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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	16,840	15,550	14,945	13,620	13,255	12,855
Placed June deadline applicants	2,730	2,590	2,850	2,645	2,960	2,880
All placed applicants	2,850	2,735	3,165	3,175	3,360	3,305
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	223.6	203.0	199.4	183.8	183.5	181.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	36.3	33.8	38.0	35.7	41.0	40.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	37.8	35.7	42.2	42.8	46.5	46.7

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	17,470	16,135	15,430	14,160	13,800	13,450
Offers	16,860	15,355	14,855	13,300	13,250	12,840
Offer rate	96.5%	95.2%	96.3%	93.9%	96.0%	95.5%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	8,680	7,650	7,650	6,645	6,470	6,205
	Women	8,160	7,900	7,295	6,975	6,785	6,650
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,550	1,370	1,600	1,400	1,595	1,540
	Women	1,180	1,220	1,250	1,245	1,370	1,340
All placed applicants	Men	1,615	1,440	1,740	1,700	1,790	1,765
	Women	1,235	1,295	1,425	1,475	1,565	1,535
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	224.2	194.9	199.1	174.9	174.6	171.3
	Women	222.9	211.4	199.7	193.2	192.9	192.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	40.0	34.9	41.7	36.9	43.0	42.5
	Women	32.3	32.6	34.2	34.5	38.9	38.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	41.7	36.6	45.3	44.8	48.4	48.8
	Women	33.7	34.7	39.0	40.8	44.5	44.4

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	9,055	7,970	7,970	6,945	6,770	6,480
	Women	8,410	8,165	7,460	7,215	7,030	6,965
Offers	Men	8,810	7,675	7,750	6,640	6,580	6,265
	Women	8,050	7,680	7,105	6,665	6,670	6,575
Offer rate	Men	97.3%	96.3%	97.3%	95.6%	97.2%	96.6%
	Women	95.7%	94.0%	95.3%	92.3%	94.9%	94.4%
Average offer rate	Men	97.2%	96.3%	97.4%	95.9%	97.2%	97.0%
	Women	95.7%	94.1%	95.1%	92.0%	94.9%	94.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.4
	Women	-0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.0	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.653	0.634	0.662	0.641	0.643	0.635
	Women	0.627	0.642	0.639	0.654	0.656	0.661

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.
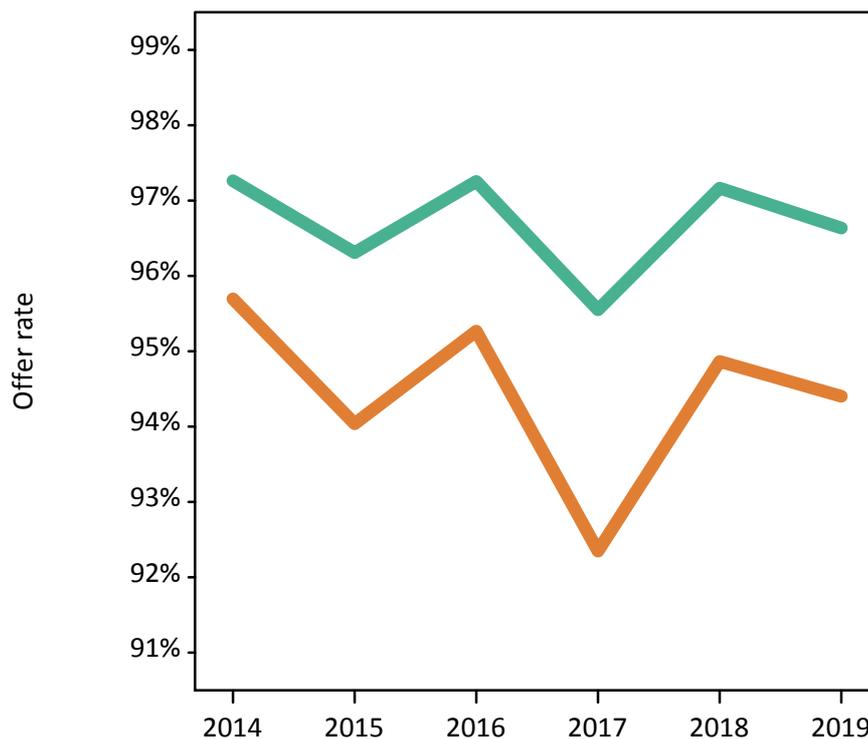

