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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	9,820	11,085	12,170	11,295	11,030	11,750
Placed June deadline applicants	1,365	1,350	1,730	1,740	1,705	1,900
All placed applicants	1,720	1,760	2,150	2,275	2,285	2,460
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	129.0	147.2	158.8	150.7	148.9	162.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	17.9	17.9	22.6	23.2	23.0	26.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	22.6	23.4	28.0	30.3	30.8	34.0

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	10,180	11,445	12,580	11,665	11,420	12,225
Offers	7,570	8,515	9,435	8,965	9,315	9,890
Offer rate	74.3%	74.4%	75.0%	76.9%	81.6%	80.9%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	4,580	5,090	5,580	5,100	5,150	5,340
	Women	5,240	5,995	6,590	6,195	5,880	6,410
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	555	575	735	775	790	820
	Women	810	775	995	965	915	1,080
All placed applicants	Men	725	760	925	1,030	1,035	1,065
	Women	995	1,000	1,225	1,245	1,250	1,395
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	117.4	131.4	142.2	132.8	135.6	144.2
	Women	141.4	163.8	176.3	169.5	162.9	182.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	14.3	14.9	18.8	20.2	20.8	22.1
	Women	21.8	21.1	26.6	26.4	25.4	30.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	18.6	19.7	23.6	26.8	27.3	28.7
	Women	26.9	27.3	32.7	34.0	34.6	39.6

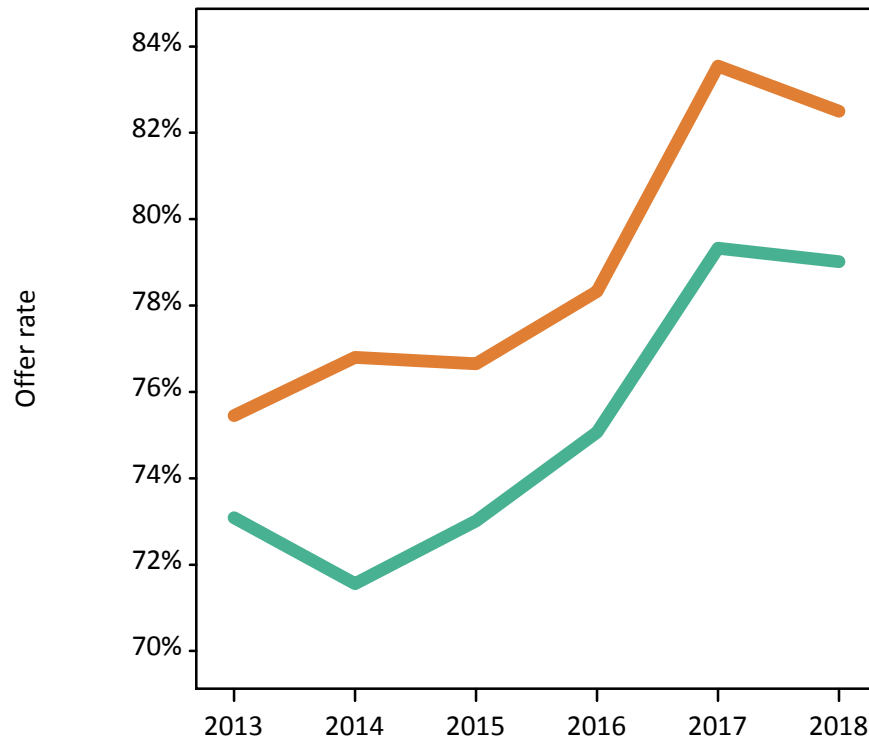
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	4,765	5,255	5,785	5,265	5,325	5,540
	Women	5,415	6,195	6,795	6,400	6,095	6,680
Offers	Men	3,480	3,760	4,225	3,950	4,225	4,380
	Women	4,085	4,755	5,210	5,010	5,090	5,510
Offer rate	Men	73.1%	71.6%	73.0%	75.1%	79.3%	79.0%
	Women	75.4%	76.8%	76.7%	78.3%	83.5%	82.5%
Average offer rate	Men	73.4%	72.4%	73.3%	75.6%	79.8%	79.5%
	Women	75.2%	76.1%	76.4%	77.9%	83.1%	82.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
	Women	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.579	0.582	0.586	0.570	0.586	0.582
	Women	0.630	0.646	0.648	0.646	0.639	0.653

