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

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

Non-disclosure controls: To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken
- 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	5,500	4,830	5,140	5,155	4,460	4,040
Placed June deadline applicants	1,145	1,100	1,225	1,130	1,025	950
All placed applicants	1,310	1,310	1,440	1,325	1,170	1,100
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	72.3	64.1	67.1	68.7	60.2	55.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	15.0	14.6	16.0	15.1	13.8	13.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	17.2	17.4	18.8	17.7	15.8	15.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	6,105	5,375	5,685	5,690	4,870	4,485
Offers	5,265	5,070	5,355	5,300	4,570	4,180
Offer rate	86.2%	94.3%	94.2%	93.1%	93.8%	93.2%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	2,320	1,945	2,050	2,060	1,655	1,525
	Women	3,185	2,885	3,090	3,095	2,810	2,515
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	495	470	490	475	400	380
	Women	650	630	735	655	625	565
All placed applicants	Men	575	565	590	555	460	450
	Women	735	750	850	770	710	650
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	59.4	50.3	52.3	53.6	43.5	41.2
	Women	85.9	78.8	82.7	84.6	77.8	71.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	12.7	12.1	12.5	12.4	10.6	10.3
	Women	17.6	17.3	19.7	18.0	17.3	16.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	14.7	14.5	15.1	14.5	12.1	12.1
	Women	19.9	20.4	22.7	21.0	19.7	18.5

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	2,570	2,195	2,265	2,250	1,825	1,710
	Women	3,535	3,185	3,415	3,440	3,045	2,780
Offers	Men	2,350	2,090	2,175	2,145	1,755	1,650
	Women	2,910	2,980	3,180	3,155	2,815	2,530
Offer rate	Men	91.6%	95.4%	96.0%	95.5%	96.1%	96.6%
	Women	82.3%	93.6%	93.0%	91.6%	92.4%	91.1%
Average offer rate	Men	91.9%	95.2%	96.1%	95.0%	96.1%	96.7%
	Women	82.1%	93.7%	93.0%	91.9%	92.4%	91.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.4	0.1	-0.0	0.4	-0.0	-0.1
	Women	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.609	0.599	0.590	0.581	0.577	0.573
	Women	0.716	0.724	0.728	0.726	0.746	0.738

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex
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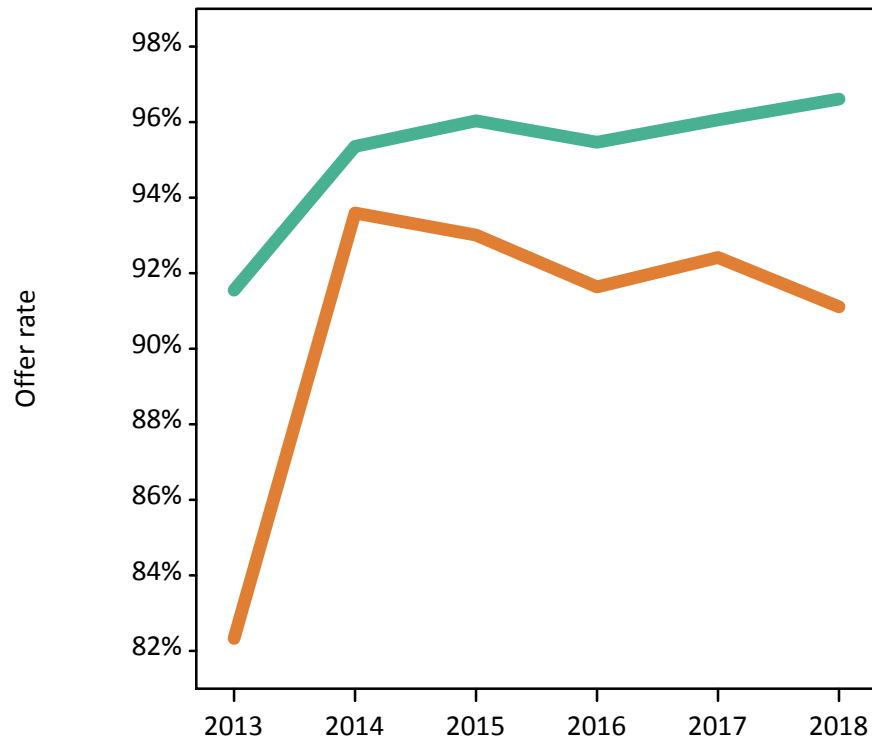
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2013-2018.

