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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	13,785	14,300	15,140	15,750	14,385	15,565
Placed June deadline applicants	2,020	2,155	2,370	2,515	2,315	2,420
All placed applicants	2,335	2,565	2,870	3,025	2,905	2,905
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	183.0	186.6	202.0	212.6	199.1	219.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	26.8	28.1	31.6	33.9	32.0	34.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	31.0	33.5	38.3	40.9	40.2	41.0

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	13,935	14,460	15,330	15,970	14,600	15,810
Offers	10,920	11,360	12,335	13,380	12,555	13,690
Offer rate	78.4%	78.5%	80.5%	83.8%	86.0%	86.6%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	5,570	5,485	5,730	6,350	5,815	6,515
	Women	8,215	8,810	9,410	9,395	8,570	9,050
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	910	940	975	1,075	980	1,055
	Women	1,115	1,215	1,400	1,440	1,335	1,365
All placed applicants	Men	1,065	1,155	1,230	1,350	1,265	1,300
	Women	1,265	1,410	1,640	1,675	1,640	1,605
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	143.9	139.8	149.2	167.2	156.9	179.9
	Women	224.5	235.8	257.5	260.3	243.6	261.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	23.5	24.0	25.3	28.3	26.4	29.1
	Women	30.4	32.5	38.3	39.9	38.0	39.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	27.5	29.4	32.1	35.6	34.2	35.8
	Women	34.6	37.8	44.8	46.4	46.6	46.4

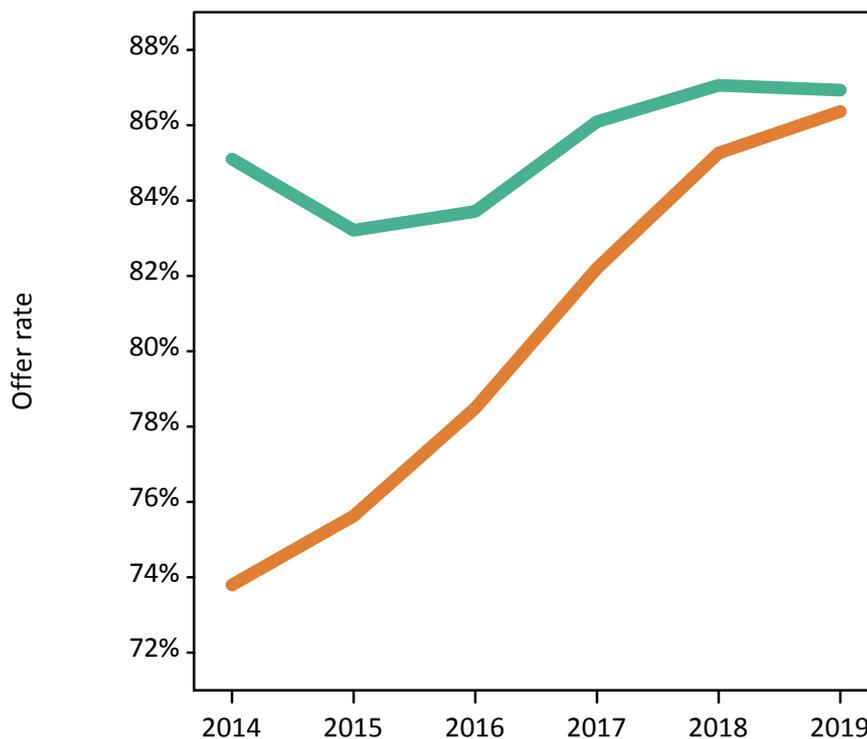
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	5,645	5,560	5,800	6,450	5,895	6,625
	Women	8,290	8,905	9,530	9,520	8,705	9,180
Offers	Men	4,800	4,625	4,855	5,555	5,130	5,760
	Women	6,120	6,735	7,480	7,825	7,420	7,930
Offer rate	Men	85.1%	83.2%	83.7%	86.1%	87.1%	86.9%
	Women	73.8%	75.6%	78.5%	82.2%	85.3%	86.4%
Average offer rate	Men	85.3%	83.5%	83.7%	86.2%	87.3%	87.2%
	Women	73.6%	75.5%	78.5%	82.1%	85.1%	86.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
	Women	0.2	0.2	-0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.559	0.550	0.535	0.560	0.564	0.570
	Women	0.700	0.719	0.717	0.702	0.705	0.690

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.

