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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	13,285	11,475	14,665	14,460	15,810	16,240
Placed June deadline applicants	1,515	1,350	1,595	1,700	1,860	1,760
All placed applicants	1,630	1,485	1,755	1,930	2,145	2,225
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	176.4	149.8	195.6	195.2	218.9	229.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	20.1	17.6	21.3	23.0	25.7	24.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	21.6	19.4	23.4	26.1	29.7	31.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	13,590	11,745	15,040	14,765	16,155	16,710
Offers	9,740	7,525	10,240	10,550	12,060	12,685
Offer rate	71.7%	64.1%	68.1%	71.5%	74.7%	75.9%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	6,565	4,820	6,655	6,530	7,195	7,600
	Women	6,720	6,650	8,005	7,930	8,615	8,645
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	785	590	785	815	895	835
	Women	730	760	810	885	965	925
All placed applicants	Men	835	665	850	955	1,085	1,110
	Women	790	820	900	975	1,065	1,115
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	169.5	122.9	173.3	171.9	194.2	209.7
	Women	183.6	178.0	219.1	219.7	244.8	250.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	20.3	15.0	20.5	21.5	24.1	23.1
	Women	19.9	20.4	22.2	24.5	27.5	26.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	21.6	17.0	22.2	25.2	29.2	30.7
	Women	21.6	21.9	24.7	27.0	30.2	32.2

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	6,690	4,920	6,830	6,655	7,355	7,825
	Women	6,900	6,825	8,210	8,105	8,800	8,885
Offers	Men	5,380	3,600	5,185	5,130	5,905	6,350
	Women	4,365	3,930	5,055	5,420	6,155	6,335
Offer rate	Men	80.4%	73.1%	76.0%	77.0%	80.3%	81.1%
	Women	63.3%	57.6%	61.6%	66.9%	69.9%	71.3%
Average offer rate	Men	79.8%	72.8%	75.8%	77.0%	80.4%	81.1%
	Women	63.8%	57.8%	61.7%	66.9%	69.8%	71.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.0
	Women	-0.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.0	0.1	0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.668	0.636	0.648	0.642	0.637	0.639
	Women	0.678	0.738	0.707	0.706	0.696	0.682

