# Sex, area background and ethnic group



### **L24 Leeds Trinity University**

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Applicant statistics: June deadline applicants, placed June deadline applicants, all placed applicants, June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population, all placed applicants per 10,000 population

**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	4,250	4,405	3,805	3,365	3,555	3,720
Placed June deadline applicants	545	630	520	415	485	540
All placed applicants	600	720	635	480	570	650
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	56.5	57.5	50.8	45.4	49.2	52.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	7.2	8.2	7.0	5.6	6.7	7.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	7.9	9.4	8.5	6.5	7.9	9.2

### P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	4,655	4,800	4,105	3,560	3,765	4,025
Offers	3,695	3,905	3,535	3,120	3,390	3,685
Offer rate	79.4%	81.4%	86.1%	87.7%	90.1%	91.6%

### P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	1,620	1,555	1,340	1,085	1,225	1,210
	Women	2,630	2,850	2,465	2,275	2,335	2,510
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	195	215	200	130	175	170
	Women	350	410	320	285	310	365
All placed applicants	Men	205	255	245	145	215	215
	Women	390	465	390	335	360	435
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Men	41.9	39.6	34.9	28.6	33.0	33.4
population	Women	71.8	76.3	67.4	63.1	66.3	72.7
Placed June deadline applicants per	Men	5.0	5.5	5.3	3.4	4.7	4.7
10,000 population	Women	9.5	11.0	8.8	7.9	8.8	10.6
All placed applicants per 10,000	Men	5.3	6.5	6.3	3.8	5.7	6.0
population	Women	10.7	12.5	10.7	9.3	10.2	12.5

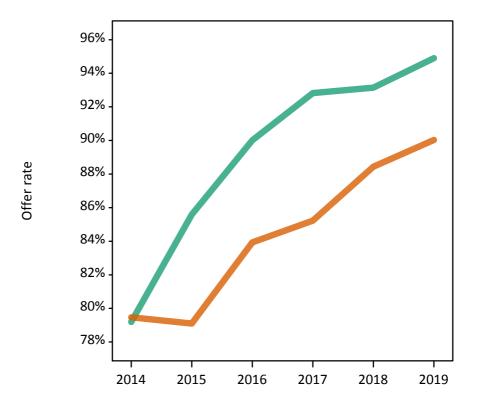
# P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	1,805	1,705	1,440	1,155	1,300	1,315
	Women	2,850	3,090	2,665	2,405	2,465	2,710
Offers	Men	1,430	1,460	1,300	1,075	1,210	1,245
	Women	2,265	2,445	2,235	2,050	2,180	2,440
Offer rate	Men	79.2%	85.6%	90.0%	92.8%	93.1%	94.9%
	Women	79.5%	79.1%	83.9%	85.2%	88.4%	90.0%
Average offer rate	Men	78.6%	86.9%	89.8%	92.9%	93.0%	93.7%
	Women	79.8%	78.4%	84.0%	85.2%	88.5%	90.6%
Percentage point difference between	Men	0.6	-1.3	0.2	-0.0	0.1	1.2
offer rate and average offer rate	Women	-0.4	0.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.6
Contribution of group to the average	Men	0.561	0.532	0.537	0.537	0.552	0.518
offer rate	Women	0.722	0.741	0.750	0.777	0.764	0.766

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

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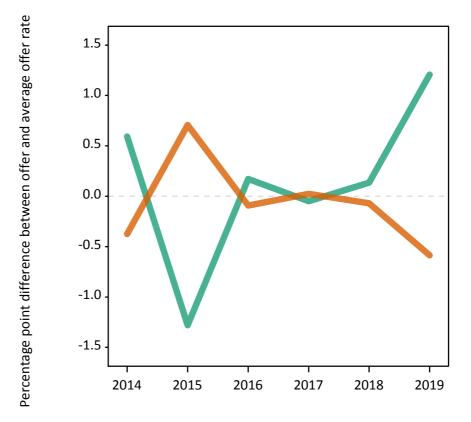




P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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# P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

