Sex, area background and ethnic group

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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	4,560	5,070	5,500	4,935	4,365	3,760
Placed June deadline applicants	1,005	1,235	1,265	1,175	1,070	910
All placed applicants	1,145	1,350	1,375	1,270	1,180	995
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	60.6	66.2	73.4	66.6	60.4	53.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	13.4	16.1	16.9	15.8	14.8	12.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	15.2	17.6	18.4	17.2	16.3	14.0

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	4,825	5,335	5,785	5,185	4,580	3,965
Offers	4,240	4,730	5,065	4,545	4,005	3,455
Offer rate	87.8%	88.7%	87.5%	87.6%	87.4%	87.1%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	1,815	2,025	2,355	2,040	1,815	1,520
	Women	2,745	3,045	3,145	2,895	2,550	2,240
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	405	475	540	525	490	385
	Women	600	760	725	645	580	525
All placed applicants	Men	465	515	595	580	540	410
	Women	680	835	785	695	640	585
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	46.9	51.6	61.3	53.7	48.9	42.0
	Women	75.0	81.5	86.0	80.2	72.5	64.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	10.5	12.1	14.0	13.9	13.3	10.6
	Women	16.4	20.4	19.8	17.9	16.4	15.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	12.0	13.1	15.4	15.2	14.5	11.3
	Women	18.5	22.3	21.5	19.2	18.2	16.9

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	1,945	2,130	2,465	2,160	1,915	1,620
	Women	2,880	3,205	3,320	3,025	2,665	2,345
Offers	Men	1,735	1,925	2,155	1,945	1,735	1,450
	Women	2,505	2,805	2,905	2,600	2,270	2,005
Offer rate	Men	89.2%	90.4%	87.4%	90.0%	90.4%	89.6%
	Women	86.9%	87.5%	87.6%	86.0%	85.3%	85.5%
Average offer rate	Men	88.6%	89.8%	87.4%	88.9%	89.6%	90.0%
	Women	87.3%	88.0%	87.6%	86.7%	85.9%	85.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.5	0.6	0.1	1.1	0.8	-0.4
	Women	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.7	-0.6	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.587	0.572	0.585	0.610	0.601	0.605
	Women	0.721	0.715	0.692	0.722	0.713	0.728

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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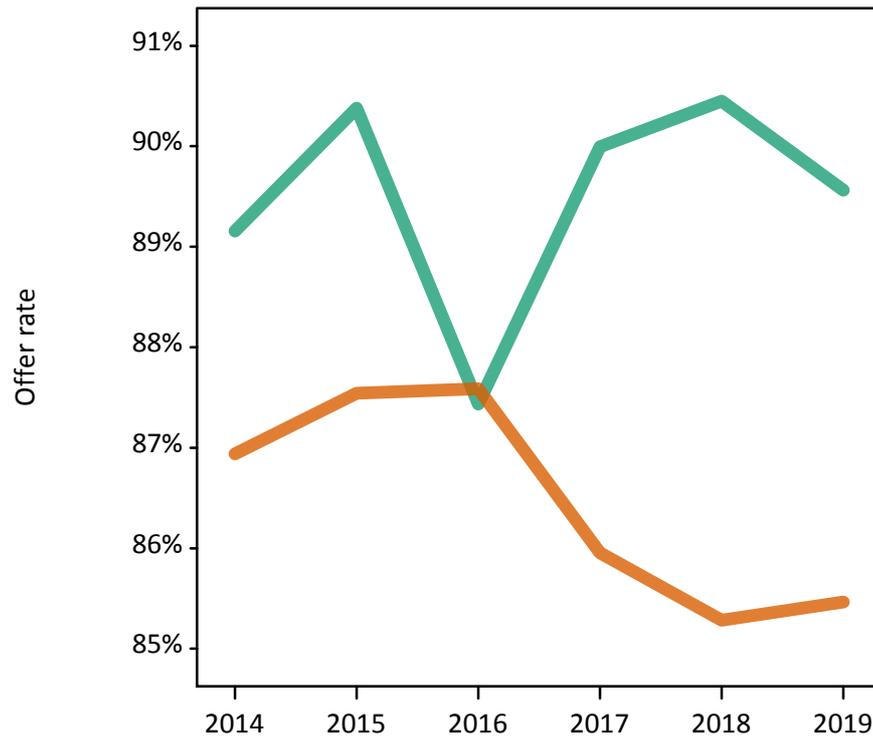
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

