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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	26,380	29,105	27,640	27,680	32,320	33,780
Placed June deadline applicants	3,945	4,050	4,105	4,075	4,635	4,545
All placed applicants	4,290	4,360	4,450	4,505	5,070	4,960
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	346.7	386.4	360.8	369.3	436.2	467.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	51.9	53.8	53.6	54.4	62.6	62.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	56.3	57.9	58.1	60.1	68.4	68.7

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	27,345	30,145	28,560	28,605	33,590	35,220
Offers	20,235	21,840	21,540	20,865	24,690	25,770
Offer rate	74.0%	72.5%	75.4%	72.9%	73.5%	73.2%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	10,455	11,580	10,995	11,105	13,410	14,370
	Women	15,925	17,525	16,645	16,575	18,910	19,410
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,415	1,430	1,455	1,415	1,730	1,795
	Women	2,530	2,620	2,650	2,660	2,910	2,750
All placed applicants	Men	1,545	1,545	1,570	1,580	1,910	1,940
	Women	2,745	2,815	2,880	2,930	3,155	3,020
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	267.8	299.1	280.2	289.0	353.1	387.9
	Women	429.8	478.8	445.4	453.6	523.8	551.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	36.2	36.9	37.1	36.8	45.5	48.4
	Women	68.3	71.6	70.9	72.8	80.6	78.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	39.5	39.9	40.0	41.1	50.3	52.3
	Women	74.0	76.9	77.0	80.1	87.4	85.8

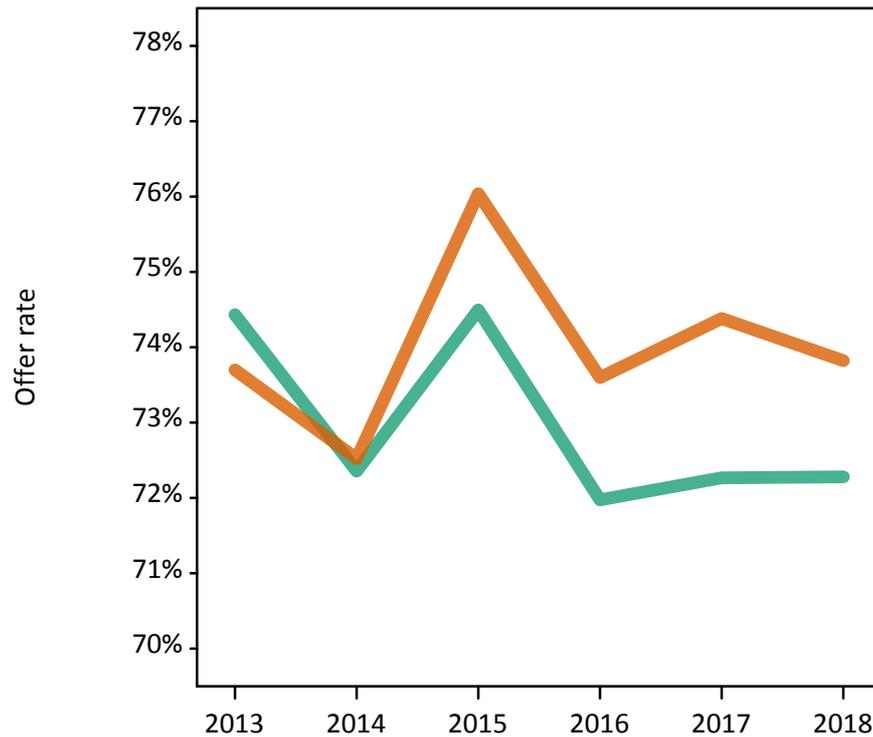
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	10,875	11,990	11,360	11,445	13,930	14,970
	Women	16,470	18,150	17,195	17,160	19,660	20,245
Offers	Men	8,095	8,675	8,465	8,235	10,065	10,820
	Women	12,140	13,165	13,075	12,630	14,625	14,945
Offer rate	Men	74.4%	72.4%	74.5%	72.0%	72.3%	72.3%
	Women	73.7%	72.5%	76.0%	73.6%	74.4%	73.8%
Average offer rate	Men	75.1%	73.1%	75.4%	72.9%	73.1%	73.4%
	Women	73.2%	72.0%	75.4%	73.0%	73.8%	73.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.7	-0.8	-0.9	-1.0	-0.8	-1.1
	Women	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.539	0.539	0.543	0.546	0.555	0.565
	Women	0.696	0.696	0.698	0.697	0.684	0.678

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.

