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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	1,530	1,760	1,940	1,965	2,000	2,290
Placed June deadline applicants	210	215	230	205	245	265
All placed applicants	320	330	385	370	430	480
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	20.3	23.0	25.9	26.5	27.7	32.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	4.3	4.3	5.1	5.0	6.0	6.8

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	1,610	1,850	2,055	2,100	2,095	2,440
Offers	765	930	1,025	1,110	1,240	1,380
Offer rate	47.6%	50.1%	49.9%	52.9%	59.2%	56.6%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	605	635	750	705	690	780
	Women	925	1,120	1,195	1,260	1,310	1,510
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	70	85	100	65	80	85
	Women	140	130	130	145	165	180
All placed applicants	Men	110	115	170	120	160	165
	Women	210	220	215	250	270	310
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	15.6	16.2	19.5	18.6	18.7	21.5
	Women	25.3	30.0	32.6	34.9	37.2	43.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	1.8	2.2	2.6	1.7	2.2	2.4
	Women	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.6	5.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	2.8	2.9	4.4	3.2	4.3	4.6
	Women	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.9	7.7	9.0

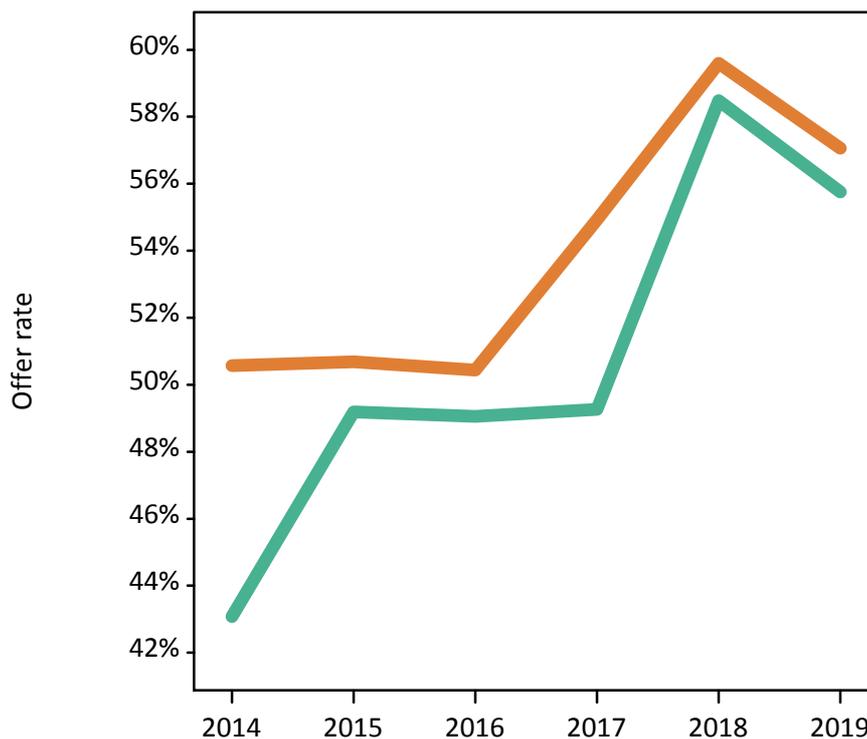
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	645	680	790	750	725	835
	Women	965	1,170	1,265	1,350	1,370	1,605
Offers	Men	275	335	390	370	425	465
	Women	490	595	635	740	815	915
Offer rate	Men	43.1%	49.2%	49.1%	49.3%	58.5%	55.8%
	Women	50.6%	50.7%	50.4%	54.9%	59.6%	57.1%
Average offer rate	Men	47.7%	49.6%	49.5%	51.7%	57.7%	56.6%
	Women	47.5%	50.4%	50.1%	53.6%	60.0%	56.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-4.6	-0.4	-0.5	-2.5	0.8	-0.8
	Women	3.1	0.3	0.3	1.4	-0.4	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.446	0.403	0.420	0.396	0.391	0.382
	Women	0.631	0.654	0.637	0.665	0.678	0.679

