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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	3,990	4,250	4,405	3,805	3,365	3,555
Placed June deadline applicants	565	545	630	520	415	485
All placed applicants	615	600	720	635	480	570
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	52.5	56.5	57.5	50.8	45.4	49.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	7.4	7.2	8.2	7.0	5.6	6.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	8.1	7.9	9.4	8.5	6.5	7.9

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	4,360	4,655	4,800	4,105	3,560	3,765
Offers	3,130	3,695	3,905	3,535	3,120	3,390
Offer rate	71.8%	79.4%	81.4%	86.1%	87.7%	90.1%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	1,455	1,620	1,555	1,340	1,085	1,225
	Women	2,535	2,630	2,850	2,465	2,275	2,335
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	200	195	215	200	130	175
	Women	365	350	410	320	285	310
All placed applicants	Men	225	205	255	245	145	215
	Women	390	390	465	390	335	360
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	37.3	41.9	39.6	34.9	28.6	33.0
	Women	68.4	71.8	76.3	67.4	63.1	66.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.3	3.4	4.7
	Women	9.8	9.5	11.0	8.8	7.9	8.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	5.7	5.3	6.5	6.3	3.8	5.7
	Women	10.6	10.7	12.5	10.7	9.3	10.2

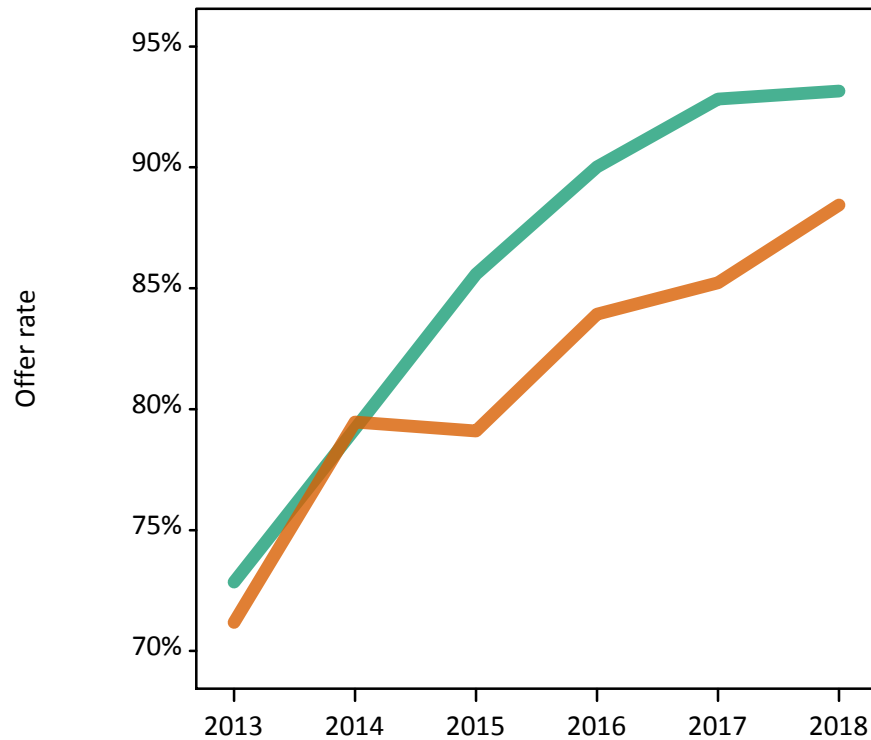
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	1,615	1,805	1,705	1,440	1,155	1,300
	Women	2,745	2,850	3,090	2,665	2,405	2,465
Offers	Men	1,175	1,430	1,460	1,300	1,075	1,210
	Women	1,955	2,265	2,445	2,235	2,050	2,180
Offer rate	Men	72.8%	79.2%	85.6%	90.0%	92.8%	93.1%
	Women	71.2%	79.5%	79.1%	83.9%	85.2%	88.4%
Average offer rate	Men	73.8%	78.6%	86.9%	89.8%	92.9%	93.0%
	Women	70.6%	79.8%	78.4%	84.0%	85.2%	88.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.0	0.6	-1.3	0.2	-0.0	0.1
	Women	0.6	-0.4	0.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.538	0.561	0.532	0.537	0.537	0.543
	Women	0.729	0.722	0.741	0.750	0.777	0.759

