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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	7,040	7,060	7,035	6,760	6,680	6,005
Placed June deadline applicants	1,240	1,250	1,090	1,030	975	870
All placed applicants	1,570	1,575	1,380	1,290	1,315	1,240
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	93.5	92.1	93.9	91.2	92.5	84.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	16.5	16.3	14.5	13.9	13.5	12.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	20.9	20.6	18.4	17.4	18.2	17.5

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	7,800	7,760	7,680	7,370	7,415	6,550
Offers	7,210	7,175	7,170	6,860	6,675	5,985
Offer rate	92.5%	92.5%	93.4%	93.1%	90.0%	91.3%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	2,810	2,705	2,660	2,595	2,620	2,405
	Women	4,230	4,355	4,375	4,165	4,060	3,600
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	525	505	435	380	365	315
	Women	715	745	655	650	610	555
All placed applicants	Men	660	625	525	485	525	465
	Women	910	950	855	805	795	775
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	72.6	68.9	69.2	68.3	70.7	66.4
	Women	115.5	116.6	119.8	115.4	115.4	104.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	13.6	12.9	11.3	10.1	9.9	8.7
	Women	19.5	19.9	17.9	17.9	17.3	16.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	17.0	15.9	13.7	12.8	14.1	12.9
	Women	24.9	25.4	23.4	22.3	22.5	22.4

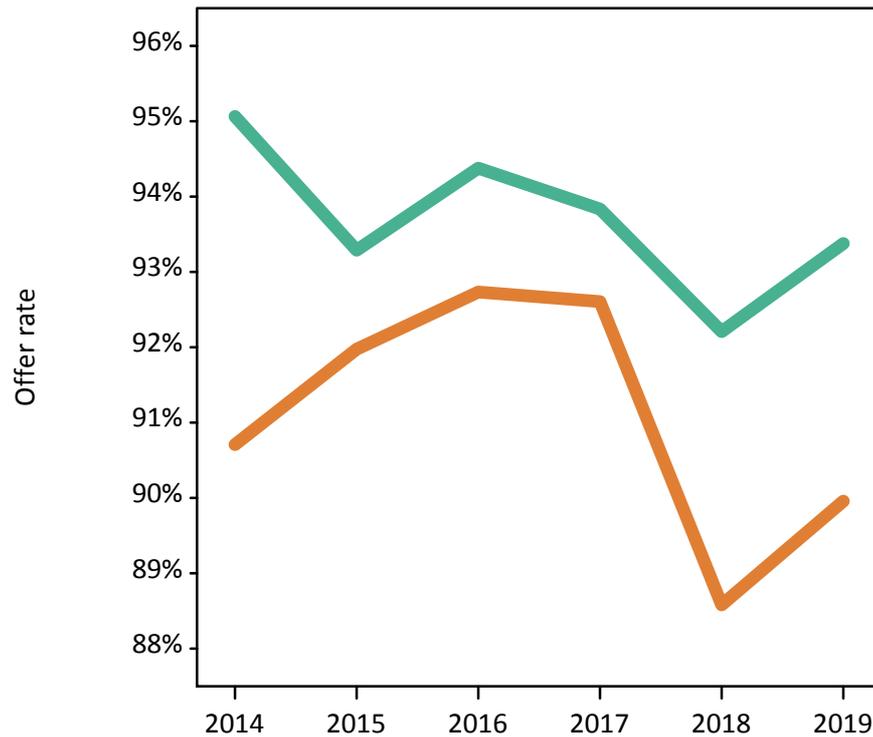
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	3,160	3,025	2,935	2,840	2,940	2,625
	Women	4,640	4,735	4,745	4,530	4,475	3,925
Offers	Men	3,005	2,820	2,770	2,665	2,710	2,455
	Women	4,210	4,355	4,400	4,195	3,965	3,530
Offer rate	Men	95.1%	93.3%	94.4%	93.8%	92.2%	93.4%
	Women	90.7%	92.0%	92.7%	92.6%	88.6%	90.0%
Average offer rate	Men	94.9%	93.3%	94.2%	93.7%	92.3%	93.7%
	Women	90.8%	92.0%	92.8%	92.7%	88.5%	89.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.4
	Women	-0.1	-0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.635	0.618	0.635	0.622	0.641	0.648
	Women	0.752	0.756	0.774	0.763	0.764	0.765

