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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	11,455	12,325	11,775	12,565	11,890	10,975
Placed June deadline applicants	1,510	1,560	1,840	1,840	1,440	1,350
All placed applicants	1,840	2,010	2,455	2,585	1,995	1,905
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	152.1	160.9	157.1	169.6	164.6	155.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	20.1	20.4	24.6	24.8	19.9	19.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	24.4	26.2	32.8	34.9	27.6	26.9

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	11,740	12,605	12,035	12,890	12,215	11,280
Offers	9,690	10,625	10,340	11,335	10,525	9,410
Offer rate	82.5%	84.3%	85.9%	88.0%	86.2%	83.4%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	6,005	6,490	6,165	6,260	5,700	5,215
	Women	5,450	5,835	5,610	6,305	6,190	5,760
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	730	780	925	880	660	610
	Women	785	780	915	955	780	745
All placed applicants	Men	890	1,010	1,210	1,230	905	865
	Women	950	1,000	1,250	1,355	1,090	1,045
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	155.1	165.4	160.5	164.8	153.9	143.9
	Women	148.9	156.2	153.5	174.6	175.9	166.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	18.8	19.9	24.1	23.2	17.8	16.8
	Women	21.4	20.8	25.0	26.5	22.2	21.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	23.0	25.7	31.5	32.3	24.4	23.9
	Women	25.9	26.8	34.2	37.5	30.9	30.2

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	6,135	6,630	6,300	6,395	5,850	5,370
	Women	5,605	5,975	5,735	6,495	6,370	5,910
Offers	Men	5,065	5,520	5,395	5,605	5,010	4,525
	Women	4,625	5,105	4,940	5,730	5,515	4,885
Offer rate	Men	82.6%	83.2%	85.6%	87.7%	85.7%	84.3%
	Women	82.5%	85.5%	86.2%	88.3%	86.6%	82.6%
Average offer rate	Men	82.5%	83.5%	85.9%	88.3%	86.7%	85.3%
	Women	82.6%	85.2%	85.9%	87.6%	85.6%	81.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-1.1	-1.1
	Women	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.640	0.645	0.649	0.625	0.617	0.620
	Women	0.606	0.606	0.614	0.631	0.648	0.655

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.

