# **EXACT Data Pack 03**

# **Contents and Supporting Information**



This EXACT data pack includes 96 csv data files at applicant domicile level broken down by several variables. The contents are designed to allow examination of non UK domiciled applicants across the higher education sector at various levels of granularity. A full table of contents is provided below. The outputs have been provided at a Higher Level Domicile (EU/Not EU), Named Country Level and Country Grouped (e.g. South East Asia). This makes it possible to compare and contrast the various statistics across the various aggregations. Examples are explained in more detail in the **Analysis Examples** document.

Please note that all outputs included in EDP03 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 Achieved International Baccalaureate Points Band are available from 2008 onwards, as this was the point at which this variable was first introduced, and therefore a consistent time series is only available from this point. Those marked with an asterix are available with limited statistics in the live cycle.

A detailed description of each variable and statistic is provided following the contents table. One of the most important points to note is the disclosure controls applied 'cell counts are rounded to the nearest and therefore counts of 1 and 2 are reported as 0. To alleviate the disclosure control impacts on some of the most granular outputs, each specification is repeated for an aggregated set of application cycles 2015-20 20. Dividing each count within these outputs effectively gives the average number over the past 5 cycles.

Although it is not produced as part of standard EXACT outputs, a few summary data files have been produced specifically for this data pack. This includes a main summary output (report reference 01) containing various high-level statistics at relevant domicile level, allowing a more manageable analysis of some of the most important characteristics.

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, where available, 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.

Finally, a school address file is also included alongside the data files to accompany the Apply Centre files (EDP03\_16). This represents the latest information held by UCAS for the latest reporting year provided.

Output Label	Report details
EDP03_01_D_SUMMARY_STATS	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances, Applicants making a choice before June deadline, Placed Applicants who made a choice before June deadline, Number of Applicants (Men), Number of Acceptances (Men), Number of Applicants (Women), Number of Acceptances (Women), Number of Applicants aged 18 or under, Number of Acceptances aged 18 or under, Number of Applicants aged 19 or over, Number of acceptances through the Main Scheme, Number of acceptances through Clearing, Number of Applications made to a High tariff provider, Number of Applicants making at least one choice to a High tariff provider, Number of Offers received from a High tariff provider, Number of Acceptances to a High tariff provider, Number of Applicants in IB cohort (applicants achieving at least 24 IB points), Number of Acceptances in IB cohort (applicants achieving at least 24 IB points), Average achieved IB points for applicants in IB cohort, Average achieved IB points for acceptances in IB cohort, split by Applicant Domicile (EU/ Not EU) at End of Cycle for the 2007 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_02_D_SUMMARY_AR	The Number of Acceptances split Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2007 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_03_D_AGE	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU/ Not EU), Age Band (5 Levels) at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_04_D_AGEAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU/ Not EU), Age Band (5 Levels), Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_05_D_SEX	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU), Sex at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_06_D_SEXAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU/ Not EU), Sex, Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_07_D_QUALS	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU/ Not EU), Holds A level Qualification, Holds BTEC Qualification, Holds SQA Qualification at End of Cycle for the 2008 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_08_D_QUALSAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU), Holds A level Qualification, Holds BTEC Qualification, Holds SQA Qualification, Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2008 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_09_D_IB	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU), Achieved International Baccalaureate Points Band at End of Cycle for the 2008 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_10_D_IBAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU), Achieved International Baccalaureate Points Band, Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2008 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_11_D_PROVIDER	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Rejects as-at 30 June, Number of Applicant Firm Replies as-at 30 June, Number of Applicant Insurance Replies as-at 30 June, Number of Applicant Declines as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU), Provider Name 2019 at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_12_D_PROVIDER_REG	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU), Provider Region 2019 at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_13_D_PROVIDER_TAR	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU), Provider Tariff Band at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_14_D_SUBJ_SUMMARY	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU), Subject Group (Summary Level) at End of Cycle for the 2007 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_15_D_SUBJ_DET	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU), Subject Group (Detailed Level) at End of Cycle for the 2007 - 2019 application cycles.

