# Sex, area background and ethnic group



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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	20,400	20,815	21,400	22,385	21,155	21,660
Placed June deadline applicants	2,815	2,880	2,860	3,115	2,755	2,600
All placed applicants	2,885	2,940	2,975	3,220	2,845	2,695
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	270.8	271.7	285.5	302.1	292.9	306.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	37.4	37.6	38.2	42.0	38.2	36.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	38.3	38.4	39.7	43.5	39.4	38.1

# P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	22,460	22,920	23,440	24,365	22,865	23,345
Offers	10,300	11,285	11,385	12,290	11,835	12,215
Offer rate	45.9%	49.2%	48.6%	50.4%	51.8%	52.3%

# P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	8,290	8,505	8,605	8,965	8,260	8,415
	Women	12,110	12,310	12,795	13,415	12,900	13,245
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,085	1,080	1,065	1,115	1,010	925
	Women	1,730	1,800	1,795	1,995	1,745	1,675
All placed applicants	Men	1,115	1,105	1,120	1,155	1,045	955
	Women	1,770	1,840	1,855	2,065	1,800	1,745
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Men	214.1	216.8	224.0	236.1	222.9	232.3
population	Women	330.8	329.4	350.2	371.6	366.6	383.3
Placed June deadline applicants per	Men	28.0	27.5	27.7	29.4	27.3	25.5
10,000 population	Women	47.2	48.2	49.2	55.3	49.6	48.5
All placed applicants per 10,000	Men	28.8	28.1	29.2	30.5	28.2	26.3
population	Women	48.3	49.2	50.8	57.2	51.2	50.4

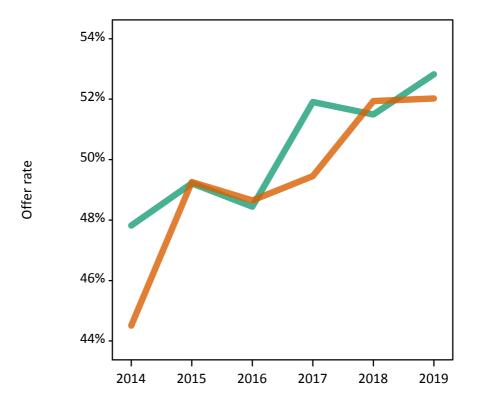
# P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	9,150	9,410	9,435	9,740	8,920	9,080
	Women	13,310	13,510	14,005	14,625	13,945	14,265
Offers	Men	4,375	4,630	4,570	5,055	4,595	4,795
	Women	5,925	6,655	6,815	7,235	7,245	7,420
Offer rate	Men	47.8%	49.2%	48.4%	51.9%	51.5%	52.8%
	Women	44.5%	49.3%	48.7%	49.5%	51.9%	52.0%
Average offer rate	Men	48.6%	50.9%	50.0%	52.8%	53.0%	54.1%
	Women	43.9%	48.1%	47.6%	48.9%	51.0%	51.2%
Percentage point difference between	Men	-0.8	-1.7	-1.5	-0.9	-1.5	-1.3
offer rate and average offer rate	Women	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.8
Contribution of group to the average	Men	0.526	0.530	0.523	0.525	0.518	0.516
offer rate	Women	0.674	0.673	0.679	0.684	0.692	0.692

### P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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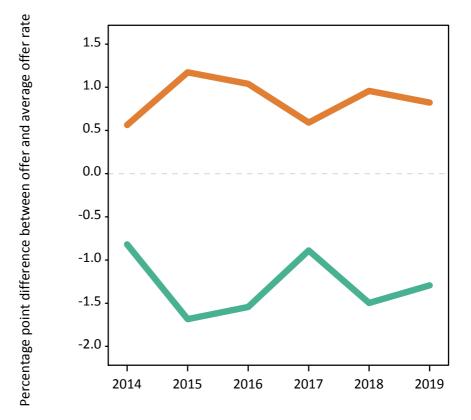




P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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# P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

