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

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

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P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	1,715	1,515	1,440	1,440	1,650	1,735
Placed June deadline applicants	260	200	235	255	355	325
All placed applicants	290	280	300	315	405	360
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	22.7	19.8	19.2	19.4	22.9	24.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	3.5	2.6	3.1	3.4	4.9	4.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.2	5.6	5.1

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	2,055	1,775	1,665	1,710	1,995	2,055
Offers	1,825	1,485	1,405	1,520	1,875	1,905
Offer rate	88.8%	83.7%	84.5%	88.7%	94.0%	92.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	805	750	720	745	805	855
	Women	910	765	720	695	845	885
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	130	100	135	150	205	180
	Women	130	100	95	105	150	140
All placed applicants	Men	145	145	165	180	225	200
	Women	145	135	135	135	180	160
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	20.8	19.1	18.7	19.6	21.7	23.5
	Women	24.8	20.5	19.7	19.2	24.0	25.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	3.4	2.6	3.6	4.0	5.5	5.0
	Women	3.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	4.2	4.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	3.8	3.7	4.2	4.7	6.0	5.5
	Women	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.8	5.1	4.7

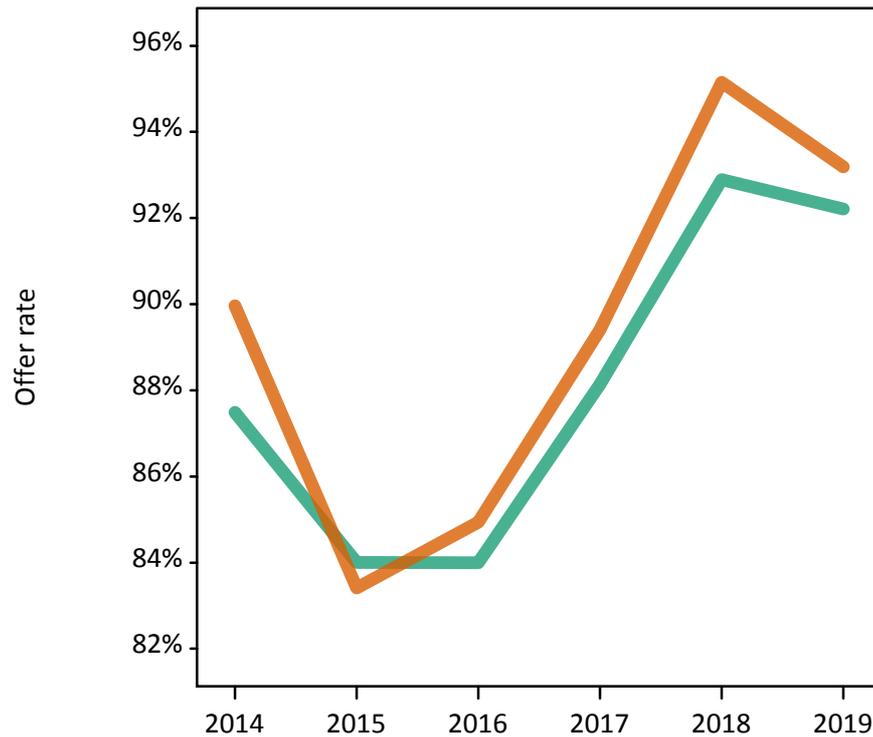
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	1,000	920	855	920	1,025	1,040
	Women	1,055	855	810	795	970	1,015
Offers	Men	875	770	720	810	955	960
	Women	950	715	690	710	920	945
Offer rate	Men	87.5%	84.0%	84.0%	88.1%	92.9%	92.2%
	Women	90.0%	83.4%	84.9%	89.4%	95.1%	93.2%
Average offer rate	Men	88.5%	84.3%	84.4%	88.6%	93.5%	91.9%
	Women	89.0%	83.1%	84.5%	88.8%	94.5%	93.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	0.3
	Women	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	-0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.700	0.723	0.697	0.707	0.708	0.686
	Women	0.716	0.702	0.680	0.661	0.691	0.678

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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

