

Undergraduate Admissions Statistics

2014 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 based on UCAS data.

The data has been prepared on behalf of the Admissions Forum of the Cambridge Colleges by the Cambridge Admissions Office (telephone: 01223 333308, email: caodata@admin.cam.ac.uk).

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Notes for information

- These statistics refer to applications made from September 2013 onwards for admission to courses starting in October 2014 or by deferred entry for courses starting in October 2015. Applicants holding a deferred offer from previous admissions rounds are not included. Please note that the statistics also exclude 242 applicants (165 last year) through UCAS who did not submit a Supplementary Application Questionnaire (SAQ) 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 UK nationals permanently resident in the UK. For more information about the UCAS application process please see: wwwucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track.
- 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 of Fair Access (OFFA), as they are calculated on a different basis. OFFA reporting is on a year of entry rather than an admissions round basis, and excludes students who withdrew post-confirmation or otherwise did not come into residence at the University.
- Equivalent tables for the previous application cycle may be found in: www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/files/publications/undergrad_admissions_statistics_2013_cycle.pdf

Summary

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

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

- The total number of applications is 16,752 (*16,185*), an increase of 3.5%.
- The total number of offers is 4,220 (*4,138*), an increase of 2.0%.
- The total number of acceptances is 3,448 (*3,371*), an increase of 2.3%.
- The male:female ratio of accepted students is 53:47 (*53:47*).
- For applications from Home students attending UK schools/colleges the proportions of acceptances by school/college type are:
Maintained 62.2% (*61.4%*)
Independent 37.8% (*38.6%*)

Table 3.1 Applications, offers and acceptances by UCAS tariff scores and gender

- Of those accepted, 97.3% (*96.8%*) achieved the equivalent of A*AA (380 UCAS tariff points) 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 (380 UCAS tariff points) or better counting **only** their best three A Levels excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking is 5,113 (*5,044*).

Table 7.1 Home applicants, offers and acceptances by HE participation neighbourhood (POLAR3 quintile)

- The proportion of those accepted whose home postcode has a matching value in the POLAR3 directory and who are in the lowest participation quintile is 3.7% (*3.6%*). In addition, 0.4% (*0.4%*) of those accepted had a home postcode with no match or value in the POLAR3 directory.

Table 8.1 Home applicants, offers 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 18.9% (*16.0%*). In addition, 0.9% (*1.1%*) of those accepted chose not to declare their ethnic origin.

Table 9.1 Applicants, offers and acceptances by disability

- The proportion of those accepted who declare they have a disability is 4.8% (*5.3%*).

1 Applications, offers and acceptances by school/college type

Table 1.1 Applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by type of school/college and gender 2014

Type of school/college	Applications				Offers				Acceptances and success rates				
	Male	Female	Totals	%	Male	Female	Totals	%	Male	Female	Totals	%	Success rate (%)
Home applications													
Maintained	3,567	2,739	6,306	37.6	1,013	904	1,917	45.4	822	734	1,556	45.1	24.7
Comprehensive School	1,844	1,342	3,186	19.0	459	391	850	20.1	358	323	681	19.8	21.4
Grammar School	952	736	1,688	10.1	360	319	679	16.1	304	260	564	16.4	33.4
Sixth Form College	533	449	982	5.9	148	142	290	6.9	123	112	235	6.8	23.9
FE and Tertiary Colleges	238	212	450	2.7	46	52	98	2.3	37	39	76	2.2	16.9
Independent	1,551	1,275	2,826	16.9	553	500	1,053	25.0	492	452	944	27.4	33.4
Other and Overseas	233	259	492	2.9	37	34	71	1.7	22	29	51	1.5	10.4
Subtotals	5,351	4,273	9,624	57.4	1,603	1,438	3,041	72.1	1,336	1,215	2,551	74.0	26.5
Other applications													
Maintained	271	209	480	2.9	39	47	86	2.0	36	34	70	2.0	14.6
Independent	500	405	905	5.4	124	110	234	5.5	104	95	199	5.8	22.0
Other and Overseas	3,068	2,675	5,743	34.3	480	379	859	20.4	341	287	628	18.2	10.9
Subtotals	3,839	3,289	7,128	42.6	643	536	1,179	27.9	481	416	897	26.0	12.6
Totals	9,190	7,562	16,752	100.0	2,246	1,974	4,220	100.0	1,817	1,631	3,448	100.0	20.6

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 **62.2%** (61.4% in the previous cycle)

Independent **37.8%** (38.6% in the previous cycle)

Table 1.2 UK schools/colleges submitting Home applicants, and receiving offers and acceptances to Cambridge in any of the last three years (2012-2014)

Type of school/college	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Maintained	2,085	1,283	1,152
Comprehensive School	1,538	893	787
Grammar School	223	206	200
Sixth Form College	95	84	82
FE and Tertiary Colleges	229	100	83
Independent	523	387	370
Totals	2,608	1,670	1,522

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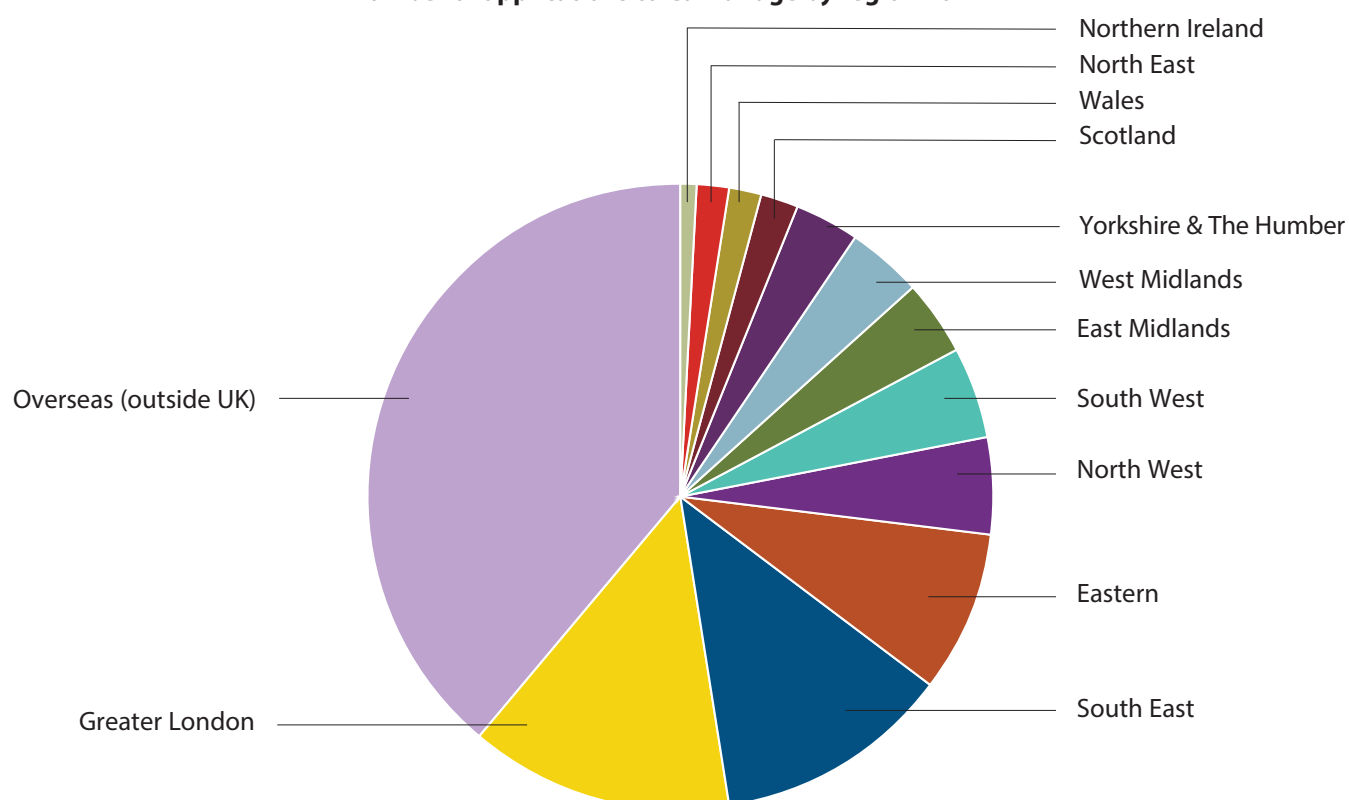
2 Applications, offers and acceptances by region

Table 2.1 Applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by region 2014

Region of domicile	Applications		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
Northern Ireland	172	1.0	58	1.4	51	1.5	29.7
North East	263	1.6	73	1.7	55	1.6	20.9
Wales	269	1.6	83	2.0	70	2.0	26.0
Scotland	325	1.9	77	1.8	60	1.7	18.5
Yorkshire & The Humber	579	3.5	188	4.5	151	4.4	26.1
West Midlands	602	3.6	176	4.2	138	4.0	22.9
East Midlands	661	3.9	187	4.4	160	4.6	24.2
South West	787	4.7	243	5.8	202	5.9	25.7
North West	817	4.9	226	5.4	192	5.6	23.5
Eastern	1,429	8.5	436	10.3	361	10.5	25.3
South East	2,007	12.0	699	16.6	600	17.4	29.9
Greater London	2,399	14.3	733	17.4	626	18.2	26.1
Overseas (outside UK)	6,442	38.5	1,041	24.7	782	22.7	12.1
Totals	16,752	100.0	4,220	100.0	3,448	100.0	20.6

