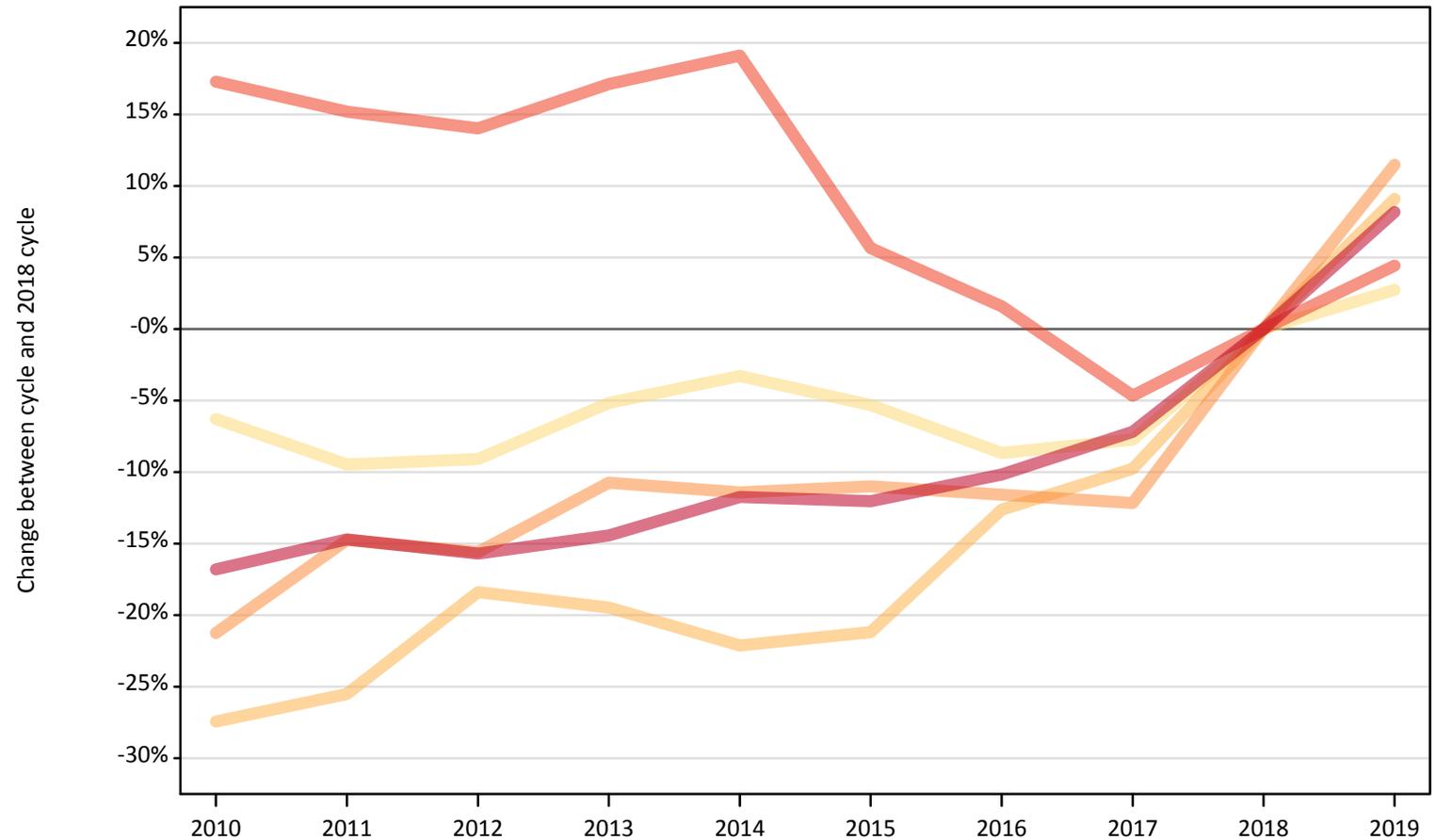# October Deadline Analysis: Applications

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Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by number of applications at the 15 October deadline

A.4.1 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : All domiciles
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Legend:
- 1 application
- 2 applications
- 3 applications
- 4 applications
- 5 applications

Y-axis: Change between cycle and 2018 cycle
X-axis: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applications in any one cycle.

A.4.2 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : All domiciles

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
All domiciles	1 application	3,540	3,420	3,440	3,580	3,650	3,580	3,450	3,490	3,780	3,880
	2 applications	1,090	1,120	1,230	1,210	1,170	1,190	1,320	1,360	1,510	1,640
	3 applications	1,490	1,610	1,600	1,690	1,680	1,680	1,670	1,660	1,890	2,110
	4 applications	14,450	14,190	14,050	14,430	14,670	13,020	12,510	11,750	12,320	12,860
	5 applications	34,900	35,780	35,360	35,890	37,020	36,900	37,680	38,930	41,940	45,370
	All	55,470	56,120	55,670	56,810	58,200	56,360	56,630	57,190	61,440	65,870

