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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	16,655	17,025	18,200	20,315	17,780	16,940
Placed June deadline applicants	2,715	2,895	3,415	3,295	3,350	3,335
All placed applicants	3,055	3,290	3,920	3,830	3,985	4,020
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	221.1	222.2	242.8	274.2	246.1	239.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	36.0	37.8	45.5	44.5	46.4	47.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	40.5	43.0	52.3	51.7	55.2	56.8

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	17,665	17,910	19,310	21,495	18,890	18,040
Offers	15,325	16,500	17,045	18,905	16,675	15,600
Offer rate	86.7%	92.1%	88.3%	87.9%	88.3%	86.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	8,085	7,995	8,465	9,335	8,005	7,615
	Women	8,570	9,030	9,735	10,985	9,775	9,325
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,335	1,295	1,575	1,545	1,555	1,510
	Women	1,380	1,600	1,840	1,755	1,795	1,825
All placed applicants	Men	1,500	1,480	1,795	1,820	1,880	1,865
	Women	1,550	1,810	2,125	2,015	2,105	2,155
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	208.9	203.7	220.4	245.7	216.1	210.2
	Women	234.1	241.6	266.4	304.2	277.7	269.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	34.5	33.0	41.0	40.6	41.9	41.7
	Women	37.7	42.8	50.3	48.6	51.0	52.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	38.8	37.7	46.7	47.9	50.7	51.4
	Women	42.4	48.5	58.2	55.8	59.9	62.4

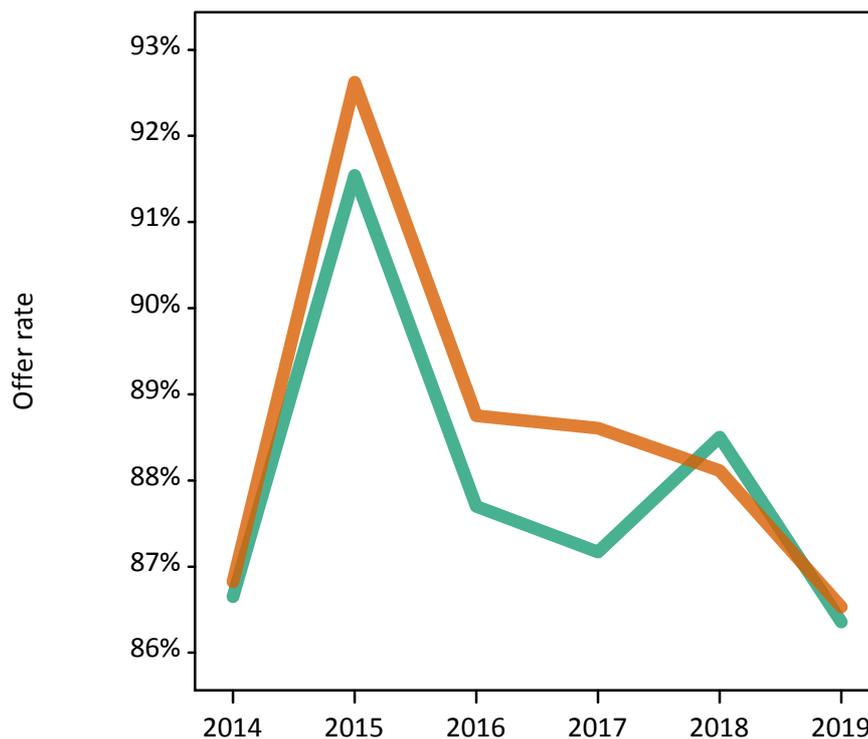
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	8,645	8,490	9,015	9,945	8,525	8,180
	Women	9,025	9,420	10,295	11,550	10,365	9,860
Offers	Men	7,490	7,770	7,905	8,670	7,545	7,065
	Women	7,835	8,725	9,135	10,235	9,130	8,535
Offer rate	Men	86.6%	91.5%	87.7%	87.2%	88.5%	86.4%
	Women	86.8%	92.6%	88.8%	88.6%	88.1%	86.5%
Average offer rate	Men	86.6%	91.7%	87.8%	87.4%	88.6%	86.9%
	Women	86.8%	92.5%	88.7%	88.4%	88.1%	86.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.6
	Women	-0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.605	0.599	0.588	0.578	0.570	0.586
	Women	0.622	0.639	0.639	0.636	0.647	0.656

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.

