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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	8,195	8,965	9,480	8,970	8,385	7,905
Placed June deadline applicants	1,740	1,880	1,915	1,765	1,670	1,790
All placed applicants	1,935	2,090	2,110	1,925	1,845	1,985
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	108.8	117.0	126.4	121.0	116.1	111.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	23.1	24.6	25.5	23.8	23.1	25.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	25.7	27.3	28.2	26.0	25.5	28.0

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	9,045	9,820	10,320	9,925	9,290	8,760
Offers	6,500	7,200	7,870	7,815	7,395	7,150
Offer rate	71.9%	73.3%	76.3%	78.7%	79.6%	81.6%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	2,380	2,730	2,870	2,665	2,400	2,310
	Women	5,815	6,235	6,610	6,305	5,985	5,595
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	590	665	660	580	475	570
	Women	1,145	1,215	1,255	1,185	1,195	1,220
All placed applicants	Men	640	735	700	625	545	620
	Women	1,295	1,355	1,410	1,300	1,300	1,365
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	61.5	69.6	74.7	70.1	64.8	63.7
	Women	158.9	166.8	180.9	174.6	170.1	161.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.3	17.0	17.1	15.2	12.8	15.7
	Women	31.3	32.5	34.3	32.8	34.0	35.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	16.6	18.8	18.2	16.5	14.7	17.1
	Women	35.4	36.3	38.6	36.0	36.9	39.4

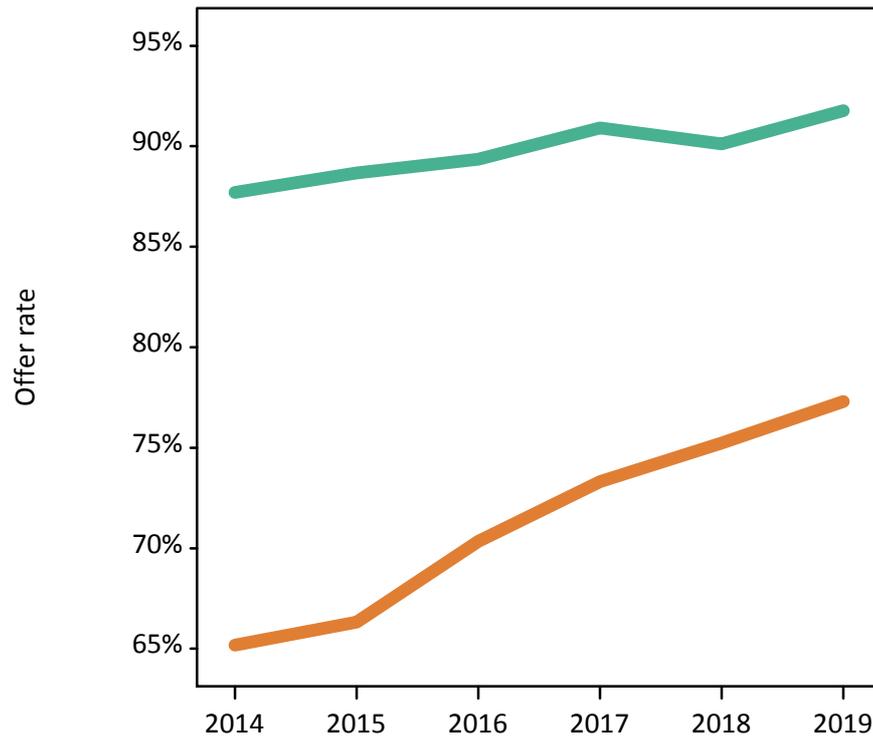
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	2,685	3,080	3,215	3,060	2,715	2,625
	Women	6,360	6,745	7,105	6,865	6,580	6,135
Offers	Men	2,355	2,730	2,875	2,785	2,445	2,410
	Women	4,145	4,470	5,000	5,035	4,950	4,740
Offer rate	Men	87.7%	88.7%	89.4%	90.9%	90.1%	91.8%
	Women	65.2%	66.3%	70.3%	73.3%	75.2%	77.3%
Average offer rate	Men	85.7%	86.1%	87.8%	88.5%	88.4%	91.4%
	Women	66.0%	67.5%	71.1%	74.4%	75.9%	77.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	2.0	2.6	1.6	2.4	1.7	0.4
	Women	-0.9	-1.2	-0.7	-1.1	-0.7	-0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.524	0.543	0.519	0.530	0.509	0.531
	Women	0.799	0.791	0.782	0.790	0.797	0.799

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.

