

## W01 University of South Wales

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**Applicant coverage:** UK domiciled

**Reporting groups:** Sex, POLAR4, ethnic group

**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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	0	5,100	5,000	5,075	5,175	4,740
Placed June deadline applicants	0	1,470	1,290	1,260	1,310	1,160
All placed applicants	0	1,700	1,520	1,510	1,510	1,355
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	0.0	67.7	65.3	67.7	69.8	65.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	0.0	19.5	16.8	16.8	17.7	16.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	0.0	22.5	19.9	20.2	20.4	18.8

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	0	6,445	6,145	6,075	6,260	5,630
Offers	0	5,160	5,155	5,065	5,260	4,610
Offer rate	N/A	80.0%	83.9%	83.4%	84.0%	81.9%

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	0	2,205	2,150	2,080	2,170	2,030
	Women	0	2,900	2,850	2,995	3,000	2,710
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	0	685	590	525	580	535
	Women	0	785	700	735	730	625
All placed applicants	Men	0	795	685	630	650	620
	Women	0	905	835	885	860	735
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	0.0	56.9	54.8	54.1	57.2	54.8
	Women	0.0	79.2	76.3	82.0	83.1	77.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	0.0	17.7	15.0	13.6	15.3	14.4
	Women	0.0	21.4	18.7	20.2	20.2	17.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	0.0	20.5	17.5	16.3	17.1	16.8
	Women	0.0	24.7	22.3	24.2	23.8	20.8

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	0	2,910	2,730	2,570	2,710	2,485
	Women	0	3,535	3,415	3,505	3,550	3,145
Offers	Men	0	2,475	2,510	2,290	2,415	2,195
	Women	0	2,680	2,645	2,780	2,840	2,415
Offer rate	Men	N/A	85.1%	92.0%	89.0%	89.2%	88.4%
	Women	N/A	75.8%	77.4%	79.3%	80.1%	76.7%
Average offer rate	Men	N/A	85.7%	91.7%	90.2%	89.8%	89.1%
	Women	N/A	75.4%	77.6%	78.4%	79.7%	76.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	N/A	-0.6	0.3	-1.2	-0.6	-0.7
	Women	N/A	0.5	-0.2	0.9	0.4	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	N/A	0.685	0.700	0.664	0.665	0.672
	Women	N/A	0.741	0.760	0.753	0.744	0.741

**P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex**

Note: This graph has not been plotted because all groups have fewer than 10 applications in at least one of the years from 2013-2018.

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

Note: This graph has not been plotted because all groups have fewer than 50 applications in at least one of the years from 2013-2018.

## P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	0	945	980	970	1,005	905
	Quintile 2	0	1,315	1,230	1,315	1,240	1,220
	Quintile 3	0	1,165	1,110	1,135	1,155	1,015
	Quintile 4	0	860	860	800	880	830
	Quintile 5	0	805	810	850	880	760
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	0	305	275	270	260	260
	Quintile 2	0	400	325	345	385	315
	Quintile 3	0	325	305	275	275	250
	Quintile 4	0	220	190	190	215	180
	Quintile 5	0	215	190	180	170	150
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	0	355	325	330	305	305
	Quintile 2	0	455	390	410	440	365
	Quintile 3	0	365	355	330	315	290
	Quintile 4	0	265	220	225	250	205
	Quintile 5	0	255	225	215	195	185
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.0	67.4	69.4	71.3	75.3	69.7
	Quintile 2	0.0	91.7	84.2	92.6	88.9	90.0
	Quintile 3	0.0	79.6	73.9	77.3	79.7	71.9
	Quintile 4	0.0	56.3	55.5	52.4	58.3	56.1
	Quintile 5	0.0	47.4	46.8	49.4	51.4	45.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.0	21.6	19.6	19.7	19.5	20.0
	Quintile 2	0.0	27.9	22.2	24.2	27.4	23.2
	Quintile 3	0.0	22.1	20.5	18.9	19.1	17.8
	Quintile 4	0.0	14.6	12.3	12.3	14.1	12.1
	Quintile 5	0.0	12.7	10.8	10.5	10.0	9.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	0.0	25.3	22.8	24.2	22.9	23.6
	Quintile 2	0.0	31.8	26.8	29.0	31.5	27.0
	Quintile 3	0.0	24.8	23.7	22.4	21.8	20.5
	Quintile 4	0.0	17.4	14.3	14.8	16.4	14.0
	Quintile 5	0.0	15.0	13.1	12.4	11.5	10.9

