

## S09 SOAS University of London

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**Applicant coverage:** UK domiciled

**Reporting groups:** Sex, POLAR4, ethnic group

**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	1,020	1,375	1,625	1,960	2,025	1,965
Placed June deadline applicants	215	270	310	250	165	290
All placed applicants	280	390	415	285	200	420
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	13.5	17.9	21.7	26.5	28.0	27.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	2.8	3.5	4.2	3.4	2.3	4.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	3.7	5.1	5.5	3.9	2.8	5.9

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	1,090	1,455	1,710	2,060	2,135	2,040
Offers	1,010	1,350	1,565	1,790	1,550	1,870
Offer rate	92.4%	92.9%	91.5%	86.9%	72.5%	91.6%

### P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	345	410	470	620	625	625
	Women	675	965	1,155	1,345	1,400	1,335
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	70	80	80	80	35	75
	Women	140	185	230	170	130	220
All placed applicants	Men	100	125	125	90	45	115
	Women	180	265	290	195	155	305
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.9	10.4	12.2	16.3	16.8	17.3
	Women	18.4	25.8	31.6	37.2	39.8	38.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.0	2.0
	Women	3.9	5.0	6.3	4.7	3.7	6.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2.6	3.2	3.2	2.4	1.2	3.2
	Women	4.9	7.1	8.0	5.4	4.4	8.8

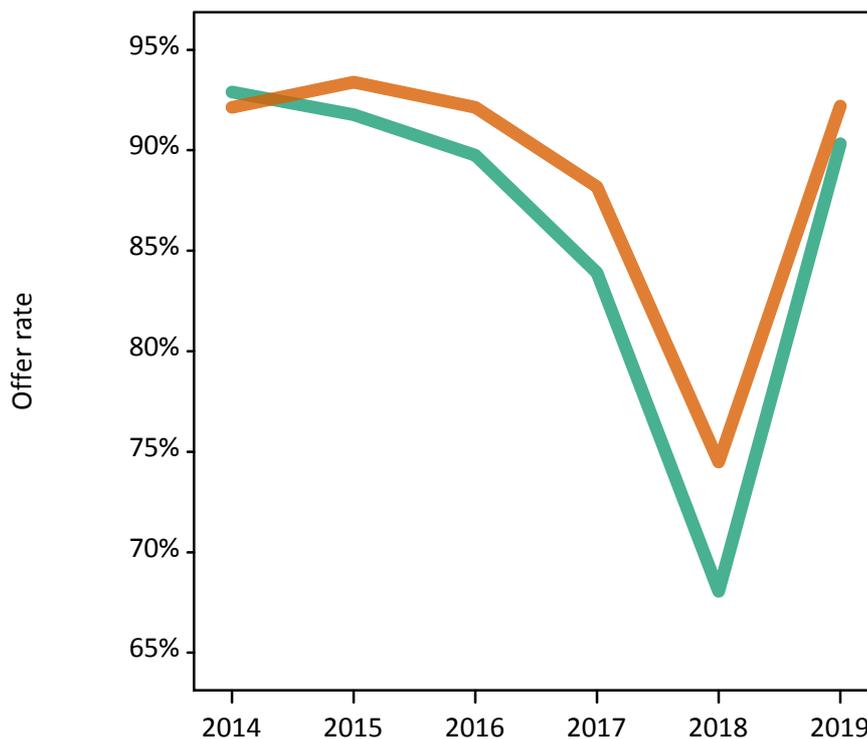
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	365	425	490	640	650	640
	Women	725	1,030	1,220	1,420	1,485	1,400
Offers	Men	340	390	440	535	445	580
	Women	670	960	1,125	1,255	1,105	1,290
Offer rate	Men	92.9%	91.8%	89.8%	83.9%	68.0%	90.3%
	Women	92.1%	93.4%	92.1%	88.2%	74.5%	92.2%
Average offer rate	Men	93.5%	92.2%	90.5%	84.4%	68.7%	90.2%
	Women	91.8%	93.2%	91.8%	87.9%	74.2%	92.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.6	-0.5	-0.8	-0.5	-0.7	0.2
	Women	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.552	0.479	0.462	0.480	0.488	0.513
	Women	0.774	0.785	0.785	0.766	0.776	0.777

