

# Undergraduate Admissions Statistics

**2023 cycle**

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The following tables and charts are produced annually and are intended to provide a statistical analysis of applicants to the Cambridge Colleges.

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## Notes for information

- These statistics refer, unless otherwise indicated, to applications made from September 2022 onwards for admission to courses starting in October 2023 or by deferred entry to courses starting in October 2024. Applicants holding a deferred offer from previous admissions rounds are not included. Please note that the statistics also exclude 238 applicants through UCAS who did not submit *My Cambridge Application* in addition to a UCAS application, as required to complete their submission to the University.
- The term 'Home' refers to applicants who have indicated in their UCAS application that they are permanently resident in the UK. For more information about the UCAS application process, please see: [www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-to-university](https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-to-university).
- Gender data throughout uses the binary female/male options provided via the UCAS application during the 2023 cycle, and may not reflect the gender identity of all applicants.
- Offer figures refer to applicants who received a conditional or unconditional offer of a place.
- 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.
- Success rate figures show the proportion of applicants accepted at confirmation.
- Percentages throughout have been rounded to one decimal place, so values given may not always add up to 100.
- Please note that the statistics are not intended for use in the University's return to the Office for Students (OfS), as they are calculated on a different basis.
- Equivalent tables for the previous application cycle may be found in: [www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/files/publications/undergrad\\_admissions\\_statistics\\_2022\\_cycle.pdf](https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/files/publications/undergrad_admissions_statistics_2022_cycle.pdf)

# Summary

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

## Table 2.1 Applications, offers and acceptances by type of school/college and gender

- The total number of applications is 21,445 (22,470), a decrease of 4.6%.
- The total number of offers is 4,553 (4,238), an increase of 7.4%.
- The total number of acceptances is 3,557 (3,544), an increase of 0.4%.
- The male:female ratio of accepted students is 50:50 (49:51).
- For applications from Home students attending UK schools/colleges the proportions of acceptances by school/college type are:  

Maintained	72.6% (72.9%)
Independent	27.4% (27.1%)

## Table 4.1 Home applications, offers and acceptances by A Level profile and gender

- Of those accepted, 94.4% (97.9%) achieved the equivalent of A\*AA or better counting **only** their best three A Levels excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking.
- The number of **unsuccessful** applicants who went on to achieve the equivalent of A\*AA or better counting **only** their best three A Levels excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking is 5,022 (6,933).

## Table 7.1 Home applicants, offers and acceptances by HE participation neighbourhood (POLAR4 quintile)

- The proportion of those accepted whose home postcode has a matching value in the POLAR4 directory and who are in the lowest participation quintile is 4.9% (5.3%).
- The proportion of those accepted whose home postcode has a matching value in the POLAR4 directory and who are in the lowest two participation quintiles is 13.5% (14.6%). In addition, 0.4% (0.3%) of those accepted had a home postcode with no match or value in the POLAR4 directory.

## Table 8.1 Home applicants, offers and acceptances by OAC flag

- The proportion of those accepted whose home postcode has a matching value in the OAC directory and who are in a flagged subgroup is 19.4% (20.3%). In addition, 0.1% (0.1%) of those accepted had a home postcode with no match or value in the OAC directory.

## Table 9.1 Home applicants, offers and acceptances by IMD flag

- The proportion of those accepted whose home postcode has a matching value in the IMD directory and who are in a flagged quintile is 21.2% (21.2%). In addition, 0.3% (0.3%) of those accepted had a home postcode with no match or value in the IMD directory.

## Table 10.1 Home applicants, offers and acceptances by ethnicity and gender

- The proportion of those accepted whose ethnicity is known and who declare they have an ethnic minority background or other is 34.0% (33.6%). In addition, 1.2% (1.0%) of those accepted chose not to declare their ethnic origin.

## Table 11.1 Applicants, offers and acceptances by disability

- The proportion of those accepted who declare they have a disability is 13.2% (10.5%).

# 1 Applications, offers and acceptances overall

**Table 1.1 Applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by subject 2023**

This table counts all applications, regardless of domicile.

Degree programme	Applications		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
<b>Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</b>							
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	62	0.3	36	0.8	19	0.5	30.6
Archaeology	82	0.4	46	1.0	32	0.9	39.0
Architecture	522	2.4	96	2.1	60	1.7	11.5
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	124	0.6	51	1.1	40	1.1	32.3
Classics	126	0.6	59	1.3	50	1.4	39.7
Classics (4 years)	106	0.5	49	1.1	29	0.8	27.4
Economics	1,336	6.2	183	4.0	162	4.6	12.1
Education	190	0.9	50	1.1	34	1.0	17.9
English	756	3.5	222	4.9	187	5.3	24.7
Geography	524	2.4	138	3.0	99	2.8	18.9
History	607	2.8	213	4.7	164	4.6	27.0
History & Modern Languages	88	0.4	37	0.8	31	0.9	35.2
History & Politics	342	1.6	71	1.6	67	1.9	19.6
History of Art	87	0.4	37	0.8	31	0.9	35.6
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	1,436	6.7	219	4.8	166	4.7	11.6
Land Economy	629	2.9	92	2.0	71	2.0	11.3
Law	1,580	7.4	280	6.1	230	6.5	14.6
Linguistics	119	0.6	44	1.0	26	0.7	21.8
Modern & Medieval Languages	254	1.2	155	3.4	128	3.6	50.4
Music	140	0.7	78	1.7	51	1.4	36.4
Philosophy	306	1.4	69	1.5	50	1.4	16.3
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion	105	0.5	46	1.0	37	1.0	35.2
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>9,521</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>18.5</b>
<b>Sciences</b>							
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	373	1.7	88	1.9	67	1.9	18.0
Computer Science	1,583	7.4	147	3.2	121	3.4	7.6
Engineering	2,410	11.2	370	8.1	333	9.4	13.8
Mathematics	1,588	7.4	524	11.5	258	7.3	16.2
Medicine	1,754	8.2	288	6.3	273	7.7	15.6
Medicine Graduate Course	548	2.6	45	1.0	40	1.1	7.3
Natural Sciences	2,444	11.4	626	13.7	547	15.4	22.4
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	891	4.2	104	2.3	81	2.3	9.1
Veterinary Medicine	333	1.6	90	2.0	73	2.1	21.9
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>11,924</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>1,793</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>15.0</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21,445</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,553</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,557</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16.6</b>

Mathematics includes those applying for Mathematics and Mathematics with Physics. The courses in Management Studies and Manufacturing Engineering can be taken only after Part I in another subject. Applications, offers and acceptances for these courses are recorded under the first year subjects taken by the applicants involved.

## 2 Applications, offers and acceptances by school/college type

**Table 2.1 Applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by type of school/college and gender 2023**

This table counts all applications, regardless of domicile, but provides a split between Home and all other applications.

Type of school/college	Applications				Offers				Acceptances and success rates				
	Male	Female	Totals	%	Male	Female	Totals	%	Male	Female	Totals	%	Success rate (%)
Home applications													
<b>Maintained</b>	<b>4,782</b>	<b>4,709</b>	<b>9,491</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>20.0</b>
Comprehensive School	2,480	2,531	5,011	23.4	487	652	1,139	25.0	377	449	826	23.2	16.5
Grammar School	1,295	1,064	2,359	11.0	415	370	785	17.2	373	307	680	19.1	28.8
Sixth Form College	800	857	1,657	7.7	190	243	433	9.5	157	174	331	9.3	20.0
FE and Tertiary Colleges	207	257	464	2.2	23	43	66	1.4	21	37	58	1.6	12.5
<b>Independent</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>3,502</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>20.4</b>
Other and Overseas	356	531	887	4.1	65	86	151	3.3	54	71	125	3.5	14.1
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>6,930</b>	<b>6,950</b>	<b>13,880</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>3,416</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>19.7</b>
Other applications													
Maintained	7	13	20	0.1	2	2	4	0.1	2	2	4	0.1	20.0
Independent	320	337	657	3.1	48	60	108	2.4	39	48	87	2.4	13.2
Other and Overseas	3,442	3,446	6,888	32.1	570	455	1,025	22.5	411	319	730	20.5	10.6
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>3,769</b>	<b>3,796</b>	<b>7,565</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>10.9</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10,699</b>	<b>10,746</b>	<b>21,445</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,193</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>4,553</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>3,557</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16.6</b>

The terms 'Maintained' and 'Independent' refer to UK schools/colleges, so figures provided in the lower half of the table against the 'Maintained' and 'Independent' labels refer to applicants permanently resident outside the UK applying following education in UK schools/colleges. The 'Other and Overseas' category consists largely of applicants at schools and colleges outside the UK, but includes applicants from a variety of non-school/college institutions within the UK. Academies in England are counted within the Comprehensive School category if their admissions policy is non-selective, or the Grammar School category if their admissions policy is selective.

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

Maintained      **72.6%** (72.9% in the previous cycle)  
Independent      **27.4%** (27.1% in the previous cycle)

**Table 2.2 Proportion of Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge from the maintained sector by subject 2023**

This table counts Home applications from UK schools/colleges only.

Degree programme	Applications	% Maintained	Offers	% Maintained	Acceptances	% Maintained
<b>Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</b>						
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	50	62.0	31	58.1	16	62.5
Archaeology	54	81.5	37	89.2	26	84.6
Architecture	317	76.3	72	80.6	44	72.7
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	93	60.2	40	70.0	33	72.7
Classics	96	30.2	51	31.4	44	29.5
Classics (4 years)	85	78.8	41	87.8	25	88.0
Economics	612	62.1	98	67.3	92	69.6
Education	44	70.5	29	79.3	20	70.0
English	644	71.0	200	73.5	168	72.0
Geography	448	68.1	127	78.0	90	73.3
History	504	65.3	187	75.9	145	73.1
History & Modern Languages	77	63.6	33	66.7	28	64.3
History & Politics	238	80.3	52	88.5	50	86.0
History of Art	62	45.2	32	56.3	26	57.7
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	874	74.5	162	83.3	129	82.2
Land Economy	286	57.0	53	69.8	41	73.2
Law	1,041	83.3	181	80.1	150	79.3
Linguistics	65	58.5	26	65.4	16	62.5
Modern & Medieval Languages	237	62.0	146	70.5	124	66.1
Music	121	52.1	73	52.1	49	44.9
Philosophy	227	66.5	55	74.5	41	70.7
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion	89	55.1	44	70.5	35	68.6
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>6,264</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>71.3</b>
<b>Sciences</b>						
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	226	79.6	60	81.7	46	82.6
Computer Science	1,032	78.9	87	77.0	84	82.1
Engineering	1,373	73.9	230	71.7	217	71.9
Mathematics	937	79.6	332	76.2	160	69.4
Medicine	1,138	76.2	252	73.0	240	74.2
Medicine Graduate Course*	22	54.5	3	0.0	2	0.0
Natural Sciences	1,260	71.1	386	75.1	358	74.0
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	526	80.2	69	81.2	53	77.4
Veterinary Medicine	215	80.0	76	78.9	59	76.3
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>6,729</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>74.1</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12,993</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>72.6</b>

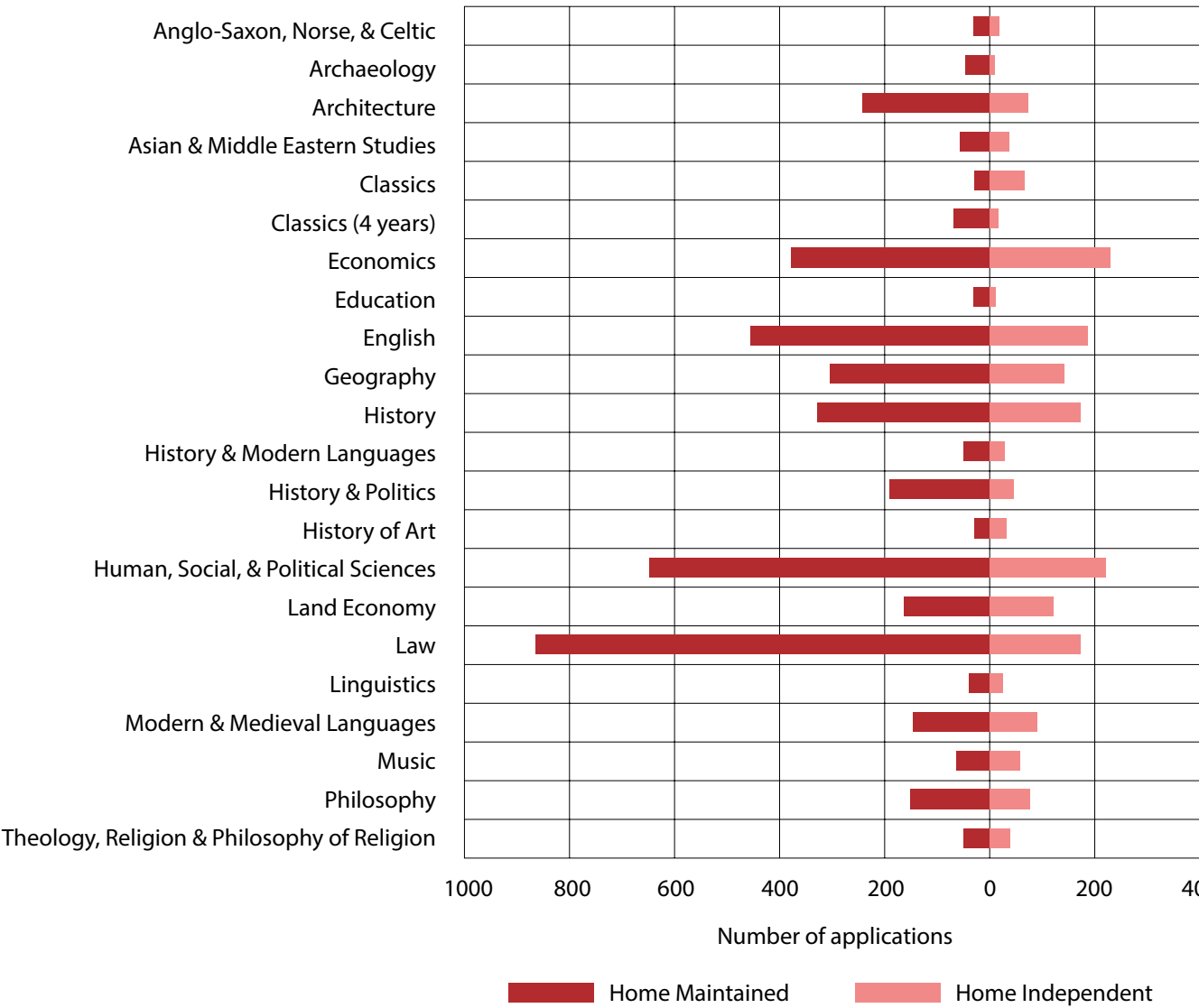
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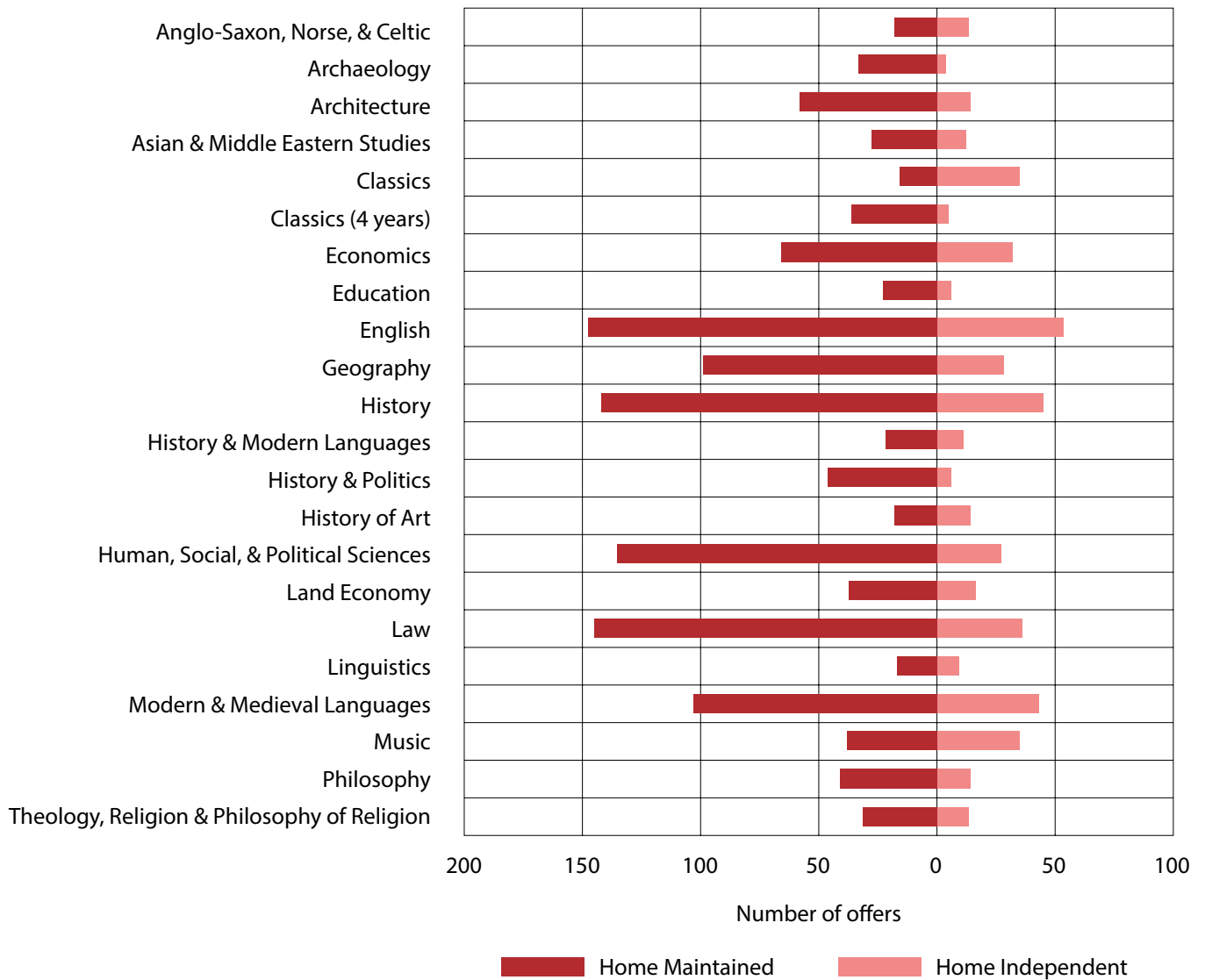
\* While most applicants for the Medicine Graduate Course apply to Cambridge for entry directly following study at an HE institution, some applicants undertake further science A Level study at UK schools or colleges and are categorised accordingly above. Such applicants are recorded in this table for completeness but omitted from the charts that follow as their number is so small.

