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**Applicant statistics:** June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

**Application statistics:** June deadline applications, offers, offer rate, average offer rate, percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate, contribution of group to the average offer rate

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- Applicants, placed applicants, applications and offers are rounded to the nearest 5.
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- 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	6,000	6,635	7,825	8,565	8,915	7,560
Placed June deadline applicants	1,085	1,085	1,490	1,555	1,610	1,320
All placed applicants	1,300	1,460	1,930	2,005	2,070	1,830
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	78.8	88.1	102.2	114.3	120.3	104.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	14.3	14.4	19.4	20.7	21.7	18.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	17.1	19.4	25.2	26.7	27.9	25.3

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	6,295	6,950	8,160	8,910	9,390	7,985
Offers	5,290	5,675	6,890	7,485	7,890	7,090
Offer rate	84.0%	81.7%	84.4%	84.0%	84.0%	88.8%

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	3,070	3,500	4,175	4,440	4,610	3,720
	Women	2,930	3,135	3,655	4,125	4,305	3,840
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	550	550	705	795	795	660
	Women	535	535	785	760	815	665
All placed applicants	Men	635	725	920	1,020	1,025	890
	Women	665	730	1,010	985	1,045	940
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	78.6	90.4	106.3	115.6	121.4	100.5
	Women	79.0	85.6	97.8	112.9	119.2	109.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	14.1	14.3	17.9	20.7	21.0	17.8
	Women	14.4	14.6	21.1	20.8	22.5	18.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	16.3	18.8	23.4	26.5	27.0	24.1
	Women	18.0	20.0	27.0	26.9	28.9	26.7

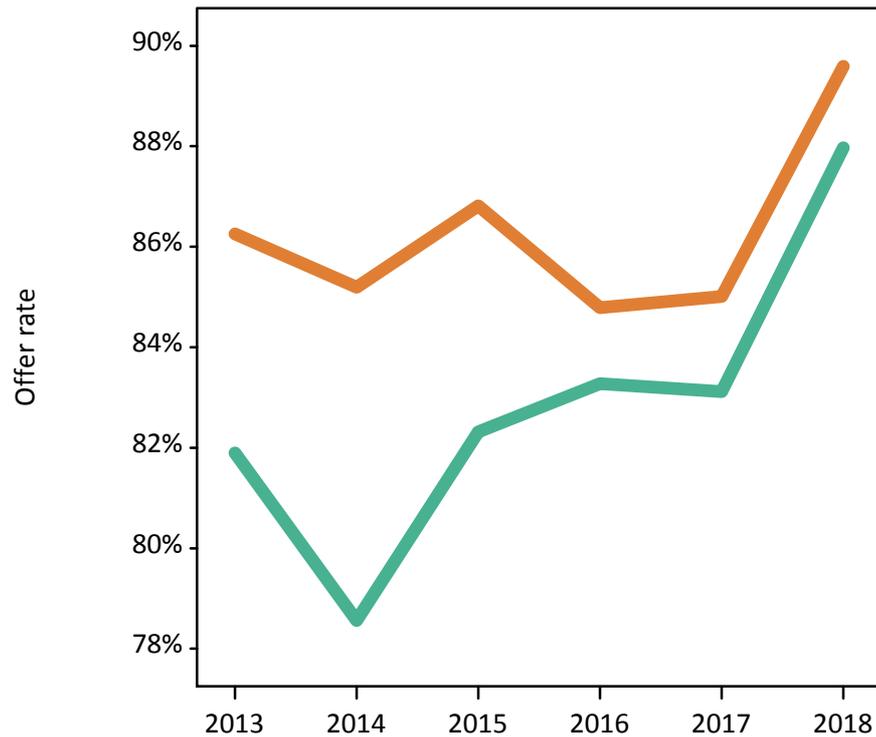
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	3,230	3,695	4,350	4,645	4,880	3,950
	Women	3,065	3,255	3,815	4,265	4,510	4,035
Offers	Men	2,645	2,900	3,580	3,870	4,055	3,475
	Women	2,640	2,775	3,310	3,615	3,835	3,615
Offer rate	Men	81.9%	78.6%	82.3%	83.3%	83.1%	88.0%
	Women	86.3%	85.2%	86.8%	84.8%	85.0%	89.6%
Average offer rate	Men	82.1%	78.8%	82.8%	83.4%	83.4%	88.0%
	Women	86.0%	84.9%	86.3%	84.6%	84.7%	89.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.0
	Women	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	-0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.650	0.672	0.655	0.649	0.645	0.632
	Women	0.631	0.628	0.607	0.618	0.616	0.640

