

## C10 Canterbury Christ Church University

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**Applicant coverage:** UK domiciled

**Reporting groups:** Sex, POLAR4, ethnic group

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

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

**Non-disclosure controls:** To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken

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

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## P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	7,085	6,055	5,495	4,630	4,620	4,275
Placed June deadline applicants	1,420	1,360	1,305	1,070	1,155	1,125
All placed applicants	1,650	1,640	1,500	1,300	1,390	1,340
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	94.1	79.1	73.3	62.5	64.0	60.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	18.8	17.8	17.4	14.5	16.0	15.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	21.9	21.4	20.0	17.5	19.2	19.0

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	7,790	6,630	6,120	5,210	5,275	4,805
Offers	5,980	5,600	5,120	4,435	4,590	4,445
Offer rate	76.8%	84.5%	83.7%	85.1%	87.1%	92.5%

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

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	2,225	1,720	1,605	1,285	1,440	1,375
	Women	4,865	4,335	3,890	3,345	3,185	2,900
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	490	430	405	290	370	345
	Women	925	935	900	780	785	775
All placed applicants	Men	575	535	465	360	460	430
	Women	1,080	1,105	1,035	940	930	915
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	57.4	43.9	41.8	33.8	38.8	38.0
	Women	132.9	116.0	106.4	92.6	90.5	83.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	12.7	10.9	10.5	7.6	10.0	9.6
	Women	25.3	25.0	24.7	21.7	22.4	22.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	14.8	13.6	12.1	9.5	12.4	11.8
	Women	29.4	29.6	28.3	26.0	26.4	26.4

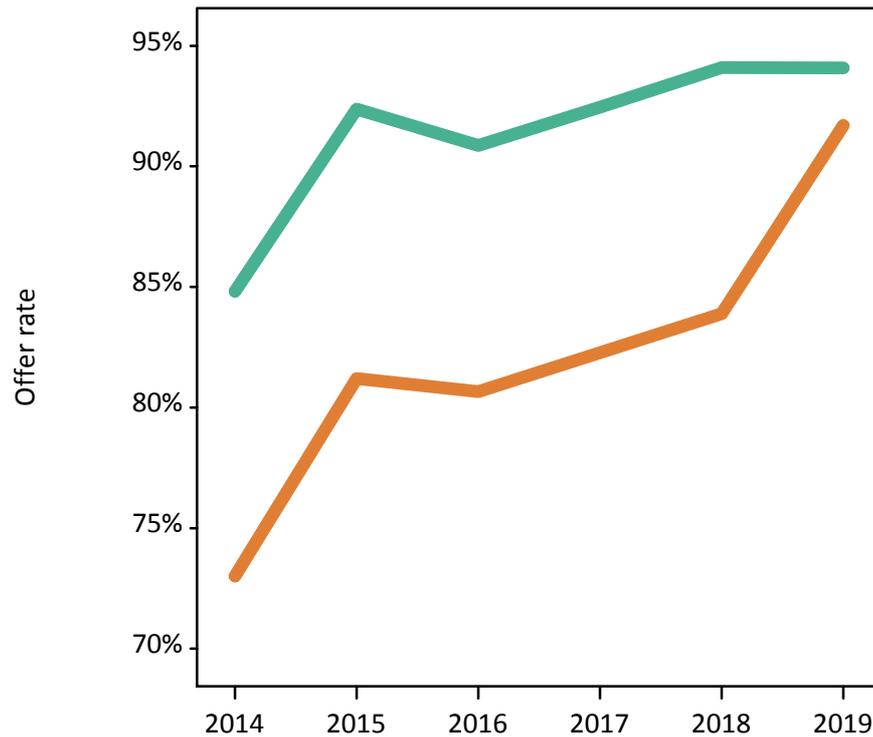
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	2,495	1,940	1,830	1,460	1,645	1,540
	Women	5,295	4,690	4,290	3,750	3,630	3,265
Offers	Men	2,115	1,790	1,660	1,350	1,545	1,450
	Women	3,865	3,810	3,460	3,085	3,045	2,995
Offer rate	Men	84.8%	92.4%	90.9%	92.5%	94.1%	94.1%
	Women	73.0%	81.2%	80.7%	82.3%	83.9%	91.7%
Average offer rate	Men	84.9%	92.2%	91.5%	92.9%	94.6%	94.8%
	Women	72.9%	81.3%	80.4%	82.1%	83.6%	91.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.1	0.2	-0.7	-0.4	-0.5	-0.7
	Women	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.517	0.518	0.542	0.525	0.554	0.572
	Women	0.772	0.801	0.805	0.815	0.798	0.798

