

## B16 University of Bath

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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

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- Applicants, placed applicants, applications and offers are rounded to the nearest 5.
- Applicants/placed applicants per 10,000 population figures are reported as 0 if the applicant/placed applicant figures are rounded to 0.
- All statistics related to the offer rate are not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 10. The percentage point difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate is not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 50.
- Offer rates are reported as 0% if there are fewer than 5 offers, and 100% if the number of offers is within 5 of the number of applications. When the offer rate is reported as 0% or 100%, it is reported in italics.

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## P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	11,475	12,685	15,240	14,905	14,245	14,275
Placed June deadline applicants	1,960	2,025	2,240	2,275	2,240	2,100
All placed applicants	2,000	2,100	2,260	2,285	2,305	2,255
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	150.8	168.5	198.9	198.8	192.3	197.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	25.8	26.9	29.3	30.4	30.2	29.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	26.3	27.9	29.5	30.5	31.1	31.2

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	11,645	12,900	15,535	15,175	14,485	14,570
Offers	9,475	10,415	12,175	12,200	11,595	11,555
Offer rate	81.4%	80.7%	78.4%	80.4%	80.1%	79.3%

### P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	6,935	7,545	9,100	8,860	8,460	8,315
	Women	4,540	5,140	6,140	6,045	5,790	5,960
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,155	1,180	1,310	1,295	1,290	1,230
	Women	805	845	930	980	950	875
All placed applicants	Men	1,175	1,215	1,320	1,305	1,330	1,305
	Women	825	885	940	980	975	950
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	177.6	195.0	231.8	230.6	222.7	224.5
	Women	122.5	140.4	164.4	165.4	160.3	169.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	29.6	30.5	33.4	33.8	34.0	33.1
	Women	21.8	23.1	24.9	26.8	26.3	24.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	30.1	31.4	33.6	34.0	35.0	35.3
	Women	22.2	24.2	25.1	26.8	27.1	26.9

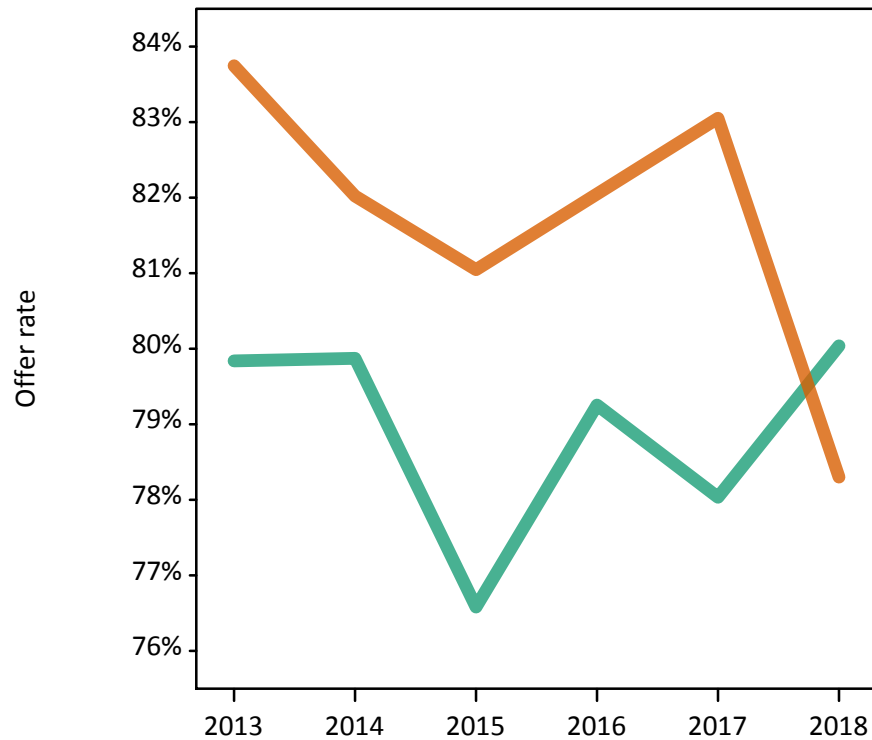
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	7,040	7,665	9,270	9,010	8,595	8,485
	Women	4,605	5,235	6,265	6,165	5,890	6,085
Offers	Men	5,620	6,125	7,100	7,140	6,705	6,790
	Women	3,860	4,295	5,075	5,060	4,890	4,765
Offer rate	Men	79.8%	79.9%	76.6%	79.3%	78.0%	80.0%
	Women	83.7%	82.0%	81.0%	82.0%	83.1%	78.3%
Average offer rate	Men	80.9%	80.3%	76.6%	79.6%	78.3%	80.8%
	Women	82.1%	81.4%	81.0%	81.5%	82.6%	77.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.1	-0.4	-0.0	-0.4	-0.3	-0.8
	Women	1.6	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.695	0.694	0.687	0.685	0.688	0.679
	Women	0.534	0.552	0.537	0.540	0.544	0.552

