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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 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	5,735	5,740	6,215	6,845	7,510	7,795
Placed June deadline applicants	1,055	800	930	875	960	875
All placed applicants	1,060	800	940	880	960	885
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	76.1	74.9	82.9	92.4	103.9	110.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	14.0	10.5	12.4	11.8	13.3	12.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	14.1	10.5	12.5	11.9	13.3	12.5

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	5,925	5,950	6,380	7,035	7,730	8,005
Offers	3,775	3,105	3,490	3,535	3,805	3,645
Offer rate	63.7%	52.2%	54.7%	50.2%	49.2%	45.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	2,490	2,625	2,770	3,000	3,475	3,655
	Women	3,245	3,115	3,445	3,845	4,035	4,140
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	415	345	390	365	390	375
	Women	640	455	540	510	570	505
All placed applicants	Men	420	350	395	365	390	375
	Women	640	455	545	515	570	505
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	64.3	66.9	72.1	79.0	93.8	100.9
	Women	88.6	83.3	94.3	106.5	114.6	119.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	10.8	8.8	10.2	9.6	10.5	10.3
	Women	17.4	12.1	14.8	14.2	16.2	14.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	10.8	8.9	10.3	9.6	10.5	10.4
	Women	17.5	12.1	14.9	14.3	16.3	14.7

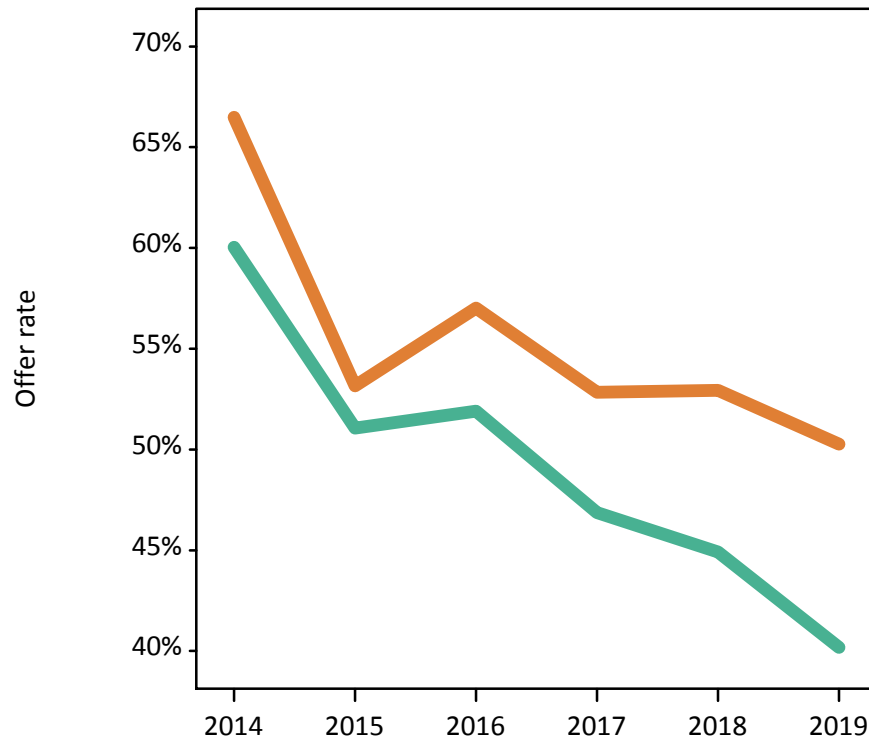
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	2,565	2,725	2,840	3,080	3,575	3,750
	Women	3,360	3,225	3,540	3,955	4,155	4,255
Offers	Men	1,540	1,390	1,475	1,445	1,605	1,505
	Women	2,235	1,715	2,020	2,090	2,200	2,140
Offer rate	Men	60.0%	51.1%	51.9%	46.9%	44.9%	40.2%
	Women	66.5%	53.2%	57.0%	52.8%	52.9%	50.3%
Average offer rate	Men	61.9%	52.3%	54.0%	48.4%	47.3%	42.5%
	Women	65.0%	52.1%	55.4%	51.6%	50.9%	48.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.9	-1.2	-2.1	-1.6	-2.4	-2.3
	Women	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.2	2.1	2.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.556	0.582	0.574	0.572	0.594	0.592
	Women	0.661	0.646	0.658	0.666	0.651	0.641

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.

