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Applicant statistics: June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

Application statistics: June deadline applications, offers, offer rate, average offer rate, percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate, contribution of group to the average offer rate

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- Applicants, placed applicants, applications and offers are rounded to the nearest 5.
- Applicants/placed applicants per 10,000 population figures are reported as 0 if the applicant/placed applicant figures are rounded to 0.
- All statistics related to the offer rate are not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 10. The percentage point difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate is not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 50.
- Offer rates are reported as 0% if there are fewer than 5 offers, and 100% if the number of offers is within 5 of the number of applications. When the offer rate is reported as 0% or 100%, it is reported in italics.

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P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	4,145	4,620	4,775	5,035	4,815	4,885
Placed June deadline applicants	625	695	670	770	740	600
All placed applicants	735	820	790	860	860	820
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	55.0	60.3	63.7	68.0	66.7	69.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	8.3	9.1	9.0	10.4	10.3	8.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	9.7	10.7	10.5	11.6	11.9	11.6

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	4,515	4,950	5,085	5,440	5,190	5,255
Offers	3,945	4,350	4,535	4,930	4,645	4,770
Offer rate	87.4%	87.9%	89.2%	90.7%	89.5%	90.8%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	1,310	1,365	1,405	1,505	1,515	1,645
	Women	2,835	3,260	3,370	3,535	3,300	3,240
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	180	170	165	225	200	170
	Women	450	525	505	545	545	430
All placed applicants	Men	210	205	205	260	240	270
	Women	525	610	585	600	620	550
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	33.9	34.7	36.5	39.6	40.9	45.5
	Women	77.4	87.2	92.2	97.8	93.8	93.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	4.6	4.4	4.3	6.0	5.3	4.7
	Women	12.3	14.0	13.8	15.0	15.5	12.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	5.4	5.3	5.4	6.8	6.5	7.4
	Women	14.3	16.3	16.0	16.6	17.6	15.9

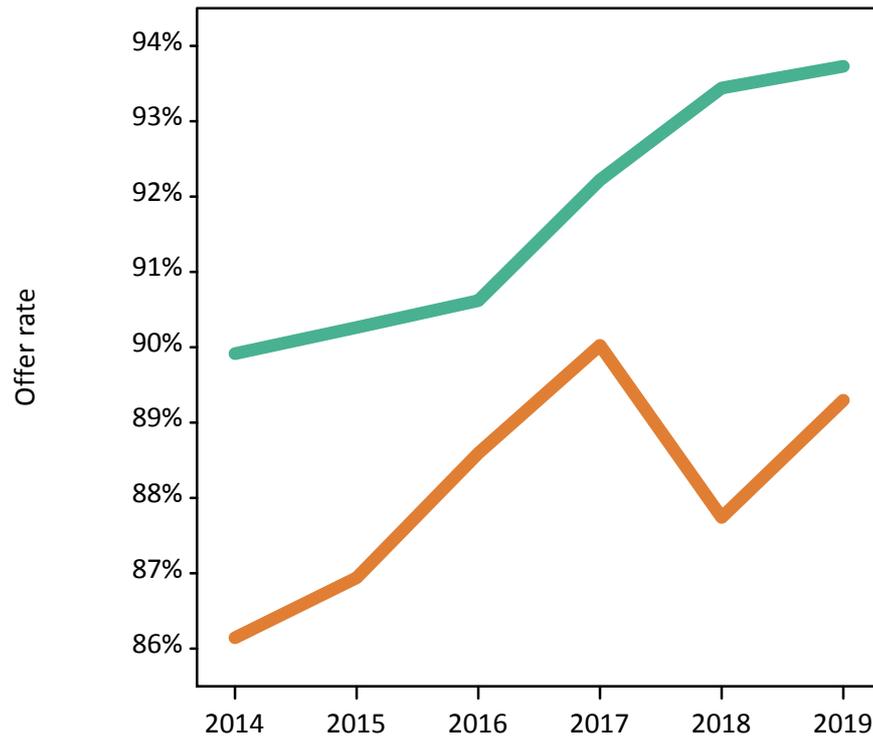
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	1,450	1,450	1,490	1,620	1,615	1,770
	Women	3,070	3,500	3,595	3,820	3,575	3,485
Offers	Men	1,300	1,305	1,350	1,495	1,510	1,660
	Women	2,645	3,045	3,185	3,440	3,135	3,110
Offer rate	Men	89.9%	90.3%	90.6%	92.2%	93.4%	93.7%
	Women	86.1%	86.9%	88.6%	90.0%	87.7%	89.3%
Average offer rate	Men	90.6%	91.2%	91.3%	92.7%	93.1%	93.7%
	Women	85.8%	86.6%	88.3%	89.8%	87.9%	89.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.7	-0.9	-0.7	-0.5	0.4	-0.0
	Women	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.533	0.502	0.499	0.499	0.527	0.538
	Women	0.780	0.794	0.792	0.788	0.786	0.766

