

## U80 UCL (University College London)

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**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

**Non-disclosure controls:** To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken

- 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	12,085	12,290	11,950	13,155	14,765	16,160
Placed June deadline applicants	1,925	1,870	1,780	1,830	1,665	1,660
All placed applicants	1,970	1,920	1,840	1,885	1,695	1,715
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	160.4	160.4	159.4	177.5	204.4	228.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	25.5	24.4	23.8	24.7	23.1	23.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	26.2	25.0	24.6	25.5	23.4	24.2

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	12,425	12,635	12,305	13,555	15,245	16,715
Offers	7,045	7,800	7,755	8,530	9,160	9,795
Offer rate	56.7%	61.7%	63.0%	62.9%	60.1%	58.6%

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

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	6,125	6,165	5,755	6,460	7,345	7,575
	Women	5,960	6,125	6,195	6,695	7,420	8,580
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	925	910	855	855	780	775
	Women	1,000	960	925	975	885	885
All placed applicants	Men	950	930	880	880	790	795
	Women	1,025	990	960	1,010	900	920
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	158.2	157.1	149.8	170.1	198.2	209.2
	Women	162.8	163.9	169.5	185.4	210.9	248.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	23.9	23.2	22.2	22.5	21.1	21.4
	Women	27.3	25.7	25.4	27.0	25.2	25.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	24.5	23.7	22.9	23.1	21.4	22.0
	Women	27.9	26.5	26.3	27.9	25.6	26.6

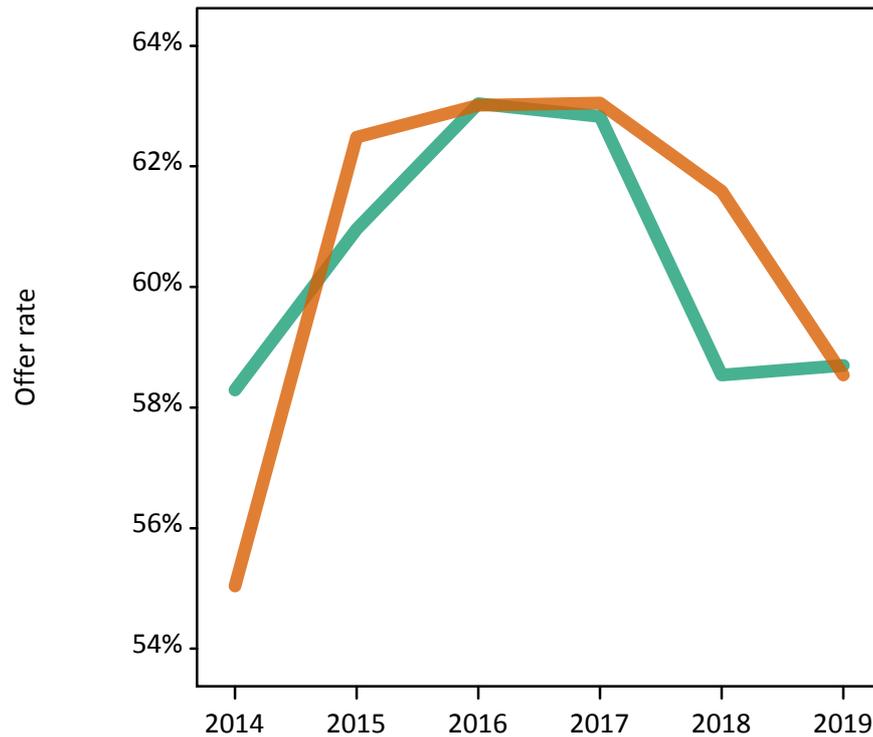
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	6,285	6,310	5,905	6,640	7,555	7,840
	Women	6,140	6,330	6,395	6,915	7,690	8,875
Offers	Men	3,665	3,845	3,725	4,170	4,425	4,600
	Women	3,380	3,955	4,030	4,360	4,735	5,195
Offer rate	Men	58.3%	61.0%	63.0%	62.8%	58.5%	58.7%
	Women	55.0%	62.5%	63.0%	63.1%	61.6%	58.5%
Average offer rate	Men	58.3%	61.9%	63.7%	63.1%	58.3%	58.8%
	Women	55.0%	61.5%	62.4%	62.8%	61.8%	58.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.0	-0.9	-0.6	-0.3	0.3	-0.1
	Women	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.3	-0.3	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.604	0.607	0.586	0.595	0.604	0.583
	Women	0.595	0.608	0.617	0.611	0.611	0.631

