

## E42 Edge Hill University

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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	8,520	8,195	8,965	9,480	8,970	8,385
Placed June deadline applicants	1,615	1,740	1,880	1,915	1,765	1,670
All placed applicants	1,825	1,935	2,090	2,110	1,925	1,845
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	112.0	108.8	117.0	126.4	121.0	116.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	21.2	23.1	24.6	25.5	23.8	23.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	24.0	25.7	27.3	28.2	26.0	25.5

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	9,390	9,045	9,820	10,320	9,925	9,290
Offers	6,680	6,500	7,200	7,870	7,815	7,395
Offer rate	71.1%	71.9%	73.3%	76.3%	78.7%	79.6%

### P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	2,600	2,380	2,730	2,870	2,665	2,400
	Women	5,920	5,815	6,235	6,610	6,305	5,985
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	555	590	665	660	580	475
	Women	1,060	1,145	1,215	1,255	1,185	1,195
All placed applicants	Men	620	640	735	700	625	545
	Women	1,205	1,295	1,355	1,410	1,300	1,300
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	66.6	61.5	69.6	74.7	70.1	64.8
	Women	159.7	158.9	166.8	180.9	174.6	170.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	14.2	15.3	17.0	17.1	15.2	12.8
	Women	28.6	31.3	32.5	34.3	32.8	34.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.9	16.6	18.8	18.2	16.5	14.7
	Women	32.5	35.4	36.3	38.6	36.0	36.9

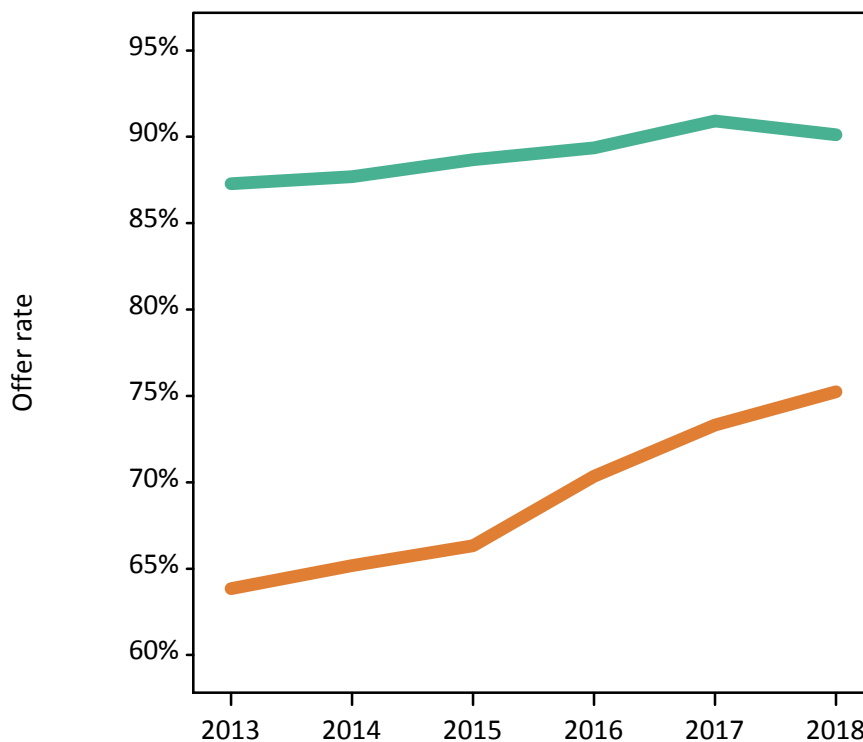
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	2,925	2,685	3,080	3,215	3,060	2,715
	Women	6,465	6,360	6,745	7,105	6,865	6,580
Offers	Men	2,550	2,355	2,730	2,875	2,785	2,445
	Women	4,130	4,145	4,470	5,000	5,035	4,950
Offer rate	Men	87.3%	87.7%	88.7%	89.4%	90.9%	90.1%
	Women	63.8%	65.2%	66.3%	70.3%	73.3%	75.2%
Average offer rate	Men	86.9%	85.7%	86.1%	87.8%	88.5%	88.2%
	Women	64.0%	66.0%	67.5%	71.1%	74.4%	76.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.4	2.0	2.6	1.6	2.4	1.9
	Women	-0.2	-0.9	-1.2	-0.7	-1.1	-0.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.537	0.524	0.543	0.519	0.530	0.495
	Women	0.790	0.799	0.791	0.782	0.790	0.792