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	820	965	920	1,030	905	880
	Quintile 2	840	965	950	980	930	910
	Quintile 3	785	895	955	1,020	895	895
	Quintile 4	850	910	960	955	1,040	1,100
	Quintile 5	845	880	975	1,040	1,035	1,080
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	130	160	145	170	155	135
	Quintile 2	120	150	120	145	155	115
	Quintile 3	125	125	140	155	125	90
	Quintile 4	120	130	125	135	165	135
	Quintile 5	130	130	140	165	140	125
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	150	185	170	185	180	170
	Quintile 2	150	165	135	165	180	155
	Quintile 3	145	145	165	170	145	125
	Quintile 4	140	160	145	145	190	180
	Quintile 5	150	160	175	190	170	185
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	58.3	68.1	67.6	76.9	69.6	69.3
	Quintile 2	58.4	66.2	66.8	70.3	68.8	69.0
	Quintile 3	53.7	59.7	65.2	70.5	63.4	64.9
	Quintile 4	55.6	58.6	63.1	63.1	70.6	75.7
	Quintile 5	49.8	50.8	56.4	60.7	61.3	64.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.2	11.3	10.5	12.9	12.0	10.6
	Quintile 2	8.4	10.1	8.3	10.3	11.4	8.8
	Quintile 3	8.5	8.3	9.7	10.6	8.9	6.4
	Quintile 4	7.9	8.5	8.3	8.9	11.0	9.3
	Quintile 5	7.6	7.5	8.2	9.7	8.4	7.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.5	13.0	12.3	13.8	13.7	13.4
	Quintile 2	10.4	11.4	9.6	12.0	13.1	11.7
	Quintile 3	9.8	9.7	11.4	11.8	10.1	9.0
	Quintile 4	9.3	10.3	9.4	9.7	12.8	12.3
	Quintile 5	8.8	9.3	10.1	11.0	10.0	11.1