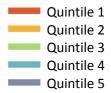
Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	895	910	945	1,110	1,035	1,110
	Quintile 2	1,805	1,885	1,935	2,045	1,820	1,945
	Quintile 3	2,855	2,945	2,945	3,170	2,845	2,985
	Quintile 4	4,495	4,530	4,730	4,765	4,425	4,595
	Quintile 5	10,300	10,485	10,795	11,230	10,960	10,885
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	125	110	105	110	130	95
	Quintile 2	220	250	210	250	185	190
	Quintile 3	375	365	370	385	315	310
	Quintile 4	640	630	600	640	570	545
	Quintile 5	1,450	1,510	1,575	1,720	1,550	1,445
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	130	110	105	115	130	95
	Quintile 2	220	255	220	250	190	200
	Quintile 3	385	375	380	395	330	320
	Quintile 4	645	645	615	665	585	560
	Quintile 5	1,495	1,545	1,650	1,785	1,605	1,500
June deadline applicants per 10,00	0 Quintile 1	63.6	64.3	69.6	82.9	79.5	87.5
population	Quintile 2	125.7	129.2	136.3	146.6	134.4	147.5
	Quintile 3	195.0	196.4	200.9	219.0	202.0	216.3
	Quintile 4	294.9	292.6	310.3	315.2	300.0	317.1
	Quintile 5	605.3	603.6	625.7	655.0	650.9	655.5
Placed June deadline applicants pe	r Quintile 1	8.9	7.8	7.6	8.4	9.9	7.3
10,000 population	Quintile 2	15.3	17.2	14.8	17.8	13.6	14.3
	Quintile 3	25.7	24.5	25.1	26.6	22.4	22.3
	Quintile 4	41.8	40.8	39.2	42.3	38.6	37.5
	Quintile 5	85.2	86.8	91.4	100.3	92.1	87.2
All placed applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	9.2	7.9	7.8	8.6	10.1	7.6
population	Quintile 2	15.4	17.5	15.6	18.0	14.0	15.1
	Quintile 3	26.3	25.0	26.1	27.4	23.4	23.3
	Quintile 4	42.4	41.7	40.3	44.1	39.6	38.6
	Quintile 5	87.9	88.8	95.6	104.1	95.2	90.3

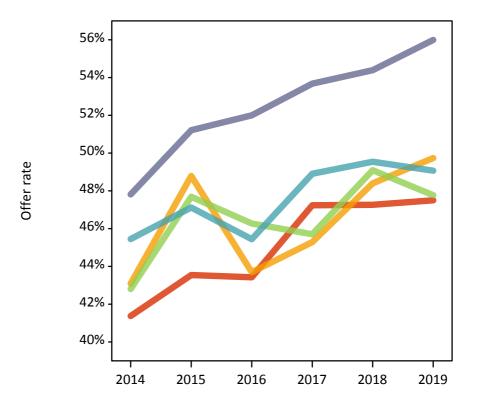
# P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic PO	LAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	990	1,020	1,035	1,195	1,130	1,180
	Quintile 2	1,975	2,100	2,135	2,230	1,940	2,110
	Quintile 3	3,150	3,245	3,245	3,465	3,090	3,215
	Quintile 4	5,010	5,035	5,225	5,205	4,805	5,015
	Quintile 5	11,285	11,455	11,745	12,205	11,830	11,680
Offers	Quintile 1	410	445	450	565	535	560
	Quintile 2	850	1,025	930	1,010	940	1,050
	Quintile 3	1,350	1,545	1,500	1,585	1,515	1,535
	Quintile 4	2,275	2,370	2,375	2,545	2,380	2,460
	Quintile 5	5,395	5,865	6,110	6,550	6,435	6,540
Offer rate	Quintile 1	41.4%	43.5%	43.4%	47.2%	47.3%	47.5%
	Quintile 2	43.1%	48.8%	43.7%	45.3%	48.4%	49.7%
	Quintile 3	42.8%	47.7%	46.3%	45.7%	49.1%	47.8%
	Quintile 4	45.4%	47.1%	45.4%	48.9%	49.5%	49.1%
	Quintile 5	47.8%	51.2%	52.0%	53.7%	54.4%	56.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	36.7%	42.2%	40.5%	43.5%	44.4%	45.1%
	Quintile 2	40.9%	45.2%	42.9%	44.7%	46.6%	47.2%
	Quintile 3	42.7%	45.8%	46.2%	47.0%	48.9%	48.7%
	Quintile 4	45.2%	48.2%	47.3%	49.7%	50.9%	51.2%
	Quintile 5	48.7%	52.1%	51.6%	53.5%	54.5%	55.5%
Percentage point difference between	Quintile 1	4.7	1.4	2.9	3.7	2.9	2.4
offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 2	2.2	3.5	0.8	0.6	1.8	2.5
	Quintile 3	0.1	1.8	0.1	-1.3	0.2	-1.0
	Quintile 4	0.3	-1.0	-1.8	-0.7	-1.3	-2.1
	Quintile 5	-0.9	-0.8	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.5
Contribution of group to the average	Quintile 1	0.133	0.118	0.126	0.131	0.122	0.130
offer rate	Quintile 2	0.152	0.157	0.153	0.154	0.148	0.157
	Quintile 3	0.190	0.195	0.190	0.195	0.187	0.198
	Quintile 4	0.271	0.263	0.265	0.254	0.252	0.263
	Quintile 5	0.547	0.545	0.543	0.543	0.561	0.550