### 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.

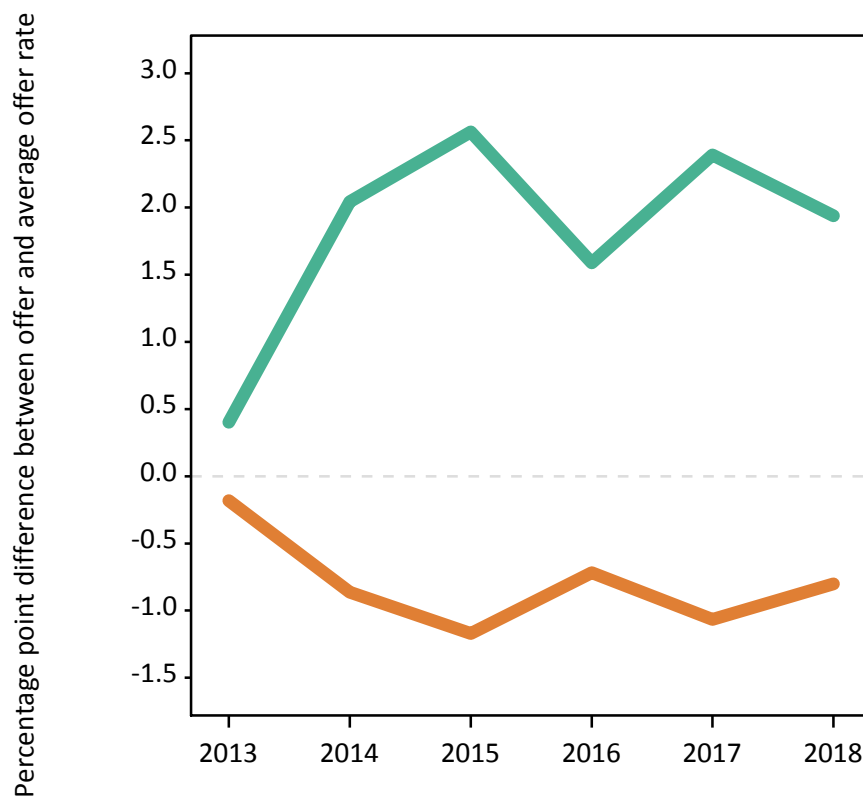
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### P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	1,455	1,525	1,690	1,740	1,690	1,470
	Quintile 2	1,915	1,900	1,990	2,115	1,970	1,830
	Quintile 3	1,755	1,705	1,880	1,970	1,860	1,675
	Quintile 4	1,875	1,715	1,875	1,985	1,840	1,840
	Quintile 5	1,505	1,340	1,530	1,650	1,600	1,550
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	255	305	340	320	325	265
	Quintile 2	385	405	405	425	390	355
	Quintile 3	345	360	400	395	360	305
	Quintile 4	345	370	415	420	385	420
	Quintile 5	285	300	325	350	310	320
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	290	335	375	360	355	295
	Quintile 2	430	450	455	475	420	390
	Quintile 3	390	400	445	435	390	355
	Quintile 4	400	410	455	460	425	455
	Quintile 5	310	335	355	385	335	350
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	103.4	108.6	119.4	127.7	126.4	113.0
	Quintile 2	132.0	132.5	136.1	149.0	141.2	135.2
	Quintile 3	118.1	116.3	125.3	134.3	128.4	118.9
	Quintile 4	121.7	112.5	121.1	130.4	121.6	124.8
	Quintile 5	87.5	78.8	88.0	95.6	93.3	92.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.0	21.6	24.2	23.6	24.1	20.5
	Quintile 2	26.5	28.2	27.6	29.9	27.8	26.1
	Quintile 3	23.1	24.7	26.6	27.0	24.8	21.8
	Quintile 4	22.5	24.1	26.7	27.4	25.3	28.4
	Quintile 5	16.5	17.7	18.6	20.4	18.0	19.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	20.7	23.9	26.6	26.4	26.6	22.6
	Quintile 2	29.6	31.4	31.3	33.3	30.1	28.9
	Quintile 3	26.1	27.5	29.6	29.7	27.0	25.0
	Quintile 4	26.1	26.9	29.4	30.0	28.0	30.7
	Quintile 5	17.9	19.8	20.6	22.2	19.5	20.7

