

## S84 University of Sunderland

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**Applicant coverage:** UK domiciled

**Reporting groups:** Sex, POLAR4, ethnic group

**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	5,420	4,505	4,160	3,365	3,210	2,780
Placed June deadline applicants	1,070	975	880	645	655	585
All placed applicants	1,310	1,190	1,080	795	805	750
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	71.2	59.8	54.3	44.9	43.3	38.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	14.1	13.0	11.5	8.6	8.9	8.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	17.2	15.8	14.1	10.6	10.9	10.4

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	6,415	5,275	4,900	3,885	3,655	3,130
Offers	5,435	4,620	4,305	3,380	3,210	2,780
Offer rate	84.8%	87.6%	87.9%	87.0%	87.9%	88.8%

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

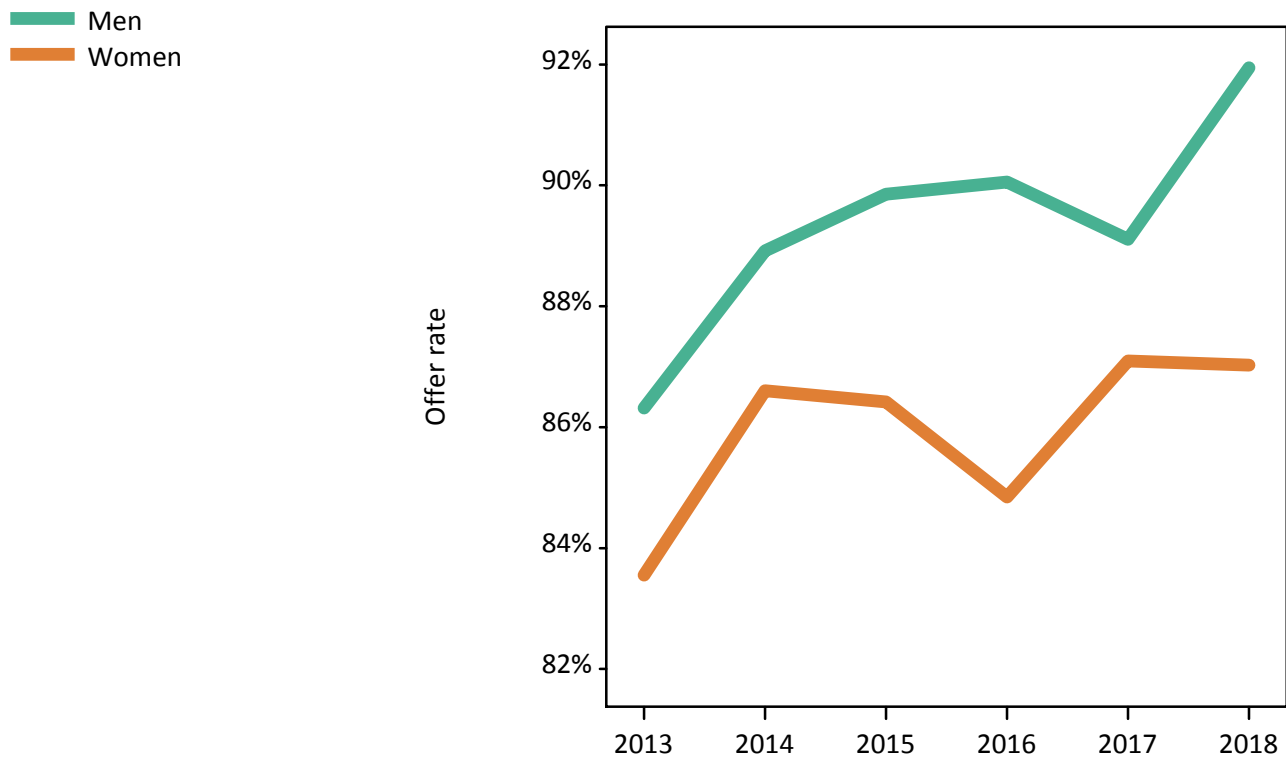
Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	2,370	1,860	1,740	1,380	1,220	970
	Women	3,045	2,640	2,420	1,980	1,990	1,805
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	425	365	350	255	215	185
	Women	645	615	525	390	440	400
All placed applicants	Men	525	440	420	315	270	240
	Women	785	750	660	480	540	510
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	60.8	48.1	44.3	36.0	32.1	26.2
	Women	82.2	72.1	64.8	54.2	55.1	51.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	10.9	9.4	8.9	6.6	5.7	4.9
	Women	17.4	16.7	14.1	10.7	12.2	11.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	13.4	11.3	10.7	8.1	7.1	6.5
	Women	21.2	20.5	17.7	13.2	14.9	14.5