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Number of Home applications from UK schools/colleges 2023

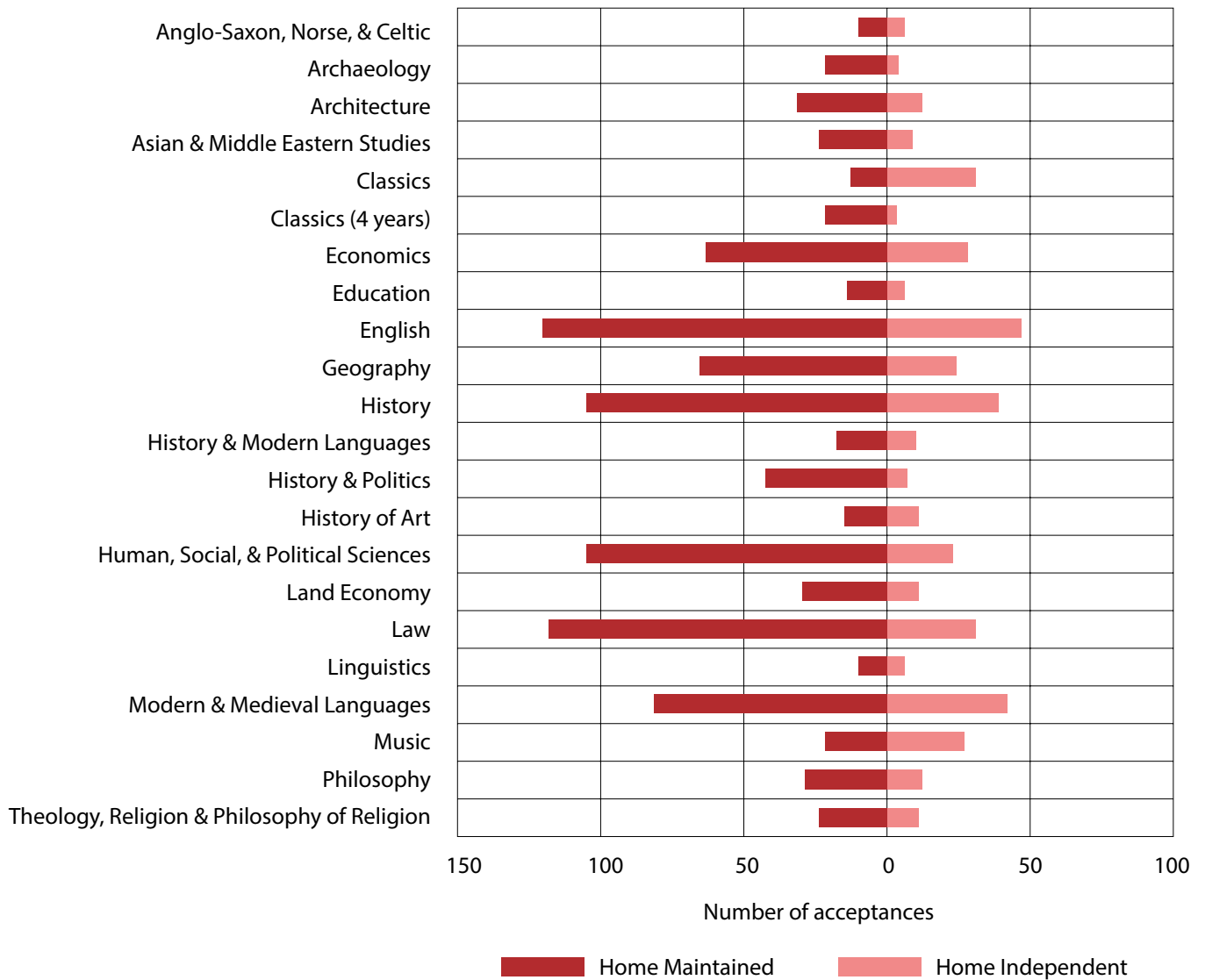


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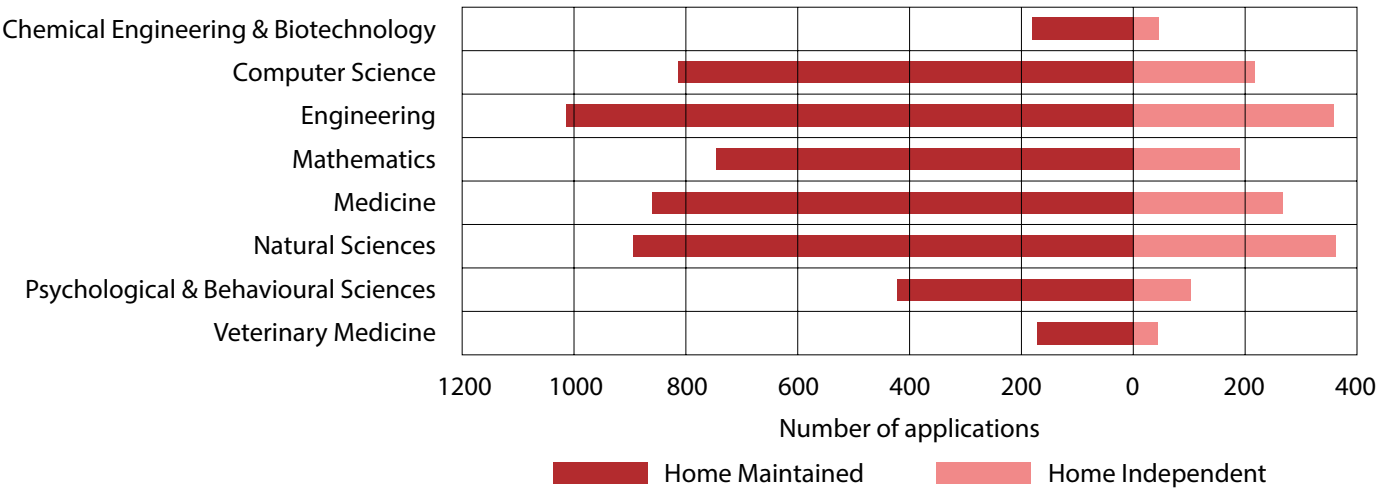


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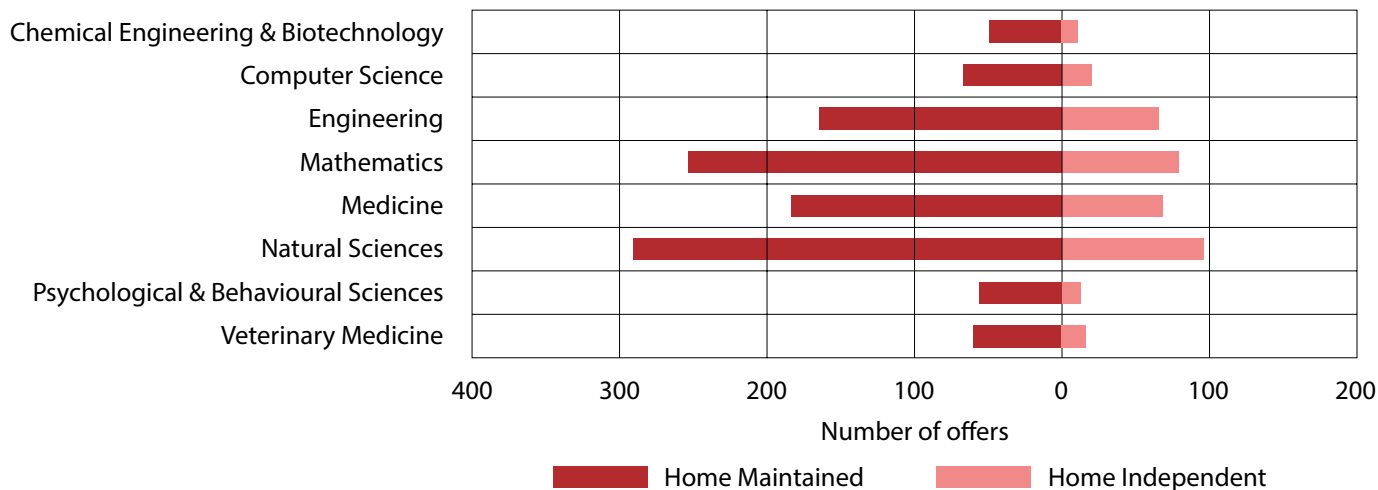


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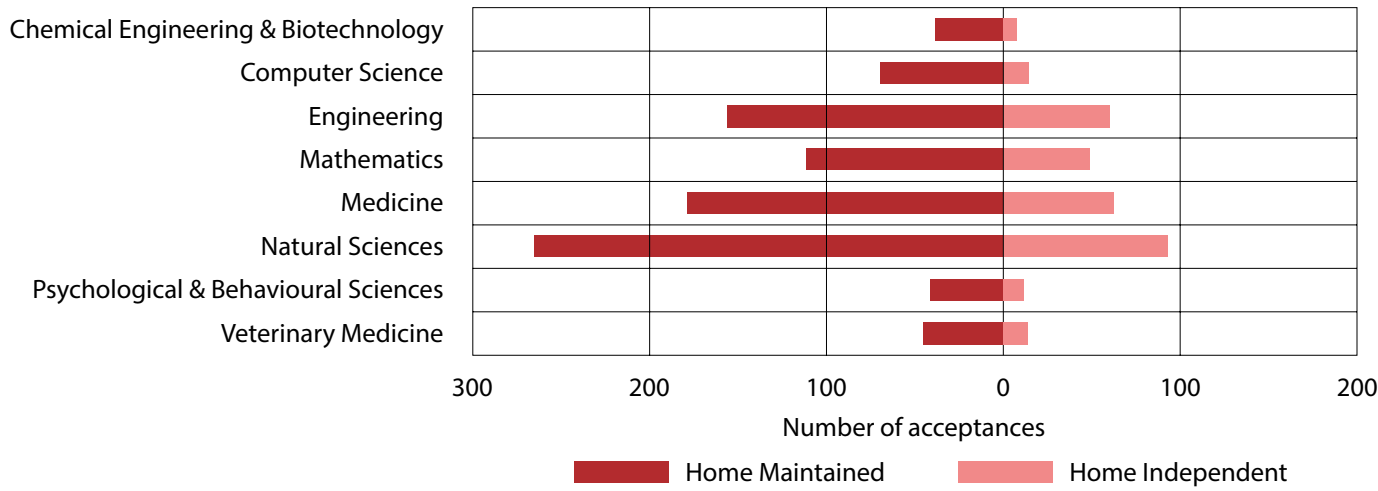
Number of Home applications from UK schools/colleges 2023



Number of Home offers from UK schools/colleges 2023



Number of Home acceptances from UK schools/colleges 2023



**Table 2.3 Proportion of Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge from the maintained sector by College 2023**

This table counts Home applications from UK schools/colleges only.

