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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	15,275	16,250	14,725	14,785	14,725	14,535
Placed June deadline applicants	2,585	2,935	3,340	3,130	2,680	3,280
All placed applicants	3,560	3,820	3,910	3,670	3,395	3,870
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	200.7	215.8	192.2	197.2	198.7	201.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	34.0	39.0	43.6	41.8	36.1	45.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	46.8	50.7	51.1	49.0	45.9	53.6

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	16,245	17,310	15,685	15,745	15,715	15,610
Offers	12,205	13,535	12,460	12,525	12,775	13,500
Offer rate	75.1%	78.2%	79.4%	79.5%	81.3%	86.5%

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	6,685	7,170	6,320	6,230	6,005	5,945
	Women	8,585	9,085	8,400	8,555	8,720	8,595
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,265	1,430	1,605	1,420	1,150	1,460
	Women	1,320	1,505	1,735	1,715	1,525	1,820
All placed applicants	Men	1,745	1,845	1,845	1,650	1,445	1,685
	Women	1,815	1,975	2,065	2,025	1,955	2,185
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	171.3	185.2	161.1	162.2	158.1	160.4
	Women	231.7	248.1	224.8	234.1	241.5	244.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	32.4	36.9	40.8	36.9	30.3	39.5
	Women	35.6	41.1	46.5	46.9	42.3	51.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	44.7	47.7	47.0	42.9	38.0	45.4
	Women	49.0	54.0	55.3	55.4	54.1	62.2

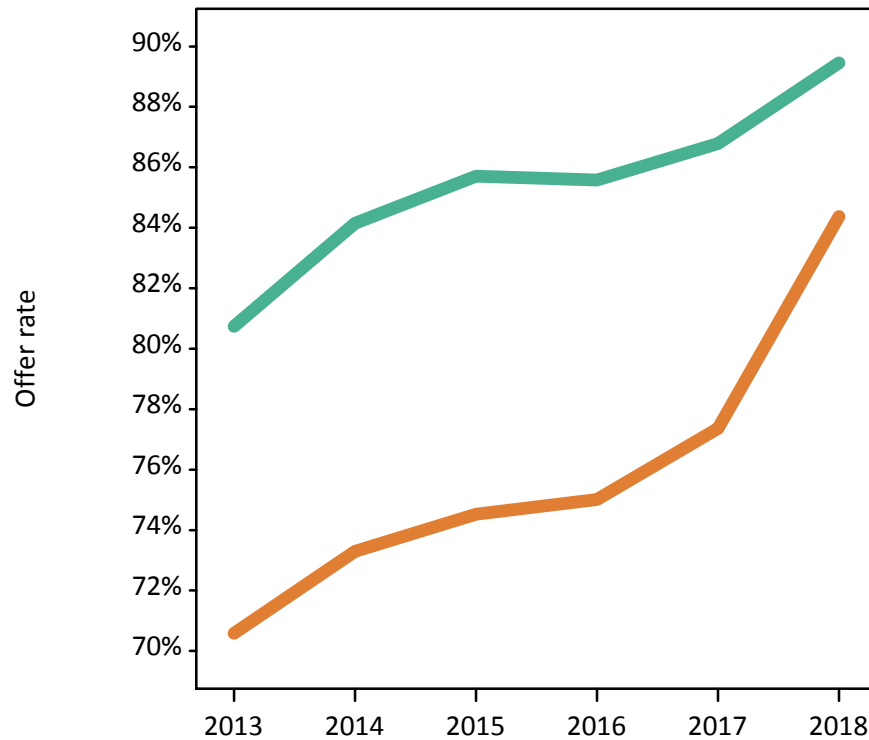
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	7,285	7,830	6,890	6,760	6,545	6,495
	Women	8,960	9,480	8,795	8,985	9,170	9,115
Offers	Men	5,880	6,590	5,905	5,785	5,680	5,810
	Women	6,325	6,945	6,555	6,740	7,095	7,690
Offer rate	Men	80.7%	84.2%	85.7%	85.6%	86.8%	89.5%
	Women	70.6%	73.3%	74.5%	75.0%	77.4%	84.4%
Average offer rate	Men	81.7%	84.7%	86.2%	86.0%	87.2%	89.5%
	Women	69.8%	72.8%	74.1%	74.7%	77.1%	84.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.9	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1
	Women	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.622	0.628	0.622	0.609	0.600	0.600
	Women	0.693	0.693	0.704	0.706	0.714	0.715

