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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	6,800	6,820	6,670	6,395	6,185	5,910
Placed June deadline applicants	955	975	1,045	925	980	845
All placed applicants	1,055	1,045	1,125	995	1,100	990
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	90.3	89.0	89.0	86.3	85.6	83.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	12.7	12.7	13.9	12.5	13.6	12.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	14.0	13.7	15.0	13.4	15.2	14.0

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	8,230	8,165	7,825	7,595	7,280	6,955
Offers	5,505	5,480	5,455	5,260	5,025	4,690
Offer rate	66.9%	67.1%	69.7%	69.3%	69.0%	67.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	2,680	2,515	2,550	2,395	2,275	2,080
	Women	4,120	4,310	4,120	4,000	3,910	3,835
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	410	425	410	380	370	315
	Women	545	545	635	540	610	535
All placed applicants	Men	460	440	435	415	425	370
	Women	595	605	690	575	675	620
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	69.2	64.1	66.4	63.1	61.4	57.4
	Women	112.6	115.3	112.8	110.8	111.1	110.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	10.6	10.9	10.6	10.1	10.0	8.6
	Women	14.8	14.6	17.4	15.0	17.3	15.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	11.9	11.2	11.4	11.0	11.5	10.2
	Women	16.3	16.2	18.8	16.0	19.2	18.0

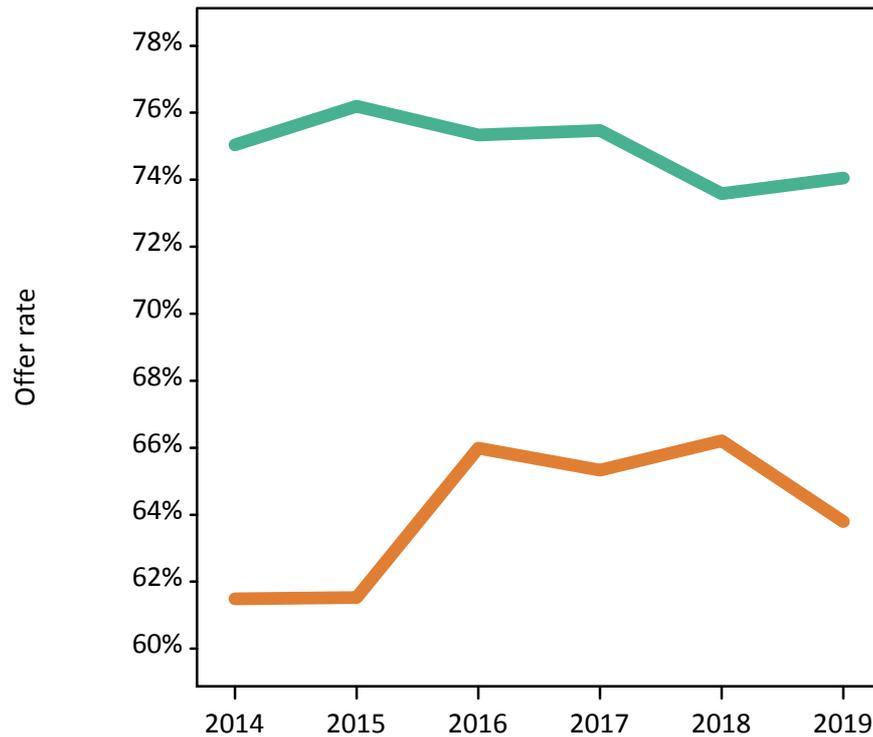
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	3,300	3,110	3,080	2,950	2,770	2,490
	Women	4,930	5,055	4,750	4,640	4,510	4,465
Offers	Men	2,475	2,370	2,320	2,230	2,040	1,845
	Women	3,030	3,110	3,135	3,030	2,985	2,850
Offer rate	Men	75.0%	76.2%	75.3%	75.5%	73.6%	74.0%
	Women	61.5%	61.5%	66.0%	65.3%	66.2%	63.8%
Average offer rate	Men	75.5%	75.7%	75.5%	75.6%	74.5%	74.6%
	Women	61.1%	61.8%	65.9%	65.3%	65.7%	63.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.5	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.9	-0.5
	Women	0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.607	0.597	0.583	0.594	0.599	0.567
	Women	0.737	0.752	0.729	0.742	0.753	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.

