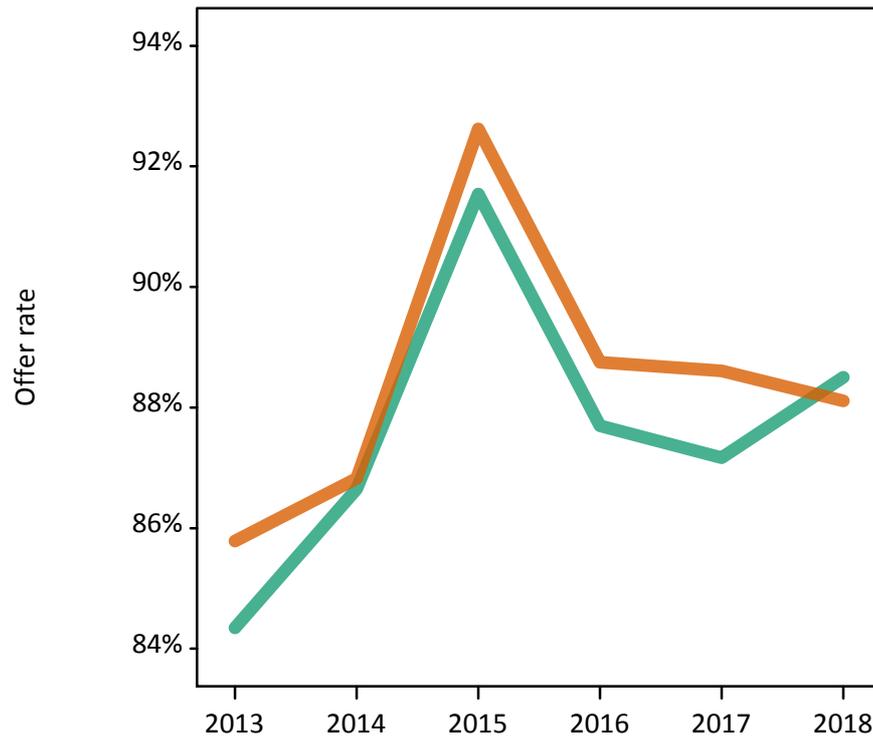
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	8,890	8,645	8,490	9,015	9,945	8,525
	Women	8,900	9,025	9,420	10,295	11,550	10,365
Offers	Men	7,500	7,490	7,770	7,905	8,670	7,545
	Women	7,635	7,835	8,725	9,135	10,235	9,130
Offer rate	Men	84.3%	86.6%	91.5%	87.7%	87.2%	88.5%
	Women	85.8%	86.8%	92.6%	88.8%	88.6%	88.1%
Average offer rate	Men	84.7%	86.6%	91.7%	87.8%	87.4%	88.6%
	Women	85.4%	86.8%	92.5%	88.7%	88.4%	88.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1
	Women	0.3	-0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.605	0.605	0.599	0.588	0.578	0.563
	Women	0.605	0.622	0.639	0.639	0.636	0.641

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	1,275	1,500	1,440	1,720	1,540
	Quintile 2	1,965	2,080	2,190	2,425	2,700	2,310
	Quintile 3	2,610	2,670	2,790	2,830	3,105	2,750
	Quintile 4	3,650	3,565	3,640	3,790	4,425	3,780
	Quintile 5	7,400	7,035	6,875	7,685	8,320	7,350
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	215	220	230	265	285	265
	Quintile 2	350	330	365	470	460	455
	Quintile 3	450	440	500	540	495	505
	Quintile 4	615	545	615	710	715	690
	Quintile 5	1,215	1,180	1,180	1,425	1,335	1,430
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	225	240	245	300	310	320
	Quintile 2	380	370	405	530	525	515
	Quintile 3	495	480	555	620	575	590
	Quintile 4	685	605	700	805	815	855
	Quintile 5	1,370	1,355	1,385	1,665	1,595	1,695
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	82.9	90.6	106.0	105.8	128.7	118.5
	Quintile 2	135.3	144.8	150.0	170.7	193.6	170.6
	Quintile 3	175.5	182.4	186.0	193.1	214.4	195.1
