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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	14,855	15,260	13,915	13,265	14,645	14,315
Placed June deadline applicants	2,290	2,375	2,275	2,515	2,610	2,600
All placed applicants	2,835	3,195	3,255	3,595	3,550	3,780
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	197.2	199.2	185.6	179.0	202.7	202.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	30.4	31.0	30.4	33.9	36.1	36.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	37.7	41.7	43.4	48.5	49.1	53.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	15,500	15,875	14,475	13,795	15,250	14,940
Offers	12,390	12,710	11,695	11,560	12,640	12,445
Offer rate	79.9%	80.1%	80.8%	83.8%	82.9%	83.3%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	7,000	7,300	6,765	6,350	7,045	6,830
	Women	7,855	7,960	7,150	6,915	7,600	7,490
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,200	1,275	1,220	1,335	1,375	1,335
	Women	1,090	1,100	1,060	1,180	1,230	1,265
All placed applicants	Men	1,470	1,670	1,720	1,945	1,835	1,905
	Women	1,365	1,525	1,535	1,655	1,715	1,870
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	180.8	186.0	176.1	167.1	190.2	188.5
	Women	214.6	213.0	195.6	191.5	216.0	216.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	30.9	32.5	31.7	35.2	37.2	36.8
	Women	29.8	29.5	29.0	32.6	35.0	36.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	38.0	42.5	44.8	51.2	49.5	52.6
	Women	37.3	40.8	42.0	45.8	48.7	54.1

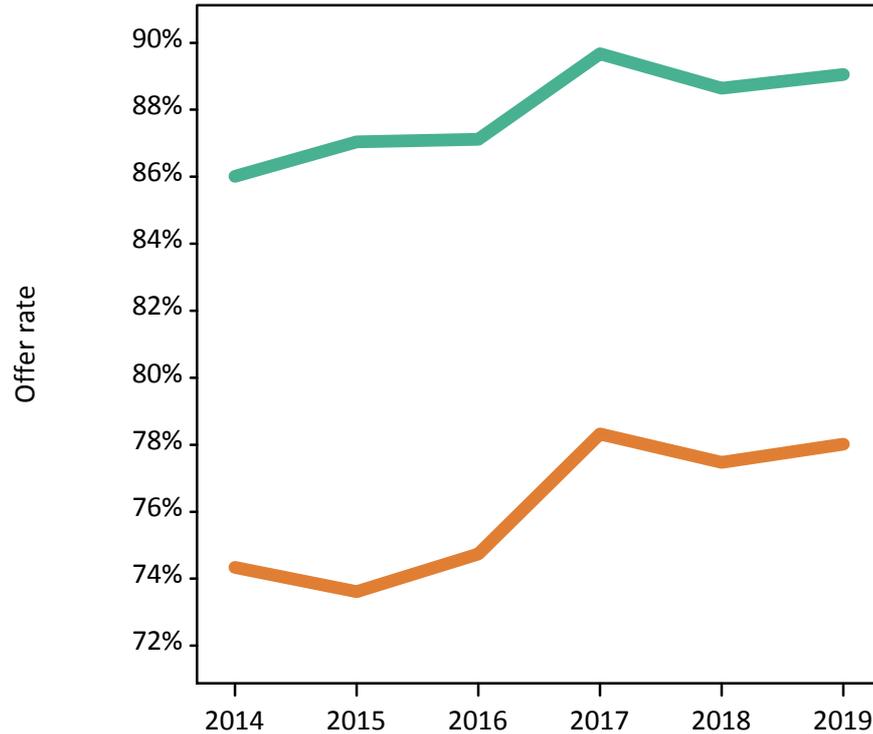
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	7,405	7,635	7,105	6,645	7,400	7,180
	Women	8,095	8,240	7,370	7,150	7,850	7,760
Offers	Men	6,370	6,645	6,190	5,960	6,560	6,395
	Women	6,020	6,065	5,510	5,600	6,080	6,055
Offer rate	Men	86.0%	87.0%	87.1%	89.7%	88.6%	89.1%
	Women	74.3%	73.6%	74.7%	78.3%	77.5%	78.0%
Average offer rate	Men	86.4%	87.3%	87.3%	89.8%	89.0%	89.5%
	Women	74.0%	73.4%	74.6%	78.2%	77.1%	77.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4
	Women	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.657	0.655	0.669	0.672	0.677	0.669
	Women	0.687	0.681	0.681	0.695	0.695	0.694