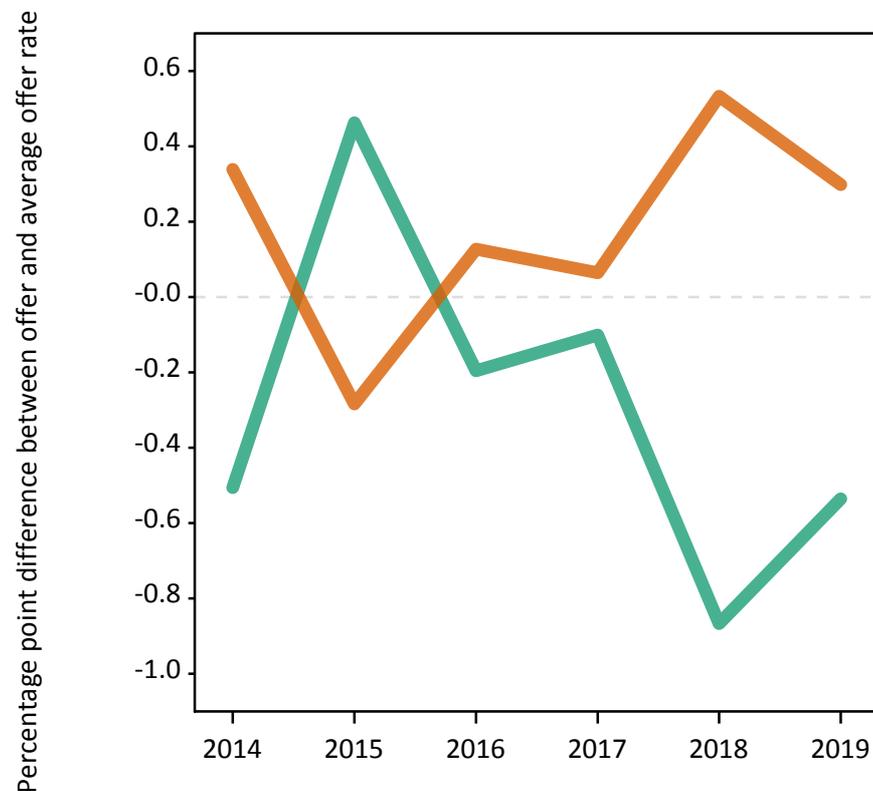
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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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	495	490	455	500	500	490
	Quintile 2	835	875	890	840	820	800
	Quintile 3	1,250	1,245	1,230	1,215	1,075	1,105
	Quintile 4	1,680	1,615	1,620	1,590	1,515	1,335
	Quintile 5	2,530	2,580	2,465	2,245	2,250	2,150
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	55	65	55	50	80	65
	Quintile 2	85	100	135	85	115	100
	Quintile 3	175	170	185	150	165	155
	Quintile 4	245	220	260	230	230	185
	Quintile 5	390	410	405	400	385	335
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	60	75	65	55	85	75
	Quintile 2	90	115	145	90	125	115
	Quintile 3	200	180	195	165	190	180
	Quintile 4	275	230	280	250	265	230
	Quintile 5	425	440	440	425	425	385
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	35.3	34.6	33.6	37.2	38.3	38.6
	Quintile 2	58.0	60.0	62.6	60.2	60.4	60.7
	Quintile 3	85.2	83.0	83.9	83.7	76.4	80.1
	Quintile 4	110.1	104.4	106.2	105.1	102.7	92.0
	Quintile 5	148.6	148.7	142.9	130.8	133.7	129.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.9	4.7	4.2	3.8	6.0	5.2
	Quintile 2	5.8	6.9	9.6	6.2	8.4	7.6
	Quintile 3	12.0	11.5	12.5	10.4	11.8	11.3
	Quintile 4	16.2	14.2	17.1	15.3	15.7	12.8
	Quintile 5	22.9	23.7	23.5	23.3	23.0	20.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.3	5.4	4.8	4.0	6.6	5.8
	Quintile 2	6.4	7.9	10.3	6.6	9.4	8.9
	Quintile 3	13.5	12.1	13.2	11.4	13.6	13.0
	Quintile 4	18.1	14.9	18.3	16.7	18.0	15.7
	Quintile 5	25.0	25.4	25.6	24.8	25.4	23.2