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.
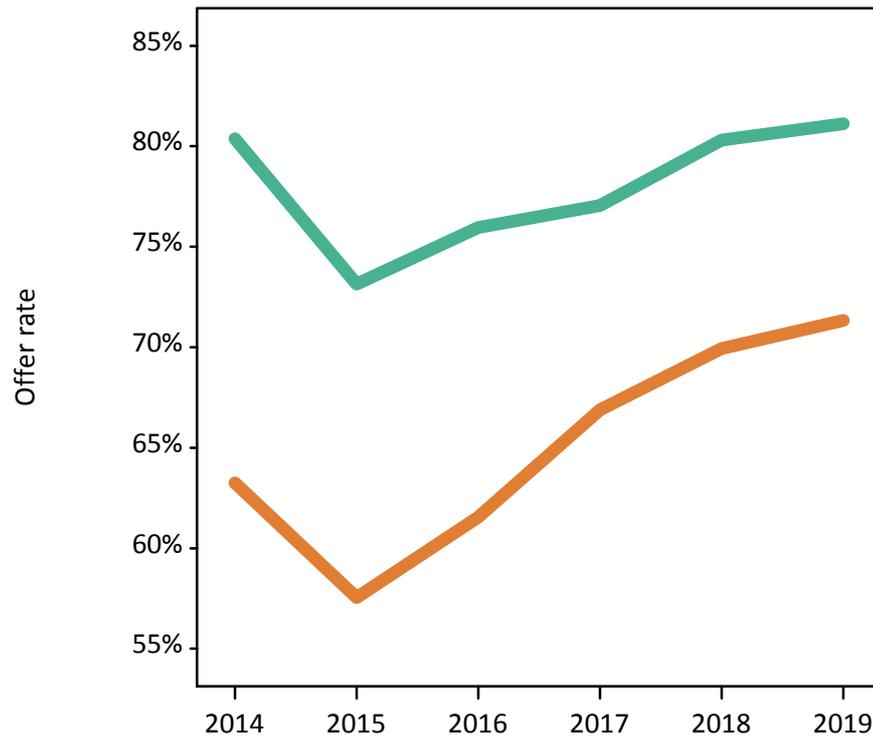
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,055	1,025	1,260	1,180	1,285	1,320
	Quintile 2	1,735	1,565	1,880	1,860	2,005	1,990
	Quintile 3	2,395	2,130	2,740	2,680	2,905	2,930
	Quintile 4	3,345	2,845	3,700	3,650	3,980	4,155
	Quintile 5	4,735	3,880	5,050	5,070	5,580	5,760
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	110	110	120	120	140	115
	Quintile 2	200	175	215	195	225	205
	Quintile 3	290	245	290	345	335	350
	Quintile 4	390	365	410	425	455	430
	Quintile 5	515	450	565	615	700	650
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	115	115	130	130	160	135
	Quintile 2	215	190	230	215	245	235
	Quintile 3	315	270	315	375	385	435
	Quintile 4	425	395	440	490	530	555
	Quintile 5	555	510	640	715	830	850
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	75.1	72.5	92.4	88.3	98.9	104.2
	Quintile 2	121.0	107.2	132.6	133.3	148.3	150.7
	Quintile 3	163.7	142.2	186.9	184.9	206.2	212.2
	Quintile 4	219.5	183.7	242.6	241.4	269.8	286.6
	Quintile 5	278.2	223.4	292.7	295.6	331.2	347.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.8	7.8	8.7	8.9	10.6	9.2
	Quintile 2	14.1	12.0	15.2	13.8	16.6	15.5
	Quintile 3	19.9	16.3	19.6	23.9	23.8	25.5
	Quintile 4	25.7	23.7	26.8	28.2	31.0	29.8
	Quintile 5	30.3	26.0	32.6	35.8	41.7	39.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.3	8.3	9.4	9.8	12.2	10.6
	Quintile 2	14.8	13.1	16.2	15.5	18.0	18.0
	Quintile 3	21.6	18.0	21.4	25.9	27.2	31.5
	Quintile 4	27.9	25.4	29.0	32.5	36.0	38.4
	Quintile 5	32.7	29.4	37.0	41.6	49.2	51.3

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,090	1,055	1,285	1,205	1,315	1,375
	Quintile 2	1,775	1,610	1,945	1,895	2,060	2,045
	Quintile 3	2,455	2,180	2,815	2,735	2,970	3,010
	Quintile 4	3,420	2,905	3,790	3,730	4,050	4,270
	Quintile 5	4,835	3,970	5,170	5,170	5,710	5,920
Offers	Quintile 1	690	550	745	740	860	940
	Quintile 2	1,170	920	1,220	1,265	1,440	1,465
	Quintile 3	1,730	1,400	1,850	1,960	2,200	2,260
	Quintile 4	2,475	1,930	2,640	2,720	3,070	3,275
	Quintile 5	3,665	2,720	3,765	3,845	4,455	4,690
Offer rate	Quintile 1	63.5%	52.1%	57.9%	61.3%	65.7%	68.2%
	Quintile 2	65.8%	57.2%	62.8%	66.9%	70.0%	71.6%
	Quintile 3	70.5%	64.1%	65.7%	71.6%	74.0%	75.0%
	Quintile 4	72.3%	66.3%	69.6%	72.9%	75.8%	76.7%
	Quintile 5	75.9%	68.4%	72.9%	74.4%	78.0%	79.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	65.1%	54.1%	60.1%	64.5%	67.7%	70.9%
	Quintile 2	66.3%	58.6%	63.6%	67.6%	70.6%	73.1%
	Quintile 3	70.0%	64.4%	66.0%	71.4%	74.1%	75.0%
	Quintile 4	72.6%	65.8%	69.6%	72.8%	75.7%	76.5%
	Quintile 5	75.4%	67.6%	71.9%	73.6%	77.3%	78.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.5	-2.0	-2.2	-3.2	-2.0	-2.7
	Quintile 2	-0.5	-1.4	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7	-1.5
	Quintile 3	0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.0	-0.0
	Quintile 4	-0.3	0.5	-0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
	Quintile 5	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.149	0.156	0.146	0.141	0.142	0.144
	Quintile 2	0.186	0.199	0.181	0.178	0.177	0.167
	Quintile 3	0.227	0.238	0.232	0.225	0.226	0.222
	Quintile 4	0.295	0.298	0.294	0.291	0.289	0.291
	Quintile 5	0.406	0.401	0.395	0.396	0.400	0.399