### 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	555	640	775	855	980	765
	Quintile 2	975	1,125	1,295	1,485	1,565	1,325
	Quintile 3	1,360	1,620	1,975	2,130	2,215	1,995
	Quintile 4	1,320	1,450	1,665	1,880	1,920	1,610
	Quintile 5	1,775	1,785	2,105	2,200	2,220	1,845
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	115	115	150	150	165	125
	Quintile 2	190	190	240	265	285	235
	Quintile 3	250	295	390	425	450	390
	Quintile 4	225	220	305	330	330	255
	Quintile 5	305	265	405	385	375	310
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	125	145	180	180	210	175
	Quintile 2	220	240	295	340	355	310
	Quintile 3	305	380	515	540	580	515
	Quintile 4	265	305	395	440	425	360
	Quintile 5	385	385	540	500	500	465
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	39.5	45.6	54.7	62.8	73.4	58.8
	Quintile 2	67.1	78.4	88.5	104.7	112.1	98.0
	Quintile 3	91.6	110.7	131.7	145.3	152.8	141.4
	Quintile 4	85.8	95.0	107.5	123.3	126.8	109.2
	Quintile 5	103.1	104.8	121.1	127.6	129.5	109.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.0	8.3	10.5	10.9	12.3	9.7
	Quintile 2	13.2	13.2	16.3	18.5	20.6	17.2
	Quintile 3	16.8	20.0	26.1	28.9	31.1	27.7
	Quintile 4	14.5	14.5	19.6	21.7	21.8	17.4
	Quintile 5	17.8	15.5	23.4	22.2	21.9	18.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.0	10.3	12.9	13.4	15.5	13.5
	Quintile 2	15.0	16.8	20.2	23.9	25.4	22.9
	Quintile 3	20.5	25.9	34.4	36.7	40.0	36.7
	Quintile 4	17.3	20.0	25.6	28.7	28.0	24.3
	Quintile 5	22.4	22.7	31.0	29.0	29.0	27.7

