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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	5,200	5,515	5,025	4,455	4,265	3,560
Placed June deadline applicants	800	830	925	890	790	760
All placed applicants	920	920	1,040	1,005	885	870
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	69.0	72.0	67.0	60.1	59.1	50.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	10.6	10.8	12.3	12.0	11.0	10.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	12.2	12.0	13.9	13.6	12.3	12.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	6,080	6,295	5,685	5,040	4,845	4,025
Offers	4,845	5,155	5,070	4,565	4,140	3,590
Offer rate	79.6%	81.9%	89.2%	90.6%	85.4%	89.1%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	3,170	3,310	3,010	2,730	2,605	2,110
	Women	2,025	2,200	2,015	1,725	1,660	1,450
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	495	490	575	545	470	455
	Women	310	340	350	350	320	305
All placed applicants	Men	560	550	640	620	525	505
	Women	355	370	400	385	360	365
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	81.9	84.4	78.4	71.9	70.4	58.2
	Women	55.4	58.9	55.1	47.8	47.1	42.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	12.7	12.4	14.9	14.3	12.7	12.5
	Women	8.4	9.1	9.6	9.7	9.1	8.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	14.5	14.0	16.7	16.3	14.2	13.9
	Women	9.7	9.9	10.9	10.7	10.2	10.5

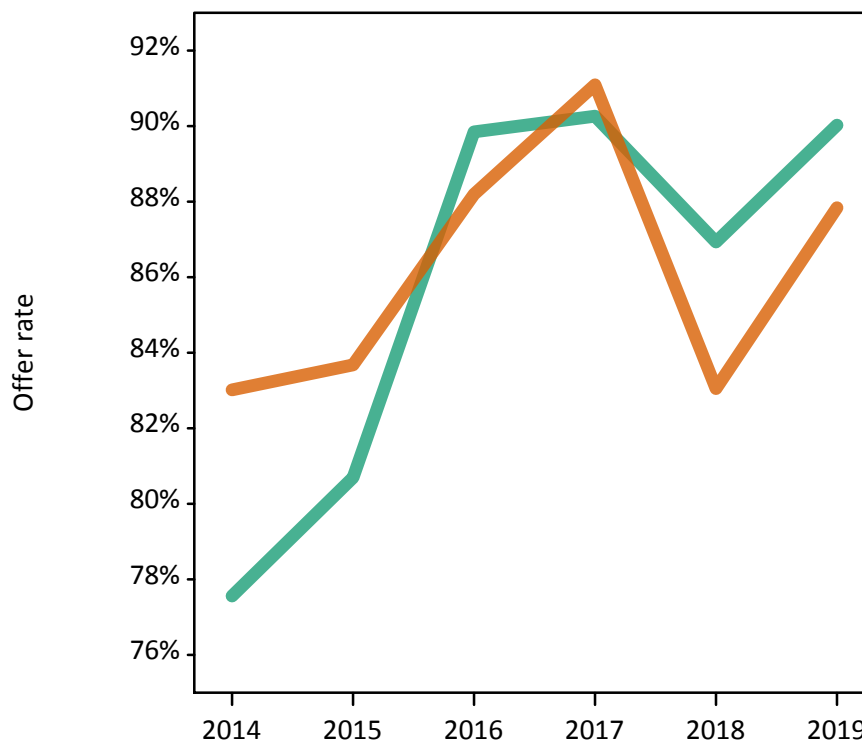
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	3,760	3,835	3,440	3,110	2,970	2,415
	Women	2,320	2,465	2,245	1,930	1,875	1,610
Offers	Men	2,920	3,095	3,090	2,810	2,580	2,175
	Women	1,925	2,060	1,980	1,760	1,560	1,415
Offer rate	Men	77.6%	80.7%	89.8%	90.3%	86.9%	90.0%
	Women	83.0%	83.7%	88.2%	91.1%	83.0%	87.8%
Average offer rate	Men	77.7%	81.5%	90.1%	91.0%	87.6%	90.3%
	Women	82.7%	82.4%	87.8%	89.8%	81.9%	87.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3	-0.8	-0.7	-0.3
	Women	0.3	1.3	0.4	1.3	1.1	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.753	0.734	0.729	0.745	0.734	0.727
	Women	0.600	0.587	0.585	0.589	0.578	0.591

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.

