

## E14 University of East Anglia UEA

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**Reporting groups:** Sex, POLAR4, ethnic group

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

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

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- Applicants, placed applicants, applications and offers are rounded to the nearest 5.
- 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	8,610	9,435	11,460	11,840	10,675	9,680
Placed June deadline applicants	1,470	1,265	2,030	2,045	1,800	1,905
All placed applicants	1,605	1,385	2,105	2,295	2,135	2,410
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	113.1	125.3	149.6	158.0	144.1	134.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	19.3	16.8	26.5	27.3	24.3	26.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	21.1	18.4	27.5	30.6	28.8	33.3

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	8,920	9,810	11,910	12,290	11,095	10,150
Offers	6,840	7,725	9,575	9,815	8,920	8,320
Offer rate	76.7%	78.7%	80.4%	79.9%	80.4%	82.0%

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	3,610	3,995	4,955	4,790	4,465	4,085
	Women	5,000	5,440	6,505	7,050	6,210	5,595
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	605	510	825	830	735	800
	Women	865	755	1,205	1,210	1,065	1,105
All placed applicants	Men	670	545	840	950	905	1,055
	Women	935	840	1,260	1,345	1,230	1,355
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	92.4	103.2	126.3	124.7	117.5	110.3
	Women	135.0	148.6	174.1	193.0	172.0	159.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.5	13.2	21.0	21.7	19.3	21.6
	Women	23.3	20.7	32.3	33.1	29.5	31.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	17.2	14.1	21.5	24.8	23.8	28.5
	Women	25.3	22.9	33.8	36.8	34.1	38.5

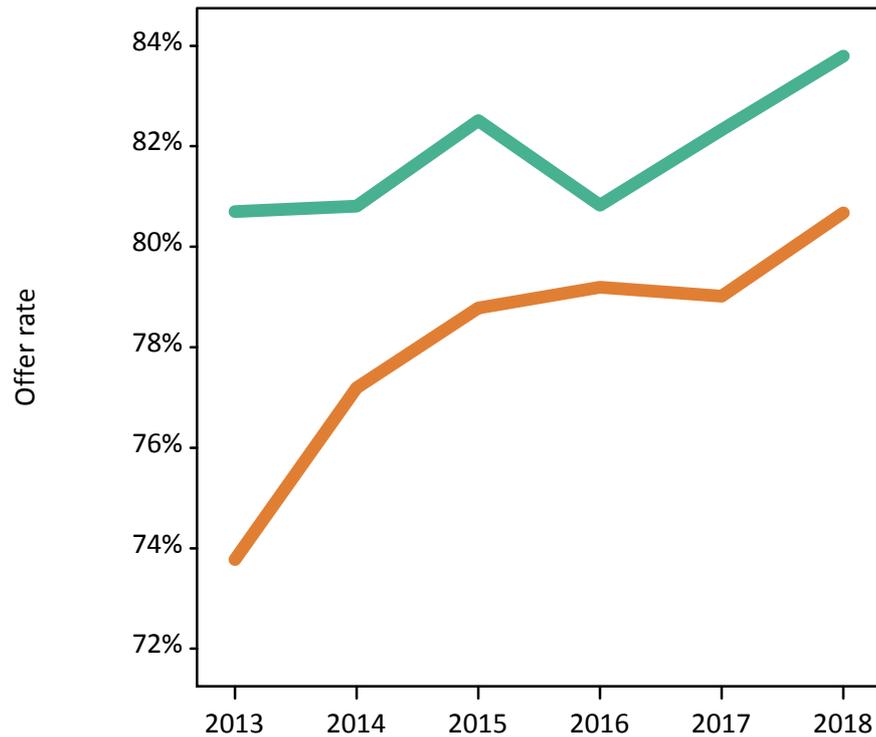
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	3,745	4,180	5,175	5,000	4,645	4,275
	Women	5,175	5,630	6,735	7,285	6,445	5,875
Offers	Men	3,025	3,375	4,270	4,045	3,825	3,585
	Women	3,820	4,345	5,305	5,770	5,095	4,740
Offer rate	Men	80.7%	80.8%	82.5%	80.8%	82.3%	83.8%
	Women	73.8%	77.2%	78.8%	79.2%	79.0%	80.7%
Average offer rate	Men	81.4%	81.3%	82.8%	81.4%	83.0%	84.3%
	Women	73.3%	76.9%	78.5%	78.8%	78.5%	80.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3	-0.6	-0.7	-0.5
	Women	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.568	0.572	0.578	0.562	0.575	0.570
	Women	0.687	0.683	0.675	0.700	0.694	0.687

