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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	5,320	6,195	6,265	6,785	6,475	7,345
Placed June deadline applicants	1,010	1,105	1,010	1,060	1,055	1,070
All placed applicants	1,015	1,110	1,015	1,060	1,065	1,085
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	70.6	80.9	83.6	91.6	89.6	103.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	13.4	14.4	13.4	14.3	14.6	15.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	13.4	14.5	13.6	14.3	14.7	15.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	5,415	6,330	6,385	6,945	6,600	7,505
Offers	2,905	3,205	2,950	3,030	3,050	3,455
Offer rate	53.6%	50.7%	46.2%	43.6%	46.2%	46.0%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	3,685	4,270	4,290	4,500	4,320	4,625
	Women	1,635	1,930	1,970	2,285	2,155	2,725
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	675	735	700	725	670	665
	Women	330	370	305	335	390	405
All placed applicants	Men	680	735	705	730	675	675
	Women	335	370	310	335	390	410
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	95.2	108.8	111.7	118.4	116.6	127.6
	Women	44.7	51.6	53.9	63.3	61.2	78.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	17.5	18.8	18.2	19.1	18.0	18.4
	Women	9.1	9.9	8.4	9.2	11.0	11.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	17.5	18.8	18.4	19.2	18.2	18.6
	Women	9.1	10.0	8.5	9.3	11.1	11.9

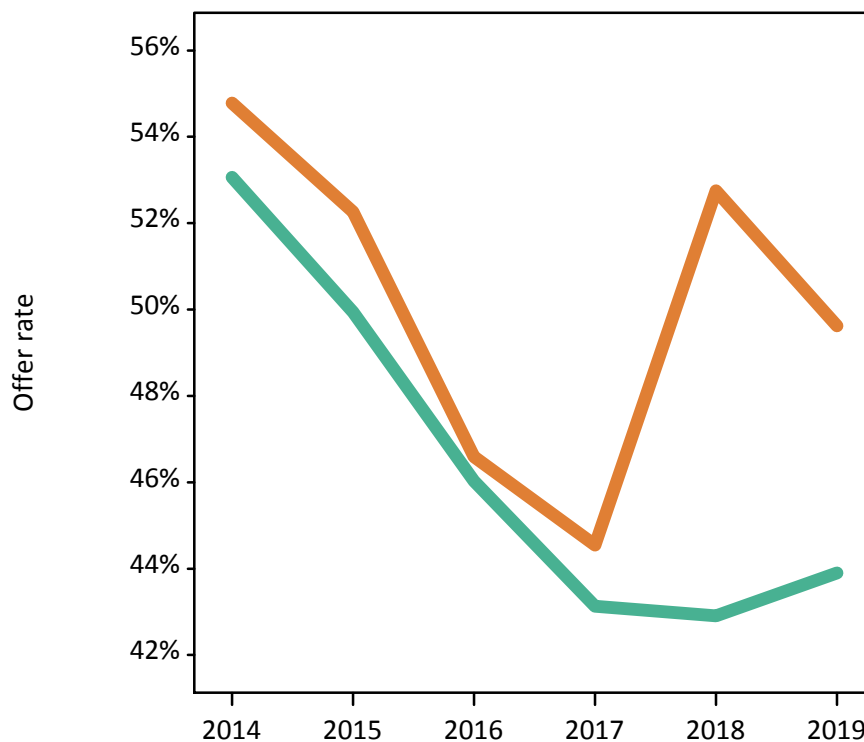
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	3,755	4,360	4,375	4,600	4,400	4,720
	Women	1,665	1,970	2,010	2,350	2,200	2,785
Offers	Men	1,990	2,175	2,015	1,985	1,890	2,070
	Women	910	1,030	935	1,045	1,160	1,380
Offer rate	Men	53.1%	49.9%	46.0%	43.1%	42.9%	43.9%
	Women	54.8%	52.3%	46.6%	44.5%	52.7%	49.6%
Average offer rate	Men	53.0%	50.5%	45.7%	43.5%	44.6%	44.7%
	Women	55.0%	51.1%	47.3%	43.7%	49.4%	48.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.1	-0.5	0.3	-0.4	-1.7	-0.8
	Women	-0.2	1.1	-0.7	0.8	3.4	1.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.737	0.738	0.733	0.715	0.722	0.706
	Women	0.407	0.421	0.419	0.442	0.445	0.502

