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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	42,390	42,665	43,180	43,285	44,510	43,570
Placed June deadline applicants	15,930	16,350	16,265	16,520	16,785	16,585
All placed applicants	17,430	17,550	17,900	18,200	18,435	18,070
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	557.1	566.5	563.6	577.5	600.8	603.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	209.4	217.1	212.3	220.4	226.5	229.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	229.0	233.0	233.7	242.8	248.8	250.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	113,645	115,575	116,655	115,960	116,485	113,225
Offers	68,720	72,965	73,025	71,850	73,640	72,075
Offer rate	60.5%	63.1%	62.6%	62.0%	63.2%	63.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	18,265	18,080	18,385	18,155	18,575	18,075
	Women	24,125	24,585	24,795	25,130	25,935	25,495
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	6,710	6,735	6,740	6,760	6,770	6,695
	Women	9,220	9,610	9,525	9,760	10,010	9,895
All placed applicants	Men	7,395	7,305	7,520	7,530	7,525	7,335
	Women	10,030	10,245	10,380	10,670	10,910	10,735
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	467.9	467.1	468.5	472.6	489.1	488.0
	Women	651.0	671.6	663.5	687.7	718.3	724.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	171.9	174.0	171.7	175.9	178.3	180.7
	Women	248.8	262.6	254.9	267.1	277.3	281.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	189.5	188.7	191.7	196.0	198.1	198.0
	Women	270.7	279.8	277.8	292.0	302.2	305.1

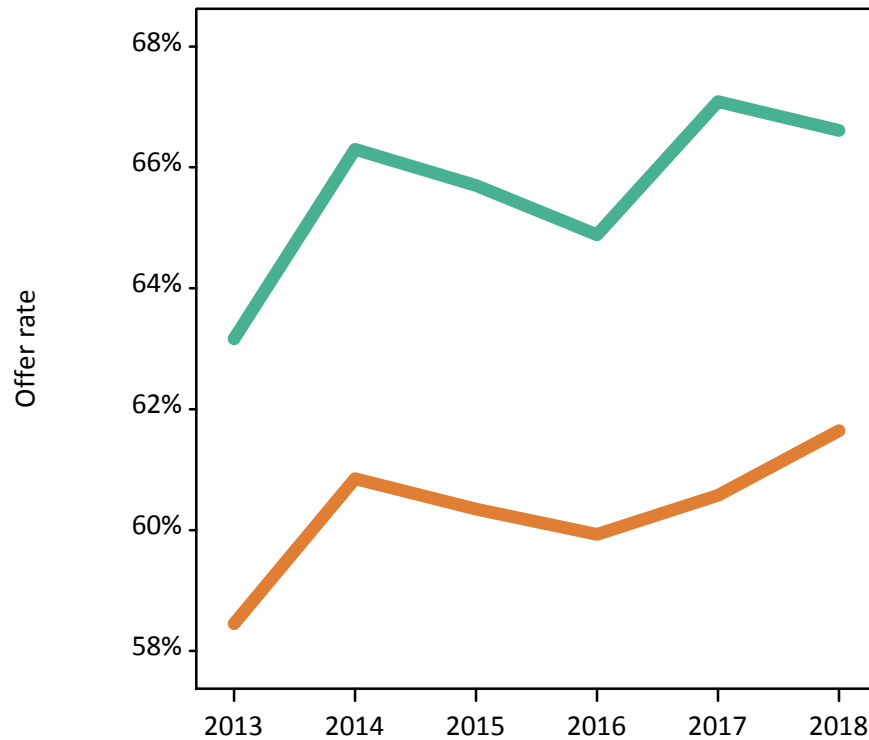
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	48,595	48,430	49,035	47,620	47,295	45,900
	Women	65,050	67,145	67,620	68,340	69,185	67,320
Offers	Men	30,695	32,110	32,215	30,895	31,730	30,575
	Women	38,025	40,860	40,805	40,955	41,910	41,500
Offer rate	Men	63.2%	66.3%	65.7%	64.9%	67.1%	66.6%
	Women	58.5%	60.8%	60.3%	59.9%	60.6%	61.6%
Average offer rate	Men	64.2%	67.5%	66.9%	66.1%	68.4%	68.5%
	Women	57.7%	60.0%	59.5%	59.1%	59.6%	60.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.1	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.4	-1.9
	Women	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.593	0.589	0.590	0.573	0.580	0.567
	Women	0.696	0.703	0.703	0.702	0.713	0.705

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.