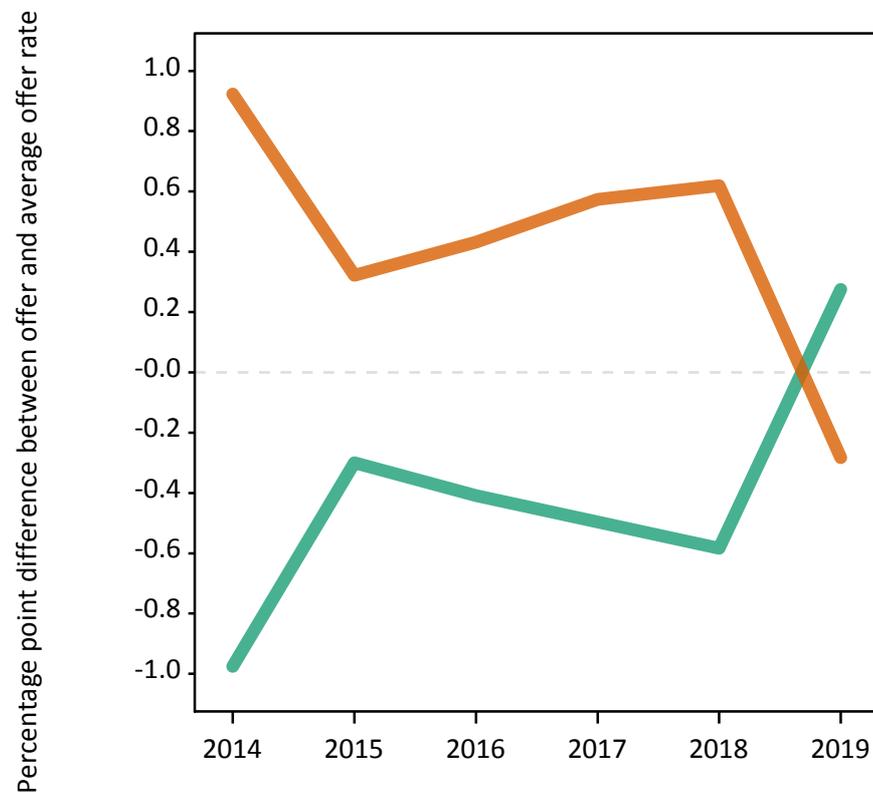
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	135	145	105	110	155	170
	Quintile 2	215	210	180	195	230	210
	Quintile 3	315	280	280	265	275	310
	Quintile 4	410	325	335	345	375	400
	Quintile 5	640	545	535	520	615	640
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	15	10	20	15	30	35
	Quintile 2	30	25	25	35	35	50
	Quintile 3	50	35	30	40	55	50
	Quintile 4	55	45	65	65	95	60
	Quintile 5	110	85	95	95	140	125
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	15	15	20	15	30	35
	Quintile 2	35	40	30	40	40	50
	Quintile 3	55	50	35	55	60	55
	Quintile 4	60	65	80	80	110	75
	Quintile 5	125	110	130	120	165	140
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.5	10.4	7.9	8.3	11.8	13.2
	Quintile 2	14.8	14.4	12.7	14.0	17.1	15.9
	Quintile 3	21.4	18.8	19.1	18.3	19.5	22.5
	Quintile 4	27.0	21.0	22.0	22.9	25.4	27.5
	Quintile 5	37.5	31.5	31.0	30.3	36.4	38.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.1	0.8	1.6	1.1	2.2	2.8
	Quintile 2	2.2	1.8	1.6	2.6	2.7	3.6
	Quintile 3	3.3	2.3	1.9	2.9	3.8	3.6
	Quintile 4	3.6	2.8	4.3	4.4	6.4	4.3
	Quintile 5	6.5	4.8	5.5	5.5	8.3	7.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.2	2.3	2.8
	Quintile 2	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.9	3.1	3.9
	Quintile 3	3.7	3.5	2.5	3.7	4.3	3.9
	Quintile 4	3.9	4.1	5.4	5.4	7.3	5.0
	Quintile 5	7.4	6.3	7.5	7.1	9.7	8.5

