Sex, area background and ethnic group

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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	6,435	6,255	7,340	6,455	5,160	5,640
Placed June deadline applicants	1,115	920	1,145	960	765	895
All placed applicants	1,455	1,315	1,430	1,205	985	1,195
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	85.4	81.6	97.9	87.1	71.4	79.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	14.8	12.0	15.3	12.9	10.6	12.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	19.3	17.2	19.1	16.3	13.6	16.9

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	6,860	6,635	7,785	6,890	5,530	6,045
Offers	5,365	5,030	5,820	5,065	4,050	4,300
Offer rate	78.2%	75.8%	74.8%	73.5%	73.3%	71.1%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	2,355	2,220	2,625	2,110	1,550	1,810
	Women	4,075	4,035	4,715	4,345	3,605	3,830
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	425	330	435	305	245	300
	Women	690	595	715	650	520	595
All placed applicants	Men	570	510	515	385	320	400
	Women	885	805	915	820	665	795
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	60.9	56.5	68.4	55.6	41.9	50.0
	Women	111.4	108.0	129.0	120.3	102.5	110.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	11.0	8.4	11.3	8.1	6.7	8.2
	Women	18.8	15.9	19.5	18.1	14.7	17.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	14.8	12.9	13.4	10.1	8.6	11.1
	Women	24.1	21.6	25.1	22.7	18.9	23.0

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	2,485	2,340	2,780	2,240	1,670	1,960
	Women	4,375	4,300	5,005	4,650	3,860	4,085
Offers	Men	2,135	1,960	2,265	1,865	1,440	1,555
	Women	3,225	3,070	3,555	3,200	2,615	2,745
Offer rate	Men	86.0%	83.8%	81.5%	83.3%	86.0%	79.2%
	Women	73.8%	71.4%	71.0%	68.9%	67.7%	67.3%
Average offer rate	Men	86.1%	84.2%	82.1%	83.6%	86.0%	79.6%
	Women	73.7%	71.2%	70.7%	68.7%	67.7%	67.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	0.0	-0.4
	Women	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.0	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.588	0.598	0.589	0.576	0.566	0.557
	Women	0.766	0.781	0.772	0.796	0.812	0.787