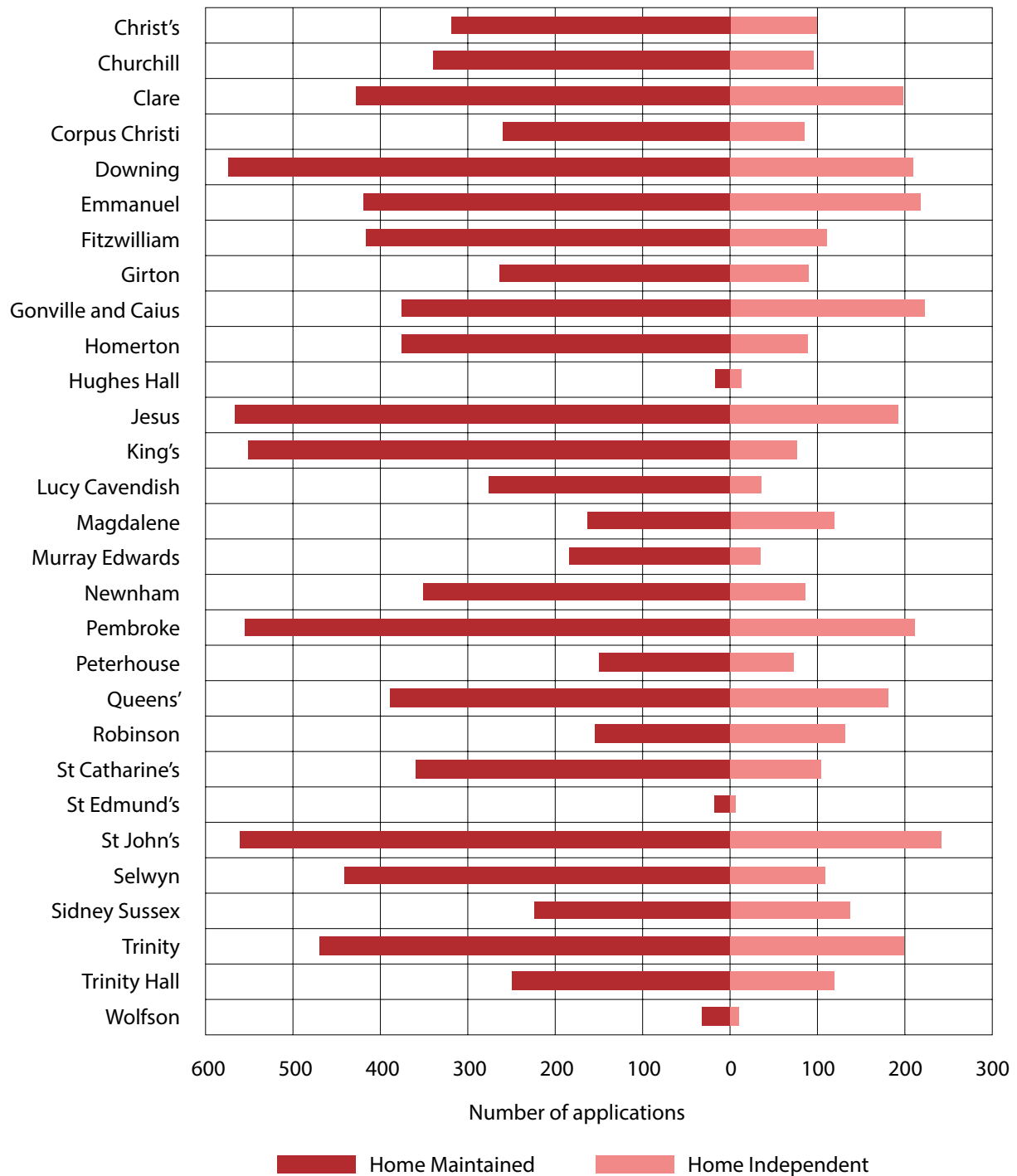
College	Applications	% Maintained	Offers	% Maintained	Acceptances	% Maintained
Christ's	418	76.3	86	75.6	62	69.4
Churchill	435	78.2	124	78.2	99	75.8
Clare	627	68.4	138	69.6	114	71.1
Corpus Christi	345	75.4	91	76.9	63	76.2
Downing	785	73.2	129	78.3	102	76.5
Emmanuel	639	65.7	137	60.6	123	61.0
Fitzwilliam	527	79.1	145	84.8	110	83.6
Girton	354	74.6	142	72.5	113	73.5
Gonville and Caius	599	62.8	162	71.6	124	66.9
Homerton	466	80.9	152	80.9	127	77.2
Hughes Hall*	29	55.2	13	23.1	10	30.0
Jesus	760	74.6	125	76.0	123	75.6
King's	627	87.9	124	87.1	105	86.7
Lucy Cavendish	312	88.5	121	95.0	95	93.7
Magdalene	284	57.7	82	63.4	70	62.9
Murray Edwards	219	84.0	122	77.0	78	71.8
Newnham	438	80.1	128	71.9	91	72.5
Pembroke	767	72.4	128	70.3	104	71.2
Peterhouse	221	67.4	68	69.1	58	65.5
Queens'	570	68.2	149	71.1	118	71.2
Robinson	287	54.0	105	62.9	92	62.0
St Catharine's	464	77.6	132	79.5	110	79.1
St Edmund's*	24	75.0	10	80.0	8	87.5
St John's	804	69.9	165	68.5	120	68.3
Selwyn	550	80.2	127	83.5	95	81.1
Sidney Sussex	361	62.0	106	70.8	84	69.0
Trinity	670	70.3	147	59.9	129	52.7
Trinity Hall	370	67.6	100	78.0	79	75.9
Wolfson*	41	75.6	7	71.4	5	100.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12,993</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>72.6</b>

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 allocated) regardless of subsequent transfers through the pools.

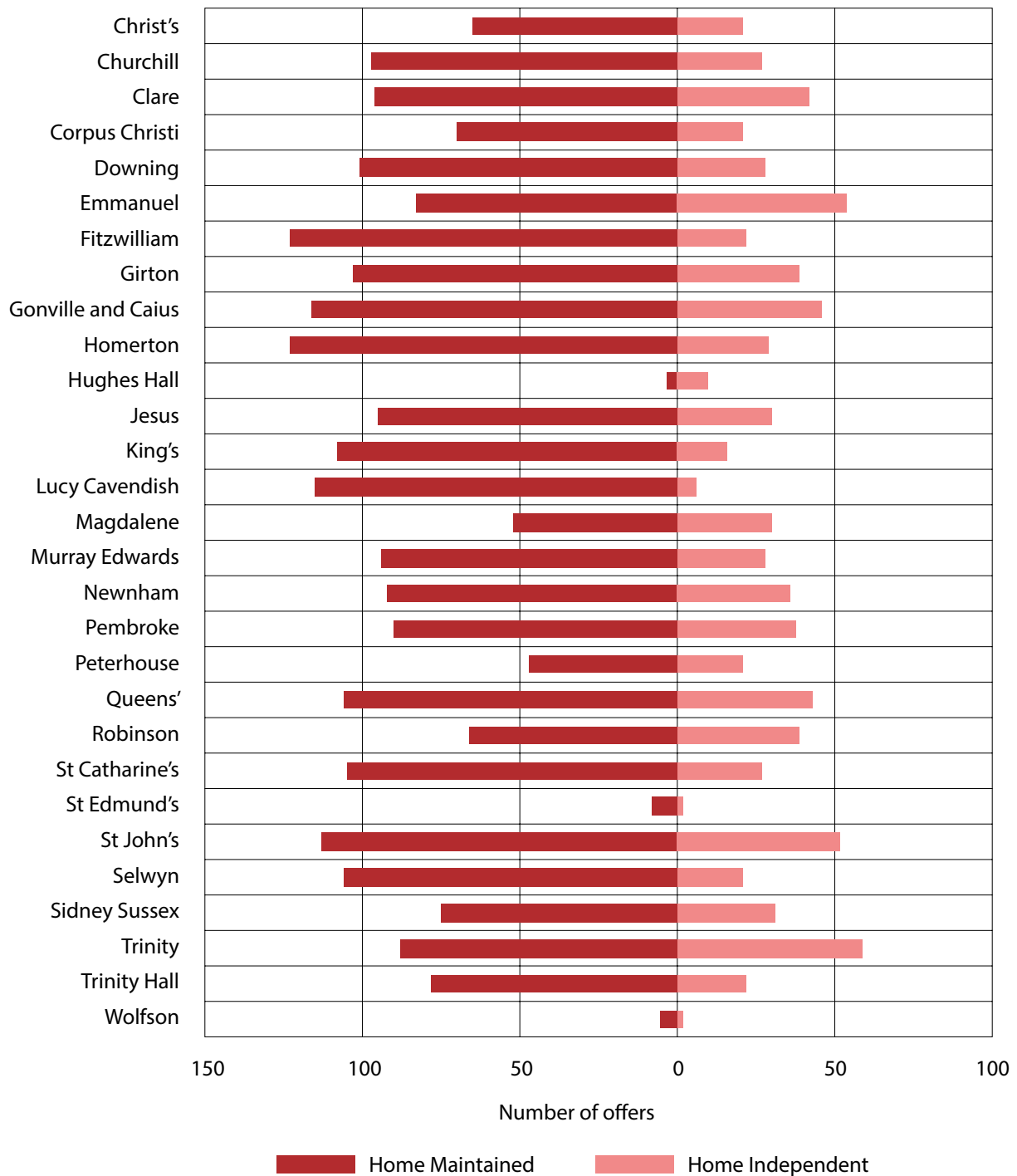
The figures include only Home applicants who applied from a school or college in the UK and show the percentage of applications, offers and acceptances by College from the maintained sector, including FE institutions.

\* The majority of applicants to the three Mature Colleges apply from institutions other than UK schools and colleges, or independently of a school or college. Relevant applications and acceptances are counted in this table, but differences of one or two applicants can have a disproportionate effect on the percentages year-on-year and no particular conclusion should be drawn from this.

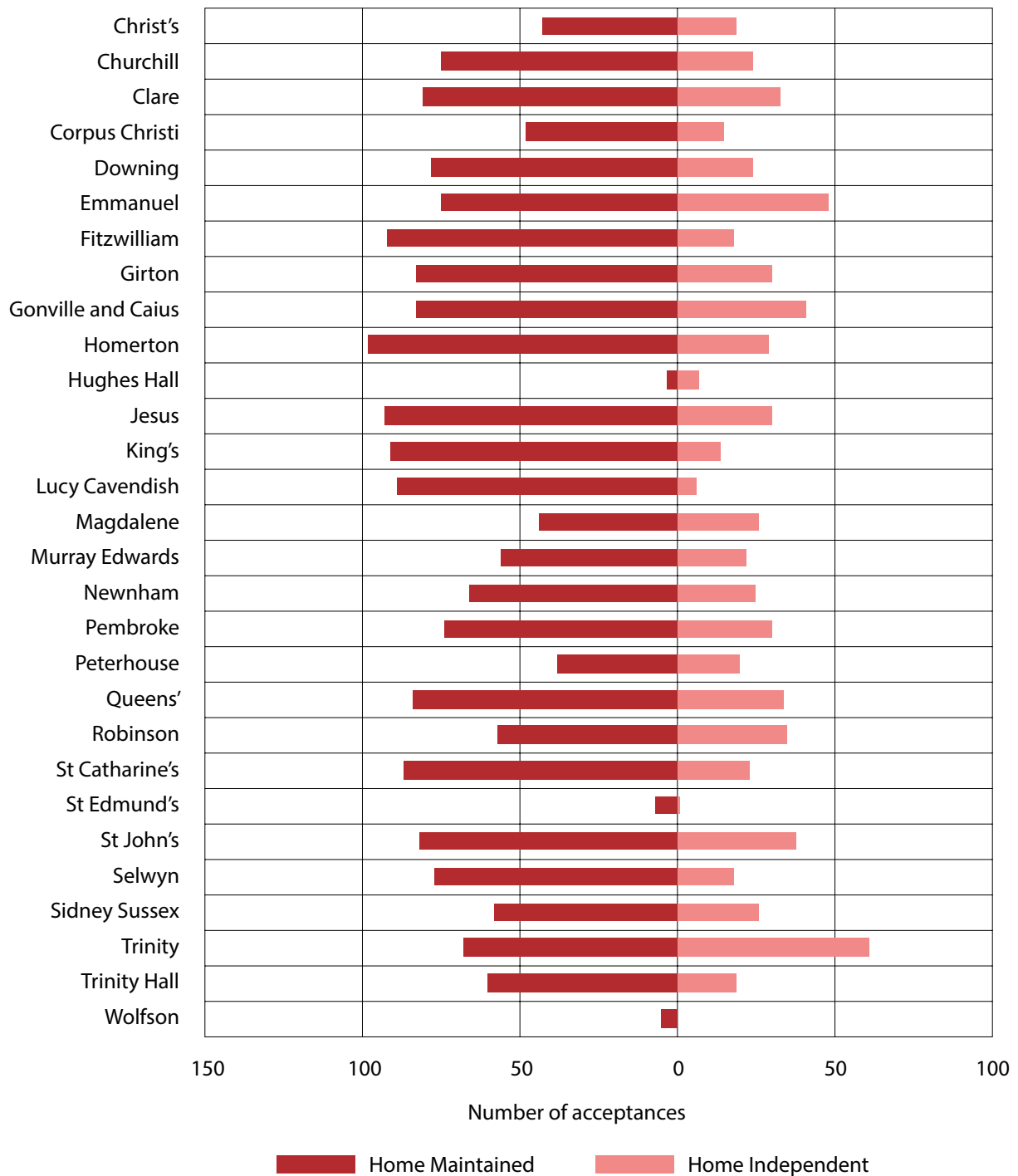
**Number of Home applications from UK schools/colleges 2023**



Number of Home offers from UK schools/colleges 2023



**Number of Home acceptances from UK schools/colleges 2023**



**Table 2.4 UK schools/colleges submitting Home applicants, and receiving offers and acceptances to Cambridge in any of the last three years (2021-2023)**

This table counts the number of UK schools/colleges submitting Home applicants over a three-year period.

Type of school/college	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
<b>Maintained</b>	<b>2,314</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>1,259</b>
Comprehensive School	1,769	1,039	907
Grammar School	223	191	190
Sixth Form College	109	86	85
FE and Tertiary Colleges	213	85	77
<b>Independent</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>368</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>1,627</b>

Academies in England are counted within the Comprehensive School category if their admissions policy is non-selective, or the Grammar School category if their admissions policy is selective.

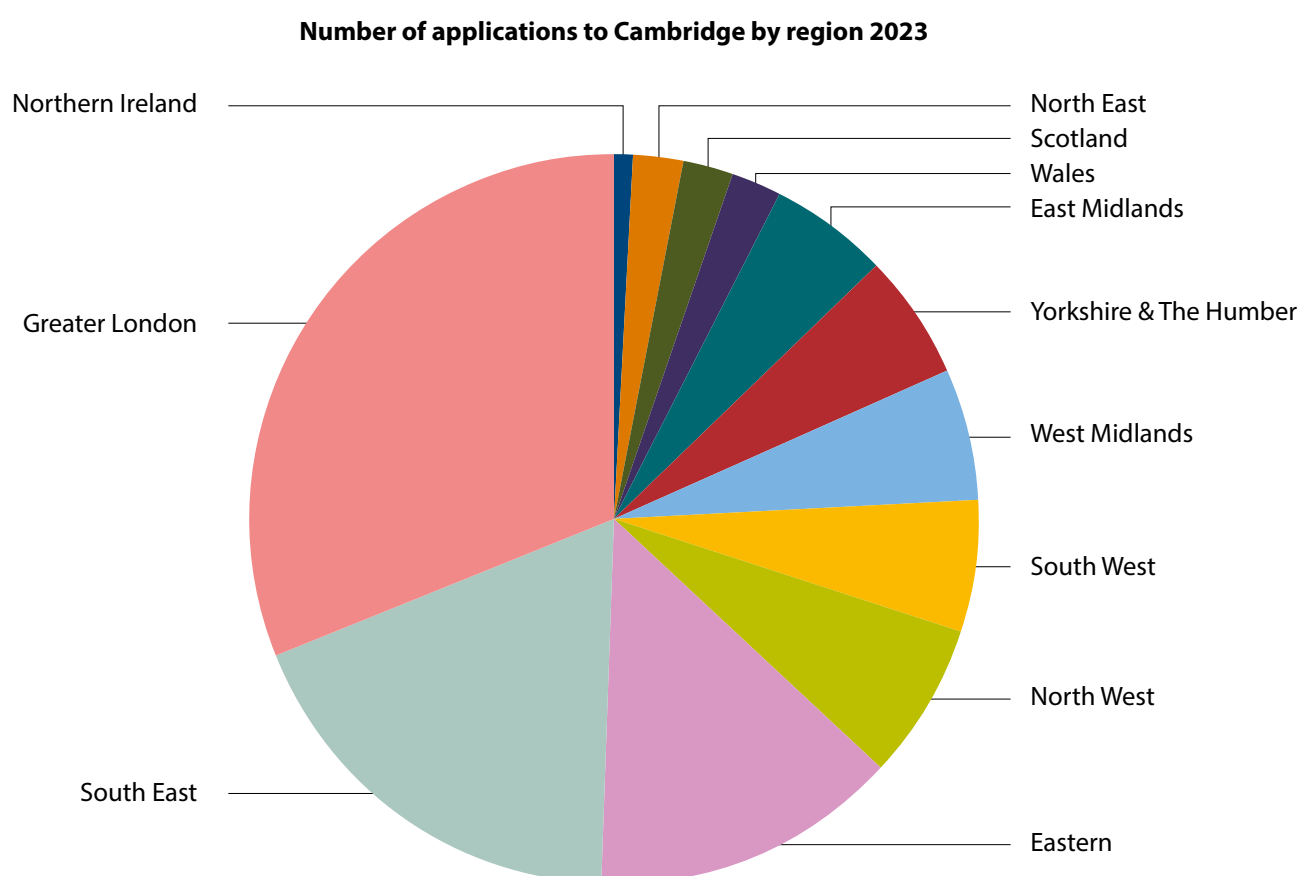
### 3 Applications, offers and acceptances by region

**Table 3.1 Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by UK region 2023**

This table counts Home applications only.

