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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 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	2,010	2,085	1,925	1,890	1,670	1,585
Placed June deadline applicants	315	280	270	285	190	215
All placed applicants	355	350	345	355	265	245
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	26.4	27.7	25.1	25.2	22.5	22.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.8	2.6	3.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.8	3.6	3.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	2,235	2,395	2,210	2,205	1,925	1,775
Offers	1,115	1,100	1,135	1,205	1,020	1,240
Offer rate	49.9%	45.9%	51.3%	54.7%	52.9%	69.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	370	395	350	380	315	335
	Women	1,640	1,690	1,575	1,510	1,355	1,250
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	60	60	50	70	35	45
	Women	255	220	220	215	155	175
All placed applicants	Men	70	85	75	95	50	45
	Women	285	270	270	260	215	195
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	9.5	10.2	8.9	9.9	8.2	9.0
	Women	44.2	46.2	42.1	41.3	37.6	35.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.8	0.9	1.2
	Women	6.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	4.3	4.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.5	1.4	1.3
	Women	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.1	5.9	5.6

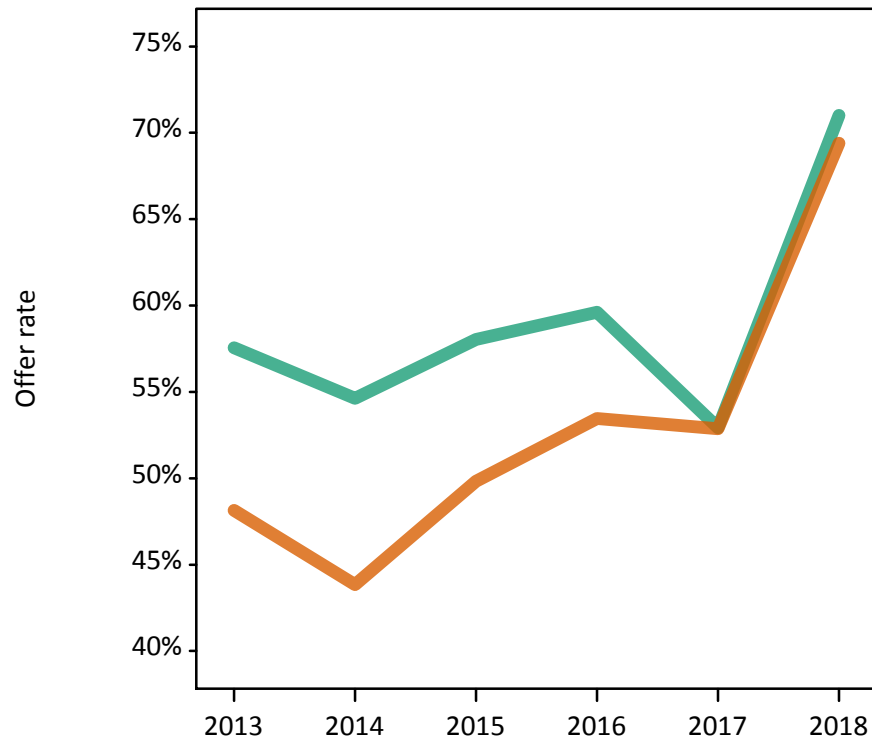
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	410	455	400	460	375	370
	Women	1,825	1,940	1,815	1,745	1,550	1,410
Offers	Men	235	250	230	275	200	260
	Women	880	850	905	935	820	975
Offer rate	Men	57.6%	54.6%	58.0%	59.6%	52.9%	71.0%
	Women	48.1%	43.8%	49.8%	53.5%	52.9%	69.4%
Average offer rate	Men	59.3%	53.1%	56.7%	60.0%	56.6%	73.9%
	Women	47.7%	44.2%	50.1%	53.4%	52.0%	68.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.8	1.6	1.4	-0.4	-3.7	-2.9
	Women	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.9	0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.341	0.326	0.333	0.327	0.326	0.310
	Women	0.852	0.842	0.854	0.823	0.836	0.819

