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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 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	24,780	25,045	24,825	24,585	23,125	22,580
Placed June deadline applicants	3,420	3,990	3,670	3,805	3,700	3,735
All placed applicants	3,880	4,465	4,105	4,250	4,180	4,540
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	329.0	326.9	331.2	331.8	320.2	319.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	45.4	52.1	48.9	51.3	51.2	52.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	51.5	58.3	54.7	57.4	57.9	64.1

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	27,650	27,770	27,505	27,170	25,510	25,055
Offers	22,365	22,615	22,175	21,690	20,880	19,945
Offer rate	80.9%	81.4%	80.6%	79.8%	81.8%	79.6%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	10,165	10,130	10,025	9,890	9,060	8,870
	Women	14,615	14,910	14,800	14,700	14,065	13,705
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,330	1,705	1,500	1,510	1,475	1,515
	Women	2,085	2,280	2,170	2,295	2,220	2,220
All placed applicants	Men	1,490	1,895	1,640	1,685	1,680	1,850
	Women	2,390	2,570	2,465	2,565	2,505	2,690
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	262.6	258.2	260.9	260.3	244.6	244.9
	Women	399.3	399.0	405.1	407.1	399.7	396.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	34.4	43.5	39.0	39.7	39.9	41.8
	Women	57.0	61.0	59.4	63.6	63.1	64.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	38.5	48.3	42.7	44.4	45.3	51.1
	Women	65.3	68.8	67.4	71.0	71.2	77.8

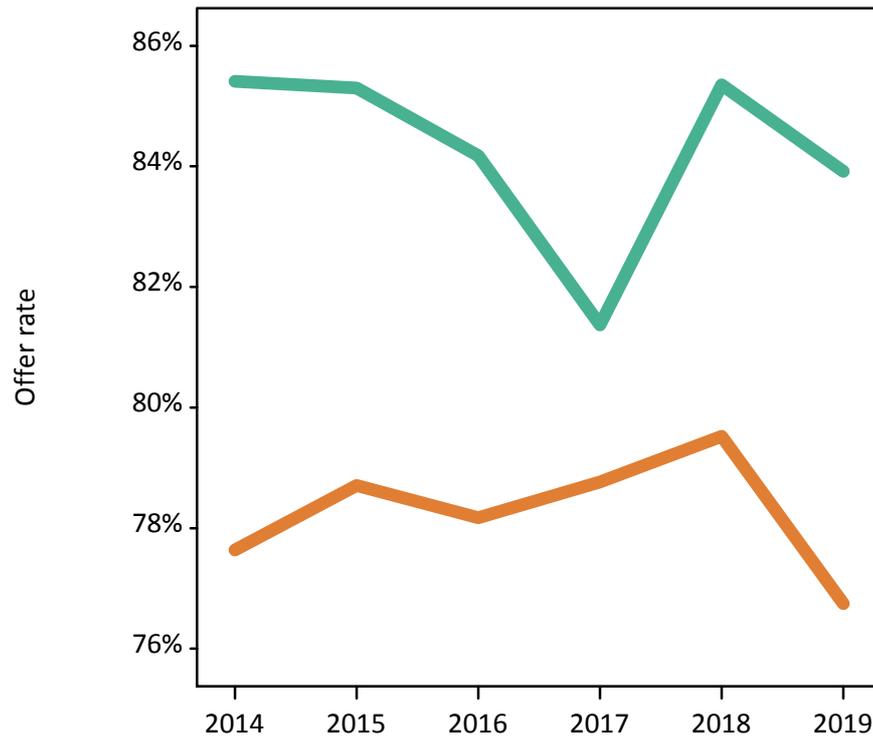
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	11,570	11,450	11,240	11,075	10,125	10,010
	Women	16,080	16,325	16,265	16,100	15,385	15,045
Offers	Men	9,880	9,765	9,465	9,010	8,640	8,400
	Women	12,485	12,850	12,715	12,680	12,235	11,545
Offer rate	Men	85.4%	85.3%	84.2%	81.4%	85.4%	83.9%
	Women	77.6%	78.7%	78.2%	78.8%	79.5%	76.7%
Average offer rate	Men	85.9%	86.1%	84.9%	82.0%	85.7%	84.5%
	Women	77.3%	78.2%	77.6%	78.3%	79.3%	76.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7	-0.3	-0.6
	Women	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.588	0.574	0.569	0.569	0.568	0.562
	Women	0.704	0.701	0.702	0.704	0.716	0.709

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.

