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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	4,190	3,905	4,100	4,150	3,500	3,485
Placed June deadline applicants	805	790	805	860	690	610
All placed applicants	865	865	865	925	750	660
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	55.0	51.8	53.5	55.4	47.2	48.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	10.6	10.5	10.5	11.4	9.3	8.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	11.4	11.5	11.3	12.3	10.1	9.1

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	4,380	4,120	4,320	4,390	3,740	3,750
Offers	3,320	2,950	3,035	3,420	2,830	2,895
Offer rate	75.9%	71.6%	70.3%	77.9%	75.7%	77.1%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	1,445	1,420	1,340	1,435	1,260	1,215
	Women	2,740	2,485	2,765	2,715	2,235	2,270
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	315	275	285	300	245	210
	Women	490	515	520	560	445	400
All placed applicants	Men	340	310	310	330	270	230
	Women	525	555	555	595	480	430
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	37.0	36.6	34.1	37.4	33.2	32.8
	Women	74.0	67.9	73.9	74.2	61.9	64.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.0	7.1	7.3	7.8	6.5	5.6
	Women	13.3	14.0	13.9	15.3	12.3	11.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.7	8.0	7.9	8.5	7.1	6.2
	Women	14.1	15.2	14.9	16.3	13.2	12.2

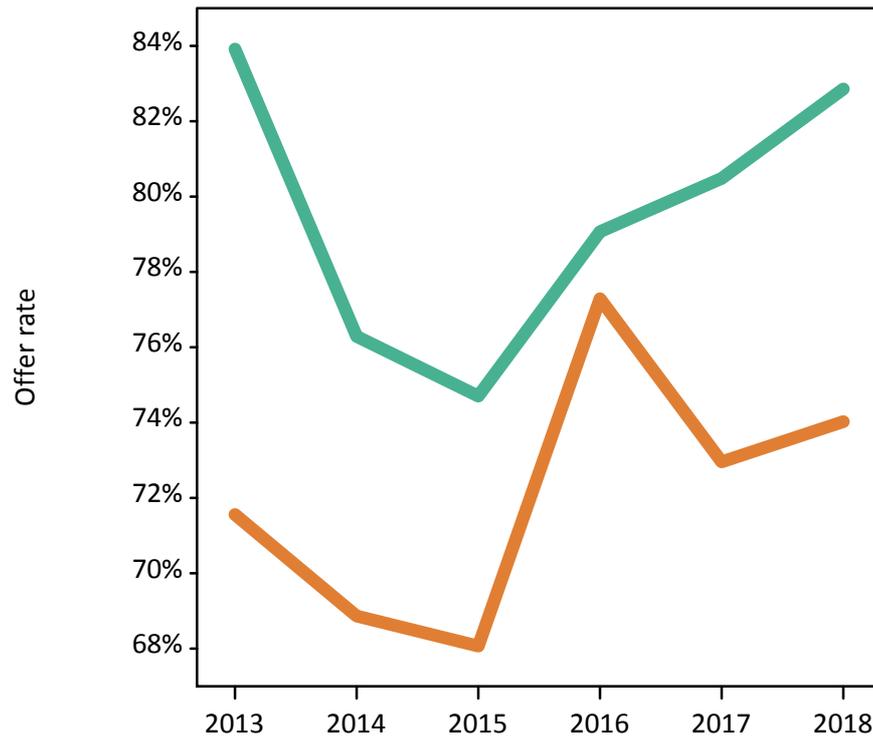
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	1,525	1,515	1,425	1,550	1,375	1,320
	Women	2,855	2,610	2,895	2,840	2,365	2,435
Offers	Men	1,280	1,155	1,065	1,225	1,105	1,090
	Women	2,045	1,795	1,970	2,195	1,725	1,800
Offer rate	Men	83.9%	76.3%	74.7%	79.1%	80.5%	82.9%
	Women	71.6%	68.9%	68.1%	77.3%	73.0%	74.0%
Average offer rate	Men	83.9%	77.9%	74.9%	80.9%	80.3%	84.0%
	Women	71.5%	67.9%	68.0%	76.3%	73.1%	73.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.0	-1.6	-0.2	-1.8	0.2	-1.1
	Women	0.0	0.9	0.1	1.0	-0.1	0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.537	0.563	0.529	0.544	0.564	0.540
	Women	0.753	0.746	0.768	0.751	0.747	0.751

