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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	9,015	9,745	10,215	9,590	8,330	8,100
Placed June deadline applicants	1,855	2,000	2,145	2,145	1,760	1,675
All placed applicants	2,350	2,435	2,820	2,845	2,440	2,505
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	119.7	127.2	136.3	129.5	115.3	114.4
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	24.7	26.1	28.6	29.0	24.4	23.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	31.2	31.8	37.6	38.4	33.8	35.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	9,730	10,425	11,005	10,350	8,970	8,745
Offers	8,735	9,400	9,985	9,495	8,300	8,145
Offer rate	89.8%	90.2%	90.7%	91.7%	92.5%	93.1%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	4,920	5,255	5,720	5,250	4,365	4,025
	Women	4,095	4,485	4,495	4,340	3,965	4,075
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,045	1,175	1,280	1,215	990	935
	Women	815	825	865	930	770	745
All placed applicants	Men	1,345	1,435	1,665	1,620	1,405	1,405
	Women	1,005	1,000	1,155	1,225	1,040	1,100
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	127.1	134.0	148.9	138.2	117.8	111.2
	Women	111.9	120.0	123.1	120.2	112.7	117.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	27.0	29.9	33.3	32.0	26.7	25.8
	Women	22.2	22.0	23.6	25.8	21.9	21.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	34.7	36.6	43.3	42.6	37.9	38.8
	Women	27.5	26.7	31.6	34.0	29.5	31.9

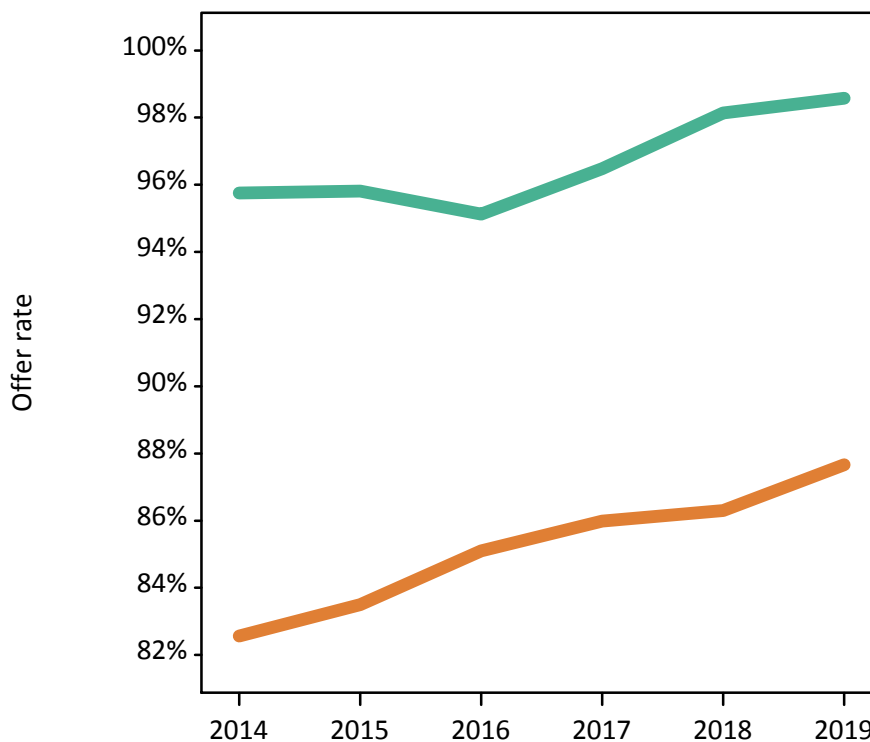
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	5,325	5,640	6,200	5,685	4,720	4,370
	Women	4,405	4,785	4,805	4,670	4,250	4,380
Offers	Men	5,100	5,405	5,895	5,485	4,630	4,305
	Women	3,635	3,995	4,090	4,015	3,670	3,840
Offer rate	Men	95.8%	95.8%	95.1%	96.5%	98.1%	98.6%
	Women	82.6%	83.5%	85.1%	86.0%	86.3%	87.7%
Average offer rate	Men	95.6%	95.9%	95.3%	96.4%	97.9%	98.4%
	Women	82.8%	83.4%	84.9%	86.1%	86.5%	87.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Women	-0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.716	0.704	0.722	0.719	0.713	0.695
	Women	0.656	0.651	0.641	0.658	0.682	0.696

