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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	4,830	5,140	5,155	4,460	4,040	3,460
Placed June deadline applicants	1,100	1,225	1,130	1,025	950	865
All placed applicants	1,310	1,440	1,325	1,170	1,100	1,010
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	64.1	67.1	68.7	60.2	55.9	48.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	14.6	16.0	15.1	13.8	13.1	12.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	17.4	18.8	17.7	15.8	15.2	14.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	5,375	5,685	5,690	4,870	4,485	3,900
Offers	5,070	5,355	5,300	4,570	4,180	3,550
Offer rate	94.3%	94.2%	93.1%	93.8%	93.2%	91.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	1,945	2,050	2,060	1,655	1,525	1,250
	Women	2,885	3,090	3,095	2,810	2,515	2,205
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	470	490	475	400	380	295
	Women	630	735	655	625	565	570
All placed applicants	Men	565	590	555	460	450	350
	Women	750	850	770	710	650	655
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	50.3	52.3	53.6	43.5	41.2	34.6
	Women	78.8	82.7	84.6	77.8	71.4	63.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	12.1	12.5	12.4	10.6	10.3	8.2
	Women	17.3	19.7	18.0	17.3	16.1	16.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	14.5	15.1	14.5	12.1	12.1	9.7
	Women	20.4	22.7	21.0	19.7	18.5	19.0

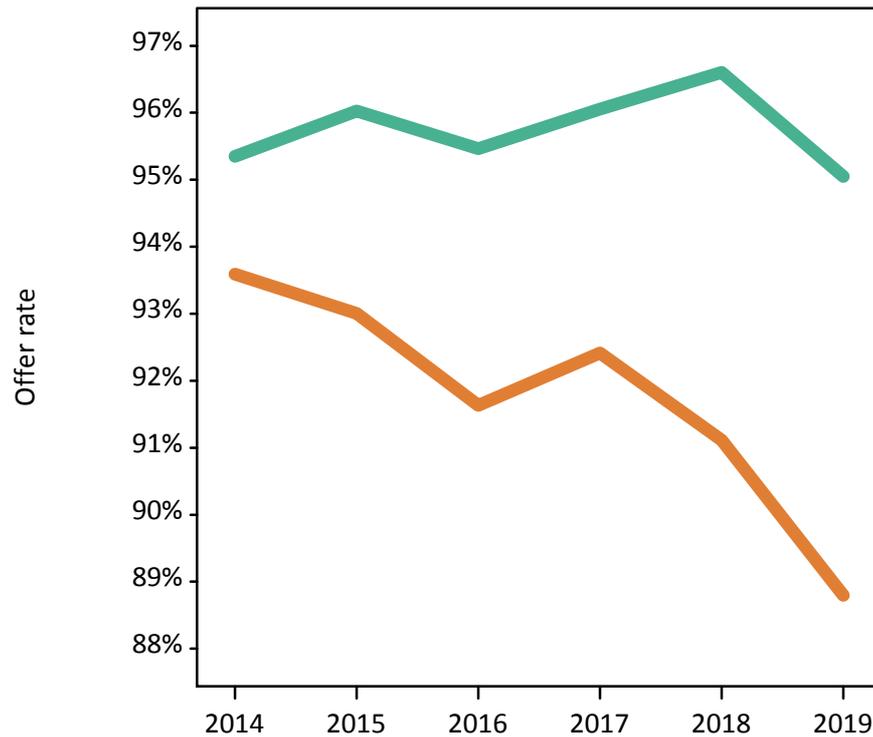
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	2,195	2,265	2,250	1,825	1,710	1,375
	Women	3,185	3,415	3,440	3,045	2,780	2,525
Offers	Men	2,090	2,175	2,145	1,755	1,650	1,305
	Women	2,980	3,180	3,155	2,815	2,530	2,245
Offer rate	Men	95.4%	96.0%	95.5%	96.1%	96.6%	95.0%
	Women	93.6%	93.0%	91.6%	92.4%	91.1%	88.8%
Average offer rate	Men	95.2%	96.1%	95.0%	96.1%	96.8%	95.2%
	Women	93.7%	93.0%	91.9%	92.4%	91.0%	88.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.1	-0.0	0.4	-0.0	-0.1	-0.2
	Women	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.599	0.590	0.581	0.577	0.599	0.571
	Women	0.724	0.728	0.726	0.746	0.754	0.767

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.