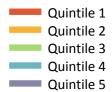
Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	775	865	725	595	665	710
	Quintile 2	1,005	1,040	925	830	885	900
	Quintile 3	955	950	810	780	765	810
	Quintile 4	770	830	680	610	645	650
	Quintile 5	740	710	660	540	580	635
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	115	130	115	75	95	110
	Quintile 2	130	145	140	95	120	135
	Quintile 3	115	145	105	120	110	115
	Quintile 4	100	110	80	70	90	105
	Quintile 5	80	95	85	55	55	75
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	125	150	135	80	110	130
	Quintile 2	140	165	165	115	140	160
	Quintile 3	130	160	135	140	130	145
	Quintile 4	105	130	95	80	105	120
	Quintile 5	95	115	100	65	75	85
June deadline applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	55.0	61.2	53.2	44.6	51.3	56.0
population	Quintile 2	69.9	71.3	65.0	59.6	65.4	68.3
	Quintile 3	65.1	63.3	55.4	54.0	54.3	58.5
	Quintile 4	50.4	53.7	44.7	40.2	43.6	44.8
	Quintile 5	43.6	40.9	38.3	31.6	34.5	38.3
Placed June deadline applicants per	Quintile 1	8.3	9.3	8.3	5.6	7.5	8.5
10,000 population	Quintile 2	9.1	10.0	9.9	6.9	9.0	10.3
	Quintile 3	7.8	9.7	7.2	8.4	7.9	8.3
	Quintile 4	6.4	7.1	5.2	4.5	6.2	7.1
	Quintile 5	4.8	5.4	4.9	3.2	3.4	4.4
All placed applicants per 10,000	Quintile 1	9.0	10.7	10.0	6.1	8.6	10.4
population	Quintile 2	9.7	11.4	11.7	8.3	10.5	12.2
	Quintile 3	8.9	10.6	9.1	9.5	9.3	10.5
	Quintile 4	7.0	8.5	6.3	5.3	7.3	8.4
	Quintile 5	5.5	6.5	5.9	3.8	4.5	5.2

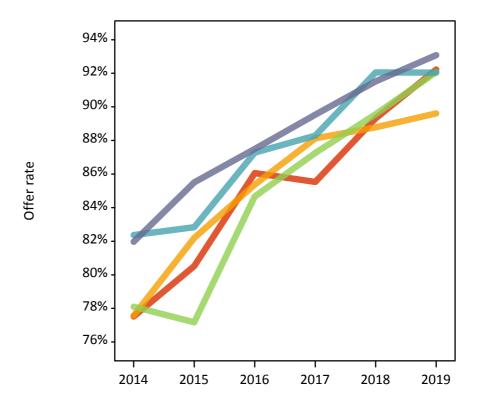
# P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic PO	LAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	855	955	790	635	720	785
	Quintile 2	1,095	1,145	1,000	885	945	980
	Quintile 3	1,055	1,035	885	840	805	885
	Quintile 4	845	895	725	630	680	690
	Quintile 5	795	760	705	565	600	665
Offers	Quintile 1	660	770	680	545	645	725
	Quintile 2	850	940	850	780	840	880
	Quintile 3	825	800	750	735	720	815
	Quintile 4	695	745	630	560	625	635
	Quintile 5	650	650	615	505	550	620
Offer rate	Quintile 1	77.5%	80.5%	86.1%	85.5%	89.3%	92.2%
	Quintile 2	77.6%	82.2%	85.4%	88.1%	88.8%	89.6%
	Quintile 3	78.1%	77.2%	84.7%	87.3%	89.6%	92.1%
	Quintile 4	82.4%	82.8%	87.3%	88.3%	92.0%	92.0%
	Quintile 5	82.0%	85.5%	87.5%	89.5%	91.5%	93.1%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	78.3%	81.1%	85.2%	87.1%	89.9%	92.5%
	Quintile 2	79.1%	81.8%	85.7%	87.3%	89.8%	91.2%
	Quintile 3	78.1%	79.6%	85.5%	87.7%	89.5%	91.6%
	Quintile 4	80.8%	81.8%	86.7%	87.7%	89.8%	91.5%
	Quintile 5	80.8%	83.1%	87.7%	89.1%	91.8%	91.7%
Percentage point difference between	Quintile 1	-0.7	-0.6	0.9	-1.6	-0.6	-0.2
offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 2	-1.5	0.4	-0.3	0.8	-1.1	-1.6
	Quintile 3	0.0	-2.5	-0.8	-0.4	0.1	0.5
	Quintile 4	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.6	2.3	0.5
	Quintile 5	1.2	2.4	-0.2	0.4	-0.3	1.4
Contribution of group to the average	Quintile 1	0.237	0.254	0.250	0.248	0.269	0.258
offer rate	Quintile 2	0.270	0.284	0.299	0.297	0.320	0.311
	Quintile 3	0.273	0.260	0.275	0.302	0.283	0.293
	Quintile 4	0.223	0.236	0.246	0.247	0.245	0.248
	Quintile 5	0.237	0.220	0.247	0.247	0.262	0.265

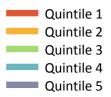
#### P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

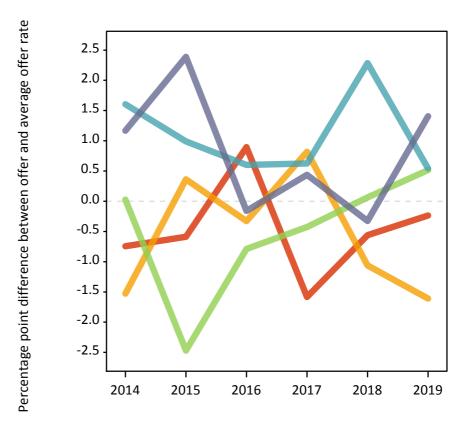
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**P.10** Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.