P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,795	1,625	1,620	1,620	1,625	1,630
	Quintile 2	2,470	2,430	2,235	2,050	2,050	1,900
	Quintile 3	3,275	3,055	2,905	2,630	2,570	2,565
	Quintile 4	4,090	3,760	3,610	3,250	2,975	2,900
	Quintile 5	5,180	4,660	4,535	4,040	4,005	3,785
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	345	295	370	400	430	405
	Quintile 2	410	430	425	375	475	415
	Quintile 3	530	520	515	495	585	585
	Quintile 4	645	620	665	630	630	670
	Quintile 5	800	720	870	745	835	790
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	360	310	400	450	480	455
	Quintile 2	430	445	460	455	530	485
	Quintile 3	550	555	590	605	655	665
	Quintile 4	675	665	730	745	720	750
	Quintile 5	835	755	975	915	965	925
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	127.6	114.8	119.0	121.0	124.9	128.6
	Quintile 2	172.0	166.5	157.3	146.8	151.3	143.8
	Quintile 3	223.8	203.7	198.3	181.6	182.2	185.7
	Quintile 4	268.2	242.7	237.0	215.1	201.6	200.1
	Quintile 5	304.5	268.3	262.9	235.5	237.9	228.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	24.6	20.8	27.0	29.7	33.1	31.9
	Quintile 2	28.4	29.3	30.0	26.9	35.1	31.3
	Quintile 3	36.3	34.8	35.2	34.1	41.5	42.3
	Quintile 4	42.4	40.2	43.5	41.5	42.8	46.2
	Quintile 5	46.9	41.4	50.4	43.4	49.5	47.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	25.5	21.9	29.5	33.7	36.8	36.0
	Quintile 2	29.8	30.4	32.5	32.8	39.2	36.8
	Quintile 3	37.7	37.0	40.1	41.6	46.5	48.3
	Quintile 4	44.3	42.9	48.0	49.1	48.7	51.7
	Quintile 5	49.0	43.5	56.4	53.4	57.4	55.8

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

| Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,905	1,725	1,700	1,745	1,730	1,750
	Quintile 2	2,585	2,545	2,315	2,140	2,135	2,010
	Quintile 3	3,390	3,160	3,005	2,730	2,670	2,670
	Quintile 4	4,230	3,880	3,715	3,370	3,095	3,020
	Quintile 5	5,325	4,805	4,650	4,145	4,140	3,915
Offers	Quintile 1	1,825	1,615	1,615	1,590	1,655	1,665
	Quintile 2	2,490	2,400	2,225	1,990	2,045	1,890
	Quintile 3	3,260	2,990	2,875	2,545	2,560	2,540
	Quintile 4	4,085	3,700	3,585	3,175	2,955	2,890
	Quintile 5	5,175	4,630	4,515	3,970	4,000	3,775
Offer rate	Quintile 1	95.8%	93.7%	95.1%	91.0%	95.7%	95.3%
	Quintile 2	96.2%	94.3%	96.0%	93.1%	95.8%	94.0%
	Quintile 3	96.1%	94.7%	95.7%	93.3%	95.8%	95.1%
	Quintile 4	96.6%	95.3%	96.5%	94.2%	95.5%	95.6%
	Quintile 5	97.1%	96.4%	97.1%	95.8%	96.7%	96.4%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	95.6%	94.2%	95.4%	91.9%	95.6%	94.9%
	Quintile 2	96.1%	94.7%	96.3%	92.9%	95.4%	95.4%
	Quintile 3	96.3%	94.8%	96.2%	93.6%	96.0%	95.3%
	Quintile 4	96.6%	95.5%	96.1%	94.0%	95.7%	95.2%
	Quintile 5	97.1%	95.8%	96.8%	95.4%	96.7%	96.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.9	0.0	0.5
	Quintile 2	0.0	-0.5	-0.3	0.2	0.4	-1.4
	Quintile 3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2
	Quintile 4	-0.0	-0.2	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.4
	Quintile 5	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.170	0.171	0.175	0.203	0.193	0.201
	Quintile 2	0.202	0.215	0.208	0.213	0.214	0.209
	Quintile 3	0.242	0.243	0.243	0.249	0.250	0.250
	Quintile 4	0.288	0.289	0.290	0.291	0.279	0.276
	Quintile 5	0.355	0.353	0.358	0.351	0.359	0.348

