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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

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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	19,555	19,970	19,510	19,210	18,835	19,360
Placed June deadline applicants	3,095	3,025	3,125	2,930	2,635	2,395
All placed applicants	3,305	3,325	3,480	3,525	3,135	2,800
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	257.0	265.1	254.6	256.3	254.2	268.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	40.6	40.2	40.8	39.1	35.5	33.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	43.4	44.1	45.4	47.0	42.3	38.8

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	20,215	20,535	20,040	19,795	19,405	20,045
Offers	16,700	17,275	17,150	16,750	16,295	17,270
Offer rate	82.6%	84.1%	85.6%	84.6%	84.0%	86.1%

### P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	9,590	9,760	9,555	9,300	8,985	9,185
	Women	9,965	10,210	9,955	9,910	9,855	10,175
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,505	1,455	1,565	1,405	1,295	1,160
	Women	1,590	1,570	1,560	1,525	1,335	1,235
All placed applicants	Men	1,610	1,600	1,745	1,720	1,535	1,360
	Women	1,695	1,720	1,735	1,805	1,600	1,445
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	245.6	252.1	243.4	242.1	236.5	247.9
	Women	269.0	279.0	266.4	271.2	272.9	289.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	38.5	37.6	39.9	36.5	34.1	31.3
	Women	42.9	42.9	41.7	41.7	37.0	35.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	41.3	41.4	44.4	44.7	40.4	36.7
	Women	45.7	47.0	46.5	49.5	44.3	41.0

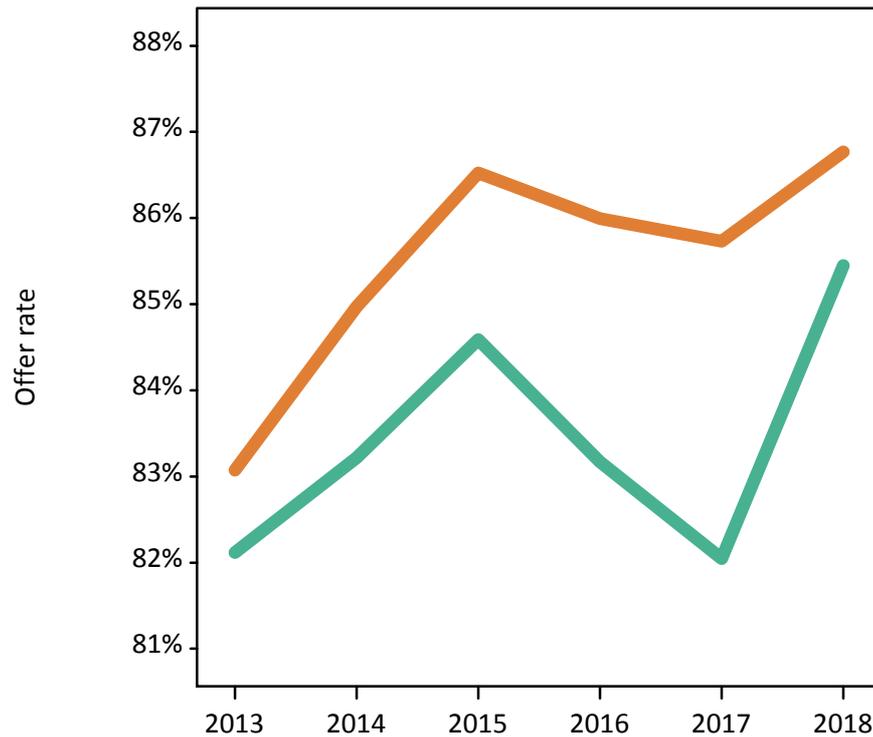
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	9,935	10,060	9,810	9,565	9,260	9,500
	Women	10,280	10,480	10,230	10,230	10,150	10,550
Offers	Men	8,160	8,370	8,300	7,955	7,595	8,115
	Women	8,540	8,905	8,855	8,795	8,700	9,155
Offer rate	Men	82.1%	83.2%	84.6%	83.2%	82.0%	85.4%
	Women	83.1%	85.0%	86.5%	86.0%	85.7%	86.8%
Average offer rate	Men	82.4%	83.7%	85.0%	83.8%	82.8%	86.1%
	Women	82.8%	84.5%	86.1%	85.4%	85.0%	86.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7	-0.6
	Women	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.606	0.605	0.610	0.610	0.612	0.602
	Women	0.619	0.621	0.626	0.635	0.646	0.641

