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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	18,570	18,645	18,095	17,240	17,505	16,085
Placed June deadline applicants	3,220	3,610	3,595	3,550	3,695	3,290
All placed applicants	3,665	4,080	4,120	4,130	4,320	3,980
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	244.0	247.6	236.2	230.0	236.3	222.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	42.3	47.9	46.9	47.4	49.9	45.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	48.1	54.1	53.8	55.1	58.3	55.1

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	20,275	20,260	19,460	18,630	18,965	17,545
Offers	14,660	14,995	14,775	14,530	15,160	14,265
Offer rate	72.3%	74.0%	75.9%	78.0%	79.9%	81.3%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	7,985	7,910	7,525	7,175	7,275	6,720
	Women	10,585	10,740	10,575	10,070	10,230	9,365
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,435	1,685	1,565	1,625	1,630	1,405
	Women	1,785	1,925	2,030	1,925	2,065	1,885
All placed applicants	Men	1,625	1,895	1,790	1,890	1,905	1,685
	Women	2,035	2,180	2,330	2,240	2,415	2,290
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	204.5	204.3	191.7	186.7	191.5	181.4
	Women	285.6	293.4	282.9	275.6	283.4	266.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	36.8	43.5	39.8	42.4	43.0	37.9
	Women	48.1	52.6	54.3	52.6	57.2	53.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	41.6	49.0	45.6	49.3	50.1	45.5
	Women	55.0	59.6	62.4	61.2	66.9	65.1

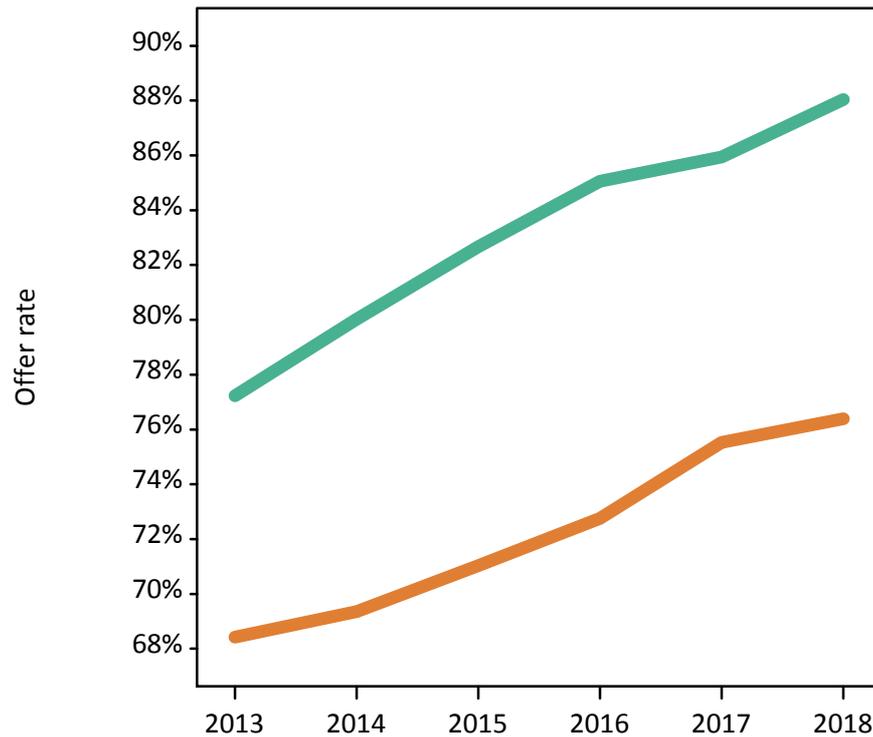
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	8,910	8,855	8,190	7,925	8,005	7,410
	Women	11,365	11,405	11,270	10,705	10,960	10,135
Offers	Men	6,880	7,085	6,770	6,740	6,880	6,520
	Women	7,780	7,910	8,005	7,790	8,280	7,745
Offer rate	Men	77.2%	80.0%	82.7%	85.1%	85.9%	88.0%
	Women	68.4%	69.3%	71.0%	72.8%	75.5%	76.4%
Average offer rate	Men	77.8%	80.8%	83.1%	85.7%	86.9%	88.0%
	Women	68.0%	68.7%	70.7%	72.3%	74.8%	76.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4	-0.6	-0.9	0.0
	Women	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.7	-0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.632	0.636	0.624	0.624	0.616	0.615
	Women	0.712	0.717	0.726	0.722	0.720	0.719

