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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	1,820	1,715	1,515	1,440	1,440	1,650
Placed June deadline applicants	295	260	200	235	255	355
All placed applicants	360	290	280	300	315	405
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	23.9	22.7	19.8	19.2	19.4	22.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	3.9	3.5	2.6	3.1	3.4	4.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	4.7	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.2	5.6

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	2,210	2,055	1,775	1,665	1,710	1,995
Offers	1,875	1,825	1,485	1,405	1,520	1,875
Offer rate	84.8%	88.8%	83.7%	84.5%	88.7%	94.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	930	805	750	720	745	805
	Women	895	910	765	720	695	845
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	155	130	100	135	150	205
	Women	140	130	100	95	105	150
All placed applicants	Men	185	145	145	165	180	225
	Women	175	145	135	135	135	180
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	23.8	20.8	19.1	18.7	19.6	21.7
	Women	24.1	24.8	20.5	19.7	19.2	24.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	4.0	3.4	2.6	3.6	4.0	5.5
	Women	3.8	3.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	4.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.2	4.7	6.0
	Women	4.8	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.8	5.1

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	1,115	1,000	920	855	920	1,025
	Women	1,095	1,055	855	810	795	970
Offers	Men	925	875	770	720	810	955
	Women	950	950	715	690	710	920
Offer rate	Men	82.7%	87.5%	84.0%	84.0%	88.1%	92.9%
	Women	86.8%	90.0%	83.4%	84.9%	89.4%	95.1%
Average offer rate	Men	82.9%	88.5%	84.3%	84.4%	88.6%	93.8%
	Women	86.7%	89.0%	83.1%	84.5%	88.8%	94.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.2	-1.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-1.0
	Women	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.693	0.700	0.723	0.697	0.707	0.696
	Women	0.687	0.716	0.702	0.680	0.661	0.678

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	135	135	145	105	110	155
	Quintile 2	215	215	210	180	195	230
	Quintile 3	350	315	280	280	265	275
	Quintile 4	450	410	325	335	345	375
	Quintile 5	665	640	545	535	520	615
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	20	15	10	20	15	30
	Quintile 2	35	30	25	25	35	35
	Quintile 3	50	50	35	30	40	55
	Quintile 4	75	55	45	65	65	95
	Quintile 5	115	110	85	95	95	140
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	15	15	20	15	30
	Quintile 2	45	35	40	30	40	40
	Quintile 3	65	55	50	35	55	60
	Quintile 4	85	60	65	80	80	110
	Quintile 5	140	125	110	130	120	165
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.4	9.5	10.4	7.9	8.3	11.8
	Quintile 2	14.9	14.8	14.4	12.7	14.0	17.1
	Quintile 3	23.6	21.4	18.8	19.1	18.3	19.5
	Quintile 4	29.1	27.0	21.0	22.0	22.9	25.4
	Quintile 5	38.7	37.5	31.5	31.0	30.3	36.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.6	1.1	2.2
	Quintile 2	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.6	2.6	2.7
	Quintile 3	3.4	3.3	2.3	1.9	2.9	3.8
	Quintile 4	4.8	3.6	2.8	4.3	4.4	6.4
	Quintile 5	6.7	6.5	4.8	5.5	5.5	8.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.2	2.3
	Quintile 2	3.0	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.9	3.1
	Quintile 3	4.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	3.7	4.3
	Quintile 4	5.5	3.9	4.1	5.4	5.4	7.3
	Quintile 5	8.2	7.4	6.3	7.5	7.1	9.7

