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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

Non-disclosure controls: To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken
- 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	19,215	21,050	22,945	24,425	23,920	22,065
Placed June deadline applicants	3,245	3,265	3,195	3,220	3,220	3,590
All placed applicants	3,290	3,390	3,315	3,320	3,385	3,840
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	252.5	279.5	299.5	325.9	322.9	305.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	42.6	43.4	41.7	43.0	43.5	49.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	43.2	45.0	43.2	44.3	45.7	53.1

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	19,850	21,770	23,750	25,295	24,745	22,915
Offers	17,235	19,280	21,555	21,845	22,185	21,015
Offer rate	86.8%	88.6%	90.8%	86.4%	89.7%	91.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	8,885	10,060	10,710	11,120	11,175	10,235
	Women	10,335	10,990	12,240	13,305	12,745	11,830
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,380	1,445	1,385	1,345	1,430	1,660
	Women	1,865	1,820	1,810	1,875	1,790	1,930
All placed applicants	Men	1,400	1,505	1,440	1,395	1,510	1,775
	Women	1,890	1,885	1,875	1,930	1,875	2,065
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	227.6	259.8	272.9	289.4	294.2	276.3
	Women	278.8	300.3	327.5	364.2	353.0	336.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	35.3	37.3	35.3	35.1	37.6	44.8
	Women	50.3	49.7	48.5	51.3	49.6	54.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	35.9	38.9	36.7	36.3	39.8	47.9
	Women	51.0	51.5	50.1	52.8	52.0	58.7

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	9,150	10,385	11,035	11,470	11,525	10,595
	Women	10,700	11,385	12,715	13,830	13,220	12,325
Offers	Men	7,755	9,085	9,860	9,615	10,160	9,585
	Women	9,480	10,190	11,695	12,235	12,025	11,430
Offer rate	Men	84.8%	87.5%	89.4%	83.8%	88.2%	90.5%
	Women	88.6%	89.5%	92.0%	88.5%	91.0%	92.8%
Average offer rate	Men	85.4%	87.6%	89.6%	84.4%	88.0%	90.7%
	Women	88.1%	89.4%	91.8%	88.0%	91.1%	92.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.6	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	-0.2
	Women	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.560	0.572	0.567	0.549	0.569	0.560
	Women	0.624	0.610	0.624	0.626	0.624	0.622

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.


