

## R36 Robert Gordon University

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**Applicant coverage:** UK domiciled

**Reporting groups:** Sex, POLAR4, SIMD 2016, ethnic group

**Applicant statistics:** June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

**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	4,030	3,860	3,625	3,415	2,975	2,790
Placed June deadline applicants	810	805	855	790	750	635
All placed applicants	830	830	895	855	805	710
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	53.5	50.4	48.4	46.1	41.2	39.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	10.8	10.5	11.4	10.7	10.4	8.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	11.0	10.9	11.9	11.6	11.1	10.1

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	5,145	4,735	4,390	4,075	3,505	3,280
Offers	3,890	3,735	3,495	3,175	2,755	2,455
Offer rate	75.6%	79.0%	79.6%	77.9%	78.5%	74.9%

### P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	1,460	1,325	1,240	1,065	905	840
	Women	2,570	2,535	2,385	2,350	2,070	1,950
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	285	255	295	245	235	200
	Women	525	550	560	545	515	430
All placed applicants	Men	290	265	315	280	260	225
	Women	540	570	580	580	545	485
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	37.7	33.7	32.3	28.1	24.5	23.2
	Women	70.2	67.9	65.2	65.1	58.8	56.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.4	6.5	7.7	6.5	6.4	5.5
	Women	14.4	14.7	15.3	15.1	14.6	12.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.5	6.7	8.3	7.3	7.0	6.2
	Women	14.8	15.2	15.8	16.0	15.5	14.1

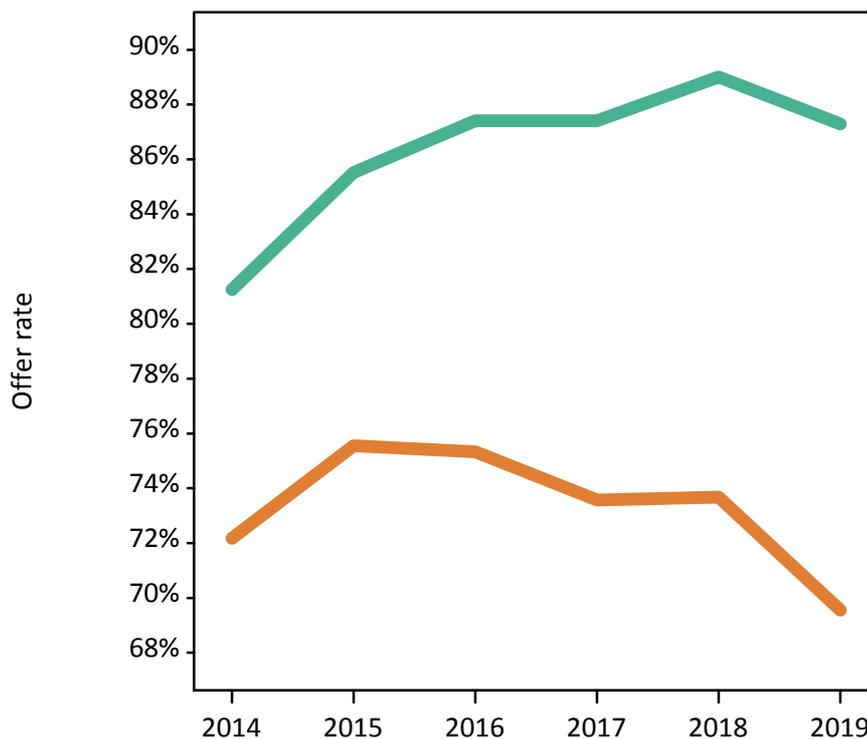
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	1,920	1,615	1,540	1,270	1,110	985
	Women	3,225	3,115	2,850	2,805	2,395	2,295
Offers	Men	1,560	1,380	1,345	1,110	990	860
	Women	2,330	2,355	2,145	2,065	1,765	1,595
Offer rate	Men	81.3%	85.5%	87.4%	87.4%	89.0%	87.3%
	Women	72.2%	75.6%	75.3%	73.6%	73.7%	69.6%
Average offer rate	Men	81.7%	85.3%	86.4%	87.5%	89.2%	86.4%
	Women	71.9%	75.7%	75.9%	73.5%	73.6%	69.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.5	0.2	1.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.9
	Women	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.632	0.606	0.580	0.565	0.577	0.531
	Women	0.781	0.796	0.773	0.803	0.804	0.799