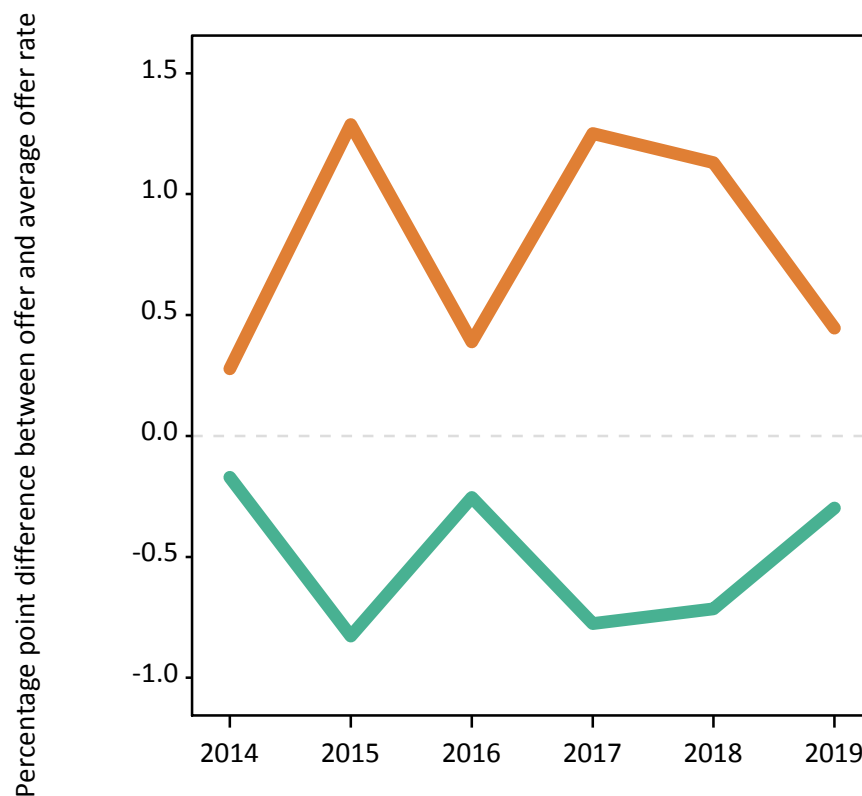
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	290	295	270	275	225	210
	Quintile 2	540	625	535	445	425	375
	Quintile 3	860	915	790	765	665	535
	Quintile 4	1,290	1,280	1,175	1,005	965	835
	Quintile 5	2,210	2,385	2,245	1,965	1,965	1,585
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	45	45	50	60	45	45
	Quintile 2	85	85	100	85	75	85
	Quintile 3	130	145	140	145	135	100
	Quintile 4	190	200	215	225	165	185
	Quintile 5	350	350	425	375	370	335
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	55	55	55	70	55	55
	Quintile 2	95	95	105	95	85	100
	Quintile 3	150	160	155	165	150	115
	Quintile 4	220	225	240	250	175	210
	Quintile 5	390	385	485	430	415	385
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	20.5	20.8	19.8	20.4	17.5	16.5
	Quintile 2	37.6	42.7	37.8	31.8	31.5	28.3
	Quintile 3	58.7	61.1	53.8	52.7	47.2	38.8
	Quintile 4	84.5	82.6	77.0	66.4	65.4	57.7
	Quintile 5	130.0	137.3	130.2	114.6	116.7	95.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.1	3.2	3.5	4.6	3.6	3.6
	Quintile 2	5.9	5.9	6.9	5.9	5.7	6.5
	Quintile 3	8.9	9.7	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.4
	Quintile 4	12.5	12.9	14.0	14.9	11.0	12.7
	Quintile 5	20.5	20.2	24.8	21.8	21.9	20.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.9	3.8	3.9	5.2	4.1	4.3
	Quintile 2	6.8	6.5	7.5	6.7	6.3	7.5
	Quintile 3	10.4	10.6	10.6	11.3	10.6	8.4
	Quintile 4	14.6	14.7	15.7	16.5	12.0	14.6
	Quintile 5	22.8	22.1	28.1	25.0	24.8	23.1

