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

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P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	4,080	3,915	3,595	3,400	3,785	3,760
Placed June deadline applicants	610	605	625	730	1,060	850
All placed applicants	740	870	810	920	1,145	890
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	54.2	51.1	47.9	45.9	52.4	53.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	8.1	7.9	8.3	9.9	14.6	12.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	9.8	11.3	10.8	12.4	15.8	12.5

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	5,425	4,920	4,525	4,215	4,825	4,740
Offers	3,380	3,185	3,110	3,070	3,850	3,630
Offer rate	62.4%	64.8%	68.8%	72.9%	79.8%	76.6%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	1,650	1,510	1,320	1,280	1,425	1,320
	Women	2,430	2,410	2,275	2,115	2,360	2,445
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	250	250	240	300	470	350
	Women	355	355	385	430	590	500
All placed applicants	Men	305	375	315	390	500	360
	Women	435	495	495	525	640	530
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	42.6	38.4	34.4	33.8	38.5	36.4
	Women	66.4	64.5	62.2	58.6	67.0	70.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	6.5	6.4	6.3	8.0	12.6	9.7
	Women	9.8	9.5	10.5	11.9	16.8	14.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.9	9.6	8.1	10.3	13.5	9.9
	Women	11.8	13.2	13.6	14.6	18.2	15.3

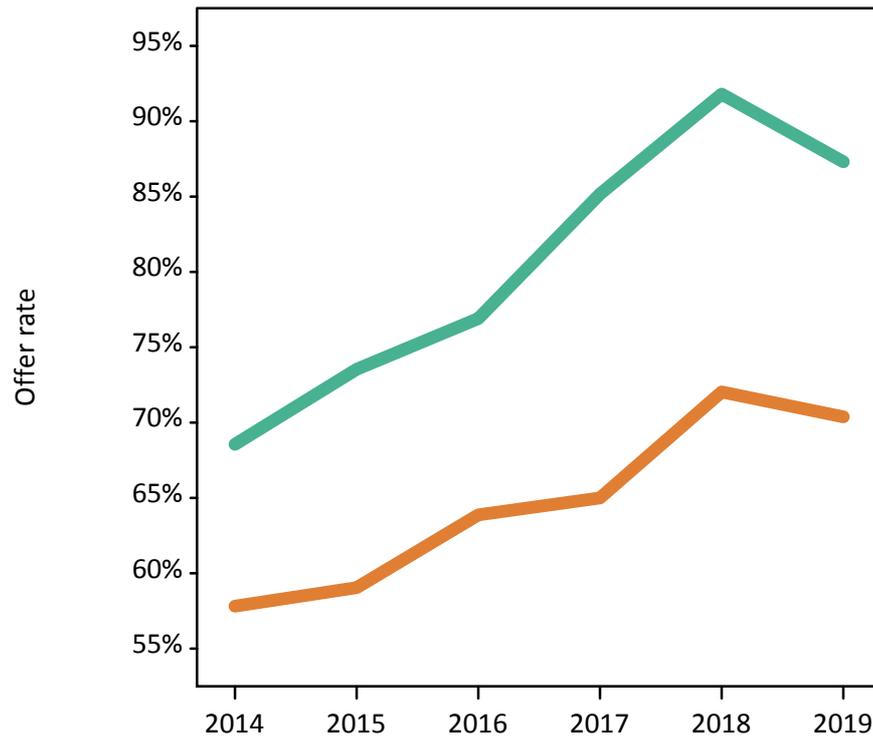
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	2,290	1,935	1,700	1,640	1,900	1,735
	Women	3,135	2,985	2,820	2,575	2,925	3,005
Offers	Men	1,570	1,425	1,310	1,395	1,745	1,515
	Women	1,810	1,765	1,805	1,675	2,105	2,115
Offer rate	Men	68.6%	73.5%	76.9%	85.2%	91.8%	87.3%
	Women	57.8%	59.1%	63.9%	65.0%	72.0%	70.4%
Average offer rate	Men	68.3%	73.3%	77.0%	84.9%	91.9%	87.4%
	Women	58.0%	59.2%	63.8%	65.2%	72.0%	70.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.1
	Women	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.650	0.620	0.581	0.621	0.606	0.576
	Women	0.745	0.754	0.748	0.759	0.744	0.756