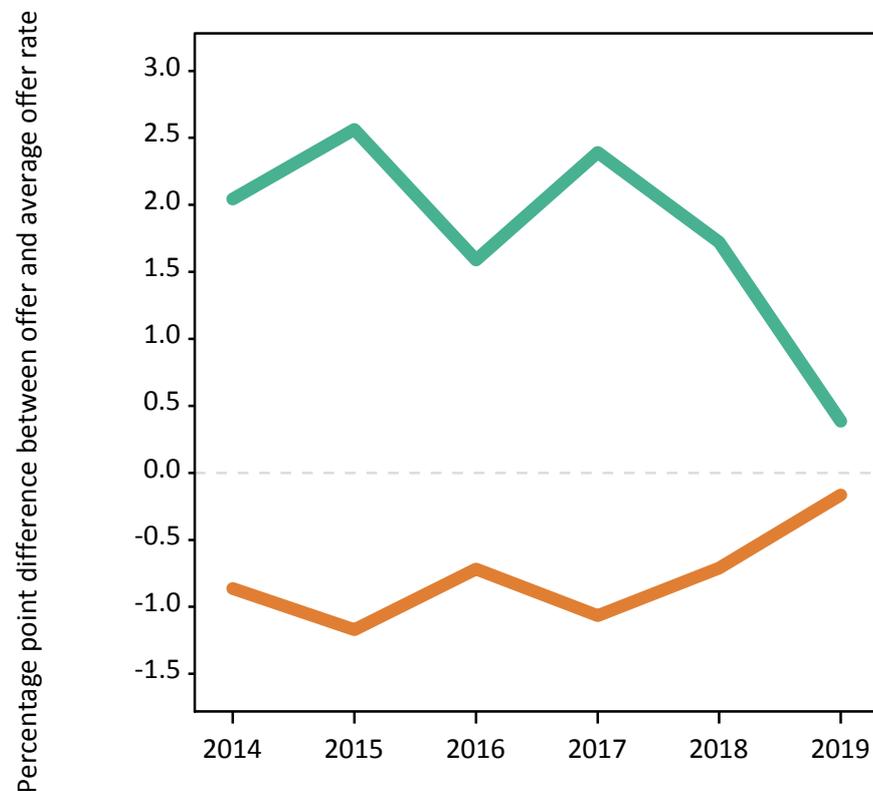
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	1,525	1,690	1,740	1,690	1,470	1,460
	Quintile 2	1,900	1,990	2,115	1,970	1,830	1,670
	Quintile 3	1,705	1,880	1,970	1,860	1,675	1,525
	Quintile 4	1,715	1,875	1,985	1,840	1,840	1,745
	Quintile 5	1,340	1,530	1,650	1,600	1,550	1,475
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	305	340	320	325	265	330
	Quintile 2	405	405	425	390	355	375
	Quintile 3	360	400	395	360	305	315
	Quintile 4	370	415	420	385	420	405
	Quintile 5	300	325	350	310	320	355
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	335	375	360	355	295	355
	Quintile 2	450	455	475	420	390	420
	Quintile 3	400	445	435	390	355	355
	Quintile 4	410	455	460	425	455	450
	Quintile 5	335	355	385	335	350	395
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	108.6	119.4	127.7	126.4	113.0	115.1
	Quintile 2	132.5	136.1	149.0	141.2	135.2	126.6
	Quintile 3	116.3	125.3	134.3	128.4	118.9	110.3
	Quintile 4	112.5	121.1	130.4	121.6	124.8	120.5
	Quintile 5	78.8	88.0	95.6	93.3	92.0	88.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	21.6	24.2	23.6	24.1	20.5	26.0
	Quintile 2	28.2	27.6	29.9	27.8	26.1	28.3
	Quintile 3	24.7	26.6	27.0	24.8	21.8	23.0
	Quintile 4	24.1	26.7	27.4	25.3	28.4	28.0
	Quintile 5	17.7	18.6	20.4	18.0	19.1	21.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	23.9	26.6	26.4	26.6	22.6	28.2
	Quintile 2	31.4	31.3	33.3	30.1	28.9	31.9
	Quintile 3	27.5	29.6	29.7	27.0	25.0	25.9
	Quintile 4	26.9	29.4	30.0	28.0	30.7	31.0
	Quintile 5	19.8	20.6	22.2	19.5	20.7	23.7

