

## Scottish providers

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**Cycle Reference Point:** End of Cycle

**Applicant coverage:** UK domiciled

**Reporting groups:** Sex, POLAR4, SIMD 2016, 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	42,665	43,180	43,285	44,510	43,570	43,640
Placed June deadline applicants	16,350	16,265	16,520	16,785	16,585	15,765
All placed applicants	17,550	17,900	18,200	18,435	18,070	17,180
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	566.5	563.6	577.5	600.8	603.2	616.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	217.1	212.3	220.4	226.5	229.6	222.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	233.0	233.7	242.8	248.8	250.2	242.7

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	115,575	116,655	115,960	116,485	113,225	110,825
Offers	72,965	73,025	71,850	73,640	72,075	71,515
Offer rate	63.1%	62.6%	62.0%	63.2%	63.7%	64.5%

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

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	18,080	18,385	18,155	18,575	18,075	17,970
	Women	24,585	24,795	25,130	25,935	25,495	25,675
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	6,735	6,740	6,760	6,770	6,695	6,215
	Women	9,610	9,525	9,760	10,010	9,895	9,545
All placed applicants	Men	7,305	7,520	7,530	7,525	7,335	6,820
	Women	10,245	10,380	10,670	10,910	10,735	10,360
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	467.1	468.5	472.6	489.1	488.0	496.0
	Women	671.6	663.5	687.7	718.3	724.5	742.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	174.0	171.7	175.9	178.3	180.7	171.6
	Women	262.6	254.9	267.1	277.3	281.2	276.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	188.7	191.7	196.0	198.1	198.0	188.3
	Women	279.8	277.8	292.0	302.2	305.1	299.7

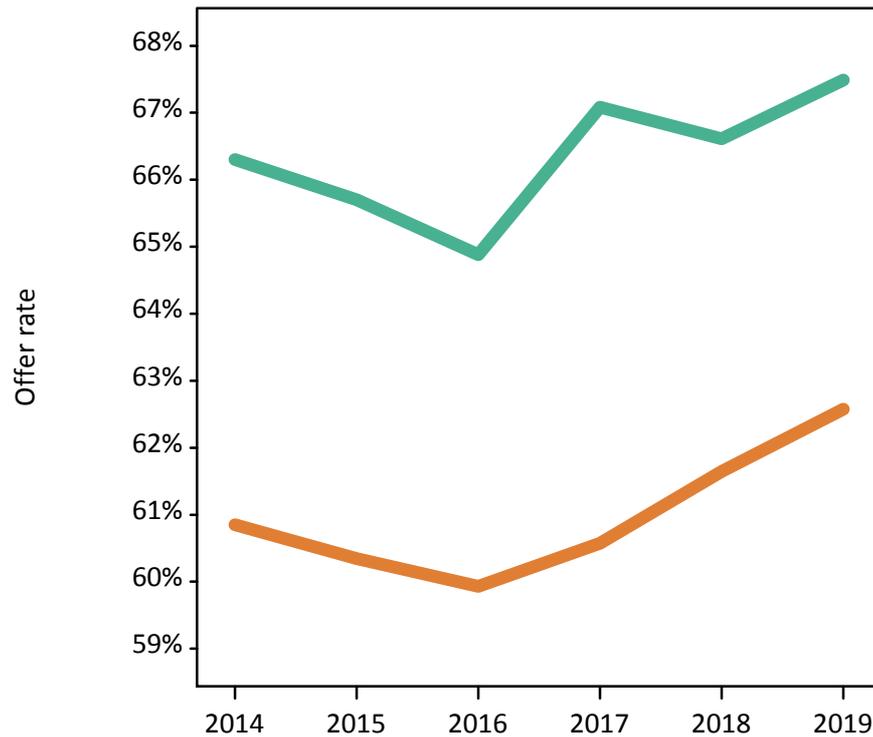
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	48,430	49,035	47,620	47,295	45,900	44,085
	Women	67,145	67,620	68,340	69,185	67,320	66,740
Offers	Men	32,110	32,215	30,895	31,730	30,575	29,755
	Women	40,860	40,805	40,955	41,910	41,500	41,760
Offer rate	Men	66.3%	65.7%	64.9%	67.1%	66.6%	67.5%
	Women	60.8%	60.3%	59.9%	60.6%	61.6%	62.6%
Average offer rate	Men	67.5%	66.9%	66.1%	68.4%	68.1%	68.7%
	Women	60.0%	59.5%	59.1%	59.6%	60.6%	61.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.4	-1.5	-1.2
	Women	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.589	0.590	0.573	0.580	0.581	0.567
	Women	0.703	0.703	0.702	0.713	0.714	0.714

