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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	7,690	8,450	9,360	9,065	9,070	8,200
Placed June deadline applicants	1,295	1,350	1,455	1,530	1,475	1,315
All placed applicants	1,530	1,640	1,750	1,815	1,680	1,535
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	101.0	112.2	122.2	121.0	122.4	113.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	17.0	17.9	19.0	20.4	19.9	18.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	20.1	21.8	22.8	24.2	22.7	21.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	8,120	9,025	9,875	9,715	9,830	8,970
Offers	6,695	7,830	8,620	8,185	8,560	7,890
Offer rate	82.4%	86.7%	87.3%	84.2%	87.1%	87.9%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	3,275	3,685	4,035	3,970	3,885	3,640
	Women	4,410	4,765	5,325	5,100	5,185	4,560
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	560	615	625	650	600	570
	Women	730	735	830	880	880	745
All placed applicants	Men	660	770	770	785	670	665
	Women	870	870	980	1,030	1,010	870
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	83.9	95.2	102.8	103.3	102.3	98.2
	Women	119.0	130.2	142.5	139.5	143.5	129.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	14.4	15.9	15.9	16.9	15.8	15.3
	Women	19.7	20.1	22.2	24.0	24.3	21.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	16.9	19.8	19.7	20.4	17.7	18.0
	Women	23.5	23.8	26.2	28.2	27.9	24.7

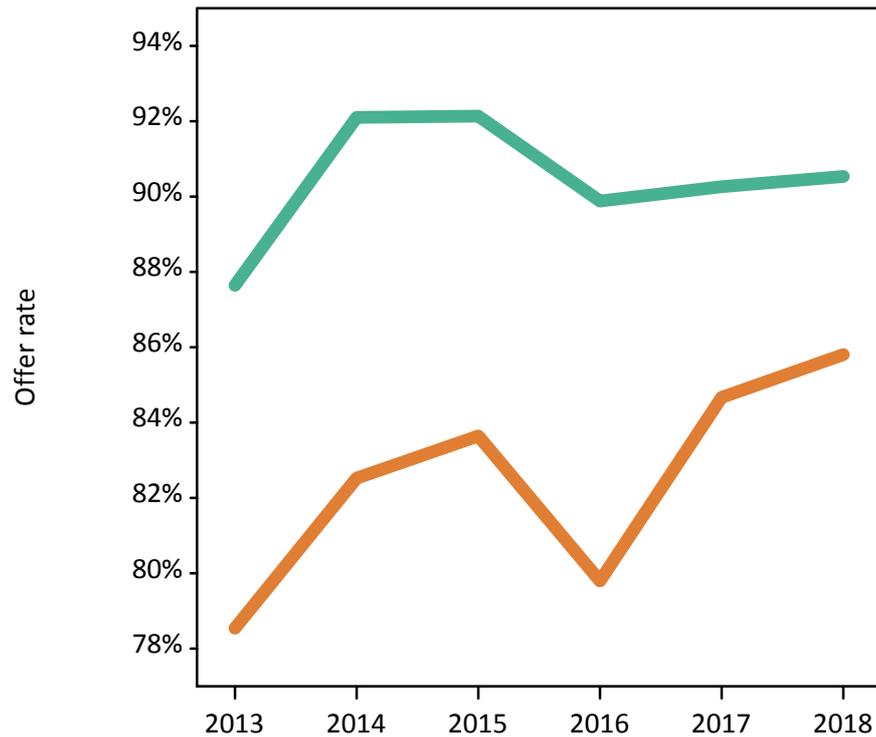
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	3,480	3,950	4,260	4,290	4,240	4,010
	Women	4,635	5,075	5,615	5,425	5,590	4,960
Offers	Men	3,050	3,640	3,925	3,855	3,825	3,630
	Women	3,640	4,190	4,695	4,330	4,735	4,255
Offer rate	Men	87.6%	92.1%	92.1%	89.9%	90.3%	90.5%
	Women	78.5%	82.5%	83.6%	79.8%	84.7%	85.8%
Average offer rate	Men	87.4%	92.1%	92.5%	90.0%	90.2%	90.8%
	Women	78.7%	82.5%	83.4%	79.7%	84.7%	85.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.3
	Women	-0.2	-0.0	0.3	0.1	-0.0	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.639	0.647	0.639	0.654	0.637	0.654
	Women	0.729	0.726	0.726	0.726	0.725	0.720

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.