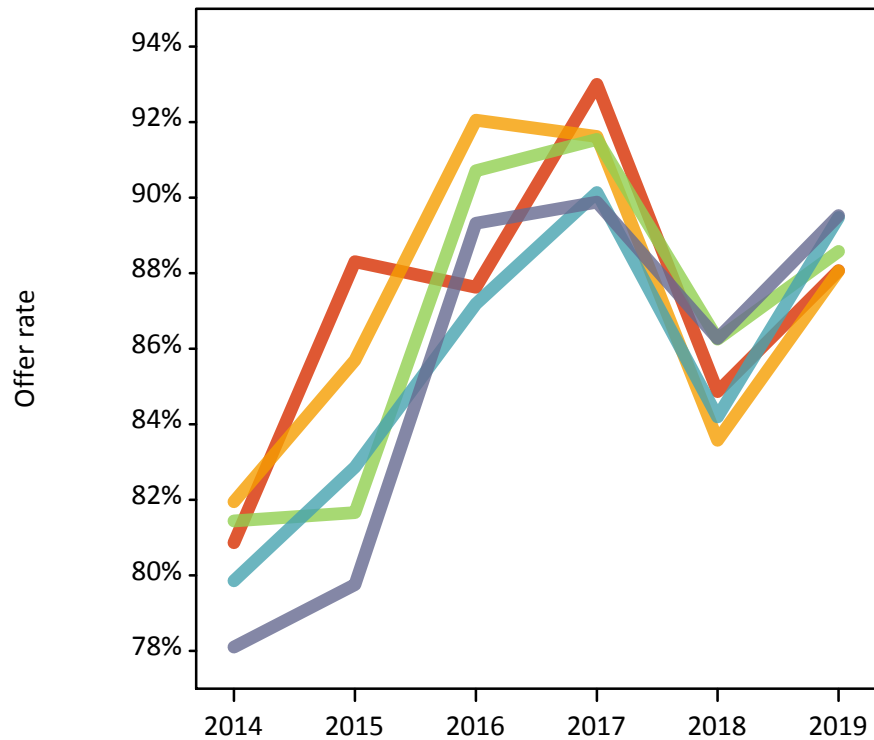
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	345	340	305	315	250	245
	Quintile 2	625	690	590	500	485	425
	Quintile 3	1,030	1,060	895	850	765	605
	Quintile 4	1,535	1,470	1,325	1,155	1,080	950
	Quintile 5	2,535	2,715	2,555	2,215	2,245	1,785
Offers	Quintile 1	280	300	270	290	215	215
	Quintile 2	515	595	545	460	405	375
	Quintile 3	840	865	810	780	660	535
	Quintile 4	1,225	1,220	1,155	1,040	910	850
	Quintile 5	1,980	2,165	2,285	1,990	1,935	1,600
Offer rate	Quintile 1	80.9%	88.3%	87.6%	93.0%	84.9%	88.1%
	Quintile 2	81.9%	85.7%	92.0%	91.6%	83.6%	88.1%
	Quintile 3	81.4%	81.7%	90.7%	91.5%	86.3%	88.6%
	Quintile 4	79.9%	82.9%	87.2%	90.1%	84.2%	89.5%
	Quintile 5	78.1%	79.8%	89.3%	89.9%	86.3%	89.5%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	79.8%	83.3%	87.7%	89.2%	81.4%	83.6%
	Quintile 2	80.6%	82.2%	88.9%	90.6%	85.5%	87.7%
	Quintile 3	79.9%	79.9%	88.9%	90.6%	85.9%	89.5%
	Quintile 4	80.1%	83.6%	89.1%	90.9%	85.6%	89.6%
	Quintile 5	79.1%	81.6%	89.7%	90.6%	85.7%	89.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	1.1	5.0	-0.1	3.8	3.5	4.5
	Quintile 2	1.3	3.5	3.2	1.0	-1.9	0.3
	Quintile 3	1.5	1.7	1.8	0.9	0.3	-1.0
	Quintile 4	-0.2	-0.7	-1.9	-0.7	-1.4	-0.1
	Quintile 5	-1.0	-1.8	-0.4	-0.7	0.6	-0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.159	0.146	0.184	0.178	0.182	0.226
	Quintile 2	0.182	0.209	0.198	0.207	0.224	0.205
	Quintile 3	0.248	0.233	0.248	0.259	0.242	0.257
	Quintile 4	0.307	0.297	0.299	0.305	0.302	0.322
	Quintile 5	0.470	0.483	0.506	0.505	0.523	0.521