Output Label	Report details
EDP03_16_D_APPLY_CENTRE	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU), Apply Centre at End of Cycle for the 2007 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_01_C_SUMMARY_STATS	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances, Applicants making a choice before June deadline, Placed Applicants who made a choice before June deadline, Number of Applicants (Men), Number of Acceptances (Men), Number of Applicants (Women), Number of Acceptances (Women), Number of Applicants aged 18 or under, Number of Acceptances aged 18 or under, Number of Applicants aged 19 or over, Number of acceptances through the Main Scheme, Number of acceptances through Clearing, Number of Applications made to a High tariff provider, Number of Applicants making at least one choice to a High tariff provider, Number of Offers received from a High tariff provider, Number of Acceptances to a High tariff provider, Number of Applicants in IB cohort (applicants achieving at least 24 IB points), Number of Acceptances in IB cohort (applicants achieving at least 24 IB points), Average achieved IB points for applicants in IB cohort, Average achieved IB points for acceptances in IB cohort split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level Overseas Country Focus) at End of Cycle for the 2007 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_02_C_SUMMARY_AR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level - Overseas Country Focus), and Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2007 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_03_C_AGE	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level - Overseas Country Focus), Age Band (5 Levels) at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_04_C_AGEAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level - Overseas Country Focus), Age Band (5 Levels), Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_05_C_SEX	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level - Overseas Country Focus), Sex at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_06_C_SEXAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level - Overseas Country Focus), Sex, Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_07_C_QUALS	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level Overseas Country Focus), Holds A level Qualification, Holds BTEC Qualification, Holds SQA Qualification at End of Cycle for the 2008 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_08_C_QUALSAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level - Overseas Country Focus), Holds A level Qualification, Holds BTEC Qualification, Holds SQA Qualification, Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2008 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_09_C_IB	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level - Overseas Country Focus), Achieved International Baccalaureate Points Band at End of Cycle for the 2008 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_10_C_IBAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level - Overseas Country Focus), Achieved International Baccalaureate Points Band, Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2008 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_11_C_PROVIDER	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Rejects as-at 30 June, Number of Applicant Firm Replies as-at 30 June, Number of Applicant Insurance Replies as-at 30 June, Number of Applicant Declines as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level - Overseas Country Focus), Provider Name 2019 at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_12_C_PROVIDER_REG	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level - Overseas Country Focus), Provider Region 2019 at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_13_C_PROVIDER_TAR	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level - Overseas Country Focus), Provider Tariff Band at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.

Output Label	Report details
EDP03_14_C_SUBJ_SUMMARY	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level - Overseas Country Focus), Subject Group (Summary Level) at End of Cycle for the 2007 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_15_C_SUBJ_DET	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level - Overseas Country Focus), Subject Group (Detailed Level) at End of Cycle for the 2007 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_16_C_APPLY_CENTRE	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level - Overseas Country Focus), Apply Centre at End of Cycle for the 2007 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_01_CG_SUMMARY_STATS	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances, Applicants making a choice before June deadline, Placed Applicants who made a choice before June deadline, Number of Applicants (Men), Number of Acceptances (Men), Number of Applicants (Women), Number of Acceptances (Women), Number of Applicants aged 18 or under, Number of Applicants aged 19 or over, Number of Applicants aged 19 or over, Number of acceptances through the Main Scheme, Number of acceptances through Clearing, Number of Applications made to a High tariff provider, Number of Applicants making at least one choice to a High tariff provider, Number of Offers received from a High tariff provider, Number of Acceptances to a High tariff provider, Number of Applicants in IB cohort (applicants achieving at least 24 IB points), Number of Acceptances in IB cohort (applicants achieving at least 24 IB points), Average achieved IB points for applicants in IB cohort, Average achieved IB points for acceptances in IB cohort split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group) at End of Cycle for the 2007 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_02_CG_SUMMARY_AR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), and Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2007 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_03_CG_AGE	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Age Band (5 Levels) at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_04_CG_AGEAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Age Band (5 Levels), Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_05_CG_SEX	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Sex at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_06_CG_SEXAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Sex, Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_07_CG_QUALS	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Holds A level Qualification, Holds BTEC Qualification, Holds SQA Qualification at End of Cycle for the 2008 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_08_CG_QUALSAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Holds A level Qualification, Holds BTEC Qualification, Holds SQA Qualification, Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2008 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_09_CG_IB	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Achieved International Baccalaureate Points Band at End of Cycle for the 2008 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_10_CG_IBAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Achieved International Baccalaureate Points Band, Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2008 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_11_CG_PROVIDER	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Rejects as-at 30 June, Number of Applicant Firm Replies as-at 30 June, Number of Applicant Insurance Replies as-at 30 June, Number of Applicant Declines as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Provider Name 2019 at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_12_CG_PROVIDER_REG	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Provider Region 2019 at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.

