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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	5,220	4,725	5,380	6,265	6,080	5,345
Placed June deadline applicants	970	825	1,275	1,400	1,290	910
All placed applicants	1,085	940	1,375	1,500	1,415	1,070
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	69.3	61.7	71.8	84.6	84.2	75.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	12.9	10.8	17.0	18.9	17.8	12.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	14.4	12.3	18.4	20.2	19.6	15.1

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	5,455	4,870	5,605	6,565	6,440	5,650
Offers	4,455	4,005	4,415	5,670	5,900	5,235
Offer rate	81.6%	82.2%	78.7%	86.4%	91.6%	92.6%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	1,715	1,410	1,510	1,950	1,900	1,670
	Women	3,505	3,315	3,870	4,315	4,180	3,670
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	275	220	345	415	395	250
	Women	690	605	930	980	895	660
All placed applicants	Men	310	250	375	445	420	305
	Women	775	690	1,000	1,055	995	760
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	44.3	36.0	39.3	51.4	51.3	46.2
	Women	95.8	88.7	105.9	119.5	118.8	106.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.2	5.6	9.0	11.0	10.6	7.0
	Women	18.9	16.2	25.5	27.2	25.4	19.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	8.0	6.4	9.8	11.7	11.3	8.5
	Women	21.1	18.5	27.4	29.2	28.2	22.0

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	1,805	1,455	1,575	2,035	2,015	1,790
	Women	3,655	3,415	4,030	4,525	4,420	3,865
Offers	Men	1,580	1,260	1,280	1,825	1,910	1,705
	Women	2,875	2,745	3,135	3,840	3,990	3,535
Offer rate	Men	87.5%	86.3%	81.2%	89.7%	94.7%	95.2%
	Women	78.7%	80.5%	77.8%	84.9%	90.2%	91.5%
Average offer rate	Men	88.4%	86.6%	82.3%	89.9%	95.5%	95.8%
	Women	78.3%	80.3%	77.3%	84.8%	89.9%	91.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.8	-0.3	-1.1	-0.2	-0.7	-0.6
	Women	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.525	0.489	0.482	0.507	0.504	0.512
	Women	0.766	0.782	0.798	0.778	0.774	0.774

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.

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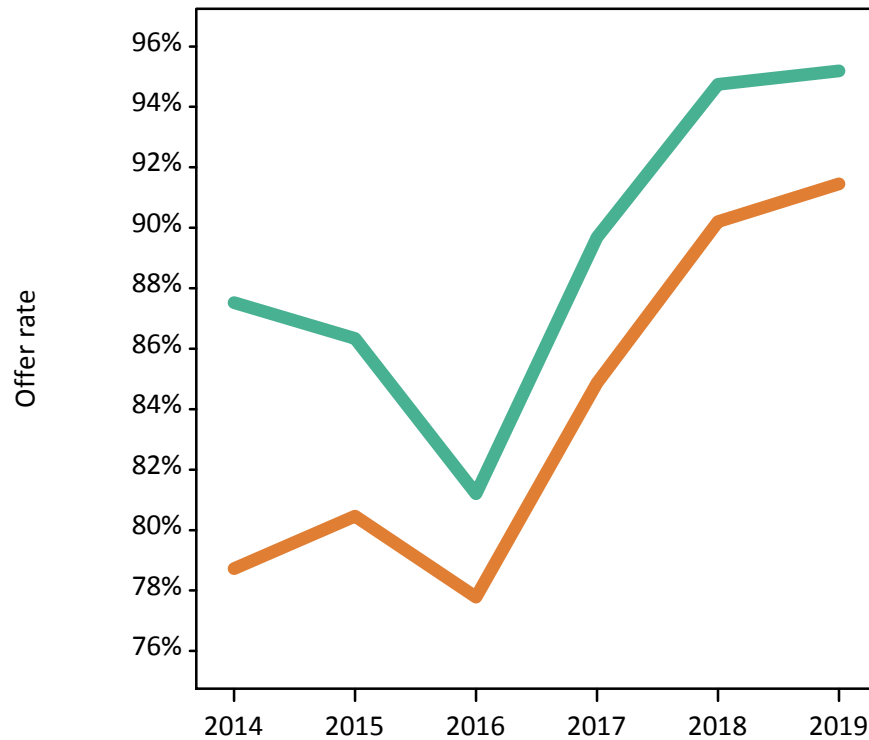
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