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	1,275	1,270	1,325	1,205	1,215	1,085
	Quintile 2	1,630	1,695	1,620	1,545	1,530	1,510
	Quintile 3	1,875	1,920	1,965	1,845	1,860	1,635
	Quintile 4	1,230	1,205	1,175	1,140	1,135	945
	Quintile 5	1,020	965	935	1,020	920	810
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	265	260	255	205	215	205
	Quintile 2	325	340	285	280	245	225
	Quintile 3	320	345	280	255	285	230
	Quintile 4	190	175	145	145	135	105
	Quintile 5	140	135	115	140	95	100
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	315	305	305	250	260	270
	Quintile 2	405	420	360	345	335	315
	Quintile 3	425	430	365	330	395	340
	Quintile 4	235	230	185	185	190	155
	Quintile 5	190	185	165	180	140	150
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	90.6	89.6	97.4	90.0	93.5	85.5
	Quintile 2	113.6	116.0	114.1	110.7	113.2	114.5
	Quintile 3	128.1	128.0	134.1	127.3	132.1	118.6
	Quintile 4	80.7	77.7	77.2	75.5	76.9	65.1
	Quintile 5	59.9	55.7	54.3	59.4	54.7	48.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.8	18.2	18.7	15.4	16.4	16.2
	Quintile 2	22.6	23.1	20.1	20.1	18.0	17.1
	Quintile 3	21.7	22.9	19.2	17.7	20.1	16.7
	Quintile 4	12.5	11.2	9.6	9.5	9.3	7.3
	Quintile 5	8.3	7.9	6.8	8.2	5.6	6.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	22.4	21.5	22.3	18.5	19.8	21.3
	Quintile 2	28.4	28.8	25.2	24.6	24.7	23.9
	Quintile 3	29.0	28.8	24.8	22.9	28.0	24.8
	Quintile 4	15.3	15.0	12.3	12.3	12.7	10.8
	Quintile 5	11.2	10.6	9.7	10.6	8.3	9.0

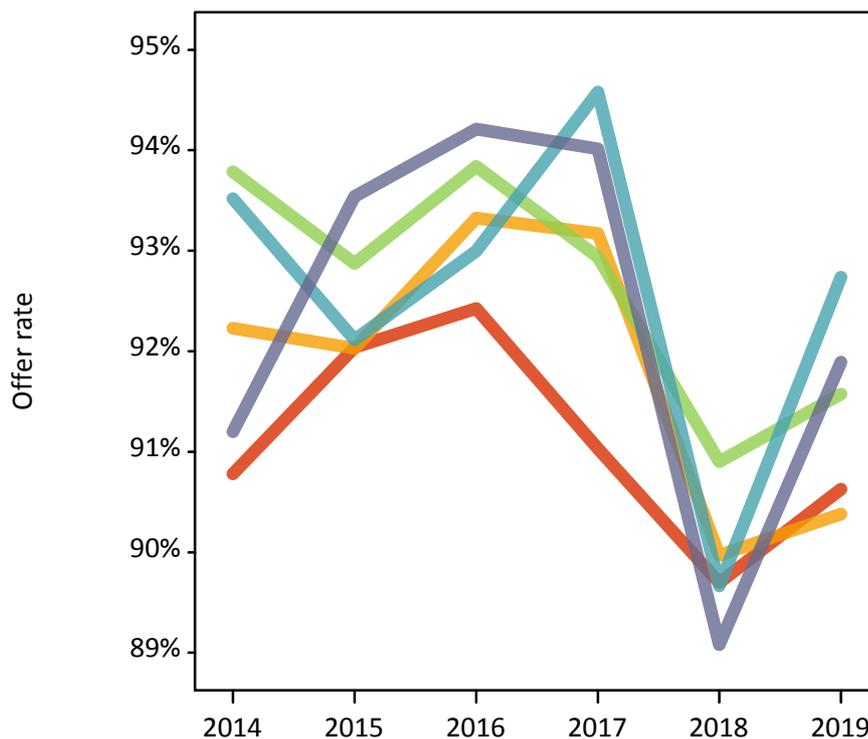
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,410	1,430	1,450	1,340	1,390	1,195
	Quintile 2	1,825	1,880	1,800	1,700	1,735	1,665
	Quintile 3	2,090	2,120	2,145	2,040	2,065	1,805
	Quintile 4	1,360	1,280	1,270	1,200	1,230	1,020
	Quintile 5	1,100	1,035	1,000	1,085	980	850
Offers	Quintile 1	1,280	1,320	1,340	1,220	1,245	1,085
	Quintile 2	1,685	1,730	1,680	1,585	1,560	1,505
	Quintile 3	1,960	1,970	2,010	1,895	1,880	1,650
	Quintile 4	1,270	1,180	1,180	1,135	1,100	945
	Quintile 5	1,005	970	945	1,020	875	780
Offer rate	Quintile 1	90.8%	92.0%	92.4%	91.0%	89.7%	90.6%
	Quintile 2	92.2%	92.0%	93.3%	93.2%	90.0%	90.4%
	Quintile 3	93.8%	92.9%	93.8%	92.9%	90.9%	91.6%
	Quintile 4	93.5%	92.1%	93.0%	94.6%	89.7%	92.7%
	Quintile 5	91.2%	93.5%	94.2%	94.0%	89.1%	91.9%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	92.0%	92.4%	92.8%	91.9%	89.3%	90.2%
	Quintile 2	92.4%	91.9%	93.1%	93.2%	89.6%	91.0%
	Quintile 3	93.2%	93.0%	94.2%	93.6%	90.7%	91.1%
	Quintile 4	92.8%	92.1%	92.7%	93.6%	90.1%	92.4%
	Quintile 5	91.4%	92.9%	93.6%	92.8%	90.2%	92.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.9	0.4	0.4
	Quintile 2	-0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.0	0.4	-0.6
	Quintile 3	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	0.2	0.5
	Quintile 4	0.7	-0.0	0.3	1.0	-0.4	0.4
	Quintile 5	-0.2	0.6	0.6	1.2	-1.1	-0.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.267	0.273	0.280	0.286	0.294	0.286
	Quintile 2	0.309	0.319	0.317	0.316	0.328	0.346
	Quintile 3	0.348	0.348	0.363	0.365	0.369	0.376
	Quintile 4	0.267	0.271	0.267	0.275	0.277	0.276
	Quintile 5	0.254	0.249	0.253	0.267	0.262	0.260