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	695	775	865	725	595	665
	Quintile 2	910	1,005	1,040	925	830	885
	Quintile 3	895	955	950	810	780	765
	Quintile 4	745	770	830	680	610	645
	Quintile 5	745	740	710	660	540	580
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	110	115	130	115	75	95
	Quintile 2	125	130	145	140	95	120
	Quintile 3	130	115	145	105	120	110
	Quintile 4	90	100	110	80	70	90
	Quintile 5	105	80	95	85	55	55
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	115	125	150	135	80	110
	Quintile 2	130	140	165	165	115	140
	Quintile 3	145	130	160	135	140	130
	Quintile 4	100	105	130	95	80	105
	Quintile 5	115	95	115	100	65	75
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	49.4	55.0	61.2	53.2	44.6	51.3
	Quintile 2	62.7	69.9	71.3	65.0	59.6	65.4
	Quintile 3	60.3	65.1	63.3	55.4	54.0	54.3
	Quintile 4	48.2	50.4	53.7	44.7	40.2	43.6
	Quintile 5	43.3	43.6	40.9	38.3	31.6	34.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.8	8.3	9.3	8.3	5.6	7.5
	Quintile 2	8.6	9.1	10.0	9.9	6.9	9.0
	Quintile 3	8.9	7.8	9.7	7.2	8.4	7.9
	Quintile 4	6.0	6.4	7.1	5.2	4.5	6.2
	Quintile 5	6.1	4.8	5.4	4.9	3.2	3.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.3	9.0	10.7	10.0	6.1	8.6
	Quintile 2	9.1	9.7	11.4	11.7	8.3	10.5
	Quintile 3	9.9	8.9	10.6	9.1	9.5	9.3
	Quintile 4	6.6	7.0	8.5	6.3	5.3	7.3
	Quintile 5	6.8	5.5	6.5	5.9	3.8	4.5

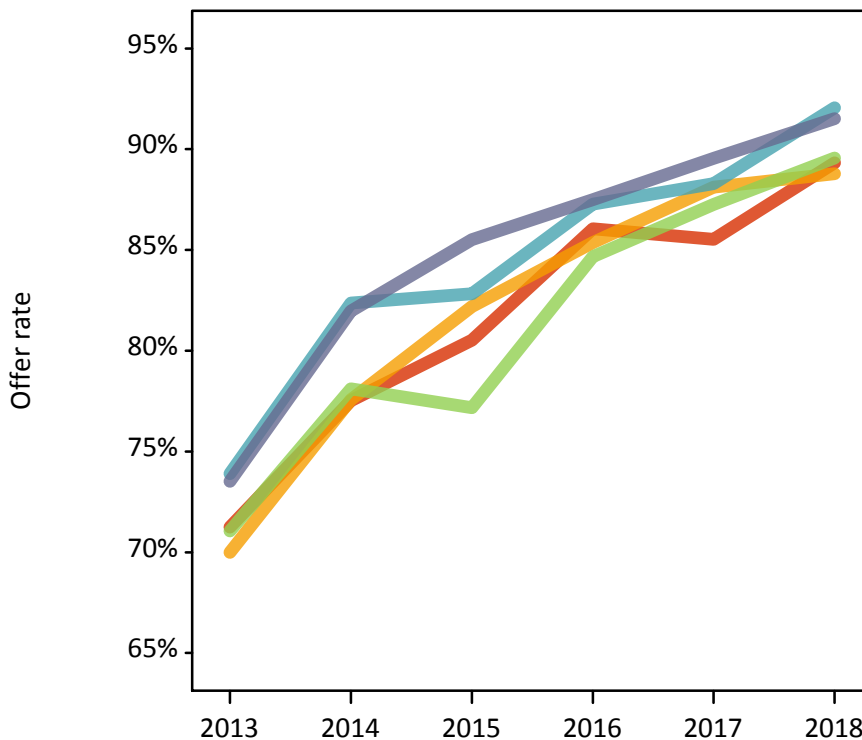
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	780	855	955	790	635	720
	Quintile 2	995	1,095	1,145	1,000	885	945
	Quintile 3	995	1,055	1,035	885	840	805
	Quintile 4	795	845	895	725	630	680
	Quintile 5	795	795	760	705	565	600
Offers	Quintile 1	555	660	770	680	545	645
	Quintile 2	695	850	940	850	780	840
	Quintile 3	705	825	800	750	735	720
	Quintile 4	585	695	745	630	560	625
	Quintile 5	585	650	650	615	505	550
Offer rate	Quintile 1	71.2%	77.5%	80.5%	86.1%	85.5%	89.3%
	Quintile 2	70.0%	77.6%	82.2%	85.4%	88.1%	88.8%
	Quintile 3	71.1%	78.1%	77.2%	84.7%	87.3%	89.6%
	Quintile 4	73.9%	82.4%	82.8%	87.3%	88.3%	92.0%
	Quintile 5	73.5%	82.0%	85.5%	87.5%	89.5%	91.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	70.8%	78.3%	81.1%	85.2%	87.1%	90.1%
	Quintile 2	70.6%	79.1%	81.8%	85.7%	87.3%	89.7%
	Quintile 3	71.5%	78.1%	79.6%	85.5%	87.7%	89.5%
	Quintile 4	73.1%	80.8%	81.8%	86.7%	87.7%	89.9%
	Quintile 5	73.4%	80.8%	83.1%	87.7%	89.1%	91.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	0.9	-1.6	-0.8
	Quintile 2	-0.6	-1.5	0.4	-0.3	0.8	-0.9
	Quintile 3	-0.5	0.0	-2.5	-0.8	-0.4	0.1
	Quintile 4	0.8	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.6	2.1
	Quintile 5	0.1	1.2	2.4	-0.2	0.4	-0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.234	0.237	0.254	0.250	0.248	0.253
	Quintile 2	0.274	0.270	0.284	0.299	0.297	0.305
	Quintile 3	0.273	0.273	0.260	0.275	0.302	0.267
	Quintile 4	0.227	0.223	0.236	0.246	0.247	0.232
	Quintile 5	0.245	0.237	0.220	0.247	0.247	0.246