### 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.

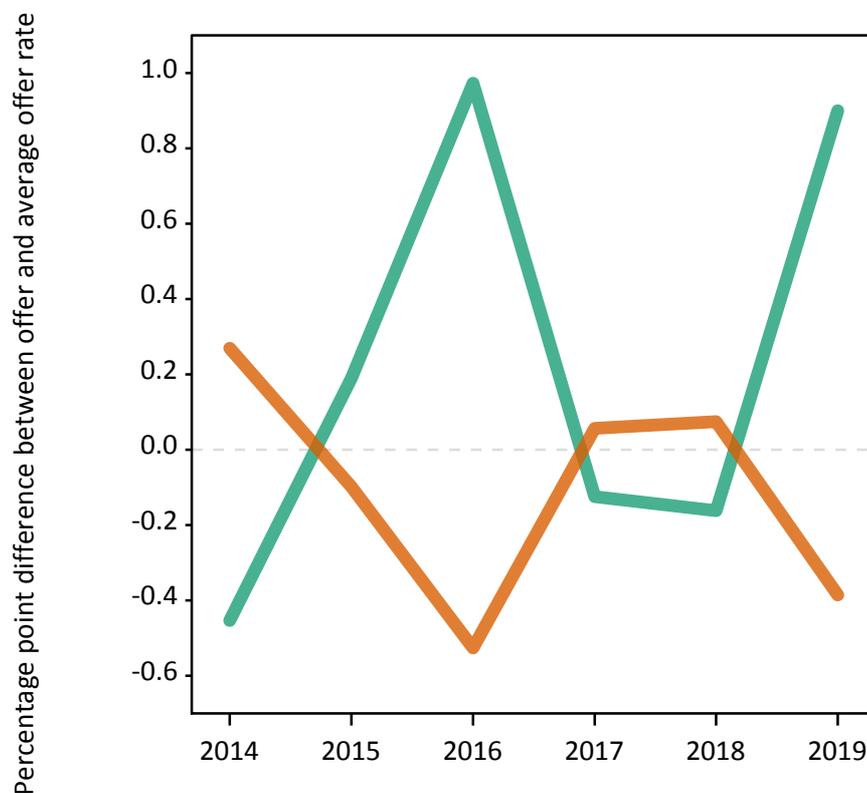
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Women



### 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	200	195	170	185	200	160
	Quintile 2	375	395	380	350	305	290
	Quintile 3	645	715	605	605	530	505
	Quintile 4	1,065	910	915	905	740	680
	Quintile 5	1,740	1,640	1,545	1,365	1,185	1,145
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	30	25	40	50	40	30
	Quintile 2	65	65	80	75	70	60
	Quintile 3	110	135	150	145	125	105
	Quintile 4	220	210	230	245	195	170
	Quintile 5	390	365	355	280	320	265
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	30	30	45	50	40	35
	Quintile 2	65	70	80	80	70	65
	Quintile 3	110	140	150	155	135	120
	Quintile 4	225	220	240	260	210	200
	Quintile 5	400	375	375	310	340	295
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	14.1	13.9	12.6	13.7	15.3	12.6
	Quintile 2	26.1	26.9	26.9	25.2	22.7	22.0
	Quintile 3	44.1	47.8	41.3	41.8	37.6	36.7
	Quintile 4	69.7	58.6	60.2	59.7	50.2	46.8
	Quintile 5	102.2	94.5	89.7	79.7	70.3	68.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.1	1.9	3.0	3.6	3.1	2.4
	Quintile 2	4.4	4.5	5.5	5.4	5.0	4.5
	Quintile 3	7.4	9.1	10.2	9.9	9.0	7.5
	Quintile 4	14.3	13.7	15.1	16.1	13.3	11.7
	Quintile 5	22.9	20.9	20.6	16.3	18.9	16.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.2	2.0	3.2	3.9	3.2	2.7
	Quintile 2	4.4	4.7	5.8	5.6	5.3	4.9
	Quintile 3	7.5	9.3	10.4	10.7	9.7	8.5
	Quintile 4	14.8	14.3	15.9	17.3	14.4	13.7
	Quintile 5	23.5	21.6	21.7	18.0	20.1	17.6