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex
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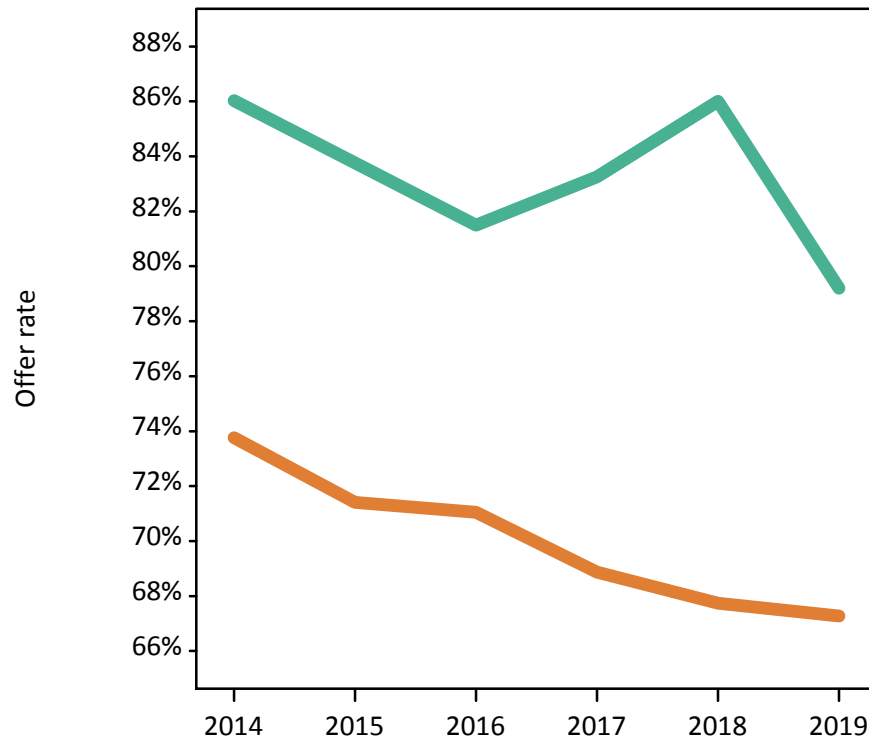
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	950	905	1,125	1,020	825	880
	Quintile 2	1,150	1,165	1,415	1,240	1,065	1,100
	Quintile 3	1,405	1,345	1,535	1,365	1,065	1,150
	Quintile 4	1,555	1,460	1,730	1,465	1,160	1,295
	Quintile 5	1,365	1,365	1,515	1,350	1,030	1,190
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	185	150	195	175	135	150
	Quintile 2	205	175	250	205	180	175
	Quintile 3	235	220	250	195	150	200
	Quintile 4	270	195	245	200	175	190
	Quintile 5	215	175	200	185	120	175
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	225	200	240	210	165	190
	Quintile 2	260	235	295	250	215	230
	Quintile 3	315	300	300	240	200	255
	Quintile 4	350	285	315	260	225	265
	Quintile 5	300	285	270	235	175	245
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	67.7	64.1	82.7	76.1	63.5	69.4
	Quintile 2	80.0	79.8	99.8	88.9	78.5	83.2
	Quintile 3	95.9	89.6	104.7	94.4	75.6	83.2
	Quintile 4	102.0	94.3	113.6	96.8	78.6	89.4
	Quintile 5	80.1	78.7	87.8	78.8	61.1	71.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.2	10.5	14.3	13.0	10.5	11.8
	Quintile 2	14.4	12.0	17.7	14.8	13.1	13.4
	Quintile 3	16.0	14.5	17.1	13.5	10.7	14.6
	Quintile 4	17.8	12.7	16.0	13.2	11.9	13.0
	Quintile 5	12.6	10.2	11.6	10.8	7.2	10.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	16.1	14.2	17.7	15.8	12.6	14.8
	Quintile 2	18.3	16.0	20.9	17.9	16.0	17.5
	Quintile 3	21.5	20.1	20.6	16.7	14.3	18.5
	Quintile 4	23.0	18.3	20.6	17.3	15.2	18.4
	Quintile 5	17.7	16.5	15.7	13.8	10.3	14.8

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,035	985	1,225	1,115	900	960
	Quintile 2	1,230	1,240	1,510	1,350	1,165	1,190
	Quintile 3	1,485	1,415	1,615	1,455	1,125	1,240
	Quintile 4	1,655	1,550	1,820	1,535	1,240	1,380
	Quintile 5	1,440	1,425	1,590	1,410	1,085	1,245
Offers	Quintile 1	765	700	870	820	645	715
	Quintile 2	950	910	1,135	980	880	860
	Quintile 3	1,135	1,075	1,210	1,075	820	880
	Quintile 4	1,310	1,195	1,395	1,145	925	975
	Quintile 5	1,190	1,135	1,195	1,025	775	850
Offer rate	Quintile 1	74.0%	70.9%	71.1%	73.7%	71.3%	74.4%
	Quintile 2	77.5%	73.3%	75.0%	72.4%	75.8%	72.3%
	Quintile 3	76.4%	75.9%	75.0%	73.9%	72.6%	71.0%
	Quintile 4	79.2%	76.9%	76.6%	74.6%	74.5%	70.5%
	Quintile 5	82.7%	79.6%	75.2%	72.9%	71.5%	68.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	74.8%	72.7%	72.1%	74.3%	72.3%	73.8%
	Quintile 2	76.8%	73.8%	74.3%	72.2%	75.2%	72.5%
	Quintile 3	77.2%	75.5%	75.3%	73.4%	73.9%	71.5%
	Quintile 4	79.0%	76.7%	75.5%	74.6%	74.0%	70.8%
	Quintile 5	82.1%	78.7%	76.1%	73.1%	70.5%	67.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.8	-1.8	-1.0	-0.7	-1.0	0.6
	Quintile 2	0.7	-0.5	0.7	0.2	0.6	-0.2
	Quintile 3	-0.8	0.4	-0.3	0.6	-1.2	-0.5
	Quintile 4	0.3	0.2	1.1	-0.0	0.5	-0.3
	Quintile 5	0.6	0.9	-0.9	-0.2	0.9	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.241	0.235	0.243	0.261	0.272	0.266
	Quintile 2	0.263	0.271	0.277	0.281	0.320	0.305
	Quintile 3	0.299	0.293	0.288	0.300	0.303	0.307
	Quintile 4	0.319	0.311	0.308	0.312	0.331	0.338
	Quintile 5	0.322	0.316	0.309	0.311	0.319	0.324

