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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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- 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.
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P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	265,965	275,860	277,475	278,135	272,910	275,525
Placed June deadline applicants	195,205	203,945	205,960	206,690	203,320	201,900
All placed applicants	224,525	235,320	238,895	241,520	238,260	241,370
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	3,531.3	3,600.6	3,701.9	3,754.0	3,778.2	3,892.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	2,591.8	2,662.0	2,747.8	2,789.7	2,814.8	2,852.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	2,981.1	3,071.5	3,187.2	3,259.9	3,298.5	3,410.0

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	1,246,925	1,294,480	1,304,265	1,305,020	1,277,825	1,287,530
Offers	946,440	991,605	1,005,310	1,021,420	1,009,685	1,020,990
Offer rate	75.9%	76.6%	77.1%	78.3%	79.0%	79.3%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	117,505	119,905	120,620	121,215	118,630	119,370
	Women	148,460	155,955	156,860	156,920	154,280	156,150
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	86,750	89,185	90,095	89,945	88,415	87,195
	Women	108,455	114,760	115,865	116,745	114,905	114,705
All placed applicants	Men	99,825	102,880	104,460	105,410	103,695	104,925
	Women	124,705	132,440	134,440	136,110	134,565	136,450
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	3,035.4	3,055.4	3,139.9	3,191.4	3,202.2	3,295.2
	Women	4,055.7	4,173.2	4,292.8	4,346.0	4,384.6	4,518.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2,240.9	2,272.6	2,345.3	2,368.1	2,386.6	2,407.0
	Women	2,962.8	3,070.8	3,170.9	3,233.3	3,265.6	3,319.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2,578.6	2,621.6	2,719.2	2,775.2	2,799.0	2,896.3
	Women	3,406.8	3,544.0	3,679.2	3,769.6	3,824.3	3,948.4

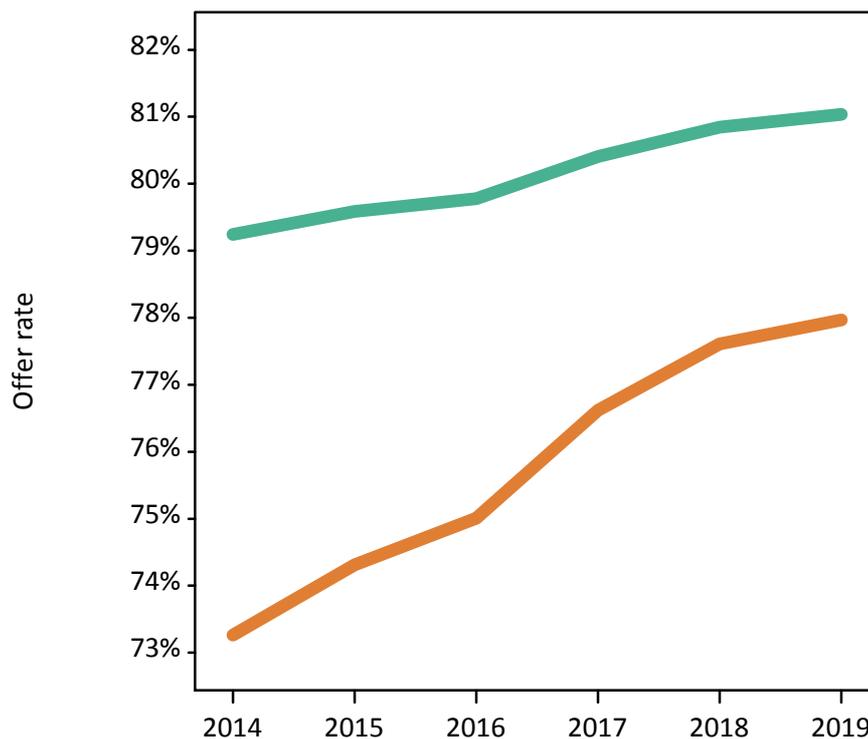
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	550,245	561,715	566,260	568,595	555,505	558,595
	Women	696,680	732,765	738,005	736,425	722,325	728,935
Offers	Men	436,040	447,065	451,750	457,175	449,090	452,665
	Women	510,400	544,540	553,555	564,245	560,595	568,325
Offer rate	Men	79.2%	79.6%	79.8%	80.4%	80.8%	81.0%
	Women	73.3%	74.3%	75.0%	76.6%	77.6%	78.0%
Average offer rate	Men	79.6%	80.0%	80.2%	80.8%	81.3%	81.5%
	Women	73.0%	74.0%	74.7%	76.3%	77.3%	77.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5
	Women	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.613	0.607	0.605	0.607	0.608	0.606
	Women	0.694	0.699	0.697	0.697	0.699	0.698