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	260	220	220	245	255	255
	Quintile 2	630	580	550	525	590	575
	Quintile 3	810	820	780	720	710	810
	Quintile 4	990	935	810	765	915	800
	Quintile 5	1,385	1,360	1,225	1,135	1,305	1,300
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	30	30	30	45	70	55
	Quintile 2	85	70	75	100	170	110
	Quintile 3	130	135	150	145	200	170
	Quintile 4	145	130	130	155	250	205
	Quintile 5	215	240	235	290	365	305
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	35	40	35	50	75	60
	Quintile 2	100	100	90	125	180	115
	Quintile 3	155	170	185	180	215	180
	Quintile 4	180	205	170	205	265	215
	Quintile 5	270	355	325	355	405	320
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.6	15.5	16.3	18.5	19.6	20.3
	Quintile 2	43.7	39.8	38.8	37.6	43.6	43.5
	Quintile 3	55.3	54.6	53.1	49.8	50.4	58.6
	Quintile 4	64.9	60.5	53.0	50.7	62.1	55.2
	Quintile 5	81.4	78.2	71.1	66.3	77.5	78.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.3	2.0	2.1	3.2	5.2	4.5
	Quintile 2	6.0	4.9	5.3	7.2	12.5	8.3
	Quintile 3	8.9	8.9	10.2	10.1	14.2	12.2
	Quintile 4	9.6	8.5	8.7	10.2	17.0	14.1
	Quintile 5	12.6	13.9	13.6	16.8	21.8	18.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.9	5.6	4.7
	Quintile 2	7.1	7.0	6.4	8.9	13.4	8.8
	Quintile 3	10.5	11.3	12.7	12.5	15.3	12.9
	Quintile 4	11.7	13.2	11.2	13.6	18.1	14.8
	Quintile 5	15.8	20.4	18.7	20.8	23.9	19.3

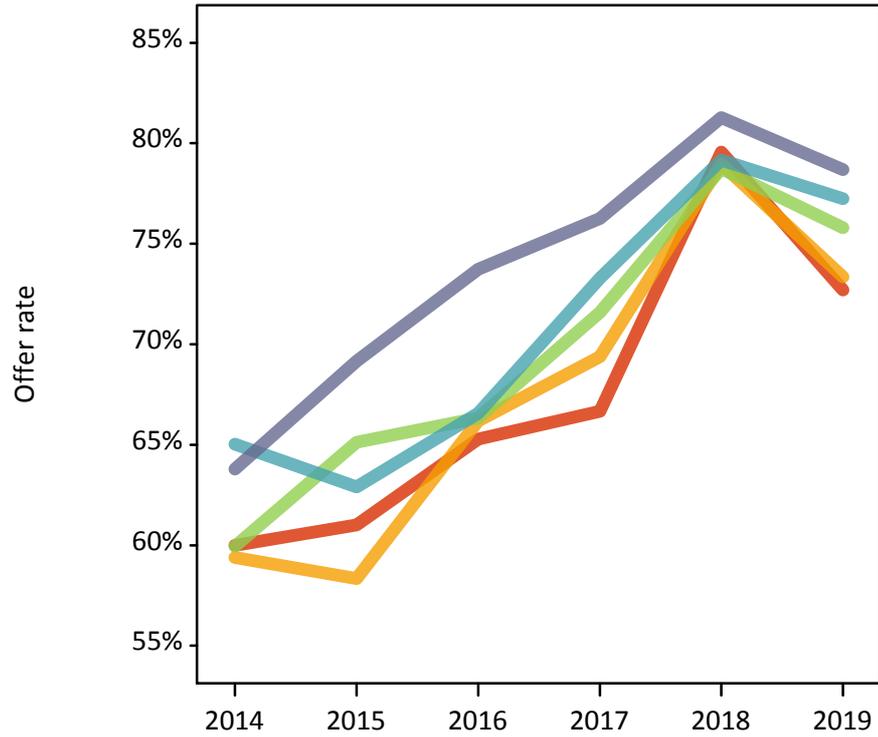
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	335	260	265	295	325	315
	Quintile 2	845	735	685	675	760	745
	Quintile 3	1,100	1,020	1,000	885	915	1,010
	Quintile 4	1,300	1,185	1,015	930	1,145	985
	Quintile 5	1,830	1,715	1,550	1,420	1,665	1,665
Offers	Quintile 1	200	160	175	200	255	230
	Quintile 2	505	430	455	470	600	545
	Quintile 3	660	665	665	635	720	765
	Quintile 4	845	745	675	685	910	760
	Quintile 5	1,170	1,185	1,140	1,080	1,355	1,310
Offer rate	Quintile 1	60.0%	61.0%	65.3%	66.7%	79.6%	72.7%
	Quintile 2	59.4%	58.3%	66.2%	69.4%	79.0%	73.4%
	Quintile 3	59.9%	65.1%	66.3%	71.6%	78.7%	75.8%
	Quintile 4	65.0%	62.9%	66.6%	73.3%	79.2%	77.2%
	Quintile 5	63.8%	69.2%	73.7%	76.3%	81.3%	78.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	61.4%	63.2%	67.4%	68.7%	79.7%	73.0%
	Quintile 2	60.9%	61.0%	68.5%	71.5%	78.6%	74.4%
	Quintile 3	60.9%	64.7%	66.9%	71.9%	79.6%	76.3%
	Quintile 4	62.4%	63.3%	67.1%	72.7%	79.1%	75.1%
	Quintile 5	64.1%	67.6%	71.6%	75.0%	81.0%	79.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.4	-2.2	-2.1	-2.1	-0.1	-0.3
	Quintile 2	-1.5	-2.7	-2.4	-2.2	0.3	-1.1
	Quintile 3	-1.0	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.9	-0.6
	Quintile 4	2.6	-0.4	-0.5	0.6	0.0	2.1
	Quintile 5	-0.3	1.5	2.1	1.3	0.3	-0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.135	0.162	0.139	0.153	0.140	0.128
	Quintile 2	0.198	0.194	0.205	0.213	0.194	0.209
	Quintile 3	0.245	0.251	0.257	0.253	0.233	0.254
	Quintile 4	0.277	0.278	0.264	0.260	0.268	0.253
	Quintile 5	0.376	0.399	0.385	0.374	0.379	0.394