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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

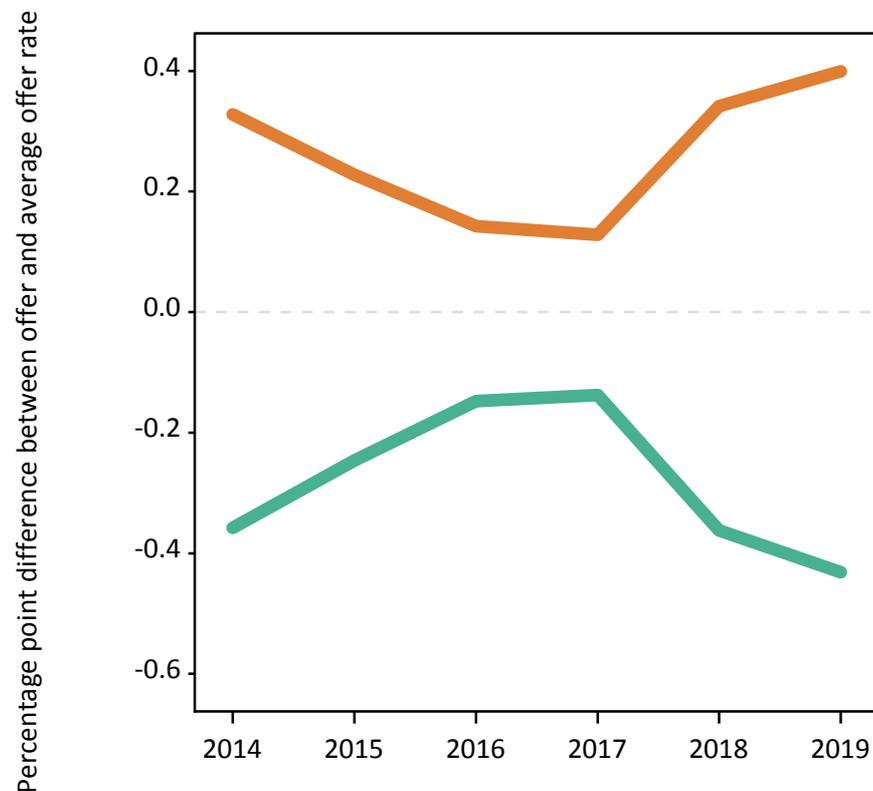
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	1,735	1,865	1,690	1,615	1,805	1,815
	Quintile 2	2,620	2,640	2,530	2,365	2,545	2,555
	Quintile 3	3,650	3,690	3,385	3,250	3,585	3,565
	Quintile 4	3,485	3,535	3,165	2,985	3,455	3,300
	Quintile 5	3,350	3,495	3,115	3,015	3,220	3,015
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	260	280	280	300	315	325
	Quintile 2	455	405	440	485	505	515
	Quintile 3	570	555	530	605	630	610
	Quintile 4	505	600	525	555	565	635
	Quintile 5	500	540	495	555	595	500
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	310	350	370	415	415	460
	Quintile 2	560	535	575	660	655	720
	Quintile 3	700	735	810	865	870	930
	Quintile 4	640	810	745	800	790	890
	Quintile 5	630	760	745	845	805	765
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	123.3	131.9	124.2	120.8	138.7	143.3
	Quintile 2	182.4	180.8	178.3	169.6	187.8	193.7
	Quintile 3	249.1	246.3	230.8	224.5	254.3	258.1
	Quintile 4	228.5	228.2	207.6	197.5	234.2	227.7
	Quintile 5	196.9	201.2	180.6	175.8	191.3	181.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.5	19.7	20.6	22.6	24.1	25.7
	Quintile 2	31.6	27.6	30.9	34.9	37.2	38.9
	Quintile 3	38.9	36.9	36.1	41.9	44.6	44.3
	Quintile 4	33.1	38.7	34.6	36.8	38.2	43.9
	Quintile 5	29.3	31.0	28.8	32.3	35.2	30.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	21.9	24.7	27.3	31.0	32.0	36.3
	Quintile 2	38.9	36.5	40.6	47.2	48.5	54.5
	Quintile 3	47.7	49.2	55.3	59.8	61.6	67.4
	Quintile 4	41.9	52.2	48.9	53.0	53.4	61.4
	Quintile 5	36.9	43.8	43.2	49.2	47.9	46.0

