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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 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	19,010	20,700	21,000	20,275	22,520	25,365
Placed June deadline applicants	4,025	3,625	3,595	4,210	4,825	5,660
All placed applicants	4,470	4,075	4,150	4,775	5,535	6,315
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	252.4	270.2	280.2	273.7	311.8	358.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	53.4	47.3	47.9	56.8	66.8	80.0
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	59.4	53.2	55.4	64.4	76.6	89.2

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	20,415	22,245	22,520	21,595	24,000	27,190
Offers	17,805	19,485	19,515	19,010	21,010	25,440
Offer rate	87.2%	87.6%	86.7%	88.0%	87.5%	93.6%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	8,160	8,500	8,780	8,315	9,835	11,250
	Women	10,850	12,200	12,220	11,965	12,680	14,110
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	1,660	1,370	1,500	1,705	2,120	2,560
	Women	2,365	2,255	2,090	2,505	2,705	3,100
All placed applicants	Men	1,865	1,570	1,760	1,990	2,440	2,880
	Women	2,610	2,505	2,390	2,780	3,100	3,430
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	210.8	216.6	228.6	218.9	265.5	310.6
	Women	296.4	326.5	334.4	331.3	360.4	408.3
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	42.8	35.0	39.1	44.9	57.2	70.6
	Women	64.6	60.3	57.2	69.4	76.8	89.8
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	48.1	40.0	45.8	52.4	65.8	79.5
	Women	71.2	67.1	65.4	77.0	88.0	99.3

P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	8,760	9,180	9,440	8,875	10,530	12,070
	Women	11,650	13,065	13,080	12,720	13,470	15,115
Offers	Men	7,690	8,100	8,210	7,880	9,315	11,430
	Women	10,120	11,385	11,305	11,130	11,695	14,010
Offer rate	Men	87.8%	88.3%	87.0%	88.8%	88.5%	94.7%
	Women	86.8%	87.1%	86.4%	87.5%	86.8%	92.7%
Average offer rate	Men	87.8%	88.8%	87.2%	88.8%	88.4%	94.6%
	Women	86.8%	86.7%	86.3%	87.5%	86.9%	92.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.0	-0.5	-0.2	-0.0	0.1	0.1
	Women	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.600	0.587	0.598	0.589	0.606	0.610
	Women	0.699	0.710	0.710	0.713	0.692	0.688

