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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	2,645	2,870	3,300	3,155	2,735	2,465
Placed June deadline applicants	570	650	715	635	540	500
All placed applicants	640	705	785	730	605	565
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	34.7	38.1	43.1	42.1	36.9	34.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	7.5	8.6	9.3	8.5	7.3	6.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	8.4	9.4	10.3	9.7	8.2	7.8

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	2,750	3,010	3,420	3,300	2,840	2,600
Offers	2,475	2,730	3,080	3,025	2,575	2,355
Offer rate	90.0%	90.7%	90.1%	91.7%	90.7%	90.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	955	1,100	1,295	1,310	1,120	1,045
	Women	1,690	1,775	2,005	1,845	1,615	1,420
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	240	260	280	290	245	245
	Women	335	390	435	345	290	255
All placed applicants	Men	270	280	310	325	280	275
	Women	370	425	475	405	325	290
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	24.5	28.4	33.0	34.1	29.5	28.2
	Women	45.6	48.5	53.7	50.4	44.8	40.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	6.1	6.7	7.1	7.6	6.5	6.6
	Women	9.0	10.7	11.6	9.4	8.1	7.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.0	7.3	7.9	8.5	7.3	7.4
	Women	10.0	11.6	12.8	11.0	9.1	8.2

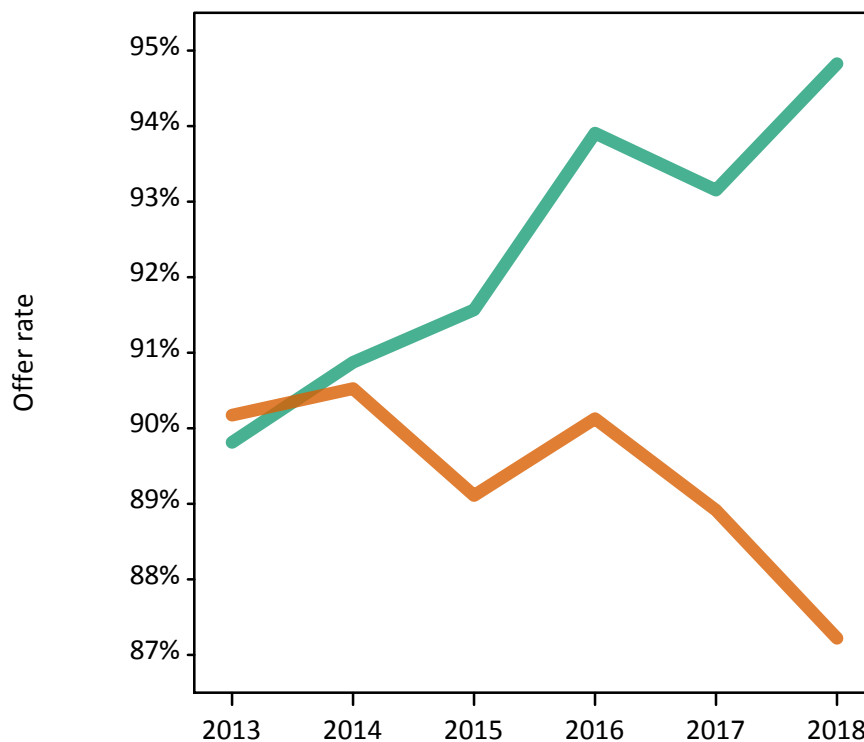
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	1,010	1,185	1,365	1,395	1,195	1,120
	Women	1,740	1,825	2,055	1,905	1,640	1,480
Offers	Men	910	1,075	1,250	1,310	1,115	1,065
	Women	1,570	1,655	1,835	1,715	1,460	1,290
Offer rate	Men	89.8%	90.9%	91.6%	93.9%	93.1%	94.8%
	Women	90.2%	90.5%	89.1%	90.1%	88.9%	87.2%
Average offer rate	Men	91.7%	91.6%	92.7%	94.2%	92.6%	94.9%
	Women	89.1%	90.1%	88.4%	89.9%	89.3%	87.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.9	-0.7	-1.1	-0.3	0.5	-0.1
	Women	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.2	-0.4	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.580	0.605	0.598	0.608	0.614	0.599
	Women	0.756	0.744	0.734	0.713	0.719	0.696

