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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	12,685	15,240	14,905	14,245	14,275	14,835
Placed June deadline applicants	2,025	2,240	2,275	2,240	2,100	2,290
All placed applicants	2,100	2,260	2,285	2,305	2,255	2,535
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	168.5	198.9	198.8	192.3	197.7	209.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	26.9	29.3	30.4	30.2	29.1	32.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	27.9	29.5	30.5	31.1	31.2	35.8

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	12,900	15,535	15,175	14,485	14,570	15,130
Offers	10,415	12,175	12,200	11,595	11,555	12,235
Offer rate	80.7%	78.4%	80.4%	80.1%	79.3%	80.9%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	7,545	9,100	8,860	8,460	8,315	8,645
	Women	5,140	6,140	6,045	5,790	5,960	6,190
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,180	1,310	1,295	1,290	1,230	1,355
	Women	845	930	980	950	875	935
All placed applicants	Men	1,215	1,320	1,305	1,330	1,305	1,500
	Women	885	940	980	975	950	1,035
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	195.0	231.8	230.6	222.7	224.5	238.7
	Women	140.4	164.4	165.4	160.3	169.4	179.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	30.5	33.4	33.8	34.0	33.1	37.4
	Women	23.1	24.9	26.8	26.3	24.8	27.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	31.4	33.6	34.0	35.0	35.3	41.4
	Women	24.2	25.1	26.8	27.1	26.9	29.9

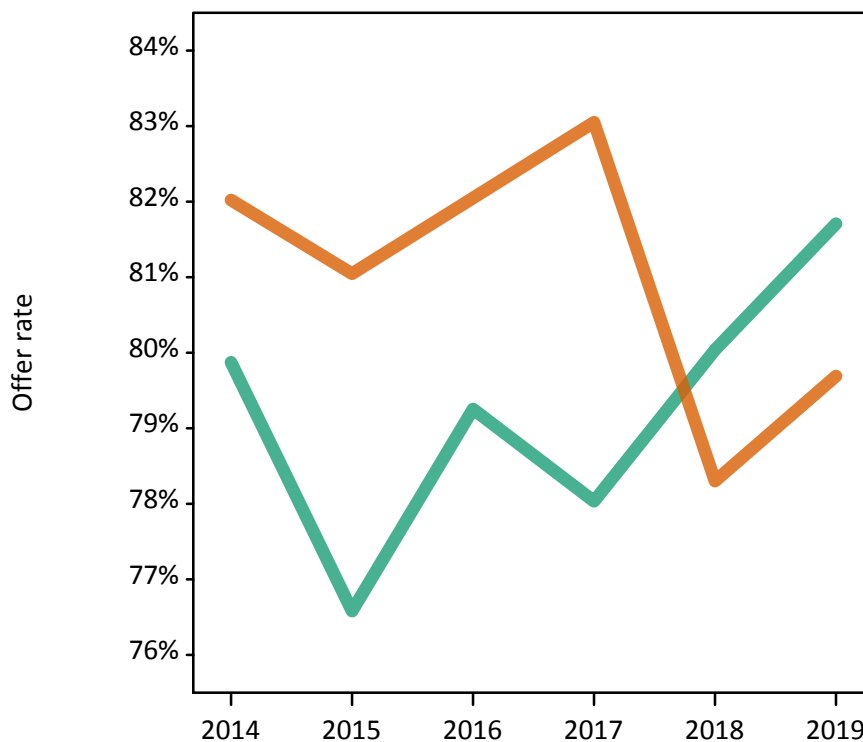
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	7,665	9,270	9,010	8,595	8,485	8,830
	Women	5,235	6,265	6,165	5,890	6,085	6,300
Offers	Men	6,125	7,100	7,140	6,705	6,790	7,215
	Women	4,295	5,075	5,060	4,890	4,765	5,020
Offer rate	Men	79.9%	76.6%	79.3%	78.0%	80.0%	81.7%
	Women	82.0%	81.0%	82.0%	83.1%	78.3%	79.7%
Average offer rate	Men	80.3%	76.6%	79.6%	78.3%	80.7%	82.1%
	Women	81.4%	81.0%	81.5%	82.6%	77.4%	79.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.4	-0.0	-0.4	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4
	Women	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.694	0.687	0.685	0.688	0.684	0.685
	Women	0.552	0.537	0.540	0.544	0.559	0.559

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.