### 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.

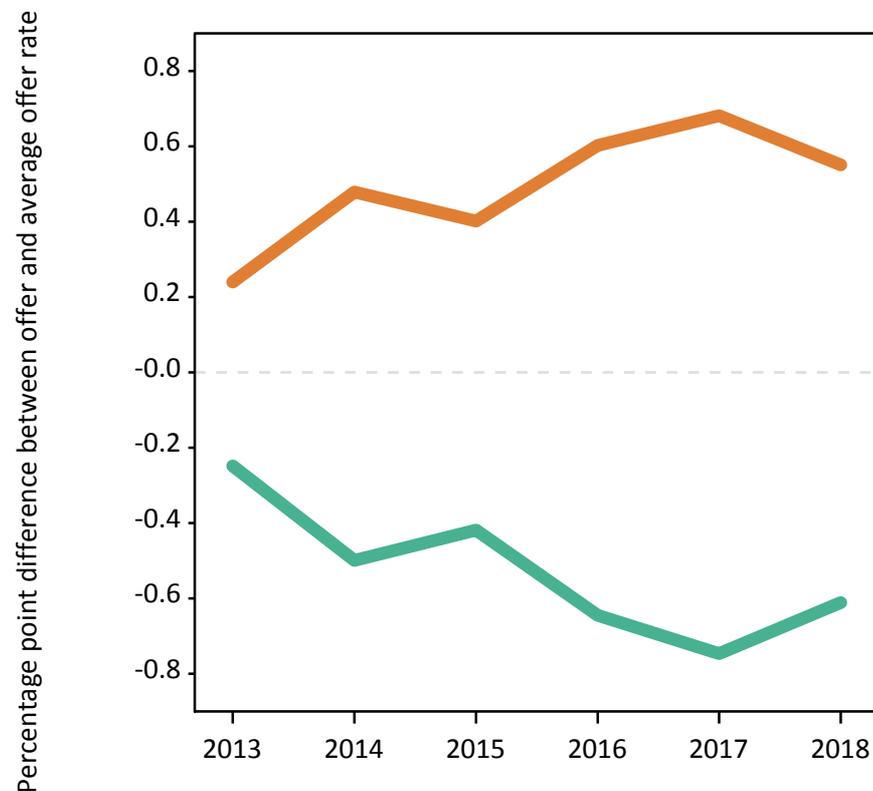
Men  
Women



### 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	1,385	1,485	1,565	1,590	1,760	1,810
	Quintile 2	2,275	2,425	2,525	2,515	2,685	2,640
	Quintile 3	3,130	3,265	3,175	3,190	3,255	3,075
	Quintile 4	4,310	4,450	4,320	4,265	3,990	4,290
	Quintile 5	8,445	8,320	7,900	7,610	7,115	7,500
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	225	225	240	230	195	235
	Quintile 2	355	410	405	365	375	300
	Quintile 3	505	510	495	490	465	360
	Quintile 4	660	650	700	665	550	545
	Quintile 5	1,350	1,225	1,285	1,175	1,040	945
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	245	245	270	270	225	265
	Quintile 2	375	440	445	425	455	360
	Quintile 3	540	555	555	600	540	410
	Quintile 4	705	730	775	795	665	630
	Quintile 5	1,435	1,350	1,430	1,425	1,245	1,125
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	98.4	105.5	110.6	116.9	131.6	139.0
	Quintile 2	156.6	169.1	172.9	177.1	192.6	194.9
	Quintile 3	210.5	222.9	211.7	217.8	224.6	218.2
	Quintile 4	279.6	291.7	278.8	279.9	263.9	290.7
	Quintile 5	490.2	489.1	454.7	441.2	414.8	445.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.8	16.1	17.1	16.8	14.6	17.9
	Quintile 2	24.4	28.4	27.7	25.6	27.0	22.3
	Quintile 3	34.0	34.8	33.0	33.4	32.0	25.4
	Quintile 4	42.9	42.6	45.1	43.5	36.5	37.1
	Quintile 5	78.3	72.1	73.9	68.2	60.7	56.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	17.5	17.6	19.1	19.9	16.7	20.5
	Quintile 2	25.9	30.7	30.5	29.9	32.5	26.7
	Quintile 3	36.2	37.8	37.0	41.1	37.2	28.9
	Quintile 4	45.8	47.8	50.1	52.2	44.0	42.8
	Quintile 5	83.4	79.4	82.3	82.5	72.7	66.9

