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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	4,925	5,380	5,585	5,000	4,910	5,390
Placed June deadline applicants	1,090	1,250	1,135	1,335	1,390	1,290
All placed applicants	1,245	1,360	1,290	1,425	1,530	1,400
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	65.4	70.2	74.5	67.5	68.0	76.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	14.5	16.3	15.1	18.0	19.3	18.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	16.5	17.7	17.2	19.2	21.2	19.8

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	5,185	5,600	5,825	5,190	5,180	5,675
Offers	4,540	5,150	5,230	4,795	4,670	5,185
Offer rate	87.6%	91.9%	89.7%	92.4%	90.2%	91.3%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	1,560	1,575	1,700	1,605	1,640	1,780
	Women	3,365	3,805	3,885	3,390	3,275	3,610
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	335	365	355	420	465	430
	Women	755	885	780	915	930	860
All placed applicants	Men	395	400	405	445	515	460
	Women	850	960	885	980	1,015	940
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	40.2	40.2	44.3	42.3	44.2	49.1
	Women	92.0	101.8	106.3	93.9	93.0	104.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.7	9.3	9.3	11.1	12.5	11.8
	Women	20.7	23.7	21.3	25.3	26.4	24.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	10.2	10.1	10.6	11.8	14.0	12.8
	Women	23.2	25.7	24.2	27.1	28.8	27.1

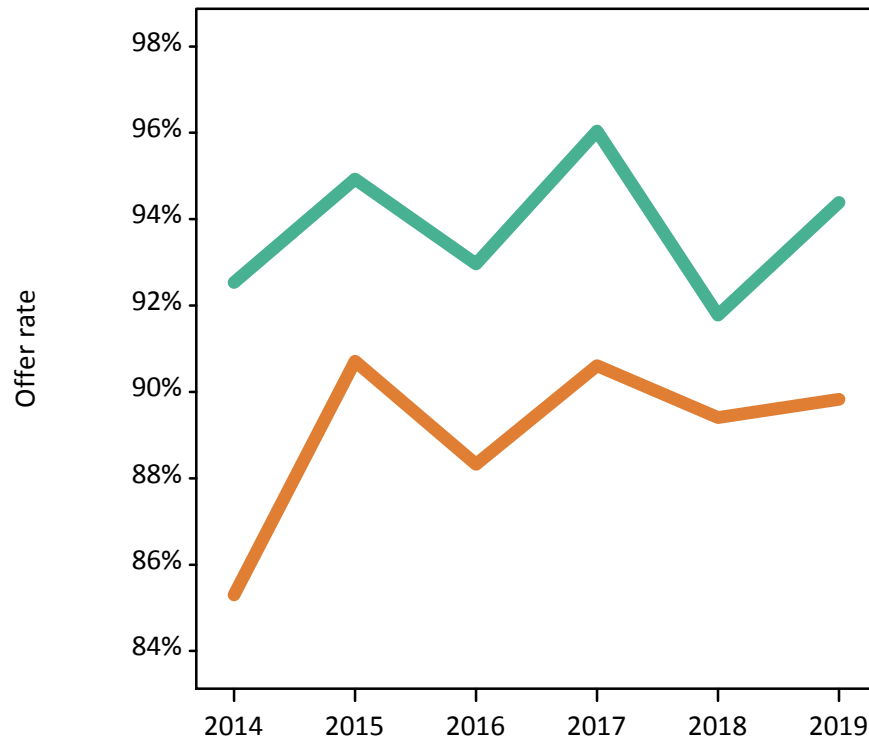
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	1,650	1,635	1,775	1,665	1,750	1,890
	Women	3,535	3,965	4,050	3,525	3,425	3,785
Offers	Men	1,525	1,555	1,650	1,600	1,610	1,785
	Women	3,015	3,595	3,575	3,190	3,065	3,400
Offer rate	Men	92.5%	94.9%	93.0%	96.0%	91.8%	94.4%
	Women	85.3%	90.7%	88.3%	90.6%	89.4%	89.8%
Average offer rate	Men	93.2%	95.7%	93.3%	96.0%	92.5%	94.8%
	Women	85.0%	90.4%	88.2%	90.6%	89.0%	89.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.7	-0.8	-0.4	0.0	-0.7	-0.4
	Women	0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.0	0.4	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.528	0.469	0.485	0.513	0.531	0.553
	Women	0.780	0.781	0.774	0.770	0.760	0.777