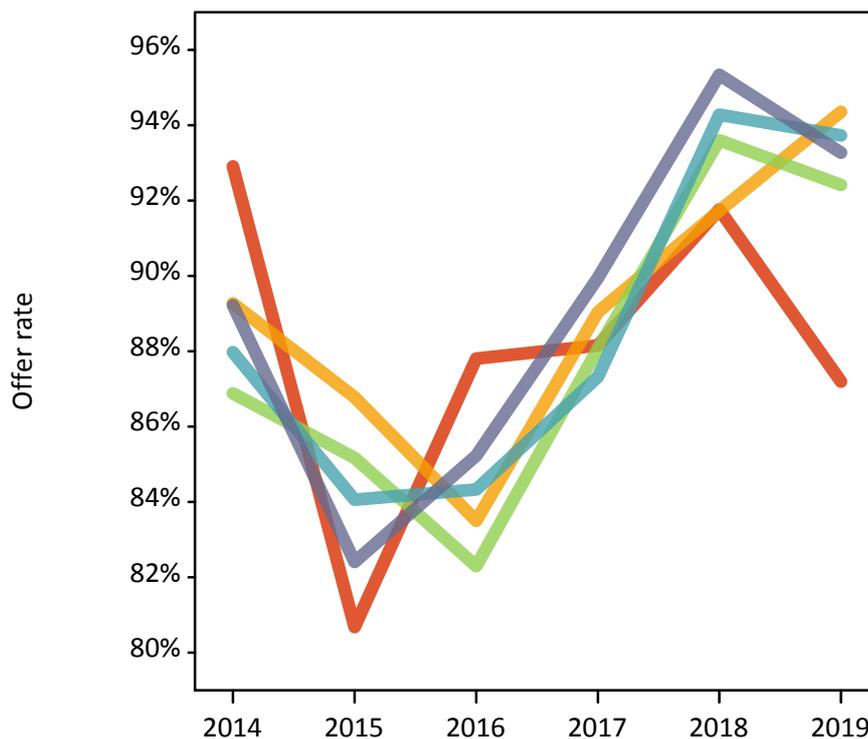
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	155	175	125	135	180	205
	Quintile 2	260	240	200	220	280	250
	Quintile 3	365	315	320	310	330	355
	Quintile 4	500	390	400	420	455	480
	Quintile 5	770	650	615	625	750	760
Offers	Quintile 1	145	140	110	120	165	175
	Quintile 2	235	210	165	195	255	235
	Quintile 3	320	270	265	275	305	330
	Quintile 4	440	325	340	365	430	450
	Quintile 5	685	535	525	565	715	705
Offer rate	Quintile 1	92.9%	80.7%	87.8%	88.1%	91.8%	87.2%
	Quintile 2	89.3%	86.8%	83.5%	89.0%	91.7%	94.4%
	Quintile 3	86.9%	85.2%	82.3%	88.1%	93.6%	92.4%
	Quintile 4	88.0%	84.1%	84.3%	87.3%	94.3%	93.7%
	Quintile 5	89.2%	82.4%	85.2%	90.0%	95.3%	93.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	91.4%	81.5%	81.4%	84.3%	93.0%	90.3%
	Quintile 2	89.5%	84.4%	84.2%	89.4%	92.6%	92.5%
	Quintile 3	87.5%	84.2%	83.9%	87.7%	93.9%	92.0%
	Quintile 4	87.5%	82.7%	86.2%	89.9%	94.4%	93.0%
	Quintile 5	89.5%	84.4%	84.2%	89.1%	94.5%	93.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	1.5	-0.8	6.4	3.8	-1.3	-3.1
	Quintile 2	-0.2	2.4	-0.7	-0.3	-0.9	1.8
	Quintile 3	-0.6	1.0	-1.6	0.4	-0.3	0.4
	Quintile 4	0.5	1.4	-1.9	-2.6	-0.1	0.7
	Quintile 5	-0.2	-2.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	-0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.192	0.231	0.215	0.212	0.229	0.208
	Quintile 2	0.207	0.241	0.227	0.248	0.219	0.187
	Quintile 3	0.255	0.270	0.267	0.250	0.232	0.259
	Quintile 4	0.320	0.291	0.326	0.315	0.286	0.300
	Quintile 5	0.443	0.439	0.432	0.427	0.435	0.428

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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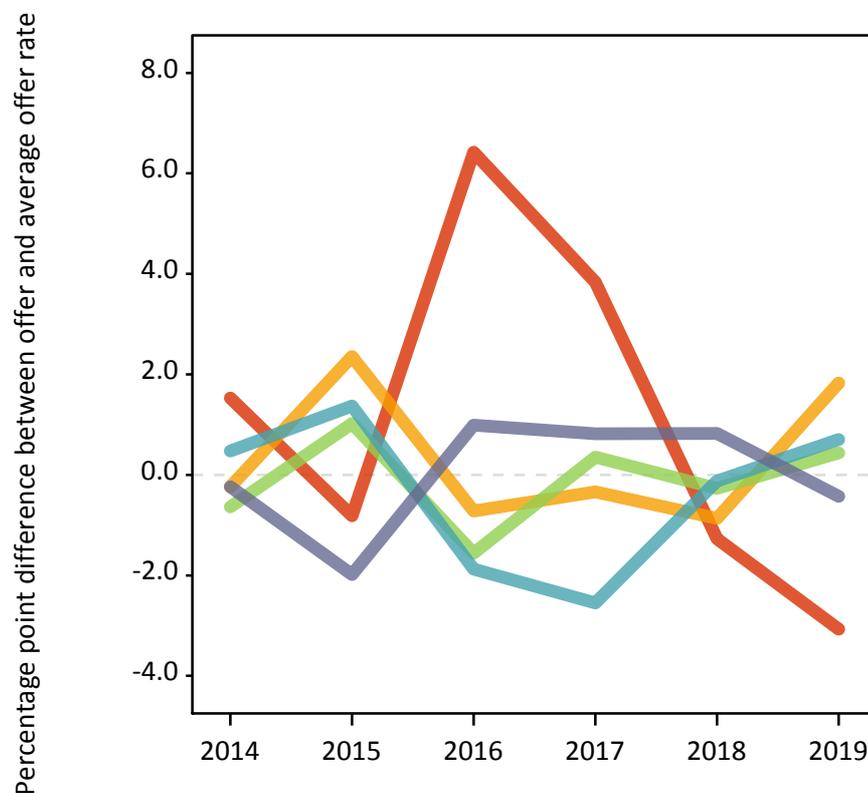
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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

