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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	4,940	4,835	4,860	5,005	4,445	4,375
Placed June deadline applicants	1,065	1,020	1,120	1,190	1,095	985
All placed applicants	1,245	1,240	1,335	1,410	1,310	1,170
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	64.9	64.2	63.4	66.7	60.0	60.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	14.0	13.6	14.6	15.8	14.8	13.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	16.4	16.5	17.4	18.8	17.7	16.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	5,610	5,495	5,560	5,815	5,095	5,020
Offers	4,490	4,090	4,140	4,445	3,980	3,995
Offer rate	80.0%	74.4%	74.5%	76.5%	78.2%	79.6%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	2,095	2,000	1,955	1,995	1,815	1,820
	Women	2,845	2,840	2,905	3,010	2,630	2,555
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	510	525	525	560	485	450
	Women	555	495	590	630	605	535
All placed applicants	Men	570	610	625	660	570	520
	Women	675	630	710	755	740	650
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	53.6	51.6	49.8	51.9	47.8	49.1
	Women	76.8	77.5	77.7	82.3	72.8	72.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	13.1	13.5	13.4	14.5	12.8	12.2
	Women	15.0	13.6	15.8	17.2	16.8	15.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	14.7	15.8	15.9	17.1	15.0	14.0
	Women	18.2	17.2	19.0	20.6	20.5	18.5

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	2,425	2,375	2,335	2,440	2,165	2,165
	Women	3,180	3,120	3,225	3,375	2,925	2,855
Offers	Men	2,125	2,065	1,935	2,110	1,855	1,870
	Women	2,360	2,025	2,205	2,335	2,130	2,125
Offer rate	Men	87.7%	86.9%	82.9%	86.5%	85.6%	86.3%
	Women	74.2%	64.9%	68.4%	69.2%	72.7%	74.5%
Average offer rate	Men	88.0%	86.7%	82.6%	86.6%	85.6%	86.2%
	Women	73.9%	65.1%	68.6%	69.2%	72.7%	74.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
	Women	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.678	0.708	0.686	0.688	0.696	0.682
	Women	0.755	0.777	0.772	0.774	0.775	0.759