	Quintile 4	236.8	233.9	234.9	248.5	292.7	256.2
	Quintile 5	429.6	413.5	395.9	445.5	485.1	436.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.1	15.5	16.2	19.5	21.1	20.5
	Quintile 2	24.0	23.0	24.9	33.2	33.0	33.5
	Quintile 3	30.3	30.0	33.3	37.0	34.2	35.8
	Quintile 4	39.9	35.7	39.8	46.5	47.2	46.6
	Quintile 5	70.7	69.3	67.8	82.5	77.9	85.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.9	17.0	17.3	22.1	23.1	24.5
	Quintile 2	26.0	25.8	27.7	37.4	37.8	38.0
	Quintile 3	33.2	32.7	36.9	42.2	39.8	42.0
	Quintile 4	44.6	39.6	45.1	52.7	53.8	57.9
	Quintile 5	79.5	79.8	79.7	96.4	93.1	100.7

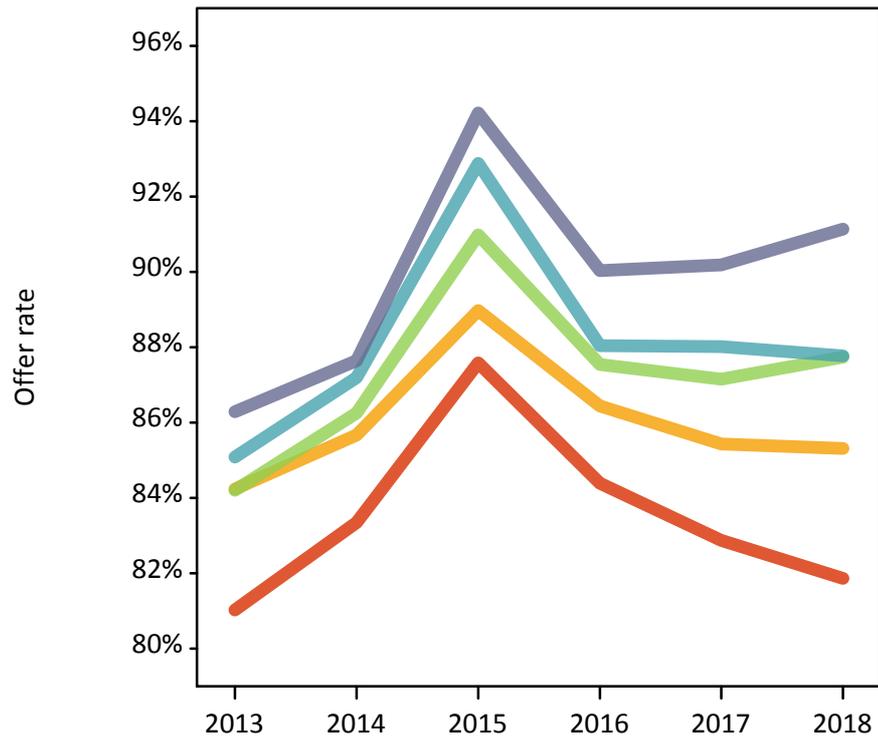
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,285	1,385	1,625	1,575	1,855	1,670
	Quintile 2	2,105	2,240	2,340	2,625	2,910	2,510
	Quintile 3	2,765	2,860	2,960	3,035	3,285	2,950
	Quintile 4	3,830	3,755	3,795	3,995	4,665	4,000
	Quintile 5	7,765	7,390	7,165	8,045	8,735	7,705
Offers	Quintile 1	1,040	1,155	1,425	1,330	1,540	1,370
	Quintile 2	1,775	1,920	2,080	2,270	2,485	2,145
	Quintile 3	2,330	2,465	2,695	2,655	2,865	2,590
	Quintile 4	3,255	3,275	3,525	3,520	4,105	3,510
	Quintile 5	6,700	6,480	6,750	7,240	7,875	7,020
Offer rate	Quintile 1	81.0%	83.3%	87.6%	84.4%	82.9%	81.9%
	Quintile 2	84.2%	85.7%	89.0%	86.4%	85.4%	85.3%
	Quintile 3	84.2%	86.3%	91.0%	87.5%	87.2%	87.7%
	Quintile 4	85.1%	87.2%	92.9%	88.0%	88.0%	87.8%
	Quintile 5	86.3%	87.6%	94.2%	90.0%	90.2%	91.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	81.5%	84.8%	88.9%	85.1%	85.0%	84.1%
	Quintile 2	84.7%	86.1%	89.7%	87.1%	86.1%	86.9%
