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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 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	7,375	7,235	6,680	6,415	5,950	6,120
Placed June deadline applicants	1,050	910	955	695	835	900
All placed applicants	1,160	1,005	1,035	765	915	980
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	97.9	94.4	89.1	86.6	82.4	86.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	13.9	11.9	12.8	9.4	11.5	12.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	15.4	13.1	13.8	10.3	12.7	13.8

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	8,160	7,900	7,215	6,995	6,500	6,785
Offers	6,285	6,170	6,100	5,375	5,215	5,665
Offer rate	77.1%	78.1%	84.5%	76.9%	80.2%	83.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	3,265	3,315	2,845	2,630	2,325	2,480
	Women	4,110	3,920	3,835	3,780	3,625	3,645
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	460	395	405	280	300	350
	Women	590	515	550	415	535	550
All placed applicants	Men	530	445	440	305	340	395
	Women	630	565	600	455	575	585
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	84.3	84.4	74.1	69.3	62.8	68.4
	Women	112.3	104.9	104.9	104.7	103.1	105.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	11.9	10.1	10.6	7.3	8.1	9.6
	Women	16.1	13.7	15.1	11.5	15.1	16.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	13.7	11.3	11.4	8.1	9.2	10.9
	Women	17.2	15.1	16.4	12.6	16.3	16.9

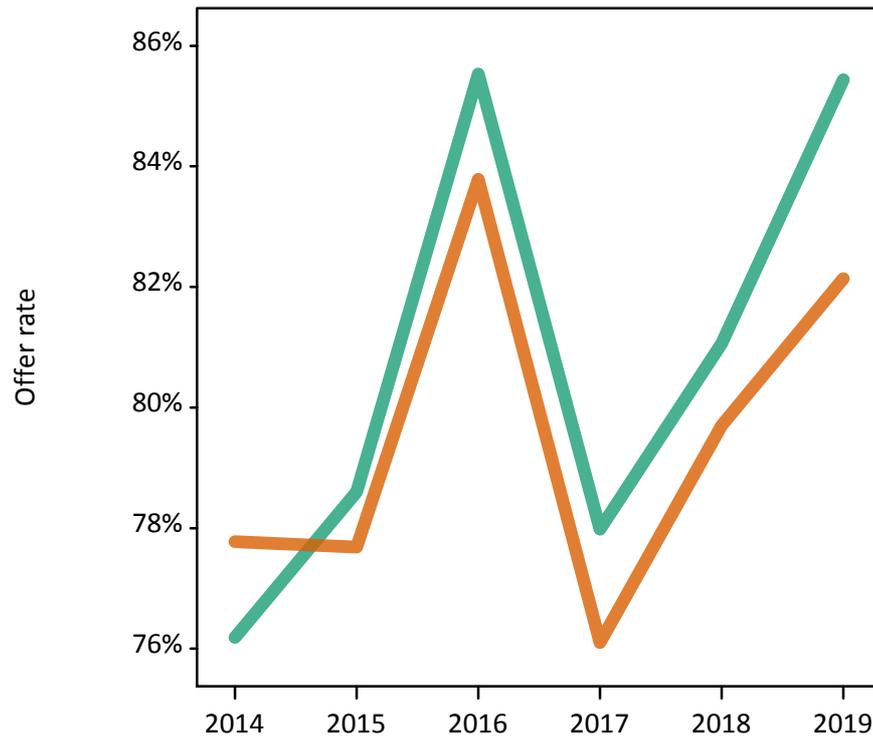
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	3,650	3,660	3,095	2,895	2,555	2,780
	Women	4,510	4,240	4,120	4,100	3,945	4,005
Offers	Men	2,780	2,875	2,650	2,255	2,070	2,375
	Women	3,505	3,295	3,450	3,120	3,145	3,290
Offer rate	Men	76.2%	78.6%	85.5%	78.0%	81.1%	85.4%
	Women	77.8%	77.7%	83.8%	76.1%	79.7%	82.1%
Average offer rate	Men	76.8%	78.7%	86.2%	79.2%	81.9%	86.2%
	Women	77.3%	77.6%	83.3%	75.3%	79.2%	81.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.6	-0.1	-0.7	-1.2	-0.8	-0.8
	Women	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.606	0.616	0.577	0.574	0.555	0.565
	Women	0.681	0.669	0.682	0.700	0.712	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.

