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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	9,775	10,885	12,145	11,735	12,425	12,710
Placed June deadline applicants	1,565	1,720	1,725	1,785	1,770	1,585
All placed applicants	1,690	1,840	1,885	1,960	1,975	1,745
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	128.4	144.5	158.5	156.5	167.7	176.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	20.6	22.8	22.5	23.8	23.9	21.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	22.2	24.5	24.6	26.2	26.7	24.2

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	10,145	11,295	12,495	12,185	12,920	13,190
Offers	6,130	7,130	8,330	8,075	9,010	9,610
Offer rate	60.4%	63.1%	66.7%	66.3%	69.7%	72.9%

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	3,775	4,235	4,475	4,355	4,705	4,875
	Women	6,000	6,650	7,675	7,375	7,720	7,835
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	600	645	615	615	600	515
	Women	965	1,075	1,110	1,170	1,170	1,070
All placed applicants	Men	645	695	680	685	685	570
	Women	1,045	1,150	1,205	1,275	1,290	1,175
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	96.6	109.4	114.0	113.4	123.8	131.6
	Women	161.9	181.7	205.3	201.9	213.8	222.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.4	16.7	15.7	16.0	15.8	13.9
	Women	26.0	29.3	29.8	32.0	32.4	30.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	16.5	17.9	17.4	17.8	18.1	15.4
	Women	28.2	31.4	32.2	34.9	35.7	33.4

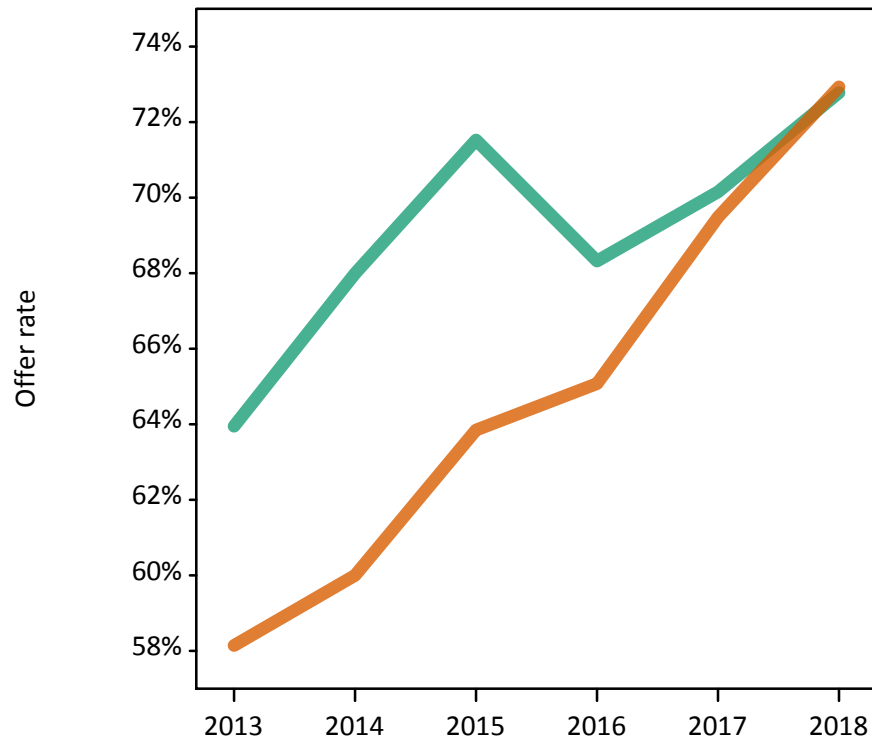
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	3,930	4,395	4,615	4,505	4,880	5,045
	Women	6,220	6,900	7,880	7,680	8,040	8,145
Offers	Men	2,510	2,990	3,300	3,080	3,420	3,670
	Women	3,615	4,140	5,030	5,000	5,585	5,940
Offer rate	Men	64.0%	68.0%	71.5%	68.3%	70.2%	72.8%
	Women	58.1%	60.0%	63.8%	65.1%	69.5%	72.9%
Average offer rate	Men	64.2%	67.8%	72.3%	68.4%	70.2%	73.3%
	Women	58.0%	60.1%	63.4%	65.0%	69.5%	72.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.3	0.1	-0.7	-0.1	-0.0	-0.5
	Women	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.499	0.514	0.513	0.503	0.510	0.515
	Women	0.684	0.690	0.715	0.708	0.702	0.700