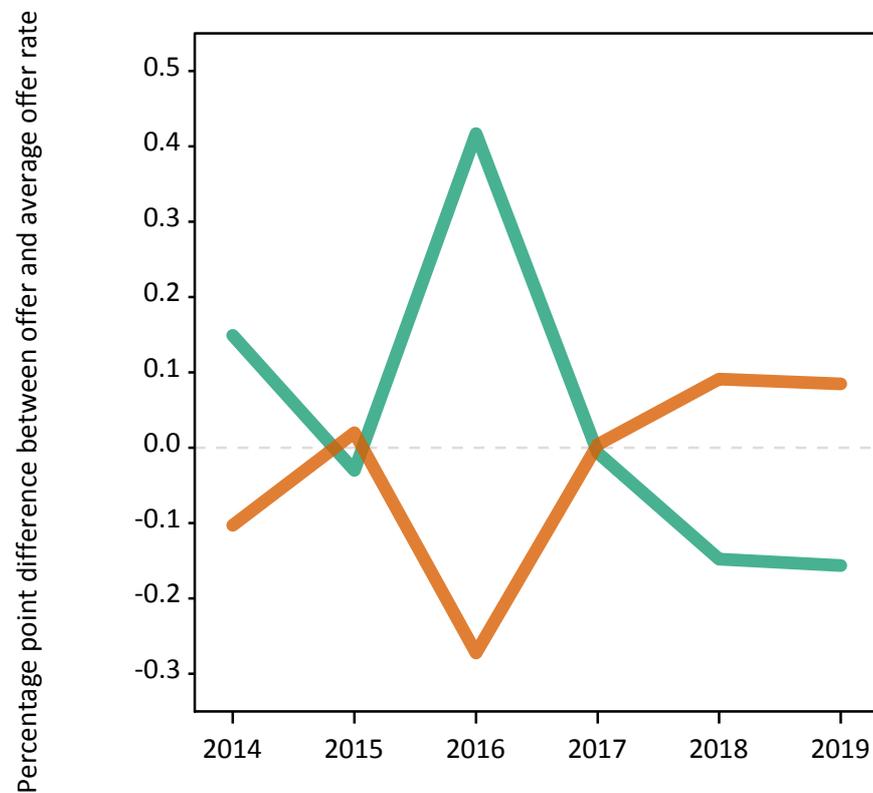
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	645	685	665	585	550	465
	Quintile 2	845	895	925	765	705	625
	Quintile 3	995	1,135	1,110	990	885	740
	Quintile 4	1,135	1,235	1,255	1,040	1,015	820
	Quintile 5	1,210	1,180	1,190	1,070	870	795
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	135	150	130	120	110	110
	Quintile 2	175	205	195	180	160	135
	Quintile 3	245	285	280	245	225	175
	Quintile 4	265	325	280	265	255	255
	Quintile 5	280	255	250	215	195	185
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	165	180	145	125	130	130
	Quintile 2	210	235	225	205	190	160
	Quintile 3	290	325	310	270	260	200
	Quintile 4	315	370	330	305	295	295
	Quintile 5	335	325	310	260	230	210
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	45.9	48.5	48.9	43.6	42.4	36.6
	Quintile 2	58.9	61.3	65.2	54.7	52.1	47.3
	Quintile 3	67.9	75.6	75.7	68.3	62.8	53.5
	Quintile 4	74.4	79.8	82.5	68.8	68.8	56.7
	Quintile 5	71.0	68.0	68.9	62.5	51.8	47.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.5	10.7	9.6	8.9	8.6	8.8
	Quintile 2	12.3	14.0	13.6	12.8	11.7	10.3
	Quintile 3	16.7	19.1	19.0	16.9	16.1	12.6
	Quintile 4	17.4	20.9	18.4	17.4	17.3	17.7
	Quintile 5	16.5	14.7	14.4	12.6	11.6	11.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	11.6	12.7	10.8	9.4	9.9	10.4
	Quintile 2	14.6	16.2	15.9	14.7	14.0	12.1
	Quintile 3	19.7	21.7	21.3	18.7	18.3	14.6
	Quintile 4	20.5	23.8	21.7	20.1	19.9	20.4
	Quintile 5	19.7	18.8	17.9	15.2	13.5	12.8

