

R06 Ravensbourne

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Applicant statistics: June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

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	1,175	1,295	1,310	1,290	1,155	1,210
Placed June deadline applicants	310	325	295	310	305	340
All placed applicants	330	340	325	350	350	365
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	15.4	17.2	17.1	17.2	15.6	16.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.7	5.1

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	1,280	1,400	1,420	1,365	1,225	1,280
Offers	570	570	540	625	675	820
Offer rate	44.6%	40.7%	38.0%	45.7%	55.2%	64.2%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	640	660	625	610	515	560
	Women	530	635	685	680	640	650
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	195	175	145	160	155	175
	Women	115	145	150	150	150	165
All placed applicants	Men	205	185	160	175	180	190
	Women	120	155	170	170	165	175
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	16.4	17.0	15.9	15.9	13.5	15.1
	Women	14.4	17.3	18.4	18.6	17.7	18.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	4.9	4.5	3.7	4.2	4.1	4.8
	Women	3.2	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	5.3	4.8	4.0	4.6	4.8	5.1
	Women	3.3	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.6	5.0

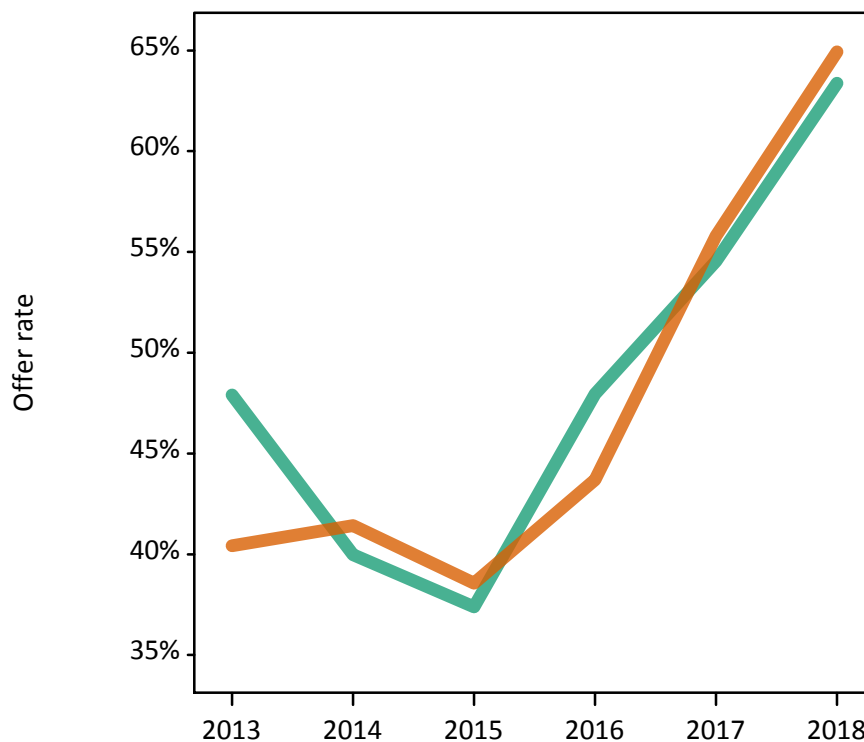
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	715	740	700	660	560	605
	Women	565	665	720	705	665	675
Offers	Men	345	295	260	315	305	385
	Women	230	275	280	310	370	435
Offer rate	Men	47.9%	40.0%	37.4%	48.0%	54.5%	63.4%
	Women	40.4%	41.4%	38.6%	43.7%	55.8%	64.9%
Average offer rate	Men	45.6%	39.2%	36.4%	45.9%	55.0%	63.2%
	Women	43.3%	42.3%	39.5%	45.6%	55.4%	65.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	2.3	0.8	1.0	2.0	-0.5	0.1
	Women	-2.9	-0.9	-0.9	-1.9	0.4	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.642	0.607	0.595	0.568	0.570	0.566
	Women	0.546	0.563	0.608	0.596	0.637	0.610

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.

