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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

Non-disclosure controls: To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken

- 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	1,385	1,570	1,660	1,780	1,600	1,285
Placed June deadline applicants	295	260	255	290	240	180
All placed applicants	355	310	340	360	300	245
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	18.4	20.5	22.2	24.0	22.2	18.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.3	2.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.9	4.2	3.5

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	1,550	1,770	1,810	1,935	1,760	1,390
Offers	1,220	1,390	1,565	1,770	1,660	1,315
Offer rate	78.7%	78.5%	86.6%	91.5%	94.5%	94.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	345	385	450	445	425	340
	Women	1,040	1,185	1,210	1,335	1,180	945
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	75	75	55	75	60	40
	Women	220	185	200	220	180	135
All placed applicants	Men	85	90	80	85	75	55
	Women	270	225	265	275	225	190
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.9	9.8	11.8	11.7	11.4	9.3
	Women	28.4	31.7	33.1	36.9	33.5	27.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.1
	Women	6.0	5.0	5.4	6.0	5.1	4.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.5
	Women	7.4	6.0	7.2	7.6	6.5	5.6

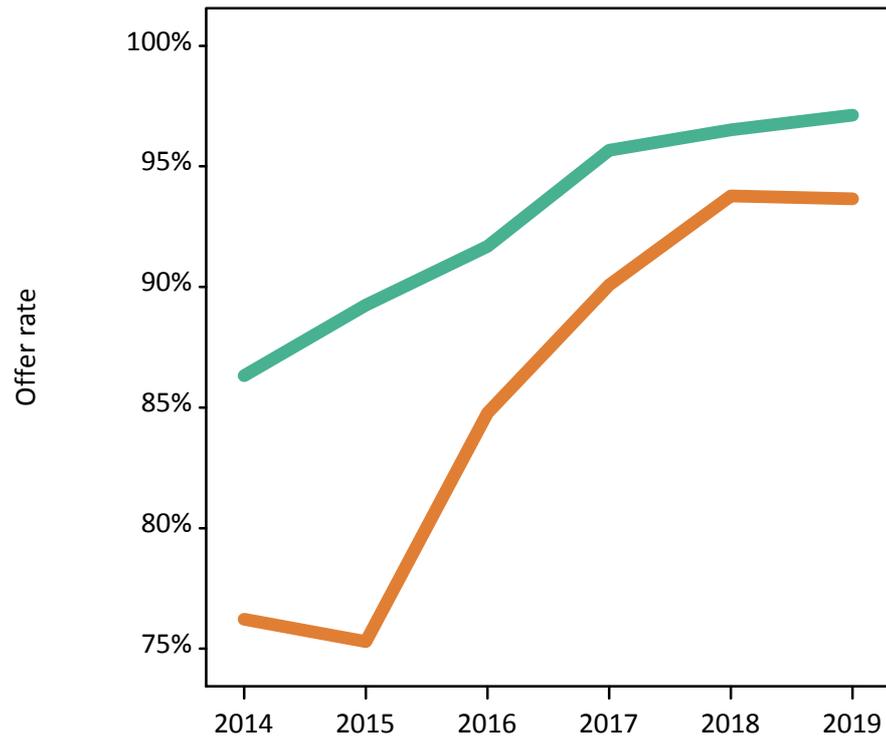
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	380	410	480	485	460	350
	Women	1,170	1,360	1,325	1,450	1,300	1,040
Offers	Men	330	365	440	465	445	340
	Women	890	1,025	1,125	1,305	1,220	975
Offer rate	Men	86.3%	89.2%	91.7%	95.7%	96.5%	97.1%
	Women	76.2%	75.3%	84.8%	90.1%	93.8%	93.7%
Average offer rate	Men	88.3%	88.5%	92.0%	95.9%	96.3%	96.6%
	Women	75.6%	75.5%	84.7%	90.0%	93.8%	93.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-1.9	0.7	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.5
	Women	0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.549	0.527	0.581	0.594	0.569	0.615
	Women	0.853	0.858	0.848	0.864	0.848	0.871

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.

