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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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- 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	5,040	5,200	5,515	5,025	4,455	4,265
Placed June deadline applicants	930	800	830	925	890	790
All placed applicants	1,015	920	920	1,040	1,005	885
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	66.2	69.0	72.0	67.0	60.1	59.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	12.2	10.6	10.8	12.3	12.0	11.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	13.4	12.2	12.0	13.9	13.6	12.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	5,820	6,080	6,295	5,685	5,040	4,845
Offers	4,815	4,845	5,155	5,070	4,565	4,140
Offer rate	82.7%	79.6%	81.9%	89.2%	90.6%	85.4%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	2,935	3,170	3,310	3,010	2,730	2,605
	Women	2,105	2,025	2,200	2,015	1,725	1,660
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	525	495	490	575	545	470
	Women	400	310	340	350	350	320
All placed applicants	Men	570	560	550	640	620	525
	Women	445	355	370	400	385	360
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	75.1	81.9	84.4	78.4	71.9	70.4
	Women	56.8	55.4	58.9	55.1	47.8	47.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	13.5	12.7	12.4	14.9	14.3	12.7
	Women	10.8	8.4	9.1	9.6	9.7	9.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	14.6	14.5	14.0	16.7	16.3	14.2
	Women	12.1	9.7	9.9	10.9	10.7	10.2

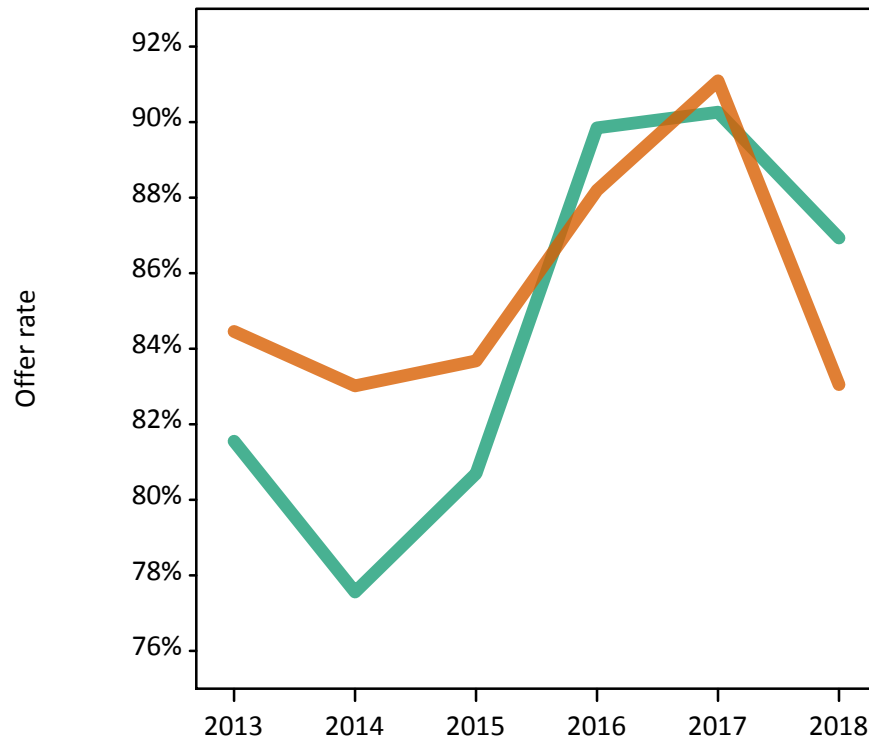
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	3,420	3,760	3,835	3,440	3,110	2,970
	Women	2,400	2,320	2,465	2,245	1,930	1,875
Offers	Men	2,790	2,920	3,095	3,090	2,810	2,580
	Women	2,025	1,925	2,060	1,980	1,760	1,560
Offer rate	Men	81.5%	77.6%	80.7%	89.8%	90.3%	86.9%
	Women	84.5%	83.0%	83.7%	88.2%	91.1%	83.0%
Average offer rate	Men	81.7%	77.7%	81.5%	90.1%	91.0%	87.9%
	Women	84.2%	82.7%	82.4%	87.8%	89.8%	81.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3	-0.8	-1.0
	Women	0.3	0.3	1.3	0.4	1.3	1.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.725	0.753	0.734	0.729	0.745	0.725
	Women	0.609	0.600	0.587	0.585	0.589	0.565

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.

