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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	7,470	7,150	7,980	7,585	7,200	6,740
Placed June deadline applicants	775	1,055	1,250	1,120	1,105	965
All placed applicants	995	1,525	1,790	1,515	1,400	1,320
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	99.2	93.3	106.5	102.4	99.7	95.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	10.3	13.8	16.6	15.1	15.3	13.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	13.2	19.9	23.9	20.4	19.4	18.6

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	7,670	7,290	8,235	7,840	7,420	6,945
Offers	5,090	5,365	6,325	6,190	6,085	5,675
Offer rate	66.4%	73.6%	76.8%	79.0%	82.0%	81.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	2,435	2,305	2,805	2,875	2,710	2,395
	Women	5,040	4,845	5,175	4,710	4,495	4,345
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	275	380	485	450	420	385
	Women	500	675	765	670	685	585
All placed applicants	Men	370	560	690	630	525	520
	Women	630	960	1,100	885	875	800
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	62.9	58.8	73.0	75.7	73.1	66.1
	Women	137.6	129.6	141.6	130.4	127.7	125.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.1	9.6	12.6	11.9	11.4	10.6
	Women	13.6	18.1	20.9	18.6	19.4	16.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	9.5	14.3	18.0	16.6	14.1	14.3
	Women	17.2	25.7	30.1	24.5	24.9	23.2

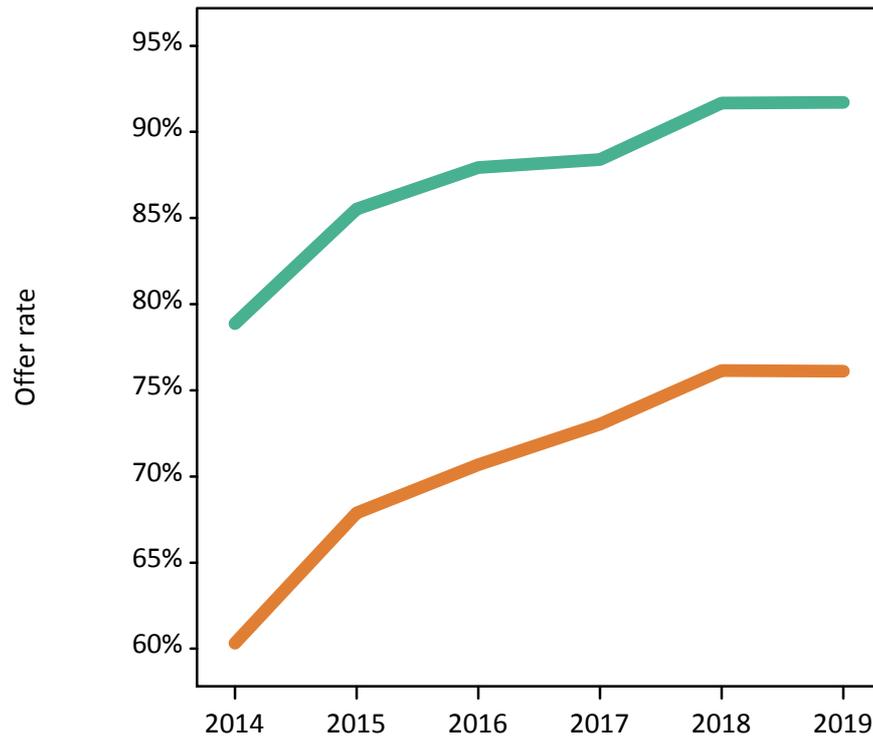
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	2,510	2,360	2,925	3,025	2,795	2,485
	Women	5,160	4,930	5,310	4,815	4,620	4,460
Offers	Men	1,980	2,020	2,575	2,675	2,565	2,280
	Women	3,110	3,345	3,755	3,515	3,520	3,395
Offer rate	Men	78.9%	85.5%	87.9%	88.4%	91.7%	91.7%
	Women	60.3%	67.9%	70.7%	73.0%	76.2%	76.1%
Average offer rate	Men	78.8%	86.1%	87.0%	88.7%	91.5%	91.2%
	Women	60.4%	67.6%	71.2%	72.8%	76.3%	76.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.1	-0.6	1.0	-0.3	0.2	0.5
	Women	-0.0	0.3	-0.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.583	0.600	0.618	0.637	0.635	0.617
	Women	0.797	0.808	0.790	0.772	0.779	0.786

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.

