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**Reporting groups:** Sex, POLAR4, ethnic group

**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	9,720	13,285	11,475	14,665	14,460	15,810
Placed June deadline applicants	1,295	1,515	1,350	1,595	1,700	1,860
All placed applicants	1,415	1,630	1,485	1,755	1,930	2,145
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	127.7	176.4	149.8	195.6	195.2	218.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	17.0	20.1	17.6	21.3	23.0	25.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	18.6	21.6	19.4	23.4	26.1	29.7

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	9,905	13,590	11,745	15,040	14,765	16,155
Offers	7,125	9,740	7,525	10,240	10,550	12,060
Offer rate	71.9%	71.7%	64.1%	68.1%	71.5%	74.7%

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	4,520	6,565	4,820	6,655	6,530	7,195
	Women	5,205	6,720	6,650	8,005	7,930	8,615
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	615	785	590	785	815	895
	Women	680	730	760	810	885	965
All placed applicants	Men	670	835	665	850	955	1,085
	Women	750	790	820	900	975	1,065
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	115.7	169.5	122.9	173.3	171.9	194.2
	Women	140.4	183.6	178.0	219.1	219.7	244.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.7	20.3	15.0	20.5	21.5	24.1
	Women	18.4	19.9	20.4	22.2	24.5	27.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	17.1	21.6	17.0	22.2	25.2	29.2
	Women	20.2	21.6	21.9	24.7	27.0	30.2

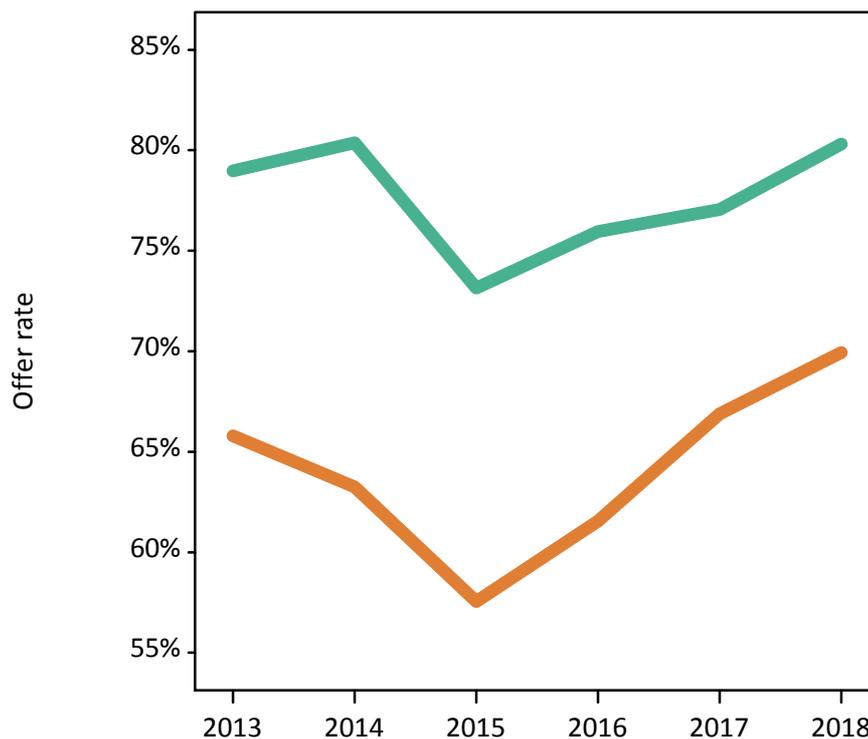
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	4,610	6,690	4,920	6,830	6,655	7,355
	Women	5,295	6,900	6,825	8,210	8,105	8,800
Offers	Men	3,640	5,380	3,600	5,185	5,130	5,905
	Women	3,485	4,365	3,930	5,055	5,420	6,155
Offer rate	Men	79.0%	80.4%	73.1%	76.0%	77.0%	80.3%
	Women	65.8%	63.3%	57.6%	61.6%	66.9%	69.9%
Average offer rate	Men	78.1%	79.8%	72.8%	75.8%	77.0%	80.4%
	Women	66.6%	63.8%	57.8%	61.7%	66.9%	69.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.1
	Women	-0.8	-0.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.0	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.647	0.668	0.636	0.648	0.642	0.632
	Women	0.693	0.678	0.738	0.707	0.706	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.

