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Application statistics: June deadline applications, offers, offer rate, average offer rate, percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate, contribution of group to the average offer rate

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- Applicants, placed applicants, applications and offers are rounded to the nearest 5.
- Applicants/placed applicants per 10,000 population figures are reported as 0 if the applicant/placed applicant figures are rounded to 0.
- All statistics related to the offer rate are not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 10. The percentage point difference between the offer rate and the average offer rate is not reported when the number of applications for a group is less than 50.
- Offer rates are reported as 0% if there are fewer than 5 offers, and 100% if the number of offers is within 5 of the number of applications. When the offer rate is reported as 0% or 100%, it is reported in italics.

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P.1 18 year old applicants

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	4,050	4,105	4,345	3,970	3,025	2,975
Placed June deadline applicants	820	845	1,025	875	645	700
All placed applicants	1,025	1,120	1,205	1,065	775	925
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	53.8	53.6	58.0	53.6	41.9	42.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000	10.9	11.0	13.7	11.8	8.9	9.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	13.6	14.6	16.1	14.3	10.7	13.1

P.2 18 year old applications

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	4,150	4,190	4,420	4,050	3,095	3,050
Offers	3,755	3,800	4,035	3,795	2,955	2,925
Offer rate	90.6%	90.7%	91.3%	93.7%	95.4%	95.9%

P.3 18 year old applicants by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	1,105	1,105	1,275	1,060	780	830
	Women	2,945	3,000	3,070	2,910	2,245	2,140
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	210	205	305	230	180	195
	Women	605	635	720	645	465	505
All placed applicants	Men	280	295	365	275	220	265
	Women	745	825	840	790	555	660
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	28.6	28.2	33.2	27.9	21.1	22.9
	Women	80.4	80.2	84.0	80.6	63.8	62.0
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Men	5.5	5.2	8.0	6.0	4.9	5.4
	Women	16.6	17.0	19.7	17.9	13.2	14.6
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Men	7.2	7.5	9.5	7.2	5.9	7.3
	Women	20.4	22.1	23.0	21.8	15.8	19.1

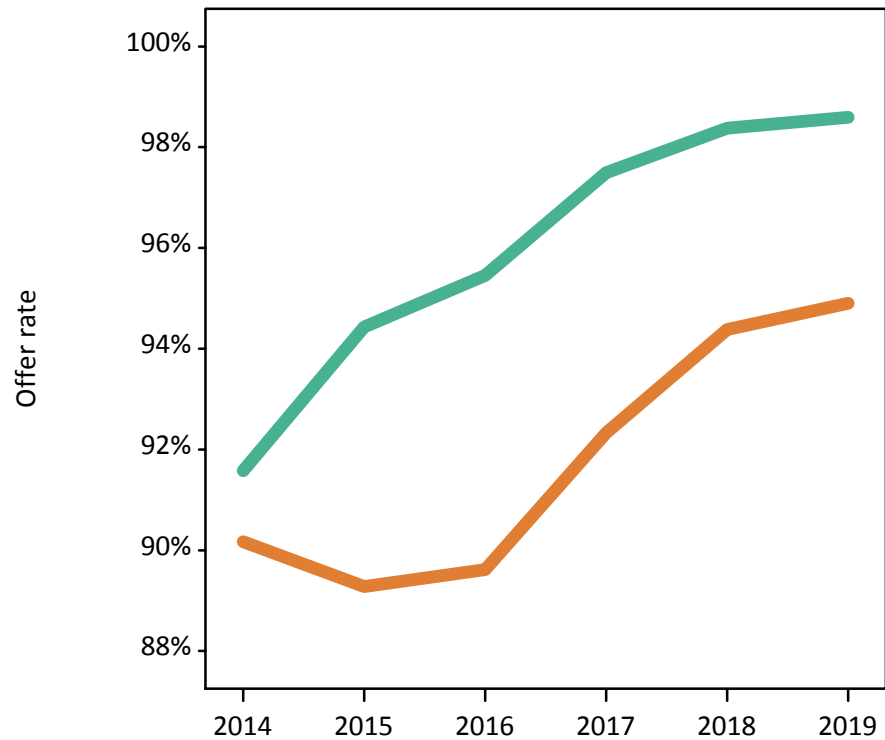
P.4 18 year old applications by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	1,130	1,130	1,300	1,080	800	855
	Women	3,020	3,060	3,120	2,970	2,295	2,195
Offers	Men	1,035	1,070	1,240	1,050	790	840
	Women	2,725	2,730	2,795	2,745	2,165	2,085
Offer rate	Men	91.6%	94.4%	95.5%	97.5%	98.4%	98.6%
	Women	90.2%	89.3%	89.6%	92.3%	94.4%	94.9%
Average offer rate	Men	91.8%	95.6%	95.7%	97.5%	98.1%	98.8%
	Women	90.1%	88.9%	89.5%	92.3%	94.5%	94.8%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Men	-0.2	-1.1	-0.3	-0.0	0.3	-0.2
	Women	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Men	0.497	0.513	0.516	0.493	0.507	0.544
	Women	0.812	0.820	0.799	0.816	0.828	0.823