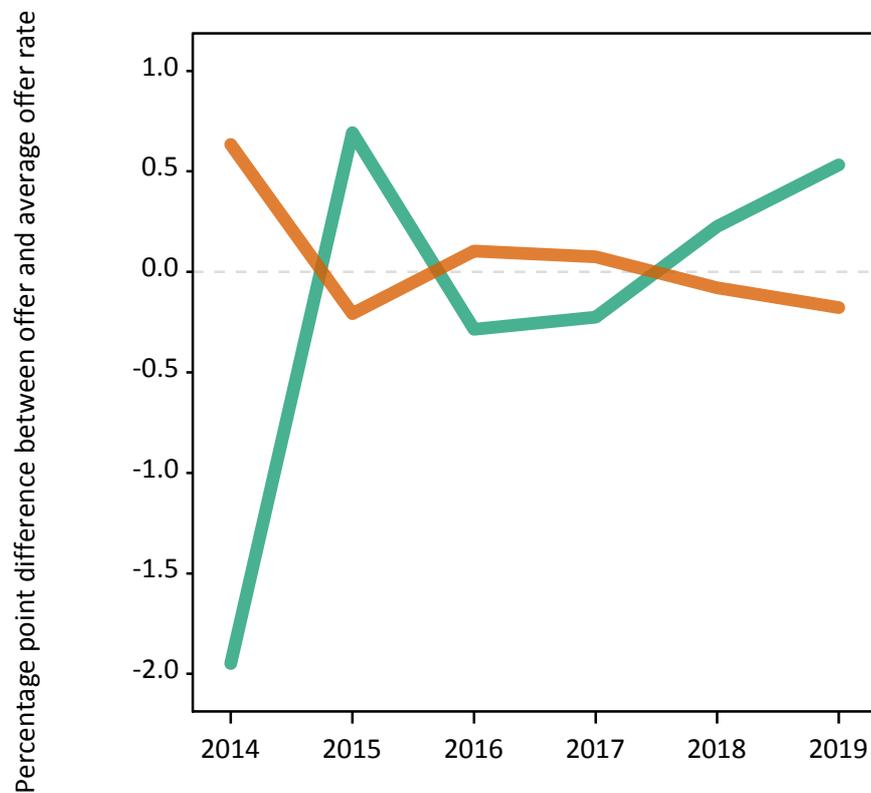
Men
Women



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	280	280	270	320	285	245
	Quintile 2	340	375	425	415	405	340
	Quintile 3	390	450	525	525	440	355
	Quintile 4	205	265	255	300	250	185
	Quintile 5	170	195	190	215	220	150
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	60	55	40	50	55	30
	Quintile 2	75	70	65	90	65	60
	Quintile 3	85	65	75	75	50	50
	Quintile 4	45	40	45	45	35	20
	Quintile 5	30	25	30	30	30	20
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	70	65	45	60	70	40
	Quintile 2	90	85	90	110	80	75
	Quintile 3	100	85	105	90	65	65
	Quintile 4	55	45	60	60	40	35
	Quintile 5	40	30	40	35	40	30
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	19.8	19.8	19.8	23.8	21.8	19.2
	Quintile 2	23.7	25.8	29.9	29.8	30.0	25.9
	Quintile 3	26.6	30.0	35.8	36.3	31.1	25.9
	Quintile 4	13.3	17.2	16.7	19.8	16.8	12.9
	Quintile 5	9.9	11.2	10.9	12.6	13.1	9.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.4	3.8	2.9	3.9	4.3	2.4
	Quintile 2	5.4	4.8	4.7	6.4	4.7	4.5
	Quintile 3	5.7	4.5	5.0	5.2	3.6	3.5
	Quintile 4	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.4	1.4
	Quintile 5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.1	4.7	3.5	4.6	5.4	3.0
	Quintile 2	6.3	5.8	6.2	8.0	5.9	5.7
	Quintile 3	6.9	5.6	7.3	6.4	4.7	4.8
	Quintile 4	3.5	3.0	3.9	3.8	2.8	2.4
	Quintile 5	2.2	1.7	2.3	2.2	2.4	1.9