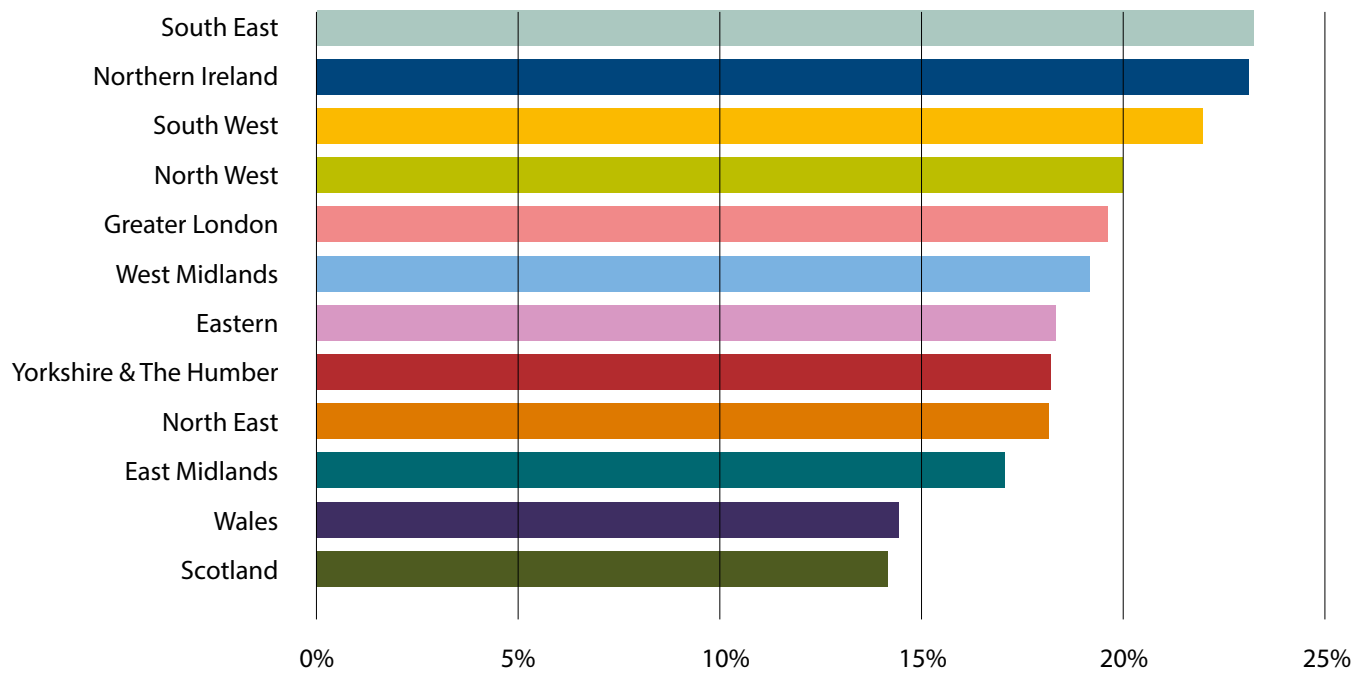
Region of domicile	Applications		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
Northern Ireland	152	1.1	38	1.1	35	1.3	23.0
North East	282	2.0	81	2.4	51	1.9	18.1
Scotland	319	2.3	55	1.6	45	1.6	14.1
Wales	320	2.3	58	1.7	46	1.7	14.4
East Midlands	730	5.3	177	5.2	124	4.5	17.0
Yorkshire & The Humber	778	5.6	188	5.5	141	5.2	18.1
West Midlands	786	5.7	201	5.9	150	5.5	19.1
South West	827	6.0	225	6.6	181	6.6	21.9
North West	939	6.8	234	6.9	187	6.8	19.9
Eastern	1,895	13.7	474	13.9	346	12.6	18.3
South East	2,532	18.2	696	20.4	586	21.4	23.1
Greater London	4,320	31.1	989	29.0	844	30.8	19.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13,880</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,416</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19.7</b>

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





Success rate by region 2023



**Table 3.2 Applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by country 2023**

This table counts applications from outside the UK only.

Country of domicile	Applications		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
China	2,282	30.2	341	30.0	262	31.9	11.5
Singapore	601	7.9	154	13.5	116	14.1	19.3
Hong Kong	552	7.3	98	8.6	82	10.0	14.9
United States of America	482	6.4	60	5.3	32	3.9	6.6
India	287	3.8	25	2.2	15	1.8	5.2
Malaysia	268	3.5	24	2.1	21	2.6	7.8
France	181	2.4	14	1.2	11	1.3	6.1
Germany	156	2.1	17	1.5	13	1.6	8.3
Spain	146	1.9	17	1.5	15	1.8	10.3
Ireland	144	1.9	14	1.2	14	1.7	9.7
United Arab Emirates	135	1.8	15	1.3	9	1.1	6.7
Canada	130	1.7	17	1.5	9	1.1	6.9
Pakistan	128	1.7	8	0.7	2	0.2	1.6
Australia	120	1.6	22	1.9	15	1.8	12.5
Korea, Republic of	111	1.5	21	1.8	16	1.9	14.4
Italy	99	1.3	12	1.1	6	0.7	6.1
Cyprus (European Union)	91	1.2	15	1.3	13	1.6	14.3
Poland	88	1.2	13	1.1	9	1.1	10.2
Switzerland	78	1.0	14	1.2	11	1.3	14.1
Hungary	74	1.0	28	2.5	11	1.3	14.9
Thailand	71	0.9	12	1.1	9	1.1	12.7
New Zealand	65	0.9	17	1.5	16	1.9	24.6
Romania	53	0.7	19	1.7	12	1.5	22.6
Netherlands	53	0.7	8	0.7	5	0.6	9.4
Japan	50	0.7	14	1.2	11	1.3	22.0
Other EU	370	4.9	64	5.6	39	4.8	10.5
Other International	750	9.9	74	6.5	47	5.7	6.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7,565</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10.9</b>

This table lists the top 25 countries outside the UK submitting applications to Cambridge. The countries listed are based on applicants' Area of Permanent Residence (APR) code. Countries submitting fewer applications than those in the top 25 are aggregated as 'Other EU' or 'Other International' at the bottom of the table.

## 4 Applications, offers and acceptances by A Level profile

**Table 4.1 Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by A Level profile and gender 2023**

This table counts Home applicants achieving three or more A Levels by the end of the 2023 admissions cycle only.

A Level Grades	Applications						Offers						Acceptances					
	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences																		
A*A*A*	417	6.7	560	9.2	977	8.0	180	12.4	315	18.4	495	15.6	182	15.0	318	24.1	500	19.7
A*A*A	428	6.9	609	10.0	1,037	8.4	151	10.4	233	13.6	384	12.1	152	12.6	241	18.2	393	15.5
A*A*B	44	0.7	79	1.3	123	1.0	10	0.7	38	2.2	48	1.5	7	0.6	23	1.7	30	1.2
A*A*C	4	0.1	10	0.2	14	0.1	1	0.1	3	0.2	4	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1
A*AA	408	6.6	569	9.3	977	8.0	94	6.5	183	10.7	277	8.8	94	7.8	181	13.7	275	10.9
A*AB	145	2.3	306	5.0	451	3.7	25	1.7	82	4.8	107	3.4	14	1.2	36	2.7	50	2.0
AAA	172	2.8	269	4.4	441	3.6	40	2.8	70	4.1	110	3.5	20	1.7	40	3.0	60	2.4
<AAA	626	10.1	1,229	20.2	1,855	15.1	89	6.1	194	11.3	283	8.9	4	0.3	24	1.8	28	1.1
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>3,631</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>5,875</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>52.8</b>
Sciences																		
A*A*A*	1,504	24.3	692	11.4	2,196	17.9	646	44.6	377	22.0	1,023	32.3	627	51.8	344	26.0	971	38.3
A*A*A	704	11.4	367	6.0	1,071	8.7	118	8.1	97	5.7	215	6.8	82	6.8	87	6.6	169	6.7
A*A*B	30	0.5	23	0.4	53	0.4	9	0.6	2	0.1	11	0.3	3	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.1
A*A*C	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
A*AA	580	9.4	383	6.3	963	7.8	50	3.5	51	3.0	101	3.2	23	1.9	25	1.9	48	1.9
A*AB	135	2.2	93	1.5	228	1.9	9	0.6	9	0.5	18	0.6	2	0.2	1	0.1	3	0.1
AAA	257	4.1	216	3.5	473	3.8	14	1.0	24	1.4	38	1.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.0
<AAA	744	12.0	683	11.2	1,427	11.6	13	0.9	36	2.1	49	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>6,413</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>47.2</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,199</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,089</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,288</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,533</b>	<b>100.0</b>

In this table the three highest A Level grades in all subjects, excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking, are used to establish applicants' grade profiles. The '<AAA' category includes all combinations of A Level grades not listed separately.

## 5 Applications, offers and acceptances by gender

**Table 5.1 Applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by gender and subject 2023**

This table counts all applications, regardless of domicile.

Degree programme	Applications				Offers				Acceptances			
	Male	%	Female	%	Male	%	Female	%	Male	%	Female	%
<b>Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</b>												
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	24	38.7	38	61.3	11	30.6	25	69.4	6	31.6	13	68.4
Archaeology	24	29.3	58	70.7	10	21.7	36	78.3	6	18.8	26	81.3
Architecture	164	31.4	358	68.6	34	35.4	62	64.6	24	40.0	36	60.0
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	45	36.3	79	63.7	19	37.3	32	62.7	13	32.5	27	67.5
Classics	40	31.7	86	68.3	15	25.4	44	74.6	14	28.0	36	72.0
Classics (4 years)	18	17.0	88	83.0	6	12.2	43	87.8	7	24.1	22	75.9
Economics	838	62.7	498	37.3	115	62.8	68	37.2	105	64.8	57	35.2
Education	27	14.2	163	85.8	6	12.0	44	88.0	6	17.6	28	82.4
English	138	18.3	618	81.7	44	19.8	178	80.2	38	20.3	149	79.7
Geography	175	33.4	349	66.6	48	34.8	90	65.2	31	31.3	68	68.7
History	266	43.8	341	56.2	77	36.2	136	63.8	53	32.3	111	67.7
History & Modern Languages	30	34.1	58	65.9	12	32.4	25	67.6	11	35.5	20	64.5
History & Politics	159	46.5	183	53.5	34	47.9	37	52.1	32	47.8	35	52.2
History of Art	9	10.3	78	89.7	2	5.4	35	94.6	1	3.2	30	96.8
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	419	29.2	1,017	70.8	71	32.4	148	67.6	60	36.1	106	63.9
Land Economy	345	54.8	284	45.2	53	57.6	39	42.4	41	57.7	30	42.3
Law	539	34.1	1,041	65.9	121	43.2	159	56.8	112	48.7	118	51.3
Linguistics	44	37.0	75	63.0	19	43.2	25	56.8	14	53.8	12	46.2
Modern & Medieval Languages	85	33.5	169	66.5	49	31.6	106	68.4	43	33.6	85	66.4
Music	65	46.4	75	53.6	36	46.2	42	53.8	19	37.3	32	62.7
Philosophy	149	48.7	157	51.3	34	49.3	35	50.7	24	48.0	26	52.0
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion	30	28.6	75	71.4	9	19.6	37	80.4	7	18.9	30	81.1
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>5,888</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>62.2</b>

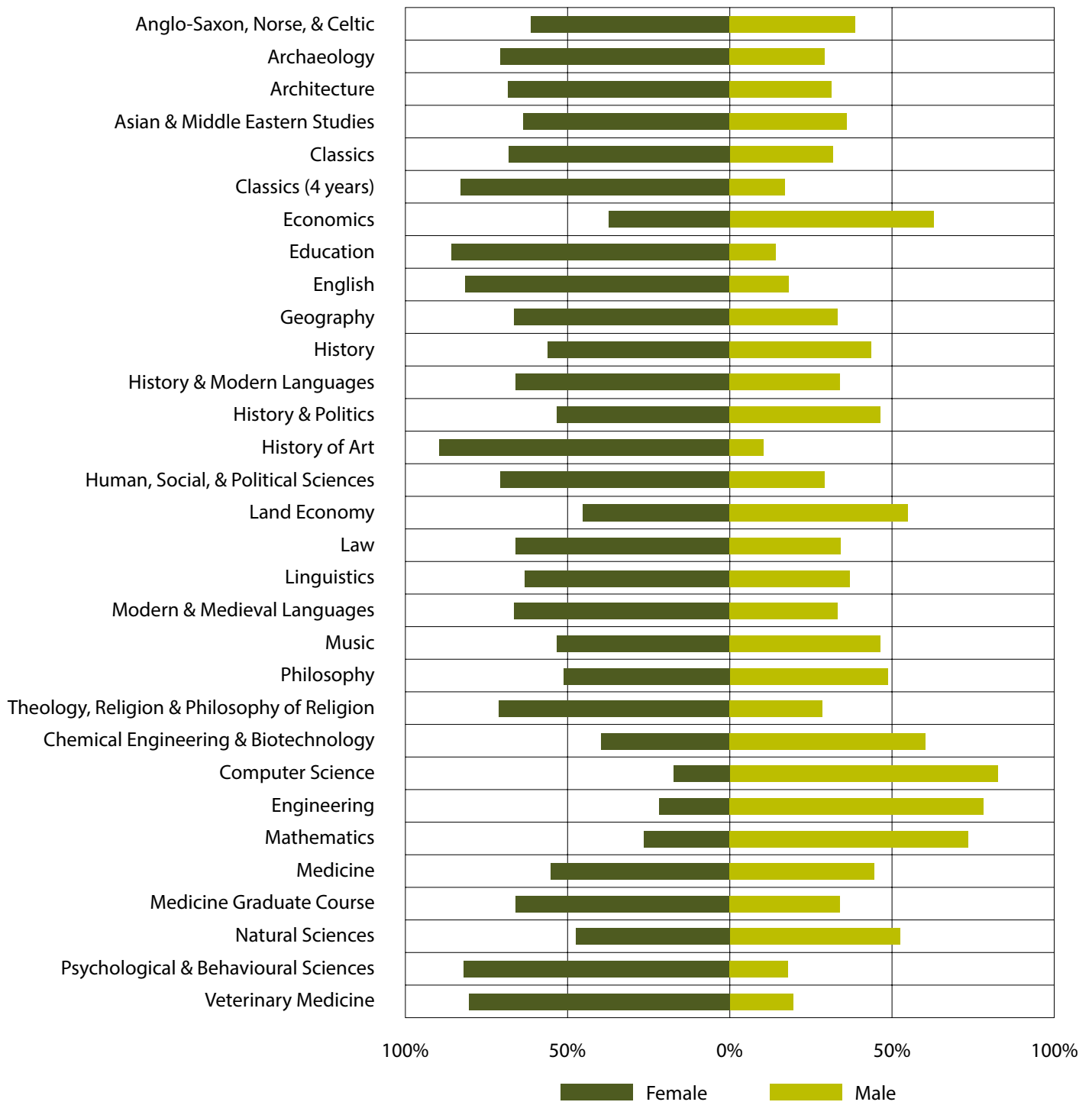
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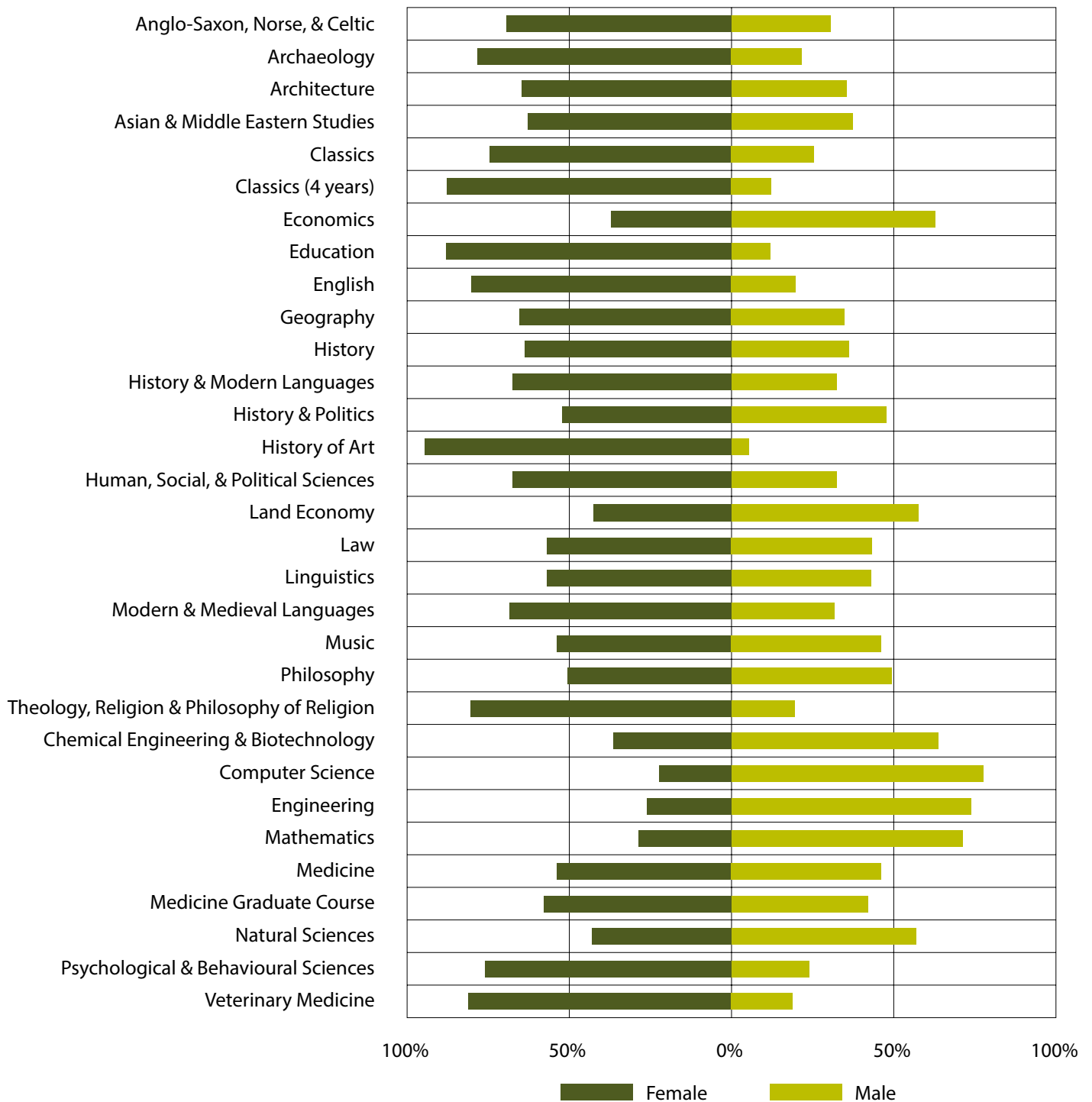
Degree programme	Applications				Offers				Acceptances			
	Male	%	Female	%	Male	%	Female	%	Male	%	Female	%
Sciences												
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	225	60.3	148	39.7	56	63.6	32	36.4	46	68.7	21	31.3
Computer Science	1,307	82.6	276	17.4	114	77.6	33	22.4	95	78.5	26	21.5
Engineering	1,887	78.3	523	21.7	273	73.8	97	26.2	253	76.0	80	24.0
Mathematics	1,170	73.7	418	26.3	374	71.4	150	28.6	208	80.6	50	19.4
Medicine	783	44.6	971	55.4	133	46.2	155	53.8	133	48.7	140	51.3
Medicine Graduate Course	186	33.9	362	66.1	19	42.2	26	57.8	17	42.5	23	57.5
Natural Sciences	1,284	52.5	1,160	47.5	357	57.0	269	43.0	313	57.2	234	42.8
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	159	17.8	732	82.2	25	24.0	79	76.0	22	27.2	59	72.8
Veterinary Medicine	65	19.5	268	80.5	17	18.9	73	81.1	12	16.4	61	83.6
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>7,066</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>4,858</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>38.7</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10,699</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>10,746</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>2,193</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>50.4</b>