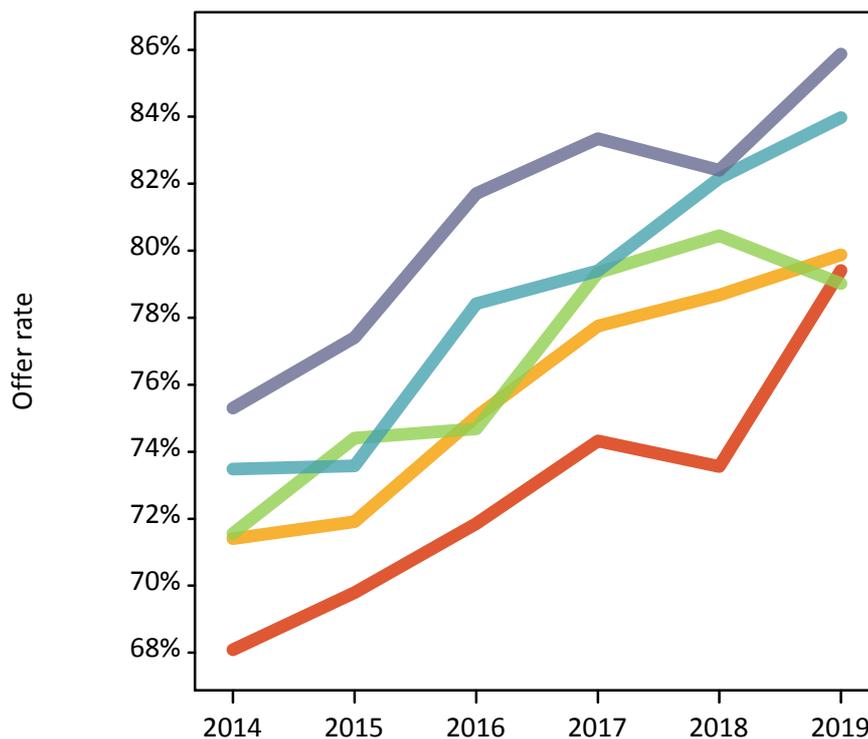
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,690	1,865	1,920	1,910	1,630	1,615
	Quintile 2	2,130	2,175	2,300	2,200	2,030	1,825
	Quintile 3	1,855	2,060	2,110	2,055	1,860	1,685
	Quintile 4	1,900	2,060	2,185	2,005	2,065	1,960
	Quintile 5	1,460	1,660	1,780	1,755	1,690	1,640
Offers	Quintile 1	1,150	1,300	1,380	1,420	1,200	1,285
	Quintile 2	1,520	1,565	1,725	1,710	1,600	1,455
	Quintile 3	1,325	1,530	1,575	1,630	1,500	1,335
	Quintile 4	1,395	1,515	1,715	1,590	1,695	1,645
	Quintile 5	1,100	1,285	1,455	1,460	1,390	1,410
Offer rate	Quintile 1	68.1%	69.8%	71.9%	74.3%	73.6%	79.4%
	Quintile 2	71.4%	71.9%	75.0%	77.8%	78.7%	79.9%
	Quintile 3	71.6%	74.4%	74.7%	79.3%	80.5%	79.0%
	Quintile 4	73.5%	73.6%	78.4%	79.4%	82.2%	84.0%
	Quintile 5	75.3%	77.4%	81.7%	83.3%	82.4%	85.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	69.7%	71.0%	73.9%	76.7%	77.2%	80.0%
	Quintile 2	71.8%	72.2%	75.4%	77.9%	79.1%	79.8%
	Quintile 3	72.1%	73.3%	75.1%	79.0%	80.6%	81.0%
	Quintile 4	72.5%	74.2%	77.5%	79.4%	80.8%	82.9%
	Quintile 5	73.5%	76.2%	79.7%	81.0%	79.8%	84.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.6	-1.2	-2.0	-2.4	-3.6	-0.6
	Quintile 2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4	0.0
	Quintile 3	-0.5	1.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.2	-1.9
	Quintile 4	1.0	-0.6	0.9	0.0	1.3	1.1
	Quintile 5	1.8	1.2	2.0	2.4	2.6	1.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.247	0.247	0.239	0.251	0.245	0.247
	Quintile 2	0.287	0.275	0.269	0.272	0.278	0.262
	Quintile 3	0.258	0.260	0.258	0.264	0.260	0.251
	Quintile 4	0.270	0.261	0.264	0.258	0.278	0.291
	Quintile 5	0.232	0.237	0.241	0.239	0.248	0.261

