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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	5,465	5,080	4,700	3,940	3,920	4,460
Placed June deadline applicants	515	580	525	670	600	630
All placed applicants	870	885	765	865	775	825
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	71.8	67.5	61.3	52.6	52.9	61.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	6.8	7.7	6.9	8.9	8.1	8.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	11.4	11.7	10.0	11.5	10.5	11.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	5,785	5,335	4,875	4,105	4,085	4,630
Offers	4,435	3,740	3,485	3,415	3,410	3,675
Offer rate	76.6%	70.2%	71.5%	83.1%	83.5%	79.4%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	2,080	1,905	1,805	1,630	1,700	1,845
	Women	3,385	3,175	2,890	2,310	2,220	2,615
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	205	240	215	285	240	265
	Women	310	340	310	385	365	360
All placed applicants	Men	315	355	305	355	320	345
	Women	550	530	460	510	455	480
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	53.2	49.2	46.0	42.4	44.8	49.8
	Women	91.3	86.8	77.4	63.2	61.5	74.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	5.2	6.3	5.5	7.4	6.3	7.2
	Women	8.4	9.3	8.3	10.6	10.1	10.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.1	9.2	7.8	9.2	8.5	9.3
	Women	14.9	14.4	12.4	13.9	12.6	13.6

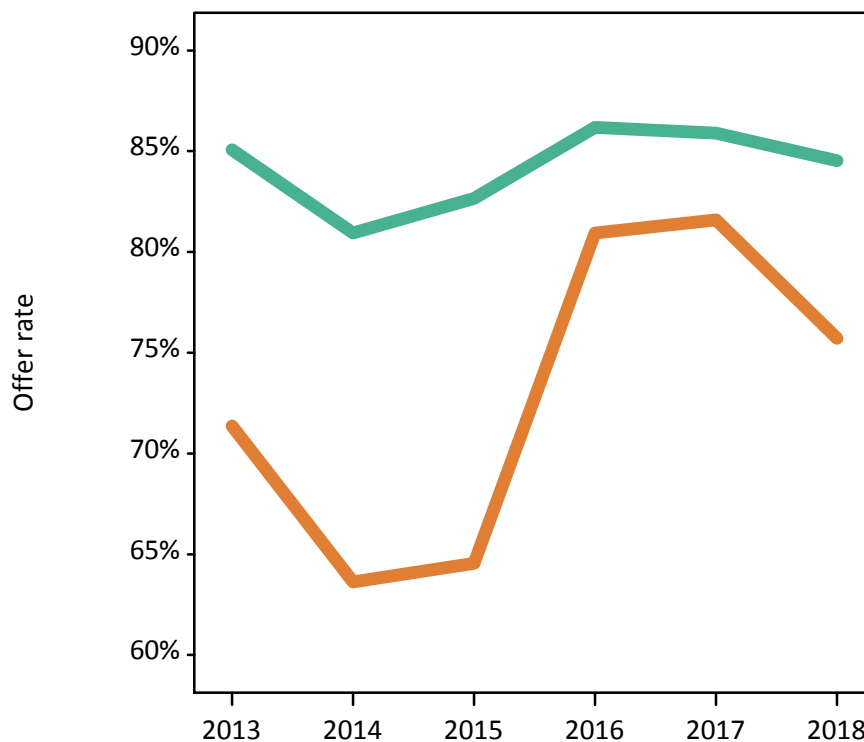
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	2,220	2,015	1,875	1,710	1,780	1,920
	Women	3,570	3,320	3,000	2,400	2,305	2,710
Offers	Men	1,885	1,630	1,550	1,470	1,530	1,625
	Women	2,545	2,110	1,935	1,940	1,880	2,050
Offer rate	Men	85.1%	80.9%	82.7%	86.2%	85.9%	84.5%
	Women	71.4%	63.6%	64.5%	80.9%	81.6%	75.7%
Average offer rate	Men	83.7%	79.3%	80.9%	85.3%	85.9%	83.8%
	Women	72.2%	64.6%	65.6%	81.6%	81.6%	76.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	1.3	1.6	1.8	0.9	-0.0	0.7
	Women	-0.8	-1.0	-1.1	-0.7	0.0	-0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.600	0.615	0.618	0.638	0.656	0.613
	Women	0.751	0.766	0.761	0.742	0.735	0.726

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.

