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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	17,520	18,330	22,840	22,495	23,400	22,550
Placed June deadline applicants	2,310	2,615	3,165	3,280	3,355	3,080
All placed applicants	2,500	2,840	3,465	3,695	3,895	3,540
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	230.3	243.4	298.1	300.1	315.8	312.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	30.3	34.7	41.3	43.8	45.3	42.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	32.8	37.7	45.2	49.3	52.6	49.0

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	18,360	19,225	23,845	23,490	24,470	23,670
Offers	14,890	15,990	19,810	20,320	21,445	20,330
Offer rate	81.1%	83.2%	83.1%	86.5%	87.6%	85.9%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	7,890	7,590	9,600	9,260	9,915	9,465
	Women	9,630	10,740	13,240	13,230	13,485	13,085
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,060	1,020	1,275	1,360	1,395	1,265
	Women	1,250	1,595	1,885	1,920	1,960	1,815
All placed applicants	Men	1,135	1,110	1,395	1,545	1,620	1,480
	Women	1,365	1,730	2,070	2,150	2,275	2,060
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	202.1	196.0	244.6	241.1	261.0	255.5
	Women	259.9	293.4	354.3	362.1	373.4	371.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	27.1	26.3	32.5	35.4	36.7	34.1
	Women	33.7	43.5	50.5	52.6	54.3	51.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	29.0	28.6	35.5	40.2	42.7	39.9
	Women	36.8	47.3	55.4	58.9	63.0	58.6

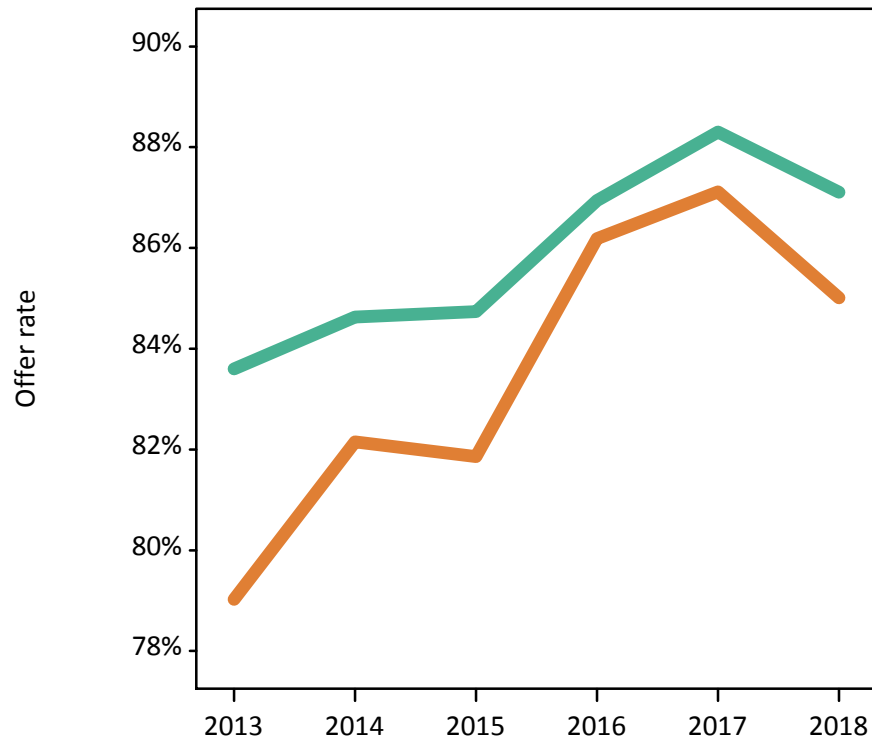
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	8,360	8,040	10,105	9,770	10,465	9,990
	Women	10,000	11,185	13,740	13,720	14,010	13,680
Offers	Men	6,990	6,805	8,560	8,495	9,240	8,700
	Women	7,905	9,185	11,250	11,825	12,205	11,630
Offer rate	Men	83.6%	84.6%	84.7%	86.9%	88.3%	87.1%
	Women	79.0%	82.2%	81.9%	86.2%	87.1%	85.0%
Average offer rate	Men	84.3%	85.5%	85.2%	87.6%	88.7%	87.6%
	Women	78.5%	81.5%	81.6%	85.7%	86.8%	84.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.7	-0.8	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.5
	Women	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.584	0.552	0.544	0.554	0.553	0.553
	Women	0.652	0.678	0.665	0.682	0.667	0.673

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.