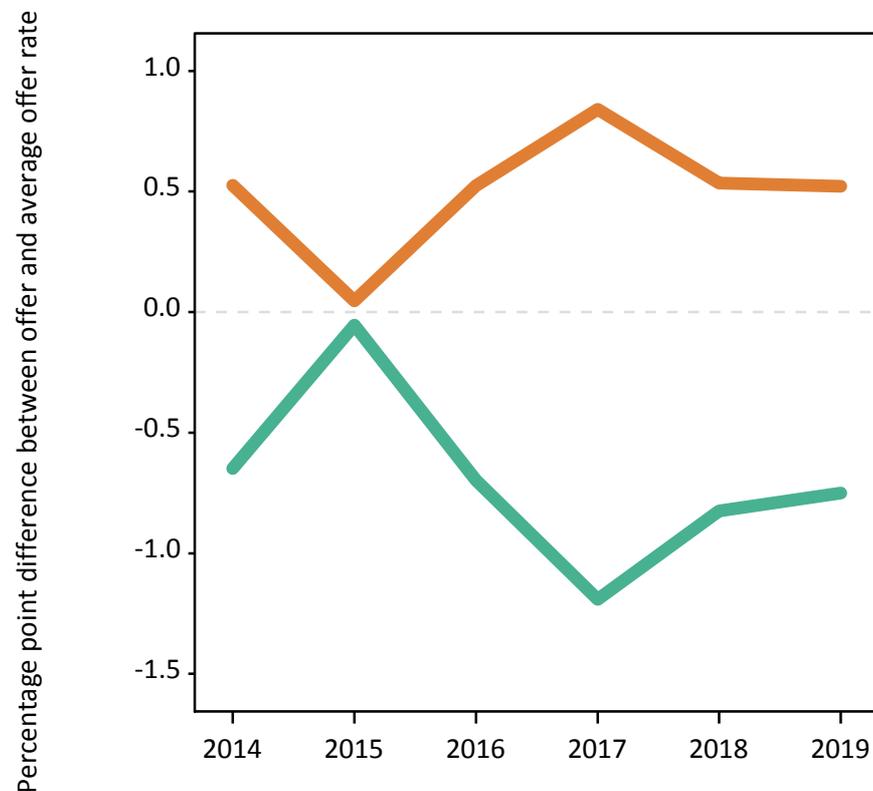
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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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	345	370	350	350	395	355
	Quintile 2	690	685	680	595	530	600
	Quintile 3	1,095	1,105	970	1,035	900	925
	Quintile 4	1,740	1,620	1,535	1,490	1,345	1,400
	Quintile 5	3,490	3,435	3,130	2,925	2,760	2,815
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	40	35	50	35	45	40
	Quintile 2	75	65	80	60	70	75
	Quintile 3	150	130	125	100	120	150
	Quintile 4	245	210	210	190	205	210
	Quintile 5	535	465	495	305	390	420
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	45	40	55	40	50	50
	Quintile 2	85	75	85	65	75	85
	Quintile 3	165	140	130	110	135	160
	Quintile 4	270	225	225	200	220	225
	Quintile 5	590	515	545	345	435	450
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	24.5	26.3	25.9	26.3	30.3	27.8
	Quintile 2	48.2	47.0	47.8	42.6	39.2	45.4
	Quintile 3	74.9	73.7	66.1	71.5	63.8	66.9
	Quintile 4	114.1	104.7	100.8	98.4	91.3	96.7
	Quintile 5	205.2	197.8	181.4	170.5	163.8	169.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.9	2.5	3.7	2.5	3.6	3.1
	Quintile 2	5.2	4.6	5.5	4.3	5.1	5.8
	Quintile 3	10.2	8.7	8.4	7.0	8.6	11.0
	Quintile 4	16.1	13.6	13.6	12.6	13.8	14.3
	Quintile 5	31.4	26.8	28.7	17.8	23.2	25.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.3	3.0	4.0	2.8	3.8	3.9
	Quintile 2	6.0	5.3	5.8	4.7	5.5	6.6
	Quintile 3	11.2	9.5	8.9	7.7	9.4	11.7
	Quintile 4	17.6	14.7	14.6	13.4	15.0	15.5
	Quintile 5	34.7	29.8	31.5	20.1	25.8	27.1