### 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.

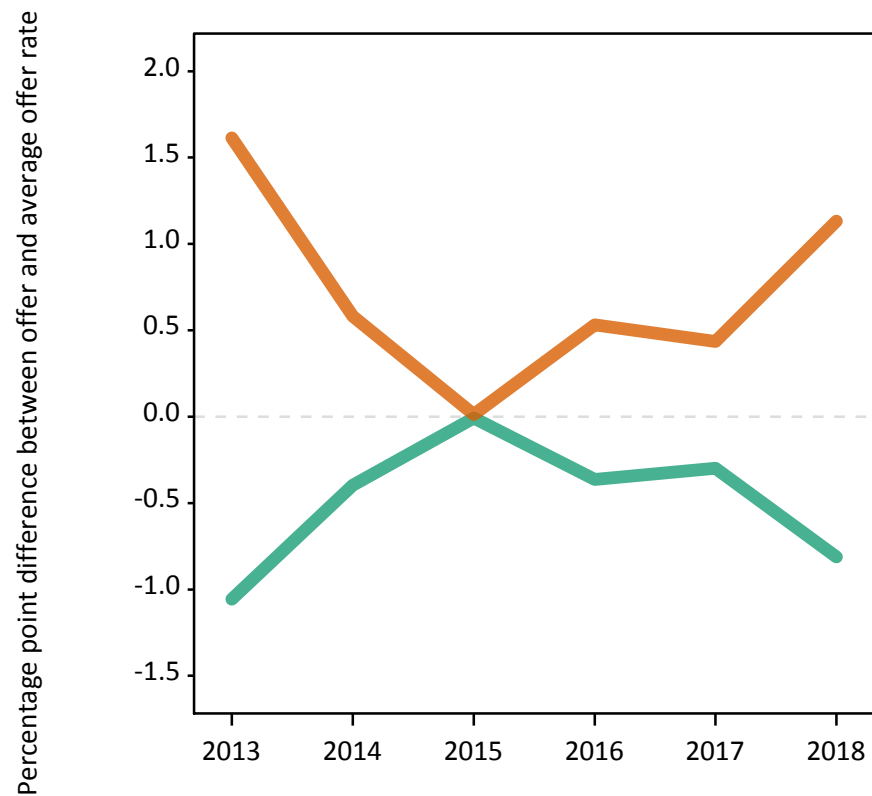
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### P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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.

