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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	2,085	1,925	1,890	1,670	1,585	1,910
Placed June deadline applicants	280	270	285	190	215	240
All placed applicants	350	345	355	265	245	270
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	27.7	25.1	25.2	22.5	22.0	27.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	3.7	3.5	3.8	2.6	3.0	3.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	4.7	4.5	4.8	3.6	3.4	3.8

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	2,395	2,210	2,205	1,925	1,775	2,115
Offers	1,100	1,135	1,205	1,020	1,240	1,340
Offer rate	45.9%	51.3%	54.7%	52.9%	69.7%	63.3%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	395	350	380	315	335	365
	Women	1,690	1,575	1,510	1,355	1,250	1,545
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	60	50	70	35	45	35
	Women	220	220	215	155	175	200
All placed applicants	Men	85	75	95	50	45	45
	Women	270	270	260	215	195	225
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	10.2	8.9	9.9	8.2	9.0	10.0
	Women	46.2	42.1	41.3	37.6	35.6	44.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.5	1.2	1.8	0.9	1.2	1.0
	Women	6.0	5.9	5.9	4.3	4.9	5.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2.1	1.9	2.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
	Women	7.3	7.2	7.1	5.9	5.6	6.5

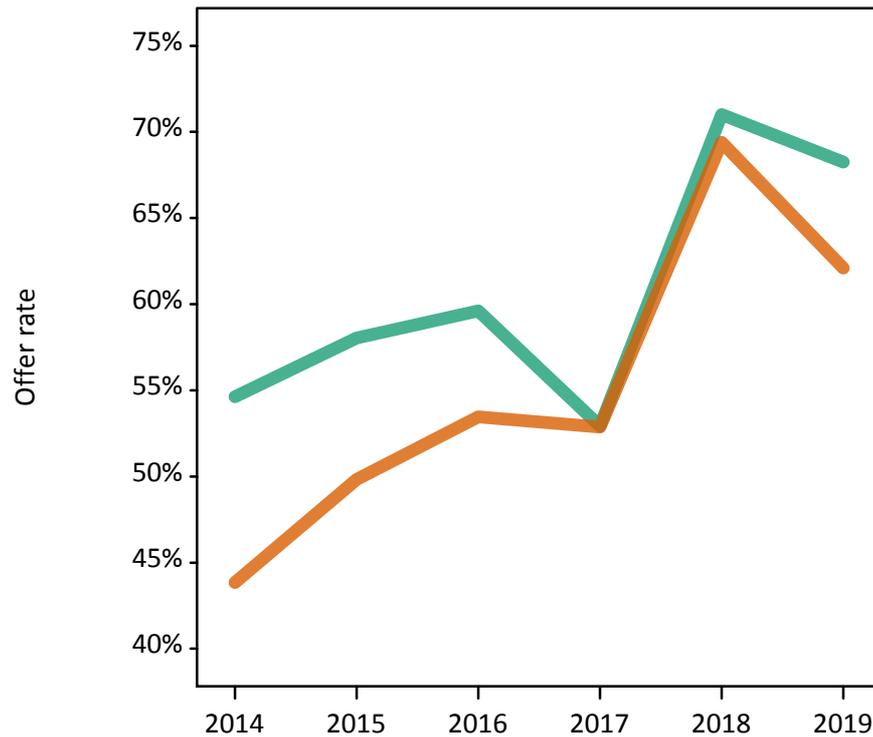
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	455	400	460	375	370	400
	Women	1,940	1,815	1,745	1,550	1,410	1,715
Offers	Men	250	230	275	200	260	275
	Women	850	905	935	820	975	1,065
Offer rate	Men	54.6%	58.0%	59.6%	52.9%	71.0%	68.3%
	Women	43.8%	49.8%	53.5%	52.9%	69.4%	62.1%
Average offer rate	Men	53.1%	56.7%	60.0%	56.6%	73.3%	67.6%
	Women	44.2%	50.1%	53.4%	52.0%	68.8%	62.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	1.6	1.4	-0.4	-3.7	-2.3	0.7
	Women	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.9	0.6	-0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.326	0.333	0.327	0.326	0.351	0.343
	Women	0.842	0.854	0.823	0.836	0.830	0.847

