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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

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	9,310	11,145	11,795	12,085	11,775	10,575
Placed June deadline applicants	1,715	2,275	2,630	2,495	3,180	2,500
All placed applicants	2,210	2,905	3,190	3,055	3,710	3,205
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	123.6	145.4	157.3	163.1	163.0	149.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	22.7	29.7	35.1	33.7	44.0	35.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	29.4	37.9	42.6	41.2	51.3	45.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	9,825	11,715	12,440	12,700	12,455	11,235
Offers	8,275	9,885	10,135	10,785	10,930	9,860
Offer rate	84.2%	84.4%	81.5%	84.9%	87.8%	87.8%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	3,770	4,590	5,025	5,025	4,820	4,270
	Women	5,540	6,555	6,770	7,060	6,955	6,305
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	730	985	1,205	1,035	1,360	1,045
	Women	985	1,290	1,430	1,460	1,820	1,455
All placed applicants	Men	960	1,260	1,460	1,295	1,600	1,395
	Women	1,255	1,645	1,730	1,755	2,105	1,815
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	97.4	117.0	130.8	132.3	130.1	117.9
	Women	151.3	175.3	185.2	195.5	197.6	182.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	18.8	25.1	31.3	27.3	36.7	28.8
	Women	26.9	34.6	39.1	40.4	51.7	42.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	24.7	32.2	38.0	34.1	43.2	38.5
	Women	34.3	44.0	47.4	48.7	59.9	52.5

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	3,980	4,880	5,340	5,290	5,140	4,590
	Women	5,845	6,835	7,105	7,410	7,315	6,645
Offers	Men	3,625	4,465	4,770	4,795	4,770	4,220
	Women	4,650	5,420	5,365	5,990	6,160	5,640
Offer rate	Men	91.1%	91.5%	89.4%	90.7%	92.9%	91.9%
	Women	79.5%	79.3%	75.5%	80.8%	84.2%	84.9%
Average offer rate	Men	91.6%	91.9%	89.6%	91.5%	93.0%	91.2%
	Women	79.2%	79.0%	75.4%	80.2%	84.1%	85.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1	0.7
	Women	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	-0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.616	0.608	0.617	0.601	0.598	0.591
	Women	0.739	0.720	0.712	0.715	0.718	0.717