	Quintile 3	84.4%	86.2%	91.5%	87.7%	87.4%	87.7%
	Quintile 4	85.4%	87.1%	92.8%	88.2%	88.2%	88.1%
	Quintile 5	85.9%	87.3%	93.5%	89.5%	89.4%	89.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.5	-1.4	-1.3	-0.7	-2.1	-2.2
	Quintile 2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-1.6
	Quintile 3	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
	Quintile 4	-0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4
	Quintile 5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.164	0.170	0.172	0.167	0.170	0.152
	Quintile 2	0.179	0.193	0.200	0.203	0.197	0.183
	Quintile 3	0.206	0.210	0.215	0.208	0.198	0.196
	Quintile 4	0.257	0.257	0.255	0.252	0.259	0.248
	Quintile 5	0.495	0.478	0.461	0.476	0.470	0.457

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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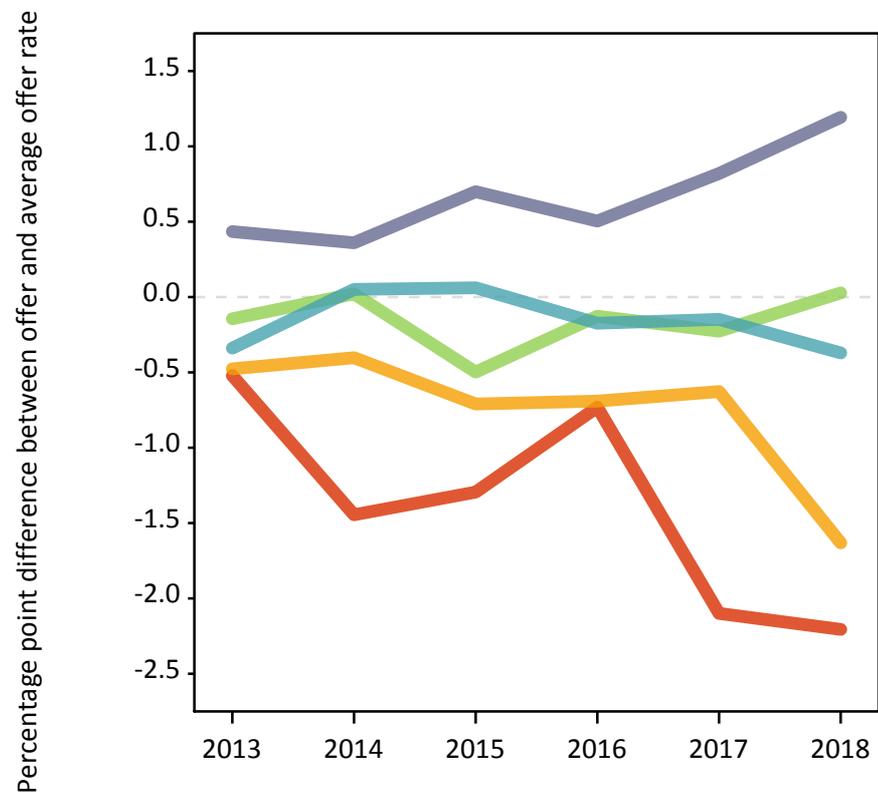
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

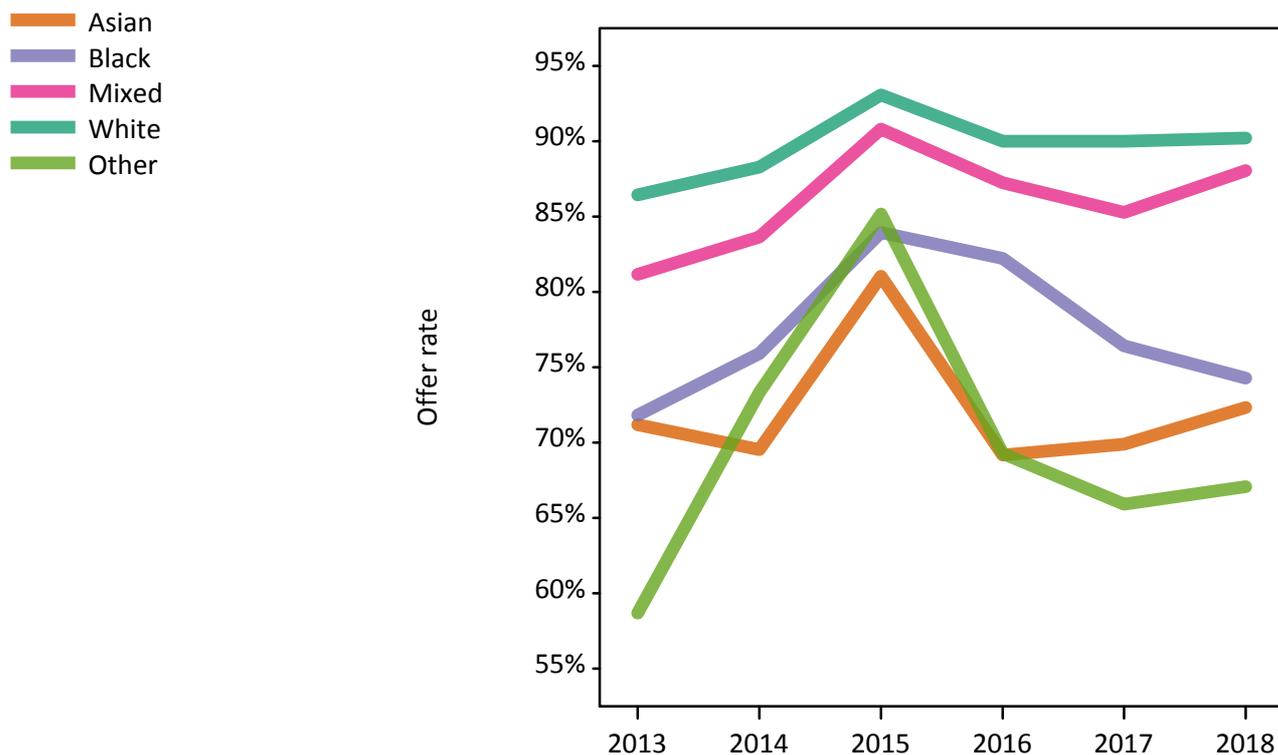
Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	870	900	905	1,120	1,365	1,250
	Black	285	345	325	330	425	370
	Mixed	515	525	585	660	760	695
	White	15,010	14,730	15,000	15,870	17,485	15,215
	Other	90	115	120	130	170	150
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	100	80	105	145	155	175
	Black	25	25	30	35	50	35
	Mixed	75	65	90	120	100	110
	White	2,640	2,535	2,650	3,085	2,965	3,000
	Other	10	10	10	15	15	15
All placed applicants	Asian	120	100	130	185	220	260
	Black	30	30	40	45	75	60
	Mixed	85	75	100	145	120	140
	White	2,910	2,835	2,990	3,505	3,370	3,485
	Other	10	10	15	25	25	25
