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The following tables and charts are produced annually on behalf of the Admissions Forum of the Cambridge Colleges and are intended to provide a statistical analysis of applicants to the Cambridge Colleges based on UCAS data.

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NOTES FOR INFORMATION

- These statistics refer to applicants making an application in October 2007, either for entry in October 2008 or deferred entry in October 2009. Applicants holding a deferred offer from the previous admissions round are not included. Please note that the statistics also exclude 221 (206 last year) applicants through UCAS who did not submit a Cambridge Application Form (CAF) in addition to a UCAS application.
- The term 'Home' refers to applicants who have indicated that they are in UCAS residential categories A, B, C, D and G (that is all categories except O). For more information about UCAS residential categories contact UCAS (wwwucas.ac.uk).
- Acceptance figures include only those applicants who received an unconditional firm offer of a place. It excludes those made conditional offers who were unsuccessful at confirmation.
- In many places percentages have been rounded to the nearest whole number, so values given do not always add up to 100.

SUMMARY

Please note that last year's figures are shown in *italics* in brackets.

Table 1.1 Applications and acceptances by type of school/college and gender

- The total number of applications is 14,498 (*14,105*) an increase of 3% on the previous year.
- The total number of applications from the maintained sector is 6,689 (*6,214*) an increase of 8%.
- The total number of applications from the independent sector is 4,095 (*3,949*) an increase of 4%.
- The total number of acceptances is 3,531 (*3,390*) an increase of 4%.
- The total number of acceptances from the maintained sector is 1,762 (*1,517*) an increase of 16%.
- The total number of acceptances from the independent sector is 1,277 (*1,327*) a decrease of 4%.
- The male:female ratio of accepted students is 52:48 (*51:49*).

Table 1.2 Home applications and acceptances by type of UK school/college and gender

- For applications from Home students attending UK schools/colleges the proportions of acceptances by school/college type are:

Maintained	59% (<i>55%</i>)
Independent	41% (<i>45%</i>)

Table 3.1 Applications and acceptances by UCAS tariff scores and gender

- Of those accepted 98% (*97%*) achieved three grade As (or more) counting **only** their best three A levels excluding General Studies.
- The number of **unsuccessful** applicants who went on to achieve three grade As counting **only** their best three A levels excluding General Studies is 5,494 (*5,453*).

Table 7.1 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances by socio-economic classification

- The proportion of those accepted whose socio-economic group is known and who declare themselves to be from one of the lower socio-economic groups as defined by UCAS (groups 4–7) is 12% (*11%*). In addition 12% (*10%*) of those accepted chose not to declare their socio-economic classification.

Table 8.1 Home applications and acceptances by ethnic origin

- The proportion of those accepted whose ethnicity is known and who declare they have an ethnic minority background or other is 15% (*15%*). In addition 10% (*4%*) of those accepted chose not to declare their ethnic origin.

Table 9.1 Applications and acceptances by disability

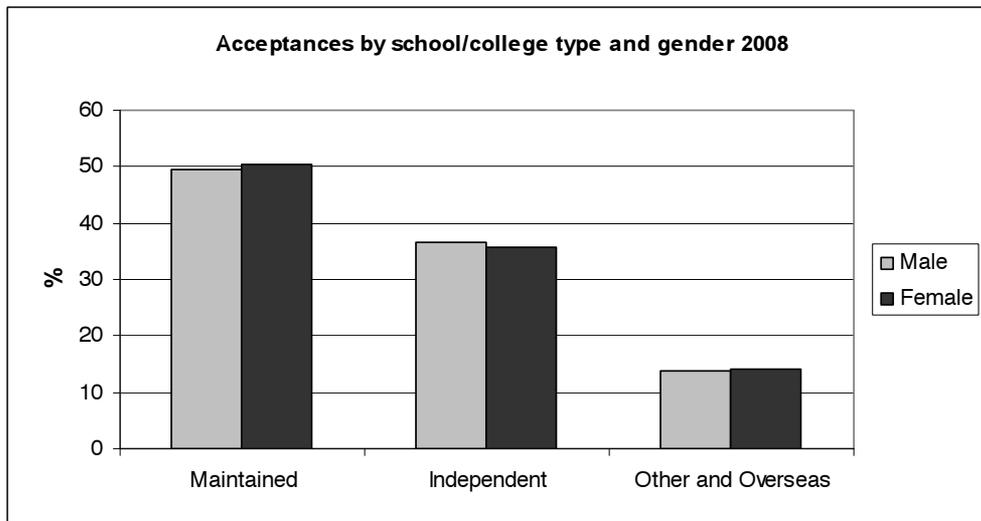
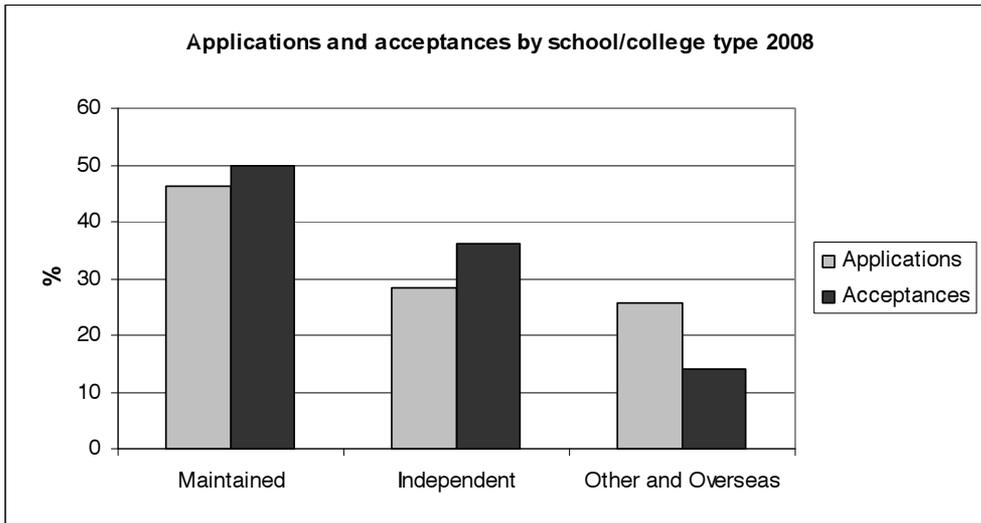
- The proportion of those accepted who declare they have disability is 4% (*3%*).

1) APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY SCHOOL/COLLEGE TYPE

TABLE 1.1 Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by type of school/college and gender 2008 and 2007

2008 Total Type of school/college	Applications		Acceptances	
	No.	%	No.	%
Maintained	6,689	46	1,762	50
Independent	4,095	28	1,277	36
Other and Overseas	3,714	26	492	14
Totals	14,498	100	3,531	100

2008 Type of school/college	Applications				Acceptances			
	Male	%	Female	%	Male	%	Female	%
Maintained	3,466	46	3,223	46	914	49	848	50
Independent	2,202	29	1,893	27	679	37	598	36
Other and Overseas	1,834	24	1,880	27	256	14	236	14
Totals	7,502	100	6,996	100	1,849	100	1,682	100



2007 Type of school/college	Applications		Acceptances	
	No.	%	No.	%
Maintained	6,214	44	1,517	45
Independent	3,949	28	1,327	39
Other and Overseas	3,942	28	546	16
Totals	14,105	100	3,390	100

The category 'Other and Overseas' consists largely of applicants from schools and colleges outside the UK, but includes applicants from a variety of non-school/college institutions within the UK. FE colleges are included within the Maintained figure.