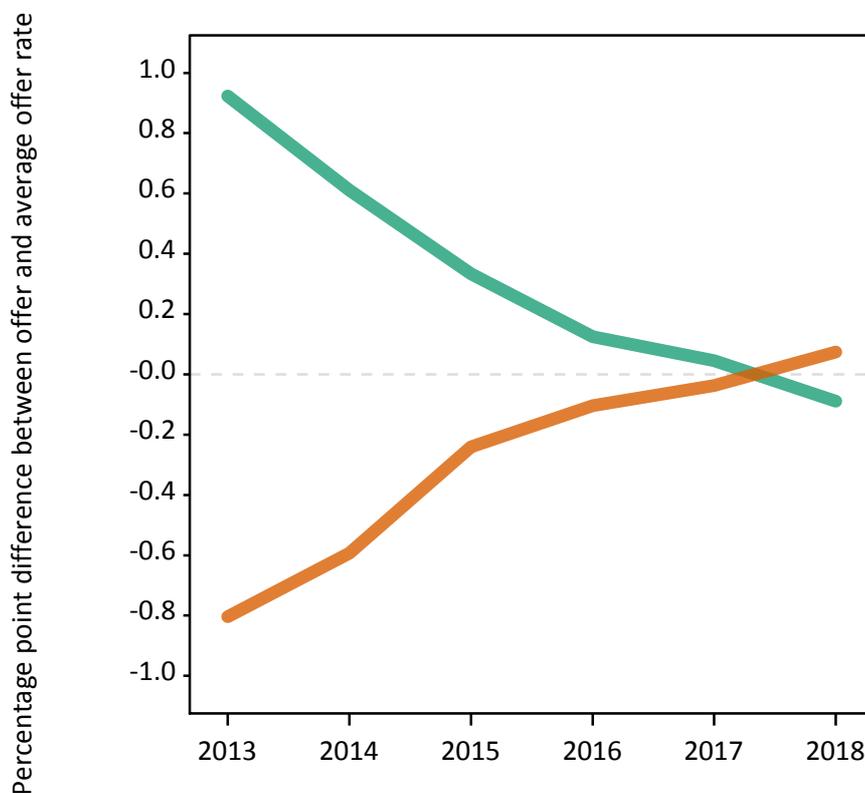
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### P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	725	1,055	1,025	1,260	1,180	1,285
	Quintile 2	1,225	1,735	1,565	1,880	1,860	2,005
	Quintile 3	1,815	2,395	2,130	2,740	2,680	2,905
	Quintile 4	2,535	3,345	2,845	3,700	3,650	3,980
	Quintile 5	3,405	4,735	3,880	5,050	5,070	5,580
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	85	110	110	120	120	140
	Quintile 2	180	200	175	215	195	225
	Quintile 3	270	290	245	290	345	335
	Quintile 4	310	390	365	410	425	455
	Quintile 5	450	515	450	565	615	700
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	95	115	115	130	130	160
	Quintile 2	180	215	190	230	215	245
	Quintile 3	305	315	270	315	375	385
	Quintile 4	340	425	395	440	490	530
	Quintile 5	495	555	510	640	715	830
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	51.4	75.1	72.5	92.4	88.3	98.9
	Quintile 2	84.5	121.0	107.2	132.6	133.3	148.3
	Quintile 3	122.2	163.7	142.2	186.9	184.9	206.2
	Quintile 4	164.4	219.5	183.7	242.6	241.4	269.8
	Quintile 5	197.7	278.2	223.4	292.7	295.6	331.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	6.2	7.8	7.8	8.7	8.9	10.6
	Quintile 2	12.3	14.1	12.0	15.2	13.8	16.6
	Quintile 3	18.1	19.9	16.3	19.6	23.9	23.8
	Quintile 4	20.0	25.7	23.7	26.8	28.2	31.0
	Quintile 5	26.1	30.3	26.0	32.6	35.8	41.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	6.7	8.3	8.3	9.4	9.8	12.2
	Quintile 2	12.5	14.8	13.1	16.2	15.5	18.0
	Quintile 3	20.5	21.6	18.0	21.4	25.9	27.2
	Quintile 4	22.1	27.9	25.4	29.0	32.5	36.0
	Quintile 5	28.7	32.7	29.4	37.0	41.6	49.2

