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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	11,420	9,975	9,345	8,995	7,625	6,675
Placed June deadline applicants	1,200	1,155	1,000	935	825	1,040
All placed applicants	1,665	1,745	1,475	1,345	1,260	1,410
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	150.1	132.4	122.0	120.0	102.9	92.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	15.8	15.3	13.1	12.4	11.1	14.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	21.9	23.2	19.2	17.9	17.0	19.5

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	11,890	10,350	9,610	9,300	7,845	6,860
Offers	9,195	7,875	7,260	6,905	6,000	5,475
Offer rate	77.3%	76.1%	75.6%	74.2%	76.5%	79.8%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	4,975	4,145	3,865	3,595	3,015	2,625
	Women	6,445	5,830	5,480	5,400	4,610	4,050
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	515	525	445	385	345	415
	Women	685	630	555	545	480	620
All placed applicants	Men	710	810	650	545	520	575
	Women	950	935	820	800	740	835
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	127.4	107.0	98.5	93.6	79.4	70.8
	Women	174.0	159.3	146.7	147.8	127.6	115.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	13.2	13.6	11.4	10.1	9.1	11.2
	Women	18.5	17.2	14.9	14.9	13.3	17.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	18.2	20.9	16.6	14.2	13.7	15.5
	Women	25.7	25.5	22.0	21.8	20.5	23.8

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	5,245	4,340	4,010	3,775	3,125	2,715
	Women	6,640	6,010	5,605	5,530	4,720	4,145
Offers	Men	4,370	3,670	3,470	3,215	2,685	2,430
	Women	4,825	4,205	3,795	3,695	3,315	3,045
Offer rate	Men	83.3%	84.5%	86.5%	85.1%	85.9%	89.5%
	Women	72.6%	70.0%	67.7%	66.8%	70.2%	73.4%
Average offer rate	Men	83.4%	84.1%	86.4%	85.2%	86.7%	89.3%
	Women	72.5%	70.2%	67.8%	66.8%	69.7%	73.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.8	0.2
	Women	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.5	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.631	0.631	0.645	0.624	0.631	0.612
	Women	0.709	0.733	0.746	0.744	0.756	0.746