TABLE 1.2 Home applications and acceptances to Cambridge by type of UK school/college and gender 2008

Type of school/college	Applications	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
Comprehensive School	3,065	761	25
Grammar School	1,889	614	33
Sixth Form College	1,122	277	25
Other Maintained	64	15	23
Further Education	265	35	13
Tertiary College	177	40	23
Subtotals	6,582	1,742	26
Independent School	3,651	1,186	32
Other	1,766	278	16
Totals	11,999	3,206	27

Type of school/college	Applications		Acceptances and success rates			
	Male	Female	Male	Success rate (%)	Female	Success rate (%)
Comprehensive School	1,612	1,453	398	25	363	25
Grammar School	986	903	340	34	274	30
Sixth Form College	554	568	125	23	152	27
Other Maintained	31	33	7	23	8	24
Further Education	132	133	12	9	23	17
Tertiary College	91	86	21	23	19	22
Subtotals	3,406	3,176	903	27	839	26
Independent School	1,974	1,677	630	32	556	33
Other	856	910	141	16	137	15
Totals	6,236	5,763	1,674	27	1,532	27

Please note that schools previously classified by UCAS as 'Secondary Schools formerly Grant Maintained' and 'Maintained Schools formerly Independent' have been subsumed into other classifications, usually 'Comprehensive School' or 'Grammar School'. The 'Other Maintained' category therefore includes only City Technology Colleges, Academies and Special Schools.

TABLE 1.3 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by type of school/college and gender 2008 and 2007
[Source: UCAS]

2008	Applicants			Acceptances and success rates					
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Success rate (%)	Female	Success rate (%)	Total	Success rate (%)
Further & Higher Education	76,816	111,104	187,920	62,148	81	85,824	77	147,972	79
Independent	21,588	20,430	42,018	18,095	84	17,268	85	35,363	84
Maintained	103,322	130,106	233,428	87,295	84	106,145	82	193,440	83
Other	14,529	24,566	39,095	10,817	74	17,432	71	28,249	72
Totals	216,255	286,206	502,461	178,355	82	226,669	79	405,024	81

2007	Applicants			Acceptances and success rates					
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Success rate (%)	Female	Success rate (%)	Total	Success rate (%)
Further & Higher Education	76,898	107,277	184,175	61,216	80	81,251	76	142,467	77
Independent	19,674	18,593	38,267	16,725	85	15,936	86	32,661	85
Maintained	71,579	88,234	159,813	60,657	85	73,355	83	134,012	84
Other	32,038	39,855	71,893	25,912	81	29,492	74	55,404	77
Totals	200,189	253,959	454,148	164,510	82	200,034	79	364,544	80

This data relates to applicants (who may apply for up to five courses in their UCAS application) rather than the total number of applications made by applicants.

Please note that UCAS no longer provides a sector breakdown of this data. Last year's figures have been recalculated to the new format for ease of comparison.

TABLE 1.4 UK schools/colleges submitting UK applicants and receiving acceptances to Cambridge in any of the last three years (2006–2008)

Type of school/college	Applications	Acceptances
Comprehensive School	1,464	795
Grammar School	229	205
Sixth Form College	133	106
Other Maintained	30	13
Further Education	144	48
Tertiary College	33	21
Subtotals	2,033	1,188
Independent School	563	424
Other	18	3
Totals	2,614	1,615

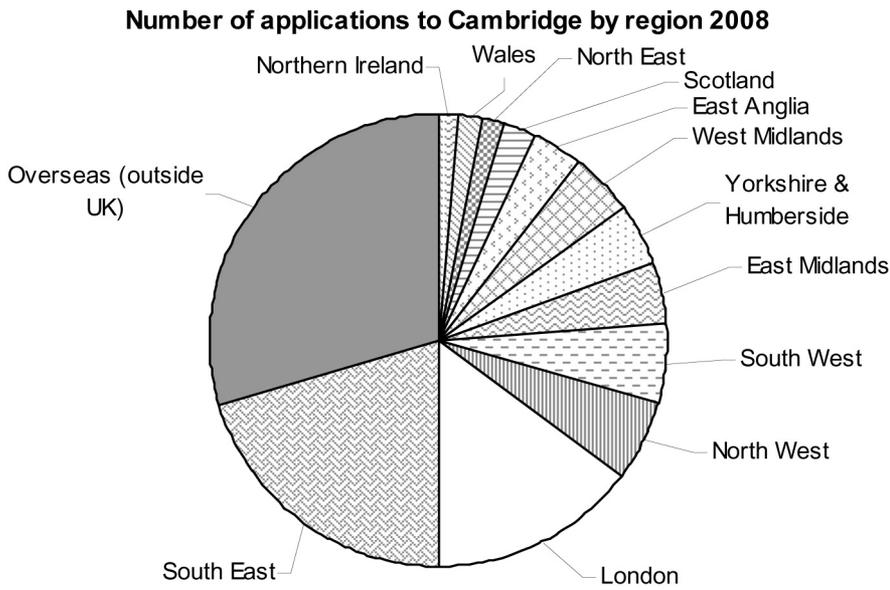
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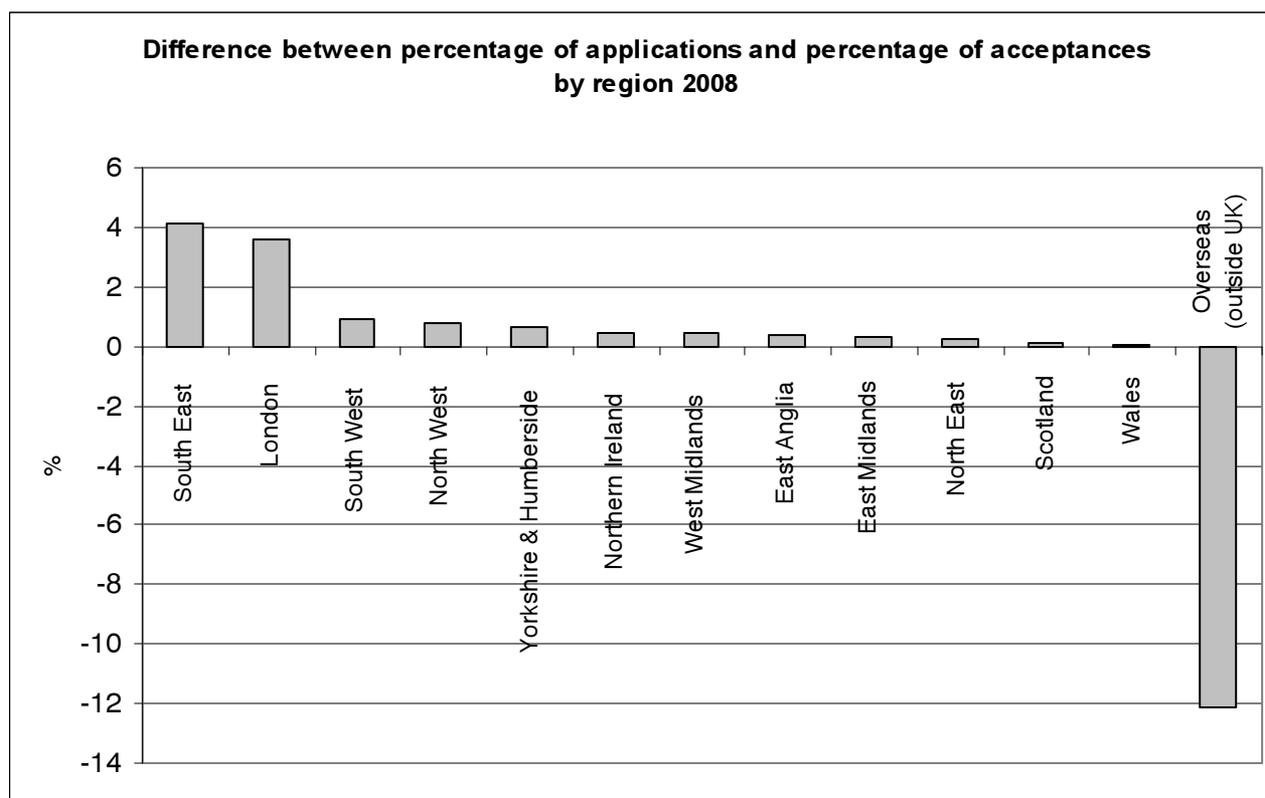
2) APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY REGION