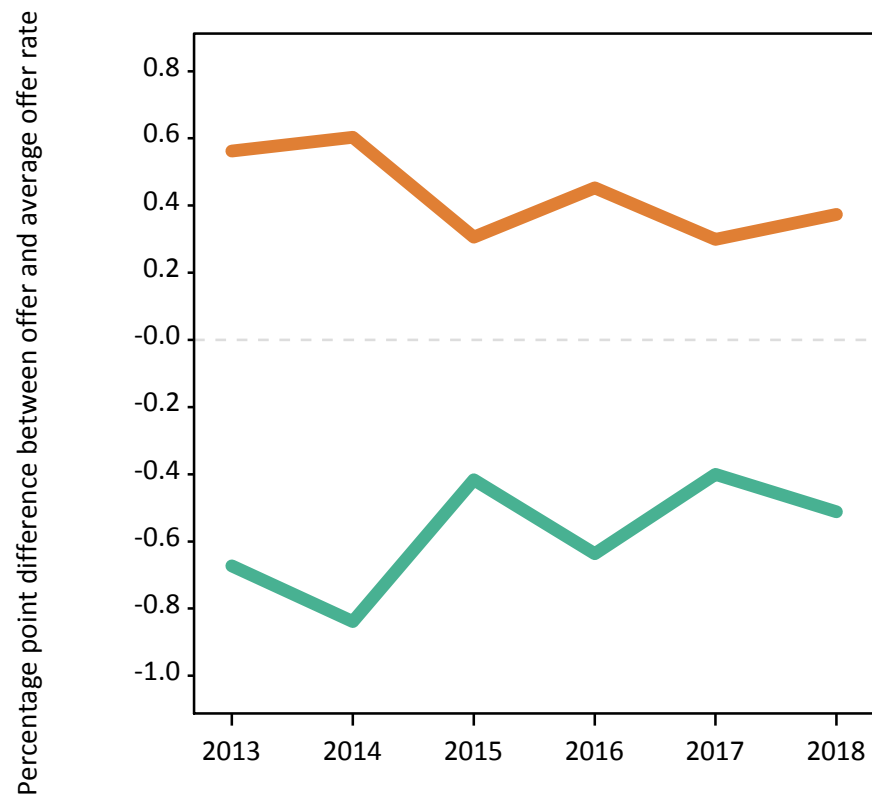
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,465	1,600	2,115	2,110	2,205	2,125
	Quintile 2	2,280	2,510	3,090	3,055	3,195	3,055
	Quintile 3	3,070	3,205	4,020	4,000	4,080	3,950
	Quintile 4	4,080	4,290	5,220	5,030	5,265	5,110
	Quintile 5	6,605	6,700	8,370	8,255	8,625	8,245
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	185	250	275	315	315	265
	Quintile 2	320	375	420	435	465	390
	Quintile 3	410	465	595	595	580	545
	Quintile 4	550	630	740	715	765	680
	Quintile 5	845	895	1,130	1,215	1,225	1,185
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	195	270	305	350	360	290
	Quintile 2	345	400	460	480	530	430
	Quintile 3	450	500	640	655	660	615
	Quintile 4	595	675	805	815	880	795
	Quintile 5	910	995	1,250	1,400	1,450	1,400
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	104.0	113.9	149.2	154.9	164.8	163.5
	Quintile 2	157.2	174.8	211.5	215.3	229.1	225.7
	Quintile 3	206.5	218.9	268.2	273.0	281.7	280.3
	Quintile 4	264.8	281.3	337.2	330.1	348.2	346.3
	Quintile 5	383.5	393.9	482.0	478.5	502.9	489.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.2	17.7	19.5	23.3	23.5	20.4
	Quintile 2	22.0	26.1	28.7	30.8	33.4	28.8
	Quintile 3	27.7	31.7	39.7	40.7	40.0	38.7
	Quintile 4	35.6	41.3	47.9	46.8	50.5	46.0
	Quintile 5	48.9	52.7	65.0	70.4	71.4	70.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	14.0	19.4	21.6	25.6	26.8	22.2
	Quintile 2	23.6	27.8	31.4	33.8	38.1	31.8
	Quintile 3	30.4	34.1	42.8	44.6	45.7	43.6