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.

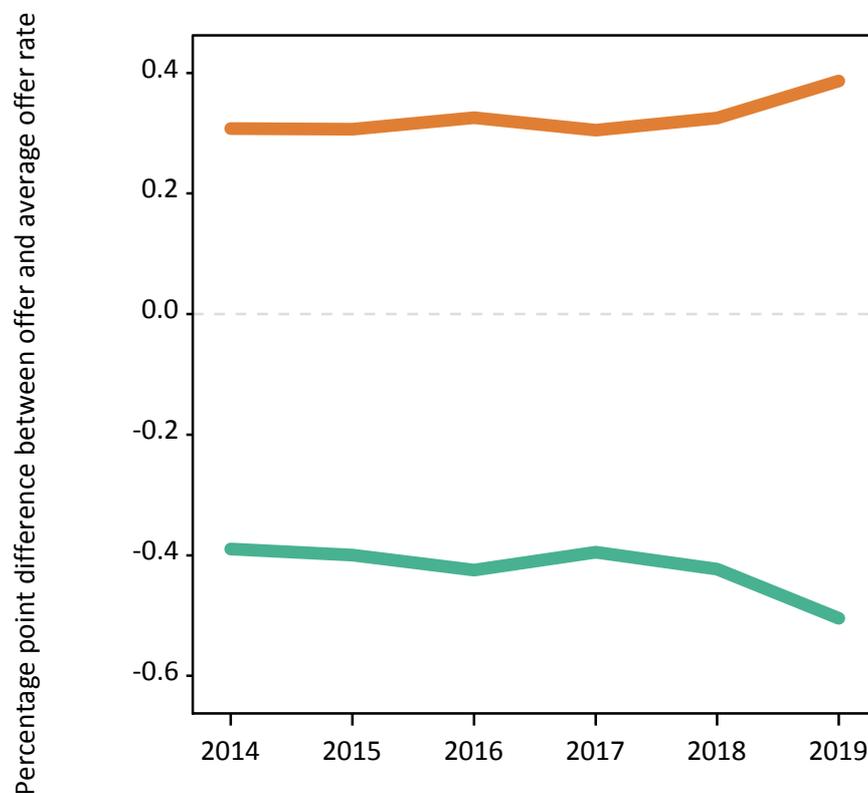
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	28,105	29,610	29,590	30,055	29,400	30,135
	Quintile 2	40,055	41,530	41,925	41,585	40,790	40,770
	Quintile 3	49,590	51,930	51,835	52,055	50,365	51,245
	Quintile 4	61,010	63,020	63,045	63,335	62,430	62,730
	Quintile 5	86,705	89,250	90,515	90,500	89,105	89,215
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	20,395	21,505	21,660	22,235	21,835	22,235
	Quintile 2	29,480	30,395	31,305	31,250	30,690	30,015
	Quintile 3	36,245	38,295	38,185	38,695	37,285	37,420
	Quintile 4	44,290	46,325	46,625	46,425	45,960	45,475
	Quintile 5	64,460	67,065	67,805	67,665	66,970	65,725
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	23,350	24,725	24,980	25,795	25,500	26,420
	Quintile 2	33,735	35,110	36,010	36,150	35,810	35,715
	Quintile 3	41,695	44,270	44,540	45,240	43,900	44,870
	Quintile 4	51,580	53,945	54,450	54,940	54,325	54,810
	Quintile 5	73,765	76,830	78,445	78,890	78,000	78,265
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1,999.5	2,091.2	2,174.0	2,246.1	2,260.9	2,376.7
	Quintile 2	2,790.4	2,843.1	2,954.2	2,980.4	3,013.1	3,087.8
	Quintile 3	3,386.2	3,464.1	3,536.5	3,593.6	3,572.9	3,712.8
	Quintile 4	4,001.6	4,068.7	4,136.4	4,188.3	4,231.4	4,327.3
	Quintile 5	5,095.9	5,138.6	5,246.5	5,277.9	5,291.0	5,373.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1,450.8	1,519.0	1,591.3	1,661.6	1,679.0	1,753.8
	Quintile 2	2,053.6	2,080.7	2,205.6	2,239.5	2,267.1	2,273.5
	Quintile 3	2,475.1	2,554.5	2,605.4	2,671.3	2,645.0	2,711.0
	Quintile 4	2,904.9	2,990.9	3,058.8	3,070.1	3,115.0	3,136.8
	Quintile 5	3,788.6	3,861.4	3,930.3	3,946.0	3,976.4	3,958.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1,661.3	1,746.4	1,835.3	1,927.5	1,960.9	2,083.8
	Quintile 2	2,350.1	2,403.5	2,537.3	2,590.8	2,645.3	2,705.1
	Quintile 3	2,847.2	2,952.9	3,038.9	3,123.0	3,114.3	3,251.0
	Quintile 4	3,383.1	3,483.0	3,572.3	3,633.4	3,682.0	3,780.8
	Quintile 5	4,335.4	4,423.5	4,547.1	4,600.9	4,631.6	4,714.2