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	585	610	650	655	540	540
	Quintile 2	760	725	760	730	605	645
	Quintile 3	800	770	800	815	690	675
	Quintile 4	930	865	875	915	770	740
	Quintile 5	1,110	930	1,010	1,025	885	865
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	120	140	125	135	130	110
	Quintile 2	175	160	145	150	135	125
	Quintile 3	145	150	145	170	130	110
	Quintile 4	155	165	175	200	145	150
	Quintile 5	210	175	220	200	145	110
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	125	140	140	145	140	115
	Quintile 2	195	175	155	165	145	135
	Quintile 3	155	165	150	180	145	120
	Quintile 4	170	185	185	215	155	160
	Quintile 5	225	200	240	220	165	120
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	41.4	43.5	46.0	48.0	40.4	41.5
	Quintile 2	52.3	50.4	51.9	51.4	43.4	47.6
	Quintile 3	53.9	52.5	53.3	55.7	47.6	48.0
	Quintile 4	60.3	56.9	56.6	60.0	50.9	50.1
	Quintile 5	64.6	54.6	58.3	59.4	51.7	51.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.4	9.9	8.9	10.0	9.8	8.5
	Quintile 2	12.1	11.1	9.8	10.7	9.5	9.2
	Quintile 3	9.8	10.4	9.6	11.5	9.1	7.9
	Quintile 4	10.1	10.8	11.2	13.1	9.7	10.2
	Quintile 5	12.1	10.2	12.6	11.5	8.5	6.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.7	10.1	9.9	10.7	10.4	9.0
	Quintile 2	13.4	12.1	10.5	11.5	10.4	10.1
	Quintile 3	10.4	11.1	9.9	12.3	9.9	8.6
	Quintile 4	10.9	12.1	11.9	14.0	10.1	10.9
	Quintile 5	12.9	11.9	13.8	12.7	9.7	7.1

