

P63 Plymouth Marjon University (St Mark & St John)

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Cycle Reference Point: End of Cycle

Applicant coverage: UK domiciled

Reporting groups: Sex, POLAR4, ethnic group

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

Non-disclosure controls: To avoid the disclosure of information about any individual the following measures are taken

- 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	1,225	950	925	830	1,260	1,160
Placed June deadline applicants	295	250	255	245	295	270
All placed applicants	315	275	275	260	310	295
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	16.2	12.4	12.3	11.2	17.4	16.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.3	4.1	3.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.5	4.3	4.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	1,530	1,215	1,115	995	1,495	1,385
Offers	1,365	1,070	965	885	1,255	1,230
Offer rate	89.2%	88.2%	86.5%	89.0%	84.0%	88.7%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	515	405	395	375	555	505
	Women	705	545	525	455	705	655
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	130	100	110	130	130	125
	Women	165	150	145	115	165	145
All placed applicants	Men	140	110	115	135	135	135
	Women	180	165	160	125	170	160
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	13.3	10.3	10.3	9.9	14.9	13.9
	Women	19.3	14.6	14.4	12.6	20.1	19.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	3.4	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.4
	Women	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.2	4.7	4.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	3.6	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.7	3.8
	Women	4.9	4.4	4.4	3.5	4.9	4.6

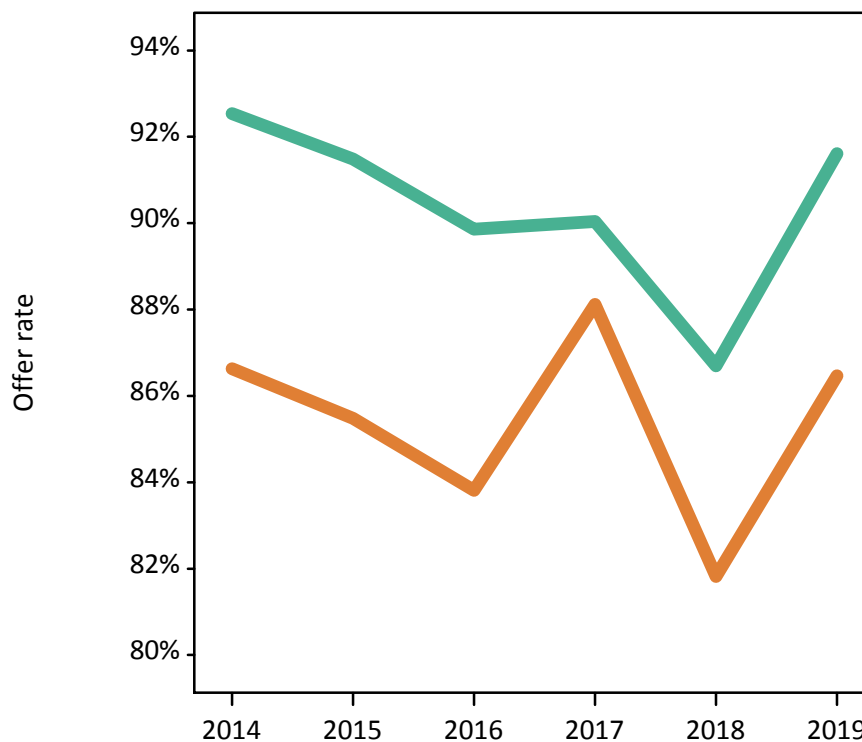
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	670	550	495	470	670	610
	Women	860	660	625	520	825	775
Offers	Men	620	505	445	425	580	555
	Women	745	565	525	460	675	670
Offer rate	Men	92.5%	91.5%	89.9%	90.0%	86.7%	91.6%
	Women	86.6%	85.5%	83.8%	88.1%	81.8%	86.5%
Average offer rate	Men	92.8%	90.5%	88.9%	89.4%	86.4%	92.3%
	Women	86.4%	86.3%	84.6%	88.7%	82.0%	86.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.3	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.3	-0.6
	Women	0.2	-0.8	-0.8	-0.6	-0.2	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.638	0.654	0.655	0.704	0.620	0.630
	Women	0.718	0.711	0.728	0.733	0.692	0.710