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	650	670	725	690	665	735
	Quintile 2	855	890	940	840	885	920
	Quintile 3	975	1,060	1,075	1,025	955	1,040
	Quintile 4	1,100	1,245	1,260	1,080	1,105	1,160
	Quintile 5	1,335	1,500	1,570	1,355	1,295	1,515
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	140	140	145	195	180	190
	Quintile 2	195	210	185	235	265	215
	Quintile 3	200	260	205	255	265	255
	Quintile 4	265	275	275	305	310	280
	Quintile 5	285	365	325	345	370	350
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	165	155	170	205	200	205
	Quintile 2	210	225	210	250	290	235
	Quintile 3	225	275	230	265	285	275
	Quintile 4	305	305	305	330	340	305
	Quintile 5	340	395	375	375	415	380
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	46.2	47.2	53.2	51.4	51.3	57.8
	Quintile 2	59.4	61.0	66.3	60.2	65.2	69.6
	Quintile 3	66.6	70.8	73.2	70.6	67.7	75.5
	Quintile 4	72.2	80.5	82.8	71.4	74.8	79.9
	Quintile 5	78.6	86.5	91.0	79.1	76.8	91.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.0	10.0	10.6	14.5	13.7	14.8
	Quintile 2	13.4	14.4	13.1	16.8	19.6	16.3
	Quintile 3	13.8	17.2	13.9	17.5	18.9	18.3
	Quintile 4	17.5	17.6	18.0	20.2	21.1	19.2
	Quintile 5	16.9	21.0	18.8	20.0	22.0	21.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	11.6	10.9	12.6	15.2	15.5	16.1
	Quintile 2	14.6	15.3	14.7	17.8	21.3	17.6
	Quintile 3	15.4	18.5	15.8	18.3	20.3	19.9
	Quintile 4	20.0	19.7	20.0	21.8	23.2	20.9
	Quintile 5	19.9	22.8	21.7	21.9	24.5	22.8

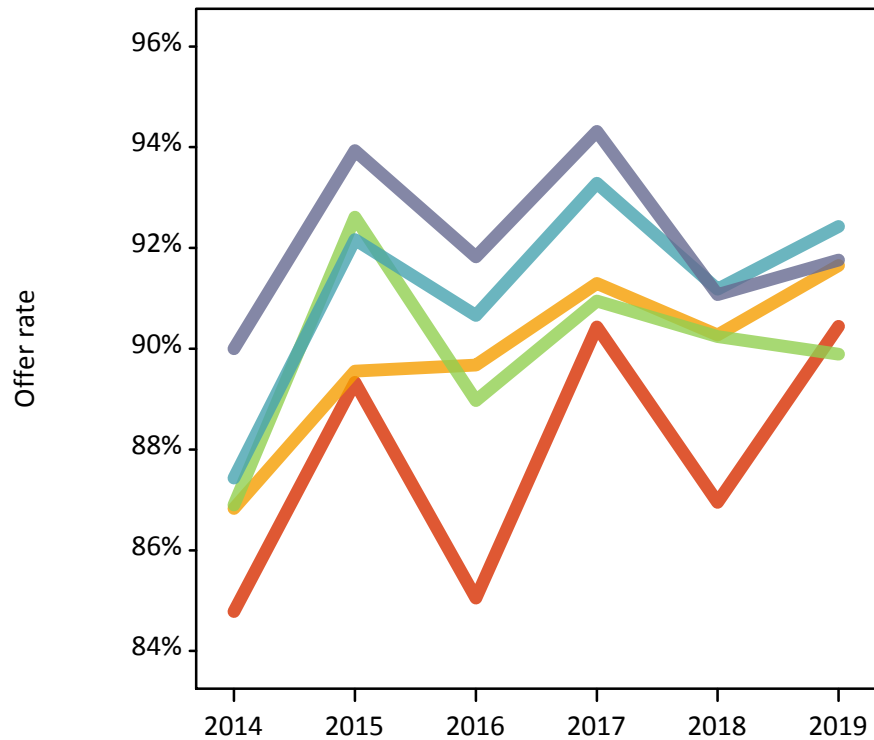
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	690	705	755	720	705	785
	Quintile 2	895	920	980	875	945	970
	Quintile 3	1,015	1,110	1,135	1,060	1,005	1,090
	Quintile 4	1,160	1,290	1,315	1,115	1,145	1,230
	Quintile 5	1,410	1,565	1,625	1,405	1,365	1,580
Offers	Quintile 1	585	630	645	650	615	710
	Quintile 2	780	825	875	795	855	890
	Quintile 3	880	1,030	1,010	965	905	980
	Quintile 4	1,015	1,190	1,195	1,040	1,045	1,135
	Quintile 5	1,270	1,470	1,495	1,325	1,245	1,450
Offer rate	Quintile 1	84.8%	89.3%	85.1%	90.4%	87.0%	90.4%
	Quintile 2	86.8%	89.6%	89.7%	91.3%	90.3%	91.6%
	Quintile 3	86.9%	92.6%	89.0%	90.9%	90.2%	89.9%
	Quintile 4	87.4%	92.2%	90.7%	93.3%	91.2%	92.4%
	Quintile 5	90.0%	93.9%	91.8%	94.3%	91.1%	91.8%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	85.9%	90.9%	87.9%	91.6%	89.2%	91.1%
	Quintile 2	86.6%	90.3%	89.7%	91.9%	89.9%	91.4%
	Quintile 3	86.8%	92.2%	89.3%	91.8%	89.3%	91.3%
	Quintile 4	88.2%	92.5%	89.8%	92.6%	90.8%	91.7%
	Quintile 5	89.0%	92.8%	90.9%	93.2%	91.1%	91.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.1	-1.5	-2.9	-1.1	-2.3	-0.6
	Quintile 2	0.2	-0.7	-0.0	-0.6	0.3	0.3
	Quintile 3	0.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.9	1.0	-1.4
	Quintile 4	-0.8	-0.4	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.7
	Quintile 5	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.1	-0.0	0.5
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.250	0.217	0.228	0.230	0.224	0.251
	Quintile 2	0.261	0.251	0.249	0.263	0.260	0.262
	Quintile 3	0.284	0.286	0.280	0.299	0.290	0.286
	Quintile 4	0.310	0.309	0.306	0.304	0.308	0.306
	Quintile 5	0.356	0.368	0.369	0.359	0.351	0.371