TABLE 2.1 Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by region 2008

Region of domicile	Applications		Acceptances	
	No.	%	No.	%
Northern Ireland	185	1	62	2
Wales	241	2	60	2
North East	243	2	69	2
Scotland	349	2	88	2
East Anglia	513	4	138	4
West Midlands	631	4	170	5
Yorkshire & Humberside	646	4	181	5
East Midlands	672	5	174	5
South West	770	5	220	6
North West	851	6	236	7
London	2,167	15	655	19
South East	2,911	20	854	24
Overseas (outside UK)	4,319	30	624	18
Totals	14,498	100	3,531	100

The regions listed are based on applicants' Area of Permanent Residence (APR) code, as provided by UCAS.





3) APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY UCAS TARIFF SCORE

TABLE 3.1 *Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by UCAS tariff scores and gender 2008*

Applicants with 3 or more A levels

UCAS Tariff Score	Applications						Acceptances					
	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
360	4,458	83	3,844	80	8,302	81	1,496	99	1,312	98	2,808	98
340	538	10	581	12	1,119	11	19	1	28	2	47	2
320	226	4	241	5	467	5	1	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1
300	84	2	93	2	177	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
280	37	1	35	1	72	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
260	24	0.4	16	0.3	40	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0
240	14	0.3	9	0.2	23	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
220	3	0.1	4	0.1	7	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
200	3	0.1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
180	2	0	4	0.1	6	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
160	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
120	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5,390	100	4,831	100	10,221	100	1,516	100	1,342	100	2,858	100

In Table 3.1 the three highest A level grades in all subjects, excluding General Studies, are used for scoring purposes.

The UCAS tariff score refers to the scoring system where at A level A = 120, B = 100, C = 80, D = 60, E = 40 and where at AS level A = 60, B = 50, C = 40, D = 30, E = 20. More information about the UCAS tariff is available on the UCAS website: www.ucas.ac.uk.

TABLE 3.2 UK domiciled acceptances nationally by UCAS tariff scores and gender 2008 and 2007 [Source: UCAS]

2008		3 A levels			4 A levels			5 or more A levels		
UCAS Tariff										
Score	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
540 and above	289	369	658	2,759	3,178	5,937	2,492	2,094	4,586	
480–539	1,142	1,593	2,735	4,778	5,947	10,725	480	481	961	
420–479	4,740	7,510	12,250	4,932	6,378	11,310	282	304	586	
360–419	10,241	15,421	25,662	4,644	5,839	10,483	149	130	279	
300–359	13,587	18,903	32,490	3,612	4,181	7,793	61	58	119	
240–299	13,742	16,981	30,723	2,064	1,931	3,995	12	13	25	
180–239	8,525	8,945	17,470	479	366	845	0	1	1	
120–179	1,616	1,435	3,051	11	6	17	–	–	–	
Totals	53,882	71,157	125,039	23,279	27,826	51,105	3,476	3,081	6,557	

2007		3 A levels			4 A levels			5 or more A levels		
UCAS Tariff										
Score	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
540 and above	342	423	765	2,037	2,573	4,610	2,280	1,936	4,216	
480–539	1,168	1,904	3,072	2,718	4,157	6,875	447	417	864	
420–479	4,581	7,240	11,821	4,744	6,058	10,802	280	254	534	
360–419	9,385	14,346	23,731	4,432	5,476	9,908	144	137	281	
300–359	12,336	17,072	29,408	3,619	3,920	7,539	48	71	119	
240–299	12,475	15,408	27,883	2,009	1,871	3,880	12	8	20	
180–239	7,897	8,098	15,995	503	358	861	2	0	2	
120–179	1,542	1,424	2,966	9	8	17	–	–	–	
Totals	49,726	65,915	115,641	20,071	24,421	44,492	3,213	2,823	6,036	

In Table 3.2 the data includes UCAS tariff scores for students taking 3, 4 and 5 or more A level subjects, including General Studies. Please note that other qualifications students may have taken such as AS levels, Key Skills qualifications, free standing Mathematics units, and various other qualifications are included for scoring purposes. Briefly, the UCAS tariff scoring system includes the following:

A level: A = 120, B = 100, C = 80, D = 60, E = 40

AS level: A = 60, B = 50, C = 40, D = 30, E = 20

Key Skills qualification: Level 4 = 30, Level 3 = 20, Level 2 = 10

Free standing Mathematics units: A = 20, B = 17, C = 13, D = 10, E = 7

More information about the UCAS tariff is available on the UCAS website: www.ucas.ac.uk.

4) APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY COURSE

TABLE 4.1 *Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by subject 2008*

Degree programme	Applications		Acceptances	
	No.	%	No.	%
Arts				
Anglo-Saxon, Norse & Celtic	51	0.4	19	1
Archaeology & Anthropology	164	1	81	2
Architecture	392	3	40	1
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	185	1	59	2
Classics	158	1	81	2
Classics (4 years)	37	0.3	13	0.4
English	880	6	204	6
Geography	356	2	120	3
History	758	5	220	6
History of Art	110	1	30	1
Modern & Medieval Languages	564	4	188	5
Music	165	1	66	2
Philosophy	240	2	47	1
Theology & Religious Studies	155	1	55	2
Subtotals	4,215	29	1,223	35
Social Sciences				
Economics	1,264	9	185	5
Land Economy	262	2	60	2
Law	1,075	7	220	6
Social & Political Sciences	638	4	112	3
Subtotals	3,239	22	577	16
Science and Technology				
Computer Science	231	2	73	2
Engineering	1,364	9	332	9
Mathematics	1,174	8	257	7
Medical Sciences	1,680	12	310	9
Natural Sciences	2,111	15	640	18
Veterinary Medicine	375	3	76	2
Subtotals	6,935	48	1,688	48
Education				
	109	1	43	1
Totals	14,498	100	3,531	100

Applications for the former Oriental Studies and Oriental Studies (combined) courses have been included with Asian & Middle Eastern Studies, as accepted students applying under the old course codes were admitted to the renamed Faculty.

Mathematics includes those applying for Mathematics and Mathematics with Physics. Medical Sciences includes both those applying for Medicine and for the Cambridge Graduate Course in Medicine. The Tripos courses at Cambridge in Chemical Engineering, Linguistics, Management Studies and Manufacturing Engineering can be taken only after Part 1 of another Tripos. The entries for these courses are recorded under the first year subjects taken by the applicants involved.

