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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	6,530	7,205	8,270	7,990	6,795	6,340
Placed June deadline applicants	870	925	1,230	1,335	1,240	1,010
All placed applicants	940	1,000	1,300	1,405	1,350	1,135
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	85.8	95.7	108.0	106.6	91.7	87.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	11.4	12.3	16.0	17.8	16.7	14.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	12.3	13.3	17.0	18.8	18.2	15.7

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	6,780	7,500	8,550	8,255	7,045	6,685
Offers	5,280	6,085	7,220	7,075	6,185	5,835
Offer rate	77.9%	81.2%	84.5%	85.7%	87.8%	87.3%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	2,095	2,255	2,590	2,370	1,910	1,630
	Women	4,435	4,950	5,680	5,615	4,885	4,705
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	270	265	365	410	345	290
	Women	600	660	860	925	890	720
All placed applicants	Men	290	290	385	425	380	310
	Women	650	710	915	980	975	825
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	53.7	58.3	66.0	61.7	50.3	44.1
	Women	119.7	135.2	152.0	153.7	135.3	133.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	6.9	6.8	9.4	10.6	9.1	7.8
	Women	16.2	18.1	23.0	25.3	24.7	20.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.4	7.4	9.8	11.1	10.0	8.4
	Women	17.5	19.4	24.5	26.8	26.9	23.4

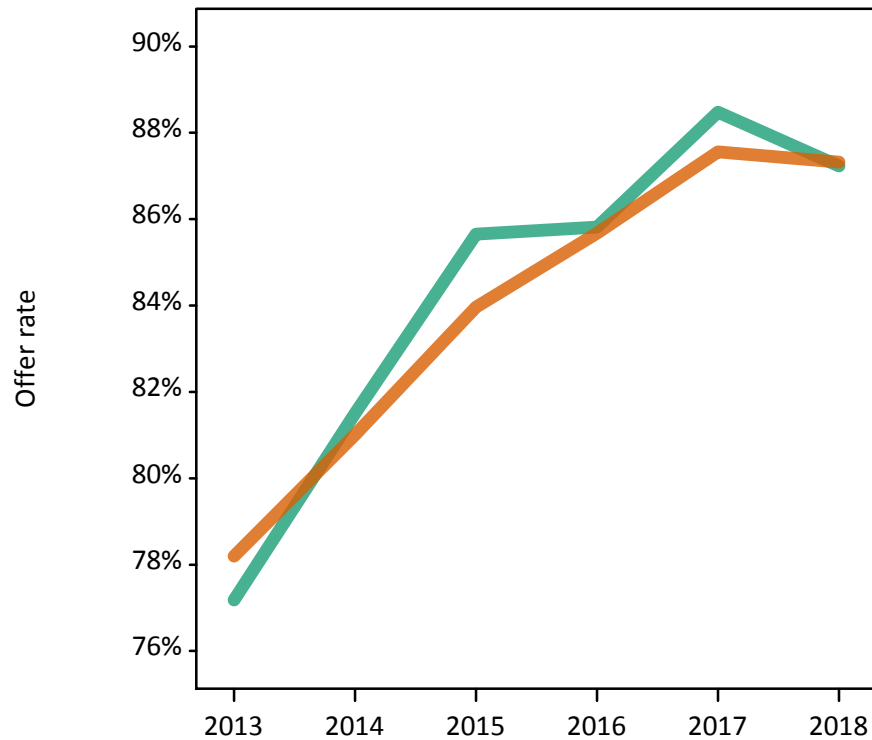
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	2,170	2,330	2,650	2,445	1,985	1,725
	Women	4,610	5,170	5,900	5,810	5,055	4,960
Offers	Men	1,675	1,900	2,270	2,100	1,760	1,505
	Women	3,605	4,190	4,955	4,975	4,425	4,330
Offer rate	Men	77.2%	81.5%	85.7%	85.8%	88.5%	87.2%
	Women	78.2%	81.0%	84.0%	85.7%	87.6%	87.3%
Average offer rate	Men	77.3%	81.7%	85.3%	85.4%	87.6%	86.8%
	Women	78.2%	80.9%	84.1%	85.8%	87.9%	87.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.5
	Women	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.465	0.461	0.460	0.459	0.450	0.395
	Women	0.748	0.757	0.757	0.772	0.784	0.790