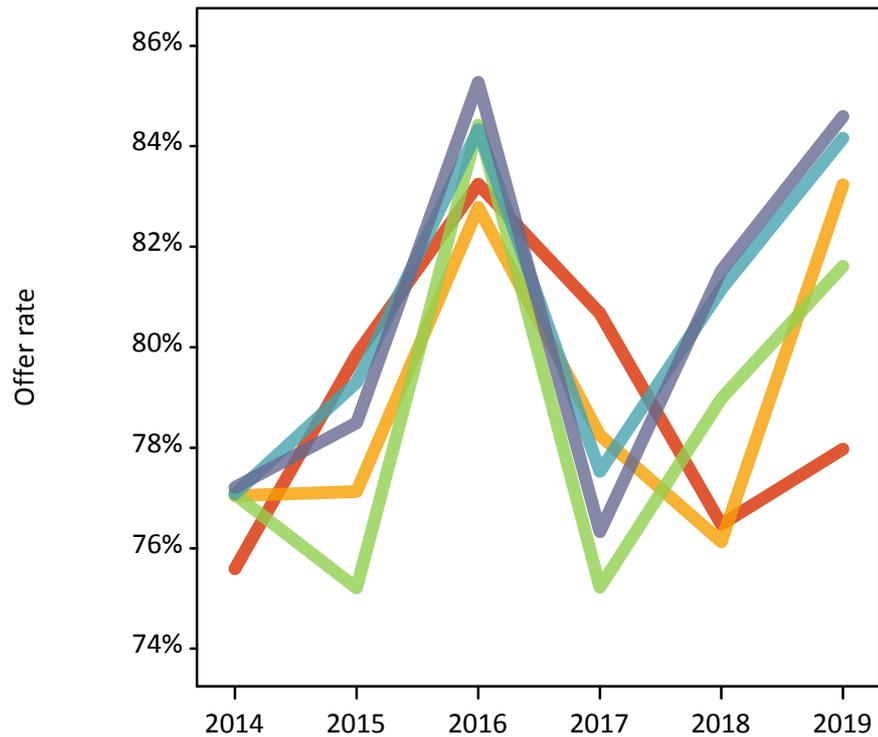
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	380	400	390	390	425	395
	Quintile 2	760	750	725	640	575	670
	Quintile 3	1,220	1,210	1,060	1,140	980	1,055
	Quintile 4	1,970	1,795	1,680	1,640	1,500	1,585
	Quintile 5	3,820	3,725	3,350	3,165	2,995	3,050
Offers	Quintile 1	290	320	325	315	325	310
	Quintile 2	585	580	600	500	435	555
	Quintile 3	940	910	895	855	775	860
	Quintile 4	1,515	1,425	1,415	1,275	1,220	1,335
	Quintile 5	2,950	2,925	2,855	2,415	2,440	2,580
Offer rate	Quintile 1	75.6%	79.9%	83.2%	80.7%	76.5%	78.0%
	Quintile 2	77.0%	77.1%	82.8%	78.2%	76.1%	83.2%
	Quintile 3	77.1%	75.2%	84.4%	75.2%	79.0%	81.6%
	Quintile 4	77.1%	79.3%	84.3%	77.5%	81.2%	84.2%
	Quintile 5	77.2%	78.5%	85.3%	76.3%	81.5%	84.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	74.0%	81.6%	83.3%	77.9%	78.7%	79.5%
	Quintile 2	76.5%	77.2%	83.5%	76.5%	76.8%	82.3%
	Quintile 3	76.1%	76.4%	84.6%	76.0%	78.9%	80.9%
	Quintile 4	78.2%	79.5%	84.8%	77.2%	80.8%	84.6%
	Quintile 5	77.2%	77.8%	84.8%	76.9%	81.3%	84.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	1.6	-1.7	-0.1	2.8	-2.3	-1.5
	Quintile 2	0.5	-0.1	-0.8	1.8	-0.6	0.9
	Quintile 3	1.0	-1.2	-0.2	-0.8	0.1	0.7
	Quintile 4	-1.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.3	-0.4
	Quintile 5	0.0	0.7	0.4	-0.6	0.2	-0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.205	0.217	0.242	0.213	0.262	0.256
	Quintile 2	0.202	0.212	0.207	0.213	0.208	0.221
	Quintile 3	0.236	0.242	0.237	0.267	0.259	0.258
	Quintile 4	0.316	0.306	0.313	0.317	0.316	0.319
	Quintile 5	0.532	0.537	0.534	0.528	0.535	0.528

