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Applicant statistics: June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

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

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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	3,130	3,490	3,660	3,235	1,475	1,480
Placed June deadline applicants	705	740	965	785	245	250
All placed applicants	825	840	1,050	880	290	295
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	41.5	45.6	48.8	43.7	20.4	20.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	9.4	9.7	12.8	10.6	3.4	3.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	10.9	11.0	14.0	11.9	4.0	4.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	3,495	3,955	4,405	3,890	1,555	1,575
Offers	3,055	3,450	3,955	3,460	1,525	1,525
Offer rate	87.4%	87.2%	89.8%	88.9%	97.9%	97.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	1,570	1,750	2,080	2,030	660	675
	Women	1,555	1,740	1,580	1,205	815	810
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	395	430	650	580	125	105
	Women	310	310	315	205	120	145
All placed applicants	Men	445	480	700	640	150	125
	Women	375	360	345	240	140	170
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	40.6	44.5	54.2	53.4	17.8	18.6
	Women	42.5	46.6	43.2	33.4	23.1	23.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	10.2	10.9	16.9	15.2	3.4	3.0
	Women	8.5	8.3	8.6	5.7	3.5	4.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	11.5	12.3	18.3	16.9	4.0	3.4
	Women	10.3	9.6	9.5	6.6	4.0	5.0

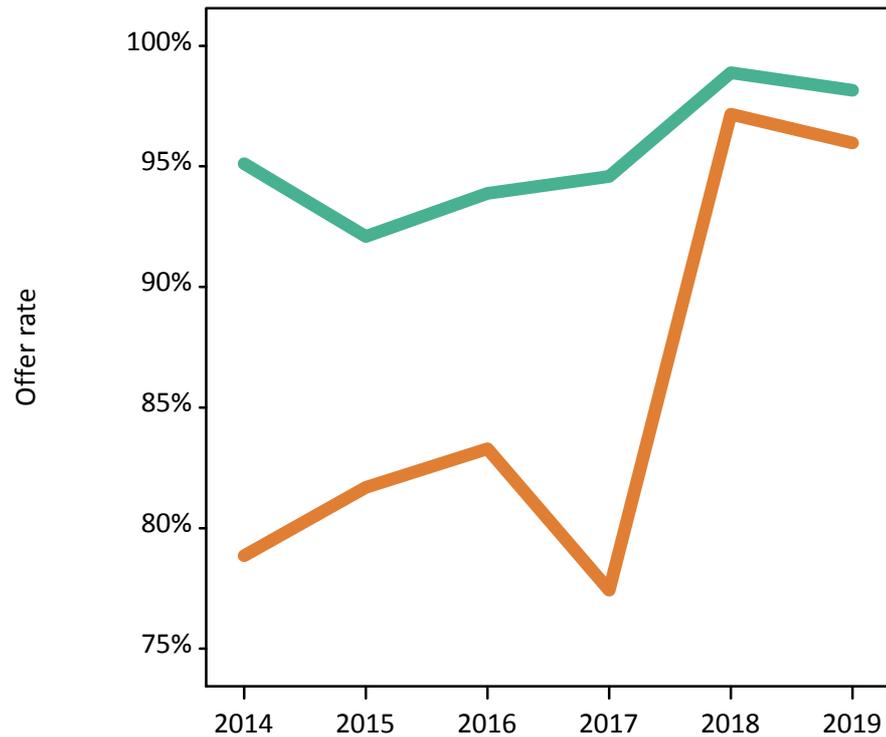
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	1,840	2,100	2,710	2,600	715	705
	Women	1,655	1,855	1,695	1,290	845	870
Offers	Men	1,750	1,935	2,545	2,460	705	690
	Women	1,305	1,515	1,410	1,000	820	835
Offer rate	Men	95.1%	92.1%	93.9%	94.6%	98.9%	98.2%
	Women	78.9%	81.7%	83.3%	77.4%	97.2%	96.0%
Average offer rate	Men	94.4%	92.4%	93.7%	94.6%	98.9%	98.5%
	Women	79.7%	81.4%	83.6%	77.4%	97.2%	95.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.7	-0.3	0.2	-0.0	0.0	-0.3
	Women	-0.8	0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.0	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.679	0.702	0.750	0.811	0.682	0.690
	Women	0.642	0.663	0.600	0.619	0.731	0.749

