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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	11,085	12,170	11,295	11,030	11,750	12,970
Placed June deadline applicants	1,350	1,730	1,740	1,705	1,900	2,085
All placed applicants	1,760	2,150	2,275	2,285	2,460	2,740
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	147.2	158.8	150.7	148.9	162.7	183.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	17.9	22.6	23.2	23.0	26.3	29.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	23.4	28.0	30.3	30.8	34.0	38.7

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	11,445	12,580	11,665	11,420	12,225	13,485
Offers	8,515	9,435	8,965	9,315	9,890	10,880
Offer rate	74.4%	75.0%	76.9%	81.6%	80.9%	80.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	5,090	5,580	5,100	5,150	5,340	6,110
	Women	5,995	6,590	6,195	5,880	6,410	6,865
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	575	735	775	790	820	980
	Women	775	995	965	915	1,080	1,105
All placed applicants	Men	760	925	1,030	1,035	1,065	1,265
	Women	1,000	1,225	1,245	1,250	1,395	1,475
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	131.4	142.2	132.8	135.6	144.2	168.6
	Women	163.8	176.3	169.5	162.9	182.2	198.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	14.9	18.8	20.2	20.8	22.1	27.1
	Women	21.1	26.6	26.4	25.4	30.7	31.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	19.7	23.6	26.8	27.3	28.7	34.9
	Women	27.3	32.7	34.0	34.6	39.6	42.7

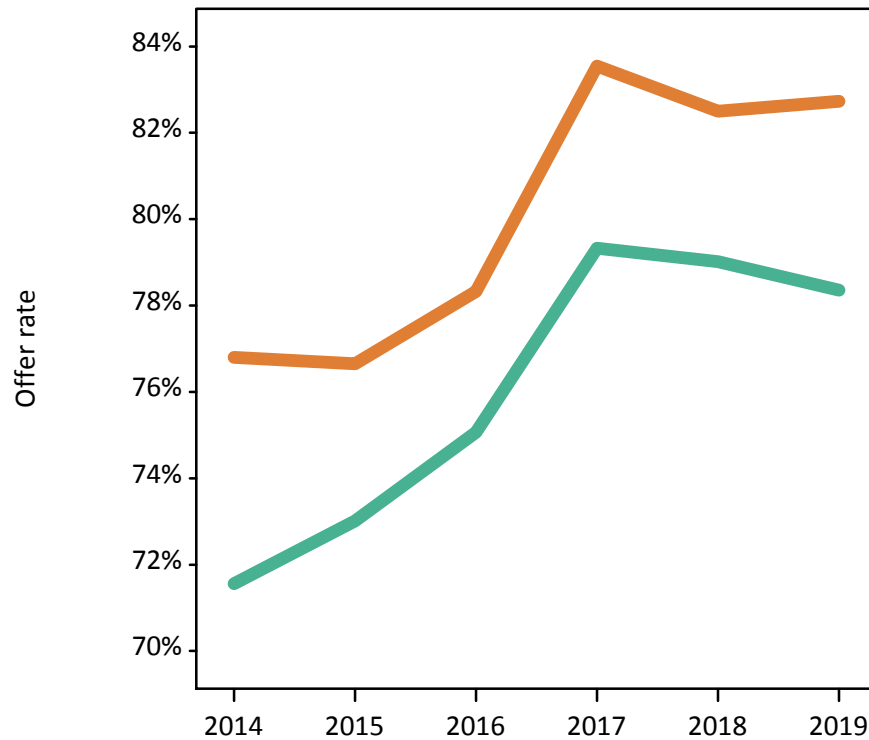
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	5,255	5,785	5,265	5,325	5,540	6,360
	Women	6,195	6,795	6,400	6,095	6,680	7,125
Offers	Men	3,760	4,225	3,950	4,225	4,380	4,985
	Women	4,755	5,210	5,010	5,090	5,510	5,895
Offer rate	Men	71.6%	73.0%	75.1%	79.3%	79.0%	78.4%
	Women	76.8%	76.7%	78.3%	83.5%	82.5%	82.7%
Average offer rate	Men	72.4%	73.3%	75.6%	79.8%	79.5%	78.7%
	Women	76.1%	76.4%	77.9%	83.1%	82.1%	82.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.8	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4
	Women	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.582	0.586	0.570	0.586	0.590	0.618
	Women	0.646	0.648	0.646	0.639	0.659	0.659

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.