### 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.

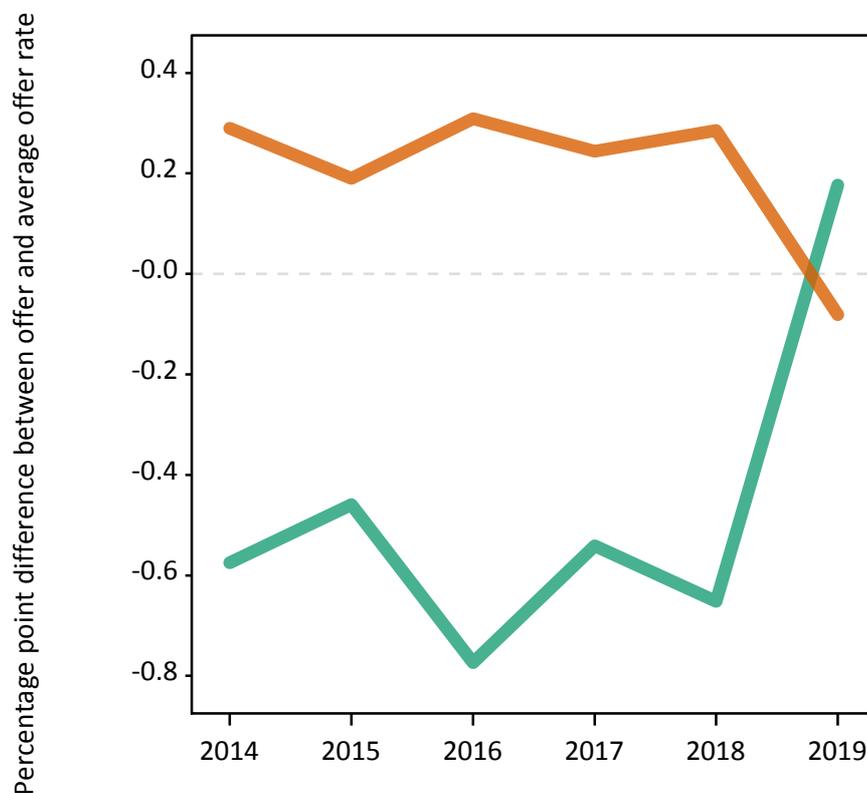
Men  
Women



### 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	25	55	75	90	90	75
	Quintile 2	75	105	120	140	175	115
	Quintile 3	140	210	240	270	310	325
	Quintile 4	345	405	510	665	655	690
	Quintile 5	435	595	665	790	780	740
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	5	10	10	5	5	10
	Quintile 2	20	30	25	20	10	15
	Quintile 3	30	35	30	25	30	50
	Quintile 4	65	70	105	75	55	105
	Quintile 5	95	125	135	120	70	110
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	5	15	15	10	10	15
	Quintile 2	20	35	30	20	10	25
	Quintile 3	40	55	40	30	35	70
	Quintile 4	90	110	140	85	60	135
	Quintile 5	125	170	190	140	85	175
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.9	4.0	5.7	6.8	6.8	5.8
	Quintile 2	5.2	7.2	8.5	10.0	12.8	8.8
	Quintile 3	9.5	13.9	16.5	18.5	21.9	23.5
	Quintile 4	22.5	26.1	33.6	44.0	44.5	47.7
	Quintile 5	25.5	34.3	38.5	46.2	46.4	44.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.9
	Quintile 2	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.4	0.7	1.3
	Quintile 3	2.0	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.1	3.6
	Quintile 4	4.4	4.5	7.0	4.9	3.6	7.1
	Quintile 5	5.5	7.1	7.9	7.1	4.0	6.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.0
	Quintile 2	1.5	2.4	2.0	1.4	0.8	1.9
	Quintile 3	2.6	3.8	2.7	2.2	2.5	4.9
	Quintile 4	5.9	7.0	9.1	5.6	4.1	9.4
	Quintile 5	7.3	9.9	11.1	8.1	5.1	10.7