### P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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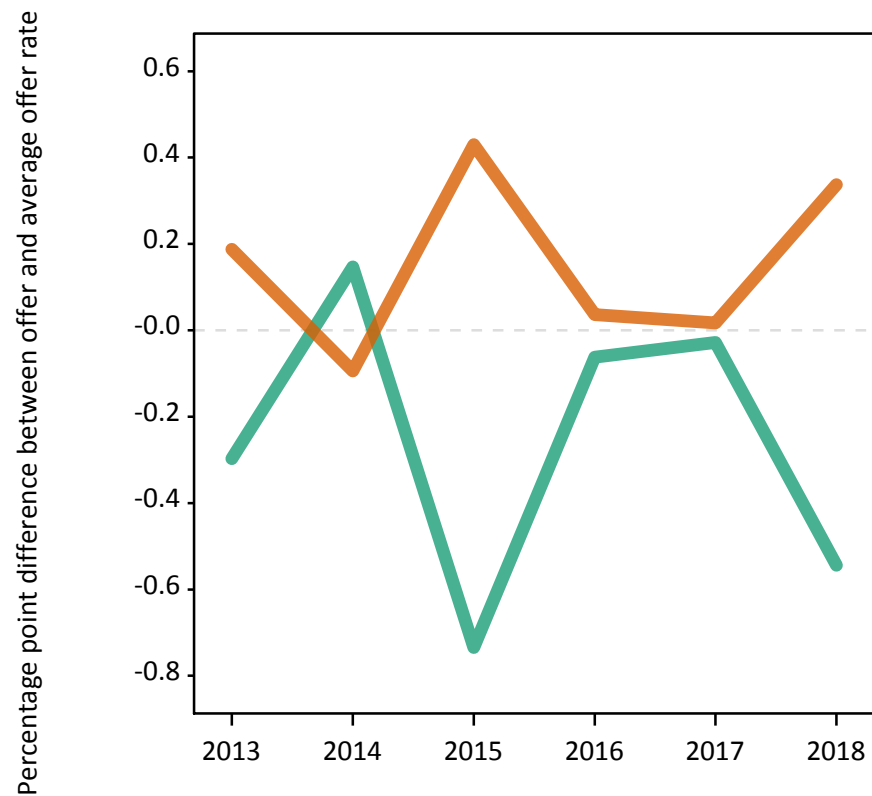
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### P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	435	585	645	540	630	640
	Quintile 2	845	1,015	1,135	1,035	1,055	1,125
	Quintile 3	1,480	1,645	1,905	1,850	1,890	1,975
	Quintile 4	2,495	2,855	3,240	3,230	3,495	3,550
	Quintile 5	4,490	4,760	5,180	5,035	5,310	5,350
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	60	90	85	75	70	55
	Quintile 2	100	165	170	150	140	120
	Quintile 3	230	250	245	245	265	240
	Quintile 4	370	410	445	465	490	440
	Quintile 5	800	805	775	840	800	720
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	65	95	95	85	75	60
	Quintile 2	105	170	185	160	155	130
	Quintile 3	250	275	265	265	290	260
	Quintile 4	395	430	485	515	545	480
	Quintile 5	865	865	850	935	905	805
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	30.9	41.7	45.6	39.7	47.2	49.4
	Quintile 2	58.3	70.6	77.7	73.0	75.5	83.0
	Quintile 3	99.6	112.3	127.2	126.2	130.5	140.0
	Quintile 4	161.8	187.3	209.3	212.0	231.3	240.5
	Quintile 5	260.7	279.8	298.3	291.7	309.6	317.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.3	6.5	6.1	5.6	5.2	4.2
	Quintile 2	7.0	11.4	11.8	10.6	10.0	8.8
	Quintile 3	15.4	17.1	16.3	16.8	18.2	17.0
	Quintile 4	23.9	26.8	28.7	30.6	32.5	29.8
	Quintile 5	46.4	47.2	44.6	48.6	46.7	42.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.7	6.8	6.6	6.1	5.5	4.7
	Quintile 2	7.2	11.8	12.7	11.3	11.0	9.6
	Quintile 3	16.8	18.8	17.6	18.1	20.0	18.5
	Quintile 4	25.8	28.3	31.4	33.7	36.2	32.5
	Quintile 5	50.3	50.9	49.0	54.1	52.8	47.9

