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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	6,430	6,985	8,295	7,720	7,135	7,460
Placed June deadline applicants	1,040	1,220	1,335	1,250	1,185	1,350
All placed applicants	1,160	1,260	1,410	1,500	1,495	1,700
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	84.5	92.7	108.3	103.0	96.3	103.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	13.7	16.2	17.4	16.7	16.0	18.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	15.2	16.8	18.4	20.0	20.2	23.5

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	6,530	7,135	8,450	7,830	7,265	7,590
Offers	5,820	6,440	7,485	6,950	6,595	7,085
Offer rate	89.1%	90.2%	88.6%	88.8%	90.8%	93.3%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	2,345	2,665	3,245	2,955	2,730	3,020
	Women	4,085	4,320	5,050	4,770	4,405	4,440
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	350	420	495	435	450	505
	Women	690	795	840	810	735	845
All placed applicants	Men	400	435	525	545	600	665
	Women	760	825	890	955	900	1,035
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	60.1	68.9	82.7	76.9	71.9	81.5
	Women	110.3	118.0	135.2	130.5	122.0	126.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.9	10.9	12.6	11.4	11.9	13.6
	Women	18.6	21.7	22.5	22.2	20.4	24.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	10.2	11.3	13.3	14.2	15.7	17.9
	Women	20.5	22.6	23.8	26.1	24.9	29.4

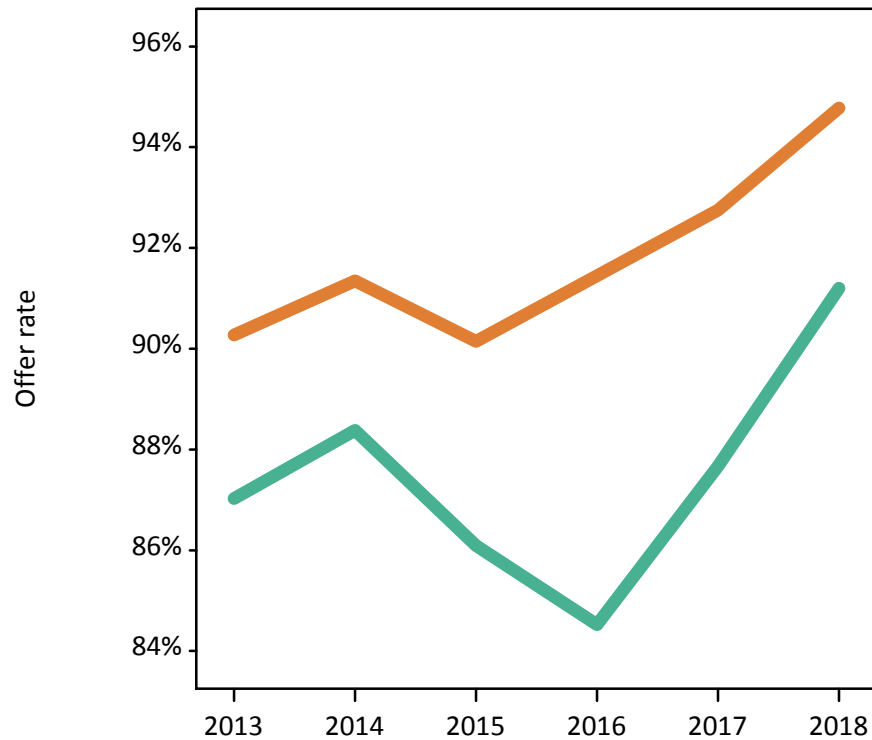
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	2,390	2,720	3,315	3,000	2,780	3,070
	Women	4,140	4,415	5,135	4,830	4,480	4,520
Offers	Men	2,080	2,405	2,855	2,535	2,440	2,800
	Women	3,740	4,035	4,630	4,415	4,155	4,285
Offer rate	Men	87.0%	88.4%	86.1%	84.5%	87.7%	91.2%
	Women	90.3%	91.3%	90.1%	91.4%	92.7%	94.8%
Average offer rate	Men	87.2%	88.4%	86.3%	85.1%	88.0%	91.5%
	Women	90.2%	91.4%	90.0%	91.1%	92.5%	94.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.3
	Women	0.1	-0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.526	0.514	0.525	0.529	0.544	0.569
	Women	0.727	0.701	0.693	0.708	0.717	0.707

