

## B38 Bishop Grosseteste University

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**Applicant coverage:** UK domiciled

**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

**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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	940	1,000	840	750	715	625
Placed June deadline applicants	295	285	250	245	285	215
All placed applicants	320	320	275	275	315	250
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	12.5	13.0	11.2	10.1	9.9	8.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.9	3.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	4.3	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.4	3.5

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	1,050	1,140	950	820	810	685
Offers	705	955	855	710	750	655
Offer rate	67.1%	83.8%	90.3%	86.8%	92.9%	95.1%

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

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	155	195	160	145	140	130
	Women	785	805	680	605	575	495
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	40	50	40	50	50	35
	Women	255	235	210	195	235	175
All placed applicants	Men	45	60	45	55	55	45
	Women	280	260	230	215	260	205
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	4.0	5.0	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.6
	Women	21.5	21.5	18.7	16.8	16.3	14.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.0
	Women	7.0	6.2	5.7	5.4	6.7	5.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.3
	Women	7.6	7.0	6.3	6.0	7.3	5.9

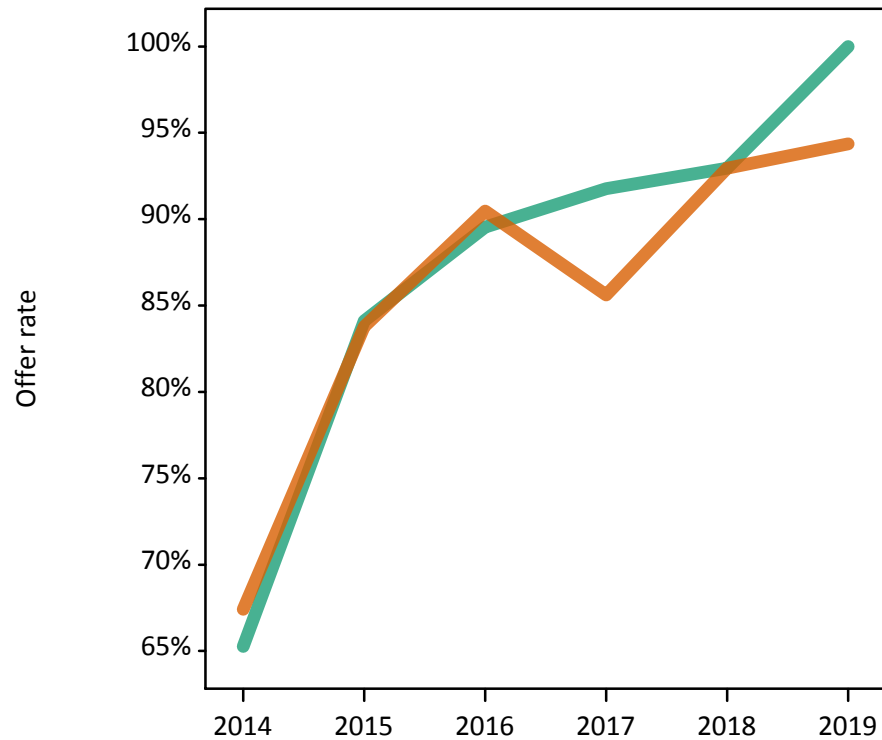
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	165	215	170	160	155	140
	Women	880	925	775	660	650	550
Offers	Men	110	180	155	145	145	135
	Women	595	775	700	565	605	520
Offer rate	Men	65.3%	84.1%	89.5%	91.8%	92.9%	100.0%
	Women	67.4%	83.8%	90.5%	85.6%	92.9%	94.4%
Average offer rate	Men	64.0%	82.8%	91.1%	90.1%	94.3%	97.8%
	Women	67.7%	84.1%	90.1%	86.0%	92.6%	94.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	1.3	1.3	-1.5	1.7	-1.4	2.2
	Women	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.368	0.445	0.432	0.490	0.492	0.582
	Women	0.880	0.872	0.874	0.878	0.878	0.895

### 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 2014-2019.

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 2014-2019.