P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	710	645	685	665	585	550
	Quintile 2	960	845	895	925	765	705
	Quintile 3	1,145	995	1,135	1,110	990	885
	Quintile 4	1,300	1,135	1,235	1,255	1,040	1,015
	Quintile 5	1,380	1,210	1,180	1,190	1,070	870
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	145	135	150	130	120	110
	Quintile 2	190	175	205	195	180	160
	Quintile 3	250	245	285	280	245	225
	Quintile 4	305	265	325	280	265	255
	Quintile 5	255	280	255	250	215	195
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	165	165	180	145	125	130
	Quintile 2	215	210	235	225	205	190
	Quintile 3	285	290	325	310	270	260
	Quintile 4	340	315	370	330	305	295
	Quintile 5	300	335	325	310	260	230
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	50.4	45.9	48.5	48.9	43.6	42.4
	Quintile 2	66.2	58.9	61.3	65.2	54.7	52.1
	Quintile 3	77.0	67.9	75.6	75.7	68.3	62.8
	Quintile 4	84.3	74.4	79.8	82.5	68.8	68.8
	Quintile 5	80.2	71.0	68.0	68.9	62.5	51.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.2	9.5	10.7	9.6	8.9	8.6
	Quintile 2	13.2	12.3	14.0	13.6	12.8	11.7
	Quintile 3	16.8	16.7	19.1	19.0	16.9	16.1
	Quintile 4	19.7	17.4	20.9	18.4	17.4	17.3
	Quintile 5	14.9	16.5	14.7	14.4	12.6	11.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	11.8	11.6	12.7	10.8	9.4	9.9
	Quintile 2	14.9	14.6	16.2	15.9	14.7	14.0
	Quintile 3	19.3	19.7	21.7	21.3	18.7	18.3
	Quintile 4	22.2	20.5	23.8	21.7	20.1	19.9
	Quintile 5	17.4	19.7	18.8	17.9	15.2	13.5

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	780	705	745	725	625	620
	Quintile 2	1,035	930	985	1,010	825	760
	Quintile 3	1,305	1,135	1,290	1,265	1,105	1,005
	Quintile 4	1,505	1,285	1,395	1,410	1,175	1,155
	Quintile 5	1,470	1,315	1,260	1,275	1,130	940
Offers	Quintile 1	650	650	685	660	575	550
	Quintile 2	890	870	915	925	755	700
	Quintile 3	1,100	1,055	1,210	1,175	1,035	940
	Quintile 4	1,315	1,225	1,330	1,320	1,110	1,105
	Quintile 5	1,305	1,265	1,210	1,215	1,085	880
Offer rate	Quintile 1	83.5%	92.2%	91.8%	91.0%	92.1%	89.2%
	Quintile 2	85.8%	93.6%	93.0%	92.0%	91.4%	92.0%
	Quintile 3	84.2%	93.0%	93.6%	93.0%	93.8%	93.1%
	Quintile 4	87.2%	95.6%	95.3%	93.5%	94.2%	95.6%
	Quintile 5	88.7%	95.9%	96.0%	95.1%	95.8%	93.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	83.6%	93.4%	92.6%	92.8%	93.9%	91.8%
	Quintile 2	85.1%	94.2%	93.7%	92.6%	92.3%	92.9%
	Quintile 3	84.4%	93.3%	93.5%	92.6%	93.1%	93.0%
	Quintile 4	87.5%	94.6%	94.6%	93.1%	93.5%	93.6%
	Quintile 5	88.7%	95.4%	95.8%	94.4%	95.6%	94.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.2	-1.2	-0.8	-1.8	-1.8	-2.6
	Quintile 2	0.8	-0.6	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.9
	Quintile 3	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.1
	Quintile 4	-0.3	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.7	2.0
	Quintile 5	-0.0	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.3	-0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.251	0.256	0.269	0.248	0.269	0.240
	Quintile 2	0.279	0.282	0.297	0.295	0.294	0.279
	Quintile 3	0.328	0.315	0.338	0.335	0.345	0.317
	Quintile 4	0.354	0.348	0.350	0.356	0.367	0.354
	Quintile 5	0.364	0.361	0.345	0.353	0.368	0.330

