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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	8,010	8,435	9,285	8,325	8,165	8,215
Placed June deadline applicants	1,635	1,775	1,795	1,690	1,645	1,605
All placed applicants	1,895	2,110	2,045	1,935	1,965	1,910
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	105.3	112.0	121.2	111.1	110.2	113.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	21.5	23.6	23.4	22.6	22.2	22.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	24.9	28.0	26.7	25.8	26.5	26.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	8,770	9,205	10,085	8,975	8,805	8,915
Offers	7,225	7,495	8,375	7,515	7,440	7,730
Offer rate	82.4%	81.4%	83.1%	83.7%	84.5%	86.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	3,420	3,500	3,625	3,275	3,240	3,315
	Women	4,590	4,940	5,660	5,050	4,925	4,900
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	700	790	775	750	720	615
	Women	935	985	1,020	940	930	990
All placed applicants	Men	810	925	855	860	815	735
	Women	1,085	1,180	1,190	1,080	1,150	1,170
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	87.6	90.4	92.3	85.3	85.3	89.4
	Women	123.8	134.9	151.5	138.1	136.4	139.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	17.9	20.4	19.7	19.5	18.9	16.6
	Women	25.2	27.0	27.3	25.8	25.7	28.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	20.8	23.9	21.8	22.3	21.5	19.9
	Women	29.3	32.3	31.8	29.5	31.9	33.3

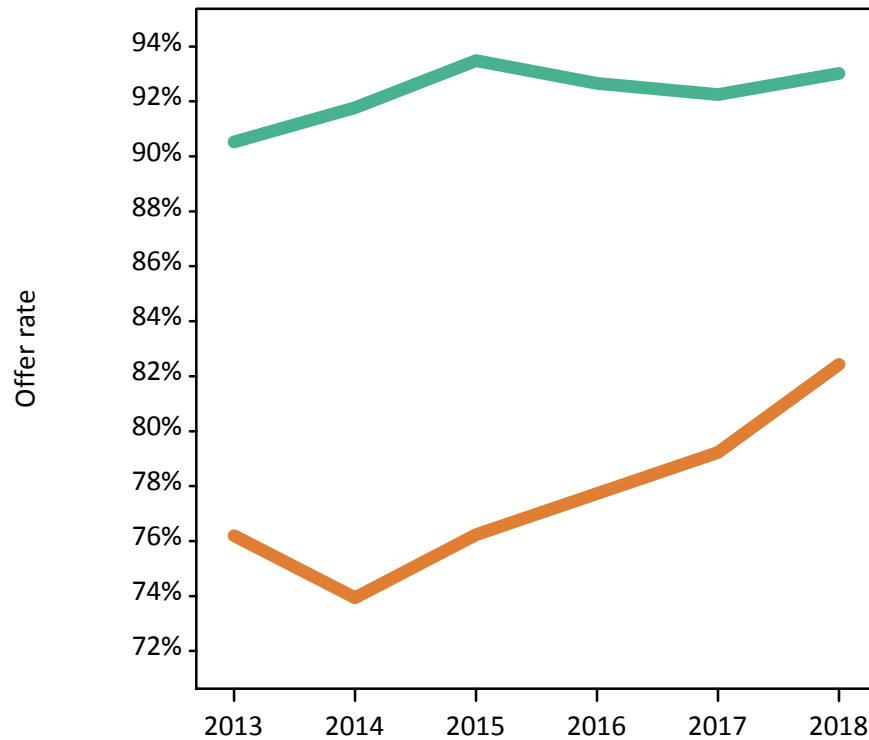
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	3,780	3,865	3,990	3,610	3,575	3,610
	Women	4,990	5,340	6,095	5,365	5,230	5,305
Offers	Men	3,420	3,545	3,730	3,345	3,295	3,355
	Women	3,800	3,950	4,645	4,170	4,145	4,370
Offer rate	Men	90.5%	91.8%	93.5%	92.7%	92.2%	93.0%
	Women	76.2%	73.9%	76.2%	77.7%	79.2%	82.4%
Average offer rate	Men	90.8%	92.2%	93.4%	92.8%	92.2%	92.5%
	Women	76.0%	73.6%	76.3%	77.6%	79.2%	82.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.6
	Women	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.0	-0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.656	0.669	0.636	0.646	0.650	0.620
	Women	0.739	0.760	0.762	0.762	0.761	0.742

