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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	10,185	10,970	9,260	8,280	7,025	7,390
Placed June deadline applicants	1,880	1,915	1,575	1,400	1,325	1,495
All placed applicants	2,560	2,400	2,070	1,870	1,790	1,925
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	135.2	143.2	123.6	111.8	97.2	104.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	25.0	25.0	21.0	18.9	18.3	21.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	34.0	31.3	27.6	25.3	24.8	27.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	11,205	12,225	10,220	9,110	7,775	8,195
Offers	9,215	10,330	8,335	7,410	6,460	6,780
Offer rate	82.3%	84.5%	81.5%	81.4%	83.1%	82.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	4,525	4,930	4,200	3,710	2,970	3,115
	Women	5,660	6,040	5,065	4,570	4,055	4,275
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	915	890	755	635	545	620
	Women	965	1,030	820	765	780	870
All placed applicants	Men	1,225	1,085	935	840	725	810
	Women	1,335	1,315	1,135	1,030	1,060	1,115
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	116.8	125.6	109.3	97.7	80.1	85.9
	Women	154.7	161.7	138.6	126.6	115.2	123.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	23.7	22.6	19.6	16.7	14.7	17.2
	Women	26.3	27.5	22.5	21.2	22.1	25.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	31.7	27.7	24.4	22.1	19.6	22.4
	Women	36.4	35.2	31.1	28.6	30.2	32.3

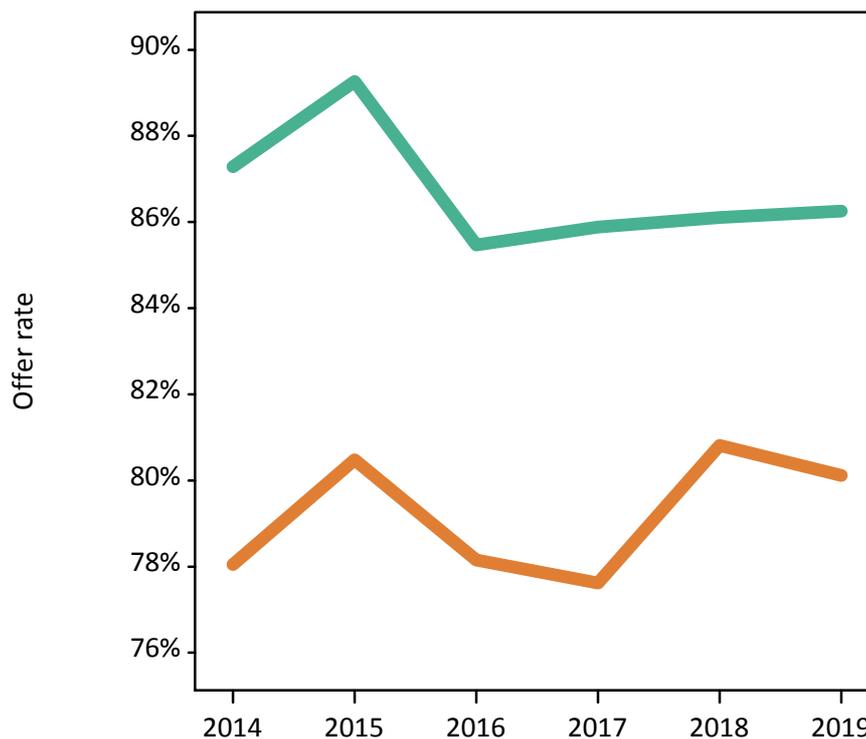
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	5,105	5,615	4,720	4,115	3,340	3,490
	Women	6,100	6,610	5,500	4,995	4,435	4,705
Offers	Men	4,455	5,015	4,035	3,535	2,875	3,010
	Women	4,760	5,320	4,300	3,875	3,585	3,770
Offer rate	Men	87.3%	89.3%	85.5%	85.9%	86.1%	86.3%
	Women	78.0%	80.5%	78.1%	77.6%	80.8%	80.1%
Average offer rate	Men	87.1%	88.8%	85.7%	85.4%	86.3%	86.3%
	Women	78.2%	80.9%	78.0%	78.0%	80.7%	80.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.0
	Women	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.631	0.646	0.656	0.655	0.652	0.647
	Women	0.691	0.699	0.705	0.716	0.738	0.738