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	0	1,250	1,280	1,235	1,280	1,100
	Quintile 2	0	1,710	1,560	1,635	1,585	1,515
	Quintile 3	0	1,495	1,360	1,325	1,380	1,205
	Quintile 4	0	1,030	1,015	910	1,000	950
	Quintile 5	0	950	920	965	1,000	850
Offers	Quintile 1	0	985	1,035	1,015	1,060	895
	Quintile 2	0	1,340	1,290	1,340	1,345	1,250
	Quintile 3	0	1,205	1,160	1,115	1,170	990
	Quintile 4	0	850	845	770	840	785
	Quintile 5	0	775	815	815	840	680
Offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	78.8%	80.9%	82.5%	82.9%	81.4%
	Quintile 2	N/A	78.5%	82.8%	82.0%	84.9%	82.4%
	Quintile 3	N/A	80.4%	85.2%	84.3%	84.5%	82.2%
	Quintile 4	N/A	82.3%	83.2%	84.3%	83.9%	82.6%
	Quintile 5	N/A	81.4%	88.7%	84.8%	83.6%	80.3%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	79.1%	82.1%	82.9%	84.0%	81.8%
	Quintile 2	N/A	79.7%	83.1%	82.6%	84.6%	82.4%
	Quintile 3	N/A	80.1%	84.1%	82.8%	83.8%	81.5%
	Quintile 4	N/A	80.8%	84.2%	84.2%	83.5%	82.6%
	Quintile 5	N/A	81.0%	86.8%	85.3%	84.0%	80.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	-0.3	-1.2	-0.4	-1.2	-0.4
	Quintile 2	N/A	-1.2	-0.4	-0.6	0.3	0.1
	Quintile 3	N/A	0.4	1.0	1.5	0.7	0.7
	Quintile 4	N/A	1.5	-1.0	0.1	0.4	-0.0
	Quintile 5	N/A	0.4	1.9	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	0.319	0.325	0.323	0.305	0.266
	Quintile 2	N/A	0.375	0.358	0.370	0.351	0.344
	Quintile 3	N/A	0.346	0.335	0.319	0.314	0.277
	Quintile 4	N/A	0.285	0.288	0.293	0.266	0.265
	Quintile 5	N/A	0.292	0.304	0.305	0.292	0.262

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

Note: This graph has not been plotted because all groups have fewer than 10 applications in at least one of the years from 2013-2018.

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

Note: This graph has not been plotted because all groups have fewer than 50 applications in at least one of the years from 2013-2018.

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	0	175	165	180	225	245
	Black	0	55	85	80	100	85
	Mixed	0	105	125	130	130	130
	White	0	4,725	4,585	4,630	4,670	4,225
	Other	0	25	35	35	35	25
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	0	45	35	40	50	50
	Black	0	15	15	15	15	20
	Mixed	0	20	25	30	30	25
	White	0	1,375	1,205	1,165	1,210	1,060
	Other	0	10	10	5	5	5
All placed applicants	Asian	0	55	50	50	60	65
	Black	0	20	20	25	25	25
	Mixed	0	25	30	40	35	30
	White	0	1,580	1,405	1,380	1,380	1,230
	Other	0	10	10	15	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	0.0	25.8	23.0	25.3	30.3	33.3
	Black	0.0	18.5	26.4	26.2	31.5	27.9
	Mixed	0.0	36.5	40.5	41.3	40.8	40.6
	White	0.0	76.6	73.6	76.6	78.7	73.6
	Other	0.0	27.9	34.2	35.2	35.9	25.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	0.0	6.5	5.1	5.3	6.7	6.6
	Black	0.0	4.6	4.4	5.4	4.8	5.8
	Mixed	0.0	7.0	8.1	10.2	8.7	7.7
	White	0.0	22.3	19.3	19.2	20.4	18.5
	Other	0.0	9.7	9.3	7.0	5.8	3.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Asian	0.0	8.1	7.1	6.9	8.4	8.9
	Black	0.0	7.3	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.4
	Mixed	0.0	9.4	9.7	12.4	11.2	9.6
	White	0.0	25.6	22.6	22.8	23.3	21.4
	Other	0.0	10.7	11.4	13.1	6.8	4.8



