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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	3,915	4,070	4,100	4,410	4,480	5,060
Placed June deadline applicants	635	630	540	650	595	580
All placed applicants	640	635	540	650	595	585
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	52.0	53.1	54.7	59.5	62.0	71.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	8.4	8.2	7.2	8.8	8.2	8.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	8.5	8.3	7.2	8.8	8.2	8.3

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	4,000	4,140	4,165	4,490	4,590	5,160
Offers	1,455	1,535	1,545	1,725	1,815	2,135
Offer rate	36.4%	37.0%	37.1%	38.4%	39.6%	41.4%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	2,285	2,265	2,290	2,485	2,445	2,760
	Women	1,630	1,805	1,810	1,925	2,035	2,300
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	385	330	300	380	360	335
	Women	250	300	240	270	235	245
All placed applicants	Men	390	330	300	380	360	340
	Women	250	305	240	270	235	245
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	59.0	57.8	59.6	65.5	66.0	76.2
	Women	44.5	48.2	49.6	53.3	57.8	66.5
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	9.9	8.4	7.8	10.0	9.7	9.3
	Women	6.8	8.1	6.6	7.5	6.7	7.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	10.0	8.4	7.8	10.1	9.7	9.4
	Women	6.9	8.2	6.6	7.5	6.7	7.1

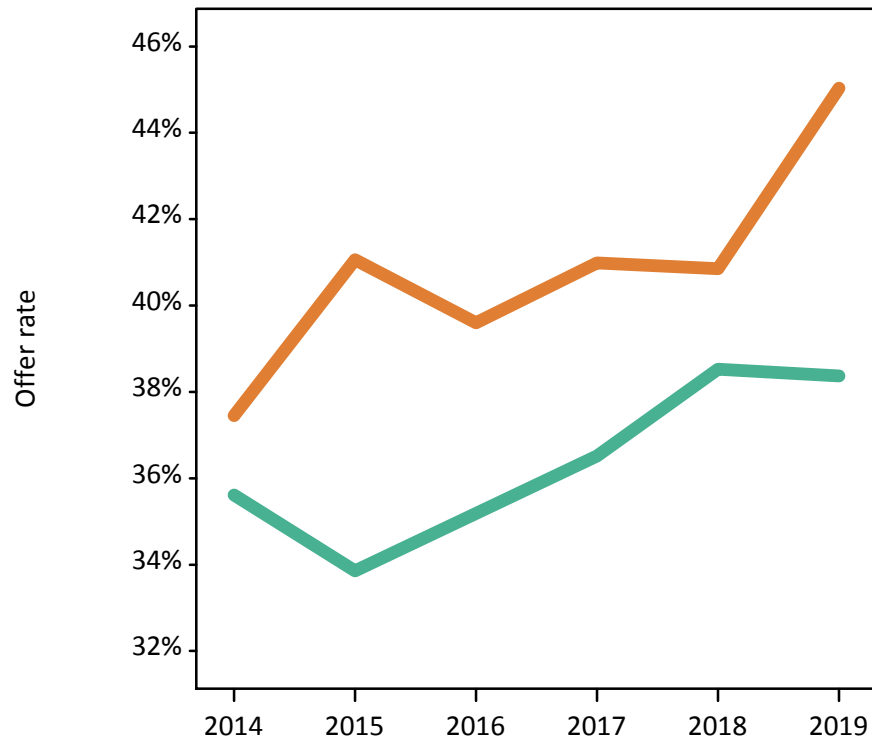
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	2,340	2,305	2,330	2,545	2,520	2,825
	Women	1,660	1,835	1,835	1,940	2,070	2,335
Offers	Men	835	780	820	930	970	1,085
	Women	620	755	725	795	845	1,050
Offer rate	Men	35.6%	33.9%	35.2%	36.5%	38.5%	38.4%
	Women	37.4%	41.1%	39.6%	41.0%	40.8%	45.0%
Average offer rate	Men	36.1%	35.6%	37.1%	37.8%	39.8%	39.9%
	Women	36.8%	38.8%	37.1%	39.4%	39.3%	43.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.5	-1.8	-1.9	-1.2	-1.2	-1.6
	Women	0.7	2.2	2.5	1.6	1.5	1.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.644	0.625	0.626	0.638	0.631	0.636
	Women	0.499	0.529	0.526	0.525	0.552	0.560

