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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	15,035	15,820	14,925	15,095	14,840	14,925
Placed June deadline applicants	2,730	2,750	2,520	2,895	2,805	2,840
All placed applicants	3,200	3,325	3,035	3,695	3,565	3,635
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	199.6	206.5	199.1	203.7	205.4	210.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	36.2	35.9	33.6	39.1	38.8	40.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	42.5	43.4	40.5	49.9	49.4	51.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	16,605	17,580	16,690	16,925	17,040	17,165
Offers	13,260	13,775	13,480	13,895	14,700	14,855
Offer rate	79.9%	78.4%	80.7%	82.1%	86.3%	86.6%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	6,095	6,240	6,180	6,220	6,045	6,045
	Women	8,940	9,580	8,745	8,875	8,795	8,875
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,185	1,250	1,170	1,340	1,290	1,260
	Women	1,545	1,495	1,350	1,555	1,515	1,580
All placed applicants	Men	1,380	1,500	1,395	1,680	1,615	1,580
	Women	1,825	1,825	1,640	2,015	1,950	2,055
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	157.5	159.0	160.9	163.7	163.2	166.9
	Women	244.2	256.4	239.3	245.9	249.9	256.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	30.7	31.9	30.5	35.3	34.9	34.8
	Women	42.2	40.0	36.9	43.0	43.0	45.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	35.6	38.2	36.3	44.2	43.6	43.7
	Women	49.8	48.8	44.9	55.9	55.5	59.5

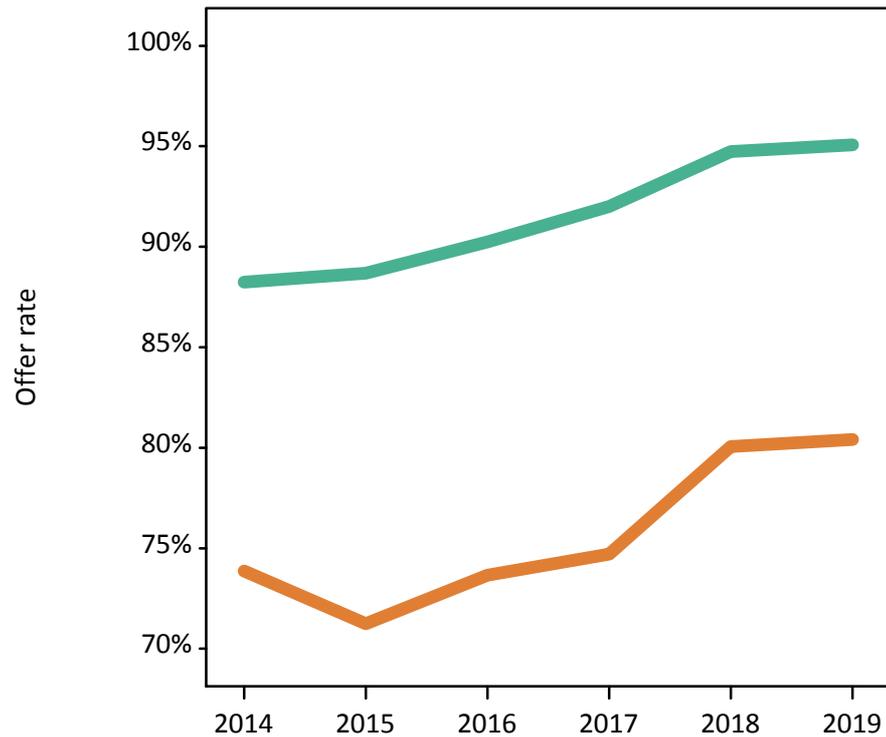
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	6,935	7,180	7,140	7,235	7,210	7,190
	Women	9,670	10,395	9,555	9,690	9,835	9,970
Offers	Men	6,120	6,370	6,440	6,655	6,830	6,835
	Women	7,140	7,405	7,035	7,240	7,875	8,020
Offer rate	Men	88.2%	88.7%	90.2%	92.0%	94.7%	95.1%
	Women	73.9%	71.2%	73.7%	74.7%	80.1%	80.4%
Average offer rate	Men	88.6%	89.2%	90.8%	92.0%	94.5%	95.0%
	Women	73.6%	70.9%	73.2%	74.7%	80.2%	80.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.0	0.2	0.1
	Women	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.619	0.615	0.636	0.629	0.626	0.618
	Women	0.727	0.734	0.728	0.723	0.726	0.724