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	345	395	480	440	405	465
	Quintile 2	680	790	875	835	740	810
	Quintile 3	1,105	1,270	1,475	1,365	1,245	1,315
	Quintile 4	1,640	1,665	2,135	1,965	1,865	1,905
	Quintile 5	2,650	2,845	3,310	3,095	2,865	2,945
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	60	75	80	75	65	90
	Quintile 2	125	140	135	140	125	165
	Quintile 3	180	225	275	250	215	240
	Quintile 4	250	275	335	285	295	300
	Quintile 5	420	495	505	495	490	545
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	70	75	85	85	75	105
	Quintile 2	125	145	145	155	155	195
	Quintile 3	205	235	280	290	255	295
	Quintile 4	290	280	360	350	375	390
	Quintile 5	470	520	540	610	635	705
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	24.5	28.2	33.8	32.5	30.3	35.6
	Quintile 2	46.8	55.0	60.0	58.8	53.1	59.8
	Quintile 3	74.3	86.7	98.3	93.1	85.9	93.1
	Quintile 4	106.3	109.3	138.0	129.0	123.2	129.0
	Quintile 5	153.7	167.3	190.6	179.5	167.0	175.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.4	5.3	5.8	5.4	4.8	6.8
	Quintile 2	8.5	9.9	9.2	9.9	8.9	12.2
	Quintile 3	12.2	15.4	18.2	17.0	14.7	17.2
	Quintile 4	16.3	18.0	21.7	18.8	19.5	20.3
	Quintile 5	24.4	29.2	29.1	28.8	28.5	32.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.8	5.4	5.9	6.3	5.6	8.1
	Quintile 2	8.7	10.2	9.8	10.9	11.0	14.3
	Quintile 3	13.7	15.9	18.8	19.9	17.7	20.8
	Quintile 4	18.8	18.4	23.2	23.0	24.9	26.5
	Quintile 5	27.3	30.6	31.0	35.5	36.9	41.9

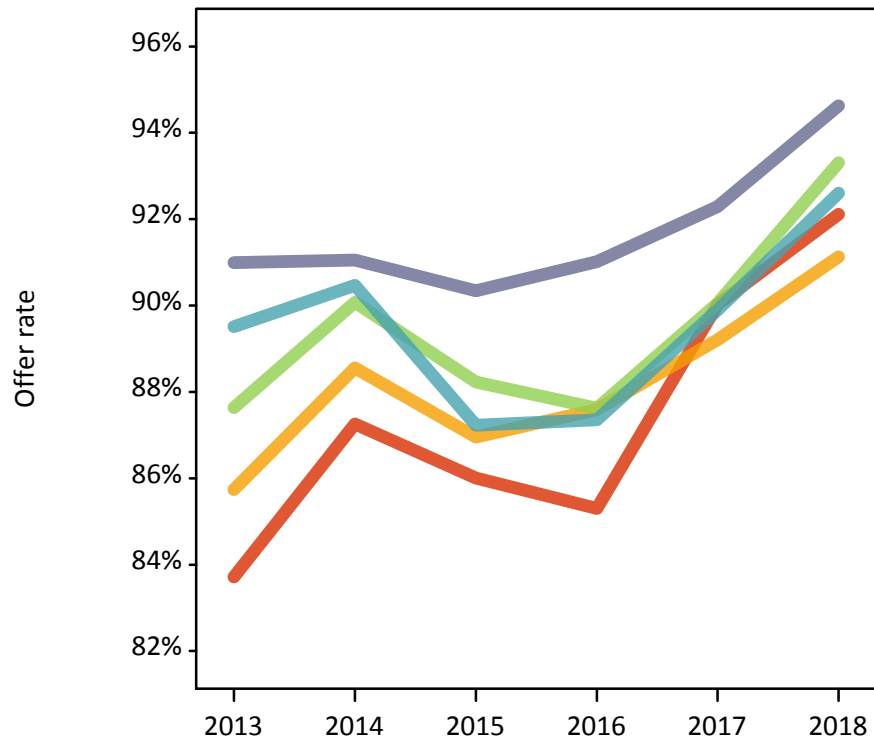
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	350	410	495	450	410	470
	Quintile 2	685	805	890	855	760	825
	Quintile 3	1,125	1,300	1,505	1,380	1,265	1,345
	Quintile 4	1,670	1,700	2,170	1,985	1,900	1,935
	Quintile 5	2,685	2,905	3,375	3,140	2,905	2,995
Offers	Quintile 1	295	355	425	385	370	430
	Quintile 2	590	710	775	750	680	750
	Quintile 3	985	1,170	1,325	1,210	1,140	1,255
	Quintile 4	1,495	1,535	1,890	1,735	1,710	1,790
	Quintile 5	2,445	2,645	3,050	2,860	2,685	2,835
Offer rate	Quintile 1	83.7%	87.3%	86.0%	85.3%	90.0%	92.1%
	Quintile 2	85.7%	88.6%	87.0%	87.6%	89.2%	91.1%
	Quintile 3	87.6%	90.1%	88.2%	87.6%	90.1%	93.3%
	Quintile 4	89.5%	90.5%	87.2%	87.4%	89.9%	92.6%
	Quintile 5	91.0%	91.1%	90.3%	91.0%	92.3%	94.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	85.6%	88.4%	85.9%	85.9%	89.0%	91.5%
	Quintile 2	86.0%	88.9%	87.7%	86.9%	90.7%	91.5%
	Quintile 3	88.8%	89.8%	87.8%	88.1%	90.5%	93.7%
	Quintile 4	89.2%	90.4%	88.1%	87.4%	89.9%	93.3%
	Quintile 5	90.4%	91.0%	89.8%	90.9%	91.9%	94.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.9	-1.1	0.1	-0.6	1.0	0.6
	Quintile 2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	0.7	-1.4	-0.4
	Quintile 3	-1.1	0.3	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4
	Quintile 4	0.3	0.1	-0.9	-0.0	0.0	-0.7
	Quintile 5	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.156	0.140	0.152	0.157	0.161	0.161
	Quintile 2	0.192	0.190	0.180	0.198	0.192	0.186
	Quintile 3	0.252	0.260	0.241	0.255	0.253	0.241
	Quintile 4	0.320	0.314	0.322	0.321	0.341	0.312
	Quintile 5	0.473	0.467	0.456	0.461	0.466	0.445