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	1,440	1,615	1,400	1,425	1,380
	Quintile 2	1,905	2,080	2,285	2,145	1,995	2,115
	Quintile 3	1,960	2,060	2,370	2,100	2,105	2,025
	Quintile 4	1,635	1,580	1,740	1,540	1,515	1,595
	Quintile 5	1,260	1,260	1,270	1,130	1,115	1,080
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	250	280	300	240	240	245
	Quintile 2	395	470	470	460	390	440
	Quintile 3	425	490	500	465	505	445
	Quintile 4	320	315	305	320	310	300
	Quintile 5	245	215	215	200	205	180
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	285	320	330	275	275	300
	Quintile 2	450	545	540	525	465	510
	Quintile 3	495	575	585	540	615	530
	Quintile 4	385	395	350	360	370	355
	Quintile 5	285	270	245	235	245	210
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	88.0	102.5	113.9	102.9	106.4	106.1
	Quintile 2	131.1	144.8	156.4	151.1	143.1	156.4
	Quintile 3	131.9	140.7	158.2	143.2	145.4	143.6
	Quintile 4	106.2	103.8	112.3	101.0	100.3	108.2
	Quintile 5	73.2	74.2	73.1	65.4	65.1	64.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	17.7	19.8	21.3	17.8	18.0	18.8
	Quintile 2	27.3	32.7	32.1	32.3	27.8	32.5
	Quintile 3	28.5	33.5	33.5	31.7	34.9	31.4
	Quintile 4	20.7	20.8	19.8	21.1	20.4	20.2
	Quintile 5	14.1	12.7	12.4	11.7	11.9	10.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	20.2	22.8	23.2	20.2	20.6	23.0
	Quintile 2	30.9	37.8	36.8	37.0	33.2	37.7
	Quintile 3	33.2	39.4	38.9	36.8	42.3	37.7
	Quintile 4	24.9	25.8	22.5	23.7	24.5	24.1
	Quintile 5	16.5	15.9	14.1	13.5	14.2	12.4

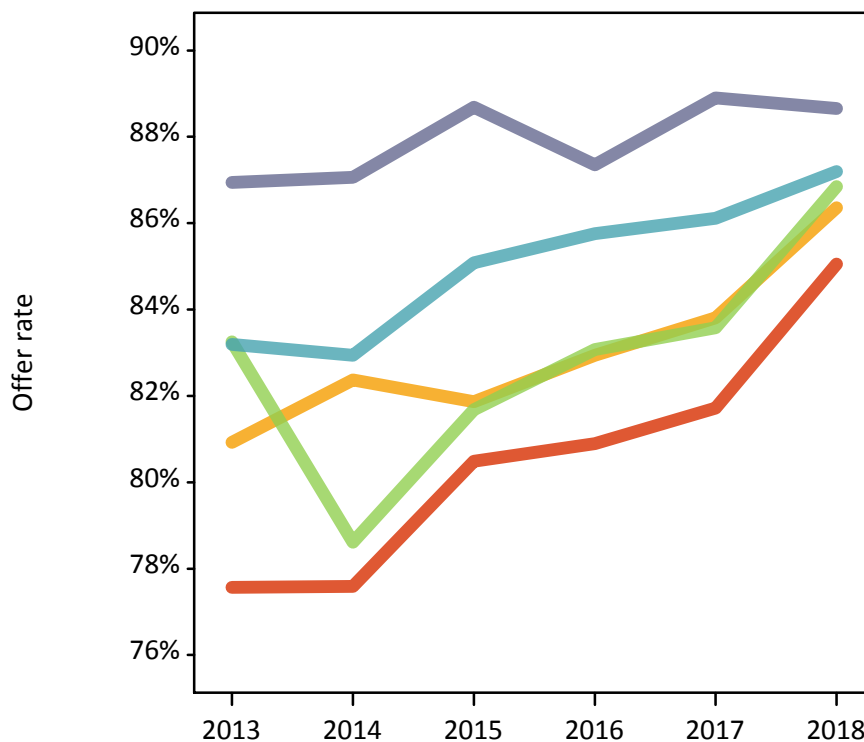
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,355	1,525	1,720	1,490	1,495	1,465
	Quintile 2	2,090	2,295	2,485	2,320	2,175	2,310
	Quintile 3	2,210	2,320	2,645	2,320	2,300	2,245
	Quintile 4	1,765	1,710	1,875	1,645	1,640	1,750
	Quintile 5	1,335	1,335	1,345	1,185	1,190	1,130
Offers	Quintile 1	1,050	1,185	1,385	1,205	1,220	1,245
	Quintile 2	1,695	1,890	2,035	1,925	1,820	1,995
	Quintile 3	1,840	1,825	2,160	1,930	1,925	1,950
	Quintile 4	1,470	1,420	1,595	1,410	1,415	1,525
	Quintile 5	1,160	1,165	1,190	1,035	1,055	1,000
Offer rate	Quintile 1	77.6%	77.6%	80.5%	80.9%	81.7%	85.1%
	Quintile 2	80.9%	82.4%	81.9%	82.9%	83.8%	86.4%
	Quintile 3	83.3%	78.6%	81.7%	83.1%	83.6%	86.8%
	Quintile 4	83.2%	82.9%	85.1%	85.8%	86.1%	87.2%
	Quintile 5	86.9%	87.1%	88.7%	87.4%	88.9%	88.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	79.0%	78.3%	80.7%	81.5%	82.8%	83.9%
	Quintile 2	81.0%	81.1%	81.5%	83.0%	83.5%	86.5%
	Quintile 3	83.2%	79.9%	82.4%	83.9%	84.5%	87.1%
	Quintile 4	82.8%	82.5%	84.7%	84.6%	85.1%	87.9%
	Quintile 5	85.9%	86.8%	88.4%	86.5%	87.8%	88.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.4	-0.8	-0.2	-0.6	-1.1	1.1
	Quintile 2	-0.1	1.3	0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.1
	Quintile 3	0.0	-1.3	-0.7	-0.8	-0.9	-0.3
	Quintile 4	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.0	-0.7
	Quintile 5	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.237	0.241	0.242	0.237	0.249	0.229
	Quintile 2	0.306	0.316	0.305	0.333	0.315	0.311
	Quintile 3	0.325	0.316	0.331	0.333	0.327	0.306
	Quintile 4	0.275	0.260	0.262	0.263	0.271	0.258
	Quintile 5	0.254	0.263	0.231	0.245	0.241	0.215