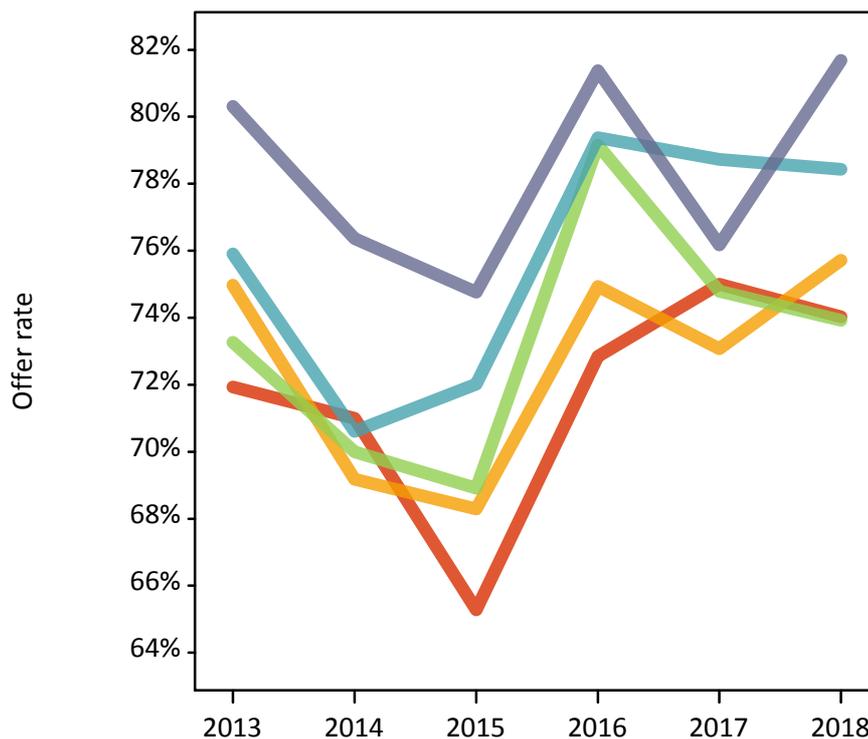
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	620	660	695	705	595	595
	Quintile 2	810	770	800	775	650	700
	Quintile 3	825	810	845	880	735	720
	Quintile 4	965	905	915	955	820	800
	Quintile 5	1,160	970	1,060	1,065	935	915
Offers	Quintile 1	445	470	455	515	445	440
	Quintile 2	610	530	545	580	475	530
	Quintile 3	605	565	585	695	550	535
	Quintile 4	730	640	660	760	645	630
	Quintile 5	930	740	790	865	715	750
Offer rate	Quintile 1	71.9%	71.0%	65.3%	72.8%	75.0%	74.0%
	Quintile 2	75.0%	69.2%	68.3%	74.9%	73.1%	75.7%
	Quintile 3	73.3%	70.0%	68.9%	79.2%	74.8%	73.9%
	Quintile 4	75.9%	70.6%	72.0%	79.4%	78.7%	78.4%
	Quintile 5	80.3%	76.4%	74.8%	81.4%	76.2%	81.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	71.9%	71.6%	66.4%	75.4%	74.1%	74.9%
	Quintile 2	73.5%	69.0%	67.8%	76.4%	73.7%	76.3%
	Quintile 3	76.2%	71.8%	70.9%	78.5%	76.1%	75.7%
	Quintile 4	76.6%	70.9%	71.9%	78.3%	77.8%	77.7%
	Quintile 5	78.7%	74.3%	73.0%	80.1%	76.2%	79.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.1	-0.6	-1.2	-2.5	0.9	-0.9
	Quintile 2	1.4	0.2	0.5	-1.4	-0.6	-0.6
	Quintile 3	-3.0	-1.8	-2.0	0.6	-1.3	-1.8
	Quintile 4	-0.7	-0.3	0.2	1.1	1.0	0.7
	Quintile 5	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.2	0.0	1.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.242	0.239	0.245	0.244	0.257	0.238
	Quintile 2	0.261	0.257	0.260	0.259	0.258	0.255
	Quintile 3	0.260	0.273	0.269	0.284	0.294	0.276
	Quintile 4	0.289	0.283	0.285	0.297	0.317	0.295
	Quintile 5	0.340	0.320	0.331	0.325	0.346	0.335

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.

