EDP01 Supporting information

UCAS

Summary: The contents of this data pack are designed to allow examination of offer rates across the higher education sector at various levels of granularity. Below is a table detailing the outputs included in the pack. A full list of detailed specifications has been included, starting on page 3. The cycle reference point for all outputs is end of cycle.

Report	National level output	Provider tariff band level output	Provider region level ouptut	Named provider level output
1	EDP01_01_N_QUALIFICATIONS	EDP01_01_T_QUALIFICATIONS	EDP01_01_R_QUALIFICATIONS	EDP01_01_P_QUALIFICATIONS
2	EDP01_02_N_QUALIFICATIONS_ALL_AGES	EDP01_02_T_QUALIFICATIONS_ALL_AGES	EDP01_02_R_QUALIFICATIONS_ALL_AGES	EDP01_02_P_QUALIFICATIONS_ALL_AGES
3	EDP01_03_N_SUMMARY_SUBJECT	EDP01_03_T_SUMMARY_SUBJECT	EDP01_03_R_SUMMARY_SUBJECT	EDP01_03_P_SUMMARY_SUBJECT
4	EDP01_04_N_DETAILED_SUBJECT	EDP01_04_T_DETAILED_SUBJECT	EDP01_04_R_DETAILED_SUBJECT	EDP01_04_P_DETAILED_SUBJECT
5	EDP01_05_N_LIVE_AT_HOME	EDP01_05_T_LIVE_AT_HOME	EDP01_05_R_LIVE_AT_HOME	EDP01_05_P_LIVE_AT_HOME
6	EDP01_06_N_UK_REGION	EDP01_06_T_UK_REGION	EDP01_06_R_UK_REGION	EDP01_06_P_UK_REGION
7	EDP01_07_N_UK_DOMICILE_LOW_LEVEL	EDP01_07_T_UK_DOMICILE_LOW_LEVEL	EDP01_07_R_UK_DOMICILE_LOW_LEVEL	EDP01_07_P_UK_DOMICILE_LOW_LEVEL
8	EDP01_08_N_COUNTRY	EDP01_08_T_COUNTRY	EDP01_08_R_COUNTRY	EDP01_08_P_COUNTRY
9	EDP01_09_N_PRED_PTS	EDP01_09_T_PRED_PTS	EDP01_09_R_PRED_PTS	EDP01_09_P_PRED_PTS
10	EDP01_10_N_PRED_PTS_SUBJ_SUMMARY	EDP01_10_T_PRED_PTS_SUBJ_SUMMARY	EDP01_10_R_PRED_PTS_SUBJ_SUMMARY	EDP01_10_P_PRED_PTS_SUBJ_SUMMARY
11	EDP01_11_N_PRED_PTS_SUBJ_DETAILED	EDP01_11_T_PRED_PTS_SUBJ_DETAILED	EDP01_11_R_PRED_PTS_SUBJ_DETAILED	EDP01_11_P_PRED_PTS_SUBJ_DETAILED
12	EDP01_12_N_PTS_DIFF	EDP01_12_T_PTS_DIFF	EDP01_12_R_PTS_DIFF	EDP01_12_P_PTS_DIFF
13	EDP01_13_N_PTS_DIFF_SUBJ_SUMMARY	EDP01_13_T_PTS_DIFF_SUBJ_SUMMARY	EDP01_13_R_PTS_DIFF_SUBJ_SUMMARY	EDP01_13_P_PTS_DIFF_SUBJ_SUMMARY
14	EDP01_14_N_PTS_DIFF_SUBJ_DETAILED	EDP01_14_T_PTS_DIFF_SUBJ_DETAILED	EDP01_14_R_PTS_DIFF_SUBJ_DETAILED	EDP01_14_P_PTS_DIFF_SUBJ_DETAILED
15	EDP01_15_N_SUM_SUBJ_UNCONDITIONAL	EDP01_15_T_SUM_SUBJ_UNCONDITIONAL	EDP01_15_R_SUM_SUBJ_UNCONDITIONAL	EDP01_15_P_SUM_SUBJ_UNCONDITIONAL
16	EDP01_16_N_DET_SUBJ_UNCONDITIONAL	EDP01_16_T_DET_SUBJ_UNCONDITIONAL	EDP01_16_R_DET_SUBJ_UNCONDITIONAL	EDP01_16_P_DET_SUBJ_UNCONDITIONAL
17	EDP01_17_N_PRED_PTS_UNCONDITIONAL	EDP01_17_T_PRED_PTS_UNCONDITIONAL	EDP01_17_R_PRED_PTS_UNCONDITIONAL	EDP01_17_P_PRED_PTS_UNCONDITIONAL