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	895	855	980	1,120	1,110	1,020
	Quintile 2	1,165	1,050	1,265	1,420	1,320	1,185
	Quintile 3	1,055	920	1,100	1,230	1,200	1,035
	Quintile 4	1,035	995	1,025	1,270	1,255	1,085
	Quintile 5	1,055	900	1,010	1,215	1,180	990
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	165	130	220	235	230	185
	Quintile 2	205	170	290	325	270	200
	Quintile 3	195	160	270	275	265	190
	Quintile 4	190	205	265	285	270	160
	Quintile 5	210	160	235	280	250	160
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	180	150	235	250	255	210
	Quintile 2	235	200	310	340	295	225
	Quintile 3	220	185	285	295	290	220
	Quintile 4	220	230	290	305	295	200
	Quintile 5	230	175	255	305	280	200
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	63.8	60.5	71.8	83.7	85.5	80.4
	Quintile 2	81.0	71.8	89.1	101.7	97.7	89.7
	Quintile 3	71.9	61.4	75.0	84.9	85.2	75.0
	Quintile 4	68.0	64.2	67.1	83.9	85.1	74.8
	Quintile 5	62.1	51.7	58.7	71.0	70.0	59.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	11.7	9.3	16.1	17.6	17.8	14.7
	Quintile 2	14.4	11.6	20.4	23.1	20.1	15.3
	Quintile 3	13.5	10.7	18.4	18.8	18.8	13.8
	Quintile 4	12.5	13.2	17.4	18.8	18.2	11.1
	Quintile 5	12.3	9.2	13.6	16.2	14.9	9.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	12.9	10.6	17.3	18.5	19.6	16.7
	Quintile 2	16.2	13.6	21.7	24.4	21.7	17.2
	Quintile 3	15.0	12.3	19.5	20.5	20.4	15.8
	Quintile 4	14.4	14.8	19.0	20.3	20.1	13.7
	Quintile 5	13.5	10.2	14.9	17.7	16.5	12.1

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	945	885	1,020	1,165	1,175	1,080
	Quintile 2	1,235	1,080	1,320	1,490	1,410	1,255
	Quintile 3	1,095	955	1,140	1,285	1,280	1,085
	Quintile 4	1,075	1,020	1,070	1,325	1,320	1,140
	Quintile 5	1,100	925	1,050	1,280	1,245	1,055
Offers	Quintile 1	760	715	765	980	1,065	985
	Quintile 2	1,010	875	1,025	1,285	1,285	1,160
	Quintile 3	865	785	915	1,085	1,170	1,005
	Quintile 4	890	830	865	1,155	1,205	1,070
	Quintile 5	915	790	840	1,150	1,165	980
Offer rate	Quintile 1	80.5%	80.9%	75.1%	84.1%	90.4%	91.0%
	Quintile 2	81.9%	81.2%	77.7%	86.0%	91.3%	92.7%
	Quintile 3	79.0%	82.4%	80.1%	84.6%	91.5%	92.6%
	Quintile 4	83.1%	81.3%	80.8%	87.2%	91.5%	93.9%
	Quintile 5	83.4%	85.3%	80.2%	89.7%	93.4%	92.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	82.0%	81.9%	76.8%	85.9%	91.0%	92.2%
	Quintile 2	81.9%	81.6%	78.7%	86.3%	91.5%	92.8%
	Quintile 3	80.1%	81.8%	79.8%	85.7%	92.2%	92.6%
	Quintile 4	82.0%	82.2%	78.9%	86.7%	91.5%	92.7%
	Quintile 5	82.1%	83.6%	79.4%	87.2%	92.0%	92.6%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.6	-1.0	-1.8	-1.8	-0.6	-1.2
	Quintile 2	0.1	-0.4	-1.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1
	Quintile 3	-1.1	0.6	0.3	-1.1	-0.7	0.0
	Quintile 4	1.1	-0.8	1.9	0.5	0.0	1.3
	Quintile 5	1.3	1.7	0.7	2.5	1.4	-0.0
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.254	0.258	0.267	0.254	0.266	0.284
	Quintile 2	0.293	0.288	0.307	0.297	0.292	0.317
	Quintile 3	0.259	0.256	0.284	0.272	0.280	0.285
	Quintile 4	0.261	0.278	0.256	0.272	0.288	0.298
	Quintile 5	0.282	0.280	0.279	0.282	0.288	0.286

