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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	5,040	5,320	6,195	6,265	6,785	6,475
Placed June deadline applicants	990	1,010	1,105	1,010	1,060	1,055
All placed applicants	1,025	1,015	1,110	1,015	1,060	1,065
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	66.2	70.6	80.9	83.6	91.6	89.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	13.0	13.4	14.4	13.4	14.3	14.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	13.5	13.4	14.5	13.6	14.3	14.7

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	5,130	5,415	6,330	6,385	6,945	6,600
Offers	2,790	2,905	3,205	2,950	3,030	3,050
Offer rate	54.4%	53.6%	50.7%	46.2%	43.6%	46.2%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	3,485	3,685	4,270	4,290	4,500	4,320
	Women	1,555	1,635	1,930	1,970	2,285	2,155
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	665	675	735	700	725	670
	Women	330	330	370	305	335	390
All placed applicants	Men	685	680	735	705	730	675
	Women	340	335	370	310	335	390
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	89.2	95.2	108.8	111.7	118.4	116.6
	Women	41.9	44.7	51.6	53.9	63.3	61.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	17.0	17.5	18.8	18.2	19.1	18.0
	Women	8.9	9.1	9.9	8.4	9.2	11.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	17.6	17.5	18.8	18.4	19.2	18.2
	Women	9.1	9.1	10.0	8.5	9.3	11.1

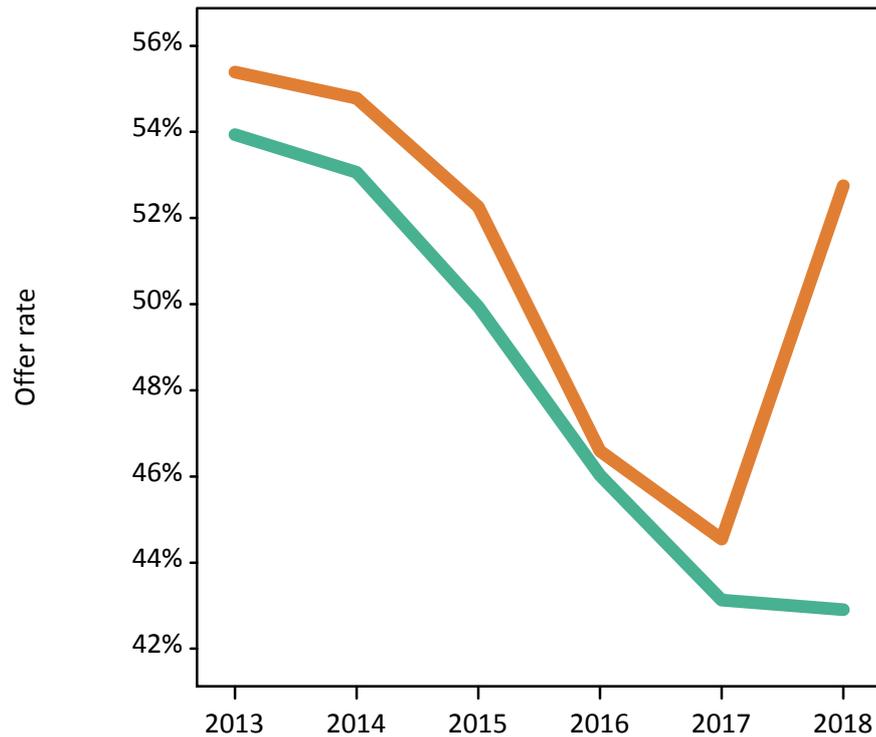
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	3,540	3,755	4,360	4,375	4,600	4,400
	Women	1,585	1,665	1,970	2,010	2,350	2,200
Offers	Men	1,910	1,990	2,175	2,015	1,985	1,890
	Women	880	910	1,030	935	1,045	1,160
Offer rate	Men	53.9%	53.1%	49.9%	46.0%	43.1%	42.9%
	Women	55.4%	54.8%	52.3%	46.6%	44.5%	52.7%
Average offer rate	Men	54.2%	53.0%	50.5%	45.7%	43.5%	44.7%
	Women	54.8%	55.0%	51.1%	47.3%	43.7%	49.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	0.3	-0.4	-1.8
	Women	0.6	-0.2	1.1	-0.7	0.8	3.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.742	0.737	0.738	0.733	0.715	0.719
	Women	0.424	0.407	0.421	0.419	0.442	0.438