Key notes

The outputs have been provided at national level as a general reference of the sector, and at provider region, provider tariff, and named provider level. This makes it possible to compare and contrast offer rates across various aggregations, based on the specific reports listed above. For example, you could compare the offer rate of a chosen provider to the average offer rate of high tariff providers, providers in the North East, and the national average, specifically for courses in the detailed subject group H Engineering. Further examples are explained in more detail in the **Analysis Examples** document.

Please note that all outputs included in EDP01 are supplied for various application cycles (see specification list for more details), and this differs for each output. This is due to the availability of each variable included in the EXACT service. For example, outputs which contain a breakdown of predicted A level points are available from 2010 onwards, as this was the point at which A* grades were first introduced, and therefore a consistent time series is only available from this point.

Given the strong association of the offer rate with age, the majority of the above outputs, and further analysis, concentrates on applications made from, and offers made to 18 year old UK domiciled applicants to better identify changes in provider behaviour. As in the full specification list, all outputs providing information on predicted A level points (EDP01_9 – EDP01_14) are filtered to applicants aged 18 years old domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland.

It is important to be aware that, as described in the technical notes and definitions in this document, an application is defined as a choice to a course in higher education through the UCAS undergraduate main scheme. Also, the number of offers and number of rejects are captured at June 30 deadline, both for the purpose of consistent reporting, and because this is the best snapshot in the cycle from which a comprehensive view of offers and rejects can be obtained. Also, the outputs contain values only for unique variable combinations, where three or more (rounded to five) applications have been made, as rows that only report zero are omitted from the output. Again, more detailed information can be found in the technical notes and definitions.

In 2015, around 120 courses at Scottish providers which were previously part of the UCAS Teacher Training scheme moved into the UCAS Undergraduate scheme. The number of applicants and acceptances to Scottish providers in 2015 recorded through UCAS included those previously part of UCAS Teacher Training, meaning that comparing 2015 applications and offers for Scottish providers (or those from Scotland, particularly those aged 21 or over) to previous cycles may not give a like-for-like measure of change.

Tips for using this data

Although it is not produced as part of standard EXACT reports, for the purposes of this data pack, along with the number of applications, offers, and rejects, an application rate has been calculated. This is contained in the additional Excel .XLSX file supplied. It is important to be aware that if the data is being manipulated for a custom aggregation, such as for a selected set of detailed subject groups, the offer rate must be recalculated by summing both offers and applications across the custom aggregation group(s) and dividing the number of offers by the number of applications for each group. The result must then be multiplied by 100 to obtain a percentage. In some cases, if a chosen provider has received a small number of applications, to a specific subject group, from applicants within the specified cohort, the groups looked at may be small in number. When considering totals which are small in number, a degree of random variation that would be expected is appreciable. Therefore, it would be recommended that the desired outcome for your specific analysis work is considered prior to performing this analysis, as it could help eliminate certain obscure values, and ultimately save time.