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	245	255	300	360	355	405
	Quintile 2	445	525	515	600	560	660
	Quintile 3	720	875	860	1,005	900	1,075
	Quintile 4	1,250	1,465	1,500	1,585	1,550	1,840
	Quintile 5	2,650	3,060	3,065	3,215	3,085	3,305
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	45	35	40	40	45	40
	Quintile 2	65	90	75	70	70	90
	Quintile 3	125	155	130	125	145	140
	Quintile 4	215	205	240	215	240	255
	Quintile 5	560	615	520	605	555	545
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	45	35	40	40	45	40
	Quintile 2	65	90	75	70	70	90
	Quintile 3	125	155	135	125	145	145
	Quintile 4	215	205	240	220	240	260
	Quintile 5	565	615	525	610	560	545
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	17.4	17.9	21.9	27.1	27.5	32.1
	Quintile 2	31.0	35.9	36.4	42.9	41.5	50.0
	Quintile 3	49.1	58.5	58.8	69.3	63.8	77.8
	Quintile 4	82.0	94.5	98.5	104.8	105.1	127.1
	Quintile 5	155.9	176.3	177.7	187.6	183.1	199.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.1	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.2
	Quintile 2	4.7	6.2	5.4	4.9	5.2	6.7
	Quintile 3	8.5	10.3	8.9	8.6	10.2	10.1
	Quintile 4	14.0	13.2	15.8	14.4	16.1	17.5
	Quintile 5	32.9	35.4	30.1	35.3	33.0	32.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.1	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.3
	Quintile 2	4.7	6.2	5.4	4.9	5.3	6.7
	Quintile 3	8.5	10.4	9.1	8.6	10.3	10.4
	Quintile 4	14.0	13.2	15.9	14.4	16.2	17.8
	Quintile 5	33.1	35.5	30.4	35.5	33.2	32.9