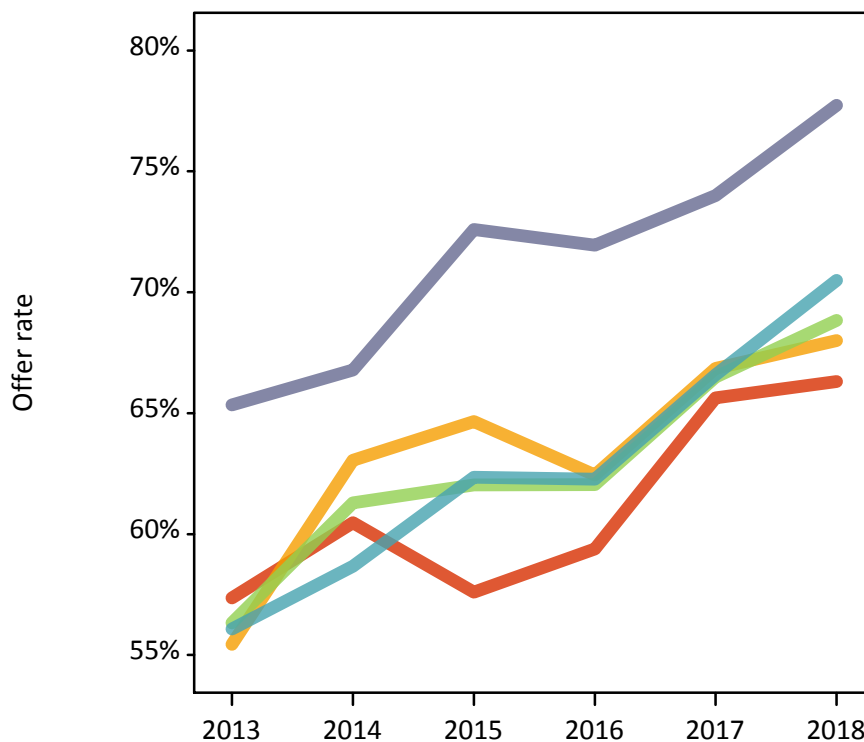
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	450	595	660	555	645	660
	Quintile 2	865	1,040	1,155	1,065	1,085	1,145
	Quintile 3	1,515	1,700	1,955	1,920	1,955	2,045
	Quintile 4	2,600	2,980	3,330	3,365	3,650	3,690
	Quintile 5	4,690	4,945	5,355	5,235	5,535	5,570
Offers	Quintile 1	255	360	380	330	425	435
	Quintile 2	480	655	750	665	725	780
	Quintile 3	855	1,040	1,210	1,190	1,300	1,410
	Quintile 4	1,460	1,750	2,075	2,095	2,430	2,600
	Quintile 5	3,065	3,305	3,890	3,770	4,095	4,330
Offer rate	Quintile 1	57.4%	60.5%	57.6%	59.4%	65.6%	66.3%
	Quintile 2	55.4%	63.1%	64.6%	62.4%	66.9%	68.0%
	Quintile 3	56.3%	61.3%	62.0%	62.0%	66.5%	68.8%
	Quintile 4	56.1%	58.7%	62.3%	62.3%	66.6%	70.5%
	Quintile 5	65.3%	66.8%	72.6%	71.9%	74.0%	77.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	57.2%	59.8%	58.1%	58.2%	66.0%	68.6%
	Quintile 2	58.2%	62.3%	64.7%	62.9%	65.6%	69.0%
	Quintile 3	57.1%	61.5%	63.2%	62.7%	66.7%	69.2%
	Quintile 4	56.8%	60.2%	63.7%	63.5%	68.0%	71.5%
	Quintile 5	64.2%	66.0%	71.2%	70.9%	73.2%	76.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.2	0.7	-0.5	1.2	-0.4	-2.3
	Quintile 2	-2.8	0.7	-0.1	-0.5	1.3	-1.0
	Quintile 3	-0.8	-0.2	-1.2	-0.7	-0.2	-0.4
	Quintile 4	-0.7	-1.6	-1.4	-1.3	-1.4	-1.0
	Quintile 5	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.105	0.108	0.107	0.110	0.108	0.089
	Quintile 2	0.140	0.138	0.150	0.136	0.134	0.127
	Quintile 3	0.202	0.205	0.204	0.204	0.203	0.195
	Quintile 4	0.305	0.312	0.310	0.322	0.330	0.314
	Quintile 5	0.514	0.492	0.485	0.484	0.481	0.467

