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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	10,885	12,145	11,735	12,425	12,710	14,220
Placed June deadline applicants	1,720	1,725	1,785	1,770	1,585	1,705
All placed applicants	1,840	1,885	1,960	1,975	1,745	2,015
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	144.5	158.5	156.5	167.7	176.0	200.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	22.8	22.5	23.8	23.9	21.9	24.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	24.5	24.6	26.2	26.7	24.2	28.5

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	11,295	12,495	12,185	12,920	13,190	14,845
Offers	7,130	8,330	8,075	9,010	9,610	10,435
Offer rate	63.1%	66.7%	66.3%	69.7%	72.9%	70.3%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	4,235	4,475	4,355	4,705	4,875	5,265
	Women	6,650	7,675	7,375	7,720	7,835	8,955
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	645	615	615	600	515	525
	Women	1,075	1,110	1,170	1,170	1,070	1,180
All placed applicants	Men	695	680	685	685	570	615
	Women	1,150	1,205	1,275	1,290	1,175	1,395
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	109.4	114.0	113.4	123.8	131.6	145.4
	Women	181.7	205.3	201.9	213.8	222.6	259.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	16.7	15.7	16.0	15.8	13.9	14.5
	Women	29.3	29.8	32.0	32.4	30.4	34.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	17.9	17.4	17.8	18.1	15.4	17.0
	Women	31.4	32.2	34.9	35.7	33.4	40.4

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	4,395	4,615	4,505	4,880	5,045	5,465
	Women	6,900	7,880	7,680	8,040	8,145	9,380
Offers	Men	2,990	3,300	3,080	3,420	3,670	3,795
	Women	4,140	5,030	5,000	5,585	5,940	6,640
Offer rate	Men	68.0%	71.5%	68.3%	70.2%	72.8%	69.4%
	Women	60.0%	63.8%	65.1%	69.5%	72.9%	70.8%
Average offer rate	Men	67.8%	72.3%	68.4%	70.2%	73.0%	69.7%
	Women	60.1%	63.4%	65.0%	69.5%	72.8%	70.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.1	-0.7	-0.1	-0.0	-0.2	-0.2
	Women	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.514	0.513	0.503	0.510	0.525	0.507
	Women	0.690	0.715	0.708	0.702	0.706	0.713

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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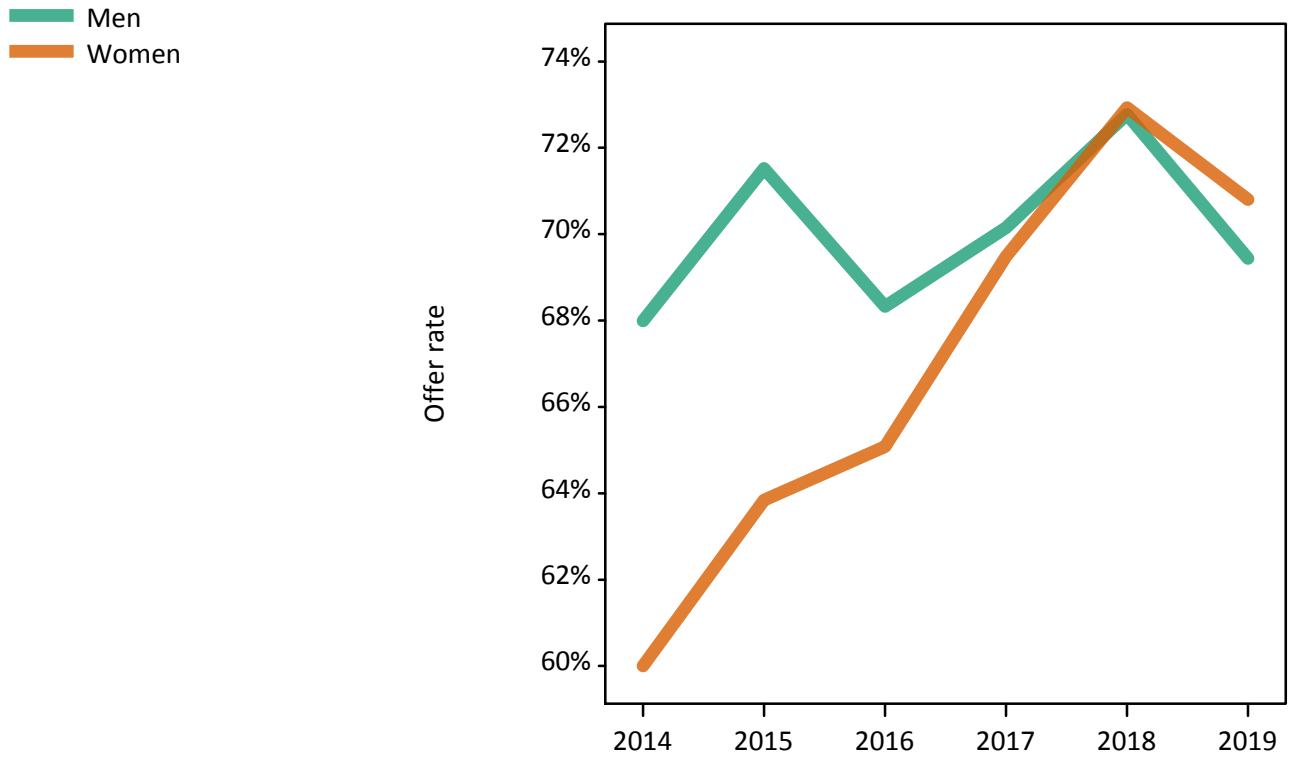

