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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

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	25,100	25,900	27,805	26,575	30,775	33,000
Placed June deadline applicants	3,740	4,010	4,080	3,935	4,510	5,065
All placed applicants	3,905	4,485	4,550	4,580	5,070	5,685
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	333.3	338.1	371.0	358.7	426.1	466.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	49.6	52.3	54.4	53.1	62.4	71.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	51.9	58.5	60.7	61.8	70.2	80.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	25,885	26,665	28,570	27,295	31,695	34,180
Offers	20,045	20,940	22,585	22,445	25,635	27,730
Offer rate	77.4%	78.5%	79.1%	82.2%	80.9%	81.1%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	10,995	11,630	12,260	12,100	14,015	14,920
	Women	14,110	14,270	15,545	14,475	16,760	18,075
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,685	1,890	1,880	1,850	2,120	2,360
	Women	2,050	2,120	2,200	2,085	2,390	2,700
All placed applicants	Men	1,775	2,110	2,090	2,135	2,350	2,610
	Women	2,130	2,375	2,460	2,445	2,720	3,075
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	284.0	296.3	319.2	318.6	378.3	411.9
	Women	385.4	381.9	425.4	400.9	476.3	523.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	43.6	48.1	48.9	48.7	57.2	65.2
	Women	56.1	56.7	60.2	57.8	67.9	78.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	45.9	53.8	54.4	56.2	63.4	72.0
	Women	58.2	63.5	67.4	67.8	77.3	89.0

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	11,325	11,970	12,605	12,415	14,455	15,455
	Women	14,560	14,695	15,965	14,885	17,245	18,725
Offers	Men	9,200	9,820	10,435	10,495	11,950	12,875
	Women	10,845	11,120	12,155	11,950	13,685	14,860
Offer rate	Men	81.2%	82.0%	82.8%	84.5%	82.7%	83.3%
	Women	74.5%	75.7%	76.1%	80.3%	79.4%	79.4%
Average offer rate	Men	81.6%	82.5%	83.1%	84.8%	83.0%	84.0%
	Women	74.2%	75.3%	75.8%	80.1%	79.1%	78.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8
	Women	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.584	0.597	0.587	0.601	0.602	0.598
	Women	0.676	0.671	0.674	0.667	0.667	0.668

