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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	2,180	2,285	2,300	2,815	2,575	2,270
Placed June deadline applicants	550	455	520	605	500	425
All placed applicants	610	535	595	695	580	510
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	28.6	30.3	30.0	37.5	34.7	31.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	7.2	6.0	6.8	8.1	6.7	5.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	8.0	7.1	7.8	9.3	7.8	7.0

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	2,370	2,495	2,505	3,080	2,775	2,440
Offers	1,690	1,670	1,665	2,160	1,990	1,690
Offer rate	71.4%	67.0%	66.5%	70.1%	71.7%	69.2%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	605	665	645	860	815	710
	Women	1,575	1,620	1,655	1,955	1,755	1,560
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	145	125	145	190	150	130
	Women	405	330	370	415	350	295
All placed applicants	Men	165	155	175	215	170	160
	Women	450	380	420	480	410	350
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.5	17.2	16.4	22.3	21.5	19.1
	Women	42.5	44.2	44.2	53.5	48.7	44.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	3.7	3.2	3.7	5.0	3.9	3.5
	Women	10.9	9.0	10.0	11.3	9.7	8.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	4.2	4.0	4.5	5.6	4.5	4.3
	Women	12.1	10.4	11.2	13.1	11.3	9.9

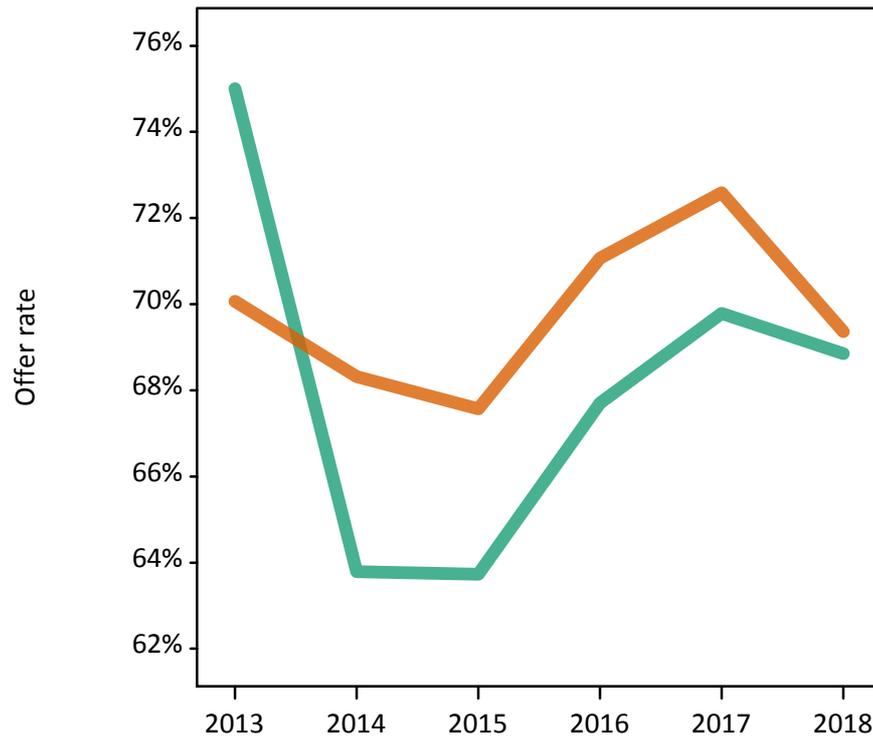
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	645	720	690	930	885	750
	Women	1,725	1,775	1,815	2,150	1,885	1,695
Offers	Men	485	460	440	630	620	515
	Women	1,210	1,215	1,225	1,530	1,370	1,175
Offer rate	Men	75.0%	63.8%	63.7%	67.7%	69.8%	68.9%
	Women	70.1%	68.3%	67.6%	71.1%	72.6%	69.4%
Average offer rate	Men	74.1%	67.5%	65.8%	70.2%	70.0%	67.8%
	Women	70.4%	66.8%	66.8%	70.0%	72.5%	69.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.9	-3.7	-2.1	-2.5	-0.3	1.1
	Women	-0.3	1.5	0.8	1.1	0.1	-0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.430	0.399	0.382	0.380	0.412	0.407
	Women	0.787	0.757	0.764	0.731	0.723	0.738

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.