	Quintile 4	38.5	44.1	52.1	53.3	58.3	53.8
	Quintile 5	52.9	58.5	72.0	81.0	84.7	83.1

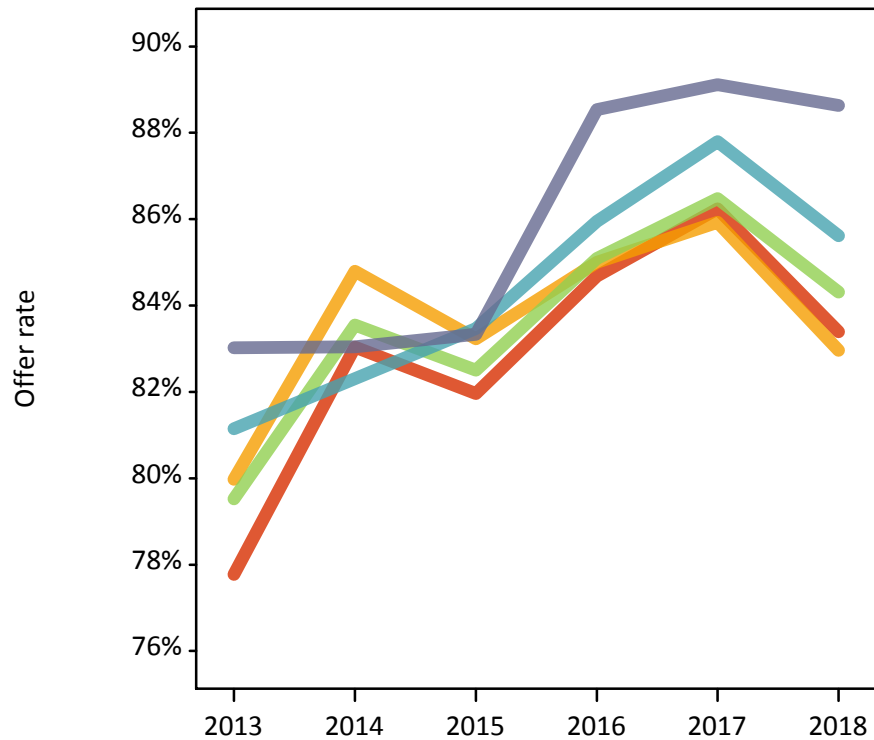
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,585	1,700	2,275	2,260	2,375	2,270
	Quintile 2	2,425	2,675	3,255	3,225	3,395	3,270
	Quintile 3	3,195	3,350	4,195	4,170	4,225	4,175
	Quintile 4	4,270	4,535	5,450	5,250	5,490	5,340
	Quintile 5	6,865	6,940	8,645	8,545	8,955	8,550
Offers	Quintile 1	1,230	1,410	1,865	1,915	2,050	1,895
	Quintile 2	1,940	2,270	2,710	2,745	2,920	2,715
	Quintile 3	2,540	2,800	3,460	3,550	3,650	3,520
	Quintile 4	3,465	3,730	4,550	4,515	4,820	4,570
	Quintile 5	5,700	5,765	7,205	7,565	7,980	7,580
Offer rate	Quintile 1	77.8%	83.0%	82.0%	84.7%	86.2%	83.4%
	Quintile 2	80.0%	84.8%	83.2%	85.0%	85.9%	83.0%
	Quintile 3	79.5%	83.5%	82.5%	85.1%	86.5%	84.3%
	Quintile 4	81.1%	82.3%	83.5%	85.9%	87.8%	85.6%
	Quintile 5	83.0%	83.0%	83.3%	88.5%	89.1%	88.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	80.0%	83.3%	82.6%	86.0%	86.9%	85.0%
	Quintile 2	81.4%	84.3%	83.2%	85.3%	86.9%	84.4%
	Quintile 3	79.9%	83.6%	82.7%	85.2%	86.7%	84.4%
	Quintile 4	80.9%	83.0%	83.3%	86.4%	87.5%	85.9%
	Quintile 5	82.0%	82.7%	83.2%	87.7%	88.6%	87.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.2	-0.2	-0.6	-1.3	-0.7	-1.6
	Quintile 2	-1.4	0.5	0.0	-0.3	-1.0	-1.4
	Quintile 3	-0.4	-0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.0
	Quintile 4	0.2	-0.7	0.1	-0.5	0.3	-0.3