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	980	995	1,365	1,385	1,495	1,725
	Black	315	320	410	395	410	415
	Mixed	335	390	510	465	405	505
	White	4,610	5,065	5,680	5,180	4,515	4,470
	Other	150	160	250	220	240	275
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	135	140	170	185	215	245
	Black	35	55	40	40	40	40
	Mixed	40	65	75	70	65	80
	White	805	930	1,000	910	830	935
	Other	25	25	35	25	25	40
All placed applicants	Asian	175	150	190	275	300	375
	Black	40	55	45	50	60	65
	Mixed	50	65	80	85	80	115
	White	860	955	1,045	1,030	1,000	1,080
	Other	30	25	35	40	45	50
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	148.3	146.7	192.9	192.3	203.1	232.3
	Black	105.4	105.9	129.1	126.8	130.9	132.4
	Mixed	124.6	135.2	165.1	147.8	126.2	155.8
	White	73.2	82.1	91.2	85.7	76.1	77.9
	Other	167.6	174.1	258.3	221.1	234.0	260.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	20.2	20.8	23.9	25.6	29.4	33.0
	Black	11.1	17.5	12.6	12.1	13.3	13.1
	Mixed	14.8	22.6	25.0	22.2	20.2	25.1
	White	12.8	15.0	16.0	15.1	14.0	16.2
	Other	27.6	27.9	34.2	27.1	23.3	39.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	26.5	22.4	27.0	38.2	40.5	50.4
	Black	13.8	18.1	13.5	15.3	19.4	21.5
	Mixed	17.8	23.3	26.3	27.0	24.6	35.6
	White	13.7	15.5	16.8	17.0	16.9	18.8
	Other	30.9	27.9	36.3	38.2	43.7	48.5