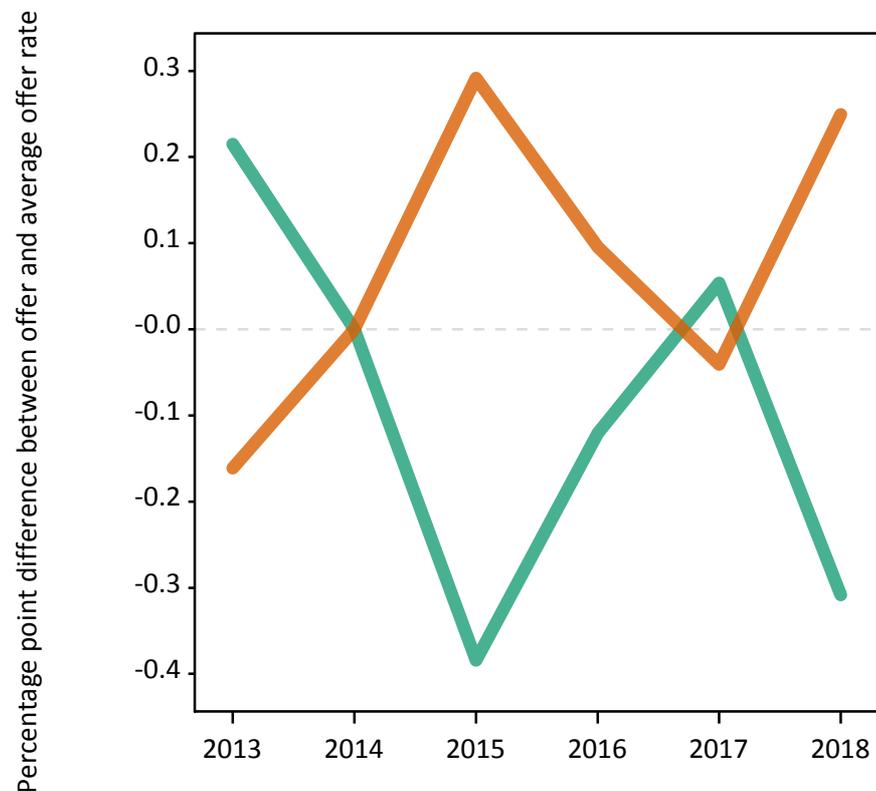
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	1,480	1,590	1,825	1,780	1,815	1,640
	Quintile 2	1,565	1,865	1,970	1,930	1,935	1,660
	Quintile 3	1,740	1,810	1,995	1,935	1,945	1,800
	Quintile 4	1,550	1,650	1,825	1,775	1,765	1,610
	Quintile 5	1,340	1,520	1,730	1,625	1,600	1,460
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	280	285	315	360	360	310
	Quintile 2	270	310	325	320	300	250
	Quintile 3	295	285	300	310	290	270
	Quintile 4	255	245	250	285	290	240
	Quintile 5	190	220	260	255	235	235
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	325	340	380	405	400	355
	Quintile 2	325	360	390	385	345	295
	Quintile 3	345	350	365	370	340	315
	Quintile 4	300	300	295	340	325	280
	Quintile 5	230	285	315	310	265	275
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	105.2	113.0	129.0	130.8	135.5	126.0
	Quintile 2	107.9	129.9	134.9	135.9	138.5	122.8
	Quintile 3	117.0	123.7	133.1	132.1	134.4	127.7
	Quintile 4	100.6	108.3	117.8	116.3	116.7	109.1
	Quintile 5	77.8	89.3	99.6	94.3	93.2	86.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	19.8	20.2	22.2	26.3	26.8	23.7
	Quintile 2	18.5	21.6	22.3	22.7	21.6	18.3
	Quintile 3	20.0	19.6	20.1	21.2	20.2	19.0
	Quintile 4	16.6	15.9	16.3	18.6	19.0	16.4
	Quintile 5	11.1	13.0	14.9	14.7	13.6	14.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	23.1	24.2	27.0	29.9	30.0	27.5
	Quintile 2	22.3	25.1	26.6	27.1	24.6	21.9
	Quintile 3	23.3	24.0	24.2	25.2	23.6	22.3
	Quintile 4	19.4	19.6	19.2	22.3	21.6	19.0
	Quintile 5	13.4	16.6	18.2	18.0	15.5	16.4

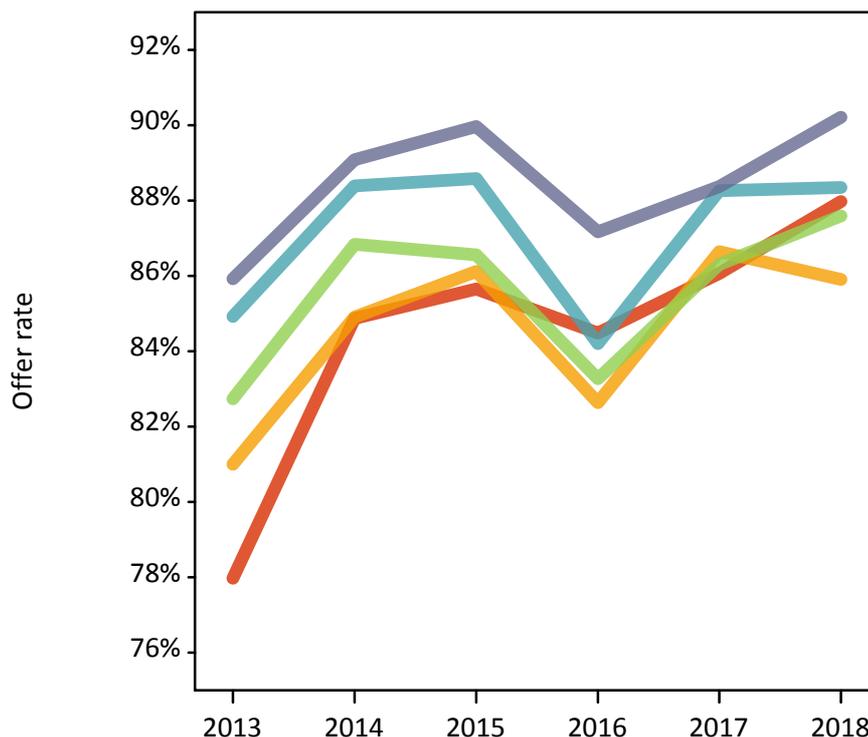
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,590	1,740	1,970	1,965	2,025	1,840
	Quintile 2	1,665	2,000	2,075	2,080	2,110	1,840
