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Applicant statistics: June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

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

Non-disclosure controls: To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken

- 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	955	1,020	1,375	1,625	1,960	2,025
Placed June deadline applicants	220	215	270	310	250	165
All placed applicants	290	280	390	415	285	200
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	12.5	13.5	17.9	21.7	26.5	28.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	2.9	2.8	3.5	4.2	3.4	2.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	3.8	3.7	5.1	5.5	3.9	2.8

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	1,030	1,090	1,455	1,710	2,060	2,135
Offers	955	1,010	1,350	1,565	1,790	1,550
Offer rate	92.7%	92.4%	92.9%	91.5%	86.9%	72.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	330	345	410	470	620	625
	Women	625	675	965	1,155	1,345	1,400
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	60	70	80	80	80	35
	Women	160	140	185	230	170	130
All placed applicants	Men	85	100	125	125	90	45
	Women	205	180	265	290	195	155
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.4	8.9	10.4	12.2	16.3	16.8
	Women	16.9	18.4	25.8	31.6	37.2	39.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.0
	Women	4.4	3.9	5.0	6.3	4.7	3.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2.1	2.6	3.2	3.2	2.4	1.2
	Women	5.6	4.9	7.1	8.0	5.4	4.4

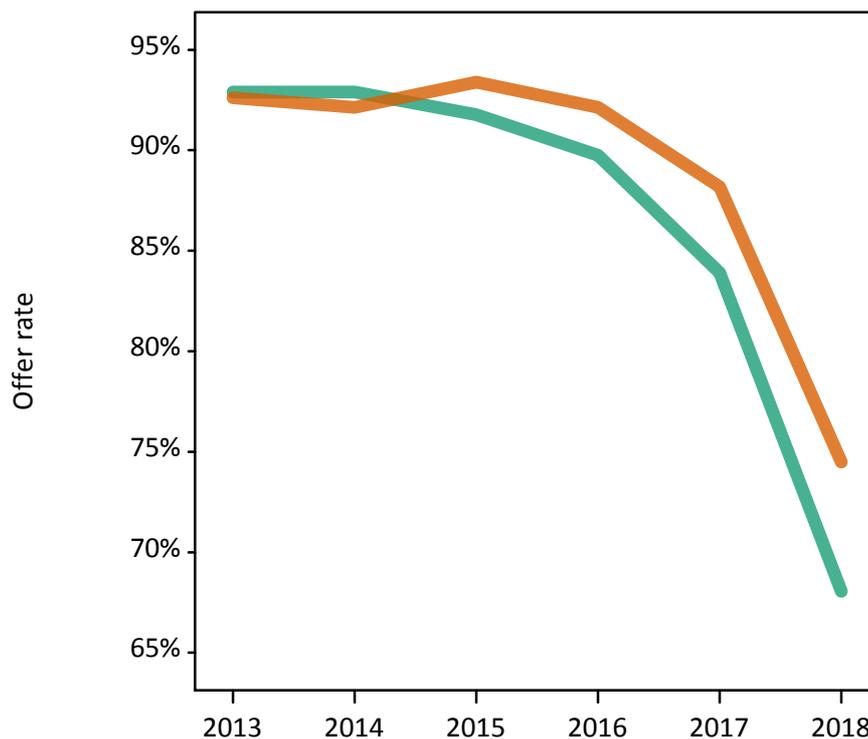
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	350	365	425	490	640	650
	Women	675	725	1,030	1,220	1,420	1,485
Offers	Men	325	340	390	440	535	445
	Women	625	670	960	1,125	1,255	1,105
Offer rate	Men	92.9%	92.9%	91.8%	89.8%	83.9%	68.0%
	Women	92.6%	92.1%	93.4%	92.1%	88.2%	74.5%
Average offer rate	Men	92.9%	93.5%	92.2%	90.5%	84.4%	68.9%
	Women	92.6%	91.8%	93.2%	91.8%	87.9%	74.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.0	-0.6	-0.5	-0.8	-0.5	-0.9
	Women	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.520	0.552	0.479	0.462	0.480	0.454
	Women	0.751	0.774	0.785	0.785	0.766	0.761

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.