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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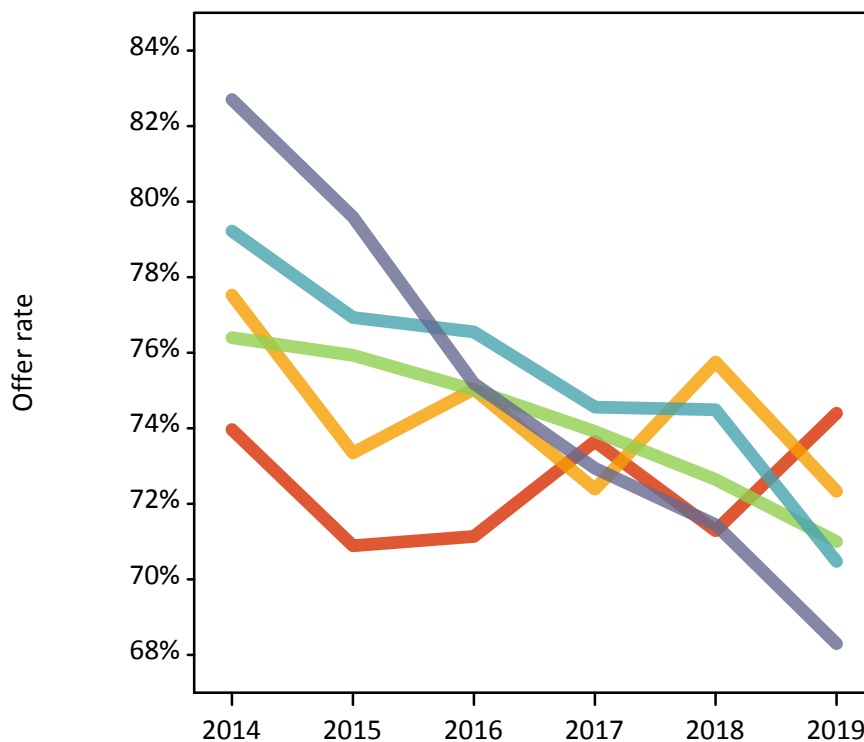
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile
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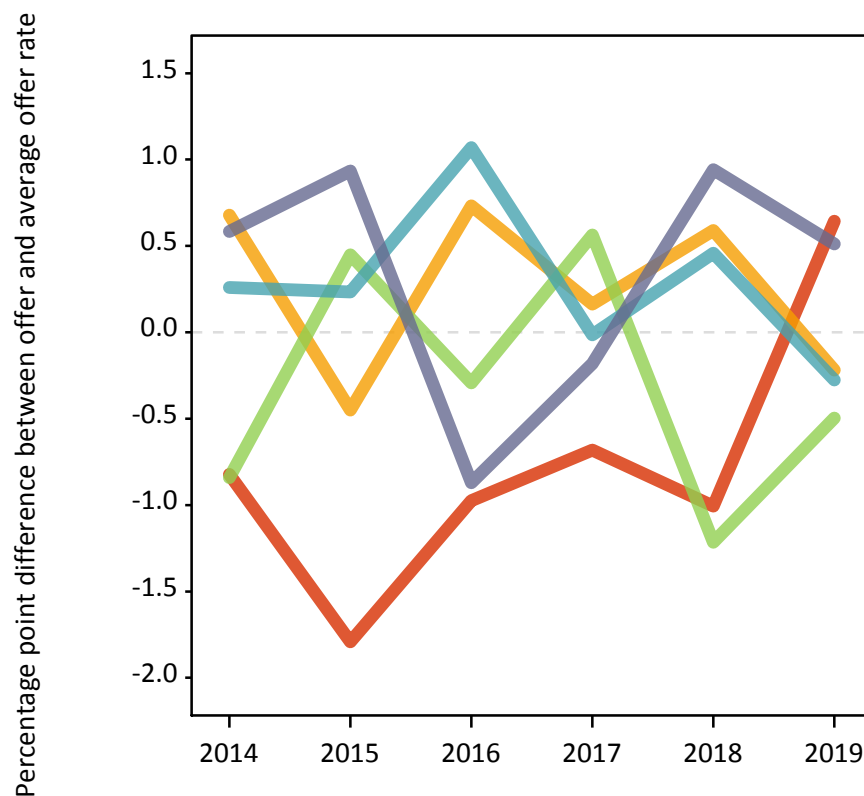
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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	4,715	4,510	5,420	4,835	3,800	3,955
	Black	605	590	665	480	360	455
	Asian	720	750	795	715	635	825
	Mixed	275	275	320	295	245	250
	Other	100	100	100	105	85	120
Placed June deadline applicants	White	840	705	920	780	630	670
	Black	90	65	75	50	35	70
	Asian	115	85	95	75	65	85
	Mixed	50	45	40	45	30	50
	Other	15	15	15	10	5	15
All placed applicants	White	1,045	950	1,095	940	745	825
	Black	150	115	120	75	50	100
	Asian	170	145	140	115	130	175
	Mixed	65	65	50	50	35	60
	Other	20	25	15	20	15	30
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	76.4	72.4	89.6	81.5	66.5	71.6
	Black	199.9	185.0	212.7	151.9	112.6	137.6
	Asian	105.9	106.3	110.5	96.9	84.3	105.5
	Mixed	94.9	89.2	102.3	91.3	75.6	76.3
	Other	108.5	103.7	101.5	102.9	80.2	106.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	13.6	11.3	15.2	13.1	11.0	12.2
	Black	29.0	20.7	23.6	15.3	10.3	21.2
	Asian	17.1	12.3	13.1	10.2	8.3	10.8
	Mixed	17.4	13.9	12.1	13.7	8.6	15.5
	Other	17.2	17.6	13.1	10.7	6.5	11.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	17.0	15.2	18.1	15.8	13.0	14.9
	Black	48.8	36.4	38.0	23.5	15.2	30.0
	Asian	25.1	20.3	19.5	15.9	16.9	22.2
	Mixed	22.6	21.4	15.6	15.3	10.5	18.8
	Other	20.4	27.0	15.1	20.4	15.8	24.9

