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Reply to request for information under Freedom of Information of Act	
Your Ref	Email dated 4 July 2019
Address	whatdotheyknow.com
Request	<p>I am making a request for the data that shows the breakdown of the decision making process, sorted by MAT score. The MAT data set in question is the 2018 MAT paper, sat by students applying for Mathematics and Mathematics and Computer Science.</p> <p>This data request should be formatted so that for each MAT score, from 0 to 100, there are the following percentiles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What percentage of prospective mathematics and separately mathematics and computer science students achieved this MAT score? • Of students that attained this score, how many were offered interviews for Maths and how many were offered interview for Maths and Computer Science? • Of students that attained this score, how many were made offers for Maths and how many were offered interview for Maths and Computer Science? • Of students that attained that score, how many were made offers from multiple colleges?

Dear Maria Meadows

I write in reply to your email of 4 July requesting the above information, which is presented in the tables overleaf.

Maths Admission Test (MAT) scores have been grouped into bandings of five. This is the approach taken by the Mathematical Institute for the MAT feedback reports [<https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/study-here/undergraduate-study/maths-admissions-test>].

Successful applicants do not receive offers from multiple colleges. However, there are a small number of applicants each year who receive an 'Open Offer' and are not allocated to a college until they have met their academic entry requirements.

Yours sincerely,

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Table 1 - Mathematics

MAT score	% of total applicants	% of applicants with MAT score		
		Shortlisted	Offer	Open Offer
0 to 5	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
6 to 10	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11 to 15	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
16 to 20	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
21 to 25	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
26 to 30	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
31 to 35	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
36 to 40	9.4%	3.9%	1.3%	0.0%
41 to 45	9.1%	3.4%	1.3%	0.0%
46 to 50	9.4%	16.2%	0.0%	0.0%
51 to 55	10.4%	35.3%	7.6%	0.6%
56 to 60	10.3%	51.8%	8.9%	0.6%
61 to 65	8.5%	71.9%	22.3%	2.2%
66 to 70	7.2%	80.5%	28.0%	3.4%
71 to 75	5.6%	81.5%	25.0%	1.1%
76 to 80	4.1%	94.0%	35.8%	4.5%
81 to 85	2.8%	100.0%	52.2%	4.3%
86 to 90	2.2%	97.2%	66.7%	8.3%
91 to 95	1.0%	100.0%	94.1%	0.0%
96 to 100	0.2%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
All scores	100.0%	37.8%	12.9%	1.1%

Table 2 - Mathematics and Computer Science

MAT score	% of total applicants	% of applicants with MAT score		
		Shortlisted	Offer	Open Offer
0 to 5	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
6 to 10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11 to 15	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
16 to 20	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
21 to 25	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
26 to 30	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
31 to 35	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
36 to 40	8.9%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
41 to 45	10.1%	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%
46 to 50	10.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
51 to 55	13.0%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%
56 to 60	9.9%	19.5%	4.9%	0.0%
61 to 65	7.0%	58.6%	17.2%	3.4%
66 to 70	7.0%	72.4%	27.6%	0.0%
71 to 75	3.9%	81.3%	43.8%	0.0%
76 to 80	3.9%	100.0%	43.8%	0.0%
81 to 85	3.9%	93.8%	43.8%	6.3%
86 to 90	1.4%	100.0%	83.3%	16.7%
91 to 95	1.7%	100.0%	100.0%	14.3%
96 to 100	0.0%			
All scores	100.0%	26.3%	11.8%	1.0%