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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	16,035	17,945	17,540	18,065	17,045	16,630
Placed June deadline applicants	3,040	2,900	2,925	3,135	3,050	3,265
All placed applicants	3,435	3,270	3,340	3,750	3,670	3,980
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	210.7	238.3	228.9	241.0	230.1	230.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	40.0	38.5	38.2	41.8	41.1	45.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	45.2	43.4	43.6	50.0	49.5	55.1

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	16,895	18,885	18,355	18,895	17,960	17,610
Offers	12,840	14,230	13,795	14,125	14,195	14,300
Offer rate	76.0%	75.4%	75.2%	74.8%	79.0%	81.2%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	6,650	7,375	7,125	7,105	6,700	6,600
	Women	9,385	10,570	10,415	10,960	10,345	10,030
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,225	1,120	1,130	1,180	1,210	1,285
	Women	1,815	1,780	1,795	1,955	1,840	1,985
All placed applicants	Men	1,410	1,270	1,280	1,460	1,525	1,615
	Women	2,025	2,000	2,060	2,290	2,150	2,365
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	170.3	190.5	181.5	185.0	176.4	178.1
	Women	253.3	288.8	278.7	300.0	286.6	285.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	31.4	28.9	28.7	30.7	31.8	34.6
	Women	49.0	48.6	48.1	53.5	50.9	56.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	36.1	32.8	32.6	38.0	40.1	43.6
	Women	54.7	54.6	55.2	62.7	59.5	67.2

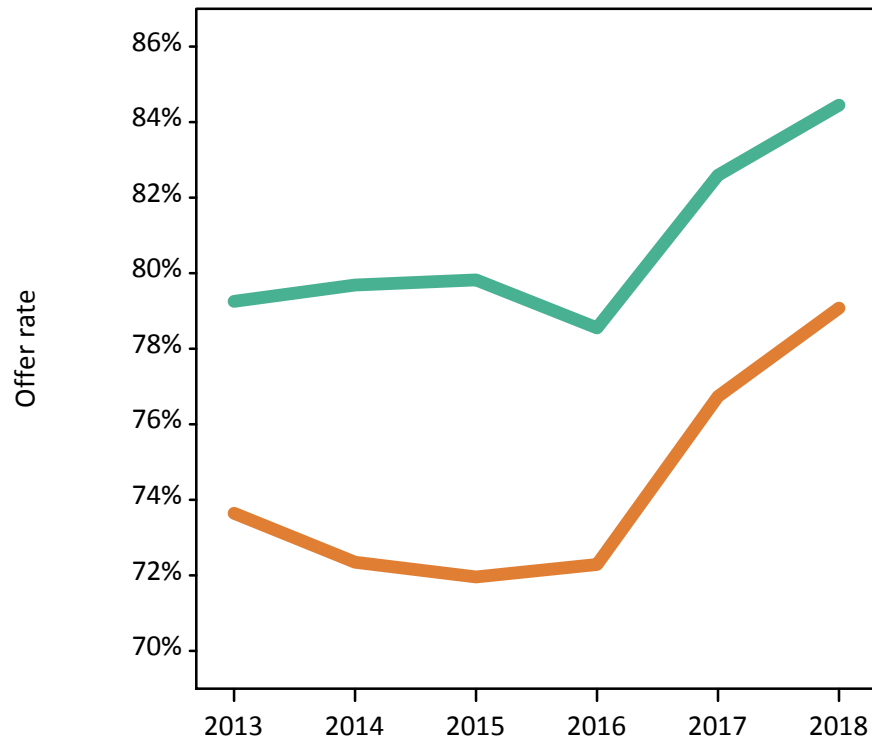
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	7,040	7,770	7,460	7,435	7,060	6,975
	Women	9,860	11,110	10,895	11,460	10,900	10,635
Offers	Men	5,580	6,195	5,955	5,840	5,830	5,890
	Women	7,260	8,040	7,840	8,285	8,365	8,410
Offer rate	Men	79.3%	79.7%	79.8%	78.5%	82.6%	84.4%
	Women	73.6%	72.3%	72.0%	72.3%	76.7%	79.1%
Average offer rate	Men	80.5%	81.0%	80.4%	79.3%	83.4%	85.2%
	Women	72.8%	71.4%	71.6%	71.8%	76.2%	78.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.2	-1.4	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8	-0.7
	Women	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.561	0.553	0.549	0.534	0.546	0.544
	Women	0.687	0.687	0.691	0.698	0.706	0.701

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.

