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P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	234,665	241,170	250,920	253,490	254,545	250,220
Placed June deadline applicants	159,895	163,030	172,430	174,005	174,840	172,265
All placed applicants	183,635	188,875	200,055	202,590	205,310	202,990
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	3,083.7	3,202.1	3,275.1	3,381.9	3,435.7	3,464.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	2,101.2	2,164.6	2,250.6	2,321.4	2,359.9	2,384.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	2,413.1	2,507.8	2,611.2	2,702.8	2,771.1	2,810.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	1,011,260	1,043,275	1,088,590	1,100,970	1,104,270	1,084,110
Offers	762,820	799,405	843,525	860,280	876,365	869,085
Offer rate	75.4%	76.6%	77.5%	78.1%	79.4%	80.2%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	103,560	106,605	109,150	110,385	111,335	109,030
	Women	131,105	134,560	141,765	143,105	143,210	141,185
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	71,415	72,675	75,505	76,295	76,365	75,195
	Women	88,480	90,355	96,925	97,705	98,475	97,070
All placed applicants	Men	81,735	84,075	87,460	88,650	89,790	88,525
	Women	101,900	104,800	112,600	113,940	115,515	114,460
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2,652.6	2,753.9	2,781.4	2,873.5	2,931.3	2,943.1
	Women	3,537.9	3,676.1	3,793.5	3,916.4	3,966.3	4,012.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1,829.2	1,877.4	1,924.0	1,986.1	2,010.6	2,029.7
	Women	2,387.7	2,468.3	2,593.5	2,673.9	2,727.3	2,758.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2,093.6	2,171.8	2,228.6	2,307.8	2,364.1	2,389.6
	Women	2,749.8	2,863.0	3,013.0	3,118.2	3,199.3	3,252.9

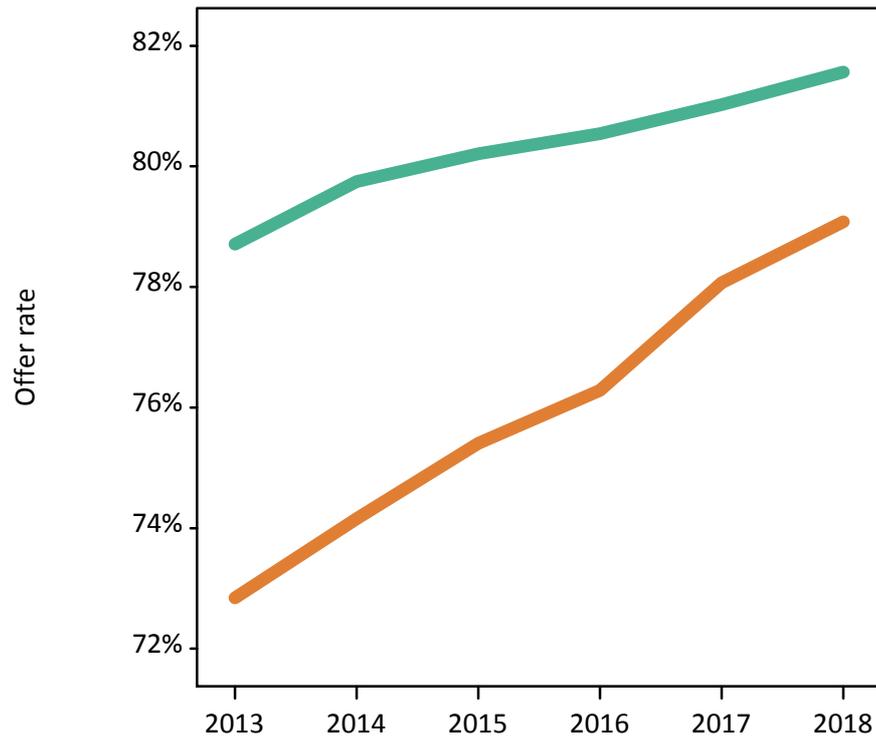
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	446,380	460,945	472,255	478,930	483,240	473,405
	Women	564,875	582,335	616,335	622,040	621,035	610,705
Offers	Men	351,350	367,580	378,775	385,745	391,540	386,130
	Women	411,475	431,825	464,750	474,535	484,825	482,955
Offer rate	Men	78.7%	79.7%	80.2%	80.5%	81.0%	81.6%
	Women	72.8%	74.2%	75.4%	76.3%	78.1%	79.1%
Average offer rate	Men	79.0%	80.0%	80.5%	80.9%	81.3%	81.9%
	Women	72.6%	73.9%	75.2%	76.0%	77.8%	78.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4
	Women	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.610	0.613	0.607	0.607	0.608	0.600
	Women	0.692	0.694	0.699	0.697	0.695	0.690

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.