Men  
Women



## P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	175	205	175	180	175	150
	Quintile 2	260	280	250	200	205	170
	Quintile 3	205	215	175	150	135	125
	Quintile 4	185	185	145	125	120	105
	Quintile 5	115	115	95	95	75	70
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	55	55	55	65	70	55
	Quintile 2	95	80	85	75	95	65
	Quintile 3	65	65	50	50	50	40
	Quintile 4	55	65	45	45	45	35
	Quintile 5	20	15	15	15	20	15
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	65	65	60	70	70	65
	Quintile 2	105	85	90	85	105	75
	Quintile 3	75	75	55	50	60	45
	Quintile 4	60	70	50	45	50	40
	Quintile 5	25	25	15	20	25	20
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	12.5	14.3	12.8	13.3	13.4	11.9
	Quintile 2	18.0	19.1	17.5	14.3	15.1	12.8
	Quintile 3	14.1	14.4	12.0	10.4	9.7	9.0
	Quintile 4	12.1	12.1	9.4	8.3	8.3	7.1
	Quintile 5	6.8	6.5	5.5	5.5	4.5	4.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.8	5.3	4.4
	Quintile 2	6.8	5.3	6.0	5.3	7.0	5.0
	Quintile 3	4.6	4.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	2.9
	Quintile 4	3.7	4.2	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.3
	Quintile 5	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.5	4.7	4.5	5.1	5.5	5.0
	Quintile 2	7.2	6.0	6.3	6.1	7.8	5.7
	Quintile 3	5.0	4.9	3.7	3.6	4.3	3.4
	Quintile 4	3.9	4.6	3.4	3.1	3.5	2.8
	Quintile 5	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.3

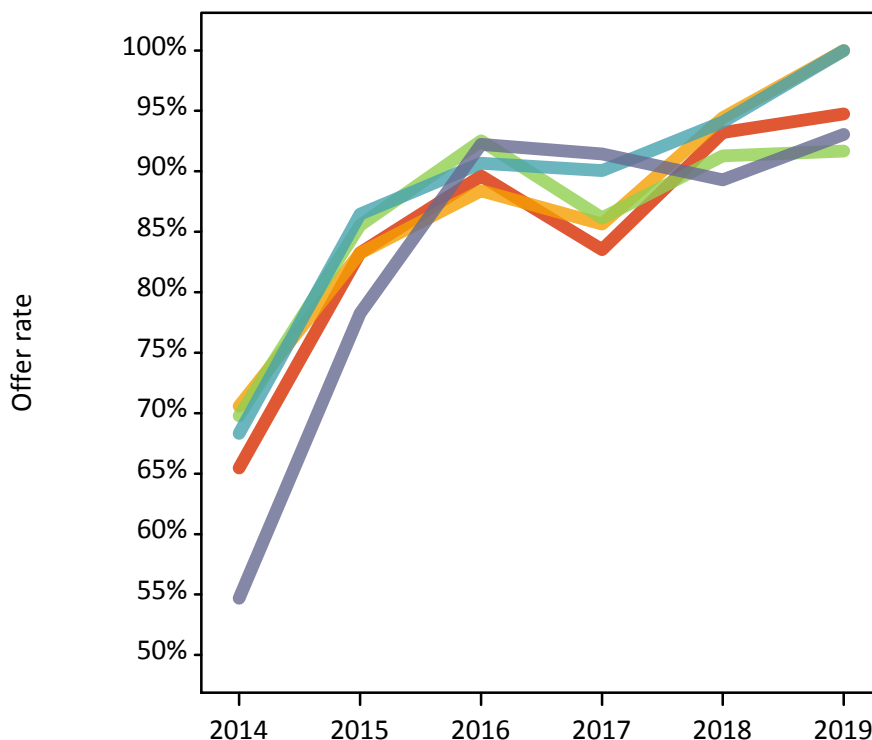
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	195	235	200	190	205	170
	Quintile 2	300	335	295	215	235	185
	Quintile 3	225	240	185	165	150	145
	Quintile 4	200	215	160	140	135	105
	Quintile 5	130	115	105	105	85	70
Offers	Quintile 1	125	195	180	155	190	160
	Quintile 2	210	280	260	185	220	185
	Quintile 3	155	205	175	145	135	130
	Quintile 4	140	185	145	125	125	105
	Quintile 5	70	90	95	95	75	65
Offer rate	Quintile 1	65.5%	83.3%	89.6%	83.5%	93.2%	94.7%
	Quintile 2	70.6%	83.2%	88.4%	85.6%	94.4%	100.0%
	Quintile 3	69.8%	85.5%	92.5%	86.1%	91.3%	91.7%
	Quintile 4	68.3%	86.4%	90.7%	90.1%	94.1%	100.0%
	Quintile 5	54.7%	78.3%	92.2%	91.4%	89.3%	93.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	68.5%	84.8%	90.8%	86.4%	93.9%	95.6%
	Quintile 2	64.6%	83.2%	89.8%	86.8%	93.1%	95.3%
	Quintile 3	69.2%	83.7%	91.4%	86.0%	91.9%	94.6%
	Quintile 4	68.0%	84.8%	89.9%	87.4%	92.5%	94.8%
	Quintile 5	65.5%	82.1%	89.2%	87.7%	92.8%	93.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-3.0	-1.6	-1.2	-2.9	-0.6	-0.9
	Quintile 2	6.0	0.0	-1.4	-1.1	1.3	4.7
	Quintile 3	0.5	1.8	1.1	0.2	-0.6	-3.0
	Quintile 4	0.3	1.7	0.8	2.7	1.6	5.2
	Quintile 5	-10.8	-3.9	3.0	3.7	-3.5	-0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.314	0.346	0.363	0.414	0.413	0.434
	Quintile 2	0.385	0.408	0.458	0.437	0.438	0.498
	Quintile 3	0.323	0.363	0.368	0.389	0.398	0.469
	Quintile 4	0.322	0.357	0.335	0.370	0.403	0.417
	Quintile 5	0.223	0.260	0.311	0.350	0.338	0.347