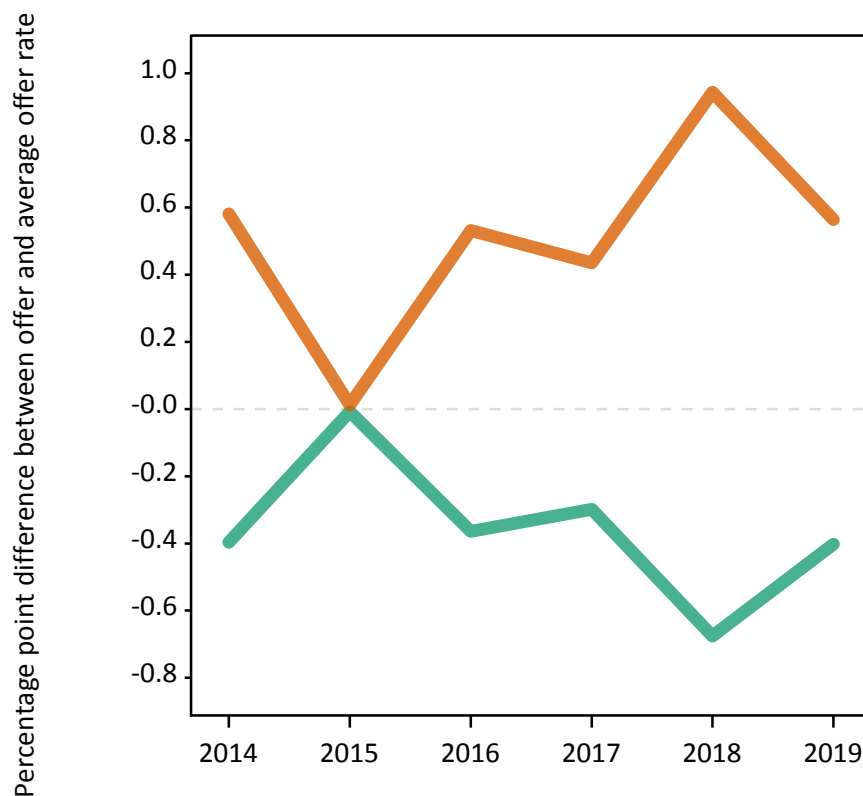
Men
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	715	910	860	860	840	995
	Quintile 2	1,250	1,545	1,450	1,500	1,560	1,530
	Quintile 3	1,915	2,345	2,230	2,140	2,150	2,330
	Quintile 4	2,810	3,405	3,270	3,105	3,220	3,285
	Quintile 5	5,975	7,010	7,065	6,615	6,465	6,630
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	100	110	115	90	105	125
	Quintile 2	175	210	205	220	225	200
	Quintile 3	305	315	320	345	280	330
	Quintile 4	435	515	490	505	515	505
	Quintile 5	1,010	1,085	1,140	1,075	970	1,120
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	100	110	115	95	110	140
	Quintile 2	180	210	205	225	235	220
	Quintile 3	310	320	325	350	300	355
	Quintile 4	445	525	495	520	535	550
	Quintile 5	1,060	1,095	1,145	1,110	1,075	1,260
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	50.9	64.1	63.2	64.4	64.8	78.6
	Quintile 2	86.9	105.7	102.2	107.4	115.2	116.0
	Quintile 3	130.7	156.3	152.1	147.7	152.6	168.9
	Quintile 4	184.2	219.7	214.5	205.2	218.4	226.7
	Quintile 5	351.0	403.7	409.6	385.7	383.8	399.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.1	7.7	8.4	6.9	8.2	9.9
	Quintile 2	12.1	14.3	14.4	15.9	16.5	15.1
	Quintile 3	20.7	21.1	21.9	23.7	20.0	23.8
	Quintile 4	28.4	33.4	32.3	33.5	35.0	34.9
	Quintile 5	59.5	62.6	66.1	62.6	57.5	67.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.3	7.8	8.4	7.1	8.4	11.1
	Quintile 2	12.5	14.3	14.4	16.2	17.3	16.7
	Quintile 3	21.2	21.2	22.1	24.1	21.1	25.6
	Quintile 4	29.3	33.8	32.5	34.5	36.3	37.9
	Quintile 5	62.2	63.0	66.3	64.9	63.7	75.8

