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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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	3,905	4,100	4,150	3,500	3,485	3,100
Placed June deadline applicants	790	805	860	690	610	700
All placed applicants	865	865	925	750	660	785
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	51.8	53.5	55.4	47.2	48.2	43.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	10.5	10.5	11.4	9.3	8.4	9.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	11.5	11.3	12.3	10.1	9.1	11.1

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	4,120	4,320	4,390	3,740	3,750	3,345
Offers	2,950	3,035	3,420	2,830	2,895	2,595
Offer rate	71.6%	70.3%	77.9%	75.7%	77.1%	77.6%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	1,420	1,340	1,435	1,260	1,215	1,090
	Women	2,485	2,765	2,715	2,235	2,270	2,010
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	275	285	300	245	210	270
	Women	515	520	560	445	400	430
All placed applicants	Men	310	310	330	270	230	305
	Women	555	555	595	480	430	480
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	36.6	34.1	37.4	33.2	32.8	30.1
	Women	67.9	73.9	74.2	61.9	64.5	58.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.1	7.3	7.8	6.5	5.6	7.5
	Women	14.0	13.9	15.3	12.3	11.4	12.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.0	7.9	8.5	7.1	6.2	8.4
	Women	15.2	14.9	16.3	13.2	12.2	13.9

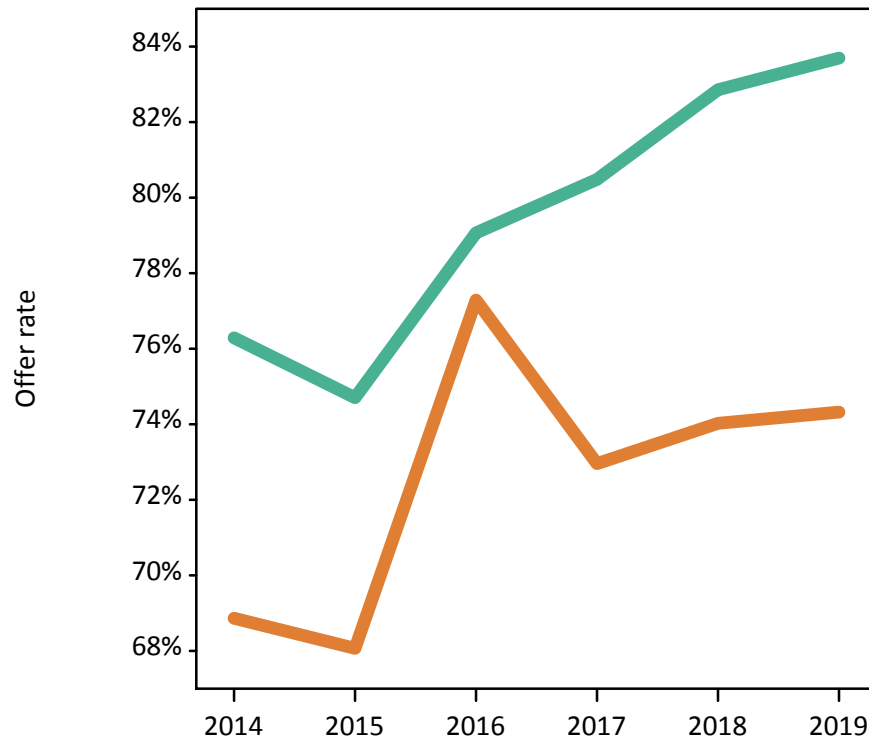
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	1,515	1,425	1,550	1,375	1,320	1,175
	Women	2,610	2,895	2,840	2,365	2,435	2,170
Offers	Men	1,155	1,065	1,225	1,105	1,090	985
	Women	1,795	1,970	2,195	1,725	1,800	1,610
Offer rate	Men	76.3%	74.7%	79.1%	80.5%	82.9%	83.7%
	Women	68.9%	68.1%	77.3%	73.0%	74.0%	74.3%
Average offer rate	Men	77.9%	74.9%	80.9%	80.3%	83.9%	84.3%
	Women	67.9%	68.0%	76.3%	73.1%	73.5%	74.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.6	-0.2	-1.8	0.2	-1.0	-0.6
	Women	0.9	0.1	1.0	-0.1	0.6	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.563	0.529	0.544	0.564	0.559	0.556
	Women	0.746	0.768	0.751	0.747	0.761	0.759

