

## Northern Irish providers

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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

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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	11,980	12,080	12,540	12,205	11,970	11,670
Placed June deadline applicants	5,805	5,575	5,080	5,130	4,850	4,815
All placed applicants	6,195	5,960	5,340	5,510	5,375	5,370
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	157.4	160.4	163.7	162.8	161.6	161.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	76.3	74.0	66.3	68.5	65.5	66.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	81.4	79.1	69.7	73.5	72.5	74.3

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	34,330	34,645	35,895	33,765	33,140	32,230
Offers	28,570	29,375	30,105	28,035	27,375	26,445
Offer rate	83.2%	84.8%	83.9%	83.0%	82.6%	82.0%

### P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	5,310	5,355	5,420	5,320	5,185	5,150
	Women	6,665	6,730	7,120	6,885	6,785	6,515
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,740	2,575	2,275	2,395	2,150	2,210
	Women	3,065	3,000	2,800	2,735	2,700	2,600
All placed applicants	Men	2,890	2,745	2,375	2,545	2,355	2,430
	Women	3,300	3,215	2,960	2,965	3,020	2,940
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	136.1	138.3	138.1	138.5	136.5	139.0
	Women	179.9	183.8	190.6	188.4	188.0	185.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	70.2	66.5	58.0	62.4	56.6	59.7
	Women	82.8	82.0	75.0	74.9	74.8	73.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	74.1	71.0	60.6	66.3	62.1	65.6
	Women	89.1	87.8	79.2	81.2	83.6	83.5

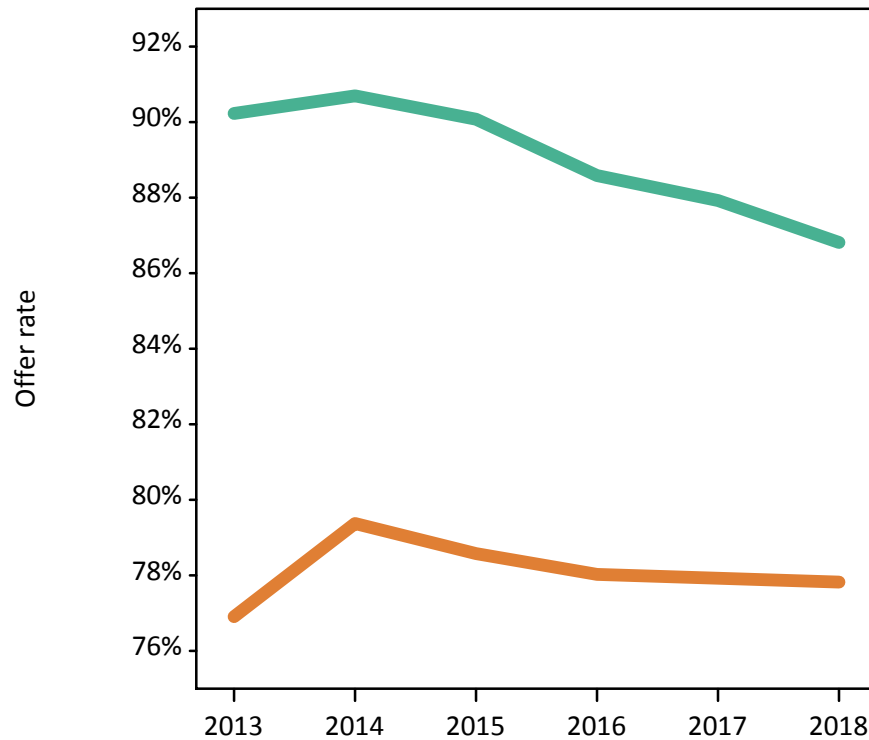
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	16,260	16,570	16,495	16,000	15,520	15,150
	Women	18,070	18,075	19,400	17,765	17,615	17,085
Offers	Men	14,670	15,030	14,860	14,170	13,645	13,150
	Women	13,900	14,345	15,245	13,865	13,725	13,295
Offer rate	Men	90.2%	90.7%	90.1%	88.6%	87.9%	86.8%
	Women	76.9%	79.4%	78.6%	78.0%	77.9%	77.8%
Average offer rate	Men	90.6%	91.1%	90.4%	89.2%	88.1%	87.3%
	Women	76.6%	79.0%	78.3%	77.4%	77.7%	77.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5
	Women	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.643	0.639	0.621	0.633	0.631	0.634
	Women	0.679	0.669	0.678	0.670	0.675	0.675