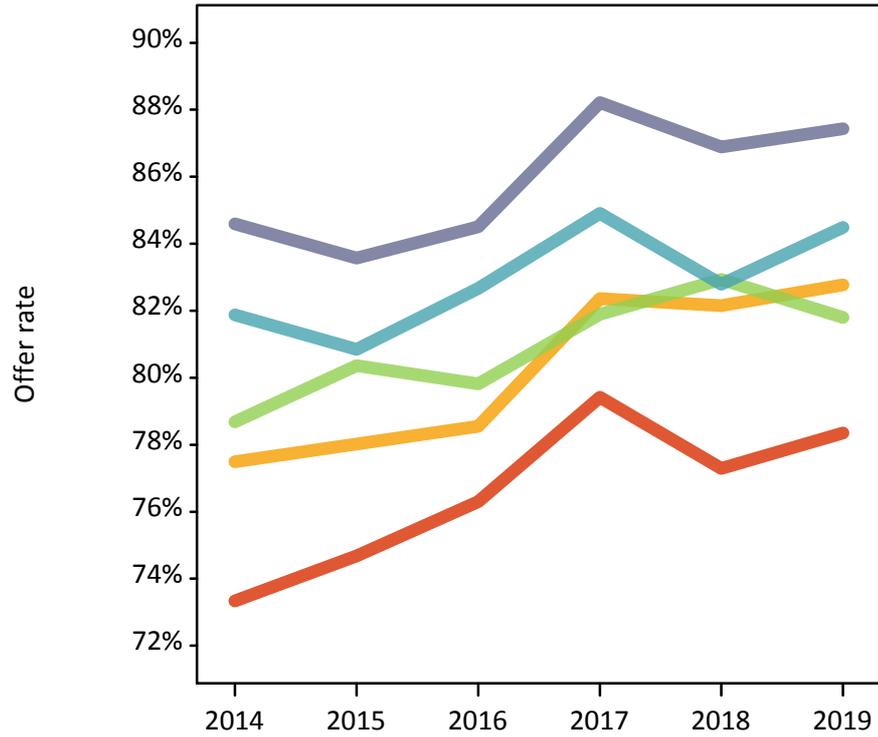
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,810	1,945	1,770	1,695	1,895	1,900
	Quintile 2	2,765	2,780	2,655	2,490	2,690	2,715
	Quintile 3	3,825	3,885	3,535	3,390	3,745	3,725
	Quintile 4	3,610	3,645	3,265	3,075	3,575	3,425
	Quintile 5	3,480	3,590	3,215	3,115	3,310	3,110
Offers	Quintile 1	1,325	1,450	1,350	1,345	1,465	1,485
	Quintile 2	2,140	2,170	2,085	2,050	2,210	2,250
	Quintile 3	3,010	3,120	2,825	2,775	3,105	3,050
	Quintile 4	2,955	2,945	2,700	2,610	2,960	2,890
	Quintile 5	2,940	3,000	2,715	2,745	2,875	2,720
Offer rate	Quintile 1	73.3%	74.7%	76.3%	79.4%	77.3%	78.3%
	Quintile 2	77.5%	78.0%	78.6%	82.4%	82.2%	82.8%
	Quintile 3	78.7%	80.4%	79.8%	81.9%	82.9%	81.8%
	Quintile 4	81.9%	80.8%	82.7%	84.9%	82.8%	84.5%
	Quintile 5	84.6%	83.6%	84.5%	88.2%	86.9%	87.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	75.2%	75.8%	77.3%	79.9%	78.4%	80.4%
	Quintile 2	77.8%	78.7%	78.7%	81.6%	81.8%	82.1%
	Quintile 3	79.6%	79.8%	80.3%	82.3%	82.5%	82.5%
	Quintile 4	81.2%	81.2%	82.6%	85.9%	84.1%	84.0%
	Quintile 5	83.0%	82.7%	83.4%	87.2%	85.6%	86.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.8	-1.1	-1.0	-0.4	-1.1	-2.0
	Quintile 2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.1	0.8	0.3	0.7
	Quintile 3	-0.9	0.6	-0.5	-0.4	0.4	-0.7
	Quintile 4	0.6	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	-1.3	0.4
	Quintile 5	1.6	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.182	0.185	0.191	0.191	0.194	0.191
	Quintile 2	0.236	0.229	0.246	0.242	0.234	0.240
	Quintile 3	0.296	0.297	0.294	0.307	0.302	0.300
	Quintile 4	0.283	0.280	0.284	0.283	0.288	0.282
	Quintile 5	0.299	0.293	0.299	0.308	0.293	0.295

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.