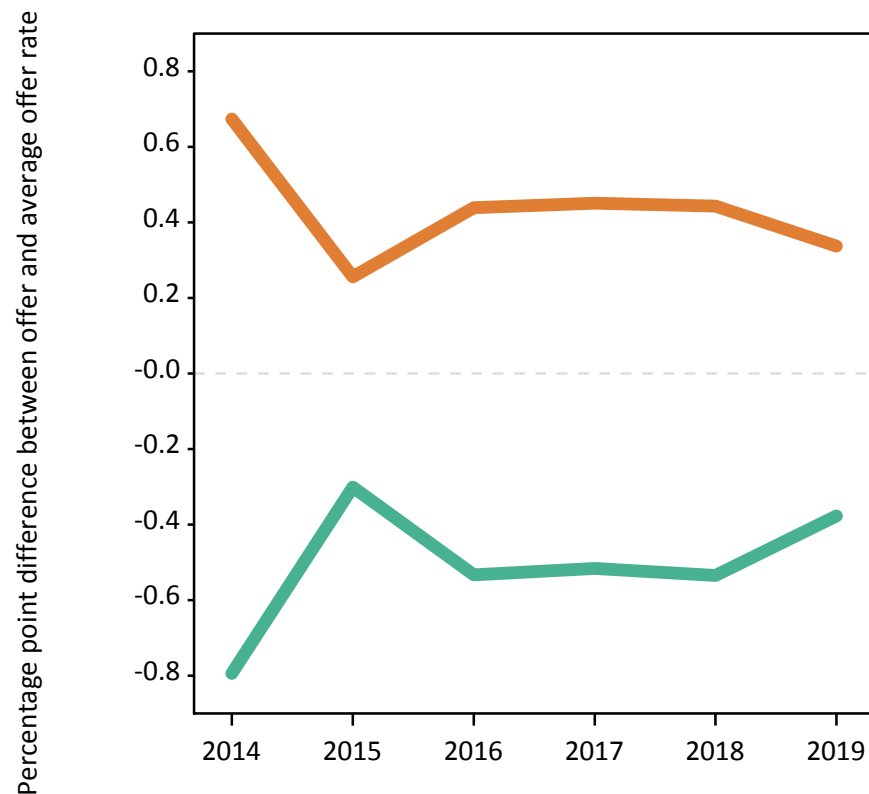
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	530	530	545	485	535	585
	Quintile 2	970	1,090	1,015	885	1,005	990
	Quintile 3	1,805	2,010	1,865	1,795	1,865	2,120
	Quintile 4	3,355	3,615	3,425	3,605	3,885	4,335
	Quintile 5	4,395	4,900	4,420	4,230	4,410	4,860
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	55	70	65	55	70	80
	Quintile 2	110	130	150	125	165	150
	Quintile 3	250	275	280	285	285	360
	Quintile 4	425	555	610	630	700	705
	Quintile 5	505	700	635	605	670	770
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	70	80	80	75	90	105
	Quintile 2	135	160	180	155	205	195
	Quintile 3	295	335	345	365	360	450
	Quintile 4	575	695	785	840	885	925
	Quintile 5	685	875	880	840	905	1,045
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	37.6	37.4	39.9	36.3	41.2	46.3
	Quintile 2	67.5	74.5	71.4	63.6	74.4	74.9
	Quintile 3	123.3	134.1	127.3	124.1	132.3	153.6
	Quintile 4	220.1	233.5	224.7	238.3	263.3	299.0
	Quintile 5	258.2	282.0	256.1	246.7	261.9	292.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.0	5.0	4.8	4.1	5.5	6.5
	Quintile 2	7.7	8.8	10.6	9.0	12.0	11.4
	Quintile 3	16.9	18.3	19.0	19.5	20.4	26.2
	Quintile 4	27.9	35.7	40.0	41.7	47.6	48.8
	Quintile 5	29.8	40.2	36.8	35.2	39.8	46.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.1	5.7	6.0	5.7	6.8	8.1
	Quintile 2	9.3	10.8	12.5	11.2	15.1	14.9
	Quintile 3	20.0	22.5	23.5	25.1	25.7	32.7
	Quintile 4	37.8	44.8	51.4	55.5	60.1	63.9
	Quintile 5	40.1	50.3	51.0	49.1	53.9	62.9

