

## S82 University of Suffolk

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**Applicant coverage:** UK domiciled

**Reporting groups:** Sex, POLAR4, ethnic group

**Applicant statistics:** June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

**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

**Non-disclosure controls:** To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken

- 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	1,195	1,175	1,000	1,250	1,510	1,480
Placed June deadline applicants	215	285	275	265	360	310
All placed applicants	285	365	330	355	445	375
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	15.9	15.3	13.3	16.9	20.9	20.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	2.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	5.0	4.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	3.8	4.8	4.4	4.8	6.2	5.3

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	1,290	1,305	1,095	1,350	1,660	1,635
Offers	900	925	795	990	1,325	1,320
Offer rate	69.7%	70.9%	72.4%	73.5%	79.8%	80.7%

### P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	325	325	300	405	515	550
	Women	870	850	700	845	990	935
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	70	90	100	85	110	105
	Women	140	195	175	180	250	200
All placed applicants	Men	90	105	115	115	135	135
	Women	195	260	215	240	310	240
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.4	8.3	7.8	10.6	13.9	15.2
	Women	23.8	22.7	19.1	23.5	28.2	27.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.9	3.0
	Women	3.9	5.2	4.8	5.0	7.2	5.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.7	3.7
	Women	5.3	7.0	5.9	6.6	8.8	6.9

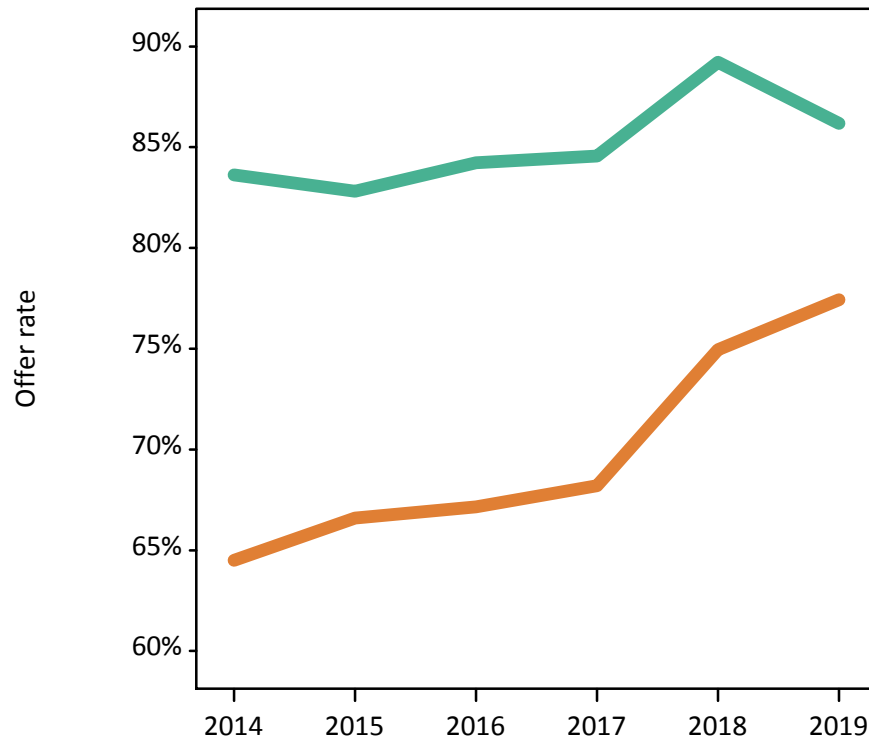
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	350	350	335	435	565	610
	Women	940	955	760	915	1,095	1,030
Offers	Men	290	290	285	365	505	525
	Women	605	635	510	625	820	795
Offer rate	Men	83.6%	82.8%	84.2%	84.6%	89.2%	86.2%
	Women	64.5%	66.6%	67.1%	68.2%	75.0%	77.4%
Average offer rate	Men	82.7%	82.4%	83.9%	84.0%	89.7%	86.2%
	Women	64.9%	66.7%	67.3%	68.5%	74.7%	77.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.6	-0.5	-0.0
	Women	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.640	0.597	0.743	0.748	0.729	0.727
	Women	0.867	0.853	0.887	0.881	0.860	0.839

