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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	26,540	28,095	27,885	30,035	29,910	33,230
Placed June deadline applicants	3,955	3,965	3,705	3,480	3,415	3,595
All placed applicants	4,415	4,455	4,075	3,875	3,880	3,950
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	352.4	366.7	372.0	405.4	414.0	469.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	52.5	51.7	49.4	47.0	47.3	50.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	58.6	58.2	54.4	52.3	53.7	55.8

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	27,525	29,155	28,925	31,015	31,120	34,640
Offers	19,985	21,395	20,945	21,730	21,260	24,295
Offer rate	72.6%	73.4%	72.4%	70.1%	68.3%	70.1%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	12,075	12,735	12,450	13,260	13,240	14,380
	Women	14,460	15,360	15,435	16,775	16,670	18,850
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,820	1,785	1,555	1,490	1,505	1,480
	Women	2,140	2,180	2,150	1,990	1,910	2,115
All placed applicants	Men	2,025	1,990	1,730	1,665	1,725	1,670
	Women	2,390	2,465	2,345	2,210	2,155	2,280
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	311.9	324.5	324.1	349.1	357.4	397.0
	Women	395.1	411.0	422.4	464.6	473.7	545.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	47.0	45.4	40.5	39.3	40.6	40.9
	Women	58.4	58.3	58.8	55.1	54.3	61.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	52.3	50.8	45.1	43.8	46.6	46.0
	Women	65.3	66.0	64.2	61.2	61.3	66.0

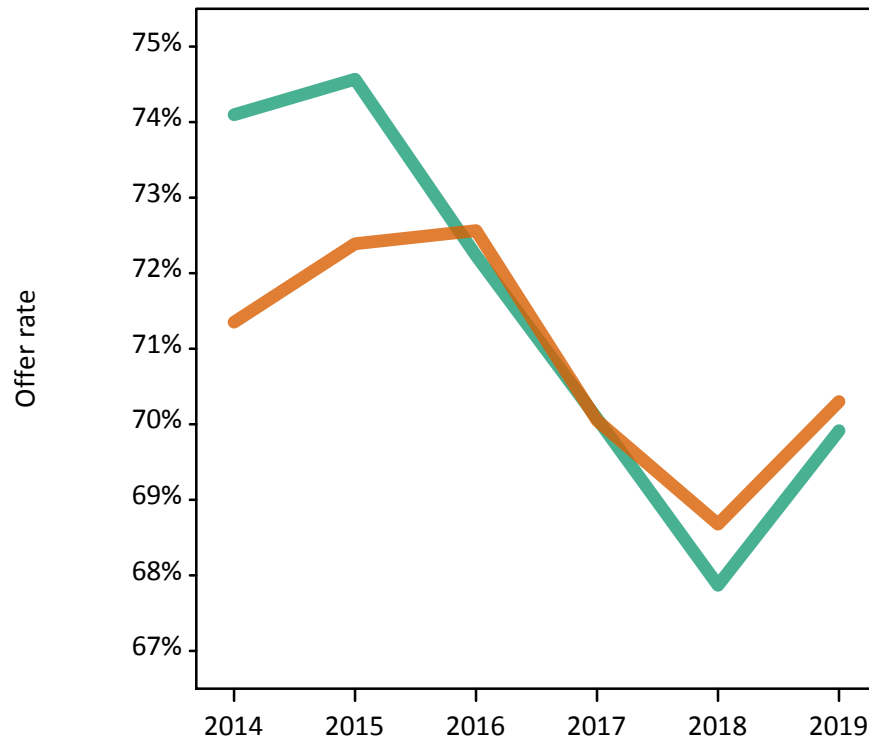
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	12,565	13,260	12,945	13,725	13,830	15,050
	Women	14,960	15,895	15,980	17,290	17,290	19,590
Offers	Men	9,310	9,885	9,350	9,620	9,385	10,520
	Women	10,675	11,505	11,595	12,110	11,875	13,770
Offer rate	Men	74.1%	74.6%	72.2%	70.1%	67.9%	69.9%
	Women	71.4%	72.4%	72.6%	70.1%	68.7%	70.3%
Average offer rate	Men	75.0%	75.2%	73.0%	70.6%	69.0%	70.9%
	Women	70.6%	71.9%	72.0%	69.6%	67.8%	69.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.9	-0.6	-0.7	-0.5	-1.1	-0.9
	Women	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.596	0.599	0.589	0.587	0.585	0.571
	Women	0.661	0.666	0.667	0.672	0.668	0.671

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.