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	4,360	4,270	3,970	3,670	3,485	2,990
	Black	600	655	710	815	845	770
	Asian	1,685	1,720	1,840	1,800	1,880	1,810
	Mixed	270	290	345	305	310	265
	Other	95	95	120	125	115	140
Placed June deadline applicants	White	820	765	660	605	570	500
	Black	100	135	90	100	90	85
	Asian	250	270	250	230	260	215
	Mixed	45	60	60	70	50	50
	Other	20	20	20	15	5	15
All placed applicants	White	950	900	765	715	680	625
	Black	150	195	130	140	145	155
	Asian	370	380	375	330	400	360
	Mixed	70	70	70	80	70	65
	Other	25	25	25	20	15	25
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	70.6	68.5	65.7	61.9	61.0	54.1
	Black	198.3	205.1	227.1	258.6	263.4	233.4
	Asian	248.3	242.7	255.8	244.5	248.6	232.1
	Mixed	94.5	94.7	109.3	95.6	95.9	80.6
	Other	101.0	99.6	119.6	121.3	107.2	122.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	13.3	12.3	10.9	10.2	10.0	9.0
	Black	32.7	42.1	29.4	31.8	27.4	26.4
	Asian	36.9	37.9	34.7	31.1	34.4	27.8
	Mixed	16.3	19.1	19.1	22.1	15.1	15.5
	Other	19.3	19.7	18.1	14.6	6.5	14.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	15.4	14.4	12.7	12.0	11.9	11.3
	Black	49.8	60.9	42.2	43.8	44.8	47.6
	Asian	54.3	53.4	52.0	45.0	53.2	46.2
	Mixed	24.3	23.0	22.6	25.2	21.6	20.1
	Other	26.9	25.9	26.1	19.4	13.0	24.1