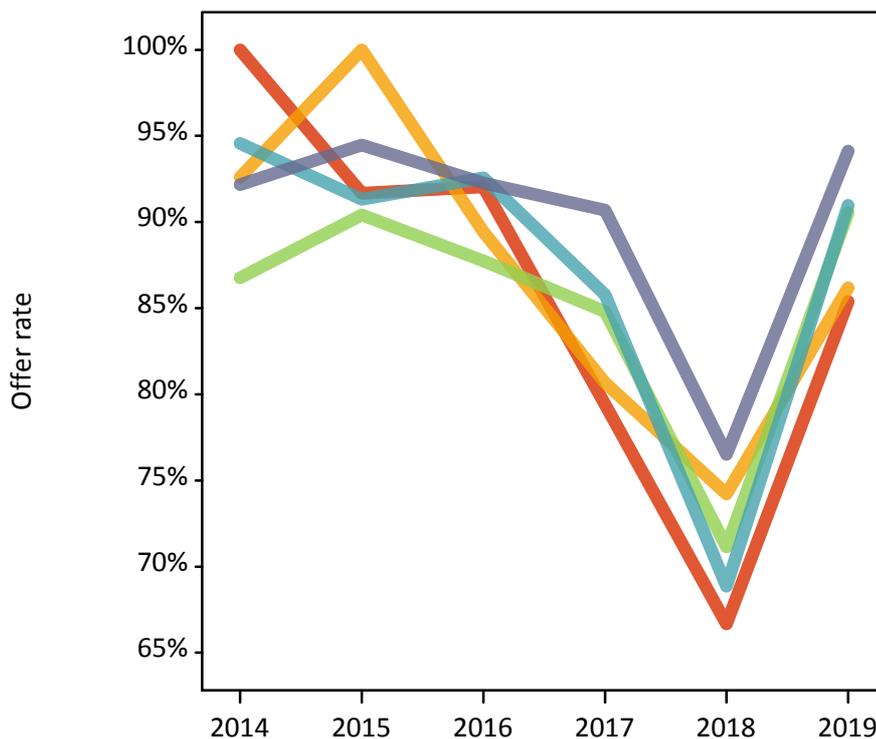
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	30	60	90	100	100	90
	Quintile 2	80	110	125	150	190	125
	Quintile 3	150	220	255	285	335	340
	Quintile 4	370	425	540	690	685	710
	Quintile 5	460	635	700	825	815	765
Offers	Quintile 1	30	55	80	80	65	75
	Quintile 2	75	110	110	120	140	105
	Quintile 3	130	200	220	240	240	305
	Quintile 4	350	390	500	590	470	645
	Quintile 5	425	600	645	750	620	720
Offer rate	Quintile 1	100.0%	91.7%	92.0%	79.4%	66.7%	85.4%
	Quintile 2	92.6%	100.0%	89.4%	80.7%	74.2%	86.2%
	Quintile 3	86.8%	90.4%	87.7%	84.8%	71.1%	90.5%
	Quintile 4	94.6%	91.3%	92.6%	85.8%	68.9%	91.0%
	Quintile 5	92.2%	94.5%	92.3%	90.7%	76.5%	94.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	94.2%	92.7%	90.8%	79.4%	66.4%	84.5%
	Quintile 2	91.6%	94.8%	88.5%	81.4%	71.0%	88.2%
	Quintile 3	87.2%	90.6%	89.9%	86.6%	70.3%	90.4%
	Quintile 4	93.9%	91.8%	91.3%	85.9%	69.1%	91.3%
	Quintile 5	92.9%	94.3%	92.8%	89.9%	77.4%	93.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	-1.1	1.3	-0.0	0.3	0.8
	Quintile 2	1.0	5.2	0.9	-0.8	3.2	-2.0
	Quintile 3	-0.4	-0.2	-2.2	-1.8	0.9	0.1
	Quintile 4	0.6	-0.5	1.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
	Quintile 5	-0.7	0.2	-0.5	0.8	-0.9	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.268	0.310	0.263	0.264	0.331	0.318
	Quintile 2	0.297	0.291	0.303	0.278	0.307	0.272
	Quintile 3	0.410	0.366	0.341	0.303	0.321	0.322
	Quintile 4	0.509	0.452	0.463	0.473	0.451	0.478
	Quintile 5	0.582	0.591	0.533	0.519	0.503	0.501