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex
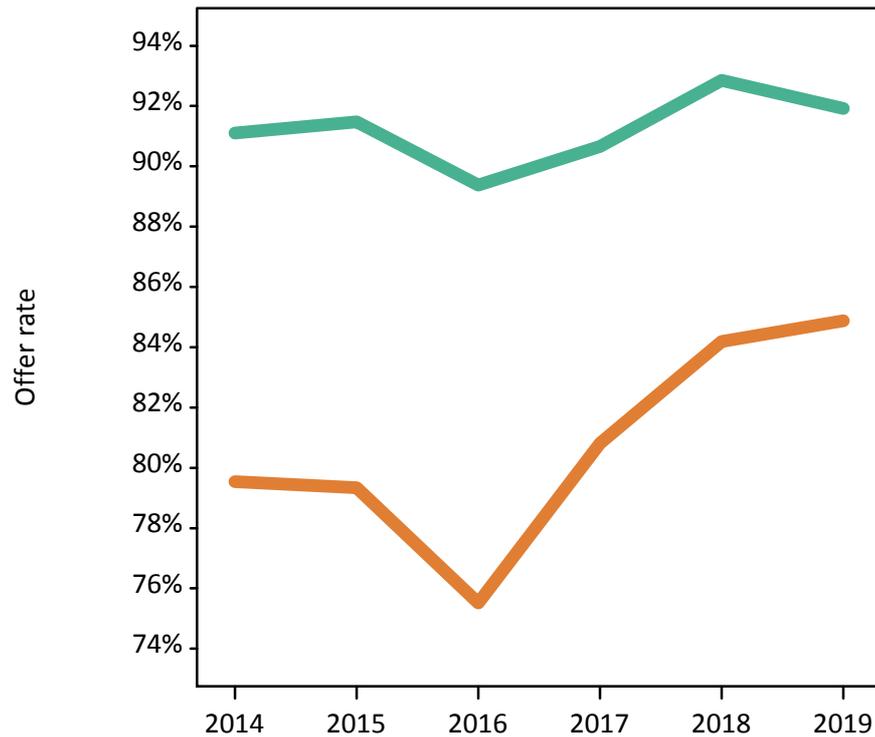
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,295	1,600	1,610	1,740	1,755	1,560
	Quintile 2	1,710	2,045	2,125	2,150	2,195	2,040
	Quintile 3	2,150	2,735	2,810	2,795	2,700	2,420
	Quintile 4	2,150	2,490	2,775	2,815	2,715	2,290
	Quintile 5	1,990	2,255	2,450	2,560	2,365	2,195
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	235	350	330	345	500	365
	Quintile 2	295	400	480	465	585	495
	Quintile 3	385	570	615	565	750	570
	Quintile 4	430	525	685	610	730	595
	Quintile 5	365	430	520	495	600	460
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	295	410	400	430	570	465
	Quintile 2	370	505	565	550	670	635
	Quintile 3	505	740	745	685	890	735
	Quintile 4	555	675	835	755	855	750
	Quintile 5	490	580	645	630	715	600
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	92.1	112.9	118.4	130.1	134.8	123.1
	Quintile 2	119.1	139.9	149.9	153.9	162.2	154.7
	Quintile 3	146.9	182.4	191.7	193.0	191.6	175.4
	Quintile 4	140.9	160.8	182.0	186.0	184.0	158.0
	Quintile 5	116.9	129.9	142.1	149.3	140.5	132.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	16.9	24.6	24.1	25.9	38.5	28.7
	Quintile 2	20.5	27.4	33.9	33.4	43.1	37.5
	Quintile 3	26.3	38.2	41.9	39.1	53.3	41.2
	Quintile 4	28.2	33.8	45.1	40.3	49.5	40.9
	Quintile 5	21.4	24.9	30.1	29.0	35.6	27.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	20.8	28.8	29.3	32.2	43.8	36.6
	Quintile 2	25.6	34.4	39.8	39.3	49.5	48.0
	Quintile 3	34.3	49.2	50.8	47.2	63.0	53.1
	Quintile 4	36.3	43.5	54.7	49.8	57.8	51.8
	Quintile 5	28.9	33.4	37.5	36.6	42.4	36.3

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,350	1,660	1,695	1,820	1,870	1,640
	Quintile 2	1,805	2,145	2,255	2,255	2,305	2,160
	Quintile 3	2,305	2,895	3,000	2,950	2,865	2,600
	Quintile 4	2,275	2,640	2,940	2,970	2,865	2,470
	Quintile 5	2,070	2,350	2,535	2,670	2,505	2,290
Offers	Quintile 1	1,085	1,350	1,330	1,515	1,570	1,415
	Quintile 2	1,465	1,770	1,800	1,895	2,015	1,895
	Quintile 3	1,940	2,475	2,395	2,465	2,525	2,305
	Quintile 4	1,980	2,250	2,435	2,550	2,540	2,190
	Quintile 5	1,785	2,020	2,155	2,325	2,235	2,000
Offer rate	Quintile 1	80.5%	81.3%	78.7%	83.4%	84.0%	86.3%
	Quintile 2	81.2%	82.5%	80.0%	84.1%	87.6%	87.6%
	Quintile 3	84.3%	85.5%	79.8%	83.6%	88.1%	88.6%
	Quintile 4	86.9%	85.3%	82.9%	85.9%	88.7%	88.5%
	Quintile 5	86.3%	85.8%	85.0%	87.1%	89.3%	87.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	82.4%	82.1%	80.3%	82.5%	85.2%	87.3%
	Quintile 2	81.9%	83.1%	80.1%	84.0%	87.6%	87.6%
	Quintile 3	83.3%	85.1%	80.3%	84.4%	88.0%	88.3%
	Quintile 4	86.0%	85.4%	82.8%	86.2%	88.3%	88.0%
	Quintile 5	86.4%	85.2%	83.5%	86.5%	88.9%	87.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.9	-0.8	-1.6	0.9	-1.2	-1.0
	Quintile 2	-0.8	-0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.0
	Quintile 3	0.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.8	0.1	0.3
	Quintile 4	0.9	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.4	0.6
	Quintile 5	-0.1	0.7	1.5	0.6	0.4	-0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.206	0.197	0.189	0.195	0.212	0.206
	Quintile 2	0.251	0.236	0.228	0.227	0.234	0.256
	Quintile 3	0.292	0.291	0.282	0.281	0.277	0.291
	Quintile 4	0.293	0.272	0.278	0.281	0.278	0.278
	Quintile 5	0.297	0.264	0.259	0.277	0.270	0.280