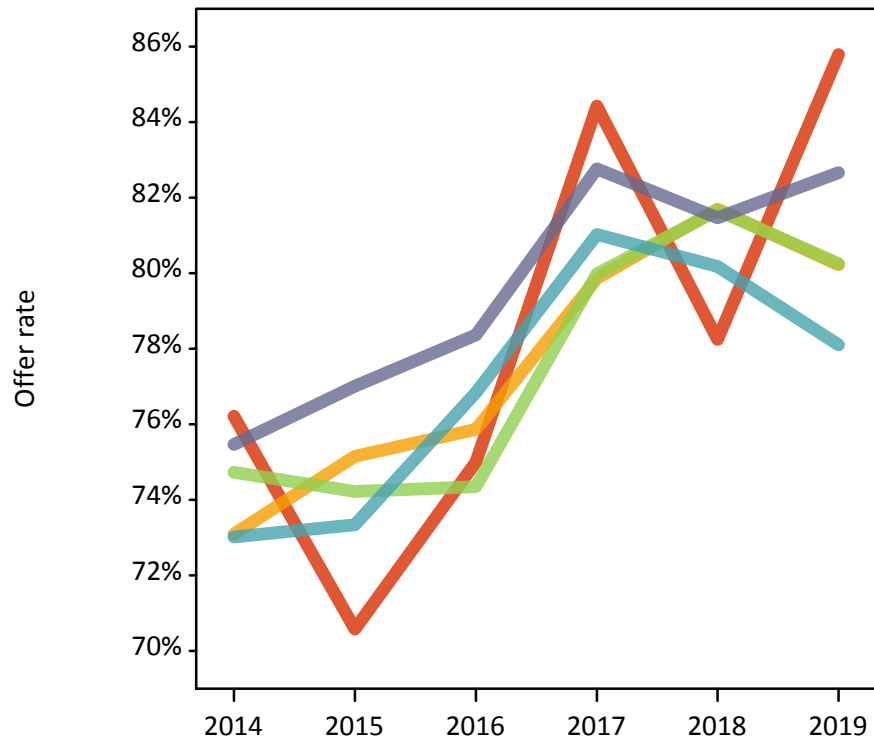
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	540	535	550	505	545	605
	Quintile 2	995	1,115	1,045	905	1,050	1,020
	Quintile 3	1,870	2,080	1,920	1,860	1,930	2,205
	Quintile 4	3,480	3,765	3,545	3,740	4,040	4,510
	Quintile 5	4,530	5,060	4,575	4,380	4,610	5,065
Offers	Quintile 1	410	380	415	430	430	520
	Quintile 2	730	840	790	720	855	820
	Quintile 3	1,395	1,545	1,425	1,485	1,575	1,770
	Quintile 4	2,540	2,760	2,725	3,030	3,240	3,525
	Quintile 5	3,420	3,895	3,585	3,625	3,755	4,185
Offer rate	Quintile 1	76.2%	70.6%	75.0%	84.4%	78.2%	85.8%
	Quintile 2	73.1%	75.2%	75.9%	79.9%	81.7%	80.2%
	Quintile 3	74.7%	74.2%	74.3%	80.0%	81.7%	80.3%
	Quintile 4	73.0%	73.3%	76.8%	81.0%	80.2%	78.1%
	Quintile 5	75.5%	77.0%	78.4%	82.8%	81.5%	82.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	75.9%	75.7%	74.9%	84.5%	78.3%	83.1%
	Quintile 2	73.6%	75.8%	76.8%	80.7%	81.5%	80.5%
	Quintile 3	74.6%	74.9%	74.1%	81.3%	81.5%	79.9%
	Quintile 4	73.5%	73.4%	77.2%	81.3%	80.3%	79.2%
	Quintile 5	75.1%	75.9%	78.0%	81.8%	81.5%	82.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.3	-5.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.0	2.7
	Quintile 2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9	-0.8	0.2	-0.3
	Quintile 3	0.2	-0.7	0.2	-1.4	0.1	0.3
	Quintile 4	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-1.1
	Quintile 5	0.4	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.132	0.117	0.125	0.116	0.121	0.113
	Quintile 2	0.154	0.151	0.156	0.147	0.157	0.145
	Quintile 3	0.222	0.220	0.224	0.226	0.222	0.219
	Quintile 4	0.363	0.352	0.362	0.387	0.391	0.390
	Quintile 5	0.450	0.451	0.445	0.436	0.431	0.427

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.