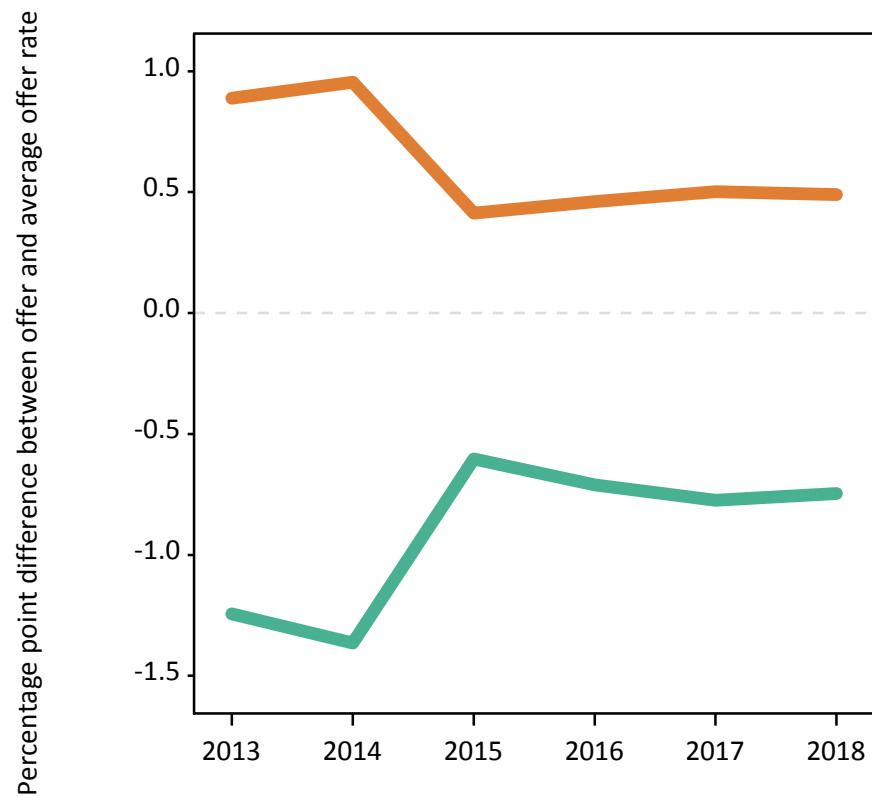
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	1,260	1,550	1,560	1,545	1,650	1,550
	Quintile 2	2,270	2,535	2,475	2,655	2,535	2,420
	Quintile 3	2,925	3,320	3,350	3,270	3,250	3,075
	Quintile 4	3,475	3,820	3,805	3,950	3,695	3,520
	Quintile 5	6,085	6,690	6,315	6,610	5,885	6,020
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	255	280	275	280	305	290
	Quintile 2	470	430	465	525	460	470
	Quintile 3	560	570	595	630	595	645
	Quintile 4	640	655	630	675	660	705
	Quintile 5	1,115	955	955	1,020	1,025	1,145
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	275	305	300	305	340	330
	Quintile 2	510	470	530	595	530	555
	Quintile 3	630	640	660	725	690	770
	Quintile 4	715	735	720	800	800	845
	Quintile 5	1,300	1,115	1,125	1,315	1,310	1,470
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	89.6	110.3	110.3	113.6	123.2	119.1
	Quintile 2	156.2	176.5	169.6	187.1	181.5	178.8
	Quintile 3	196.9	226.7	223.4	223.2	224.4	218.2
	Quintile 4	225.3	250.7	245.5	259.0	244.4	238.6
	Quintile 5	353.3	393.1	363.5	383.1	343.2	357.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.2	20.0	19.4	20.4	22.6	22.4
	Quintile 2	32.2	29.9	31.9	36.9	33.0	34.9
	Quintile 3	37.8	38.9	39.6	43.0	40.9	45.7
	Quintile 4	41.6	43.0	40.5	44.4	43.7	47.9
	Quintile 5	64.6	56.2	55.1	59.1	59.8	67.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	19.7	21.6	21.0	22.3	25.3	25.5
	Quintile 2	35.1	32.6	36.4	41.9	38.0	40.8
	Quintile 3	42.2	43.6	43.9	49.6	47.6	54.6
	Quintile 4	46.5	48.3	46.6	52.6	52.8	57.4
	Quintile 5	75.6	65.6	64.8	76.3	76.3	87.2