P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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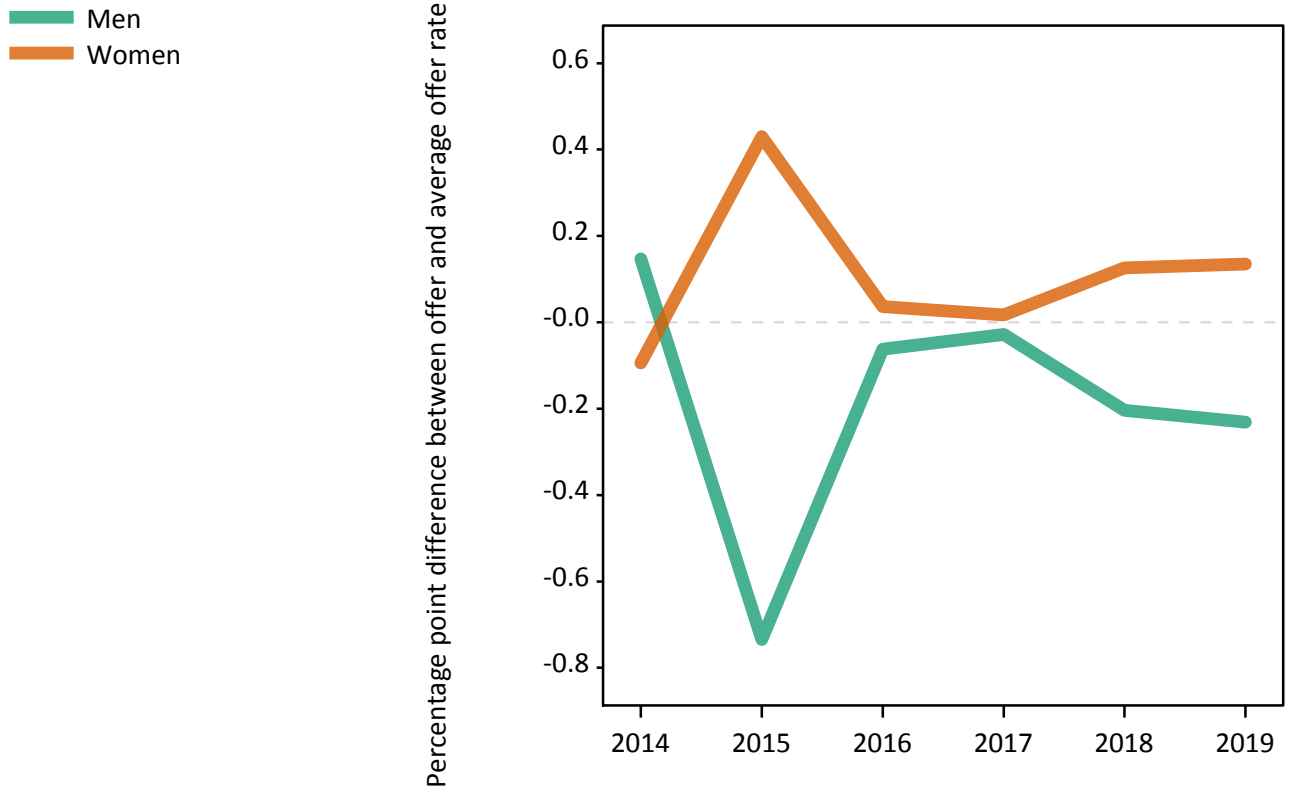