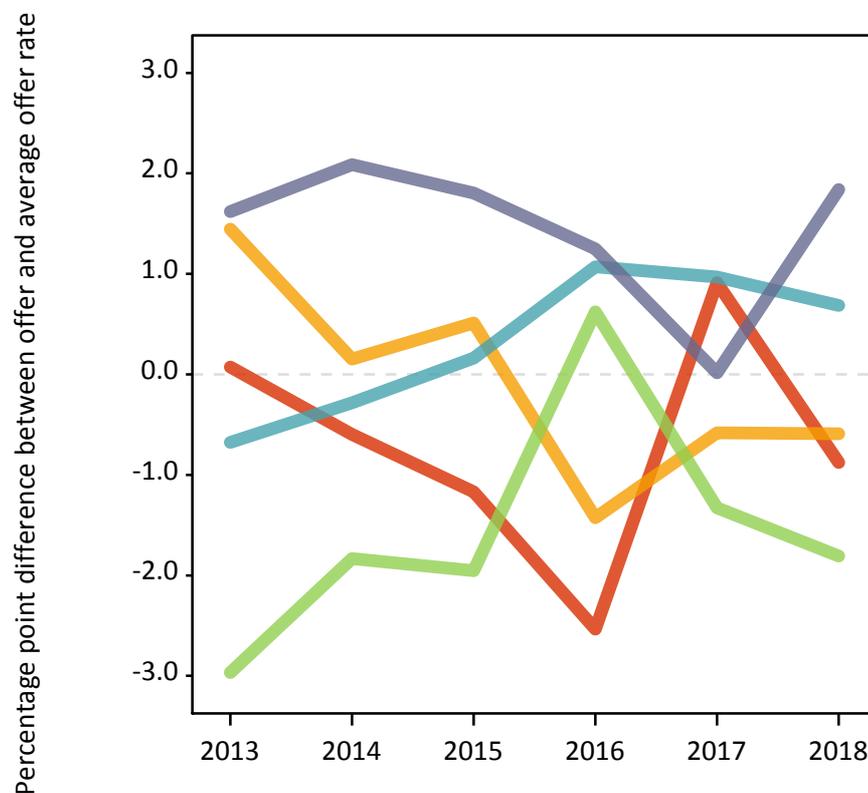
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	75	75	75	85	60	60
	Black	120	105	100	95	70	70
	Mixed	120	120	140	155	115	125
	White	3,850	3,575	3,755	3,795	3,235	3,205
	Other	15	20	15	20	15	15
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	5	10	15	5	10	5
	Black	15	15	10	15	10	0
	Mixed	20	20	30	25	20	20
	White	760	740	750	810	650	580
	Other	0	0	0	5	5	0
All placed applicants	Asian	10	15	20	5	10	5
	Black	20	20	15	15	10	0
	Mixed	20	25	30	30	20	25
	White	810	805	800	865	700	620
	Other	0	0	0	5	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	11.7	11.4	10.9	11.5	8.2	8.0
	Black	40.1	35.0	32.0	29.7	21.9	22.8
	Mixed	44.8	42.4	45.7	48.6	36.4	38.4
	White	61.2	57.9	60.3	62.7	54.5	55.8
	Other	15.4	19.3	16.6	18.1	12.6	15.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	1.1	1.8	1.8	0.7	1.2	0.7
	Black	5.1	4.3	3.5	4.5	2.5	0.0
	Mixed	8.1	7.0	9.1	7.9	5.6	6.8
	White	12.1	12.0	12.0	13.4	11.0	10.1
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	2.9	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	1.8	2.2	2.5	1.0	1.6	0.8
	Black	6.7	5.9	5.0	5.1	3.8	0.0
	Mixed	8.1	9.0	9.4	9.5	6.2	7.7
	White	12.8	13.1	12.8	14.3	11.8	10.8
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	2.9	2.9

