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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	7,320	7,085	6,055	5,495	4,630	4,620
Placed June deadline applicants	1,475	1,420	1,360	1,305	1,070	1,155
All placed applicants	1,675	1,650	1,640	1,500	1,300	1,390
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	96.2	94.1	79.1	73.3	62.5	64.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	19.4	18.8	17.8	17.4	14.5	16.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	22.0	21.9	21.4	20.0	17.5	19.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	7,980	7,790	6,630	6,120	5,210	5,275
Offers	6,260	5,980	5,600	5,120	4,435	4,590
Offer rate	78.4%	76.8%	84.5%	83.7%	85.1%	87.1%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	2,350	2,225	1,720	1,605	1,285	1,440
	Women	4,970	4,865	4,335	3,890	3,345	3,185
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	500	490	430	405	290	370
	Women	975	925	935	900	780	785
All placed applicants	Men	570	575	535	465	360	460
	Women	1,105	1,080	1,105	1,035	940	930
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	60.2	57.4	43.9	41.8	33.8	38.8
	Women	134.2	132.9	116.0	106.4	92.6	90.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	12.9	12.7	10.9	10.5	7.6	10.0
	Women	26.3	25.3	25.0	24.7	21.7	22.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	14.6	14.8	13.6	12.1	9.5	12.4
	Women	29.8	29.4	29.6	28.3	26.0	26.4

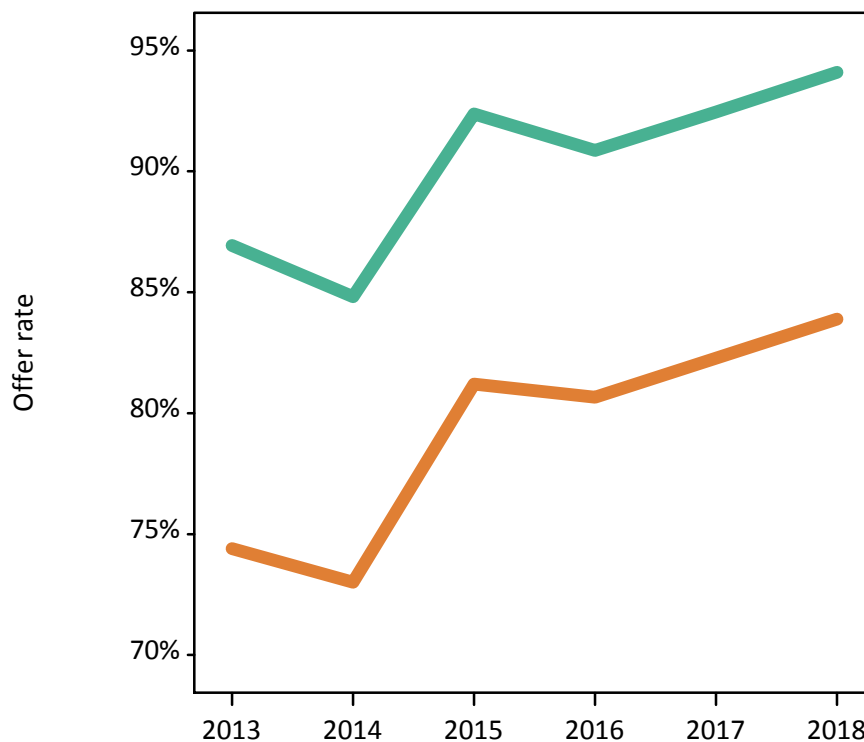
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	2,555	2,495	1,940	1,830	1,460	1,645
	Women	5,425	5,295	4,690	4,290	3,750	3,630
Offers	Men	2,225	2,115	1,790	1,660	1,350	1,545
	Women	4,035	3,865	3,810	3,460	3,085	3,045
Offer rate	Men	86.9%	84.8%	92.4%	90.9%	92.5%	94.1%
	Women	74.4%	73.0%	81.2%	80.7%	82.3%	83.9%
Average offer rate	Men	86.6%	84.9%	92.2%	91.5%	92.9%	94.7%
	Women	74.5%	72.9%	81.3%	80.4%	82.1%	83.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6
	Women	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.534	0.517	0.518	0.542	0.525	0.533
	Women	0.780	0.772	0.801	0.805	0.815	0.788

