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

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

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- 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	8,265	7,000	7,515	6,930	6,560	5,770
Placed June deadline applicants	1,270	1,415	1,640	1,480	1,250	1,140
All placed applicants	1,675	1,935	2,030	1,805	1,465	1,410
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	109.8	91.4	100.3	93.5	90.8	81.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	16.9	18.5	21.9	19.9	17.3	16.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	22.3	25.3	27.1	24.3	20.3	19.9

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	8,800	7,435	7,995	7,455	7,050	6,320
Offers	7,905	6,455	7,180	6,695	6,345	5,570
Offer rate	89.8%	86.9%	89.8%	89.8%	90.0%	88.1%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	4,185	3,455	3,680	3,435	3,090	2,455
	Women	4,080	3,545	3,840	3,490	3,475	3,315
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	615	680	850	725	590	465
	Women	655	735	790	755	660	670
All placed applicants	Men	840	970	1,050	875	675	590
	Women	840	965	980	930	790	820
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	108.1	88.1	95.8	90.5	83.4	67.8
	Women	111.5	94.8	105.0	96.7	98.7	95.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.9	17.3	22.1	19.1	15.9	12.9
	Women	17.9	19.7	21.6	20.9	18.7	19.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	21.7	24.7	27.3	23.0	18.2	16.3
	Women	22.9	25.9	26.8	25.8	22.5	23.8

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	4,475	3,650	3,915	3,725	3,320	2,725
	Women	4,325	3,780	4,080	3,725	3,730	3,600
Offers	Men	4,180	3,370	3,730	3,555	3,205	2,580
	Women	3,720	3,085	3,450	3,140	3,140	2,990
Offer rate	Men	93.4%	92.3%	95.3%	95.4%	96.6%	94.8%
	Women	86.0%	81.6%	84.6%	84.2%	84.2%	83.0%
Average offer rate	Men	93.6%	92.3%	95.6%	95.4%	96.5%	95.3%
	Women	85.8%	81.6%	84.2%	84.2%	84.3%	82.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.5
	Women	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.0	-0.0	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.683	0.681	0.678	0.685	0.676	0.657
	Women	0.672	0.692	0.691	0.685	0.712	0.741

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.

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.

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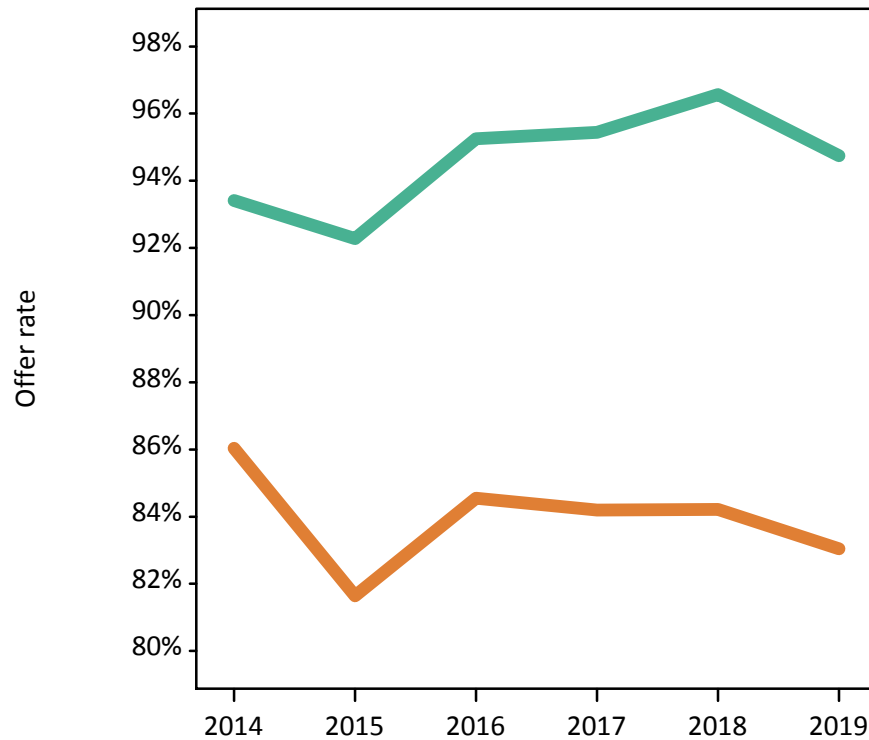
P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,370	1,280	1,435	1,310	1,360	1,250
	Quintile 2	1,645	1,535	1,520	1,440	1,460	1,260
	Quintile 3	1,590	1,280	1,460	1,345	1,190	1,155
	Quintile 4	1,745	1,400	1,455	1,370	1,260	1,070
	Quintile 5	1,900	1,485	1,640	1,450	1,270	1,005
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	255	310	355	335	300	300
	Quintile 2	250	305	330	290	290	260
	Quintile 3	245	245	335	280	215	215
	Quintile 4	265	275	295	290	235	195
	Quintile 5	260	280	320	285	205	165
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	295	380	430	395	355	365
	Quintile 2	310	385	395	350	330	305
	Quintile 3	325	340	415	345	255	265
	Quintile 4	365	395	380	350	275	250
	Quintile 5	385	435	405	365	245	220
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	97.5	90.4	105.4	98.0	104.4	98.5
	Quintile 2	114.7	105.2	107.1	103.3	107.8	95.4
	Quintile 3	108.6	85.5	99.5	93.0	84.3	83.8
	Quintile 4	114.6	90.5	95.3	90.6	85.3	73.9
	Quintile 5	111.7	85.6	94.9	84.6	75.5	60.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.1	22.0	26.2	25.0	23.2	23.5
	Quintile 2	17.3	20.7	23.2	20.8	21.3	19.6
	Quintile 3	16.7	16.3	22.9	19.5	15.3	15.7
	Quintile 4	17.4	17.7	19.4	19.0	15.9	13.4
	Quintile 5	15.2	16.1	18.6	16.6	12.2	9.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	20.8	26.9	31.7	29.7	27.5	28.8
	Quintile 2	21.5	26.4	27.7	25.2	24.4	23.2
	Quintile 3	22.1	22.5	28.2	23.7	18.0	19.2
	Quintile 4	23.9	25.4	24.9	23.0	18.8	17.2
	Quintile 5	22.6	25.0	23.5	21.2	14.5	13.1