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.

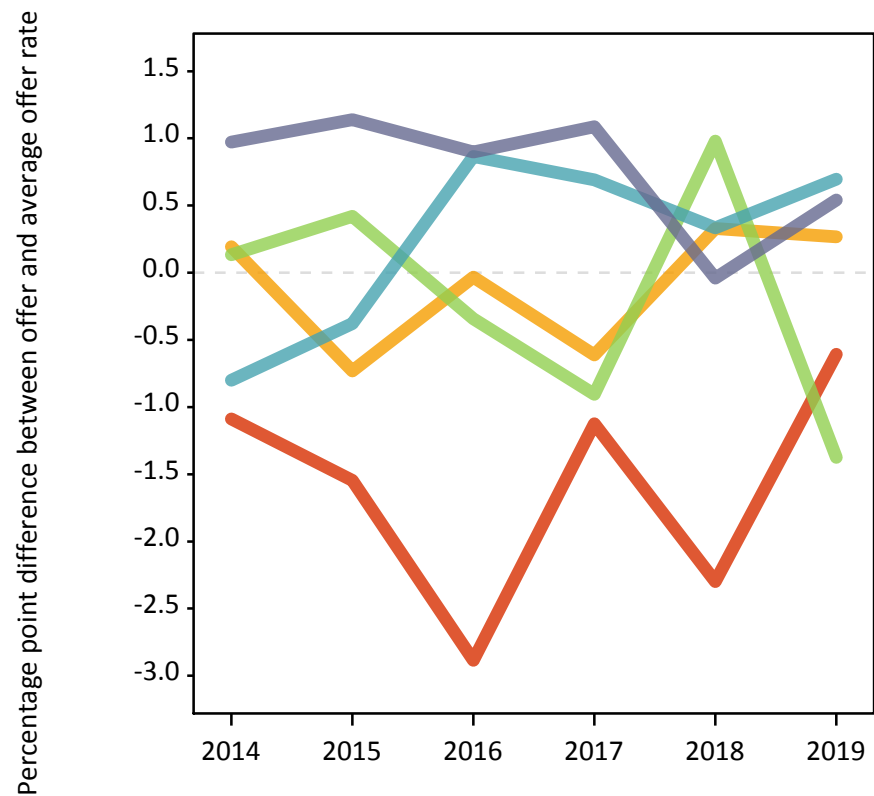
- Quintile 1
- Quintile 2
- Quintile 3
- Quintile 4
- Quintile 5