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.
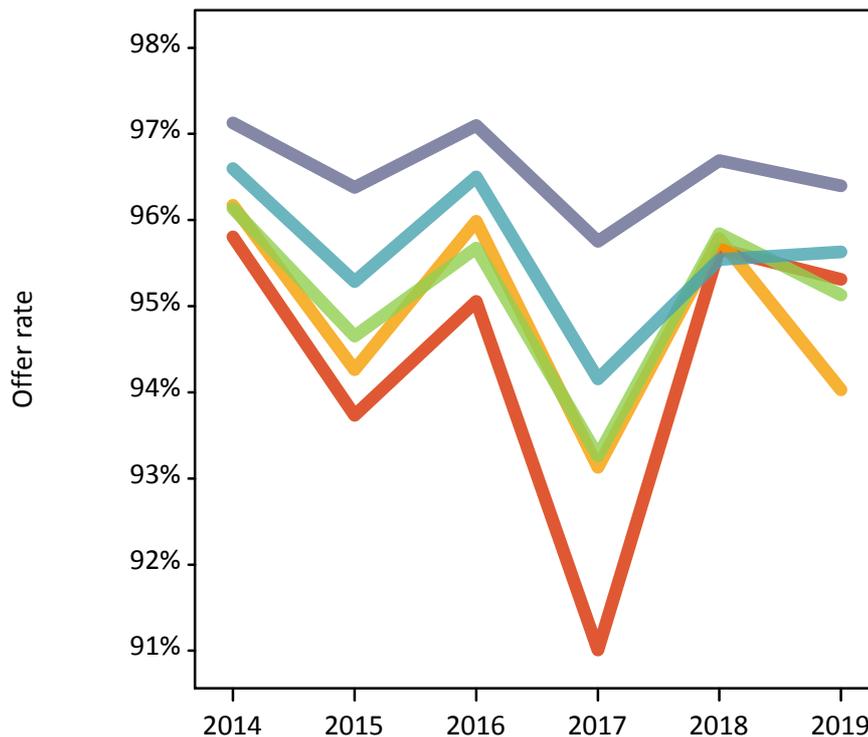
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.
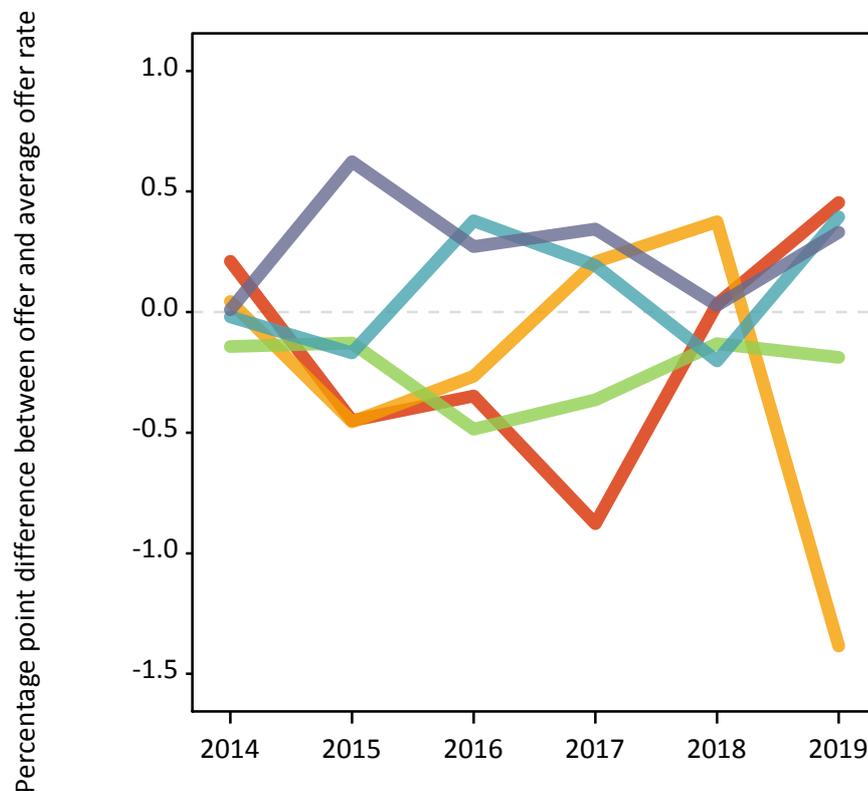
P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	12,835	11,760	11,445	10,360	9,915	9,495
	Black	1,525	1,430	1,240	1,025	1,035	1,025
	Asian	1,465	1,310	1,300	1,300	1,380	1,355
	Mixed	725	745	700	675	660	690
	Other	240	255	205	200	205	220
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,115	1,965	2,160	2,000	2,230	2,190
	Black	260	240	210	190	230	210
	Asian	210	210	280	245	295	265
	Mixed	115	130	140	155	150	150
	Other	25	35	40	35	45	50
All placed applicants	White	2,175	2,060	2,360	2,315	2,465	2,435
	Black	285	260	250	270	280	265
	Asian	230	235	330	345	370	350
	Mixed	125	135	155	185	180	170
	Other	25	40	55	45	50	60
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	208.0	188.7	189.2	174.5	173.5	171.8
	Black	503.1	448.6	395.8	325.0	322.5	311.0
	Asian	215.7	185.2	180.8	176.4	182.5	173.9
	Mixed	252.7	241.9	223.1	210.9	203.9	209.7
	Other	257.9	263.5	207.0	196.1	190.2	197.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	34.3	31.6	35.7	33.7	39.0	39.6
	Black	86.1	75.7	67.1	61.0	70.9	63.0
	Asian	30.7	29.4	39.0	33.6	39.0	34.0
	Mixed	40.7	41.8	44.5	48.3	46.9	45.3
	Other	25.8	38.4	42.2	33.0	41.0	42.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	35.2	33.0	39.0	39.0	43.1	44.1
	Black	94.7	81.0	79.2	85.2	86.5	80.0
	Asian	33.6	32.9	45.6	47.2	49.0	44.8
	Mixed	43.8	43.8	49.3	57.3	55.2	52.3
	Other	27.9	41.5	53.3	43.7	48.5	52.6

