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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	8,435	9,285	8,325	8,165	8,215	8,145
Placed June deadline applicants	1,775	1,795	1,690	1,645	1,605	1,575
All placed applicants	2,110	2,045	1,935	1,965	1,910	1,925
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	112.0	121.2	111.1	110.2	113.7	115.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	23.6	23.4	22.6	22.2	22.2	22.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	28.0	26.7	25.8	26.5	26.4	27.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	9,205	10,085	8,975	8,805	8,915	8,900
Offers	7,495	8,375	7,515	7,440	7,730	7,535
Offer rate	81.4%	83.1%	83.7%	84.5%	86.7%	84.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	3,500	3,625	3,275	3,240	3,315	3,310
	Women	4,940	5,660	5,050	4,925	4,900	4,835
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	790	775	750	720	615	630
	Women	985	1,020	940	930	990	945
All placed applicants	Men	925	855	860	815	735	765
	Women	1,180	1,190	1,080	1,150	1,170	1,160
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	90.4	92.3	85.3	85.3	89.4	91.4
	Women	134.9	151.5	138.1	136.4	139.3	139.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	20.4	19.7	19.5	18.9	16.6	17.4
	Women	27.0	27.3	25.8	25.7	28.2	27.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	23.9	21.8	22.3	21.5	19.9	21.1
	Women	32.3	31.8	29.5	31.9	33.3	33.5

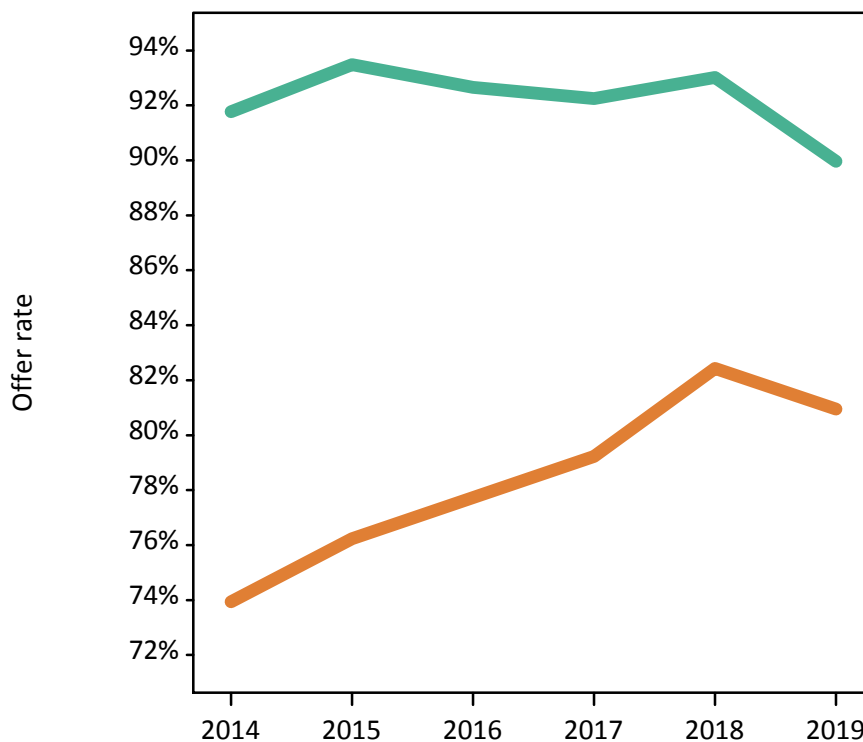
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	3,865	3,990	3,610	3,575	3,610	3,665
	Women	5,340	6,095	5,365	5,230	5,305	5,230
Offers	Men	3,545	3,730	3,345	3,295	3,355	3,300
	Women	3,950	4,645	4,170	4,145	4,370	4,235
Offer rate	Men	91.8%	93.5%	92.7%	92.2%	93.0%	90.0%
	Women	73.9%	76.2%	77.7%	79.2%	82.4%	80.9%
Average offer rate	Men	92.2%	93.4%	92.8%	92.2%	92.5%	89.4%
	Women	73.6%	76.3%	77.6%	79.2%	82.8%	81.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5
	Women	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.0	-0.4	-0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.669	0.636	0.646	0.650	0.631	0.643
	Women	0.760	0.762	0.762	0.761	0.749	0.750

