Sex, area background and ethnic group

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

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

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

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P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	2,870	3,300	3,155	2,735	2,465	2,595
Placed June deadline applicants	650	715	635	540	500	475
All placed applicants	705	785	730	605	565	585
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	38.1	43.1	42.1	36.9	34.1	36.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	8.6	9.3	8.5	7.3	6.9	6.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	9.4	10.3	9.7	8.2	7.8	8.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	3,010	3,420	3,300	2,840	2,600	2,720
Offers	2,730	3,080	3,025	2,575	2,355	2,545
Offer rate	90.7%	90.1%	91.7%	90.7%	90.5%	93.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	1,100	1,295	1,310	1,120	1,045	1,100
	Women	1,775	2,005	1,845	1,615	1,420	1,495
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	260	280	290	245	245	220
	Women	390	435	345	290	255	255
All placed applicants	Men	280	310	325	280	275	265
	Women	425	475	405	325	290	315
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	28.4	33.0	34.1	29.5	28.2	30.4
	Women	48.5	53.7	50.4	44.8	40.4	43.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	6.7	7.1	7.6	6.5	6.6	6.1
	Women	10.7	11.6	9.4	8.1	7.2	7.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.3	7.9	8.5	7.3	7.4	7.3
	Women	11.6	12.8	11.0	9.1	8.2	9.2

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	1,185	1,365	1,395	1,195	1,120	1,190
	Women	1,825	2,055	1,905	1,640	1,480	1,530
Offers	Men	1,075	1,250	1,310	1,115	1,065	1,145
	Women	1,655	1,835	1,715	1,460	1,290	1,400
Offer rate	Men	90.9%	91.6%	93.9%	93.1%	94.8%	96.0%
	Women	90.5%	89.1%	90.1%	88.9%	87.2%	91.5%
Average offer rate	Men	91.6%	92.7%	94.2%	92.6%	94.9%	96.6%
	Women	90.1%	88.4%	89.9%	89.3%	87.2%	91.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.7	-1.1	-0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.6
	Women	0.5	0.7	0.2	-0.4	0.1	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.605	0.598	0.608	0.614	0.618	0.636
	Women	0.744	0.734	0.713	0.719	0.711	0.717

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex
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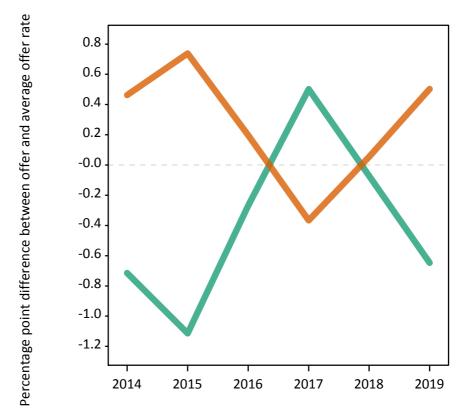

P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	220	255	255	190	180	160
	Quintile 2	365	430	425	355	325	305
	Quintile 3	580	710	615	590	485	510
	Quintile 4	805	855	860	740	600	710
	Quintile 5	900	1,050	995	855	865	900
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	45	45	40	40	35	30
	Quintile 2	75	110	95	75	60	50
	Quintile 3	140	150	115	110	100	80
	Quintile 4	180	190	170	145	115	130
	Quintile 5	210	220	220	165	180	180
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	45	50	45	40	40	40
	Quintile 2	80	115	100	85	75	65
	Quintile 3	150	160	135	125	115	105
	Quintile 4	195	215	190	160	130	160
	Quintile 5	235	245	255	195	205	220
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.7	17.9	18.7	14.2	13.8	12.7
	Quintile 2	25.6	29.5	29.8	25.6	24.1	23.3
	Quintile 3	39.5	47.2	41.9	40.6	34.5	36.9
	Quintile 4	52.7	55.1	56.6	49.0	40.7	48.9
	Quintile 5	52.8	60.4	57.7	49.9	51.4	54.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.4
	Quintile 2	5.4	7.5	6.7	5.5	4.4	3.9
	Quintile 3	9.5	9.9	7.8	7.7	7.1	5.9
	Quintile 4	11.9	12.3	11.0	9.5	7.9	9.1
	Quintile 5	12.3	12.6	12.7	9.7	10.8	10.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.1	3.5	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.0
	Quintile 2	5.7	7.9	7.0	6.0	5.4	4.8
	Quintile 3	10.2	10.8	9.3	8.8	8.1	7.5
	Quintile 4	12.8	13.8	12.3	10.7	8.9	11.0
	Quintile 5	13.7	14.0	14.9	11.3	12.1	13.1