Output Label	Report details
EDP03_13_CG_PROVIDER_TAR	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Provider Tariff Band at End of Cycle for the 2006 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_14_CG_SUBJ_SUMMARY	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Subject Group (Summary Level) at End of Cycle for the 2007 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_15_CG_SUBJ_DET	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Subject Group (Detailed Level) at End of Cycle for the 2007 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_16_CG_APPLY_CENTRE	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Apply Centre at End of Cycle for the 2007 - 2019 application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_01_D_SUMMARY_STATS	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances, Applicants making a choice before June deadline, Placed Applicants who made a choice before June deadline, Number of Applicants (Men), Number of Acceptances (Men), Number of Applicants (Women), Number of Acceptances (Women), Number of Applicants aged 18 or under, Number of Acceptances aged 19 or over, Number of acceptances through the Main Scheme, Number of acceptances through Clearing, Number of Applications made to a High tariff provider, Number of Applicants making at least one choice to a High tariff provider, Number of Offers received from a High tariff provider, Number of Acceptances to a High tariff provider, Number of Applicants in IB cohort (applicants achieving at least 24 IB points), Average achieved IB points for applicants in IB cohort, split by Applicant Domicile (EU/ Not EU) at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_02_D_SUMMARY_AR	The Number of Acceptances split Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_03_D_AGE	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU/ Not EU), Age Band (5 Levels) at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_04_D_AGEAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU/ Not EU), Age Band (5 Levels), Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_05_D_SEX	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU), Sex at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_06_D_SEXAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU/ Not EU), Sex, Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_07_D_QUALS	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU/ Not EU), Holds A level Qualification, Holds BTEC Qualification, Holds SQA Qualification at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_08_D_QUALSAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU), Holds A level Qualification, Holds BTEC Qualification, Holds SQA Qualification, Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_09_D_IB	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU), Achieved International Baccalaureate Points Band at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_10_D_IBAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU), Achieved International Baccalaureate Points Band, Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_11_D_PROVIDER	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Rejects as-at 30 June, Number of Applicant Firm Replies as-at 30 June, Number of Applicant Insurance Replies as-at 30 June, Number of Applicant Declines as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU), Provider Name 2019 at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.

Output Label	Report details
EDP03_AGG_12_D_PROVIDER_REG	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU), Provider Region 2019 at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_13_D_PROVIDER_TAR	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU), Provider Tariff Band at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_14_D_SUBJ_SUMMARY	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU), Subject Group (Summary Level) at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_15_D_SUBJ_DET	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU), Subject Group (Detailed Level) at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_16_D_APPLY_CENTRE	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU), Apply Centre at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_01_C_SUMMARY_STATS	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances, Applicants making a choice before June deadline, Placed Applicants who made a choice before June deadline, Number of Applicants (Men), Number of Acceptances (Men), Number of Applicants (Women), Number of Acceptances aged 18 or under, Number of Applicants aged 19 or over, Number of Applicants aged 19 or over, Number of acceptances through the Main Scheme, Number of acceptances through Clearing, Number of Applications made to a High tariff provider, Number of Applicants making at least one choice to a High tariff provider, Number of Offers received from a High tariff provider, Number of Acceptances to a High tariff provider, Number of Applicants in IB cohort (applicants achieving at least 24 IB points), Number of Acceptances in IB cohort (applicants achieving at least 24 IB points), Average achieved IB points for applicants in IB cohort, Average achieved IB points for acceptances in IB cohort split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level
EDP03_AGG_02_C_SUMMARY AR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level Overseas Country Focus) at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_03_C_AGE	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level Overseas Country Focus), Age Band (5 Levels) at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_04_C_AGEAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level Overseas Country Focus), Age Band (5 Levels), Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_05_C_SEX	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level Overseas Country Focus), Sex at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_06_C_SEXAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level Overseas Country Focus), Sex, Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_07_C_QUALS	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level Overseas Country Focus), Holds A level Qualification, Holds BTEC Qualification, Holds SQA Qualification at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_08_C_QUALSAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level Overseas Country Focus), Holds A level Qualification, Holds BTEC Qualification, Holds SQA Qualification, Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_09_C_IB	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level Overseas Country Focus), Achieved International Baccalaureate Points Band at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_10_C_IBAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level Overseas Country Focus), Achieved International Baccalaureate Points Band, Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.