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	135	140	125	125	115	145
	Quintile 2	230	235	240	240	205	185
	Quintile 3	375	395	360	365	325	285
	Quintile 4	530	565	475	455	440	420
	Quintile 5	725	740	710	700	580	540
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	25	20	20	15	15	20
	Quintile 2	40	40	40	35	20	35
	Quintile 3	70	45	50	55	40	30
	Quintile 4	70	70	75	75	50	60
	Quintile 5	110	100	85	110	65	70
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	30	25	15	15	25
	Quintile 2	40	50	50	45	25	40
	Quintile 3	75	60	55	65	55	35
	Quintile 4	85	90	95	85	65	65
	Quintile 5	125	125	115	140	100	80
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.7	10.1	8.8	9.0	8.6	11.3
	Quintile 2	16.0	16.2	16.4	17.0	14.5	13.7
	Quintile 3	25.3	27.0	24.1	25.0	22.6	20.1
	Quintile 4	34.5	37.1	30.7	29.8	29.0	28.5
	Quintile 5	42.1	43.4	41.0	40.7	33.9	31.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.6
	Quintile 2	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.4	1.5	2.4
	Quintile 3	4.8	3.1	3.2	3.6	2.8	2.3
	Quintile 4	4.6	4.7	5.0	4.9	3.4	3.9
	Quintile 5	6.3	5.9	4.9	6.3	3.7	4.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.8
	Quintile 2	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.2	1.9	2.8
	Quintile 3	5.1	4.1	3.7	4.5	3.9	2.5
	Quintile 4	5.6	5.8	6.3	5.6	4.4	4.5
	Quintile 5	7.3	7.3	6.5	8.2	5.7	4.8

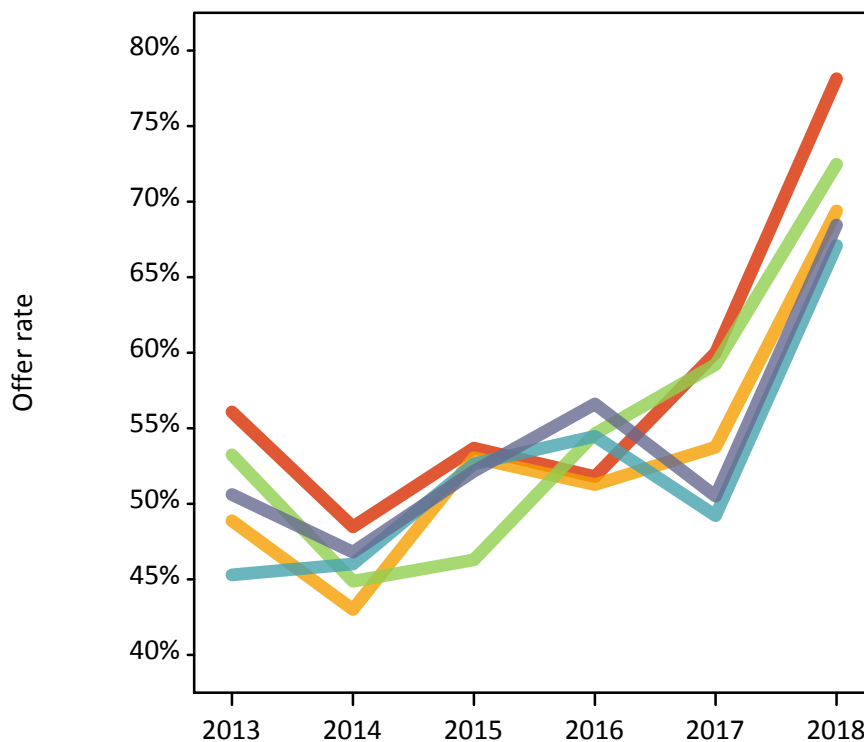
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	150	165	150	140	125	160
	Quintile 2	270	270	280	275	225	210
	Quintile 3	415	460	420	430	380	325
	Quintile 4	585	630	545	535	510	470
	Quintile 5	815	860	805	820	680	600
Offers	Quintile 1	85	80	80	70	75	125
	Quintile 2	130	115	150	140	120	145
	Quintile 3	220	205	195	235	225	235
	Quintile 4	265	290	290	290	250	315
	Quintile 5	410	405	420	465	345	410
Offer rate	Quintile 1	56.1%	48.5%	53.7%	51.8%	60.0%	78.1%
	Quintile 2	48.9%	43.0%	53.0%	51.3%	53.7%	69.4%
	Quintile 3	53.3%	44.9%	46.3%	54.7%	59.2%	72.5%
	Quintile 4	45.3%	46.0%	52.7%	54.5%	49.2%	67.1%
	Quintile 5	50.6%	46.8%	52.2%	56.6%	50.5%	68.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	51.1%	49.2%	49.0%	53.6%	50.9%	73.4%
	Quintile 2	50.4%	45.5%	52.0%	52.5%	50.9%	69.7%
	Quintile 3	49.1%	45.0%	48.6%	55.0%	53.5%	71.3%
	Quintile 4	48.9%	45.4%	51.4%	55.4%	51.9%	68.5%
	Quintile 5	50.5%	46.3%	53.1%	55.1%	54.3%	69.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	5.0	-0.8	4.7	-1.8	9.1	4.8
	Quintile 2	-1.5	-2.5	1.1	-1.3	2.9	-0.3
	Quintile 3	4.1	-0.1	-2.3	-0.4	5.7	1.2
	Quintile 4	-3.6	0.6	1.2	-0.9	-2.7	-1.4
	Quintile 5	0.1	0.5	-0.9	1.5	-3.8	-0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.200	0.166	0.135	0.139	0.150	0.148
	Quintile 2	0.210	0.183	0.193	0.202	0.190	0.174
	Quintile 3	0.260	0.263	0.269	0.258	0.279	0.231
	Quintile 4	0.322	0.324	0.313	0.300	0.319	0.307
	Quintile 5	0.433	0.421	0.422	0.423	0.421	0.383

