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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

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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	21,360	23,655	23,880	24,060	27,385	27,925
Placed June deadline applicants	3,025	3,195	3,300	3,320	3,425	3,605
All placed applicants	3,145	3,295	3,370	3,545	3,560	3,790
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	283.6	308.7	318.6	324.8	379.1	394.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	40.2	41.7	44.0	44.8	47.4	50.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	41.7	43.0	45.0	47.8	49.3	53.5

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	21,675	24,130	24,380	24,645	28,140	28,890
Offers	15,305	16,235	16,925	17,580	20,425	21,635
Offer rate	70.6%	67.3%	69.4%	71.3%	72.6%	74.9%

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

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	10,430	10,925	10,860	11,235	12,755	13,100
	Women	10,930	12,730	13,020	12,825	14,630	14,825
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,485	1,475	1,450	1,490	1,535	1,645
	Women	1,540	1,720	1,850	1,830	1,890	1,960
All placed applicants	Men	1,525	1,525	1,475	1,575	1,580	1,730
	Women	1,620	1,770	1,900	1,970	1,980	2,060
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	269.4	278.4	282.7	295.8	344.4	361.6
	Women	298.6	340.6	356.3	355.2	415.8	429.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	38.4	37.6	37.7	39.3	41.4	45.4
	Women	42.1	46.0	50.6	50.7	53.7	56.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	39.4	38.8	38.4	41.5	42.7	47.7
	Women	44.2	47.4	51.9	54.6	56.2	59.6

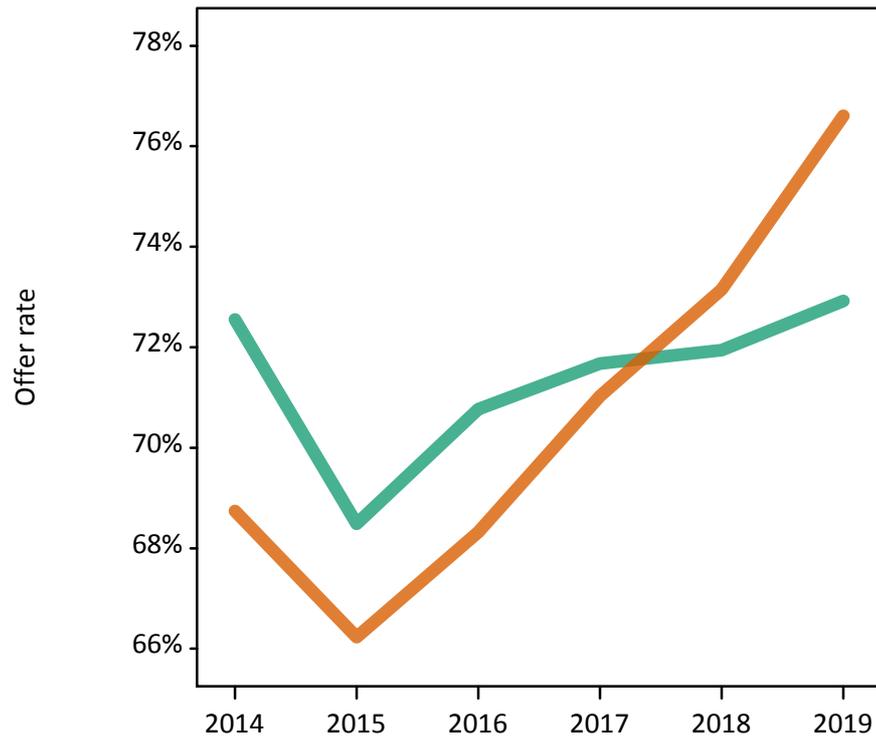
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	10,595	11,130	11,060	11,495	13,070	13,535
	Women	11,080	13,000	13,315	13,150	15,070	15,355
Offers	Men	7,685	7,620	7,830	8,240	9,405	9,870
	Women	7,615	8,610	9,100	9,340	11,020	11,760
Offer rate	Men	72.6%	68.5%	70.8%	71.7%	71.9%	72.9%
	Women	68.7%	66.2%	68.3%	71.0%	73.1%	76.6%
Average offer rate	Men	73.1%	69.0%	71.3%	71.9%	72.7%	73.5%
	Women	68.3%	65.8%	67.9%	70.8%	72.5%	76.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.8	-0.6
	Women	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.602	0.581	0.578	0.590	0.587	0.594
	Women	0.620	0.641	0.649	0.642	0.642	0.642