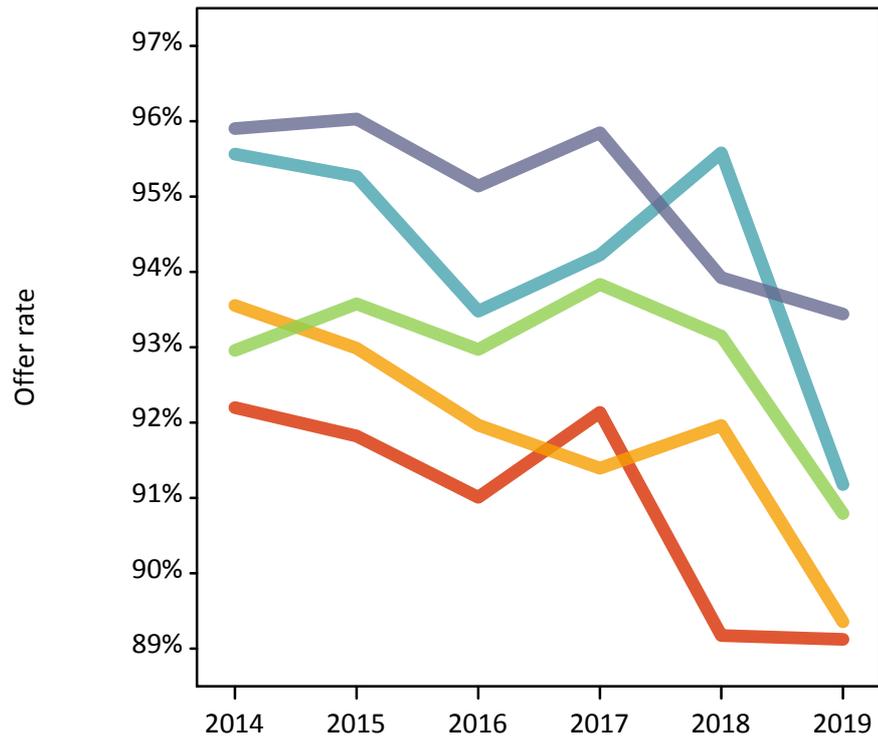
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	705	745	725	625	620	515
	Quintile 2	930	985	1,010	825	760	685
	Quintile 3	1,135	1,290	1,265	1,105	1,005	860
	Quintile 4	1,285	1,395	1,410	1,175	1,155	950
	Quintile 5	1,315	1,260	1,275	1,130	940	870
Offers	Quintile 1	650	685	660	575	550	460
	Quintile 2	870	915	925	755	700	615
	Quintile 3	1,055	1,210	1,175	1,035	940	780
	Quintile 4	1,225	1,330	1,320	1,110	1,105	870
	Quintile 5	1,265	1,210	1,215	1,085	880	810
Offer rate	Quintile 1	92.2%	91.8%	91.0%	92.1%	89.2%	89.1%
	Quintile 2	93.6%	93.0%	92.0%	91.4%	92.0%	89.4%
	Quintile 3	93.0%	93.6%	93.0%	93.8%	93.1%	90.8%
	Quintile 4	95.6%	95.3%	93.5%	94.2%	95.6%	91.2%
	Quintile 5	95.9%	96.0%	95.1%	95.8%	93.9%	93.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	93.4%	92.6%	92.8%	93.9%	91.4%	89.4%
	Quintile 2	94.2%	93.7%	92.6%	92.3%	93.0%	89.6%
	Quintile 3	93.3%	93.5%	92.6%	93.1%	93.1%	91.3%
	Quintile 4	94.6%	94.6%	93.1%	93.5%	93.7%	90.6%
	Quintile 5	95.4%	95.8%	94.4%	95.6%	94.0%	93.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.2	-0.8	-1.8	-1.8	-2.3	-0.2
	Quintile 2	-0.6	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-1.1	-0.2
	Quintile 3	-0.3	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.1	-0.5
	Quintile 4	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.9	0.6
	Quintile 5	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.3	-0.1	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.256	0.269	0.248	0.269	0.286	0.288
	Quintile 2	0.282	0.297	0.295	0.294	0.321	0.315
	Quintile 3	0.315	0.338	0.335	0.345	0.355	0.365
	Quintile 4	0.348	0.350	0.356	0.367	0.385	0.389
	Quintile 5	0.361	0.345	0.353	0.368	0.357	0.393

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.