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	155	220	255	255	190	180
	Quintile 2	320	365	430	425	355	325
	Quintile 3	505	580	710	615	590	485
	Quintile 4	725	805	855	860	740	600
	Quintile 5	935	900	1,050	995	855	865
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	30	45	45	40	40	35
	Quintile 2	75	75	110	95	75	60
	Quintile 3	110	140	150	115	110	100
	Quintile 4	150	180	190	170	145	115
	Quintile 5	205	210	220	220	165	180
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	30	45	50	45	40	40
	Quintile 2	80	80	115	100	85	75
	Quintile 3	120	150	160	135	125	115
	Quintile 4	170	195	215	190	160	130
	Quintile 5	240	235	245	255	195	205
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	11.0	15.7	17.9	18.7	14.2	13.8
	Quintile 2	22.0	25.6	29.5	29.8	25.6	24.1
	Quintile 3	34.0	39.5	47.2	41.9	40.6	34.5
	Quintile 4	46.9	52.7	55.1	56.6	49.0	40.7
	Quintile 5	54.3	52.8	60.4	57.7	49.9	51.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.2	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.8
	Quintile 2	5.2	5.4	7.5	6.7	5.5	4.4
	Quintile 3	7.4	9.5	9.9	7.8	7.7	7.1
	Quintile 4	9.8	11.9	12.3	11.0	9.5	7.9
	Quintile 5	11.8	12.3	12.6	12.7	9.7	10.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.3	3.1	3.5	3.3	2.9	3.1
	Quintile 2	5.4	5.7	7.9	7.0	6.0	5.4
	Quintile 3	8.2	10.2	10.8	9.3	8.8	8.1
	Quintile 4	11.0	12.8	13.8	12.3	10.7	8.9
	Quintile 5	13.8	13.7	14.0	14.9	11.3	12.1

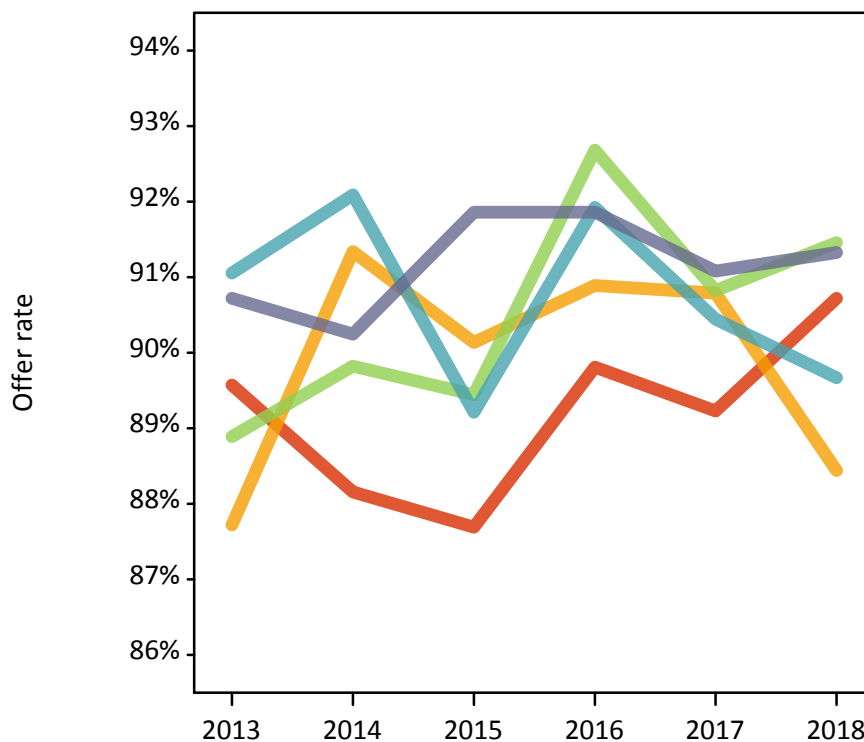
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	165	230	260	265	195	195
	Quintile 2	340	380	445	440	370	345
	Quintile 3	520	620	740	640	610	515
	Quintile 4	750	835	890	905	765	640
	Quintile 5	970	945	1,080	1,045	895	900
Offers	Quintile 1	145	200	230	240	175	175
	Quintile 2	300	350	400	400	335	305
	Quintile 3	465	555	660	595	555	470
	Quintile 4	680	770	795	830	690	575
	Quintile 5	880	850	995	960	815	820
Offer rate	Quintile 1	89.6%	88.2%	87.7%	89.8%	89.2%	90.7%
	Quintile 2	87.7%	91.3%	90.1%	90.9%	90.8%	88.4%
	Quintile 3	88.9%	89.8%	89.4%	92.7%	90.8%	91.5%
	Quintile 4	91.1%	92.1%	89.2%	91.9%	90.4%	89.7%
	Quintile 5	90.7%	90.2%	91.9%	91.9%	91.1%	91.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	89.9%	89.7%	89.3%	92.1%	89.3%	90.7%
	Quintile 2	89.1%	90.3%	89.9%	91.1%	89.5%	88.3%
	Quintile 3	89.4%	90.1%	89.7%	92.2%	90.3%	91.1%
	Quintile 4	91.4%	91.9%	90.3%	92.1%	91.6%	90.2%
	Quintile 5	89.6%	90.2%	90.5%	91.3%	91.0%	91.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.3	-1.6	-1.7	-2.3	-0.1	0.0
	Quintile 2	-1.4	1.1	0.3	-0.2	1.3	0.1
	Quintile 3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4
	Quintile 4	-0.4	0.2	-1.1	-0.2	-1.2	-0.5
	Quintile 5	1.1	0.0	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.195	0.194	0.157	0.201	0.173	0.167
	Quintile 2	0.257	0.254	0.220	0.227	0.219	0.224
	Quintile 3	0.290	0.304	0.293	0.287	0.313	0.280
	Quintile 4	0.373	0.368	0.347	0.357	0.373	0.324
	Quintile 5	0.448	0.411	0.403	0.400	0.414	0.431