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.

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- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



P.11 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	730	675	670	655	720	740
	Quintile 2	740	675	675	630	675	665
	Quintile 3	735	755	610	620	710	660
	Quintile 4	810	735	670	625	750	740
	Quintile 5	830	835	765	670	770	780
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	110	85	110	125	190	155
	Quintile 2	130	100	120	130	190	155
	Quintile 3	105	140	115	155	235	165
	Quintile 4	120	135	120	150	215	175
	Quintile 5	135	135	150	165	210	195
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	130	120	130	155	200	165
	Quintile 2	150	140	150	165	200	160
	Quintile 3	120	180	155	200	250	175
	Quintile 4	155	195	165	185	235	180
	Quintile 5	175	210	200	205	230	205
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	575.4	549.7	555.5	563.5	631.1	664.0
	Quintile 2	629.9	590.7	611.3	586.9	637.5	660.1
	Quintile 3	628.2	645.4	542.6	572.9	676.7	646.6
	Quintile 4	659.8	612.3	558.3	534.3	666.5	688.5
	Quintile 5	646.2	656.7	610.4	536.0	646.7	668.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	85.8	69.8	90.2	107.0	166.1	136.9
	Quintile 2	109.7	87.6	110.8	121.3	178.8	153.3
	Quintile 3	90.6	118.0	103.9	144.6	223.7	162.1
	Quintile 4	98.6	114.0	99.3	128.6	193.4	164.0
	Quintile 5	106.8	106.8	120.0	130.2	175.9	165.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	103.1	96.6	109.3	134.6	176.7	145.9
	Quintile 2	125.8	124.5	136.2	152.1	191.1	159.3
	Quintile 3	103.4	153.0	139.4	182.4	239.9	170.9
	Quintile 4	125.4	163.9	136.0	159.5	211.2	167.7
	Quintile 5	137.2	165.8	158.4	164.5	194.3	175.0