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex
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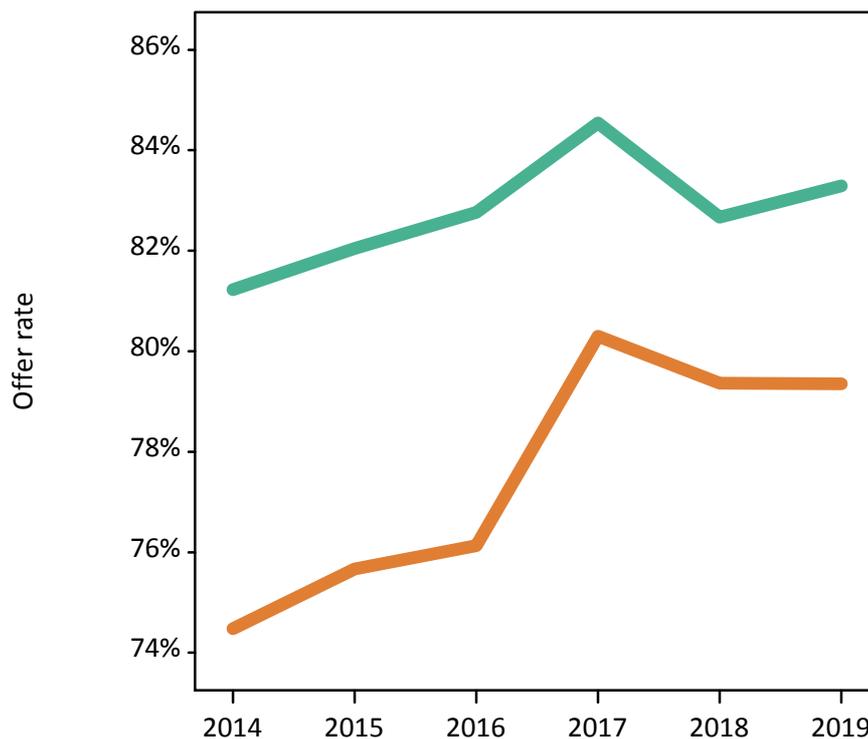
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
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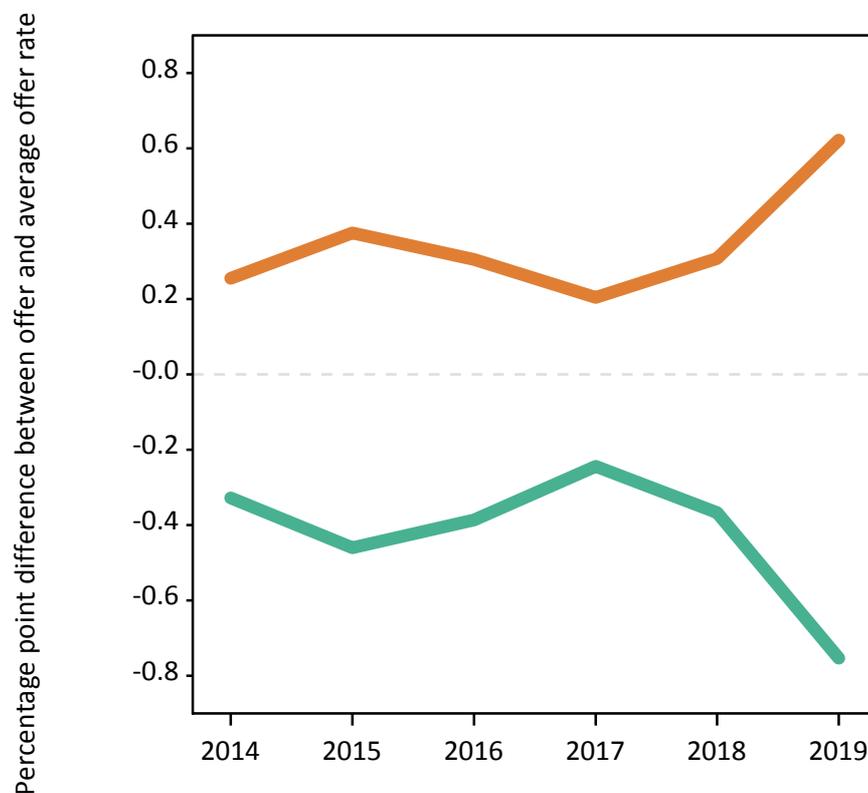
P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,730	1,825	1,985	2,025	2,300	2,595
	Quintile 2	2,835	2,910	3,190	3,045	3,575	3,785
	Quintile 3	4,025	4,145	4,405	4,185	4,935	5,365
	Quintile 4	5,480	5,740	6,020	5,900	6,740	7,165
	Quintile 5	10,990	11,235	12,165	11,380	13,150	13,910
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	225	240	275	255	280	330
	Quintile 2	410	425	450	450	500	470
	Quintile 3	600	625	645	605	680	785
	Quintile 4	835	860	865	845	1,010	1,090
	Quintile 5	1,665	1,850	1,840	1,775	2,025	2,355
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	230	265	300	285	305	360
	Quintile 2	420	450	495	495	550	520
	Quintile 3	625	690	710	695	765	865
	Quintile 4	880	955	965	990	1,140	1,230
	Quintile 5	1,745	2,110	2,075	2,115	2,300	2,670
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	123.0	129.0	146.0	151.2	176.8	204.8
	Quintile 2	197.6	199.1	224.9	218.1	264.2	286.8
	Quintile 3	275.0	276.4	300.4	288.8	350.0	388.6
	Quintile 4	359.5	370.5	395.1	390.0	456.7	494.4
	Quintile 5	645.8	646.9	705.0	663.6	780.7	837.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.9	16.8	20.2	19.1	21.4	26.1
	Quintile 2	28.5	29.0	31.8	32.3	37.1	35.4
	Quintile 3	41.0	41.7	43.9	41.9	48.2	57.0
	Quintile 4	54.9	55.6	56.8	55.8	68.3	75.1
	Quintile 5	97.8	106.5	106.7	103.4	120.4	141.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	16.5	18.8	22.1	21.2	23.5	28.5
	Quintile 2	29.2	30.8	34.9	35.3	40.6	39.5
	Quintile 3	42.8	45.9	48.6	47.8	54.2	62.7
	Quintile 4	57.7	61.7	63.2	65.4	77.2	84.7
	Quintile 5	102.6	121.6	120.4	123.2	136.5	160.8