### 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

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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	485	495	470	615	670	775
	Quintile 2	965	985	845	1,020	1,250	1,260
	Quintile 3	1,630	1,660	1,630	1,790	1,995	2,345
	Quintile 4	2,860	2,850	2,980	3,305	3,760	4,185
	Quintile 5	6,110	6,250	5,985	6,380	7,035	7,475
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	75	60	70	70	60	60
	Quintile 2	140	140	100	125	90	110
	Quintile 3	250	215	220	220	195	220
	Quintile 4	430	430	405	455	405	400
	Quintile 5	1,020	1,015	985	955	910	850
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	75	60	70	75	60	60
	Quintile 2	140	145	105	125	95	110
	Quintile 3	255	225	225	225	200	225
	Quintile 4	440	445	425	470	410	415
	Quintile 5	1,050	1,030	1,010	985	925	880
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	34.6	35.0	34.5	45.9	51.4	61.2
	Quintile 2	67.1	67.3	59.5	73.2	92.3	95.6
	Quintile 3	111.3	110.9	111.2	123.4	141.5	169.8
	Quintile 4	187.6	184.1	195.5	218.7	254.9	288.6
	Quintile 5	359.2	360.0	347.0	372.0	417.7	450.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.4	4.3	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.7
	Quintile 2	9.8	9.7	7.1	9.0	6.7	8.3
	Quintile 3	17.1	14.5	15.0	15.0	13.8	16.1
	Quintile 4	28.3	27.7	26.4	30.2	27.3	27.6
	Quintile 5	60.0	58.3	57.0	55.7	54.2	51.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	5.5	4.4	5.2	5.5	4.5	4.7
	Quintile 2	9.9	9.9	7.3	9.1	6.9	8.4
	Quintile 3	17.5	15.1	15.5	15.5	14.2	16.4
	Quintile 4	29.0	28.7	28.0	31.1	27.7	28.7
	Quintile 5	61.6	59.3	58.4	57.5	54.9	53.1