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.

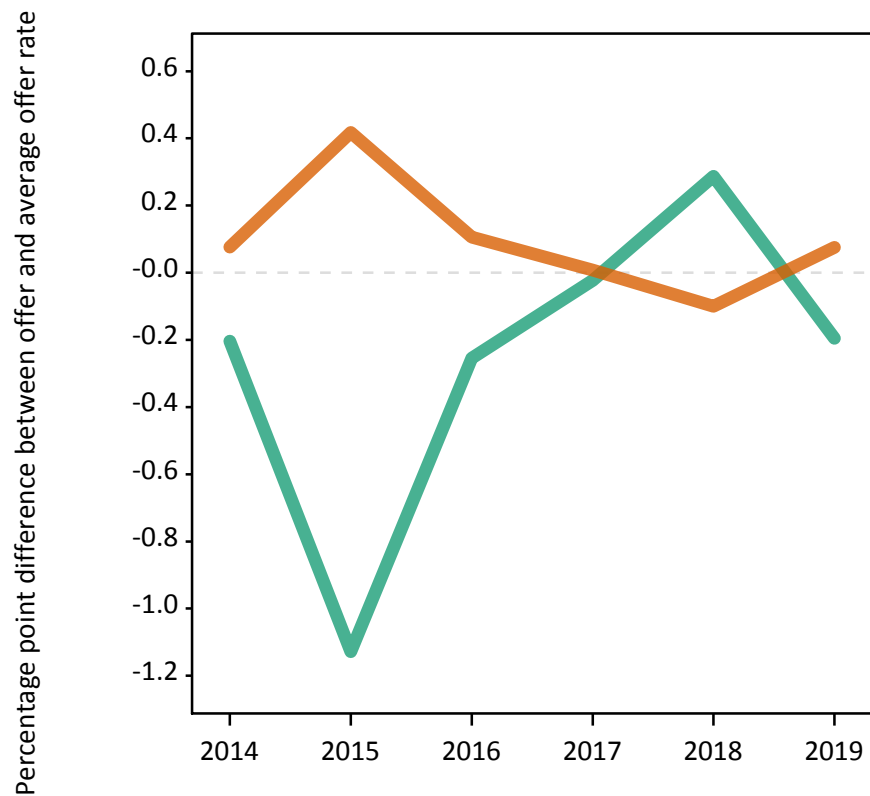
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P.6 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by sex

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	280	315	300	260	190	145
	Quintile 2	445	505	500	425	320	290
	Quintile 3	785	780	830	745	570	555
	Quintile 4	1,200	1,165	1,310	1,240	960	930
	Quintile 5	1,335	1,330	1,405	1,290	990	1,035
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	55	75	80	55	35	20
	Quintile 2	80	95	120	90	65	60
	Quintile 3	155	140	175	170	130	125
	Quintile 4	240	250	300	270	190	245
	Quintile 5	290	285	350	290	220	250
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	65	85	85	65	40	40
	Quintile 2	90	110	130	95	70	70
	Quintile 3	190	190	200	205	160	165
	Quintile 4	295	335	365	340	235	325
	Quintile 5	385	400	420	355	270	315
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	19.9	22.2	22.0	19.3	14.5	11.3
	Quintile 2	30.9	34.7	35.2	30.3	23.5	22.0
	Quintile 3	53.7	51.9	56.6	51.3	40.4	40.4
	Quintile 4	78.6	75.3	85.9	82.1	65.1	64.3
	Quintile 5	78.5	76.6	81.3	75.3	58.7	62.2
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.1	5.4	5.7	4.2	2.8	1.7
	Quintile 2	5.4	6.4	8.5	6.3	4.8	4.5
	Quintile 3	10.5	9.2	11.9	11.7	9.4	9.0
	Quintile 4	15.6	16.0	19.7	17.9	12.9	16.8
	Quintile 5	17.1	16.5	20.3	16.8	13.0	14.9
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	Quintile 1	4.6	6.1	6.2	4.7	2.9	3.0
	Quintile 2	6.4	7.5	9.2	6.8	5.1	5.5
	Quintile 3	12.8	12.5	13.7	14.3	11.4	12.0
	Quintile 4	19.5	21.7	24.0	22.6	15.9	22.5
	Quintile 5	22.6	23.1	24.5	20.7	15.9	19.1