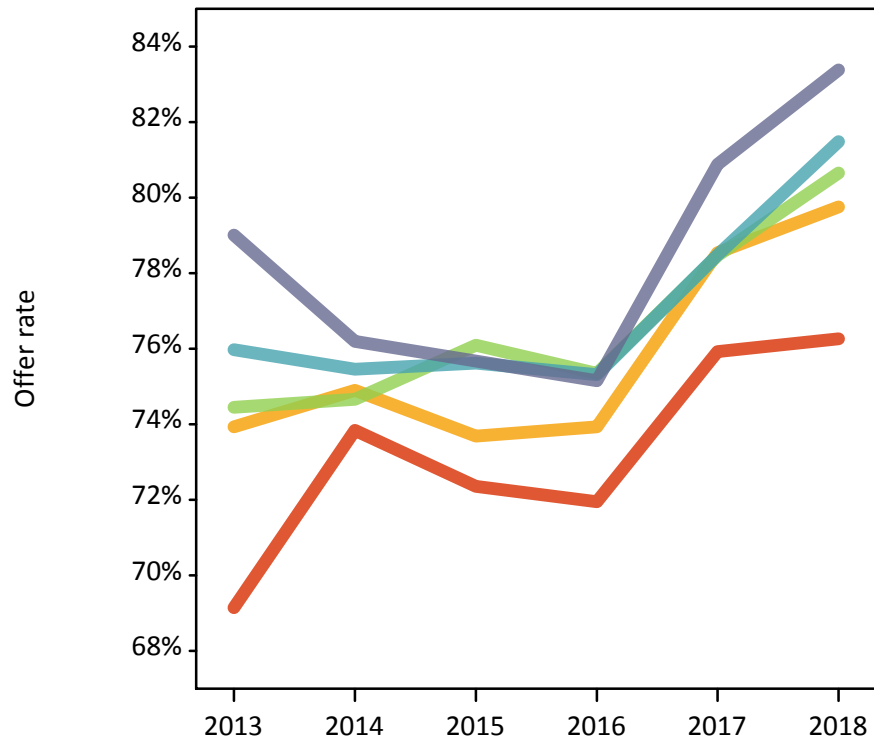
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,360	1,680	1,655	1,640	1,780	1,645
	Quintile 2	2,440	2,725	2,645	2,850	2,700	2,620
	Quintile 3	3,110	3,535	3,525	3,435	3,470	3,300
	Quintile 4	3,660	4,005	3,975	4,115	3,880	3,750
	Quintile 5	6,305	6,905	6,520	6,815	6,095	6,245
Offers	Quintile 1	940	1,240	1,195	1,180	1,355	1,255
	Quintile 2	1,805	2,040	1,950	2,105	2,120	2,090
	Quintile 3	2,315	2,640	2,685	2,590	2,720	2,665
	Quintile 4	2,780	3,020	3,005	3,100	3,045	3,055
	Quintile 5	4,985	5,260	4,935	5,125	4,930	5,210
Offer rate	Quintile 1	69.1%	73.8%	72.4%	72.0%	75.9%	76.3%
	Quintile 2	73.9%	74.9%	73.7%	73.9%	78.5%	79.8%
	Quintile 3	74.5%	74.7%	76.1%	75.3%	78.5%	80.6%
	Quintile 4	76.0%	75.5%	75.6%	75.3%	78.5%	81.5%
	Quintile 5	79.0%	76.2%	75.7%	75.2%	80.9%	83.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	70.1%	72.6%	71.5%	72.1%	75.7%	77.5%
	Quintile 2	73.9%	74.3%	74.1%	74.0%	78.2%	80.3%
	Quintile 3	74.7%	74.9%	76.0%	75.3%	78.8%	80.4%
	Quintile 4	76.7%	75.7%	76.1%	75.6%	79.1%	82.0%
	Quintile 5	78.3%	76.5%	75.5%	75.0%	80.5%	82.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.9	1.3	0.9	-0.2	0.2	-1.2
	Quintile 2	-0.0	0.6	-0.4	-0.0	0.3	-0.6
	Quintile 3	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.2
	Quintile 4	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5
	Quintile 5	0.7	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.169	0.172	0.167	0.175	0.188	0.157
	Quintile 2	0.215	0.214	0.214	0.219	0.218	0.199
	Quintile 3	0.239	0.237	0.243	0.235	0.249	0.229
	Quintile 4	0.263	0.255	0.262	0.265	0.263	0.251
	Quintile 5	0.434	0.426	0.418	0.424	0.405	0.408