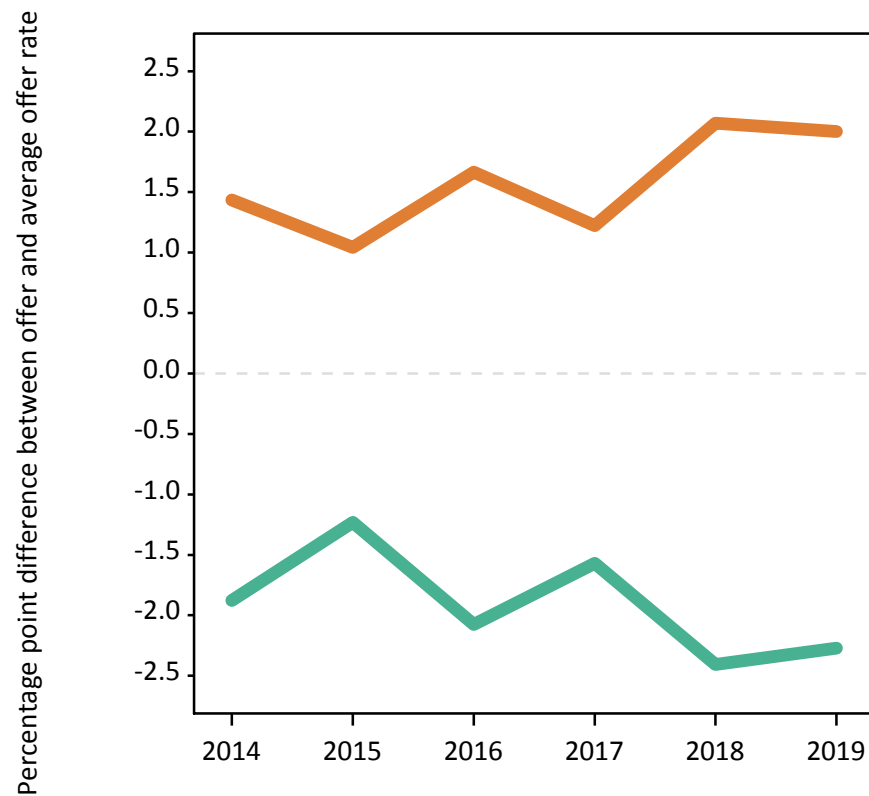
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	195	200	215	290	345	340
	Quintile 2	445	445	460	590	625	690
	Quintile 3	725	710	760	910	925	1,055
	Quintile 4	1,170	1,210	1,330	1,400	1,590	1,580
	Quintile 5	3,185	3,155	3,425	3,630	4,005	4,085
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	30	25	25	40	40	30
	Quintile 2	65	65	65	70	90	75
	Quintile 3	100	100	130	125	125	115
	Quintile 4	225	160	190	165	180	160
	Quintile 5	630	455	520	475	525	495
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	30	25	25	40	40	30
	Quintile 2	65	65	65	70	90	75
	Quintile 3	100	100	130	125	125	115
	Quintile 4	225	160	190	165	180	165
	Quintile 5	630	455	525	475	525	495
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.8	14.3	15.9	21.8	26.6	26.9
	Quintile 2	30.9	30.5	32.3	42.4	46.1	52.2
	Quintile 3	49.6	47.3	51.9	62.9	65.5	76.4
	Quintile 4	76.6	78.1	87.1	92.7	107.7	109.0
	Quintile 5	187.2	181.6	198.6	211.6	237.8	246.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.8	3.1	2.3
	Quintile 2	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.9	6.6	5.7
	Quintile 3	7.0	6.5	8.7	8.5	8.8	8.5
	Quintile 4	14.8	10.3	12.4	11.0	12.3	11.0
	Quintile 5	37.0	26.1	30.2	27.8	31.1	29.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.1	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.3
	Quintile 2	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.9	6.6	5.7
	Quintile 3	7.0	6.5	8.9	8.5	8.8	8.5
	Quintile 4	14.8	10.3	12.5	11.0	12.3	11.2
	Quintile 5	37.1	26.1	30.5	27.8	31.2	29.9