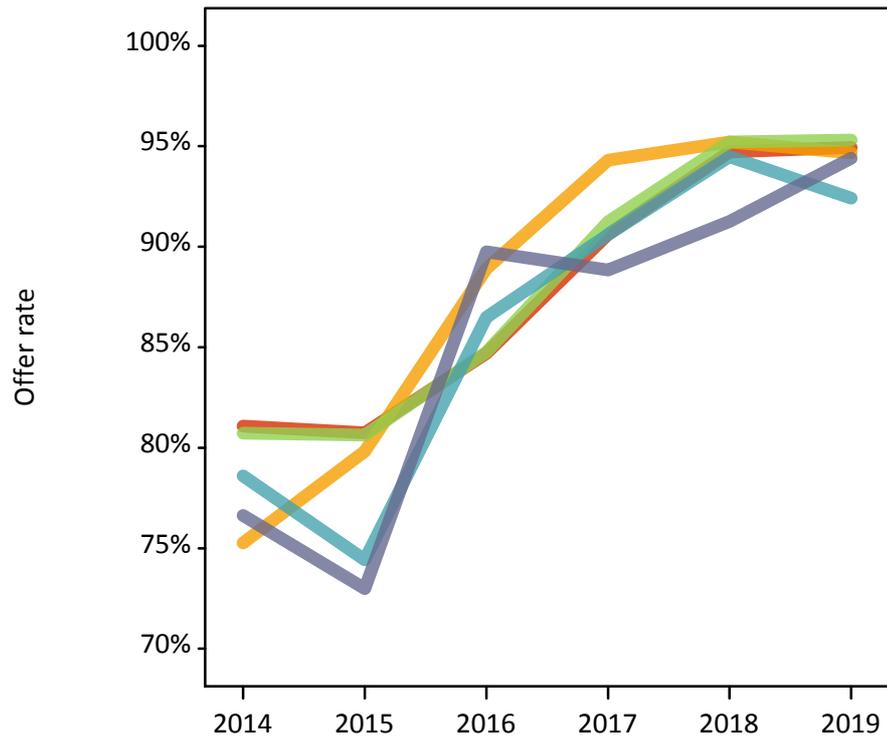
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	315	320	295	340	305	255
	Quintile 2	380	430	460	455	460	375
	Quintile 3	435	500	585	570	480	385
	Quintile 4	230	300	275	330	270	210
	Quintile 5	185	210	195	235	240	160
Offers	Quintile 1	255	260	250	310	285	245
	Quintile 2	285	345	410	430	435	355
	Quintile 3	350	405	495	520	455	365
	Quintile 4	180	225	235	300	255	195
	Quintile 5	140	155	175	205	220	150
Offer rate	Quintile 1	81.1%	80.7%	84.7%	90.6%	94.7%	94.9%
	Quintile 2	75.3%	79.8%	88.9%	94.3%	95.2%	94.7%
	Quintile 3	80.7%	80.6%	84.8%	91.2%	95.2%	95.3%
	Quintile 4	78.6%	74.4%	86.5%	90.6%	94.5%	92.4%
	Quintile 5	76.6%	73.0%	89.7%	88.8%	91.3%	94.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	81.4%	79.0%	87.4%	91.8%	95.1%	93.8%
	Quintile 2	79.5%	78.6%	87.7%	91.8%	94.5%	95.0%
	Quintile 3	78.2%	80.1%	86.8%	92.0%	94.7%	94.7%
	Quintile 4	78.2%	77.0%	84.3%	90.2%	94.1%	94.3%
	Quintile 5	73.7%	75.7%	85.6%	90.8%	93.3%	94.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.3	1.7	-2.7	-1.2	-0.4	1.1
	Quintile 2	-4.3	1.2	1.2	2.5	0.7	-0.3
	Quintile 3	2.5	0.6	-2.0	-0.7	0.5	0.6
	Quintile 4	0.4	-2.6	2.2	0.4	0.3	-1.9
	Quintile 5	2.9	-2.7	4.2	-1.9	-2.0	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.337	0.259	0.278	0.299	0.308	0.302
	Quintile 2	0.349	0.330	0.352	0.340	0.369	0.379
	Quintile 3	0.390	0.379	0.426	0.391	0.393	0.392
	Quintile 4	0.261	0.293	0.304	0.296	0.290	0.277
	Quintile 5	0.247	0.226	0.243	0.269	0.280	0.271

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.