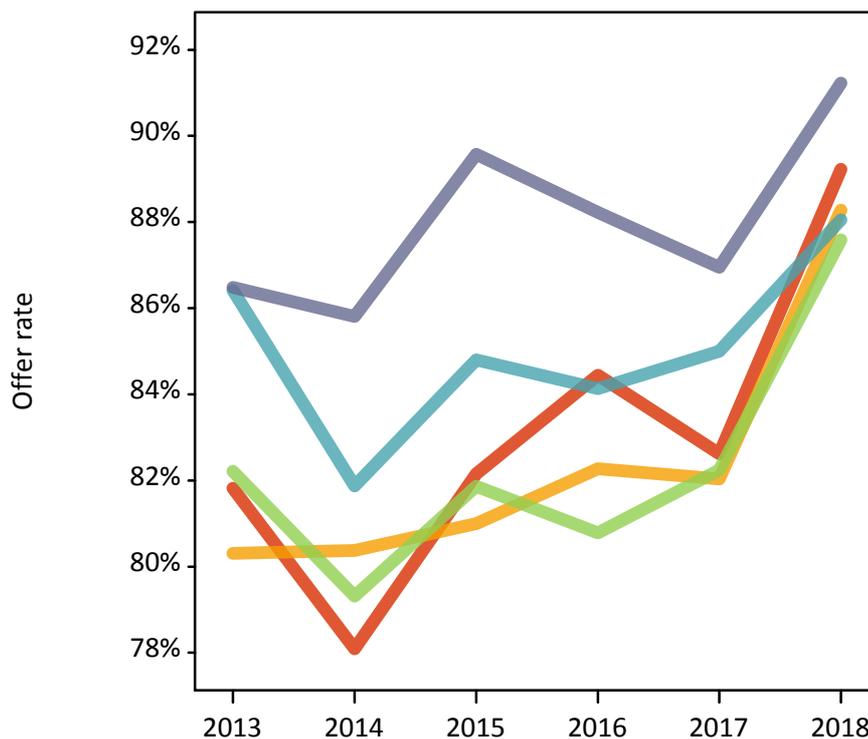
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	585	670	805	885	1,030	800
	Quintile 2	1,040	1,180	1,365	1,550	1,655	1,415
	Quintile 3	1,455	1,720	2,085	2,275	2,380	2,150
	Quintile 4	1,370	1,495	1,725	1,935	1,995	1,680
	Quintile 5	1,835	1,865	2,165	2,250	2,315	1,915
Offers	Quintile 1	475	525	665	750	850	710
	Quintile 2	835	950	1,105	1,275	1,355	1,250
	Quintile 3	1,195	1,365	1,705	1,835	1,960	1,885
	Quintile 4	1,185	1,225	1,460	1,630	1,695	1,480
	Quintile 5	1,585	1,600	1,940	1,985	2,010	1,745
Offer rate	Quintile 1	81.8%	78.1%	82.2%	84.4%	82.6%	89.2%
	Quintile 2	80.3%	80.4%	81.0%	82.3%	82.0%	88.3%
	Quintile 3	82.2%	79.3%	81.9%	80.8%	82.2%	87.6%
	Quintile 4	86.4%	81.9%	84.8%	84.1%	85.0%	88.0%
	Quintile 5	86.5%	85.8%	89.6%	88.2%	86.9%	91.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	83.0%	79.0%	83.3%	82.8%	82.5%	88.8%
	Quintile 2	81.0%	80.0%	81.9%	81.9%	83.0%	88.5%
	Quintile 3	81.5%	79.9%	81.9%	82.7%	82.4%	87.6%
	Quintile 4	85.3%	82.2%	85.2%	84.3%	85.0%	88.9%
	Quintile 5	87.1%	84.9%	88.2%	87.1%	86.2%	90.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.2	-0.9	-1.2	1.6	0.1	0.4
	Quintile 2	-0.7	0.4	-0.9	0.4	-1.0	-0.2
	Quintile 3	0.7	-0.6	-0.0	-1.9	-0.1	-0.0
	Quintile 4	1.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.0	-0.8
	Quintile 5	-0.7	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.184	0.190	0.176	0.166	0.169	0.163
	Quintile 2	0.257	0.242	0.235	0.233	0.240	0.226
	Quintile 3	0.313	0.320	0.316	0.310	0.302	0.322
	Quintile 4	0.287	0.287	0.267	0.271	0.269	0.264
	Quintile 5	0.380	0.353	0.339	0.320	0.309	0.314

### P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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

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



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

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

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



## P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,360	2,680	2,990	3,450	3,670	3,475
	Black	545	690	930	1,145	1,255	1,085
	Mixed	190	250	325	355	405	315
	White	2,785	2,845	3,375	3,345	3,285	2,435
	Other	80	120	140	205	230	185
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	470	515	680	770	805	720
	Black	90	105	175	205	220	175
	Mixed	35	45	45	55	65	55
	White	470	400	550	480	460	325
	Other	10	15	25	35	45	30
All placed applicants	Asian	600	710	915	1,020	1,040	1,015
	Black	125	145	255	290	300	255
	Mixed	40	60	65	75	90	80
	White	515	505	645	560	570	420
	Other	10	20	35	45	55	45
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	357.7	394.9	422.7	479.4	498.7	468.6
	Black	182.9	228.0	291.8	365.1	398.5	347.3
	Mixed	71.0	87.6	105.7	112.5	125.5	97.6
	White	44.3	46.1	54.2	55.3	55.3	42.4
	Other	90.4	128.9	146.3	208.0	222.3	176.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	71.6	75.9	96.2	107.0	109.3	97.3
	Black	30.0	34.0	55.3	65.8	70.5	55.8
	Mixed	13.3	15.3	14.9	18.1	20.9	17.7
	White	7.5	6.5	8.8	7.9	7.8	5.6
	Other	11.0	16.1	25.9	33.2	41.7	30.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	91.1	104.7	129.3	142.0	141.4	136.8
	Black	41.8	48.5	79.5	92.0	95.0	82.4
	Mixed	14.8	21.2	21.1	23.2	27.4	24.2
	White	8.2	8.2	10.4	9.3	9.6	7.3
	Other	12.1	21.5	34.2	45.2	54.4	41.8