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile
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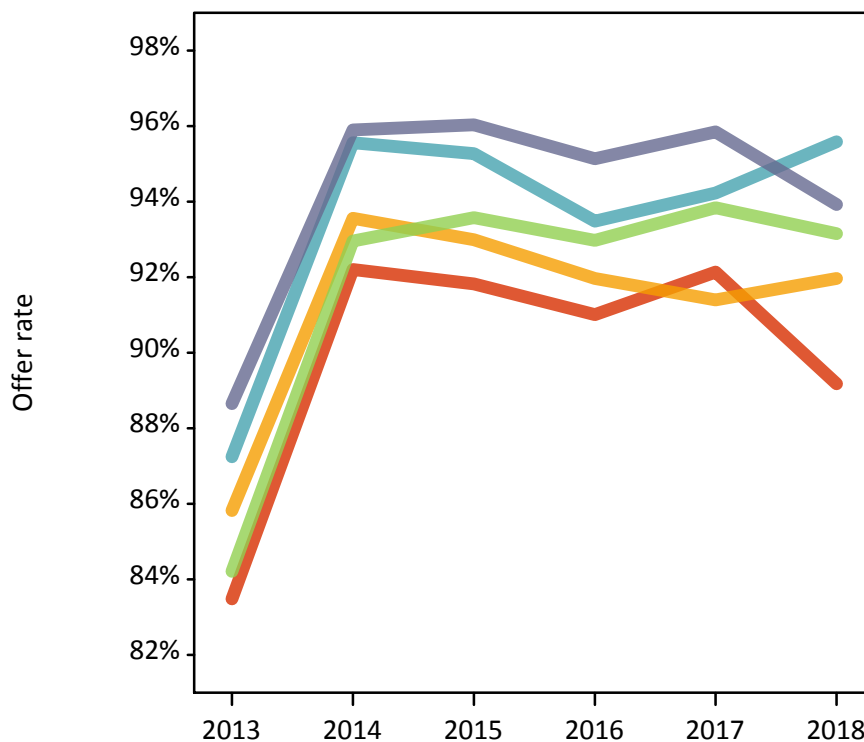
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile
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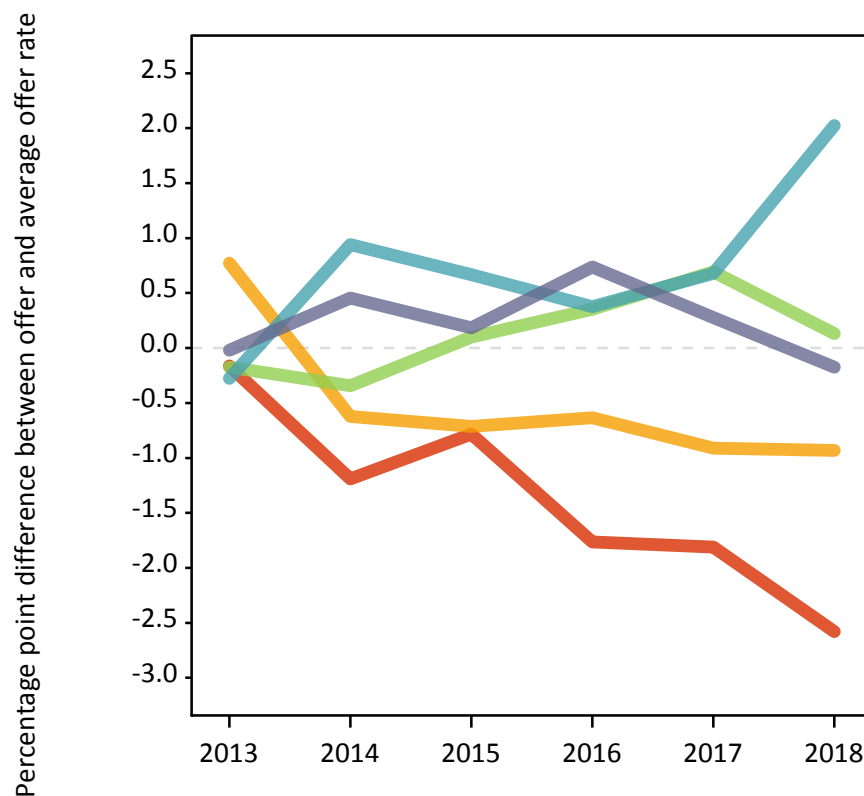
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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

| Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	120	125	135	135	150	125
	Black	75	60	70	60	60	45
	Mixed	120	115	130	130	130	110
	White	5,165	4,500	4,765	4,780	4,090	3,730
	Other	15	20	20	25	15	15
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	25	15	20	20	10
	Black	10	5	10	10	5	5
	Mixed	20	15	30	30	30	30
	White	1,085	1,055	1,160	1,060	960	895
	Other	0	0	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	35	30	25	30	30	20
	Black	10	10	10	10	10	5
	Mixed	30	20	40	30	35	35
	White	1,235	1,250	1,355	1,240	1,085	1,025
	Other	0	0	5	5	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	17.9	18.3	18.8	18.5	20.1	16.6
	Black	24.6	20.1	22.3	19.2	18.7	14.1
	Mixed	43.6	39.3	41.8	41.6	41.1	33.8
	White	82.1	72.9	76.5	79.1	68.9	65.0
	Other	15.4	20.4	19.7	24.1	12.6	16.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3.6	3.4	2.4	2.6	3.0	1.6
	Black	3.0	1.0	2.5	2.9	2.2	1.9
	Mixed	7.4	5.9	9.7	8.9	9.0	8.7
	White	17.3	17.1	18.6	17.6	16.2	15.6
	Other	0.0	0.0	3.1	6.0	4.9	3.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	5.0	4.6	3.5	4.2	4.1	2.4
	Black	3.7	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.5	2.2
	Mixed	10.4	6.6	12.6	10.2	10.9	10.8
	White	19.6	20.2	21.7	20.5	18.3	17.9
	Other	0.0	0.0	4.1	7.0	5.8	6.7

