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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 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	259,395	265,965	275,860	277,475	278,135	272,910
Placed June deadline applicants	191,965	195,205	203,945	205,960	206,690	203,320
All placed applicants	219,305	224,525	235,320	238,895	241,520	238,260
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	3,408.7	3,531.3	3,600.6	3,701.9	3,754.0	3,778.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	2,522.6	2,591.8	2,662.0	2,747.8	2,789.7	2,814.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	2,881.9	2,981.1	3,071.5	3,187.2	3,259.9	3,298.5

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	1,211,720	1,246,925	1,294,480	1,304,265	1,305,020	1,277,825
Offers	903,480	946,440	991,605	1,005,310	1,021,420	1,009,685
Offer rate	74.6%	75.9%	76.6%	77.1%	78.3%	79.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	114,500	117,505	119,905	120,620	121,215	118,630
	Women	144,890	148,460	155,955	156,860	156,920	154,280
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	85,610	86,750	89,185	90,095	89,945	88,415
	Women	106,355	108,455	114,760	115,865	116,745	114,905
All placed applicants	Men	97,595	99,825	102,880	104,460	105,410	103,695
	Women	121,715	124,705	132,440	134,440	136,110	134,565
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2,932.9	3,035.4	3,055.4	3,139.9	3,191.4	3,202.2
	Women	3,910.0	4,055.7	4,173.2	4,292.8	4,346.0	4,384.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2,192.9	2,240.9	2,272.6	2,345.3	2,368.1	2,386.6
	Women	2,870.0	2,962.8	3,070.8	3,170.9	3,233.3	3,265.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2,499.8	2,578.6	2,621.6	2,719.2	2,775.2	2,799.0
	Women	3,284.5	3,406.8	3,544.0	3,679.2	3,769.6	3,824.3

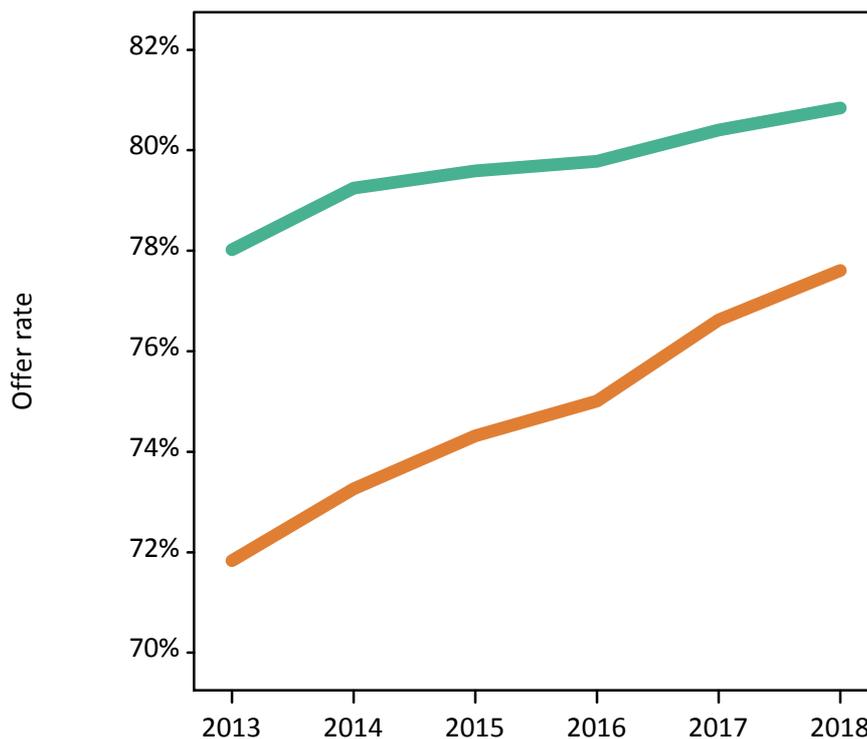
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	534,620	550,245	561,715	566,260	568,595	555,505
	Women	677,095	696,680	732,765	738,005	736,425	722,325
Offers	Men	417,095	436,040	447,065	451,750	457,175	449,090
	Women	486,380	510,400	544,540	553,555	564,245	560,595
Offer rate	Men	78.0%	79.2%	79.6%	79.8%	80.4%	80.8%
	Women	71.8%	73.3%	74.3%	75.0%	76.6%	77.6%
Average offer rate	Men	78.4%	79.6%	80.0%	80.2%	80.8%	81.3%
	Women	71.5%	73.0%	74.0%	74.7%	76.3%	77.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5
	Women	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.611	0.613	0.607	0.605	0.607	0.599
	Women	0.693	0.694	0.699	0.697	0.697	0.692

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.