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	185	245	255	300	360	355
	Quintile 2	460	445	525	515	600	560
	Quintile 3	705	720	875	860	1,005	900
	Quintile 4	1,145	1,250	1,465	1,500	1,585	1,550
	Quintile 5	2,530	2,650	3,060	3,065	3,215	3,085
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	25	45	35	40	40	45
	Quintile 2	85	65	90	75	70	70
	Quintile 3	120	125	155	130	125	145
	Quintile 4	225	215	205	240	215	240
	Quintile 5	535	560	615	520	605	555
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	45	35	40	40	45
	Quintile 2	85	65	90	75	70	70
	Quintile 3	125	125	155	135	125	145
	Quintile 4	235	215	205	240	220	240
	Quintile 5	550	565	615	525	610	560
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.3	17.4	17.9	21.9	27.1	27.5
	Quintile 2	31.6	31.0	35.9	36.4	42.9	41.5
	Quintile 3	47.3	49.1	58.5	58.8	69.3	63.8
	Quintile 4	74.2	82.0	94.5	98.5	104.8	105.1
	Quintile 5	146.8	155.9	176.3	177.7	187.6	183.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.8	3.1	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.5
	Quintile 2	5.7	4.7	6.2	5.4	4.9	5.2
	Quintile 3	8.2	8.5	10.3	8.9	8.6	10.2
	Quintile 4	14.5	14.0	13.2	15.8	14.4	16.1
	Quintile 5	31.1	32.9	35.4	30.1	35.3	33.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.8	3.1	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.5
	Quintile 2	5.8	4.7	6.2	5.4	4.9	5.3
	Quintile 3	8.5	8.5	10.4	9.1	8.6	10.3
	Quintile 4	15.3	14.0	13.2	15.9	14.4	16.2
	Quintile 5	32.0	33.1	35.5	30.4	35.5	33.2