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	665	730	810	680	610	565
	Quintile 2	870	945	1,025	945	845	725
	Quintile 3	1,025	1,175	1,215	1,155	975	855
	Quintile 4	955	1,065	1,155	1,045	890	760
	Quintile 5	1,040	1,155	1,290	1,095	1,025	830
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	170	175	205	145	150	125
	Quintile 2	175	250	225	215	225	185
	Quintile 3	220	270	275	280	240	215
	Quintile 4	200	260	275	270	210	185
	Quintile 5	240	270	285	260	240	190
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	190	195	215	165	170	135
	Quintile 2	200	275	250	225	245	205
	Quintile 3	250	295	300	300	265	235
	Quintile 4	225	290	300	295	235	205
	Quintile 5	275	290	310	280	265	205
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	47.5	51.6	59.7	50.9	47.0	44.7
	Quintile 2	60.5	64.6	72.2	67.7	62.3	55.0
	Quintile 3	70.0	78.2	82.9	79.8	69.3	61.9
	Quintile 4	62.6	68.6	75.6	69.1	60.4	52.4
	Quintile 5	61.0	66.4	74.7	63.7	60.8	50.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	12.0	12.5	15.1	11.0	11.6	9.8
	Quintile 2	12.2	17.3	15.7	15.3	16.7	14.1
	Quintile 3	15.2	18.1	18.8	19.3	17.0	15.7
	Quintile 4	13.0	16.9	17.9	17.9	14.1	12.7
	Quintile 5	14.0	15.4	16.5	15.0	14.3	11.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	13.4	13.8	15.9	12.3	12.9	10.7
	Quintile 2	13.9	18.8	17.5	16.1	18.0	15.4
	Quintile 3	17.2	19.8	20.6	20.8	18.7	17.0
	Quintile 4	14.7	18.7	19.6	19.6	15.8	14.3
	Quintile 5	16.2	16.6	17.9	16.3	15.7	12.5

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

| Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	725	775	860	715	640	605
	Quintile 2	930	995	1,090	1,005	895	760
	Quintile 3	1,085	1,225	1,275	1,220	1,025	900
	Quintile 4	1,000	1,120	1,220	1,090	940	800
	Quintile 5	1,075	1,205	1,335	1,135	1,065	870
Offers	Quintile 1	630	690	745	595	555	520
	Quintile 2	805	880	925	895	775	655
	Quintile 3	955	1,095	1,140	1,075	885	790
	Quintile 4	890	985	1,095	960	825	705
	Quintile 5	955	1,075	1,150	1,000	950	765
Offer rate	Quintile 1	86.6%	88.5%	86.8%	83.2%	86.7%	86.4%
	Quintile 2	86.9%	88.3%	85.0%	89.1%	86.6%	85.8%
	Quintile 3	87.8%	89.2%	89.4%	88.0%	86.3%	87.7%
	Quintile 4	88.7%	87.8%	89.7%	88.3%	87.8%	87.8%
	Quintile 5	88.8%	89.4%	86.1%	87.9%	89.6%	87.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	86.9%	88.8%	87.8%	86.6%	86.7%	86.4%
	Quintile 2	88.0%	88.9%	87.0%	88.6%	87.7%	86.8%
	Quintile 3	88.5%	89.6%	88.9%	88.2%	87.3%	87.4%
	Quintile 4	88.4%	87.7%	87.7%	87.1%	87.8%	87.7%
	Quintile 5	87.2%	88.5%	86.2%	87.3%	87.5%	87.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-3.3	0.0	-0.0
	Quintile 2	-1.1	-0.6	-2.0	0.5	-1.1	-1.0
	Quintile 3	-0.8	-0.4	0.5	-0.2	-1.1	0.3
	Quintile 4	0.3	0.2	2.0	1.2	-0.0	0.1
	Quintile 5	1.6	0.9	-0.1	0.7	2.0	0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.256	0.245	0.241	0.227	0.248	0.276
	Quintile 2	0.287	0.273	0.262	0.272	0.298	0.302
	Quintile 3	0.312	0.311	0.289	0.317	0.310	0.331
	Quintile 4	0.295	0.309	0.290	0.288	0.300	0.323
	Quintile 5	0.336	0.314	0.313	0.318	0.330	0.344