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	610	650	655	540	540	465
	Quintile 2	725	760	730	605	645	580
	Quintile 3	770	800	815	690	675	630
	Quintile 4	865	875	915	770	740	620
	Quintile 5	930	1,010	1,025	885	865	800
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	140	125	135	130	110	120
	Quintile 2	160	145	150	135	125	145
	Quintile 3	150	145	170	130	110	140
	Quintile 4	165	175	200	145	150	130
	Quintile 5	175	220	200	145	110	160
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	140	140	145	140	115	140
	Quintile 2	175	155	165	145	135	160
	Quintile 3	165	150	180	145	120	150
	Quintile 4	185	185	215	155	160	150
	Quintile 5	200	240	220	165	120	180
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	43.5	46.0	48.0	40.4	41.5	36.5
	Quintile 2	50.4	51.9	51.4	43.4	47.6	43.8
	Quintile 3	52.5	53.3	55.7	47.6	48.0	45.6
	Quintile 4	56.9	56.6	60.0	50.9	50.1	42.6
	Quintile 5	54.6	58.3	59.4	51.7	51.5	48.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.9	8.9	10.0	9.8	8.5	9.6
	Quintile 2	11.1	9.8	10.7	9.5	9.2	10.8
	Quintile 3	10.4	9.6	11.5	9.1	7.9	10.1
	Quintile 4	10.8	11.2	13.1	9.7	10.2	9.1
	Quintile 5	10.2	12.6	11.5	8.5	6.6	9.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.1	9.9	10.7	10.4	9.0	11.1
	Quintile 2	12.1	10.5	11.5	10.4	10.1	12.0
	Quintile 3	11.1	9.9	12.3	9.9	8.6	10.9
	Quintile 4	12.1	11.9	14.0	10.1	10.9	10.5
	Quintile 5	11.9	13.8	12.7	9.7	7.1	10.8