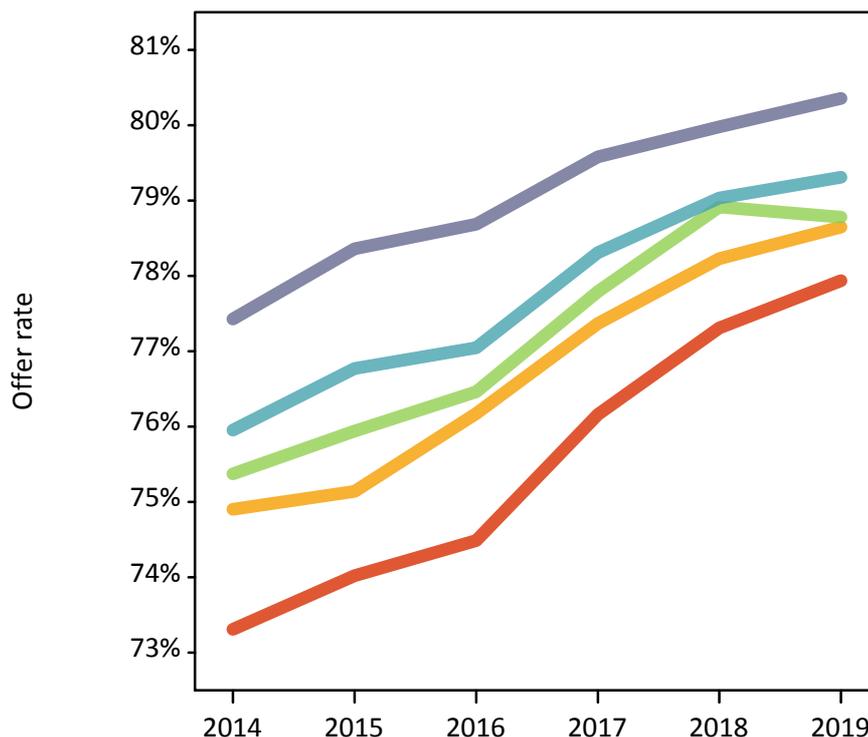
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	127,300	134,495	134,975	136,965	133,155	136,915
	Quintile 2	184,500	191,490	193,815	191,315	187,370	186,630
	Quintile 3	231,545	242,720	242,275	243,200	234,415	238,120
	Quintile 4	287,585	297,065	297,950	298,515	293,780	294,475
	Quintile 5	413,680	426,280	432,605	432,215	425,295	424,725
Offers	Quintile 1	93,325	99,555	100,545	104,310	102,940	106,705
	Quintile 2	138,195	143,885	147,635	148,015	146,580	146,780
	Quintile 3	174,525	184,325	185,245	189,185	184,990	187,585
	Quintile 4	218,425	228,065	229,560	233,770	232,180	233,545
	Quintile 5	320,305	334,030	340,400	343,955	340,130	341,285
Offer rate	Quintile 1	73.3%	74.0%	74.5%	76.2%	77.3%	77.9%
	Quintile 2	74.9%	75.1%	76.2%	77.4%	78.2%	78.6%
	Quintile 3	75.4%	75.9%	76.5%	77.8%	78.9%	78.8%
	Quintile 4	76.0%	76.8%	77.0%	78.3%	79.0%	79.3%
	Quintile 5	77.4%	78.4%	78.7%	79.6%	80.0%	80.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	74.3%	75.1%	75.6%	77.0%	78.2%	78.5%
	Quintile 2	75.2%	75.5%	76.4%	77.7%	78.6%	79.0%
	Quintile 3	75.6%	76.2%	76.8%	78.0%	79.1%	79.0%
	Quintile 4	76.0%	76.9%	77.1%	78.5%	79.2%	79.5%
	Quintile 5	76.9%	77.7%	78.0%	78.9%	79.4%	79.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.0	-1.0	-1.1	-0.9	-0.9	-0.6
	Quintile 2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4
	Quintile 3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
	Quintile 4	-0.0	-0.1	-0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
	Quintile 5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.210	0.209	0.209	0.209	0.210	0.213
	Quintile 2	0.235	0.234	0.234	0.231	0.234	0.234
	Quintile 3	0.254	0.255	0.253	0.254	0.253	0.255
	Quintile 4	0.294	0.292	0.291	0.292	0.294	0.296
	Quintile 5	0.432	0.428	0.430	0.428	0.430	0.429