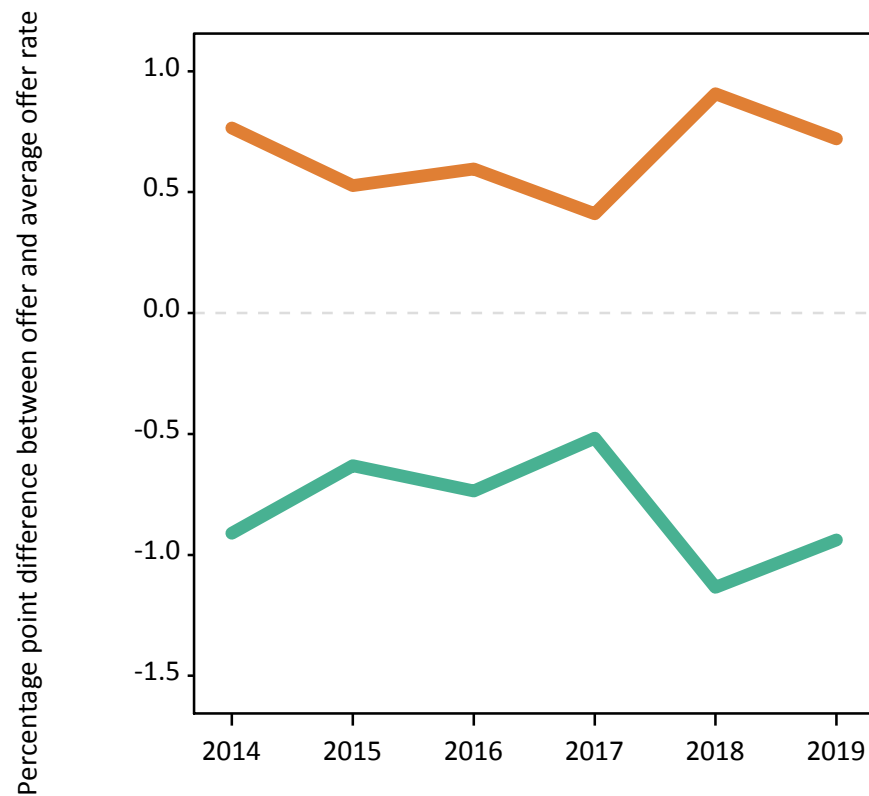
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 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	2,100	2,205	2,355	2,775	2,680	3,160
	Quintile 2	3,515	3,640	3,750	4,140	4,040	4,585
	Quintile 3	4,460	4,820	4,705	5,190	5,105	5,815
	Quintile 4	5,830	6,335	6,220	6,510	6,760	7,245
	Quintile 5	10,590	11,045	10,810	11,360	11,255	12,265
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	280	270	250	275	240	305
	Quintile 2	510	465	485	470	405	475
	Quintile 3	635	690	595	585	580	585
	Quintile 4	850	885	895	785	810	760
	Quintile 5	1,670	1,640	1,475	1,360	1,370	1,455
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	310	300	285	300	275	330
	Quintile 2	560	520	530	515	460	520
	Quintile 3	710	760	645	640	670	635
	Quintile 4	940	1,010	980	860	915	845
	Quintile 5	1,890	1,860	1,635	1,555	1,550	1,605
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	149.5	155.8	173.0	207.4	205.9	249.3
	Quintile 2	244.9	249.1	264.4	296.6	298.4	347.3
	Quintile 3	304.5	321.7	321.0	358.4	362.1	421.2
	Quintile 4	382.3	408.9	408.2	430.6	458.2	499.9
	Quintile 5	622.4	635.9	626.6	662.4	668.3	738.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	19.9	19.2	18.4	20.6	18.3	24.0
	Quintile 2	35.6	32.0	34.1	33.7	30.0	36.0
	Quintile 3	43.5	46.2	40.7	40.3	41.1	42.3
	Quintile 4	55.8	57.2	58.7	52.0	54.9	52.6
	Quintile 5	98.2	94.4	85.4	79.3	81.5	87.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	21.9	21.2	20.8	22.4	21.1	25.9
	Quintile 2	39.0	35.6	37.3	36.9	33.9	39.2
	Quintile 3	48.6	50.6	43.9	44.0	47.5	46.2
	Quintile 4	61.7	65.1	64.2	56.9	62.2	58.2
	Quintile 5	111.0	107.2	94.8	90.7	92.1	96.8