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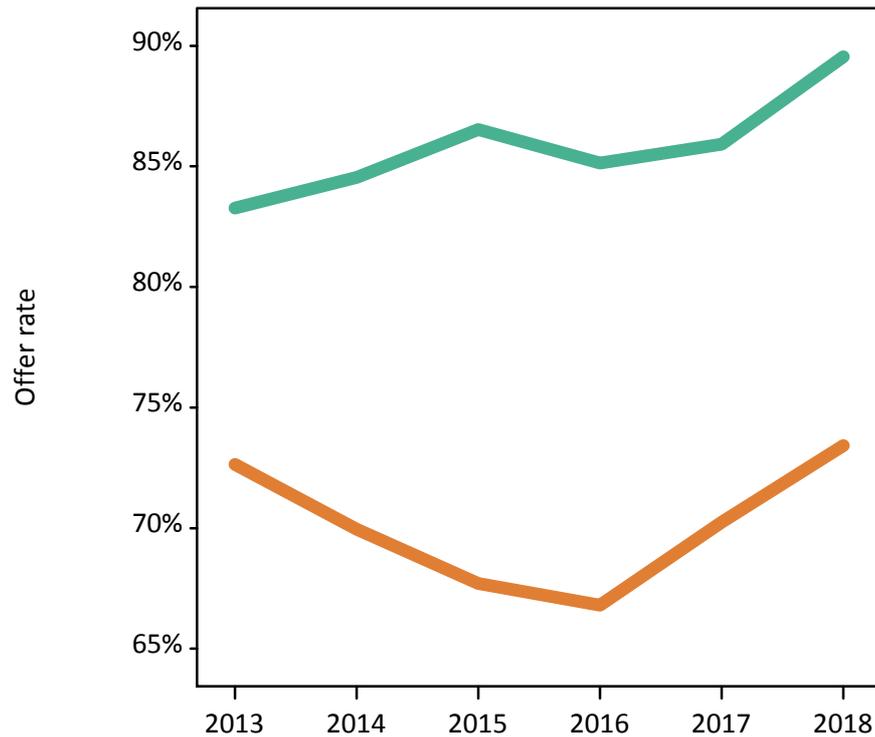
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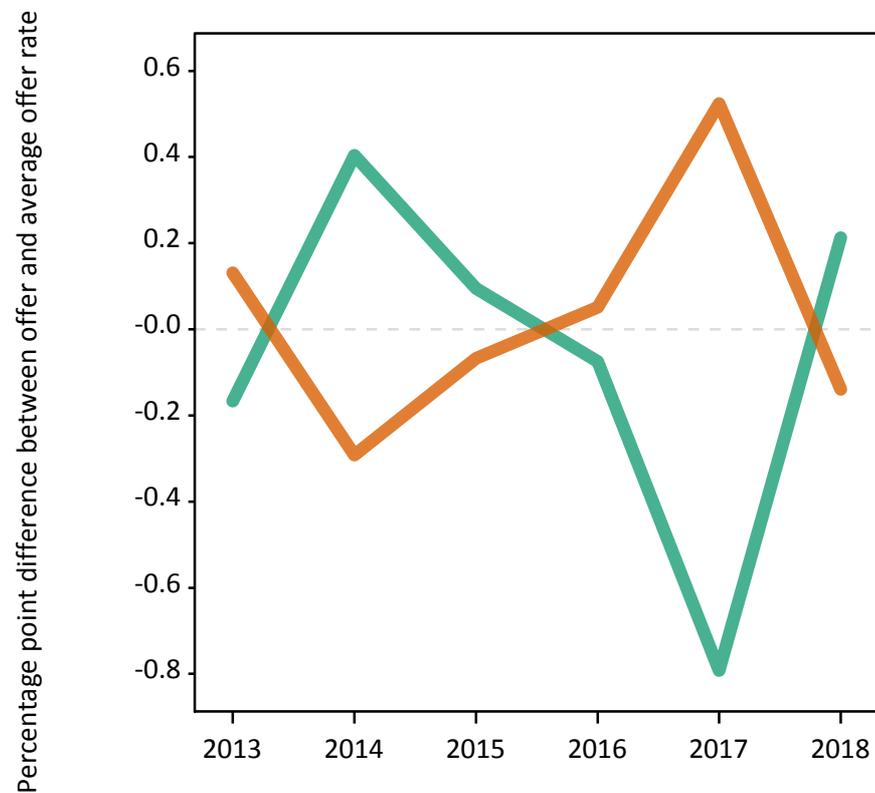
P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	900	835	755	785	635	510
	Quintile 2	1,340	1,170	1,155	1,130	860	775
	Quintile 3	2,125	1,905	1,700	1,710	1,495	1,270
	Quintile 4	3,435	3,030	2,840	2,675	2,255	2,000
	Quintile 5	3,585	3,010	2,880	2,685	2,350	2,100
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	115	95	95	90	65	75
	Quintile 2	135	150	130	115	90	115
	Quintile 3	225	220	185	185	180	200
	Quintile 4	335	335	265	250	220	295
	Quintile 5	390	355	325	295	270	350
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	140	120	125	115	85	100
	Quintile 2	175	200	190	160	120	155
	Quintile 3	325	320	260	250	260	260
	Quintile 4	475	520	400	380	350	415
	Quintile 5	540	575	495	440	435	480
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	64.0	59.4	53.3	57.7	47.6	39.2
	Quintile 2	92.4	81.4	79.0	79.5	61.7	57.4
	Quintile 3	143.0	130.2	113.3	116.5	103.3	90.2
	Quintile 4	222.7	198.7	183.2	175.4	149.3	135.5
	Quintile 5	208.2	176.9	165.8	155.6	137.0	124.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.1	6.6	6.7	6.6	4.7	5.8
	Quintile 2	9.2	10.6	9.0	8.0	6.5	8.6
	Quintile 3	15.1	15.0	12.2	12.6	12.3	14.0
	Quintile 4	21.7	22.0	17.1	16.4	14.6	20.0
	Quintile 5	22.5	20.7	18.8	17.1	15.8	20.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.8	8.6	8.9	8.3	6.4	7.6
	Quintile 2	11.9	14.1	12.9	11.2	8.6	11.5
	Quintile 3	22.0	22.0	17.5	17.1	17.9	18.4
	Quintile 4	30.9	34.1	25.8	24.8	23.3	28.2
	Quintile 5	31.4	33.8	28.4	25.6	25.5	28.4

