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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	29,105	27,640	27,680	32,320	33,780	33,265
Placed June deadline applicants	4,050	4,105	4,075	4,635	4,545	3,785
All placed applicants	4,360	4,450	4,505	5,070	4,960	4,100
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	386.4	360.8	369.3	436.2	467.7	469.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	53.8	53.6	54.4	62.6	62.9	53.5
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	57.9	58.1	60.1	68.4	68.7	57.9

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	30,145	28,560	28,605	33,590	35,220	34,605
Offers	21,840	21,540	20,865	24,690	25,770	24,840
Offer rate	72.5%	75.4%	72.9%	73.5%	73.2%	71.8%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

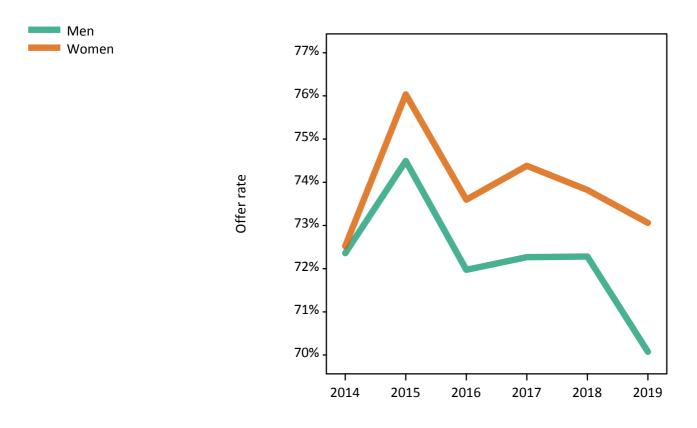
Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	11,580	10,995	11,105	13,410	14,370	14,185
	Women	17,525	16,645	16,575	18,910	19,410	19,080
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,430	1,455	1,415	1,730	1,795	1,495
	Women	2,620	2,650	2,660	2,910	2,750	2,290
All placed applicants	Men	1,545	1,570	1,580	1,910	1,940	1,625
	Women	2,815	2,880	2,930	3,155	3,020	2,475
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Men	299.1	280.2	289.0	353.1	387.9	391.6
population	Women	478.8	445.4	453.6	523.8	551.6	552.1
Placed June deadline applicants per	Men	36.9	37.1	36.8	45.5	48.4	41.2
10,000 population	Women	71.6	70.9	72.8	80.6	78.2	66.3
All placed applicants per 10,000	Men	39.9	40.0	41.1	50.3	52.3	44.9
population	Women	76.9	77.0	80.1	87.4	85.8	71.6

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	11,990	11,360	11,445	13,930	14,970	14,785
	Women	18,150	17,195	17,160	19,660	20,245	19,820
Offers	Men	8,675	8,465	8,235	10,065	10,820	10,360
	Women	13,165	13,075	12,630	14,625	14,945	14,480
Offer rate	Men	72.4%	74.5%	72.0%	72.3%	72.3%	70.1%
	Women	72.5%	76.0%	73.6%	74.4%	73.8%	73.1%
Average offer rate	Men	73.1%	75.4%	72.9%	73.1%	73.3%	71.6%
	Women	72.0%	75.4%	73.0%	73.8%	73.1%	72.0%
Percentage point difference between	Men	-0.8	-0.9	-1.0	-0.8	-1.0	-1.5
offer rate and average offer rate	Women	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.1
Contribution of group to the average	Men	0.539	0.543	0.546	0.555	0.572	0.571
offer rate	Women	0.696	0.698	0.697	0.684	0.683	0.680

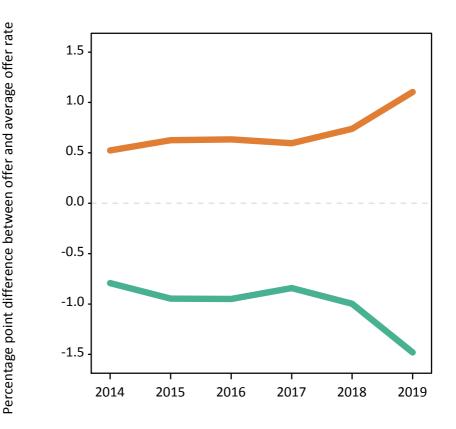
P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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.



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.