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

Number of applications to Cambridge by region 2014



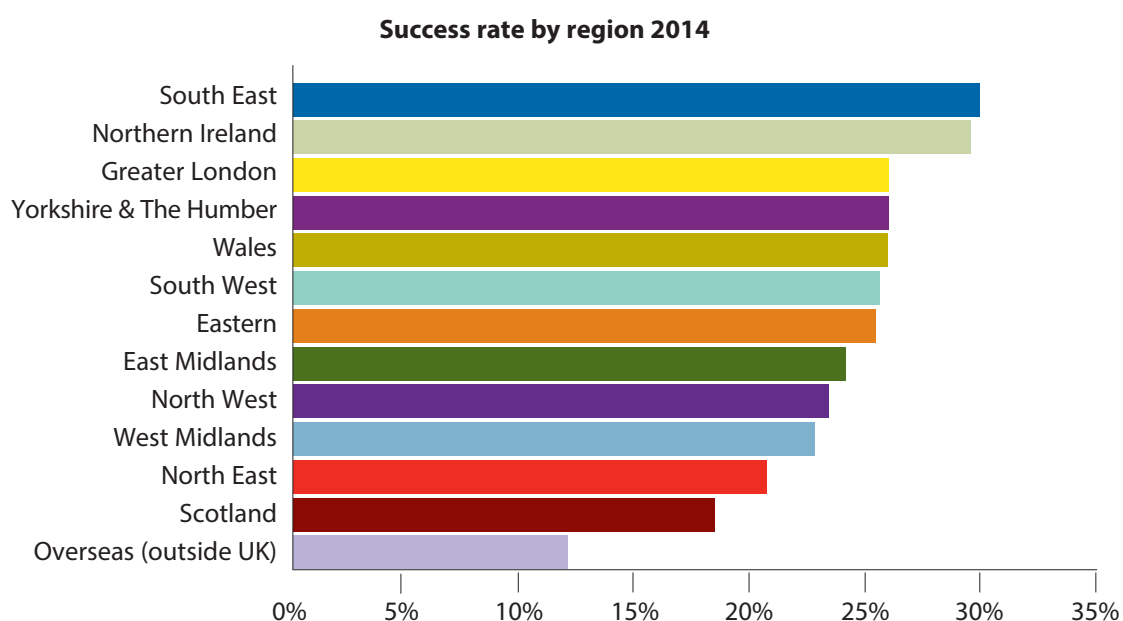


Table 2.2 Applications and acceptances nationally by region 2014 [Source: UCAS]

Region of domicile	Applications		Acceptances	
	No.	%	No.	%
Northern Ireland	20,570	2.9	14,455	2.8
North East	20,785	3.0	16,190	3.2
Wales	25,065	3.6	20,165	3.9
East Midlands	36,300	5.2	28,890	5.6
South West	43,400	6.2	34,085	6.7
Yorkshire & The Humber	44,320	6.3	35,355	6.9
Scotland	44,785	6.4	30,315	5.9
Eastern	49,045	7.0	39,230	7.7
West Midlands	51,625	7.4	40,500	7.9
North West	66,665	9.5	52,275	10.2
South East	74,750	10.7	59,355	11.6
Greater London	100,875	14.4	76,525	14.9
Unknown UK	110	0.0	110	0.0
Overseas (outside UK)	121,390	17.3	64,915	12.7
Totals*	699,685	100.0	512,370	100.0

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Table 2.3 Applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by country 2014

Country of domicile	Applications		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
China	549	8.5	106	10.2	82	10.5	14.9
Singapore	495	7.7	120	11.5	97	12.4	19.6
Hong Kong	480	7.5	82	7.9	63	8.1	13.1
United States of America	342	5.3	53	5.1	32	4.1	9.4
Malaysia	329	5.1	39	3.7	36	4.6	10.9
France	242	3.8	40	3.8	33	4.2	13.6
Germany	235	3.6	39	3.7	28	3.6	11.9
India	231	3.6	22	2.1	13	1.7	5.6
Italy	224	3.5	22	2.1	17	2.2	7.6
Canada	219	3.4	20	1.9	13	1.7	5.9
Poland	196	3.0	26	2.5	16	2.0	8.2
Pakistan	183	2.8	7	0.7	5	0.6	2.7
Spain	155	2.4	17	1.6	13	1.7	8.4
Ireland	154	2.4	23	2.2	14	1.8	9.1
Romania	129	2.0	35	3.4	22	2.8	17.1
Australia	126	2.0	27	2.6	20	2.6	15.9
Hungary	113	1.8	24	2.3	19	2.4	16.8
Sweden	102	1.6	16	1.5	14	1.8	13.7
Korea (South)	99	1.5	25	2.4	10	1.3	10.1
Belgium	94	1.5	18	1.7	16	2.0	17.0
Cyprus (European Union)	92	1.4	22	2.1	20	2.6	21.7
Greece	89	1.4	16	1.5	11	1.4	12.4
Bulgaria	83	1.3	13	1.2	9	1.2	10.8
Switzerland	78	1.2	13	1.2	11	1.4	14.1
Austria	70	1.1	14	1.3	13	1.7	18.6
Other EU	414	6.4	73	7.0	62	7.9	15.0
Other International	919	14.3	129	12.4	93	11.9	10.1
Totals	6,442	100.0	1,041	100.0	782	100.0	12.1

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.

Table 2.4 Applications and acceptances nationally by country 2014 [Source: UCAS]

Country of domicile	Applications		Acceptances	
	No.	%	No.	%
China	12,115	10.0	6,980	10.8
Hong Kong	7,195	5.9	4,100	6.3
Malaysia	6,475	5.3	4,025	6.2
Ireland	5,850	4.8	2,065	3.2
France	4,635	3.8	2,630	4.1
Singapore	4,340	3.6	1,975	3.0
India	4,230	3.5	1,635	2.5
Italy	4,115	3.4	2,095	3.2
United States of America	3,930	3.2	1,370	2.1
Cyprus (European Union)	3,410	2.8	2,510	3.9
Germany	3,235	2.7	1,650	2.5
Romania	2,790	2.3	1,825	2.8
Poland	2,600	2.1	1,320	2.0
Spain	2,545	2.1	1,535	2.4
Greece	2,510	2.1	1,650	2.5
Nigeria	2,465	2.0	1,285	2.0
Canada	2,385	2.0	1,050	1.6
Bulgaria	2,305	1.9	1,680	2.6
Norway	2,290	1.9	1,520	2.3
Lithuania	1,940	1.6	1,100	1.7
Pakistan	1,915	1.6	740	1.1
Sweden	1,635	1.3	825	1.3
Korea (South)	1,430	1.2	715	1.1
United Arab Emirates	1,365	1.1	635	1.0
Russia	1,265	1.0	885	1.4
Other EU	9,260	7.6	5,495	8.5
Other International	23,160	19.1	11,620	17.9
Totals*	121,390	100.0	64,915	100.0

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3 Applications, offers and acceptances by UCAS tariff score

Table 3.1 Applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by UCAS tariff score and gender 2014

Applicants achieving three or more A Levels by the end of the 2014 admissions cycle

UCAS Tariff Score/A Level Grades	Applications						Offers						Acceptances					
	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
420 A*A*A*	2,063	35.1	1,178	26.0	3,241	31.2	1,065	64.2	653	44.8	1,718	55.1	971	69.1	608	49.4	1,579	59.9
400 A*A*A	1,256	21.4	1,000	22.1	2,256	21.7	329	19.8	389	26.7	718	23.0	267	19.0	346	28.1	613	23.3
380 A*A*B	55	0.9	64	1.4	119	1.1	6	0.4	17	1.2	23	0.7	4	0.3	13	1.1	17	0.6
380 A*AA	1,103	18.8	958	21.2	2,061	19.8	179	10.8	253	17.4	432	13.9	143	10.2	212	17.2	355	13.5
360	713	12.1	694	15.3	1,407	13.5	61	3.7	109	7.5	170	5.5	20	1.4	46	3.7	66	2.5
340	310	5.3	316	7.0	626	6.0	10	0.6	31	2.1	41	1.3	1	0.1	4	0.3	5	0.2
320	176	3.0	160	3.5	336	3.2	2	0.1	2	0.1	4	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.0
300	99	1.7	72	1.6	171	1.6	4	0.2	1	0.1	5	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
280	42	0.7	35	0.8	77	0.7	0	0.0	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
260	29	0.5	17	0.4	46	0.4	2	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
240	8	0.1	8	0.2	16	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
220	8	0.1	14	0.3	22	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
200	6	0.1	3	0.1	9	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
180	3	0.1	2	0.0	5	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
160	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
140	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
120	1	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Totals	5,872	100.0	4,524	100.0	10,396	100.0	1,659	100.0	1,457	100.0	3,116	100.0	1,406	100.0	1,230	100.0	2,636	100.0

In this table the three highest A Level grades in all subjects, excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking, are used for scoring purposes.