	Quintile 3	1,835	1,935	2,100	2,055	2,095	1,950
	Quintile 4	1,620	1,740	1,910	1,885	1,900	1,760
	Quintile 5	1,400	1,595	1,805	1,705	1,685	1,555
Offers	Quintile 1	1,240	1,475	1,690	1,660	1,740	1,615
	Quintile 2	1,345	1,700	1,785	1,720	1,830	1,580
	Quintile 3	1,520	1,680	1,815	1,710	1,810	1,710
	Quintile 4	1,375	1,535	1,690	1,590	1,675	1,555
	Quintile 5	1,200	1,420	1,625	1,490	1,490	1,400
Offer rate	Quintile 1	78.0%	84.9%	85.6%	84.5%	86.1%	88.0%
	Quintile 2	81.0%	84.9%	86.1%	82.6%	86.6%	85.9%
	Quintile 3	82.7%	86.8%	86.6%	83.3%	86.3%	87.6%
	Quintile 4	84.9%	88.4%	88.6%	84.2%	88.3%	88.3%
	Quintile 5	85.9%	89.1%	90.0%	87.2%	88.4%	90.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	79.8%	85.8%	86.3%	83.8%	85.7%	87.5%
	Quintile 2	81.6%	84.7%	86.0%	83.1%	86.4%	87.1%
	Quintile 3	82.2%	86.8%	87.1%	83.8%	86.8%	87.8%
	Quintile 4	83.9%	88.0%	88.2%	85.1%	88.5%	88.5%
	Quintile 5	85.0%	88.7%	89.1%	85.8%	88.2%	88.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.8	-1.0	-0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5
	Quintile 2	-0.6	0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.2	-1.2
	Quintile 3	0.5	0.0	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2
	Quintile 4	1.0	0.4	0.3	-0.9	-0.2	-0.2
	Quintile 5	0.9	0.4	0.9	1.4	0.1	1.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.283	0.282	0.278	0.282	0.286	0.275
	Quintile 2	0.285	0.298	0.280	0.288	0.287	0.268
	Quintile 3	0.305	0.290	0.284	0.291	0.285	0.286
	Quintile 4	0.282	0.276	0.272	0.275	0.276	0.268
	Quintile 5	0.277	0.271	0.269	0.275	0.266	0.261

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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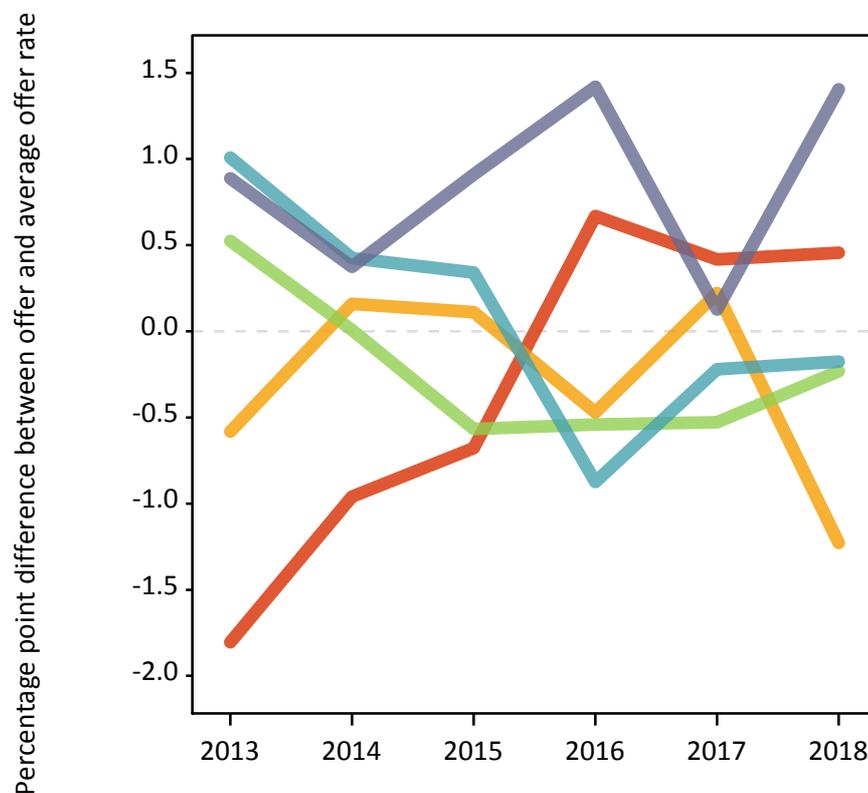