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

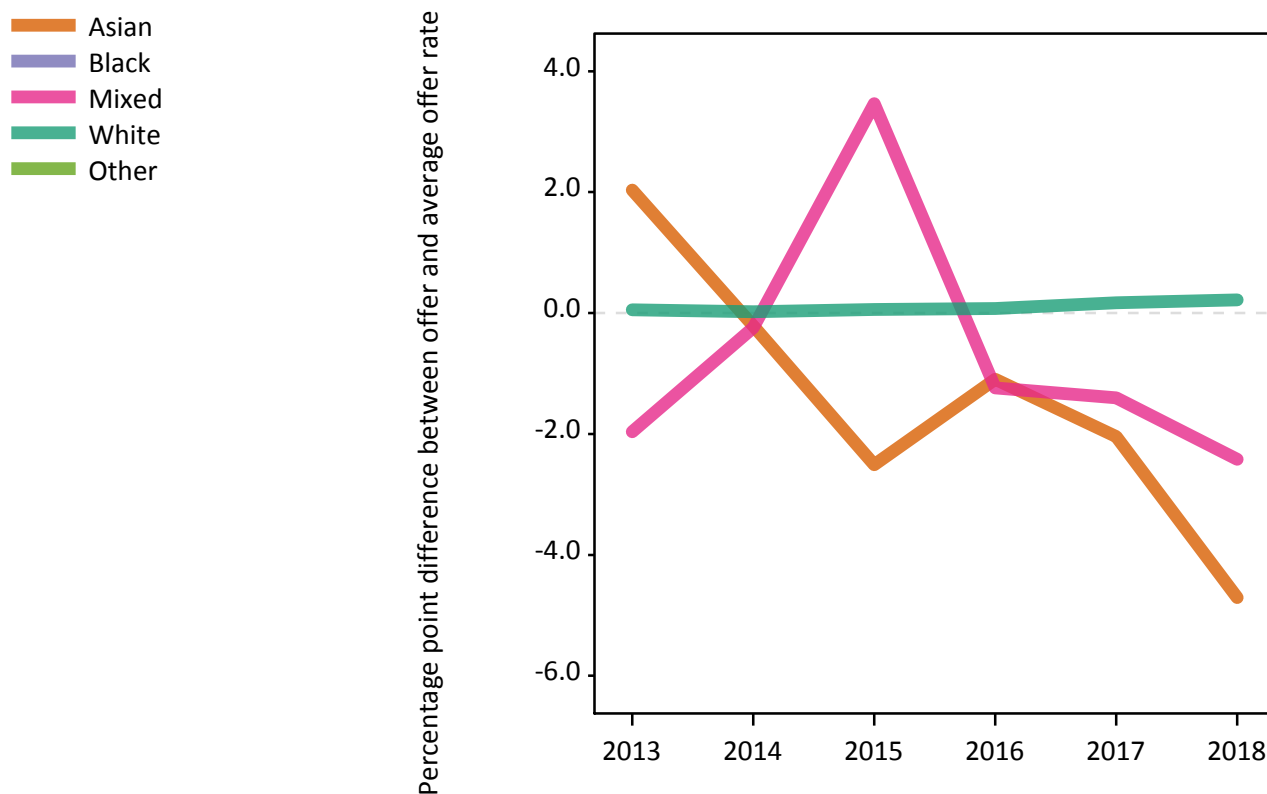| Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	125	130	135	135	155	125
	Black	75	60	70	60	60	45
	Mixed	130	115	135	135	135	115
	White	5,750	5,035	5,300	5,310	4,485	4,170
	Other	20	20	20	25	15	20
Offers	Asian	110	120	125	125	140	105
	Black	60	55	70	55	55	40
	Mixed	115	110	130	125	130	105
	White	4,955	4,745	4,995	4,945	4,215	3,895
	Other	15	20	20	25	15	15
Offer rate	Asian	87.9%	93.8%	90.4%	92.7%	89.7%	86.3%
	Black	82.2%	91.9%	100.0%	90.2%	91.5%	88.6%
	Mixed	88.5%	94.8%	100.0%	92.5%	94.9%	93.8%
	White	86.2%	94.3%	94.2%	93.2%	93.9%	93.4%
	Other	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	85.9%	94.1%	93.0%	93.8%	91.7%	91.0%
	Black	85.2%	93.9%	96.9%	92.5%	93.5%	89.0%
	Mixed	90.4%	95.0%	96.5%	93.8%	96.3%	96.2%
	White	86.1%	94.3%	94.1%	93.1%	93.7%	93.2%
	Other	88.8%	97.9%	96.9%	96.4%	96.3%	99.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	2.0	-0.2	-2.5	-1.1	-2.0	-4.7
	Black	-3.0	-2.0	3.1	-2.3	-2.0	N/A
	Mixed	-2.0	-0.2	3.5	-1.2	-1.4	-2.4
	White	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.230	0.166	0.201	0.175	0.215	0.184
	Black	0.185	0.170	0.212	0.215	0.167	0.159
	Mixed	0.213	0.159	0.165	0.211	0.194	0.159
	White	0.954	0.946	0.945	0.946	0.936	0.941
	Other	0.205	0.167	0.110	0.122	0.075	0.147

