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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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- 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	4,605	6,140	6,325	7,145	7,715	8,355
Placed June deadline applicants	640	795	890	965	1,055	1,110
All placed applicants	1,040	1,095	1,320	1,330	1,495	1,630
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	61.2	80.2	84.4	96.4	106.8	118.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	8.5	10.4	11.9	13.0	14.6	15.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	13.8	14.3	17.6	18.0	20.7	23.1

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	4,740	6,330	6,510	7,315	7,945	8,590
Offers	3,040	4,160	4,285	4,990	5,985	6,245
Offer rate	64.1%	65.7%	65.8%	68.2%	75.3%	72.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	2,015	2,740	2,645	2,990	3,225	3,310
	Women	2,590	3,400	3,675	4,150	4,490	5,045
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	290	335	370	415	405	370
	Women	345	460	520	550	650	740
All placed applicants	Men	490	465	575	575	600	620
	Women	550	635	745	760	895	1,015
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	52.1	69.8	68.9	78.8	87.0	91.4
	Women	70.8	91.0	100.6	115.0	127.7	146.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.5	8.5	9.6	10.9	10.9	10.2
	Women	9.5	12.3	14.3	15.2	18.4	21.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	12.7	11.8	15.0	15.1	16.2	17.1
	Women	15.0	16.9	20.4	21.0	25.5	29.3

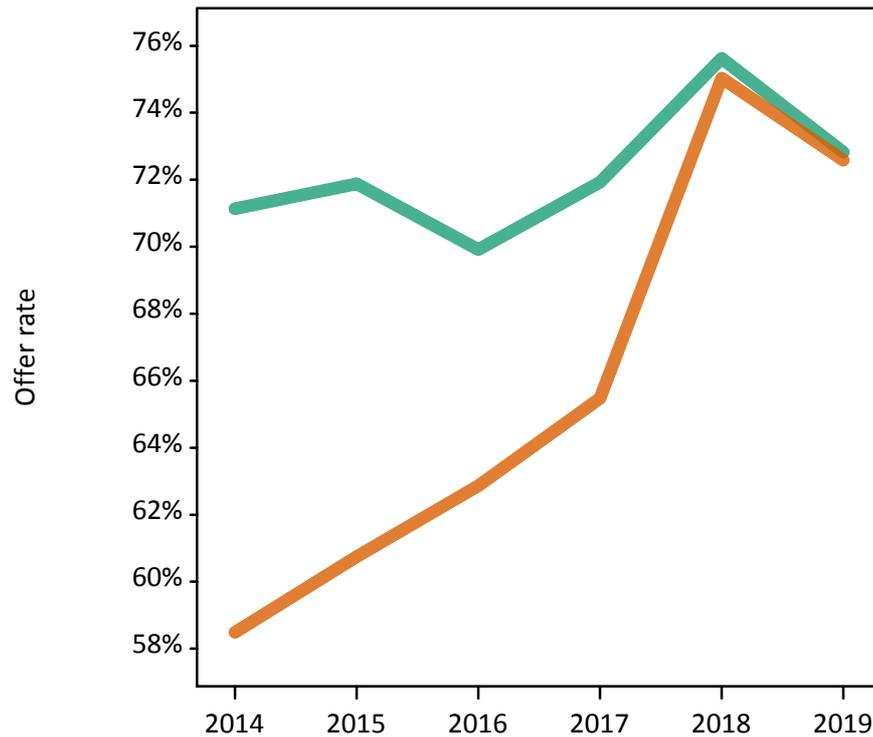
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	2,095	2,830	2,740	3,070	3,350	3,415
	Women	2,645	3,500	3,775	4,245	4,595	5,175
Offers	Men	1,490	2,035	1,915	2,210	2,535	2,485
	Women	1,545	2,125	2,370	2,780	3,450	3,755
Offer rate	Men	71.1%	71.9%	69.9%	71.9%	75.6%	72.8%
	Women	58.5%	60.7%	62.9%	65.5%	75.0%	72.6%
Average offer rate	Men	71.1%	72.0%	70.2%	71.9%	75.2%	73.2%
	Women	58.5%	60.7%	62.7%	65.5%	75.3%	72.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.4
	Women	-0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.0	-0.3	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.718	0.675	0.666	0.656	0.634	0.635
	Women	0.777	0.737	0.757	0.751	0.733	0.759