### P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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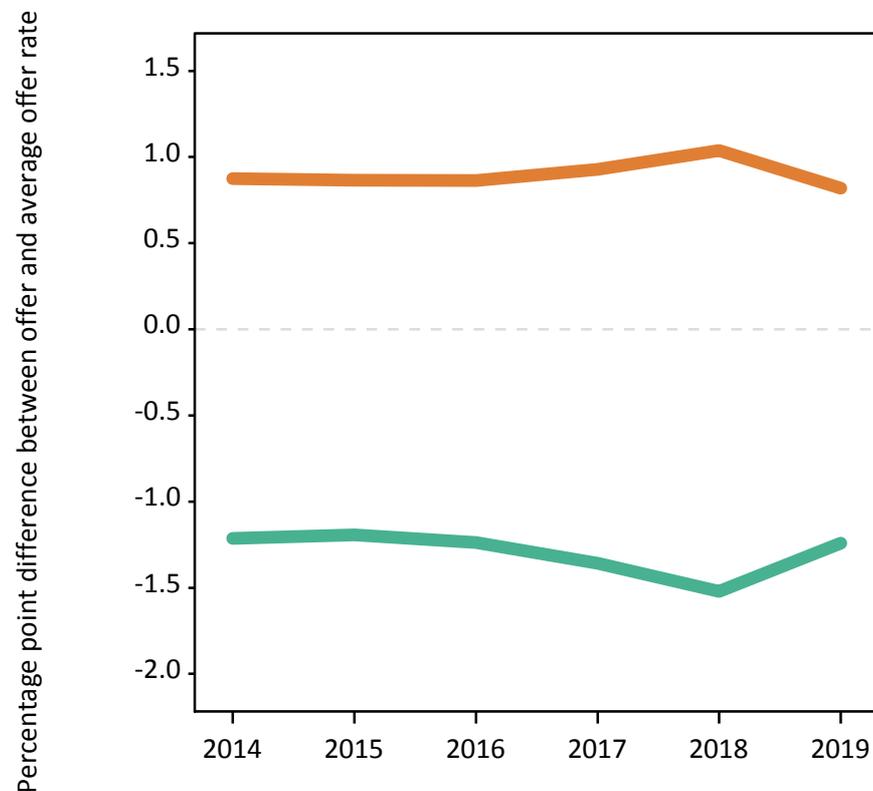
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### P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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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	2,315	2,450	2,410	2,660	2,675	2,715
	Quintile 2	4,380	4,525	4,560	4,660	4,440	4,570
	Quintile 3	6,575	6,835	6,750	7,040	6,615	6,740
	Quintile 4	9,755	9,690	9,785	9,825	9,535	9,455
	Quintile 5	19,530	19,575	19,680	20,220	20,150	19,920
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	690	665	670	755	830	745
	Quintile 2	1,545	1,550	1,610	1,635	1,610	1,560
	Quintile 3	2,440	2,570	2,570	2,680	2,500	2,460
	Quintile 4	3,825	3,730	3,770	3,825	3,760	3,410
	Quintile 5	7,825	7,720	7,880	7,855	7,845	7,505
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	760	745	745	840	900	825
	Quintile 2	1,660	1,760	1,810	1,800	1,780	1,735
	Quintile 3	2,630	2,840	2,840	2,970	2,755	2,690
	Quintile 4	4,115	4,150	4,165	4,250	4,130	3,790
	Quintile 5	8,355	8,370	8,615	8,535	8,460	8,060
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	164.8	173.0	177.2	198.8	205.9	214.2
	Quintile 2	305.3	309.8	321.3	333.8	327.9	346.2
	Quintile 3	449.1	455.9	460.4	486.1	469.4	488.2
	Quintile 4	639.9	625.8	641.8	649.7	646.4	652.1
	Quintile 5	1,147.9	1,127.0	1,140.8	1,179.1	1,196.5	1,199.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	48.9	47.1	49.4	56.3	63.8	58.8
	Quintile 2	107.7	106.2	113.6	117.2	118.8	118.2
	Quintile 3	166.5	171.4	175.5	184.9	177.3	178.4
	Quintile 4	250.7	240.7	247.2	253.1	255.0	235.4
	Quintile 5	459.8	444.5	456.6	458.0	465.8	452.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	54.0	52.7	54.6	62.9	69.1	64.9
	Quintile 2	115.5	120.5	127.5	128.9	131.6	131.5
	Quintile 3	179.6	189.3	193.8	205.1	195.3	194.7
	Quintile 4	270.0	268.0	273.4	280.9	279.8	261.4
	Quintile 5	490.9	481.9	499.3	497.8	502.2	485.4