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	1,440	1,615	1,400	1,425	1,380	1,515
	Quintile 2	2,080	2,285	2,145	1,995	2,115	2,095
	Quintile 3	2,060	2,370	2,100	2,105	2,025	2,035
	Quintile 4	1,580	1,740	1,540	1,515	1,595	1,450
	Quintile 5	1,260	1,270	1,130	1,115	1,080	1,025
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	280	300	240	240	245	240
	Quintile 2	470	470	460	390	440	420
	Quintile 3	490	500	465	505	445	440
	Quintile 4	315	305	320	310	300	285
	Quintile 5	215	215	200	205	180	190
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	320	330	275	275	300	290
	Quintile 2	545	540	525	465	510	510
	Quintile 3	575	585	540	615	530	545
	Quintile 4	395	350	360	370	355	345
	Quintile 5	270	245	235	245	210	225
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	102.5	113.9	102.9	106.4	106.1	119.6
	Quintile 2	144.8	156.4	151.1	143.1	156.4	158.5
	Quintile 3	140.7	158.2	143.2	145.4	143.6	147.5
	Quintile 4	103.8	112.3	101.0	100.3	108.2	100.0
	Quintile 5	74.2	73.1	65.4	65.1	64.2	61.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	19.8	21.3	17.8	18.0	18.8	19.0
	Quintile 2	32.7	32.1	32.3	27.8	32.5	31.7
	Quintile 3	33.5	33.5	31.7	34.9	31.4	31.7
	Quintile 4	20.8	19.8	21.1	20.4	20.2	19.7
	Quintile 5	12.7	12.4	11.7	11.9	10.6	11.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	22.8	23.2	20.2	20.6	23.0	23.0
	Quintile 2	37.8	36.8	37.0	33.2	37.7	38.6
	Quintile 3	39.4	38.9	36.8	42.3	37.7	39.4
	Quintile 4	25.8	22.5	23.7	24.5	24.1	23.9
	Quintile 5	15.9	14.1	13.5	14.2	12.4	13.7

