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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	10,870	11,455	12,325	11,775	12,565	11,890
Placed June deadline applicants	1,370	1,510	1,560	1,840	1,840	1,440
All placed applicants	1,755	1,840	2,010	2,455	2,585	1,995
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	142.8	152.1	160.9	157.1	169.6	164.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	18.0	20.1	20.4	24.6	24.8	19.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	23.1	24.4	26.2	32.8	34.9	27.6

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	11,225	11,740	12,605	12,035	12,890	12,215
Offers	8,965	9,690	10,625	10,340	11,335	10,525
Offer rate	79.9%	82.5%	84.3%	85.9%	88.0%	86.2%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	5,660	6,005	6,490	6,165	6,260	5,700
	Women	5,210	5,450	5,835	5,610	6,305	6,190
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	670	730	780	925	880	660
	Women	700	785	780	915	955	780
All placed applicants	Men	860	890	1,010	1,210	1,230	905
	Women	895	950	1,000	1,250	1,355	1,090
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	145.0	155.1	165.4	160.5	164.8	153.9
	Women	140.5	148.9	156.2	153.5	174.6	175.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	17.2	18.8	19.9	24.1	23.2	17.8
	Women	18.8	21.4	20.8	25.0	26.5	22.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	22.1	23.0	25.7	31.5	32.3	24.4
	Women	24.1	25.9	26.8	34.2	37.5	30.9

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	5,855	6,135	6,630	6,300	6,395	5,850
	Women	5,370	5,605	5,975	5,735	6,495	6,370
Offers	Men	4,625	5,065	5,520	5,395	5,605	5,010
	Women	4,345	4,625	5,105	4,940	5,730	5,515
Offer rate	Men	79.0%	82.6%	83.2%	85.6%	87.7%	85.7%
	Women	80.9%	82.5%	85.5%	86.2%	88.3%	86.6%
Average offer rate	Men	79.2%	82.5%	83.5%	85.9%	88.3%	86.6%
	Women	80.6%	82.6%	85.2%	85.9%	87.6%	85.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-1.0
	Women	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.641	0.640	0.645	0.649	0.625	0.612
	Women	0.609	0.606	0.606	0.614	0.631	0.643

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex
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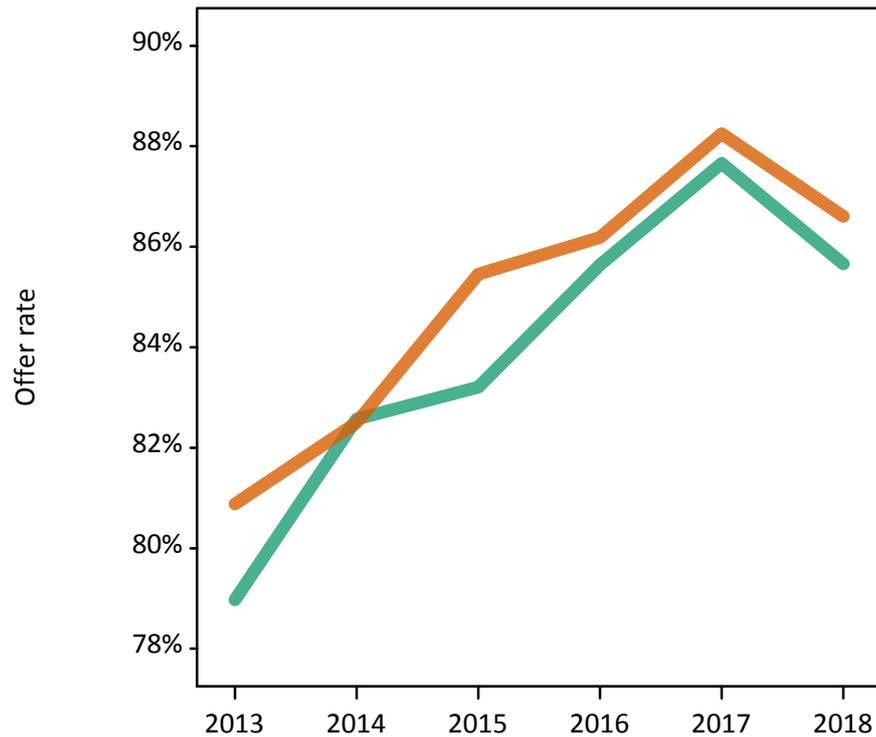