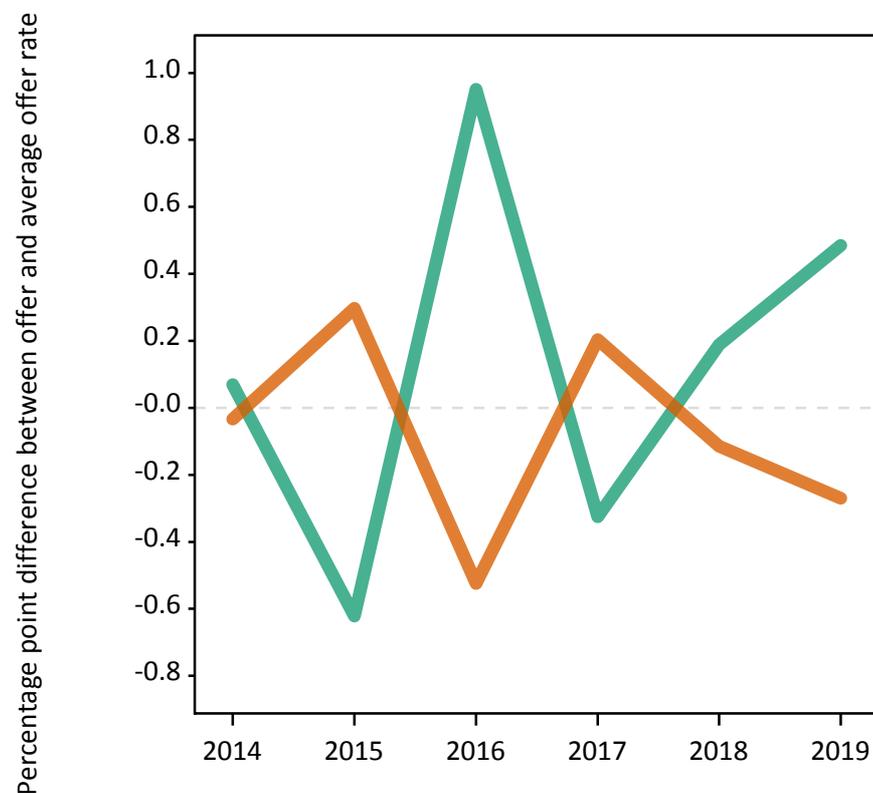
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	590	515	555	450	495	390
	Quintile 2	905	870	895	795	770	645
	Quintile 3	1,435	1,375	1,560	1,435	1,275	1,290
	Quintile 4	2,585	2,435	2,765	2,745	2,580	2,455
	Quintile 5	1,945	1,935	2,190	2,145	2,060	1,925
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	50	55	60	60	70	35
	Quintile 2	90	120	120	100	95	65
	Quintile 3	135	180	225	220	170	215
	Quintile 4	285	380	465	440	435	375
	Quintile 5	210	315	375	295	335	270
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	55	65	80	80	80	50
	Quintile 2	105	145	165	120	110	80
	Quintile 3	160	265	325	285	220	285
	Quintile 4	380	570	680	605	560	510
	Quintile 5	290	475	540	420	425	390
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	41.8	36.3	40.7	33.6	38.2	30.8
	Quintile 2	63.0	59.6	62.9	57.0	56.7	48.7
	Quintile 3	98.1	91.7	106.4	99.1	90.5	93.6
	Quintile 4	169.4	157.3	181.4	181.5	174.8	169.4
	Quintile 5	114.4	111.5	127.0	125.2	122.3	116.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.6	5.3	2.8
	Quintile 2	6.3	8.1	8.5	7.3	6.9	4.9
	Quintile 3	9.3	12.0	15.4	15.1	12.1	15.5
	Quintile 4	18.6	24.7	30.4	29.1	29.4	26.0
	Quintile 5	12.5	18.3	21.9	17.3	19.9	16.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.1	4.7	5.7	6.0	6.2	3.9
	Quintile 2	7.2	9.8	11.8	8.7	8.2	6.1
	Quintile 3	11.1	17.7	22.2	19.6	15.6	20.6
	Quintile 4	25.1	36.8	44.5	40.1	38.0	35.0
	Quintile 5	17.2	27.3	31.3	24.4	25.4	23.4