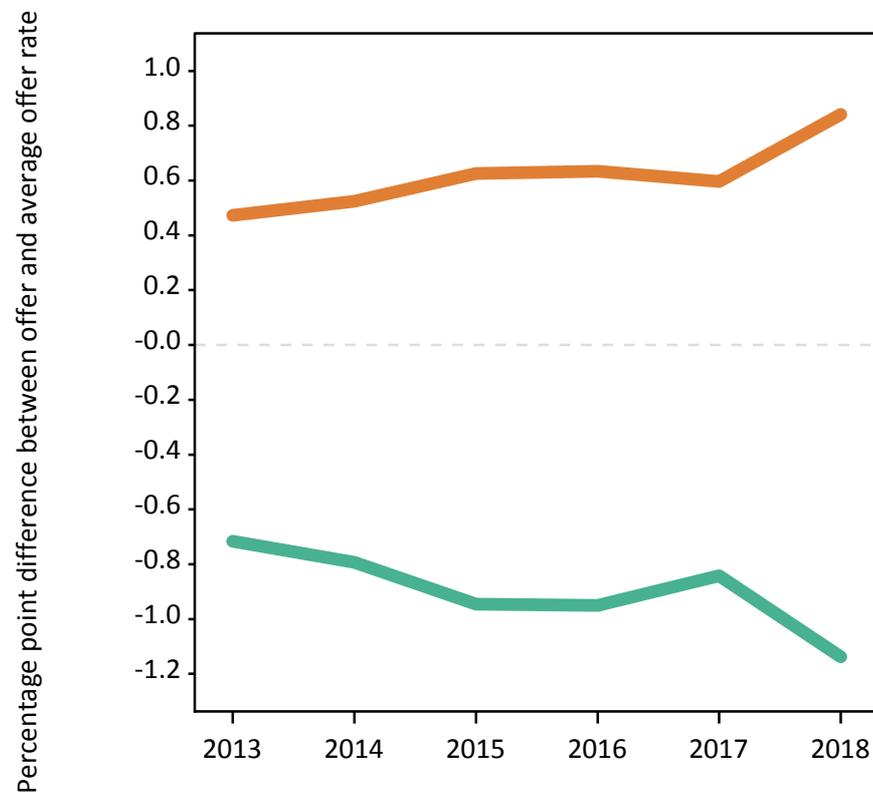
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2013-2018.

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,020	2,310	2,415	2,450	2,800	3,010
	Quintile 2	3,330	3,750	3,640	3,760	4,385	4,355
	Quintile 3	4,270	4,730	4,550	4,540	5,265	5,465
	Quintile 4	5,580	6,185	5,870	5,675	6,720	7,085
	Quintile 5	11,155	12,095	11,120	11,205	13,090	13,775
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	270	285	305	295	315	365
	Quintile 2	500	475	460	490	555	480
	Quintile 3	605	600	650	615	695	690
	Quintile 4	815	865	890	815	1,000	930
	Quintile 5	1,755	1,825	1,795	1,850	2,070	2,070
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	285	310	330	320	360	395
	Quintile 2	540	510	495	550	600	535
	Quintile 3	655	660	710	665	750	735
	Quintile 4	890	930	955	900	1,080	1,025
	Quintile 5	1,920	1,955	1,950	2,065	2,270	2,260
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	143.4	164.3	170.6	179.8	209.1	231.6
	Quintile 2	229.2	261.1	249.2	265.0	314.3	321.8
	Quintile 3	287.2	323.1	303.4	309.8	363.5	387.7
	Quintile 4	362.1	405.5	378.9	372.3	444.5	480.2
	Quintile 5	647.6	710.9	640.3	649.5	763.4	818.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	19.2	20.3	21.4	21.8	23.5	28.1
	Quintile 2	34.4	33.1	31.6	34.7	39.6	35.5
	Quintile 3	40.6	41.0	43.3	41.8	47.8	48.9
	Quintile 4	53.0	56.6	57.3	53.4	66.0	63.2
	Quintile 5	101.8	107.3	103.3	107.2	120.7	122.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	20.3	21.9	23.2	23.6	26.8	30.3
	Quintile 2	37.3	35.4	34.0	38.7	43.1	39.6
	Quintile 3	43.9	45.1	47.3	45.3	51.7	52.3
	Quintile 4	57.6	60.9	61.7	58.9	71.4	69.5
	Quintile 5	111.4	114.8	112.3	119.8	132.4	134.1