### 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	970	860	760	710	725	635
	Quintile 2	1,345	1,130	1,015	895	945	805
	Quintile 3	1,455	1,305	1,250	1,045	1,010	985
	Quintile 4	1,740	1,445	1,340	1,085	1,055	1,045
	Quintile 5	1,565	1,305	1,125	885	875	785
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	205	200	230	195	235	195
	Quintile 2	270	305	280	240	260	250
	Quintile 3	335	305	305	250	280	280
	Quintile 4	360	325	290	235	235	250
	Quintile 5	245	225	195	150	150	145
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	235	235	265	235	280	240
	Quintile 2	320	355	310	285	300	295
	Quintile 3	390	360	370	300	340	330
	Quintile 4	410	400	330	285	285	305
	Quintile 5	290	285	215	190	180	170
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	68.9	60.7	55.7	52.9	55.8	50.0
	Quintile 2	93.6	77.3	71.7	64.3	69.7	61.1
	Quintile 3	99.4	87.0	85.4	72.0	71.5	71.5
	Quintile 4	114.1	93.2	87.8	71.8	71.4	72.2
	Quintile 5	92.0	75.3	65.3	51.7	52.1	47.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	14.7	14.1	17.0	14.5	17.9	15.3
	Quintile 2	18.7	20.9	19.7	17.3	19.2	19.0
	Quintile 3	22.8	20.5	20.9	17.2	19.8	20.4
	Quintile 4	23.5	20.9	19.0	15.7	15.9	17.1
	Quintile 5	14.4	13.0	11.4	8.6	8.8	8.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	16.9	16.7	19.6	17.6	21.5	18.8
	Quintile 2	22.2	24.4	22.0	20.6	22.2	22.2
	Quintile 3	26.6	24.0	25.1	20.6	24.0	23.8
	Quintile 4	27.0	25.8	21.8	18.8	19.5	20.9
	Quintile 5	17.0	16.4	12.6	11.1	10.6	10.2

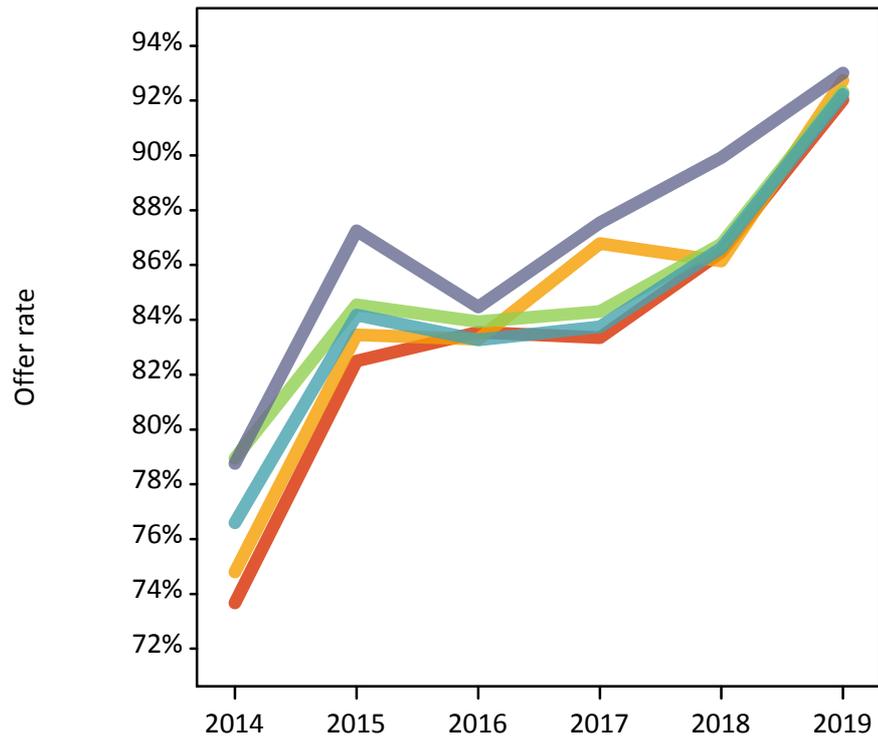
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,110	995	910	830	885	755
	Quintile 2	1,510	1,305	1,185	1,045	1,105	950
	Quintile 3	1,640	1,425	1,390	1,185	1,165	1,120
	Quintile 4	1,865	1,525	1,460	1,210	1,160	1,130
	Quintile 5	1,650	1,375	1,170	930	940	830
Offers	Quintile 1	815	820	760	690	765	695
	Quintile 2	1,130	1,090	985	905	950	880
	Quintile 3	1,295	1,205	1,165	1,000	1,010	1,035
	Quintile 4	1,430	1,280	1,215	1,015	1,005	1,045
	Quintile 5	1,300	1,200	990	815	845	770
Offer rate	Quintile 1	73.7%	82.5%	83.6%	83.4%	86.5%	92.0%
	Quintile 2	74.8%	83.4%	83.3%	86.8%	86.1%	92.7%
	Quintile 3	79.0%	84.6%	83.9%	84.3%	86.8%	92.3%
	Quintile 4	76.6%	84.2%	83.3%	83.7%	86.6%	92.2%
	Quintile 5	78.8%	87.3%	84.5%	87.5%	89.9%	93.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	74.4%	83.5%	82.4%	84.0%	86.1%	92.2%
	Quintile 2	76.3%	84.0%	83.2%	85.8%	86.6%	92.5%
	Quintile 3	76.9%	85.0%	83.6%	84.1%	87.0%	92.4%
	Quintile 4	77.0%	84.1%	83.9%	85.5%	86.6%	92.5%
	Quintile 5	78.4%	85.7%	85.0%	86.0%	89.4%	92.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.8	-1.0	1.1	-0.6	0.4	-0.1
	Quintile 2	-1.5	-0.5	0.1	1.0	-0.5	0.2
	Quintile 3	2.1	-0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
	Quintile 4	-0.4	0.1	-0.6	-1.8	0.0	-0.3
	Quintile 5	0.3	1.6	-0.6	1.5	0.5	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.253	0.264	0.258	0.287	0.290	0.296
	Quintile 2	0.285	0.306	0.312	0.309	0.326	0.326
	Quintile 3	0.298	0.309	0.339	0.335	0.333	0.357
	Quintile 4	0.323	0.329	0.346	0.348	0.339	0.362
	Quintile 5	0.322	0.324	0.321	0.310	0.318	0.334