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,500	1,400	1,555	1,475	1,505	1,410
	Quintile 2	1,795	1,645	1,625	1,540	1,560	1,375
	Quintile 3	1,680	1,350	1,550	1,440	1,275	1,265
	Quintile 4	1,845	1,485	1,550	1,470	1,360	1,155
	Quintile 5	1,965	1,540	1,695	1,515	1,325	1,090
Offers	Quintile 1	1,275	1,145	1,355	1,240	1,295	1,205
	Quintile 2	1,570	1,390	1,425	1,355	1,385	1,205
	Quintile 3	1,515	1,150	1,380	1,310	1,160	1,100
	Quintile 4	1,685	1,350	1,410	1,345	1,240	1,040
	Quintile 5	1,850	1,410	1,600	1,435	1,245	995
Offer rate	Quintile 1	84.8%	81.9%	86.9%	84.0%	86.1%	85.4%
	Quintile 2	87.3%	84.5%	87.7%	87.9%	89.0%	87.8%
	Quintile 3	90.3%	85.1%	89.1%	90.9%	90.9%	86.9%
	Quintile 4	91.2%	90.9%	90.8%	91.7%	91.1%	90.0%
	Quintile 5	94.2%	91.6%	94.2%	94.7%	94.0%	91.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	85.4%	82.3%	86.6%	85.8%	87.0%	85.5%
	Quintile 2	88.0%	84.2%	88.1%	87.7%	88.9%	87.4%
	Quintile 3	90.1%	86.7%	89.9%	90.4%	90.3%	87.4%
	Quintile 4	91.2%	89.8%	90.7%	91.5%	91.2%	89.4%
	Quintile 5	93.2%	91.3%	93.5%	93.8%	93.6%	91.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.5	-0.4	0.3	-1.8	-0.9	-0.1
	Quintile 2	-0.8	0.4	-0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4
	Quintile 3	0.2	-1.5	-0.8	0.6	0.6	-0.5
	Quintile 4	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.6
	Quintile 5	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.4	-0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.283	0.299	0.304	0.304	0.337	0.340
	Quintile 2	0.297	0.319	0.302	0.299	0.319	0.318
	Quintile 3	0.275	0.273	0.285	0.283	0.285	0.304
	Quintile 4	0.298	0.292	0.282	0.292	0.299	0.293
	Quintile 5	0.332	0.331	0.337	0.321	0.319	0.314