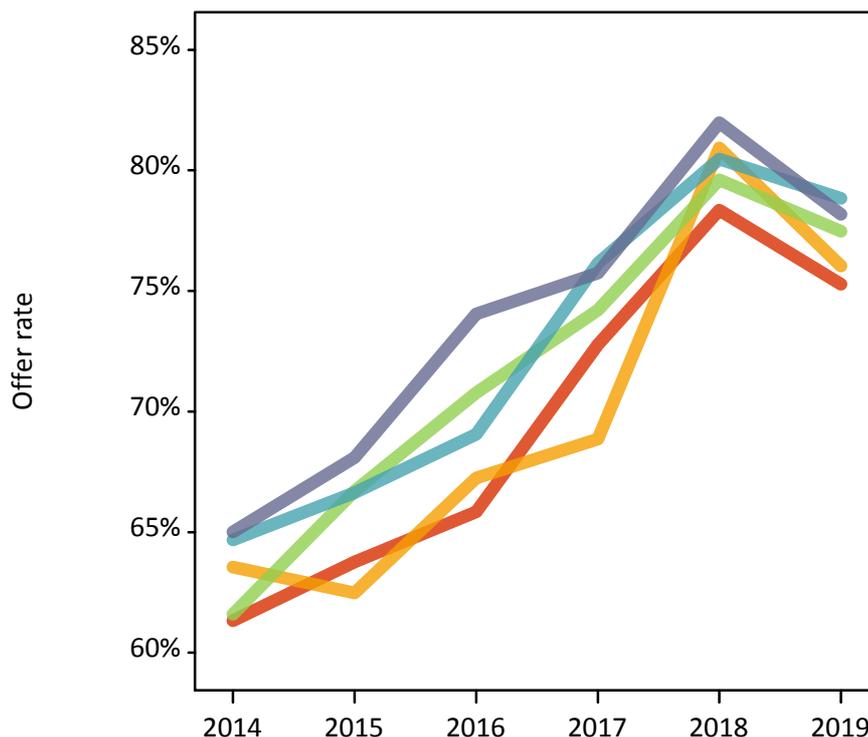
P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,000	885	885	825	960	975
	Quintile 2	1,020	855	865	820	840	850
	Quintile 3	965	945	765	790	900	800
	Quintile 4	1,075	940	850	765	985	945
	Quintile 5	1,125	1,055	950	810	970	985
Offers	Quintile 1	610	565	580	600	755	735
	Quintile 2	645	535	580	565	680	645
	Quintile 3	595	630	540	585	720	620
	Quintile 4	695	625	585	580	790	745
	Quintile 5	730	715	700	615	795	770
Offer rate	Quintile 1	61.3%	63.8%	65.8%	72.8%	78.4%	75.3%
	Quintile 2	63.6%	62.5%	67.2%	68.9%	80.9%	76.0%
	Quintile 3	61.6%	66.7%	70.8%	74.2%	79.6%	77.5%
	Quintile 4	64.7%	66.6%	69.1%	76.1%	80.5%	78.8%
	Quintile 5	65.0%	68.1%	74.1%	75.7%	82.0%	78.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	63.4%	65.6%	69.8%	74.2%	79.0%	76.8%
	Quintile 2	62.6%	65.3%	67.7%	71.1%	81.4%	74.9%
	Quintile 3	62.1%	65.2%	68.4%	73.6%	78.8%	77.0%
	Quintile 4	64.6%	64.6%	69.6%	74.7%	80.7%	78.0%
	Quintile 5	63.7%	67.5%	71.4%	74.1%	81.4%	78.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.1	-1.8	-3.9	-1.4	-0.6	-1.6
	Quintile 2	1.0	-2.8	-0.5	-2.2	-0.5	1.2
	Quintile 3	-0.5	1.5	2.4	0.6	0.8	0.5
	Quintile 4	0.1	2.0	-0.5	1.5	-0.2	0.9
	Quintile 5	1.3	0.6	2.7	1.6	0.5	-0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.217	0.214	0.234	0.236	0.232	0.246
	Quintile 2	0.215	0.204	0.226	0.228	0.201	0.202
	Quintile 3	0.201	0.215	0.196	0.219	0.211	0.194
	Quintile 4	0.223	0.220	0.224	0.218	0.229	0.225
	Quintile 5	0.239	0.251	0.248	0.224	0.238	0.240