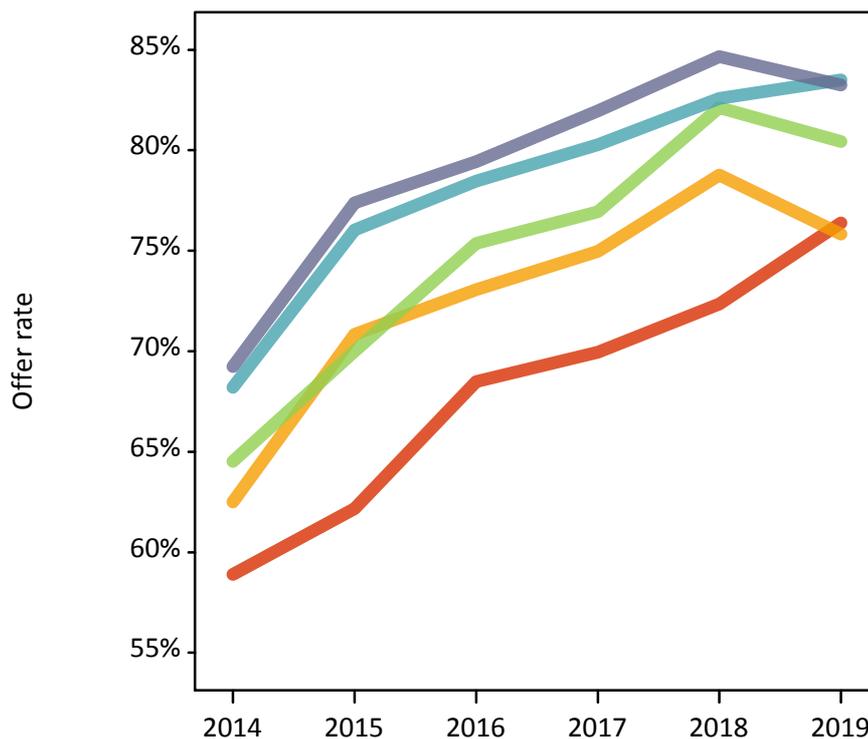
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	595	525	570	465	510	400
	Quintile 2	930	890	920	825	790	660
	Quintile 3	1,470	1,390	1,595	1,475	1,305	1,330
	Quintile 4	2,655	2,480	2,855	2,830	2,650	2,535
	Quintile 5	2,000	1,985	2,280	2,235	2,140	1,995
Offers	Quintile 1	350	325	390	325	370	305
	Quintile 2	580	630	675	615	625	500
	Quintile 3	950	975	1,200	1,135	1,070	1,070
	Quintile 4	1,810	1,885	2,240	2,270	2,190	2,115
	Quintile 5	1,385	1,535	1,810	1,830	1,810	1,660
Offer rate	Quintile 1	58.9%	62.2%	68.5%	70.0%	72.4%	76.4%
	Quintile 2	62.5%	70.8%	73.1%	75.0%	78.8%	75.8%
	Quintile 3	64.5%	70.0%	75.4%	76.9%	82.1%	80.4%
	Quintile 4	68.2%	76.0%	78.5%	80.3%	82.6%	83.5%
	Quintile 5	69.2%	77.4%	79.4%	82.0%	84.7%	83.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	60.8%	65.8%	71.0%	74.0%	75.9%	77.8%
	Quintile 2	61.1%	69.1%	73.5%	75.3%	78.9%	78.6%
	Quintile 3	63.7%	70.2%	75.5%	76.7%	80.6%	79.7%
	Quintile 4	68.6%	76.0%	77.9%	79.8%	82.9%	82.8%
	Quintile 5	69.4%	77.2%	79.3%	81.8%	84.3%	83.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.9	-3.6	-2.6	-4.0	-3.6	-1.4
	Quintile 2	1.4	1.7	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-2.8
	Quintile 3	0.8	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	1.5	0.8
	Quintile 4	-0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	-0.3	0.7
	Quintile 5	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.165	0.184	0.173	0.167	0.178	0.179
	Quintile 2	0.199	0.224	0.201	0.203	0.205	0.195
	Quintile 3	0.259	0.271	0.261	0.264	0.259	0.272
	Quintile 4	0.414	0.418	0.417	0.427	0.431	0.438
	Quintile 5	0.333	0.353	0.353	0.361	0.362	0.372