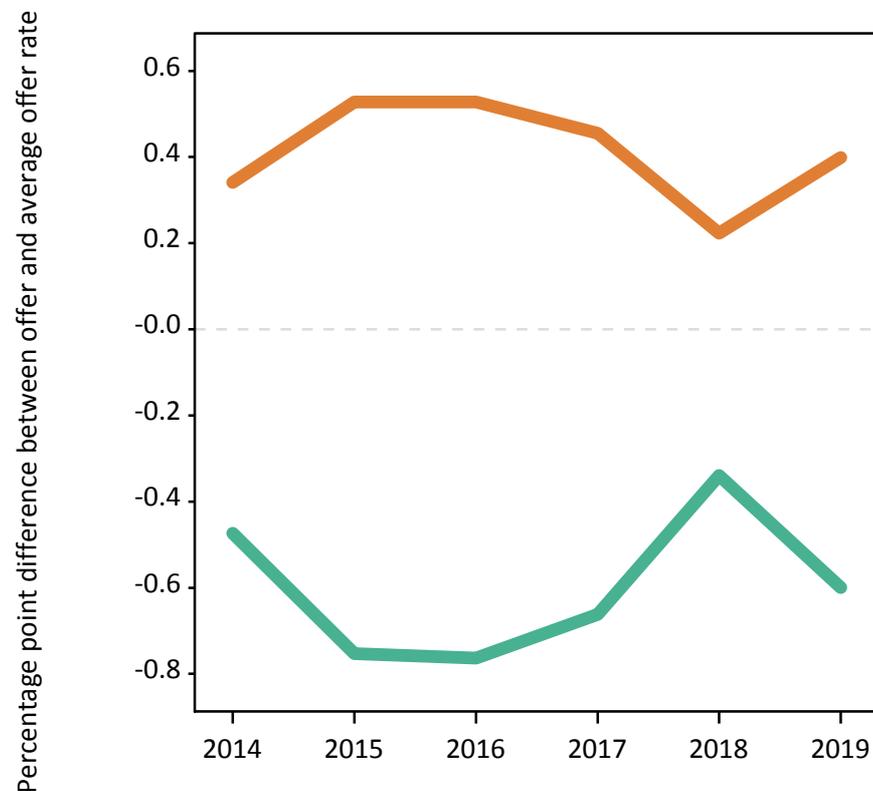
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	3,655	3,805	3,780	3,615	3,380	3,455
	Quintile 2	5,080	5,050	4,955	4,775	4,460	4,380
	Quintile 3	5,025	5,165	5,065	5,040	4,670	4,600
	Quintile 4	5,315	5,295	5,170	5,115	5,035	4,700
	Quintile 5	5,655	5,690	5,800	6,005	5,515	5,345
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	495	600	505	530	540	545
	Quintile 2	735	820	755	745	760	760
	Quintile 3	690	840	750	805	765	790
	Quintile 4	745	835	825	805	815	820
	Quintile 5	745	885	830	920	810	810
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	545	655	565	580	605	645
	Quintile 2	830	915	845	830	835	900
	Quintile 3	785	935	835	905	890	965
	Quintile 4	845	945	925	890	910	1,000
	Quintile 5	870	1,005	930	1,040	935	1,020
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	259.9	268.7	277.6	270.0	260.1	272.5
	Quintile 2	353.8	345.6	349.2	342.4	329.5	331.7
	Quintile 3	343.1	344.7	345.4	347.8	331.3	333.3
	Quintile 4	348.6	342.0	339.2	338.3	341.1	324.2
	Quintile 5	332.4	327.7	336.3	350.1	327.6	321.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	35.1	42.5	37.0	39.6	41.5	43.1
	Quintile 2	51.3	56.0	53.1	53.2	56.2	57.4
	Quintile 3	47.0	56.2	51.2	55.6	54.4	57.2
	Quintile 4	48.8	53.9	54.1	53.2	55.2	56.7
	Quintile 5	43.8	50.9	48.2	53.5	48.0	48.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	38.8	46.4	41.4	43.5	46.4	50.9
	Quintile 2	57.7	62.6	59.6	59.3	61.6	68.2
	Quintile 3	53.5	62.3	56.8	62.4	63.1	69.8
	Quintile 4	55.4	61.1	60.8	58.9	61.7	69.1
	Quintile 5	51.2	57.9	53.8	60.7	55.6	61.4