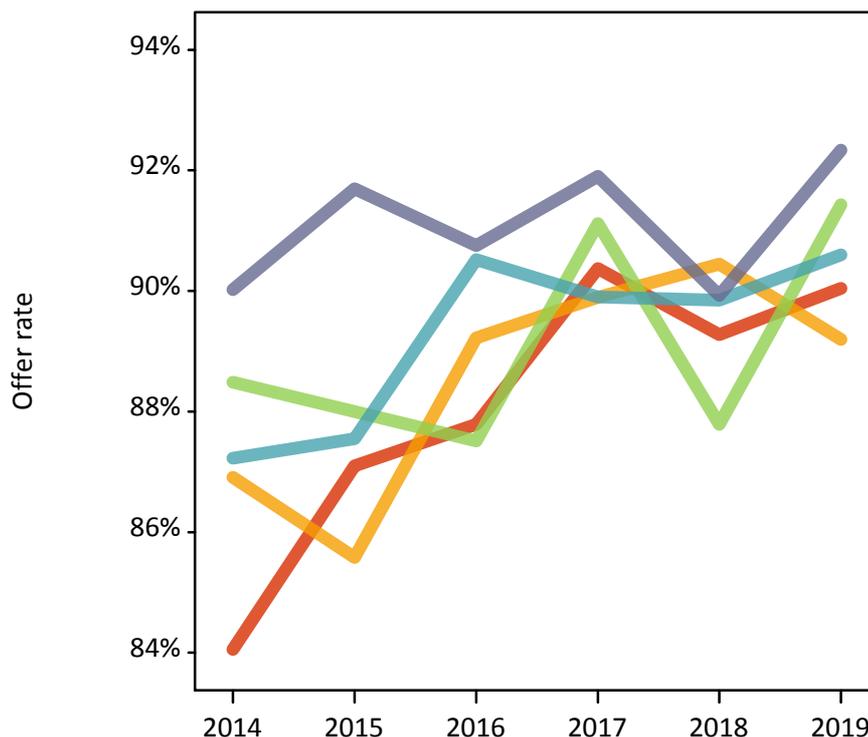
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	905	1,055	1,000	1,130	1,005	965
	Quintile 2	910	1,040	1,000	1,060	1,005	980
	Quintile 3	860	950	1,015	1,080	950	955
	Quintile 4	915	970	1,000	1,020	1,105	1,180
	Quintile 5	920	925	1,050	1,135	1,110	1,150
Offers	Quintile 1	760	920	875	1,025	900	870
	Quintile 2	790	890	895	950	910	875
	Quintile 3	760	835	890	985	835	875
	Quintile 4	800	850	905	915	990	1,070
	Quintile 5	830	850	950	1,045	1,000	1,060
Offer rate	Quintile 1	84.1%	87.1%	87.8%	90.4%	89.3%	90.0%
	Quintile 2	86.9%	85.6%	89.2%	89.9%	90.4%	89.2%
	Quintile 3	88.5%	88.0%	87.5%	91.1%	87.8%	91.4%
	Quintile 4	87.2%	87.6%	90.5%	89.9%	89.8%	90.6%
	Quintile 5	90.0%	91.7%	90.8%	91.9%	89.9%	92.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	86.2%	87.9%	88.7%	91.0%	90.9%	90.8%
	Quintile 2	86.7%	87.4%	88.8%	90.7%	89.7%	90.0%
	Quintile 3	88.3%	87.0%	88.6%	90.7%	89.0%	90.7%
	Quintile 4	87.2%	87.1%	89.2%	90.2%	89.1%	90.9%
	Quintile 5	88.3%	90.2%	90.5%	90.8%	88.9%	91.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.1	-0.8	-0.9	-0.6	-1.6	-0.7
	Quintile 2	0.3	-1.8	0.4	-0.8	0.7	-0.8
	Quintile 3	0.2	1.0	-1.1	0.4	-1.2	0.7
	Quintile 4	-0.0	0.4	1.3	-0.3	0.7	-0.3
	Quintile 5	1.7	1.5	0.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.301	0.305	0.288	0.308	0.300	0.290
	Quintile 2	0.303	0.293	0.301	0.283	0.300	0.287
	Quintile 3	0.305	0.277	0.286	0.280	0.271	0.276
	Quintile 4	0.321	0.285	0.293	0.273	0.297	0.314
	Quintile 5	0.333	0.300	0.312	0.308	0.323	0.321

