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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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- 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	11,495	10,630	10,630	9,610	11,540	12,950
Placed June deadline applicants	2,380	2,155	2,020	1,855	2,120	2,340
All placed applicants	2,700	2,420	2,270	2,245	2,550	2,695
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	151.0	141.1	138.7	128.2	155.7	179.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	31.2	28.6	26.3	24.7	28.6	32.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	35.5	32.1	29.6	29.9	34.4	37.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	12,345	11,220	11,260	10,225	12,420	14,015
Offers	9,390	8,595	8,425	7,640	9,910	11,425
Offer rate	76.1%	76.6%	74.8%	74.7%	79.8%	81.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	5,060	4,715	4,645	4,045	5,080	5,710
	Women	6,435	5,915	5,985	5,565	6,460	7,240
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,190	1,040	995	910	990	1,070
	Women	1,185	1,115	1,020	940	1,130	1,270
All placed applicants	Men	1,315	1,170	1,095	1,070	1,190	1,230
	Women	1,385	1,250	1,170	1,175	1,360	1,465
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	129.6	121.7	118.4	105.3	133.7	154.2
	Women	173.6	161.6	160.1	152.4	178.9	205.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	30.5	26.9	25.4	23.7	26.1	28.9
	Women	32.0	30.5	27.3	25.8	31.3	36.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	33.7	30.2	28.0	27.9	31.4	33.3
	Women	37.3	34.2	31.4	32.1	37.6	41.6

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	5,455	5,010	4,960	4,370	5,570	6,280
	Women	6,890	6,205	6,295	5,855	6,855	7,735
Offers	Men	4,660	4,275	4,230	3,745	4,860	5,570
	Women	4,730	4,325	4,195	3,895	5,050	5,855
Offer rate	Men	85.4%	85.3%	85.2%	85.7%	87.3%	88.7%
	Women	68.7%	69.7%	66.6%	66.5%	73.7%	75.7%
Average offer rate	Men	85.9%	85.9%	85.3%	85.8%	87.1%	88.4%
	Women	68.2%	69.2%	66.5%	66.4%	73.9%	75.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.3
	Women	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.650	0.651	0.650	0.649	0.642	0.621
	Women	0.723	0.718	0.724	0.738	0.709	0.692