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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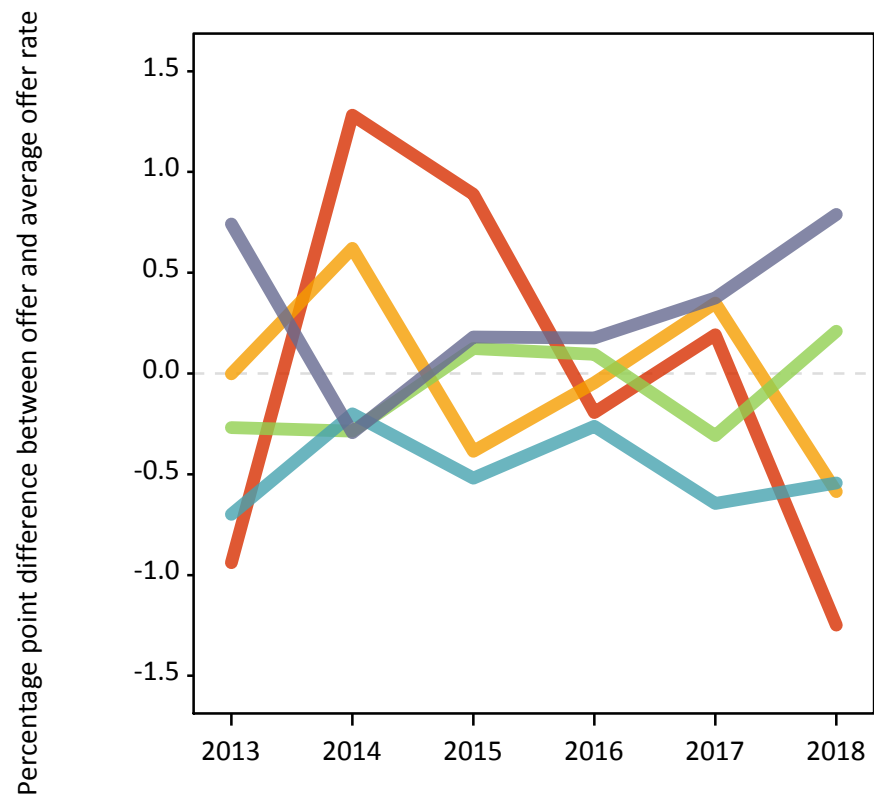
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2013-2018.