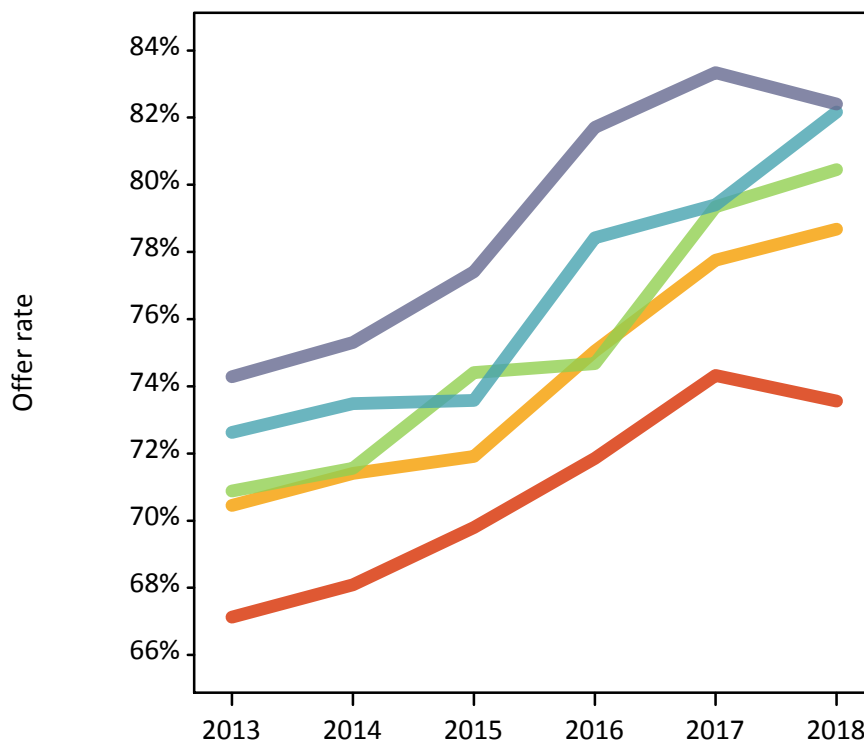
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,605	1,690	1,865	1,920	1,910	1,630
	Quintile 2	2,165	2,130	2,175	2,300	2,200	2,030
	Quintile 3	1,880	1,855	2,060	2,110	2,055	1,860
	Quintile 4	2,070	1,900	2,060	2,185	2,005	2,065
	Quintile 5	1,655	1,460	1,660	1,780	1,755	1,690
Offers	Quintile 1	1,080	1,150	1,300	1,380	1,420	1,200
	Quintile 2	1,525	1,520	1,565	1,725	1,710	1,600
	Quintile 3	1,335	1,325	1,530	1,575	1,630	1,500
	Quintile 4	1,505	1,395	1,515	1,715	1,590	1,695
	Quintile 5	1,230	1,100	1,285	1,455	1,460	1,390
Offer rate	Quintile 1	67.1%	68.1%	69.8%	71.9%	74.3%	73.6%
	Quintile 2	70.5%	71.4%	71.9%	75.0%	77.8%	78.7%
	Quintile 3	70.9%	71.6%	74.4%	74.7%	79.3%	80.5%
	Quintile 4	72.6%	73.5%	73.6%	78.4%	79.4%	82.2%
	Quintile 5	74.3%	75.3%	77.4%	81.7%	83.3%	82.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	69.1%	69.7%	71.0%	73.9%	76.7%	77.2%
	Quintile 2	71.2%	71.8%	72.2%	75.4%	77.9%	79.1%
	Quintile 3	70.3%	72.1%	73.3%	75.1%	79.0%	80.6%
	Quintile 4	71.9%	72.5%	74.2%	77.5%	79.4%	80.9%
	Quintile 5	73.0%	73.5%	76.2%	79.7%	81.0%	79.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.0	-1.6	-1.2	-2.0	-2.4	-3.6
	Quintile 2	-0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4
	Quintile 3	0.6	-0.5	1.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.1
	Quintile 4	0.7	1.0	-0.6	0.9	0.0	1.3
	Quintile 5	1.3	1.8	1.2	2.0	2.4	2.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.229	0.247	0.247	0.239	0.251	0.228
	Quintile 2	0.282	0.287	0.275	0.269	0.272	0.259
	Quintile 3	0.256	0.258	0.260	0.258	0.264	0.245
	Quintile 4	0.274	0.270	0.261	0.264	0.258	0.262
	Quintile 5	0.242	0.232	0.237	0.241	0.239	0.237