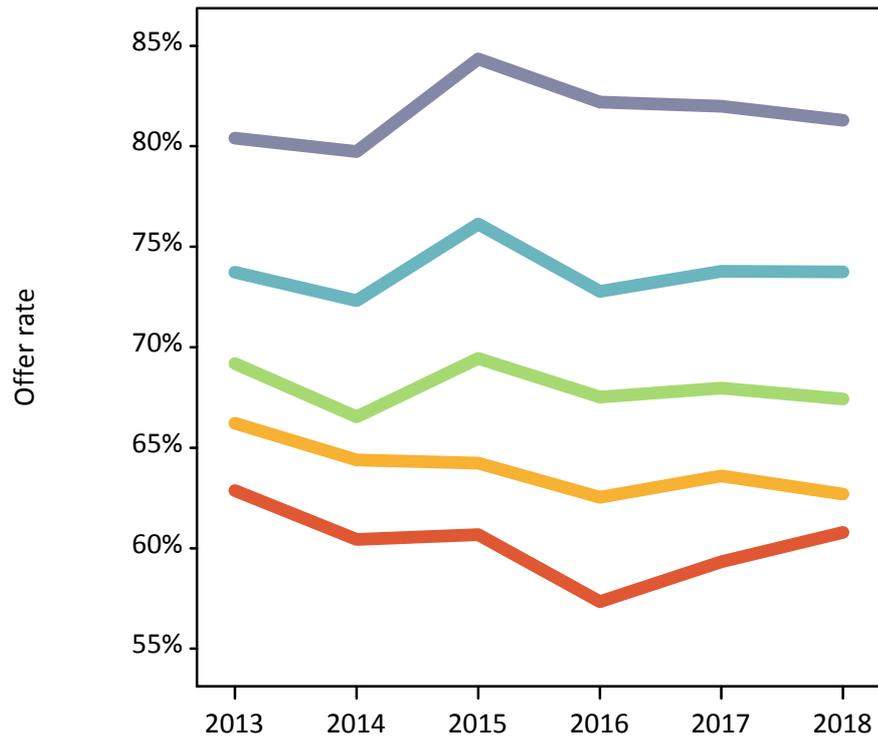
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,110	2,410	2,495	2,550	2,920	3,185
	Quintile 2	3,490	3,905	3,775	3,880	4,600	4,575
	Quintile 3	4,435	4,900	4,695	4,715	5,485	5,715
	Quintile 4	5,775	6,380	6,060	5,865	6,960	7,360
	Quintile 5	11,505	12,515	11,485	11,545	13,565	14,290
Offers	Quintile 1	1,325	1,455	1,515	1,460	1,735	1,935
	Quintile 2	2,310	2,515	2,425	2,425	2,925	2,865
	Quintile 3	3,070	3,260	3,260	3,180	3,725	3,855
	Quintile 4	4,260	4,610	4,615	4,265	5,135	5,430
	Quintile 5	9,250	9,980	9,685	9,490	11,120	11,615
Offer rate	Quintile 1	62.9%	60.4%	60.7%	57.3%	59.3%	60.8%
	Quintile 2	66.2%	64.4%	64.2%	62.5%	63.6%	62.7%
	Quintile 3	69.2%	66.5%	69.5%	67.5%	68.0%	67.4%
	Quintile 4	73.7%	72.3%	76.1%	72.8%	73.8%	73.7%
	Quintile 5	80.4%	79.7%	84.3%	82.2%	82.0%	81.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	63.8%	61.2%	61.9%	59.3%	59.6%	62.5%
	Quintile 2	66.6%	65.2%	65.1%	63.4%	65.0%	64.5%
	Quintile 3	70.1%	68.2%	70.4%	68.4%	69.4%	69.3%
	Quintile 4	74.2%	72.6%	76.6%	73.2%	73.8%	73.6%
	Quintile 5	79.6%	78.6%	83.1%	80.9%	80.9%	79.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.9	-0.8	-1.3	-1.9	-0.3	-1.8
	Quintile 2	-0.4	-0.8	-0.9	-0.8	-1.4	-1.8
	Quintile 3	-0.9	-1.6	-1.0	-0.9	-1.4	-1.8
	Quintile 4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.1
	Quintile 5	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.153	0.156	0.169	0.173	0.165	0.146
	Quintile 2	0.192	0.192	0.200	0.201	0.196	0.179
	Quintile 3	0.216	0.209	0.213	0.214	0.209	0.195
	Quintile 4	0.252	0.249	0.251	0.241	0.242	0.234
	Quintile 5	0.487	0.479	0.476	0.478	0.472	0.461