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,810	1,915	2,095	2,095	2,395	2,740
	Quintile 2	2,930	3,020	3,275	3,140	3,700	3,920
	Quintile 3	4,155	4,270	4,530	4,290	5,090	5,560
	Quintile 4	5,640	5,860	6,165	6,060	6,925	7,390
	Quintile 5	11,310	11,550	12,465	11,655	13,505	14,395
Offers	Quintile 1	1,160	1,285	1,390	1,505	1,675	1,955
	Quintile 2	2,085	2,180	2,415	2,355	2,760	2,920
	Quintile 3	3,085	3,190	3,415	3,400	3,955	4,340
	Quintile 4	4,345	4,555	4,855	4,930	5,560	5,980
	Quintile 5	9,330	9,690	10,485	10,215	11,615	12,395
Offer rate	Quintile 1	64.1%	67.2%	66.3%	71.8%	69.9%	71.4%
	Quintile 2	71.2%	72.2%	73.7%	75.0%	74.6%	74.6%
	Quintile 3	74.3%	74.8%	75.4%	79.2%	77.7%	78.1%
	Quintile 4	77.1%	77.7%	78.7%	81.4%	80.3%	81.0%
	Quintile 5	82.5%	83.9%	84.1%	87.6%	86.0%	86.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	65.9%	69.0%	69.1%	73.5%	71.8%	72.7%
	Quintile 2	72.6%	72.9%	74.3%	76.4%	75.2%	75.8%
	Quintile 3	74.2%	75.4%	76.2%	79.8%	78.7%	78.4%
	Quintile 4	76.9%	78.1%	79.0%	82.2%	80.8%	81.2%
	Quintile 5	82.0%	83.0%	83.1%	86.3%	84.9%	85.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.7	-1.8	-2.7	-1.7	-1.9	-1.3
	Quintile 2	-1.3	-0.7	-0.6	-1.4	-0.6	-1.3
	Quintile 3	0.1	-0.7	-0.8	-0.6	-0.9	-0.3
	Quintile 4	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.5	-0.3
	Quintile 5	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.154	0.145	0.151	0.143	0.140	0.144
	Quintile 2	0.172	0.172	0.170	0.171	0.167	0.163
	Quintile 3	0.210	0.205	0.201	0.201	0.201	0.200
	Quintile 4	0.255	0.253	0.251	0.257	0.250	0.246
	Quintile 5	0.494	0.487	0.486	0.482	0.476	0.474