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

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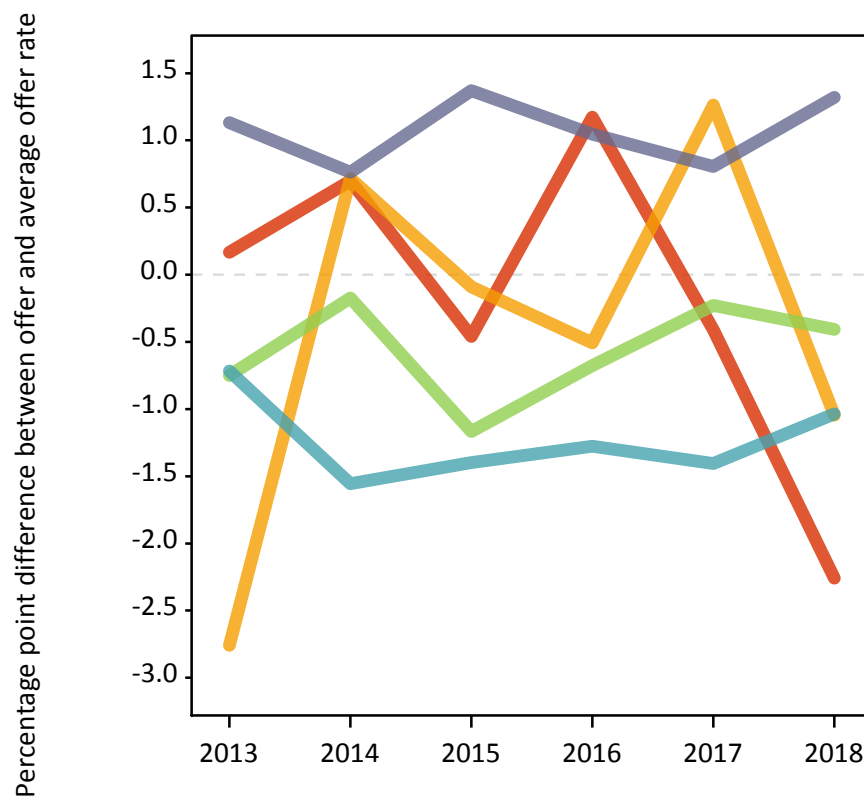
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### P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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- Quintile 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	2,805	3,045	3,365	3,590	3,880	4,225
	Black	770	860	930	985	1,160	1,270
	Mixed	555	645	760	735	830	905
	White	5,170	5,815	6,465	5,830	5,800	5,510
	Other	355	410	470	455	575	615
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	405	440	490	550	560	530
	Black	60	75	80	95	140	130
	Mixed	95	115	110	135	120	130
	White	945	1,020	965	935	845	690
	Other	40	55	65	60	75	75
All placed applicants	Asian	445	490	565	615	635	580
	Black	65	90	85	110	160	150
	Mixed	105	120	125	150	140	145
	White	1,010	1,070	1,020	1,010	925	755
	Other	45	60	75	60	90	90
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	425.1	449.3	475.3	498.7	527.7	569.6
	Black	259.3	284.4	292.5	315.3	368.3	406.9
	Mixed	205.6	224.9	246.8	233.6	258.3	279.7
	White	82.2	94.2	103.7	96.4	97.8	96.0
	Other	393.7	442.6	487.6	455.2	559.2	585.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	61.1	64.6	69.4	76.3	76.3	71.6
	Black	19.9	25.4	24.8	30.0	44.2	42.0
	Mixed	35.1	40.3	36.3	42.3	38.0	40.9
	White	15.0	16.5	15.5	15.5	14.3	12.0
	Other	43.0	59.1	67.4	60.3	73.8	71.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	67.5	72.4	79.7	85.5	86.6	78.5
	Black	21.2	29.0	27.0	35.5	51.5	47.5
	Mixed	38.1	41.7	40.5	47.4	43.0	44.6
	White	16.1	17.3	16.3	16.7	15.6	13.2
	Other	47.4	64.5	77.8	60.3	85.4	85.6