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



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

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	160	155	120	150	155	160
	Quintile 2	205	185	175	145	250	195
	Quintile 3	275	255	250	280	255	285
	Quintile 4	380	320	335	285	355	370
	Quintile 5	415	345	340	350	395	425
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	20	15	15	20	20	25
	Quintile 2	30	25	30	20	45	45
	Quintile 3	45	40	35	60	80	55
	Quintile 4	70	55	70	50	90	75
	Quintile 5	80	55	75	75	90	90
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	20	25	20	25	20	30
	Quintile 2	30	35	35	30	55	45
	Quintile 3	50	60	45	70	85	65
	Quintile 4	75	75	85	70	110	90
	Quintile 5	90	75	105	95	105	95
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	127.5	124.2	97.7	131.2	137.1	143.2
	Quintile 2	174.3	162.1	159.0	134.4	236.5	194.1
	Quintile 3	234.2	216.3	221.1	256.0	244.7	277.4
	Quintile 4	307.9	264.6	281.2	243.6	316.3	344.7
	Quintile 5	321.9	271.8	273.6	280.4	331.7	362.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.0	12.2	13.2	19.0	15.8	22.4
	Quintile 2	23.8	23.7	28.2	20.5	44.5	42.8
	Quintile 3	40.2	32.5	29.3	56.2	75.5	51.8
	Quintile 4	55.4	47.4	56.7	43.7	80.2	70.8
	Quintile 5	60.8	42.4	60.0	60.7	77.1	75.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	16.5	20.3	14.9	21.6	18.5	25.1
	Quintile 2	25.5	31.6	31.8	27.1	51.1	43.8
	Quintile 3	43.6	49.6	40.8	66.3	81.2	61.5
	Quintile 4	61.1	61.6	70.9	58.3	98.9	82.0
	Quintile 5	70.9	60.5	83.2	76.7	88.8	81.5

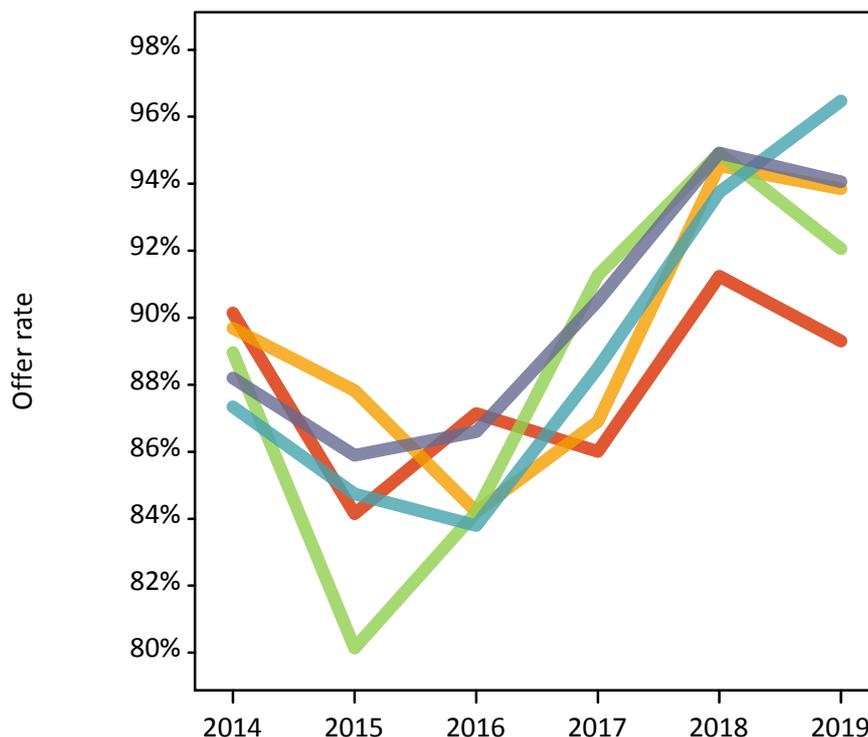
P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	205	185	140	195	195	185
	Quintile 2	250	230	210	170	310	245
	Quintile 3	325	295	290	330	315	340
	Quintile 4	475	380	395	350	430	455
	Quintile 5	500	410	405	430	490	490
Offers	Quintile 1	185	155	120	165	175	165
	Quintile 2	225	200	175	145	295	230
	Quintile 3	290	240	245	305	300	315
	Quintile 4	415	320	330	310	405	440
	Quintile 5	440	355	350	390	465	460
Offer rate	Quintile 1	90.1%	84.2%	87.1%	86.0%	91.2%	89.3%
	Quintile 2	89.7%	87.8%	84.2%	86.9%	94.5%	93.9%
	Quintile 3	89.0%	80.1%	84.2%	91.3%	94.9%	92.1%
	Quintile 4	87.3%	84.7%	83.8%	88.5%	93.8%	96.5%
	Quintile 5	88.2%	85.9%	86.6%	90.5%	94.9%	94.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	88.9%	82.7%	82.7%	87.1%	91.6%	93.1%
	Quintile 2	88.7%	85.6%	84.5%	89.1%	94.0%	92.1%
	Quintile 3	88.6%	84.2%	85.8%	89.5%	94.3%	93.5%
	Quintile 4	87.4%	82.7%	84.7%	89.5%	94.6%	94.1%
	Quintile 5	89.4%	86.7%	86.0%	89.6%	94.8%	94.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	1.3	1.4	4.5	-1.1	-0.4	-3.8
	Quintile 2	0.9	2.2	-0.2	-2.2	0.6	1.8
	Quintile 3	0.4	-4.1	-1.6	1.7	0.7	-1.5
	Quintile 4	-0.1	2.1	-0.9	-1.0	-0.9	2.4
	Quintile 5	-1.2	-0.8	0.6	0.9	0.1	-0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.143	0.172	0.145	0.199	0.155	0.149
	Quintile 2	0.178	0.185	0.186	0.132	0.208	0.186
	Quintile 3	0.213	0.233	0.229	0.267	0.200	0.226
	Quintile 4	0.309	0.275	0.302	0.286	0.277	0.289
	Quintile 5	0.316	0.315	0.317	0.319	0.312	0.316