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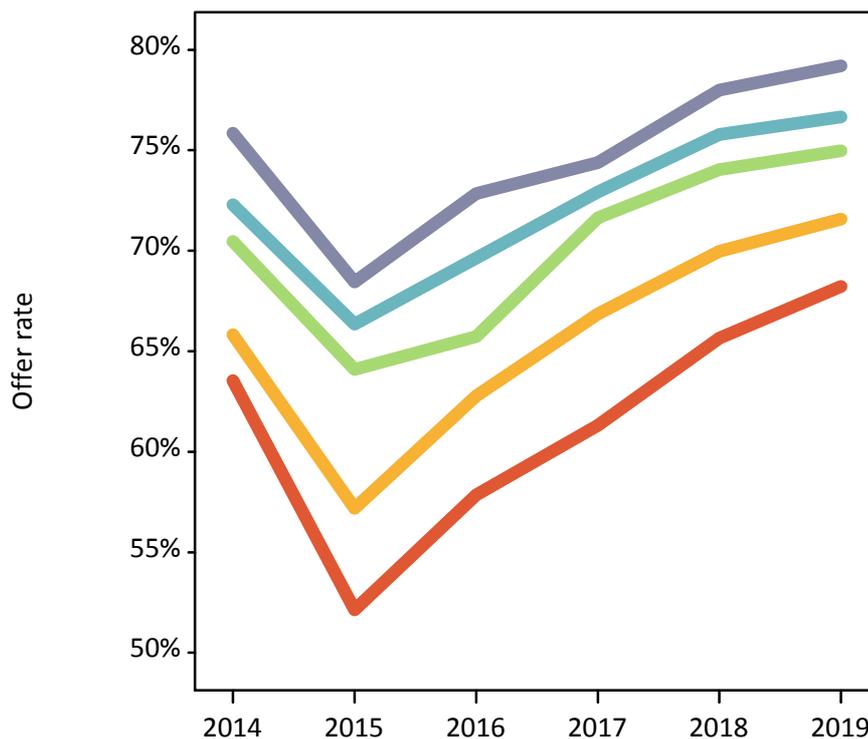
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.
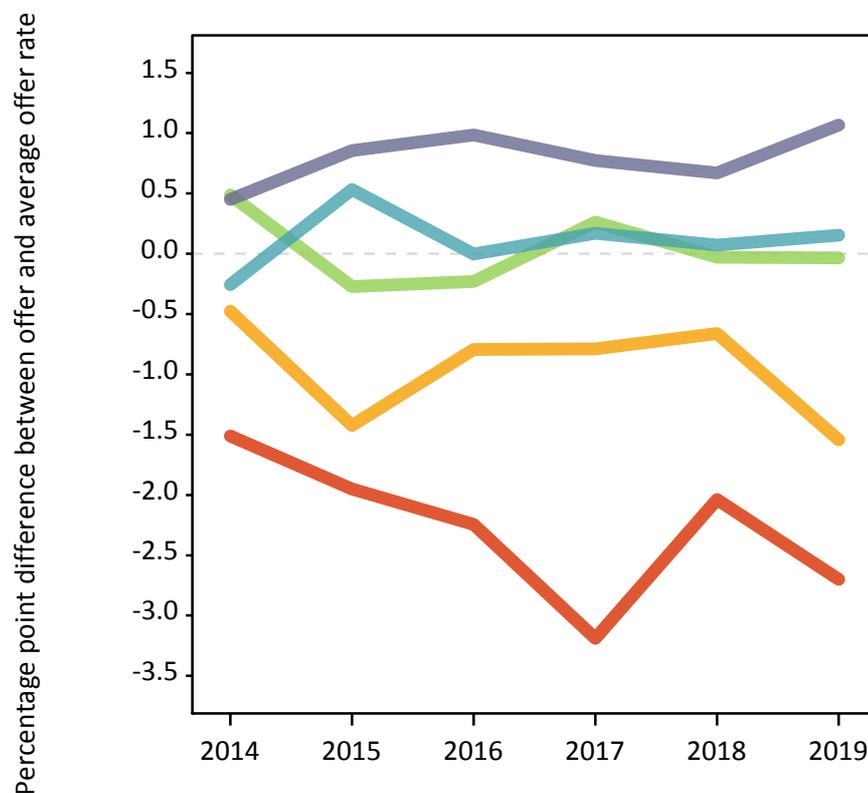
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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	9,695	8,615	10,455	10,225	10,680	10,400
	Black	880	745	1,080	975	1,225	1,340
	Asian	1,780	1,335	1,970	2,115	2,570	3,030
	Mixed	610	570	790	770	880	940
	Other	250	160	275	305	345	415
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,085	990	1,140	1,205	1,225	1,090
	Black	85	75	105	80	110	110
	Asian	230	195	210	285	355	380
	Mixed	65	55	75	85	105	110
	Other	35	25	45	40	50	55
All placed applicants	White	1,155	1,075	1,225	1,300	1,320	1,280
	Black	100	90	120	100	140	165
	Asian	250	220	255	360	470	550
	Mixed	70	60	85	105	130	145
	Other	40	30	55	55	65	65
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	157.2	138.2	172.8	172.3	186.9	188.2
	Black	290.6	233.4	345.6	309.2	381.3	406.1
	Asian	262.2	188.3	273.9	287.4	339.9	388.4
	Mixed	211.3	184.5	251.1	240.2	271.4	286.3
	Other	269.7	165.0	276.3	295.1	322.5	367.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	17.6	15.9	18.8	20.3	21.4	19.7
	Black	27.7	23.2	33.9	25.4	34.8	33.9
	Asian	34.1	27.7	29.5	38.6	46.8	48.9
	Mixed	22.9	18.2	23.8	27.1	33.0	32.8
	Other	37.6	27.0	46.2	38.8	44.7	48.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	18.7	17.3	20.3	21.9	23.1	23.1
	Black	33.0	28.3	38.0	32.4	43.9	49.4
	Asian	37.0	31.4	35.3	48.8	62.5	70.4
	Mixed	24.7	20.1	26.4	33.0	39.5	44.4
	Other	44.0	29.0	53.3	51.5	60.6	58.8