Specifications

EDP01_01_N_QUALIFICATIONS:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by holds A level qualification, holds BTEC qualification, holds SQA qualification, and holds IB qualification, filtered to UK domiciled 18 year olds applying through the main scheme, for the 2008 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_02_N_QUALIFICATIONS_ALL_AGES:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by age (5 levels), holds A level qualification, holds BTEC qualification, holds SQA qualification, and holds IB qualification, filtered to UK domiciled applicants applying through the main scheme, for the 2008 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_03_N_SUMMARY_SUBJECT:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by subject group (summary level), filtered to UK domiciled 18 year olds applying through the main scheme, for the 2007 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_04_N_DETAILED_SUBJECT:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by subject group (detailed level), filtered to UK domiciled 18 year olds applying through the main scheme, for the 2007 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_05_N_LIVE_AT_HOME:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by live at home flag, filtered to UK domiciled applying through the main scheme, for the 2008 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_06_N_UK_REGION:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by applicant domicile (UK and global regions), filtered to UK domiciled applying through the main scheme, for the 2006 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_07_N_UK_DOMICILE_LOW_LEVEL:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by applicant domicile (low level – domestic focus), filtered to UK domiciled applying through the main scheme, for the 2006 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_08_N_COUNTRY:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by applicant domicile (low level – overseas country focus), for the 2006 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_09_N_PRED_PTS:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by predicted A level points, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_10_N_PRED_PTS_SUBJ_SUMMARY:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by subject group (summary level), and predicted A level points, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_11_N_PRED_PTS_SUBJ_DETAILED:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by subject group (detailed level), and predicted A level points, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_12_N_PTS_DIFF:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by difference in achieved and predicted A level points score, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted and achieved at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_13_N_PTS_DIFF_SUBJ_SUMMARY:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by subject group (summary level), and difference in achieved and predicted A level points score, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted and achieved at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_14_N_POINTS_DIFF_SUBJ_DETAILED:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by subject group (detailed level), and difference in achieved and predicted A level points score, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted and achieved at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_15_N_SUMMARY_SUBJECT_UNCONDITIONAL:
The number of applications, offers, unconditional offers, conditional offers and rejects, split by subject group (summary level), filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old applying through the main scheme, for the 2007 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_16_N_DETAILED_SUBJECT_UNCONDITIONAL:
The number of applications, offers, unconditional offers, conditional offers and rejects, split by subject group (detailed level), filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old applying through the main scheme, for the 2007 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_17_N_PRED_PTS_UNCONDITIONAL:
The number of applications, offers, unconditional offers, conditional offers and rejects, split by predicted A level points, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_01_T_QUALIFICATIONS:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider tariff band, holds A level qualification, holds BTEC qualification, holds SQA qualification, and holds IB qualification, filtered to UK domiciled 18 year olds applying through the main scheme, for the 2008 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_02_T_QUALIFICATIONS_ALL_AGES:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider tariff band, age (5 levels), holds A level qualification, holds BTEC qualification, holds SQA qualification, and holds IB qualification, filtered to UK domiciled applicants applying through the main scheme, for the 2008 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_03_T_SUMMARY_SUBJECT:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider tariff band, and subject group (summary level), filtered to UK domiciled 18 year olds applying through the main scheme, for the 2007 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_04_T_DETAILED_SUBJECT:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider tariff band, and subject group (detailed level), filtered to UK domiciled 18 year olds applying through the main scheme, for the 2007 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_05_T_LIVE_AT_HOME:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider tariff band, and live at home flag, filtered to UK domiciled applying through the main scheme, for the 2008 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_06_T_UK_REGION:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider tariff band, and applicant domicile (UK and global regions), filtered to UK domiciled applying through the main scheme, for the 2006 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_07_T_UK_DOMICILE_LOW_LEVEL:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider tariff band, and applicant domicile (low level – domestic focus), filtered to UK domiciled applying through the main scheme, for the 2006 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_08_T_COUNTRY:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider tariff band, and applicant domicile (low level – overseas country focus), for the 2006 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_09_T_PRED_PTS:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider tariff band, and predicted A level points, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_10_T_PRED_PTS_SUBJ_SUMMARY
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider tariff band, subject group (summary level), and predicted A level points, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_11_T_PRED_PTS_SUBJ_DETAILED:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider tariff band, subject group (detailed level), and predicted A level points, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_12_T_PTS_DIFF:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider tariff band, and difference in achieved and predicted A level points score, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted and achieved at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_13_T_PTS_DIFF_SUBJ_SUMMARY:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider tariff band, subject group (summary level), and difference in achieved and predicted A level points score, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted and achieved at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_14_T_POINTS_DIFF_SUBJ_DETAILED:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider tariff band, subject group (detailed level), and difference in achieved and predicted A level points score, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted and achieved at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_15_T_SUMMARY_SUBJECT_UNCONDITIONAL:
The number of applications, offers, unconditional offers, conditional offers and rejects, split by provider tariff band, and subject group (summary level), filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old applying through the main scheme, for the 2007 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_16_T_DETAILED_SUBJECT_UNCONDITIONAL:
The number of applications, offers, unconditional offers, conditional offers and rejects, split by provider tariff band, and subject group (detailed level), filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old applying through the main scheme, for the 2007 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_17_T_PRED_PTS_UNCONDITIONAL:
The number of applications, offers, unconditional offers, conditional offers and rejects, split by provider tariff band, and predicted A level points, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_01_R_QUALIFICATIONS:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider region 2017, holds A level qualification, holds BTEC qualification, holds SQA qualification, and holds IB qualification, filtered to UK domiciled 18 year olds applying through the main scheme, for the 2008 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_02_R_QUALIFICATIONS_ALL_AGES:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider region 2017, age (5 levels), holds A level qualification, holds BTEC qualification, holds SQA qualification, and holds IB qualification, filtered to UK domiciled applicants applying through the main scheme, for the 2008 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_03_R_SUMMARY_SUBJECT:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider region 2017, and subject group (summary level), filtered to UK domiciled 18 year olds applying through the main scheme, for the 2007 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_04_R_DETAILED_SUBJECT:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider region 2017, and subject group (detailed level), filtered to UK domiciled 18 year olds applying through the main scheme, for the 2007 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_05_R_LIVE_AT_HOME:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider region 2017, and live at home flag, filtered to UK domiciled applying through the main scheme, for the 2008 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_06_R_UK_REGION:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider region 2017, and applicant domicile (UK and global regions), filtered to UK domiciled applying through the main scheme, for the 2006 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_07_R_UK_DOMICILE_LOW_LEVEL:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider region 2017, and applicant domicile (low level – domestic focus), filtered to UK domiciled applying through the main scheme, for the 2006 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_08_R_COUNTRY:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider region 2017, and applicant domicile (low level – overseas country focus), for the 2006 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_09_R_PRED_PTS:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider region 2017, and predicted A level points, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_10_R_PRED_PTS_SUBJ_SUMMARY:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider region 2017, subject group (summary level), and predicted A level points, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_11_R_PRED_PTS_SUBJ_DETAILED:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider region 2017, subject group (detailed level), and predicted A level points, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_12_R_PTS_DIFF:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider region 2017, and difference in achieved and predicted A level points score, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted and achieved at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_13_R_PTS_DIFF_SUBJ_SUMMARY:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider region 2017, subject group (summary level), and difference in achieved and predicted A level points score, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted and achieved at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_14_R_POINTS_DIFF_SUBJ_DETAILED:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider region 2017, subject group (detailed level), and difference in achieved and predicted A level points score, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted and achieved at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_15_R_SUMMARY_SUBJECT_UNCONDITIONAL:
The number of applications, offers, unconditional offers, conditional offers and rejects, split by provider region 2017, and subject group (summary level), filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old applying through the main scheme, for the 2007 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_16_R_DETAILED_SUBJECT_UNCONDITIONAL:
The number of applications, offers, unconditional offers, conditional offers and rejects, split by provider region 2017, and subject group (detailed level), filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old applying through the main scheme, for the 2007 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_17_R_PRED_PTS_UNCONDITIONAL:
The number of applications, offers, unconditional offers, conditional offers and rejects, split by provider region 2017, and predicted A level points, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_01_P_QUALIFICATIONS:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider name 2017, holds A level qualification, holds BTEC qualification, holds SQA qualification, and holds IB qualification, filtered to UK domiciled 18 year olds applying through the main scheme, for the 2008 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_02_P_QUALIFICATIONS_ALL_AGES:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider name 2017, age (5 levels), holds A level qualification, holds BTEC qualification, holds SQA qualification, and holds IB qualification, filtered to UK domiciled applicants applying through the main scheme, for the 2008 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_03_P_SUMMARY_SUBJECT:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider name 2017, and subject group (summary level), filtered to UK domiciled 18 year olds applying through the main scheme, for the 2007 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_04_P_DETAILED_SUBJECT:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider name 2017, and subject group (detailed level), filtered to UK domiciled 18 year olds applying through the main scheme, for the 2007 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_05_P_LIVE_AT_HOME:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider name 2017, and live at home flag, filtered to UK domiciled applying through the main scheme, for the 2008 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_06_P_UK_REGION:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider name 2017, and applicant domicile (UK and global regions), filtered to UK domiciled applying through the main scheme, for the 2006 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_07_P_UK_DOMICILE_LOW_LEVEL:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider name 2017, and applicant domicile (low level – domestic focus), filtered to UK domiciled applying through the main scheme, for the 2006 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_08_P_COUNTRY:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider name 2017, and applicant domicile (low level – overseas country focus), for the 2006 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_09_P_PRED_PTS:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider name 2017, and predicted A level points, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_10_P_PRED_PTS_SUBJ_SUMMARY:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider name 2017, subject group (summary level), and predicted A level points, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_11_P_PRED_PTS_SUBJ_DETAILED:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider name 2017, subject group (detailed level), and predicted A level points, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_12_P_PTS_DIFF:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider name 2017, and difference in achieved and predicted A level points score, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted and achieved at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_13_P_PTS_DIFF_SUBJ_SUMMARY:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider name 2017, subject group (summary level), and difference in achieved and predicted A level points score, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted and achieved at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_14_P_POINTS_DIFF_SUBJ_DETAILED:
The number of applications, offers, and rejects, split by provider name 2017, subject group (detailed level), and difference in achieved and predicted A level points score, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted and achieved at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_15_P_SUMMARY_SUBJECT_UNCONDITIONAL:
The number of applications, offers, unconditional offers, conditional offers and rejects, split by provider name 2017, and subject group (summary level), filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old applying through the main scheme, for the 2007 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_16_P_DETAILED_SUBJECT_UNCONDITIONAL:
The number of applications, offers, unconditional offers, conditional offers and rejects, split by provider name 2017, and subject group (detailed level), filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old applying through the main scheme, for the 2007 to 2017 application cycles.