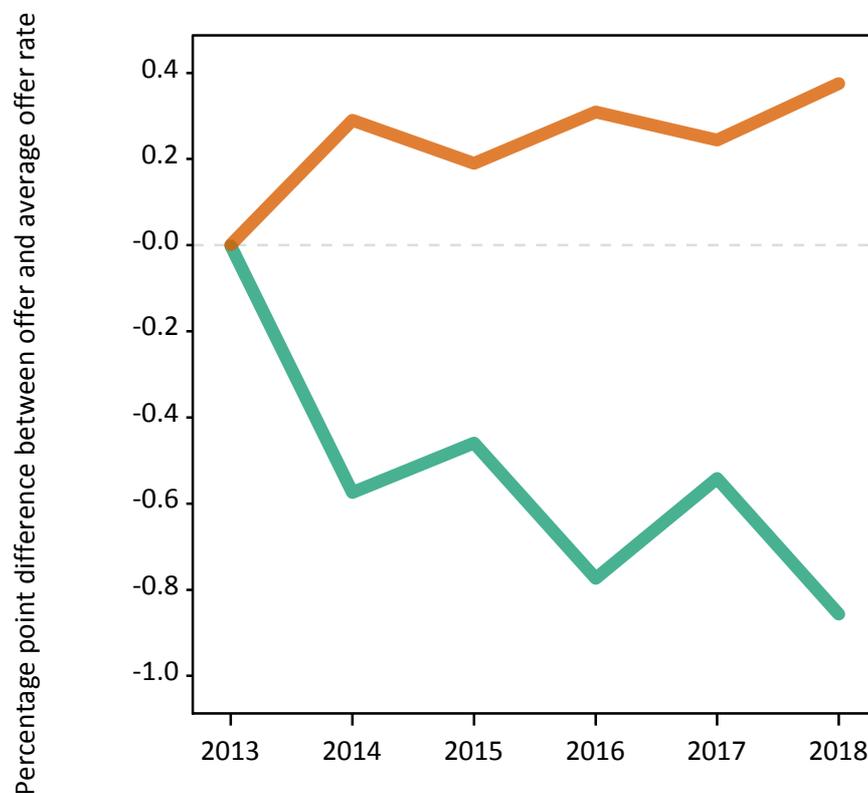
Men
Women



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

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	50	25	55	75	90	90
	Quintile 2	55	75	105	120	140	175
	Quintile 3	140	140	210	240	270	310
	Quintile 4	290	345	405	510	665	655
	Quintile 5	420	435	595	665	790	780
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	10	5	10	10	5	5
	Quintile 2	15	20	30	25	20	10
	Quintile 3	25	30	35	30	25	30
	Quintile 4	65	65	70	105	75	55
	Quintile 5	105	95	125	135	120	70
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	10	5	15	15	10	10
	Quintile 2	15	20	35	30	20	10
	Quintile 3	35	40	55	40	30	35
	Quintile 4	95	90	110	140	85	60
	Quintile 5	135	125	170	190	140	85
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.4	1.9	4.0	5.7	6.8	6.8
	Quintile 2	3.7	5.2	7.2	8.5	10.0	12.8
	Quintile 3	9.4	9.5	13.9	16.5	18.5	21.9
	Quintile 4	18.8	22.5	26.1	33.6	44.0	44.5
	Quintile 5	24.3	25.5	34.3	38.5	46.2	46.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.4
	Quintile 2	1.0	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.4	0.7
	Quintile 3	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.1
	Quintile 4	4.3	4.4	4.5	7.0	4.9	3.6
	Quintile 5	6.0	5.5	7.1	7.9	7.1	4.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.8	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.6
	Quintile 2	1.1	1.5	2.4	2.0	1.4	0.8
	Quintile 3	2.3	2.6	3.8	2.7	2.2	2.5
	Quintile 4	6.0	5.9	7.0	9.1	5.6	4.1
	Quintile 5	7.8	7.3	9.9	11.1	8.1	5.1