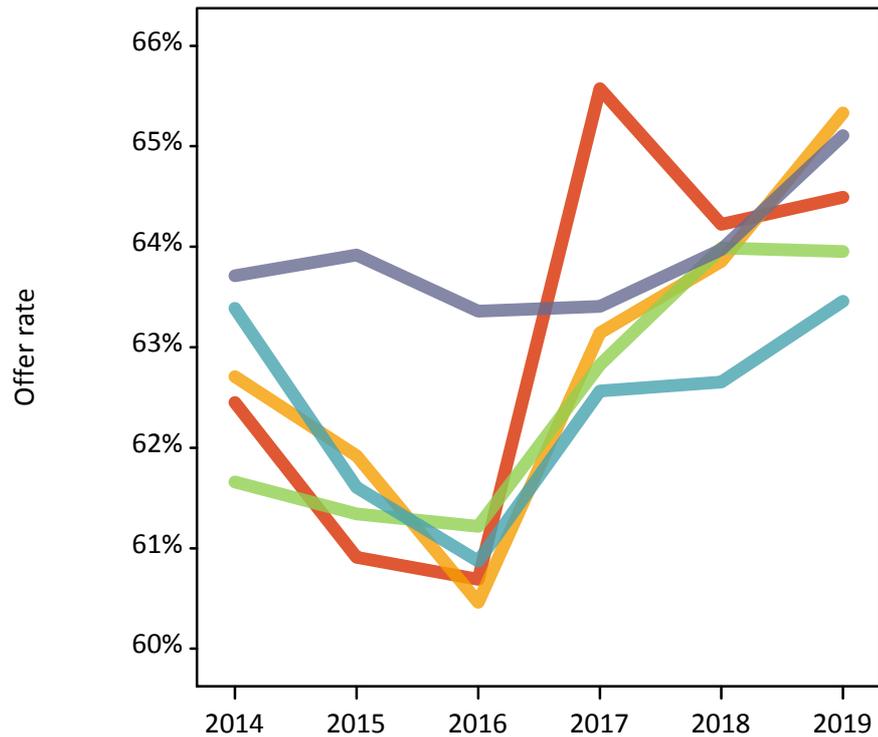
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	5,690	5,745	5,670	6,245	6,410	6,350
	Quintile 2	11,775	12,275	12,370	12,235	11,680	11,970
	Quintile 3	18,350	19,130	18,665	19,185	17,625	17,865
	Quintile 4	27,095	26,895	26,785	26,630	25,715	24,230
	Quintile 5	52,425	52,380	52,235	51,950	51,460	49,845
Offers	Quintile 1	3,555	3,500	3,440	4,095	4,115	4,095
	Quintile 2	7,385	7,600	7,480	7,725	7,455	7,820
	Quintile 3	11,315	11,735	11,425	12,055	11,280	11,425
	Quintile 4	17,175	16,570	16,305	16,660	16,110	15,375
	Quintile 5	33,400	33,480	33,095	32,940	32,920	32,455
Offer rate	Quintile 1	62.4%	60.9%	60.7%	65.6%	64.2%	64.5%
	Quintile 2	62.7%	61.9%	60.5%	63.1%	63.9%	65.3%
	Quintile 3	61.7%	61.3%	61.2%	62.8%	64.0%	64.0%
	Quintile 4	63.4%	61.6%	60.9%	62.6%	62.7%	63.5%
	Quintile 5	63.7%	63.9%	63.4%	63.4%	64.0%	65.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	60.0%	60.6%	59.8%	61.4%	62.1%	62.0%
	Quintile 2	61.4%	60.6%	59.7%	61.5%	62.6%	62.9%
	Quintile 3	61.7%	61.2%	61.3%	62.6%	63.5%	63.6%
	Quintile 4	63.4%	62.3%	61.6%	63.6%	63.4%	64.6%
	Quintile 5	64.2%	64.0%	63.2%	63.9%	64.3%	65.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	2.5	0.3	0.9	4.1	2.2	2.5
	Quintile 2	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.3	2.4
	Quintile 3	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3
	Quintile 4	-0.0	-0.7	-0.8	-1.0	-0.7	-1.1
	Quintile 5	-0.5	-0.0	0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.156	0.156	0.159	0.156	0.165	0.165
	Quintile 2	0.174	0.183	0.180	0.179	0.178	0.184
	Quintile 3	0.219	0.227	0.220	0.230	0.221	0.230
	Quintile 4	0.288	0.282	0.284	0.281	0.281	0.279
	Quintile 5	0.509	0.505	0.506	0.503	0.514	0.512

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

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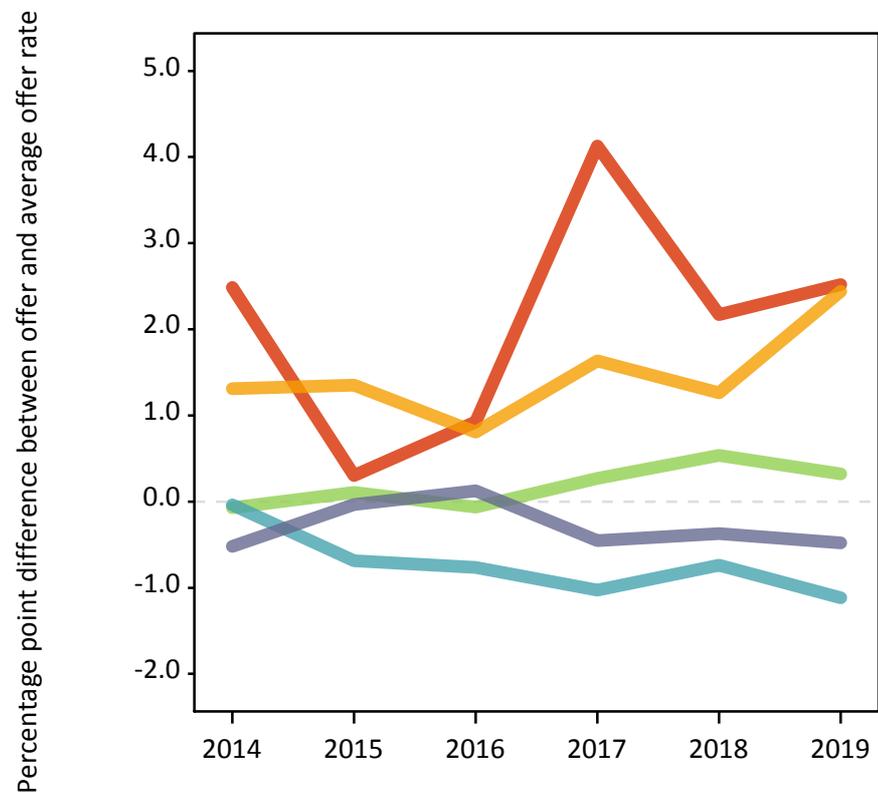
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### P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,880	1,890	1,940	1,995	1,915	1,965
	Quintile 2	2,580	2,605	2,610	2,565	2,450	2,330
	Quintile 3	3,555	3,670	3,440	3,445	3,305	3,045
	Quintile 4	4,685	4,735	4,685	4,545	4,370	4,190
	Quintile 5	6,500	6,475	6,445	6,145	5,960	5,805
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,140	1,095	1,150	1,290	1,370	1,345
	Quintile 2	1,695	1,660	1,755	1,815	1,815	1,645
	Quintile 3	2,325	2,405	2,300	2,315	2,325	2,150
	Quintile 4	3,190	3,185	3,205	3,190	3,200	3,035
	Quintile 5	4,595	4,560	4,610	4,485	4,470	4,370
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	1,225	1,190	1,250	1,405	1,450	1,445
	Quintile 2	1,805	1,830	1,905	1,955	1,965	1,755
	Quintile 3	2,450	2,670	2,550	2,540	2,525	2,395
	Quintile 4	3,365	3,515	3,545	3,505	3,515	3,315
	Quintile 5	4,825	4,875	4,935	4,800	4,735	4,635
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1,479.1	1,536.1	1,604.3	1,720.6	1,685.1	1,758.4
	Quintile 2	2,193.1	2,283.2	2,372.5	2,395.3	2,317.4	2,321.7
	Quintile 3	3,040.3	3,136.4	3,052.9	3,173.7	3,161.0	2,975.3
	Quintile 4	3,815.4	3,937.6	3,909.6	3,896.2	3,892.8	3,902.9
	Quintile 5	5,067.2	5,086.4	5,155.6	4,907.7	4,994.0	4,977.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	897.4	889.0	953.6	1,113.1	1,205.1	1,204.5
	Quintile 2	1,440.8	1,453.2	1,592.2	1,694.5	1,714.9	1,636.7
	Quintile 3	1,988.1	2,057.6	2,044.2	2,131.2	2,221.4	2,100.1
	Quintile 4	2,598.4	2,651.4	2,675.4	2,737.6	2,853.0	2,829.5
	Quintile 5	3,580.8	3,580.5	3,687.7	3,584.1	3,744.2	3,749.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	964.3	967.0	1,036.4	1,211.5	1,273.7	1,291.3
	Quintile 2	1,533.5	1,603.1	1,728.5	1,826.1	1,859.6	1,747.2
	Quintile 3	2,093.3	2,284.1	2,263.5	2,340.2	2,414.5	2,341.4
	Quintile 4	2,741.0	2,922.7	2,958.2	3,004.3	3,131.0	3,088.6
	Quintile 5	3,759.3	3,828.7	3,946.1	3,835.7	3,965.4	3,974.6