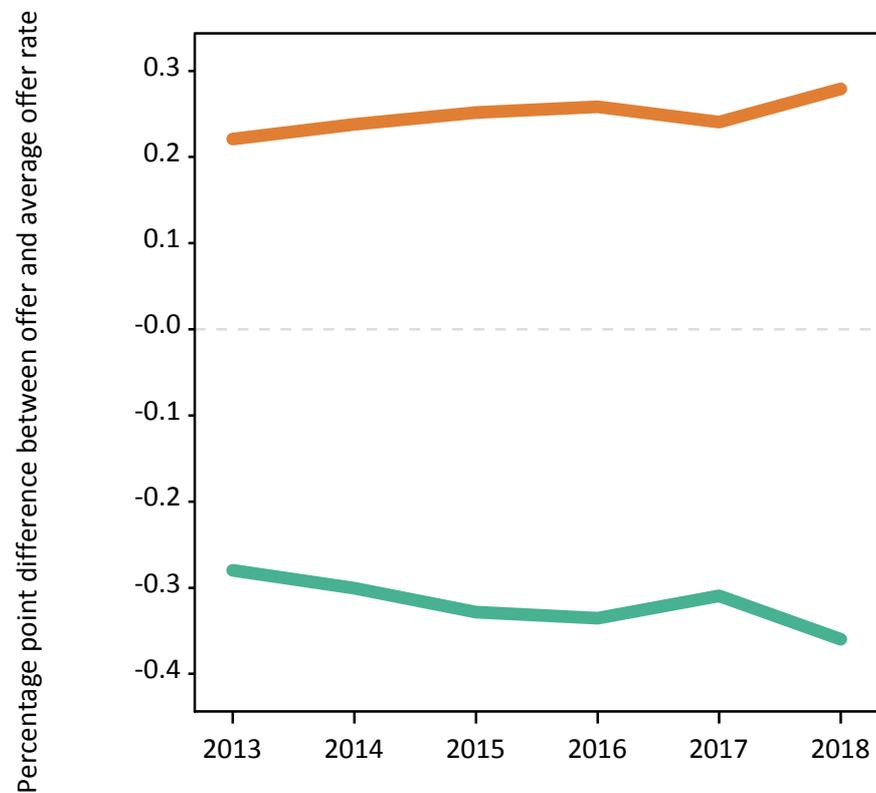
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	24,285	26,420	27,885	27,975	28,400	27,760
	Quintile 2	35,275	37,080	38,555	38,940	38,755	38,115
	Quintile 3	44,020	45,265	47,470	47,575	47,810	46,420
	Quintile 4	54,125	55,085	57,065	57,365	57,575	56,970
	Quintile 5	76,560	76,855	79,460	81,105	81,440	80,200
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	16,415	17,880	19,045	19,245	19,735	19,320
	Quintile 2	24,135	25,395	26,400	27,145	27,095	26,780
	Quintile 3	29,900	30,530	32,565	32,510	32,925	31,820
	Quintile 4	36,665	36,940	39,140	39,305	39,235	38,955
	Quintile 5	52,550	52,010	54,975	55,460	55,495	54,880
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	18,740	20,515	21,945	22,220	22,935	22,630
	Quintile 2	27,585	29,190	30,540	31,230	31,435	31,320
	Quintile 3	34,490	35,370	37,865	38,095	38,680	37,685
	Quintile 4	42,570	43,435	45,885	46,165	46,705	46,325
	Quintile 5	59,945	60,035	63,445	64,470	65,125	64,405
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1,725.1	1,879.6	1,969.6	2,055.3	2,122.4	2,134.8
	Quintile 2	2,429.4	2,583.0	2,639.6	2,743.7	2,777.5	2,815.7
	Quintile 3	2,961.4	3,091.2	3,166.6	3,246.0	3,300.6	3,292.8
	Quintile 4	3,511.7	3,613.1	3,684.5	3,763.6	3,807.6	3,861.1
	Quintile 5	4,445.0	4,517.1	4,574.8	4,701.3	4,749.4	4,762.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1,166.3	1,272.0	1,345.1	1,413.8	1,474.6	1,485.7
	Quintile 2	1,662.1	1,769.2	1,807.3	1,912.5	1,942.0	1,978.3
	Quintile 3	2,011.5	2,084.7	2,172.4	2,218.0	2,272.9	2,257.1
	Quintile 4	2,378.8	2,423.0	2,527.0	2,578.8	2,594.8	2,640.4
	Quintile 5	3,051.0	3,056.8	3,165.2	3,214.8	3,236.4	3,258.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1,331.4	1,459.7	1,549.8	1,632.3	1,713.8	1,740.1
	Quintile 2	1,900.0	2,033.3	2,090.7	2,200.4	2,252.9	2,313.6