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

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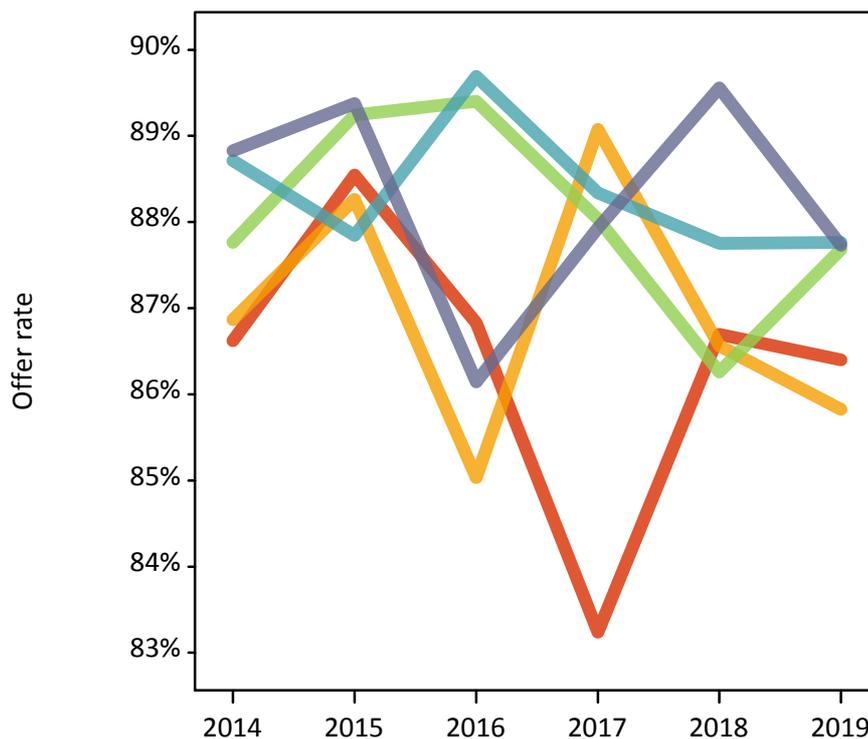
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

