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**Applicant statistics:** June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

**Application statistics:** June deadline applications, offers, offer rate, average offer rate, percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate, contribution of group to the average offer rate

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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	21,050	22,945	24,425	23,920	22,065	21,630
Placed June deadline applicants	3,265	3,195	3,220	3,220	3,590	3,460
All placed applicants	3,390	3,315	3,320	3,385	3,840	3,860
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	279.5	299.5	325.9	322.9	305.5	305.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	43.4	41.7	43.0	43.5	49.7	48.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	45.0	43.2	44.3	45.7	53.1	54.6

## P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	21,770	23,750	25,295	24,745	22,915	22,555
Offers	19,280	21,555	21,845	22,185	21,015	20,940
Offer rate	88.6%	90.8%	86.4%	89.7%	91.7%	92.8%

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

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	10,060	10,710	11,120	11,175	10,235	9,980
	Women	10,990	12,240	13,305	12,745	11,830	11,650
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,445	1,385	1,345	1,430	1,660	1,580
	Women	1,820	1,810	1,875	1,790	1,930	1,880
All placed applicants	Men	1,505	1,440	1,395	1,510	1,775	1,785
	Women	1,885	1,875	1,930	1,875	2,065	2,075
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	259.8	272.9	289.4	294.2	276.3	275.5
	Women	300.3	327.5	364.2	353.0	336.2	337.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	37.3	35.3	35.1	37.6	44.8	43.6
	Women	49.7	48.5	51.3	49.6	54.8	54.4
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	38.9	36.7	36.3	39.8	47.9	49.3
	Women	51.5	50.1	52.8	52.0	58.7	60.0

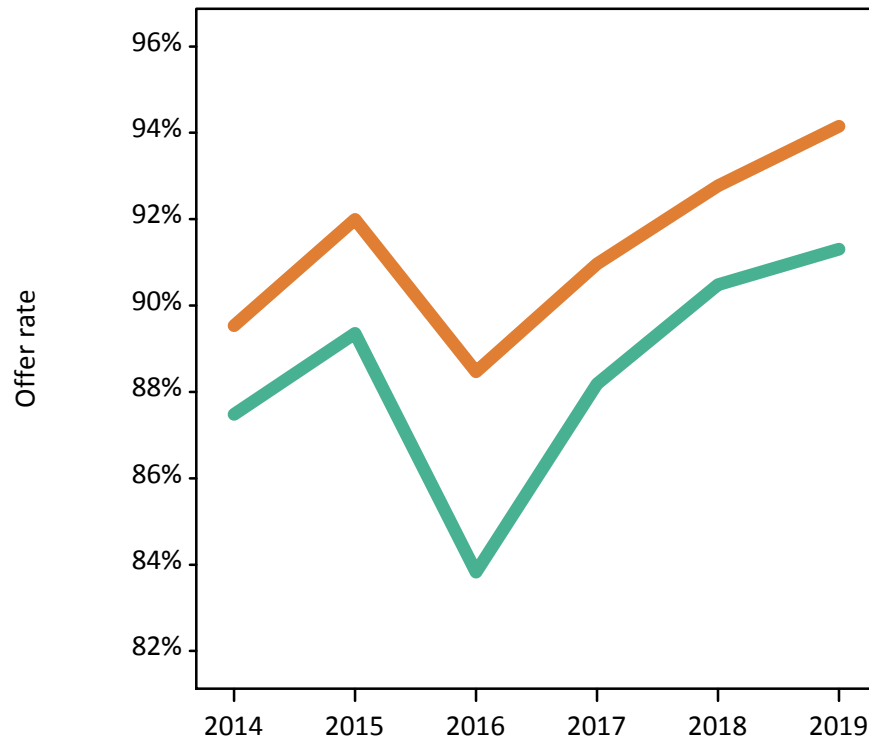
### P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	10,385	11,035	11,470	11,525	10,595	10,385
	Women	11,385	12,715	13,830	13,220	12,325	12,170
Offers	Men	9,085	9,860	9,615	10,160	9,585	9,485
	Women	10,190	11,695	12,235	12,025	11,430	11,460
Offer rate	Men	87.5%	89.4%	83.8%	88.2%	90.5%	91.3%
	Women	89.5%	92.0%	88.5%	91.0%	92.8%	94.2%
Average offer rate	Men	87.6%	89.6%	84.4%	88.0%	90.7%	91.6%
	Women	89.4%	91.8%	88.0%	91.1%	92.6%	93.9%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.3
	Women	0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.572	0.567	0.549	0.569	0.567	0.562
	Women	0.610	0.624	0.626	0.624	0.628	0.626