### 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.

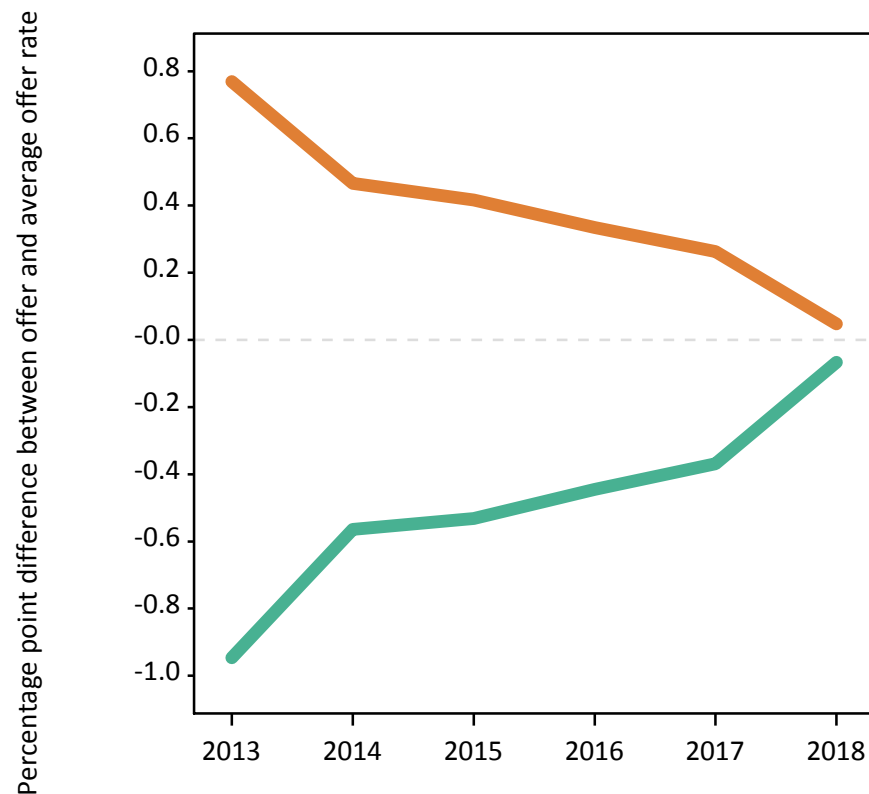
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### P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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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	2,190	2,585	2,390	2,355	2,325	2,325
	Quintile 2	2,975	3,330	3,080	3,240	3,105	2,980
	Quintile 3	3,170	3,325	3,100	2,995	3,065	2,930
	Quintile 4	3,210	3,330	2,795	2,845	2,925	2,935
	Quintile 5	3,710	3,655	3,345	3,310	3,290	3,330
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	355	475	535	510	435	515
	Quintile 2	515	580	690	680	545	690
	Quintile 3	535	570	720	590	565	610
	Quintile 4	535	595	595	605	500	650
	Quintile 5	635	710	795	735	620	810
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	480	590	610	595	560	610
	Quintile 2	695	755	810	775	675	815
	Quintile 3	730	725	855	705	715	740
	Quintile 4	730	790	705	720	635	750
	Quintile 5	915	955	935	865	805	950
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	155.5	183.8	168.7	173.1	173.7	178.9
	Quintile 2	205.0	232.0	210.9	228.3	222.5	220.1
	Quintile 3	213.2	226.9	206.7	204.3	211.7	207.8
	Quintile 4	208.1	218.5	180.5	186.6	193.4	198.9
	Quintile 5	215.5	214.8	192.6	191.8	191.8	197.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	25.3	33.7	37.6	37.5	32.7	39.6
	Quintile 2	35.5	40.5	47.4	47.8	39.1	50.9
	Quintile 3	36.1	38.9	48.1	40.4	39.1	43.4
	Quintile 4	34.6	39.0	38.3	39.6	33.1	44.1
	Quintile 5	37.0	41.7	45.9	42.7	36.3	48.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	34.2	41.9	43.2	43.8	41.9	46.8
	Quintile 2	48.0	52.6	55.4	54.7	48.4	60.3
	Quintile 3	49.0	49.6	56.9	48.0	49.4	52.6
	Quintile 4	47.4	51.7	45.4	47.2	42.1	50.7
	Quintile 5	53.2	56.1	53.7	50.0	46.8	56.3

