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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	10,630	10,630	9,610	11,540	12,950	12,390
Placed June deadline applicants	2,155	2,020	1,855	2,120	2,340	2,275
All placed applicants	2,420	2,270	2,245	2,550	2,695	2,725
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	141.1	138.7	128.2	155.7	179.3	175.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	28.6	26.3	24.7	28.6	32.4	32.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	32.1	29.6	29.9	34.4	37.3	38.5

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	11,220	11,260	10,225	12,420	14,015	13,360
Offers	8,595	8,425	7,640	9,910	11,425	10,865
Offer rate	76.6%	74.8%	74.7%	79.8%	81.5%	81.3%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	4,715	4,645	4,045	5,080	5,710	5,445
	Women	5,915	5,985	5,565	6,460	7,240	6,945
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,040	995	910	990	1,070	1,045
	Women	1,115	1,020	940	1,130	1,270	1,230
All placed applicants	Men	1,170	1,095	1,070	1,190	1,230	1,270
	Women	1,250	1,170	1,175	1,360	1,465	1,450
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	121.7	118.4	105.3	133.7	154.2	150.3
	Women	161.6	160.1	152.4	178.9	205.7	201.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	26.9	25.4	23.7	26.1	28.9	28.8
	Women	30.5	27.3	25.8	31.3	36.1	35.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	30.2	28.0	27.9	31.4	33.3	35.1
	Women	34.2	31.4	32.1	37.6	41.6	42.0

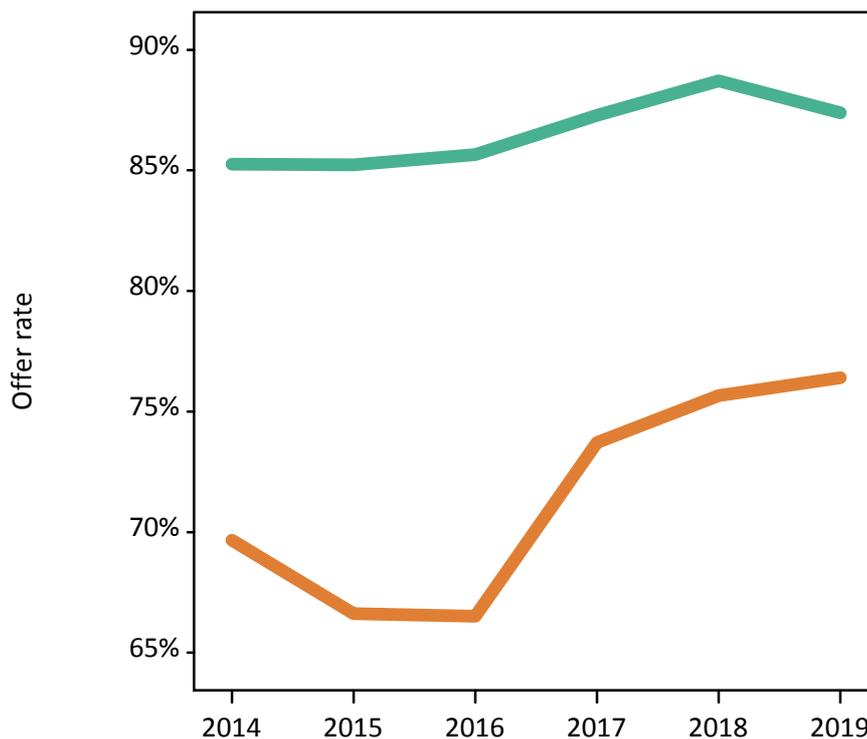
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	5,010	4,960	4,370	5,570	6,280	5,970
	Women	6,205	6,295	5,855	6,855	7,735	7,390
Offers	Men	4,275	4,230	3,745	4,860	5,570	5,215
	Women	4,325	4,195	3,895	5,050	5,855	5,645
Offer rate	Men	85.3%	85.2%	85.7%	87.3%	88.7%	87.4%
	Women	69.7%	66.6%	66.5%	73.7%	75.7%	76.4%
Average offer rate	Men	85.9%	85.3%	85.8%	87.1%	88.4%	87.8%
	Women	69.2%	66.5%	66.4%	73.9%	75.9%	76.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.4
	Women	0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.651	0.650	0.649	0.642	0.628	0.636
	Women	0.718	0.724	0.738	0.709	0.698	0.706