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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	0	215	195	215	260	295
	Black	0	70	90	105	110	100
	Mixed	0	125	150	160	160	145
	White	0	5,985	5,650	5,535	5,670	5,030
	Other	0	35	50	45	45	30
Offers	Asian	0	165	160	170	200	260
	Black	0	50	60	60	80	70
	Mixed	0	95	130	125	135	105
	White	0	4,805	4,745	4,665	4,795	4,125
	Other	0	30	45	35	35	25
Offer rate	Asian	N/A	76.2%	83.1%	79.0%	77.2%	86.9%
	Black	N/A	74.3%	69.3%	56.7%	75.2%	69.3%
	Mixed	N/A	74.4%	87.3%	77.0%	83.9%	73.8%
	White	N/A	80.3%	84.0%	84.3%	84.6%	82.1%
	Other	N/A	82.4%	88.5%	80.0%	79.1%	76.7%
Average offer rate	Asian	N/A	82.0%	86.7%	85.4%	84.3%	88.1%
	Black	N/A	82.4%	79.6%	79.4%	86.9%	78.0%
	Mixed	N/A	78.6%	85.1%	83.3%	83.7%	78.6%
	White	N/A	80.0%	83.7%	83.4%	83.9%	81.7%
	Other	N/A	81.6%	90.3%	86.2%	89.7%	77.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Asian	N/A	-5.8	-3.6	-6.4	-7.1	-1.3
	Black	N/A	-8.1	-10.3	-22.7	-11.7	-8.7
	Mixed	N/A	-4.2	2.2	-6.3	0.2	-4.8
	White	N/A	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.4
	Other	N/A	N/A	-1.9	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Asian	N/A	0.210	0.224	0.169	0.189	0.190
	Black	N/A	0.162	0.143	0.161	0.155	0.079
	Mixed	N/A	0.142	0.161	0.151	0.135	0.127
	White	N/A	0.940	0.934	0.926	0.922	0.908
	Other	N/A	0.096	0.226	0.213	0.113	0.127

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

Note: This graph has not been plotted because all groups have fewer than 10 applications in at least one of the years from 2013-2018.

**P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group**

Note: This graph has not been plotted because all groups have fewer than 50 applications in at least one of the years from 2013-2018.

### P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	0	10,925	10,340	10,500	10,255	9,465
Placed June deadline applicants	0	3,290	2,985	2,775	2,825	2,510
All placed applicants	0	3,900	3,685	3,340	3,390	3,010

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	0	14,035	13,020	12,825	12,520	11,500
Offers	0	9,480	9,475	9,140	9,375	8,305
Offer rate	N/A	67.5%	72.8%	71.3%	74.9%	72.2%

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Men	0	4,555	4,295	4,185	4,130	3,825
	Women	0	6,370	6,040	6,315	6,125	5,640
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	0	1,515	1,335	1,165	1,215	1,085
	Women	0	1,775	1,650	1,605	1,610	1,420
All placed applicants	Men	0	1,800	1,650	1,435	1,420	1,295
	Women	0	2,100	2,030	1,905	1,965	1,715

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

Statistic	Sex	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Men	0	6,020	5,570	5,270	5,215	4,750
	Women	0	8,020	7,450	7,555	7,305	6,755
Offers	Men	0	4,555	4,615	4,165	4,310	3,835
	Women	0	4,925	4,860	4,970	5,065	4,470
Offer rate	Men	N/A	75.7%	82.8%	79.1%	82.6%	80.7%
	Women	N/A	61.4%	65.2%	65.8%	69.3%	66.2%