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.
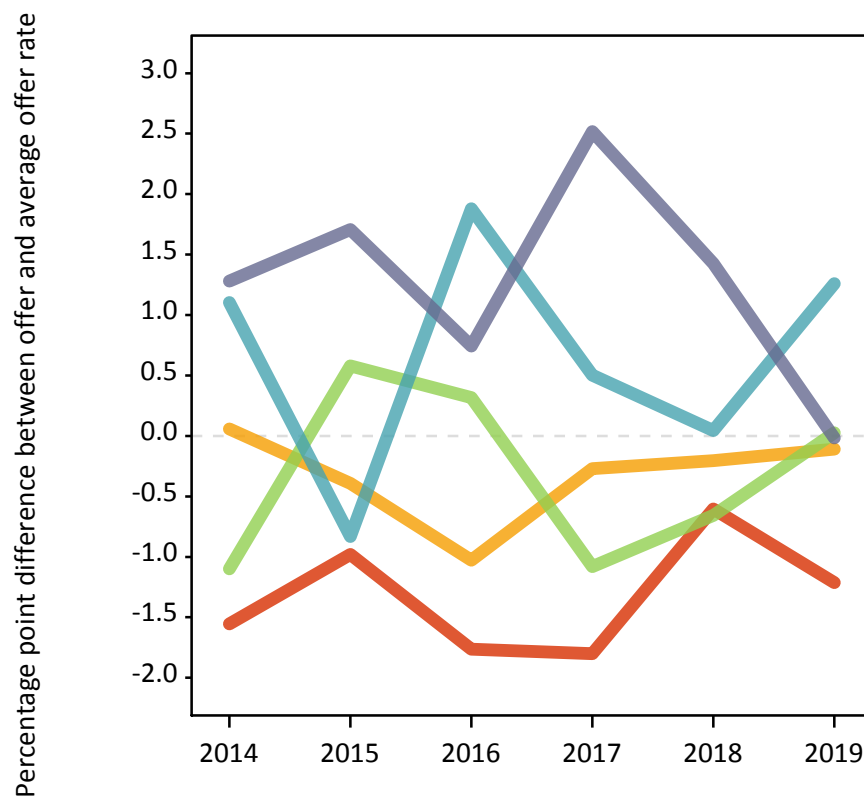
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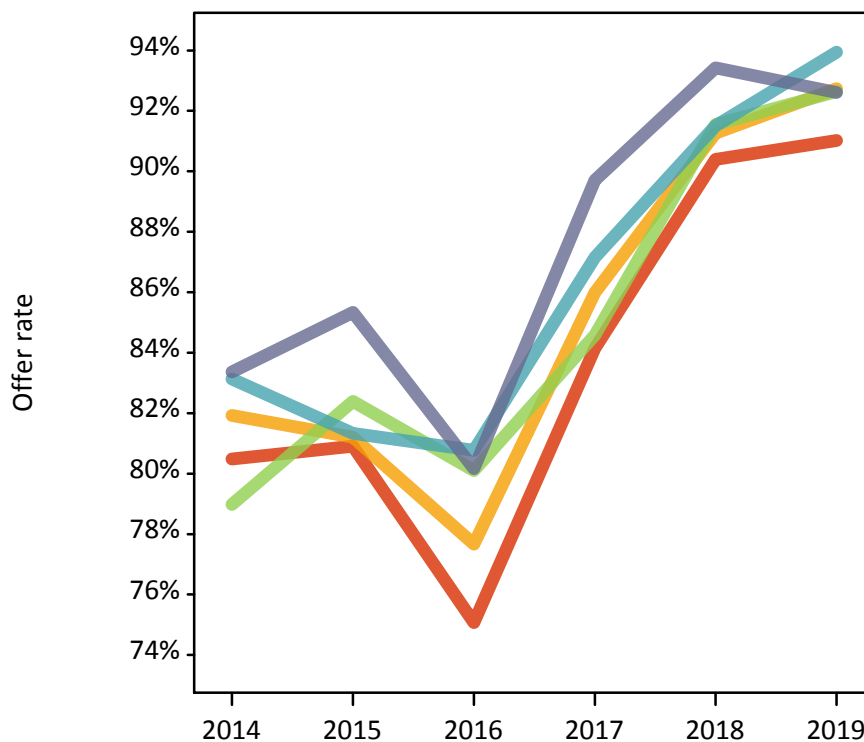
P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