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex

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

Men
Women



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

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

Men
Women



P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	145	155	160	165	190	230
	Quintile 2	290	325	310	340	380	400
	Quintile 3	525	535	500	590	635	700
	Quintile 4	920	945	910	1,080	1,080	1,280
	Quintile 5	2,020	2,090	2,205	2,215	2,175	2,410
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	30	40	25	25	30	30
	Quintile 2	40	50	45	65	65	50
	Quintile 3	95	80	65	60	80	75
	Quintile 4	150	140	115	140	120	120
	Quintile 5	315	320	290	355	290	300
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	30	40	25	25	30	30
	Quintile 2	45	50	45	70	65	50
	Quintile 3	95	80	65	60	80	75
	Quintile 4	150	145	115	140	120	125
	Quintile 5	320	325	295	355	290	305
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	10.2	10.9	11.8	12.3	14.5	18.1
	Quintile 2	20.1	22.3	21.8	24.3	27.9	30.4
	Quintile 3	35.9	35.6	34.1	40.6	45.0	50.7
	Quintile 4	60.3	60.9	59.8	71.6	73.3	88.4
	Quintile 5	118.8	120.4	127.8	129.2	129.1	145.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.1	2.7	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.3
	Quintile 2	2.9	3.5	3.1	4.8	4.7	3.9
	Quintile 3	6.4	5.3	4.3	4.1	5.8	5.4
	Quintile 4	9.8	9.2	7.4	9.4	8.2	8.3
	Quintile 5	18.6	18.5	16.8	20.6	17.3	18.1
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	2.1	2.7	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.3
	Quintile 2	3.0	3.5	3.2	4.9	4.7	3.9
	Quintile 3	6.5	5.4	4.3	4.1	5.8	5.4
	Quintile 4	9.9	9.2	7.4	9.4	8.3	8.5
	Quintile 5	18.8	18.6	17.0	20.6	17.3	18.3

