

## S03 University of Salford

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**Reporting groups:** Sex, POLAR4, 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	8,010	9,500	9,720	10,110	10,115	10,470
Placed June deadline applicants	1,375	1,770	1,835	2,135	2,135	2,340
All placed applicants	1,785	2,160	2,200	2,620	2,595	2,730
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	106.3	124.0	129.7	136.5	140.1	147.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	18.3	23.1	24.5	28.8	29.6	33.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	23.7	28.2	29.4	35.3	36.0	38.6

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	8,580	10,185	10,445	10,990	11,075	11,570
Offers	6,100	7,580	7,775	8,735	9,050	9,420
Offer rate	71.1%	74.4%	74.4%	79.5%	81.7%	81.4%

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

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	3,665	4,145	4,350	4,430	4,535	4,570
	Women	4,340	5,355	5,365	5,685	5,585	5,900
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	635	760	860	980	930	1,030
	Women	740	1,010	975	1,155	1,205	1,315
All placed applicants	Men	830	945	1,025	1,200	1,125	1,200
	Women	950	1,215	1,175	1,420	1,470	1,530
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	94.7	105.6	113.3	116.6	122.4	126.1
	Women	118.6	143.3	146.9	157.4	158.7	170.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	16.4	19.4	22.4	25.7	25.1	28.4
	Women	20.2	27.0	26.7	32.0	34.3	38.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	21.5	24.1	26.7	31.6	30.4	33.2
	Women	26.0	32.6	32.1	39.3	41.8	44.2

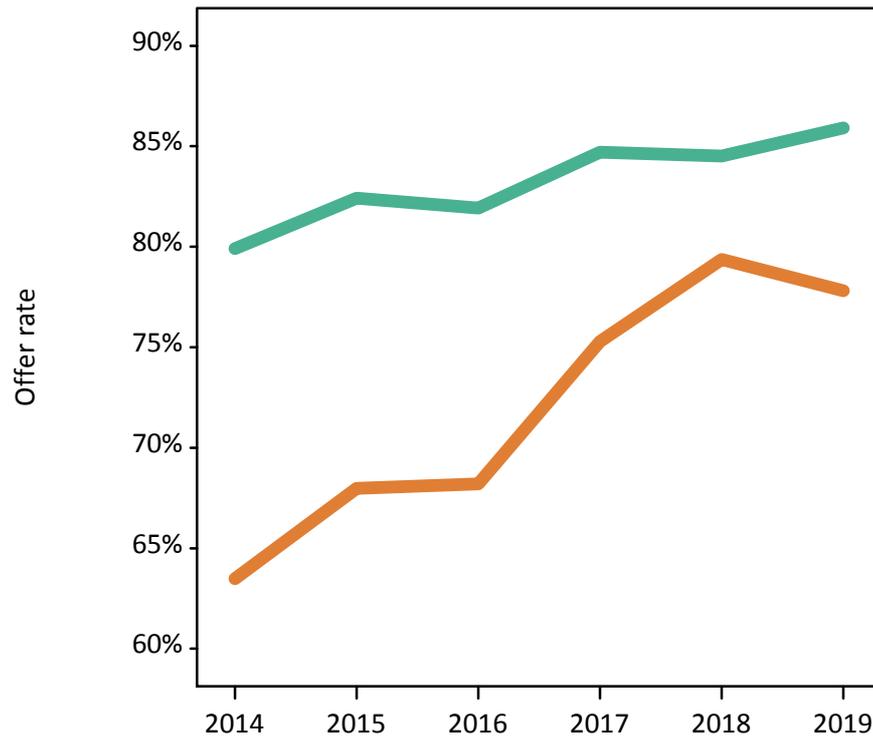
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	3,990	4,540	4,750	4,905	5,080	5,145
	Women	4,590	5,645	5,695	6,085	5,995	6,430
Offers	Men	3,190	3,740	3,890	4,155	4,290	4,420
	Women	2,915	3,840	3,885	4,580	4,760	5,000
Offer rate	Men	79.9%	82.4%	81.9%	84.7%	84.5%	85.9%
	Women	63.5%	68.0%	68.2%	75.3%	79.4%	77.8%
Average offer rate	Men	79.4%	81.8%	81.4%	85.2%	85.2%	86.1%
	Women	63.9%	68.4%	68.6%	74.9%	78.8%	77.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.5	0.6	0.5	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2
	Women	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	0.4	0.6	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.677	0.662	0.656	0.646	0.652	0.644
	Women	0.719	0.729	0.713	0.714	0.705	0.715