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	5,070	4,840	5,810	5,220	4,125	4,300
	Black	615	595	675	485	370	465
	Asian	760	780	830	740	665	860
	Mixed	290	290	325	300	255	265
	Other	105	105	105	110	85	125
Offers	White	3,975	3,665	4,300	3,780	2,925	3,025
	Black	445	405	460	340	275	315
	Asian	630	625	695	630	585	660
	Mixed	225	235	250	200	180	185
	Other	75	80	80	90	60	90
Offer rate	White	78.4%	75.7%	74.0%	72.4%	70.9%	70.4%
	Black	72.1%	67.8%	68.5%	70.0%	75.3%	67.8%
	Asian	83.1%	80.3%	83.6%	85.0%	87.8%	76.9%
	Mixed	77.9%	81.0%	77.1%	65.6%	69.5%	70.2%
	Other	70.9%	77.7%	77.7%	81.7%	66.7%	71.5%
Average offer rate	White	77.7%	74.9%	73.4%	71.8%	70.8%	70.0%
	Black	76.7%	71.7%	73.1%	75.2%	75.6%	69.2%
	Asian	82.5%	81.8%	84.4%	85.5%	87.5%	78.9%
	Mixed	79.3%	80.8%	76.6%	65.1%	70.0%	63.9%
	Other	76.3%	80.2%	79.4%	85.8%	74.7%	77.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.4
	Black	-4.6	-3.9	-4.6	-5.2	-0.4	-1.4
	Asian	0.6	-1.5	-0.8	-0.4	0.3	-1.9
	Mixed	-1.5	0.1	0.5	0.4	-0.4	6.3
	Other	-5.4	-2.6	-1.7	-4.2	-8.1	-6.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.799	0.792	0.808	0.814	0.821	0.802
	Black	0.216	0.211	0.221	0.198	0.220	0.196
	Asian	0.377	0.379	0.365	0.354	0.417	0.430
	Mixed	0.146	0.150	0.132	0.156	0.193	0.174
	Other	0.083	0.102	0.096	0.142	0.162	0.182