### 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 2014-2019.

- 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 2014-2019.

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



## P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	900	945	800	725	685	585
	Black	10	15	10	5	5	5
	Asian	10	15	10	10	10	10
	Mixed	20	20	15	10	10	20
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Placed June deadline applicants	White	290	275	245	240	270	210
	Black	0	0	5	0	0	0
	Asian	5	0	0	0	5	0
	Mixed	5	5	0	0	5	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
All placed applicants	White	315	310	265	265	300	245
	Black	0	5	5	0	0	0
	Asian	5	0	0	0	5	5
	Mixed	5	5	5	0	5	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	14.6	15.2	13.2	12.2	12.0	10.6
	Black	2.6	5.0	3.8	2.2	1.9	1.5
	Asian	1.8	2.1	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.5
	Mixed	6.6	6.8	4.8	3.1	3.1	5.8
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.8	3.8
	Black	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Asian	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
	Mixed	1.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	5.1	5.0	4.4	4.5	5.3	4.4
	Black	0.0	1.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Asian	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6
	Mixed	1.0	1.9	1.0	0.0	1.9	0.0
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0



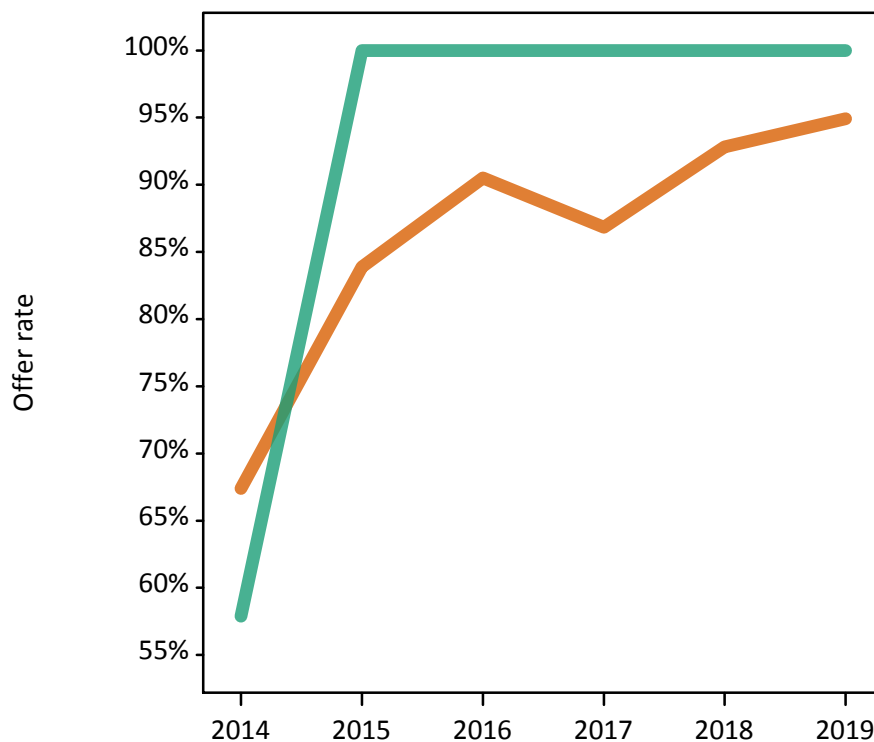
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	1,005	1,080	905	790	780	650
	Black	10	15	10	10	5	5
	Asian	10	15	10	10	10	10
	Mixed	20	25	15	10	10	20
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offers	White	680	905	820	685	725	615
	Black	5	15	10	5	5	5
	Asian	10	10	10	5	10	10
	Mixed	10	20	15	10	10	20
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offer rate	White	67.4%	83.9%	90.5%	86.8%	92.8%	94.9%
	Black	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Asian	100.0%	70.6%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
	Mixed	57.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average offer rate	White	67.2%	83.6%	90.2%	86.8%	93.0%	94.9%
	Black	N/A	91.1%	91.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Asian	66.9%	77.6%	87.5%	N/A	N/A	94.9%
	Mixed	67.5%	91.1%	96.5%	86.7%	89.6%	97.2%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.0	-0.2	-0.0
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.967	0.957	0.965	0.977	0.970	0.964
	Black	N/A	0.284	0.234	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Asian	0.138	0.123	0.187	N/A	N/A	0.172
	Mixed	0.236	0.179	0.321	0.318	0.167	0.427
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### 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 2014-2019.

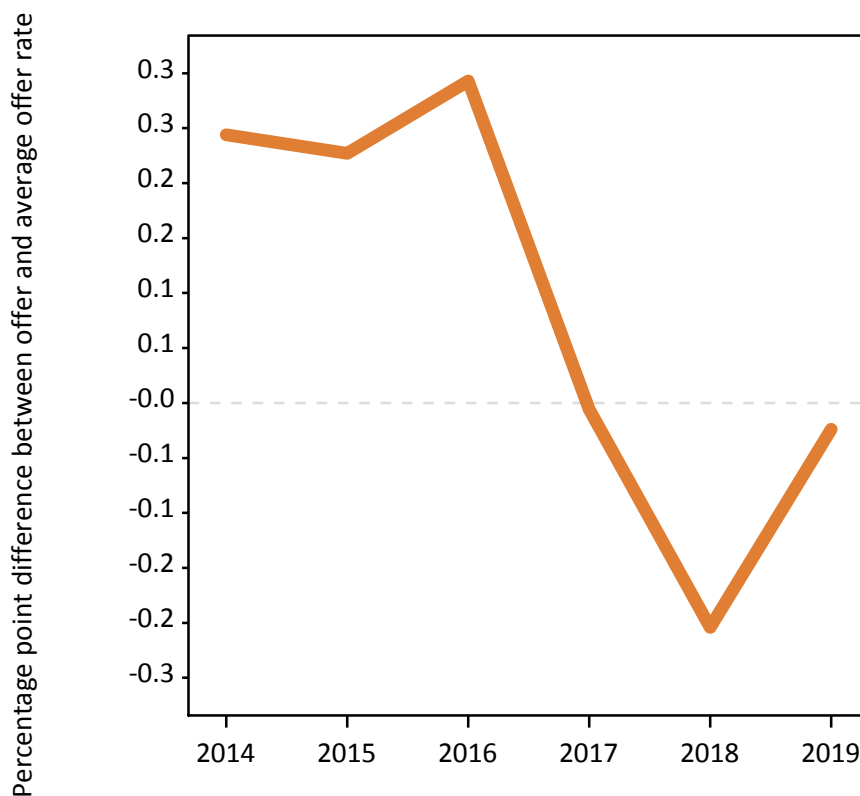
- White
- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