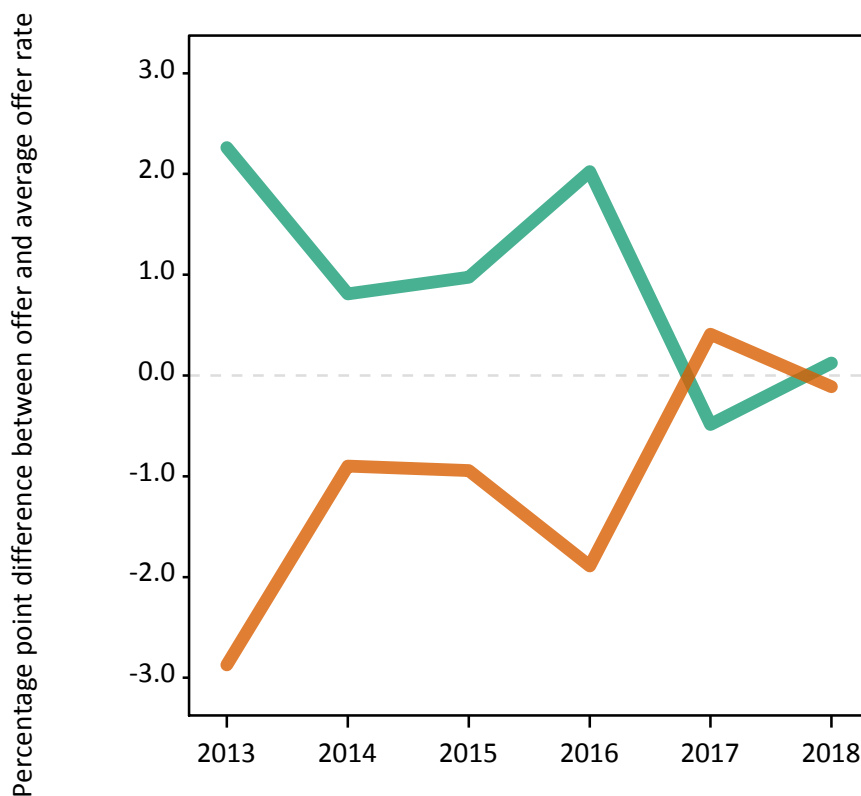
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	90	105	100	90	65	75
	Quintile 2	150	150	175	180	155	165
	Quintile 3	205	245	275	240	220	230
	Quintile 4	370	415	395	390	330	340
	Quintile 5	355	380	365	390	380	400
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	25	30	20	20	15	20
	Quintile 2	40	40	35	45	40	45
	Quintile 3	50	50	60	65	55	60
	Quintile 4	100	105	85	80	90	100
	Quintile 5	95	95	95	100	105	115
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	30	20	30	15	20
	Quintile 2	45	40	40	50	45	45
	Quintile 3	55	55	65	70	65	60
	Quintile 4	105	115	100	90	105	115
	Quintile 5	100	100	100	105	120	125
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	6.3	7.5	7.1	6.5	4.9	5.9
	Quintile 2	10.4	10.3	12.0	12.8	11.0	12.0
	Quintile 3	13.9	16.6	18.2	16.3	15.0	16.2
	Quintile 4	24.0	27.3	25.4	25.5	22.0	23.1
	Quintile 5	20.5	22.5	21.1	22.7	22.0	23.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.4
	Quintile 2	2.9	2.9	2.5	3.2	2.7	3.2
	Quintile 3	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.3
	Quintile 4	6.4	7.0	5.6	5.2	6.1	6.9
	Quintile 5	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.8	2.2	1.4	2.1	1.3	1.5
	Quintile 2	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.7	3.1	3.3
	Quintile 3	3.7	3.6	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.4
	Quintile 4	6.7	7.5	6.3	6.0	6.9	7.7
	Quintile 5	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.2	7.0	7.4