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2013-2018.

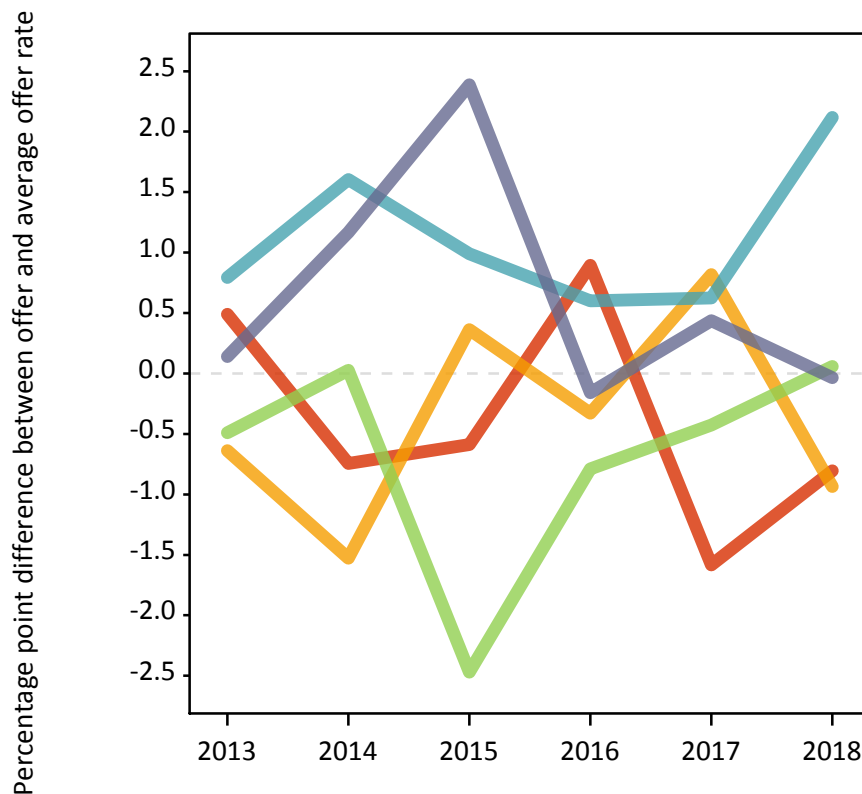
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- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	315	400	435	395	425	430
	Black	60	105	100	85	60	80
	Mixed	105	130	140	125	120	115
	White	3,485	3,600	3,700	3,170	2,740	2,900
	Other	10	10	25	15	15	15
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	40	40	40	40	55	50
	Black	5	5	5	5	5	15
	Mixed	10	10	15	20	10	20
	White	510	490	560	455	350	395
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
All placed applicants	Asian	50	45	50	55	60	80
	Black	10	5	10	15	5	15
	Mixed	10	10	25	20	15	25
	White	550	540	630	540	395	445
	Other	0	0	5	0	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	47.8	59.3	61.3	54.9	57.6	58.0
	Black	20.9	34.0	30.8	26.8	19.7	26.3
	Mixed	38.8	45.5	45.1	40.0	37.1	35.6
	White	55.4	58.4	59.4	52.4	46.2	50.5
	Other	12.1	11.8	27.0	17.1	13.6	14.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.4	7.2	6.9
	Black	2.4	1.0	1.9	2.2	1.0	4.2
	Mixed	3.3	3.5	5.2	6.4	2.5	5.9
	White	8.1	7.9	9.0	7.5	5.9	6.9
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	7.3	6.3	7.3	7.8	8.3	10.7
	Black	2.7	1.6	3.1	4.8	1.9	4.8
	Mixed	3.7	3.8	8.4	6.7	4.0	7.7
	White	8.7	8.7	10.1	8.9	6.7	7.8
	Other	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	3.9	2.9