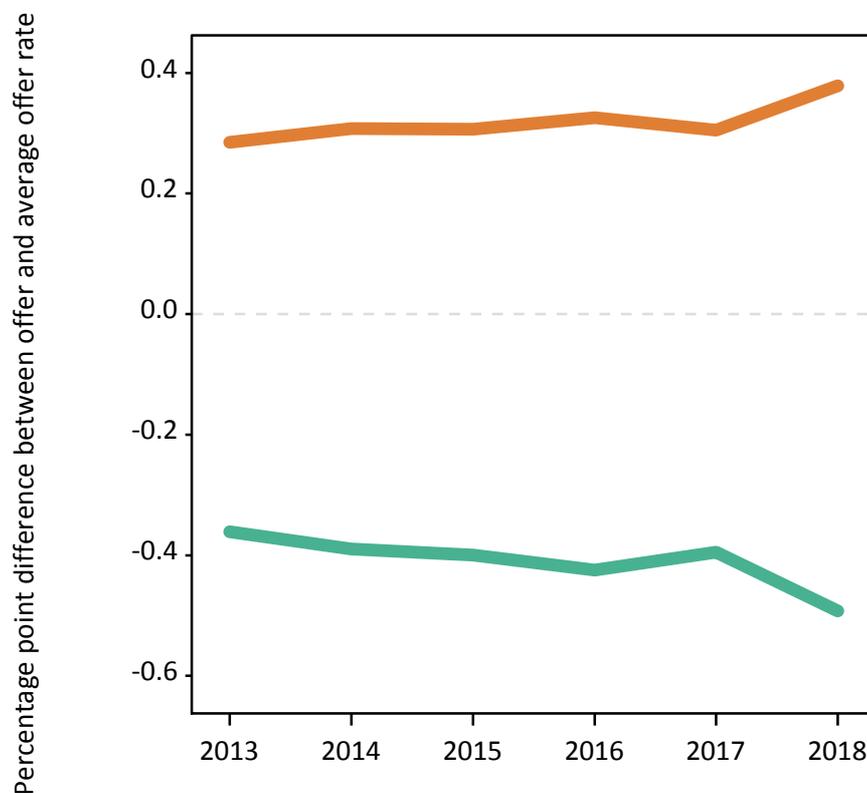
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	25,880	28,105	29,610	29,590	30,055	29,400
	Quintile 2	38,050	40,055	41,530	41,925	41,585	40,790
	Quintile 3	48,270	49,590	51,930	51,835	52,055	50,365
	Quintile 4	60,095	61,010	63,020	63,045	63,335	62,430
	Quintile 5	86,650	86,705	89,250	90,515	90,500	89,105
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	18,670	20,395	21,505	21,660	22,235	21,835
	Quintile 2	28,005	29,480	30,395	31,305	31,250	30,690
	Quintile 3	35,510	36,245	38,295	38,185	38,695	37,285
	Quintile 4	44,005	44,290	46,325	46,625	46,425	45,960
	Quintile 5	65,485	64,460	67,065	67,805	67,665	66,970
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	21,315	23,350	24,725	24,980	25,795	25,500
	Quintile 2	31,930	33,735	35,110	36,010	36,150	35,810
	Quintile 3	40,775	41,695	44,270	44,540	45,240	43,900
	Quintile 4	50,765	51,580	53,945	54,450	54,940	54,325
	Quintile 5	74,145	73,765	76,830	78,445	78,890	78,000
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1,838.4	1,999.5	2,091.2	2,174.0	2,246.1	2,260.9
	Quintile 2	2,620.7	2,790.4	2,843.1	2,954.2	2,980.4	3,013.1
	Quintile 3	3,247.1	3,386.2	3,464.1	3,536.5	3,593.6	3,572.9
	Quintile 4	3,899.2	4,001.6	4,068.7	4,136.4	4,188.3	4,231.4
	Quintile 5	5,030.6	5,095.9	5,138.6	5,246.5	5,277.9	5,291.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1,326.2	1,450.8	1,519.0	1,591.3	1,661.6	1,679.0
	Quintile 2	1,929.0	2,053.6	2,080.7	2,205.6	2,239.5	2,267.1
	Quintile 3	2,388.7	2,475.1	2,554.5	2,605.4	2,671.3	2,645.0
	Quintile 4	2,855.3	2,904.9	2,990.9	3,058.8	3,070.1	3,115.0
	Quintile 5	3,801.8	3,788.6	3,861.4	3,930.3	3,946.0	3,976.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1,514.3	1,661.3	1,746.4	1,835.3	1,927.5	1,960.9