### 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	1,000	1,255	1,200	1,300	1,195	1,190
	Quintile 2	1,965	2,165	2,270	2,270	2,175	2,190
	Quintile 3	3,025	3,355	3,635	3,505	3,245	3,225
	Quintile 4	4,470	4,820	5,085	4,970	4,565	4,455
	Quintile 5	10,530	11,295	12,170	11,800	10,805	10,435
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	135	145	160	215	200	220
	Quintile 2	305	300	305	295	385	360
	Quintile 3	470	455	520	470	485	505
	Quintile 4	680	655	690	655	710	660
	Quintile 5	1,670	1,635	1,535	1,580	1,795	1,695
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	140	150	170	220	215	235
	Quintile 2	315	310	315	300	400	390
	Quintile 3	490	475	530	495	515	555
	Quintile 4	705	680	710	690	760	730
	Quintile 5	1,730	1,685	1,585	1,670	1,935	1,925
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	71.1	88.6	88.1	97.0	91.9	93.9
	Quintile 2	136.8	148.1	159.8	162.8	160.5	165.9
	Quintile 3	206.7	223.9	248.1	242.1	230.3	233.8
	Quintile 4	293.2	311.3	333.7	328.7	309.5	307.3
	Quintile 5	619.0	650.3	705.4	688.3	641.7	628.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	9.6	10.3	11.9	16.0	15.4	17.4
	Quintile 2	21.2	20.7	21.6	21.0	28.5	27.3
	Quintile 3	32.0	30.2	35.5	32.3	34.5	36.4
	Quintile 4	44.7	42.3	45.2	43.4	48.1	45.5
	Quintile 5	98.0	94.0	88.9	92.1	106.6	102.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.0	10.7	12.3	16.4	16.4	18.6
	Quintile 2	22.1	21.3	22.3	21.6	29.6	29.5
	Quintile 3	33.5	31.7	36.3	34.2	36.7	40.1
	Quintile 4	46.4	44.0	46.6	45.7	51.5	50.4
	Quintile 5	101.6	97.0	91.8	97.4	115.0	116.1