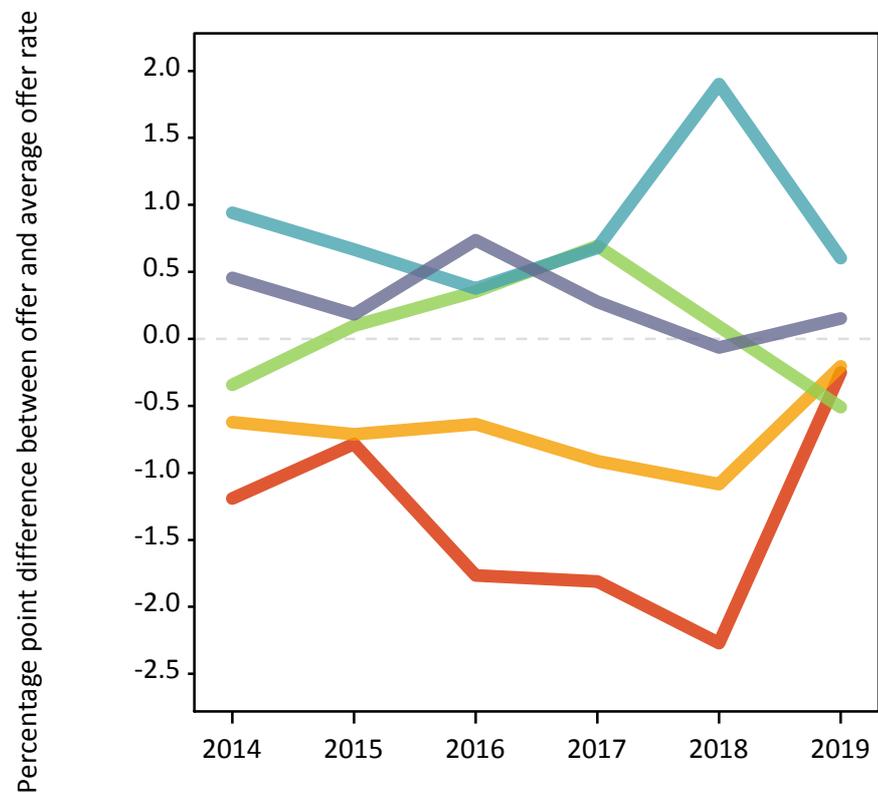
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