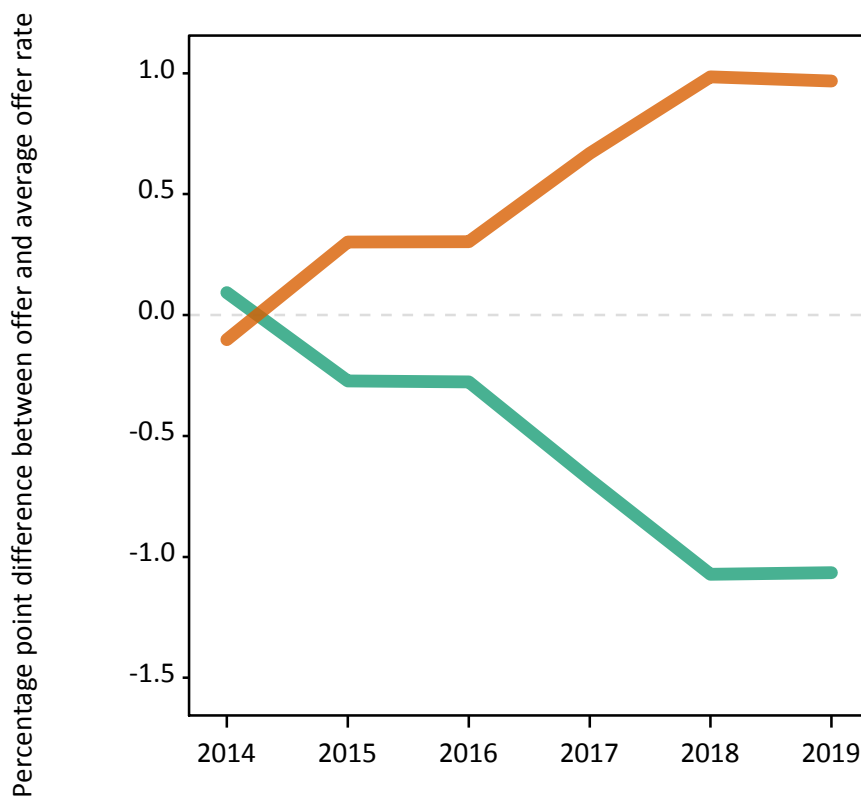
Men
Women



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	975	1,065	1,105	1,155	1,145	1,230
	Quintile 2	1,565	1,765	1,735	1,955	1,715	1,725
	Quintile 3	2,205	2,525	2,390	2,635	2,540	2,295
	Quintile 4	2,760	2,950	2,885	3,085	2,915	2,590
	Quintile 5	3,940	3,995	3,640	3,715	3,530	3,060
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	125	120	155	180	135	140
	Quintile 2	195	240	255	280	215	195
	Quintile 3	300	330	385	375	315	275
	Quintile 4	385	405	490	475	335	315
	Quintile 5	505	470	555	520	435	415
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	150	155	195	240	180	175
	Quintile 2	230	305	330	365	285	265
	Quintile 3	365	415	515	520	415	395
	Quintile 4	470	505	635	680	475	445
	Quintile 5	620	630	780	775	630	605
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	69.3	75.3	81.2	86.4	88.2	97.0
	Quintile 2	109.0	121.0	122.3	140.2	126.7	130.7
	Quintile 3	150.6	168.4	163.2	181.8	180.3	166.3
	Quintile 4	181.0	190.6	189.3	203.9	197.6	178.6
	Quintile 5	231.6	230.1	210.9	216.5	209.7	184.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.0	8.5	11.4	13.5	10.4	10.9
	Quintile 2	13.5	16.3	17.9	20.2	15.8	14.8
	Quintile 3	20.4	22.1	26.3	26.0	22.3	19.9
	Quintile 4	25.3	26.0	32.1	31.5	22.8	21.8
	Quintile 5	29.8	26.9	32.1	30.4	25.8	24.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.8	10.8	14.5	17.8	13.8	14.0
	Quintile 2	16.1	21.0	23.1	26.1	21.2	20.2
	Quintile 3	25.0	27.6	35.0	35.9	29.4	28.5
	Quintile 4	30.7	32.5	41.8	45.1	32.2	30.7
	Quintile 5	36.4	36.3	45.1	45.2	37.5	36.4

