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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	2,600	2,895	2,990	2,465	2,555	2,030
Placed June deadline applicants	740	775	870	735	765	720
All placed applicants	755	800	910	770	805	755
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	34.5	37.8	39.9	33.3	35.4	28.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	9.8	10.1	11.6	9.9	10.6	10.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	10.1	10.4	12.1	10.4	11.2	10.7

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	2,755	3,070	3,135	2,610	2,745	2,220
Offers	1,430	1,545	2,025	1,600	1,995	1,465
Offer rate	51.9%	50.3%	64.6%	61.2%	72.7%	66.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	855	1,045	1,085	895	920	840
	Women	1,745	1,845	1,910	1,570	1,640	1,190
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	260	290	325	270	280	315
	Women	480	480	545	465	485	405
All placed applicants	Men	270	305	345	280	295	325
	Women	490	495	565	490	510	430
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	22.1	26.7	28.2	23.6	24.8	23.2
	Women	47.7	49.4	52.2	43.5	46.6	34.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	6.7	7.4	8.5	7.1	7.6	8.7
	Women	13.1	12.9	14.9	12.9	13.8	11.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	6.9	7.7	9.0	7.4	8.0	9.0
	Women	13.4	13.2	15.5	13.6	14.5	12.4

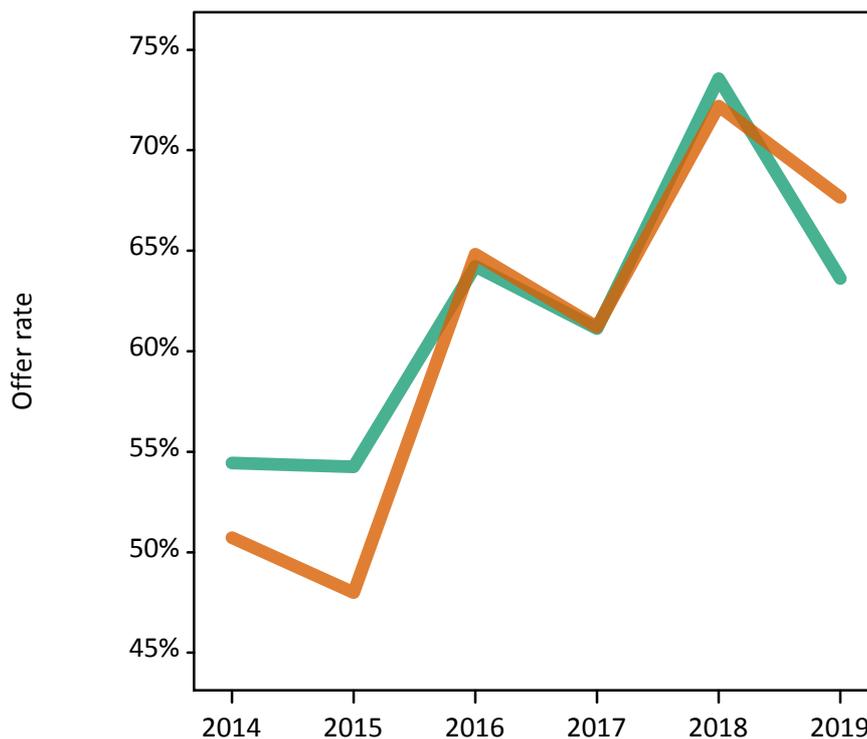
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	900	1,130	1,150	960	1,005	930
	Women	1,855	1,940	1,985	1,650	1,740	1,285
Offers	Men	490	615	740	590	740	595
	Women	940	930	1,290	1,010	1,255	870
Offer rate	Men	54.4%	54.2%	64.2%	61.1%	73.6%	63.6%
	Women	50.7%	48.0%	64.8%	61.2%	72.2%	67.7%
Average offer rate	Men	54.3%	52.6%	66.7%	62.3%	75.2%	64.0%
	Women	50.8%	49.0%	63.4%	60.6%	71.2%	67.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.1	1.7	-2.5	-1.1	-1.7	-0.4
	Women	-0.1	-1.0	1.5	0.7	1.0	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.461	0.506	0.501	0.501	0.536	0.578
	Women	0.738	0.712	0.712	0.709	0.732	0.694

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.