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile
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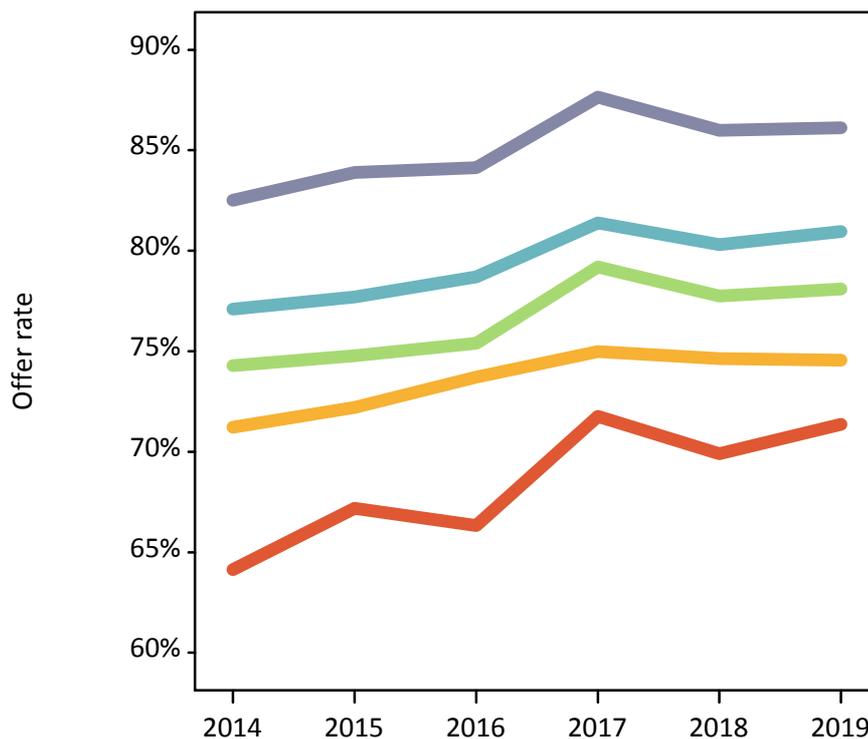
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile
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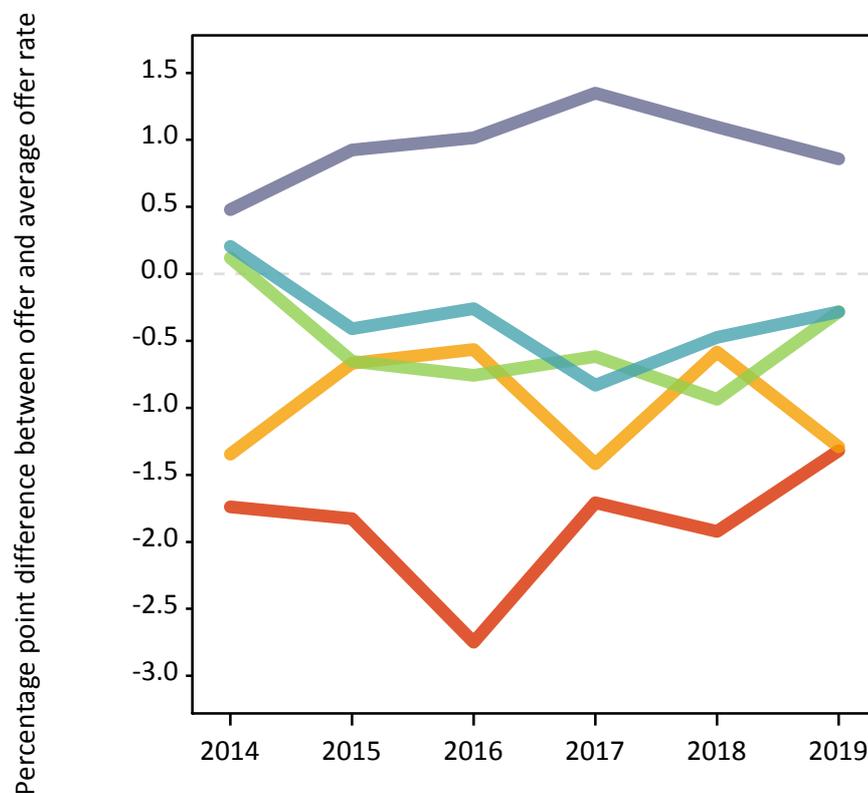
P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	19,720	19,885	21,195	19,650	21,770	23,010
	Black	1,190	1,260	1,520	1,535	2,140	2,565
	Asian	2,795	3,130	3,300	3,515	4,575	4,875
	Mixed	1,025	1,195	1,275	1,365	1,595	1,865
	Other	255	270	310	340	440	475
Placed June deadline applicants	White	3,035	3,220	3,220	3,010	3,445	3,685
	Black	160	150	215	195	250	355
	Asian	335	410	385	450	500	640
	Mixed	165	185	195	205	230	300
	Other	30	25	25	50	50	55
All placed applicants	White	3,145	3,545	3,510	3,415	3,790	4,105
	Black	175	180	255	260	320	400
	Asian	365	505	485	570	600	735
	Mixed	175	200	230	245	260	355
	Other	35	35	30	60	60	65
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	319.7	319.2	350.4	331.1	381.0	416.3
	Black	392.6	395.8	485.2	487.7	665.9	777.1
	Asian	411.8	442.5	458.9	477.8	605.3	625.1
	Mixed	356.3	387.5	405.5	424.9	491.3	567.5
	Other	271.8	279.1	311.5	330.1	409.2	424.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	49.2	51.7	53.3	50.7	60.3	66.7
	Black	52.5	47.1	68.4	61.3	77.8	107.6
	Asian	49.4	58.1	53.4	61.4	66.2	81.9
	Mixed	56.7	59.3	62.6	63.2	70.3	91.8
	Other	33.3	27.0	24.1	48.5	46.6	49.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	50.9	56.9	58.0	57.6	66.3	74.2
	Black	57.1	56.9	82.1	82.0	98.9	121.5
	Asian	54.0	71.4	67.4	77.2	79.7	94.1
	Mixed	60.5	64.2	72.8	76.0	80.8	107.3
	Other	37.6	34.2	29.1	59.2	55.9	57.0