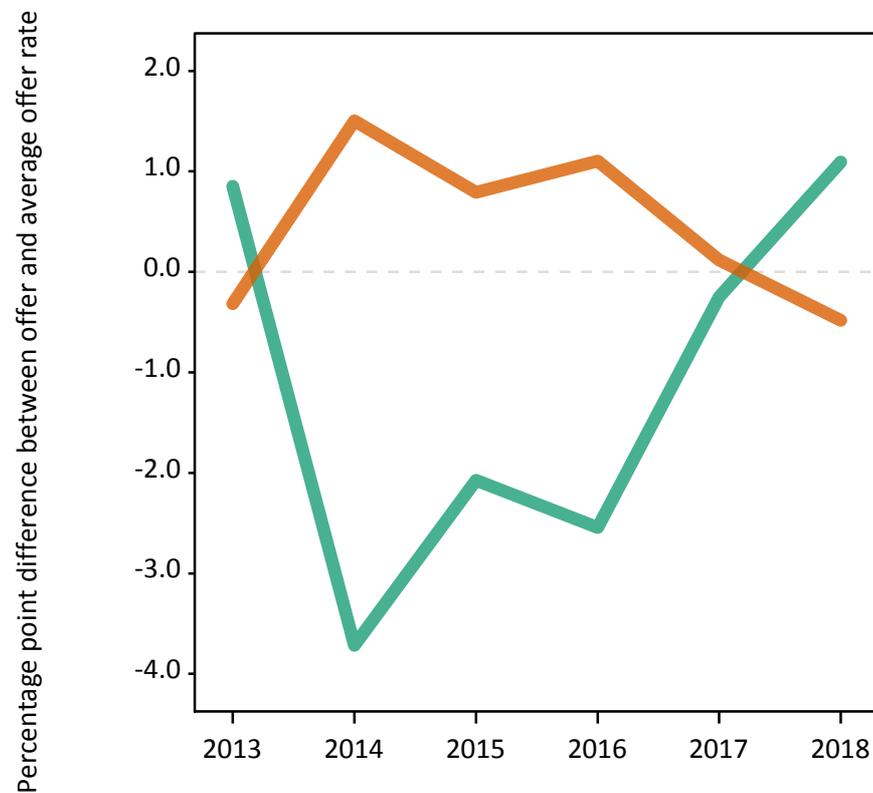
Men
Women



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	275	285	280	370	300	270
	Quintile 2	365	375	415	500	420	375
	Quintile 3	455	470	450	520	495	435
	Quintile 4	500	565	535	650	630	540
	Quintile 5	585	590	615	770	720	645
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	75	55	70	95	60	55
	Quintile 2	95	90	105	125	90	80
	Quintile 3	135	100	105	100	100	90
	Quintile 4	115	110	110	130	110	90
	Quintile 5	125	90	125	155	135	110
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	80	70	80	110	65	65
	Quintile 2	105	100	120	135	110	95
	Quintile 3	150	120	125	115	120	110
	Quintile 4	130	135	125	150	130	110
	Quintile 5	145	105	140	185	155	125
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	19.5	20.1	19.9	27.1	22.3	20.6
	Quintile 2	25.1	26.0	28.3	35.3	30.2	27.7
	Quintile 3	30.5	32.0	29.9	35.3	34.3	30.7
	Quintile 4	32.4	37.2	34.5	42.5	41.6	36.5
	Quintile 5	33.9	34.7	35.4	44.5	41.9	38.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.5	4.1	5.1	6.9	4.5	4.2
	Quintile 2	6.5	6.3	7.3	8.8	6.5	5.8
	Quintile 3	9.2	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.3
	Quintile 4	7.5	7.3	7.0	8.5	7.4	6.0
	Quintile 5	7.3	5.3	7.2	9.0	8.0	6.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.7	5.1	5.6	7.9	4.7	4.9
	Quintile 2	7.2	7.1	8.2	9.5	7.7	7.1
	Quintile 3	10.2	8.1	8.4	7.8	8.4	7.9
	Quintile 4	8.6	8.8	8.2	9.7	8.7	7.4
	Quintile 5	8.4	6.3	8.2	10.8	9.1	7.5