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	2,880	3,105	3,160	3,040	3,125	2,860
	Quintile 2	3,695	3,820	3,775	3,610	3,615	3,290
	Quintile 3	3,605	3,610	3,465	3,340	3,315	3,090
	Quintile 4	3,855	3,855	3,490	3,315	3,370	3,085
	Quintile 5	4,515	4,235	4,190	3,910	4,050	3,715
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	545	655	705	625	775	630
	Quintile 2	655	810	770	805	830	775
	Quintile 3	585	640	640	655	645	570
	Quintile 4	685	735	670	650	635	600
	Quintile 5	755	760	805	805	805	705
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	610	725	810	745	905	770
	Quintile 2	745	890	885	930	965	925
	Quintile 3	660	715	715	760	750	685
	Quintile 4	775	835	755	740	745	725
	Quintile 5	870	905	940	945	950	865
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	204.7	220.8	223.2	223.3	233.7	220.0
	Quintile 2	254.4	266.0	258.4	254.3	259.0	243.2
	Quintile 3	242.4	246.4	231.3	227.9	228.9	219.1
	Quintile 4	250.1	252.7	225.3	217.5	222.9	209.2
	Quintile 5	262.1	248.8	241.1	226.7	236.1	220.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	38.7	46.7	49.7	46.1	57.8	48.3
	Quintile 2	45.1	56.5	52.8	56.9	59.6	57.4
	Quintile 3	39.2	43.7	42.7	44.6	44.4	40.4
	Quintile 4	44.3	48.1	43.1	42.8	42.1	40.6
	Quintile 5	43.7	44.7	46.2	46.5	47.0	41.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	43.5	51.4	57.4	54.9	67.6	59.1
	Quintile 2	51.2	62.1	60.6	65.5	69.2	68.2
	Quintile 3	44.3	48.9	47.8	51.7	51.9	48.7
	Quintile 4	50.3	54.8	48.9	48.7	49.3	49.2
	Quintile 5	50.6	53.2	54.0	54.7	55.3	51.4