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	20,375	20,535	21,840	20,235	22,500	23,920
	Black	1,215	1,275	1,545	1,555	2,190	2,635
	Asian	2,870	3,190	3,360	3,590	4,665	4,995
	Mixed	1,045	1,225	1,300	1,395	1,630	1,930
	Other	260	275	310	345	445	490
Offers	White	16,275	16,630	17,825	17,160	18,820	20,200
	Black	740	775	970	1,030	1,495	1,760
	Asian	1,945	2,255	2,375	2,680	3,410	3,625
	Mixed	825	955	1,050	1,155	1,345	1,605
	Other	165	185	195	265	345	360
Offer rate	White	79.9%	81.0%	81.6%	84.8%	83.6%	84.4%
	Black	61.1%	60.8%	62.8%	66.4%	68.3%	66.9%
	Asian	67.8%	70.7%	70.6%	74.7%	73.0%	72.6%
	Mixed	79.0%	78.0%	80.5%	82.7%	82.6%	83.1%
	Other	63.7%	67.8%	62.5%	76.4%	77.4%	73.7%
Average offer rate	White	79.6%	80.7%	81.3%	84.6%	83.2%	83.7%
	Black	62.8%	63.7%	65.2%	68.4%	70.6%	70.4%
	Asian	68.8%	71.0%	71.4%	75.4%	74.0%	74.3%
	Mixed	78.1%	78.8%	80.2%	82.6%	82.4%	82.7%
	Other	67.3%	68.4%	68.6%	76.7%	78.6%	75.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7
	Black	-1.7	-2.8	-2.4	-2.0	-2.3	-3.6
	Asian	-1.0	-0.2	-0.8	-0.7	-1.0	-1.7
	Mixed	0.9	-0.9	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4
	Other	-3.6	-0.6	-6.1	-0.3	-1.3	-1.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.819	0.802	0.798	0.777	0.749	0.739
	Black	0.155	0.140	0.147	0.149	0.155	0.165
	Asian	0.217	0.224	0.217	0.229	0.241	0.232
	Mixed	0.088	0.089	0.089	0.098	0.089	0.090
	Other	0.076	0.071	0.081	0.067	0.062	0.056