	Quintile 3	2,320.2	2,415.3	2,525.7	2,599.1	2,670.2	2,673.3
	Quintile 4	2,762.2	2,848.8	2,962.6	3,028.8	3,088.6	3,139.6
	Quintile 5	3,480.2	3,528.3	3,652.8	3,737.0	3,798.1	3,824.4

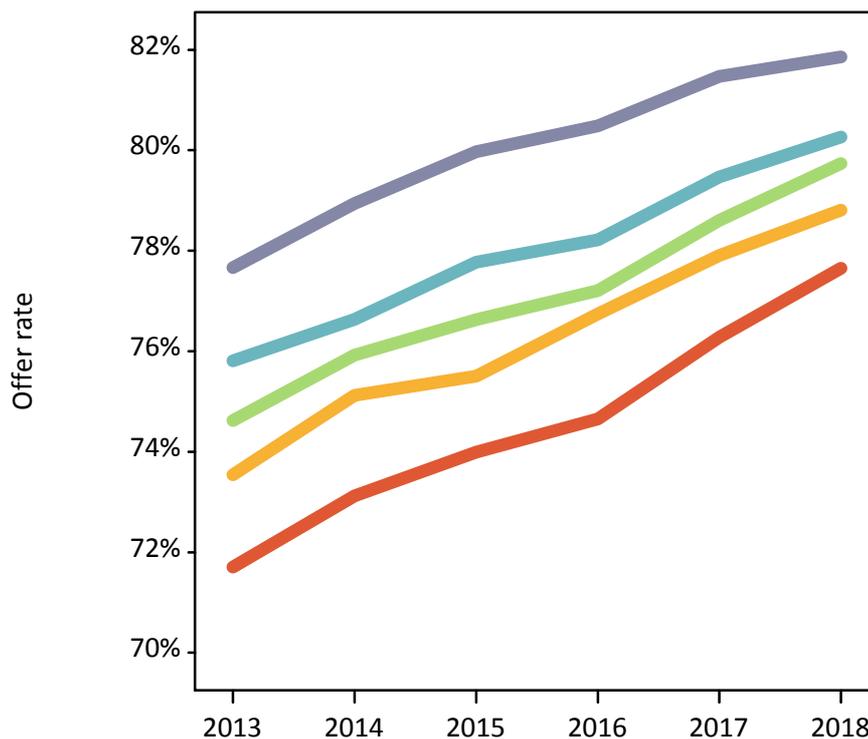
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	101,915	111,670	118,300	119,285	120,760	117,300
	Quintile 2	150,465	159,410	165,965	167,855	166,450	163,645
	Quintile 3	189,855	196,005	206,275	206,745	207,105	201,135
	Quintile 4	235,840	240,810	249,750	251,275	252,665	249,635
	Quintile 5	331,490	333,440	346,245	353,540	354,885	349,155
Offers	Quintile 1	73,075	81,660	87,530	89,050	92,110	91,080
	Quintile 2	110,660	119,750	125,305	128,815	129,675	128,970
	Quintile 3	141,670	148,820	158,070	159,620	162,800	160,375
	Quintile 4	178,785	184,550	194,230	196,550	200,790	200,360
	Quintile 5	257,460	263,215	276,905	284,545	289,115	285,815
Offer rate	Quintile 1	71.7%	73.1%	74.0%	74.7%	76.3%	77.6%
	Quintile 2	73.5%	75.1%	75.5%	76.7%	77.9%	78.8%
	Quintile 3	74.6%	75.9%	76.6%	77.2%	78.6%	79.7%
	Quintile 4	75.8%	76.6%	77.8%	78.2%	79.5%	80.3%
	Quintile 5	77.7%	78.9%	80.0%	80.5%	81.5%	81.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	72.9%	74.3%	75.1%	75.8%	77.4%	78.8%
	Quintile 2	74.1%	75.5%	76.0%	77.0%	78.4%	79.4%
	Quintile 3	74.8%	76.2%	76.9%	77.6%	78.9%	80.0%
	Quintile 4	75.8%	76.7%	77.8%	78.2%	79.6%	80.4%
	Quintile 5	76.9%	78.2%	79.2%	79.7%	80.7%	81.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.2	-1.1	-1.1	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2
	Quintile 2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6
	Quintile 3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3
	Quintile 4	0.0	-0.1	-0.0	-0.0	-0.1	-0.1
	Quintile 5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.206	0.211	0.210	0.209	0.210	0.191
	Quintile 2	0.236	0.237	0.236	0.235	0.233	0.217