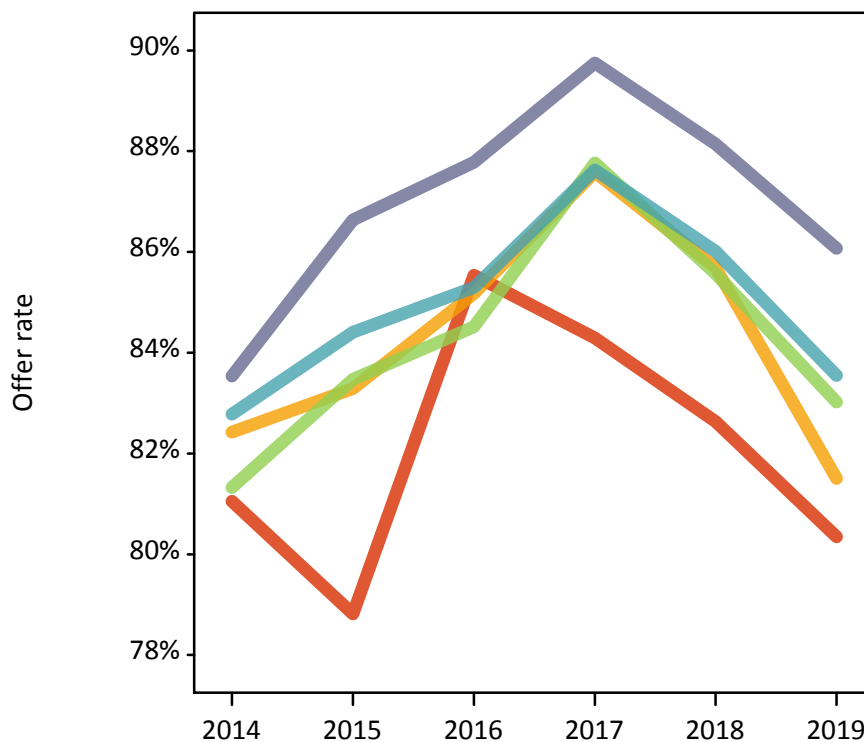
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,010	1,095	1,125	1,185	1,190	1,260
	Quintile 2	1,600	1,805	1,775	2,030	1,760	1,770
	Quintile 3	2,255	2,595	2,455	2,715	2,625	2,360
	Quintile 4	2,835	3,020	2,945	3,145	2,995	2,675
	Quintile 5	4,035	4,065	3,715	3,795	3,600	3,140
Offers	Quintile 1	815	865	965	1,000	985	1,015
	Quintile 2	1,320	1,505	1,510	1,780	1,510	1,440
	Quintile 3	1,835	2,165	2,075	2,380	2,245	1,960
	Quintile 4	2,345	2,550	2,510	2,755	2,575	2,235
	Quintile 5	3,370	3,520	3,260	3,405	3,175	2,700
Offer rate	Quintile 1	81.1%	78.8%	85.5%	84.3%	82.6%	80.3%
	Quintile 2	82.4%	83.3%	85.2%	87.6%	85.7%	81.5%
	Quintile 3	81.3%	83.5%	84.5%	87.8%	85.6%	83.0%
	Quintile 4	82.8%	84.4%	85.3%	87.6%	86.0%	83.6%
	Quintile 5	83.5%	86.6%	87.8%	89.7%	88.1%	86.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	81.8%	80.8%	85.1%	85.6%	84.0%	80.9%
	Quintile 2	82.2%	83.4%	85.5%	87.6%	85.7%	81.2%
	Quintile 3	82.1%	83.7%	85.3%	87.4%	85.8%	82.9%
	Quintile 4	82.9%	84.5%	85.6%	88.4%	86.4%	84.5%
	Quintile 5	82.9%	85.8%	87.0%	88.9%	87.3%	85.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.7	-2.0	0.5	-1.3	-1.4	-0.5
	Quintile 2	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
	Quintile 3	-0.8	-0.2	-0.8	0.3	-0.2	0.2
	Quintile 4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3	-0.9
	Quintile 5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.157	0.156	0.165	0.160	0.169	0.184
	Quintile 2	0.194	0.200	0.201	0.215	0.206	0.230
	Quintile 3	0.250	0.259	0.259	0.261	0.278	0.264
	Quintile 4	0.293	0.287	0.292	0.291	0.299	0.289
	Quintile 5	0.398	0.375	0.367	0.353	0.356	0.342

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	7,760	8,035	7,155	7,380	6,260	5,715
	Black	1,070	1,245	1,535	1,750	1,915	1,605
	Asian	1,960	2,230	2,235	2,475	2,735	2,770
	Mixed	480	585	585	655	645	605
	Other	115	170	170	220	250	215
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,065	1,000	1,045	1,030	750	755
	Black	140	190	310	320	245	150
	Asian	235	270	355	345	340	340
	Mixed	60	80	90	110	75	75
	Other	10	15	20	20	15	20
All placed applicants	White	1,230	1,220	1,305	1,370	970	965
	Black	195	270	450	450	350	245
	Asian	315	380	520	555	525	540
	Mixed	75	105	120	150	105	110
	Other	20	25	30	40	30	30
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	125.8	129.0	118.3	124.4	109.6	103.4
	Black	353.3	390.8	490.0	556.0	595.9	486.2
	Asian	289.3	315.1	310.7	336.2	361.7	355.1
	Mixed	167.5	190.0	186.5	204.7	198.3	183.3
	Other	124.6	174.3	171.8	212.6	232.1	192.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	17.2	16.1	17.2	17.4	13.1	13.7
	Black	46.2	59.7	99.0	101.4	76.5	46.1
	Asian	34.7	38.1	49.5	47.0	45.3	43.6
	Mixed	20.9	26.3	28.9	34.6	23.7	23.1
	Other	8.6	13.5	21.1	17.5	15.8	18.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	20.0	19.6	21.6	23.1	17.0	17.4
	Black	63.7	85.4	144.4	142.7	108.9	74.6
	Asian	46.3	53.4	72.3	75.4	69.6	69.4
	Mixed	26.4	34.4	38.5	46.7	32.1	34.0
	Other	19.3	23.9	30.1	36.9	29.8	28.5