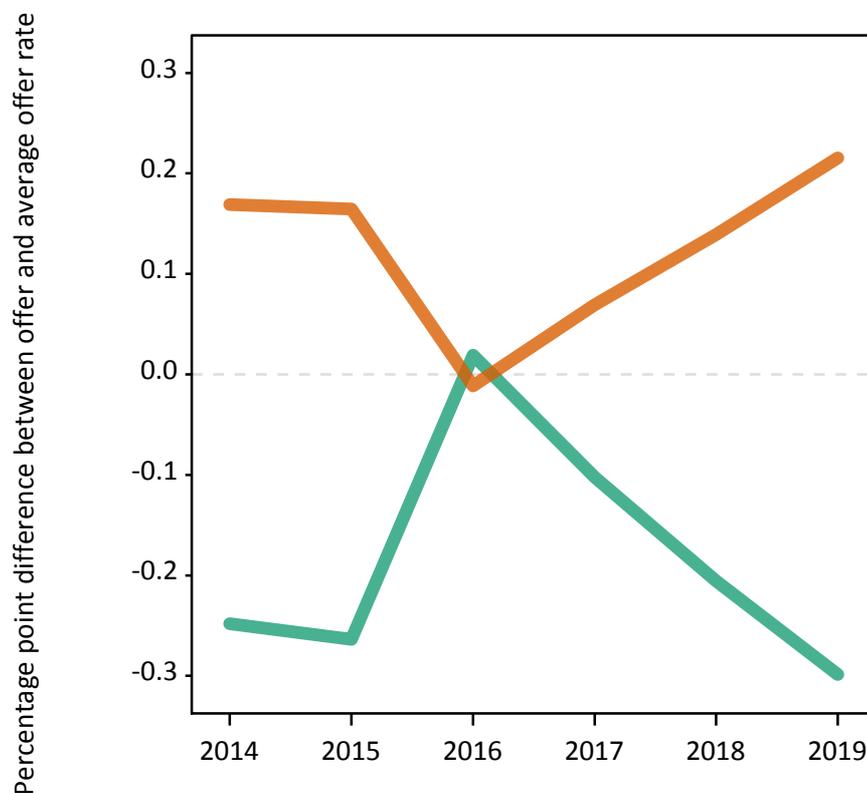
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	1,245	1,350	1,490	1,575	1,395	1,590
	Quintile 2	1,865	2,005	2,155	2,330	2,060	2,240
	Quintile 3	2,320	2,500	2,605	2,690	2,490	2,680
	Quintile 4	2,995	3,160	3,320	3,360	3,145	3,340
	Quintile 5	5,340	5,250	5,550	5,765	5,260	5,640
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	155	165	190	190	175	245
	Quintile 2	250	280	320	360	325	315
	Quintile 3	345	415	415	450	410	425
	Quintile 4	475	495	555	585	530	520
	Quintile 5	790	790	890	930	865	900
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	180	190	215	215	210	270
	Quintile 2	275	330	360	400	375	365
	Quintile 3	390	480	485	515	505	505
	Quintile 4	550	585	665	715	655	635
	Quintile 5	940	970	1,140	1,180	1,140	1,115
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	88.4	95.2	109.4	117.5	107.4	125.5
	Quintile 2	129.9	137.1	151.7	167.1	152.0	169.7
	Quintile 3	158.6	166.8	177.7	185.7	176.6	194.3
	Quintile 4	196.5	204.2	217.8	222.2	213.1	230.3
	Quintile 5	313.7	302.3	321.8	336.3	312.4	339.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	11.2	11.7	14.1	14.2	13.6	19.5
	Quintile 2	17.5	19.3	22.4	25.7	24.1	23.8
	Quintile 3	23.6	27.8	28.3	31.1	28.9	30.9
	Quintile 4	31.3	31.8	36.3	38.6	35.9	35.9
	Quintile 5	46.4	45.5	51.6	54.2	51.4	54.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	12.7	13.4	15.9	16.1	16.3	21.3
	Quintile 2	19.2	22.7	25.4	28.7	27.8	27.6
	Quintile 3	26.6	32.0	33.1	35.6	36.0	36.7
	Quintile 4	36.0	37.8	43.6	47.2	44.3	43.7
	Quintile 5	55.2	55.8	66.0	68.7	67.8	67.1