P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
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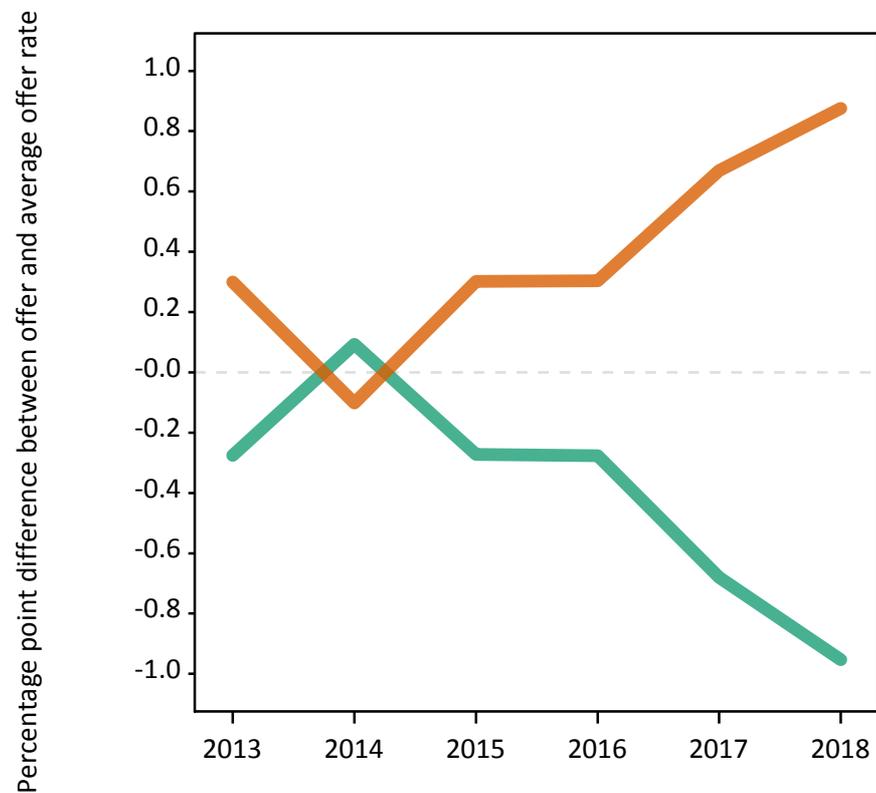
P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	860	975	1,065	1,105	1,155	1,145
	Quintile 2	1,430	1,565	1,765	1,735	1,955	1,715
	Quintile 3	2,185	2,205	2,525	2,390	2,635	2,540
	Quintile 4	2,620	2,760	2,950	2,885	3,085	2,915
	Quintile 5	3,765	3,940	3,995	3,640	3,715	3,530
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	110	125	120	155	180	135
	Quintile 2	190	195	240	255	280	215
	Quintile 3	295	300	330	385	375	315
	Quintile 4	335	385	405	490	475	335
	Quintile 5	435	505	470	555	520	435
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	140	150	155	195	240	180
	Quintile 2	230	230	305	330	365	285
	Quintile 3	350	365	415	515	520	415
	Quintile 4	450	470	505	635	680	475
	Quintile 5	580	620	630	780	775	630
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	61.1	69.3	75.3	81.2	86.4	88.2
	Quintile 2	98.4	109.0	121.0	122.3	140.2	126.7
	Quintile 3	146.9	150.6	168.4	163.2	181.8	180.3
	Quintile 4	170.0	181.0	190.6	189.3	203.9	197.6
	Quintile 5	218.6	231.6	230.1	210.9	216.5	209.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.7	9.0	8.5	11.4	13.5	10.4
	Quintile 2	12.9	13.5	16.3	17.9	20.2	15.8
	Quintile 3	20.0	20.4	22.1	26.3	26.0	22.3
	Quintile 4	21.8	25.3	26.0	32.1	31.5	22.8
	Quintile 5	25.4	29.8	26.9	32.1	30.4	25.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.9	10.8	10.8	14.5	17.8	13.8
	Quintile 2	16.0	16.1	21.0	23.1	26.1	21.2
	Quintile 3	23.7	25.0	27.6	35.0	35.9	29.4
	Quintile 4	29.1	30.7	32.5	41.8	45.1	32.2
	Quintile 5	33.7	36.4	36.3	45.1	45.2	37.5