### 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.

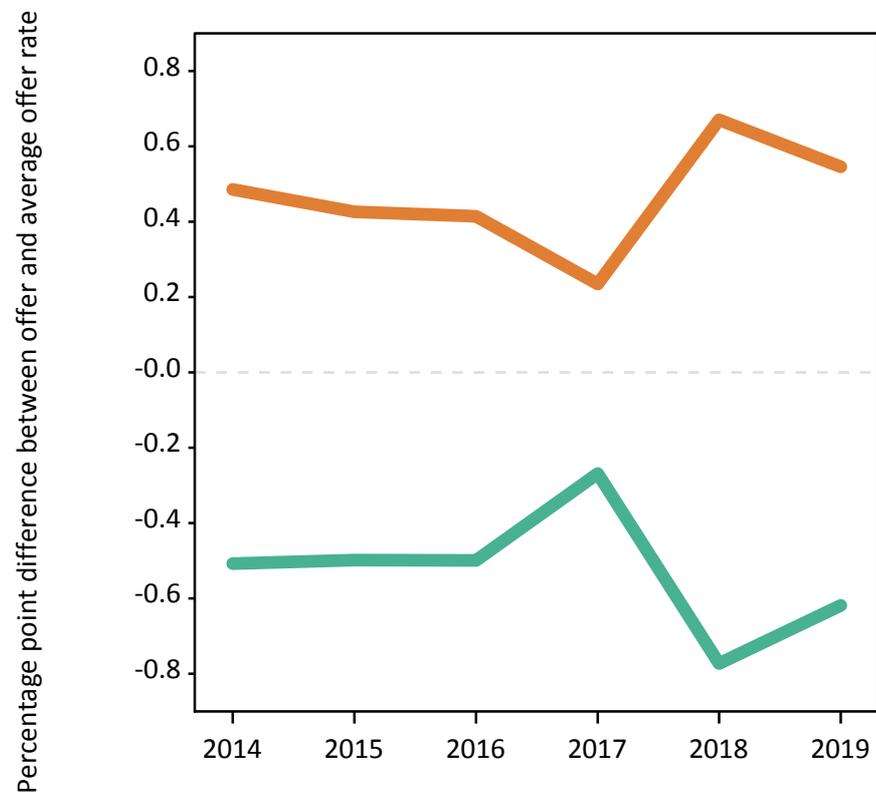
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### P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	1,020	1,205	1,205	1,375	1,725	2,030
	Quintile 2	1,850	1,980	2,080	2,230	2,800	3,070
	Quintile 3	2,910	3,270	3,330	3,390	3,945	4,135
	Quintile 4	4,395	4,945	4,905	4,960	5,745	5,750
	Quintile 5	11,125	12,210	12,305	12,055	13,085	12,800
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	105	115	110	150	175	205
	Quintile 2	190	190	220	290	330	380
	Quintile 3	335	395	405	385	425	465
	Quintile 4	590	645	635	610	650	705
	Quintile 5	1,795	1,850	1,915	1,885	1,830	1,840
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	105	115	115	160	185	215
	Quintile 2	205	195	225	305	335	395
	Quintile 3	345	410	410	410	440	475
	Quintile 4	610	660	645	655	680	740
	Quintile 5	1,865	1,910	1,965	2,005	1,910	1,950
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	72.6	85.0	88.5	102.7	132.8	160.2
	Quintile 2	128.9	135.5	146.4	159.7	206.9	232.5
	Quintile 3	198.9	218.3	227.2	234.1	279.7	299.7
	Quintile 4	288.3	319.3	321.7	327.9	389.4	396.6
	Quintile 5	653.8	702.9	713.3	703.2	777.1	771.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.5	8.1	8.1	11.2	13.5	16.3
	Quintile 2	13.4	12.9	15.6	20.6	24.5	28.7
	Quintile 3	22.7	26.5	27.7	26.6	30.1	33.5
	Quintile 4	38.8	41.5	41.6	40.3	44.1	48.6
	Quintile 5	105.4	106.5	111.1	109.9	108.7	110.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.6	8.1	8.3	12.0	14.1	16.8
	Quintile 2	14.1	13.3	15.9	21.7	24.9	29.8
	Quintile 3	23.6	27.3	28.1	28.4	31.2	34.6
	Quintile 4	40.1	42.7	42.4	43.4	46.2	51.2
	Quintile 5	109.6	109.9	113.8	117.0	113.3	117.6