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	2,375	2,670	2,575	2,505	2,375	2,390
	Quintile 2	2,905	3,035	2,715	2,705	2,655	2,650
	Quintile 3	2,990	3,125	2,980	3,060	2,870	2,875
	Quintile 4	3,310	3,460	3,095	3,255	3,255	3,335
	Quintile 5	3,440	3,525	3,535	3,545	3,650	3,605
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	525	525	480	530	500	470
	Quintile 2	525	540	495	515	530	510
	Quintile 3	545	490	485	585	505	525
	Quintile 4	570	605	500	620	615	640
	Quintile 5	560	590	550	645	650	685
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	595	625	565	665	620	570
	Quintile 2	620	645	575	635	650	630
	Quintile 3	635	575	590	720	660	690
	Quintile 4	660	735	605	795	770	810
	Quintile 5	685	740	700	875	850	920
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	168.8	188.6	189.2	187.2	182.8	188.3
	Quintile 2	202.2	207.6	191.2	193.9	196.1	200.8
	Quintile 3	204.0	208.4	203.2	211.2	203.6	208.4
	Quintile 4	217.1	223.3	203.1	215.4	220.7	230.2
	Quintile 5	202.3	202.8	205.0	206.9	216.7	217.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	37.3	37.0	35.3	39.6	38.3	37.1
	Quintile 2	36.6	36.9	34.9	36.8	39.1	38.6
	Quintile 3	37.3	32.6	33.2	40.3	35.9	38.0
	Quintile 4	37.3	39.2	32.9	40.9	41.5	44.0
	Quintile 5	32.9	33.9	31.9	37.5	38.7	41.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	42.2	44.1	41.4	49.7	47.8	45.0
	Quintile 2	43.1	44.3	40.4	45.7	48.2	47.6
	Quintile 3	43.4	38.3	40.3	49.7	46.8	50.0
	Quintile 4	43.4	47.5	39.6	52.5	52.3	55.9
	Quintile 5	40.3	42.7	40.6	50.9	50.5	55.4

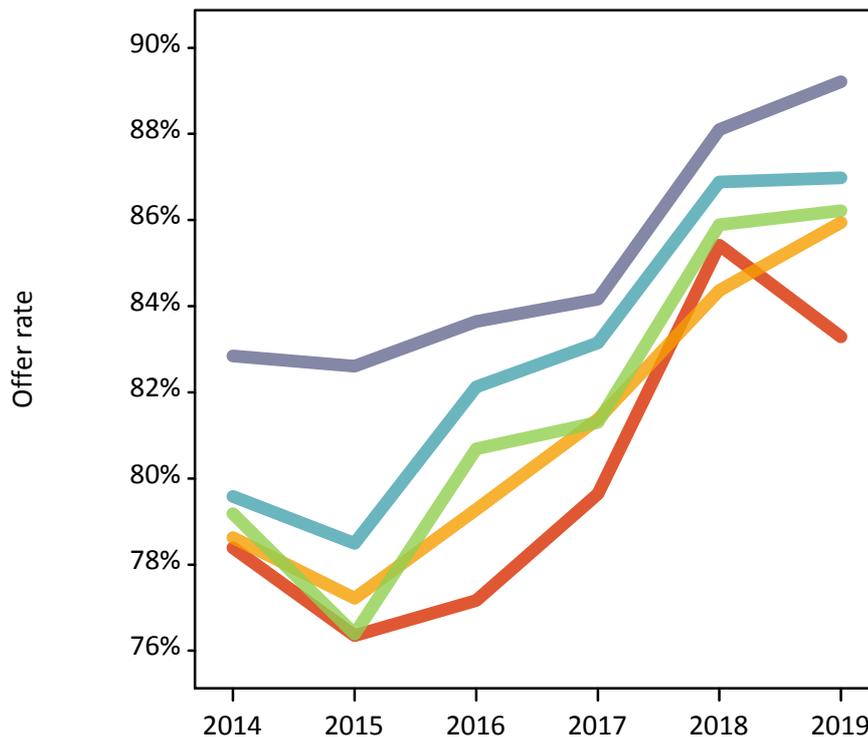
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,720	3,065	3,010	2,895	2,900	2,810
	Quintile 2	3,220	3,375	3,055	3,060	3,050	3,085
	Quintile 3	3,270	3,440	3,315	3,400	3,265	3,280
	Quintile 4	3,630	3,800	3,400	3,595	3,700	3,880
	Quintile 5	3,740	3,885	3,885	3,950	4,095	4,035
Offers	Quintile 1	2,135	2,340	2,320	2,305	2,480	2,340
	Quintile 2	2,530	2,605	2,420	2,490	2,575	2,655
	Quintile 3	2,590	2,625	2,675	2,765	2,805	2,830
	Quintile 4	2,890	2,980	2,795	2,990	3,215	3,375
	Quintile 5	3,100	3,210	3,250	3,325	3,605	3,600
Offer rate	Quintile 1	78.4%	76.4%	77.2%	79.6%	85.4%	83.3%
	Quintile 2	78.6%	77.2%	79.3%	81.4%	84.4%	85.9%
	Quintile 3	79.2%	76.4%	80.7%	81.3%	85.9%	86.2%
	Quintile 4	79.6%	78.5%	82.1%	83.1%	86.9%	87.0%
	Quintile 5	82.8%	82.6%	83.6%	84.2%	88.1%	89.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	78.4%	77.0%	78.5%	80.2%	85.8%	84.6%
	Quintile 2	78.5%	77.3%	79.8%	81.8%	85.2%	86.0%
	Quintile 3	79.1%	77.1%	80.8%	81.0%	85.8%	86.2%
	Quintile 4	79.8%	78.5%	80.7%	82.5%	86.3%	87.0%
	Quintile 5	82.8%	81.3%	83.4%	84.3%	87.8%	88.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.0	-0.7	-1.4	-0.5	-0.4	-1.3
	Quintile 2	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.9	-0.1
	Quintile 3	0.0	-0.7	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
	Quintile 4	-0.2	-0.1	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.0
	Quintile 5	0.0	1.3	0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.219	0.228	0.242	0.231	0.230	0.218
	Quintile 2	0.241	0.238	0.238	0.231	0.231	0.232
	Quintile 3	0.240	0.240	0.247	0.244	0.240	0.234
	Quintile 4	0.267	0.261	0.253	0.259	0.266	0.272
	Quintile 5	0.287	0.285	0.296	0.293	0.305	0.296