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	985	1,125	1,155	1,045	950	955
	Quintile 2	1,565	1,675	1,820	1,625	1,455	1,500
	Quintile 3	1,845	1,885	2,045	2,005	1,615	1,635
	Quintile 4	1,915	2,075	2,080	2,000	1,735	1,630
	Quintile 5	2,700	2,965	3,100	2,895	2,560	2,340
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	215	235	220	220	200	190
	Quintile 2	385	365	410	400	350	355
	Quintile 3	410	430	420	445	365	345
	Quintile 4	345	400	465	435	330	305
	Quintile 5	505	565	630	635	510	475
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	255	260	270	275	250	265
	Quintile 2	455	435	510	495	450	460
	Quintile 3	500	515	535	560	480	490
	Quintile 4	450	485	600	610	500	485
	Quintile 5	690	730	900	905	755	795
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	70.0	79.6	84.9	78.0	73.0	75.4
	Quintile 2	109.2	114.8	128.4	116.5	107.3	113.5
	Quintile 3	125.9	125.9	139.5	138.6	114.5	118.5
	Quintile 4	125.6	133.8	136.5	132.4	117.7	112.4
	Quintile 5	158.6	170.6	179.8	169.0	151.9	140.8
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	15.2	16.5	16.1	16.5	15.4	15.0
	Quintile 2	26.8	25.1	28.8	28.7	25.9	26.8
	Quintile 3	27.9	28.6	28.6	30.9	25.9	25.1
	Quintile 4	22.7	25.8	30.4	28.8	22.2	20.9
	Quintile 5	29.6	32.6	36.6	37.0	30.3	28.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	18.1	18.4	20.0	20.5	19.2	21.0
	Quintile 2	31.6	29.9	36.1	35.4	33.2	34.9
	Quintile 3	34.0	34.4	36.4	38.5	34.1	35.5
	Quintile 4	29.6	31.4	39.2	40.2	34.0	33.3
	Quintile 5	40.6	41.9	52.2	52.7	44.7	47.9

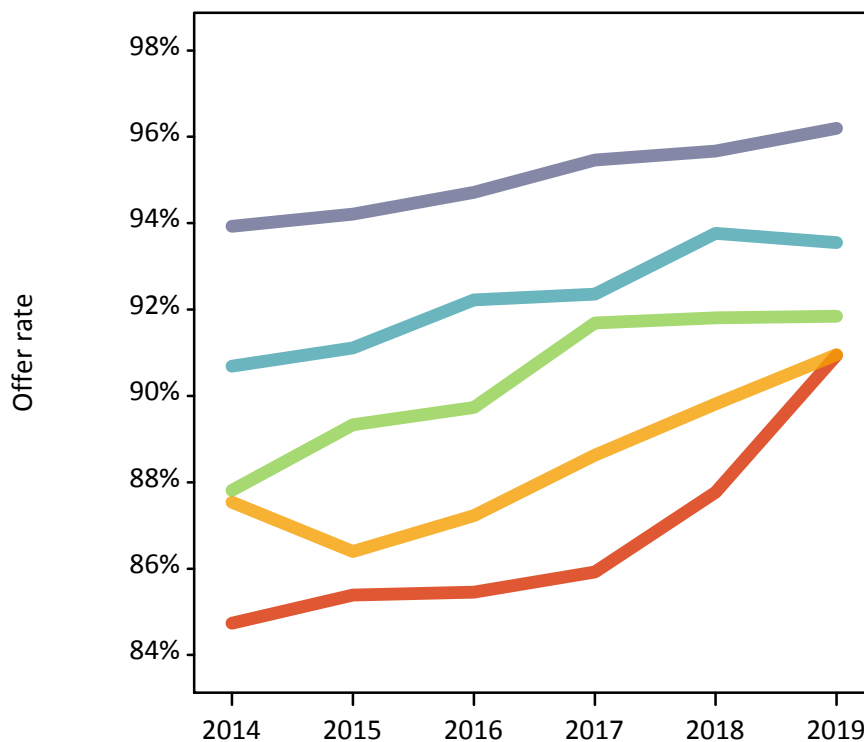
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,125	1,225	1,265	1,150	1,040	1,050
	Quintile 2	1,750	1,875	2,045	1,820	1,640	1,680
	Quintile 3	1,985	2,045	2,230	2,200	1,745	1,790
	Quintile 4	2,030	2,195	2,200	2,120	1,845	1,735
	Quintile 5	2,830	3,075	3,255	3,045	2,680	2,445
Offers	Quintile 1	955	1,045	1,080	990	910	955
	Quintile 2	1,530	1,620	1,780	1,615	1,470	1,530
	Quintile 3	1,745	1,825	2,000	2,020	1,605	1,645
	Quintile 4	1,840	2,000	2,025	1,955	1,730	1,625
	Quintile 5	2,660	2,895	3,080	2,905	2,565	2,355
Offer rate	Quintile 1	84.7%	85.4%	85.5%	85.9%	87.8%	90.9%
	Quintile 2	87.5%	86.4%	87.2%	88.6%	89.8%	91.0%
	Quintile 3	87.8%	89.3%	89.7%	91.7%	91.8%	91.8%
	Quintile 4	90.7%	91.1%	92.2%	92.4%	93.8%	93.6%
	Quintile 5	93.9%	94.2%	94.7%	95.5%	95.7%	96.2%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	85.5%	85.6%	85.8%	87.0%	88.5%	91.5%
	Quintile 2	87.3%	87.0%	87.9%	89.2%	90.9%	91.1%
	Quintile 3	87.9%	88.7%	89.7%	90.6%	90.6%	91.8%
	Quintile 4	90.9%	91.4%	92.1%	92.5%	93.7%	93.8%
	Quintile 5	93.5%	94.0%	94.3%	95.4%	95.6%	95.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-0.7	-0.2	-0.4	-1.1	-0.7	-0.5
	Quintile 2	0.2	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-1.1	-0.1
	Quintile 3	-0.1	0.6	0.1	1.1	1.2	0.1
	Quintile 4	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
	Quintile 5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.227	0.214	0.211	0.211	0.221	0.238
	Quintile 2	0.273	0.261	0.270	0.271	0.278	0.299
	Quintile 3	0.279	0.260	0.269	0.283	0.286	0.304
	Quintile 4	0.283	0.277	0.268	0.275	0.293	0.292
	Quintile 5	0.379	0.371	0.377	0.381	0.392	0.383