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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

Men
Women



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

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

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,545	1,725	1,465	1,340	1,105	1,180
	Quintile 2	2,230	2,335	2,095	1,800	1,525	1,595
	Quintile 3	2,200	2,370	1,975	1,750	1,460	1,530
	Quintile 4	2,295	2,440	2,005	1,820	1,600	1,675
	Quintile 5	1,895	2,090	1,705	1,555	1,315	1,380
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	270	295	210	210	220	200
	Quintile 2	405	425	345	320	310	350
	Quintile 3	400	420	360	275	255	325
	Quintile 4	465	450	360	335	290	375
	Quintile 5	335	325	305	260	250	240
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	365	365	280	295	280	260
	Quintile 2	550	535	450	410	410	430
	Quintile 3	545	530	465	370	345	410
	Quintile 4	620	560	460	445	410	495
	Quintile 5	480	410	410	350	340	325
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	110.0	121.8	107.6	100.2	85.0	92.9
	Quintile 2	155.3	160.0	147.6	129.0	112.8	120.9
	Quintile 3	150.3	158.0	134.6	120.8	103.4	110.7
	Quintile 4	150.4	157.7	131.4	120.5	108.5	115.7
	Quintile 5	111.5	120.4	98.9	90.7	78.1	83.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	19.1	21.0	15.4	15.8	16.8	15.7
	Quintile 2	28.4	29.0	24.2	22.8	22.9	26.6
	Quintile 3	27.2	28.0	24.4	18.8	17.9	23.6
	Quintile 4	30.6	29.1	23.6	22.0	19.6	25.9
	Quintile 5	19.8	18.8	17.6	15.3	14.8	14.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	25.8	25.6	20.7	22.0	21.6	20.7
	Quintile 2	38.5	36.6	31.7	29.5	30.4	32.7
	Quintile 3	37.1	35.5	31.8	25.5	24.4	29.6
	Quintile 4	40.7	36.2	30.2	29.5	27.7	34.1
	Quintile 5	28.1	23.5	23.9	20.3	20.1	19.5

