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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

Non-disclosure controls: To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken

- 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	1,270	1,385	1,570	1,660	1,780	1,600
Placed June deadline applicants	250	295	260	255	290	240
All placed applicants	295	355	310	340	360	300
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	16.7	18.4	20.5	22.2	24.0	22.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	3.3	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	3.9	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.9	4.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	1,425	1,550	1,770	1,810	1,935	1,760
Offers	1,105	1,220	1,390	1,565	1,770	1,660
Offer rate	77.7%	78.7%	78.5%	86.6%	91.5%	94.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	295	345	385	450	445	425
	Women	975	1,040	1,185	1,210	1,335	1,180
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	65	75	75	55	75	60
	Women	185	220	185	200	220	180
All placed applicants	Men	75	85	90	80	85	75
	Women	220	270	225	265	275	225
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.6	8.9	9.8	11.8	11.7	11.4
	Women	26.3	28.4	31.7	33.1	36.9	33.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.7
	Women	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.4	6.0	5.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.0
	Women	5.9	7.4	6.0	7.2	7.6	6.5

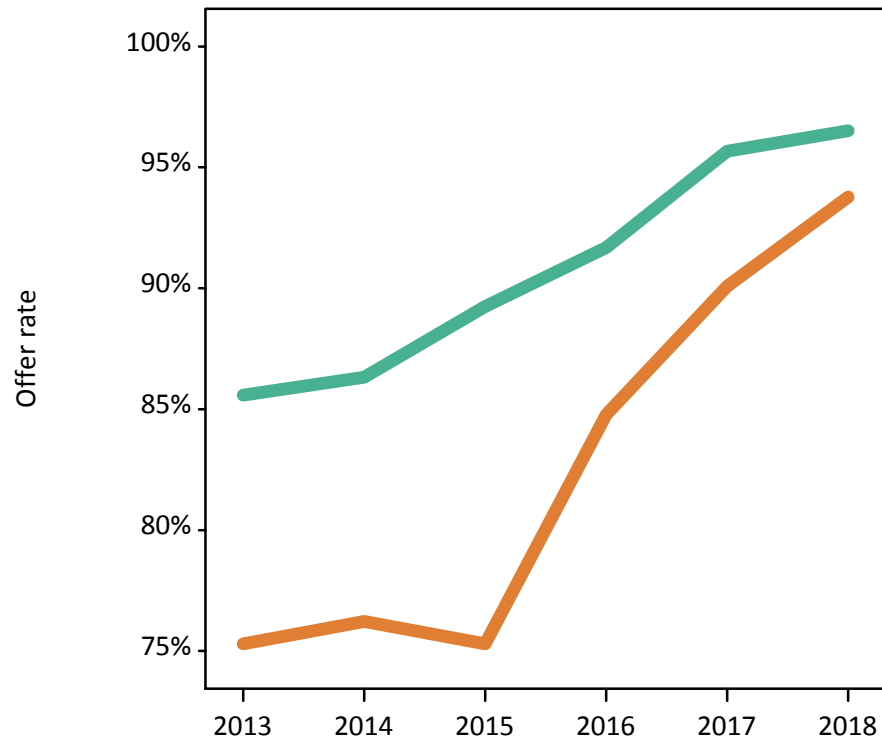
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	325	380	410	480	485	460
	Women	1,095	1,170	1,360	1,325	1,450	1,300
Offers	Men	280	330	365	440	465	445
	Women	825	890	1,025	1,125	1,305	1,220
Offer rate	Men	85.6%	86.3%	89.2%	91.7%	95.7%	96.5%
	Women	75.3%	76.2%	75.3%	84.8%	90.1%	93.8%
Average offer rate	Men	86.3%	88.3%	88.5%	92.0%	95.9%	96.3%
	Women	75.1%	75.6%	75.5%	84.7%	90.0%	93.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.7	-1.9	0.7	-0.3	-0.2	0.3
	Women	0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.486	0.549	0.527	0.581	0.594	0.536
	Women	0.847	0.853	0.858	0.848	0.864	0.836

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.