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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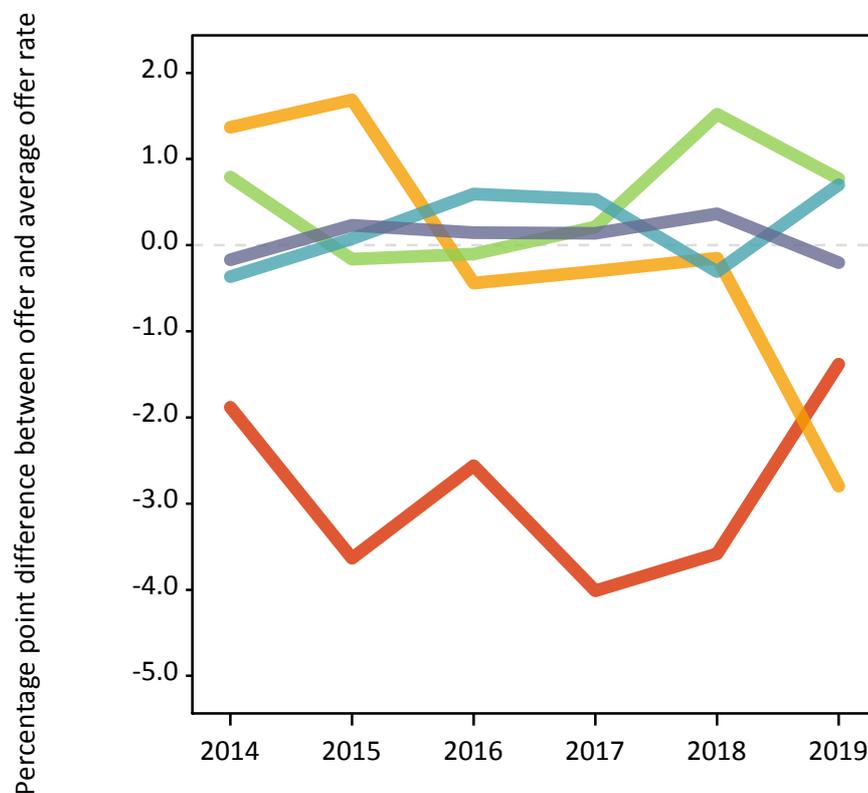
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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- 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	3,425	3,140	3,335	2,955	2,725	2,335
	Black	1,330	1,275	1,420	1,345	1,300	1,285
	Asian	1,870	1,800	2,205	2,255	2,170	2,105
	Mixed	405	450	460	460	450	445
	Other	385	410	485	505	490	500
Placed June deadline applicants	White	350	370	445	370	375	325
	Black	145	205	235	215	235	205
	Asian	175	300	375	355	330	270
	Mixed	45	90	90	80	65	70
	Other	50	75	90	90	90	85
All placed applicants	White	390	440	530	420	425	375
	Black	210	340	375	295	305	300
	Asian	260	465	600	535	435	415
	Mixed	65	115	120	105	85	90
	Other	70	120	145	125	125	125
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	55.5	50.4	55.1	49.8	47.7	42.2
	Black	438.7	401.2	453.6	426.7	404.3	390.1
	Asian	275.9	254.6	306.7	306.2	287.4	269.7
	Mixed	141.5	146.6	145.9	143.3	139.4	135.9
	Other	415.8	423.3	487.4	490.2	454.9	444.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	5.7	6.0	7.4	6.2	6.6	5.9
	Black	48.5	64.4	75.7	67.7	72.5	61.5
	Asian	25.8	42.1	51.8	48.5	43.4	34.7
	Mixed	16.3	28.5	28.0	24.6	19.7	21.9
	Other	52.6	75.7	89.4	89.3	83.9	75.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	6.3	7.0	8.8	7.1	7.5	6.7
	Black	69.9	106.8	119.1	94.4	95.2	90.3
	Asian	38.0	65.7	83.4	73.0	57.4	53.3
	Mixed	21.9	37.0	38.5	33.3	26.8	27.4
	Other	73.1	125.5	143.7	121.3	116.5	109.6