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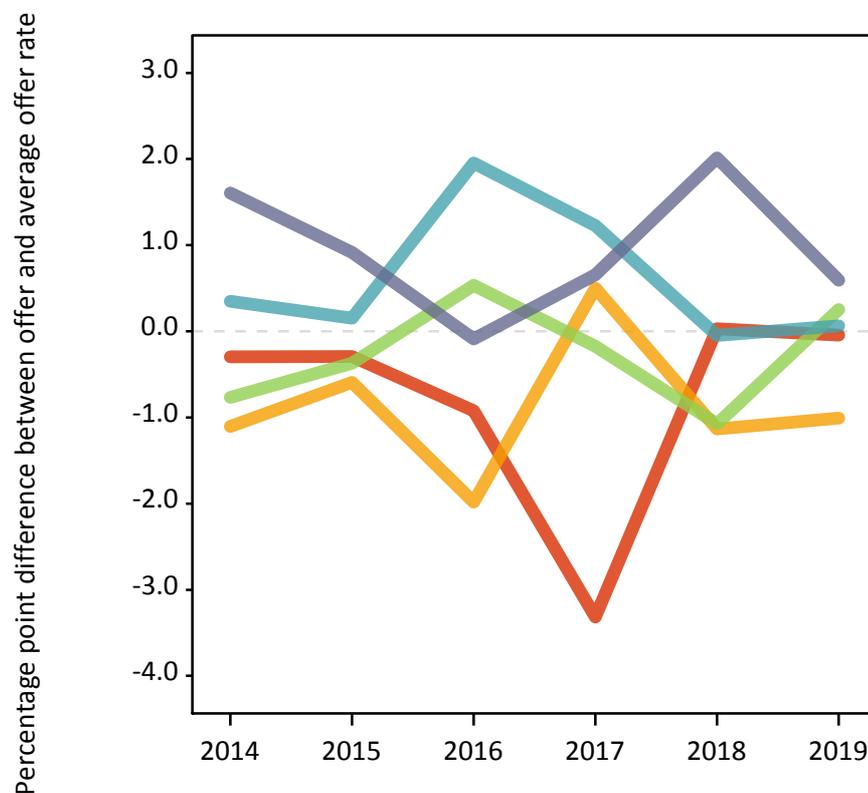
P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	4,245	4,670	4,965	4,505	4,000	3,410
	Black	75	105	125	95	70	75
	Asian	110	120	195	140	145	115
	Mixed	115	150	165	160	120	130
	Other	15	15	35	25	20	20
Placed June deadline applicants	White	950	1,165	1,170	1,095	1,000	840
	Black	15	15	20	25	15	10
	Asian	15	20	30	25	25	20
	Mixed	20	30	40	30	25	30
	Other	0	5	5	0	5	5
All placed applicants	White	1,075	1,255	1,270	1,180	1,100	910
	Black	15	25	20	25	15	15
	Asian	20	25	35	25	25	25
	Mixed	30	35	45	35	35	30
	Other	0	5	5	0	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	68.8	74.9	82.1	75.9	70.0	61.7
	Black	24.1	33.6	39.6	30.5	21.5	22.7
	Asian	16.4	17.2	27.0	18.9	19.3	14.7
	Mixed	39.3	49.0	53.1	50.2	37.3	39.8
	Other	15.0	17.6	34.2	23.3	16.8	17.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	15.4	18.7	19.3	18.4	17.5	15.2
	Black	4.3	4.1	6.1	7.3	4.0	3.3
	Asian	2.2	3.1	4.2	3.1	3.0	2.7
	Mixed	7.6	9.4	13.0	9.7	8.3	9.1
	Other	0.0	6.2	4.0	0.0	4.7	2.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	17.4	20.1	21.0	19.9	19.2	16.5
	Black	5.3	7.5	7.0	7.9	4.4	4.5
	Asian	3.2	3.8	4.7	3.7	3.4	3.2
	Mixed	10.1	11.0	14.3	10.6	10.2	9.7
	Other	0.0	7.3	4.0	0.0	4.7	4.5

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	4,495	4,915	5,235	4,750	4,200	3,595
	Black	75	110	125	95	70	75
	Asian	120	125	205	140	150	120
	Mixed	115	160	170	165	125	140
	Other	15	15	35	25	20	20
Offers	White	3,960	4,365	4,595	4,160	3,670	3,140
	Black	60	90	110	85	60	65
	Asian	100	115	185	120	140	105
	Mixed	100	145	135	150	105	120
	Other	10	15	30	20	15	15
Offer rate	White	88.0%	88.8%	87.7%	87.7%	87.4%	87.3%
	Black	82.2%	83.5%	85.7%	85.6%	84.7%	85.5%
	Asian	86.4%	90.5%	90.1%	87.1%	90.8%	88.2%
	Mixed	86.1%	88.8%	79.5%	89.8%	85.6%	85.8%
	Other	*100.0%*	*100.0%*	*100.0%*	*100.0%*	*100.0%*	65.0%
Average offer rate	White	87.8%	88.7%	87.4%	87.6%	87.4%	87.2%
	Black	85.7%	86.0%	88.5%	86.6%	86.4%	86.8%
	Asian	92.4%	91.1%	91.3%	89.2%	89.6%	87.7%
	Mixed	87.2%	90.2%	84.5%	88.2%	88.1%	85.7%
	Other	85.1%	80.7%	88.8%	85.7%	90.5%	85.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Black	-3.5	-2.5	-2.8	-1.0	-1.7	-1.3
	Asian	-5.9	-0.6	-1.1	-2.2	1.2	0.5
	Mixed	-1.1	-1.4	-5.0	1.6	-2.5	0.1
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.941	0.930	0.917	0.927	0.928	0.922
	Black	0.118	0.115	0.110	0.098	0.120	0.187
	Asian	0.189	0.143	0.160	0.166	0.162	0.190
	Mixed	0.137	0.100	0.122	0.157	0.129	0.180
	Other	0.079	0.089	0.110	0.122	0.087	0.109

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.