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- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	690	775	830	910	920	900
	Black	340	400	505	425	445	425
	Mixed	260	265	340	330	320	290
	White	6,345	6,940	7,590	7,305	7,285	6,500
	Other	40	50	70	70	70	55
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	80	85	105	110	95	105
	Black	50	55	55	50	55	55
	Mixed	35	45	45	35	50	45
	White	1,115	1,155	1,230	1,315	1,260	1,090
	Other	5	5	15	10	10	10
All placed applicants	Asian	120	120	145	165	125	145
	Black	70	90	75	80	75	70
	Mixed	45	60	60	50	55	50
	White	1,285	1,355	1,440	1,500	1,405	1,255
	Other	5	10	20	15	15	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	104.6	114.0	117.4	126.3	125.0	121.6
	Black	113.8	132.6	158.0	135.4	140.8	136.9
	Mixed	96.5	91.8	110.6	104.6	100.3	89.8
	White	100.8	112.5	121.8	120.8	122.7	113.2
	Other	45.2	53.7	70.5	69.3	68.0	50.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	12.4	12.2	14.7	15.6	13.2	14.0
	Black	17.2	17.8	16.6	16.0	18.1	18.3
	Mixed	13.3	16.3	15.2	11.8	15.3	13.9
	White	17.7	18.7	19.7	21.7	21.2	19.0
	Other	5.5	6.4	15.6	10.0	11.6	10.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	18.0	17.8	20.8	22.8	17.0	19.4
	Black	23.9	29.7	23.2	25.9	23.5	22.8
	Mixed	15.9	21.6	19.5	16.2	17.8	15.2
	White	20.4	21.9	23.1	24.8	23.7	21.8
	Other	5.5	8.6	19.7	13.1	14.6	11.4

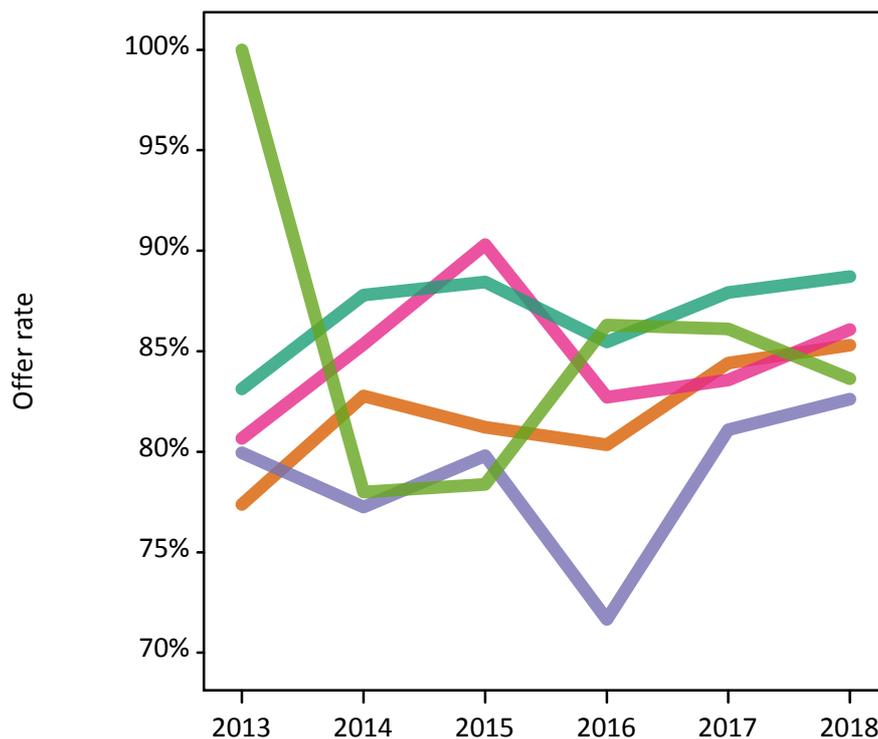
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	715	830	885	970	960	975
	Black	345	420	515	435	455	445
	Mixed	270	275	360	355	345	315
	White	6,735	7,425	8,010	7,855	7,960	7,155
	Other	40	50	75	75	70	55
Offers	Asian	555	685	720	780	810	830
	Black	275	325	410	310	370	365
	Mixed	215	235	325	290	290	270
	White	5,600	6,520	7,085	6,710	7,000	6,345