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	390	410	480	385	180	170
	Quintile 2	505	595	665	580	265	270
	Quintile 3	670	725	775	725	270	275
	Quintile 4	785	855	835	745	375	365
	Quintile 5	765	895	900	785	380	395
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	90	85	125	80	30	40
	Quintile 2	120	130	190	125	45	45
	Quintile 3	145	135	195	185	40	55
	Quintile 4	170	175	220	185	60	45
	Quintile 5	185	210	230	205	70	65
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	110	95	130	80	30	40
	Quintile 2	135	145	200	155	50	50
	Quintile 3	170	150	215	205	55	65
	Quintile 4	195	205	240	210	75	55
	Quintile 5	215	240	255	230	80	80
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	27.7	29.0	35.2	28.8	13.8	13.3
	Quintile 2	35.2	40.8	46.7	41.4	19.7	20.5
	Quintile 3	45.8	48.3	52.7	50.1	19.1	19.9
	Quintile 4	51.6	55.2	54.9	49.4	25.3	25.1
	Quintile 5	45.0	51.5	52.2	45.8	22.6	23.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	6.3	6.0	9.3	5.9	2.2	3.0
	Quintile 2	8.4	9.0	13.5	9.0	3.5	3.3
	Quintile 3	9.8	8.9	13.4	12.9	3.0	4.1
	Quintile 4	11.0	11.4	14.4	12.3	4.1	3.2
	Quintile 5	10.8	12.1	13.3	12.0	4.1	4.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.0	6.9	9.7	6.1	2.4	3.3
	Quintile 2	9.3	10.0	14.2	11.0	3.8	3.7
	Quintile 3	11.5	10.1	14.7	14.3	3.8	4.9
	Quintile 4	12.9	13.1	15.7	13.8	5.2	3.7
	Quintile 5	12.5	13.9	14.9	13.3	4.6	4.9