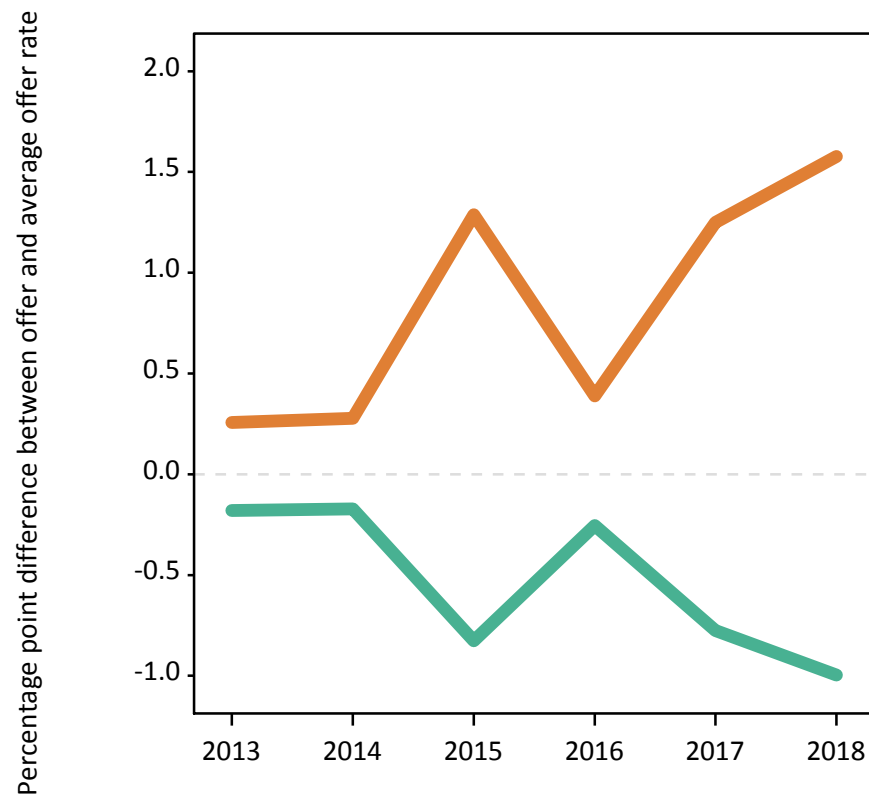
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	250	290	295	270	275	225
	Quintile 2	495	540	625	535	445	425
	Quintile 3	855	860	915	790	765	665
	Quintile 4	1,225	1,290	1,280	1,175	1,005	965
	Quintile 5	2,200	2,210	2,385	2,245	1,965	1,965
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	40	45	45	50	60	45
	Quintile 2	80	85	85	100	85	75
	Quintile 3	165	130	145	140	145	135
	Quintile 4	235	190	200	215	225	165
	Quintile 5	410	350	350	425	375	370
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	45	55	55	55	70	55
	Quintile 2	90	95	95	105	95	85
	Quintile 3	180	150	160	155	165	150
	Quintile 4	255	220	225	240	250	175
	Quintile 5	445	390	385	485	430	415
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	17.9	20.5	20.8	19.8	20.4	17.5
	Quintile 2	34.0	37.6	42.7	37.8	31.8	31.5
	Quintile 3	57.4	58.7	61.1	53.8	52.7	47.2
	Quintile 4	79.5	84.5	82.6	77.0	66.4	65.4
	Quintile 5	127.7	130.0	137.3	130.2	114.6	116.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.5	4.6	3.6
	Quintile 2	5.4	5.9	5.9	6.9	5.9	5.7
	Quintile 3	11.2	8.9	9.7	9.4	10.1	9.5
	Quintile 4	15.2	12.5	12.9	14.0	14.9	11.0
	Quintile 5	23.8	20.5	20.2	24.8	21.8	21.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.3	3.9	3.8	3.9	5.2	4.1
	Quintile 2	6.2	6.8	6.5	7.5	6.7	6.3
	Quintile 3	12.0	10.4	10.6	10.6	11.3	10.6
	Quintile 4	16.5	14.6	14.7	15.7	16.5	12.0
	Quintile 5	26.0	22.8	22.1	28.1	25.0	24.8