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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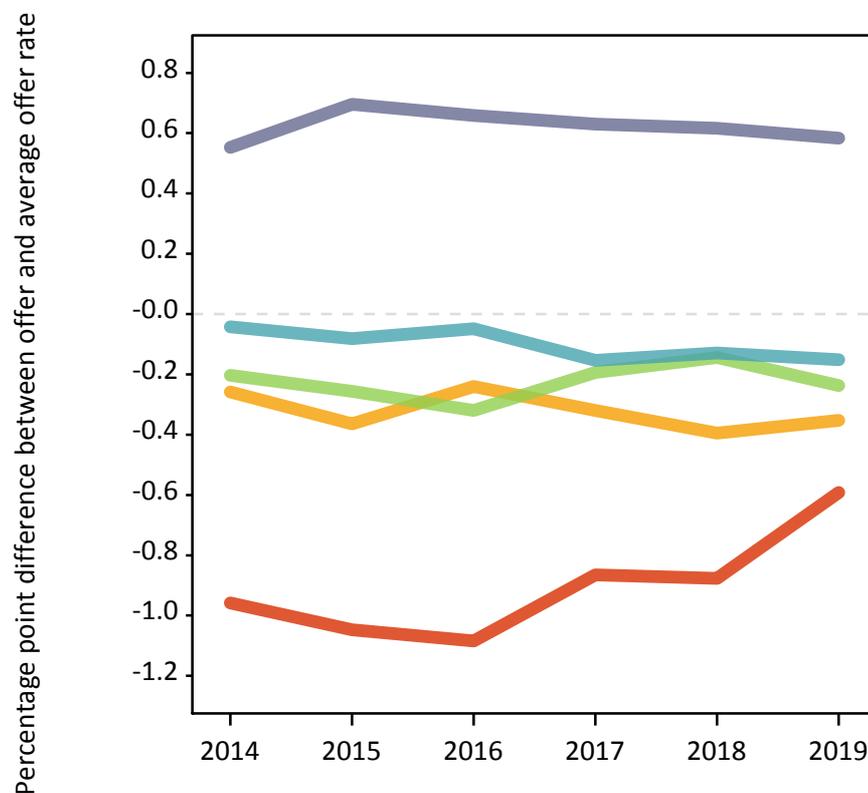
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- Quintile 5