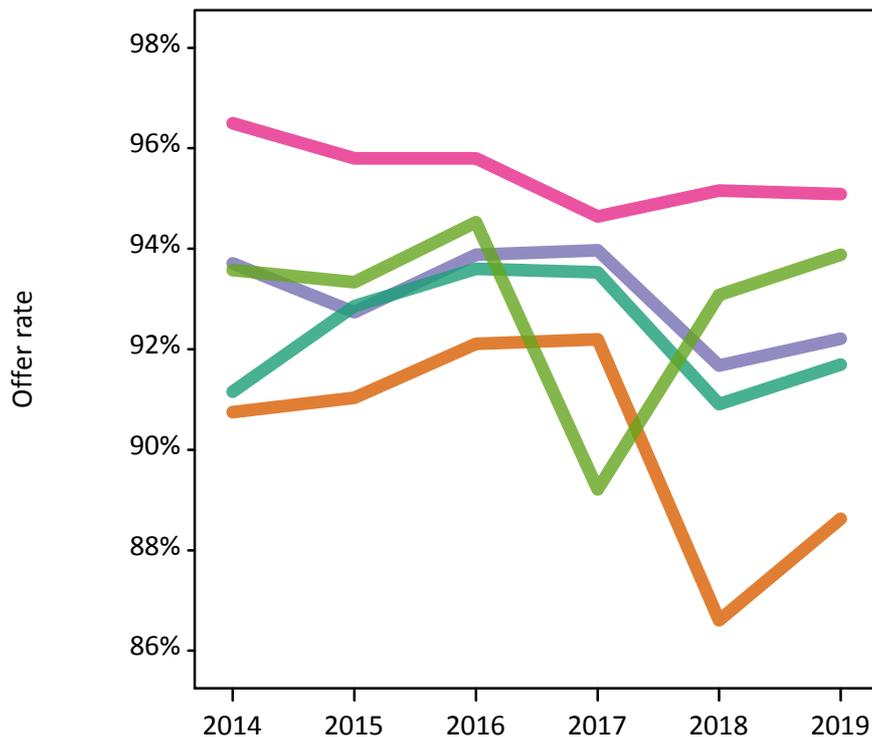
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	4,830	4,695	4,320	3,985	3,890	3,290
	Black	620	700	750	860	900	795
	Asian	1,910	1,905	2,050	1,995	2,105	1,995
	Mixed	295	320	375	340	340	290
	Other	110	105	130	140	130	145
Offers	White	4,385	4,275	3,980	3,675	3,370	2,915
	Black	580	650	705	810	825	735
	Asian	1,845	1,825	1,960	1,890	2,005	1,900
	Mixed	270	300	350	320	310	265
	Other	100	100	120	125	120	140
Offer rate	White	90.7%	91.0%	92.1%	92.2%	86.6%	88.6%
	Black	93.7%	92.7%	93.9%	94.0%	91.7%	92.2%
	Asian	96.5%	95.8%	95.8%	94.6%	95.2%	95.1%
	Mixed	91.2%	92.9%	93.6%	93.5%	90.9%	91.7%
	Other	93.6%	93.3%	94.5%	89.2%	93.1%	93.9%
Average offer rate	White	90.8%	90.9%	92.3%	92.3%	88.2%	89.0%
	Black	94.8%	94.6%	94.0%	92.8%	90.4%	92.8%
	Asian	95.9%	95.6%	95.2%	94.7%	92.9%	94.1%
	Mixed	91.9%	92.1%	94.1%	93.9%	89.6%	93.1%
	Other	95.8%	95.2%	95.9%	91.5%	92.3%	93.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	-0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-1.6	-0.4
	Black	-1.1	-1.8	-0.1	1.2	1.2	-0.6
	Asian	0.6	0.2	0.6	-0.1	2.2	1.0
	Mixed	-0.7	0.7	-0.5	-0.3	1.3	-1.4
	Other	-2.2	-1.9	-1.4	-2.3	0.8	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.705	0.697	0.660	0.646	0.638	0.632
	Black	0.173	0.197	0.219	0.227	0.231	0.242
	Asian	0.401	0.406	0.416	0.417	0.425	0.448
	Mixed	0.110	0.149	0.141	0.187	0.155	0.157
	Other	0.111	0.113	0.118	0.126	0.149	0.145

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	17,620	17,400	17,155	15,540	14,790	13,655
Placed June deadline applicants	3,800	3,760	3,400	3,335	3,115	2,895
All placed applicants	4,725	4,790	4,270	4,055	4,580	4,395

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	20,290	19,705	19,585	17,560	16,860	15,480
Offers	16,915	16,790	16,480	15,055	14,030	12,960
Offer rate	83.3%	85.2%	84.1%	85.7%	83.2%	83.7%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	6,325	5,960	5,890	5,460	5,410	4,995
	Women	11,300	11,440	11,270	10,080	9,380	8,660
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,445	1,285	1,220	1,080	1,035	940
	Women	2,355	2,475	2,180	2,255	2,075	1,955
All placed applicants	Men	1,820	1,680	1,540	1,385	1,725	1,650
	Women	2,905	3,110	2,730	2,670	2,860	2,740

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	7,335	6,755	6,660	6,100	6,160	5,605
	Women	12,960	12,950	12,930	11,460	10,700	9,875
Offers	Men	6,550	5,935	5,825	5,340	5,290	4,880
	Women	10,365	10,850	10,650	9,715	8,735	8,085
Offer rate	Men	89.3%	87.9%	87.5%	87.6%	85.9%	87.1%
	Women	80.0%	83.8%	82.4%	84.7%	81.7%	81.8%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	3,600	3,505	3,660	3,170	3,070	2,800
	Quintile 2	4,320	4,280	4,035	3,680	3,550	3,405
	Quintile 3	4,670	4,655	4,605	4,165	3,915	3,690
	Quintile 4	2,660	2,675	2,620	2,385	2,250	1,985
	Quintile 5	2,340	2,260	2,195	2,105	1,945	1,700
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	850	830	835	780	760	715
	Quintile 2	1,040	1,005	895	905	865	815
	Quintile 3	1,000	1,000	850	860	790	725
	Quintile 4	465	500	450	400	375	320
	Quintile 5	435	415	360	380	310	295
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	1,020	1,025	990	915	1,040	1,035
	Quintile 2	1,265	1,265	1,100	1,080	1,240	1,170
	Quintile 3	1,265	1,305	1,115	1,060	1,270	1,175
	Quintile 4	610	655	580	505	545	495
	Quintile 5	560	535	480	480	465	470