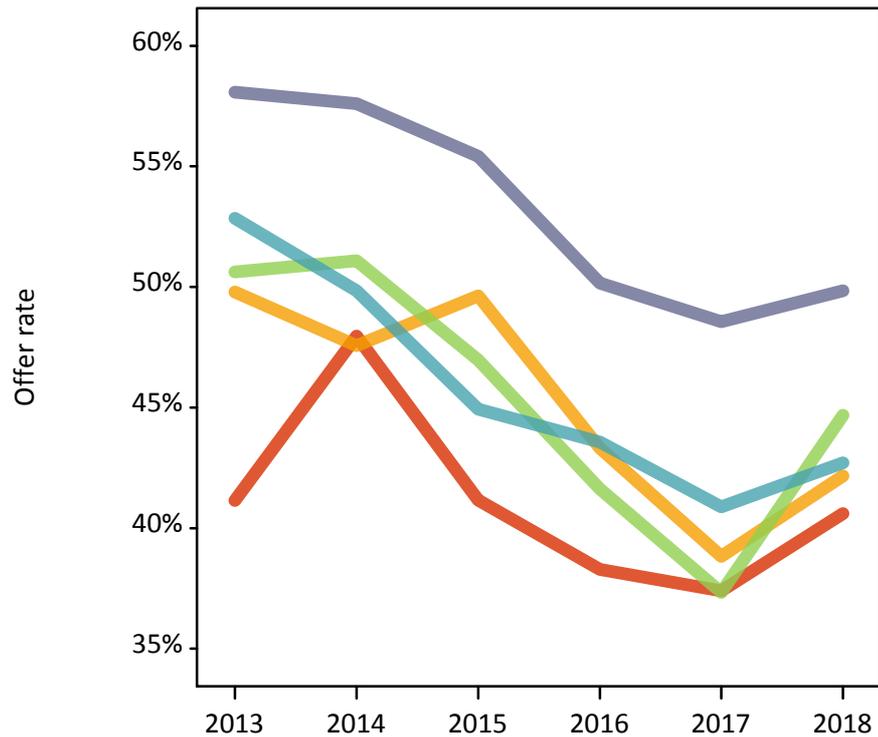
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	190	245	260	305	370	360
	Quintile 2	465	450	535	525	615	575
	Quintile 3	720	730	890	870	1,025	920
	Quintile 4	1,160	1,270	1,490	1,540	1,615	1,575
	Quintile 5	2,575	2,705	3,130	3,125	3,305	3,150
Offers	Quintile 1	80	120	105	115	140	145
	Quintile 2	230	215	265	225	240	240
	Quintile 3	365	375	420	365	385	410
	Quintile 4	615	635	670	670	660	675
	Quintile 5	1,495	1,555	1,735	1,565	1,605	1,570
Offer rate	Quintile 1	41.1%	48.0%	41.2%	38.3%	37.4%	40.6%
	Quintile 2	49.8%	47.6%	49.6%	43.3%	38.8%	42.2%
	Quintile 3	50.6%	51.1%	47.0%	41.6%	37.3%	44.7%
	Quintile 4	52.8%	49.8%	44.9%	43.6%	40.9%	42.7%
	Quintile 5	58.1%	57.6%	55.4%	50.2%	48.6%	49.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	46.8%	51.6%	47.2%	41.2%	41.4%	42.9%
	Quintile 2	53.6%	54.1%	49.8%	44.2%	39.9%	42.5%
	Quintile 3	53.5%	53.0%	48.7%	43.7%	41.2%	45.0%
	Quintile 4	53.3%	51.1%	47.7%	45.5%	41.8%	44.4%
	Quintile 5	56.0%	55.0%	53.0%	48.2%	46.3%	48.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-5.7	-3.7	-6.1	-2.9	-4.0	-2.3
	Quintile 2	-3.8	-6.5	-0.2	-0.9	-1.0	-0.4
	Quintile 3	-2.9	-2.0	-1.7	-2.1	-3.9	-0.3
	Quintile 4	-0.5	-1.3	-2.8	-1.9	-0.9	-1.7
	Quintile 5	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.3	1.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.106	0.086	0.094	0.090	0.102	0.100
	Quintile 2	0.133	0.120	0.130	0.124	0.133	0.124
	Quintile 3	0.195	0.172	0.179	0.177	0.188	0.172
	Quintile 4	0.266	0.273	0.273	0.278	0.266	0.267
	Quintile 5	0.541	0.530	0.529	0.523	0.512	0.507

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.

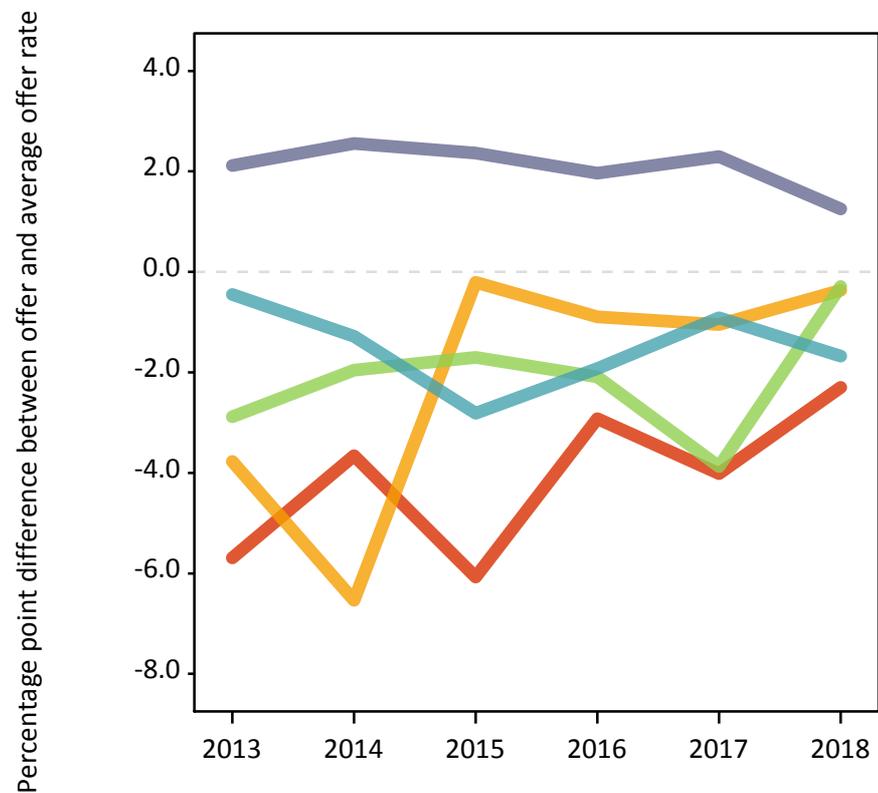
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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