TABLE 4.2 *Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by subject and gender 2008*

Degree programme	Applications				Acceptances			
	Male	%	Female	%	Male	%	Female	%
<i>Arts</i>								
Anglo-Saxon, Norse & Celtic	23	45	28	55	8	42	11	58
Archaeology & Anthropology	49	30	115	70	27	33	54	67
Architecture	182	46	210	54	17	43	23	58
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	76	41	109	59	23	39	36	61
Classics	74	47	84	53	34	42	47	58
Classics (4 years)	11	30	26	70	3	23	10	77
English	262	30	618	70	75	37	129	63
Geography	138	39	218	61	45	38	75	63
History	424	56	334	44	118	54	102	46
History of Art	16	15	94	85	6	20	24	80
Modern & Medieval Languages	169	30	395	70	66	35	122	65
Music	98	59	67	41	43	65	23	35
Philosophy	139	58	101	42	31	66	16	34
Theology & Religious Studies	57	37	98	63	21	38	34	62
Subtotals	1,718	41	2,497	59	517	42	706	58
<i>Social Sciences</i>								
Economics	794	63	470	37	125	68	60	32
Land Economy	144	55	118	45	31	52	29	48
Law	438	41	637	59	85	39	135	61
Social & Political Sciences	220	34	418	66	39	35	73	65
Subtotals	1,596	49	1,643	51	280	49	297	51
<i>Science and Technology</i>								
Computer Science	199	86	32	14	61	84	12	16
Engineering	1,078	79	286	21	238	72	94	28
Mathematics	837	71	337	29	192	75	65	25
Medical Sciences	788	47	892	53	158	51	152	49
Natural Sciences	1,178	56	933	44	378	59	262	41
Veterinary Medicine	77	21	298	79	17	22	59	78
Subtotals	4,157	60	2,778	40	1,044	62	644	38
<i>Education</i>								
	31	28	78	72	8	19	35	81
Totals	7,502	52	6,996	48	1,849	52	1,682	48

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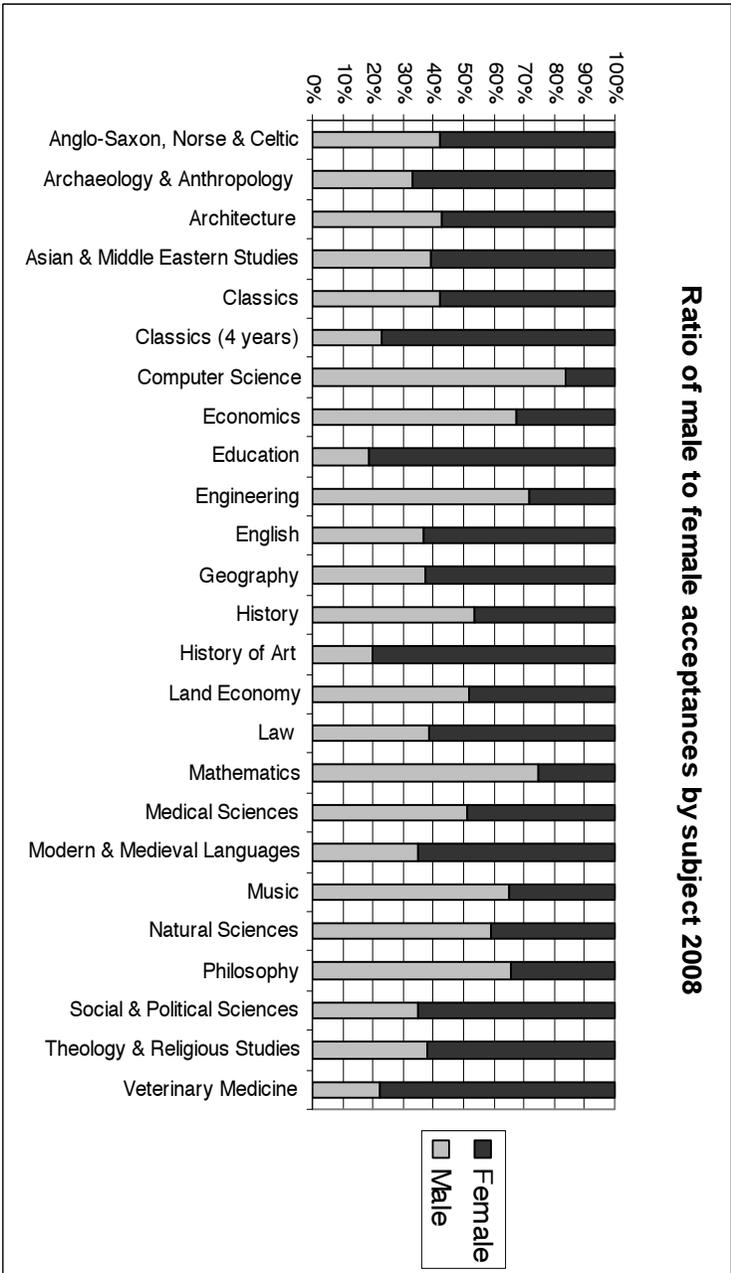
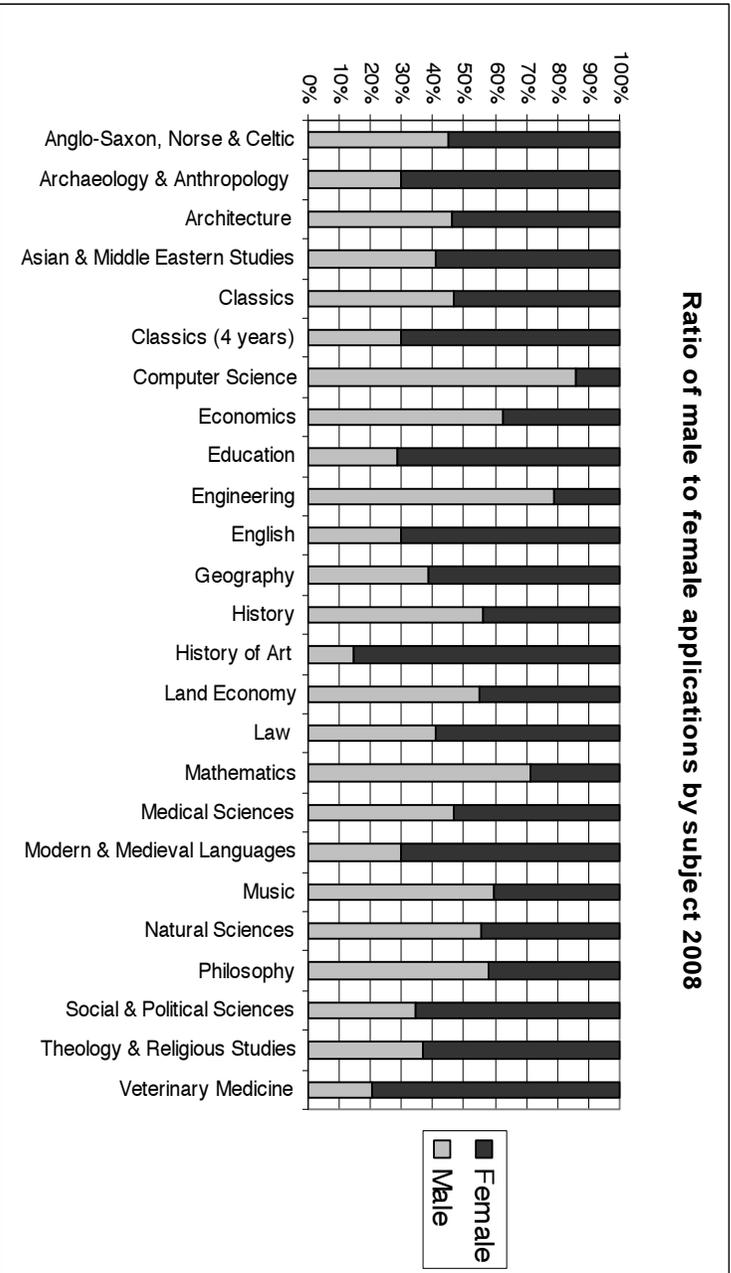
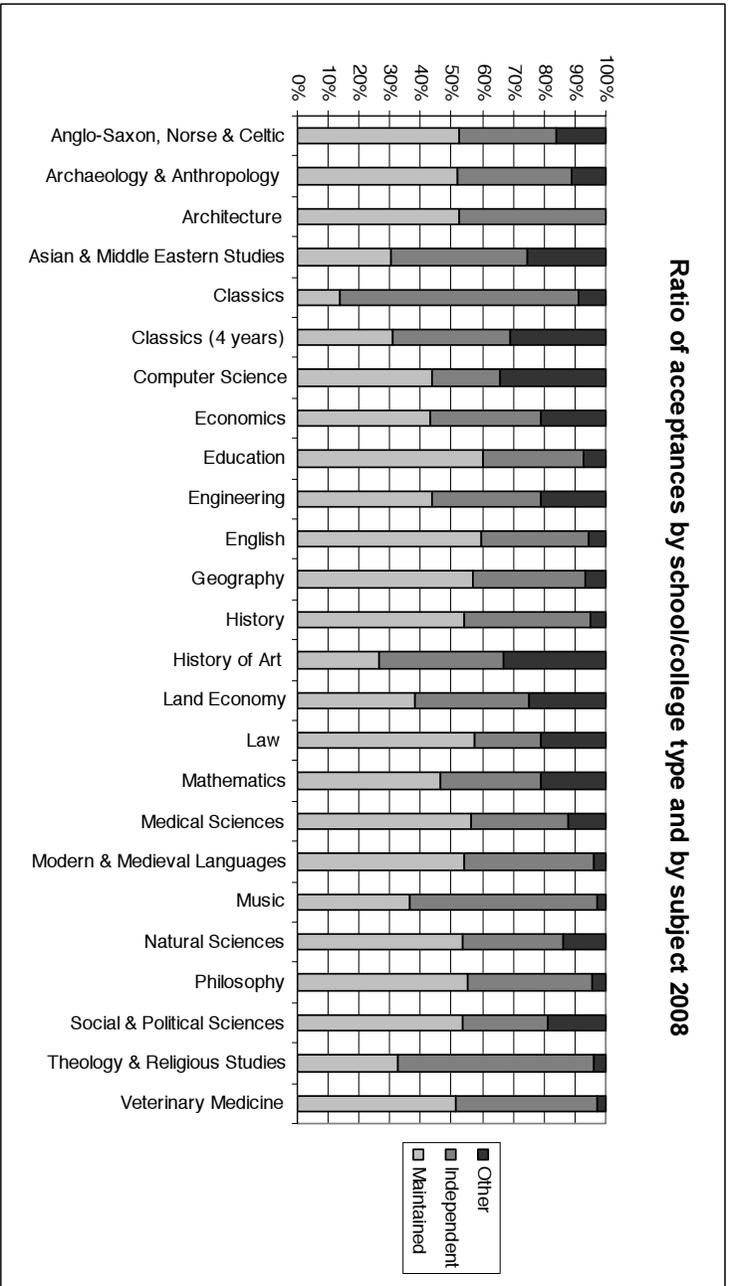
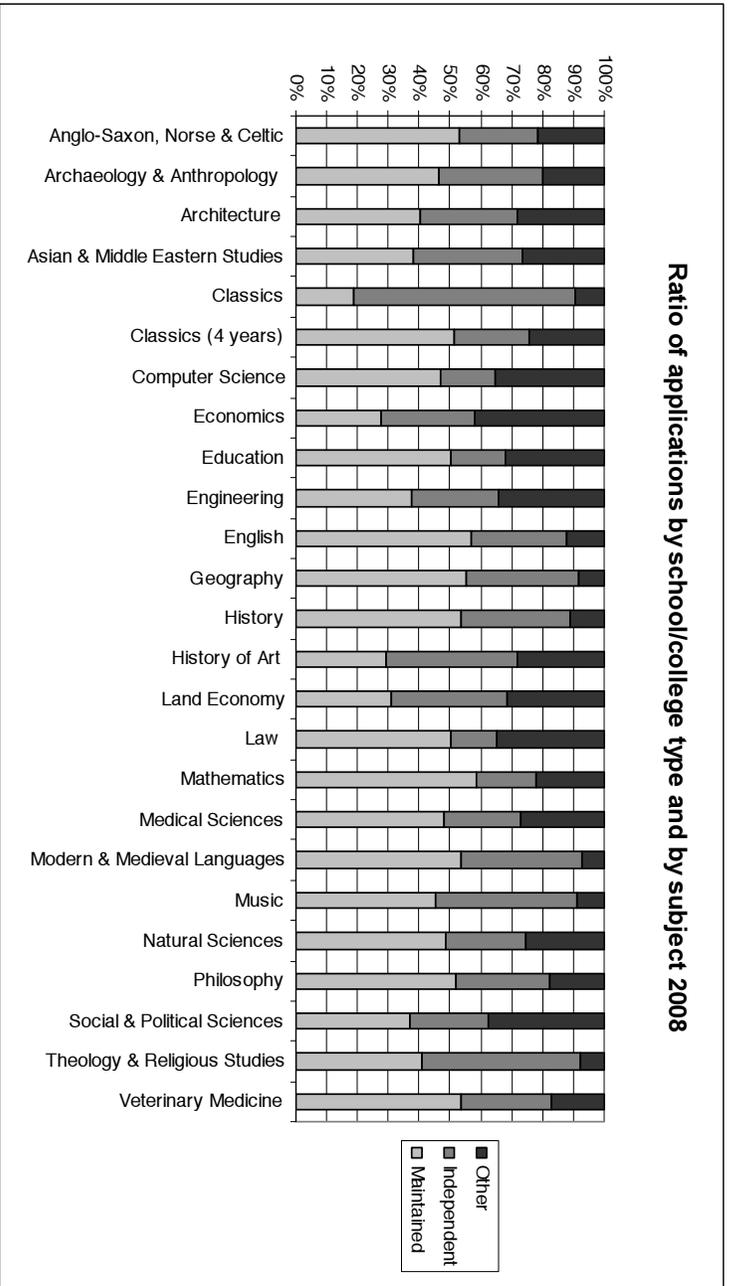