# P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	3,600	3,700	3,170	2,740	2,900	2,910
	Black	105	100	85	60	80	90
	Asian	400	435	395	425	430	565
	Mixed	130	140	125	120	115	120
	Other	10	25	15	15	15	25
Placed June deadline applicants	White	490	560	455	350	395	445
	Black	5	5	5	5	15	15
	Asian	40	40	40	55	50	60
	Mixed	10	15	20	10	20	15
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
All placed applicants	White	540	630	540	395	445	505
	Black	5	10	15	5	15	20
	Asian	45	50	55	60	80	95
	Mixed	10	25	20	15	25	25
	Other	0	5	0	5	5	5
June deadline applicants per 10,000	White	58.4	59.4	52.4	46.2	50.7	52.6
population	Black	34.0	30.8	26.8	19.7	25.5	27.3
	Asian	59.3	61.3	54.9	57.6	56.9	72.2
	Mixed	45.5	45.1	40.0	37.1	35.5	35.9
	Other	11.8	27.0	17.1	13.6	14.0	22.3
Placed June deadline applicants per	White	7.9	9.0	7.5	5.9	6.9	8.0
10,000 population	Black	1.0	1.9	2.2	1.0	4.0	3.9
	Asian	5.8	5.9	5.4	7.2	6.7	7.7
	Mixed	3.5	5.2	6.4	2.5	5.9	5.2
	Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All placed applicants per 10,000	White	8.7	10.1	8.9	6.7	7.8	9.1
population	Black	1.6	3.1	4.8	1.9	4.7	5.5
	Asian	6.3	7.3	7.8	8.3	10.5	12.4
	Mixed	3.8	8.4	6.7	4.0	7.7	7.3
	Other	0.0	3.1	0.0	3.9	2.8	2.7

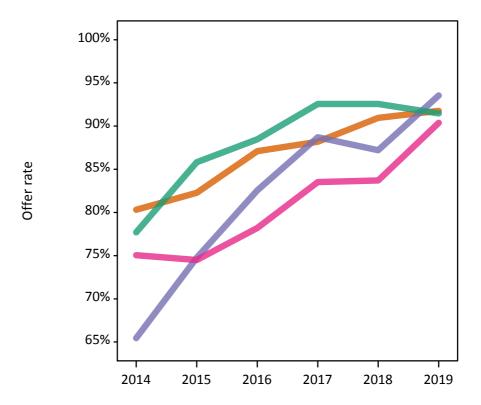
# P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	3,910	4,020	3,405	2,885	3,070	3,135
	Black	110	100	85	60	85	95
	Asian	480	490	455	475	460	625
	Mixed	140	150	130	120	120	130
	Other	10	25	15	15	15	30
Offers	White	3,140	3,310	2,965	2,545	2,790	2,875
	Black	70	75	70	55	75	85
	Asian	360	365	355	395	385	565
	Mixed	110	125	115	110	110	120
	Other	10	25	15	15	15	30
Offer rate	White	80.3%	82.3%	87.1%	88.2%	90.9%	91.8%
	Black	65.5%	74.7%	82.6%	88.7%	87.2%	93.5%
	Asian	75.1%	74.5%	78.2%	83.5%	83.7%	90.4%
	Mixed	77.7%	85.8%	88.5%	92.6%	92.6%	91.5%
	Other	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	White	79.4%	81.3%	86.3%	87.6%	90.2%	91.3%
	Black	76.4%	87.3%	91.8%	95.1%	93.2%	96.6%
	Asian	79.4%	79.5%	82.7%	86.3%	87.8%	91.1%
	Mixed	80.7%	87.1%	88.7%	92.1%	92.8%	95.8%
	Other	86.0%	88.9%	99.5%	93.1%	91.9%	96.8%
Percentage point difference between	White	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.4
offer rate and average offer rate	Black	-10.9	-12.6	-9.3	-6.4	-6.0	-3.0
	Asian	-4.4	-5.0	-4.5	-2.8	-4.1	-0.7
	Mixed	-3.0	-1.3	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	-4.4
	Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution of group to the average	White	0.856	0.854	0.848	0.837	0.846	0.814
offer rate	Black	0.071	0.074	0.078	0.112	0.139	0.131
	Asian	0.215	0.193	0.214	0.277	0.286	0.309
	Mixed	0.070	0.100	0.107	0.116	0.139	0.132
	Other	0.038	0.072	0.077	0.065	0.044	0.091