	Quintile 2	2,199.2	2,350.1	2,403.5	2,537.3	2,590.8	2,645.3
	Quintile 3	2,743.0	2,847.2	2,952.9	3,038.9	3,123.0	3,114.3
	Quintile 4	3,293.8	3,383.1	3,483.0	3,572.3	3,633.4	3,682.0
	Quintile 5	4,304.6	4,335.4	4,423.5	4,547.1	4,600.9	4,631.6

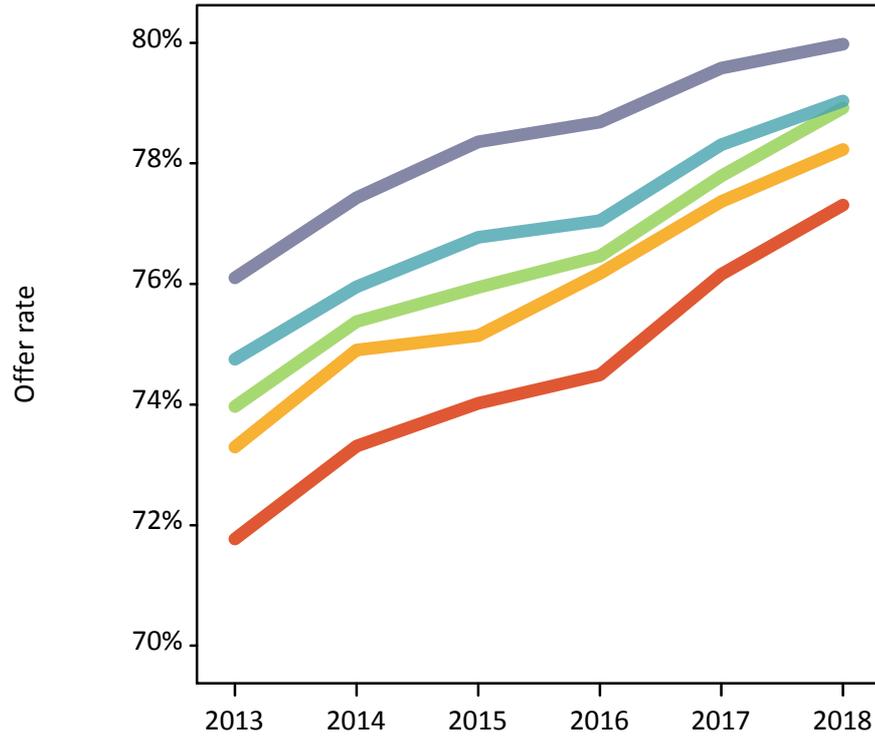
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	116,030	127,300	134,495	134,975	136,965	133,155
	Quintile 2	174,065	184,500	191,490	193,815	191,315	187,370
	Quintile 3	224,555	231,545	242,720	242,275	243,200	234,415
	Quintile 4	282,570	287,585	297,065	297,950	298,515	293,780
	Quintile 5	412,385	413,680	426,280	432,605	432,215	425,295
Offers	Quintile 1	83,280	93,325	99,555	100,545	104,310	102,940
	Quintile 2	127,580	138,195	143,885	147,635	148,015	146,580
	Quintile 3	166,100	174,525	184,325	185,245	189,185	184,990
	Quintile 4	211,230	218,425	228,065	229,560	233,770	232,180
	Quintile 5	313,840	320,305	334,030	340,400	343,955	340,130
Offer rate	Quintile 1	71.8%	73.3%	74.0%	74.5%	76.2%	77.3%
	Quintile 2	73.3%	74.9%	75.1%	76.2%	77.4%	78.2%
	Quintile 3	74.0%	75.4%	75.9%	76.5%	77.8%	78.9%
	Quintile 4	74.8%	76.0%	76.8%	77.0%	78.3%	79.0%
	Quintile 5	76.1%	77.4%	78.4%	78.7%	79.6%	80.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	72.9%	74.3%	75.1%	75.6%	77.0%	78.4%
	Quintile 2	73.8%	75.2%	75.5%	76.4%	77.7%	78.8%
	Quintile 3	74.2%	75.6%	76.2%	76.8%	78.0%	79.1%
	Quintile 4	74.8%	76.0%	76.9%	77.1%	78.5%	79.2%
	Quintile 5	75.4%	76.9%	77.7%	78.0%	78.9%	79.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.1	-1.0	-1.0	-1.1	-0.9	-1.1
	Quintile 2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6
	Quintile 3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2
	Quintile 4	-0.1	-0.0	-0.1	-0.0	-0.2	-0.1
	Quintile 5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.206	0.210	0.209	0.209	0.209	0.189