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

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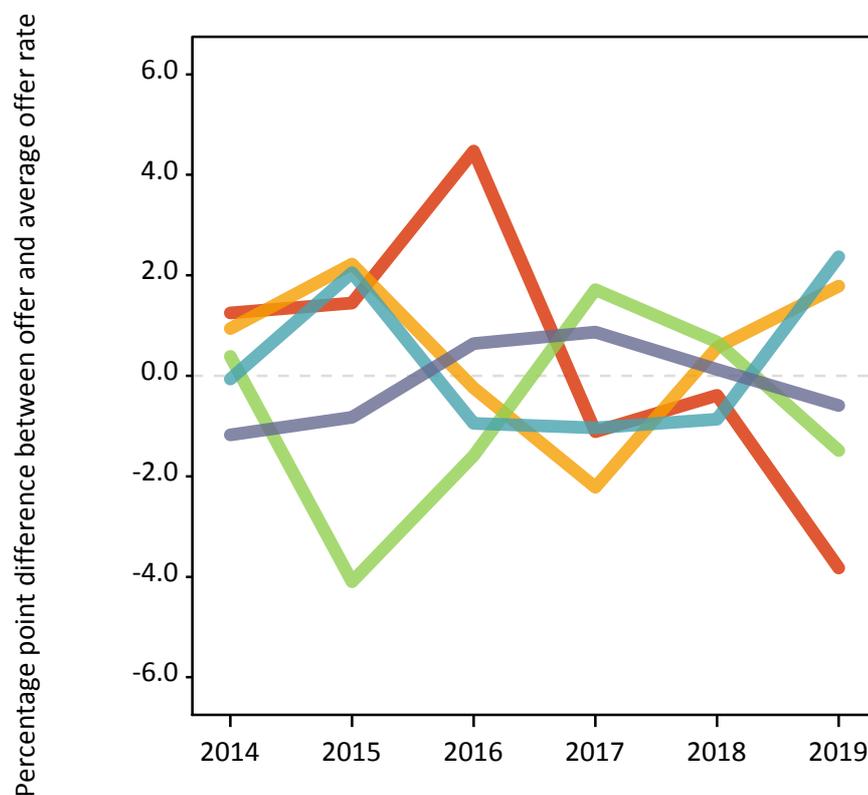
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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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

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



P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	1,605	1,415	1,355	1,315	1,525	1,530
	Black	25	20	15	25	20	35
	Asian	45	35	40	45	55	70
	Mixed	30	35	30	35	35	70
	Other	5	5	5	10	10	15
Placed June deadline applicants	White	250	190	225	240	335	300
	Black	0	5	0	5	0	0
	Asian	5	5	5	5	10	10
	Mixed	5	5	5	5	10	10
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	5
All placed applicants	White	280	260	280	290	380	330
	Black	0	5	0	5	0	5
	Asian	5	10	10	5	10	10
	Mixed	5	5	5	5	10	10
	Other	0	0	0	5	0	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	26.0	22.7	22.4	22.1	26.7	27.7
	Black	8.2	6.3	4.2	8.6	6.5	10.3
	Asian	6.6	5.1	5.3	6.4	7.3	8.7
	Mixed	9.7	11.0	9.2	11.2	10.5	21.9
	Other	7.5	6.2	3.0	8.7	9.3	13.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	4.1	3.0	3.7	4.0	5.8	5.4
	Black	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0
	Asian	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.0
	Mixed	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.2	2.8	2.7
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	4.6	4.1	4.6	4.9	6.6	6.0
	Black	0.0	1.9	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.9
	Asian	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.2
	Mixed	1.4	2.3	1.9	1.2	3.1	3.3
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	2.7