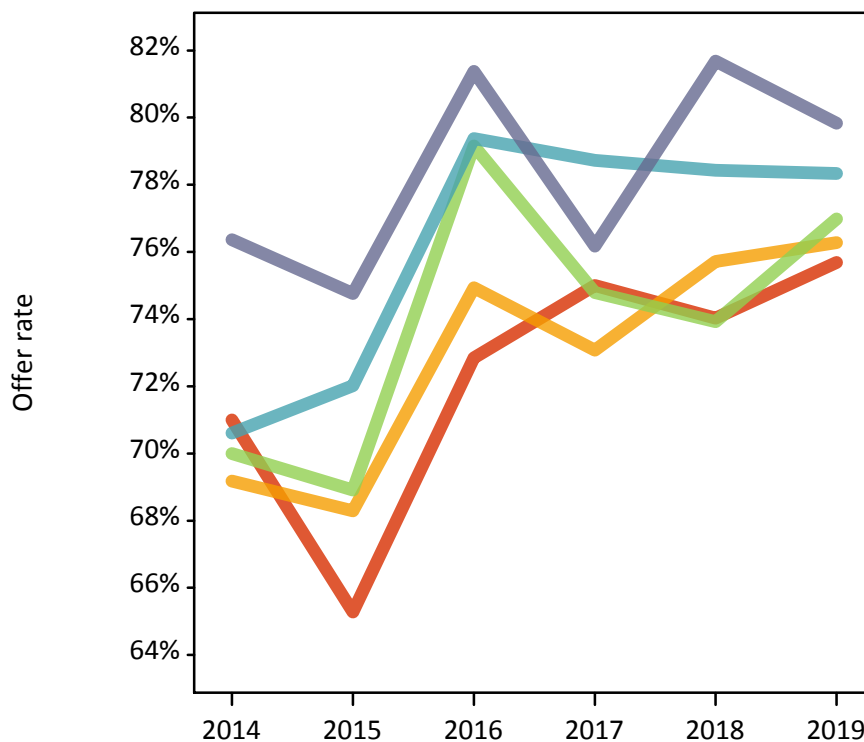
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	660	695	705	595	595	510
	Quintile 2	770	800	775	650	700	625
	Quintile 3	810	845	880	735	720	680
	Quintile 4	905	915	955	820	800	660
	Quintile 5	970	1,060	1,065	935	915	860
Offers	Quintile 1	470	455	515	445	440	385
	Quintile 2	530	545	580	475	530	475
	Quintile 3	565	585	695	550	535	525
	Quintile 4	640	660	760	645	630	515
	Quintile 5	740	790	865	715	750	685
Offer rate	Quintile 1	71.0%	65.3%	72.8%	75.0%	74.0%	75.7%
	Quintile 2	69.2%	68.3%	74.9%	73.1%	75.7%	76.3%
	Quintile 3	70.0%	68.9%	79.2%	74.8%	73.9%	77.0%
	Quintile 4	70.6%	72.0%	79.4%	78.7%	78.4%	78.3%
	Quintile 5	76.4%	74.8%	81.4%	76.2%	81.7%	79.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	71.6%	66.4%	75.4%	74.1%	75.0%	77.2%
	Quintile 2	69.0%	67.8%	76.4%	73.7%	76.2%	76.5%
	Quintile 3	71.8%	70.9%	78.5%	76.1%	75.7%	76.2%
	Quintile 4	70.9%	71.9%	78.3%	77.8%	78.0%	78.3%
	Quintile 5	74.3%	73.0%	80.1%	76.2%	79.6%	79.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.6	-1.2	-2.5	0.9	-1.0	-1.5
	Quintile 2	0.2	0.5	-1.4	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3
	Quintile 3	-1.8	-2.0	0.6	-1.3	-1.8	0.8
	Quintile 4	-0.3	0.2	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.0
	Quintile 5	2.1	1.8	1.2	0.0	2.0	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.239	0.245	0.244	0.257	0.262	0.283
	Quintile 2	0.257	0.260	0.259	0.258	0.280	0.302
	Quintile 3	0.273	0.269	0.284	0.294	0.295	0.325
	Quintile 4	0.283	0.285	0.297	0.317	0.315	0.320
	Quintile 5	0.320	0.331	0.325	0.346	0.359	0.374

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.