A.4.3 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : All domiciles
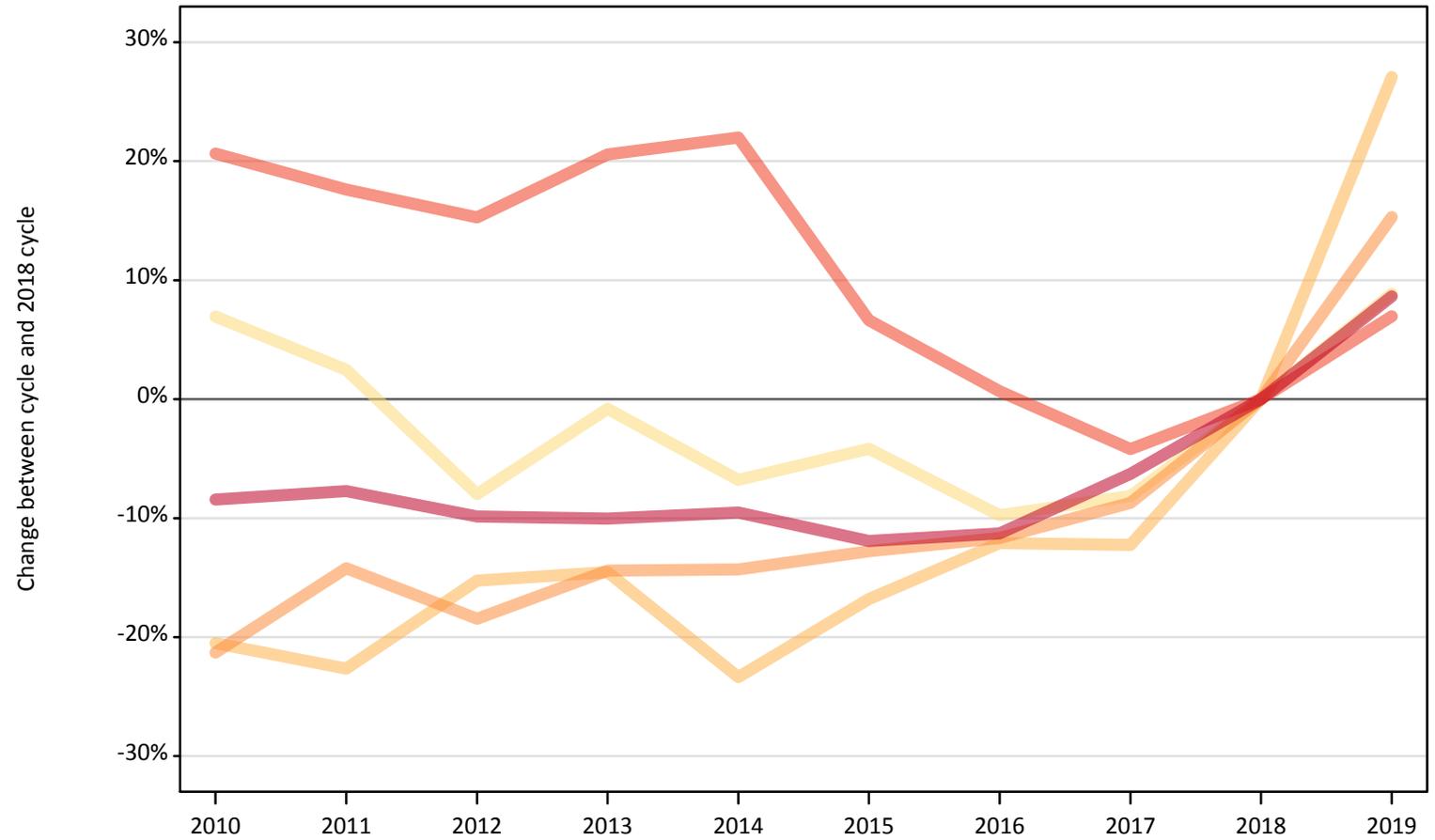Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
All domiciles	1 application	-6%	-9%	-9%	-5%	-3%	-5%	-9%	-8%	0%	3%
	2 applications	-27%	-25%	-18%	-19%	-22%	-21%	-13%	-10%	0%	9%
	3 applications	-21%	-15%	-16%	-11%	-11%	-11%	-12%	-12%	0%	11%
	4 applications	17%	15%	14%	17%	19%	6%	2%	-5%	0%	4%
	5 applications	-17%	-15%	-16%	-14%	-12%	-12%	-10%	-7%	0%	8%
	All	-10%	-9%	-9%	-8%	-5%	-8%	-8%	-7%	0%	7%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2018 cycle.

A.4.4 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : UK
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Legend:
- 1 application
- 2 applications
- 3 applications
- 4 applications
- 5 applications

Y-axis: Change between cycle and 2018 cycle (30%, 20%, 10%, 0%, -10%, -20%, -30%)

X-axis: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applications in any one cycle.