### 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	760	805	1,085	1,105	1,170	960
	Quintile 2	1,205	1,280	1,610	1,720	1,555	1,420
	Quintile 3	1,595	1,725	2,125	2,215	1,990	1,795
	Quintile 4	2,135	2,305	2,790	2,825	2,535	2,320
	Quintile 5	2,910	3,295	3,830	3,955	3,390	3,150
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	120	125	210	205	230	220
	Quintile 2	225	205	315	325	245	290
	Quintile 3	295	235	355	360	405	350
	Quintile 4	365	315	480	520	415	445
	Quintile 5	470	390	665	630	500	590
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	125	135	220	225	265	260
	Quintile 2	250	220	330	350	285	345
	Quintile 3	315	260	365	410	455	455
	Quintile 4	400	345	495	580	495	580
	Quintile 5	515	420	690	730	630	760
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	53.9	57.3	76.6	81.3	87.4	74.0
	Quintile 2	82.9	89.3	110.1	121.1	111.6	105.0
	Quintile 3	107.3	117.9	141.8	151.0	137.3	127.3
	Quintile 4	138.5	151.1	180.1	185.5	167.8	157.3
	Quintile 5	168.9	193.5	220.5	229.2	197.7	186.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.4	8.8	15.0	14.9	17.3	17.1
	Quintile 2	15.4	14.2	21.6	22.9	17.7	21.5
	Quintile 3	19.8	16.0	23.7	24.5	27.8	24.8
	Quintile 4	23.6	20.6	30.9	34.2	27.4	30.2
	Quintile 5	27.3	22.8	38.3	36.6	29.2	35.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.8	9.6	15.6	16.5	19.8	19.8
	Quintile 2	17.1	15.3	22.6	24.6	20.4	25.6
	Quintile 3	21.3	17.8	24.5	28.0	31.5	32.2
	Quintile 4	26.0	22.8	31.8	38.0	32.8	39.2
	Quintile 5	29.9	24.6	39.6	42.2	36.6	45.2