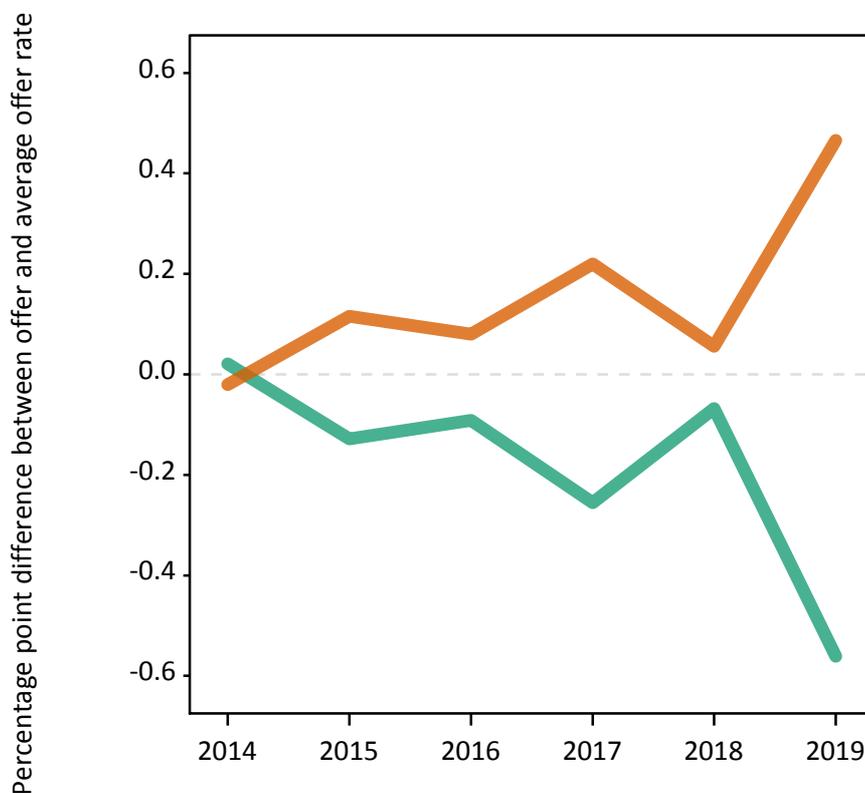
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	1,275	1,500	1,440	1,720	1,540	1,520
	Quintile 2	2,080	2,190	2,425	2,700	2,310	2,155
	Quintile 3	2,670	2,790	2,830	3,105	2,750	2,725
	Quintile 4	3,565	3,640	3,790	4,425	3,780	3,470
	Quintile 5	7,035	6,875	7,685	8,320	7,350	6,975
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	220	230	265	285	265	255
	Quintile 2	330	365	470	460	455	425
	Quintile 3	440	500	540	495	505	515
	Quintile 4	545	615	710	715	690	675
	Quintile 5	1,180	1,180	1,425	1,335	1,430	1,445
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	240	245	300	310	320	305
	Quintile 2	370	405	530	525	515	515
	Quintile 3	480	555	620	575	590	595
	Quintile 4	605	700	805	815	855	830
	Quintile 5	1,355	1,385	1,665	1,595	1,695	1,755
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	90.6	106.0	105.8	128.7	118.5	120.0
	Quintile 2	144.8	150.0	170.7	193.6	170.6	163.1
	Quintile 3	182.4	186.0	193.1	214.4	195.1	197.3
	Quintile 4	233.9	234.9	248.5	292.7	256.2	239.2
	Quintile 5	413.5	395.9	445.5	485.1	436.5	420.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.5	16.2	19.5	21.1	20.5	20.2
	Quintile 2	23.0	24.9	33.2	33.0	33.5	32.3
	Quintile 3	30.0	33.3	37.0	34.2	35.8	37.4
	Quintile 4	35.7	39.8	46.5	47.2	46.6	46.7
	Quintile 5	69.3	67.8	82.5	77.9	85.0	86.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	17.0	17.3	22.1	23.1	24.5	24.1
	Quintile 2	25.8	27.7	37.4	37.8	38.0	38.9