### 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	985	1,135	1,220	1,180	1,185	1,165
	Quintile 2	1,060	1,140	1,200	1,245	1,195	1,165
	Quintile 3	1,900	2,045	2,110	2,065	2,095	2,005
	Quintile 4	3,050	2,990	3,170	3,140	3,015	2,930
	Quintile 5	4,960	4,745	4,820	4,555	4,455	4,365
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	425	480	420	450	445	450
	Quintile 2	470	500	445	500	495	435
	Quintile 3	895	940	885	840	850	850
	Quintile 4	1,550	1,485	1,375	1,425	1,270	1,290
	Quintile 5	2,450	2,160	1,945	1,905	1,785	1,775
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	460	515	445	480	495	520
	Quintile 2	500	535	470	540	535	485
	Quintile 3	960	1,000	930	920	950	945
	Quintile 4	1,655	1,590	1,465	1,530	1,415	1,455
	Quintile 5	2,605	2,310	2,030	2,035	1,975	1,955
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	69.8	80.9	86.0	86.8	88.6	89.4
	Quintile 2	73.1	79.6	82.3	87.7	85.6	86.1
	Quintile 3	127.7	139.7	140.9	140.9	144.6	142.4
	Quintile 4	197.9	196.2	204.7	205.9	199.5	198.5
	Quintile 5	287.9	279.0	277.5	263.9	259.7	259.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	30.2	34.1	29.7	33.1	33.1	34.7
	Quintile 2	32.4	34.9	30.6	35.2	35.4	32.2
	Quintile 3	60.3	64.2	59.0	57.2	58.8	60.4
	Quintile 4	100.7	97.4	88.6	93.6	83.9	87.4
	Quintile 5	142.1	126.9	112.1	110.5	104.0	105.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	32.7	36.5	31.3	35.4	36.9	39.9
	Quintile 2	34.4	37.4	32.0	38.0	38.2	35.8
	Quintile 3	64.4	68.3	61.9	62.6	65.5	67.0
	Quintile 4	107.3	104.2	94.5	100.4	93.6	98.5
	Quintile 5	151.3	135.8	116.8	117.8	115.1	116.2

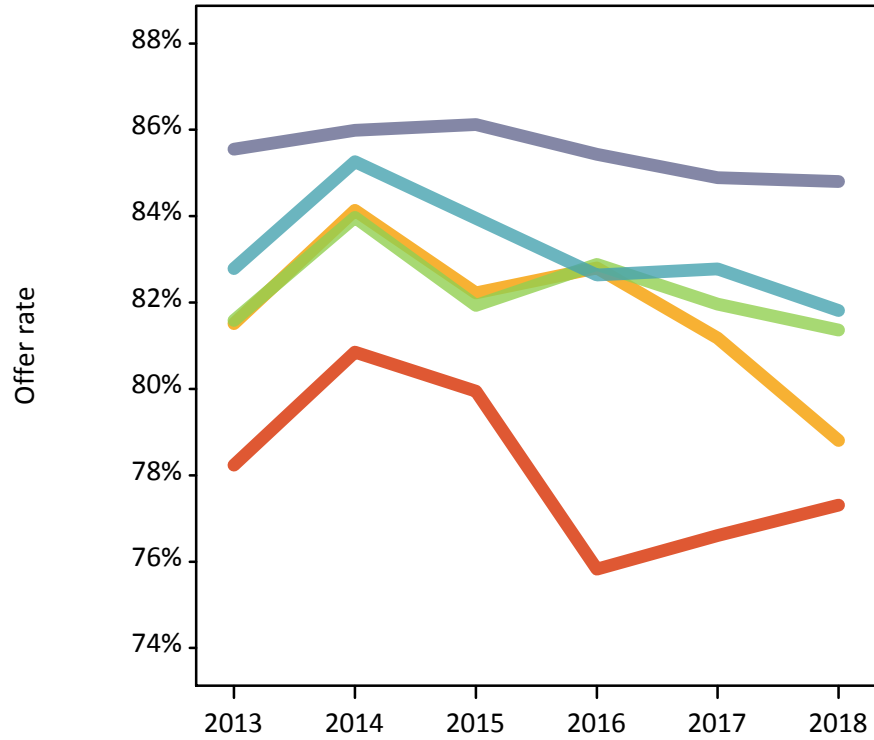
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,925	3,245	3,590	3,340	3,360	3,325
	Quintile 2	3,000	3,295	3,385	3,415	3,240	3,095
	Quintile 3	5,465	5,910	6,130	5,750	5,895	5,660
	Quintile 4	9,095	8,815	9,315	9,000	8,715	8,405
	Quintile 5	13,770	13,325	13,415	12,200	11,855	11,635
Offers	Quintile 1	2,290	2,620	2,870	2,530	2,575	2,570
	Quintile 2	2,445	2,775	2,785	2,825	2,630	2,440
	Quintile 3	4,455	4,960	5,025	4,765	4,830	4,605
	Quintile 4	7,530	7,515	7,820	7,440	7,215	6,875
	Quintile 5	11,780	11,460	11,555	10,425	10,065	9,865
Offer rate	Quintile 1	78.2%	80.9%	79.9%	75.8%	76.6%	77.3%
	Quintile 2	81.5%	84.1%	82.2%	82.8%	81.2%	78.8%
	Quintile 3	81.6%	84.0%	81.9%	82.9%	82.0%	81.4%
	Quintile 4	82.8%	85.3%	84.0%	82.6%	82.8%	81.8%
	Quintile 5	85.5%	86.0%	86.1%	85.4%	84.9%	84.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	80.3%	83.2%	82.0%	78.6%	78.9%	79.9%
	Quintile 2	82.3%	84.5%	83.3%	83.5%	81.6%	80.2%
	Quintile 3	82.2%	84.3%	82.5%	83.0%	82.0%	81.6%
	Quintile 4	82.6%	85.0%	83.6%	82.0%	82.5%	81.6%
	Quintile 5	84.8%	85.4%	85.3%	84.9%	84.3%	83.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.1	-2.3	-2.1	-2.7	-2.3	-2.6
	Quintile 2	-0.8	-0.4	-1.1	-0.7	-0.4	-1.4
	Quintile 3	-0.6	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
	Quintile 4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.2
	Quintile 5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.178	0.181	0.191	0.182	0.181	0.171
	Quintile 2	0.154	0.168	0.159	0.165	0.160	0.153
	Quintile 3	0.220	0.228	0.227	0.227	0.237	0.218
	Quintile 4	0.319	0.310	0.312	0.319	0.317	0.299
	Quintile 5	0.453	0.439	0.428	0.416	0.411	0.406