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P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	935	860	775	805	655	525
	Quintile 2	1,390	1,215	1,195	1,160	885	800
	Quintile 3	2,200	1,975	1,745	1,755	1,540	1,300
	Quintile 4	3,575	3,130	2,910	2,765	2,320	2,050
	Quintile 5	3,755	3,140	2,960	2,800	2,420	2,165
Offers	Quintile 1	705	620	545	550	460	405
	Quintile 2	1,060	895	880	830	675	615
	Quintile 3	1,675	1,490	1,285	1,265	1,180	1,025
	Quintile 4	2,745	2,390	2,210	2,035	1,765	1,645
	Quintile 5	2,985	2,455	2,330	2,215	1,900	1,770
Offer rate	Quintile 1	75.4%	71.9%	70.5%	68.2%	70.6%	76.9%
	Quintile 2	76.1%	73.9%	73.4%	71.5%	76.4%	77.0%
	Quintile 3	76.3%	75.4%	73.5%	72.1%	76.5%	78.7%
	Quintile 4	76.8%	76.3%	75.9%	73.5%	75.9%	80.3%
	Quintile 5	79.5%	78.2%	78.8%	79.1%	78.5%	81.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	74.8%	73.4%	71.8%	69.6%	73.0%	76.2%
	Quintile 2	76.2%	73.2%	73.0%	71.8%	75.7%	77.7%
	Quintile 3	75.9%	75.4%	73.9%	72.4%	76.1%	79.3%
	Quintile 4	77.1%	76.7%	76.1%	73.9%	76.7%	81.0%
	Quintile 5	79.6%	77.7%	78.2%	77.9%	77.7%	80.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.6	-1.5	-1.3	-1.5	-2.3	0.7
	Quintile 2	-0.0	0.6	0.4	-0.3	0.8	-0.7
	Quintile 3	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.4	-0.6
	Quintile 4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8	-0.7
	Quintile 5	-0.1	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.8	1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.157	0.166	0.168	0.177	0.189	0.161
	Quintile 2	0.195	0.198	0.214	0.204	0.205	0.192
	Quintile 3	0.246	0.263	0.255	0.261	0.288	0.260
	Quintile 4	0.362	0.367	0.363	0.362	0.365	0.356
	Quintile 5	0.382	0.379	0.382	0.380	0.384	0.379