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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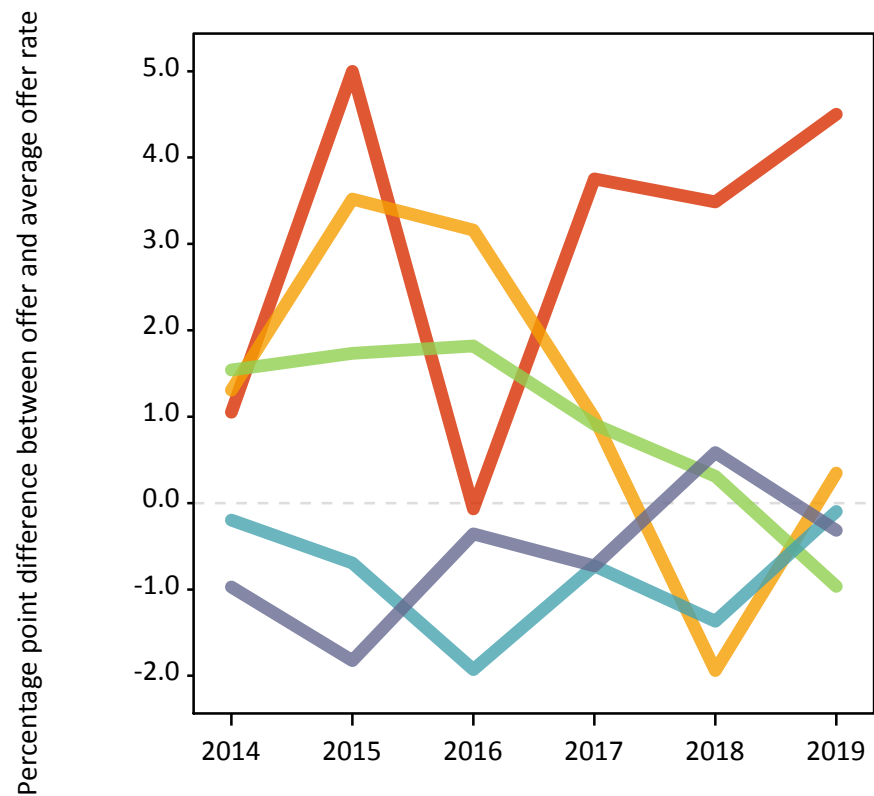
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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P.11 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	255	290	225	245	210	215
	Quintile 2	410	420	375	365	350	310
	Quintile 3	645	690	550	560	520	435
	Quintile 4	850	875	830	765	745	700
	Quintile 5	1,185	1,270	1,215	1,115	1,115	990
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	50	50	40	60	35	40
	Quintile 2	65	75	100	80	80	75
	Quintile 3	105	100	105	130	120	110
	Quintile 4	145	150	170	200	160	165
	Quintile 5	210	235	290	225	240	240
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	65	55	40	65	45	50
	Quintile 2	80	80	100	80	80	80
	Quintile 3	105	100	110	130	120	130
	Quintile 4	150	150	175	205	165	180
	Quintile 5	215	245	295	230	250	260
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	200.7	236.3	187.9	210.5	182.8	190.6
	Quintile 2	347.7	369.0	340.6	339.7	329.2	307.6
	Quintile 3	552.2	590.7	487.5	514.8	498.0	423.9
	Quintile 4	694.0	726.3	691.0	657.8	664.7	651.3
	Quintile 5	925.2	999.2	970.3	891.4	933.1	847.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	37.8	39.0	32.3	52.6	29.9	35.8
	Quintile 2	57.0	64.9	89.9	75.6	73.8	73.7
	Quintile 3	88.9	84.6	95.0	118.8	112.8	107.4
	Quintile 4	116.5	123.1	143.5	171.5	144.3	152.8
	Quintile 5	163.7	185.4	232.8	181.3	200.2	207.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	49.6	43.0	32.3	54.4	37.8	43.0
	Quintile 2	67.2	68.4	90.8	75.6	73.8	80.6
	Quintile 3	91.5	85.5	98.6	120.7	116.6	125.0
	Quintile 4	122.2	126.5	144.4	174.1	146.1	167.7
	Quintile 5	168.4	193.2	235.2	184.5	207.7	222.1

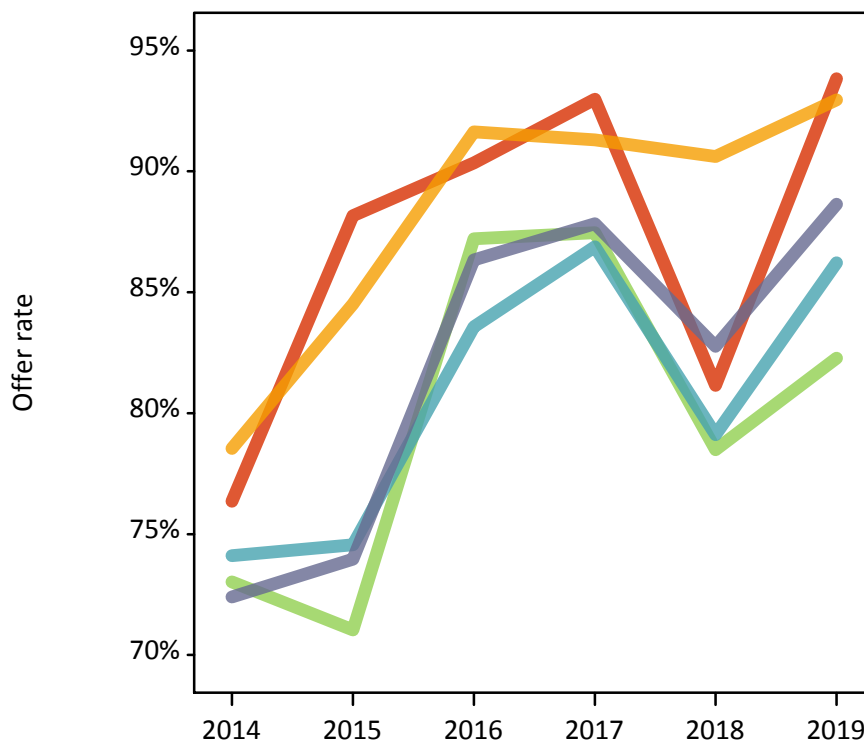
P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	315	340	260	285	245	245
	Quintile 2	510	495	455	435	405	370
	Quintile 3	820	815	650	655	610	500
	Quintile 4	1,040	1,065	980	900	870	820
	Quintile 5	1,460	1,515	1,425	1,290	1,325	1,135
Offers	Quintile 1	240	300	235	265	200	230
	Quintile 2	400	420	415	400	365	345
	Quintile 3	600	580	565	570	480	415
	Quintile 4	770	795	820	780	690	705
	Quintile 5	1,055	1,120	1,230	1,135	1,095	1,005
Offer rate	Quintile 1	76.4%	88.2%	90.3%	93.0%	81.1%	93.8%
	Quintile 2	78.5%	84.5%	91.6%	91.3%	90.6%	93.0%
	Quintile 3	73.0%	71.0%	87.2%	87.5%	78.5%	82.3%
	Quintile 4	74.1%	74.6%	83.6%	86.9%	79.1%	86.2%
	Quintile 5	72.4%	74.0%	86.3%	87.8%	82.8%	88.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	73.3%	75.6%	84.3%	86.5%	79.5%	85.1%
	Quintile 2	72.7%	77.3%	86.5%	87.2%	82.4%	85.8%
	Quintile 3	73.9%	74.4%	87.1%	87.8%	81.9%	88.2%
	Quintile 4	75.1%	77.4%	86.3%	89.1%	80.8%	88.9%
	Quintile 5	73.9%	75.3%	87.3%	88.9%	82.9%	88.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	3.0	12.6	6.1	6.5	1.7	8.7
	Quintile 2	5.9	7.2	5.1	4.1	8.3	7.2
	Quintile 3	-0.9	-3.4	0.1	-0.3	-3.4	-5.9
	Quintile 4	-1.0	-2.9	-2.7	-2.3	-1.7	-2.6
	Quintile 5	-1.5	-1.3	-0.9	-1.1	-0.1	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.110	0.127	0.098	0.145	0.115	0.124
	Quintile 2	0.163	0.160	0.158	0.159	0.158	0.162
	Quintile 3	0.230	0.223	0.211	0.221	0.222	0.198
	Quintile 4	0.282	0.282	0.284	0.284	0.281	0.298
	Quintile 5	0.382	0.394	0.407	0.393	0.422	0.399