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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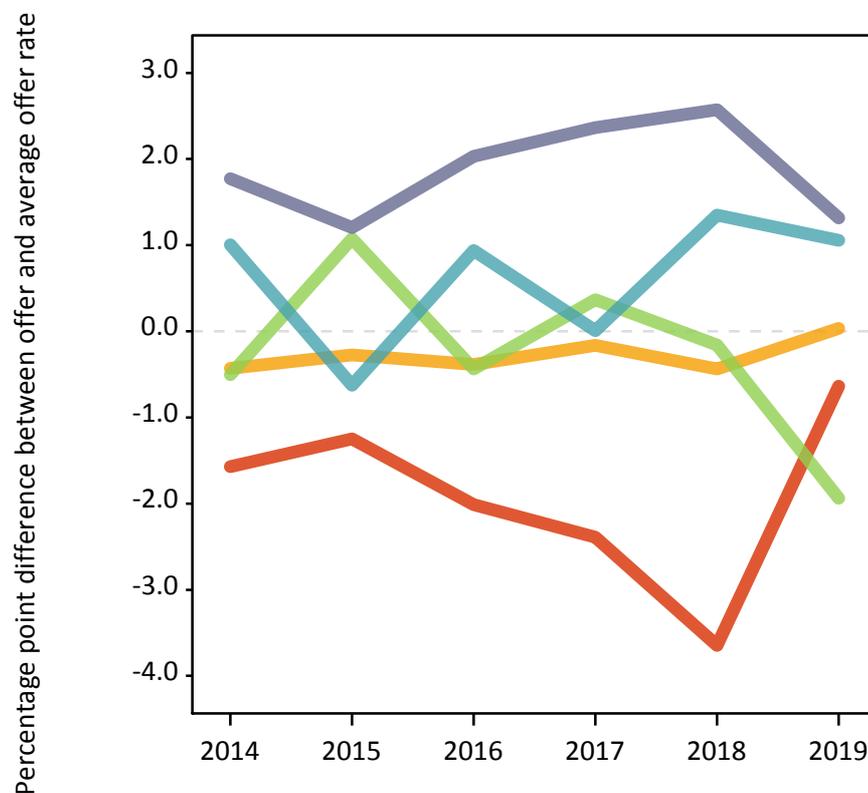
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- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	7,530	8,170	8,530	8,115	7,600	7,010
	Black	140	145	175	180	135	140
	Asian	310	390	465	380	370	490
	Mixed	185	210	255	235	220	205
	Other	25	30	40	40	35	45
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,660	1,775	1,805	1,690	1,585	1,695
	Black	20	25	10	10	15	15
	Asian	25	45	45	30	35	40
	Mixed	30	30	45	30	25	35
	Other	0	5	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	White	1,840	1,960	1,970	1,830	1,750	1,870
	Black	25	30	15	20	15	15
	Asian	35	50	55	40	40	55
	Mixed	30	35	50	35	30	40
	Other	0	5	10	5	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	122.0	131.2	141.0	136.7	133.0	126.8
	Black	46.2	45.5	56.2	57.8	42.0	41.8
	Asian	45.7	55.4	64.5	51.4	49.1	63.1
	Mixed	63.6	68.8	80.4	73.2	67.9	61.7
	Other	27.9	33.2	39.2	40.8	31.7	38.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	26.9	28.5	29.8	28.5	27.8	30.6
	Black	6.3	7.2	2.9	3.8	4.7	3.9
	Asian	3.8	6.2	6.1	4.1	4.8	5.4
	Mixed	10.1	10.1	14.9	8.7	8.3	10.0
	Other	0.0	3.1	6.0	2.9	2.8	4.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	29.8	31.5	32.6	30.8	30.6	33.8
	Black	7.9	8.8	4.5	5.7	4.7	4.2
	Asian	5.2	6.9	7.5	5.3	5.3	7.1
	Mixed	10.4	11.7	16.5	10.9	8.6	11.6
	Other	0.0	5.2	8.0	3.9	3.7	6.2