### 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	1,240	1,450	1,515	1,575	1,585	1,715
	Quintile 2	1,785	2,040	2,195	2,180	2,175	2,380
	Quintile 3	1,675	2,035	2,125	2,200	2,235	2,210
	Quintile 4	1,685	2,020	1,980	2,130	2,125	2,200
	Quintile 5	1,610	1,945	1,890	2,010	1,970	1,930
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	215	285	270	295	320	370
	Quintile 2	325	385	445	470	485	550
	Quintile 3	275	350	410	465	485	505
	Quintile 4	295	390	335	460	445	480
	Quintile 5	265	365	375	445	395	430
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	265	320	325	370	390	425
	Quintile 2	405	485	525	565	570	640
	Quintile 3	365	425	480	570	585	590
	Quintile 4	400	495	405	570	570	565
	Quintile 5	345	435	455	545	480	505
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	88.2	102.3	111.4	117.8	122.0	135.4
	Quintile 2	124.3	139.5	154.7	156.4	160.8	180.3
	Quintile 3	114.4	135.9	145.0	151.9	158.5	160.3
	Quintile 4	110.5	130.4	129.9	140.9	144.2	151.7
	Quintile 5	94.5	112.0	109.5	117.3	117.0	116.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.3	20.0	20.0	22.1	24.7	29.0
	Quintile 2	22.6	26.2	31.2	33.7	35.8	41.8
	Quintile 3	18.8	23.3	27.9	32.2	34.3	36.7
	Quintile 4	19.3	25.1	21.9	30.3	30.2	33.0
	Quintile 5	15.5	21.0	21.9	25.8	23.5	26.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.9	22.7	24.0	27.5	29.8	33.5
	Quintile 2	28.1	33.1	37.1	40.6	42.1	48.6
	Quintile 3	25.1	28.4	32.9	39.4	41.4	42.6
	Quintile 4	26.2	32.0	26.7	37.6	38.5	39.1
	Quintile 5	20.2	24.9	26.4	31.7	28.4	30.4

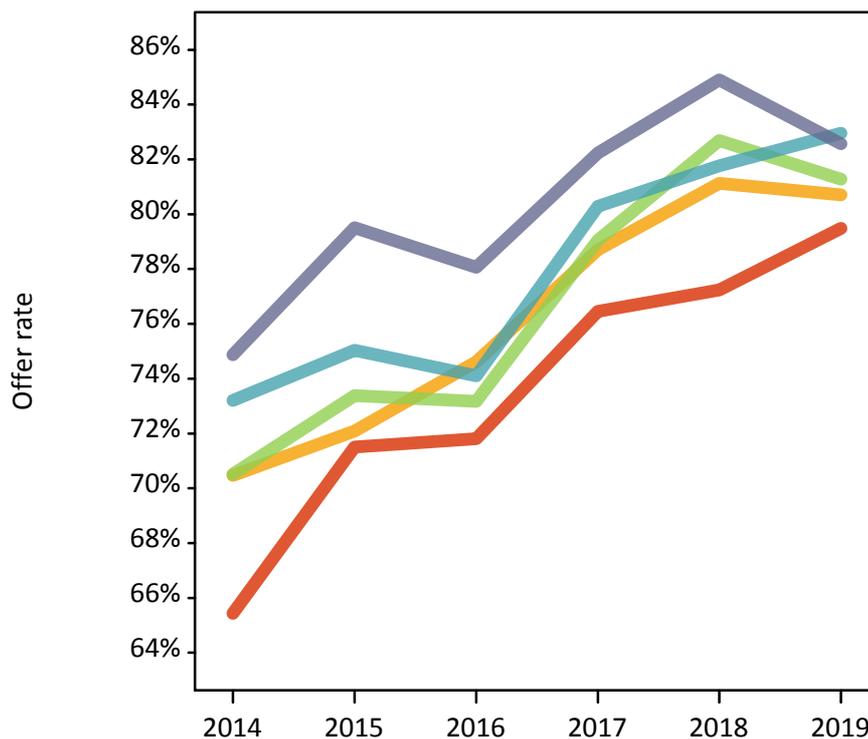
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,320	1,565	1,630	1,700	1,755	1,910
	Quintile 2	1,920	2,190	2,380	2,390	2,375	2,675
	Quintile 3	1,795	2,200	2,270	2,375	2,455	2,450
	Quintile 4	1,805	2,160	2,115	2,325	2,330	2,385
	Quintile 5	1,725	2,060	2,040	2,190	2,140	2,110
Offers	Quintile 1	865	1,120	1,170	1,300	1,355	1,520
	Quintile 2	1,355	1,580	1,775	1,880	1,925	2,160
	Quintile 3	1,265	1,615	1,660	1,880	2,030	1,990
	Quintile 4	1,320	1,620	1,570	1,865	1,905	1,980
	Quintile 5	1,290	1,635	1,590	1,800	1,815	1,745
Offer rate	Quintile 1	65.4%	71.5%	71.8%	76.5%	77.2%	79.5%
	Quintile 2	70.5%	72.1%	74.6%	78.7%	81.1%	80.7%
	Quintile 3	70.5%	73.4%	73.2%	79.0%	82.7%	81.3%
	Quintile 4	73.2%	75.0%	74.1%	80.3%	81.8%	82.9%
	Quintile 5	74.9%	79.5%	78.1%	82.2%	84.9%	82.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	67.5%	72.9%	72.9%	78.1%	79.4%	79.7%
	Quintile 2	70.5%	72.1%	74.1%	78.6%	81.4%	80.6%
	Quintile 3	70.8%	74.3%	73.9%	78.9%	82.5%	81.5%
	Quintile 4	72.4%	75.3%	74.6%	80.3%	82.1%	82.9%
	Quintile 5	73.9%	77.1%	76.3%	81.2%	82.7%	82.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.0	-1.4	-1.1	-1.6	-2.1	-0.3
	Quintile 2	-0.0	-0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.1
	Quintile 3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.2
	Quintile 4	0.8	-0.2	-0.5	-0.0	-0.3	0.1
	Quintile 5	1.0	2.4	1.7	1.0	2.2	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.234	0.228	0.226	0.225	0.231	0.237
	Quintile 2	0.295	0.282	0.294	0.277	0.280	0.298
	Quintile 3	0.285	0.279	0.276	0.284	0.289	0.278
	Quintile 4	0.286	0.274	0.270	0.275	0.281	0.276
	Quintile 5	0.297	0.299	0.290	0.286	0.279	0.275