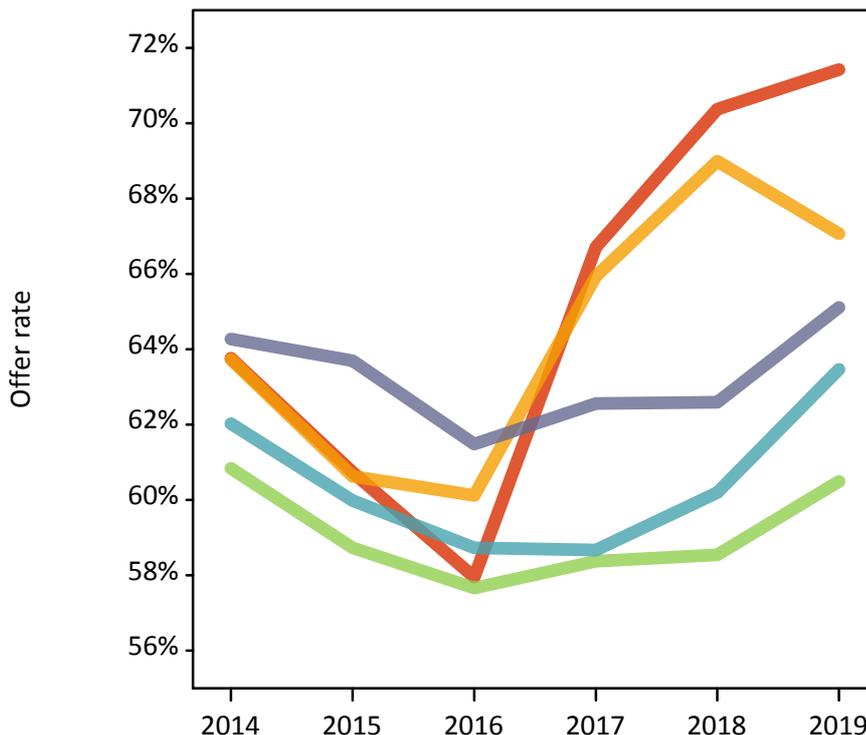
**P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile**

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	8,455	8,475	8,710	9,030	8,625	8,935
	Quintile 2	11,535	11,650	11,830	11,535	11,065	10,445
	Quintile 3	15,745	16,330	15,255	15,215	14,670	13,480
	Quintile 4	20,625	21,000	20,725	20,205	19,470	18,605
	Quintile 5	28,690	28,535	28,430	27,115	26,415	25,575
Offers	Quintile 1	5,390	5,145	5,045	6,025	6,070	6,380
	Quintile 2	7,350	7,060	7,115	7,605	7,635	7,005
	Quintile 3	9,580	9,590	8,800	8,880	8,590	8,155
	Quintile 4	12,790	12,595	12,175	11,855	11,720	11,805
	Quintile 5	18,440	18,175	17,480	16,965	16,535	16,655
Offer rate	Quintile 1	63.8%	60.7%	58.0%	66.7%	70.4%	71.4%
	Quintile 2	63.7%	60.6%	60.1%	65.9%	69.0%	67.1%
	Quintile 3	60.8%	58.7%	57.7%	58.4%	58.5%	60.5%
	Quintile 4	62.0%	60.0%	58.7%	58.7%	60.2%	63.5%
	Quintile 5	64.3%	63.7%	61.5%	62.6%	62.6%	65.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	60.4%	58.9%	56.9%	59.9%	62.0%	63.0%
	Quintile 2	61.1%	59.0%	57.7%	60.0%	63.2%	63.5%
	Quintile 3	62.3%	60.6%	58.5%	61.7%	62.2%	64.3%
	Quintile 4	63.4%	61.3%	60.0%	62.0%	63.0%	65.4%
	Quintile 5	64.6%	62.9%	61.4%	63.0%	63.6%	66.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	3.3	1.9	1.0	6.8	8.4	8.4
	Quintile 2	2.7	1.6	2.4	6.0	5.8	3.5
	Quintile 3	-1.4	-1.9	-0.8	-3.4	-3.7	-3.8
	Quintile 4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.3	-3.4	-2.8	-1.9
	Quintile 5	-0.3	0.8	0.1	-0.4	-1.0	-1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.150	0.142	0.147	0.158	0.159	0.170
	Quintile 2	0.169	0.168	0.170	0.170	0.172	0.170
	Quintile 3	0.216	0.217	0.207	0.213	0.213	0.205
	Quintile 4	0.270	0.270	0.270	0.272	0.268	0.268
	Quintile 5	0.376	0.374	0.372	0.366	0.373	0.371