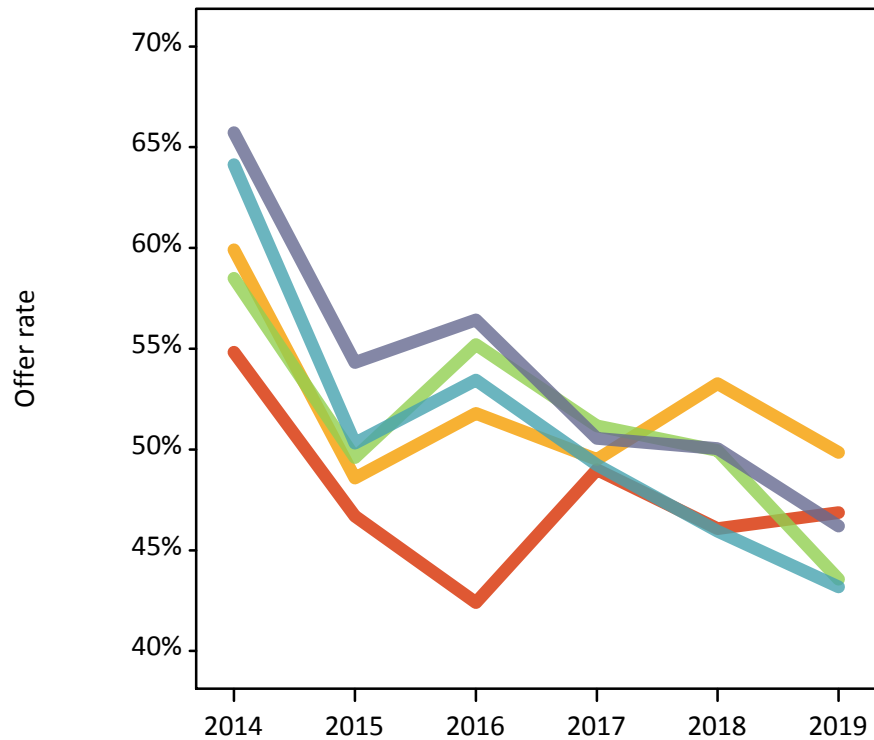
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	195	210	215	300	355	350
	Quintile 2	460	460	475	610	645	715
	Quintile 3	745	735	790	935	955	1,080
	Quintile 4	1,215	1,255	1,365	1,445	1,645	1,620
	Quintile 5	3,290	3,270	3,515	3,720	4,110	4,195
Offers	Quintile 1	110	100	90	145	165	165
	Quintile 2	275	225	245	305	345	355
	Quintile 3	435	365	435	480	475	470
	Quintile 4	780	630	730	710	755	700
	Quintile 5	2,165	1,775	1,985	1,880	2,060	1,935
Offer rate	Quintile 1	54.8%	46.7%	42.4%	49.0%	46.1%	46.9%
	Quintile 2	59.9%	48.6%	51.8%	49.5%	53.3%	49.9%
	Quintile 3	58.5%	49.6%	55.2%	51.2%	49.9%	43.6%
	Quintile 4	64.1%	50.3%	53.4%	49.2%	46.0%	43.2%
	Quintile 5	65.7%	54.3%	56.4%	50.6%	50.0%	46.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	55.9%	50.3%	43.6%	42.6%	42.6%	42.6%
	Quintile 2	60.7%	46.8%	49.9%	47.3%	47.4%	42.6%
	Quintile 3	63.1%	50.5%	53.6%	49.6%	47.2%	42.5%
	Quintile 4	63.4%	52.5%	53.8%	49.7%	48.2%	44.6%
	Quintile 5	64.8%	53.3%	56.8%	51.6%	51.0%	47.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.0	-3.6	-1.2	6.4	3.5	4.2
	Quintile 2	-0.8	1.7	1.9	2.2	5.9	7.2
	Quintile 3	-4.6	-0.9	1.6	1.6	2.7	1.0
	Quintile 4	0.7	-2.2	-0.3	-0.5	-2.2	-1.4
	Quintile 5	0.9	1.0	-0.4	-1.1	-1.0	-1.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.172	0.143	0.169	0.149	0.143	0.153
	Quintile 2	0.191	0.207	0.188	0.186	0.165	0.187
	Quintile 3	0.215	0.217	0.202	0.218	0.190	0.214
	Quintile 4	0.274	0.289	0.294	0.274	0.282	0.269
	Quintile 5	0.604	0.605	0.605	0.581	0.583	0.583

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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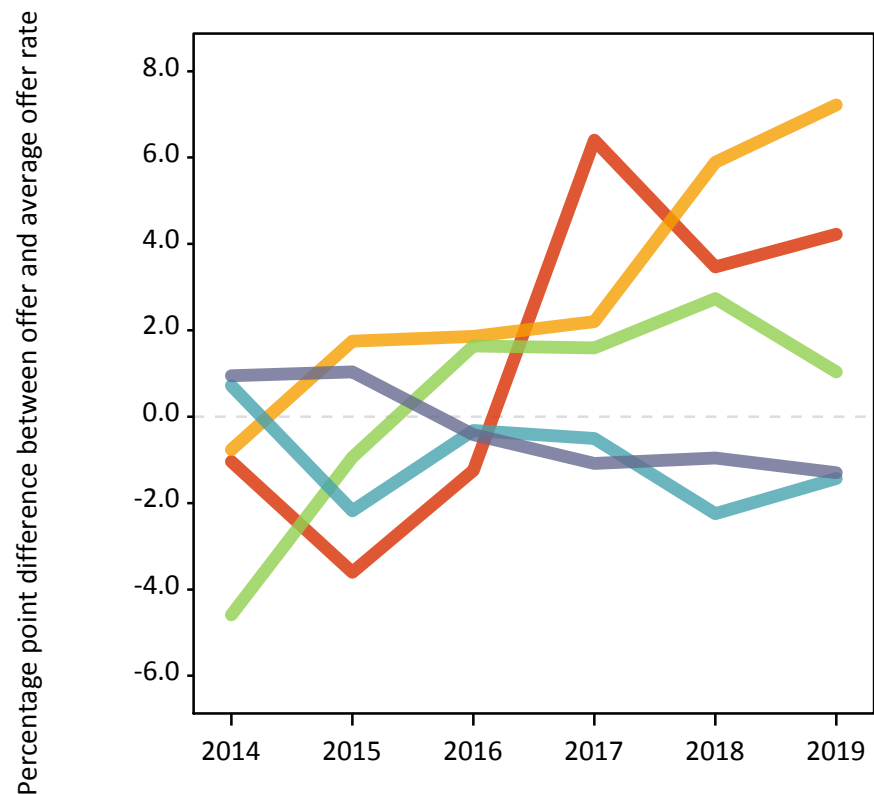
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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P.11 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD 2016 quintile