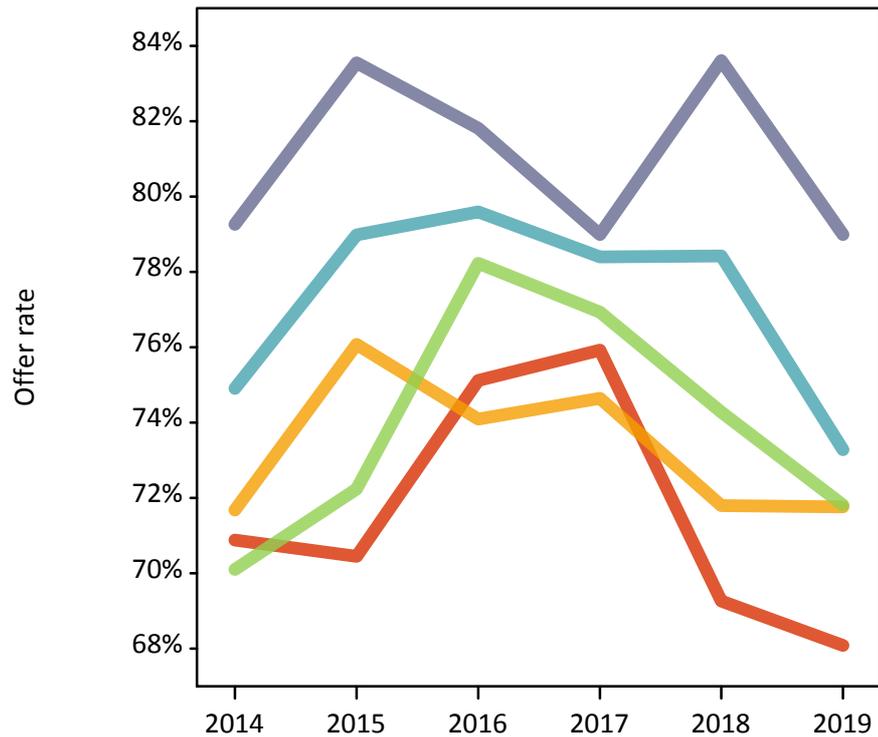
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	235	220	215	215	230	190
	Quintile 2	460	445	440	420	350	340
	Quintile 3	845	905	720	710	625	595
	Quintile 4	1,380	1,155	1,125	1,135	875	815
	Quintile 5	2,220	2,005	1,885	1,590	1,410	1,330
Offers	Quintile 1	170	155	160	165	160	130
	Quintile 2	330	335	325	310	250	245
	Quintile 3	590	655	565	545	465	430
	Quintile 4	1,035	915	895	890	685	600
	Quintile 5	1,760	1,675	1,545	1,255	1,180	1,050
Offer rate	Quintile 1	70.9%	70.5%	75.1%	75.9%	69.3%	68.1%
	Quintile 2	71.7%	76.1%	74.1%	74.6%	71.8%	71.8%
	Quintile 3	70.1%	72.2%	78.2%	76.9%	74.3%	71.8%
	Quintile 4	74.9%	79.0%	79.6%	78.4%	78.4%	73.3%
	Quintile 5	79.3%	83.5%	81.8%	79.0%	83.6%	79.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	73.9%	73.3%	77.9%	74.7%	75.4%	71.0%
	Quintile 2	72.0%	75.4%	75.1%	74.8%	76.3%	71.5%
	Quintile 3	72.8%	76.3%	78.2%	77.5%	75.1%	73.1%
	Quintile 4	75.2%	78.4%	78.7%	78.9%	78.3%	73.4%
	Quintile 5	77.7%	81.9%	81.8%	78.5%	81.2%	78.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-3.1	-2.9	-2.8	1.2	-6.1	-2.9
	Quintile 2	-0.4	0.6	-1.1	-0.2	-4.5	0.3
	Quintile 3	-2.7	-4.1	0.0	-0.6	-0.8	-1.3
	Quintile 4	-0.3	0.6	0.9	-0.5	0.1	-0.1
	Quintile 5	1.6	1.7	0.0	0.5	2.4	1.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.171	0.163	0.120	0.165	0.166	0.135
	Quintile 2	0.153	0.152	0.173	0.159	0.158	0.171
	Quintile 3	0.208	0.243	0.215	0.225	0.244	0.236
	Quintile 4	0.306	0.280	0.301	0.313	0.290	0.298
	Quintile 5	0.472	0.468	0.478	0.435	0.459	0.463