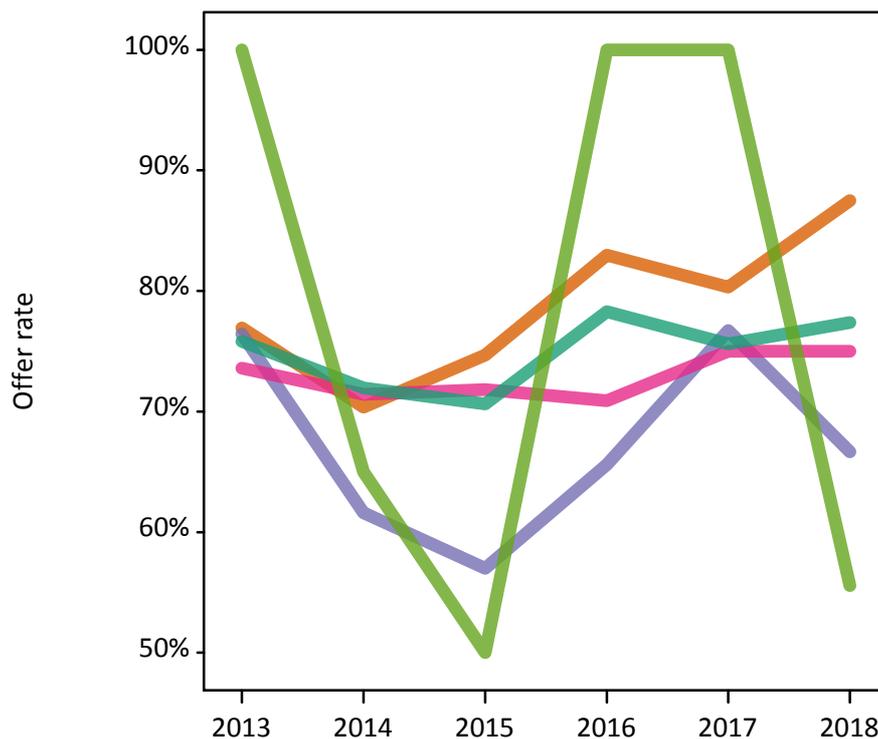
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	80	80	80	90	60	65
	Black	125	110	105	95	75	80
	Mixed	125	125	150	160	125	130
	White	4,030	3,775	3,960	4,020	3,460	3,450
	Other	15	20	15	20	15	20
Offers	Asian	60	55	60	75	50	55
	Black	95	70	60	60	55	50
	Mixed	90	90	105	110	95	100
	White	3,055	2,715	2,795	3,150	2,615	2,670
	Other	10	15	10	15	10	10
Offer rate	Asian	76.9%	70.4%	74.7%	83.0%	80.3%	87.5%
	Black	76.4%	61.6%	57.0%	65.6%	76.7%	66.7%
	Mixed	73.6%	71.4%	71.8%	70.9%	75.0%	75.0%
	White	75.8%	71.9%	70.6%	78.3%	75.6%	77.4%
	Other	100.0%	65.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	55.6%
Average offer rate	Asian	80.3%	78.1%	75.8%	83.5%	83.7%	88.9%
	Black	76.6%	68.3%	66.5%	76.2%	78.5%	76.6%
	Mixed	75.5%	71.3%	70.0%	72.4%	74.1%	75.9%
	White	75.7%	71.5%	70.3%	78.0%	75.6%	77.0%
	Other	86.0%	71.9%	67.9%	75.6%	72.9%	61.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-3.4	-7.7	-1.1	-0.6	-3.3	-1.4
	Black	-0.2	-6.7	-9.5	-10.6	-1.8	-9.9
	Mixed	-1.9	0.2	1.8	-1.5	0.9	-0.9
	White	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.152	0.148	0.123	0.172	0.196	0.200
	Black	0.153	0.121	0.119	0.149	0.130	0.128
	Mixed	0.114	0.112	0.126	0.127	0.133	0.143
	White	0.931	0.925	0.925	0.927	0.935	0.931
	Other	0.058	0.144	0.065	0.111	0.233	0.259

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	6,595	6,385	6,520	6,505	5,605	5,455
Placed June deadline applicants	1,340	1,380	1,380	1,410	1,235	1,135
All placed applicants	1,480	1,540	1,515	1,570	1,385	1,270

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	6,980	6,860	6,975	6,965	6,040	5,915
Offers	4,945	4,580	4,650	5,115	4,350	4,340
Offer rate	70.8%	66.7%	66.7%	73.4%	72.0%	73.4%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	2,465	2,465	2,355	2,380	2,090	2,010
	Women	4,135	3,925	4,170	4,125	3,520	3,445
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	540	535	530	530	455	415
	Women	795	845	845	875	780	720
All placed applicants	Men	600	600	595	590	520	470
	Women	880	940	915	980	865	795