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	430	530	530	545	485	535
	Quintile 2	840	970	1,090	1,015	885	1,005
	Quintile 3	1,560	1,805	2,010	1,865	1,795	1,865
	Quintile 4	2,930	3,355	3,615	3,425	3,605	3,885
	Quintile 5	4,040	4,395	4,900	4,420	4,230	4,410
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	60	55	70	65	55	70
	Quintile 2	115	110	130	150	125	165
	Quintile 3	240	250	275	280	285	285
	Quintile 4	420	425	555	610	630	700
	Quintile 5	525	505	700	635	605	670
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	70	70	80	80	75	90
	Quintile 2	150	135	160	180	155	205
	Quintile 3	285	295	335	345	365	360
	Quintile 4	525	575	695	785	840	885
	Quintile 5	690	685	875	880	840	905
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	30.5	37.6	37.4	39.9	36.3	41.2
	Quintile 2	57.8	67.5	74.5	71.4	63.6	74.4
	Quintile 3	104.9	123.3	134.1	127.3	124.1	132.3
	Quintile 4	190.0	220.1	233.5	224.7	238.3	263.3
	Quintile 5	234.4	258.2	282.0	256.1	246.7	261.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.4	4.0	5.0	4.8	4.1	5.5
	Quintile 2	8.0	7.7	8.8	10.6	9.0	12.0
	Quintile 3	16.0	16.9	18.3	19.0	19.5	20.4
	Quintile 4	27.3	27.9	35.7	40.0	41.7	47.6
	Quintile 5	30.5	29.8	40.2	36.8	35.2	39.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.1	5.1	5.7	6.0	5.7	6.8
	Quintile 2	10.4	9.3	10.8	12.5	11.2	15.1
	Quintile 3	19.0	20.0	22.5	23.5	25.1	25.7
	Quintile 4	33.9	37.8	44.8	51.4	55.5	60.1
	Quintile 5	40.0	40.1	50.3	51.0	49.1	53.9

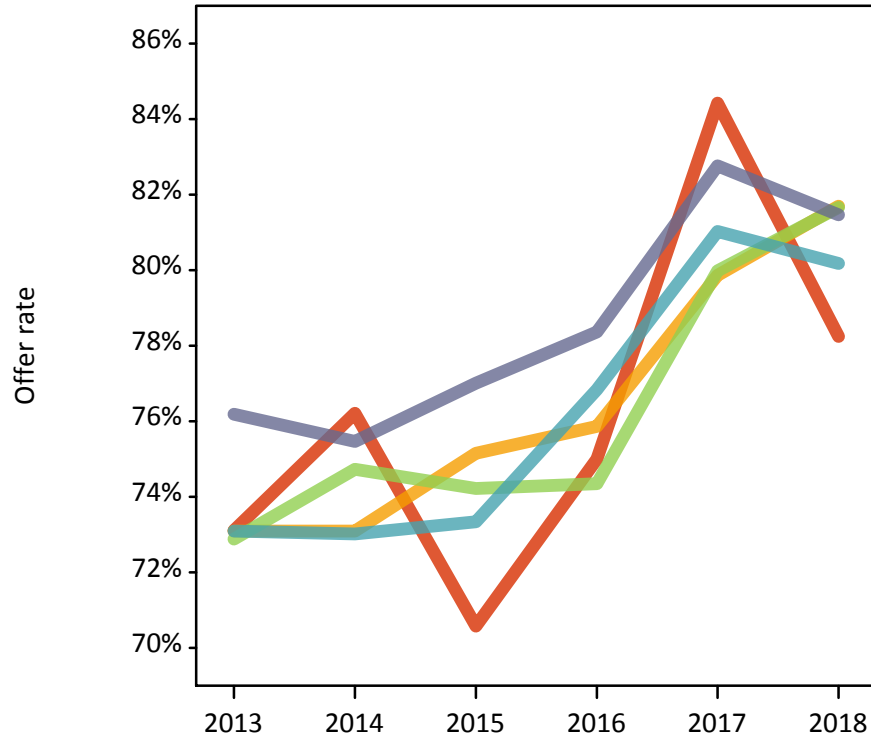
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	450	540	535	550	505	545
	Quintile 2	865	995	1,115	1,045	905	1,050
	Quintile 3	1,605	1,870	2,080	1,920	1,860	1,930
	Quintile 4	3,055	3,480	3,765	3,545	3,740	4,040
	Quintile 5	4,180	4,530	5,060	4,575	4,380	4,610
Offers	Quintile 1	330	410	380	415	430	430
	Quintile 2	635	730	840	790	720	855
	Quintile 3	1,170	1,395	1,545	1,425	1,485	1,575
	Quintile 4	2,235	2,540	2,760	2,725	3,030	3,240
	Quintile 5	3,185	3,420	3,895	3,585	3,625	3,755
Offer rate	Quintile 1	73.1%	76.2%	70.6%	75.0%	84.4%	78.2%
	Quintile 2	73.1%	73.1%	75.2%	75.9%	79.9%	81.7%
	Quintile 3	72.9%	74.7%	74.2%	74.3%	80.0%	81.7%
	Quintile 4	73.1%	73.0%	73.3%	76.8%	81.0%	80.2%
	Quintile 5	76.2%	75.5%	77.0%	78.4%	82.8%	81.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	75.6%	75.9%	75.7%	74.9%	84.5%	78.7%
	Quintile 2	74.1%	73.6%	75.8%	76.8%	80.7%	81.5%
	Quintile 3	72.8%	74.6%	74.9%	74.1%	81.3%	81.7%
	Quintile 4	73.3%	73.5%	73.4%	77.2%	81.3%	80.5%
	Quintile 5	75.6%	75.1%	75.9%	78.0%	81.8%	81.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.5	0.3	-5.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.5
	Quintile 2	-1.0	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9	-0.8	0.2
	Quintile 3	0.1	0.2	-0.7	0.2	-1.4	-0.0
	Quintile 4	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3
	Quintile 5	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.130	0.132	0.117	0.125	0.116	0.098
	Quintile 2	0.170	0.154	0.151	0.156	0.147	0.141
	Quintile 3	0.230	0.222	0.220	0.224	0.226	0.209
	Quintile 4	0.360	0.363	0.352	0.362	0.387	0.378
	Quintile 5	0.467	0.450	0.451	0.445	0.436	0.420