	Quintile 3	0.257	0.255	0.256	0.254	0.254	0.239
	Quintile 4	0.298	0.295	0.292	0.291	0.292	0.281
	Quintile 5	0.428	0.422	0.419	0.421	0.419	0.408

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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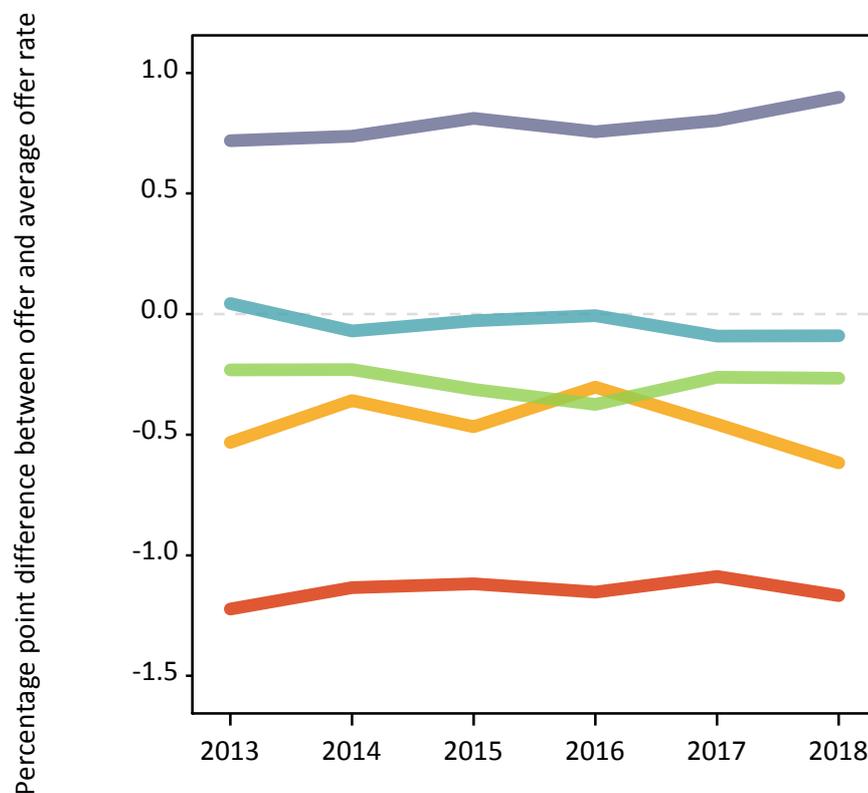
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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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	25,430	26,995	28,940	30,500	32,235	34,115
	Black	11,505	12,195	13,305	13,590	13,835	14,530
	Mixed	8,880	9,550	10,640	11,150	11,800	11,900
	White	185,045	188,205	193,090	192,995	191,025	183,640
	Other	2,745	3,175	3,440	3,640	4,045	4,290
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	16,360	17,075	18,715	19,750	20,845	21,905
	Black	7,175	7,490	8,400	8,675	8,950	9,440
	Mixed	6,010	6,570	7,355	7,685	8,095	8,110
	White	127,935	129,290	134,750	134,550	133,330	128,965
	Other	1,720	1,970	2,200	2,295	2,560	2,700
All placed applicants	Asian	21,240	22,525	24,605	26,150	27,845	29,320
	Black	9,795	10,350	11,540	11,890	12,245	12,840
	Mixed	7,040	7,725	8,720	9,075	9,685	9,765
	White	142,290	144,690	150,925	150,950	150,580	145,800
	Other	2,250	2,615	2,930	3,075	3,500	3,645
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3,855.7	3,980.7	4,088.8	4,238.5	4,381.2	4,599.1
	Black	3,875.4	4,022.3	4,179.6	4,340.8	4,396.3	4,658.8
	Mixed	3,285.0	3,319.5	3,450.8	3,544.0	3,676.3	3,685.6
	White	2,940.8	3,050.6	3,099.0	3,190.7	3,218.9	3,198.3
	Other	3,026.1	3,412.3	3,571.0	3,658.8	3,927.0	4,079.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	2,480.2	2,518.0	2,644.0	2,744.5	2,833.3	2,952.9
	Black	2,416.6	2,470.8	2,639.1	2,770.9	2,843.9	3,026.5
	Mixed	2,223.2	2,283.7	2,385.2	2,441.9	2,521.2	2,511.2
	White	2,033.2	2,095.7	2,162.7	2,224.5	2,246.7	2,246.1