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	900	970	860	760	710	725
	Quintile 2	1,345	1,345	1,130	1,015	895	945
	Quintile 3	1,535	1,455	1,305	1,250	1,045	1,010
	Quintile 4	1,805	1,740	1,445	1,340	1,085	1,055
	Quintile 5	1,725	1,565	1,305	1,125	885	875
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	205	205	200	230	195	235
	Quintile 2	290	270	305	280	240	260
	Quintile 3	355	335	305	305	250	280
	Quintile 4	315	360	325	290	235	235
	Quintile 5	305	245	225	195	150	150
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	235	235	235	265	235	280
	Quintile 2	335	320	355	310	285	300
	Quintile 3	400	390	360	370	300	340
	Quintile 4	365	410	400	330	285	285
	Quintile 5	340	290	285	215	190	180
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	64.0	68.9	60.7	55.7	52.9	55.8
	Quintile 2	92.6	93.6	77.3	71.7	64.3	69.7
	Quintile 3	103.3	99.4	87.0	85.4	72.0	71.5
	Quintile 4	117.2	114.1	93.2	87.8	71.8	71.4
	Quintile 5	100.1	92.0	75.3	65.3	51.7	52.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	14.6	14.7	14.1	17.0	14.5	17.9
	Quintile 2	20.0	18.7	20.9	19.7	17.3	19.2
	Quintile 3	23.9	22.8	20.5	20.9	17.2	19.8
	Quintile 4	20.5	23.5	20.9	19.0	15.7	15.9
	Quintile 5	17.8	14.4	13.0	11.4	8.6	8.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	16.6	16.9	16.7	19.6	17.6	21.5
	Quintile 2	23.0	22.2	24.4	22.0	20.6	22.2
	Quintile 3	26.9	26.6	24.0	25.1	20.6	24.0
	Quintile 4	23.6	27.0	25.8	21.8	18.8	19.5
	Quintile 5	19.8	17.0	16.4	12.6	11.1	10.6

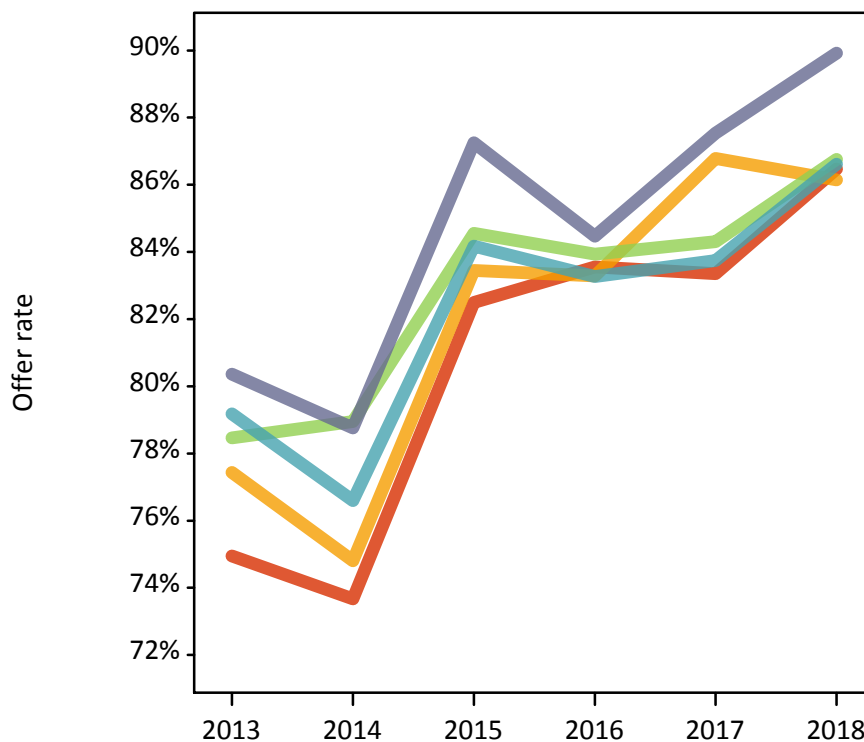
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,035	1,110	995	910	830	885
	Quintile 2	1,520	1,510	1,305	1,185	1,045	1,105
	Quintile 3	1,710	1,640	1,425	1,390	1,185	1,165
	Quintile 4	1,925	1,865	1,525	1,460	1,210	1,160
	Quintile 5	1,780	1,650	1,375	1,170	930	940
Offers	Quintile 1	775	815	820	760	690	765
	Quintile 2	1,175	1,130	1,090	985	905	950
	Quintile 3	1,340	1,295	1,205	1,165	1,000	1,010
	Quintile 4	1,525	1,430	1,280	1,215	1,015	1,005
	Quintile 5	1,430	1,300	1,200	990	815	845
Offer rate	Quintile 1	75.0%	73.7%	82.5%	83.6%	83.4%	86.5%
	Quintile 2	77.4%	74.8%	83.4%	83.3%	86.8%	86.1%
	Quintile 3	78.5%	79.0%	84.6%	83.9%	84.3%	86.8%
	Quintile 4	79.2%	76.6%	84.2%	83.3%	83.7%	86.6%
	Quintile 5	80.4%	78.8%	87.3%	84.5%	87.5%	89.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	75.8%	74.4%	83.5%	82.4%	84.0%	86.3%
	Quintile 2	77.9%	76.3%	84.0%	83.2%	85.8%	86.3%
	Quintile 3	78.7%	76.9%	85.0%	83.6%	84.1%	87.0%
	Quintile 4	79.1%	77.0%	84.1%	83.9%	85.5%	86.8%
	Quintile 5	79.3%	78.4%	85.7%	85.0%	86.0%	89.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.9	-0.8	-1.0	1.1	-0.6	0.2
	Quintile 2	-0.4	-1.5	-0.5	0.1	1.0	-0.2
	Quintile 3	-0.3	2.1	-0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.2
	Quintile 4	0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.6	-1.8	-0.2
	Quintile 5	1.0	0.3	1.6	-0.6	1.5	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.227	0.253	0.264	0.258	0.287	0.254
	Quintile 2	0.279	0.285	0.306	0.312	0.309	0.295
	Quintile 3	0.293	0.298	0.309	0.339	0.335	0.302
	Quintile 4	0.323	0.323	0.329	0.346	0.348	0.309
	Quintile 5	0.312	0.322	0.324	0.321	0.310	0.295