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.

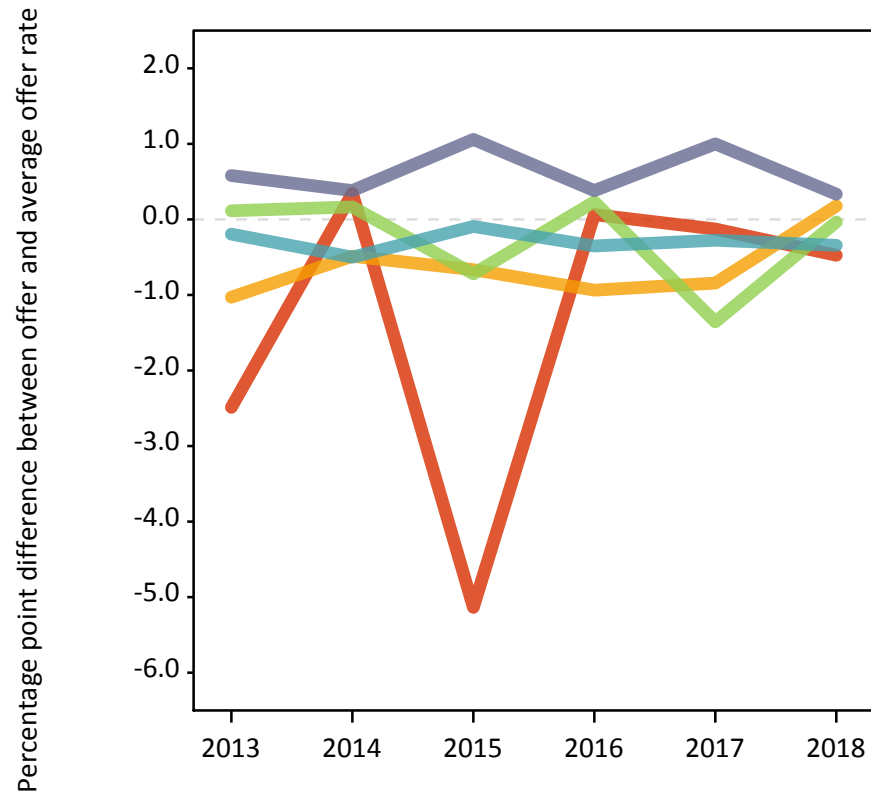
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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	3,455	3,870	4,415	4,380	4,540	4,860
	Black	875	935	1,055	1,025	1,075	1,310
	Mixed	545	650	735	655	720	740
	White	4,395	4,945	5,250	4,505	3,875	3,935
	Other	435	565	585	605	670	765
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	520	505	680	775	760	845
	Black	85	95	125	145	145	185
	Mixed	80	90	95	100	105	105
	White	610	565	730	610	560	625
	Other	60	85	85	95	105	120
All placed applicants	Asian	675	685	885	1,045	1,060	1,125
	Black	115	140	165	200	210	265
	Mixed	95	115	120	125	150	140
	White	735	685	845	745	680	735
	Other	85	110	110	130	145	165
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	523.9	570.7	623.7	608.8	617.4	655.5
	Black	294.4	308.4	332.0	327.7	342.3	419.4
	Mixed	200.8	225.6	238.7	208.8	224.6	229.5
	White	69.9	80.1	84.3	74.4	65.3	68.5
	Other	477.5	608.1	604.9	605.9	650.5	727.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	78.5	74.5	95.8	107.8	103.0	113.8
	Black	29.3	31.7	39.9	45.7	46.1	59.6
	Mixed	28.8	30.9	30.2	31.1	33.3	33.1
	White	9.7	9.1	11.7	10.1	9.4	10.9
	Other	67.3	90.2	88.2	97.5	103.9	114.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	102.2	101.2	124.8	145.4	143.9	151.8
	Black	38.7	46.5	51.5	64.5	67.1	84.7
	Mixed	35.5	40.3	39.2	39.1	46.1	43.7
	White	11.7	11.1	13.6	12.3	11.5	12.8
	Other	91.5	120.3	114.1	131.6	142.7	158.8