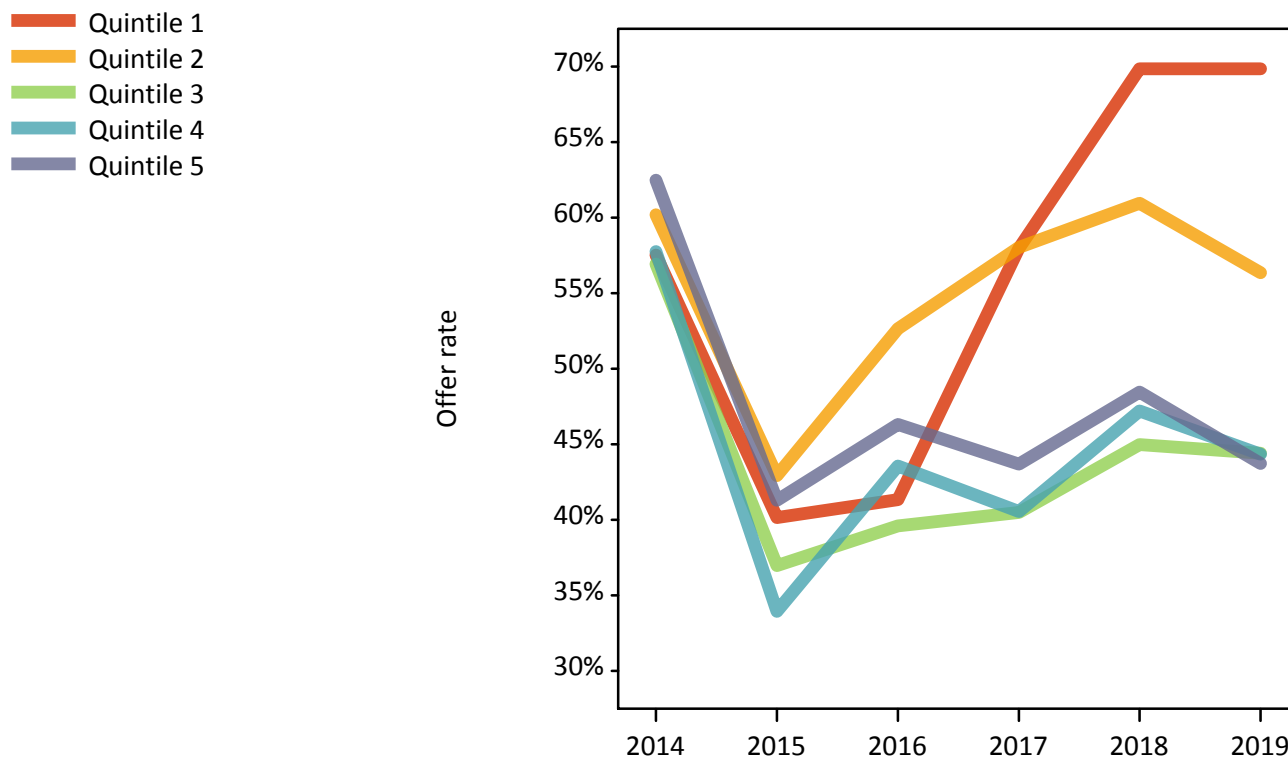
Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	110	120	100	125	175	180
	Quintile 2	210	230	220	260	260	225
	Quintile 3	380	380	370	375	400	335
	Quintile 4	530	590	590	585	655	580
	Quintile 5	985	995	1,000	975	1,035	980
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	25	15	20	25	45	45
	Quintile 2	45	40	40	55	60	45
	Quintile 3	85	65	55	55	80	55
	Quintile 4	130	90	100	100	125	105
	Quintile 5	260	160	195	175	205	200
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	15	20	25	45	45
	Quintile 2	45	40	40	55	60	45
	Quintile 3	85	65	55	55	80	55
	Quintile 4	130	90	100	100	125	105
	Quintile 5	260	160	195	175	205	200
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	85.8	98.2	81.1	109.6	153.0	160.2
	Quintile 2	177.7	200.7	198.0	240.7	245.9	224.0
	Quintile 3	323.9	324.0	330.3	345.4	382.3	329.2
	Quintile 4	430.9	492.5	494.0	500.9	583.6	539.4
	Quintile 5	766.2	780.8	801.5	777.2	867.0	840.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.1	13.0	14.9	23.3	39.6	38.5
	Quintile 2	39.1	35.1	34.5	51.3	56.8	43.8
	Quintile 3	71.8	55.6	49.7	49.7	75.5	55.7
	Quintile 4	106.7	75.7	82.6	85.8	109.6	97.8
	Quintile 5	201.1	127.3	155.2	138.2	171.7	171.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.1	13.0	15.7	23.3	39.6	38.5
	Quintile 2	39.1	35.1	34.5	51.3	56.8	43.8
	Quintile 3	72.7	55.6	49.7	49.7	75.5	55.7
	Quintile 4	106.7	75.7	85.1	85.8	109.6	98.8
	Quintile 5	201.9	127.3	156.0	138.2	171.7	172.4