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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

Men
Women



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

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

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,270	1,335	1,315	1,555	1,690	1,665
	Quintile 2	1,755	1,895	1,660	2,045	2,255	2,165
	Quintile 3	2,330	2,195	1,905	2,420	2,575	2,410
	Quintile 4	2,180	2,170	2,065	2,350	2,665	2,580
	Quintile 5	3,075	3,015	2,645	3,140	3,720	3,500
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	280	260	265	315	325	360
	Quintile 2	350	375	305	360	405	390
	Quintile 3	485	405	370	455	525	440
	Quintile 4	425	420	420	430	465	450
	Quintile 5	615	560	490	560	615	620
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	315	300	320	375	390	425
	Quintile 2	390	415	370	415	460	465
	Quintile 3	535	455	425	530	585	525
	Quintile 4	480	470	510	525	540	530
	Quintile 5	695	625	615	700	715	755
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	90.5	94.3	96.8	116.2	129.9	131.2
	Quintile 2	122.2	129.7	117.0	146.4	166.6	164.1
	Quintile 3	159.0	146.4	130.1	167.2	182.7	174.7
	Quintile 4	143.0	140.0	135.4	155.5	180.5	178.1
	Quintile 5	180.7	173.5	153.3	183.2	221.0	210.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	20.0	18.5	19.5	23.4	25.1	28.2
	Quintile 2	24.3	25.5	21.5	25.9	29.8	29.7
	Quintile 3	33.0	26.9	25.2	31.3	37.2	31.8
	Quintile 4	27.8	27.1	27.6	28.4	31.4	31.1
	Quintile 5	36.3	32.1	28.3	32.7	36.6	37.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	22.5	21.2	23.4	27.9	29.9	33.7
	Quintile 2	27.1	28.4	26.0	29.7	33.8	35.1
	Quintile 3	36.4	30.2	29.0	36.7	41.5	38.2
	Quintile 4	31.6	30.5	33.4	34.7	36.6	36.6
	Quintile 5	41.0	36.0	35.7	40.8	42.5	45.5