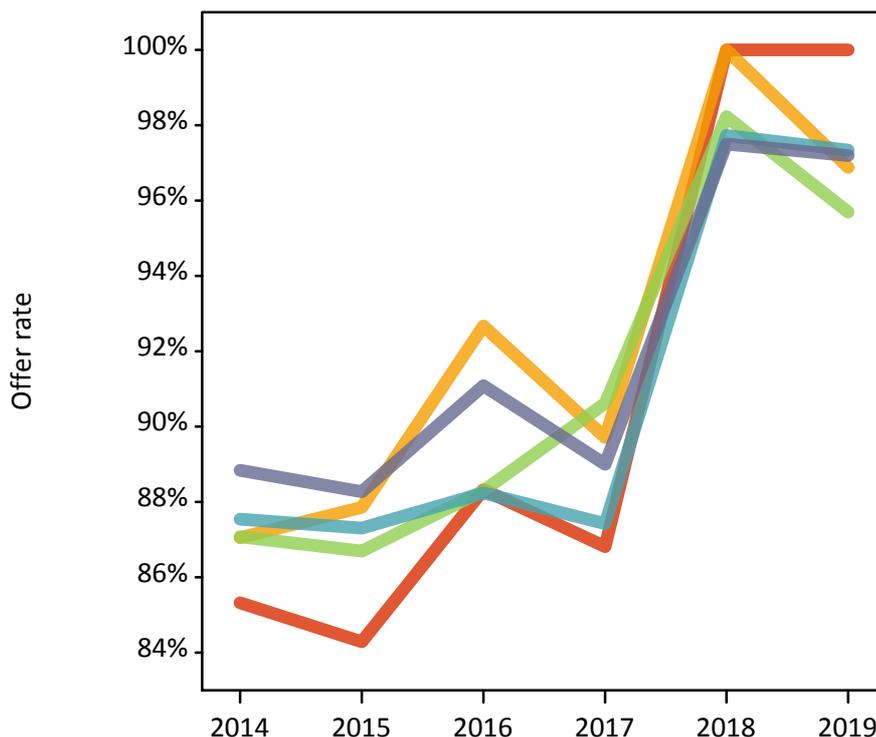
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	445	470	590	455	195	170
	Quintile 2	565	690	860	690	280	290
	Quintile 3	745	795	925	885	280	300
	Quintile 4	885	970	970	885	395	375
	Quintile 5	850	1,015	1,055	965	400	430
Offers	Quintile 1	380	395	520	395	190	170
	Quintile 2	490	610	795	620	280	280
	Quintile 3	645	690	815	800	275	290
	Quintile 4	775	845	855	770	385	365
	Quintile 5	755	895	960	860	390	415
Offer rate	Quintile 1	85.3%	84.3%	88.3%	86.8%	100.0%	100.0%
	Quintile 2	87.1%	87.9%	92.7%	89.7%	100.0%	96.9%
	Quintile 3	87.1%	86.7%	88.3%	90.6%	98.2%	95.7%
	Quintile 4	87.5%	87.3%	88.2%	87.4%	97.7%	97.3%
	Quintile 5	88.8%	88.3%	91.1%	89.0%	97.5%	97.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	86.8%	84.7%	89.7%	87.9%	98.4%	97.7%
	Quintile 2	87.0%	86.9%	91.1%	89.2%	98.3%	96.8%
	Quintile 3	87.4%	87.5%	89.4%	89.8%	97.5%	96.5%
	Quintile 4	87.3%	87.3%	88.4%	88.5%	97.8%	96.5%
	Quintile 5	88.1%	88.2%	90.4%	88.6%	97.9%	97.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.5	-0.4	-1.4	-1.1	1.6	2.3
	Quintile 2	0.0	1.0	1.6	0.6	1.7	0.1
	Quintile 3	-0.3	-0.8	-1.1	0.8	0.8	-0.8
	Quintile 4	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.1	0.9
	Quintile 5	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.211	0.215	0.206	0.194	0.323	0.318
	Quintile 2	0.243	0.248	0.267	0.245	0.360	0.369
	Quintile 3	0.296	0.279	0.274	0.295	0.362	0.385
	Quintile 4	0.341	0.320	0.297	0.303	0.405	0.389
	Quintile 5	0.341	0.337	0.311	0.347	0.401	0.442

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.