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	4,485	4,855	5,030	4,505	4,410	4,740
	Black	105	110	130	100	100	100
	Asian	150	185	185	175	190	250
	Mixed	150	190	180	165	170	230
	Other	20	25	40	30	25	45
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,015	1,145	1,045	1,230	1,295	1,175
	Black	15	15	20	20	20	5
	Asian	30	35	35	40	30	40
	Mixed	25	40	25	40	35	55
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	10
All placed applicants	White	1,130	1,230	1,180	1,310	1,405	1,265
	Black	25	20	25	20	30	10
	Asian	45	50	50	45	45	55
	Mixed	30	50	25	45	40	60
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	10
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	72.7	77.9	83.1	75.9	77.1	85.8
	Black	35.0	34.9	41.2	32.4	30.8	30.6
	Asian	22.0	26.1	25.8	23.6	25.0	32.3
	Mixed	52.1	61.0	56.6	51.1	51.8	70.2
	Other	23.6	27.0	38.2	30.1	25.2	41.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	16.5	18.4	17.3	20.8	22.7	21.2
	Black	5.3	5.3	6.1	5.7	6.2	2.1
	Asian	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.3	4.0	5.4
	Mixed	9.0	13.6	7.6	12.1	10.8	16.1
	Other	3.2	5.2	4.0	3.9	5.6	7.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	18.3	19.7	19.5	22.1	24.6	22.9
	Black	8.6	6.6	8.6	5.7	8.7	2.7
	Asian	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.3	5.7	6.8
	Mixed	11.1	15.9	8.6	14.3	13.0	17.9
	Other	5.4	5.2	4.0	3.9	5.6	9.8

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	4,730	5,060	5,255	4,685	4,660	4,995
	Black	105	110	130	100	100	105
	Asian	155	190	195	180	200	260
	Mixed	160	195	180	170	170	240
	Other	25	25	40	30	25	50
Offers	White	4,130	4,640	4,710	4,325	4,210	4,565
	Black	95	105	115	95	90	95
	Asian	140	180	180	165	165	235
	Mixed	145	185	160	155	155	220
	Other	20	25	40	30	25	45
Offer rate	White	87.3%	91.7%	89.6%	92.3%	90.4%	91.4%
	Black	89.6%	92.0%	87.6%	94.1%	91.1%	90.7%
	Asian	91.6%	95.2%	93.8%	92.1%	83.9%	90.0%
	Mixed	91.2%	94.9%	88.5%	93.5%	91.8%	92.1%
	Other	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	89.6%
Average offer rate	White	87.2%	91.7%	89.5%	92.1%	90.3%	91.1%
	Black	91.5%	94.7%	91.4%	94.1%	89.7%	91.9%
	Asian	93.1%	96.2%	93.0%	94.5%	88.9%	91.9%
	Mixed	91.4%	92.9%	91.3%	93.3%	89.7%	93.4%
	Other	96.2%	96.0%	95.4%	95.7%	88.1%	95.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
	Black	-1.9	-2.7	-3.8	-0.0	1.3	-1.2
	Asian	-1.5	-1.0	0.8	-2.3	-5.0	-1.9
	Mixed	-0.2	2.0	-2.8	0.1	2.1	-1.3
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.925	0.918	0.915	0.916	0.912	0.899
	Black	0.167	0.164	0.155	0.146	0.103	0.169
	Asian	0.161	0.164	0.145	0.145	0.154	0.170
	Mixed	0.138	0.154	0.127	0.155	0.138	0.158
	Other	0.159	0.155	0.128	0.109	0.117	0.128

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.

- White
- 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	7,670	8,190	8,515	7,640	7,535	8,440
Placed June deadline applicants	1,790	1,960	1,900	2,110	2,160	2,195
All placed applicants	2,050	2,190	2,200	2,310	2,435	2,445

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	8,220	8,640	8,985	8,035	8,065	9,040
Offers	6,830	7,615	7,660	7,175	6,950	7,875
Offer rate	83.1%	88.1%	85.3%	89.3%	86.2%	87.1%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	2,600	2,685	2,785	2,575	2,580	2,920
	Women	5,070	5,500	5,730	5,065	4,960	5,520
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	595	630	605	695	735	745
	Women	1,195	1,330	1,295	1,415	1,425	1,450
All placed applicants	Men	695	715	710	765	840	835
	Women	1,355	1,475	1,495	1,545	1,595	1,610