	Quintile 5	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.172	0.158	0.161	0.162	0.162	0.146
	Quintile 2	0.196	0.192	0.186	0.185	0.189	0.177
	Quintile 3	0.222	0.222	0.214	0.218	0.213	0.212
	Quintile 4	0.274	0.275	0.265	0.259	0.261	0.255
	Quintile 5	0.425	0.411	0.411	0.411	0.413	0.404

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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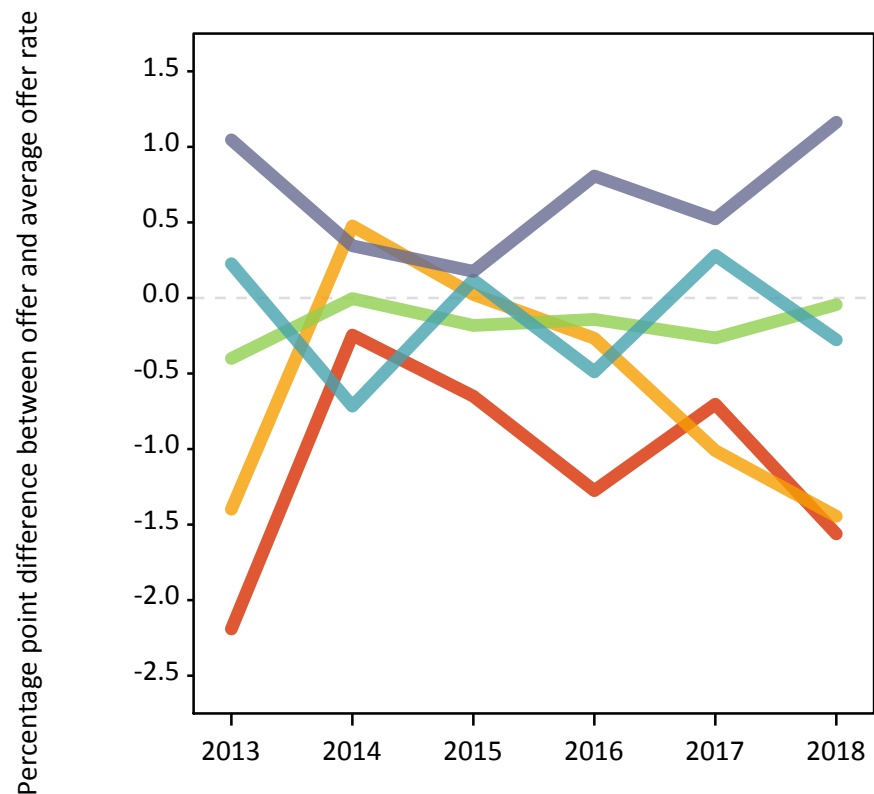
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

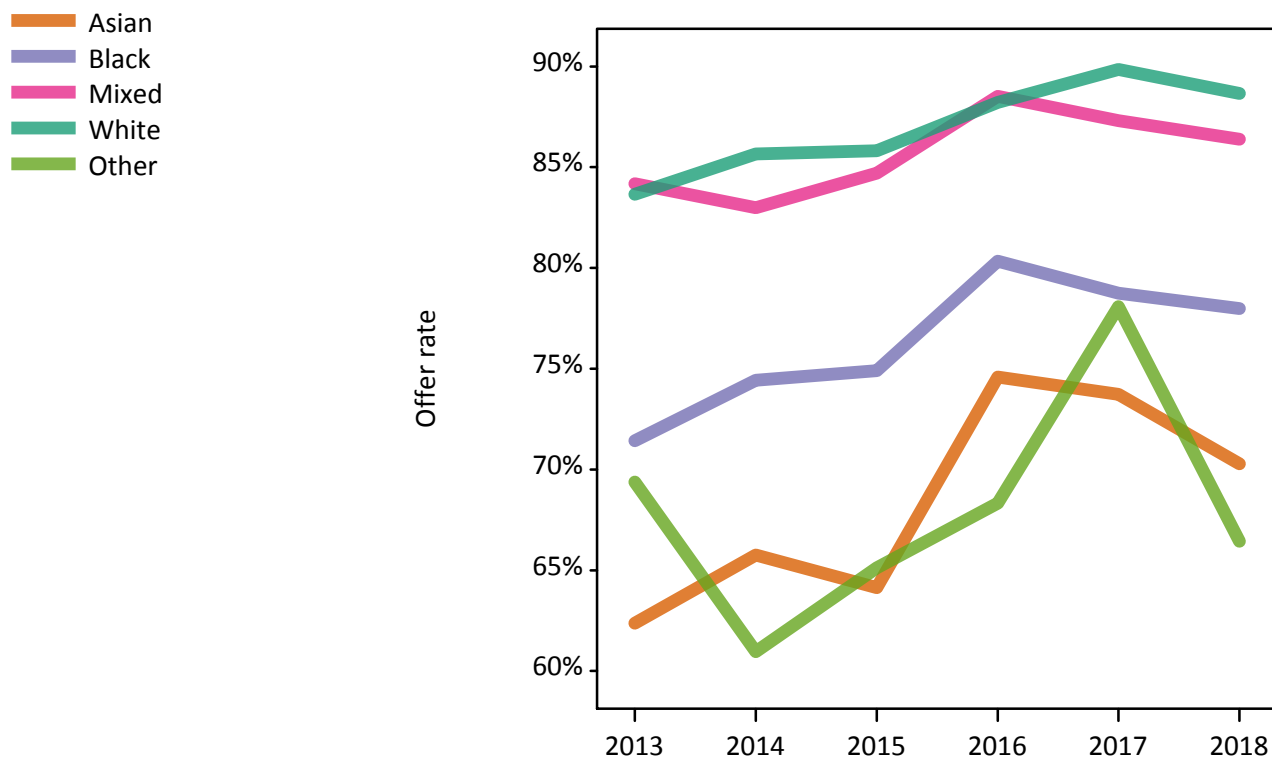
Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,705	1,640	2,235	2,065	2,410	2,560
	Black	575	640	830	755	745	760
	Mixed	595	610	955	905	975	985
	White	14,435	15,210	18,480	18,415	18,900	17,850
	Other	150	180	225	215	250	285
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	155	155	180	215	200	170
	Black	45	65	65	75	55	75
	Mixed	80	75	125	120	120	125
	White	2,000	2,300	2,770	2,830	2,935	2,670
	Other	20	15	15	25	25	20
All placed applicants	Asian	180	180	210	240	270	215
	Black	50	75	80	85	70	95
	Mixed	90	75	130	140	150	150
	White	2,150	2,485	3,010	3,185	3,350	3,040
	Other	25	20	20	30	30	25
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	258.4	241.8	315.6	287.2	327.3	345.4
	Black	193.0	211.1	261.0	240.8	236.4	244.0
	Mixed	220.4	211.3	310.0	288.2	303.1	305.7
	White	229.4	246.5	296.6	304.5	318.5	310.8
	Other	166.5	194.5	235.5	218.1	240.8	272.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	23.5	23.0	25.4	29.7	27.2	23.1
	Black	15.2	21.4	19.8	24.0	18.1	24.4