	Quintile 3	32.7	36.9	42.2	39.8	42.0	43.2
	Quintile 4	39.6	45.1	52.7	53.8	57.9	57.2
	Quintile 5	79.8	79.7	96.4	93.1	100.7	105.6

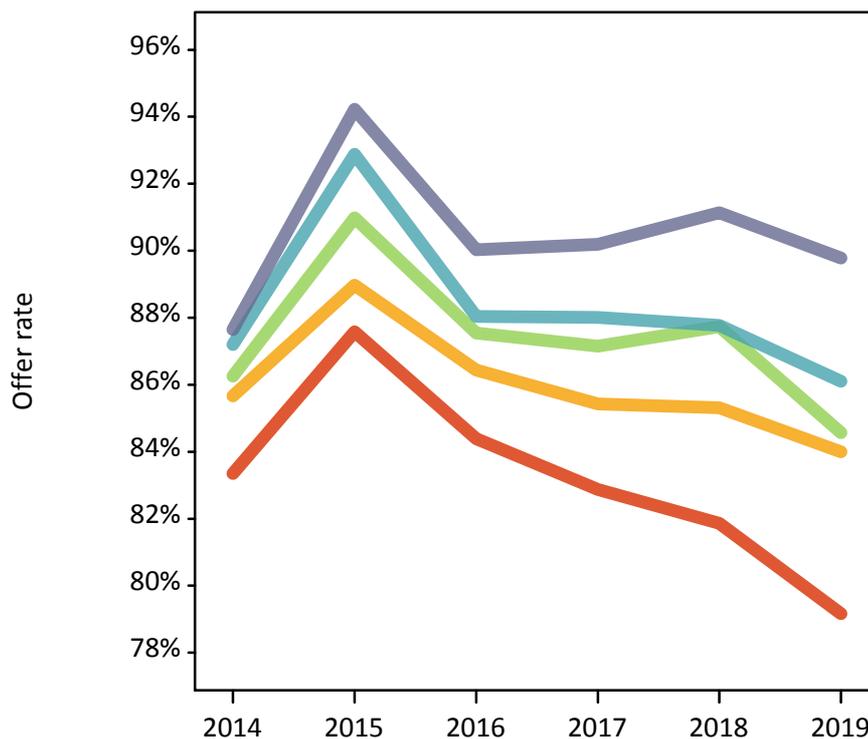
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,385	1,625	1,575	1,855	1,670	1,650
	Quintile 2	2,240	2,340	2,625	2,910	2,510	2,345
	Quintile 3	2,860	2,960	3,035	3,285	2,950	2,905
	Quintile 4	3,755	3,795	3,995	4,665	4,000	3,700
	Quintile 5	7,390	7,165	8,045	8,735	7,705	7,340
Offers	Quintile 1	1,155	1,425	1,330	1,540	1,370	1,305
	Quintile 2	1,920	2,080	2,270	2,485	2,145	1,970
	Quintile 3	2,465	2,695	2,655	2,865	2,590	2,455
	Quintile 4	3,275	3,525	3,520	4,105	3,510	3,185
	Quintile 5	6,480	6,750	7,240	7,875	7,020	6,590
Offer rate	Quintile 1	83.3%	87.6%	84.4%	82.9%	81.9%	79.2%
	Quintile 2	85.7%	89.0%	86.4%	85.4%	85.3%	84.0%
	Quintile 3	86.3%	91.0%	87.5%	87.2%	87.7%	84.6%
	Quintile 4	87.2%	92.9%	88.0%	88.0%	87.8%	86.1%
	Quintile 5	87.6%	94.2%	90.0%	90.2%	91.1%	89.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	84.8%	88.9%	85.1%	85.0%	83.6%	80.8%
	Quintile 2	86.1%	89.7%	87.1%	86.1%	86.2%	84.2%
	Quintile 3	86.2%	91.5%	87.7%	87.4%	87.5%	85.7%
	Quintile 4	87.1%	92.8%	88.2%	88.2%	88.2%	86.4%
	Quintile 5	87.3%	93.5%	89.5%	89.4%	90.3%	88.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.4	-1.3	-0.7	-2.1	-1.8	-1.6
	Quintile 2	-0.4	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.2
	Quintile 3	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-1.1
