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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	9,650	9,310	11,145	11,795	12,085	11,775
Placed June deadline applicants	1,730	1,715	2,275	2,630	2,495	3,180
All placed applicants	2,035	2,210	2,905	3,190	3,055	3,710
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	126.8	123.6	145.4	157.3	163.1	163.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	22.8	22.7	29.7	35.1	33.7	44.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	26.8	29.4	37.9	42.6	41.2	51.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	10,255	9,825	11,715	12,440	12,700	12,455
Offers	8,350	8,275	9,885	10,135	10,785	10,930
Offer rate	81.4%	84.2%	84.4%	81.5%	84.9%	87.8%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	3,885	3,770	4,590	5,025	5,025	4,820
	Women	5,760	5,540	6,555	6,770	7,060	6,955
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	710	730	985	1,205	1,035	1,360
	Women	1,020	985	1,290	1,430	1,460	1,820
All placed applicants	Men	825	960	1,260	1,460	1,295	1,600
	Women	1,215	1,255	1,645	1,730	1,755	2,105
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	99.6	97.4	117.0	130.8	132.3	130.1
	Women	155.5	151.3	175.3	185.2	195.5	197.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	18.2	18.8	25.1	31.3	27.3	36.7
	Women	27.6	26.9	34.6	39.1	40.4	51.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	21.1	24.7	32.2	38.0	34.1	43.2
	Women	32.7	34.3	44.0	47.4	48.7	59.9

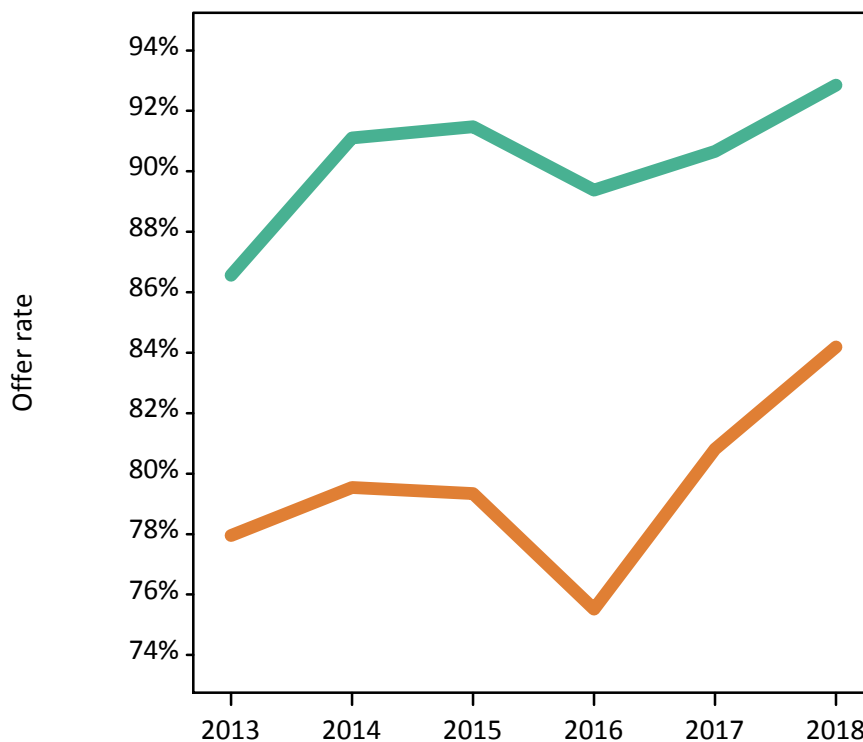
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	4,160	3,980	4,880	5,340	5,290	5,140
	Women	6,095	5,845	6,835	7,105	7,410	7,315
Offers	Men	3,600	3,625	4,465	4,770	4,795	4,770
	Women	4,750	4,650	5,420	5,365	5,990	6,160
Offer rate	Men	86.6%	91.1%	91.5%	89.4%	90.7%	92.9%
	Women	78.0%	79.5%	79.3%	75.5%	80.8%	84.2%
Average offer rate	Men	87.0%	91.6%	91.9%	89.6%	91.5%	93.0%
	Women	77.7%	79.2%	79.0%	75.4%	80.2%	84.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1
	Women	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.598	0.616	0.608	0.617	0.601	0.592
	Women	0.726	0.739	0.720	0.712	0.715	0.713

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.