### 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.

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- 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	230	245	245	265	260	215
	Quintile 2	420	400	395	395	375	330
	Quintile 3	685	710	620	555	530	490
	Quintile 4	1,030	955	915	885	715	695
	Quintile 5	1,340	1,260	1,180	1,090	910	905
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	35	40	40	55	45	15
	Quintile 2	60	70	100	90	95	65
	Quintile 3	130	150	145	135	125	115
	Quintile 4	245	220	250	240	180	180
	Quintile 5	320	310	305	265	280	240
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	35	40	45	55	50	20
	Quintile 2	65	70	100	95	100	75
	Quintile 3	135	155	155	150	140	130
	Quintile 4	250	230	260	260	195	205
	Quintile 5	325	325	320	285	300	270
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	182.6	198.9	202.8	230.4	226.8	193.3
	Quintile 2	355.3	351.5	357.0	367.6	356.6	330.5
	Quintile 3	587.2	606.9	552.3	513.0	504.7	476.7
	Quintile 4	838.2	794.5	763.6	758.1	636.2	647.5
	Quintile 5	1,042.9	989.8	945.5	872.3	763.9	777.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	27.6	30.9	34.8	47.5	40.4	15.2
	Quintile 2	52.7	62.2	92.6	84.0	91.7	66.7
	Quintile 3	112.0	128.2	130.5	125.3	119.5	113.3
	Quintile 4	199.6	184.7	207.0	205.8	159.5	169.6
	Quintile 5	249.4	245.1	244.0	210.1	235.4	205.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	27.6	31.7	38.9	49.2	42.2	17.9
	Quintile 2	54.4	63.1	92.6	88.6	94.6	73.7
	Quintile 3	113.7	132.5	135.9	137.2	131.9	128.0
	Quintile 4	203.6	189.7	217.0	223.8	173.7	189.1
	Quintile 5	253.3	255.3	256.0	227.7	251.3	233.3

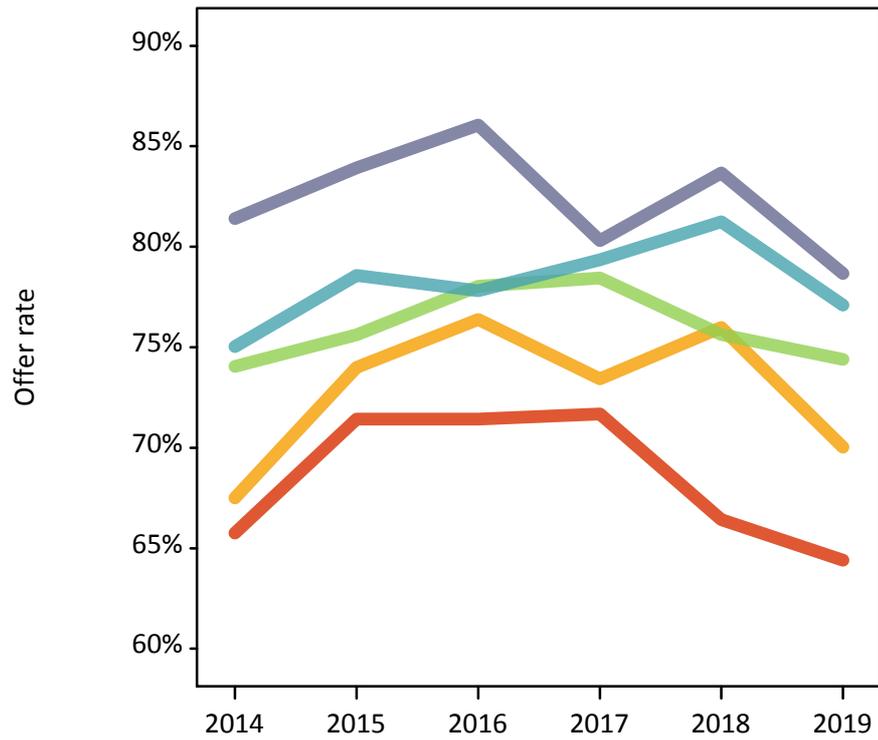
**P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile**