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	85	100	100	135	130	145
	Quintile 2	140	170	170	205	195	205
	Quintile 3	255	275	370	315	305	410
	Quintile 4	450	515	570	530	595	685
	Quintile 5	595	700	735	780	760	825
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	15	5	10	10	15	15
	Quintile 2	20	15	20	20	20	20
	Quintile 3	30	35	45	20	35	40
	Quintile 4	45	65	70	65	60	85
	Quintile 5	95	95	85	90	110	105
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	25	10	15	20	25	25
	Quintile 2	30	20	30	40	35	45
	Quintile 3	40	55	70	50	60	70
	Quintile 4	85	100	115	110	110	150
	Quintile 5	140	145	155	155	195	190
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	6.0	7.1	7.4	10.2	10.0	11.6
	Quintile 2	9.7	11.5	11.8	14.5	14.6	15.5
	Quintile 3	17.3	18.2	25.1	21.7	21.6	29.8
	Quintile 4	29.6	33.3	37.3	35.1	40.3	47.2
	Quintile 5	35.0	40.3	42.5	45.4	45.2	49.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.1
	Quintile 2	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Quintile 3	2.1	2.4	3.1	1.4	2.6	2.8
	Quintile 4	3.1	4.2	4.7	4.3	3.9	5.9
	Quintile 5	5.6	5.5	4.9	5.2	6.6	6.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	1.6	0.8	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.8
	Quintile 2	2.2	1.4	2.1	2.7	2.5	3.4
	Quintile 3	2.8	3.6	4.8	3.4	4.2	5.1
	Quintile 4	5.6	6.3	7.4	7.2	7.6	10.2
	Quintile 5	8.2	8.4	9.1	8.9	11.7	11.5

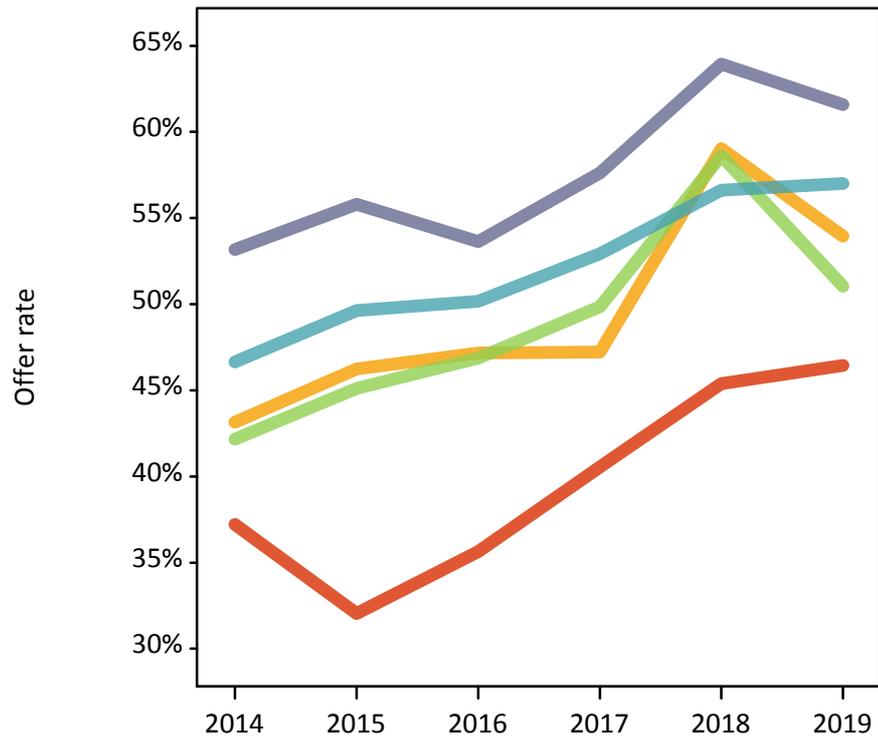
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	85	105	100	145	130	155
	Quintile 2	145	175	175	215	205	215
	Quintile 3	270	285	385	330	320	430
	Quintile 4	475	545	610	565	620	735
	Quintile 5	630	740	785	840	805	885
Offers	Quintile 1	30	35	35	60	60	70
	Quintile 2	65	80	85	100	120	115
	Quintile 3	115	130	180	165	185	220
	Quintile 4	220	270	305	300	350	420
	Quintile 5	335	415	420	485	515	545
Offer rate	Quintile 1	37.2%	32.0%	35.6%	40.6%	45.4%	46.5%
	Quintile 2	43.2%	46.2%	47.2%	47.2%	59.0%	54.0%
	Quintile 3	42.2%	45.1%	46.9%	49.8%	58.6%	51.0%
	Quintile 4	46.6%	49.6%	50.2%	52.9%	56.6%	57.0%
	Quintile 5	53.2%	55.8%	53.6%	57.6%	63.9%	61.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	43.6%	41.0%	44.2%	44.7%	52.6%	44.6%
	Quintile 2	45.9%	50.5%	44.4%	48.5%	56.3%	52.1%
	Quintile 3	43.1%	46.2%	47.6%	51.8%	55.6%	53.8%
	Quintile 4	47.7%	50.4%	50.9%	53.5%	58.8%	58.4%
	Quintile 5	50.4%	52.6%	52.2%	55.4%	63.0%	59.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-6.3	-8.9	-8.6	-4.1	-7.2	1.8
	Quintile 2	-2.7	-4.3	2.7	-1.3	2.8	1.8
	Quintile 3	-0.9	-1.1	-0.8	-1.9	3.0	-2.7
	Quintile 4	-1.1	-0.8	-0.7	-0.6	-2.2	-1.3
	Quintile 5	2.7	3.2	1.4	2.2	0.9	1.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.088	0.108	0.088	0.108	0.117	0.106
	Quintile 2	0.126	0.126	0.113	0.139	0.129	0.138
	Quintile 3	0.211	0.194	0.220	0.200	0.197	0.215
	Quintile 4	0.330	0.315	0.329	0.304	0.333	0.331
	Quintile 5	0.431	0.434	0.412	0.441	0.427	0.407