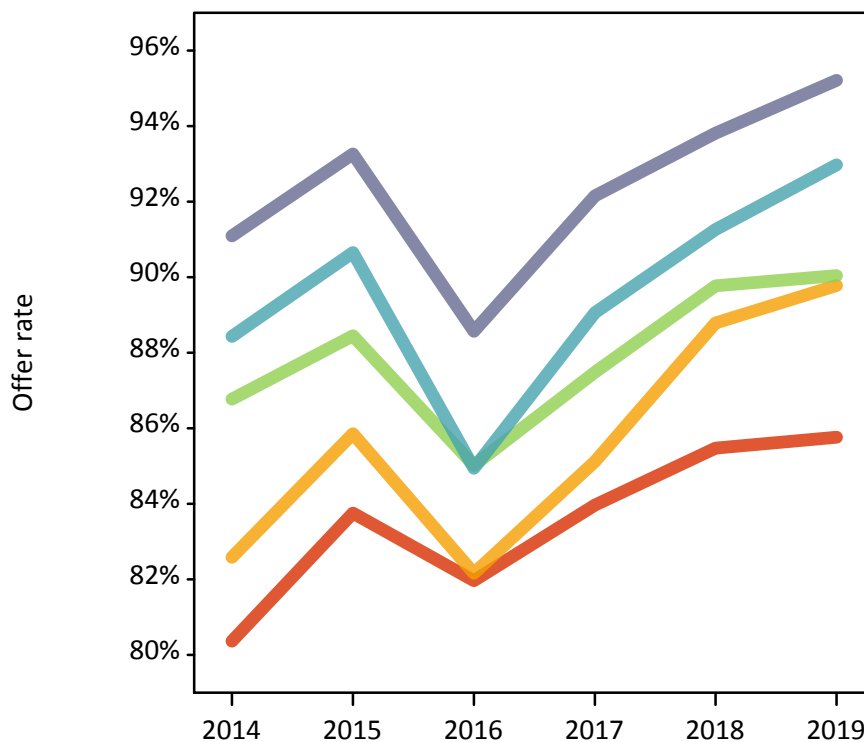
## P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,045	1,300	1,260	1,365	1,245	1,255
	Quintile 2	2,050	2,250	2,370	2,370	2,285	2,320
	Quintile 3	3,130	3,490	3,795	3,660	3,380	3,385
	Quintile 4	4,635	5,015	5,285	5,145	4,750	4,640
	Quintile 5	10,850	11,635	12,515	12,130	11,175	10,830
Offers	Quintile 1	840	1,090	1,030	1,145	1,065	1,080
	Quintile 2	1,695	1,930	1,950	2,020	2,030	2,080
	Quintile 3	2,715	3,085	3,230	3,200	3,035	3,045
	Quintile 4	4,100	4,550	4,490	4,580	4,335	4,315
	Quintile 5	9,885	10,850	11,080	11,175	10,485	10,310
Offer rate	Quintile 1	80.4%	83.8%	82.0%	84.0%	85.5%	85.8%
	Quintile 2	82.6%	85.9%	82.2%	85.1%	88.8%	89.8%
	Quintile 3	86.8%	88.4%	85.0%	87.5%	89.8%	90.0%
	Quintile 4	88.4%	90.7%	84.9%	89.1%	91.3%	93.0%
	Quintile 5	91.1%	93.3%	88.6%	92.2%	93.8%	95.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	82.1%	85.7%	83.4%	85.1%	87.6%	86.9%
	Quintile 2	84.2%	88.1%	82.9%	86.8%	89.2%	90.4%
	Quintile 3	87.0%	88.7%	84.6%	88.3%	90.1%	90.8%
	Quintile 4	88.1%	90.7%	85.6%	89.0%	92.0%	92.9%
	Quintile 5	90.7%	92.5%	88.1%	91.5%	93.1%	94.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.7	-2.0	-1.4	-1.2	-2.2	-1.1
	Quintile 2	-1.6	-2.3	-0.7	-1.7	-0.4	-0.6
	Quintile 3	-0.2	-0.3	0.4	-0.9	-0.4	-0.8
	Quintile 4	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	0.1	-0.7	0.1
	Quintile 5	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.113	0.112	0.103	0.118	0.120	0.125
	Quintile 2	0.150	0.144	0.143	0.148	0.155	0.155
	Quintile 3	0.189	0.186	0.190	0.190	0.194	0.199
	Quintile 4	0.248	0.244	0.238	0.240	0.239	0.242
	Quintile 5	0.539	0.530	0.533	0.533	0.530	0.528