- 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	1,205	1,525	1,535	1,725	1,600	1,805
	Black	260	360	355	430	400	420
	Mixed	500	595	615	635	685	655
	White	13,900	15,215	14,770	14,980	14,055	13,430
	Other	100	175	170	195	200	205
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	170	175	175	175	185	270
	Black	30	40	40	50	50	55
	Mixed	85	85	95	110	110	125
	White	2,740	2,575	2,580	2,765	2,670	2,755
	Other	10	10	30	15	20	30
All placed applicants	Asian	195	210	220	235	270	360
	Black	40	50	50	70	65	80
	Mixed	105	100	115	140	140	170
	White	3,075	2,880	2,915	3,250	3,145	3,280
	Other	15	20	30	30	30	50
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	182.6	225.0	216.7	239.4	217.7	243.5
	Black	88.2	118.1	110.9	137.3	127.8	134.4
	Mixed	185.3	207.2	199.1	201.5	213.1	202.9
	White	220.9	246.6	237.1	247.6	236.9	233.9
	Other	108.1	190.2	175.3	198.0	196.1	194.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	25.6	26.0	24.4	24.2	25.1	36.1
	Black	9.4	12.5	12.3	15.3	15.3	18.3
	Mixed	30.7	29.2	30.5	34.6	34.0	38.4
	White	43.6	41.8	41.4	45.7	45.0	48.0
	Other	12.1	11.8	29.0	17.1	19.4	30.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	29.7	30.8	31.4	32.7	36.7	48.8
	Black	12.8	16.2	15.4	22.4	20.7	25.0
	Mixed	38.1	34.4	36.6	44.5	43.0	52.7
	White	48.8	46.7	46.8	53.7	53.0	57.1
	Other	17.6	19.3	33.2	30.1	31.1	48.5

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,285	1,585	1,600	1,785	1,660	1,890
	Black	270	375	360	445	415	430
	Mixed	520	620	645	650	715	685
	White	14,650	16,040	15,475	15,700	14,850	14,265
	Other	100	185	175	210	215	215
Offers	Asian	745	900	860	930	1,055	1,285
	Black	160	225	190	235	230	270
	Mixed	390	465	480	485	570	555
	White	11,435	12,480	12,100	12,305	12,140	11,970
	Other	65	100	95	95	120	130
Offer rate	Asian	58.2%	56.9%	53.8%	52.2%	63.5%	67.9%
	Black	59.1%	59.5%	53.5%	52.9%	55.4%	63.0%
	Mixed	75.7%	75.6%	74.3%	74.8%	80.2%	80.7%
	White	78.1%	77.8%	78.2%	78.4%	81.7%	83.9%
	Other	61.8%	54.0%	54.3%	45.2%	55.8%	59.3%
Average offer rate	Asian	59.7%	58.1%	57.0%	54.2%	65.0%	69.4%
	Black	61.9%	60.8%	58.0%	58.0%	63.4%	67.3%
	Mixed	75.1%	74.8%	74.8%	73.9%	78.6%	81.5%
	White	77.8%	77.6%	77.7%	78.0%	81.3%	83.4%
	Other	64.4%	57.9%	55.1%	50.8%	60.9%	68.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.5	-1.3	-3.2	-2.0	-1.5	-1.6
	Black	-2.8	-1.3	-4.5	-5.1	-7.9	-4.3
	Mixed	0.6	0.8	-0.5	0.8	1.6	-0.8
	White	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
	Other	-2.6	-3.9	-0.9	-5.6	-5.2	-9.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.247	0.232	0.241	0.257	0.242	0.268
	Black	0.087	0.124	0.109	0.109	0.107	0.087
	Mixed	0.090	0.091	0.103	0.101	0.097	0.091
	White	0.890	0.874	0.869	0.863	0.856	0.842
	Other	0.103	0.087	0.084	0.080	0.089	0.058