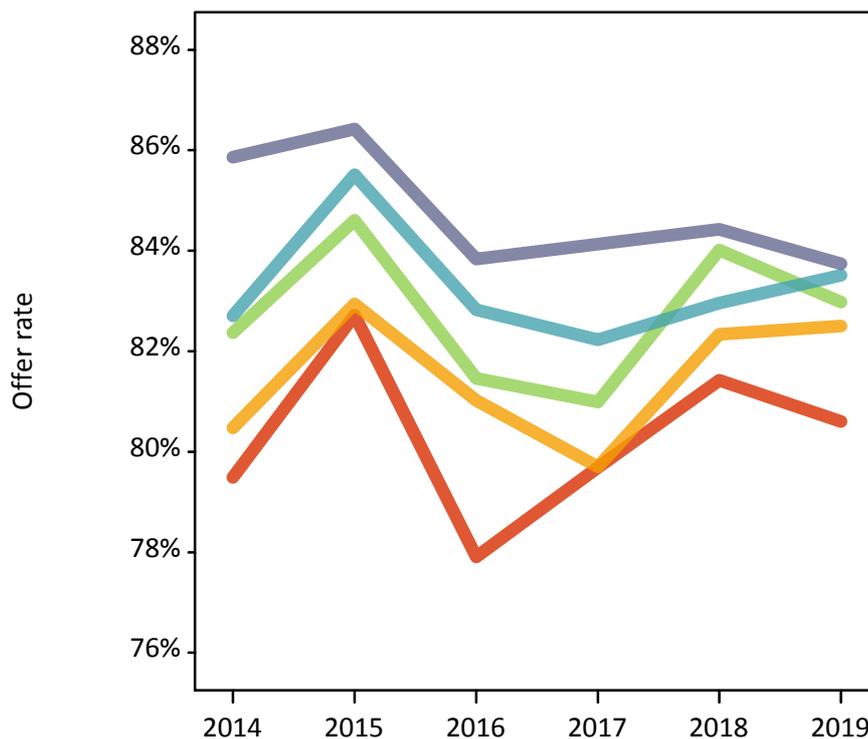
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,675	1,900	1,605	1,470	1,220	1,270
	Quintile 2	2,445	2,605	2,325	1,990	1,705	1,790
	Quintile 3	2,435	2,675	2,180	1,905	1,615	1,685
	Quintile 4	2,545	2,740	2,225	2,030	1,770	1,870
	Quintile 5	2,085	2,300	1,870	1,700	1,445	1,550
Offers	Quintile 1	1,335	1,570	1,250	1,175	995	1,020
	Quintile 2	1,965	2,160	1,885	1,585	1,405	1,475
	Quintile 3	2,005	2,265	1,775	1,540	1,355	1,400
	Quintile 4	2,105	2,345	1,840	1,670	1,470	1,560
	Quintile 5	1,790	1,985	1,565	1,430	1,220	1,300
Offer rate	Quintile 1	79.5%	82.7%	77.9%	79.7%	81.4%	80.6%
	Quintile 2	80.5%	82.9%	81.0%	79.7%	82.3%	82.5%
	Quintile 3	82.4%	84.6%	81.5%	81.0%	84.0%	83.0%
	Quintile 4	82.7%	85.5%	82.8%	82.2%	83.0%	83.5%
	Quintile 5	85.9%	86.4%	83.8%	84.1%	84.4%	83.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	80.0%	82.9%	79.2%	80.2%	82.8%	82.3%
	Quintile 2	81.4%	83.8%	81.8%	80.9%	82.4%	82.8%
	Quintile 3	82.6%	84.9%	81.8%	81.6%	83.5%	83.1%
	Quintile 4	82.6%	84.6%	81.4%	81.5%	83.3%	82.9%
	Quintile 5	84.2%	86.0%	83.0%	82.5%	83.3%	82.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.5	-0.2	-1.3	-0.5	-1.4	-1.7
	Quintile 2	-0.9	-0.9	-0.8	-1.2	-0.1	-0.3
	Quintile 3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	0.5	-0.1
	Quintile 4	0.1	1.0	1.4	0.7	-0.3	0.6
	Quintile 5	1.7	0.4	0.8	1.6	1.2	1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.225	0.232	0.248	0.256	0.273	0.257
	Quintile 2	0.285	0.294	0.307	0.301	0.330	0.321
	Quintile 3	0.283	0.296	0.294	0.307	0.307	0.316
	Quintile 4	0.303	0.300	0.310	0.312	0.335	0.332
	Quintile 5	0.282	0.283	0.285	0.291	0.295	0.308

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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

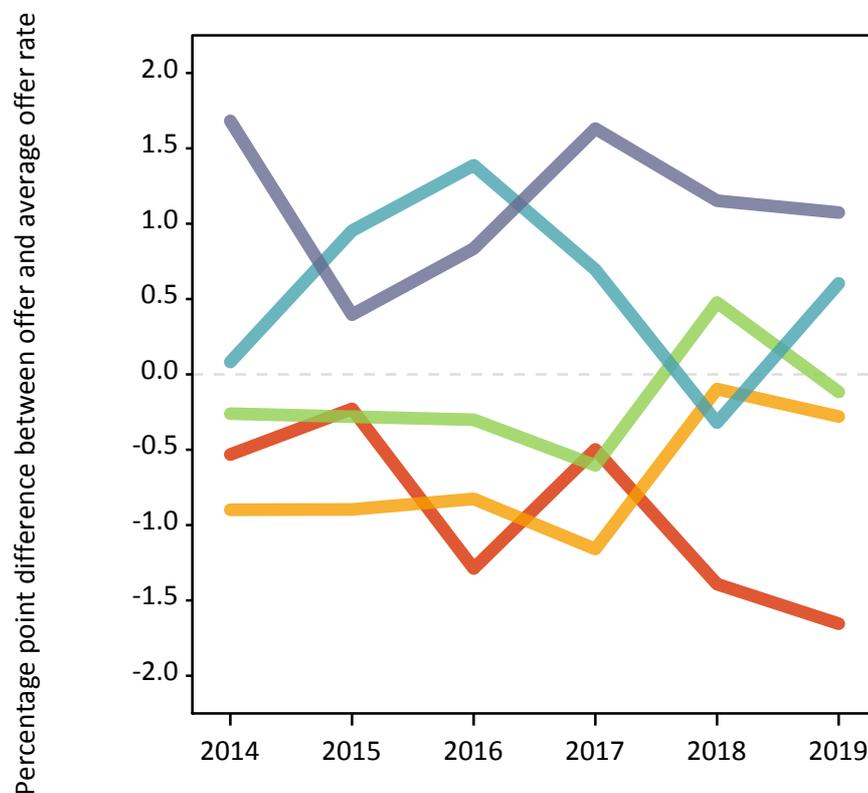
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
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- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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