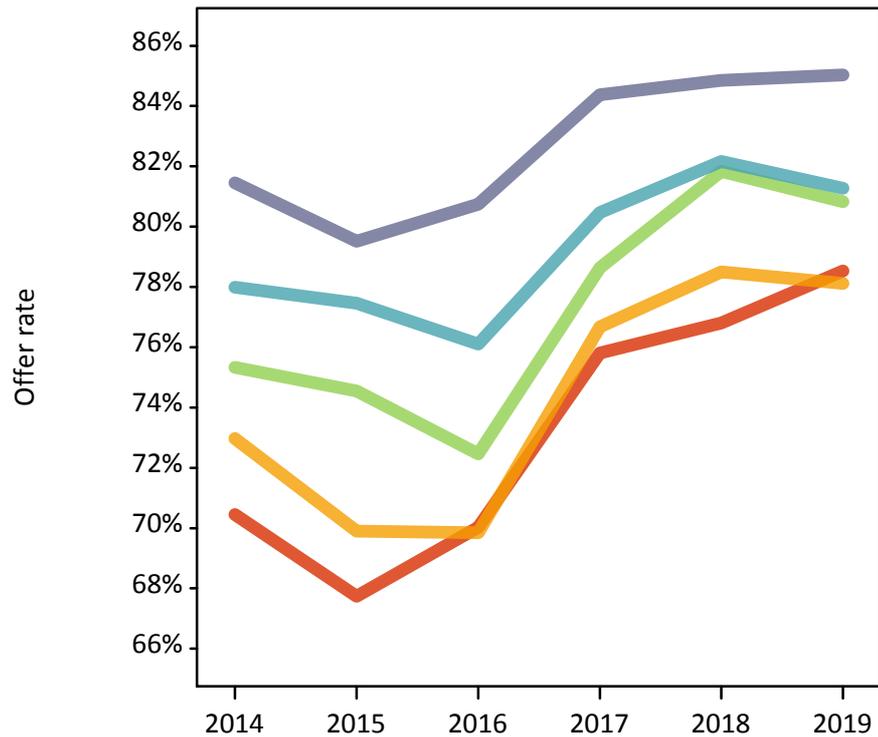
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,365	1,465	1,470	1,720	1,895	1,865
	Quintile 2	1,870	2,020	1,770	2,215	2,445	2,350
	Quintile 3	2,480	2,340	2,020	2,585	2,815	2,590
	Quintile 4	2,290	2,280	2,185	2,530	2,860	2,775
	Quintile 5	3,190	3,130	2,765	3,340	3,960	3,700
Offers	Quintile 1	965	995	1,030	1,305	1,455	1,465
	Quintile 2	1,365	1,410	1,235	1,700	1,920	1,835
	Quintile 3	1,870	1,745	1,465	2,030	2,300	2,095
	Quintile 4	1,785	1,765	1,665	2,035	2,350	2,255
	Quintile 5	2,600	2,490	2,230	2,820	3,360	3,150
Offer rate	Quintile 1	70.4%	67.7%	70.0%	75.8%	76.8%	78.5%
	Quintile 2	73.0%	69.9%	69.8%	76.7%	78.5%	78.1%
	Quintile 3	75.3%	74.6%	72.5%	78.6%	81.8%	80.8%
	Quintile 4	78.0%	77.5%	76.1%	80.5%	82.2%	81.3%
	Quintile 5	81.4%	79.5%	80.7%	84.4%	84.9%	85.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	72.0%	70.2%	70.4%	76.3%	79.0%	80.1%
	Quintile 2	73.0%	71.1%	71.9%	78.2%	79.4%	79.7%
	Quintile 3	74.5%	73.7%	73.2%	78.2%	80.6%	80.6%
	Quintile 4	78.1%	76.7%	75.4%	80.0%	82.0%	81.1%
	Quintile 5	81.3%	78.7%	79.3%	83.8%	84.2%	83.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.6	-2.4	-0.3	-0.5	-2.2	-1.6
	Quintile 2	0.0	-1.2	-2.0	-1.5	-0.9	-1.6
	Quintile 3	0.8	0.8	-0.7	0.4	1.2	0.3
	Quintile 4	-0.1	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.2
	Quintile 5	0.1	0.8	1.5	0.6	0.6	1.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.222	0.212	0.241	0.219	0.215	0.215
	Quintile 2	0.247	0.254	0.255	0.250	0.235	0.243
	Quintile 3	0.294	0.274	0.273	0.268	0.254	0.261
	Quintile 4	0.275	0.266	0.284	0.270	0.263	0.271
	Quintile 5	0.381	0.358	0.375	0.356	0.361	0.361

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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

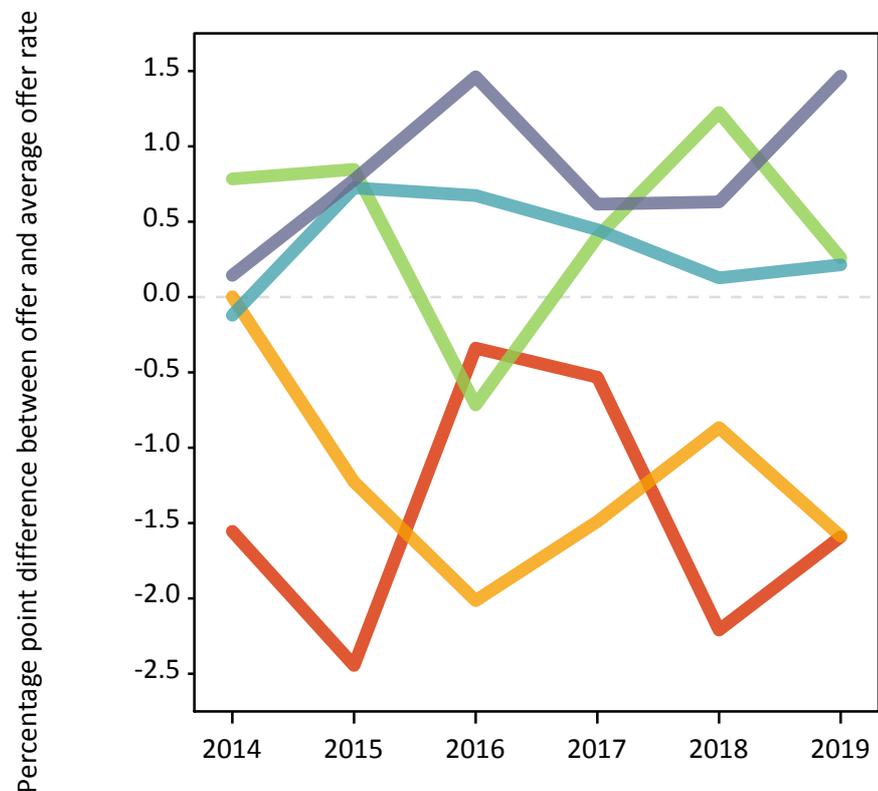
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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