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	140	125	125	115	145	140
	Quintile 2	235	240	240	205	185	250
	Quintile 3	395	360	365	325	285	370
	Quintile 4	565	475	455	440	420	420
	Quintile 5	740	710	700	580	540	725
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	20	20	15	15	20	10
	Quintile 2	40	40	35	20	35	45
	Quintile 3	45	50	55	40	30	40
	Quintile 4	70	75	75	50	60	60
	Quintile 5	100	85	110	65	70	80
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	30	25	15	15	25	15
	Quintile 2	50	50	45	25	40	50
	Quintile 3	60	55	65	55	35	45
	Quintile 4	90	95	85	65	65	75
	Quintile 5	125	115	140	100	80	90
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.1	8.8	9.0	8.6	11.3	11.0
	Quintile 2	16.2	16.4	17.0	14.5	13.7	18.9
	Quintile 3	27.0	24.1	25.0	22.6	20.1	26.8
	Quintile 4	37.1	30.7	29.8	29.0	28.5	29.0
	Quintile 5	43.4	41.0	40.7	33.9	31.9	43.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.6	0.9
	Quintile 2	2.8	2.7	2.4	1.5	2.4	3.4
	Quintile 3	3.1	3.2	3.6	2.8	2.3	3.0
	Quintile 4	4.7	5.0	4.9	3.4	3.9	4.3
	Quintile 5	5.9	4.9	6.3	3.7	4.3	4.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.1	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.0
	Quintile 2	3.4	3.6	3.2	1.9	2.8	3.7
	Quintile 3	4.1	3.7	4.5	3.9	2.5	3.3
	Quintile 4	5.8	6.3	5.6	4.4	4.5	5.0
	Quintile 5	7.3	6.5	8.2	5.7	4.8	5.4

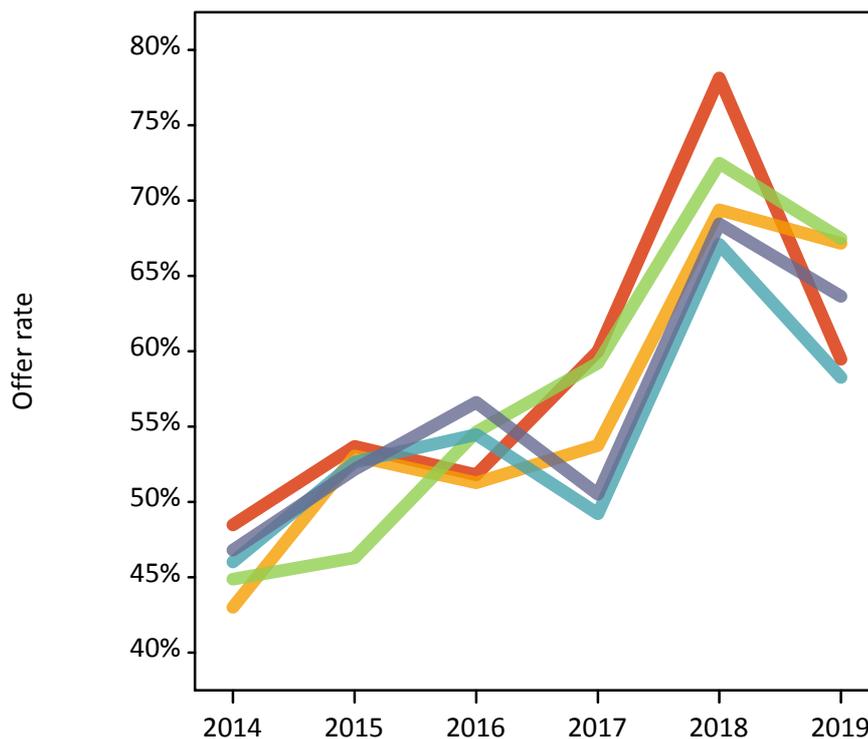
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	165	150	140	125	160	155
	Quintile 2	270	280	275	225	210	275
	Quintile 3	460	420	430	380	325	410
	Quintile 4	630	545	535	510	470	485
	Quintile 5	860	805	820	680	600	785
Offers	Quintile 1	80	80	70	75	125	90
	Quintile 2	115	150	140	120	145	185
	Quintile 3	205	195	235	225	235	280
	Quintile 4	290	290	290	250	315	280
	Quintile 5	405	420	465	345	410	500
Offer rate	Quintile 1	48.5%	53.7%	51.8%	60.0%	78.1%	59.5%
	Quintile 2	43.0%	53.0%	51.3%	53.7%	69.4%	67.2%
	Quintile 3	44.9%	46.3%	54.7%	59.2%	72.5%	67.5%
	Quintile 4	46.0%	52.7%	54.5%	49.2%	67.1%	58.3%
	Quintile 5	46.8%	52.2%	56.6%	50.5%	68.4%	63.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	49.2%	49.0%	53.6%	50.9%	71.7%	61.6%
	Quintile 2	45.5%	52.0%	52.5%	50.9%	69.4%	60.9%
	Quintile 3	45.0%	48.6%	55.0%	53.5%	71.1%	63.9%
	Quintile 4	45.4%	51.4%	55.4%	51.9%	69.1%	62.5%
	Quintile 5	46.3%	53.1%	55.1%	54.3%	69.3%	64.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.8	4.7	-1.8	9.1	6.4	-2.1
	Quintile 2	-2.5	1.1	-1.3	2.9	-0.0	6.3
	Quintile 3	-0.1	-2.3	-0.4	5.7	1.3	3.6
	Quintile 4	0.6	1.2	-0.9	-2.7	-2.0	-4.2
	Quintile 5	0.5	-0.9	1.5	-3.8	-0.8	-1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.166	0.135	0.139	0.150	0.206	0.154
	Quintile 2	0.183	0.193	0.202	0.190	0.197	0.226
	Quintile 3	0.263	0.269	0.258	0.279	0.261	0.280
	Quintile 4	0.324	0.313	0.300	0.319	0.336	0.286
	Quintile 5	0.421	0.422	0.423	0.421	0.410	0.433