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	132.2	133.0	127.7	155.8	185.4	168.3
	Black	96.7	114.1	102.1	105.4	134.7	119.3
	Mixed	191.2	183.2	190.4	209.1	237.4	215.6
	White	238.5	238.8	240.7	262.4	294.6	265.0
	Other	97.0	122.5	125.5	130.6	165.0	143.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	15.2	11.9	14.7	20.0	21.2	23.9
	Black	8.4	8.2	9.7	11.2	16.5	10.9
	Mixed	27.4	22.2	28.9	38.5	30.5	34.1
	White	41.9	41.1	42.5	51.0	50.0	52.2
	Other	8.8	8.6	11.4	16.1	15.5	14.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	17.9	14.7	18.7	26.0	29.9	34.8
	Black	9.8	10.2	11.9	15.0	23.8	18.9
	Mixed	31.4	26.4	32.8	46.7	37.1	43.7
	White	46.3	46.0	48.0	57.9	56.8	60.7
	Other	9.9	10.7	16.6	23.1	26.2	21.9

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	930	950	955	1,210	1,450	1,350
	Black	290	355	335	345	440	385
	Mixed	535	545	610	680	800	730
	White	15,885	15,660	15,795	16,840	18,510	16,160
	Other	90	120	130	140	180	165
Offers	Asian	660	660	775	835	1,015	980
	Black	210	270	280	280	335	285
	Mixed	435	455	555	595	685	640
	White	13,735	13,825	14,700	15,155	16,655	14,575
	Other	55	90	110	95	120	110
Offer rate	Asian	71.2%	69.5%	81.0%	69.2%	69.9%	72.3%
	Black	71.8%	75.9%	83.9%	82.2%	76.4%	74.3%
	Mixed	81.2%	83.6%	90.8%	87.2%	85.3%	88.0%
	White	86.4%	88.3%	93.1%	90.0%	90.0%	90.2%
	Other	58.7%	73.3%	85.2%	69.3%	65.9%	67.1%
Average offer rate	Asian	71.7%	70.8%	83.0%	70.6%	69.9%	73.9%
	Black	75.7%	79.6%	88.4%	81.5%	80.0%	77.7%
	Mixed	82.3%	82.8%	91.4%	87.0%	85.7%	86.5%
	White	86.2%	88.1%	92.8%	89.9%	89.9%	90.0%