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

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



P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	9,330	9,210	8,365	9,900	10,865	10,125
	Black	340	365	310	395	475	490
	Asian	545	560	505	670	880	1,035
	Mixed	345	380	310	430	540	550
	Other	50	75	90	100	120	130
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,875	1,715	1,595	1,830	1,990	1,875
	Black	60	65	50	50	65	85
	Asian	135	120	125	130	165	180
	Mixed	70	90	65	90	100	105
	Other	15	20	20	15	15	25
All placed applicants	White	2,075	1,915	1,900	2,160	2,255	2,195
	Black	80	75	80	70	85	120
	Asian	155	145	155	170	215	235
	Mixed	85	100	80	110	110	135
	Other	15	20	25	25	15	30
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	151.2	147.8	138.3	166.8	190.1	183.2
	Black	111.8	115.0	98.4	125.8	148.4	148.8
	Asian	80.7	79.3	70.3	90.8	116.6	132.7
	Mixed	119.6	123.6	98.8	134.3	166.9	167.8
	Other	52.6	75.7	90.4	97.1	113.7	114.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	30.4	27.5	26.4	30.8	34.8	33.9
	Black	19.1	20.4	15.3	16.2	19.9	25.8
	Asian	19.6	17.1	17.1	17.4	21.7	23.3
	Mixed	24.7	29.2	21.0	28.0	30.2	31.6
	Other	14.0	18.7	18.1	16.5	14.0	21.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	33.6	30.7	31.4	36.4	39.5	39.7
	Black	26.7	23.6	25.2	22.2	25.8	36.4
	Asian	23.2	20.8	21.7	23.4	28.6	30.0
	Mixed	29.5	32.1	25.1	33.6	33.9	40.7
	Other	15.0	21.8	24.1	26.2	15.8	28.5