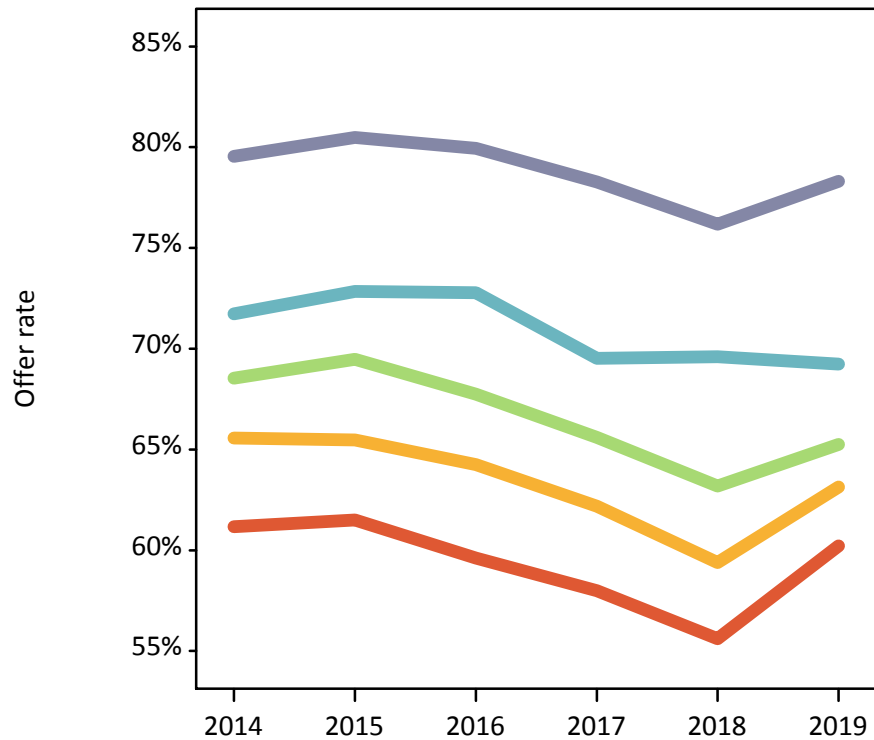
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,195	2,310	2,445	2,875	2,795	3,335
	Quintile 2	3,680	3,810	3,940	4,295	4,245	4,810
	Quintile 3	4,655	5,020	4,885	5,375	5,325	6,095
	Quintile 4	6,050	6,570	6,475	6,750	7,060	7,575
	Quintile 5	10,900	11,390	11,135	11,655	11,620	12,665
Offers	Quintile 1	1,340	1,420	1,455	1,670	1,555	2,010
	Quintile 2	2,415	2,495	2,535	2,670	2,520	3,035
	Quintile 3	3,190	3,490	3,310	3,525	3,365	3,975
	Quintile 4	4,340	4,785	4,715	4,695	4,915	5,245
	Quintile 5	8,670	9,170	8,905	9,125	8,855	9,920
Offer rate	Quintile 1	61.2%	61.5%	59.6%	58.0%	55.6%	60.2%
	Quintile 2	65.6%	65.5%	64.3%	62.2%	59.4%	63.1%
	Quintile 3	68.5%	69.5%	67.7%	65.6%	63.2%	65.3%
	Quintile 4	71.7%	72.8%	72.8%	69.5%	69.6%	69.2%
	Quintile 5	79.5%	80.5%	79.9%	78.3%	76.2%	78.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	63.3%	63.6%	62.7%	60.4%	59.2%	60.9%
	Quintile 2	66.8%	67.0%	65.6%	63.7%	61.6%	64.3%
	Quintile 3	69.1%	70.2%	68.4%	66.2%	64.2%	66.5%
	Quintile 4	72.5%	73.5%	72.7%	70.1%	69.0%	69.8%
	Quintile 5	78.0%	78.8%	78.5%	76.5%	74.4%	76.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.1	-2.1	-3.1	-2.4	-3.6	-0.7
	Quintile 2	-1.3	-1.6	-1.4	-1.5	-2.2	-1.2
	Quintile 3	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-1.0	-1.3
	Quintile 4	-0.8	-0.7	0.1	-0.5	0.6	-0.5
	Quintile 5	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.151	0.151	0.152	0.157	0.153	0.158
	Quintile 2	0.190	0.185	0.193	0.189	0.191	0.191
	Quintile 3	0.214	0.216	0.213	0.218	0.215	0.215
	Quintile 4	0.261	0.261	0.260	0.253	0.262	0.252
	Quintile 5	0.454	0.448	0.448	0.438	0.435	0.431