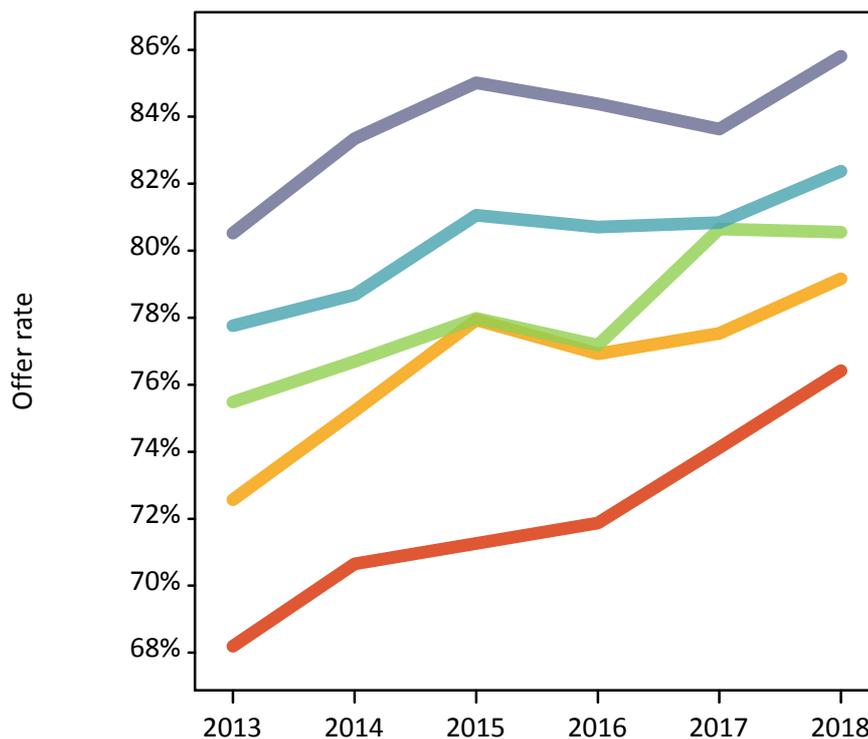
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	785	850	1,155	1,160	1,255	1,055
	Quintile 2	1,275	1,350	1,680	1,810	1,620	1,525
	Quintile 3	1,660	1,800	2,220	2,320	2,095	1,880
	Quintile 4	2,210	2,400	2,885	2,925	2,620	2,405
	Quintile 5	2,985	3,380	3,945	4,055	3,470	3,245
Offers	Quintile 1	535	600	825	835	930	805
	Quintile 2	925	1,015	1,310	1,395	1,255	1,210
	Quintile 3	1,255	1,380	1,730	1,790	1,690	1,515
	Quintile 4	1,715	1,890	2,335	2,360	2,120	1,980
	Quintile 5	2,400	2,820	3,355	3,420	2,905	2,785
Offer rate	Quintile 1	68.2%	70.7%	71.3%	71.9%	74.1%	76.4%
	Quintile 2	72.6%	75.2%	77.9%	76.9%	77.5%	79.2%
	Quintile 3	75.5%	76.7%	78.0%	77.2%	80.6%	80.6%
	Quintile 4	77.8%	78.7%	81.1%	80.7%	80.8%	82.4%
	Quintile 5	80.5%	83.3%	85.0%	84.4%	83.6%	85.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	70.3%	71.7%	73.5%	73.8%	75.5%	77.8%
	Quintile 2	73.0%	75.2%	78.0%	77.7%	77.7%	79.2%
	Quintile 3	75.6%	77.4%	78.7%	78.2%	80.0%	81.0%
	Quintile 4	77.6%	79.1%	80.7%	79.5%	81.2%	82.8%
	Quintile 5	79.8%	82.4%	84.2%	83.8%	83.1%	84.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.1	-1.0	-2.2	-1.9	-1.4	-1.4
	Quintile 2	-0.5	0.1	-0.0	-0.8	-0.2	-0.0
	Quintile 3	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7	-1.0	0.6	-0.4
	Quintile 4	0.1	-0.4	0.4	1.2	-0.4	-0.4
	Quintile 5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.192	0.198	0.184	0.184	0.200	0.178
	Quintile 2	0.231	0.223	0.212	0.221	0.213	0.216
	Quintile 3	0.262	0.254	0.247	0.253	0.253	0.238
	Quintile 4	0.314	0.305	0.296	0.293	0.291	0.284
	Quintile 5	0.406	0.419	0.396	0.399	0.384	0.385

### 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.

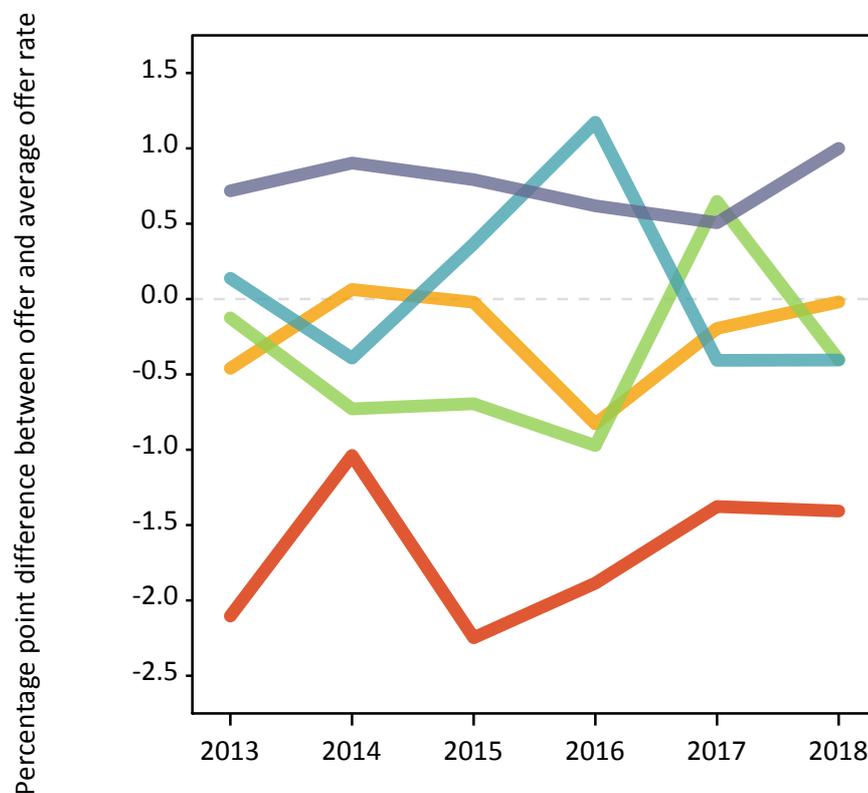
- Quintile 1
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- Quintile 5