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.

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- Quintile 2
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- 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, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	160	140	145	145	155	180
	Quintile 2	220	225	215	215	195	255
	Quintile 3	330	350	305	300	255	315
	Quintile 4	435	365	400	315	315	390
	Quintile 5	460	455	450	390	365	505
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	20	20	25	10	20	15
	Quintile 2	45	45	20	25	25	35
	Quintile 3	40	45	55	55	50	50
	Quintile 4	70	60	80	35	55	60
	Quintile 5	70	85	80	50	55	70
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	20	35	15	20	20
	Quintile 2	60	55	25	35	30	40
	Quintile 3	50	60	65	65	55	55
	Quintile 4	85	80	100	60	65	75
	Quintile 5	90	105	105	75	60	75
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	125.9	112.9	120.0	126.8	138.0	162.9
	Quintile 2	187.0	197.2	195.3	200.6	185.4	253.9
	Quintile 3	283.8	299.2	270.8	274.5	244.7	305.7
	Quintile 4	353.5	304.5	335.5	268.4	281.6	363.4
	Quintile 5	357.0	357.4	361.6	309.9	306.6	433.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	14.2	15.4	20.7	9.5	17.6	14.3
	Quintile 2	37.4	37.7	20.0	25.2	21.8	36.8
	Quintile 3	32.5	37.6	48.8	48.8	47.8	46.9
	Quintile 4	57.8	49.9	65.1	31.7	47.2	57.8
	Quintile 5	56.1	66.0	64.8	39.1	46.1	59.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	19.7	17.9	28.1	12.9	18.5	16.1
	Quintile 2	50.2	50.0	22.7	32.7	26.5	40.8
	Quintile 3	42.7	49.6	58.6	59.9	50.7	54.7
	Quintile 4	68.4	66.6	84.3	49.7	57.0	68.0
	Quintile 5	70.2	82.5	82.4	61.5	51.1	64.3