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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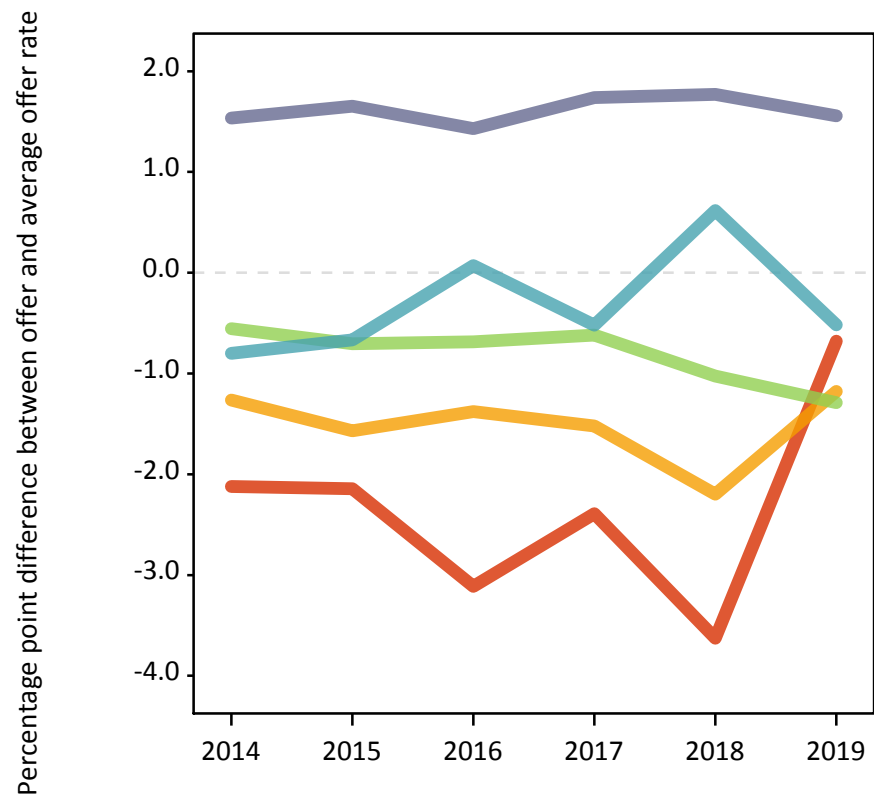
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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	19,695	20,780	20,145	21,515	20,725	22,020
	Black	1,170	1,330	1,365	1,435	1,590	2,055
	Asian	3,995	4,085	4,355	4,790	5,215	6,410
	Mixed	1,145	1,285	1,395	1,560	1,600	1,860
	Other	405	420	435	495	525	655
Placed June deadline applicants	White	3,055	2,990	2,715	2,505	2,445	2,495
	Black	115	160	135	120	120	150
	Asian	515	525	565	580	570	625
	Mixed	180	205	210	195	185	245
	Other	65	55	60	50	65	60
All placed applicants	White	3,355	3,295	2,955	2,755	2,715	2,690
	Black	135	190	160	140	150	160
	Asian	605	620	645	660	690	720
	Mixed	210	245	230	215	220	275
	Other	75	60	65	65	80	75
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	319.3	333.5	333.0	362.6	362.6	398.4
	Black	385.6	417.2	435.4	456.3	495.2	622.6
	Asian	588.8	577.2	604.9	650.7	690.3	821.9
	Mixed	398.3	416.7	444.0	485.7	493.2	565.1
	Other	433.0	435.7	438.1	480.5	489.4	582.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	49.5	48.0	44.9	42.2	42.8	45.2
	Black	38.6	49.6	43.1	37.5	37.9	44.9
	Asian	76.1	73.9	78.8	79.0	75.6	80.1
	Mixed	62.2	66.2	66.1	60.1	57.7	73.9
	Other	70.9	55.0	58.3	49.5	60.6	51.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	54.4	52.9	48.9	46.4	47.5	48.7
	Black	44.9	60.3	50.5	44.2	46.0	48.5
	Asian	89.5	87.9	89.4	90.0	91.4	92.5
	Mixed	73.0	80.1	72.8	66.4	67.5	83.9
	Other	82.7	64.3	67.3	64.1	72.7	65.9