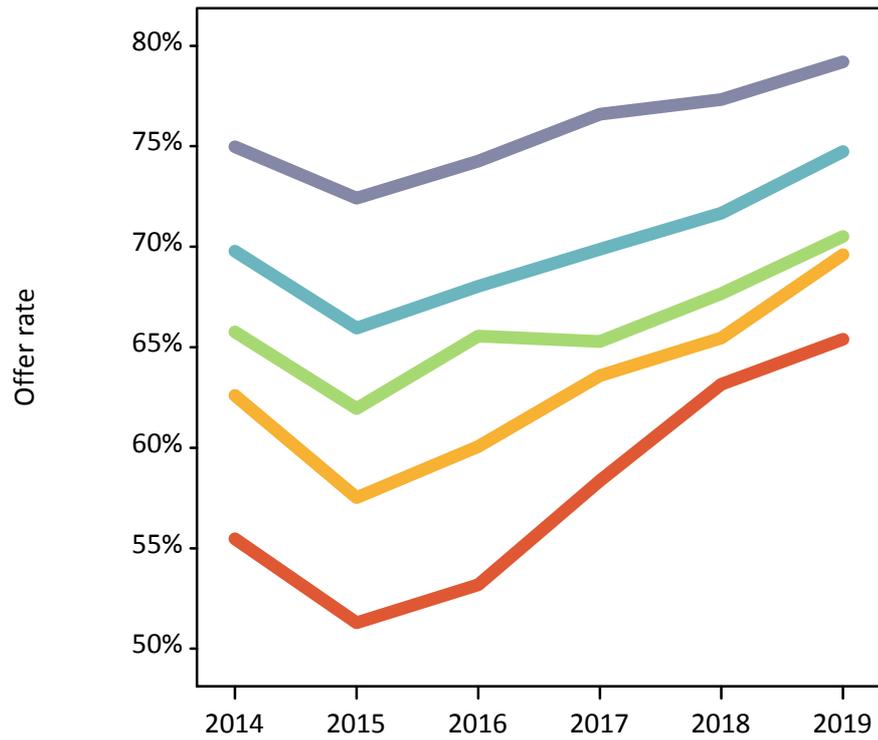
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,040	1,245	1,230	1,425	1,795	2,140
	Quintile 2	1,895	2,030	2,135	2,290	2,900	3,195
	Quintile 3	2,960	3,350	3,400	3,475	4,075	4,295
	Quintile 4	4,455	5,035	5,015	5,070	5,875	5,930
	Quintile 5	11,265	12,430	12,545	12,325	13,410	13,190
Offers	Quintile 1	580	640	655	830	1,135	1,400
	Quintile 2	1,185	1,165	1,280	1,455	1,895	2,225
	Quintile 3	1,945	2,075	2,230	2,270	2,760	3,025
	Quintile 4	3,110	3,320	3,410	3,545	4,210	4,435
	Quintile 5	8,445	9,000	9,315	9,440	10,370	10,445
Offer rate	Quintile 1	55.5%	51.3%	53.2%	58.4%	63.2%	65.4%
	Quintile 2	62.6%	57.5%	60.1%	63.6%	65.5%	69.6%
	Quintile 3	65.8%	61.9%	65.6%	65.3%	67.7%	70.5%
	Quintile 4	69.8%	66.0%	68.0%	69.9%	71.7%	74.7%
	Quintile 5	75.0%	72.4%	74.3%	76.6%	77.3%	79.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	59.6%	54.1%	56.6%	59.9%	63.0%	65.7%
	Quintile 2	65.2%	58.3%	61.5%	65.6%	65.4%	69.1%
	Quintile 3	66.8%	63.1%	65.6%	67.1%	68.9%	71.8%
	Quintile 4	70.4%	66.8%	68.9%	70.3%	72.5%	74.7%
	Quintile 5	73.6%	71.4%	73.3%	75.4%	76.6%	78.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-4.1	-2.8	-3.4	-1.6	0.1	-0.3
	Quintile 2	-2.6	-0.8	-1.5	-2.1	0.0	0.5
	Quintile 3	-1.0	-1.1	-0.1	-1.8	-1.3	-1.3
	Quintile 4	-0.6	-0.8	-0.9	-0.4	-0.8	-0.0
	Quintile 5	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.118	0.124	0.124	0.123	0.131	0.144
	Quintile 2	0.144	0.143	0.148	0.146	0.159	0.164
	Quintile 3	0.178	0.186	0.182	0.187	0.185	0.191
	Quintile 4	0.238	0.240	0.237	0.238	0.238	0.237
	Quintile 5	0.558	0.558	0.556	0.546	0.525	0.506