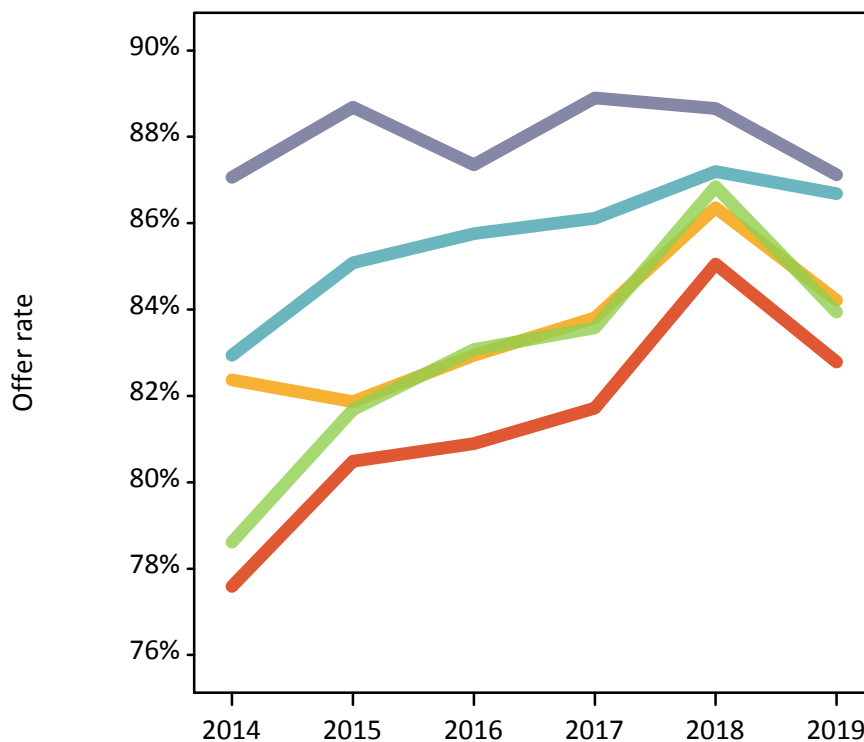
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,525	1,720	1,490	1,495	1,465	1,610
	Quintile 2	2,295	2,485	2,320	2,175	2,310	2,310
	Quintile 3	2,320	2,645	2,320	2,300	2,245	2,280
	Quintile 4	1,710	1,875	1,645	1,640	1,750	1,575
	Quintile 5	1,335	1,345	1,185	1,190	1,130	1,095
Offers	Quintile 1	1,185	1,385	1,205	1,220	1,245	1,330
	Quintile 2	1,890	2,035	1,925	1,820	1,995	1,945
	Quintile 3	1,825	2,160	1,930	1,925	1,950	1,915
	Quintile 4	1,420	1,595	1,410	1,415	1,525	1,365
	Quintile 5	1,165	1,190	1,035	1,055	1,000	955
Offer rate	Quintile 1	77.6%	80.5%	80.9%	81.7%	85.1%	82.8%
	Quintile 2	82.4%	81.9%	82.9%	83.8%	86.4%	84.2%
	Quintile 3	78.6%	81.7%	83.1%	83.6%	86.8%	83.9%
	Quintile 4	82.9%	85.1%	85.8%	86.1%	87.2%	86.7%
	Quintile 5	87.1%	88.7%	87.4%	88.9%	88.7%	87.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	78.3%	80.7%	81.5%	82.8%	84.3%	83.4%
	Quintile 2	81.1%	81.5%	83.0%	83.5%	86.3%	84.4%
	Quintile 3	79.9%	82.4%	83.9%	84.5%	87.1%	83.5%
	Quintile 4	82.5%	84.7%	84.6%	85.1%	87.8%	86.2%
	Quintile 5	86.8%	88.4%	86.5%	87.8%	88.4%	87.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.8	-0.2	-0.6	-1.1	0.8	-0.7
	Quintile 2	1.3	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.2
	Quintile 3	-1.3	-0.7	-0.8	-0.9	-0.2	0.4
	Quintile 4	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.0	-0.6	0.5
	Quintile 5	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.2	-0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.241	0.242	0.237	0.249	0.250	0.272
	Quintile 2	0.316	0.305	0.333	0.315	0.330	0.335
	Quintile 3	0.316	0.331	0.333	0.327	0.325	0.327
	Quintile 4	0.260	0.262	0.263	0.271	0.279	0.255
	Quintile 5	0.263	0.231	0.245	0.241	0.231	0.242

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	6,225	6,740	5,815	5,570	5,580	5,130
	Black	270	325	235	255	300	305
	Asian	1,610	1,835	1,900	1,980	1,935	2,310
	Mixed	250	275	270	240	255	270
	Other	65	70	65	80	100	100
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,330	1,305	1,180	1,160	1,090	985
	Black	40	50	35	40	55	50
	Asian	345	365	405	390	390	460
	Mixed	55	50	55	35	50	60
	Other	5	15	5	15	15	15
All placed applicants	White	1,500	1,440	1,310	1,290	1,215	1,130
	Black	70	60	45	50	65	65
	Asian	460	460	495	540	530	625
	Mixed	65	55	65	45	60	70
	Other	10	20	10	20	20	25
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	100.9	108.2	96.2	93.8	97.6	92.8
	Black	89.4	102.7	75.7	80.4	92.7	93.0
	Asian	237.1	259.6	264.0	269.0	256.2	295.9
	Mixed	86.2	89.8	85.2	75.4	79.0	82.4
	Other	72.0	73.7	65.3	76.7	95.1	87.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	21.5	21.0	19.5	19.5	19.0	17.8
	Black	12.9	15.1	10.9	12.7	17.4	15.2
	Asian	50.7	51.6	56.6	53.0	51.5	59.0
	Mixed	19.5	16.2	17.8	10.9	15.4	17.9
	Other	6.4	17.6	6.0	12.6	14.9	14.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	24.3	23.1	21.7	21.8	21.3	20.4
	Black	23.4	18.5	14.4	15.6	20.8	20.0
	Asian	67.7	65.1	68.6	73.4	69.9	79.9
	Mixed	22.2	17.8	21.0	14.0	18.2	21.9
	Other	9.7	19.7	9.0	21.4	20.5	20.5