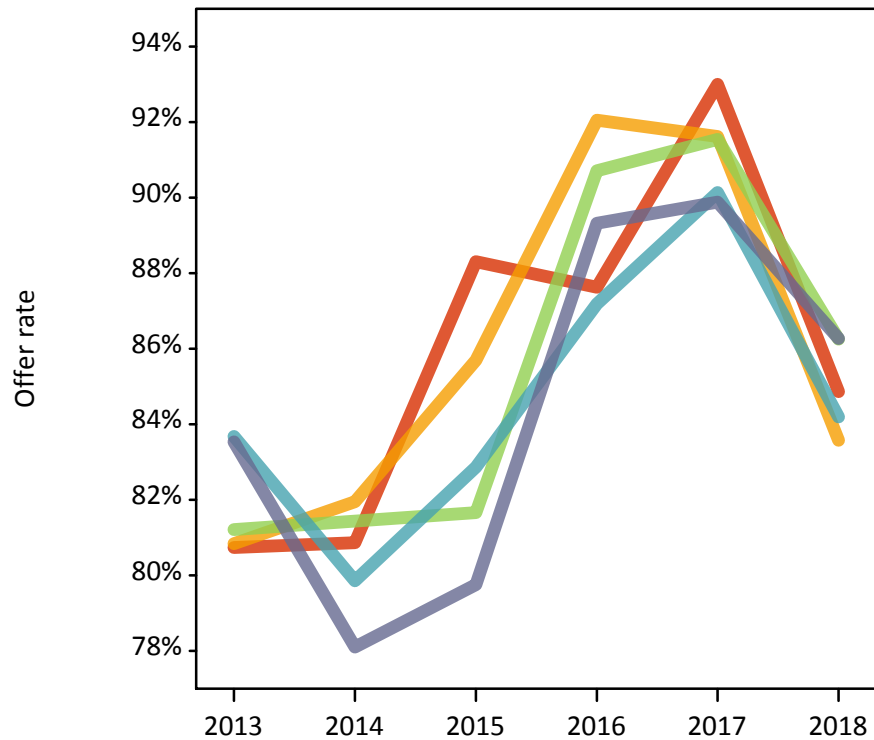
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	295	345	340	305	315	250
	Quintile 2	550	625	690	590	500	485
	Quintile 3	990	1,030	1,060	895	850	765
	Quintile 4	1,440	1,535	1,470	1,325	1,155	1,080
	Quintile 5	2,530	2,535	2,715	2,555	2,215	2,245
Offers	Quintile 1	240	280	300	270	290	215
	Quintile 2	445	515	595	545	460	405
	Quintile 3	805	840	865	810	780	660
	Quintile 4	1,205	1,225	1,220	1,155	1,040	910
	Quintile 5	2,115	1,980	2,165	2,285	1,990	1,935
Offer rate	Quintile 1	80.7%	80.9%	88.3%	87.6%	93.0%	84.9%
	Quintile 2	80.8%	81.9%	85.7%	92.0%	91.6%	83.6%
	Quintile 3	81.2%	81.4%	81.7%	90.7%	91.5%	86.3%
	Quintile 4	83.7%	79.9%	82.9%	87.2%	90.1%	84.2%
	Quintile 5	83.5%	78.1%	79.8%	89.3%	89.9%	86.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	82.2%	79.8%	83.3%	87.7%	89.2%	84.1%
	Quintile 2	82.1%	80.6%	82.2%	88.9%	90.6%	86.4%
	Quintile 3	82.2%	79.9%	79.9%	88.9%	90.6%	86.4%
	Quintile 4	82.8%	80.1%	83.6%	89.1%	90.9%	85.7%
	Quintile 5	83.2%	79.1%	81.6%	89.7%	90.6%	85.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.5	1.1	5.0	-0.1	3.8	0.7
	Quintile 2	-1.3	1.3	3.5	3.2	1.0	-2.9
	Quintile 3	-1.0	1.5	1.7	1.8	0.9	-0.2
	Quintile 4	0.9	-0.2	-0.7	-1.9	-0.7	-1.5
	Quintile 5	0.3	-1.0	-1.8	-0.4	-0.7	1.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.154	0.159	0.146	0.184	0.178	0.125
	Quintile 2	0.172	0.182	0.209	0.198	0.207	0.190
	Quintile 3	0.242	0.248	0.233	0.248	0.259	0.211
	Quintile 4	0.300	0.307	0.297	0.299	0.305	0.281
	Quintile 5	0.485	0.470	0.483	0.506	0.505	0.504