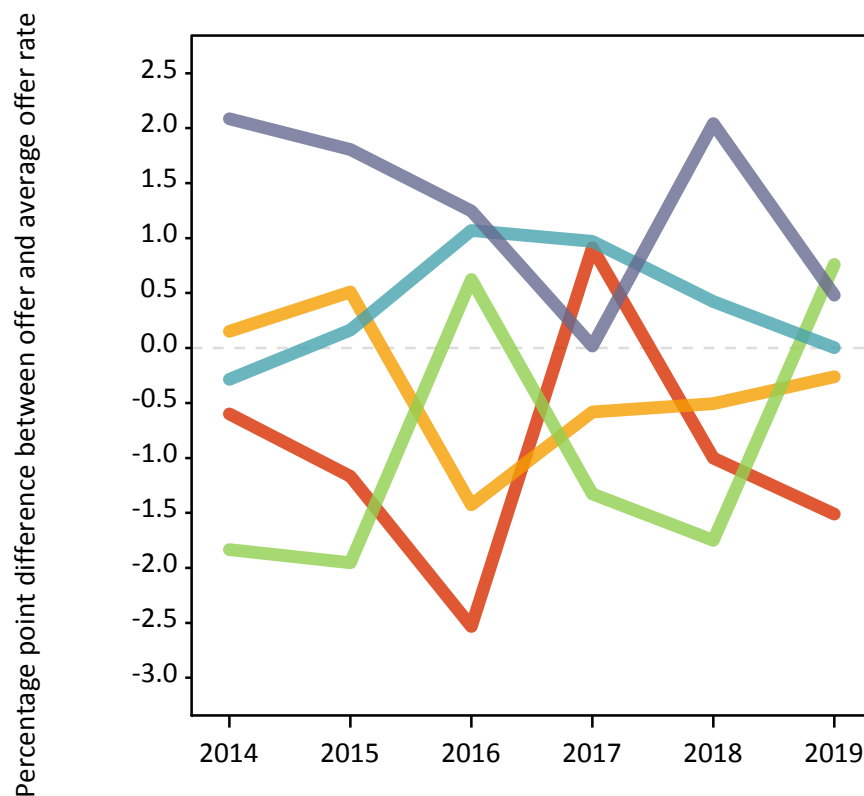
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- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	3,575	3,755	3,795	3,235	3,205	2,815
	Black	105	100	95	70	70	55
	Asian	75	75	85	60	60	80
	Mixed	120	140	155	115	125	130
	Other	20	15	20	15	15	10
Placed June deadline applicants	White	740	750	810	650	580	650
	Black	15	10	15	10	0	10
	Asian	10	15	5	10	5	5
	Mixed	20	30	25	20	20	35
	Other	0	0	5	5	0	0
All placed applicants	White	805	800	865	700	620	725
	Black	20	15	15	10	0	10
	Asian	15	20	5	10	5	10
	Mixed	25	30	30	20	25	40
	Other	0	0	5	5	5	0
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	57.9	60.3	62.7	54.5	56.0	50.9
	Black	35.0	32.0	29.7	21.9	22.1	17.3
	Asian	11.4	10.9	11.5	8.2	7.8	10.5
	Mixed	42.4	45.7	48.6	36.4	38.2	40.1
	Other	19.3	16.6	18.1	12.6	14.9	9.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	12.0	12.0	13.4	11.0	10.1	11.8
	Black	4.3	3.5	4.5	2.5	0.0	3.0
	Asian	1.8	1.8	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.6
	Mixed	7.0	9.1	7.9	5.6	6.8	10.3
	Other	0.0	0.0	4.0	2.9	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	13.1	12.8	14.3	11.8	10.8	13.1
	Black	5.9	5.0	5.1	3.8	0.0	3.3
	Asian	2.2	2.5	1.0	1.6	0.8	1.3
	Mixed	9.0	9.4	9.5	6.2	7.7	11.6
	Other	0.0	0.0	4.0	2.9	2.8	0.0

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	3,775	3,960	4,020	3,460	3,450	3,040
	Black	110	105	95	75	80	60
	Asian	80	80	90	60	65	85
	Mixed	125	150	160	125	130	145
	Other	20	15	20	15	20	10
Offers	White	2,715	2,795	3,150	2,615	2,670	2,355
	Black	70	60	60	55	50	35
	Asian	55	60	75	50	55	75
	Mixed	90	105	110	95	100	120
	Other	15	10	15	10	10	10
Offer rate	White	71.9%	70.6%	78.3%	75.6%	77.4%	77.5%
	Black	61.6%	57.0%	65.6%	76.7%	66.7%	55.7%
	Asian	70.4%	74.7%	83.0%	80.3%	87.5%	89.2%
	Mixed	71.4%	71.8%	70.9%	75.0%	75.0%	81.5%
	Other	65.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	55.6%	100.0%
Average offer rate	White	71.5%	70.3%	78.0%	75.6%	77.0%	77.3%
	Black	68.3%	66.5%	76.2%	78.5%	77.4%	74.7%
	Asian	78.1%	75.8%	83.5%	83.7%	88.2%	89.5%
	Mixed	71.3%	70.0%	72.4%	74.1%	76.4%	78.2%
	Other	71.9%	67.9%	75.6%	72.9%	62.4%	75.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
	Black	-6.7	-9.5	-10.6	-1.8	-10.8	-19.0
	Asian	-7.7	-1.1	-0.6	-3.3	-0.7	-0.4
	Mixed	0.2	1.8	-1.5	0.9	-1.4	3.3
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.925	0.925	0.927	0.935	0.933	0.924
	Black	0.121	0.119	0.149	0.130	0.155	0.132
	Asian	0.148	0.123	0.172	0.196	0.218	0.235
	Mixed	0.112	0.126	0.127	0.133	0.181	0.183
	Other	0.144	0.065	0.111	0.233	0.301	0.118