P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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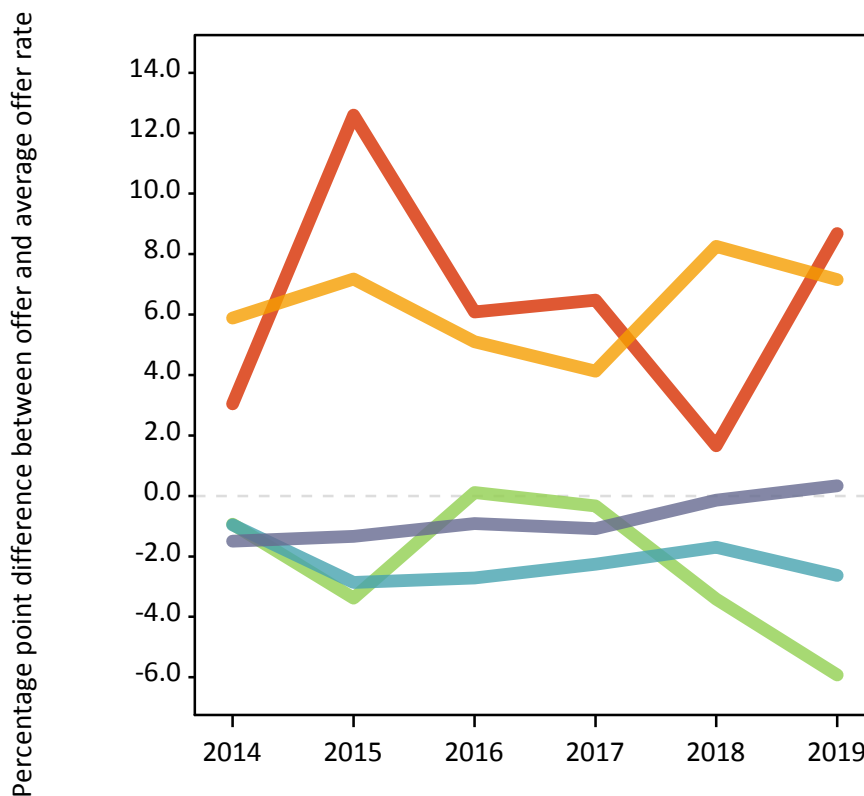
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P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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.