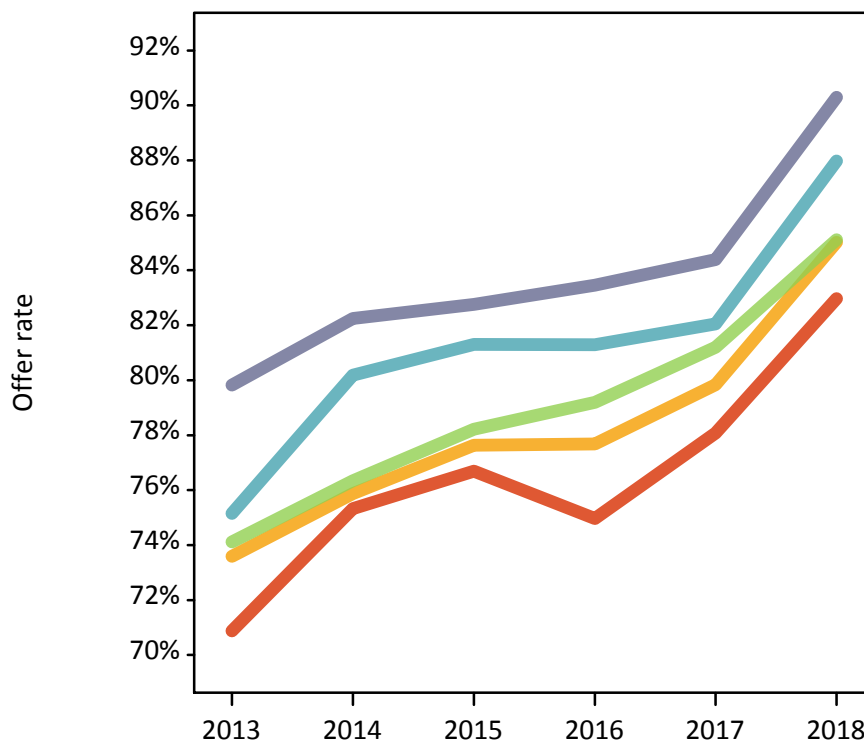
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,340	2,795	2,555	2,530	2,525	2,530
	Quintile 2	3,190	3,575	3,320	3,465	3,330	3,215
	Quintile 3	3,370	3,545	3,300	3,200	3,285	3,135
	Quintile 4	3,375	3,520	2,960	3,020	3,090	3,150
	Quintile 5	3,945	3,840	3,530	3,490	3,465	3,535
Offers	Quintile 1	1,660	2,105	1,960	1,895	1,970	2,100
	Quintile 2	2,345	2,715	2,580	2,690	2,660	2,735
	Quintile 3	2,500	2,710	2,580	2,535	2,670	2,670
	Quintile 4	2,535	2,820	2,405	2,455	2,535	2,770
	Quintile 5	3,150	3,160	2,925	2,910	2,925	3,190
Offer rate	Quintile 1	70.9%	75.3%	76.7%	75.0%	78.1%	83.0%
	Quintile 2	73.6%	75.9%	77.6%	77.7%	79.8%	85.0%
	Quintile 3	74.1%	76.3%	78.2%	79.2%	81.2%	85.1%
	Quintile 4	75.2%	80.2%	81.3%	81.3%	82.1%	88.0%
	Quintile 5	79.8%	82.2%	82.8%	83.5%	84.4%	90.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	71.8%	76.1%	77.2%	77.0%	79.2%	84.5%
	Quintile 2	73.7%	76.1%	77.9%	78.3%	80.2%	85.9%
	Quintile 3	73.9%	76.9%	78.1%	78.4%	80.3%	85.5%
	Quintile 4	75.3%	79.5%	81.1%	80.4%	81.8%	87.3%
	Quintile 5	79.3%	81.5%	82.5%	82.9%	84.2%	88.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.0	-0.8	-0.5	-2.1	-1.1	-1.5
	Quintile 2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.9
	Quintile 3	0.2	-0.6	0.1	0.8	0.9	-0.4
	Quintile 4	-0.1	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.6
	Quintile 5	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.2	1.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.201	0.215	0.222	0.213	0.217	0.201
	Quintile 2	0.243	0.248	0.257	0.262	0.253	0.242
	Quintile 3	0.248	0.240	0.251	0.243	0.250	0.234
	Quintile 4	0.250	0.240	0.236	0.237	0.238	0.236
	Quintile 5	0.316	0.300	0.302	0.302	0.300	0.290