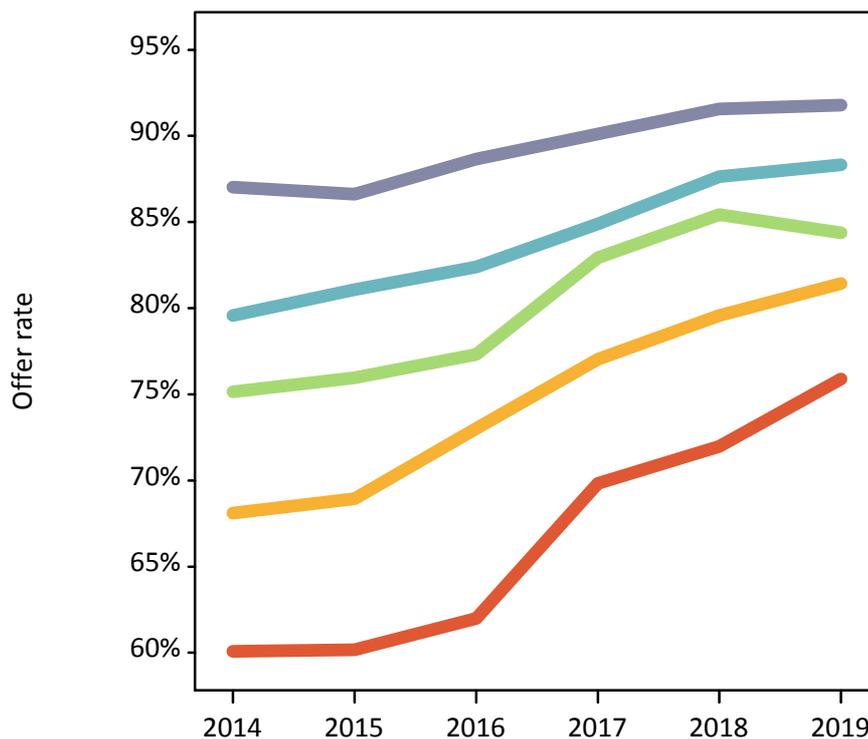
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,260	1,360	1,520	1,605	1,425	1,620
	Quintile 2	1,890	2,035	2,175	2,370	2,095	2,285
	Quintile 3	2,345	2,525	2,645	2,740	2,530	2,725
	Quintile 4	3,030	3,215	3,360	3,405	3,185	3,390
	Quintile 5	5,385	5,290	5,615	5,825	5,325	5,715
Offers	Quintile 1	755	820	940	1,120	1,025	1,230
	Quintile 2	1,290	1,405	1,590	1,825	1,670	1,860
	Quintile 3	1,760	1,920	2,045	2,275	2,165	2,300
	Quintile 4	2,410	2,605	2,765	2,890	2,790	2,995
	Quintile 5	4,685	4,585	4,975	5,245	4,875	5,245
Offer rate	Quintile 1	60.1%	60.2%	62.0%	69.8%	72.0%	75.9%
	Quintile 2	68.1%	68.9%	73.0%	77.0%	79.6%	81.4%
	Quintile 3	75.1%	76.0%	77.3%	82.9%	85.4%	84.4%
	Quintile 4	79.6%	81.1%	82.4%	84.9%	87.6%	88.3%
	Quintile 5	87.0%	86.6%	88.7%	90.1%	91.6%	91.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	62.3%	62.5%	65.2%	72.2%	74.2%	79.5%
	Quintile 2	68.9%	70.3%	73.9%	78.0%	81.4%	82.7%
	Quintile 3	76.0%	75.6%	78.1%	83.2%	85.5%	85.0%
	Quintile 4	79.7%	80.8%	82.0%	84.3%	87.4%	88.1%
	Quintile 5	85.8%	85.8%	87.3%	89.3%	90.3%	90.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-2.2	-2.4	-3.2	-2.3	-2.2	-3.6
	Quintile 2	-0.8	-1.3	-0.9	-1.0	-1.8	-1.3
	Quintile 3	-0.9	0.4	-0.8	-0.3	-0.1	-0.7
	Quintile 4	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3
	Quintile 5	1.3	0.8	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.179	0.186	0.199	0.186	0.189	0.177
	Quintile 2	0.209	0.209	0.200	0.214	0.208	0.201
	Quintile 3	0.212	0.226	0.218	0.213	0.220	0.222
	Quintile 4	0.257	0.263	0.260	0.250	0.263	0.258
	Quintile 5	0.457	0.437	0.438	0.431	0.435	0.423