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	635	715	910	860	860	840
	Quintile 2	1,195	1,250	1,545	1,450	1,500	1,560
	Quintile 3	1,755	1,915	2,345	2,230	2,140	2,150
	Quintile 4	2,550	2,810	3,405	3,270	3,105	3,220
	Quintile 5	5,315	5,975	7,010	7,065	6,615	6,465
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	105	100	110	115	90	105
	Quintile 2	180	175	210	205	220	225
	Quintile 3	280	305	315	320	345	280
	Quintile 4	450	435	515	490	505	515
	Quintile 5	940	1,010	1,085	1,140	1,075	970
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	105	100	110	115	95	110
	Quintile 2	185	180	210	205	225	235
	Quintile 3	290	310	320	325	350	300
	Quintile 4	455	445	525	495	520	535
	Quintile 5	955	1,060	1,095	1,145	1,110	1,075
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	45.3	50.9	64.1	63.2	64.4	64.8
	Quintile 2	82.2	86.9	105.7	102.2	107.4	115.2
	Quintile 3	118.2	130.7	156.3	152.1	147.7	152.6
	Quintile 4	165.4	184.2	219.7	214.5	205.2	218.4
	Quintile 5	308.6	351.0	403.7	409.6	385.7	383.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.5	7.1	7.7	8.4	6.9	8.2
	Quintile 2	12.5	12.1	14.3	14.4	15.9	16.5
	Quintile 3	19.0	20.7	21.1	21.9	23.7	20.0
	Quintile 4	29.2	28.4	33.4	32.3	33.5	35.0
	Quintile 5	54.5	59.5	62.6	66.1	62.6	57.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.6	7.3	7.8	8.4	7.1	8.4
	Quintile 2	12.8	12.5	14.3	14.4	16.2	17.3
	Quintile 3	19.6	21.2	21.2	22.1	24.1	21.1
	Quintile 4	29.5	29.3	33.8	32.5	34.5	36.3
	Quintile 5	55.5	62.2	63.0	66.3	64.9	63.7

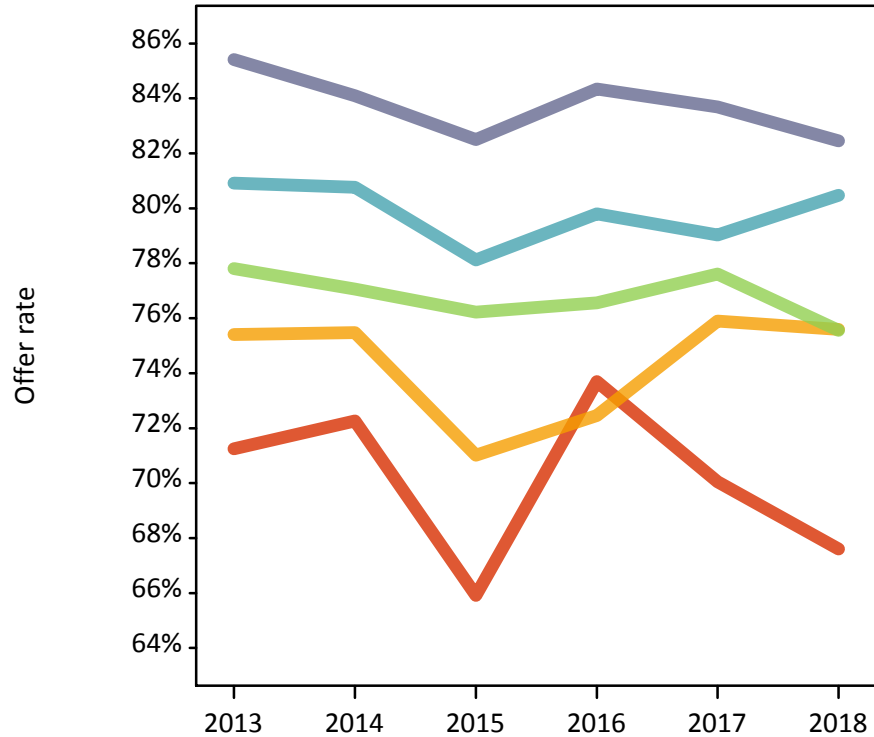