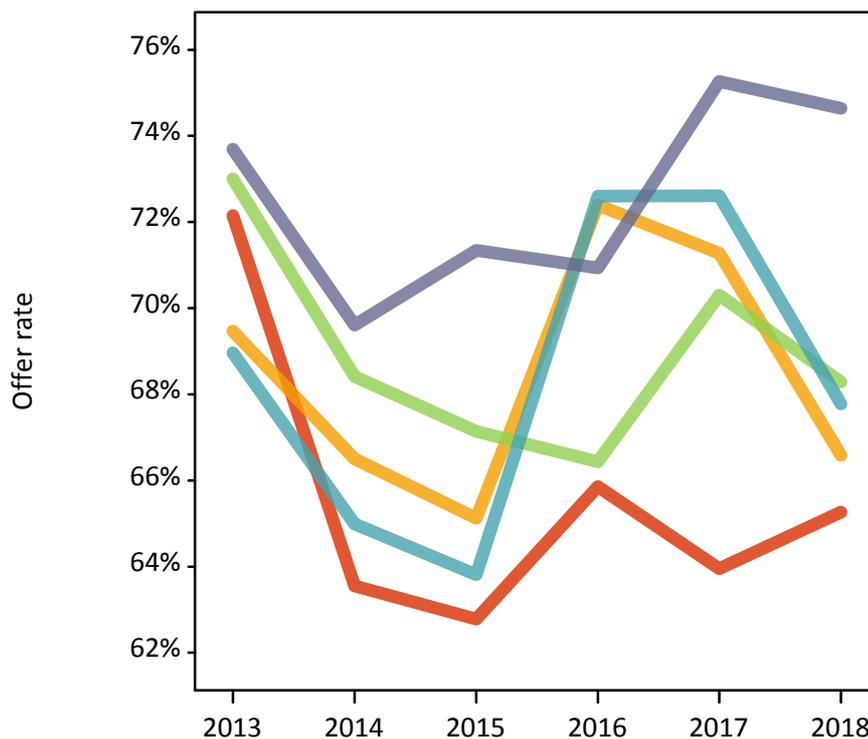
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	300	310	310	410	320	285
	Quintile 2	395	410	455	545	470	410
	Quintile 3	500	515	490	570	530	475
	Quintile 4	540	615	585	710	680	570
	Quintile 5	630	635	665	835	765	695
Offers	Quintile 1	215	195	195	270	205	185
	Quintile 2	275	275	295	395	335	275
	Quintile 3	365	355	330	380	375	325
	Quintile 4	370	400	370	515	495	385
	Quintile 5	465	440	475	595	575	520
Offer rate	Quintile 1	72.1%	63.5%	62.8%	65.9%	63.9%	65.3%
	Quintile 2	69.5%	66.5%	65.1%	72.4%	71.3%	66.6%
	Quintile 3	73.0%	68.4%	67.1%	66.4%	70.3%	68.3%
	Quintile 4	69.0%	65.0%	63.8%	72.6%	72.6%	67.8%
	Quintile 5	73.7%	69.6%	71.3%	70.9%	75.3%	74.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	71.7%	67.2%	65.7%	68.6%	70.0%	68.9%
	Quintile 2	71.0%	66.6%	65.6%	68.9%	71.5%	68.6%
	Quintile 3	71.7%	67.8%	65.8%	70.4%	71.1%	69.7%
	Quintile 4	71.7%	66.4%	67.6%	71.2%	71.7%	68.6%
	Quintile 5	71.6%	66.9%	67.3%	70.4%	72.9%	70.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.5	-3.6	-2.9	-2.8	-6.0	-3.6
	Quintile 2	-1.5	-0.1	-0.5	3.5	-0.2	-2.0
	Quintile 3	1.3	0.7	1.4	-3.9	-0.8	-1.4
	Quintile 4	-2.8	-1.4	-3.8	1.4	0.9	-0.8
	Quintile 5	2.1	2.7	4.0	0.5	2.4	4.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.179	0.178	0.174	0.187	0.167	0.162
	Quintile 2	0.216	0.209	0.235	0.211	0.226	0.213
	Quintile 3	0.267	0.265	0.236	0.226	0.244	0.242
	Quintile 4	0.276	0.294	0.293	0.275	0.298	0.263
	Quintile 5	0.331	0.315	0.322	0.325	0.326	0.330

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.