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.
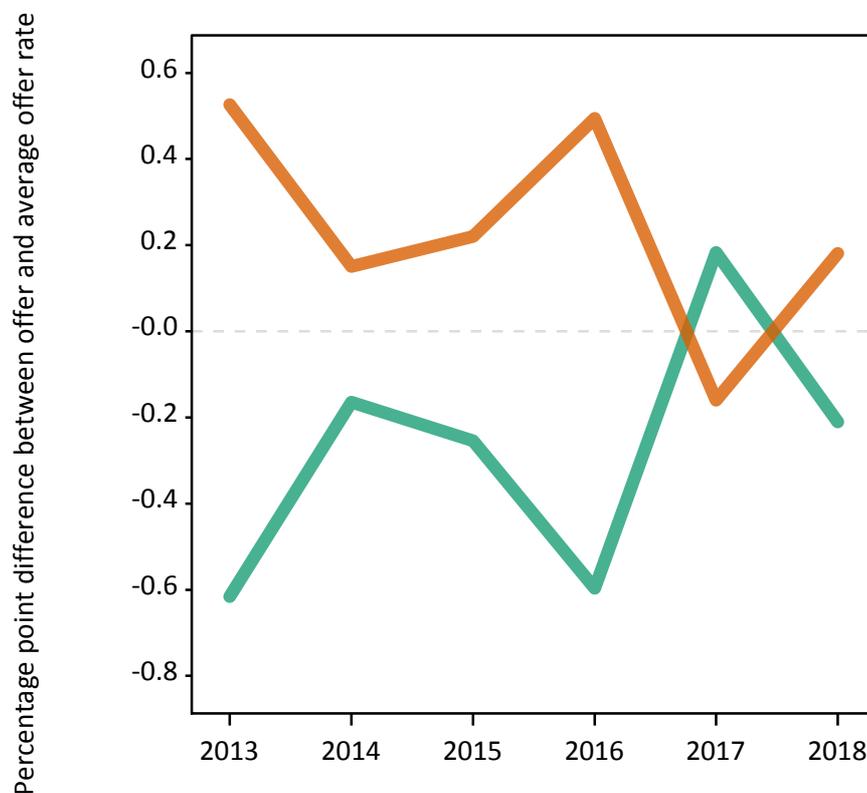
P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	835	1,000	1,255	1,200	1,300	1,195
	Quintile 2	1,660	1,965	2,165	2,270	2,270	2,175
	Quintile 3	2,745	3,025	3,355	3,635	3,505	3,245
	Quintile 4	4,025	4,470	4,820	5,085	4,970	4,565
	Quintile 5	9,900	10,530	11,295	12,170	11,800	10,805
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	125	135	145	160	215	200
	Quintile 2	275	305	300	305	295	385
	Quintile 3	455	470	455	520	470	485
	Quintile 4	665	680	655	690	655	710
	Quintile 5	1,720	1,670	1,635	1,535	1,580	1,795
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	125	140	150	170	220	215
	Quintile 2	275	315	310	315	300	400
	Quintile 3	465	490	475	530	495	515
	Quintile 4	675	705	680	710	690	760
	Quintile 5	1,740	1,730	1,685	1,585	1,670	1,935
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	59.5	71.1	88.6	88.1	97.0	91.9
	Quintile 2	114.5	136.8	148.1	159.8	162.8	160.5
	Quintile 3	184.7	206.7	223.9	248.1	242.1	230.3
	Quintile 4	261.2	293.2	311.3	333.7	328.7	309.5
	Quintile 5	574.9	619.0	650.3	705.4	688.3	641.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.0	9.6	10.3	11.9	16.0	15.4
	Quintile 2	18.8	21.2	20.7	21.6	21.0	28.5
	Quintile 3	30.7	32.0	30.2	35.5	32.3	34.5
	Quintile 4	43.0	44.7	42.3	45.2	43.4	48.1
	Quintile 5	99.7	98.0	94.0	88.9	92.1	106.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.0	10.0	10.7	12.3	16.4	16.4
	Quintile 2	18.9	22.1	21.3	22.3	21.6	29.6
	Quintile 3	31.3	33.5	31.7	36.3	34.2	36.7
	Quintile 4	43.9	46.4	44.0	46.6	45.7	51.5
	Quintile 5	101.1	101.6	97.0	91.8	97.4	115.0

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	880	1,045	1,300	1,260	1,365	1,245
	Quintile 2	1,730	2,050	2,250	2,370	2,370	2,285
	Quintile 3	2,860	3,130	3,490	3,795	3,660	3,380
	Quintile 4	4,160	4,635	5,015	5,285	5,145	4,750
	Quintile 5	10,175	10,850	11,635	12,515	12,130	11,175
Offers	Quintile 1	680	840	1,090	1,030	1,145	1,065
	Quintile 2	1,415	1,695	1,930	1,950	2,020	2,030
	Quintile 3	2,385	2,715	3,085	3,230	3,200	3,035
	Quintile 4	3,590	4,100	4,550	4,490	4,580	4,335
	Quintile 5	9,130	9,885	10,850	11,080	11,175	10,485
Offer rate	Quintile 1	77.5%	80.4%	83.8%	82.0%	84.0%	85.5%
	Quintile 2	81.6%	82.6%	85.9%	82.2%	85.1%	88.8%
	Quintile 3	83.4%	86.8%	88.4%	85.0%	87.5%	89.8%
	Quintile 4	86.4%	88.4%	90.7%	84.9%	89.1%	91.3%
	Quintile 5	89.7%	91.1%	93.3%	88.6%	92.2%	93.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	78.2%	82.1%	85.7%	83.4%	85.1%	88.1%
	Quintile 2	82.4%	84.2%	88.1%	82.9%	86.8%	89.3%
	Quintile 3	84.1%	87.0%	88.7%	84.6%	88.3%	90.2%
	Quintile 4	86.4%	88.1%	90.7%	85.6%	89.0%	92.0%
	Quintile 5	89.3%	90.7%	92.5%	88.1%	91.5%	93.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.7	-1.7	-2.0	-1.4	-1.2	-2.6
	Quintile 2	-0.8	-1.6	-2.3	-0.7	-1.7	-0.6
	Quintile 3	-0.8	-0.2	-0.3	0.4	-0.9	-0.5
	Quintile 4	-0.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	0.1	-0.7
	Quintile 5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.119	0.113	0.112	0.103	0.118	0.105
	Quintile 2	0.144	0.150	0.144	0.143	0.148	0.142
	Quintile 3	0.192	0.189	0.186	0.190	0.190	0.185
	Quintile 4	0.245	0.248	0.244	0.238	0.240	0.231
	Quintile 5	0.553	0.539	0.530	0.533	0.533	0.524