P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	585	645	540	630	640	760
	Quintile 2	1,015	1,135	1,035	1,055	1,125	1,255
	Quintile 3	1,645	1,905	1,850	1,890	1,975	2,205
	Quintile 4	2,855	3,240	3,230	3,495	3,550	4,085
	Quintile 5	4,760	5,180	5,035	5,310	5,350	5,800
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	90	85	75	70	55	60
	Quintile 2	165	170	150	140	120	130
	Quintile 3	250	245	245	265	240	265
	Quintile 4	410	445	465	490	440	490
	Quintile 5	805	775	840	800	720	745
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	95	95	85	75	60	70
	Quintile 2	170	185	160	155	130	145
	Quintile 3	275	265	265	290	260	300
	Quintile 4	430	485	515	545	480	580
	Quintile 5	865	850	935	905	805	900
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	41.7	45.6	39.7	47.2	49.4	60.0
	Quintile 2	70.6	77.7	73.0	75.5	83.0	95.1
	Quintile 3	112.3	127.2	126.2	130.5	140.0	159.7
	Quintile 4	187.3	209.3	212.0	231.3	240.5	281.8
	Quintile 5	279.8	298.3	291.7	309.6	317.6	349.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	6.5	6.1	5.6	5.2	4.2	4.7
	Quintile 2	11.4	11.8	10.6	10.0	8.8	9.8
	Quintile 3	17.1	16.3	16.8	18.2	17.0	19.2
	Quintile 4	26.8	28.7	30.6	32.5	29.8	33.9
	Quintile 5	47.2	44.6	48.6	46.7	42.9	44.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	6.8	6.6	6.1	5.5	4.7	5.4
	Quintile 2	11.8	12.7	11.3	11.0	9.6	11.1
	Quintile 3	18.8	17.6	18.1	20.0	18.5	21.8
	Quintile 4	28.3	31.4	33.7	36.2	32.5	39.9
	Quintile 5	50.9	49.0	54.1	52.8	47.9	54.3

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	595	660	555	645	660	780
	Quintile 2	1,040	1,155	1,065	1,085	1,145	1,300
	Quintile 3	1,700	1,955	1,920	1,955	2,045	2,285
	Quintile 4	2,980	3,330	3,365	3,650	3,690	4,280
	Quintile 5	4,945	5,355	5,235	5,535	5,570	6,085
Offers	Quintile 1	360	380	330	425	435	490
	Quintile 2	655	750	665	725	780	875
	Quintile 3	1,040	1,210	1,190	1,300	1,410	1,535
	Quintile 4	1,750	2,075	2,095	2,430	2,600	2,900
	Quintile 5	3,305	3,890	3,770	4,095	4,330	4,560
Offer rate	Quintile 1	60.5%	57.6%	59.4%	65.6%	66.3%	62.9%
	Quintile 2	63.1%	64.6%	62.4%	66.9%	68.0%	67.2%
	Quintile 3	61.3%	62.0%	62.0%	66.5%	68.8%	67.3%
	Quintile 4	58.7%	62.3%	62.3%	66.6%	70.5%	67.7%
	Quintile 5	66.8%	72.6%	71.9%	74.0%	77.7%	75.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	59.8%	58.1%	58.2%	66.0%	68.1%	66.0%
	Quintile 2	62.3%	64.7%	62.9%	65.6%	69.1%	67.5%
	Quintile 3	61.5%	63.2%	62.7%	66.7%	69.4%	68.4%
	Quintile 4	60.2%	63.7%	63.5%	68.0%	71.3%	68.5%
	Quintile 5	66.0%	71.2%	70.9%	73.2%	76.6%	73.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.7	-0.5	1.2	-0.4	-1.8	-3.1
	Quintile 2	0.7	-0.1	-0.5	1.3	-1.1	-0.3
	Quintile 3	-0.2	-1.2	-0.7	-0.2	-0.6	-1.2
	Quintile 4	-1.6	-1.4	-1.3	-1.4	-0.8	-0.7
	Quintile 5	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.108	0.107	0.110	0.108	0.101	0.109
	Quintile 2	0.138	0.150	0.136	0.134	0.135	0.135
	Quintile 3	0.205	0.204	0.204	0.203	0.206	0.203
	Quintile 4	0.312	0.310	0.322	0.330	0.324	0.332
	Quintile 5	0.492	0.485	0.484	0.481	0.477	0.462