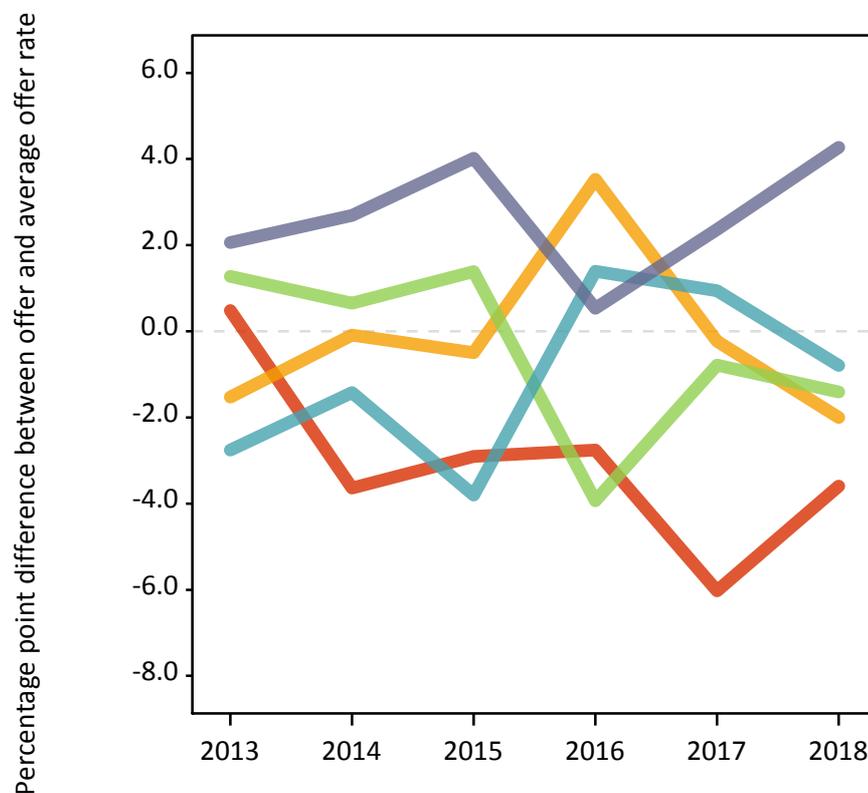
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- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	120	135	150	170	160	170
	Black	170	185	170	160	155	160
	Mixed	125	120	160	180	160	130
	White	1,720	1,800	1,770	2,240	2,045	1,750
	Other	40	35	35	50	40	55
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	30	30	30	35	30	30
	Black	45	35	45	50	30	30
	Mixed	25	25	20	45	40	20
	White	440	355	415	465	395	330
	Other	10	10	5	10	10	10
All placed applicants	Asian	40	35	40	40	35	40
	Black	60	40	55	60	40	35
	Mixed	30	30	30	45	45	25
	White	470	390	460	530	450	400
	Other	10	10	5	10	10	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	17.9	19.6	21.1	23.6	21.6	22.8
	Black	57.3	60.7	53.4	50.5	49.9	51.0
	Mixed	45.5	41.7	52.2	57.2	49.8	40.0
	White	27.3	29.1	28.4	37.0	34.5	30.5
	Other	41.9	39.8	34.2	52.3	37.9	51.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	4.7	4.3	4.5	5.1	3.8	4.2
	Black	14.8	10.9	14.5	16.3	8.9	9.0
	Mixed	9.2	8.3	6.8	13.7	11.8	6.5
	White	7.0	5.7	6.6	7.7	6.6	5.8
	Other	9.9	10.7	4.1	9.0	9.7	8.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	5.9	4.9	5.7	5.8	4.6	5.1
	Black	19.9	13.5	17.6	19.8	12.4	10.6
	Mixed	10.7	9.7	9.4	14.9	14.3	7.4
	White	7.5	6.3	7.4	8.8	7.5	7.0
	Other	12.1	12.9	6.2	11.1	11.6	9.5