P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

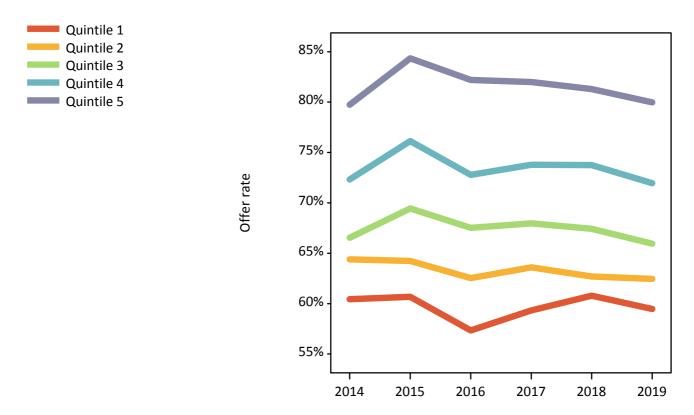
Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,310	2,415	2,450	2,800	3,010	3,005
	Quintile 2	3,750	3,640	3,760	4,385	4,355	4,425
	Quintile 3	4,730	4,550	4,540	5,265	5,465	5,340
	Quintile 4	6,185	5,870	5,675	6,720	7,085	6,965
	Quintile 5	12,095	11,120	11,205	13,090	13,775	13,370
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	285	305	295	315	365	295
	Quintile 2	475	460	490	555	480	455
	Quintile 3	600	650	615	695	690	550
	Quintile 4	865	890	815	1,000	930	755
	Quintile 5	1,825	1,795	1,850	2,070	2,070	1,710
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	310	330	320	360	395	325
	Quintile 2	510	495	550	600	535	505
	Quintile 3	660	710	665	750	735	595
	Quintile 4	930	955	900	1,080	1,025	810
	Quintile 5	1,955	1,950	2,065	2,270	2,260	1,850
June deadline applicants per 10,00	0 Quintile 1	164.3	170.6	179.8	209.1	231.6	236.9
population	Quintile 2	261.1	249.2	265.0	314.3	321.8	335.2
	Quintile 3	323.1	303.4	309.8	363.5	387.7	386.8
	Quintile 4	405.5	378.9	372.3	444.5	480.2	480.5
	Quintile 5	710.9	640.3	649.5	763.4	818.1	805.3
Placed June deadline applicants pe	r Quintile 1	20.3	21.4	21.8	23.5	28.1	23.1
10,000 population	Quintile 2	33.1	31.6	34.7	39.6	35.5	34.6
	Quintile 3	41.0	43.3	41.8	47.8	48.9	39.8
	Quintile 4	56.6	57.3	53.4	66.0	63.2	52.2
	Quintile 5	107.3	103.3	107.2	120.7	122.9	103.1
All placed applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	21.9	23.2	23.6	26.8	30.3	25.5
population	Quintile 2	35.4	34.0	38.7	43.1	39.6	38.2
	Quintile 3	45.1	47.3	45.3	51.7	52.3	43.2
	Quintile 4	60.9	61.7	58.9	71.4	69.5	55.9
	Quintile 5	114.8	112.3	119.8	132.4	134.1	111.3