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.

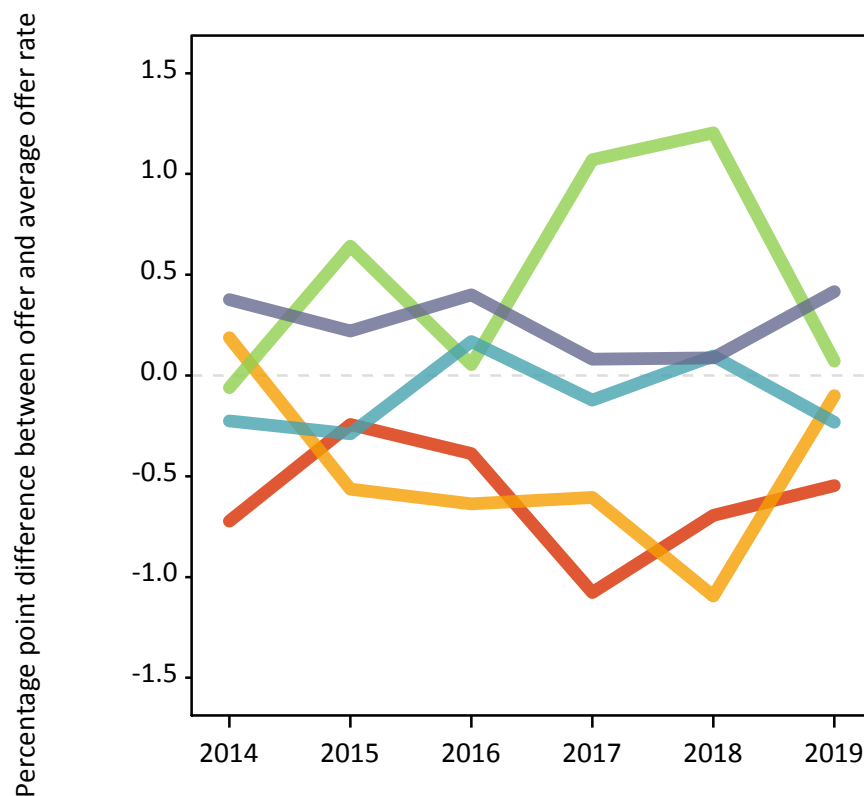
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- Quintile 5