	Mixed	30.0	25.4	40.2	38.1	36.8	39.3
	White	31.8	37.2	44.4	46.8	49.4	46.5
	Other	23.2	18.3	15.6	26.1	26.2	18.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	27.1	26.2	29.4	33.6	36.7	29.1
	Black	16.2	24.1	25.8	26.8	22.6	29.8
	Mixed	32.9	26.8	42.8	44.5	46.7	46.1
	White	34.2	40.3	48.3	52.6	56.4	52.9
	Other	25.4	22.6	19.7	30.1	31.1	24.7

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,750	1,685	2,285	2,110	2,465	2,620
	Black	580	650	845	765	755	770
	Mixed	615	625	985	930	1,010	1,020
	White	15,190	16,030	19,375	19,330	19,850	18,845
	Other	160	185	240	220	260	295
Offers	Asian	1,090	1,110	1,465	1,575	1,820	1,845
	Black	415	485	635	615	595	600
	Mixed	515	515	835	825	880	880
	White	12,710	13,730	16,630	17,050	17,835	16,710
	Other	110	115	155	150	205	195
Offer rate	Asian	62.4%	65.8%	64.1%	74.6%	73.7%	70.3%
	Black	71.4%	74.4%	74.9%	80.3%	78.8%	78.0%
	Mixed	84.2%	83.0%	84.7%	88.5%	87.3%	86.4%
	White	83.7%	85.7%	85.8%	88.2%	89.9%	88.7%
	Other	69.4%	61.0%	65.1%	68.3%	78.1%	66.4%
Average offer rate	Asian	63.9%	68.5%	66.3%	75.9%	75.1%	72.5%
	Black	77.0%	77.9%	76.8%	82.3%	83.0%	79.9%
	Mixed	83.1%	84.5%	84.7%	87.8%	87.8%	87.2%
	White	83.3%	85.1%	85.5%	88.0%	89.5%	88.1%
	Other	68.2%	66.4%	65.7%	72.1%	80.4%	74.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.6	-2.7	-2.1	-1.3	-1.4	-2.2
	Black	-5.5	-3.4	-1.9	-2.0	-4.2	-1.9
	Mixed	1.1	-1.5	-0.0	0.8	-0.5	-0.8
	White	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