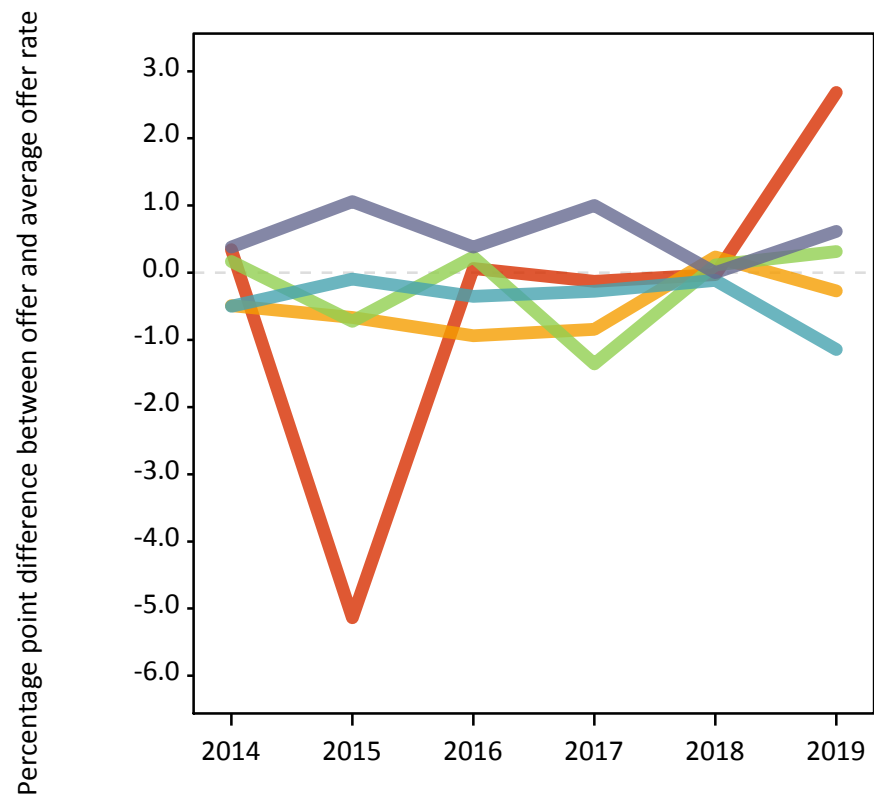
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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- 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	4,945	5,250	4,505	3,875	3,935	3,735
	Black	935	1,055	1,025	1,075	1,310	1,590
	Asian	3,870	4,415	4,380	4,540	4,860	5,710
	Mixed	650	735	655	720	740	825
	Other	565	585	605	670	765	940
Placed June deadline applicants	White	565	730	610	560	625	615
	Black	95	125	145	145	185	210
	Asian	505	680	775	760	845	920
	Mixed	90	95	100	105	105	135
	Other	85	85	95	105	120	170
All placed applicants	White	685	845	745	680	735	755
	Black	140	165	200	210	265	290
	Asian	685	885	1,045	1,060	1,125	1,255
	Mixed	115	120	125	150	140	170
	Other	110	110	130	145	165	230
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	80.1	84.3	74.4	65.3	68.8	67.6
	Black	308.4	332.0	327.7	342.2	406.8	481.3
	Asian	570.7	623.7	608.8	617.3	643.3	732.0
	Mixed	225.6	238.7	208.8	224.6	228.5	251.1
	Other	608.1	604.8	605.9	650.4	713.1	839.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	9.1	11.7	10.1	9.4	10.9	11.1
	Black	31.7	39.9	45.7	46.1	57.9	63.6
	Asian	74.5	95.8	107.8	103.0	111.7	117.7
	Mixed	30.9	30.2	31.1	33.3	33.0	41.3
	Other	90.2	88.2	97.5	103.9	111.9	149.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	11.1	13.6	12.3	11.5	12.9	13.7
	Black	46.5	51.5	64.5	67.0	82.1	87.9
	Asian	101.2	124.8	145.4	143.9	149.0	161.1
	Mixed	40.3	39.2	39.1	46.1	43.5	52.0
	Other	120.3	114.1	131.6	142.7	155.7	204.0