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.
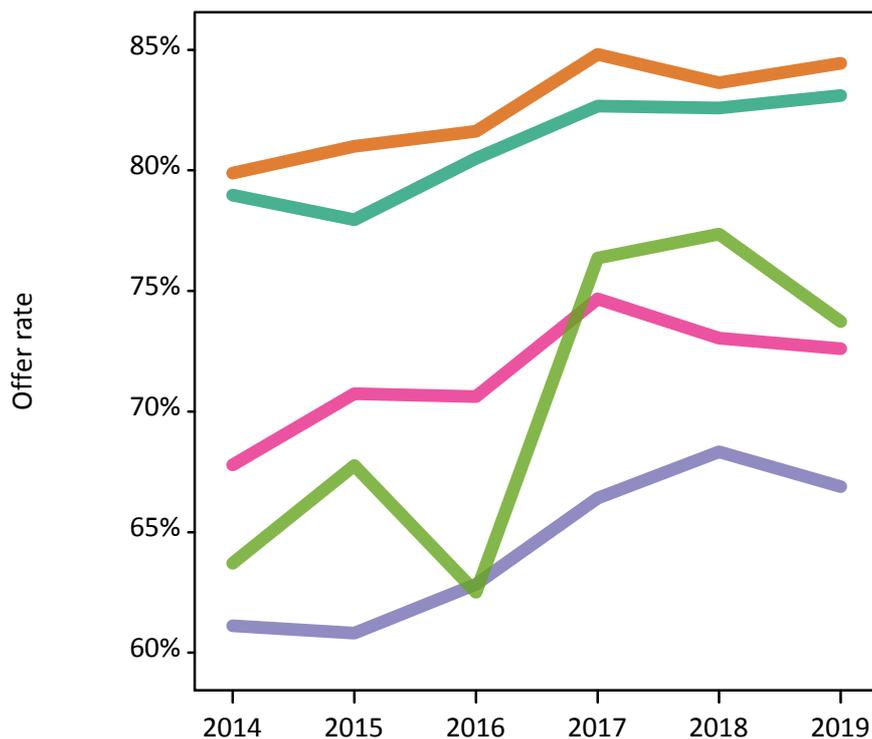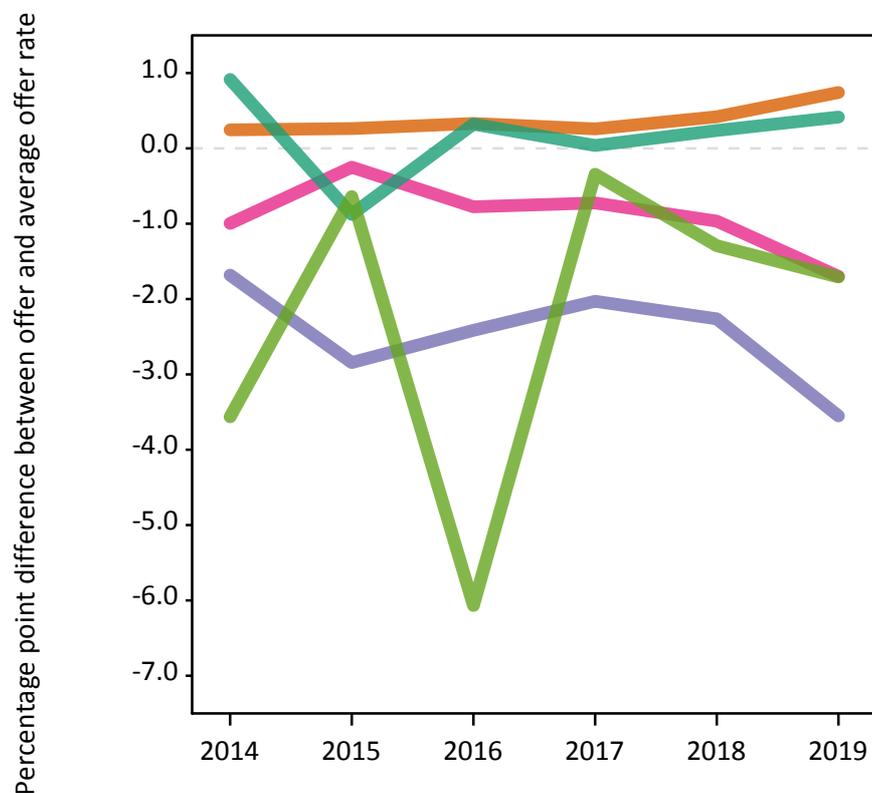

P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	37,855	38,870	40,935	38,020	41,950	43,645
Placed June deadline applicants	5,385	5,725	5,775	5,600	6,035	6,475
All placed applicants	5,705	6,480	6,450	6,555	6,805	7,320

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	39,590	40,295	42,395	39,285	43,360	45,355
Offers	25,765	26,695	28,960	28,685	31,790	33,665
Offer rate	65.1%	66.3%	68.3%	73.0%	73.3%	74.2%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	16,060	16,990	17,825	17,250	19,070	19,725
	Women	21,800	21,885	23,110	20,770	22,880	23,920
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,360	2,595	2,575	2,595	2,815	3,000
	Women	3,025	3,130	3,200	3,005	3,220	3,475
All placed applicants	Men	2,500	2,935	2,870	3,030	3,150	3,330
	Women	3,205	3,545	3,580	3,525	3,650	3,990