	Quintile 4	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3
	Quintile 5	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.170	0.172	0.167	0.170	0.169	0.182
	Quintile 2	0.193	0.200	0.203	0.197	0.199	0.195
	Quintile 3	0.210	0.215	0.208	0.198	0.208	0.218
	Quintile 4	0.257	0.255	0.252	0.259	0.259	0.259
	Quintile 5	0.478	0.461	0.476	0.470	0.471	0.478

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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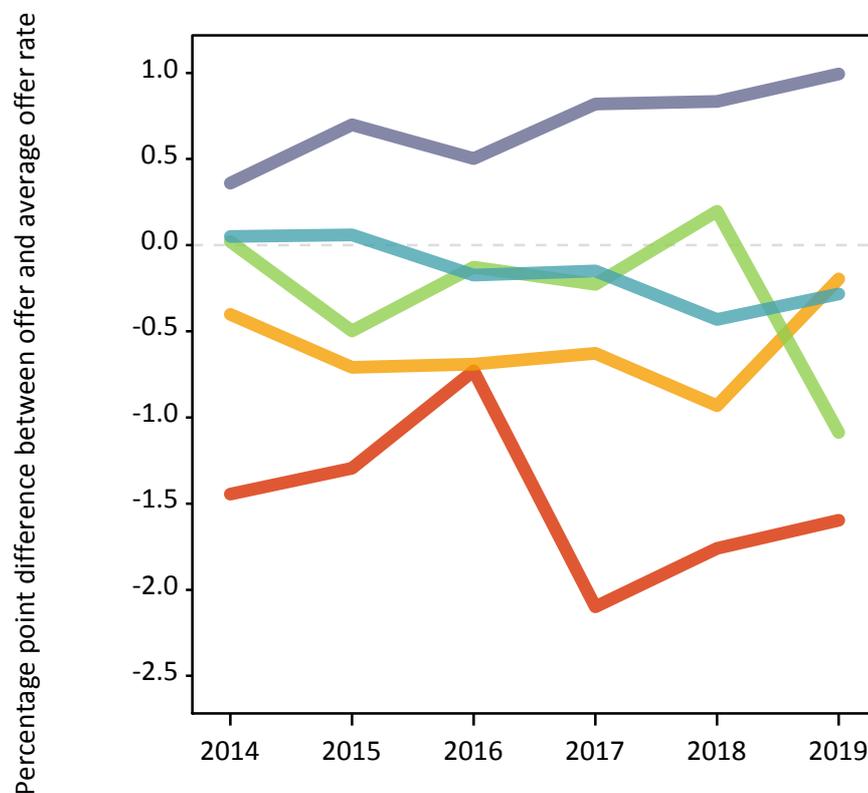
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

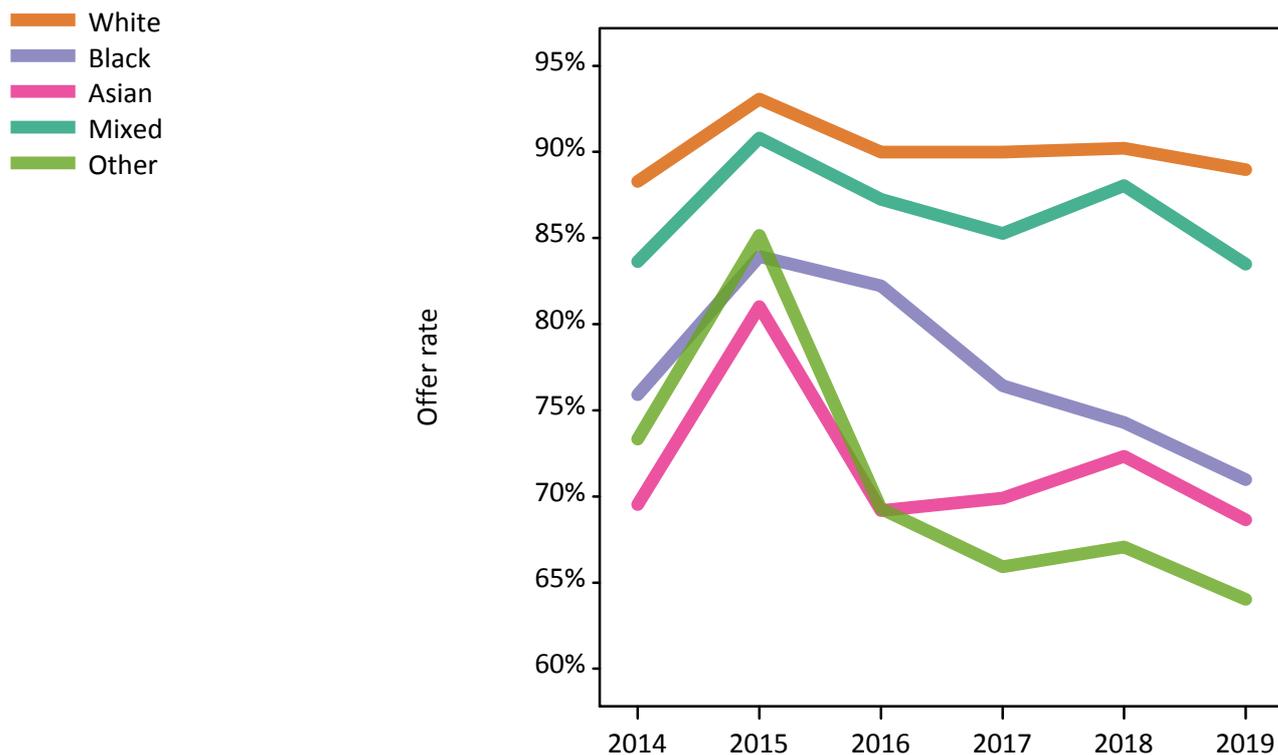
Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	14,730	15,000	15,870	17,485	15,215	14,240
	Black	345	325	330	425	370	335
	Asian	900	905	1,120	1,365	1,250	1,355
	Mixed	525	585	660	760	695	705
	Other	115	120	130	170	150	195
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,535	2,650	3,085	2,965	3,000	2,970
	Black	25	30	35	50	35	40
	Asian	80	105	145	155	175	170
	Mixed	65	90	120	100	110	100
	Other	10	10	15	15	15	30
All placed applicants	White	2,835	2,990	3,505	3,370	3,485	3,510
	Black	30	40	45	75	60	55
	Asian	100	130	185	220	260	250
	Mixed	75	100	145	120	140	135
	Other	10	15	25	25	25	40
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	238.8	240.7	262.4	294.6	266.3	257.6
	Black	114.1	102.1	105.4	134.7	115.7	101.8
	Asian	133.0	127.7	155.8	185.4	165.1	173.9
	Mixed	183.2	190.4	209.1	237.4	214.7	214.6