### P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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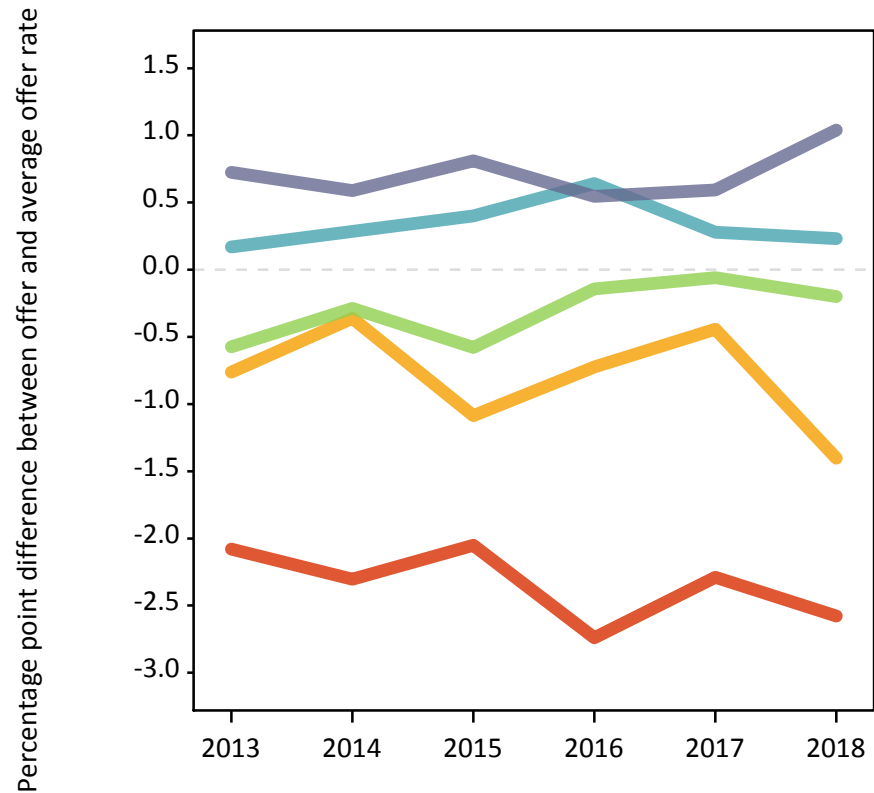
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- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