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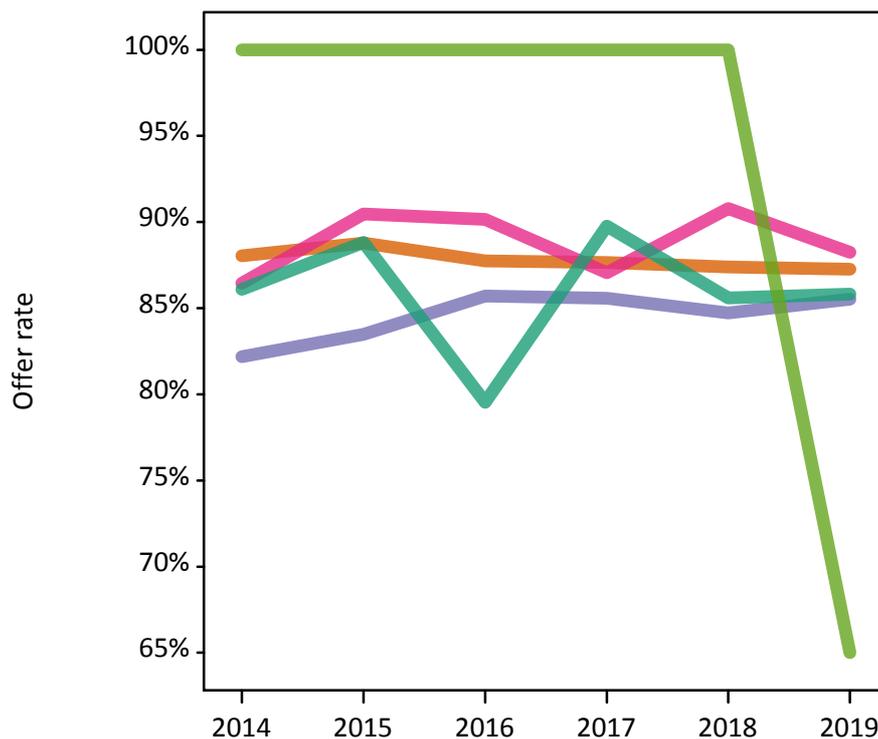
P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

White
Black
Asian
Mixed
Other

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P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	7,610	8,210	8,920	8,120	7,135	6,480
Placed June deadline applicants	1,875	2,135	2,320	2,200	1,905	1,755
All placed applicants	2,255	2,475	2,665	2,515	2,255	2,095

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	8,160	8,725	9,500	8,650	7,630	6,945
Offers	6,805	7,490	7,990	7,285	6,285	5,645
Offer rate	83.4%	85.9%	84.1%	84.2%	82.4%	81.3%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	3,195	3,475	3,975	3,425	3,005	2,615
	Women	4,415	4,735	4,945	4,695	4,135	3,865
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	790	875	1,020	940	865	700
	Women	1,085	1,265	1,295	1,260	1,040	1,055
All placed applicants	Men	960	1,005	1,180	1,070	1,005	805
	Women	1,295	1,470	1,485	1,440	1,250	1,290

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	3,450	3,715	4,235	3,670	3,235	2,820
	Women	4,710	5,010	5,265	4,980	4,395	4,125
Offers	Men	2,935	3,285	3,580	3,200	2,780	2,395
	Women	3,870	4,205	4,410	4,090	3,505	3,250
Offer rate	Men	85.0%	88.5%	84.5%	87.1%	86.0%	85.0%
	Women	82.2%	83.9%	83.8%	82.1%	79.7%	78.9%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,220	1,280	1,420	1,235	1,110	1,080
	Quintile 2	1,510	1,585	1,745	1,595	1,420	1,310
	Quintile 3	1,665	1,795	1,940	1,815	1,530	1,425
	Quintile 4	1,565	1,675	1,790	1,660	1,475	1,290
	Quintile 5	1,640	1,855	2,015	1,790	1,570	1,325
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	320	320	405	315	300	270
	Quintile 2	360	455	445	425	415	385
	Quintile 3	420	450	510	495	390	385
	Quintile 4	350	435	455	465	400	360
	Quintile 5	415	465	495	490	390	340
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	385	380	465	385	360	335
	Quintile 2	435	530	520	480	495	460
	Quintile 3	505	510	600	545	465	445
	Quintile 4	420	505	520	540	470	435
	Quintile 5	505	540	565	555	455	400