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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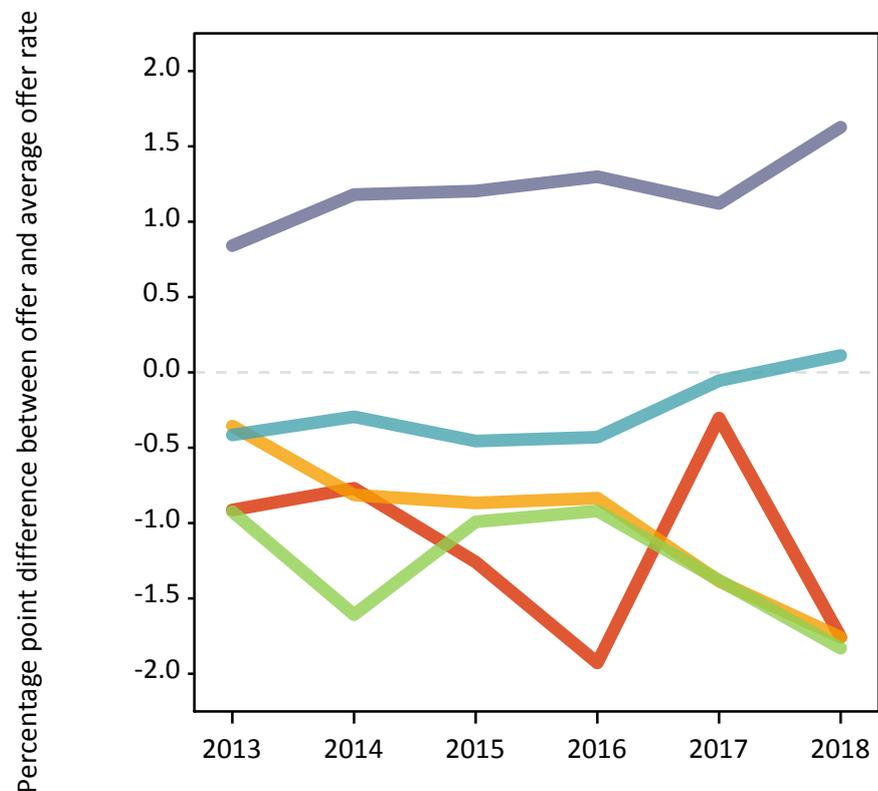
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