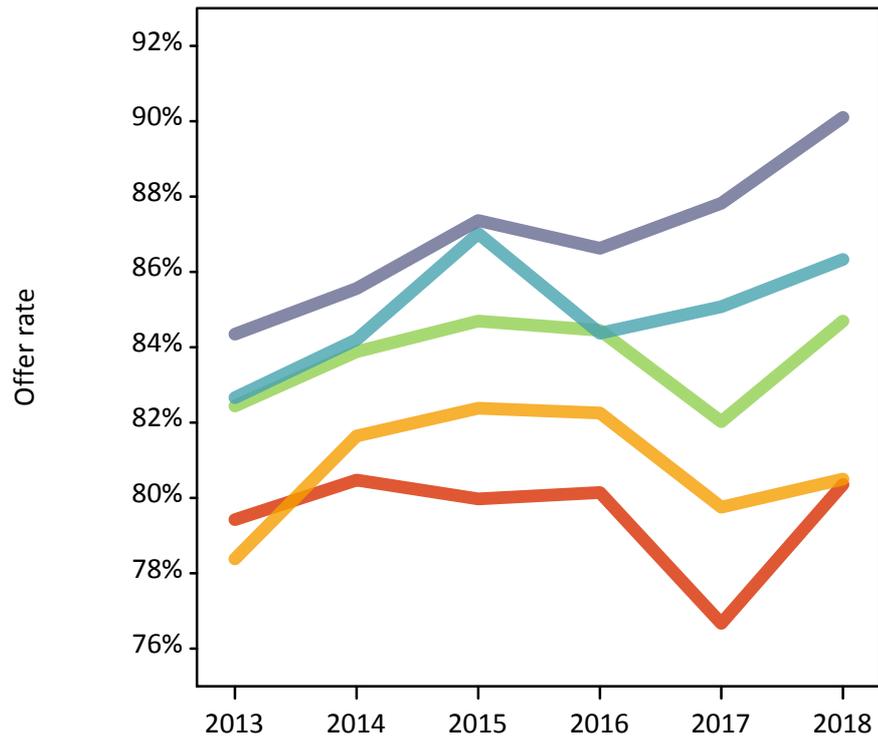
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,455	1,545	1,635	1,660	1,865	1,925
	Quintile 2	2,400	2,530	2,635	2,615	2,790	2,795
	Quintile 3	3,240	3,330	3,255	3,300	3,350	3,155
	Quintile 4	4,445	4,580	4,430	4,375	4,095	4,435
	Quintile 5	8,655	8,525	8,065	7,805	7,275	7,685
Offers	Quintile 1	1,155	1,245	1,305	1,330	1,430	1,545
	Quintile 2	1,880	2,065	2,170	2,150	2,225	2,250
	Quintile 3	2,670	2,795	2,755	2,785	2,745	2,675
	Quintile 4	3,675	3,860	3,855	3,695	3,485	3,825
	Quintile 5	7,300	7,290	7,045	6,760	6,390	6,925
Offer rate	Quintile 1	79.4%	80.5%	80.0%	80.1%	76.7%	80.4%
	Quintile 2	78.4%	81.6%	82.4%	82.3%	79.8%	80.5%
	Quintile 3	82.4%	83.9%	84.7%	84.4%	82.0%	84.7%
	Quintile 4	82.7%	84.2%	87.0%	84.4%	85.1%	86.3%
	Quintile 5	84.3%	85.6%	87.4%	86.6%	87.8%	90.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	79.7%	81.2%	81.0%	80.8%	77.9%	82.0%
	Quintile 2	80.0%	83.2%	82.7%	83.2%	80.0%	82.3%
	Quintile 3	82.5%	84.0%	85.2%	84.9%	82.6%	85.5%
	Quintile 4	83.2%	84.3%	86.8%	84.3%	85.2%	86.6%
	Quintile 5	83.6%	84.9%	87.0%	86.0%	87.1%	88.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.2	-0.7	-1.0	-0.7	-1.2	-1.7
	Quintile 2	-1.6	-1.5	-0.3	-0.9	-0.2	-1.8
	Quintile 3	-0.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8
	Quintile 4	-0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
	Quintile 5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.141	0.150	0.168	0.171	0.185	0.160
	Quintile 2	0.182	0.187	0.204	0.205	0.217	0.197
	Quintile 3	0.212	0.209	0.211	0.218	0.226	0.196
	Quintile 4	0.262	0.263	0.266	0.268	0.260	0.258
	Quintile 5	0.473	0.460	0.455	0.448	0.435	0.431