### P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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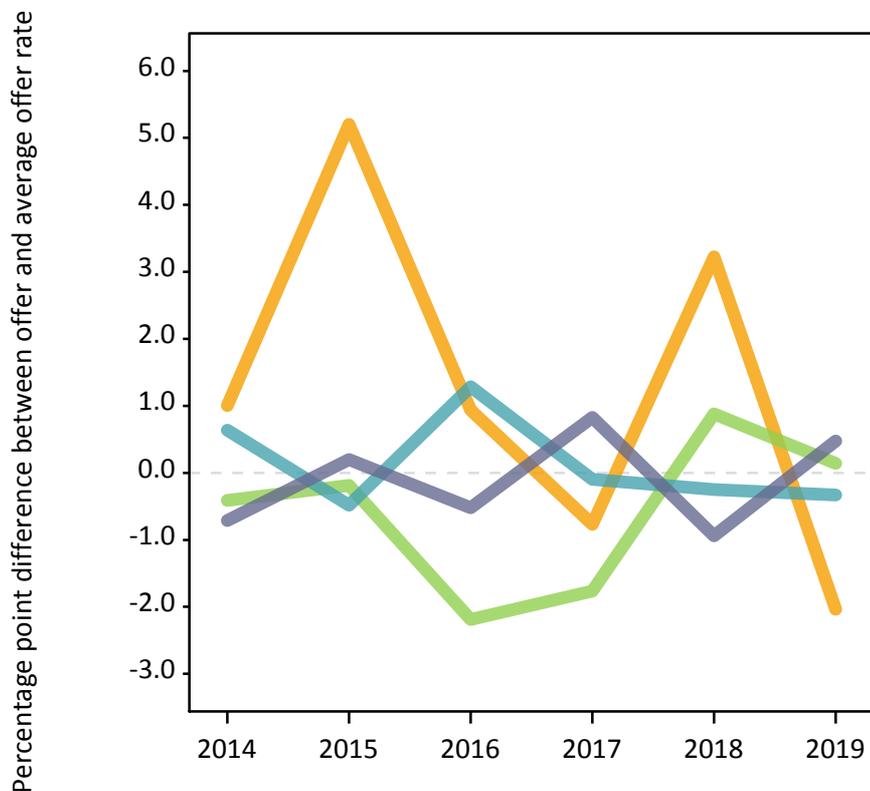
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- Quintile 4
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### P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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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- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



## P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

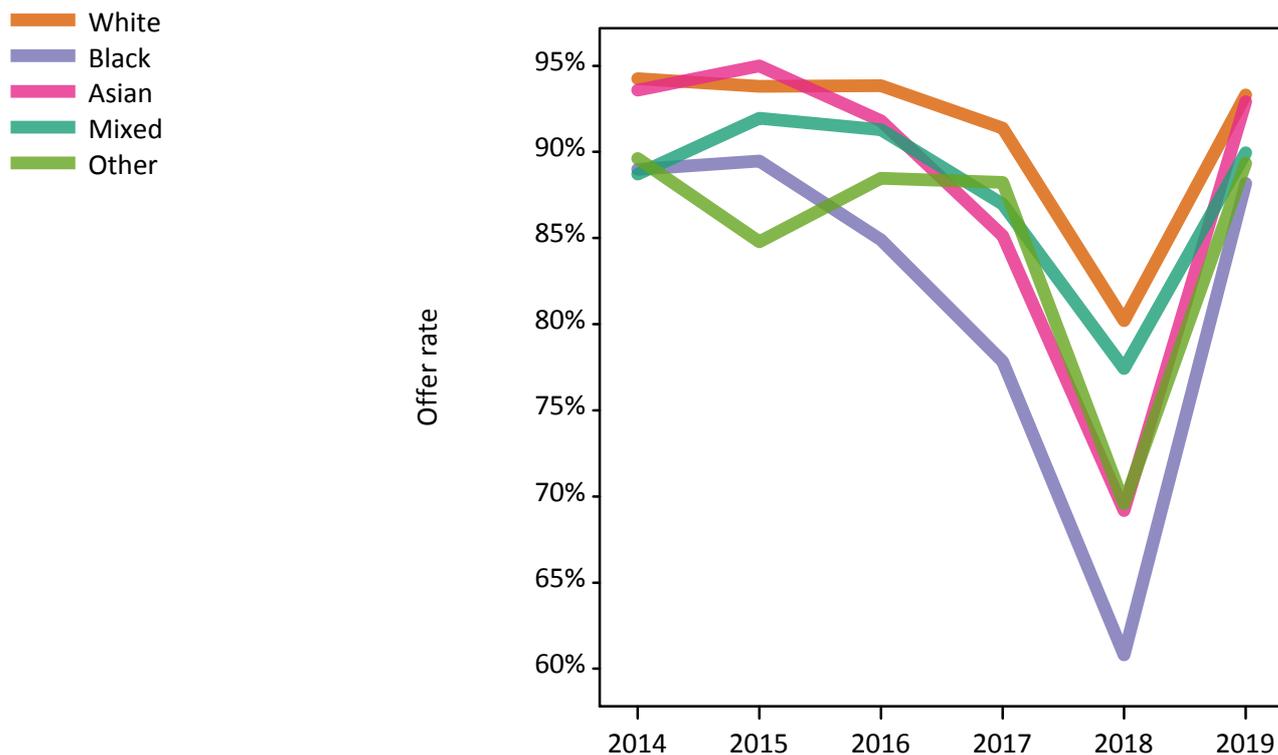
Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	395	555	540	635	620	565
	Black	110	145	185	225	265	255
	Asian	300	420	585	720	735	725
	Mixed	115	140	165	200	205	205
	Other	70	90	125	150	175	165
Placed June deadline applicants	White	80	100	100	85	55	80
	Black	20	35	30	25	25	40
	Asian	60	75	120	80	50	110
	Mixed	30	40	30	35	20	30
	Other	20	15	25	25	20	25
All placed applicants	White	95	135	125	90	60	105
	Black	30	50	40	30	30	50
	Asian	85	125	160	95	65	180
	Mixed	35	50	40	40	20	45
	Other	30	30	35	25	25	35
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	6.4	8.9	8.9	10.7	10.8	10.2
	Black	36.0	45.5	58.8	71.8	83.0	77.3
	Asian	44.5	59.3	81.0	97.7	97.0	92.7
	Mixed	40.3	46.0	52.1	62.3	62.9	62.0
	Other	77.4	92.3	124.6	143.7	164.1	146.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.4	0.9	1.5
	Black	7.3	10.4	10.2	7.6	7.2	12.1
	Asian	9.1	10.7	16.5	10.7	6.7	14.0
	Mixed	10.1	12.3	9.5	10.3	5.6	9.1
	Other	20.4	16.6	26.1	24.3	17.7	21.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	1.6	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.1	1.9
	Black	10.6	15.4	13.1	9.5	9.0	14.5
	Asian	12.4	17.5	22.4	12.8	8.3	23.3
	Mixed	12.2	15.6	12.4	12.8	6.2	13.1
	Other	30.1	29.0	35.2	26.2	23.3	30.3

## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	435	595	585	685	675	600
	Black	120	150	190	240	275	260
	Asian	310	440	600	735	760	735
	Mixed	125	150	170	215	215	220
	Other	75	90	130	155	185	170
Offers	White	410	560	550	625	545	560
	Black	105	135	165	185	165	230
	Asian	290	420	550	625	525	685
	Mixed	110	135	155	185	170	195
	Other	70	80	115	135	130	150
Offer rate	White	94.3%	93.8%	93.8%	91.4%	80.2%	93.3%
	Black	89.0%	89.5%	84.9%	77.8%	60.8%	88.2%
	Asian	93.6%	95.0%	91.8%	85.1%	69.2%	92.9%
	Mixed	88.7%	91.9%	91.3%	87.0%	77.4%	90.0%
	Other	89.6%	84.8%	88.5%	88.2%	69.6%	89.3%
Average offer rate	White	93.2%	93.2%	93.5%	91.0%	80.0%	92.2%
	Black	90.2%	89.3%	86.2%	78.3%	63.2%	89.8%
	Asian	93.3%	94.7%	91.3%	85.4%	68.2%	93.1%
	Mixed	90.8%	92.6%	93.2%	86.9%	78.5%	89.7%
	Other	90.6%	88.8%	87.5%	87.5%	70.1%	88.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.1
	Black	-1.3	0.2	-1.3	-0.5	-2.4	-1.6
	Asian	0.3	0.3	0.5	-0.3	1.0	-0.1
	Mixed	-2.1	-0.6	-1.9	0.1	-1.1	0.2
	Other	-1.0	-4.0	1.0	0.7	-0.5	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.647	0.633	0.597	0.579	0.542	0.551
	Black	0.340	0.330	0.322	0.291	0.306	0.278
	Asian	0.515	0.526	0.535	0.544	0.495	0.521
	Mixed	0.334	0.344	0.312	0.299	0.286	0.336
	Other	0.342	0.306	0.251	0.239	0.246	0.236

### 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	2,395	2,855	3,270	3,565	3,635	3,500
Placed June deadline applicants	475	525	605	445	355	560
All placed applicants	640	770	810	540	435	785