### 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	250	250	215	265	305	335
	Quintile 2	235	250	220	275	320	290
	Quintile 3	240	235	195	265	305	315
	Quintile 4	270	260	230	250	325	305
	Quintile 5	200	170	135	190	245	225
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	50	65	70	55	90	80
	Quintile 2	50	65	65	60	80	70
	Quintile 3	40	55	55	50	80	65
	Quintile 4	45	60	55	60	60	65
	Quintile 5	25	30	30	40	50	30
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	70	85	80	75	110	95
	Quintile 2	70	75	75	80	95	85
	Quintile 3	50	80	65	60	100	75
	Quintile 4	60	80	75	85	85	80
	Quintile 5	35	40	35	50	60	40
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	17.8	17.8	15.9	19.8	23.5	26.5
	Quintile 2	16.3	17.2	15.6	19.7	23.5	22.1
	Quintile 3	16.5	15.6	13.2	18.4	21.8	22.7
	Quintile 4	17.7	16.8	15.1	16.5	22.1	21.0
	Quintile 5	11.6	9.9	7.9	11.0	14.7	13.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.6	4.7	5.1	4.2	6.8	6.3
	Quintile 2	3.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.8	5.2
	Quintile 3	2.7	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.7	4.6
	Quintile 4	3.1	4.0	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3
	Quintile 5	1.5	1.8	1.6	2.2	3.0	1.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.8	6.1	5.9	5.7	8.4	7.6
	Quintile 2	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.9	6.9	6.4
	Quintile 3	3.6	5.2	4.5	4.1	7.0	5.3
	Quintile 4	3.9	5.3	4.9	5.7	5.6	5.4
	Quintile 5	2.1	2.4	1.9	2.8	3.6	2.5

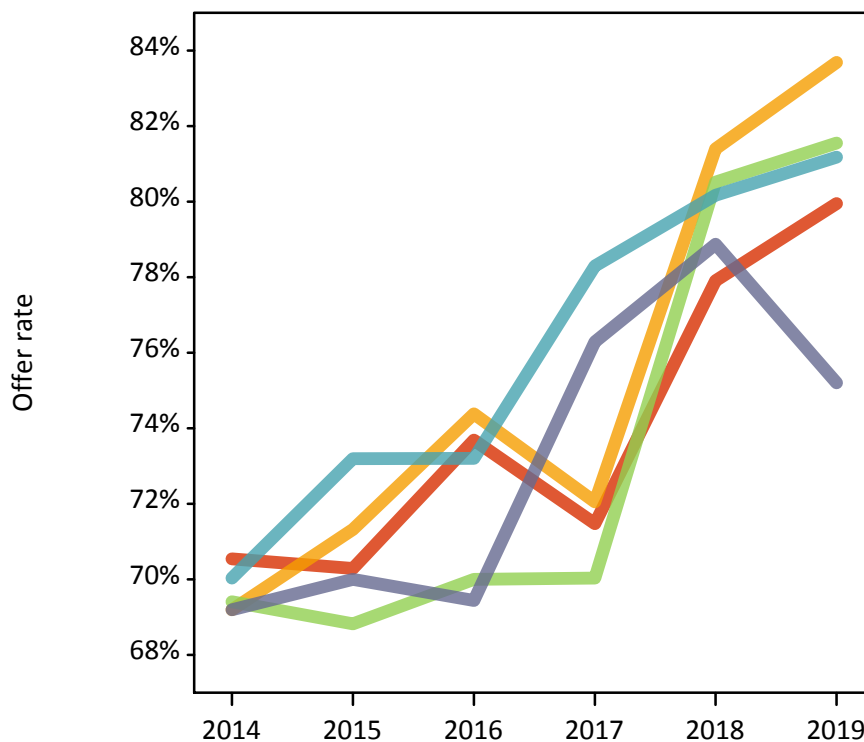
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	275	275	245	285	345	385
	Quintile 2	250	280	240	295	345	335
	Quintile 3	255	265	210	285	350	335
	Quintile 4	295	290	250	280	355	325
	Quintile 5	210	190	145	195	265	240
Offers	Quintile 1	195	195	180	205	270	305
	Quintile 2	175	200	180	215	280	280
	Quintile 3	175	180	145	200	280	275
	Quintile 4	210	215	185	220	285	265
	Quintile 5	145	135	100	150	210	180
Offer rate	Quintile 1	70.5%	70.3%	73.7%	71.5%	77.9%	79.9%
	Quintile 2	69.2%	71.3%	74.4%	72.1%	81.4%	83.7%
	Quintile 3	69.4%	68.8%	70.0%	70.0%	80.5%	81.5%
	Quintile 4	70.0%	73.2%	73.2%	78.3%	80.2%	81.2%
	Quintile 5	69.2%	70.0%	69.4%	76.3%	78.9%	75.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	70.8%	70.4%	72.0%	72.8%	78.8%	79.4%
	Quintile 2	69.5%	71.6%	72.3%	71.6%	82.4%	83.5%
	Quintile 3	68.3%	70.0%	72.6%	72.5%	80.2%	80.8%
	Quintile 4	68.2%	72.6%	72.9%	76.0%	78.4%	81.3%
	Quintile 5	72.4%	68.7%	72.7%	74.9%	79.3%	77.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.3	-0.1	1.7	-1.3	-0.9	0.6
	Quintile 2	-0.3	-0.3	2.1	0.5	-1.0	0.1
	Quintile 3	1.1	-1.2	-2.6	-2.5	0.3	0.8
	Quintile 4	1.9	0.6	0.3	2.3	1.8	-0.1
	Quintile 5	-3.2	1.3	-3.3	1.4	-0.5	-2.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.429	0.411	0.450	0.385	0.398	0.456
	Quintile 2	0.401	0.435	0.398	0.393	0.412	0.425
	Quintile 3	0.395	0.411	0.408	0.424	0.385	0.411
	Quintile 4	0.425	0.437	0.440	0.402	0.422	0.439
	Quintile 5	0.402	0.402	0.469	0.398	0.384	0.454