P.5 18 year old offer rate by sex
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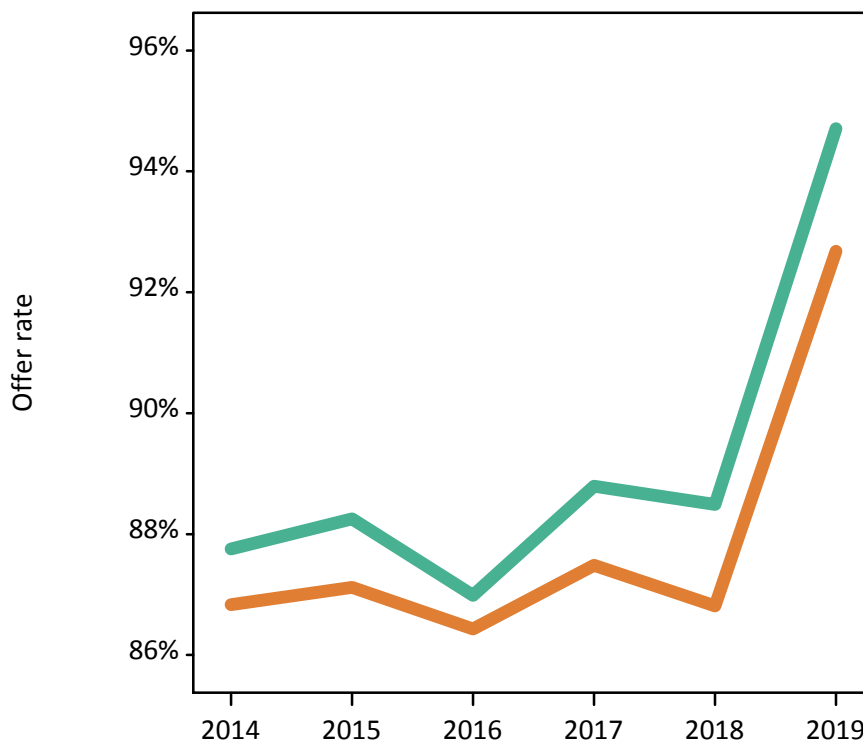
P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex
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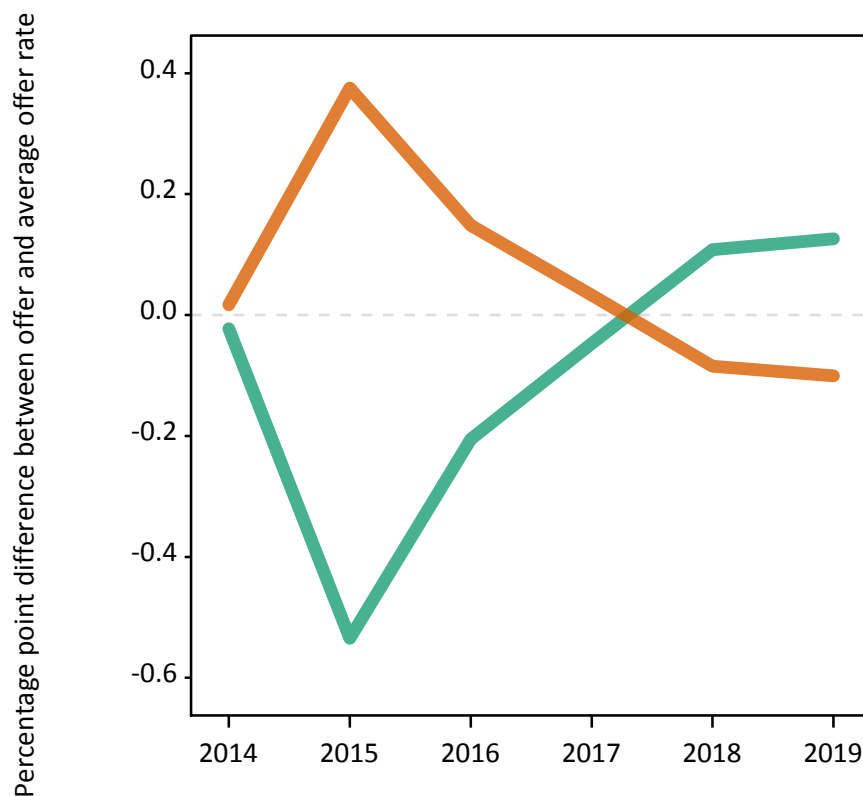
P.7 18 year old applicants by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	2,390	2,715	2,630	2,650	2,685	3,140
	Quintile 2	3,185	3,370	3,490	3,285	3,520	3,775
	Quintile 3	3,695	4,195	4,040	3,875	4,375	4,905
	Quintile 4	4,220	4,515	4,590	4,425	4,970	5,525
	Quintile 5	5,480	5,860	6,205	5,995	6,895	7,855
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	490	495	445	560	585	730
	Quintile 2	670	600	620	730	715	775
	Quintile 3	780	725	670	715	930	1,095
	Quintile 4	870	725	745	875	1,025	1,250
	Quintile 5	1,215	1,075	1,100	1,320	1,555	1,770
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	540	550	515	615	665	805
	Quintile 2	730	665	710	815	820	865