TABLE 4.3 *Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by subject and school type 2008*

Degree programme	Applications						Acceptances					
	Main	%	Ind	%	Oth	%	Main	%	Ind	%	Oth	%
<i>Arts</i>												
Anglo-Saxon, Norse & Celtic	27	53	13	25	11	22	10	53	6	32	3	16
Archaeology & Anthropology	76	46	55	34	33	20	42	52	30	37	9	11
Architecture	158	40	124	32	110	28	21	53	19	48	0	0
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	71	38	65	35	49	26	18	31	26	44	15	25
Classics	30	19	113	72	15	9	11	14	63	78	7	9
Classics (4 years)	19	51	9	24	9	24	4	31	5	38	4	31
English	503	57	268	30	109	12	122	60	71	35	11	5
Geography	196	55	130	37	30	8	68	57	44	37	8	7
History	405	53	269	35	84	11	119	54	90	41	11	5
History of Art	32	29	47	43	31	28	8	27	12	40	10	33
Modern & Medieval Languages	303	54	220	39	41	7	102	54	79	42	7	4
Music	75	45	75	45	15	9	24	36	40	61	2	3
Philosophy	125	52	73	30	42	18	26	55	19	40	2	4
Theology & Religious Studies	63	41	80	52	12	8	18	33	35	64	2	4
Subtotals	2,083	49	1,541	37	591	14	593	48	539	44	91	7
<i>Social Sciences</i>												
Economics	347	27	386	31	531	42	80	43	66	36	39	21
Land Economy	81	31	99	38	82	31	23	38	22	37	15	25
Law	539	50	164	15	372	35	126	57	48	22	46	21
Social & Political Sciences	237	37	162	25	239	37	60	54	31	28	21	19
Subtotals	1,204	37	811	25	1,224	38	289	50	167	29	121	21
<i>Science and Technology</i>												
Computer Science	108	47	41	18	82	35	32	44	16	22	25	34
Engineering	516	38	378	28	470	34	145	44	117	35	70	21
Mathematics	690	59	226	19	258	22	119	46	84	33	54	21
Medical Sciences	808	48	420	25	452	27	175	56	97	31	38	12
Natural Sciences	1,023	48	551	26	537	25	344	54	208	33	88	14
Veterinary Medicine	202	54	108	29	65	17	39	51	35	46	2	3
Subtotals	3,347	48	1,724	25	1,864	27	854	51	557	33	277	16
<i>Education</i>	55	50	19	17	35	32	26	60	14	33	3	7
Totals	6,689	46	4,095	28	3,714	26	1,762	50	1,277	36	492	14