P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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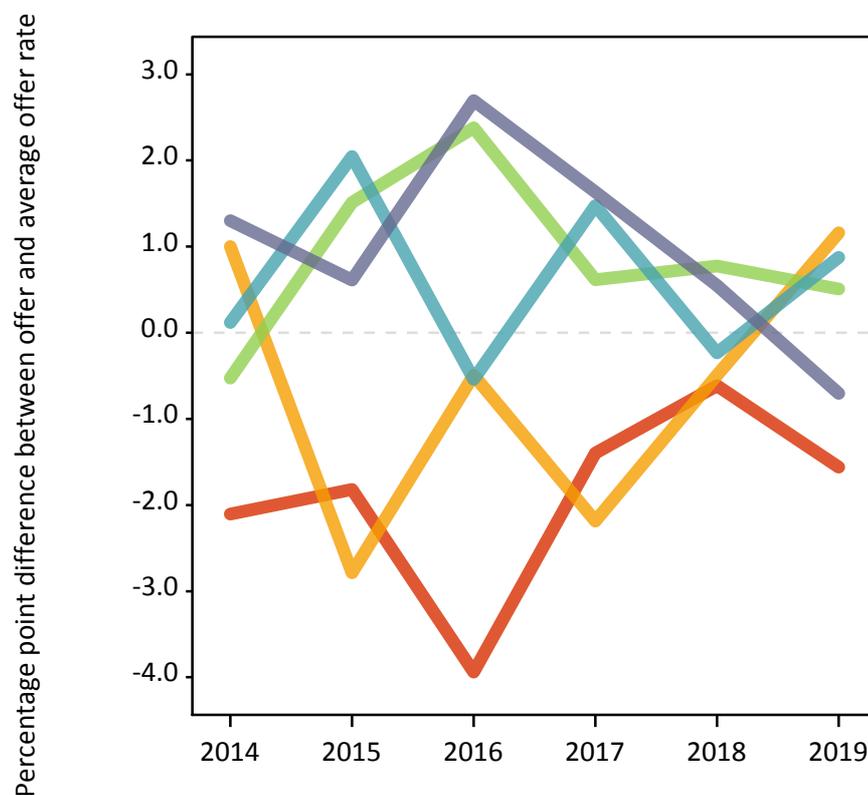
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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	3,820	3,645	3,315	3,120	3,455	3,380
	Black	40	30	45	40	65	80
	Asian	160	160	155	170	190	200
	Mixed	45	55	55	40	45	65
	Other	10	15	15	20	20	15
Placed June deadline applicants	White	585	570	585	680	965	775
	Black	0	5	5	5	20	10
	Asian	15	20	20	35	55	40
	Mixed	5	5	10	5	10	15
	Other	0	5	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	White	705	805	750	855	1,035	805
	Black	5	5	5	5	20	10
	Asian	25	40	40	45	65	50
	Mixed	5	5	10	5	15	15
	Other	0	5	5	5	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	61.9	58.5	54.8	52.6	60.4	61.2
	Black	12.5	8.8	14.1	12.1	20.8	23.9
	Asian	23.9	22.9	21.8	23.0	25.4	25.6
	Mixed	15.3	17.8	16.8	12.5	14.5	19.5
	Other	9.7	16.6	14.1	18.4	16.8	13.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	9.5	9.1	9.7	11.4	16.9	14.0
	Black	0.0	0.9	1.3	1.3	6.5	2.7
	Asian	2.5	3.0	3.1	5.0	7.3	5.4
	Mixed	1.4	1.6	2.5	1.2	3.7	4.9
	Other	0.0	5.2	3.0	5.8	5.6	2.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	11.4	12.9	12.4	14.4	18.1	14.6
	Black	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.3	6.8	3.0
	Asian	3.7	5.4	5.6	6.4	8.6	6.4
	Mixed	1.4	2.3	2.9	1.9	4.0	4.9
	Other	0.0	7.3	4.0	5.8	5.6	2.7