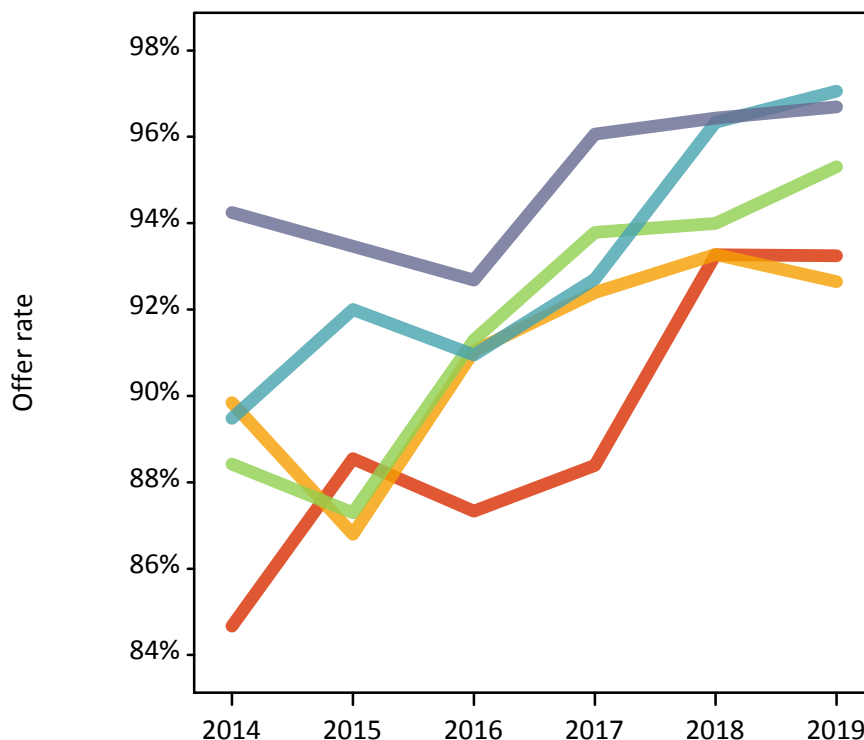
P.8 18 year old applications by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	285	325	300	265	195	150
	Quintile 2	455	515	515	435	325	300
	Quintile 3	805	795	840	755	585	575
	Quintile 4	1,225	1,190	1,325	1,260	980	950
	Quintile 5	1,375	1,360	1,435	1,320	1,010	1,055
Offers	Quintile 1	245	285	260	235	180	140
	Quintile 2	405	445	465	400	305	275
	Quintile 3	710	695	765	710	550	550
	Quintile 4	1,095	1,095	1,205	1,170	945	925
	Quintile 5	1,295	1,275	1,330	1,270	975	1,020
Offer rate	Quintile 1	84.7%	88.5%	87.3%	88.4%	93.3%	93.2%
	Quintile 2	89.8%	86.8%	91.0%	92.4%	93.3%	92.6%
	Quintile 3	88.4%	87.3%	91.3%	93.8%	94.0%	95.3%
	Quintile 4	89.5%	92.0%	91.0%	92.7%	96.3%	97.1%
	Quintile 5	94.2%	93.5%	92.7%	96.1%	96.4%	96.7%
Average offer rate	Quintile 1	85.9%	88.7%	87.8%	91.6%	93.8%	93.8%
	Quintile 2	89.0%	86.8%	89.6%	91.8%	94.0%	93.6%
	Quintile 3	89.7%	88.5%	91.3%	92.9%	94.3%	95.7%
	Quintile 4	90.8%	92.6%	91.6%	94.1%	96.0%	96.7%
	Quintile 5	92.3%	92.1%	92.5%	94.7%	96.2%	96.4%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	Quintile 1	-1.2	-0.2	-0.5	-3.2	-0.5	-0.5
	Quintile 2	0.8	-0.1	1.4	0.6	-0.8	-1.0
	Quintile 3	-1.3	-1.2	0.0	0.9	-0.3	-0.4
	Quintile 4	-1.3	-0.6	-0.7	-1.4	0.3	0.3
	Quintile 5	1.9	1.3	0.2	1.3	0.2	0.2
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	Quintile 1	0.204	0.193	0.187	0.194	0.247	0.231
	Quintile 2	0.225	0.236	0.239	0.239	0.226	0.251
	Quintile 3	0.295	0.289	0.279	0.288	0.311	0.313
	Quintile 4	0.387	0.375	0.380	0.401	0.415	0.429
	Quintile 5	0.422	0.418	0.412	0.422	0.429	0.458