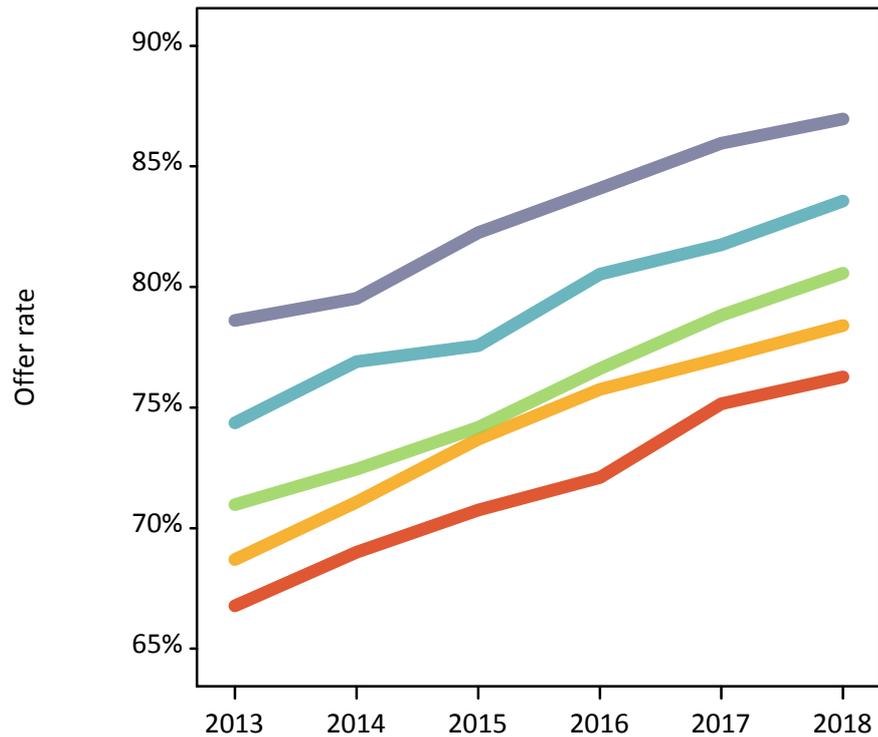
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,305	3,495	3,480	3,425	3,490	3,220
	Quintile 2	4,135	4,310	4,195	4,035	4,135	3,750
	Quintile 3	3,890	3,870	3,665	3,525	3,505	3,305
	Quintile 4	4,155	4,090	3,710	3,540	3,550	3,340
	Quintile 5	4,770	4,460	4,390	4,080	4,255	3,890
Offers	Quintile 1	2,205	2,410	2,465	2,470	2,625	2,455
	Quintile 2	2,840	3,065	3,090	3,060	3,185	2,940
	Quintile 3	2,760	2,805	2,715	2,700	2,760	2,660
	Quintile 4	3,090	3,145	2,875	2,850	2,905	2,790
	Quintile 5	3,750	3,545	3,610	3,430	3,655	3,380
Offer rate	Quintile 1	66.8%	69.0%	70.8%	72.1%	75.2%	76.3%
	Quintile 2	68.7%	71.1%	73.7%	75.7%	77.1%	78.4%
	Quintile 3	71.0%	72.4%	74.2%	76.6%	78.8%	80.6%
	Quintile 4	74.4%	76.9%	77.6%	80.5%	81.8%	83.6%
	Quintile 5	78.6%	79.5%	82.3%	84.1%	86.0%	87.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	67.8%	69.6%	71.7%	74.2%	76.6%	78.0%
	Quintile 2	69.1%	72.0%	73.4%	76.3%	77.2%	78.9%
	Quintile 3	71.8%	73.4%	75.2%	76.4%	78.5%	81.0%
	Quintile 4	73.7%	76.1%	77.2%	79.9%	81.6%	82.5%
	Quintile 5	77.5%	78.2%	81.3%	82.5%	85.1%	85.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.0	-0.5	-0.9	-2.1	-1.5	-1.8
	Quintile 2	-0.4	-0.9	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5
	Quintile 3	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0	0.2	0.4	-0.4
	Quintile 4	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.2	1.1
	Quintile 5	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.6	0.9	1.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.225	0.239	0.241	0.243	0.245	0.235
	Quintile 2	0.253	0.259	0.265	0.268	0.271	0.257
	Quintile 3	0.233	0.231	0.234	0.233	0.228	0.223
	Quintile 4	0.250	0.248	0.238	0.236	0.237	0.229
	Quintile 5	0.307	0.288	0.301	0.298	0.303	0.290

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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

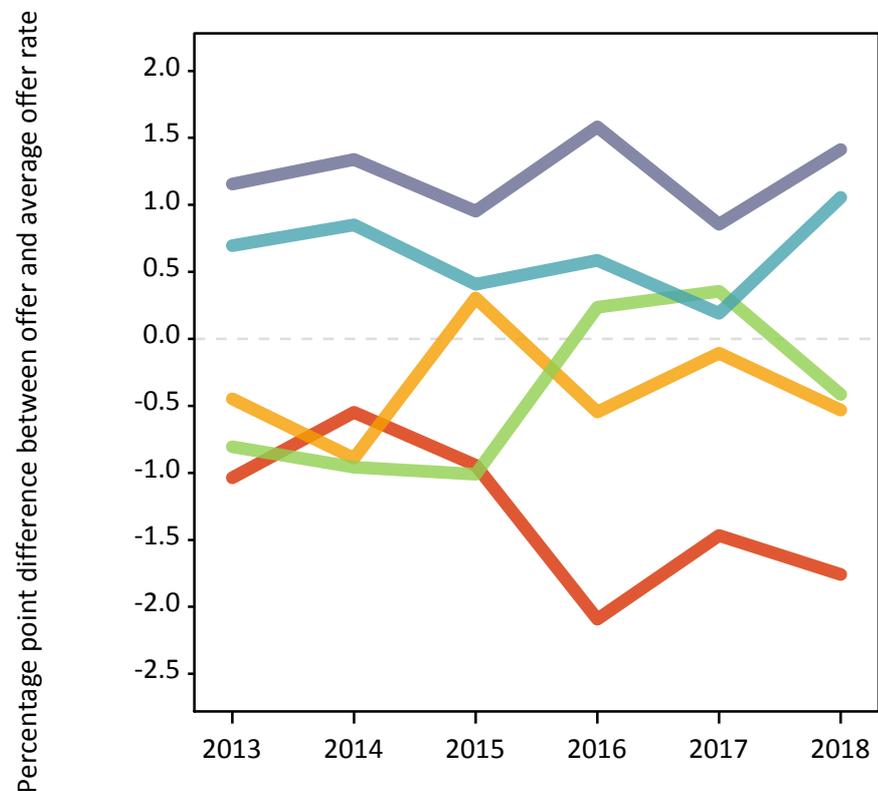
- Quintile 1
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- Quintile 5