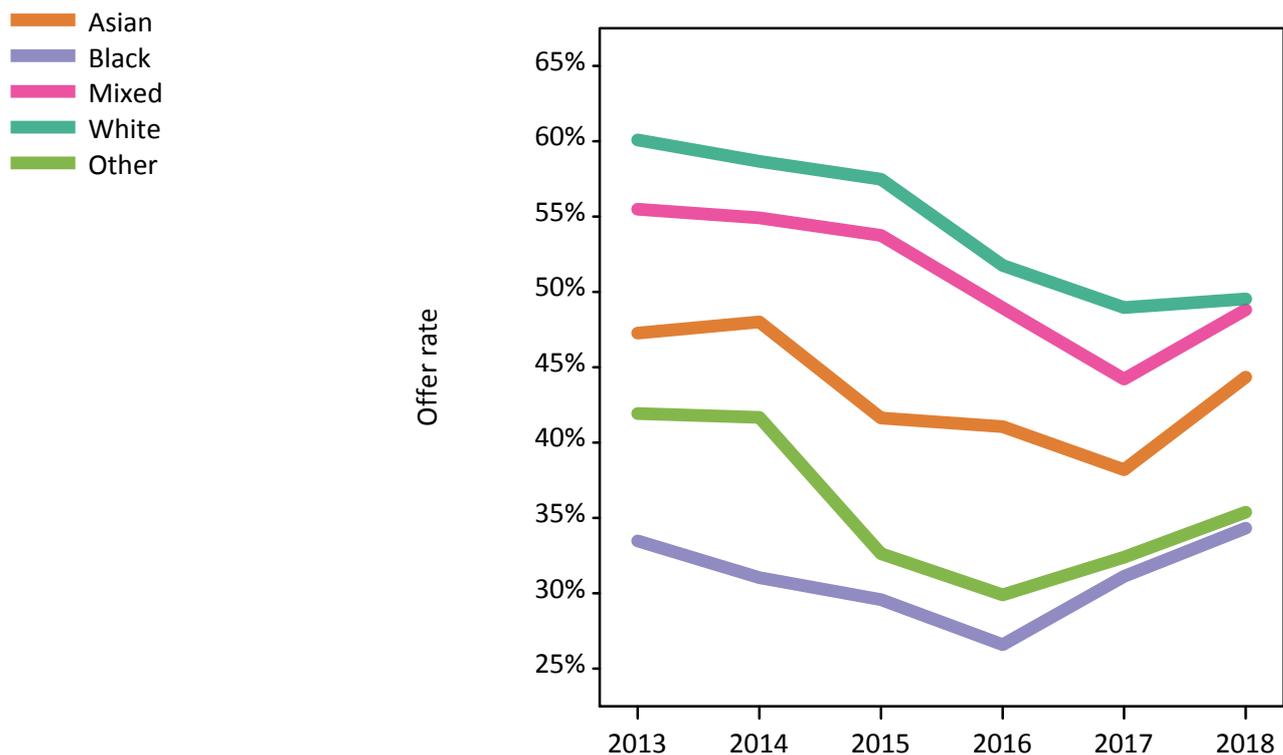
Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,445	1,490	1,755	1,835	2,080	2,135
	Black	210	215	290	355	415	400
	Mixed	310	305	400	460	485	450
	White	2,890	3,085	3,450	3,325	3,480	3,160
	Other	120	160	180	200	235	210
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	325	315	315	280	350	400
	Black	25	20	20	40	55	40
	Mixed	65	65	85	75	75	75
	White	540	570	630	570	530	495
	Other	25	25	30	25	35	30
All placed applicants	Asian	335	315	320	285	350	400
	Black	30	20	20	45	55	40
	Mixed	70	65	85	80	75	75
	White	550	570	630	570	535	500
	Other	25	30	30	30	35	30
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	219.1	220.0	248.2	255.1	282.9	287.8
	Black	71.4	70.9	90.5	113.7	131.9	127.6
	Mixed	114.7	105.7	130.4	146.2	151.1	140.0
	White	46.0	50.0	55.4	55.0	58.6	55.0
	Other	133.4	173.0	188.8	201.0	230.1	200.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	49.1	46.6	44.8	39.2	47.3	54.1
	Black	9.1	6.9	6.3	13.4	16.8	12.2
	Mixed	24.8	23.3	27.2	24.5	22.7	22.9
	White	8.6	9.2	10.1	9.4	8.9	8.7
	Other	27.6	29.0	30.1	27.1	33.0	26.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	51.1	46.6	45.2	39.7	47.3	54.2
	Black	10.1	6.9	6.3	13.7	16.8	12.5
	Mixed	26.6	23.3	27.2	24.8	22.7	22.9
	White	8.7	9.3	10.1	9.5	9.0	8.7
	Other	28.7	30.1	30.1	28.1	33.0	27.6