The UCAS tariff score refers to the scoring system where at A Level A* = 140, 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 at: www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/entry-requirements/tariff.

Table 3.2 UK domiciled acceptances nationally by UCAS tariff score and gender 2014 [Source: UCAS]

Applicants achieving three or more A Levels by the end of the 2014 admissions cycle

UCAS Tariff Score/A Level Grades	Applications						Acceptances					
	Male	%	Female	%	Total*	%	Male	%	Female	%	Total*	%
420 A*A*A*	3,210	4.4	2,370	2.5	5,580	3.3	2,980	4.7	2,195	2.6	5,175	3.5
400 A*A*A	3,295	4.5	3,660	3.8	6,960	4.1	3,035	4.8	3,395	4.0	6,425	4.3
380 A*AA/A*A*B	4,860	6.6	6,030	6.3	10,885	6.4	4,455	7.0	5,520	6.5	9,975	6.7
360	6,075	8.3	8,170	8.5	14,245	8.4	5,545	8.7	7,445	8.8	12,990	8.8
340	6,315	8.6	9,090	9.4	15,400	9.1	5,835	9.2	8,360	9.9	14,195	9.6
320	7,025	9.6	10,150	10.5	17,175	10.1	6,500	10.2	9,365	11.1	15,865	10.7
300	7,435	10.2	11,220	11.6	18,655	11.0	6,600	10.4	10,080	12.0	16,680	11.3
280	7,240	9.9	10,810	11.2	18,050	10.6	6,275	9.9	9,435	11.2	15,710	10.6
260	7,090	9.7	10,275	10.7	17,365	10.2	6,030	9.5	8,765	10.4	14,795	10.0
240	6,390	8.7	8,655	9.0	15,040	8.9	5,405	8.5	7,280	8.6	12,685	8.6
220	5,255	7.2	6,795	7.0	12,050	7.1	4,305	6.8	5,555	6.6	9,865	6.7
200	4,060	5.6	4,465	4.6	8,525	5.0	3,220	5.1	3,550	4.2	6,770	4.6
180	2,690	3.7	2,790	2.9	5,485	3.2	2,025	3.2	2,100	2.5	4,125	2.8
160	1,415	1.9	1,325	1.4	2,740	1.6	985	1.5	915	1.1	1,900	1.3
140	610	0.8	485	0.5	1,095	0.6	390	0.6	310	0.4	700	0.5
120	165	0.2	110	0.1	280	0.2	85	0.1	65	0.1	150	0.1
Totals*	73,135	100.0	96,400	100.0	169,535	100.0	63,675	100.0	84,335	100.0	148,010	100.0

In this table the three highest A Level grades in all subjects, including General Studies and Critical Thinking, are used for scoring purposes.

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4 Applications, offers and acceptances by subject

Table 4.1 Applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by subject 2014

Degree programme	Applications		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences							
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	58	0.3	30	0.7	25	0.7	43.1
Architecture	403	2.4	56	1.3	43	1.2	10.7
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	114	0.7	50	1.2	49	1.4	43.0
Classics	155	0.9	85	2.0	74	2.1	47.7
Classics (4 years)	40	0.2	17	0.4	13	0.4	32.5
Economics	1,105	6.6	171	4.1	152	4.4	13.8
Education	113	0.7	45	1.1	35	1.0	31.0
English	767	4.6	223	5.3	193	5.6	25.2
Geography	314	1.9	119	2.8	101	2.9	32.2
History	607	3.6	220	5.2	198	5.7	32.6
History of Art	87	0.5	29	0.7	26	0.8	29.9
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	898	5.4	224	5.3	186	5.4	20.7
Land Economy	206	1.2	64	1.5	53	1.5	25.7
Law	1,047	6.3	248	5.9	204	5.9	19.5
Linguistics	100	0.6	38	0.9	30	0.9	30.0
Modern & Medieval Languages	383	2.3	187	4.4	169	4.9	44.1
Music	151	0.9	79	1.9	66	1.9	43.7
Philosophy	235	1.4	50	1.2	42	1.2	17.9
Theology & Religious Studies	89	0.5	51	1.2	43	1.2	48.3
Subtotals	6,872	41.0	1,986	47.1	1,702	49.4	24.8
Sciences							
Computer Science	583	3.5	119	2.8	101	2.9	17.3
Engineering	2,161	12.9	380	9.0	326	9.5	15.1
Mathematics	1,336	8.0	532	12.6	236	6.8	17.7
Medicine	1,521	9.1	281	6.7	268	7.8	17.6
Medicine Graduate Course	340	2.0	26	0.6	19	0.6	5.6
Natural Sciences	3,170	18.9	731	17.3	660	19.1	20.8
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	422	2.5	87	2.1	66	1.9	15.6
Veterinary Medicine	347	2.1	78	1.8	70	2.0	20.2
Subtotals	9,880	59.0	2,234	52.9	1,746	50.6	17.7
Totals	16,752	100.0	4,220	100.0	3,448	100.0	20.6

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

Table 4.2 Applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by subject and gender 2014

Degree programme	Applications				Offers				Acceptances			
	Male	%	Female	%	Male	%	Female	%	Male	%	Female	%
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences												
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	16	27.6	42	72.4	7	23.3	23	76.7	4	16.0	21	84.0
Architecture	180	44.7	223	55.3	23	41.1	33	58.9	20	46.5	23	53.5
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	43	37.7	71	62.3	19	38.0	31	62.0	19	38.8	30	61.2
Classics	60	38.7	95	61.3	33	38.8	52	61.2	28	37.8	46	62.2
Classics (4 years)	10	25.0	30	75.0	4	23.5	13	76.5	2	15.4	11	84.6
Economics	710	64.3	395	35.7	107	62.6	64	37.4	96	63.2	56	36.8
Education	24	21.2	89	78.8	6	13.3	39	86.7	6	17.1	29	82.9
English	217	28.3	550	71.7	68	30.5	155	69.5	58	30.1	135	69.9
Geography	126	40.1	188	59.9	44	37.0	75	63.0	39	38.6	62	61.4
History	292	48.1	315	51.9	105	47.7	115	52.3	97	49.0	101	51.0
History of Art	12	13.8	75	86.2	3	10.3	26	89.7	2	7.7	24	92.3
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	324	36.1	574	63.9	84	37.5	140	62.5	70	37.6	116	62.4
Land Economy	122	59.2	84	40.8	43	67.2	21	32.8	36	67.9	17	32.1
Law	439	41.9	608	58.1	106	42.7	142	57.3	90	44.1	114	55.9
Linguistics	35	35.0	65	65.0	16	42.1	22	57.9	12	40.0	18	60.0
Modern & Medieval Languages	135	35.2	248	64.8	65	34.8	122	65.2	57	33.7	112	66.3
Music	82	54.3	69	45.7	48	60.8	31	39.2	39	59.1	27	40.9
Philosophy	147	62.6	88	37.4	23	46.0	27	54.0	21	50.0	21	50.0
Theology & Religious Studies	42	47.2	47	52.8	21	41.2	30	58.8	17	39.5	26	60.5
Subtotals	3,016	43.9	3,856	56.1	825	41.5	1,161	58.5	713	41.9	989	58.1