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic PO	LAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,410	2,495	2,550	2,920	3,185	3,135
	Quintile 2	3,905	3,775	3,880	4,600	4,575	4,640
	Quintile 3	4,900	4,695	4,715	5,485	5,715	5,560
	Quintile 4	6,380	6,060	5,865	6,960	7,360	7,220
	Quintile 5	12,515	11,485	11,545	13,565	14,290	13,885
Offers	Quintile 1	1,455	1,515	1,460	1,735	1,935	1,865
	Quintile 2	2,515	2,425	2,425	2,925	2,865	2,895
	Quintile 3	3,260	3,260	3,180	3,725	3,855	3,665
	Quintile 4	4,610	4,615	4,265	5,135	5,430	5,195
	Quintile 5	9,980	9,685	9,490	11,120	11,615	11,105
Offer rate	Quintile 1	60.4%	60.7%	57.3%	59.3%	60.8%	59.5%
	Quintile 2	64.4%	64.2%	62.5%	63.6%	62.7%	62.4%
	Quintile 3	66.5%	69.5%	67.5%	68.0%	67.4%	65.9%
	Quintile 4	72.3%	76.1%	72.8%	73.8%	73.7%	71.9%
	Quintile 5	79.7%	84.3%	82.2%	82.0%	81.3%	80.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	61.2%	61.9%	59.3%	59.6%	62.0%	60.2%
	Quintile 2	65.2%	65.1%	63.4%	65.0%	63.9%	63.5%
	Quintile 3	68.2%	70.4%	68.4%	69.4%	69.3%	67.1%
	Quintile 4	72.6%	76.6%	73.2%	73.8%	73.6%	72.4%
	Quintile 5	78.6%	83.1%	80.9%	80.9%	80.0%	78.8%
Percentage point difference between	Quintile 1	-0.8	-1.3	-1.9	-0.3	-1.2	-0.8
offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 2	-0.8	-0.9	-0.8	-1.4	-1.3	-1.1
	Quintile 3	-1.6	-1.0	-0.9	-1.4	-1.8	-1.1
	Quintile 4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.5
	Quintile 5	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Contribution of group to the average	Quintile 1	0.156	0.169	0.173	0.165	0.159	0.163
offer rate	Quintile 2	0.192	0.200	0.201	0.196	0.191	0.195
	Quintile 3	0.209	0.213	0.214	0.209	0.205	0.206
	Quintile 4	0.249	0.251	0.241	0.242	0.243	0.245
	Quintile 5	0.479	0.476	0.478	0.472	0.471	0.468

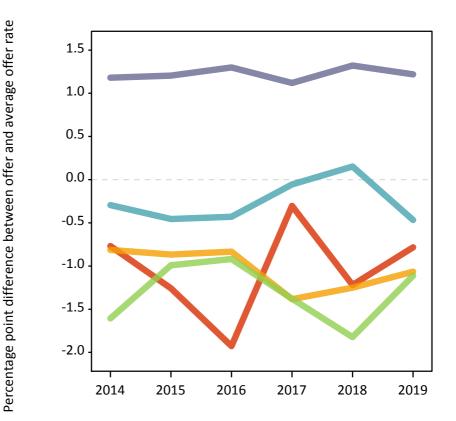
P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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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 applicants by ethnic group

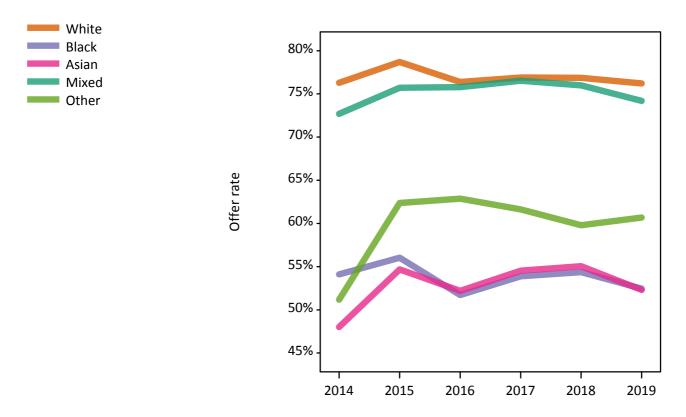
Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	23,825	22,560	22,260	25,595	26,245	25,120
	Black	865	930	940	1,110	1,325	1,405
	Asian	2,815	2,550	2,740	3,455	3,865	4,245
	Mixed	1,180	1,155	1,305	1,615	1,740	1,830
	Other	290	275	260	340	380	450
Placed June deadline applicants	White	3,585	3,555	3,485	3,910	3,805	3,105
	Black	60	65	95	90	95	80
	Asian	205	250	250	340	340	330
	Mixed	160	185	195	235	240	215
	Other	20	25	30	30	40	35
All placed applicants	White	3,825	3,835	3,820	4,225	4,125	3,325
	Black	70	70	110	110	110	95
	Asian	240	290	295	395	395	390
	Mixed	180	200	220	270	265	230
	Other	20	30	40	35	45	35
June deadline applicants per 10,000	White	386.2	362.1	368.0	431.3	459.3	454.5
population	Black	285.7	292.5	300.9	352.0	412.7	425.5
	Asian	414.9	360.2	381.0	469.8	511.3	544.3
	Mixed	410.5	375.2	414.7	503.4	537.3	556.9
	Other	312.6	285.3	260.3	332.0	355.1	399.1
Placed June deadline applicants per	White	58.1	57.1	57.6	65.9	66.6	56.2
10,000 population	Black	20.5	20.1	29.7	29.2	30.2	24.9
	Asian	30.4	35.5	34.5	46.1	44.9	42.4
	Mixed	56.3	60.0	62.6	73.8	74.0	64.7
	Other	21.5	27.0	32.2	29.1	36.4	29.4
All placed applicants per 10,000	White	62.0	61.6	63.2	71.2	72.2	60.2
population	Black	23.8	22.6	35.1	35.3	33.6	29.4
	Asian	35.4	40.7	40.9	53.7	52.0	50.3
	Mixed	63.3	64.9	70.2	83.5	81.1	70.5
	Other	23.6	30.1	38.2	34.9	41.0	30.3