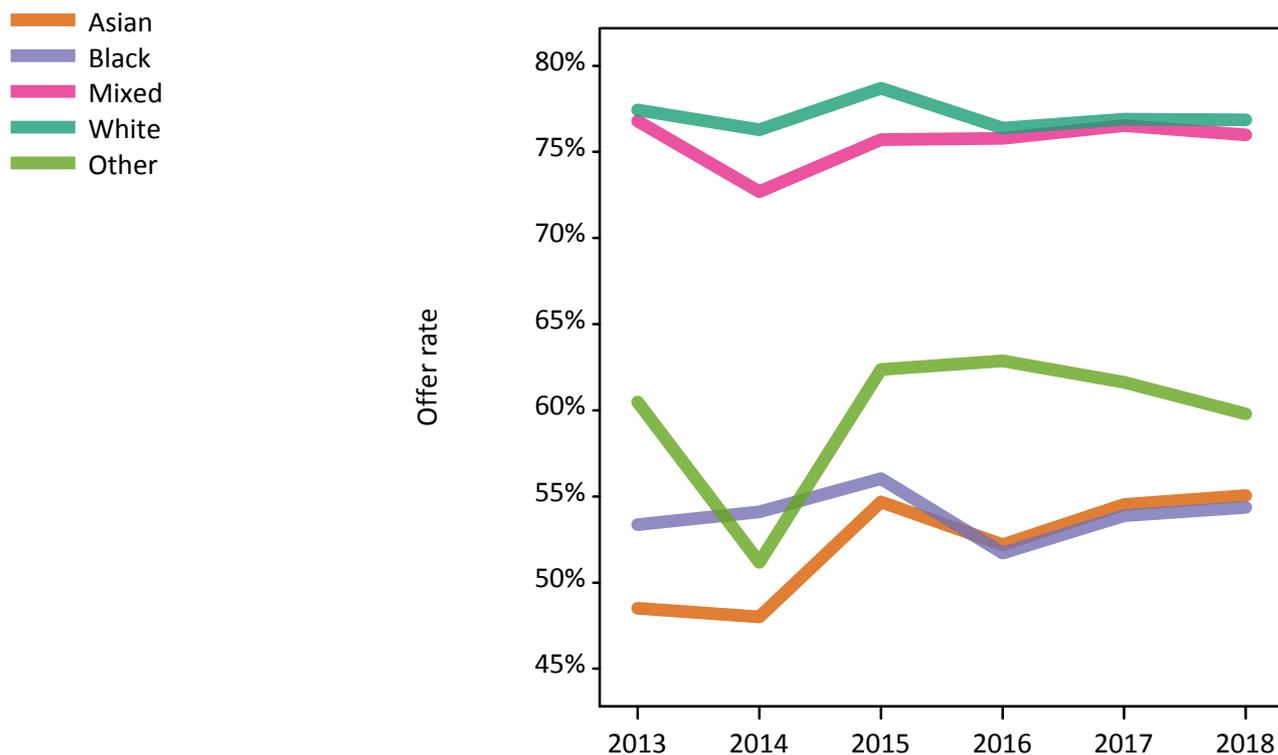
Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,365	2,815	2,550	2,740	3,455	3,865
	Black	685	865	930	940	1,110	1,325
	Mixed	1,035	1,180	1,155	1,305	1,615	1,740
	White	21,980	23,825	22,560	22,260	25,595	26,245
	Other	195	290	275	260	340	380
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	200	205	250	250	340	340
	Black	50	60	65	95	90	95
	Mixed	160	160	185	195	235	240
	White	3,505	3,585	3,555	3,485	3,910	3,805
	Other	20	20	25	30	30	40
All placed applicants	Asian	235	240	290	295	395	395
	Black	60	70	70	110	110	110
	Mixed	175	180	200	220	270	265
	White	3,780	3,825	3,835	3,820	4,225	4,125
	Other	20	20	30	40	35	45
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	358.9	414.9	360.2	381.0	469.9	520.9
	Black	231.1	285.7	292.5	300.9	352.1	425.5
	Mixed	383.5	410.5	375.2	414.7	503.4	539.5
	White	349.3	386.2	362.1	368.0	431.3	457.1
	Other	212.8	312.6	285.3	260.3	332.0	362.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	30.2	30.4	35.5	34.5	46.1	45.7
	Black	16.2	20.5	20.1	29.7	29.2	31.1
	Mixed	59.9	56.3	60.0	62.6	73.8	74.3
	White	55.7	58.1	57.1	57.6	65.9	66.3
	Other	23.2	21.5	27.0	32.2	29.1	37.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	35.8	35.4	40.7	40.9	53.7	53.0
	Black	20.5	23.8	22.6	35.1	35.3	34.6
	Mixed	65.1	63.3	64.9	70.2	83.5	81.5
	White	60.1	62.0	61.6	63.2	71.2	71.8
	Other	24.3	23.6	30.1	38.2	34.9	41.8