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	13,395	12,250	11,850	10,835	10,365	10,005
	Black	1,540	1,445	1,255	1,030	1,055	1,045
	Asian	1,500	1,365	1,335	1,330	1,420	1,390
	Mixed	745	760	720	695	685	710
	Other	245	260	215	205	215	230
Offers	White	12,960	11,700	11,440	10,245	9,995	9,585
	Black	1,455	1,355	1,200	950	1,015	995
	Asian	1,450	1,295	1,275	1,200	1,330	1,295
	Mixed	720	720	690	660	655	685
	Other	230	240	205	185	195	215
Offer rate	White	96.8%	95.5%	96.5%	94.6%	96.4%	95.8%
	Black	94.5%	93.8%	95.5%	92.1%	95.9%	95.2%
	Asian	96.8%	94.9%	95.5%	90.1%	93.7%	93.0%
	Mixed	96.5%	94.2%	95.3%	95.3%	95.9%	96.5%
	Other	94.3%	93.1%	94.9%	90.3%	92.0%	93.1%
Average offer rate	White	96.6%	95.3%	96.5%	94.6%	96.5%	95.9%
	Black	95.6%	94.5%	95.3%	92.7%	95.3%	95.2%
	Asian	97.0%	95.5%	95.9%	89.1%	93.1%	92.7%
	Mixed	95.9%	94.3%	96.1%	95.1%	96.4%	95.6%
	Other	95.9%	91.7%	95.5%	93.1%	93.7%	94.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.0	-0.1	-0.1
	Black	-1.0	-0.8	0.3	-0.6	0.7	0.0
	Asian	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	1.0	0.5	0.4
	Mixed	0.6	-0.0	-0.8	0.2	-0.5	0.9
	Other	-1.6	1.4	-0.7	-2.8	-1.7	-1.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.800	0.794	0.800	0.802	0.788	0.779
	Black	0.178	0.182	0.167	0.172	0.169	0.159
	Asian	0.179	0.187	0.174	0.229	0.226	0.222
	Mixed	0.099	0.107	0.101	0.115	0.115	0.115
	Other	0.081	0.098	0.079	0.075	0.092	0.100