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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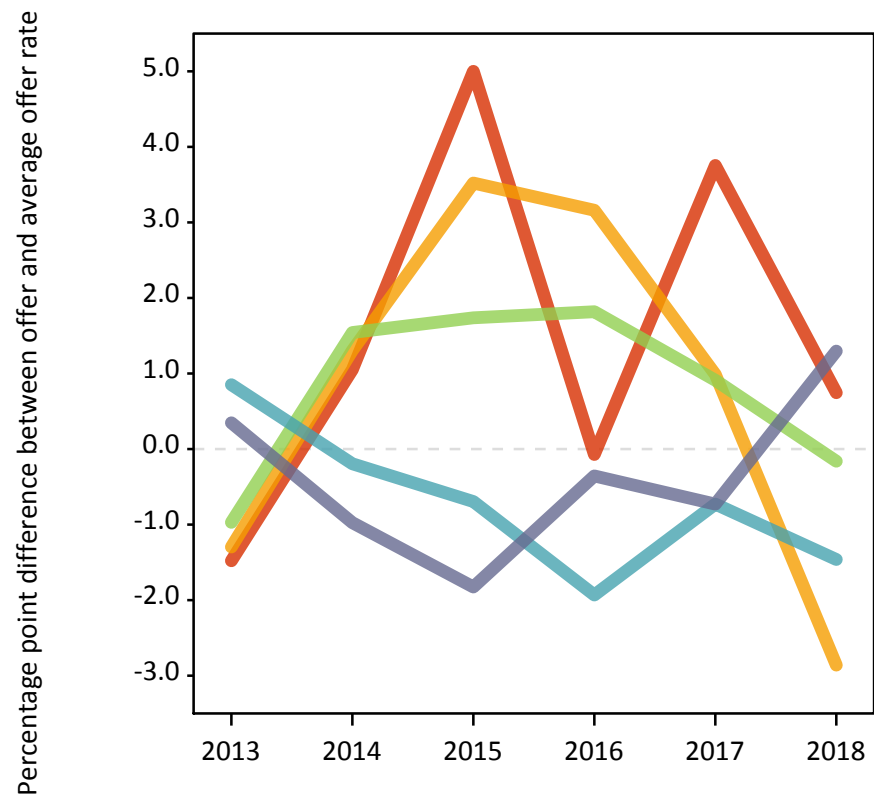
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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- Quintile 2
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- Quintile 5



P.11 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	230	255	290	225	245	210
	Quintile 2	370	410	420	375	365	350
	Quintile 3	595	645	690	550	560	520
	Quintile 4	845	850	875	830	765	745
	Quintile 5	1,215	1,185	1,270	1,215	1,115	1,115
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	40	50	50	40	60	35
	Quintile 2	80	65	75	100	80	80
	Quintile 3	135	105	100	105	130	120
	Quintile 4	205	145	150	170	200	160
	Quintile 5	260	210	235	290	225	240
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	50	65	55	40	65	45
	Quintile 2	85	80	80	100	80	80
	Quintile 3	140	105	100	110	130	120
	Quintile 4	205	150	150	175	205	165
	Quintile 5	270	215	245	295	230	250
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	179.5	200.7	236.3	187.9	210.5	182.8
	Quintile 2	314.4	347.7	369.0	340.6	339.7	329.2
	Quintile 3	502.6	552.2	590.7	487.5	514.8	498.0
	Quintile 4	684.4	694.0	726.3	691.0	657.8	664.7
	Quintile 5	945.6	925.2	999.2	970.3	891.4	933.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	31.3	37.8	39.0	32.3	52.6	29.9
	Quintile 2	67.1	57.0	64.9	89.9	75.6	73.8
	Quintile 3	113.4	88.9	84.6	95.0	118.8	112.8
	Quintile 4	165.0	116.5	123.1	143.5	171.5	144.3
	Quintile 5	200.5	163.7	185.4	232.8	181.3	200.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	40.8	49.6	43.0	32.3	54.4	37.8
	Quintile 2	70.5	67.2	68.4	90.8	75.6	73.8
	Quintile 3	116.8	91.5	85.5	98.6	120.7	116.6
	Quintile 4	167.5	122.2	126.5	144.4	174.1	146.1
	Quintile 5	210.6	168.4	193.2	235.2	184.5	207.7