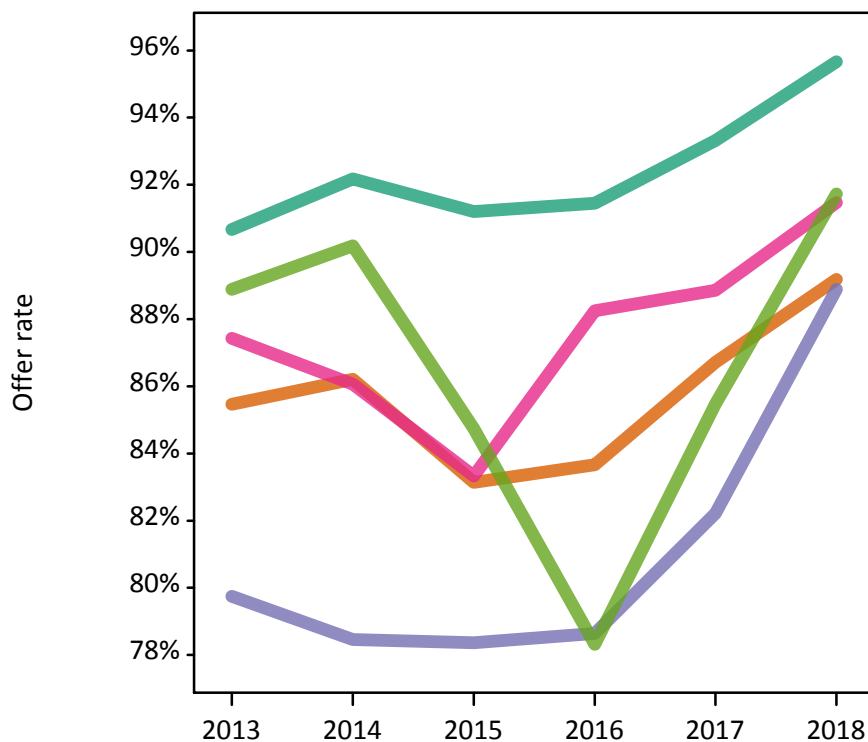
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	990	1,010	1,375	1,395	1,515	1,740
	Black	315	325	415	400	415	415
	Mixed	340	400	515	470	415	515
	White	4,685	5,185	5,810	5,265	4,610	4,570
	Other	155	165	250	225	240	280
Offers	Asian	845	870	1,145	1,170	1,310	1,550
	Black	250	255	325	315	340	370
	Mixed	300	345	430	415	365	470
	White	4,250	4,780	5,295	4,815	4,305	4,370
	Other	135	145	210	175	205	255
Offer rate	Asian	85.5%	86.2%	83.1%	83.7%	86.7%	89.2%
	Black	79.7%	78.5%	78.4%	78.6%	82.2%	88.9%
	Mixed	87.4%	86.1%	83.3%	88.2%	88.9%	91.5%
	White	90.7%	92.2%	91.2%	91.5%	93.3%	95.7%
	Other	88.9%	90.2%	84.7%	78.3%	85.5%	91.7%
Average offer rate	Asian	85.6%	87.1%	83.2%	84.5%	87.4%	90.8%
	Black	80.7%	82.8%	79.5%	82.0%	84.7%	90.9%
	Mixed	88.6%	87.0%	85.2%	88.5%	88.5%	92.6%
	White	90.5%	91.7%	90.9%	90.8%	92.8%	94.6%
	Other	87.6%	88.3%	85.2%	82.4%	88.3%	92.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.2	-0.9	-0.1	-0.8	-0.7	-1.6
	Black	-1.0	-4.4	-1.1	-3.3	-2.5	-2.1
	Mixed	-1.2	-1.0	-1.8	-0.3	0.4	-1.2
	White	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.0
	Other	1.3	1.9	-0.4	-4.1	-2.8	-0.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.335	0.314	0.310	0.331	0.366	0.363
	Black	0.181	0.206	0.172	0.163	0.173	0.135
	Mixed	0.125	0.152	0.160	0.161	0.161	0.149
	White	0.776	0.788	0.752	0.742	0.719	0.680
	Other	0.144	0.139	0.122	0.138	0.154	0.120

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	9,575	10,545	12,205	11,500	10,410	10,660
Placed June deadline applicants	1,455	1,730	1,840	1,780	1,675	1,810
All placed applicants	1,675	1,840	1,970	2,170	2,160	2,385

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	9,795	10,830	12,465	11,695	10,645	10,910
Offers	7,745	8,955	10,235	9,675	9,070	9,505
Offer rate	79.1%	82.7%	82.1%	82.7%	85.2%	87.1%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	3,820	4,325	5,125	4,760	4,330	4,565
	Women	5,750	6,220	7,080	6,735	6,080	6,095
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	550	660	730	670	675	720
	Women	910	1,075	1,110	1,110	1,000	1,090
All placed applicants	Men	655	705	780	850	910	1,015
	Women	1,020	1,130	1,190	1,320	1,250	1,365