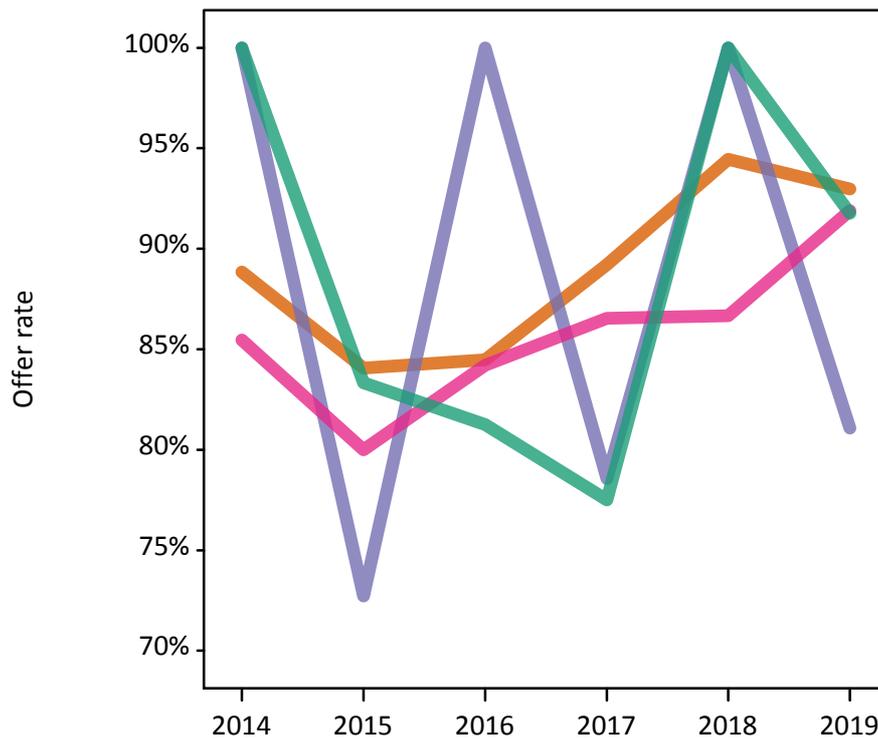
P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	1,925	1,665	1,580	1,575	1,855	1,820
	Black	25	20	15	30	20	35
	Asian	55	40	40	50	60	75
	Mixed	35	35	30	40	40	85
	Other	10	5	5	10	10	15
Offers	White	1,710	1,400	1,335	1,405	1,750	1,695
	Black	25	15	10	20	15	30
	Asian	45	30	30	45	50	70
	Mixed	30	30	25	30	40	80
	Other	5	5	0	10	10	15
Offer rate	White	88.8%	84.1%	84.5%	89.2%	94.4%	93.0%
	Black	100.0%	72.7%	100.0%	78.6%	100.0%	81.1%
	Asian	85.5%	80.0%	84.2%	86.5%	86.7%	91.9%
	Mixed	100.0%	83.3%	81.3%	77.5%	100.0%	91.8%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	White	88.8%	83.9%	84.4%	89.0%	94.0%	92.9%
	Black	90.8%	73.6%	87.8%	85.8%	93.9%	90.3%
	Asian	86.8%	82.6%	85.8%	85.4%	91.4%	91.1%
	Mixed	87.8%	85.4%	84.3%	82.9%	96.5%	91.4%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	85.4%	93.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Asian	-1.3	N/A	N/A	1.1	-4.8	0.8
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.4
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.948	0.949	0.954	0.938	0.940	0.906
	Black	0.270	0.304	0.158	0.261	0.262	0.161
	Asian	0.155	0.154	0.146	0.190	0.129	0.182
	Mixed	0.169	0.105	0.102	0.172	0.137	0.194
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.248	0.118