P.9 18 year old offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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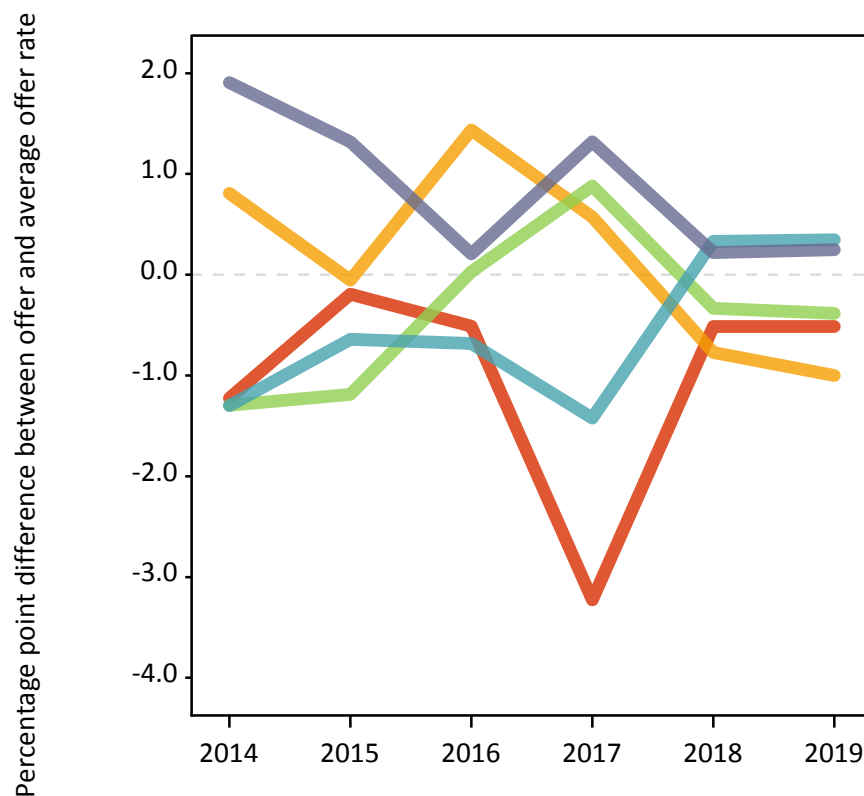
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P.10 Percentage point difference between 18 year old offer rate and average offer rate by POLAR4 quintile

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.

- 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	2,430	2,410	2,415	2,140	1,530	1,370
	Black	495	480	550	530	445	475
	Asian	665	725	765	775	615	645
	Mixed	240	265	340	255	220	245
	Other	205	200	240	215	195	215
Placed June deadline applicants	White	465	475	545	450	325	285
	Black	125	115	140	130	105	125
	Asian	120	140	185	160	110	165
	Mixed	60	60	85	60	50	70
	Other	50	50	60	60	50	55
All placed applicants	White	520	545	595	505	370	340
	Black	165	180	185	185	140	195
	Asian	190	235	235	200	145	230
	Mixed	75	80	100	75	60	85
	Other	70	75	75	75	55	70
June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	39.4	38.7	39.9	36.1	26.8	24.7
	Black	162.6	150.8	176.0	167.8	138.4	144.3
	Asian	97.9	102.3	106.6	105.3	81.6	82.5
	Mixed	84.1	85.6	108.0	79.8	67.2	73.9
	Other	219.2	208.5	243.2	209.7	180.8	190.6
Placed June deadline applicants per 10,000 population	White	7.6	7.7	9.0	7.6	5.7	5.1
	Black	40.6	35.5	44.1	41.0	33.0	38.2
	Asian	17.5	19.6	25.6	21.7	14.7	20.9
	Mixed	20.2	19.8	27.6	19.0	15.7	21.9
	Other	51.6	50.8	62.3	56.3	45.7	47.2
All placed applicants per 10,000 population	White	8.4	8.7	9.8	8.5	6.5	6.1
	Black	54.1	57.2	59.7	58.8	43.9	59.4
	Asian	28.2	33.3	32.7	27.0	19.1	29.6
	Mixed	26.8	25.3	32.1	23.7	18.8	25.2
	Other	75.2	76.8	77.4	72.8	50.3	61.5