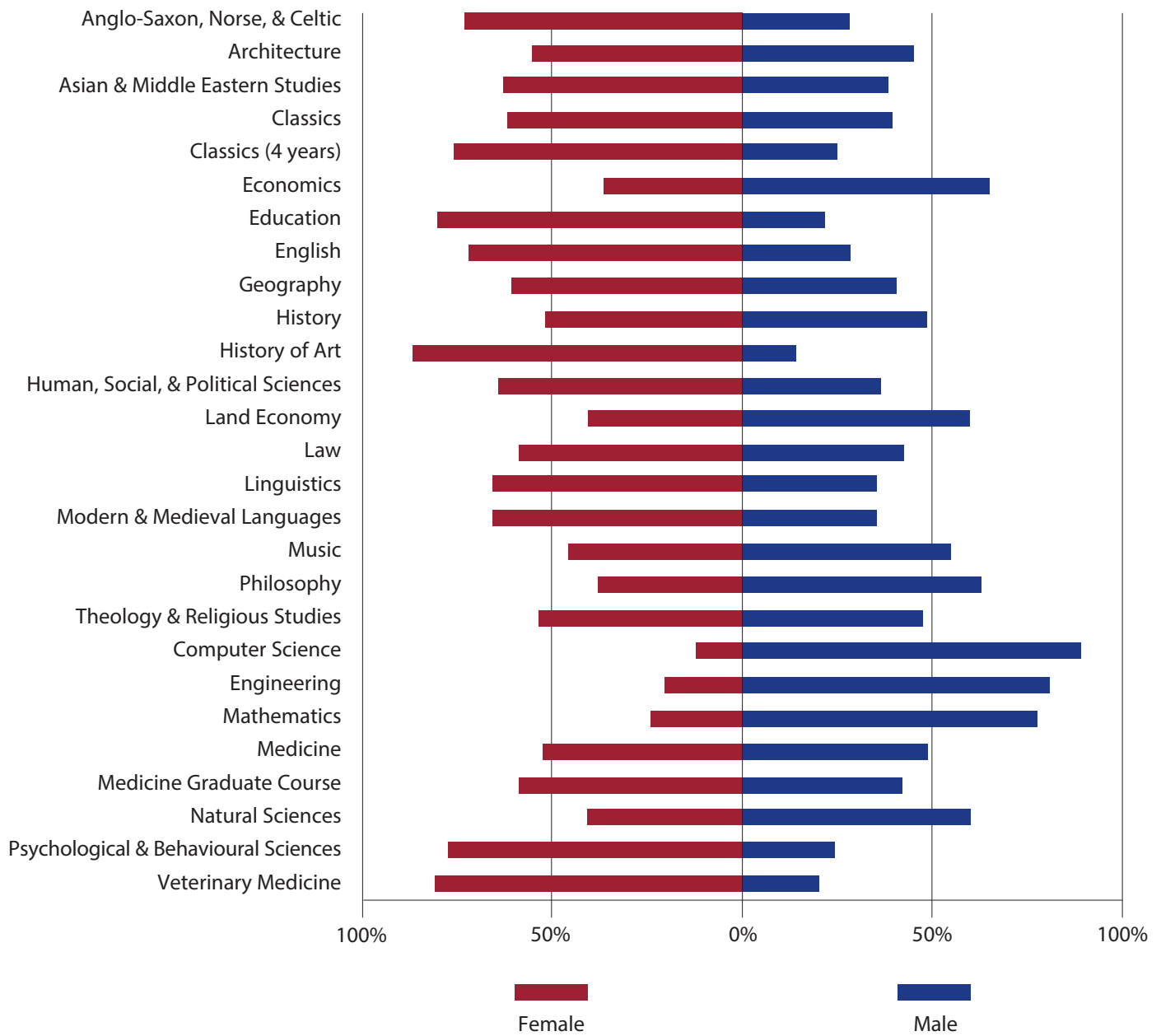
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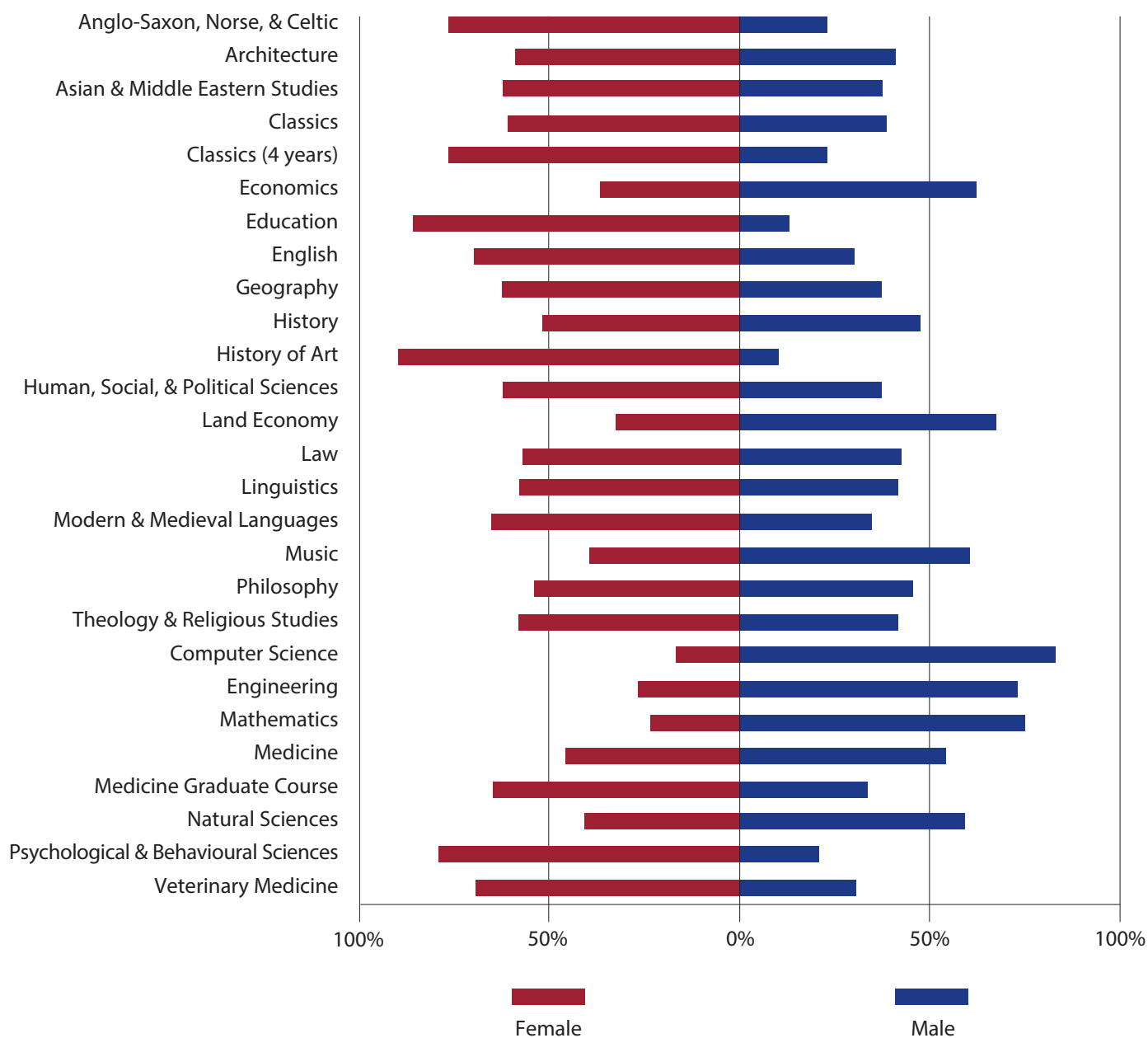
Degree programme	Applications				Offers				Acceptances			
	Male	%	Female	%	Male	%	Female	%	Male	%	Female	%
Sciences												
Computer Science	512	87.8	71	12.2	100	84.0	19	16.0	87	86.1	14	13.9
Engineering	1,724	79.8	437	20.2	279	73.4	101	26.6	239	73.3	87	26.7
Mathematics	1,018	76.2	318	23.8	404	75.9	128	24.1	195	82.6	41	17.4
Medicine	731	48.1	790	51.9	153	54.4	128	45.6	146	54.5	122	45.5
Medicine Graduate Course	141	41.5	199	58.5	9	34.6	17	65.4	5	26.3	14	73.7
Natural Sciences	1,878	59.2	1,292	40.8	434	59.4	297	40.6	398	60.3	262	39.7
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	100	23.7	322	76.3	18	20.7	69	79.3	13	19.7	53	80.3
Veterinary Medicine	70	20.2	277	79.8	24	30.8	54	69.2	21	30.0	49	70.0
Subtotals	6,174	62.5	3,706	37.5	1,421	63.6	813	36.4	1,104	63.2	642	36.8
Totals	9,190	54.9	7,562	45.1	2,246	53.2	1,974	46.8	1,817	52.7	1,631	47.3