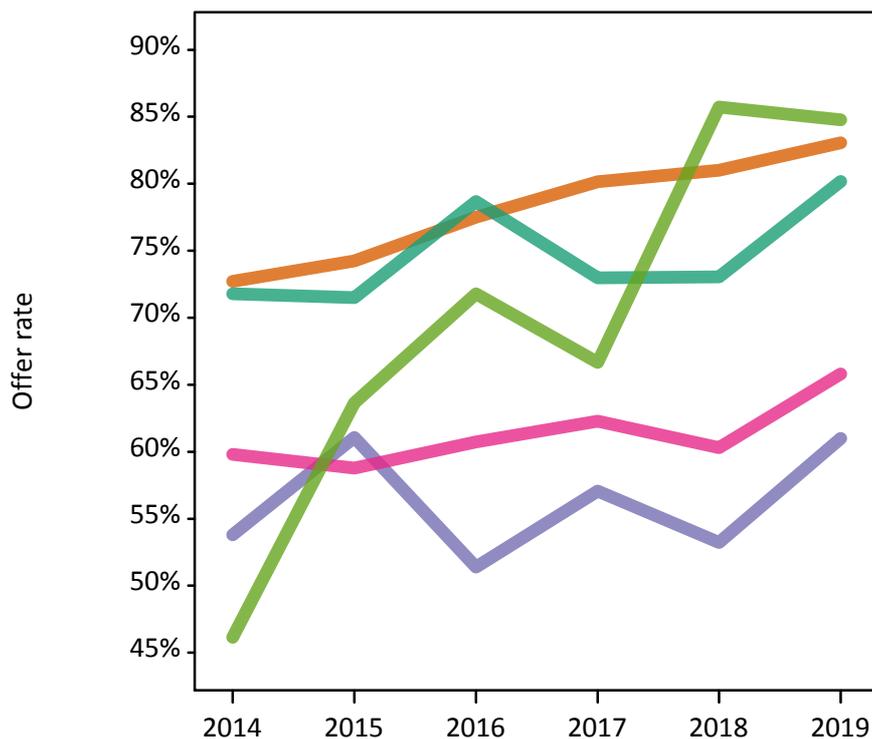
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	8,350	8,995	9,325	9,025	8,480	7,830
	Black	145	150	180	185	140	140
	Asian	320	410	490	395	385	505
	Mixed	195	220	270	260	230	215
	Other	25	35	40	40	35	45
Offers	White	6,070	6,680	7,230	7,235	6,870	6,505
	Black	80	90	90	105	75	85
	Asian	190	240	295	245	230	335
	Mixed	140	160	215	190	170	175
	Other	10	20	30	30	30	40
Offer rate	White	72.7%	74.2%	77.5%	80.2%	81.0%	83.1%
	Black	53.8%	61.1%	51.4%	57.1%	53.2%	61.0%
	Asian	59.8%	58.8%	60.7%	62.3%	60.3%	65.8%
	Mixed	71.8%	71.5%	78.7%	73.0%	73.0%	80.2%
	Other	46.2%	63.6%	71.8%	66.7%	85.7%	84.8%
Average offer rate	White	72.1%	73.6%	76.7%	79.2%	79.9%	82.2%
	Black	67.9%	70.9%	62.4%	73.8%	70.8%	70.3%
	Asian	65.6%	66.9%	70.2%	71.5%	74.4%	74.6%
	Mixed	75.7%	76.2%	79.2%	79.1%	79.5%	83.5%
	Other	67.7%	77.9%	79.5%	78.5%	84.2%	84.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.8
	Black	-14.1	-9.8	-11.0	-16.8	-17.6	-9.3
	Asian	-5.8	-8.1	-9.4	-9.2	-14.0	-8.8
	Mixed	-3.9	-4.7	-0.5	-6.1	-6.5	-3.4
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.930	0.922	0.911	0.917	0.920	0.905
	Black	0.126	0.080	0.076	0.096	0.088	0.083
	Asian	0.114	0.119	0.118	0.114	0.107	0.161
	Mixed	0.084	0.093	0.091	0.081	0.107	0.091
	Other	0.049	0.048	0.047	0.061	0.132	0.100