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	16,690	17,550	18,415	17,775	19,745	20,500
	Women	22,900	22,745	23,980	21,510	23,620	24,855
Offers	Men	11,940	12,600	13,565	13,565	14,975	15,750
	Women	13,825	14,095	15,395	15,120	16,815	17,915
Offer rate	Men	71.5%	71.8%	73.7%	76.3%	75.9%	76.8%
	Women	60.4%	62.0%	64.2%	70.3%	71.2%	72.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,720	3,760	3,950	3,650	3,910	4,100
	Quintile 2	4,805	4,900	5,270	4,745	5,205	5,315
	Quintile 3	6,360	6,500	6,745	6,230	6,910	7,250
	Quintile 4	8,065	8,340	8,780	8,265	9,040	9,340
	Quintile 5	14,835	15,285	16,120	15,050	16,755	17,395
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	460	505	520	505	490	525
	Quintile 2	675	670	715	695	685	635
	Quintile 3	875	910	940	900	920	1,035
	Quintile 4	1,145	1,185	1,215	1,195	1,325	1,375
	Quintile 5	2,225	2,440	2,375	2,295	2,595	2,865
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	490	580	570	575	535	575
	Quintile 2	705	725	795	770	760	725
	Quintile 3	925	1,025	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,145
	Quintile 4	1,210	1,330	1,355	1,410	1,490	1,555
	Quintile 5	2,365	2,805	2,680	2,755	2,960	3,270

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,050	3,990	4,210	3,845	4,090	4,345
	Quintile 2	5,070	5,145	5,480	4,925	5,410	5,520
	Quintile 3	6,655	6,730	7,000	6,445	7,150	7,540
	Quintile 4	8,380	8,585	9,040	8,530	9,320	9,665
	Quintile 5	15,355	15,760	16,585	15,460	17,250	18,030
Offers	Quintile 1	1,785	1,885	2,070	2,210	2,400	2,630
	Quintile 2	2,775	2,895	3,260	3,155	3,495	3,620
	Quintile 3	4,020	4,080	4,530	4,435	4,925	5,330
	Quintile 4	5,565	5,760	6,210	6,250	6,860	7,210
	Quintile 5	11,575	12,025	12,855	12,585	14,015	14,705
Offer rate	Quintile 1	44.0%	47.2%	49.1%	57.5%	58.7%	60.5%
	Quintile 2	54.7%	56.3%	59.4%	64.1%	64.6%	65.6%
	Quintile 3	60.4%	60.6%	64.7%	68.8%	68.9%	70.7%
	Quintile 4	66.4%	67.1%	68.7%	73.2%	73.6%	74.6%
	Quintile 5	75.4%	76.3%	77.5%	81.4%	81.2%	81.6%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	28,340	28,210	29,475	26,690	28,630	29,320
	Black	2,695	2,995	3,370	3,110	3,565	3,985
	Asian	4,470	5,035	5,195	5,280	6,425	6,720
	Mixed	1,610	1,815	1,945	1,990	2,215	2,515
	Other	435	495	585	595	715	745
Placed June deadline applicants	White	4,300	4,480	4,380	4,115	4,490	4,620
	Black	265	295	395	380	375	490
	Asian	500	600	605	660	720	850
	Mixed	235	265	285	325	315	385
	Other	45	45	50	70	75	90
All placed applicants	White	4,505	4,950	4,800	4,670	4,940	5,155
	Black	300	365	460	500	480	560
	Asian	560	735	745	845	865	995
	Mixed	255	290	325	385	360	455
	Other	50	60	60	90	90	105

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	29,705	29,320	30,605	27,660	29,680	30,595
	Black	2,825	3,105	3,495	3,180	3,660	4,105
	Asian	4,610	5,150	5,310	5,420	6,590	6,905
	Mixed	1,665	1,875	2,005	2,045	2,285	2,605
	Other	450	510	605	615	725	775
Offers	White	20,435	20,665	22,105	21,235	22,800	23,980
	Black	1,115	1,210	1,550	1,630	2,050	2,325
	Asian	2,705	3,085	3,330	3,655	4,445	4,590
	Mixed	1,090	1,250	1,380	1,530	1,710	2,000
	Other	235	285	340	395	485	510
Offer rate	White	68.8%	70.5%	72.2%	76.8%	76.8%	78.4%
	Black	39.4%	39.0%	44.3%	51.3%	56.0%	56.7%
	Asian	58.6%	59.9%	62.8%	67.4%	67.5%	66.4%
	Mixed	65.4%	66.5%	69.0%	74.8%	74.9%	76.8%
	Other	52.7%	56.2%	56.5%	64.2%	66.7%	65.9%

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.