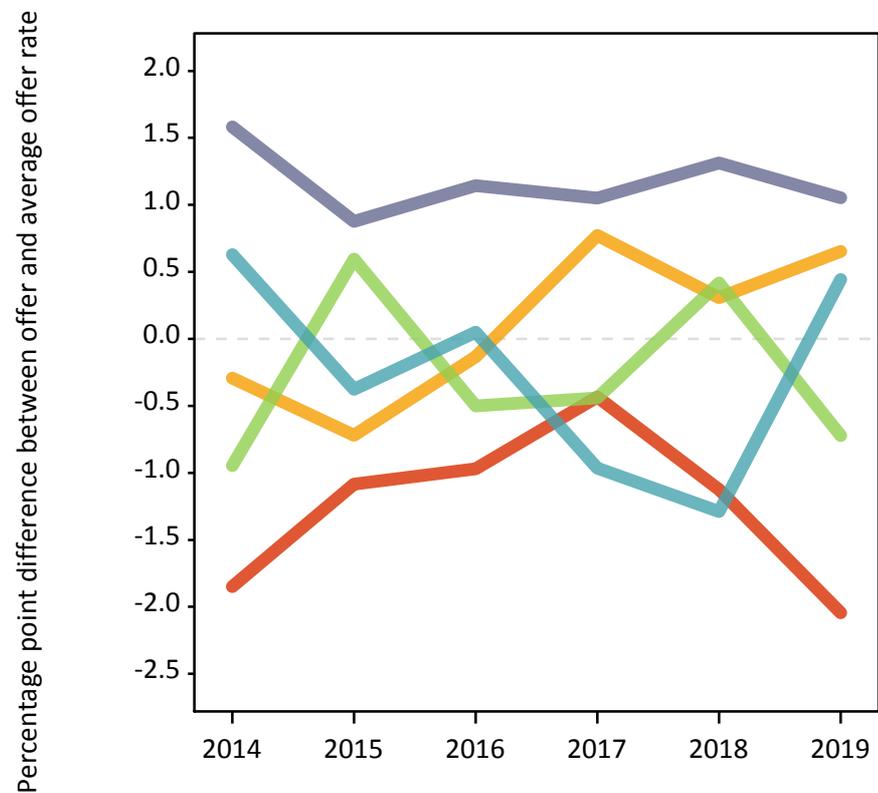
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- Quintile 5



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

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- 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	8,555	8,835	7,650	7,090	7,295	6,570
	Black	2,395	2,355	2,250	2,125	2,790	3,075
	Asian	2,930	2,975	2,960	2,965	3,395	3,405
	Mixed	665	730	675	720	765	815
	Other	230	290	300	285	310	350
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,265	1,355	1,215	1,380	1,260	1,135
	Black	405	370	390	400	560	665
	Asian	465	465	500	525	600	575
	Mixed	100	110	105	140	130	145
	Other	40	55	45	50	45	55
All placed applicants	White	1,445	1,660	1,545	1,735	1,515	1,395
	Black	570	590	625	660	835	1,045
	Asian	630	700	825	880	925	985
	Mixed	120	150	150	205	175	215
	Other	55	75	80	95	75	90
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	138.7	141.8	126.5	119.5	127.6	118.8
	Black	790.7	740.4	719.3	675.5	867.8	931.4
	Asian	432.3	420.1	411.2	403.2	449.3	436.9
	Mixed	231.5	236.7	213.9	224.0	236.0	247.4
	Other	247.1	298.8	302.5	276.7	289.9	311.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	20.5	21.8	20.1	23.2	22.0	20.5
	Black	133.3	116.9	125.2	127.7	174.5	201.0
	Asian	68.7	65.7	69.5	71.4	79.4	74.0
	Mixed	34.4	36.3	33.4	44.2	40.4	43.8
	Other	44.0	56.0	46.2	50.5	40.1	50.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	23.4	26.6	25.5	29.2	26.5	25.2
	Black	188.0	185.0	199.3	210.3	260.3	317.0
	Asian	92.7	98.8	114.5	119.6	122.1	126.4
	Mixed	41.4	49.0	47.7	63.2	54.0	65.0
	Other	56.9	75.7	81.4	92.2	68.0	81.1