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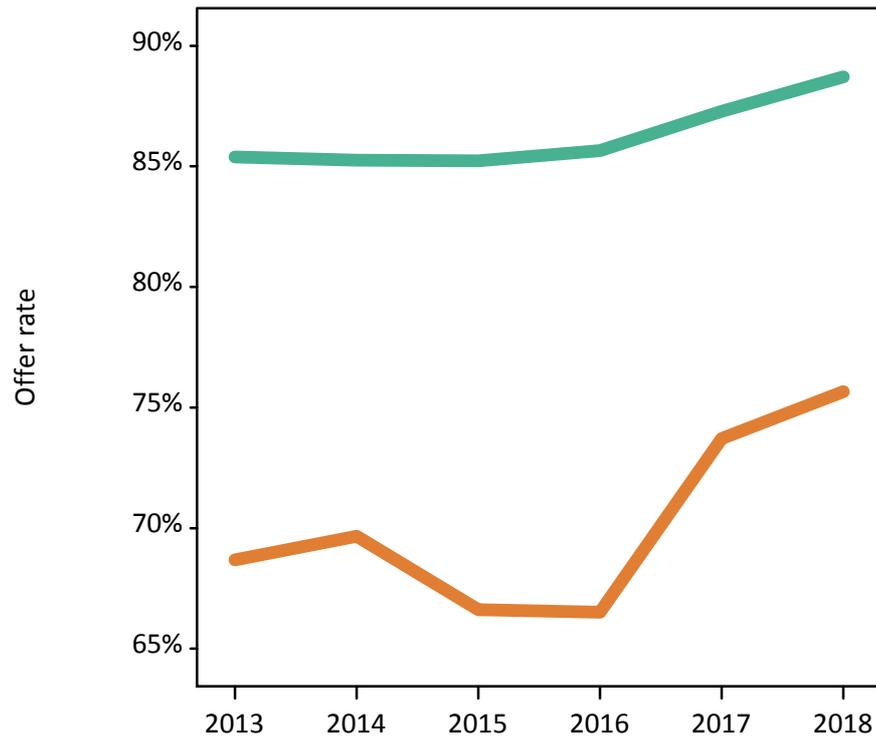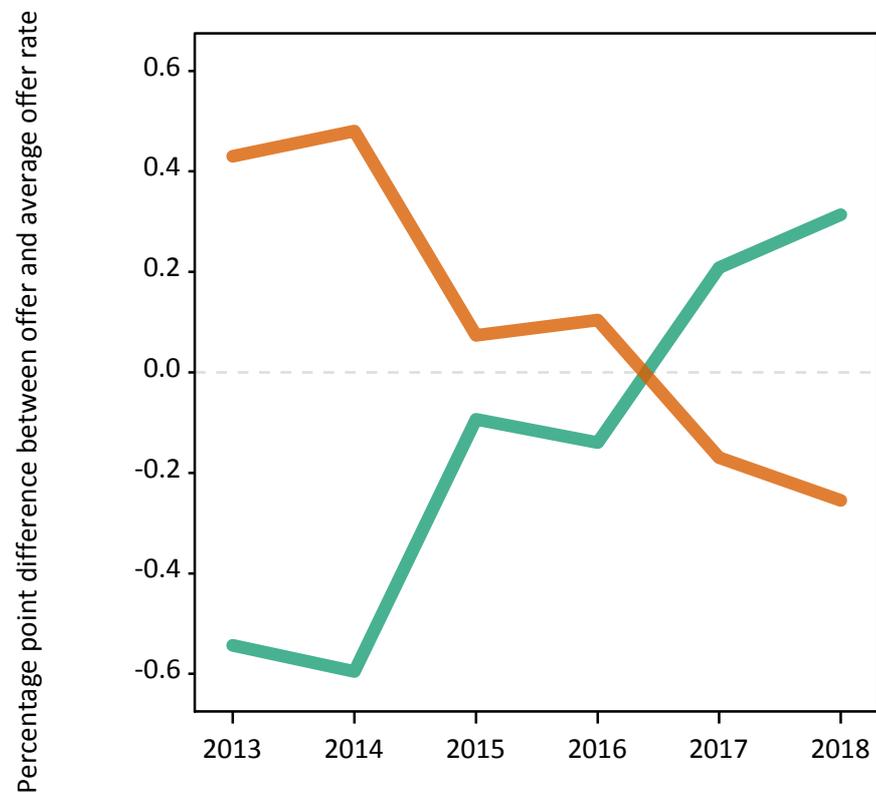
P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,350	1,270	1,335	1,315	1,555	1,690
	Quintile 2	1,885	1,755	1,895	1,660	2,045	2,255
	Quintile 3	2,380	2,330	2,195	1,905	2,420	2,575
	Quintile 4	2,465	2,180	2,170	2,065	2,350	2,665
	Quintile 5	3,400	3,075	3,015	2,645	3,140	3,720
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	285	280	260	265	315	325
	Quintile 2	365	350	375	305	360	405
	Quintile 3	455	485	405	370	455	525
	Quintile 4	550	425	420	420	430	465
	Quintile 5	720	615	560	490	560	615
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	325	315	300	320	375	390
	Quintile 2	415	390	415	370	415	460
	Quintile 3	530	535	455	425	530	585
	Quintile 4	600	480	470	510	525	540
	Quintile 5	825	695	625	615	700	715
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	95.8	90.5	94.3	96.8	116.2	129.9
	Quintile 2	129.9	122.2	129.7	117.0	146.4	166.6
	Quintile 3	160.1	159.0	146.4	130.1	167.2	182.7
	Quintile 4	159.8	143.0	140.0	135.4	155.5	180.5
	Quintile 5	197.5	180.7	173.5	153.3	183.2	221.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	20.2	20.0	18.5	19.5	23.4	25.1
	Quintile 2	25.0	24.3	25.5	21.5	25.9	29.8
	Quintile 3	30.7	33.0	26.9	25.2	31.3	37.2
	Quintile 4	35.6	27.8	27.1	27.6	28.4	31.4
	Quintile 5	41.9	36.3	32.1	28.3	32.7	36.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	23.1	22.5	21.2	23.4	27.9	29.9
	Quintile 2	28.6	27.1	28.4	26.0	29.7	33.8
	Quintile 3	35.7	36.4	30.2	29.0	36.7	41.5
	Quintile 4	39.0	31.6	30.5	33.4	34.7	36.6
	Quintile 5	47.9	41.0	36.0	35.7	40.8	42.5