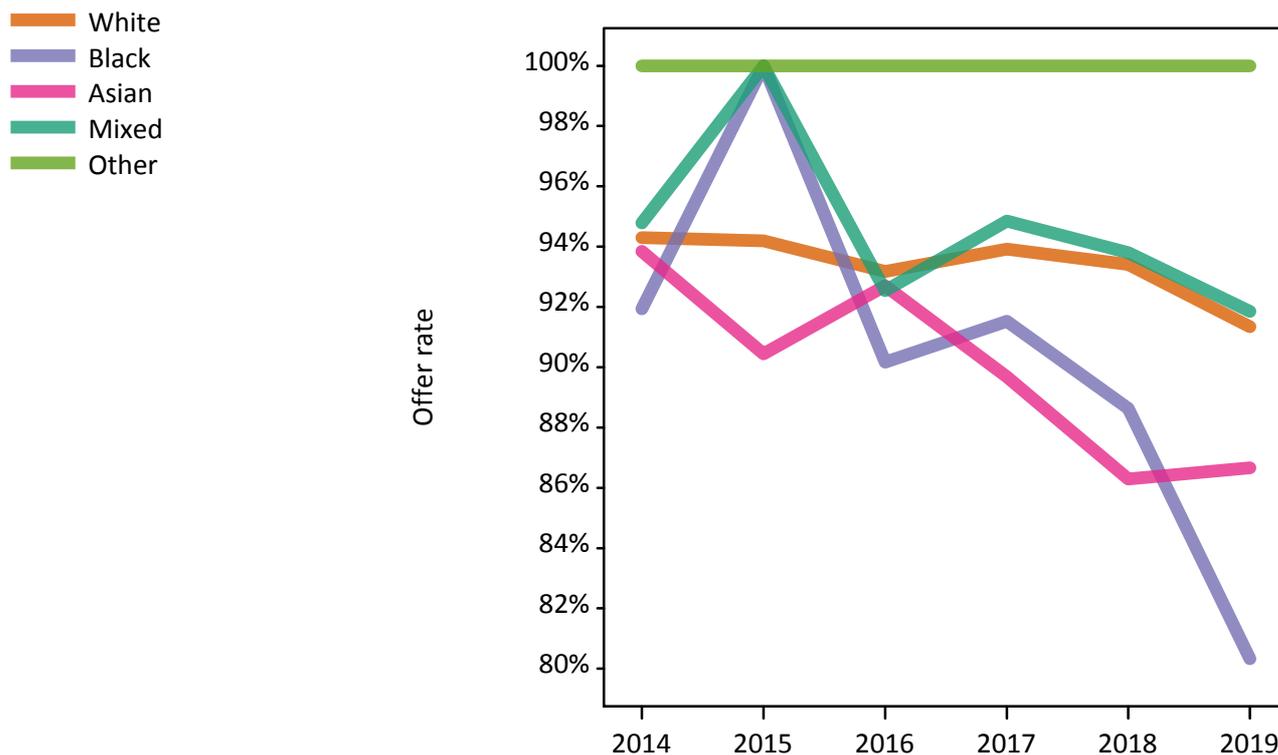
Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	4,500	4,765	4,780	4,090	3,730	3,145
	Black	60	70	60	60	45	60
	Asian	125	135	135	150	125	105
	Mixed	115	130	130	130	110	115
	Other	20	20	25	15	15	15
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,055	1,160	1,060	960	895	805
	Black	5	10	10	5	5	10
	Asian	25	15	20	20	10	15
	Mixed	15	30	30	30	30	30
	Other	0	5	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	White	1,250	1,355	1,240	1,085	1,025	925
	Black	10	10	10	10	5	15
	Asian	30	25	30	30	20	25
	Mixed	20	40	30	35	35	35
	Other	0	5	5	5	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	72.9	76.5	79.1	68.9	65.3	56.9
	Black	20.1	22.3	19.2	18.7	13.7	17.9
	Asian	18.3	18.8	18.5	20.1	16.3	13.3
	Mixed	39.3	41.8	41.6	41.1	33.6	35.0
	Other	20.4	19.7	24.1	12.6	15.8	14.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	17.1	18.6	17.6	16.2	15.7	14.6
	Black	1.0	2.5	2.9	2.2	1.9	3.0
	Asian	3.4	2.4	2.6	3.0	1.6	2.2
	Mixed	5.9	9.7	8.9	9.0	8.6	8.5
	Other	0.0	3.1	6.0	4.9	3.7	5.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	20.2	21.7	20.5	18.3	18.0	16.8
	Black	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.5	2.2	3.9
	Asian	4.6	3.5	4.2	4.1	2.4	3.3
	Mixed	6.6	12.6	10.2	10.9	10.8	10.6
	Other	0.0	4.1	7.0	5.8	6.5	5.3

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	5,035	5,300	5,310	4,485	4,170	3,560
	Black	60	70	60	60	45	60
	Asian	130	135	135	155	125	105
	Mixed	115	135	135	135	115	135
	Other	20	20	25	15	20	15
Offers	White	4,745	4,995	4,945	4,215	3,895	3,250
	Black	55	70	55	55	40	50
	Asian	120	125	125	140	105	90
	Mixed	110	130	125	130	105	125
	Other	20	20	25	15	15	15
Offer rate	White	94.3%	94.2%	93.2%	93.9%	93.4%	91.3%
	Black	91.9%	100.0%	90.2%	91.5%	88.6%	80.3%
	Asian	93.8%	90.4%	92.7%	89.7%	86.3%	86.7%
	Mixed	94.8%	100.0%	92.5%	94.9%	93.8%	91.9%
	Other	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	White	94.3%	94.1%	93.1%	93.7%	93.2%	91.1%
	Black	93.9%	96.9%	92.5%	93.5%	88.4%	83.4%
	Asian	94.1%	93.0%	93.8%	91.7%	90.8%	89.2%
	Mixed	95.0%	96.5%	93.8%	96.3%	96.2%	93.3%
	Other	97.9%	96.9%	96.4%	96.3%	99.8%	93.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
	Black	-2.0	3.1	-2.3	-2.0	N/A	-3.1
	Asian	-0.2	-2.5	-1.1	-2.0	-4.5	-2.6
	Mixed	-0.2	3.5	-1.2	-1.4	-2.4	-1.4
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.946	0.945	0.946	0.936	0.944	0.933
	Black	0.170	0.212	0.215	0.167	0.153	0.222
	Asian	0.166	0.201	0.175	0.215	0.234	0.248
	Mixed	0.159	0.165	0.211	0.194	0.205	0.230
	Other	0.167	0.110	0.122	0.075	0.178	0.135