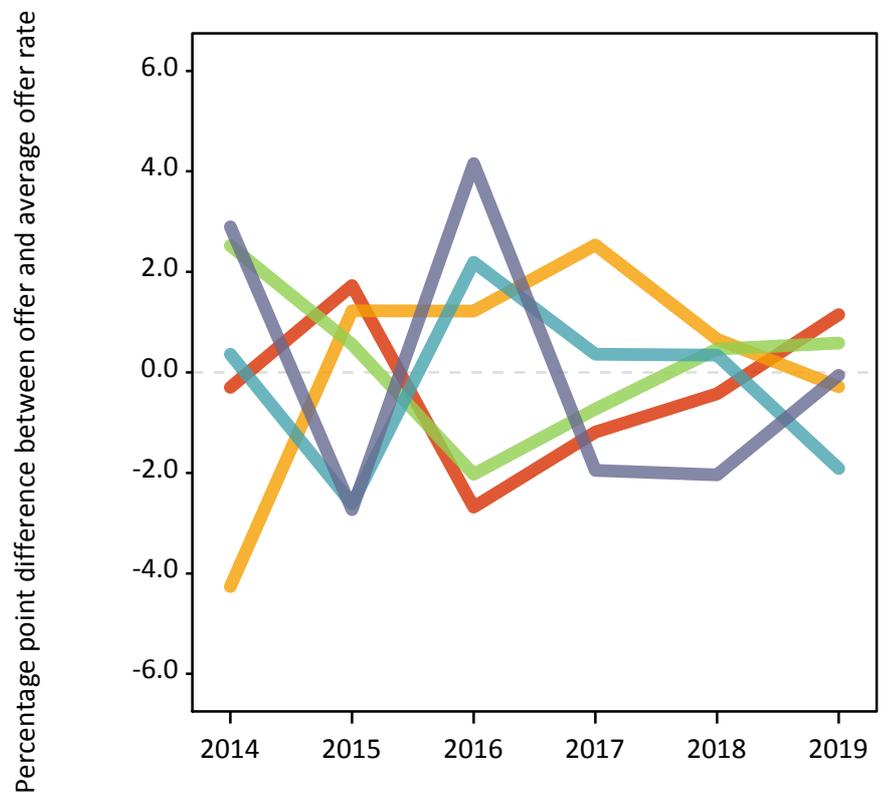
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	910	960	955	1,025	925	705
	Black	70	80	80	100	100	85
	Asian	325	440	505	535	465	380
	Mixed	60	65	80	80	70	65
	Other	20	20	25	30	30	40
Placed June deadline applicants	White	195	145	160	185	140	110
	Black	5	10	10	15	20	10
	Asian	80	90	70	70	55	40
	Mixed	15	15	15	15	10	5
	Other	0	0	5	10	10	10
All placed applicants	White	220	160	190	220	175	135
	Black	15	15	15	15	25	25
	Asian	100	110	115	100	70	65
	Mixed	15	20	15	15	15	5
	Other	0	5	5	10	10	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	14.7	15.4	15.8	17.3	16.2	12.7
	Black	22.4	25.4	25.6	31.1	31.7	26.1
	Asian	47.8	62.0	70.3	72.7	61.4	48.9
	Mixed	20.2	21.1	24.8	24.3	21.6	20.4
	Other	19.3	18.7	25.1	31.1	27.0	35.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	3.1	2.3	2.6	3.1	2.5	2.0
	Black	2.0	3.5	3.2	4.8	6.2	3.6
	Asian	11.6	12.7	9.6	9.4	7.5	5.3
	Mixed	4.5	4.9	4.1	4.0	3.4	1.8
	Other	0.0	0.0	3.0	8.7	7.5	7.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	3.6	2.6	3.1	3.7	3.0	2.5
	Black	4.3	5.3	5.1	5.1	8.4	8.2
	Asian	14.7	15.7	15.7	13.3	9.5	8.3
	Mixed	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.0	4.6	2.1
	Other	0.0	3.1	4.0	10.7	9.3	8.0