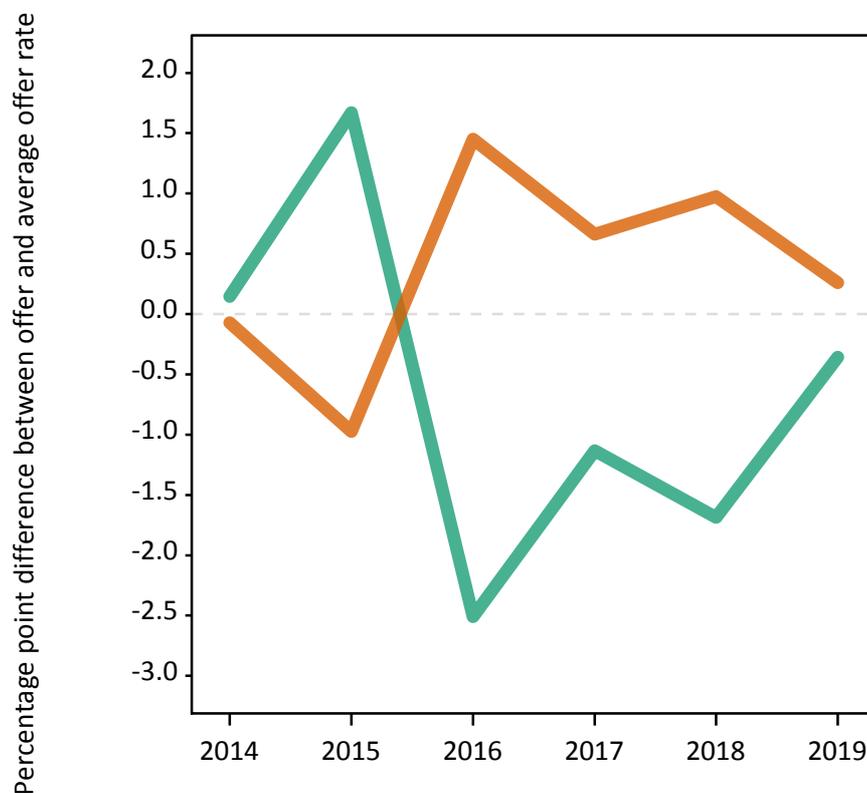
Men
Women



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	305	330	300	245	250	240
	Quintile 2	475	490	535	415	430	365
	Quintile 3	540	640	625	525	535	405
	Quintile 4	565	660	680	565	565	455
	Quintile 5	710	770	840	705	770	555
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	65	80	90	80	65	75
	Quintile 2	120	130	150	120	120	130
	Quintile 3	155	165	180	165	165	145
	Quintile 4	195	195	200	145	175	175
	Quintile 5	205	200	250	220	240	195
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	70	80	95	80	65	80
	Quintile 2	120	135	160	130	125	140
	Quintile 3	155	170	185	175	180	155
	Quintile 4	200	200	205	155	180	180
	Quintile 5	210	210	260	230	255	205
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	21.6	23.2	22.0	18.4	19.1	18.8
	Quintile 2	33.2	33.5	37.8	29.6	31.7	27.5
	Quintile 3	36.9	42.7	42.6	36.3	37.9	29.3
	Quintile 4	36.9	42.5	44.7	37.5	38.2	31.3
	Quintile 5	41.7	44.2	48.8	41.2	45.7	33.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.7	5.5	6.7	5.9	4.8	5.9
	Quintile 2	8.2	9.0	10.7	8.7	8.7	9.7
	Quintile 3	10.6	11.0	12.2	11.3	11.8	10.5
	Quintile 4	12.7	12.7	13.1	9.7	11.9	12.0
	Quintile 5	12.0	11.6	14.4	12.8	14.3	11.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.8	5.6	6.8	6.1	5.2	6.2
	Quintile 2	8.4	9.4	11.2	9.2	9.2	10.5
	Quintile 3	10.7	11.3	12.7	12.2	12.8	11.1
	Quintile 4	13.0	13.0	13.6	10.3	12.1	12.5
	Quintile 5	12.5	12.0	15.2	13.3	15.1	12.2

