Sex, area background and ethnic group

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Cycle years: 2014 - 2019

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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	1,270	1,475	1,390	1,170	825	705
Placed June deadline applicants	300	370	295	270	175	155
All placed applicants	395	455	345	350	330	305
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	16.9	19.3	18.5	15.8	11.4	9.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	4.0	4.8	3.9	3.6	2.4	2.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	5.2	6.0	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	1,425	1,660	1,535	1,285	910	750
Offers	1,335	1,600	1,455	1,260	895	740
Offer rate	93.5%	96.5%	94.7%	98.0%	98.4%	98.4%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	335	405	425	330	225	220
	Women	935	1,070	965	840	600	480
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	55	75	70	65	40	40
	Women	250	295	225	205	135	115
All placed applicants	Men	80	100	90	95	90	80
	Women	310	355	260	255	245	225
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.6	10.3	11.0	8.7	6.0	6.1
	Women	25.6	28.7	26.4	23.3	17.1	13.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.1	1.1
	Women	6.8	7.8	6.2	5.6	3.8	3.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.2
	Women	8.5	9.6	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.5

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	370	455	465	370	250	240
	Women	1,055	1,205	1,075	915	660	510
Offers	Men	350	430	440	360	250	235
	Women	985	1,170	1,015	900	650	505
Offer rate	Men	94.9%	95.4%	95.5%	97.8%	*100.0%*	97.9%
	Women	93.1%	96.9%	94.4%	98.0%	98.3%	98.6%
Average offer rate	Men	95.2%	96.5%	94.9%	97.8%	98.3%	98.2%
	Women	93.0%	96.5%	94.6%	98.0%	98.4%	98.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.4	-1.1	0.5	-0.0	1.7	-0.3
	Women	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.0	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.448	0.496	0.537	0.552	0.528	0.573
	Women	0.807	0.810	0.800	0.820	0.820	0.800

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.
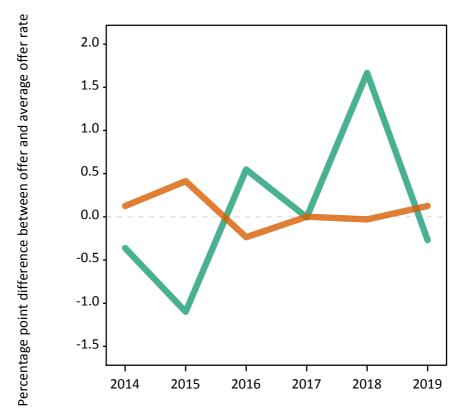

P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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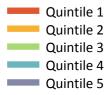
P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	180	210	230	170	115	120
	Quintile 2	245	280	290	265	180	155
	Quintile 3	320	370	315	265	200	160
	Quintile 4	250	290	250	235	170	130
	Quintile 5	275	325	305	230	155	140
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	45	55	60	45	35	25
	Quintile 2	50	70	60	70	40	40
	Quintile 3	85	95	65	55	40	35
	Quintile 4	55	75	50	55	30	35
	Quintile 5	60	75	60	45	25	20
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	60	65	60	55	65	60
	Quintile 2	65	80	70	80	80	70
	Quintile 3	115	120	80	80	75	65
	Quintile 4	80	95	60	70	50	60
	Quintile 5	75	90	75	60	55	50
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	12.9	14.8	16.8	12.7	8.9	9.4
	Quintile 2	16.9	19.0	20.3	19.1	13.1	11.7
	Quintile 3	22.0	24.5	21.6	18.4	14.1	11.7
	Quintile 4	16.3	18.8	16.3	15.4	11.6	8.9
	Quintile 5	16.2	18.6	17.7	13.4	9.1	8.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.3	3.7	4.3	3.3	2.8	2.1
	Quintile 2	3.6	4.7	4.4	5.2	2.9	2.9
	Quintile 3	5.7	6.5	4.4	3.7	2.9	2.7
	Quintile 4	3.7	4.8	3.3	3.6	2.1	2.3
	Quintile 5	3.6	4.3	3.4	2.5	1.4	1.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.3	5.0	4.6
	Quintile 2	4.7	5.6	4.9	5.8	5.9	5.4
	Quintile 3	7.7	8.0	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.7
	Quintile 4	5.1	6.1	4.0	4.6	3.5	4.2
	Quintile 5	4.3	5.3	4.2	3.4	3.2	2.9