	Other	1,896.8	2,114.4	2,283.5	2,304.2	2,484.4	2,566.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	3,220.1	3,321.7	3,476.3	3,633.9	3,784.8	3,953.1
	Black	3,299.4	3,414.0	3,625.8	3,798.1	3,892.0	4,117.8
	Mixed	2,603.4	2,684.5	2,828.2	2,884.6	3,017.8	3,025.0
	White	2,261.4	2,345.3	2,422.3	2,495.6	2,537.4	2,539.3
	Other	2,479.1	2,810.6	3,039.8	3,089.0	3,396.9	3,465.7

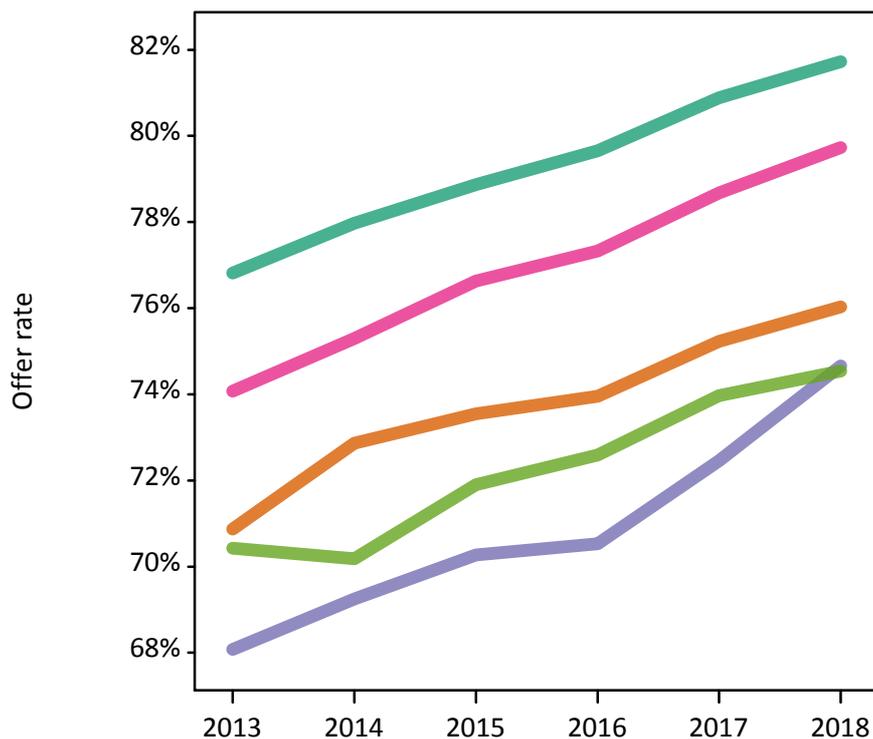
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	119,430	126,395	135,565	143,075	151,530	159,850
	Black	54,885	58,045	63,545	64,825	65,945	69,300
	Mixed	39,755	42,770	47,760	50,245	52,990	53,495
	White	779,705	796,685	819,020	818,640	807,895	773,740
	Other	12,825	14,825	16,075	17,030	18,885	20,020
Offers	Asian	84,645	92,100	99,700	105,805	114,000	121,530
	Black	37,360	40,195	44,650	45,720	47,780	51,735
	Mixed	29,445	32,205	36,600	38,850	41,690	42,655
	White	598,940	621,180	645,965	652,085	653,475	632,300
	Other	9,030	10,405	11,555	12,360	13,970	14,925
Offer rate	Asian	70.9%	72.9%	73.5%	74.0%	75.2%	76.0%
	Black	68.1%	69.2%	70.3%	70.5%	72.5%	74.7%
	Mixed	74.1%	75.3%	76.6%	77.3%	78.7%	79.7%
	White	76.8%	78.0%	78.9%	79.7%	80.9%	81.7%
	Other	70.4%	70.2%	71.9%	72.6%	74.0%	74.5%
Average offer rate	Asian	72.0%	73.9%	74.6%	74.9%	76.0%	76.7%
	Black	71.0%	72.1%	72.8%	73.3%	74.8%	76.7%
	Mixed	74.4%	75.7%	76.9%	77.5%	78.8%	79.5%
	White	76.4%	77.5%	78.4%	79.2%	80.5%	81.4%
	Other	71.9%	72.5%	73.9%	74.4%	75.8%	76.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.1	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-0.7	-0.6
	Black	-2.9	-2.8	-2.5	-2.8	-2.4	-2.1
	Mixed	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.2
	White	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
	Other	-1.5	-2.3	-2.0	-1.8	-1.8	-2.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.318	0.311	0.311	0.315	0.322	0.317