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	500	515	580	530	595	595
	Black	195	220	235	275	250	335
	Asian	670	825	900	900	905	1,085
	Mixed	70	70	95	105	95	85
	Other	80	105	110	125	135	155
Placed June deadline applicants	White	65	65	70	60	85	70
	Black	20	25	20	30	25	45
	Asian	105	100	105	100	105	115
	Mixed	10	10	20	10	10	10
	Other	10	15	10	10	20	20
All placed applicants	White	100	95	100	95	115	110
	Black	35	30	40	60	50	75
	Asian	160	160	190	175	215	225
	Mixed	15	20	30	20	15	25
	Other	10	25	20	20	25	35
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	8.1	8.3	9.6	9.0	10.4	10.7
	Black	65.0	69.1	75.1	88.0	78.1	102.1
	Asian	98.5	116.6	124.9	122.6	119.9	139.4
	Mixed	24.7	22.7	29.9	32.4	29.9	26.1
	Other	86.0	107.9	109.5	122.3	124.9	139.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.3
	Black	6.3	7.2	7.0	9.2	8.1	13.6
	Asian	15.8	14.0	14.5	13.3	13.9	14.5
	Mixed	3.5	3.9	6.7	2.8	3.1	3.3
	Other	9.7	16.6	10.0	10.7	16.8	16.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0
	Black	12.2	10.1	13.4	19.1	15.9	23.3
	Asian	23.7	22.3	26.5	23.8	28.4	28.9
	Mixed	4.5	6.8	9.2	5.6	5.2	7.3
	Other	12.9	23.9	19.1	17.5	25.2	32.1