### 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	1,030	1,010	890	1,095	1,260	1,285
	Black	60	60	35	50	85	50
	Asian	55	55	40	65	85	75
	Mixed	40	40	25	30	60	50
	Other	10	10	10	5	15	15
Placed June deadline applicants	White	200	265	260	245	320	285
	Black	5	5	5	5	10	0
	Asian	5	5	5	10	15	10
	Mixed	5	10	5	5	10	5
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	5
All placed applicants	White	260	330	305	320	375	335
	Black	5	5	5	10	15	0
	Asian	5	10	5	15	20	15
	Mixed	10	15	5	5	15	10
	Other	0	5	0	0	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	16.7	16.2	14.7	18.5	22.1	23.3
	Black	19.8	18.8	11.8	15.9	27.1	15.5
	Asian	7.8	7.6	5.6	8.7	11.1	9.4
	Mixed	14.3	12.3	7.6	10.0	17.9	15.8
	Other	9.7	8.3	10.0	5.8	12.1	12.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	3.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	5.6	5.2
	Black	1.3	1.9	1.3	1.6	3.7	0.0
	Asian	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.5	1.9	1.3
	Mixed	2.1	3.2	1.3	1.2	3.7	2.1
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	4.2	5.3	5.1	5.4	6.6	6.0
	Black	1.3	2.2	1.3	2.5	4.4	0.0
	Asian	0.9	1.6	0.8	2.2	2.4	2.2
	Mixed	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.9	4.3	3.0
	Other	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	3.7	3.6