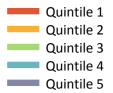
### P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

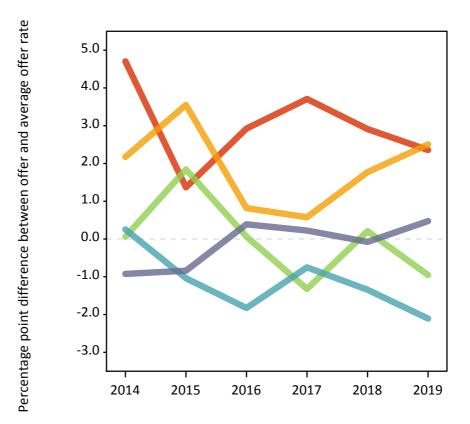
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**P.10** Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.





# P.11 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applicants by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	675	710	765	775	645	715
	Quintile 2	1,050	1,065	1,140	1,095	975	900
	Quintile 3	1,600	1,675	1,680	1,565	1,375	1,300
	Quintile 4	2,185	2,225	2,355	2,190	2,035	1,875
	Quintile 5	3,235	3,295	3,425	3,145	2,870	2,700
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	90	70	70	100	105	100
	Quintile 2	155	170	135	155	125	105
	Quintile 3	275	285	235	235	180	190
	Quintile 4	390	410	365	345	305	305
	Quintile 5	525	570	575	590	455	430
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	95	70	70	105	105	105
	Quintile 2	160	175	135	155	125	105
	Quintile 3	280	285	235	240	185	195
	Quintile 4	400	410	370	350	310	310
	Quintile 5	535	580	580	595	460	435
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	532.9	576.4	632.4	667.9	567.9	638.0
population	Quintile 2	894.3	933.5	1,034.5	1,021.7	920.3	895.0
	Quintile 3	1,367.6	1,430.1	1,490.1	1,439.5	1,315.3	1,267.9
	Quintile 4	1,781.4	1,851.9	1,965.2	1,879.1	1,812.3	1,747.9
	Quintile 5	2,520.7	2,587.6	2,738.2	2,511.4	2,403.2	2,315.8
Placed June deadline applicants per	Quintile 1	72.4	57.6	56.3	88.0	94.1	88.6
10,000 population	Quintile 2	133.5	149.0	122.6	142.8	118.2	106.5
	Quintile 3	235.1	244.5	206.9	218.3	170.1	187.5
	Quintile 4	318.5	339.4	305.4	295.9	271.8	283.2
	Quintile 5	407.6	447.0	458.4	471.3	382.8	368.8
All placed applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	73.2	58.5	57.1	90.6	94.1	94.0
population	Quintile 2	136.0	151.6	124.4	143.7	118.2	106.5
	Quintile 3	237.6	244.5	206.9	220.1	174.9	189.5
	Quintile 4	325.0	341.9	308.8	300.2	274.4	287.0
	Quintile 5	415.4	454.0	465.6	476.1	386.2	371.4