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	2,495	2,945	2,670	2,855	3,635	4,095
	Black	700	890	945	965	1,135	1,350
	Mixed	1,070	1,225	1,180	1,335	1,685	1,810
	White	22,750	24,655	23,310	23,000	26,575	27,335
	Other	210	295	280	270	355	395
Offers	Asian	1,210	1,415	1,460	1,490	1,980	2,255
	Black	375	480	530	500	610	735
	Mixed	820	890	895	1,010	1,290	1,375
	White	17,620	18,805	18,345	17,570	20,435	21,010
	Other	125	150	175	170	220	235
Offer rate	Asian	48.5%	48.0%	54.7%	52.2%	54.5%	55.1%
	Black	53.4%	54.1%	56.0%	51.7%	53.9%	54.4%
	Mixed	76.8%	72.7%	75.7%	75.8%	76.5%	76.0%
	White	77.4%	76.3%	78.7%	76.4%	76.9%	76.9%
	Other	60.5%	51.2%	62.4%	62.9%	61.6%	59.8%
Average offer rate	Asian	51.2%	50.2%	57.4%	54.8%	55.7%	57.2%
	Black	57.3%	57.8%	59.1%	54.8%	56.5%	57.1%
	Mixed	75.8%	72.9%	75.8%	74.0%	75.6%	74.7%
	White	77.1%	75.9%	78.2%	76.0%	76.7%	76.4%
	Other	60.8%	52.8%	65.8%	63.5%	64.2%	64.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.7	-2.2	-2.7	-2.6	-1.1	-2.1
	Black	-3.9	-3.7	-3.1	-3.1	-2.6	-2.7
	Mixed	0.9	-0.2	-0.0	1.8	0.9	1.3
	White	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4
	Other	-0.4	-1.6	-3.5	-0.6	-2.6	-5.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.246	0.250	0.239	0.240	0.245	0.235
	Black	0.120	0.106	0.122	0.120	0.102	0.091
	Mixed	0.100	0.088	0.094	0.101	0.098	0.086
	White	0.859	0.846	0.844	0.833	0.821	0.805
	Other	0.074	0.069	0.060	0.096	0.071	0.045