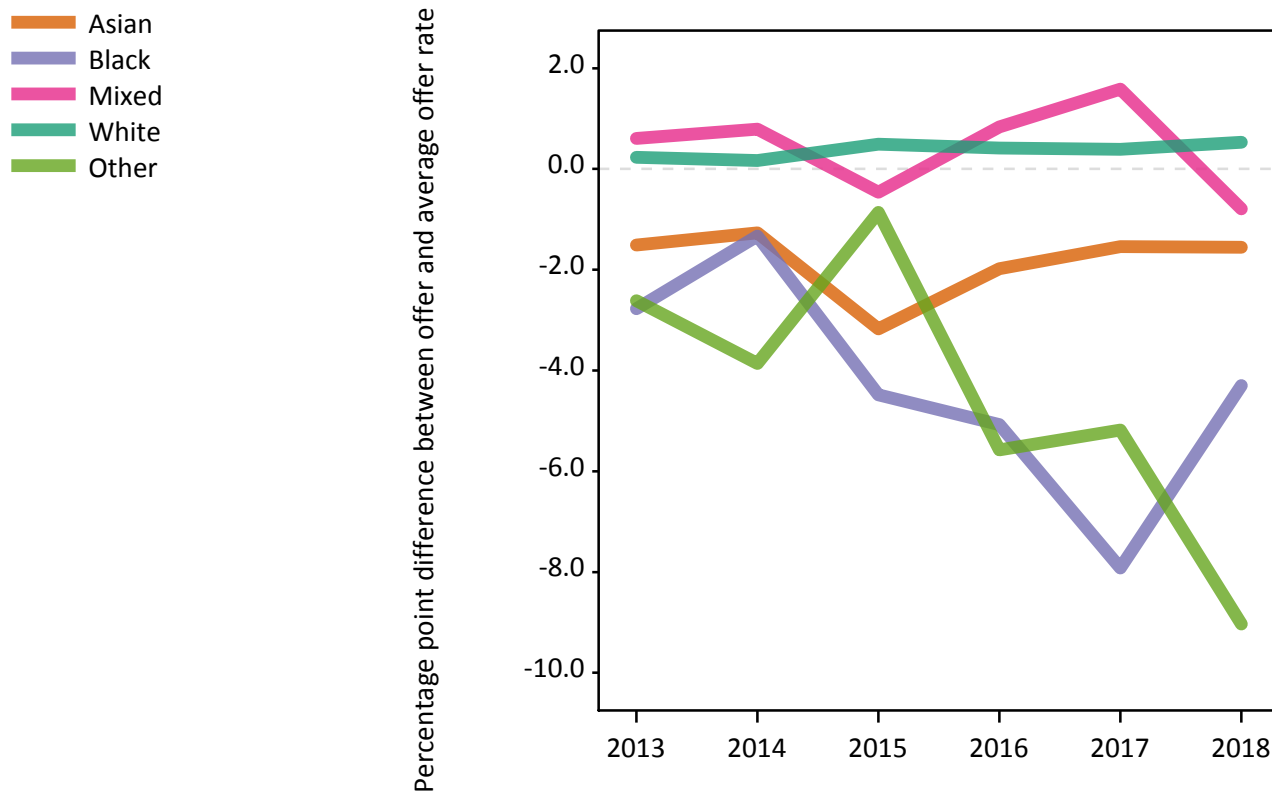
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	25,590	28,260	28,015	28,340	26,025	25,285
Placed June deadline applicants	4,500	4,390	4,560	4,855	4,730	4,840
All placed applicants	5,095	4,970	5,200	5,715	5,650	5,885

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	27,210	30,080	29,730	30,005	27,725	27,035
Offers	17,235	19,175	19,080	19,395	19,285	19,235
Offer rate	63.3%	63.8%	64.2%	64.6%	69.6%	71.1%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	10,310	11,385	11,360	11,070	10,180	9,760
	Women	15,280	16,875	16,655	17,270	15,845	15,525
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,840	1,700	1,840	1,885	1,905	1,870
	Women	2,660	2,690	2,720	2,970	2,825	2,970
All placed applicants	Men	2,115	1,935	2,100	2,285	2,365	2,365
	Women	2,980	3,035	3,100	3,430	3,285	3,525