### 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	150	205	210	250	245	295
	Black	50	60	55	65	75	75
	Mixed	130	135	160	140	165	180
	White	11,605	11,630	12,045	11,685	11,400	11,030
	Other	20	30	30	25	35	40
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	35	45	45	55	40	60
	Black	10	10	5	5	10	10
	Mixed	25	30	40	30	30	45
	White	5,730	5,490	4,975	5,025	4,755	4,680
	Other	5	5	5	0	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	40	45	50	70	50	70
	Black	10	10	10	10	10	15
	Mixed	25	30	40	35	35	50
	White	6,110	5,865	5,230	5,390	5,260	5,215
	Other	5	5	5	0	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	23.0	30.1	30.0	35.0	33.6	40.0
	Black	17.5	20.1	17.6	21.4	24.2	24.1
	Mixed	47.7	46.6	52.5	44.2	51.1	55.4
	White	184.4	188.5	193.4	193.2	192.1	192.1
	Other	24.3	31.2	29.0	25.1	34.0	38.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	5.6	6.3	6.5	7.6	5.4	7.8
	Black	2.7	2.6	1.6	1.9	2.9	3.2
	Mixed	8.9	9.7	12.6	10.2	9.0	14.6
	White	91.1	89.0	79.8	83.1	80.1	81.5
	Other	3.3	5.4	4.1	0.0	2.9	5.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	6.4	6.9	6.9	9.4	6.5	9.2
	Black	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.6	3.2	4.2
	Mixed	9.6	11.1	12.6	11.4	10.3	16.1
	White	97.1	95.0	83.9	89.1	88.7	90.8
	Other	3.3	6.4	4.1	0.0	3.9	5.7



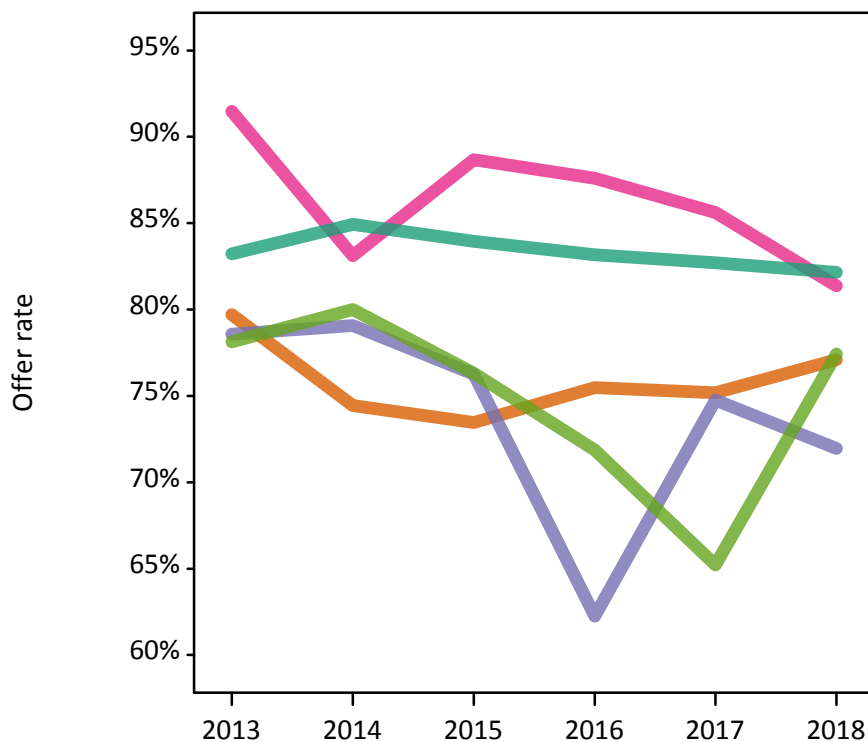
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	275	355	375	415	425	465
	Black	70	85	80	100	105	105
	Mixed	210	220	255	240	280	305
	White	33,700	33,900	35,065	32,905	32,180	31,195
	Other	30	50	40	30	45	60
Offers	Asian	220	265	275	315	320	360
	Black	55	70	60	60	75	75
	Mixed	195	180	225	210	240	250
	White	28,050	28,795	29,435	27,370	26,615	25,625
	Other	25	40	30	25	30	50
Offer rate	Asian	79.7%	74.4%	73.5%	75.5%	75.2%	77.1%
	Black	78.6%	79.1%	76.3%	62.2%	74.8%	72.0%
	Mixed	91.5%	83.1%	88.7%	87.6%	85.6%	81.4%
	White	83.2%	84.9%	83.9%	83.2%	82.7%	82.1%
	Other	78.1%	80.0%	76.3%	71.9%	65.2%	77.4%
Average offer rate	Asian	79.7%	79.1%	77.1%	80.1%	77.7%	81.0%
	Black	82.3%	80.0%	75.5%	68.8%	80.2%	79.2%
	Mixed	91.1%	84.8%	88.4%	86.7%	87.2%	83.3%
	White	83.2%	84.9%	83.9%	83.1%	82.6%	82.0%
	Other	88.1%	81.4%	70.1%	69.6%	72.3%	79.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-0.0	-4.6	-3.7	-4.6	-2.6	-3.9
	Black	-3.7	-1.0	0.8	-6.6	-5.4	-7.3
	Mixed	0.4	-1.7	0.2	0.9	-1.6	-1.9
	White	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Other	N/A	-1.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	-2.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.105	0.083	0.099	0.119	0.131	0.121
	Black	0.167	0.148	0.182	0.101	0.133	0.091
	Mixed	0.091	0.099	0.090	0.079	0.092	0.066
	White	0.984	0.981	0.979	0.978	0.975	0.971
	Other	0.089	0.070	0.086	0.118	0.090	0.090