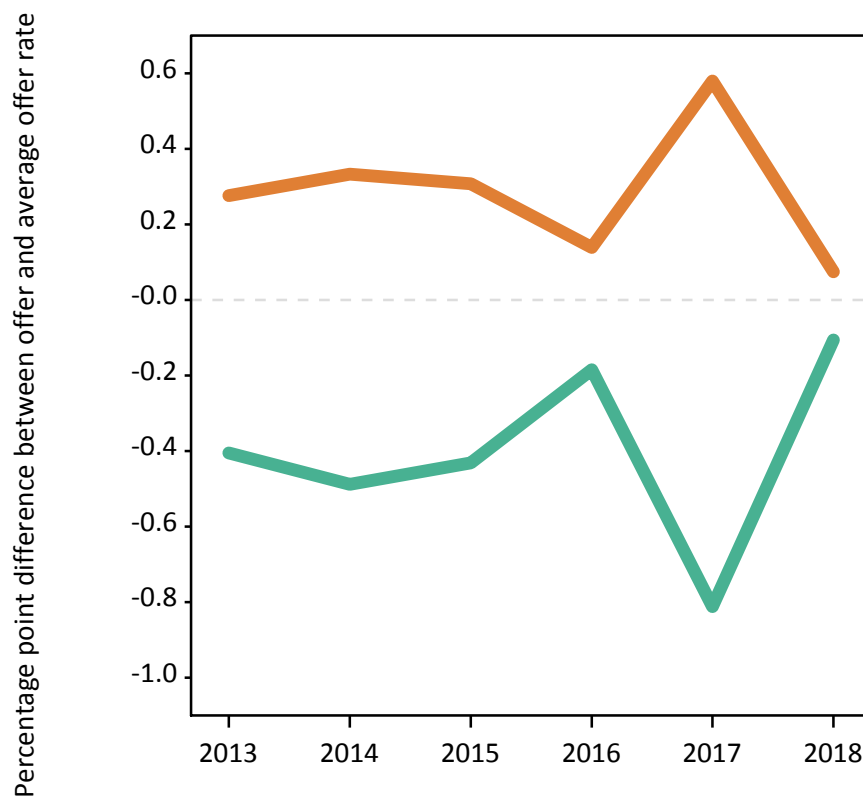
Men
Women



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	1,240	1,295	1,600	1,610	1,740	1,755
	Quintile 2	1,715	1,710	2,045	2,125	2,150	2,195
	Quintile 3	2,190	2,150	2,735	2,810	2,795	2,700
	Quintile 4	2,330	2,150	2,490	2,775	2,815	2,715
	Quintile 5	2,160	1,990	2,255	2,450	2,560	2,365
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	225	235	350	330	345	500
	Quintile 2	300	295	400	480	465	585
	Quintile 3	405	385	570	615	565	750
	Quintile 4	435	430	525	685	610	730
	Quintile 5	360	365	430	520	495	600
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	265	295	410	400	430	570
	Quintile 2	350	370	505	565	550	670
	Quintile 3	480	505	740	745	685	890
	Quintile 4	510	555	675	835	755	855
	Quintile 5	430	490	580	645	630	715
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	87.9	92.1	112.9	118.4	130.1	134.8
	Quintile 2	118.3	119.1	139.9	149.9	153.9	162.2
	Quintile 3	147.3	146.9	182.4	191.7	193.0	191.6
	Quintile 4	151.3	140.9	160.8	182.0	186.0	184.0
	Quintile 5	125.3	116.9	129.9	142.1	149.3	140.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.9	16.9	24.6	24.1	25.9	38.5
	Quintile 2	20.8	20.5	27.4	33.9	33.4	43.1
	Quintile 3	27.2	26.3	38.2	41.9	39.1	53.3
	Quintile 4	28.3	28.2	33.8	45.1	40.3	49.5
	Quintile 5	20.9	21.4	24.9	30.1	29.0	35.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.8	20.8	28.8	29.3	32.2	43.8
	Quintile 2	24.2	25.6	34.4	39.8	39.3	49.5
	Quintile 3	32.2	34.3	49.2	50.8	47.2	63.0
	Quintile 4	33.0	36.3	43.5	54.7	49.8	57.8
	Quintile 5	24.8	28.9	33.4	37.5	36.6	42.4