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

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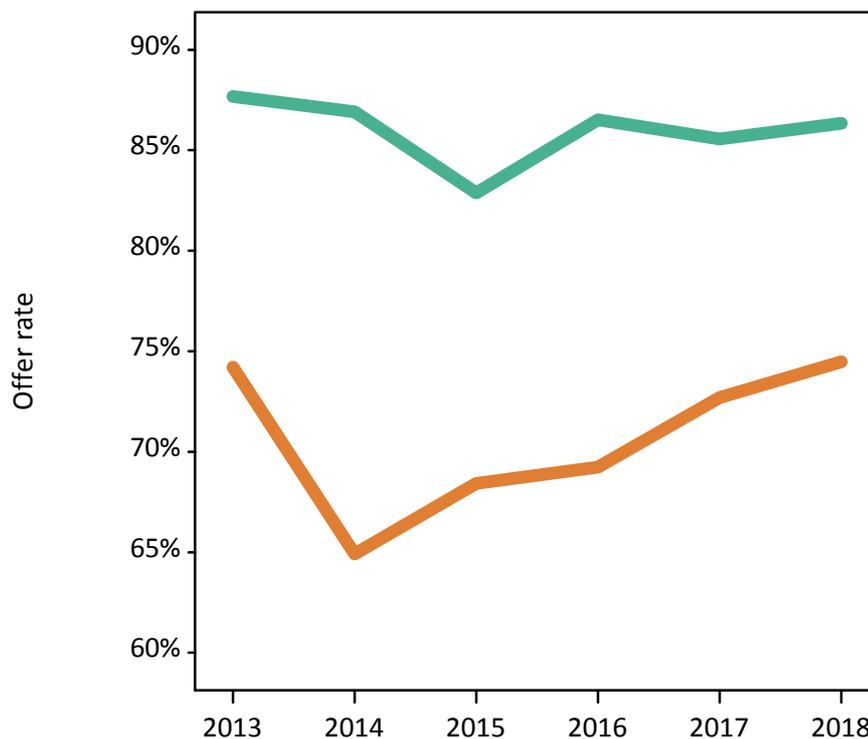
P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,120	1,170	1,185	1,240	1,115	1,070
	Quintile 2	1,160	1,150	1,170	1,255	1,080	1,040
	Quintile 3	940	860	885	890	805	740
	Quintile 4	970	940	935	925	865	865
	Quintile 5	735	710	675	685	580	645
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	300	305	320	355	315	285
	Quintile 2	250	225	260	295	270	240
	Quintile 3	150	135	170	160	150	140
	Quintile 4	220	215	235	245	250	205
	Quintile 5	145	145	125	135	110	115
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	350	365	385	410	375	335
	Quintile 2	275	270	310	350	320	285
	Quintile 3	190	160	200	190	180	165
	Quintile 4	265	270	280	300	300	245
	Quintile 5	165	175	155	165	130	140
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	79.6	83.2	83.8	91.2	83.2	82.3
	Quintile 2	80.0	80.3	80.2	88.4	77.4	76.7
	Quintile 3	63.2	58.8	59.2	60.7	55.6	52.6
	Quintile 4	63.1	61.6	60.2	60.6	57.3	58.6
	Quintile 5	42.8	41.7	38.9	39.8	33.7	38.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	21.2	21.7	22.6	26.1	23.5	21.8
	Quintile 2	17.1	15.7	17.9	20.9	19.3	17.8
	Quintile 3	10.2	9.2	11.5	11.0	10.4	9.8
	Quintile 4	14.4	14.0	15.3	15.9	16.5	13.8
	Quintile 5	8.4	8.4	7.3	7.7	6.4	6.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	24.8	26.0	27.3	30.0	28.2	25.8
	Quintile 2	19.1	18.9	21.1	24.6	23.0	21.0
	Quintile 3	12.6	10.9	13.5	12.9	12.4	11.7
	Quintile 4	17.1	17.6	18.2	19.6	20.0	16.5
	Quintile 5	9.6	10.3	9.0	9.7	7.6	8.2

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,310	1,385	1,390	1,515	1,310	1,275
	Quintile 2	1,335	1,285	1,355	1,475	1,245	1,210
	Quintile 3	1,045	970	995	985	890	825
	Quintile 4	1,085	1,060	1,060	1,075	1,000	1,005
	Quintile 5	820	795	755	760	645	695
Offers	Quintile 1	1,035	1,045	1,025	1,165	1,010	1,020
	Quintile 2	1,085	945	1,005	1,110	955	960
	Quintile 3	795	700	720	730	660	635
	Quintile 4	900	795	810	830	830	810
	Quintile 5	655	600	575	610	520	555
Offer rate	Quintile 1	79.1%	75.5%	73.8%	76.7%	77.2%	79.9%
	Quintile 2	81.5%	73.8%	74.3%	75.3%	76.7%	79.6%
	Quintile 3	76.1%	72.1%	72.1%	74.2%	74.1%	77.2%
	Quintile 4	83.1%	75.1%	76.5%	77.2%	83.1%	80.9%
	Quintile 5	80.2%	75.5%	76.5%	80.5%	80.9%	79.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	80.1%	75.4%	74.4%	76.5%	77.9%	78.7%
	Quintile 2	81.3%	73.7%	74.5%	75.8%	77.1%	79.4%
	Quintile 3	77.6%	73.2%	73.1%	75.0%	75.5%	77.7%
	Quintile 4	80.4%	75.1%	75.2%	77.0%	81.5%	81.6%
	Quintile 5	80.7%	74.5%	75.5%	79.2%	79.3%	80.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.9	0.1	-0.6	0.2	-0.7	1.2
	Quintile 2	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	0.1
	Quintile 3	-1.5	-1.0	-1.0	-0.8	-1.4	-0.5
	Quintile 4	2.6	-0.1	1.3	0.2	1.7	-0.7
	Quintile 5	-0.5	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	-0.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.327	0.348	0.341	0.351	0.358	0.329
	Quintile 2	0.336	0.315	0.342	0.329	0.347	0.311
	Quintile 3	0.283	0.264	0.269	0.271	0.286	0.242
	Quintile 4	0.296	0.302	0.299	0.289	0.311	0.292
	Quintile 5	0.280	0.267	0.268	0.264	0.278	0.261