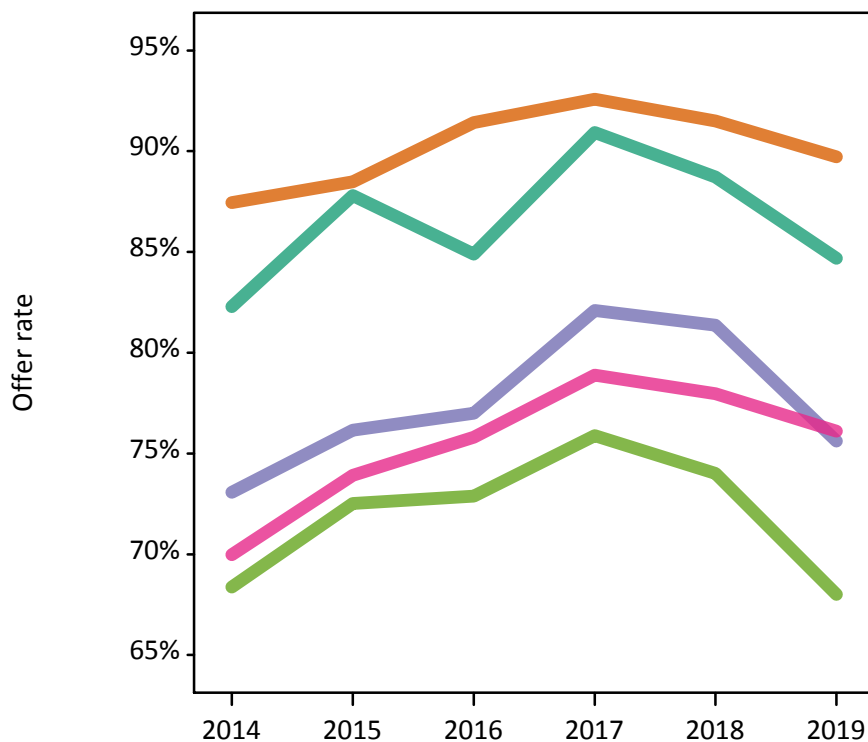
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	7,940	8,205	7,305	7,555	6,435	5,840
	Black	1,090	1,260	1,550	1,780	1,950	1,640
	Asian	2,030	2,310	2,310	2,570	2,830	2,890
	Mixed	495	600	595	670	655	615
	Other	115	170	175	225	255	225
Offers	White	6,940	7,260	6,675	6,995	5,890	5,240
	Black	795	960	1,195	1,465	1,585	1,240
	Asian	1,420	1,705	1,750	2,030	2,210	2,200
	Mixed	410	525	505	610	580	520
	Other	80	125	130	170	190	155
Offer rate	White	87.4%	88.5%	91.4%	92.6%	91.5%	89.7%
	Black	73.1%	76.1%	77.0%	82.1%	81.4%	75.6%
	Asian	70.0%	73.9%	75.8%	78.9%	78.0%	76.1%
	Mixed	82.3%	87.8%	84.9%	90.9%	88.7%	84.7%
	Other	68.4%	72.5%	72.9%	75.9%	74.0%	68.0%
Average offer rate	White	86.5%	87.8%	89.9%	91.7%	90.6%	88.4%
	Black	76.4%	78.2%	80.3%	85.1%	83.4%	78.5%
	Asian	71.6%	75.0%	77.6%	79.4%	78.3%	76.5%
	Mixed	81.8%	87.2%	86.3%	89.5%	88.6%	85.1%
	Other	72.5%	74.3%	77.0%	80.0%	77.2%	74.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	1.0	0.6	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.3
	Black	-3.3	-2.0	-3.3	-3.0	-2.1	-2.9
	Asian	-1.6	-1.1	-1.8	-0.5	-0.3	-0.4
	Mixed	0.5	0.6	-1.4	1.4	0.1	-0.4
	Other	-4.1	-1.8	-4.1	-4.1	-3.2	-6.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.741	0.715	0.685	0.668	0.621	0.615
	Black	0.241	0.228	0.258	0.255	0.277	0.263
	Asian	0.298	0.297	0.303	0.315	0.342	0.363
	Mixed	0.104	0.117	0.125	0.115	0.110	0.125
	Other	0.085	0.090	0.086	0.082	0.077	0.087