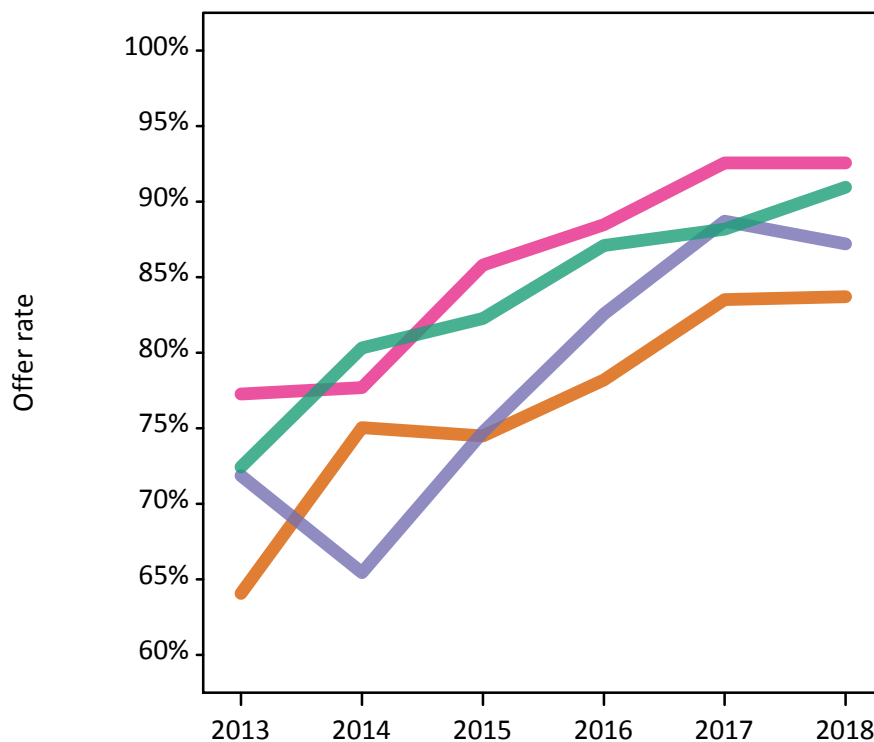
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	375	480	490	455	475	460
	Black	65	110	100	85	60	85
	Mixed	110	140	150	130	120	120
	White	3,785	3,910	4,020	3,405	2,885	3,070
	Other	10	10	25	15	15	15
Offers	Asian	240	360	365	355	395	385
	Black	45	70	75	70	55	75
	Mixed	85	110	125	115	110	110
	White	2,740	3,140	3,310	2,965	2,545	2,790
	Other	10	10	25	15	15	15
Offer rate	Asian	64.1%	75.1%	74.5%	78.2%	83.5%	83.7%
	Black	71.9%	65.5%	74.7%	82.6%	88.7%	87.2%
	Mixed	77.3%	77.7%	85.8%	88.5%	92.6%	92.6%
	White	72.4%	80.3%	82.3%	87.1%	88.2%	90.9%
	Other	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	68.6%	79.4%	79.5%	82.7%	86.3%	88.3%
	Black	77.3%	76.4%	87.3%	91.8%	95.1%	93.0%
	Mixed	74.1%	80.7%	87.1%	88.7%	92.1%	92.2%
	White	71.9%	79.4%	81.3%	86.3%	87.6%	90.1%
	Other	87.4%	86.0%	88.9%	99.5%	93.1%	91.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-4.6	-4.4	-5.0	-4.5	-2.8	-4.6
	Black	-5.4	-10.9	-12.6	-9.3	-6.4	-5.8
	Mixed	3.2	-3.0	-1.3	-0.2	0.5	0.3
	White	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.173	0.215	0.193	0.214	0.277	0.262
	Black	0.101	0.071	0.074	0.078	0.112	0.118
	Mixed	0.085	0.070	0.100	0.107	0.116	0.123
	White	0.879	0.856	0.854	0.848	0.837	0.842
	Other	0.051	0.038	0.072	0.077	0.065	0.037

