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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	20,900	23,995	25,475	26,095	31,980	29,905
Placed June deadline applicants	3,775	4,120	4,255	4,135	4,655	4,385
All placed applicants	3,975	4,310	4,340	4,285	4,685	4,465
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	274.6	318.6	332.5	348.1	431.6	414.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	49.6	54.7	55.5	55.2	62.8	60.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	52.2	57.2	56.6	57.2	63.2	61.8

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	21,635	24,860	26,355	26,960	33,185	31,045
Offers	17,315	19,795	20,870	22,200	27,135	25,310
Offer rate	80.0%	79.6%	79.2%	82.3%	81.8%	81.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	9,670	11,210	11,410	11,315	13,745	12,725
	Women	11,230	12,785	14,065	14,775	18,235	17,180
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,645	1,775	1,770	1,670	1,795	1,705
	Women	2,125	2,340	2,485	2,465	2,860	2,675
All placed applicants	Men	1,730	1,855	1,810	1,720	1,805	1,740
	Women	2,240	2,450	2,530	2,565	2,880	2,730
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	247.7	289.6	290.8	294.6	361.9	343.4
	Women	303.0	349.2	376.3	404.4	505.1	488.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	42.2	45.9	45.1	43.5	47.2	46.1
	Women	57.4	64.0	66.5	67.5	79.2	76.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	44.4	47.9	46.1	44.7	47.5	46.9
	Women	60.5	67.0	67.7	70.3	79.7	77.5

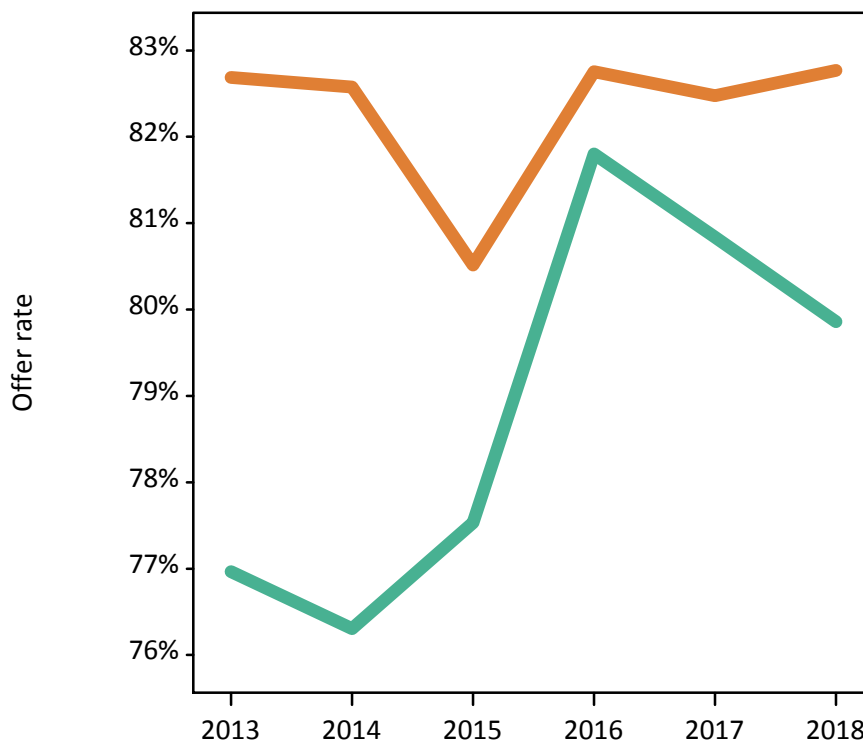
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	10,015	11,650	11,795	11,730	14,265	13,195
	Women	11,620	13,210	14,560	15,230	18,920	17,845
Offers	Men	7,710	8,890	9,145	9,595	11,535	10,540
	Women	9,610	10,910	11,725	12,605	15,605	14,770
Offer rate	Men	77.0%	76.3%	77.5%	81.8%	80.8%	79.9%
	Women	82.7%	82.6%	80.5%	82.8%	82.5%	82.8%
Average offer rate	Men	77.9%	77.1%	78.1%	82.0%	81.3%	80.8%
	Women	81.9%	81.8%	80.0%	82.6%	82.2%	82.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.9	-0.8	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4	-0.9
	Women	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.586	0.593	0.577	0.569	0.551	0.545
	Women	0.643	0.641	0.657	0.668	0.662	0.664