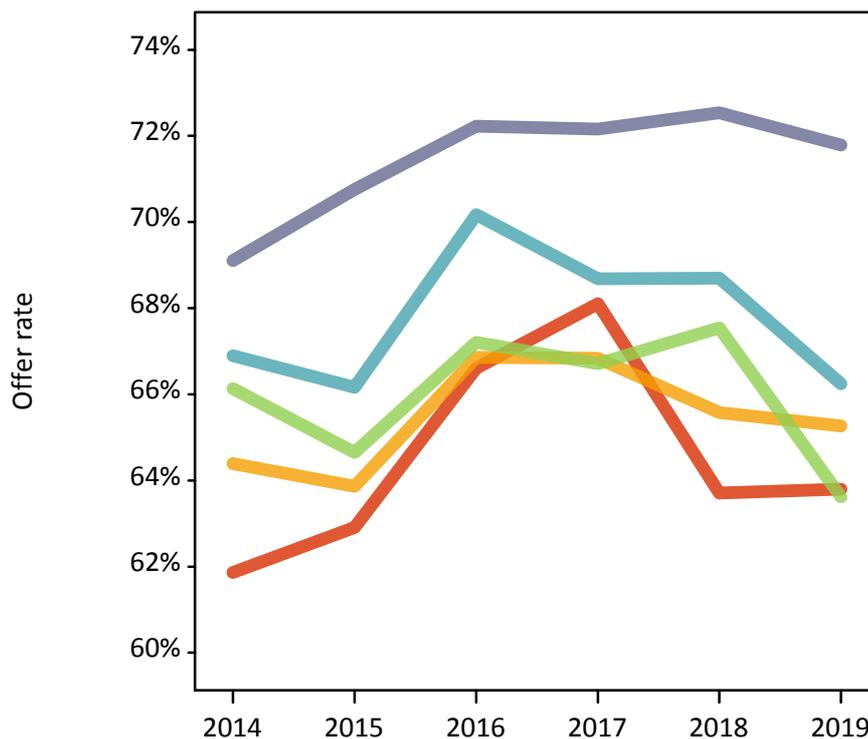
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	610	610	535	600	610	570
	Quintile 2	980	1,025	1,035	1,000	945	930
	Quintile 3	1,500	1,470	1,425	1,440	1,255	1,315
	Quintile 4	2,050	1,930	1,895	1,885	1,805	1,570
	Quintile 5	3,070	3,115	2,920	2,655	2,640	2,540
Offers	Quintile 1	380	385	355	410	390	365
	Quintile 2	630	655	690	665	620	605
	Quintile 3	990	950	960	960	845	835
	Quintile 4	1,370	1,275	1,330	1,295	1,240	1,040
	Quintile 5	2,125	2,205	2,110	1,915	1,915	1,820
Offer rate	Quintile 1	61.9%	62.9%	66.6%	68.1%	63.7%	63.8%
	Quintile 2	64.4%	63.9%	66.9%	66.8%	65.6%	65.3%
	Quintile 3	66.1%	64.6%	67.2%	66.7%	67.5%	63.6%
	Quintile 4	66.9%	66.2%	70.2%	68.7%	68.7%	66.2%
	Quintile 5	69.1%	70.8%	72.2%	72.2%	72.5%	71.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	64.5%	64.1%	66.5%	67.9%	65.8%	62.8%
	Quintile 2	65.7%	64.8%	67.3%	67.5%	67.0%	65.5%
	Quintile 3	65.2%	65.4%	69.4%	67.7%	67.2%	64.6%
	Quintile 4	66.5%	65.6%	69.8%	69.1%	68.9%	67.1%
	Quintile 5	68.9%	70.2%	71.3%	71.1%	71.5%	70.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.6	-1.2	0.1	0.2	-2.1	1.0
	Quintile 2	-1.3	-0.9	-0.4	-0.7	-1.5	-0.2
	Quintile 3	0.9	-0.8	-2.2	-1.0	0.3	-1.0
	Quintile 4	0.4	0.5	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.9
	Quintile 5	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.154	0.147	0.144	0.143	0.166	0.156
	Quintile 2	0.183	0.191	0.192	0.179	0.187	0.195
	Quintile 3	0.232	0.228	0.231	0.238	0.223	0.236
	Quintile 4	0.296	0.279	0.286	0.288	0.294	0.275
	Quintile 5	0.424	0.429	0.419	0.395	0.416	0.420

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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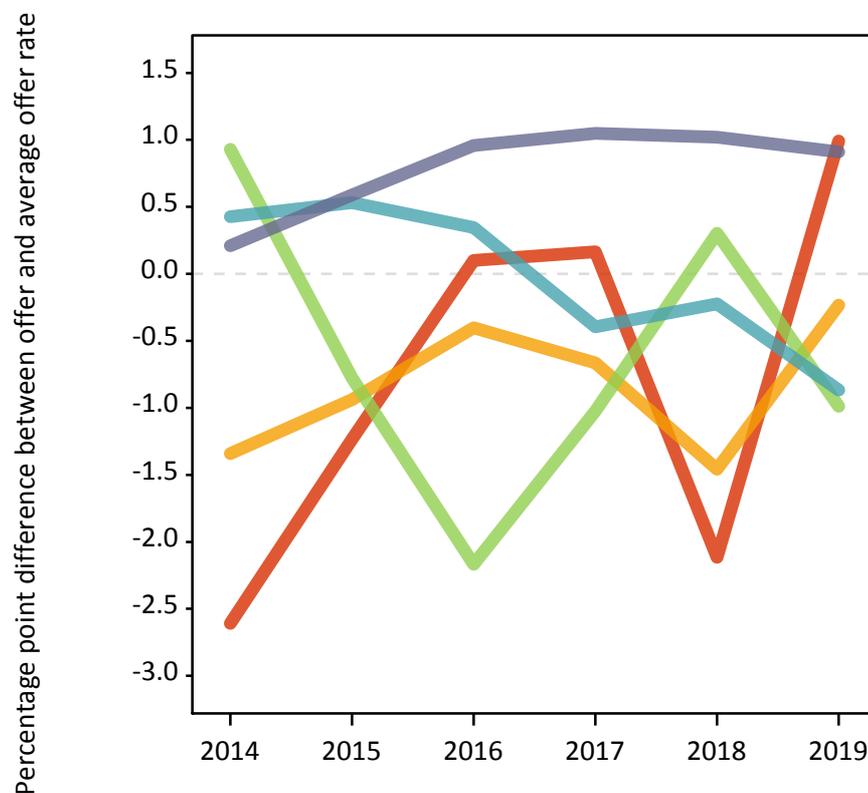
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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P.11 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	555	585	590	675	580	655
	Quintile 2	785	840	850	850	775	730
	Quintile 3	1,130	1,145	1,045	1,075	980	945
	Quintile 4	1,310	1,360	1,365	1,260	1,230	1,170
	Quintile 5	1,570	1,620	1,580	1,485	1,450	1,435
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	40	60	70	45	80	90
	Quintile 2	90	115	120	90	105	85
	Quintile 3	175	180	205	165	170	150
	Quintile 4	255	230	260	240	230	195
	Quintile 5	290	280	280	285	300	260
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	45	65	75	50	85	100
	Quintile 2	95	120	125	95	130	100
	Quintile 3	200	185	215	170	195	185
	Quintile 4	280	235	280	255	250	230
	Quintile 5	310	290	300	305	330	290
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	436.1	476.6	489.2	580.7	511.6	587.0
	Quintile 2	665.6	737.1	770.2	792.2	731.2	725.8
	Quintile 3	967.6	977.9	928.8	989.1	936.7	922.1
	Quintile 4	1,067.1	1,129.8	1,138.2	1,078.9	1,095.1	1,089.1
	Quintile 5	1,225.3	1,271.8	1,263.9	1,184.6	1,216.2	1,232.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	33.1	50.3	58.8	38.8	70.3	82.3
	Quintile 2	74.8	99.0	109.9	84.9	100.3	82.6
	Quintile 3	150.4	154.7	180.3	152.9	164.4	148.5
	Quintile 4	208.5	191.3	218.6	206.7	204.9	182.6
	Quintile 5	224.5	221.5	225.6	226.1	249.6	222.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	35.4	52.0	63.7	41.4	73.8	91.3
	Quintile 2	81.6	103.4	115.4	88.6	121.1	98.6
	Quintile 3	169.2	159.0	189.1	158.4	184.5	181.7
	Quintile 4	228.9	197.2	234.5	218.7	224.5	212.4
	Quintile 5	242.4	229.4	238.4	244.4	276.4	250.5