	Other	66.4%	77.1%	85.7%	69.9%	68.3%	74.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.5	-1.3	-1.9	-1.4	0.0	-1.6
	Black	-3.9	-3.7	-4.5	0.7	-3.6	-3.4
	Mixed	-1.1	0.8	-0.6	0.2	-0.4	1.6
	White	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
	Other	-7.7	-3.8	-0.6	-0.6	-2.4	-7.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.154	0.156	0.168	0.178	0.201	0.190
	Black	0.127	0.103	0.103	0.100	0.100	0.101
	Mixed	0.092	0.078	0.085	0.094	0.093	0.079
	White	0.906	0.900	0.896	0.888	0.881	0.875
	Other	0.063	0.052	0.074	0.067	0.066	0.063

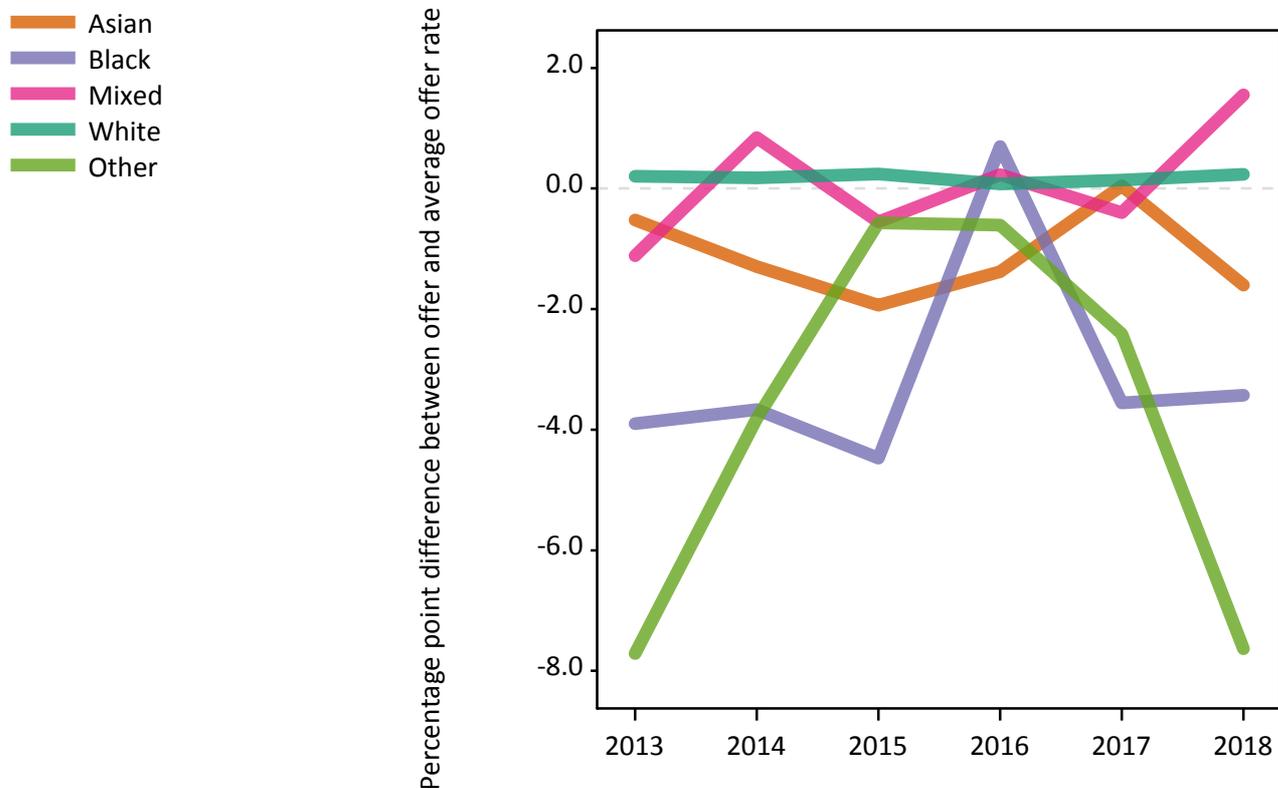
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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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.



P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	23,805	23,860	24,095	25,660	27,825	24,825
Placed June deadline applicants	3,920	3,880	4,130	4,625	4,430	4,555
All placed applicants	4,350	4,340	4,655	5,295	5,200	5,430

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	25,460	25,490	25,575	27,475	29,630	26,575
Offers	19,485	19,810	21,510	21,855	23,625	21,260
Offer rate	76.5%	77.7%	84.1%	79.6%	79.7%	80.0%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	12,170	12,060	11,780	12,285	13,165	11,565
	Women	11,635	11,800	12,315	13,375	14,660	13,260
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,020	2,005	1,945	2,185	2,145	2,180
	Women	1,900	1,875	2,185	2,435	2,285	2,375
All placed applicants	Men	2,255	2,245	2,205	2,490	2,550	2,650
	Women	2,095	2,095	2,455	2,810	2,650	2,780

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	13,145	12,985	12,615	13,175	14,105	12,420