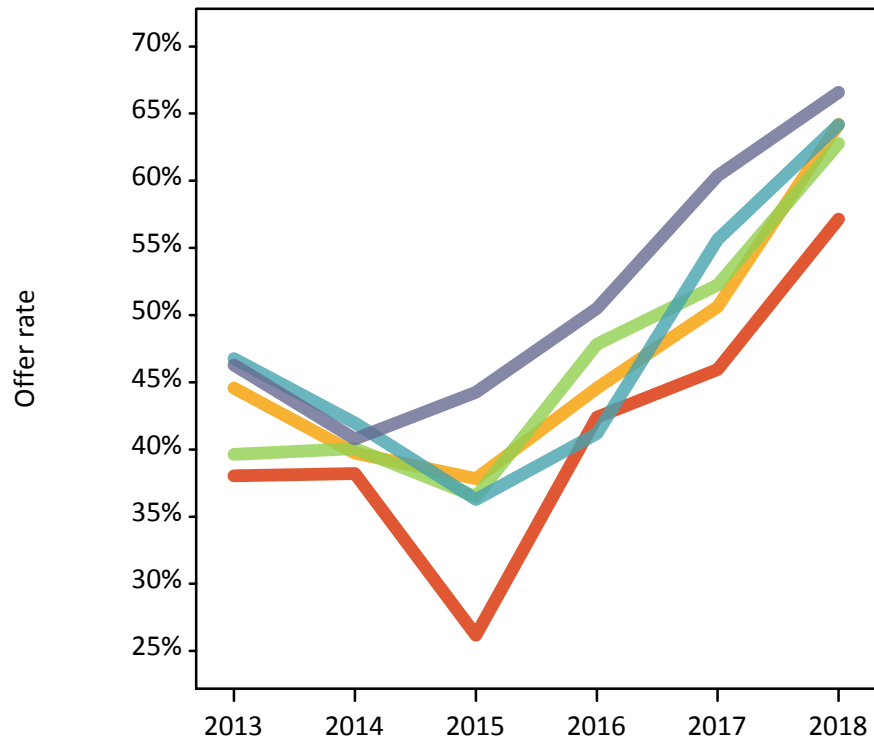
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	90	125	105	90	75	85
	Quintile 2	165	155	195	195	160	175
	Quintile 3	225	260	295	255	225	240
	Quintile 4	400	450	420	420	365	360
	Quintile 5	390	410	400	400	395	420
Offers	Quintile 1	35	45	30	40	35	50
	Quintile 2	75	60	75	85	80	115
	Quintile 3	90	105	110	120	115	150
	Quintile 4	190	190	150	175	205	230
	Quintile 5	180	170	175	205	240	280
Offer rate	Quintile 1	38.0%	38.2%	26.2%	42.4%	45.9%	57.1%
	Quintile 2	44.6%	39.7%	37.8%	44.6%	50.6%	64.2%
	Quintile 3	39.6%	40.1%	36.5%	47.8%	52.2%	62.8%
	Quintile 4	46.8%	42.0%	36.3%	41.2%	55.6%	64.2%
	Quintile 5	46.3%	40.8%	44.3%	50.5%	60.4%	66.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	43.2%	41.0%	37.8%	45.2%	52.8%	62.2%
	Quintile 2	42.8%	39.7%	37.5%	45.4%	55.2%	62.4%
	Quintile 3	43.7%	42.1%	36.8%	45.1%	55.3%	63.4%
	Quintile 4	44.5%	41.0%	37.5%	44.9%	55.9%	65.3%
	Quintile 5	45.8%	39.7%	39.8%	47.4%	55.2%	65.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-5.1	-2.8	-11.6	-2.8	-6.9	-5.0
	Quintile 2	1.8	0.1	0.3	-0.8	-4.6	1.8
	Quintile 3	-4.0	-2.0	-0.3	2.8	-3.1	-0.6
	Quintile 4	2.2	0.9	-1.2	-3.7	-0.3	-1.2
	Quintile 5	0.5	1.1	4.4	3.1	5.2	1.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.137	0.143	0.132	0.150	0.138	0.116
	Quintile 2	0.187	0.165	0.209	0.205	0.223	0.194
	Quintile 3	0.235	0.252	0.265	0.248	0.271	0.228
	Quintile 4	0.374	0.366	0.345	0.358	0.352	0.336
	Quintile 5	0.373	0.350	0.341	0.362	0.386	0.376