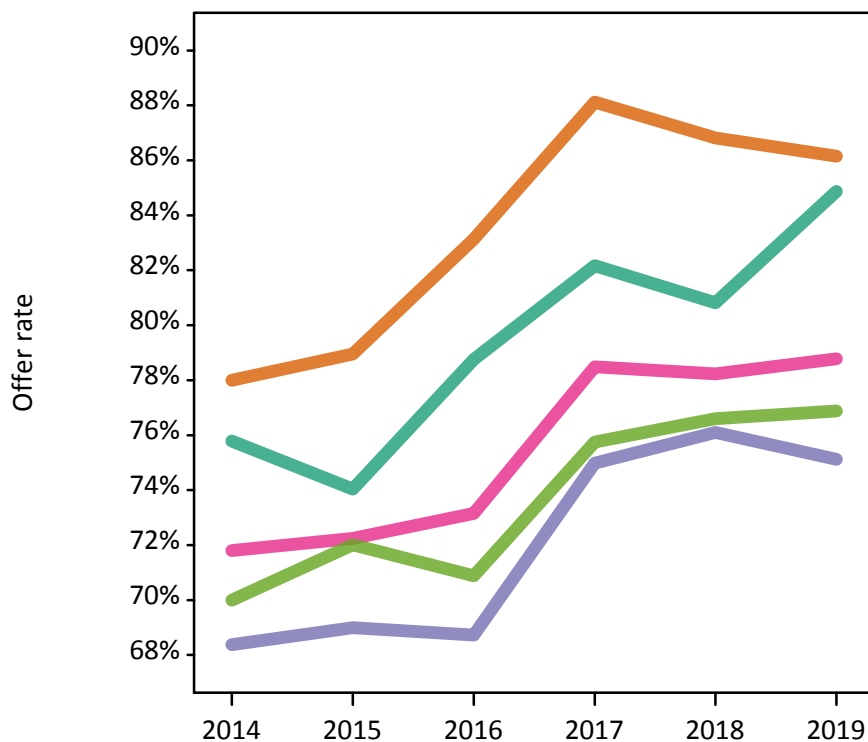
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	5,065	5,405	4,610	3,985	4,060	3,870
	Black	950	1,090	1,050	1,110	1,360	1,640
	Asian	4,050	4,595	4,565	4,735	5,100	5,960
	Mixed	665	750	675	740	760	860
	Other	590	610	625	695	800	980
Offers	White	3,950	4,265	3,835	3,510	3,525	3,335
	Black	650	750	725	835	1,035	1,230
	Asian	2,905	3,320	3,340	3,715	3,990	4,695
	Mixed	505	555	530	610	615	730
	Other	415	440	445	530	610	755
Offer rate	White	78.0%	79.0%	83.1%	88.1%	86.8%	86.1%
	Black	68.4%	69.0%	68.7%	75.0%	76.1%	75.1%
	Asian	71.8%	72.2%	73.1%	78.5%	78.2%	78.8%
	Mixed	75.8%	74.0%	78.8%	82.2%	80.8%	84.9%
	Other	70.0%	72.0%	70.9%	75.8%	76.6%	76.9%
Average offer rate	White	77.8%	78.2%	82.2%	86.8%	86.0%	85.3%
	Black	68.8%	69.7%	71.0%	77.9%	78.4%	77.2%
	Asian	72.0%	72.8%	73.2%	78.6%	78.2%	79.0%
	Mixed	74.9%	73.5%	78.8%	82.9%	81.5%	82.4%
	Other	70.1%	73.0%	73.1%	77.0%	76.7%	77.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.9
	Black	-0.5	-0.7	-2.3	-2.9	-2.3	-2.0
	Asian	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
	Mixed	0.8	0.5	-0.0	-0.7	-0.7	2.5
	Other	-0.1	-1.0	-2.3	-1.2	-0.1	-0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.571	0.544	0.527	0.481	0.457	0.402
	Black	0.177	0.168	0.168	0.187	0.199	0.190
	Asian	0.473	0.468	0.498	0.506	0.504	0.512
	Mixed	0.127	0.126	0.134	0.139	0.145	0.131
	Other	0.125	0.125	0.121	0.136	0.144	0.146