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P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile
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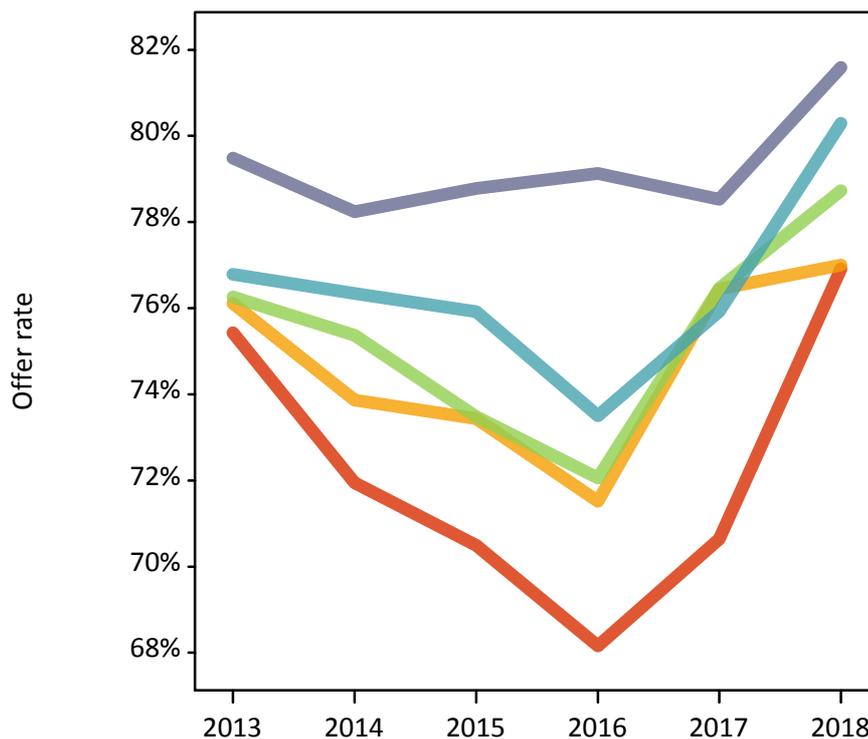
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile
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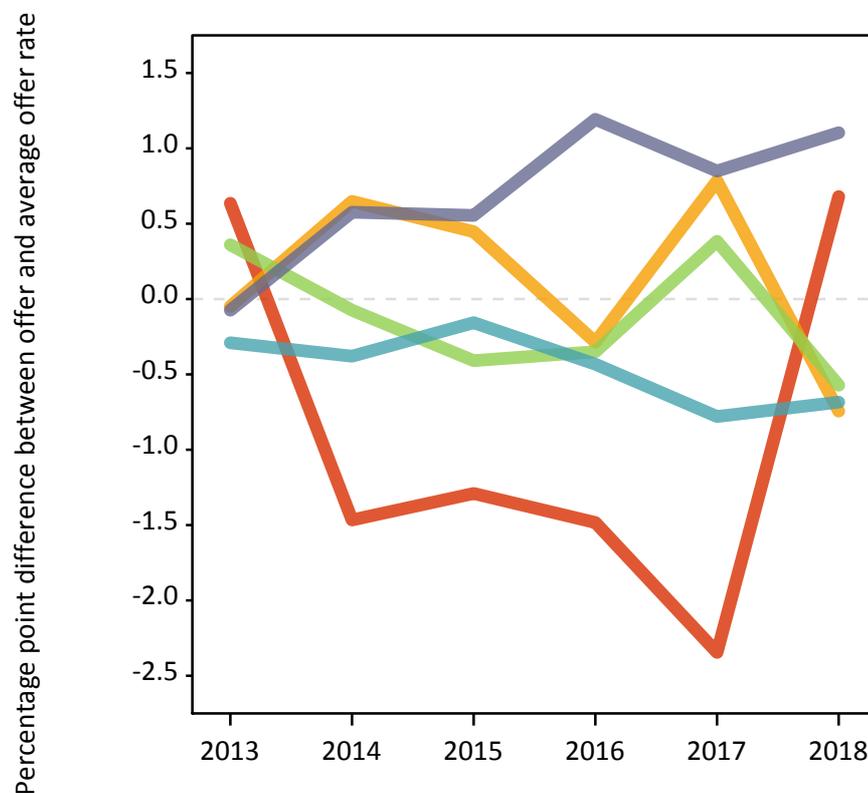
P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,980	2,645	2,485	2,250	1,890	1,845
	Black	1,725	1,415	1,315	1,270	1,100	1,035
	Mixed	630	560	560	555	455	450
	White	5,460	4,805	4,430	4,370	3,670	2,875
	Other	540	495	475	450	430	405
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	260	305	230	215	185	280
	Black	175	190	140	125	145	180
	Mixed	75	55	70	70	50	85
	White	610	535	490	465	375	430
	Other	65	60	65	55	65	60
All placed applicants	Asian	425	535	400	350	340	415
	Black	270	305	230	225	255	275
	Mixed	110	80	105	85	70	115
	White	750	700	625	590	470	495
	Other	90	110	105	85	105	105
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	451.8	389.9	351.1	312.4	257.2	248.5
	Black	581.0	466.1	413.1	405.0	349.6	331.9
	Mixed	233.4	194.3	182.3	177.0	142.4	138.8
	White	86.8	77.9	71.1	72.3	61.8	50.1
	Other	594.4	531.8	493.8	452.2	418.4	386.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	39.6	45.3	32.5	29.6	25.1	37.6
	Black	58.3	62.7	43.4	39.9	45.4	57.7
	Mixed	28.1	19.5	23.3	21.6	15.6	25.7
	White	9.7	8.7	7.9	7.7	6.3	7.5
	Other	72.8	66.6	67.4	54.3	61.2	58.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	64.6	78.9	56.7	48.6	46.5	55.7
	Black	91.3	100.6	71.6	71.5	80.4	87.9
	Mixed	40.3	28.2	34.1	27.3	22.1	35.0
	White	11.9	11.3	10.0	9.7	7.9	8.6
	Other	100.4	118.2	107.9	86.4	101.9	98.9