### 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	5,955	5,005	4,490	3,795	3,720	3,345
	Black	575	545	530	450	480	485
	Asian	250	215	205	185	180	190
	Mixed	245	225	220	150	170	185
	Other	50	50	35	40	50	55
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,220	1,145	1,130	920	965	910
	Black	120	120	90	75	95	110
	Asian	25	35	30	35	40	40
	Mixed	50	45	40	35	45	45
	Other	5	10	10	5	10	15
All placed applicants	White	1,380	1,315	1,260	1,070	1,105	1,035
	Black	160	195	125	125	145	170
	Asian	40	50	45	45	60	60
	Mixed	60	60	50	45	60	60
	Other	5	15	10	10	15	15
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	96.5	80.3	74.2	63.9	65.1	60.5
	Black	189.7	171.5	169.9	143.6	148.7	146.4
	Asian	37.2	30.7	28.3	25.1	24.1	24.6
	Mixed	84.8	72.3	69.3	46.7	53.1	55.9
	Other	54.8	52.9	35.2	37.9	45.7	49.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	19.8	18.4	18.7	15.5	16.9	16.5
	Black	39.6	38.3	28.4	24.5	29.2	33.3
	Asian	3.4	5.1	4.3	4.5	5.2	5.3
	Mixed	17.4	14.3	13.3	10.9	14.5	14.0
	Other	5.4	8.3	11.1	6.8	10.3	12.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	22.4	21.1	20.8	18.0	19.4	18.7
	Black	52.8	60.6	40.6	39.4	45.7	52.1
	Asian	5.9	7.1	6.5	5.8	7.8	7.7
	Mixed	20.2	19.1	15.3	14.6	18.5	18.2
	Other	7.5	15.6	12.1	9.7	13.0	14.3