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,505	1,365	1,465	1,470	1,720	1,895
	Quintile 2	2,030	1,870	2,020	1,770	2,215	2,445
	Quintile 3	2,560	2,480	2,340	2,020	2,585	2,815
	Quintile 4	2,650	2,290	2,280	2,185	2,530	2,860
	Quintile 5	3,580	3,190	3,130	2,765	3,340	3,960
Offers	Quintile 1	1,035	965	995	1,030	1,305	1,455
	Quintile 2	1,440	1,365	1,410	1,235	1,700	1,920
	Quintile 3	1,895	1,870	1,745	1,465	2,030	2,300
	Quintile 4	2,070	1,785	1,765	1,665	2,035	2,350
	Quintile 5	2,945	2,600	2,490	2,230	2,820	3,360
Offer rate	Quintile 1	68.8%	70.4%	67.7%	70.0%	75.8%	76.8%
	Quintile 2	70.8%	73.0%	69.9%	69.8%	76.7%	78.5%
	Quintile 3	73.9%	75.3%	74.6%	72.5%	78.6%	81.8%
	Quintile 4	78.1%	78.0%	77.5%	76.1%	80.5%	82.2%
	Quintile 5	82.2%	81.4%	79.5%	80.7%	84.4%	84.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	71.2%	72.0%	70.2%	70.4%	76.3%	79.2%
	Quintile 2	71.6%	73.0%	71.1%	71.9%	78.2%	79.4%
	Quintile 3	74.6%	74.5%	73.7%	73.2%	78.2%	80.6%
	Quintile 4	77.4%	78.1%	76.7%	75.4%	80.0%	81.9%
	Quintile 5	80.9%	81.3%	78.7%	79.3%	83.8%	84.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.4	-1.6	-2.4	-0.3	-0.5	-2.4
	Quintile 2	-0.7	0.0	-1.2	-2.0	-1.5	-0.9
	Quintile 3	-0.7	0.8	0.8	-0.7	0.4	1.2
	Quintile 4	0.8	-0.1	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3
	Quintile 5	1.4	0.1	0.8	1.5	0.6	0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.215	0.222	0.212	0.241	0.219	0.199
	Quintile 2	0.243	0.247	0.254	0.255	0.250	0.224
	Quintile 3	0.274	0.294	0.274	0.273	0.268	0.241
	Quintile 4	0.279	0.275	0.266	0.284	0.270	0.255
	Quintile 5	0.374	0.381	0.358	0.375	0.356	0.350