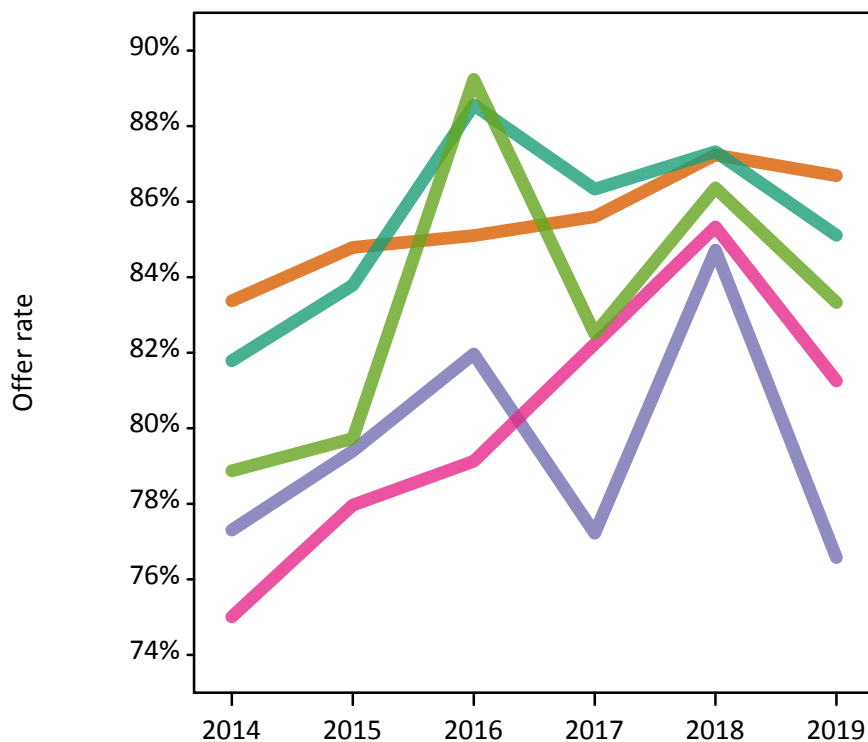
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	6,715	7,225	6,200	5,945	5,990	5,550
	Black	280	335	245	260	300	315
	Asian	1,850	2,115	2,125	2,215	2,180	2,610
	Mixed	270	295	295	255	275	280
	Other	70	75	65	80	110	110
Offers	White	5,600	6,125	5,275	5,090	5,225	4,810
	Black	220	265	200	200	255	240
	Asian	1,385	1,650	1,685	1,825	1,860	2,120
	Mixed	220	250	265	220	240	240
	Other	55	60	60	65	95	90
Offer rate	White	83.4%	84.8%	85.1%	85.6%	87.2%	86.7%
	Black	77.3%	79.4%	82.0%	77.2%	84.7%	76.6%
	Asian	75.0%	78.0%	79.1%	82.2%	85.3%	81.3%
	Mixed	81.8%	83.8%	88.6%	86.3%	87.3%	85.1%
	Other	78.9%	79.7%	89.2%	82.5%	86.4%	83.3%
Average offer rate	White	82.5%	83.7%	84.2%	85.1%	86.9%	85.8%
	Black	80.6%	79.9%	83.3%	78.2%	83.8%	80.1%
	Asian	77.3%	81.4%	81.8%	83.6%	86.6%	82.7%
	Mixed	82.4%	84.3%	86.7%	85.9%	86.5%	84.9%
	Other	82.3%	82.3%	87.3%	84.3%	87.7%	84.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.9
	Black	-3.3	-0.5	-1.3	-0.9	1.0	-3.5
	Asian	-2.3	-3.4	-2.6	-1.4	-1.2	-1.5
	Mixed	-0.6	-0.5	1.9	0.5	0.8	0.2
	Other	-3.4	-2.5	1.9	-1.8	-1.3	-1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.790	0.772	0.758	0.749	0.746	0.711
	Black	0.136	0.123	0.131	0.124	0.134	0.131
	Asian	0.386	0.370	0.409	0.420	0.416	0.452
	Mixed	0.103	0.107	0.113	0.122	0.116	0.130
	Other	0.128	0.090	0.118	0.144	0.100	0.082

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.