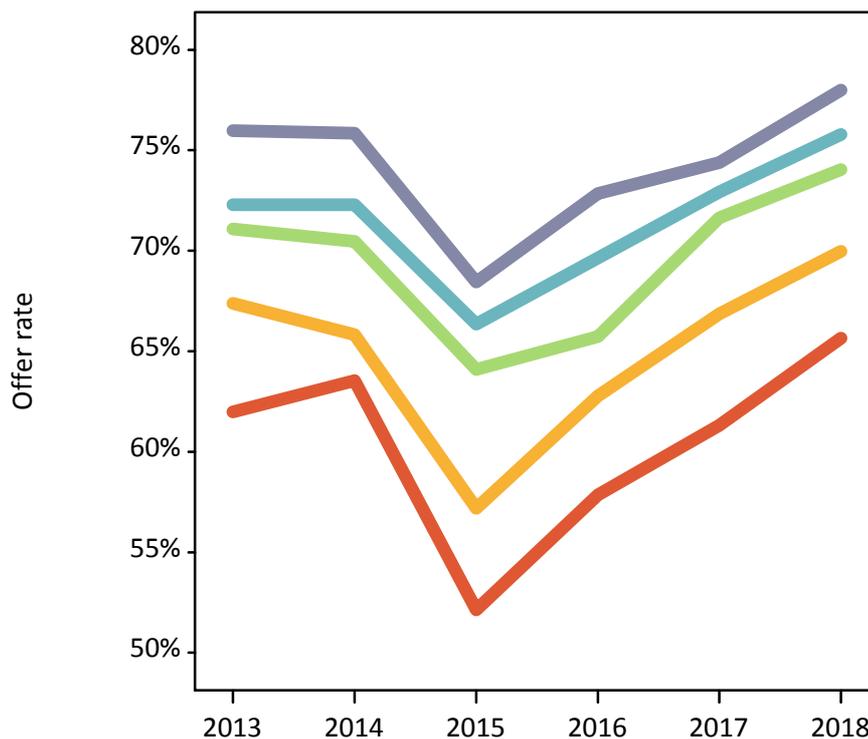
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	740	1,090	1,055	1,285	1,205	1,315
	Quintile 2	1,255	1,775	1,610	1,945	1,895	2,060
	Quintile 3	1,845	2,455	2,180	2,815	2,735	2,970
	Quintile 4	2,575	3,420	2,905	3,790	3,730	4,050
	Quintile 5	3,480	4,835	3,970	5,170	5,170	5,710
Offers	Quintile 1	460	690	550	745	740	860
	Quintile 2	845	1,170	920	1,220	1,265	1,440
	Quintile 3	1,315	1,730	1,400	1,850	1,960	2,200
	Quintile 4	1,860	2,475	1,930	2,640	2,720	3,070
	Quintile 5	2,645	3,665	2,720	3,765	3,845	4,455
Offer rate	Quintile 1	62.0%	63.5%	52.1%	57.9%	61.3%	65.7%
	Quintile 2	67.4%	65.8%	57.2%	62.8%	66.9%	70.0%
	Quintile 3	71.1%	70.5%	64.1%	65.7%	71.6%	74.0%
	Quintile 4	72.3%	72.3%	66.3%	69.6%	72.9%	75.8%
	Quintile 5	76.0%	75.9%	68.4%	72.9%	74.4%	78.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	64.6%	65.1%	54.1%	60.1%	64.5%	68.1%
	Quintile 2	67.8%	66.3%	58.6%	63.6%	67.6%	71.0%
	Quintile 3	70.8%	70.0%	64.4%	66.0%	71.4%	74.2%
	Quintile 4	72.2%	72.6%	65.8%	69.6%	72.8%	75.9%
	Quintile 5	75.5%	75.4%	67.6%	71.9%	73.6%	76.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.7	-1.5	-2.0	-2.2	-3.2	-2.4
	Quintile 2	-0.4	-0.5	-1.4	-0.8	-0.8	-1.0
	Quintile 3	0.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.2
	Quintile 4	0.1	-0.3	0.5	-0.0	0.2	-0.1
	Quintile 5	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.140	0.149	0.156	0.146	0.141	0.125
	Quintile 2	0.185	0.186	0.199	0.181	0.178	0.161
	Quintile 3	0.235	0.227	0.238	0.232	0.225	0.216
	Quintile 4	0.312	0.295	0.298	0.294	0.291	0.279
	Quintile 5	0.411	0.406	0.401	0.395	0.396	0.389