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	13,540	14,160	13,270	13,425	13,085	12,970
	Black	235	280	280	295	295	320
	Asian	765	840	825	815	845	975
	Mixed	395	430	420	425	475	475
	Other	70	85	95	95	105	130
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,515	2,525	2,310	2,640	2,550	2,555
	Black	35	40	30	40	40	50
	Asian	80	85	80	95	100	115
	Mixed	80	80	75	90	90	90
	Other	20	15	20	20	20	25
All placed applicants	White	2,930	3,025	2,750	3,320	3,180	3,210
	Black	40	55	45	60	60	75
	Asian	110	120	115	150	165	180
	Mixed	95	100	90	125	135	130
	Other	20	20	30	30	30	35
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	219.5	227.3	219.4	226.2	229.0	234.7
	Black	78.2	87.6	88.8	94.4	92.4	97.6
	Asian	113.1	118.7	114.9	110.6	111.7	125.3
	Mixed	137.0	139.1	132.8	132.4	146.8	144.4
	Other	76.3	88.2	93.5	93.2	98.8	115.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	40.7	40.5	38.2	44.5	44.6	46.2
	Black	11.5	12.6	8.9	13.0	12.8	15.2
	Asian	11.6	12.0	10.8	12.9	13.5	14.5
	Mixed	27.5	25.3	23.5	28.0	28.4	27.4
	Other	19.3	16.6	20.1	19.4	16.8	22.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	47.5	48.5	45.4	55.9	55.6	58.0
	Black	13.9	17.3	13.7	18.7	18.0	23.0
	Asian	15.9	17.2	16.0	20.2	21.6	23.1
	Mixed	32.3	32.8	28.6	39.6	41.0	39.5
	Other	21.5	18.7	28.1	31.1	27.0	29.4