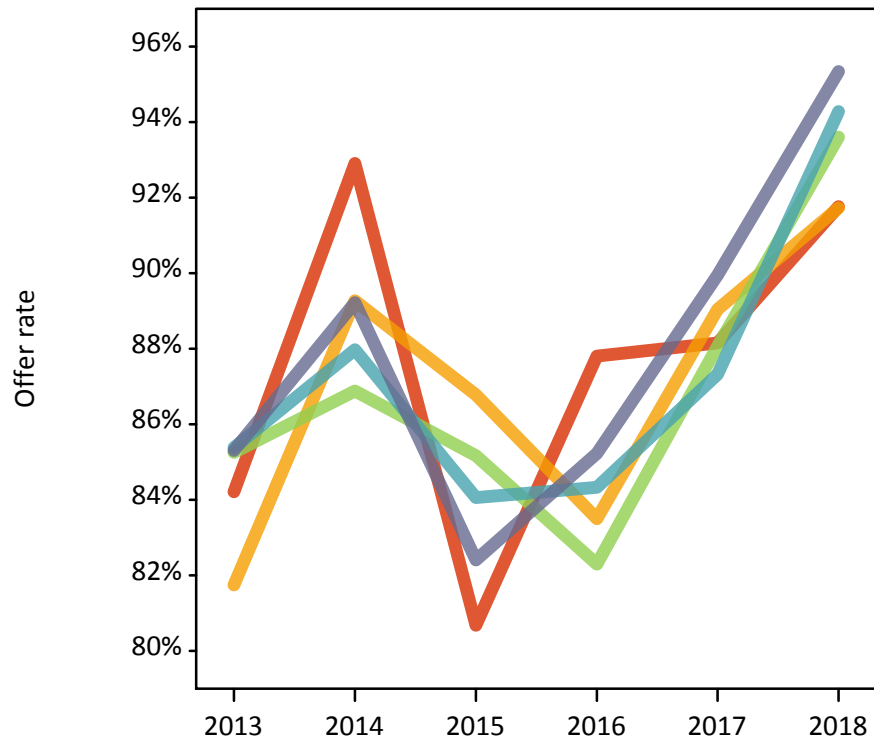
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	170	155	175	125	135	180
	Quintile 2	265	260	240	200	220	280
	Quintile 3	405	365	315	320	310	330
	Quintile 4	555	500	390	400	420	455
	Quintile 5	810	770	650	615	625	750
Offers	Quintile 1	145	145	140	110	120	165
	Quintile 2	215	235	210	165	195	255
	Quintile 3	345	320	270	265	275	305
	Quintile 4	475	440	325	340	365	430
	Quintile 5	690	685	535	525	565	715
Offer rate	Quintile 1	84.2%	92.9%	80.7%	87.8%	88.1%	91.8%
	Quintile 2	81.7%	89.3%	86.8%	83.5%	89.0%	91.7%
	Quintile 3	85.3%	86.9%	85.2%	82.3%	88.1%	93.6%
	Quintile 4	85.4%	88.0%	84.1%	84.3%	87.3%	94.3%
	Quintile 5	85.3%	89.2%	82.4%	85.2%	90.0%	95.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	82.6%	91.4%	81.5%	81.4%	84.3%	94.1%
	Quintile 2	84.6%	89.5%	84.4%	84.2%	89.4%	93.3%
	Quintile 3	84.1%	87.5%	84.2%	83.9%	87.7%	94.4%
	Quintile 4	85.0%	87.5%	82.7%	86.2%	89.9%	94.0%
	Quintile 5	85.6%	89.5%	84.4%	84.2%	89.1%	94.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	1.7	1.5	-0.8	6.4	3.8	-2.4
	Quintile 2	-2.9	-0.2	2.4	-0.7	-0.3	-1.6
	Quintile 3	1.2	-0.6	1.0	-1.6	0.4	-0.8
	Quintile 4	0.3	0.5	1.4	-1.9	-2.6	0.2
	Quintile 5	-0.3	-0.2	-2.0	1.0	0.8	1.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.239	0.192	0.231	0.215	0.212	0.174
	Quintile 2	0.217	0.207	0.241	0.227	0.248	0.178
	Quintile 3	0.274	0.255	0.270	0.267	0.250	0.202
	Quintile 4	0.323	0.320	0.291	0.326	0.315	0.259
	Quintile 5	0.437	0.443	0.439	0.432	0.427	0.410