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

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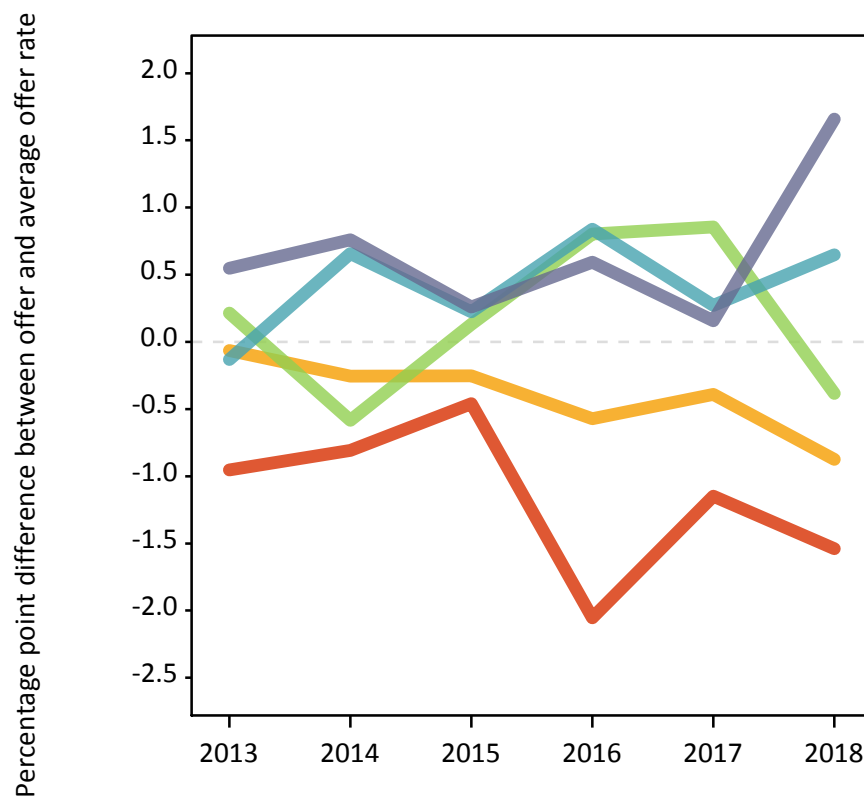
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### P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2013-2018.

- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



## P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,155	1,305	1,255	1,420	1,495	1,460
	Black	340	350	360	370	340	375
	Mixed	445	560	470	510	525	520
	White	13,235	13,945	12,535	12,370	12,250	12,035
	Other	65	70	65	70	80	95
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	160	170	210	215	230	240
	Black	50	65	70	55	60	50
	Mixed	80	130	135	115	105	140
	White	2,280	2,555	2,900	2,720	2,265	2,820
	Other	10	10	10	15	15	20
All placed applicants	Asian	265	280	280	295	340	335
	Black	90	100	90	75	85	70
	Mixed	120	170	160	140	130	170
	White	3,055	3,255	3,360	3,130	2,820	3,260
	Other	20	15	15	25	20	25
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	175.0	192.3	177.2	197.2	203.2	196.8
	Black	114.5	115.1	112.8	117.9	108.7	120.3
	Mixed	163.8	194.3	152.4	161.4	163.6	161.7
	White	210.3	226.0	201.2	204.5	206.4	209.6
	Other	72.8	74.1	69.5	72.4	77.7	91.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	24.0	24.9	29.7	29.9	31.4	32.6
	Black	17.5	21.8	22.6	17.6	19.7	16.7
	Mixed	29.2	44.5	43.8	37.2	32.1	43.1
	White	36.2	41.4	46.5	45.0	38.1	49.1
	Other	13.2	10.7	12.4	16.1	15.5	17.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	39.9	41.3	39.7	40.7	46.1	44.9
	Black	29.6	32.3	27.6	23.6	26.7	22.1
	Mixed	45.1	58.7	51.2	43.9	41.1	53.3
	White	48.6	52.7	53.9	51.8	47.5	56.7
	Other	22.1	14.0	14.5	23.1	18.4	22.8



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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,250	1,420	1,360	1,570	1,640	1,625
	Black	350	375	370	380	355	390
	Mixed	460	590	505	540	550	560
	White	14,075	14,820	13,335	13,120	13,050	12,880
	Other	75	75	70	80	85	100
Offers	Asian	860	975	985	1,140	1,220	1,320
	Black	220	275	270	260	265	290
	Mixed	345	475	410	435	450	485
	White	10,700	11,735	10,710	10,580	10,755	11,280
	Other	55	55	55	65	65	85
Offer rate	Asian	68.8%	68.7%	72.3%	72.5%	74.2%	81.1%
	Black	63.1%	73.0%	72.5%	68.9%	74.4%	74.5%
	Mixed	75.8%	81.0%	81.5%	80.2%	81.5%	86.4%
	White	76.0%	79.2%	80.3%	80.6%	82.4%	87.6%
	Other	72.6%	75.0%	76.1%	81.0%	75.3%	84.3%
Average offer rate	Asian	73.3%	72.8%	76.2%	75.5%	77.2%	84.7%
	Black	73.1%	76.6%	78.1%	76.1%	79.2%	83.8%
	Mixed	76.8%	81.6%	81.7%	81.0%	81.5%	85.9%
	White	75.3%	78.6%	79.7%	80.1%	81.9%	86.8%
	Other	80.3%	82.4%	79.0%	75.4%	80.7%	88.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-4.4	-4.1	-3.9	-3.1	-3.0	-3.6
	Black	-10.0	-3.6	-5.6	-7.2	-4.8	-9.3
	Mixed	-1.1	-0.7	-0.1	-0.8	-0.0	0.5
	White	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8
	Other	-7.7	-7.4	-3.0	5.7	-5.4	-4.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.204	0.206	0.198	0.225	0.238	0.212
	Black	0.087	0.068	0.092	0.078	0.080	0.064
	Mixed	0.086	0.083	0.082	0.087	0.082	0.074
	White	0.884	0.872	0.867	0.854	0.852	0.843
	Other	0.063	0.069	0.081	0.080	0.063	0.031