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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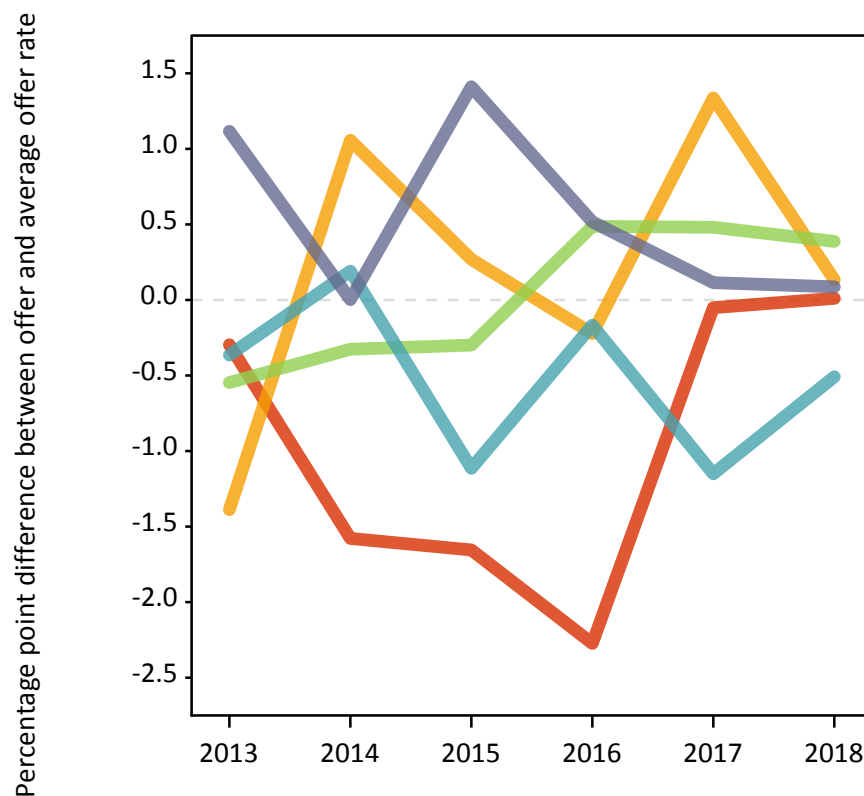
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	230	290	355	340	305	260
	Black	245	290	300	285	260	240
	Mixed	150	170	185	200	165	180
	White	1,945	2,030	2,355	2,235	1,910	1,700
	Other	65	80	85	75	90	65
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	25	55	65	35	35	30
	Black	50	55	55	50	55	50
	Mixed	35	35	45	30	35	35
	White	445	480	535	505	405	375
	Other	15	20	15	15	10	10
All placed applicants	Asian	40	60	75	50	45	35
	Black	60	65	65	60	60	60
	Mixed	40	40	50	35	35	45
	White	485	515	580	565	445	410
	Other	15	20	15	15	15	15
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	34.9	42.8	49.9	47.4	41.2	35.2
	Black	82.5	96.0	94.9	91.4	82.3	77.6
	Mixed	55.8	59.1	60.0	63.9	51.4	56.1
	White	30.9	32.9	37.8	36.9	32.2	29.6
	Other	72.8	86.0	88.2	73.4	85.4	63.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3.9	8.0	9.5	4.9	5.0	3.9
	Black	16.5	18.5	16.6	16.3	17.2	15.4
	Mixed	13.3	12.5	13.9	8.9	10.3	11.5
	White	7.1	7.8	8.6	8.4	6.8	6.5
	Other	15.4	21.5	13.5	14.1	9.7	8.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	5.8	9.0	10.9	6.7	6.4	4.7
	Black	19.9	21.1	20.7	19.8	19.1	19.2
	Mixed	14.8	13.9	15.9	10.5	11.5	13.6
	White	7.7	8.3	9.3	9.4	7.5	7.1
	Other	18.7	22.6	13.5	15.1	14.6	12.4