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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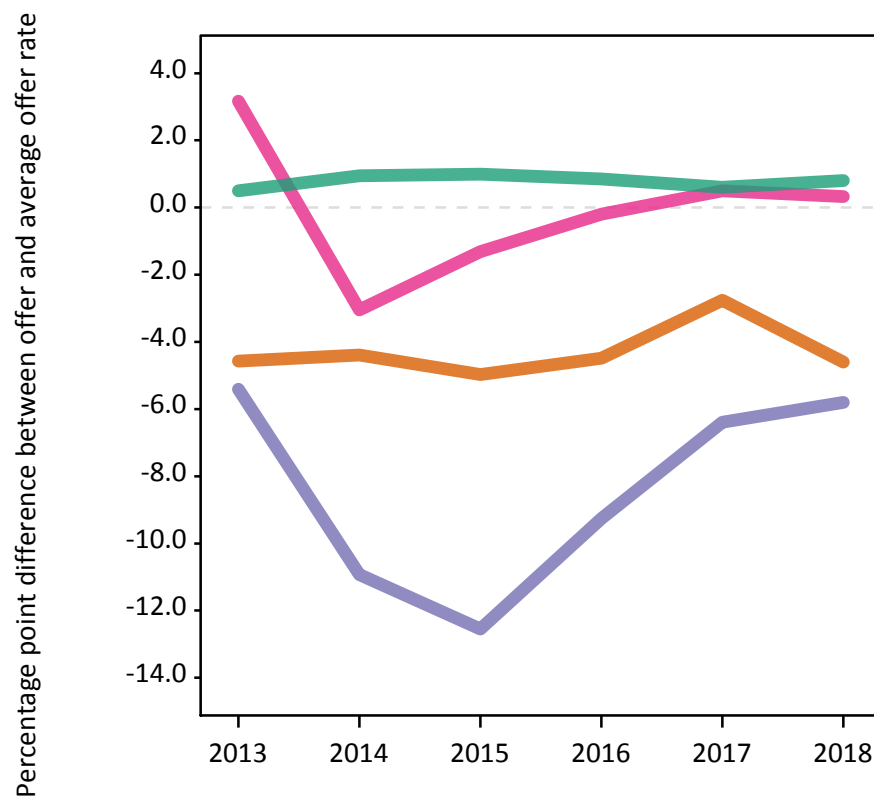
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- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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	6,055	6,465	6,600	5,835	5,080	5,325
Placed June deadline applicants	880	875	950	870	690	780
All placed applicants	1,015	990	1,125	1,090	845	970

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	6,685	7,175	7,260	6,365	5,455	5,700
Offers	4,420	5,310	5,620	5,210	4,580	4,890
Offer rate	66.1%	74.0%	77.4%	81.8%	84.0%	85.8%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	2,395	2,635	2,550	2,165	1,790	1,945
	Women	3,665	3,830	4,050	3,665	3,290	3,380
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	330	335	345	335	240	295
	Women	550	540	600	535	455	480
All placed applicants	Men	400	370	410	430	295	390
	Women	615	620	710	660	545	580