### P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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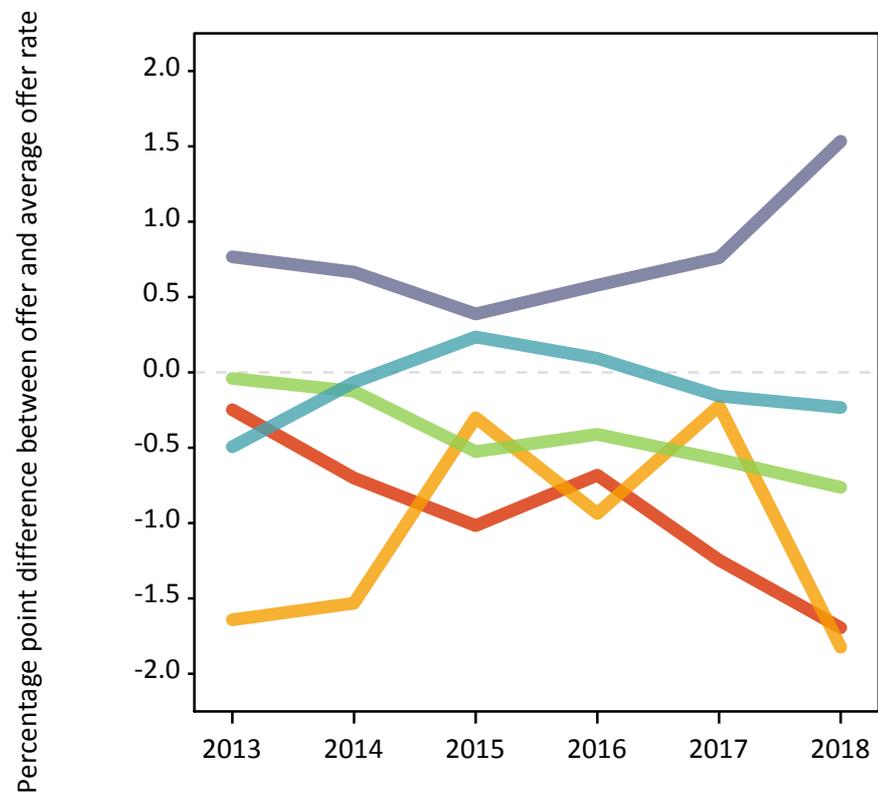
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