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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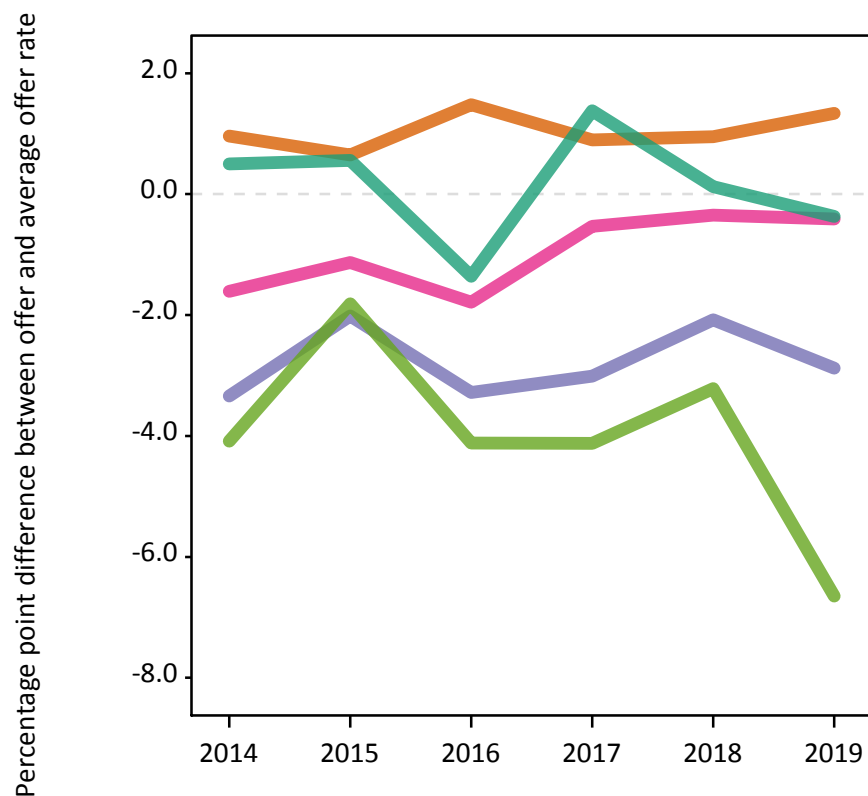
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- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



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	17,020	18,420	17,560	18,050	16,740	15,730
Placed June deadline applicants	2,175	2,315	2,630	2,540	2,045	1,890
All placed applicants	2,700	2,995	3,540	3,555	2,855	2,700

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	17,560	19,000	18,020	18,595	17,285	16,240
Offers	12,880	14,260	14,200	14,905	13,800	12,280
Offer rate	73.4%	75.1%	78.8%	80.2%	79.8%	75.6%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	8,995	9,985	9,525	9,355	8,285	7,600
	Women	8,025	8,430	8,035	8,695	8,455	8,130
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,075	1,210	1,355	1,255	940	865
	Women	1,100	1,105	1,280	1,285	1,105	1,030
All placed applicants	Men	1,345	1,565	1,810	1,755	1,325	1,240
	Women	1,355	1,430	1,730	1,800	1,530	1,460