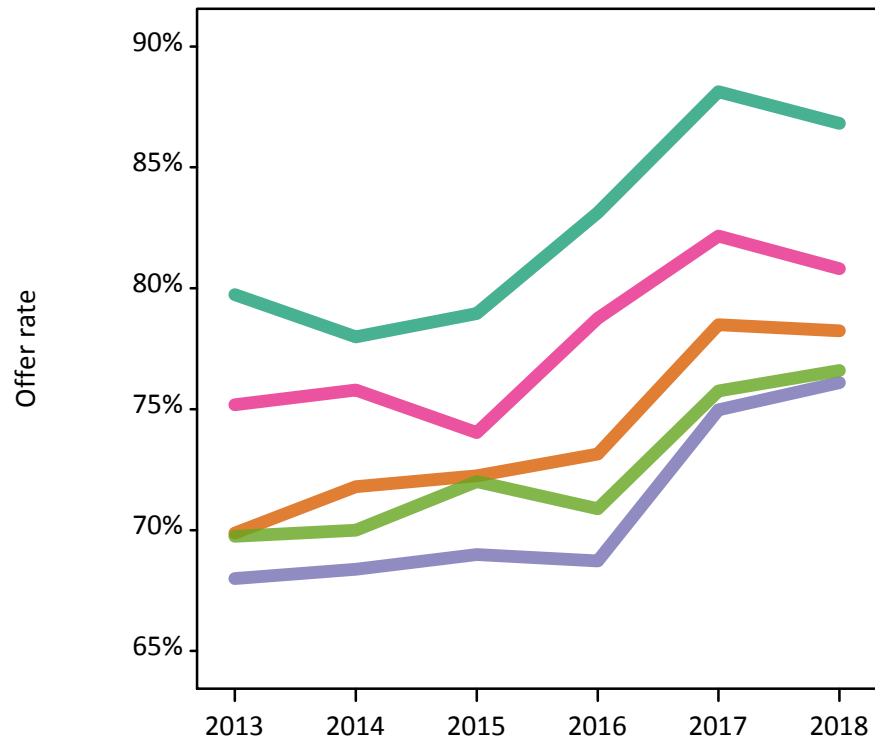
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	3,620	4,050	4,595	4,565	4,735	5,100
	Black	905	950	1,090	1,050	1,110	1,360
	Mixed	565	665	750	675	740	760
	White	4,510	5,065	5,405	4,610	3,985	4,060
	Other	455	590	610	625	695	800
Offers	Asian	2,530	2,905	3,320	3,340	3,715	3,990
	Black	615	650	750	725	835	1,035
	Mixed	425	505	555	530	610	615
	White	3,595	3,950	4,265	3,835	3,510	3,525
	Other	320	415	440	445	530	610
Offer rate	Asian	69.9%	71.8%	72.2%	73.1%	78.5%	78.2%
	Black	68.0%	68.4%	69.0%	68.7%	75.0%	76.1%
	Mixed	75.2%	75.8%	74.0%	78.8%	82.2%	80.8%
	White	79.7%	78.0%	79.0%	83.1%	88.1%	86.8%
	Other	69.7%	70.0%	72.0%	70.9%	75.8%	76.6%
Average offer rate	Asian	69.9%	72.0%	72.8%	73.2%	78.6%	78.3%
	Black	67.9%	68.8%	69.7%	71.0%	77.9%	79.1%
	Mixed	75.3%	74.9%	73.5%	78.8%	82.9%	81.2%
	White	79.6%	77.8%	78.2%	82.2%	86.8%	85.6%
	Other	70.4%	70.1%	73.0%	73.1%	77.0%	77.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.0	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
	Black	0.1	-0.5	-0.7	-2.3	-2.9	-3.0
	Mixed	-0.1	0.8	0.5	-0.0	-0.7	-0.4
	White	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.2
	Other	-0.7	-0.1	-1.0	-2.3	-1.2	-0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.478	0.473	0.468	0.498	0.506	0.496
	Black	0.190	0.177	0.168	0.168	0.187	0.177
	Mixed	0.122	0.127	0.126	0.134	0.139	0.120
	White	0.570	0.571	0.544	0.527	0.481	0.445
	Other	0.137	0.125	0.125	0.121	0.136	0.120

