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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

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	12,555	15,700	17,415	17,965	18,065	19,740
Placed June deadline applicants	2,015	2,450	2,385	2,290	2,445	2,620
All placed applicants	2,265	2,595	2,585	2,585	2,785	2,860
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	166.7	204.9	232.3	242.5	250.1	278.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	26.8	32.0	31.8	30.9	33.9	37.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	30.1	33.8	34.5	34.9	38.5	40.4

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	12,705	15,930	17,625	18,220	18,365	20,040
Offers	10,150	13,425	14,655	14,960	14,565	15,665
Offer rate	79.9%	84.3%	83.2%	82.1%	79.3%	78.2%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	6,795	8,295	9,290	9,605	9,565	10,390
	Women	5,760	7,405	8,120	8,360	8,500	9,350
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,095	1,330	1,285	1,300	1,355	1,440
	Women	920	1,120	1,100	990	1,095	1,175
All placed applicants	Men	1,220	1,395	1,390	1,435	1,525	1,560
	Women	1,040	1,200	1,195	1,145	1,260	1,300
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	175.5	211.4	241.9	252.9	258.2	286.8
	Women	157.4	198.1	222.3	231.5	241.6	270.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	28.3	33.9	33.5	34.2	36.5	39.8
	Women	25.2	29.9	30.1	27.5	31.1	34.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	31.6	35.5	36.1	37.8	41.2	43.1
	Women	28.5	32.1	32.7	31.8	35.8	37.6

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	6,875	8,425	9,405	9,745	9,725	10,545
	Women	5,830	7,505	8,220	8,475	8,645	9,495
Offers	Men	5,660	6,990	7,675	7,750	7,495	7,835
	Women	4,490	6,435	6,980	7,215	7,070	7,830
Offer rate	Men	82.3%	83.0%	81.6%	79.5%	77.1%	74.3%
	Women	77.0%	85.7%	84.9%	85.1%	81.8%	82.4%
Average offer rate	Men	82.4%	83.7%	82.1%	80.3%	77.3%	74.8%
	Women	77.0%	84.9%	84.4%	84.2%	81.5%	82.0%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.1	-0.7	-0.5	-0.8	-0.3	-0.4
	Women	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.649	0.643	0.647	0.650	0.647	0.650
	Women	0.586	0.599	0.596	0.598	0.603	0.611

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex
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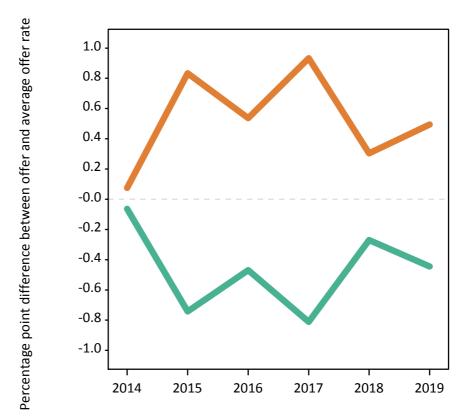

P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
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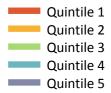
P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	700	890	1,015	1,080	1,045	1,275
	Quintile 2	1,275	1,615	1,785	1,815	2,110	2,150
	Quintile 3	1,975	2,515	2,785	2,885	3,060	3,285
	Quintile 4	2,810	3,480	3,975	4,145	4,125	4,625
	Quintile 5	5,770	7,175	7,810	7,995	7,675	8,305
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	105	115	130	155	125	175
	Quintile 2	230	230	215	220	265	275
	Quintile 3	295	395	385	360	405	385
	Quintile 4	440	565	555	500	560	635
	Quintile 5	945	1,145	1,100	1,045	1,085	1,145
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	115	120	140	165	140	185
	Quintile 2	260	245	240	255	290	285
	Quintile 3	320	420	410	400	465	420
	Quintile 4	490	595	600	560	640	685
	Quintile 5	1,070	1,205	1,190	1,195	1,245	1,265
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	49.9	62.8	74.4	80.7	80.3	100.6
	Quintile 2	88.8	110.5	125.8	130.2	155.9	162.8
	Quintile 3	134.9	167.8	190.2	199.1	216.9	237.9
	Quintile 4	184.2	224.7	260.7	274.1	279.5	318.9
	Quintile 5	339.2	413.2	452.6	466.3	455.8	500.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	7.5	8.1	9.6	11.5	9.8	13.7
	Quintile 2	16.2	15.7	15.1	15.9	19.6	20.7
	Quintile 3	20.0	26.2	26.1	24.9	28.7	27.9
	Quintile 4	28.9	36.3	36.5	32.9	38.1	43.7
	Quintile 5	55.4	65.9	63.7	61.0	64.4	68.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	8.3	8.5	10.1	12.3	10.7	14.6
	Quintile 2	18.2	16.8	16.8	18.2	21.5	21.7
	Quintile 3	22.0	28.1	28.0	27.7	32.8	30.6
	Quintile 4	32.1	38.5	39.4	37.0	43.4	47.3
	Quintile 5	63.0	69.5	69.0	69.7	74.0	76.3