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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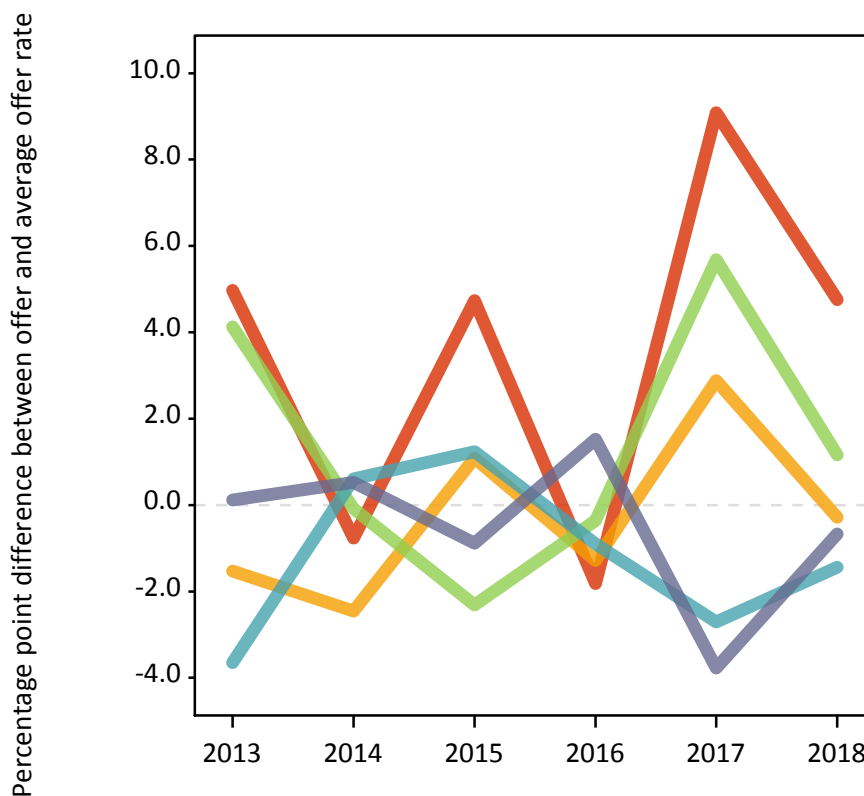
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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P.11 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	110	160	140	145	145	155
	Quintile 2	195	220	225	215	215	195
	Quintile 3	325	330	350	305	300	255
	Quintile 4	335	435	365	400	315	315
	Quintile 5	430	460	455	450	390	365
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	15	20	20	25	10	20
	Quintile 2	40	45	45	20	25	25
	Quintile 3	65	40	45	55	55	50
	Quintile 4	70	70	60	80	35	55
	Quintile 5	80	70	85	80	50	55
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	20	25	20	35	15	20
	Quintile 2	40	60	55	25	35	30
	Quintile 3	70	50	60	65	65	55
	Quintile 4	80	85	80	100	60	65
	Quintile 5	95	90	105	105	75	60
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	84.6	125.9	112.9	120.0	126.8	138.0
	Quintile 2	166.5	187.0	197.2	195.3	200.6	185.4
	Quintile 3	275.8	283.8	299.2	270.8	274.5	244.7
	Quintile 4	272.6	353.5	304.5	335.5	268.4	281.6
	Quintile 5	335.7	357.0	357.4	361.6	309.9	306.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.3	14.2	15.4	20.7	9.5	17.6
	Quintile 2	33.1	37.4	37.7	20.0	25.2	21.8
	Quintile 3	54.2	32.5	37.6	48.8	48.8	47.8
	Quintile 4	57.4	57.8	49.9	65.1	31.7	47.2
	Quintile 5	60.6	56.1	66.0	64.8	39.1	46.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	14.9	19.7	17.9	28.1	12.9	18.5
	Quintile 2	34.8	50.2	50.0	22.7	32.7	26.5
	Quintile 3	59.2	42.7	49.6	58.6	59.9	50.7
	Quintile 4	64.7	68.4	66.6	84.3	49.7	57.0
	Quintile 5	72.3	70.2	82.5	82.4	61.5	51.1