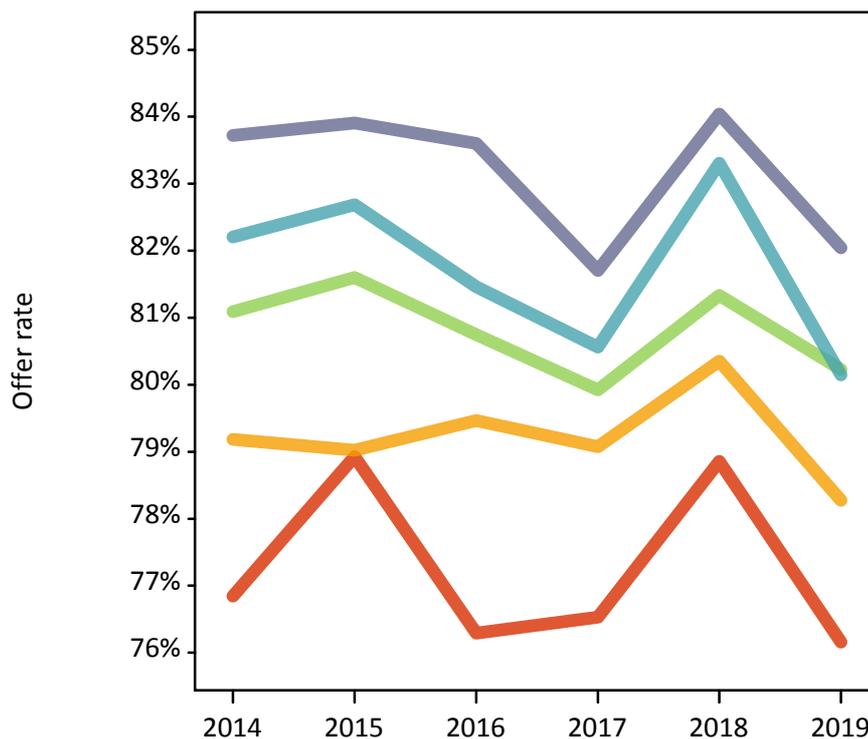
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,095	4,240	4,175	3,975	3,725	3,835
	Quintile 2	5,735	5,600	5,525	5,360	4,915	4,875
	Quintile 3	5,595	5,725	5,615	5,560	5,185	5,125
	Quintile 4	5,930	5,895	5,750	5,655	5,605	5,235
	Quintile 5	6,235	6,275	6,385	6,580	6,010	5,880
Offers	Quintile 1	3,145	3,345	3,185	3,040	2,940	2,920
	Quintile 2	4,540	4,425	4,390	4,240	3,950	3,815
	Quintile 3	4,535	4,670	4,535	4,445	4,220	4,110
	Quintile 4	4,875	4,875	4,685	4,555	4,670	4,195
	Quintile 5	5,220	5,265	5,335	5,375	5,050	4,825
Offer rate	Quintile 1	76.8%	78.9%	76.3%	76.5%	78.9%	76.2%
	Quintile 2	79.2%	79.0%	79.5%	79.1%	80.4%	78.3%
	Quintile 3	81.1%	81.6%	80.7%	79.9%	81.3%	80.2%
	Quintile 4	82.2%	82.7%	81.5%	80.6%	83.3%	80.1%
	Quintile 5	83.7%	83.9%	83.6%	81.7%	84.0%	82.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	78.4%	80.2%	78.5%	78.1%	80.6%	78.3%
	Quintile 2	80.0%	80.2%	80.0%	79.7%	81.4%	79.8%
	Quintile 3	80.9%	81.6%	80.8%	79.7%	81.8%	79.5%
	Quintile 4	81.7%	81.7%	80.6%	79.9%	82.1%	79.9%
	Quintile 5	82.6%	82.8%	82.5%	81.0%	82.7%	80.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.6	-1.3	-2.2	-1.6	-1.8	-2.1
	Quintile 2	-0.8	-1.2	-0.5	-0.6	-1.1	-1.5
	Quintile 3	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.5	0.7
	Quintile 4	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.2
	Quintile 5	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.199	0.199	0.196	0.191	0.188	0.199
	Quintile 2	0.250	0.243	0.245	0.238	0.229	0.239
	Quintile 3	0.239	0.243	0.240	0.242	0.238	0.243
	Quintile 4	0.254	0.249	0.247	0.244	0.255	0.246
	Quintile 5	0.285	0.285	0.288	0.300	0.292	0.294