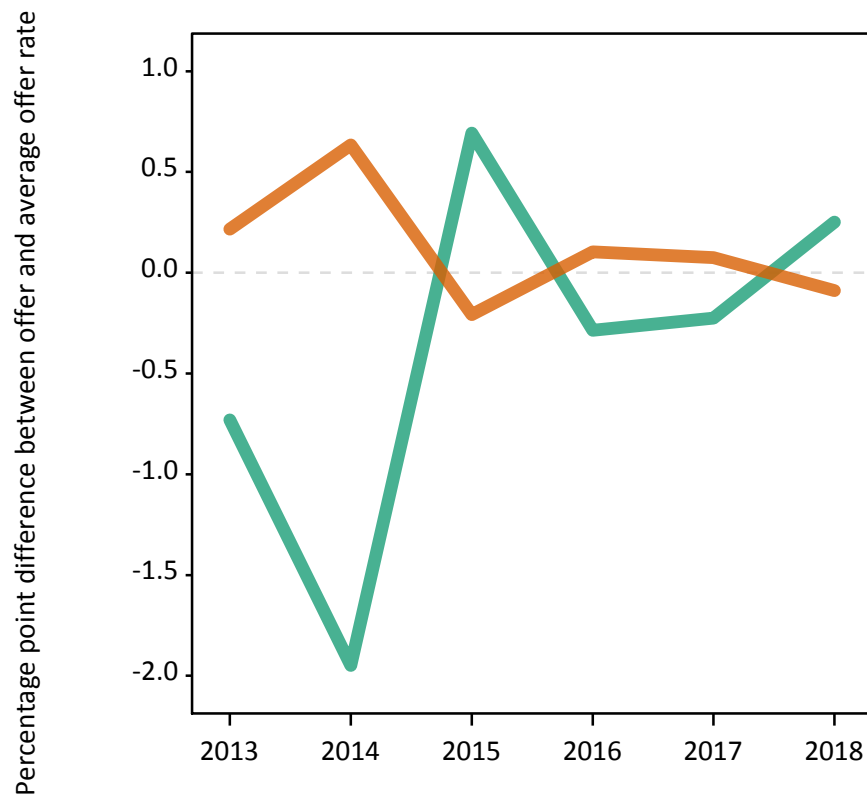
Men
Women



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	235	280	280	270	320	285
	Quintile 2	310	340	375	425	415	405
	Quintile 3	325	390	450	525	525	440
	Quintile 4	225	205	265	255	300	250
	Quintile 5	170	170	195	190	215	220
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	50	60	55	40	50	55
	Quintile 2	60	75	70	65	90	65
	Quintile 3	80	85	65	75	75	50
	Quintile 4	40	45	40	45	45	35
	Quintile 5	25	30	25	30	30	30
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	55	70	65	45	60	70
	Quintile 2	70	90	85	90	110	80
	Quintile 3	90	100	85	105	90	65
	Quintile 4	50	55	45	60	60	40
	Quintile 5	30	40	30	40	35	40
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	16.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	23.8	21.8
	Quintile 2	21.5	23.7	25.8	29.9	29.8	30.0
	Quintile 3	21.9	26.6	30.0	35.8	36.3	31.1
	Quintile 4	14.5	13.3	17.2	16.7	19.8	16.8
	Quintile 5	9.8	9.9	11.2	10.9	12.6	13.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.5	4.4	3.8	2.9	3.9	4.3
	Quintile 2	4.1	5.4	4.8	4.7	6.4	4.7
	Quintile 3	5.4	5.7	4.5	5.0	5.2	3.6
	Quintile 4	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.4
	Quintile 5	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.8	5.1	4.7	3.5	4.6	5.4
	Quintile 2	4.8	6.3	5.8	6.2	8.0	5.9
	Quintile 3	6.2	6.9	5.6	7.3	6.4	4.7
	Quintile 4	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.9	3.8	2.8
	Quintile 5	1.7	2.2	1.7	2.3	2.2	2.4