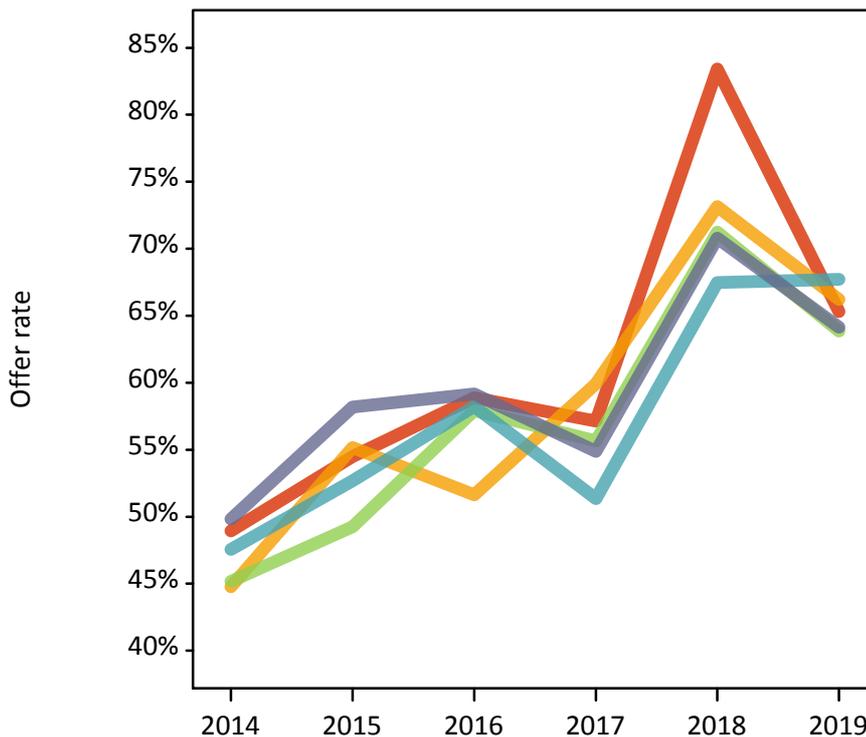
P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	190	155	180	170	180	195
	Quintile 2	270	280	245	250	215	300
	Quintile 3	395	400	365	355	290	345
	Quintile 4	510	430	485	370	365	440
	Quintile 5	540	545	545	460	420	565
Offers	Quintile 1	90	85	105	95	150	130
	Quintile 2	120	155	125	150	160	200
	Quintile 3	180	195	210	195	210	220
	Quintile 4	245	225	285	190	245	300
	Quintile 5	270	315	325	255	300	365
Offer rate	Quintile 1	48.9%	54.5%	58.9%	57.1%	83.4%	65.3%
	Quintile 2	44.8%	55.2%	51.6%	59.9%	73.1%	66.2%
	Quintile 3	45.2%	49.3%	57.9%	55.6%	71.2%	63.8%
	Quintile 4	47.6%	52.7%	58.2%	51.3%	67.5%	67.7%
	Quintile 5	49.8%	58.2%	59.2%	54.9%	70.8%	64.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	47.9%	53.1%	56.6%	54.8%	71.7%	63.7%
	Quintile 2	46.2%	55.2%	57.0%	55.7%	73.3%	64.7%
	Quintile 3	45.4%	53.1%	56.0%	54.9%	73.4%	64.8%
	Quintile 4	48.4%	53.4%	58.5%	55.6%	69.6%	66.8%
	Quintile 5	48.5%	55.2%	58.6%	55.1%	72.4%	65.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	1.1	1.3	2.3	2.3	11.7	1.6
	Quintile 2	-1.4	0.0	-5.3	4.3	-0.1	1.5
	Quintile 3	-0.2	-3.9	1.9	0.7	-2.2	-1.0
	Quintile 4	-0.8	-0.7	-0.2	-4.3	-2.1	0.9
	Quintile 5	1.3	3.0	0.6	-0.2	-1.6	-1.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.127	0.124	0.129	0.150	0.158	0.163
	Quintile 2	0.176	0.179	0.151	0.172	0.183	0.197
	Quintile 3	0.233	0.236	0.233	0.250	0.217	0.212
	Quintile 4	0.289	0.269	0.285	0.250	0.282	0.265
	Quintile 5	0.309	0.331	0.318	0.317	0.314	0.338

P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD 2016 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.

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- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 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.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	1,960	1,785	1,750	1,555	1,430	1,765
	Black	25	25	25	15	35	20
	Asian	70	85	75	60	80	75
	Mixed	25	15	35	30	30	30
	Other	0	5	5	5	5	10
Placed June deadline applicants	White	265	260	275	180	195	230
	Black	0	5	0	0	5	0
	Asian	10	5	5	5	10	10
	Mixed	5	0	5	5	5	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
All placed applicants	White	325	325	335	245	220	255
	Black	5	5	5	0	5	0
	Asian	15	10	10	10	10	10
	Mixed	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	31.8	28.7	28.9	26.2	25.0	31.9
	Black	7.9	8.2	7.7	4.8	10.6	6.7
	Asian	10.0	11.9	10.1	8.4	10.3	9.9
	Mixed	9.0	5.5	10.5	9.0	9.9	9.4
	Other	0.0	4.1	5.0	4.9	6.5	8.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	4.3	4.1	4.5	3.0	3.4	4.1
	Black	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0
	Asian	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.0
	Mixed	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.0
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	5.3	5.2	5.5	4.2	3.8	4.6
	Black	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.0	1.6	0.0
	Asian	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.0
	Mixed	1.4	1.0	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.9
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