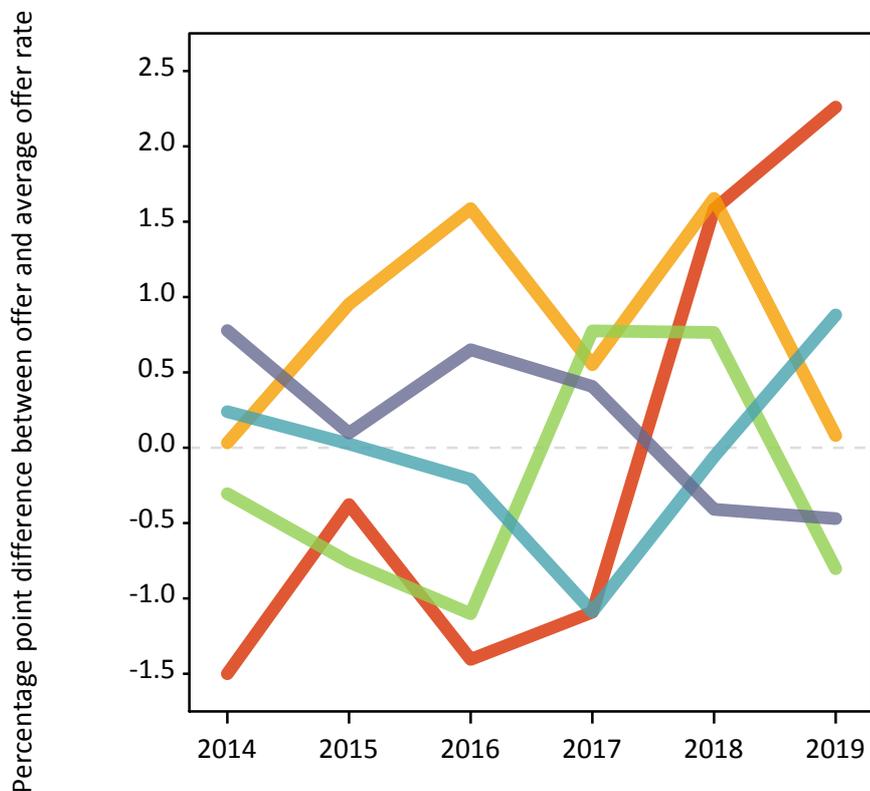
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	2,340	2,595	2,785	2,455	1,035	975
	Black	295	320	295	260	110	115
	Asian	315	330	340	305	200	265
	Mixed	135	180	175	160	90	80
	Other	40	50	55	40	30	40
Placed June deadline applicants	White	555	595	790	620	170	175
	Black	45	40	45	50	15	15
	Asian	60	55	70	60	40	45
	Mixed	35	35	40	45	15	10
	Other	10	10	10	10	5	5
All placed applicants	White	625	655	840	680	180	200
	Black	60	55	60	60	25	20
	Asian	80	65	85	75	60	50
	Mixed	40	45	45	50	15	10
	Other	10	15	10	15	5	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	37.9	41.7	46.0	41.4	18.1	17.6
	Black	97.3	100.8	93.6	82.0	34.8	34.6
	Asian	46.2	46.9	47.0	41.7	26.5	33.7
	Mixed	46.2	58.7	55.3	49.2	27.1	24.6
	Other	43.0	52.9	55.3	40.8	27.0	33.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	9.0	9.5	13.1	10.5	2.9	3.2
	Black	14.2	13.2	15.0	15.3	4.7	5.2
	Asian	9.0	7.8	9.7	8.2	5.4	5.6
	Mixed	12.2	11.7	13.3	13.7	4.3	2.7
	Other	10.7	11.4	9.0	8.7	4.7	4.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	10.1	10.5	13.9	11.4	3.1	3.6
	Black	19.1	17.6	19.2	18.7	7.2	6.4
	Asian	11.8	9.5	12.1	10.5	8.1	6.7
	Mixed	13.2	13.9	14.0	15.3	4.9	3.6
	Other	10.7	15.6	9.0	12.6	5.6	7.1