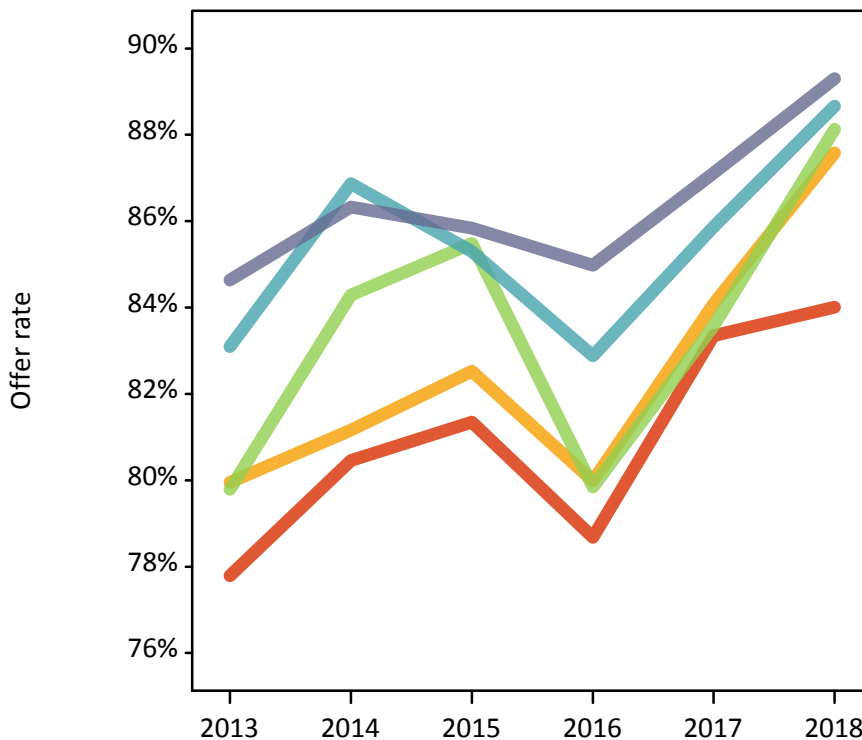
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,310	1,350	1,660	1,695	1,820	1,870
	Quintile 2	1,830	1,805	2,145	2,255	2,255	2,305
	Quintile 3	2,355	2,305	2,895	3,000	2,950	2,865
	Quintile 4	2,480	2,275	2,640	2,940	2,970	2,865
	Quintile 5	2,265	2,070	2,350	2,535	2,670	2,505
Offers	Quintile 1	1,020	1,085	1,350	1,330	1,515	1,570
	Quintile 2	1,465	1,465	1,770	1,800	1,895	2,015
	Quintile 3	1,880	1,940	2,475	2,395	2,465	2,525
	Quintile 4	2,060	1,980	2,250	2,435	2,550	2,540
	Quintile 5	1,915	1,785	2,020	2,155	2,325	2,235
Offer rate	Quintile 1	77.8%	80.5%	81.3%	78.7%	83.4%	84.0%
	Quintile 2	80.0%	81.2%	82.5%	80.0%	84.1%	87.6%
	Quintile 3	79.8%	84.3%	85.5%	79.8%	83.6%	88.1%
	Quintile 4	83.1%	86.9%	85.3%	82.9%	85.9%	88.7%
	Quintile 5	84.6%	86.3%	85.8%	85.0%	87.1%	89.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	79.1%	82.4%	82.1%	80.3%	82.5%	85.5%
	Quintile 2	80.2%	81.9%	83.1%	80.1%	84.0%	87.5%
	Quintile 3	80.4%	83.3%	85.1%	80.3%	84.4%	88.0%
	Quintile 4	82.5%	86.0%	85.4%	82.8%	86.2%	88.3%
	Quintile 5	83.8%	86.4%	85.2%	83.5%	86.5%	88.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.3	-1.9	-0.8	-1.6	0.9	-1.4
	Quintile 2	-0.2	-0.8	-0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.1
	Quintile 3	-0.6	0.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.8	0.1
	Quintile 4	0.6	0.9	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.3
	Quintile 5	0.8	-0.1	0.7	1.5	0.6	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.200	0.206	0.197	0.189	0.195	0.199
	Quintile 2	0.241	0.251	0.236	0.228	0.227	0.222
	Quintile 3	0.287	0.292	0.291	0.282	0.281	0.267
	Quintile 4	0.303	0.293	0.272	0.278	0.281	0.267
	Quintile 5	0.293	0.297	0.264	0.259	0.277	0.258