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,485	1,530	1,795	1,885	2,135	2,180
	Black	220	220	295	360	425	405
	Mixed	320	305	415	470	500	465
	White	2,925	3,130	3,515	3,380	3,545	3,220
	Other	125	170	190	205	250	210
Offers	Asian	700	735	750	775	815	965
	Black	75	70	85	95	130	140
	Mixed	175	170	220	230	220	225
	White	1,760	1,835	2,020	1,750	1,735	1,595
	Other	50	70	60	60	80	75
Offer rate	Asian	47.3%	48.0%	41.6%	41.1%	38.2%	44.4%
	Black	33.5%	31.1%	29.6%	26.6%	31.1%	34.3%
	Mixed	55.5%	54.9%	53.8%	48.9%	44.2%	48.8%
	White	60.1%	58.7%	57.5%	51.8%	49.0%	49.5%
	Other	41.9%	41.7%	32.6%	29.9%	32.4%	35.4%
Average offer rate	Asian	48.7%	49.7%	44.8%	41.8%	39.9%	44.1%
	Black	40.2%	40.4%	36.1%	34.0%	35.2%	39.5%
	Mixed	56.1%	55.1%	51.6%	45.8%	44.3%	46.7%
	White	58.6%	56.8%	55.3%	50.5%	47.2%	48.7%
	Other	45.9%	44.6%	40.2%	38.4%	37.0%	41.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.4	-1.7	-3.2	-0.8	-1.7	0.2
	Black	-6.8	-9.4	-6.5	-7.4	-4.0	-5.1
	Mixed	-0.6	-0.2	2.1	3.2	-0.1	2.1
	White	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.3	1.8	0.8
	Other	-4.0	-2.9	-7.6	-8.5	-4.6	-6.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.372	0.364	0.357	0.372	0.368	0.381
	Black	0.132	0.125	0.120	0.136	0.130	0.125
	Mixed	0.115	0.104	0.107	0.115	0.112	0.104
	White	0.632	0.634	0.614	0.597	0.574	0.537
	Other	0.079	0.080	0.094	0.084	0.085	0.086