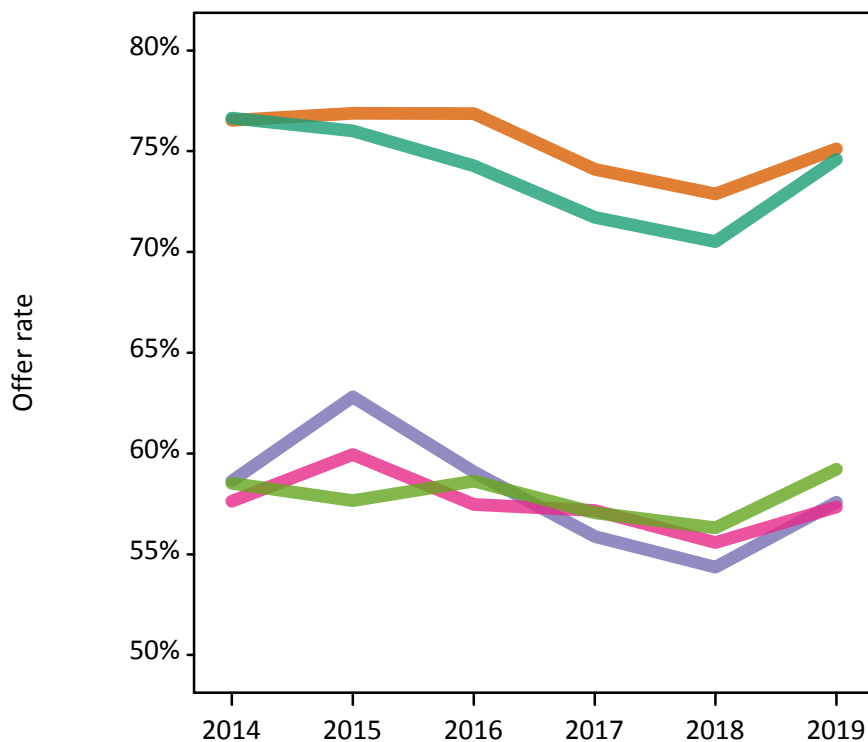
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	20,345	21,505	20,820	22,150	21,450	22,780
	Black	1,200	1,365	1,410	1,470	1,640	2,115
	Asian	4,220	4,315	4,585	5,030	5,535	6,885
	Mixed	1,185	1,325	1,440	1,605	1,665	1,925
	Other	435	445	470	515	565	690
Offers	White	15,570	16,530	16,005	16,410	15,630	17,110
	Black	705	855	830	820	890	1,220
	Asian	2,435	2,590	2,635	2,875	3,075	3,950
	Mixed	910	1,005	1,070	1,150	1,175	1,435
	Other	255	255	275	295	315	410
Offer rate	White	76.5%	76.9%	76.9%	74.1%	72.9%	75.1%
	Black	58.6%	62.8%	59.1%	55.9%	54.4%	57.6%
	Asian	57.6%	59.9%	57.5%	57.2%	55.6%	57.3%
	Mixed	76.6%	76.0%	74.3%	71.7%	70.5%	74.6%
	Other	58.5%	57.7%	58.6%	57.1%	56.3%	59.2%
Average offer rate	White	75.9%	76.4%	76.1%	73.6%	72.3%	74.7%
	Black	62.2%	64.4%	61.0%	59.2%	57.4%	59.6%
	Asian	59.9%	61.6%	59.8%	58.3%	56.6%	58.4%
	Mixed	76.0%	75.9%	74.8%	71.9%	69.9%	72.7%
	Other	62.1%	62.6%	61.5%	61.0%	59.8%	62.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4
	Black	-3.5	-1.6	-1.9	-3.4	-3.0	-2.0
	Asian	-2.3	-1.7	-2.3	-1.1	-1.0	-1.1
	Mixed	0.6	0.1	-0.5	-0.2	0.6	1.9
	Other	-3.6	-5.0	-2.9	-4.0	-3.5	-3.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.788	0.784	0.772	0.762	0.744	0.719
	Black	0.117	0.119	0.132	0.122	0.121	0.128
	Asian	0.309	0.305	0.307	0.301	0.322	0.340
	Mixed	0.094	0.091	0.103	0.102	0.106	0.104
	Other	0.081	0.077	0.086	0.079	0.076	0.069