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.

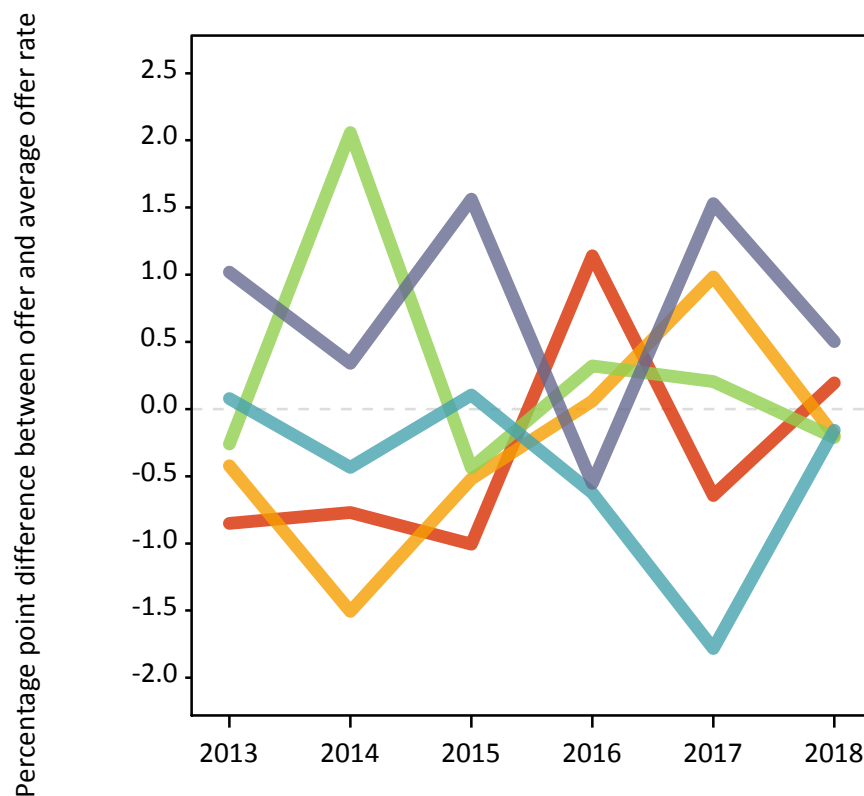
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- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	280	250	215	205	185	180
	Black	530	575	545	530	450	480
	Mixed	250	245	225	220	150	170
	White	6,170	5,955	5,005	4,490	3,795	3,720
	Other	70	50	50	35	40	50
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	40	25	35	30	35	40
	Black	85	120	120	90	75	95
	Mixed	45	50	45	40	35	45
	White	1,295	1,220	1,145	1,130	920	965
	Other	10	5	10	10	5	10
All placed applicants	Asian	50	40	50	45	45	60
	Black	115	160	195	125	125	145
	Mixed	50	60	60	50	45	60
	White	1,450	1,380	1,315	1,260	1,070	1,105
	Other	10	5	15	10	10	15
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	42.5	37.2	30.7	28.3	25.1	24.5
	Black	178.2	189.7	171.5	169.9	143.6	153.3
	Mixed	92.5	84.8	72.3	69.3	46.7	53.3
	White	98.0	96.5	80.3	74.2	63.9	64.8
	Other	79.4	54.8	52.9	35.2	37.9	46.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	6.1	3.4	5.1	4.3	4.5	5.3
	Black	29.0	39.6	38.3	28.4	24.5	30.1
	Mixed	17.4	17.4	14.3	13.3	10.9	14.6
	White	20.5	19.8	18.4	18.7	15.5	16.8
	Other	8.8	5.4	8.3	11.1	6.8	10.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	7.3	5.9	7.1	6.5	5.8	8.0
	Black	38.7	52.8	60.6	40.6	39.4	47.1
	Mixed	18.9	20.2	19.1	15.3	14.6	18.6
	White	23.0	22.4	21.1	20.8	18.0	19.3
	Other	8.8	7.5	15.6	12.1	9.7	13.3