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	655	730	930	880	880	860
	Quintile 2	1,215	1,265	1,585	1,480	1,540	1,600
	Quintile 3	1,790	1,950	2,385	2,270	2,180	2,200
	Quintile 4	2,585	2,855	3,470	3,325	3,150	3,275
	Quintile 5	5,380	6,075	7,130	7,195	6,710	6,590
Offers	Quintile 1	465	530	615	645	615	580
	Quintile 2	915	955	1,125	1,070	1,170	1,210
	Quintile 3	1,390	1,500	1,820	1,740	1,690	1,665
	Quintile 4	2,090	2,305	2,710	2,655	2,490	2,635
	Quintile 5	4,595	5,105	5,885	6,070	5,615	5,435
Offer rate	Quintile 1	71.3%	72.3%	65.9%	73.7%	70.0%	67.6%
	Quintile 2	75.4%	75.5%	71.0%	72.5%	75.9%	75.6%
	Quintile 3	77.8%	77.1%	76.2%	76.6%	77.6%	75.6%
	Quintile 4	80.9%	80.8%	78.1%	79.8%	79.0%	80.5%
	Quintile 5	85.4%	84.1%	82.5%	84.3%	83.7%	82.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	72.0%	71.7%	67.2%	74.1%	70.8%	71.6%
	Quintile 2	75.7%	77.8%	72.0%	73.9%	75.5%	75.2%
	Quintile 3	78.9%	77.5%	76.6%	78.0%	78.3%	76.6%
	Quintile 4	81.3%	80.6%	78.6%	80.1%	79.9%	80.5%
	Quintile 5	84.7%	83.6%	81.8%	83.4%	83.0%	81.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.8	0.6	-1.2	-0.4	-0.7	-4.0
	Quintile 2	-0.3	-2.3	-1.0	-1.4	0.4	0.4
	Quintile 3	-1.1	-0.5	-0.4	-1.5	-0.7	-1.1
	Quintile 4	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.9	-0.1
	Quintile 5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.117	0.132	0.127	0.115	0.132	0.109
	Quintile 2	0.163	0.149	0.157	0.145	0.153	0.145
	Quintile 3	0.198	0.196	0.192	0.188	0.187	0.181
	Quintile 4	0.255	0.255	0.254	0.248	0.251	0.248
	Quintile 5	0.505	0.516	0.502	0.515	0.505	0.485