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.

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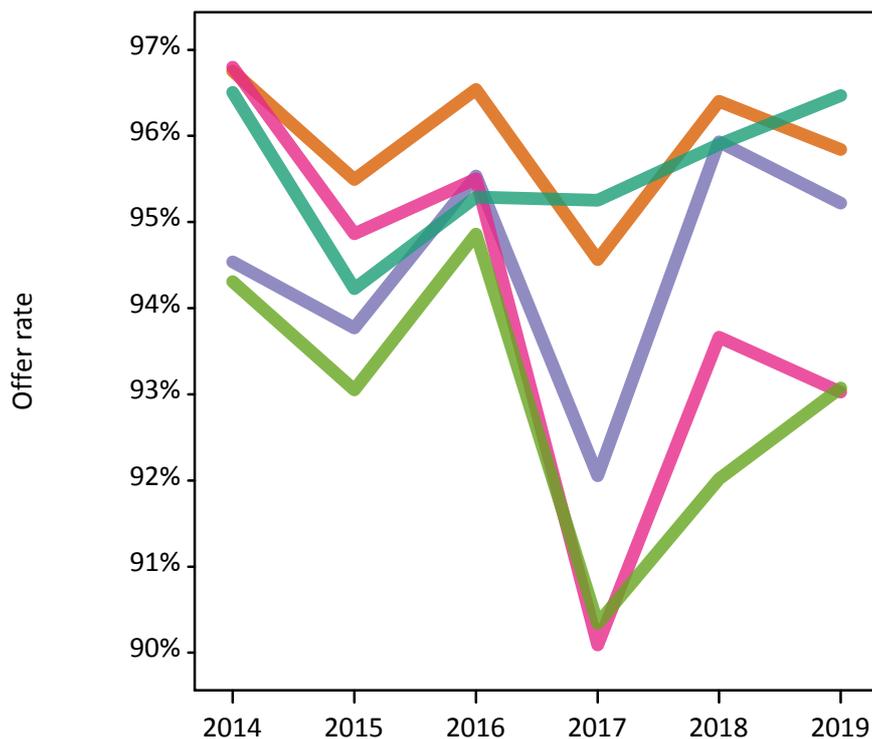
P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

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.