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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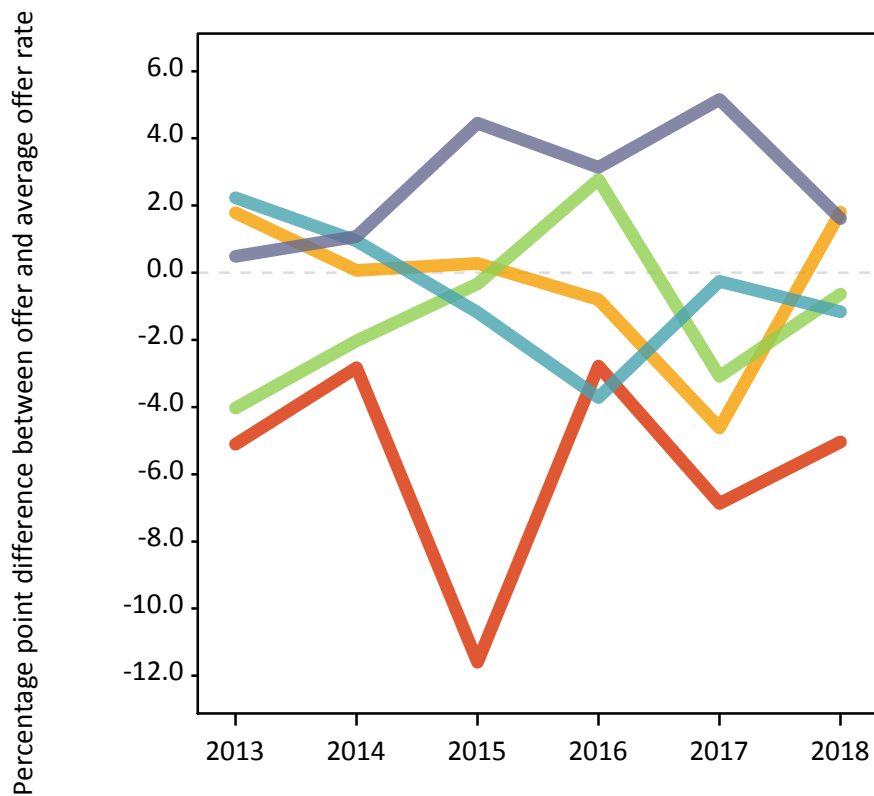
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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

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- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