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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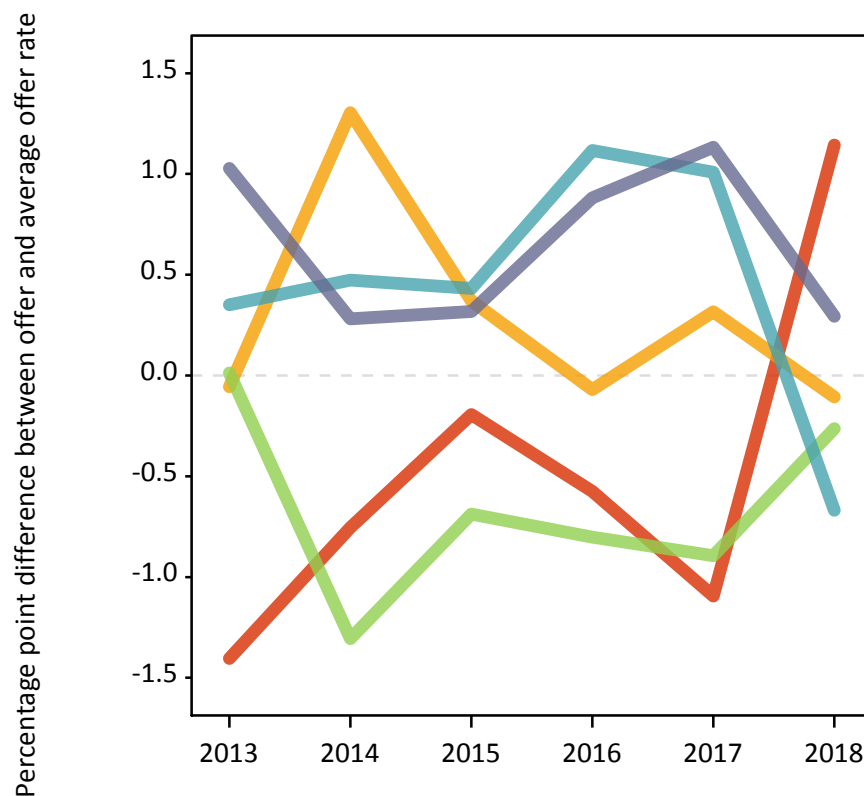
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- Quintile 5