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	24,655	23,310	23,000	26,575	27,335	26,140
	Black	890	945	965	1,135	1,350	1,425
	Asian	2,945	2,670	2,855	3,635	4,095	4,445
	Mixed	1,225	1,180	1,335	1,685	1,810	1,900
	Other	295	280	270	355	395	465
Offers	White	18,805	18,345	17,570	20,435	21,010	19,920
	Black	480	530	500	610	735	750
	Asian	1,415	1,460	1,490	1,980	2,255	2,325
	Mixed	890	895	1,010	1,290	1,375	1,410
	Other	150	175	170	220	235	280
Offer rate	White	76.3%	78.7%	76.4%	76.9%	76.9%	76.2%
	Black	54.1%	56.0%	51.7%	53.9%	54.4%	52.5%
	Asian	48.0%	54.7%	52.2%	54.5%	55.1%	52.3%
	Mixed	72.7%	75.7%	75.8%	76.5%	76.0%	74.2%
	Other	51.2%	62.4%	62.9%	61.6%	59.8%	60.7%
Average offer rate	White	75.9%	78.2%	76.0%	76.7%	76.4%	75.7%
	Black	57.8%	59.1%	54.8%	56.5%	57.2%	55.9%
	Asian	50.2%	57.4%	54.8%	55.7%	56.7%	53.8%
	Mixed	72.9%	75.8%	74.0%	75.6%	75.4%	74.6%
	Other	52.8%	65.8%	63.5%	64.2%	64.8%	62.8%
Percentage point difference between	White	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5
offer rate and average offer rate	Black	-3.7	-3.1	-3.1	-2.6	-2.8	-3.4
	Asian	-2.2	-2.7	-2.6	-1.1	-1.7	-1.5
	Mixed	-0.2	-0.0	1.8	0.9	0.6	-0.5
	Other	-1.6	-3.5	-0.6	-2.6	-5.0	-2.1
Contribution of group to the average	White	0.846	0.844	0.833	0.821	0.807	0.791
offer rate	Black	0.106	0.122	0.120	0.102	0.105	0.104
	Asian	0.250	0.239	0.240	0.245	0.245	0.264
	Mixed	0.088	0.094	0.101	0.098	0.097	0.106
	Other	0.069	0.060	0.096	0.071	0.058	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 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 Applicants (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	42,270	40,445	40,345	44,785	45,745	44,330
Placed June deadline applicants	5,605	5,645	5,655	6,335	6,095	5,190
All placed applicants	6,080	6,180	6,295	6,970	6,705	5,705

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	44,035	42,025	41,960	46,830	47,960	46,415
Offers	27,625	27,165	26,425	30,470	31,465	30,115
Offer rate	62.7%	64.6%	63.0%	65.1%	65.6%	64.9%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	17,160	16,525	16,420	18,975	19,765	18,985
	Women	25,105	23,920	23,930	25,815	25,980	25,350
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,095	2,145	2,080	2,450	2,465	2,065
	Women	3,510	3,500	3,580	3,885	3,630	3,125
All placed applicants	Men	2,290	2,345	2,330	2,730	2,695	2,285
	Women	3,785	3,835	3,965	4,235	4,010	3,425