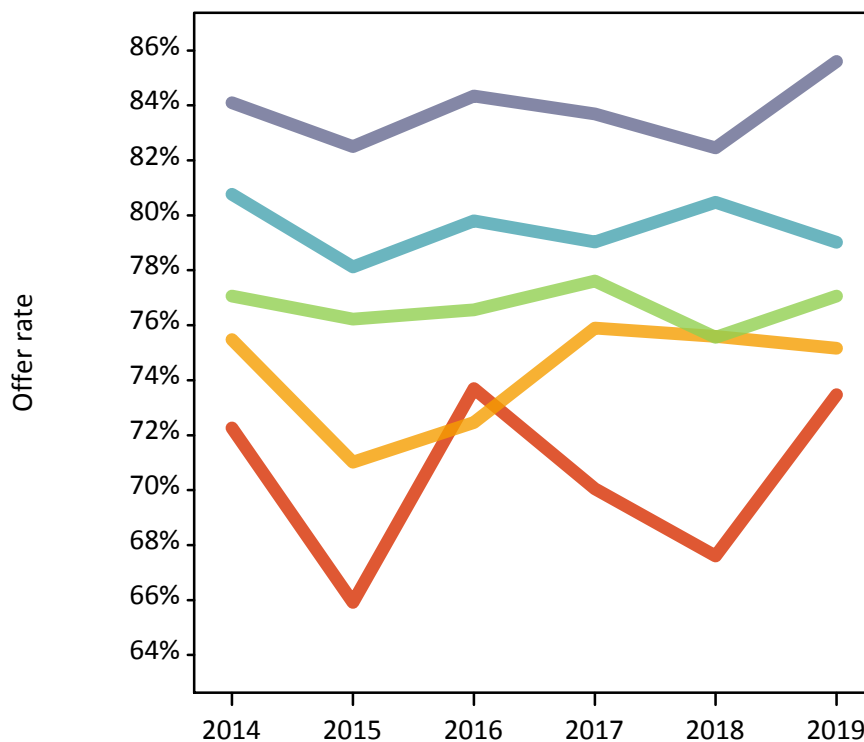
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	730	930	880	880	860	1,020
	Quintile 2	1,265	1,585	1,480	1,540	1,600	1,580
	Quintile 3	1,950	2,385	2,270	2,180	2,200	2,365
	Quintile 4	2,855	3,470	3,325	3,150	3,275	3,355
	Quintile 5	6,075	7,130	7,195	6,710	6,590	6,745
Offers	Quintile 1	530	615	645	615	580	750
	Quintile 2	955	1,125	1,070	1,170	1,210	1,190
	Quintile 3	1,500	1,820	1,740	1,690	1,665	1,825
	Quintile 4	2,305	2,710	2,655	2,490	2,635	2,650
	Quintile 5	5,105	5,885	6,070	5,615	5,435	5,770
Offer rate	Quintile 1	72.3%	65.9%	73.7%	70.0%	67.6%	73.5%
	Quintile 2	75.5%	71.0%	72.5%	75.9%	75.6%	75.2%
	Quintile 3	77.1%	76.2%	76.6%	77.6%	75.6%	77.1%
	Quintile 4	80.8%	78.1%	79.8%	79.0%	80.5%	79.0%
	Quintile 5	84.1%	82.5%	84.3%	83.7%	82.4%	85.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	71.7%	67.2%	74.1%	70.8%	70.2%	71.5%
	Quintile 2	77.8%	72.0%	73.9%	75.5%	74.8%	74.9%
	Quintile 3	77.5%	76.6%	78.0%	78.3%	76.3%	78.1%
	Quintile 4	80.6%	78.6%	80.1%	79.9%	80.4%	80.5%
	Quintile 5	83.6%	81.8%	83.4%	83.0%	82.1%	84.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.6	-1.2	-0.4	-0.7	-2.6	2.0
	Quintile 2	-2.3	-1.0	-1.4	0.4	0.8	0.3
	Quintile 3	-0.5	-0.4	-1.5	-0.7	-0.8	-1.0
	Quintile 4	0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.9	0.0	-1.5
	Quintile 5	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.132	0.127	0.115	0.132	0.129	0.131
	Quintile 2	0.149	0.157	0.145	0.153	0.153	0.154
	Quintile 3	0.196	0.192	0.188	0.187	0.191	0.193
	Quintile 4	0.255	0.254	0.248	0.251	0.254	0.251
	Quintile 5	0.516	0.502	0.515	0.505	0.495	0.491