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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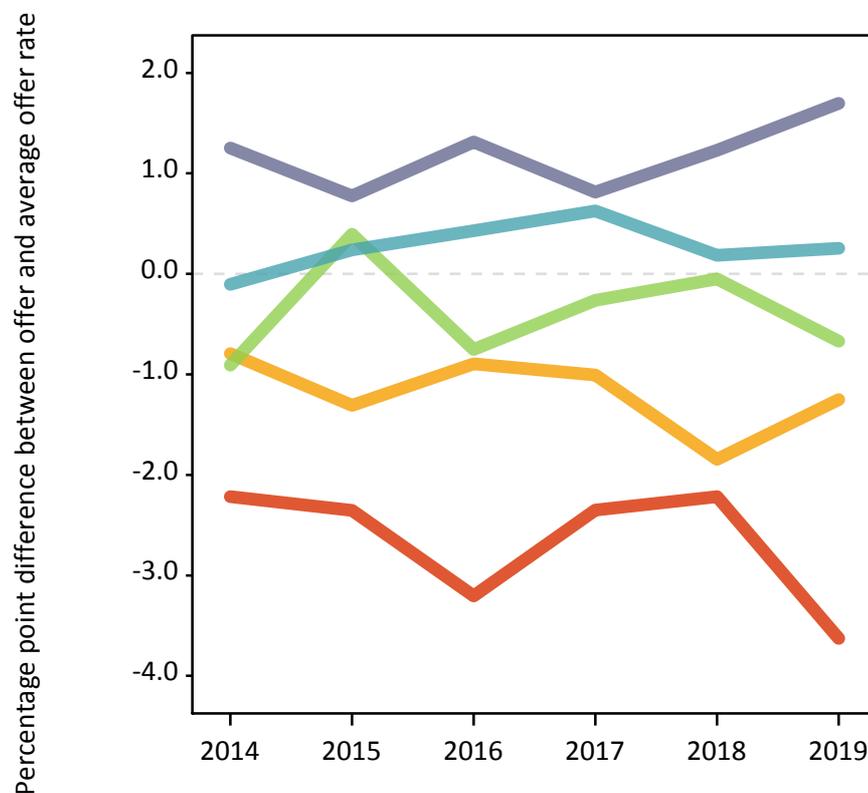
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- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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

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- 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	12,255	12,795	13,465	13,800	12,485	13,290
	Black	225	220	250	300	245	345
	Asian	695	610	665	825	855	975
	Mixed	490	510	595	650	595	720
	Other	75	60	65	85	80	115
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,810	1,960	2,180	2,275	2,090	2,150
	Black	35	30	25	40	25	30
	Asian	85	70	65	85	90	95
	Mixed	65	65	80	90	80	105
	Other	15	10	10	10	5	10
All placed applicants	White	2,055	2,280	2,535	2,655	2,530	2,515
	Black	50	45	50	70	45	50
	Asian	115	115	130	150	165	150
	Mixed	85	95	120	115	130	135
	Other	20	10	15	15	10	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	198.6	205.4	222.6	232.5	218.5	240.4
	Black	73.6	69.7	79.9	94.7	76.2	104.9
	Asian	102.3	85.9	92.7	112.1	113.0	124.9
	Mixed	170.0	165.7	189.7	202.8	182.9	218.2
	Other	82.7	60.2	66.3	81.5	72.7	102.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	29.4	31.5	36.0	38.4	36.6	38.9
	Black	10.9	9.1	8.6	13.0	8.1	9.4
	Asian	12.7	10.2	9.3	11.4	12.0	12.2
	Mixed	23.3	21.7	25.4	27.7	25.3	31.9
	Other	15.0	8.3	9.0	9.7	4.7	8.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	33.3	36.6	41.9	44.8	44.3	45.5
	Black	16.2	14.1	16.3	22.2	14.6	15.2
	Asian	17.0	16.0	18.3	20.2	21.6	19.5
	Mixed	28.9	30.2	37.8	35.8	39.5	40.7
	Other	22.6	11.4	16.1	13.6	9.3	9.8