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	9,960	8,850	10,780	10,475	10,965	10,775
	Black	885	745	1,090	980	1,235	1,355
	Asian	1,795	1,345	1,995	2,140	2,595	3,090
	Mixed	620	590	805	785	895	955
	Other	255	160	280	305	355	420
Offers	White	6,875	5,480	7,110	7,265	7,915	7,775
	Black	600	440	720	690	895	1,035
	Asian	1,540	1,085	1,600	1,750	2,180	2,690
	Mixed	450	365	525	550	690	725
	Other	210	115	205	230	290	365
Offer rate	White	69.1%	61.9%	66.0%	69.4%	72.2%	72.1%
	Black	67.9%	59.0%	65.9%	70.3%	72.4%	76.4%
	Asian	85.8%	80.7%	80.4%	81.8%	84.1%	87.1%
	Mixed	72.5%	62.1%	65.4%	70.4%	76.9%	76.1%
	Other	81.6%	70.6%	72.9%	75.2%	82.7%	86.7%
Average offer rate	White	68.9%	62.0%	65.9%	68.9%	71.9%	71.7%
	Black	71.6%	60.9%	67.3%	72.5%	75.3%	80.2%
	Asian	84.8%	78.9%	79.9%	81.7%	84.4%	86.9%
	Mixed	73.7%	63.1%	66.1%	72.0%	75.5%	76.3%
	Other	79.4%	69.3%	74.3%	79.3%	83.4%	86.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5
	Black	-3.7	-1.9	-1.4	-2.2	-2.9	-3.9
	Asian	1.0	1.9	0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.2
	Mixed	-1.1	-1.0	-0.8	-1.6	1.4	-0.2
	Other	2.2	1.3	-1.5	-4.1	-0.6	-0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.774	0.791	0.760	0.758	0.728	0.709
	Black	0.181	0.181	0.176	0.159	0.169	0.162
	Asian	0.240	0.239	0.236	0.267	0.269	0.302
	Mixed	0.104	0.120	0.110	0.108	0.106	0.107
	Other	0.088	0.101	0.091	0.100	0.082	0.082