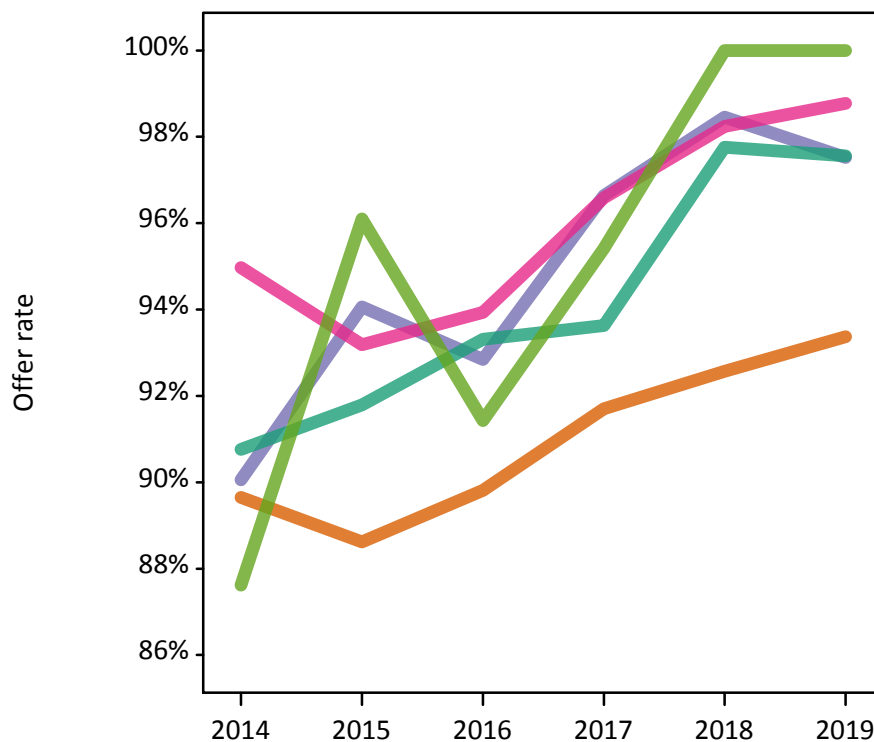
P.12 18 year old applications by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	2,490	2,470	2,465	2,180	1,575	1,420
	Black	505	490	560	535	455	485
	Asian	675	735	775	790	625	655
	Mixed	250	270	345	265	225	245
	Other	210	205	245	220	195	220
Offers	White	2,235	2,190	2,210	2,000	1,460	1,325
	Black	455	460	520	520	445	470
	Asian	640	685	730	765	615	645
	Mixed	225	245	320	250	220	240
	Other	185	195	225	210	195	215
Offer rate	White	89.6%	88.6%	89.8%	91.7%	92.6%	93.4%
	Black	90.1%	94.1%	92.8%	96.6%	98.5%	97.5%
	Asian	95.0%	93.2%	93.9%	96.6%	98.2%	98.8%
	Mixed	90.8%	91.8%	93.3%	93.6%	97.8%	97.6%
	Other	87.6%	96.1%	91.4%	95.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Average offer rate	White	88.8%	87.9%	89.4%	91.2%	93.3%	93.5%
	Black	92.2%	94.5%	93.1%	97.1%	98.2%	98.2%
	Asian	94.8%	94.8%	94.9%	96.5%	97.8%	98.1%
	Mixed	90.1%	92.9%	92.3%	94.9%	96.4%	96.9%
	Other	93.3%	96.3%	93.6%	97.2%	97.1%	99.1%
Percentage point difference between offer rate and average offer rate	White	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.5	-0.7	-0.2
	Black	-2.1	-0.5	-0.3	-0.5	0.3	-0.6
	Asian	0.2	-1.6	-0.9	0.1	0.5	0.6
	Mixed	0.6	-1.1	1.0	-1.3	1.4	0.6
	Other	-5.7	-0.2	-2.2	-1.8	2.9	0.9
Contribution of group to the average offer rate	White	0.703	0.693	0.670	0.661	0.649	0.613
	Black	0.257	0.246	0.248	0.259	0.299	0.327
	Asian	0.323	0.343	0.333	0.356	0.359	0.368
	Mixed	0.169	0.188	0.190	0.181	0.206	0.242
	Other	0.163	0.176	0.170	0.178	0.211	0.223