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P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	4,670	4,855	4,365	3,880	3,680	3,085
	Black	90	100	100	100	90	55
	Asian	280	345	360	315	305	230
	Mixed	115	140	135	110	135	135
	Other	25	50	30	30	30	35
Placed June deadline applicants	White	725	755	830	785	700	655
	Black	15	15	15	20	10	10
	Asian	35	35	40	55	45	45
	Mixed	20	20	30	20	20	35
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	10
All placed applicants	White	815	825	920	875	775	730
	Black	15	15	20	25	15	15
	Asian	50	45	55	70	55	55
	Mixed	25	20	40	25	30	45
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	15
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	75.7	77.9	72.2	65.4	64.4	55.8
	Black	29.4	31.4	32.6	31.1	27.7	16.1
	Asian	41.1	49.0	50.0	43.1	40.2	29.6
	Mixed	39.6	45.4	43.2	34.0	41.0	41.6
	Other	29.0	51.9	32.2	28.2	28.9	29.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	11.8	12.1	13.7	13.2	12.3	11.9
	Black	4.3	4.1	5.1	6.4	3.4	2.7
	Asian	5.0	4.9	5.8	7.7	6.1	5.8
	Mixed	6.3	5.8	9.5	5.9	6.8	10.9
	Other	4.3	5.2	4.0	5.8	5.6	8.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	13.2	13.3	15.2	14.7	13.6	13.2
	Black	5.6	5.0	6.1	7.6	4.7	5.2
	Asian	7.4	6.2	7.6	9.2	7.4	7.2
	Mixed	8.0	6.8	12.1	8.4	8.9	13.4
	Other	7.5	6.2	4.0	6.8	5.6	12.5

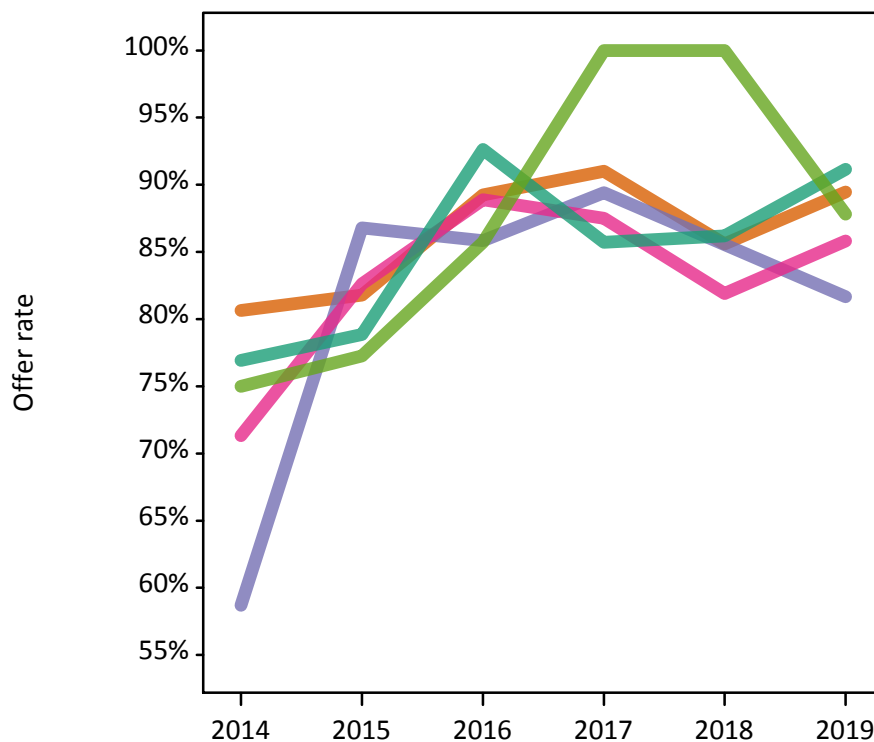
P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	5,490	5,560	4,955	4,415	4,215	3,495
	Black	90	105	120	105	90	60
	Asian	320	380	395	345	325	270
	Mixed	130	155	150	120	150	145
	Other	30	65	35	30	30	40
Offers	White	4,430	4,550	4,420	4,020	3,610	3,125
	Black	55	90	105	95	75	50
	Asian	230	315	350	300	265	230
	Mixed	100	125	140	100	130	135
	Other	20	50	30	30	30	35
Offer rate	White	80.6%	81.8%	89.2%	91.0%	85.6%	89.5%
	Black	58.7%	86.8%	85.8%	89.4%	85.6%	81.7%
	Asian	71.3%	82.6%	88.9%	87.5%	81.9%	85.8%
	Mixed	76.9%	78.8%	92.6%	85.7%	86.2%	91.2%
	Other	75.0%	77.3%	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%	87.8%
Average offer rate	White	80.1%	81.9%	89.4%	90.9%	85.4%	89.5%
	Black	71.7%	84.6%	88.5%	89.1%	85.7%	86.2%
	Asian	75.2%	81.5%	88.3%	88.3%	84.8%	86.5%
	Mixed	79.4%	81.3%	88.9%	88.0%	86.0%	88.7%
	Other	79.7%	80.9%	83.6%	93.5%	89.2%	84.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.0
	Black	-13.1	2.2	-2.6	0.3	-0.1	-4.5
	Asian	-3.8	1.1	0.6	-0.8	-2.9	-0.7
	Mixed	-2.4	-2.5	3.8	-2.3	0.2	2.5
	Other	N/A	-3.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.916	0.899	0.891	0.897	0.894	0.887
	Black	0.190	0.182	0.184	0.182	0.211	0.154
	Asian	0.144	0.158	0.181	0.188	0.201	0.189
	Mixed	0.125	0.111	0.137	0.203	0.166	0.176
	Other	0.106	0.094	0.158	0.107	0.075	0.188