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	315	350	320	265	265	255
	Quintile 2	500	525	570	435	465	400
	Quintile 3	580	680	655	570	575	460
	Quintile 4	605	700	710	595	610	495
	Quintile 5	745	805	875	740	815	595
Offers	Quintile 1	135	160	200	155	175	145
	Quintile 2	235	265	355	260	330	245
	Quintile 3	305	330	415	360	425	310
	Quintile 4	360	375	475	345	445	340
	Quintile 5	390	415	585	470	615	415
Offer rate	Quintile 1	42.9%	46.0%	62.6%	59.5%	66.0%	56.3%
	Quintile 2	47.0%	50.3%	62.1%	59.2%	71.0%	61.6%
	Quintile 3	52.7%	48.3%	63.4%	63.5%	73.3%	67.1%
	Quintile 4	59.1%	53.1%	66.4%	58.2%	73.0%	68.8%
	Quintile 5	52.6%	51.4%	66.5%	63.5%	75.2%	70.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	50.1%	49.2%	64.4%	59.8%	71.0%	62.4%
	Quintile 2	50.5%	49.7%	64.0%	60.8%	72.1%	64.7%
	Quintile 3	51.5%	51.5%	65.0%	61.5%	73.3%	67.3%
	Quintile 4	54.2%	50.4%	65.6%	60.6%	72.1%	66.4%
	Quintile 5	52.1%	50.1%	64.1%	62.0%	73.7%	67.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-7.2	-3.1	-1.8	-0.3	-4.9	-6.1
	Quintile 2	-3.5	0.6	-1.9	-1.6	-1.0	-3.2
	Quintile 3	1.2	-3.2	-1.6	2.0	0.1	-0.2
	Quintile 4	4.8	2.7	0.9	-2.4	0.9	2.4
	Quintile 5	0.5	1.4	2.4	1.5	1.5	2.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.211	0.198	0.171	0.178	0.186	0.235
	Quintile 2	0.265	0.242	0.253	0.257	0.248	0.272
	Quintile 3	0.304	0.292	0.267	0.304	0.283	0.297
	Quintile 4	0.303	0.291	0.291	0.295	0.301	0.301
	Quintile 5	0.367	0.336	0.355	0.370	0.373	0.354

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.