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	225	270	305	350	365	330
	Quintile 2	420	495	555	635	665	630
	Quintile 3	820	1,105	1,135	1,270	1,380	1,440
	Quintile 4	1,540	2,075	2,145	2,430	2,680	3,080
	Quintile 5	1,580	2,180	2,165	2,445	2,595	2,815
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	20	25	40	30	30	25
	Quintile 2	50	55	70	70	75	55
	Quintile 3	95	115	145	150	170	180
	Quintile 4	225	300	275	355	385	430
	Quintile 5	250	300	360	355	395	410
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	30	55	45	40	35
	Quintile 2	70	75	90	85	95	75
	Quintile 3	155	155	210	200	235	255
	Quintile 4	355	400	410	480	540	605
	Quintile 5	435	435	560	515	580	650
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	16.1	19.1	22.5	26.0	28.1	26.1
	Quintile 2	29.3	33.9	39.2	45.6	49.3	47.9
	Quintile 3	56.0	73.6	77.6	87.6	98.0	104.5
	Quintile 4	101.1	134.0	140.7	160.6	181.6	212.4
	Quintile 5	92.9	125.6	125.5	142.6	154.0	169.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.4	1.7	2.9	2.4	2.4	1.8
	Quintile 2	3.4	3.7	4.9	4.9	5.4	4.2
	Quintile 3	6.6	7.8	9.8	10.2	11.9	13.0
	Quintile 4	14.6	19.3	18.1	23.6	26.1	29.5
	Quintile 5	14.6	17.2	20.9	20.8	23.3	24.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.8	2.0	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.7
	Quintile 2	4.8	5.1	6.2	6.2	6.9	5.5
	Quintile 3	10.5	10.5	14.3	13.8	16.8	18.5
	Quintile 4	23.3	25.8	27.0	31.7	36.5	41.9
	Quintile 5	25.6	25.0	32.3	30.0	34.4	39.1