### 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	1,830	1,920	1,885	1,945	2,060	2,230
	Black	565	545	565	580	540	640
	Mixed	735	760	820	810	860	880
	White	16,195	16,460	15,940	15,525	15,010	15,225
	Other	145	200	185	215	235	235
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	155	150	195	190	175	180
	Black	65	50	55	50	40	50
	Mixed	95	110	130	115	100	125
	White	2,745	2,685	2,700	2,530	2,260	2,010
	Other	20	15	20	25	30	20
All placed applicants	Asian	185	185	245	285	255	245
	Black	70	65	75	80	75	70
	Mixed	110	125	145	140	130	145
	White	2,905	2,915	2,965	2,955	2,615	2,300
	Other	20	25	25	40	40	20
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	277.3	283.1	266.1	270.0	280.1	300.5
	Black	190.3	179.8	177.2	185.9	171.9	204.6
	Mixed	272.2	264.2	266.6	256.8	268.5	272.6
	White	257.4	266.8	255.9	256.7	252.9	265.2
	Other	162.1	212.7	189.9	218.1	227.2	224.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	23.7	22.1	27.7	26.4	24.1	24.1
	Black	21.6	16.8	17.9	16.3	13.3	15.7
	Mixed	35.5	38.9	41.8	36.9	31.8	38.1
	White	43.6	43.6	43.4	41.8	38.1	35.0
	Other	21.0	18.3	20.7	25.1	29.1	17.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	28.0	27.4	34.9	39.6	34.4	33.3
	Black	23.2	22.1	22.9	25.2	23.2	21.8
	Mixed	39.9	43.4	47.7	45.1	39.9	44.9
	White	46.2	47.3	47.6	48.9	44.1	40.1
	Other	23.2	24.7	28.0	38.2	39.8	20.9