	Quintile 3	865	815	770	830	1,055	1,200
	Quintile 4	970	820	865	970	1,185	1,390
	Quintile 5	1,360	1,215	1,285	1,530	1,805	2,010
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	170.2	191.9	193.1	198.0	206.6	247.6
	Quintile 2	221.8	230.8	246.0	235.4	260.1	285.8
	Quintile 3	252.3	279.7	275.7	267.7	310.5	355.5
	Quintile 4	276.8	291.6	301.0	292.6	337.0	381.1
	Quintile 5	322.2	337.3	359.8	349.7	409.4	473.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	34.9	35.0	32.8	41.8	45.0	57.7
	Quintile 2	46.5	41.1	43.7	52.4	52.9	58.8
	Quintile 3	53.2	48.3	45.8	49.5	66.0	79.2
	Quintile 4	56.9	46.8	49.0	57.9	69.6	86.2
	Quintile 5	71.3	61.8	63.9	77.0	92.2	106.7
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	38.4	38.9	37.8	46.1	51.0	63.6
	Quintile 2	51.0	45.6	50.2	58.6	60.4	65.7
	Quintile 3	59.1	54.3	52.7	57.2	74.8	86.8
	Quintile 4	63.5	53.0	56.6	64.2	80.4	95.7
	Quintile 5	79.9	69.9	74.4	89.3	107.1	121.0