P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	115	130	105	140	190	190
	Quintile 2	220	240	225	275	275	235
	Quintile 3	405	410	400	400	420	360
	Quintile 4	570	650	630	625	700	620
	Quintile 5	1,045	1,055	1,045	1,015	1,105	1,040
Offers	Quintile 1	65	55	45	80	130	130
	Quintile 2	135	105	120	160	165	135
	Quintile 3	230	150	160	160	190	160
	Quintile 4	330	220	275	255	330	275
	Quintile 5	655	435	485	445	535	455
Offer rate	Quintile 1	57.5%	40.2%	41.3%	58.0%	69.8%	69.8%
	Quintile 2	60.2%	42.9%	52.7%	58.0%	60.9%	56.4%
	Quintile 3	56.9%	37.0%	39.6%	40.5%	45.0%	44.4%
	Quintile 4	57.7%	34.0%	43.6%	40.5%	47.2%	44.3%
	Quintile 5	62.5%	41.3%	46.3%	43.7%	48.5%	43.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	57.4%	36.8%	43.2%	41.6%	50.9%	50.3%
	Quintile 2	56.5%	38.9%	43.7%	43.7%	48.5%	47.3%
	Quintile 3	59.5%	38.8%	44.4%	44.6%	48.4%	46.9%
	Quintile 4	59.3%	39.0%	44.2%	43.9%	49.5%	47.3%
	Quintile 5	61.4%	38.8%	45.9%	46.1%	52.1%	46.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.1	3.3	-1.9	16.4	19.0	19.6
	Quintile 2	3.7	4.0	9.0	14.3	12.5	9.1
	Quintile 3	-2.6	-1.8	-4.8	-4.1	-3.4	-2.5
	Quintile 4	-1.5	-5.0	-0.6	-3.4	-2.3	-3.0
	Quintile 5	1.0	2.5	0.4	-2.4	-3.6	-3.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.107	0.129	0.102	0.129	0.204	0.159
	Quintile 2	0.167	0.149	0.151	0.176	0.164	0.170
	Quintile 3	0.230	0.222	0.210	0.213	0.213	0.215
	Quintile 4	0.293	0.317	0.312	0.308	0.305	0.302
	Quintile 5	0.489	0.473	0.474	0.464	0.464	0.471

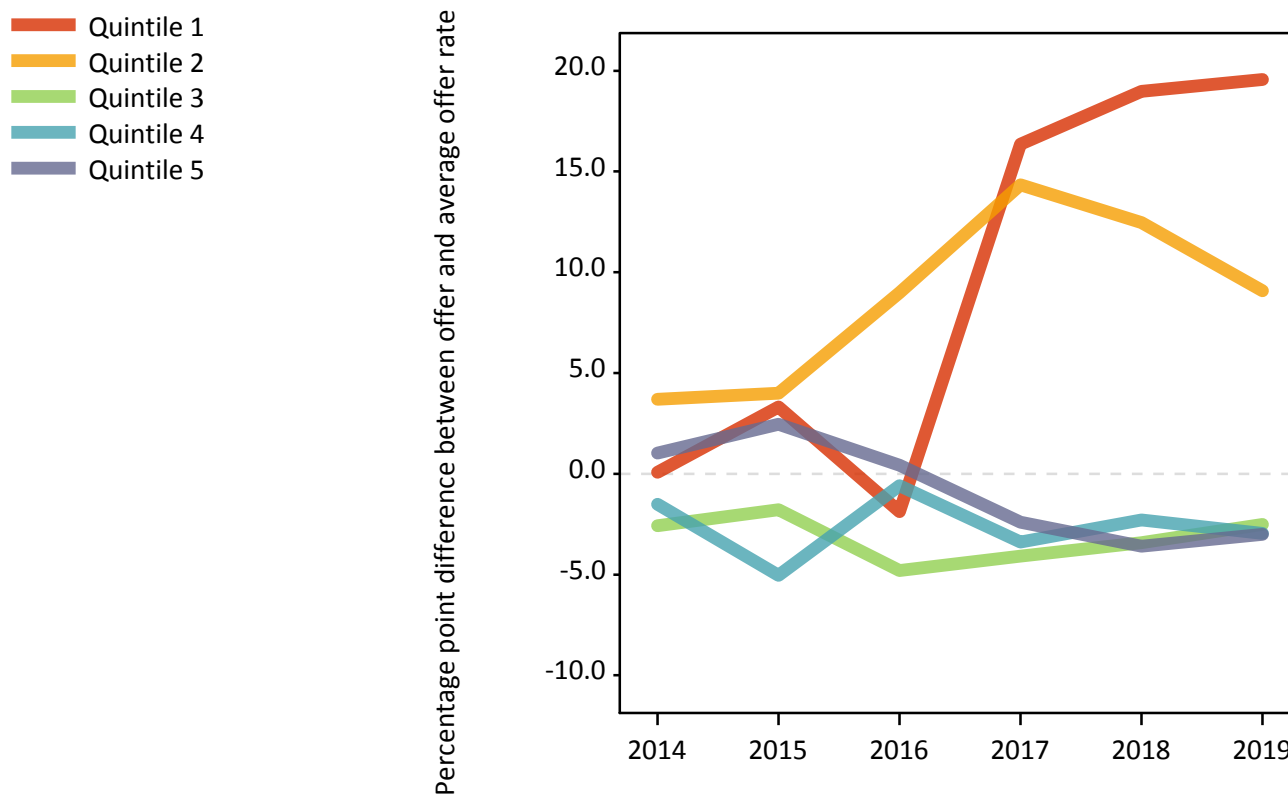
P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 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.