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	1,430	1,675	1,875	1,975	2,450	2,155
	Quintile 2	2,455	2,860	2,995	3,180	3,855	3,545
	Quintile 3	3,725	4,195	4,610	4,535	5,585	5,330
	Quintile 4	4,435	5,130	5,425	5,550	6,710	6,435
	Quintile 5	8,830	10,105	10,535	10,810	13,310	12,350
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	220	230	275	260	275	260
	Quintile 2	430	470	430	460	505	480
	Quintile 3	690	755	805	710	795	720
	Quintile 4	780	850	915	845	940	905
	Quintile 5	1,645	1,810	1,825	1,855	2,130	2,005
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	240	240	285	265	275	265
	Quintile 2	460	485	435	480	505	485
	Quintile 3	725	780	820	735	805	730
	Quintile 4	820	905	940	880	945	920
	Quintile 5	1,730	1,890	1,860	1,920	2,140	2,050
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	101.7	119.2	132.3	145.1	183.2	165.6
	Quintile 2	169.0	199.1	204.9	224.2	276.2	262.0
	Quintile 3	250.6	286.6	307.6	309.6	385.6	378.0
	Quintile 4	287.6	336.4	350.4	364.0	443.7	436.0
	Quintile 5	512.6	593.8	606.5	626.5	776.2	733.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.6	16.4	19.4	19.0	20.5	20.1
	Quintile 2	29.7	32.8	29.4	32.4	36.1	35.3
	Quintile 3	46.5	51.4	53.7	48.5	54.9	51.0
	Quintile 4	50.7	55.6	59.1	55.4	62.2	61.5
	Quintile 5	95.6	106.5	105.1	107.5	124.3	119.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	17.0	17.2	20.0	19.6	20.7	20.5
	Quintile 2	31.7	33.9	29.9	33.7	36.3	36.0
	Quintile 3	48.7	53.4	54.6	50.1	55.6	51.8
	Quintile 4	53.1	59.3	60.6	57.7	62.6	62.4
	Quintile 5	100.3	111.1	107.0	111.2	124.8	121.8