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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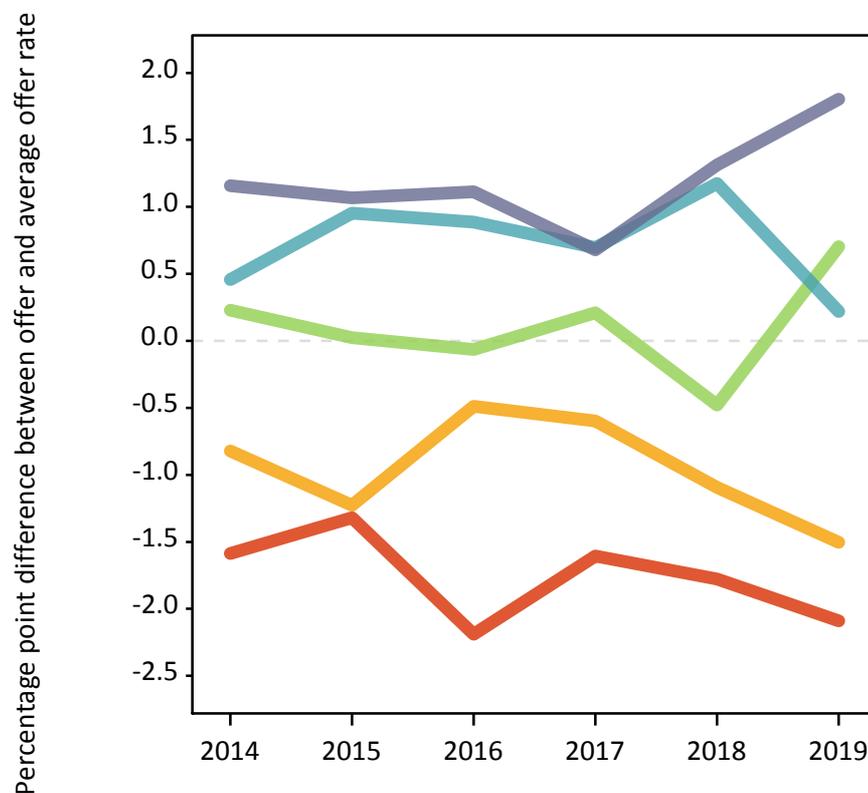
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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.

- 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	20,110	19,955	19,395	19,125	17,705	16,835
	Black	900	1,035	995	930	905	1,025
	Asian	2,605	2,810	3,040	3,195	3,125	3,350
	Mixed	935	935	1,055	1,035	1,045	1,020
	Other	165	220	235	220	250	275
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,615	2,960	2,665	2,725	2,585	2,405
	Black	125	170	145	150	150	195
	Asian	500	625	630	700	735	895
	Mixed	145	175	155	180	160	160
	Other	30	45	50	40	55	60
All placed applicants	White	2,940	3,280	2,930	2,995	2,865	2,875
	Black	150	190	175	175	175	240
	Asian	575	720	740	820	880	1,135
	Mixed	165	205	175	200	180	195
	Other	40	55	55	50	65	75
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	326.0	320.3	320.6	322.3	309.8	304.5
	Black	296.2	325.4	317.8	295.8	281.5	310.7
	Asian	384.1	397.3	422.3	434.5	413.3	429.4
	Mixed	324.7	302.9	335.6	321.8	322.6	310.3
	Other	179.4	226.2	236.1	213.6	234.0	244.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	42.4	47.5	44.0	46.0	45.3	43.5
	Black	40.9	54.0	46.6	47.0	46.0	59.4
	Asian	73.9	88.2	87.4	94.9	97.5	115.0
	Mixed	50.4	57.1	49.9	55.8	49.7	48.9
	Other	33.3	44.6	48.2	37.9	51.3	52.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	47.6	52.6	48.5	50.5	50.2	52.0
	Black	49.8	59.4	55.9	55.0	54.1	73.3
	Asian	85.1	101.4	102.8	111.3	116.6	145.4
	Mixed	57.7	67.1	56.2	62.6	54.9	59.6
	Other	41.9	57.1	55.3	46.6	61.5	65.0