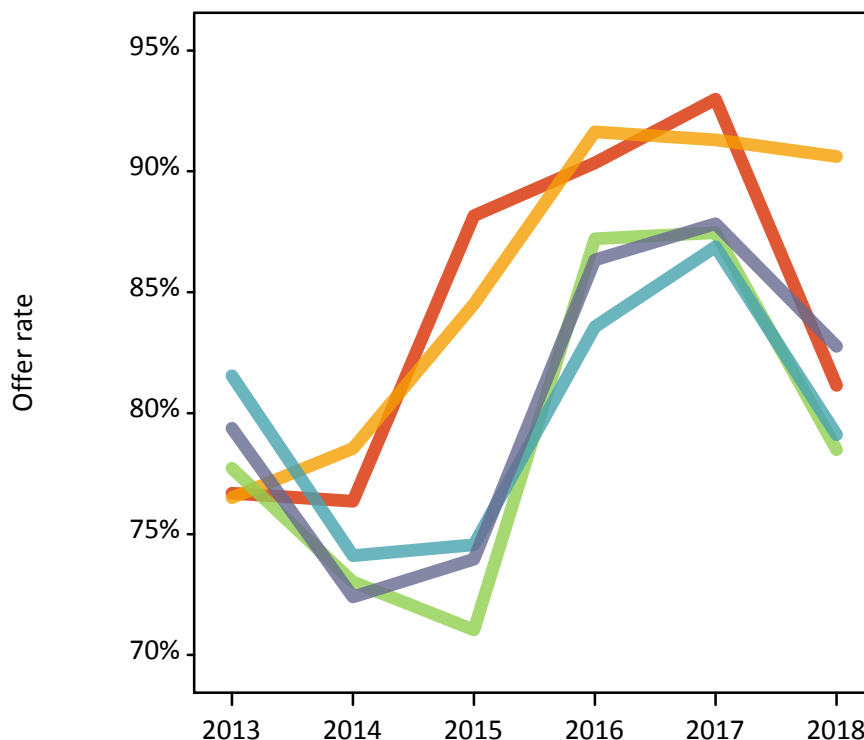
P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	265	315	340	260	285	245
	Quintile 2	445	510	495	455	435	405
	Quintile 3	720	820	815	650	655	610
	Quintile 4	1,035	1,040	1,065	980	900	870
	Quintile 5	1,485	1,460	1,515	1,425	1,290	1,325
Offers	Quintile 1	205	240	300	235	265	200
	Quintile 2	340	400	420	415	400	365
	Quintile 3	560	600	580	565	570	480
	Quintile 4	845	770	795	820	780	690
	Quintile 5	1,180	1,055	1,120	1,230	1,135	1,095
Offer rate	Quintile 1	76.7%	76.4%	88.2%	90.3%	93.0%	81.1%
	Quintile 2	76.5%	78.5%	84.5%	91.6%	91.3%	90.6%
	Quintile 3	77.7%	73.0%	71.0%	87.2%	87.5%	78.5%
	Quintile 4	81.5%	74.1%	74.6%	83.6%	86.9%	79.1%
	Quintile 5	79.4%	72.4%	74.0%	86.3%	87.8%	82.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	79.3%	73.3%	75.6%	84.3%	86.5%	82.5%
	Quintile 2	78.2%	72.7%	77.3%	86.5%	87.2%	82.6%
	Quintile 3	77.8%	73.9%	74.4%	87.1%	87.8%	82.8%
	Quintile 4	80.5%	75.1%	77.4%	86.3%	89.1%	81.5%
	Quintile 5	79.1%	73.9%	75.3%	87.3%	88.9%	81.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.6	3.0	12.6	6.1	6.5	-1.3
	Quintile 2	-1.7	5.9	7.2	5.1	4.1	8.0
	Quintile 3	-0.0	-0.9	-3.4	0.1	-0.3	-4.3
	Quintile 4	1.1	-1.0	-2.9	-2.7	-2.3	-2.4
	Quintile 5	0.2	-1.5	-1.3	-0.9	-1.1	1.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.117	0.110	0.127	0.098	0.145	0.088
	Quintile 2	0.150	0.163	0.160	0.158	0.159	0.136
	Quintile 3	0.209	0.230	0.223	0.211	0.221	0.201
	Quintile 4	0.293	0.282	0.282	0.284	0.284	0.270
	Quintile 5	0.407	0.382	0.394	0.407	0.393	0.404