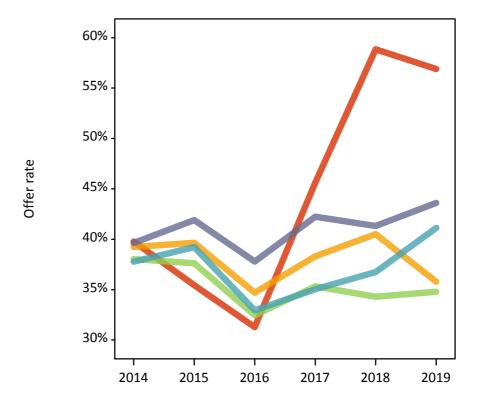
# P.12 18 year old, Scotland domiciled applications by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	785	860	890	910	745	805
	Quintile 2	1,250	1,295	1,360	1,270	1,095	1,070
	Quintile 3	1,930	2,010	2,020	1,860	1,620	1,535
	Quintile 4	2,685	2,710	2,780	2,605	2,395	2,205
	Quintile 5	3,910	3,955	4,095	3,725	3,375	3,155
Offers	Quintile 1	315	305	280	415	440	460
	Quintile 2	490	515	470	485	445	385
	Quintile 3	735	755	655	655	555	535
	Quintile 4	1,015	1,060	915	915	880	905
	Quintile 5	1,550	1,660	1,545	1,575	1,395	1,375
Offer rate	Quintile 1	39.8%	35.4%	31.3%	45.6%	58.8%	56.9%
	Quintile 2	39.2%	39.6%	34.7%	38.3%	40.5%	35.8%
	Quintile 3	38.0%	37.6%	32.5%	35.3%	34.3%	34.8%
	Quintile 4	37.8%	39.2%	32.9%	35.0%	36.7%	41.1%
	Quintile 5	39.6%	41.9%	37.8%	42.2%	41.3%	43.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	33.6%	34.8%	31.1%	34.6%	37.4%	37.8%
	Quintile 2	36.0%	37.2%	33.2%	36.5%	37.7%	38.6%
	Quintile 3	39.0%	39.0%	33.7%	37.9%	39.3%	39.7%
	Quintile 4	39.2%	40.4%	34.1%	39.2%	40.8%	43.0%
	Quintile 5	40.4%	41.4%	36.9%	41.3%	41.7%	43.8%
Percentage point difference between	Quintile 1	6.2	0.6	0.2	11.0	21.4	19.1
offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 2	3.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	2.8	-2.8
	Quintile 3	-1.0	-1.4	-1.2	-2.6	-5.0	-5.0
	Quintile 4	-1.4	-1.2	-1.1	-4.2	-4.0	-1.9
	Quintile 5	-0.8	0.5	0.8	0.9	-0.4	-0.2
Contribution of group to the average	Quintile 1	0.119	0.112	0.108	0.126	0.126	0.142
offer rate	Quintile 2	0.150	0.151	0.146	0.154	0.152	0.161
	Quintile 3	0.216	0.212	0.213	0.208	0.208	0.206
	Quintile 4	0.280	0.275	0.272	0.278	0.286	0.276
	Quintile 5	0.401	0.400	0.398	0.389	0.398	0.388

### P.13 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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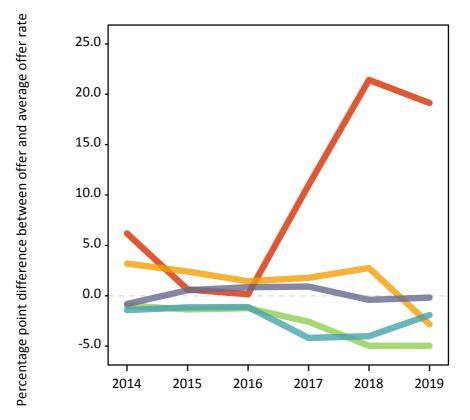




P.14 Percentage point difference between 18 year old, Scotland domiciled offer rate and average offer rate by SIMD 2016 quintile

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.