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.
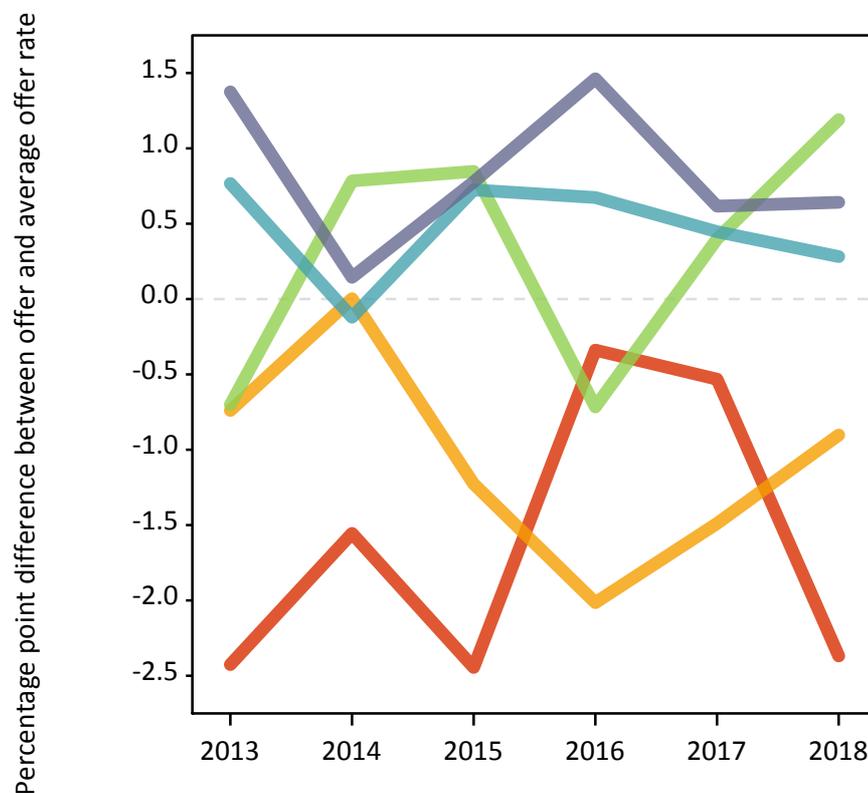
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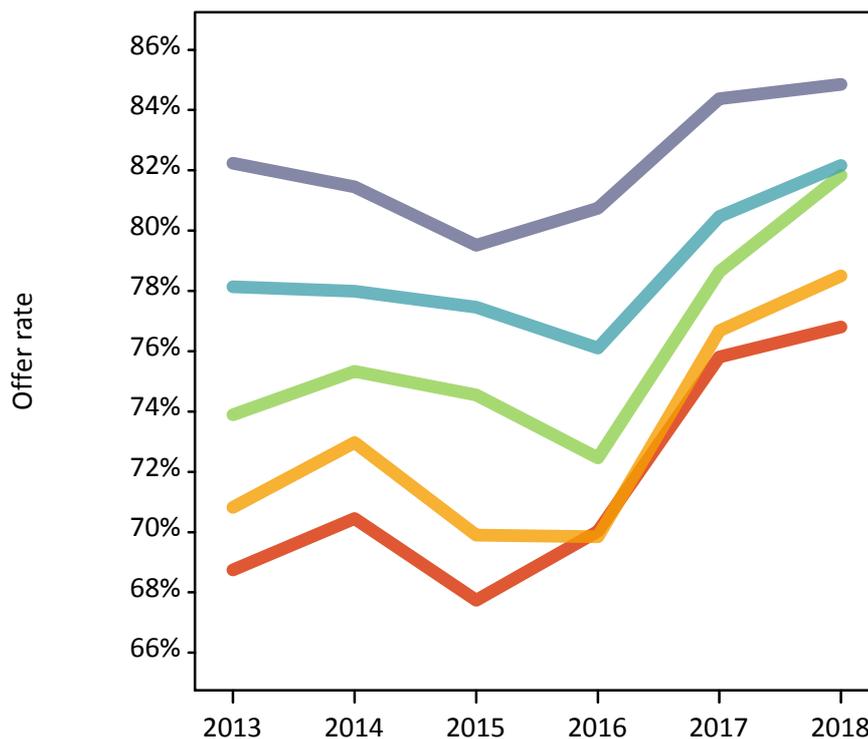
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2013-2018.