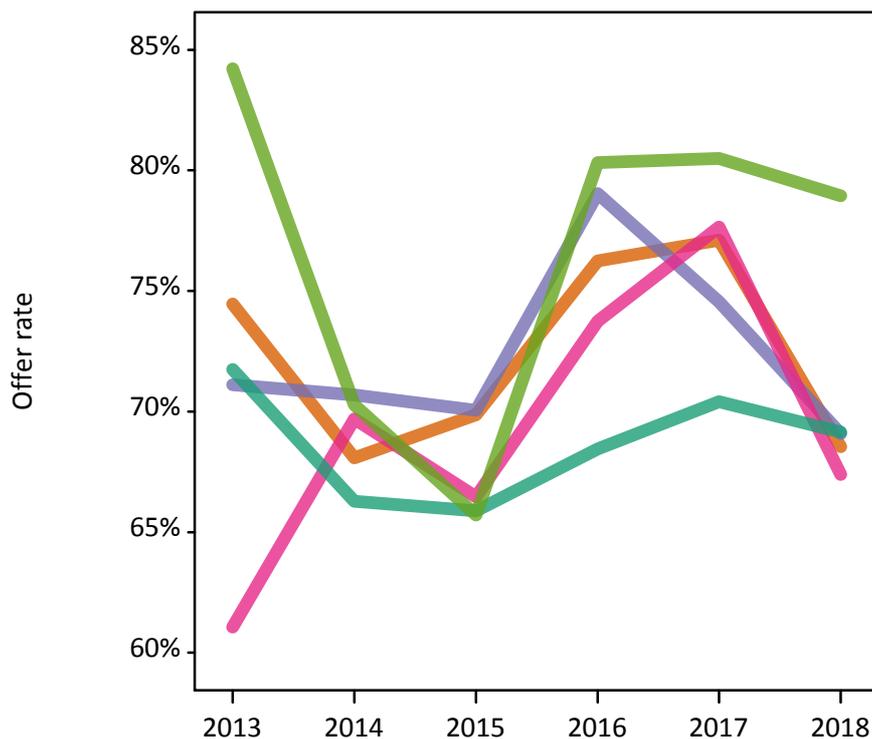
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	135	140	155	180	165	180
	Black	180	190	175	165	170	165
	Mixed	130	130	165	200	170	140
	White	1,870	1,980	1,955	2,460	2,210	1,895
	Other	40	35	35	60	40	55
Offers	Asian	100	95	110	140	130	120
	Black	130	135	125	130	125	115
	Mixed	80	90	110	145	130	95
	White	1,340	1,315	1,290	1,685	1,555	1,310
	Other	30	25	25	50	35	45
Offer rate	Asian	74.5%	68.1%	69.9%	76.2%	77.1%	68.5%
	Black	71.1%	70.7%	70.1%	79.0%	74.6%	69.1%
	Mixed	61.1%	69.7%	66.5%	73.7%	77.6%	67.4%
	White	71.7%	66.3%	65.9%	68.5%	70.4%	69.1%
	Other	84.2%	70.3%	65.7%	80.3%	80.5%	78.9%
Average offer rate	Asian	70.3%	66.7%	68.7%	73.6%	75.8%	70.7%
	Black	72.1%	68.9%	65.2%	71.0%	71.5%	68.9%
	Mixed	70.5%	65.8%	67.4%	70.7%	72.6%	69.6%
	White	71.4%	66.9%	66.3%	69.6%	71.3%	69.1%
	Other	74.7%	67.1%	72.5%	75.4%	75.3%	69.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	4.1	1.4	1.1	2.7	1.3	-2.1
	Black	-1.0	1.8	4.9	8.0	3.0	0.2
	Mixed	-9.5	3.9	-1.0	3.0	5.1	-2.2
	White	0.4	-0.7	-0.4	-1.1	-0.8	0.1
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.0	N/A	9.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.117	0.101	0.110	0.116	0.129	0.117
	Black	0.135	0.159	0.132	0.112	0.118	0.113
	Mixed	0.138	0.107	0.139	0.120	0.126	0.111
	White	0.805	0.813	0.799	0.816	0.817	0.794
	Other	0.110	0.062	0.125	0.081	0.066	0.065

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.