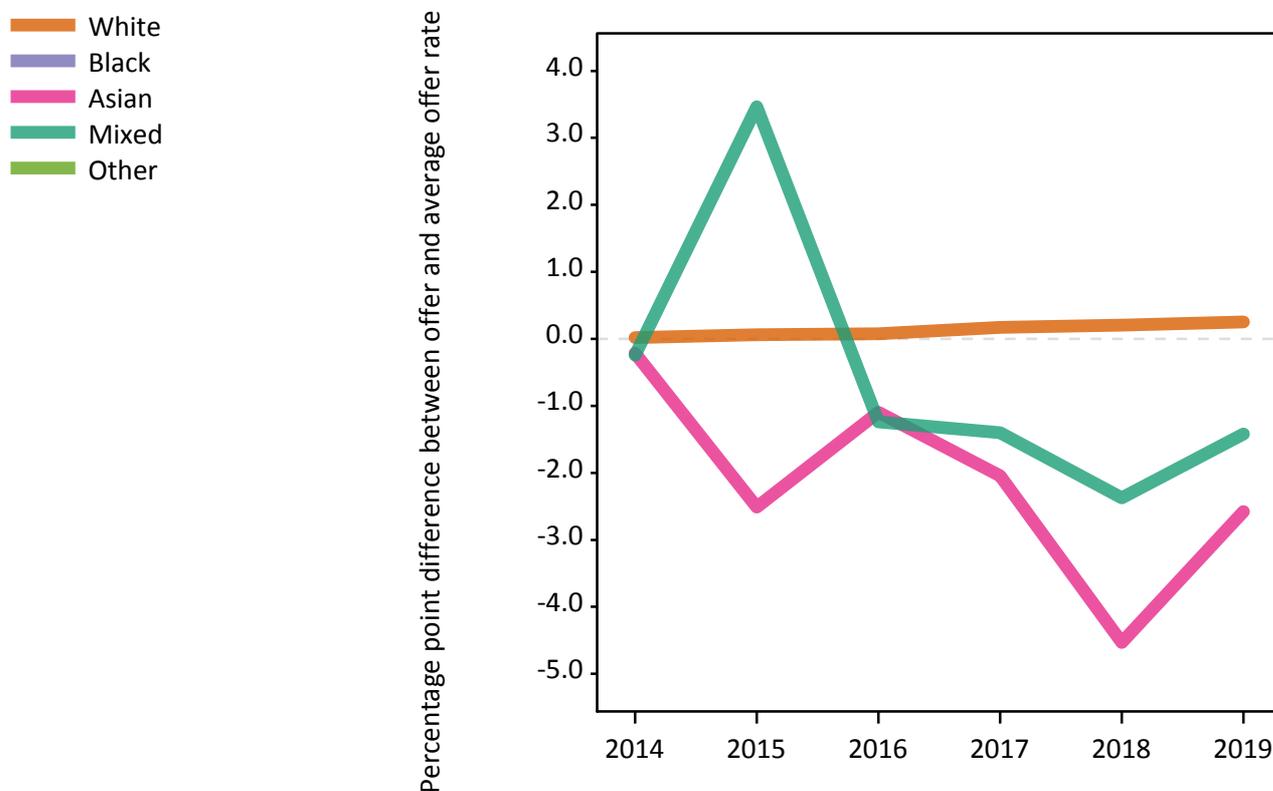
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	8,105	8,335	8,375	7,350	6,710	5,840
Placed June deadline applicants	1,975	2,065	2,045	1,875	1,840	1,680
All placed applicants	2,380	2,465	2,430	2,215	2,170	2,000

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	9,290	9,510	9,500	8,320	7,730	6,770
Offers	8,045	8,285	8,160	7,295	6,710	5,725
Offer rate	86.6%	87.1%	85.9%	87.7%	86.8%	84.5%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	3,320	3,370	3,315	2,725	2,440	2,005
	Women	4,785	4,965	5,060	4,625	4,265	3,835
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	830	845	815	690	680	550
	Women	1,145	1,220	1,230	1,185	1,160	1,130
All placed applicants	Men	1,010	1,030	975	830	825	680
	Women	1,370	1,435	1,455	1,385	1,345	1,320