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

Applications by subject and gender 2014



Offers by subject and gender 2014



Acceptances by subject and gender 2014

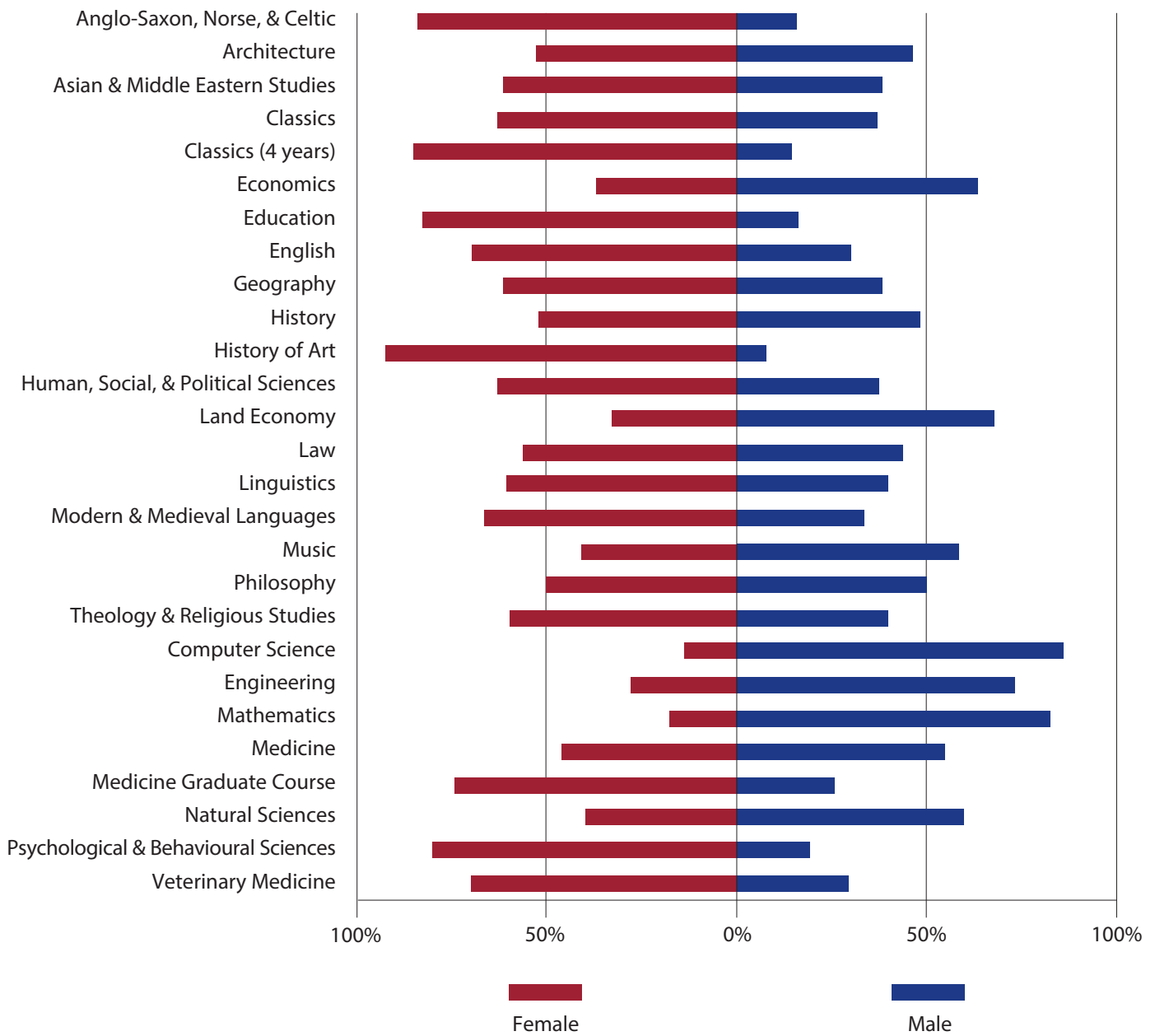


Table 4.3 Applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by subject and school type 2014

Degree programme	Applications			Offers			Acceptances		
	Home Maintained	Home Independent	All Others*	Home Maintained	Home Independent	All Others*	Home Maintained	Home Independent	All Others*
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences									
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	30	13	15	12	9	9	10	9	6
Architecture	114	55	234	21	14	21	16	11	16
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	41	32	41	21	16	13	21	16	12
Classics	28	104	23	20	58	7	16	53	5
Classics (4 years)	24	3	13	12	0	5	10	0	3
Economics	251	157	697	52	37	82	48	34	70
Education	49	15	49	27	7	11	20	6	9
English	404	205	158	127	76	20	106	72	15
Geography	144	98	72	67	30	22	57	27	17
History	307	172	128	120	74	26	108	68	22
History of Art	21	40	26	10	17	2	8	17	1
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	263	137	498	100	47	77	82	39	65
Land Economy	31	42	133	13	17	34	10	15	28
Law	307	90	650	97	34	117	77	31	96
Linguistics	45	18	37	18	9	11	14	7	9
Modern & Medieval Languages	176	154	53	98	69	20	85	65	19
Music	61	63	27	31	39	9	26	32	8
Philosophy	97	59	79	23	16	11	17	15	10
Theology & Religious Studies	33	37	19	22	25	4	16	24	3
Subtotals	2,426	1,494	2,952	891	594	501	747	541	414

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Degree programme	Applications			Offers			Acceptances		
	Home Maintained	Home Independent	All Others*	Home Maintained	Home Independent	All Others*	Home Maintained	Home Independent	All Others*
Sciences									
Computer Science	222	56	305	50	19	50	45	18	38
Engineering	702	272	1,187	143	71	166	132	64	130
Mathematics	706	130	500	273	69	190	114	32	90
Medicine	521	251	749	148	80	53	145	78	45
Medicine Graduate Course†	16	2	322	3	0	23	3	0	16
Natural Sciences	1,394	508	1,268	324	188	219	297	184	179
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	150	48	224	40	11	36	33	8	25
Veterinary Medicine	169	65	113	45	21	12	40	19	11
Subtotals	3,880	1,332	4,668	1,026	459	749	809	403	534
Totals	6,306	2,826	7,620	1,917	1,053	1,250	1,556	944	948

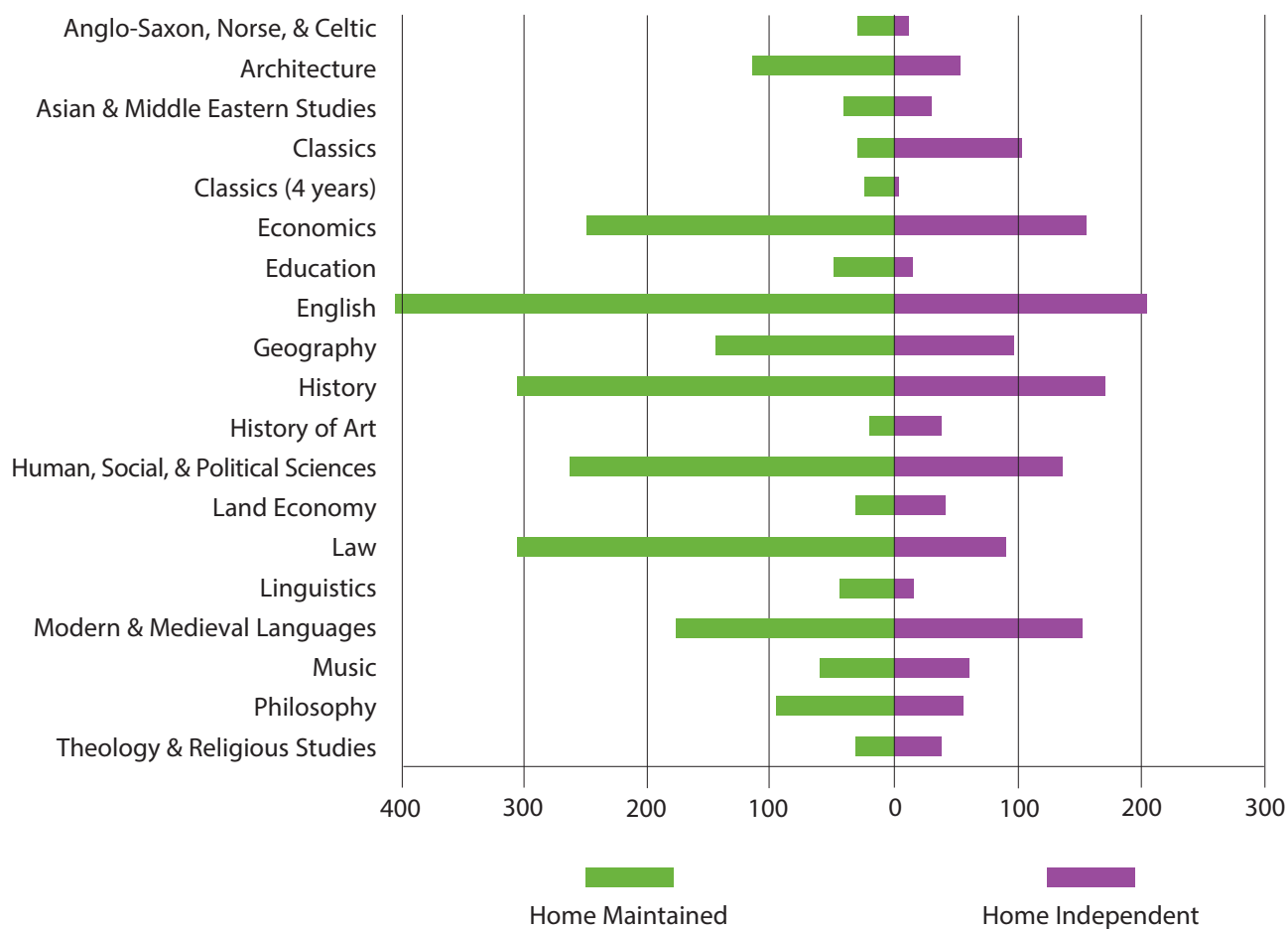
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* The 'All Others' category includes Home applicants not at UK schools and colleges and all other applicants at any type of institution.