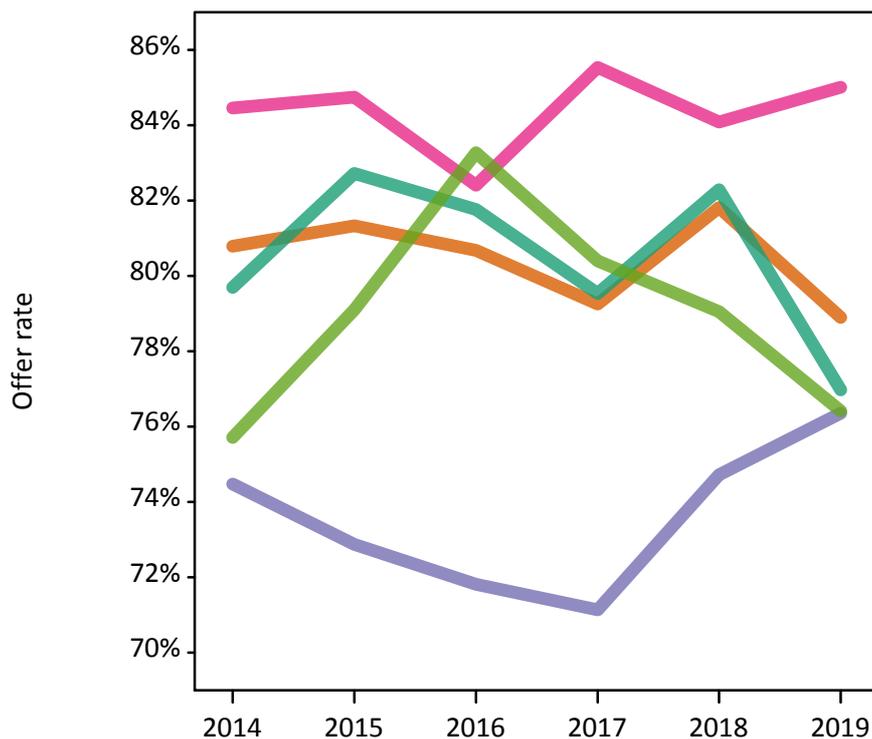
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	22,190	21,885	21,295	20,890	19,320	18,500
	Black	1,000	1,140	1,070	1,030	985	1,120
	Asian	3,115	3,350	3,575	3,745	3,655	3,905
	Mixed	1,060	1,030	1,170	1,165	1,145	1,110
	Other	210	270	275	250	295	320
Offers	White	17,925	17,800	17,180	16,555	15,805	14,600
	Black	745	830	765	730	735	855
	Asian	2,630	2,840	2,945	3,205	3,075	3,320
	Mixed	845	850	955	925	945	855
	Other	160	210	230	200	235	245
Offer rate	White	80.8%	81.3%	80.7%	79.3%	81.8%	78.9%
	Black	74.5%	72.9%	71.8%	71.1%	74.7%	76.4%
	Asian	84.5%	84.7%	82.4%	85.5%	84.1%	85.0%
	Mixed	79.7%	82.7%	81.8%	79.5%	82.3%	77.0%
	Other	75.7%	79.1%	83.3%	80.4%	79.1%	76.4%
Average offer rate	White	80.1%	80.7%	79.9%	78.8%	81.2%	78.5%
	Black	80.0%	79.7%	79.5%	76.9%	80.7%	79.8%
	Asian	86.2%	86.3%	84.2%	86.1%	85.2%	84.7%
	Mixed	81.4%	82.0%	82.0%	79.5%	82.2%	78.5%
	Other	84.6%	83.9%	84.3%	84.3%	85.1%	81.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4
	Black	-5.5	-6.9	-7.7	-5.8	-6.0	-3.4
	Asian	-1.8	-1.5	-1.8	-0.6	-1.2	0.3
	Mixed	-1.7	0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-1.5
	Other	-8.9	-4.8	-1.0	-3.9	-6.1	-5.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.828	0.816	0.802	0.799	0.791	0.776
	Black	0.092	0.094	0.087	0.088	0.089	0.095
	Asian	0.233	0.238	0.236	0.251	0.260	0.274
	Mixed	0.088	0.078	0.084	0.092	0.087	0.083
	Other	0.078	0.069	0.075	0.059	0.076	0.067

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.