P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	2,630	3,020	2,895	2,885	2,925	3,480
	Quintile 2	3,445	3,680	3,785	3,555	3,800	4,045
	Quintile 3	3,970	4,500	4,325	4,085	4,665	5,280
	Quintile 4	4,480	4,800	4,850	4,665	5,255	5,850
	Quintile 5	5,845	6,205	6,615	6,355	7,280	8,355
Offers	Quintile 1	2,220	2,615	2,450	2,475	2,495	3,180
	Quintile 2	2,965	3,185	3,255	3,105	3,290	3,730
	Quintile 3	3,430	3,885	3,745	3,545	4,065	4,955
	Quintile 4	3,945	4,245	4,180	4,125	4,590	5,480
	Quintile 5	5,200	5,515	5,830	5,715	6,505	7,940
Offer rate	Quintile 1	84.5%	86.6%	84.7%	85.7%	85.4%	91.3%
	Quintile 2	86.1%	86.6%	86.1%	87.4%	86.6%	92.2%
	Quintile 3	86.5%	86.4%	86.7%	86.8%	87.1%	93.8%
	Quintile 4	88.1%	88.5%	86.2%	88.4%	87.3%	93.7%
	Quintile 5	89.0%	88.9%	88.1%	89.9%	89.4%	95.0%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	85.6%	86.8%	85.4%	86.9%	86.5%	92.8%
	Quintile 2	86.6%	86.9%	85.8%	87.6%	86.7%	92.8%
	Quintile 3	86.8%	87.2%	86.6%	87.3%	87.6%	93.6%
	Quintile 4	88.0%	88.2%	86.4%	88.0%	87.5%	93.8%
	Quintile 5	88.1%	88.3%	87.9%	89.2%	88.4%	94.2%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.1	-0.2	-0.7	-1.2	-1.1	-1.5
	Quintile 2	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6
	Quintile 3	-0.3	-0.8	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.3
	Quintile 4	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.1
	Quintile 5	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.8
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.190	0.190	0.185	0.198	0.179	0.182
	Quintile 2	0.215	0.214	0.214	0.212	0.203	0.193
	Quintile 3	0.233	0.238	0.233	0.227	0.232	0.228
	Quintile 4	0.257	0.253	0.254	0.259	0.255	0.248
	Quintile 5	0.346	0.334	0.354	0.353	0.365	0.360