### P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

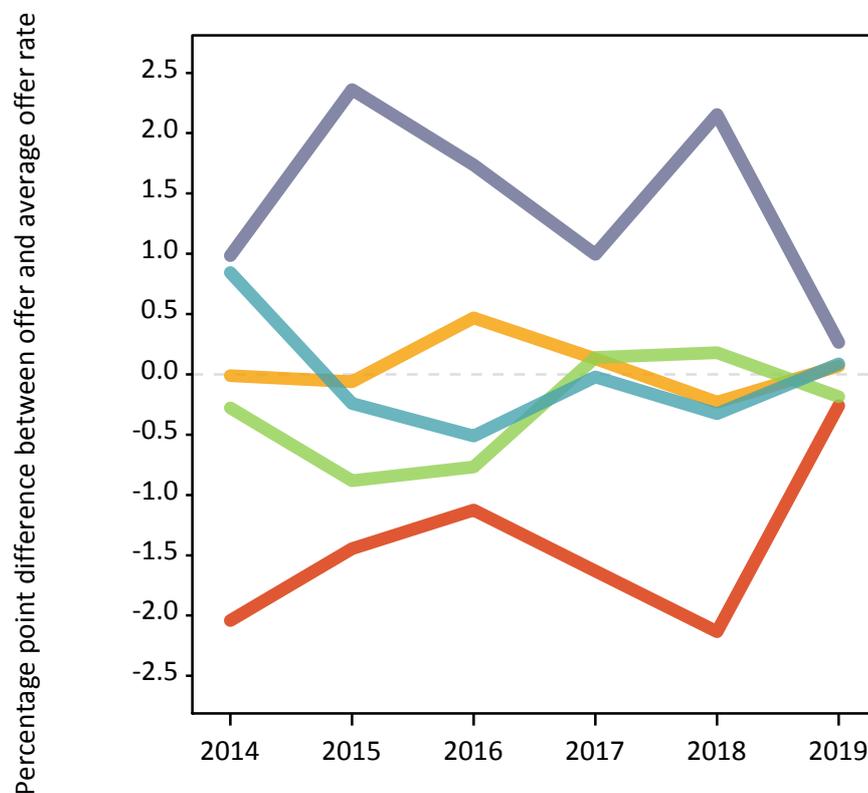
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