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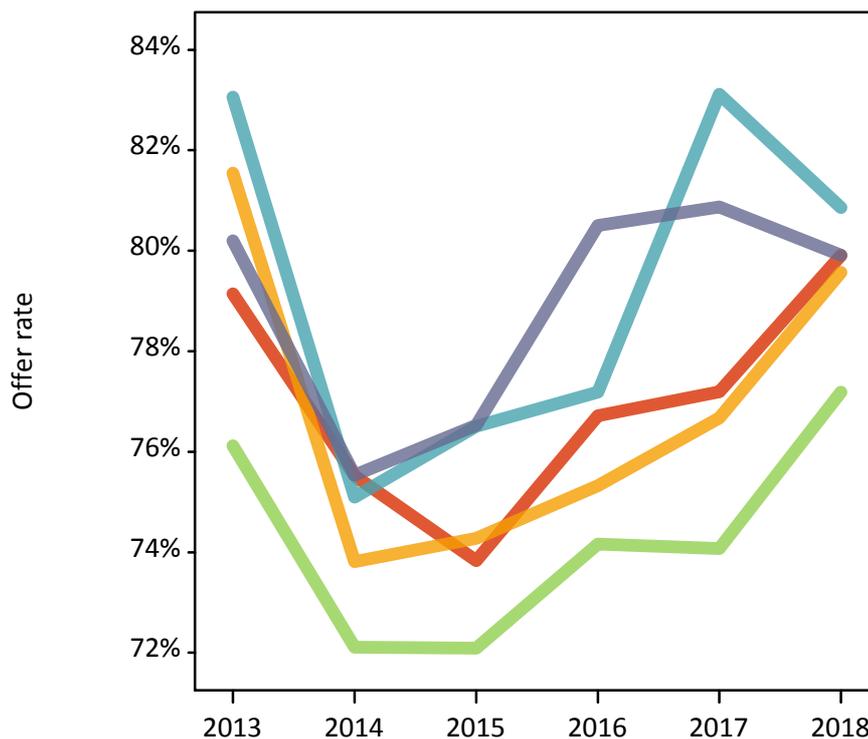
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile
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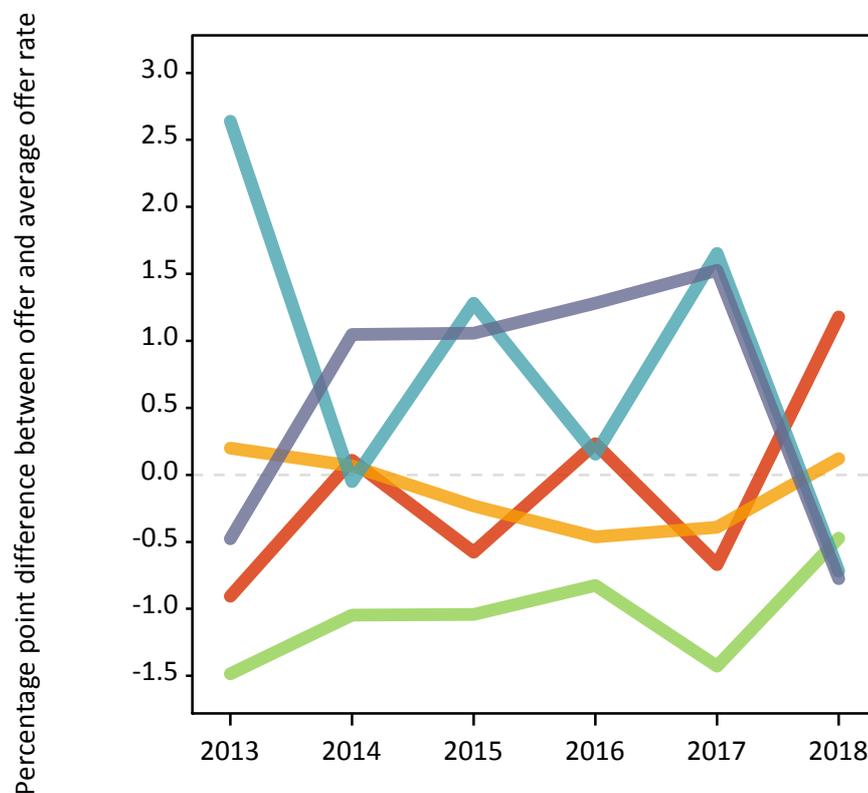
P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	250	250	315	320	350	335
	Black	140	120	170	110	105	125
	Mixed	90	100	95	105	100	130
	White	4,435	4,340	4,235	4,430	3,855	3,735
	Other	20	20	25	25	30	35
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	70	50	55	80	85	85
	Black	10	20	15	10	10	5
	Mixed	10	20	25	20	25	20
	White	965	925	1,015	1,065	965	865
	Other	5	5	5	10	10	5
All placed applicants	Asian	80	65	65	95	105	110
	Black	20	30	25	15	15	15
	Mixed	15	25	30	25	25	25
	White	1,125	1,115	1,205	1,265	1,150	1,010
	Other	5	5	5	10	10	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	37.9	37.2	44.5	44.2	47.8	45.2
	Black	46.8	38.9	53.1	34.8	33.1	40.4
	Mixed	33.3	34.8	31.5	33.7	30.5	39.6
	White	70.5	70.3	68.0	73.3	65.0	65.0
	Other	19.9	19.3	27.0	27.1	29.1	32.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	10.3	7.2	7.6	11.0	11.8	11.3
	Black	4.0	6.9	5.3	3.5	2.9	2.2
	Mixed	4.4	7.0	7.8	6.7	7.2	5.6
	White	15.4	15.0	16.3	17.6	16.2	15.1
	Other	4.4	4.3	5.2	9.0	7.8	5.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	12.0	9.3	9.3	13.2	14.5	14.8
	Black	6.7	9.2	8.2	4.8	4.1	4.2
	Mixed	6.3	8.7	9.1	7.3	8.4	7.4
	White	17.8	18.1	19.3	20.9	19.4	17.6
	Other	4.4	7.5	7.3	12.1	7.8	6.7