P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

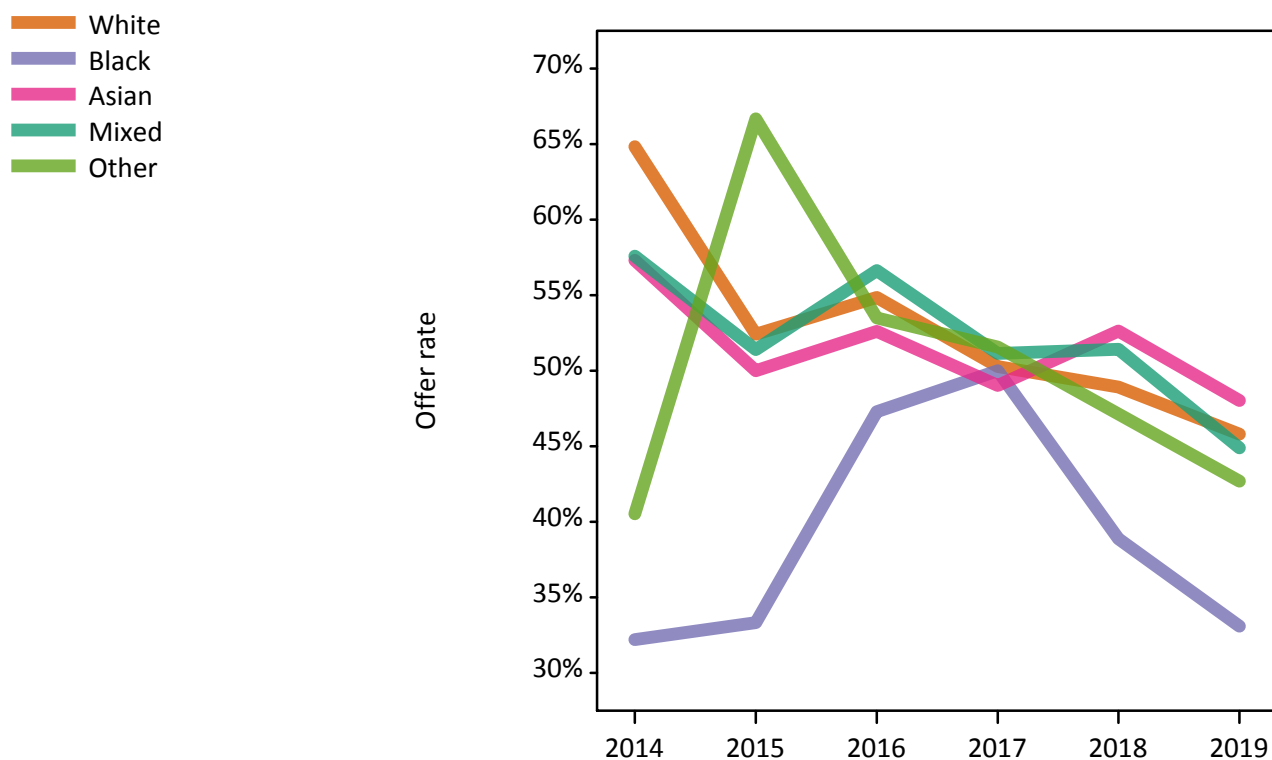
Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	5,090	5,075	5,380	5,850	6,245	6,385
	Black	60	65	75	90	125	140
	Asian	270	260	340	405	525	625
	Mixed	230	245	295	345	415	410
	Other	35	25	40	65	70	85
Placed June deadline applicants	White	975	740	830	770	830	765
	Black	5	0	10	10	20	5
	Asian	30	20	30	40	55	55
	Mixed	30	30	35	40	40	30
	Other	5	0	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	White	980	740	835	775	835	770
	Black	10	0	10	10	20	5
	Asian	30	20	35	40	55	55
	Mixed	30	30	40	40	40	30
	Other	5	0	5	5	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	82.5	81.5	88.9	98.6	109.3	115.5
	Black	19.1	20.4	23.6	28.0	38.9	42.4
	Asian	40.1	37.0	47.5	55.0	69.7	80.3
	Mixed	79.3	80.1	93.7	107.2	128.6	125.2
	Other	39.8	28.0	42.2	61.2	65.2	77.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	15.8	11.9	13.8	13.0	14.6	13.8
	Black	2.3	0.0	2.9	3.2	5.6	1.2
	Asian	4.4	3.0	4.4	5.2	7.3	7.1
	Mixed	10.8	9.1	11.4	13.1	12.3	9.7
	Other	5.4	0.0	7.0	5.8	2.8	4.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	15.9	11.9	13.8	13.0	14.6	13.9
	Black	2.6	0.0	2.9	3.2	5.6	1.2
	Asian	4.4	3.0	4.9	5.2	7.4	7.2
	Mixed	10.8	9.1	12.1	13.1	12.3	9.7
	Other	5.4	0.0	7.0	5.8	2.8	4.5