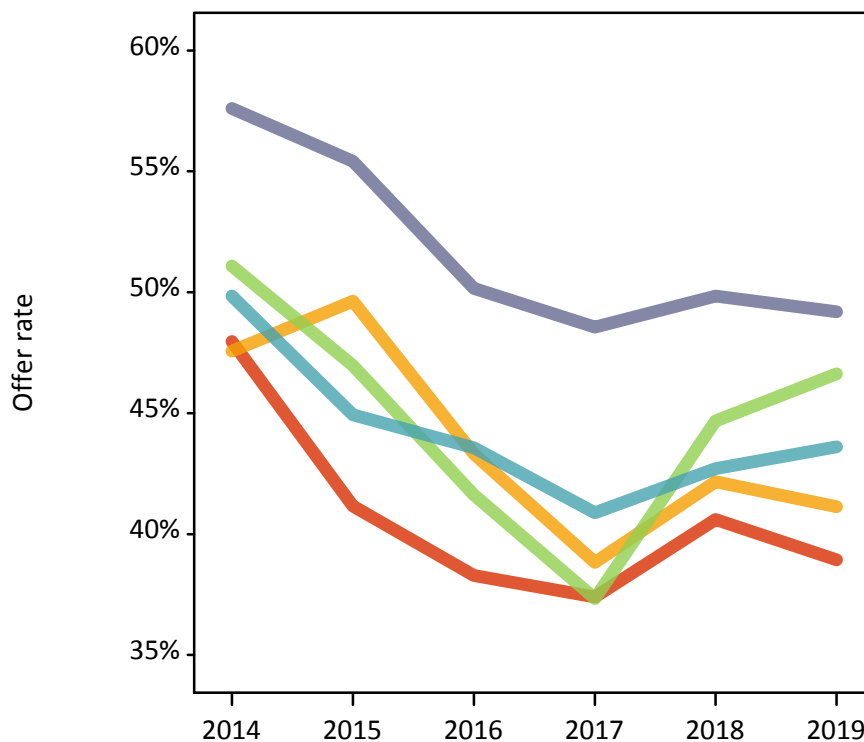
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	245	260	305	370	360	410
	Quintile 2	450	535	525	615	575	670
	Quintile 3	730	890	870	1,025	920	1,095
	Quintile 4	1,270	1,490	1,540	1,615	1,575	1,875
	Quintile 5	2,705	3,130	3,125	3,305	3,150	3,390
Offers	Quintile 1	120	105	115	140	145	160
	Quintile 2	215	265	225	240	240	275
	Quintile 3	375	420	365	385	410	510
	Quintile 4	635	670	670	660	675	820
	Quintile 5	1,555	1,735	1,565	1,605	1,570	1,670
Offer rate	Quintile 1	48.0%	41.2%	38.3%	37.4%	40.6%	38.9%
	Quintile 2	47.6%	49.6%	43.3%	38.8%	42.2%	41.1%
	Quintile 3	51.1%	47.0%	41.6%	37.3%	44.7%	46.6%
	Quintile 4	49.8%	44.9%	43.6%	40.9%	42.7%	43.6%
	Quintile 5	57.6%	55.4%	50.2%	48.6%	49.8%	49.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	51.6%	47.2%	41.2%	41.4%	42.7%	41.8%
	Quintile 2	54.1%	49.8%	44.2%	39.9%	42.6%	42.7%
	Quintile 3	53.0%	48.7%	43.7%	41.2%	45.0%	44.8%
	Quintile 4	51.1%	47.7%	45.5%	41.8%	44.5%	44.4%
	Quintile 5	55.0%	53.0%	48.2%	46.3%	48.5%	48.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-3.7	-6.1	-2.9	-4.0	-2.1	-2.9
	Quintile 2	-6.5	-0.2	-0.9	-1.0	-0.5	-1.6
	Quintile 3	-2.0	-1.7	-2.1	-3.9	-0.3	1.8
	Quintile 4	-1.3	-2.8	-1.9	-0.9	-1.8	-0.8
	Quintile 5	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.3	1.3	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.086	0.094	0.090	0.102	0.109	0.106
	Quintile 2	0.120	0.130	0.124	0.133	0.133	0.130
	Quintile 3	0.172	0.179	0.177	0.188	0.183	0.184
	Quintile 4	0.273	0.273	0.278	0.266	0.275	0.285
	Quintile 5	0.530	0.529	0.523	0.512	0.513	0.492

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.

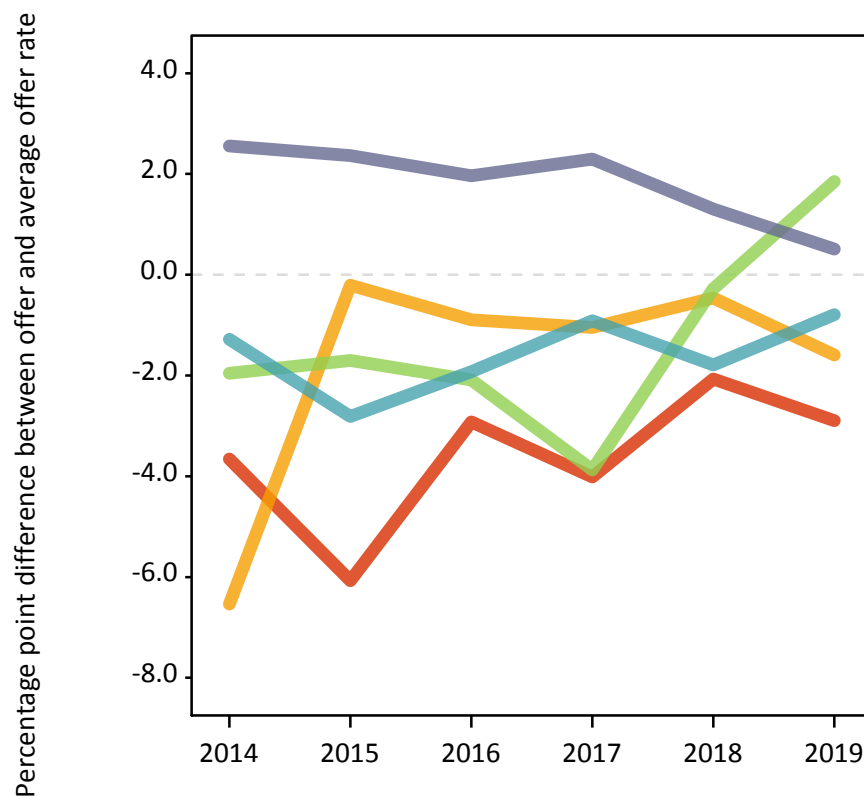
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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.