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

| Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	295	290	355	380	390	385
	Black	140	120	175	110	105	135
	Mixed	95	110	105	120	105	135
	White	5,045	4,945	4,880	5,165	4,450	4,305
	Other	20	20	30	30	35	40
Offers	Asian	215	190	215	255	285	285
	Black	95	85	105	70	60	95
	Mixed	85	90	70	90	80	105
	White	4,075	3,700	3,720	3,995	3,520	3,460
	Other	15	15	20	20	30	30
Offer rate	Asian	72.4%	65.7%	59.8%	68.0%	73.4%	73.5%
	Black	67.9%	69.7%	58.9%	65.1%	58.5%	71.4%
	Mixed	85.6%	83.5%	69.2%	78.0%	77.7%	78.1%
	White	80.7%	74.8%	76.3%	77.4%	79.1%	80.4%
	Other	73.7%	*100.0%*	73.3%	71.0%	83.3%	75.0%
Average offer rate	Asian	75.0%	70.5%	66.7%	71.1%	73.7%	76.7%
	Black	75.6%	71.2%	67.1%	67.6%	68.5%	80.3%
	Mixed	84.4%	81.7%	76.7%	81.5%	79.7%	81.0%
	White	80.4%	74.5%	75.3%	77.0%	78.7%	79.7%
	Other	74.8%	83.7%	74.6%	71.8%	84.9%	84.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.6	-4.8	-6.9	-3.1	-0.3	-3.2
	Black	-7.7	-1.5	-8.2	-2.5	-10.0	-8.9
	Mixed	1.2	1.8	-7.5	-3.6	-2.1	-2.9
	White	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.7
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.210	0.219	0.215	0.239	0.240	0.211
	Black	0.131	0.194	0.145	0.136	0.186	0.125
	Mixed	0.163	0.150	0.149	0.114	0.129	0.121
	White	0.915	0.917	0.900	0.908	0.899	0.879
	Other	0.119	0.135	0.093	0.111	0.169	0.105