P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	5,275	5,275	5,530	6,020	6,450	6,570
	Black	60	65	75	90	125	140
	Asian	275	265	345	410	535	635
	Mixed	230	250	300	350	425	420
	Other	35	25	45	65	70	90
Offers	White	3,420	2,765	3,035	3,030	3,155	3,010
	Black	20	20	35	45	50	45
	Asian	155	130	180	200	280	305
	Mixed	135	130	170	180	220	190
	Other	15	20	25	35	35	40
Offer rate	White	64.8%	52.4%	54.9%	50.3%	48.9%	45.8%
	Black	32.2%	33.3%	47.3%	50.0%	38.9%	33.1%
	Asian	57.3%	50.0%	52.6%	49.0%	52.6%	48.0%
	Mixed	57.6%	51.4%	56.6%	51.1%	51.4%	44.9%
	Other	40.5%	66.7%	53.5%	51.6%	47.1%	42.7%
Average offer rate	White	64.5%	52.1%	55.1%	50.6%	49.6%	46.5%
	Black	41.3%	40.2%	45.8%	43.1%	38.6%	34.9%
	Asian	54.3%	52.5%	51.6%	44.7%	48.4%	40.0%
	Mixed	62.5%	53.7%	54.7%	51.2%	48.0%	44.5%
	Other	47.8%	57.4%	52.0%	52.2%	45.6%	40.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-0.7
	Black	-9.1	-6.9	1.5	6.9	0.3	-1.8
	Asian	3.0	-2.5	1.0	4.3	4.3	8.0
	Mixed	-5.0	-2.4	1.9	-0.0	3.4	0.4
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.7	1.6	2.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.909	0.905	0.888	0.875	0.856	0.843
	Black	0.268	0.267	0.170	0.163	0.125	0.132
	Asian	0.196	0.176	0.196	0.168	0.171	0.197
	Mixed	0.157	0.181	0.157	0.150	0.170	0.132
	Other	0.118	0.070	0.186	0.117	0.143	0.114

P.17 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.



P.18 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.



P.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	7,710	7,685	8,390	9,220	10,245	10,485
Placed June deadline applicants	1,400	1,015	1,185	1,140	1,280	1,235
All placed applicants	1,405	1,020	1,200	1,145	1,285	1,240

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	8,010	8,005	8,665	9,540	10,615	10,845
Offers	4,765	3,825	4,305	4,330	4,750	4,595
Offer rate	59.5%	47.8%	49.7%	45.4%	44.7%	42.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	3,445	3,560	3,875	4,160	4,815	4,995
	Women	4,265	4,125	4,515	5,060	5,430	5,495
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	570	440	510	485	530	525
	Women	830	580	675	655	750	710
All placed applicants	Men	575	440	515	485	530	530
	Women	830	580	685	655	755	710

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	3,575	3,710	4,000	4,305	4,985	5,170
	Women	4,440	4,295	4,660	5,235	5,630	5,680
Offers	Men	1,965	1,710	1,855	1,805	2,020	1,930
	Women	2,800	2,115	2,450	2,525	2,730	2,660
Offer rate	Men	55.0%	46.2%	46.4%	41.9%	40.5%	37.4%
	Women	63.1%	49.2%	52.6%	48.2%	48.5%	46.9%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	285	300	320	405	485	470
	Quintile 2	620	610	635	780	870	940
	Quintile 3	1,000	970	1,050	1,230	1,315	1,430
	Quintile 4	1,570	1,625	1,810	1,890	2,185	2,150
	Quintile 5	4,205	4,145	4,535	4,870	5,355	5,430
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	40	35	35	50	55	50
	Quintile 2	90	70	85	95	120	120
	Quintile 3	160	135	160	165	180	160
	Quintile 4	295	210	240	215	250	225
	Quintile 5	810	565	665	615	675	675
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	40	35	35	50	55	50
	Quintile 2	90	70	85	95	120	120
	Quintile 3	160	135	165	165	180	160
	Quintile 4	295	210	245	215	250	230
	Quintile 5	815	565	670	615	680	675