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	2,815	2,220	2,060	1,590	1,375	1,115
	Women	3,600	3,055	2,840	2,295	2,280	2,010
Offers	Men	2,430	1,975	1,850	1,430	1,225	1,025
	Women	3,005	2,645	2,455	1,950	1,985	1,750
Offer rate	Men	86.3%	88.9%	89.9%	90.1%	89.1%	91.9%
	Women	83.6%	86.6%	86.4%	84.8%	87.1%	87.0%
Average offer rate	Men	86.5%	89.3%	89.8%	90.5%	89.8%	92.7%
	Women	83.4%	86.3%	86.5%	84.5%	86.7%	86.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.7	-0.8
	Women	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.600	0.625	0.634	0.648	0.617	0.620
	Women	0.687	0.727	0.735	0.756	0.769	0.789

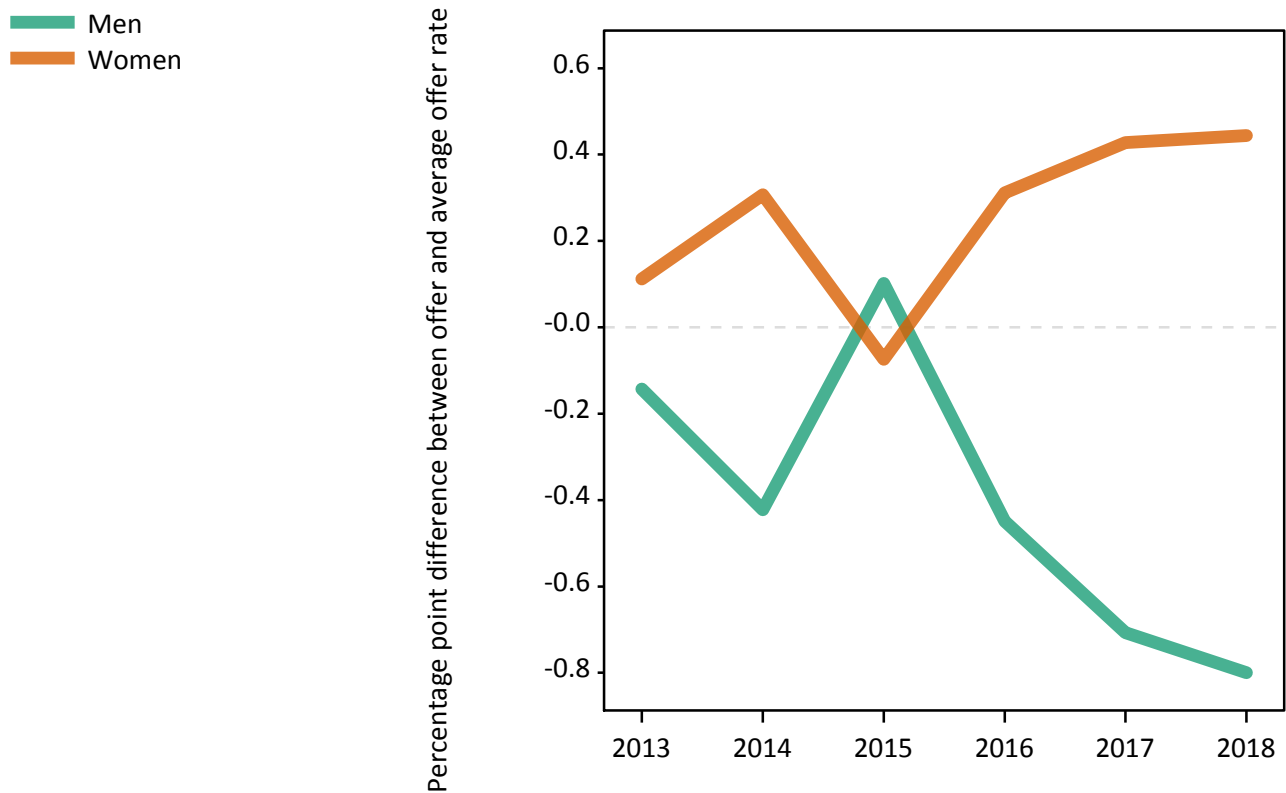
### P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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.