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	255	275	285	295	280	235
	Quintile 2	515	475	470	460	430	395
	Quintile 3	865	845	710	660	625	580
	Quintile 4	1,360	1,185	1,145	1,085	835	810
	Quintile 5	1,820	1,660	1,505	1,350	1,150	1,095
Offers	Quintile 1	165	195	205	210	185	150
	Quintile 2	345	355	360	335	325	280
	Quintile 3	640	640	555	515	470	435
	Quintile 4	1,020	930	890	860	680	625
	Quintile 5	1,480	1,395	1,295	1,085	965	865
Offer rate	Quintile 1	65.7%	71.4%	71.4%	71.7%	66.4%	64.4%
	Quintile 2	67.5%	74.0%	76.4%	73.4%	76.0%	70.0%
	Quintile 3	74.0%	75.6%	78.0%	78.5%	75.6%	74.4%
	Quintile 4	75.0%	78.6%	77.8%	79.4%	81.2%	77.1%
	Quintile 5	81.4%	83.9%	86.1%	80.3%	83.7%	78.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	70.9%	74.1%	76.5%	73.8%	75.3%	70.6%
	Quintile 2	72.7%	76.3%	77.3%	72.1%	76.1%	71.7%
	Quintile 3	74.0%	76.6%	77.9%	78.2%	77.1%	74.2%
	Quintile 4	75.2%	78.0%	78.5%	78.8%	79.3%	75.3%
	Quintile 5	79.1%	82.7%	84.3%	80.9%	82.1%	78.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-5.1	-2.6	-5.1	-2.1	-8.9	-6.2
	Quintile 2	-5.2	-2.3	-1.0	1.3	-0.1	-1.7
	Quintile 3	0.1	-1.0	0.1	0.2	-1.5	0.2
	Quintile 4	-0.2	0.5	-0.7	0.6	2.0	1.8
	Quintile 5	2.3	1.2	1.7	-0.6	1.6	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.081	0.088	0.100	0.110	0.115	0.112
	Quintile 2	0.132	0.134	0.139	0.154	0.162	0.158
	Quintile 3	0.205	0.213	0.196	0.198	0.214	0.218
	Quintile 4	0.298	0.286	0.300	0.302	0.272	0.284
	Quintile 5	0.405	0.412	0.401	0.380	0.388	0.393

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

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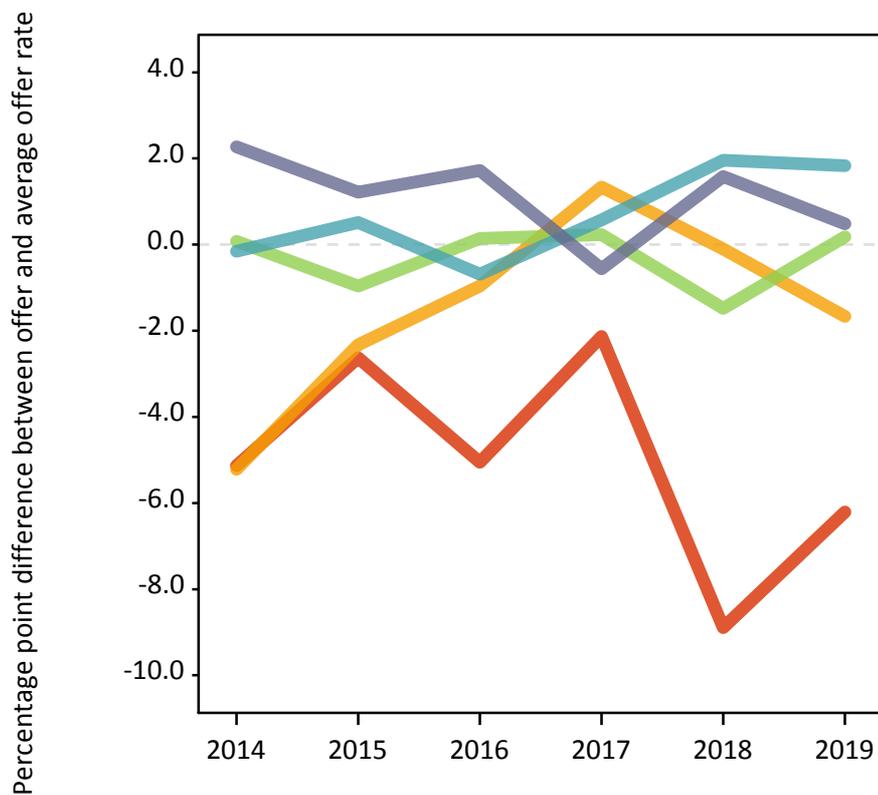
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**P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile**