P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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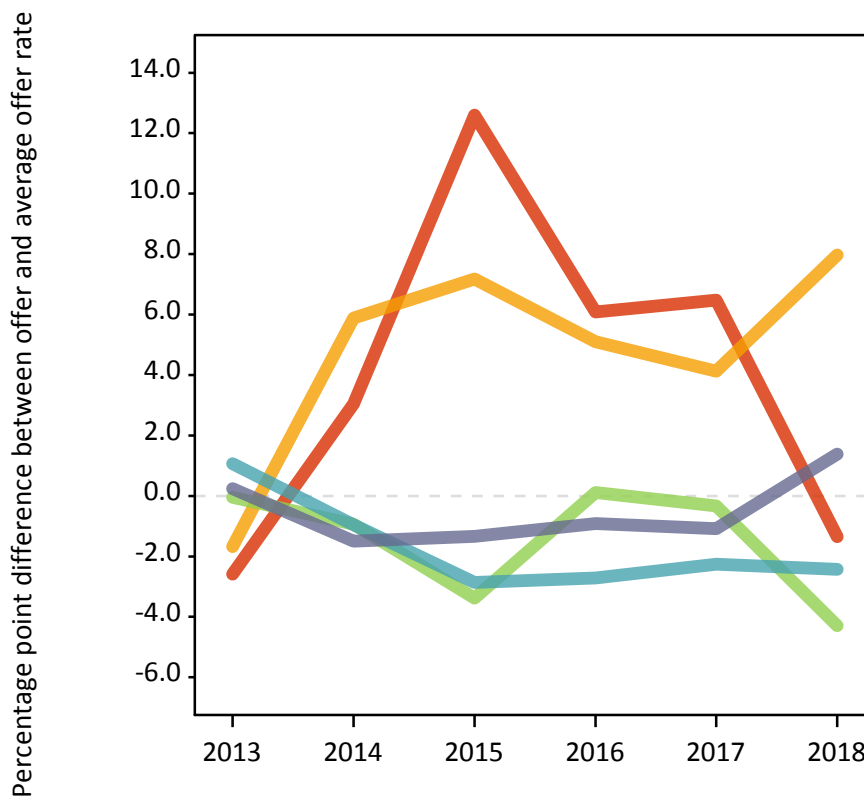
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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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.

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- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	270	280	345	360	315	305
	Black	80	90	100	100	100	90
	Mixed	135	115	140	135	110	135
	White	4,510	4,670	4,855	4,365	3,880	3,680
	Other	25	25	50	30	30	30
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	40	35	35	40	55	45
	Black	15	15	15	15	20	10
	Mixed	20	20	20	30	20	20
	White	845	725	755	830	785	700
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	50	50	45	55	70	55
	Black	20	15	15	20	25	15
	Mixed	20	25	20	40	25	30
	White	915	815	825	920	875	775
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	40.8	41.1	49.0	50.0	43.1	41.0
	Black	27.3	29.4	31.4	32.6	31.1	28.5
	Mixed	49.2	39.6	45.4	43.2	34.0	41.2
	White	71.7	75.7	77.9	72.2	65.4	64.1
	Other	27.6	29.0	51.9	32.2	28.2	29.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	5.8	5.0	4.9	5.8	7.7	6.2
	Black	5.1	4.3	4.1	5.1	6.4	3.5
	Mixed	7.0	6.3	5.8	9.5	5.9	6.8
	White	13.5	11.8	12.1	13.7	13.2	12.2
	Other	4.4	4.3	5.2	4.0	5.8	5.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	7.3	7.4	6.2	7.6	9.2	7.5
	Black	7.1	5.6	5.0	6.1	7.6	4.8
	Mixed	8.1	8.0	6.8	12.1	8.4	9.0
	White	14.5	13.2	13.3	15.2	14.7	13.5
	Other	6.6	7.5	6.2	4.0	6.8	5.7