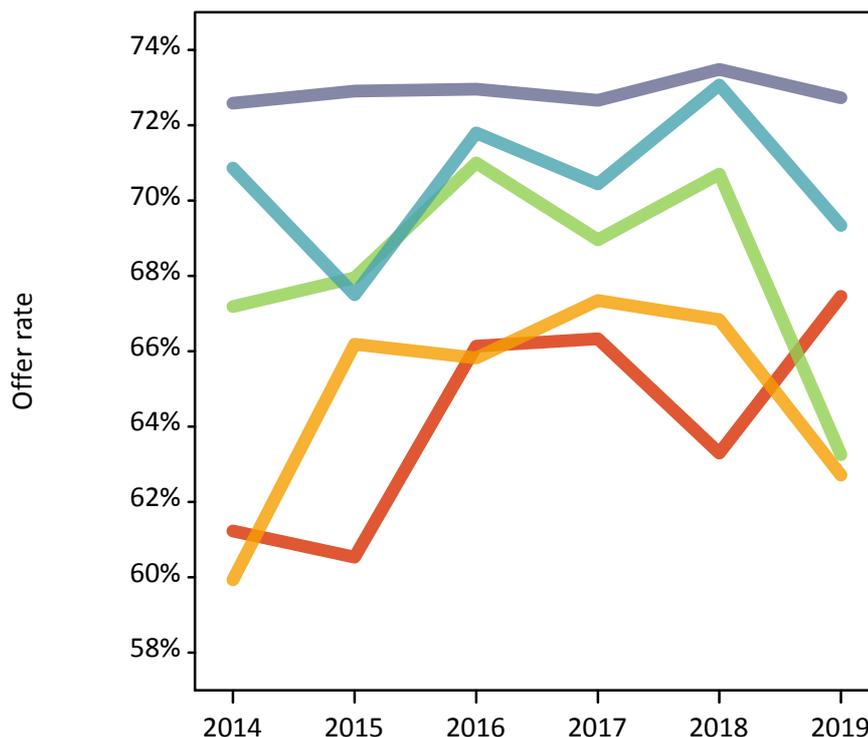
P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	680	710	690	800	690	760
	Quintile 2	950	1,045	1,020	1,030	955	885
	Quintile 3	1,405	1,375	1,255	1,310	1,180	1,145
	Quintile 4	1,660	1,675	1,660	1,535	1,485	1,420
	Quintile 5	2,015	2,030	1,910	1,805	1,755	1,725
Offers	Quintile 1	415	430	455	530	440	515
	Quintile 2	570	690	670	695	635	555
	Quintile 3	945	935	890	905	835	725
	Quintile 4	1,175	1,130	1,190	1,080	1,085	985
	Quintile 5	1,465	1,480	1,390	1,315	1,290	1,255
Offer rate	Quintile 1	61.2%	60.5%	66.1%	66.3%	63.3%	67.5%
	Quintile 2	59.9%	66.2%	65.8%	67.3%	66.8%	62.7%
	Quintile 3	67.2%	68.0%	71.0%	69.0%	70.7%	63.3%
	Quintile 4	70.9%	67.5%	71.8%	70.4%	73.1%	69.3%
	Quintile 5	72.6%	72.9%	73.0%	72.7%	73.5%	72.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	64.3%	65.7%	67.5%	67.9%	66.2%	65.3%
	Quintile 2	63.2%	66.4%	67.7%	67.7%	68.9%	66.1%
	Quintile 3	66.4%	67.3%	69.6%	68.8%	69.7%	66.4%
	Quintile 4	69.8%	66.8%	71.1%	69.1%	71.0%	67.3%
	Quintile 5	71.5%	72.0%	72.9%	73.1%	73.6%	71.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-3.1	-5.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.9	2.1
	Quintile 2	-3.2	-0.2	-1.9	-0.3	-2.0	-3.4
	Quintile 3	0.8	0.7	1.4	0.2	1.0	-3.2
	Quintile 4	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.4	2.0	2.0
	Quintile 5	1.1	0.9	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	1.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.126	0.133	0.130	0.151	0.153	0.155
	Quintile 2	0.167	0.174	0.175	0.177	0.180	0.170
	Quintile 3	0.232	0.221	0.207	0.224	0.213	0.211
	Quintile 4	0.271	0.265	0.274	0.256	0.260	0.255
	Quintile 5	0.331	0.330	0.316	0.305	0.321	0.320