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.

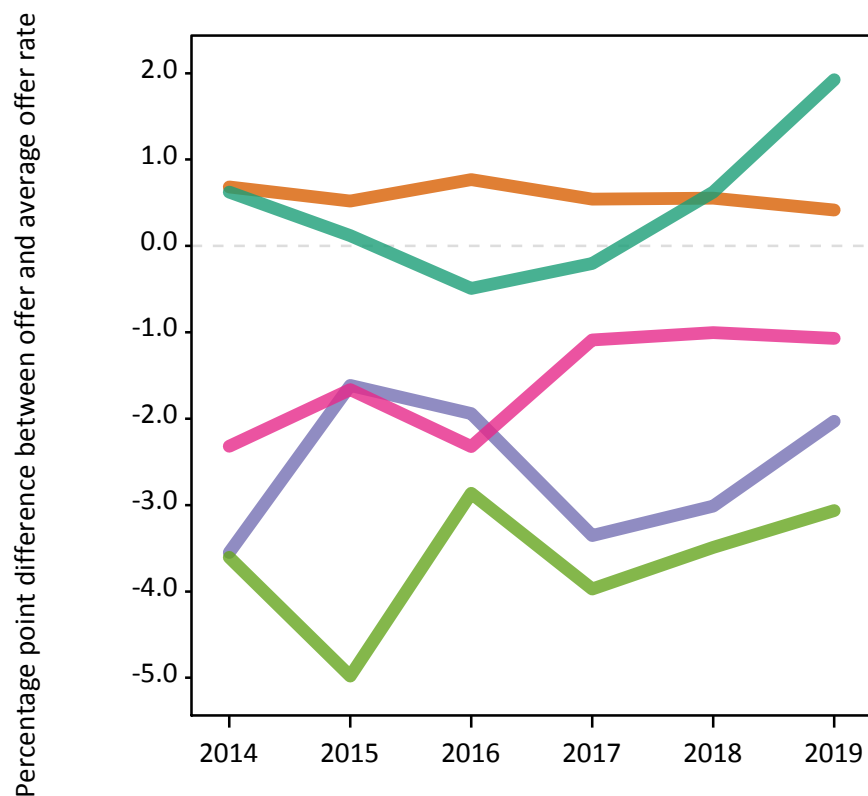
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- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



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	41,315	42,935	42,740	43,305	42,340	45,975
Placed June deadline applicants	5,770	5,755	5,415	5,025	4,840	5,065
All placed applicants	6,500	6,565	6,025	5,635	5,555	5,590

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	43,275	44,845	44,650	45,065	44,310	48,155
Offers	25,940	27,545	27,145	27,445	26,555	29,820
Offer rate	59.9%	61.4%	60.8%	60.9%	59.9%	61.9%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	18,350	19,220	18,910	19,080	18,730	19,795
	Women	22,970	23,715	23,830	24,220	23,605	26,180
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,595	2,575	2,295	2,165	2,080	2,060
	Women	3,170	3,180	3,120	2,860	2,760	3,005
All placed applicants	Men	2,935	2,950	2,590	2,435	2,425	2,330
	Women	3,565	3,620	3,435	3,200	3,130	3,260