### P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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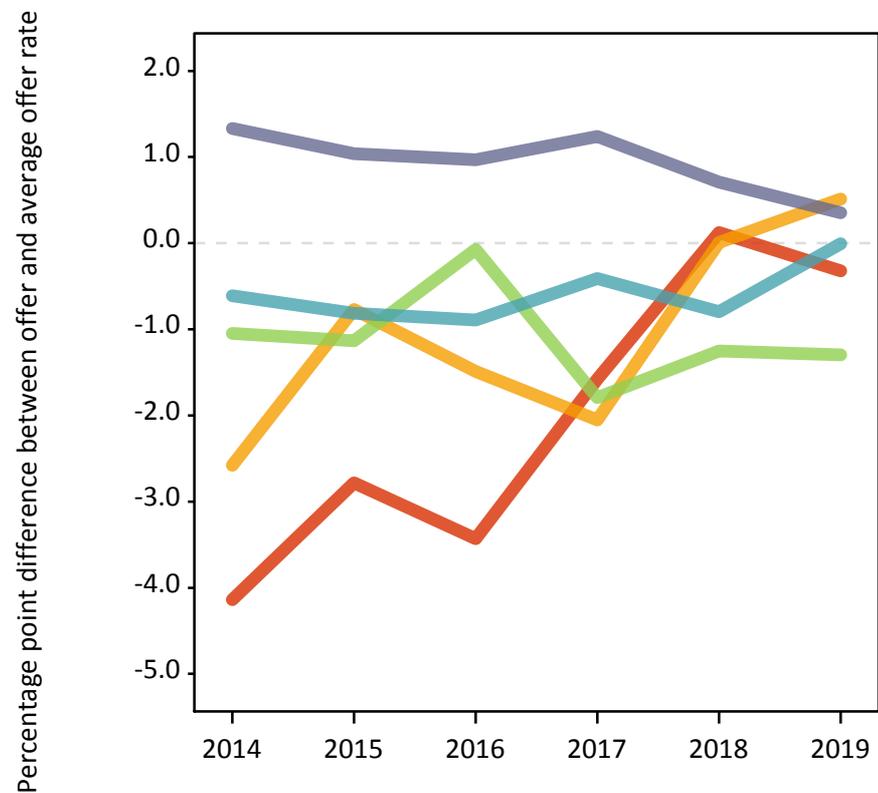
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### P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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## P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