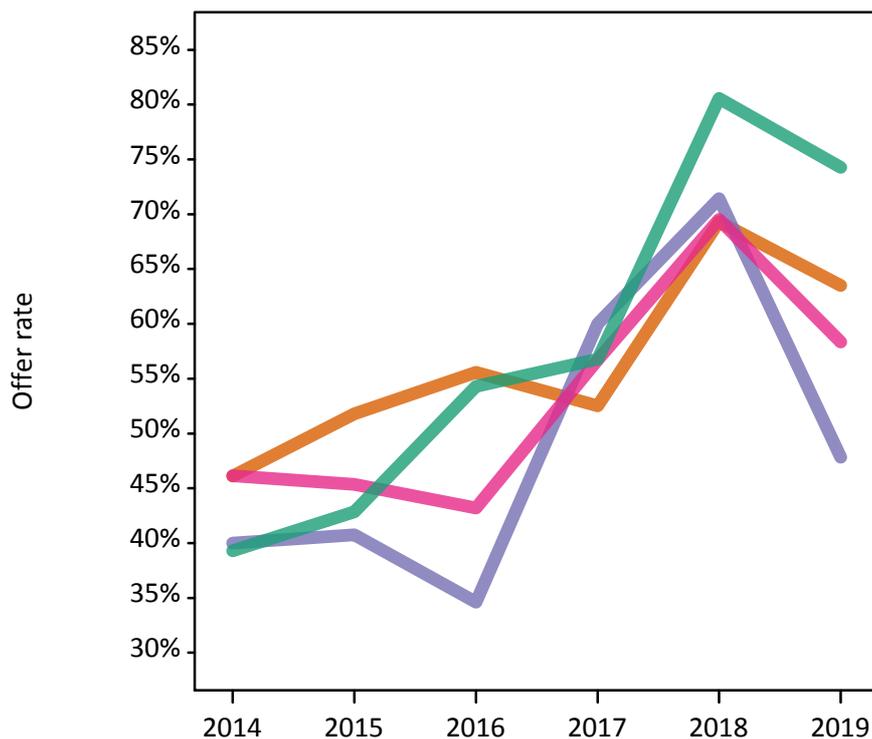
P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	2,255	2,055	2,050	1,795	1,610	1,955
	Black	25	25	25	15	35	25
	Asian	80	95	80	65	80	85
	Mixed	30	20	35	35	35	35
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	10
Offers	White	1,040	1,065	1,140	945	1,115	1,240
	Black	10	10	10	10	25	10
	Asian	35	45	35	40	55	50
	Mixed	10	10	20	20	30	25
	Other	0	5	0	5	5	5
Offer rate	White	46.1%	51.8%	55.6%	52.5%	69.3%	63.5%
	Black	40.0%	40.7%	34.6%	60.0%	71.4%	47.8%
	Asian	46.2%	45.4%	43.2%	56.7%	69.5%	58.3%
	Mixed	39.3%	42.9%	54.3%	56.8%	80.6%	74.3%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Average offer rate	White	46.1%	51.3%	55.2%	52.8%	69.6%	63.1%
	Black	42.0%	40.9%	43.8%	49.6%	62.5%	55.4%
	Asian	40.9%	52.0%	50.4%	53.9%	70.9%	64.5%
	Mixed	46.0%	57.5%	52.8%	51.2%	71.8%	70.5%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	72.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	-0.0	0.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.4
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Asian	5.3	-6.6	-7.2	2.8	-1.4	-6.2
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.950	0.943	0.939	0.942	0.922	0.933
	Black	0.274	0.240	0.110	0.208	0.139	0.131
	Asian	0.139	0.190	0.146	0.122	0.205	0.109
	Mixed	0.128	0.086	0.133	0.122	0.140	0.148
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.220