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

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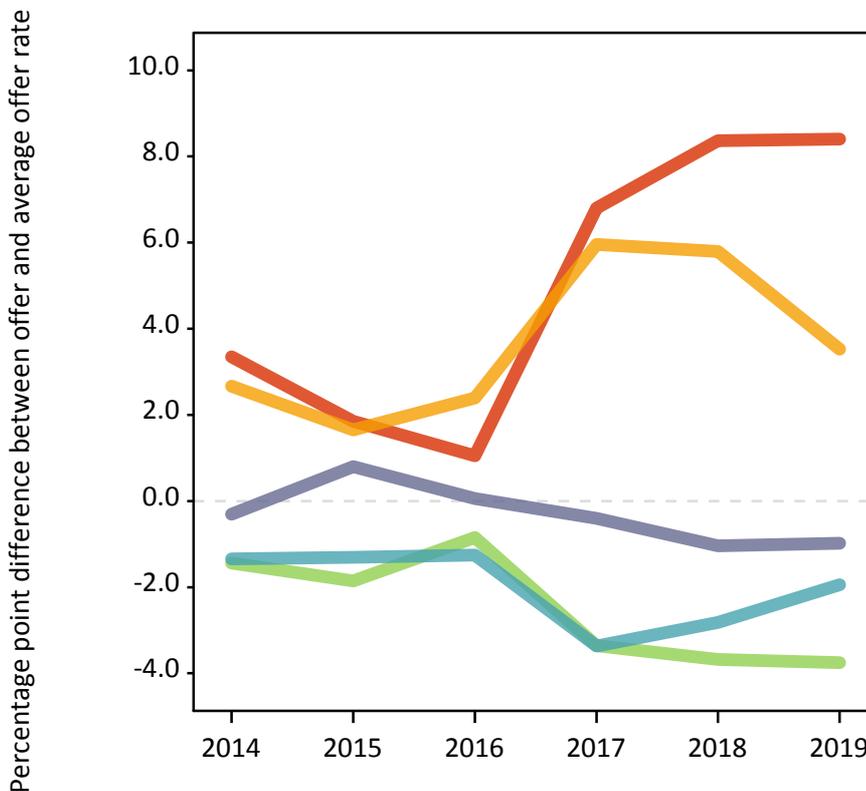
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**P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile**

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## P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