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	720	885	935	890	835	790
	Quintile 2	1,060	1,225	1,360	1,345	1,160	1,030
	Quintile 3	1,350	1,480	1,740	1,545	1,520	1,355
	Quintile 4	1,505	1,545	1,785	1,790	1,420	1,285
	Quintile 5	1,875	2,050	2,420	2,395	1,840	1,860
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	110	120	130	130	155	110
	Quintile 2	150	165	205	230	215	170
	Quintile 3	185	205	250	300	305	210
	Quintile 4	210	190	285	295	275	225
	Quintile 5	215	240	355	375	285	285
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	115	125	140	135	175	130
	Quintile 2	165	180	215	245	230	190
	Quintile 3	195	215	260	310	325	235
	Quintile 4	225	205	305	315	305	260
	Quintile 5	235	275	375	395	315	315
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	51.3	63.0	66.2	65.5	62.4	60.8
	Quintile 2	73.1	85.3	93.2	94.8	83.2	76.2
	Quintile 3	90.9	101.0	116.1	105.5	104.8	96.1
	Quintile 4	97.8	101.3	115.2	117.4	94.0	87.2
	Quintile 5	108.8	120.6	139.3	138.9	107.4	110.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.7	8.7	9.3	9.6	11.4	8.4
	Quintile 2	10.5	11.6	14.0	16.3	15.3	12.7
	Quintile 3	12.4	14.1	16.7	20.4	21.1	14.8
	Quintile 4	13.5	12.6	18.5	19.3	18.3	15.3
	Quintile 5	12.5	14.1	20.4	21.8	16.7	17.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.1	8.9	9.8	10.1	12.9	9.9
	Quintile 2	11.3	12.4	14.8	17.2	16.3	13.9
	Quintile 3	13.3	14.8	17.5	21.3	22.4	16.7
	Quintile 4	14.7	13.5	19.6	20.8	20.3	17.6
	Quintile 5	13.6	16.0	21.6	22.9	18.3	18.8