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

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



P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	211,785	216,690	215,565	213,140	204,725	200,545
	Black	12,295	13,425	13,710	13,995	14,715	16,135
	Asian	27,720	29,690	31,290	33,050	35,005	38,645
	Mixed	9,830	10,950	11,490	12,135	12,260	13,215
	Other	3,240	3,530	3,725	4,125	4,365	5,120
Placed June deadline applicants	White	159,495	164,105	164,205	162,690	157,240	152,485
	Black	7,720	8,625	8,945	9,230	9,765	10,520
	Asian	18,085	19,740	20,845	22,025	23,240	24,895
	Mixed	7,125	8,010	8,370	8,840	8,900	9,405
	Other	2,050	2,330	2,415	2,705	2,860	3,305
All placed applicants	White	177,875	183,535	184,280	183,620	177,500	174,745
	Black	10,695	11,860	12,265	12,630	13,290	14,580
	Asian	23,760	25,880	27,570	29,355	31,035	34,060
	Mixed	8,375	9,475	9,905	10,590	10,730	11,515
	Other	2,740	3,090	3,245	3,695	3,860	4,515
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	3,432.8	3,477.9	3,563.8	3,591.6	3,582.5	3,628.3
	Black	4,056.6	4,217.9	4,379.6	4,446.6	4,577.2	4,889.8
	Asian	4,087.5	4,195.0	4,348.0	4,492.0	4,631.7	4,955.5
	Mixed	3,417.5	3,550.7	3,651.1	3,780.8	3,782.0	4,016.6
	Other	3,482.1	3,660.2	3,741.2	4,003.5	4,070.5	4,559.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	2,585.2	2,633.9	2,714.7	2,741.5	2,751.5	2,758.8
	Black	2,547.0	2,709.4	2,856.9	2,932.0	3,036.9	3,187.9
	Asian	2,667.0	2,789.4	2,896.6	2,993.0	3,075.1	3,192.2
	Mixed	2,476.9	2,596.9	2,659.6	2,753.3	2,745.1	2,858.5
	Other	2,204.6	2,418.4	2,425.8	2,625.0	2,664.0	2,945.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	2,883.1	2,945.7	3,046.7	3,094.2	3,106.1	3,161.5
	Black	3,527.4	3,726.0	3,918.0	4,012.3	4,133.9	4,419.4
	Asian	3,503.5	3,656.4	3,830.9	3,989.4	4,106.5	4,367.3
	Mixed	2,911.4	3,073.0	3,148.4	3,298.5	3,309.5	3,499.9
	Other	2,942.7	3,203.7	3,261.8	3,588.9	3,599.8	4,023.6