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P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

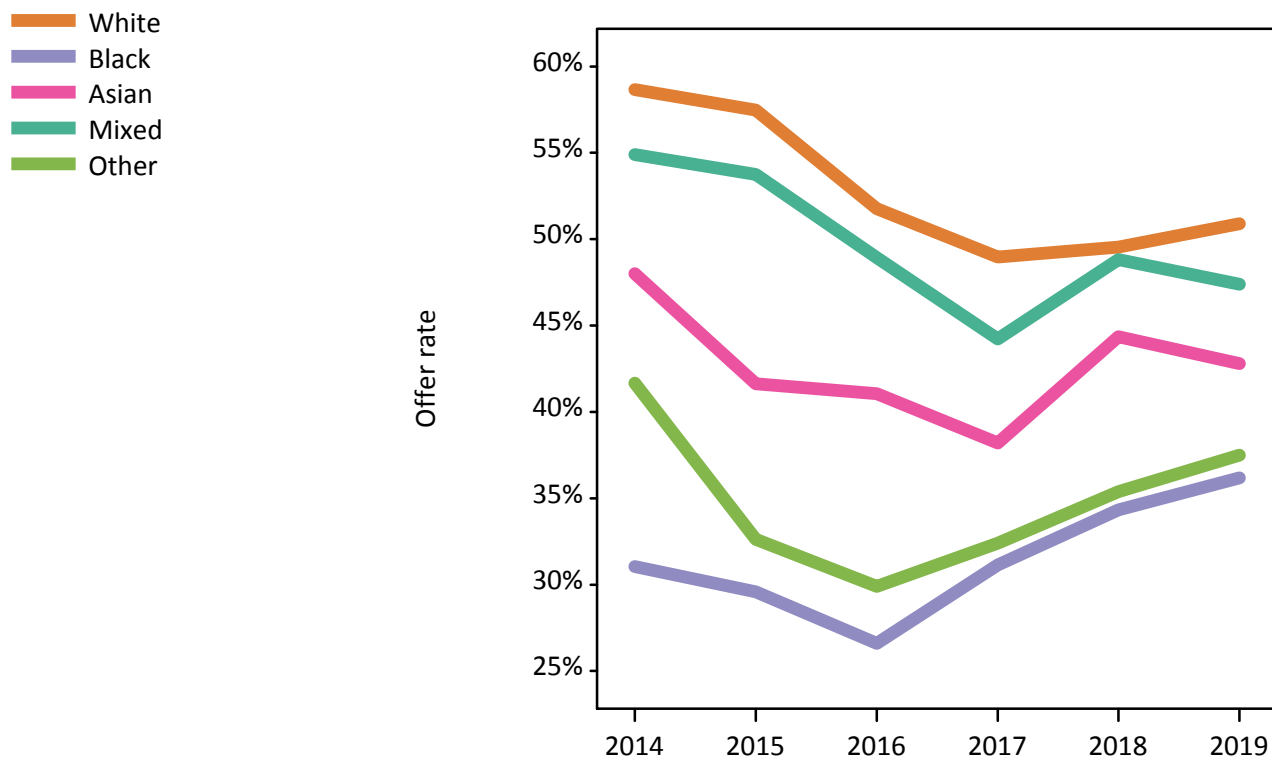
Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	3,085	3,450	3,325	3,480	3,160	3,165
	Black	215	290	355	415	400	505
	Asian	1,490	1,755	1,835	2,080	2,135	2,695
	Mixed	305	400	460	485	450	555
	Other	160	180	200	235	210	305
Placed June deadline applicants	White	570	630	570	530	495	450
	Black	20	20	40	55	40	45
	Asian	315	315	280	350	400	430
	Mixed	65	85	75	75	75	90
	Other	25	30	25	35	30	45
All placed applicants	White	570	630	570	535	500	455
	Black	20	20	45	55	40	45
	Asian	315	320	285	350	400	440
	Mixed	65	85	80	75	75	90
	Other	30	30	30	35	30	45
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	50.0	55.4	55.0	58.6	55.3	57.2
	Black	70.9	90.5	113.7	131.9	123.8	152.8
	Asian	220.0	248.3	255.1	282.8	282.5	345.4
	Mixed	105.7	130.4	146.2	151.1	139.4	169.3
	Other	173.0	188.8	201.0	230.1	196.7	271.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	9.2	10.1	9.4	8.9	8.7	8.2
	Black	6.9	6.3	13.4	16.8	11.8	13.3
	Asian	46.6	44.8	39.2	47.3	53.1	55.4
	Mixed	23.3	27.2	24.5	22.7	22.8	27.1
	Other	29.0	30.1	27.1	33.0	26.1	40.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	9.3	10.1	9.5	9.0	8.8	8.2
	Black	6.9	6.3	13.7	16.8	12.1	13.3
	Asian	46.6	45.2	39.7	47.3	53.2	56.2
	Mixed	23.3	27.2	24.8	22.7	22.8	27.7
	Other	30.1	30.1	28.1	33.0	27.0	40.1