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



## P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	5,995	7,035	6,955	7,325	7,200	7,135
	Black	380	440	465	465	485	535
	Asian	1,225	1,530	1,775	1,795	1,855	2,200
	Mixed	290	340	335	355	385	390
	Other	100	115	130	125	150	165
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,100	1,360	1,405	1,630	1,570	1,730
	Black	55	60	55	70	85	85
	Asian	160	250	285	315	355	390
	Mixed	50	55	65	65	85	85
	Other	10	30	15	30	35	40
All placed applicants	White	1,325	1,570	1,615	1,890	1,805	1,930
	Black	85	90	70	105	120	115
	Asian	285	375	400	485	495	520
	Mixed	60	70	80	85	105	100
	Other	25	45	25	40	60	50
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	97.2	112.9	115.0	123.4	126.0	129.1
	Black	126.0	138.2	149.2	148.1	150.5	161.5
	Asian	180.6	216.5	246.4	243.8	245.4	282.0
	Mixed	100.1	110.9	106.8	110.3	118.7	119.2
	Other	107.4	117.2	128.6	123.3	138.9	145.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	17.8	21.9	23.2	27.5	27.5	31.3
	Black	17.5	19.5	16.9	22.9	26.4	26.1
	Asian	23.7	35.3	39.7	43.1	47.0	49.8
	Mixed	16.7	17.5	21.0	20.9	25.9	26.1
	Other	12.9	33.2	16.1	30.1	32.6	35.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	21.5	25.2	26.7	31.8	31.6	35.0
	Black	28.0	28.9	22.0	33.4	37.3	35.2
	Asian	41.9	53.0	55.3	66.1	65.8	66.5
	Mixed	21.6	22.4	25.7	26.2	32.1	30.4
	Other	24.7	45.6	25.1	36.9	55.0	46.3

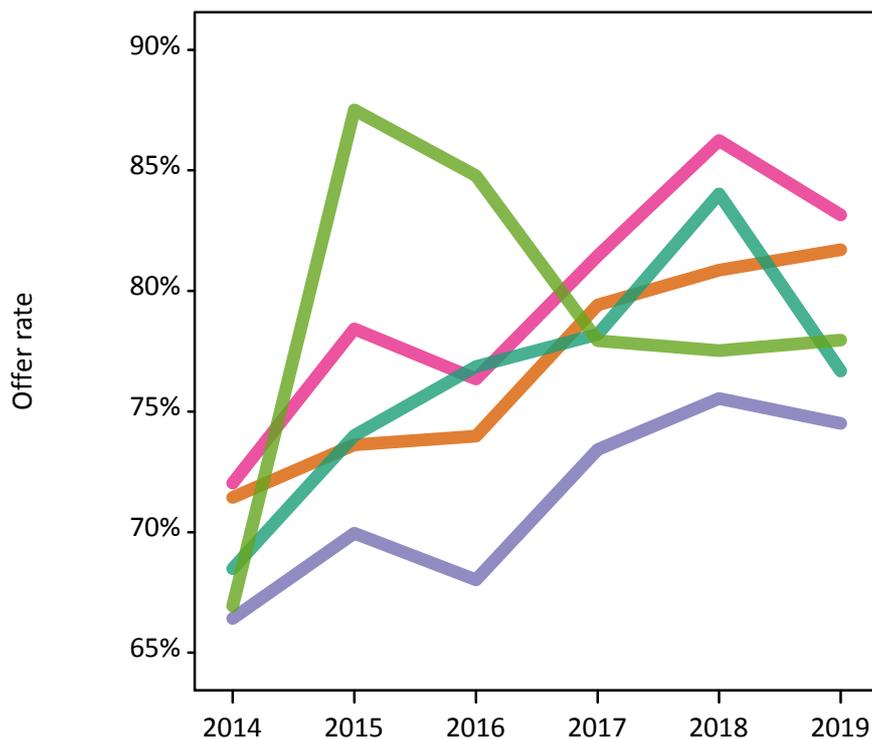
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	6,405	7,520	7,495	7,905	7,850	7,890
	Black	400	465	490	495	515	565
	Asian	1,325	1,650	1,890	1,995	2,065	2,450
	Mixed	310	375	365	400	415	435
	Other	120	130	140	145	180	175
Offers	White	4,575	5,535	5,545	6,275	6,350	6,450
	Black	265	325	335	360	390	420
	Asian	955	1,295	1,445	1,625	1,780	2,040
	Mixed	215	280	280	310	345	330
	Other	80	110	115	115	140	140
Offer rate	White	71.4%	73.6%	74.0%	79.4%	80.9%	81.7%
	Black	66.4%	70.0%	68.0%	73.4%	75.5%	74.5%
	Asian	72.0%	78.4%	76.3%	81.5%	86.2%	83.2%
	Mixed	68.5%	74.0%	76.9%	78.2%	84.0%	76.7%
	Other	66.9%	87.5%	84.8%	77.9%	77.5%	78.0%
Average offer rate	White	70.4%	73.3%	73.4%	78.7%	80.6%	80.9%
	Black	69.2%	73.3%	71.8%	77.1%	79.8%	78.3%
	Asian	74.7%	78.7%	77.8%	82.7%	85.8%	83.6%
	Mixed	73.6%	75.8%	76.0%	80.6%	83.1%	81.5%
	Other	71.5%	84.1%	84.4%	80.6%	85.2%	85.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.8
	Black	-2.8	-3.4	-3.8	-3.6	-4.3	-3.8
	Asian	-2.7	-0.3	-1.5	-1.3	0.4	-0.4
	Mixed	-5.1	-1.8	0.9	-2.4	0.9	-4.8
	Other	-4.6	3.4	0.4	-2.7	-7.7	-7.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.801	0.789	0.772	0.779	0.773	0.753
	Black	0.154	0.129	0.118	0.140	0.131	0.122
	Asian	0.335	0.322	0.326	0.344	0.344	0.375
	Mixed	0.141	0.131	0.115	0.126	0.118	0.109
	Other	0.143	0.126	0.141	0.103	0.112	0.102