	Black	0.195	0.188	0.184	0.184	0.187	0.172
	Mixed	0.117	0.117	0.119	0.119	0.122	0.106
	White	0.831	0.823	0.814	0.808	0.801	0.784
	Other	0.114	0.116	0.112	0.111	0.111	0.094

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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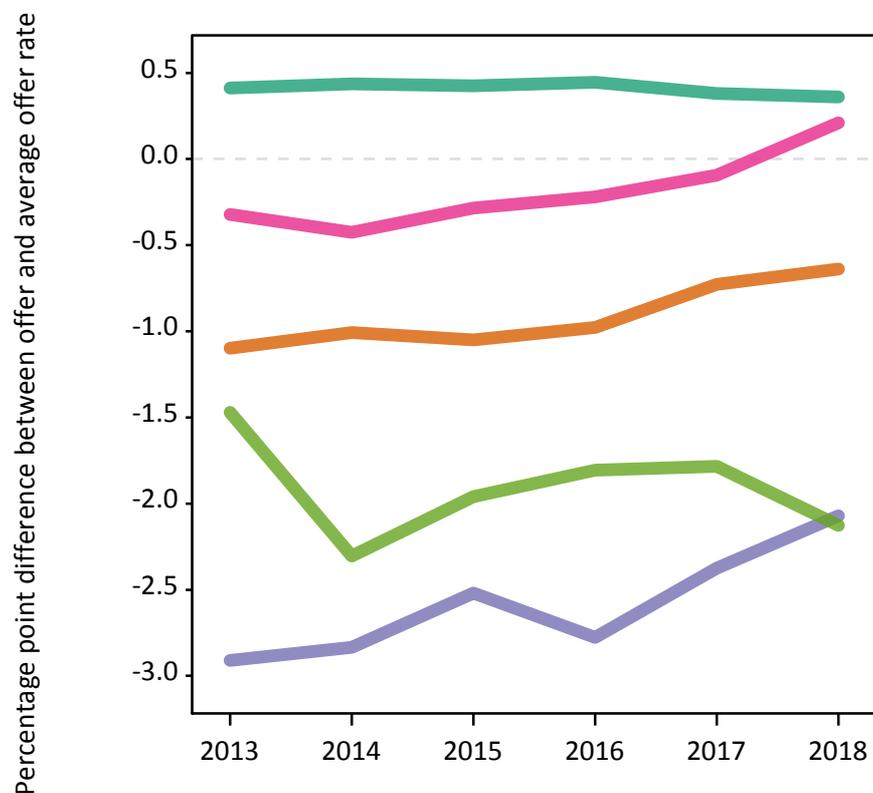
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- White
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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

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- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	471,035	487,145	491,190	491,235	467,960	450,190
Placed June deadline applicants	300,775	309,170	318,095	319,110	311,785	302,820
All placed applicants	365,250	379,410	392,480	392,285	388,910	386,055

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	1,881,515	1,954,270	1,979,080	1,976,965	1,885,050	1,803,580
Offers	1,205,330	1,270,425	1,322,025	1,332,200	1,324,700	1,300,080
Offer rate	64.1%	65.0%	66.8%	67.4%	70.3%	72.1%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	200,725	206,625	207,650	206,595	198,920	190,210
	Women	270,310	280,520	283,535	284,645	269,035	259,980
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	132,970	135,435	138,035	137,620	134,190	128,875
	Women	167,805	173,735	180,060	181,490	177,595	173,945
All placed applicants	Men	162,430	167,410	171,340	170,345	168,445	165,835
	Women	202,820	212,000	221,145	221,940	220,465	220,220

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	814,235	842,435	848,115	843,855	814,190	776,375
	Women	1,067,280	1,111,835	1,130,965	1,133,110	1,070,860	1,027,205
Offers	Men	564,300	590,805	604,940	604,280	597,165	577,795
	Women	641,030	679,620	717,080	727,915	727,530	722,280
Offer rate	Men	69.3%	70.1%	71.3%	71.6%	73.3%	74.4%