	Other	1.2	-5.5	-0.6	-3.8	-2.3	-8.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.248	0.208	0.220	0.205	0.228	0.228
	Black	0.115	0.122	0.092	0.110	0.089	0.086
	Mixed	0.095	0.088	0.081	0.085	0.087	0.082
	White	0.857	0.858	0.837	0.846	0.837	0.823
	Other	0.085	0.069	0.077	0.060	0.066	0.056

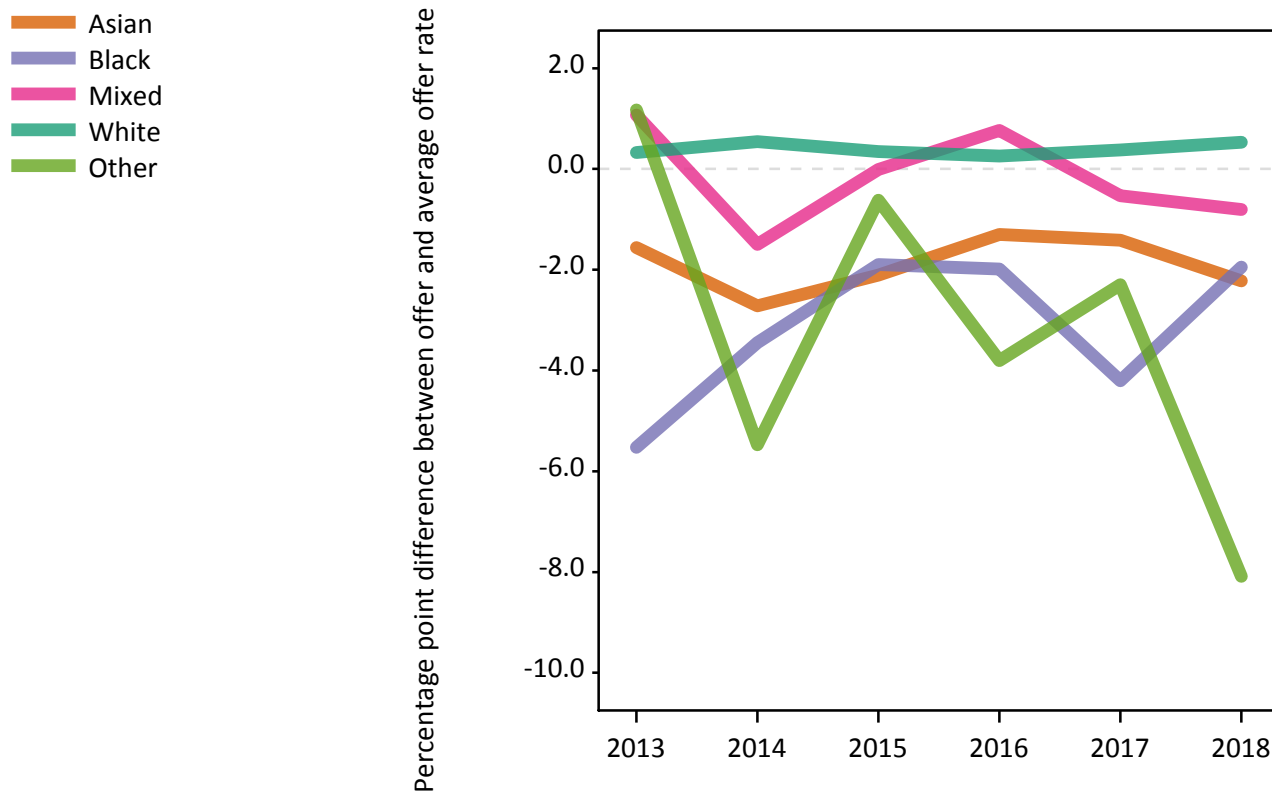
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	26,720	27,495	33,295	32,365	32,460	31,175
Placed June deadline applicants	3,525	3,930	4,565	4,735	4,755	4,445
All placed applicants	3,800	4,300	5,030	5,360	5,480	5,095

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	28,425	29,290	35,155	34,235	34,320	33,000
Offers	20,150	21,365	26,155	26,745	27,470	25,860
Offer rate	70.9%	72.9%	74.4%	78.1%	80.0%	78.4%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	12,395	11,945	14,575	13,970	14,335	13,445
	Women	14,325	15,550	18,720	18,390	18,125	17,730
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,655	1,665	1,945	2,035	2,060	1,875
	Women	1,870	2,265	2,615	2,700	2,695	2,575
All placed applicants	Men	1,770	1,815	2,150	2,330	2,385	2,185
	Women	2,030	2,485	2,880	3,030	3,095	2,910

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	13,330	12,900	15,515	14,910	15,305	14,295
	Women	15,095	16,390	19,640	19,325	19,020	18,700
Offers	Men	9,820	9,605	11,825	11,615	12,240	11,315
	Women	10,335	11,760	14,330	15,125	15,230	14,545
Offer rate	Men	73.7%	74.5%	76.2%	77.9%	80.0%	79.1%
	Women	68.5%	71.7%	73.0%	78.3%	80.1%	77.8%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,660	2,880	3,465	3,465	3,445	3,330