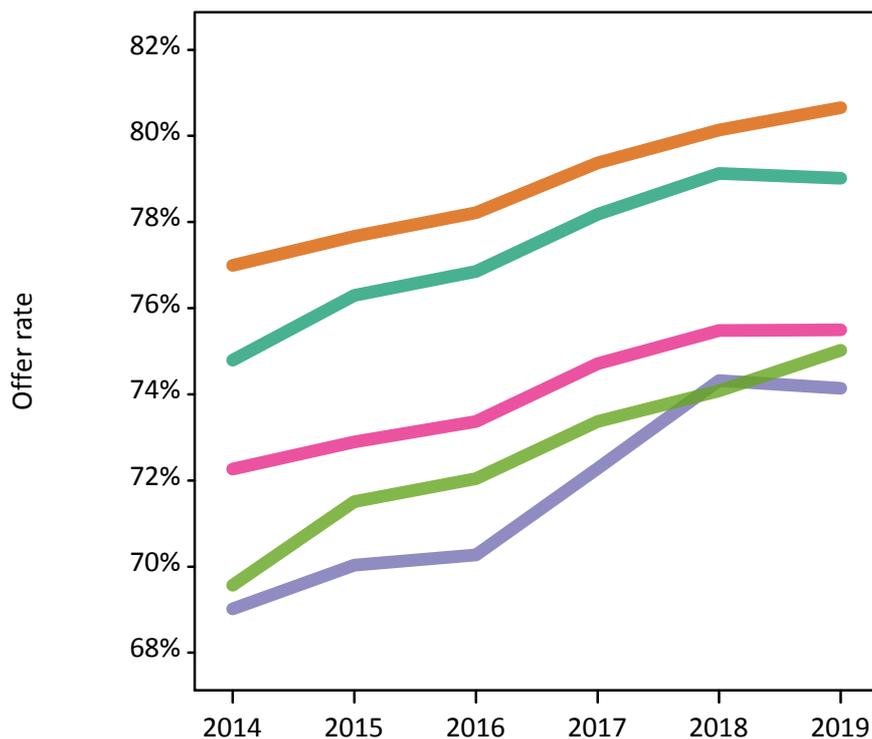
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	984,685	1,007,970	1,003,855	989,880	947,400	925,060
	Black	60,130	65,775	67,110	68,405	71,920	78,920
	Asian	134,470	144,005	152,150	160,730	169,885	187,115
	Mixed	46,760	52,165	54,890	57,890	58,640	62,780
	Other	15,750	17,090	18,110	20,080	21,185	24,785
Offers	White	758,110	782,875	785,160	785,725	759,190	746,135
	Black	41,505	46,065	47,160	49,445	53,455	58,510
	Asian	97,180	104,975	111,625	120,075	128,230	141,265
	Mixed	34,975	39,800	42,180	45,260	46,400	49,610
	Other	10,960	12,220	13,045	14,735	15,695	18,595
Offer rate	White	77.0%	77.7%	78.2%	79.4%	80.1%	80.7%
	Black	69.0%	70.0%	70.3%	72.3%	74.3%	74.1%
	Asian	72.3%	72.9%	73.4%	74.7%	75.5%	75.5%
	Mixed	74.8%	76.3%	76.8%	78.2%	79.1%	79.0%
	Other	69.6%	71.5%	72.0%	73.4%	74.1%	75.0%
Average offer rate	White	76.6%	77.3%	77.8%	79.0%	79.8%	80.3%
	Black	71.9%	72.6%	73.1%	74.6%	76.3%	76.2%
	Asian	73.3%	74.1%	74.4%	75.5%	76.2%	76.1%
	Mixed	75.3%	76.5%	77.0%	78.2%	79.0%	79.2%
	Other	72.0%	73.4%	73.9%	75.3%	76.2%	76.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Black	-2.9	-2.6	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-2.0
	Asian	-1.1	-1.2	-1.0	-0.8	-0.7	-0.6
	Mixed	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
	Other	-2.4	-1.9	-1.9	-1.9	-2.2	-1.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.845	0.836	0.830	0.823	0.812	0.798
	Black	0.188	0.183	0.183	0.186	0.189	0.193
	Asian	0.303	0.303	0.308	0.313	0.322	0.336
	Mixed	0.117	0.119	0.119	0.122	0.125	0.127
	Other	0.117	0.112	0.112	0.112	0.115	0.117