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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	475	545	560	505	670	880
	Black	345	340	365	310	395	475
	Mixed	350	345	380	310	430	540
	White	10,225	9,330	9,210	8,365	9,900	10,865
	Other	65	50	75	90	100	120
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	100	135	120	125	130	165
	Black	70	60	65	50	50	65
	Mixed	75	70	90	65	90	100
	White	2,110	1,875	1,715	1,595	1,830	1,990
	Other	15	15	20	20	15	15
All placed applicants	Asian	130	155	145	155	170	215
	Black	85	80	75	80	70	85
	Mixed	90	85	100	80	110	110
	White	2,370	2,075	1,915	1,900	2,160	2,255
	Other	20	15	20	25	25	15
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	72.0	80.7	79.3	70.3	90.8	118.8
	Black	116.9	111.8	115.0	98.4	125.8	153.0
	Mixed	129.8	119.6	123.6	98.8	134.3	167.6
	White	162.5	151.2	147.8	138.3	166.8	189.2
	Other	70.6	52.6	75.7	90.4	97.1	116.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	15.0	19.6	17.1	17.1	17.4	22.1
	Black	23.9	19.1	20.4	15.3	16.2	20.5
	Mixed	27.7	24.7	29.2	21.0	28.0	30.4
	White	33.5	30.4	27.5	26.4	30.8	34.6
	Other	16.5	14.0	18.7	18.1	16.5	14.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	19.4	23.2	20.8	21.7	23.4	29.1
	Black	28.6	26.7	23.6	25.2	22.2	26.6
	Mixed	34.0	29.5	32.1	25.1	33.6	34.1
	White	37.7	33.6	30.7	31.4	36.4	39.3
	Other	19.9	15.0	21.8	24.1	26.2	16.2

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	505	595	600	570	745	965
	Black	360	355	385	325	425	515
	Mixed	370	350	405	325	475	570
	White	11,000	9,845	9,750	8,875	10,620	11,760
	Other	70	50	75	100	110	135
Offers	Asian	400	480	465	455	630	840
	Black	265	280	270	205	330	410
	Mixed	280	265	305	260	375	480
	White	8,360	7,505	7,285	6,610	8,450	9,530
	Other	60	45	60	80	85	110
Offer rate	Asian	78.9%	81.0%	77.6%	79.8%	84.4%	86.9%
	Black	74.0%	78.6%	69.8%	63.1%	77.8%	79.7%
	Mixed	74.7%	75.7%	75.7%	80.1%	79.0%	83.7%
	White	76.0%	76.2%	74.7%	74.5%	79.6%	81.0%
	Other	85.5%	86.5%	81.6%	81.0%	80.6%	79.4%
Average offer rate	Asian	80.2%	82.4%	80.7%	79.2%	83.3%	87.1%
	Black	77.2%	78.8%	73.0%	68.3%	79.3%	82.0%
	Mixed	76.1%	76.4%	75.9%	77.3%	83.3%	83.5%
	White	75.8%	76.1%	74.4%	74.4%	79.3%	80.9%
	Other	84.6%	90.0%	86.2%	81.7%	85.4%	85.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.3	-1.4	-3.2	0.6	1.1	-0.2
	Black	-3.2	-0.2	-3.2	-5.2	-1.5	-2.3
	Mixed	-1.4	-0.6	-0.2	2.8	-4.3	0.3
	White	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1
	Other	0.9	-3.5	-4.7	-0.7	-4.9	-5.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.159	0.178	0.165	0.191	0.164	0.155
	Black	0.123	0.156	0.139	0.139	0.127	0.115
	Mixed	0.118	0.114	0.122	0.118	0.125	0.110
	White	0.906	0.895	0.883	0.888	0.875	0.858
	Other	0.119	0.080	0.121	0.108	0.125	0.080