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	3,700	3,535	3,305	3,070	2,635	2,485
	Black	55	60	60	50	55	55
	Asian	170	170	160	195	185	145
	Mixed	75	60	60	70	70	70
	Other	20	20	25	20	15	25
Placed June deadline applicants	White	750	750	790	715	675	570
	Black	10	10	15	5	10	10
	Asian	35	35	35	50	40	35
	Mixed	10	5	10	15	15	10
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	5
All placed applicants	White	770	775	820	770	720	635
	Black	10	10	15	10	15	15
	Asian	35	40	40	55	45	45
	Mixed	10	5	10	15	20	15
	Other	5	0	5	5	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	60.0	56.8	54.6	51.7	46.1	44.9
	Black	17.5	19.2	18.8	16.5	17.4	17.0
	Asian	25.4	24.2	22.2	26.4	24.3	18.7
	Mixed	25.4	19.8	19.7	22.4	21.6	21.0
	Other	22.6	20.7	27.1	19.4	15.8	22.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	12.2	12.1	13.1	12.1	11.8	10.3
	Black	2.6	2.5	4.2	2.2	3.7	3.3
	Asian	5.5	5.2	4.6	6.7	5.6	4.5
	Mixed	3.8	1.3	3.8	5.3	4.9	3.3
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	12.5	12.4	13.6	13.0	12.6	11.5
	Black	2.6	3.1	4.5	3.2	4.0	3.9
	Asian	5.5	5.5	5.3	7.7	5.8	5.8
	Mixed	3.8	1.3	3.8	5.3	5.6	4.0
	Other	3.2	0.0	5.0	2.9	4.7	4.5

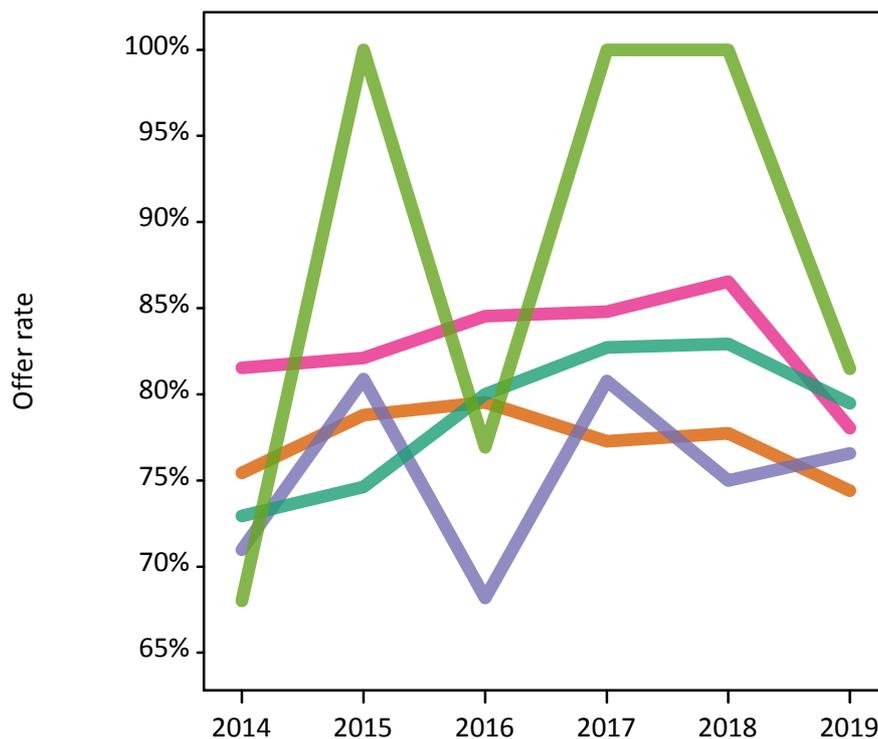
## P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	4,765	4,375	4,020	3,695	3,120	2,925
	Black	60	70	65	50	60	65
	Asian	195	190	180	215	210	175
	Mixed	85	65	70	80	80	80
	Other	25	20	40	20	30	25
Offers	White	3,595	3,445	3,195	2,855	2,425	2,175
	Black	45	55	45	40	45	50
	Asian	160	155	155	185	180	135
	Mixed	60	50	55	65	70	60
	Other	15	20	30	15	30	20
Offer rate	White	75.4%	78.8%	79.5%	77.3%	77.7%	74.4%
	Black	71.0%	80.9%	68.2%	80.8%	75.0%	76.6%
	Asian	81.5%	82.1%	84.5%	84.8%	86.5%	78.0%
	Mixed	72.9%	74.6%	80.0%	82.7%	82.9%	79.5%
	Other	68.0%	100.0%	76.9%	100.0%	100.0%	81.5%
Average offer rate	White	75.2%	78.6%	79.4%	77.2%	77.7%	74.3%
	Black	77.9%	80.2%	72.6%	83.0%	77.8%	75.8%
	Asian	82.8%	86.4%	85.0%	86.1%	86.5%	79.4%
	Mixed	77.6%	79.2%	79.1%	80.8%	84.8%	81.4%
	Other	79.6%	86.0%	86.9%	84.8%	95.9%	88.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Black	-7.0	0.6	-4.4	-2.2	-2.8	0.7
	Asian	-1.2	-4.3	-0.5	-1.3	0.0	-1.3
	Mixed	-4.6	-4.6	0.9	1.9	-1.9	-1.9
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.938	0.938	0.930	0.922	0.904	0.906
	Black	0.269	0.204	0.192	0.211	0.071	0.114
	Asian	0.154	0.177	0.207	0.196	0.196	0.165
	Mixed	0.095	0.101	0.091	0.080	0.119	0.105
	Other	0.214	0.136	0.086	0.127	0.077	0.045