P.17 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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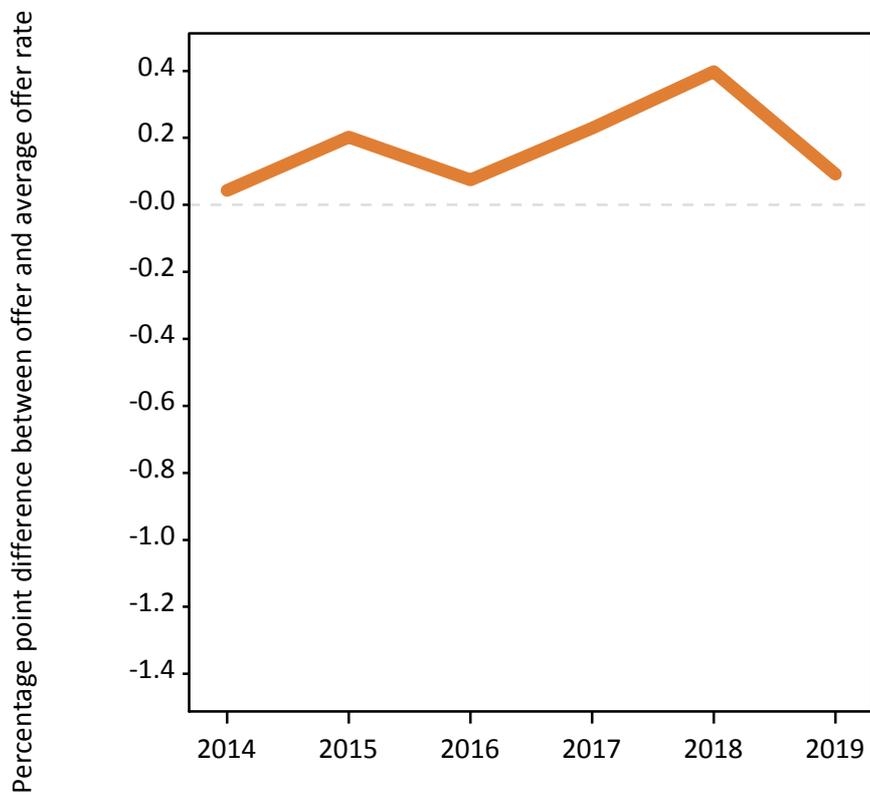
- White
- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



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

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

- White
- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



P.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	3,770	3,380	3,330	3,370	3,685	3,715
Placed June deadline applicants	850	795	765	925	1,070	930
All placed applicants	920	985	930	1,135	1,270	1,030

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	4,735	4,190	4,020	4,255	4,705	4,630
Offers	3,680	3,215	3,125	3,550	4,100	3,930
Offer rate	77.7%	76.7%	77.7%	83.4%	87.1%	84.9%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	2,005	1,765	1,760	1,810	1,875	1,945
	Women	1,770	1,620	1,570	1,560	1,810	1,770
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	470	450	430	530	585	550
	Women	380	345	330	400	485	380
All placed applicants	Men	505	550	510	620	670	595
	Women	415	435	420	515	600	440

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	2,570	2,265	2,170	2,355	2,450	2,505
	Women	2,165	1,925	1,850	1,900	2,255	2,125
Offers	Men	1,915	1,705	1,680	1,925	2,100	2,080
	Women	1,765	1,505	1,445	1,625	2,000	1,850
Offer rate	Men	74.6%	75.3%	77.4%	81.7%	85.6%	83.0%
	Women	81.4%	78.3%	78.1%	85.5%	88.8%	87.1%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	335	340	290	310	350	355
	Quintile 2	540	500	485	485	550	515
	Quintile 3	730	670	665	635	640	745
	Quintile 4	845	735	765	790	820	830
	Quintile 5	1,310	1,130	1,115	1,145	1,315	1,255
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	75	65	80	90	85	85
	Quintile 2	130	135	105	130	160	150
	Quintile 3	170	170	140	180	180	195
	Quintile 4	165	180	180	205	245	175
	Quintile 5	305	245	260	320	395	315
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	80	75	85	100	90	95
	Quintile 2	140	155	120	165	185	165
	Quintile 3	190	210	160	215	220	215
	Quintile 4	180	220	220	250	295	205
	Quintile 5	330	320	345	400	475	345

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	415	425	360	390	440	450
	Quintile 2	685	635	560	590	710	650
	Quintile 3	905	830	810	820	820	965
	Quintile 4	1,075	910	920	985	1,065	1,010
	Quintile 5	1,655	1,385	1,365	1,465	1,660	1,540
Offers	Quintile 1	320	305	280	310	370	375
	Quintile 2	505	510	415	485	605	545
	Quintile 3	685	625	630	690	730	795
	Quintile 4	835	705	715	825	905	860
	Quintile 5	1,335	1,065	1,085	1,235	1,485	1,335
Offer rate	Quintile 1	77.1%	71.8%	77.7%	79.0%	83.7%	83.7%
	Quintile 2	74.1%	79.7%	74.1%	82.3%	85.2%	84.1%
	Quintile 3	75.9%	75.6%	77.8%	84.6%	88.6%	82.6%
	Quintile 4	77.3%	77.5%	77.5%	83.7%	85.3%	85.0%
	Quintile 5	80.6%	76.8%	79.4%	84.3%	89.2%	86.9%