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group
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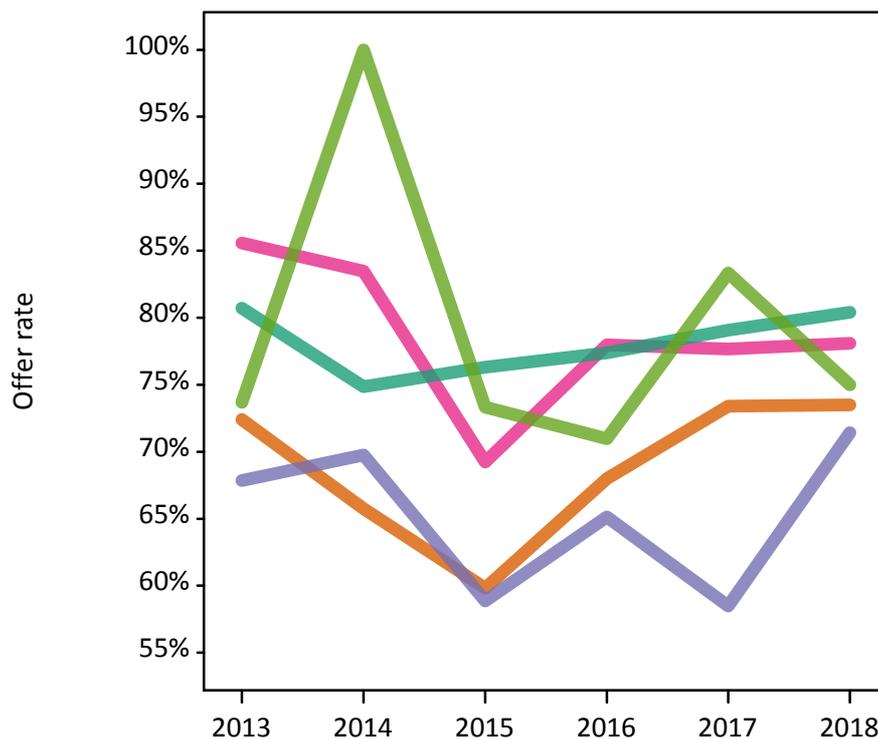
P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group
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P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	11,255	11,440	11,465	11,405	10,135	9,420
Placed June deadline applicants	2,890	2,870	3,180	3,125	3,135	2,820
All placed applicants	3,480	3,475	3,885	3,895	3,930	3,595

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	13,010	13,355	13,435	13,530	11,765	11,100
Offers	8,855	8,225	8,590	8,665	8,175	7,900
Offer rate	68.1%	61.6%	63.9%	64.0%	69.5%	71.2%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	4,435	4,410	4,260	4,135	3,765	3,545
	Women	6,825	7,030	7,205	7,270	6,370	5,875
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,285	1,295	1,320	1,270	1,210	1,065
	Women	1,610	1,575	1,860	1,855	1,920	1,755
All placed applicants	Men	1,570	1,590	1,690	1,635	1,545	1,395
	Women	1,910	1,885	2,195	2,260	2,385	2,195