P.17 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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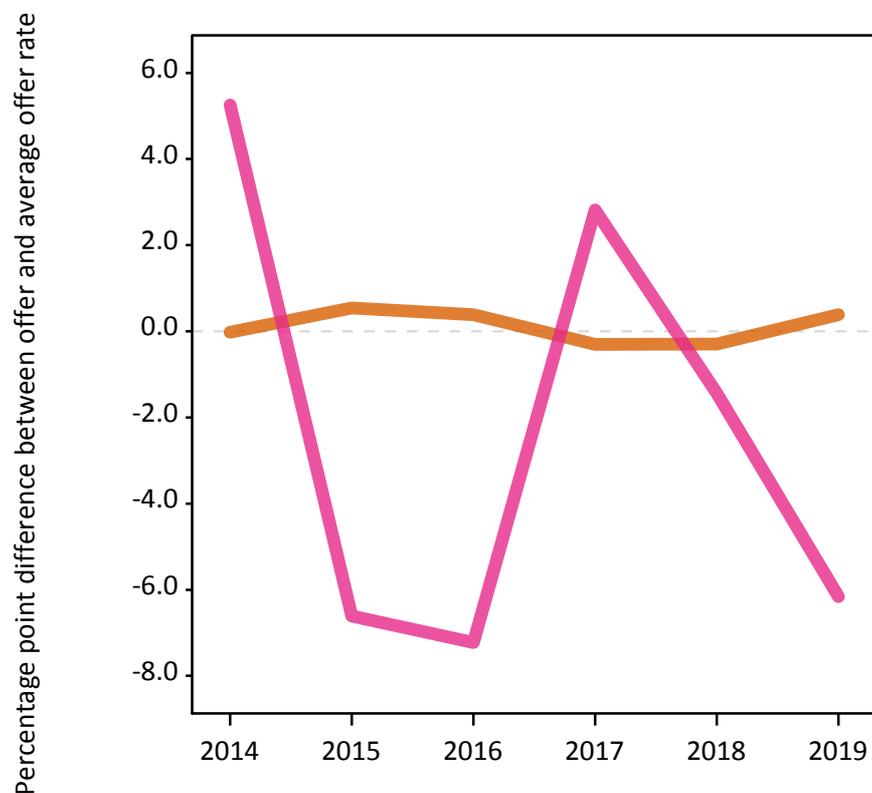
- White
- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



P.18 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.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	4,515	4,130	4,295	3,925	3,755	4,290
Placed June deadline applicants	655	585	680	590	685	690
All placed applicants	815	740	825	745	775	785

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	5,210	4,800	5,020	4,600	4,315	4,905
Offers	2,145	2,145	2,415	2,325	2,730	2,825
Offer rate	41.1%	44.7%	48.1%	50.6%	63.2%	57.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	1,050	945	1,035	915	950	1,005
	Women	3,465	3,185	3,260	3,010	2,810	3,285
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	165	140	200	150	195	175
	Women	490	445	480	440	490	520
All placed applicants	Men	225	190	245	190	225	205
	Women	595	550	580	555	555	580

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	1,260	1,120	1,245	1,110	1,085	1,155
	Women	3,955	3,680	3,775	3,490	3,230	3,755
Offers	Men	570	545	635	560	715	705
	Women	1,575	1,600	1,780	1,765	2,015	2,120
Offer rate	Men	45.2%	48.7%	51.0%	50.5%	65.6%	61.1%
	Women	39.8%	43.5%	47.1%	50.6%	62.4%	56.5%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	410	380	390	405	420	420
	Quintile 2	590	555	590	535	515	605
	Quintile 3	885	770	840	745	670	855
	Quintile 4	1,115	940	995	945	910	955
	Quintile 5	1,495	1,470	1,470	1,280	1,220	1,430
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	65	60	60	70	80	65
	Quintile 2	90	85	85	75	105	115
	Quintile 3	115	110	130	120	110	135
	Quintile 4	165	135	175	140	165	155
	Quintile 5	210	195	220	185	225	215
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	90	70	70	80	90	75
	Quintile 2	115	105	110	95	125	130
	Quintile 3	145	130	165	150	120	150
	Quintile 4	195	175	205	165	185	185
	Quintile 5	265	260	275	240	250	245