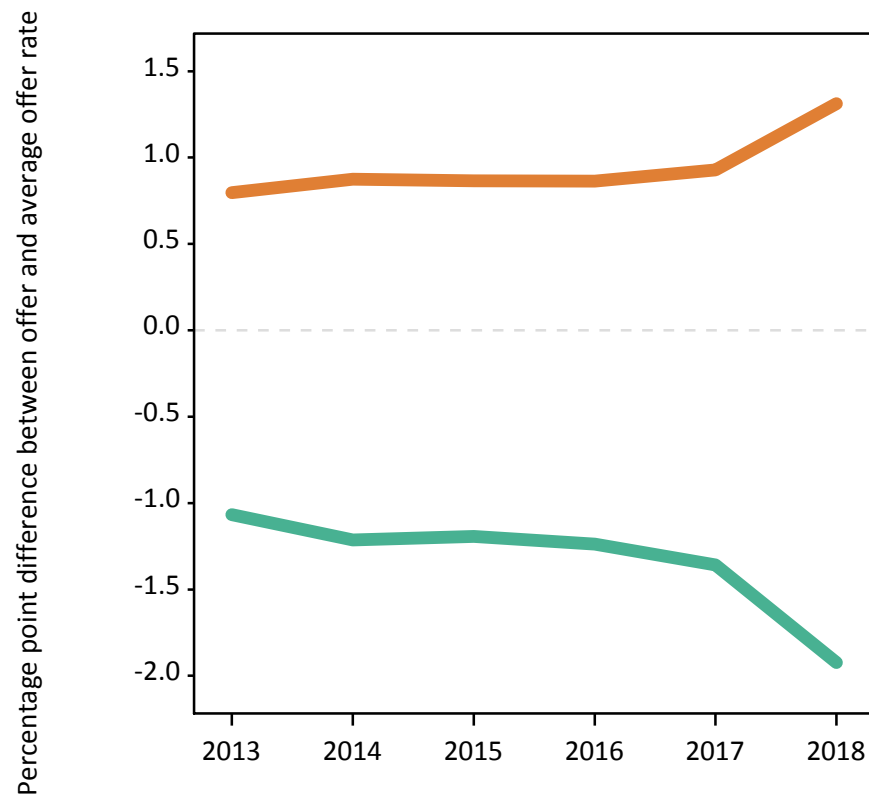
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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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	2,160	2,315	2,450	2,410	2,660	2,675
	Quintile 2	4,165	4,380	4,525	4,560	4,660	4,440
	Quintile 3	6,675	6,575	6,835	6,750	7,040	6,615
	Quintile 4	9,675	9,755	9,690	9,785	9,825	9,535
	Quintile 5	19,600	19,530	19,575	19,680	20,220	20,150
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	585	690	665	670	755	830
	Quintile 2	1,435	1,545	1,550	1,610	1,635	1,610
	Quintile 3	2,485	2,440	2,570	2,570	2,680	2,500
	Quintile 4	3,605	3,825	3,730	3,770	3,825	3,760
	Quintile 5	7,790	7,825	7,720	7,880	7,855	7,845
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	670	760	745	745	840	900
	Quintile 2	1,605	1,660	1,760	1,810	1,800	1,780
	Quintile 3	2,740	2,630	2,840	2,840	2,970	2,755
	Quintile 4	4,000	4,115	4,150	4,165	4,250	4,130
	Quintile 5	8,375	8,355	8,370	8,615	8,535	8,460
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	153.5	164.8	173.0	177.2	198.8	205.9
	Quintile 2	286.9	305.3	309.8	321.3	333.8	327.9
	Quintile 3	449.2	449.1	455.9	460.4	486.1	469.4
	Quintile 4	627.8	639.9	625.8	641.8	649.7	646.4
	Quintile 5	1,137.9	1,147.9	1,127.0	1,140.8	1,179.1	1,196.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	41.6	48.9	47.1	49.4	56.3	63.8
	Quintile 2	98.7	107.7	106.2	113.6	117.2	118.8
	Quintile 3	167.2	166.5	171.4	175.5	184.9	177.3
	Quintile 4	234.0	250.7	240.7	247.2	253.1	255.0
	Quintile 5	452.2	459.8	444.5	456.6	458.0	465.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	47.7	54.0	52.7	54.6	62.9	69.1
	Quintile 2	110.4	115.5	120.5	127.5	128.9	131.6
	Quintile 3	184.5	179.6	189.3	193.8	205.1	195.3
	Quintile 4	259.6	270.0	268.0	273.4	280.9	279.8
	Quintile 5	486.2	490.9	481.9	499.3	497.8	502.2