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile
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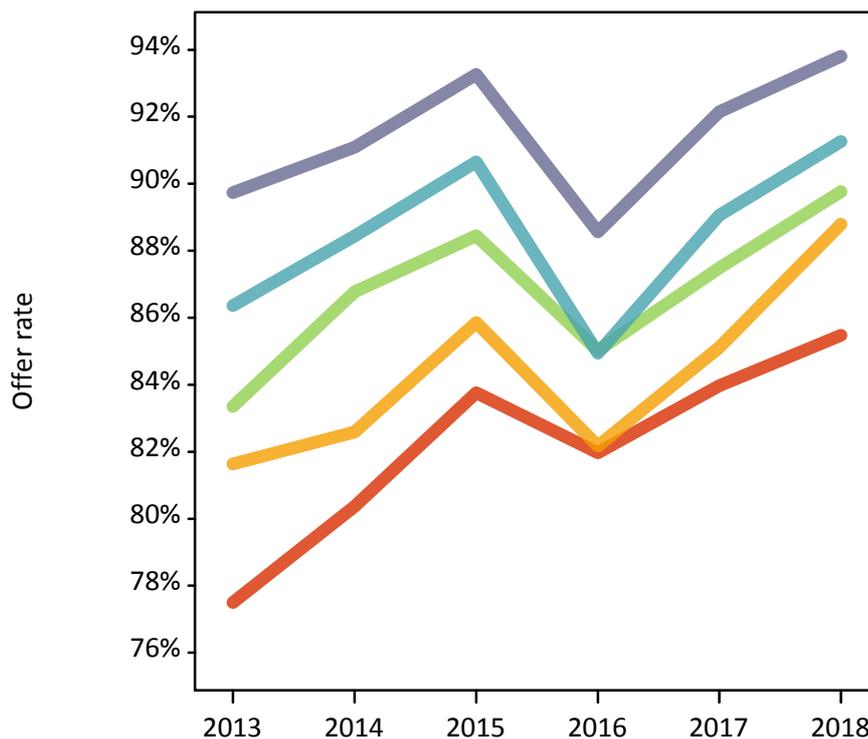
**P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile**
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2013-2018.