P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	300	320	380	395	345	325
	Black	85	90	105	120	105	90
	Mixed	145	130	155	150	120	150
	White	5,230	5,490	5,560	4,955	4,415	4,215
	Other	30	30	65	35	30	30
Offers	Asian	235	230	315	350	300	265
	Black	65	55	90	105	95	75
	Mixed	120	100	125	140	100	130
	White	4,355	4,430	4,550	4,420	4,020	3,610
	Other	20	20	50	30	30	30
Offer rate	Asian	77.2%	71.3%	82.6%	88.9%	87.5%	81.9%
	Black	78.8%	58.7%	86.8%	85.8%	89.4%	85.6%
	Mixed	81.5%	76.9%	78.8%	92.6%	85.7%	86.2%
	White	83.3%	80.6%	81.8%	89.2%	91.0%	85.6%
	Other	61.3%	75.0%	77.3%	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	78.9%	75.2%	81.5%	88.3%	88.3%	85.8%
	Black	79.8%	71.7%	84.6%	88.5%	89.1%	87.9%
	Mixed	85.3%	79.4%	81.3%	88.9%	88.0%	87.3%
	White	83.0%	80.1%	81.9%	89.4%	90.9%	85.2%
	Other	74.0%	79.7%	80.9%	83.6%	93.5%	88.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.7	-3.8	1.1	0.6	-0.8	-3.9
	Black	-1.0	-13.1	2.2	-2.6	0.3	-2.4
	Mixed	-3.8	-2.4	-2.5	3.8	-2.3	-1.2
	White	0.3	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.4
	Other	N/A	N/A	-3.7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.134	0.144	0.158	0.181	0.188	0.182
	Black	0.149	0.190	0.182	0.184	0.182	0.120
	Mixed	0.124	0.125	0.111	0.137	0.203	0.122
	White	0.911	0.916	0.899	0.891	0.897	0.889
	Other	0.166	0.106	0.094	0.158	0.107	0.051

P.17 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.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



P.18 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.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	7,895	8,220	8,600	8,190	7,430	7,075
Placed June deadline applicants	1,570	1,340	1,415	1,615	1,570	1,395
All placed applicants	1,730	1,535	1,585	1,780	1,750	1,550

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	9,450	9,845	10,065	9,565	8,635	8,300
Offers	6,945	6,850	7,405	7,630	7,010	6,445
Offer rate	73.5%	69.6%	73.5%	79.8%	81.2%	77.7%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	4,585	4,935	5,185	4,955	4,515	4,285
	Women	3,310	3,285	3,415	3,240	2,915	2,790
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	880	785	815	950	915	820
	Women	690	555	600	665	655	570
All placed applicants	Men	965	910	920	1,055	1,035	925
	Women	765	625	665	730	710	625

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	5,530	5,980	6,145	5,820	5,265	5,055
	Women	3,920	3,865	3,920	3,745	3,370	3,245
Offers	Men	4,015	4,105	4,465	4,630	4,270	3,990
	Women	2,930	2,745	2,940	3,000	2,740	2,455
Offer rate	Men	72.6%	68.7%	72.7%	79.5%	81.1%	79.0%
	Women	74.7%	71.0%	74.9%	80.2%	81.4%	75.7%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	515	575	595	580	565	495
	Quintile 2	855	910	1,000	945	805	815
	Quintile 3	1,335	1,335	1,450	1,330	1,275	1,120
	Quintile 4	1,830	1,980	1,970	1,850	1,660	1,565
	Quintile 5	3,335	3,400	3,560	3,460	3,110	3,055
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	100	90	105	130	125	110
	Quintile 2	160	160	155	185	170	155
	Quintile 3	270	220	250	250	265	225
	Quintile 4	365	315	330	350	370	290
	Quintile 5	670	550	580	695	640	605
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	125	110	115	140	145	125
	Quintile 2	185	180	180	200	185	175
	Quintile 3	300	260	280	280	290	250
	Quintile 4	395	365	370	385	405	310
	Quintile 5	725	615	640	775	715	675