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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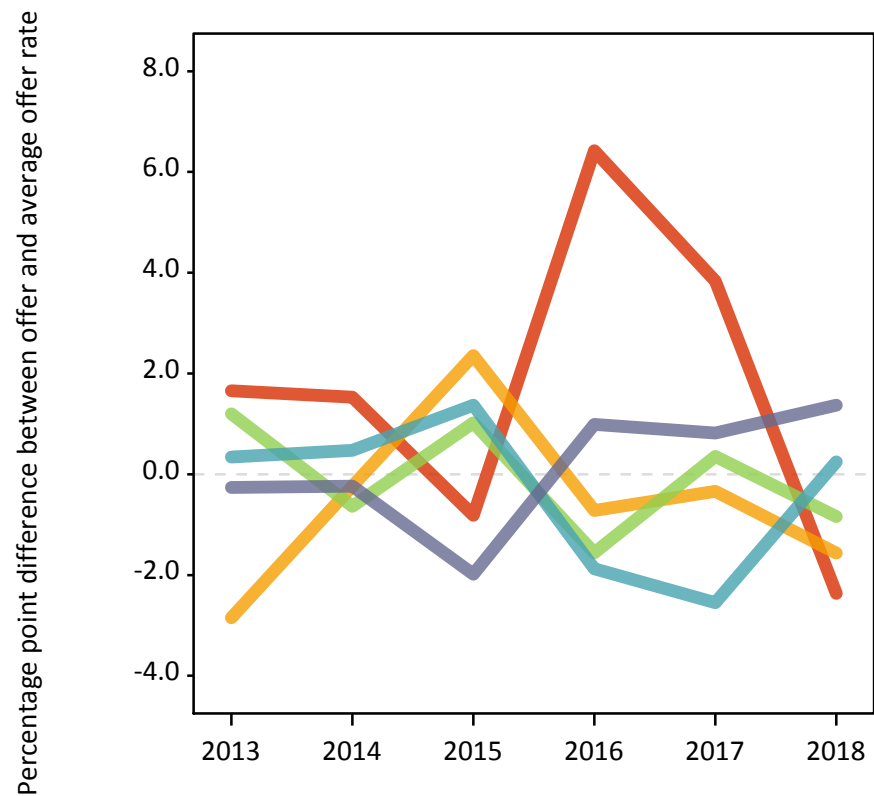
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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.

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



P.11 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	140	160	155	120	150	155
	Quintile 2	195	205	185	175	145	250
	Quintile 3	340	275	255	250	280	255
	Quintile 4	370	380	320	335	285	355
	Quintile 5	410	415	345	340	350	395
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	30	20	15	15	20	20
	Quintile 2	40	30	25	30	20	45
	Quintile 3	55	45	40	35	60	80
	Quintile 4	65	70	55	70	50	90
	Quintile 5	85	80	55	75	75	90
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	35	20	25	20	25	20
	Quintile 2	45	30	35	35	30	55
	Quintile 3	70	50	60	45	70	85
	Quintile 4	80	75	75	85	70	110
	Quintile 5	105	90	75	105	95	105
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	110.5	127.5	124.2	97.7	131.2	137.1
	Quintile 2	166.5	174.3	162.1	159.0	134.4	236.5
	Quintile 3	288.5	234.2	216.3	221.1	256.0	244.7
	Quintile 4	297.7	307.9	264.6	281.2	243.6	316.3
	Quintile 5	318.6	321.9	271.8	273.6	280.4	331.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	24.3	15.0	12.2	13.2	19.0	15.8
	Quintile 2	32.3	23.8	23.7	28.2	20.5	44.5
	Quintile 3	45.7	40.2	32.5	29.3	56.2	75.5
	Quintile 4	54.2	55.4	47.4	56.7	43.7	80.2
	Quintile 5	67.6	60.8	42.4	60.0	60.7	77.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	25.9	16.5	20.3	14.9	21.6	18.5
	Quintile 2	38.2	25.5	31.6	31.8	27.1	51.1
	Quintile 3	58.4	43.6	49.6	40.8	66.3	81.2
	Quintile 4	66.3	61.1	61.6	70.9	58.3	98.9
	Quintile 5	82.4	70.9	60.5	83.2	76.7	88.8