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.
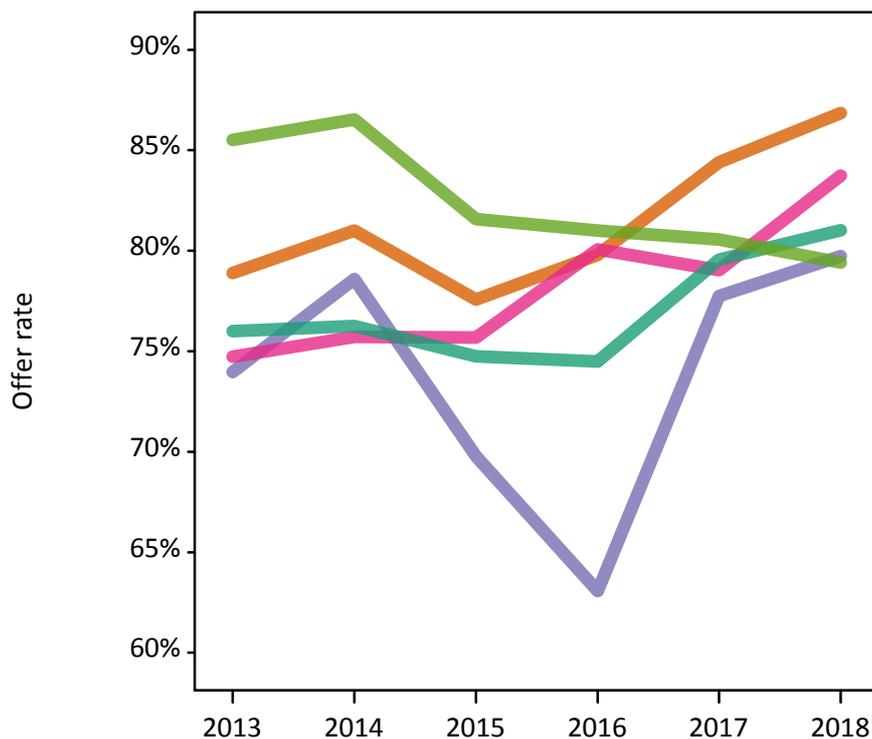
P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2013-2018.

P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	25,285	24,180	23,710	22,640	24,600	25,545
Placed June deadline applicants	5,445	5,250	4,970	4,895	5,385	5,640
All placed applicants	6,335	5,910	5,650	5,810	6,390	6,545

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	27,795	26,295	25,790	25,020	27,355	28,400
Offers	17,455	16,670	16,255	15,305	18,960	20,815
Offer rate	62.8%	63.4%	63.0%	61.2%	69.3%	73.3%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	10,860	10,280	10,005	9,105	10,535	11,080
	Women	14,425	13,900	13,705	13,535	14,065	14,465
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,625	2,385	2,315	2,225	2,465	2,570
	Women	2,820	2,865	2,655	2,670	2,920	3,070
All placed applicants	Men	3,005	2,710	2,615	2,655	2,960	3,005
	Women	3,335	3,200	3,030	3,155	3,430	3,540