	Other	122.5	125.5	130.6	165.0	140.7	174.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	41.1	42.5	51.0	50.0	52.5	53.8
	Black	8.2	9.7	11.2	16.5	10.6	11.5
	Asian	11.9	14.7	20.0	21.2	23.4	22.1
	Mixed	22.2	28.9	38.5	30.5	33.9	31.0
	Other	8.6	11.4	16.1	15.5	14.0	24.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	46.0	48.0	57.9	56.8	60.9	63.5
	Black	10.2	11.9	15.0	23.8	18.4	17.3
	Asian	14.7	18.7	26.0	29.9	34.1	31.9
	Mixed	26.4	32.8	46.7	37.1	43.5	41.6
	Other	10.7	16.6	23.1	26.2	21.4	33.8

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	15,660	15,795	16,840	18,510	16,160	15,185
	Black	355	335	345	440	385	340
	Asian	950	955	1,210	1,450	1,350	1,465
	Mixed	545	610	680	800	730	735
	Other	120	130	140	180	165	215
Offers	White	13,825	14,700	15,155	16,655	14,575	13,505
	Black	270	280	280	335	285	240
	Asian	660	775	835	1,015	980	1,005
	Mixed	455	555	595	685	640	610
	Other	90	110	95	120	110	135
Offer rate	White	88.3%	93.1%	90.0%	90.0%	90.2%	89.0%
	Black	75.9%	83.9%	82.2%	76.4%	74.3%	71.0%
	Asian	69.5%	81.0%	69.2%	69.9%	72.3%	68.6%
	Mixed	83.6%	90.8%	87.2%	85.3%	88.0%	83.5%
	Other	73.3%	85.2%	69.3%	65.9%	67.1%	64.0%
Average offer rate	White	88.1%	92.8%	89.9%	89.9%	90.0%	88.7%
	Black	79.6%	88.4%	81.5%	80.0%	76.9%	72.0%
	Asian	70.8%	83.0%	70.6%	69.9%	73.6%	70.5%
	Mixed	82.8%	91.4%	87.0%	85.7%	86.8%	84.2%
	Other	77.1%	85.7%	69.9%	68.3%	73.7%	68.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
	Black	-3.7	-4.5	0.7	-3.6	-2.6	-1.1
	Asian	-1.3	-1.9	-1.4	0.0	-1.3	-1.9