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

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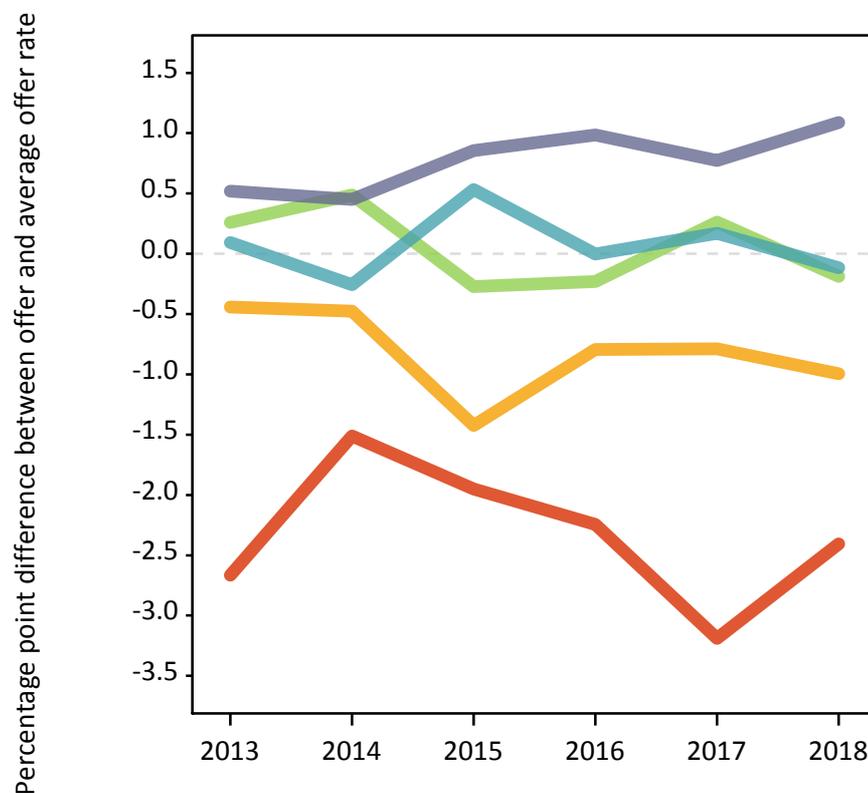
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- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