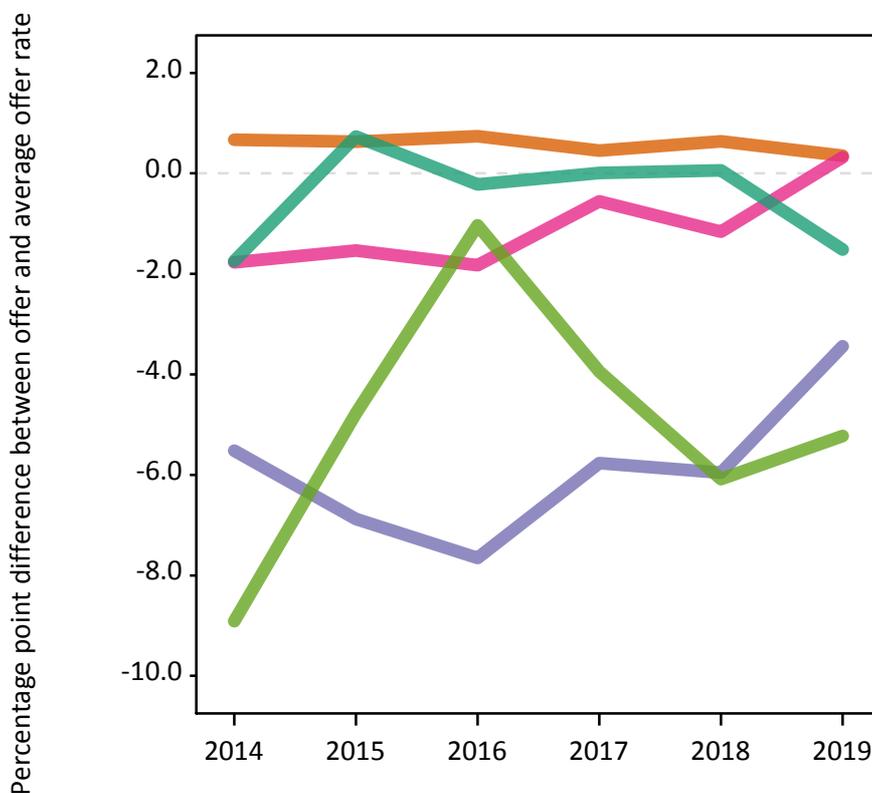
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- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



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	46,960	46,135	45,865	43,690	40,770	39,825
Placed June deadline applicants	7,430	8,015	7,345	7,285	7,060	6,990
All placed applicants	8,390	9,015	8,310	8,300	8,140	8,535

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	54,270	52,840	52,600	49,560	46,130	45,270
Offers	37,770	37,410	36,065	34,900	33,150	31,500
Offer rate	69.6%	70.8%	68.6%	70.4%	71.9%	69.6%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	20,180	19,495	19,285	18,230	16,615	16,105
	Women	26,785	26,640	26,580	25,460	24,155	23,720
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	3,175	3,505	3,090	3,020	2,890	2,960
	Women	4,255	4,510	4,255	4,265	4,170	4,035
All placed applicants	Men	3,540	3,930	3,455	3,435	3,375	3,660
	Women	4,850	5,080	4,860	4,865	4,760	4,875