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- Asian
- Mixed
- Other

P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	28,020	26,125	24,745	22,745	21,290	20,245
Placed June deadline applicants	4,965	4,765	4,980	4,475	4,775	4,580
All placed applicants	5,285	5,140	5,670	5,485	5,555	5,395

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	29,465	27,465	25,900	23,945	22,495	21,440
Offers	26,870	24,410	23,455	20,705	20,335	19,280
Offer rate	91.2%	88.9%	90.6%	86.5%	90.4%	89.9%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	14,860	13,495	13,015	11,195	10,380	9,690
	Women	13,160	12,630	11,730	11,555	10,910	10,555
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,870	2,645	2,815	2,405	2,550	2,415
	Women	2,100	2,120	2,165	2,070	2,225	2,165
All placed applicants	Men	3,035	2,825	3,140	2,975	2,940	2,870
	Women	2,250	2,315	2,530	2,510	2,615	2,525

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	15,725	14,235	13,720	11,845	10,995	10,255
	Women	13,745	13,230	12,180	12,095	11,500	11,185
Offers	Men	14,555	12,910	12,680	10,695	10,155	9,490
	Women	12,315	11,495	10,775	10,010	10,180	9,790
Offer rate	Men	92.6%	90.7%	92.4%	90.3%	92.4%	92.6%
	Women	89.6%	86.9%	88.5%	82.7%	88.5%	87.5%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,465	3,215	3,200	3,160	3,045	2,980
	Quintile 2	4,235	4,230	3,840	3,530	3,425	3,130
	Quintile 3	5,450	5,000	4,715	4,350	4,040	3,890
	Quintile 4	6,590	6,165	5,840	5,320	4,705	4,465
	Quintile 5	8,225	7,470	7,090	6,330	5,995	5,645
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	760	715	790	780	810	790
	Quintile 2	750	835	795	690	815	715
	Quintile 3	945	910	880	810	890	860
	Quintile 4	1,125	1,045	1,110	1,025	995	1,005
	Quintile 5	1,380	1,255	1,390	1,160	1,245	1,185
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	805	770	885	935	945	925
	Quintile 2	800	895	890	830	935	840
	Quintile 3	1,000	980	1,010	1,005	1,030	1,025
	Quintile 4	1,195	1,140	1,260	1,245	1,170	1,175
	Quintile 5	1,475	1,345	1,605	1,465	1,455	1,400

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,800	3,555	3,470	3,510	3,320	3,265
	Quintile 2	4,485	4,490	4,060	3,740	3,640	3,335
	Quintile 3	5,700	5,210	4,905	4,540	4,260	4,085
	Quintile 4	6,895	6,420	6,085	5,560	4,940	4,695
	Quintile 5	8,535	7,745	7,310	6,535	6,260	5,905
Offers	Quintile 1	3,335	2,975	3,010	2,895	2,920	2,865
	Quintile 2	4,050	3,930	3,630	3,165	3,240	2,945
	Quintile 3	5,185	4,620	4,435	3,915	3,860	3,685
	Quintile 4	6,340	5,755	5,560	4,855	4,475	4,250
	Quintile 5	7,920	7,085	6,765	5,830	5,780	5,420
Offer rate	Quintile 1	87.8%	83.8%	86.7%	82.5%	87.9%	87.6%
	Quintile 2	90.3%	87.6%	89.4%	84.6%	89.0%	88.2%
	Quintile 3	91.0%	88.7%	90.4%	86.2%	90.6%	90.2%
	Quintile 4	91.9%	89.6%	91.3%	87.3%	90.6%	90.5%
	Quintile 5	92.8%	91.5%	92.5%	89.2%	92.3%	91.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	20,295	18,625	17,815	16,170	15,185	14,115
	Black	2,970	2,930	2,535	2,225	1,990	1,995
	Asian	2,890	2,660	2,560	2,610	2,470	2,440
	Mixed	1,235	1,215	1,210	1,145	1,075	1,095
	Other	520	525	480	460	430	440
Placed June deadline applicants	White	3,725	3,505	3,675	3,290	3,520	3,370
	Black	505	490	435	380	400	385
	Asian	430	425	505	470	495	455
	Mixed	215	230	250	235	245	240
	Other	70	80	85	80	85	95
All placed applicants	White	3,905	3,730	4,070	3,860	3,945	3,820
	Black	560	555	535	525	515	515
	Asian	485	480	630	670	650	605
	Mixed	240	255	285	295	295	285
	Other	75	85	115	110	115	115