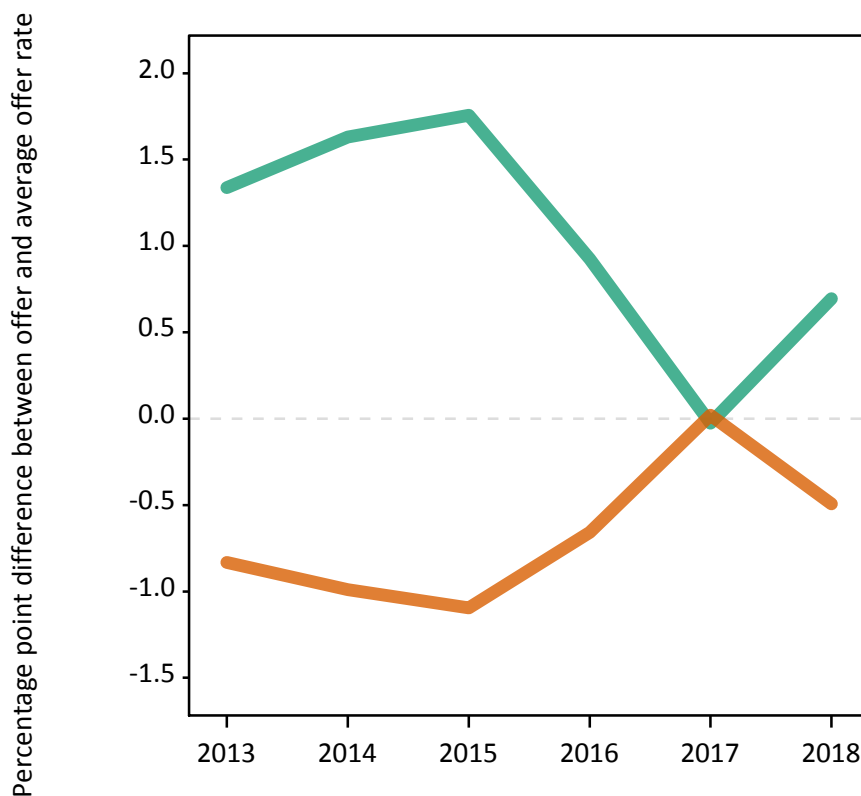
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	580	570	430	380	390	420
	Quintile 2	730	790	725	565	485	630
	Quintile 3	1,115	1,010	970	825	830	890
	Quintile 4	1,770	1,540	1,475	1,300	1,340	1,490
	Quintile 5	1,255	1,160	1,090	865	875	1,020
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	60	80	50	65	75	40
	Quintile 2	60	80	80	100	75	90
	Quintile 3	110	120	120	145	130	120
	Quintile 4	185	200	170	230	210	230
	Quintile 5	95	105	100	125	110	140
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	85	95	70	75	85	50
	Quintile 2	90	110	100	120	85	115
	Quintile 3	190	160	165	185	165	160
	Quintile 4	315	325	280	305	290	315
	Quintile 5	185	190	160	175	150	180
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	41.3	40.5	30.5	28.0	29.1	32.5
	Quintile 2	50.4	55.1	49.6	39.7	34.9	46.4
	Quintile 3	75.1	69.0	64.6	56.2	57.3	63.3
	Quintile 4	114.7	100.9	95.3	85.4	88.5	101.0
	Quintile 5	73.0	68.3	62.6	50.1	50.9	60.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.4	5.5	3.7	4.8	5.6	3.2
	Quintile 2	4.1	5.6	5.3	7.0	5.3	6.8
	Quintile 3	7.5	8.1	8.1	9.8	9.0	8.4
	Quintile 4	12.0	13.0	11.0	15.0	13.9	15.7
	Quintile 5	5.6	6.2	5.9	7.4	6.5	8.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	6.0	6.7	4.8	5.4	6.4	3.8
	Quintile 2	6.3	7.7	6.7	8.5	6.0	8.4
	Quintile 3	12.7	11.1	10.9	12.6	11.5	11.2
	Quintile 4	20.5	21.4	18.0	19.9	19.2	21.4
	Quintile 5	10.9	11.1	9.1	10.2	8.7	10.8