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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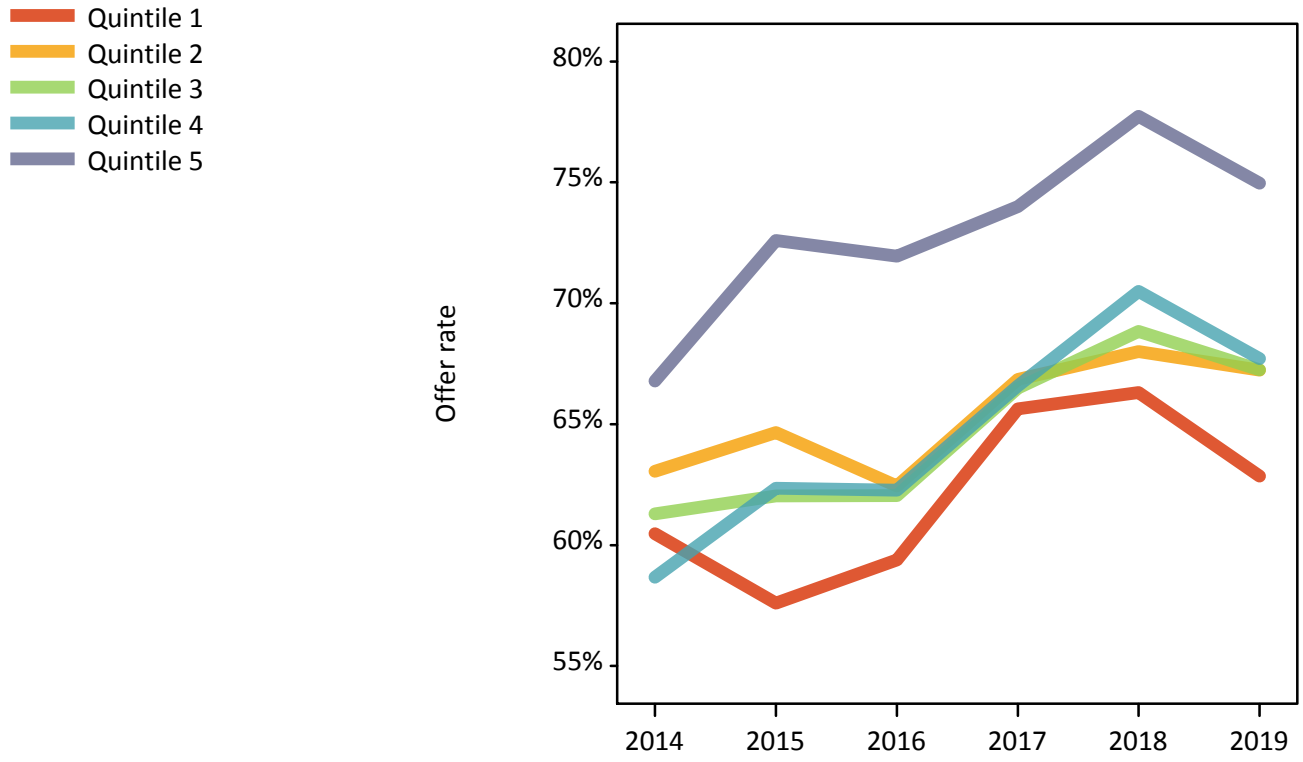