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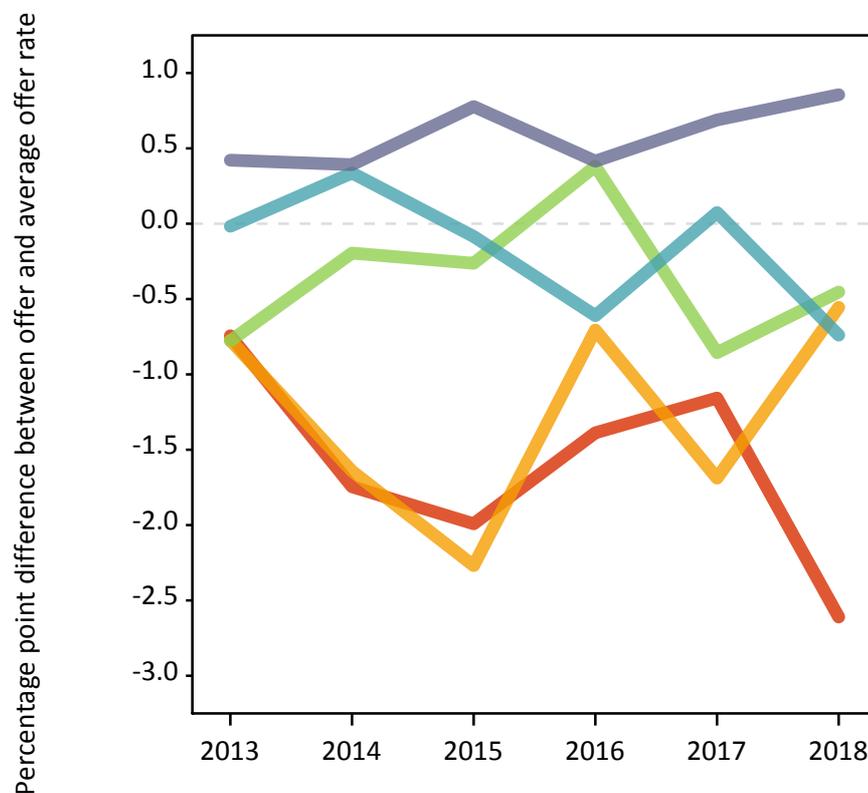
P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	795	1,115	1,200	1,335	1,365	1,415
	Black	410	495	630	695	605	555
	Mixed	800	915	1,040	1,245	1,185	1,160
	White	17,005	18,270	19,715	20,730	20,350	18,545
	Other	115	145	170	195	215	200
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	60	85	85	85	95	110
	Black	30	35	40	55	45	45
	Mixed	110	105	105	130	135	150
	White	3,020	3,015	2,930	2,915	2,910	3,250
	Other	10	10	15	15	15	10
All placed applicants	Asian	65	95	95	100	110	135
	Black	30	35	40	60	50	55
	Mixed	110	120	110	135	145	165
	White	3,060	3,120	3,035	2,990	3,040	3,445
	Other	10	10	15	15	15	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	120.4	164.7	169.3	185.5	185.7	190.9
	Black	137.8	163.0	198.2	222.6	192.6	177.7
	Mixed	295.5	318.4	336.9	395.3	369.5	359.6
	White	270.3	296.1	316.4	342.7	342.9	323.0
	Other	127.9	156.9	174.3	197.0	206.8	190.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	9.2	12.8	12.3	12.1	12.9	14.7
	Black	10.4	11.2	12.9	18.2	14.0	13.8
	Mixed	41.1	37.2	33.7	40.7	42.4	46.1
	White	48.0	48.9	47.1	48.2	49.0	56.6
	Other	13.2	9.7	14.5	13.1	13.6	9.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	10.0	14.2	13.4	13.6	14.8	17.9
	Black	10.8	12.2	13.2	19.8	15.9	17.0
	Mixed	41.4	41.4	35.3	42.6	44.5	51.4
	White	48.6	50.5	48.7	49.4	51.2	60.0
	Other	13.2	9.7	15.6	15.1	16.5	11.4

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	800	1,135	1,205	1,355	1,380	1,445
	Black	415	500	630	705	610	555
	Mixed	815	940	1,065	1,275	1,220	1,190
	White	17,605	18,935	20,475	21,530	21,105	19,320
	Other	115	150	170	200	225	205
Offers	Asian	615	910	1,050	1,095	1,155	1,205
	Black	295	370	525	530	490	460
	Mixed	705	835	975	1,105	1,100	1,110
	White	15,450	16,950	18,680	18,755	19,075	17,890
	Other	90	115	145	165	185	170
Offer rate	Asian	76.4%	80.4%	86.8%	80.7%	83.6%	83.3%
	Black	71.3%	74.3%	83.0%	74.9%	80.8%	82.6%
	Mixed	86.7%	88.7%	91.4%	86.5%	90.3%	93.2%
	White	87.8%	89.5%	91.2%	87.1%	90.4%	92.6%
	Other	77.8%	75.8%	84.1%	83.8%	83.4%	84.2%
Average offer rate	Asian	78.6%	81.1%	87.3%	81.9%	84.7%	84.5%
	Black	74.1%	77.0%	86.7%	78.9%	84.1%	86.9%
	Mixed	86.6%	88.5%	91.1%	86.8%	90.9%	92.1%
	White	87.6%	89.4%	91.1%	86.9%	90.1%	92.4%
	Other	78.0%	76.1%	88.3%	82.5%	85.3%	85.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.2	-0.7	-0.4	-1.2	-1.1	-1.3
	Black	-2.8	-2.7	-3.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.3
	Mixed	0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	1.1
	White	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Other	-0.2	-0.3	-4.1	1.3	-1.9	-1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.111	0.116	0.110	0.117	0.115	0.144
	Black	0.116	0.100	0.087	0.093	0.096	0.086
	Mixed	0.081	0.078	0.082	0.094	0.090	0.080
	White	0.896	0.880	0.871	0.863	0.864	0.856
	Other	0.086	0.044	0.045	0.069	0.055	0.045

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.