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	3,135	2,755	2,560	2,330	1,945	1,900
	Black	1,795	1,445	1,350	1,300	1,120	1,060
	Mixed	655	580	580	570	475	465
	White	5,645	4,990	4,545	4,525	3,770	2,940
	Other	565	515	490	470	455	425
Offers	Asian	2,495	2,230	2,040	1,820	1,535	1,615
	Black	1,240	985	930	860	820	865
	Mixed	505	420	455	430	370	375
	White	4,440	3,785	3,375	3,330	2,835	2,210
	Other	445	405	400	375	375	350
Offer rate	Asian	79.6%	80.9%	79.7%	78.1%	78.8%	84.9%
	Black	69.0%	68.3%	68.8%	66.4%	73.3%	81.6%
	Mixed	76.9%	72.4%	78.5%	75.4%	77.8%	80.5%
	White	78.6%	75.8%	74.2%	73.6%	75.1%	75.2%
	Other	78.3%	78.6%	81.4%	79.4%	82.5%	82.8%
Average offer rate	Asian	81.5%	81.7%	81.1%	79.4%	81.0%	85.5%
	Black	72.4%	71.2%	68.8%	67.7%	74.3%	82.0%
	Mixed	77.2%	73.4%	77.5%	75.5%	75.6%	80.5%
	White	76.4%	74.4%	73.4%	72.5%	74.3%	74.4%
	Other	79.2%	77.9%	82.6%	79.2%	80.7%	84.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.9	-0.8	-1.3	-1.3	-2.2	-0.6
	Black	-3.4	-3.0	-0.0	-1.3	-1.0	-0.4
	Mixed	-0.3	-1.0	0.9	-0.1	2.3	-0.1
	White	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.7
	Other	-0.9	0.7	-1.2	0.3	1.8	-1.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.393	0.400	0.408	0.371	0.379	0.383
	Black	0.252	0.247	0.243	0.246	0.257	0.243
	Mixed	0.138	0.138	0.161	0.148	0.171	0.160
	White	0.598	0.599	0.598	0.596	0.605	0.553
	Other	0.130	0.144	0.160	0.132	0.164	0.145

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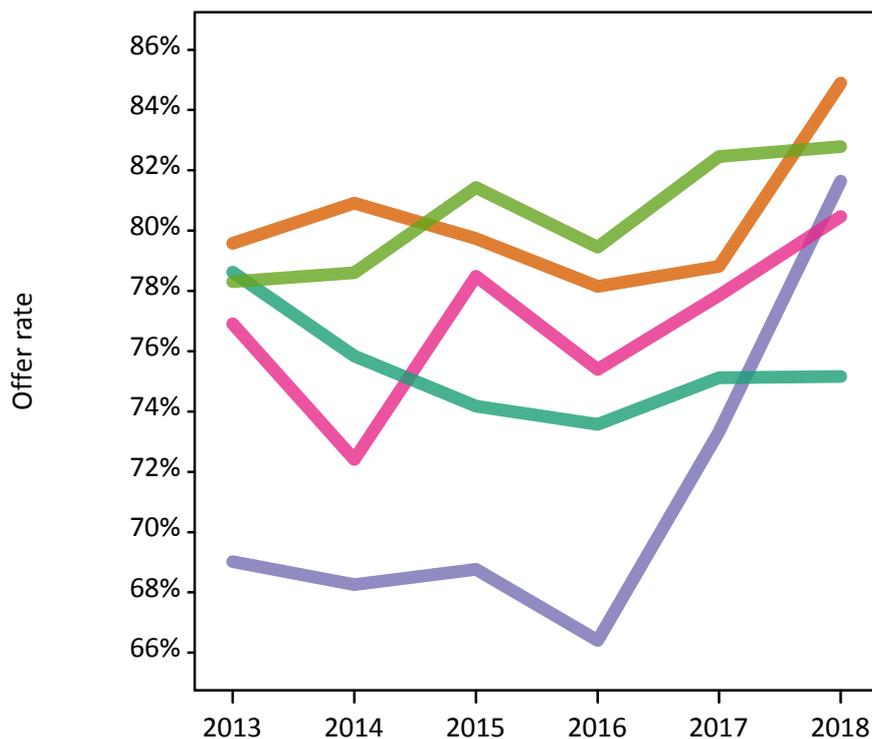
P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

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.