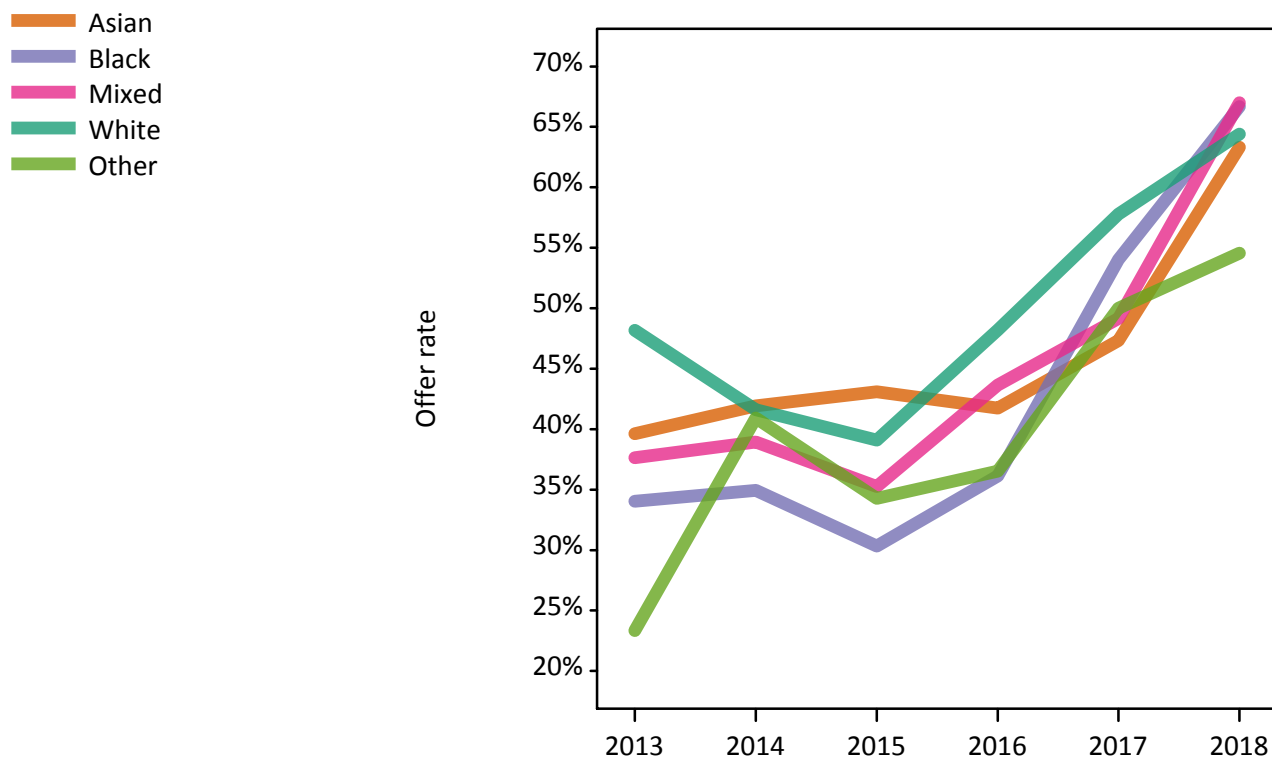
Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	100	160	115	120	120	160
	Black	135	140	150	115	120	105
	Mixed	90	105	110	105	115	100
	White	820	840	895	890	760	780
	Other	30	45	35	50	35	45
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	40	25	15	30	50
	Black	25	30	25	20	25	30
	Mixed	20	30	25	25	20	25
	White	230	210	215	240	220	220
	Other	5	10	5	10	5	15
All placed applicants	Asian	25	45	25	25	35	55
	Black	30	30	35	25	35	35
	Mixed	25	30	25	25	20	25
	White	240	220	235	260	245	230
	Other	5	10	10	10	10	15
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	14.9	23.7	16.2	17.0	16.2	21.7
	Black	45.5	45.5	46.8	36.4	38.1	34.3
	Mixed	33.3	35.8	36.0	32.7	35.2	31.0
	White	13.0	13.6	14.4	14.7	12.8	13.6
	Other	32.0	46.2	35.3	51.2	33.0	41.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3.8	6.2	3.7	2.4	4.2	6.5
	Black	9.1	10.2	7.5	6.1	8.6	9.9
	Mixed	7.0	9.7	7.5	7.3	5.9	7.1
	White	3.7	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.8
	Other	5.5	8.6	6.2	8.0	6.8	14.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	4.1	6.5	3.8	3.8	4.5	7.1
	Black	10.1	10.6	10.4	7.3	10.5	11.2
	Mixed	8.5	10.8	7.5	7.6	6.9	7.4
	White	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.3	4.1	4.0
	Other	5.5	9.7	8.3	10.0	9.7	16.2

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	105	165	125	125	130	170
	Black	145	145	155	120	125	110
	Mixed	95	115	120	110	120	105
	White	905	925	975	945	810	835
	Other	30	45	35	50	35	45
Offers	Asian	40	70	55	55	60	105
	Black	50	50	45	45	65	75
	Mixed	35	45	45	50	60	70
	White	435	385	380	455	470	540
	Other	5	20	10	20	15	25
Offer rate	Asian	39.6%	41.9%	43.1%	41.7%	47.3%	63.3%
	Black	34.0%	34.9%	30.3%	36.1%	54.0%	66.7%
	Mixed	37.6%	38.9%	35.2%	43.6%	49.2%	67.0%
	White	48.2%	41.6%	39.1%	48.2%	57.8%	64.4%
	Other	23.3%	40.9%	34.3%	36.5%	50.0%	54.5%
Average offer rate	Asian	42.0%	41.6%	40.2%	42.7%	53.9%	63.9%
	Black	41.9%	39.9%	37.1%	43.6%	55.6%	63.2%
	Mixed	45.9%	40.5%	38.6%	47.3%	50.7%	64.3%
	White	45.2%	40.5%	37.7%	46.3%	56.1%	64.3%
	Other	43.2%	42.0%	39.7%	44.9%	55.1%	66.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.4	0.4	2.9	-0.9	-6.6	-0.6
	Black	-7.9	-5.0	-6.8	-7.5	-1.6	3.4
	Mixed	-8.3	-1.6	-3.4	-3.7	-1.6	2.7
	White	3.0	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.7	0.1
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	-8.3	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.215	0.238	0.214	0.189	0.211	0.238
	Black	0.200	0.186	0.192	0.159	0.210	0.168
	Mixed	0.123	0.140	0.161	0.163	0.198	0.130
	White	0.744	0.704	0.727	0.736	0.708	0.701
	Other	0.092	0.097	0.109	0.113	0.094	0.158