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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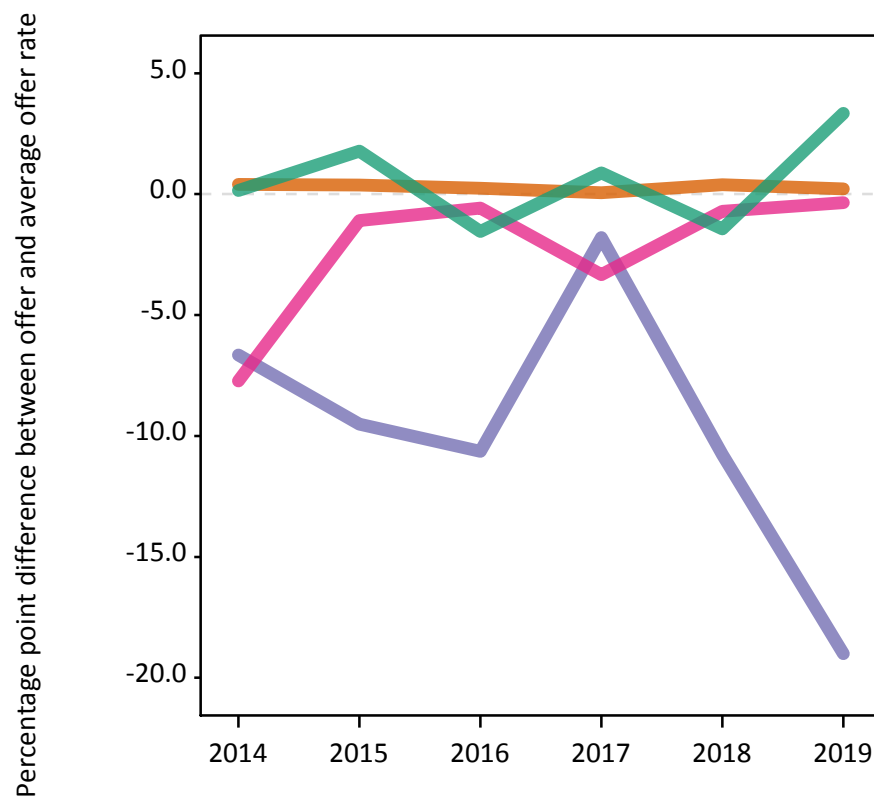
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- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



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	6,385	6,520	6,505	5,605	5,455	4,835
Placed June deadline applicants	1,380	1,380	1,410	1,235	1,135	1,215
All placed applicants	1,540	1,515	1,570	1,385	1,270	1,415

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	6,860	6,975	6,965	6,040	5,915	5,260
Offers	4,580	4,650	5,115	4,350	4,340	3,935
Offer rate	66.7%	66.7%	73.4%	72.0%	73.4%	74.8%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	2,465	2,355	2,380	2,090	2,010	1,800
	Women	3,925	4,170	4,125	3,520	3,445	3,035
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	535	530	530	455	415	480
	Women	845	845	875	780	720	735
All placed applicants	Men	600	595	590	520	470	555
	Women	940	915	980	865	795	855