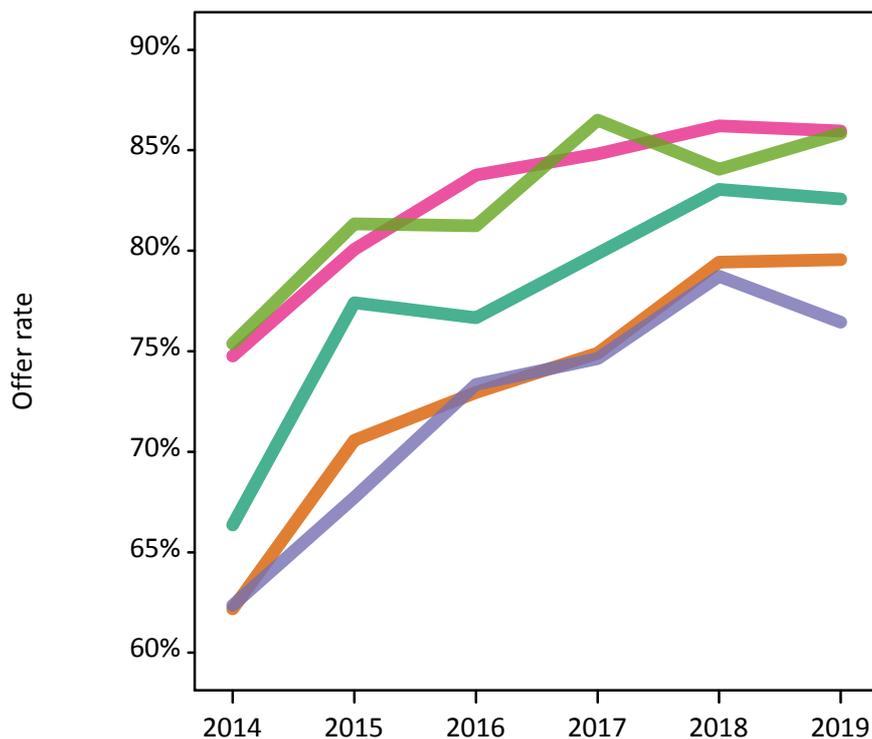
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	3,520	3,210	3,450	3,075	2,825	2,420
	Black	1,350	1,290	1,450	1,370	1,330	1,320
	Asian	1,920	1,830	2,280	2,320	2,220	2,160
	Mixed	425	465	480	470	465	460
	Other	400	420	500	535	510	515
Offers	White	2,190	2,265	2,515	2,300	2,245	1,925
	Black	845	875	1,060	1,025	1,050	1,010
	Asian	1,435	1,465	1,910	1,965	1,915	1,855
	Mixed	280	360	370	375	385	380
	Other	300	340	405	460	425	440
Offer rate	White	62.2%	70.6%	73.0%	74.9%	79.4%	79.6%
	Black	62.4%	67.7%	73.3%	74.6%	78.7%	76.4%
	Asian	74.8%	80.1%	83.8%	84.8%	86.2%	86.0%
	Mixed	66.4%	77.4%	76.7%	79.9%	83.0%	82.6%
	Other	75.4%	81.3%	81.2%	86.5%	84.1%	85.8%
Average offer rate	White	61.3%	70.0%	72.3%	75.2%	79.5%	80.2%
	Black	64.4%	69.5%	74.3%	75.3%	79.2%	76.7%
	Asian	74.7%	80.0%	83.9%	83.9%	85.8%	85.3%
	Mixed	65.9%	75.8%	76.9%	80.1%	82.1%	81.7%
	Other	76.5%	82.1%	81.6%	86.1%	85.6%	85.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.8	0.6	0.6	-0.3	-0.0	-0.6
	Black	-2.1	-1.8	-1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-0.2
	Asian	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.9	0.4	0.7
	Mixed	0.5	1.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.9	0.9
	Other	-1.2	-0.8	-0.4	0.4	-1.6	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.595	0.584	0.571	0.559	0.560	0.509
	Black	0.280	0.286	0.274	0.287	0.287	0.290
	Asian	0.400	0.399	0.413	0.436	0.440	0.440
	Mixed	0.130	0.165	0.136	0.160	0.160	0.178
	Other	0.143	0.153	0.154	0.166	0.159	0.172