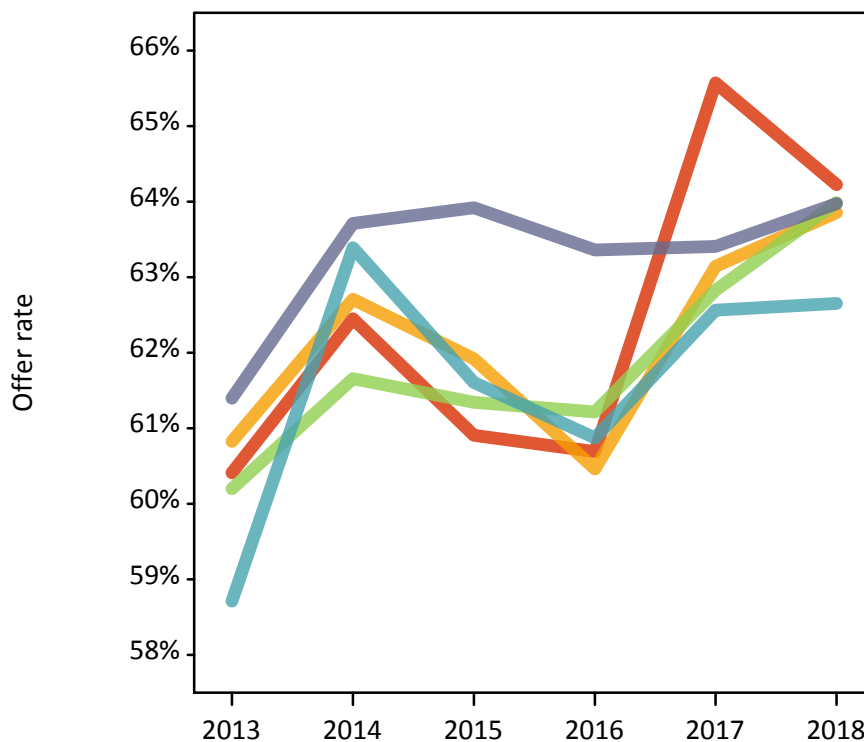
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	5,035	5,690	5,745	5,670	6,245	6,410
	Quintile 2	10,940	11,775	12,275	12,370	12,235	11,680
	Quintile 3	18,180	18,350	19,130	18,665	19,185	17,625
	Quintile 4	26,430	27,095	26,895	26,785	26,630	25,715
	Quintile 5	52,795	52,425	52,380	52,235	51,950	51,460
Offers	Quintile 1	3,045	3,555	3,500	3,440	4,095	4,115
	Quintile 2	6,655	7,385	7,600	7,480	7,725	7,455
	Quintile 3	10,945	11,315	11,735	11,425	12,055	11,280
	Quintile 4	15,520	17,175	16,570	16,305	16,660	16,110
	Quintile 5	32,415	33,400	33,480	33,095	32,940	32,920
Offer rate	Quintile 1	60.4%	62.4%	60.9%	60.7%	65.6%	64.2%
	Quintile 2	60.8%	62.7%	61.9%	60.5%	63.1%	63.9%
	Quintile 3	60.2%	61.7%	61.3%	61.2%	62.8%	64.0%
	Quintile 4	58.7%	63.4%	61.6%	60.9%	62.6%	62.7%
	Quintile 5	61.4%	63.7%	63.9%	63.4%	63.4%	64.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	59.3%	60.0%	60.6%	59.8%	61.4%	63.8%
	Quintile 2	60.2%	61.4%	60.6%	59.7%	61.5%	63.5%
	Quintile 3	59.9%	61.7%	61.2%	61.3%	62.6%	64.0%
	Quintile 4	60.1%	63.4%	62.3%	61.6%	63.6%	63.5%
	Quintile 5	61.0%	64.2%	64.0%	63.2%	63.9%	63.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	1.1	2.5	0.3	0.9	4.1	0.4
	Quintile 2	0.6	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.6	0.3
	Quintile 3	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.1
	Quintile 4	-1.4	-0.0	-0.7	-0.8	-1.0	-0.8
	Quintile 5	0.4	-0.5	-0.0	0.1	-0.5	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.160	0.156	0.156	0.159	0.156	0.127
	Quintile 2	0.169	0.174	0.183	0.180	0.179	0.154
	Quintile 3	0.224	0.219	0.227	0.220	0.230	0.200
	Quintile 4	0.290	0.288	0.282	0.284	0.281	0.264
	Quintile 5	0.522	0.509	0.505	0.506	0.503	0.498