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	200	165	150	135	195	180
	Quintile 2	295	220	205	175	290	270
	Quintile 3	335	240	270	220	305	310
	Quintile 4	215	175	160	145	235	215
	Quintile 5	180	150	140	155	230	185
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	50	35	40	45	55	60
	Quintile 2	85	60	60	55	75	60
	Quintile 3	85	85	80	60	75	70
	Quintile 4	40	40	50	40	45	45
	Quintile 5	40	30	25	45	40	30
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	55	40	40	50	55	60
	Quintile 2	85	65	65	60	80	65
	Quintile 3	85	90	90	65	80	80
	Quintile 4	45	45	50	40	50	50
	Quintile 5	45	35	30	45	40	35
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	14.1	11.6	11.0	10.0	15.1	14.1
	Quintile 2	20.6	15.1	14.3	12.5	21.3	20.3
	Quintile 3	23.0	15.9	18.6	15.2	21.6	22.4
	Quintile 4	14.0	11.4	10.5	9.5	16.0	14.7
	Quintile 5	10.5	8.7	8.0	9.2	13.7	11.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.4	2.6	2.9	3.4	4.3	4.6
	Quintile 2	5.8	4.1	4.3	3.9	5.7	4.5
	Quintile 3	5.7	5.7	5.6	4.2	5.3	5.2
	Quintile 4	2.7	2.5	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.1
	Quintile 5	2.4	1.6	1.4	2.5	2.4	1.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	3.8	2.9	2.9	3.7	4.4	4.8
	Quintile 2	6.1	4.4	4.7	4.2	5.9	5.0
	Quintile 3	5.9	6.0	6.1	4.6	5.6	5.9
	Quintile 4	3.0	2.8	3.3	2.8	3.5	3.4
	Quintile 5	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.0