P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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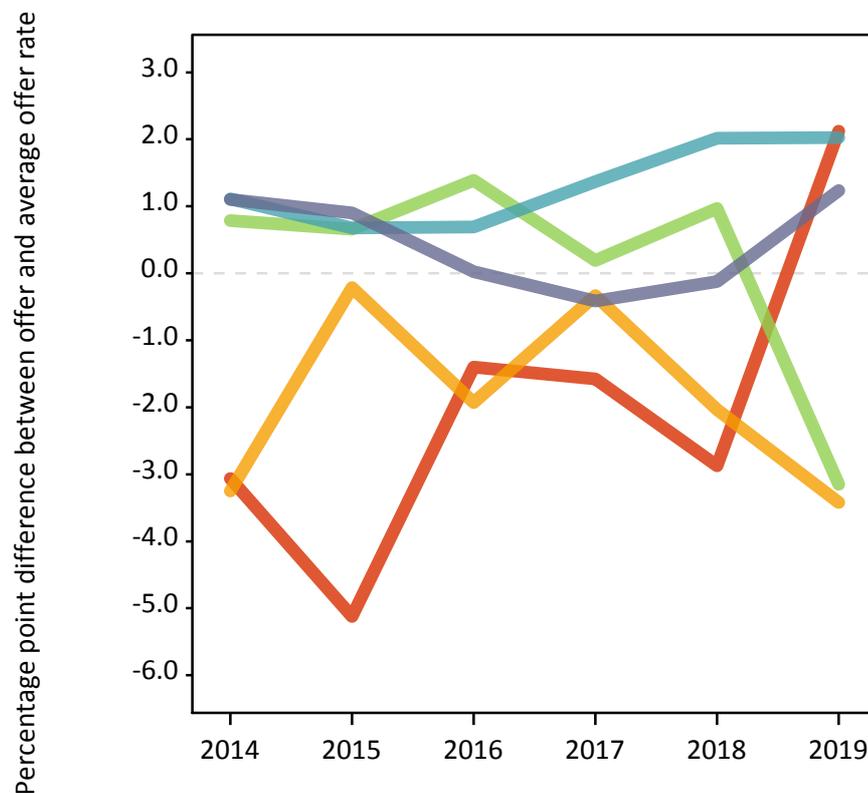
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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