### P.17 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.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	8,065	7,775	7,580	7,295	6,650	6,315
Placed June deadline applicants	1,950	1,960	2,105	2,135	2,005	1,835
All placed applicants	1,990	2,020	2,225	2,280	2,150	2,065

### P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	10,335	9,785	9,270	9,020	8,165	7,855
Offers	6,820	6,825	6,720	6,525	5,875	5,480
Offer rate	66.0%	69.8%	72.5%	72.4%	71.9%	69.8%

### P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	2,955	2,805	2,700	2,425	2,185	2,035
	Women	5,110	4,970	4,880	4,870	4,465	4,280
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	710	680	785	710	700	630
	Women	1,245	1,280	1,320	1,430	1,305	1,205
All placed applicants	Men	720	700	835	780	760	720
	Women	1,270	1,325	1,395	1,500	1,390	1,345

### P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	3,865	3,555	3,375	3,030	2,740	2,535
	Women	6,470	6,230	5,895	5,985	5,425	5,320
Offers	Men	2,755	2,655	2,680	2,420	2,225	2,025
	Women	4,065	4,170	4,040	4,105	3,645	3,455
Offer rate	Men	71.2%	74.7%	79.5%	79.9%	81.3%	79.8%
	Women	62.8%	66.9%	68.6%	68.5%	67.2%	65.0%

### P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	500	465	455	475	470	430
	Quintile 2	875	940	895	880	780	770
	Quintile 3	1,430	1,460	1,410	1,325	1,245	1,235
	Quintile 4	2,065	1,815	1,880	1,850	1,660	1,520
	Quintile 5	3,175	3,080	2,930	2,755	2,470	2,330
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	115	105	130	140	125	105
	Quintile 2	190	210	235	255	225	205
	Quintile 3	330	335	400	385	380	350
	Quintile 4	500	505	545	620	530	480
	Quintile 5	810	795	785	725	740	680
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	120	105	135	150	130	120
	Quintile 2	195	220	250	270	235	235
	Quintile 3	335	345	420	405	410	385
	Quintile 4	505	525	590	655	570	550
	Quintile 5	825	820	830	800	800	760