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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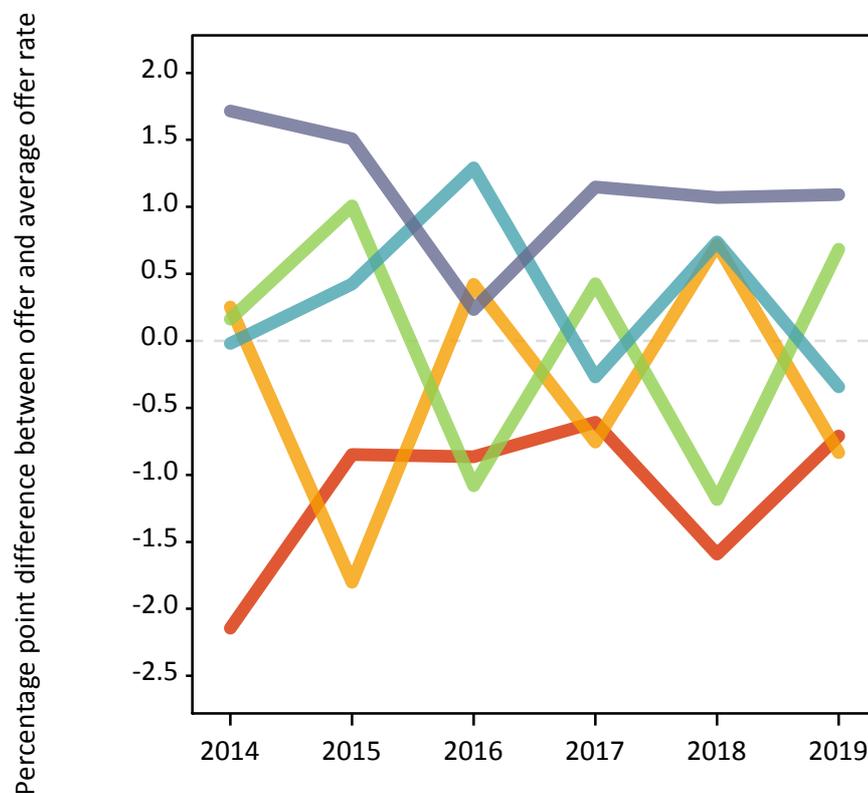
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- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	3,870	4,180	4,360	4,600	4,355	4,380
	Black	75	105	75	70	90	95
	Asian	95	155	165	190	195	225
	Mixed	85	150	130	140	130	135
	Other	15	20	25	25	35	30
Placed June deadline applicants	White	595	655	640	720	695	555
	Black	10	10	5	5	20	5
	Asian	10	5	15	15	5	15
	Mixed	15	20	15	25	20	25
	Other	0	0	0	5	5	5
All placed applicants	White	690	775	745	800	795	730
	Black	10	15	10	5	25	20
	Asian	15	5	15	15	10	30
	Mixed	15	20	15	25	25	30
	Other	0	0	0	10	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	62.7	67.1	72.1	77.5	76.2	79.3
	Black	25.1	33.6	24.6	21.6	28.6	29.1
	Asian	14.0	21.9	23.2	25.6	25.8	28.6
	Mixed	29.9	48.3	41.9	43.6	40.7	41.3
	Other	14.0	21.8	23.1	26.2	30.8	26.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	9.6	10.5	10.6	12.1	12.1	10.0
	Black	2.6	3.8	1.9	1.6	5.6	1.5
	Asian	1.6	0.4	1.8	2.2	0.8	1.8
	Mixed	4.5	5.8	4.1	7.2	6.2	7.3
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	3.7	3.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	11.2	12.4	12.3	13.5	13.9	13.2
	Black	3.6	4.4	2.6	1.9	8.1	5.5
	Asian	2.1	0.7	2.2	2.3	1.5	3.8
	Mixed	5.2	7.1	4.8	8.4	7.4	9.7
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8	3.7	3.6