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	17,955	17,225	17,080	19,870	20,755	19,905
	Women	26,080	24,800	24,880	26,960	27,205	26,510
Offers	Men	11,335	11,025	10,640	12,630	13,400	12,640
	Women	16,290	16,140	15,785	17,835	18,065	17,480
Offer rate	Men	63.1%	64.0%	62.3%	63.6%	64.6%	63.5%
	Women	62.5%	65.1%	63.4%	66.2%	66.4%	65.9%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	4,215	4,280	4,290	4,535	4,680	4,525
	Quintile 2	5,985	5,905	5,970	6,460	6,280	6,280
	Quintile 3	7,110	6,925	6,885	7,530	7,615	7,260
	Quintile 4	8,710	8,405	8,140	9,190	9,450	9,135
	Quintile 5	16,180	14,850	14,985	16,980	17,590	16,910
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	450	460	480	495	540	455
	Quintile 2	700	675	725	795	690	650
	Quintile 3	905	920	880	995	940	775
	Quintile 4	1,160	1,215	1,095	1,335	1,250	1,030
	Quintile 5	2,385	2,365	2,465	2,705	2,665	2,245
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	490	505	535	565	595	520
	Quintile 2	765	755	820	875	775	735
	Quintile 3	990	1,005	970	1,090	1,015	855
	Quintile 4	1,265	1,325	1,215	1,455	1,385	1,125
	Quintile 5	2,565	2,580	2,745	2,970	2,920	2,440

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,430	4,450	4,510	4,780	4,970	4,765
	Quintile 2	6,305	6,185	6,215	6,800	6,630	6,595
	Quintile 3	7,405	7,205	7,210	7,885	8,005	7,625
	Quintile 4	9,020	8,720	8,440	9,590	9,865	9,525
	Quintile 5	16,800	15,375	15,505	17,680	18,350	17,680
Offers	Quintile 1	2,030	2,025	2,045	2,280	2,510	2,370
	Quintile 2	3,310	3,195	3,190	3,675	3,590	3,595
	Quintile 3	4,245	4,160	4,070	4,675	4,715	4,535
	Quintile 4	5,745	5,805	5,360	6,315	6,580	6,255
	Quintile 5	12,275	11,925	11,715	13,455	13,985	13,210
Offer rate	Quintile 1	45.8%	45.5%	45.3%	47.7%	50.5%	49.7%
	Quintile 2	52.4%	51.6%	51.3%	54.0%	54.2%	54.6%
	Quintile 3	57.3%	57.7%	56.5%	59.3%	58.9%	59.5%
	Quintile 4	63.7%	66.5%	63.5%	65.8%	66.7%	65.7%
	Quintile 5	73.1%	77.6%	75.5%	76.1%	76.2%	74.7%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	32,925	31,380	30,900	33,925	34,205	32,255
	Black	1,920	2,120	2,145	2,210	2,300	2,390
	Asian	4,800	4,340	4,575	5,345	5,800	6,110
	Mixed	1,790	1,770	1,915	2,325	2,415	2,470
	Other	550	525	500	635	670	755
Placed June deadline applicants	White	4,820	4,745	4,700	5,165	4,985	4,165
	Black	120	140	150	170	155	135
	Asian	365	410	435	555	540	490
	Mixed	235	265	280	335	320	315
	Other	35	45	60	65	55	60
All placed applicants	White	5,170	5,155	5,170	5,600	5,410	4,495
	Black	140	155	180	205	175	165
	Asian	425	480	515	650	640	600
	Mixed	265	285	315	375	355	340
	Other	40	55	70	75	70	65

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	34,260	32,600	32,125	35,440	35,825	33,785
	Black	2,005	2,165	2,215	2,290	2,375	2,455
	Asian	5,045	4,565	4,815	5,640	6,155	6,440
	Mixed	1,870	1,825	1,970	2,435	2,525	2,585
	Other	565	550	520	665	695	790
Offers	White	23,255	22,575	21,735	24,720	25,180	23,765
	Black	730	825	775	875	980	985
	Asian	2,050	2,115	2,165	2,670	2,995	2,980
	Mixed	1,200	1,180	1,305	1,665	1,730	1,775
	Other	235	265	270	320	355	405
Offer rate	White	67.9%	69.3%	67.7%	69.7%	70.3%	70.3%
	Black	36.3%	38.1%	34.9%	38.2%	41.2%	40.1%
	Asian	40.6%	46.3%	45.0%	47.3%	48.7%	46.2%
	Mixed	64.2%	64.8%	66.2%	68.4%	68.4%	68.7%
	Other	41.8%	48.4%	51.4%	48.3%	50.9%	51.5%

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.