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

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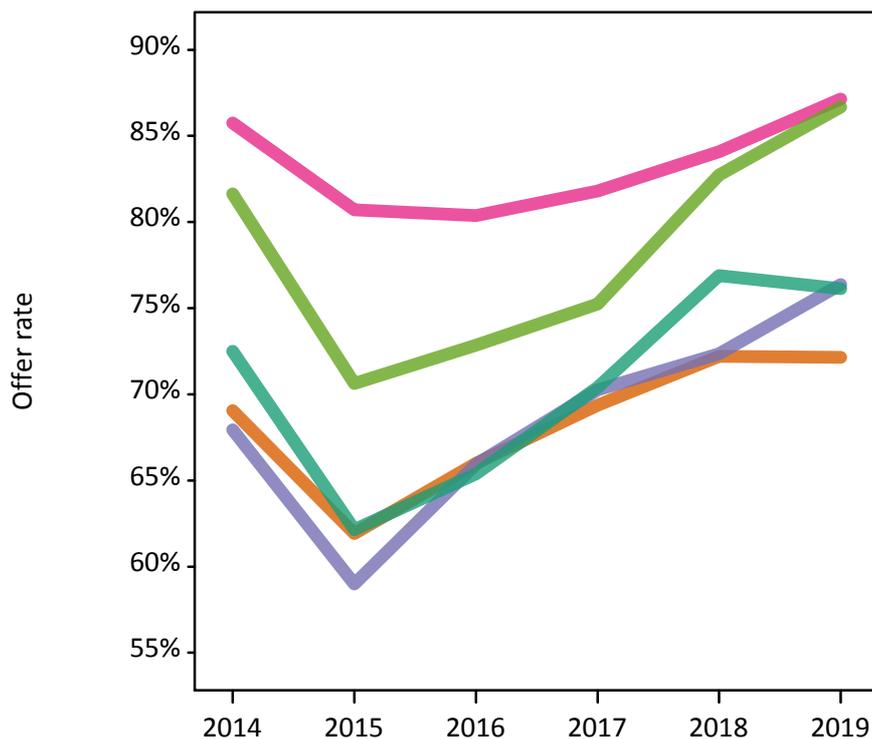
P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

White
Black
Asian
Mixed
Other

P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	22,415	20,505	24,845	23,100	23,880	24,385
Placed June deadline applicants	2,395	2,360	2,680	2,785	2,775	2,665
All placed applicants	2,615	2,615	2,970	3,140	3,210	3,310

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	23,055	21,185	25,585	23,755	24,545	25,220
Offers	13,220	11,120	14,490	14,615	15,980	16,760
Offer rate	57.4%	52.5%	56.6%	61.5%	65.1%	66.5%

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P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	10,120	8,385	10,725	10,105	10,540	10,880
	Women	12,290	12,115	14,120	12,995	13,340	13,505
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,165	1,015	1,245	1,270	1,255	1,180
	Women	1,230	1,345	1,435	1,515	1,520	1,485
All placed applicants	Men	1,260	1,140	1,370	1,475	1,535	1,555
	Women	1,355	1,475	1,600	1,670	1,670	1,755