### P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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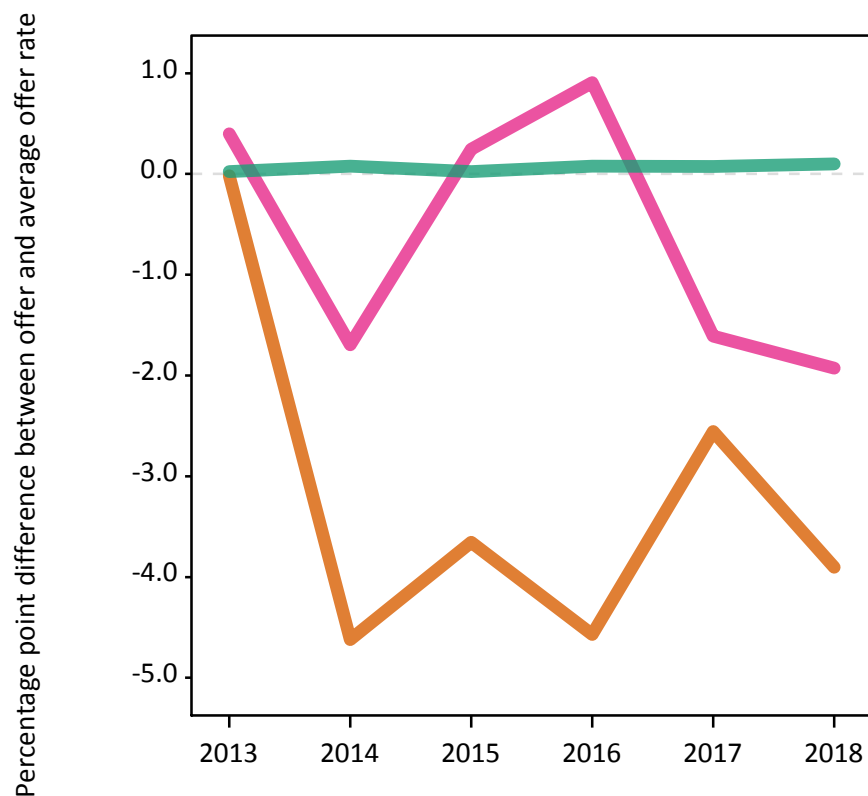
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- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



### 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	20,465	20,880	22,010	21,370	20,485	19,810
Placed June deadline applicants	9,470	9,290	8,940	9,080	8,555	8,515
All placed applicants	10,290	10,540	9,560	9,830	9,565	9,530

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	56,860	58,240	60,345	58,765	56,365	54,445
Offers	41,940	43,720	45,135	43,585	41,995	40,650
Offer rate	73.8%	75.1%	74.8%	74.2%	74.5%	74.7%

### P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	8,895	9,105	9,535	9,280	8,825	8,580
	Women	11,570	11,775	12,475	12,095	11,655	11,230
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	4,475	4,355	4,075	4,245	3,785	3,850
	Women	4,995	4,935	4,865	4,830	4,770	4,665
All placed applicants	Men	4,790	4,970	4,305	4,535	4,165	4,225
	Women	5,500	5,570	5,255	5,290	5,400	5,305