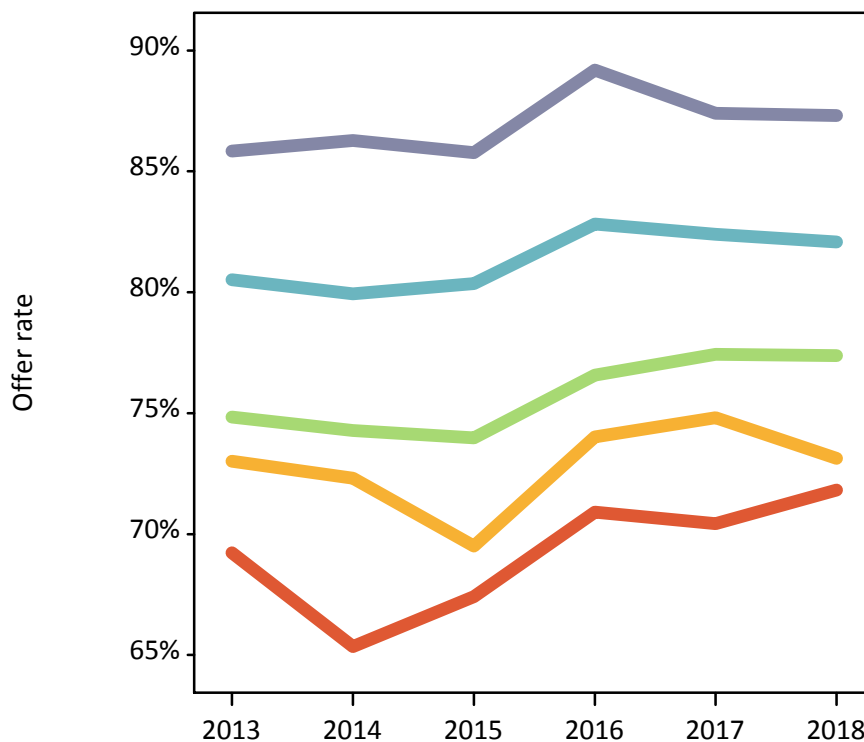
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,490	1,750	1,965	2,045	2,545	2,230
	Quintile 2	2,565	3,000	3,110	3,340	4,005	3,745
	Quintile 3	3,915	4,395	4,800	4,735	5,865	5,565
	Quintile 4	4,570	5,295	5,605	5,695	6,935	6,635
	Quintile 5	9,075	10,385	10,840	11,105	13,760	12,770
Offers	Quintile 1	1,030	1,145	1,325	1,450	1,795	1,605
	Quintile 2	1,870	2,170	2,160	2,470	2,995	2,740
	Quintile 3	2,930	3,265	3,550	3,625	4,540	4,305
	Quintile 4	3,680	4,230	4,505	4,715	5,715	5,450
	Quintile 5	7,790	8,960	9,300	9,900	12,025	11,150
Offer rate	Quintile 1	69.2%	65.4%	67.4%	70.9%	70.4%	71.8%
	Quintile 2	73.0%	72.3%	69.5%	74.0%	74.8%	73.1%
	Quintile 3	74.8%	74.3%	74.0%	76.6%	77.4%	77.4%
	Quintile 4	80.5%	79.9%	80.4%	82.8%	82.4%	82.1%
	Quintile 5	85.8%	86.3%	85.8%	89.2%	87.4%	87.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	71.5%	68.6%	68.3%	71.9%	72.3%	73.4%
	Quintile 2	75.0%	73.0%	71.0%	75.5%	76.2%	74.9%
	Quintile 3	75.3%	74.1%	74.8%	77.5%	77.7%	78.2%
	Quintile 4	80.1%	79.8%	80.6%	83.2%	82.9%	82.4%
	Quintile 5	84.9%	85.7%	84.7%	88.0%	86.3%	86.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.3	-3.2	-0.9	-1.0	-1.9	-1.6
	Quintile 2	-1.9	-0.7	-1.5	-1.5	-1.4	-1.7
	Quintile 3	-0.5	0.2	-0.8	-0.9	-0.3	-0.8
	Quintile 4	0.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4
	Quintile 5	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.146	0.137	0.136	0.133	0.132	0.117
	Quintile 2	0.181	0.176	0.175	0.177	0.167	0.162
	Quintile 3	0.236	0.227	0.228	0.220	0.214	0.209
	Quintile 4	0.252	0.249	0.246	0.243	0.235	0.234
	Quintile 5	0.481	0.479	0.468	0.466	0.465	0.460

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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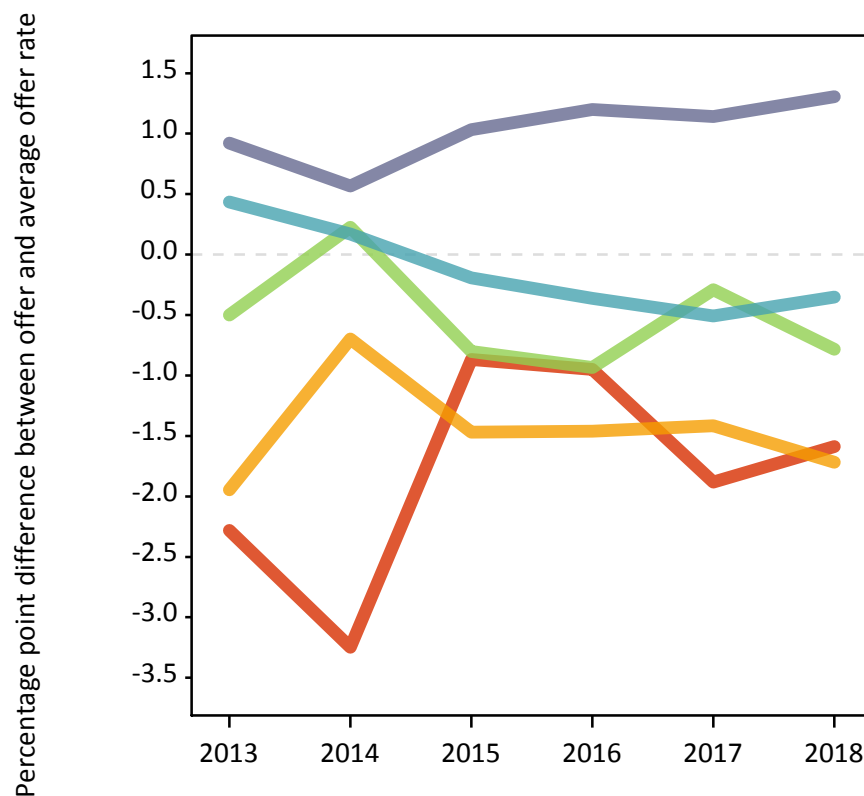
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