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	23,900	22,970	22,565	21,075	19,120	18,695
	Women	30,370	29,865	30,035	28,485	27,005	26,575
Offers	Men	17,485	17,025	16,040	15,115	14,215	13,795
	Women	20,285	20,385	20,020	19,785	18,935	17,705
Offer rate	Men	73.2%	74.1%	71.1%	71.7%	74.3%	73.8%
	Women	66.8%	68.3%	66.7%	69.5%	70.1%	66.6%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	7,585	7,505	7,485	6,930	6,455	6,515
	Quintile 2	9,535	9,405	9,295	8,555	8,090	7,915
	Quintile 3	9,525	9,395	9,260	8,840	8,165	8,035
	Quintile 4	9,735	9,605	9,290	9,025	8,530	8,180
	Quintile 5	10,495	10,150	10,430	10,250	9,415	8,980
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,180	1,260	1,080	1,070	1,060	1,040
	Quintile 2	1,525	1,605	1,495	1,410	1,435	1,400
	Quintile 3	1,505	1,620	1,465	1,500	1,450	1,475
	Quintile 4	1,530	1,700	1,585	1,570	1,530	1,520
	Quintile 5	1,680	1,815	1,715	1,720	1,570	1,525
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	1,315	1,390	1,230	1,215	1,200	1,245
	Quintile 2	1,720	1,805	1,700	1,610	1,630	1,705
	Quintile 3	1,695	1,825	1,645	1,720	1,705	1,805
	Quintile 4	1,735	1,925	1,805	1,775	1,760	1,875
	Quintile 5	1,905	2,055	1,925	1,965	1,820	1,870

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	8,845	8,665	8,640	7,825	7,270	7,365
	Quintile 2	11,090	10,840	10,755	9,845	9,170	9,070
	Quintile 3	10,990	10,740	10,640	10,095	9,355	9,175
	Quintile 4	11,290	11,030	10,695	10,250	9,710	9,380
	Quintile 5	11,960	11,475	11,760	11,445	10,490	10,060
Offers	Quintile 1	5,795	5,810	5,480	5,150	4,895	4,830
	Quintile 2	7,540	7,450	7,200	6,765	6,410	6,135
	Quintile 3	7,670	7,595	7,295	7,165	6,685	6,410
	Quintile 4	7,965	7,925	7,520	7,320	7,185	6,660
	Quintile 5	8,745	8,570	8,505	8,430	7,895	7,310
Offer rate	Quintile 1	65.5%	67.1%	63.4%	65.8%	67.3%	65.6%
	Quintile 2	68.0%	68.7%	66.9%	68.7%	69.9%	67.7%
	Quintile 3	69.8%	70.7%	68.6%	71.0%	71.5%	69.8%
	Quintile 4	70.5%	71.9%	70.3%	71.4%	74.0%	71.0%
	Quintile 5	73.1%	74.7%	72.3%	73.7%	75.3%	72.7%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	36,240	34,870	34,250	32,445	29,785	28,255
	Black	2,710	2,870	2,855	2,595	2,520	2,825
	Asian	5,340	5,585	5,790	5,765	5,670	5,960
	Mixed	1,985	1,970	2,095	2,060	1,940	1,940
	Other	495	585	585	585	610	625
Placed June deadline applicants	White	5,535	5,835	5,265	5,180	4,935	4,485
	Black	375	425	370	375	370	455
	Asian	1,060	1,220	1,180	1,205	1,265	1,515
	Mixed	340	380	345	370	330	350
	Other	95	110	125	105	125	135
All placed applicants	White	6,165	6,450	5,795	5,755	5,535	5,315
	Black	450	490	470	465	435	595
	Asian	1,230	1,445	1,435	1,470	1,570	1,960
	Mixed	390	440	395	420	385	430
	Other	110	135	150	135	165	175

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	41,210	39,300	38,670	36,240	33,270	31,700
	Black	3,170	3,325	3,270	2,965	2,860	3,165
	Asian	6,680	6,875	7,110	6,960	6,720	7,135
	Mixed	2,325	2,265	2,465	2,370	2,215	2,200
	Other	655	745	750	730	770	785
Offers	White	29,035	28,250	26,920	25,755	24,265	21,975
	Black	1,670	1,800	1,655	1,635	1,560	1,815
	Asian	4,900	5,100	5,120	5,270	5,130	5,495
	Mixed	1,585	1,585	1,670	1,610	1,545	1,515
	Other	435	480	490	445	470	520
Offer rate	White	70.5%	71.9%	69.6%	71.1%	72.9%	69.3%
	Black	52.7%	54.1%	50.6%	55.1%	54.5%	57.4%
	Asian	73.4%	74.2%	72.0%	75.7%	76.4%	77.0%
	Mixed	68.1%	70.0%	67.8%	67.8%	69.7%	69.0%
	Other	66.0%	64.0%	65.2%	60.7%	61.3%	66.4%

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.