	Other	35	40	60	65	60	45
Offer rate	Asian	77.4%	82.8%	81.2%	80.3%	84.4%	85.3%
	Black	79.9%	77.3%	79.8%	71.7%	81.1%	82.6%
	Mixed	80.7%	85.3%	90.3%	82.7%	83.6%	86.1%
	White	83.1%	87.8%	88.5%	85.5%	87.9%	88.7%
	Other	100.0%	78.0%	78.4%	86.3%	86.1%	83.6%
Average offer rate	Asian	82.4%	85.2%	84.0%	81.5%	85.9%	85.9%
	Black	81.9%	82.5%	83.8%	77.9%	84.4%	85.6%
	Mixed	83.2%	85.1%	90.1%	84.9%	86.7%	88.2%
	White	82.4%	87.2%	87.8%	84.9%	87.4%	88.4%
	Other	85.6%	79.9%	86.9%	86.7%	87.0%	82.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-5.0	-2.4	-2.8	-1.2	-1.5	-0.6
	Black	-1.9	-5.2	-4.0	-6.3	-3.3	-2.9
	Mixed	-2.6	0.2	0.2	-2.2	-3.1	-2.2
	White	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4
	Other	N/A	-1.9	-8.6	-0.4	-0.9	1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.225	0.230	0.222	0.239	0.230	0.244
	Black	0.169	0.151	0.171	0.142	0.151	0.136
	Mixed	0.148	0.116	0.130	0.142	0.126	0.125
	White	0.857	0.850	0.841	0.841	0.840	0.830
	Other	0.093	0.114	0.106	0.153	0.124	0.120

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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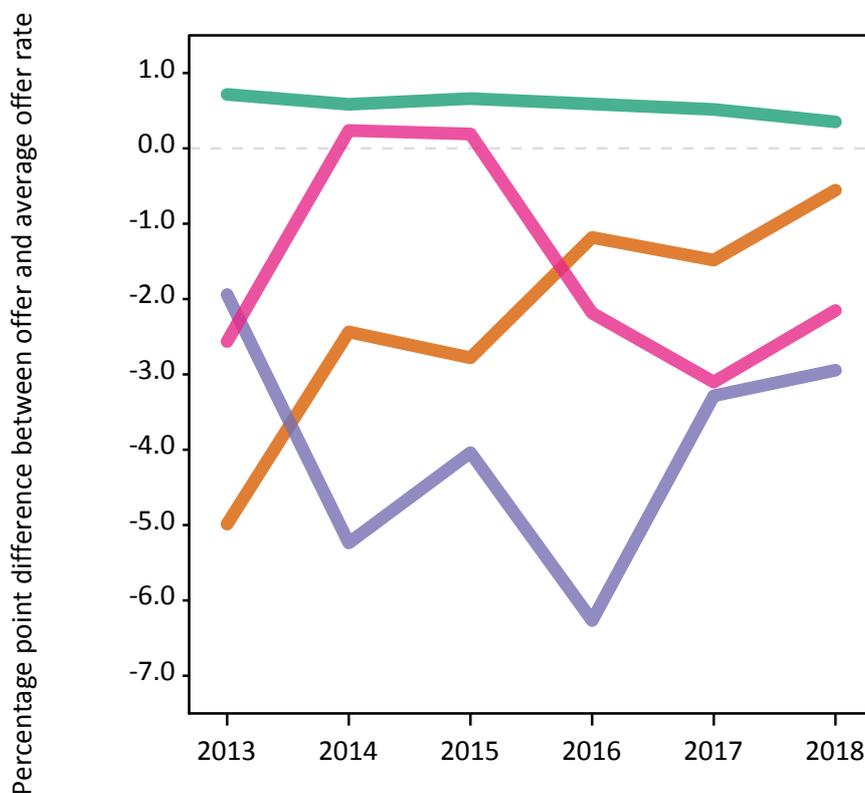
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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	15,170	16,710	17,655	17,430	16,380	14,460
Placed June deadline applicants	2,590	2,810	2,810	3,135	3,080	2,725
All placed applicants	3,030	3,465	3,450	3,815	3,670	3,340

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	16,315	18,095	18,950	18,965	18,065	16,105
Offers	11,360	13,470	14,345	13,840	14,200	13,020
Offer rate	69.6%	74.4%	75.7%	73.0%	78.6%	80.8%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	6,335	7,075	7,660	7,420	6,980	6,395