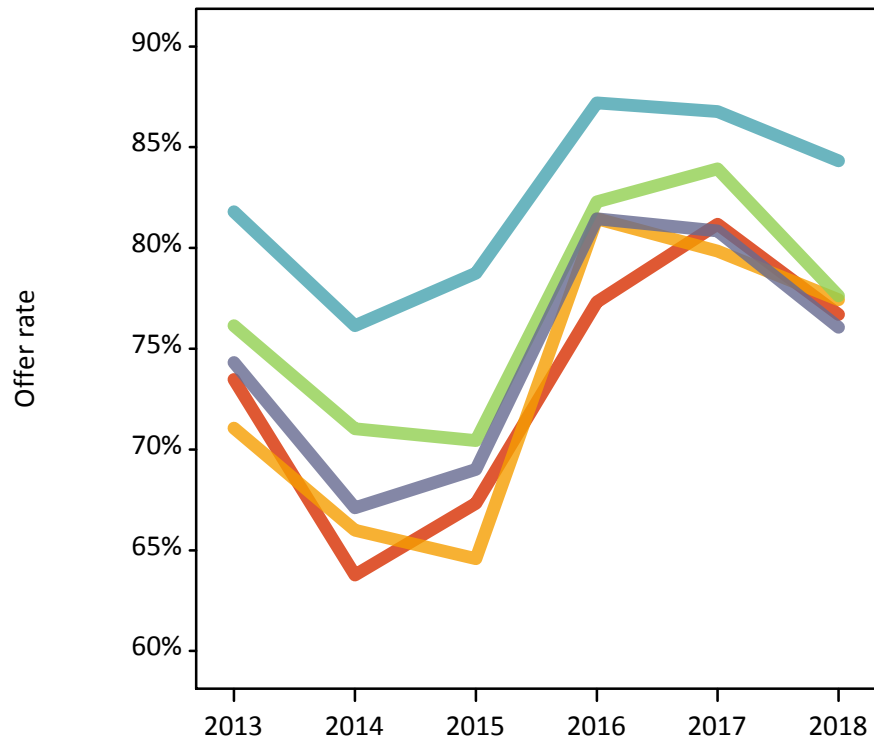
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	605	590	450	390	410	440
	Quintile 2	775	835	750	580	500	660
	Quintile 3	1,175	1,055	1,000	860	865	915
	Quintile 4	1,905	1,630	1,540	1,375	1,405	1,550
	Quintile 5	1,315	1,215	1,125	895	900	1,055
Offers	Quintile 1	445	375	305	300	330	340
	Quintile 2	550	550	485	475	400	510
	Quintile 3	895	750	705	705	725	710
	Quintile 4	1,560	1,240	1,210	1,200	1,220	1,305
	Quintile 5	980	815	775	730	725	800
Offer rate	Quintile 1	73.5%	63.8%	67.3%	77.3%	81.2%	76.7%
	Quintile 2	71.1%	66.0%	64.6%	81.4%	79.8%	77.4%
	Quintile 3	76.1%	71.0%	70.4%	82.3%	83.9%	77.6%
	Quintile 4	81.8%	76.1%	78.8%	87.2%	86.8%	84.3%
	Quintile 5	74.3%	67.1%	69.0%	81.5%	80.8%	76.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	74.8%	65.9%	69.3%	82.0%	81.2%	77.2%
	Quintile 2	72.5%	66.9%	65.5%	81.3%	80.8%	76.8%
	Quintile 3	77.0%	70.7%	70.8%	82.4%	84.2%	78.9%
	Quintile 4	80.8%	75.9%	77.5%	85.9%	85.8%	83.6%
	Quintile 5	73.5%	66.1%	69.0%	81.4%	81.5%	76.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.3	-2.2	-2.0	-4.6	-0.0	-0.5
	Quintile 2	-1.4	-0.9	-0.9	0.2	-1.0	0.6
	Quintile 3	-0.8	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-1.3
	Quintile 4	1.0	0.3	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.7
	Quintile 5	0.8	1.0	0.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.221	0.213	0.205	0.229	0.232	0.187
	Quintile 2	0.248	0.243	0.258	0.264	0.252	0.231
	Quintile 3	0.299	0.282	0.304	0.320	0.325	0.280
	Quintile 4	0.422	0.397	0.420	0.442	0.455	0.410
	Quintile 5	0.335	0.332	0.338	0.341	0.342	0.298

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.