#### 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	6,465	6,600	5,835	5,080	5,325	5,710
Placed June deadline applicants	875	950	870	690	780	920
All placed applicants	990	1,125	1,090	845	970	1,625

# P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	7,175	7,260	6,365	5,455	5,700	6,240
Offers	5,310	5,620	5,210	4,580	4,890	5,550
Offer rate	74.0%	77.4%	81.8%	84.0%	85.8%	89.0%

# P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	2,635	2,550	2,165	1,790	1,945	2,050
	Women	3,830	4,050	3,665	3,290	3,380	3,660
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	335	345	335	240	295	305
	Women	540	600	535	455	480	615
All placed applicants	Men	370	410	430	295	390	615
	Women	620	710	660	545	580	1,015

### P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	2,965	2,830	2,365	1,950	2,080	2,245
	Women	4,210	4,430	4,000	3,505	3,620	3,995
Offers	Men	2,170	2,255	1,980	1,685	1,820	2,045
	Women	3,140	3,365	3,230	2,895	3,075	3,510
Offer rate	Men	73.2%	79.7%	83.7%	86.5%	87.3%	91.0%
	Women	74.6%	75.9%	80.7%	82.5%	85.0%	87.9%

### P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	1,225	1,320	1,165	965	1,040	1,155
	Quintile 2	1,515	1,540	1,390	1,205	1,280	1,330
	Quintile 3	1,430	1,410	1,245	1,195	1,185	1,235
	Quintile 4	1,180	1,235	1,020	875	935	980
	Quintile 5	1,105	1,090	1,010	830	870	980
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	180	195	185	140	160	190
	Quintile 2	200	225	220	150	185	220
	Quintile 3	200	210	195	190	180	195
	Quintile 4	145	160	130	110	145	175
	Quintile 5	145	160	140	95	105	140
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	200	230	220	165	200	320
	Quintile 2	220	265	270	180	225	365
	Quintile 3	225	250	250	225	225	405
	Quintile 4	170	190	170	140	170	320
	Quintile 5	165	185	180	130	135	215

# P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	1,375	1,465	1,270	1,040	1,125	1,290
	Quintile 2	1,675	1,710	1,530	1,300	1,375	1,470
	Quintile 3	1,600	1,565	1,375	1,300	1,275	1,350
	Quintile 4	1,310	1,340	1,100	930	990	1,060
	Quintile 5	1,200	1,175	1,085	880	910	1,030
Offers	Quintile 1	970	1,115	1,015	860	940	1,140
	Quintile 2	1,220	1,330	1,250	1,105	1,155	1,290
	Quintile 3	1,190	1,160	1,095	1,085	1,090	1,200
	Quintile 4	985	1,055	915	780	870	950
	Quintile 5	925	950	925	740	820	945
Offer rate	Quintile 1	70.6%	76.1%	80.2%	82.6%	83.3%	88.5%
	Quintile 2	73.0%	77.9%	81.6%	85.0%	84.1%	87.8%
	Quintile 3	74.3%	74.3%	79.6%	83.7%	85.8%	88.8%
	Quintile 4	75.3%	78.7%	83.2%	84.1%	87.7%	89.5%
	Quintile 5	77.3%	81.0%	85.1%	84.3%	89.7%	91.5%

### P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	5,320	5,425	4,720	4,005	4,170	4,260
	Black	220	205	195	160	205	265
	Asian	670	665	650	665	690	890
	Mixed	220	225	200	195	200	210
	Other	25	55	40	35	35	55
Placed June deadline applicants	White	780	830	760	565	630	725
	Black	15	15	15	15	25	45
	Asian	60	65	55	80	80	100
	Mixed	15	25	35	20	30	35
	Other	0	5	5	5	5	10
All placed applicants	White	870	950	910	665	740	1,035
	Black	20	30	35	25	35	150
	Asian	75	90	95	105	125	345
	Mixed	20	40	40	30	50	60
	Other	5	10	5	10	5	25

# P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	5,845	5,965	5,135	4,290	4,460	4,650
	Black	240	210	200	165	215	285
	Asian	805	755	750	745	750	985
	Mixed	240	245	210	200	205	230
	Other	25	55	40	40	40	60
Offers	White	4,410	4,675	4,280	3,665	3,905	4,170
	Black	140	135	140	125	150	235
	Asian	570	545	555	580	600	870
	Mixed	160	205	180	170	185	200
	Other	20	40	35	30	30	55
Offer rate	White	75.4%	78.3%	83.3%	85.5%	87.5%	89.7%
	Black	58.9%	65.2%	68.8%	77.4%	70.6%	82.3%
	Asian	70.7%	72.1%	74.5%	77.7%	79.8%	88.6%
	Mixed	66.5%	83.7%	84.4%	85.1%	89.9%	87.0%
	Other	75.0%	71.4%	84.6%	74.4%	76.9%	90.3%

#### **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.