### 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	1,205	1,780	1,335	1,970	2,115	2,570
	Black	680	880	745	1,080	975	1,225
	Mixed	435	610	570	790	770	880
	White	7,175	9,695	8,615	10,455	10,225	10,680
	Other	165	250	160	275	305	345
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	150	230	195	210	285	355
	Black	70	85	75	105	80	110
	Mixed	55	65	55	75	85	105
	White	980	1,085	990	1,140	1,205	1,225
	Other	30	35	25	45	40	50
All placed applicants	Asian	180	250	220	255	360	470
	Black	80	100	90	120	100	140
	Mixed	60	70	60	85	105	130
	White	1,050	1,155	1,075	1,225	1,300	1,320
	Other	35	40	30	55	55	65
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	183.0	262.2	188.3	273.9	287.5	346.3
	Black	229.4	290.6	233.4	345.6	309.2	393.1
	Mixed	160.5	211.3	184.5	251.1	240.2	272.6
	White	114.1	157.2	138.2	172.8	172.3	186.0
	Other	182.0	269.7	165.0	276.3	295.1	329.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	22.4	34.1	27.7	29.5	38.6	47.7
	Black	24.3	27.7	23.2	33.9	25.4	35.9
	Mixed	20.7	22.9	18.2	23.8	27.1	33.1
	White	15.6	17.6	15.9	18.8	20.3	21.3
	Other	33.1	37.6	27.0	46.2	38.8	45.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	27.3	37.0	31.4	35.3	48.8	63.6
	Black	27.6	33.0	28.3	38.0	32.4	45.2
	Mixed	21.8	24.7	20.1	26.4	33.0	39.6
	White	16.7	18.7	17.3	20.3	21.9	23.0
	Other	40.8	44.1	29.0	53.3	51.5	61.8

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	1,220	1,795	1,345	1,995	2,140	2,595
	Black	685	885	745	1,090	980	1,235
	Mixed	435	620	590	805	785	895
	White	7,340	9,960	8,850	10,780	10,475	10,965
	Other	165	255	160	280	305	355
Offers	Asian	1,005	1,540	1,085	1,600	1,750	2,180
	Black	455	600	440	720	690	895
	Mixed	310	450	365	525	550	690
	White	5,185	6,875	5,480	7,110	7,265	7,915
	Other	125	210	115	205	230	290
Offer rate	Asian	82.2%	85.8%	80.7%	80.4%	81.8%	84.1%
	Black	66.0%	67.9%	59.0%	65.9%	70.3%	72.4%
	Mixed	71.6%	72.5%	62.1%	65.4%	70.4%	76.9%
	White	70.7%	69.1%	61.9%	66.0%	69.4%	72.2%
	Other	75.4%	81.6%	70.6%	72.9%	75.2%	82.7%
Average offer rate	Asian	81.4%	84.8%	78.9%	79.9%	81.7%	84.3%
	Black	68.7%	71.6%	60.9%	67.3%	72.5%	76.2%
	Mixed	70.2%	73.7%	63.1%	66.1%	72.0%	75.6%
	White	70.6%	68.9%	62.0%	65.9%	68.9%	71.8%
	Other	74.9%	79.4%	69.3%	74.3%	79.3%	82.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	0.8	1.0	1.9	0.5	0.1	-0.2
	Black	-2.6	-3.7	-1.9	-1.4	-2.2	-3.9
	Mixed	1.3	-1.1	-1.0	-0.8	-1.6	1.3
	White	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4
	Other	0.6	2.2	1.3	-1.5	-4.1	-0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	0.238	0.240	0.239	0.236	0.267	0.259
	Black	0.191	0.181	0.181	0.176	0.159	0.145
	Mixed	0.106	0.104	0.120	0.110	0.108	0.095
	White	0.781	0.774	0.791	0.760	0.758	0.725
	Other	0.111	0.088	0.101	0.091	0.100	0.067