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,330	1,375	1,510	1,330	1,190	1,165
	Quintile 2	1,630	1,695	1,890	1,715	1,530	1,410
	Quintile 3	1,790	1,905	2,060	1,930	1,640	1,510
	Quintile 4	1,670	1,775	1,915	1,760	1,590	1,390
	Quintile 5	1,720	1,960	2,105	1,890	1,650	1,410
Offers	Quintile 1	1,070	1,160	1,255	1,055	945	925
	Quintile 2	1,370	1,455	1,550	1,465	1,235	1,130
	Quintile 3	1,485	1,650	1,755	1,635	1,340	1,220
	Quintile 4	1,405	1,510	1,660	1,500	1,325	1,150
	Quintile 5	1,470	1,710	1,760	1,610	1,415	1,185
Offer rate	Quintile 1	80.3%	84.3%	83.1%	79.3%	79.6%	79.2%
	Quintile 2	83.9%	85.9%	81.9%	85.3%	80.7%	80.1%
	Quintile 3	83.0%	86.5%	85.3%	84.5%	81.7%	80.6%
	Quintile 4	84.1%	85.1%	86.5%	85.4%	83.2%	82.8%
	Quintile 5	85.3%	87.1%	83.5%	85.2%	85.8%	84.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	6,855	7,375	7,920	7,210	6,285	5,665
	Black	240	265	270	265	260	280
	Asian	235	260	350	265	270	240
	Mixed	230	250	290	295	235	220
	Other	35	35	65	55	55	40
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,735	1,965	2,120	1,995	1,700	1,570
	Black	40	50	50	70	60	50
	Asian	40	50	65	55	55	50
	Mixed	45	55	70	70	65	70
	Other	5	15	10	5	15	5
All placed applicants	White	2,040	2,220	2,400	2,245	1,990	1,845
	Black	70	90	85	100	85	85
	Asian	60	65	85	65	65	65
	Mixed	65	70	75	85	80	80
	Other	10	15	10	10	15	10

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	7,365	7,840	8,445	7,685	6,720	6,070
	Black	255	275	285	300	280	295
	Asian	250	270	365	270	285	255
	Mixed	235	275	300	305	250	245
	Other	35	40	65	60	55	45
Offers	White	6,210	6,760	7,135	6,525	5,595	5,010
	Black	165	210	215	205	175	175
	Asian	200	240	325	230	240	205
	Mixed	185	230	240	255	205	200
	Other	25	35	55	45	40	35
Offer rate	White	84.3%	86.2%	84.5%	84.9%	83.3%	82.6%
	Black	65.4%	75.9%	74.5%	68.3%	61.9%	58.6%
	Asian	80.7%	88.5%	88.8%	84.2%	84.2%	79.8%
	Mixed	79.9%	85.0%	79.5%	84.3%	81.2%	80.8%
	Other	72.2%	78.6%	86.2%	76.3%	76.4%	75.0%

Technical Notes and Definitions

UCAS undergraduate scheme

Adjustment
Adjustment allows applicants who have met and exceeded the terms of their conditional firm offer to seek and find a place at another provider whilst keeping their place at their original firm choice provider.

Clearing
Clearing is a route for applicants that are not placed and holding no offers to find a place on courses with vacancies.

Cycle year
The UCAS application cycle which runs from September to October the following year. For example the 2019 cycle runs from September 2018 through to October 2019.

End of cycle
The point in the cycle to which the numbers in this report refer, and the point at which the cycle is closed such that no more applications or offers can be made, and no more applicants can be placed. Numbers reported at the end of cycle exclude information on a small number of applicants who cancelled during the cycle.

Extra
Applicants who are unsuccessful in obtaining an offer or decline all offers may be eligible to apply through Extra, where they can apply to one further course at a time. Extra operates from 25 February until early July. It provides applicants who are eligible the possibility of obtaining an offer before exam results are published and Clearing starts.

June 30 deadline
The deadline for main scheme applications. Applicants who apply after this date will go directly into Clearing.

Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA)
RPA is an acceptance route used when a provider informs UCAS of applicants it has accepted outside of the normal application process (e.g. individuals who have applied directly to the provider).

Reporting groups

Ethnic group
High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'White', 'Black', 'Asian', 'Mixed', 'Other', 'Unknown'. Applicants who declare themselves as 'Unknown' ethnic origin are not reported in these tables, but are included in the associated csv data file.