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	3,915	4,445	5,235	4,855	4,440	4,670
	Women	5,880	6,380	7,230	6,840	6,205	6,240
Offers	Men	3,005	3,585	4,120	3,805	3,600	3,920
	Women	4,740	5,370	6,115	5,870	5,470	5,580
Offer rate	Men	76.8%	80.7%	78.7%	78.3%	81.2%	83.9%
	Women	80.6%	84.1%	84.6%	85.8%	88.1%	89.5%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	540	595	705	670	570	655
	Quintile 2	1,005	1,160	1,260	1,190	1,040	1,110
	Quintile 3	1,605	1,825	2,115	1,995	1,800	1,845
	Quintile 4	2,450	2,675	3,210	3,020	2,770	2,780
	Quintile 5	3,940	4,255	4,880	4,595	4,185	4,220
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	85	110	115	105	90	110
	Quintile 2	175	200	185	200	160	205
	Quintile 3	255	305	360	345	300	320
	Quintile 4	340	405	470	435	415	415
	Quintile 5	600	705	700	690	705	745
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	95	115	125	120	105	130
	Quintile 2	185	210	200	230	210	245
	Quintile 3	295	315	370	405	370	410
	Quintile 4	400	425	510	540	545	580
	Quintile 5	700	760	765	875	930	1,005

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	555	610	730	680	585	670
	Quintile 2	1,025	1,190	1,285	1,220	1,070	1,130
	Quintile 3	1,640	1,880	2,165	2,030	1,835	1,895
	Quintile 4	2,510	2,740	3,270	3,065	2,825	2,840
	Quintile 5	4,035	4,370	4,980	4,665	4,285	4,330
Offers	Quintile 1	400	490	575	540	480	560
	Quintile 2	785	965	1,050	1,000	900	970
	Quintile 3	1,295	1,550	1,760	1,660	1,555	1,640
	Quintile 4	1,950	2,195	2,610	2,475	2,345	2,445
	Quintile 5	3,295	3,730	4,210	3,975	3,750	3,850
Offer rate	Quintile 1	71.6%	80.4%	78.5%	79.7%	82.7%	83.4%
	Quintile 2	76.6%	81.1%	81.5%	81.9%	84.1%	85.8%
	Quintile 3	78.8%	82.5%	81.5%	81.6%	84.7%	86.5%
	Quintile 4	77.8%	80.1%	79.8%	80.7%	82.9%	86.1%
	Quintile 5	81.7%	85.3%	84.6%	85.2%	87.6%	89.0%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,590	1,740	2,250	2,230	2,335	2,530
	Black	710	780	860	865	805	780
	Mixed	510	595	760	705	600	725
	White	6,395	7,025	7,785	7,150	6,125	6,020
	Other	280	305	400	395	410	475
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	200	250	245	280	320	335
	Black	60	90	80	80	80	80
	Mixed	65	90	105	100	95	110
	White	1,080	1,245	1,335	1,245	1,115	1,195
	Other	45	50	50	45	45	70
All placed applicants	Asian	275	280	285	420	460	550
	Black	80	95	90	105	120	140
	Mixed	75	100	115	125	125	165
	White	1,175	1,300	1,405	1,410	1,355	1,410
	Other	50	50	55	65	80	95

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,620	1,775	2,280	2,265	2,375	2,560
	Black	715	795	870	875	810	795
	Mixed	520	610	770	710	615	745
	White	6,560	7,235	7,985	7,290	6,290	6,200
	Other	290	310	400	405	415	490
Offers	Asian	1,250	1,430	1,750	1,790	1,945	2,135
	Black	420	470	540	570	555	580
	Mixed	405	490	595	580	510	645
	White	5,395	6,255	6,925	6,325	5,615	5,650
	Other	215	240	305	295	335	395
Offer rate	Asian	77.0%	80.4%	76.8%	79.1%	81.8%	83.4%
	Black	58.9%	59.2%	61.7%	64.9%	68.6%	72.9%
	Mixed	77.4%	80.3%	77.3%	81.7%	83.0%	87.1%
	White	82.2%	86.5%	86.7%	86.8%	89.3%	91.1%
	Other	75.3%	77.7%	76.1%	73.2%	79.9%	80.9%

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.