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	10,365	8,650	11,035	10,365	10,830	11,260
	Women	12,690	12,535	14,550	13,385	13,720	13,960
Offers	Men	7,105	5,325	7,255	7,115	7,775	8,180
	Women	6,115	5,800	7,235	7,500	8,205	8,580
Offer rate	Men	68.6%	61.6%	65.7%	68.6%	71.8%	72.7%
	Women	48.2%	46.3%	49.7%	56.0%	59.8%	61.5%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,080	2,050	2,450	2,145	2,155	2,180
	Quintile 2	2,990	2,880	3,305	3,065	3,030	3,000
	Quintile 3	4,135	3,800	4,595	4,265	4,420	4,430
	Quintile 4	5,555	5,025	6,185	5,665	6,000	6,175
	Quintile 5	7,610	6,700	8,245	7,910	8,195	8,450
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	185	210	235	225	220	215
	Quintile 2	320	310	335	335	330	295
	Quintile 3	460	430	495	540	495	510
	Quintile 4	600	605	650	665	680	655
	Quintile 5	820	805	960	1,010	1,045	970
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	200	220	250	245	250	245
	Quintile 2	350	345	365	370	365	345
	Quintile 3	500	475	540	590	575	630
	Quintile 4	665	655	715	765	785	825
	Quintile 5	895	910	1,090	1,160	1,230	1,245

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,155	2,125	2,510	2,195	2,220	2,265
	Quintile 2	3,065	2,980	3,415	3,150	3,105	3,105
	Quintile 3	4,250	3,930	4,740	4,385	4,545	4,570
	Quintile 4	5,700	5,150	6,350	5,815	6,140	6,385
	Quintile 5	7,840	6,940	8,500	8,150	8,450	8,750
Offers	Quintile 1	965	870	1,140	1,120	1,190	1,305
	Quintile 2	1,605	1,370	1,710	1,770	1,885	1,925
	Quintile 3	2,350	2,055	2,620	2,680	2,900	2,930
	Quintile 4	3,355	2,800	3,725	3,645	4,070	4,355
	Quintile 5	4,925	4,000	5,265	5,370	5,890	6,150
Offer rate	Quintile 1	44.8%	40.9%	45.4%	51.1%	53.6%	57.6%
	Quintile 2	52.3%	46.0%	50.0%	56.2%	60.7%	62.1%
	Quintile 3	55.3%	52.3%	55.3%	61.1%	63.8%	64.1%
	Quintile 4	58.9%	54.3%	58.6%	62.6%	66.3%	68.2%
	Quintile 5	62.8%	57.6%	61.9%	65.9%	69.7%	70.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	15,590	14,365	16,795	15,620	15,620	15,565
	Black	2,160	2,065	2,540	2,125	2,220	2,280
	Asian	3,030	2,555	3,480	3,435	3,880	4,280
	Mixed	1,035	995	1,275	1,225	1,360	1,420
	Other	445	385	545	545	595	630
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,685	1,685	1,840	1,900	1,805	1,680
	Black	150	170	210	175	190	180
	Asian	390	345	395	475	515	535
	Mixed	105	90	135	140	165	160
	Other	50	55	75	80	80	85
All placed applicants	White	1,805	1,830	2,000	2,055	1,965	1,945
	Black	180	205	240	210	240	250
	Asian	435	400	460	590	675	760
	Mixed	115	105	150	170	190	210
	Other	60	60	90	95	100	115

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	16,100	14,905	17,410	16,150	16,145	16,220
	Black	2,190	2,110	2,570	2,145	2,250	2,310
	Asian	3,095	2,590	3,540	3,495	3,935	4,365
	Mixed	1,065	1,040	1,305	1,255	1,400	1,455
	Other	455	395	555	560	605	645
Offers	White	8,990	7,655	9,590	9,655	10,115	10,115
	Black	940	835	1,230	1,130	1,350	1,480
	Asian	2,255	1,760	2,445	2,560	3,025	3,510
	Mixed	640	560	750	770	925	1,000
	Other	300	225	350	395	425	510
Offer rate	White	55.8%	51.4%	55.1%	59.8%	62.7%	62.3%
	Black	43.0%	39.5%	47.8%	52.8%	59.9%	64.0%
	Asian	73.0%	68.0%	69.0%	73.3%	76.9%	80.4%
	Mixed	60.3%	53.8%	57.4%	61.3%	66.2%	69.0%
	Other	65.6%	57.6%	63.0%	70.4%	70.7%	78.8%

Technical Notes and Definitions

UCAS undergraduate scheme

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reporting groups

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

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

Sex
Sex as declared by the applicant.

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.

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.