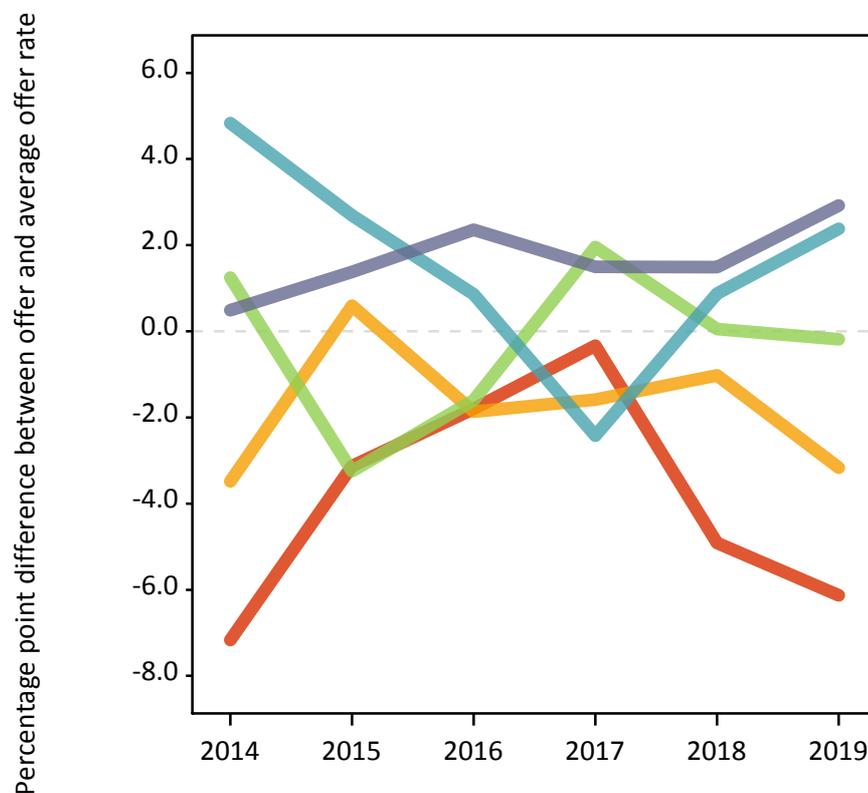
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	2,380	2,635	2,755	2,280	2,355	1,855
	Black	55	65	45	25	30	30
	Asian	40	60	45	40	50	40
	Mixed	100	110	120	100	100	80
	Other	20	10	15	15	10	10
Placed June deadline applicants	White	685	715	825	690	720	675
	Black	10	15	10	5	0	5
	Asian	5	10	5	10	10	10
	Mixed	30	25	25	25	25	25
	Other	0	0	5	0	0	0
All placed applicants	White	705	740	860	725	755	705
	Black	10	15	10	5	5	5
	Asian	5	10	10	10	10	10
	Mixed	30	25	25	25	30	25
	Other	0	0	5	0	0	0
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	38.6	42.3	45.5	38.4	41.2	33.6
	Black	18.5	20.4	14.1	7.3	8.7	9.7
	Asian	5.8	8.8	6.5	5.7	6.4	5.1
	Mixed	34.4	35.3	38.5	30.8	30.2	24.0
	Other	20.4	11.4	13.1	14.6	7.5	8.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	11.1	11.5	13.6	11.7	12.6	12.2
	Black	3.3	4.7	2.6	1.6	0.0	2.1
	Asian	1.0	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
	Mixed	11.1	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.3	7.3
	Other	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	11.4	11.9	14.2	12.2	13.2	12.8
	Black	3.6	5.0	2.9	1.9	0.9	2.1
	Asian	1.0	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0
	Mixed	11.1	8.8	8.3	8.1	8.6	8.2
	Other	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