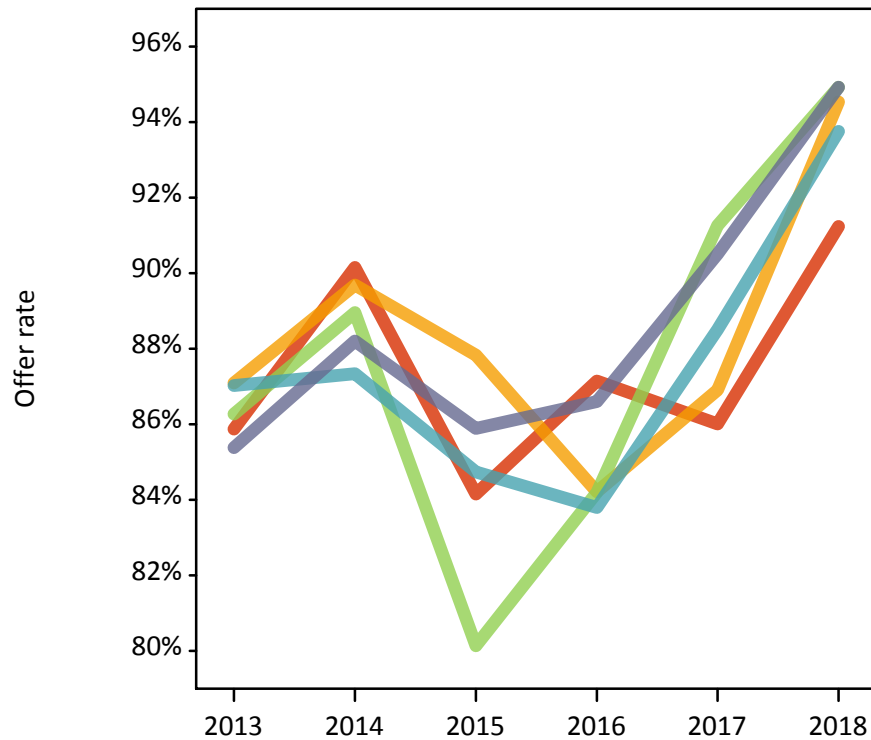
P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	185	205	185	140	195	195
	Quintile 2	250	250	230	210	170	310
	Quintile 3	410	325	295	290	330	315
	Quintile 4	470	475	380	395	350	430
	Quintile 5	515	500	410	405	430	490
Offers	Quintile 1	160	185	155	120	165	175
	Quintile 2	215	225	200	175	145	295
	Quintile 3	350	290	240	245	305	300
	Quintile 4	410	415	320	330	310	405
	Quintile 5	440	440	355	350	390	465
Offer rate	Quintile 1	85.9%	90.1%	84.2%	87.1%	86.0%	91.2%
	Quintile 2	87.1%	89.7%	87.8%	84.2%	86.9%	94.5%
	Quintile 3	86.3%	89.0%	80.1%	84.2%	91.3%	94.9%
	Quintile 4	87.0%	87.3%	84.7%	83.8%	88.5%	93.8%
	Quintile 5	85.4%	88.2%	85.9%	86.6%	90.5%	94.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	86.3%	88.9%	82.7%	82.7%	87.1%	93.7%
	Quintile 2	86.9%	88.7%	85.6%	84.5%	89.1%	94.1%
	Quintile 3	86.4%	88.6%	84.2%	85.8%	89.5%	93.7%
	Quintile 4	86.2%	87.4%	82.7%	84.7%	89.5%	94.5%
	Quintile 5	85.9%	89.4%	86.7%	86.0%	89.6%	94.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.4	1.3	1.4	4.5	-1.1	-2.5
	Quintile 2	0.2	0.9	2.2	-0.2	-2.2	0.4
	Quintile 3	-0.2	0.4	-4.1	-1.6	1.7	1.2
	Quintile 4	0.8	-0.1	2.1	-0.9	-1.0	-0.7
	Quintile 5	-0.6	-1.2	-0.8	0.6	0.9	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.132	0.143	0.172	0.145	0.199	0.126
	Quintile 2	0.161	0.178	0.185	0.186	0.132	0.197
	Quintile 3	0.251	0.213	0.233	0.229	0.267	0.189
	Quintile 4	0.286	0.309	0.275	0.302	0.286	0.266
	Quintile 5	0.322	0.316	0.315	0.317	0.319	0.300

P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD 2016 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.