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile
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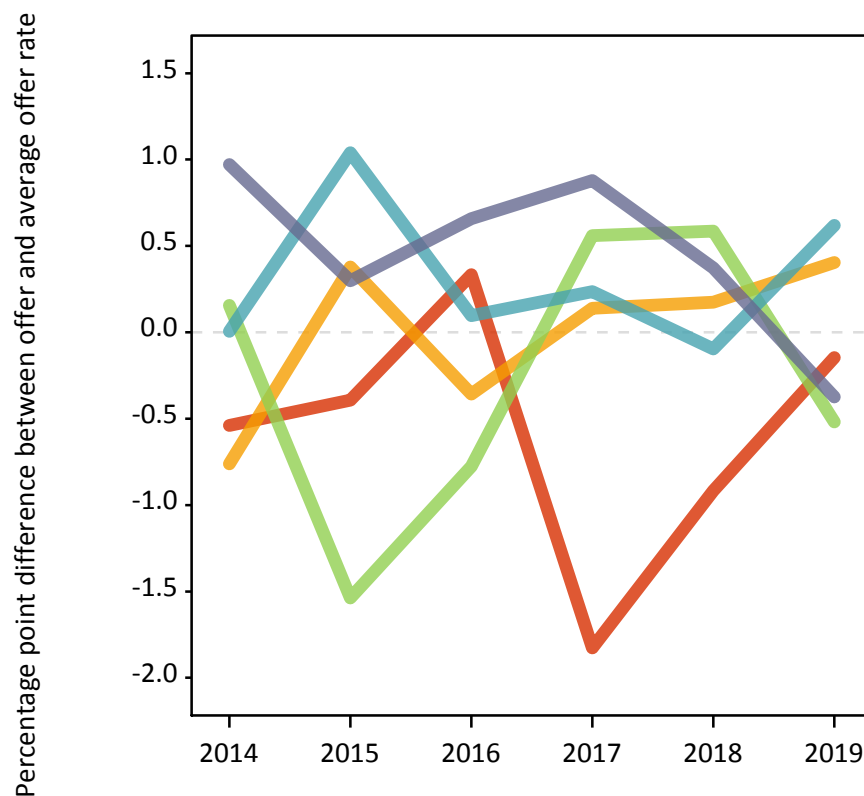
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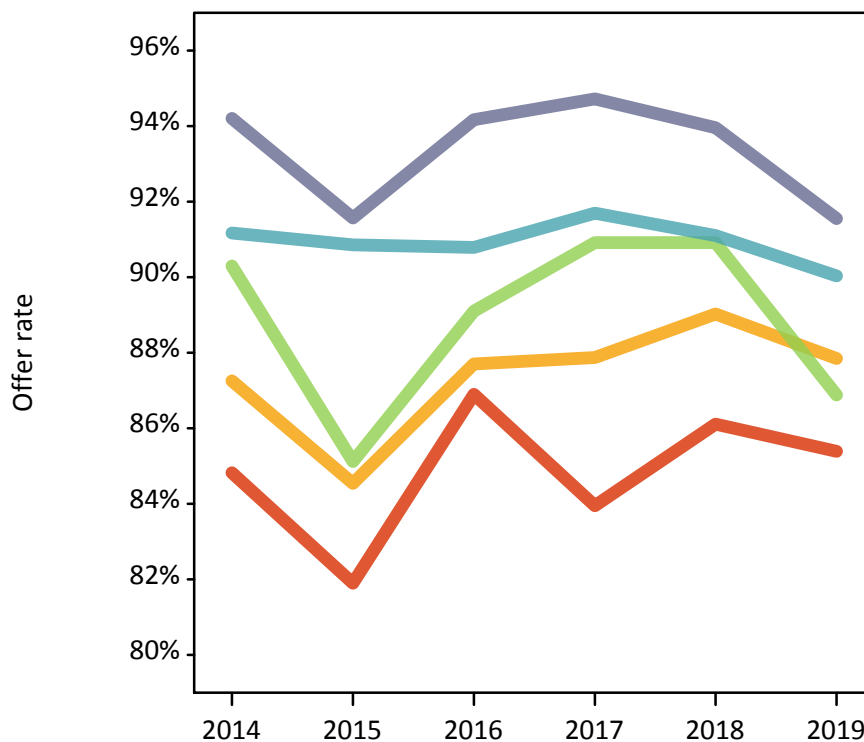
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	7,015	6,025	6,270	5,775	5,475	4,910
	Black	435	280	380	315	335	230
	Asian	500	400	525	520	455	385
	Mixed	240	210	235	225	215	170
	Other	55	50	60	60	60	50
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,140	1,295	1,465	1,310	1,120	1,050
	Black	60	45	50	40	35	20
	Asian	40	40	60	65	40	30
	Mixed	25	30	50	45	35	25
	Other	5	5	15	20	10	5
All placed applicants	White	1,440	1,680	1,775	1,575	1,300	1,280
	Black	105	105	80	55	50	35
	Asian	85	90	85	90	55	50
	Mixed	35	45	70	55	40	25
	Other	5	10	15	25	10	15
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	113.7	96.7	103.6	97.3	95.8	88.8
	Black	144.2	88.6	120.7	100.1	103.6	69.4
	Asian	73.4	56.7	73.2	70.8	60.5	49.4
	Mixed	84.1	67.8	74.4	69.5	66.0	52.3
	Other	58.0	51.9	61.3	57.3	55.9	44.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	18.5	20.8	24.2	22.1	19.6	19.0
	Black	19.1	13.8	15.7	12.7	11.2	6.7
	Asian	6.2	5.7	8.1	8.6	5.4	4.1
	Mixed	8.3	9.1	15.3	13.7	10.8	7.0
	Other	4.3	4.1	13.1	17.5	8.4	5.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	23.3	26.9	29.3	26.6	22.8	23.2
	Black	35.0	33.6	25.2	17.2	15.6	10.6
	Asian	12.2	12.7	11.7	12.4	7.3	6.2
	Mixed	12.2	14.3	21.9	17.4	12.3	8.2
	Other	7.5	11.4	16.1	23.3	10.3	11.6