### P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

- White
- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



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

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

- White
- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



### P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	19,305	21,175	21,335	20,430	19,920	20,525
Placed June deadline applicants	3,500	4,015	3,940	4,190	4,420	4,620
All placed applicants	4,460	5,165	4,985	5,480	5,800	5,875

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	21,345	23,270	23,650	22,805	22,345	23,310
Offers	11,910	14,285	14,315	15,480	16,320	17,005
Offer rate	55.8%	61.4%	60.5%	67.9%	73.0%	73.0%

### P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	8,120	8,830	8,955	8,795	8,735	8,635
	Women	11,185	12,345	12,380	11,635	11,180	11,895
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,515	1,710	1,725	1,885	1,900	1,955
	Women	1,985	2,305	2,215	2,305	2,520	2,665
All placed applicants	Men	1,985	2,300	2,250	2,515	2,540	2,565
	Women	2,475	2,870	2,740	2,965	3,260	3,310

### P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	9,105	9,925	10,045	10,035	10,030	10,005
	Women	12,235	13,340	13,605	12,775	12,315	13,300
Offers	Men	5,985	7,045	7,000	7,450	7,640	7,860
	Women	5,930	7,245	7,315	8,030	8,680	9,145
Offer rate	Men	65.7%	70.9%	69.7%	74.2%	76.2%	78.5%
	Women	48.4%	54.3%	53.8%	62.9%	70.5%	68.7%

### P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,500	3,885	3,840	3,635	3,600	3,805
	Quintile 2	4,415	4,760	4,930	4,670	4,495	4,850
	Quintile 3	4,045	4,435	4,595	4,330	4,230	4,240
	Quintile 4	3,845	4,295	4,195	4,200	4,020	4,065
	Quintile 5	3,460	3,770	3,735	3,560	3,525	3,475
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	615	755	650	705	785	805
	Quintile 2	845	910	940	965	1,020	1,140
	Quintile 3	720	815	870	870	965	960
	Quintile 4	700	835	745	875	890	910
	Quintile 5	615	700	735	770	755	785
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	780	935	795	910	1,015	1,025
	Quintile 2	1,040	1,190	1,200	1,245	1,315	1,400
	Quintile 3	920	1,045	1,085	1,135	1,265	1,220
	Quintile 4	920	1,110	960	1,185	1,190	1,215
	Quintile 5	790	880	940	1,000	990	990