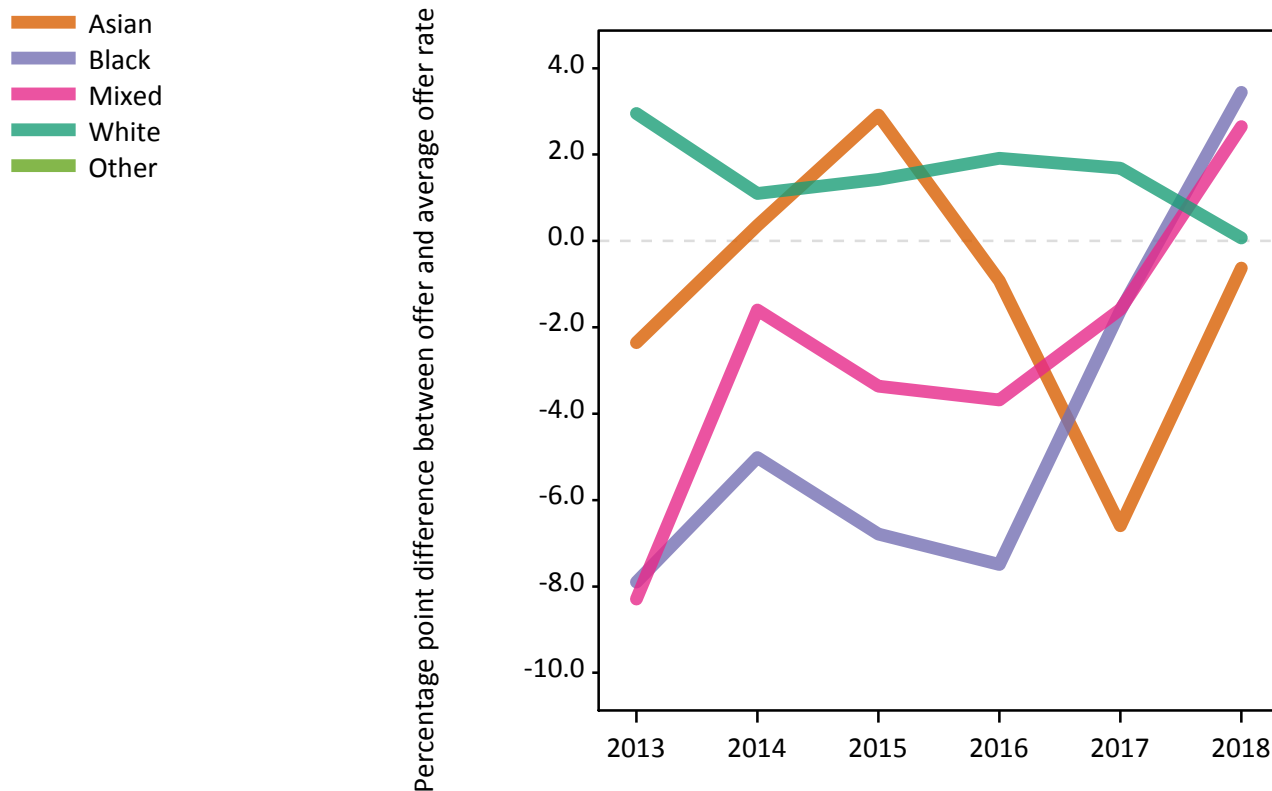
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	2,725	2,945	3,005	2,810	2,515	2,540
Placed June deadline applicants	700	700	685	730	685	755
All placed applicants	795	755	775	825	800	840