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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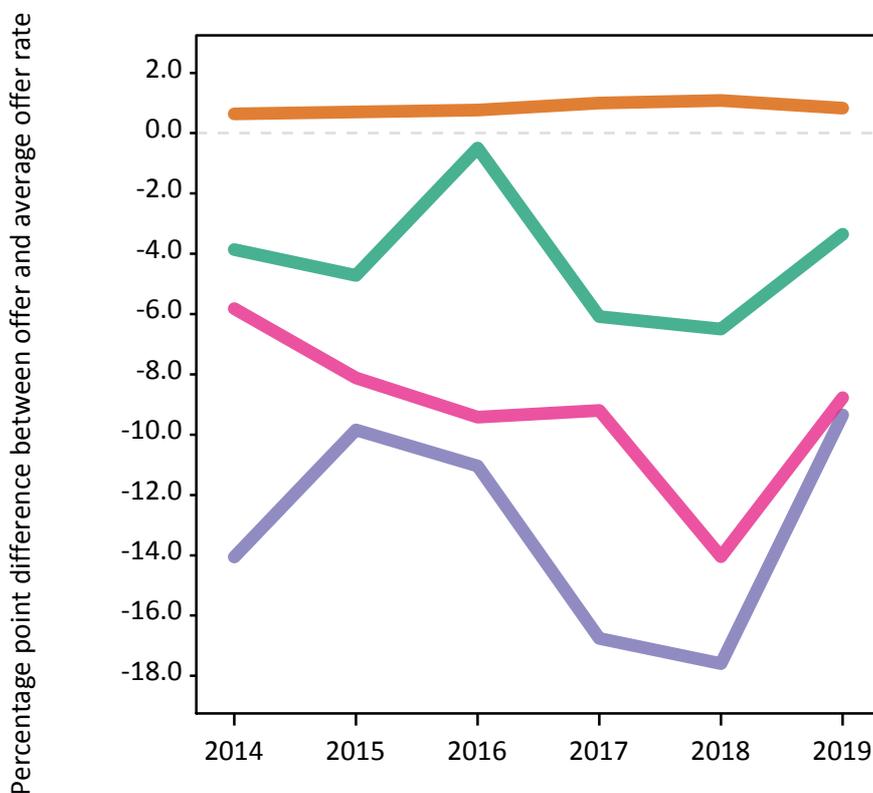
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- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



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	16,440	16,800	17,530	15,835	14,235	13,300
Placed June deadline applicants	3,090	3,285	3,275	3,035	2,735	2,970
All placed applicants	3,770	3,970	3,940	3,590	3,290	3,645

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	18,360	18,605	19,370	17,695	15,895	14,840
Offers	10,230	11,010	11,935	11,700	10,890	10,720
Offer rate	55.7%	59.2%	61.6%	66.1%	68.5%	72.2%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	4,730	5,015	5,200	4,690	4,065	3,750
	Women	11,710	11,785	12,330	11,145	10,170	9,555
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,040	1,120	1,105	980	780	895
	Women	2,050	2,170	2,165	2,055	1,955	2,075
All placed applicants	Men	1,275	1,365	1,305	1,190	1,000	1,090
	Women	2,495	2,605	2,635	2,395	2,290	2,555