P.17 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

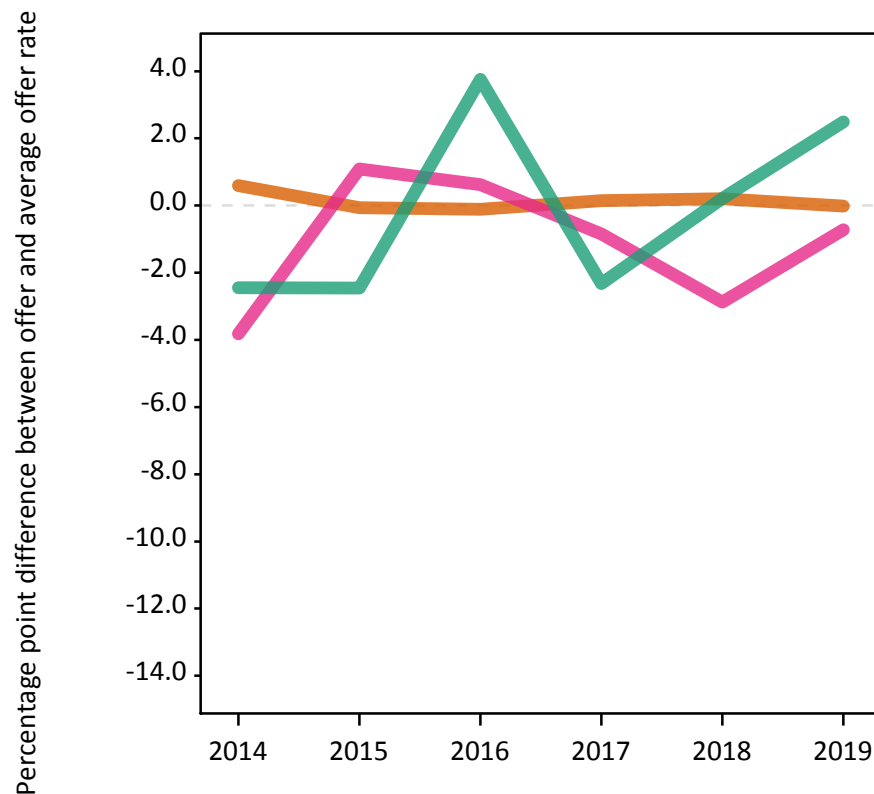
- White
- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



P.18 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.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	8,220	8,600	8,190	7,430	7,075	6,095
Placed June deadline applicants	1,340	1,415	1,615	1,570	1,395	1,375
All placed applicants	1,535	1,585	1,780	1,750	1,550	1,600

P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	9,845	10,065	9,565	8,635	8,300	7,170
Offers	6,850	7,405	7,630	7,010	6,445	5,865
Offer rate	69.6%	73.5%	79.8%	81.2%	77.7%	81.8%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	4,935	5,185	4,955	4,515	4,285	3,630
	Women	3,285	3,415	3,240	2,915	2,790	2,465
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	785	815	950	915	820	810
	Women	555	600	665	655	570	565
All placed applicants	Men	910	920	1,055	1,035	925	920
	Women	625	665	730	710	625	675

P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	5,980	6,145	5,820	5,265	5,055	4,310
	Women	3,865	3,920	3,745	3,370	3,245	2,860
Offers	Men	4,105	4,465	4,630	4,270	3,990	3,555
	Women	2,745	2,940	3,000	2,740	2,455	2,310
Offer rate	Men	68.7%	72.7%	79.5%	81.1%	79.0%	82.5%
	Women	71.0%	74.9%	80.2%	81.4%	75.7%	80.7%

P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	575	595	580	565	495	470
	Quintile 2	910	1,000	945	805	815	705
	Quintile 3	1,335	1,450	1,330	1,275	1,120	955
	Quintile 4	1,980	1,970	1,850	1,660	1,565	1,370
	Quintile 5	3,400	3,560	3,460	3,110	3,055	2,555
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	90	105	130	125	110	125
	Quintile 2	160	155	185	170	155	170
	Quintile 3	220	250	250	265	225	195
	Quintile 4	315	330	350	370	290	310
	Quintile 5	550	580	695	640	605	575
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	110	115	140	145	125	145
	Quintile 2	180	180	200	185	175	190
	Quintile 3	260	280	280	290	250	225
	Quintile 4	365	370	385	405	310	355
	Quintile 5	615	640	775	715	675	675