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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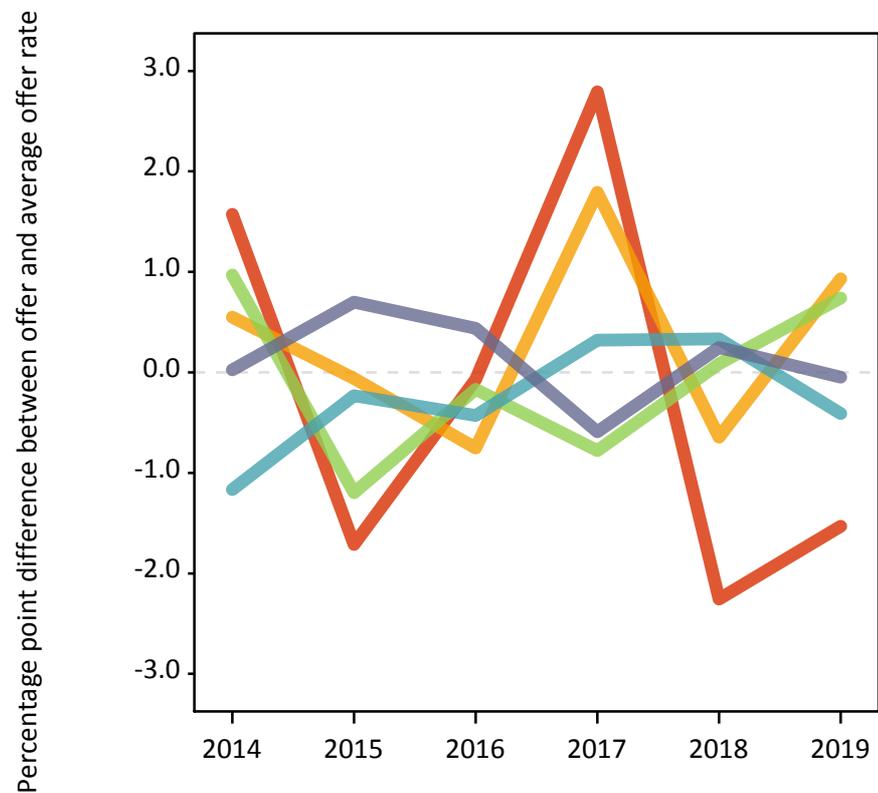
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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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	250	315	290	280	260	305
	Quintile 2	505	515	545	485	455	465
	Quintile 3	885	900	790	815	780	760
	Quintile 4	1,285	1,245	1,335	1,235	1,175	1,185
	Quintile 5	2,065	2,070	2,005	1,890	1,745	1,815
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	20	20	35	25	30	55
	Quintile 2	70	60	70	65	65	55
	Quintile 3	145	125	125	100	140	135
	Quintile 4	230	185	240	165	225	230
	Quintile 5	390	345	375	245	285	320
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	25	35	30	30	60
	Quintile 2	75	60	70	65	70	55
	Quintile 3	155	130	130	105	145	140
	Quintile 4	235	190	245	170	235	235
	Quintile 5	410	360	395	255	310	325
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	196.0	254.1	240.9	243.3	230.3	272.0
	Quintile 2	429.3	453.1	496.8	454.4	430.4	463.9
	Quintile 3	756.4	769.4	700.6	750.6	746.5	743.3
	Quintile 4	1,047.5	1,036.6	1,112.4	1,060.0	1,046.1	1,105.9
	Quintile 5	1,608.0	1,624.5	1,605.5	1,508.1	1,461.7	1,557.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	17.3	17.0	27.3	23.3	24.6	48.3
	Quintile 2	59.5	51.7	63.6	58.8	62.4	53.8
	Quintile 3	125.6	106.0	111.9	93.9	131.9	131.9
	Quintile 4	189.0	153.9	198.6	139.8	198.7	214.3
	Quintile 5	304.8	271.8	299.2	194.9	240.4	273.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.9	18.7	27.3	25.0	26.4	54.6
	Quintile 2	62.1	54.3	64.5	58.8	65.3	56.7
	Quintile 3	131.6	111.1	114.6	96.7	136.7	134.8
	Quintile 4	192.2	156.4	203.6	144.1	209.4	217.1
	Quintile 5	321.1	283.6	316.0	203.7	261.3	278.8