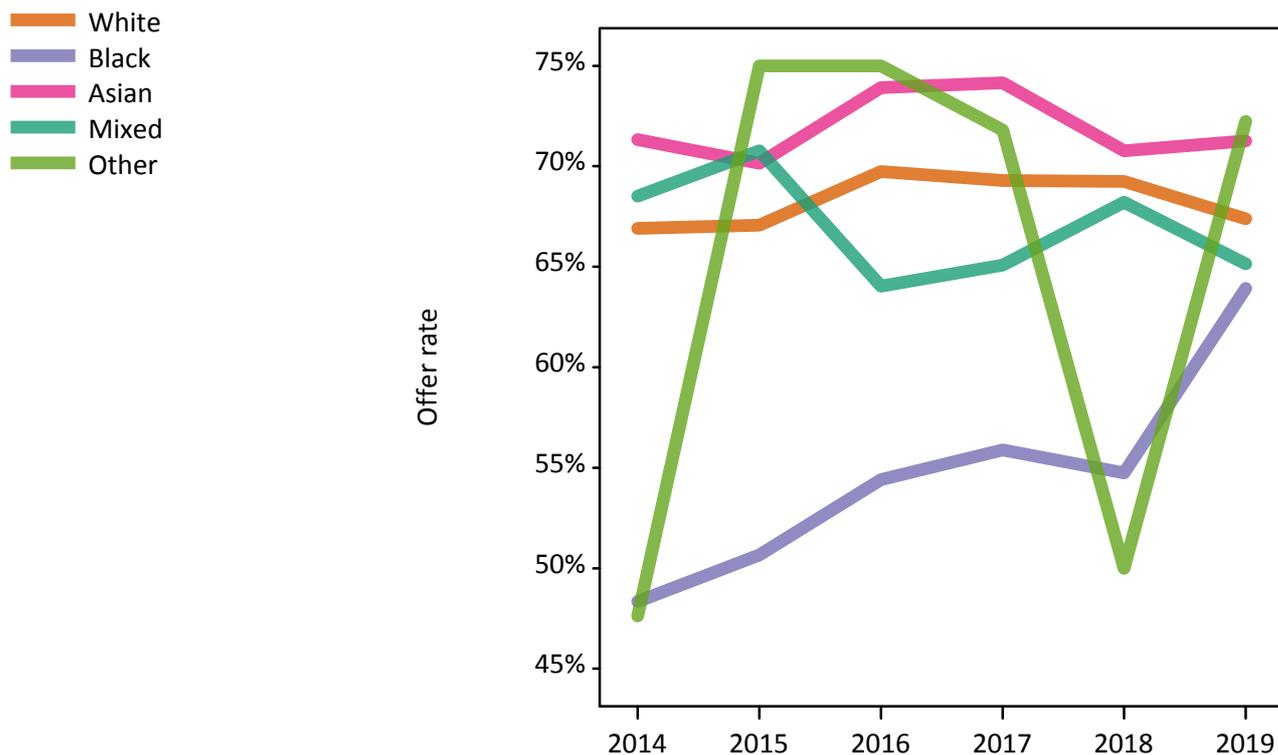
Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	6,415	6,370	6,240	5,955	5,700	5,400
	Black	55	65	60	60	80	85
	Asian	205	225	210	220	245	220
	Mixed	95	115	120	105	115	155
	Other	20	30	25	35	25	30
Placed June deadline applicants	White	910	920	990	880	910	795
	Black	0	5	5	5	10	10
	Asian	25	30	25	25	40	15
	Mixed	15	10	15	10	15	20
	Other	0	5	0	5	5	5
All placed applicants	White	1,005	985	1,065	935	1,010	915
	Black	0	5	10	5	10	15
	Asian	30	35	30	30	55	20
	Mixed	15	10	20	10	15	25
	Other	0	5	0	5	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	103.9	102.2	103.1	100.4	99.8	97.7
	Black	18.1	21.0	18.5	19.4	25.5	26.1
	Asian	30.5	31.5	29.0	30.0	32.3	28.2
	Mixed	32.3	37.0	38.5	33.3	34.9	47.4
	Other	20.4	31.1	24.1	34.0	22.4	25.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	14.8	14.7	16.4	14.8	15.9	14.4
	Black	0.0	1.9	2.2	1.0	2.5	3.3
	Asian	3.7	4.5	3.5	3.3	5.4	1.8
	Mixed	4.5	2.9	5.1	3.4	4.3	6.1
	Other	0.0	4.1	0.0	5.8	2.8	3.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	16.3	15.8	17.6	15.8	17.7	16.6
	Black	0.0	2.2	2.6	1.6	3.7	4.8
	Asian	4.4	5.1	3.9	3.9	7.1	2.8
	Mixed	5.2	3.2	5.7	3.7	5.2	7.3
	Other	0.0	4.1	0.0	5.8	2.8	6.2

P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	7,765	7,625	7,315	7,070	6,720	6,375
	Black	60	75	70	70	95	95
	Asian	260	280	255	265	285	245
	Mixed	110	130	140	125	130	175
	Other	20	35	30	40	25	35
Offers	White	5,195	5,115	5,100	4,900	4,655	4,295
	Black	30	40	35	40	50	60
	Asian	185	195	185	200	200	175
	Mixed	75	90	90	80	90	115
	Other	10	25	20	30	15	25
Offer rate	White	66.9%	67.1%	69.7%	69.3%	69.2%	67.4%
	Black	48.3%	50.7%	54.4%	55.9%	54.7%	63.9%
	Asian	71.3%	70.1%	73.9%	74.2%	70.8%	71.3%
	Mixed	68.5%	70.8%	64.0%	65.1%	68.2%	65.1%
	Other	47.6%	75.0%	75.0%	71.8%	50.0%	72.2%
Average offer rate	White	66.5%	66.8%	69.4%	69.0%	68.7%	67.2%
	Black	64.1%	65.9%	63.9%	68.9%	68.7%	62.4%
	Asian	77.1%	75.3%	79.8%	76.7%	76.2%	72.9%
	Mixed	68.7%	71.0%	66.9%	65.7%	69.7%	69.7%
	Other	76.1%	68.0%	74.5%	78.2%	73.8%	70.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2
	Black	-15.7	-15.2	-9.5	-13.0	-13.9	1.6
	Asian	-5.8	-5.2	-5.9	-2.5	-5.4	-1.7
	Mixed	-0.2	-0.2	-2.9	-0.6	-1.5	-4.6
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.950	0.941	0.940	0.937	0.931	0.925
	Black	0.174	0.111	0.078	0.072	0.063	0.072
	Asian	0.099	0.096	0.119	0.084	0.110	0.125
	Mixed	0.116	0.153	0.089	0.087	0.152	0.112
	Other	0.096	0.144	0.061	0.127	0.098	0.061