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	665	705	725	710	670	600
	Quintile 2	1,005	1,100	1,145	1,090	935	950
	Quintile 3	1,600	1,620	1,720	1,560	1,465	1,330
	Quintile 4	2,175	2,405	2,285	2,145	1,950	1,815
	Quintile 5	3,970	3,990	4,155	4,035	3,590	3,575
Offers	Quintile 1	445	470	505	530	520	445
	Quintile 2	690	765	870	875	760	725
	Quintile 3	1,155	1,145	1,255	1,240	1,195	1,025
	Quintile 4	1,645	1,670	1,705	1,695	1,595	1,410
	Quintile 5	2,995	2,785	3,050	3,275	2,930	2,825
Offer rate	Quintile 1	66.6%	66.8%	70.0%	75.0%	77.2%	73.8%
	Quintile 2	68.8%	69.7%	76.0%	80.3%	81.4%	76.1%
	Quintile 3	72.1%	70.6%	73.0%	79.5%	81.5%	77.1%
	Quintile 4	75.5%	69.5%	74.6%	79.0%	81.7%	77.6%
	Quintile 5	75.5%	69.7%	73.4%	81.1%	81.6%	79.0%

P.25 Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	500	525	600	555	580	535
	Quintile 2	745	760	790	765	735	735
	Quintile 3	990	1,085	1,140	1,040	1,035	905
	Quintile 4	1,355	1,395	1,395	1,390	1,325	1,235
	Quintile 5	1,870	1,865	1,980	1,895	1,790	1,790
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	105	100	110	110	135	110
	Quintile 2	165	145	160	210	180	175
	Quintile 3	235	185	185	225	240	200
	Quintile 4	330	250	255	305	330	280
	Quintile 5	435	340	395	460	420	395
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	130	130	120	115	140	130
	Quintile 2	180	170	170	215	180	185
	Quintile 3	245	190	195	230	250	205
	Quintile 4	345	260	265	310	335	290
	Quintile 5	460	350	415	465	430	415

P.26 Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	645	655	730	670	690	650
	Quintile 2	935	980	960	965	910	890
	Quintile 3	1,255	1,400	1,375	1,265	1,235	1,095
	Quintile 4	1,690	1,725	1,740	1,695	1,575	1,500
	Quintile 5	2,365	2,355	2,425	2,295	2,150	2,175
Offers	Quintile 1	385	420	530	490	540	480
	Quintile 2	590	635	700	755	705	705
	Quintile 3	865	845	870	960	945	760
	Quintile 4	1,205	1,105	1,155	1,250	1,205	1,085
	Quintile 5	1,720	1,510	1,645	1,780	1,730	1,640
Offer rate	Quintile 1	59.9%	63.9%	72.8%	73.1%	78.3%	74.1%
	Quintile 2	63.0%	64.7%	72.9%	78.4%	77.3%	79.4%
	Quintile 3	68.9%	60.5%	63.3%	76.0%	76.6%	69.4%
	Quintile 4	71.4%	64.0%	66.3%	73.7%	76.4%	72.5%
	Quintile 5	72.6%	64.1%	67.8%	77.6%	80.5%	75.5%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	500	530	610	645	605	570
	Black	175	205	225	210	200	225
	Mixed	190	200	215	235	185	235
	White	6,930	7,180	7,400	6,960	6,295	5,910
	Other	55	65	100	80	80	75
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	75	65	85	95	115	105
	Black	25	20	25	35	40	30
	Mixed	30	35	25	50	35	40
	White	1,420	1,200	1,255	1,420	1,350	1,195
	Other	10	5	10	10	15	15
All placed applicants	Asian	90	90	100	120	140	125
	Black	35	30	30	40	55	35
	Mixed	35	40	35	55	45	50
	White	1,525	1,345	1,385	1,545	1,480	1,305
	Other	10	15	15	10	20	15

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	600	625	690	740	695	650
	Black	190	220	250	255	220	245
	Mixed	230	235	240	265	205	270
	White	8,310	8,635	8,690	8,140	7,345	6,975
	Other	65	75	125	95	85	85
Offers	Asian	390	370	515	565	520	485
	Black	110	110	160	180	160	165
	Mixed	165	160	165	215	160	215
	White	6,195	6,150	6,440	6,565	6,050	5,465
	Other	35	40	80	55	70	65
Offer rate	Asian	65.1%	58.9%	74.2%	76.4%	74.5%	74.5%
	Black	58.9%	49.3%	62.7%	71.1%	73.1%	68.3%
	Mixed	71.7%	67.1%	69.5%	80.8%	78.6%	79.0%
	White	74.6%	71.2%	74.1%	80.7%	82.3%	78.4%
	Other	54.7%	49.4%	62.7%	60.0%	78.2%	74.1%

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.