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	5,275	5,270	5,210	5,120	4,505	4,275
	Women	7,735	8,085	8,225	8,415	7,255	6,825
Offers	Men	4,170	4,020	3,925	3,925	3,580	3,405
	Women	4,685	4,205	4,665	4,740	4,595	4,495
Offer rate	Men	79.1%	76.3%	75.3%	76.7%	79.4%	79.6%
	Women	60.6%	52.0%	56.7%	56.3%	63.3%	65.9%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,785	3,010	3,090	3,150	2,835	2,645
	Quintile 2	2,695	2,765	2,810	2,860	2,445	2,270
	Quintile 3	2,015	1,965	1,925	1,935	1,685	1,515
	Quintile 4	2,140	2,115	2,100	1,990	1,880	1,740
	Quintile 5	1,605	1,575	1,525	1,455	1,270	1,205
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	875	910	1,000	1,010	1,055	960
	Quintile 2	675	665	765	785	750	675
	Quintile 3	390	400	450	440	385	370
	Quintile 4	580	540	605	545	620	530
	Quintile 5	365	350	350	345	315	275
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	1,055	1,080	1,230	1,245	1,335	1,220
	Quintile 2	800	805	915	980	925	860
	Quintile 3	480	470	555	530	475	475
	Quintile 4	705	680	745	695	790	685
	Quintile 5	435	430	435	435	405	345

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,335	3,665	3,760	3,930	3,405	3,265
	Quintile 2	3,125	3,215	3,300	3,405	2,835	2,710
	Quintile 3	2,265	2,240	2,185	2,165	1,905	1,720
	Quintile 4	2,445	2,450	2,450	2,380	2,190	2,020
	Quintile 5	1,810	1,770	1,720	1,635	1,415	1,335
Offers	Quintile 1	2,255	2,275	2,390	2,480	2,365	2,315
	Quintile 2	2,095	1,950	2,105	2,145	1,940	1,920
	Quintile 3	1,480	1,335	1,385	1,360	1,250	1,160
	Quintile 4	1,745	1,530	1,585	1,560	1,595	1,505
	Quintile 5	1,260	1,125	1,110	1,105	1,015	970
Offer rate	Quintile 1	67.6%	62.1%	63.5%	63.2%	69.4%	70.9%
	Quintile 2	67.1%	60.6%	63.8%	63.1%	68.4%	70.8%
	Quintile 3	65.5%	59.6%	63.3%	62.9%	65.8%	67.3%
	Quintile 4	71.4%	62.5%	64.6%	65.4%	72.9%	74.6%
	Quintile 5	69.6%	63.6%	64.6%	67.6%	71.6%	72.6%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	665	700	765	795	785	700
	Black	525	500	545	505	430	455
	Mixed	215	255	250	255	210	255
	White	9,740	9,865	9,750	9,700	8,565	7,855
	Other	85	85	110	95	105	110
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	165	145	155	180	190	170
	Black	60	65	85	60	65	75
	Mixed	40	60	60	55	55	60
	White	2,605	2,575	2,850	2,790	2,780	2,480
	Other	15	15	20	20	35	25
All placed applicants	Asian	210	185	205	240	240	245
	Black	100	105	120	100	120	115
	Mixed	45	75	75	70	70	80
	White	3,090	3,065	3,435	3,435	3,435	3,095
	Other	25	25	30	30	50	40

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	765	805	865	930	870	800
	Black	550	530	595	550	455	495
	Mixed	235	290	275	290	235	285
	White	11,320	11,570	11,525	11,600	10,035	9,335
	Other	110	105	130	100	125	130
Offers	Asian	450	440	450	530	545	530
	Black	255	245	255	230	220	270
	Mixed	165	190	175	205	165	210
	White	7,905	7,250	7,615	7,620	7,135	6,755
	Other	55	70	65	50	80	85
Offer rate	Asian	58.9%	54.9%	52.1%	57.1%	62.7%	66.6%
	Black	46.6%	46.2%	42.9%	41.7%	48.4%	54.8%
	Mixed	70.3%	65.1%	63.5%	70.3%	71.7%	74.0%
	White	69.8%	62.6%	66.1%	65.7%	71.1%	72.4%
	Other	50.5%	67.3%	49.2%	48.0%	65.6%	66.4%

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.

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.