# P.15 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	18,410	18,575	19,030	19,605	18,370	18,585
	Black	235	275	235	325	325	335
	Asian	845	935	1,025	1,125	1,165	1,265
	Mixed	695	750	830	940	960	1,065
	Other	105	125	125	185	155	205
Placed June deadline applicants	White	2,595	2,595	2,575	2,775	2,420	2,270
	Black	20	15	30	20	25	25
	Asian	95	130	125	130	115	130
	Mixed	85	100	105	150	150	125
	Other	5	15	10	15	15	20
All placed applicants	White	2,650	2,650	2,670	2,855	2,485	2,350
	Black	20	15	30	20	30	30
	Asian	105	135	140	145	135	135
	Mixed	90	100	110	160	155	135
	Other	5	15	10	20	15	20
June deadline applicants per 10,000	White	298.4	298.1	314.6	330.4	321.4	336.2
population	Black	78.2	86.4	74.4	103.6	100.5	101.8
	Asian	124.3	132.0	142.3	153.0	154.4	162.2
	Mixed	241.9	243.2	263.8	292.8	296.4	323.1
	Other	111.7	127.6	126.6	179.6	143.5	180.8
Placed June deadline applicants per	White	42.1	41.7	42.5	46.8	42.4	41.1
10,000 population	Black	6.9	4.1	9.3	6.4	7.8	8.2
	Asian	14.2	18.7	17.4	17.5	15.3	16.4
	Mixed	29.5	32.1	33.1	46.7	46.9	38.6
	Other	5.4	15.6	8.0	14.6	14.0	19.6
All placed applicants per 10,000	White	43.0	42.5	44.1	48.1	43.5	42.5
population	Black	6.9	4.7	9.6	6.7	8.7	8.8
	Asian	15.3	19.4	19.2	19.6	17.7	17.3
	Mixed	30.9	32.8	34.3	49.5	47.8	41.6
	Other	6.4	15.6	9.0	18.4	14.9	19.6

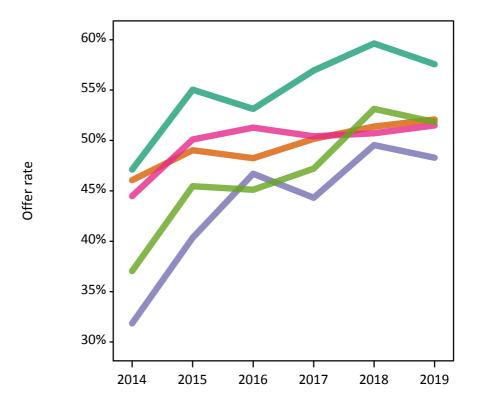
# P.16 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic I	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	20,360	20,520	20,915	21,405	19,895	20,075
	Black	250	290	240	345	335	350
	Asian	905	1,010	1,100	1,210	1,255	1,345
	Mixed	730	795	880	985	1,035	1,130
	Other	110	130	135	195	160	220
Offers	White	9,380	10,060	10,090	10,740	10,225	10,455
	Black	80	115	115	150	165	170
	Asian	405	505	565	610	635	690
	Mixed	345	435	465	560	615	650
	Other	40	60	60	95	85	115
Offer rate	White	46.1%	49.0%	48.2%	50.2%	51.4%	52.1%
	Black	31.9%	40.3%	46.7%	44.3%	49.5%	48.3%
	Asian	44.5%	50.1%	51.3%	50.4%	50.7%	51.5%
	Mixed	47.1%	55.0%	53.1%	56.9%	59.6%	57.6%
	Other	37.0%	45.5%	45.1%	47.2%	53.1%	51.8%
Average offer rate	White	46.1%	49.2%	48.4%	50.2%	51.7%	52.3%
	Black	33.0%	42.7%	43.2%	43.7%	44.6%	44.7%
	Asian	42.8%	47.3%	48.8%	49.3%	48.5%	49.4%
	Mixed	47.5%	53.6%	53.0%	56.3%	56.9%	57.0%
	Other	42.0%	46.5%	48.8%	54.1%	56.7%	54.5%
Percentage point difference between	White	-0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.0	-0.3	-0.2
offer rate and average offer rate	Black	-1.1	-2.3	3.5	0.6	4.9	3.6
	Asian	1.6	2.8	2.5	1.1	2.2	2.1
	Mixed	-0.4	1.5	0.1	0.6	2.8	0.6
	Other	-5.0	-1.0	-3.7	-6.9	-3.6	-2.7
Contribution of group to the average	White	0.918	0.907	0.903	0.891	0.883	0.875
offer rate	Black	0.159	0.139	0.120	0.118	0.126	0.113
	Asian	0.143	0.123	0.130	0.138	0.139	0.146
	Mixed	0.103	0.102	0.113	0.107	0.107	0.122
	Other	0.089	0.111	0.084	0.084	0.081	0.083