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	5,355	5,675	5,870	5,365	4,615	4,285
	Women	13,010	12,930	13,500	12,325	11,275	10,550
Offers	Men	3,825	4,280	4,475	4,210	3,655	3,555
	Women	6,405	6,730	7,460	7,490	7,235	7,165
Offer rate	Men	71.4%	75.4%	76.3%	78.4%	79.2%	82.9%
	Women	49.2%	52.0%	55.3%	60.8%	64.2%	67.9%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,485	3,530	3,575	3,325	2,875	2,830
	Quintile 2	3,745	3,780	3,985	3,555	3,145	2,855
	Quintile 3	3,330	3,435	3,600	3,180	2,775	2,550
	Quintile 4	3,270	3,325	3,460	3,135	2,985	2,715
	Quintile 5	2,590	2,710	2,880	2,620	2,425	2,300
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	640	665	615	605	495	620
	Quintile 2	695	700	745	665	585	620
	Quintile 3	610	680	690	610	530	550
	Quintile 4	635	685	645	650	640	630
	Quintile 5	510	555	575	505	485	535
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	790	810	775	730	620	770
	Quintile 2	835	865	895	785	705	790
	Quintile 3	735	810	810	710	640	675
	Quintile 4	785	815	775	760	745	750
	Quintile 5	615	660	675	595	570	640

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,940	3,960	4,025	3,740	3,230	3,145
	Quintile 2	4,185	4,195	4,400	3,980	3,520	3,160
	Quintile 3	3,710	3,790	3,940	3,545	3,105	2,840
	Quintile 4	3,665	3,670	3,815	3,510	3,360	3,080
	Quintile 5	2,850	2,975	3,155	2,900	2,655	2,545
Offers	Quintile 1	2,045	2,150	2,285	2,305	1,955	2,125
	Quintile 2	2,335	2,425	2,600	2,530	2,335	2,200
	Quintile 3	2,045	2,250	2,405	2,355	2,170	2,000
	Quintile 4	2,120	2,255	2,450	2,390	2,440	2,355
	Quintile 5	1,675	1,915	2,170	2,105	1,970	1,995
Offer rate	Quintile 1	51.9%	54.3%	56.8%	61.6%	60.5%	67.6%
	Quintile 2	55.8%	57.8%	59.1%	63.6%	66.4%	69.7%
	Quintile 3	55.1%	59.4%	61.0%	66.5%	70.0%	70.4%
	Quintile 4	57.9%	61.4%	64.2%	68.2%	72.6%	76.5%
	Quintile 5	58.8%	64.4%	68.8%	72.7%	74.3%	78.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	14,675	14,850	15,260	13,785	12,475	11,490
	Black	605	645	745	725	515	500
	Asian	675	770	900	760	700	820
	Mixed	380	415	490	410	410	370
	Other	65	80	95	95	85	90
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,900	3,070	3,040	2,840	2,555	2,760
	Black	50	70	45	55	45	55
	Asian	65	75	95	70	60	80
	Mixed	60	55	80	55	60	60
	Other	5	5	10	10	5	10
All placed applicants	White	3,350	3,480	3,470	3,310	3,060	3,355
	Black	65	90	70	80	60	80
	Asian	85	90	115	85	80	105
	Mixed	70	75	95	75	65	80
	Other	10	15	25	20	10	15

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	16,480	16,530	16,940	15,515	14,030	12,935
	Black	635	680	800	745	545	525
	Asian	715	820	955	805	730	850
	Mixed	420	445	530	460	435	390
	Other	70	85	100	100	90	100
Offers	White	9,440	10,125	10,860	10,685	9,940	9,600
	Black	165	200	195	225	180	245
	Asian	335	375	490	410	395	500
	Mixed	250	250	325	295	285	275
	Other	25	35	45	50	55	70
Offer rate	White	57.3%	61.3%	64.1%	68.9%	70.8%	74.2%
	Black	26.2%	29.4%	24.1%	30.3%	32.6%	46.5%
	Asian	46.6%	45.7%	51.6%	50.7%	54.4%	58.9%
	Mixed	58.8%	56.5%	61.2%	64.0%	65.1%	70.7%
	Other	38.0%	42.4%	43.4%	49.5%	59.6%	73.5%

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.