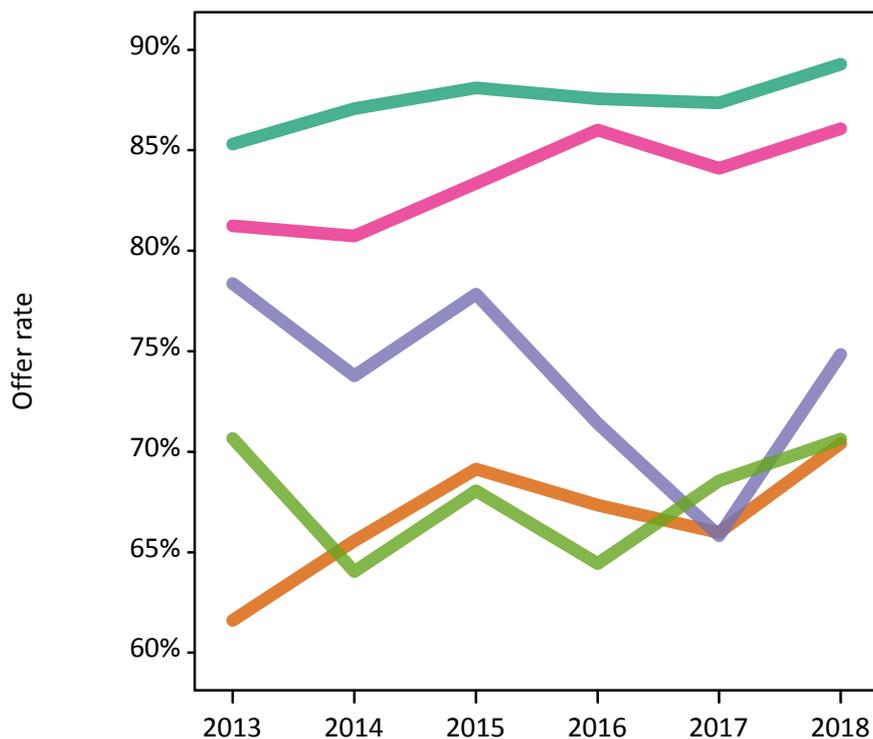
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,885	1,985	1,920	1,995	2,115	2,295
	Black	580	550	575	590	545	650
	Mixed	755	785	855	820	885	905
	White	16,755	16,930	16,390	16,020	15,480	15,795
	Other	150	205	190	225	250	250
Offers	Asian	1,160	1,300	1,325	1,345	1,395	1,615
	Black	455	405	445	420	360	485
	Mixed	615	635	710	705	745	780
	White	14,295	14,740	14,440	14,030	13,525	14,100
	Other	105	130	130	145	170	180
Offer rate	Asian	61.6%	65.6%	69.1%	67.4%	66.0%	70.4%
	Black	78.4%	73.8%	77.8%	71.4%	65.8%	74.8%
	Mixed	81.2%	80.7%	83.4%	86.0%	84.1%	86.1%
	White	85.3%	87.1%	88.1%	87.6%	87.4%	89.3%
	Other	70.7%	64.0%	68.1%	64.4%	68.5%	70.6%
Average offer rate	Asian	64.4%	68.0%	71.0%	69.5%	68.6%	73.2%
	Black	78.0%	76.6%	79.8%	75.5%	70.0%	76.8%
	Mixed	81.1%	82.4%	84.6%	85.4%	83.0%	85.4%
	White	85.0%	86.6%	87.7%	87.1%	86.9%	88.7%
	Other	69.9%	67.6%	70.5%	67.4%	68.1%	74.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	-2.8	-2.5	-1.8	-2.1	-2.6	-2.8
	Black	0.4	-2.8	-1.9	-4.1	-4.2	-2.0
	Mixed	0.1	-1.7	-1.3	0.6	1.1	0.7
	White	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
	Other	0.8	-3.6	-2.4	-3.0	0.5	-3.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.230	0.233	0.232	0.232	0.250	0.239
	Black	0.122	0.109	0.117	0.125	0.130	0.100
	Mixed	0.094	0.096	0.105	0.110	0.112	0.090
	White	0.853	0.850	0.844	0.837	0.831	0.818
	Other	0.097	0.095	0.079	0.097	0.100	0.057

### 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	26,120	27,005	26,360	26,415	25,865	26,105
Placed June deadline applicants	4,085	4,105	4,220	4,070	3,755	3,440
All placed applicants	4,395	4,570	4,780	4,950	4,545	4,065

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	27,135	27,965	27,295	27,395	26,900	27,205
Offers	20,800	21,965	21,580	21,340	20,670	21,605
Offer rate	76.6%	78.6%	79.1%	77.9%	76.8%	79.4%

### P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	13,165	13,580	13,275	13,005	12,475	12,490
	Women	12,955	13,420	13,085	13,405	13,390	13,620
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,015	1,995	2,120	1,965	1,805	1,650
	Women	2,075	2,110	2,100	2,100	1,945	1,795
All placed applicants	Men	2,165	2,230	2,390	2,435	2,195	1,945
	Women	2,235	2,340	2,390	2,515	2,350	2,120

### P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	13,725	14,090	13,745	13,470	12,960	12,980
	Women	13,415	13,870	13,550	13,925	13,940	14,225
Offers	Men	10,405	10,900	10,715	10,265	9,715	10,210
	Women	10,395	11,065	10,865	11,075	10,955	11,395
Offer rate	Men	75.8%	77.4%	77.9%	76.2%	75.0%	78.6%
	Women	77.5%	79.8%	80.2%	79.5%	78.6%	80.1%