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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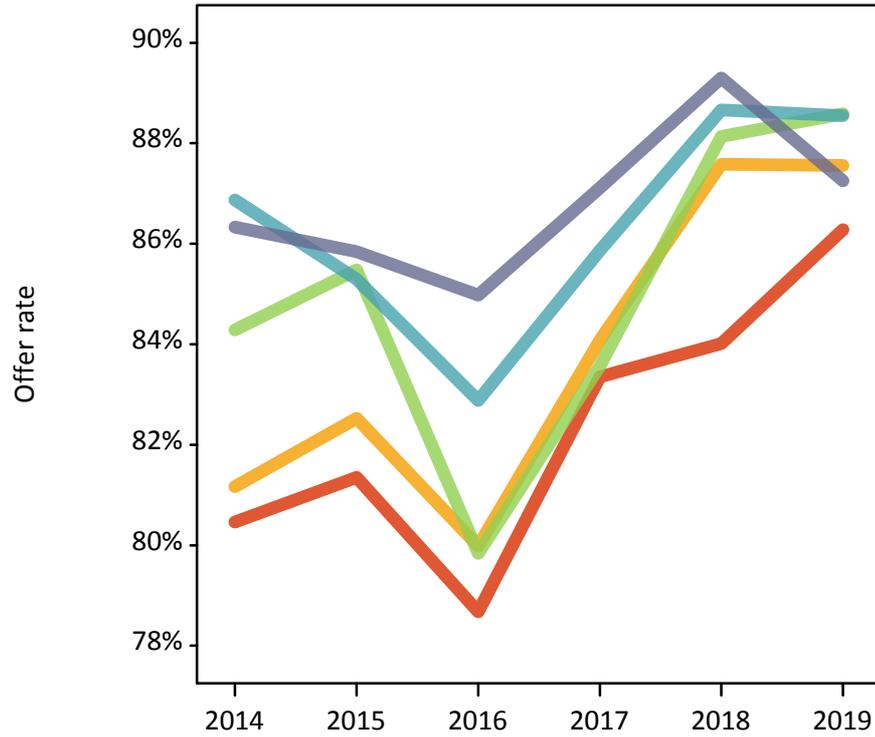
**P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile**
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

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Quintile 5

P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	5,805	6,775	6,945	6,935	6,830	6,290
	Black	1,070	1,450	1,755	1,935	1,800	1,380
	Asian	1,935	2,220	2,340	2,330	2,295	2,115
	Mixed	370	495	525	625	625	570
	Other	95	150	160	185	155	150
Placed June deadline applicants	White	990	1,290	1,470	1,345	1,815	1,405
	Black	205	355	440	460	470	330
	Asian	425	495	555	520	660	590
	Mixed	70	105	135	130	175	125
	Other	20	25	20	35	40	30
All placed applicants	White	1,175	1,495	1,655	1,530	1,980	1,625
	Black	310	545	610	605	595	490
	Asian	600	680	715	705	860	860
	Mixed	85	130	160	155	195	160
	Other	30	40	30	45	50	50
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	94.1	108.8	114.8	116.8	119.6	113.8
	Black	353.0	454.9	560.6	614.5	560.5	418.3
	Asian	285.0	313.4	325.5	316.8	303.7	270.9
	Mixed	128.3	160.2	167.2	194.7	193.4	172.7
	Other	103.1	154.6	159.8	181.5	142.6	135.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	16.0	20.7	24.3	22.7	31.7	25.4
	Black	67.3	111.2	140.9	145.5	146.2	99.4
	Asian	62.4	69.9	77.1	70.5	87.5	75.8
	Mixed	23.6	33.4	42.6	40.2	53.4	38.3
	Other	21.5	25.9	21.1	32.0	39.1	28.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	19.1	24.0	27.4	25.8	34.7	29.4
	Black	102.3	171.5	195.2	191.6	184.8	147.9
	Asian	88.6	96.2	99.5	95.9	113.9	110.5
	Mixed	29.9	41.5	51.2	48.9	60.5	48.6
	Other	30.1	40.5	30.1	43.7	48.5	45.4