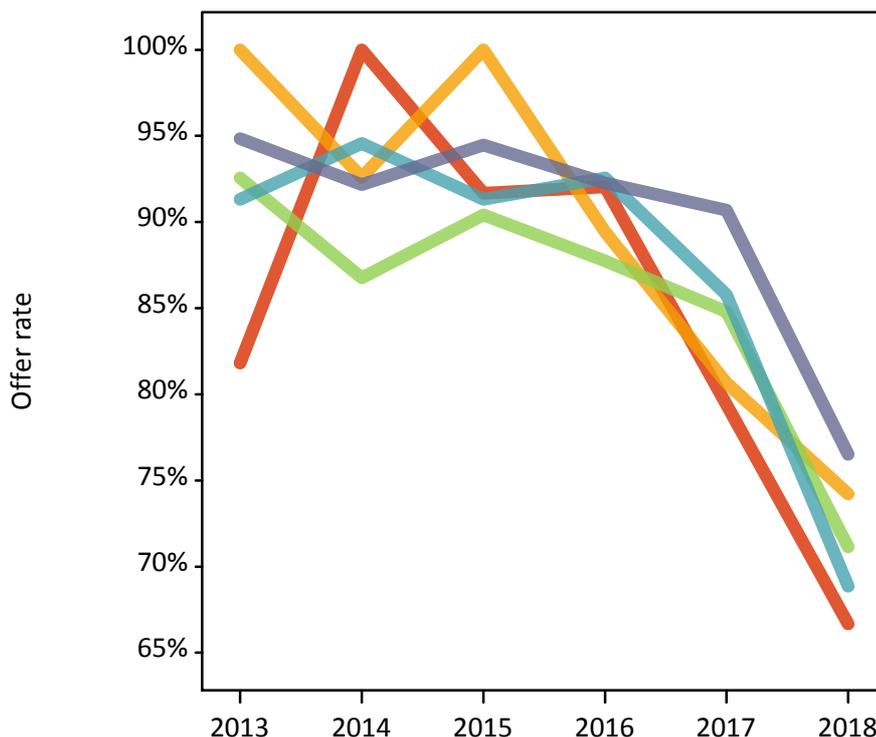
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	55	30	60	90	100	100
	Quintile 2	65	80	110	125	150	190
	Quintile 3	150	150	220	255	285	335
	Quintile 4	310	370	425	540	690	685
	Quintile 5	445	460	635	700	825	815
Offers	Quintile 1	45	30	55	80	80	65
	Quintile 2	60	75	110	110	120	140
	Quintile 3	135	130	200	220	240	240
	Quintile 4	285	350	390	500	590	470
	Quintile 5	420	425	600	645	750	620
Offer rate	Quintile 1	81.8%	100.0%	91.7%	92.0%	79.4%	66.7%
	Quintile 2	100.0%	92.6%	100.0%	89.4%	80.7%	74.2%
	Quintile 3	92.6%	86.8%	90.4%	87.7%	84.8%	71.1%
	Quintile 4	91.3%	94.6%	91.3%	92.6%	85.8%	68.9%
	Quintile 5	94.8%	92.2%	94.5%	92.3%	90.7%	76.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	80.8%	94.2%	92.7%	90.8%	79.4%	68.2%
	Quintile 2	94.0%	91.6%	94.8%	88.5%	81.4%	72.9%
	Quintile 3	93.3%	87.2%	90.6%	89.9%	86.6%	71.0%
	Quintile 4	91.3%	93.9%	91.8%	91.3%	85.9%	69.9%
	Quintile 5	94.7%	92.9%	94.3%	92.8%	89.9%	75.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	1.1	N/A	-1.1	1.3	-0.0	-1.6
	Quintile 2	6.0	1.0	5.2	0.9	-0.8	1.3
	Quintile 3	-0.7	-0.4	-0.2	-2.2	-1.8	0.1
	Quintile 4	-0.0	0.6	-0.5	1.3	-0.1	-1.1
	Quintile 5	0.1	-0.7	0.2	-0.5	0.8	0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.411	0.268	0.310	0.263	0.264	0.250
	Quintile 2	0.304	0.297	0.291	0.303	0.278	0.258
	Quintile 3	0.349	0.410	0.366	0.341	0.303	0.277
	Quintile 4	0.489	0.509	0.452	0.463	0.473	0.412
	Quintile 5	0.569	0.582	0.591	0.533	0.519	0.465

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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.