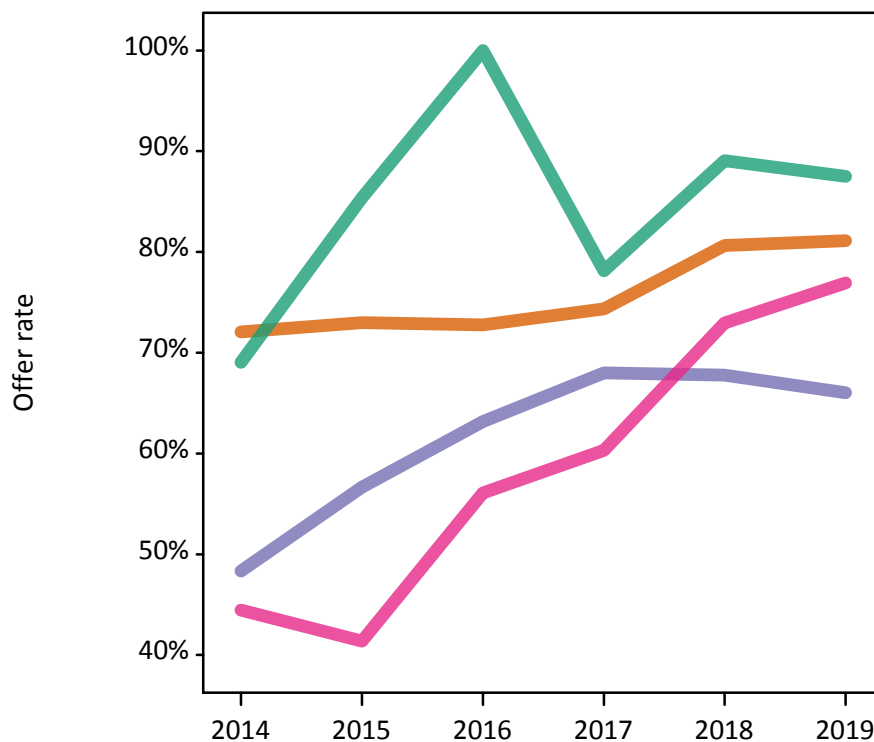
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	1,125	1,135	980	1,190	1,400	1,430
	Black	60	60	40	50	90	55
	Asian	55	60	40	70	85	80
	Mixed	40	40	25	30	65	55
	Other	10	10	10	5	15	15
Offers	White	810	825	715	885	1,130	1,160
	Black	30	35	25	35	60	35
	Asian	25	25	25	40	60	60
	Mixed	30	35	20	25	55	50
	Other	5	5	10	5	10	10
Offer rate	White	72.1%	73.0%	72.8%	74.3%	80.6%	81.1%
	Black	48.3%	56.7%	63.2%	68.0%	67.8%	66.0%
	Asian	44.4%	41.4%	56.1%	60.3%	72.9%	76.9%
	Mixed	69.0%	85.4%	100.0%	78.1%	89.1%	87.5%
	Other	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	White	71.6%	72.2%	72.6%	73.8%	80.7%	81.2%
	Black	51.9%	60.4%	68.6%	68.9%	72.8%	71.9%
	Asian	53.8%	50.7%	57.0%	66.7%	72.5%	71.4%
	Mixed	67.0%	85.0%	83.3%	80.5%	82.0%	88.4%
	Other	N/A	N/A	94.6%	N/A	73.7%	84.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	-0.0	-0.1
	Black	-3.6	-3.7	N/A	-0.9	-5.1	-5.9
	Asian	-9.4	-9.3	N/A	-6.4	0.4	5.5
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.1	-0.9
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.908	0.912	0.931	0.922	0.896	0.916
	Black	0.288	0.317	0.338	0.335	0.323	0.391
	Asian	0.236	0.333	0.300	0.316	0.360	0.320
	Mixed	0.327	0.351	0.458	0.342	0.341	0.335
	Other	N/A	N/A	0.475	N/A	0.258	0.216

### P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

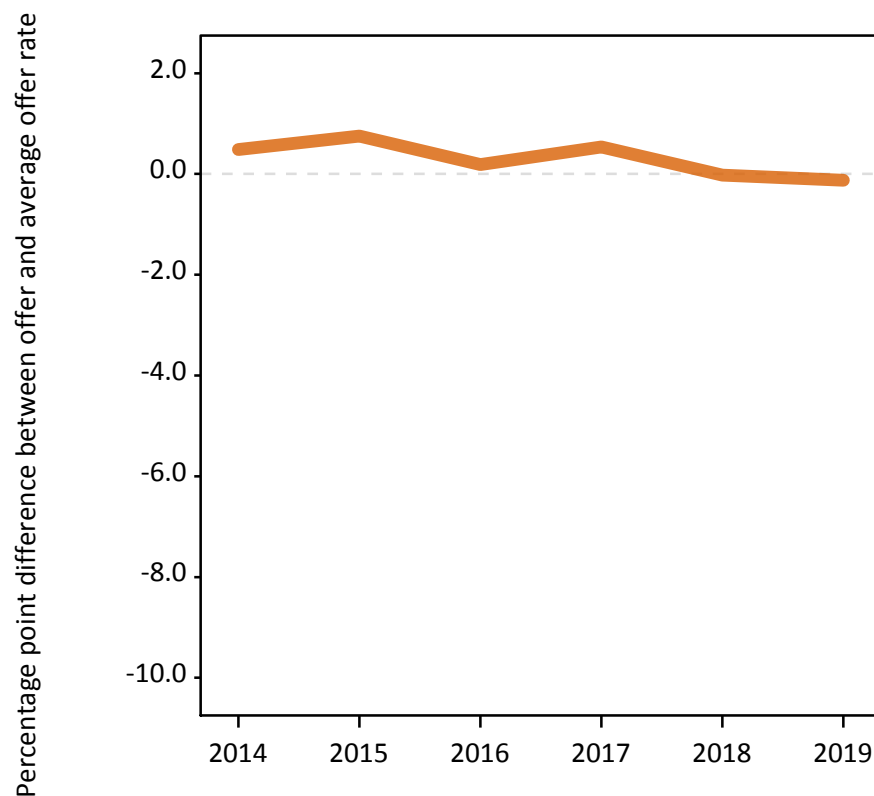
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- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