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	465	445	440	485	480	485
	Quintile 2	525	535	485	445	590	525
	Quintile 3	650	555	585	620	620	650
	Quintile 4	765	680	690	665	780	785
	Quintile 5	825	690	705	750	805	800
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	115	105	120	165	140	135
	Quintile 2	130	170	125	125	165	150
	Quintile 3	155	155	145	175	220	170
	Quintile 4	190	185	160	190	255	210
	Quintile 5	190	155	180	220	230	205
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	125	135	130	195	165	155
	Quintile 2	135	195	140	150	195	160
	Quintile 3	165	190	175	215	255	195
	Quintile 4	210	220	205	245	305	230
	Quintile 5	205	205	240	265	280	220

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	590	580	550	655	635	640
	Quintile 2	690	690	600	565	795	695
	Quintile 3	840	685	730	765	785	825
	Quintile 4	985	870	835	865	1,020	995
	Quintile 5	1,050	860	865	960	1,025	960
Offers	Quintile 1	440	430	420	525	545	520
	Quintile 2	510	550	460	465	660	575
	Quintile 3	625	520	570	655	700	700
	Quintile 4	785	685	645	735	895	875
	Quintile 5	840	665	710	815	925	855
Offer rate	Quintile 1	74.5%	73.8%	77.0%	80.6%	85.5%	81.4%
	Quintile 2	74.0%	80.0%	76.4%	81.9%	82.9%	82.7%
	Quintile 3	74.3%	75.4%	77.7%	85.4%	88.9%	84.4%
	Quintile 4	79.5%	78.7%	76.8%	85.0%	87.7%	87.7%
	Quintile 5	79.9%	77.3%	82.2%	85.1%	90.2%	88.8%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	3,475	3,115	3,060	3,070	3,355	3,305
	Black	90	60	60	60	60	75
	Asian	115	105	125	125	145	145
	Mixed	65	70	60	70	70	110
	Other	10	15	10	25	25	40
Placed June deadline applicants	White	795	750	715	865	995	860
	Black	15	5	5	5	5	10
	Asian	20	15	25	25	25	25
	Mixed	15	15	10	15	20	20
	Other	0	0	5	5	5	10
All placed applicants	White	860	910	860	1,010	1,115	930
	Black	15	10	10	10	10	15
	Asian	20	30	35	30	35	30
	Mixed	15	20	10	15	25	20
	Other	0	5	5	15	5	10

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	4,395	3,875	3,715	3,905	4,315	4,155
	Black	100	65	60	65	65	85
	Asian	135	125	145	145	170	165
	Mixed	75	90	70	85	85	135
	Other	15	15	15	25	30	45
Offers	White	3,435	2,995	2,905	3,280	3,780	3,540
	Black	60	35	40	35	45	55
	Asian	105	90	100	120	140	135
	Mixed	55	65	55	65	75	120
	Other	10	5	15	20	20	40
Offer rate	White	78.2%	77.3%	78.2%	84.0%	87.6%	85.2%
	Black	62.0%	56.9%	62.3%	58.7%	70.1%	65.5%
	Asian	77.2%	73.4%	70.6%	84.0%	83.3%	81.2%
	Mixed	74.0%	75.3%	79.7%	77.9%	87.4%	89.1%
	Other	100.0%	41.2%	100.0%	76.9%	75.0%	89.1%

Technical Notes and Definitions

UCAS undergraduate scheme

Adjustment

Adjustment allows applicants who have met and exceeded the terms of their conditional firm offer to seek and find a place at another provider whilst keeping their place at their original firm choice provider.

Clearing

Clearing is a route for applicants that are not placed and holding no offers to find a place on courses with vacancies.

Cycle year

The UCAS application cycle which runs from September to October the following year. For example the 2019 cycle runs from September 2018 through to October 2019.

End of cycle

The point in the cycle to which the numbers in this report refer, and the point at which the cycle is closed such that no more applications or offers can be made, and no more applicants can be placed. Numbers reported at the end of cycle exclude information on a small number of applicants who cancelled during the cycle.

Extra

Applicants who are unsuccessful in obtaining an offer or decline all offers may be eligible to apply through Extra, where they can apply to one further course at a time. Extra operates from 25 February until early July. It provides applicants who are eligible the possibility of obtaining an offer before exam results are published and Clearing starts.

June 30 deadline

The deadline for main scheme applications. Applicants who apply after this date will go directly into Clearing.

Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA)

RPA is an acceptance route used when a provider informs UCAS of applicants it has accepted outside of the normal application process (e.g. individuals who have applied directly to the provider).

Reporting groups

Ethnic group

High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'White', 'Black', 'Asian', 'Mixed', 'Other', 'Unknown'. Applicants who declare themselves as 'Unknown' ethnic origin are not reported in these tables, but are included in the associated csv data file.

POLAR4 quintile

Developed by OfS, POLAR4 classifies small areas across the UK into five groups according to their level of young participation in Higher Education. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people and is ranked from Quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to Quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). POLAR4 is based on the participation rates of young people between 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.