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	2,700	3,195	3,600	3,925	3,995	3,810
Offers	1,935	2,340	2,730	2,840	2,490	3,010
Offer rate	71.6%	73.3%	75.8%	72.4%	62.3%	79.0%

### P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	980	1,080	1,155	1,275	1,260	1,230
	Women	1,415	1,770	2,115	2,285	2,375	2,270
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	195	180	195	150	100	170
	Women	285	345	410	295	255	395
All placed applicants	Men	270	270	280	180	125	250
	Women	370	500	530	365	310	535

### P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	1,115	1,210	1,290	1,395	1,375	1,335
	Women	1,590	1,990	2,310	2,530	2,625	2,480
Offers	Men	775	815	915	945	770	985
	Women	1,160	1,525	1,815	1,895	1,720	2,025
Offer rate	Men	69.5%	67.5%	70.8%	67.6%	56.1%	73.7%
	Women	73.1%	76.8%	78.6%	75.0%	65.6%	81.8%

### P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	90	125	155	160	160	145
	Quintile 2	170	215	225	260	310	220
	Quintile 3	345	430	500	495	545	570
	Quintile 4	755	855	995	1,175	1,155	1,150
	Quintile 5	1,020	1,215	1,370	1,460	1,435	1,395
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	20	20	25	15	15	20
	Quintile 2	30	50	40	25	25	40
	Quintile 3	75	70	70	55	55	95
	Quintile 4	135	150	185	135	110	190
	Quintile 5	215	230	275	215	145	215
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	20	25	30	20	20	25
	Quintile 2	35	65	50	30	30	50
	Quintile 3	100	105	90	70	60	125
	Quintile 4	190	240	255	165	140	250
	Quintile 5	295	330	380	250	185	330

### P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	105	140	185	185	180	170
	Quintile 2	200	235	240	285	360	240
	Quintile 3	400	480	550	575	605	630
	Quintile 4	845	965	1,105	1,280	1,245	1,235
	Quintile 5	1,140	1,370	1,495	1,580	1,570	1,515
Offers	Quintile 1	70	100	145	120	110	120
	Quintile 2	145	185	180	195	215	175
	Quintile 3	270	340	400	390	375	490
	Quintile 4	620	700	830	905	740	990
	Quintile 5	830	1,010	1,160	1,220	1,020	1,215
Offer rate	Quintile 1	65.1%	71.9%	77.8%	66.3%	61.9%	71.6%
	Quintile 2	71.1%	78.7%	74.5%	68.3%	60.6%	73.2%
	Quintile 3	67.6%	70.9%	72.6%	67.5%	62.2%	78.2%
	Quintile 4	73.3%	72.4%	75.1%	70.5%	59.3%	80.0%
	Quintile 5	72.7%	73.9%	77.7%	77.3%	65.0%	80.0%

## P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	950	1,180	1,160	1,255	1,245	1,125
	Black	320	360	435	470	500	480
	Asian	625	760	980	1,135	1,145	1,135
	Mixed	260	285	340	355	365	380
	Other	170	195	260	275	310	290
Placed June deadline applicants	White	205	235	235	170	150	190
	Black	55	55	65	50	50	70
	Asian	105	125	175	115	80	175
	Mixed	60	65	60	60	30	70
	Other	40	30	45	40	35	45
All placed applicants	White	260	305	300	200	185	235
	Black	80	90	90	65	60	90
	Asian	145	215	250	145	95	280
	Mixed	75	85	80	70	40	90
	Other	65	55	60	45	45	70

## P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	1,120	1,365	1,320	1,430	1,425	1,260
	Black	350	390	480	505	530	510
	Asian	660	820	1,035	1,200	1,205	1,205
	Mixed	310	315	370	410	415	435
	Other	190	210	280	295	340	310
Offers	White	805	1,030	1,065	1,085	980	990
	Black	225	245	305	305	275	395
	Asian	495	635	805	880	715	985
	Mixed	225	230	290	305	270	325
	Other	140	140	195	210	205	240
Offer rate	White	71.7%	75.4%	80.6%	75.9%	68.5%	78.7%
	Black	64.3%	63.1%	62.9%	60.0%	51.6%	77.2%
	Asian	74.9%	77.5%	77.6%	73.2%	59.1%	81.8%
	Mixed	72.2%	73.8%	78.9%	74.4%	65.7%	74.8%
	Other	73.2%	66.8%	68.8%	71.9%	60.7%	76.8%

## 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.