### P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

- White
- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



### P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	3,510	3,415	3,260	3,270	3,545	3,315
Placed June deadline applicants	935	1,045	1,100	1,025	1,120	1,055
All placed applicants	1,425	1,560	1,475	1,520	2,465	2,980

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	4,005	3,875	3,750	3,660	4,005	3,750
Offers	2,225	2,190	2,250	2,325	2,865	2,770
Offer rate	55.6%	56.6%	60.0%	63.6%	71.6%	73.8%

### P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	975	965	925	995	1,085	1,075
	Women	2,535	2,450	2,330	2,280	2,460	2,240
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	280	315	310	295	285	295
	Women	655	730	785	730	835	760
All placed applicants	Men	465	485	430	445	920	1,200
	Women	960	1,075	1,045	1,070	1,545	1,780

### P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	1,070	1,070	1,050	1,095	1,215	1,210
	Women	2,935	2,805	2,705	2,565	2,785	2,540
Offers	Men	750	695	705	800	960	955
	Women	1,475	1,495	1,545	1,525	1,905	1,815
Offer rate	Men	70.3%	65.0%	67.1%	73.2%	78.9%	78.8%
	Women	50.3%	53.4%	57.2%	59.5%	68.4%	71.5%

### P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	855	870	845	880	870	885
	Quintile 2	690	725	670	680	700	655
	Quintile 3	725	645	665	655	710	675
	Quintile 4	725	710	670	620	755	635
	Quintile 5	515	450	395	420	495	440
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	270	300	325	310	335	315
	Quintile 2	180	225	240	220	225	220
	Quintile 3	190	215	215	190	225	205
	Quintile 4	180	195	205	190	190	200
	Quintile 5	110	105	110	110	140	105
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	450	445	460	470	510	560
	Quintile 2	270	310	300	315	355	435
	Quintile 3	270	325	275	280	480	620
	Quintile 4	265	300	275	275	710	820
	Quintile 5	165	165	155	170	375	520

### P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	980	1,000	985	995	1,025	1,035
	Quintile 2	780	825	770	765	785	760
	Quintile 3	845	735	785	735	805	745
	Quintile 4	840	800	745	700	825	700
	Quintile 5	555	500	445	450	545	480
Offers	Quintile 1	545	575	600	630	735	765
	Quintile 2	415	465	470	480	580	585
	Quintile 3	465	415	470	465	570	560
	Quintile 4	470	450	445	460	580	505
	Quintile 5	330	280	255	280	390	330
Offer rate	Quintile 1	55.4%	57.4%	60.9%	63.3%	71.7%	74.1%
	Quintile 2	53.3%	56.5%	61.4%	62.8%	73.5%	76.9%
	Quintile 3	55.3%	56.5%	59.5%	62.9%	71.2%	75.5%
	Quintile 4	56.0%	56.0%	59.6%	65.9%	70.1%	71.9%
	Quintile 5	59.5%	55.9%	57.5%	62.9%	71.5%	68.6%

## P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	2,920	2,790	2,625	2,680	2,850	2,765
	Black	290	320	330	290	310	220
	Asian	160	160	150	160	195	150
	Mixed	105	100	105	95	140	125
	Other	25	25	35	25	30	30
Placed June deadline applicants	White	830	945	970	900	975	940
	Black	50	45	60	65	55	40
	Asian	20	20	25	30	40	30
	Mixed	25	30	30	20	45	30
	Other	5	5	10	5	5	10
All placed applicants	White	1,225	1,350	1,260	1,295	1,330	1,295
	Black	95	90	90	105	100	75
	Asian	40	40	30	50	55	45
	Mixed	45	50	50	35	65	45
	Other	15	15	15	10	10	15

## P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	3,350	3,200	3,060	3,010	3,235	3,145
	Black	315	340	360	325	335	245
	Asian	180	170	160	170	210	160
	Mixed	125	110	115	100	160	145
	Other	25	25	40	30	35	35
Offers	White	1,950	1,945	1,955	2,030	2,415	2,390
	Black	120	105	125	130	160	120
	Asian	70	50	65	85	135	120
	Mixed	70	65	70	55	120	105
	Other	15	10	20	15	25	25
Offer rate	White	58.2%	60.8%	64.0%	67.5%	74.6%	75.9%
	Black	37.2%	31.2%	34.4%	39.8%	47.7%	49.0%
	Asian	40.4%	29.2%	42.1%	50.9%	64.1%	73.9%
	Mixed	54.8%	60.9%	59.8%	57.6%	73.8%	72.6%
	Other	56.0%	44.4%	55.3%	55.2%	65.7%	72.7%

## 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.