P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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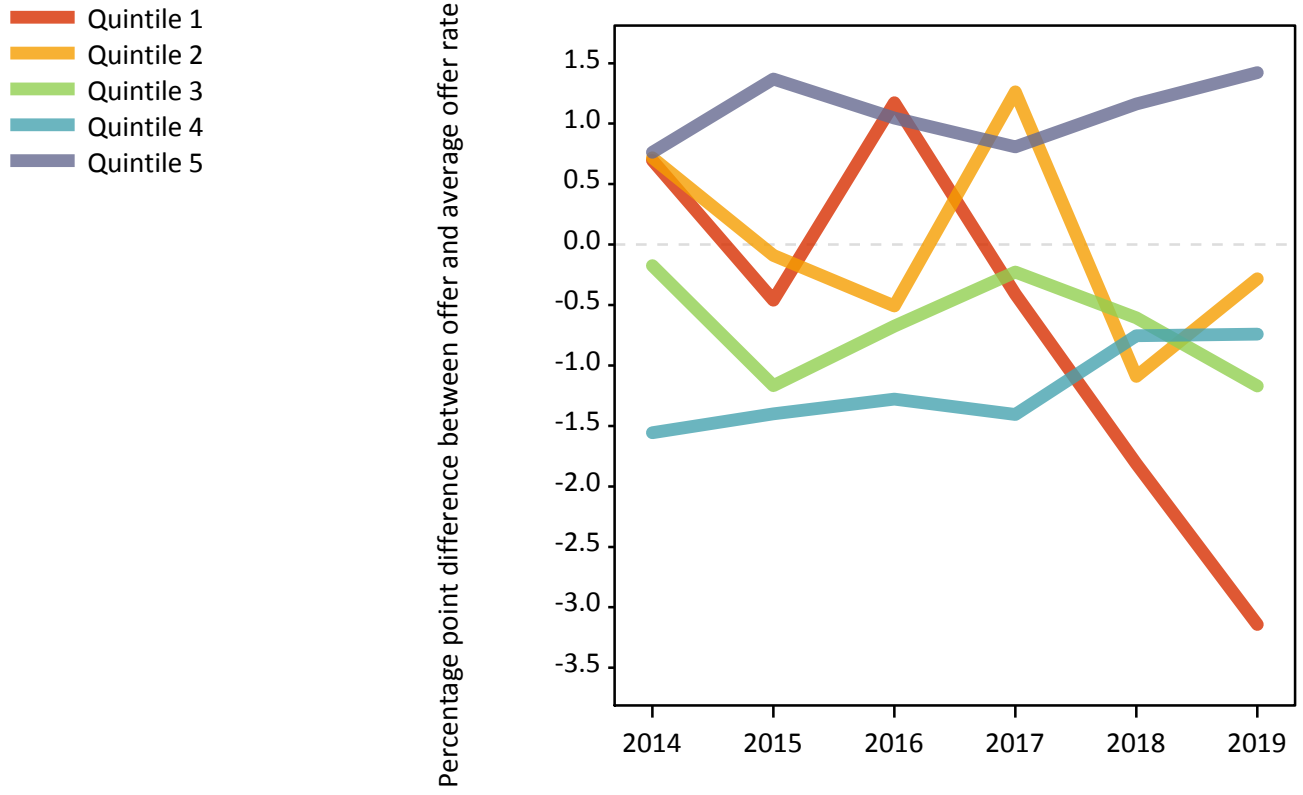

P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	5,815	6,465	5,830	5,800	5,510	5,495
	Black	860	930	985	1,160	1,270	1,635
	Asian	3,045	3,365	3,590	3,880	4,225	5,040
	Mixed	645	760	735	830	905	1,050
	Other	410	470	455	575	615	830
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,020	965	935	845	690	665
	Black	75	80	95	140	130	165
	Asian	440	490	550	560	530	625
	Mixed	115	110	135	120	130	140
	Other	55	65	60	75	75	100
All placed applicants	White	1,070	1,020	1,010	925	755	770
	Black	90	85	110	160	150	200
	Asian	490	565	615	635	580	740
	Mixed	120	125	150	140	145	155
	Other	60	75	60	90	90	125
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	94.2	103.7	96.4	97.8	96.4	99.4
	Black	284.4	292.5	315.3	368.3	394.7	495.3
	Asian	449.3	475.3	498.7	527.6	559.0	646.1
	Mixed	224.9	246.8	233.6	258.3	278.5	318.9
	Other	442.6	487.6	455.2	559.2	574.2	739.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	16.5	15.5	15.5	14.3	12.1	12.0
	Black	25.4	24.8	30.0	44.2	40.7	49.7
	Asian	64.6	69.4	76.3	76.2	70.3	79.9
	Mixed	40.3	36.3	42.3	38.0	40.7	42.3
	Other	59.1	67.4	60.3	73.8	69.9	88.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	17.3	16.3	16.7	15.6	13.2	13.9
	Black	29.0	27.0	35.5	51.5	46.0	61.2
	Asian	72.4	79.7	85.5	86.6	77.0	95.0
	Mixed	41.7	40.5	47.4	43.0	44.4	47.4
	Other	64.5	77.8	60.3	85.4	83.9	110.5