	Women	12,315	12,500	12,960	14,300	15,525	14,155
Offers	Men	9,995	10,100	10,530	10,410	11,145	9,920
	Women	9,490	9,710	10,980	11,450	12,480	11,340
Offer rate	Men	76.0%	77.8%	83.5%	79.0%	79.0%	79.9%
	Women	77.1%	77.7%	84.7%	80.1%	80.4%	80.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,880	2,075	2,295	2,240	2,530	2,320
	Quintile 2	2,950	3,075	3,215	3,515	3,755	3,345
	Quintile 3	3,755	3,865	3,975	4,060	4,330	3,890
	Quintile 4	5,100	5,075	5,105	5,340	6,005	5,315
	Quintile 5	10,060	9,720	9,465	10,445	11,130	9,885
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	320	330	335	380	385	390
	Quintile 2	510	510	540	660	610	630
	Quintile 3	610	610	695	735	670	680
	Quintile 4	815	795	870	955	955	950
	Quintile 5	1,660	1,635	1,685	1,890	1,800	1,890
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	340	360	360	435	440	465
	Quintile 2	550	570	600	730	700	720
	Quintile 3	665	665	760	825	790	805
	Quintile 4	910	875	975	1,095	1,105	1,175
	Quintile 5	1,875	1,860	1,950	2,205	2,155	2,250

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,110	2,280	2,515	2,505	2,755	2,540
	Quintile 2	3,225	3,375	3,445	3,845	4,080	3,665
	Quintile 3	4,025	4,165	4,275	4,400	4,620	4,200
	Quintile 4	5,405	5,360	5,375	5,665	6,370	5,655
	Quintile 5	10,635	10,255	9,925	10,995	11,730	10,440
Offers	Quintile 1	1,460	1,610	1,915	1,825	2,005	1,835
	Quintile 2	2,365	2,565	2,730	2,925	3,120	2,805
	Quintile 3	2,995	3,190	3,510	3,425	3,575	3,265
	Quintile 4	4,125	4,180	4,565	4,470	5,105	4,460
	Quintile 5	8,500	8,230	8,755	9,170	9,775	8,845