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	2,655	2,550	2,580	2,280	2,190	1,960
	Women	4,205	4,425	4,385	3,760	3,725	3,305
Offers	Men	1,900	1,780	1,940	1,750	1,715	1,565
	Women	2,680	2,870	3,175	2,600	2,625	2,370
Offer rate	Men	71.6%	69.8%	75.1%	76.7%	78.4%	80.0%
	Women	63.7%	64.9%	72.5%	69.2%	70.5%	71.7%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,105	1,155	1,090	975	960	820
	Quintile 2	1,175	1,225	1,205	1,030	1,010	935
	Quintile 3	1,240	1,255	1,290	1,070	1,025	920
	Quintile 4	1,385	1,350	1,360	1,175	1,130	945
	Quintile 5	1,470	1,530	1,540	1,350	1,310	1,190
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	260	250	255	255	230	235
	Quintile 2	280	265	270	245	220	260
	Quintile 3	275	255	280	225	195	225
	Quintile 4	280	280	275	250	250	220
	Quintile 5	280	325	325	260	235	275
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	275	275	290	290	255	280
	Quintile 2	310	285	290	270	255	295
	Quintile 3	300	275	310	255	230	250
	Quintile 4	315	310	305	270	275	265
	Quintile 5	335	365	365	305	255	315

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,235	1,260	1,195	1,080	1,060	910
	Quintile 2	1,275	1,320	1,300	1,110	1,105	1,030
	Quintile 3	1,330	1,345	1,400	1,145	1,100	1,000
	Quintile 4	1,470	1,425	1,430	1,255	1,225	1,015
	Quintile 5	1,545	1,620	1,610	1,435	1,400	1,280
Offers	Quintile 1	800	780	830	755	765	655
	Quintile 2	820	855	930	785	785	765
	Quintile 3	875	895	1,035	825	780	750
	Quintile 4	975	985	1,065	935	905	770
	Quintile 5	1,105	1,135	1,245	1,040	1,090	980
Offer rate	Quintile 1	64.7%	61.8%	69.4%	70.0%	72.1%	72.2%
	Quintile 2	64.6%	64.7%	71.4%	70.4%	71.0%	74.2%
	Quintile 3	65.9%	66.4%	74.0%	72.1%	70.8%	75.0%
	Quintile 4	66.4%	69.1%	74.2%	74.7%	73.9%	75.7%
	Quintile 5	71.5%	70.2%	77.2%	72.7%	78.0%	76.4%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	5,725	5,845	5,835	5,075	4,945	4,325
	Black	250	250	235	155	155	135
	Asian	155	135	145	130	105	135
	Mixed	210	235	240	200	205	195
	Other	40	35	30	35	30	30
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,280	1,270	1,305	1,155	1,065	1,130
	Black	35	30	35	25	15	20
	Asian	20	25	15	15	10	15
	Mixed	35	45	40	30	40	50
	Other	5	5	5	10	0	0
All placed applicants	White	1,410	1,370	1,445	1,285	1,180	1,305
	Black	50	50	45	30	20	25
	Asian	30	30	20	20	15	20
	Mixed	45	50	45	35	45	60
	Other	5	10	5	10	5	5

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	6,160	6,270	6,260	5,475	5,370	4,720
	Black	260	255	245	165	165	140
	Asian	170	140	155	135	110	140
	Mixed	220	245	250	215	215	215
	Other	45	40	30	35	35	30
Offers	White	4,145	4,225	4,640	3,960	3,965	3,525
	Black	140	130	145	100	95	85
	Asian	110	100	115	100	95	125
	Mixed	145	160	170	150	155	170
	Other	30	20	25	30	20	20
Offer rate	White	67.3%	67.4%	74.2%	72.4%	73.8%	74.7%
	Black	54.3%	50.6%	59.3%	60.4%	56.0%	59.3%
	Asian	66.1%	71.8%	74.4%	73.3%	84.7%	89.9%
	Mixed	65.6%	66.0%	67.3%	69.5%	71.3%	79.9%
	Other	65.1%	56.4%	75.0%	78.4%	60.6%	62.1%

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.