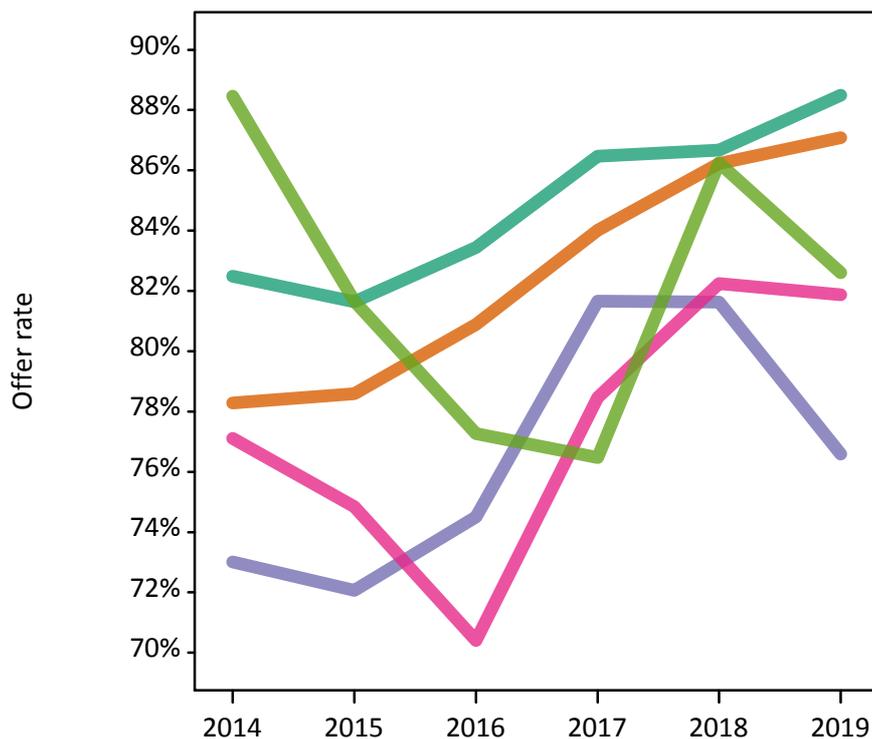
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	12,390	12,945	13,650	14,005	12,690	13,520
	Black	225	220	250	300	245	345
	Asian	700	615	670	830	855	980
	Mixed	490	510	600	660	600	720
	Other	80	60	65	85	80	115
Offers	White	9,700	10,175	11,040	11,765	10,940	11,770
	Black	165	160	185	245	200	265
	Asian	540	460	470	650	705	805
	Mixed	405	420	500	570	520	640
	Other	70	50	50	65	70	95
Offer rate	White	78.3%	78.6%	80.9%	84.0%	86.2%	87.1%
	Black	73.0%	72.1%	74.5%	81.7%	81.6%	76.6%
	Asian	77.1%	74.8%	70.4%	78.5%	82.2%	81.9%
	Mixed	82.5%	81.6%	83.4%	86.5%	86.7%	88.5%
	Other	88.5%	81.7%	77.3%	76.5%	86.3%	82.6%
Average offer rate	White	78.4%	78.6%	80.8%	83.9%	86.2%	86.9%
	Black	72.6%	72.4%	73.8%	80.9%	81.9%	80.3%
	Asian	76.2%	75.4%	72.3%	80.7%	83.3%	82.7%
	Mixed	81.4%	81.7%	82.5%	86.2%	86.2%	88.9%
	Other	85.7%	82.4%	81.0%	81.5%	85.7%	83.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
	Black	0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.7	-0.3	-3.7
	Asian	1.0	-0.6	-1.9	-2.3	-1.0	-0.9
	Mixed	1.1	-0.0	0.9	0.3	0.4	-0.4
	Other	2.8	-0.7	-3.7	-5.1	0.5	-0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.899	0.903	0.899	0.887	0.881	0.868
	Black	0.087	0.090	0.076	0.080	0.094	0.103
	Asian	0.130	0.116	0.108	0.129	0.136	0.138
	Mixed	0.092	0.089	0.097	0.087	0.100	0.099
	Other	0.048	0.055	0.087	0.080	0.042	0.069