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

- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	8,460	8,705	7,185	6,390	5,190	5,260
	Black	315	435	330	300	250	270
	Asian	1,005	1,330	1,315	1,195	1,190	1,485
	Mixed	305	355	310	285	260	240
	Other	65	105	70	85	100	105
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,565	1,540	1,240	1,080	1,000	1,065
	Black	50	50	40	25	30	35
	Asian	195	245	235	220	230	330
	Mixed	45	50	45	60	45	50
	Other	15	15	5	10	10	10
All placed applicants	White	1,955	1,855	1,550	1,335	1,230	1,265
	Black	110	85	60	50	55	50
	Asian	350	330	345	360	370	480
	Mixed	75	70	60	85	60	70
	Other	25	15	10	15	20	25
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	137.2	139.7	118.8	107.6	90.8	95.2
	Black	103.6	137.0	105.7	96.0	77.1	82.1
	Asian	148.2	187.8	183.0	162.7	157.3	190.3
	Mixed	106.7	115.4	98.8	88.8	80.8	73.3
	Other	70.9	108.9	71.3	81.5	94.1	94.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	25.4	24.7	20.5	18.2	17.5	19.2
	Black	17.2	16.0	12.1	8.6	9.6	10.3
	Asian	28.9	34.9	32.4	30.2	30.4	42.1
	Mixed	16.3	16.9	14.3	18.1	13.3	15.8
	Other	16.1	14.5	6.0	8.7	11.2	8.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	31.7	29.8	25.6	22.5	21.5	22.9
	Black	36.6	27.3	19.5	15.3	17.1	15.8
	Asian	51.3	46.6	48.1	48.8	48.7	61.5
	Mixed	25.7	23.0	18.7	26.5	19.1	20.7
	Other	27.9	17.6	11.1	12.6	20.5	21.4