Mathematics includes those applying for Mathematics and Mathematics with Physics. The courses in Management Studies and Manufacturing Engineering can be taken only after Part I in another subject. Applications, offers and acceptances for these courses are recorded under the first year subjects taken by the applicants involved.

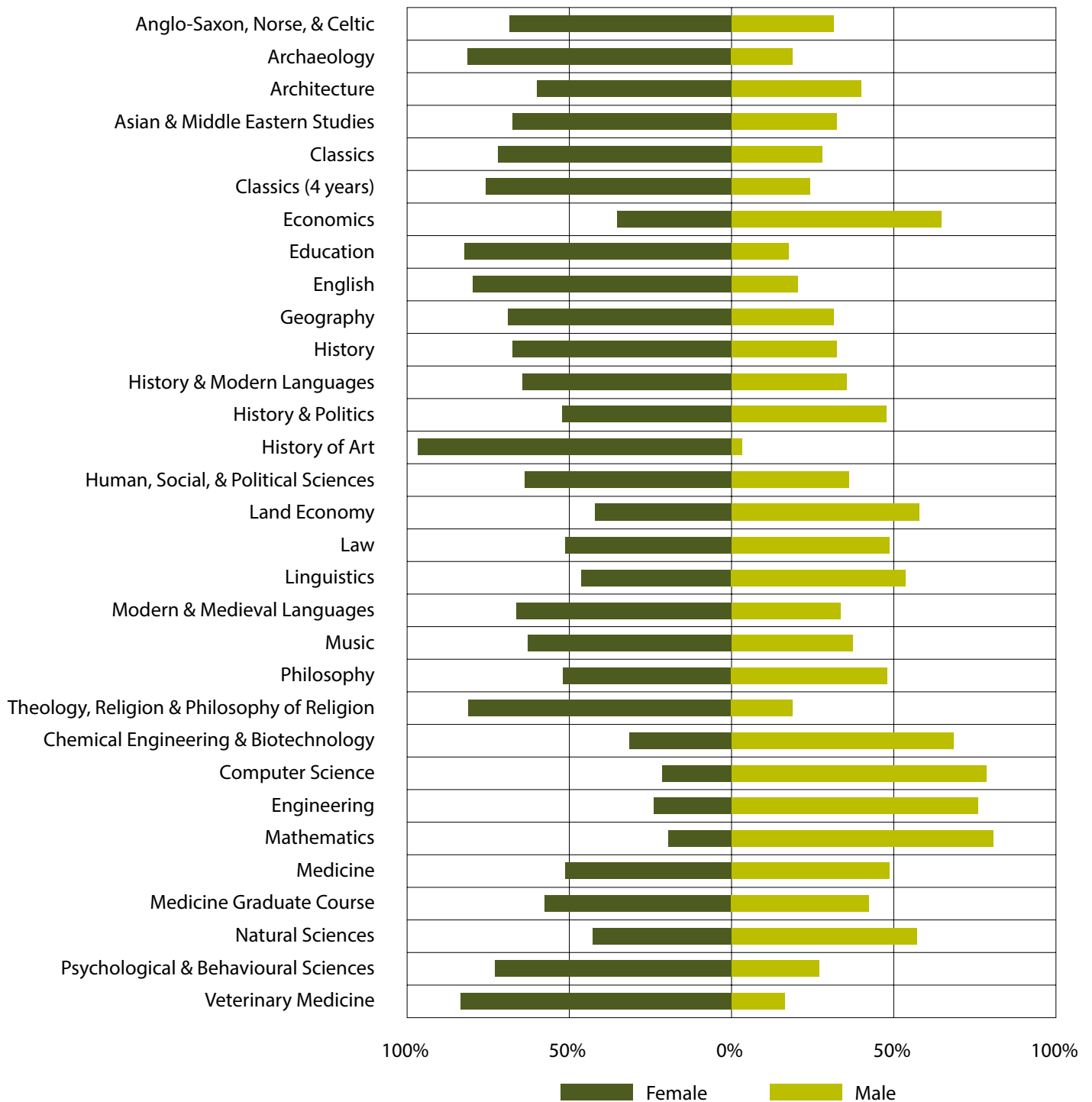
**Applications by gender and subject 2023**



Offers by gender and subject 2023



### Acceptances by gender and subject 2023





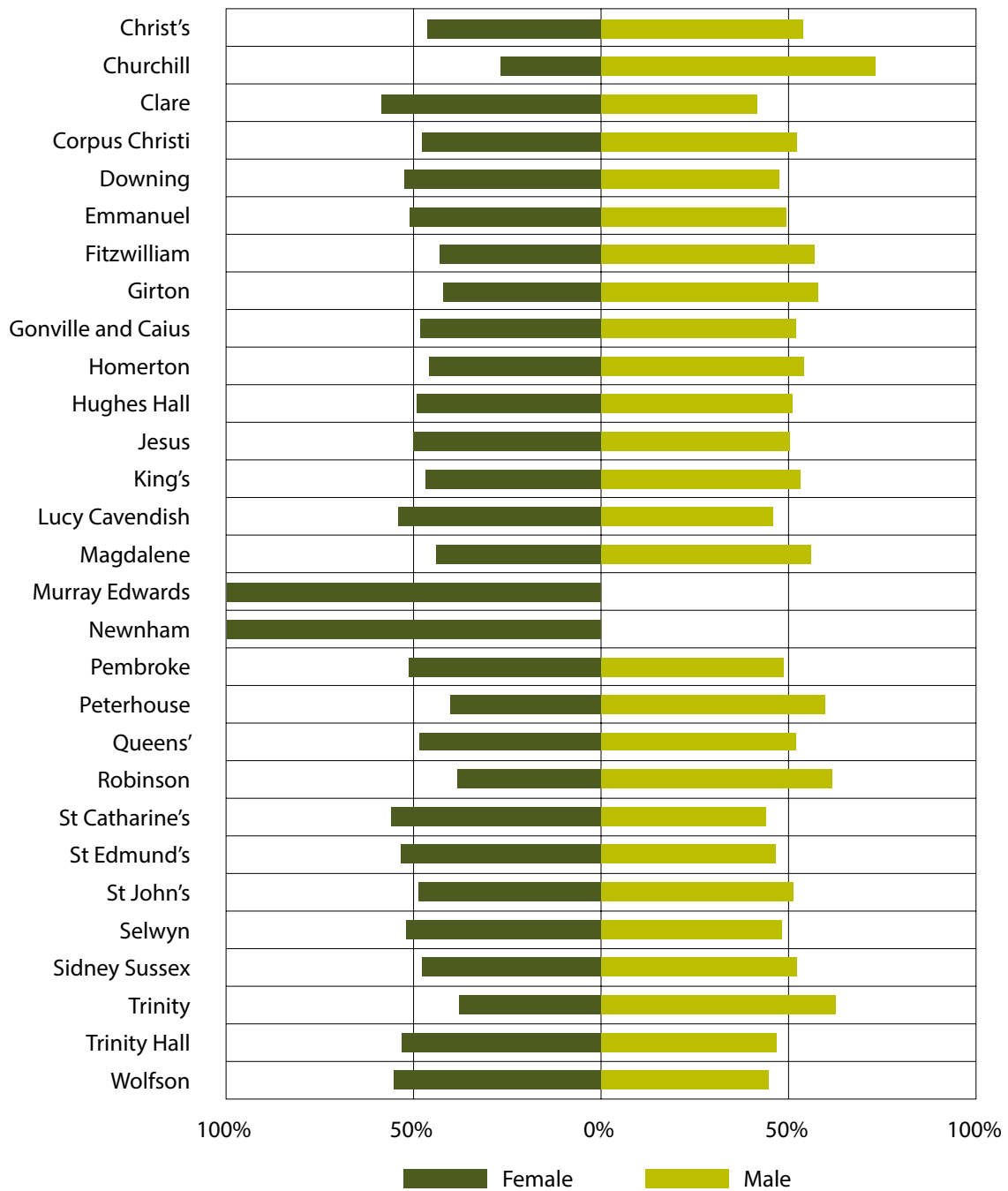
**Table 5.2 Applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by gender and College 2023**

This table counts all applications, regardless of domicile.

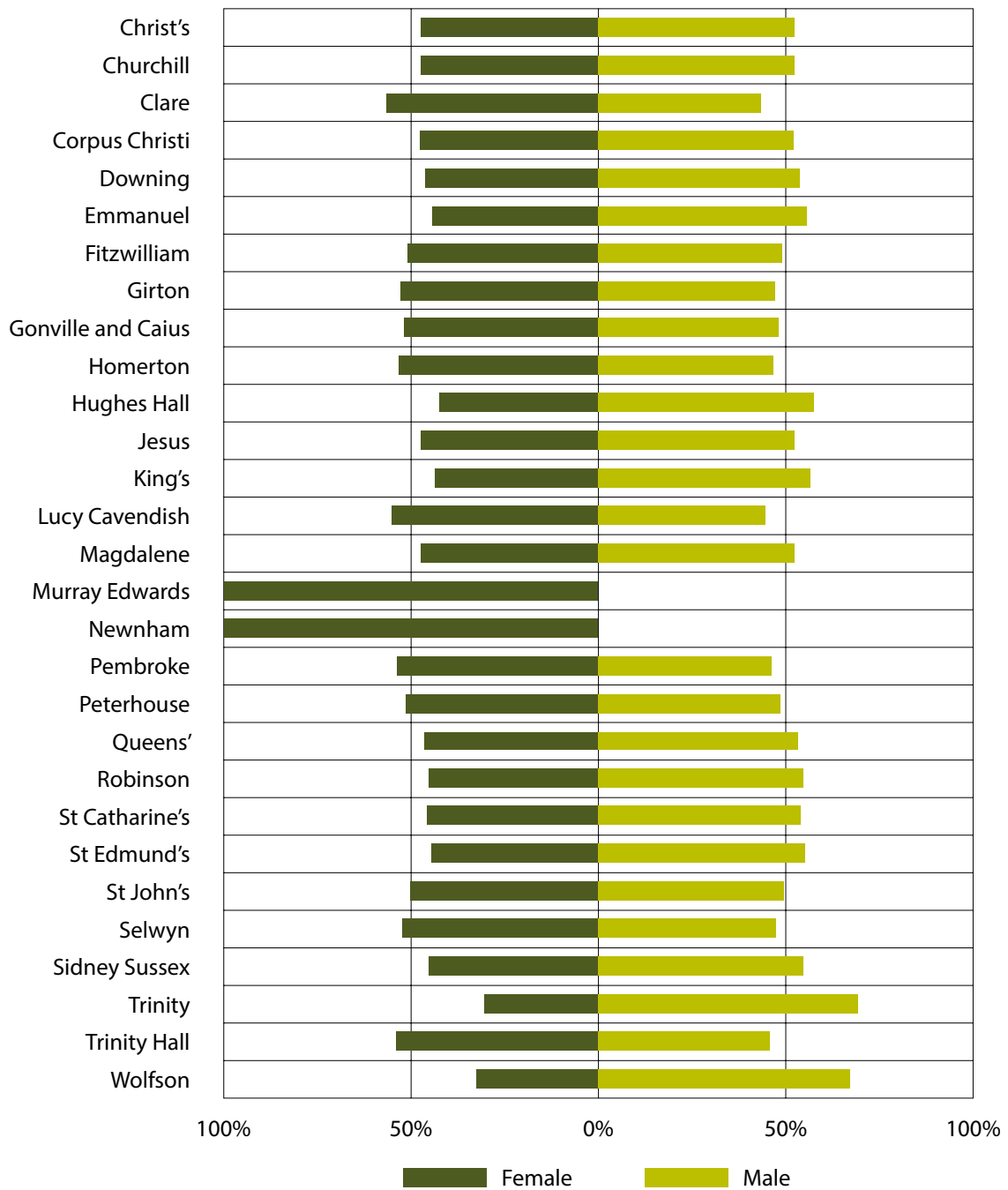
College	Applications				Offers				Acceptances			
	Male	%	Female	%	Male	%	Female	%	Male	%	Female	%
Christ's	436	53.6	377	46.4	83	52.5	75	47.5	68	56.2	53	43.8
Churchill	571	73.1	210	26.9	94	52.5	85	47.5	68	50.4	67	49.6
Clare	376	41.4	532	58.6	76	43.4	99	56.6	65	45.8	77	54.2
Corpus Christi	282	52.1	259	47.9	62	52.1	57	47.9	45	54.9	37	45.1
Downing	491	47.6	541	52.4	87	53.7	75	46.3	72	56.3	56	43.8
Emmanuel	423	49.2	437	50.8	90	55.6	72	44.4	76	54.7	63	45.3
Fitzwilliam	448	56.9	339	43.1	90	48.9	94	51.1	74	51.7	69	48.3
Girton	374	57.8	273	42.2	85	47.2	95	52.8	65	46.8	74	53.2
Gonville and Caius	427	51.9	395	48.1	93	48.2	100	51.8	75	51.0	72	49.0
Homerton	514	54.1	436	45.9	99	46.7	113	53.3	87	50.9	84	49.1
Hughes Hall	165	50.9	159	49.1	42	57.5	31	42.5	33	61.1	21	38.9
Jesus	483	50.1	481	49.9	77	52.4	70	47.6	76	53.9	65	46.1
King's	490	53.2	431	46.8	88	56.4	68	43.6	70	55.6	56	44.4
Lucy Cavendish	316	45.9	373	54.1	85	44.7	105	55.3	72	49.3	74	50.7
Magdalene	301	55.8	238	44.2	64	52.5	58	47.5	56	56.0	44	44.0
Murray Edwards	-	-	417	100.0	-	-	163	100.0	-	-	110	100.0
Newnham	-	-	651	100.0	-	-	168	100.0	-	-	121	100.0
Pembroke	507	48.6	536	51.4	75	46.3	87	53.7	57	45.2	69	54.8
Peterhouse	262	59.8	176	40.2	50	48.5	53	51.5	38	45.2	46	54.8
Queens'	462	51.7	432	48.3	102	53.4	89	46.6	76	51.4	72	48.6
Robinson	340	61.5	213	38.5	77	54.6	64	45.4	60	50.0	60	50.0
St Catharine's	331	43.9	423	56.1	92	54.1	78	45.9	74	52.5	67	47.5
St Edmund's	137	46.4	158	53.6	41	55.4	33	44.6	29	53.7	25	46.3
St John's	608	51.2	580	48.8	108	49.5	110	50.5	85	53.5	74	46.5
Selwyn	368	48.1	397	51.9	77	47.5	85	52.5	58	47.9	63	52.1
Sidney Sussex	309	52.3	282	47.7	75	54.7	62	45.3	58	54.2	49	45.8
Trinity	872	62.4	525	37.6	181	69.3	80	30.7	139	70.6	58	29.4
Trinity Hall	276	46.8	314	53.2	61	45.9	72	54.1	54	51.4	51	48.6
Wolfson	130	44.7	161	55.3	39	67.2	19	32.8	36	72.0	14	28.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10,699</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>10,746</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>2,193</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>50.4</b>