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	21,500	19,730	18,740	17,150	16,140	15,080
	Black	3,035	3,005	2,595	2,270	2,045	2,050
	Asian	3,000	2,760	2,660	2,705	2,575	2,545
	Mixed	1,285	1,255	1,250	1,195	1,125	1,135
	Other	535	540	505	475	450	465
Offers	White	19,855	17,855	17,220	15,210	14,840	13,815
	Black	2,560	2,475	2,180	1,785	1,745	1,735
	Asian	2,725	2,370	2,360	2,160	2,220	2,150
	Mixed	1,170	1,110	1,140	1,040	1,035	1,045
	Other	460	455	420	395	365	395
Offer rate	White	92.4%	90.5%	91.9%	88.7%	92.0%	91.6%
	Black	84.4%	82.4%	84.0%	78.7%	85.5%	84.7%
	Asian	90.9%	85.9%	88.8%	79.9%	86.2%	84.5%
	Mixed	91.0%	88.4%	91.2%	86.8%	92.0%	92.1%
	Other	85.7%	84.3%	83.7%	83.0%	81.2%	85.6%

Technical Notes and Definitions

UCAS undergraduate scheme

Adjustment
Adjustment allows applicants who have met and exceeded the terms of their conditional firm offer to seek and find a place at another provider whilst keeping their place at their original firm choice provider.

Clearing
Clearing is a route for applicants that are not placed and holding no offers to find a place on courses with vacancies.

Cycle year
The UCAS application cycle which runs from September to October the following year. For example the 2019 cycle runs from September 2018 through to October 2019.

End of cycle
The point in the cycle to which the numbers in this report refer, and the point at which the cycle is closed such that no more applications or offers can be made, and no more applicants can be placed. Numbers reported at the end of cycle exclude information on a small number of applicants who cancelled during the cycle.

Extra
Applicants who are unsuccessful in obtaining an offer or decline all offers may be eligible to apply through Extra, where they can apply to one further course at a time. Extra operates from 25 February until early July. It provides applicants who are eligible the possibility of obtaining an offer before exam results are published and Clearing starts.

June 30 deadline
The deadline for main scheme applications. Applicants who apply after this date will go directly into Clearing.

Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA)
RPA is an acceptance route used when a provider informs UCAS of applicants it has accepted outside of the normal application process (e.g. individuals who have applied directly to the provider).

Reporting groups

Ethnic group
High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'White', 'Black', 'Asian', 'Mixed', 'Other', 'Unknown'. Applicants who declare themselves as 'Unknown' ethnic origin are not reported in these tables, but are included in the associated csv data file.

POLAR4 quintile
Developed by OfS, POLAR4 classifies small areas across the UK into five groups according to their level of young participation in Higher Education. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people and is ranked from Quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to Quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). POLAR4 is based on the participation rates of young people between between 2009-10 and 2013-14 if they entered higher education aged 18, or between 2010-11 and 2014-15 if they entered aged 19, therefore is most suitable for applicants aged 19 and under. These groups are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant at the time of their application. If a UK postcode is invalid, considered unsafe for measurement or there is no link to Census geography possible then the applicant is not assigned to a quintile. Applicants with no POLAR4 quintile are not reported.

Sex
Sex as declared by the applicant.

Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD) identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland, providing a relative measure of deprivation amongst 6505 small areas (data zones) based on 7 socio-economic domains. These small areas are classified into five groups ranked from Quintile 1 (considered the most deprived) to Quintile 5 (considered least deprived), with equal populations in each quintile. Quintiles are assigned using the postcode declared by the applicant, applicants declaring invalid postcodes are classified as 'Not assigned' and are not reported.