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	1,215	1,200	1,265	1,330	1,465	1,395
	Black	450	445	485	490	440	455
	Mixed	550	545	570	575	605	545
	White	16,250	16,330	15,630	14,690	14,820	13,515
	Other	80	100	95	100	140	125
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	145	200	180	200	240	240
	Black	50	55	60	70	55	65
	Mixed	100	105	115	110	130	85
	White	2,910	3,220	3,205	3,135	3,230	2,855
	Other	15	25	25	20	35	30
All placed applicants	Asian	180	230	230	270	315	350
	Black	60	65	75	100	65	100
	Mixed	110	120	135	130	155	115
	White	3,295	3,620	3,635	3,575	3,725	3,360
	Other	15	35	30	30	50	40
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	184.4	176.7	179.0	185.0	199.4	188.2
	Black	151.2	146.5	153.0	155.9	139.2	146.2
	Mixed	202.7	189.4	184.2	182.4	188.2	168.8
	White	258.3	264.7	250.9	242.9	249.7	235.4
	Other	88.2	107.4	97.5	100.5	137.9	117.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	21.8	29.2	25.7	27.9	32.9	32.6
	Black	16.5	18.1	18.2	22.7	17.2	20.2
	Mixed	37.0	36.8	37.3	35.6	40.8	26.9
	White	46.3	52.2	51.4	51.8	54.4	49.8
	Other	15.4	29.0	24.9	19.1	34.9	29.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	27.0	33.9	32.2	37.5	43.0	46.9
	Black	20.2	21.8	23.2	31.6	21.3	32.1
	Mixed	39.9	42.4	43.1	41.6	47.7	36.2
	White	52.4	58.7	58.4	59.1	62.8	58.5
	Other	17.6	35.5	31.1	28.1	48.5	37.1