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 allocated) regardless of subsequent transfers through the pools.

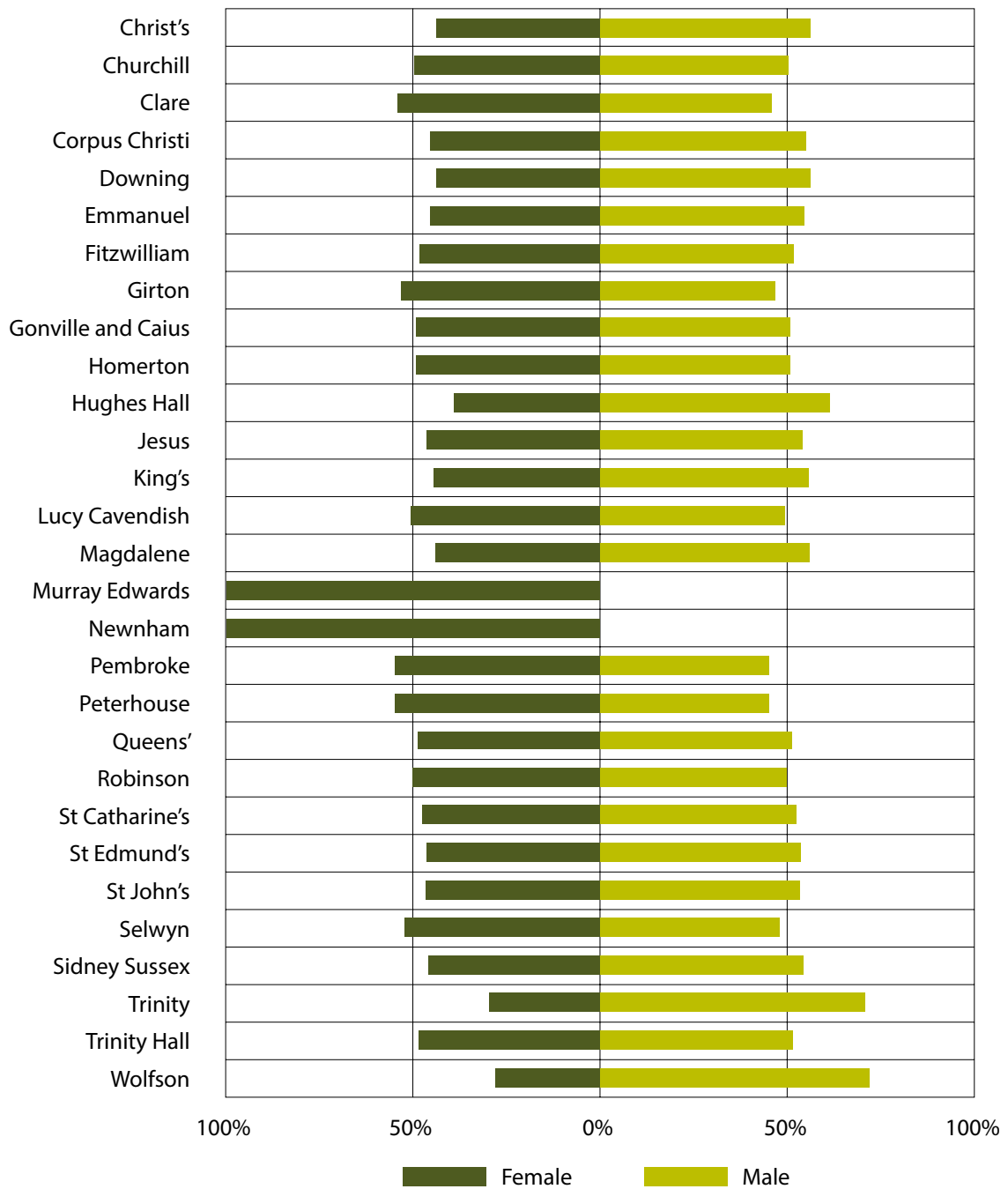
Applications by gender and College 2023



Offers by gender and College 2023



### Acceptances by gender and College 2023



## 6 Applicants, offers and acceptances by age

**Table 6.1 Applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by age\* 2023**

This table counts all applicants, regardless of domicile.

Age	Applicants		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
Under 18	721	3.4	107	2.4	79	2.2	11.0
18	14,196	66.3	3,083	67.7	2,382	67.0	16.8
19	4,273	19.9	893	19.6	720	20.2	16.8
20	803	3.7	198	4.3	159	4.5	19.8
21 and over	1,427	6.7	271	6.0	217	6.1	15.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21,420</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,552</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,557</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16.6</b>

\* 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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

## 7 Applicants, offers and acceptances by POLAR4 classification

**Table 7.1 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by POLAR4 quintile 2023**

This table counts Home applicants only.

POLAR4 quintile	Applicants		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
5	6,449	46.5	1,759	51.5	1,453	53.1	22.5
4	3,203	23.1	725	21.2	574	21.0	17.9
3	1,933	13.9	417	12.2	330	12.1	17.1
2	1,388	10.0	311	9.1	236	8.6	17.0
1	832	6.0	191	5.6	133	4.9	16.0
Unknown	58	0.4	12	0.4	10	0.4	17.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13,863</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,415</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19.7</b>

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POLAR4 is a classification of UK postcode areas showing the participation of young people in higher education (HE), where 5 signifies the highest-participation neighbourhood quintile and 1 the lowest. More information about POLAR methodology is available at: [www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/young-participation-by-area](http://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/young-participation-by-area).

**Table 7.2 Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by POLAR4 quintile and subject in any of the last three years (2021-2023)**

This table counts Home applicants with a known POLAR4 quintile (Q) only, over a three-year period.

Degree programme	Applications			Offers			Acceptances				
	Q1	Q2	Q3-5	Q1	Q2	Q3-5	Q1	Q2	Q3-5	% accepted Q1	% accepted Q1 or Q2
<b>Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</b>											
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	8	12	126	5	5	76	4	4	53	6.6	13.1
Archaeology	10	10	123	5	6	80	1	4	60	1.5	7.7
Architecture	86	120	878	15	16	158	10	13	130	6.5	15.0
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	11	28	309	3	12	119	3	11	110	2.4	11.3
Classics	5	9	300	3	4	154	3	4	143	2.0	4.7
Classics (4 years)	13	14	193	8	9	92	4	8	71	4.8	14.5
Economics	83	158	1,912	13	20	264	9	21	257	3.1	10.5
Education	13	20	174	10	7	79	7	7	67	8.6	17.3
English	116	154	1,754	31	39	511	29	39	461	5.5	12.9
Geography	38	100	1,117	16	27	286	11	23	233	4.1	12.7
History	60	127	1,381	31	55	465	24	43	416	5.0	13.9
History & Modern Languages	12	13	228	5	5	74	5	3	71	6.3	10.1
History & Politics	39	70	627	8	18	128	5	17	121	3.5	15.4
History of Art	5	16	179	4	9	70	2	9	63	2.7	14.9
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	130	237	2,360	29	56	381	20	52	333	4.9	17.8
Land Economy	24	47	722	7	15	134	6	13	122	4.3	13.5
Law	332	447	2,740	53	72	425	42	71	374	8.6	23.2
Linguistics	17	25	197	8	11	79	5	6	66	6.5	14.3
Modern & Medieval Languages	28	73	781	14	40	394	14	38	361	3.4	12.6
Music	16	27	375	8	11	196	8	10	161	4.5	10.1
Philosophy	27	48	612	8	17	130	7	15	114	5.1	16.2
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion	10	37	244	7	21	107	5	19	98	4.1	19.7
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>17,332</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>4,402</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>3,885</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>14.4</b>
<b>Sciences</b>											
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	49	82	511	14	17	100	10	13	91	8.8	20.2
Computer Science	213	303	2,530	16	31	208	17	32	208	6.6	19.1
Engineering	245	397	3,697	30	57	593	33	55	560	5.1	13.6
Mathematics	174	314	2,306	59	97	880	22	29	412	4.8	11.0
Medicine	319	474	3,255	45	74	654	49	73	621	6.6	16.4
Medicine Graduate Course	121	161	1,187	8	9	112	8	8	95	7.2	14.4
Natural Sciences	213	432	3,688	54	107	1,020	51	102	975	4.5	13.6
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	150	192	1,310	14	34	176	10	28	150	5.3	20.2
Veterinary Medicine	58	91	736	15	19	193	11	15	163	5.8	13.8
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>19,220</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>3,936</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>14.7</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>4,238</b>	<b>36,552</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>8,338</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>7,160</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>14.6</b>

POLAR4 is a classification of UK postcode areas showing the participation of young people in higher education (HE), where 5 signifies the highest-participation neighbourhood quintile and 1 the lowest. More information about POLAR methodology is available at: [www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/young-participation-by-area](http://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/young-participation-by-area).

**Table 7.3 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by POLAR4 quintile and College in any of the last three years (2021-2023)**

This table counts Home applicants with a known POLAR4 quintile (Q) only, over a three-year period.

College	Applicants			Offers			Acceptances				
	Q1	Q2	Q3-5	Q1	Q2	Q3-5	Q1	Q2	Q3-5	% accepted Q1	% accepted in Q1 or Q2
Christ's	117	179	1,349	18	17	243	13	14	207	5.6	11.5
Churchill	103	195	1,440	27	27	343	23	18	270	7.4	13.2
Clare	88	142	1,736	20	36	336	18	29	293	5.3	13.8
Corpus Christi	68	135	1,066	22	34	217	15	28	178	6.8	19.5
Downing	157	228	2,124	21	38	299	17	35	263	5.4	16.5
Emmanuel	85	164	1,640	16	29	362	12	27	323	3.3	10.8
Fitzwilliam	99	144	1,336	19	35	350	14	26	292	4.2	12.0
Girton	78	120	958	26	39	358	17	36	308	4.7	14.7
Gonville and Caius	79	172	1,722	18	36	416	8	31	358	2.0	9.8
Homerton	102	158	1,250	32	53	366	24	52	323	6.0	19.0
Hughes Hall	61	70	510	5	6	92	3	3	71	3.9	7.8
Jesus	135	193	1,918	21	43	323	25	44	315	6.5	18.0
King's	122	184	1,566	13	37	326	10	31	287	3.0	12.5
Lucy Cavendish	128	169	1,062	26	46	265	20	44	220	7.0	22.5
Magdalene	48	80	781	14	24	215	11	21	201	4.7	13.7
Murray Edwards	65	100	574	19	37	280	12	20	214	4.9	13.0
Newnham	96	133	943	22	29	295	18	25	238	6.4	15.3
Pembroke	115	181	1,812	26	35	336	22	27	292	6.5	14.4
Peterhouse	45	83	556	14	25	163	11	24	135	6.5	20.6
Queens'	88	160	1,576	16	30	385	11	28	326	3.0	10.7
Robinson	53	97	790	10	25	271	9	27	237	3.3	13.2
St Catharine's	105	175	1,705	27	34	332	22	29	288	6.5	15.0
St Edmund's	54	68	526	10	8	98	10	7	81	10.2	17.3
St John's	126	246	2,128	25	44	407	19	33	348	4.8	13.0
Selwyn	75	188	1,378	21	48	267	20	41	226	7.0	21.3
Sidney Sussex	59	99	964	16	32	270	13	24	222	5.0	14.3
Trinity	162	193	1,620	24	36	377	21	29	337	5.4	12.9
Trinity Hall	54	102	956	13	33	256	12	27	229	4.5	14.6
Wolfson	51	76	512	5	4	86	5	5	78	5.7	11.4
Open Offers	-	-	-	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,618</b>	<b>4,234</b>	<b>36,498</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>8,336</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>7,160</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>14.6</b>

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

POLAR4 is a classification of UK postcode areas showing the participation of young people in higher education (HE), where 5 signifies the highest-participation neighbourhood quintile and 1 the lowest. More information about POLAR methodology is available at: [www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/young-participation-by-area](http://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/young-participation-by-area).



## 8 Applicants, offers and acceptances by Output Area classification

**Table 8.1 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by OAC flag 2023**

This table counts Home applicants only.

OAC flag	Applicants		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
Flagged	3,371	24.3	669	19.6	531	19.4	15.8
Unflagged	10,482	75.6	2,744	80.4	2,204	80.6	21.0
Unknown	10	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.0	10.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13,863</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,415</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19.7</b>

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

OAC (Output Area Classification) data provides information about the dominant socio-demographic characteristics of an applicant's residential neighbourhood. Applicants are flagged if they live in a neighbourhood whose characteristics are associated with relative disadvantage and low Cambridge application rates. More information about OAC methodology is available at: [www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/geography/geographicalproducts/areaclassifications](http://www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/geography/geographicalproducts/areaclassifications).

**Table 8.2 Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by OAC flag and subject in any of the last three years (2021-2023)**

This table counts Home applicants with a known OAC subgroup only, over a three-year period.