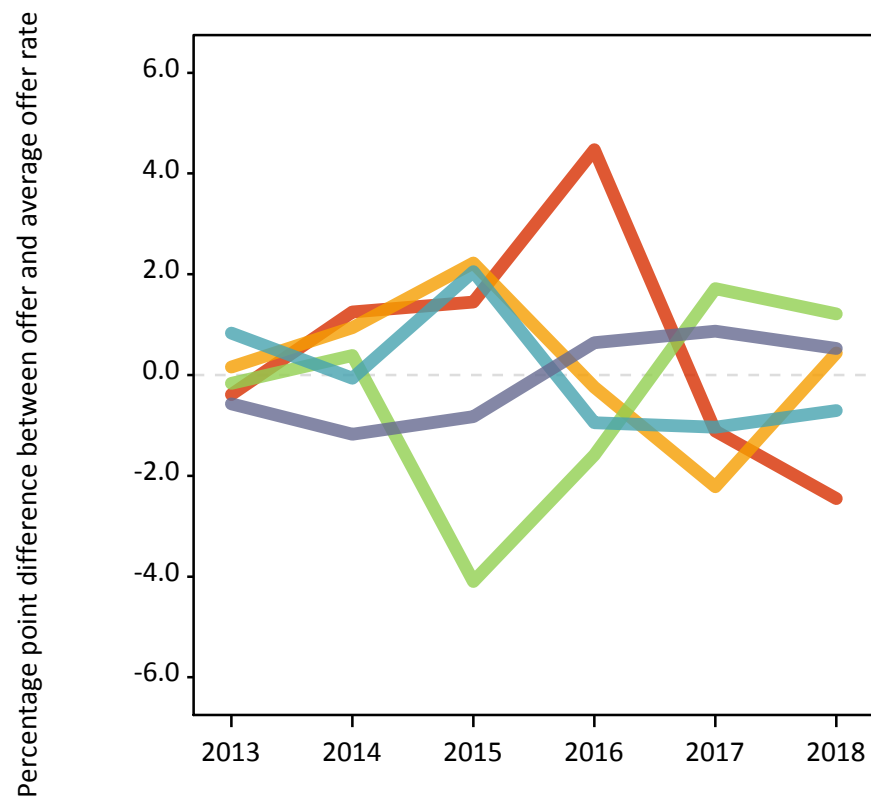
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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	45	45	35	40	45	55
	Black	15	25	20	15	25	20
	Mixed	35	30	35	30	35	35
	White	1,710	1,605	1,415	1,355	1,315	1,525
	Other	5	5	5	5	10	10
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	10	5	5	5	5	10
	Black	0	0	5	0	5	0
	Mixed	5	5	5	5	5	10
	White	280	250	190	225	240	335
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
All placed applicants	Asian	10	5	10	10	5	10
	Black	5	0	5	0	5	0
	Mixed	5	5	5	5	5	10
	White	340	280	260	280	290	380
	Other	0	0	0	0	5	0
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	7.1	6.6	5.1	5.3	6.4	7.4
	Black	5.7	8.2	6.3	4.2	8.6	6.7
	Mixed	12.9	9.7	11.0	9.2	11.2	10.5
	White	27.2	26.0	22.7	22.4	22.1	26.5
	Other	7.7	7.5	6.2	3.0	8.7	9.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.1
	Black	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.3	0.0
	Mixed	2.2	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.2	2.8
	White	4.4	4.1	3.0	3.7	4.0	5.8
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	1.4	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.5
	Black	1.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	1.6	0.0
	Mixed	2.6	1.4	2.3	1.9	1.2	3.1
	White	5.4	4.6	4.1	4.6	4.9	6.6
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0