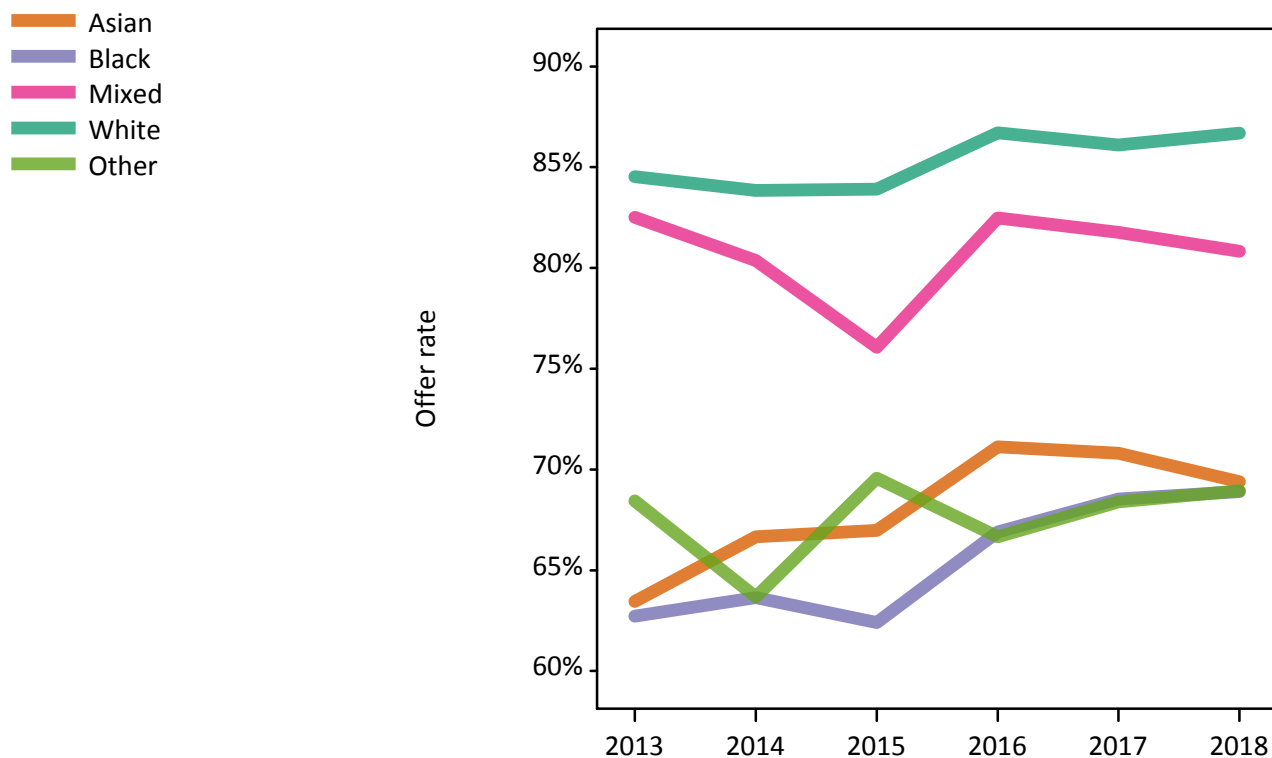
Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,125	3,640	4,085	4,205	5,215	5,375
	Black	965	1,325	1,605	1,725	2,230	2,245
	Mixed	850	1,060	1,240	1,280	1,745	1,560
	White	15,640	17,550	18,000	18,400	22,125	20,015
	Other	200	285	335	310	455	465
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	565	545	620	555	700	675
	Black	135	180	195	195	195	210
	Mixed	160	185	195	185	220	210
	White	2,870	3,150	3,160	3,145	3,465	3,205
	Other	25	35	50	30	50	50
All placed applicants	Asian	635	595	645	600	710	690
	Black	145	195	205	205	200	220
	Mixed	170	195	205	195	220	215
	White	2,970	3,255	3,205	3,220	3,480	3,255
	Other	30	40	50	35	50	55
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	473.5	536.9	577.5	584.2	708.6	724.4
	Black	325.4	437.1	504.5	551.3	708.4	719.3
	Mixed	314.7	369.1	402.1	406.5	543.0	482.8
	White	248.6	284.4	288.9	304.2	372.8	348.6
	Other	218.4	305.1	346.5	309.5	440.8	442.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	86.0	80.4	87.3	77.0	95.4	90.9
	Black	45.8	59.4	61.6	62.9	62.3	67.3
	Mixed	59.5	65.0	63.9	58.8	68.2	64.7
	White	45.6	51.1	50.7	52.0	58.4	55.9
	Other	26.5	37.6	52.9	30.1	46.6	48.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	96.6	87.9	90.9	83.5	96.2	93.3
	Black	49.5	64.0	64.1	65.8	63.2	71.2
	Mixed	63.2	68.5	65.8	62.6	68.8	66.3
	White	47.2	52.8	51.4	53.2	58.7	56.7
	Other	33.1	44.1	53.9	33.2	46.6	50.4