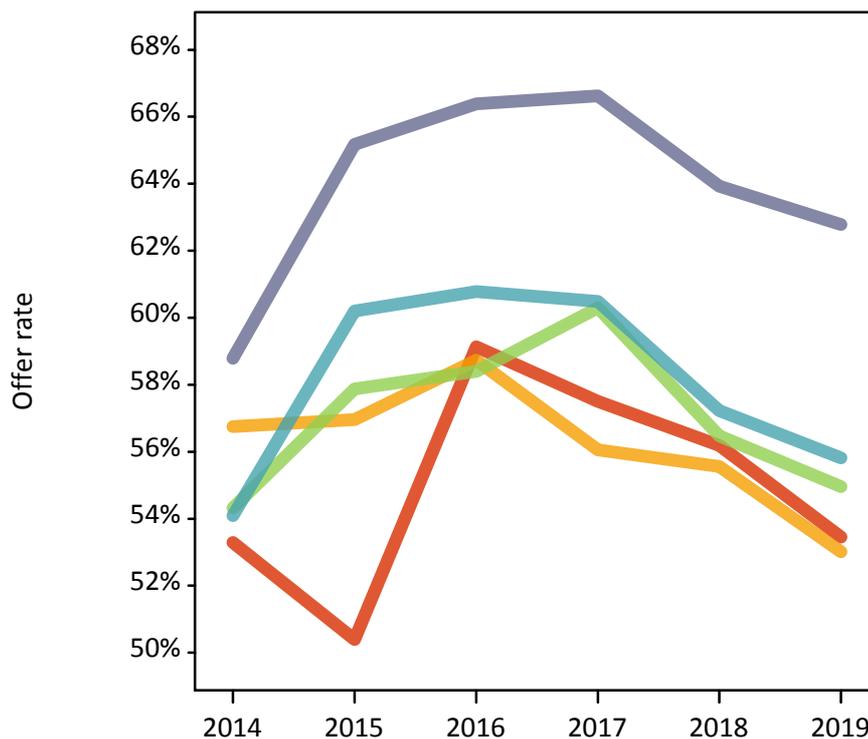
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	500	510	480	625	685	810
	Quintile 2	990	1,005	865	1,040	1,285	1,295
	Quintile 3	1,675	1,705	1,675	1,835	2,045	2,400
	Quintile 4	2,945	2,925	3,070	3,420	3,865	4,325
	Quintile 5	6,275	6,440	6,175	6,585	7,300	7,750
Offers	Quintile 1	265	255	285	360	385	435
	Quintile 2	565	575	510	585	715	685
	Quintile 3	910	990	975	1,105	1,155	1,320
	Quintile 4	1,595	1,760	1,865	2,070	2,215	2,415
	Quintile 5	3,690	4,195	4,100	4,390	4,665	4,865
Offer rate	Quintile 1	53.3%	50.4%	59.1%	57.5%	56.2%	53.5%
	Quintile 2	56.8%	57.0%	58.7%	56.1%	55.6%	53.0%
	Quintile 3	54.3%	57.9%	58.4%	60.3%	56.5%	55.0%
	Quintile 4	54.1%	60.2%	60.8%	60.5%	57.2%	55.8%
	Quintile 5	58.8%	65.2%	66.4%	66.6%	63.9%	62.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	52.5%	53.1%	57.6%	58.1%	56.5%	53.7%
	Quintile 2	54.9%	58.0%	60.0%	58.3%	57.3%	54.8%
	Quintile 3	54.4%	58.7%	60.4%	60.6%	57.1%	56.1%
	Quintile 4	55.2%	60.8%	62.3%	61.7%	58.4%	56.1%
	Quintile 5	58.6%	64.3%	65.0%	65.5%	62.8%	61.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.8	-2.7	1.5	-0.6	-0.3	-0.2
	Quintile 2	1.9	-1.0	-1.3	-2.3	-1.7	-1.8
	Quintile 3	-0.0	-0.9	-2.0	-0.3	-0.7	-1.2
	Quintile 4	-1.1	-0.6	-1.5	-1.2	-1.1	-0.3
	Quintile 5	0.2	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.107	0.119	0.108	0.113	0.105	0.105
	Quintile 2	0.127	0.143	0.127	0.136	0.138	0.133
	Quintile 3	0.186	0.185	0.194	0.194	0.188	0.194
	Quintile 4	0.288	0.277	0.302	0.302	0.301	0.310
	Quintile 5	0.544	0.553	0.546	0.533	0.525	0.518