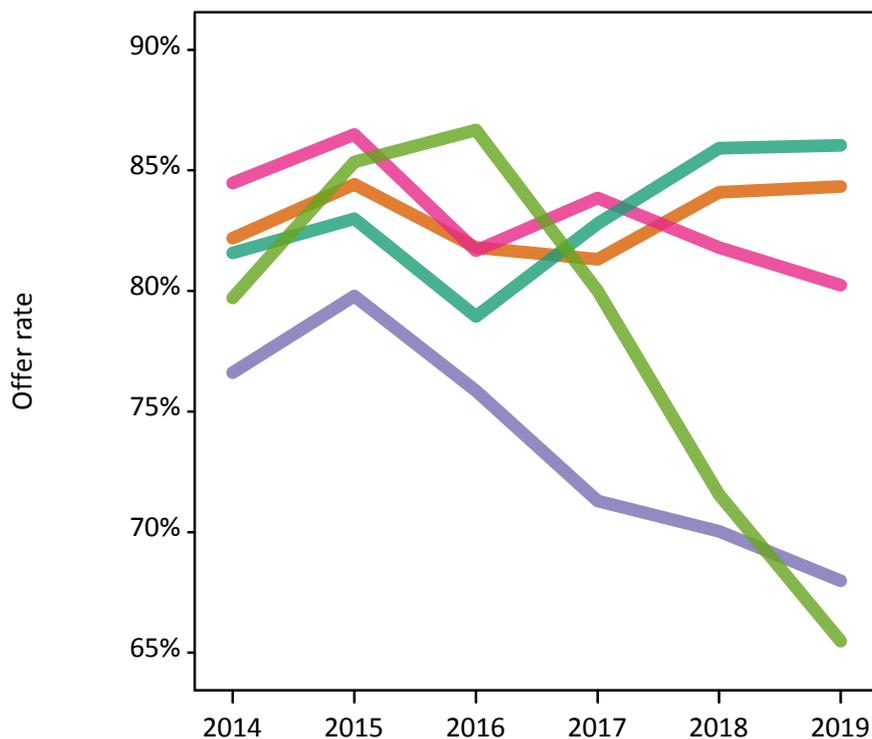
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	9,325	9,680	7,945	7,050	5,760	5,865
	Black	325	465	350	315	255	280
	Asian	1,115	1,525	1,465	1,320	1,335	1,645
	Mixed	330	390	340	310	275	265
	Other	70	115	75	90	110	115
Offers	White	7,665	8,175	6,495	5,735	4,840	4,945
	Black	250	370	265	225	180	190
	Asian	940	1,320	1,200	1,105	1,090	1,320
	Mixed	270	320	270	255	240	230
	Other	55	100	65	70	80	75
Offer rate	White	82.2%	84.4%	81.8%	81.3%	84.1%	84.3%
	Black	76.6%	79.8%	75.9%	71.3%	70.0%	68.0%
	Asian	84.5%	86.5%	81.7%	83.9%	81.8%	80.2%
	Mixed	81.6%	83.0%	78.9%	82.8%	85.9%	86.0%
	Other	79.7%	85.3%	86.7%	80.0%	71.6%	65.5%
Average offer rate	White	82.1%	84.3%	81.6%	81.3%	83.9%	84.3%
	Black	81.0%	83.7%	78.9%	76.5%	78.9%	75.6%
	Asian	83.6%	86.4%	81.4%	82.3%	80.8%	78.9%
	Mixed	83.5%	84.6%	81.9%	82.6%	84.5%	85.4%
	Other	80.6%	84.0%	83.1%	84.2%	75.8%	70.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
	Black	-4.4	-3.9	-3.1	-5.2	-8.8	-7.6
	Asian	0.9	0.0	0.3	1.6	1.0	1.3
	Mixed	-1.9	-1.6	-2.9	0.2	1.4	0.6
	Other	-0.9	1.3	3.6	-4.2	-4.2	-5.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.864	0.834	0.820	0.821	0.808	0.793
	Black	0.140	0.155	0.140	0.157	0.182	0.145
	Asian	0.275	0.294	0.315	0.333	0.389	0.397
	Mixed	0.137	0.125	0.145	0.153	0.172	0.179
	Other	0.123	0.174	0.131	0.162	0.135	0.160

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.

- White
- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



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

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

- White
- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	21,400	22,995	20,445	17,585	14,940	15,320
Placed June deadline applicants	4,505	4,535	3,825	3,540	3,350	3,535
All placed applicants	6,420	6,060	5,375	5,165	5,080	5,355

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	23,910	26,155	23,245	19,850	16,855	17,405
Offers	16,755	18,430	15,345	13,555	12,005	12,310
Offer rate	70.1%	70.5%	66.0%	68.3%	71.2%	70.7%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	9,270	10,015	8,760	7,575	6,010	6,020
	Women	12,130	12,980	11,685	10,010	8,930	9,300
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,025	2,015	1,705	1,490	1,275	1,325
	Women	2,480	2,520	2,120	2,050	2,075	2,205
All placed applicants	Men	2,950	2,735	2,370	2,210	1,980	2,020
	Women	3,470	3,325	3,005	2,960	3,100	3,335