Degree programme	Applications		Offers		Acceptances		
	Flagged	Unflagged	Flagged	Unflagged	Flagged	Unflagged	% accepted flagged
<b>Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</b>							
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	24	122	12	74	6	55	9.8
Archaeology	39	104	26	65	13	52	20.0
Architecture	277	813	46	143	33	120	21.6
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	62	286	21	113	20	104	16.1
Classics	22	292	14	147	11	139	7.3
Classics (4 years)	44	180	23	87	15	69	17.9
Economics	467	1,692	61	237	64	224	22.2
Education	52	156	26	70	23	58	28.4
English	386	1,643	101	480	94	435	17.8
Geography	165	1,093	58	271	48	219	18.0
History	254	1,319	107	446	89	396	18.4
History & Modern Languages	36	217	13	71	13	66	16.5
History & Politics	165	574	34	121	34	110	23.6
History of Art	19	181	14	69	11	63	14.9
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	652	2,088	135	331	118	287	29.1
Land Economy	167	629	44	112	44	97	31.2
Law	1,065	2,463	149	401	129	358	26.5
Linguistics	52	188	23	75	16	61	20.8
Modern & Medieval Languages	106	780	66	384	59	356	14.2
Music	55	364	27	189	25	155	13.9
Philosophy	119	571	32	125	28	110	20.3
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion	48	246	26	110	23	99	18.9
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>4,276</b>	<b>16,001</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>4,121</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>20.1</b>
<b>Sciences</b>							
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	201	443	40	91	33	81	28.9
Computer Science	848	2,206	57	198	64	193	24.9
Engineering	1,079	3,275	131	551	128	521	19.7
Mathematics	649	2,153	204	833	69	394	14.9
Medicine	1,294	2,758	183	591	180	564	24.2
Medicine Graduate Course	449	1,022	23	107	21	91	18.8
Natural Sciences	818	3,535	193	992	193	939	17.0
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	480	1,179	53	172	50	139	26.5
Veterinary Medicine	146	741	32	196	25	165	13.2
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>5,964</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>3,731</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>3,087</b>	<b>19.8</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10,240</b>	<b>33,313</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>7,852</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>6,720</b>	<b>20.0</b>

OAC (Output Area Classification) data provides information about the dominant socio-demographic characteristics of an applicant's residential neighbourhood. Applicants are flagged if they live in a neighbourhood whose characteristics are associated with relative disadvantage and low Cambridge application rates. More information about OAC methodology is available at: [www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/geography/geographicalproducts/areaclassifications](https://www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/geography/geographicalproducts/areaclassifications).

**Table 8.3 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by OAC flag and College in any of the last three years (2021-2023)**

This table counts Home applicants with a known OAC subgroup only, over a three-year period.

College	Applicants		Offers		Acceptances		
	Flagged	Unflagged	Flagged	Unflagged	Flagged	Unflagged	% accepted flagged
Christ's	412	1,240	53	226	42	193	17.9
Churchill	457	1,287	84	313	62	249	19.9
Clare	366	1,609	70	323	59	281	17.4
Corpus Christi	298	974	72	201	55	166	24.9
Downing	533	1,987	82	277	68	249	21.5
Emmanuel	359	1,534	61	346	49	313	13.5
Fitzwilliam	408	1,177	87	319	72	263	21.5
Girton	280	878	59	364	50	311	13.9
Gonville and Caius	382	1,598	92	379	75	323	18.8
Homerton	447	1,065	122	330	112	288	28.0
Hughes Hall	205	436	22	81	14	63	18.2
Jesus	537	1,720	86	301	91	293	23.7
King's	522	1,357	101	277	89	241	27.0
Lucy Cavendish	439	924	100	239	85	200	29.8
Magdalene	186	726	44	209	38	195	16.3
Murray Edwards	251	491	72	267	51	198	20.5
Newnham	354	823	66	281	51	230	18.1
Pembroke	405	1,708	68	329	55	286	16.1
Peterhouse	174	511	49	153	42	128	24.7
Queens'	325	1,505	59	372	54	311	14.8
Robinson	223	719	48	259	51	224	18.5
St Catharine's	432	1,556	79	315	66	274	19.4
St Edmund's	204	447	24	92	22	76	22.4
St John's	532	1,978	98	380	79	322	19.7
Selwyn	357	1,286	70	266	59	228	20.6
Sidney Sussex	196	931	55	264	48	211	18.5
Trinity	536	1,446	85	354	74	314	19.1
Trinity Hall	215	898	50	252	49	219	18.3
Wolfson	190	452	16	79	17	71	19.3
Open Offers	-	-	0	2	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10,225</b>	<b>33,263</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>7,850</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>6,720</b>	<b>20.0</b>

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

OAC (Output Area Classification) data provides information about the dominant socio-demographic characteristics of an applicant's residential neighbourhood. Applicants are flagged if they live in a neighbourhood whose characteristics are associated with relative disadvantage and low Cambridge application rates. More information about OAC methodology is available at: [www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/geography/geographicalproducts/areaclassifications](http://www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/geography/geographicalproducts/areaclassifications).

## 9 Applicants, offers and acceptances by IMD classification

**Table 9.1 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by IMD flag 2023**

This table counts Home applicants only.

IMD flag	Applicants		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
Flagged	3,468	25.0	723	21.2	578	21.1	16.7
Unflagged	10,354	74.7	2,683	78.6	2,151	78.6	20.8
Unknown	41	0.3	9	0.3	7	0.3	17.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13,863</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,415</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19.7</b>

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

IMD (Indices of Multiple Deprivation) data provides information about the typical level of deprivation in an applicant's local area. Applicants are flagged if they live in a neighbourhood that is ranked within the most deprived 40% of areas within their UK region (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, or Wales). More information about IMD methodology in each UK region is available at:

[www.gov.uk/government/collections/english-indices-of-deprivation](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/english-indices-of-deprivation) (England)

[www.nisra.gov.uk/statistics/deprivation](https://www.nisra.gov.uk/statistics/deprivation) (Northern Ireland)

[www.gov.scot/collections/scottish-index-of-multiple-deprivation-2020](https://www.gov.scot/collections/scottish-index-of-multiple-deprivation-2020) (Scotland)

[www.gov.wales/welsh-index-multiple-deprivation](https://www.gov.wales/welsh-index-multiple-deprivation) (Wales)

**Table 9.2 Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by IMD flag and subject in any of the last three years (2021-2023)**

This table counts Home applicants with a known IMD quintile only, over a three-year period.

Degree programme	Applications		Offers		Acceptances		
	Flagged	Unflagged	Flagged	Unflagged	Flagged	Unflagged	% accepted flagged
<b>Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</b>							
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	31	115	14	72	9	52	14.8
Archaeology	37	106	23	68	13	52	20.0
Architecture	292	795	55	134	40	113	26.1
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	78	270	32	102	32	92	25.8
Classics	37	277	18	143	16	134	10.7
Classics (4 years)	50	171	29	80	19	64	22.9
Economics	453	1,703	63	235	64	224	22.2
Education	60	147	29	67	25	56	30.9
English	400	1,627	109	472	101	428	19.1
Geography	202	1,055	69	260	56	211	21.0
History	302	1,267	131	421	106	378	21.9
History & Modern Languages	37	216	9	75	9	70	11.4
History & Politics	183	554	40	114	37	106	25.9
History of Art	39	161	22	61	19	55	25.7
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	686	2,045	154	312	131	274	32.3
Land Economy	187	608	41	115	43	98	30.5
Law	1,098	2,424	160	390	140	347	28.7
Linguistics	57	182	23	75	16	61	20.8
Modern & Medieval Languages	124	758	64	384	57	356	13.8
Music	71	347	36	179	27	152	15.1
Philosophy	150	537	41	114	36	100	26.5
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion	61	231	30	106	27	95	22.1
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>4,635</b>	<b>15,596</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>3,979</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>3,518</b>	<b>22.5</b>
<b>Sciences</b>							
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	200	444	33	98	27	87	23.7
Computer Science	816	2,235	55	200	65	192	25.3
Engineering	1,042	3,299	132	548	131	517	20.2
Mathematics	621	2,176	200	837	70	393	15.1
Medicine	1,255	2,795	165	609	163	581	21.9
Medicine Graduate Course	504	966	31	98	29	82	26.1
Natural Sciences	781	3,558	187	995	185	944	16.4
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	504	1,149	57	167	54	134	28.7
Veterinary Medicine	161	726	31	197	24	166	12.6
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>5,884</b>	<b>17,348</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>3,749</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>3,096</b>	<b>19.5</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10,519</b>	<b>32,944</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>7,728</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>6,614</b>	<b>21.1</b>

IMD (Indices of Multiple Deprivation) data provides information about the typical level of deprivation in an applicant's local area. Applicants are flagged if they live in a neighbourhood that is ranked within the most deprived 40% of areas within their UK region (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, or Wales). More information about IMD methodology in each UK region is available at:

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[www.nisra.gov.uk/statistics/deprivation](https://www.nisra.gov.uk/statistics/deprivation) (Northern Ireland)

[www.gov.scot/collections/scottish-index-of-multiple-deprivation-2020](https://www.gov.scot/collections/scottish-index-of-multiple-deprivation-2020) (Scotland)

[www.gov.wales/welsh-index-multiple-deprivation](https://www.gov.wales/welsh-index-multiple-deprivation) (Wales)

**Table 9.3 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by IMD flag and College in any of the last three years (2021-2023)**

This table counts Home applicants with a known IMD quintile only, over a three-year period.

College	Applicants		Offers		Acceptances		
	Flagged	Unflagged	Flagged	Unflagged	Flagged	Unflagged	% accepted flagged
Christ's	398	1,249	54	225	43	192	18.3
Churchill	423	1,317	80	317	67	244	21.5
Clare	385	1,582	86	306	71	269	20.9
Corpus Christi	309	961	70	203	48	173	21.7
Downing	544	1,969	78	280	63	253	19.9
Emmanuel	361	1,530	55	352	43	319	11.9
Fitzwilliam	396	1,185	101	303	81	251	24.4
Girton	293	863	82	341	74	287	20.5
Gonville and Caius	395	1,581	94	376	80	317	20.2
Homerton	445	1,066	123	329	104	296	26.0
Hughes Hall	220	421	27	76	22	55	28.6
Jesus	508	1,743	87	300	95	289	24.7
King's	528	1,345	98	278	85	243	25.9
Lucy Cavendish	469	891	121	217	99	185	34.9
Magdalene	209	701	43	210	40	193	17.2
Murray Edwards	259	480	65	273	49	199	19.8
Newnham	363	811	79	268	62	219	22.1
Pembroke	436	1,673	73	324	59	282	17.3
Peterhouse	173	511	43	159	37	133	21.8
Queens'	302	1,524	62	369	55	310	15.1
Robinson	228	712	49	257	54	219	19.8
St Catharine's	449	1,537	88	305	72	267	21.2
St Edmund's	234	417	29	87	26	72	26.5
St John's	598	1,905	102	374	81	319	20.3
Selwyn	379	1,263	74	262	67	220	23.3
Sidney Sussex	230	895	68	250	56	203	21.6
Trinity	519	1,460	81	357	66	321	17.1
Trinity Hall	229	884	56	246	55	213	20.5
Wolfson	221	419	15	80	17	71	19.3
Open Offers	-	-	0	2	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10,503</b>	<b>32,895</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>7,726</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>6,614</b>	<b>21.1</b>

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

IMD (Indices of Multiple Deprivation) data provides information about the typical level of deprivation in an applicant's local area. Applicants are flagged if they live in a neighbourhood that is ranked within the most deprived 40% of areas within their UK region (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, or Wales). More information about IMD methodology in each UK region is available at:

[www.gov.uk/government/collections/english-indices-of-deprivation](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/english-indices-of-deprivation) (England)

[www.nisra.gov.uk/statistics/deprivation](https://www.nisra.gov.uk/statistics/deprivation) (Northern Ireland)

[www.gov.scot/collections/scottish-index-of-multiple-deprivation-2020](https://www.gov.scot/collections/scottish-index-of-multiple-deprivation-2020) (Scotland)

[www.gov.wales/welsh-index-multiple-deprivation](https://www.gov.wales/welsh-index-multiple-deprivation) (Wales)

# 10 Applicants, offers and acceptances by ethnicity

**Table 10.1 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnicity and gender 2023**

This table counts Home applicants only.

Ethnicity	Applicants				Offers				Acceptances and success rates				
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Success rate (%)
Asian or Asian British - Indian	615	465	1,080	7.8	130	105	235	6.9	118	82	200	7.3	18.5
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	263	207	470	3.4	38	26	64	1.9	36	20	56	2.0	11.9
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	179	149	328	2.4	22	20	42	1.2	22	12	34	1.2	10.4
Chinese	285	226	511	3.7	59	55	114	3.3	58	44	102	3.7	20.0
Other Asian background	309	263	572	4.1	60	47	107	3.1	58	35	93	3.4	16.3
Black or Black British - Caribbean	22	48	70	0.5	4	7	11	0.3	4	5	9	0.3	12.9
Black or Black British - African	305	445	750	5.4	49	77	126	3.7	43	61	104	3.8	13.9
Other Black background	14	8	22	0.2	1	3	4	0.1	0	3	3	0.1	13.6
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	41	68	109	0.8	9	21	30	0.9	5	12	17	0.6	15.6
Mixed - White and Black African	52	61	113	0.8	11	13	24	0.7	7	14	21	0.8	18.6
Mixed - White and Asian	336	310	646	4.7	81	102	183	5.4	66	81	147	5.4	22.8
Other mixed background	162	174	336	2.4	37	47	84	2.5	31	39	70	2.6	20.8
Arab	75	77	152	1.1	15	9	24	0.7	15	7	22	0.8	14.5
Other ethnic background	108	128	236	1.7	22	24	46	1.3	19	21	40	1.5	16.9
White	3,865	4,101	7,966	57.5	993	1,251	2,244	65.7	810	973	1,783	65.2	22.4
Gypsy or Traveller	2	3	5	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	0.0	20.0
Unknown	288	209	497	3.6	41	36	77	2.3	22	12	34	1.2	6.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,921</b>	<b>6,942</b>	<b>13,863</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>3,415</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19.7</b>

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

**Table 10.2 Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnicity and subject in any of the last three years (2021-2023) – White, and all other ethnic groups combined**

This table counts Home applicants with known ethnicity only, over a three-year period. In this table, applicants declaring a Black (including Caribbean, African, and Other Black background), Asian (including Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese, and Other Asian background), Mixed (including White & Black Caribbean, White & Black African, White & Asian, and other Mixed background), or Other (including Arab, and Other ethnic background) ethnicity, are aggregated in the 'Other than White' columns.

Degree programme	Applications		Offers		Acceptances		
	Other than White	White	Other than White	White	Other than White	White	% accepted Other than White
<b>Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</b>							
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	15	124	10	74	7	53	11.7
Archaeology	21	118	13	78	8	57	12.3
Architecture	418	643	70	117	50	101	33.1
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	112	225	32	101	31	92	25.2
Classics	60	239	40	119	35	115	23.3
Classics (4 years)	52	162	25	83	17	66	20.5
Economics	1,065	1,005	166	130	164	124	56.9
Education	63	141	27	68	22	58	27.5
English	432	1,500	135	439	123	406	23.3
Geography	253	954	68	248	56	209	21.1
History	312	1,194	117	425	96	380	20.2
History & Modern Languages	50	195	13	70	11	67	14.1
History & Politics	186	521	43	111	43	101	29.9
History of Art	28	162	16	66	16	58	21.6
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	887	1,736	192	269	160	245	39.5
Land Economy	366	385	85	68	79	61	56.4
Law	1,481	1,922	219	320	193	289	40.0
Linguistics	41	188	14	82	11	66	14.3
Modern & Medieval Languages	146	716	83	364	77	336	18.6
Music	63	341	34	179	28	151	15.6
Philosophy	188	468	48	103	45	92	32.8
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion	63	211	30	99	24	92	20.7
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>6,302</b>	<b>13,150</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>3,219</b>	<b>28.7</b>
<b>Sciences</b>							
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	307	316	60	69	57	56	50.4
Computer Science	1,407	1,508	111	141	113	141	44.5
Engineering	1,856	2,368	262	411	254	387	39.6
Mathematics	837	1,859	309	687	168	288	36.8
Medicine	2,614	1,244	464	297	453	282	61.6
Medicine Graduate Course	606	803	26	100	23	86	21.1
Natural Sciences	1,184	2,986	299	863	301	814	27.0
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	582	1,023	64	156	54	134	28.7
Veterinary Medicine	135	718	35	191	27	162	14.3
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>9,528</b>	<b>12,825</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>2,915</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>38.2</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15,830</b>	<b>25,975</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>6,528</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>5,569</b>	<b>33.0</b>



**Table 10.3 Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnic group and subject in any of the last three years (2021-2023) – students of Asian heritage**

This table aggregates Home applicants declaring their ethnicity as Asian or Asian British – Indian, Asian or Asian British – Pakistani, Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi, Chinese, or Other Asian background, over a three-year period.