EDP01_17_P_PRED_PTS_UNCONDITIONAL:
The number of applications, offers, unconditional offers, conditional offers and rejects, split by provider name 2017, and predicted A level points, filtered to applicants domiciled in England, Wales, or Northern Ireland aged 18 years old, predicted at least 3 A levels, applying through the main scheme, for the 2010 to 2017 application cycles.

Technical notes and definitions

Applicant Domicile (Low Level – Overseas Country Focus)

Applicant's area of permanent residence, which broadly relates to country. The domicile is declared by the applicant by selecting from a list of available domiciles during the application process. In the interest of keeping a consistent time-series, the most recent label for each domicile is displayed across the time series, regardless of the domicile displayed to the applicant at the time of the application. For example, in the 2009 application cycle the label 'Virgin Islands (British)' changed to 'British Virgin Islands', however the report will display 'British Virgin Islands' across every application cycle going back to 2004. Please note: The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man are displayed as separate values, rather than being part of 'United Kingdom'.

Applicant Domicile (UK and global regions)

Applicant's area of permanent residence summarised to UK and global regions. This variable is derived from domicile as declared by the applicant. Split by the following values if domiciled in the UK: 'North East', 'Yorkshire and The Humber', 'North West', 'East Midlands', 'West Midlands', 'East of England', 'London', 'South East', 'South West', 'Wales', 'Northern Ireland', 'Scotland'. Split by the following regions if Non UK: 'Africa', 'Americas', 'Australasia', 'Europe', 'Asia'. Please note: The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man are assigned as 'Europe'.

Applicant Domicile (Low Level - Domestic Focus)

Applicant's area of permanent residence, which broadly relates to UK town, city, county or London borough. The domicile is declared by the applicant by selecting from a list of available domiciles during the application process. In the interest of keeping a consistent time series, the most recent label for each domicile is displayed across the time series, regardless of the label displayed to the applicant at the time of the application. For example, in the 2005 application cycle the label 'Barking' changed to 'Barking and Dagenham', however the report will display 'Barking and Dagenham' across every application cycle going back to 2004. Also, changes in the application process, such as a reordering of the list of available domiciles displayed to the applicant, may result in fluctuations of volumes for a particular value. Please note: The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man are assigned as 'Not UK'.

Age Band (5 Levels)

Derived from date of birth declared by the applicant, age is aligned with the cut off points for school/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 the cohort cut off for England and Wales has been used. Age then is grouped in the following bands: '17 and under', '18', '19', '20', '21 and Over'. Please note: if the derived age is outside of the range 11-100 then it is set to 18 by default.