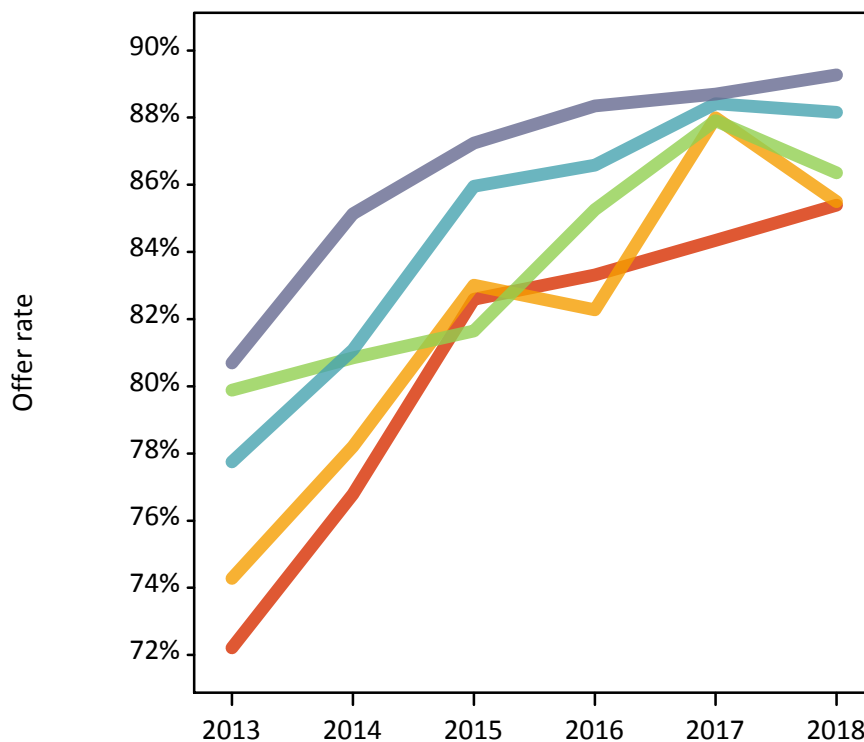
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	765	935	995	935	875	840
	Quintile 2	1,110	1,280	1,415	1,405	1,210	1,105
	Quintile 3	1,400	1,540	1,805	1,595	1,570	1,430
	Quintile 4	1,565	1,605	1,830	1,850	1,475	1,350
	Quintile 5	1,920	2,120	2,475	2,455	1,895	1,940
Offers	Quintile 1	550	720	820	780	740	720
	Quintile 2	825	1,000	1,175	1,155	1,065	945
	Quintile 3	1,120	1,245	1,475	1,360	1,380	1,235
	Quintile 4	1,215	1,305	1,575	1,600	1,305	1,190
	Quintile 5	1,550	1,805	2,160	2,170	1,680	1,730
Offer rate	Quintile 1	72.2%	76.8%	82.6%	83.3%	84.3%	85.4%
	Quintile 2	74.3%	78.2%	83.0%	82.3%	88.0%	85.5%
	Quintile 3	79.9%	80.8%	81.7%	85.3%	87.9%	86.4%
	Quintile 4	77.7%	81.1%	86.0%	86.6%	88.4%	88.2%
	Quintile 5	80.7%	85.1%	87.2%	88.4%	88.7%	89.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	73.5%	78.1%	83.7%	84.4%	86.5%	87.3%
	Quintile 2	75.3%	79.2%	83.3%	84.6%	88.0%	86.0%
	Quintile 3	78.8%	81.3%	83.8%	84.9%	87.8%	87.0%
	Quintile 4	77.8%	81.1%	85.1%	86.1%	88.2%	86.8%
	Quintile 5	80.4%	83.6%	85.8%	87.2%	88.0%	88.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.3	-1.3	-1.1	-1.0	-2.2	-1.9
	Quintile 2	-1.0	-1.0	-0.3	-2.3	-0.0	-0.5
	Quintile 3	1.1	-0.5	-2.1	0.4	0.2	-0.6
	Quintile 4	-0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	1.4
	Quintile 5	0.3	1.5	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.200	0.198	0.187	0.186	0.209	0.186
	Quintile 2	0.233	0.232	0.231	0.240	0.243	0.229
	Quintile 3	0.271	0.268	0.267	0.253	0.293	0.270
	Quintile 4	0.292	0.271	0.270	0.284	0.279	0.261
	Quintile 5	0.348	0.358	0.352	0.369	0.344	0.353

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.