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- White
- Other
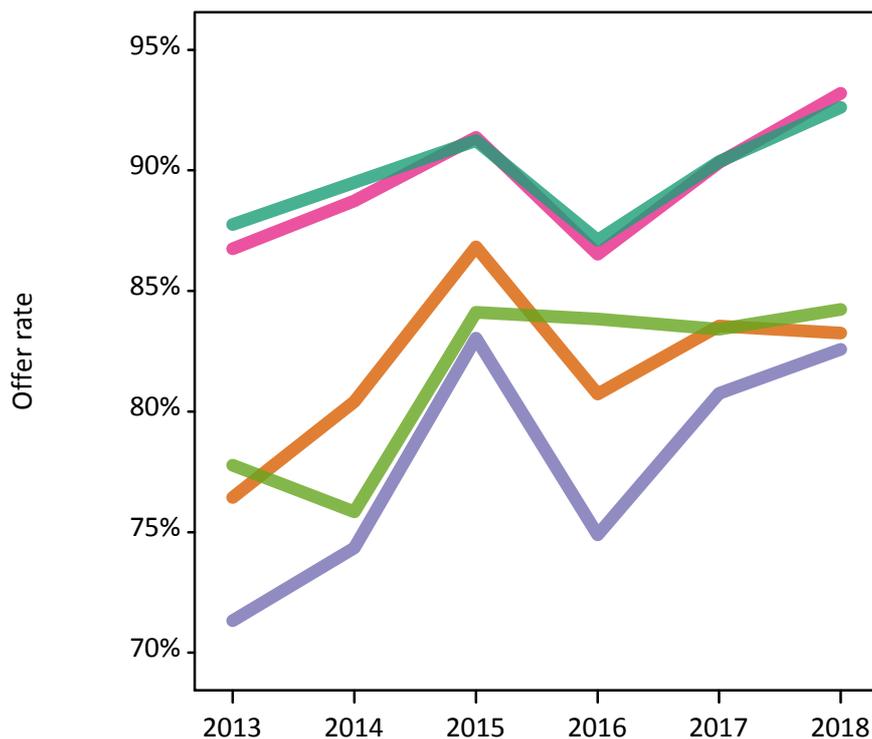
P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

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.

Legend:
- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other

P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	25,395	27,870	30,035	31,955	30,905	28,550
Placed June deadline applicants	4,295	4,330	4,400	4,435	4,505	4,895
All placed applicants	4,380	4,540	4,590	4,630	4,770	5,255

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	26,390	29,025	31,280	33,355	32,285	29,955
Offers	21,370	23,935	26,810	27,305	27,545	26,240
Offer rate	81.0%	82.5%	85.7%	81.9%	85.3%	87.6%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	12,160	13,670	14,460	15,065	14,850	13,605
	Women	13,240	14,200	15,575	16,885	16,055	14,945
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,950	1,985	2,005	1,940	2,110	2,310
	Women	2,345	2,350	2,395	2,495	2,390	2,590
All placed applicants	Men	1,990	2,090	2,105	2,035	2,240	2,470
	Women	2,390	2,450	2,490	2,595	2,530	2,780