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	895	1,010	1,095	1,125	1,185	1,190
	Quintile 2	1,485	1,600	1,805	1,775	2,030	1,760
	Quintile 3	2,270	2,255	2,595	2,455	2,715	2,625
	Quintile 4	2,695	2,835	3,020	2,945	3,145	2,995
	Quintile 5	3,870	4,035	4,065	3,715	3,795	3,600
Offers	Quintile 1	675	815	865	965	1,000	985
	Quintile 2	1,175	1,320	1,505	1,510	1,780	1,510
	Quintile 3	1,810	1,835	2,165	2,075	2,380	2,245
	Quintile 4	2,185	2,345	2,550	2,510	2,755	2,575
	Quintile 5	3,115	3,370	3,520	3,260	3,405	3,175
Offer rate	Quintile 1	75.4%	81.1%	78.8%	85.5%	84.3%	82.6%
	Quintile 2	79.4%	82.4%	83.3%	85.2%	87.6%	85.7%
	Quintile 3	79.8%	81.3%	83.5%	84.5%	87.8%	85.6%
	Quintile 4	81.0%	82.8%	84.4%	85.3%	87.6%	86.0%
	Quintile 5	80.4%	83.5%	86.6%	87.8%	89.7%	88.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	77.1%	81.8%	80.8%	85.1%	85.6%	84.7%
	Quintile 2	79.5%	82.2%	83.4%	85.5%	87.6%	85.6%
	Quintile 3	80.1%	82.1%	83.7%	85.3%	87.4%	86.1%
	Quintile 4	81.0%	82.9%	84.5%	85.6%	88.4%	86.2%
	Quintile 5	79.8%	82.9%	85.8%	87.0%	88.9%	86.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.7	-0.7	-2.0	0.5	-1.3	-2.0
	Quintile 2	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0
	Quintile 3	-0.4	-0.8	-0.2	-0.8	0.3	-0.5
	Quintile 4	-0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	-0.2
	Quintile 5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.143	0.157	0.156	0.165	0.160	0.154
	Quintile 2	0.196	0.194	0.200	0.201	0.215	0.189
	Quintile 3	0.258	0.250	0.259	0.259	0.261	0.263
	Quintile 4	0.286	0.293	0.287	0.292	0.291	0.288
	Quintile 5	0.397	0.398	0.375	0.367	0.353	0.345