	Quintile 2	0.233	0.235	0.234	0.234	0.231	0.215
	Quintile 3	0.256	0.254	0.255	0.253	0.254	0.237
	Quintile 4	0.298	0.294	0.292	0.291	0.292	0.280
	Quintile 5	0.440	0.432	0.428	0.430	0.428	0.418

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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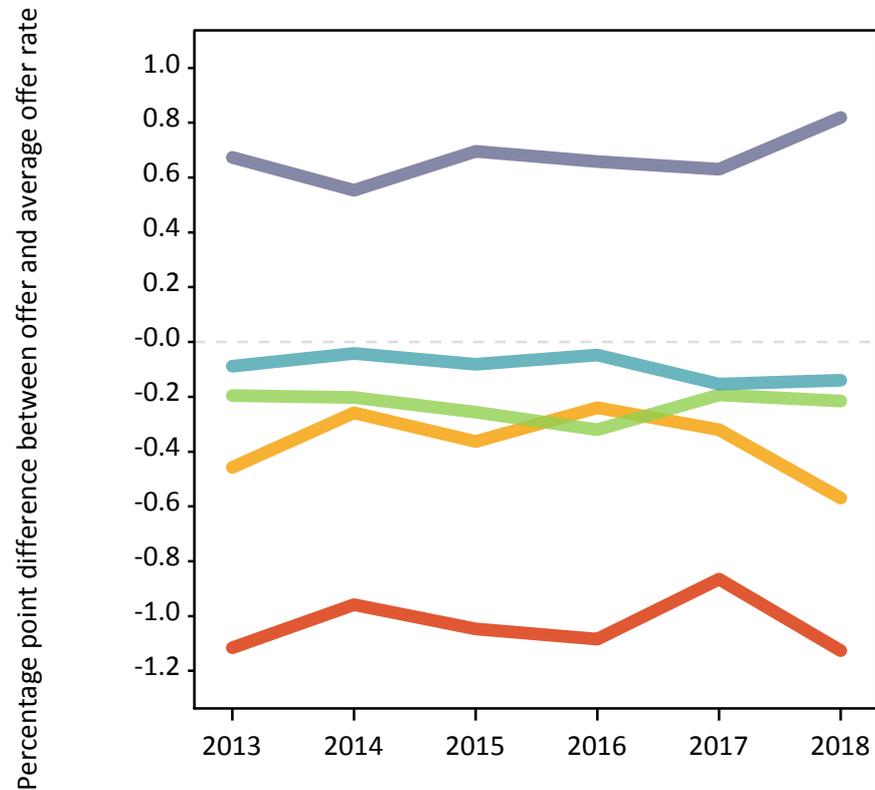
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	26,100	27,720	29,690	31,290	33,050	35,005
	Black	11,600	12,295	13,425	13,710	13,995	14,715
	Mixed	9,150	9,830	10,950	11,490	12,135	12,260
	White	208,625	211,785	216,690	215,565	213,140	204,725
	Other	2,800	3,240	3,530	3,725	4,125	4,365
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	17,255	18,085	19,740	20,845	22,025	23,240
	Black	7,390	7,720	8,625	8,945	9,230	9,765
	Mixed	6,555	7,125	8,010	8,370	8,840	8,900
	White	158,190	159,495	164,105	164,205	162,690	157,240
	Other	1,805	2,050	2,330	2,415	2,705	2,860
All placed applicants	Asian	22,330	23,760	25,880	27,570	29,355	31,035
	Black	10,095	10,695	11,860	12,265	12,630	13,290
	Mixed	7,680	8,375	9,475	9,905	10,590	10,730
	White	175,695	177,875	183,535	184,280	183,620	177,500
	Other	2,360	2,740	3,090	3,245	3,695	3,860
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3,957.2	4,087.5	4,194.9	4,348.0	4,492.5	4,719.3
	Black	3,906.7	4,056.6	4,217.9	4,379.5	4,447.5	4,719.1
	Mixed	3,384.9	3,417.5	3,550.7	3,651.1	3,780.7	3,797.7
	White	3,315.6	3,432.8	3,477.9	3,563.8	3,591.5	3,565.5
	Other	3,090.1	3,482.1	3,660.2	3,741.2	4,003.7	4,153.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	2,616.1	2,667.0	2,789.4	2,896.6	2,993.4	3,133.3
	Black	2,488.7	2,547.0	2,709.5	2,856.8	2,932.6	3,131.1
	Mixed	2,423.6	2,477.0	2,597.0	2,659.6	2,753.3	2,756.5
	White	2,514.0	2,585.2	2,633.9	2,714.7	2,741.5	2,738.5