- 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	4,930	4,450	5,060	5,845	5,655	4,945
	Black	50	40	50	65	65	50
	Asian	140	135	135	170	190	190
	Mixed	85	75	110	150	130	130
	Other	5	20	15	20	25	20
Placed June deadline applicants	White	935	790	1,215	1,325	1,230	880
	Black	5	5	5	5	10	0
	Asian	10	20	20	20	15	10
	Mixed	10	10	30	40	25	15
	Other	5	5	0	5	5	0
All placed applicants	White	1,045	900	1,310	1,415	1,345	1,020
	Black	5	5	5	10	15	5
	Asian	10	20	25	25	20	20
	Mixed	15	10	35	40	25	25
	Other	5	5	0	5	5	0
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	79.9	71.4	83.6	98.5	99.0	89.4
	Black	16.2	12.3	16.0	20.3	19.9	14.5
	Asian	20.6	18.8	18.9	23.0	25.4	24.5
	Mixed	29.5	24.3	35.6	47.0	40.7	40.1
	Other	7.5	18.7	14.1	19.4	24.2	16.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	15.2	12.6	20.1	22.4	21.6	15.9
	Black	1.6	0.9	2.2	2.2	3.7	0.0
	Asian	1.8	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.0	1.2
	Mixed	4.2	2.9	9.9	12.1	7.1	5.2
	Other	3.2	5.2	0.0	3.9	4.7	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	17.0	14.4	21.6	23.8	23.5	18.5
	Black	2.0	0.9	2.2	2.9	4.7	1.2
	Asian	1.8	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.3
	Mixed	4.5	3.6	10.5	13.1	7.7	7.3
	Other	3.2	6.2	0.0	3.9	5.6	0.0

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	5,155	4,590	5,275	6,135	6,000	5,235
	Black	50	40	50	65	65	50
	Asian	150	135	140	170	195	205
	Mixed	90	75	115	155	135	135
	Other	5	20	15	20	25	20
Offers	White	4,215	3,780	4,170	5,315	5,495	4,860
	Black	35	30	30	50	60	40
	Asian	120	105	100	135	175	185
	Mixed	75	65	95	135	130	125
	Other	5	15	15	20	25	20
Offer rate	White	81.7%	82.4%	79.0%	86.6%	91.6%	92.8%
	Black	71.4%	71.8%	60.0%	76.9%	89.6%	85.7%
	Asian	79.7%	76.5%	70.7%	78.9%	89.8%	90.1%
	Mixed	85.2%	87.0%	82.8%	87.0%	95.6%	92.5%
	Other	N/A	73.7%	*100.0%*	*100.0%*	*100.0%*	*100.0%*
Average offer rate	White	81.5%	82.2%	78.8%	86.3%	91.5%	92.6%
	Black	82.1%	78.6%	74.0%	82.3%	93.6%	93.3%
	Asian	83.1%	78.0%	76.0%	84.7%	92.4%	91.9%
	Mixed	86.3%	88.7%	79.0%	88.3%	93.7%	95.2%
	Other	N/A	83.6%	86.6%	95.7%	94.4%	93.3%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
	Black	N/A	N/A	-14.0	-5.3	-4.0	N/A
	Asian	-3.4	-1.5	-5.3	-5.8	-2.6	-1.8
	Mixed	-1.1	-1.7	3.8	-1.2	1.8	-2.7
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.950	0.950	0.948	0.943	0.939	0.937
	Black	0.110	0.152	0.082	0.129	0.093	0.152
	Asian	0.111	0.159	0.126	0.125	0.120	0.160
	Mixed	0.087	0.120	0.135	0.128	0.118	0.171
	Other	N/A	0.075	0.126	0.145	0.103	0.133

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	8,075	7,315	8,120	9,235	8,855	7,815
Placed June deadline applicants	1,500	1,310	1,780	2,035	1,895	1,515
All placed applicants	1,705	1,540	1,980	2,250	2,170	1,870

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	8,520	7,615	8,555	9,770	9,475	8,395
Offers	6,460	5,750	6,100	7,995	8,365	7,505
Offer rate	75.8%	75.5%	71.3%	81.8%	88.3%	89.4%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	2,940	2,420	2,510	3,125	3,025	2,700
	Women	5,135	4,895	5,615	6,105	5,830	5,120
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	485	405	520	675	625	505
	Women	1,015	905	1,260	1,360	1,270	1,010
All placed applicants	Men	560	485	595	755	715	650
	Women	1,145	1,055	1,385	1,495	1,455	1,220