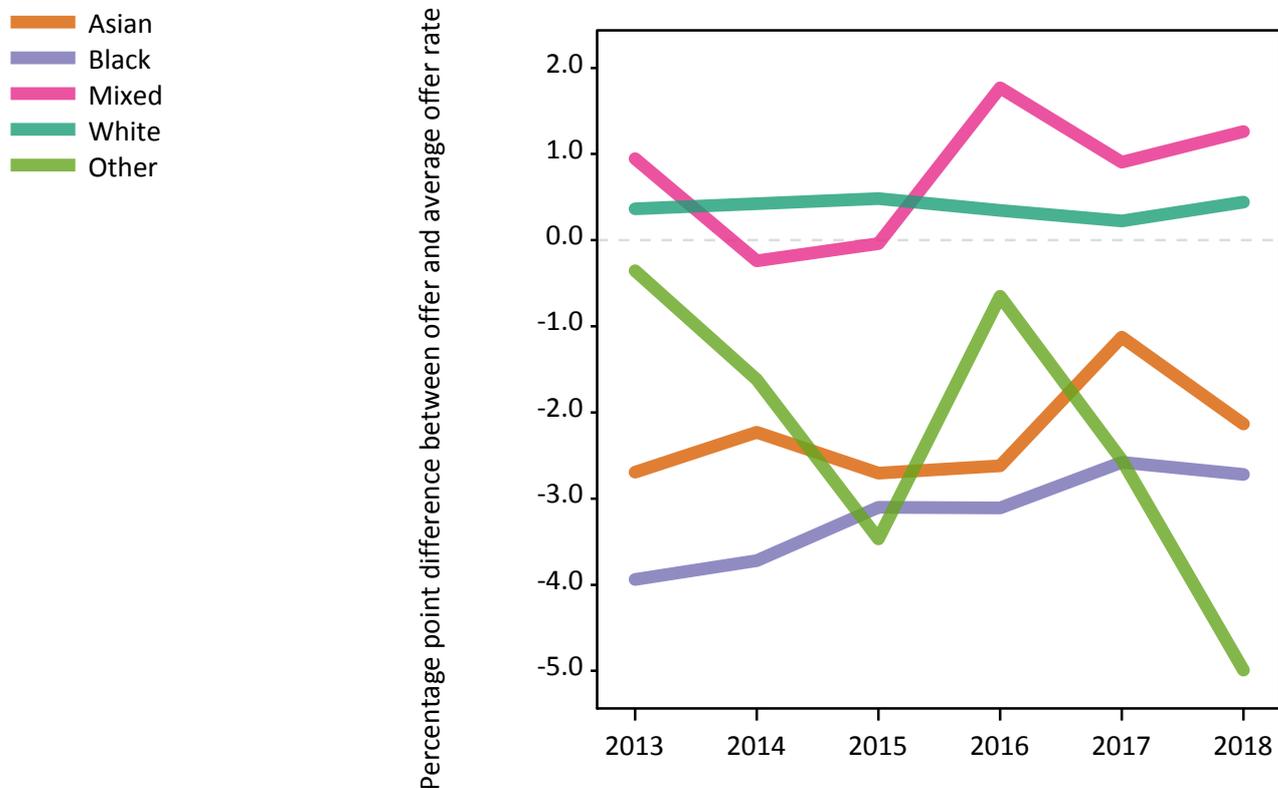
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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.



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	38,850	42,270	40,445	40,345	44,785	45,745
Placed June deadline applicants	5,385	5,605	5,645	5,655	6,335	6,095
All placed applicants	5,920	6,080	6,180	6,295	6,970	6,705

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	40,490	44,035	42,025	41,960	46,830	47,960
Offers	25,775	27,625	27,165	26,425	30,470	31,465
Offer rate	63.7%	62.7%	64.6%	63.0%	65.1%	65.6%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	15,665	17,160	16,525	16,420	18,975	19,765
	Women	23,185	25,105	23,920	23,930	25,815	25,980
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,030	2,095	2,145	2,080	2,450	2,465
	Women	3,355	3,510	3,500	3,580	3,885	3,630
All placed applicants	Men	2,255	2,290	2,345	2,330	2,730	2,695
	Women	3,665	3,785	3,835	3,965	4,235	4,010