	Other	1,989.5	2,204.7	2,418.4	2,425.8	2,625.1	2,718.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3,385.7	3,503.5	3,656.3	3,831.0	3,989.9	4,184.2
	Black	3,400.5	3,527.5	3,726.0	3,917.9	4,013.1	4,262.1
	Mixed	2,839.7	2,911.5	3,073.0	3,148.4	3,298.4	3,323.3
	White	2,792.2	2,883.1	2,945.7	3,046.7	3,094.1	3,091.4
	Other	2,600.4	2,942.8	3,203.7	3,261.9	3,589.2	3,673.1

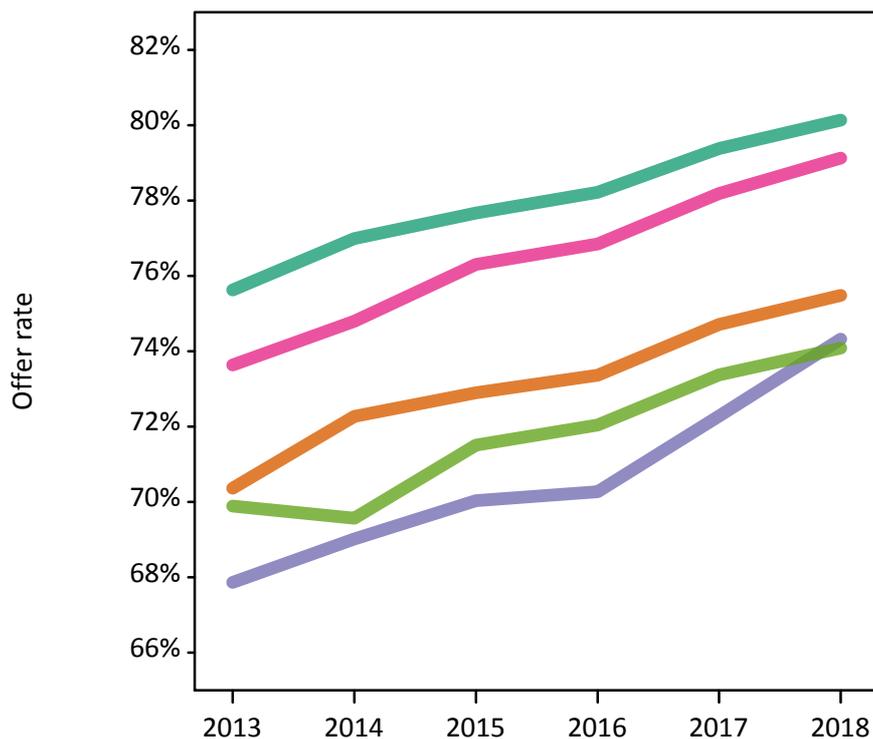
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	126,320	134,470	144,005	152,150	160,730	169,885
	Black	56,690	60,130	65,775	67,110	68,405	71,920
	Mixed	43,490	46,760	52,165	54,890	57,890	58,640
	White	966,355	984,685	1,007,970	1,003,855	989,880	947,400
	Other	13,545	15,750	17,090	18,110	20,080	21,185
Offers	Asian	88,885	97,180	104,975	111,625	120,075	128,230
	Black	38,475	41,505	46,065	47,160	49,445	53,455
	Mixed	32,025	34,975	39,800	42,180	45,260	46,400
	White	730,810	758,110	782,875	785,160	785,725	759,190
	Other	9,470	10,960	12,220	13,045	14,735	15,695
Offer rate	Asian	70.4%	72.3%	72.9%	73.4%	74.7%	75.5%
	Black	67.9%	69.0%	70.0%	70.3%	72.3%	74.3%
	Mixed	73.6%	74.8%	76.3%	76.8%	78.2%	79.1%
	White	75.6%	77.0%	77.7%	78.2%	79.4%	80.1%
	Other	69.9%	69.6%	71.5%	72.0%	73.4%	74.1%
Average offer rate	Asian	71.6%	73.3%	74.1%	74.4%	75.5%	76.2%
	Black	70.8%	71.9%	72.6%	73.1%	74.6%	76.5%
	Mixed	73.9%	75.3%	76.5%	77.0%	78.2%	78.9%
	White	75.3%	76.6%	77.3%	77.8%	79.0%	79.8%
	Other	71.5%	72.0%	73.4%	73.9%	75.3%	76.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.0	-0.8	-0.7
	Black	-2.9	-2.9	-2.6	-2.8	-2.3	-2.1
	Mixed	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
	White	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
	Other	-1.6	-2.4	-1.9	-1.9	-1.9	-2.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.310	0.303	0.303	0.308	0.313	0.309
	Black	0.194	0.188	0.183	0.183	0.186	0.169