### P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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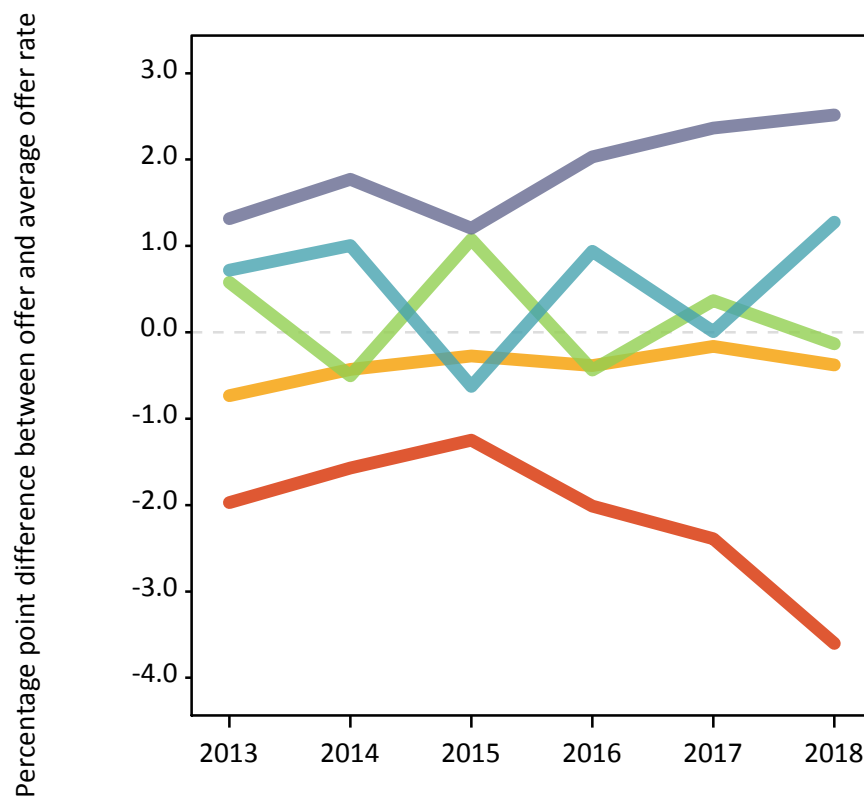
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### P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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	360	310	390	465	380	370
	Black	165	140	145	175	180	135
	Mixed	165	185	210	255	235	220
	White	7,790	7,530	8,170	8,530	8,115	7,600
	Other	25	25	30	40	40	35
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	20	25	45	45	30	35
	Black	15	20	25	10	10	15
	Mixed	20	30	30	45	30	25
	White	1,550	1,660	1,775	1,805	1,690	1,585
	Other	5	0	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	30	35	50	55	40	40
	Black	20	25	30	15	20	15
	Mixed	25	30	35	50	35	30
	White	1,730	1,840	1,960	1,970	1,830	1,750
	Other	5	0	5	10	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	54.9	45.7	55.4	64.5	51.4	50.0
	Black	55.9	46.2	45.6	56.2	57.8	43.3
	Mixed	61.4	63.6	68.8	80.4	73.2	68.1
	White	123.8	122.0	131.2	141.0	136.7	132.4
	Other	27.6	27.9	33.2	39.2	40.8	32.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3.3	3.8	6.2	6.1	4.1	4.9
	Black	4.4	6.3	7.2	2.9	3.8	4.8
	Mixed	7.4	10.1	10.1	14.9	8.7	8.4
	White	24.7	26.9	28.5	29.8	28.5	27.6
	Other	7.7	0.0	3.1	6.0	2.9	2.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	4.4	5.2	6.9	7.5	5.3	5.4
	Black	6.7	7.9	8.8	4.5	5.7	4.8
	Mixed	9.2	10.4	11.7	16.5	10.9	8.7
	White	27.5	29.8	31.5	32.6	30.8	30.5
	Other	7.7	0.0	5.2	8.0	3.9	3.8



## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	370	320	410	490	395	385
	Black	170	145	150	180	185	140
	Mixed	180	195	220	270	260	230
	White	8,625	8,350	8,995	9,325	9,025	8,480
	Other	25	25	35	40	40	35
Offers	Asian	210	190	240	295	245	230
	Black	95	80	90	90	105	75
	Mixed	135	140	160	215	190	170
	White	6,210	6,070	6,680	7,230	7,235	6,870
	Other	20	10	20	30	30	30
Offer rate	Asian	57.0%	59.8%	58.8%	60.7%	62.3%	60.3%
	Black	54.7%	53.8%	61.1%	51.4%	57.1%	53.2%
	Mixed	74.6%	71.8%	71.5%	78.7%	73.0%	73.0%
	White	72.0%	72.7%	74.2%	77.5%	80.2%	81.0%
	Other	70.4%	46.2%	63.6%	71.8%	66.7%	85.7%
Average offer rate	Asian	66.3%	65.6%	66.9%	70.2%	71.5%	74.3%
	Black	70.7%	67.9%	70.9%	62.4%	73.8%	71.6%
	Mixed	76.2%	75.7%	76.2%	79.2%	79.1%	80.2%
	White	71.2%	72.1%	73.6%	76.7%	79.2%	79.9%
	Other	79.2%	67.7%	77.9%	79.5%	78.5%	83.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-9.3	-5.8	-8.1	-9.4	-9.2	-14.0
	Black	-16.0	-14.1	-9.8	-11.0	-16.8	-18.3
	Mixed	-1.6	-3.9	-4.7	-0.5	-6.1	-7.1
	White	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.128	0.114	0.119	0.118	0.114	0.097
	Black	0.094	0.126	0.080	0.076	0.096	0.062
	Mixed	0.080	0.084	0.093	0.091	0.081	0.061
	White	0.926	0.930	0.922	0.911	0.917	0.918
	Other	0.077	0.049	0.048	0.047	0.061	0.094