Offer rate	Quintile 1	69.3%	70.6%	76.1%	72.9%	72.9%	72.2%
	Quintile 2	73.3%	75.9%	79.3%	76.0%	76.5%	76.5%
	Quintile 3	74.5%	76.7%	82.1%	77.8%	77.3%	77.7%
	Quintile 4	76.3%	78.0%	85.0%	78.9%	80.1%	78.8%
	Quintile 5	79.9%	80.2%	88.2%	83.4%	83.3%	84.7%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,565	1,685	1,570	1,955	2,240	2,090
	Black	595	635	650	680	815	730
	Mixed	795	830	890	995	1,080	1,030
	White	20,540	20,385	20,580	21,580	23,145	20,490
	Other	180	205	235	255	320	300
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	150	155	175	225	245	260
	Black	45	45	55	65	75	60
	Mixed	110	105	135	170	140	160
	White	3,590	3,540	3,730	4,125	3,915	4,020
	Other	15	15	15	25	25	30
All placed applicants	Asian	180	185	215	290	350	375
	Black	50	55	70	80	120	95
	Mixed	125	125	150	200	170	205
	White	3,960	3,940	4,180	4,665	4,480	4,675
	Other	20	20	20	35	45	40

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,665	1,775	1,655	2,100	2,385	2,240
	Black	615	665	670	710	850	755
	Mixed	825	860	925	1,040	1,135	1,085
	White	22,015	21,845	21,895	23,140	24,680	21,965
	Other	195	220	250	270	340	330
Offers	Asian	955	1,025	1,160	1,235	1,430	1,385
	Black	335	405	430	425	490	415
	Mixed	605	630	755	825	880	860
	White	17,415	17,555	18,880	19,100	20,490	18,275
	Other	95	135	165	155	180	190
Offer rate	Asian	57.4%	57.7%	70.0%	58.8%	59.9%	61.8%
	Black	54.5%	60.9%	63.8%	59.7%	57.7%	55.1%
	Mixed	73.4%	73.2%	81.9%	79.1%	77.6%	79.2%
	White	79.1%	80.4%	86.2%	82.5%	83.0%	83.2%
	Other	48.2%	60.7%	66.4%	57.4%	53.5%	58.5%

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.