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

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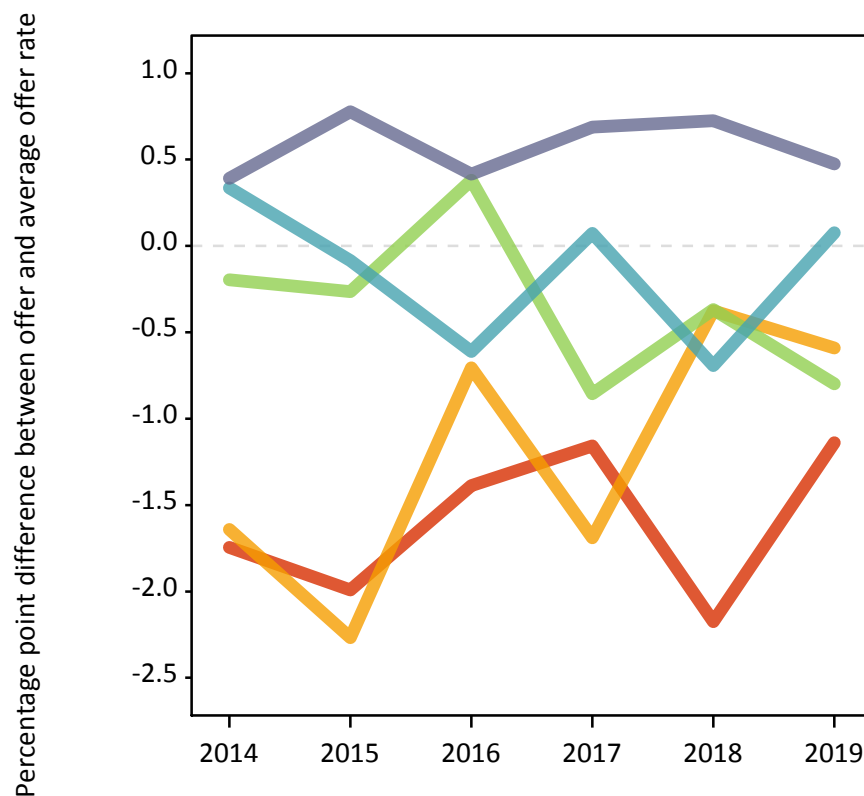
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### P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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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	18,270	19,715	20,730	20,350	18,545	18,430
	Black	495	630	695	605	555	550
	Asian	1,115	1,200	1,335	1,365	1,415	1,155
	Mixed	915	1,040	1,245	1,185	1,160	1,155
	Other	145	170	195	215	200	165
Placed June deadline applicants	White	3,015	2,930	2,915	2,910	3,250	3,175
	Black	35	40	55	45	45	30
	Asian	85	85	85	95	110	80
	Mixed	105	105	130	135	150	130
	Other	10	15	15	15	10	20
All placed applicants	White	3,120	3,035	2,990	3,040	3,445	3,490
	Black	35	40	60	50	55	45
	Asian	95	95	100	110	135	120
	Mixed	120	110	135	145	165	155
	Other	10	15	15	15	10	30
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	296.1	316.4	342.7	343.0	324.5	333.4
	Black	163.0	198.2	222.6	192.5	172.3	166.4
	Asian	164.7	169.3	185.5	185.6	187.4	147.8
	Mixed	318.4	336.9	395.3	369.5	358.1	350.5
	Other	156.9	174.3	197.0	206.8	186.4	145.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	48.9	47.1	48.2	49.0	56.9	57.5
	Black	11.2	12.9	18.2	14.0	13.4	9.4
	Asian	12.8	12.3	12.1	12.9	14.4	10.0
	Mixed	37.2	33.7	40.7	42.4	46.0	39.5
	Other	9.7	14.5	13.1	13.6	9.3	19.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	50.5	48.7	49.4	51.2	60.3	63.1
	Black	12.2	13.2	19.8	15.9	16.5	13.0
	Asian	14.2	13.4	13.6	14.8	17.6	15.4
	Mixed	41.4	35.3	42.6	44.5	51.2	46.8
	Other	9.7	15.6	15.1	16.5	11.2	27.6