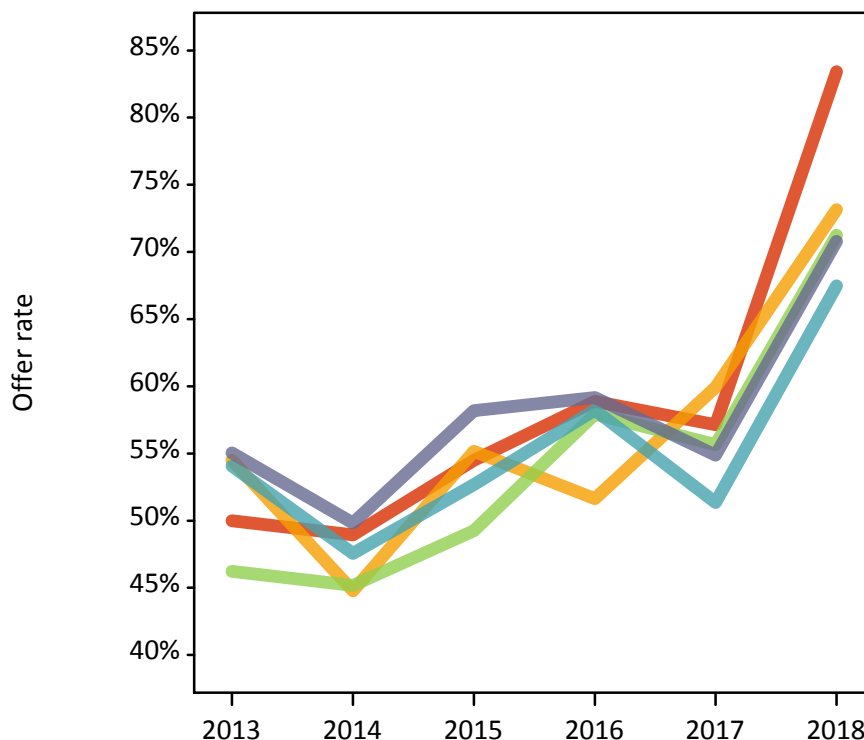
P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	120	190	155	180	170	180
	Quintile 2	220	270	280	245	250	215
	Quintile 3	370	395	400	365	355	290
	Quintile 4	380	510	430	485	370	365
	Quintile 5	515	540	545	545	460	420
Offers	Quintile 1	60	90	85	105	95	150
	Quintile 2	120	120	155	125	150	160
	Quintile 3	170	180	195	210	195	210
	Quintile 4	205	245	225	285	190	245
	Quintile 5	285	270	315	325	255	300
Offer rate	Quintile 1	50.0%	48.9%	54.5%	58.9%	57.1%	83.4%
	Quintile 2	54.5%	44.8%	55.2%	51.6%	59.9%	73.1%
	Quintile 3	46.2%	45.2%	49.3%	57.9%	55.6%	71.2%
	Quintile 4	54.1%	47.6%	52.7%	58.2%	51.3%	67.5%
	Quintile 5	55.0%	49.8%	58.2%	59.2%	54.9%	70.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	53.4%	47.9%	53.1%	56.6%	54.8%	73.5%
	Quintile 2	51.2%	46.2%	55.2%	57.0%	55.7%	73.4%
	Quintile 3	50.4%	45.4%	53.1%	56.0%	54.9%	73.3%
	Quintile 4	51.7%	48.4%	53.4%	58.5%	55.6%	69.0%
	Quintile 5	54.4%	48.5%	55.2%	58.6%	55.1%	72.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-3.4	1.1	1.3	2.3	2.3	9.9
	Quintile 2	3.3	-1.4	0.0	-5.3	4.3	-0.3
	Quintile 3	-4.1	-0.2	-3.9	1.9	0.7	-2.1
	Quintile 4	2.4	-0.8	-0.7	-0.2	-4.3	-1.5
	Quintile 5	0.6	1.3	3.0	0.6	-0.2	-1.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.102	0.127	0.124	0.129	0.150	0.134
	Quintile 2	0.168	0.176	0.179	0.151	0.172	0.160
	Quintile 3	0.256	0.233	0.236	0.233	0.250	0.204
	Quintile 4	0.259	0.289	0.269	0.285	0.250	0.271
	Quintile 5	0.349	0.309	0.331	0.318	0.317	0.296