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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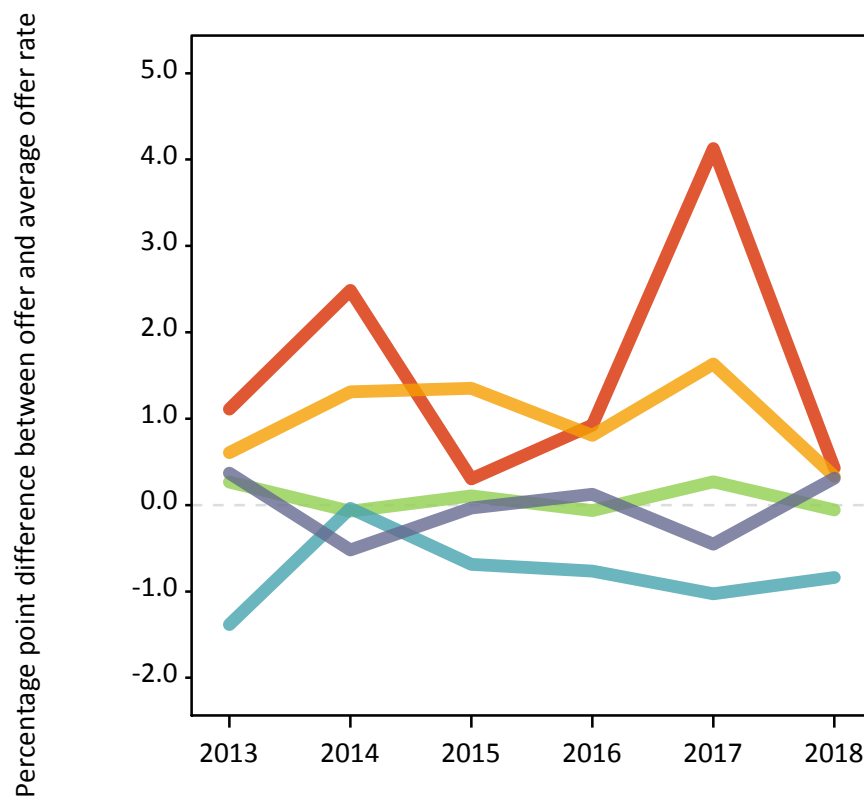
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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P.11 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,635	1,880	1,890	1,940	1,995	1,915
	Quintile 2	2,440	2,580	2,605	2,610	2,565	2,450
	Quintile 3	3,580	3,555	3,670	3,440	3,445	3,305
	Quintile 4	4,640	4,685	4,735	4,685	4,545	4,370
	Quintile 5	6,565	6,500	6,475	6,445	6,145	5,960
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,055	1,140	1,095	1,150	1,290	1,370
	Quintile 2	1,590	1,695	1,660	1,755	1,815	1,815
	Quintile 3	2,270	2,325	2,405	2,300	2,315	2,325
	Quintile 4	3,175	3,190	3,185	3,205	3,190	3,200
	Quintile 5	4,630	4,595	4,560	4,610	4,485	4,470
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	1,165	1,225	1,190	1,250	1,405	1,450
	Quintile 2	1,750	1,805	1,830	1,905	1,955	1,965
	Quintile 3	2,555	2,450	2,670	2,550	2,540	2,525
	Quintile 4	3,470	3,365	3,515	3,545	3,505	3,515
	Quintile 5	4,950	4,825	4,875	4,935	4,800	4,735
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1,283.0	1,479.1	1,536.1	1,604.3	1,720.6	1,685.1
	Quintile 2	2,073.9	2,193.1	2,283.2	2,372.5	2,395.3	2,317.4
	Quintile 3	3,027.4	3,040.3	3,136.4	3,052.9	3,173.7	3,161.0
	Quintile 4	3,752.2	3,815.4	3,937.6	3,909.6	3,896.2	3,892.8
	Quintile 5	5,100.3	5,067.2	5,086.4	5,155.6	4,907.7	4,994.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	828.4	897.4	889.0	953.6	1,113.1	1,205.1
	Quintile 2	1,352.6	1,440.8	1,453.2	1,592.2	1,694.5	1,714.9
	Quintile 3	1,920.7	1,988.1	2,057.6	2,044.2	2,131.2	2,221.4
	Quintile 4	2,569.4	2,598.4	2,651.4	2,675.4	2,737.6	2,853.0
	Quintile 5	3,597.5	3,580.8	3,580.5	3,687.7	3,584.1	3,744.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	913.1	964.3	967.0	1,036.4	1,211.5	1,274.6
	Quintile 2	1,486.0	1,533.5	1,603.1	1,728.5	1,826.1	1,859.6
	Quintile 3	2,162.7	2,093.3	2,284.1	2,263.5	2,340.2	2,414.5
	Quintile 4	2,806.5	2,741.0	2,922.7	2,958.2	3,004.3	3,131.0
	Quintile 5	3,845.4	3,759.3	3,828.7	3,946.1	3,835.7	3,965.4