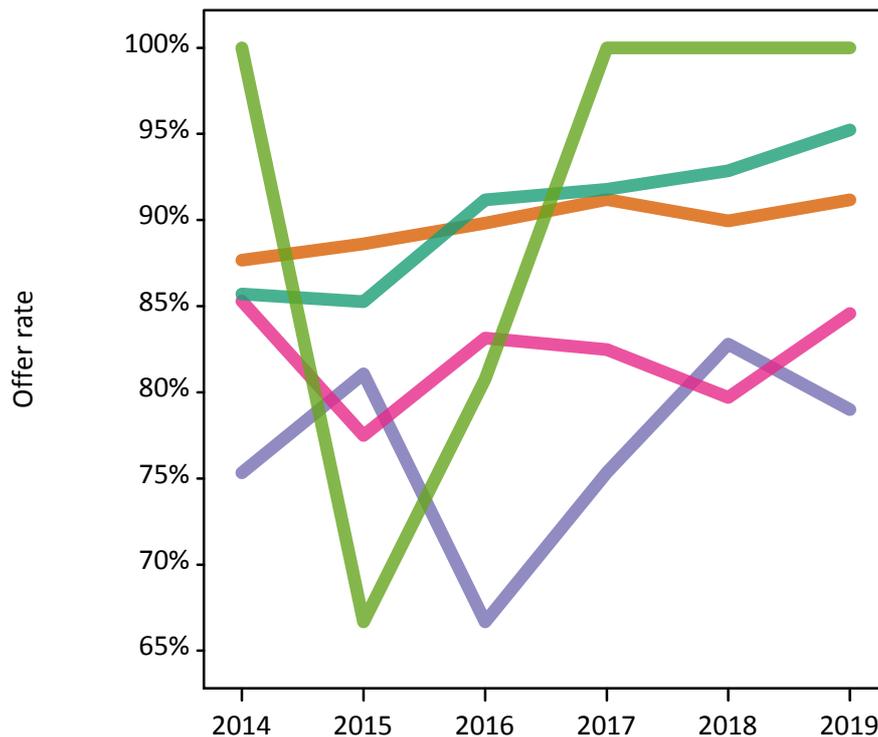
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	4,225	4,490	4,655	4,980	4,715	4,725
	Black	75	110	80	75	95	100
	Asian	100	160	180	195	195	225
	Mixed	90	155	135	145	140	145
	Other	15	20	25	30	35	35
Offers	White	3,705	3,980	4,180	4,545	4,240	4,305
	Black	60	90	50	55	75	80
	Asian	85	125	150	160	155	190
	Mixed	80	135	125	135	130	140
	Other	15	15	20	30	30	35
Offer rate	White	87.7%	88.6%	89.8%	91.2%	89.9%	91.2%
	Black	75.3%	81.1%	66.7%	75.3%	82.8%	79.0%
	Asian	85.3%	77.5%	83.1%	82.5%	79.7%	84.6%
	Mixed	85.7%	85.3%	91.2%	91.8%	92.9%	95.2%
	Other	100.0%	66.7%	80.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	White	87.3%	87.9%	89.1%	90.5%	89.4%	90.7%
	Black	85.9%	89.1%	87.4%	92.7%	91.9%	90.2%
	Asian	90.2%	88.4%	89.0%	91.5%	89.3%	91.0%
	Mixed	85.0%	87.4%	91.9%	92.6%	93.1%	93.5%
	Other	90.0%	85.5%	88.7%	94.6%	90.6%	91.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5
	Black	-10.6	-8.0	-20.8	-17.3	-9.1	-11.2
	Asian	-4.9	-10.9	-5.8	-9.1	-9.6	-6.4
	Mixed	0.7	-2.1	-0.8	-0.9	-0.3	1.8
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.945	0.921	0.925	0.926	0.922	0.913
	Black	0.152	0.129	0.118	0.090	0.147	0.156
	Asian	0.174	0.151	0.150	0.155	0.179	0.184
	Mixed	0.167	0.154	0.115	0.137	0.158	0.169
	Other	0.075	0.273	0.115	0.147	0.126	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.