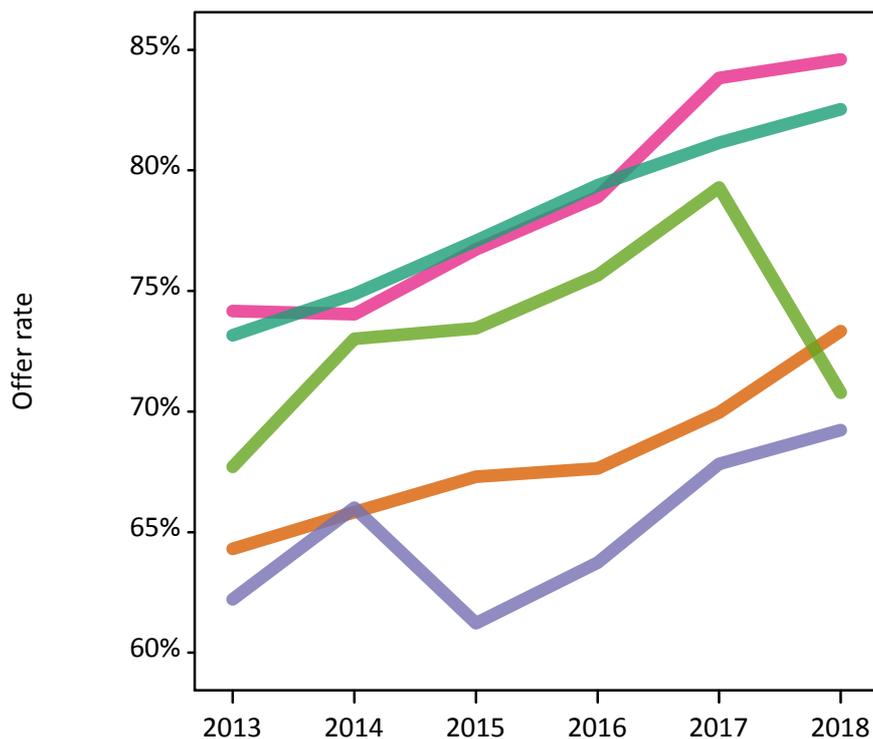
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,365	1,345	1,365	1,475	1,650	1,570
	Black	480	460	510	515	455	480
	Mixed	600	595	595	595	645	590
	White	17,700	17,700	16,820	15,865	16,010	14,695
	Other	95	125	115	115	170	155
Offers	Asian	880	885	920	1,000	1,155	1,150
	Black	300	305	310	325	310	335
	Mixed	445	440	460	470	540	500
	White	12,950	13,250	12,965	12,595	12,990	12,130
	Other	65	90	85	85	135	110
Offer rate	Asian	64.3%	65.8%	67.3%	67.6%	70.0%	73.3%
	Black	62.2%	66.0%	61.2%	63.7%	67.8%	69.2%
	Mixed	74.2%	74.0%	76.7%	78.9%	83.8%	84.6%
	White	73.2%	74.9%	77.1%	79.4%	81.1%	82.5%
	Other	67.7%	73.0%	73.5%	75.7%	79.3%	70.8%
Average offer rate	Asian	68.5%	69.0%	71.4%	71.6%	73.2%	75.5%
	Black	69.0%	69.9%	68.0%	70.2%	72.1%	74.0%
	Mixed	74.8%	77.4%	79.4%	79.2%	83.2%	83.8%
	White	72.6%	74.4%	76.4%	78.8%	80.7%	82.1%
	Other	71.3%	74.7%	72.0%	77.5%	79.4%	77.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-4.2	-3.2	-4.1	-4.0	-3.2	-2.2
	Black	-6.7	-3.9	-6.8	-6.5	-4.3	-4.8
	Mixed	-0.6	-3.4	-2.7	-0.3	0.6	0.9
	White	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
	Other	-3.6	-1.6	1.4	-1.9	-0.2	-6.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.158	0.156	0.169	0.191	0.195	0.185
	Black	0.088	0.083	0.084	0.102	0.093	0.076
	Mixed	0.082	0.079	0.080	0.087	0.087	0.080
	White	0.886	0.886	0.878	0.869	0.863	0.856
	Other	0.053	0.080	0.069	0.072	0.089	0.059

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	33,700	34,170	33,110	31,515	30,070	27,110
Placed June deadline applicants	6,005	6,535	6,490	6,360	6,200	5,775
All placed applicants	6,895	7,525	7,565	7,600	7,535	7,330

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	37,405	37,915	36,195	34,675	33,035	29,975
Offers	23,120	23,985	23,605	23,150	23,175	21,750
Offer rate	61.8%	63.3%	65.2%	66.8%	70.1%	72.6%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	14,640	14,550	13,765	13,025	12,615	11,335
	Women	19,065	19,620	19,345	18,490	17,450	15,770
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,745	2,980	2,815	2,890	2,795	2,470
	Women	3,260	3,555	3,670	3,470	3,405	3,305
All placed applicants	Men	3,110	3,430	3,275	3,465	3,420	3,160
	Women	3,785	4,095	4,290	4,135	4,115	4,170