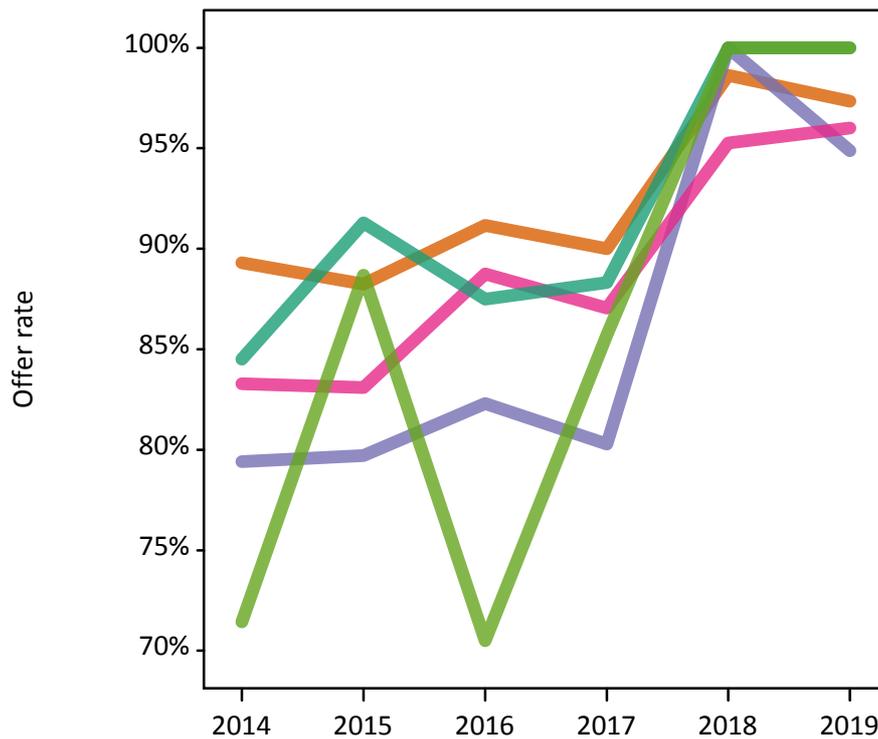
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	2,665	3,000	3,415	3,020	1,100	1,050
	Black	305	350	320	280	115	115
	Asian	335	350	380	330	210	275
	Mixed	140	195	210	195	95	80
	Other	40	55	60	50	30	40
Offers	White	2,380	2,650	3,115	2,715	1,085	1,020
	Black	245	280	265	225	110	110
	Asian	280	290	340	290	200	265
	Mixed	120	180	180	175	95	80
	Other	30	45	45	40	25	40
Offer rate	White	89.3%	88.2%	91.2%	90.0%	98.6%	97.3%
	Black	79.4%	79.7%	82.3%	80.3%	100.0%	94.9%
	Asian	83.3%	83.1%	88.7%	87.0%	95.3%	96.0%
	Mixed	84.5%	91.3%	87.5%	88.3%	100.0%	100.0%
	Other	71.4%	88.7%	70.5%	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	White	88.9%	88.0%	90.8%	90.0%	98.6%	97.5%
	Black	80.5%	82.9%	85.0%	80.4%	97.5%	94.2%
	Asian	84.2%	83.8%	86.9%	85.9%	94.8%	95.9%
	Mixed	84.8%	88.7%	88.7%	89.5%	98.0%	97.4%
	Other	77.6%	88.8%	83.8%	86.7%	96.8%	95.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.4	0.3	0.4	-0.0	-0.0	-0.2
	Black	-1.1	-3.2	-2.7	-0.1	2.5	0.7
	Asian	-0.9	-0.7	1.9	1.1	0.5	0.1
	Mixed	-0.3	2.6	-1.2	-1.1	2.0	2.6
	Other	N/A	-0.1	-13.3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.812	0.804	0.816	0.819	0.784	0.764
	Black	0.209	0.213	0.180	0.186	0.239	0.274
	Asian	0.255	0.261	0.252	0.281	0.365	0.430
	Mixed	0.179	0.127	0.120	0.128	0.231	0.256
	Other	0.100	0.086	0.089	0.088	0.117	0.236

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	9,005	8,945	9,390	8,205	4,870	4,610
Placed June deadline applicants	1,720	1,755	2,085	1,975	1,335	1,345
All placed applicants	2,175	2,165	2,505	2,675	1,585	1,800

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	9,875	9,930	10,735	9,435	5,140	4,880
Offers	6,145	6,420	7,205	6,655	4,255	3,905
Offer rate	62.2%	64.6%	67.1%	70.6%	82.8%	80.0%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	3,570	3,790	4,160	4,005	1,940	1,790
	Women	5,435	5,155	5,235	4,195	2,930	2,820
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	835	875	1,135	1,155	555	480
	Women	890	880	945	820	780	865
All placed applicants	Men	1,035	1,070	1,335	1,550	660	635
	Women	1,140	1,095	1,170	1,125	925	1,160