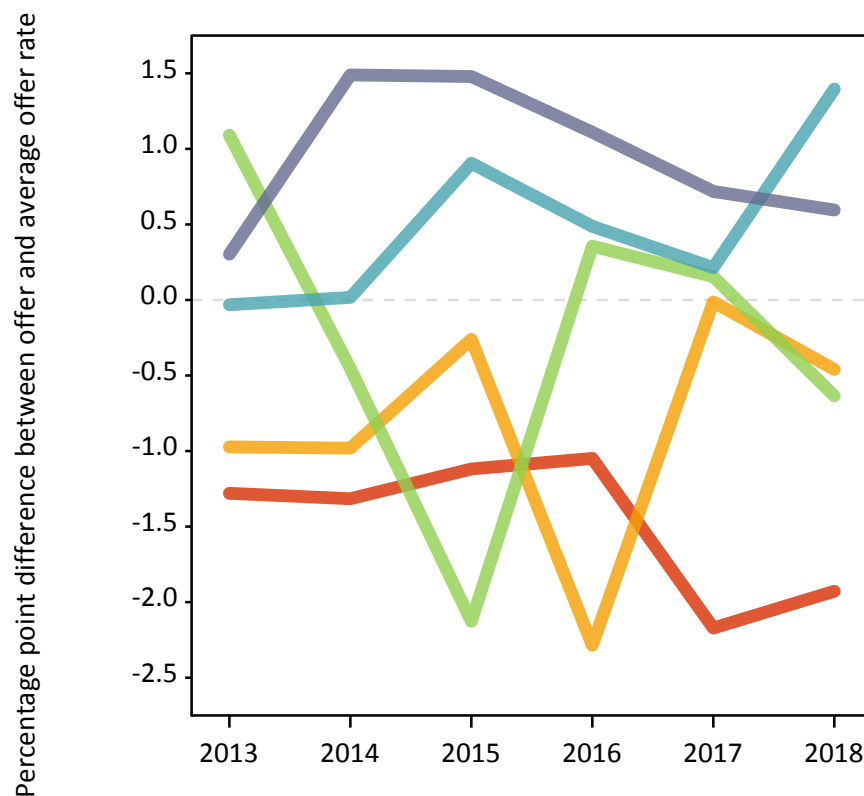
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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.

- 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	165	225	190	230	185	175
	Black	145	160	200	135	115	110
	Mixed	220	235	310	295	230	215
	White	5,945	6,535	7,515	7,265	6,205	5,780
	Other	35	35	35	40	35	30
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	15	20	40	20	20
	Black	10	15	20	25	15	15
	Mixed	25	30	35	50	40	35
	White	805	865	1,145	1,215	1,150	930
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	25	15	25	40	25	25
	Black	15	20	25	30	20	15
	Mixed	25	30	40	50	45	40
	White	860	930	1,205	1,285	1,250	1,040
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	24.9	33.2	26.7	32.2	25.1	23.3
	Black	49.2	52.1	62.8	42.8	35.9	35.3
	Mixed	82.1	82.4	100.2	93.1	72.0	66.6
	White	94.5	106.0	120.6	120.1	104.6	100.7
	Other	38.6	35.5	38.4	41.2	32.0	29.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3.5	1.9	3.0	5.3	2.6	2.7
	Black	4.0	4.9	6.6	7.7	5.4	4.2
	Mixed	8.5	10.1	10.7	15.3	12.5	11.1
	White	12.8	14.0	18.4	20.1	19.3	16.2
	Other	6.6	5.4	4.1	4.0	5.8	2.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3.9	2.1	3.4	5.3	3.1	3.6
	Black	5.7	5.9	8.2	9.3	6.4	4.8
	Mixed	9.2	10.8	12.6	15.6	14.0	12.7
	White	13.7	15.1	19.3	21.2	21.0	18.1
	Other	6.6	5.4	4.1	4.0	5.8	2.9