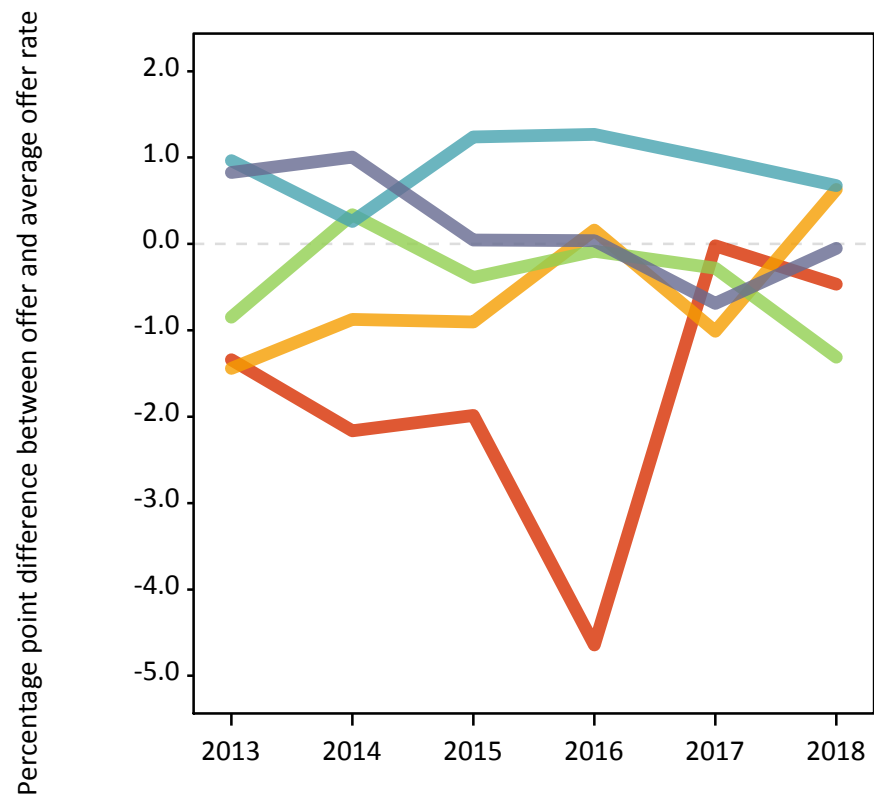
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