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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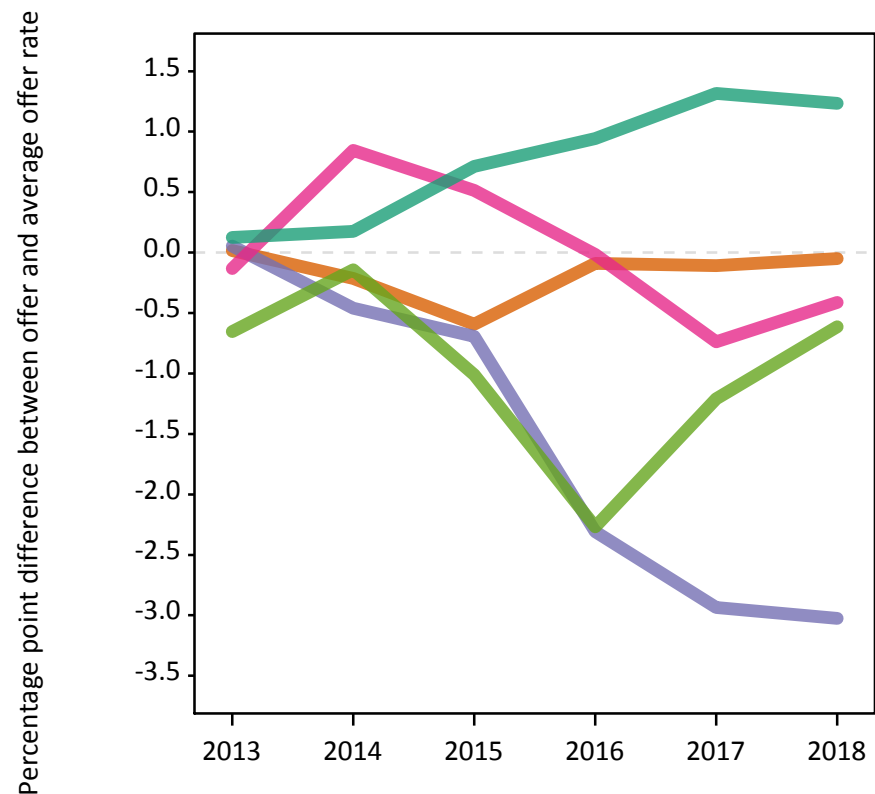
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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	17,610	20,585	21,300	19,940	18,910	19,845
Placed June deadline applicants	2,290	2,275	2,715	2,870	2,670	2,905
All placed applicants	2,845	2,975	3,440	3,745	3,550	3,715

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	18,430	21,510	22,210	20,790	19,800	20,930
Offers	11,195	12,760	13,885	13,200	13,235	13,985
Offer rate	60.7%	59.3%	62.5%	63.5%	66.9%	66.8%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	8,720	10,070	10,400	9,495	9,175	9,510
	Women	8,890	10,515	10,895	10,445	9,735	10,335
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,035	1,055	1,265	1,375	1,315	1,320
	Women	1,255	1,220	1,450	1,495	1,355	1,585
All placed applicants	Men	1,320	1,390	1,600	1,810	1,715	1,680
	Women	1,525	1,585	1,845	1,935	1,835	2,035