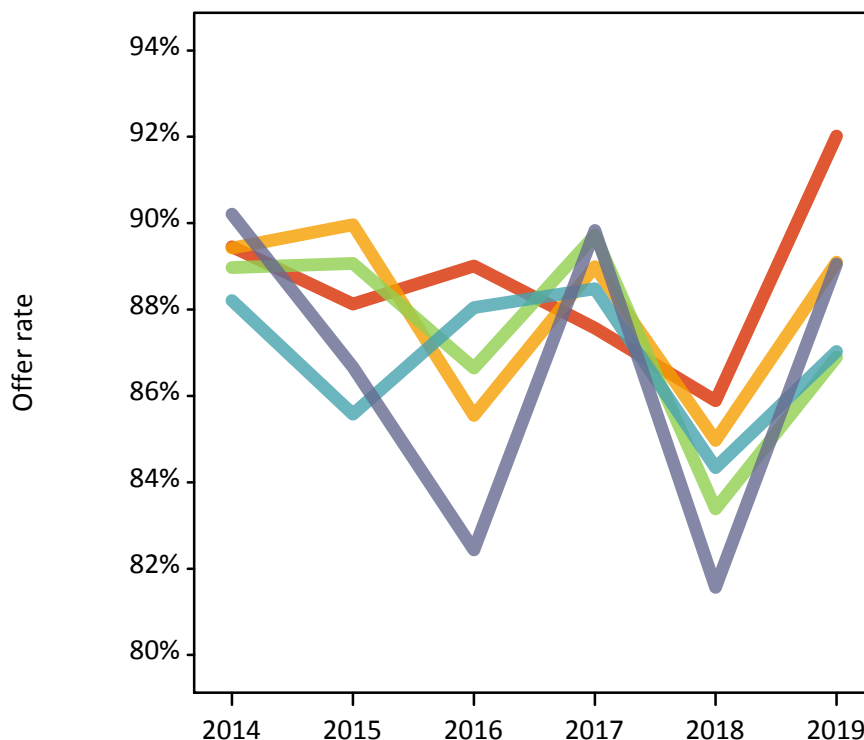
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	275	220	190	175	250	240
	Quintile 2	395	310	255	220	345	320
	Quintile 3	415	310	335	255	360	375
	Quintile 4	245	210	185	165	280	240
	Quintile 5	195	165	150	175	255	200
Offers	Quintile 1	245	195	170	155	215	220
	Quintile 2	355	280	220	195	295	285
	Quintile 3	370	275	290	225	300	325
	Quintile 4	215	180	160	145	235	210
	Quintile 5	175	145	120	160	210	180
Offer rate	Quintile 1	89.5%	88.1%	89.0%	87.6%	85.9%	92.0%
	Quintile 2	89.4%	90.0%	85.5%	89.0%	85.0%	89.1%
	Quintile 3	89.0%	89.1%	86.6%	89.7%	83.4%	86.9%
	Quintile 4	88.2%	85.6%	88.0%	88.5%	84.3%	87.0%
	Quintile 5	90.2%	86.7%	82.4%	89.8%	81.6%	89.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	89.4%	88.8%	87.4%	88.6%	84.4%	90.1%
	Quintile 2	89.7%	88.7%	87.2%	89.4%	85.6%	88.8%
	Quintile 3	89.2%	87.9%	87.2%	88.8%	83.1%	88.9%
	Quintile 4	88.3%	87.0%	84.2%	88.2%	84.8%	88.6%
	Quintile 5	89.0%	88.5%	85.3%	89.8%	82.1%	86.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.0	-0.7	1.6	-1.1	1.5	1.9
	Quintile 2	-0.3	1.2	-1.6	-0.4	-0.6	0.3
	Quintile 3	-0.3	1.2	-0.6	0.9	0.3	-2.0
	Quintile 4	-0.1	-1.4	3.9	0.3	-0.5	-1.6
	Quintile 5	1.2	-1.8	-2.8	-0.0	-0.5	2.7
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.284	0.285	0.296	0.325	0.278	0.316
	Quintile 2	0.365	0.361	0.353	0.346	0.346	0.362
	Quintile 3	0.368	0.365	0.403	0.396	0.350	0.357
	Quintile 4	0.289	0.303	0.319	0.323	0.287	0.296
	Quintile 5	0.280	0.317	0.288	0.413	0.325	0.336

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.

- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	1,180	915	890	795	1,170	1,095
	Black	10	10	5	5	20	20
	Asian	10	10	10	10	15	10
	Mixed	20	10	15	20	40	25
	Other	0	0	0	0	5	5
Placed June deadline applicants	White	285	245	245	235	280	260
	Black	5	0	0	0	5	0
	Asian	0	0	5	0	0	5
	Mixed	5	5	0	10	10	5
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
All placed applicants	White	305	270	265	250	290	285
	Black	5	0	5	0	5	0
	Asian	0	0	5	0	0	5
	Mixed	5	5	0	10	10	5
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	19.1	14.7	14.7	13.4	20.5	19.8
	Black	3.6	3.1	2.2	1.6	6.8	5.5
	Asian	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.2	2.0	1.4
	Mixed	7.3	3.9	4.8	5.6	12.6	7.9
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	6.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	4.6	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.9	4.7
	Black	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0
	Asian	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.4
	Mixed	1.7	1.0	0.0	2.5	2.5	1.2
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.2	5.1	5.2
	Black	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.0
	Asian	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.4
	Mixed	2.1	1.3	0.0	2.5	2.5	1.5
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	1,485	1,170	1,085	950	1,390	1,315
	Black	10	15	5	5	25	20
	Asian	10	10	10	10	20	10
	Mixed	20	15	15	20	45	30
	Other	0	5	0	0	5	5
Offers	White	1,325	1,035	935	850	1,175	1,165
	Black	10	10	5	5	20	15
	Asian	10	5	5	5	15	10
	Mixed	20	10	15	15	40	25
	Other	0	5	0	0	0	5
Offer rate	White	89.2%	88.3%	86.5%	89.5%	84.5%	88.7%
	Black	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	75.0%	100.0%
	Asian	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
	Mixed	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	84.8%	100.0%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average offer rate	White	89.2%	88.2%	86.5%	89.1%	84.1%	88.5%
	Black	77.1%	90.7%	N/A	N/A	85.5%	90.4%
	Asian	97.9%	N/A	80.5%	N/A	82.4%	91.6%
	Mixed	94.6%	80.8%	90.2%	88.8%	86.3%	93.0%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.2
	Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Mixed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.975	0.969	0.974	0.969	0.946	0.958
	Black	0.079	0.063	N/A	N/A	0.159	0.156
	Asian	0.161	N/A	0.088	N/A	0.297	0.119
	Mixed	0.247	0.163	0.196	0.373	0.181	0.171
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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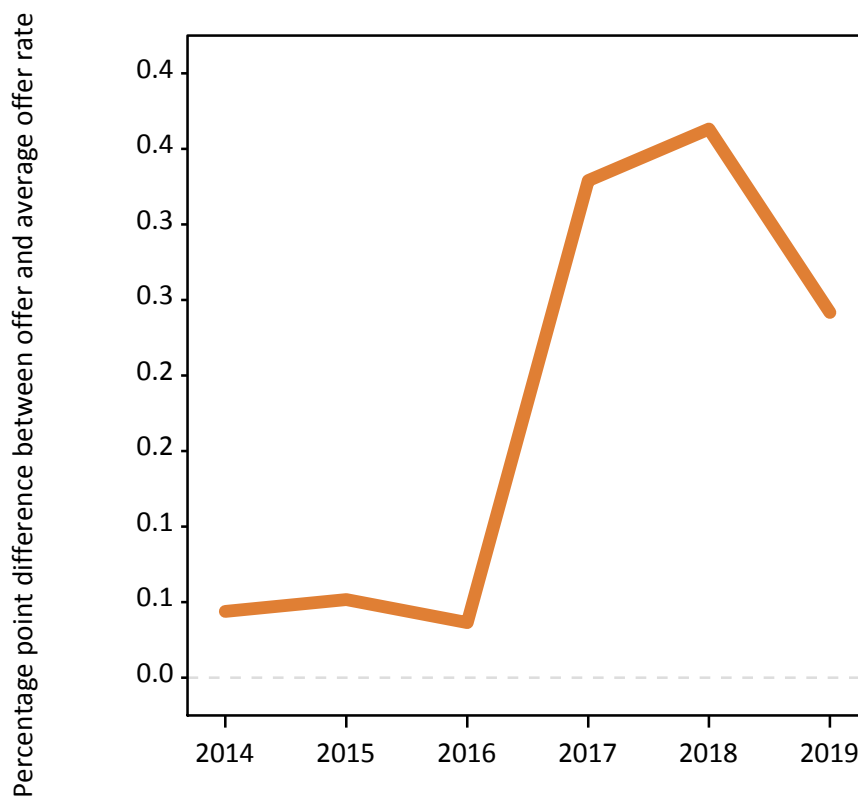
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- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



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

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

- White
- Black
- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	2,370	2,020	1,875	1,845	2,400	2,310
Placed June deadline applicants	705	695	670	690	740	725
All placed applicants	760	760	720	735	795	865