P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	55	55	40	40	50	60
	Black	20	25	20	15	30	20
	Mixed	45	35	35	30	40	40
	White	2,075	1,925	1,665	1,580	1,575	1,855
	Other	10	10	5	5	10	10
Offers	Asian	45	45	30	30	45	50
	Black	15	25	15	10	20	15
	Mixed	35	30	30	25	30	40
	White	1,765	1,710	1,400	1,335	1,405	1,750
	Other	5	5	5	0	10	10
Offer rate	Asian	82.1%	85.5%	80.0%	84.2%	86.5%	86.7%
	Black	70.0%	100.0%	72.7%	100.0%	78.6%	100.0%
	Mixed	79.1%	100.0%	83.3%	81.3%	77.5%	100.0%
	White	85.1%	88.8%	84.1%	84.5%	89.2%	94.4%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	82.6%	86.8%	82.6%	85.8%	85.4%	94.1%
	Black	75.9%	90.8%	73.6%	87.8%	85.8%	93.8%
	Mixed	83.1%	87.8%	85.4%	84.3%	82.9%	95.2%
	White	84.9%	88.8%	83.9%	84.4%	89.0%	94.0%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	93.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.5	-1.3	N/A	N/A	1.1	-7.4
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	White	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.132	0.155	0.154	0.146	0.190	0.098
	Black	0.258	0.270	0.304	0.158	0.261	0.190
	Mixed	0.171	0.169	0.105	0.102	0.172	0.088
	White	0.951	0.948	0.949	0.954	0.938	0.937
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.059

P.17 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.18 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.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	3,915	3,770	3,380	3,330	3,370	3,685
Placed June deadline applicants	880	850	795	765	925	1,070
All placed applicants	1,015	920	985	930	1,135	1,270

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	4,875	4,735	4,190	4,020	4,255	4,705
Offers	3,605	3,680	3,215	3,125	3,550	4,100
Offer rate	73.9%	77.7%	76.7%	77.7%	83.4%	87.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	2,130	2,005	1,765	1,760	1,810	1,875
	Women	1,785	1,770	1,620	1,570	1,560	1,810
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	515	470	450	430	530	585
	Women	365	380	345	330	400	485
All placed applicants	Men	580	505	550	510	620	670
	Women	435	415	435	420	515	600

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	2,670	2,570	2,265	2,170	2,355	2,450
	Women	2,205	2,165	1,925	1,850	1,900	2,255
Offers	Men	1,940	1,915	1,705	1,680	1,925	2,100
	Women	1,665	1,765	1,505	1,445	1,625	2,000
Offer rate	Men	72.6%	74.6%	75.3%	77.4%	81.7%	85.6%
	Women	75.4%	81.4%	78.3%	78.1%	85.5%	88.8%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	340	335	340	290	310	350
	Quintile 2	540	540	500	485	485	550
	Quintile 3	795	730	670	665	635	640
	Quintile 4	895	845	735	765	790	820
	Quintile 5	1,330	1,310	1,130	1,115	1,145	1,315
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	60	75	65	80	90	85
	Quintile 2	130	130	135	105	130	160
	Quintile 3	180	170	170	140	180	180
	Quintile 4	205	165	180	180	205	245
	Quintile 5	305	305	245	260	320	395
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	80	80	75	85	100	90
	Quintile 2	145	140	155	120	165	185
	Quintile 3	205	190	210	160	215	220
	Quintile 4	225	180	220	220	250	295
	Quintile 5	360	330	320	345	400	475