### 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	720	800	1,070	1,065	1,145	1,075
	Black	455	545	740	755	640	620
	Mixed	335	400	485	585	530	450
	White	6,960	7,510	8,955	9,200	8,150	7,330
	Other	95	130	150	160	150	145
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	65	70	85	100	130	135
	Black	50	45	70	75	75	90
	Mixed	40	45	90	90	75	80
	White	1,300	1,095	1,760	1,755	1,495	1,570
	Other	5	10	15	15	20	20
All placed applicants	Asian	90	90	95	135	170	225
	Black	65	60	85	95	100	165
	Mixed	55	45	90	100	95	100
	White	1,385	1,170	1,805	1,930	1,730	1,870
	Other	5	10	15	20	30	35
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	109.2	118.1	150.9	148.3	155.5	144.9
	Black	153.3	179.5	233.1	240.8	203.1	198.8
	Mixed	123.5	139.0	156.6	185.3	164.5	138.8
	White	110.6	121.7	143.7	152.1	137.3	127.6
	Other	105.9	138.6	153.5	162.8	146.6	137.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	10.0	10.5	11.9	13.8	17.8	18.3
	Black	17.5	14.8	22.0	23.3	23.2	28.2
	Mixed	15.5	14.9	28.9	28.9	23.7	25.1
	White	20.7	17.7	28.2	29.0	25.2	27.4
	Other	5.5	10.7	17.6	13.1	18.4	20.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	13.8	13.0	13.6	18.6	23.4	30.5
	Black	22.2	20.5	26.7	29.7	31.8	53.2
	Mixed	19.6	16.3	29.8	32.4	29.3	30.7
	White	22.0	19.0	28.9	31.9	29.2	32.6
	Other	7.7	11.8	17.6	22.1	27.2	34.2