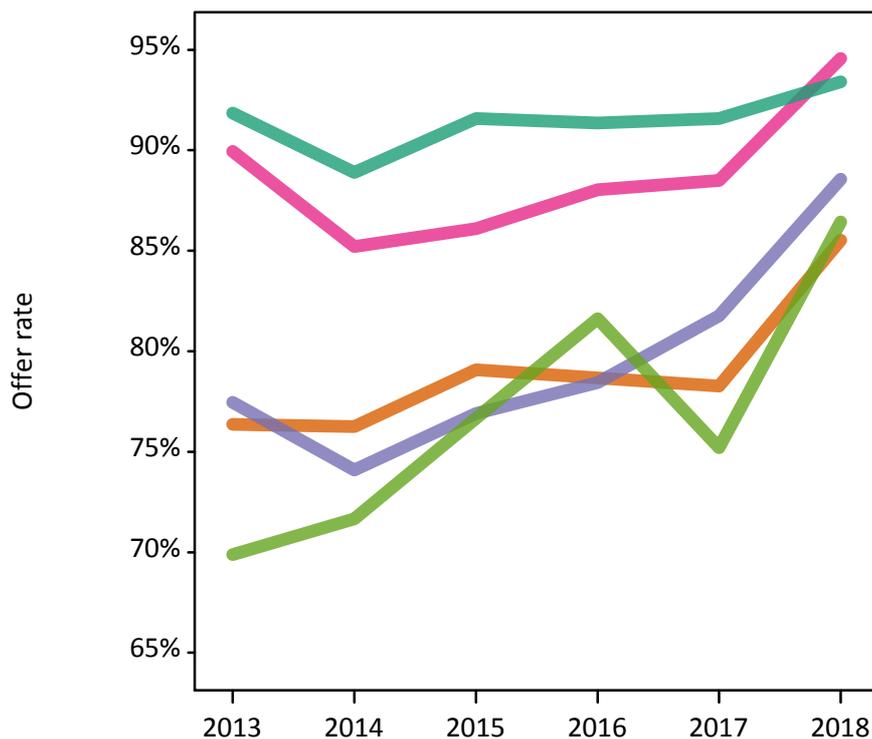
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	2,495	2,845	3,170	3,645	3,950	3,775
	Black	560	710	950	1,165	1,295	1,100
	Mixed	200	255	340	370	415	330
	White	2,920	2,955	3,490	3,440	3,410	2,505
	Other	85	125	150	225	240	200
Offers	Asian	1,905	2,170	2,505	2,870	3,095	3,230
	Black	435	525	730	915	1,060	975
	Mixed	180	220	290	325	370	315
	White	2,680	2,625	3,195	3,140	3,125	2,340
	Other	60	90	115	180	180	170
Offer rate	Asian	76.4%	76.2%	79.1%	78.7%	78.3%	85.5%
	Black	77.5%	74.1%	76.9%	78.4%	81.8%	88.6%
	Mixed	89.9%	85.2%	86.1%	88.0%	88.5%	94.6%
	White	91.8%	88.9%	91.6%	91.4%	91.6%	93.4%
	Other	69.9%	71.7%	76.7%	81.6%	75.2%	86.4%
Average offer rate	Asian	78.5%	77.3%	80.5%	80.2%	79.5%	85.8%
	Black	78.9%	76.7%	79.3%	80.9%	83.2%	89.0%
	Mixed	91.0%	83.2%	85.4%	87.0%	86.4%	92.7%
	White	89.6%	87.2%	89.6%	89.1%	89.6%	93.0%
	Other	74.5%	75.9%	79.3%	80.6%	79.1%	86.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.1	-1.1	-1.4	-1.5	-1.2	-0.2
	Black	-1.5	-2.6	-2.4	-2.5	-1.5	-0.5
	Mixed	-1.0	2.0	0.7	1.1	2.1	1.8
	White	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.0	0.5
	Other	-4.7	-4.2	-2.7	1.0	-3.8	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.523	0.515	0.491	0.505	0.508	0.552
	Black	0.190	0.201	0.203	0.211	0.221	0.205
	Mixed	0.129	0.113	0.134	0.114	0.110	0.109
	White	0.587	0.537	0.541	0.497	0.472	0.434
	Other	0.117	0.105	0.089	0.086	0.079	0.085