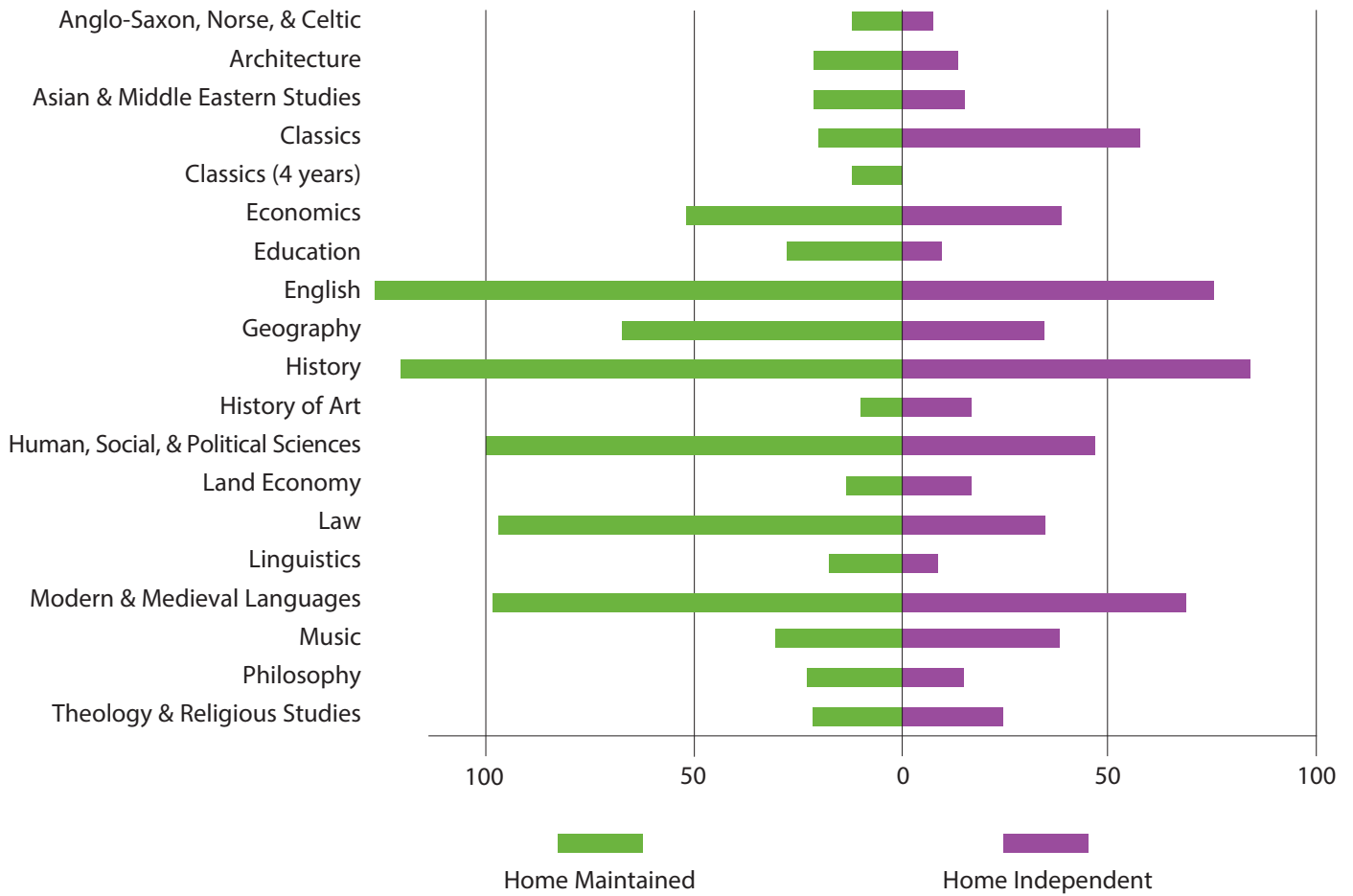
† While most applicants for the Medicine Graduate Course apply to Cambridge for entry directly following study at an HE institution, some applicants undertake further science A Level study at UK schools or colleges and are categorised accordingly above. Such applicants are recorded in this table for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

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

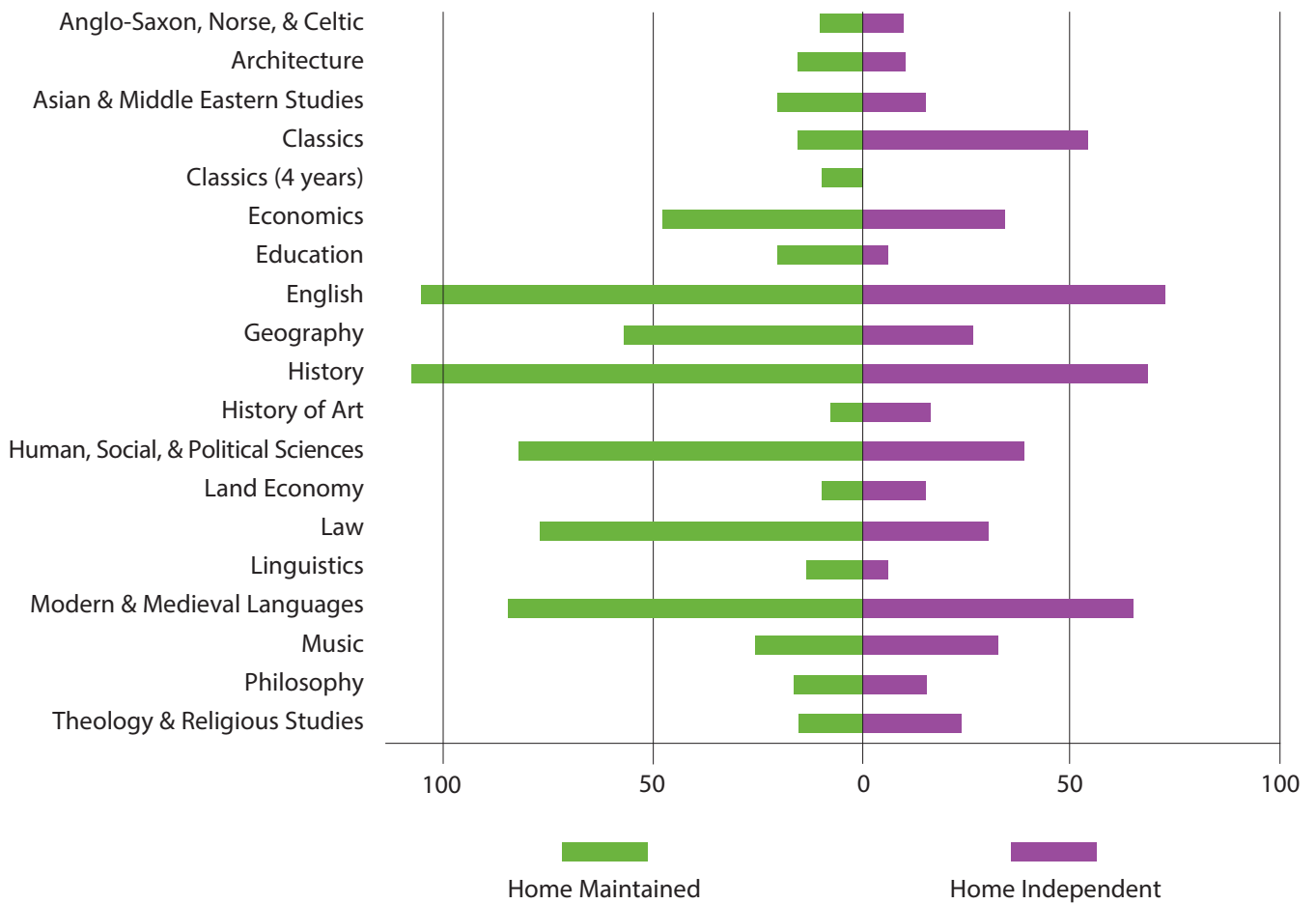
Number of Home applications from UK schools/colleges 2014