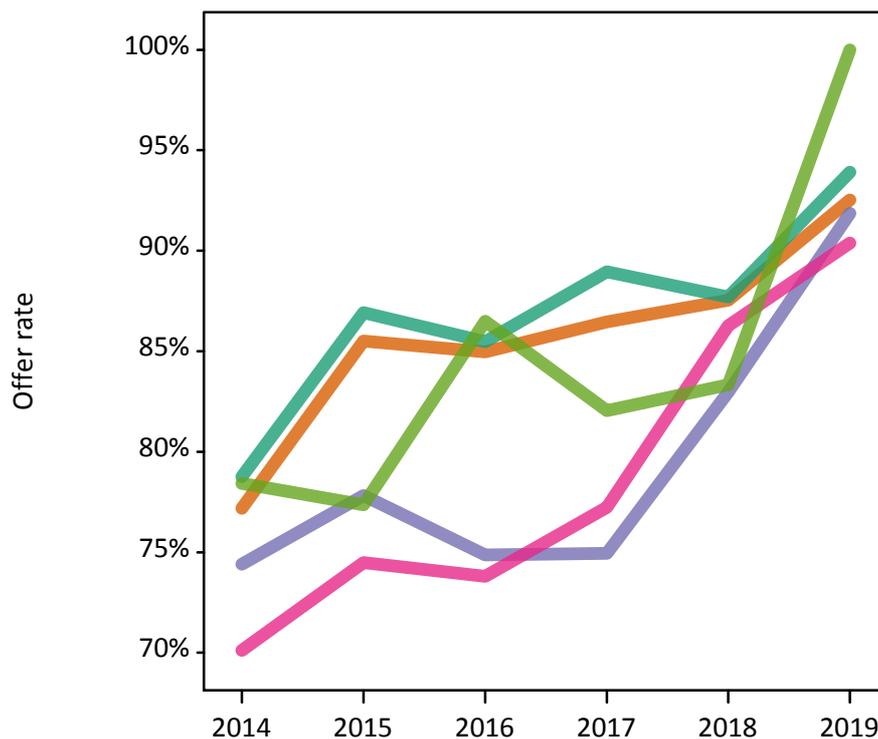
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	6,610	5,530	5,075	4,340	4,300	3,835
	Black	590	560	535	455	495	490
	Asian	270	240	210	200	205	210
	Mixed	260	235	240	165	195	195
	Other	50	55	35	40	55	60
Offers	White	5,100	4,725	4,315	3,750	3,765	3,550
	Black	440	435	400	340	410	450
	Asian	190	180	155	155	175	190
	Mixed	205	205	205	145	170	185
	Other	40	40	30	30	45	55
Offer rate	White	77.2%	85.5%	85.0%	86.5%	87.5%	92.5%
	Black	74.4%	77.8%	74.9%	74.9%	83.0%	91.9%
	Asian	70.1%	74.5%	73.8%	77.2%	86.3%	90.4%
	Mixed	78.8%	86.9%	85.5%	89.0%	87.7%	93.9%
	Other	78.4%	77.4%	86.5%	82.1%	83.3%	100.0%
Average offer rate	White	76.9%	85.3%	84.6%	86.3%	87.5%	92.5%
	Black	76.5%	79.3%	76.9%	77.6%	81.8%	92.5%
	Asian	71.6%	74.6%	74.0%	76.1%	86.9%	91.9%
	Mixed	78.7%	88.8%	86.7%	86.8%	90.2%	92.4%
	Other	80.0%	76.8%	86.3%	86.6%	82.8%	96.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.0	0.1
	Black	-2.1	-1.5	-2.0	-2.6	1.2	-0.6
	Asian	-1.5	-0.1	-0.2	1.1	-0.6	-1.5
	Mixed	0.1	-1.8	-1.2	2.1	-2.5	1.5
	Other	-1.5	0.6	N/A	N/A	0.5	3.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.875	0.864	0.863	0.867	0.852	0.848
	Black	0.208	0.224	0.238	0.237	0.248	0.278
	Asian	0.203	0.207	0.229	0.206	0.189	0.247
	Mixed	0.137	0.183	0.164	0.165	0.195	0.223
	Other	0.108	0.126	0.152	0.143	0.176	0.134

### 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	14,085	12,130	11,570	9,305	9,075	8,480
Placed June deadline applicants	3,010	2,895	2,915	2,510	2,645	2,645
All placed applicants	3,570	3,580	3,485	3,230	3,510	3,490

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	16,125	13,905	13,290	10,695	10,560	9,800
Offers	10,215	9,755	9,145	7,800	8,140	8,275
Offer rate	63.3%	70.2%	68.8%	73.0%	77.1%	84.5%

### P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	4,460	3,610	3,410	2,610	2,860	2,740
	Women	9,620	8,525	8,160	6,695	6,210	5,740
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,015	925	890	690	870	835
	Women	1,990	1,970	2,025	1,820	1,775	1,815
All placed applicants	Men	1,255	1,190	1,100	955	1,200	1,185
	Women	2,315	2,395	2,385	2,275	2,310	2,305