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	485	470	465	475	495	495
	Quintile 2	680	650	680	615	595	695
	Quintile 3	1,025	900	975	865	785	980
	Quintile 4	1,270	1,080	1,165	1,120	1,045	1,100
	Quintile 5	1,735	1,685	1,725	1,520	1,375	1,610
Offers	Quintile 1	185	180	215	245	315	285
	Quintile 2	260	295	305	310	360	405
	Quintile 3	430	380	440	450	500	560
	Quintile 4	535	495	605	545	650	605
	Quintile 5	725	790	850	770	890	955
Offer rate	Quintile 1	37.7%	38.7%	45.8%	51.9%	63.7%	57.3%
	Quintile 2	38.2%	45.3%	44.8%	50.9%	60.3%	58.4%
	Quintile 3	42.1%	42.2%	45.0%	52.1%	63.8%	57.4%
	Quintile 4	42.2%	45.8%	51.8%	48.7%	62.5%	54.8%
	Quintile 5	41.8%	46.9%	49.2%	50.7%	64.7%	59.3%

P.25 Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	440	380	420	430	470	520
	Quintile 2	610	555	590	600	555	655
	Quintile 3	715	745	710	680	630	770
	Quintile 4	875	760	855	730	725	835
	Quintile 5	945	925	925	830	760	980
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	65	55	60	55	80	85
	Quintile 2	105	80	100	110	100	125
	Quintile 3	110	110	125	130	145	145
	Quintile 4	155	135	155	115	155	145
	Quintile 5	155	160	170	140	150	165
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	85	70	80	70	90	95
	Quintile 2	140	105	115	135	125	145
	Quintile 3	130	145	165	150	165	155
	Quintile 4	185	170	190	145	180	170
	Quintile 5	195	205	205	190	170	190

P.26 Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	510	455	490	505	565	615
	Quintile 2	735	675	705	720	650	790
	Quintile 3	860	880	850	815	745	865
	Quintile 4	1,030	895	1,015	885	855	980
	Quintile 5	1,120	1,110	1,125	995	870	1,120
Offers	Quintile 1	220	190	235	280	365	360
	Quintile 2	290	300	340	395	400	445
	Quintile 3	365	395	425	405	485	500
	Quintile 4	470	415	530	445	555	580
	Quintile 5	485	580	595	535	585	675
Offer rate	Quintile 1	43.0%	41.5%	47.7%	55.7%	64.8%	58.5%
	Quintile 2	39.8%	44.3%	48.1%	55.1%	61.4%	56.5%
	Quintile 3	42.5%	45.1%	49.6%	50.1%	65.2%	57.9%
	Quintile 4	45.9%	46.6%	52.2%	49.9%	65.0%	59.0%
	Quintile 5	43.4%	52.2%	52.9%	54.0%	67.3%	60.1%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	4,135	3,750	3,885	3,520	3,325	3,885
	Black	110	105	105	110	120	105
	Asian	175	175	170	170	175	165
	Mixed	60	55	85	75	90	75
	Other	15	25	35	20	20	35
Placed June deadline applicants	White	610	540	630	540	625	650
	Black	10	15	10	10	10	10
	Asian	20	15	20	25	25	15
	Mixed	10	10	15	10	15	10
	Other	0	5	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	White	730	670	760	655	710	735
	Black	15	20	10	15	15	15
	Asian	35	30	30	40	30	15
	Mixed	15	10	15	20	15	10
	Other	10	5	5	5	5	5

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	4,775	4,350	4,570	4,125	3,850	4,460
	Black	120	130	110	125	125	115
	Asian	205	205	185	195	185	180
	Mixed	80	65	95	95	100	85
	Other	15	25	40	25	20	40
Offers	White	1,995	1,985	2,225	2,085	2,450	2,580
	Black	30	30	35	40	60	55
	Asian	80	85	85	110	110	100
	Mixed	30	20	45	55	75	55
	Other	5	10	15	10	10	25
Offer rate	White	41.8%	45.6%	48.7%	50.6%	63.7%	57.8%
	Black	23.5%	23.8%	32.4%	34.1%	45.7%	45.7%
	Asian	39.1%	41.5%	44.6%	57.1%	59.9%	54.1%
	Mixed	37.2%	33.8%	46.9%	54.6%	73.5%	65.5%
	Other	0.0%	44.0%	38.5%	48.0%	63.2%	68.4%

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.