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	19,320	20,170	19,835	19,915	19,695	20,825
	Women	23,955	24,670	24,810	25,145	24,615	27,330
Offers	Men	12,175	12,875	12,255	12,320	11,770	12,870
	Women	13,765	14,670	14,890	15,125	14,785	16,955
Offer rate	Men	63.0%	63.8%	61.8%	61.9%	59.8%	61.8%
	Women	57.5%	59.5%	60.0%	60.1%	60.1%	62.0%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	4,115	4,150	4,350	4,530	4,355	4,890
	Quintile 2	6,020	6,110	6,245	6,340	6,070	6,680
	Quintile 3	7,205	7,550	7,375	7,645	7,385	8,180
	Quintile 4	8,950	9,460	9,345	9,345	9,350	9,915
	Quintile 5	14,940	15,560	15,330	15,345	15,065	16,060
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	450	430	390	420	385	460
	Quintile 2	780	715	725	685	620	675
	Quintile 3	935	995	885	840	785	840
	Quintile 4	1,225	1,270	1,280	1,140	1,130	1,075
	Quintile 5	2,360	2,330	2,125	1,925	1,910	1,995
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	500	480	440	470	440	500
	Quintile 2	855	815	800	760	705	735
	Quintile 3	1,040	1,120	985	930	925	920
	Quintile 4	1,380	1,450	1,415	1,275	1,285	1,205
	Quintile 5	2,715	2,680	2,375	2,190	2,180	2,205

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,355	4,380	4,570	4,720	4,560	5,185
	Quintile 2	6,390	6,425	6,585	6,640	6,445	7,050
	Quintile 3	7,585	7,920	7,700	7,985	7,740	8,590
	Quintile 4	9,385	9,875	9,825	9,760	9,815	10,425
	Quintile 5	15,480	16,135	15,875	15,855	15,635	16,655
Offers	Quintile 1	1,855	1,945	2,025	2,175	2,050	2,595
	Quintile 2	3,225	3,255	3,305	3,425	3,230	3,735
	Quintile 3	4,175	4,480	4,290	4,440	4,225	4,890
	Quintile 4	5,655	6,135	6,105	6,010	6,045	6,420
	Quintile 5	10,985	11,665	11,365	11,325	10,935	12,035
Offer rate	Quintile 1	42.5%	44.4%	44.4%	46.1%	45.0%	50.0%
	Quintile 2	50.5%	50.7%	50.2%	51.6%	50.1%	53.0%
	Quintile 3	55.1%	56.6%	55.7%	55.6%	54.6%	56.9%
	Quintile 4	60.3%	62.1%	62.1%	61.6%	61.6%	61.6%
	Quintile 5	71.0%	72.3%	71.6%	71.4%	69.9%	72.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	29,190	30,025	29,385	29,565	28,250	29,440
	Black	2,635	2,870	2,890	2,835	2,820	3,370
	Asian	6,605	6,795	7,025	7,285	7,625	9,065
	Mixed	1,865	2,045	2,155	2,260	2,295	2,610
	Other	725	815	865	885	915	1,075
Placed June deadline applicants	White	4,380	4,265	3,915	3,515	3,430	3,480
	Black	195	245	230	210	195	225
	Asian	770	785	825	860	815	870
	Mixed	280	310	305	290	265	360
	Other	95	90	85	90	95	85
All placed applicants	White	4,835	4,755	4,285	3,895	3,835	3,760
	Black	230	305	275	245	240	250
	Asian	930	955	965	990	995	1,010
	Mixed	330	360	335	325	320	405
	Other	115	105	105	115	115	110

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	30,445	31,260	30,550	30,665	29,440	30,655
	Black	2,745	2,975	3,015	2,930	2,930	3,490
	Asian	7,040	7,195	7,465	7,700	8,100	9,700
	Mixed	1,950	2,130	2,245	2,355	2,400	2,740
	Other	775	875	925	930	980	1,130
Offers	White	19,735	20,705	20,215	20,180	19,190	20,725
	Black	1,020	1,250	1,215	1,185	1,185	1,560
	Asian	3,380	3,605	3,640	3,875	3,985	4,925
	Mixed	1,255	1,350	1,415	1,505	1,495	1,815
	Other	365	395	425	430	445	545
Offer rate	White	64.8%	66.2%	66.2%	65.8%	65.2%	67.6%
	Black	37.3%	42.0%	40.3%	40.4%	40.5%	44.8%
	Asian	48.0%	50.1%	48.8%	50.3%	49.2%	50.8%
	Mixed	64.2%	63.5%	63.0%	64.0%	62.3%	66.3%
	Other	47.0%	45.4%	45.8%	45.9%	45.6%	48.2%

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.