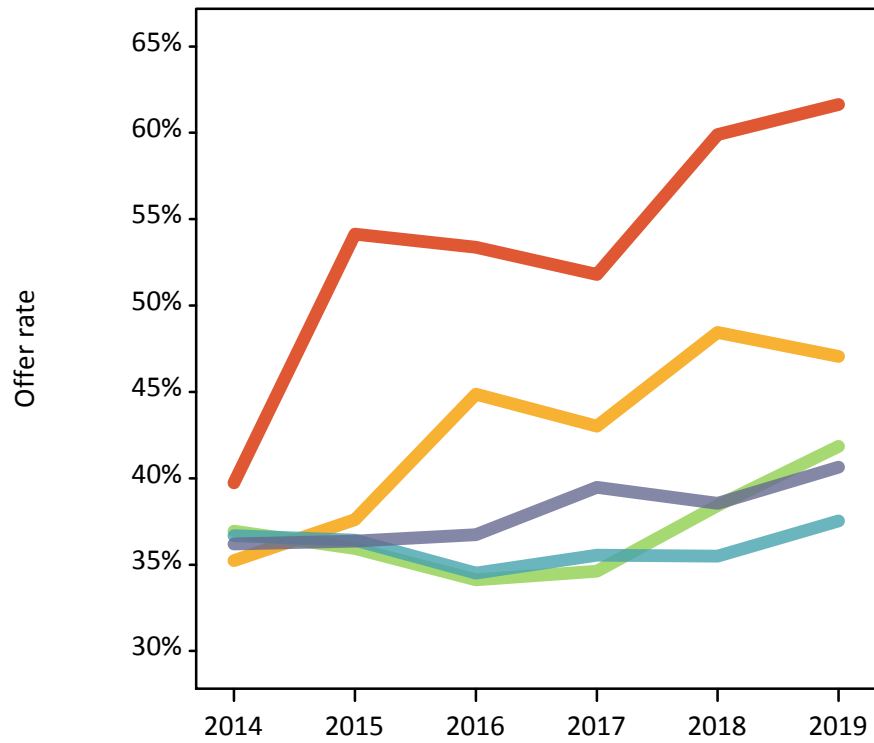
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	145	155	165	165	190	230
	Quintile 2	300	335	310	345	385	410
	Quintile 3	535	535	510	595	650	710
	Quintile 4	940	960	930	1,105	1,115	1,305
	Quintile 5	2,065	2,125	2,240	2,255	2,230	2,470
Offers	Quintile 1	60	85	85	85	115	145
	Quintile 2	105	125	140	150	185	190
	Quintile 3	200	195	175	205	250	300
	Quintile 4	345	350	320	390	395	490
	Quintile 5	750	775	820	890	860	1,005
Offer rate	Quintile 1	39.7%	54.1%	53.4%	51.8%	59.9%	61.6%
	Quintile 2	35.2%	37.6%	44.9%	43.0%	48.4%	47.1%
	Quintile 3	36.9%	35.9%	34.1%	34.6%	38.4%	41.9%
	Quintile 4	36.7%	36.4%	34.5%	35.5%	35.5%	37.5%
	Quintile 5	36.2%	36.4%	36.7%	39.5%	38.6%	40.6%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	38.4%	33.2%	31.5%	32.3%	36.3%	38.6%
	Quintile 2	34.9%	35.9%	36.7%	38.1%	38.5%	38.8%
	Quintile 3	34.9%	34.7%	33.9%	35.0%	37.8%	40.1%
	Quintile 4	35.0%	34.7%	36.2%	36.7%	36.8%	39.9%
	Quintile 5	37.6%	39.3%	38.8%	41.0%	41.8%	43.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	1.3	20.9	21.9	19.5	23.6	23.1
	Quintile 2	0.3	1.7	8.1	4.9	9.9	8.3
	Quintile 3	2.1	1.2	0.2	-0.3	0.6	1.7
	Quintile 4	1.7	1.8	-1.7	-1.1	-1.3	-2.4
	Quintile 5	-1.5	-2.9	-2.1	-1.5	-3.2	-2.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.128	0.099	0.112	0.096	0.101	0.110
	Quintile 2	0.137	0.153	0.133	0.141	0.141	0.142
	Quintile 3	0.188	0.193	0.210	0.194	0.196	0.199
	Quintile 4	0.293	0.288	0.278	0.295	0.302	0.311
	Quintile 5	0.561	0.560	0.584	0.551	0.541	0.538

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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