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	3,120	2,535	2,660	3,320	3,255	2,930
	Women	5,400	5,080	5,895	6,450	6,220	5,470
Offers	Men	2,480	1,950	1,890	2,770	2,915	2,635
	Women	3,980	3,805	4,205	5,225	5,445	4,870
Offer rate	Men	79.5%	76.9%	71.1%	83.4%	89.6%	90.0%
	Women	73.7%	74.9%	71.4%	81.0%	87.6%	89.0%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,415	1,330	1,505	1,700	1,655	1,505
	Quintile 2	1,775	1,600	1,880	2,070	1,915	1,720
	Quintile 3	1,625	1,415	1,635	1,795	1,760	1,480
	Quintile 4	1,590	1,520	1,550	1,835	1,780	1,570
	Quintile 5	1,655	1,440	1,545	1,810	1,735	1,495
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	265	215	300	345	330	295
	Quintile 2	305	280	385	455	390	315
	Quintile 3	295	245	375	390	400	305
	Quintile 4	305	305	375	415	385	290
	Quintile 5	325	265	345	420	390	300
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	305	245	330	380	380	350
	Quintile 2	345	325	425	490	430	370
	Quintile 3	335	295	410	440	465	370
	Quintile 4	350	355	420	455	440	370
	Quintile 5	365	315	395	475	450	395

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,495	1,385	1,575	1,780	1,775	1,620
	Quintile 2	1,885	1,660	1,985	2,200	2,040	1,840
	Quintile 3	1,710	1,490	1,715	1,895	1,895	1,580
	Quintile 4	1,675	1,575	1,635	1,945	1,895	1,680
	Quintile 5	1,740	1,495	1,635	1,925	1,850	1,625
Offers	Quintile 1	1,110	1,050	1,060	1,440	1,520	1,405
	Quintile 2	1,440	1,240	1,380	1,795	1,800	1,645
	Quintile 3	1,265	1,100	1,245	1,510	1,680	1,420
	Quintile 4	1,300	1,190	1,215	1,605	1,680	1,535
	Quintile 5	1,330	1,165	1,190	1,625	1,665	1,455
Offer rate	Quintile 1	74.4%	75.6%	67.2%	80.8%	85.6%	86.9%
	Quintile 2	76.4%	74.8%	69.7%	81.6%	88.2%	89.2%
	Quintile 3	73.9%	73.9%	72.6%	79.7%	88.7%	89.8%
	Quintile 4	77.7%	75.5%	74.3%	82.6%	88.7%	91.4%
	Quintile 5	76.4%	77.9%	72.9%	84.4%	90.0%	89.5%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	7,500	6,800	7,500	8,510	8,110	7,115
	Black	120	105	115	135	130	135
	Asian	235	230	255	285	330	300
	Mixed	175	130	190	230	220	205
	Other	25	25	30	40	40	40
Placed June deadline applicants	White	1,440	1,255	1,675	1,925	1,795	1,430
	Black	15	5	10	15	20	15
	Asian	20	25	35	30	30	25
	Mixed	20	20	45	55	40	40
	Other	5	5	5	5	5	5
All placed applicants	White	1,630	1,470	1,865	2,100	2,040	1,740
	Black	15	10	15	20	30	25
	Asian	20	30	40	40	40	40
	Mixed	25	25	50	60	45	55
	Other	5	5	5	5	10	10

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	7,920	7,090	7,910	9,025	8,685	7,655
	Black	120	105	120	140	135	145
	Asian	245	235	265	290	345	315
	Mixed	185	135	200	240	230	210
	Other	25	25	30	40	45	45
Offers	White	6,045	5,410	5,695	7,450	7,700	6,870
	Black	75	50	55	85	100	110
	Asian	170	155	170	210	295	280
	Mixed	150	105	145	190	200	190
	Other	15	20	20	30	35	35
Offer rate	White	76.3%	76.3%	72.0%	82.6%	88.7%	89.8%
	Black	62.0%	46.7%	43.4%	61.0%	74.8%	75.7%
	Asian	69.1%	65.4%	63.9%	72.2%	85.8%	88.0%
	Mixed	80.0%	77.8%	72.2%	79.2%	86.2%	89.2%
	Other	50.0%	66.7%	66.7%	73.8%	83.7%	82.2%

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.

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.