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	7,515	6,430	6,710	6,270	5,930	5,425
	Black	445	290	385	320	335	230
	Asian	510	410	535	530	470	400
	Mixed	250	215	245	235	225	180
	Other	55	55	70	65	65	60
Offers	White	6,735	5,575	5,995	5,610	5,335	4,765
	Black	405	250	355	285	300	200
	Asian	470	360	495	485	420	355
	Mixed	225	195	225	225	205	165
	Other	45	45	65	60	60	55
Offer rate	White	89.6%	86.7%	89.4%	89.5%	90.0%	87.9%
	Black	91.3%	85.8%	92.5%	89.0%	88.7%	86.2%
	Asian	91.8%	88.0%	92.0%	91.2%	90.0%	89.5%
	Mixed	89.2%	90.7%	91.4%	95.3%	91.6%	91.8%
	Other	87.0%	81.5%	92.9%	*100.0%*	89.4%	89.8%
Average offer rate	White	89.3%	86.5%	89.2%	89.4%	89.8%	87.9%
	Black	92.6%	88.0%	92.9%	91.2%	89.5%	88.0%
	Asian	93.2%	88.9%	93.3%	91.4%	91.4%	88.2%
	Mixed	91.5%	91.0%	92.3%	94.0%	92.6%	92.3%
	Other	91.6%	84.5%	94.9%	95.5%	90.3%	94.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
	Black	-1.3	-2.2	-0.4	-2.2	-0.8	-1.8
	Asian	-1.4	-0.9	-1.4	-0.2	-1.4	1.3
	Mixed	-2.3	-0.2	-0.9	1.3	-1.0	-0.6
	Other	-4.6	-3.1	-2.0	4.5	-0.9	-4.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.880	0.889	0.869	0.871	0.871	0.884
	Black	0.201	0.192	0.186	0.176	0.180	0.185
	Asian	0.178	0.180	0.205	0.204	0.212	0.217
	Mixed	0.127	0.150	0.164	0.153	0.165	0.189
	Other	0.171	0.139	0.134	0.138	0.167	0.133