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile
Note: The line for a group is not plotted when that group made fewer than 10 applications in any of the years from 2014-2019.
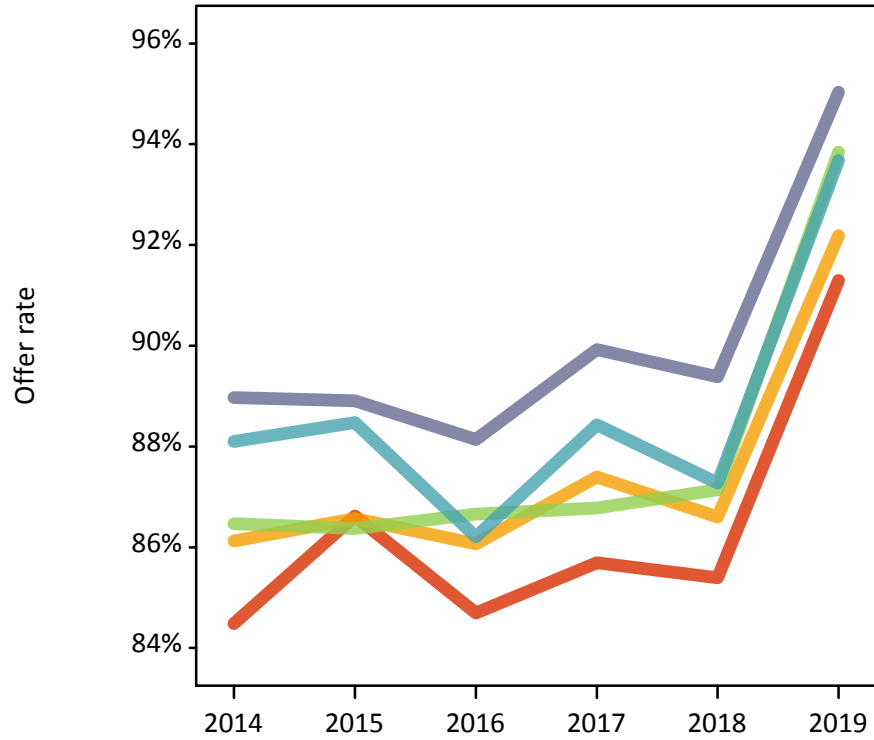
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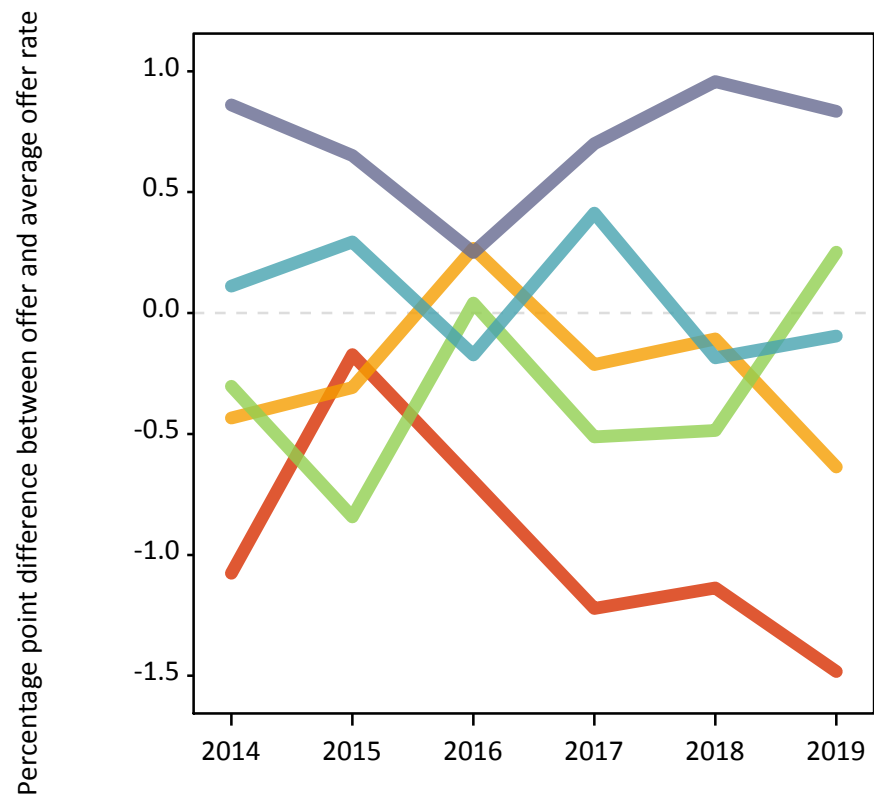
P.11 18 year old applicants by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	15,040	16,125	16,420	15,680	17,065	18,935
	Black	1,190	1,485	1,400	1,440	1,800	2,180
	Asian	1,825	1,985	2,000	1,905	2,230	2,535
	Mixed	765	880	940	990	1,135	1,310
	Other	135	165	160	180	205	290
Placed June deadline applicants	White	3,250	2,920	2,930	3,400	3,830	4,370
	Black	235	220	195	275	330	460
	Asian	330	300	270	325	400	435
	Mixed	175	155	165	170	215	305
	Other	25	20	25	20	30	60
All placed applicants	White	3,575	3,240	3,325	3,785	4,345	4,785
	Black	285	265	255	320	405	550
	Asian	385	360	340	410	475	525
	Mixed	190	175	190	205	260	355
	Other	25	25	30	30	40	70
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	243.8	258.8	271.5	264.2	298.6	342.6
	Black	392.6	467.1	447.2	457.5	559.5	661.3
	Asian	269.1	280.3	277.8	259.2	294.8	325.2
	Mixed	266.6	284.7	298.1	309.0	350.4	398.5
	Other	142.9	173.3	161.8	173.8	190.2	260.1
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	52.7	46.9	48.4	57.3	67.0	79.1
	Black	77.5	69.7	62.0	87.7	103.3	139.7
	Asian	49.0	42.7	37.7	44.2	53.2	55.9
	Mixed	60.1	49.6	52.4	52.6	66.6	92.4
	Other	24.7	18.7	24.1	20.4	28.0	55.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	58.0	52.0	55.0	63.8	76.0	86.6
	Black	94.0	83.6	80.8	102.3	125.3	166.1
	Asian	56.8	50.9	47.0	55.4	63.0	67.2
	Mixed	66.0	57.4	60.7	64.2	80.5	108.2
	Other	25.8	23.9	29.1	29.1	35.4	62.4