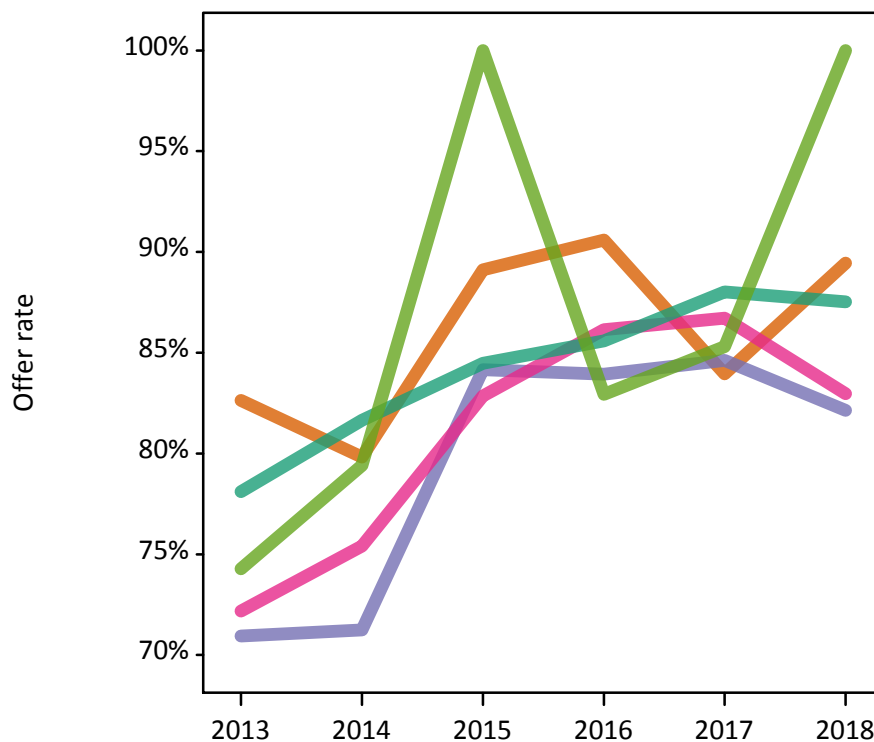
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	165	235	195	235	185	180
	Black	150	160	200	135	115	110
	Mixed	230	245	315	305	240	230
	White	6,180	6,815	7,775	7,515	6,440	6,100
	Other	35	35	40	40	35	30
Offers	Asian	140	185	170	210	155	160
	Black	105	115	170	115	100	90
	Mixed	165	185	260	260	210	190
	White	4,830	5,565	6,570	6,435	5,665	5,340
	Other	25	25	35	35	30	30
Offer rate	Asian	82.6%	79.8%	89.1%	90.6%	84.0%	89.4%
	Black	70.9%	71.3%	84.2%	83.9%	84.6%	82.1%
	Mixed	72.2%	75.4%	82.9%	86.1%	86.7%	83.0%
	White	78.1%	81.7%	84.5%	85.6%	88.0%	87.5%
	Other	74.3%	79.4%	100.0%	82.9%	85.3%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	82.4%	84.4%	89.6%	89.9%	89.9%	92.2%
	Black	75.8%	76.0%	82.1%	85.6%	85.9%	86.2%
	Mixed	75.0%	77.5%	83.2%	86.6%	88.6%	85.4%
	White	77.9%	81.3%	84.5%	85.5%	87.7%	87.2%
	Other	74.6%	82.3%	87.0%	84.1%	92.3%	87.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.2	-4.6	-0.5	0.7	-6.0	-2.7
	Black	-4.9	-4.7	2.0	-1.7	-1.2	-4.1
	Mixed	-2.8	-2.1	-0.4	-0.5	-1.8	-2.4
	White	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.173	0.126	0.109	0.118	0.126	0.114
	Black	0.109	0.119	0.099	0.090	0.115	0.119
	Mixed	0.100	0.100	0.098	0.118	0.118	0.114
	White	0.922	0.917	0.917	0.919	0.923	0.922
	Other	0.055	0.088	0.078	0.095	0.158	0.106

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	11,080	12,015	13,185	12,835	10,860	10,100
Placed June deadline applicants	1,695	1,840	2,215	2,335	2,160	1,835
All placed applicants	1,840	2,005	2,390	2,485	2,375	2,095

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	11,640	12,625	13,805	13,405	11,390	10,725
Offers	8,450	9,540	10,990	10,845	9,505	8,955
Offer rate	72.6%	75.6%	79.6%	80.9%	83.4%	83.5%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	3,810	4,100	4,440	4,135	3,320	2,865
	Women	7,275	7,915	8,740	8,700	7,540	7,240
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	560	580	710	755	680	570
	Women	1,130	1,260	1,505	1,580	1,480	1,265
All placed applicants	Men	595	635	775	800	745	630
	Women	1,245	1,370	1,615	1,685	1,630	1,465