### P.17 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

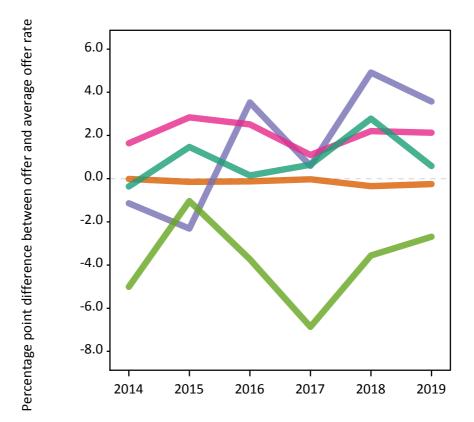
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.





**P.18** 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.





# P.19 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	30,620	33,375	34,980	35,690	33,500	33,615
Placed June deadline applicants	3,855	4,285	4,265	4,540	4,115	3,990
All placed applicants	3,955	4,375	4,410	4,700	4,235	4,120

# P.20 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	34,315	37,235	38,810	39,360	36,785	36,735
Offers	13,165	14,825	15,000	16,095	15,515	16,095
Offer rate	38.4%	39.8%	38.7%	40.9%	42.2%	43.8%

# P.21 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	12,565	13,560	14,100	14,225	13,260	13,230
	Women	18,050	19,815	20,880	21,465	20,235	20,390
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,500	1,600	1,580	1,670	1,515	1,425
	Women	2,355	2,685	2,685	2,870	2,600	2,565
All placed applicants	Men	1,545	1,635	1,655	1,730	1,560	1,470
	Women	2,410	2,740	2,755	2,965	2,670	2,650

# P.22 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	14,135	15,185	15,725	15,735	14,615	14,450
	Women	20,180	22,050	23,080	23,625	22,170	22,285
Offers	Men	5,590	6,070	6,090	6,610	6,080	6,370
	Women	7,570	8,755	8,910	9,485	9,440	9,725
Offer rate	Men	39.6%	40.0%	38.7%	42.0%	41.6%	44.1%
	Women	37.5%	39.7%	38.6%	40.2%	42.6%	43.6%

# P.23 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	OLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,660	1,810	1,925	2,010	1,885	1,955
	Quintile 2	2,915	3,320	3,460	3,550	3,140	3,285
	Quintile 3	4,470	4,860	5,210	5,345	4,795	4,875
	Quintile 4	6,725	7,280	7,650	7,700	7,210	7,175
	Quintile 5	14,755	15,995	16,615	16,975	16,350	16,105
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	185	190	190	190	230	185
	Quintile 2	310	375	330	385	325	330
	Quintile 3	525	555	585	585	505	495
	Quintile 4	860	945	880	950	845	820
	Quintile 5	1,970	2,210	2,270	2,420	2,200	2,130
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	195	195	195	200	235	190
	Quintile 2	315	380	345	390	330	340
	Quintile 3	535	560	600	605	520	515
	Quintile 4	875	965	905	980	865	845
	Quintile 5	2,025	2,260	2,355	2,510	2,265	2,200

# P.24 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,920	2,110	2,180	2,265	2,130	2,140
	Quintile 2	3,290	3,730	3,850	3,940	3,430	3,595
	Quintile 3	5,010	5,420	5,815	5,915	5,275	5,340
	Quintile 4	7,565	8,125	8,545	8,525	7,950	7,885
	Quintile 5	16,430	17,735	18,280	18,585	17,865	17,535
Offers	Quintile 1	570	665	630	785	785	790
	Quintile 2	1,085	1,355	1,240	1,375	1,275	1,410
	Quintile 3	1,740	2,010	2,045	2,105	2,015	2,055
	Quintile 4	2,900	3,105	3,100	3,330	3,125	3,255
	Quintile 5	6,835	7,645	7,950	8,455	8,265	8,475
Offer rate	Quintile 1	29.7%	31.6%	29.0%	34.6%	36.9%	37.0%
	Quintile 2	33.0%	36.3%	32.2%	34.9%	37.1%	39.3%
	Quintile 3	34.8%	37.1%	35.2%	35.6%	38.2%	38.5%
	Quintile 4	38.3%	38.2%	36.3%	39.1%	39.3%	41.3%
	Quintile 5	41.6%	43.1%	43.5%	45.5%	46.3%	48.3%