	Quintile 2	3,680	3,930	4,660	4,620	4,570	4,425
	Quintile 3	4,680	4,885	5,875	5,720	5,690	5,475
	Quintile 4	6,130	6,260	7,500	7,200	7,260	6,955
	Quintile 5	9,525	9,500	11,755	11,295	11,455	10,895
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	340	425	445	485	490	450
	Quintile 2	475	595	630	630	685	585
	Quintile 3	600	670	825	865	830	760
	Quintile 4	845	910	1,060	1,050	1,045	1,005
	Quintile 5	1,260	1,325	1,600	1,700	1,695	1,625
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	365	470	490	540	550	495
	Quintile 2	515	635	695	710	780	650
	Quintile 3	650	725	895	955	940	850
	Quintile 4	915	990	1,165	1,195	1,215	1,155
	Quintile 5	1,350	1,480	1,780	1,950	1,985	1,920

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,960	3,170	3,770	3,825	3,755	3,610
	Quintile 2	3,990	4,280	5,010	4,935	4,965	4,775
	Quintile 3	4,960	5,205	6,200	6,020	5,950	5,795
	Quintile 4	6,475	6,670	7,900	7,595	7,615	7,350
	Quintile 5	9,990	9,925	12,230	11,800	11,980	11,380
Offers	Quintile 1	1,890	2,145	2,610	2,755	2,770	2,595
	Quintile 2	2,715	3,090	3,660	3,670	3,845	3,565
	Quintile 3	3,425	3,745	4,540	4,605	4,660	4,370
	Quintile 4	4,610	4,855	5,930	5,930	6,155	5,845
	Quintile 5	7,475	7,500	9,385	9,735	10,015	9,420
Offer rate	Quintile 1	63.9%	67.7%	69.2%	72.1%	73.7%	71.9%
	Quintile 2	68.1%	72.2%	73.1%	74.4%	77.4%	74.7%
	Quintile 3	69.1%	72.0%	73.2%	76.5%	78.3%	75.3%
	Quintile 4	71.2%	72.8%	75.1%	78.1%	80.8%	79.5%