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	205	235	250	185	135	125
	Quintile 2	270	310	320	300	195	165
	Quintile 3	360	420	350	290	220	175
	Quintile 4	275	325	275	255	190	140
	Quintile 5	310	355	340	255	165	145
Offers	Quintile 1	190	225	230	185	135	125
	Quintile 2	255	300	305	290	195	165
	Quintile 3	335	410	335	285	220	170
	Quintile 4	260	310	265	250	185	135
	Quintile 5	290	345	320	250	160	140
Offer rate	Quintile 1	91.8%	96.2%	93.1%	*100.0%*	*100.0%*	*100.0%*
	Quintile 2	95.2%	96.5%	94.7%	97.3%	*100.0%*	*100.0%*
	Quintile 3	93.1%	97.4%	94.9%	97.3%	*100.0%*	*100.0%*
	Quintile 4	94.5%	95.7%	95.7%	*100.0%*	97.3%	96.5%
	Quintile 5	92.9%	96.6%	95.0%	98.0%	*100.0%*	*100.0%*
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	93.5%	96.5%	94.6%	98.0%	98.0%	99.4%
	Quintile 2	94.2%	96.7%	94.6%	97.9%	98.6%	98.9%
	Quintile 3	93.3%	96.8%	94.4%	98.3%	98.5%	99.0%
	Quintile 4	93.3%	96.8%	94.9%	97.9%	97.8%	97.1%
	Quintile 5	93.5%	95.9%	95.2%	97.7%	98.8%	97.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.7	-0.3	-1.4	2.0	2.0	0.6
	Quintile 2	1.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.6	1.4	1.1
	Quintile 3	-0.2	0.5	0.5	-1.0	1.5	1.0
	Quintile 4	1.2	-1.1	0.8	2.1	-0.4	-0.6
	Quintile 5	-0.6	0.7	-0.2	0.3	1.2	2.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.207	0.200	0.217	0.227	0.257	0.302
	Quintile 2	0.274	0.242	0.272	0.306	0.320	0.327
	Quintile 3	0.322	0.326	0.303	0.304	0.358	0.342
	Quintile 4	0.270	0.260	0.270	0.283	0.304	0.330
	Quintile 5	0.314	0.322	0.335	0.328	0.326	0.383

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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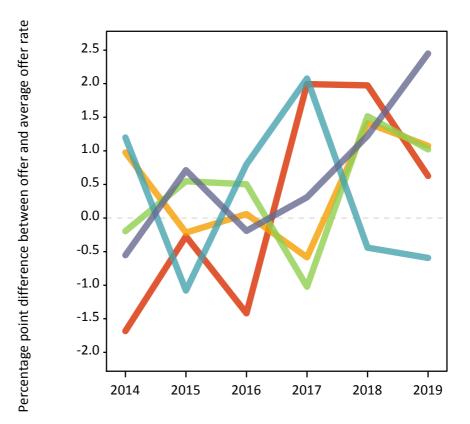**P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile**
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

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	885	1,005	940	845	565	485
	Black	100	145	140	95	65	65
	Asian	175	220	205	135	135	100
	Mixed	80	85	75	70	40	45
	Other	25	15	20	15	15	10
Placed June deadline applicants	White	195	235	200	180	115	95
	Black	25	40	25	25	10	15
	Asian	45	60	45	30	30	30
	Mixed	25	30	15	20	10	10
	Other	5	5	5	10	0	5
All placed applicants	White	235	265	220	215	190	110
	Black	35	60	30	50	35	20
	Asian	80	85	70	50	70	35
	Mixed	35	40	20	25	25	15
	Other	10	5	5	10	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	14.3	16.2	15.6	14.3	9.9	8.8
	Black	32.7	45.5	44.1	29.9	20.2	19.7
	Asian	25.8	31.4	28.8	18.5	17.7	12.7
	Mixed	28.5	28.2	23.8	22.4	12.0	13.1
	Other	24.7	14.5	20.1	15.5	15.8	9.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	3.2	3.8	3.3	3.0	2.0	1.8
	Black	8.2	13.2	8.0	8.6	3.7	4.5
	Asian	6.9	8.5	6.5	4.3	4.2	3.6
	Mixed	9.0	9.4	5.1	6.5	3.7	3.0
	Other	5.4	4.1	3.0	7.8	0.0	3.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	3.8	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.3	2.0
	Black	11.2	19.2	9.3	15.3	10.6	5.5
	Asian	11.9	12.2	9.6	6.9	9.4	4.4
	Mixed	12.5	12.3	6.7	7.8	8.3	4.0
	Other	8.6	5.2	3.0	7.8	5.6	3.6

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	980	1,120	1,045	925	625	520
	Black	105	160	145	95	70	65
	Asian	210	255	230	155	150	110
	Mixed	95	105	85	80	45	45
	Other	25	15	20	20	20	15
Offers	White	920	1,085	995	900	620	510
	Black	100	155	135	95	70	65
	Asian	200	245	220	155	145	110
	Mixed	90	100	75	80	45	40
	Other	20	15	20	20	20	15
Offer rate	White	93.6%	97.1%	95.1%	97.7%	98.6%	98.5%
	Black	92.5%	96.3%	93.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Asian	95.7%	96.5%	94.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Mixed	92.6%	95.1%	92.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Other	80.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	White	93.4%	96.5%	94.7%	97.8%	98.5%	98.4%
	Black	93.5%	96.7%	94.8%	98.1%	98.0%	97.3%
	Asian	94.3%	96.6%	95.2%	98.8%	97.8%	98.8%
	Mixed	93.5%	96.7%	94.0%	97.9%	98.5%	99.3%
	Other	92.8%	96.0%	94.7%	98.5%	99.2%	99.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.2	0.7	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.1
	Black	-1.0	-0.4	-1.6	1.9	2.0	2.7
	Asian	1.4	-0.1	-0.4	1.2	2.2	1.2
	Mixed	-0.9	-1.5	-1.3	2.1	N/A	N/A
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.755	0.737	0.743	0.780	0.771	0.763
	Black	0.152	0.167	0.171	0.183	0.177	0.215
	Asian	0.358	0.311	0.332	0.298	0.409	0.362
	Mixed	0.145	0.117	0.119	0.173	0.192	0.225
	Other	0.155	0.063	0.092	0.131	0.102	0.103