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	3,970	4,280	4,610	4,290	3,500	3,050
	Women	7,670	8,350	9,195	9,115	7,890	7,675
Offers	Men	2,810	3,175	3,675	3,455	2,905	2,505
	Women	5,645	6,360	7,310	7,390	6,595	6,450
Offer rate	Men	70.7%	74.3%	79.8%	80.5%	83.1%	82.2%
	Women	73.6%	76.2%	79.5%	81.1%	83.6%	84.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,310	1,540	1,690	1,575	1,450	1,380
	Quintile 2	1,865	2,020	2,205	2,200	1,860	1,695
	Quintile 3	2,220	2,445	2,715	2,540	2,335	2,090
	Quintile 4	2,485	2,535	2,780	2,760	2,260	2,050
	Quintile 5	3,175	3,435	3,750	3,725	2,920	2,845
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	225	260	280	265	305	255
	Quintile 2	285	305	385	410	380	320
	Quintile 3	350	400	455	510	485	365
	Quintile 4	380	380	465	485	445	385
	Quintile 5	450	495	625	660	540	495
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	245	275	305	285	335	300
	Quintile 2	315	335	410	435	410	355
	Quintile 3	380	425	490	540	520	420
	Quintile 4	410	415	500	515	495	445
	Quintile 5	485	555	685	700	600	555

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,395	1,645	1,805	1,660	1,550	1,495
	Quintile 2	1,975	2,150	2,315	2,315	1,960	1,825
	Quintile 3	2,325	2,570	2,850	2,655	2,440	2,210
	Quintile 4	2,595	2,655	2,890	2,875	2,355	2,165
	Quintile 5	3,320	3,570	3,900	3,865	3,050	2,985
Offers	Quintile 1	945	1,190	1,355	1,280	1,225	1,210
	Quintile 2	1,360	1,540	1,830	1,800	1,635	1,465
	Quintile 3	1,725	1,910	2,215	2,110	2,030	1,825
	Quintile 4	1,880	2,030	2,330	2,380	1,980	1,855
	Quintile 5	2,520	2,840	3,230	3,250	2,605	2,570
Offer rate	Quintile 1	67.6%	72.3%	74.9%	77.3%	79.2%	80.7%
	Quintile 2	68.9%	71.6%	79.1%	77.7%	83.4%	80.2%
	Quintile 3	74.2%	74.4%	77.7%	79.5%	83.1%	82.6%
	Quintile 4	72.4%	76.5%	80.7%	82.7%	84.0%	85.5%
	Quintile 5	75.8%	79.6%	82.8%	84.1%	85.5%	86.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	295	375	345	395	310	270
	Black	295	290	345	280	240	200
	Mixed	385	425	490	510	425	400
	White	9,990	10,825	11,870	11,530	9,760	9,110
	Other	65	60	75	70	65	65
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	35	30	40	65	45	35
	Black	25	40	35	50	45	25
	Mixed	50	60	70	80	90	70
	White	1,560	1,690	2,050	2,120	1,955	1,685
	Other	10	15	10	10	10	5
All placed applicants	Asian	40	30	45	65	50	40
	Black	35	45	45	55	50	25
	Mixed	55	65	80	85	100	80
	White	1,690	1,840	2,200	2,250	2,135	1,920
	Other	10	15	10	10	15	10

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	300	390	360	405	325	285
	Black	305	295	350	285	245	210
	Mixed	400	445	505	530	450	430
	White	10,520	11,395	12,450	12,055	10,240	9,680
	Other	65	60	80	70	70	65
Offers	Asian	230	290	305	350	275	235
	Black	190	195	260	205	185	160
	Mixed	270	305	385	420	365	340
	White	7,680	8,670	9,945	9,770	8,575	8,125
	Other	45	45	60	55	55	55
Offer rate	Asian	75.8%	75.1%	84.4%	86.4%	84.1%	83.1%
	Black	62.8%	66.0%	75.3%	72.6%	74.9%	76.4%
	Mixed	67.2%	69.3%	76.6%	79.3%	81.3%	78.8%
	White	73.0%	76.1%	79.9%	81.1%	83.7%	84.0%
	Other	68.2%	74.2%	73.4%	76.1%	83.8%	86.4%

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.

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.