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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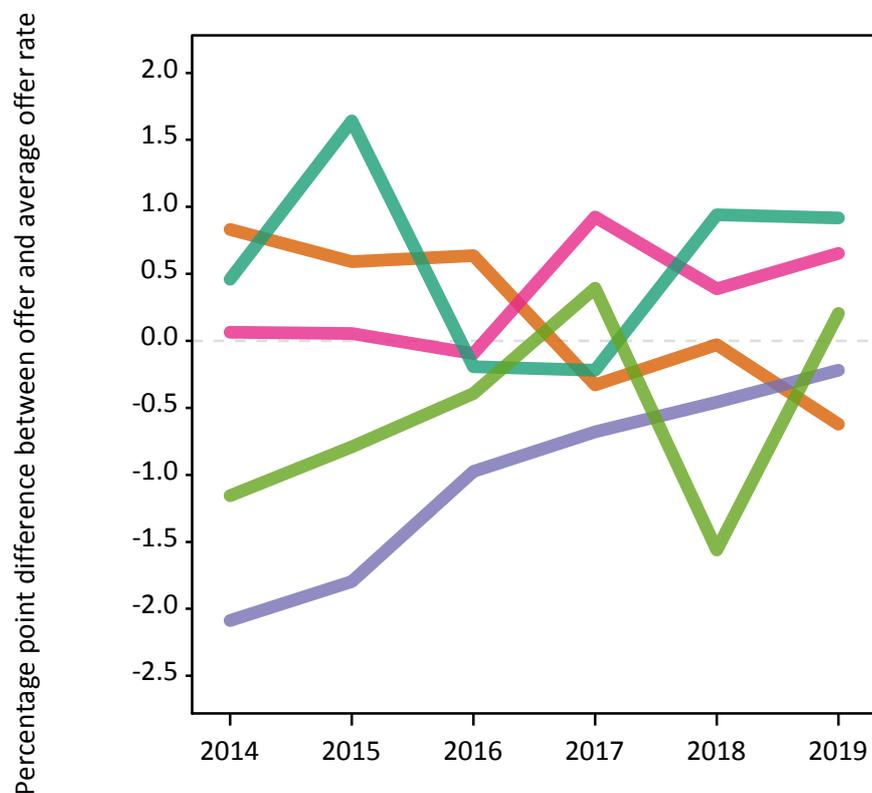
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- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



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	23,585	21,725	23,490	20,280	18,570	16,675
Placed June deadline applicants	2,530	3,165	3,510	2,865	2,790	2,315
All placed applicants	3,505	4,725	4,930	4,040	3,795	3,610

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	24,580	22,595	24,615	21,265	19,475	17,450
Offers	11,670	12,395	13,830	12,925	12,980	11,430
Offer rate	47.5%	54.9%	56.2%	60.8%	66.7%	65.5%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	7,415	6,875	7,815	7,325	6,850	5,760
	Women	16,170	14,850	15,670	12,955	11,720	10,915
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	960	1,190	1,370	1,190	1,140	920
	Women	1,570	1,975	2,140	1,675	1,650	1,395
All placed applicants	Men	1,390	1,885	1,985	1,690	1,565	1,435
	Women	2,115	2,840	2,950	2,350	2,230	2,175