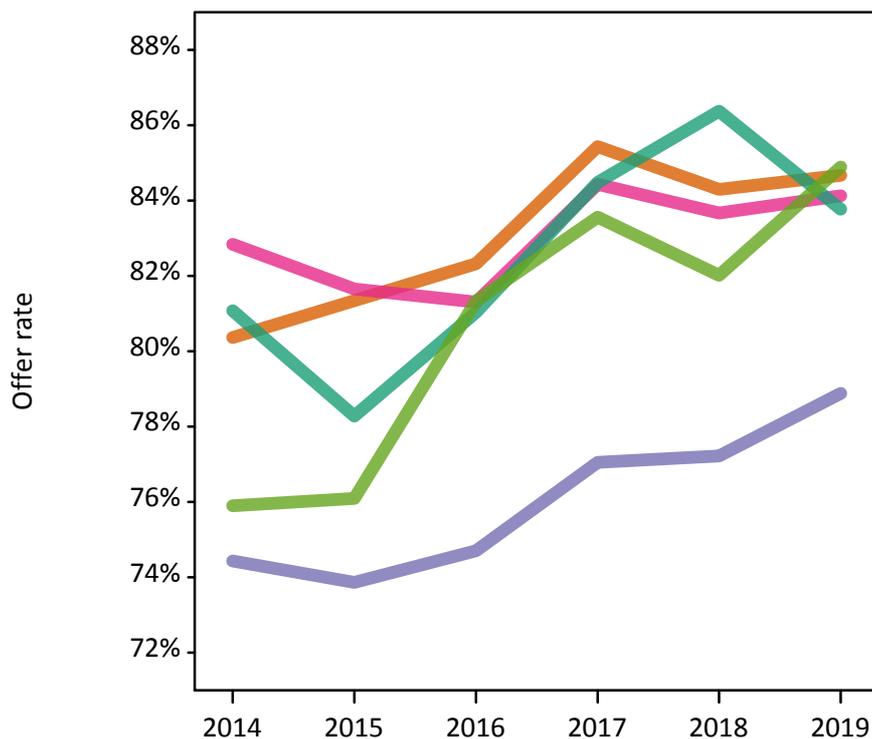
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	8,900	9,170	7,950	7,380	7,600	6,870
	Black	2,455	2,420	2,305	2,160	2,845	3,140
	Asian	3,130	3,150	3,125	3,135	3,600	3,610
	Mixed	685	755	695	740	785	845
	Other	250	295	315	300	330	365
Offers	White	7,155	7,460	6,545	6,305	6,405	5,815
	Black	1,830	1,785	1,720	1,665	2,195	2,475
	Asian	2,590	2,570	2,540	2,645	3,010	3,035
	Mixed	555	590	565	625	680	705
	Other	190	225	255	250	270	310
Offer rate	White	80.4%	81.3%	82.3%	85.4%	84.3%	84.7%
	Black	74.4%	73.9%	74.7%	77.0%	77.2%	78.9%
	Asian	82.8%	81.7%	81.3%	84.4%	83.7%	84.1%
	Mixed	81.1%	78.3%	81.0%	84.5%	86.4%	83.8%
	Other	75.9%	76.1%	81.3%	83.6%	82.0%	84.9%
Average offer rate	White	79.1%	79.8%	80.3%	83.9%	83.0%	82.7%
	Black	78.8%	78.5%	79.3%	81.0%	80.6%	82.1%
	Asian	83.0%	82.1%	82.5%	85.2%	84.0%	84.8%
	Mixed	79.9%	79.1%	81.1%	84.0%	83.9%	84.9%
	Other	80.9%	81.2%	84.7%	85.6%	85.2%	85.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	1.3	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.9
	Black	-4.4	-4.6	-4.6	-3.9	-3.3	-3.2
	Asian	-0.2	-0.4	-1.2	-0.7	-0.3	-0.7
	Mixed	1.2	-0.8	-0.1	0.4	2.5	-1.1
	Other	-5.0	-5.1	-3.4	-2.0	-3.2	-0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.644	0.657	0.628	0.617	0.587	0.563
	Black	0.241	0.240	0.252	0.250	0.271	0.303
	Asian	0.292	0.302	0.309	0.320	0.320	0.322
	Mixed	0.112	0.107	0.116	0.120	0.116	0.131
	Other	0.087	0.087	0.075	0.087	0.089	0.095