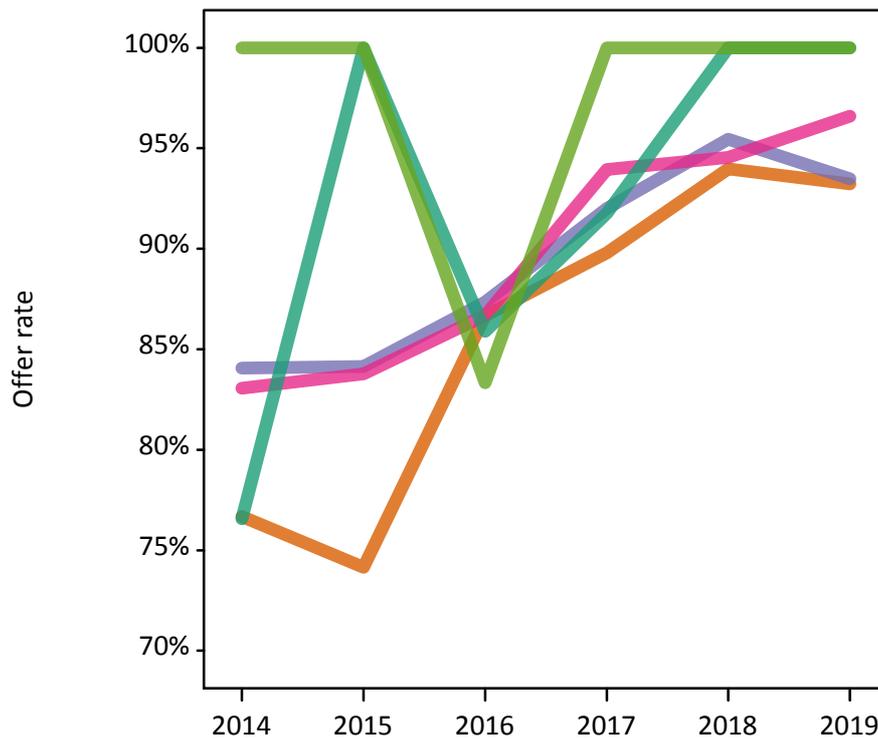
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	1,015	1,055	1,035	1,110	1,015	765
	Black	70	80	85	100	110	90
	Asian	370	530	555	595	515	410
	Mixed	65	75	85	85	75	70
	Other	20	20	30	35	35	45
Offers	White	780	785	895	995	950	715
	Black	60	70	75	90	105	85
	Asian	310	445	480	560	485	400
	Mixed	50	70	75	80	75	70
	Other	15	15	25	35	30	40
Offer rate	White	76.7%	74.1%	86.7%	89.8%	94.0%	93.2%
	Black	84.1%	84.1%	87.4%	92.0%	95.5%	93.5%
	Asian	83.1%	83.8%	86.7%	93.9%	94.5%	96.6%
	Mixed	76.6%	100.0%	85.9%	91.8%	100.0%	100.0%
	Other	100.0%	100.0%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	White	78.2%	76.5%	86.2%	91.0%	94.0%	93.7%
	Black	84.1%	86.0%	89.2%	94.3%	94.3%	95.3%
	Asian	77.8%	80.0%	86.5%	91.5%	95.2%	95.4%
	Mixed	85.5%	86.4%	90.0%	94.1%	95.9%	96.7%
	Other	81.7%	83.0%	84.8%	91.7%	95.0%	96.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	-1.5	-2.4	0.5	-1.2	-0.0	-0.4
	Black	-0.0	-1.8	-1.9	-2.3	1.2	-1.8
	Asian	5.2	3.8	0.2	2.5	-0.6	1.2
	Mixed	-8.9	13.6	-4.1	-2.4	4.1	3.3
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.726	0.673	0.667	0.675	0.665	0.659
	Black	0.233	0.174	0.203	0.195	0.175	0.271
	Asian	0.381	0.431	0.463	0.468	0.437	0.459
	Mixed	0.183	0.173	0.195	0.202	0.189	0.216
	Other	0.142	0.104	0.119	0.153	0.148	0.158

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	2,680	2,965	3,010	3,040	2,845	2,500
Placed June deadline applicants	555	540	555	620	525	510
All placed applicants	720	725	810	855	750	775