P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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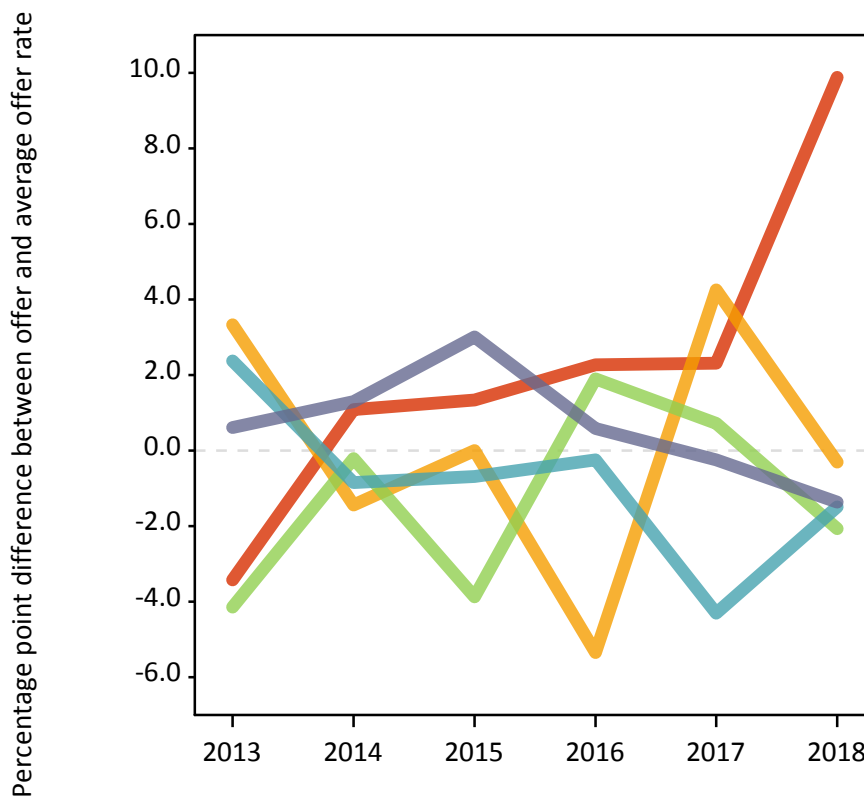
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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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.