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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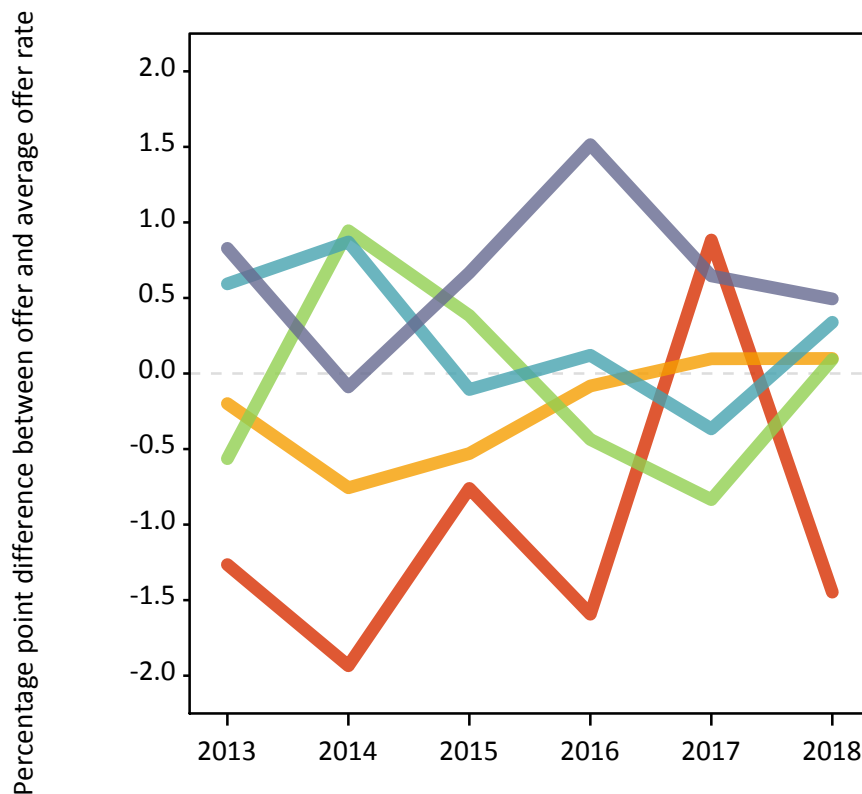
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- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	1,840	1,935	2,220	2,340	2,330	2,295
	Black	1,135	1,070	1,450	1,755	1,935	1,800
	Mixed	385	370	495	525	625	625
	White	6,145	5,805	6,775	6,945	6,935	6,830
	Other	115	95	150	160	185	155
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	375	425	495	555	520	660
	Black	220	205	355	440	460	470
	Mixed	65	70	105	135	130	175
	White	1,045	990	1,290	1,470	1,345	1,815
	Other	20	20	25	20	35	40
All placed applicants	Asian	500	600	680	715	705	860
	Black	295	310	545	610	605	595
	Mixed	80	85	130	160	155	195
	White	1,130	1,175	1,495	1,655	1,530	1,980
	Other	25	30	40	30	45	50
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	278.7	285.0	313.4	325.5	316.8	309.4
	Black	382.6	353.0	454.9	560.6	614.6	577.9
	Mixed	142.4	128.3	160.2	167.2	194.7	194.2
	White	97.7	94.1	108.8	114.8	116.8	119.0
	Other	124.6	103.1	154.6	159.8	181.5	145.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	57.2	62.4	69.9	77.1	70.5	89.1
	Black	73.4	67.3	111.2	140.9	145.5	150.7
	Mixed	23.7	23.6	33.4	42.6	40.2	53.6
	White	16.6	16.0	20.7	24.3	22.7	31.6
	Other	21.0	21.5	25.9	21.1	32.0	39.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	75.8	88.6	96.2	99.5	96.0	116.1
	Black	99.0	102.3	171.5	195.2	191.6	190.5
	Mixed	29.6	29.9	41.5	51.2	48.9	60.7
	White	18.0	19.1	24.0	27.4	25.8	34.5
	Other	26.5	30.1	40.5	30.1	43.7	49.5