	Mixed	0.8	-0.6	0.2	-0.4	1.2	-0.7
	Other	-3.8	-0.6	-0.6	-2.4	-6.7	-4.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.900	0.896	0.888	0.881	0.877	0.866
	Black	0.103	0.103	0.100	0.100	0.111	0.110
	Asian	0.156	0.168	0.178	0.201	0.200	0.208
	Mixed	0.078	0.085	0.094	0.093	0.099	0.102
	Other	0.052	0.074	0.067	0.066	0.098	0.094

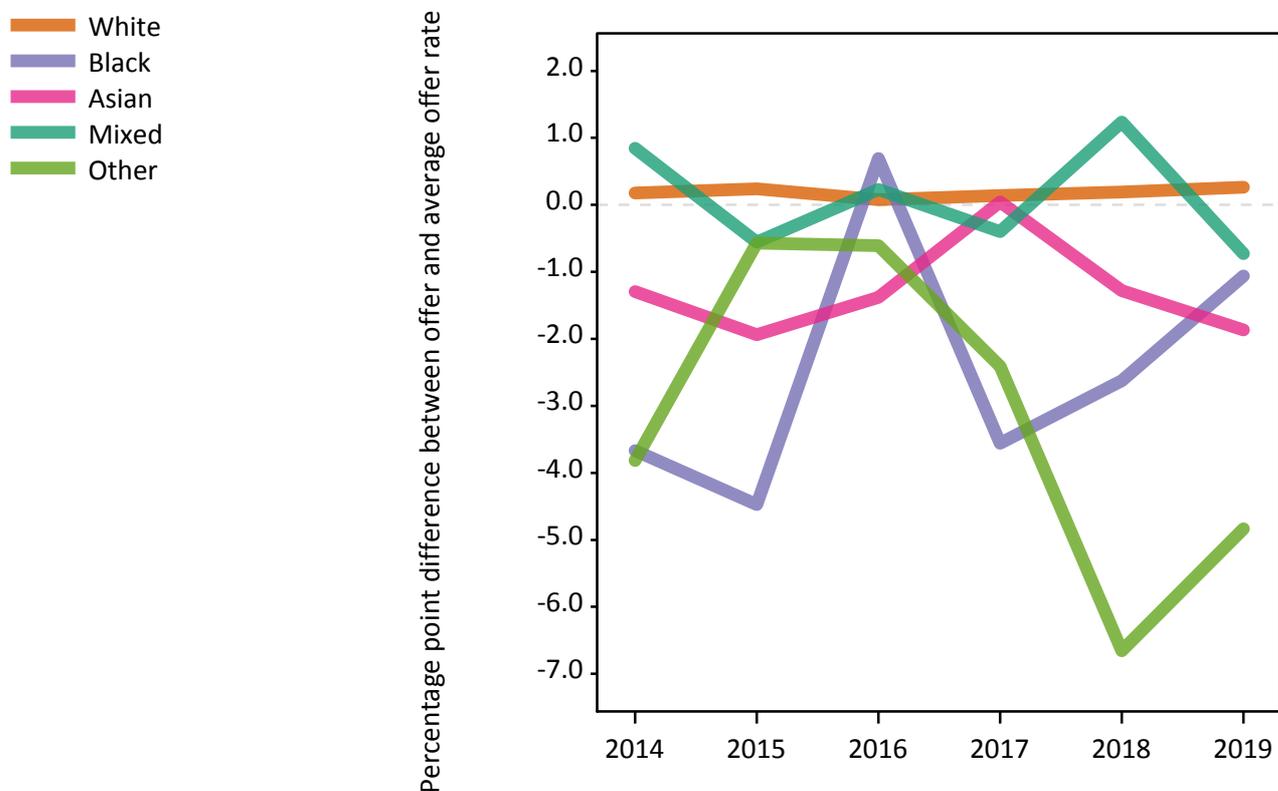
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	23,860	24,095	25,660	27,825	24,825	23,250
Placed June deadline applicants	3,880	4,130	4,625	4,430	4,555	4,485
All placed applicants	4,340	4,655	5,295	5,200	5,430	5,410

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	25,490	25,575	27,475	29,630	26,575	24,950
Offers	19,810	21,510	21,855	23,625	21,260	19,765
Offer rate	77.7%	84.1%	79.6%	79.7%	80.0%	79.2%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	12,060	11,780	12,285	13,165	11,565	10,730
	Women	11,800	12,315	13,375	14,660	13,260	12,520
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,005	1,945	2,185	2,145	2,180	2,090
	Women	1,875	2,185	2,435	2,285	2,375	2,395
All placed applicants	Men	2,245	2,205	2,490	2,550	2,650	2,580
	Women	2,095	2,455	2,810	2,650	2,780	2,830

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	12,985	12,615	13,175	14,105	12,420	11,605
	Women	12,500	12,960	14,300	15,525	14,155	13,345
Offers	Men	10,100	10,530	10,410	11,145	9,920	9,160
	Women	9,710	10,980	11,450	12,480	11,340	10,605
Offer rate	Men	77.8%	83.5%	79.0%	79.0%	79.9%	78.9%