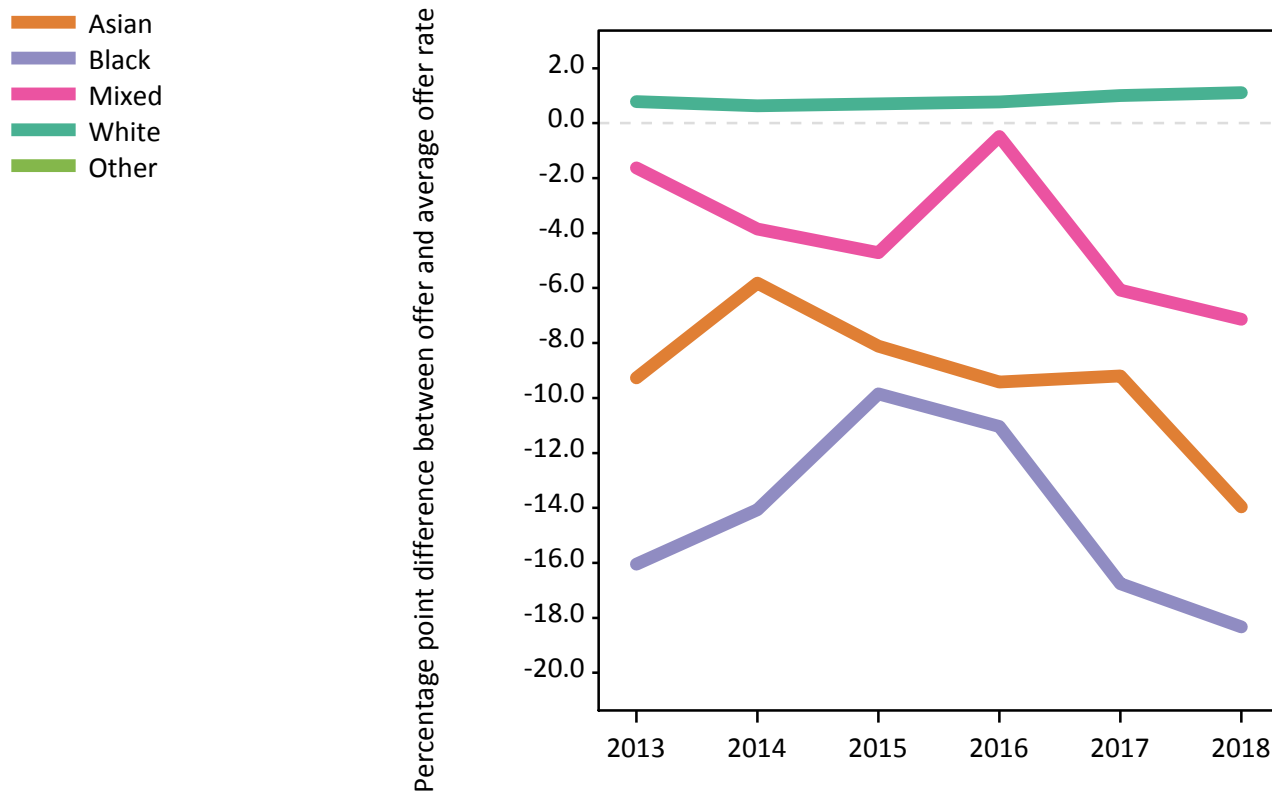
### P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	16,670	16,440	16,800	17,530	15,835	14,235
Placed June deadline applicants	2,925	3,090	3,285	3,275	3,035	2,735
All placed applicants	3,525	3,770	3,970	3,940	3,590	3,290

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	18,620	18,360	18,605	19,370	17,695	15,895
Offers	10,515	10,230	11,010	11,935	11,700	10,890
Offer rate	56.5%	55.7%	59.2%	61.6%	66.1%	68.5%

### P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	5,100	4,730	5,015	5,200	4,690	4,065
	Women	11,570	11,710	11,785	12,330	11,145	10,170
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,010	1,040	1,120	1,105	980	780
	Women	1,920	2,050	2,170	2,165	2,055	1,955
All placed applicants	Men	1,230	1,275	1,365	1,305	1,190	1,000
	Women	2,295	2,495	2,605	2,635	2,395	2,290

### P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	5,800	5,355	5,675	5,870	5,365	4,615
	Women	12,820	13,010	12,930	13,500	12,325	11,275
Offers	Men	4,245	3,825	4,280	4,475	4,210	3,655
	Women	6,270	6,405	6,730	7,460	7,490	7,235
Offer rate	Men	73.2%	71.4%	75.4%	76.3%	78.4%	79.2%
	Women	48.9%	49.2%	52.0%	55.3%	60.8%	64.2%