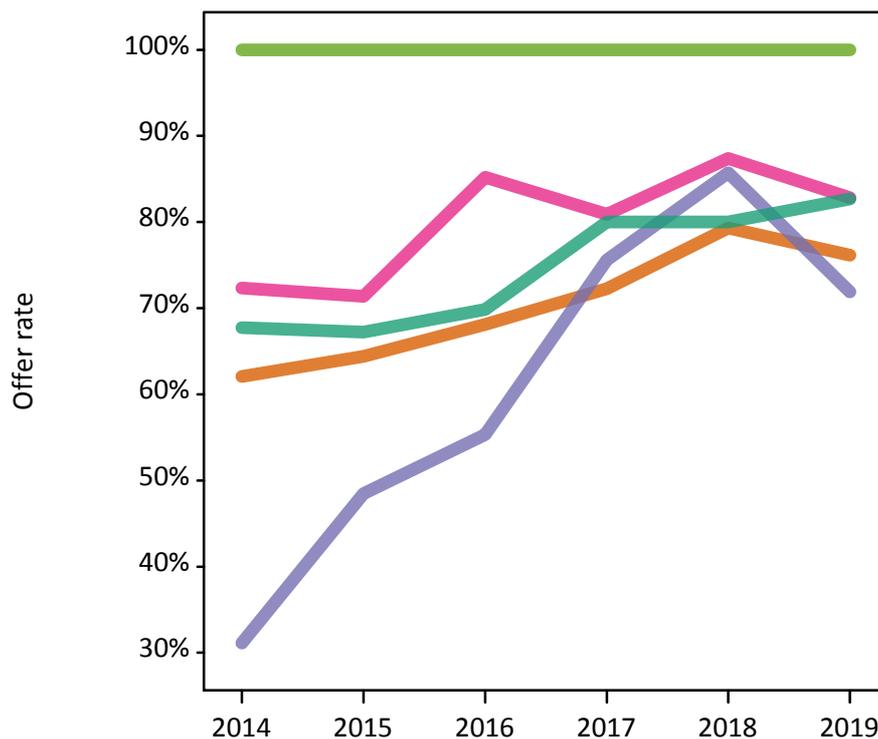
P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	5,070	4,585	4,180	3,890	4,425	4,270
	Black	45	35	45	40	75	95
	Asian	225	205	195	205	230	255
	Mixed	60	60	65	45	60	75
	Other	10	20	25	25	25	15
Offers	White	3,145	2,950	2,845	2,810	3,510	3,250
	Black	15	15	25	30	65	70
	Asian	160	145	165	165	200	210
	Mixed	40	40	45	35	50	60
	Other	5	15	20	20	20	15
Offer rate	White	62.1%	64.4%	68.1%	72.2%	79.3%	76.1%
	Black	31.1%	48.5%	55.3%	75.6%	85.7%	71.9%
	Asian	72.3%	71.4%	85.2%	80.9%	87.4%	82.8%
	Mixed	67.7%	67.2%	69.8%	80.0%	80.0%	82.7%
	Other	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	White	61.6%	64.2%	68.0%	72.2%	79.2%	76.0%
	Black	59.1%	62.9%	72.3%	80.8%	88.1%	78.5%
	Asian	76.4%	74.3%	82.4%	83.0%	87.5%	83.6%
	Mixed	67.9%	69.0%	72.1%	76.3%	83.3%	79.7%
	Other	77.8%	77.0%	81.0%	77.6%	90.7%	82.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-2.4	-6.6
	Asian	-4.1	-2.9	2.8	-2.1	-0.1	-0.8
	Mixed	-0.1	-1.8	-2.2	N/A	-3.3	3.0
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.940	0.940	0.935	0.933	0.925	0.912
	Black	0.101	0.145	0.158	0.192	0.106	0.108
	Asian	0.112	0.133	0.148	0.147	0.128	0.135
	Mixed	0.096	0.098	0.161	0.148	0.080	0.120
	Other	0.068	0.065	0.081	0.112	0.075	0.082