### P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	610	570	560	575	580	550
	Quintile 2	1,090	1,110	1,040	1,110	945	950
	Quintile 3	1,845	1,845	1,715	1,615	1,550	1,555
	Quintile 4	2,670	2,370	2,325	2,400	2,015	1,920
	Quintile 5	4,100	3,875	3,615	3,305	3,040	2,845
Offers	Quintile 1	375	360	380	400	360	350
	Quintile 2	645	730	715	770	635	620
	Quintile 3	1,115	1,185	1,180	1,135	1,090	1,020
	Quintile 4	1,765	1,675	1,675	1,770	1,465	1,350
	Quintile 5	2,900	2,865	2,765	2,445	2,300	2,110
Offer rate	Quintile 1	61.7%	63.0%	67.6%	69.3%	62.0%	63.5%
	Quintile 2	59.1%	65.6%	68.7%	69.5%	66.9%	65.5%
	Quintile 3	60.5%	64.3%	68.9%	70.3%	70.3%	65.7%
	Quintile 4	66.2%	70.7%	72.0%	73.7%	72.6%	70.3%
	Quintile 5	70.8%	74.0%	76.4%	73.9%	75.7%	74.2%

## 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	585	570	635	665	630	570
	Quintile 2	960	945	935	940	940	825
	Quintile 3	1,450	1,440	1,335	1,250	1,200	1,150
	Quintile 4	1,970	1,890	1,865	1,805	1,555	1,550
	Quintile 5	2,415	2,315	2,285	2,180	1,955	1,875
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	110	110	140	155	140	100
	Quintile 2	215	225	280	280	290	215
	Quintile 3	350	385	360	395	350	335
	Quintile 4	535	530	575	580	505	500
	Quintile 5	690	675	710	690	685	640
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	115	115	145	160	150	115
	Quintile 2	220	230	285	300	305	240
	Quintile 3	360	395	385	420	385	380
	Quintile 4	545	545	615	620	540	565
	Quintile 5	695	695	740	745	735	720

## 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	660	660	735	750	725	665
	Quintile 2	1,205	1,170	1,125	1,155	1,125	1,035
	Quintile 3	1,840	1,780	1,565	1,545	1,485	1,455
	Quintile 4	2,630	2,400	2,350	2,280	1,920	1,935
	Quintile 5	3,295	3,145	2,960	2,820	2,525	2,400
Offers	Quintile 1	380	405	490	495	445	410
	Quintile 2	705	760	765	780	760	660
	Quintile 3	1,185	1,225	1,110	1,115	1,050	1,015
	Quintile 4	1,775	1,710	1,710	1,705	1,430	1,405
	Quintile 5	2,390	2,375	2,325	2,135	1,965	1,780
Offer rate	Quintile 1	57.9%	61.2%	67.0%	65.7%	61.5%	61.3%
	Quintile 2	58.3%	65.1%	68.1%	67.5%	67.6%	63.7%
	Quintile 3	64.4%	68.7%	71.0%	72.3%	70.7%	69.7%
	Quintile 4	67.5%	71.1%	72.9%	74.8%	74.3%	72.8%
	Quintile 5	72.4%	75.5%	78.6%	75.7%	77.7%	74.2%

## P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	7,320	7,000	6,775	6,465	5,875	5,535
	Black	190	215	205	215	195	210
	Asian	350	345	370	385	345	320
	Mixed	125	125	130	145	145	155
	Other	45	45	50	50	45	60
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,810	1,810	1,925	1,915	1,800	1,645
	Black	30	35	40	50	50	45
	Asian	75	75	85	110	85	75
	Mixed	20	20	30	40	40	45
	Other	10	5	5	10	10	15
All placed applicants	White	1,845	1,865	2,020	2,035	1,920	1,830
	Black	30	40	50	55	60	55
	Asian	75	80	95	125	95	100
	Mixed	20	20	30	40	45	55
	Other	10	5	10	10	15	20

## P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	9,440	8,885	8,325	8,050	7,225	6,905
	Black	225	250	230	245	230	260
	Asian	420	405	430	460	415	395
	Mixed	145	145	155	170	175	185
	Other	65	55	65	55	65	75
Offers	White	6,290	6,250	6,080	5,825	5,190	4,830
	Black	100	135	130	135	130	145
	Asian	280	275	315	365	335	280
	Mixed	90	100	115	130	130	135
	Other	40	35	45	40	60	55
Offer rate	White	66.6%	70.3%	73.0%	72.4%	71.8%	70.0%
	Black	44.5%	53.2%	55.2%	54.3%	55.4%	55.9%
	Asian	66.4%	68.4%	73.1%	79.3%	79.9%	71.8%
	Mixed	61.2%	70.6%	72.9%	78.0%	75.3%	74.9%
	Other	63.5%	69.8%	67.2%	77.4%	90.6%	72.4%

## 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.