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	2,940	3,305	3,010	2,450	1,745	1,400
Placed June deadline applicants	855	1,030	805	680	435	335
All placed applicants	1,290	1,420	1,115	1,135	1,115	1,230

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	3,310	3,780	3,385	2,765	1,955	1,525
Offers	2,905	3,385	2,925	2,585	1,830	1,440
Offer rate	87.7%	89.6%	86.4%	93.5%	93.6%	94.3%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	830	955	950	685	490	470
	Women	2,110	2,350	2,060	1,765	1,250	930
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	180	255	220	170	100	95
	Women	675	775	585	515	335	240
All placed applicants	Men	330	375	350	315	335	405
	Women	965	1,045	765	820	785	825

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	940	1,085	1,060	785	555	510
	Women	2,370	2,695	2,325	1,980	1,400	1,015
Offers	Men	820	970	900	730	520	480
	Women	2,085	2,420	2,020	1,855	1,310	955
Offer rate	Men	86.8%	89.1%	85.3%	93.0%	93.7%	94.3%
	Women	88.0%	89.7%	86.9%	93.7%	93.6%	94.3%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	470	525	530	390	280	260
	Quintile 2	585	640	630	560	375	310
	Quintile 3	770	840	710	590	415	335
	Quintile 4	545	645	545	435	335	250
	Quintile 5	565	645	590	465	330	240
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	130	160	160	135	85	65
	Quintile 2	170	210	175	170	110	80
	Quintile 3	245	275	200	150	105	85
	Quintile 4	155	180	130	125	70	55
	Quintile 5	150	200	140	105	65	45
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	190	210	215	215	190	225
	Quintile 2	265	295	240	255	290	300
	Quintile 3	390	390	295	305	280	320
	Quintile 4	220	240	180	180	155	175
	Quintile 5	220	270	180	160	180	185

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	525	600	590	445	320	290
	Quintile 2	660	725	720	630	425	345
	Quintile 3	870	995	805	670	470	365
	Quintile 4	605	730	605	490	370	270
	Quintile 5	645	720	660	525	360	250
Offers	Quintile 1	440	525	510	420	305	270
	Quintile 2	580	640	610	585	400	325
	Quintile 3	765	885	685	620	440	345
	Quintile 4	545	670	535	455	345	250
	Quintile 5	565	655	580	495	335	240
Offer rate	Quintile 1	83.3%	87.6%	86.4%	94.4%	94.7%	93.1%
	Quintile 2	87.9%	88.4%	84.7%	92.6%	94.6%	95.0%
	Quintile 3	88.4%	88.9%	85.0%	93.1%	93.6%	94.0%
	Quintile 4	90.2%	91.6%	88.6%	93.4%	92.7%	92.6%
	Quintile 5	87.7%	91.0%	87.9%	94.3%	92.5%	96.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	1,780	1,995	1,800	1,545	1,070	815
	Black	405	465	450	305	220	190
	Asian	485	570	490	375	310	260
	Mixed	195	210	190	170	95	90
	Other	55	50	50	30	40	35
Placed June deadline applicants	White	470	560	465	415	255	170
	Black	140	175	135	95	50	55
	Asian	145	190	130	105	85	75
	Mixed	80	85	55	50	30	20
	Other	20	20	15	10	10	15
All placed applicants	White	580	675	550	560	570	195
	Black	235	295	235	230	200	70
	Asian	250	280	215	210	210	95
	Mixed	110	125	75	90	85	25
	Other	35	35	25	30	25	20

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	1,990	2,265	2,020	1,705	1,180	880
	Black	455	540	510	340	245	215
	Asian	560	645	555	440	365	295
	Mixed	225	250	215	205	105	90
	Other	65	60	60	45	50	40
Offers	White	1,765	2,100	1,780	1,615	1,120	840
	Black	375	435	410	300	210	190
	Asian	500	570	485	415	340	275
	Mixed	200	220	180	190	105	85
	Other	50	50	50	40	45	40
Offer rate	White	88.7%	92.8%	88.2%	94.6%	94.9%	95.8%
	Black	82.0%	80.4%	79.7%	87.4%	86.9%	88.7%
	Asian	89.8%	88.1%	87.2%	94.3%	93.4%	94.5%
	Mixed	88.1%	87.3%	83.6%	92.6%	*100.0%*	94.5%
	Other	74.2%	81.7%	87.9%	88.6%	90.2%	*100.0%*

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 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.