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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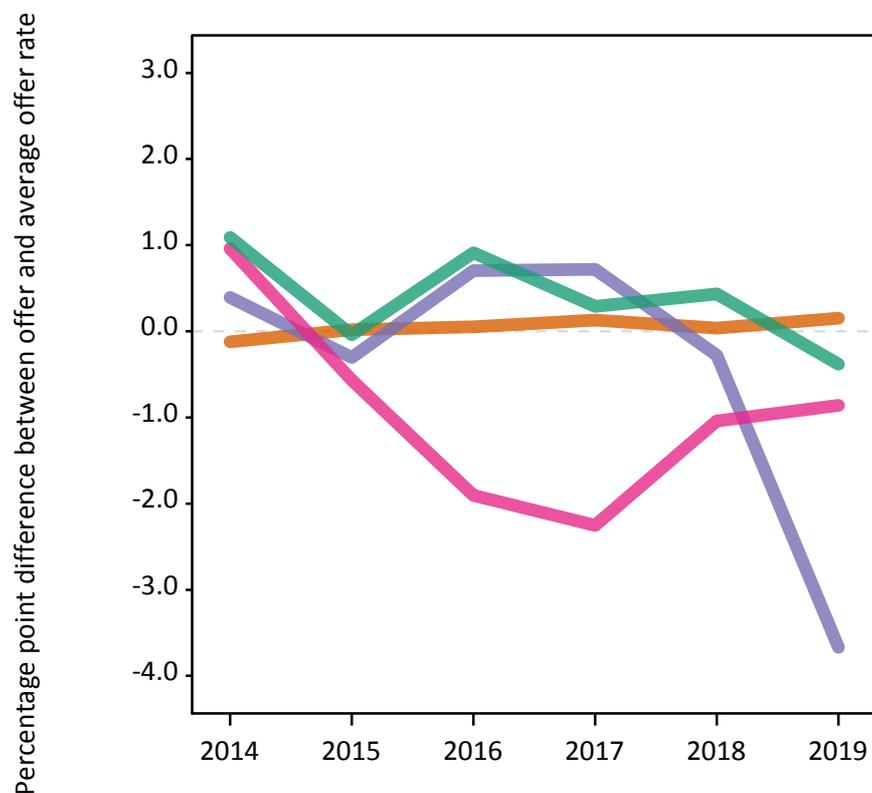
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- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



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	20,345	20,890	21,440	21,150	19,195	20,150
Placed June deadline applicants	2,885	2,965	3,240	3,305	3,045	3,190
All placed applicants	3,360	3,580	3,950	3,990	3,855	3,825

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	20,730	21,260	21,820	21,530	19,570	20,535
Offers	13,905	14,315	15,475	16,510	15,570	16,755
Offer rate	67.1%	67.3%	70.9%	76.7%	79.6%	81.6%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	7,795	7,675	7,965	8,480	7,770	8,390
	Women	12,550	13,215	13,475	12,670	11,425	11,760
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,275	1,285	1,335	1,420	1,305	1,395
	Women	1,610	1,675	1,905	1,885	1,740	1,795
All placed applicants	Men	1,515	1,615	1,705	1,790	1,720	1,720
	Women	1,850	1,965	2,245	2,200	2,135	2,105