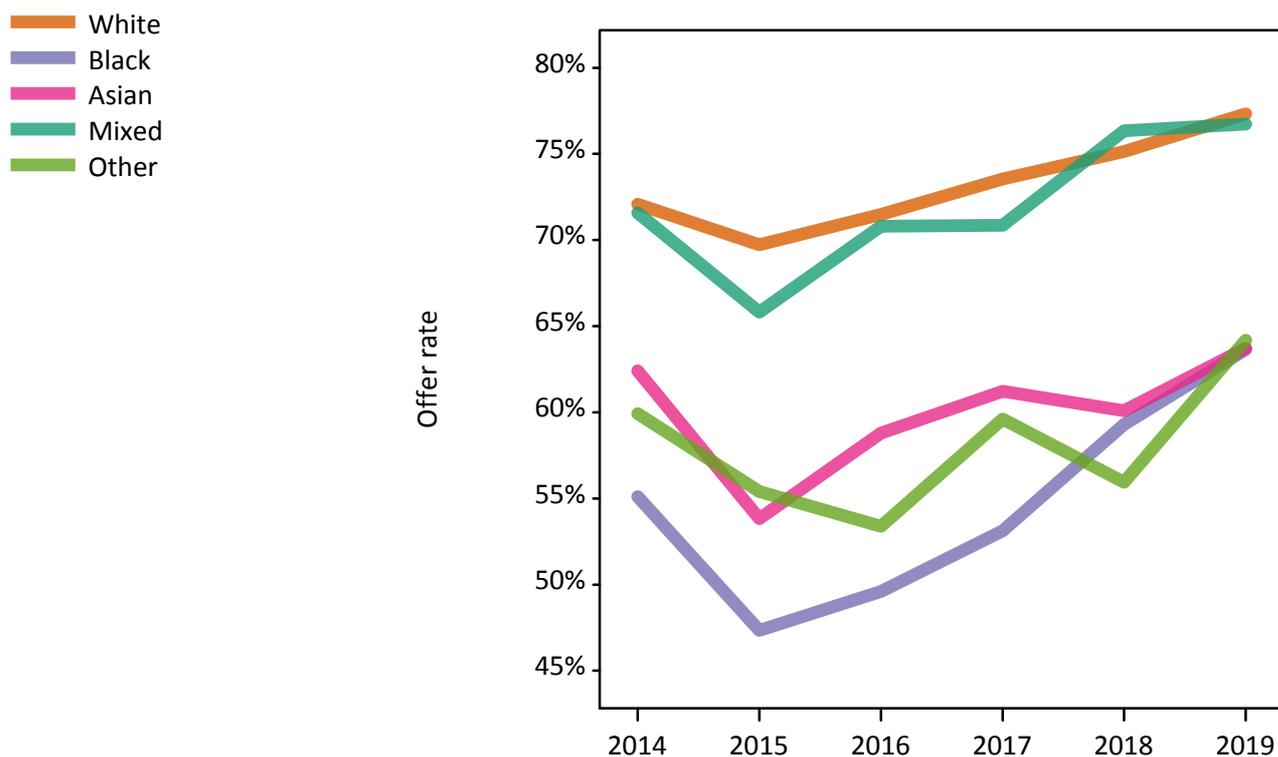
Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	17,455	19,015	19,135	18,970	20,925	21,025
	Black	560	675	730	785	1,005	1,150
	Asian	1,890	2,250	2,205	2,360	3,150	3,285
	Mixed	1,070	1,215	1,285	1,405	1,590	1,755
	Other	240	275	295	310	420	480
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,615	2,755	2,800	2,805	2,865	2,975
	Black	40	45	55	65	65	85
	Asian	165	175	200	210	225	240
	Mixed	160	165	175	175	200	240
	Other	30	30	35	30	30	40
All placed applicants	White	2,710	2,825	2,855	2,980	2,960	3,110
	Black	45	50	60	75	75	90
	Asian	180	185	205	230	235	270
	Mixed	165	170	180	190	210	250
	Other	35	30	35	35	30	45
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	282.9	305.2	316.3	319.7	366.1	380.4
	Black	185.1	211.4	232.9	249.4	312.9	348.0
	Asian	278.5	317.6	306.7	320.9	416.8	421.1
	Mixed	371.9	393.7	408.7	438.0	491.0	534.1
	Other	257.9	283.2	295.4	300.0	391.5	429.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	42.4	44.2	46.3	47.3	50.1	53.8
	Black	13.2	13.8	17.6	21.3	19.6	25.5
	Asian	24.6	24.4	27.5	28.7	29.6	31.0
	Mixed	55.6	54.2	55.6	54.5	62.0	72.3
	Other	34.4	29.0	33.2	31.1	28.0	34.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	43.9	45.4	47.2	50.2	51.8	56.3
	Black	14.8	15.7	19.2	23.5	23.6	26.7
	Asian	26.4	26.0	28.8	31.5	31.4	34.7
	Mixed	57.0	55.8	56.6	59.2	65.1	75.4
	Other	36.5	31.1	35.2	34.9	28.9	39.2