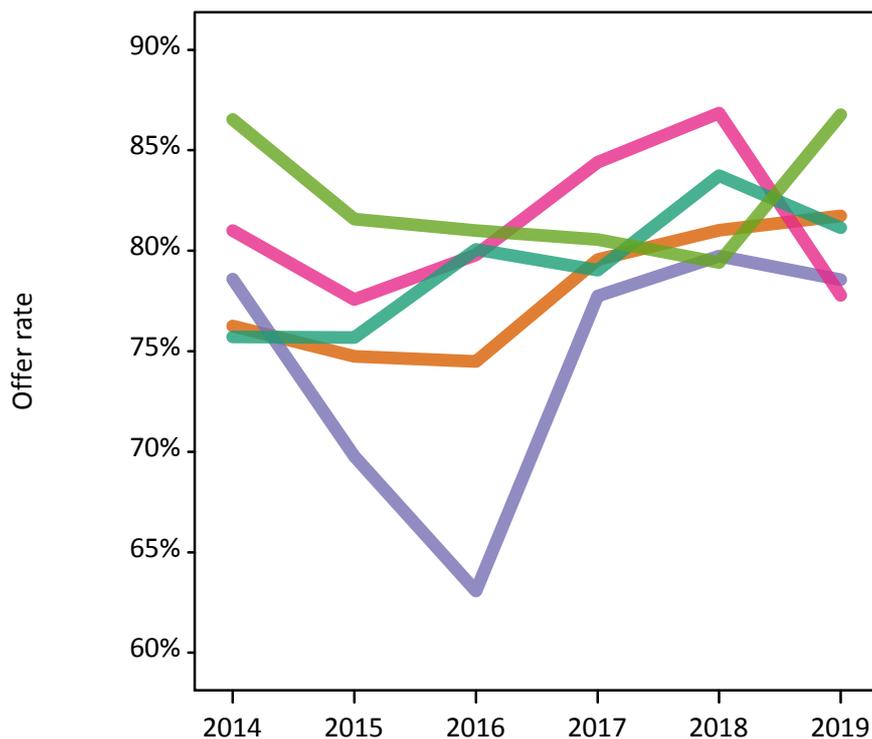
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	9,845	9,750	8,875	10,620	11,760	10,920
	Black	355	385	325	425	515	540
	Asian	595	600	570	745	965	1,105
	Mixed	350	405	325	475	570	595
	Other	50	75	100	110	135	135
Offers	White	7,505	7,285	6,610	8,450	9,530	8,925
	Black	280	270	205	330	410	425
	Asian	480	465	455	630	840	860
	Mixed	265	305	260	375	480	480
	Other	45	60	80	85	110	120
Offer rate	White	76.2%	74.7%	74.5%	79.6%	81.0%	81.7%
	Black	78.6%	69.8%	63.1%	77.8%	79.7%	78.6%
	Asian	81.0%	77.6%	79.8%	84.4%	86.9%	77.8%
	Mixed	75.7%	75.7%	80.1%	79.0%	83.7%	81.1%
	Other	86.5%	81.6%	81.0%	80.6%	79.4%	86.8%
Average offer rate	White	76.1%	74.4%	74.4%	79.3%	80.9%	81.3%
	Black	78.8%	73.0%	68.3%	79.3%	81.6%	82.3%
	Asian	82.4%	80.7%	79.2%	83.3%	87.0%	79.0%
	Mixed	76.4%	75.9%	77.3%	83.3%	83.4%	83.1%
	Other	90.0%	86.2%	81.7%	85.4%	84.1%	86.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4
	Black	-0.2	-3.2	-5.2	-1.5	-1.9	-3.8
	Asian	-1.4	-3.2	0.6	1.1	-0.2	-1.2
	Mixed	-0.6	-0.2	2.8	-4.3	0.4	-1.9
	Other	-3.5	-4.7	-0.7	-4.9	-4.7	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.895	0.883	0.888	0.875	0.861	0.847
	Black	0.156	0.139	0.139	0.127	0.135	0.140
	Asian	0.178	0.165	0.191	0.164	0.170	0.248
	Mixed	0.114	0.122	0.118	0.125	0.123	0.127
	Other	0.080	0.121	0.108	0.125	0.108	0.111

P.13 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.

- White
- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



P.14 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.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	24,180	23,710	22,640	24,600	25,545	24,790
Placed June deadline applicants	5,250	4,970	4,895	5,385	5,640	5,505
All placed applicants	5,910	5,650	5,810	6,390	6,545	6,535

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	26,295	25,790	25,020	27,355	28,400	27,545
Offers	16,670	16,255	15,305	18,960	20,815	20,050
Offer rate	63.4%	63.0%	61.2%	69.3%	73.3%	72.8%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	10,280	10,005	9,105	10,535	11,080	10,745
	Women	13,900	13,705	13,535	14,065	14,465	14,045
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,385	2,315	2,225	2,465	2,570	2,555
	Women	2,865	2,655	2,670	2,920	3,070	2,950
All placed applicants	Men	2,710	2,615	2,655	2,960	3,005	3,080
	Women	3,200	3,030	3,155	3,430	3,540	3,455