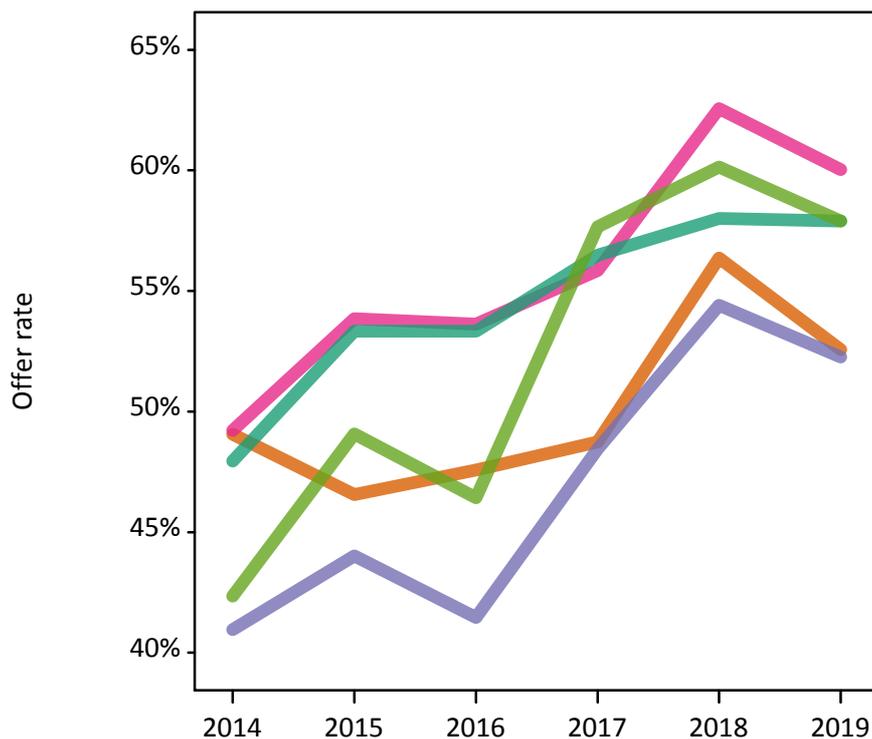
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	530	535	595	560	620	625
	Black	210	235	245	290	260	355
	Asian	705	870	965	975	950	1,165
	Mixed	75	75	105	110	100	95
	Other	85	110	110	135	145	170
Offers	White	260	250	285	270	350	330
	Black	85	105	100	140	140	185
	Asian	345	470	520	545	595	700
	Mixed	35	40	55	60	60	55
	Other	35	55	50	80	85	100
Offer rate	White	49.1%	46.6%	47.6%	48.7%	56.4%	52.6%
	Black	41.0%	44.0%	41.5%	48.5%	54.4%	52.3%
	Asian	49.2%	53.8%	53.6%	55.9%	62.6%	60.0%
	Mixed	47.9%	53.3%	53.3%	56.5%	58.0%	57.9%
	Other	42.4%	49.1%	46.4%	57.7%	60.1%	57.9%
Average offer rate	White	45.0%	45.5%	46.5%	48.4%	56.0%	50.9%
	Black	44.2%	45.0%	44.2%	51.3%	57.1%	54.4%
	Asian	50.8%	54.5%	53.1%	55.1%	61.7%	60.2%
	Mixed	44.5%	50.7%	51.5%	54.9%	57.3%	54.8%
	Other	47.6%	49.9%	53.5%	57.0%	61.3%	58.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	4.0	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.4	1.7
	Black	-3.2	-1.0	-2.7	-2.9	-2.7	-2.2
	Asian	-1.6	-0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	-0.2
	Mixed	3.4	2.6	1.8	1.6	0.7	3.1
	Other	-5.2	-0.8	-7.1	0.7	-1.2	-0.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.388	0.369	0.375	0.328	0.366	0.342
	Black	0.199	0.210	0.184	0.193	0.192	0.202
	Asian	0.481	0.512	0.512	0.501	0.503	0.526
	Mixed	0.108	0.064	0.088	0.084	0.083	0.063
	Other	0.084	0.087	0.124	0.097	0.105	0.117

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.

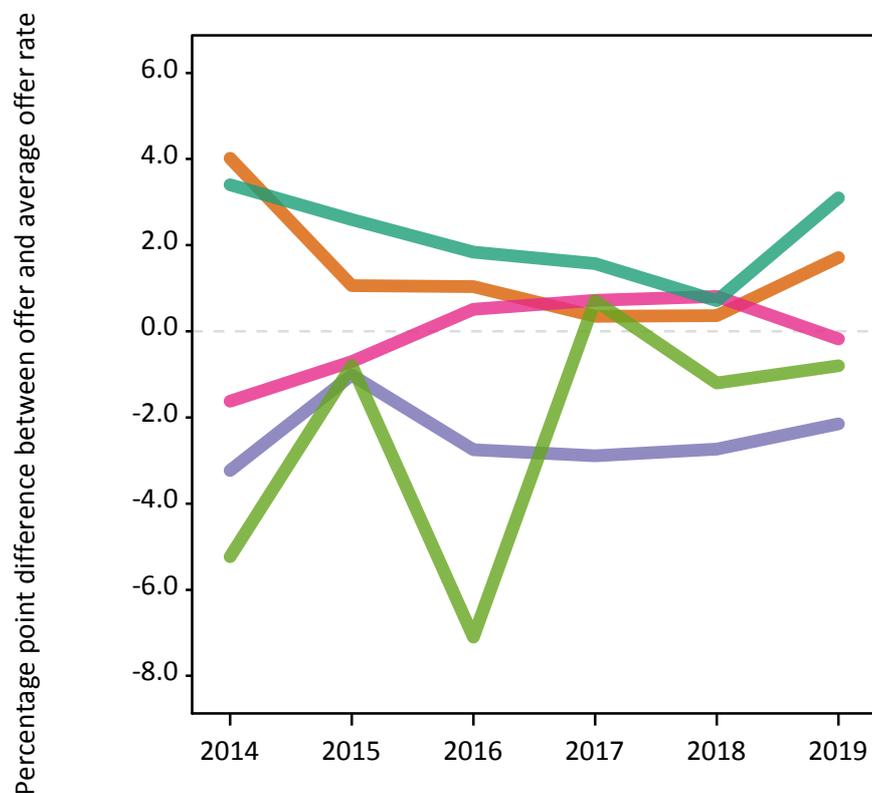
- White
- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