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	5,965	6,600	5,980	5,955	5,660	5,685
	Black	890	950	1,020	1,210	1,315	1,695
	Asian	3,215	3,495	3,785	4,085	4,430	5,290
	Mixed	670	785	765	870	930	1,095
	Other	440	495	480	615	655	905
Offers	White	4,280	4,865	4,420	4,555	4,485	4,350
	Black	350	385	445	630	755	970
	Asian	1,795	2,160	2,300	2,705	3,110	3,610
	Mixed	430	545	550	635	690	815
	Other	210	270	265	360	410	570
Offer rate	White	71.8%	73.7%	73.9%	76.5%	79.3%	76.6%
	Black	39.3%	40.6%	43.4%	52.1%	57.5%	57.2%
	Asian	55.8%	61.8%	60.8%	66.1%	70.1%	68.2%
	Mixed	63.8%	69.4%	71.8%	73.3%	74.2%	74.1%
	Other	47.8%	54.4%	54.9%	58.6%	62.5%	63.2%
Average offer rate	White	69.7%	71.9%	72.0%	75.3%	78.5%	75.6%
	Black	43.3%	45.7%	49.2%	55.8%	60.9%	60.1%
	Asian	57.1%	63.2%	62.1%	66.5%	69.9%	68.1%
	Mixed	65.7%	69.2%	69.3%	71.5%	74.3%	73.5%
	Other	53.2%	57.2%	59.8%	62.1%	65.3%	64.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.2	0.8	1.0
	Black	-4.0	-5.1	-5.8	-3.7	-3.5	-2.9
	Asian	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4	-0.4	0.3	0.1
	Mixed	-1.9	0.2	2.5	1.8	-0.1	0.6
	Other	-5.4	-2.7	-4.9	-3.6	-2.8	-1.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.628	0.620	0.584	0.560	0.532	0.484
	Black	0.176	0.170	0.170	0.179	0.186	0.193
	Asian	0.413	0.395	0.415	0.415	0.428	0.445
	Mixed	0.134	0.121	0.123	0.134	0.129	0.127
	Other	0.108	0.101	0.096	0.110	0.107	0.128

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P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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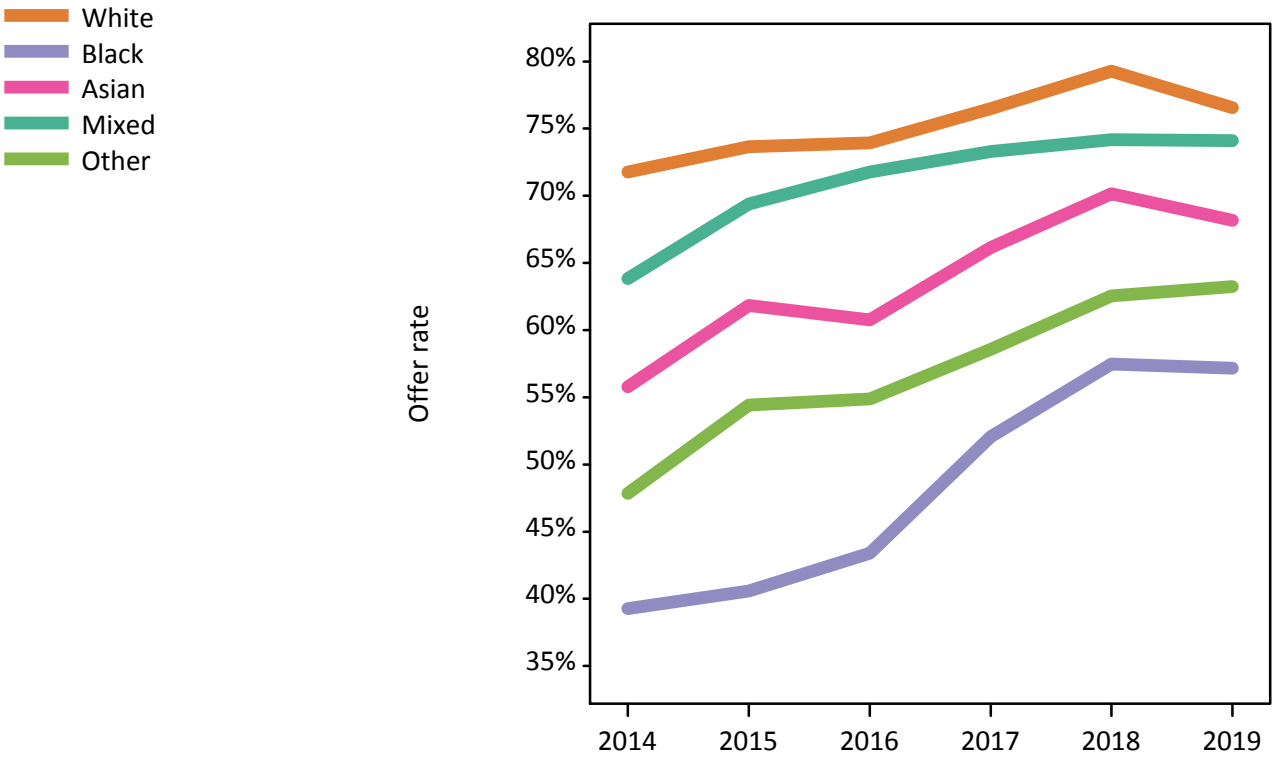