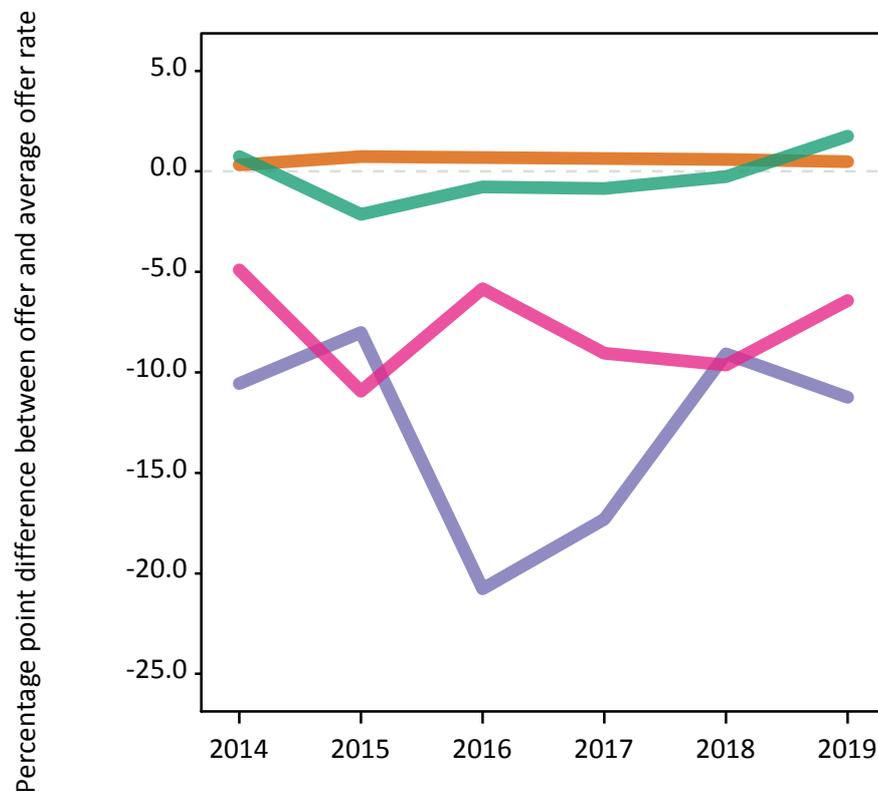
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- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



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	7,295	7,610	7,880	7,885	7,575	7,680
Placed June deadline applicants	1,205	1,235	1,215	1,255	1,230	1,055
All placed applicants	1,445	1,525	1,450	1,445	1,490	1,470

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	8,130	8,340	8,555	8,610	8,295	8,430
Offers	6,560	6,800	7,145	7,280	7,000	7,180
Offer rate	80.7%	81.5%	83.5%	84.5%	84.4%	85.2%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	2,475	2,490	2,525	2,535	2,500	2,705
	Women	4,820	5,120	5,360	5,350	5,070	4,975
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	380	355	330	395	375	315
	Women	820	885	880	860	855	740
All placed applicants	Men	470	460	425	460	480	510
	Women	975	1,065	1,025	980	1,015	960

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	2,780	2,725	2,750	2,780	2,720	2,965
	Women	5,345	5,610	5,810	5,830	5,575	5,465
Offers	Men	2,315	2,270	2,305	2,380	2,350	2,590
	Women	4,245	4,530	4,835	4,900	4,650	4,590
Offer rate	Men	83.1%	83.3%	84.0%	85.5%	86.4%	87.3%
	Women	79.4%	80.7%	83.3%	84.1%	83.5%	84.0%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,635	1,725	1,670	1,700	1,575	1,555
	Quintile 2	1,515	1,620	1,575	1,610	1,485	1,485
	Quintile 3	1,380	1,465	1,500	1,530	1,385	1,420
	Quintile 4	1,385	1,435	1,550	1,480	1,535	1,590
	Quintile 5	1,375	1,360	1,565	1,545	1,570	1,590
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	300	315	290	295	305	280
	Quintile 2	230	285	245	245	245	200
	Quintile 3	230	220	230	240	205	155
	Quintile 4	225	215	220	220	235	210
	Quintile 5	225	200	225	255	235	200
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	355	375	350	330	365	375
	Quintile 2	285	335	290	290	300	280
	Quintile 3	265	280	280	280	250	230
	Quintile 4	265	265	255	250	285	285
	Quintile 5	265	260	275	295	290	290