Subject Group (Detailed Level)

Classifies courses into a detailed level of 215 subjects. Each course is assigned up to three valid JACS3 subject codes (e.g. G100 – Mathematics) and a course balance indicator by UCAS, which are available for review by the provider. The course is assigned a subject based on these JACS3 subject codes and balance indicator, it largely correlates to the first two characters of the subject codes. Where there are more than one JACS3 subject codes for a given course, and the balance indicator is dual or triple, the first two characters of each subject code are reported in combination to a relevant category (e.g. Course with dual balance indicator with JACS3 subject codes L370 = Social Theory and M900 = Others in Law is assigned a subject 'Y Combs of soc studies/law'). Please note: Between 2007 and 2011 the subject codes assigned to each course were from the JACS2.0 classification, therefore JACS3 versions of the subject categories have been approximated for 2007 to 2011 to allow a consistent time series.

Subject Group (Summary Level)

Classifies courses into a summary level of 26 subjects. Each course is assigned up to three valid JACS3 subject codes (e.g. G100 – Mathematics) and a course balance indicator by UCAS, which are available for review by the provider. The course is assigned a subject based on these JACS3 subject codes and balance indicator, it largely correlates to the first two characters of the subject codes. Where there are more than one JACS3 subject codes for a given course, and the balance indicator is dual or triple, the first two characters of each subject code are reported in combination to a relevant category (e.g. Course with dual balance indicator with JACS3 subject codes B940 = Counselling and C843= Counselling

psychology is assigned a subject 'Y Combined sciences'). Please note: Between 2007 and 2011 the subject codes assigned to each course were from the JACS2.0 classification, therefore JACS3 versions of the subject categories have been approximated for 2007 to 2011 to allow a consistent time series.

Live at Home Flag
Live at Home Flag - Indicates whether applicant intends to live at home during course.

Provider Tariff Band
The grouping of providers based on the average levels of attainment of their accepted applicants (summarised through UCAS Tariff points) in a period of application cycles spanning from 2004 to 2011. Each group of providers accounted for around a third of all UK 18 year old acceptances in these cycles. Split by the following values: 'Higher', 'Medium', 'Lower'.

Provider Name 2017
A mapped view of the Higher Education Provider (HEP) as-at 2017. In the interest of keeping a consistent time series the HEP displayed is mapped from a previous HEP if a merger has occurred or the HEP has been renamed. E.g. In 2013 HEPs K05 and H50 merged, so all instances of H50 prior to 2013 will be reported as K05.

Provider Region 2017
A mapped view of the UK region in which the provider is situated as-at 2017. Split by the following values: 'North East', 'Yorkshire and The Humber', 'North West', 'East Midlands', 'West Midlands', 'East of England', 'London', 'South East', 'South West', 'Wales', 'Northern Ireland', 'Scotland'. In the interest of keeping a consistent time series the provider is mapped from a previous provider if a merger has occurred. E.g. In 2013 providers K05 and H50 merged, so the provider region of H50 will be reported as the provider region of K05.

Holds A level Qualification
Indicates if an applicant has achieved an A level or A level Double Award qualification (at least one) as identified either on application or through awarding body linkage process. Please note: This flag is not updated beyond the end of the application cycle for each applicant. (I.e. if an applicant applied in the 2008 cycle without achieving an A level, but went on to obtain this qualification in 2009, the value for the applicant applying in 2008 would remain 'A level qualification not identified'.)

Holds SQA Qualification
Indicates if an applicant has achieved an SQA higher or advanced higher qualification (at least one) as identified either on application or through awarding body linkage process. Please note: This flag is not updated beyond the end of the application cycle for each applicant. (I.e. if an applicant applied in the 2008 cycle without achieving an SQA, but went on to obtain this qualification in 2009, the value for the applicant applying in 2008 would remain 'SQA qualification not identified'.)

Holds BTEC Qualification
Indicates if an applicant has achieved a BTEC qualification (at least one) as identified either on application or through awarding body linkage process. This applies to the following qualifications in the NQF framework: NQF National Awards, NQF National Certificate, NQF National Diploma and NQF Subsidiary Certificates, and the following qualifications in the QCF framework: QCF Subsidiary Diplomas, QCF Diploma, QCF Extended Diploma and QCF 90 Credit Diplomas. Please note: This flag is not updated beyond the end of the application cycle for each applicant. (I.e. if an applicant applied in the 2008 cycle without achieving a BTEC, but went on to obtain this qualification in 2009, the value for the applicant applying in 2008 would remain 'BTEC qualification not identified'.)