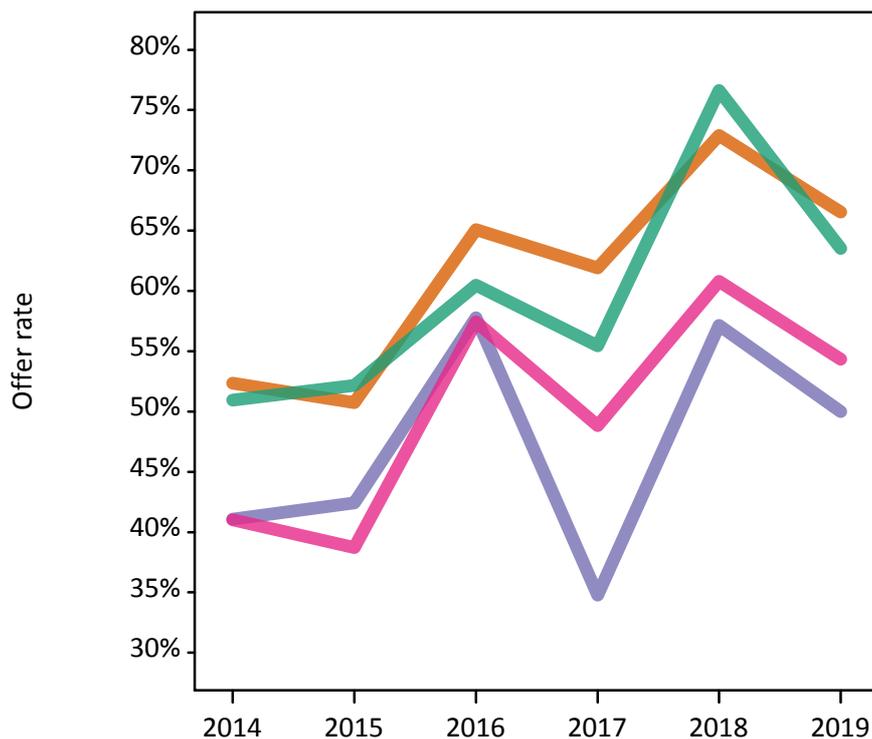
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	2,530	2,805	2,895	2,420	2,530	2,030
	Black	55	65	45	25	30	30
	Asian	40	60	45	45	50	45
	Mixed	105	115	125	100	105	85
	Other	20	10	15	15	10	10
Offers	White	1,325	1,425	1,885	1,500	1,845	1,350
	Black	25	30	25	10	15	15
	Asian	15	25	25	20	30	25
	Mixed	55	60	75	55	80	55
	Other	10	5	10	5	5	5
Offer rate	White	52.4%	50.7%	65.1%	61.9%	72.9%	66.6%
	Black	41.1%	42.4%	57.8%	34.8%	57.1%	50.0%
	Asian	41.0%	38.7%	57.4%	48.8%	60.8%	54.3%
	Mixed	51.0%	52.2%	60.5%	55.4%	76.6%	63.5%
	Other	47.4%	45.5%	61.5%	43.8%	N/A	45.5%
Average offer rate	White	52.0%	50.6%	64.6%	61.2%	72.7%	66.1%
	Black	50.7%	47.3%	65.0%	58.7%	73.4%	65.2%
	Asian	53.7%	40.9%	62.2%	61.2%	72.2%	63.7%
	Mixed	50.6%	50.8%	65.4%	60.5%	72.7%	64.8%
	Other	45.5%	49.9%	67.1%	60.7%	N/A	67.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5
	Black	-9.6	-4.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Asian	N/A	-2.2	N/A	N/A	-11.4	N/A
	Mixed	0.3	1.4	-4.9	-5.1	4.0	-1.2
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.926	0.921	0.929	0.933	0.929	0.922
	Black	0.131	0.120	0.109	0.147	0.096	0.078
	Asian	0.141	0.098	0.076	0.119	0.095	0.143
	Mixed	0.139	0.113	0.111	0.107	0.159	0.129
	Other	0.085	0.080	0.081	0.066	N/A	0.053

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	5,400	5,660	5,850	5,025	4,685	3,825
Placed June deadline applicants	1,535	1,600	1,775	1,620	1,405	1,330
All placed applicants	1,600	1,685	1,890	1,785	1,605	1,505

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	5,740	6,025	6,200	5,365	5,055	4,180
Offers	2,940	3,035	3,815	3,260	3,475	2,680
Offer rate	51.2%	50.4%	61.6%	60.8%	68.8%	64.1%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	1,990	2,155	2,250	1,965	1,790	1,600
	Women	3,410	3,505	3,600	3,060	2,895	2,230
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	590	620	710	640	545	600
	Women	945	980	1,065	975	860	730
All placed applicants	Men	620	665	765	720	645	680
	Women	985	1,025	1,125	1,065	965	825