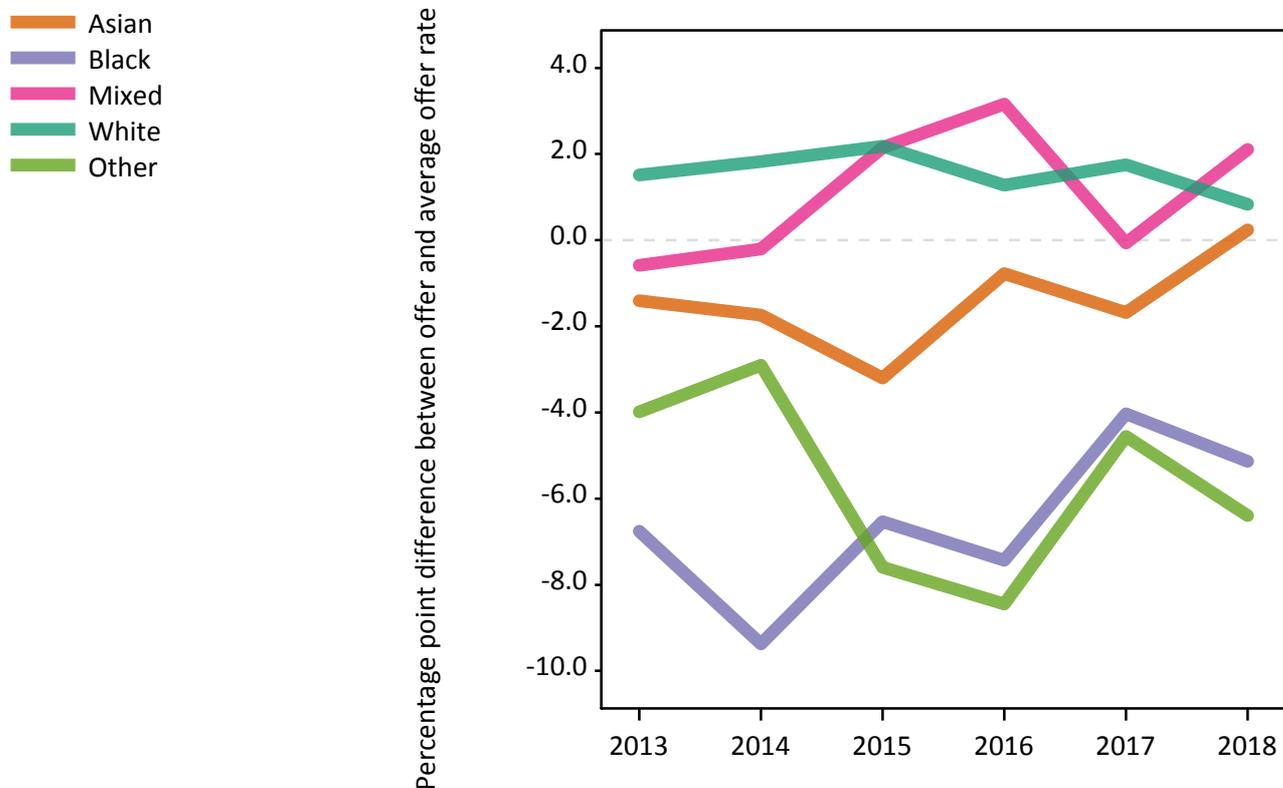
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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.



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.



P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	7,005	7,380	8,145	8,145	8,665	8,290
Placed June deadline applicants	1,210	1,250	1,335	1,220	1,270	1,260
All placed applicants	1,255	1,260	1,335	1,235	1,275	1,270

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	7,175	7,555	8,370	8,345	8,945	8,515
Offers	3,285	3,425	3,740	3,465	3,530	3,560
Offer rate	45.8%	45.3%	44.7%	41.5%	39.4%	41.8%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	4,655	4,885	5,445	5,455	5,675	5,445
	Women	2,355	2,495	2,700	2,690	2,990	2,845
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	805	835	870	835	865	800
	Women	405	420	465	385	405	460
All placed applicants	Men	835	835	870	845	870	805
	Women	420	420	465	390	410	460