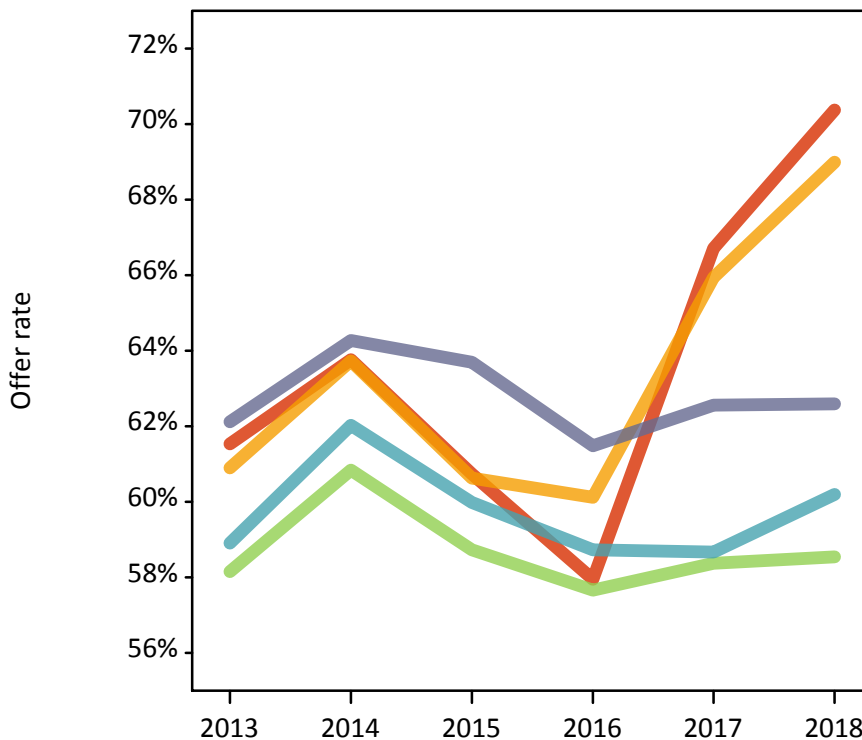
P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	7,200	8,455	8,475	8,710	9,030	8,625
	Quintile 2	10,740	11,535	11,650	11,830	11,535	11,065
	Quintile 3	15,560	15,745	16,330	15,255	15,215	14,670
	Quintile 4	20,465	20,625	21,000	20,725	20,205	19,470
	Quintile 5	28,505	28,690	28,535	28,430	27,115	26,415
Offers	Quintile 1	4,430	5,390	5,145	5,045	6,025	6,070
	Quintile 2	6,540	7,350	7,060	7,115	7,605	7,635
	Quintile 3	9,050	9,580	9,590	8,800	8,880	8,590
	Quintile 4	12,055	12,790	12,595	12,175	11,855	11,720
	Quintile 5	17,705	18,440	18,175	17,480	16,965	16,535
Offer rate	Quintile 1	61.5%	63.8%	60.7%	58.0%	66.7%	70.4%
	Quintile 2	60.9%	63.7%	60.6%	60.1%	65.9%	69.0%
	Quintile 3	58.2%	60.8%	58.7%	57.7%	58.4%	58.5%
	Quintile 4	58.9%	62.0%	60.0%	58.7%	58.7%	60.2%
	Quintile 5	62.1%	64.3%	63.7%	61.5%	62.6%	62.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	59.2%	60.4%	58.9%	56.9%	59.9%	63.6%
	Quintile 2	59.5%	61.1%	59.0%	57.7%	60.0%	63.9%
	Quintile 3	59.9%	62.3%	60.6%	58.5%	61.7%	62.6%
	Quintile 4	60.5%	63.4%	61.3%	60.0%	62.0%	62.9%
	Quintile 5	61.1%	64.6%	62.9%	61.4%	63.0%	62.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	2.3	3.3	1.9	1.0	6.8	6.8
	Quintile 2	1.4	2.7	1.6	2.4	6.0	5.0
	Quintile 3	-1.7	-1.4	-1.9	-0.8	-3.4	-4.1
	Quintile 4	-1.6	-1.3	-1.3	-1.3	-3.4	-2.7
	Quintile 5	1.0	-0.3	0.8	0.1	-0.4	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.130	0.150	0.142	0.147	0.158	0.139
	Quintile 2	0.168	0.169	0.168	0.170	0.170	0.157
	Quintile 3	0.219	0.216	0.217	0.207	0.213	0.201
	Quintile 4	0.275	0.270	0.270	0.270	0.272	0.258
	Quintile 5	0.386	0.376	0.374	0.372	0.366	0.359