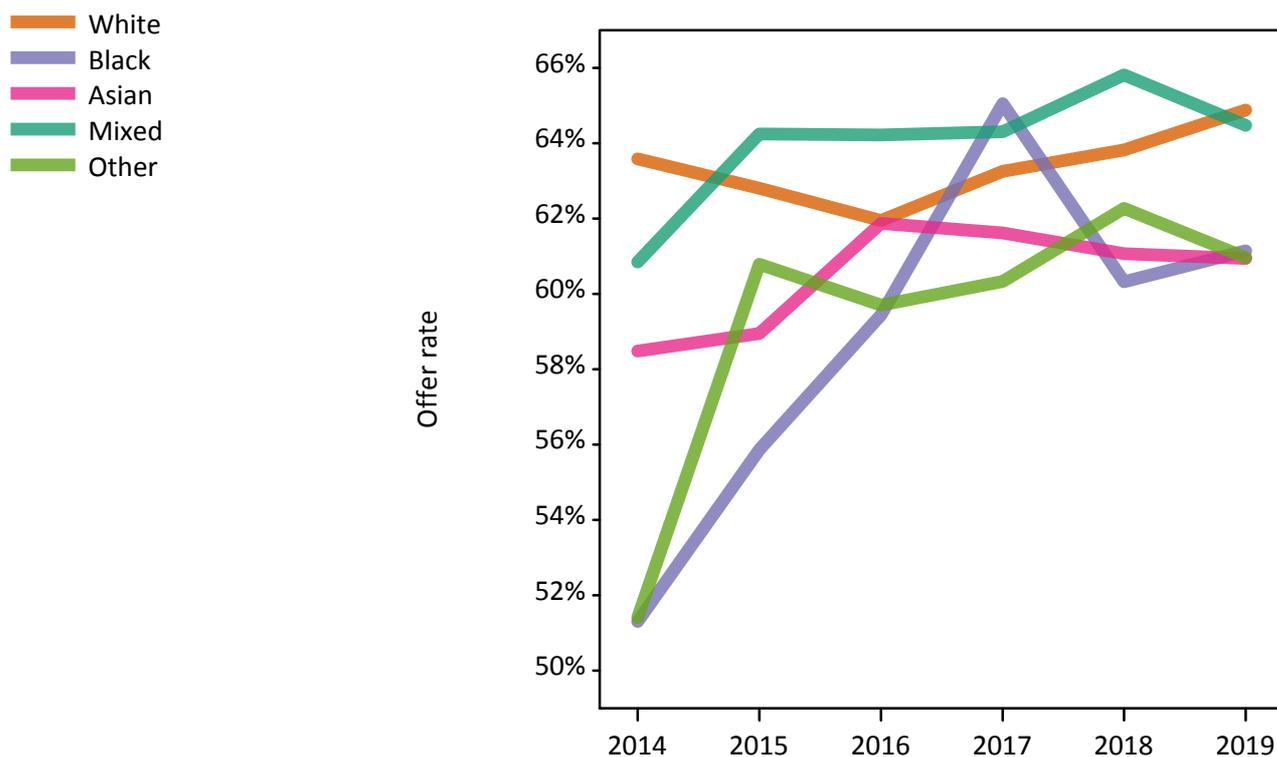
Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	38,280	38,430	38,245	38,910	37,560	37,185
	Black	620	680	640	770	810	820
	Asian	2,100	2,195	2,390	2,515	2,770	2,945
	Mixed	1,230	1,315	1,435	1,600	1,715	1,885
	Other	240	285	275	375	360	420
Placed June deadline applicants	White	15,250	15,045	15,185	15,315	14,990	14,205
	Black	110	100	135	150	185	165
	Asian	595	630	665	725	790	755
	Mixed	300	335	385	425	445	435
	Other	45	70	65	85	85	95
All placed applicants	White	16,260	16,500	16,620	16,720	16,215	15,365
	Black	145	130	170	185	230	205
	Asian	685	725	805	845	915	880
	Mixed	335	370	425	485	500	495
	Other	60	85	80	105	100	115
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	620.5	616.8	632.3	655.7	657.3	672.7
	Black	205.2	213.0	205.1	244.3	251.9	248.2
	Asian	310.0	309.9	332.1	341.7	366.2	377.4
	Mixed	426.8	425.8	455.4	498.1	528.7	573.3
	Other	260.0	297.8	275.3	364.0	337.4	373.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	247.2	241.5	251.0	258.1	262.3	257.0
	Black	36.6	31.7	43.8	47.3	57.2	49.4
	Asian	87.7	89.2	92.3	98.3	104.8	96.8
	Mixed	104.6	108.0	121.7	132.7	136.6	132.2
	Other	46.2	72.6	63.3	83.5	77.4	85.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	263.5	264.8	274.7	281.7	283.7	278.0
	Black	48.5	41.2	53.7	58.5	71.5	62.1
	Asian	101.2	102.4	111.6	114.6	121.3	112.6
	Mixed	116.4	120.0	135.7	150.5	153.6	150.8
	Other	62.3	89.2	79.4	100.0	91.3	103.3

## P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	106,310	106,450	105,090	104,875	100,590	97,320
	Black	1,110	1,230	1,185	1,440	1,615	1,640
	Asian	4,930	5,235	5,560	5,785	6,325	6,555
	Mixed	2,365	2,585	2,845	3,000	3,260	3,595
	Other	500	610	605	720	715	870
Offers	White	67,595	66,850	65,100	66,335	64,190	63,135
	Black	570	685	705	935	975	1,005
	Asian	2,885	3,085	3,440	3,565	3,865	3,995
	Mixed	1,440	1,660	1,825	1,930	2,145	2,320
	Other	255	370	360	435	445	530
Offer rate	White	63.6%	62.8%	61.9%	63.3%	63.8%	64.9%
	Black	51.3%	55.9%	59.4%	65.0%	60.3%	61.1%
	Asian	58.5%	58.9%	61.9%	61.6%	61.1%	60.9%
	Mixed	60.8%	64.2%	64.2%	64.3%	65.8%	64.5%
	Other	51.4%	60.8%	59.7%	60.3%	62.3%	61.0%
Average offer rate	White	63.4%	62.6%	61.9%	63.2%	63.7%	64.8%
	Black	56.3%	60.0%	61.0%	62.6%	62.0%	60.6%
	Asian	60.4%	61.8%	62.8%	63.4%	62.5%	61.6%
	Mixed	62.1%	63.9%	63.1%	63.8%	64.1%	64.7%
	Other	56.2%	61.8%	61.8%	63.8%	65.5%	62.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Black	-5.0	-4.1	-1.6	2.4	-1.7	0.5
	Asian	-2.0	-2.9	-0.9	-1.7	-1.4	-0.7
	Mixed	-1.3	0.3	1.2	0.5	1.7	-0.2
	Other	-4.7	-1.1	-2.1	-3.5	-3.2	-1.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.932	0.925	0.919	0.914	0.904	0.895
	Black	0.194	0.170	0.162	0.153	0.144	0.135
	Asian	0.155	0.157	0.163	0.158	0.171	0.173
	Mixed	0.120	0.121	0.123	0.123	0.136	0.132
	Other	0.125	0.109	0.119	0.113	0.104	0.114