Degree programme	Applications	Offers	Acceptances	% of total Home accepts*
<b>Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</b>				
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	3	2	1	1.7
Archaeology	9	6	3	4.6
Architecture	209	22	14	9.3
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	39	12	11	8.9
Classics	21	14	10	6.7
Classics (4 years)	22	12	10	12.0
Economics	758	126	129	44.8
Education	32	7	6	7.5
English	155	38	37	7.0
Geography	115	30	26	9.8
History	130	41	35	7.4
History & Modern Languages	9	3	3	3.8
History & Politics	68	15	14	9.7
History of Art	3	2	2	2.7
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	293	50	42	10.4
Land Economy	201	38	36	25.7
Law	711	106	93	19.3
Linguistics	20	5	4	5.2
Modern & Medieval Languages	42	21	20	4.8
Music	21	14	12	6.7
Philosophy	66	17	15	10.9
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion	27	13	10	8.6
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>11.8</b>
<b>Sciences</b>				
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	195	42	40	35.4
Computer Science	917	66	68	26.8
Engineering	1,175	170	166	25.9
Mathematics	534	197	121	26.5
Medicine	1,715	328	322	43.8
Medicine Graduate Course	286	14	13	11.9
Natural Sciences	645	141	143	12.8
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	265	26	20	10.6
Veterinary Medicine	65	19	14	7.4
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>5,797</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>23.9</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8,751</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>17.3</b>

\* excluding a small number of students who chose not to declare their ethnicity.

**Table 10.4 Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnic group and subject in any of the last three years (2021-2023) – students of Black heritage**

This table aggregates Home applicants declaring their ethnicity as Black or Black British – Caribbean, Black or Black British – African, or Other Black background, over a three-year period.

Degree programme	Applications	Offers	Acceptances	% of total Home accepts*
<b>Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</b>				
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	0	0	0	0.0
Archaeology	1	1	1	1.5
Architecture	65	18	14	9.3
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	7	4	4	3.3
Classics	1	0	0	0.0
Classics (4 years)	9	3	2	2.4
Economics	123	13	11	3.8
Education	16	11	10	12.5
English	54	26	25	4.7
Geography	24	9	7	2.6
History	34	18	7	1.5
History & Modern Languages	7	4	4	5.1
History & Politics	37	7	8	5.6
History of Art	4	3	3	4.1
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	254	69	58	14.3
Land Economy	79	23	21	15.0
Law	371	50	45	9.3
Linguistics	5	1	1	1.3
Modern & Medieval Languages	19	15	13	3.1
Music	5	1	1	0.6
Philosophy	24	7	7	5.1
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion	9	5	3	2.6
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>Sciences</b>				
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	61	10	10	8.8
Computer Science	193	12	11	4.3
Engineering	226	25	26	4.1
Mathematics	65	17	1	0.2
Medicine	403	53	52	7.1
Medicine Graduate Course	146	3	3	2.8
Natural Sciences	100	24	25	2.2
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	113	12	10	5.3
Veterinary Medicine	15	4	2	1.1
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>4.6</b>

\* excluding a small number of students who chose not to declare their ethnicity.

**Table 10.5 Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnic group and subject in any of the last three years (2021-2023) – students of Mixed heritage**

This table aggregates Home applicants declaring their ethnicity as Mixed – White and Black Caribbean, Mixed – White and Black African, Mixed – White and Asian, or Other Mixed background, over a three-year period.

Degree programme	Applications	Offers	Acceptances	% of total Home accepts*
<b>Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</b>				
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	12	8	6	10.0
Archaeology	9	6	4	6.2
Architecture	115	25	18	11.9
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	48	13	12	9.8
Classics	32	23	23	15.3
Classics (4 years)	17	9	5	6.0
Economics	143	23	20	6.9
Education	10	6	4	5.0
English	198	67	58	11.0
Geography	101	28	23	8.7
History	123	46	43	9.0
History & Modern Languages	24	4	2	2.6
History & Politics	59	16	17	11.8
History of Art	20	11	11	14.9
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	268	55	43	10.6
Land Economy	71	21	19	13.6
Law	306	51	45	9.3
Linguistics	12	4	3	3.9
Modern & Medieval Languages	79	42	40	9.7
Music	31	17	13	7.3
Philosophy	75	19	18	13.1
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion	18	7	7	6.0
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>9.6</b>
<b>Sciences</b>				
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	33	7	6	5.3
Computer Science	213	27	27	10.6
Engineering	340	55	50	7.8
Mathematics	196	82	41	9.0
Medicine	268	60	57	7.8
Medicine Graduate Course	98	8	6	5.5
Natural Sciences	371	124	121	10.9
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	161	23	20	10.6
Veterinary Medicine	46	11	10	5.3
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>8.9</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,497</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>9.3</b>

\* excluding a small number of students who chose not to declare their ethnicity.

**Table 10.6 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnicity and College in any of the last three years (2021-2023) – White, and all other ethnic groups combined**

This table counts Home applicants with known ethnicity only, over a three-year period. In this table, applicants declaring a Black (including Caribbean, African, and Other Black background), Asian (including Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese, and Other Asian background), Mixed (including White & Black Caribbean, White & Black African, White & Asian, and other Mixed background), or Other (including Arab, and Other ethnic background) ethnicity, are aggregated in the 'Other than White' columns.

College	Applicants		Offers		Acceptances		
	Other than White	White	Other than White	White	Other than White	White	% accepted Other than White
Christ's	597	1,004	96	178	87	147	37.2
Churchill	640	1,027	121	270	105	206	33.8
Clare	627	1,243	115	271	96	241	28.5
Corpus Christi	388	830	73	195	56	163	25.6
Downing	882	1,542	133	221	114	200	36.3
Emmanuel	646	1,170	121	280	106	250	29.8
Fitzwilliam	606	931	123	278	102	231	30.6
Girton	455	661	120	294	104	257	28.8
Gonville and Caius	714	1,177	175	288	148	247	37.5
Homerton	712	744	166	268	154	238	39.3
Hughes Hall	261	344	33	63	26	46	36.1
Jesus	795	1,373	101	279	110	269	29.0
King's	778	1,029	146	229	128	201	38.9
Lucy Cavendish	615	706	128	205	115	170	40.4
Magdalene	314	559	72	179	68	165	29.2
Murray Edwards	328	391	108	222	80	166	32.5
Newnham	471	662	99	245	79	199	28.4
Pembroke	675	1,358	119	272	105	233	31.1
Peterhouse	236	425	55	142	47	122	27.8
Queens'	591	1,162	126	294	120	243	33.1
Robinson	384	514	90	209	86	184	31.9
St Catharine's	716	1,220	126	264	105	233	31.1
St Edmund's	256	359	34	79	31	65	32.3
St John's	888	1,502	174	293	148	248	37.4
Selwyn	481	1,105	87	244	82	201	29.0
Sidney Sussex	370	708	91	221	82	173	32.2
Trinity	800	1,095	165	263	158	224	41.4
Trinity Hall	332	740	88	211	82	184	30.8
Wolfson	240	361	24	68	22	63	25.9
Open Offers	-	-	0	2	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15,798</b>	<b>25,942</b>	<b>3,109</b>	<b>6,527</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>5,569</b>	<b>33.0</b>

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

**Table 10.7 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnic group and College in any of the last three years (2021-2023) – students of Asian heritage**

This table aggregates Home applicants declaring their ethnicity as Asian or Asian British – Indian, Asian or Asian British – Pakistani, Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi, Chinese, or Other Asian background, over a three-year period.

College	Applicants	Offers	Acceptances	% of total Home accepts*
Christ's	330	47	43	18.4
Churchill	403	69	62	19.9
Clare	343	62	51	15.1
Corpus Christi	206	30	24	11.0
Downing	480	67	60	19.1
Emmanuel	369	67	61	17.1
Fitzwilliam	320	57	51	15.3
Girton	258	58	53	14.7
Gonville and Caius	417	92	80	20.3
Homerton	364	72	62	15.8
Hughes Hall	114	13	8	11.1
Jesus	359	39	44	11.6
King's	433	61	58	17.6
Lucy Cavendish	318	67	69	24.2
Magdalene	192	42	39	16.7
Murray Edwards	178	60	42	17.1
Newnham	270	54	42	15.1
Pembroke	354	54	50	14.8
Peterhouse	134	30	27	16.0
Queens'	378	70	65	17.9
Robinson	229	45	42	15.6
St Catharine's	411	81	66	19.5
St Edmund's	117	14	11	11.5
St John's	495	85	77	19.4
Selwyn	265	59	57	20.1
Sidney Sussex	203	44	43	16.9
Trinity	500	102	99	25.9
Trinity Hall	186	43	41	15.4
Wolfson	110	13	13	15.3
Open Offers	-	0	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8,736</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>17.3</b>

\* excluding a small number of students who chose not to declare their ethnicity.

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

**Table 10.8 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnic group and College in any of the last three years (2021-2023) – students of Black heritage**

This table aggregates Home applicants declaring their ethnicity as Black or Black British – Caribbean, Black or Black British – African, or Other Black background, over a three-year period.

College	Applicants	Offers	Acceptances	% of total Home accepts*
Christ's	88	12	11	4.7
Churchill	89	16	14	4.5
Clare	62	14	13	3.9
Corpus Christi	47	9	7	3.2
Downing	156	26	20	6.4
Emmanuel	80	17	15	4.2
Fitzwilliam	143	38	26	7.8
Girton	72	11	10	2.8
Gonville and Caius	82	25	18	4.6
Homerton	165	33	34	8.7
Hughes Hall	65	4	4	5.6
Jesus	204	24	29	7.7
King's	95	18	16	4.9
Lucy Cavendish	137	27	20	7.0
Magdalene	37	11	10	4.3
Murray Edwards	71	14	11	4.5
Newnham	70	8	7	2.5
Pembroke	94	16	12	3.6
Peterhouse	35	7	7	4.1
Queens'	47	6	9	2.5
Robinson	46	10	8	3.0
St Catharine's	103	13	11	3.3
St Edmund's	58	2	2	2.1
St John's	131	34	25	6.3
Selwyn	63	13	12	4.2
Sidney Sussex	38	12	8	3.1
Trinity	91	14	14	3.7
Trinity Hall	44	13	11	4.1
Wolfson	52	1	1	1.2
Open Offers	-	0	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>4.6</b>

\* excluding a small number of students who chose not to declare their ethnicity.

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

**Table 10.9 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnic group and College in any of the last three years (2021-2023) – students of Mixed heritage**

This table aggregates Home applicants declaring their ethnicity as Mixed – White and Black Caribbean, Mixed – White and Black African, Mixed – White and Asian, or Other Mixed background, over a three-year period.

College	Applicants	Offers	Acceptances	% of total Home accepts*
Christ's	135	25	23	9.8
Churchill	104	33	24	7.7
Clare	175	27	24	7.1
Corpus Christi	105	29	20	9.1
Downing	178	33	28	8.9
Emmanuel	168	34	28	7.9
Fitzwilliam	114	24	21	6.3
Girton	93	43	34	9.4
Gonville and Caius	167	50	45	11.4
Homerton	146	53	51	13.0
Hughes Hall	46	13	11	15.3
Jesus	168	28	26	6.9
King's	189	55	47	14.3
Lucy Cavendish	115	28	19	6.7
Magdalene	60	19	19	8.2
Murray Edwards	59	28	20	8.1
Newnham	90	30	24	8.6
Pembroke	184	45	41	12.1
Peterhouse	50	14	8	4.7
Queens'	135	48	44	12.1
Robinson	82	30	32	11.9
St Catharine's	164	28	25	7.4
St Edmund's	39	16	16	16.7
St John's	204	45	37	9.3
Selwyn	125	15	13	4.6
Sidney Sussex	104	26	24	9.4
Trinity	156	45	40	10.5
Trinity Hall	80	24	21	7.9
Wolfson	55	9	7	8.2
Open Offers	-	0	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,490</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>9.3</b>

\* excluding a small number of students who chose not to declare their ethnicity.

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

# 11 Applicants, offers and acceptances by disability

**Table 11.1 Applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by disability 2023**

This table counts all applicants, regardless of domicile.

Disability	Applicants		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	250	1.2	73	1.6	49	1.4	19.6
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	65	0.3	18	0.4	11	0.3	16.9
Deaf or a serious hearing impairment	66	0.3	11	0.2	10	0.3	15.2
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	380	1.8	87	1.9	67	1.9	17.6
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	932	4.4	205	4.5	138	3.9	14.8
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	606	2.8	105	2.3	83	2.3	13.7
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	61	0.3	11	0.2	6	0.2	9.8
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not otherwise listed	175	0.8	37	0.8	28	0.8	16.0
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	371	1.7	96	2.1	76	2.1	20.5
No disability declared	18,514	86.4	3,909	85.9	3,089	86.8	16.7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21,420</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,552</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,557</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16.6</b>

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.



# 12 The admissions process

**Table 12.1 Progress of applicants through the admissions process 2023**

This table counts all applications, regardless of domicile.

Type of school/college	Applications		Winter Pooled	Offers		Summer Pooled	AR Pooled	Acceptances		
	Direct	Open		Direct	via Winter Pool			by Offering College	via Summer Pool	via ARP
Applications for entry in 2023										
Home Maintained	8,554	708	1,960	1,815	520	223	254	1,656	69	99
Home Independent	3,320	97	965	675	135	64	19	663	18	8
All Others*	6,728	1,430	1,301	1,009	177	93	0	847	19	0
Subtotals	18,602	2,235	4,226	3,499	832	380	273	3,166	106	107
Applications for deferred entry in 2024										
Home Maintained	223	6	62	61	27	8	4	68	2	1
Home Independent	82	3	20	26	6	3	0	27	0	0
All Others*	252	42	66	70	32	6	0	80	0	0
Subtotals	557	51	148	157	65	17	4	175	2	1
Totals	19,159	2,286	4,374	3,656	897	397	277	3,341	108	108

\* The 'All Others' category includes Home applicants not at UK schools and colleges and all other applicants at any type of institution.

Applications:

- Applicants to Cambridge can choose to make a **direct** application to a College of their choice or to make an **open** application, where the application is allocated to a College by computer algorithm.
- Applicants may be placed in the **Winter Pool** by the College to which they applied (or were allocated in the case of open applicants) for a number of reasons, summarised here: [www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/apply/after/application-decisions](http://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/apply/after/application-decisions).

Offers:

- **Direct** offers are those made by the College to which applicants applied (or were allocated in the case of open applicants), regardless of whether the application was placed in the Winter Pool.
- Offers made **via the Winter Pool** are those made to pooled applicants by a College other than that to which they applied (or were allocated).
- Offer-holders may sometimes be placed in the **Summer Pool** by their offering College if, following the publication of examination results, they have narrowly missed the conditions of their offer.

Acceptances:

- For offer-holders, acceptances may be made **by the offering College**, regardless of whether the application was placed in the Summer Pool, or by a College other than that which made the original offer **via the Summer Pool**.
- Additionally, some applicants from under-represented backgrounds who were not originally made an offer, and who perform better than expected in summer examinations, may become eligible for reconsideration in the August Reconsideration (**AR**) **Pool**. Such applicants may be accepted by any College **via ARP**. Further information about the August Reconsideration Pool (formerly known as Adjustment) is available here: [www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/apply/after/reconsideration-eligibility](http://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/apply/after/reconsideration-eligibility).