P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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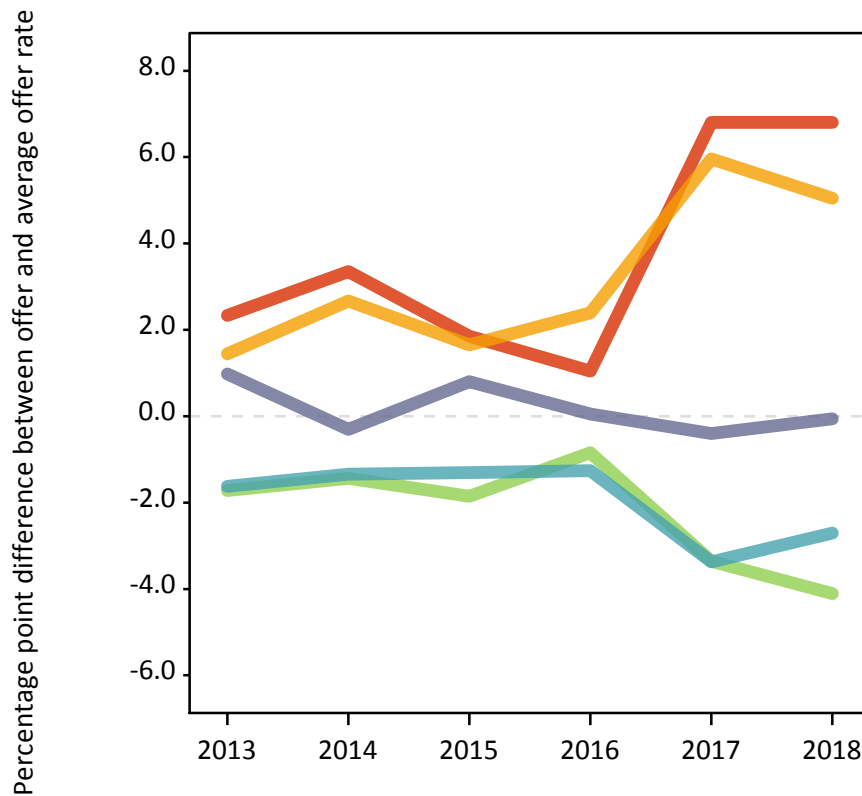
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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,815	2,100	2,195	2,390	2,515	2,770
	Black	595	620	680	640	770	810
	Mixed	1,180	1,230	1,315	1,435	1,600	1,715
	White	38,380	38,280	38,430	38,245	38,910	37,560
	Other	215	240	285	275	375	360
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	540	595	630	665	725	790
	Black	105	110	100	135	150	185
	Mixed	305	300	335	385	425	445
	White	14,890	15,250	15,045	15,185	15,315	14,990
	Other	45	45	70	65	85	85
All placed applicants	Asian	620	685	725	805	845	915
	Black	130	145	130	170	185	230
	Mixed	330	335	370	425	485	500
	White	16,235	16,260	16,500	16,620	16,720	16,215
	Other	55	60	85	80	105	100
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	275.0	310.0	309.9	332.1	341.7	373.2
	Black	200.7	205.2	213.0	205.1	244.4	259.7
	Mixed	436.4	426.8	425.8	455.4	498.1	530.9
	White	609.9	620.5	616.8	632.3	655.7	654.2
	Other	234.9	260.0	297.8	275.3	364.1	344.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	81.7	87.7	89.2	92.3	98.3	106.8
	Black	35.4	36.6	31.7	43.8	47.4	59.0
	Mixed	112.4	104.6	108.0	121.7	132.7	137.2
	White	236.6	247.2	241.5	251.0	258.1	261.1
	Other	49.6	46.2	72.6	63.3	83.5	78.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	93.9	101.2	102.4	111.6	114.6	123.6
	Black	43.8	48.5	41.2	53.7	58.5	73.8
	Mixed	122.1	116.4	120.0	135.7	150.5	154.2
	White	258.0	263.5	264.8	274.7	281.7	282.4
	Other	61.8	62.3	89.2	79.4	100.0	93.2

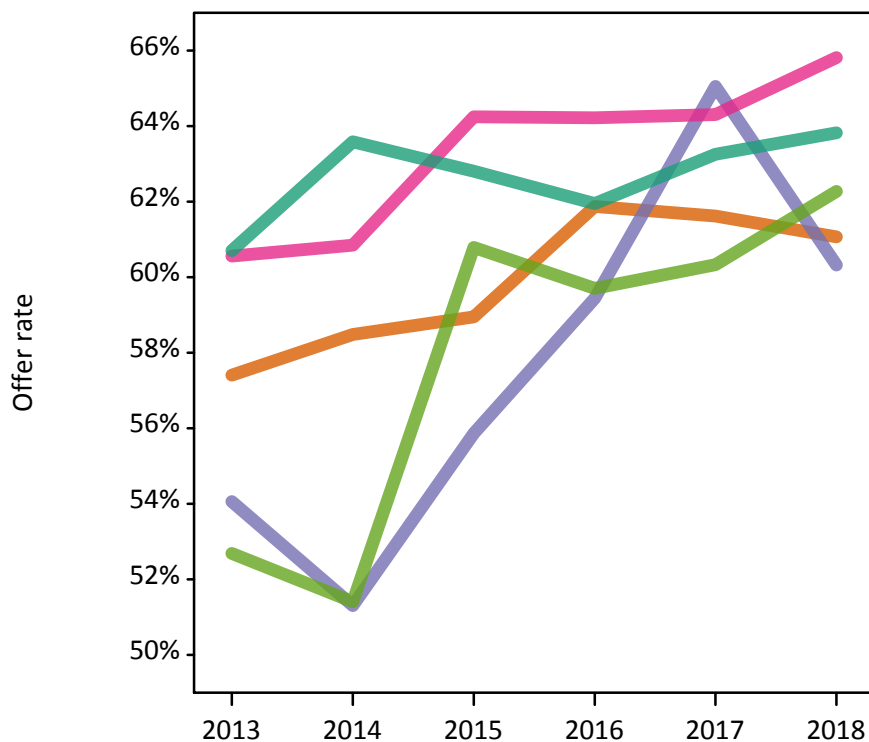
P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	4,450	4,930	5,235	5,560	5,785	6,325
	Black	1,060	1,110	1,230	1,185	1,440	1,615
	Mixed	2,305	2,365	2,585	2,845	3,000	3,260
	White	104,910	106,310	106,450	105,090	104,875	100,590
	Other	465	500	610	605	720	715
Offers	Asian	2,555	2,885	3,085	3,440	3,565	3,865
	Black	570	570	685	705	935	975
	Mixed	1,395	1,440	1,660	1,825	1,930	2,145
	White	63,685	67,595	66,850	65,100	66,335	64,190
	Other	245	255	370	360	435	445
Offer rate	Asian	57.4%	58.5%	58.9%	61.9%	61.6%	61.1%
	Black	54.1%	51.3%	55.9%	59.4%	65.0%	60.3%
	Mixed	60.6%	60.8%	64.2%	64.2%	64.3%	65.8%
	White	60.7%	63.6%	62.8%	61.9%	63.3%	63.8%
	Other	52.7%	51.4%	60.8%	59.7%	60.3%	62.3%
Average offer rate	Asian	60.5%	60.4%	61.8%	62.8%	63.4%	63.6%
	Black	58.7%	56.3%	60.0%	61.0%	62.6%	64.0%
	Mixed	60.3%	62.1%	63.9%	63.1%	63.8%	64.0%
	White	60.5%	63.4%	62.6%	61.9%	63.2%	63.6%
	Other	56.6%	56.2%	61.8%	61.8%	63.8%	65.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-3.0	-2.0	-2.9	-0.9	-1.7	-2.5
	Black	-4.6	-5.0	-4.1	-1.6	2.4	-3.7
	Mixed	0.3	-1.3	0.3	1.2	0.5	1.8
	White	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
	Other	-3.9	-4.7	-1.1	-2.1	-3.5	-3.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.145	0.155	0.157	0.163	0.158	0.148
	Black	0.175	0.194	0.170	0.162	0.153	0.090
	Mixed	0.130	0.120	0.121	0.123	0.123	0.102
	White	0.934	0.932	0.925	0.919	0.914	0.901
	Other	0.130	0.125	0.109	0.119	0.113	0.069