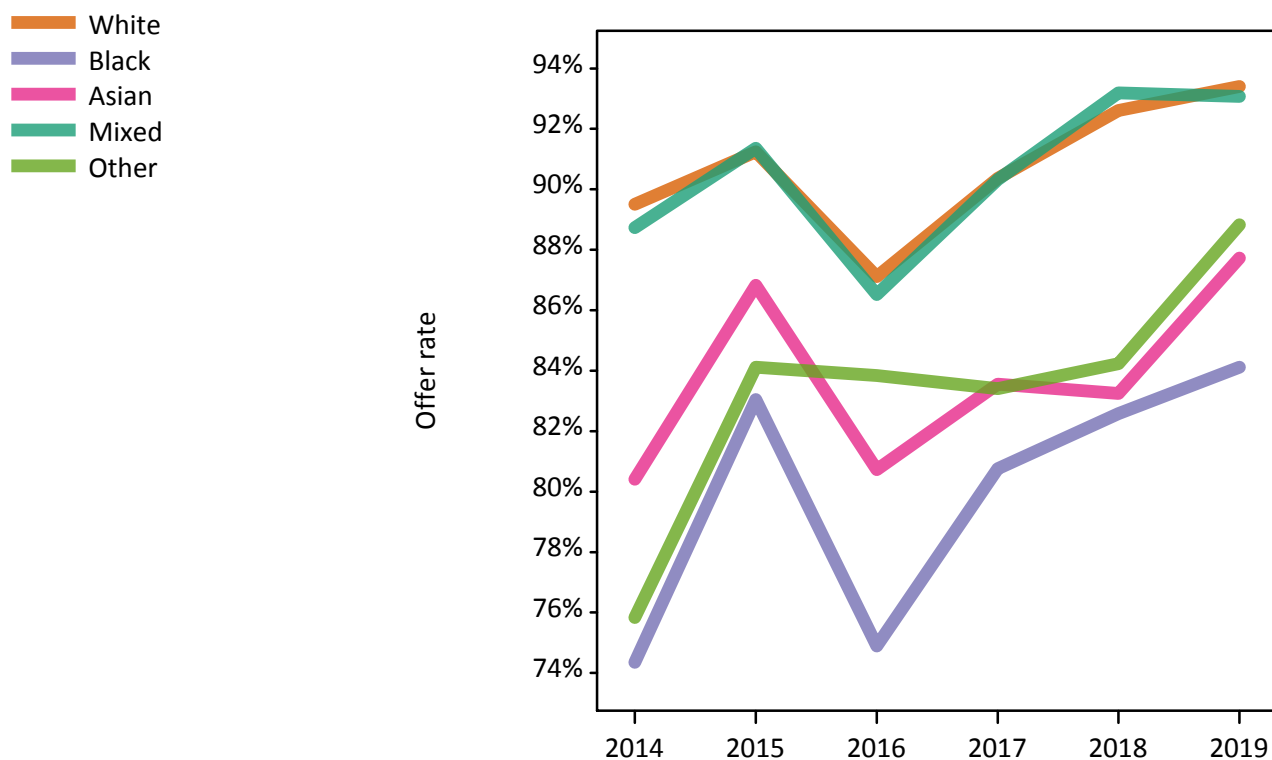


## P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	18,935	20,475	21,530	21,105	19,320	19,290
	Black	500	630	705	610	555	555
	Asian	1,135	1,205	1,355	1,380	1,445	1,175
	Mixed	940	1,065	1,275	1,220	1,190	1,185
	Other	150	170	200	225	205	170
Offers	White	16,950	18,680	18,755	19,075	17,890	18,020
	Black	370	525	530	490	460	465
	Asian	910	1,050	1,095	1,155	1,205	1,030
	Mixed	835	975	1,105	1,100	1,110	1,100
	Other	115	145	165	185	170	150
Offer rate	White	89.5%	91.2%	87.1%	90.4%	92.6%	93.4%
	Black	74.3%	83.0%	74.9%	80.8%	82.6%	84.1%
	Asian	80.4%	86.8%	80.7%	83.6%	83.3%	87.7%
	Mixed	88.7%	91.4%	86.5%	90.3%	93.2%	93.1%
	Other	75.8%	84.1%	83.8%	83.4%	84.2%	88.8%
Average offer rate	White	89.4%	91.1%	86.9%	90.1%	92.4%	93.2%
	Black	77.0%	86.7%	78.9%	84.1%	86.5%	86.1%
	Asian	81.1%	87.3%	81.9%	84.7%	84.7%	90.0%
	Mixed	88.5%	91.1%	86.8%	90.9%	91.9%	93.0%
	Other	76.1%	88.3%	82.5%	85.3%	86.0%	90.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Black	-2.7	-3.6	-4.0	-3.4	-3.9	-2.0
	Asian	-0.7	-0.4	-1.2	-1.1	-1.5	-2.3
	Mixed	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	1.3	0.0
	Other	-0.3	-4.1	1.3	-1.9	-1.7	-2.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.880	0.871	0.863	0.864	0.858	0.867
	Black	0.100	0.087	0.093	0.096	0.100	0.096
	Asian	0.116	0.110	0.117	0.115	0.152	0.125
	Mixed	0.078	0.082	0.094	0.090	0.093	0.097
	Other	0.044	0.045	0.069	0.055	0.055	0.060