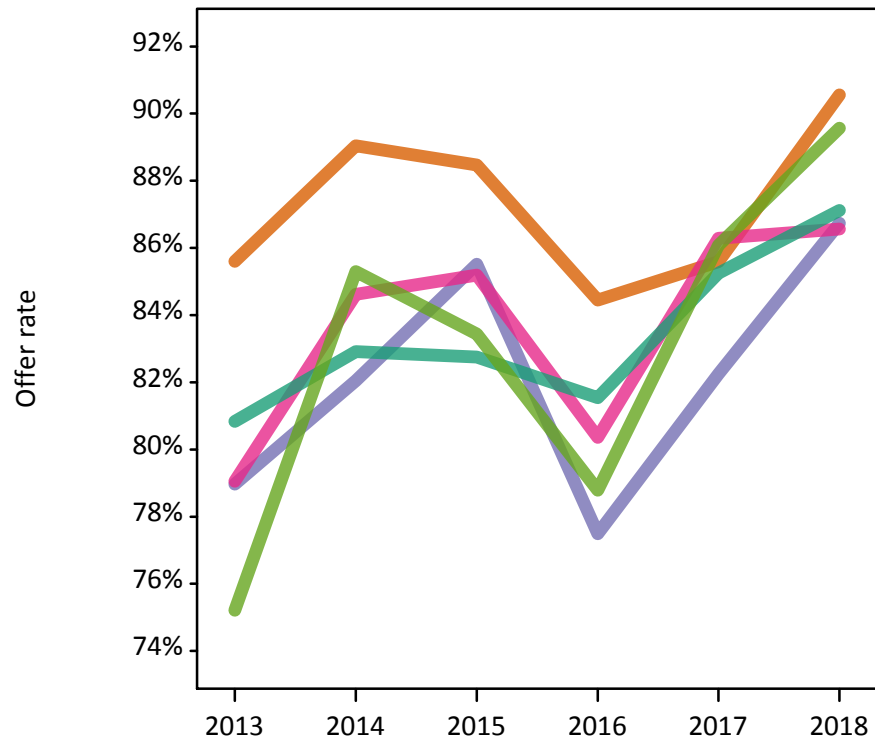
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	2,055	2,120	2,400	2,550	2,525	2,510
	Black	1,165	1,105	1,470	1,800	1,975	1,845
	Mixed	400	390	520	550	650	655
	White	6,480	6,075	7,100	7,305	7,275	7,215
	Other	115	100	155	165	195	165
Offers	Asian	1,760	1,885	2,125	2,155	2,165	2,275
	Black	920	905	1,260	1,395	1,625	1,600
	Mixed	315	330	445	440	560	565
	White	5,240	5,035	5,875	5,955	6,200	6,285
	Other	90	85	130	130	165	145
Offer rate	Asian	85.6%	89.0%	88.5%	84.4%	85.6%	90.6%
	Black	79.0%	82.0%	85.5%	77.5%	82.2%	86.7%
	Mixed	79.1%	84.6%	85.2%	80.4%	86.3%	86.6%
	White	80.8%	82.9%	82.8%	81.5%	85.3%	87.1%
	Other	75.2%	85.3%	83.4%	78.8%	86.1%	89.6%
Average offer rate	Asian	85.5%	88.5%	87.6%	83.7%	86.8%	90.8%
	Black	81.7%	84.9%	85.6%	80.4%	83.4%	87.6%
	Mixed	80.1%	85.5%	85.7%	81.5%	85.5%	87.9%
	White	80.2%	82.5%	82.9%	80.9%	84.5%	86.6%
	Other	78.7%	85.0%	86.7%	82.7%	87.3%	91.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.7	-1.2	-0.3
	Black	-2.7	-2.9	-0.1	-2.9	-1.1	-0.8
	Mixed	-1.0	-0.9	-0.5	-1.1	0.8	-1.3
	White	0.6	0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.7	0.5
	Other	-3.4	0.3	-3.3	-4.0	-1.2	-1.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.379	0.387	0.338	0.336	0.304	0.321
	Black	0.215	0.217	0.200	0.236	0.242	0.219
	Mixed	0.103	0.123	0.111	0.091	0.115	0.093
	White	0.713	0.708	0.680	0.667	0.651	0.656
	Other	0.077	0.135	0.060	0.061	0.068	0.067