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A.4.5 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : UK

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
UK	1 application	1,430	1,370	1,230	1,330	1,250	1,290	1,210	1,230	1,340	1,460
	2 applications	560	540	600	600	540	580	620	620	700	890
	3 applications	780	850	800	840	850	860	870	900	990	1,140
	4 applications	11,020	10,740	10,530	11,010	11,140	9,740	9,190	8,750	9,130	9,770
	5 applications	27,290	27,510	26,870	26,820	26,970	26,260	26,440	27,940	29,810	32,390
	All	41,080	41,010	40,030	40,600	40,740	38,720	38,330	39,440	41,970	45,650

A.4.6 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : UK
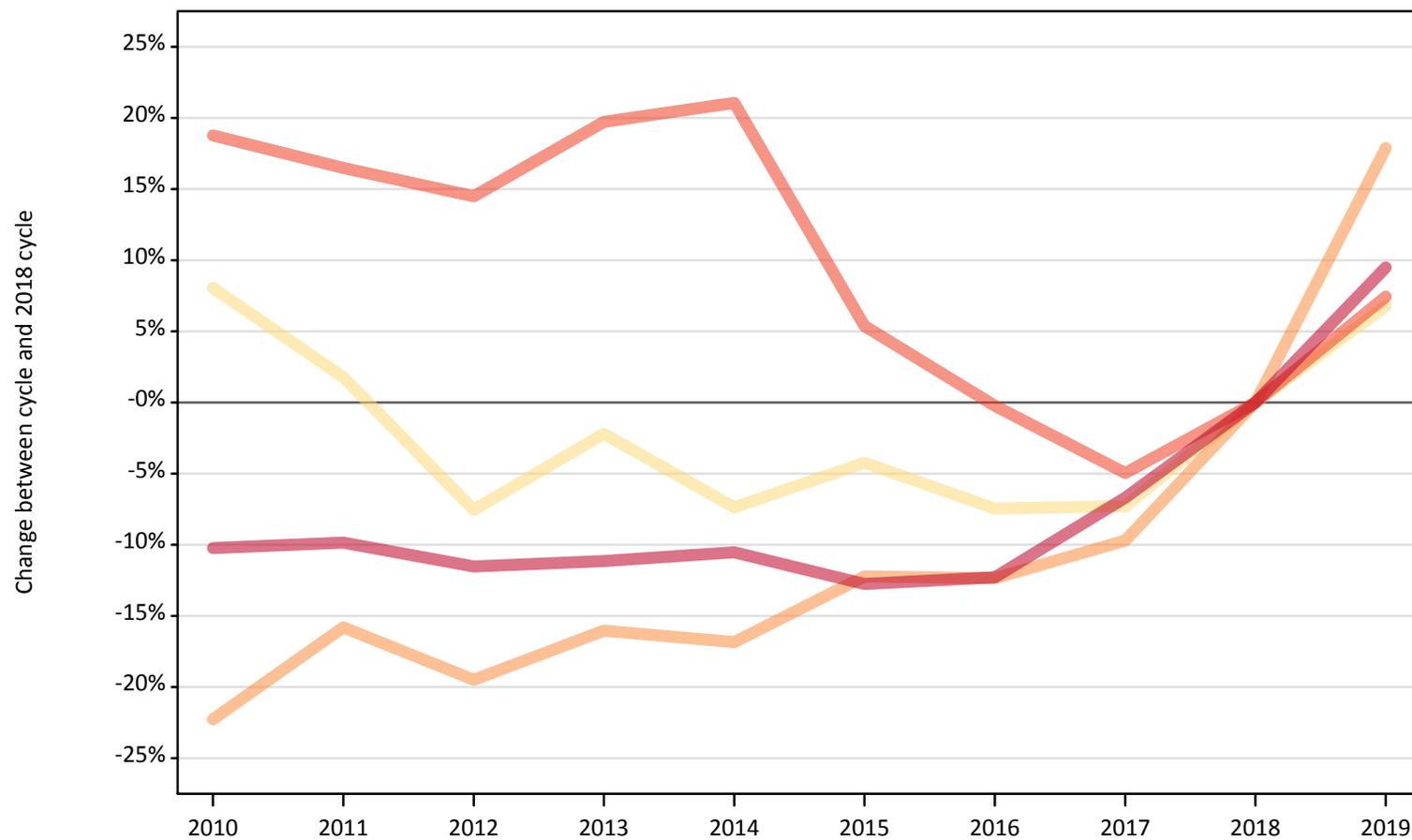Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
UK	1 application	7%	2%	-8%	-1%	-7%	-4%	-10%	-8%	0%	9%
	2 applications	-21%	-23%	-15%	-15%	-23%	-17%	-12%	-12%	0%	27%
	3 applications	-21%	-14%	-18%	-14%	-14%	-13%	-12%	-9%	0%	15%
	4 applications	21%	18%	15%	21%	22%	7%	1%	-4%	0%	7%
	5 applications	-8%	-8%	-10%	-10%	-10%	-12%	-11%	-6%	0%	9%
	All	-2%	-2%	-5%	-3%	-3%	-8%	-9%	-6%	0%	9%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2018 cycle.

A.4.7 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : England
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Legend:
- 1 application
- 2 applications
- 3 applications
- 4 applications
- 5 applications

Y-axis: Change between cycle and 2018 cycle (25% to -25%)
X-axis: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applications in any one cycle.