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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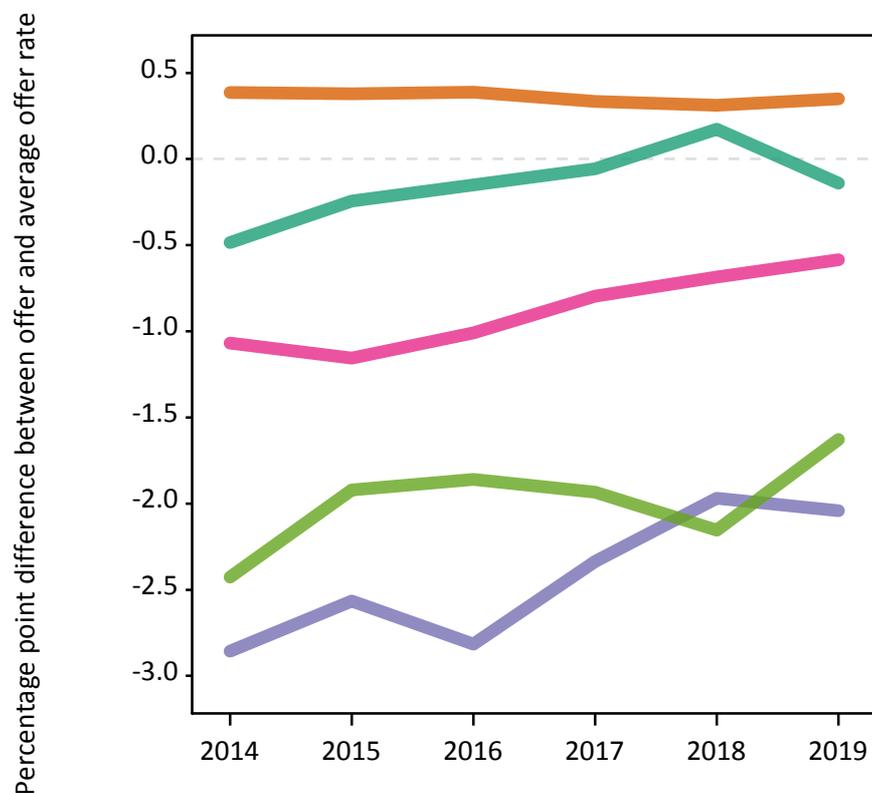
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- Mixed
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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

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- White
- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	544,220	553,230	553,345	529,240	511,055	505,745
Placed June deadline applicants	368,950	379,520	381,830	374,695	365,140	358,550
All placed applicants	447,205	463,405	465,140	462,585	458,780	463,725

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	2,322,760	2,365,095	2,365,525	2,265,910	2,174,575	2,149,820
Offers	1,500,875	1,557,525	1,567,180	1,560,190	1,531,435	1,530,935
Offer rate	64.6%	65.9%	66.3%	68.9%	70.4%	71.2%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	230,300	232,630	231,420	222,750	213,860	209,960
	Women	313,925	320,600	321,920	306,490	297,195	295,785
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	161,515	164,240	164,250	160,225	154,435	150,555
	Women	207,435	215,280	217,575	214,470	210,705	208,000
All placed applicants	Men	197,320	201,835	201,605	199,215	195,930	196,710
	Women	249,885	261,570	263,530	263,370	262,850	267,015

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	1,002,410	1,012,715	1,008,005	972,125	929,470	912,385
	Women	1,320,345	1,352,380	1,357,520	1,293,785	1,245,105	1,237,435
Offers	Men	699,350	714,555	712,510	703,645	681,020	676,280
	Women	801,525	842,970	854,670	856,545	850,415	854,655
Offer rate	Men	69.8%	70.6%	70.7%	72.4%	73.3%	74.1%
	Women	60.7%	62.3%	63.0%	66.2%	68.3%	69.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	69,770	70,340	70,415	67,220	64,675	64,525
	Quintile 2	88,675	89,875	89,670	84,785	81,660	80,135
	Quintile 3	104,780	106,290	105,925	101,055	96,270	95,775
	Quintile 4	122,845	125,375	124,770	119,305	115,625	113,600
	Quintile 5	156,930	160,060	161,150	155,475	151,045	148,460
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	46,110	47,035	47,485	47,040	45,995	45,700
	Quintile 2	59,765	61,030	61,715	60,125	58,605	57,015
	Quintile 3	70,465	72,355	72,200	71,160	68,325	67,490
	Quintile 4	82,235	85,115	85,460	83,445	81,580	79,635
	Quintile 5	109,660	113,185	114,090	112,015	109,455	106,525
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	55,475	57,130	57,510	57,765	57,875	59,425
	Quintile 2	71,860	74,280	74,710	73,885	73,525	74,210
	Quintile 3	85,815	88,875	88,840	88,510	86,745	88,370
	Quintile 4	101,980	106,120	105,970	105,255	104,910	104,980
	Quintile 5	131,060	135,785	136,895	135,865	133,940	133,475