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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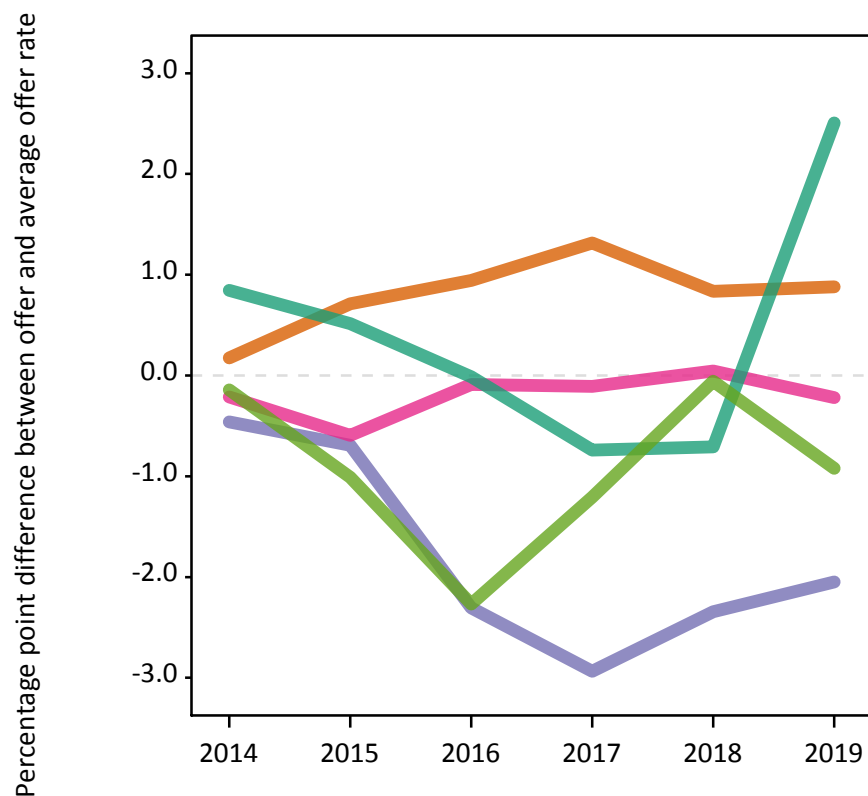
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- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



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	20,585	21,300	19,940	18,910	19,845	21,655
Placed June deadline applicants	2,275	2,715	2,870	2,670	2,905	2,965
All placed applicants	2,975	3,440	3,745	3,550	3,715	3,905

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	21,510	22,210	20,790	19,800	20,930	22,820
Offers	12,760	13,885	13,200	13,235	13,985	14,675
Offer rate	59.3%	62.5%	63.5%	66.9%	66.8%	64.3%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	10,070	10,400	9,495	9,175	9,510	10,345
	Women	10,515	10,895	10,445	9,735	10,335	11,305
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,055	1,265	1,375	1,315	1,320	1,405
	Women	1,220	1,450	1,495	1,355	1,585	1,555
All placed applicants	Men	1,390	1,600	1,810	1,715	1,680	1,835
	Women	1,585	1,845	1,935	1,835	2,035	2,075