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	11,260	10,980	10,110	11,930	12,525	12,200
	Women	15,040	14,810	14,905	15,425	15,875	15,345
Offers	Men	8,275	8,185	7,400	9,315	10,180	9,720
	Women	8,395	8,070	7,905	9,645	10,630	10,330
Offer rate	Men	73.5%	74.5%	73.2%	78.1%	81.3%	79.6%
	Women	55.8%	54.5%	53.0%	62.5%	67.0%	67.3%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,610	3,585	3,705	3,850	3,955	3,850
	Quintile 2	4,315	4,450	4,200	4,550	4,585	4,440
	Quintile 3	5,105	4,750	4,490	4,935	5,030	4,860
	Quintile 4	4,715	4,680	4,440	4,810	5,070	4,980
	Quintile 5	6,375	6,180	5,740	6,395	6,815	6,505
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	830	760	800	885	950	915
	Quintile 2	940	960	885	995	1,000	960
	Quintile 3	1,105	985	985	1,075	1,160	1,070
	Quintile 4	1,000	950	965	1,015	1,060	1,095
	Quintile 5	1,360	1,305	1,235	1,405	1,445	1,425
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	930	885	945	1,055	1,125	1,100
	Quintile 2	1,055	1,080	1,050	1,145	1,145	1,125
	Quintile 3	1,225	1,100	1,155	1,270	1,320	1,265
	Quintile 4	1,135	1,070	1,150	1,205	1,240	1,280
	Quintile 5	1,545	1,495	1,490	1,700	1,690	1,715

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,085	4,065	4,350	4,470	4,605	4,435
	Quintile 2	4,775	4,890	4,675	5,095	5,135	4,995
	Quintile 3	5,555	5,160	4,935	5,455	5,570	5,355
	Quintile 4	5,060	5,030	4,795	5,260	5,590	5,530
	Quintile 5	6,765	6,570	6,190	7,010	7,400	7,055
Offers	Quintile 1	2,320	2,250	2,355	2,740	3,085	3,020
	Quintile 2	2,815	2,815	2,650	3,335	3,590	3,465
	Quintile 3	3,435	3,240	2,940	3,755	4,085	3,865
	Quintile 4	3,335	3,310	3,080	3,770	4,175	4,070
	Quintile 5	4,735	4,595	4,235	5,315	5,805	5,495
Offer rate	Quintile 1	56.8%	55.4%	54.1%	61.3%	67.0%	68.1%
	Quintile 2	58.9%	57.5%	56.7%	65.5%	69.9%	69.4%
	Quintile 3	61.8%	62.7%	59.6%	68.9%	73.4%	72.2%
	Quintile 4	65.9%	65.8%	64.2%	71.7%	74.7%	73.6%
	Quintile 5	70.0%	69.9%	68.4%	75.8%	78.5%	77.9%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	20,605	19,950	19,060	20,415	20,900	19,885
	Black	1,230	1,245	1,155	1,305	1,285	1,320
	Asian	1,280	1,300	1,240	1,455	1,695	1,955
	Mixed	820	890	835	1,015	1,205	1,150
	Other	145	195	225	255	295	295
Placed June deadline applicants	White	4,500	4,235	4,145	4,540	4,710	4,510
	Black	240	220	210	210	225	250
	Asian	275	245	280	280	330	365
	Mixed	175	215	190	260	290	280
	Other	30	35	45	55	50	60
All placed applicants	White	4,985	4,705	4,825	5,290	5,375	5,235
	Black	315	290	295	290	285	345
	Asian	335	310	355	370	435	485
	Mixed	205	255	240	310	335	340
	Other	40	40	60	70	65	80

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	22,330	21,610	20,945	22,600	23,205	22,090
	Black	1,390	1,400	1,310	1,485	1,415	1,490
	Asian	1,440	1,445	1,410	1,635	1,905	2,120
	Mixed	875	975	950	1,160	1,350	1,310
	Other	155	205	255	295	340	325
Offers	White	14,210	13,765	12,940	15,825	16,990	16,225
	Black	730	675	580	780	895	945
	Asian	995	960	935	1,195	1,515	1,530
	Mixed	560	630	605	825	1,030	975
	Other	105	130	160	215	240	245
Offer rate	White	63.6%	63.7%	61.8%	70.0%	73.2%	73.4%
	Black	52.6%	48.3%	44.3%	52.5%	63.3%	63.5%
	Asian	69.1%	66.6%	66.3%	73.2%	79.6%	72.1%
	Mixed	63.9%	64.6%	63.7%	71.1%	76.4%	74.2%
	Other	68.6%	62.3%	63.3%	72.1%	71.2%	75.4%

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.