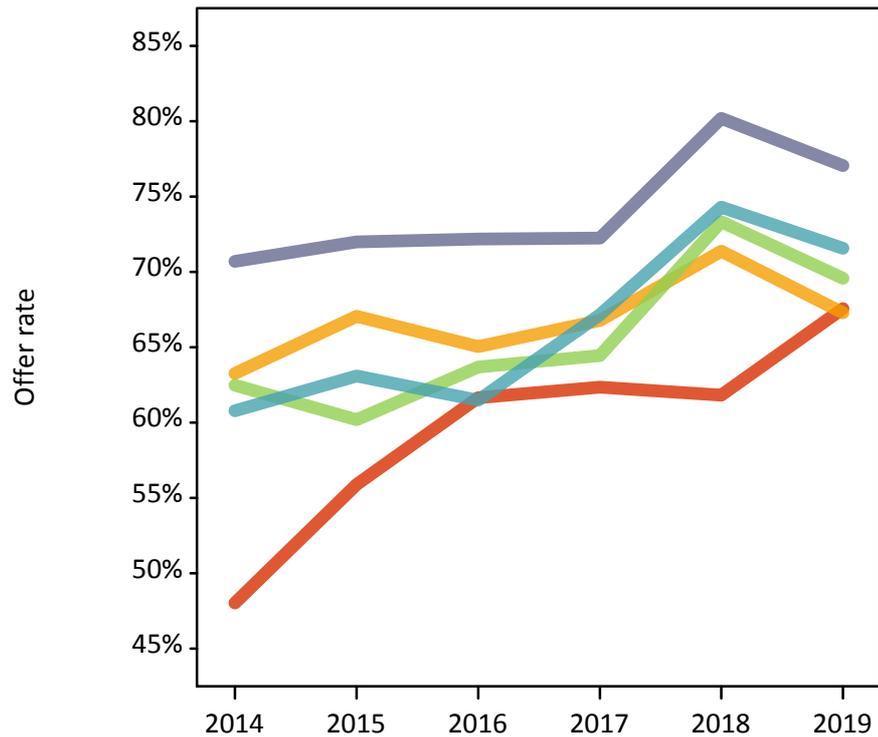
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	230	270	315	355	370	340
	Quintile 2	430	505	570	645	680	645
	Quintile 3	840	1,135	1,175	1,295	1,430	1,480
	Quintile 4	1,590	2,140	2,210	2,485	2,755	3,180
	Quintile 5	1,630	2,265	2,230	2,520	2,685	2,890
Offers	Quintile 1	110	150	195	220	230	230
	Quintile 2	270	340	370	430	485	435
	Quintile 3	525	680	745	835	1,045	1,030
	Quintile 4	965	1,350	1,360	1,670	2,045	2,275
	Quintile 5	1,155	1,630	1,610	1,820	2,150	2,225
Offer rate	Quintile 1	48.0%	55.9%	61.7%	62.4%	61.8%	67.6%
	Quintile 2	63.3%	67.1%	65.0%	66.8%	71.4%	67.3%
	Quintile 3	62.5%	60.2%	63.7%	64.5%	73.3%	69.6%
	Quintile 4	60.8%	63.1%	61.5%	67.1%	74.3%	71.6%
	Quintile 5	70.7%	72.0%	72.2%	72.2%	80.2%	77.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	47.6%	57.4%	59.7%	62.3%	67.9%	67.4%
	Quintile 2	60.2%	63.1%	63.8%	65.9%	72.6%	68.2%
	Quintile 3	62.7%	62.2%	63.5%	66.3%	74.2%	68.9%
	Quintile 4	61.9%	63.2%	62.8%	66.9%	73.6%	72.4%
	Quintile 5	70.3%	71.6%	71.6%	71.8%	79.2%	76.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.5	-1.5	2.0	0.1	-6.0	0.1
	Quintile 2	3.1	4.0	1.2	0.9	-1.2	-0.9
	Quintile 3	-0.2	-2.0	0.2	-1.9	-0.9	0.6
	Quintile 4	-1.1	-0.1	-1.4	0.3	0.7	-0.8
	Quintile 5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.147	0.118	0.110	0.122	0.116	0.110
	Quintile 2	0.173	0.158	0.154	0.159	0.146	0.133
	Quintile 3	0.247	0.241	0.245	0.239	0.236	0.229
	Quintile 4	0.400	0.397	0.396	0.389	0.397	0.414
	Quintile 5	0.438	0.431	0.408	0.406	0.400	0.397

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	1,555	1,860	1,860	2,100	2,150	2,090
	Black	565	805	795	935	980	1,200
	Asian	2,000	2,745	2,905	3,130	3,485	3,885
	Mixed	220	300	305	390	465	430
	Other	225	355	375	505	550	645
Placed June deadline applicants	White	185	205	245	265	260	235
	Black	50	100	90	105	110	165
	Asian	350	400	435	460	520	570
	Mixed	20	35	40	40	60	40
	Other	25	45	60	85	90	90
All placed applicants	White	250	250	320	315	340	305
	Black	95	130	130	145	160	240
	Asian	600	585	695	690	760	870
	Mixed	30	50	60	60	85	65
	Other	50	65	90	110	120	135
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	25.2	29.9	30.7	35.4	37.6	37.8
	Black	186.7	252.3	254.3	296.8	305.1	364.0
	Asian	295.2	387.6	404.0	425.4	461.0	498.3
	Mixed	76.1	97.9	97.2	121.2	143.1	131.3
	Other	239.6	369.3	377.8	490.2	510.8	576.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	3.0	3.3	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.3
	Black	17.2	31.1	28.7	34.0	33.6	50.0
	Asian	51.5	56.2	60.7	62.4	68.7	73.3
	Mixed	7.0	11.4	13.3	12.5	17.9	12.5
	Other	29.0	48.8	61.3	81.5	83.9	79.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	4.1	4.0	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.5
	Black	30.7	41.5	42.2	45.4	50.4	72.1
	Asian	88.8	82.8	96.6	93.6	100.8	111.7
	Mixed	11.1	15.9	19.4	18.1	26.5	20.1
	Other	54.8	69.5	92.4	106.8	110.9	122.0