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.
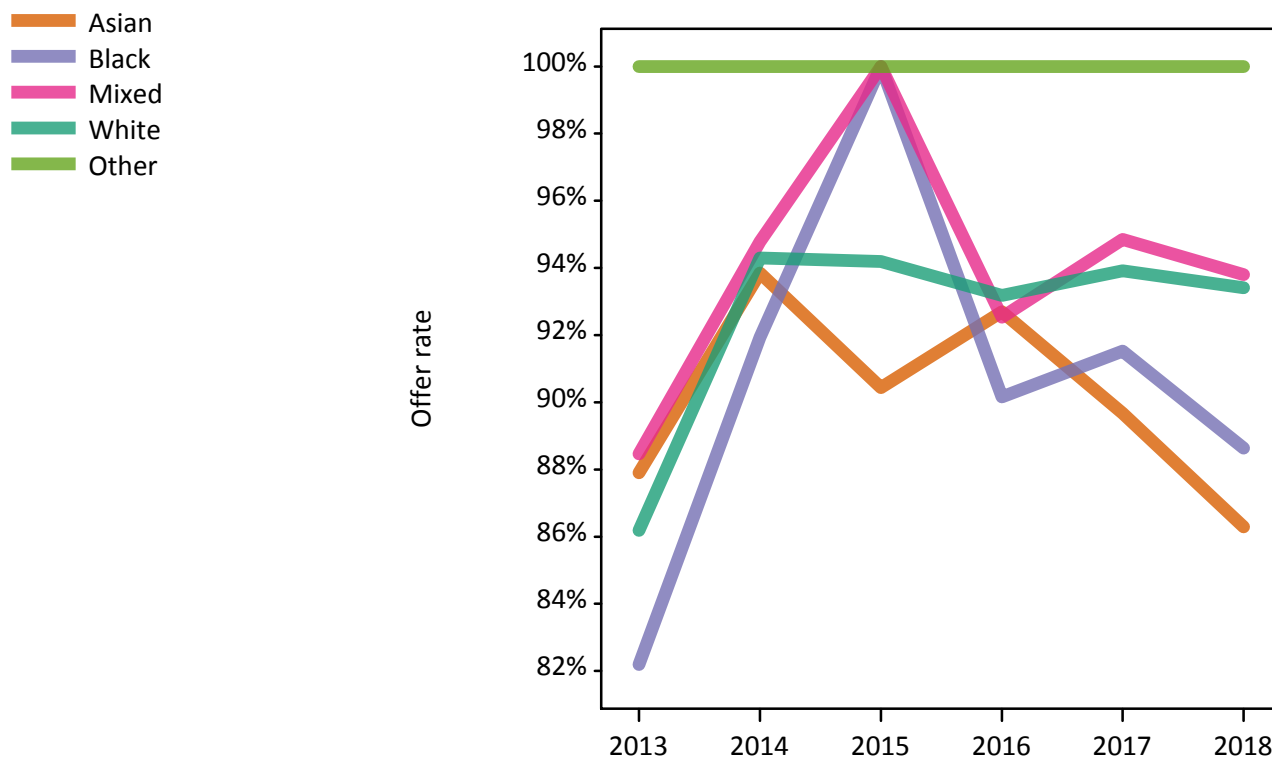
P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2013-2018.

P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	8,815	8,105	8,335	8,375	7,350	6,710
Placed June deadline applicants	1,920	1,975	2,065	2,045	1,875	1,840
All placed applicants	2,265	2,380	2,465	2,430	2,215	2,170

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	10,100	9,290	9,510	9,500	8,320	7,730
Offers	7,735	8,045	8,285	8,160	7,295	6,710
Offer rate	76.6%	86.6%	87.1%	85.9%	87.7%	86.8%

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P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	3,720	3,320	3,370	3,315	2,725	2,440
	Women	5,090	4,785	4,965	5,060	4,625	4,265
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	835	830	845	815	690	680
	Women	1,085	1,145	1,220	1,230	1,185	1,160
All placed applicants	Men	1,005	1,010	1,030	975	830	825
	Women	1,260	1,370	1,435	1,455	1,385	1,345