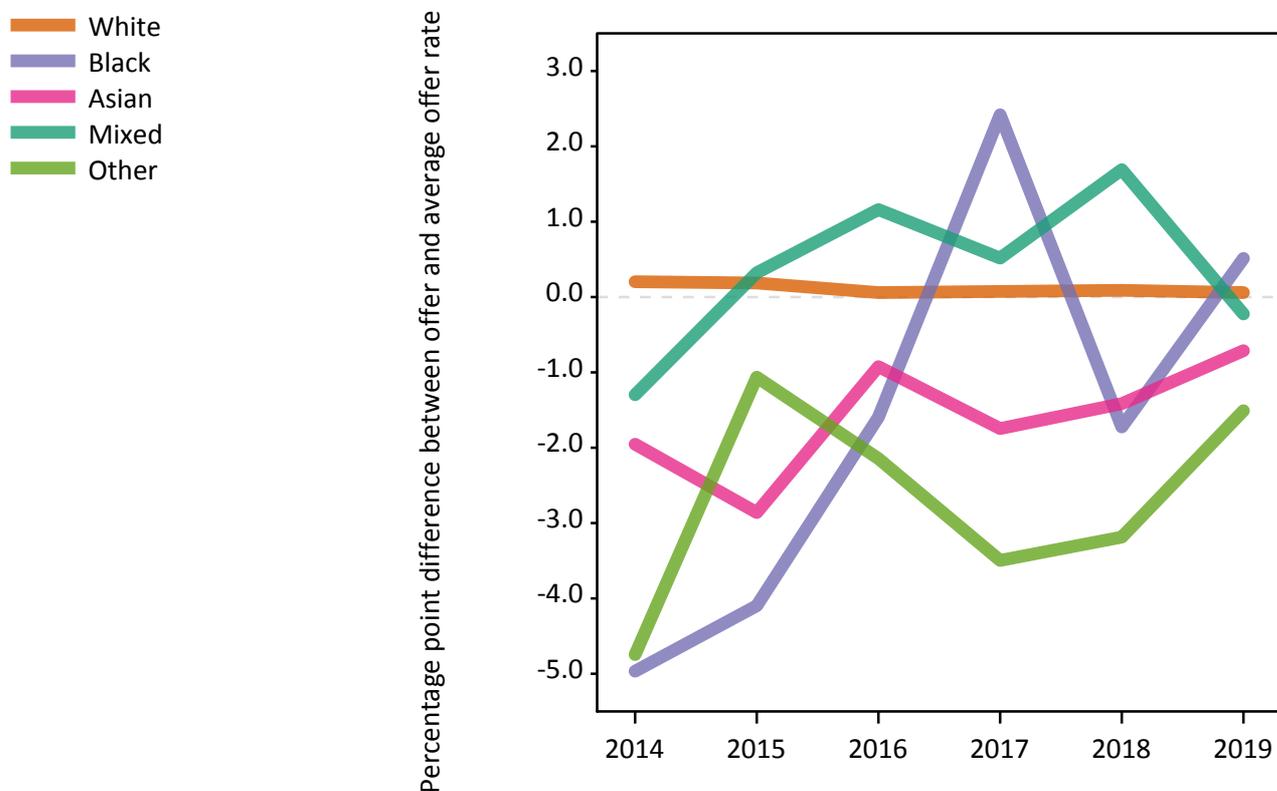
### P.17 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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.



### 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.



### P.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	78,450	83,600	85,020	85,585	84,540	83,045
Placed June deadline applicants	31,940	34,055	35,075	36,125	36,450	34,875
All placed applicants	34,410	38,720	39,790	40,875	41,045	39,260

### P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	216,515	232,555	236,840	237,755	234,460	226,845
Offers	117,800	121,000	122,175	126,235	126,645	124,885
Offer rate	54.4%	52.0%	51.6%	53.1%	54.0%	55.1%

## P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	33,035	34,710	34,975	34,715	34,250	33,300
	Women	45,415	48,895	50,045	50,875	50,295	49,745
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	13,210	13,720	14,190	14,200	14,350	13,580
	Women	18,730	20,335	20,885	21,925	22,100	21,295
All placed applicants	Men	14,360	15,810	16,335	16,285	16,290	15,405
	Women	20,050	22,910	23,455	24,590	24,760	23,855

## P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	91,235	95,985	96,605	94,955	93,850	89,665
	Women	125,280	136,570	140,235	142,800	140,610	137,175
Offers	Men	52,600	53,585	53,480	54,485	54,100	52,815
	Women	65,205	67,415	68,700	71,755	72,545	72,070
Offer rate	Men	57.7%	55.8%	55.4%	57.4%	57.6%	58.9%
	Women	52.0%	49.4%	49.0%	50.2%	51.6%	52.5%

### P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	5,385	5,695	5,815	6,015	5,970	5,870
	Quintile 2	9,345	10,240	10,240	10,330	10,170	10,170
	Quintile 3	13,260	14,320	14,480	14,550	14,060	14,070
	Quintile 4	17,820	18,725	19,270	19,175	18,880	18,395
	Quintile 5	32,445	34,400	34,965	35,280	35,165	34,000
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,900	1,895	2,085	2,205	2,310	2,180
	Quintile 2	3,705	4,065	4,070	4,425	4,505	4,425
	Quintile 3	5,490	5,900	6,035	6,335	6,260	6,115
	Quintile 4	7,350	7,790	8,085	8,270	8,225	7,695
	Quintile 5	13,435	14,340	14,725	14,815	15,060	14,250
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	2,075	2,200	2,360	2,515	2,585	2,450
	Quintile 2	4,005	4,750	4,785	5,105	5,200	5,120
	Quintile 3	5,930	6,800	6,900	7,190	7,110	6,890
	Quintile 4	7,915	9,045	9,330	9,535	9,440	8,850
	Quintile 5	14,420	15,835	16,335	16,405	16,590	15,700