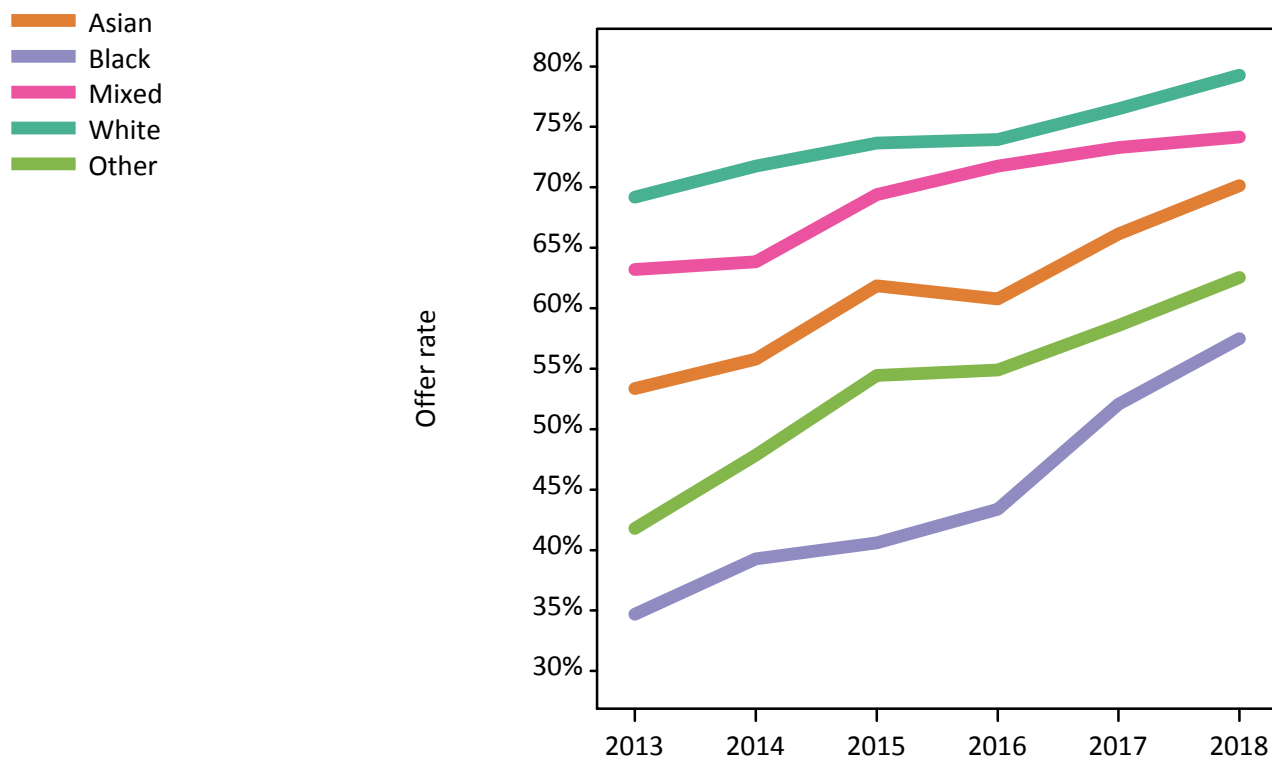


## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	2,995	3,215	3,495	3,785	4,085	4,430
	Black	800	890	950	1,020	1,210	1,315
	Mixed	575	670	785	765	870	930
	White	5,270	5,965	6,600	5,980	5,955	5,660
	Other	380	440	495	480	615	655
Offers	Asian	1,600	1,795	2,160	2,300	2,705	3,110
	Black	280	350	385	445	630	755
	Mixed	365	430	545	550	635	690
	White	3,645	4,280	4,865	4,420	4,555	4,485
	Other	160	210	270	265	360	410
Offer rate	Asian	53.4%	55.8%	61.8%	60.8%	66.1%	70.1%
	Black	34.7%	39.3%	40.6%	43.4%	52.1%	57.5%
	Mixed	63.2%	63.8%	69.4%	71.8%	73.3%	74.2%
	White	69.2%	71.8%	73.7%	73.9%	76.5%	79.3%
	Other	41.8%	47.8%	54.4%	54.9%	58.6%	62.5%
Average offer rate	Asian	54.5%	57.1%	63.2%	62.1%	66.5%	69.8%
	Black	38.4%	43.3%	45.7%	49.2%	55.8%	61.6%
	Mixed	61.9%	65.7%	69.2%	69.3%	71.5%	74.4%
	White	67.8%	69.7%	71.9%	72.0%	75.3%	78.2%
	Other	46.2%	53.2%	57.2%	59.8%	62.1%	66.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.2	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4	-0.4	0.3
	Black	-3.7	-4.0	-5.1	-5.8	-3.7	-4.1
	Mixed	1.3	-1.9	0.2	2.5	1.8	-0.2
	White	1.4	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.2	1.1
	Other	-4.4	-5.4	-2.7	-4.9	-3.6	-3.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.428	0.413	0.395	0.415	0.415	0.421
	Black	0.194	0.176	0.170	0.170	0.179	0.172
	Mixed	0.114	0.134	0.121	0.123	0.134	0.116
	White	0.630	0.628	0.620	0.584	0.560	0.523
	Other	0.110	0.108	0.101	0.096	0.110	0.098