P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

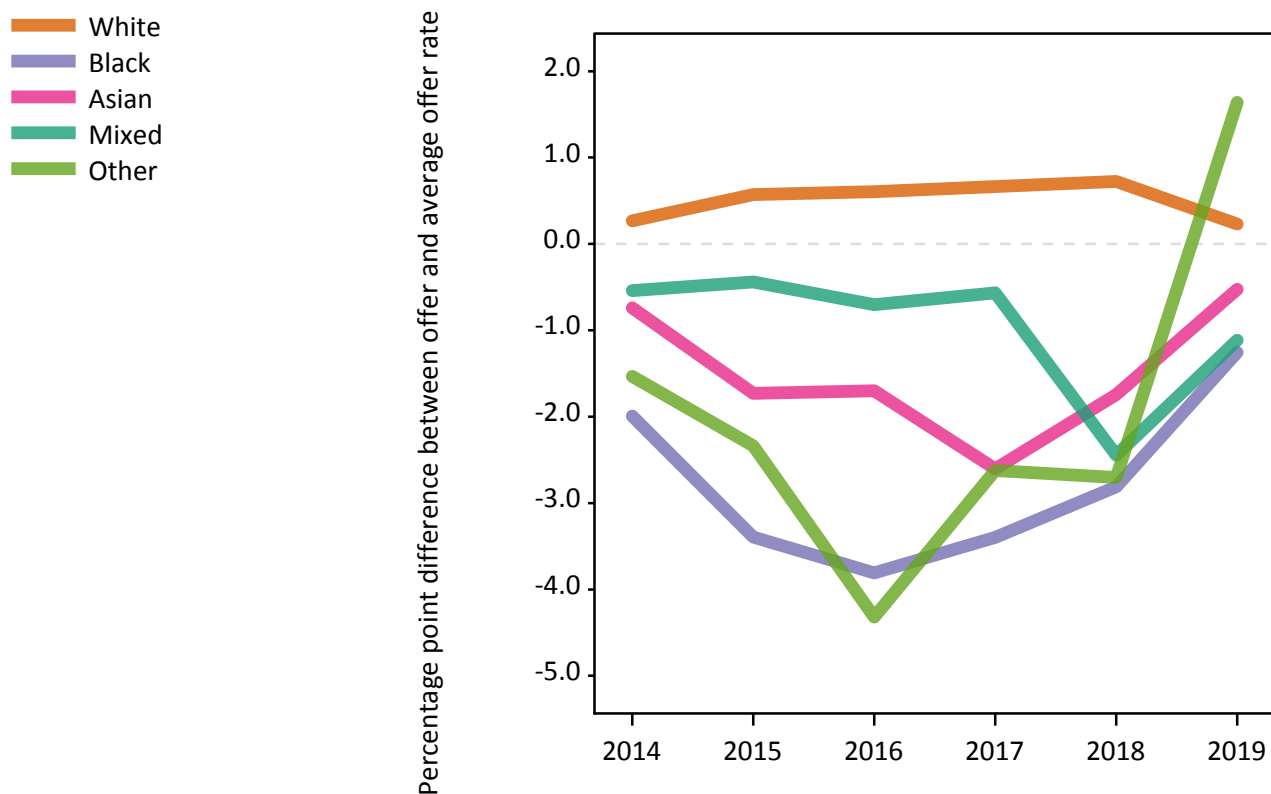| Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	16,195	17,420	17,710	16,800	18,265	20,450
	Black	1,235	1,530	1,440	1,475	1,845	2,235
	Asian	1,960	2,125	2,135	1,990	2,380	2,695
	Mixed	825	930	990	1,060	1,205	1,395
	Other	140	175	165	185	215	300
Offers	White	14,160	15,315	15,460	14,920	16,145	19,120
	Black	1,060	1,305	1,190	1,235	1,560	2,080
	Asian	1,695	1,845	1,810	1,680	2,030	2,550
	Mixed	720	815	850	940	1,020	1,290
	Other	115	150	135	155	180	285
Offer rate	White	87.4%	87.9%	87.3%	88.8%	88.4%	93.5%
	Black	86.0%	85.3%	82.8%	83.5%	84.6%	93.1%
	Asian	86.5%	86.9%	84.9%	84.4%	85.2%	94.7%
	Mixed	87.4%	87.7%	86.0%	88.8%	84.7%	92.7%
	Other	83.3%	84.1%	81.9%	84.8%	85.4%	95.0%
Average offer rate	White	87.2%	87.3%	86.7%	88.2%	87.7%	93.3%
	Black	88.0%	88.7%	86.6%	86.9%	87.4%	94.4%
	Asian	87.2%	88.6%	86.6%	87.0%	86.9%	95.2%
	Mixed	87.9%	88.2%	86.7%	89.3%	87.2%	93.8%
	Other	84.9%	86.4%	86.2%	87.4%	88.2%	93.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.2
	Black	-2.0	-3.4	-3.8	-3.4	-2.8	-1.3
	Asian	-0.7	-1.7	-1.7	-2.6	-1.7	-0.5
	Mixed	-0.5	-0.4	-0.7	-0.6	-2.4	-1.1
	Other	-1.5	-2.3	-4.3	-2.6	-2.7	1.6
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.819	0.808	0.810	0.804	0.788	0.780
	Black	0.137	0.138	0.131	0.147	0.142	0.154
	Asian	0.180	0.174	0.170	0.170	0.177	0.168
	Mixed	0.091	0.089	0.085	0.097	0.093	0.091
	Other	0.048	0.044	0.057	0.046	0.057	0.046