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	1,470	1,610	1,835	1,900	1,980	1,935
	Black	270	270	325	235	255	300
	Mixed	205	250	275	270	240	255
	White	5,985	6,225	6,740	5,815	5,570	5,580
	Other	45	65	70	65	80	100
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	305	345	365	405	390	390
	Black	40	40	50	35	40	55
	Mixed	35	55	50	55	35	50
	White	1,245	1,330	1,305	1,180	1,160	1,090
	Other	5	5	15	5	15	15
All placed applicants	Asian	390	460	460	495	540	530
	Black	55	70	60	45	50	65
	Mixed	40	65	55	65	45	60
	White	1,395	1,500	1,440	1,310	1,290	1,215
	Other	5	10	20	10	20	20
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	222.9	237.1	259.6	264.0	269.0	261.0
	Black	91.6	89.4	102.7	75.7	80.4	95.6
	Mixed	75.4	86.2	89.8	85.2	75.4	79.3
	White	95.1	100.9	108.2	96.2	93.8	97.1
	Other	51.8	72.0	73.7	65.3	76.7	97.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	45.9	50.7	51.6	56.6	53.0	52.4
	Black	13.8	12.9	15.1	10.9	12.7	18.0
	Mixed	12.2	19.5	16.2	17.8	10.9	15.5
	White	19.8	21.5	21.0	19.5	19.5	18.9
	Other	4.4	6.4	17.6	6.0	12.6	15.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	59.1	67.7	65.1	68.6	73.4	71.2
	Black	18.9	23.4	18.5	14.4	15.6	21.5
	Mixed	14.8	22.2	17.8	21.0	14.0	18.3
	White	22.2	24.3	23.1	21.7	21.8	21.2
	Other	7.7	9.7	19.7	9.0	21.4	20.9

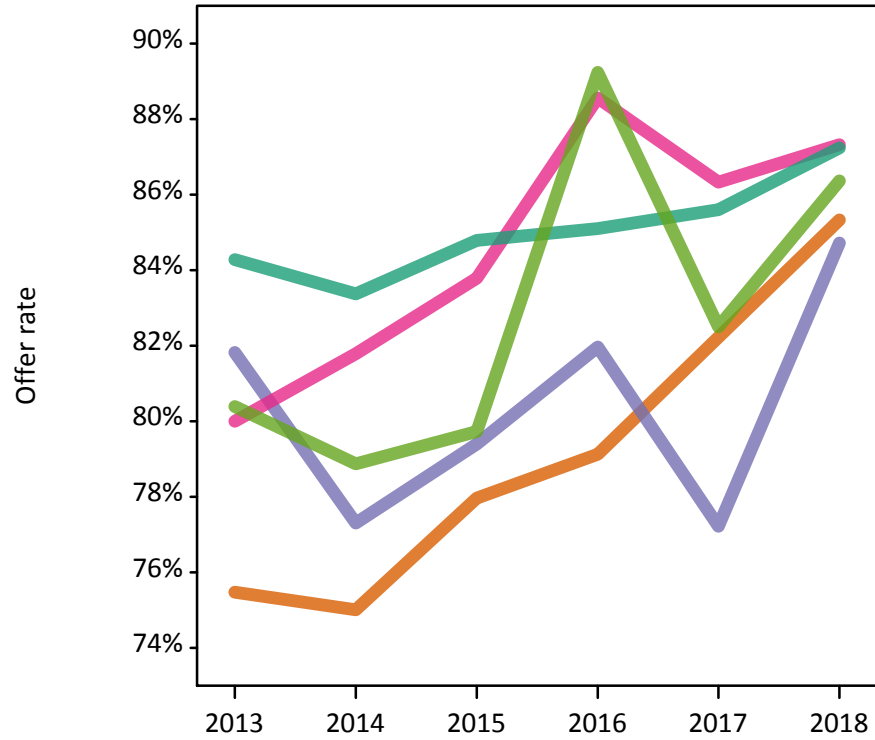
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,690	1,850	2,115	2,125	2,215	2,180
	Black	275	280	335	245	260	300
	Mixed	215	270	295	295	255	275
	White	6,500	6,715	7,225	6,200	5,945	5,990
	Other	50	70	75	65	80	110
Offers	Asian	1,275	1,385	1,650	1,685	1,825	1,860
	Black	225	220	265	200	200	255
	Mixed	170	220	250	265	220	240
	White	5,480	5,600	6,125	5,275	5,090	5,225
	Other	40	55	60	60	65	95
Offer rate	Asian	75.5%	75.0%	78.0%	79.1%	82.2%	85.3%
	Black	81.8%	77.3%	79.4%	82.0%	77.2%	84.7%
	Mixed	80.0%	81.8%	83.8%	88.6%	86.3%	87.3%
	White	84.3%	83.4%	84.8%	85.1%	85.6%	87.2%
	Other	80.4%	78.9%	79.7%	89.2%	82.5%	86.4%
Average offer rate	Asian	78.1%	77.3%	81.4%	81.8%	83.6%	86.5%
	Black	79.6%	80.6%	79.9%	83.3%	78.2%	83.8%
	Mixed	80.1%	82.4%	84.3%	86.7%	85.9%	86.3%
	White	83.7%	82.5%	83.7%	84.2%	85.1%	86.9%
	Other	85.3%	82.3%	82.3%	87.3%	84.3%	88.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.7	-2.3	-3.4	-2.6	-1.4	-1.2
	Black	2.2	-3.3	-0.5	-1.3	-0.9	0.9
	Mixed	-0.1	-0.6	-0.5	1.9	0.5	1.0
	White	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.4
	Other	-4.9	-3.4	-2.5	1.9	-1.8	-2.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.387	0.386	0.370	0.409	0.420	0.395
	Black	0.131	0.136	0.123	0.131	0.124	0.110
	Mixed	0.109	0.103	0.107	0.113	0.122	0.103
	White	0.802	0.790	0.772	0.758	0.749	0.737
	Other	0.105	0.128	0.090	0.118	0.144	0.077