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.
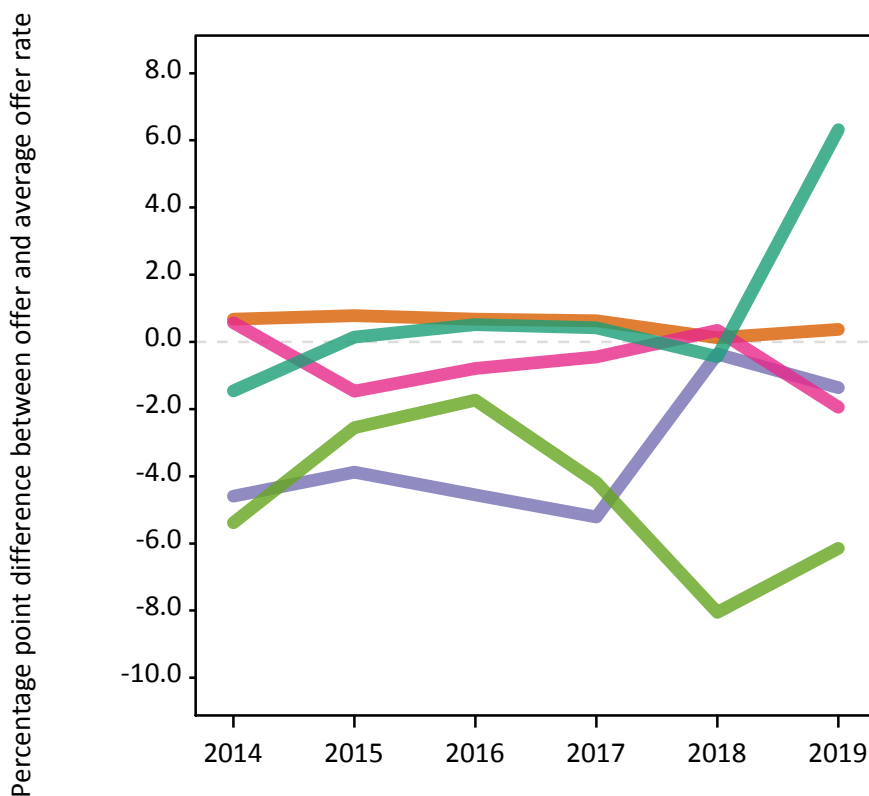

P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	15,685	15,760	17,160	14,660	11,450	12,055
Placed June deadline applicants	2,985	2,690	2,880	2,445	1,915	2,100
All placed applicants	4,235	3,895	4,040	3,340	2,685	2,995

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	17,220	17,265	18,715	16,075	12,510	13,090
Offers	10,130	10,010	10,670	9,315	7,585	7,855
Offer rate	58.8%	58.0%	57.0%	57.9%	60.6%	60.0%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	5,345	5,455	5,735	4,640	3,385	3,830
	Women	10,340	10,310	11,420	10,020	8,070	8,225
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,065	940	1,030	760	585	685
	Women	1,915	1,750	1,850	1,685	1,330	1,420
All placed applicants	Men	1,605	1,465	1,440	1,095	865	1,020
	Women	2,630	2,430	2,600	2,245	1,815	1,975