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A.4.8 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : England

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	1 application	1,280	1,200	1,090	1,160	1,090	1,130	1,090	1,100	1,180	1,260
	2 applications	470	460	500	510	450	490	530	520	610	790
	3 applications	670	730	700	730	720	760	760	780	870	1,020
	4 applications	9,630	9,440	9,280	9,700	9,810	8,540	8,090	7,710	8,110	8,710
	5 applications	24,130	24,230	23,780	23,880	24,050	23,450	23,580	25,080	26,880	29,430
	All	36,180	36,070	35,350	35,970	36,120	34,370	34,040	35,190	37,640	41,210

A.4.9 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : England
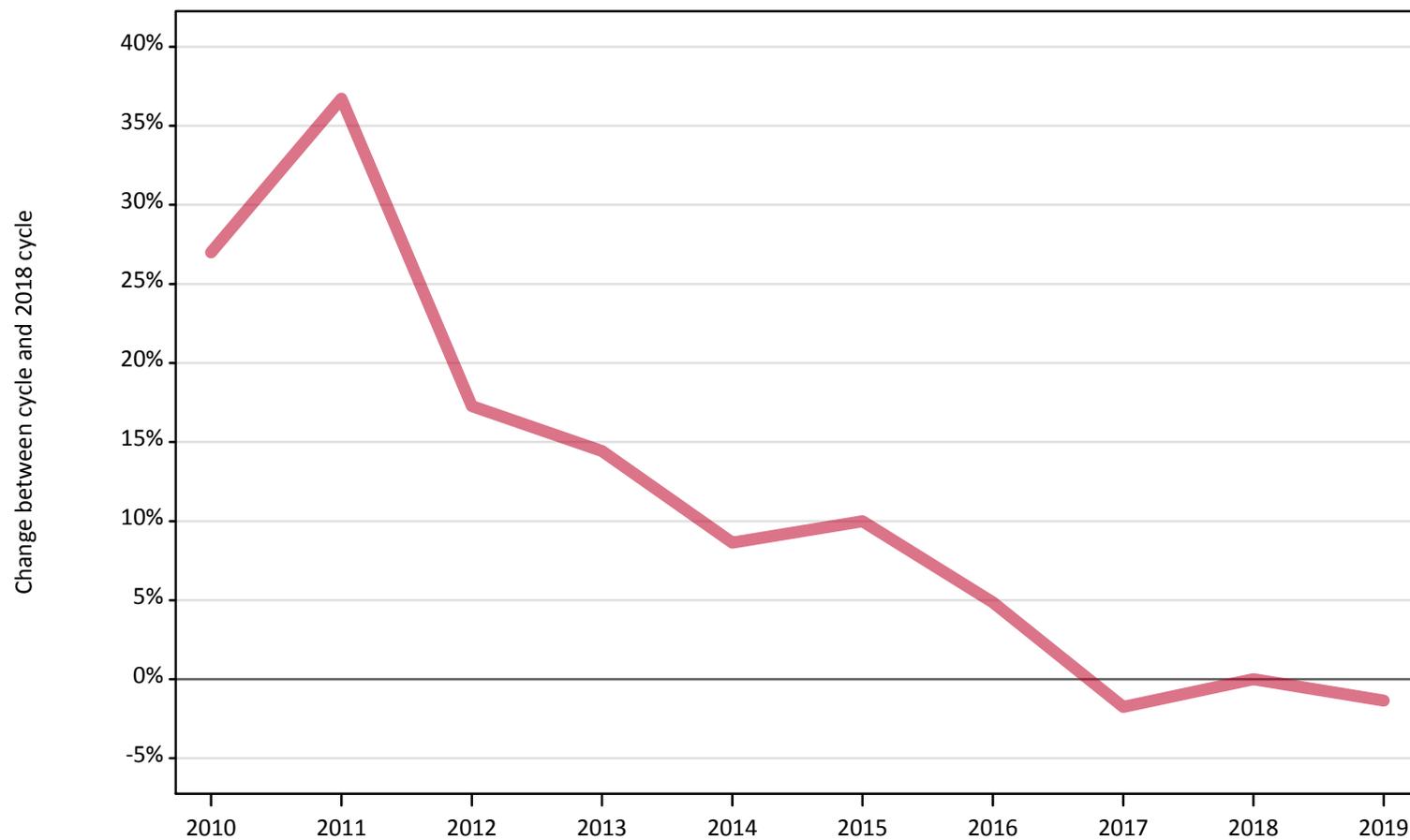Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
England	1 application	8%	2%	-8%	-2%	-7%	-4%	-7%	-7%	0%	7%
	2 applications	-22%	-24%	-18%	-16%	-26%	-19%	-13%	-14%	0%	30%
	3 applications	-22%	-16%	-19%	-16%	-17%	-12%	-12%	-10%	0%	18%
	4 applications	19%	16%	14%	20%	21%	5%	-0%	-5%	0%	7%
	5 applications	-10%	-10%	-12%	-11%	-11%	-13%	-12%	-7%	0%	9%
	All	-4%	-4%	-6%	-4%	-4%	-9%	-10%	-7%	0%	9%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2018 cycle.

A.4.10 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : Northern Ireland
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Legend:
- 1 application
- 2 applications
- 3 applications
- 4 applications
- 5 applications

Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applications in any one cycle.