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	17,730	19,440	19,565	19,450	21,525	21,785
	Black	570	680	740	800	1,025	1,180
	Asian	1,905	2,270	2,235	2,415	3,225	3,375
	Mixed	1,085	1,225	1,305	1,435	1,630	1,810
	Other	240	280	295	310	430	495
Offers	White	12,780	13,555	13,985	14,305	16,175	16,845
	Black	315	320	370	425	610	750
	Asian	1,190	1,220	1,315	1,480	1,935	2,150
	Mixed	780	805	925	1,015	1,245	1,390
	Other	145	155	160	185	240	320
Offer rate	White	72.1%	69.7%	71.5%	73.5%	75.1%	77.3%
	Black	55.1%	47.3%	49.6%	53.1%	59.3%	63.6%
	Asian	62.4%	53.8%	58.8%	61.2%	60.1%	63.7%
	Mixed	71.6%	65.8%	70.8%	70.9%	76.3%	76.7%
	Other	59.9%	55.4%	53.4%	59.6%	55.9%	64.2%
Average offer rate	White	71.9%	69.4%	71.2%	73.2%	75.0%	77.2%
	Black	58.4%	50.7%	55.0%	55.7%	60.0%	66.8%
	Asian	63.1%	55.7%	59.8%	62.2%	61.5%	63.2%
	Mixed	72.4%	66.0%	70.4%	72.1%	74.8%	76.0%
	Other	59.4%	56.8%	56.1%	59.3%	58.2%	66.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
	Black	-3.3	-3.4	-5.4	-2.5	-0.7	-3.2
	Asian	-0.6	-1.9	-1.0	-1.0	-1.4	0.5
	Mixed	-0.8	-0.2	0.4	-1.3	1.5	0.7
	Other	0.5	-1.4	-2.7	0.3	-2.3	-2.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.838	0.826	0.824	0.812	0.792	0.782
	Black	0.109	0.094	0.097	0.110	0.097	0.101
	Asian	0.185	0.189	0.185	0.189	0.218	0.221
	Mixed	0.086	0.086	0.087	0.097	0.095	0.100
	Other	0.052	0.055	0.053	0.070	0.057	0.055