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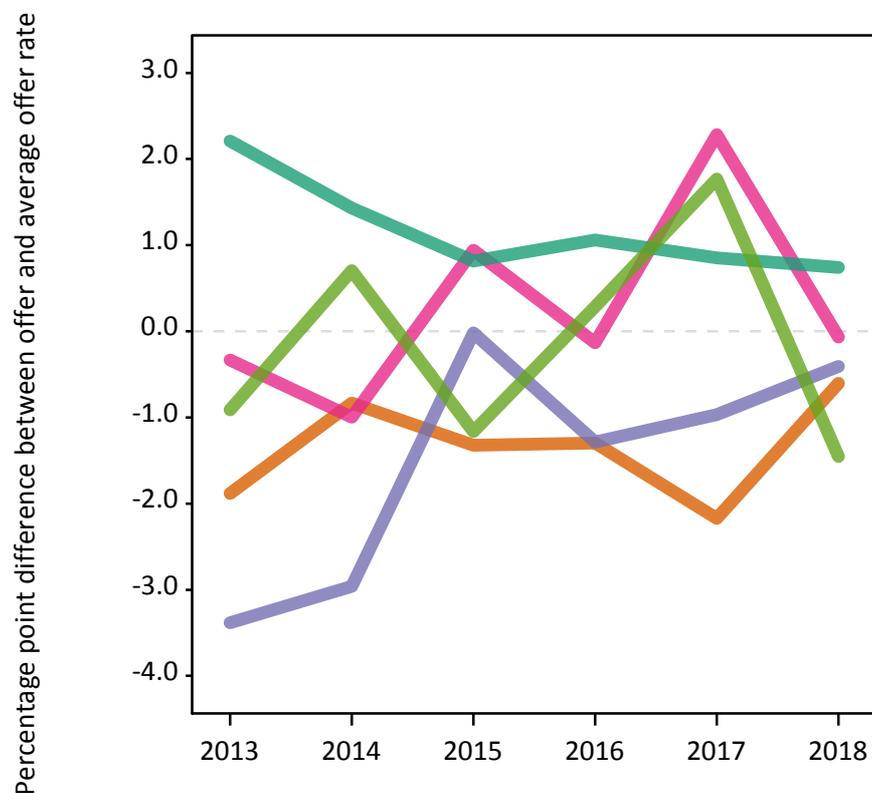
P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	29,755	27,750	25,600	24,900	19,375	16,745
Placed June deadline applicants	3,570	3,525	3,230	2,965	2,615	2,880
All placed applicants	5,035	5,465	4,810	4,280	4,000	4,225

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	31,420	29,245	26,835	26,025	20,215	17,485
Offers	18,515	16,620	15,545	14,925	12,550	11,725
Offer rate	58.9%	56.8%	57.9%	57.4%	62.1%	67.0%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	12,305	10,740	9,935	9,275	7,110	6,110
	Women	17,450	17,010	15,665	15,630	12,265	10,635
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,425	1,455	1,310	1,155	955	1,060
	Women	2,145	2,070	1,920	1,815	1,665	1,820
All placed applicants	Men	2,140	2,405	2,045	1,715	1,575	1,665
	Women	2,890	3,060	2,765	2,565	2,425	2,555