	Mixed	0.118	0.117	0.119	0.119	0.122	0.106
	White	0.853	0.845	0.836	0.830	0.823	0.807
	Other	0.115	0.117	0.112	0.112	0.112	0.092

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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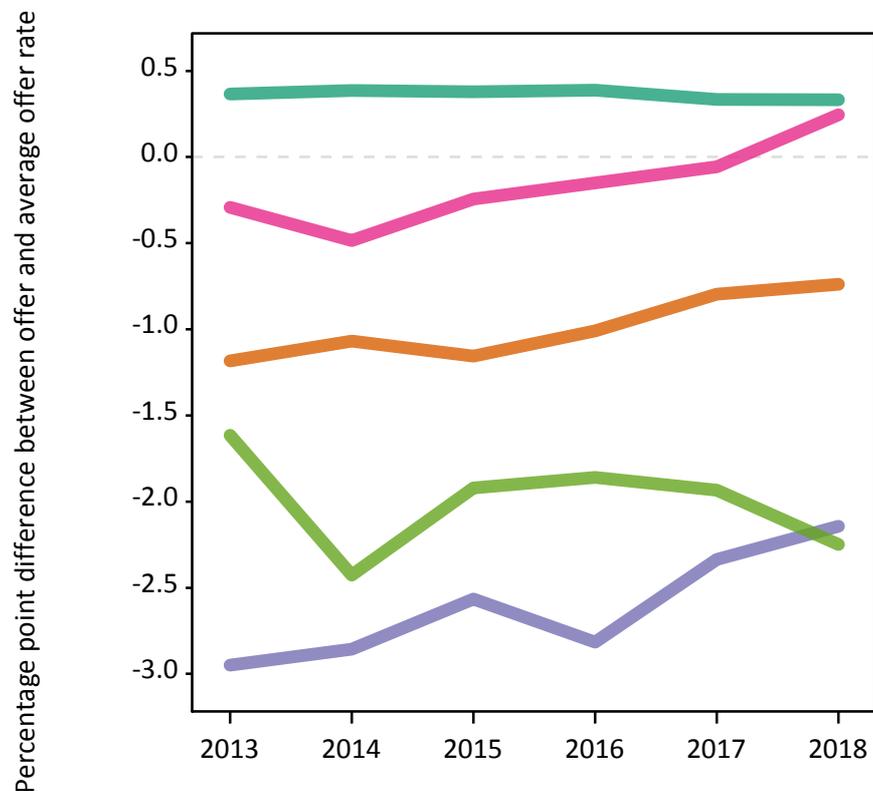
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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

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- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	527,320	544,220	553,230	553,345	529,240	511,055
Placed June deadline applicants	359,300	368,950	379,520	381,830	374,695	365,140
All placed applicants	433,400	447,205	463,405	465,140	462,585	458,780

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	2,241,075	2,322,760	2,365,095	2,365,525	2,265,910	2,174,575
Offers	1,424,555	1,500,875	1,557,525	1,567,180	1,560,190	1,531,435
Offer rate	63.6%	64.6%	65.9%	66.3%	68.9%	70.4%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	224,505	230,300	232,630	231,420	222,750	213,860
	Women	302,815	313,925	320,600	321,920	306,490	297,195
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	159,050	161,515	164,240	164,250	160,225	154,435
	Women	200,250	207,435	215,280	217,575	214,470	210,705
All placed applicants	Men	192,955	197,320	201,835	201,605	199,215	195,930
	Women	240,445	249,885	261,570	263,530	263,370	262,850

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	971,840	1,002,410	1,012,715	1,008,005	972,125	929,470
	Women	1,269,235	1,320,345	1,352,380	1,357,520	1,293,785	1,245,105
Offers	Men	668,800	699,350	714,555	712,510	703,645	681,020
	Women	755,755	801,525	842,970	854,670	856,545	850,415
Offer rate	Men	68.8%	69.8%	70.6%	70.7%	72.4%	73.3%