A.4.11 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : Northern Ireland

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Northern Ireland	1 application	30	20	20	30	20	30	20	30	30	30
	2 applications	10	10	10	0	0	10	10	10	0	20
	3 applications	20	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	10
	4 applications	290	210	200	240	180	150	170	160	120	150
	5 applications	940	1,010	870	850	810	820	780	730	740	730
	All	1,280	1,260	1,110	1,130	1,020	1,010	980	940	910	950

A.4.12 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : Northern Ireland
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Northern Ireland	1 application	0%	-24%	-16%	16%	-12%	24%	-32%	24%	0%	32%
	2 applications										
	3 applications	23%	0%	-38%	23%	-31%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	4 applications	130%	69%	59%	90%	44%	20%	35%	31%	0%	23%
	5 applications	27%	37%	17%	14%	9%	10%	5%	-2%	0%	-1%
	All	41%	39%	22%	25%	12%	12%	8%	4%	0%	4%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2018 cycle.

A.4.13 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : Scotland
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Legend:
- 1 application
- 2 applications
- 3 applications
- 4 applications
- 5 applications

Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applications in any one cycle.

A.4.14 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : Scotland

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Scotland	1 application	80	100	80	100	80	80	60	60	90	120
	2 applications	50	50	70	70	70	70	60	60	70	70
	3 applications	50	80	70	70	80	60	60	70	70	70
	4 applications	590	590	570	570	630	560	530	500	510	520
	5 applications	1,310	1,360	1,330	1,270	1,260	1,170	1,230	1,270	1,240	1,220
	All	2,080	2,160	2,100	2,080	2,120	1,930	1,940	1,950	1,990	1,980

A.4.15 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : Scotland
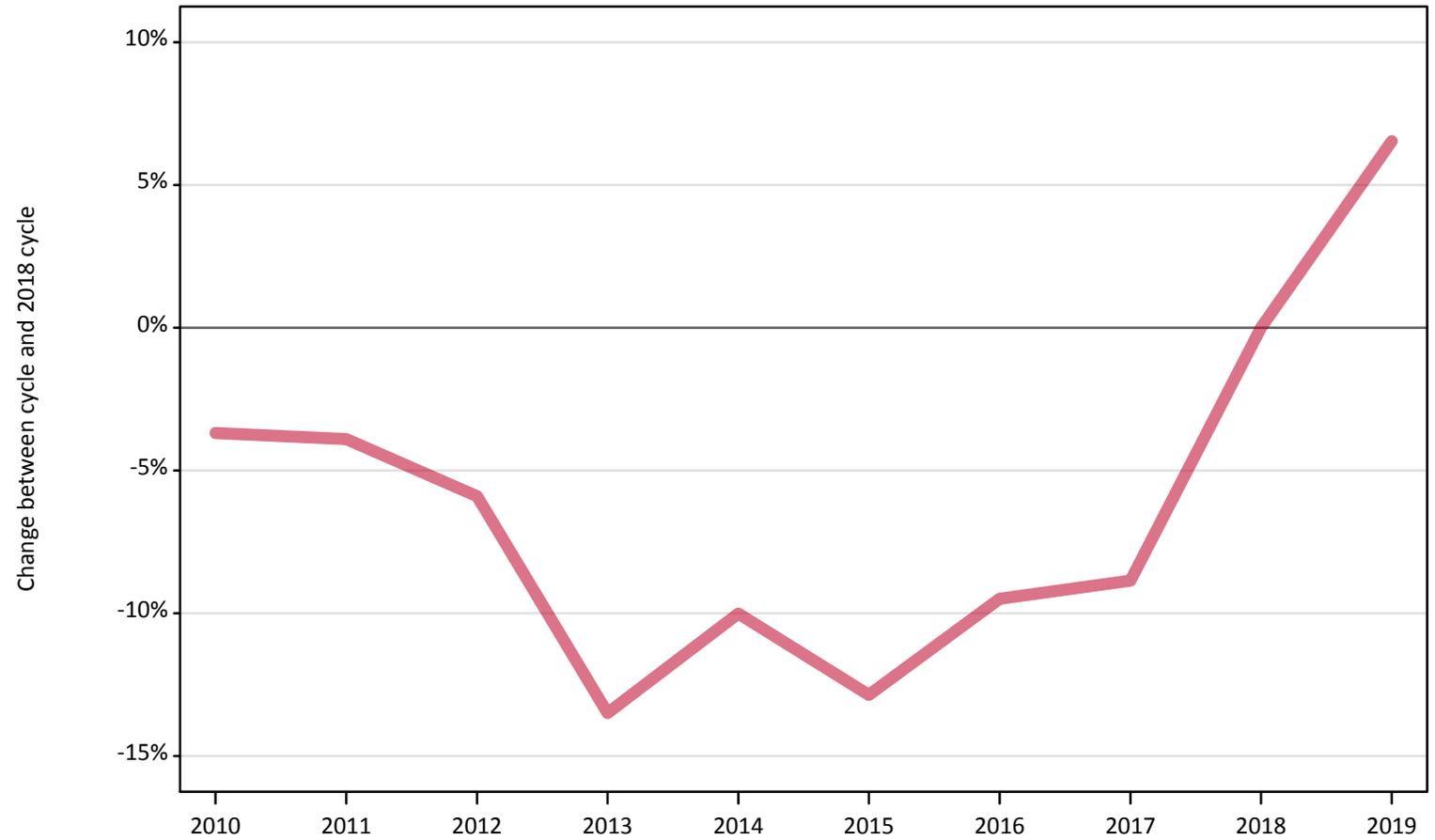Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Scotland	1 application	-8%	8%	-16%	10%	-12%	-9%	-37%	-32%	0%	27%
	2 applications	-36%	-39%	-7%	-4%	-8%	-8%	-20%	-19%	0%	-9%
	3 applications	-27%	4%	-8%	0%	4%	-19%	-21%	-5%	0%	-7%
	4 applications	16%	17%	12%	13%	25%	10%	5%	-2%	0%	2%
	5 applications	6%	9%	7%	2%	2%	-6%	-1%	2%	0%	-2%
	All	5%	9%	6%	5%	7%	-3%	-2%	-2%	0%	-0%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2018 cycle.