### P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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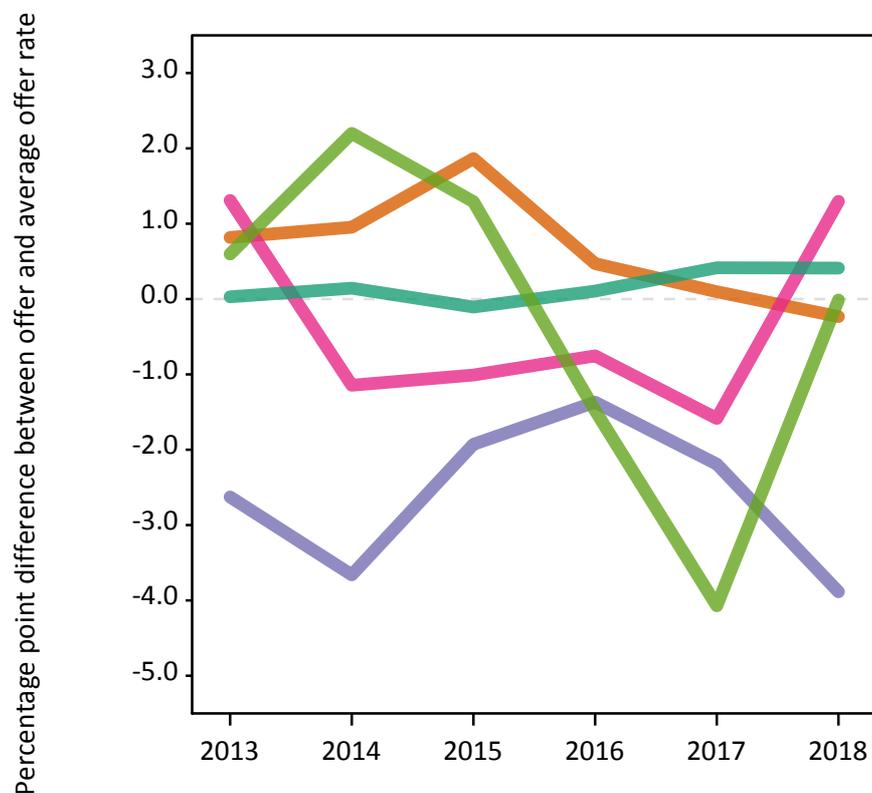
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- Black
- Mixed
- White
- Other



### 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	16,840	22,415	20,505	24,845	23,100	23,880
Placed June deadline applicants	2,025	2,395	2,360	2,680	2,785	2,775
All placed applicants	2,275	2,615	2,615	2,970	3,140	3,210

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	17,255	23,055	21,185	25,585	23,755	24,545
Offers	9,690	13,220	11,120	14,490	14,615	15,980
Offer rate	56.1%	57.4%	52.5%	56.6%	61.5%	65.1%

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	7,180	10,120	8,385	10,725	10,105	10,540
	Women	9,660	12,290	12,115	14,120	12,995	13,340
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	875	1,165	1,015	1,245	1,270	1,255
	Women	1,150	1,230	1,345	1,435	1,515	1,520
All placed applicants	Men	995	1,260	1,140	1,370	1,475	1,535
	Women	1,285	1,355	1,475	1,600	1,670	1,670

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	7,360	10,365	8,650	11,035	10,365	10,830
	Women	9,900	12,690	12,535	14,550	13,385	13,720
Offers	Men	4,895	7,105	5,325	7,255	7,115	7,775
	Women	4,795	6,115	5,800	7,235	7,500	8,205
Offer rate	Men	66.5%	68.6%	61.6%	65.7%	68.6%	71.8%
	Women	48.4%	48.2%	46.3%	49.7%	56.0%	59.8%