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	2,620	2,655	2,550	2,580	2,280	2,190
	Women	4,360	4,205	4,425	4,385	3,760	3,725
Offers	Men	2,025	1,900	1,780	1,940	1,750	1,715
	Women	2,920	2,680	2,870	3,175	2,600	2,625
Offer rate	Men	77.3%	71.6%	69.8%	75.1%	76.7%	78.4%
	Women	66.9%	63.7%	64.9%	72.5%	69.2%	70.5%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,065	1,105	1,155	1,090	975	960
	Quintile 2	1,230	1,175	1,225	1,205	1,030	1,010
	Quintile 3	1,230	1,240	1,255	1,290	1,070	1,025
	Quintile 4	1,415	1,385	1,350	1,360	1,175	1,130
	Quintile 5	1,650	1,470	1,530	1,540	1,350	1,310
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	250	260	250	255	255	230
	Quintile 2	275	280	265	270	245	220
	Quintile 3	240	275	255	280	225	195
	Quintile 4	255	280	280	275	250	250
	Quintile 5	320	280	325	325	260	235
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	265	275	275	290	290	255
	Quintile 2	315	310	285	290	270	255
	Quintile 3	260	300	275	310	255	230
	Quintile 4	295	315	310	305	270	275
	Quintile 5	340	335	365	365	305	255

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,145	1,235	1,260	1,195	1,080	1,060
	Quintile 2	1,325	1,275	1,320	1,300	1,110	1,105
	Quintile 3	1,285	1,330	1,345	1,400	1,145	1,100
	Quintile 4	1,495	1,470	1,425	1,430	1,255	1,225
	Quintile 5	1,715	1,545	1,620	1,610	1,435	1,400
Offers	Quintile 1	755	800	780	830	755	765
	Quintile 2	915	820	855	930	785	785
	Quintile 3	895	875	895	1,035	825	780
	Quintile 4	1,075	975	985	1,065	935	905
	Quintile 5	1,295	1,105	1,135	1,245	1,040	1,090
Offer rate	Quintile 1	66.0%	64.7%	61.8%	69.4%	70.0%	72.1%
	Quintile 2	68.9%	64.6%	64.7%	71.4%	70.4%	71.0%
	Quintile 3	69.6%	65.9%	66.4%	74.0%	72.1%	70.8%
	Quintile 4	72.0%	66.4%	69.1%	74.2%	74.7%	73.9%
	Quintile 5	75.5%	71.5%	70.2%	77.2%	72.7%	78.0%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	150	155	135	145	130	105
	Black	235	250	250	235	155	155
	Mixed	225	210	235	240	200	205
	White	5,935	5,725	5,845	5,835	5,075	4,945
	Other	30	40	35	30	35	30
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	15	20	25	15	15	10
	Black	30	35	30	35	25	15
	Mixed	45	35	45	40	30	40
	White	1,245	1,280	1,270	1,305	1,155	1,065
	Other	5	5	5	5	10	0
All placed applicants	Asian	25	30	30	20	20	15
	Black	40	50	50	45	30	20
	Mixed	45	45	50	45	35	45
	White	1,360	1,410	1,370	1,445	1,285	1,180
	Other	10	5	10	5	10	5

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	155	170	140	155	135	110
	Black	245	260	255	245	165	165
	Mixed	235	220	245	250	215	215
	White	6,295	6,160	6,270	6,260	5,475	5,370
	Other	30	45	40	30	35	35
Offers	Asian	115	110	100	115	100	95
	Black	165	140	130	145	100	95
	Mixed	165	145	160	170	150	155
	White	4,455	4,145	4,225	4,640	3,960	3,965
	Other	25	30	20	25	30	20
Offer rate	Asian	74.4%	66.1%	71.8%	74.4%	73.3%	84.7%
	Black	67.9%	54.3%	50.6%	59.3%	60.4%	56.0%
	Mixed	70.6%	65.6%	66.0%	67.3%	69.5%	71.3%
	White	70.8%	67.3%	67.4%	74.2%	72.4%	73.8%
	Other	83.9%	65.1%	56.4%	75.0%	78.4%	60.6%

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.