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	715	905	1,025	1,100	1,060	1,305
	Quintile 2	1,295	1,655	1,815	1,835	2,155	2,195
	Quintile 3	2,005	2,550	2,825	2,925	3,115	3,320
	Quintile 4	2,835	3,535	4,025	4,205	4,185	4,700
	Quintile 5	5,830	7,255	7,890	8,110	7,800	8,425
Offers	Quintile 1	545	710	790	860	795	960
	Quintile 2	995	1,345	1,485	1,450	1,640	1,675
	Quintile 3	1,550	2,100	2,300	2,345	2,410	2,450
	Quintile 4	2,250	2,995	3,350	3,435	3,295	3,630
	Quintile 5	4,795	6,255	6,700	6,835	6,390	6,880
Offer rate	Quintile 1	75.7%	78.6%	77.1%	78.3%	75.2%	73.6%
	Quintile 2	77.0%	81.2%	81.8%	79.2%	76.2%	76.3%
	Quintile 3	77.3%	82.3%	81.5%	80.2%	77.4%	73.7%
	Quintile 4	79.2%	84.6%	83.2%	81.7%	78.7%	77.2%
	Quintile 5	82.2%	86.2%	84.9%	84.2%	81.9%	81.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	76.9%	80.0%	79.1%	79.3%	75.5%	73.8%
	Quintile 2	78.3%	81.7%	82.5%	80.1%	76.7%	76.0%
	Quintile 3	79.0%	83.7%	82.9%	81.3%	78.1%	75.8%
	Quintile 4	79.8%	85.2%	83.6%	82.3%	79.4%	78.3%
	Quintile 5	80.9%	85.1%	83.8%	83.2%	81.1%	80.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.2	-1.4	-2.0	-1.0	-0.3	-0.1
	Quintile 2	-1.4	-0.5	-0.8	-0.9	-0.5	0.3
	Quintile 3	-1.6	-1.5	-1.5	-1.2	-0.7	-2.0
	Quintile 4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-1.0
	Quintile 5	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.133	0.119	0.117	0.111	0.110	0.121
	Quintile 2	0.164	0.162	0.149	0.145	0.167	0.155
	Quintile 3	0.206	0.208	0.200	0.200	0.216	0.205
	Quintile 4	0.263	0.257	0.262	0.263	0.259	0.267
	Quintile 5	0.501	0.496	0.487	0.487	0.473	0.465

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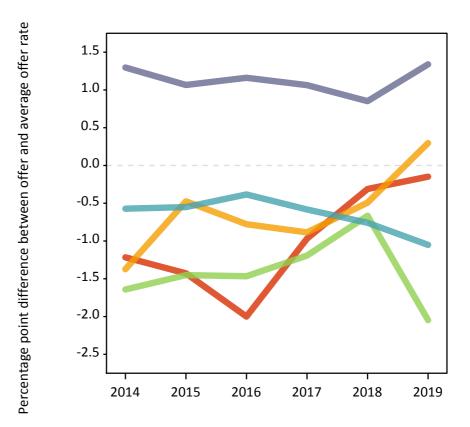**P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile**

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Legend:
- Quintile 1
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- Quintile 5