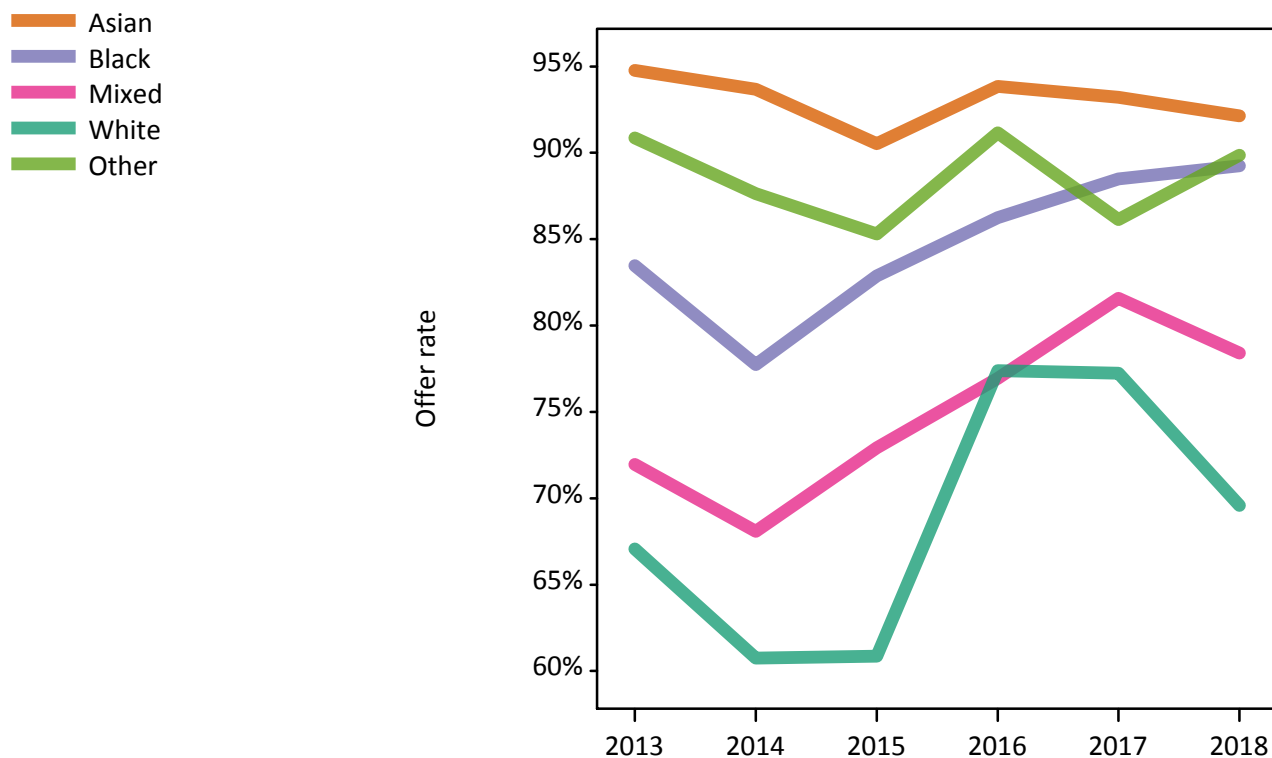
Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,210	920	940	925	965	1,030
	Black	710	545	575	560	530	660
	Mixed	340	330	355	315	290	335
	White	2,990	3,075	2,635	1,960	1,940	2,195
	Other	185	190	165	145	170	200
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	135	125	115	155	130	155
	Black	65	80	85	110	100	115
	Mixed	40	45	35	55	55	50
	White	255	300	275	315	290	265
	Other	20	25	15	25	25	35
All placed applicants	Asian	255	220	205	215	185	220
	Black	145	150	145	175	145	165
	Mixed	60	60	50	70	70	70
	White	375	400	330	365	335	320
	Other	35	45	25	35	35	45
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	183.2	135.4	132.8	128.7	131.4	138.9
	Black	239.5	179.8	180.3	178.2	168.7	212.3
	Mixed	126.5	114.4	115.8	100.7	89.7	104.1
	White	47.5	49.8	42.3	32.4	32.7	38.2
	Other	205.1	203.1	170.1	143.7	167.0	191.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	20.3	18.7	16.5	21.5	17.8	21.2
	Black	21.6	26.7	26.4	35.8	31.1	36.2
	Mixed	14.8	15.6	10.7	17.2	17.1	16.1
	White	4.1	4.8	4.4	5.2	4.9	4.6
	Other	23.2	26.9	15.6	25.1	22.3	35.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	38.5	32.7	29.2	29.7	25.3	29.5
	Black	48.8	49.2	46.2	55.6	45.8	52.6
	Mixed	21.5	20.5	15.9	21.9	22.4	22.0
	White	5.9	6.5	5.3	6.0	5.7	5.6
	Other	40.8	48.3	28.0	35.2	32.0	41.8

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,300	965	995	960	1,015	1,070
	Black	755	585	585	580	545	690
	Mixed	370	350	375	335	305	350
	White	3,135	3,215	2,725	2,050	2,015	2,280
	Other	195	195	170	145	175	205
Offers	Asian	1,230	905	900	900	945	985
	Black	630	455	485	500	485	615
	Mixed	265	240	270	255	250	275
	White	2,100	1,950	1,655	1,585	1,560	1,585
	Other	180	170	145	135	150	185
Offer rate	Asian	94.8%	93.7%	90.5%	93.8%	93.2%	92.1%
	Black	83.5%	77.7%	82.9%	86.3%	88.5%	89.2%
	Mixed	72.0%	68.1%	72.9%	76.9%	81.6%	78.4%
	White	67.1%	60.8%	60.9%	77.4%	77.2%	69.6%
	Other	90.9%	87.6%	85.3%	91.2%	86.1%	89.9%
Average offer rate	Asian	93.7%	91.1%	91.0%	91.3%	91.8%	90.8%
	Black	83.3%	78.4%	81.6%	85.8%	88.7%	87.3%
	Mixed	70.7%	68.3%	71.1%	79.0%	80.9%	79.0%
	White	67.7%	61.4%	61.4%	78.4%	77.8%	70.8%
	Other	88.8%	87.6%	82.9%	92.3%	88.5%	88.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	1.1	2.6	-0.5	2.5	1.4	1.3
	Black	0.1	-0.7	1.2	0.4	-0.2	1.9
	Mixed	1.2	-0.2	1.8	-2.1	0.7	-0.6
	White	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	-1.0	-0.6	-1.2
	Other	2.0	0.1	2.4	-1.1	-2.4	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.444	0.407	0.444	0.427	0.449	0.401
	Black	0.259	0.228	0.251	0.275	0.266	0.245
	Mixed	0.184	0.158	0.216	0.205	0.204	0.156
	White	0.672	0.712	0.691	0.621	0.627	0.615
	Other	0.154	0.169	0.198	0.180	0.183	0.139