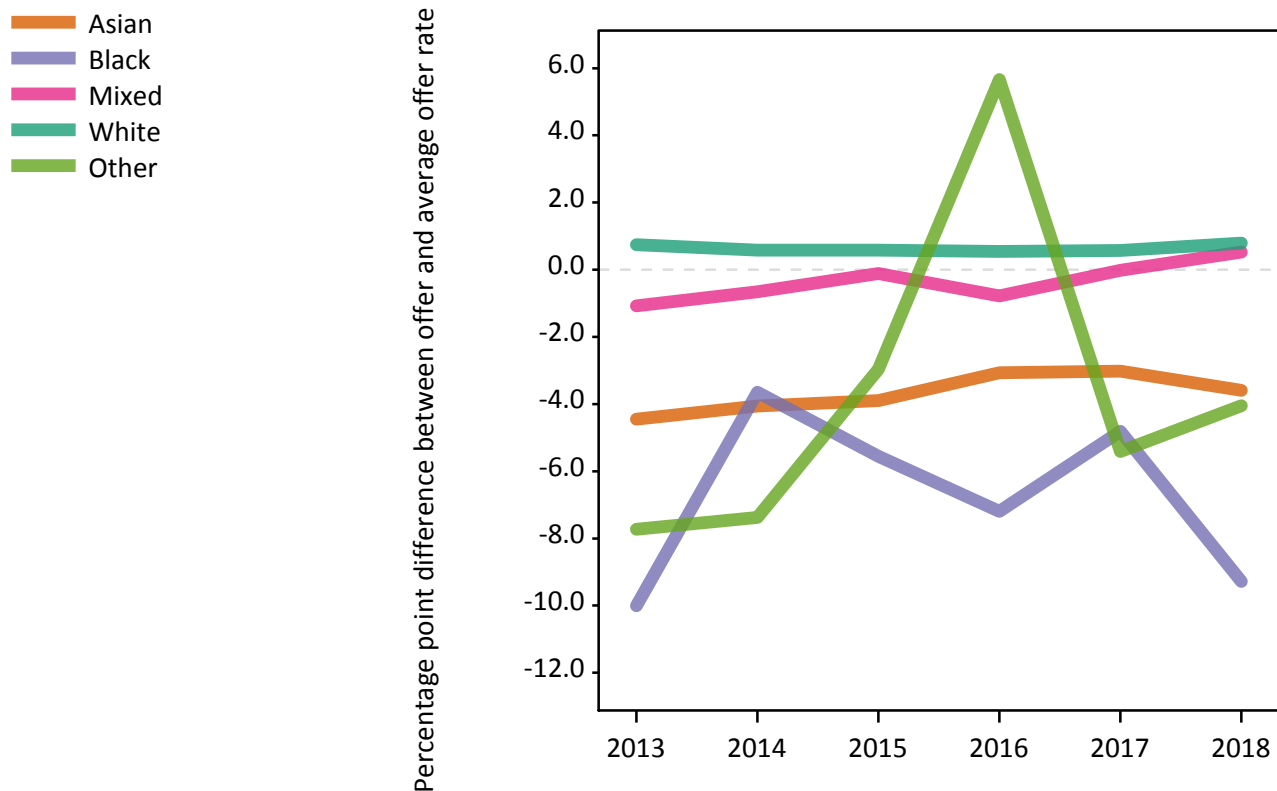
### P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	28,075	28,990	25,600	25,280	24,575	23,380
Placed June deadline applicants	4,935	5,220	5,480	5,035	4,505	5,145
All placed applicants	6,855	6,995	6,715	6,120	5,890	6,375

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	30,395	31,260	27,560	27,240	26,490	25,430
Offers	20,075	21,590	19,650	19,220	19,325	19,885
Offer rate	66.1%	69.1%	71.3%	70.5%	72.9%	78.2%

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	13,045	13,570	11,540	11,100	10,575	10,085
	Women	15,030	15,425	14,060	14,180	14,000	13,290
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,615	2,705	2,800	2,420	2,110	2,405
	Women	2,315	2,515	2,680	2,615	2,395	2,740
All placed applicants	Men	3,685	3,675	3,430	2,965	2,755	2,970
	Women	3,170	3,320	3,285	3,155	3,135	3,405

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	14,440	15,035	12,720	12,220	11,670	11,170
	Women	15,955	16,225	14,845	15,020	14,820	14,260
Offers	Men	10,320	11,245	9,955	9,445	9,165	9,040
	Women	9,760	10,345	9,695	9,775	10,160	10,845
Offer rate	Men	71.5%	74.8%	78.3%	77.3%	78.5%	80.9%
	Women	61.2%	63.8%	65.3%	65.1%	68.6%	76.0%