### 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.



## P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,195	1,035	1,080	835	845	725
	Quintile 2	1,280	1,140	1,110	865	855	730
	Quintile 3	1,055	865	720	650	580	520
	Quintile 4	985	795	680	530	545	420
	Quintile 5	895	650	565	480	380	375
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	290	275	260	200	185	180
	Quintile 2	290	270	265	175	190	155
	Quintile 3	195	170	155	115	125	105
	Quintile 4	155	140	110	90	95	80
	Quintile 5	140	120	90	70	65	60
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	345	330	315	235	215	215
	Quintile 2	345	350	325	215	240	210
	Quintile 3	245	195	185	140	155	145
	Quintile 4	195	170	140	110	110	100
	Quintile 5	180	140	110	90	90	80
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	84.9	73.8	76.1	61.3	63.2	55.8
	Quintile 2	88.2	79.5	76.0	60.8	61.3	54.1
	Quintile 3	71.0	59.2	48.0	44.3	40.0	36.9
	Quintile 4	63.8	52.3	43.9	34.8	35.9	28.5
	Quintile 5	52.1	38.1	32.5	27.9	22.2	22.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	20.7	19.6	18.2	14.8	13.8	13.7
	Quintile 2	20.0	18.9	18.2	12.2	13.8	11.5
	Quintile 3	13.0	11.5	10.3	7.7	8.5	7.6
	Quintile 4	10.0	9.1	7.1	5.9	6.2	5.6
	Quintile 5	8.1	7.0	5.1	4.0	3.8	3.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	24.4	23.5	22.2	17.2	16.1	16.5
	Quintile 2	23.8	24.2	22.4	15.3	17.1	15.5
	Quintile 3	16.3	13.2	12.5	9.6	10.6	10.4
	Quintile 4	12.7	11.2	9.0	7.2	7.3	6.6
	Quintile 5	10.4	8.3	6.3	5.3	5.2	4.8