### P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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

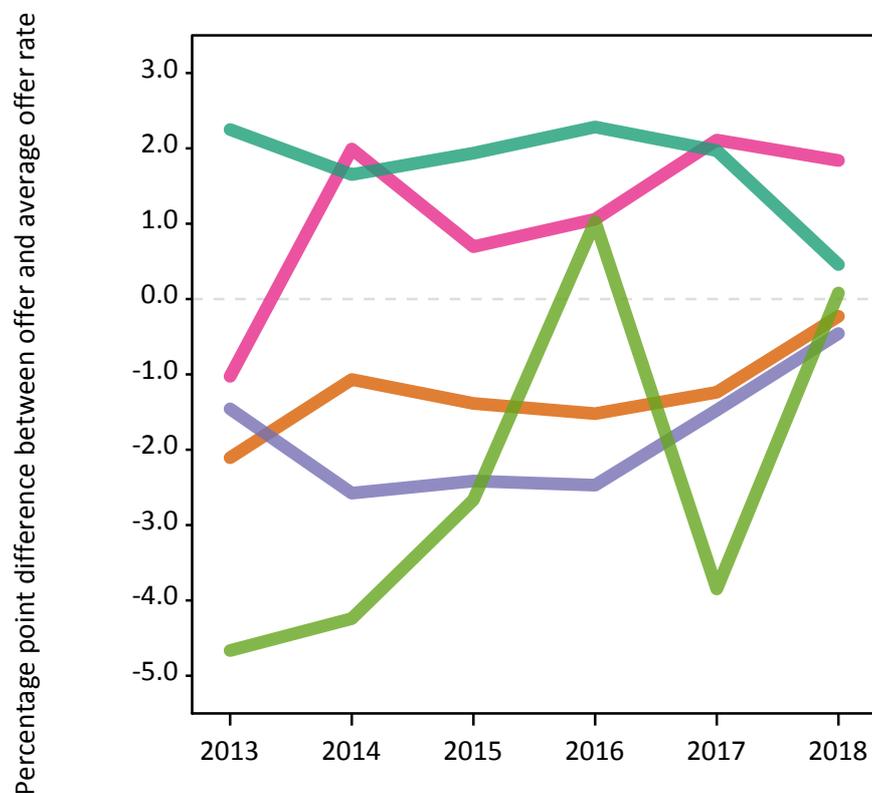
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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

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

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



### P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	9,900	10,855	12,890	13,730	13,600	11,605
Placed June deadline applicants	1,810	1,680	2,235	2,310	2,265	1,980
All placed applicants	2,180	2,290	2,995	3,065	3,065	2,765

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	10,445	11,475	13,565	14,410	14,380	12,355
Offers	7,935	8,410	10,140	10,900	10,975	10,220
Offer rate	76.0%	73.3%	74.7%	75.7%	76.3%	82.7%

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	5,360	5,935	7,170	7,480	7,385	6,055
	Women	4,540	4,920	5,720	6,255	6,220	5,550
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	980	895	1,130	1,245	1,170	1,030
	Women	830	785	1,110	1,065	1,095	950
All placed applicants	Men	1,145	1,215	1,530	1,650	1,585	1,425
	Women	1,035	1,075	1,465	1,415	1,475	1,340

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	5,650	6,305	7,540	7,880	7,825	6,465
	Women	4,795	5,170	6,025	6,530	6,555	5,885
Offers	Men	4,160	4,460	5,525	5,920	5,895	5,285
	Women	3,775	3,955	4,610	4,980	5,080	4,935
Offer rate	Men	73.6%	70.7%	73.3%	75.1%	75.3%	81.8%
	Women	78.7%	76.5%	76.5%	76.3%	77.5%	83.8%