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P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

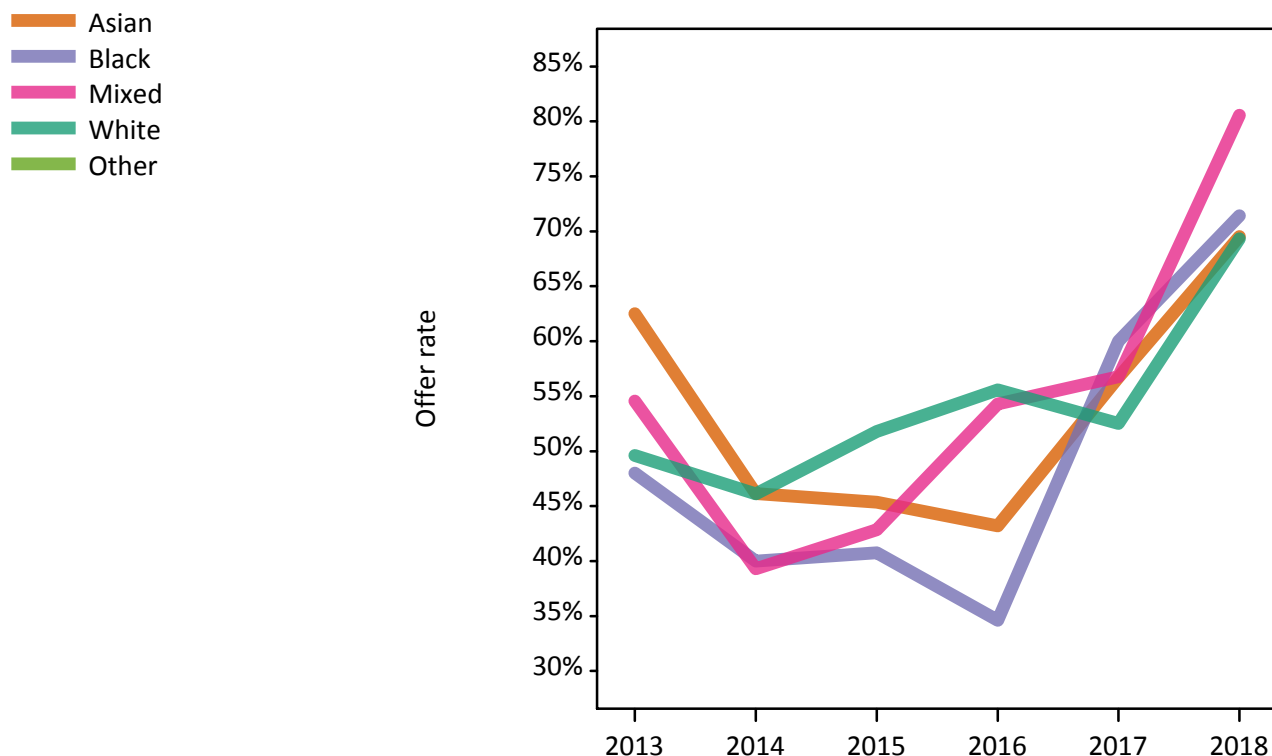
Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	50	70	85	75	60	80
	Black	25	25	25	25	15	35
	Mixed	30	25	15	35	30	30
	White	1,890	1,960	1,785	1,750	1,555	1,430
	Other	5	0	5	5	5	5
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	5	10	5	5	5	10
	Black	5	0	5	0	0	5
	Mixed	5	5	0	5	5	5
	White	305	265	260	275	180	195
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
All placed applicants	Asian	5	15	10	10	10	10
	Black	5	5	5	5	0	5
	Mixed	5	5	5	5	5	5
	White	340	325	325	335	245	220
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	7.9	10.0	11.9	10.1	8.4	10.5
	Black	8.1	7.9	8.2	7.7	4.8	10.9
	Mixed	11.5	9.0	5.5	10.5	9.0	9.9
	White	30.0	31.8	28.7	28.9	26.2	24.9
	Other	7.7	0.0	4.1	5.0	4.9	6.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	0.8	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.2
	Black	1.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.3
	Mixed	1.1	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.2	1.2
	White	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.5	3.0	3.4
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	0.9	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.3
	Black	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.0	1.6
	Mixed	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.6	2.2	1.2
	White	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.5	4.2	3.8
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	55	80	95	80	65	80
	Black	25	25	25	25	15	35
	Mixed	35	30	20	35	35	35
	White	2,110	2,255	2,055	2,050	1,795	1,610
	Other	10	5	5	5	5	5
Offers	Asian	35	35	45	35	40	55
	Black	10	10	10	10	10	25
	Mixed	20	10	10	20	20	30
	White	1,045	1,040	1,065	1,140	945	1,115
	Other	0	0	5	0	5	5
Offer rate	Asian	62.5%	46.2%	45.4%	43.2%	56.7%	69.5%
	Black	48.0%	40.0%	40.7%	34.6%	60.0%	71.4%
	Mixed	54.5%	39.3%	42.9%	54.3%	56.8%	80.6%
	White	49.6%	46.1%	51.8%	55.6%	52.5%	69.3%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average offer rate	Asian	56.6%	40.9%	52.0%	50.4%	53.9%	71.9%
	Black	51.3%	42.0%	40.9%	43.8%	49.6%	66.3%
	Mixed	57.5%	46.0%	57.5%	52.8%	51.2%	72.2%
	White	49.5%	46.1%	51.3%	55.2%	52.8%	69.5%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	5.9	5.3	-6.6	-7.2	2.8	-2.4
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	White	0.1	-0.0	0.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.1
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.152	0.139	0.190	0.146	0.122	0.172
	Black	0.182	0.274	0.240	0.110	0.208	0.053
	Mixed	0.108	0.128	0.086	0.133	0.122	0.083
	White	0.951	0.950	0.943	0.939	0.942	0.917
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