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	3,830	3,815	3,720	3,075	2,795	2,275
	Women	5,465	5,695	5,780	5,245	4,935	4,495
Offers	Men	3,375	3,425	3,320	2,795	2,545	2,070
	Women	4,670	4,860	4,845	4,500	4,165	3,650
Offer rate	Men	88.1%	89.8%	89.2%	90.9%	91.1%	91.0%
	Women	85.5%	85.3%	83.8%	85.8%	84.4%	81.3%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,185	1,245	1,165	1,055	1,030	900
	Quintile 2	1,515	1,545	1,580	1,320	1,265	1,110
	Quintile 3	1,695	1,810	1,835	1,620	1,450	1,270
	Quintile 4	1,890	1,940	1,975	1,725	1,615	1,370
	Quintile 5	1,810	1,775	1,810	1,600	1,330	1,160
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	270	290	270	240	260	235
	Quintile 2	365	375	380	335	345	295
	Quintile 3	425	480	495	445	415	355
	Quintile 4	500	525	495	485	480	490
	Quintile 5	410	395	400	370	330	290
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	325	350	320	280	305	300
	Quintile 2	435	430	445	390	415	350
	Quintile 3	520	560	580	520	505	420
	Quintile 4	605	620	585	575	560	570
	Quintile 5	495	500	490	440	380	345

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,355	1,430	1,315	1,160	1,170	1,030
	Quintile 2	1,720	1,745	1,770	1,485	1,450	1,255
	Quintile 3	1,980	2,140	2,190	1,900	1,705	1,520
	Quintile 4	2,205	2,260	2,260	2,005	1,920	1,645
	Quintile 5	2,020	1,920	1,945	1,745	1,460	1,290
Offers	Quintile 1	1,150	1,185	1,085	990	975	815
	Quintile 2	1,460	1,505	1,480	1,255	1,210	1,015
	Quintile 3	1,685	1,855	1,870	1,665	1,485	1,290
	Quintile 4	1,935	1,975	1,970	1,770	1,725	1,425
	Quintile 5	1,800	1,745	1,745	1,595	1,300	1,150
Offer rate	Quintile 1	84.8%	83.0%	82.4%	85.5%	83.2%	79.0%
	Quintile 2	85.0%	86.1%	83.6%	84.6%	83.5%	81.1%
	Quintile 3	85.1%	86.7%	85.4%	87.6%	86.9%	84.9%
	Quintile 4	87.8%	87.4%	87.1%	88.3%	89.9%	86.7%
	Quintile 5	89.3%	91.1%	89.6%	91.3%	89.0%	89.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	7,435	7,595	7,605	6,590	6,055	5,245
	Black	170	175	180	175	135	140
	Asian	245	265	285	290	240	200
	Mixed	180	210	220	210	190	185
	Other	45	50	50	35	45	25
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,860	1,920	1,895	1,740	1,705	1,545
	Black	15	30	25	25	20	25
	Asian	55	45	50	40	35	40
	Mixed	35	50	50	45	55	50
	Other	5	10	10	5	10	10
All placed applicants	White	2,210	2,265	2,225	2,025	1,990	1,810
	Black	30	40	40	35	30	35
	Asian	75	60	75	60	45	60
	Mixed	45	70	60	60	65	65
	Other	10	10	15	15	15	15

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	8,580	8,730	8,680	7,525	7,035	6,125
	Black	180	180	185	180	135	145
	Asian	260	285	305	305	250	205
	Mixed	190	220	235	225	210	215
	Other	50	55	50	40	50	30
Offers	White	7,465	7,630	7,510	6,635	6,155	5,190
	Black	130	135	125	130	85	100
	Asian	215	240	235	255	205	175
	Mixed	170	200	200	200	190	195
	Other	40	45	45	30	35	25
Offer rate	White	87.0%	87.4%	86.6%	88.2%	87.5%	84.7%
	Black	71.7%	74.4%	68.3%	72.5%	62.5%	67.8%
	Asian	83.1%	84.1%	78.0%	82.7%	80.6%	85.0%
	Mixed	88.5%	90.4%	85.6%	90.6%	89.2%	90.8%
	Other	74.5%	83.6%	88.2%	76.9%	73.5%	80.0%

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.