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

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



P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	7,950	8,555	8,915	8,355	7,175	6,960
	Black	225	230	230	200	170	195
	Asian	480	505	585	585	555	530
	Mixed	255	335	335	340	310	280
	Other	75	70	95	70	70	95
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,695	1,815	1,945	1,915	1,555	1,465
	Black	35	30	30	35	25	30
	Asian	70	65	100	110	105	100
	Mixed	40	75	60	70	50	65
	Other	10	5	10	10	15	15
All placed applicants	White	2,080	2,165	2,480	2,465	2,050	2,060
	Black	65	55	55	60	55	85
	Asian	115	105	165	180	205	200
	Mixed	60	90	95	105	85	115
	Other	15	10	20	25	30	35
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	128.8	137.3	147.4	140.8	125.6	125.9
	Black	74.2	71.9	73.5	63.2	52.3	59.7
	Asian	70.8	71.5	81.4	79.2	73.3	68.1
	Mixed	89.0	108.6	107.1	106.2	95.0	84.8
	Other	82.7	72.6	93.5	69.9	64.3	83.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	27.5	29.2	32.1	32.2	27.2	26.5
	Black	10.9	10.1	9.3	11.4	7.2	8.5
	Asian	10.3	9.0	13.6	14.7	13.9	12.6
	Mixed	13.6	24.0	18.4	22.4	15.1	19.8
	Other	10.7	5.2	11.1	9.7	14.0	14.3
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	33.7	34.7	41.0	41.5	35.9	37.3
	Black	21.8	17.6	16.9	18.4	17.4	25.5
	Asian	17.3	14.6	22.7	24.3	26.9	25.9
	Mixed	20.5	28.9	29.6	33.3	25.9	35.3
	Other	17.2	9.3	19.1	26.2	28.0	31.2

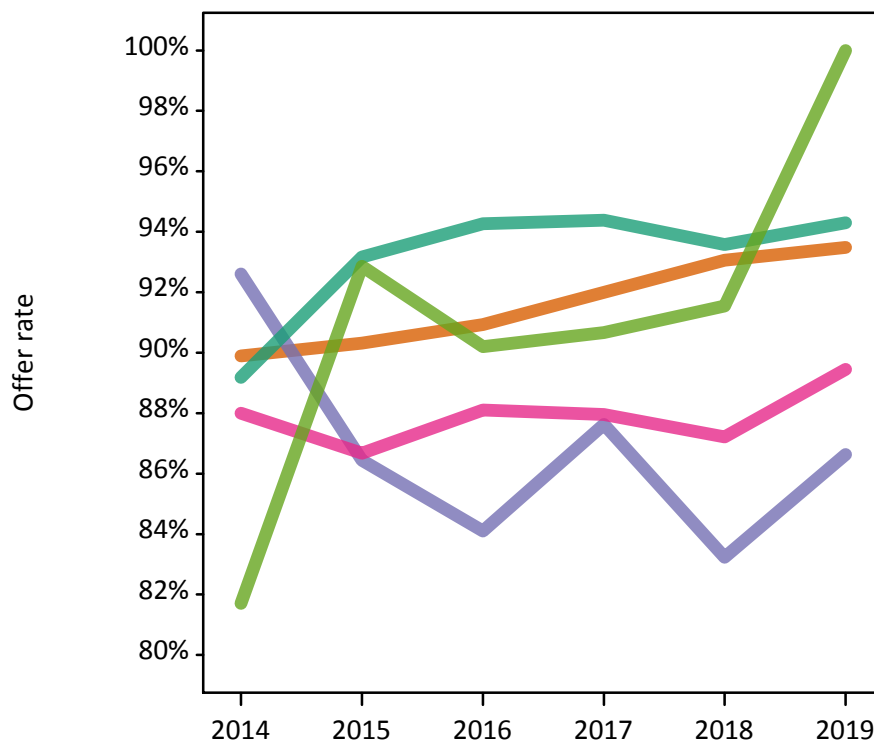
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	8,625	9,185	9,635	9,075	7,765	7,545
	Black	230	235	240	200	175	200
	Asian	500	535	620	600	580	560
	Mixed	260	350	350	355	325	300
	Other	80	70	100	75	70	100
Offers	White	7,755	8,295	8,760	8,350	7,225	7,055
	Black	215	205	200	175	145	175
	Asian	440	460	550	525	505	500
	Mixed	230	325	330	335	305	280
	Other	65	65	90	70	65	95
Offer rate	White	89.9%	90.3%	90.9%	92.0%	93.1%	93.5%
	Black	92.6%	86.4%	84.1%	87.6%	83.2%	86.6%
	Asian	88.0%	86.7%	88.1%	88.0%	87.2%	89.4%
	Mixed	89.2%	93.2%	94.3%	94.4%	93.6%	94.3%
	Other	81.7%	92.9%	90.2%	90.7%	91.5%	100.0%
Average offer rate	White	89.8%	90.2%	90.8%	91.8%	92.8%	93.3%
	Black	91.6%	88.4%	87.1%	91.2%	87.6%	89.0%
	Asian	89.1%	88.1%	88.9%	89.4%	89.2%	90.7%
	Mixed	90.3%	93.6%	93.2%	94.3%	94.5%	94.3%
	Other	88.0%	93.7%	90.9%	92.5%	92.3%	94.7%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
	Black	1.0	-1.9	-3.0	-3.6	-4.3	-2.4
	Asian	-1.1	-1.4	-0.8	-1.4	-2.0	-1.3
	Mixed	-1.1	-0.5	1.1	0.1	-1.0	0.0
	Other	-6.2	-0.8	-0.7	-1.8	-0.8	5.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.904	0.897	0.895	0.895	0.887	0.888
	Black	0.157	0.167	0.141	0.144	0.159	0.160
	Asian	0.189	0.173	0.193	0.179	0.236	0.232
	Mixed	0.102	0.119	0.118	0.116	0.144	0.152
	Other	0.137	0.104	0.111	0.135	0.110	0.150