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	235	300	360	350	310	265
	Black	250	300	305	295	265	255
	Mixed	150	175	190	210	170	190
	White	2,040	2,140	2,465	2,350	1,995	1,805
	Other	65	80	85	75	90	70
Offers	Asian	215	285	335	330	290	240
	Black	225	265	275	265	245	240
	Mixed	135	165	175	190	160	175
	White	1,835	1,925	2,200	2,155	1,785	1,620
	Other	60	75	80	70	80	65
Offer rate	Asian	91.9%	94.7%	93.6%	94.3%	94.2%	91.0%
	Black	88.5%	89.0%	90.5%	89.8%	91.8%	94.1%
	Mixed	90.1%	94.4%	91.6%	90.4%	93.6%	90.1%
	White	90.1%	89.9%	89.2%	91.7%	89.6%	89.8%
	Other	86.6%	92.6%	100.0%	89.6%	93.2%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	91.5%	94.8%	93.2%	93.6%	95.1%	90.6%
	Black	89.2%	90.0%	92.2%	91.8%	91.6%	94.6%
	Mixed	90.5%	93.4%	91.3%	91.4%	92.2%	92.0%
	White	89.9%	89.9%	89.2%	91.3%	89.6%	89.6%
	Other	91.2%	90.9%	91.7%	94.8%	94.4%	93.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.7	-0.9	0.4
	Black	-0.7	-1.0	-1.7	-2.0	0.2	-0.5
	Mixed	-0.4	0.9	0.4	-1.0	1.4	-1.9
	White	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
	Other	-4.7	1.7	8.3	-5.2	-1.2	6.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.259	0.277	0.249	0.244	0.306	0.273
	Black	0.231	0.267	0.215	0.214	0.223	0.196
	Mixed	0.186	0.172	0.131	0.164	0.193	0.173
	White	0.796	0.768	0.765	0.761	0.761	0.744
	Other	0.155	0.191	0.160	0.133	0.157	0.131

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	4,920	5,110	5,675	5,435	4,615	4,280
Placed June deadline applicants	1,090	1,200	1,265	1,130	915	905
All placed applicants	1,265	1,380	1,495	1,370	1,095	1,100

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	5,195	5,410	5,955	5,715	4,830	4,570
Offers	4,310	4,675	5,180	5,020	4,105	3,840
Offer rate	82.9%	86.4%	87.0%	87.9%	85.0%	84.1%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	1,935	2,105	2,450	2,360	1,965	1,860
	Women	2,985	3,010	3,220	3,075	2,650	2,420
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	490	520	565	530	425	440
	Women	600	675	700	595	490	465
All placed applicants	Men	570	610	680	640	515	540
	Women	695	770	815	730	580	560