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	3,285	3,845	4,310	4,460	5,525	5,685
	Black	980	1,375	1,635	1,775	2,280	2,295
	Mixed	880	1,085	1,280	1,300	1,800	1,600
	White	16,155	18,125	18,570	18,930	22,875	20,725
	Other	205	290	345	315	480	485
Offers	Asian	2,085	2,565	2,885	3,170	3,915	3,945
	Black	615	875	1,020	1,190	1,560	1,580
	Mixed	725	870	970	1,075	1,470	1,295
	White	13,655	15,195	15,585	16,410	19,700	17,965
	Other	140	185	240	210	330	335
Offer rate	Asian	63.5%	66.7%	67.0%	71.1%	70.8%	69.4%
	Black	62.7%	63.6%	62.4%	66.9%	68.5%	68.9%
	Mixed	82.5%	80.4%	76.1%	82.5%	81.8%	80.8%
	White	84.5%	83.8%	83.9%	86.7%	86.1%	86.7%
	Other	68.4%	63.7%	69.6%	66.7%	68.4%	68.9%
Average offer rate	Asian	64.8%	68.7%	69.1%	73.2%	72.3%	71.4%
	Black	66.6%	66.5%	66.6%	70.4%	71.8%	71.6%
	Mixed	81.9%	80.4%	76.5%	81.5%	81.5%	81.0%
	White	84.0%	83.1%	83.0%	85.9%	85.3%	85.7%
	Other	68.6%	66.7%	69.2%	71.0%	71.7%	72.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.3	-2.0	-2.1	-2.1	-1.5	-2.0
	Black	-3.9	-2.9	-4.2	-3.5	-3.3	-2.7
	Mixed	0.6	-0.1	-0.5	1.0	0.3	-0.1
	White	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0
	Other	-0.1	-3.0	0.4	-4.3	-3.3	-4.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.321	0.290	0.294	0.296	0.284	0.291
	Black	0.150	0.147	0.140	0.145	0.145	0.135
	Mixed	0.088	0.091	0.093	0.094	0.090	0.077
	White	0.798	0.773	0.752	0.755	0.741	0.721
	Other	0.088	0.071	0.060	0.066	0.070	0.053