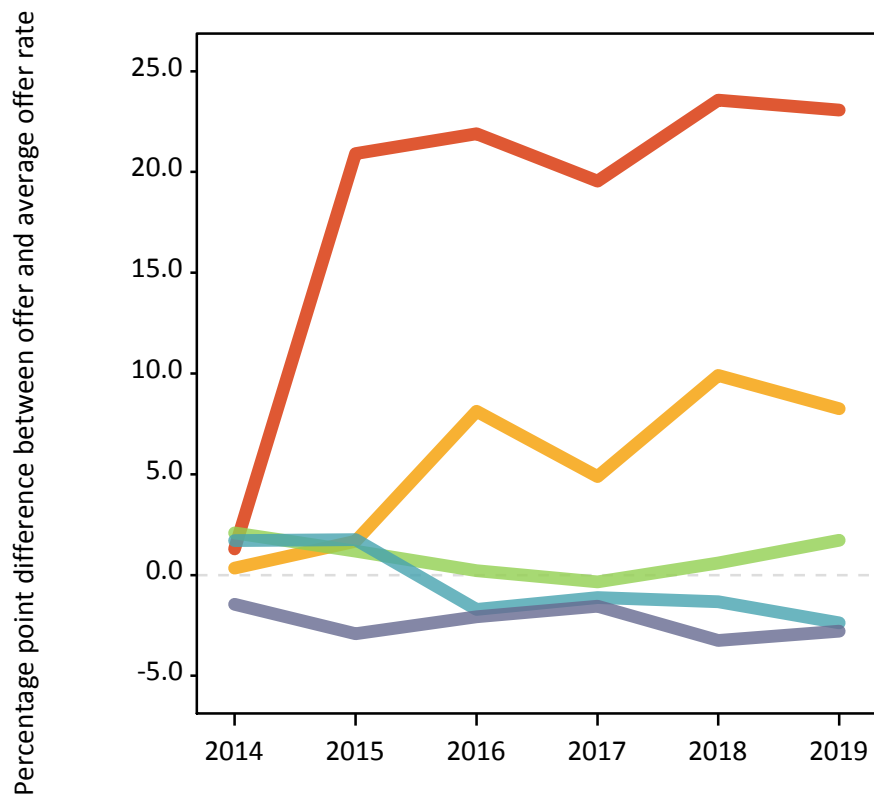
- Quintile 1
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- Quintile 5



P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 50 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.

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



P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	2,115	2,175	2,155	2,155	2,015	2,155
	Black	240	240	250	315	370	455
	Asian	1,145	1,195	1,250	1,420	1,515	1,760
	Mixed	255	285	275	300	340	370
	Other	115	105	105	155	175	230
Placed June deadline applicants	White	330	315	250	310	245	225
	Black	25	35	30	30	35	55
	Asian	200	215	205	250	245	240
	Mixed	55	45	30	40	45	30
	Other	15	15	10	15	20	20
All placed applicants	White	330	315	250	310	250	230
	Black	25	35	30	30	35	55
	Asian	205	215	205	250	245	245
	Mixed	55	45	30	40	45	30
	Other	20	15	15	15	20	20
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	34.2	34.9	35.6	36.3	35.3	39.0
	Black	78.5	75.1	80.5	100.1	114.8	137.6
	Asian	168.7	168.8	173.7	192.9	200.2	225.7
	Mixed	87.9	93.1	87.7	93.5	105.5	113.1
	Other	125.7	111.0	105.5	150.5	162.2	204.9
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	5.3	5.0	4.2	5.2	4.3	4.1
	Black	8.9	10.7	9.9	9.2	10.6	16.4
	Asian	29.8	30.1	28.3	33.7	32.3	31.0
	Mixed	18.4	15.2	10.2	12.1	13.9	9.1
	Other	17.2	15.6	12.1	16.5	16.8	19.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	5.3	5.0	4.2	5.2	4.3	4.1
	Black	8.9	10.7	9.9	9.2	10.6	16.4
	Asian	30.1	30.5	28.8	34.0	32.3	31.2
	Mixed	18.8	15.2	10.2	12.1	13.9	9.1
	Other	19.3	16.6	13.1	16.5	16.8	19.6