### P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	13,700	14,470	15,005	15,675	15,695	15,280
	Quintile 2	26,095	28,870	29,005	29,520	29,170	28,795
	Quintile 3	37,520	40,815	41,420	41,835	40,120	40,110
	Quintile 4	49,995	52,805	54,290	54,340	53,235	50,480
	Quintile 5	88,735	95,030	96,475	95,800	95,525	90,850
Offers	Quintile 1	6,845	6,910	7,235	8,125	8,285	8,150
	Quintile 2	13,425	14,345	14,125	15,145	15,445	15,485
	Quintile 3	19,610	20,570	20,755	21,805	21,365	21,455
	Quintile 4	27,495	27,210	27,575	28,590	28,145	27,335
	Quintile 5	50,190	51,700	52,245	52,305	53,060	51,790
Offer rate	Quintile 1	50.0%	47.8%	48.2%	51.8%	52.8%	53.3%
	Quintile 2	51.4%	49.7%	48.7%	51.3%	52.9%	53.8%
	Quintile 3	52.3%	50.4%	50.1%	52.1%	53.2%	53.5%
	Quintile 4	55.0%	51.5%	50.8%	52.6%	52.9%	54.1%
	Quintile 5	56.6%	54.4%	54.2%	54.6%	55.5%	57.0%

## 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	6,365	7,050	7,230	7,515	7,495	7,660
	Quintile 2	6,925	7,705	7,845	7,730	7,865	7,485
	Quintile 3	8,180	9,065	9,140	9,020	8,975	8,610
	Quintile 4	9,600	10,740	10,970	10,765	10,545	10,060
	Quintile 5	11,970	13,005	13,310	12,935	12,920	12,190
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,695	3,930	4,070	4,625	4,860	4,865
	Quintile 2	4,205	4,570	4,740	5,000	5,090	4,705
	Quintile 3	5,010	5,450	5,565	5,585	5,705	5,525
	Quintile 4	6,080	6,670	6,795	6,850	6,995	6,600
	Quintile 5	7,870	8,370	8,650	8,665	8,800	8,370
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	3,995	4,425	4,565	5,175	5,345	5,370
	Quintile 2	4,505	5,250	5,400	5,675	5,755	5,280
	Quintile 3	5,325	6,410	6,495	6,485	6,655	6,415
	Quintile 4	6,465	7,685	7,805	7,850	8,030	7,580
	Quintile 5	8,345	9,150	9,445	9,480	9,575	9,155

## 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	24,135	26,385	27,365	28,855	28,600	28,985
	Quintile 2	26,755	29,415	30,290	29,810	29,945	28,305
	Quintile 3	31,970	35,035	35,225	34,855	34,520	32,795
	Quintile 4	38,275	42,110	42,815	42,520	41,355	39,475
	Quintile 5	48,710	52,105	53,000	51,830	51,440	48,340
Offers	Quintile 1	12,160	12,215	12,710	14,710	15,445	15,895
	Quintile 2	13,955	14,400	14,590	15,660	16,115	15,150
	Quintile 3	16,710	17,140	16,860	17,120	17,250	16,960
	Quintile 4	20,955	21,410	21,385	21,365	21,530	21,255
	Quintile 5	27,895	28,365	28,295	28,025	28,110	27,510
Offer rate	Quintile 1	50.4%	46.3%	46.4%	51.0%	54.0%	54.8%
	Quintile 2	52.2%	49.0%	48.2%	52.5%	53.8%	53.5%
	Quintile 3	52.3%	48.9%	47.9%	49.1%	50.0%	51.7%
	Quintile 4	54.7%	50.8%	49.9%	50.2%	52.1%	53.9%
	Quintile 5	57.3%	54.4%	53.4%	54.1%	54.7%	56.9%

## P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	69,190	73,250	74,390	74,325	72,715	70,865
	Black	1,880	2,045	1,920	2,115	2,090	2,090
	Asian	4,235	4,605	4,810	4,850	5,190	5,225
	Mixed	2,115	2,325	2,480	2,685	2,890	3,065
	Other	555	685	690	800	780	920
Placed June deadline applicants	White	29,495	31,215	32,045	32,815	32,790	31,325
	Black	385	430	475	525	640	560
	Asian	1,245	1,370	1,425	1,540	1,665	1,590
	Mixed	575	635	705	765	855	845
	Other	115	195	175	205	220	265
All placed applicants	White	31,500	35,345	36,110	36,850	36,625	35,010
	Black	460	540	605	655	765	685
	Asian	1,420	1,605	1,730	1,815	1,905	1,875
	Mixed	635	725	790	905	975	980
	Other	160	240	220	260	320	325

## P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	195,245	208,205	211,565	211,255	206,380	198,235
	Black	4,140	4,615	4,370	4,855	4,995	4,880
	Asian	10,515	11,625	12,130	12,385	12,975	12,900
	Mixed	4,370	4,980	5,395	5,605	6,170	6,465
	Other	1,240	1,560	1,605	1,730	1,830	2,215
Offers	White	107,840	109,585	109,875	112,990	112,165	109,790
	Black	1,460	1,690	1,740	2,090	2,295	2,220
	Asian	5,170	5,585	6,105	6,320	6,795	6,895
	Mixed	2,310	2,645	2,860	3,015	3,420	3,705
	Other	535	730	730	850	920	1,155
Offer rate	White	55.2%	52.6%	51.9%	53.5%	54.3%	55.4%
	Black	35.3%	36.6%	39.9%	43.1%	46.0%	45.5%
	Asian	49.2%	48.0%	50.3%	51.0%	52.4%	53.4%
	Mixed	52.9%	53.1%	53.0%	53.8%	55.5%	57.3%
	Other	43.2%	46.7%	45.5%	49.2%	50.3%	52.1%

## 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 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.