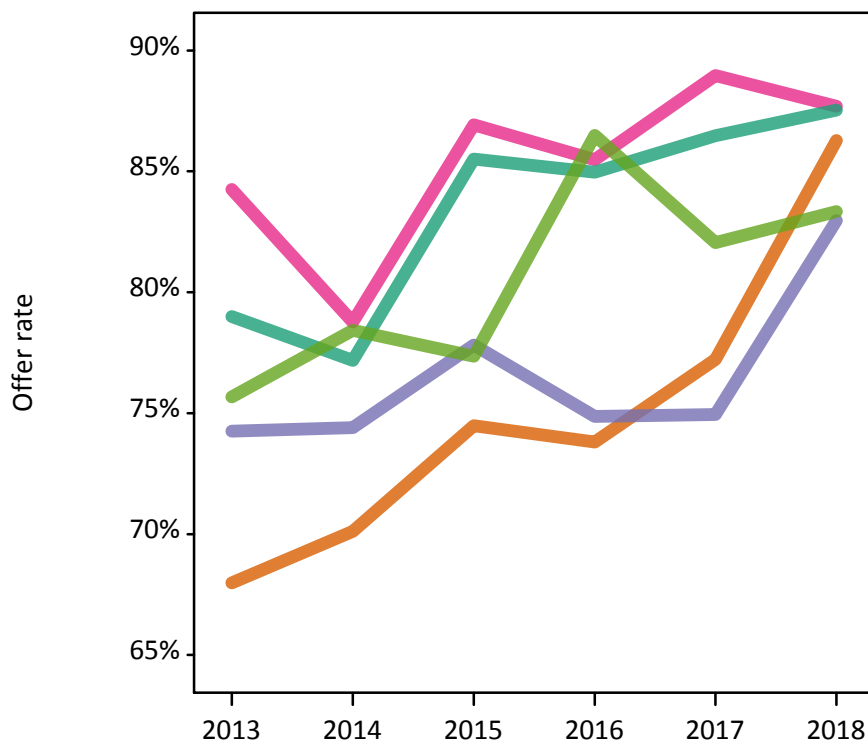
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	305	270	240	210	200	205
	Black	535	590	560	535	455	495
	Mixed	275	260	235	240	165	195
	White	6,770	6,610	5,530	5,075	4,340	4,300
	Other	75	50	55	35	40	55
Offers	Asian	205	190	180	155	155	175
	Black	400	440	435	400	340	410
	Mixed	230	205	205	205	145	170
	White	5,350	5,100	4,725	4,315	3,750	3,765
	Other	55	40	40	30	30	45
Offer rate	Asian	68.0%	70.1%	74.5%	73.8%	77.2%	86.3%
	Black	74.3%	74.4%	77.8%	74.9%	74.9%	83.0%
	Mixed	84.2%	78.8%	86.9%	85.5%	89.0%	87.7%
	White	79.0%	77.2%	85.5%	85.0%	86.5%	87.5%
	Other	75.7%	78.4%	77.4%	86.5%	82.1%	83.3%
Average offer rate	Asian	70.0%	71.6%	74.6%	74.0%	76.1%	87.1%
	Black	75.9%	76.5%	79.3%	76.9%	77.6%	81.9%
	Mixed	83.2%	78.7%	88.8%	86.7%	86.8%	90.2%
	White	78.8%	76.9%	85.3%	84.6%	86.3%	87.5%
	Other	76.5%	80.0%	76.8%	86.3%	86.6%	83.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.0	-1.5	-0.1	-0.2	1.1	-0.8
	Black	-1.7	-2.1	-1.5	-2.0	-2.6	1.0
	Mixed	1.1	0.1	-1.8	-1.2	2.1	-2.5
	White	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0
	Other	-0.8	-1.5	0.6	N/A	N/A	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.161	0.203	0.207	0.229	0.206	0.159
	Black	0.192	0.208	0.224	0.238	0.237	0.217
	Mixed	0.149	0.137	0.183	0.164	0.165	0.161
	White	0.871	0.875	0.864	0.863	0.867	0.845
	Other	0.099	0.108	0.126	0.152	0.143	0.113