P.17 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.18 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.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	77,745	78,450	83,600	85,020	85,585	84,540
Placed June deadline applicants	30,655	31,940	34,055	35,075	36,125	36,450
All placed applicants	35,010	34,410	38,720	39,790	40,875	41,045

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	210,590	216,515	232,555	236,840	237,755	234,460
Offers	111,140	117,800	121,000	122,175	126,235	126,645
Offer rate	52.8%	54.4%	52.0%	51.6%	53.1%	54.0%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	33,435	33,035	34,710	34,975	34,715	34,250
	Women	44,310	45,415	48,895	50,045	50,875	50,295
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	13,055	13,210	13,720	14,190	14,200	14,350
	Women	17,600	18,730	20,335	20,885	21,925	22,100
All placed applicants	Men	14,995	14,360	15,810	16,335	16,285	16,290
	Women	20,020	20,050	22,910	23,455	24,590	24,760

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	91,145	91,235	95,985	96,605	94,955	93,850
	Women	119,445	125,280	136,570	140,235	142,800	140,610
Offers	Men	50,760	52,600	53,585	53,480	54,485	54,100
	Women	60,375	65,205	67,415	68,700	71,755	72,545
Offer rate	Men	55.7%	57.7%	55.8%	55.4%	57.4%	57.6%
	Women	50.5%	52.0%	49.4%	49.0%	50.2%	51.6%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	5,055	5,385	5,695	5,815	6,015	5,970
	Quintile 2	8,995	9,345	10,240	10,240	10,330	10,170
	Quintile 3	13,175	13,260	14,320	14,480	14,550	14,060
	Quintile 4	17,735	17,820	18,725	19,270	19,175	18,880
	Quintile 5	32,510	32,445	34,400	34,965	35,280	35,165
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,660	1,900	1,895	2,085	2,205	2,310
	Quintile 2	3,470	3,705	4,065	4,070	4,425	4,505
	Quintile 3	5,255	5,490	5,900	6,035	6,335	6,260
	Quintile 4	6,940	7,350	7,790	8,085	8,270	8,225
	Quintile 5	13,245	13,435	14,340	14,725	14,815	15,060
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	1,945	2,075	2,200	2,360	2,515	2,585
	Quintile 2	4,095	4,005	4,750	4,785	5,105	5,200
	Quintile 3	6,105	5,930	6,800	6,900	7,190	7,110
	Quintile 4	8,090	7,915	9,045	9,330	9,535	9,440
	Quintile 5	14,670	14,420	15,835	16,335	16,405	16,590

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	12,435	13,700	14,470	15,005	15,675	15,695
	Quintile 2	24,290	26,095	28,870	29,005	29,520	29,170
	Quintile 3	36,305	37,520	40,815	41,420	41,835	40,120
	Quintile 4	48,365	49,995	52,805	54,290	54,340	53,235
	Quintile 5	88,510	88,735	95,030	96,475	95,800	95,525
Offers	Quintile 1	6,175	6,845	6,910	7,235	8,125	8,285
	Quintile 2	12,340	13,425	14,345	14,125	15,145	15,445
	Quintile 3	18,840	19,610	20,570	20,755	21,805	21,365
	Quintile 4	24,930	27,495	27,210	27,575	28,590	28,145
	Quintile 5	48,540	50,190	51,700	52,245	52,305	53,060
Offer rate	Quintile 1	49.7%	50.0%	47.8%	48.2%	51.8%	52.8%
	Quintile 2	50.8%	51.4%	49.7%	48.7%	51.3%	52.9%
	Quintile 3	51.9%	52.3%	50.4%	50.1%	52.1%	53.2%
	Quintile 4	51.5%	55.0%	51.5%	50.8%	52.6%	52.9%
	Quintile 5	54.8%	56.6%	54.4%	54.2%	54.6%	55.5%