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

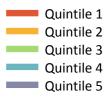| Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	230	260	265	195	195	165
	Quintile 2	380	445	440	370	345	320
	Quintile 3	620	740	640	610	515	540
	Quintile 4	835	890	905	765	640	740
	Quintile 5	945	1,080	1,045	895	900	945
Offers	Quintile 1	200	230	240	175	175	150
	Quintile 2	350	400	400	335	305	285
	Quintile 3	555	660	595	555	470	515
	Quintile 4	770	795	830	690	575	695
	Quintile 5	850	995	960	815	820	895
Offer rate	Quintile 1	88.2%	87.7%	89.8%	89.2%	90.7%	90.4%
	Quintile 2	91.3%	90.1%	90.9%	90.8%	88.4%	89.9%
	Quintile 3	89.8%	89.4%	92.7%	90.8%	91.5%	95.0%
	Quintile 4	92.1%	89.2%	91.9%	90.4%	89.7%	93.5%
	Quintile 5	90.2%	91.9%	91.9%	91.1%	91.3%	94.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	89.7%	89.3%	92.1%	89.3%	90.8%	92.1%
	Quintile 2	90.3%	89.9%	91.1%	89.5%	88.2%	92.0%
	Quintile 3	90.1%	89.7%	92.2%	90.3%	91.1%	94.6%
	Quintile 4	91.9%	90.3%	92.1%	91.6%	90.2%	93.5%
	Quintile 5	90.2%	90.5%	91.3%	91.0%	91.2%	93.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.6	-1.7	-2.3	-0.1	-0.1	-1.7
	Quintile 2	1.1	0.3	-0.2	1.3	0.2	-2.1
	Quintile 3	-0.3	-0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4
	Quintile 4	0.2	-1.1	-0.2	-1.2	-0.5	0.1
	Quintile 5	0.0	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.194	0.157	0.201	0.173	0.206	0.176
	Quintile 2	0.254	0.220	0.227	0.219	0.258	0.220
	Quintile 3	0.304	0.293	0.287	0.313	0.300	0.304
	Quintile 4	0.368	0.347	0.357	0.373	0.348	0.377
	Quintile 5	0.411	0.403	0.400	0.414	0.447	0.446

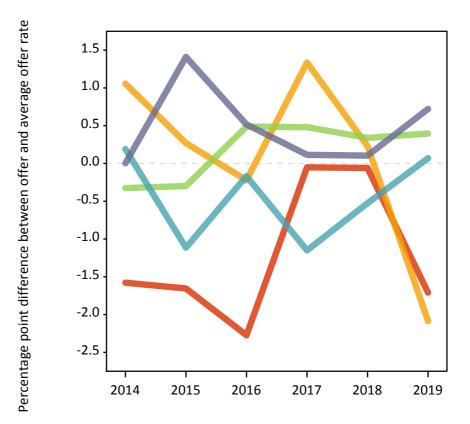**P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile**
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

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.