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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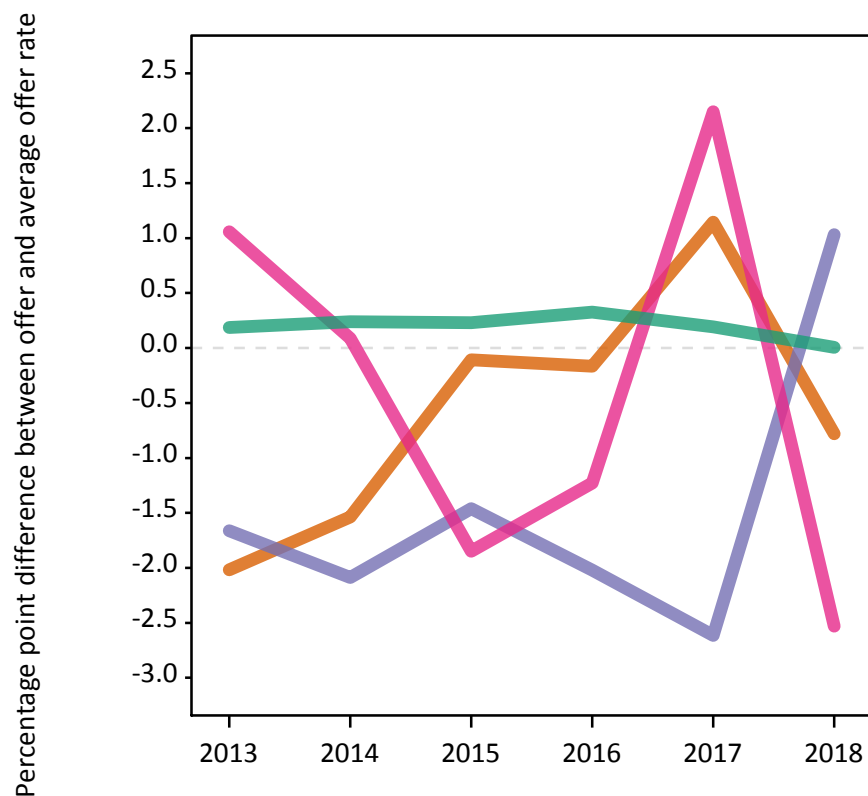
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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	14,110	14,085	12,130	11,570	9,305	9,075
Placed June deadline applicants	3,000	3,010	2,895	2,915	2,510	2,645
All placed applicants	3,525	3,570	3,580	3,485	3,230	3,510

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	15,930	16,125	13,905	13,290	10,695	10,560
Offers	10,470	10,215	9,755	9,145	7,800	8,140
Offer rate	65.7%	63.3%	70.2%	68.8%	73.0%	77.1%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	4,610	4,460	3,610	3,410	2,610	2,860
	Women	9,500	9,620	8,525	8,160	6,695	6,210
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,060	1,015	925	890	690	870
	Women	1,940	1,990	1,970	2,025	1,820	1,775
All placed applicants	Men	1,285	1,255	1,190	1,100	955	1,200
	Women	2,240	2,315	2,395	2,385	2,275	2,310