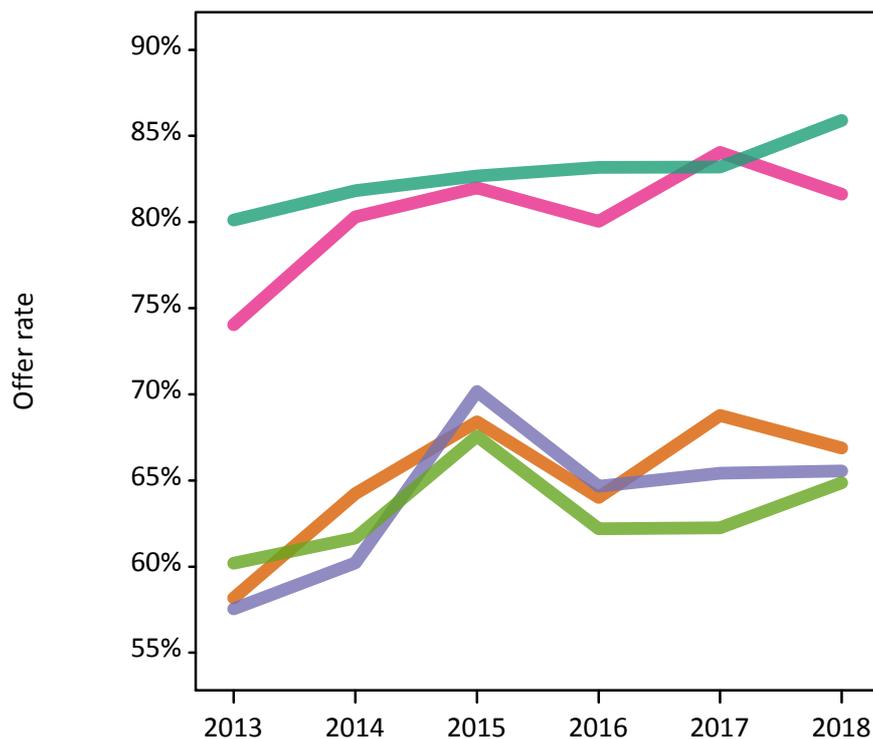
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	725	810	1,075	1,080	1,160	1,095
	Black	465	560	750	760	645	625
	Mixed	340	405	495	600	540	470
	White	7,250	7,850	9,375	9,600	8,535	7,745
	Other	100	135	150	165	150	150
Offers	Asian	425	520	735	690	795	735
	Black	265	335	525	490	420	410
	Mixed	250	325	405	480	455	380
	White	5,810	6,425	7,750	7,985	7,100	6,655
	Other	60	80	100	100	95	95
Offer rate	Asian	58.2%	64.2%	68.4%	64.0%	68.8%	66.9%
	Black	57.5%	60.2%	70.2%	64.7%	65.4%	65.6%
	Mixed	74.0%	80.3%	82.0%	80.0%	84.0%	81.6%
	White	80.1%	81.8%	82.7%	83.2%	83.2%	85.9%
	Other	60.2%	61.7%	67.6%	62.2%	62.3%	64.9%
Average offer rate	Asian	60.0%	66.4%	70.7%	67.0%	70.8%	70.1%
	Black	60.4%	63.1%	72.9%	67.8%	70.0%	69.5%
	Mixed	75.4%	78.8%	81.0%	81.1%	83.5%	85.2%
	White	79.7%	81.4%	82.2%	82.4%	82.4%	84.7%
	Other	62.2%	66.2%	70.5%	66.4%	72.5%	71.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.8	-2.2	-2.3	-3.0	-2.0	-3.2
	Black	-2.9	-2.9	-2.7	-3.2	-4.6	-3.9
	Mixed	-1.3	1.5	1.0	-1.0	0.5	-3.6
	White	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.2
	Other	-2.0	-4.6	-2.9	-4.2	-10.3	-6.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.262	0.247	0.232	0.227	0.249	0.258
	Black	0.190	0.210	0.171	0.163	0.163	0.150
	Mixed	0.128	0.148	0.115	0.126	0.123	0.117
	White	0.859	0.848	0.825	0.823	0.813	0.810
	Other	0.146	0.105	0.084	0.087	0.089	0.078

### 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	13,780	15,200	17,840	18,330	16,145	14,215
Placed June deadline applicants	2,380	2,260	3,145	3,170	2,870	2,925
All placed applicants	2,645	2,545	3,355	3,610	3,410	3,720

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	14,530	16,140	18,810	19,275	17,005	15,100
Offers	9,500	10,870	13,220	13,600	12,500	11,410
Offer rate	65.4%	67.3%	70.3%	70.6%	73.5%	75.6%

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	5,745	6,435	7,730	7,590	6,840	6,000
	Women	8,035	8,770	10,110	10,740	9,305	8,215
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	955	895	1,275	1,315	1,175	1,225
	Women	1,425	1,365	1,870	1,860	1,695	1,700
All placed applicants	Men	1,070	975	1,345	1,515	1,440	1,620
	Women	1,575	1,570	2,010	2,095	1,970	2,105

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	6,055	6,805	8,160	8,020	7,220	6,375
	Women	8,470	9,335	10,645	11,255	9,790	8,725
Offers	Men	4,240	4,790	5,980	5,830	5,440	4,950
	Women	5,260	6,080	7,240	7,770	7,060	6,460
Offer rate	Men	70.0%	70.4%	73.3%	72.7%	75.4%	77.7%
	Women	62.1%	65.1%	68.0%	69.0%	72.1%	74.0%