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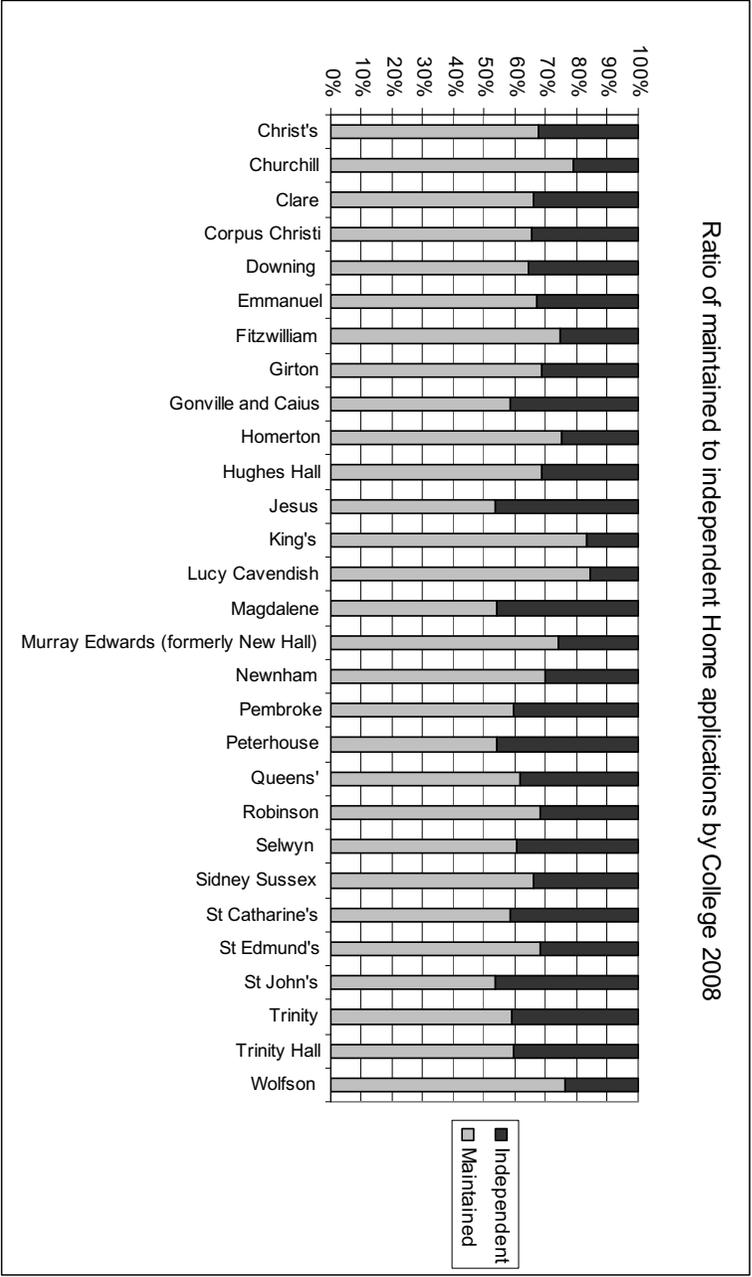
5) APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY COLLEGE**TABLE 5.1** *Proportion of Home applications and acceptances to Cambridge from the maintained sector by College 2008 and 2007*

College	2008		2007	
	Applications (%)	Acceptances (%)	Applications (%)	Acceptances (%)
Christ's	68	57	62	49
Churchill	79	70	75	56
Clare	66	48	68	61
Corpus Christi	66	63	62	61
Downing	65	59	57	52
Emmanuel	67	57	66	53
Fitzwilliam	74	64	74	58
Girton	69	61	65	45
Gonville and Caius	59	61	56	57
Homerton	75	66	74	68
Hughes Hall	69	67	67	43
Jesus	54	51	58	57
King's	83	76	83	74
Lucy Cavendish	84	81	89	100
Magdalene	54	56	58	48
Murray Edwards (formerly New Hall)	74	62	80	56
Newnham	69	55	68	55
Pembroke	60	57	61	54
Peterhouse	54	42	54	54
Queens'	62	62	64	54
Robinson	68	62	69	64
Selwyn	60	68	58	55
Sidney Sussex	66	73	72	62
St Catharine's	58	60	58	57
St Edmund's	68	58	67	63
St John's	53	45	52	38
Trinity	59	53	58	38
Trinity Hall	60	55	59	64
Wolfson	76	79	63	50
Totals	64	59	64	55

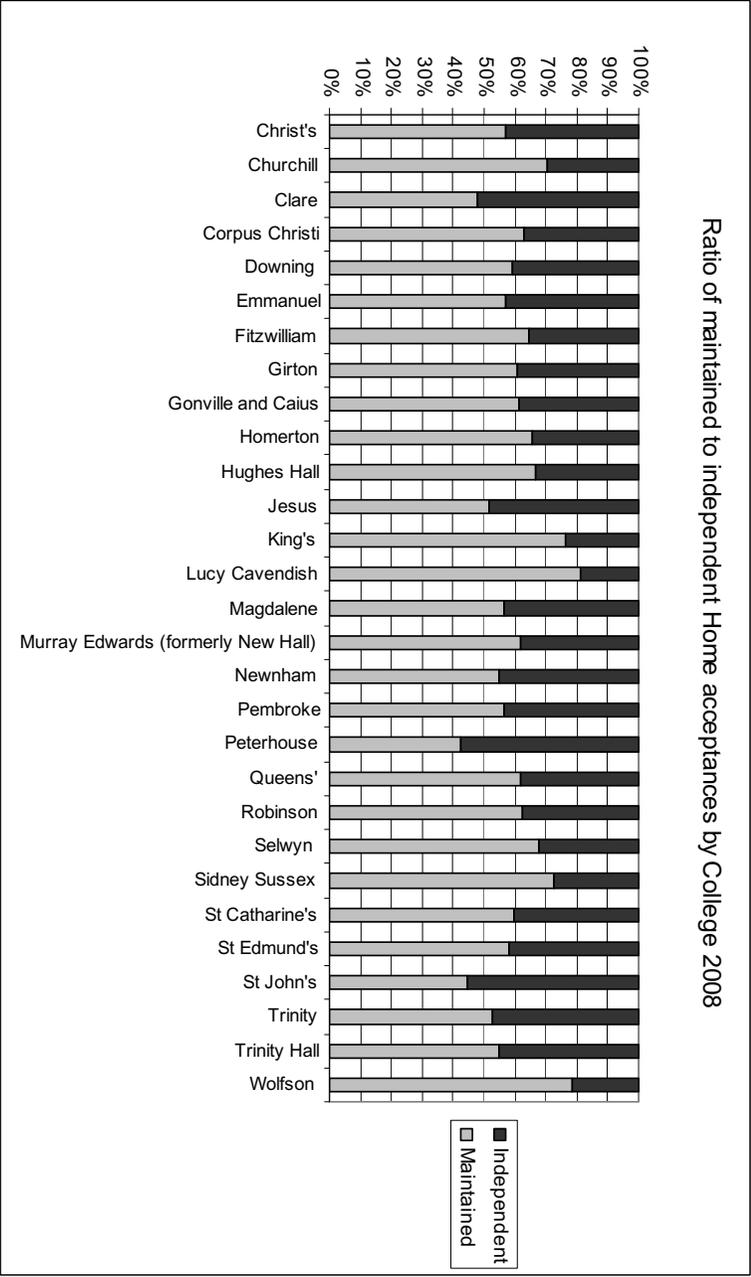
The College of application in the data above is defined as the applicant's first choice College (or, in the case of an Open applicant, the College to which the applicant was assigned) regardless of subsequent transfers through the pools.