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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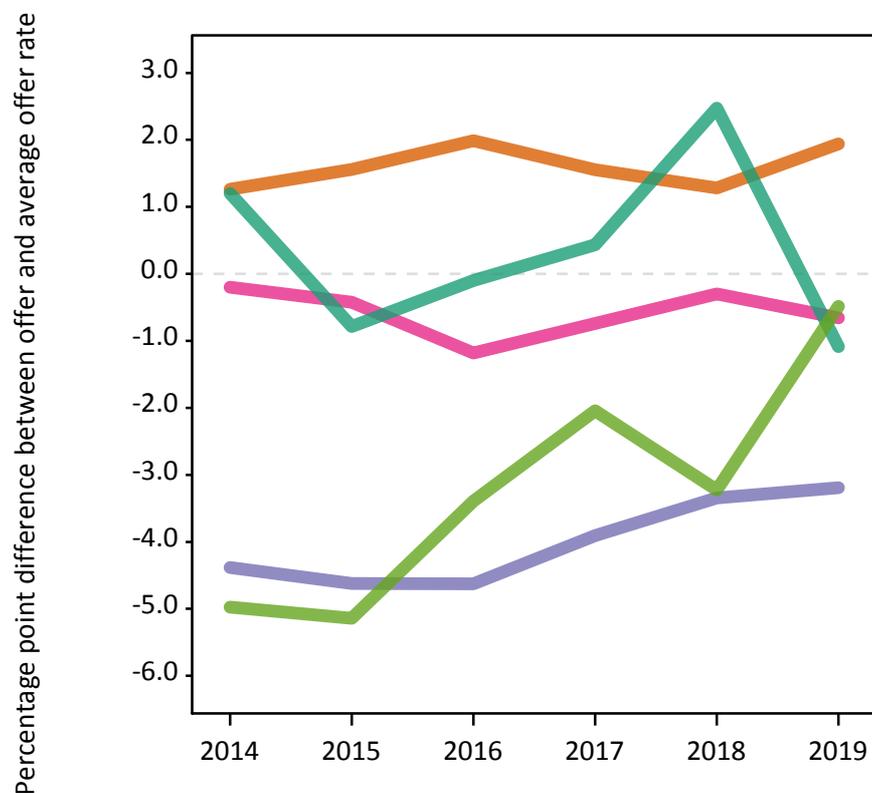
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- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



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	29,630	30,125	28,065	25,210	26,445	25,660
Placed June deadline applicants	4,440	4,645	4,620	4,735	4,815	4,740
All placed applicants	5,635	6,440	6,695	7,265	6,935	8,715

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	31,705	32,015	30,095	26,910	28,185	27,370
Offers	20,830	21,280	20,175	19,195	20,250	19,935
Offer rate	65.7%	66.5%	67.0%	71.3%	71.8%	72.8%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	13,295	13,870	13,030	11,735	12,460	11,890
	Women	16,335	16,255	15,035	13,475	13,985	13,765
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,215	2,460	2,365	2,395	2,415	2,325
	Women	2,225	2,190	2,255	2,340	2,400	2,415
All placed applicants	Men	2,790	3,410	3,475	3,730	3,485	4,225
	Women	2,845	3,030	3,220	3,535	3,450	4,490