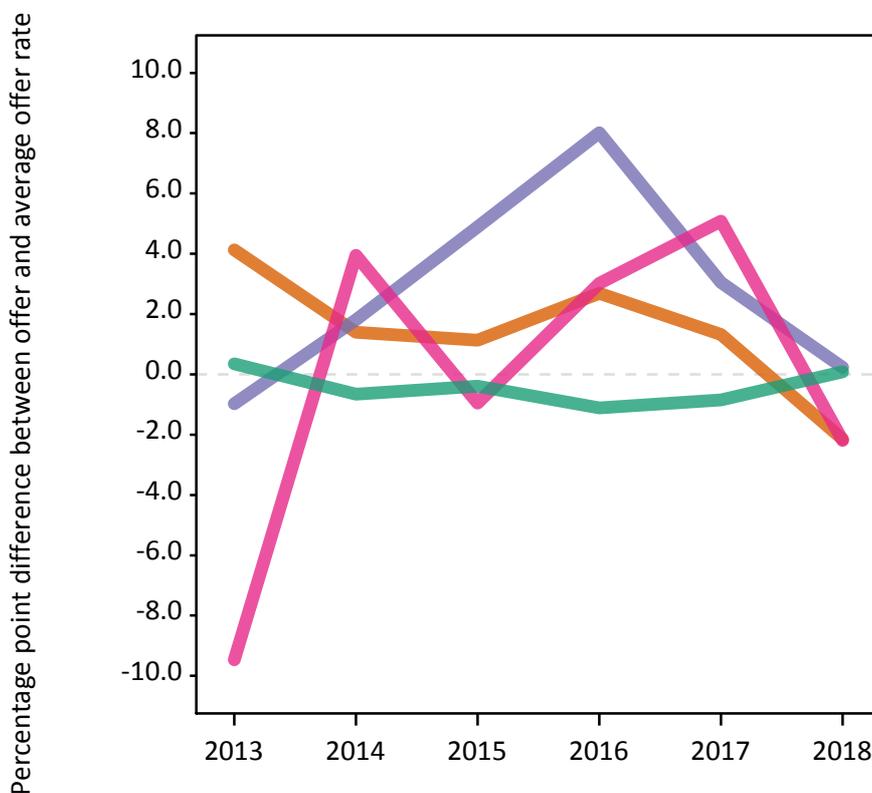
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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	5,035	4,930	4,685	5,265	4,735	4,185
Placed June deadline applicants	1,380	1,070	1,050	1,140	965	845
All placed applicants	1,620	1,470	1,525	1,615	1,320	1,305

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	5,525	5,350	5,065	5,740	5,105	4,510
Offers	3,930	3,635	3,270	3,870	3,595	3,060
Offer rate	71.1%	68.0%	64.6%	67.4%	70.4%	67.8%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	1,485	1,515	1,380	1,660	1,550	1,395
	Women	3,550	3,415	3,305	3,605	3,185	2,790
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	405	335	310	385	340	270
	Women	970	735	740	750	625	575
All placed applicants	Men	480	460	475	520	450	415
	Women	1,140	1,010	1,055	1,095	870	890

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	1,610	1,630	1,465	1,800	1,670	1,485
	Women	3,915	3,725	3,595	3,940	3,435	3,025
Offers	Men	1,155	1,030	865	1,170	1,130	965
	Women	2,770	2,605	2,405	2,695	2,465	2,095
Offer rate	Men	71.9%	63.3%	59.0%	65.1%	67.6%	64.9%
	Women	70.8%	70.0%	66.9%	68.5%	71.8%	69.3%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	625	620	590	710	555	525
	Quintile 2	770	790	780	895	765	670
	Quintile 3	1,000	995	885	965	935	770
	Quintile 4	1,190	1,170	1,130	1,205	1,130	1,010
	Quintile 5	1,435	1,335	1,295	1,475	1,330	1,195
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	185	145	140	175	115	110
	Quintile 2	210	180	190	210	180	135
	Quintile 3	300	230	210	195	200	170
	Quintile 4	310	260	240	250	215	195
	Quintile 5	370	255	265	305	250	230
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	215	205	205	235	150	160
	Quintile 2	240	245	270	280	235	200
	Quintile 3	340	300	315	285	290	280
	Quintile 4	375	355	345	340	290	305
	Quintile 5	450	370	385	465	350	360