P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	2,030	2,355	2,235	1,910	1,700	1,740
	Black	290	300	285	260	240	255
	Asian	290	355	340	305	260	320
	Mixed	170	185	200	165	180	175
	Other	80	85	75	90	65	95
Placed June deadline applicants	White	480	535	505	405	375	355
	Black	55	55	50	55	50	45
	Asian	55	65	35	35	30	20
	Mixed	35	45	30	35	35	40
	Other	20	15	15	10	10	10
All placed applicants	White	515	580	565	445	410	420
	Black	65	65	60	60	60	60
	Asian	60	75	50	45	35	35
	Mixed	40	50	35	35	45	45
	Other	20	15	15	15	15	20
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	32.9	37.8	36.9	32.2	29.8	31.5
	Black	96.0	94.9	91.4	82.3	75.3	76.7
	Asian	42.8	49.9	47.4	41.2	34.5	41.0
	Mixed	59.1	60.0	63.9	51.4	55.8	53.2
	Other	86.0	88.2	73.4	85.4	62.5	85.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	7.8	8.6	8.4	6.8	6.5	6.4
	Black	18.5	16.6	16.3	17.2	14.9	14.2
	Asian	8.0	9.5	4.9	5.0	3.8	2.8
	Mixed	12.5	13.9	8.9	10.3	11.4	12.2
	Other	21.5	13.5	14.1	9.7	8.4	8.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	8.3	9.3	9.4	7.5	7.2	7.6
	Black	21.1	20.7	19.8	19.1	18.7	18.2
	Asian	9.0	10.9	6.7	6.4	4.6	4.6
	Mixed	13.9	15.9	10.5	11.5	13.6	14.0
	Other	22.6	13.5	15.1	14.6	12.1	16.0

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	2,140	2,465	2,350	1,995	1,805	1,845
	Black	300	305	295	265	255	260
	Asian	300	360	350	310	265	325
	Mixed	175	190	210	170	190	190
	Other	80	85	75	90	70	95
Offers	White	1,925	2,200	2,155	1,785	1,620	1,710
	Black	265	275	265	245	240	250
	Asian	285	335	330	290	240	305
	Mixed	165	175	190	160	175	175
	Other	75	80	70	80	65	95
Offer rate	White	89.9%	89.2%	91.7%	89.6%	89.8%	92.9%
	Black	89.0%	90.5%	89.8%	91.8%	94.1%	96.5%
	Asian	94.7%	93.6%	94.3%	94.2%	91.0%	94.1%
	Mixed	94.4%	91.6%	90.4%	93.6%	90.1%	92.0%
	Other	92.6%	*100.0%*	89.6%	93.2%	*100.0%*	*100.0%*
Average offer rate	White	89.9%	89.2%	91.3%	89.6%	89.6%	92.5%
	Black	90.0%	92.2%	91.8%	91.6%	94.2%	96.0%
	Asian	94.8%	93.2%	93.6%	95.1%	91.1%	95.1%
	Mixed	93.4%	91.3%	91.4%	92.2%	91.8%	95.3%
	Other	90.9%	91.7%	94.8%	94.4%	93.7%	95.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4
	Black	-1.0	-1.7	-2.0	0.2	-0.1	0.5
	Asian	-0.2	0.4	0.7	-0.9	-0.1	-1.0
	Mixed	0.9	0.4	-1.0	1.4	-1.7	-3.3
	Other	1.7	8.3	-5.2	-1.2	6.3	4.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.768	0.765	0.761	0.761	0.755	0.743
	Black	0.267	0.215	0.214	0.223	0.241	0.247
	Asian	0.277	0.249	0.244	0.306	0.306	0.283
	Mixed	0.172	0.131	0.164	0.193	0.190	0.189
	Other	0.191	0.160	0.133	0.157	0.171	0.180

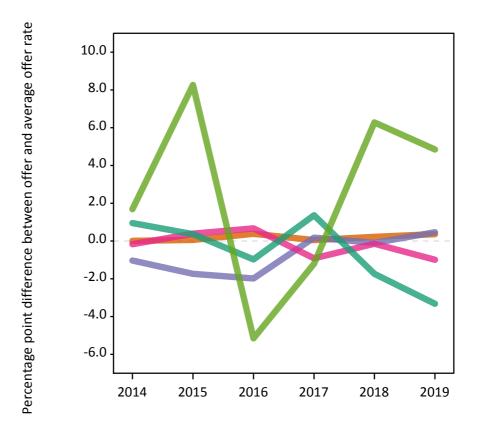## P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	5,110	5,675	5,435	4,615	4,280	4,275
Placed June deadline applicants	1,200	1,265	1,130	915	905	850
All placed applicants	1,380	1,495	1,370	1,095	1,100	1,145

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	5,410	5,955	5,715	4,830	4,570	4,515
Offers	4,675	5,180	5,020	4,105	3,840	3,990
Offer rate	86.4%	87.0%	87.9%	85.0%	84.1%	88.3%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	2,105	2,450	2,360	1,965	1,860	1,900
	Women	3,010	3,220	3,075	2,650	2,420	2,370
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	520	565	530	425	440	405
	Women	675	700	595	490	465	445
All placed applicants	Men	610	680	640	515	540	550
	Women	770	815	730	580	560	595