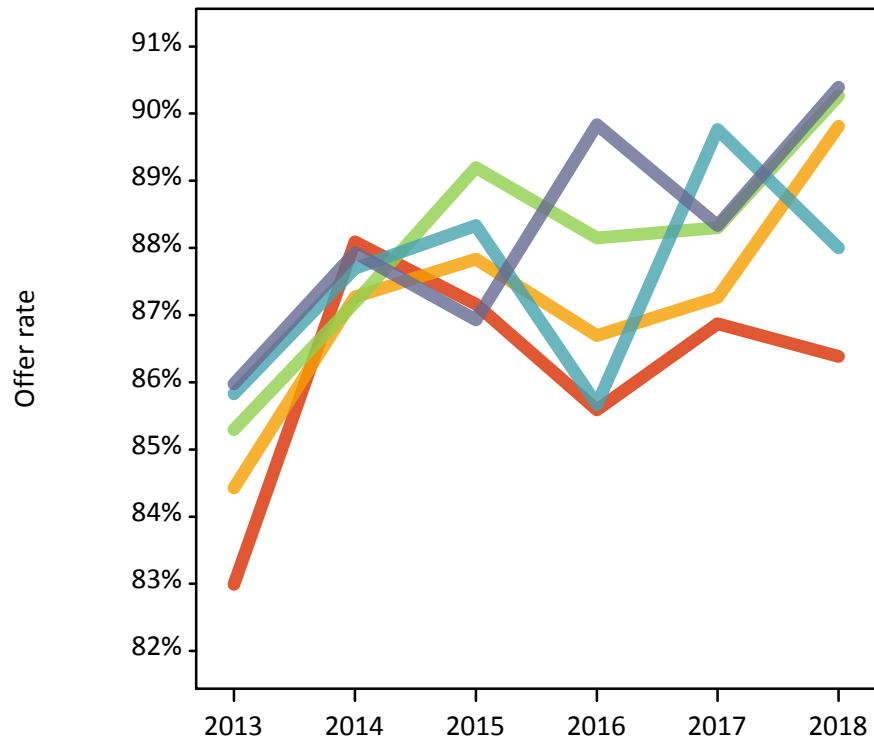
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,470	1,285	1,325	1,015	1,000	830
	Quintile 2	1,555	1,360	1,350	990	995	845
	Quintile 3	1,225	1,000	825	735	640	565
	Quintile 4	1,120	885	765	600	595	475
	Quintile 5	1,035	730	635	540	420	405
Offers	Quintile 1	1,220	1,130	1,155	865	865	715
	Quintile 2	1,310	1,185	1,185	860	870	760
	Quintile 3	1,045	870	735	645	565	510
	Quintile 4	965	775	675	515	535	420
	Quintile 5	890	640	550	485	370	365
Offer rate	Quintile 1	83.0%	88.1%	87.2%	85.6%	86.9%	86.4%
	Quintile 2	84.4%	87.3%	87.8%	86.7%	87.3%	89.8%
	Quintile 3	85.3%	87.2%	89.2%	88.1%	88.3%	90.3%
	Quintile 4	85.8%	87.7%	88.3%	85.7%	89.8%	88.0%
	Quintile 5	86.0%	87.9%	86.9%	89.8%	88.3%	90.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	83.4%	86.9%	86.9%	85.8%	87.1%	87.3%
	Quintile 2	84.3%	87.4%	87.2%	86.3%	87.6%	89.4%
	Quintile 3	84.7%	87.9%	88.9%	87.5%	87.8%	88.5%
	Quintile 4	85.9%	88.4%	88.5%	87.6%	89.5%	90.1%
	Quintile 5	86.3%	88.0%	88.9%	89.0%	88.1%	89.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.4	1.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.9
	Quintile 2	0.2	-0.1	0.7	0.4	-0.4	0.4
	Quintile 3	0.6	-0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.8
	Quintile 4	-0.1	-0.7	-0.2	-1.9	0.3	-2.1
	Quintile 5	-0.3	-0.1	-2.0	0.8	0.2	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.309	0.342	0.362	0.379	0.380	0.361
	Quintile 2	0.325	0.344	0.358	0.367	0.382	0.343
	Quintile 3	0.270	0.285	0.273	0.306	0.302	0.266
	Quintile 4	0.272	0.283	0.260	0.297	0.295	0.267
	Quintile 5	0.276	0.278	0.258	0.296	0.299	0.250