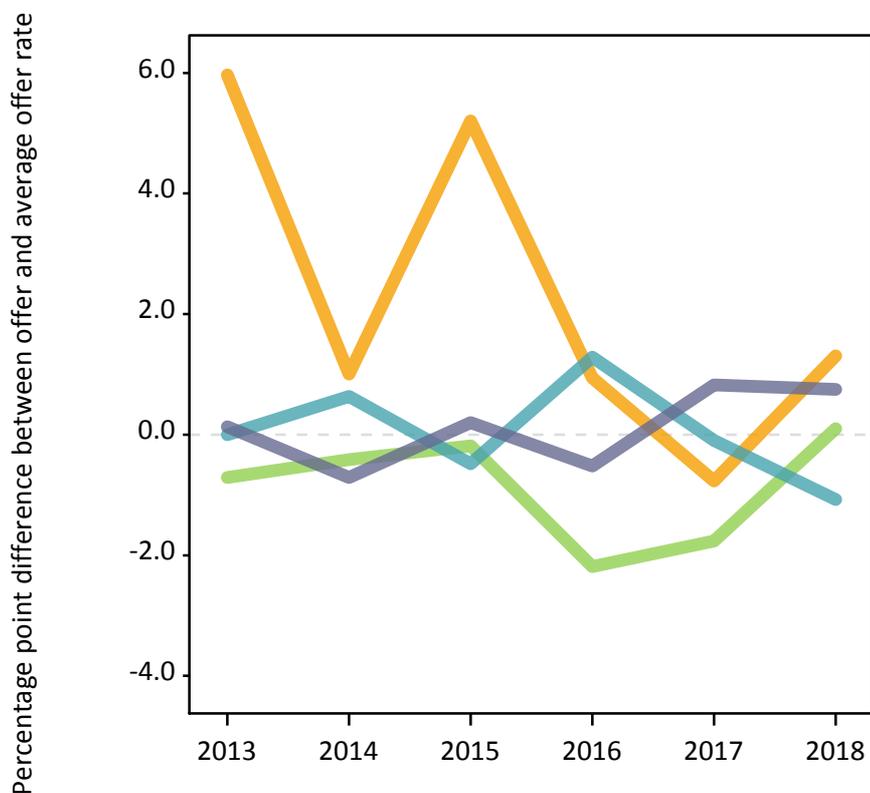
- Quintile 1
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- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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

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.

- 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	300	300	420	585	720	735
	Black	95	110	145	185	225	265
	Mixed	110	115	140	165	200	205
	White	365	395	555	540	635	620
	Other	65	70	90	125	150	175
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	70	60	75	120	80	50
	Black	20	20	35	30	25	25
	Mixed	35	30	40	30	35	20
	White	70	80	100	100	85	55
	Other	20	20	15	25	25	20
All placed applicants	Asian	115	85	125	160	95	65
	Black	30	30	50	40	30	30
	Mixed	40	35	50	40	40	20
	White	75	95	135	125	90	60
	Other	20	30	30	35	25	25
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	45.8	44.5	59.3	81.0	97.7	98.8
	Black	32.7	36.0	45.6	58.8	71.8	85.6
	Mixed	41.4	40.3	46.0	52.1	62.3	63.2
	White	5.8	6.4	8.9	8.9	10.7	10.8
	Other	70.6	77.4	92.3	124.6	143.7	167.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	10.9	9.1	10.7	16.5	10.7	6.9
	Black	7.1	7.3	10.4	10.2	7.6	7.4
	Mixed	13.7	10.1	12.3	9.5	10.3	5.6
	White	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.4	0.9
	Other	19.9	20.4	16.6	26.1	24.3	18.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	17.3	12.4	17.5	22.4	12.8	8.5
	Black	9.8	10.6	15.4	13.1	9.5	9.3
	Mixed	15.2	12.2	15.6	12.4	12.8	6.2
	White	1.2	1.6	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.1
	Other	24.3	30.1	29.0	35.2	26.2	23.8