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	2,290	2,630	2,525	2,110	2,025	2,065
	Women	3,120	3,325	3,190	2,725	2,540	2,450
Offers	Men	1,950	2,285	2,250	1,830	1,775	1,875
	Women	2,725	2,895	2,770	2,275	2,065	2,115
Offer rate	Men	85.2%	86.9%	89.1%	86.8%	87.6%	90.8%
	Women	87.3%	87.0%	86.9%	83.6%	81.2%	86.3%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	375	410	410	335	300	260
	Quintile 2	615	695	675	565	510	485
	Quintile 3	965	1,160	1,035	930	780	775
	Quintile 4	1,445	1,500	1,460	1,215	1,100	1,185
	Quintile 5	1,700	1,900	1,840	1,565	1,575	1,550
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	80	85	75	60	60	55
	Quintile 2	145	165	155	120	95	85
	Quintile 3	225	255	195	185	170	130
	Quintile 4	330	325	295	220	220	250
	Quintile 5	415	430	405	325	360	330
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	80	90	85	70	65	65
	Quintile 2	160	185	175	135	120	115
	Quintile 3	255	295	245	220	205	185
	Quintile 4	380	390	365	260	265	325
	Quintile 5	500	530	495	410	445	445

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	390	420	430	350	320	270
	Quintile 2	645	720	705	590	545	505
	Quintile 3	1,035	1,225	1,075	975	830	820
	Quintile 4	1,510	1,570	1,535	1,255	1,175	1,250
	Quintile 5	1,820	2,005	1,960	1,655	1,685	1,655
Offers	Quintile 1	340	365	380	290	270	240
	Quintile 2	570	630	615	505	445	440
	Quintile 3	880	1,065	950	820	710	735
	Quintile 4	1,315	1,350	1,350	1,060	970	1,095
	Quintile 5	1,560	1,755	1,715	1,425	1,435	1,465
Offer rate	Quintile 1	86.7%	86.9%	88.3%	82.3%	83.5%	87.8%
	Quintile 2	88.5%	87.2%	87.4%	86.1%	81.6%	87.9%
	Quintile 3	85.0%	86.9%	88.4%	84.4%	86.0%	89.5%
	Quintile 4	87.2%	86.0%	88.1%	84.5%	82.5%	87.7%
	Quintile 5	85.7%	87.6%	87.6%	85.9%	85.2%	88.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	3,410	3,775	3,580	3,045	2,745	2,705
	Black	640	675	635	535	530	530
	Asian	515	640	605	510	485	510
	Mixed	360	375	390	310	340	305
	Other	150	165	180	180	155	180
Placed June deadline applicants	White	865	905	815	665	635	600
	Black	125	120	120	95	105	90
	Asian	85	115	75	55	60	60
	Mixed	85	80	80	60	75	65
	Other	30	25	35	30	25	25
All placed applicants	White	955	1,010	935	765	715	745
	Black	160	185	165	125	155	160
	Asian	110	150	110	75	80	95
	Mixed	100	95	95	75	90	90
	Other	35	35	50	40	50	45

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	3,635	3,990	3,795	3,220	2,955	2,900
	Black	665	705	650	550	560	550
	Asian	535	645	625	520	500	520
	Mixed	385	395	415	315	370	325
	Other	160	170	185	185	160	185
Offers	White	3,160	3,485	3,355	2,750	2,510	2,565
	Black	545	575	560	440	455	480
	Asian	475	585	555	460	415	455
	Mixed	325	340	360	270	300	290
	Other	140	150	155	150	135	165
Offer rate	White	86.9%	87.2%	88.4%	85.4%	84.9%	88.5%
	Black	82.0%	81.7%	85.6%	79.8%	81.9%	87.6%
	Asian	89.3%	90.3%	89.0%	88.8%	83.4%	88.1%
	Mixed	84.3%	87.0%	86.3%	85.1%	81.6%	89.6%
	Other	88.7%	89.9%	84.2%	82.1%	84.2%	89.1%

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.

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.