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

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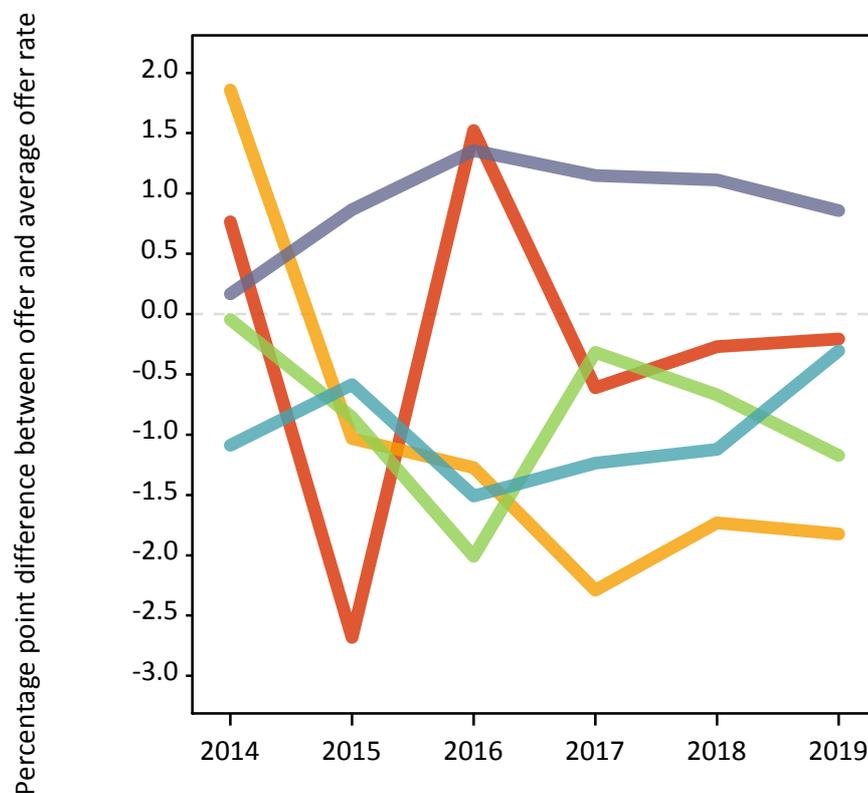
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- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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

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

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



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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	6,820	6,730	6,265	6,475	6,860	6,865
	Black	665	700	725	895	1,100	1,380
	Asian	3,190	3,370	3,495	4,005	4,740	5,490
	Mixed	845	865	855	1,000	1,160	1,350
	Other	425	425	420	580	660	850
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,120	1,020	885	885	790	745
	Black	75	80	80	65	85	100
	Asian	525	525	585	635	550	555
	Mixed	120	150	150	145	140	160
	Other	65	65	60	85	70	75
All placed applicants	White	1,140	1,035	895	900	795	760
	Black	75	85	85	75	85	100
	Asian	545	545	615	660	560	580
	Mixed	125	155	155	145	145	165
	Other	65	65	65	90	75	80
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	110.6	108.0	103.6	109.1	120.0	124.2
	Black	218.7	219.9	232.2	285.0	342.1	418.6
	Asian	470.5	476.3	486.0	544.3	627.3	703.8
	Mixed	294.1	279.9	271.1	311.2	357.8	410.7
	Other	455.5	443.0	422.0	563.0	613.3	758.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	18.2	16.3	14.6	14.9	13.8	13.5
	Black	24.1	25.8	26.2	21.3	26.4	29.7
	Asian	77.3	73.9	81.0	86.4	72.5	71.3
	Mixed	42.4	49.3	47.7	44.5	43.8	49.2
	Other	68.8	67.4	59.3	82.5	66.2	65.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	18.4	16.6	14.8	15.2	13.9	13.8
	Black	25.1	27.3	27.8	23.8	26.7	30.0
	Asian	80.7	77.0	85.6	90.0	74.2	74.6
	Mixed	43.4	50.9	48.6	45.2	44.4	49.9
	Other	69.8	68.5	65.3	87.4	68.0	71.3