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	420	415	425	360	390	440
	Quintile 2	685	685	635	560	590	710
	Quintile 3	980	905	830	810	820	820
	Quintile 4	1,125	1,075	910	920	985	1,065
	Quintile 5	1,660	1,655	1,385	1,365	1,465	1,660
Offers	Quintile 1	315	320	305	280	310	370
	Quintile 2	485	505	510	415	485	605
	Quintile 3	700	685	625	630	690	730
	Quintile 4	855	835	705	715	825	905
	Quintile 5	1,250	1,335	1,065	1,085	1,235	1,485
Offer rate	Quintile 1	75.1%	77.1%	71.8%	77.7%	79.0%	83.7%
	Quintile 2	71.0%	74.1%	79.7%	74.1%	82.3%	85.2%
	Quintile 3	71.3%	75.9%	75.6%	77.8%	84.6%	88.6%
	Quintile 4	76.0%	77.3%	77.5%	77.5%	83.7%	85.3%
	Quintile 5	75.1%	80.6%	76.8%	79.4%	84.3%	89.2%

P.25 Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	495	465	445	440	485	480
	Quintile 2	535	525	535	485	445	590
	Quintile 3	680	650	555	585	620	620
	Quintile 4	765	765	680	690	665	780
	Quintile 5	790	825	690	705	750	805
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	130	115	105	120	165	140
	Quintile 2	140	130	170	125	125	165
	Quintile 3	165	155	155	145	175	220
	Quintile 4	185	190	185	160	190	255
	Quintile 5	190	190	155	180	220	230
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	145	125	135	130	195	165
	Quintile 2	155	135	195	140	150	195
	Quintile 3	190	165	190	175	215	255
	Quintile 4	215	210	220	205	245	305
	Quintile 5	225	205	205	240	265	280

P.26 Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	660	590	580	550	655	635
	Quintile 2	680	690	690	600	565	795
	Quintile 3	840	840	685	730	765	785
	Quintile 4	995	985	870	835	865	1,020
	Quintile 5	1,000	1,050	860	865	960	1,025
Offers	Quintile 1	470	440	430	420	525	545
	Quintile 2	495	510	550	460	465	660
	Quintile 3	625	625	520	570	655	700
	Quintile 4	750	785	685	645	735	895
	Quintile 5	770	840	665	710	815	925
Offer rate	Quintile 1	70.7%	74.5%	73.8%	77.0%	80.6%	85.5%
	Quintile 2	73.0%	74.0%	80.0%	76.4%	81.9%	82.9%
	Quintile 3	74.6%	74.3%	75.4%	77.7%	85.4%	88.9%
	Quintile 4	75.5%	79.5%	78.7%	76.8%	85.0%	87.7%
	Quintile 5	77.1%	79.9%	77.3%	82.2%	85.1%	90.2%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	130	115	105	125	125	145
	Black	80	90	60	60	60	60
	Mixed	70	65	70	60	70	70
	White	3,595	3,475	3,115	3,060	3,070	3,355
	Other	15	10	15	10	25	25
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	30	20	15	25	25	25
	Black	10	15	5	5	5	5
	Mixed	15	15	15	10	15	20
	White	820	795	750	715	865	995
	Other	0	0	0	5	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	35	20	30	35	30	35
	Black	15	15	10	10	10	10
	Mixed	20	15	20	10	15	25
	White	940	860	910	860	1,010	1,115
	Other	0	0	5	5	15	5

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	175	135	125	145	145	170
	Black	85	100	65	60	65	65
	Mixed	90	75	90	70	85	85
	White	4,480	4,395	3,875	3,715	3,905	4,315
	Other	20	15	15	15	25	30
Offers	Asian	115	105	90	100	120	140
	Black	45	60	35	40	35	45
	Mixed	60	55	65	55	65	75
	White	3,350	3,435	2,995	2,905	3,280	3,780
	Other	10	10	5	15	20	20
Offer rate	Asian	65.7%	77.2%	73.4%	70.6%	84.0%	83.3%
	Black	54.1%	62.0%	56.9%	62.3%	58.7%	70.1%
	Mixed	70.5%	74.0%	75.3%	79.7%	77.9%	87.4%
	White	74.8%	78.2%	77.3%	78.2%	84.0%	87.6%
	Other	66.7%	100.0%	41.2%	100.0%	76.9%	75.0%

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.