### P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,245	2,435	2,500	2,640	2,885	2,895
	Quintile 2	3,255	3,465	3,580	3,675	3,865	3,780
	Quintile 3	4,200	4,465	4,340	4,405	4,445	4,225
	Quintile 4	5,645	5,935	5,785	5,755	5,330	5,560
	Quintile 5	10,745	10,660	10,110	9,875	9,290	9,570
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	360	385	360	395	385	385
	Quintile 2	520	560	570	560	565	485
	Quintile 3	675	685	665	675	635	540
	Quintile 4	860	865	950	900	760	745
	Quintile 5	1,670	1,605	1,665	1,520	1,400	1,280
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	400	425	420	495	460	450
	Quintile 2	560	615	650	670	695	585
	Quintile 3	720	760	760	825	755	625
	Quintile 4	920	975	1,070	1,080	920	865
	Quintile 5	1,795	1,790	1,875	1,865	1,695	1,525

### P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,390	2,590	2,660	2,810	3,100	3,115
	Quintile 2	3,460	3,640	3,765	3,860	4,075	4,040
	Quintile 3	4,360	4,595	4,485	4,565	4,615	4,355
	Quintile 4	5,830	6,140	5,975	5,940	5,515	5,775
	Quintile 5	11,060	10,955	10,360	10,155	9,540	9,840
Offers	Quintile 1	1,625	1,795	1,820	1,930	2,015	2,110
	Quintile 2	2,450	2,710	2,765	2,850	2,885	2,910
	Quintile 3	3,295	3,570	3,470	3,530	3,440	3,400
	Quintile 4	4,505	4,845	4,835	4,665	4,340	4,705
	Quintile 5	8,900	9,020	8,660	8,315	7,955	8,410
Offer rate	Quintile 1	67.9%	69.2%	68.5%	68.7%	65.0%	67.8%
	Quintile 2	70.9%	74.5%	73.5%	73.9%	70.8%	72.1%
	Quintile 3	75.5%	77.7%	77.4%	77.4%	74.5%	78.1%
	Quintile 4	77.3%	78.9%	80.9%	78.5%	78.7%	81.4%
	Quintile 5	80.5%	82.3%	83.6%	81.9%	83.4%	85.5%

## P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,865	2,995	2,985	3,075	3,120	3,305
	Black	1,050	1,080	1,190	1,245	1,245	1,185
	Mixed	1,050	1,095	1,170	1,175	1,245	1,255
	White	20,700	21,315	20,470	20,295	19,610	19,675
	Other	295	345	340	385	410	440
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	255	240	300	305	285	295
	Black	85	95	115	105	100	85
	Mixed	155	155	180	185	155	180
	White	3,540	3,570	3,550	3,415	3,130	2,810
	Other	35	30	40	40	50	35
All placed applicants	Asian	305	315	375	455	410	400
	Black	95	130	150	170	155	115
	Mixed	170	180	210	215	200	215
	White	3,770	3,890	3,950	4,005	3,670	3,255
	Other	35	40	50	60	70	45

## P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	2,960	3,115	3,055	3,165	3,220	3,420
	Black	1,085	1,100	1,240	1,280	1,275	1,220
	Mixed	1,085	1,145	1,220	1,220	1,290	1,300
	White	21,520	22,070	21,205	21,075	20,435	20,540
	Other	315	350	355	405	430	470
Offers	Asian	1,630	1,880	1,895	1,950	1,925	2,235
	Black	635	645	685	690	610	705
	Mixed	825	860	935	955	1,000	1,030
	White	17,420	18,280	17,690	17,355	16,705	17,195
	Other	180	190	215	235	260	270
Offer rate	Asian	55.1%	60.3%	62.1%	61.5%	59.8%	65.3%
	Black	58.7%	58.4%	55.5%	54.0%	47.7%	57.6%
	Mixed	76.1%	75.2%	76.8%	78.5%	77.7%	79.1%
	White	81.0%	82.8%	83.4%	82.3%	81.7%	83.7%
	Other	57.0%	54.3%	60.7%	57.2%	60.0%	57.6%

## 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.

### 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.