The figures include only Home applicants who applied from a school or college in the UK and show the percentage of applications and acceptances by College from the maintained sector, including FE institutions.

Ratio of maintained to independent Home applications by College 2008



Ratio of maintained to independent Home acceptances by College 2008



6) APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY AGE**TABLE 6.1** *Home applicants and acceptances to Cambridge by age* 2008 and 2007*

Age	2008			2007		
	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
Under 18	276	59	21	274	61	22
18	7,646	2,101	27	7,480	1,963	26
19	2,907	809	28	2,859	791	28
20	483	106	22	436	93	21
21	174	41	24	144	39	27
22	118	25	21	115	21	18
23	69	14	20	78	15	19
24	61	9	15	51	11	22
25–29	141	30	21	114	18	16
30–39	80	6	8	89	12	13
40 and over	41	6	15	37	4	11
Totals	11,996	3,206	27	11,677	3,028	26

* expected age on 1 October of year of entry

This data relates to applicants (who may apply for up to five courses in their UCAS application) rather than the total number of applications made by applicants.

TABLE 6.2 *UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by age 2008* and 2007† [Source: UCAS]*

Age	2008			2007		
	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
Under 18	8,588	6,886	80	8,224	6,562	80
18	215,557	184,521	86	203,254	172,250	85
19	95,670	84,741	89	90,221	79,078	88
20	36,470	32,772	90	30,402	27,066	89
21	18,998	16,902	89	16,140	14,169	88
22	12,889	10,990	85	11,255	9,507	84
23	9,447	7,962	84	7,925	6,500	82
24	7,184	6,044	84	6,081	4,911	81
25–29	22,197	18,425	83	18,143	14,679	81
30–39	20,626	17,185	83	16,884	13,788	82
40 and over	11,183	10,202	91	8,943	8,062	90
Totals	458,809	396,630	86	417,472	356,572	85

* expected age on 30 September 2008

† expected age on 30 September 2007

This data relates to applicants (who may apply for up to five courses in their UCAS application) rather than the total number of applications made by applicants.

7) APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY SOCIO-ECONOMIC CATEGORY

TABLE 7.1 *UK domiciled applicants and acceptances to Cambridge by socio-economic classification 2008 and 2007*
[Source: UCAS]

Socio-economic category	2008			2007		
	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
Higher managerial and professional occupations	3,676	1,172	32	3,735	1,189	32
Intermediate occupations	1,090	294	27	1,073	284	26
Lower managerial and professional occupations	2,736	788	29	2,757	754	27
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	188	43	23	172	33	19
Routine occupations	191	35	18	162	29	18
Semi-routine occupations	656	136	21	573	139	24
Small employers and own account workers	403	105	26	420	86	20
Unknown	1,361	337	25	1,341	292	22
Totals	10,301	2,910	28	10,233	2,806	27

This data relates to applicants (who may apply for up to five courses in their UCAS application) rather than the total number of applications made by applicants.

TABLE 7.2 *UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by socio-economic classification 2008 and 2007*
[Source: UCAS]

Socio-economic category	2008			2007		
	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
Higher managerial and professional occupations	70,019	60,222	86	69,275	59,888	86
Intermediate occupations	52,784	43,542	82	46,894	38,366	82
Lower managerial and professional occupations	105,030	87,415	83	99,272	82,787	83
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	15,778	12,956	82	15,232	12,474	82
Routine occupations	23,569	19,083	81	19,935	15,727	79
Semi-routine occupations	63,345	50,383	80	47,682	37,205	78
Small employers and own account workers	26,660	22,009	83	25,103	20,402	81
Unknown	101,624	101,020	99	94,079	89,723	95
Totals	458,809	396,630	86	417,472	356,572	85

This data relates to applicants (who may apply for up to five courses in their UCAS application) rather than the total number of applications made by applicants.

8) APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY ETHNICITY**TABLE 8.1** *Home applicants and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnic origin 2008 and 2007*

Ethnicity	2008			2007		
	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
Black Caribbean	35	8	23	30	4	13
Black African	155	20	13	154	24	16
Black Other	12	0	0	9	1	11
Indian	427	116	27	402	95	24
Pakistani	104	16	15	109	16	15
Bangladeshi	50	6	12	42	7	17
Chinese	293	95	32	316	106	33
Asian Other	195	37	19	179	51	28
Other	519	150	29	509	124	24
Unknown	2,375	315	13	2,040	117	6
White	7,831	2,443	31	7,887	2,483	31
Totals	11,996	3,206	27	11,677	3,028	26

'White' includes White-British, White-Irish, White-Welsh, White-Scottish and Other White background. 'Other' includes other mixed backgrounds and other ethnicity. Unknown includes applicants who did not declare their ethnic origin, and also includes some applicants domiciled overseas.

This data relates to applicants (who may apply for up to five courses in their UCAS application) rather than the total number of applications made by applicants.

TABLE 8.2 *Home applicants and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnic origin and gender 2008*

Ethnicity	Applicants				Acceptances			
	Male	%	Female	%	Male	Success rate (%)	Female	Success rate (%)
Black Caribbean	12	0.2	23	0.4	4	33	4	17
Black African	72	1	83	1	11	15	9	11
Black Other	6	0.1	6	0.1	0	0	0	0
Indian	234	4	193	3	62	26	54	28
Pakistani	55	1	49	1	7	13	9	18
Bangladeshi	26	0.4	24	0.4	4	15	2	8
Chinese	146	2	147	3	44	30	51	35
Asian Other	99	2	96	2	19	19	18	19
Other	266	4	253	4	79	30	71	28
Unknown	1,202	19	1,173	20	166	14	149	13
White	4,117	66	3,714	64	1,278	31	1,165	31
Totals	6,235	100	5,761	100	1,674	27	1,532	27

'White' includes White-British, White-Irish, White-Welsh, White-Scottish and Other White background. 'Other' includes other mixed backgrounds and other ethnicity. Unknown includes applicants who did not declare their ethnic origin, and also includes some applicants domiciled overseas.

This data relates to applicants (who may apply for up to five courses in their UCAS application) rather than the total number of applications made by applicants.