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	11,945	11,260	10,980	10,110	11,930	12,525
	Women	15,850	15,040	14,810	14,905	15,425	15,875
Offers	Men	8,805	8,275	8,185	7,400	9,315	10,180
	Women	8,650	8,395	8,070	7,905	9,645	10,630
Offer rate	Men	73.7%	73.5%	74.5%	73.2%	78.1%	81.3%
	Women	54.6%	55.8%	54.5%	53.0%	62.5%	67.0%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,625	3,610	3,585	3,705	3,850	3,955
	Quintile 2	4,385	4,315	4,450	4,200	4,550	4,585
	Quintile 3	5,180	5,105	4,750	4,490	4,935	5,030
	Quintile 4	5,215	4,715	4,680	4,440	4,810	5,070
	Quintile 5	6,820	6,375	6,180	5,740	6,395	6,815
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	850	830	760	800	885	950
	Quintile 2	900	940	960	885	995	1,000
	Quintile 3	1,050	1,105	985	985	1,075	1,160
	Quintile 4	1,155	1,000	950	965	1,015	1,060
	Quintile 5	1,475	1,360	1,305	1,235	1,405	1,445
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	985	930	885	945	1,055	1,125
	Quintile 2	1,045	1,055	1,080	1,050	1,145	1,145
	Quintile 3	1,240	1,225	1,100	1,155	1,270	1,320
	Quintile 4	1,315	1,135	1,070	1,150	1,205	1,240
	Quintile 5	1,735	1,545	1,495	1,490	1,700	1,690

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,145	4,085	4,065	4,350	4,470	4,605
	Quintile 2	4,885	4,775	4,890	4,675	5,095	5,135
	Quintile 3	5,710	5,555	5,160	4,935	5,455	5,570
	Quintile 4	5,695	5,060	5,030	4,795	5,260	5,590
	Quintile 5	7,285	6,765	6,570	6,190	7,010	7,400
Offers	Quintile 1	2,255	2,320	2,250	2,355	2,740	3,085
	Quintile 2	2,815	2,815	2,815	2,650	3,335	3,590
	Quintile 3	3,505	3,435	3,240	2,940	3,755	4,085
	Quintile 4	3,695	3,335	3,310	3,080	3,770	4,175
	Quintile 5	5,150	4,735	4,595	4,235	5,315	5,805
Offer rate	Quintile 1	54.4%	56.8%	55.4%	54.1%	61.3%	67.0%
	Quintile 2	57.6%	58.9%	57.5%	56.7%	65.5%	69.9%
	Quintile 3	61.4%	61.8%	62.7%	59.6%	68.9%	73.4%
	Quintile 4	64.9%	65.9%	65.8%	64.2%	71.7%	74.7%
	Quintile 5	70.7%	70.0%	69.9%	68.4%	75.8%	78.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,110	1,280	1,300	1,240	1,455	1,695
	Black	1,205	1,230	1,245	1,155	1,305	1,285
	Mixed	825	820	890	835	1,015	1,205
	White	21,860	20,605	19,950	19,060	20,415	20,900
	Other	180	145	195	225	255	295
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	245	275	245	280	280	330
	Black	240	240	220	210	210	225
	Mixed	200	175	215	190	260	290
	White	4,695	4,500	4,235	4,145	4,540	4,710
	Other	40	30	35	45	55	50
All placed applicants	Asian	315	335	310	355	370	435
	Black	315	315	290	295	290	285
	Mixed	240	205	255	240	310	335
	White	5,390	4,985	4,705	4,825	5,290	5,375
	Other	50	40	40	60	70	65

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,235	1,440	1,445	1,410	1,635	1,905
	Black	1,340	1,390	1,400	1,310	1,485	1,415
	Mixed	895	875	975	950	1,160	1,350
	White	24,010	22,330	21,610	20,945	22,600	23,205
	Other	195	155	205	255	295	340
Offers	Asian	825	995	960	935	1,195	1,515
	Black	650	730	675	580	780	895
	Mixed	560	560	630	605	825	1,030
	White	15,215	14,210	13,765	12,940	15,825	16,990
	Other	130	105	130	160	215	240
Offer rate	Asian	66.8%	69.1%	66.6%	66.3%	73.2%	79.6%
	Black	48.7%	52.6%	48.3%	44.3%	52.5%	63.3%
	Mixed	62.8%	63.9%	64.6%	63.7%	71.1%	76.4%
	White	63.4%	63.6%	63.7%	61.8%	70.0%	73.2%
	Other	68.0%	68.6%	62.3%	63.3%	72.1%	71.2%

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.

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.

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.