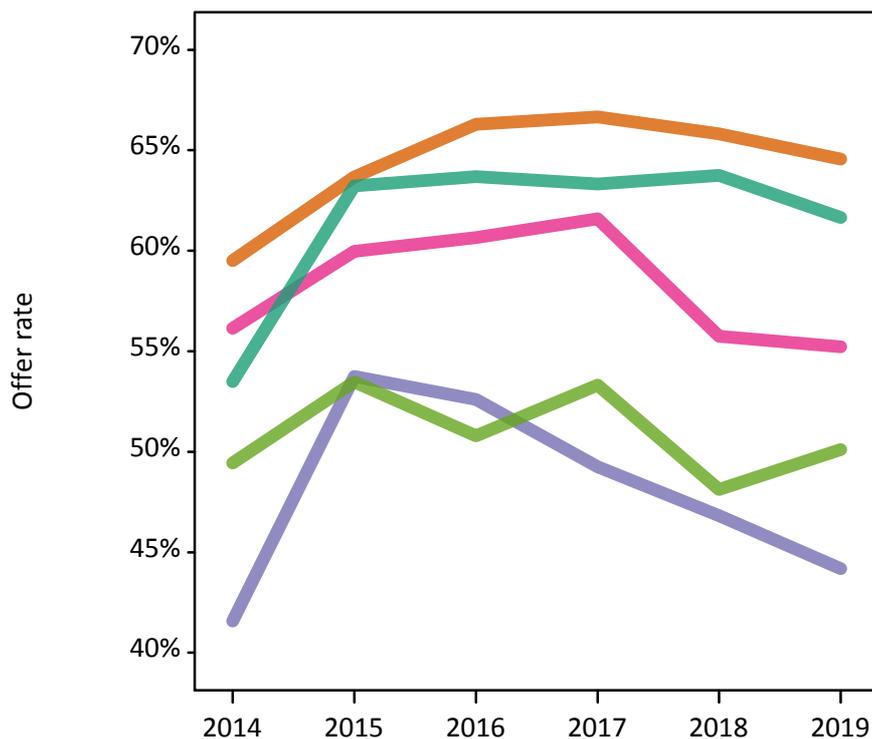
## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	6,990	6,905	6,415	6,650	7,075	7,070
	Black	685	720	750	925	1,130	1,420
	Asian	3,290	3,475	3,630	4,145	4,900	5,700
	Mixed	875	890	875	1,025	1,190	1,400
	Other	445	445	440	605	690	900
Offers	White	4,160	4,395	4,255	4,430	4,655	4,565
	Black	285	385	395	455	530	625
	Asian	1,850	2,085	2,205	2,550	2,735	3,150
	Mixed	465	565	555	650	760	860
	Other	220	240	225	320	335	450
Offer rate	White	59.5%	63.7%	66.3%	66.7%	65.8%	64.6%
	Black	41.6%	53.8%	52.6%	49.2%	46.8%	44.2%
	Asian	56.1%	60.0%	60.7%	61.6%	55.8%	55.2%
	Mixed	53.5%	63.2%	63.7%	63.3%	63.8%	61.7%
	Other	49.4%	53.5%	50.8%	53.3%	48.1%	50.1%
Average offer rate	White	58.2%	63.2%	65.3%	66.0%	65.1%	63.8%
	Black	45.3%	54.9%	55.9%	53.2%	49.6%	46.4%
	Asian	56.6%	61.0%	61.5%	61.2%	56.2%	55.4%
	Mixed	56.7%	60.7%	63.3%	62.9%	62.0%	60.8%
	Other	53.7%	57.0%	54.7%	55.6%	51.0%	52.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	1.4	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7
	Black	-3.7	-1.2	-3.3	-4.0	-2.8	-2.2
	Asian	-0.5	-1.0	-0.8	0.3	-0.4	-0.2
	Mixed	-3.2	2.5	0.3	0.4	1.8	0.8
	Other	-4.3	-3.5	-3.9	-2.3	-2.9	-2.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.643	0.632	0.608	0.581	0.547	0.514
	Black	0.161	0.147	0.144	0.163	0.152	0.168
	Asian	0.382	0.391	0.399	0.401	0.404	0.419
	Mixed	0.124	0.131	0.138	0.140	0.138	0.136
	Other	0.118	0.111	0.114	0.119	0.114	0.120