# P.25 Scotland domiciled applicants (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,375	1,615	1,775	1,850	1,665	1,760
	Quintile 2	1,900	2,230	2,525	2,365	2,170	2,075
	Quintile 3	2,705	3,210	3,355	3,120	2,895	2,680
	Quintile 4	3,485	4,040	4,325	4,180	3,745	3,525
	Quintile 5	4,930	5,590	5,855	5,500	5,185	4,750
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	135	140	135	185	215	220
	Quintile 2	215	285	255	265	245	220
	Quintile 3	380	445	390	415	345	355
	Quintile 4	545	615	580	550	495	515
	Quintile 5	725	890	890	880	765	730
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	140	140	135	195	220	230
	Quintile 2	220	290	260	270	245	220
	Quintile 3	385	445	390	420	350	355
	Quintile 4	555	620	590	560	500	520
	Quintile 5	745	910	900	895	770	740

# P.26 Scotland domiciled applications (all ages) by SIMD 2016 quintile

Statistic	SIMD quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,625	1,910	2,065	2,170	1,930	1,970
	Quintile 2	2,290	2,695	2,990	2,770	2,495	2,435
	Quintile 3	3,320	3,855	4,005	3,690	3,410	3,150
	Quintile 4	4,335	4,895	5,125	4,930	4,410	4,120
	Quintile 5	6,070	6,755	7,010	6,495	6,105	5,565
Offers	Quintile 1	440	460	440	630	700	795
	Quintile 2	630	770	740	755	690	660
	Quintile 3	965	1,085	970	1,005	935	890
	Quintile 4	1,350	1,480	1,355	1,365	1,295	1,340
	Quintile 5	1,990	2,300	2,180	2,230	2,090	2,015
Offer rate	Quintile 1	26.9%	24.2%	21.4%	29.0%	36.2%	40.2%
	Quintile 2	27.6%	28.6%	24.8%	27.3%	27.6%	27.0%
	Quintile 3	29.1%	28.1%	24.3%	27.2%	27.5%	28.3%
	Quintile 4	31.2%	30.2%	26.4%	27.7%	29.3%	32.5%
	Quintile 5	32.8%	34.0%	31.1%	34.3%	34.2%	36.2%

# P.27 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	27,285	29,520	30,940	31,125	29,010	28,805
	Black	500	540	515	625	575	600
	Asian	1,345	1,585	1,690	1,835	1,815	1,910
	Mixed	1,075	1,170	1,265	1,385	1,445	1,560
	Other	200	245	255	325	280	345
Placed June deadline applicants	White	3,545	3,850	3,845	4,055	3,620	3,510
	Black	35	35	40	30	45	40
	Asian	130	185	175	165	175	175
	Mixed	120	145	145	215	210	185
	Other	15	25	20	25	25	35
All placed applicants	White	3,620	3,925	3,965	4,165	3,695	3,620
	Black	35	40	45	30	50	40
	Asian	140	195	190	190	195	180
	Mixed	125	145	150	230	220	200
	Other	15	25	20	30	25	35

# P.28 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	30,735	33,030	34,410	34,380	31,920	31,550
	Black	535	585	550	665	610	630
	Asian	1,460	1,720	1,830	2,000	1,960	2,050
	Mixed	1,150	1,260	1,360	1,500	1,570	1,685
	Other	215	270	290	355	300	370
Offers	White	11,910	13,145	13,245	14,045	13,395	13,775
	Black	120	190	160	220	225	220
	Asian	515	690	765	775	845	890
	Mixed	470	565	595	725	765	845
	Other	70	85	100	135	120	165
Offer rate	White	38.7%	39.8%	38.5%	40.8%	42.0%	43.7%
	Black	22.3%	32.9%	29.3%	32.7%	37.2%	34.8%
	Asian	35.3%	40.2%	41.8%	38.6%	43.0%	43.4%
	Mixed	41.0%	44.6%	43.8%	48.2%	48.7%	50.2%
	Other	31.6%	30.9%	33.9%	38.2%	40.5%	45.4%

### **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.

#### 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.