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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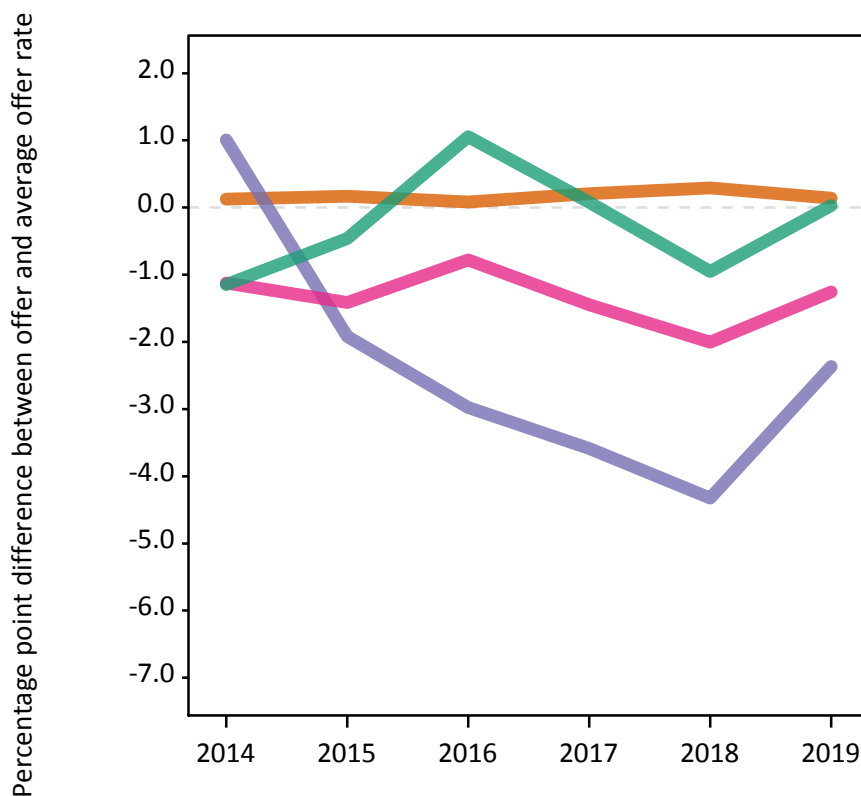
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- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



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	14,850	16,235	16,695	15,685	13,970	13,555
Placed June deadline applicants	2,960	3,200	3,310	3,375	2,950	2,920
All placed applicants	3,740	3,935	4,275	4,430	3,950	4,085

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	16,210	17,565	18,160	17,145	15,325	14,935
Offers	12,250	13,350	13,925	13,530	12,105	12,105
Offer rate	75.6%	76.0%	76.7%	78.9%	79.0%	81.1%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	7,645	8,305	8,825	8,055	6,760	6,195
	Women	7,205	7,930	7,870	7,625	7,210	7,360
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,585	1,780	1,880	1,820	1,510	1,455
	Women	1,375	1,420	1,430	1,555	1,440	1,465
All placed applicants	Men	2,050	2,200	2,415	2,415	2,105	2,120
	Women	1,690	1,735	1,860	2,015	1,845	1,965