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.
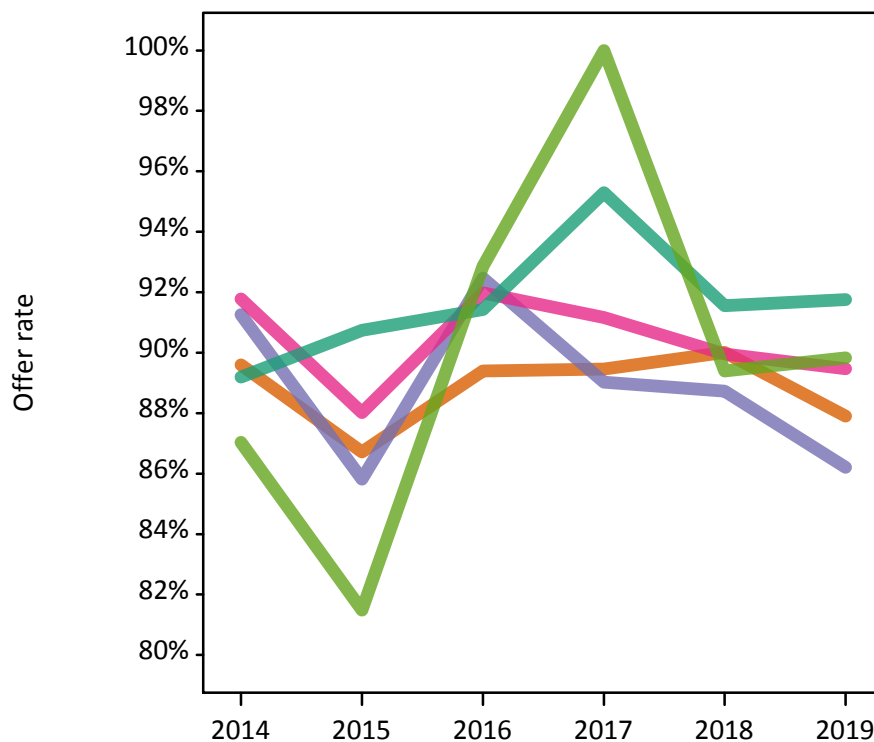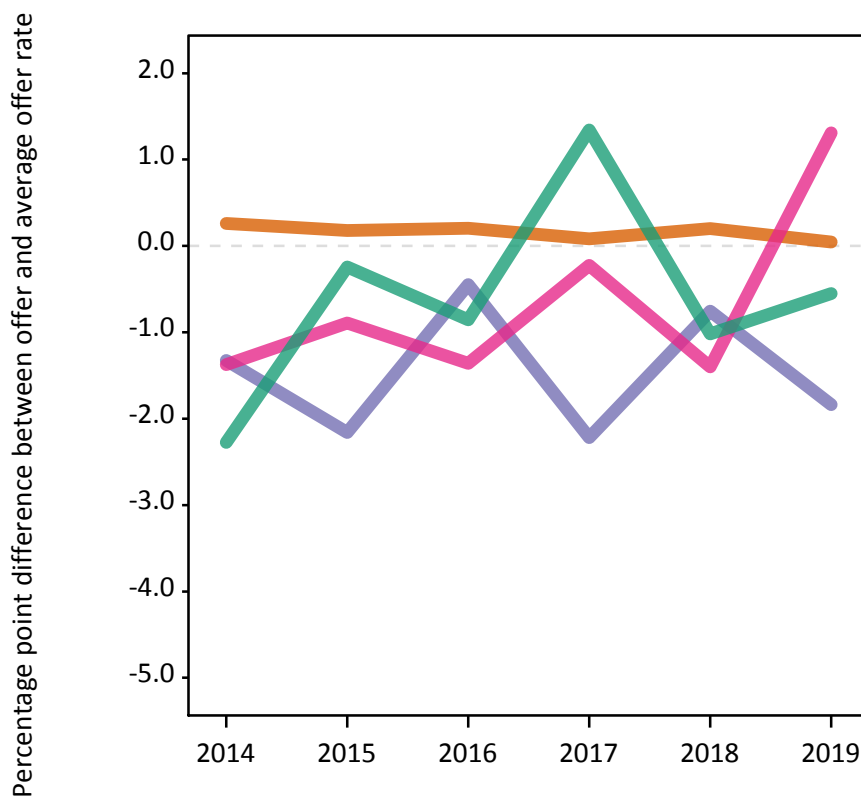

P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	13,820	12,290	12,995	11,560	10,740	9,440
Placed June deadline applicants	2,670	2,875	3,200	2,745	2,380	2,240
All placed applicants	3,555	3,990	4,050	3,490	3,025	2,940

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	15,180	13,495	14,285	12,770	11,895	10,685
Offers	12,180	10,525	11,490	10,380	9,640	8,440
Offer rate	80.2%	78.0%	80.4%	81.3%	81.1%	79.0%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	6,795	5,790	6,090	5,450	4,770	3,755
	Women	7,025	6,495	6,910	6,110	5,970	5,685
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,170	1,255	1,450	1,230	970	805
	Women	1,500	1,620	1,750	1,520	1,410	1,440
All placed applicants	Men	1,610	1,850	1,885	1,575	1,235	1,105
	Women	1,945	2,140	2,165	1,915	1,795	1,835