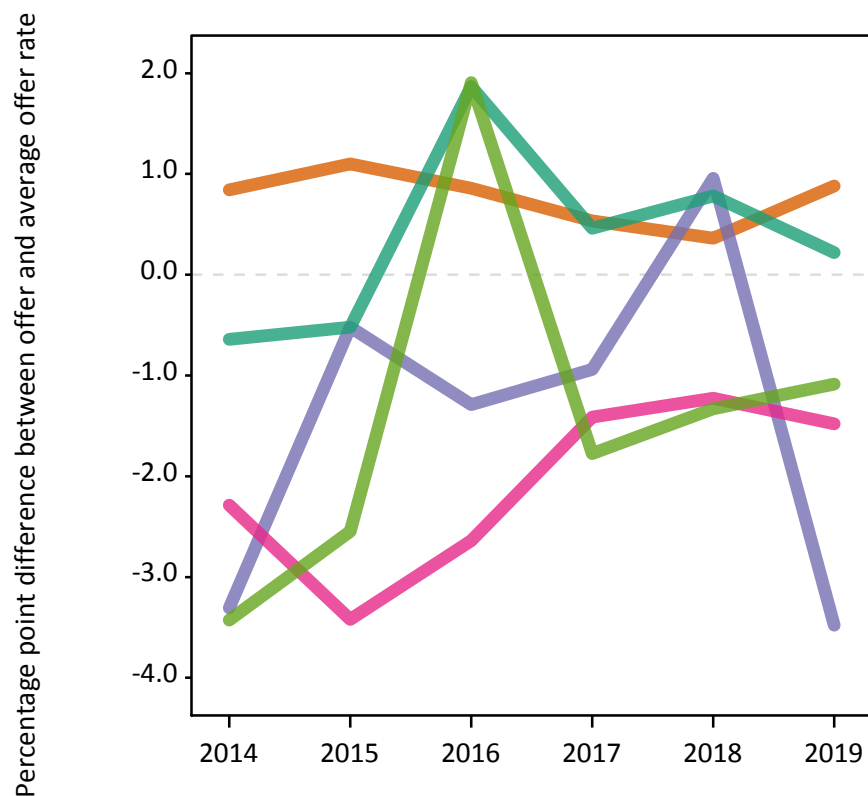
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- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



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	16,965	17,670	16,155	14,975	14,200	14,000
Placed June deadline applicants	3,390	3,320	3,155	3,050	2,915	2,800
All placed applicants	4,160	3,935	3,765	3,840	3,635	3,640

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	18,795	19,395	17,640	16,350	15,610	15,435
Offers	12,725	13,415	12,375	12,045	11,935	11,760
Offer rate	67.7%	69.2%	70.2%	73.7%	76.5%	76.2%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	6,680	6,660	6,065	5,765	5,640	5,510
	Women	10,285	11,010	10,090	9,210	8,560	8,490
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,475	1,460	1,365	1,280	1,130	1,090
	Women	1,915	1,860	1,785	1,770	1,785	1,710
All placed applicants	Men	1,815	1,680	1,650	1,585	1,450	1,440
	Women	2,345	2,255	2,115	2,255	2,180	2,205