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	3,130	3,515	3,380	3,545	3,220	3,220
	Black	220	295	360	425	405	515
	Asian	1,530	1,795	1,885	2,135	2,180	2,755
	Mixed	305	415	470	500	465	575
	Other	170	190	205	250	210	310
Offers	White	1,835	2,020	1,750	1,735	1,595	1,640
	Black	70	85	95	130	140	185
	Asian	735	750	775	815	965	1,180
	Mixed	170	220	230	220	225	270
	Other	70	60	60	80	75	115
Offer rate	White	58.7%	57.5%	51.8%	49.0%	49.5%	50.9%
	Black	31.1%	29.6%	26.6%	31.1%	34.3%	36.2%
	Asian	48.0%	41.6%	41.1%	38.2%	44.4%	42.8%
	Mixed	54.9%	53.8%	48.9%	44.2%	48.8%	47.4%
	Other	41.7%	32.6%	29.9%	32.4%	35.4%	37.5%
Average offer rate	White	56.8%	55.3%	50.5%	47.2%	48.8%	49.7%
	Black	40.4%	36.1%	34.0%	35.2%	39.0%	38.3%
	Asian	49.7%	44.8%	41.8%	39.9%	44.1%	43.7%
	Mixed	55.1%	51.6%	45.8%	44.3%	46.0%	46.7%
	Other	44.6%	40.2%	38.4%	37.0%	42.1%	40.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	1.8	2.2	1.3	1.8	0.7	1.2
	Black	-9.4	-6.5	-7.4	-4.0	-4.7	-2.1
	Asian	-1.7	-3.2	-0.8	-1.7	0.3	-0.9
	Mixed	-0.2	2.1	3.2	-0.1	2.8	0.7
	Other	-2.9	-7.6	-8.5	-4.6	-6.8	-2.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.634	0.614	0.597	0.574	0.544	0.497
	Black	0.125	0.120	0.136	0.130	0.144	0.133
	Asian	0.364	0.357	0.372	0.368	0.388	0.421
	Mixed	0.104	0.107	0.115	0.112	0.115	0.121
	Other	0.080	0.094	0.084	0.085	0.091	0.098