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	31,105	33,160	32,920	31,455	33,885	36,975
Placed June deadline applicants	6,730	6,205	6,175	6,880	7,525	8,675
All placed applicants	7,515	7,140	7,290	7,885	8,755	9,695

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	33,950	36,255	35,930	34,045	36,695	40,345
Offers	27,745	30,050	29,220	28,230	30,265	35,850
Offer rate	81.7%	82.9%	81.3%	82.9%	82.5%	88.9%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	13,740	14,280	14,305	13,530	15,155	16,795
	Women	17,365	18,880	18,615	17,925	18,730	20,185
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	2,835	2,545	2,700	2,985	3,370	4,025
	Women	3,895	3,660	3,475	3,895	4,155	4,650
All placed applicants	Men	3,215	3,000	3,250	3,510	3,980	4,550
	Women	4,300	4,140	4,040	4,375	4,775	5,145

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	14,990	15,670	15,725	14,705	16,440	18,350
	Women	18,965	20,585	20,205	19,340	20,255	22,000
Offers	Men	12,195	13,000	12,775	12,185	13,575	16,425
	Women	15,550	17,045	16,440	16,045	16,690	19,425
Offer rate	Men	81.4%	83.0%	81.2%	82.9%	82.6%	89.5%
	Women	82.0%	82.8%	81.4%	83.0%	82.4%	88.3%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	4,380	4,640	4,720	4,535	4,605	5,075
	Quintile 2	5,190	5,555	5,465	5,170	5,400	5,700
	Quintile 3	6,090	6,725	6,380	5,985	6,585	7,135
	Quintile 4	6,710	7,165	6,990	6,715	7,310	7,850
	Quintile 5	8,670	9,010	9,285	8,970	9,880	10,970
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	985	970	985	1,065	1,130	1,245
	Quintile 2	1,115	1,060	1,025	1,180	1,160	1,295
	Quintile 3	1,295	1,205	1,175	1,200	1,455	1,645
	Quintile 4	1,425	1,265	1,225	1,400	1,520	1,845
	Quintile 5	1,905	1,700	1,750	2,030	2,235	2,580
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	1,090	1,115	1,170	1,195	1,315	1,375
	Quintile 2	1,225	1,205	1,215	1,340	1,350	1,445
	Quintile 3	1,445	1,390	1,375	1,400	1,680	1,825
	Quintile 4	1,600	1,460	1,440	1,580	1,780	2,060
	Quintile 5	2,140	1,955	2,075	2,355	2,605	2,915

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	4,980	5,345	5,415	5,090	5,195	5,775
	Quintile 2	5,735	6,160	6,020	5,650	5,895	6,245
	Quintile 3	6,665	7,335	6,965	6,430	7,135	7,815
	Quintile 4	7,180	7,700	7,440	7,170	7,825	8,435
	Quintile 5	9,320	9,645	10,005	9,615	10,525	11,805
Offers	Quintile 1	3,860	4,345	4,215	4,055	4,110	4,930
	Quintile 2	4,615	5,040	4,825	4,625	4,800	5,440
	Quintile 3	5,390	6,000	5,655	5,250	5,905	6,935
	Quintile 4	6,000	6,440	6,050	5,995	6,440	7,565
	Quintile 5	7,830	8,165	8,405	8,230	8,925	10,755
Offer rate	Quintile 1	77.5%	81.3%	77.8%	79.7%	79.1%	85.3%
	Quintile 2	80.5%	81.8%	80.1%	81.9%	81.4%	87.1%
	Quintile 3	80.9%	81.8%	81.2%	81.6%	82.8%	88.7%
	Quintile 4	83.6%	83.6%	81.3%	83.6%	82.3%	89.7%
	Quintile 5	84.0%	84.7%	84.0%	85.6%	84.8%	91.1%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	23,740	24,895	24,775	23,440	24,900	26,775
	Black	2,320	2,755	2,690	2,645	3,050	3,540
	Asian	3,285	3,530	3,380	3,195	3,610	3,960
	Mixed	1,375	1,520	1,595	1,670	1,780	2,060
	Other	265	325	310	330	360	455
Placed June deadline applicants	White	5,280	4,820	4,870	5,380	5,845	6,540
	Black	465	455	420	525	570	750
	Asian	605	570	490	570	660	750
	Mixed	310	285	325	315	360	495
	Other	50	50	45	50	60	100
All placed applicants	White	5,800	5,400	5,560	6,020	6,645	7,185
	Black	560	590	585	640	725	885
	Asian	720	705	655	715	825	890
	Mixed	345	340	400	385	445	570
	Other	55	65	55	65	75	110

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	25,960	27,380	27,170	25,495	27,090	29,430
	Black	2,460	2,895	2,845	2,780	3,195	3,715
	Asian	3,590	3,835	3,675	3,400	3,890	4,300
	Mixed	1,515	1,640	1,725	1,815	1,925	2,230
	Other	285	340	325	355	390	475
Offers	White	21,400	22,840	22,435	21,475	22,660	26,270
	Black	1,890	2,260	2,105	2,135	2,475	3,200
	Asian	2,910	3,190	2,915	2,730	3,145	3,825
	Mixed	1,210	1,345	1,380	1,465	1,520	1,960
	Other	230	280	245	265	305	415
Offer rate	White	82.4%	83.4%	82.6%	84.2%	83.6%	89.3%
	Black	76.7%	78.1%	74.0%	76.7%	77.5%	86.2%
	Asian	81.1%	83.2%	79.4%	80.4%	80.8%	89.0%
	Mixed	79.9%	82.1%	80.0%	80.6%	79.1%	87.8%
	Other	80.6%	81.8%	74.6%	74.4%	78.5%	87.5%

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.

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.

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.