	Quintile 5	74.8%	75.6%	76.7%	82.5%	83.6%	82.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,010	2,830	3,595	3,335	3,580	3,790
	Black	1,130	1,265	1,535	1,375	1,335	1,260
	Mixed	960	955	1,425	1,350	1,390	1,410
	White	21,085	21,920	26,050	25,625	25,460	23,980
	Other	360	385	445	425	460	510
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	270	255	280	335	330	295
	Black	80	115	105	120	105	120
	Mixed	130	125	180	180	180	195
	White	2,990	3,380	3,940	4,015	4,060	3,760
	Other	45	35	35	50	45	40
All placed applicants	Asian	305	300	330	410	430	380
	Black	85	125	130	135	130	145
	Mixed	140	135	200	210	220	225
	White	3,205	3,675	4,295	4,510	4,600	4,260
	Other	45	45	40	55	55	50

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	3,105	2,935	3,700	3,420	3,680	3,910
	Black	1,175	1,315	1,575	1,405	1,375	1,285
	Mixed	1,020	995	1,495	1,410	1,455	1,485
	White	22,565	23,475	27,645	27,285	27,070	25,545
	Other	380	420	475	445	485	535
Offers	Asian	1,620	1,640	2,110	2,265	2,495	2,535
	Black	635	745	940	915	875	835
	Mixed	745	735	1,140	1,135	1,185	1,175
	White	16,860	17,950	21,545	21,995	22,415	20,850
	Other	200	200	255	260	320	310
Offer rate	Asian	52.1%	55.9%	57.1%	66.2%	67.9%	64.9%
	Black	54.0%	56.7%	59.7%	65.0%	63.5%	64.7%
	Mixed	72.9%	73.9%	76.1%	80.4%	81.5%	79.2%
	White	74.7%	76.5%	77.9%	80.6%	82.8%	81.6%
	Other	53.3%	48.0%	53.9%	57.9%	66.0%	57.7%

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 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.