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	265	335	315	305	285	340
	Quintile 2	585	590	595	535	510	530
	Quintile 3	1,010	995	880	910	855	875
	Quintile 4	1,465	1,405	1,445	1,400	1,320	1,380
	Quintile 5	2,365	2,335	2,235	2,110	1,955	2,040
Offers	Quintile 1	190	250	245	235	225	300
	Quintile 2	465	430	500	425	400	435
	Quintile 3	760	750	755	660	695	735
	Quintile 4	1,125	1,105	1,220	1,035	1,100	1,170
	Quintile 5	1,860	1,880	1,940	1,595	1,605	1,760
Offer rate	Quintile 1	71.2%	75.0%	77.8%	76.6%	79.2%	89.1%
	Quintile 2	79.7%	73.0%	84.7%	79.3%	78.6%	82.4%
	Quintile 3	75.3%	75.3%	85.8%	72.5%	81.3%	83.7%
	Quintile 4	76.6%	78.7%	84.6%	74.0%	83.5%	84.8%
	Quintile 5	78.7%	80.4%	86.9%	75.5%	82.1%	86.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	71.6%	74.2%	81.8%	70.9%	79.0%	81.7%
	Quintile 2	75.3%	74.0%	84.4%	73.5%	79.8%	83.4%
	Quintile 3	77.6%	78.5%	85.5%	73.9%	81.5%	84.9%
	Quintile 4	77.4%	78.8%	85.2%	76.6%	82.6%	85.4%
	Quintile 5	78.2%	78.8%	86.2%	75.4%	82.3%	86.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.5	0.8	-4.0	5.7	0.2	7.4
	Quintile 2	4.4	-1.1	0.2	5.7	-1.2	-1.0
	Quintile 3	-2.3	-3.2	0.3	-1.4	-0.2	-1.2
	Quintile 4	-0.8	-0.1	-0.6	-2.7	0.9	-0.7
	Quintile 5	0.5	1.6	0.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.090	0.103	0.115	0.113	0.103	0.121
	Quintile 2	0.146	0.151	0.147	0.141	0.150	0.146
	Quintile 3	0.228	0.218	0.200	0.212	0.231	0.215
	Quintile 4	0.297	0.283	0.298	0.299	0.309	0.301
	Quintile 5	0.449	0.451	0.448	0.437	0.440	0.426

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

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P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

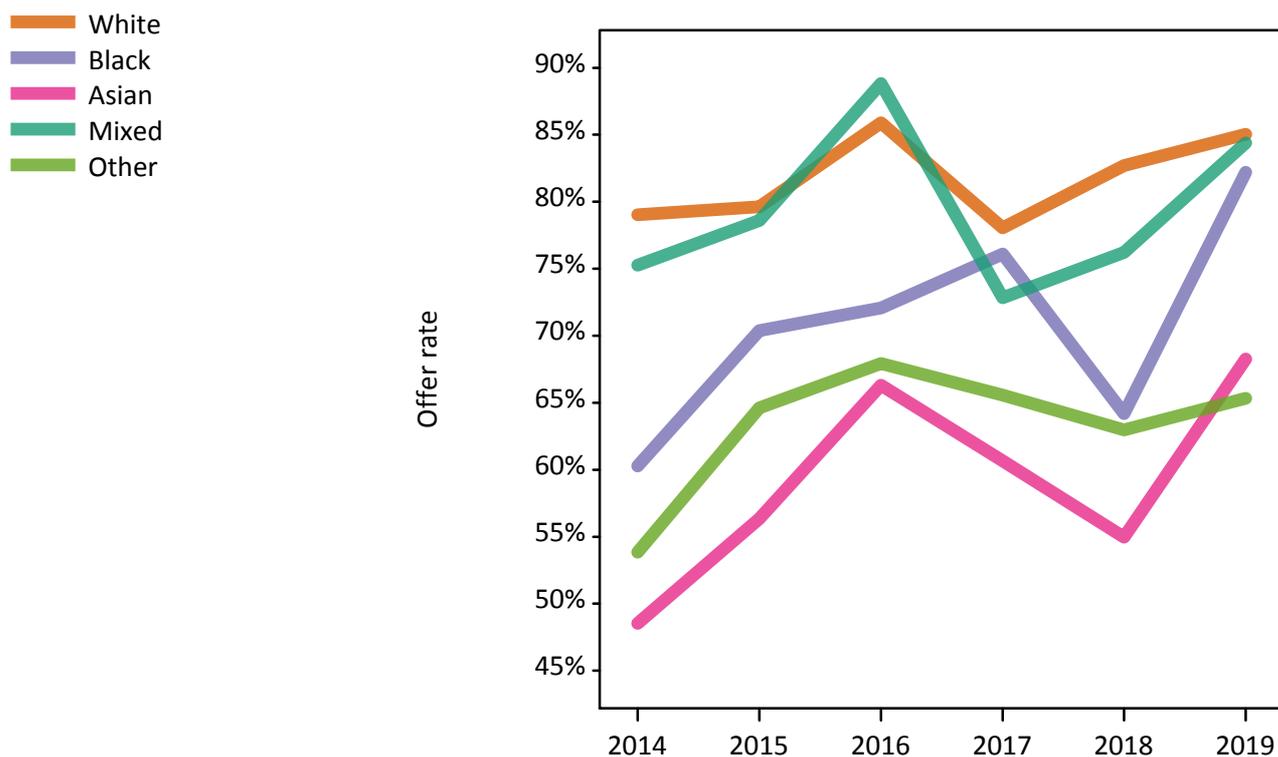
Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	6,640	6,430	5,930	5,705	5,185	5,245
	Black	135	130	105	110	125	135
	Asian	355	380	345	340	390	425
	Mixed	175	190	190	160	160	195
	Other	50	55	50	60	50	70
Placed June deadline applicants	White	985	825	870	630	760	785
	Black	15	15	15	10	15	20
	Asian	30	30	35	35	30	50
	Mixed	15	30	25	10	20	25
	Other	5	5	10	5	5	15
All placed applicants	White	1,060	895	935	675	820	835
	Black	25	20	15	20	15	25
	Asian	50	40	40	45	45	60
	Mixed	20	35	30	20	20	30
	Other	10	5	10	5	5	15
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	107.6	103.2	98.0	96.2	90.7	94.9
	Black	44.2	41.2	34.2	35.3	39.2	41.2
	Asian	52.3	53.7	48.2	46.2	51.7	54.2
	Mixed	60.1	61.6	61.0	50.5	49.3	59.9
	Other	53.7	59.1	50.2	58.2	47.5	62.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	15.9	13.2	14.4	10.6	13.3	14.2
	Black	4.6	4.4	4.5	3.8	4.4	5.8
	Asian	4.6	4.0	4.7	4.6	4.1	6.7
	Mixed	5.6	10.1	7.9	3.4	5.9	7.0
	Other	3.2	5.2	9.0	4.9	5.6	11.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	17.2	14.4	15.4	11.4	14.4	15.1
	Black	7.9	6.6	5.4	6.0	5.3	8.2
	Asian	7.1	5.4	5.8	5.8	6.0	8.0
	Mixed	6.3	11.7	8.9	5.6	6.8	9.1
	Other	8.6	7.3	12.1	4.9	5.6	14.3