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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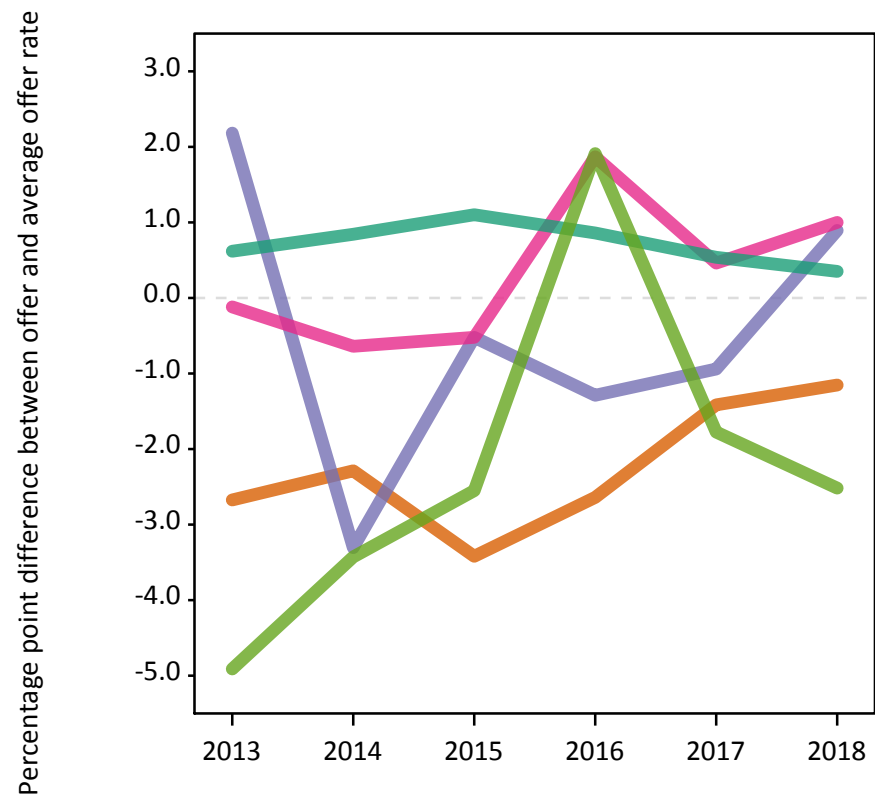
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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	16,820	16,965	17,670	16,155	14,975	14,200
Placed June deadline applicants	3,310	3,390	3,320	3,155	3,050	2,915
All placed applicants	4,015	4,160	3,935	3,765	3,840	3,635

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	18,685	18,795	19,395	17,640	16,350	15,610
Offers	12,630	12,725	13,415	12,375	12,045	11,935
Offer rate	67.6%	67.7%	69.2%	70.2%	73.7%	76.5%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	6,770	6,680	6,660	6,065	5,765	5,640
	Women	10,050	10,285	11,010	10,090	9,210	8,560
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,480	1,475	1,460	1,365	1,280	1,130
	Women	1,830	1,915	1,860	1,785	1,770	1,785
All placed applicants	Men	1,795	1,815	1,680	1,650	1,585	1,450
	Women	2,220	2,345	2,255	2,115	2,255	2,180