A.4.16 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : Wales
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Legend:
- 1 application
- 2 applications
- 3 applications
- 4 applications
- 5 applications

Y-axis: Change between cycle and 2018 cycle

Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applications in any one cycle.

A.4.17 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : Wales

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Wales	1 application	50	60	50	50	50	40	40	40	40	50
	2 applications	30	30	10	20	20	20	20	30	20	20
	3 applications	30	30	30	30	40	30	40	40	30	30
	4 applications	520	500	480	500	520	490	410	390	400	390
	5 applications	910	910	890	820	850	830	860	870	950	1,010
	All	1,540	1,520	1,470	1,410	1,480	1,400	1,370	1,360	1,440	1,510

A.4.18 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : Wales
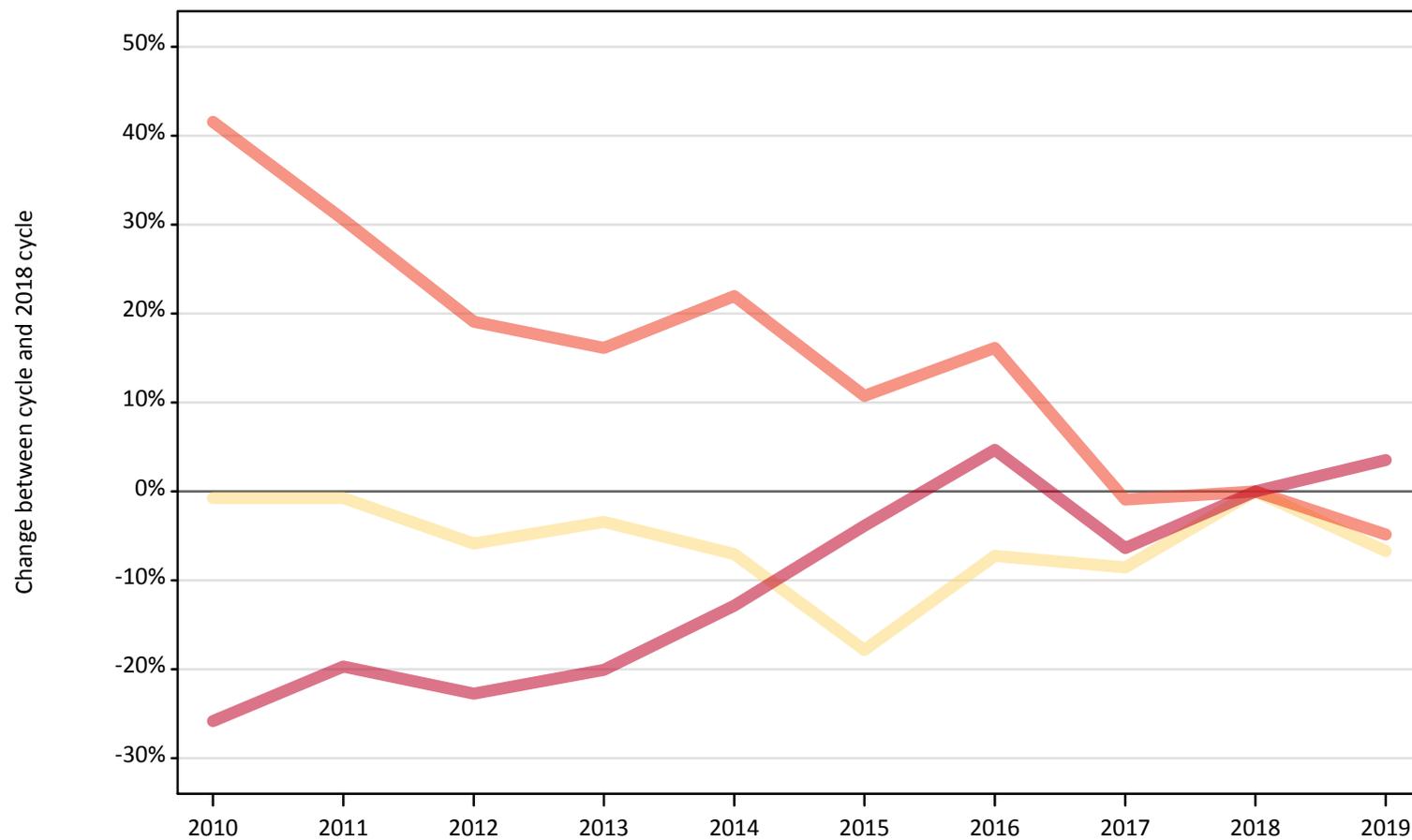Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Wales	1 application	11%	25%	2%	5%	23%	-9%	-2%	0%	0%	14%
	2 applications	53%	59%	-24%	6%	6%	18%	41%	53%	0%	18%
	3 applications	0%	-18%	-6%	-18%	18%	-21%	21%	6%	0%	3%
	4 applications	31%	26%	22%	26%	30%	23%	3%	-3%	0%	-1%
	5 applications	-4%	-4%	-6%	-13%	-10%	-13%	-9%	-9%	0%	7%
	All	7%	6%	2%	-2%	3%	-3%	-5%	-6%	0%	5%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2018 cycle.