P.17 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

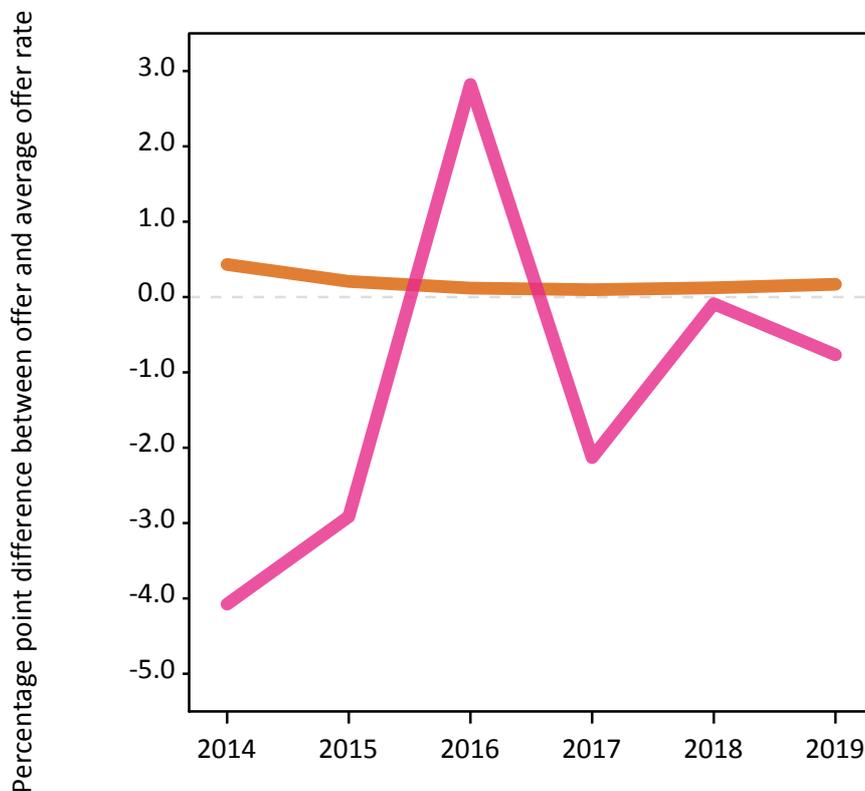
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- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



P.18 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.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	11,700	13,315	13,175	12,980	13,875	13,610
Placed June deadline applicants	2,925	3,235	3,195	3,585	4,040	3,720
All placed applicants	3,305	3,985	3,825	4,235	4,440	3,950

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	16,320	17,890	17,630	17,490	18,875	18,385
Offers	8,880	9,080	9,245	9,830	11,225	10,480
Offer rate	54.4%	50.8%	52.4%	56.2%	59.5%	57.0%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	4,400	4,595	4,520	4,295	4,675	4,430
	Women	7,300	8,720	8,655	8,685	9,200	9,180
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,125	1,170	1,110	1,190	1,460	1,235
	Women	1,795	2,065	2,085	2,395	2,585	2,485
All placed applicants	Men	1,280	1,495	1,380	1,500	1,610	1,320
	Women	2,030	2,490	2,440	2,740	2,825	2,630

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	6,310	6,120	6,020	5,780	6,440	6,080
	Women	10,010	11,770	11,615	11,710	12,435	12,305
Offers	Men	3,925	3,770	3,775	3,925	4,665	4,115
	Women	4,955	5,310	5,475	5,905	6,560	6,365
Offer rate	Men	62.2%	61.6%	62.7%	67.9%	72.4%	67.6%
	Women	49.5%	45.1%	47.1%	50.4%	52.8%	51.7%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	895	935	950	1,030	1,015	980
	Quintile 2	2,000	2,205	2,175	2,195	2,355	2,340
	Quintile 3	2,585	2,890	2,865	2,780	2,895	3,025
	Quintile 4	2,720	3,030	3,035	2,910	3,210	2,985
	Quintile 5	3,485	4,240	4,120	4,035	4,365	4,180
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	225	220	240	285	290	285
	Quintile 2	540	570	510	620	750	650
	Quintile 3	680	745	740	805	890	850
	Quintile 4	645	690	725	815	910	830
	Quintile 5	830	1,010	975	1,060	1,190	1,085
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	250	275	275	335	315	300
	Quintile 2	600	680	600	710	835	700
	Quintile 3	755	890	890	950	970	905
	Quintile 4	725	880	855	965	995	875
	Quintile 5	975	1,255	1,195	1,265	1,310	1,155

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,210	1,260	1,285	1,385	1,420	1,315
	Quintile 2	2,885	3,035	3,005	3,055	3,315	3,235
	Quintile 3	3,675	3,875	3,915	3,760	3,965	4,125
	Quintile 4	3,705	4,030	4,010	3,920	4,295	4,015
	Quintile 5	4,825	5,660	5,385	5,325	5,830	5,575
Offers	Quintile 1	630	610	670	735	820	730
	Quintile 2	1,500	1,525	1,500	1,670	1,950	1,820
	Quintile 3	1,930	1,960	2,080	2,155	2,335	2,320
	Quintile 4	2,100	2,015	2,025	2,165	2,525	2,255
	Quintile 5	2,710	2,955	2,955	3,090	3,565	3,280
Offer rate	Quintile 1	52.0%	48.4%	52.3%	53.0%	57.8%	55.5%
	Quintile 2	51.9%	50.3%	49.9%	54.7%	58.8%	56.4%
	Quintile 3	52.6%	50.6%	53.1%	57.4%	58.9%	56.3%
	Quintile 4	56.7%	50.0%	50.5%	55.2%	58.7%	56.2%
	Quintile 5	56.2%	52.2%	54.9%	58.0%	61.1%	58.8%