POLAR4 quintile
Developed by OfS, POLAR4 classifies small areas across the UK into five groups according to their level of young participation in Higher Education. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people and is ranked from Quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to Quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). POLAR4 is based on the participation rates of young people between between 2009-10 and 2013-14 if they entered higher education aged 18, or between 2010-11 and 2014-15 if they entered aged 19, therefore is most suitable for applicants aged 19 and under. These groups are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant at the time of their application. If a UK postcode is invalid, considered unsafe for measurement or there is no link to Census geography possible then the applicant is not assigned to a quintile. Applicants with no POLAR4 quintile are not reported.

Sex
Sex as declared by the applicant.

Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD) identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland, providing a relative measure of deprivation amongst 6505 small areas (data zones) based on 7 socio-economic domains. These small areas are classified into five groups ranked from Quintile 1 (considered the most deprived) to Quintile 5 (considered least deprived), with equal populations in each quintile. Quintiles are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant, applicants declaring invalid postcodes are classified as 'Not assigned' and are not reported.

SIMD is only defined for applicants domiciled in Scotland, therefore any applicants domiciled outside of Scotland cannot be assigned to an SIMD quintile and so are not reported for this measure.

SIMD is only reported for providers in Scotland. Application and entry rates by SIMD are reported in the 2019 End of Cycle Report and the 2019 cycle January deadline application rate report.

Statistics reported in the tables

All placed applicants
The number of applicants placed for entry into higher education at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA.

All placed applicants per 10,000 population
The number of total UK domiciled 18 year old placed applicants for entry into higher education at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Average offer rate
The offer rate that you might expect if the predicted grades and subject choice of applicants were the only factors that influenced whether an applicant was made an offer by the provider. The average offer rate is calculated by dividing applicants according to their specific combination of grades (for A levels the best three predicted grades are used, for BTECs, International Baccalaureate and Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers, predicted grades along with any grades already achieved upon applying are used) and subject choice. For each combination the number of main scheme offers is divided by the number of main scheme applications, to give an overall offer rate. This is then multiplied by the number of applications made by the group for which the average offer rate is being calculated (for example POLAR4 quintile 1), to give an average number of offers for that group. These average number of offers are then added together across all combinations of predicted grade and subject and divided by the number of main scheme applications from the group to give the average offer rate.

The average offer rate does not attempt to control for any other factors that may play a part in the decision to make an offer, such as the subject of the qualifications studied, their relevance to a course, or the grade in each subject; higher numbers of A levels being studied; the exact profile of grades predicted; personal statements; teacher references; interviews; or any other criteria (such as work experience or portfolios) that may be part of the admissions decision.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Contribution of group to the average offer rate

The way in which the average offer rate is defined means that the pattern of application and offers of a group (for example POLAR4 quintile 1) will always contribute, in part, to the average offer rate for that group. When this contribution is large, the average offer rate will mainly reflect the patterns for the group, meaning that the value of the average offer rate will be similar to the offer rate, the percentage point difference statistic will be small, and any real difference between the offer rate and what might be expected given the predicted grades and subject choices of the applicants will be difficult to detect.

Values of the contribution of group to the average offer rate range between 0 and 1. The closer the value is to 1 the greater the contribution a group makes to its own average offer rate.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Placed June deadline applicants

An applicant who has been placed for entry into higher education at the provider through a June deadline application.

Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old placed June deadline applicants at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their June deadline applications. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider, but for placed June deadline applicants only. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider through a June deadline application.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

June deadline applications

An application (or choice) to a course in higher education to the provider that is made by the June 30 deadline. Each applicant can make up to five choices this way. The number of June deadline applications does not include choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs. Applications made to October deadline courses received after the October deadline are not included in these statistics.

June deadline applicants

The number of applicants that made at least one application to the provider by the June 30 deadline.

June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old June deadline applicants to the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, who applied by the June 30 deadline. It is equivalent to the application rate. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will apply to a provider by the June 30 deadline.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Offers

An offer is defined as a provider's decision in response to an application to offer a place to an applicant, often subject to the applicant satisfying academic and/or other criteria, via a June deadline application (i.e. does not cover choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs).

Offer rate

The number of offers made divided by the number of June deadline applications. This gives the proportion of all June deadline applications to the provider that received an offer.

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.