TABLE 8.3 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by ethnic origin 2008 and 2007 [Source: UCAS]

Ethnicity	2008			2007		
	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
Black Caribbean	8,138	5,982	74	6,773	4,982	74
Black African	22,820	15,809	69	18,129	12,556	69
Black Other	1,699	1,223	72	1,590	1,156	73
Indian	17,217	14,256	83	16,582	13,815	83
Pakistani	13,295	10,397	78	12,021	9,283	77
Bangladeshi	4,612	3,705	80	4,042	3,249	80
Chinese	4,323	3,617	84	4,101	3,496	85
Asian Other	7,087	5,311	75	5,615	4,231	75
Other	20,614	16,017	78	18,631	14,584	78
Unknown	24,783	22,664	91	21,364	19,425	91
White	377,873	306,043	81	345,300	277,767	80
Totals	502,461	405,024	81	454,148	364,544	80

‘White’ includes White-British, White-Irish, White-Welsh, White-Scottish and Other White background. ‘Other’ includes other mixed backgrounds and other ethnicity. Unknown includes applicants who did not declare their ethnic origin, and also includes some applicants domiciled overseas.

This data relates to applicants (who may apply for up to five courses in their UCAS application) rather than the total number of applications made by applicants.

TABLE 8.4 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by ethnic origin and gender 2008 [Source: UCAS]

Ethnicity	Applicants				Acceptances			
	Male	%	Female	%	Male	Success rate (%)	Female	Success rate (%)
Black Caribbean	2,647	1	5,491	2	2,034	77	3,948	72
Black African	9,623	4	13,197	5	6,872	71	8,937	68
Black Other	632	0.3	1,067	0.4	451	71	772	72
Indian	8,449	4	8,768	3	6,995	83	7,261	83
Pakistani	6,522	3	6,773	2	5,182	79	5,215	77
Bangladeshi	2,195	1	2,417	1	1,772	81	1,933	80
Chinese	2,131	1	2,192	1	1,795	84	1,822	83
Asian Other	3,504	2	3,583	1	2,648	76	2,663	74
Other	8,717	4	11,897	4	6,882	79	9,135	77
Unknown	12,466	6	12,317	4	11,461	92	11,203	91
White	159,369	74	218,504	76	132,263	83	173,780	80
Totals	216,255	100	286,206	100	178,355	82	226,669	79

‘White’ includes White-British, White-Irish, White-Welsh, White-Scottish and Other White background. ‘Other’ includes other mixed backgrounds and other ethnicity. Unknown includes applicants who did not declare their ethnic origin, and also includes some applicants domiciled overseas.

This data relates to applicants (who may apply for up to five courses in their UCAS application) rather than the total number of applications made by applicants.

9) APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY DISABILITY

TABLE 9.1 *Applicants and acceptances to Cambridge by disability 2008 and 2007*

Disability	2008			2007		
	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
Specific learning difficulty (i.e. dyslexia)	272	64	24	272	62	23
Blind or partially sighted	32	7	22	12	2	17
Deaf or hard of hearing	31	10	32	25	10	40
Wheelchair/mobility difficulties	14	2	14	11	5	45
Mental health difficulties	20	4	20	18	2	11
Unseen disability (i.e. diabetes, epilepsy, heart condition)	70	16	23	61	11	18
Two or more of the above	20	7	35	28	3	11
Other disability or special need	81	15	19	87	16	18
Autistic spectrum disorder or Asperger's Syndrome	21	5	24	22	5	23
No disability declared	13,934	3,401	24	13,559	3,274	24
Totals	14,495	3,531	24	14,095	3,390	24

This data relates to applicants (who may apply for up to five courses in their UCAS application) rather than the total number of applications made by applicants.

TABLE 9.2 *UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by disability 2008 and 2007 [Source: UCAS]*

Disability	2008			2007		
	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
Specific learning difficulty (i.e. dyslexia)	16,503	13,483	82	13,605	10,875	80
Blind or partially sighted	968	751	78	711	539	76
Deaf or hard of hearing	1,414	1,096	78	1,210	930	77
Wheelchair/mobility difficulties	860	679	79	794	600	76
Mental health difficulties	1,483	1,089	73	1,201	857	71
Unseen disability (i.e. diabetes, epilepsy, heart condition)	3,239	2,453	76	2,966	2,296	77
Two or more of the above	952	764	80	821	648	79
Other disability or special need	3,494	2,751	79	4,037	3,173	79
Autistic spectrum disorder or Asperger's Syndrome	851	706	83	625	534	85
No disability declared	472,697	381,252	81	428,178	344,092	80
Totals	502,461	405,024	81	454,148	364,544	80

This data relates to applicants (who may apply for up to five courses in their UCAS application) rather than the total number of applications made by applicants.

10) THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

TABLE 10.1 *Progress of applicants through the admissions process 2008*

Pre-A level applicants 2008

Type of school/college	Applicants	Rejected	Conditional Offer		Places confirmed	
			Primary College	Winter Pool	Offering College	Summer Pool
<i>All</i>						
Maintained	5,819	4,021	1,467	331	1,559	16
Independent	3,188	2,050	921	217	1,045	6
Other and Overseas	695	594	92	9	86	1
Totals	9,702	6,665	2,480	557	2,690	23
<i>Male</i>						
Maintained	3,032	2,074	832	126	822	11
Independent	1,685	1,087	508	90	557	2
Other and Overseas	366	314	48	4	46	1
Totals	5,083	3,475	1,388	220	1,425	14
<i>Female</i>						
Maintained	2,787	1,947	635	205	737	5
Independent	1,503	963	413	127	488	4
Other and Overseas	329	280	44	5	40	0
Totals	4,619	3,190	1,092	337	1,265	9

Post-A level applicants 2008

Type of school/college	Applicants	Rejected	Acceptances	
			Primary College	Winter Pool
<i>All</i>				
Maintained	316	235	70	11
Independent	339	248	71	20
Other and Overseas	74	58	14	2
Totals	729	541	155	33
<i>Male</i>				
Maintained	165	125	38	2
Independent	194	150	38	6
Other and Overseas	53	42	9	2
Totals	412	317	85	10
<i>Female</i>				
Maintained	151	110	32	9
Independent	145	98	33	14
Other and Overseas	21	16	5	0
Totals	317	224	70	23

Non-A level applicants 2008

Type of school/college	Applicants	Rejected	Conditional Offer		Places confirmed	
			Primary College	Winter Pool	Offering College	Summer Pool
<i>All</i>						
Maintained	554	408	133	13	105	1
Independent	568	409	134	25	134	1
Other and Overseas	2,945	2,418	455	72	385	4
Totals	4,067	3,235	722	110	624	6
<i>Male</i>						
Maintained	269	209	57	3	41	0
Independent	323	238	79	6	76	0
Other and Overseas	1,415	1,150	236	29	195	3
Totals	2,007	1,597	372	38	312	3
<i>Female</i>						
Maintained	285	199	76	10	64	1
Independent	245	171	55	19	58	1
Other and Overseas	1,530	1,268	219	43	190	1
Totals	2,060	1,638	350	72	312	3

In Table 10.1, Primary College denotes the applicant's first choice College, or, in the case of an Open applicant, the College to which the applicant was assigned. At the offer stage post-A level applicants (i.e. those who already have their examination results required for entry) usually receive an unconditional offer of a place, and pre-A level applicants (those who have yet to complete their entry qualifications) usually receive a conditional offer. For post-A level applicants, 'Rejected' includes those applicants who declined or failed to meet a conditional offer.

The Winter Pool takes place during the offer stage. Through the Winter Pool applicants may be made an offer by another College (other than their Primary College). The Summer Pool takes place at the offer confirmation stage. Through the Summer Pool applicants holding conditional offers that have not quite been fulfilled may receive an unconditional firm offer of a place at another College. The figures for Pool offers and places are for changes of College only. Colleges can and do make offers to their own applicants through both Pools having pooled them to allow comparison with other pooled applicants.

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