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	690	675	635	780	605	570
	Quintile 2	845	865	845	970	840	735
	Quintile 3	1,110	1,095	965	1,045	1,010	845
	Quintile 4	1,300	1,270	1,215	1,305	1,215	1,075
	Quintile 5	1,565	1,430	1,390	1,610	1,415	1,270
Offers	Quintile 1	490	435	395	505	380	360
	Quintile 2	590	575	535	660	595	485
	Quintile 3	810	750	650	675	700	565
	Quintile 4	890	845	755	900	860	725
	Quintile 5	1,145	1,010	930	1,110	1,050	915
Offer rate	Quintile 1	71.1%	64.7%	62.6%	64.7%	63.1%	63.0%
	Quintile 2	70.1%	66.6%	63.1%	68.1%	70.6%	66.1%
	Quintile 3	72.7%	68.6%	67.7%	64.7%	69.2%	67.1%
	Quintile 4	68.7%	66.6%	62.1%	68.9%	70.8%	67.4%
	Quintile 5	73.1%	70.8%	66.7%	69.0%	74.1%	72.2%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	335	335	330	375	315	330
	Black	470	445	390	365	330	320
	Mixed	295	275	325	355	315	280
	White	3,815	3,760	3,515	4,030	3,640	3,120
	Other	85	90	85	110	95	100
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	90	70	70	85	60	70
	Black	135	105	110	105	65	65
	Mixed	70	60	60	75	65	55
	White	1,055	805	785	860	745	630
	Other	20	25	20	15	20	20
All placed applicants	Asian	115	90	115	110	85	90
	Black	190	150	160	145	110	95
	Mixed	85	70	90	100	90	85
	White	1,180	925	1,100	1,230	985	985
	Other	30	30	30	25	40	30

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	385	360	340	405	335	345
	Black	505	465	410	385	355	340
	Mixed	315	305	345	380	340	295
	White	4,195	4,105	3,830	4,405	3,940	3,380
	Other	90	90	90	125	105	105
Offers	Asian	275	245	230	285	245	240
	Black	330	310	275	260	245	230
	Mixed	205	200	210	260	235	200
	White	3,025	2,810	2,465	2,955	2,765	2,295
	Other	65	60	60	85	75	75
Offer rate	Asian	72.1%	68.0%	67.8%	70.7%	73.6%	68.6%
	Black	65.8%	66.1%	66.7%	66.7%	69.7%	66.7%
	Mixed	65.2%	65.5%	60.3%	68.2%	69.8%	67.3%
	White	72.1%	68.5%	64.4%	67.1%	70.2%	67.9%
	Other	73.0%	65.2%	67.8%	69.6%	72.8%	69.5%

Technical Notes and Definitions

UCAS undergraduate scheme

Adjustment

Adjustment allows applicants who have met and exceeded the terms of their conditional firm offer to seek and find a place at another provider whilst keeping their place at their original firm choice provider.

Clearing

Clearing is a route for applicants that are not placed and holding no offers to find a place on courses with vacancies.

Cycle year

The UCAS application cycle which runs from September to October the following year. For example the 2018 cycle runs from September 2017 through to October 2018.

End of cycle

The point in the cycle to which the numbers in this report refer, and the point at which the cycle is closed such that no more applications or offers can be made, and no more applicants can be placed. Numbers reported at the end of cycle exclude information on a small number of applicants who cancelled during the cycle.

Extra

Applicants who are unsuccessful in obtaining an offer or decline all offers may be eligible to apply through Extra, where they can apply to one further course at a time. Extra operates from 25 February until early July. It provides applicants who are eligible the possibility of obtaining an offer before exam results are published and Clearing starts.

June 30 deadline

The deadline for main scheme applications. Applicants who apply after this date will go directly into Clearing.

Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA)

RPA is an acceptance route used when a provider informs UCAS of applicants it has accepted outside of the normal application process (e.g. individuals who have applied directly to the provider).

Reporting groups

Ethnic group

High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'White', 'Black', 'Asian', 'Mixed', 'Other', 'Unknown'. Applicants who declare themselves as 'Unknown' ethnic origin are not reported in these tables, but are included in the associated csv data file.

POLAR4 quintile

Developed by OfS, POLAR4 classifies small areas across the UK into five groups according to their level of young participation in Higher Education. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people and is ranked from Quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to Quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). POLAR4 is based on the participation rates of young people between 2009-10 and 2013-14 if they entered higher education aged 18, or between 2010-11 and 2014-15 if they entered aged 19, therefore is most suitable for applicants aged 19 and under. These groups are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant at the time of their application. If a UK postcode is invalid, considered unsafe for measurement or there is no link to Census geography possible then the applicant is not assigned to a quintile. Applicants with no POLAR4 quintile are not reported.

Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

SIMD 2016 quintile

Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD) identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland, providing a relative measure of deprivation amongst 6505 small areas (data zones) based on 7 socio-economic domains. These small areas are classified into five groups ranked from Quintile 1 (considered the most deprived) to Quintile 5 (considered least deprived), with equal populations in each quintile. Quintiles are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant, applicants declaring invalid postcodes are classified as 'Not assigned' and are not reported.