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,235	4,095	4,245	3,625	3,605	3,210
	Quintile 2	5,025	4,935	4,715	4,210	4,130	3,905
	Quintile 3	5,395	5,290	5,245	4,790	4,460	4,215
	Quintile 4	2,995	2,880	2,890	2,570	2,465	2,190
	Quintile 5	2,615	2,470	2,450	2,315	2,135	1,870
Offers	Quintile 1	3,420	3,415	3,495	3,025	2,945	2,650
	Quintile 2	4,130	4,145	3,905	3,635	3,415	3,245
	Quintile 3	4,590	4,580	4,470	4,115	3,780	3,560
	Quintile 4	2,570	2,515	2,495	2,240	2,085	1,870
	Quintile 5	2,180	2,110	2,075	2,000	1,755	1,570
Offer rate	Quintile 1	80.8%	83.4%	82.4%	83.5%	81.7%	82.5%
	Quintile 2	82.2%	83.9%	82.9%	86.3%	82.7%	83.2%
	Quintile 3	85.1%	86.5%	85.2%	85.9%	84.8%	84.4%
	Quintile 4	85.8%	87.3%	86.4%	87.1%	84.5%	85.3%
	Quintile 5	83.4%	85.5%	84.8%	86.3%	82.2%	83.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	9,720	9,330	8,800	7,610	7,160	6,195
	Black	2,905	3,020	3,195	3,115	2,895	2,935
	Asian	3,805	3,785	3,785	3,540	3,525	3,425
	Mixed	830	855	910	805	780	670
	Other	260	285	305	320	300	320
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,120	2,005	1,815	1,680	1,640	1,420
	Black	645	745	675	755	660	650
	Asian	775	705	625	575	565	565
	Mixed	175	215	200	225	185	185
	Other	60	65	55	60	35	45
All placed applicants	White	2,460	2,370	2,100	1,945	2,140	1,865
	Black	850	1,025	895	915	1,045	1,055
	Asian	1,070	1,000	910	805	975	1,025
	Mixed	230	270	250	265	285	270
	Other	80	85	75	80	75	115

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	11,235	10,565	10,030	8,495	8,160	7,045
	Black	3,310	3,435	3,630	3,595	3,290	3,345
	Asian	4,395	4,270	4,350	4,005	4,010	3,845
	Mixed	940	980	1,045	945	920	770
	Other	300	315	350	360	335	345
Offers	White	9,250	8,925	8,490	7,320	6,620	5,750
	Black	2,545	2,730	2,800	2,885	2,615	2,665
	Asian	4,005	3,920	3,870	3,615	3,645	3,500
	Mixed	755	835	870	775	740	645
	Other	265	270	305	310	290	300
Offer rate	White	82.3%	84.5%	84.7%	86.2%	81.1%	81.6%
	Black	76.9%	79.5%	77.1%	80.2%	79.5%	79.6%
	Asian	91.2%	91.8%	88.9%	90.4%	91.0%	91.0%
	Mixed	80.7%	85.0%	83.4%	82.1%	80.7%	84.1%
	Other	88.1%	86.6%	87.1%	86.9%	86.8%	86.4%

Technical Notes and Definitions

UCAS undergraduate scheme

Adjustment

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

Clearing

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

Cycle year

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

End of cycle

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

Extra

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

June 30 deadline

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

Record of Prior Acceptance (RPA)

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

Reporting groups

Ethnic group

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

POLAR4 quintile

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

Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

SIMD 2016 quintile

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

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

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

Statistics reported in the tables

All placed applicants

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

All placed applicants per 10,000 population

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Average offer rate

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

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Contribution of group to the average offer rate

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

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Placed June deadline applicants

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

Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

June deadline applications

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

June deadline applicants

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

June deadline applicants per 10,000 population

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

This statistic is only reported for 18 year olds.

Offers

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

Offer rate

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

Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate

The offer rate minus the average offer rate.

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

Other definitions

Age

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

Provider

A higher education provider - a university or college.

UK domiciled

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