P.17 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.18 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.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	4,220	4,515	4,130	4,295	3,925	3,755
Placed June deadline applicants	655	655	585	680	590	685
All placed applicants	760	815	740	825	745	775

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	4,730	5,210	4,800	5,020	4,600	4,315
Offers	2,075	2,145	2,145	2,415	2,325	2,730
Offer rate	43.9%	41.1%	44.7%	48.1%	50.6%	63.2%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	960	1,050	945	1,035	915	950
	Women	3,260	3,465	3,185	3,260	3,010	2,810
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	155	165	140	200	150	195
	Women	500	490	445	480	440	490
All placed applicants	Men	190	225	190	245	190	225
	Women	570	595	550	580	555	555

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	1,080	1,260	1,120	1,245	1,110	1,085
	Women	3,650	3,955	3,680	3,775	3,490	3,230
Offers	Men	505	570	545	635	560	715
	Women	1,570	1,575	1,600	1,780	1,765	2,015
Offer rate	Men	46.8%	45.2%	48.7%	51.0%	50.5%	65.6%
	Women	43.0%	39.8%	43.5%	47.1%	50.6%	62.4%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	375	410	380	390	405	420
	Quintile 2	540	590	555	590	535	515
	Quintile 3	790	885	770	840	745	670
	Quintile 4	1,040	1,115	940	995	945	910
	Quintile 5	1,465	1,495	1,470	1,470	1,280	1,220
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	60	65	60	60	70	80
	Quintile 2	80	90	85	85	75	105
	Quintile 3	125	115	110	130	120	110
	Quintile 4	150	165	135	175	140	165
	Quintile 5	235	210	195	220	185	225
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	75	90	70	70	80	90
	Quintile 2	90	115	105	110	95	125
	Quintile 3	140	145	130	165	150	120
	Quintile 4	175	195	175	205	165	185
	Quintile 5	275	265	260	275	240	250