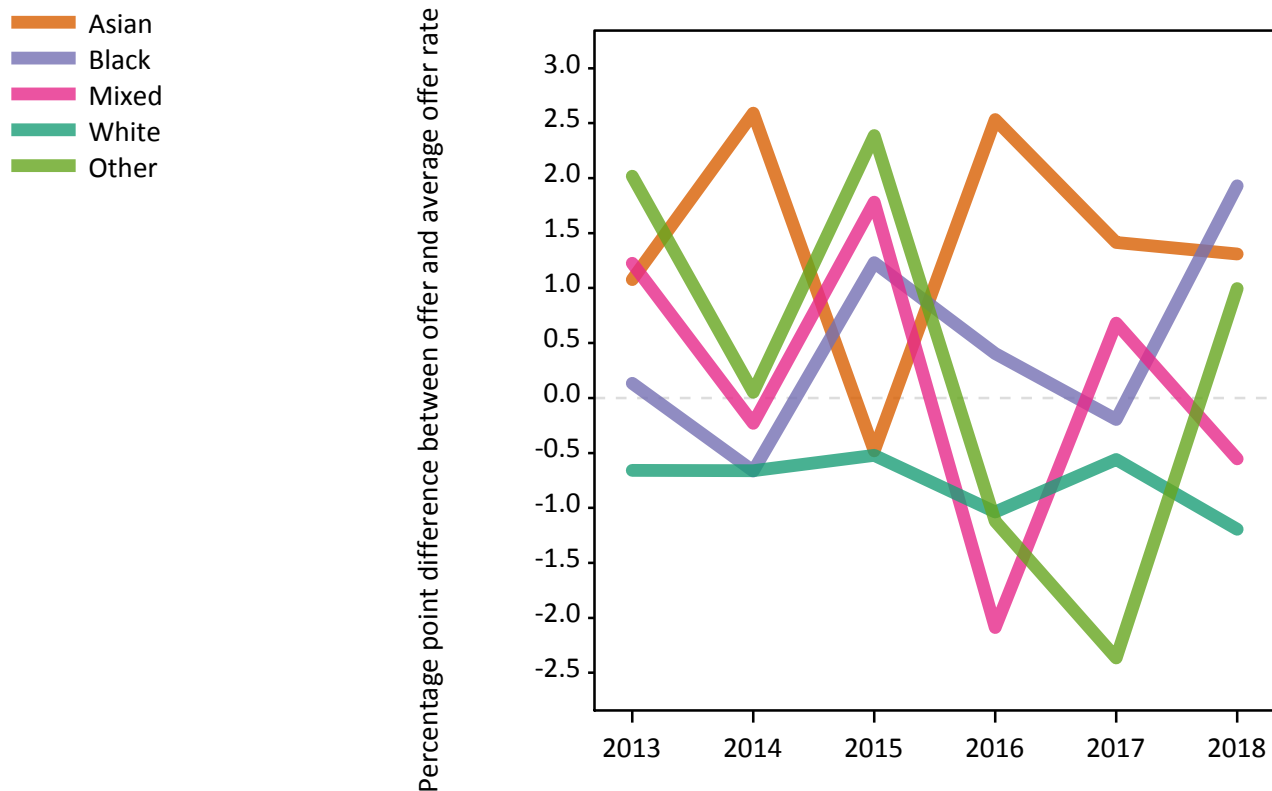
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

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



P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	14,965	14,445	13,050	11,570	11,075	12,600
Placed June deadline applicants	1,795	2,180	1,960	2,200	2,140	2,105
All placed applicants	3,955	4,030	3,655	3,510	3,015	3,665

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	16,230	15,445	13,825	12,350	11,825	13,315
Offers	11,010	9,700	8,660	8,605	8,460	9,065
Offer rate	67.8%	62.8%	62.6%	69.7%	71.5%	68.1%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	6,215	5,860	5,130	4,890	4,670	4,915
	Women	8,750	8,590	7,920	6,680	6,405	7,690
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	705	915	765	935	870	845
	Women	1,085	1,265	1,200	1,265	1,265	1,260
All placed applicants	Men	1,595	1,615	1,430	1,450	1,265	1,465
	Women	2,360	2,415	2,225	2,060	1,750	2,200