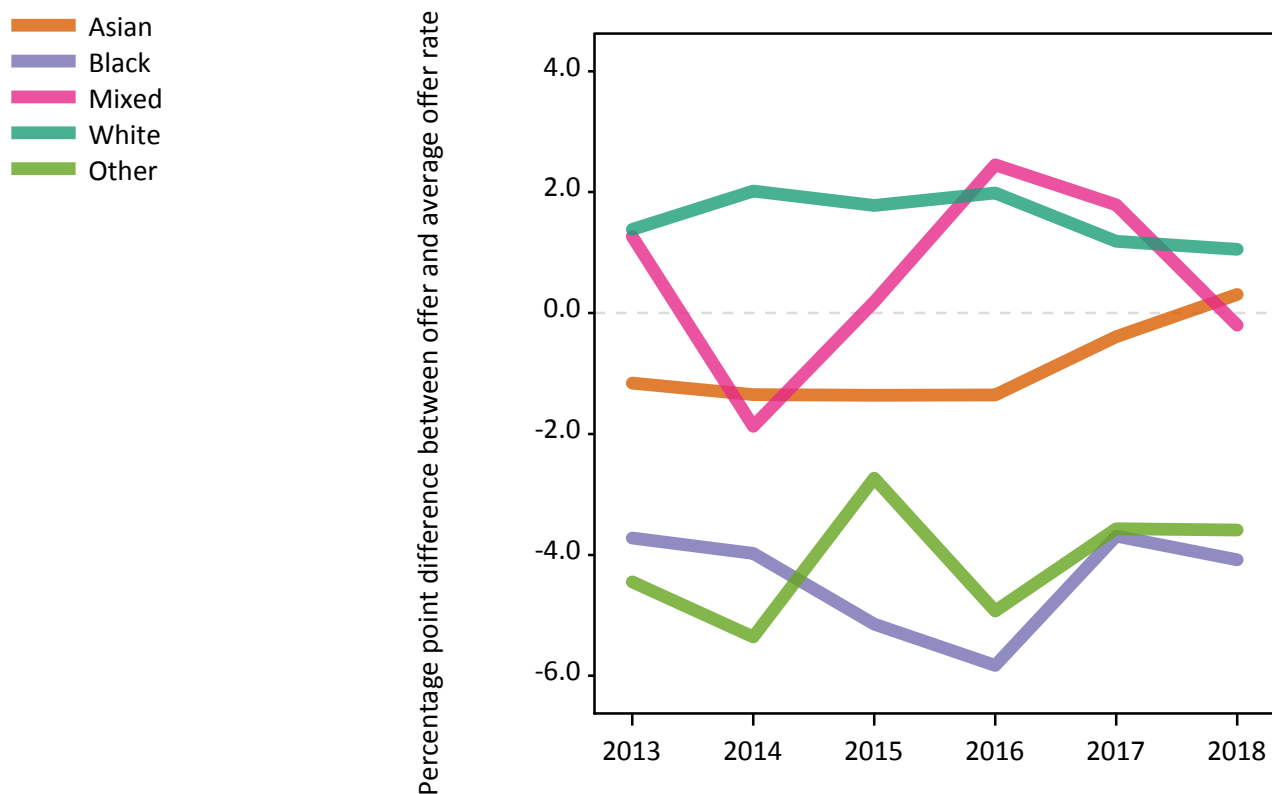
### P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	23,415	25,890	26,235	25,760	23,980	23,895
Placed June deadline applicants	2,950	3,305	3,365	3,475	3,305	3,045
All placed applicants	3,195	3,505	3,685	3,820	3,685	3,380

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	24,480	27,085	27,285	26,925	25,200	25,120
Offers	9,535	11,010	12,825	12,630	13,750	14,495
Offer rate	38.9%	40.7%	47.0%	46.9%	54.6%	57.7%

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	8,160	9,035	9,060	8,940	8,635	8,815
	Women	15,255	16,855	17,175	16,820	15,350	15,085
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,125	1,225	1,195	1,210	1,100	1,010
	Women	1,825	2,080	2,170	2,265	2,200	2,030
All placed applicants	Men	1,200	1,295	1,325	1,345	1,255	1,140
	Women	1,990	2,210	2,360	2,475	2,430	2,240

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	8,585	9,470	9,455	9,385	9,100	9,265
	Women	15,895	17,620	17,830	17,540	16,095	15,855
Offers	Men	3,925	4,570	5,190	4,855	5,185	5,465
	Women	5,610	6,440	7,635	7,775	8,565	9,030
Offer rate	Men	45.7%	48.3%	54.9%	51.7%	57.0%	59.0%
	Women	35.3%	36.6%	42.8%	44.3%	53.2%	57.0%