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	4,560	5,035	4,565	4,435	4,265	4,040
	Quintile 2	5,595	5,980	5,425	5,560	5,180	4,910
	Quintile 3	5,755	5,925	5,240	5,165	5,065	4,745
	Quintile 4	5,680	5,695	4,790	4,740	4,710	4,575
	Quintile 5	6,435	6,300	5,545	5,325	5,320	5,050
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	795	880	930	885	780	845
	Quintile 2	945	1,010	1,115	1,105	900	1,075
	Quintile 3	1,015	1,050	1,145	950	935	1,015
	Quintile 4	990	1,040	1,015	935	825	1,000
	Quintile 5	1,180	1,230	1,260	1,150	1,060	1,200
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	1,090	1,145	1,125	1,065	1,025	1,085
	Quintile 2	1,300	1,330	1,365	1,305	1,170	1,350
	Quintile 3	1,405	1,420	1,420	1,180	1,245	1,275
	Quintile 4	1,370	1,410	1,255	1,165	1,075	1,210
	Quintile 5	1,680	1,680	1,545	1,390	1,370	1,450

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	5,000	5,505	4,935	4,820	4,670	4,455
	Quintile 2	6,090	6,500	5,890	5,970	5,595	5,385
	Quintile 3	6,220	6,390	5,650	5,610	5,520	5,185
	Quintile 4	6,075	6,110	5,125	5,090	5,015	4,945
	Quintile 5	6,970	6,695	5,920	5,695	5,655	5,400
Offers	Quintile 1	2,970	3,500	3,245	3,095	3,155	3,240
	Quintile 2	3,820	4,275	4,060	4,095	3,960	4,070
	Quintile 3	4,115	4,345	4,030	3,895	4,005	4,000
	Quintile 4	4,140	4,400	3,805	3,765	3,765	3,990
	Quintile 5	5,005	5,030	4,490	4,325	4,415	4,530
Offer rate	Quintile 1	59.4%	63.6%	65.7%	64.2%	67.6%	72.8%
	Quintile 2	62.7%	65.8%	68.9%	68.6%	70.8%	75.6%
	Quintile 3	66.2%	68.0%	71.3%	69.4%	72.5%	77.2%
	Quintile 4	68.2%	72.0%	74.2%	73.9%	75.0%	80.7%
	Quintile 5	71.8%	75.1%	75.8%	76.0%	78.1%	83.9%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,500	2,645	2,480	2,650	2,760	2,635
	Black	1,275	1,210	1,165	1,210	1,145	1,110
	Mixed	900	1,080	965	955	925	950
	White	23,095	23,785	20,695	20,175	19,455	18,345
	Other	190	195	185	185	190	220
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	335	330	385	390	430	435
	Black	170	160	185	160	160	160
	Mixed	170	230	245	200	185	225
	White	4,195	4,450	4,600	4,240	3,680	4,255
	Other	40	30	40	35	40	40
All placed applicants	Asian	625	600	575	580	660	665
	Black	285	275	250	225	255	235
	Mixed	250	320	310	265	245	300
	White	5,585	5,715	5,490	4,970	4,650	5,080
	Other	65	50	55	55	55	55

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	2,740	2,885	2,710	2,940	3,055	2,930
	Black	1,385	1,325	1,250	1,285	1,230	1,210
	Mixed	970	1,170	1,050	1,025	990	1,040
	White	24,960	25,590	22,230	21,670	20,880	19,870
	Other	215	210	205	205	215	245
Offers	Asian	1,625	1,750	1,750	1,925	2,070	2,150
	Black	560	590	625	605	570	625
	Mixed	635	825	765	710	715	800
	White	17,045	18,260	16,295	15,765	15,775	16,045
	Other	140	125	130	140	130	165
Offer rate	Asian	59.3%	60.6%	64.6%	65.5%	67.8%	73.4%
	Black	40.4%	44.7%	50.1%	47.2%	46.1%	51.9%
	Mixed	65.6%	70.8%	72.9%	69.0%	72.1%	76.8%
	White	68.3%	71.3%	73.3%	72.8%	75.5%	80.8%
	Other	64.4%	58.8%	63.9%	68.9%	60.2%	68.3%

## 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.