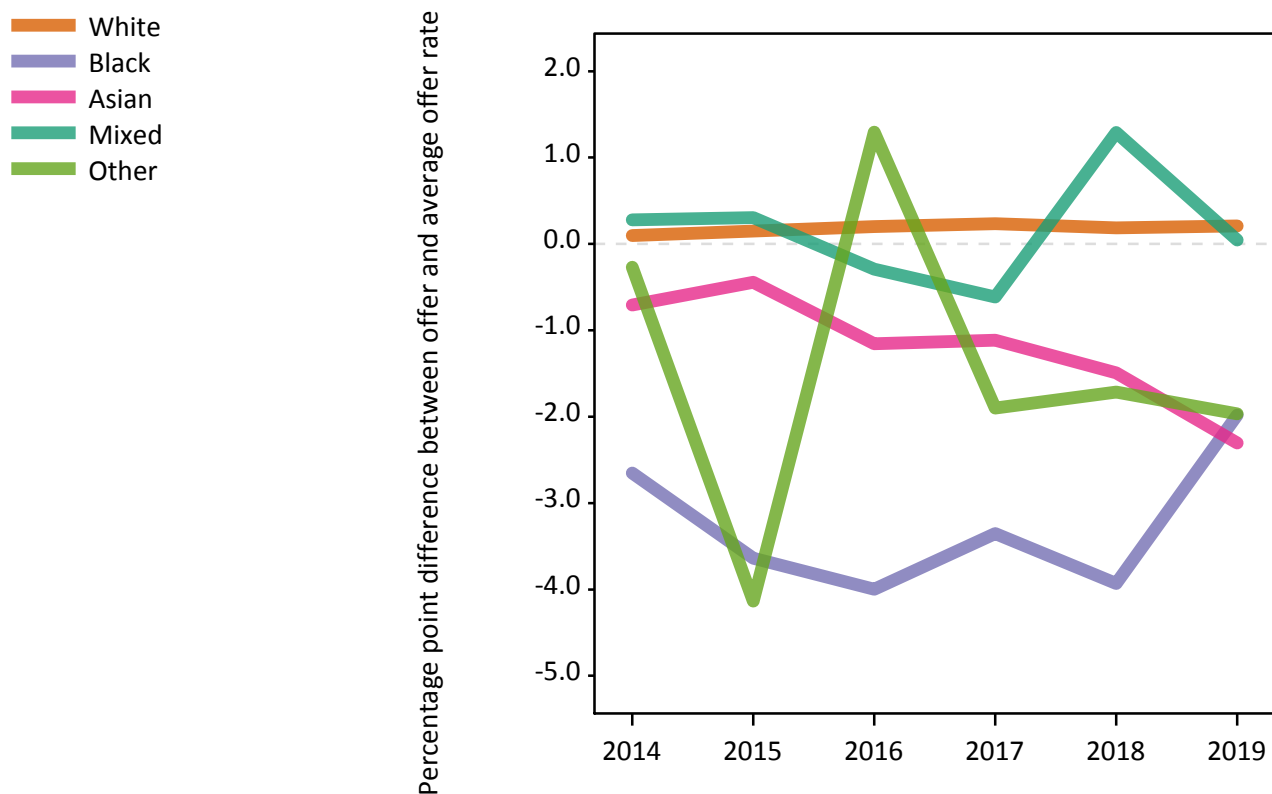
### P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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.



### 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.



### P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	27,870	30,035	31,955	30,905	28,550	27,865
Placed June deadline applicants	4,330	4,400	4,435	4,505	4,895	4,740
All placed applicants	4,540	4,590	4,630	4,770	5,255	5,315

### P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	29,025	31,280	33,355	32,285	29,955	29,325
Offers	23,935	26,810	27,305	27,545	26,240	26,000
Offer rate	82.5%	85.7%	81.9%	85.3%	87.6%	88.7%

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

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	13,670	14,460	15,065	14,850	13,605	13,075
	Women	14,200	15,575	16,885	16,055	14,945	14,795
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,985	2,005	1,940	2,110	2,310	2,175
	Women	2,350	2,395	2,495	2,390	2,590	2,565
All placed applicants	Men	2,090	2,105	2,035	2,240	2,470	2,465
	Women	2,450	2,490	2,595	2,530	2,780	2,850

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

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	14,230	15,005	15,675	15,450	14,250	13,705
	Women	14,795	16,280	17,680	16,835	15,705	15,620
Offers	Men	11,490	12,585	12,355	12,930	12,195	11,885
	Women	12,445	14,225	14,950	14,615	14,040	14,115
Offer rate	Men	80.8%	83.9%	78.8%	83.7%	85.6%	86.7%
	Women	84.1%	87.4%	84.5%	86.8%	89.4%	90.4%