P.25 Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	5,910	6,365	7,050	7,230	7,515	7,495
	Quintile 2	6,650	6,925	7,705	7,845	7,730	7,865
	Quintile 3	8,040	8,180	9,065	9,140	9,020	8,975
	Quintile 4	9,450	9,600	10,740	10,970	10,765	10,545
	Quintile 5	11,970	11,970	13,005	13,310	12,935	12,920
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,435	3,695	3,930	4,070	4,625	4,860
	Quintile 2	3,985	4,205	4,570	4,740	5,000	5,090
	Quintile 3	4,735	5,010	5,450	5,565	5,585	5,705
	Quintile 4	5,940	6,080	6,670	6,795	6,850	6,995
	Quintile 5	7,800	7,870	8,370	8,650	8,665	8,800
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	3,930	3,995	4,425	4,565	5,175	5,345
	Quintile 2	4,605	4,505	5,250	5,400	5,675	5,755
	Quintile 3	5,675	5,325	6,410	6,500	6,485	6,655
	Quintile 4	6,915	6,465	7,685	7,805	7,850	8,030
	Quintile 5	8,600	8,345	9,150	9,445	9,480	9,575

P.26 Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	21,540	24,135	26,385	27,365	28,855	28,600
	Quintile 2	25,195	26,755	29,415	30,290	29,810	29,945
	Quintile 3	30,895	31,970	35,035	35,225	34,855	34,520
	Quintile 4	37,170	38,275	42,110	42,815	42,520	41,355
	Quintile 5	48,055	48,710	52,105	53,000	51,830	51,440
Offers	Quintile 1	10,890	12,160	12,215	12,710	14,710	15,445
	Quintile 2	13,015	13,955	14,400	14,590	15,660	16,115
	Quintile 3	15,665	16,710	17,140	16,860	17,120	17,250
	Quintile 4	19,500	20,955	21,410	21,385	21,365	21,530
	Quintile 5	26,670	27,895	28,365	28,295	28,025	28,110
Offer rate	Quintile 1	50.6%	50.4%	46.3%	46.4%	51.0%	54.0%
	Quintile 2	51.7%	52.2%	49.0%	48.2%	52.5%	53.8%
	Quintile 3	50.7%	52.3%	48.9%	47.9%	49.1%	50.0%
	Quintile 4	52.5%	54.7%	50.8%	49.9%	50.2%	52.1%
	Quintile 5	55.5%	57.3%	54.4%	53.4%	54.1%	54.7%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	3,890	4,235	4,605	4,810	4,850	5,190
	Black	1,760	1,880	2,045	1,920	2,115	2,090
	Mixed	2,000	2,115	2,325	2,480	2,685	2,890
	White	69,030	69,190	73,250	74,390	74,325	72,715
	Other	520	555	685	690	800	780
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	1,215	1,245	1,370	1,425	1,540	1,665
	Black	385	385	430	475	525	640
	Mixed	560	575	635	705	765	855
	White	28,235	29,495	31,215	32,045	32,815	32,790
	Other	115	115	195	175	205	220
All placed applicants	Asian	1,410	1,420	1,605	1,730	1,815	1,905
	Black	455	460	540	605	655	765
	Mixed	625	635	725	790	905	975
	White	32,125	31,500	35,345	36,110	36,850	36,625
	Other	145	160	240	220	260	320

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	9,925	10,515	11,625	12,130	12,385	12,975
	Black	3,745	4,140	4,615	4,370	4,855	4,995
	Mixed	4,205	4,370	4,980	5,395	5,605	6,170
	White	190,330	195,245	208,205	211,565	211,255	206,380
	Other	1,145	1,240	1,560	1,605	1,730	1,830
Offers	Asian	4,985	5,170	5,585	6,105	6,320	6,795
	Black	1,430	1,460	1,690	1,740	2,090	2,295
	Mixed	2,210	2,310	2,645	2,860	3,015	3,420
	White	101,465	107,840	109,585	109,875	112,990	112,165
	Other	485	535	730	730	850	920
Offer rate	Asian	50.2%	49.2%	48.0%	50.3%	51.0%	52.4%
	Black	38.2%	35.3%	36.6%	39.9%	43.1%	46.0%
	Mixed	52.6%	52.9%	53.1%	53.0%	53.8%	55.5%
	White	53.3%	55.2%	52.6%	51.9%	53.5%	54.3%
	Other	42.5%	43.2%	46.7%	45.5%	49.2%	50.3%

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.