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	9,260	10,275	9,765	9,595	8,560	7,840
	Women	8,295	8,725	8,255	9,000	8,725	8,400
Offers	Men	6,875	7,705	7,660	7,585	6,765	6,005
	Women	6,005	6,555	6,540	7,320	7,040	6,275
Offer rate	Men	74.2%	75.0%	78.5%	79.0%	79.0%	76.6%
	Women	72.4%	75.1%	79.2%	81.4%	80.7%	74.7%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,635	1,700	1,730	1,805	1,760	1,890
	Quintile 2	2,410	2,665	2,600	2,840	2,430	2,525
	Quintile 3	3,360	3,720	3,590	3,760	3,540	3,275
	Quintile 4	4,045	4,455	4,290	4,375	4,095	3,700
	Quintile 5	5,550	5,845	5,310	5,230	4,855	4,225
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	195	190	225	255	220	205
	Quintile 2	295	350	355	380	305	275
	Quintile 3	435	495	550	530	450	395
	Quintile 4	555	585	690	650	455	450
	Quintile 5	695	695	810	720	605	555
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	235	240	285	345	285	270
	Quintile 2	350	450	460	490	420	365
	Quintile 3	560	630	725	730	600	575
	Quintile 4	680	740	925	910	660	650
	Quintile 5	870	930	1,140	1,065	885	810

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,710	1,765	1,780	1,860	1,835	1,960
	Quintile 2	2,485	2,750	2,670	2,950	2,505	2,610
	Quintile 3	3,470	3,860	3,700	3,895	3,685	3,380
	Quintile 4	4,185	4,600	4,410	4,495	4,225	3,835
	Quintile 5	5,685	5,980	5,430	5,355	4,970	4,335
Offers	Quintile 1	1,155	1,215	1,350	1,370	1,370	1,335
	Quintile 2	1,760	2,040	2,060	2,310	1,970	1,875
	Quintile 3	2,490	2,875	2,885	3,100	2,920	2,565
	Quintile 4	3,115	3,440	3,455	3,615	3,360	2,935
	Quintile 5	4,355	4,665	4,425	4,480	4,135	3,485
Offer rate	Quintile 1	67.6%	68.9%	75.8%	73.6%	74.7%	68.2%
	Quintile 2	70.7%	74.2%	77.1%	78.3%	78.6%	71.9%
	Quintile 3	71.7%	74.4%	78.0%	79.6%	79.2%	75.9%
	Quintile 4	74.4%	74.7%	78.4%	80.5%	79.5%	76.6%
	Quintile 5	76.6%	78.0%	81.5%	83.7%	83.2%	80.4%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	10,695	11,085	9,810	9,755	8,220	7,590
	Black	1,935	2,175	2,605	2,850	2,905	2,680
	Asian	3,270	3,790	3,735	3,930	4,145	4,070
	Mixed	765	900	895	950	920	880
	Other	230	320	340	395	395	375
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,475	1,395	1,430	1,340	1,035	1,020
	Black	210	300	440	440	345	230
	Asian	370	465	560	545	510	485
	Mixed	90	120	125	150	100	105
	Other	15	20	40	35	30	35
All placed applicants	White	1,715	1,690	1,775	1,770	1,345	1,300
	Black	300	435	655	630	500	375
	Asian	520	655	835	850	780	780
	Mixed	115	155	175	205	145	155
	Other	30	35	55	65	60	55

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	11,025	11,415	10,060	10,025	8,475	7,800
	Black	1,970	2,225	2,650	2,900	2,970	2,760
	Asian	3,400	3,955	3,865	4,095	4,310	4,245
	Mixed	795	920	905	985	955	905
	Other	230	330	355	410	410	395
Offers	White	8,815	9,240	8,600	8,750	7,370	6,530
	Black	1,150	1,445	1,815	2,040	2,150	1,740
	Asian	2,120	2,590	2,700	2,920	3,120	2,990
	Mixed	580	710	710	805	770	705
	Other	145	190	245	275	275	225
Offer rate	White	80.0%	80.9%	85.5%	87.3%	87.0%	83.7%
	Black	58.2%	65.0%	68.4%	70.4%	72.4%	63.0%
	Asian	62.4%	65.5%	69.9%	71.3%	72.3%	70.4%
	Mixed	72.8%	77.1%	78.4%	81.7%	80.8%	78.0%
	Other	62.2%	56.8%	68.5%	66.5%	67.7%	57.5%

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 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.