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	4,245	3,830	3,815	3,720	3,075	2,795
	Women	5,850	5,465	5,695	5,780	5,245	4,935
Offers	Men	3,565	3,375	3,425	3,320	2,795	2,545
	Women	4,165	4,670	4,860	4,845	4,500	4,165
Offer rate	Men	84.0%	88.1%	89.8%	89.2%	90.9%	91.1%
	Women	71.2%	85.5%	85.3%	83.8%	85.8%	84.4%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,245	1,185	1,245	1,165	1,055	1,030
	Quintile 2	1,645	1,515	1,545	1,580	1,320	1,265
	Quintile 3	1,845	1,695	1,810	1,835	1,620	1,450
	Quintile 4	2,020	1,890	1,940	1,975	1,725	1,615
	Quintile 5	2,035	1,810	1,775	1,810	1,600	1,330
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	245	270	290	270	240	260
	Quintile 2	350	365	375	380	335	345
	Quintile 3	415	425	480	495	445	415
	Quintile 4	510	500	525	495	485	480
	Quintile 5	395	410	395	400	370	330
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	285	325	350	320	280	305
	Quintile 2	410	435	430	445	390	415
	Quintile 3	490	520	560	580	520	505
	Quintile 4	600	605	620	585	575	560
	Quintile 5	470	495	500	490	440	380

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,425	1,355	1,430	1,315	1,160	1,170
	Quintile 2	1,850	1,720	1,745	1,770	1,485	1,450
	Quintile 3	2,165	1,980	2,140	2,190	1,900	1,705
	Quintile 4	2,415	2,205	2,260	2,260	2,005	1,920
	Quintile 5	2,225	2,020	1,920	1,945	1,745	1,460
Offers	Quintile 1	1,025	1,150	1,185	1,085	990	975
	Quintile 2	1,390	1,460	1,505	1,480	1,255	1,210
	Quintile 3	1,595	1,685	1,855	1,870	1,665	1,485
	Quintile 4	1,875	1,935	1,975	1,970	1,770	1,725
	Quintile 5	1,835	1,800	1,745	1,745	1,595	1,300
Offer rate	Quintile 1	72.0%	84.8%	83.0%	82.4%	85.5%	83.2%
	Quintile 2	75.1%	85.0%	86.1%	83.6%	84.6%	83.5%
	Quintile 3	73.6%	85.1%	86.7%	85.4%	87.6%	86.9%
	Quintile 4	77.7%	87.8%	87.4%	87.1%	88.3%	89.9%
	Quintile 5	82.5%	89.3%	91.1%	89.6%	91.3%	89.0%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	220	245	265	285	290	240
	Black	195	170	175	180	175	135
	Mixed	190	180	210	220	210	190
	White	8,150	7,435	7,595	7,605	6,590	6,055
	Other	30	45	50	50	35	45
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	35	55	45	50	40	35
	Black	15	15	30	25	25	20
	Mixed	40	35	50	50	45	55
	White	1,820	1,860	1,920	1,895	1,740	1,705
	Other	5	5	10	10	5	10
All placed applicants	Asian	55	75	60	75	60	45
	Black	20	30	40	40	35	30
	Mixed	50	45	70	60	60	65
	White	2,125	2,210	2,265	2,225	2,025	1,990
	Other	5	10	10	15	15	15

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	240	260	285	305	305	250
	Black	205	180	180	185	180	135
	Mixed	205	190	220	235	225	210
	White	9,380	8,580	8,730	8,680	7,525	7,035
	Other	35	50	55	50	40	50
Offers	Asian	175	215	240	235	255	205
	Black	110	130	135	125	130	85
	Mixed	165	170	200	200	200	190
	White	7,240	7,465	7,630	7,510	6,635	6,155
	Other	25	40	45	45	30	35
Offer rate	Asian	72.4%	83.1%	84.1%	78.0%	82.7%	80.6%
	Black	53.4%	71.7%	74.4%	68.3%	72.5%	62.5%
	Mixed	81.1%	88.5%	90.4%	85.6%	90.6%	89.2%
	White	77.2%	87.0%	87.4%	86.6%	88.2%	87.5%
	Other	72.7%	74.5%	83.6%	88.2%	76.9%	73.5%

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 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.

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.