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	3,010	2,640	2,265	2,235	2,915	2,830
Offers	2,640	2,275	1,895	1,895	2,395	2,405
Offer rate	87.7%	86.2%	83.7%	84.9%	82.1%	85.0%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	1,075	1,005	940	975	1,155	1,130
	Women	1,295	1,010	935	870	1,245	1,180
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	330	350	355	425	375	390
	Women	370	345	315	265	365	335
All placed applicants	Men	360	375	380	445	400	455
	Women	400	385	340	290	395	405

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	1,390	1,335	1,155	1,220	1,440	1,385
	Women	1,620	1,305	1,110	1,015	1,470	1,445
Offers	Men	1,235	1,160	975	1,025	1,195	1,185
	Women	1,405	1,115	920	870	1,200	1,220
Offer rate	Men	88.9%	87.0%	84.3%	84.2%	82.9%	85.6%
	Women	86.6%	85.4%	83.1%	85.6%	81.4%	84.3%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	395	365	295	325	410	400
	Quintile 2	580	495	455	455	560	525
	Quintile 3	610	465	475	440	570	555
	Quintile 4	430	365	340	335	425	430
	Quintile 5	350	330	300	285	425	390
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	125	125	110	120	155	150
	Quintile 2	190	185	170	195	185	160
	Quintile 3	180	175	175	155	175	175
	Quintile 4	110	130	130	120	105	125
	Quintile 5	95	85	85	105	110	110
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	140	135	115	125	165	185
	Quintile 2	200	195	185	205	200	190
	Quintile 3	195	185	190	165	190	210
	Quintile 4	115	145	130	125	120	145
	Quintile 5	105	100	95	110	115	125

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	545	490	370	430	505	535
	Quintile 2	785	690	580	565	700	630
	Quintile 3	775	615	580	515	700	685
	Quintile 4	495	465	400	400	505	510
	Quintile 5	405	380	330	325	495	450
Offers	Quintile 1	475	415	325	355	420	460
	Quintile 2	695	605	485	480	575	550
	Quintile 3	690	535	485	445	590	570
	Quintile 4	430	400	330	335	415	430
	Quintile 5	345	315	260	275	385	375
Offer rate	Quintile 1	87.3%	84.7%	88.1%	82.5%	83.5%	86.5%
	Quintile 2	88.8%	87.8%	84.3%	85.4%	81.8%	87.1%
	Quintile 3	88.5%	87.6%	83.8%	86.2%	84.4%	83.5%
	Quintile 4	86.5%	86.6%	82.9%	84.3%	82.5%	83.9%
	Quintile 5	85.6%	82.8%	78.6%	85.5%	77.6%	83.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	2,255	1,920	1,770	1,740	2,225	2,140
	Black	40	25	25	20	50	45
	Asian	15	15	20	20	25	25
	Mixed	45	40	45	45	70	75
	Other	5	5	5	5	10	10
Placed June deadline applicants	White	670	670	635	655	700	680
	Black	10	5	10	5	5	5
	Asian	5	5	5	0	5	5
	Mixed	15	10	15	20	20	20
	Other	0	0	0	5	0	5
All placed applicants	White	720	730	680	695	750	805
	Black	10	5	15	5	10	10
	Asian	5	5	10	5	5	5
	Mixed	20	15	15	20	20	25
	Other	0	0	0	5	0	10

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	2,875	2,525	2,150	2,120	2,715	2,635
	Black	40	30	30	20	55	50
	Asian	20	15	25	20	30	30
	Mixed	55	45	50	50	80	85
	Other	10	10	5	5	10	10
Offers	White	2,525	2,180	1,795	1,805	2,240	2,240
	Black	30	25	25	10	40	40
	Asian	15	15	20	15	25	25
	Mixed	45	35	45	45	65	75
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	10
Offer rate	White	87.8%	86.5%	83.6%	85.0%	82.4%	85.1%
	Black	82.1%	80.6%	100.0%	63.2%	79.2%	80.0%
	Asian	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%	71.4%	76.7%	79.3%
	Mixed	81.8%	75.6%	100.0%	100.0%	80.8%	86.0%
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%

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.