P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	7,385	7,050	6,420	6,250	5,690	5,850
	Black	140	135	110	115	135	145
	Asian	375	400	380	360	415	460
	Mixed	180	200	195	175	165	205
	Other	50	65	55	60	55	75
Offers	White	5,835	5,615	5,515	4,880	4,705	4,975
	Black	85	95	80	85	85	120
	Asian	180	225	250	220	225	315
	Mixed	135	160	175	125	125	175
	Other	30	40	35	40	35	50
Offer rate	White	79.0%	79.6%	85.9%	78.1%	82.7%	85.0%
	Black	60.3%	70.4%	72.1%	76.1%	64.2%	82.2%
	Asian	48.5%	56.4%	66.3%	60.7%	55.0%	68.3%
	Mixed	75.3%	78.6%	88.8%	72.8%	76.2%	84.4%
	Other	53.8%	64.6%	67.9%	65.6%	63.0%	65.3%
Average offer rate	White	78.7%	79.4%	85.7%	77.8%	82.2%	84.8%
	Black	64.8%	75.7%	75.8%	78.3%	70.2%	82.4%
	Asian	53.9%	60.3%	69.6%	62.9%	59.1%	70.1%
	Mixed	75.3%	75.7%	85.4%	74.3%	78.9%	83.3%
	Other	53.9%	63.0%	69.1%	67.9%	66.7%	73.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2
	Black	-4.5	-5.4	-3.7	-2.2	-6.0	-0.2
	Asian	-5.3	-4.0	-3.2	-2.3	-4.1	-1.9
	Mixed	-0.0	2.9	3.4	-1.5	-2.7	1.1
	Other	-0.0	1.6	-1.2	-2.3	-3.7	-7.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.927	0.913	0.913	0.917	0.907	0.892
	Black	0.244	0.202	0.275	0.229	0.246	0.247
	Asian	0.203	0.198	0.206	0.219	0.256	0.225
	Mixed	0.170	0.172	0.152	0.182	0.208	0.175
	Other	0.198	0.116	0.199	0.140	0.179	0.175