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	6,075	7,100	7,305	7,275	7,215	6,650
	Black	1,105	1,470	1,800	1,975	1,845	1,420
	Asian	2,120	2,400	2,550	2,525	2,510	2,335
	Mixed	390	520	550	650	655	590
	Other	100	155	165	195	165	165
Offers	White	5,035	5,875	5,955	6,200	6,285	5,695
	Black	905	1,260	1,395	1,625	1,600	1,275
	Asian	1,885	2,125	2,155	2,165	2,275	2,170
	Mixed	330	445	440	560	565	510
	Other	85	130	130	165	145	150
Offer rate	White	82.9%	82.8%	81.5%	85.3%	87.1%	85.6%
	Black	82.0%	85.5%	77.5%	82.2%	86.7%	89.8%
	Asian	89.0%	88.5%	84.4%	85.6%	90.6%	92.9%
	Mixed	84.6%	85.2%	80.4%	86.3%	86.6%	86.1%
	Other	85.3%	83.4%	78.8%	86.1%	89.6%	90.8%
Average offer rate	White	82.5%	82.9%	80.9%	84.5%	86.7%	85.9%
	Black	84.9%	85.6%	80.4%	83.4%	87.5%	89.9%
	Asian	88.5%	87.6%	83.7%	86.8%	90.8%	91.6%
	Mixed	85.5%	85.7%	81.5%	85.5%	87.5%	87.9%
	Other	85.0%	86.7%	82.7%	87.3%	91.6%	88.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.7	0.4	-0.3
	Black	-2.9	-0.1	-2.9	-1.1	-0.8	-0.1
	Asian	0.6	0.8	0.7	-1.2	-0.2	1.3
	Mixed	-0.9	-0.5	-1.1	0.8	-0.9	-1.8
	Other	0.3	-3.3	-4.0	-1.2	-2.1	2.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.708	0.680	0.667	0.651	0.663	0.676
	Black	0.217	0.200	0.236	0.242	0.239	0.215
	Asian	0.387	0.338	0.336	0.304	0.333	0.346
	Mixed	0.123	0.111	0.091	0.115	0.116	0.114
	Other	0.135	0.060	0.061	0.068	0.061	0.103

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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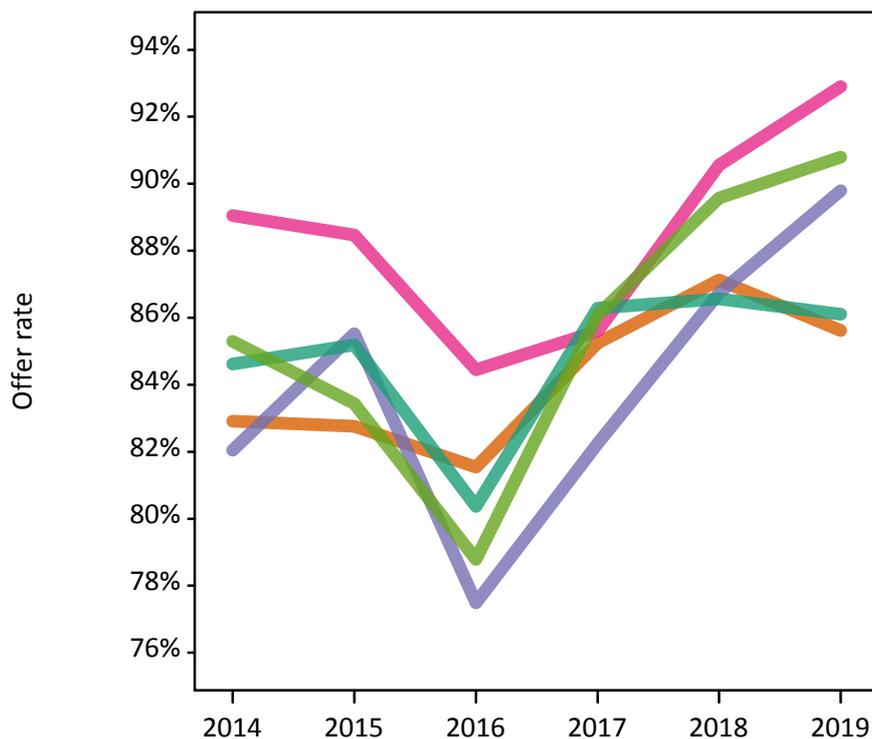
P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