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	12,615	14,230	15,005	15,675	15,450	14,250
	Women	13,775	14,795	16,280	17,680	16,835	15,705
Offers	Men	9,895	11,490	12,585	12,355	12,930	12,195
	Women	11,475	12,445	14,225	14,950	14,615	14,040
Offer rate	Men	78.5%	80.8%	83.9%	78.8%	83.7%	85.6%
	Women	83.3%	84.1%	87.4%	84.5%	86.8%	89.4%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,280	1,545	1,795	1,770	1,805	1,690
	Quintile 2	2,310	2,710	3,000	3,105	3,060	2,945
	Quintile 3	3,735	4,140	4,485	4,840	4,590	4,275
	Quintile 4	5,390	5,960	6,355	6,715	6,450	5,905
	Quintile 5	12,605	13,435	14,325	15,430	14,900	13,620
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	215	225	230	250	305	300
	Quintile 2	390	445	450	440	445	530
	Quintile 3	640	645	665	720	675	680
	Quintile 4	885	915	915	960	925	975
	Quintile 5	2,160	2,095	2,130	2,045	2,140	2,390
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	220	235	245	270	320	325
	Quintile 2	395	465	470	460	470	560
	Quintile 3	655	685	700	750	720	725
	Quintile 4	905	960	960	1,010	975	1,045
	Quintile 5	2,195	2,185	2,210	2,125	2,270	2,570

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,375	1,645	1,885	1,880	1,945	1,780
	Quintile 2	2,420	2,865	3,165	3,280	3,230	3,150
	Quintile 3	3,920	4,310	4,715	5,105	4,845	4,510
	Quintile 4	5,595	6,235	6,645	7,035	6,730	6,190
	Quintile 5	13,005	13,885	14,795	15,960	15,445	14,210
Offers	Quintile 1	945	1,180	1,410	1,395	1,520	1,390
	Quintile 2	1,820	2,185	2,515	2,500	2,575	2,615
	Quintile 3	2,990	3,455	3,925	4,080	3,990	3,840
	Quintile 4	4,490	5,100	5,685	5,665	5,675	5,370
	Quintile 5	11,065	11,950	13,210	13,580	13,705	12,925
Offer rate	Quintile 1	69.0%	71.6%	74.7%	74.2%	78.2%	78.1%
	Quintile 2	75.2%	76.3%	79.5%	76.2%	79.8%	83.1%
	Quintile 3	76.3%	80.1%	83.3%	80.0%	82.4%	85.1%
	Quintile 4	80.3%	81.8%	85.6%	80.6%	84.3%	86.7%
	Quintile 5	85.1%	86.1%	89.3%	85.1%	88.7%	91.0%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,355	1,825	1,930	2,075	2,040	2,045
	Black	685	870	1,010	1,070	920	865
	Mixed	1,065	1,215	1,400	1,630	1,540	1,510
	White	21,905	23,515	25,125	26,510	25,745	23,510
	Other	210	235	265	315	340	325
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	110	135	150	140	170	175
	Black	60	70	65	85	80	70
	Mixed	140	140	155	175	195	195
	White	3,945	3,950	3,970	3,980	3,980	4,385
	Other	20	15	25	25	30	25
All placed applicants	Asian	115	150	170	165	195	205
	Black	65	80	70	95	95	85
	Mixed	140	155	165	185	210	215
	White	4,025	4,115	4,130	4,120	4,190	4,665
	Other	20	15	30	30	30	30

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,375	1,850	1,960	2,120	2,080	2,090
	Black	695	890	1,010	1,085	930	880
	Mixed	1,090	1,250	1,440	1,680	1,595	1,555
	White	22,840	24,580	26,290	27,780	26,995	24,790
	Other	215	240	270	320	355	335
Offers	Asian	845	1,230	1,470	1,505	1,560	1,600
	Black	420	560	710	725	675	645
	Mixed	880	1,030	1,255	1,370	1,380	1,390
	White	18,975	20,805	22,915	23,180	23,400	22,095
	Other	125	155	205	240	265	255
Offer rate	Asian	61.4%	66.3%	74.9%	71.0%	75.1%	76.5%
	Black	60.9%	62.9%	70.0%	66.7%	72.4%	73.4%
	Mixed	80.6%	82.5%	87.2%	81.6%	86.6%	89.3%
	White	83.1%	84.7%	87.2%	83.4%	86.7%	89.1%
	Other	58.9%	65.1%	77.0%	75.5%	75.4%	76.1%

Technical Notes and Definitions

UCAS undergraduate scheme

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

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

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

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

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

June 30 deadline
The deadline for main scheme applications. Applicants who apply after this date will go directly into Clearing.

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

Reporting groups

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

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

Sex
Sex as declared by the applicant.

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.

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.