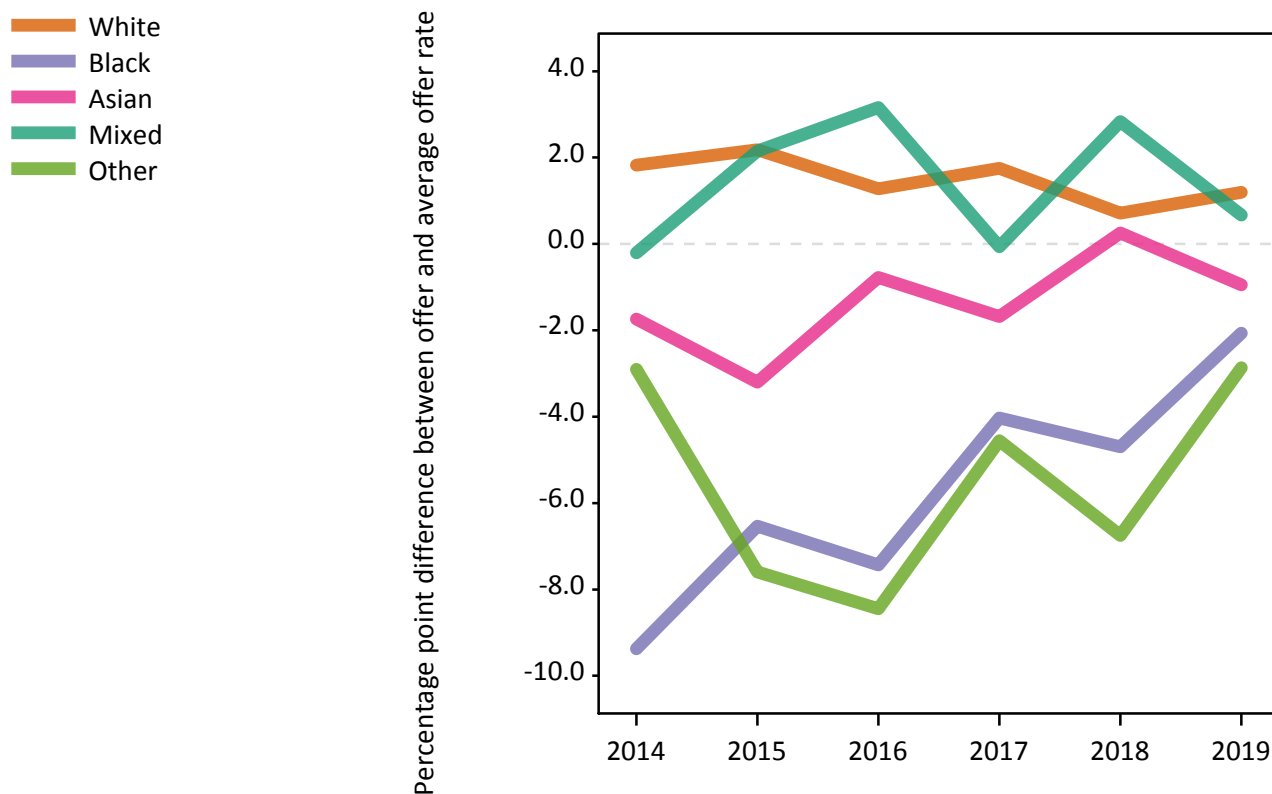
P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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	7,380	8,145	8,145	8,665	8,290	8,850
Placed June deadline applicants	1,250	1,335	1,220	1,270	1,260	1,235
All placed applicants	1,260	1,335	1,235	1,275	1,270	1,245

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	7,555	8,370	8,345	8,945	8,515	9,100
Offers	3,425	3,740	3,465	3,530	3,560	3,910
Offer rate	45.3%	44.7%	41.5%	39.4%	41.8%	43.0%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	4,885	5,445	5,455	5,675	5,445	5,600
	Women	2,495	2,700	2,690	2,990	2,845	3,255
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	835	870	835	865	800	770
	Women	420	465	385	405	460	465
All placed applicants	Men	835	870	845	870	805	775
	Women	420	465	390	410	460	470