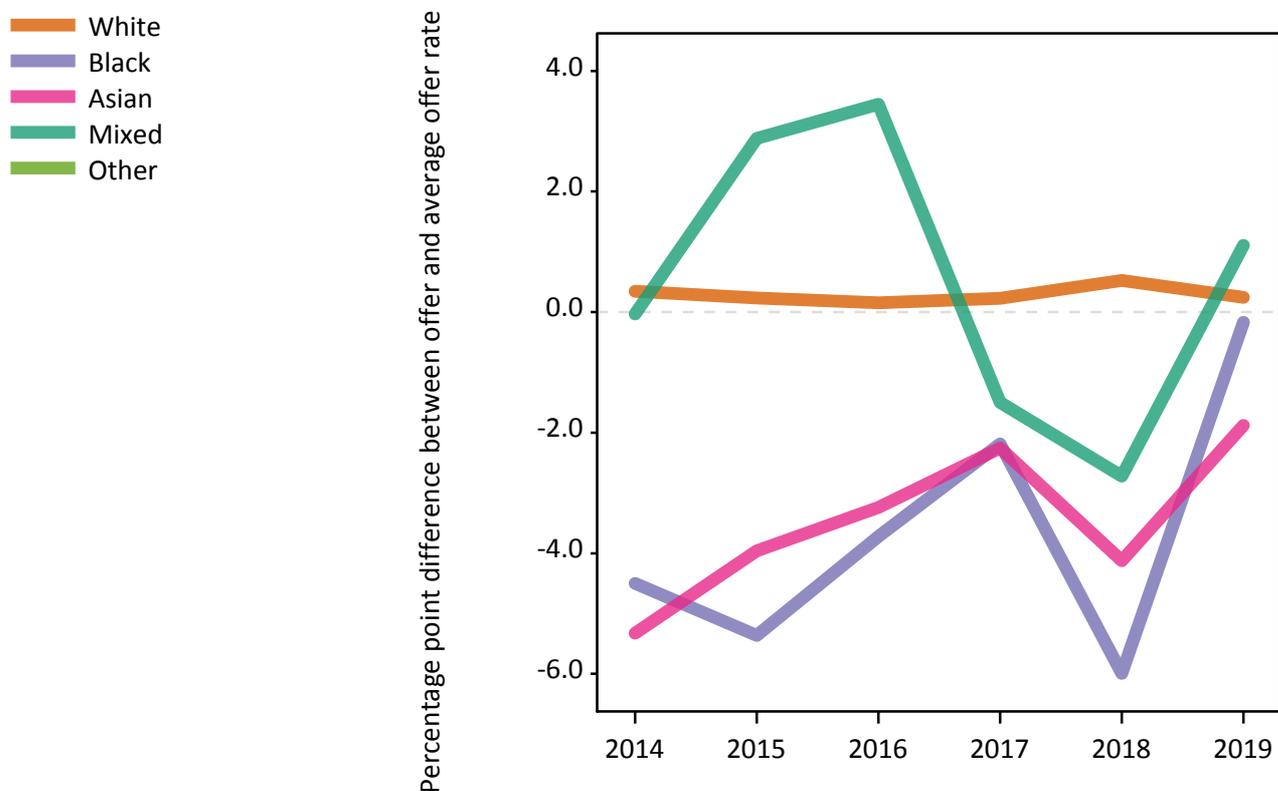
P.17 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	11,685	12,960	12,555	11,960	11,460	11,360
Placed June deadline applicants	1,745	1,835	2,020	1,600	1,810	1,895
All placed applicants	1,900	2,005	2,200	1,735	1,955	2,045

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	13,370	14,455	13,965	13,455	12,955	12,940
Offers	9,330	9,795	9,860	8,755	8,740	9,165
Offer rate	69.8%	67.8%	70.6%	65.1%	67.5%	70.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	5,485	6,035	5,445	4,945	4,660	4,645
	Women	6,200	6,925	7,110	7,015	6,800	6,715
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	820	795	875	635	675	745
	Women	925	1,045	1,145	960	1,135	1,150
All placed applicants	Men	915	880	960	690	745	815
	Women	985	1,125	1,240	1,040	1,210	1,230

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	6,350	6,835	6,125	5,620	5,370	5,360
	Women	7,020	7,625	7,840	7,835	7,585	7,580
Offers	Men	4,315	4,725	4,510	3,765	3,665	3,965
	Women	5,015	5,070	5,350	4,990	5,075	5,200
Offer rate	Men	67.9%	69.2%	73.7%	67.0%	68.2%	74.0%
	Women	71.4%	66.5%	68.2%	63.7%	66.9%	68.6%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	665	710	780	715	745	710
	Quintile 2	1,195	1,380	1,320	1,255	1,160	1,245
	Quintile 3	1,815	2,095	1,895	1,945	1,840	1,820
	Quintile 4	2,735	2,985	2,955	2,850	2,680	2,640
	Quintile 5	5,240	5,750	5,560	5,155	4,995	4,890
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	85	80	120	85	100	110
	Quintile 2	160	165	195	155	175	195
	Quintile 3	265	300	290	255	280	330
	Quintile 4	400	440	470	430	450	445
	Quintile 5	825	845	940	665	795	805
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	95	90	130	95	105	125
	Quintile 2	175	180	205	165	190	210
	Quintile 3	285	325	310	275	300	355
	Quintile 4	440	475	510	460	480	485
	Quintile 5	895	925	1,030	730	870	860