### 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 2014-2019.

- White
- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



### P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	1,660	1,760	1,520	1,370	1,305	1,150
Placed June deadline applicants	645	670	585	590	620	515
All placed applicants	725	825	690	700	720	680

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	1,945	2,055	1,800	1,580	1,545	1,335
Offers	1,255	1,660	1,500	1,320	1,400	1,230
Offer rate	64.6%	80.9%	83.5%	83.3%	90.6%	92.2%

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

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	310	330	300	270	245	230
	Women	1,350	1,430	1,220	1,105	1,060	915
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	110	105	110	100	100	85
	Women	530	570	475	485	520	430
All placed applicants	Men	130	125	125	125	120	135
	Women	595	695	565	575	600	545

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

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	365	375	340	295	275	260
	Women	1,580	1,680	1,460	1,285	1,270	1,075
Offers	Men	225	305	280	255	250	250
	Women	1,030	1,355	1,220	1,065	1,150	980
Offer rate	Men	61.7%	82.1%	82.7%	86.4%	90.6%	95.8%
	Women	65.3%	80.6%	83.7%	82.6%	90.6%	91.3%

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	315	370	340	305	300	275
	Quintile 2	450	480	450	395	385	330
	Quintile 3	385	380	315	270	250	220
	Quintile 4	325	325	245	240	230	195
	Quintile 5	190	195	160	155	135	115
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	120	135	135	130	130	120
	Quintile 2	205	195	185	185	210	160
	Quintile 3	150	155	115	120	115	105
	Quintile 4	125	135	100	105	100	85
	Quintile 5	45	50	45	45	55	40
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	135	175	155	150	150	160
	Quintile 2	225	240	215	225	245	205
	Quintile 3	170	175	135	145	135	135
	Quintile 4	140	165	125	120	120	115
	Quintile 5	55	70	55	55	65	60

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	365	430	415	340	365	330
	Quintile 2	550	585	545	445	455	380
	Quintile 3	445	445	370	325	290	265
	Quintile 4	370	375	285	280	265	220
	Quintile 5	220	210	175	185	165	125
Offers	Quintile 1	230	345	340	275	335	300
	Quintile 2	380	485	450	365	425	355
	Quintile 3	285	360	310	275	255	235
	Quintile 4	240	305	240	245	240	210
	Quintile 5	120	160	155	155	145	115
Offer rate	Quintile 1	63.4%	80.0%	82.6%	80.7%	91.5%	91.2%
	Quintile 2	69.5%	83.2%	82.4%	81.7%	93.0%	93.4%
	Quintile 3	64.3%	80.3%	83.7%	84.6%	88.6%	89.7%
	Quintile 4	65.6%	81.1%	82.9%	86.8%	89.1%	93.7%
	Quintile 5	53.6%	76.6%	88.7%	84.2%	88.3%	94.4%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	1,590	1,665	1,435	1,325	1,255	1,085
	Black	15	30	20	10	10	15
	Asian	25	30	20	15	15	15
	Mixed	25	30	30	15	20	30
	Other	5	5	5	0	5	5
Placed June deadline applicants	White	625	645	570	580	595	505
	Black	5	5	5	5	0	0
	Asian	10	5	0	0	5	0
	Mixed	5	10	10	0	10	5
	Other	5	0	0	0	0	0
All placed applicants	White	700	790	665	690	695	655
	Black	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Asian	10	10	5	0	10	5
	Mixed	5	15	10	5	15	10
	Other	5	0	0	0	0	0

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	1,865	1,940	1,710	1,530	1,490	1,270
	Black	15	30	25	10	10	15
	Asian	30	40	25	20	15	15
	Mixed	25	40	35	15	20	30
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	5
Offers	White	1,210	1,570	1,430	1,275	1,355	1,175
	Black	5	20	20	10	10	10
	Asian	15	25	15	15	15	15
	Mixed	15	40	30	10	20	30
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	5
Offer rate	White	65.0%	80.9%	83.6%	83.3%	90.7%	92.3%
	Black	37.5%	78.6%	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Asian	50.0%	68.4%	73.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Mixed	59.3%	100.0%	100.0%	68.8%	100.0%	100.0%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## 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 2019 cycle runs from September 2018 through to October 2019.

#### 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 2019 End of Cycle Report and the 2019 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.