### P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	25,935	26,820	27,285	27,220	25,620	24,835
	Women	30,930	31,420	33,060	31,545	30,745	29,610
Offers	Men	21,735	22,560	22,725	22,305	21,000	20,260
	Women	20,205	21,160	22,410	21,275	20,990	20,390
Offer rate	Men	83.8%	84.1%	83.3%	81.9%	82.0%	81.6%
	Women	65.3%	67.3%	67.8%	67.4%	68.3%	68.9%

### P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,195	2,415	2,485	2,505	2,445	2,305
	Quintile 2	2,015	2,215	2,280	2,330	2,195	2,125
	Quintile 3	3,340	3,540	3,800	3,690	3,590	3,415
	Quintile 4	5,105	5,060	5,480	5,245	5,070	5,000
	Quintile 5	7,770	7,610	7,905	7,555	7,140	6,900
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	945	990	915	965	975	950
	Quintile 2	855	915	850	950	900	860
	Quintile 3	1,495	1,585	1,575	1,545	1,495	1,495
	Quintile 4	2,455	2,365	2,355	2,355	2,190	2,260
	Quintile 5	3,705	3,415	3,225	3,245	2,980	2,930
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	1,035	1,090	970	1,050	1,085	1,075
	Quintile 2	930	1,060	915	1,020	975	945
	Quintile 3	1,650	1,785	1,690	1,690	1,700	1,670
	Quintile 4	2,655	2,695	2,540	2,555	2,460	2,565
	Quintile 5	4,000	3,885	3,425	3,495	3,330	3,260

### P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	6,380	6,920	7,020	7,025	6,850	6,520
	Quintile 2	5,500	6,165	6,200	6,245	5,940	5,660
	Quintile 3	9,210	9,945	10,535	10,290	10,010	9,520
	Quintile 4	14,620	14,360	15,280	14,830	14,345	14,055
	Quintile 5	21,045	20,740	21,180	20,250	19,095	18,510
Offers	Quintile 1	4,250	4,745	4,860	4,705	4,690	4,495
	Quintile 2	3,840	4,495	4,475	4,540	4,280	4,020
	Quintile 3	6,600	7,435	7,700	7,475	7,345	7,080
	Quintile 4	10,830	10,850	11,535	11,095	10,720	10,490
	Quintile 5	16,335	16,115	16,475	15,685	14,865	14,445
Offer rate	Quintile 1	66.6%	68.6%	69.2%	67.0%	68.5%	69.0%
	Quintile 2	69.8%	72.9%	72.1%	72.7%	72.1%	71.0%
	Quintile 3	71.7%	74.8%	73.1%	72.7%	73.4%	74.3%
	Quintile 4	74.1%	75.6%	75.5%	74.8%	74.7%	74.6%
	Quintile 5	77.6%	77.7%	77.8%	77.4%	77.8%	78.0%

## P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	360	475	760	545	500	545
	Black	190	230	235	215	195	195
	Mixed	210	235	285	240	270	310
	White	19,585	19,810	20,510	20,225	19,350	18,585
	Other	70	65	95	65	85	70
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	85	110	240	125	90	120
	Black	30	50	45	30	30	35
	Mixed	50	55	70	55	60	85
	White	9,285	9,045	8,530	8,830	8,330	8,235
	Other	15	15	20	10	15	10
All placed applicants	Asian	100	265	255	150	115	140
	Black	35	165	50	40	35	40
	Mixed	50	75	70	65	75	95
	White	10,075	9,965	9,090	9,520	9,290	9,205
	Other	15	50	20	15	15	10

## P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	615	725	1,110	880	860	895
	Black	285	360	320	330	305	320
	Mixed	365	395	465	445	485	565
	White	55,385	56,535	58,090	56,830	54,400	52,360
	Other	110	110	130	105	120	100
Offers	Asian	425	490	695	585	555	640
	Black	155	200	150	170	150	185
	Mixed	305	300	360	345	360	425
	White	40,930	42,590	43,700	42,290	40,695	39,175
	Other	60	75	70	65	75	70
Offer rate	Asian	69.2%	67.3%	62.5%	66.3%	64.8%	71.3%
	Black	55.1%	56.3%	46.7%	51.5%	48.9%	58.6%
	Mixed	84.1%	75.6%	77.8%	77.2%	74.8%	75.2%
	White	73.9%	75.3%	75.2%	74.4%	74.8%	74.8%
	Other	56.5%	67.6%	55.0%	62.5%	64.7%	68.6%

## 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.