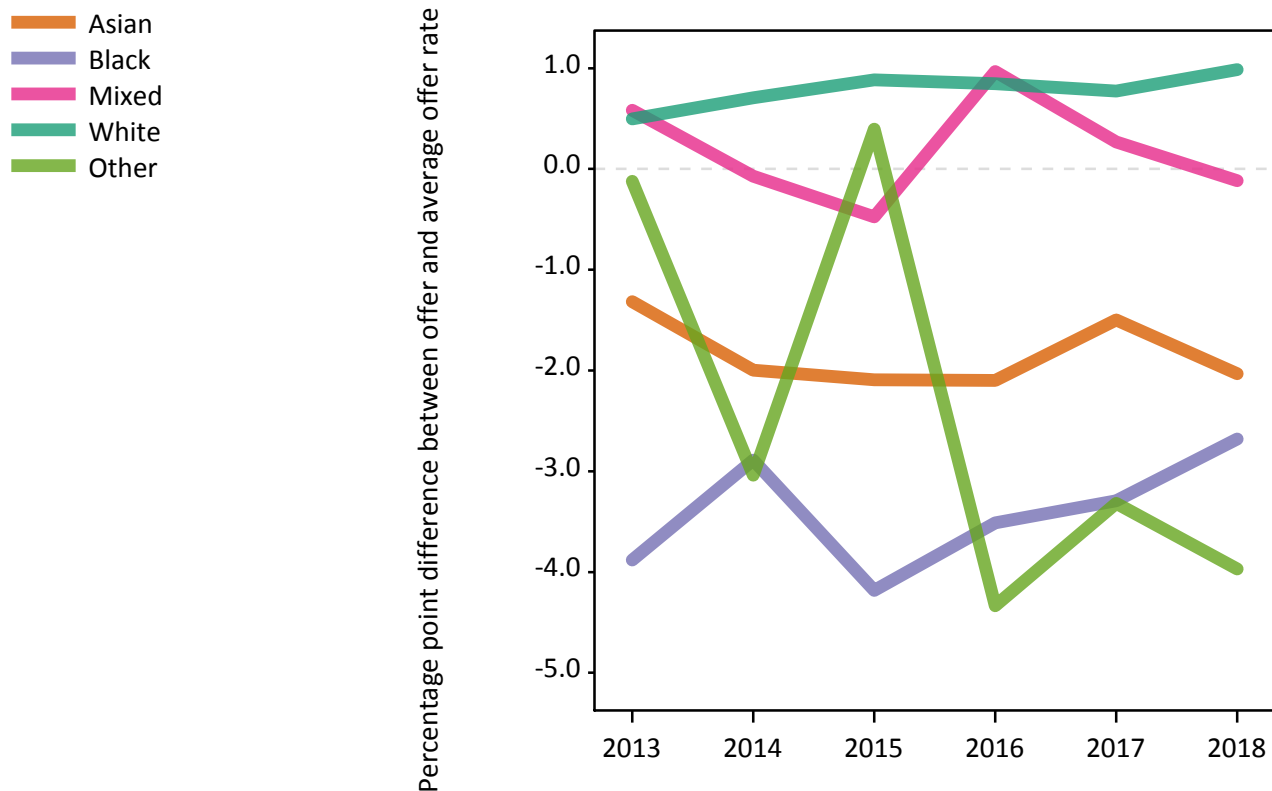
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2013-2018.



P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

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



P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	31,460	35,400	37,450	37,725	43,090	40,175
Placed June deadline applicants	4,970	5,295	5,400	5,240	5,745	5,440
All placed applicants	5,265	5,570	5,555	5,455	5,800	5,590

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	32,780	36,875	39,020	39,085	44,800	41,815
Offers	21,805	24,685	26,175	27,585	32,610	30,580
Offer rate	66.5%	66.9%	67.1%	70.6%	72.8%	73.1%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	14,300	16,390	16,860	16,440	18,770	17,260
	Women	17,160	19,010	20,590	21,285	24,325	22,915
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,175	2,275	2,285	2,130	2,250	2,120
	Women	2,795	3,020	3,115	3,110	3,495	3,320
All placed applicants	Men	2,300	2,395	2,350	2,200	2,265	2,175
	Women	2,965	3,175	3,205	3,250	3,530	3,415