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	10,545	11,550	10,105	8,650	6,880	6,875
	Women	13,370	14,605	13,140	11,200	9,980	10,535
Offers	Men	8,100	8,970	7,440	6,465	5,230	5,230
	Women	8,655	9,460	7,905	7,090	6,775	7,080
Offer rate	Men	76.8%	77.7%	73.6%	74.8%	76.1%	76.1%
	Women	64.7%	64.8%	60.2%	63.3%	67.9%	67.2%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,450	3,925	3,560	3,055	2,545	2,650
	Quintile 2	4,815	5,035	4,680	3,945	3,340	3,405
	Quintile 3	4,480	4,850	4,225	3,685	3,090	3,115
	Quintile 4	4,740	5,065	4,340	3,825	3,345	3,415
	Quintile 5	3,875	4,095	3,600	3,045	2,575	2,655
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	635	730	585	565	535	515
	Quintile 2	1,020	1,045	865	845	785	880
	Quintile 3	980	950	805	685	665	725
	Quintile 4	1,090	1,065	860	825	765	825
	Quintile 5	775	745	710	615	590	570
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	900	960	795	820	790	825
	Quintile 2	1,490	1,420	1,255	1,240	1,220	1,345
	Quintile 3	1,375	1,260	1,165	1,015	1,005	1,080
	Quintile 4	1,530	1,410	1,175	1,205	1,185	1,215
	Quintile 5	1,120	1,000	975	875	850	845

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,765	4,405	4,010	3,410	2,840	2,915
	Quintile 2	5,415	5,775	5,340	4,490	3,820	3,945
	Quintile 3	5,030	5,535	4,790	4,120	3,460	3,525
	Quintile 4	5,365	5,820	4,990	4,385	3,800	3,910
	Quintile 5	4,300	4,590	4,075	3,420	2,890	3,020
Offers	Quintile 1	2,465	2,970	2,450	2,175	1,925	1,965
	Quintile 2	3,720	4,020	3,450	3,020	2,660	2,765
	Quintile 3	3,565	3,870	3,235	2,790	2,495	2,520
	Quintile 4	3,820	4,165	3,345	3,100	2,740	2,845
	Quintile 5	3,160	3,385	2,840	2,450	2,150	2,160
Offer rate	Quintile 1	65.5%	67.4%	61.1%	63.9%	67.8%	67.3%
	Quintile 2	68.7%	69.6%	64.6%	67.2%	69.7%	70.1%
	Quintile 3	70.9%	69.9%	67.5%	67.8%	72.1%	71.4%
	Quintile 4	71.2%	71.6%	67.1%	70.8%	72.1%	72.7%
	Quintile 5	73.5%	73.8%	69.7%	71.7%	74.3%	71.6%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	17,045	17,585	15,300	12,990	10,625	10,455
	Black	1,100	1,410	1,380	1,235	1,025	1,050
	Asian	2,340	2,845	2,695	2,405	2,395	2,865
	Mixed	645	765	710	625	535	560
	Other	190	265	230	225	260	285
Placed June deadline applicants	White	3,670	3,650	3,025	2,740	2,545	2,525
	Black	195	180	150	180	140	185
	Asian	445	495	480	445	495	645
	Mixed	135	155	115	130	105	120
	Other	35	30	25	25	40	35
All placed applicants	White	4,535	4,335	3,760	3,460	3,130	3,245
	Black	340	285	250	260	225	255
	Asian	770	685	725	710	750	925
	Mixed	185	195	155	180	145	155
	Other	85	55	45	45	65	95

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	19,145	20,100	17,490	14,765	12,080	11,950
	Black	1,150	1,525	1,490	1,330	1,090	1,130
	Asian	2,610	3,235	3,065	2,715	2,710	3,265
	Mixed	710	860	800	680	575	635
	Other	200	295	255	245	285	305
Offers	White	13,540	14,310	11,760	10,280	8,855	8,750
	Black	630	825	675	630	530	585
	Asian	1,880	2,380	2,130	1,950	1,950	2,285
	Mixed	510	620	545	480	445	440
	Other	130	200	150	145	165	170
Offer rate	White	70.7%	71.2%	67.2%	69.6%	73.3%	73.2%
	Black	54.6%	54.2%	45.3%	47.5%	48.4%	51.9%
	Asian	72.0%	73.6%	69.5%	71.8%	72.0%	70.0%
	Mixed	71.6%	71.7%	68.4%	70.1%	77.0%	68.9%
	Other	65.8%	68.3%	58.2%	60.0%	57.7%	56.0%

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.