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.

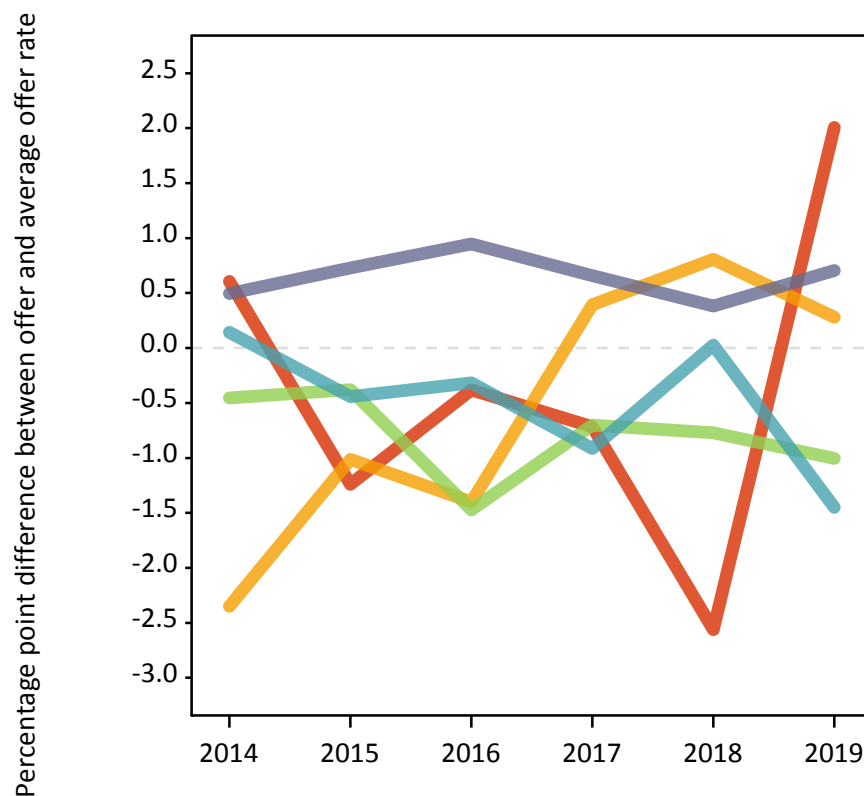
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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	10,470	12,360	12,095	11,410	11,225	11,545
	Black	345	455	420	365	405	465
	Asian	1,120	1,455	1,385	1,425	1,525	1,645
	Mixed	555	685	730	765	770	835
	Other	125	150	160	155	210	210
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,760	1,930	1,990	1,890	1,750	1,870
	Black	25	40	30	35	40	50
	Asian	130	160	130	155	180	220
	Mixed	90	85	100	125	90	105
	Other	15	10	10	15	20	20
All placed applicants	White	1,820	1,940	1,995	1,945	1,860	2,030
	Black	25	40	35	40	40	55
	Asian	140	160	130	160	205	270
	Mixed	95	85	100	130	100	115
	Other	20	10	10	15	25	35
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	169.7	198.4	200.0	192.3	196.4	208.9
	Black	114.1	142.9	134.8	116.0	125.3	140.9
	Asian	165.3	205.6	192.7	193.7	201.6	210.8
	Mixed	193.3	222.8	231.4	238.0	237.2	253.5
	Other	136.4	155.6	160.8	151.4	194.8	188.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	28.5	30.9	32.9	31.8	30.6	33.8
	Black	7.9	12.9	10.2	11.8	11.8	14.5
	Asian	19.0	22.6	17.9	20.8	23.9	28.2
	Mixed	30.9	27.2	31.8	39.3	27.5	31.9
	Other	18.3	9.3	11.1	14.6	19.6	17.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	29.5	31.1	33.0	32.8	32.6	36.7
	Black	8.9	13.2	10.5	12.1	12.8	16.7
	Asian	20.3	22.9	18.3	21.5	27.0	34.4
	Mixed	32.3	27.9	31.8	40.8	30.2	35.6
	Other	19.3	9.3	11.1	14.6	24.2	30.3