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile
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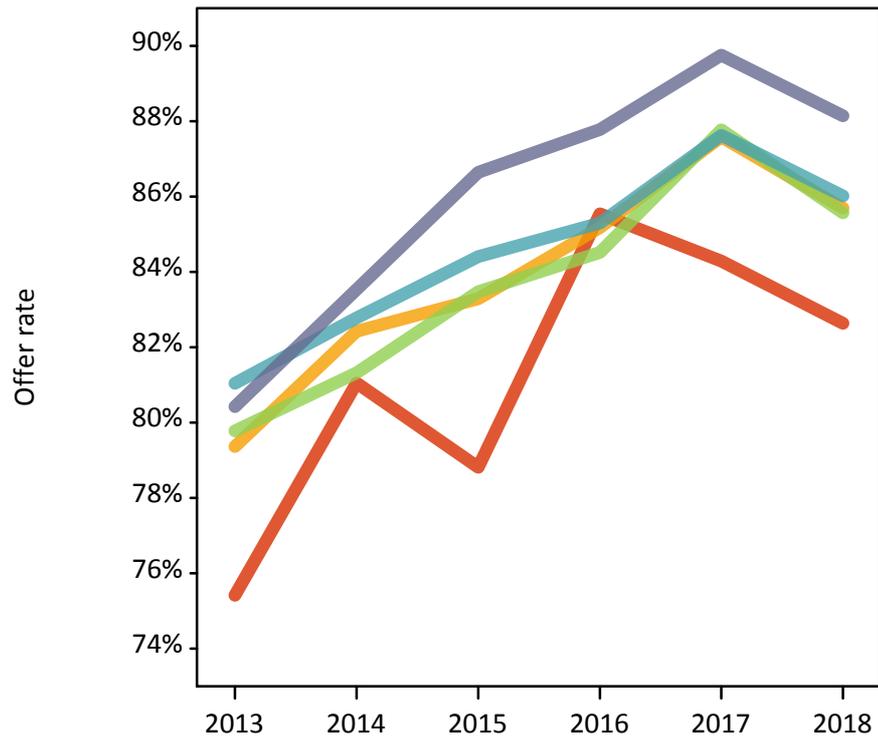
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile
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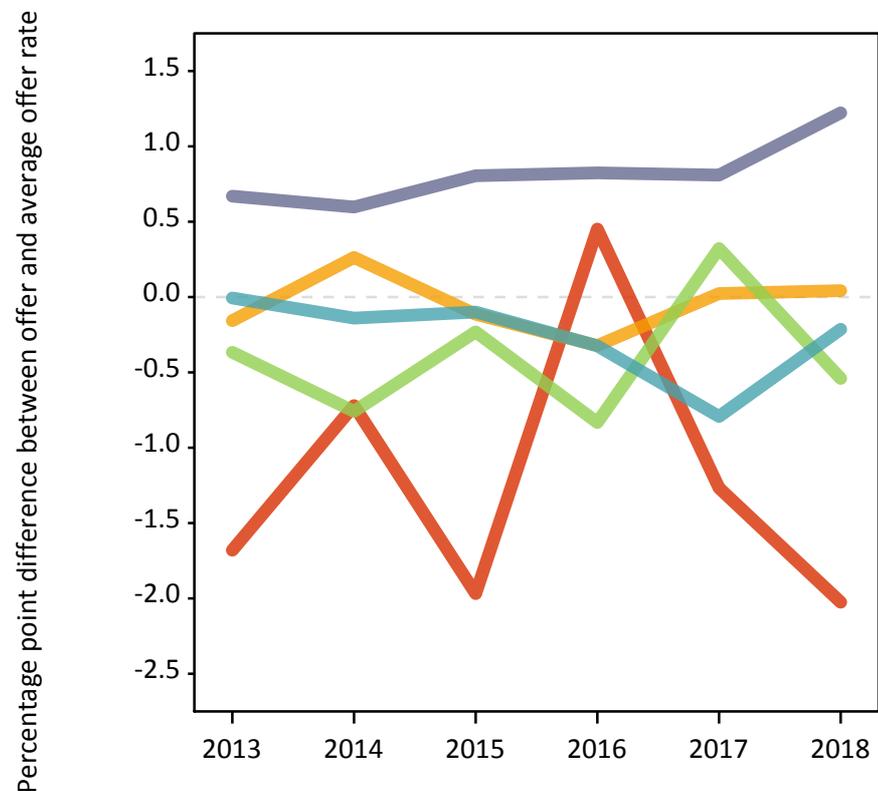
P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,815	1,960	2,230	2,235	2,475	2,735
	Black	830	1,070	1,245	1,535	1,750	1,915
	Mixed	415	480	585	585	655	645
	White	7,635	7,760	8,035	7,155	7,380	6,260
	Other	125	115	170	170	220	250
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	210	235	270	355	345	340
	Black	110	140	190	310	320	245
	Mixed	40	60	80	90	110	75
	White	990	1,065	1,000	1,045	1,030	750
	Other	10	10	15	20	20	15
All placed applicants	Asian	295	315	380	520	555	525
	Black	180	195	270	450	450	350
	Mixed	65	75	105	120	150	105
	White	1,190	1,230	1,220	1,305	1,370	970
	Other	15	20	25	30	40	30
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	275.5	289.3	315.1	310.7	336.3	368.6
	Black	279.6	353.3	390.8	490.0	556.1	614.4
	Mixed	153.5	167.5	190.0	186.5	204.7	199.1
	White	121.3	125.8	129.0	118.3	124.4	109.1
	Other	140.1	124.6	174.3	171.8	212.6	236.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	31.7	34.7	38.1	49.5	47.0	46.1
	Black	37.0	46.2	59.7	99.0	101.4	78.9
	Mixed	15.2	20.9	26.3	28.9	34.6	23.8
	White	15.8	17.2	16.1	17.2	17.4	13.0
	Other	9.9	8.6	13.5	21.1	17.5	16.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	44.6	46.3	53.4	72.3	75.4	70.9
	Black	60.6	63.7	85.4	144.4	142.7	112.2
	Mixed	23.3	26.4	34.4	38.5	46.7	32.2
	White	18.9	20.0	19.6	21.6	23.1	16.9
	Other	18.7	19.3	23.9	30.1	36.9	30.4