### P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	3,905	4,340	4,275	4,080	4,075	4,330
	Quintile 2	4,910	5,270	5,520	5,240	5,045	5,590
	Quintile 3	4,495	4,880	5,080	4,845	4,770	4,830
	Quintile 4	4,205	4,655	4,605	4,695	4,505	4,560
	Quintile 5	3,775	4,090	4,120	3,910	3,890	3,895
Offers	Quintile 1	1,910	2,420	2,370	2,530	2,780	3,000
	Quintile 2	2,670	3,115	3,275	3,495	3,625	3,990
	Quintile 3	2,475	3,005	3,055	3,320	3,530	3,535
	Quintile 4	2,500	2,945	2,875	3,240	3,380	3,440
	Quintile 5	2,335	2,785	2,705	2,870	2,965	2,970
Offer rate	Quintile 1	48.9%	55.7%	55.4%	62.0%	68.2%	69.3%
	Quintile 2	54.3%	59.1%	59.3%	66.7%	71.8%	71.4%
	Quintile 3	55.1%	61.5%	60.1%	68.5%	74.1%	73.1%
	Quintile 4	59.4%	63.3%	62.4%	69.0%	75.0%	75.4%
	Quintile 5	61.9%	68.1%	65.7%	73.4%	76.3%	76.2%

## P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	13,720	14,625	14,385	13,680	13,160	13,065
	Black	1,835	2,035	2,070	1,930	1,825	2,035
	Asian	2,650	3,205	3,505	3,450	3,555	3,995
	Mixed	680	790	820	795	825	835
	Other	315	360	375	415	415	445
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,710	2,980	2,950	3,060	3,110	3,300
	Black	225	265	215	265	335	320
	Asian	370	535	525	610	675	720
	Mixed	135	140	165	150	200	170
	Other	45	65	60	70	80	90
All placed applicants	White	3,195	3,565	3,500	3,745	3,805	3,925
	Black	345	410	325	405	510	485
	Asian	635	850	820	990	1,045	1,075
	Mixed	185	190	215	200	265	235
	Other	75	105	90	95	140	125

## P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	15,080	16,000	15,885	15,095	14,675	14,845
	Black	2,095	2,295	2,340	2,180	2,045	2,285
	Asian	2,935	3,485	3,855	3,925	4,025	4,535
	Mixed	745	890	915	920	930	955
	Other	365	410	435	500	505	515
Offers	White	8,695	9,910	9,810	10,525	10,825	11,070
	Black	765	1,020	970	1,025	1,160	1,265
	Asian	1,775	2,425	2,565	2,870	3,185	3,500
	Mixed	425	575	565	625	695	685
	Other	195	260	275	315	345	350
Offer rate	White	57.7%	62.0%	61.7%	69.7%	73.8%	74.6%
	Black	36.5%	44.4%	41.4%	47.0%	56.7%	55.3%
	Asian	60.6%	69.5%	66.5%	73.1%	79.1%	77.2%
	Mixed	56.8%	64.5%	61.4%	68.0%	74.5%	71.9%
	Other	54.0%	63.3%	63.5%	62.7%	68.2%	68.3%

## Technical Notes and Definitions

### UCAS undergraduate scheme

#### Adjustment

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

#### Clearing

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

#### Cycle year

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

#### End of cycle

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

#### Extra

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

#### June 30 deadline

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

#### Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA)

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

### Reporting groups

#### Ethnic group

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

#### POLAR4 quintile

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

#### Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

### SIMD 2016 quintile

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

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

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

### Statistics reported in the tables

#### All placed applicants

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

#### All placed applicants per 10,000 population

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

#### Average offer rate

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

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

### Contribution of group to the average offer rate

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

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

### Placed June deadline applicants

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

### Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

### June deadline applications

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

### June deadline applicants

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

### June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

### Offers

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

### Offer rate

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

### Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate

The offer rate minus the average offer rate.

The percentage point difference can be compared to the expected range of statistical variation resulting from the calculation of the average offer rate using the Average Offer Rate Lookup Table. Where the value of the percentage point difference lies outside of this range, the percentage point difference may be considered to represent a real difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate.

### Other definitions

#### Age

This analysis uses country-specific age definitions that align with the cut off points for school and college cohorts within the different administrations of the UK. For England and Wales, ages are defined on the 31 August, for Northern Ireland on the 1 July and for Scotland on the 28 February the following year. Defining ages in this way matches the assignment of children to school cohorts. For applicants outside of the UK a cohort cut off of 31 August has been used. Numbers for applicants aged 17 and under are included in the tables that report numbers for all age groups. Providers in Scotland typically receive a higher proportion of applicants aged 17 and under compared to providers elsewhere in the UK.

#### Provider

A higher education provider - a university or college.

#### UK domiciled

Declared area of permanent residence within England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Applicants from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man are not included.