	Women	77.7%	84.7%	80.1%	80.4%	80.1%	79.5%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,075	2,295	2,240	2,530	2,320	2,245
	Quintile 2	3,075	3,215	3,515	3,755	3,345	3,095
	Quintile 3	3,865	3,975	4,060	4,330	3,890	3,730
	Quintile 4	5,075	5,105	5,340	6,005	5,315	4,785
	Quintile 5	9,720	9,465	10,445	11,130	9,885	9,265
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	330	335	380	385	390	380
	Quintile 2	510	540	660	610	630	590
	Quintile 3	610	695	735	670	680	700
	Quintile 4	795	870	955	955	950	920
	Quintile 5	1,635	1,685	1,890	1,800	1,890	1,875
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	360	360	435	440	465	455
	Quintile 2	570	600	730	700	720	705
	Quintile 3	665	760	825	790	805	820
	Quintile 4	875	975	1,095	1,105	1,175	1,115
	Quintile 5	1,860	1,950	2,205	2,155	2,250	2,280

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,280	2,515	2,505	2,755	2,540	2,465
	Quintile 2	3,375	3,445	3,845	4,080	3,665	3,395
	Quintile 3	4,165	4,275	4,400	4,620	4,200	4,030
	Quintile 4	5,360	5,375	5,665	6,370	5,655	5,120
	Quintile 5	10,255	9,925	10,995	11,730	10,440	9,795
Offers	Quintile 1	1,610	1,915	1,825	2,005	1,835	1,725
	Quintile 2	2,565	2,730	2,925	3,120	2,805	2,540
	Quintile 3	3,190	3,510	3,425	3,575	3,265	3,100
	Quintile 4	4,180	4,565	4,470	5,105	4,460	4,050
	Quintile 5	8,230	8,755	9,170	9,775	8,845	8,235
Offer rate	Quintile 1	70.6%	76.1%	72.9%	72.9%	72.2%	69.9%
	Quintile 2	75.9%	79.3%	76.0%	76.5%	76.5%	74.8%