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	0	2,265	2,225	2,205	2,145	2,010
	Quintile 2	0	2,805	2,670	2,820	2,580	2,430
	Quintile 3	0	2,345	2,185	2,145	2,220	1,965
	Quintile 4	0	1,740	1,610	1,590	1,610	1,510
	Quintile 5	0	1,740	1,620	1,710	1,670	1,520
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	0	770	715	630	625	615
	Quintile 2	0	890	785	795	815	675
	Quintile 3	0	690	635	545	610	525
	Quintile 4	0	450	415	385	405	335
	Quintile 5	0	490	425	410	365	350
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	0	905	890	760	765	735
	Quintile 2	0	1,050	975	945	965	820
	Quintile 3	0	800	760	660	720	625
	Quintile 4	0	555	505	470	495	400
	Quintile 5	0	585	540	495	435	420

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	0	3,040	2,950	2,820	2,725	2,505
	Quintile 2	0	3,725	3,475	3,560	3,275	3,080
	Quintile 3	0	3,015	2,725	2,605	2,705	2,375
	Quintile 4	0	2,135	1,925	1,840	1,850	1,760
	Quintile 5	0	2,095	1,915	1,975	1,930	1,750
Offers	Quintile 1	0	1,985	2,055	1,960	1,975	1,765
	Quintile 2	0	2,455	2,475	2,480	2,465	2,250
	Quintile 3	0	2,050	2,040	1,895	2,040	1,730
	Quintile 4	0	1,490	1,430	1,320	1,405	1,285
	Quintile 5	0	1,485	1,460	1,460	1,465	1,250
Offer rate	Quintile 1	N/A	65.2%	69.6%	69.5%	72.5%	70.5%
	Quintile 2	N/A	65.9%	71.2%	69.7%	75.2%	73.1%
	Quintile 3	N/A	68.1%	74.8%	72.8%	75.3%	72.9%
	Quintile 4	N/A	69.7%	74.2%	71.8%	76.1%	73.0%
	Quintile 5	N/A	71.0%	76.3%	73.9%	75.9%	71.3%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applicants	Asian	0	430	410	435	485	480
	Black	0	305	355	380	365	335
	Mixed	0	260	255	285	275	305
	White	0	9,790	9,200	9,260	8,975	8,200
	Other	0	90	80	90	100	85
Placed June deadline applicants	Asian	0	110	95	80	120	95
	Black	0	65	65	70	70	65
	Mixed	0	75	75	65	65	60
	White	0	3,000	2,725	2,530	2,540	2,255
	Other	0	20	20	15	25	20
All placed applicants	Asian	0	140	135	110	155	130
	Black	0	100	110	100	100	85
	Mixed	0	95	90	85	80	70
	White	0	3,510	3,310	3,005	3,010	2,685
	Other	0	30	25	25	25	25

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June deadline applications	Asian	0	565	505	515	575	570
	Black	0	395	430	455	410	375
	Mixed	0	340	325	345	330	355
	White	0	12,550	11,595	11,330	11,030	10,020
	Other	0	120	115	120	115	105
Offers	Asian	0	375	365	335	400	440
	Black	0	180	205	175	205	190
	Mixed	0	230	240	235	250	230
	White	0	8,580	8,545	8,290	8,395	7,305
	Other	0	75	80	70	80	75
Offer rate	Asian	N/A	66.4%	72.4%	65.1%	69.6%	77.1%
	Black	N/A	45.8%	47.9%	38.9%	50.7%	50.8%
	Mixed	N/A	67.8%	74.3%	67.6%	75.7%	65.3%
	White	N/A	68.3%	73.7%	73.2%	76.1%	72.9%
	Other	N/A	62.5%	70.7%	57.4%	69.2%	72.0%

## 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 2018 cycle runs from September 2017 through to October 2018.

#### 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 2018 End of Cycle Report and the 2018 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.