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	14,405	14,860	14,105	12,625	13,365	12,760
	Women	17,300	17,155	15,995	14,285	14,815	14,605
Offers	Men	10,760	11,305	10,890	10,060	10,495	10,135
	Women	10,070	9,975	9,280	9,135	9,750	9,795
Offer rate	Men	74.7%	76.1%	77.2%	79.7%	78.5%	79.4%
	Women	58.2%	58.1%	58.0%	63.9%	65.8%	67.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	4,145	4,305	4,000	3,545	3,660	3,645
	Quintile 2	5,610	5,625	5,375	4,690	4,905	4,775
	Quintile 3	7,405	7,390	6,910	6,300	6,525	6,440
	Quintile 4	6,435	6,475	6,005	5,365	5,860	5,570
	Quintile 5	5,975	6,270	5,705	5,245	5,400	5,050
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	595	630	630	645	630	655
	Quintile 2	905	865	915	940	980	955
	Quintile 3	1,110	1,115	1,125	1,190	1,180	1,135
	Quintile 4	905	1,030	985	995	995	1,060
	Quintile 5	915	1,000	945	945	1,005	900
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	735	810	850	930	880	1,025
	Quintile 2	1,135	1,180	1,250	1,410	1,340	1,570
	Quintile 3	1,410	1,555	1,725	1,835	1,725	2,180
	Quintile 4	1,165	1,450	1,430	1,545	1,475	2,205
	Quintile 5	1,180	1,425	1,415	1,510	1,475	1,655

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,480	4,605	4,350	3,805	3,935	3,950
	Quintile 2	6,125	6,105	5,825	5,100	5,325	5,205
	Quintile 3	7,985	7,885	7,430	6,765	7,000	6,865
	Quintile 4	6,755	6,810	6,360	5,645	6,155	5,850
	Quintile 5	6,300	6,550	6,045	5,530	5,675	5,320
Offers	Quintile 1	2,440	2,620	2,505	2,380	2,475	2,610
	Quintile 2	3,740	3,815	3,680	3,510	3,705	3,665
	Quintile 3	5,230	5,245	4,895	4,735	5,000	4,900
	Quintile 4	4,745	4,745	4,535	4,190	4,590	4,460
	Quintile 5	4,630	4,815	4,520	4,335	4,420	4,180
Offer rate	Quintile 1	54.5%	56.9%	57.6%	62.5%	62.9%	66.0%
	Quintile 2	61.1%	62.5%	63.2%	68.8%	69.6%	70.4%
	Quintile 3	65.5%	66.5%	65.9%	70.0%	71.4%	71.4%
	Quintile 4	70.2%	69.7%	71.3%	74.2%	74.6%	76.3%
	Quintile 5	73.5%	73.6%	74.8%	78.4%	77.9%	78.6%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	15,460	15,605	13,710	12,005	12,175	10,875
	Black	6,205	6,210	6,125	5,315	5,995	6,520
	Asian	5,850	5,990	5,925	5,635	6,010	5,915
	Mixed	1,370	1,480	1,410	1,405	1,395	1,425
	Other	545	610	650	630	640	685
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,350	2,560	2,400	2,485	2,350	2,105
	Black	835	835	840	835	1,020	1,225
	Asian	925	885	1,010	995	1,055	1,010
	Mixed	215	240	210	275	245	250
	Other	90	90	105	110	100	105
All placed applicants	White	2,735	3,110	3,030	3,360	2,950	2,745
	Black	1,200	1,305	1,405	1,495	1,665	3,290
	Asian	1,250	1,420	1,695	1,740	1,695	1,790
	Mixed	275	315	305	390	345	440
	Other	120	150	175	215	205	260

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	16,475	16,525	14,720	12,855	12,995	11,715
	Black	6,555	6,590	6,475	5,625	6,305	6,825
	Asian	6,375	6,445	6,425	6,035	6,455	6,340
	Mixed	1,480	1,555	1,495	1,480	1,475	1,495
	Other	595	650	700	670	695	730
Offers	White	11,195	11,620	10,450	9,705	9,750	8,930
	Black	3,490	3,460	3,390	3,205	3,845	4,290
	Asian	4,630	4,620	4,690	4,565	4,885	4,865
	Mixed	985	995	1,015	1,085	1,095	1,115
	Other	385	430	465	480	495	550
Offer rate	White	67.9%	70.3%	71.0%	75.5%	75.0%	76.2%
	Black	53.2%	52.5%	52.3%	57.0%	61.0%	62.8%
	Asian	72.6%	71.7%	73.0%	75.7%	75.6%	76.7%
	Mixed	66.7%	64.1%	67.9%	73.2%	74.2%	74.5%
	Other	64.8%	66.6%	66.2%	71.3%	71.3%	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 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.