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	2,790	2,815	2,940	2,710	2,800	3,160
	Women	5,430	5,825	6,045	5,330	5,265	5,880
Offers	Men	2,455	2,570	2,590	2,515	2,480	2,860
	Women	4,375	5,050	5,070	4,660	4,470	5,015
Offer rate	Men	88.1%	91.2%	88.1%	92.8%	88.6%	90.5%
	Women	80.6%	86.7%	83.9%	87.5%	84.9%	85.2%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,140	1,145	1,230	1,130	1,150	1,310
	Quintile 2	1,365	1,400	1,480	1,350	1,370	1,495
	Quintile 3	1,440	1,570	1,590	1,485	1,395	1,560
	Quintile 4	1,665	1,820	1,840	1,630	1,625	1,775
	Quintile 5	2,040	2,235	2,350	2,025	1,975	2,245
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	265	270	290	315	310	360
	Quintile 2	325	350	320	370	395	380
	Quintile 3	325	385	330	400	390	410
	Quintile 4	425	415	420	495	470	465
	Quintile 5	445	535	540	530	590	560
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	315	300	340	345	370	395
	Quintile 2	355	385	365	400	440	420
	Quintile 3	370	420	385	430	435	465
	Quintile 4	485	470	475	540	520	520
	Quintile 5	520	610	635	595	665	630

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,235	1,225	1,320	1,200	1,240	1,425
	Quintile 2	1,465	1,485	1,570	1,440	1,480	1,610
	Quintile 3	1,540	1,660	1,675	1,555	1,490	1,665
	Quintile 4	1,780	1,890	1,940	1,695	1,720	1,900
	Quintile 5	2,185	2,365	2,455	2,120	2,115	2,380
Offers	Quintile 1	990	1,025	1,055	1,045	1,020	1,205
	Quintile 2	1,210	1,280	1,320	1,265	1,265	1,390
	Quintile 3	1,275	1,480	1,430	1,380	1,300	1,440
	Quintile 4	1,495	1,685	1,685	1,535	1,500	1,675
	Quintile 5	1,845	2,135	2,150	1,935	1,840	2,120
Offer rate	Quintile 1	80.1%	83.8%	80.2%	86.9%	82.2%	84.6%
	Quintile 2	82.6%	86.2%	84.1%	87.9%	85.6%	86.2%
	Quintile 3	82.9%	89.0%	85.3%	88.6%	87.4%	86.6%
	Quintile 4	84.0%	89.1%	86.8%	90.4%	87.4%	88.0%
	Quintile 5	84.6%	90.4%	87.6%	91.1%	87.0%	89.0%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	6,830	7,230	7,475	6,705	6,640	7,170
	Black	255	290	300	245	240	330
	Asian	275	300	340	330	305	455
	Mixed	240	295	290	265	270	365
	Other	40	45	60	55	45	80
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,620	1,775	1,715	1,895	1,970	1,920
	Black	45	55	60	50	55	75
	Asian	55	55	60	70	50	90
	Mixed	55	65	45	75	65	85
	Other	10	5	10	15	10	15
All placed applicants	White	1,810	1,945	1,955	2,060	2,185	2,120
	Black	65	80	80	60	75	85
	Asian	90	80	85	85	70	115
	Mixed	65	75	55	80	80	95
	Other	15	10	10	15	10	20

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	7,340	7,655	7,900	7,070	7,130	7,700
	Black	260	295	310	245	245	355
	Asian	290	305	365	335	325	470
	Mixed	255	310	300	280	285	390
	Other	45	45	65	55	50	85
Offers	White	6,110	6,755	6,770	6,320	6,165	6,770
	Black	195	230	225	195	195	250
	Asian	245	285	315	305	275	400
	Mixed	220	280	255	260	250	345
	Other	40	40	55	50	40	75
Offer rate	White	83.2%	88.2%	85.7%	89.4%	86.5%	87.9%
	Black	74.8%	77.8%	72.5%	80.3%	78.8%	69.5%
	Asian	84.2%	93.4%	87.3%	90.5%	83.7%	85.5%
	Mixed	87.4%	90.3%	85.2%	91.5%	88.4%	88.2%
	Other	100.0%	100.0%	87.3%	91.2%	81.3%	88.0%

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.