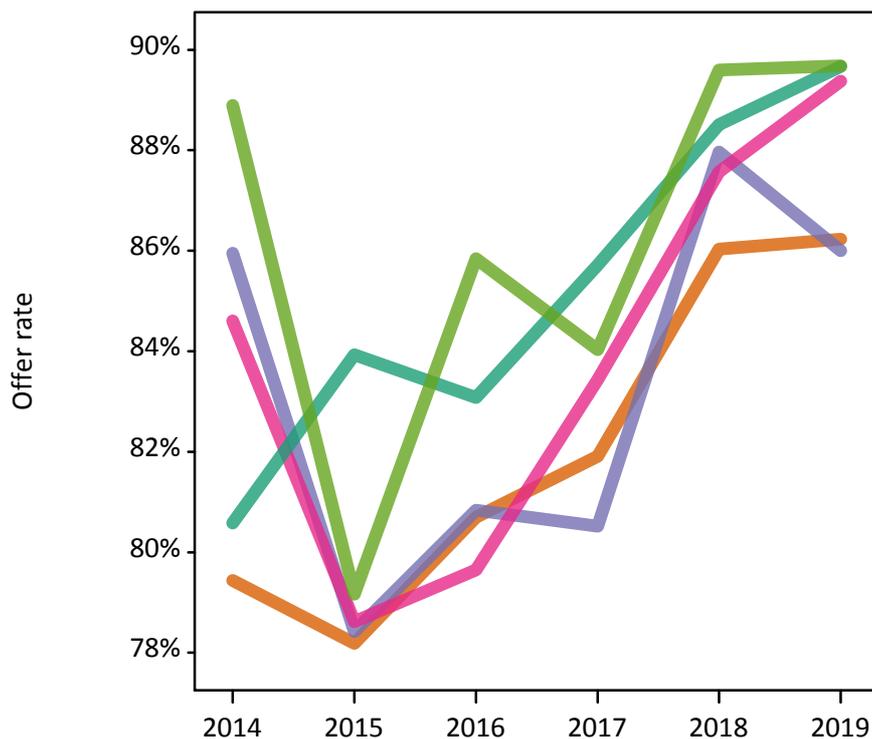
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	15,045	15,815	14,935	15,140	15,130	15,015
	Black	240	290	285	310	325	350
	Asian	800	870	855	845	900	1,035
	Mixed	410	475	455	470	530	540
	Other	80	95	115	120	125	155
Offers	White	11,950	12,365	12,055	12,400	13,015	12,945
	Black	210	230	230	250	285	300
	Asian	675	685	680	705	790	925
	Mixed	330	395	380	400	470	485
	Other	70	75	95	100	110	140
Offer rate	White	79.4%	78.2%	80.7%	81.9%	86.0%	86.2%
	Black	86.0%	78.4%	80.8%	80.5%	88.0%	86.0%
	Asian	84.6%	78.6%	79.6%	83.4%	87.6%	89.4%
	Mixed	80.6%	83.9%	83.1%	85.7%	88.5%	89.7%
	Other	88.9%	79.2%	85.8%	84.0%	89.6%	89.7%
Average offer rate	White	79.5%	78.1%	80.6%	81.8%	85.8%	86.2%
	Black	84.6%	81.9%	80.8%	83.0%	88.5%	86.0%
	Asian	83.6%	79.6%	80.4%	84.6%	89.8%	90.0%
	Mixed	82.1%	83.1%	84.8%	85.2%	89.2%	89.9%
	Other	84.9%	77.6%	85.8%	86.6%	92.9%	91.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
	Black	1.3	-3.5	0.0	-2.5	-0.6	0.0
	Asian	1.0	-1.0	-0.8	-1.2	-2.2	-0.7
	Mixed	-1.5	0.8	-1.7	0.5	-0.7	-0.2
	Other	4.0	1.6	0.0	-2.6	-3.3	-1.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.921	0.912	0.910	0.910	0.904	0.893
	Black	0.085	0.064	0.077	0.086	0.087	0.079
	Asian	0.205	0.179	0.184	0.179	0.192	0.186
	Mixed	0.088	0.077	0.081	0.086	0.093	0.086
	Other	0.082	0.076	0.083	0.092	0.053	0.071

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.

- White
- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

- White
- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	28,395	28,800	27,415	26,485	24,990	24,930
Placed June deadline applicants	5,325	5,235	4,970	5,230	5,025	5,150
All placed applicants	6,400	6,400	6,040	6,810	6,460	6,680

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	31,970	32,515	31,265	30,200	29,090	29,310
Offers	22,120	22,465	22,075	21,910	22,805	23,180
Offer rate	69.2%	69.1%	70.6%	72.6%	78.4%	79.1%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	11,650	11,560	11,305	11,045	10,245	10,035
	Women	16,750	17,235	16,110	15,440	14,745	14,890
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,380	2,445	2,300	2,470	2,295	2,315
	Women	2,945	2,790	2,670	2,755	2,730	2,835
All placed applicants	Men	2,840	2,995	2,790	3,170	2,940	2,940
	Women	3,560	3,410	3,250	3,640	3,520	3,740