	Women	59.5%	60.7%	62.3%	63.0%	66.2%	68.3%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	65,220	69,770	70,340	70,415	67,220	64,675
	Quintile 2	84,270	88,675	89,875	89,670	84,785	81,660
	Quintile 3	101,340	104,780	106,290	105,925	101,055	96,270
	Quintile 4	120,050	122,845	125,375	124,770	119,305	115,625
	Quintile 5	155,210	156,930	160,060	161,150	155,475	151,045
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	42,815	46,110	47,035	47,485	47,040	45,995
	Quintile 2	56,890	59,765	61,030	61,715	60,125	58,605
	Quintile 3	68,380	70,465	72,355	72,200	71,160	68,325
	Quintile 4	80,825	82,235	85,115	85,460	83,445	81,580
	Quintile 5	109,665	109,660	113,185	114,090	112,015	109,455
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	51,530	55,475	57,130	57,510	57,765	57,875
	Quintile 2	68,395	71,860	74,280	74,710	73,885	73,525
	Quintile 3	83,010	85,815	88,875	88,840	88,510	86,745
	Quintile 4	99,275	101,980	106,120	105,970	105,255	104,910
	Quintile 5	130,055	131,060	135,785	136,895	135,865	133,940

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	257,905	278,830	283,030	283,380	270,580	258,160
	Quintile 2	343,595	364,325	370,685	369,845	349,745	335,035
	Quintile 3	427,520	443,135	451,495	449,465	429,940	405,780
	Quintile 4	519,240	533,795	543,210	540,760	517,310	498,600
	Quintile 5	687,565	697,490	711,180	716,155	692,460	669,565
Offers	Quintile 1	151,515	168,720	175,220	176,710	177,360	174,620
	Quintile 2	211,795	229,070	237,325	238,710	235,830	231,950
	Quintile 3	267,540	282,010	293,055	293,080	292,025	283,905
	Quintile 4	329,690	344,035	356,775	356,855	355,670	350,465
	Quintile 5	461,135	474,030	491,985	498,400	495,565	485,770
Offer rate	Quintile 1	58.7%	60.5%	61.9%	62.4%	65.5%	67.6%
	Quintile 2	61.6%	62.9%	64.0%	64.5%	67.4%	69.2%
	Quintile 3	62.6%	63.6%	64.9%	65.2%	67.9%	70.0%
	Quintile 4	63.5%	64.5%	65.7%	66.0%	68.8%	70.3%