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	7,630	7,500	7,455	6,740	6,460	6,265
	Women	11,055	11,295	11,940	10,900	9,895	9,345
Offers	Men	6,060	5,985	6,165	5,550	5,345	5,255
	Women	6,570	6,735	7,250	6,825	6,700	6,680
Offer rate	Men	79.4%	79.8%	82.7%	82.3%	82.8%	83.9%
	Women	59.4%	59.7%	60.7%	62.6%	67.7%	71.5%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,200	3,295	3,540	3,185	2,940	2,690
	Quintile 2	4,140	4,330	4,480	4,205	3,745	3,690
	Quintile 3	4,050	4,060	4,280	3,905	3,685	3,510
	Quintile 4	3,105	3,020	3,150	2,825	2,660	2,545
	Quintile 5	2,295	2,240	2,205	2,005	1,930	1,735
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	590	550	595	535	525	480
	Quintile 2	835	900	895	840	725	795
	Quintile 3	835	910	880	820	880	810
	Quintile 4	625	630	585	600	535	525
	Quintile 5	415	400	360	355	390	295
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	700	670	680	615	630	605
	Quintile 2	990	1,070	1,060	1,020	915	975
	Quintile 3	1,025	1,110	1,070	995	1,125	1,030
	Quintile 4	770	795	685	705	680	655
	Quintile 5	515	510	425	425	490	355

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,505	3,565	3,835	3,440	3,120	2,880
	Quintile 2	4,610	4,795	4,930	4,590	4,090	4,060
	Quintile 3	4,625	4,655	4,805	4,385	4,145	3,945
	Quintile 4	3,435	3,345	3,450	3,070	2,880	2,860
	Quintile 5	2,460	2,405	2,360	2,130	2,095	1,830
Offers	Quintile 1	2,110	2,185	2,405	2,200	2,145	2,045
	Quintile 2	3,000	3,215	3,315	3,160	2,955	3,075
	Quintile 3	3,215	3,130	3,395	3,135	3,070	3,070
	Quintile 4	2,435	2,365	2,485	2,260	2,210	2,240
	Quintile 5	1,840	1,810	1,805	1,605	1,655	1,475
Offer rate	Quintile 1	60.2%	61.3%	62.6%	63.9%	68.6%	71.0%
	Quintile 2	65.1%	67.0%	67.3%	68.9%	72.2%	75.8%
	Quintile 3	69.5%	67.2%	70.7%	71.5%	74.1%	77.8%
	Quintile 4	70.9%	70.7%	72.1%	73.6%	76.7%	78.3%
	Quintile 5	74.7%	75.2%	76.5%	75.3%	79.0%	80.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,095	3,175	3,440	3,475	3,485	3,350
	Black	1,435	1,305	1,320	1,245	1,115	1,080
	Mixed	495	550	570	580	500	495
	White	11,540	11,690	12,045	10,540	9,540	8,930
	Other	170	185	190	200	220	235
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	585	615	650	700	685	685
	Black	160	165	150	165	140	165
	Mixed	105	125	105	115	90	105
	White	2,410	2,450	2,355	2,095	2,065	1,895
	Other	25	25	40	50	50	40
All placed applicants	Asian	785	845	865	895	990	990
	Black	230	250	210	220	200	230
	Mixed	130	150	120	150	115	130
	White	2,800	2,850	2,650	2,385	2,380	2,165
	Other	35	45	50	65	85	55

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	3,580	3,670	3,970	3,930	3,950	3,800
	Black	1,570	1,405	1,405	1,330	1,165	1,125
	Mixed	555	605	635	655	535	565
	White	12,690	12,845	13,050	11,385	10,325	9,735
	Other	195	200	210	215	250	265
Offers	Asian	2,415	2,440	2,775	2,840	3,010	2,940
	Black	655	565	610	580	550	605
	Mixed	375	410	435	460	395	430
	White	9,000	9,140	9,375	8,250	7,840	7,665
	Other	120	130	150	155	170	205
Offer rate	Asian	67.5%	66.5%	69.9%	72.3%	76.3%	77.4%
	Black	41.9%	40.3%	43.3%	43.6%	47.0%	53.9%
	Mixed	67.7%	67.3%	69.0%	70.5%	73.7%	75.8%
	White	70.9%	71.2%	71.8%	72.5%	75.9%	78.8%
	Other	61.1%	64.0%	71.4%	71.9%	67.3%	76.3%

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.