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

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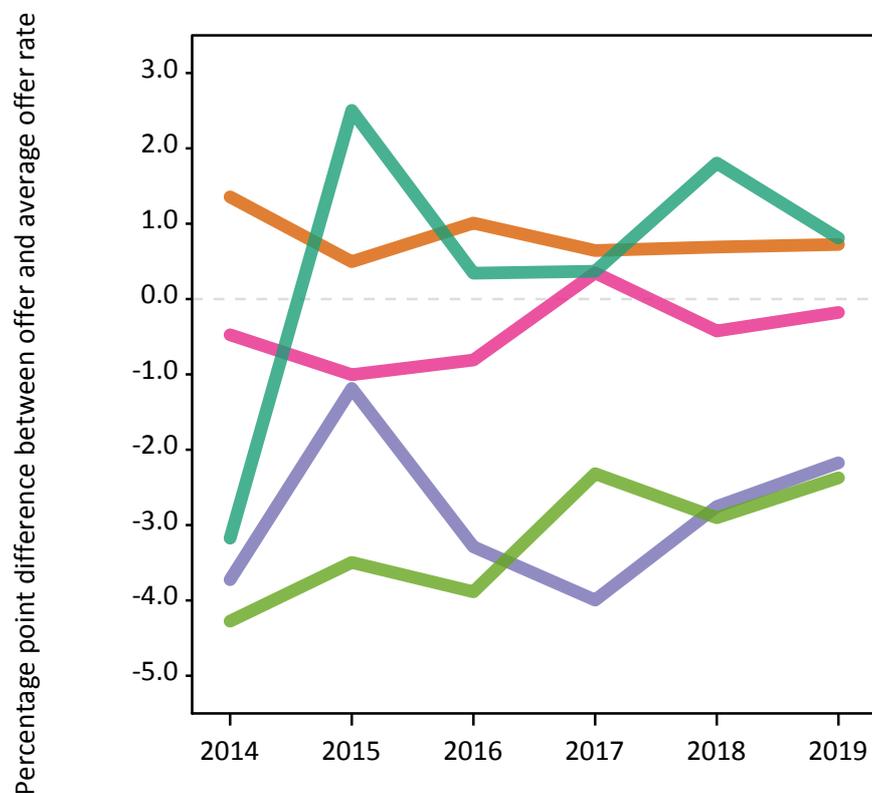
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- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



### 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	18,630	19,280	18,770	19,855	21,735	23,155
Placed June deadline applicants	2,825	2,875	2,760	2,860	2,575	2,505
All placed applicants	2,900	2,955	2,845	2,945	2,610	2,580

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	19,375	20,035	19,585	20,700	22,660	24,190
Offers	9,435	10,580	10,575	11,525	12,070	12,645
Offer rate	48.7%	52.8%	54.0%	55.7%	53.3%	52.3%

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

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	9,465	9,645	9,175	9,800	10,900	10,915
	Women	9,165	9,635	9,590	10,060	10,835	12,240
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,400	1,355	1,350	1,370	1,215	1,165
	Women	1,425	1,520	1,410	1,490	1,360	1,340
All placed applicants	Men	1,440	1,385	1,385	1,405	1,235	1,195
	Women	1,460	1,570	1,460	1,540	1,375	1,385

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

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	9,840	9,995	9,560	10,210	11,350	11,415
	Women	9,540	10,045	10,025	10,490	11,310	12,775
Offers	Men	4,890	5,195	5,145	5,725	5,870	5,935
	Women	4,545	5,385	5,430	5,795	6,205	6,710
Offer rate	Men	49.7%	52.0%	53.8%	56.1%	51.7%	52.0%
	Women	47.7%	53.6%	54.2%	55.3%	54.9%	52.5%