### P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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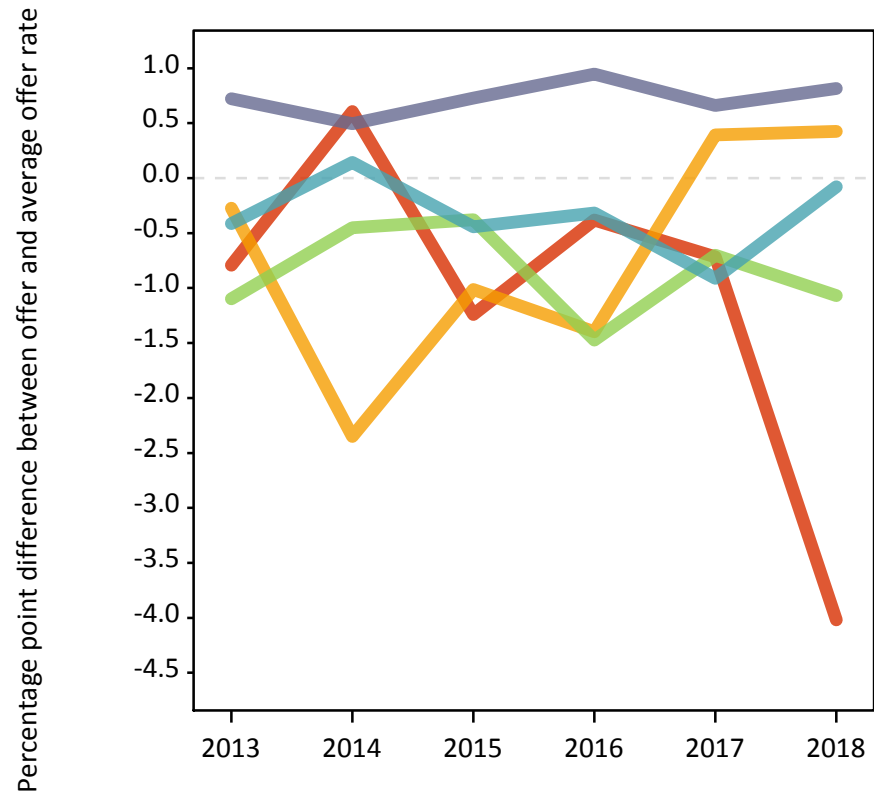
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### P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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- 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	960	1,120	1,455	1,385	1,425	1,525
	Black	260	345	455	420	365	405
	Mixed	480	555	685	730	765	770
	White	9,610	10,470	12,360	12,095	11,410	11,225
	Other	95	125	150	160	155	210
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	95	130	160	130	155	180
	Black	30	25	40	30	35	40
	Mixed	80	90	85	100	125	90
	White	1,730	1,760	1,930	1,990	1,890	1,750
	Other	15	15	10	10	15	20
All placed applicants	Asian	100	140	160	130	160	205
	Black	30	25	40	35	40	40
	Mixed	85	95	85	100	130	100
	White	1,760	1,820	1,940	1,995	1,945	1,860
	Other	15	20	10	10	15	25
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	145.3	165.3	205.6	192.7	193.7	205.5
	Black	87.9	114.1	142.9	134.8	116.0	129.2
	Mixed	177.5	193.3	222.8	231.4	238.0	238.2
	White	152.7	169.7	198.4	200.0	192.3	195.5
	Other	102.6	136.4	155.6	160.8	151.4	198.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	14.6	19.0	22.6	17.9	20.8	24.4
	Black	9.4	7.9	12.9	10.2	11.8	12.2
	Mixed	30.0	30.9	27.2	31.8	39.3	27.6
	White	27.5	28.5	30.9	32.9	31.8	30.5
	Other	14.3	18.3	9.3	11.1	14.6	20.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	15.0	20.3	22.9	18.3	21.5	27.5
	Black	9.4	8.9	13.2	10.5	12.1	13.1
	Mixed	31.8	32.3	27.9	31.8	40.8	30.4
	White	28.0	29.5	31.1	33.0	32.8	32.4
	Other	15.4	19.3	9.3	11.1	14.6	24.7