P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group

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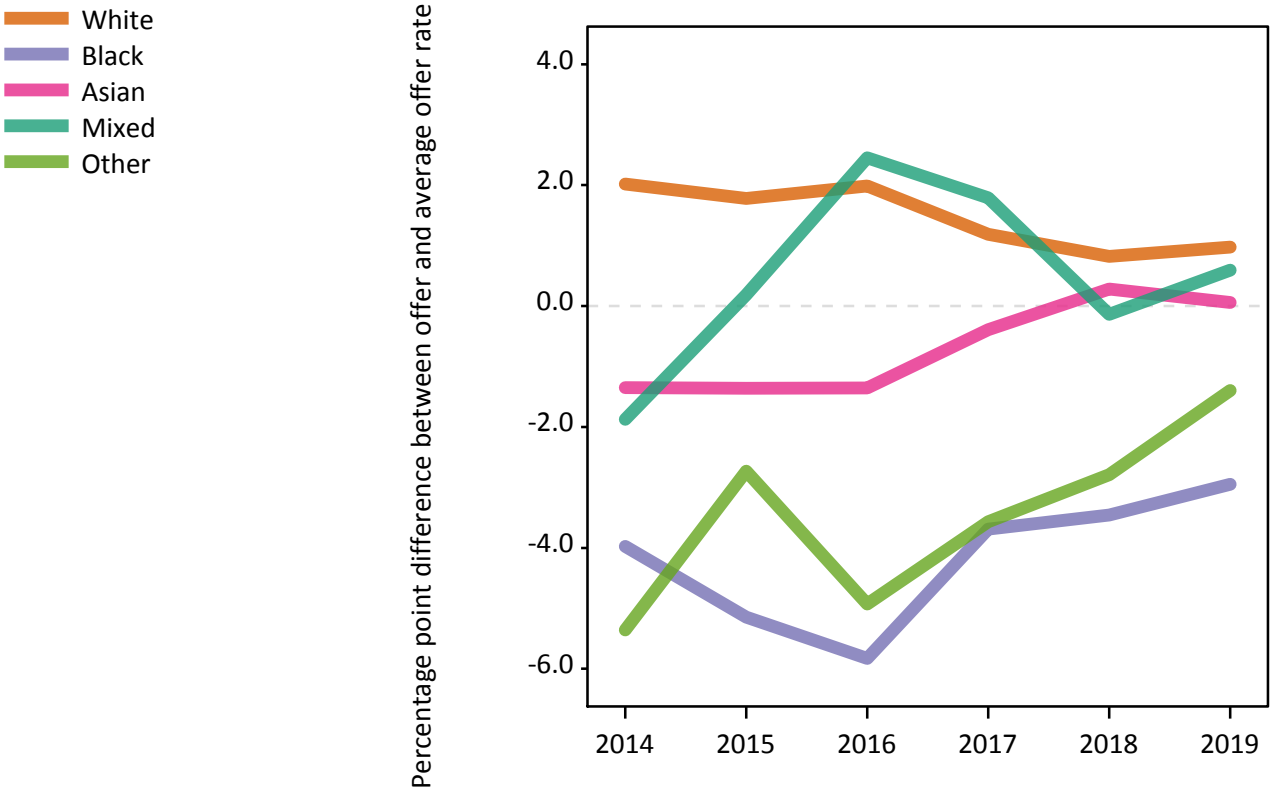

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P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	25,890	26,235	25,760	23,980	23,895	25,870
Placed June deadline applicants	3,305	3,365	3,475	3,305	3,045	3,155
All placed applicants	3,505	3,685	3,820	3,685	3,380	3,670

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	27,085	27,285	26,925	25,200	25,120	27,440
Offers	11,010	12,825	12,630	13,750	14,495	15,390
Offer rate	40.7%	47.0%	46.9%	54.6%	57.7%	56.1%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	9,035	9,060	8,940	8,635	8,815	9,340
	Women	16,855	17,175	16,820	15,350	15,085	16,525
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,225	1,195	1,210	1,100	1,010	1,000
	Women	2,080	2,170	2,265	2,200	2,030	2,155
All placed applicants	Men	1,295	1,325	1,345	1,255	1,140	1,170
	Women	2,210	2,360	2,475	2,430	2,240	2,500