### 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	300	260	245	225	260	230
	Black	130	100	110	70	50	45
	Mixed	110	75	95	50	70	55
	White	4,835	4,040	3,670	2,990	2,795	2,415
	Other	35	15	25	20	25	20
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	50	50	50	45	45	50
	Black	10	10	15	5	5	5
	Mixed	15	10	10	5	15	10
	White	990	905	800	585	585	515
	Other	5	5	5	0	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	70	60	70	60	65	70
	Black	15	10	15	5	10	5
	Mixed	20	10	15	10	15	10
	White	1,195	1,100	970	715	710	655
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	45.3	38.6	34.5	31.3	35.1	31.0
	Black	43.1	33.3	33.9	23.0	16.2	14.1
	Mixed	41.1	26.8	31.5	15.9	22.4	17.3
	White	76.9	65.5	58.9	49.5	47.1	42.0
	Other	36.4	17.2	28.0	19.1	25.2	20.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.4	6.1	6.5
	Black	3.0	3.0	4.1	1.6	1.3	1.0
	Mixed	6.3	3.1	3.9	1.9	4.4	2.8
	White	15.8	14.7	12.8	9.7	9.9	9.0
	Other	3.3	4.3	3.1	0.0	4.9	3.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	10.8	9.1	9.9	8.2	8.7	9.2
	Black	5.1	3.6	4.7	1.9	2.9	1.6
	Mixed	7.4	3.5	4.9	3.2	5.3	3.7
	White	19.0	17.8	15.6	11.8	12.0	11.4
	Other	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.0	4.9	4.8



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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	330	305	300	270	285	260
	Black	135	110	110	75	55	45
	Mixed	125	80	105	55	75	60
	White	5,780	4,750	4,335	3,460	3,205	2,730
	Other	35	20	25	20	25	20
Offers	Asian	305	275	270	240	275	240
	Black	120	100	95	60	45	40
	Mixed	105	70	85	45	70	50
	White	4,870	4,150	3,820	3,005	2,790	2,415
	Other	30	20	25	20	25	20
Offer rate	Asian	91.6%	89.3%	88.7%	88.8%	95.8%	92.3%
	Black	88.8%	90.8%	85.6%	83.6%	83.9%	88.9%
	Mixed	84.6%	87.5%	81.6%	87.0%	91.9%	84.7%
	White	84.3%	87.3%	88.1%	86.9%	87.0%	88.5%
	Other	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	90.4%	91.8%	88.8%	90.1%	93.8%	91.5%
	Black	89.9%	90.2%	91.0%	87.8%	90.5%	91.6%
	Mixed	89.2%	88.0%	89.2%	90.3%	90.1%	92.4%
	White	84.2%	87.2%	87.7%	86.6%	87.1%	88.3%
	Other	89.6%	97.9%	89.1%	92.0%	96.0%	93.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	1.2	-2.6	-0.1	-1.3	2.0	0.8
	Black	-1.1	0.7	-5.4	-4.2	-6.6	N/A
	Mixed	-4.6	-0.5	-7.7	-3.3	1.8	-7.6
	White	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.286	0.282	0.246	0.269	0.321	0.257
	Black	0.145	0.157	0.175	0.233	0.230	0.133
	Mixed	0.118	0.124	0.171	0.154	0.156	0.138
	White	0.927	0.925	0.910	0.917	0.911	0.898
	Other	0.122	0.186	0.139	0.133	0.160	0.110

**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	9,400	8,220	7,640	6,795	6,485	5,790
Placed June deadline applicants	2,070	2,015	1,745	1,905	1,595	1,530
All placed applicants	2,550	2,470	2,245	2,225	1,940	3,285

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	11,280	9,885	9,160	8,050	7,635	6,735
Offers	8,900	8,085	7,455	6,570	6,115	5,320
Offer rate	78.9%	81.8%	81.4%	81.6%	80.1%	78.9%

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	4,260	3,545	3,275	2,960	2,355	2,010
	Women	5,140	4,675	4,365	3,835	4,125	3,780
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	870	815	680	850	550	500
	Women	1,200	1,200	1,065	1,055	1,045	1,030
All placed applicants	Men	1,085	1,000	895	990	675	1,220
	Women	1,465	1,470	1,350	1,235	1,260	2,065