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	960	1,085	1,325	1,405	1,490	1,260
	Quintile 2	1,660	1,915	2,225	2,395	2,405	2,055
	Quintile 3	2,430	2,800	3,310	3,510	3,495	3,095
	Quintile 4	2,055	2,225	2,685	2,945	2,865	2,435
	Quintile 5	2,775	2,805	3,315	3,450	3,315	2,720
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	180	175	220	230	225	200
	Quintile 2	330	285	350	400	400	365
	Quintile 3	465	460	600	635	645	560
	Quintile 4	345	325	450	465	460	375
	Quintile 5	490	430	610	575	530	470
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	200	220	275	285	295	280
	Quintile 2	370	375	450	525	525	485
	Quintile 3	575	605	810	835	880	775
	Quintile 4	420	450	605	635	615	525
	Quintile 5	610	630	845	770	740	690

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,010	1,155	1,400	1,470	1,570	1,335
	Quintile 2	1,780	2,030	2,360	2,530	2,550	2,210
	Quintile 3	2,610	3,005	3,540	3,770	3,775	3,370
	Quintile 4	2,145	2,315	2,795	3,050	2,995	2,555
	Quintile 5	2,880	2,940	3,445	3,565	3,455	2,840
Offers	Quintile 1	710	805	975	1,090	1,170	1,095
	Quintile 2	1,275	1,425	1,670	1,850	1,875	1,790
	Quintile 3	1,895	2,080	2,550	2,725	2,805	2,745
	Quintile 4	1,700	1,750	2,130	2,340	2,335	2,125
	Quintile 5	2,340	2,335	2,790	2,885	2,770	2,440
Offer rate	Quintile 1	70.0%	69.9%	69.9%	74.1%	74.6%	82.1%
	Quintile 2	71.8%	70.1%	70.8%	73.1%	73.4%	81.0%
	Quintile 3	72.6%	69.1%	72.0%	72.3%	74.2%	81.4%
	Quintile 4	79.2%	75.6%	76.2%	76.7%	77.9%	83.0%
	Quintile 5	81.2%	79.4%	81.0%	80.9%	80.2%	86.0%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	4,260	4,670	5,355	5,820	5,790	5,435
	Black	1,230	1,360	1,795	2,050	2,110	1,775
	Mixed	330	435	555	600	620	500
	White	3,780	4,035	4,730	4,730	4,520	3,430
	Other	195	250	310	390	395	315
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	860	800	1,070	1,150	1,125	1,070
	Black	185	185	280	315	325	270
	Mixed	55	65	75	90	85	85
	White	665	580	740	690	645	485
	Other	30	30	50	55	65	50
All placed applicants	Asian	1,090	1,135	1,490	1,555	1,540	1,535
	Black	240	265	410	465	465	400
	Mixed	65	85	105	120	120	110
	White	730	725	880	820	800	610
	Other	30	45	75	80	95	75

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	4,525	4,995	5,700	6,185	6,225	5,910
	Black	1,280	1,410	1,865	2,115	2,195	1,835
	Mixed	340	450	580	635	645	530
	White	3,980	4,225	4,925	4,910	4,725	3,580
	Other	210	270	335	410	420	335
Offers	Asian	3,195	3,415	3,965	4,385	4,460	4,770
	Black	810	890	1,210	1,450	1,575	1,450
	Mixed	275	340	445	480	500	455
	White	3,455	3,530	4,195	4,190	4,050	3,175
	Other	130	170	215	290	275	260
Offer rate	Asian	70.6%	68.3%	69.6%	70.9%	71.6%	80.7%
	Black	63.3%	62.9%	64.9%	68.6%	71.8%	78.9%
	Mixed	80.1%	75.7%	77.0%	76.1%	77.6%	86.0%
	White	86.7%	83.5%	85.2%	85.4%	85.7%	88.7%
	Other	62.5%	63.8%	63.2%	70.9%	65.4%	78.0%

## 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.