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	7,500	7,455	6,740	6,460	6,265	6,155
	Women	11,295	11,940	10,900	9,895	9,345	9,285
Offers	Men	5,985	6,165	5,550	5,345	5,255	5,105
	Women	6,735	7,250	6,825	6,700	6,680	6,655
Offer rate	Men	79.8%	82.7%	82.3%	82.8%	83.9%	83.0%
	Women	59.7%	60.7%	62.6%	67.7%	71.5%	71.7%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,295	3,540	3,185	2,940	2,690	2,835
	Quintile 2	4,330	4,480	4,205	3,745	3,690	3,705
	Quintile 3	4,060	4,280	3,905	3,685	3,510	3,450
	Quintile 4	3,020	3,150	2,825	2,660	2,545	2,350
	Quintile 5	2,240	2,205	2,005	1,930	1,735	1,605
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	550	595	535	525	480	480
	Quintile 2	900	895	840	725	795	740
	Quintile 3	910	880	820	880	810	765
	Quintile 4	630	585	600	535	525	490
	Quintile 5	400	360	355	390	295	305
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	670	680	615	630	605	610
	Quintile 2	1,070	1,060	1,020	915	975	955
	Quintile 3	1,110	1,070	995	1,125	1,030	1,015
	Quintile 4	795	685	705	680	655	640
	Quintile 5	510	425	425	490	355	405

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,565	3,835	3,440	3,120	2,880	3,045
	Quintile 2	4,795	4,930	4,590	4,090	4,060	4,115
	Quintile 3	4,655	4,805	4,385	4,145	3,945	3,890
	Quintile 4	3,345	3,450	3,070	2,880	2,860	2,595
	Quintile 5	2,405	2,360	2,130	2,095	1,830	1,740
Offers	Quintile 1	2,185	2,405	2,200	2,145	2,045	2,185
	Quintile 2	3,215	3,315	3,160	2,955	3,075	3,110
	Quintile 3	3,130	3,395	3,135	3,070	3,070	2,985
	Quintile 4	2,365	2,485	2,260	2,210	2,240	2,055
	Quintile 5	1,810	1,805	1,605	1,655	1,475	1,390
Offer rate	Quintile 1	61.3%	62.6%	63.9%	68.6%	71.0%	71.8%
	Quintile 2	67.0%	67.3%	68.9%	72.2%	75.8%	75.6%
	Quintile 3	67.2%	70.7%	71.5%	74.1%	77.8%	76.7%
	Quintile 4	70.7%	72.1%	73.6%	76.7%	78.3%	79.1%
	Quintile 5	75.2%	76.5%	75.3%	79.0%	80.5%	80.0%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	11,690	12,045	10,540	9,540	8,930	8,265
	Black	1,305	1,320	1,245	1,115	1,080	1,090
	Asian	3,175	3,440	3,475	3,485	3,350	3,820
	Mixed	550	570	580	500	495	500
	Other	185	190	200	220	235	235
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,450	2,355	2,095	2,065	1,895	1,730
	Black	165	150	165	140	165	155
	Asian	615	650	700	685	685	755
	Mixed	125	105	115	90	105	105
	Other	25	40	50	50	40	35
All placed applicants	White	2,850	2,650	2,385	2,380	2,165	2,060
	Black	250	210	220	200	230	225
	Asian	845	865	895	990	990	1,120
	Mixed	150	120	150	115	130	140
	Other	45	50	65	85	55	60

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	12,845	13,050	11,385	10,325	9,735	9,095
	Black	1,405	1,405	1,330	1,165	1,125	1,140
	Asian	3,670	3,970	3,930	3,950	3,800	4,305
	Mixed	605	635	655	535	565	545
	Other	200	210	215	250	265	255
Offers	White	9,140	9,375	8,250	7,840	7,665	7,180
	Black	565	610	580	550	605	605
	Asian	2,440	2,775	2,840	3,010	2,940	3,305
	Mixed	410	435	460	395	430	415
	Other	130	150	155	170	205	180
Offer rate	White	71.2%	71.8%	72.5%	75.9%	78.8%	78.9%
	Black	40.3%	43.3%	43.6%	47.0%	53.9%	52.9%
	Asian	66.5%	69.9%	72.3%	76.3%	77.4%	76.8%
	Mixed	67.3%	69.0%	70.5%	73.7%	75.8%	76.5%
	Other	64.0%	71.4%	71.9%	67.3%	76.3%	71.3%

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.