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	5,165	5,095	4,175	3,940	2,995	3,335
	Women	10,770	11,030	9,730	9,350	7,700	7,225
Offers	Men	3,870	3,725	3,325	3,025	2,425	2,840
	Women	6,600	6,490	6,430	6,120	5,375	5,300
Offer rate	Men	75.0%	73.0%	79.7%	76.8%	81.1%	85.1%
	Women	61.3%	58.8%	66.1%	65.4%	69.8%	73.4%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,140	2,215	1,970	1,920	1,615	1,615
	Quintile 2	2,660	2,830	2,390	2,215	1,860	1,895
	Quintile 3	3,085	2,965	2,685	2,620	2,125	1,980
	Quintile 4	3,230	3,240	2,790	2,675	2,125	2,030
	Quintile 5	2,965	2,810	2,270	2,115	1,550	1,520
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	515	540	535	600	525	600
	Quintile 2	615	645	645	620	555	595
	Quintile 3	735	680	680	670	595	635
	Quintile 4	600	665	635	605	530	500
	Quintile 5	530	470	400	420	300	310
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	605	625	645	695	640	790
	Quintile 2	730	775	780	740	715	770
	Quintile 3	850	825	825	815	770	840
	Quintile 4	730	780	815	725	690	680
	Quintile 5	600	560	510	500	395	415

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,600	2,680	2,435	2,385	1,970	1,995
	Quintile 2	3,130	3,380	2,865	2,635	2,210	2,280
	Quintile 3	3,535	3,445	3,090	3,005	2,440	2,315
	Quintile 4	3,515	3,555	3,025	2,975	2,385	2,280
	Quintile 5	3,125	3,040	2,460	2,265	1,655	1,660
Offers	Quintile 1	1,555	1,600	1,640	1,570	1,390	1,525
	Quintile 2	2,030	2,040	1,945	1,780	1,615	1,725
	Quintile 3	2,310	2,155	2,155	2,075	1,785	1,775
	Quintile 4	2,365	2,310	2,145	2,070	1,725	1,760
	Quintile 5	2,195	2,090	1,855	1,635	1,270	1,335
Offer rate	Quintile 1	59.8%	59.7%	67.3%	65.9%	70.5%	76.5%
	Quintile 2	64.8%	60.3%	68.0%	67.5%	73.1%	75.6%
	Quintile 3	65.4%	62.6%	69.9%	69.0%	73.1%	76.6%
	Quintile 4	67.3%	65.0%	70.9%	69.6%	72.4%	77.1%
	Quintile 5	70.3%	68.7%	75.3%	72.2%	76.7%	80.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	705	695	605	625	450	425
	Black	1,855	1,985	1,895	2,060	1,650	1,515
	Mixed	480	505	450	460	320	370
	White	10,860	10,735	9,015	8,265	6,750	6,610
	Other	155	120	110	105	85	105
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	95	85	105	100	95	110
	Black	280	310	340	355	355	335
	Mixed	95	120	105	100	85	100
	White	2,505	2,475	2,320	2,325	1,945	2,070
	Other	15	15	20	25	15	20
All placed applicants	Asian	120	120	145	135	125	160
	Black	385	445	530	525	570	585
	Mixed	105	140	135	125	115	140
	White	2,875	2,825	2,720	2,640	2,365	2,570
	Other	20	20	35	35	30	35

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	775	770	700	680	495	470
	Black	1,965	2,130	2,015	2,190	1,745	1,615
	Mixed	545	555	495	520	355	420
	White	12,415	12,490	10,505	9,725	7,950	7,875
	Other	165	125	125	115	90	120
Offers	Asian	425	395	345	365	305	345
	Black	885	925	985	1,010	915	990
	Mixed	390	375	375	375	260	325
	White	8,630	8,410	7,935	7,285	6,220	6,335
	Other	105	80	80	75	65	90
Offer rate	Asian	55.0%	51.3%	49.2%	53.9%	61.3%	72.7%
	Black	45.2%	43.5%	48.9%	46.0%	52.4%	61.3%
	Mixed	70.9%	67.0%	75.7%	72.8%	73.4%	78.0%
	White	69.5%	67.3%	75.5%	74.9%	78.3%	80.5%
	Other	62.9%	61.4%	64.5%	65.2%	70.8%	73.9%

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.