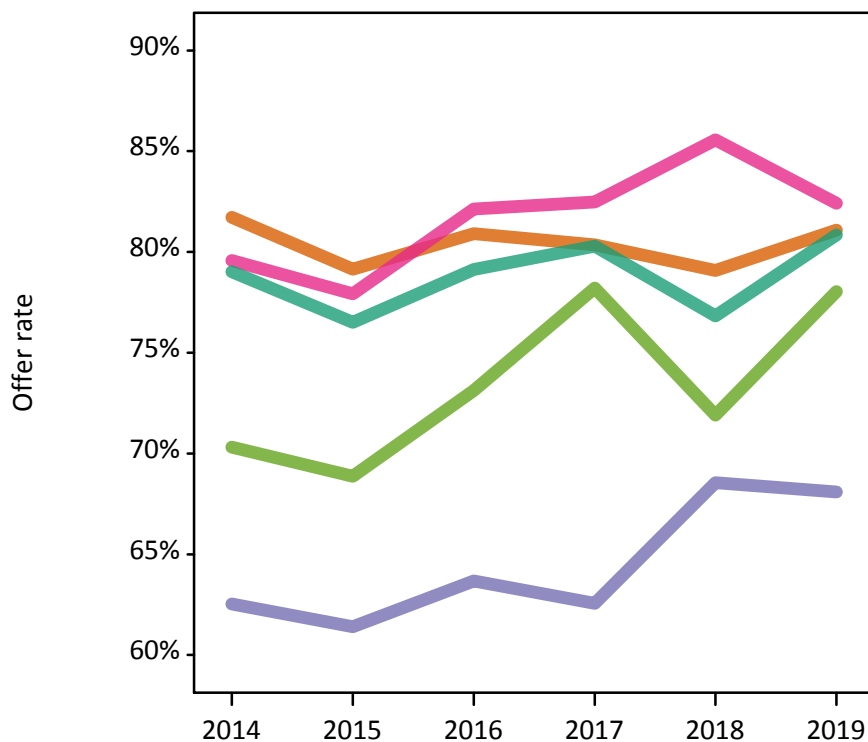
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	10,665	12,640	12,345	11,620	11,490	11,815
	Black	345	455	425	365	405	465
	Asian	1,125	1,460	1,395	1,435	1,530	1,650
	Mixed	565	695	740	775	780	845
	Other	130	150	160	155	210	215
Offers	White	8,715	10,005	9,990	9,340	9,090	9,580
	Black	215	280	270	230	280	320
	Asian	895	1,135	1,145	1,180	1,310	1,360
	Mixed	450	530	585	625	600	685
	Other	90	105	115	120	150	165
Offer rate	White	81.7%	79.1%	80.9%	80.4%	79.1%	81.1%
	Black	62.5%	61.4%	63.7%	62.6%	68.6%	68.1%
	Asian	79.6%	77.9%	82.1%	82.5%	85.6%	82.4%
	Mixed	79.0%	76.5%	79.1%	80.3%	76.8%	80.9%
	Other	70.3%	68.9%	73.1%	78.2%	71.9%	78.0%
Average offer rate	White	81.4%	78.9%	80.7%	80.3%	79.1%	81.0%
	Black	67.3%	65.9%	70.0%	69.0%	73.0%	73.0%
	Asian	79.5%	77.4%	81.1%	80.3%	83.6%	82.1%
	Mixed	80.1%	78.4%	81.7%	81.4%	78.2%	80.0%
	Other	73.7%	72.1%	75.8%	78.0%	75.0%	79.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
	Black	-4.8	-4.5	-6.3	-6.4	-4.4	-4.9
	Asian	0.1	0.5	1.1	2.2	2.0	0.3
	Mixed	-1.1	-1.9	-2.6	-1.1	-1.4	0.8
	Other	-3.4	-3.3	-2.7	0.2	-3.1	-1.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.842	0.830	0.828	0.818	0.805	0.798
	Black	0.113	0.105	0.106	0.091	0.082	0.092
	Asian	0.161	0.164	0.158	0.161	0.171	0.172
	Mixed	0.084	0.075	0.085	0.087	0.094	0.100
	Other	0.066	0.077	0.062	0.057	0.071	0.061