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,545	1,610	2,030	2,100	2,015	1,695
	Quintile 2	2,065	2,215	2,610	2,800	2,445	2,175
	Quintile 3	2,525	2,830	3,275	3,365	2,960	2,545
	Quintile 4	3,340	3,665	4,240	4,360	3,765	3,425
	Quintile 5	4,290	4,840	5,635	5,670	4,915	4,315
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	265	295	410	400	435	405
	Quintile 2	390	410	490	525	440	495
	Quintile 3	435	390	555	575	610	525
	Quintile 4	575	530	725	780	625	670
	Quintile 5	710	630	960	890	755	810
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	300	335	440	450	505	490
	Quintile 2	440	455	530	570	500	600
	Quintile 3	475	445	595	660	695	685
	Quintile 4	645	600	775	885	760	870
	Quintile 5	785	695	1,010	1,035	945	1,060

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,680	1,795	2,265	2,310	2,235	1,905
	Quintile 2	2,220	2,420	2,780	2,990	2,580	2,370
	Quintile 3	2,655	3,000	3,460	3,550	3,140	2,680
	Quintile 4	3,495	3,880	4,420	4,550	3,935	3,595
	Quintile 5	4,455	5,000	5,830	5,840	5,065	4,480
Offers	Quintile 1	870	1,035	1,330	1,380	1,465	1,290
	Quintile 2	1,345	1,525	1,845	1,990	1,835	1,695
	Quintile 3	1,680	1,925	2,385	2,455	2,295	1,990
	Quintile 4	2,365	2,630	3,155	3,270	2,935	2,755
	Quintile 5	3,230	3,730	4,475	4,480	3,930	3,635
Offer rate	Quintile 1	51.7%	57.6%	58.7%	59.8%	65.5%	67.9%
	Quintile 2	60.5%	62.9%	66.4%	66.6%	71.2%	71.6%
	Quintile 3	63.3%	64.1%	69.0%	69.2%	73.1%	74.3%
	Quintile 4	67.6%	67.7%	71.4%	71.9%	74.6%	76.6%
	Quintile 5	72.5%	74.6%	76.7%	76.7%	77.6%	81.1%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,300	1,490	1,835	1,865	1,835	1,655
	Black	985	1,165	1,450	1,495	1,200	1,050
	Mixed	545	655	795	905	820	710
	White	10,670	11,565	13,345	13,630	11,890	10,430
	Other	180	205	270	295	275	255
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	125	120	145	185	210	205
	Black	85	100	115	140	145	150
	Mixed	75	80	140	140	125	135
	White	2,075	1,930	2,700	2,645	2,335	2,380
	Other	10	15	30	35	40	35
All placed applicants	Asian	160	155	165	245	280	335
	Black	110	135	145	190	185	260
	Mixed	90	90	145	160	155	170
	White	2,245	2,120	2,840	2,935	2,715	2,865
	Other	15	20	30	50	50	65

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,320	1,530	1,855	1,900	1,870	1,685
	Black	1,020	1,205	1,485	1,520	1,225	1,075
	Mixed	565	680	825	940	850	750
	White	11,330	12,395	14,220	14,455	12,640	11,205
	Other	185	215	275	305	280	265
Offers	Asian	670	785	1,105	1,080	1,175	1,065
	Black	410	550	785	770	705	620
	Mixed	360	480	585	675	630	565
	White	7,910	8,870	10,480	10,805	9,730	8,925
	Other	95	115	160	170	165	160
Offer rate	Asian	50.6%	51.4%	59.7%	56.9%	63.0%	63.3%
	Black	40.2%	45.8%	53.0%	50.8%	57.3%	57.5%
	Mixed	64.0%	70.7%	71.2%	71.6%	73.9%	75.3%
	White	69.8%	71.5%	73.7%	74.7%	77.0%	79.7%
	Other	50.5%	53.5%	59.1%	56.6%	58.7%	61.2%

## 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 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.