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	410	485	470	465	475	495
	Quintile 2	620	680	650	680	615	595
	Quintile 3	880	1,025	900	975	865	785
	Quintile 4	1,145	1,270	1,080	1,165	1,120	1,045
	Quintile 5	1,655	1,735	1,685	1,725	1,520	1,375
Offers	Quintile 1	175	185	180	215	245	315
	Quintile 2	280	260	295	305	310	360
	Quintile 3	390	430	380	440	450	500
	Quintile 4	460	535	495	605	545	650
	Quintile 5	765	725	790	850	770	890
Offer rate	Quintile 1	42.5%	37.7%	38.7%	45.8%	51.9%	63.7%
	Quintile 2	44.9%	38.2%	45.3%	44.8%	50.9%	60.3%
	Quintile 3	44.3%	42.1%	42.2%	45.0%	52.1%	63.8%
	Quintile 4	39.9%	42.2%	45.8%	51.8%	48.7%	62.5%
	Quintile 5	46.4%	41.8%	46.9%	49.2%	50.7%	64.7%

P.25 Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	350	440	380	420	430	470
	Quintile 2	515	610	555	590	600	555
	Quintile 3	675	715	745	710	680	630
	Quintile 4	720	875	760	855	730	725
	Quintile 5	865	945	925	925	830	760
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	55	65	55	60	55	80
	Quintile 2	90	105	80	100	110	100
	Quintile 3	125	110	110	125	130	145
	Quintile 4	140	155	135	155	115	155
	Quintile 5	165	155	160	170	140	150
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	65	85	70	80	70	90
	Quintile 2	105	140	105	115	135	125
	Quintile 3	145	130	145	165	150	165
	Quintile 4	165	185	170	190	145	180
	Quintile 5	195	195	205	205	190	170

P.26 Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	405	510	455	490	505	565
	Quintile 2	590	735	675	705	720	650
	Quintile 3	775	860	880	850	815	745
	Quintile 4	815	1,030	895	1,015	885	855
	Quintile 5	1,020	1,120	1,110	1,125	995	870
Offers	Quintile 1	175	220	190	235	280	365
	Quintile 2	265	290	300	340	395	400
	Quintile 3	340	365	395	425	405	485
	Quintile 4	380	470	415	530	445	555
	Quintile 5	520	485	580	595	535	585
Offer rate	Quintile 1	43.4%	43.0%	41.5%	47.7%	55.7%	64.8%
	Quintile 2	44.7%	39.8%	44.3%	48.1%	55.1%	61.4%
	Quintile 3	44.0%	42.5%	45.1%	49.6%	50.1%	65.2%
	Quintile 4	46.7%	45.9%	46.6%	52.2%	49.9%	65.0%
	Quintile 5	50.8%	43.4%	52.2%	52.9%	54.0%	67.3%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	160	175	175	170	170	175
	Black	105	110	105	105	110	120
	Mixed	70	60	55	85	75	90
	White	3,840	4,135	3,750	3,885	3,520	3,325
	Other	25	15	25	35	20	20
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	20	15	20	25	25
	Black	10	10	15	10	10	10
	Mixed	10	10	10	15	10	15
	White	605	610	540	630	540	625
	Other	0	0	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	30	35	30	30	40	30
	Black	20	15	20	10	15	15
	Mixed	10	15	10	15	20	15
	White	690	730	670	760	655	710
	Other	5	10	5	5	5	5

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	175	205	205	185	195	185
	Black	110	120	130	110	125	125
	Mixed	75	80	65	95	95	100
	White	4,320	4,775	4,350	4,570	4,125	3,850
	Other	35	15	25	40	25	20
Offers	Asian	85	80	85	85	110	110
	Black	35	30	30	35	40	60
	Mixed	35	30	20	45	55	75
	White	1,905	1,995	1,985	2,225	2,085	2,450
	Other	10	5	10	15	10	10
Offer rate	Asian	48.3%	39.1%	41.5%	44.6%	57.1%	59.9%
	Black	34.3%	23.5%	23.8%	32.4%	34.1%	45.7%
	Mixed	46.6%	37.2%	33.8%	46.9%	54.6%	73.5%
	White	44.1%	41.8%	45.6%	48.7%	50.6%	63.7%
	Other	24.2%	0.0%	44.0%	38.5%	48.0%	63.2%

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 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.