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,280	1,555	1,510	1,365	1,360	1,320
	Quintile 2	2,155	2,490	2,535	2,380	2,150	2,170
	Quintile 3	3,840	4,205	4,340	4,245	3,830	3,845
	Quintile 4	6,540	7,365	7,485	7,520	6,940	6,895
	Quintile 5	9,510	10,205	10,270	10,175	9,605	9,535
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	135	180	155	150	140	135
	Quintile 2	235	315	300	300	255	240
	Quintile 3	415	480	490	495	490	480
	Quintile 4	725	845	895	920	925	820
	Quintile 5	1,425	1,475	1,515	1,595	1,485	1,350
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	150	185	170	165	155	150
	Quintile 2	250	330	325	320	275	270
	Quintile 3	455	515	535	540	535	535
	Quintile 4	780	890	990	1,020	1,025	910
	Quintile 5	1,540	1,575	1,650	1,765	1,680	1,500

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,325	1,600	1,560	1,410	1,410	1,365
	Quintile 2	2,220	2,570	2,600	2,450	2,240	2,235
	Quintile 3	3,940	4,370	4,490	4,425	4,005	4,020
	Quintile 4	6,865	7,725	7,785	7,865	7,290	7,235
	Quintile 5	10,030	10,735	10,750	10,685	10,150	10,115
Offers	Quintile 1	430	570	595	560	680	695
	Quintile 2	780	985	1,095	1,040	1,085	1,170
	Quintile 3	1,310	1,590	1,865	1,830	1,970	2,135
	Quintile 4	2,325	2,790	3,320	3,335	3,725	3,925
	Quintile 5	4,650	5,045	5,895	5,825	6,245	6,490
Offer rate	Quintile 1	32.3%	35.6%	38.2%	39.7%	48.0%	50.8%
	Quintile 2	35.1%	38.3%	42.0%	42.4%	48.4%	52.4%
	Quintile 3	33.3%	36.4%	41.6%	41.3%	49.2%	53.1%
	Quintile 4	33.9%	36.1%	42.6%	42.4%	51.1%	54.2%
	Quintile 5	46.4%	47.0%	54.8%	54.5%	61.5%	64.2%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	5,385	5,955	6,155	6,585	6,555	6,985
	Black	3,825	3,985	3,855	4,025	3,540	3,560
	Mixed	1,300	1,495	1,630	1,575	1,555	1,635
	White	11,675	13,055	13,110	12,115	10,750	10,045
	Other	865	1,030	1,040	1,020	1,135	1,205
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	650	750	815	915	945	895
	Black	150	195	205	265	330	350
	Mixed	165	200	220	235	230	245
	White	1,850	2,000	1,955	1,875	1,600	1,355
	Other	80	110	120	130	130	140
All placed applicants	Asian	725	830	935	1,035	1,070	990
	Black	160	215	240	300	390	410
	Mixed	185	210	240	260	255	275
	White	1,970	2,085	2,070	2,030	1,740	1,475
	Other	90	120	135	135	155	165

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	5,755	6,320	6,460	6,990	6,995	7,440
	Black	3,950	4,110	3,955	4,135	3,675	3,710
	Mixed	1,360	1,570	1,705	1,655	1,635	1,720
	White	12,095	13,570	13,590	12,585	11,190	10,445
	Other	925	1,110	1,100	1,095	1,215	1,310
Offers	Asian	2,290	2,645	3,190	3,370	3,920	4,375
	Black	535	615	745	850	1,185	1,435
	Mixed	570	660	840	840	940	1,045
	White	5,710	6,580	7,420	6,920	6,885	6,715
	Other	265	365	425	445	575	640
Offer rate	Asian	39.8%	41.9%	49.3%	48.2%	56.0%	58.8%
	Black	13.5%	15.0%	18.8%	20.6%	32.3%	38.7%
	Mixed	42.0%	41.9%	49.3%	50.8%	57.4%	60.7%
	White	47.2%	48.5%	54.6%	55.0%	61.5%	64.3%
	Other	28.8%	33.1%	38.8%	40.5%	47.1%	48.9%

## 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 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.