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	10,985	12,155	12,100	11,720	10,855	10,430
	Women	16,225	17,925	17,630	18,290	16,865	16,605
Offers	Men	7,665	8,515	8,485	8,230	8,085	7,915
	Women	9,570	10,660	10,595	11,165	11,200	11,320
Offer rate	Men	69.8%	70.0%	70.1%	70.2%	74.5%	75.9%
	Women	59.0%	59.5%	60.1%	61.0%	66.4%	68.2%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,710	3,090	3,165	3,130	3,045	2,965
	Quintile 2	3,990	4,385	4,415	4,620	4,260	4,060
	Quintile 3	4,765	5,360	5,365	5,275	4,990	4,770
	Quintile 4	5,345	5,885	5,790	5,910	5,390	5,125
	Quintile 5	8,730	9,485	9,205	9,345	8,270	8,305
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	460	500	520	545	575	525
	Quintile 2	720	720	750	865	755	755
	Quintile 3	820	835	915	950	895	940
	Quintile 4	940	965	960	1,005	1,000	1,025
	Quintile 5	1,555	1,360	1,400	1,480	1,495	1,585
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	510	550	575	595	645	605
	Quintile 2	795	790	855	980	880	895
	Quintile 3	915	935	1,015	1,080	1,040	1,125
	Quintile 4	1,055	1,090	1,100	1,185	1,190	1,230
	Quintile 5	1,815	1,590	1,640	1,860	1,890	2,020

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,945	3,385	3,430	3,380	3,325	3,215
	Quintile 2	4,330	4,800	4,780	5,020	4,600	4,435
	Quintile 3	5,090	5,745	5,725	5,570	5,365	5,130
	Quintile 4	5,670	6,205	6,115	6,220	5,710	5,475
	Quintile 5	9,110	9,890	9,610	9,750	8,655	8,715
Offers	Quintile 1	1,495	1,910	1,935	1,905	2,065	1,925
	Quintile 2	2,505	2,875	2,865	3,055	3,015	2,960
	Quintile 3	3,100	3,545	3,650	3,600	3,675	3,600
	Quintile 4	3,690	4,040	4,040	4,120	4,065	4,015
	Quintile 5	6,410	6,770	6,545	6,675	6,425	6,695
Offer rate	Quintile 1	50.7%	56.4%	56.4%	56.3%	62.2%	59.9%
	Quintile 2	57.9%	59.9%	60.0%	60.8%	65.5%	66.7%
	Quintile 3	60.9%	61.7%	63.8%	64.7%	68.5%	70.1%
	Quintile 4	65.1%	65.1%	66.1%	66.3%	71.2%	73.4%
	Quintile 5	70.4%	68.5%	68.1%	68.5%	74.2%	76.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,160	2,590	2,735	2,820	2,600	2,785
	Black	765	920	955	1,035	975	985
	Mixed	810	945	975	1,015	1,005	1,055
	White	21,455	23,275	22,805	22,870	20,860	19,860
	Other	255	350	340	390	380	390
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	260	270	300	310	320	385
	Black	65	80	85	115	100	115
	Mixed	120	125	145	165	165	205
	White	4,000	3,860	3,965	4,185	4,060	4,035
	Other	30	25	45	45	45	55
All placed applicants	Asian	315	320	385	410	445	520
	Black	90	100	115	155	150	160
	Mixed	150	150	170	210	200	265
	White	4,470	4,330	4,450	4,835	4,735	4,785
	Other	40	40	55	60	70	80

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	2,320	2,740	2,890	2,945	2,720	2,940
	Black	805	975	1,000	1,105	1,030	1,025
	Mixed	855	995	1,030	1,055	1,070	1,120
	White	22,795	24,805	24,240	24,255	22,260	21,300
	Other	270	380	360	425	420	420
Offers	Asian	1,120	1,300	1,350	1,385	1,550	1,780
	Black	290	390	375	450	430	450
	Mixed	525	645	675	705	760	795
	White	15,090	16,570	16,385	16,555	16,200	15,855
	Other	125	165	180	180	205	215
Offer rate	Asian	48.2%	47.5%	46.8%	47.0%	56.9%	60.5%
	Black	36.2%	40.1%	37.5%	40.9%	41.7%	43.9%
	Mixed	61.4%	64.9%	65.9%	66.8%	70.7%	71.0%
	White	66.2%	66.8%	67.6%	68.2%	72.8%	74.4%
	Other	45.9%	43.0%	49.7%	42.6%	48.6%	50.7%

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.