Number of Home offers from UK schools/colleges 2014

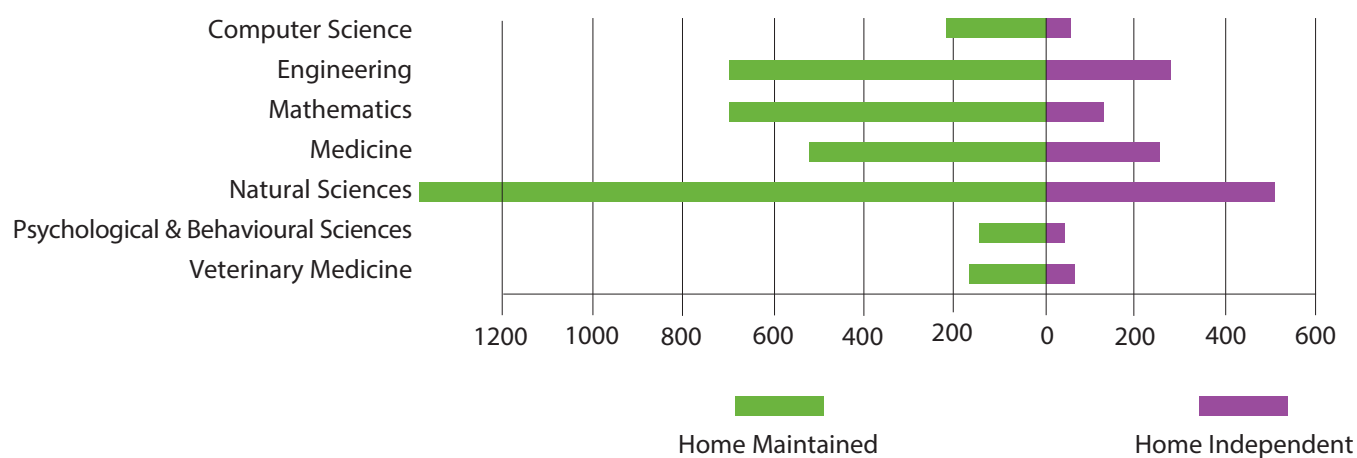


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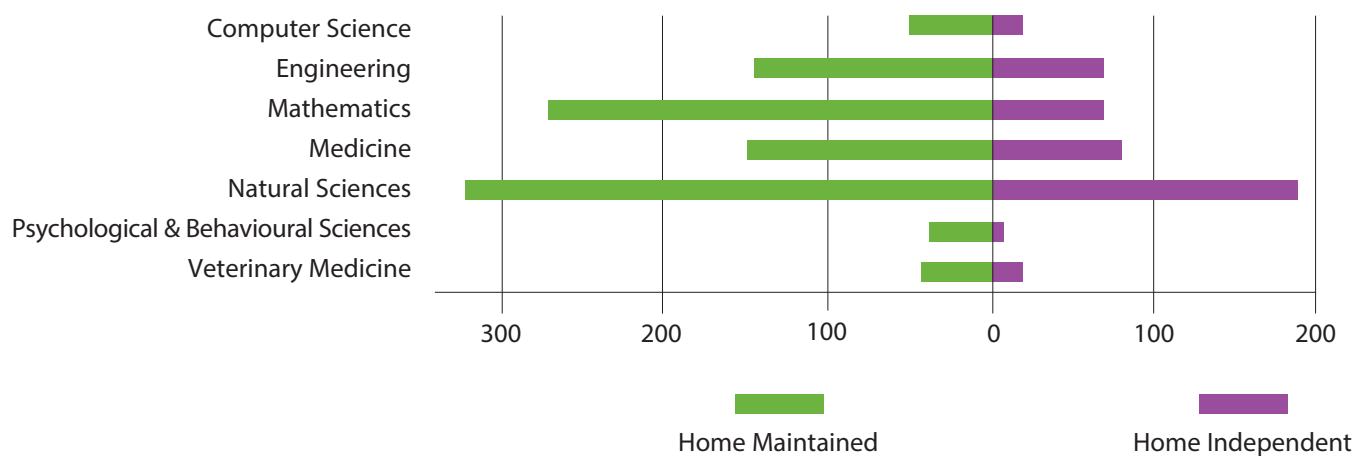


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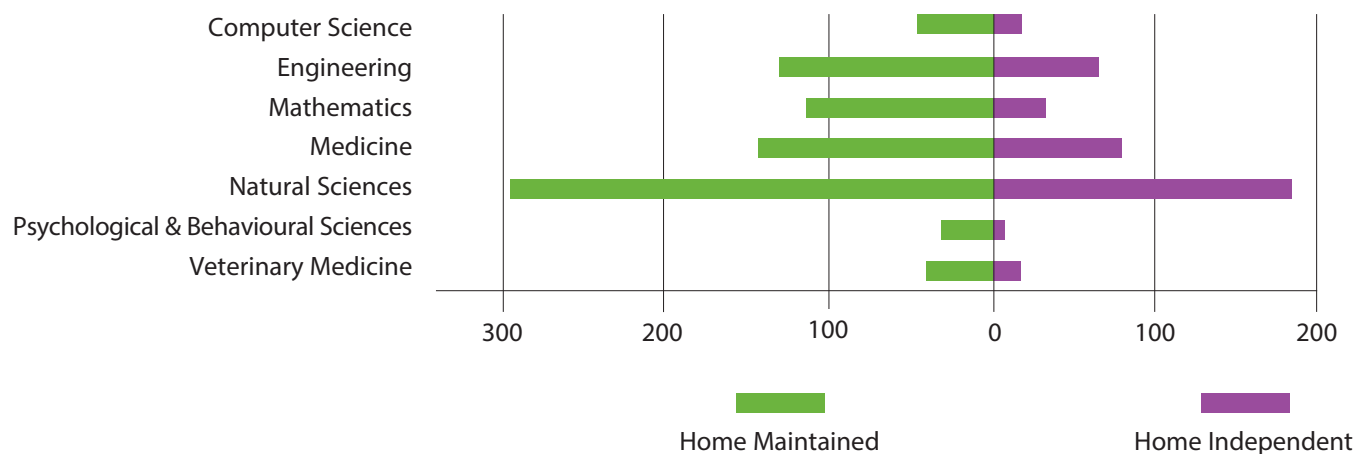
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Number of Home offers from UK schools/colleges 2014



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5 Applications, offers and acceptances by College

Table 5.1 Proportion of Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge from the maintained sector by College 2014

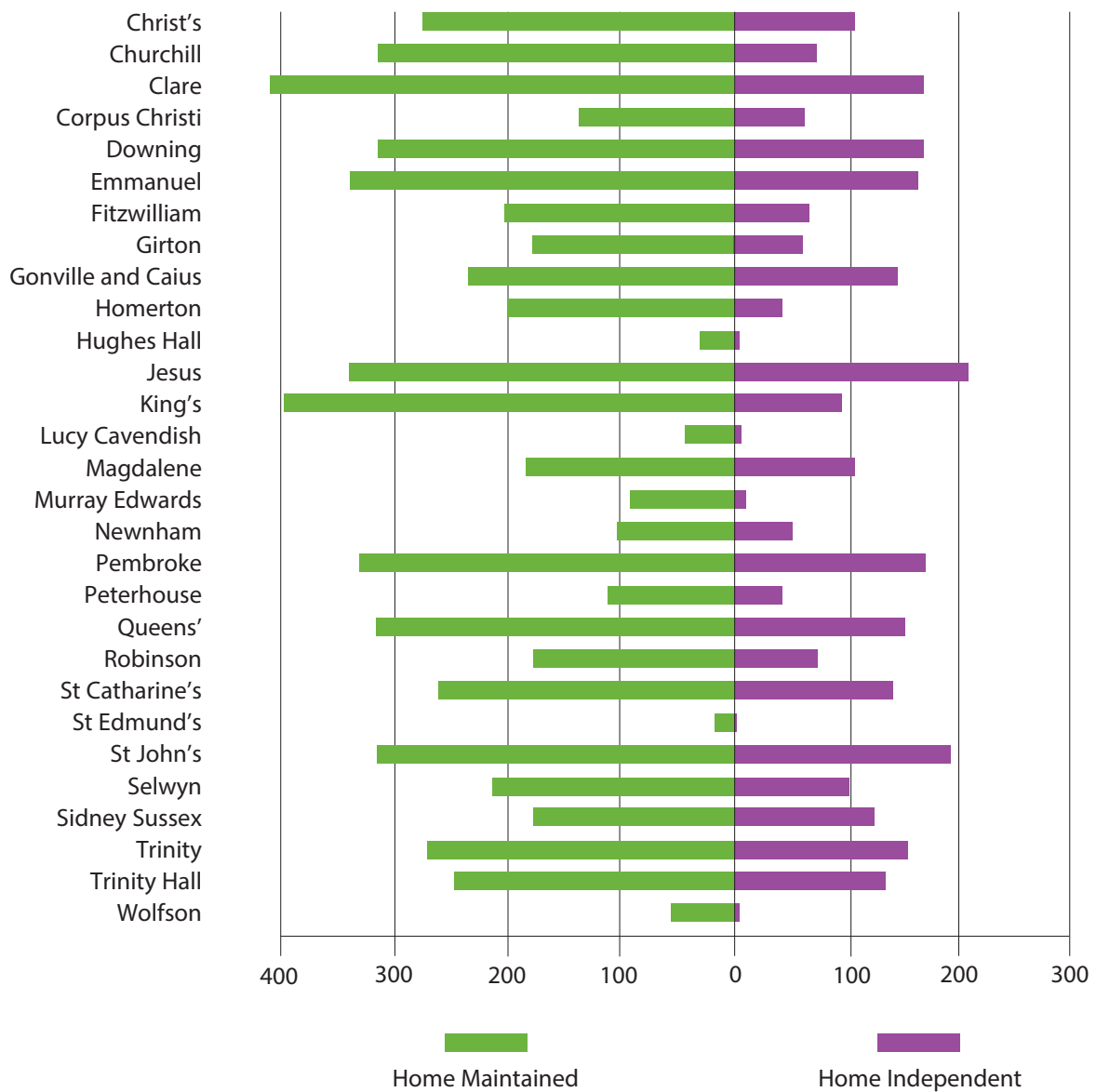
College	Applications	% Maintained	Offers	% Maintained	Acceptances	% Maintained
Christ's	381	72.4	97	58.8	83	56.6
Churchill	388	81.2	136	75.7	95	73.7
Clare	577	70.9	141	68.1	123	66.7
Corpus Christi	201	67.2	91	60.4	77	57.1
Downing	483	65.4	109	67.0	94	64.9
Emmanuel	504	67.5	133	63.2	116	62.9
Fitzwilliam	269	75.5	111	70.3	96	67.7
Girton	243	74.9	116	71.6	104	70.2
Gonville and Caius	385	61.6	133	59.4	121	58.7
Homerton	241	82.6	141	71.6	120	69.2
Hughes Hall*	33	87.9	6	83.3	5	100.0
Jesus	553	61.8	139	64.7	128	62.5
King's	488	80.5	109	68.8	94	63.8
Lucy Cavendish*	52	88.5	14	85.7	9	88.9
Magdalene	287	64.1	100	54.0	70	50.0
Murray Edwards	109	88.1	97	64.9	83	63.9
Newnham	156	67.9	96	58.3	77	58.4
Pembroke	500	66.2	115	65.2	97	63.9
Peterhouse	152	73.7	63	61.9	51	56.9
Queens'	467	67.7	155	58.7	128	56.3
Robinson	251	70.9	114	51.8	95	47.4
St Catharine's	403	65.0	123	71.5	107	69.2
St Edmund's*	21	85.7	11	72.7	5	40.0
St John's	507	61.7	128	58.6	114	59.6
Selwyn	314	68.2	119	71.4	105	68.6
Sidney Sussex	298	59.4	100	64.0	79	62.0
Trinity	428	63.6	145	56.6	122	51.6
Trinity Hall	381	65.1	101	64.4	90	61.1
Wolfson*	60	95.0	20	90.0	12	83.3
Open offers	-	-	7	57.1	-	-
Totals	9,132	69.1	2,970	64.5	2,500	62.2

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.