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	13,120	11,440	10,505	9,800	7,470	6,415
	Women	18,300	17,805	16,330	16,220	12,745	11,070
Offers	Men	8,980	7,820	7,460	6,955	5,525	5,015
	Women	9,535	8,800	8,085	7,970	7,025	6,710
Offer rate	Men	68.4%	68.4%	71.0%	71.0%	74.0%	78.2%
	Women	52.1%	49.4%	49.5%	49.1%	55.1%	60.6%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,235	2,115	2,020	2,010	1,565	1,245
	Quintile 2	3,240	3,050	2,790	2,860	2,080	1,815
	Quintile 3	5,580	5,305	4,670	4,670	3,670	3,105
	Quintile 4	9,030	8,450	7,855	7,505	5,835	5,105
	Quintile 5	9,575	8,755	8,195	7,785	6,160	5,410
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	270	250	245	225	180	185
	Quintile 2	360	370	350	300	260	280
	Quintile 3	640	625	570	520	485	530
	Quintile 4	995	1,005	875	850	725	835
	Quintile 5	1,295	1,265	1,185	1,065	960	1,045
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	350	345	335	295	245	240
	Quintile 2	485	525	495	405	375	400
	Quintile 3	900	930	835	740	715	745
	Quintile 4	1,440	1,615	1,380	1,270	1,175	1,285
	Quintile 5	1,845	2,040	1,755	1,555	1,475	1,540

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,340	2,195	2,090	2,085	1,615	1,285
	Quintile 2	3,395	3,210	2,920	2,955	2,150	1,880
	Quintile 3	5,870	5,555	4,885	4,840	3,810	3,235
	Quintile 4	9,525	8,910	8,220	7,830	6,065	5,325
	Quintile 5	10,190	9,295	8,645	8,240	6,510	5,690
Offers	Quintile 1	1,370	1,255	1,165	1,160	960	825
	Quintile 2	2,020	1,815	1,745	1,665	1,335	1,255
	Quintile 3	3,375	3,080	2,730	2,670	2,330	2,100
	Quintile 4	5,470	4,900	4,630	4,385	3,625	3,540
	Quintile 5	6,225	5,525	5,230	5,005	4,255	3,960
Offer rate	Quintile 1	58.4%	57.1%	55.7%	55.5%	59.5%	64.0%
	Quintile 2	59.5%	56.5%	59.8%	56.4%	62.2%	66.8%
	Quintile 3	57.5%	55.5%	55.9%	55.2%	61.1%	64.9%
	Quintile 4	57.4%	55.0%	56.3%	56.0%	59.8%	66.4%
	Quintile 5	61.1%	59.5%	60.5%	60.7%	65.4%	69.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	6,760	6,185	5,785	5,370	4,135	3,790
	Black	6,505	6,135	5,515	5,530	4,160	3,665
	Mixed	1,685	1,555	1,565	1,585	1,230	1,155
	White	13,060	12,250	11,115	10,850	8,535	6,875
	Other	1,410	1,350	1,290	1,205	1,060	1,025
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	715	760	640	570	500	620
	Black	555	630	525	480	515	590
	Mixed	205	180	225	210	180	210
	White	1,880	1,745	1,630	1,500	1,235	1,260
	Other	170	175	175	165	150	170
All placed applicants	Asian	1,175	1,385	1,115	945	890	1,010
	Black	930	1,115	945	840	950	1,015
	Mixed	290	290	320	300	270	290
	White	2,290	2,265	2,050	1,865	1,545	1,530
	Other	270	325	310	260	275	300

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	7,210	6,565	6,070	5,610	4,290	3,955
	Black	6,785	6,375	5,735	5,725	4,305	3,805
	Mixed	1,780	1,635	1,640	1,655	1,290	1,220
	White	13,755	12,940	11,690	11,375	8,940	7,165
	Other	1,520	1,435	1,360	1,270	1,115	1,095
Offers	Asian	4,885	4,430	4,045	3,710	3,030	3,055
	Black	2,810	2,510	2,335	2,275	2,075	2,175
	Mixed	1,020	885	960	975	805	815
	White	8,625	7,750	7,110	6,910	5,700	4,725
	Other	965	910	905	815	775	795
Offer rate	Asian	67.8%	67.5%	66.6%	66.2%	70.6%	77.3%
	Black	41.4%	39.4%	40.7%	39.8%	48.2%	57.2%
	Mixed	57.3%	54.0%	58.6%	58.9%	62.4%	66.9%
	White	62.7%	59.9%	60.8%	60.7%	63.8%	65.9%
	Other	63.5%	63.3%	66.4%	64.2%	69.3%	72.8%

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.