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	4,760	5,010	5,600	5,590	5,860	5,595
	Women	2,415	2,545	2,775	2,760	3,085	2,920
Offers	Men	2,235	2,320	2,485	2,345	2,310	2,215
	Women	1,050	1,105	1,255	1,120	1,215	1,345
Offer rate	Men	46.9%	46.3%	44.4%	41.9%	39.5%	39.6%
	Women	43.6%	43.4%	45.3%	40.6%	39.4%	46.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	285	350	350	410	455	450
	Quintile 2	645	650	680	670	750	720
	Quintile 3	990	1,035	1,170	1,140	1,275	1,165
	Quintile 4	1,645	1,765	1,980	1,975	2,085	2,040
	Quintile 5	3,420	3,560	3,935	3,920	4,065	3,880
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	35	50	40	45	45	55
	Quintile 2	100	85	105	90	80	80
	Quintile 3	160	150	185	155	140	165
	Quintile 4	265	270	255	290	270	290
	Quintile 5	645	690	740	640	730	665
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	35	50	40	45	45	55
	Quintile 2	105	85	105	90	80	85
	Quintile 3	165	155	185	155	140	165
	Quintile 4	280	275	255	290	275	290
	Quintile 5	665	695	740	650	735	670

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	290	355	360	420	470	455
	Quintile 2	660	665	700	685	770	730
	Quintile 3	1,015	1,055	1,195	1,160	1,305	1,190
	Quintile 4	1,680	1,805	2,030	2,040	2,155	2,095
	Quintile 5	3,500	3,650	4,055	4,010	4,220	4,000
Offers	Quintile 1	100	135	120	130	150	170
	Quintile 2	270	255	305	265	265	275
	Quintile 3	445	430	485	430	425	465
	Quintile 4	720	760	795	775	785	805
	Quintile 5	1,740	1,835	2,025	1,855	1,890	1,835
Offer rate	Quintile 1	33.9%	38.6%	33.4%	31.3%	32.4%	37.2%
	Quintile 2	41.2%	38.4%	43.6%	39.1%	34.7%	37.3%
	Quintile 3	44.0%	40.7%	40.6%	36.8%	32.7%	39.2%
	Quintile 4	43.0%	42.0%	39.1%	38.1%	36.5%	38.3%
	Quintile 5	49.7%	50.3%	49.9%	46.2%	44.8%	45.9%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	1,965	2,040	2,350	2,405	2,660	2,685
	Black	385	415	485	530	605	575
	Mixed	425	410	515	585	615	600
	White	3,905	4,160	4,340	4,175	4,305	3,905
	Other	220	250	290	300	320	330
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	365	380	390	335	415	450
	Black	35	30	30	50	65	45
	Mixed	85	85	100	90	85	90
	White	680	715	740	690	635	610
	Other	35	30	35	40	45	40
All placed applicants	Asian	380	380	395	340	415	450
	Black	35	30	30	55	65	50
	Mixed	90	85	100	90	85	90
	White	695	720	740	695	640	615
	Other	35	30	35	40	45	45

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	2,025	2,100	2,430	2,485	2,755	2,765
	Black	405	425	500	540	620	590
	Mixed	435	420	535	605	640	620
	White	3,975	4,240	4,435	4,255	4,415	4,000
	Other	225	265	305	310	345	340
Offers	Asian	820	875	910	910	955	1,085
	Black	90	90	105	125	150	165
	Mixed	210	190	255	260	260	270
	White	2,055	2,150	2,325	2,030	2,005	1,875
	Other	75	80	70	80	100	100
Offer rate	Asian	40.5%	41.6%	37.4%	36.6%	34.7%	39.3%
	Black	22.6%	21.0%	21.1%	22.7%	24.3%	28.2%
	Mixed	48.5%	45.7%	47.3%	43.1%	40.4%	43.4%
	White	51.6%	50.7%	52.4%	47.8%	45.4%	46.8%
	Other	32.6%	31.2%	23.4%	26.3%	28.5%	29.6%

Technical Notes and Definitions

UCAS undergraduate scheme

Adjustment

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

Clearing

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

Cycle year

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

End of cycle

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

Extra

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

June 30 deadline

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

Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA)

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

Reporting groups

Ethnic group

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

POLAR4 quintile

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

Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

SIMD 2016 quintile

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

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

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

Statistics reported in the tables

All placed applicants

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

All placed applicants per 10,000 population

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Average offer rate

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

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Contribution of group to the average offer rate

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

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Placed June deadline applicants

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

Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

June deadline applications

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

June deadline applicants

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

June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Offers

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

Offer rate

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

Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate

The offer rate minus the average offer rate.

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

Other definitions

Age

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

Provider

A higher education provider - a university or college.

UK domiciled

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