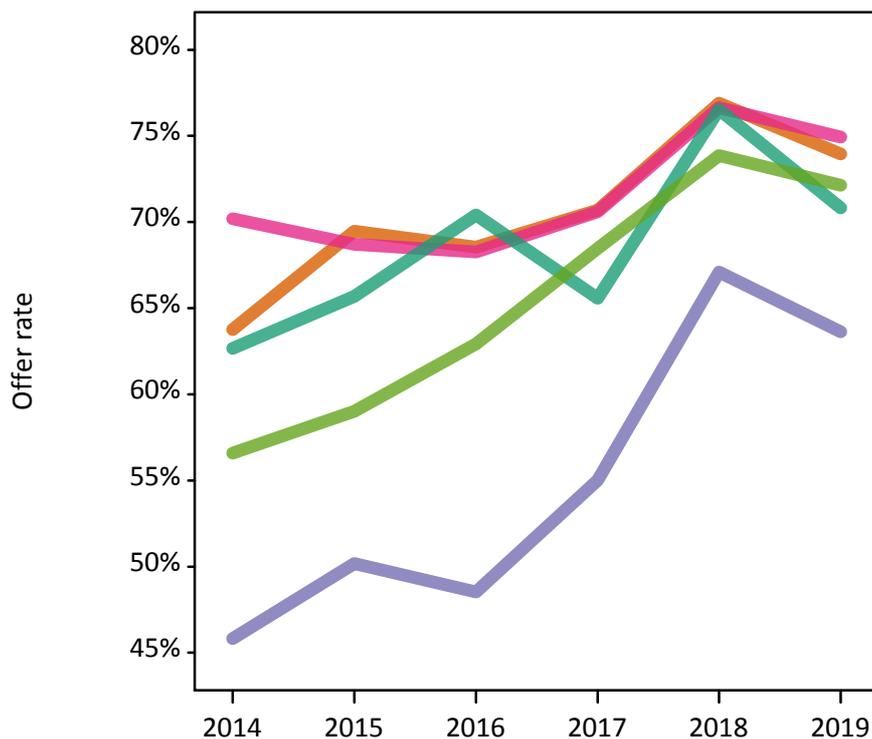
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	1,585	1,905	1,915	2,140	2,220	2,135
	Black	575	820	810	950	995	1,230
	Asian	2,085	2,845	3,010	3,220	3,595	4,020
	Mixed	225	305	310	395	475	440
	Other	230	365	385	520	565	665
Offers	White	1,010	1,320	1,310	1,515	1,710	1,580
	Black	265	410	395	520	665	785
	Asian	1,460	1,955	2,055	2,275	2,755	3,015
	Mixed	140	200	220	260	360	315
	Other	130	215	240	355	420	480
Offer rate	White	63.8%	69.5%	68.5%	70.7%	76.9%	73.9%
	Black	45.8%	50.2%	48.5%	55.0%	67.1%	63.6%
	Asian	70.2%	68.7%	68.3%	70.6%	76.6%	74.9%
	Mixed	62.7%	65.7%	70.4%	65.6%	76.5%	70.8%
	Other	56.6%	59.0%	62.9%	68.5%	73.9%	72.1%
Average offer rate	White	63.0%	67.0%	66.2%	68.7%	77.6%	73.6%
	Black	47.3%	53.7%	52.4%	56.9%	66.5%	63.9%
	Asian	69.8%	68.5%	69.0%	71.2%	76.1%	74.8%
	Mixed	61.8%	66.5%	65.9%	67.1%	77.0%	73.4%
	Other	61.6%	63.2%	65.0%	69.0%	75.4%	72.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	-0.7	0.4
	Black	-1.5	-3.5	-3.8	-1.8	0.6	-0.3
	Asian	0.3	0.2	-0.8	-0.6	0.5	0.2
	Mixed	0.9	-0.8	4.5	-1.6	-0.4	-2.6
	Other	-5.1	-4.2	-2.1	-0.5	-1.6	-0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.466	0.398	0.405	0.397	0.373	0.345
	Black	0.246	0.233	0.213	0.225	0.206	0.237
	Asian	0.554	0.534	0.544	0.521	0.522	0.537
	Mixed	0.151	0.127	0.127	0.133	0.127	0.124
	Other	0.181	0.145	0.136	0.142	0.145	0.143

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.