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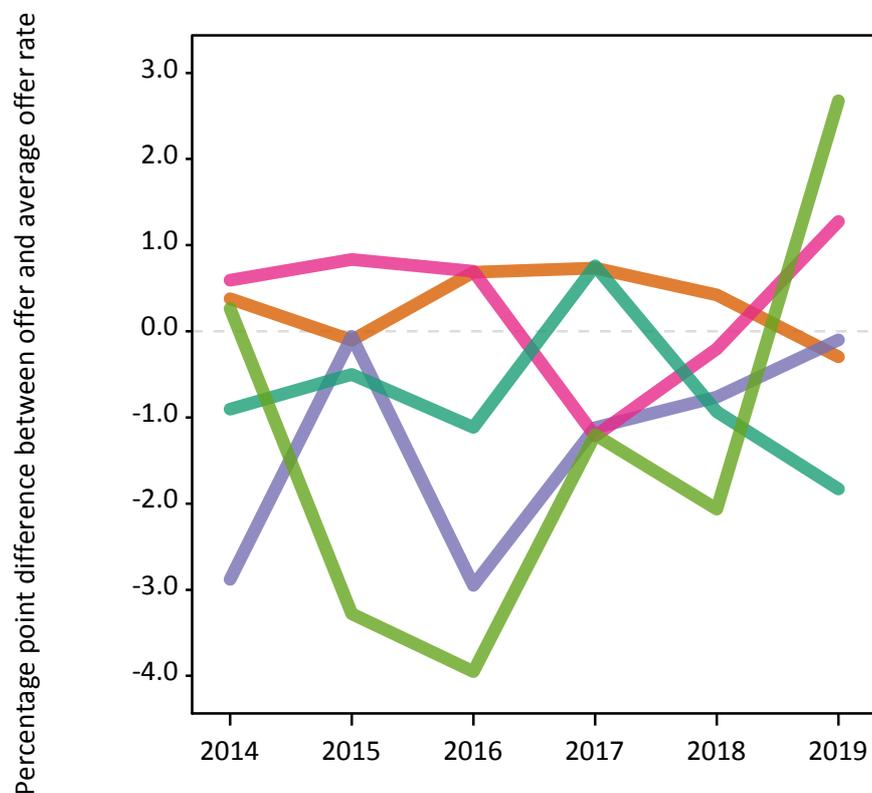
P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	19,335	21,715	22,815	22,420	20,645	19,130
Placed June deadline applicants	3,825	4,470	5,000	4,755	5,555	4,440
All placed applicants	4,955	5,780	6,205	6,005	6,690	5,900

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	20,775	23,325	24,485	24,005	22,205	20,620
Offers	15,055	17,150	17,490	17,980	17,925	16,980
Offer rate	72.5%	73.5%	71.4%	74.9%	80.7%	82.3%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	7,670	8,860	9,475	9,500	8,510	7,865
	Women	11,670	12,855	13,340	12,925	12,135	11,265
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,625	1,930	2,225	2,120	2,405	1,935
	Women	2,200	2,540	2,780	2,635	3,150	2,510
All placed applicants	Men	2,160	2,560	2,805	2,735	2,985	2,670
	Women	2,795	3,225	3,400	3,270	3,705	3,230