Output Label	Report details
EDP03_AGG_11_C_PROVIDER	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Rejects as-at 30 June, Number of Applicant Firm Replies as-at 30 June, Number of Applicant Insurance Replies as-at 30 June, Number of Applicant Declines as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level Overseas Country Focus), Provider Name 2019 at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_12_C_PROVIDER_REG	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level Overseas Country Focus), Provider Region 2019 at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_13_C_PROVIDER_TAR	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level Overseas Country Focus), Provider Tariff Band at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_14_C_SUBJ_SUMMARY	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (L EU / Not EU), Subject Group (Summary Level) at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_15_C_SUBJ_DET	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (L EU / Not EU), Subject Group (Detailed Level) at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_16_C_APPLY_CENTRE	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Low Level Overseas Country Focus), Apply Centre at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_01_CG_SUMMARY_STATS	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances, Applicants making a choice before June deadline, Placed Applicants who made a choice before June deadline, Number of Applicants (Men), Number of Acceptances (Men), Number of Applicants (Women), Number of Acceptances (Women), Number of Applicants aged 18 or under, Number of Acceptances aged 19 or over, Number of Acceptances through the Main Scheme, Number of acceptances through Clearing, Number of Applications made to a High tariff provider, Number of Applicants making at least one choice to a High tariff provider, Number of Offers received from a High tariff provider, Number of Acceptances to a High tariff provider, Number of Applicants in IB cohort (applicants achieving at least 24 IB points), Number of Acceptances in IB cohort (applicants achieving at least 24 IB points), Average achieved IB points for applicants in IB cohort, Average achieved IB points for acceptances in IB cohort split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group) at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_02_CG_SUMMARY_AR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), and Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_03_CG_AGE	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Age Band (5 Levels) at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_04_CG_AGEAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Age Band (5 Levels), Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_05_CG_SEX	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Sex at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_06_CG_SEXAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Sex, Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_07_CG_QUALS	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Holds A level Qualification, Holds BTEC Qualification, Holds SQA Qualification at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_08_CG_QUALSAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Holds A level Qualification, Holds BTEC Qualification, Holds SQA Qualification, Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.

Output Label	Report details
EDP03_AGG_09_CG_IB	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Achieved International Baccalaureate Points Band at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_10_CG_IBAR	The Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Achieved International Baccalaureate Points Band, Acceptance Route at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_11_CG_PROVIDER	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Rejects as-at 30 June, Number of Applicant Firm Replies as-at 30 June, Number of Applicant Insurance Replies as-at 30 June, Number of Applicant Declines as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Provider Name 2019 at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_12_CG_PROVIDER_REG	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Provider Region 2019 at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_13_CG_PROVIDER_TAR	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Provider Tariff Band at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_14_CG_SUBJ_SUMMARY	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Subject Group (Summary Level) at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_15_CG_SUBJ_DET	The Number of Applications, Number of Unique Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Subject Group (Detailed Level) at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.
EDP03_AGG_16_CG_APPLY_CENTRE	The Number of Applications, Number of Applicants, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances split by Applicant Domicile (Country Group), Apply Centre at End of Cycle for the 2015 - 2019 aggregated application cycles.

## **Technical notes and definitions**

## Applicant Domicile (EU / Not EU)

Applicant's area of permanent residence summarised at a high level. This variable is derived from domicile as declared by the applicant and does not guarantee fee status. Split by the following values: 'EU (excluding UK)' and 'Not EU'. Please note: The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'.

## 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 theapplication 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 domiciledisplayed 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 thereport 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'.

#### **Grouped Countries**

The applicants are grouped into one of eleven groups by their domicile. This domicile grouping is the same as the groupings used in the Daily Domicile Reports (DDRs). The domiciles that are part of the EU have been split into three groups depending on the country's GDP per capita. The groups are:

**EU (high GDP per capita)-** Applicants domiciled in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland (including the Åland Islands), France (including overseas regions), Germany, Ireland (Republic of), Luxembourg, Netherlands and Sweden.

**EU (medium GDP per capita)** - Applicants domiciled in Cyprus (the EU part and if part not specified), Czech Republic, Estonia, Gibraltar, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain (including the Canary Islands).

EU (low GDP per capita) - Applicants domiciled in Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Romania.

Europe, excl. UK and EU - Applicants domiciled in Albania, Alderney, Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus (Non-EU), Faroe Islands, Georgia, Greenland, Guernsey, Iceland, Isle of Man, Jersey, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, St Pierre And Miquelon, Svalbard And Jan Mayen, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, USSR (not otherwise specified), Uzbekistan and Vatican City.

Middle East and North Africa - Applicants domiciled in Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan AR, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Western Sahara and Yemen.

Sub-Saharan Africa - Applicants domiciled in Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo (Democratic Republic), Congo (Peoples Republic), Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, St Helena, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe

Americas - Applicants domiciled in American Samoa, Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba, Brazil, British Antarctic Territory, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curacao, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falkland Islands, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Northern Mariana Islands, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Sint Maarten (Dutch Part), South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands, St Lucia, St Vincent, St. Kitts-Nevis, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela and Virgin Islands (US).

East Asia - Applicants domiciled in China, Japan, Hong Kong, Macao, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea and Taiwan.