A.4.19 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : EU (excluding UK)
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Legend:
- 1 application
- 2 applications
- 3 applications
- 4 applications
- 5 applications

Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applications in any one cycle.

A.4.20 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : EU (excluding UK)

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
EU (excluding UK)	1 application	930	930	880	910	870	770	870	860	940	880
	2 applications	230	240	250	230	220	220	250	290	300	260
	3 applications	330	360	310	340	300	300	300	290	310	340
	4 applications	1,730	1,590	1,450	1,420	1,490	1,350	1,420	1,210	1,220	1,160
	5 applications	2,850	3,090	2,970	3,070	3,350	3,690	4,020	3,600	3,840	3,980
	All	6,060	6,210	5,870	5,970	6,230	6,340	6,860	6,240	6,610	6,610

A.4.21 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : EU (excluding UK)
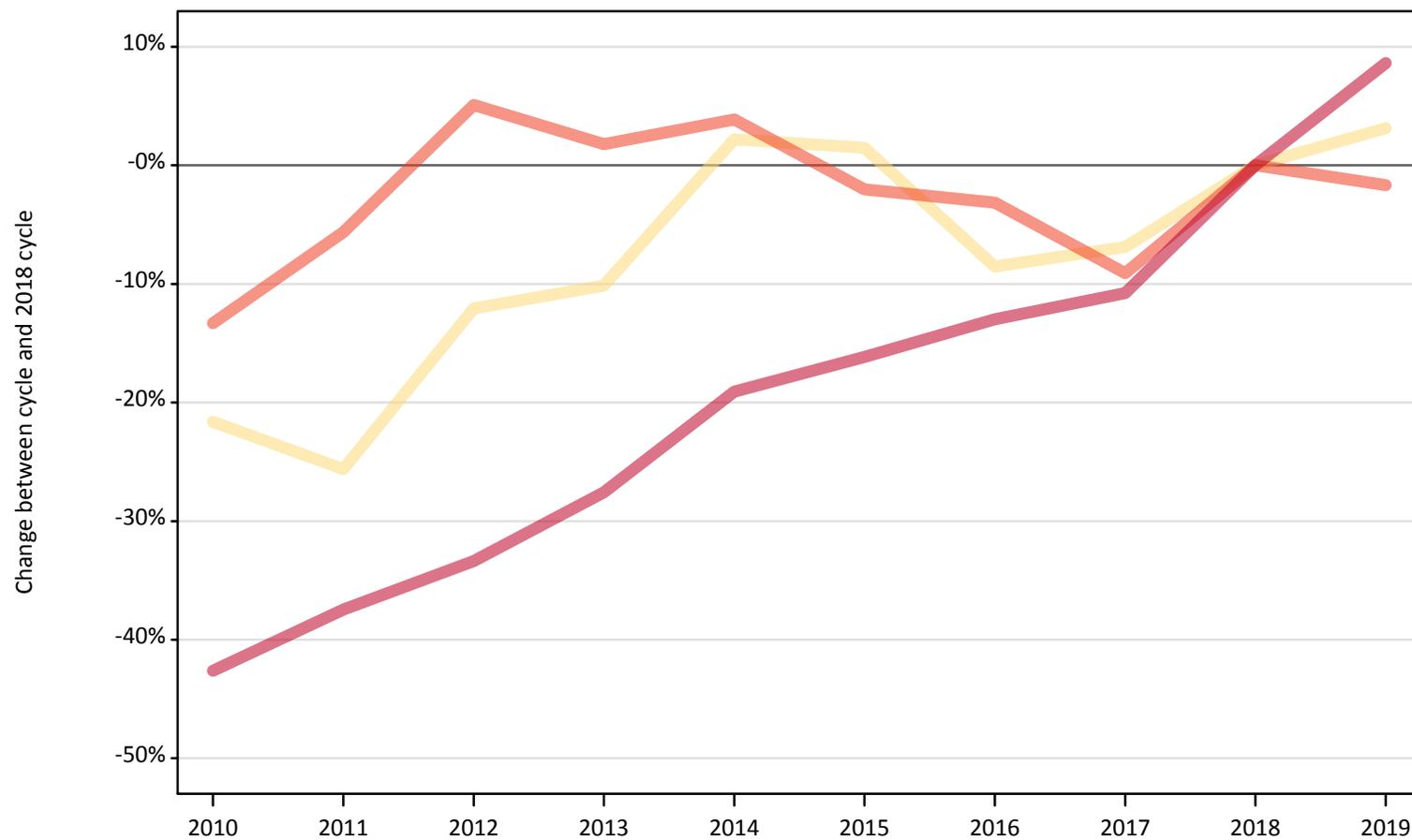Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
EU (excluding UK)	1 application	-1%	-1%	-6%	-3%	-7%	-18%	-7%	-9%	0%	-7%
	2 applications	-24%	-21%	-15%	-23%	-25%	-27%	-16%	-4%	0%	-13%
	3 applications	4%	15%	-1%	9%	-5%	-3%	-3%	-7%	0%	8%
	4 applications	42%	31%	19%	16%	22%	11%	16%	-1%	0%	-5%
	5 applications	-26%	-20%	-23%	-20%	-13%	-4%	5%	-6%	0%	4%
	All	-8%	-6%	-11%	-10%	-6%	-4%	4%	-6%	0%	0%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2018 cycle.