P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	9,370	11,535	12,290	12,340	11,690	12,345
	Black	525	705	920	1,040	1,310	1,605
	Asian	1,820	2,370	2,885	3,110	3,520	3,915
	Mixed	620	730	910	1,020	1,040	1,250
	Other	135	180	205	270	305	380
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,490	1,760	1,695	1,585	1,550	1,655
	Black	90	120	125	140	190	210
	Asian	320	405	375	380	495	505
	Mixed	100	105	135	140	150	180
	Other	10	30	25	25	35	40
All placed applicants	White	1,640	1,830	1,805	1,730	1,700	1,760
	Black	115	140	150	175	230	250
	Asian	370	435	420	460	615	580
	Mixed	110	115	150	155	175	195
	Other	15	35	30	35	40	45
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	151.9	185.2	203.2	207.9	204.5	223.3
	Black	172.5	221.8	293.2	329.8	406.8	487.1
	Asian	268.2	334.9	401.2	422.7	465.5	502.3
	Mixed	215.2	237.4	289.8	317.5	320.5	379.3
	Other	147.2	184.7	205.0	260.2	285.2	336.7
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	24.1	28.2	28.1	26.7	27.1	29.9
	Black	29.4	38.0	39.3	44.8	59.7	63.6
	Asian	47.2	56.9	52.1	51.4	65.5	64.5
	Mixed	34.8	34.1	43.2	43.3	46.9	55.3
	Other	10.7	31.1	25.1	23.3	31.7	36.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	26.6	29.4	29.8	29.2	29.7	31.9
	Black	37.9	44.3	47.3	56.2	72.2	75.5
	Asian	54.7	61.7	58.6	62.4	81.2	74.1
	Mixed	37.5	36.6	47.7	48.9	53.4	59.3
	Other	16.1	36.3	29.1	33.0	39.1	41.0

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P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	9,490	11,705	12,450	12,530	11,905	12,575
	Black	525	715	925	1,050	1,320	1,620
	Asian	1,840	2,405	2,915	3,145	3,565	3,950
	Mixed	625	745	920	1,030	1,055	1,265
	Other	140	180	205	275	310	380
Offers	White	7,675	10,065	10,665	10,635	9,840	10,290
	Black	355	500	630	730	880	1,055
	Asian	1,450	1,935	2,275	2,370	2,590	2,840
	Mixed	505	625	760	855	855	1,020
	Other	100	140	155	210	230	265
Offer rate	White	80.9%	86.0%	85.6%	84.9%	82.7%	81.8%
	Black	67.2%	70.2%	67.8%	69.6%	66.5%	65.0%
	Asian	78.9%	80.5%	77.9%	75.4%	72.7%	71.9%
	Mixed	80.5%	84.1%	82.4%	82.9%	81.1%	80.6%
	Other	73.2%	76.8%	76.1%	76.2%	73.3%	69.5%
Average offer rate	White	80.9%	85.6%	85.5%	84.7%	82.7%	81.8%
	Black	68.9%	75.2%	71.4%	71.9%	68.7%	66.5%
	Asian	78.4%	80.3%	77.9%	75.4%	72.2%	71.4%
	Mixed	80.3%	84.7%	82.0%	82.9%	80.1%	80.0%
	Other	72.8%	79.8%	75.3%	76.2%	72.8%	73.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	-0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.0	0.1
	Black	-1.7	-5.0	-3.5	-2.3	-2.2	-1.4
	Asian	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6
	Mixed	0.2	-0.5	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.6
	Other	0.3	-3.0	0.8	-0.0	0.6	-3.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.776	0.763	0.739	0.722	0.686	0.670
	Black	0.146	0.130	0.145	0.140	0.155	0.169
	Asian	0.236	0.234	0.241	0.245	0.270	0.267
	Mixed	0.094	0.083	0.093	0.101	0.098	0.098
	Other	0.074	0.058	0.074	0.067	0.067	0.068

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group
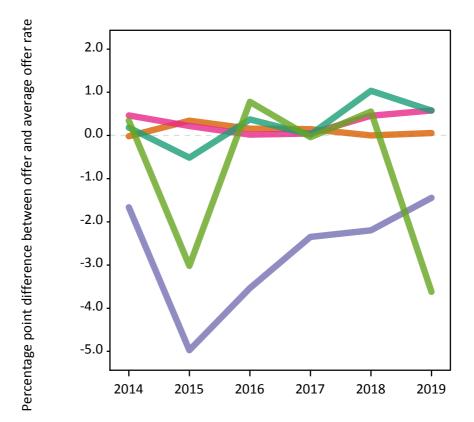Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by ethnic group
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P.15 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	18,545	21,270	23,005	23,325	23,480	24,990
Placed June deadline applicants	2,570	3,050	3,090	2,980	3,085	3,205
All placed applicants	2,890	3,260	3,345	3,340	3,520	3,505

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	18,775	21,580	23,320	23,685	23,910	25,395
Offers	12,155	15,950	17,510	17,585	17,130	18,015
Offer rate	64.7%	73.9%	75.1%	74.3%	71.7%	70.9%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	9,745	11,025	12,145	12,380	12,280	13,075
	Women	8,805	10,245	10,860	10,945	11,200	11,915
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,355	1,625	1,625	1,660	1,650	1,740
	Women	1,215	1,425	1,465	1,320	1,430	1,470
All placed applicants	Men	1,520	1,730	1,765	1,830	1,880	1,880
	Women	1,370	1,530	1,580	1,510	1,645	1,625