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	9,150	10,530	10,870	9,905	9,595	10,025
	Women	9,285	10,980	11,340	10,890	10,200	10,905
Offers	Men	5,520	6,070	6,705	6,165	6,310	6,505
	Women	5,675	6,690	7,180	7,035	6,925	7,480
Offer rate	Men	60.3%	57.6%	61.7%	62.2%	65.8%	64.9%
	Women	61.1%	61.0%	63.3%	64.6%	67.9%	68.6%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	810	995	970	970	880	920
	Quintile 2	1,470	1,760	1,830	1,665	1,560	1,655
	Quintile 3	2,735	3,325	3,515	3,275	3,100	3,120
	Quintile 4	5,370	6,350	6,465	6,095	6,010	6,575
	Quintile 5	7,140	8,080	8,460	7,870	7,280	7,465
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	100	105	110	105	90	110
	Quintile 2	200	190	190	220	200	230
	Quintile 3	380	390	425	445	440	455
	Quintile 4	715	750	880	990	970	1,060
	Quintile 5	880	840	1,100	1,105	955	1,035
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	115	130	130	135	120	135
	Quintile 2	245	230	230	270	245	285
	Quintile 3	450	460	520	565	560	565
	Quintile 4	885	995	1,120	1,265	1,295	1,325
	Quintile 5	1,135	1,150	1,420	1,495	1,315	1,380

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	855	1,025	990	985	915	945
	Quintile 2	1,535	1,835	1,875	1,720	1,605	1,735
	Quintile 3	2,840	3,480	3,655	3,415	3,260	3,280
	Quintile 4	5,690	6,685	6,780	6,385	6,305	6,955
	Quintile 5	7,425	8,405	8,840	8,215	7,630	7,895
Offers	Quintile 1	480	605	575	610	595	595
	Quintile 2	925	1,080	1,180	1,065	1,040	1,170
	Quintile 3	1,690	2,015	2,225	2,075	2,090	2,180
	Quintile 4	3,355	3,895	4,145	4,070	4,285	4,625
	Quintile 5	4,700	5,125	5,730	5,335	5,180	5,340
Offer rate	Quintile 1	56.4%	58.9%	57.8%	61.7%	65.0%	62.9%
	Quintile 2	60.3%	58.9%	62.9%	62.0%	64.8%	67.5%
	Quintile 3	59.5%	58.0%	60.8%	60.7%	64.2%	66.5%
	Quintile 4	59.0%	58.2%	61.1%	63.8%	68.0%	66.5%
	Quintile 5	63.3%	61.0%	64.8%	65.0%	67.9%	67.6%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	5,800	6,865	7,395	7,305	7,300	7,670
	Black	1,840	2,205	2,250	2,150	2,145	2,535
	Mixed	1,020	1,230	1,335	1,205	1,215	1,290
	White	7,800	8,915	8,935	7,825	6,760	6,685
	Other	870	1,055	1,055	1,140	1,150	1,330
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	795	800	1,000	1,205	1,120	1,210
	Black	160	175	225	245	240	305
	Mixed	135	145	145	160	165	190
	White	1,070	990	1,155	1,040	935	970
	Other	100	125	150	180	165	195
All placed applicants	Asian	1,035	1,105	1,355	1,615	1,545	1,605
	Black	210	255	295	350	355	420
	Mixed	170	200	185	215	220	245
	White	1,260	1,190	1,355	1,265	1,135	1,150
	Other	130	170	200	245	220	260

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	6,135	7,255	7,760	7,660	7,680	8,130
	Black	1,910	2,285	2,330	2,230	2,215	2,650
	Mixed	1,070	1,275	1,390	1,250	1,255	1,360
	White	8,115	9,250	9,270	8,120	7,090	7,025
	Other	915	1,110	1,105	1,190	1,205	1,415
Offers	Asian	3,665	4,355	4,890	4,865	5,140	5,465
	Black	935	1,105	1,195	1,165	1,260	1,570
	Mixed	650	770	870	790	850	925
	White	5,260	5,735	6,055	5,475	5,005	4,920
	Other	530	625	685	720	780	895
Offer rate	Asian	59.7%	60.0%	63.0%	63.5%	67.0%	67.2%
	Black	48.8%	48.4%	51.3%	52.2%	56.9%	59.3%
	Mixed	60.8%	60.5%	62.5%	63.4%	67.6%	68.0%
	White	64.8%	62.0%	65.3%	67.4%	70.6%	70.0%
	Other	57.9%	56.2%	62.0%	60.4%	64.8%	63.5%

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.