P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	705	725	710	670	600	580
	Quintile 2	1,100	1,145	1,090	935	950	835
	Quintile 3	1,620	1,720	1,560	1,465	1,330	1,115
	Quintile 4	2,405	2,285	2,145	1,950	1,815	1,630
	Quintile 5	3,990	4,155	4,035	3,590	3,575	2,970
Offers	Quintile 1	470	505	530	520	445	440
	Quintile 2	765	870	875	760	725	670
	Quintile 3	1,145	1,255	1,240	1,195	1,025	915
	Quintile 4	1,670	1,705	1,695	1,595	1,410	1,330
	Quintile 5	2,785	3,050	3,275	2,930	2,825	2,480
Offer rate	Quintile 1	66.8%	70.0%	75.0%	77.2%	73.8%	75.6%
	Quintile 2	69.7%	76.0%	80.3%	81.4%	76.1%	80.3%
	Quintile 3	70.6%	73.0%	79.5%	81.5%	77.1%	82.0%
	Quintile 4	69.5%	74.6%	79.0%	81.7%	77.6%	81.7%
	Quintile 5	69.7%	73.4%	81.1%	81.6%	79.0%	83.5%

P.25 Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	525	600	555	580	535	540
	Quintile 2	760	790	765	735	735	630
	Quintile 3	1,085	1,140	1,040	1,035	905	840
	Quintile 4	1,395	1,395	1,390	1,325	1,235	1,170
	Quintile 5	1,865	1,980	1,895	1,790	1,790	1,615
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	100	110	110	135	110	120
	Quintile 2	145	160	210	180	175	165
	Quintile 3	185	185	225	240	200	220
	Quintile 4	250	255	305	330	280	290
	Quintile 5	340	395	460	420	395	395
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	130	120	115	140	130	145
	Quintile 2	170	170	215	180	185	175
	Quintile 3	190	195	230	250	205	260
	Quintile 4	260	265	310	335	290	325
	Quintile 5	350	415	465	430	415	445

P.26 Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	655	730	670	690	650	640
	Quintile 2	980	960	965	910	890	785
	Quintile 3	1,400	1,375	1,265	1,235	1,095	1,025
	Quintile 4	1,725	1,740	1,695	1,575	1,500	1,420
	Quintile 5	2,355	2,425	2,295	2,150	2,175	1,930
Offers	Quintile 1	420	530	490	540	480	545
	Quintile 2	635	700	755	705	705	650
	Quintile 3	845	870	960	945	760	755
	Quintile 4	1,105	1,155	1,250	1,205	1,085	1,130
	Quintile 5	1,510	1,645	1,780	1,730	1,640	1,585
Offer rate	Quintile 1	63.9%	72.8%	73.1%	78.3%	74.1%	85.1%
	Quintile 2	64.7%	72.9%	78.4%	77.3%	79.4%	82.8%
	Quintile 3	60.5%	63.3%	76.0%	76.6%	69.4%	73.6%
	Quintile 4	64.0%	66.3%	73.7%	76.4%	72.5%	79.3%
	Quintile 5	64.1%	67.8%	77.6%	80.5%	75.5%	82.0%

P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	7,180	7,400	6,960	6,295	5,910	5,125
	Black	205	225	210	200	225	145
	Asian	530	610	645	605	570	445
	Mixed	200	215	235	185	235	235
	Other	65	100	80	80	75	90
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,200	1,255	1,420	1,350	1,195	1,155
	Black	20	25	35	40	30	25
	Asian	65	85	95	115	105	105
	Mixed	35	25	50	35	40	60
	Other	5	10	10	15	15	15
All placed applicants	White	1,345	1,385	1,545	1,480	1,305	1,310
	Black	30	30	40	55	35	35
	Asian	90	100	120	140	125	130
	Mixed	40	35	55	45	50	75
	Other	15	15	10	20	15	25

P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	8,635	8,690	8,140	7,345	6,975	6,035
	Black	220	250	255	220	245	165
	Asian	625	690	740	695	650	530
	Mixed	235	240	265	205	270	265
	Other	75	125	95	85	85	110
Offers	White	6,150	6,440	6,565	6,050	5,465	4,990
	Black	110	160	180	160	165	115
	Asian	370	515	565	520	485	425
	Mixed	160	165	215	160	215	215
	Other	40	80	55	70	65	75
Offer rate	White	71.2%	74.1%	80.7%	82.3%	78.4%	82.7%
	Black	49.3%	62.7%	71.1%	73.1%	68.3%	68.1%
	Asian	58.9%	74.2%	76.4%	74.5%	74.5%	79.8%
	Mixed	67.1%	69.5%	80.8%	78.6%	79.0%	82.1%
	Other	49.4%	62.7%	60.0%	78.2%	74.1%	70.6%

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.