	Women	60.1%	61.1%	63.4%	64.2%	67.9%	70.3%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	59,980	64,335	64,725	64,705	61,520	59,035
	Quintile 2	76,365	80,275	80,845	80,630	75,825	72,745
	Quintile 3	90,875	93,955	94,580	94,110	89,390	84,810
	Quintile 4	107,240	109,995	111,265	110,725	105,140	101,645
	Quintile 5	135,495	137,455	138,610	139,790	134,820	130,330
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	37,550	40,370	41,330	41,600	41,130	40,060
	Quintile 2	48,750	51,170	52,240	52,650	50,945	49,560
	Quintile 3	57,640	59,290	60,845	60,640	59,350	56,790
	Quintile 4	67,820	68,995	71,400	71,505	69,470	67,825
	Quintile 5	88,425	88,745	91,610	91,970	90,115	87,570
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	45,190	48,830	50,375	50,580	50,700	50,860
	Quintile 2	58,680	61,945	63,855	63,915	62,875	62,690
	Quintile 3	70,330	73,125	75,495	75,330	74,580	73,135
	Quintile 4	84,115	87,025	90,220	89,705	88,835	88,735
	Quintile 5	106,070	107,625	111,485	111,695	110,810	109,070

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	225,775	244,295	247,435	247,705	235,155	223,555
	Quintile 2	295,390	313,170	316,970	315,400	296,955	283,605
	Quintile 3	362,535	376,045	380,820	378,440	359,545	339,050
	Quintile 4	437,940	451,205	456,955	453,810	431,730	415,445
	Quintile 5	555,610	565,110	572,310	576,635	556,735	535,590
Offers	Quintile 1	132,440	147,455	153,585	155,170	155,130	152,805
	Quintile 2	182,860	197,655	205,005	206,150	203,370	199,890
	Quintile 3	228,245	240,610	250,270	250,365	248,540	242,145
	Quintile 4	280,330	291,930	304,115	304,610	302,895	299,125
	Quintile 5	379,075	390,190	406,370	412,920	411,555	402,005
Offer rate	Quintile 1	58.7%	60.4%	62.1%	62.6%	66.0%	68.4%
	Quintile 2	61.9%	63.1%	64.7%	65.4%	68.5%	70.5%
	Quintile 3	63.0%	64.0%	65.7%	66.2%	69.1%	71.4%
	Quintile 4	64.0%	64.7%	66.6%	67.1%	70.2%	72.0%