Predicted A level points score
A score attached to the predicted A level grade profile declared by the applicant on the application. The highest 3 grades are considered only, adding up the following points per grade: A* = 6, A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1. AS Levels are not included. This variable is currently only available for 18 year-old applicants domiciled in England, Northern Ireland and Wales, any applicants outside of this cohort will be assigned the value 'Not applicable'. These scores are calculated purely for analytical purposes and do not relate to the UCAS tariff.

Holds International Baccalaureate Qualification

Indicates if an applicant holds an International Baccalaureate 'IB' qualification (at least one) as identified either on application or through awarding body linkage process. If identified through awarding body linkage then the applicant needs to have achieved 24-45 points in order to qualify. Please note: This flag is not updated beyond the end of the application cycle for each applicant. (I.e. if an applicant applied in the 2008 cycle without achieving an IB, but went on to obtain this qualification in 2009, the value for the applicant applying in 2008 would remain 'IB qualification not identified'.)

Difference in Achieved and Predicted A level points score

The difference between the points score attached to the A level grades achieved by the applicant, as identified either on application or through awarding body linkage process, and the score attached to the predicted A level points score declared by the applicant on the application. ABL grades are verified through the awarding bodies for qualifications achieved during the application cycle. Application, i.e. self-declared, grades are considered for any qualifications achieved prior to the academic year in which the application was made, these are then topped-up with ABL grades if there are less than 3 grades declared. The application and ABL grade profiles are then converted to points and compared. The grade profile corresponding to highest overall points score is then used. This is only applicable to those with at least 3 predicted and achieved A level grades. The highest 3 grades are considered only, adding up the following points per grade: A* = 6, A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1. AS Levels are not included. Due to relatively small frequencies of more extreme values, differences of 5 points or more, positive or negative, have been given the value of plus or minus '5 or more points'. These scores are calculated purely for analytical purposes and do not relate to the UCAS tariff. Zero points refers to those who were predicted the same number of points as they achieved. This variable is currently only available for 18 year-old applicants domiciled in England, Northern Ireland and Wales, any applicants outside of this cohort will be assigned the value 'Not applicable'.

Number of Applications

Application is defined as a choice to a course in higher education through the UCAS main scheme. Each applicant can make up to five choices, which was reduced from six in 2008. The number of applications does not include choices made through thefollowing acceptance routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs.

Number of Offers as-at 30 June

Offer is defined as a provider's decision to grant a place to an applicant via an application made through the UCAS main scheme (i.e. does not cover choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs). Offers are captured at June 30 deadline for the purpose of consistent reporting.

Number of Rejects as-at 30 June

Reject is defined as a provider decision to reject an application from an applicant through the UCAS main scheme (i.e. does not cover choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs). This includes RBDs (Reject by Default): Where an application has been rejected due to the provider not giving a decision before the required RBD deadline. Rejects are captured at June 30 deadline for the purpose of consistent reporting.

Number of Unconditional Offers as-at 30 June

Offer is defined as a provider's decision to grant a place to an applicant via an application made through the UCAS main scheme (i.e. does not cover choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs). Offers are captured at June 30 deadline for the purpose of consistent reporting. An unconditional offer means that the applicant is guaranteed a place on the course even if they do not meet the usual conditions - usually related to their exam results.

Number of Conditional Offers as-at 30 June

Offer is defined as a provider's decision to grant a place to an applicant via an application made through the UCAS main scheme (i.e. does not cover choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs). Offers are captured at June 30 deadline for the purpose of consistent reporting. A conditional offer means that, to be accepted onto the course, the applicant will need to meet the conditions - usually related to their exam results.

Disclosure Controls

Disclosure controls have been applied to the data to reduce the risk of disclosing personal data about identifiable individuals. These controls include reporting each cell to the nearest five. In particular cell counts of 1 and 2 are reported as 0. Rows that only report 0 are omitted from the output. These controls are applied to each cell independently so this may result in instances where totals do not equal the sum of the components.