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	16,560	16,565	15,270	14,585	14,040	12,695
	Women	20,845	21,350	20,930	20,090	18,995	17,275
Offers	Men	11,300	11,625	11,050	10,955	10,815	10,090
	Women	11,820	12,360	12,555	12,195	12,360	11,660
Offer rate	Men	68.3%	70.2%	72.4%	75.1%	77.0%	79.5%
	Women	56.7%	57.9%	60.0%	60.7%	65.1%	67.5%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	6,365	6,755	6,765	6,500	6,145	5,650
	Quintile 2	7,030	7,260	7,210	6,935	6,475	5,780
	Quintile 3	6,450	6,505	6,155	6,045	5,545	5,090
	Quintile 4	6,565	6,540	6,040	5,665	5,450	4,855
	Quintile 5	7,250	7,050	6,900	6,320	6,395	5,655
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,240	1,385	1,470	1,340	1,420	1,310
	Quintile 2	1,310	1,525	1,465	1,525	1,460	1,405
	Quintile 3	1,055	1,135	1,085	1,120	1,050	985
	Quintile 4	1,140	1,215	1,130	1,080	1,030	970
	Quintile 5	1,255	1,270	1,325	1,280	1,235	1,090
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	1,420	1,585	1,740	1,635	1,740	1,700
	Quintile 2	1,495	1,730	1,690	1,815	1,790	1,770
	Quintile 3	1,200	1,295	1,260	1,330	1,260	1,250
	Quintile 4	1,310	1,405	1,305	1,250	1,255	1,210
	Quintile 5	1,465	1,500	1,545	1,550	1,475	1,370

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	7,425	7,775	7,620	7,500	7,010	6,470
	Quintile 2	8,055	8,385	8,110	7,920	7,465	6,635
	Quintile 3	7,050	7,115	6,610	6,485	5,910	5,515
	Quintile 4	7,090	7,045	6,495	6,060	5,810	5,275
	Quintile 5	7,740	7,535	7,315	6,660	6,790	5,995
Offers	Quintile 1	4,035	4,360	4,490	4,450	4,475	4,260
	Quintile 2	4,660	5,020	5,030	5,085	5,005	4,615
	Quintile 3	4,295	4,435	4,215	4,250	4,095	3,975
	Quintile 4	4,635	4,740	4,395	4,275	4,260	4,025
	Quintile 5	5,470	5,390	5,440	5,055	5,295	4,810
Offer rate	Quintile 1	54.4%	56.1%	58.9%	59.3%	63.8%	65.9%
	Quintile 2	57.9%	59.9%	62.0%	64.2%	67.1%	69.6%
	Quintile 3	61.0%	62.3%	63.8%	65.6%	69.3%	72.1%
	Quintile 4	65.3%	67.3%	67.7%	70.6%	73.3%	76.3%
	Quintile 5	70.7%	71.5%	74.4%	75.8%	78.0%	80.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,610	2,610	2,635	2,705	2,795	2,560
	Black	1,715	1,770	1,985	2,030	1,725	1,535
	Mixed	1,060	1,095	1,155	1,115	1,075	1,000
	White	27,950	28,320	26,945	25,245	24,030	21,600
	Other	250	265	260	265	325	275
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	315	375	360	400	445	455
	Black	195	215	230	265	210	245
	Mixed	195	205	235	215	225	190
	White	5,240	5,660	5,575	5,410	5,230	4,795
	Other	45	65	65	50	80	75
All placed applicants	Asian	395	465	480	580	620	670
	Black	250	295	305	365	325	390
	Mixed	220	240	275	260	280	260
	White	5,935	6,395	6,355	6,220	6,130	5,840
	Other	60	90	90	85	120	115

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	3,010	2,965	2,875	3,015	3,125	2,885
	Black	1,915	1,960	2,160	2,225	1,880	1,660
	Mixed	1,175	1,215	1,270	1,210	1,170	1,090
	White	30,875	31,300	29,430	27,720	26,330	23,855
	Other	305	350	310	330	400	335
Offers	Asian	1,655	1,670	1,680	1,820	1,995	1,925
	Black	750	765	810	850	820	800
	Mixed	730	765	845	810	840	815
	White	19,750	20,530	19,995	19,370	19,175	17,890
	Other	170	210	190	205	270	220
Offer rate	Asian	55.0%	56.4%	58.4%	60.4%	63.9%	66.8%
	Black	39.2%	39.1%	37.6%	38.3%	43.7%	48.2%
	Mixed	62.2%	63.1%	66.4%	67.1%	71.8%	74.9%
	White	64.0%	65.6%	67.9%	69.9%	72.8%	75.0%
	Other	55.1%	59.6%	60.8%	61.1%	67.8%	65.5%

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.