P.25 Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,960	3,170	3,195	3,310	3,420	3,510
	Quintile 2	2,360	2,595	2,625	2,550	2,790	2,660
	Quintile 3	2,080	2,410	2,315	2,285	2,480	2,440
	Quintile 4	1,895	2,215	2,260	2,140	2,365	2,250
	Quintile 5	1,850	2,285	2,230	2,175	2,365	2,225
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	840	880	885	995	1,105	1,060
	Quintile 2	630	665	690	755	855	785
	Quintile 3	540	595	585	690	750	715
	Quintile 4	430	565	510	575	645	580
	Quintile 5	450	480	490	540	640	535
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	925	1,050	1,040	1,160	1,195	1,120
	Quintile 2	705	790	820	870	930	825
	Quintile 3	600	730	690	815	845	765
	Quintile 4	500	700	610	685	710	610
	Quintile 5	530	635	600	645	705	580

P.26 Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,215	4,470	4,540	4,645	4,900	4,985
	Quintile 2	3,420	3,520	3,655	3,525	3,845	3,690
	Quintile 3	2,870	3,205	3,045	3,115	3,375	3,225
	Quintile 4	2,630	3,005	2,955	2,845	3,165	3,010
	Quintile 5	2,575	2,995	2,835	2,790	3,100	2,900
Offers	Quintile 1	2,260	2,315	2,400	2,630	2,910	2,800
	Quintile 2	1,815	1,785	1,915	1,960	2,245	2,135
	Quintile 3	1,590	1,645	1,590	1,745	2,040	1,860
	Quintile 4	1,485	1,540	1,520	1,645	1,880	1,770
	Quintile 5	1,500	1,550	1,600	1,600	1,920	1,665
Offer rate	Quintile 1	53.6%	51.8%	52.8%	56.6%	59.4%	56.1%
	Quintile 2	53.1%	50.6%	52.4%	55.6%	58.4%	57.9%
	Quintile 3	55.3%	51.3%	52.2%	56.1%	60.4%	57.7%
	Quintile 4	56.5%	51.3%	51.5%	57.8%	59.4%	58.7%
	Quintile 5	58.3%	51.7%	56.4%	57.3%	62.0%	57.4%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	10,690	12,095	11,915	11,730	12,500	12,175
	Black	305	340	365	375	385	410
	Asian	505	585	610	580	630	660
	Mixed	130	160	160	165	185	190
	Other	45	70	55	55	90	80
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,720	2,950	2,920	3,285	3,675	3,415
	Black	55	65	80	85	90	75
	Asian	105	155	115	155	185	155
	Mixed	30	30	40	35	50	40
	Other	10	25	15	15	25	20
All placed applicants	White	3,015	3,605	3,425	3,825	3,985	3,600
	Black	65	85	120	110	105	85
	Asian	130	210	180	205	220	180
	Mixed	30	40	50	55	65	40
	Other	10	30	20	20	35	20

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	14,975	16,305	15,965	15,880	17,060	16,555
	Black	385	435	495	500	505	505
	Asian	690	785	795	740	840	875
	Mixed	175	195	210	210	245	235
	Other	55	95	85	65	115	95
Offers	White	8,135	8,235	8,315	8,855	10,090	9,340
	Black	140	150	215	225	260	235
	Asian	450	485	505	520	585	615
	Mixed	105	105	120	125	150	150
	Other	30	55	50	50	80	70
Offer rate	White	54.3%	50.5%	52.1%	55.8%	59.1%	56.4%
	Black	37.0%	34.8%	43.1%	44.8%	51.5%	46.1%
	Asian	64.8%	62.0%	63.7%	70.5%	69.9%	70.4%
	Mixed	58.8%	54.6%	57.2%	59.1%	60.6%	63.2%
	Other	50.9%	60.2%	58.3%	78.5%	67.2%	72.9%

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 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.