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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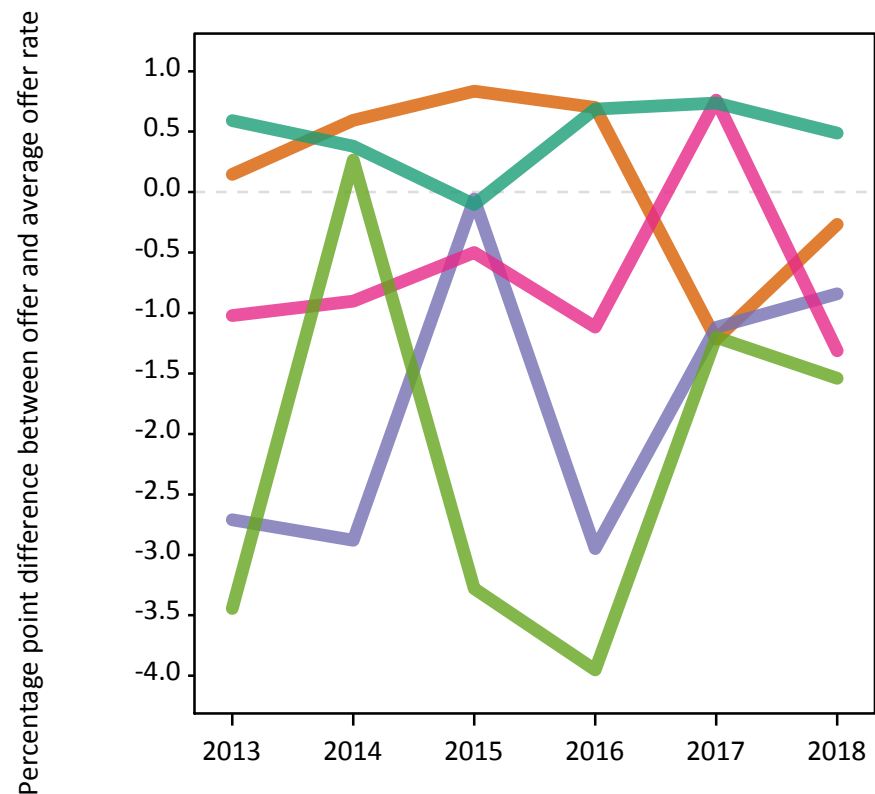
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- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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	19,290	19,335	21,715	22,815	22,420	20,645
Placed June deadline applicants	3,860	3,825	4,470	5,000	4,755	5,555
All placed applicants	4,600	4,955	5,780	6,205	6,005	6,690

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	21,000	20,775	23,325	24,485	24,005	22,205
Offers	14,980	15,055	17,150	17,490	17,980	17,925
Offer rate	71.3%	72.5%	73.5%	71.4%	74.9%	80.7%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	7,610	7,670	8,860	9,475	9,500	8,510
	Women	11,680	11,670	12,855	13,340	12,925	12,135
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,585	1,625	1,930	2,225	2,120	2,405
	Women	2,275	2,200	2,540	2,780	2,635	3,150
All placed applicants	Men	1,915	2,160	2,560	2,805	2,735	2,985
	Women	2,685	2,795	3,225	3,400	3,270	3,705