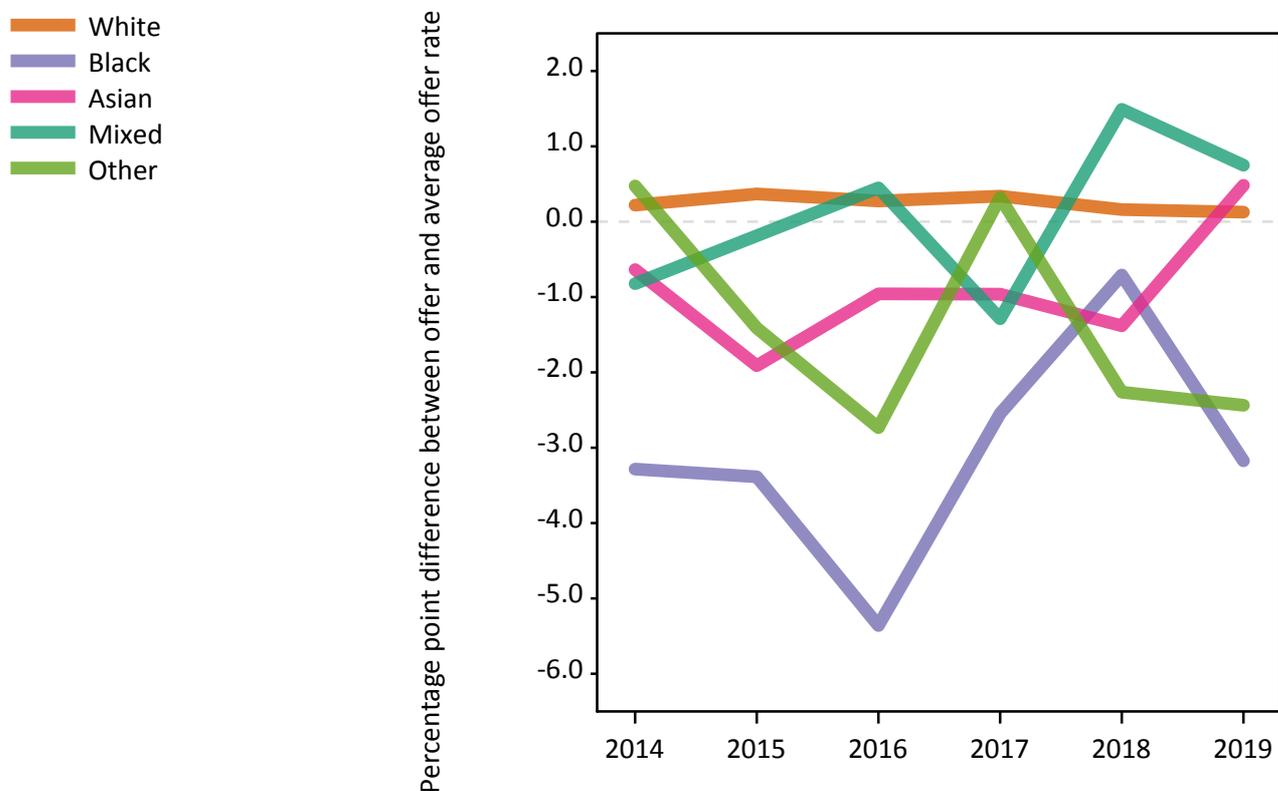
### P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	28,820	31,405	31,645	31,730	35,955	37,165
Placed June deadline applicants	4,140	4,195	4,345	4,410	4,715	5,025
All placed applicants	4,300	4,330	4,465	4,700	4,910	5,300

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	29,490	32,215	32,565	32,725	37,190	38,800
Offers	18,940	19,870	20,855	21,775	25,425	27,100
Offer rate	64.2%	61.7%	64.0%	66.5%	68.4%	69.8%

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

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	14,155	14,790	14,665	14,995	16,940	17,440
	Women	14,665	16,620	16,980	16,735	19,010	19,725
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,025	1,935	1,935	2,015	2,120	2,325
	Women	2,115	2,260	2,410	2,395	2,600	2,700
All placed applicants	Men	2,090	2,000	1,985	2,135	2,190	2,445
	Women	2,210	2,330	2,480	2,570	2,715	2,855

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

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	14,470	15,145	15,040	15,420	17,485	18,155
	Women	15,020	17,065	17,520	17,305	19,705	20,645
Offers	Men	9,485	9,400	9,735	10,225	11,725	12,345
	Women	9,455	10,470	11,120	11,550	13,705	14,755
Offer rate	Men	65.5%	62.1%	64.7%	66.3%	67.0%	68.0%
	Women	62.9%	61.4%	63.5%	66.7%	69.5%	71.5%