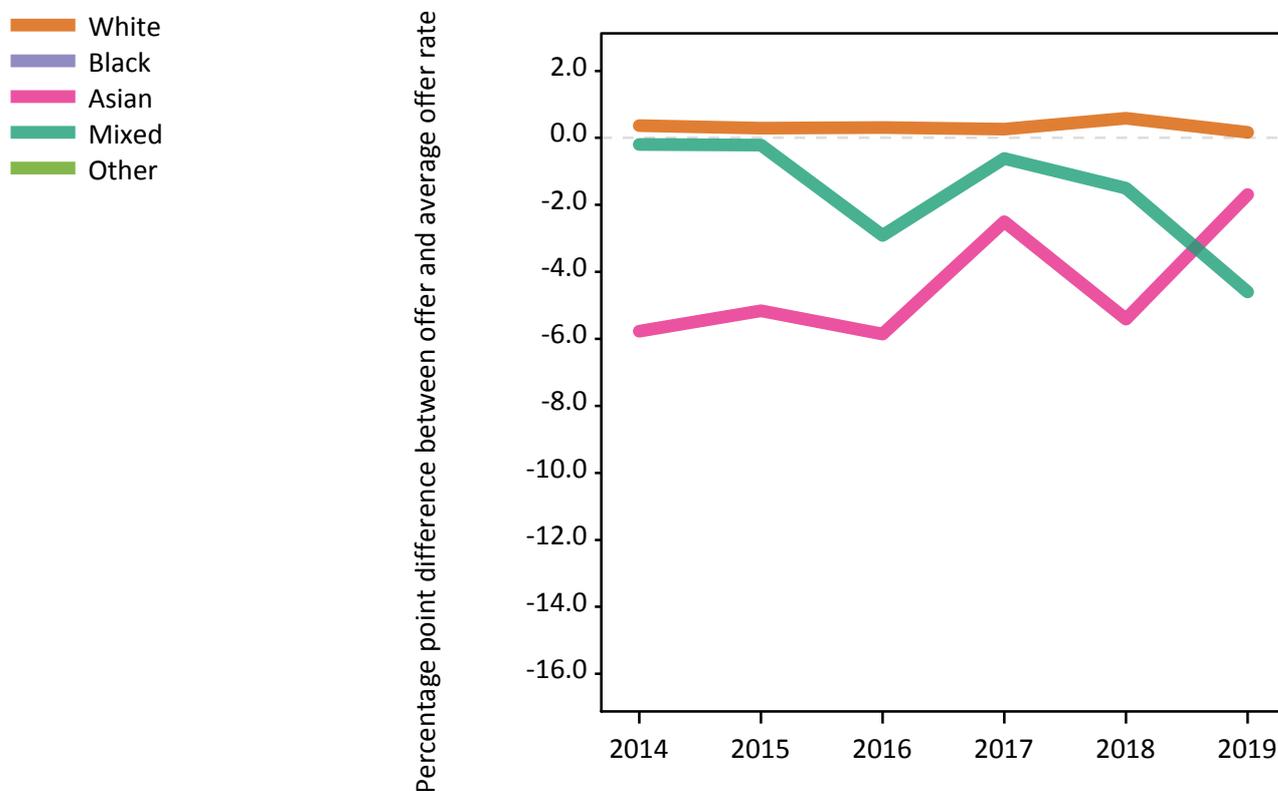
P.17 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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.



P.18 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.



P.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	14,980	15,025	14,835	14,270	14,045	13,345
Placed June deadline applicants	2,595	2,575	2,700	2,470	2,530	2,350
All placed applicants	2,850	2,830	2,950	2,675	2,890	2,845

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	19,135	18,975	18,525	17,840	17,280	16,350
Offers	10,075	10,035	10,195	9,630	9,555	9,115
Offer rate	52.7%	52.9%	55.0%	54.0%	55.3%	55.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	6,015	5,905	5,980	5,780	5,590	5,145
	Women	8,970	9,120	8,855	8,485	8,455	8,200
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,140	1,135	1,185	1,090	1,060	965
	Women	1,455	1,445	1,515	1,385	1,470	1,385
All placed applicants	Men	1,235	1,190	1,285	1,175	1,205	1,165
	Women	1,615	1,640	1,665	1,495	1,685	1,675

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	8,020	7,825	7,770	7,575	7,135	6,490
	Women	11,110	11,155	10,750	10,265	10,145	9,860
Offers	Men	4,815	4,655	4,760	4,485	4,225	3,985
	Women	5,260	5,380	5,435	5,140	5,325	5,130
Offer rate	Men	60.0%	59.5%	61.3%	59.2%	59.2%	61.4%
	Women	47.3%	48.2%	50.5%	50.1%	52.5%	52.0%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,410	1,355	1,385	1,365	1,340	1,330
	Quintile 2	2,015	2,135	2,050	2,060	2,045	1,955
	Quintile 3	2,840	2,870	2,850	2,705	2,540	2,570
	Quintile 4	3,575	3,415	3,445	3,300	3,245	3,025
	Quintile 5	5,110	5,215	5,070	4,805	4,825	4,365
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	265	265	260	245	295	285
	Quintile 2	280	325	355	330	335	335
	Quintile 3	490	460	495	430	460	435
	Quintile 4	620	565	630	545	545	495
	Quintile 5	935	955	960	915	885	780
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	285	295	290	270	330	325
	Quintile 2	310	370	390	360	385	420
	Quintile 3	530	510	530	475	535	515
	Quintile 4	690	615	690	590	630	610
	Quintile 5	1,030	1,035	1,050	975	1,005	940