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	5,010	5,600	5,590	5,860	5,595	5,755
	Women	2,545	2,775	2,760	3,085	2,920	3,345
Offers	Men	2,320	2,485	2,345	2,310	2,215	2,345
	Women	1,105	1,255	1,120	1,215	1,345	1,570
Offer rate	Men	46.3%	44.4%	41.9%	39.5%	39.6%	40.7%
	Women	43.4%	45.3%	40.6%	39.4%	46.1%	46.9%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	350	350	410	455	450	505
	Quintile 2	650	680	670	750	720	775
	Quintile 3	1,035	1,170	1,140	1,275	1,165	1,275
	Quintile 4	1,765	1,980	1,975	2,085	2,040	2,195
	Quintile 5	3,560	3,935	3,920	4,065	3,880	4,020
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	50	40	45	45	55	50
	Quintile 2	85	105	90	80	80	95
	Quintile 3	150	185	155	140	165	155
	Quintile 4	270	255	290	270	290	285
	Quintile 5	690	740	640	730	665	635
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	50	40	45	45	55	50
	Quintile 2	85	105	90	80	85	95
	Quintile 3	155	185	155	140	165	160
	Quintile 4	275	255	290	275	290	290
	Quintile 5	695	740	650	735	670	640

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	355	360	420	470	455	515
	Quintile 2	665	700	685	770	730	795
	Quintile 3	1,055	1,195	1,160	1,305	1,190	1,305
	Quintile 4	1,805	2,030	2,040	2,155	2,095	2,245
	Quintile 5	3,650	4,055	4,010	4,220	4,000	4,150
Offers	Quintile 1	135	120	130	150	170	180
	Quintile 2	255	305	265	265	275	305
	Quintile 3	430	485	430	425	465	560
	Quintile 4	760	795	775	785	805	910
	Quintile 5	1,835	2,025	1,855	1,890	1,835	1,930
Offer rate	Quintile 1	38.6%	33.4%	31.3%	32.4%	37.2%	35.3%
	Quintile 2	38.4%	43.6%	39.1%	34.7%	37.3%	38.3%
	Quintile 3	40.7%	40.6%	36.8%	32.7%	39.2%	42.8%
	Quintile 4	42.0%	39.1%	38.1%	36.5%	38.3%	40.6%
	Quintile 5	50.3%	49.9%	46.2%	44.8%	45.9%	46.4%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	4,160	4,340	4,175	4,305	3,905	3,800
	Black	415	485	530	605	575	645
	Asian	2,040	2,350	2,405	2,660	2,685	3,155
	Mixed	410	515	585	615	600	670
	Other	250	290	300	320	330	395
Placed June deadline applicants	White	715	740	690	635	610	525
	Black	30	30	50	65	45	50
	Asian	380	390	335	415	450	480
	Mixed	85	100	90	85	90	105
	Other	30	35	40	45	40	55
All placed applicants	White	720	740	695	640	615	530
	Black	30	30	55	65	50	50
	Asian	380	395	340	415	450	490
	Mixed	85	100	90	85	90	105
	Other	30	35	40	45	45	55

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	4,240	4,435	4,255	4,415	4,000	3,900
	Black	425	500	540	620	590	660
	Asian	2,100	2,430	2,485	2,755	2,765	3,250
	Mixed	420	535	605	640	620	695
	Other	265	305	310	345	340	405
Offers	White	2,150	2,325	2,030	2,005	1,875	1,865
	Black	90	105	125	150	165	210
	Asian	875	910	910	955	1,085	1,315
	Mixed	190	255	260	260	270	315
	Other	80	70	80	100	100	135
Offer rate	White	50.7%	52.4%	47.8%	45.4%	46.8%	47.9%
	Black	21.0%	21.1%	22.7%	24.3%	28.2%	31.5%
	Asian	41.6%	37.4%	36.6%	34.7%	39.3%	40.5%
	Mixed	45.7%	47.3%	43.1%	40.4%	43.4%	45.1%
	Other	31.2%	23.4%	26.3%	28.5%	29.6%	32.9%

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.