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	16,420	17,955	17,225	17,080	19,870	20,755
	Women	24,070	26,080	24,800	24,880	26,960	27,205
Offers	Men	10,600	11,335	11,025	10,640	12,630	13,400
	Women	15,175	16,290	16,140	15,785	17,835	18,065
Offer rate	Men	64.6%	63.1%	64.0%	62.3%	63.6%	64.6%
	Women	63.0%	62.5%	65.1%	63.4%	66.2%	66.4%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,820	4,215	4,280	4,290	4,535	4,680
	Quintile 2	5,355	5,985	5,905	5,970	6,460	6,280
	Quintile 3	6,515	7,110	6,925	6,885	7,530	7,615
	Quintile 4	8,055	8,710	8,405	8,140	9,190	9,450
	Quintile 5	15,045	16,180	14,850	14,985	16,980	17,590
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	450	450	460	480	495	540
	Quintile 2	690	700	675	725	795	690
	Quintile 3	820	905	920	880	995	940
	Quintile 4	1,100	1,160	1,215	1,095	1,335	1,250
	Quintile 5	2,320	2,385	2,365	2,465	2,705	2,665
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	485	490	505	535	565	595
	Quintile 2	760	765	755	820	875	775
	Quintile 3	900	990	1,005	970	1,090	1,015
	Quintile 4	1,225	1,265	1,325	1,215	1,455	1,385
	Quintile 5	2,545	2,565	2,580	2,745	2,970	2,920

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,030	4,430	4,450	4,510	4,780	4,970
	Quintile 2	5,630	6,305	6,185	6,215	6,800	6,630
	Quintile 3	6,800	7,405	7,205	7,210	7,885	8,005
	Quintile 4	8,370	9,020	8,720	8,440	9,590	9,865
	Quintile 5	15,590	16,800	15,375	15,505	17,680	18,350
Offers	Quintile 1	1,850	2,030	2,025	2,045	2,280	2,510
	Quintile 2	3,025	3,310	3,195	3,190	3,675	3,590
	Quintile 3	3,930	4,245	4,160	4,070	4,675	4,715
	Quintile 4	5,400	5,745	5,805	5,360	6,315	6,580
	Quintile 5	11,535	12,275	11,925	11,715	13,455	13,985
Offer rate	Quintile 1	45.9%	45.8%	45.5%	45.3%	47.7%	50.5%
	Quintile 2	53.7%	52.4%	51.6%	51.3%	54.0%	54.2%
	Quintile 3	57.8%	57.3%	57.7%	56.5%	59.3%	58.9%
	Quintile 4	64.5%	63.7%	66.5%	63.5%	65.8%	66.7%
	Quintile 5	74.0%	73.1%	77.6%	75.5%	76.1%	76.2%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	4,095	4,800	4,340	4,575	5,345	5,800
	Black	1,725	1,920	2,120	2,145	2,210	2,300
	Mixed	1,565	1,790	1,770	1,915	2,325	2,415
	White	30,785	32,925	31,380	30,900	33,925	34,205
	Other	425	550	525	500	635	670
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	315	365	410	435	555	540
	Black	105	120	140	150	170	155
	Mixed	230	235	265	280	335	320
	White	4,680	4,820	4,745	4,700	5,165	4,985
	Other	35	35	45	60	65	55
All placed applicants	Asian	385	425	480	515	650	640
	Black	130	140	155	180	205	175
	Mixed	255	265	285	315	375	355
	White	5,075	5,170	5,155	5,170	5,600	5,410
	Other	45	40	55	70	75	70

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	4,290	5,045	4,565	4,815	5,640	6,155
	Black	1,785	2,005	2,165	2,215	2,290	2,375
	Mixed	1,630	1,870	1,825	1,970	2,435	2,525
	White	32,055	34,260	32,600	32,125	35,440	35,825
	Other	460	565	550	520	665	695
Offers	Asian	1,750	2,050	2,115	2,165	2,670	2,995
	Black	590	730	825	775	875	980
	Mixed	1,100	1,200	1,180	1,305	1,665	1,730
	White	21,980	23,255	22,575	21,735	24,720	25,180
	Other	205	235	265	270	320	355
Offer rate	Asian	40.8%	40.6%	46.3%	45.0%	47.3%	48.7%
	Black	33.2%	36.3%	38.1%	34.9%	38.2%	41.2%
	Mixed	67.6%	64.2%	64.8%	66.2%	68.4%	68.4%
	White	68.6%	67.9%	69.3%	67.7%	69.7%	70.3%
	Other	45.2%	41.8%	48.4%	51.4%	48.3%	50.9%

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.