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	4,110	4,435	5,145	4,955	2,075	1,905
	Women	5,765	5,500	5,590	4,480	3,060	2,975
Offers	Men	3,190	3,355	4,050	4,145	1,830	1,610
	Women	2,950	3,065	3,155	2,510	2,425	2,295
Offer rate	Men	77.7%	75.6%	78.7%	83.7%	88.2%	84.5%
	Women	51.2%	55.8%	56.5%	56.0%	79.1%	77.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,095	1,065	1,145	955	475	470
	Quintile 2	1,430	1,445	1,485	1,345	725	730
	Quintile 3	1,850	1,880	1,990	1,755	935	910
	Quintile 4	2,305	2,245	2,340	2,140	1,450	1,220
	Quintile 5	2,295	2,285	2,395	1,975	1,260	1,235
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	200	190	250	180	95	115
	Quintile 2	280	285	365	290	170	170
	Quintile 3	345	355	415	430	270	280
	Quintile 4	420	420	500	570	425	360
	Quintile 5	470	505	550	490	370	415
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	260	230	280	215	105	135
	Quintile 2	325	335	420	390	200	225
	Quintile 3	445	440	500	575	320	355
	Quintile 4	540	530	625	845	520	475
	Quintile 5	600	625	665	640	435	595

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,205	1,180	1,330	1,100	500	485
	Quintile 2	1,560	1,605	1,770	1,560	765	775
	Quintile 3	2,025	2,055	2,280	2,015	985	975
	Quintile 4	2,520	2,495	2,610	2,405	1,520	1,280
	Quintile 5	2,530	2,560	2,710	2,325	1,340	1,310
Offers	Quintile 1	745	740	910	785	410	395
	Quintile 2	1,000	1,065	1,250	1,135	625	645
	Quintile 3	1,285	1,345	1,495	1,445	805	770
	Quintile 4	1,480	1,535	1,675	1,625	1,255	980
	Quintile 5	1,615	1,720	1,850	1,650	1,135	1,080
Offer rate	Quintile 1	62.0%	62.5%	68.3%	71.4%	81.6%	81.5%
	Quintile 2	64.1%	66.4%	70.7%	72.6%	81.8%	83.4%
	Quintile 3	63.3%	65.5%	65.6%	71.6%	81.6%	79.0%
	Quintile 4	58.7%	61.4%	64.2%	67.5%	82.6%	76.4%
	Quintile 5	63.8%	67.1%	68.3%	71.0%	84.9%	82.2%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	4,895	4,895	5,105	4,450	2,280	2,165
	Black	2,410	2,245	2,365	2,105	1,270	1,175
	Asian	1,100	1,120	1,215	1,060	880	735
	Mixed	375	425	430	360	230	195
	Other	155	180	190	145	115	95
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,135	1,170	1,390	1,210	570	615
	Black	270	270	315	390	330	305
	Asian	190	195	235	240	290	175
	Mixed	85	75	85	85	55	40
	Other	30	30	35	30	25	15
All placed applicants	White	1,310	1,325	1,525	1,480	650	830
	Black	375	360	415	530	390	380
	Asian	265	260	310	480	345	215
	Mixed	100	105	100	100	65	50
	Other	40	45	40	40	35	25

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	5,495	5,615	6,090	5,370	2,435	2,345
	Black	2,540	2,375	2,505	2,225	1,310	1,215
	Asian	1,190	1,195	1,355	1,155	925	775
	Mixed	415	470	480	425	245	200
	Other	165	195	210	170	120	100
Offers	White	4,205	4,390	4,910	4,430	2,235	2,080
	Black	850	840	985	975	845	745
	Asian	695	705	810	765	775	625
	Mixed	280	330	335	315	215	185
	Other	90	115	120	115	100	80
Offer rate	White	76.6%	78.2%	80.6%	82.6%	91.7%	88.7%
	Black	33.4%	35.5%	39.3%	43.8%	64.3%	61.3%
	Asian	58.3%	58.8%	59.9%	66.3%	83.9%	80.3%
	Mixed	68.1%	70.0%	69.4%	74.2%	88.9%	91.5%
	Other	53.9%	59.0%	58.2%	67.5%	83.5%	80.8%

Technical Notes and Definitions

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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.