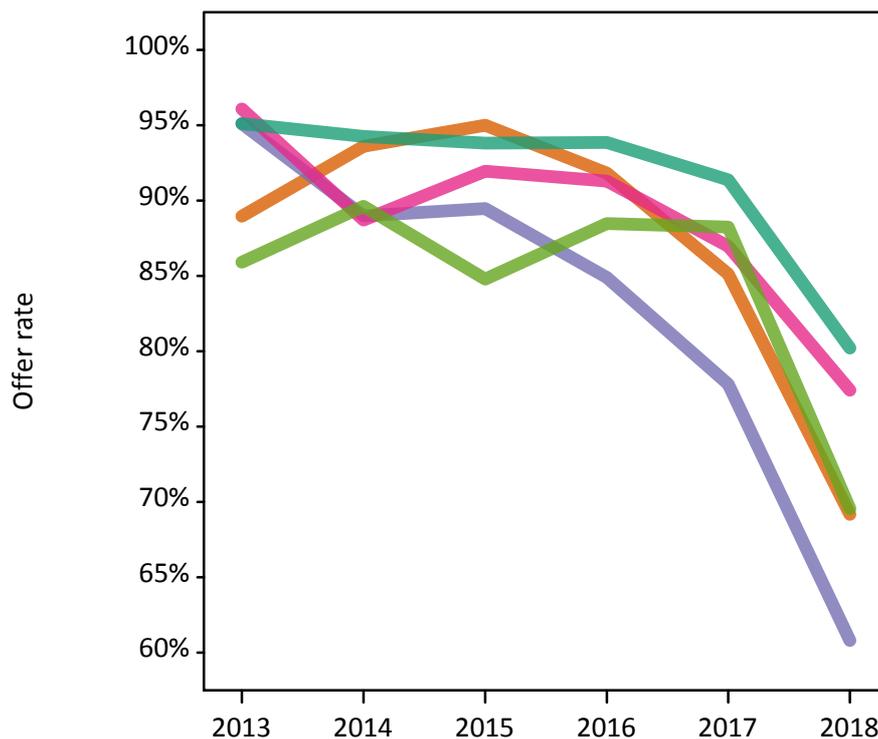
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	325	310	440	600	735	760
	Black	100	120	150	190	240	275
	Mixed	125	125	150	170	215	215
	White	390	435	595	585	685	675
	Other	70	75	90	130	155	185
Offers	Asian	290	290	420	550	625	525
	Black	95	105	135	165	185	165
	Mixed	120	110	135	155	185	170
	White	370	410	560	550	625	545
	Other	60	70	80	115	135	130
Offer rate	Asian	89.0%	93.6%	95.0%	91.8%	85.1%	69.2%
	Black	95.1%	89.0%	89.5%	84.9%	77.8%	60.8%
	Mixed	96.1%	88.7%	91.9%	91.3%	87.0%	77.4%
	White	95.1%	94.3%	93.8%	93.8%	91.4%	80.2%
	Other	85.9%	89.6%	84.8%	88.5%	88.2%	69.6%
Average offer rate	Asian	90.3%	93.3%	94.7%	91.3%	85.4%	69.3%
	Black	93.4%	90.2%	89.3%	86.2%	78.3%	64.1%
	Mixed	95.4%	90.8%	92.6%	93.2%	86.9%	77.1%
	White	94.7%	93.2%	93.2%	93.5%	91.0%	78.6%
	Other	85.9%	90.6%	88.8%	87.5%	87.5%	71.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-1.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.1
	Black	1.7	-1.3	0.2	-1.3	-0.5	-3.3
	Mixed	0.7	-2.1	-0.6	-1.9	0.1	0.3
	White	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.6
	Other	0.1	-1.0	-4.0	1.0	0.7	-1.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.567	0.515	0.526	0.535	0.544	0.461
	Black	0.346	0.340	0.330	0.322	0.291	0.271
	Mixed	0.350	0.334	0.344	0.312	0.299	0.238
	White	0.628	0.647	0.633	0.597	0.579	0.496
	Other	0.348	0.342	0.306	0.251	0.239	0.206

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.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



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.