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	10,530	10,870	9,905	9,595	10,025	10,915
	Women	10,980	11,340	10,890	10,200	10,905	11,905
Offers	Men	6,070	6,705	6,165	6,310	6,505	6,895
	Women	6,690	7,180	7,035	6,925	7,480	7,780
Offer rate	Men	57.6%	61.7%	62.2%	65.8%	64.9%	63.1%
	Women	61.0%	63.3%	64.6%	67.9%	68.6%	65.4%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	995	970	970	880	920	1,045
	Quintile 2	1,760	1,830	1,665	1,560	1,655	1,650
	Quintile 3	3,325	3,515	3,275	3,100	3,120	3,565
	Quintile 4	6,350	6,465	6,095	6,010	6,575	7,135
	Quintile 5	8,080	8,460	7,870	7,280	7,465	8,110
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	105	110	105	90	110	110
	Quintile 2	190	190	220	200	230	210
	Quintile 3	390	425	445	440	455	505
	Quintile 4	750	880	990	970	1,060	1,025
	Quintile 5	840	1,100	1,105	955	1,035	1,095
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	130	130	135	120	135	140
	Quintile 2	230	230	270	245	285	265
	Quintile 3	460	520	565	560	565	645
	Quintile 4	995	1,120	1,265	1,295	1,325	1,345
	Quintile 5	1,150	1,420	1,495	1,315	1,380	1,480

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,025	990	985	915	945	1,095
	Quintile 2	1,835	1,875	1,720	1,605	1,735	1,725
	Quintile 3	3,480	3,655	3,415	3,260	3,280	3,755
	Quintile 4	6,685	6,780	6,385	6,305	6,955	7,530
	Quintile 5	8,405	8,840	8,215	7,630	7,895	8,560
Offers	Quintile 1	605	575	610	595	595	680
	Quintile 2	1,080	1,180	1,065	1,040	1,170	1,060
	Quintile 3	2,015	2,225	2,075	2,090	2,180	2,380
	Quintile 4	3,895	4,145	4,070	4,285	4,625	4,820
	Quintile 5	5,125	5,730	5,335	5,180	5,340	5,640
Offer rate	Quintile 1	58.9%	57.8%	61.7%	65.0%	62.9%	62.0%
	Quintile 2	58.9%	62.9%	62.0%	64.8%	67.5%	61.5%
	Quintile 3	58.0%	60.8%	60.7%	64.2%	66.5%	63.4%
	Quintile 4	58.2%	61.1%	63.8%	68.0%	66.5%	64.0%
	Quintile 5	61.0%	64.8%	65.0%	67.9%	67.6%	65.9%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	8,915	8,935	7,825	6,760	6,685	6,595
	Black	2,205	2,250	2,150	2,145	2,535	2,880
	Asian	6,865	7,395	7,305	7,300	7,670	8,750
	Mixed	1,230	1,335	1,205	1,215	1,290	1,470
	Other	1,055	1,055	1,140	1,150	1,330	1,575
Placed June deadline applicants	White	990	1,155	1,040	935	970	925
	Black	175	225	245	240	305	305
	Asian	800	1,000	1,205	1,120	1,210	1,250
	Mixed	145	145	160	165	190	210
	Other	125	150	180	165	195	225
All placed applicants	White	1,190	1,355	1,265	1,135	1,150	1,135
	Black	255	295	350	355	420	435
	Asian	1,105	1,355	1,615	1,545	1,605	1,710
	Mixed	200	185	215	220	245	260
	Other	170	200	245	220	260	310

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	9,250	9,270	8,120	7,090	7,025	6,955
	Black	2,285	2,330	2,230	2,215	2,650	3,015
	Asian	7,255	7,760	7,660	7,680	8,130	9,245
	Mixed	1,275	1,390	1,250	1,255	1,360	1,550
	Other	1,110	1,105	1,190	1,205	1,415	1,655
Offers	White	5,735	6,055	5,475	5,005	4,920	4,600
	Black	1,105	1,195	1,165	1,260	1,570	1,735
	Asian	4,355	4,890	4,865	5,140	5,465	6,075
	Mixed	770	870	790	850	925	1,025
	Other	625	685	720	780	895	1,025
Offer rate	White	62.0%	65.3%	67.4%	70.6%	70.0%	66.1%
	Black	48.4%	51.3%	52.2%	56.9%	59.3%	57.6%
	Asian	60.0%	63.0%	63.5%	67.0%	67.2%	65.7%
	Mixed	60.5%	62.5%	63.4%	67.6%	68.0%	66.2%
	Other	56.2%	62.0%	60.4%	64.8%	63.5%	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.