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	2,940	3,220	3,215	2,985	2,695	2,705
Offers	1,265	1,265	1,220	1,375	1,500	1,705
Offer rate	43.0%	39.3%	38.0%	46.0%	55.7%	63.1%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	1,455	1,520	1,415	1,310	1,150	1,200
	Women	1,275	1,430	1,595	1,500	1,365	1,340
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	420	380	335	370	355	425
	Women	285	320	350	360	330	335
All placed applicants	Men	480	415	380	420	415	465
	Women	315	340	400	405	390	375

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	1,600	1,720	1,550	1,430	1,265	1,300
	Women	1,340	1,495	1,660	1,560	1,430	1,405
Offers	Men	700	630	560	675	695	830
	Women	565	630	665	700	805	880
Offer rate	Men	43.8%	36.7%	36.0%	47.2%	55.1%	63.8%
	Women	42.1%	42.2%	39.9%	45.0%	56.3%	62.5%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	185	230	230	195	155	165
	Quintile 2	315	330	370	370	295	285
	Quintile 3	505	565	615	500	460	465
	Quintile 4	890	915	905	890	775	800
	Quintile 5	820	895	880	850	825	820
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	45	55	45	45	40	45
	Quintile 2	95	80	80	90	80	85
	Quintile 3	120	125	140	140	120	130
	Quintile 4	220	215	210	220	220	250
	Quintile 5	220	225	210	230	225	240
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	50	60	50	55	45	50
	Quintile 2	100	80	90	100	90	90
	Quintile 3	145	140	155	150	140	145
	Quintile 4	250	230	250	260	265	280
	Quintile 5	245	245	230	255	260	270

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	200	265	245	200	180	170
	Quintile 2	345	355	400	390	310	305
	Quintile 3	535	625	655	540	470	495
	Quintile 4	965	1,000	970	960	845	855
	Quintile 5	890	970	935	890	875	875
Offers	Quintile 1	70	90	65	75	85	95
	Quintile 2	145	130	150	175	150	195
	Quintile 3	215	245	240	255	260	300
	Quintile 4	420	390	360	410	475	535
	Quintile 5	410	410	400	455	525	580
Offer rate	Quintile 1	35.9%	33.8%	27.2%	37.1%	46.4%	56.4%
	Quintile 2	42.2%	37.1%	37.5%	45.6%	48.7%	63.8%
	Quintile 3	39.7%	39.1%	36.7%	46.8%	55.0%	60.6%
	Quintile 4	43.4%	38.9%	37.2%	42.5%	56.3%	62.6%
	Quintile 5	46.2%	42.0%	42.9%	51.5%	60.0%	66.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	300	340	300	300	280	315
	Black	405	405	415	345	315	305
	Mixed	220	250	275	255	265	235
	White	1,690	1,815	1,890	1,745	1,530	1,550
	Other	90	115	90	125	100	100
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	75	80	70	70	75	95
	Black	85	70	80	75	80	90
	Mixed	55	55	50	55	65	70
	White	460	470	445	490	430	460
	Other	25	20	25	30	25	30
All placed applicants	Asian	95	90	80	90	80	110
	Black	110	85	110	90	105	115
	Mixed	60	65	55	65	80	75
	White	500	490	485	525	485	495
	Other	25	20	35	35	35	35

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	320	360	320	320	300	330
	Black	425	440	435	360	345	320
	Mixed	230	270	290	270	280	250
	White	1,845	2,005	2,030	1,865	1,640	1,660
	Other	95	115	95	130	100	105
Offers	Asian	135	140	145	155	160	215
	Black	150	145	135	140	175	195
	Mixed	95	100	100	115	155	160
	White	840	830	790	890	935	1,055
	Other	35	40	35	55	55	60
Offer rate	Asian	41.6%	39.4%	45.2%	48.6%	53.2%	65.3%
	Black	35.0%	32.8%	31.0%	38.7%	51.0%	60.6%
	Mixed	42.5%	36.8%	34.4%	43.3%	55.0%	62.7%
	White	45.6%	41.3%	38.9%	47.8%	57.2%	63.6%
	Other	38.5%	35.9%	37.9%	40.2%	52.9%	59.2%

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.