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	7,420	6,345	6,655	6,020	5,260	4,235
	Women	7,760	7,150	7,630	6,750	6,635	6,450
Offers	Men	6,390	5,440	5,895	5,390	4,690	3,700
	Women	5,790	5,085	5,595	4,990	4,950	4,740
Offer rate	Men	86.1%	85.8%	88.6%	89.6%	89.2%	87.4%
	Women	74.7%	71.1%	73.3%	73.9%	74.6%	73.5%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,740	2,685	2,900	2,610	2,605	2,410
	Quintile 2	2,870	2,675	2,770	2,410	2,415	2,135
	Quintile 3	2,600	2,195	2,430	2,160	1,870	1,755
	Quintile 4	2,735	2,325	2,330	2,145	1,935	1,610
	Quintile 5	2,855	2,395	2,540	2,215	1,880	1,470
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	670	760	835	765	670	720
	Quintile 2	565	645	705	550	550	530
	Quintile 3	475	485	570	495	395	375
	Quintile 4	510	500	545	475	420	330
	Quintile 5	450	485	540	465	340	265
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	850	970	1,045	960	870	925
	Quintile 2	735	870	870	695	690	675
	Quintile 3	620	670	725	610	505	495
	Quintile 4	680	725	705	605	520	440
	Quintile 5	665	745	695	625	430	380

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,165	3,100	3,325	3,060	3,000	2,835
	Quintile 2	3,215	2,945	3,080	2,630	2,665	2,415
	Quintile 3	2,800	2,375	2,605	2,340	2,040	1,965
	Quintile 4	2,935	2,515	2,555	2,350	2,135	1,785
	Quintile 5	3,035	2,545	2,700	2,365	2,015	1,605
Offers	Quintile 1	2,290	2,195	2,455	2,265	2,195	2,080
	Quintile 2	2,510	2,245	2,360	2,070	2,095	1,885
	Quintile 3	2,275	1,870	2,125	1,940	1,715	1,575
	Quintile 4	2,450	2,085	2,145	2,020	1,820	1,470
	Quintile 5	2,635	2,115	2,385	2,075	1,790	1,385
Offer rate	Quintile 1	72.3%	70.8%	73.8%	73.9%	73.1%	73.5%
	Quintile 2	78.1%	76.2%	76.7%	78.7%	78.6%	78.0%
	Quintile 3	81.3%	78.8%	81.6%	82.9%	83.9%	80.0%
	Quintile 4	83.4%	82.8%	83.9%	85.9%	85.3%	82.2%
	Quintile 5	86.8%	83.1%	88.4%	87.7%	88.8%	86.2%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	11,475	10,160	10,605	9,405	8,775	7,875
	Black	925	815	890	735	700	545
	Asian	835	735	890	855	740	575
	Mixed	415	390	400	360	360	290
	Other	115	120	130	130	105	110
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,385	2,560	2,820	2,420	2,100	2,040
	Black	120	130	130	115	105	75
	Asian	85	90	115	100	75	55
	Mixed	55	60	85	60	70	45
	Other	15	15	30	40	15	20
All placed applicants	White	3,040	3,345	3,455	2,975	2,620	2,610
	Black	215	255	205	170	145	125
	Asian	175	210	190	145	110	90
	Mixed	85	95	115	80	85	60
	Other	25	35	40	105	20	30

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	12,715	11,235	11,775	10,510	9,810	9,005
	Black	965	855	925	755	740	575
	Asian	870	775	910	890	770	610
	Mixed	440	405	425	385	385	315
	Other	125	145	165	145	115	125
Offers	White	10,260	8,825	9,475	8,535	7,960	7,125
	Black	690	555	665	565	540	395
	Asian	730	635	780	745	660	510
	Mixed	360	335	365	335	335	265
	Other	95	105	130	125	85	95
Offer rate	White	80.7%	78.6%	80.5%	81.2%	81.1%	79.1%
	Black	71.5%	64.7%	72.2%	75.0%	72.8%	69.0%
	Asian	83.7%	82.2%	85.8%	84.0%	85.8%	84.2%
	Mixed	81.6%	82.5%	86.1%	87.1%	86.0%	84.2%
	Other	76.0%	71.0%	80.4%	88.1%	75.2%	76.8%

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.

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.