P.13 18 year old offer rate by ethnic group

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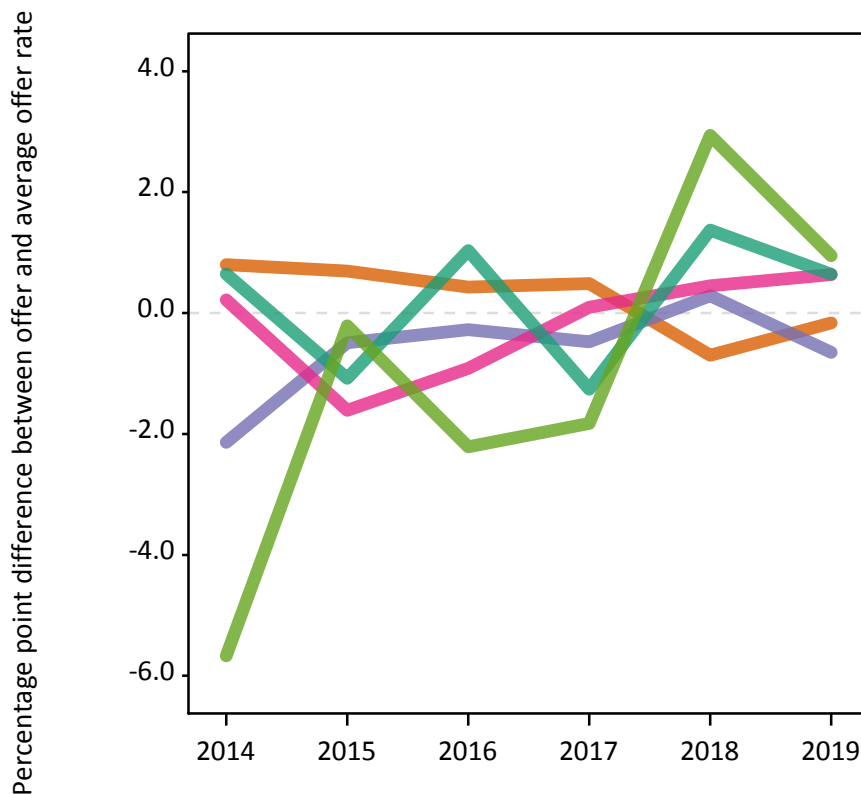
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- Asian
- Mixed
- Other



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	7,940	7,870	8,070	7,375	6,035	5,505
Placed June deadline applicants	1,780	1,650	1,890	1,735	1,380	1,440
All placed applicants	2,255	2,300	2,360	2,195	1,710	1,860

P.16 Applications (all ages)

Statistic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	8,270	8,125	8,315	7,610	6,270	5,700
Offers	6,825	6,875	7,080	6,890	5,735	5,350
Offer rate	82.5%	84.6%	85.2%	90.5%	91.5%	93.9%

P.17 Applicants (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Men	2,475	2,480	2,610	2,235	1,815	1,730
	Women	5,465	5,390	5,460	5,145	4,220	3,775
Placed June deadline applicants	Men	565	495	630	545	450	465
	Women	1,215	1,155	1,260	1,190	935	970
All placed applicants	Men	710	725	790	690	565	610
	Women	1,550	1,570	1,570	1,505	1,150	1,250

P.18 Applications (all ages) by sex

Statistic	Sex	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Men	2,585	2,565	2,690	2,305	1,895	1,790
	Women	5,685	5,560	5,625	5,305	4,375	3,910
Offers	Men	2,120	2,190	2,370	2,145	1,760	1,730
	Women	4,705	4,685	4,715	4,745	3,975	3,620
Offer rate	Men	82.0%	85.5%	88.1%	93.0%	92.9%	96.5%
	Women	82.8%	84.2%	83.8%	89.4%	90.9%	92.7%