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	5,810	5,920	6,220	5,050	3,730	4,175
	Women	11,410	11,350	12,495	11,025	8,780	8,910
Offers	Men	4,070	3,945	4,165	3,415	2,685	2,835
	Women	6,060	6,065	6,505	5,895	4,900	5,025
Offer rate	Men	70.0%	66.7%	67.0%	67.7%	72.0%	67.8%
	Women	53.1%	53.4%	52.1%	53.5%	55.8%	56.4%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,535	2,600	2,815	2,455	1,980	1,990
	Quintile 2	2,960	3,045	3,195	2,795	2,250	2,275
	Quintile 3	3,355	3,320	3,655	3,120	2,440	2,460
	Quintile 4	3,720	3,670	4,090	3,405	2,585	2,755
	Quintile 5	3,075	3,080	3,325	2,835	2,135	2,485
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	510	470	530	480	375	365
	Quintile 2	620	555	565	495	420	405
	Quintile 3	605	565	580	495	385	440
	Quintile 4	660	590	635	550	400	455
	Quintile 5	580	495	545	420	330	420
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	685	645	715	610	480	490
	Quintile 2	810	755	775	650	565	555
	Quintile 3	880	820	820	675	540	615
	Quintile 4	990	885	920	785	560	665
	Quintile 5	855	770	790	610	515	635

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,860	2,955	3,180	2,775	2,205	2,205
	Quintile 2	3,295	3,375	3,505	3,095	2,520	2,480
	Quintile 3	3,685	3,610	3,965	3,390	2,620	2,680
	Quintile 4	3,995	3,970	4,390	3,685	2,795	2,950
	Quintile 5	3,345	3,305	3,585	3,070	2,305	2,675
Offers	Quintile 1	1,560	1,550	1,695	1,610	1,300	1,365
	Quintile 2	1,890	1,905	1,990	1,760	1,560	1,485
	Quintile 3	2,105	2,065	2,200	1,950	1,540	1,600
	Quintile 4	2,395	2,320	2,505	2,125	1,710	1,765
	Quintile 5	2,165	2,140	2,240	1,840	1,440	1,585
Offer rate	Quintile 1	54.5%	52.4%	53.3%	58.0%	58.9%	62.0%
	Quintile 2	57.4%	56.5%	56.7%	56.8%	61.9%	59.9%
	Quintile 3	57.1%	57.2%	55.5%	57.5%	58.7%	59.7%
	Quintile 4	59.9%	58.5%	57.0%	57.6%	61.2%	59.9%
	Quintile 5	64.7%	64.7%	62.4%	59.9%	62.5%	59.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	10,125	9,915	10,765	9,435	7,370	7,390
	Black	2,960	3,095	3,410	2,735	2,065	2,030
	Asian	1,640	1,775	1,845	1,495	1,210	1,665
	Mixed	620	615	760	625	510	555
	Other	255	250	250	245	210	290
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,145	1,960	2,035	1,785	1,435	1,435
	Black	415	330	410	315	220	315
	Asian	250	230	250	190	145	200
	Mixed	125	105	125	105	75	100
	Other	45	35	35	40	25	40
All placed applicants	White	2,795	2,585	2,555	2,255	1,820	1,855
	Black	715	585	740	525	345	480
	Asian	400	390	390	295	270	380
	Mixed	190	155	185	145	120	140
	Other	75	80	105	80	50	85

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	11,250	11,030	11,905	10,505	8,180	8,155
	Black	3,145	3,285	3,620	2,915	2,180	2,140
	Asian	1,770	1,895	1,985	1,595	1,285	1,750
	Mixed	685	670	805	670	545	605
	Other	275	260	260	255	220	305
Offers	White	7,220	7,110	7,445	6,655	5,265	5,225
	Black	1,140	1,025	1,210	930	790	900
	Asian	1,150	1,210	1,275	1,090	1,000	1,120
	Mixed	425	440	520	390	335	355
	Other	160	155	150	170	130	190
Offer rate	White	64.2%	64.5%	62.5%	63.4%	64.3%	64.1%
	Black	36.2%	31.2%	33.4%	31.9%	36.2%	42.1%
	Asian	65.0%	63.9%	64.2%	68.4%	77.9%	64.2%
	Mixed	62.1%	65.8%	64.3%	58.0%	61.1%	59.0%
	Other	57.9%	59.2%	57.1%	67.6%	59.6%	62.2%

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 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.

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.

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.