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	13,555	13,585	13,435	13,125	12,440	12,360
	Women	18,415	18,930	17,825	17,075	16,650	16,950
Offers	Men	10,705	10,885	10,805	10,885	10,870	10,940
	Women	11,415	11,580	11,270	11,025	11,935	12,240
Offer rate	Men	79.0%	80.1%	80.4%	82.9%	87.4%	88.5%
	Women	62.0%	61.2%	63.2%	64.6%	71.7%	72.2%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	5,175	5,325	5,170	4,900	4,605	4,575
	Quintile 2	5,495	5,630	5,325	5,085	4,655	4,615
	Quintile 3	5,565	5,630	5,350	5,180	4,750	4,735
	Quintile 4	5,960	6,105	5,545	5,495	5,235	5,260
	Quintile 5	6,165	6,080	5,985	5,775	5,690	5,620
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,105	1,055	1,070	1,095	1,035	1,005
	Quintile 2	1,055	1,055	985	985	1,005	965
	Quintile 3	1,060	935	935	995	885	945
	Quintile 4	1,035	1,100	975	1,055	1,010	1,050
	Quintile 5	1,055	1,075	995	1,085	1,080	1,160
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	1,325	1,270	1,280	1,420	1,315	1,280
	Quintile 2	1,270	1,305	1,180	1,255	1,275	1,230
	Quintile 3	1,240	1,115	1,130	1,270	1,160	1,235
	Quintile 4	1,245	1,350	1,180	1,390	1,290	1,355
	Quintile 5	1,305	1,355	1,260	1,455	1,400	1,545

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	6,020	6,205	6,150	5,785	5,610	5,570
	Quintile 2	6,250	6,410	6,105	5,850	5,480	5,450
	Quintile 3	6,205	6,300	6,070	5,850	5,485	5,545
	Quintile 4	6,640	6,775	6,220	6,150	5,975	6,185
	Quintile 5	6,815	6,790	6,665	6,510	6,475	6,425
Offers	Quintile 1	3,930	4,050	4,095	3,955	4,165	4,125
	Quintile 2	4,230	4,335	4,140	4,110	4,195	4,200
	Quintile 3	4,275	4,255	4,260	4,240	4,320	4,420
	Quintile 4	4,655	4,765	4,505	4,585	4,745	4,975
	Quintile 5	5,000	5,035	5,045	4,985	5,335	5,365
Offer rate	Quintile 1	65.3%	65.3%	66.6%	68.3%	74.3%	74.0%
	Quintile 2	67.7%	67.6%	67.8%	70.3%	76.6%	77.1%
	Quintile 3	68.9%	67.6%	70.2%	72.5%	78.8%	79.7%
	Quintile 4	70.1%	70.4%	72.4%	74.5%	79.4%	80.4%
	Quintile 5	73.3%	74.1%	75.7%	76.6%	82.4%	83.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	24,960	25,135	23,800	22,935	21,420	21,090
	Black	785	830	910	895	840	865
	Asian	1,600	1,650	1,580	1,505	1,510	1,695
	Mixed	775	855	790	790	875	870
	Other	210	240	230	255	265	315
Placed June deadline applicants	White	4,810	4,725	4,485	4,705	4,475	4,575
	Black	125	100	110	125	125	125
	Asian	190	180	170	165	180	210
	Mixed	150	170	140	160	180	160
	Other	40	45	50	50	45	60
All placed applicants	White	5,705	5,680	5,350	6,010	5,650	5,800
	Black	160	140	150	195	170	195
	Asian	265	270	250	265	295	325
	Mixed	185	215	180	230	245	240
	Other	50	65	70	75	70	95

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	28,265	28,580	27,345	26,330	25,145	25,020
	Black	850	890	965	955	915	945
	Asian	1,700	1,720	1,670	1,605	1,620	1,835
	Mixed	850	945	875	875	1,000	1,010
	Other	235	275	285	305	310	380
Offers	White	19,530	19,795	19,390	19,185	19,785	19,795
	Black	490	475	535	550	610	635
	Asian	1,285	1,240	1,205	1,210	1,320	1,535
	Mixed	590	705	645	650	770	825
	Other	175	190	220	220	245	285
Offer rate	White	69.1%	69.3%	70.9%	72.9%	78.7%	79.1%
	Black	58.0%	53.1%	55.6%	57.7%	66.7%	67.2%
	Asian	75.5%	72.0%	72.0%	75.3%	81.7%	83.8%
	Mixed	69.4%	74.7%	74.0%	74.3%	77.1%	81.7%
	Other	73.4%	69.2%	77.5%	72.4%	78.1%	75.5%

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.