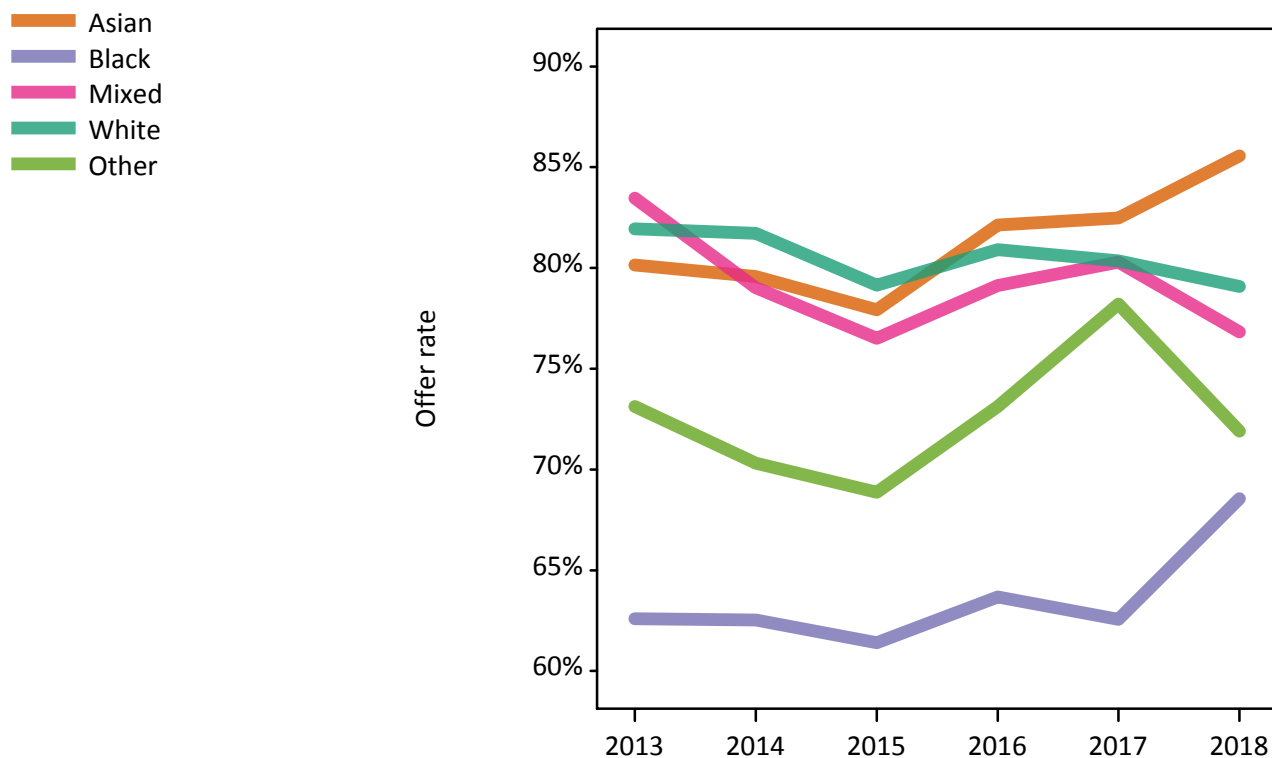


## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	965	1,125	1,460	1,395	1,435	1,530
	Black	260	345	455	425	365	405
	Mixed	485	565	695	740	775	780
	White	9,765	10,665	12,640	12,345	11,620	11,490
	Other	95	130	150	160	155	210
Offers	Asian	775	895	1,135	1,145	1,180	1,310
	Black	165	215	280	270	230	280
	Mixed	405	450	530	585	625	600
	White	8,000	8,715	10,005	9,990	9,340	9,090
	Other	70	90	105	115	120	150
Offer rate	Asian	80.1%	79.6%	77.9%	82.1%	82.5%	85.6%
	Black	62.6%	62.5%	61.4%	63.7%	62.6%	68.6%
	Mixed	83.5%	79.0%	76.5%	79.1%	80.3%	76.8%
	White	81.9%	81.7%	79.1%	80.9%	80.4%	79.1%
	Other	73.1%	70.3%	68.9%	73.1%	78.2%	71.9%
Average offer rate	Asian	81.8%	79.5%	77.4%	81.1%	80.3%	83.2%
	Black	67.9%	67.3%	65.9%	70.0%	69.0%	74.4%
	Mixed	82.3%	80.1%	78.4%	81.7%	81.4%	78.0%
	White	81.7%	81.4%	78.9%	80.7%	80.3%	79.1%
	Other	76.4%	73.7%	72.1%	75.8%	78.0%	75.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.7	0.1	0.5	1.1	2.2	2.4
	Black	-5.3	-4.8	-4.5	-6.3	-6.4	-5.9
	Mixed	1.1	-1.1	-1.9	-2.6	-1.1	-1.2
	White	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.0
	Other	-3.3	-3.4	-3.3	-2.7	0.2	-3.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.164	0.161	0.164	0.158	0.161	0.162
	Black	0.098	0.113	0.105	0.106	0.091	0.067
	Mixed	0.084	0.084	0.075	0.085	0.087	0.085
	White	0.854	0.842	0.830	0.828	0.818	0.803
	Other	0.064	0.066	0.077	0.062	0.057	0.051