	Quintile 5	68.2%	69.0%	71.0%	71.6%	73.9%	75.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	52,915	55,815	58,150	59,930	58,935	59,850
	Black	41,420	43,470	44,585	45,560	41,595	39,650
	Mixed	18,765	20,370	21,645	22,385	22,230	22,070
	White	347,420	356,215	354,250	350,110	331,835	315,065
	Other	7,190	7,960	8,380	8,770	9,080	9,185
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	31,465	32,725	34,840	36,245	36,735	37,250
	Black	20,740	21,625	22,810	24,040	23,685	23,815
	Mixed	12,065	13,020	14,200	14,670	14,870	14,765
	White	230,560	235,520	238,930	236,410	228,380	218,730
	Other	3,995	4,470	4,835	5,115	5,485	5,580
All placed applicants	Asian	43,230	45,715	48,870	50,785	51,630	52,880
	Black	31,460	34,840	36,285	36,580	36,970	37,485
	Mixed	15,020	16,435	17,875	18,325	18,780	19,060
	White	264,965	271,145	276,490	273,450	267,515	260,465
	Other	5,875	6,610	7,285	7,550	8,325	8,390

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	236,095	248,770	259,185	266,190	263,650	266,290
	Black	181,800	190,110	195,040	198,045	180,730	171,760
	Mixed	78,670	85,280	91,035	94,105	93,350	92,495
	White	1,340,240	1,382,305	1,380,395	1,362,250	1,290,650	1,215,695
	Other	31,365	34,745	36,690	38,445	39,695	40,330
Offers	Asian	146,715	158,185	168,390	174,545	179,910	186,225
	Black	80,870	86,760	93,245	95,360	95,665	100,020
	Mixed	49,315	54,345	60,015	62,855	64,960	66,080
	White	902,655	943,515	968,265	965,310	948,050	910,400
	Other	18,310	20,490	22,145	23,435	25,455	26,390
Offer rate	Asian	62.1%	63.6%	65.0%	65.6%	68.2%	69.9%
	Black	44.5%	45.6%	47.8%	48.2%	52.9%	58.2%
	Mixed	62.7%	63.7%	65.9%	66.8%	69.6%	71.4%
	White	67.4%	68.3%	70.1%	70.9%	73.5%	74.9%
	Other	58.4%	59.0%	60.4%	60.9%	64.1%	65.4%

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 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.