A.4.22 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : Not EU
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Note: The percentage change is not plotted in the above chart for groups with fewer than 500 applications in any one cycle.

A.4.23 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : Not EU

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Not EU	1 application	1,180	1,120	1,320	1,350	1,530	1,520	1,370	1,400	1,500	1,550
	2 applications	310	340	380	380	410	390	450	460	510	490
	3 applications	390	410	480	500	530	520	500	470	590	640
	4 applications	1,710	1,860	2,070	2,000	2,040	1,930	1,910	1,790	1,970	1,930
	5 applications	4,760	5,190	5,520	6,000	6,710	6,950	7,210	7,400	8,290	9,010
	All	8,340	8,910	9,770	10,240	11,230	11,310	11,440	11,510	12,860	13,610

A.4.24 Applicants for courses with 15 October deadline by domicile and number of applications made : Not EU
Difference between cycle and 2018 cycle

Domicile and number of applications made by applicant		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Not EU	1 application	-22%	-26%	-12%	-10%	2%	1%	-9%	-7%	0%	3%
	2 applications	-39%	-32%	-25%	-24%	-19%	-24%	-11%	-10%	0%	-3%
	3 applications	-35%	-31%	-19%	-15%	-10%	-12%	-16%	-21%	0%	7%
	4 applications	-13%	-6%	5%	2%	4%	-2%	-3%	-9%	0%	-2%
	5 applications	-43%	-37%	-33%	-28%	-19%	-16%	-13%	-11%	0%	9%
	All	-35%	-31%	-24%	-20%	-13%	-12%	-11%	-10%	0%	6%

Note: The percentage change is not recorded in the above table for groups with fewer than 10 applicants in that cycle or in the 2018 cycle.

A.4.25 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2019 courses since early September.

15 October is the 'equal consideration' deadline for most Medicine/Dentistry/Veterinary courses and courses at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

This statistical release covers applicants that have applied for courses with a 15 October deadline and is a near complete measure of the demand for the courses covered by the deadline.

Counts of the number of applicants reported have been rounded to the nearest 10 applicants, this may result in instances where totals do not equal the sum of the components. Proportional changes have been rounded to the nearest whole percentage point.

In 2009, the Canary Islands classification changed from Not EU to EU (excluding UK). In order to present an accurate time series, the Canary Islands have been consistently classified as EU (excluding UK). This will result in differences with data published prior to 2010.

Age
This statistical release uses country-specific age definitions which align 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.

Applicant
A person who has made an application in the UCAS system during the cycle reported (including applications for deferred entry). Records of prior acceptance (RPAs) are excluded.

Application
An application to a course at a provider made by an applicant in the UCAS main scheme. Applicants may make up to five main scheme applications.

Country of provider
An applicant may be counted once for each provider country they have applied to in the main scheme. If an applicant has applied to providers in multiple countries then the applicant is counted once within each country of provider applied to.

Domicile
Declared area of permanent residence. The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'.

Ethnic group
High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'Asian', 'Black', 'Mixed', 'White', 'Other', 'Unknown'.

First time applicant
An applicant that did not apply to the UCAS scheme in the previous cycle.

Main scheme
The main UCAS application scheme through which up to five providers/courses can be applied to. This opens in September and closes to new applications on 30 June the following year.

Reapplier
An applicant that applied to the UCAS scheme in the previous cycle.

Sex
As declared by the applicant.

SIMD 2016
Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland, providing a relative measure of deprivation among small areas (data zones). In this report, the SIMD 2016 has been used to group areas in each year in the times series.

POLAR3
Developed by HEFCE and classifies small areas across the UK into five groups, according to their level of young participation in HE. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people, and is ranked from quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged).

POLAR4
Developed by HEFCE and classifies small areas across the UK into five groups, according to their level of young participation in HE. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people, and is ranked from quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). POLAR4 is the most recent version of the POLAR classification, and is available for the first time in UCAS? reporting since its launch in 2017.

Tariff Group of provider
Providers are grouped as higher, medium or lower tariff based on their average levels of attainment of their accepted applicants (summarised through UCAS Tariff points) in recent cycles. Each group of providers accounted for around a third of all UK 18 year old acceptances in recent cycles.

Subject group
The JACS3 classification used to classify courses into subject groups.