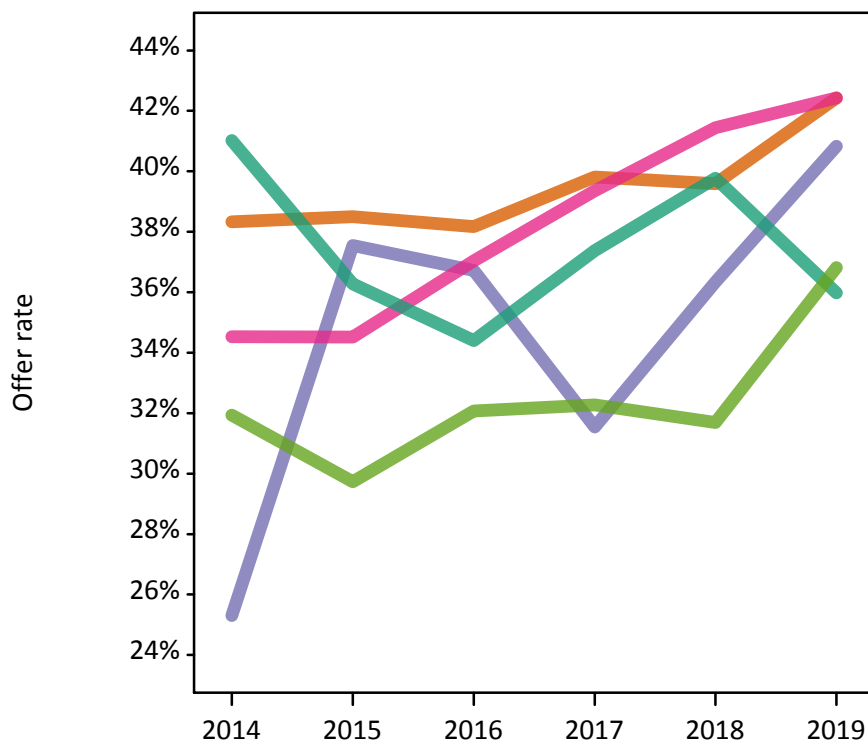
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	2,165	2,210	2,190	2,200	2,065	2,200
	Black	240	245	255	315	375	460
	Asian	1,170	1,215	1,270	1,445	1,550	1,795
	Mixed	255	295	280	305	345	380
	Other	120	110	105	160	185	240
Offers	White	830	850	835	875	820	935
	Black	60	90	95	100	135	185
	Asian	405	420	470	570	640	760
	Mixed	105	105	95	115	140	135
	Other	40	35	35	50	60	90
Offer rate	White	38.3%	38.5%	38.2%	39.8%	39.6%	42.4%
	Black	25.3%	37.6%	36.7%	31.5%	36.3%	40.8%
	Asian	34.5%	34.5%	37.0%	39.4%	41.4%	42.4%
	Mixed	41.0%	36.3%	34.4%	37.4%	39.8%	36.0%
	Other	31.9%	29.7%	32.1%	32.3%	31.7%	36.8%
Average offer rate	White	38.6%	39.3%	38.0%	40.5%	40.5%	42.6%
	Black	28.4%	31.5%	29.5%	30.9%	32.0%	37.0%
	Asian	34.6%	34.5%	37.7%	37.6%	40.4%	41.9%
	Mixed	37.1%	37.1%	37.1%	40.3%	40.3%	40.2%
	Other	29.5%	33.1%	34.6%	29.9%	35.7%	36.5%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	-0.2	-0.8	0.2	-0.7	-0.9	-0.1
	Black	-3.1	6.1	7.2	0.7	4.4	3.8
	Asian	-0.0	0.1	-0.6	1.7	1.0	0.5
	Mixed	3.9	-0.8	-2.7	-3.0	-0.5	-4.3
	Other	2.5	-3.3	-2.5	2.4	-4.0	0.3
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.595	0.591	0.582	0.546	0.512	0.485
	Black	0.150	0.138	0.132	0.149	0.155	0.179
	Asian	0.387	0.385	0.390	0.394	0.421	0.419
	Mixed	0.112	0.152	0.146	0.149	0.128	0.139
	Other	0.113	0.092	0.108	0.091	0.102	0.106

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	5,815	5,965	6,060	6,260	6,450	7,045
Placed June deadline applicants	845	795	740	845	790	755
All placed applicants	850	800	745	850	790	765

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	6,010	6,140	6,255	6,490	6,725	7,295
Offers	1,850	1,905	1,980	2,130	2,285	2,570
Offer rate	30.8%	31.0%	31.6%	32.8%	34.0%	35.2%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	3,380	3,335	3,435	3,540	3,545	3,855
	Women	2,435	2,630	2,625	2,715	2,905	3,195
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	515	420	415	495	480	430
	Women	330	375	320	350	310	330
All placed applicants	Men	520	420	420	500	480	435
	Women	330	380	325	350	310	330