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	7,945	7,810	8,125	8,645	7,920	8,570
	Women	12,785	13,445	13,700	12,885	11,650	11,965
Offers	Men	6,110	5,935	6,250	6,985	6,455	7,095
	Women	7,790	8,380	9,225	9,525	9,115	9,655
Offer rate	Men	76.9%	76.0%	77.0%	80.8%	81.5%	82.8%
	Women	61.0%	62.3%	67.3%	73.9%	78.2%	80.7%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,380	2,535	2,605	2,440	2,155	2,325
	Quintile 2	3,040	3,270	3,290	3,220	2,865	2,990
	Quintile 3	3,455	3,670	3,710	3,675	3,400	3,465
	Quintile 4	4,275	4,435	4,490	4,470	4,095	4,290
	Quintile 5	7,160	6,925	7,305	7,305	6,635	6,985
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	245	280	300	295	260	345
	Quintile 2	365	400	450	455	430	425
	Quintile 3	490	560	570	605	560	555
	Quintile 4	690	665	740	745	675	700
	Quintile 5	1,090	1,045	1,175	1,200	1,110	1,155
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	280	325	340	335	315	380
	Quintile 2	400	480	515	515	510	500
	Quintile 3	570	660	680	705	700	655
	Quintile 4	795	805	905	915	850	840
	Quintile 5	1,310	1,305	1,500	1,510	1,470	1,435

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,425	2,580	2,650	2,495	2,200	2,375
	Quintile 2	3,105	3,335	3,350	3,280	2,935	3,050
	Quintile 3	3,535	3,735	3,790	3,770	3,475	3,535
	Quintile 4	4,355	4,535	4,565	4,545	4,165	4,365
	Quintile 5	7,265	7,020	7,425	7,400	6,745	7,110
Offers	Quintile 1	1,060	1,170	1,290	1,470	1,380	1,610
	Quintile 2	1,690	1,825	2,020	2,215	2,105	2,280
	Quintile 3	2,230	2,410	2,565	2,825	2,725	2,805
	Quintile 4	3,075	3,220	3,415	3,595	3,415	3,665
	Quintile 5	5,825	5,650	6,150	6,365	5,910	6,315
Offer rate	Quintile 1	43.6%	45.4%	48.8%	58.9%	62.7%	67.7%
	Quintile 2	54.4%	54.8%	60.4%	67.6%	71.7%	74.7%
	Quintile 3	63.1%	64.5%	67.7%	74.9%	78.4%	79.4%
	Quintile 4	70.6%	71.0%	74.8%	79.2%	81.9%	84.0%
	Quintile 5	80.2%	80.5%	82.8%	86.1%	87.6%	88.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	17,790	18,170	18,650	18,145	16,335	16,910
	Black	535	625	610	620	505	585
	Asian	1,080	1,045	1,055	1,210	1,215	1,350
	Mixed	700	755	825	865	810	925
	Other	140	120	115	160	145	185
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,560	2,640	2,930	2,940	2,705	2,795
	Black	60	65	50	80	60	60
	Asian	125	115	110	125	130	145
	Mixed	90	95	115	120	110	125
	Other	25	10	15	20	10	20
All placed applicants	White	2,920	3,095	3,425	3,440	3,300	3,255
	Black	90	95	95	120	95	85
	Asian	175	185	200	215	225	230
	Mixed	120	140	165	155	165	165
	Other	35	20	25	30	20	30

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	18,120	18,495	19,005	18,490	16,680	17,270
	Black	555	640	615	630	510	585
	Asian	1,100	1,060	1,070	1,220	1,225	1,365
	Mixed	705	760	830	870	820	930
	Other	145	120	125	165	150	185
Offers	White	12,220	12,585	13,685	14,320	13,385	14,225
	Black	250	270	290	375	315	390
	Asian	740	675	670	880	930	1,045
	Mixed	525	565	620	690	665	790
	Other	95	75	80	110	110	130
Offer rate	White	67.4%	68.1%	72.0%	77.5%	80.3%	82.4%
	Black	44.9%	41.7%	46.9%	59.5%	62.4%	66.4%
	Asian	67.1%	63.6%	62.8%	72.3%	76.0%	76.6%
	Mixed	74.8%	74.2%	74.8%	79.4%	81.3%	84.8%
	Other	67.8%	62.8%	64.2%	67.1%	73.8%	71.2%

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.