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	765	795	895	805	845	815
	Quintile 2	1,380	1,560	1,485	1,420	1,360	1,440
	Quintile 3	2,100	2,395	2,150	2,205	2,125	2,105
	Quintile 4	3,180	3,385	3,305	3,245	3,060	3,075
	Quintile 5	5,910	6,270	6,080	5,740	5,525	5,435
Offers	Quintile 1	500	520	585	520	535	560
	Quintile 2	935	1,020	1,025	895	870	995
	Quintile 3	1,410	1,545	1,495	1,395	1,370	1,445
	Quintile 4	2,235	2,285	2,300	2,120	2,090	2,150
	Quintile 5	4,225	4,395	4,420	3,795	3,845	3,985
Offer rate	Quintile 1	65.1%	65.4%	65.3%	64.3%	63.5%	68.3%
	Quintile 2	67.6%	65.6%	69.1%	63.0%	63.9%	69.0%
	Quintile 3	67.2%	64.6%	69.5%	63.2%	64.5%	68.5%
	Quintile 4	70.3%	67.4%	69.6%	65.3%	68.3%	69.9%
	Quintile 5	71.5%	70.0%	72.7%	66.1%	69.6%	73.3%

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	480	635	650	645	640	700
	Quintile 2	855	1,055	1,130	1,030	1,030	1,005
	Quintile 3	1,435	1,690	1,630	1,650	1,570	1,565
	Quintile 4	2,045	2,355	2,520	2,395	2,295	2,255
	Quintile 5	3,070	3,475	3,570	3,380	3,235	3,225
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	55	60	85	85	80	140
	Quintile 2	150	160	170	160	175	150
	Quintile 3	250	280	300	230	290	285
	Quintile 4	380	415	515	395	455	465
	Quintile 5	600	635	725	555	625	650
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	60	60	90	90	80	160
	Quintile 2	160	170	175	165	185	160
	Quintile 3	260	295	315	245	305	300
	Quintile 4	390	420	535	405	475	480
	Quintile 5	630	660	765	580	670	675

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	550	705	725	720	710	785
	Quintile 2	1,035	1,245	1,285	1,185	1,220	1,180
	Quintile 3	1,705	1,960	1,880	1,930	1,825	1,855
	Quintile 4	2,465	2,750	2,870	2,815	2,685	2,700
	Quintile 5	3,680	3,960	4,080	3,905	3,750	3,740
Offers	Quintile 1	365	420	445	430	430	575
	Quintile 2	730	795	860	775	805	795
	Quintile 3	1,175	1,285	1,335	1,185	1,250	1,285
	Quintile 4	1,770	1,865	2,070	1,810	1,895	1,935
	Quintile 5	2,690	2,865	3,075	2,600	2,670	2,795
Offer rate	Quintile 1	66.2%	59.8%	61.1%	59.4%	60.8%	73.2%
	Quintile 2	70.6%	64.0%	66.7%	65.5%	65.8%	67.7%
	Quintile 3	68.9%	65.7%	71.0%	61.4%	68.6%	69.3%
	Quintile 4	71.8%	67.8%	72.2%	64.4%	70.6%	71.6%
	Quintile 5	73.2%	72.3%	75.4%	66.6%	71.2%	74.8%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	10,025	11,095	10,860	10,365	9,745	9,605
	Black	355	340	280	285	290	305
	Asian	805	910	830	745	850	795
	Mixed	315	350	350	295	320	370
	Other	120	135	125	155	125	170
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,600	1,645	1,830	1,455	1,635	1,650
	Black	30	30	30	30	30	40
	Asian	70	75	75	70	70	110
	Mixed	30	55	50	20	40	50
	Other	10	10	20	10	20	25
All placed applicants	White	1,710	1,765	1,960	1,545	1,745	1,755
	Black	45	40	40	45	40	50
	Asian	95	95	100	90	95	125
	Mixed	35	65	55	30	45	60
	Other	15	15	30	10	20	30

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	11,570	12,465	12,135	11,725	11,120	11,015
	Black	380	365	300	315	310	340
	Asian	870	970	910	810	910	870
	Mixed	340	375	365	330	340	400
	Other	135	150	145	165	135	190
Offers	White	8,500	8,765	8,800	7,880	7,830	8,005
	Black	165	195	155	155	150	195
	Asian	350	435	465	385	395	490
	Mixed	215	255	285	200	210	295
	Other	60	75	85	70	70	100
Offer rate	White	73.5%	70.3%	72.5%	67.2%	70.4%	72.7%
	Black	43.7%	53.1%	52.7%	50.0%	47.9%	57.4%
	Asian	40.0%	44.9%	51.0%	47.8%	43.1%	56.6%
	Mixed	63.8%	67.6%	77.7%	61.1%	62.7%	73.4%
	Other	45.2%	50.0%	59.7%	43.0%	49.6%	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 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.