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,540	2,080	2,050	2,450	2,145	2,155
	Quintile 2	2,195	2,990	2,880	3,305	3,065	3,030
	Quintile 3	3,135	4,135	3,800	4,595	4,265	4,420
	Quintile 4	4,310	5,555	5,025	6,185	5,665	6,000
	Quintile 5	5,620	7,610	6,700	8,245	7,910	8,195
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	160	185	210	235	225	220
	Quintile 2	265	320	310	335	335	330
	Quintile 3	395	460	430	495	540	495
	Quintile 4	480	600	605	650	665	680
	Quintile 5	720	820	805	960	1,010	1,045
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	185	200	220	250	245	250
	Quintile 2	285	350	345	365	370	365
	Quintile 3	455	500	475	540	590	575
	Quintile 4	545	665	655	715	765	785
	Quintile 5	810	895	910	1,090	1,160	1,230

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,575	2,155	2,125	2,510	2,195	2,220
	Quintile 2	2,265	3,065	2,980	3,415	3,150	3,105
	Quintile 3	3,215	4,250	3,930	4,740	4,385	4,545
	Quintile 4	4,395	5,700	5,150	6,350	5,815	6,140
	Quintile 5	5,770	7,840	6,940	8,500	8,150	8,450
Offers	Quintile 1	680	965	870	1,140	1,120	1,190
	Quintile 2	1,165	1,605	1,370	1,710	1,770	1,885
	Quintile 3	1,765	2,350	2,055	2,620	2,680	2,900
	Quintile 4	2,520	3,355	2,800	3,725	3,645	4,070
	Quintile 5	3,545	4,925	4,000	5,265	5,370	5,890
Offer rate	Quintile 1	43.2%	44.8%	40.9%	45.4%	51.1%	53.6%
	Quintile 2	51.4%	52.3%	46.0%	50.0%	56.2%	60.7%
	Quintile 3	54.9%	55.3%	52.3%	55.3%	61.1%	63.8%
	Quintile 4	57.3%	58.9%	54.3%	58.6%	62.6%	66.3%
	Quintile 5	61.4%	62.8%	57.6%	61.9%	65.9%	69.7%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	2,125	3,030	2,555	3,480	3,435	3,880
	Black	1,905	2,160	2,065	2,540	2,125	2,220
	Mixed	725	1,035	995	1,275	1,225	1,360
	White	11,620	15,590	14,365	16,795	15,620	15,620
	Other	335	445	385	545	545	595
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	250	390	345	395	475	515
	Black	145	150	170	210	175	190
	Mixed	80	105	90	135	140	165
	White	1,495	1,685	1,685	1,840	1,900	1,805
	Other	45	50	55	75	80	80
All placed applicants	Asian	305	435	400	460	590	675
	Black	175	180	205	240	210	240
	Mixed	90	115	105	150	170	190
	White	1,635	1,805	1,830	2,000	2,055	1,965
	Other	55	60	60	90	95	100

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	2,160	3,095	2,590	3,540	3,495	3,935
	Black	1,925	2,190	2,110	2,570	2,145	2,250
	Mixed	735	1,065	1,040	1,305	1,255	1,400
	White	11,960	16,100	14,905	17,410	16,150	16,145
	Other	340	455	395	555	560	605
Offers	Asian	1,490	2,255	1,760	2,445	2,560	3,025
	Black	750	940	835	1,230	1,130	1,350
	Mixed	415	640	560	750	770	925
	White	6,735	8,990	7,655	9,590	9,655	10,115
	Other	215	300	225	350	395	425
Offer rate	Asian	69.0%	73.0%	68.0%	69.0%	73.3%	76.9%
	Black	38.9%	43.0%	39.5%	47.8%	52.8%	59.9%
	Mixed	56.3%	60.3%	53.8%	57.4%	61.3%	66.2%
	White	56.3%	55.8%	51.4%	55.1%	59.8%	62.7%
	Other	63.2%	65.6%	57.6%	63.0%	70.4%	70.7%

## 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.