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	2,670	2,965	2,830	2,365	1,950	2,080
	Women	4,015	4,210	4,430	4,000	3,505	3,620
Offers	Men	1,745	2,170	2,255	1,980	1,685	1,820
	Women	2,675	3,140	3,365	3,230	2,895	3,075
Offer rate	Men	65.4%	73.2%	79.7%	83.7%	86.5%	87.3%
	Women	66.6%	74.6%	75.9%	80.7%	82.5%	85.0%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,135	1,225	1,320	1,165	965	1,040
	Quintile 2	1,340	1,515	1,540	1,390	1,205	1,280
	Quintile 3	1,330	1,430	1,410	1,245	1,195	1,185
	Quintile 4	1,130	1,180	1,235	1,020	875	935
	Quintile 5	1,115	1,105	1,090	1,010	830	870
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	175	180	195	185	140	160
	Quintile 2	200	200	225	220	150	185
	Quintile 3	190	200	210	195	190	180
	Quintile 4	150	145	160	130	110	145
	Quintile 5	165	145	160	140	95	105
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	200	200	230	220	165	200
	Quintile 2	220	220	265	270	180	225
	Quintile 3	225	225	250	250	225	225
	Quintile 4	175	170	190	170	140	170
	Quintile 5	190	165	185	180	130	135

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,285	1,375	1,465	1,270	1,040	1,125
	Quintile 2	1,485	1,675	1,710	1,530	1,300	1,375
	Quintile 3	1,480	1,600	1,565	1,375	1,300	1,275
	Quintile 4	1,220	1,310	1,340	1,100	930	990
	Quintile 5	1,210	1,200	1,175	1,085	880	910
Offers	Quintile 1	840	970	1,115	1,015	860	940
	Quintile 2	965	1,220	1,330	1,250	1,105	1,155
	Quintile 3	985	1,190	1,160	1,095	1,085	1,090
	Quintile 4	820	985	1,055	915	780	870
	Quintile 5	815	925	950	925	740	820
Offer rate	Quintile 1	65.2%	70.6%	76.1%	80.2%	82.6%	83.3%
	Quintile 2	64.8%	73.0%	77.9%	81.6%	85.0%	84.1%
	Quintile 3	66.5%	74.3%	74.3%	79.6%	83.7%	85.8%
	Quintile 4	67.3%	75.3%	78.7%	83.2%	84.1%	87.7%
	Quintile 5	67.2%	77.3%	81.0%	85.1%	84.3%	89.7%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	530	670	665	650	665	690
	Black	175	220	205	195	160	205
	Mixed	170	220	225	200	195	200
	White	5,125	5,320	5,425	4,720	4,005	4,170
	Other	30	25	55	40	35	35
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	55	60	65	55	80	80
	Black	15	15	15	15	15	25
	Mixed	15	15	25	35	20	30
	White	790	780	830	760	565	630
	Other	5	0	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	75	75	90	95	105	125
	Black	20	20	30	35	25	35
	Mixed	20	20	40	40	30	50
	White	890	870	950	910	665	740
	Other	5	5	10	5	10	5

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	625	805	755	750	745	750
	Black	180	240	210	200	165	215
	Mixed	185	240	245	210	200	205
	White	5,630	5,845	5,965	5,135	4,290	4,460
	Other	35	25	55	40	40	40
Offers	Asian	350	570	545	555	580	600
	Black	95	140	135	140	125	150
	Mixed	130	160	205	180	170	185
	White	3,815	4,410	4,675	4,280	3,665	3,905
	Other	20	20	40	35	30	30
Offer rate	Asian	55.8%	70.7%	72.1%	74.5%	77.7%	79.8%
	Black	52.5%	58.9%	65.2%	68.8%	77.4%	70.6%
	Mixed	68.4%	66.5%	83.7%	84.4%	85.1%	89.9%
	White	67.8%	75.4%	78.3%	83.3%	85.5%	87.5%
	Other	55.9%	75.0%	71.4%	84.6%	74.4%	76.9%

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.