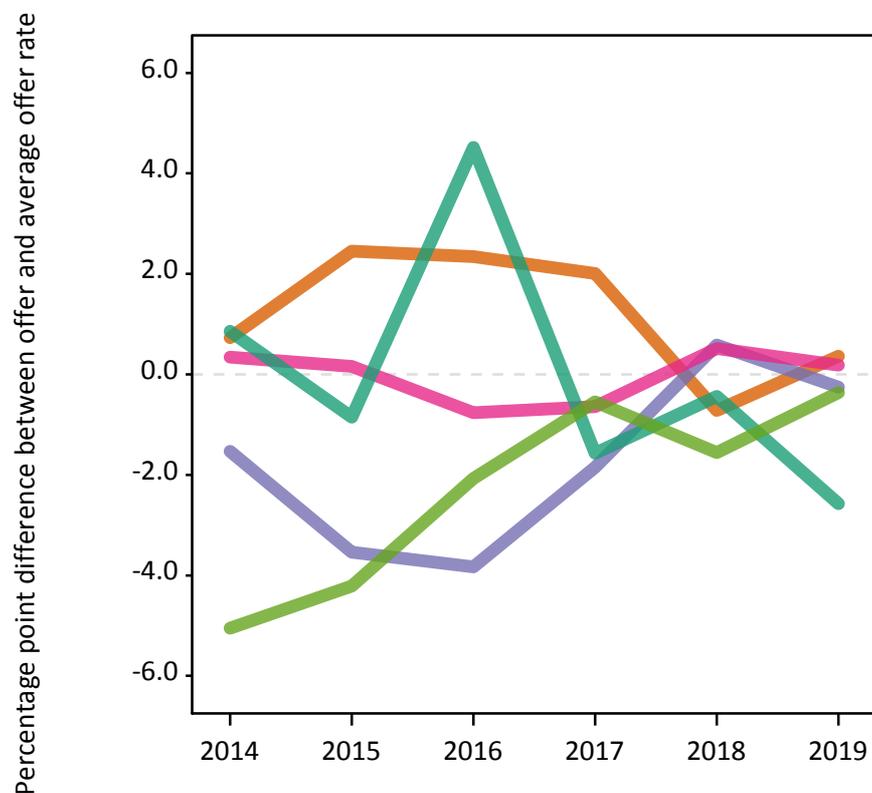
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- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



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	15,855	17,250	17,050	16,090	16,115	16,470
Placed June deadline applicants	1,505	1,655	1,760	1,815	1,840	1,855
All placed applicants	2,280	2,320	2,585	2,535	2,670	2,850

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	16,445	17,880	17,615	16,635	16,635	17,025
Offers	5,930	7,465	7,445	7,965	9,045	9,280
Offer rate	36.1%	41.7%	42.3%	47.9%	54.4%	54.5%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	5,810	6,885	6,540	6,430	6,405	6,230
	Women	10,045	10,360	10,510	9,665	9,705	10,240
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	615	715	725	735	705	650
	Women	890	935	1,030	1,075	1,135	1,200
All placed applicants	Men	1,005	1,040	1,150	1,055	1,075	1,130
	Women	1,275	1,280	1,435	1,480	1,590	1,720