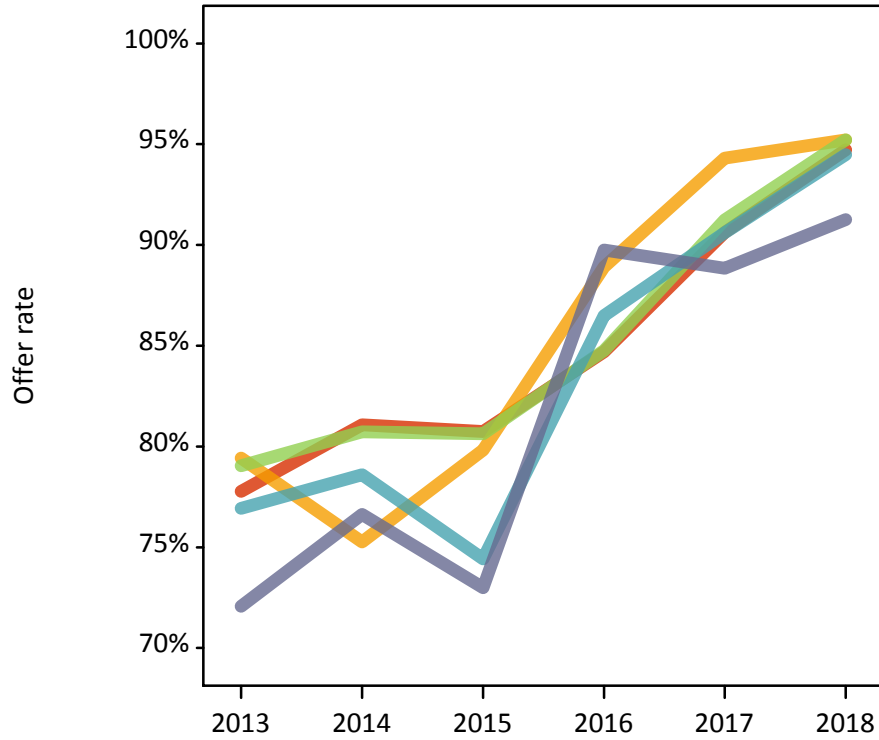
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	270	315	320	295	340	305
	Quintile 2	345	380	430	460	455	460
	Quintile 3	375	435	500	585	570	480
	Quintile 4	245	230	300	275	330	270
	Quintile 5	180	185	210	195	235	240
Offers	Quintile 1	210	255	260	250	310	285
	Quintile 2	275	285	345	410	430	435
	Quintile 3	300	350	405	495	520	455
	Quintile 4	190	180	225	235	300	255
	Quintile 5	130	140	155	175	205	220
Offer rate	Quintile 1	77.8%	81.1%	80.7%	84.7%	90.6%	94.7%
	Quintile 2	79.4%	75.3%	79.8%	88.9%	94.3%	95.2%
	Quintile 3	79.0%	80.7%	80.6%	84.8%	91.2%	95.2%
	Quintile 4	76.9%	78.6%	74.4%	86.5%	90.6%	94.5%
	Quintile 5	72.1%	76.6%	73.0%	89.7%	88.8%	91.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	78.3%	81.4%	79.0%	87.4%	91.8%	95.1%
	Quintile 2	80.3%	79.5%	78.6%	87.7%	91.8%	94.4%
	Quintile 3	78.3%	78.2%	80.1%	86.8%	92.0%	94.7%
	Quintile 4	76.4%	78.2%	77.0%	84.3%	90.2%	94.6%
	Quintile 5	71.9%	73.7%	75.7%	85.6%	90.8%	93.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.5	-0.3	1.7	-2.7	-1.2	-0.4
	Quintile 2	-0.9	-4.3	1.2	1.2	2.5	0.8
	Quintile 3	0.8	2.5	0.6	-2.0	-0.7	0.6
	Quintile 4	0.5	0.4	-2.6	2.2	0.4	-0.2
	Quintile 5	0.1	2.9	-2.7	4.2	-1.9	-2.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.313	0.337	0.259	0.278	0.299	0.255
	Quintile 2	0.351	0.349	0.330	0.352	0.340	0.340
	Quintile 3	0.377	0.390	0.379	0.426	0.391	0.347
	Quintile 4	0.288	0.261	0.293	0.304	0.296	0.263
	Quintile 5	0.277	0.247	0.226	0.243	0.269	0.266

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.

- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- 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	270	325	440	505	535	465
	Black	60	70	80	80	100	100
	Mixed	40	60	65	80	80	70
	White	880	910	960	955	1,025	925
	Other	10	20	20	25	30	30
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	70	80	90	70	70	55
	Black	15	5	10	10	15	20
	Mixed	5	15	15	15	15	10
	White	160	195	145	160	185	140
	Other	0	0	0	5	10	10
All placed applicants	Asian	85	100	110	115	100	70
	Black	20	15	15	15	15	25
	Mixed	10	15	20	15	15	15
	White	175	220	160	190	220	175
	Other	5	0	5	5	10	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	40.9	47.8	62.0	70.3	72.7	62.6
	Black	20.9	22.4	25.4	25.6	31.1	32.7
	Mixed	14.8	20.2	21.1	24.8	24.3	21.7
	White	14.0	14.7	15.4	15.8	17.3	16.1
	Other	13.2	19.3	18.7	25.1	31.1	27.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	10.3	11.6	12.7	9.6	9.4	7.7
	Black	4.7	2.0	3.5	3.2	4.8	6.4
	Mixed	2.2	4.5	4.9	4.1	4.0	3.4
	White	2.5	3.1	2.3	2.6	3.1	2.5
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	8.7	7.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	12.7	14.7	15.7	15.7	13.3	9.7
	Black	6.1	4.3	5.3	5.1	5.1	8.7
	Mixed	3.7	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.0	4.6
	White	2.8	3.6	2.6	3.1	3.7	3.0
	Other	3.3	0.0	3.1	4.0	10.7	9.5

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	315	370	530	555	595	515
	Black	70	70	80	85	100	110
	Mixed	45	65	75	85	85	75
	White	975	1,015	1,055	1,035	1,110	1,015
	Other	10	20	20	30	35	35
Offers	Asian	255	310	445	480	560	485
	Black	60	60	70	75	90	105
	Mixed	30	50	70	75	80	75
	White	740	780	785	895	995	950
	Other	10	15	15	25	35	30
Offer rate	Asian	81.8%	83.1%	83.8%	86.7%	93.9%	94.5%
	Black	88.2%	84.1%	84.1%	87.4%	92.0%	95.5%
	Mixed	69.6%	76.6%	100.0%	85.9%	91.8%	100.0%
	White	75.7%	76.7%	74.1%	86.7%	89.8%	94.0%
	Other	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	80.5%	77.8%	80.0%	86.5%	91.5%	95.1%
	Black	86.6%	84.1%	86.0%	89.2%	94.3%	95.1%
	Mixed	76.1%	85.5%	86.4%	90.0%	94.1%	96.4%
	White	76.0%	78.2%	76.5%	86.2%	91.0%	93.9%
	Other	85.8%	81.7%	83.0%	84.8%	91.7%	95.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	1.4	5.2	3.8	0.2	2.5	-0.5
	Black	1.6	-0.0	-1.8	-1.9	-2.3	0.4
	Mixed	N/A	-8.9	13.6	-4.1	-2.4	3.6
	White	-0.3	-1.5	-2.4	0.5	-1.2	0.1
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.383	0.381	0.431	0.463	0.468	0.399
	Black	0.247	0.233	0.174	0.203	0.195	0.152
	Mixed	0.138	0.183	0.173	0.195	0.202	0.145
	White	0.749	0.726	0.673	0.667	0.675	0.642
	Other	0.106	0.142	0.104	0.119	0.153	0.115

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.