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	9,470	9,455	9,385	9,100	9,265	9,900
	Women	17,620	17,830	17,540	16,095	15,855	17,540
Offers	Men	4,570	5,190	4,855	5,185	5,465	5,600
	Women	6,440	7,635	7,775	8,565	9,030	9,790
Offer rate	Men	48.3%	54.9%	51.7%	57.0%	59.0%	56.6%
	Women	36.6%	42.8%	44.3%	53.2%	57.0%	55.8%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,555	1,510	1,365	1,360	1,320	1,445
	Quintile 2	2,490	2,535	2,380	2,150	2,170	2,310
	Quintile 3	4,205	4,340	4,245	3,830	3,845	4,250
	Quintile 4	7,365	7,485	7,520	6,940	6,895	7,625
	Quintile 5	10,205	10,270	10,175	9,605	9,535	10,025
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	180	155	150	140	135	125
	Quintile 2	315	300	300	255	240	225
	Quintile 3	480	490	495	490	480	485
	Quintile 4	845	895	920	925	820	895
	Quintile 5	1,475	1,515	1,595	1,485	1,350	1,390
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	185	170	165	155	150	145
	Quintile 2	330	325	320	275	270	260
	Quintile 3	515	535	540	535	535	545
	Quintile 4	890	990	1,020	1,025	910	1,045
	Quintile 5	1,575	1,650	1,765	1,680	1,500	1,640

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,600	1,560	1,410	1,410	1,365	1,485
	Quintile 2	2,570	2,600	2,450	2,240	2,235	2,415
	Quintile 3	4,370	4,490	4,425	4,005	4,020	4,465
	Quintile 4	7,725	7,785	7,865	7,290	7,235	8,120
	Quintile 5	10,735	10,750	10,685	10,150	10,115	10,720
Offers	Quintile 1	570	595	560	680	695	730
	Quintile 2	985	1,095	1,040	1,085	1,170	1,255
	Quintile 3	1,590	1,865	1,830	1,970	2,135	2,270
	Quintile 4	2,790	3,320	3,335	3,725	3,925	4,300
	Quintile 5	5,045	5,895	5,825	6,245	6,490	6,705
Offer rate	Quintile 1	35.6%	38.2%	39.7%	48.0%	50.8%	49.2%
	Quintile 2	38.3%	42.0%	42.4%	48.4%	52.4%	52.0%
	Quintile 3	36.4%	41.6%	41.3%	49.2%	53.1%	50.8%
	Quintile 4	36.1%	42.6%	42.4%	51.1%	54.2%	52.9%
	Quintile 5	47.0%	54.8%	54.5%	61.5%	64.2%	62.6%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	13,055	13,110	12,115	10,750	10,045	9,950
	Black	3,985	3,855	4,025	3,540	3,560	4,055
	Asian	5,955	6,155	6,585	6,555	6,985	8,020
	Mixed	1,495	1,630	1,575	1,555	1,635	1,885
	Other	1,030	1,040	1,020	1,135	1,205	1,495
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,000	1,955	1,875	1,600	1,355	1,315
	Black	195	205	265	330	350	370
	Asian	750	815	915	945	895	990
	Mixed	200	220	235	230	245	270
	Other	110	120	130	130	140	155
All placed applicants	White	2,085	2,070	2,030	1,740	1,475	1,500
	Black	215	240	300	390	410	450
	Asian	830	935	1,035	1,070	990	1,165
	Mixed	210	240	260	255	275	305
	Other	120	135	135	155	165	195

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	13,570	13,590	12,585	11,190	10,445	10,505
	Black	4,110	3,955	4,135	3,675	3,710	4,230
	Asian	6,320	6,460	6,990	6,995	7,440	8,580
	Mixed	1,570	1,705	1,655	1,635	1,720	1,995
	Other	1,110	1,100	1,095	1,215	1,310	1,635
Offers	White	6,580	7,420	6,920	6,885	6,715	6,580
	Black	615	745	850	1,185	1,435	1,630
	Asian	2,645	3,190	3,370	3,920	4,375	4,900
	Mixed	660	840	840	940	1,045	1,195
	Other	365	425	445	575	640	830
Offer rate	White	48.5%	54.6%	55.0%	61.5%	64.3%	62.7%
	Black	15.0%	18.8%	20.6%	32.3%	38.7%	38.6%
	Asian	41.9%	49.3%	48.2%	56.0%	58.8%	57.1%
	Mixed	41.9%	49.3%	50.8%	57.4%	60.7%	60.0%
	Other	33.1%	38.8%	40.5%	47.1%	48.9%	50.8%

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 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.