SIMD is only defined for applicants domiciled in Scotland, therefore any applicants domiciled outside of Scotland cannot be assigned to an SIMD quintile and so are not reported for this measure.

SIMD is only reported for providers in Scotland. Application and entry rates by SIMD are reported in the 2019 End of Cycle Report and the 2019 cycle January deadline application rate report.

Statistics reported in the tables

All placed applicants
The number of applicants placed for entry into higher education at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA.

All placed applicants per 10,000 population
The number of total UK domiciled 18 year old placed applicants for entry into higher education at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their choices, including any choices made through Extra, or via Adjustment, Clearing or RPA. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Average offer rate
The offer rate that you might expect if the predicted grades and subject choice of applicants were the only factors that influenced whether an applicant was made an offer by the provider. The average offer rate is calculated by dividing applicants according to their specific combination of grades (for A levels the best three predicted grades are used, for BTECs, International Baccalaureate and Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers, predicted grades along with any grades already achieved upon applying are used) and subject choice. For each combination the number of main scheme offers is divided by the number of main scheme applications, to give an overall offer rate. This is then multiplied by the number of applications made by the group for which the average offer rate is being calculated (for example POLAR4 quintile 1), to give an average number of offers for that group. These average number of offers are then added together across all combinations of predicted grade and subject and divided by the number of main scheme applications from the group to give the average offer rate.

The average offer rate does not attempt to control for any other factors that may play a part in the decision to make an offer, such as the subject of the qualifications studied, their relevance to a course, or the grade in each subject; higher numbers of A levels being studied; the exact profile of grades predicted; personal statements; teacher references; interviews; or any other criteria (such as work experience or portfolios) that may be part of the admissions decision.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Contribution of group to the average offer rate

The way in which the average offer rate is defined means that the pattern of application and offers of a group (for example POLAR4 quintile 1) will always contribute, in part, to the average offer rate for that group. When this contribution is large, the average offer rate will mainly reflect the patterns for the group, meaning that the value of the average offer rate will be similar to the offer rate, the percentage point difference statistic will be small, and any real difference between the offer rate and what might be expected given the predicted grades and subject choices of the applicants will be difficult to detect.

Values of the contribution of group to the average offer rate range between 0 and 1. The closer the value is to 1 the greater the contribution a group makes to its own average offer rate.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Placed June deadline applicants

An applicant who has been placed for entry into higher education at the provider through a June deadline application.

Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old placed June deadline applicants at the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, that were placed at the provider through one of their June deadline applications. It is an alternative way of expressing the entry rate to a provider, but for placed June deadline applicants only. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of placed June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will be placed at a provider through a June deadline application.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

June deadline applications

An application (or choice) to a course in higher education to the provider that is made by the June 30 deadline. Each applicant can make up to five choices this way. The number of June deadline applications does not include choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs. Applications made to October deadline courses received after the October deadline are not included in these statistics.

June deadline applicants

The number of applicants that made at least one application to the provider by the June 30 deadline.

June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

The number of UK domiciled 18 year old June deadline applicants to the provider divided by the number of UK 18 year olds in the population, multiplied by 10,000. This gives the number of 18 year olds, for every 10,000 in the population, who applied by the June 30 deadline. It is equivalent to the application rate. By referencing the underlying population this statistic shows how the number of June deadline applicants is changing in relation to the available pool of potential 18 year old applicants and so gives the chance that somebody from the group will apply to a provider by the June 30 deadline.

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Offers

An offer is defined as a provider's decision in response to an application to offer a place to an applicant, often subject to the applicant satisfying academic and/or other criteria, via a June deadline application (i.e. does not cover choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs).

Offer rate

The number of offers made divided by the number of June deadline applications. This gives the proportion of all June deadline applications to the provider that received an offer.

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.