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	790	790	785	935	1,000	1,145
	Quintile 2	1,445	1,495	1,370	1,485	1,760	1,785
	Quintile 3	2,525	2,665	2,590	2,710	3,035	3,365
	Quintile 4	4,635	4,750	4,825	5,140	5,695	6,030
	Quintile 5	9,160	9,480	9,110	9,490	10,140	10,640
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	120	85	95	105	95	95
	Quintile 2	205	210	160	190	140	160
	Quintile 3	355	360	335	335	300	320
	Quintile 4	660	675	670	710	645	600
	Quintile 5	1,475	1,525	1,490	1,505	1,385	1,300
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	120	85	95	115	95	100
	Quintile 2	210	215	165	190	145	160
	Quintile 3	360	375	345	345	305	325
	Quintile 4	675	700	705	730	655	625
	Quintile 5	1,520	1,560	1,525	1,550	1,400	1,340

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	825	805	815	960	1,035	1,200
	Quintile 2	1,495	1,545	1,415	1,525	1,815	1,845
	Quintile 3	2,610	2,765	2,695	2,800	3,145	3,475
	Quintile 4	4,845	4,925	5,045	5,365	5,925	6,300
	Quintile 5	9,525	9,890	9,525	9,945	10,625	11,160
Offers	Quintile 1	380	335	380	480	520	560
	Quintile 2	725	765	705	775	905	855
	Quintile 3	1,170	1,365	1,330	1,445	1,540	1,675
	Quintile 4	2,205	2,430	2,590	2,815	2,935	3,095
	Quintile 5	4,920	5,640	5,535	5,960	6,135	6,350
Offer rate	Quintile 1	46.0%	41.8%	46.6%	49.9%	50.2%	46.8%
	Quintile 2	48.5%	49.6%	49.7%	50.8%	49.9%	46.5%
	Quintile 3	44.9%	49.5%	49.4%	51.7%	48.9%	48.3%
	Quintile 4	45.6%	49.3%	51.3%	52.4%	49.6%	49.1%
	Quintile 5	51.6%	57.0%	58.1%	59.9%	57.7%	56.9%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	10,375	10,420	9,765	9,810	10,210	10,265
	Black	1,285	1,350	1,385	1,560	1,835	2,105
	Asian	4,705	5,010	5,170	5,685	6,475	7,180
	Mixed	1,255	1,365	1,320	1,485	1,740	1,920
	Other	735	780	755	920	1,030	1,265
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,700	1,590	1,425	1,425	1,305	1,225
	Black	130	155	150	140	135	165
	Asian	695	765	830	915	745	730
	Mixed	170	220	220	210	225	225
	Other	95	95	90	135	110	110
All placed applicants	White	1,730	1,615	1,445	1,450	1,310	1,250
	Black	135	160	155	150	140	170
	Asian	725	795	875	950	765	765
	Mixed	175	230	225	215	225	225
	Other	100	100	100	145	110	120

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	10,760	10,815	10,150	10,200	10,620	10,730
	Black	1,330	1,395	1,445	1,625	1,910	2,175
	Asian	4,895	5,215	5,410	5,945	6,740	7,510
	Mixed	1,305	1,425	1,385	1,550	1,815	2,005
	Other	785	810	800	965	1,090	1,335
Offers	White	5,550	5,935	5,775	5,960	6,220	6,090
	Black	440	570	590	675	735	835
	Asian	2,405	2,785	2,940	3,375	3,415	3,845
	Mixed	615	755	740	860	1,025	1,080
	Other	315	345	330	445	435	585
Offer rate	White	51.6%	54.9%	56.9%	58.4%	58.6%	56.8%
	Black	33.1%	40.9%	40.8%	41.5%	38.4%	38.3%
	Asian	49.1%	53.4%	54.4%	56.8%	50.7%	51.2%
	Mixed	47.0%	52.8%	53.4%	55.6%	56.6%	53.9%
	Other	40.5%	42.7%	41.0%	46.0%	40.0%	43.9%

## 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.