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	295	315	320	420	510	495
	Quintile 2	655	635	670	810	900	975
	Quintile 3	1,035	1,015	1,090	1,280	1,375	1,490
	Quintile 4	1,635	1,695	1,875	1,960	2,265	2,215
	Quintile 5	4,360	4,315	4,670	5,030	5,535	5,605
Offers	Quintile 1	135	125	120	180	205	210
	Quintile 2	355	265	300	375	420	445
	Quintile 3	565	465	540	585	620	590
	Quintile 4	985	785	910	860	970	875
	Quintile 5	2,705	2,170	2,425	2,310	2,525	2,445
Offer rate	Quintile 1	45.9%	40.1%	37.4%	43.0%	40.0%	42.8%
	Quintile 2	54.0%	41.7%	44.5%	45.9%	46.9%	45.9%
	Quintile 3	54.4%	45.9%	49.8%	45.9%	44.9%	39.8%
	Quintile 4	60.2%	46.3%	48.6%	43.9%	42.8%	39.4%
	Quintile 5	62.0%	50.3%	51.9%	45.9%	45.6%	43.6%

P.25 Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	200	195	175	235	300	300
	Quintile 2	300	325	345	370	395	365
	Quintile 3	555	540	540	595	630	575
	Quintile 4	755	830	870	880	965	870
	Quintile 5	1,325	1,325	1,365	1,350	1,485	1,395
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	40	20	30	45	75	75
	Quintile 2	60	50	60	70	80	60
	Quintile 3	110	85	75	80	110	105
	Quintile 4	185	125	140	135	175	150
	Quintile 5	345	205	245	235	270	280
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	40	20	30	45	75	75
	Quintile 2	60	50	60	70	80	60
	Quintile 3	110	85	75	80	110	105
	Quintile 4	185	125	140	135	175	150
	Quintile 5	345	205	245	235	270	280

P.26 Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	215	220	190	255	330	325
	Quintile 2	320	340	360	395	420	400
	Quintile 3	605	590	585	635	675	620
	Quintile 4	820	900	935	955	1,030	935
	Quintile 5	1,415	1,420	1,435	1,425	1,585	1,490
Offers	Quintile 1	95	65	65	120	195	200
	Quintile 2	165	135	160	195	215	190
	Quintile 3	300	195	210	230	265	250
	Quintile 4	440	295	360	345	435	370
	Quintile 5	835	540	615	565	695	620
Offer rate	Quintile 1	45.5%	30.6%	34.4%	47.6%	59.3%	61.2%
	Quintile 2	51.6%	39.2%	44.6%	49.5%	51.1%	47.0%
	Quintile 3	49.4%	33.5%	36.2%	35.8%	39.1%	40.5%
	Quintile 4	53.5%	32.8%	38.7%	35.9%	42.2%	39.5%
	Quintile 5	59.2%	37.8%	42.7%	39.8%	43.9%	41.7%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	6,760	6,700	7,225	7,810	8,470	8,495
	Black	95	110	120	140	180	215
	Asian	410	390	465	570	735	845
	Mixed	320	340	385	455	565	565
	Other	55	45	65	95	105	145
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,285	930	1,055	1,005	1,115	1,065
	Black	10	0	15	15	20	10
	Asian	45	30	50	50	75	75
	Mixed	50	35	50	50	55	50
	Other	5	5	10	5	5	10
All placed applicants	White	1,285	935	1,060	1,010	1,115	1,070
	Black	10	0	15	15	20	10
	Asian	45	30	55	50	75	80
	Mixed	50	35	50	50	55	50
	Other	5	5	10	5	5	10

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	7,050	6,995	7,475	8,095	8,805	8,815
	Black	95	115	120	140	185	220
	Asian	415	400	475	580	750	860
	Mixed	325	345	400	460	575	580
	Other	55	50	65	100	110	150
Offers	White	4,275	3,380	3,740	3,720	3,955	3,780
	Black	25	30	45	55	60	60
	Asian	210	165	230	245	355	375
	Mixed	190	170	205	210	260	245
	Other	20	25	30	40	40	55
Offer rate	White	60.7%	48.3%	50.0%	45.9%	44.9%	42.9%
	Black	26.8%	26.1%	35.8%	38.7%	33.2%	28.3%
	Asian	51.1%	41.2%	48.3%	42.3%	47.3%	43.3%
	Mixed	57.8%	49.9%	51.0%	45.8%	44.8%	42.5%
	Other	38.9%	55.1%	46.2%	40.4%	37.0%	36.5%

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 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.