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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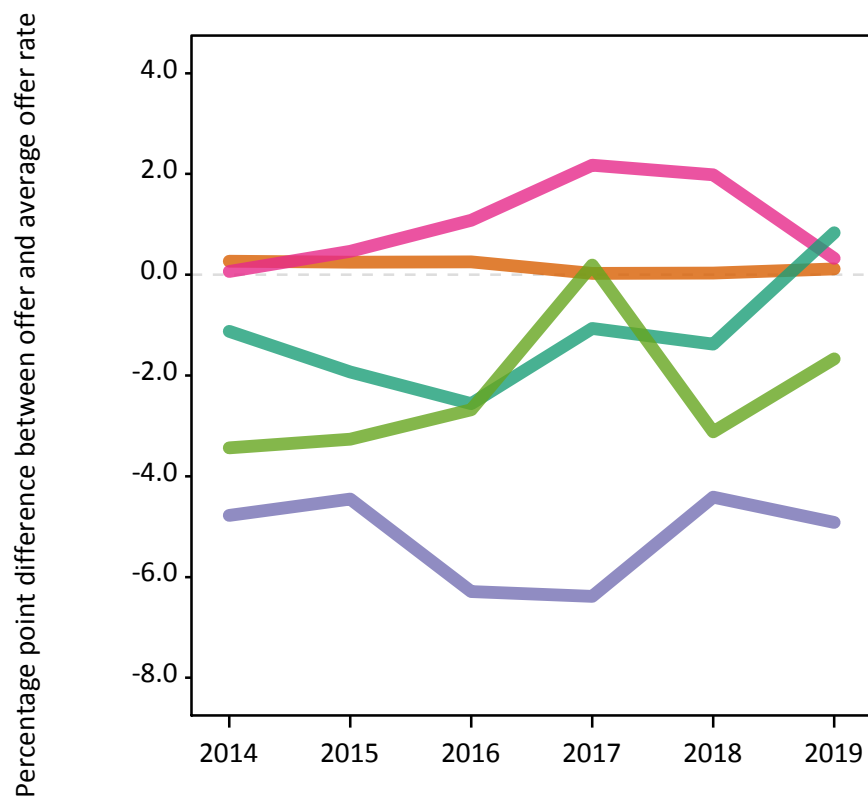
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- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



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	16,500	19,140	18,890	17,805	17,635	18,300
Placed June deadline applicants	2,530	2,685	2,725	2,650	2,480	2,710
All placed applicants	2,625	2,705	2,740	2,740	2,680	3,000

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	16,835	19,545	19,280	18,175	18,045	18,750
Offers	12,365	14,075	14,255	13,430	13,310	14,050
Offer rate	73.5%	72.0%	73.9%	73.9%	73.8%	74.9%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	9,805	11,470	11,345	10,595	10,310	10,655
	Women	6,695	7,670	7,540	7,210	7,325	7,640
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,465	1,555	1,555	1,500	1,440	1,580
	Women	1,065	1,130	1,170	1,145	1,045	1,130
All placed applicants	Men	1,510	1,570	1,565	1,555	1,545	1,760
	Women	1,115	1,140	1,175	1,190	1,140	1,240