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	7,840	7,220	8,315	7,815	7,240	6,085
	Women	16,740	15,375	16,295	13,450	12,235	11,365
Offers	Men	4,785	4,930	5,765	5,665	5,585	4,730
	Women	6,880	7,465	8,065	7,260	7,400	6,700
Offer rate	Men	61.1%	68.3%	69.3%	72.5%	77.1%	77.7%
	Women	41.1%	48.5%	49.5%	54.0%	60.5%	59.0%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,600	1,430	1,475	1,200	1,150	885
	Quintile 2	2,430	2,195	2,365	2,000	1,770	1,510
	Quintile 3	4,595	4,255	4,650	3,970	3,435	3,255
	Quintile 4	8,355	7,730	8,405	7,400	6,685	6,045
	Quintile 5	6,545	6,050	6,510	5,645	5,465	4,860
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	145	145	170	140	145	90
	Quintile 2	225	280	290	220	205	165
	Quintile 3	460	570	615	570	485	455
	Quintile 4	910	1,150	1,285	1,100	1,050	880
	Quintile 5	790	1,010	1,140	830	895	715
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	175	205	210	190	180	120
	Quintile 2	280	360	385	295	270	250
	Quintile 3	630	855	885	760	655	700
	Quintile 4	1,275	1,775	1,810	1,575	1,440	1,335
	Quintile 5	1,140	1,515	1,635	1,205	1,240	1,175

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,645	1,460	1,520	1,250	1,195	905
	Quintile 2	2,490	2,250	2,460	2,080	1,825	1,560
	Quintile 3	4,770	4,385	4,810	4,125	3,550	3,390
	Quintile 4	8,705	8,015	8,795	7,730	7,000	6,295
	Quintile 5	6,905	6,410	6,930	6,010	5,835	5,175
Offers	Quintile 1	740	735	820	695	720	550
	Quintile 2	1,135	1,205	1,370	1,190	1,170	940
	Quintile 3	2,140	2,225	2,565	2,395	2,265	2,175
	Quintile 4	4,140	4,410	4,890	4,755	4,730	4,230
	Quintile 5	3,475	3,785	4,140	3,860	4,050	3,470
Offer rate	Quintile 1	45.0%	50.2%	54.0%	55.5%	60.4%	61.0%
	Quintile 2	45.5%	53.6%	55.6%	57.2%	64.1%	60.3%
	Quintile 3	44.9%	50.7%	53.3%	58.1%	63.8%	64.1%
	Quintile 4	47.6%	55.0%	55.6%	61.5%	67.6%	67.2%
	Quintile 5	50.3%	59.0%	59.8%	64.2%	69.4%	67.0%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	8,570	7,715	7,805	6,580	6,015	5,015
	Black	7,485	6,790	7,470	6,090	5,315	5,015
	Asian	4,750	4,515	5,175	4,805	4,575	4,130
	Mixed	1,380	1,275	1,385	1,270	1,205	1,125
	Other	1,145	1,130	1,325	1,250	1,210	1,160
Placed June deadline applicants	White	990	1,100	1,175	895	875	745
	Black	650	795	910	745	775	630
	Asian	520	750	875	735	690	550
	Mixed	165	230	250	210	190	165
	Other	175	240	240	245	220	195
All placed applicants	White	1,165	1,290	1,430	1,045	1,045	935
	Black	1,015	1,245	1,320	1,095	1,095	1,085
	Asian	800	1,165	1,360	1,100	945	900
	Mixed	220	315	320	280	245	245
	Other	255	415	395	335	305	330

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	8,915	8,070	8,255	6,990	6,395	5,340
	Black	7,775	7,000	7,725	6,290	5,515	5,165
	Asian	4,945	4,670	5,410	5,000	4,760	4,280
	Mixed	1,465	1,335	1,465	1,340	1,270	1,185
	Other	1,210	1,195	1,415	1,345	1,275	1,225
Offers	White	4,640	4,865	5,110	4,535	4,450	3,685
	Black	2,485	2,570	2,965	2,740	2,930	2,580
	Asian	2,975	3,185	3,760	3,710	3,630	3,300
	Mixed	725	815	895	845	875	795
	Other	720	800	925	925	945	915
Offer rate	White	52.1%	60.3%	61.9%	64.9%	69.6%	69.0%
	Black	31.9%	36.7%	38.4%	43.6%	53.1%	49.9%
	Asian	60.2%	68.2%	69.5%	74.1%	76.3%	77.1%
	Mixed	49.6%	61.2%	61.2%	63.1%	69.0%	67.3%
	Other	59.6%	67.1%	65.4%	68.8%	74.0%	74.9%

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.

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.