### P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,270	3,485	3,530	3,575	3,325	2,875
	Quintile 2	3,810	3,745	3,780	3,985	3,555	3,145
	Quintile 3	3,340	3,330	3,435	3,600	3,180	2,775
	Quintile 4	3,505	3,270	3,325	3,460	3,135	2,985
	Quintile 5	2,720	2,590	2,710	2,880	2,620	2,425
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	530	640	665	615	605	495
	Quintile 2	655	695	700	745	665	585
	Quintile 3	610	610	680	690	610	530
	Quintile 4	625	635	685	645	650	640
	Quintile 5	495	510	555	575	505	485
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	660	790	810	775	730	620
	Quintile 2	785	835	865	895	785	705
	Quintile 3	730	735	810	810	710	640
	Quintile 4	745	785	815	775	760	745
	Quintile 5	600	615	660	675	595	570

### P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,680	3,940	3,960	4,025	3,740	3,230
	Quintile 2	4,325	4,185	4,195	4,400	3,980	3,520
	Quintile 3	3,685	3,710	3,790	3,940	3,545	3,105
	Quintile 4	3,895	3,665	3,670	3,815	3,510	3,360
	Quintile 5	3,015	2,850	2,975	3,155	2,900	2,655
Offers	Quintile 1	1,880	2,045	2,150	2,285	2,305	1,955
	Quintile 2	2,390	2,335	2,425	2,600	2,530	2,335
	Quintile 3	2,110	2,045	2,250	2,405	2,355	2,170
	Quintile 4	2,275	2,120	2,255	2,450	2,390	2,440
	Quintile 5	1,840	1,675	1,915	2,170	2,105	1,970
Offer rate	Quintile 1	51.1%	51.9%	54.3%	56.8%	61.6%	60.5%
	Quintile 2	55.3%	55.8%	57.8%	59.1%	63.6%	66.4%
	Quintile 3	57.3%	55.1%	59.4%	61.0%	66.5%	70.0%
	Quintile 4	58.5%	57.9%	61.4%	64.2%	68.2%	72.6%
	Quintile 5	61.1%	58.8%	64.4%	68.8%	72.7%	74.3%

## P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	745	675	770	900	760	700
	Black	670	605	645	745	725	515
	Mixed	360	380	415	490	410	410
	White	14,780	14,675	14,850	15,260	13,785	12,475
	Other	80	65	80	95	95	85
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	55	65	75	95	70	60
	Black	50	50	70	45	55	45
	Mixed	50	60	55	80	55	60
	White	2,750	2,900	3,070	3,040	2,840	2,555
	Other	15	5	5	10	10	5
All placed applicants	Asian	80	85	90	115	85	80
	Black	70	65	90	70	80	60
	Mixed	60	70	75	95	75	65
	White	3,190	3,350	3,480	3,470	3,310	3,060
	Other	15	10	15	25	20	10

## P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	780	715	820	955	805	730
	Black	705	635	680	800	745	545
	Mixed	395	420	445	530	460	435
	White	16,605	16,480	16,530	16,940	15,515	14,030
	Other	90	70	85	100	100	90
Offers	Asian	375	335	375	490	410	395
	Black	225	165	200	195	225	180
	Mixed	225	250	250	325	295	285
	White	9,620	9,440	10,125	10,860	10,685	9,940
	Other	40	25	35	45	50	55
Offer rate	Asian	48.3%	46.6%	45.7%	51.6%	50.7%	54.4%
	Black	31.6%	26.2%	29.4%	24.1%	30.3%	32.6%
	Mixed	56.9%	58.8%	56.5%	61.2%	64.0%	65.1%
	White	57.9%	57.3%	61.3%	64.1%	68.9%	70.8%
	Other	46.6%	38.0%	42.4%	43.4%	49.5%	59.6%

## 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.