South Asia - Applicants domiciled in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, British Indian Ocean Territory, India, Maldive Islands, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

South East Asia - Applicants domiciled in Brunei, Burma (Myanmar), Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Palau, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

Australasia and Other Overseas - The Australasia group consists of applicants domiciled in Australia, Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Cook Islands, East Timor (Timor-Leste), Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Guinea, New Zealand, Niue, Norfolk Island, Papua New Guinea, Pitcairn Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, US Trust Territories, Vanuatu and Wallis & Futuna. This Other Overseas group consists of overseas applicants whose domiciles were not provided, are not known or stateless.

#### 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.

#### Sex

Sex as declared by the applicant.

### **Apply Centre**

The name of the school or centre through which the application was submitted, giving an indication of the educational establishment attended by the applicant. If an applicant is not applying through a school or centre then the following values are displayed as appropriate: '00100 Apply Online Overseas', '00200 Apply Online UK', '00500 Apply Online - Paper Applications'. In the interest of keeping a consistent time-series, the most recent school or centre name for each school code held by UCAS is displayed across the time series, regardless of the school or centre name at the time of the application. For example, in the 2008 application cycle the school name was updated from 'St Martin's School, Solihull' for school code 16179, however the output will display '16179 St Martin's School, Solihull' across every application cycle going back to 2006. This purely looks at school code. Therefore if a school code changes due to a merger, for example, then numbers will be reported against the different values dictated by the school code across the 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.

# 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.

#### **Provider Name 2018**

A mapped view of the Higher Education Provider (HEP) as-at 2018. 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 2018**

A mapped view of the UK region in which the provider is situated as-at 2018. 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.

#### **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'.

#### 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'.)

#### Acceptance Route

The acceptance route with the following values attached to placed applications. Firm Choice: where the applicant has been accepted to their first choice. Insurance choice: where the applicant has been accepted to their second choice. Main Scheme Clearing: where an applicant was unsuccessful in the main scheme (i.e. applied before 30 June) and subsequently found a place using Clearing. Direct Clearing: where the applicant has applied via Clearing without an initial application through the main scheme. Adjustment: where applicants who have met and exceeded the conditions of their firm choice choose to take up an alternative offer - introduced in 2009. Extra: where applicants who held no offers after using all of their main scheme choices, make additional choices. RPA: where an application is submitted to UCAS by an institution when an unconditional firm has already been offered and accepted by the applicant. Please note: 'Insurance choice' and 'Firm choice' values are based on the applicant's response to an offer as-at June deadline. There are 10,000 to 20,000 acceptances to a main scheme choice each year where the applicant has not responded, or is awaiting an offer, by June deadline. These acceptances are classified as 'Other Main Scheme Choice'.

# **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 the following acceptance routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs.

### **Number of Unique Applicants**

The number of applicants making at least one choice through the UCAS main scheme (which excludes Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs). Each cell gives the number of unique applicants. E.G. If split by subject group an applicant is counted once within each subject group of the course applied to.

## **Number of Applicants**

Applicant is defined as a person who has made a valid application in the UCAS system. RPAs are included in the total. An RPA (record of prior acceptance) is an application submitted to UCAS by an institution when an unconditional firm has already been offered and accepted by the applicant.

#### 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 Applicant Firm Replies as-at 30 June

Firm Reply is defined as an applicant's decision to confirm either a conditional or an unconditional offer from a provider as their first choice. This relates to applications made through the UCAS main scheme only (i.e. does not cover choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs). Firm Replies are captured at June 30 deadline for the purpose of consistent reporting.

## Number of Applicant Insurance Replies as-at 30 June

Insurance Reply is defined as an applicant's decision to confirm either a conditional or an unconditional offer from a provider as their second choice, in case the conditions of the firm choice are not met. This relates to applications made through the UCAS main scheme only (i.e. does not cover choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs). Insurance Replies are captured at June 30 deadline for the purpose of consistent reporting.

## Number of Acceptances (Main scheme)

Main scheme acceptances are defined as an applicant, who applied through the UCAS main scheme, placed for entry into higher education.

# **Number of Acceptances**

Acceptance is defined as an applicant who has been placed for entry into higher education. RPAs are included in the total. An RPA (record of prior acceptance) is an application submitted to UCAS by an institution when an unconditional firm has already been offered and accepted by the applicant.

# Number of of Applicant Declines as-at 30 June

Decline is defined as an applicant's decision to refuse an offer from a provider by not selecting that offer as their Firm or Insurance choice. This relates to applications made through the UCAS main scheme only (i.e. does not cover choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs). This includes DBDs (Decline by Default): Where the offer has been declined by default due to the applicant not replying by the required DBD deadline. Declines 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.

#### **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.