	Quintile 5	67.1%	68.0%	69.2%	69.6%	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	54,725	57,710	60,465	62,115	61,175	62,165
	Black	42,130	44,260	45,470	46,415	42,555	40,670
	Mixed	19,465	21,105	22,500	23,280	23,180	23,135
	White	400,035	409,420	411,565	407,600	388,255	370,760
	Other	7,405	8,195	8,695	9,080	9,380	9,505
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	33,405	34,780	37,160	38,505	39,160	39,880
	Black	21,455	22,380	23,625	24,920	24,585	24,840
	Mixed	13,075	14,075	15,410	15,935	16,235	16,275
	White	284,965	290,980	295,345	294,015	285,835	275,065
	Other	4,225	4,695	5,170	5,440	5,835	5,960
All placed applicants	Asian	45,640	48,380	51,755	53,730	54,715	56,165
	Black	32,480	35,990	37,435	37,820	38,225	38,855
	Mixed	16,235	17,695	19,320	19,855	20,450	20,885
	White	327,460	333,005	341,005	339,490	333,900	325,190
	Other	6,190	6,980	7,715	8,005	8,830	8,960

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	251,130	265,400	277,515	284,930	282,365	285,800
	Black	188,180	197,240	202,715	205,710	188,545	179,580
	Mixed	85,515	92,575	99,225	102,730	102,245	102,095
	White	1,667,845	1,715,905	1,727,335	1,710,555	1,630,580	1,544,035
	Other	33,280	36,990	39,230	41,175	42,475	43,145
Offers	Asian	154,725	167,055	177,980	184,610	190,370	197,475
	Black	83,535	89,840	96,480	98,740	99,310	103,825
	Mixed	53,395	58,780	65,095	68,110	70,515	72,100
	White	1,105,285	1,155,595	1,183,270	1,178,840	1,160,820	1,117,535
	Other	19,250	21,605	23,485	24,830	26,955	27,920
Offer rate	Asian	61.6%	62.9%	64.1%	64.8%	67.4%	69.1%
	Black	44.4%	45.5%	47.6%	48.0%	52.7%	57.8%
	Mixed	62.4%	63.5%	65.6%	66.3%	69.0%	70.6%
	White	66.3%	67.3%	68.5%	68.9%	71.2%	72.4%
	Other	57.9%	58.4%	59.9%	60.3%	63.5%	64.7%

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.