- Asian
- 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	2,420	2,680	2,965	3,010	3,040	2,845
Placed June deadline applicants	540	555	540	555	620	525
All placed applicants	670	720	725	810	855	750

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	2,800	3,085	3,370	3,375	3,375	3,180
Offers	2,075	2,325	2,595	2,765	2,990	2,890
Offer rate	74.1%	75.3%	76.9%	81.9%	88.6%	90.8%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	615	720	805	870	790	760
	Women	1,805	1,960	2,160	2,140	2,250	2,085
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	135	135	155	135	145	130
	Women	405	420	390	425	475	400
All placed applicants	Men	175	175	210	195	210	185
	Women	495	550	510	620	645	565

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	700	795	875	950	855	825
	Women	2,095	2,290	2,495	2,420	2,520	2,350
Offers	Men	555	635	725	815	790	755
	Women	1,520	1,690	1,865	1,950	2,200	2,130
Offer rate	Men	79.2%	79.5%	82.8%	85.5%	92.4%	91.5%
	Women	72.4%	73.8%	74.9%	80.5%	87.3%	90.6%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	440	545	550	510	570	550
	Quintile 2	575	625	725	735	700	690
	Quintile 3	675	790	835	900	915	775
	Quintile 4	390	390	460	485	480	450
	Quintile 5	335	325	385	370	370	370
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	105	120	125	100	115	125
	Quintile 2	120	135	150	135	165	140
	Quintile 3	175	160	135	160	190	115
	Quintile 4	80	75	70	100	80	80
	Quintile 5	65	65	60	60	70	65
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	125	155	165	145	160	170
	Quintile 2	145	175	200	190	225	195
	Quintile 3	215	215	185	255	255	180
	Quintile 4	105	95	85	130	120	105
	Quintile 5	80	80	85	85	95	95

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	525	630	640	575	640	620
	Quintile 2	660	720	835	810	770	775
	Quintile 3	790	920	955	1,030	1,015	860
	Quintile 4	445	445	515	550	530	505
	Quintile 5	370	370	420	400	410	415
Offers	Quintile 1	395	475	500	460	555	555
	Quintile 2	495	525	655	685	695	705
	Quintile 3	595	710	760	845	915	805
	Quintile 4	330	345	385	440	465	455
	Quintile 5	260	265	290	320	350	360
Offer rate	Quintile 1	75.5%	75.5%	78.3%	80.1%	86.6%	89.5%
	Quintile 2	74.5%	72.8%	78.5%	84.7%	89.9%	90.9%
	Quintile 3	75.1%	77.1%	79.8%	82.2%	90.1%	93.7%
	Quintile 4	73.8%	77.3%	74.4%	80.5%	87.9%	90.1%
	Quintile 5	69.7%	72.6%	68.2%	79.9%	86.0%	87.7%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	565	645	810	870	905	800
	Black	210	225	285	250	260	275
	Mixed	85	140	140	165	170	150
	White	1,520	1,625	1,655	1,635	1,620	1,535
	Other	25	35	45	60	60	60
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	130	140	155	135	160	120
	Black	55	35	50	50	60	55
	Mixed	20	25	30	35	40	25
	White	330	350	300	320	340	305
	Other	5	0	5	10	15	15
All placed applicants	Asian	165	195	215	225	240	170
	Black	80	65	85	95	100	105
	Mixed	30	35	45	55	55	45
	White	380	415	365	405	425	400
	Other	5	5	10	10	25	25

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	665	765	960	995	1,020	895
	Black	235	240	310	275	285	300
	Mixed	100	155	165	180	195	170
	White	1,750	1,875	1,865	1,820	1,790	1,725
	Other	30	40	55	70	65	70
Offers	Asian	510	595	790	830	935	830
	Black	190	190	235	210	225	265
	Mixed	70	130	150	145	170	155
	White	1,275	1,365	1,365	1,495	1,570	1,560
	Other	25	30	40	55	60	60
Offer rate	Asian	76.2%	77.7%	82.2%	83.7%	92.0%	92.8%
	Black	80.1%	80.7%	75.5%	75.4%	79.9%	88.0%
	Mixed	68.7%	83.7%	89.7%	80.0%	88.1%	90.6%
	White	72.8%	72.8%	73.3%	82.2%	87.8%	90.4%
	Other	82.8%	77.5%	77.4%	77.9%	100.0%	91.2%

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.

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.