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	8,370	8,250	9,625	10,240	10,255	9,250
	Women	12,630	12,525	13,700	14,250	13,750	12,955
Offers	Men	6,535	6,745	7,960	8,265	8,500	8,030
	Women	8,445	8,310	9,190	9,225	9,485	9,895
Offer rate	Men	78.1%	81.7%	82.7%	80.7%	82.9%	86.8%
	Women	66.9%	66.3%	67.1%	64.7%	69.0%	76.4%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,805	3,170	3,505	3,620	3,585	3,385
	Quintile 2	3,570	3,665	4,185	4,375	4,130	3,870
	Quintile 3	4,490	4,535	5,295	5,415	5,110	4,685
	Quintile 4	4,410	4,175	4,635	5,080	5,035	4,615
	Quintile 5	3,985	3,760	4,050	4,275	4,500	4,010
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	545	600	730	710	710	895
	Quintile 2	720	695	805	945	900	1,000
	Quintile 3	895	900	1,105	1,155	1,070	1,295
	Quintile 4	940	875	1,030	1,250	1,120	1,280
	Quintile 5	750	745	795	940	935	1,065
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	640	745	895	870	895	1,065
	Quintile 2	860	890	1,000	1,135	1,090	1,180
	Quintile 3	1,060	1,185	1,440	1,440	1,360	1,570
	Quintile 4	1,120	1,150	1,340	1,555	1,420	1,530
	Quintile 5	915	985	1,100	1,200	1,220	1,315

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,055	3,400	3,725	3,875	3,785	3,635
	Quintile 2	3,875	3,935	4,480	4,680	4,435	4,135
	Quintile 3	4,930	4,925	5,725	5,850	5,505	5,060
	Quintile 4	4,850	4,485	5,025	5,505	5,430	4,965
	Quintile 5	4,255	3,995	4,320	4,520	4,775	4,325
Offers	Quintile 1	1,935	2,215	2,490	2,530	2,600	2,780
	Quintile 2	2,645	2,745	3,145	3,240	3,220	3,295
	Quintile 3	3,500	3,590	4,285	4,110	4,105	4,130
	Quintile 4	3,585	3,400	3,845	4,100	4,215	4,080
	Quintile 5	3,290	3,080	3,350	3,475	3,780	3,580
Offer rate	Quintile 1	63.4%	65.2%	66.8%	65.3%	68.7%	76.5%
	Quintile 2	68.3%	69.8%	70.2%	69.2%	72.6%	79.7%
	Quintile 3	71.0%	72.9%	74.9%	70.3%	74.6%	81.7%
	Quintile 4	73.9%	75.9%	76.6%	74.4%	77.6%	82.2%
	Quintile 5	77.2%	77.1%	77.5%	76.9%	79.2%	82.7%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,975	4,015	4,500	4,580	4,350	3,975
	Black	2,990	3,045	3,780	4,355	4,480	3,940
	Mixed	770	840	1,000	1,060	1,235	1,135
	White	11,195	11,090	11,980	12,295	11,790	11,095
	Other	240	245	300	360	405	350
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	875	885	1,005	1,095	1,025	1,175
	Black	550	565	805	960	950	980
	Mixed	150	165	210	245	255	310
	White	2,215	2,140	2,365	2,610	2,410	2,940
	Other	40	45	55	60	85	110
All placed applicants	Asian	1,170	1,295	1,430	1,450	1,415	1,585
	Black	730	855	1,185	1,345	1,310	1,265
	Mixed	190	205	275	305	325	360
	White	2,420	2,505	2,770	2,975	2,785	3,280
	Other	55	65	80	85	120	140

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	4,530	4,445	4,990	5,075	4,835	4,425
	Black	3,170	3,195	3,990	4,570	4,660	4,140
	Mixed	845	915	1,075	1,130	1,310	1,205
	White	12,080	11,840	12,765	13,135	12,595	11,890
	Other	255	260	330	400	430	390
Offers	Asian	3,590	3,575	4,040	3,935	3,810	3,795
	Black	1,855	1,990	2,595	2,795	3,055	3,115
	Mixed	570	650	775	805	995	965
	White	8,680	8,550	9,390	9,550	9,670	9,615
	Other	190	205	230	285	325	315
Offer rate	Asian	79.3%	80.5%	80.9%	77.5%	78.9%	85.7%
	Black	58.5%	62.2%	65.0%	61.2%	65.6%	75.3%
	Mixed	67.7%	70.9%	72.0%	71.1%	75.8%	80.1%
	White	71.9%	72.2%	73.6%	72.7%	76.8%	80.9%
	Other	74.4%	77.9%	69.1%	71.3%	75.3%	80.1%

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.