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	14,930	17,120	17,595	17,105	19,545	17,970
	Women	17,845	19,755	21,425	21,980	25,255	23,840
Offers	Men	9,885	11,200	11,750	12,185	14,185	12,910
	Women	11,920	13,485	14,425	15,400	18,425	17,670
Offer rate	Men	66.2%	65.4%	66.8%	71.3%	72.6%	71.8%
	Women	66.8%	68.3%	67.3%	70.0%	73.0%	74.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,790	3,185	3,295	3,410	3,735	3,320
	Quintile 2	4,205	4,765	4,945	5,045	5,500	5,115
	Quintile 3	6,015	6,640	7,180	6,970	7,915	7,465
	Quintile 4	6,475	7,305	7,845	7,930	8,970	8,510
	Quintile 5	11,905	13,440	14,110	14,295	16,860	15,625
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	315	340	365	360	370	365
	Quintile 2	590	640	590	620	630	610
	Quintile 3	965	1,000	1,045	920	1,010	935
	Quintile 4	1,025	1,075	1,160	1,085	1,145	1,120
	Quintile 5	2,070	2,230	2,230	2,250	2,575	2,390
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	345	365	385	375	380	375
	Quintile 2	625	665	605	650	640	635
	Quintile 3	1,020	1,040	1,075	960	1,030	965
	Quintile 4	1,080	1,145	1,195	1,135	1,150	1,150
	Quintile 5	2,185	2,345	2,285	2,330	2,590	2,455

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,900	3,335	3,475	3,535	3,915	3,455
	Quintile 2	4,445	5,015	5,175	5,290	5,710	5,385
	Quintile 3	6,345	7,010	7,550	7,275	8,310	7,825
	Quintile 4	6,715	7,555	8,145	8,185	9,270	8,800
	Quintile 5	12,305	13,895	14,590	14,715	17,485	16,200
Offers	Quintile 1	1,385	1,575	1,700	1,900	2,215	2,045
	Quintile 2	2,435	2,800	2,845	3,130	3,620	3,395
	Quintile 3	3,805	4,205	4,590	4,585	5,565	5,315
	Quintile 4	4,610	5,230	5,640	5,905	6,855	6,530
	Quintile 5	9,535	10,835	11,360	12,015	14,275	13,205
Offer rate	Quintile 1	47.8%	47.2%	48.9%	53.8%	56.6%	59.2%
	Quintile 2	54.8%	55.9%	54.9%	59.1%	63.4%	63.0%
	Quintile 3	60.0%	60.0%	60.8%	63.0%	67.0%	67.9%
	Quintile 4	68.7%	69.3%	69.3%	72.1%	73.9%	74.2%
	Quintile 5	77.5%	78.0%	77.8%	81.7%	81.7%	81.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	5,415	6,020	6,800	6,690	7,670	7,745
	Black	2,605	3,020	3,460	3,550	3,880	3,695
	Mixed	1,380	1,685	1,880	1,915	2,395	2,160
	White	21,360	23,875	24,305	24,645	28,035	25,435
	Other	420	540	615	590	725	735
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	815	765	875	770	935	910
	Black	225	240	280	295	270	295
	Mixed	230	245	250	250	290	275
	White	3,625	3,955	3,880	3,845	4,150	3,850
	Other	40	50	65	45	65	70
All placed applicants	Asian	915	850	925	840	945	935
	Black	250	265	295	315	275	320
	Mixed	245	260	255	260	290	285
	White	3,775	4,090	3,960	3,945	4,180	3,930
	Other	45	55	70	45	65	75

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	5,740	6,365	7,195	7,090	8,100	8,175
	Black	2,695	3,135	3,550	3,655	3,980	3,800
	Mixed	1,440	1,745	1,950	1,970	2,485	2,225
	White	22,170	24,790	25,260	25,420	29,060	26,425
	Other	440	555	650	605	775	765
Offers	Asian	2,980	3,520	4,055	4,355	5,075	5,105
	Black	945	1,225	1,480	1,670	2,030	2,020
	Mixed	945	1,140	1,245	1,360	1,815	1,615
	White	16,570	18,365	18,820	19,665	23,010	21,125
	Other	215	270	340	315	445	460
Offer rate	Asian	51.9%	55.3%	56.4%	61.5%	62.6%	62.5%
	Black	35.0%	39.1%	41.7%	45.7%	51.0%	53.2%
	Mixed	65.5%	65.3%	63.9%	68.9%	72.9%	72.6%
	White	74.8%	74.1%	74.5%	77.4%	79.2%	79.9%
	Other	48.6%	48.8%	51.9%	52.4%	57.2%	59.9%

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 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.