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	2,125	2,330	2,400	2,130	1,955	1,770
	Women	3,610	3,695	3,795	3,240	3,100	2,410
Offers	Men	1,070	1,185	1,435	1,260	1,345	1,110
	Women	1,865	1,850	2,380	2,000	2,130	1,570
Offer rate	Men	50.4%	50.9%	59.9%	59.2%	68.8%	62.6%
	Women	51.7%	50.0%	62.7%	61.8%	68.8%	65.2%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	645	625	635	540	495	460
	Quintile 2	980	1,000	1,045	840	815	655
	Quintile 3	1,090	1,175	1,165	1,015	990	800
	Quintile 4	1,160	1,295	1,320	1,115	1,020	815
	Quintile 5	1,500	1,550	1,670	1,490	1,345	1,070
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	155	160	205	170	120	140
	Quintile 2	250	295	330	285	245	235
	Quintile 3	300	340	345	340	320	295
	Quintile 4	370	375	405	330	315	290
	Quintile 5	455	430	490	485	400	360
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	165	170	215	185	135	155
	Quintile 2	255	315	350	320	285	275
	Quintile 3	315	355	365	375	380	330
	Quintile 4	385	390	435	365	345	330
	Quintile 5	480	455	520	530	455	400

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	675	675	680	580	525	500
	Quintile 2	1,050	1,070	1,115	905	890	725
	Quintile 3	1,165	1,260	1,235	1,115	1,075	895
	Quintile 4	1,245	1,370	1,395	1,180	1,115	890
	Quintile 5	1,580	1,635	1,755	1,565	1,430	1,140
Offers	Quintile 1	290	310	400	335	325	280
	Quintile 2	470	530	660	535	590	450
	Quintile 3	595	625	735	675	750	590
	Quintile 4	710	725	880	715	785	580
	Quintile 5	860	835	1,125	990	1,015	760
Offer rate	Quintile 1	43.3%	45.7%	58.9%	57.6%	61.6%	55.9%
	Quintile 2	44.8%	49.5%	59.2%	59.1%	66.3%	62.2%
	Quintile 3	51.2%	49.8%	59.6%	60.4%	69.6%	65.7%
	Quintile 4	57.1%	52.9%	63.3%	60.5%	70.6%	65.2%
	Quintile 5	54.3%	51.2%	64.1%	63.3%	70.9%	66.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	4,905	5,135	5,320	4,580	4,240	3,470
	Black	105	125	95	70	60	60
	Asian	100	120	105	90	110	75
	Mixed	220	235	260	220	210	155
	Other	35	20	35	30	15	25
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,420	1,485	1,665	1,500	1,310	1,235
	Black	20	25	10	15	5	10
	Asian	15	20	15	20	15	15
	Mixed	60	60	65	65	60	45
	Other	5	10	10	5	5	5
All placed applicants	White	1,485	1,560	1,760	1,655	1,485	1,385
	Black	20	25	15	15	10	15
	Asian	15	25	20	25	20	15
	Mixed	65	65	70	70	65	55
	Other	5	10	10	5	5	5

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	5,225	5,480	5,660	4,905	4,590	3,800
	Black	105	130	95	70	60	60
	Asian	100	120	105	95	115	80
	Mixed	230	245	265	230	225	165
	Other	35	20	35	35	15	30
Offers	White	2,700	2,785	3,520	3,025	3,185	2,460
	Black	35	50	50	30	35	25
	Asian	50	50	55	45	65	45
	Mixed	120	130	150	130	150	100
	Other	15	10	20	10	15	15
Offer rate	White	51.7%	50.8%	62.2%	61.6%	69.4%	64.7%
	Black	34.6%	38.5%	50.5%	40.0%	56.7%	41.9%
	Asian	49.0%	40.8%	52.4%	47.9%	54.8%	59.5%
	Mixed	52.4%	53.3%	55.8%	57.5%	65.9%	59.6%
	Other	45.7%	54.5%	59.5%	36.4%	100.0%	50.0%

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.