	Women	8,835	9,635	9,995	10,010	9,395	8,070
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,115	1,265	1,220	1,295	1,230	1,095
	Women	1,475	1,545	1,590	1,840	1,850	1,635
All placed applicants	Men	1,315	1,605	1,535	1,625	1,470	1,360
	Women	1,715	1,865	1,920	2,190	2,195	1,980

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	6,815	7,675	8,185	8,105	7,730	7,125
	Women	9,500	10,420	10,765	10,860	10,335	8,980
Offers	Men	5,270	6,415	6,815	6,560	6,410	6,005
	Women	6,085	7,055	7,530	7,275	7,790	7,015
Offer rate	Men	77.4%	83.6%	83.2%	81.0%	82.9%	84.3%
	Women	64.1%	67.7%	70.0%	67.0%	75.4%	78.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,370	3,680	3,880	3,950	3,685	3,315
	Quintile 2	3,190	3,640	3,815	3,745	3,495	3,035
	Quintile 3	3,415	3,545	3,730	3,695	3,455	3,150
	Quintile 4	2,775	3,070	3,240	3,140	3,000	2,605
	Quintile 5	2,400	2,740	2,960	2,860	2,705	2,305
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	610	680	680	810	785	755
	Quintile 2	545	640	615	685	650	540
	Quintile 3	600	580	580	640	640	565
	Quintile 4	485	490	480	520	560	455
	Quintile 5	345	415	455	470	440	395
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	700	835	835	975	935	920
	Quintile 2	645	760	740	815	775	670
	Quintile 3	695	715	725	775	780	685
	Quintile 4	560	610	580	635	650	550
	Quintile 5	420	540	565	605	520	490

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,695	4,090	4,275	4,410	4,175	3,800
	Quintile 2	3,420	3,955	4,095	4,100	3,875	3,410
	Quintile 3	3,700	3,825	3,990	3,995	3,795	3,475
	Quintile 4	2,940	3,275	3,435	3,370	3,265	2,870
	Quintile 5	2,530	2,915	3,115	3,045	2,910	2,490
Offers	Quintile 1	2,340	2,825	2,990	3,035	3,080	2,960
	Quintile 2	2,295	2,825	2,990	2,905	3,050	2,700