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,835	1,815	1,795	1,820	1,715	1,715
	Quintile 2	2,530	2,670	2,540	2,615	2,500	2,380
	Quintile 3	3,620	3,555	3,500	3,375	3,115	3,150
	Quintile 4	4,565	4,265	4,285	4,050	3,975	3,655
	Quintile 5	6,545	6,625	6,360	5,935	5,915	5,330
Offers	Quintile 1	850	875	875	905	895	900
	Quintile 2	1,210	1,295	1,325	1,320	1,335	1,260
	Quintile 3	1,850	1,780	1,830	1,765	1,660	1,660
	Quintile 4	2,460	2,240	2,375	2,200	2,190	2,015
	Quintile 5	3,690	3,825	3,775	3,415	3,450	3,215
Offer rate	Quintile 1	46.3%	48.2%	48.8%	49.6%	52.1%	52.6%
	Quintile 2	47.8%	48.5%	52.1%	50.6%	53.4%	52.9%
	Quintile 3	51.1%	50.0%	52.3%	52.2%	53.3%	52.8%
	Quintile 4	53.9%	52.5%	55.4%	54.3%	55.0%	55.1%
	Quintile 5	56.4%	57.7%	59.4%	57.6%	58.3%	60.4%

P.25 Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,620	1,675	1,725	1,855	1,840	1,910
	Quintile 2	2,055	2,160	2,170	2,125	2,045	1,920
	Quintile 3	2,515	2,540	2,495	2,420	2,335	2,265
	Quintile 4	2,755	2,875	2,890	2,760	2,710	2,545
	Quintile 5	3,195	3,265	3,175	3,070	3,080	2,885
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	235	265	265	255	305	350
	Quintile 2	365	375	415	375	375	335
	Quintile 3	495	490	520	435	460	430
	Quintile 4	590	580	615	560	550	490
	Quintile 5	685	665	645	635	660	610
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	250	280	300	275	345	415
	Quintile 2	395	410	450	405	430	400
	Quintile 3	540	525	560	470	535	530
	Quintile 4	640	620	665	590	625	595
	Quintile 5	755	710	695	685	745	720

P.26 Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,060	2,130	2,175	2,365	2,300	2,345
	Quintile 2	2,700	2,860	2,820	2,725	2,585	2,445
	Quintile 3	3,370	3,260	3,180	3,080	2,955	2,825
	Quintile 4	3,695	3,690	3,745	3,560	3,420	3,215
	Quintile 5	4,285	4,355	4,075	3,920	3,880	3,585
Offers	Quintile 1	890	980	1,080	1,125	1,180	1,280
	Quintile 2	1,290	1,375	1,415	1,420	1,315	1,240
	Quintile 3	1,775	1,710	1,700	1,645	1,635	1,490
	Quintile 4	2,095	2,060	2,185	1,945	1,985	1,835
	Quintile 5	2,525	2,570	2,455	2,295	2,290	2,230
Offer rate	Quintile 1	43.2%	46.1%	49.7%	47.6%	51.2%	54.7%
	Quintile 2	47.7%	48.1%	50.2%	52.1%	50.8%	50.6%
	Quintile 3	52.7%	52.4%	53.5%	53.3%	55.3%	52.8%
	Quintile 4	56.7%	55.8%	58.3%	54.6%	58.1%	57.1%
	Quintile 5	58.9%	59.0%	60.2%	58.6%	59.0%	62.3%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	13,790	13,670	13,525	12,905	12,630	11,960
	Black	310	345	310	310	340	310
	Asian	530	570	575	610	605	575
	Mixed	225	275	260	275	295	315
	Other	70	90	75	85	85	100
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,435	2,380	2,500	2,275	2,285	2,170
	Black	30	35	35	40	60	40
	Asian	85	95	95	90	110	65
	Mixed	35	35	35	35	50	50
	Other	5	15	10	15	10	15
All placed applicants	White	2,655	2,600	2,725	2,440	2,580	2,545
	Black	35	45	50	50	80	70
	Asian	95	110	100	95	135	95
	Mixed	40	35	35	45	60	60
	Other	10	15	10	15	15	20

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	17,580	17,260	16,895	16,120	15,560	14,670
	Black	385	435	365	375	415	365
	Asian	725	740	720	780	715	690
	Mixed	280	335	340	335	375	385
	Other	90	115	100	110	100	120
Offers	White	9,355	9,200	9,385	8,775	8,640	8,210
	Black	110	135	125	130	185	145
	Asian	390	405	410	435	430	410
	Mixed	145	175	160	170	195	210
	Other	40	65	50	60	45	65
Offer rate	White	53.2%	53.3%	55.5%	54.4%	55.5%	56.0%
	Black	29.0%	31.2%	33.7%	34.1%	44.1%	39.7%
	Asian	53.9%	54.9%	56.8%	55.8%	59.8%	59.5%
	Mixed	51.6%	52.7%	47.0%	51.3%	52.5%	54.7%
	Other	43.2%	56.6%	49.0%	54.6%	42.6%	55.4%

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.