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	3,510	3,440	3,565	3,690	3,725	4,010
	Women	2,500	2,700	2,690	2,800	2,995	3,285
Offers	Men	1,055	955	1,055	1,135	1,215	1,290
	Women	790	950	920	990	1,070	1,280
Offer rate	Men	30.1%	27.8%	29.6%	30.8%	32.6%	32.2%
	Women	31.7%	35.2%	34.3%	35.4%	35.7%	38.9%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	240	245	260	250	280	330
	Quintile 2	425	465	445	475	515	555
	Quintile 3	770	805	755	840	910	935
	Quintile 4	1,440	1,440	1,430	1,540	1,575	1,815
	Quintile 5	2,910	2,970	3,145	3,110	3,125	3,355
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	35	50	35	45	40	40
	Quintile 2	60	60	65	80	70	65
	Quintile 3	115	95	80	85	120	90
	Quintile 4	195	170	160	190	165	175
	Quintile 5	435	415	395	445	390	385
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	35	50	35	45	40	40
	Quintile 2	60	60	65	80	70	65
	Quintile 3	115	100	80	85	120	90
	Quintile 4	195	175	160	190	165	175
	Quintile 5	440	420	400	450	390	390

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	245	250	260	255	290	340
	Quintile 2	440	485	465	495	530	570
	Quintile 3	785	815	785	860	950	965
	Quintile 4	1,490	1,480	1,485	1,600	1,650	1,885
	Quintile 5	3,015	3,060	3,235	3,235	3,260	3,480
Offers	Quintile 1	80	100	110	115	140	175
	Quintile 2	130	145	175	170	215	225
	Quintile 3	240	240	205	255	325	350
	Quintile 4	435	420	430	485	505	600
	Quintile 5	960	990	1,055	1,100	1,090	1,215
Offer rate	Quintile 1	33.5%	40.3%	41.9%	44.1%	48.3%	50.9%
	Quintile 2	29.5%	30.2%	38.0%	34.8%	40.9%	39.4%
	Quintile 3	30.5%	29.1%	26.1%	29.7%	34.1%	36.1%
	Quintile 4	29.1%	28.5%	28.8%	30.3%	30.5%	31.7%
	Quintile 5	31.8%	32.3%	32.7%	34.0%	33.4%	34.9%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	3,105	3,180	3,160	3,095	2,940	3,080
	Black	440	435	450	510	550	665
	Asian	1,600	1,620	1,725	1,875	2,070	2,275
	Mixed	380	435	415	440	500	535
	Other	195	185	195	220	255	335
Placed June deadline applicants	White	465	410	380	420	350	325
	Black	40	40	40	40	45	70
	Asian	245	250	245	295	295	280
	Mixed	65	60	45	50	60	45
	Other	25	15	20	25	20	25
All placed applicants	White	465	410	380	420	350	330
	Black	40	40	40	40	45	70
	Asian	245	255	245	300	295	280
	Mixed	70	65	45	50	60	45
	Other	25	20	20	25	20	25

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	3,200	3,260	3,260	3,220	3,075	3,200
	Black	455	455	465	525	570	675
	Asian	1,660	1,655	1,770	1,940	2,150	2,350
	Mixed	400	455	435	450	515	550
	Other	200	190	200	230	275	350
Offers	White	1,085	1,095	1,125	1,115	1,085	1,170
	Black	85	110	115	135	160	220
	Asian	475	485	540	645	760	855
	Mixed	130	140	130	145	175	170
	Other	45	35	50	65	65	110
Offer rate	White	33.9%	33.5%	34.4%	34.6%	35.3%	36.5%
	Black	18.3%	24.6%	24.9%	25.9%	28.4%	32.7%
	Asian	28.7%	29.4%	30.4%	33.2%	35.4%	36.4%
	Mixed	33.2%	30.5%	29.5%	31.9%	34.0%	31.2%
	Other	23.6%	19.4%	23.8%	27.4%	24.5%	31.5%

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 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.