	Quintile 3	2,610	2,870	3,045	2,895	2,970	2,840
	Quintile 4	2,195	2,565	2,760	2,575	2,670	2,395
	Quintile 5	1,900	2,360	2,530	2,400	2,395	2,085
Offer rate	Quintile 1	63.3%	69.0%	69.9%	68.7%	73.8%	77.9%
	Quintile 2	67.1%	71.4%	73.1%	70.8%	78.7%	79.1%
	Quintile 3	70.5%	75.0%	76.3%	72.5%	78.2%	81.7%
	Quintile 4	74.6%	78.4%	80.4%	76.4%	81.8%	83.4%
	Quintile 5	75.1%	80.9%	81.2%	78.8%	82.2%	83.7%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,525	1,650	1,760	1,870	1,795	1,760
	Black	1,460	1,615	1,815	1,790	1,580	1,430
	Mixed	570	625	700	710	640	580
	White	11,430	12,620	13,120	12,770	12,090	10,465
	Other	120	130	175	185	180	135
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	160	200	200	245	245	240
	Black	140	170	160	205	230	245
	Mixed	80	110	110	125	115	115
	White	2,175	2,315	2,300	2,525	2,445	2,085
	Other	15	15	30	20	35	25
All placed applicants	Asian	235	305	300	350	335	330
	Black	200	270	255	305	320	355
	Mixed	100	145	140	160	140	140
	White	2,460	2,715	2,705	2,945	2,815	2,455
	Other	15	20	35	30	40	30

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,620	1,780	1,895	2,015	1,925	1,930
	Black	1,530	1,700	1,905	1,875	1,665	1,525
	Mixed	610	675	745	785	695	645
	White	12,360	13,730	14,125	13,975	13,480	11,755
	Other	125	135	185	195	195	150
Offers	Asian	1,075	1,310	1,350	1,395	1,500	1,530
	Black	650	805	930	840	935	955
	Mixed	415	485	580	575	535	515
	White	9,100	10,745	11,300	10,830	11,020	9,840
	Other	70	85	125	130	145	100
Offer rate	Asian	66.5%	73.5%	71.3%	69.3%	77.8%	79.4%
	Black	42.7%	47.2%	48.7%	44.6%	56.1%	62.6%
	Mixed	67.8%	71.9%	78.0%	73.1%	77.0%	80.0%
	White	73.6%	78.3%	80.0%	77.5%	81.7%	83.7%
	Other	56.3%	63.2%	67.4%	66.8%	75.3%	66.0%

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.