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,545	1,795	1,770	1,805	1,690	1,725
	Quintile 2	2,710	3,000	3,105	3,060	2,945	2,965
	Quintile 3	4,140	4,485	4,840	4,590	4,275	4,160
	Quintile 4	5,960	6,355	6,715	6,450	5,905	5,810
	Quintile 5	13,435	14,325	15,430	14,900	13,620	13,040
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	225	230	250	305	300	330
	Quintile 2	445	450	440	445	530	510
	Quintile 3	645	665	720	675	680	715
	Quintile 4	915	915	960	925	975	920
	Quintile 5	2,095	2,130	2,045	2,140	2,390	2,245
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	235	245	270	320	325	365
	Quintile 2	465	470	460	470	560	555
	Quintile 3	685	700	750	720	725	795
	Quintile 4	960	960	1,010	975	1,045	1,025
	Quintile 5	2,185	2,210	2,125	2,270	2,570	2,545

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

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,645	1,885	1,880	1,945	1,780	1,835
	Quintile 2	2,865	3,165	3,280	3,230	3,150	3,175
	Quintile 3	4,310	4,715	5,105	4,845	4,510	4,410
	Quintile 4	6,235	6,645	7,035	6,730	6,190	6,125
	Quintile 5	13,885	14,795	15,960	15,445	14,210	13,610
Offers	Quintile 1	1,180	1,410	1,395	1,520	1,390	1,445
	Quintile 2	2,185	2,515	2,500	2,575	2,615	2,655
	Quintile 3	3,455	3,925	4,080	3,990	3,840	3,770
	Quintile 4	5,100	5,685	5,665	5,675	5,370	5,405
	Quintile 5	11,950	13,210	13,580	13,705	12,925	12,590
Offer rate	Quintile 1	71.6%	74.7%	74.2%	78.2%	78.1%	78.7%
	Quintile 2	76.3%	79.5%	76.2%	79.8%	83.1%	83.6%
	Quintile 3	80.1%	83.3%	80.0%	82.4%	85.1%	85.6%
	Quintile 4	81.8%	85.6%	80.6%	84.3%	86.7%	88.2%
	Quintile 5	86.1%	89.3%	85.1%	88.7%	91.0%	92.5%

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	23,515	25,125	26,510	25,745	23,510	23,195
	Black	870	1,010	1,070	920	865	840
	Asian	1,825	1,930	2,075	2,040	2,045	1,735
	Mixed	1,215	1,400	1,630	1,540	1,510	1,520
	Other	235	265	315	340	325	290
Placed June deadline applicants	White	3,950	3,970	3,980	3,980	4,385	4,245
	Black	70	65	85	80	70	60
	Asian	135	150	140	170	175	145
	Mixed	140	155	175	195	195	215
	Other	15	25	25	30	25	40
All placed applicants	White	4,115	4,130	4,120	4,190	4,665	4,685
	Black	80	70	95	95	85	80
	Asian	150	170	165	195	205	205
	Mixed	155	165	185	210	215	255
	Other	15	30	30	30	30	50

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

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	24,580	26,290	27,780	26,995	24,790	24,535
	Black	890	1,010	1,085	930	880	850
	Asian	1,850	1,960	2,120	2,080	2,090	1,770
	Mixed	1,250	1,440	1,680	1,595	1,555	1,570
	Other	240	270	320	355	335	305
Offers	White	20,805	22,915	23,180	23,400	22,095	22,065
	Black	560	710	725	675	645	630
	Asian	1,230	1,470	1,505	1,560	1,600	1,400
	Mixed	1,030	1,255	1,370	1,380	1,390	1,405
	Other	155	205	240	265	255	240
Offer rate	White	84.7%	87.2%	83.4%	86.7%	89.1%	89.9%
	Black	62.9%	70.0%	66.7%	72.4%	73.4%	74.3%
	Asian	66.3%	74.9%	71.0%	75.1%	76.5%	79.3%
	Mixed	82.5%	87.2%	81.6%	86.6%	89.3%	89.6%
	Other	65.1%	77.0%	75.5%	75.4%	76.1%	79.3%

## 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.