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	8,330	8,960	9,585	8,780	7,390	6,820
	Women	7,880	8,605	8,570	8,365	7,935	8,110
Offers	Men	7,150	7,730	8,250	7,720	6,530	6,210
	Women	5,105	5,620	5,675	5,815	5,575	5,900
Offer rate	Men	85.8%	86.3%	86.1%	87.9%	88.3%	91.0%
	Women	64.8%	65.3%	66.2%	69.5%	70.3%	72.7%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,910	2,105	2,140	1,990	1,840	1,890
	Quintile 2	2,785	3,030	3,235	2,895	2,645	2,690
	Quintile 3	3,040	3,200	3,380	3,305	2,850	2,780
	Quintile 4	3,010	3,250	3,270	3,135	2,745	2,585
	Quintile 5	4,080	4,625	4,655	4,330	3,855	3,535
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	370	385	380	370	360	370
	Quintile 2	620	650	675	680	635	665
	Quintile 3	660	670	665	730	640	645
	Quintile 4	550	615	675	665	525	500
	Quintile 5	750	875	915	925	780	730
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	440	470	465	455	455	485
	Quintile 2	750	775	835	855	795	850
	Quintile 3	795	820	845	920	825	855
	Quintile 4	720	745	860	900	760	735
	Quintile 5	1,025	1,125	1,270	1,295	1,100	1,135

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,165	2,340	2,350	2,200	2,045	2,130
	Quintile 2	3,160	3,410	3,655	3,285	3,050	3,095
	Quintile 3	3,345	3,510	3,745	3,695	3,155	3,110
	Quintile 4	3,215	3,455	3,480	3,355	2,955	2,795
	Quintile 5	4,300	4,825	4,910	4,575	4,085	3,725
Offers	Quintile 1	1,465	1,570	1,615	1,545	1,475	1,640
	Quintile 2	2,280	2,430	2,620	2,435	2,295	2,425
	Quintile 3	2,420	2,610	2,785	2,850	2,430	2,450
	Quintile 4	2,505	2,735	2,775	2,760	2,390	2,300
	Quintile 5	3,565	3,990	4,120	3,925	3,490	3,225
Offer rate	Quintile 1	67.7%	67.0%	68.7%	70.1%	72.1%	77.1%
	Quintile 2	72.1%	71.2%	71.7%	74.1%	75.2%	78.3%
	Quintile 3	72.4%	74.4%	74.4%	77.1%	77.1%	78.9%
	Quintile 4	77.9%	79.1%	79.7%	82.2%	80.8%	82.2%
	Quintile 5	82.9%	82.7%	83.9%	85.8%	85.5%	86.6%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	12,635	13,735	14,000	13,085	11,575	11,170
	Black	545	595	660	560	500	565
	Asian	985	1,080	1,150	1,150	1,075	1,050
	Mixed	435	550	570	585	550	460
	Other	170	160	200	170	150	195
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,680	2,855	2,975	2,960	2,565	2,525
	Black	65	70	65	70	60	65
	Asian	125	135	140	180	185	190
	Mixed	60	110	90	115	95	95
	Other	15	20	25	25	20	40
All placed applicants	White	3,260	3,425	3,725	3,770	3,265	3,325
	Black	120	115	105	105	115	150
	Asian	200	200	240	295	335	350
	Mixed	95	135	145	165	150	165
	Other	30	30	35	50	45	70

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	13,895	14,950	15,325	14,415	12,760	12,395
	Black	570	615	685	575	530	600
	Asian	1,030	1,130	1,215	1,200	1,155	1,120
	Mixed	445	585	585	630	595	495
	Other	185	170	225	185	160	205
Offers	White	10,670	11,600	12,000	11,595	10,380	10,290
	Black	370	335	385	335	260	340
	Asian	700	745	830	860	800	820
	Mixed	335	470	460	520	465	415
	Other	115	120	165	135	110	165
Offer rate	White	76.8%	77.6%	78.3%	80.4%	81.4%	83.0%
	Black	65.1%	54.8%	55.9%	58.7%	49.5%	56.8%
	Asian	67.8%	66.1%	68.2%	71.4%	69.2%	73.2%
	Mixed	75.4%	81.0%	78.5%	82.4%	78.2%	83.5%
	Other	63.6%	70.8%	74.6%	72.4%	66.7%	80.6%

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.