	Quintile 3	76.7%	82.1%	77.8%	77.3%	77.7%	76.8%
	Quintile 4	78.0%	85.0%	78.9%	80.1%	78.8%	79.1%
	Quintile 5	80.2%	88.2%	83.4%	83.3%	84.7%	84.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	20,385	20,580	21,580	23,145	20,490	18,860
	Black	635	650	680	815	730	650
	Asian	1,685	1,570	1,955	2,240	2,090	2,170
	Mixed	830	890	995	1,080	1,030	1,020
	Other	205	235	255	320	300	355
Placed June deadline applicants	White	3,540	3,730	4,125	3,915	4,020	3,920
	Black	45	55	65	75	60	65
	Asian	155	175	225	245	260	265
	Mixed	105	135	170	140	160	155
	Other	15	15	25	25	30	45
All placed applicants	White	3,940	4,180	4,665	4,480	4,675	4,615
	Black	55	70	80	120	95	95
	Asian	185	215	290	350	375	390
	Mixed	125	150	200	170	205	200
	Other	20	20	35	45	40	65

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	21,845	21,895	23,140	24,680	21,965	20,290
	Black	665	670	710	850	755	670
	Asian	1,775	1,655	2,100	2,385	2,240	2,335
	Mixed	860	925	1,040	1,135	1,085	1,065
	Other	220	250	270	340	330	390
Offers	White	17,555	18,880	19,100	20,490	18,275	16,815
	Black	405	430	425	490	415	370
	Asian	1,025	1,160	1,235	1,430	1,385	1,390
	Mixed	630	755	825	880	860	815
	Other	135	165	155	180	190	230
Offer rate	White	80.4%	86.2%	82.5%	83.0%	83.2%	82.9%
	Black	60.9%	63.8%	59.7%	57.7%	55.1%	55.1%
	Asian	57.7%	70.0%	58.8%	59.9%	61.8%	59.6%
	Mixed	73.2%	81.9%	79.1%	77.6%	79.2%	76.9%
	Other	60.7%	66.4%	57.4%	53.5%	58.5%	59.3%

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.