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	9,870	11,195	12,320	12,590	12,500	13,290
	Women	8,905	10,385	11,000	11,095	11,405	12,105
Offers	Men	6,690	8,265	9,145	9,180	8,750	9,025
	Women	5,460	7,690	8,365	8,410	8,385	8,985
Offer rate	Men	67.8%	73.8%	74.2%	72.9%	70.0%	67.9%
	Women	61.3%	74.0%	76.1%	75.8%	73.5%	74.2%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,160	1,340	1,500	1,540	1,480	1,695
	Quintile 2	2,000	2,330	2,435	2,495	2,775	2,820
	Quintile 3	3,045	3,510	3,770	3,795	4,010	4,225
	Quintile 4	4,125	4,730	5,270	5,340	5,355	5,815
	Quintile 5	8,170	9,300	9,965	10,090	9,785	10,295
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	145	145	190	205	165	215
	Quintile 2	285	290	285	295	340	350
	Quintile 3	370	495	505	465	515	485
	Quintile 4	565	705	705	645	705	765
	Quintile 5	1,200	1,405	1,395	1,360	1,350	1,375
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	165	155	200	215	185	225
	Quintile 2	320	310	310	335	375	370
	Quintile 3	405	530	545	520	595	530
	Quintile 4	635	755	770	720	805	830
	Quintile 5	1,360	1,495	1,515	1,540	1,550	1,535

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,185	1,365	1,520	1,565	1,510	1,730
	Quintile 2	2,035	2,385	2,475	2,525	2,835	2,885
	Quintile 3	3,085	3,560	3,835	3,860	4,095	4,285
	Quintile 4	4,170	4,805	5,340	5,425	5,440	5,910
	Quintile 5	8,255	9,410	10,075	10,240	9,950	10,450
Offers	Quintile 1	680	850	1,000	1,050	950	1,100
	Quintile 2	1,210	1,620	1,765	1,735	1,895	1,920
	Quintile 3	1,855	2,505	2,760	2,725	2,820	2,830
	Quintile 4	2,670	3,545	4,005	4,025	3,860	4,145
	Quintile 5	5,710	7,400	7,930	8,010	7,555	7,935
Offer rate	Quintile 1	57.3%	62.1%	65.8%	66.9%	62.9%	63.6%
	Quintile 2	59.4%	67.8%	71.4%	68.7%	66.9%	66.5%
	Quintile 3	60.2%	70.4%	72.0%	70.6%	68.9%	66.1%
	Quintile 4	64.0%	73.8%	75.1%	74.2%	71.0%	70.1%
	Quintile 5	69.2%	78.7%	78.7%	78.2%	75.9%	75.9%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	13,100	14,885	15,645	15,360	14,645	15,090
	Black	1,035	1,265	1,500	1,655	1,910	2,225
	Asian	3,010	3,490	3,995	4,285	4,760	5,150
	Mixed	945	1,050	1,205	1,315	1,375	1,600
	Other	260	290	320	405	455	545
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,860	2,150	2,170	2,020	1,965	2,005
	Black	120	170	185	195	245	260
	Asian	420	515	485	510	610	625
	Mixed	130	135	170	180	195	220
	Other	20	40	30	40	45	55
All placed applicants	White	2,045	2,250	2,305	2,195	2,145	2,135
	Black	160	200	220	235	300	305
	Asian	485	570	550	615	765	725
	Mixed	140	145	185	200	225	235
	Other	30	45	40	55	55	60

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	13,265	15,110	15,880	15,610	14,940	15,385
	Black	1,040	1,280	1,510	1,680	1,940	2,255
	Asian	3,050	3,535	4,045	4,335	4,830	5,200
	Mixed	955	1,065	1,215	1,330	1,395	1,625
	Other	265	290	320	415	460	555
Offers	White	9,000	11,690	12,510	12,285	11,415	11,680
	Black	455	670	850	920	1,080	1,255
	Asian	1,820	2,430	2,795	2,890	3,115	3,315
	Mixed	630	775	915	1,010	1,025	1,180
	Other	140	180	210	275	285	320
Offer rate	White	67.9%	77.4%	78.8%	78.7%	76.4%	75.9%
	Black	43.9%	52.3%	56.3%	54.8%	55.6%	55.7%
	Asian	59.6%	68.7%	69.1%	66.6%	64.5%	63.8%
	Mixed	65.6%	72.7%	75.1%	75.8%	73.5%	72.6%
	Other	54.0%	61.3%	64.8%	65.9%	61.4%	57.9%

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 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.

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.

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.