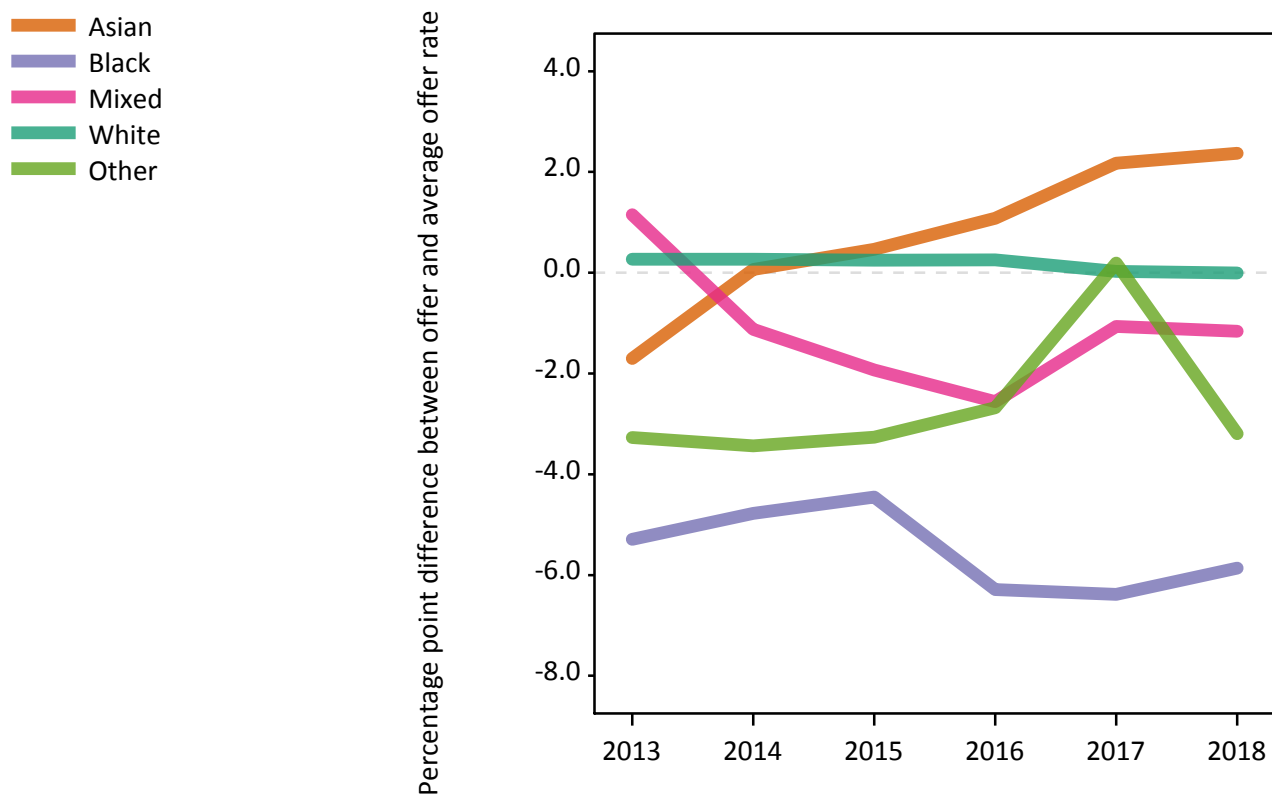
### P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	14,680	16,500	19,140	18,890	17,805	17,635
Placed June deadline applicants	2,365	2,530	2,685	2,725	2,650	2,480
All placed applicants	2,425	2,625	2,705	2,740	2,740	2,680

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	14,950	16,835	19,545	19,280	18,175	18,045
Offers	11,095	12,365	14,075	14,255	13,430	13,310
Offer rate	74.2%	73.5%	72.0%	73.9%	73.9%	73.8%

### P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	8,890	9,805	11,470	11,345	10,595	10,310
	Women	5,790	6,695	7,670	7,540	7,210	7,325
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,390	1,465	1,555	1,555	1,500	1,440
	Women	975	1,065	1,130	1,170	1,145	1,045
All placed applicants	Men	1,420	1,510	1,570	1,565	1,555	1,545
	Women	1,005	1,115	1,140	1,175	1,190	1,140

### P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	9,060	10,000	11,710	11,570	10,800	10,545
	Women	5,895	6,830	7,835	7,710	7,375	7,500
Offers	Men	6,590	7,230	8,175	8,355	7,785	7,810
	Women	4,505	5,135	5,900	5,900	5,645	5,505
Offer rate	Men	72.7%	72.3%	69.8%	72.2%	72.1%	74.0%
	Women	76.5%	75.2%	75.3%	76.5%	76.5%	73.4%