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	6,760	6,290	5,415	5,245	4,985	5,225
	Women	9,470	9,155	8,410	7,105	6,840	8,090
Offers	Men	4,940	4,400	3,800	3,815	3,690	3,855
	Women	6,070	5,300	4,855	4,790	4,770	5,210
Offer rate	Men	73.1%	69.9%	70.2%	72.7%	74.1%	73.8%
	Women	64.1%	57.9%	57.7%	67.4%	69.7%	64.4%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,390	1,355	1,140	945	990	1,145
	Quintile 2	1,795	1,955	1,695	1,390	1,265	1,540
	Quintile 3	3,080	2,940	2,735	2,435	2,345	2,570
	Quintile 4	5,085	4,780	4,445	4,090	3,860	4,410
	Quintile 5	3,575	3,365	3,005	2,675	2,590	2,895
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	175	200	145	175	195	165
	Quintile 2	205	265	235	270	230	250
	Quintile 3	360	445	440	465	485	445
	Quintile 4	690	810	740	835	800	815
	Quintile 5	365	450	400	450	425	425
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	285	285	225	230	240	245
	Quintile 2	390	440	385	380	300	400
	Quintile 3	805	800	780	760	660	780
	Quintile 4	1,595	1,595	1,505	1,390	1,200	1,505
	Quintile 5	875	895	750	735	610	710

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,490	1,420	1,200	990	1,045	1,225
	Quintile 2	1,925	2,085	1,780	1,475	1,335	1,625
	Quintile 3	3,350	3,140	2,895	2,600	2,500	2,695
	Quintile 4	5,565	5,150	4,760	4,405	4,190	4,705
	Quintile 5	3,860	3,600	3,150	2,840	2,720	3,020
Offers	Quintile 1	985	860	720	685	745	820
	Quintile 2	1,255	1,225	1,045	1,035	935	1,090
	Quintile 3	2,245	1,960	1,800	1,775	1,805	1,800
	Quintile 4	3,925	3,395	3,155	3,115	3,095	3,305
	Quintile 5	2,570	2,225	1,925	1,975	1,865	2,025
Offer rate	Quintile 1	66.3%	60.5%	59.7%	69.0%	71.3%	67.1%
	Quintile 2	65.1%	58.8%	58.6%	70.3%	69.8%	67.1%
	Quintile 3	67.1%	62.3%	62.2%	68.2%	72.1%	66.7%
	Quintile 4	70.5%	65.9%	66.2%	70.7%	73.8%	70.2%
	Quintile 5	66.6%	61.8%	61.0%	69.5%	68.5%	67.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,740	2,350	2,225	2,165	2,135	2,315
	Black	3,705	3,390	3,105	3,050	2,660	3,490
	Mixed	965	965	975	920	865	900
	White	6,860	7,060	6,105	4,780	4,710	5,145
	Other	530	550	485	505	545	565
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	330	405	355	410	385	385
	Black	490	595	575	645	625	635
	Mixed	130	160	150	180	200	170
	White	780	920	775	835	795	785
	Other	50	75	75	100	100	100
All placed applicants	Asian	740	775	705	680	585	690
	Black	1,460	1,425	1,360	1,280	1,015	1,330
	Mixed	285	270	260	255	270	300
	White	1,275	1,320	1,130	1,090	950	1,110
	Other	155	185	150	160	155	180

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	2,965	2,550	2,380	2,300	2,285	2,450
	Black	4,060	3,665	3,320	3,300	2,850	3,695
	Mixed	1,070	1,040	1,030	980	940	965
	White	7,395	7,475	6,415	5,070	5,000	5,435
	Other	575	570	510	530	580	585
Offers	Asian	2,560	2,120	1,930	1,910	1,930	1,995
	Black	2,410	2,005	1,835	1,990	1,850	2,310
	Mixed	720	675	670	670	675	660
	White	4,750	4,335	3,725	3,490	3,450	3,505
	Other	460	460	390	420	445	475
Offer rate	Asian	86.4%	83.1%	81.1%	83.0%	84.3%	81.4%
	Black	59.4%	54.7%	55.3%	60.3%	64.8%	62.5%
	Mixed	67.2%	64.8%	64.9%	68.2%	71.7%	68.4%
	White	64.2%	58.0%	58.1%	68.8%	69.0%	64.5%
	Other	80.0%	80.6%	76.1%	79.9%	77.3%	80.9%

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 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.