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	3,085	3,370	3,375	3,375	3,180	2,790
Offers	2,325	2,595	2,765	2,990	2,890	2,475
Offer rate	75.3%	76.9%	81.9%	88.6%	90.8%	88.7%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	720	805	870	790	760	670
	Women	1,960	2,160	2,140	2,250	2,085	1,830
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	135	155	135	145	130	130
	Women	420	390	425	475	400	380
All placed applicants	Men	175	210	195	210	185	200
	Women	550	510	620	645	565	580

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	795	875	950	855	825	730
	Women	2,290	2,495	2,420	2,520	2,350	2,060
Offers	Men	635	725	815	790	755	650
	Women	1,690	1,865	1,950	2,200	2,130	1,825
Offer rate	Men	79.5%	82.8%	85.5%	92.4%	91.5%	89.2%
	Women	73.8%	74.9%	80.5%	87.3%	90.6%	88.5%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	545	550	510	570	550	505
	Quintile 2	625	725	735	700	690	620
	Quintile 3	790	835	900	915	775	705
	Quintile 4	390	460	485	480	450	360
	Quintile 5	325	385	370	370	370	300
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	120	125	100	115	125	105
	Quintile 2	135	150	135	165	140	145
	Quintile 3	160	135	160	190	115	145
	Quintile 4	75	70	100	80	80	60
	Quintile 5	65	60	60	70	65	50
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	155	165	145	160	170	160
	Quintile 2	175	200	190	225	195	200
	Quintile 3	215	185	255	255	180	215
	Quintile 4	95	85	130	120	105	105
	Quintile 5	80	85	85	95	95	90

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	630	640	575	640	620	555
	Quintile 2	720	835	810	770	775	690
	Quintile 3	920	955	1,030	1,015	860	790
	Quintile 4	445	515	550	530	505	410
	Quintile 5	370	420	400	410	415	335
Offers	Quintile 1	475	500	460	555	555	490
	Quintile 2	525	655	685	695	705	615
	Quintile 3	710	760	845	915	805	705
	Quintile 4	345	385	440	465	455	360
	Quintile 5	265	290	320	350	360	300
Offer rate	Quintile 1	75.5%	78.3%	80.1%	86.6%	89.5%	87.9%
	Quintile 2	72.8%	78.5%	84.7%	89.9%	90.9%	89.5%
	Quintile 3	77.1%	79.8%	82.2%	90.1%	93.7%	89.0%
	Quintile 4	77.3%	74.4%	80.5%	87.9%	90.1%	87.1%
	Quintile 5	72.6%	68.2%	79.9%	86.0%	87.7%	89.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	1,625	1,655	1,635	1,620	1,535	1,295
	Black	225	285	250	260	275	245
	Asian	645	810	870	905	800	720
	Mixed	140	140	165	170	150	135
	Other	35	45	60	60	60	80
Placed June deadline applicants	White	350	300	320	340	305	295
	Black	35	50	50	60	55	55
	Asian	140	155	135	160	120	120
	Mixed	25	30	35	40	25	25
	Other	0	5	10	15	15	15
All placed applicants	White	415	365	405	425	400	395
	Black	65	85	95	100	105	115
	Asian	195	215	225	240	170	190
	Mixed	35	45	55	55	45	40
	Other	5	10	10	25	25	25

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	1,875	1,865	1,820	1,790	1,725	1,450
	Black	240	310	275	285	300	270
	Asian	765	960	995	1,020	895	815
	Mixed	155	165	180	195	170	150
	Other	40	55	70	65	70	85
Offers	White	1,365	1,365	1,495	1,570	1,560	1,290
	Black	190	235	210	225	265	210
	Asian	595	790	830	935	830	745
	Mixed	130	150	145	170	155	140
	Other	30	40	55	60	60	80
Offer rate	White	72.8%	73.3%	82.2%	87.8%	90.4%	89.0%
	Black	80.7%	75.5%	75.4%	79.9%	88.0%	78.1%
	Asian	77.7%	82.2%	83.7%	92.0%	92.8%	91.4%
	Mixed	83.7%	89.7%	80.0%	88.1%	90.6%	92.1%
	Other	77.5%	77.4%	77.9%	100.0%	91.2%	89.7%

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.