- Asian
- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	2,095	2,395	2,855	3,270	3,565	3,635
Placed June deadline applicants	485	475	525	605	445	355
All placed applicants	635	640	770	810	540	435

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	2,415	2,700	3,195	3,600	3,925	3,995
Offers	1,805	1,935	2,340	2,730	2,840	2,490
Offer rate	74.8%	71.6%	73.3%	75.8%	72.4%	62.3%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	835	980	1,080	1,155	1,275	1,260
	Women	1,260	1,415	1,770	2,115	2,285	2,375
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	170	195	180	195	150	100
	Women	315	285	345	410	295	255
All placed applicants	Men	230	270	270	280	180	125
	Women	405	370	500	530	365	310

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	950	1,115	1,210	1,290	1,395	1,375
	Women	1,465	1,590	1,990	2,310	2,530	2,625
Offers	Men	680	775	815	915	945	770
	Women	1,125	1,160	1,525	1,815	1,895	1,720
Offer rate	Men	71.6%	69.5%	67.5%	70.8%	67.6%	56.1%
	Women	76.9%	73.1%	76.8%	78.6%	75.0%	65.6%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	110	90	125	155	160	160
	Quintile 2	130	170	215	225	260	310
	Quintile 3	315	345	430	500	495	545
	Quintile 4	650	755	855	995	1,175	1,155
	Quintile 5	885	1,020	1,215	1,370	1,460	1,435
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	20	20	20	25	15	15
	Quintile 2	25	30	50	40	25	25
	Quintile 3	60	75	70	70	55	55
	Quintile 4	155	135	150	185	135	110
	Quintile 5	220	215	230	275	215	145
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	20	20	25	30	20	20
	Quintile 2	35	35	65	50	30	30
	Quintile 3	80	100	105	90	70	60
	Quintile 4	200	190	240	255	165	140
	Quintile 5	295	295	330	380	250	185

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	130	105	140	185	185	180
	Quintile 2	170	200	235	240	285	360
	Quintile 3	360	400	480	550	575	605
	Quintile 4	735	845	965	1,105	1,280	1,245
	Quintile 5	1,015	1,140	1,370	1,495	1,580	1,570
Offers	Quintile 1	85	70	100	145	120	110
	Quintile 2	130	145	185	180	195	215
	Quintile 3	265	270	340	400	390	375
	Quintile 4	540	620	700	830	905	740
	Quintile 5	785	830	1,010	1,160	1,220	1,020
Offer rate	Quintile 1	63.8%	65.1%	71.9%	77.8%	66.3%	61.9%
	Quintile 2	76.2%	71.1%	78.7%	74.5%	68.3%	60.6%
	Quintile 3	73.3%	67.6%	70.9%	72.6%	67.5%	62.2%
	Quintile 4	73.3%	73.3%	72.4%	75.1%	70.5%	59.3%
	Quintile 5	77.4%	72.7%	73.9%	77.7%	77.3%	65.0%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	530	625	760	980	1,135	1,145
	Black	285	320	360	435	470	500
	Mixed	230	260	285	340	355	365
	White	855	950	1,180	1,160	1,255	1,245
	Other	140	170	195	260	275	310
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	110	105	125	175	115	80
	Black	55	55	55	65	50	50
	Mixed	80	60	65	60	60	30
	White	200	205	235	235	170	150
	Other	30	40	30	45	40	35
All placed applicants	Asian	180	145	215	250	145	95
	Black	70	80	90	90	65	60
	Mixed	90	75	85	80	70	40
	White	235	260	305	300	200	185
	Other	40	65	55	60	45	45

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	600	660	820	1,035	1,200	1,205
	Black	315	350	390	480	505	530
	Mixed	275	310	315	370	410	415
	White	1,000	1,120	1,365	1,320	1,430	1,425
	Other	160	190	210	280	295	340
Offers	Asian	455	495	635	805	880	715
	Black	205	225	245	305	305	275
	Mixed	225	225	230	290	305	270
	White	765	805	1,030	1,065	1,085	980
	Other	115	140	140	195	210	205
Offer rate	Asian	75.9%	74.9%	77.5%	77.6%	73.2%	59.1%
	Black	64.0%	64.3%	63.1%	62.9%	60.0%	51.6%
	Mixed	81.7%	72.2%	73.8%	78.9%	74.4%	65.7%
	White	76.6%	71.7%	75.4%	80.6%	75.9%	68.5%
	Other	70.8%	73.2%	66.8%	68.8%	71.9%	60.7%

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.