### P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	5,095	4,175	3,940	2,995	3,335	3,185
	Women	11,030	9,730	9,350	7,700	7,225	6,615
Offers	Men	3,725	3,325	3,025	2,425	2,840	2,795
	Women	6,490	6,430	6,120	5,375	5,300	5,480
Offer rate	Men	73.0%	79.7%	76.8%	81.1%	85.1%	87.8%
	Women	58.8%	66.1%	65.4%	69.8%	73.4%	82.8%

### P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,215	1,970	1,920	1,615	1,615	1,495
	Quintile 2	2,830	2,390	2,215	1,860	1,895	1,650
	Quintile 3	2,965	2,685	2,620	2,125	1,980	1,965
	Quintile 4	3,240	2,790	2,675	2,125	2,030	1,940
	Quintile 5	2,810	2,270	2,115	1,550	1,520	1,390
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	540	535	600	525	600	540
	Quintile 2	645	645	620	555	595	595
	Quintile 3	680	680	670	595	635	655
	Quintile 4	665	635	605	530	500	515
	Quintile 5	470	400	420	300	310	325
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	625	645	695	640	790	720
	Quintile 2	775	780	740	715	770	765
	Quintile 3	825	825	815	770	840	845
	Quintile 4	780	815	725	690	680	695
	Quintile 5	560	510	500	395	415	435

### P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,680	2,435	2,385	1,970	1,995	1,845
	Quintile 2	3,380	2,865	2,635	2,210	2,280	1,975
	Quintile 3	3,445	3,090	3,005	2,440	2,315	2,270
	Quintile 4	3,555	3,025	2,975	2,385	2,280	2,145
	Quintile 5	3,040	2,460	2,265	1,655	1,660	1,515
Offers	Quintile 1	1,600	1,640	1,570	1,390	1,525	1,530
	Quintile 2	2,040	1,945	1,780	1,615	1,725	1,660
	Quintile 3	2,155	2,155	2,075	1,785	1,775	1,900
	Quintile 4	2,310	2,145	2,070	1,725	1,760	1,820
	Quintile 5	2,090	1,855	1,635	1,270	1,335	1,325
Offer rate	Quintile 1	59.7%	67.3%	65.9%	70.5%	76.5%	83.0%
	Quintile 2	60.3%	68.0%	67.5%	73.1%	75.6%	84.1%
	Quintile 3	62.6%	69.9%	69.0%	73.1%	76.6%	83.7%
	Quintile 4	65.0%	70.9%	69.6%	72.4%	77.1%	84.9%
	Quintile 5	68.7%	75.3%	72.2%	76.7%	80.5%	87.3%

## P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	10,735	9,015	8,265	6,750	6,610	6,030
	Black	1,985	1,895	2,060	1,650	1,515	1,520
	Asian	695	605	625	450	425	410
	Mixed	505	450	460	320	370	350
	Other	120	110	105	85	105	115
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,475	2,320	2,325	1,945	2,070	1,990
	Black	310	340	355	355	335	405
	Asian	85	105	100	95	110	110
	Mixed	120	105	100	85	100	100
	Other	15	20	25	15	20	30
All placed applicants	White	2,825	2,720	2,640	2,365	2,570	2,480
	Black	445	530	525	570	585	645
	Asian	120	145	135	125	160	160
	Mixed	140	135	125	115	140	140
	Other	20	35	35	30	35	50

## P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	12,490	10,505	9,725	7,950	7,875	7,130
	Black	2,130	2,015	2,190	1,745	1,615	1,630
	Asian	770	700	680	495	470	460
	Mixed	555	495	520	355	420	395
	Other	125	125	115	90	120	130
Offers	White	8,410	7,935	7,285	6,220	6,335	6,170
	Black	925	985	1,010	915	990	1,240
	Asian	395	345	365	305	345	375
	Mixed	375	375	375	260	325	340
	Other	80	80	75	65	90	110
Offer rate	White	67.3%	75.5%	74.9%	78.3%	80.5%	86.5%
	Black	43.5%	48.9%	46.0%	52.4%	61.3%	76.1%
	Asian	51.3%	49.2%	53.9%	61.3%	72.7%	81.5%
	Mixed	67.0%	75.7%	72.8%	73.4%	78.0%	85.9%
	Other	61.4%	64.5%	65.2%	70.8%	73.9%	84.7%

## 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.