SIMD is only defined for applicants domiciled in Scotland, therefore any applicants domiciled outside of Scotland cannot be assigned to an SIMD quintile and so are not reported for this measure.

SIMD is only reported for providers in Scotland. Application and entry rates by SIMD are reported in the 2018 End of Cycle Report and the 2018 cycle January deadline application rate report.

Statistics reported in the tables

All placed applicants

The number of applicants placed for entry into higher education at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA.

All placed applicants per 10,000 population

The number of total UK domiciled 18 year old placed applicants for entry into higher education at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Average offer rate

The offer rate that you might expect if the predicted grades and subject choice of applicants were the only factors that influenced whether an applicant was made an offer by the provider. The average offer rate is calculated by dividing applicants according to their specific combination of grades (for A levels the best three predicted grades are used, for BTECs, International Baccalaureate and Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers, predicted grades along with any grades already achieved upon applying are used) and subject choice. For each combination the number of main scheme offers is divided by the number of main scheme applications, to give an overall offer rate. This is then multiplied by the number of applications made by the group for which the average offer rate is being calculated (for example POLAR4 quintile 1), to give an average number of offers for that group. These average number of offers are then added together across all combinations of predicted grade and subject and divided by the number of main scheme applications from the group to give the average offer rate.

The average offer rate does not attempt to control for any other factors that may play a part in the decision to make an offer, such as the subject of the qualifications studied, their relevance to a course, or the grade in each subject; higher numbers of A levels being studied; the exact profile of grades predicted; personal statements; teacher references; interviews; or any other criteria (such as work experience or portfolios) that may be part of the admissions decision.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Contribution of group to the average offer rate

The way in which the average offer rate is defined means that the pattern of application and offers of a group (for example POLAR4 quintile 1) will always contribute, in part, to the average offer rate for that group. When this contribution is large, the average offer rate will mainly reflect the patterns for the group, meaning that the value of the average offer rate will be similar to the offer rate, the percentage point difference statistic will be small, and any real difference between the offer rate and what might be expected given the predicted grades and subject choices of the applicants will be difficult to detect.

Values of the contribution of group to the average offer rate range between 0 and 1. The closer the value is to 1 the greater the contribution a group makes to its own average offer rate.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Placed June deadline applicants

An applicant who has been placed for entry into higher education at the provider through a June deadline application.

Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old placed June deadline applicants at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their June deadline applications. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider, but for placed June deadline applicants only. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider through a June deadline application.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

June deadline applications

An application (or choice) to a course in higher education to the provider that is made by the June 30 deadline. Each applicant can make up to five choices this way. The number of June deadline applications does not include choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs. Applications made to October deadline courses received after the October deadline are not included in these statistics.

June deadline applicants

The number of applicants that made at least one application to the provider by the June 30 deadline.

June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old June deadline applicants to the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, who applied by the June 30 deadline. It is equivalent to the application rate. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will apply to a provider by the June 30 deadline.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Offers

An offer is defined as a provider's decision in response to an application to offer a place to an applicant, often subject to the applicant satisfying academic and/or other criteria, via a June deadline application (i.e. does not cover choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs).

Offer rate

The number of offers made divided by the number of June deadline applications. This gives the proportion of all June deadline applications to the provider that received an offer.

Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate

The offer rate minus the average offer rate.

The percentage point difference can be compared to the expected range of statistical variation resulting from the calculation of the average offer rate using the Average Offer Rate Lookup Table. Where the value of the percentage point difference lies outside of this range, the percentage point difference may be considered to represent a real difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate.

Other definitions

Age

This analysis uses country-specific age definitions that align with the cut off points for school and college cohorts within the different administrations of the UK. For England and Wales, ages are defined on the 31 August, for Northern Ireland on the 1 July and for Scotland on the 28 February the following year. Defining ages in this way matches the assignment of children to school cohorts. For applicants outside of the UK a cohort cut off of 31 August has been used. Numbers for applicants aged 17 and under are included in the tables that report numbers for all age groups. Providers in Scotland typically receive a higher proportion of applicants aged 17 and under compared to providers elsewhere in the UK.

Provider

A higher education provider - a university or college.

UK domiciled

Declared area of permanent residence within England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Applicants from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man are not included.