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

| Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,880	2,030	2,310	2,310	2,570	2,830
	Black	855	1,090	1,260	1,550	1,780	1,950
	Mixed	425	495	600	595	670	655
	White	7,885	7,940	8,205	7,305	7,555	6,435
	Other	130	115	170	175	225	255
Offers	Asian	1,240	1,420	1,705	1,750	2,030	2,210
	Black	605	795	960	1,195	1,465	1,585
	Mixed	335	410	525	505	610	580
	White	6,665	6,940	7,260	6,675	6,995	5,890
	Other	90	80	125	130	170	190
Offer rate	Asian	65.8%	70.0%	73.9%	75.8%	78.9%	78.0%
	Black	71.0%	73.1%	76.1%	77.0%	82.1%	81.4%
	Mixed	78.2%	82.3%	87.8%	84.9%	90.9%	88.7%
	White	84.5%	87.4%	88.5%	91.4%	92.6%	91.5%
	Other	68.5%	68.4%	72.5%	72.9%	75.9%	74.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	67.1%	71.6%	75.0%	77.6%	79.4%	78.4%
	Black	73.2%	76.4%	78.2%	80.3%	85.1%	83.6%
	Mixed	79.6%	81.8%	87.2%	86.3%	89.5%	87.9%
	White	83.9%	86.5%	87.8%	89.9%	91.7%	90.5%
	Other	72.3%	72.5%	74.3%	77.0%	80.0%	77.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.3	-1.6	-1.1	-1.8	-0.5	-0.5
	Black	-2.1	-3.3	-2.0	-3.3	-3.0	-2.2
	Mixed	-1.4	0.5	0.6	-1.4	1.4	0.8
	White	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.5	0.9	1.0
	Other	-3.9	-4.1	-1.8	-4.1	-4.1	-3.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.290	0.298	0.297	0.303	0.315	0.334
	Black	0.203	0.241	0.228	0.258	0.255	0.259
	Mixed	0.099	0.104	0.117	0.125	0.115	0.102
	White	0.758	0.741	0.715	0.685	0.668	0.615
	Other	0.102	0.085	0.090	0.086	0.082	0.058

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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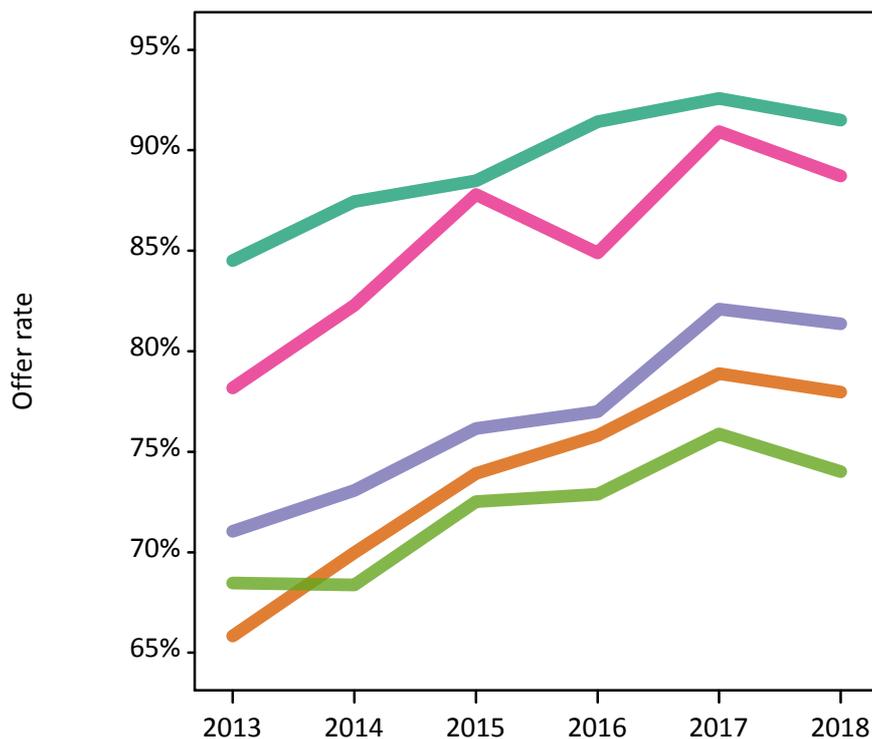
P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