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	8,250	9,625	10,240	10,255	9,250	8,625
	Women	12,525	13,700	14,250	13,750	12,955	12,000
Offers	Men	6,745	7,960	8,265	8,500	8,030	7,485
	Women	8,310	9,190	9,225	9,485	9,895	9,495
Offer rate	Men	81.7%	82.7%	80.7%	82.9%	86.8%	86.8%
	Women	66.3%	67.1%	64.7%	69.0%	76.4%	79.1%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,170	3,505	3,620	3,585	3,385	3,150
	Quintile 2	3,665	4,185	4,375	4,130	3,870	3,735
	Quintile 3	4,535	5,295	5,415	5,110	4,685	4,340
	Quintile 4	4,175	4,635	5,080	5,035	4,615	4,015
	Quintile 5	3,760	4,050	4,275	4,500	4,010	3,765
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	600	730	710	710	895	710
	Quintile 2	695	805	945	900	1,000	875
	Quintile 3	900	1,105	1,155	1,070	1,295	1,000
	Quintile 4	875	1,030	1,250	1,120	1,280	1,020
	Quintile 5	745	795	940	935	1,065	810
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	745	895	870	895	1,065	925
	Quintile 2	890	1,000	1,135	1,090	1,180	1,180
	Quintile 3	1,185	1,440	1,440	1,360	1,570	1,335
	Quintile 4	1,150	1,340	1,555	1,420	1,530	1,335
	Quintile 5	985	1,100	1,200	1,220	1,315	1,085

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,400	3,725	3,875	3,785	3,635	3,370
	Quintile 2	3,935	4,480	4,680	4,435	4,135	4,015
	Quintile 3	4,925	5,725	5,850	5,505	5,060	4,715
	Quintile 4	4,485	5,025	5,505	5,430	4,965	4,385
	Quintile 5	3,995	4,320	4,520	4,775	4,325	4,005
Offers	Quintile 1	2,215	2,490	2,530	2,600	2,780	2,690
	Quintile 2	2,745	3,145	3,240	3,220	3,295	3,295
	Quintile 3	3,590	4,285	4,110	4,105	4,130	3,920
	Quintile 4	3,400	3,845	4,100	4,215	4,080	3,670
	Quintile 5	3,080	3,350	3,475	3,780	3,580	3,300
Offer rate	Quintile 1	65.2%	66.8%	65.3%	68.7%	76.5%	79.8%
	Quintile 2	69.8%	70.2%	69.2%	72.6%	79.7%	82.1%
	Quintile 3	72.9%	74.9%	70.3%	74.6%	81.7%	83.1%
	Quintile 4	75.9%	76.6%	74.4%	77.6%	82.2%	83.7%
	Quintile 5	77.1%	77.5%	76.9%	79.2%	82.7%	82.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	11,090	11,980	12,295	11,790	11,095	10,425
	Black	3,045	3,780	4,355	4,480	3,940	3,330
	Asian	4,015	4,500	4,580	4,350	3,975	3,855
	Mixed	840	1,000	1,060	1,235	1,135	1,045
	Other	245	300	360	405	350	325
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,140	2,365	2,610	2,410	2,940	2,290
	Black	565	805	960	950	980	755
	Asian	885	1,005	1,095	1,025	1,175	1,045
	Mixed	165	210	245	255	310	235
	Other	45	55	60	85	110	80
All placed applicants	White	2,505	2,770	2,975	2,785	3,280	2,720
	Black	855	1,185	1,345	1,310	1,265	1,125
	Asian	1,295	1,430	1,450	1,415	1,585	1,545
	Mixed	205	275	305	325	360	315
	Other	65	80	85	120	140	140

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	11,840	12,765	13,135	12,595	11,890	11,170
	Black	3,195	3,990	4,570	4,660	4,140	3,495
	Asian	4,445	4,990	5,075	4,835	4,425	4,315
	Mixed	915	1,075	1,130	1,310	1,205	1,110
	Other	260	330	400	430	390	360
Offers	White	8,550	9,390	9,550	9,670	9,615	8,975
	Black	1,990	2,595	2,795	3,055	3,115	2,825
	Asian	3,575	4,040	3,935	3,810	3,795	3,835
	Mixed	650	775	805	995	965	905
	Other	205	230	285	325	315	295
Offer rate	White	72.2%	73.6%	72.7%	76.8%	80.9%	80.4%
	Black	62.2%	65.0%	61.2%	65.6%	75.3%	80.8%
	Asian	80.5%	80.9%	77.5%	78.9%	85.7%	88.9%
	Mixed	70.9%	72.0%	71.1%	75.8%	80.1%	81.2%
	Other	77.9%	69.1%	71.3%	75.3%	80.1%	82.7%

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 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.

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.