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	6,085	7,220	6,805	6,680	6,685	6,485
	Women	10,365	10,660	10,810	9,955	9,950	10,545
Offers	Men	2,915	3,820	3,480	3,575	3,890	3,765
	Women	3,015	3,645	3,965	4,390	5,150	5,515
Offer rate	Men	47.9%	52.9%	51.1%	53.5%	58.2%	58.1%
	Women	29.1%	34.2%	36.7%	44.1%	51.8%	52.3%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	875	865	850	865	810	745
	Quintile 2	1,485	1,500	1,550	1,485	1,415	1,315
	Quintile 3	2,950	3,205	3,140	2,945	2,910	3,010
	Quintile 4	5,525	6,100	6,015	5,530	5,685	5,960
	Quintile 5	4,965	5,515	5,450	5,215	5,215	5,325
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	55	50	65	60	60	45
	Quintile 2	110	105	130	145	125	110
	Quintile 3	245	245	295	290	305	300
	Quintile 4	520	620	595	640	680	720
	Quintile 5	570	625	670	675	660	665
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	70	65	95	85	80	65
	Quintile 2	150	145	180	185	160	150
	Quintile 3	355	340	415	400	425	430
	Quintile 4	785	840	865	890	990	1,070
	Quintile 5	915	920	1,025	970	1,000	1,105

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	900	880	870	885	825	760
	Quintile 2	1,530	1,535	1,590	1,520	1,440	1,340
	Quintile 3	3,040	3,310	3,230	3,040	3,005	3,115
	Quintile 4	5,740	6,340	6,230	5,720	5,860	6,170
	Quintile 5	5,175	5,745	5,645	5,420	5,420	5,520
Offers	Quintile 1	240	285	315	360	345	355
	Quintile 2	470	570	595	680	695	645
	Quintile 3	995	1,200	1,235	1,330	1,555	1,540
	Quintile 4	1,970	2,475	2,480	2,635	3,140	3,345
	Quintile 5	2,235	2,915	2,795	2,940	3,275	3,320
Offer rate	Quintile 1	26.4%	32.3%	36.3%	40.6%	41.5%	46.5%
	Quintile 2	30.5%	37.1%	37.5%	44.7%	48.3%	47.9%
	Quintile 3	32.6%	36.2%	38.3%	43.7%	51.7%	49.5%
	Quintile 4	34.4%	39.0%	39.8%	46.1%	53.6%	54.2%
	Quintile 5	43.2%	50.7%	49.5%	54.2%	60.4%	60.2%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	5,175	5,180	4,970	4,590	4,435	4,160
	Black	4,390	4,395	4,355	3,665	3,490	3,800
	Asian	4,560	5,600	5,705	5,665	5,900	6,175
	Mixed	790	875	855	890	920	935
	Other	725	900	880	1,020	1,105	1,165
Placed June deadline applicants	White	535	505	520	535	450	425
	Black	180	225	265	270	285	355
	Asian	655	725	735	760	815	820
	Mixed	50	75	90	85	100	90
	Other	60	95	115	135	150	150
All placed applicants	White	680	605	675	645	595	570
	Black	280	320	380	380	425	525
	Asian	1,070	1,055	1,155	1,120	1,205	1,300
	Mixed	85	110	125	125	145	135
	Other	110	150	170	190	210	230

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	5,375	5,380	5,145	4,760	4,595	4,290
	Black	4,510	4,510	4,450	3,750	3,555	3,890
	Asian	4,760	5,845	5,945	5,870	6,105	6,440
	Mixed	815	895	870	920	945	955
	Other	755	935	900	1,060	1,150	1,205
Offers	White	2,025	2,405	2,300	2,400	2,565	2,415
	Black	650	850	885	990	1,200	1,405
	Asian	2,620	3,300	3,325	3,450	3,950	4,135
	Mixed	270	365	390	430	540	490
	Other	290	410	425	560	640	705
Offer rate	White	37.7%	44.8%	44.6%	50.5%	55.8%	56.3%
	Black	14.4%	18.8%	19.9%	26.5%	33.8%	36.1%
	Asian	55.0%	56.4%	55.9%	58.8%	64.7%	64.2%
	Mixed	33.2%	40.5%	45.0%	46.8%	57.0%	51.4%
	Other	38.5%	44.0%	47.1%	52.9%	55.5%	58.4%

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.