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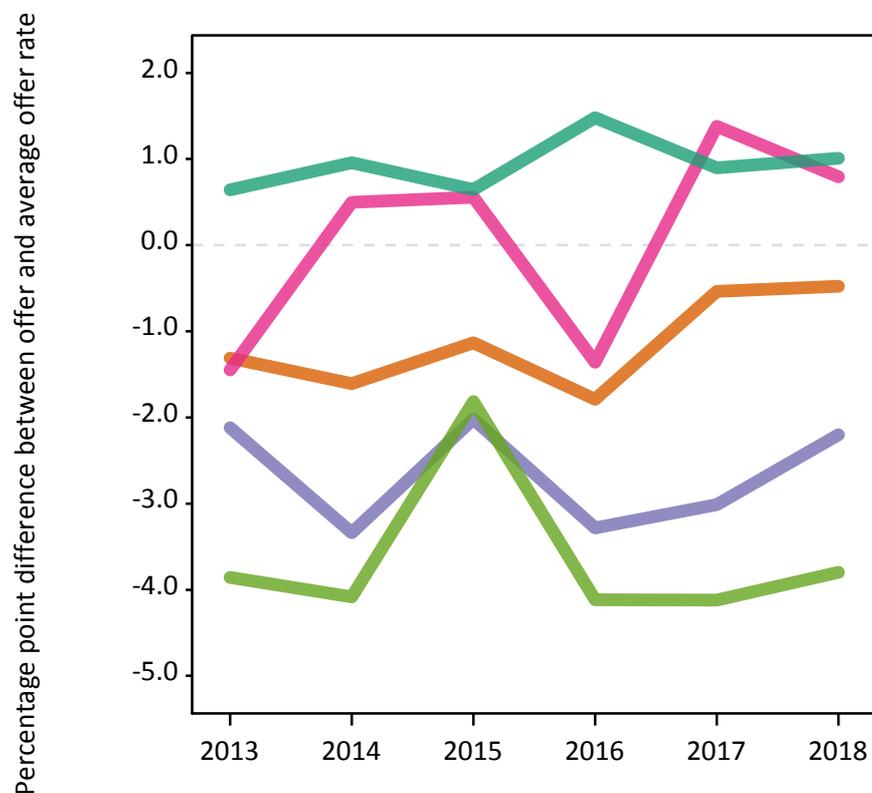
P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	15,890	17,020	18,420	17,560	18,050	16,740
Placed June deadline applicants	1,935	2,175	2,315	2,630	2,540	2,045
All placed applicants	2,525	2,700	2,995	3,540	3,555	2,855

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	16,460	17,560	19,000	18,020	18,595	17,285
Offers	11,690	12,880	14,260	14,200	14,905	13,800
Offer rate	71.0%	73.4%	75.1%	78.8%	80.2%	79.8%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	8,390	8,995	9,985	9,525	9,355	8,285
	Women	7,500	8,025	8,430	8,035	8,695	8,455
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	965	1,075	1,210	1,355	1,255	940
	Women	975	1,100	1,105	1,280	1,285	1,105
All placed applicants	Men	1,270	1,345	1,565	1,810	1,755	1,325
	Women	1,255	1,355	1,430	1,730	1,800	1,530