P.19 Applicants (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	520	530	550	450	360	270
	Quintile 2	805	845	870	725	585	475
	Quintile 3	1,470	1,430	1,470	1,330	1,050	985
	Quintile 4	2,470	2,370	2,500	2,325	1,925	1,750
	Quintile 5	2,660	2,685	2,675	2,530	2,100	1,980
Placed June deadline applicants	Quintile 1	125	125	135	95	75	60
	Quintile 2	180	155	210	160	130	120
	Quintile 3	305	280	330	315	235	245
	Quintile 4	540	490	565	550	445	485
	Quintile 5	630	590	650	610	495	520
All placed applicants	Quintile 1	140	145	150	110	85	85
	Quintile 2	215	190	235	185	140	145
	Quintile 3	385	395	410	400	295	320
	Quintile 4	670	715	740	715	565	625
	Quintile 5	835	850	820	780	620	670

P.20 Applications (all ages) by POLAR4 quintile

Statistic	POLAR4 quintile	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	Quintile 1	535	550	555	470	370	280
	Quintile 2	830	860	890	745	610	495
	Quintile 3	1,515	1,465	1,505	1,360	1,095	1,015
	Quintile 4	2,585	2,430	2,560	2,390	1,990	1,815
	Quintile 5	2,785	2,800	2,795	2,625	2,190	2,050
Offers	Quintile 1	430	465	470	395	320	255
	Quintile 2	695	710	775	670	545	450
	Quintile 3	1,240	1,220	1,285	1,220	1,005	955
	Quintile 4	2,085	2,065	2,150	2,160	1,830	1,715
	Quintile 5	2,365	2,395	2,395	2,420	2,025	1,940
Offer rate	Quintile 1	80.7%	85.2%	84.7%	83.9%	86.6%	89.7%
	Quintile 2	84.0%	82.3%	87.3%	89.6%	89.4%	90.9%
	Quintile 3	81.7%	83.3%	85.4%	89.9%	92.0%	93.9%
	Quintile 4	80.7%	85.1%	84.0%	90.5%	92.0%	94.5%
	Quintile 5	84.8%	85.5%	85.6%	92.3%	92.3%	94.6%

P.21 Applicants (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applicants	White	4,280	4,155	4,085	3,660	2,810	2,395
	Black	1,355	1,250	1,345	1,235	1,135	1,090
	Asian	1,270	1,410	1,445	1,400	1,165	1,065
	Mixed	545	570	635	515	445	470
	Other	425	410	470	460	400	415
Placed June deadline applicants	White	915	840	910	795	630	555
	Black	385	315	360	350	310	345
	Asian	240	270	330	305	240	280
	Mixed	130	110	155	130	95	145
	Other	95	95	110	125	90	100
All placed applicants	White	1,040	985	1,010	895	715	655
	Black	510	530	525	510	420	475
	Asian	380	460	440	395	330	395
	Mixed	165	155	195	170	120	175
	Other	145	140	150	175	110	140

P.22 Applications (all ages) by ethnic group

Statistic	Ethnic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
June deadline applications	White	4,460	4,320	4,215	3,785	2,950	2,500
	Black	1,400	1,275	1,385	1,270	1,180	1,115
	Asian	1,320	1,445	1,475	1,435	1,190	1,090
	Mixed	575	580	660	535	465	490
	Other	440	425	480	470	405	430
Offers	White	3,715	3,655	3,600	3,365	2,670	2,295
	Black	1,080	1,050	1,125	1,150	1,060	1,050
	Asian	1,145	1,250	1,300	1,345	1,125	1,060
	Mixed	460	485	575	495	420	470
	Other	365	370	400	430	395	415
Offer rate	White	83.3%	84.6%	85.4%	88.9%	90.5%	91.7%
	Black	76.9%	82.3%	81.1%	90.5%	89.9%	93.8%
	Asian	86.8%	86.8%	88.2%	93.8%	94.7%	97.2%
	Mixed	80.0%	83.6%	87.0%	92.2%	90.3%	96.5%
	Other	83.6%	87.1%	83.6%	91.7%	96.8%	95.8%

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.