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	2,100	2,290	2,630	2,525	2,110	2,025
	Women	3,100	3,120	3,325	3,190	2,725	2,540
Offers	Men	1,735	1,950	2,285	2,250	1,830	1,775
	Women	2,575	2,725	2,895	2,770	2,275	2,065
Offer rate	Men	82.7%	85.2%	86.9%	89.1%	86.8%	87.6%
	Women	83.1%	87.3%	87.0%	86.9%	83.6%	81.2%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	310	375	410	410	335	300
	Quintile 2	555	615	695	675	565	510
	Quintile 3	885	965	1,160	1,035	930	780
	Quintile 4	1,360	1,445	1,500	1,460	1,215	1,100
	Quintile 5	1,800	1,700	1,900	1,840	1,565	1,575
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	65	80	85	75	60	60
	Quintile 2	125	145	165	155	120	95
	Quintile 3	200	225	255	195	185	170
	Quintile 4	295	330	325	295	220	220
	Quintile 5	405	415	430	405	325	360
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	65	80	90	85	70	65
	Quintile 2	140	160	185	175	135	120
	Quintile 3	230	255	295	245	220	205
	Quintile 4	340	380	390	365	260	265
	Quintile 5	485	500	530	495	410	445

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	325	390	420	430	350	320
	Quintile 2	595	645	720	705	590	545
	Quintile 3	930	1,035	1,225	1,075	975	830
	Quintile 4	1,435	1,510	1,570	1,535	1,255	1,175
	Quintile 5	1,900	1,820	2,005	1,960	1,655	1,685
Offers	Quintile 1	270	340	365	380	290	270
	Quintile 2	505	570	630	615	505	445
	Quintile 3	765	880	1,065	950	820	710
	Quintile 4	1,185	1,315	1,350	1,350	1,060	970
	Quintile 5	1,580	1,560	1,755	1,715	1,425	1,435
Offer rate	Quintile 1	83.0%	86.7%	86.9%	88.3%	82.3%	83.5%
	Quintile 2	84.5%	88.5%	87.2%	87.4%	86.1%	81.6%
	Quintile 3	82.3%	85.0%	86.9%	88.4%	84.4%	86.0%
	Quintile 4	82.5%	87.2%	86.0%	88.1%	84.5%	82.5%
	Quintile 5	83.0%	85.7%	87.6%	87.6%	85.9%	85.2%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	460	515	640	605	510	485
	Black	625	640	675	635	535	530
	Mixed	305	360	375	390	310	340
	White	3,355	3,410	3,775	3,580	3,045	2,745
	Other	145	150	165	180	180	155
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	65	85	115	75	55	60
	Black	120	125	120	120	95	105
	Mixed	75	85	80	80	60	75
	White	800	865	905	815	665	635
	Other	25	30	25	35	30	25
All placed applicants	Asian	90	110	150	110	75	80
	Black	150	160	185	165	125	155
	Mixed	90	100	95	95	75	90
	White	895	955	1,010	935	765	715
	Other	35	35	35	50	40	50

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	475	535	645	625	520	500
	Black	650	665	705	650	550	560
	Mixed	320	385	395	415	315	370
	White	3,565	3,635	3,990	3,795	3,220	2,955
	Other	150	160	170	185	185	160
Offers	Asian	400	475	585	555	460	415
	Black	505	545	575	560	440	455
	Mixed	255	325	340	360	270	300
	White	3,005	3,160	3,485	3,355	2,750	2,510
	Other	120	140	150	155	150	135
Offer rate	Asian	84.2%	89.3%	90.3%	89.0%	88.8%	83.4%
	Black	77.4%	82.0%	81.7%	85.6%	79.8%	81.9%
	Mixed	79.8%	84.3%	87.0%	86.3%	85.1%	81.6%
	White	84.3%	86.9%	87.2%	88.4%	85.4%	84.9%
	Other	78.7%	88.7%	89.9%	84.2%	82.1%	84.2%

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.