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	8,690	9,260	10,275	9,765	9,595	8,560
	Women	7,770	8,295	8,725	8,255	9,000	8,725
Offers	Men	6,185	6,875	7,705	7,660	7,585	6,765
	Women	5,505	6,005	6,555	6,540	7,320	7,040
Offer rate	Men	71.2%	74.2%	75.0%	78.5%	79.0%	79.0%
	Women	70.8%	72.4%	75.1%	79.2%	81.4%	80.7%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,440	1,635	1,700	1,730	1,805	1,760
	Quintile 2	2,125	2,410	2,665	2,600	2,840	2,430
	Quintile 3	3,265	3,360	3,720	3,590	3,760	3,540
	Quintile 4	3,775	4,045	4,455	4,290	4,375	4,095
	Quintile 5	5,255	5,550	5,845	5,310	5,230	4,855
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	170	195	190	225	255	220
	Quintile 2	270	295	350	355	380	305
	Quintile 3	420	435	495	550	530	450
	Quintile 4	465	555	585	690	650	455
	Quintile 5	610	695	695	810	720	605
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	220	235	240	285	345	285
	Quintile 2	335	350	450	460	490	420
	Quintile 3	515	560	630	725	730	600
	Quintile 4	630	680	740	925	910	660
	Quintile 5	820	870	930	1,140	1,065	885

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,505	1,710	1,765	1,780	1,860	1,835
	Quintile 2	2,205	2,485	2,750	2,670	2,950	2,505
	Quintile 3	3,405	3,470	3,860	3,700	3,895	3,685
	Quintile 4	3,900	4,185	4,600	4,410	4,495	4,225
	Quintile 5	5,420	5,685	5,980	5,430	5,355	4,970
Offers	Quintile 1	955	1,155	1,215	1,350	1,370	1,370
	Quintile 2	1,540	1,760	2,040	2,060	2,310	1,970
	Quintile 3	2,350	2,490	2,875	2,885	3,100	2,920
	Quintile 4	2,825	3,115	3,440	3,455	3,615	3,360
	Quintile 5	4,005	4,355	4,665	4,425	4,480	4,135
Offer rate	Quintile 1	63.5%	67.6%	68.9%	75.8%	73.6%	74.7%
	Quintile 2	69.9%	70.7%	74.2%	77.1%	78.3%	78.6%
	Quintile 3	68.9%	71.7%	74.4%	78.0%	79.6%	79.2%
	Quintile 4	72.4%	74.4%	74.7%	78.4%	80.5%	79.5%
	Quintile 5	73.9%	76.6%	78.0%	81.5%	83.7%	83.2%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,040	3,270	3,790	3,735	3,930	4,145
	Black	1,605	1,935	2,175	2,605	2,850	2,905
	Mixed	645	765	900	895	950	920
	White	10,255	10,695	11,085	9,810	9,755	8,220
	Other	240	230	320	340	395	395
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	335	370	465	560	545	510
	Black	170	210	300	440	440	345
	Mixed	65	90	120	125	150	100
	White	1,335	1,475	1,395	1,430	1,340	1,035
	Other	15	15	20	40	35	30
All placed applicants	Asian	485	520	655	835	850	780
	Black	275	300	435	655	630	500
	Mixed	95	115	155	175	205	145
	White	1,625	1,715	1,690	1,775	1,770	1,345
	Other	30	30	35	55	65	60

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	3,160	3,400	3,955	3,865	4,095	4,310
	Black	1,645	1,970	2,225	2,650	2,900	2,970
	Mixed	660	795	920	905	985	955
	White	10,640	11,025	11,415	10,060	10,025	8,475
	Other	245	230	330	355	410	410
Offers	Asian	1,835	2,120	2,590	2,700	2,920	3,120
	Black	885	1,150	1,445	1,815	2,040	2,150
	Mixed	460	580	710	710	805	770
	White	8,315	8,815	9,240	8,600	8,750	7,370
	Other	130	145	190	245	275	275
Offer rate	Asian	58.2%	62.4%	65.5%	69.9%	71.3%	72.3%
	Black	53.8%	58.2%	65.0%	68.4%	70.4%	72.4%
	Mixed	69.8%	72.8%	77.1%	78.4%	81.7%	80.8%
	White	78.2%	80.0%	80.9%	85.5%	87.3%	87.0%
	Other	53.0%	62.2%	56.8%	68.5%	66.5%	67.7%

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 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.

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.