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	5,110	4,290	3,915	3,470	2,790	2,345
	Women	6,165	5,595	5,245	4,580	4,845	4,390
Offers	Men	4,095	3,590	3,250	2,895	2,290	1,925
	Women	4,805	4,495	4,205	3,670	3,820	3,390
Offer rate	Men	80.1%	83.7%	83.0%	83.5%	82.2%	82.1%
	Women	78.0%	80.3%	80.1%	80.2%	78.9%	77.2%

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,185	2,005	1,985	1,635	1,850	1,565
	Quintile 2	2,270	2,080	1,985	1,650	1,680	1,560
	Quintile 3	1,800	1,595	1,330	1,265	1,165	1,075
	Quintile 4	1,680	1,375	1,280	1,285	1,030	890
	Quintile 5	1,455	1,145	1,035	945	750	685
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	590	595	505	510	515	490
	Quintile 2	565	540	515	440	435	420
	Quintile 3	370	365	310	335	280	280
	Quintile 4	305	280	240	400	215	200
	Quintile 5	240	230	180	220	150	135
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	700	715	635	590	600	735
	Quintile 2	685	695	645	530	535	705
	Quintile 3	465	430	395	390	345	630
	Quintile 4	385	345	325	445	265	760
	Quintile 5	315	280	245	265	195	440

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,745	2,545	2,480	2,050	2,270	1,865
	Quintile 2	2,805	2,540	2,470	1,995	2,010	1,825
	Quintile 3	2,110	1,895	1,560	1,475	1,335	1,225
	Quintile 4	1,935	1,565	1,460	1,445	1,155	1,030
	Quintile 5	1,665	1,315	1,175	1,070	855	765
Offers	Quintile 1	2,115	2,050	2,015	1,665	1,785	1,435
	Quintile 2	2,190	2,075	2,020	1,630	1,625	1,440
	Quintile 3	1,690	1,575	1,285	1,200	1,070	990
	Quintile 4	1,545	1,300	1,165	1,165	945	815
	Quintile 5	1,350	1,065	950	895	680	625
Offer rate	Quintile 1	77.0%	80.6%	81.3%	81.1%	78.7%	76.8%
	Quintile 2	78.0%	81.7%	81.8%	81.8%	80.9%	79.0%
	Quintile 3	80.1%	83.2%	82.6%	81.2%	80.2%	80.9%
	Quintile 4	80.0%	83.2%	79.9%	80.7%	82.1%	79.0%
	Quintile 5	80.9%	81.0%	81.0%	83.8%	79.3%	81.5%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	660	595	505	850	510	430
	Black	370	300	365	445	290	240
	Mixed	205	160	175	115	125	105
	White	8,045	7,075	6,500	5,295	5,470	4,925
	Other	80	70	65	65	65	60
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	105	110	90	300	100	95
	Black	60	45	40	170	55	30
	Mixed	35	30	30	15	25	20
	White	1,850	1,815	1,570	1,395	1,385	1,360
	Other	10	15	10	20	15	15
All placed applicants	Asian	150	160	155	335	145	395
	Black	80	65	90	180	75	400
	Mixed	45	35	40	20	35	55
	White	2,240	2,170	1,945	1,655	1,655	2,355
	Other	15	20	10	20	15	55

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	750	700	605	970	590	480
	Black	395	320	385	475	310	265
	Mixed	230	175	200	130	135	120
	White	9,760	8,580	7,860	6,380	6,485	5,775
	Other	95	80	65	70	70	65
Offers	Asian	630	595	515	820	505	415
	Black	280	245	250	350	220	165
	Mixed	175	135	150	100	110	90
	White	7,705	7,015	6,460	5,225	5,190	4,575
	Other	70	65	50	55	55	45
Offer rate	Asian	84.2%	85.2%	84.9%	84.4%	85.8%	86.8%
	Black	71.0%	76.4%	64.8%	73.6%	70.5%	62.0%
	Mixed	77.0%	78.3%	75.9%	78.3%	80.7%	75.4%
	White	79.0%	81.8%	82.2%	81.9%	80.0%	79.2%
	Other	74.2%	81.5%	77.3%	76.4%	82.6%	72.3%

## 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.