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	5,020	5,400	5,470	4,870	4,780	5,005
Placed June deadline applicants	465	435	480	415	510	525
All placed applicants	655	630	680	695	785	900

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	5,230	5,600	5,710	5,085	4,945	5,235
Offers	1,325	1,490	1,625	1,650	1,870	2,045
Offer rate	25.3%	26.6%	28.5%	32.5%	37.8%	39.0%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	2,105	2,250	2,210	1,820	1,680	1,715
	Women	2,920	3,145	3,260	3,050	3,105	3,295
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	180	190	195	140	175	165
	Women	285	245	285	275	335	355
All placed applicants	Men	245	250	280	235	280	310
	Women	410	385	400	460	505	590

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	2,195	2,330	2,305	1,895	1,735	1,790
	Women	3,030	3,270	3,400	3,190	3,215	3,445
Offers	Men	495	570	620	560	625	680
	Women	830	920	1,005	1,090	1,245	1,365
Offer rate	Men	22.6%	24.4%	26.9%	29.5%	36.1%	37.9%
	Women	27.3%	28.2%	29.5%	34.2%	38.8%	39.6%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	335	385	330	350	320	365
	Quintile 2	490	555	560	505	505	490
	Quintile 3	885	895	1,035	850	785	880
	Quintile 4	1,440	1,480	1,545	1,360	1,360	1,425
	Quintile 5	1,865	2,070	1,985	1,795	1,785	1,800
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	35	20	20	20	30	25
	Quintile 2	45	30	35	40	50	45
	Quintile 3	65	70	85	50	65	70
	Quintile 4	110	115	145	120	140	160
	Quintile 5	210	195	190	185	225	215
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	45	30	25	30	40	45
	Quintile 2	60	45	50	65	70	85
	Quintile 3	85	100	125	105	100	130
	Quintile 4	185	175	200	200	230	270
	Quintile 5	280	280	280	290	345	370

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	345	395	340	360	325	380
	Quintile 2	510	565	575	520	515	505
	Quintile 3	930	925	1,065	875	805	910
	Quintile 4	1,500	1,545	1,615	1,420	1,405	1,495
	Quintile 5	1,935	2,160	2,100	1,900	1,865	1,895
Offers	Quintile 1	75	60	75	80	100	95
	Quintile 2	115	130	135	155	185	195
	Quintile 3	200	210	255	260	270	325
	Quintile 4	380	410	490	450	540	600
	Quintile 5	555	675	670	700	770	810
Offer rate	Quintile 1	22.2%	15.5%	21.6%	22.8%	30.1%	25.7%
	Quintile 2	23.0%	23.2%	23.7%	29.4%	35.9%	38.6%
	Quintile 3	21.4%	22.8%	23.9%	29.5%	33.5%	35.8%
	Quintile 4	25.2%	26.5%	30.3%	31.8%	38.4%	40.0%
	Quintile 5	28.6%	31.3%	32.0%	37.0%	41.2%	42.7%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	2,120	2,175	2,145	1,845	1,830	1,800
	Black	855	875	910	860	745	830
	Asian	1,495	1,700	1,745	1,555	1,570	1,720
	Mixed	250	285	285	265	255	250
	Other	205	245	270	250	295	310
Placed June deadline applicants	White	220	190	205	165	235	235
	Black	35	45	55	55	55	70
	Asian	160	140	165	145	155	150
	Mixed	35	30	30	20	25	25
	Other	15	25	20	25	30	30
All placed applicants	White	285	255	245	235	290	315
	Black	65	60	80	120	100	125
	Asian	240	225	270	255	295	340
	Mixed	40	45	40	40	40	50
	Other	20	35	30	35	50	55

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	2,205	2,240	2,230	1,920	1,890	1,855
	Black	895	905	930	885	765	860
	Asian	1,560	1,780	1,840	1,645	1,635	1,815
	Mixed	260	295	305	270	260	265
	Other	215	255	280	265	310	335
Offers	White	575	535	555	505	630	655
	Black	140	160	185	220	230	270
	Asian	475	615	690	695	765	845
	Mixed	75	75	85	90	100	100
	Other	50	80	80	110	125	140
Offer rate	White	26.2%	23.8%	24.9%	26.3%	33.4%	35.3%
	Black	15.7%	17.6%	20.0%	24.8%	30.1%	31.4%
	Asian	30.4%	34.4%	37.6%	42.4%	46.7%	46.6%
	Mixed	28.3%	25.8%	28.6%	33.8%	37.4%	38.5%
	Other	23.0%	31.3%	28.8%	41.9%	40.5%	42.3%

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.