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,615	1,815	1,860	2,025	2,540	2,930
	Quintile 2	2,650	2,825	2,935	3,120	3,800	4,240
	Quintile 3	4,075	4,465	4,430	4,575	5,255	5,580
	Quintile 4	6,005	6,605	6,635	6,490	7,490	7,675
	Quintile 5	14,400	15,620	15,700	15,440	16,755	16,535
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	165	175	180	220	275	330
	Quintile 2	280	255	300	390	460	540
	Quintile 3	480	520	550	525	610	665
	Quintile 4	815	875	885	810	905	1,000
	Quintile 5	2,390	2,360	2,415	2,460	2,455	2,475
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	170	180	185	230	290	345
	Quintile 2	300	265	310	415	470	565
	Quintile 3	495	535	565	560	630	685
	Quintile 4	835	900	905	875	945	1,060
	Quintile 5	2,480	2,440	2,485	2,615	2,560	2,625

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,675	1,895	1,935	2,130	2,665	3,110
	Quintile 2	2,745	2,920	3,040	3,245	3,965	4,450
	Quintile 3	4,180	4,595	4,555	4,725	5,470	5,835
	Quintile 4	6,125	6,755	6,830	6,675	7,695	7,990
	Quintile 5	14,685	15,970	16,115	15,870	17,285	17,195
Offers	Quintile 1	780	855	900	1,090	1,525	1,850
	Quintile 2	1,485	1,460	1,610	1,825	2,435	2,865
	Quintile 3	2,430	2,550	2,735	2,810	3,475	3,770
	Quintile 4	3,870	4,090	4,275	4,375	5,155	5,525
	Quintile 5	10,325	10,880	11,290	11,625	12,770	12,955
Offer rate	Quintile 1	46.5%	45.1%	46.6%	51.2%	57.1%	59.5%
	Quintile 2	54.1%	50.0%	52.9%	56.3%	61.4%	64.4%
	Quintile 3	58.1%	55.4%	60.1%	59.5%	63.5%	64.6%
	Quintile 4	63.2%	60.5%	62.6%	65.6%	67.0%	69.1%
	Quintile 5	70.3%	68.1%	70.0%	73.3%	73.9%	75.3%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	23,120	24,740	24,915	24,570	26,900	27,520
	Black	920	1,115	1,125	1,195	1,455	1,685
	Asian	2,685	3,120	3,045	3,235	4,330	4,470
	Mixed	1,440	1,655	1,745	1,855	2,165	2,335
	Other	385	435	460	510	665	755
Placed June deadline applicants	White	3,565	3,590	3,670	3,675	3,915	4,135
	Black	50	70	80	95	90	120
	Asian	235	235	265	295	320	345
	Mixed	220	225	225	245	285	315
	Other	45	40	50	55	50	55
All placed applicants	White	3,685	3,685	3,755	3,905	4,055	4,335
	Black	60	75	85	105	105	130
	Asian	255	255	275	320	335	385
	Mixed	225	230	235	265	295	335
	Other	45	40	55	60	50	60

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	23,690	25,435	25,685	25,385	27,905	28,820
	Black	940	1,135	1,160	1,220	1,490	1,735
	Asian	2,715	3,170	3,100	3,315	4,430	4,610
	Mixed	1,475	1,675	1,785	1,905	2,240	2,430
	Other	385	445	470	525	680	780
Offers	White	15,740	16,425	17,080	17,510	19,965	20,970
	Black	400	450	500	555	765	970
	Asian	1,465	1,560	1,665	1,915	2,470	2,705
	Mixed	965	1,005	1,145	1,285	1,595	1,745
	Other	200	210	230	270	340	430
Offer rate	White	66.4%	64.6%	66.5%	69.0%	71.6%	72.8%
	Black	42.7%	39.7%	42.9%	45.4%	51.5%	56.0%
	Asian	54.0%	49.2%	53.7%	57.8%	55.8%	58.7%
	Mixed	65.6%	59.9%	64.1%	67.4%	71.2%	71.8%
	Other	51.9%	47.3%	48.5%	51.2%	50.1%	55.0%

## 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.

### **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.