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,835	1,950	1,865	1,900	1,795	1,765
	Quintile 2	1,685	1,795	1,715	1,750	1,620	1,640
	Quintile 3	1,525	1,580	1,605	1,645	1,505	1,535
	Quintile 4	1,545	1,555	1,640	1,605	1,630	1,725
	Quintile 5	1,525	1,445	1,710	1,690	1,710	1,720
Offers	Quintile 1	1,450	1,550	1,520	1,590	1,495	1,480
	Quintile 2	1,325	1,435	1,410	1,455	1,365	1,360
	Quintile 3	1,240	1,275	1,340	1,385	1,245	1,310
	Quintile 4	1,255	1,300	1,380	1,355	1,410	1,485
	Quintile 5	1,285	1,225	1,475	1,475	1,460	1,505
Offer rate	Quintile 1	78.9%	79.6%	81.5%	83.6%	83.4%	83.7%
	Quintile 2	78.6%	79.7%	82.1%	82.9%	84.4%	82.9%
	Quintile 3	81.1%	80.9%	83.4%	84.4%	82.5%	85.5%
	Quintile 4	81.2%	83.5%	84.3%	84.5%	86.5%	86.0%
	Quintile 5	84.2%	85.0%	86.2%	87.4%	85.3%	87.4%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	6,625	6,785	7,025	7,020	6,720	6,690
	Black	215	255	215	210	225	245
	Asian	205	245	290	345	315	360
	Mixed	190	255	260	230	235	275
	Other	50	45	60	55	60	70
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,115	1,155	1,135	1,145	1,125	935
	Black	25	30	20	20	35	35
	Asian	25	10	20	30	20	25
	Mixed	30	30	30	40	35	45
	Other	5	5	5	10	5	10
All placed applicants	White	1,325	1,405	1,330	1,300	1,330	1,250
	Black	30	45	30	35	55	65
	Asian	35	25	30	35	35	55
	Mixed	40	40	40	50	50	65
	Other	10	5	10	15	10	20

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	7,405	7,470	7,640	7,705	7,385	7,385
	Black	225	265	240	220	235	255
	Asian	220	255	305	355	325	370
	Mixed	210	275	275	240	255	295
	Other	60	50	70	60	70	85
Offers	White	6,060	6,190	6,485	6,610	6,305	6,360
	Black	135	155	135	130	145	175
	Asian	160	190	235	260	255	290
	Mixed	155	215	215	205	220	255
	Other	40	35	50	50	55	65
Offer rate	White	81.8%	82.9%	84.9%	85.8%	85.4%	86.1%
	Black	60.0%	57.7%	56.7%	58.6%	63.1%	68.8%
	Asian	73.1%	73.7%	77.1%	73.8%	77.4%	78.3%
	Mixed	75.1%	78.8%	78.5%	85.8%	85.9%	87.4%
	Other	67.2%	63.5%	72.1%	80.6%	83.8%	74.7%

Technical Notes and Definitions

UCAS undergraduate scheme

Adjustment

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

Clearing

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

Cycle year

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

End of cycle

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

Extra

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

June 30 deadline

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

Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA)

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

Reporting groups

Ethnic group

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

POLAR4 quintile

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

Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

SIMD 2016 quintile

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

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

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

Statistics reported in the tables

All placed applicants

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

All placed applicants per 10,000 population

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Average offer rate

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

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Contribution of group to the average offer rate

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

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Placed June deadline applicants

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

Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

June deadline applications

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

June deadline applicants

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

June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Offers

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

Offer rate

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

Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate

The offer rate minus the average offer rate.

The percentage point difference can be compared to the expected range of statistical variation resulting from the calculation of the average offer rate using the Average Offer Rate Lookup Table. Where the value of the percentage point difference lies outside of this range, the percentage point difference may be considered to represent a real difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate.

Other definitions

Age

This analysis uses country-specific age definitions that align with the cut off points for school and college cohorts within the different administrations of the UK. For England and Wales, ages are defined on the 31 August, for Northern Ireland on the 1 July and for Scotland on the 28 February the following year. Defining ages in this way matches the assignment of children to school cohorts. For applicants outside of the UK a cohort cut off of 31 August has been used. Numbers for applicants aged 17 and under are included in the tables that report numbers for all age groups. Providers in Scotland typically receive a higher proportion of applicants aged 17 and under compared to providers elsewhere in the UK.

Provider

A higher education provider - a university or college.

UK domiciled

Declared area of permanent residence within England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Applicants from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man are not included.