### P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	990	1,135	1,290	1,205	1,195	1,160
	Quintile 2	1,640	1,735	2,065	1,970	1,925	1,990
	Quintile 3	2,275	2,550	2,995	2,855	2,710	2,690
	Quintile 4	3,260	3,595	4,240	4,170	3,870	3,930
	Quintile 5	6,480	7,440	8,500	8,640	8,045	7,800
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	145	150	135	145	145	130
	Quintile 2	235	225	265	265	265	260
	Quintile 3	335	395	385	385	390	335
	Quintile 4	545	540	610	600	580	605
	Quintile 5	1,105	1,215	1,285	1,325	1,265	1,150
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	150	150	140	150	150	135
	Quintile 2	240	230	265	265	270	270
	Quintile 3	350	410	385	390	400	355
	Quintile 4	555	555	615	605	605	630
	Quintile 5	1,130	1,270	1,295	1,330	1,315	1,280

### P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,020	1,160	1,335	1,240	1,225	1,185
	Quintile 2	1,685	1,775	2,120	2,010	1,985	2,045
	Quintile 3	2,320	2,615	3,055	2,910	2,770	2,755
	Quintile 4	3,310	3,655	4,325	4,245	3,945	4,005
	Quintile 5	6,575	7,585	8,660	8,830	8,200	7,985
Offers	Quintile 1	590	695	740	780	750	695
	Quintile 2	1,110	1,160	1,325	1,305	1,355	1,390
	Quintile 3	1,615	1,800	2,100	2,010	1,930	1,920
	Quintile 4	2,440	2,700	3,140	3,140	2,870	3,000
	Quintile 5	5,310	5,985	6,735	6,990	6,495	6,265
Offer rate	Quintile 1	58.0%	59.8%	55.3%	62.9%	61.2%	58.6%
	Quintile 2	66.0%	65.5%	62.5%	64.8%	68.2%	67.9%
	Quintile 3	69.6%	68.9%	68.7%	69.0%	69.7%	69.7%
	Quintile 4	73.8%	73.9%	72.6%	74.0%	72.8%	74.9%
	Quintile 5	80.8%	78.9%	77.8%	79.2%	79.2%	78.4%

## P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,350	1,575	1,965	1,890	1,875	1,975
	Black	480	630	720	675	585	625
	Mixed	635	735	885	940	950	965
	White	11,960	13,225	15,125	14,945	13,950	13,570
	Other	150	220	260	255	260	305
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	125	175	195	155	190	215
	Black	40	40	50	45	45	55
	Mixed	95	110	105	115	145	115
	White	2,075	2,170	2,300	2,370	2,220	2,035
	Other	20	25	15	15	20	30
All placed applicants	Asian	130	190	200	160	195	245
	Black	40	45	50	45	50	55
	Mixed	105	115	105	115	150	125
	White	2,115	2,240	2,315	2,385	2,295	2,185
	Other	20	25	15	15	20	35

## P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,365	1,590	1,970	1,900	1,885	1,990
	Black	485	635	725	685	590	630
	Mixed	640	755	895	955	970	985
	White	12,200	13,520	15,500	15,300	14,280	13,935
	Other	150	225	260	255	260	310
Offers	Asian	965	1,135	1,390	1,395	1,410	1,555
	Black	225	290	355	340	285	350
	Mixed	485	540	630	690	720	705
	White	9,245	10,205	11,415	11,545	10,715	10,345
	Other	90	125	135	150	165	200
Offer rate	Asian	70.7%	71.6%	70.6%	73.5%	74.9%	78.3%
	Black	46.1%	45.6%	48.9%	49.8%	48.1%	56.0%
	Mixed	75.6%	71.6%	70.6%	72.4%	74.4%	71.4%
	White	75.8%	75.5%	73.6%	75.5%	75.0%	74.2%
	Other	61.3%	55.8%	52.3%	59.2%	63.7%	64.1%

## 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.