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	10,000	11,710	11,570	10,800	10,545	10,930
	Women	6,830	7,835	7,710	7,375	7,500	7,820
Offers	Men	7,230	8,175	8,355	7,785	7,810	8,235
	Women	5,135	5,900	5,900	5,645	5,505	5,815
Offer rate	Men	72.3%	69.8%	72.2%	72.1%	74.0%	75.3%
	Women	75.2%	75.3%	76.5%	76.5%	73.4%	74.4%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,135	1,290	1,205	1,195	1,160	1,370
	Quintile 2	1,735	2,065	1,970	1,925	1,990	1,975
	Quintile 3	2,550	2,995	2,855	2,710	2,690	2,840
	Quintile 4	3,595	4,240	4,170	3,870	3,930	4,065
	Quintile 5	7,440	8,500	8,640	8,045	7,800	7,960
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	150	135	145	145	130	160
	Quintile 2	225	265	265	265	260	250
	Quintile 3	395	385	385	390	335	390
	Quintile 4	540	610	600	580	605	610
	Quintile 5	1,215	1,285	1,325	1,265	1,150	1,290
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	150	140	150	150	135	180
	Quintile 2	230	265	265	270	270	275
	Quintile 3	410	385	390	400	355	420
	Quintile 4	555	615	605	605	630	665
	Quintile 5	1,270	1,295	1,330	1,315	1,280	1,450

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,160	1,335	1,240	1,225	1,185	1,405
	Quintile 2	1,775	2,120	2,010	1,985	2,045	2,045
	Quintile 3	2,615	3,055	2,910	2,770	2,755	2,915
	Quintile 4	3,655	4,325	4,245	3,945	4,005	4,160
	Quintile 5	7,585	8,660	8,830	8,200	7,985	8,130
Offers	Quintile 1	695	740	780	750	695	885
	Quintile 2	1,160	1,325	1,305	1,355	1,390	1,370
	Quintile 3	1,800	2,100	2,010	1,930	1,920	2,060
	Quintile 4	2,700	3,140	3,140	2,870	3,000	3,065
	Quintile 5	5,985	6,735	6,990	6,495	6,265	6,610
Offer rate	Quintile 1	59.8%	55.3%	62.9%	61.2%	58.6%	62.8%
	Quintile 2	65.5%	62.5%	64.8%	68.2%	67.9%	66.9%
	Quintile 3	68.9%	68.7%	69.0%	69.7%	69.7%	70.7%
	Quintile 4	73.9%	72.6%	74.0%	72.8%	74.9%	73.6%
	Quintile 5	78.9%	77.8%	79.2%	79.2%	78.4%	81.3%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	13,225	15,125	14,945	13,950	13,570	14,020
	Black	630	720	675	585	625	680
	Asian	1,575	1,965	1,890	1,875	1,975	2,035
	Mixed	735	885	940	950	965	1,060
	Other	220	260	255	260	305	305
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,170	2,300	2,370	2,220	2,035	2,200
	Black	40	50	45	45	55	65
	Asian	175	195	155	190	215	250
	Mixed	110	105	115	145	115	130
	Other	25	15	15	20	30	30
All placed applicants	White	2,240	2,315	2,385	2,295	2,185	2,385
	Black	45	50	45	50	55	80
	Asian	190	200	160	195	245	310
	Mixed	115	105	115	150	125	150
	Other	25	15	15	20	35	45

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	13,520	15,500	15,300	14,280	13,935	14,425
	Black	635	725	685	590	630	685
	Asian	1,590	1,970	1,900	1,885	1,990	2,050
	Mixed	755	895	955	970	985	1,080
	Other	225	260	255	260	310	310
Offers	White	10,205	11,415	11,545	10,715	10,345	10,910
	Black	290	355	340	285	350	380
	Asian	1,135	1,390	1,395	1,410	1,555	1,570
	Mixed	540	630	690	720	705	815
	Other	125	135	150	165	200	215
Offer rate	White	75.5%	73.6%	75.5%	75.0%	74.2%	75.6%
	Black	45.6%	48.9%	49.8%	48.1%	56.0%	55.3%
	Asian	71.6%	70.6%	73.5%	74.9%	78.3%	76.7%
	Mixed	71.6%	70.6%	72.4%	74.4%	71.4%	75.5%
	Other	55.8%	52.3%	59.2%	63.7%	64.1%	69.2%

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.