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	278,830	283,030	283,380	270,580	258,160	258,340
	Quintile 2	364,325	370,685	369,845	349,745	335,035	327,830
	Quintile 3	443,135	451,495	449,465	429,940	405,780	404,060
	Quintile 4	533,795	543,210	540,760	517,310	498,600	489,085
	Quintile 5	697,490	711,180	716,155	692,460	669,565	657,375
Offers	Quintile 1	168,720	175,220	176,710	177,360	174,620	177,885
	Quintile 2	229,070	237,325	238,710	235,830	231,950	229,425
	Quintile 3	282,010	293,055	293,080	292,025	283,905	284,655
	Quintile 4	344,035	356,775	356,855	355,670	350,465	348,280
	Quintile 5	474,030	491,985	498,400	495,565	485,770	482,115
Offer rate	Quintile 1	60.5%	61.9%	62.4%	65.5%	67.6%	68.9%
	Quintile 2	62.9%	64.0%	64.5%	67.4%	69.2%	70.0%
	Quintile 3	63.6%	64.9%	65.2%	67.9%	70.0%	70.4%
	Quintile 4	64.5%	65.7%	66.0%	68.8%	70.3%	71.2%
	Quintile 5	68.0%	69.2%	69.6%	71.6%	72.6%	73.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	409,420	411,565	407,600	388,255	370,760	358,640
	Black	44,260	45,470	46,415	42,555	40,670	41,680
	Asian	57,710	60,465	62,115	61,175	62,165	65,555
	Mixed	21,105	22,500	23,280	23,180	23,135	24,070
	Other	8,195	8,695	9,080	9,380	9,505	10,465
Placed June deadline applicants	White	290,980	295,345	294,015	285,835	275,065	264,755
	Black	22,380	23,625	24,920	24,585	24,840	25,490
	Asian	34,780	37,160	38,505	39,160	39,880	41,320
	Mixed	14,075	15,410	15,935	16,235	16,275	16,860
	Other	4,695	5,170	5,440	5,835	5,960	6,490
All placed applicants	White	333,005	341,005	339,490	333,900	325,190	318,960
	Black	35,990	37,435	37,820	38,225	38,855	42,115
	Asian	48,380	51,755	53,730	54,715	56,165	60,285
	Mixed	17,695	19,320	19,855	20,450	20,885	21,945
	Other	6,980	7,715	8,005	8,830	8,960	10,050

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	1,715,905	1,727,335	1,710,555	1,630,580	1,544,035	1,488,200
	Black	197,240	202,715	205,710	188,545	179,580	185,395
	Asian	265,400	277,515	284,930	282,365	285,800	302,180
	Mixed	92,575	99,225	102,730	102,245	102,095	106,200
	Other	36,990	39,230	41,175	42,475	43,145	47,630
Offers	White	1,155,595	1,183,270	1,178,840	1,160,820	1,117,535	1,088,945
	Black	89,840	96,480	98,740	99,310	103,825	110,580
	Asian	167,055	177,980	184,610	190,370	197,475	210,450
	Mixed	58,780	65,095	68,110	70,515	72,100	75,985
	Other	21,605	23,485	24,830	26,955	27,920	31,680
Offer rate	White	67.3%	68.5%	68.9%	71.2%	72.4%	73.2%
	Black	45.5%	47.6%	48.0%	52.7%	57.8%	59.6%
	Asian	62.9%	64.1%	64.8%	67.4%	69.1%	69.6%
	Mixed	63.5%	65.6%	66.3%	69.0%	70.6%	71.5%
	Other	58.4%	59.9%	60.3%	63.5%	64.7%	66.5%

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.