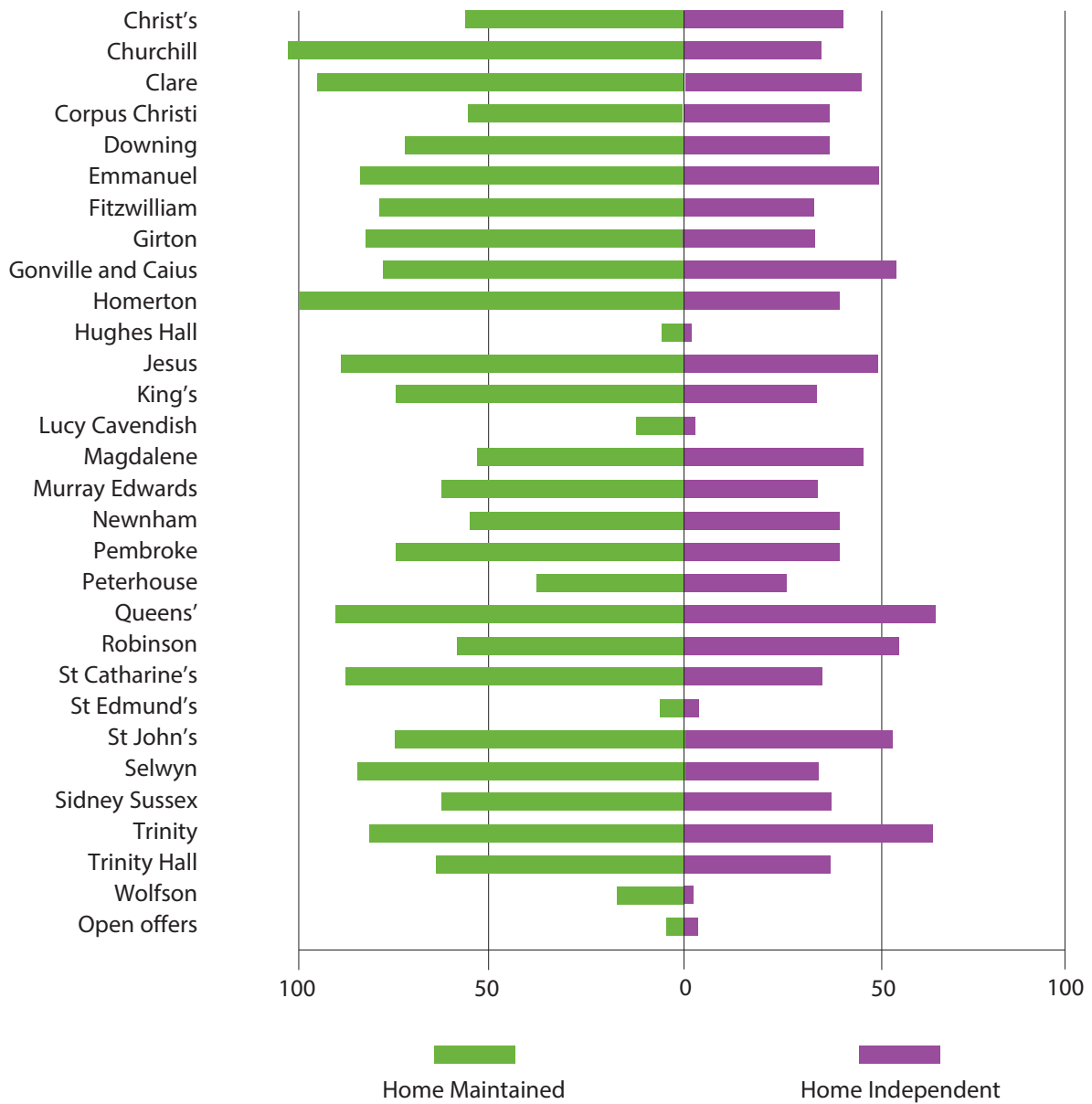
The figures include only Home applicants who applied from a school or college in the UK and show the percentage of applications and acceptances by College from the maintained sector, including FE institutions.

* The majority of applicants to the four 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.

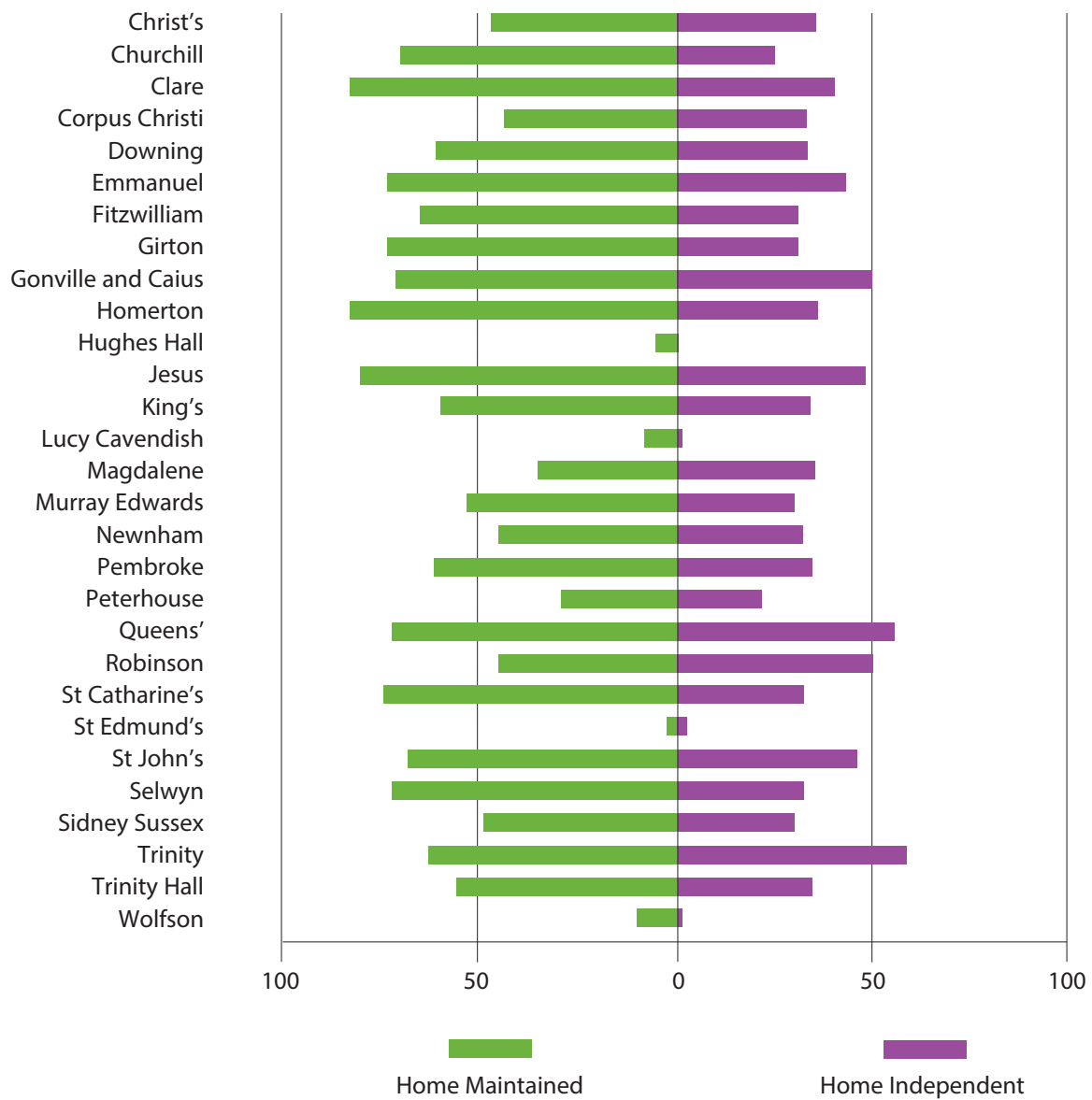
Number of Home applications from UK schools/colleges 2014



Number of Home offers from UK schools/colleges 2014



Number of Home acceptances from UK schools/colleges 2014



6 Applicants, offers and acceptances by age

Table 6.1 Applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by age* 2014

Age	Applicants		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
Under 18	650	3.9	127	3.0	96	2.8	14.8
18	9,927	59.3	2,735	64.8	2,260	65.5	22.8
19	3,889	23.2	947	22.4	786	22.8	20.2
20	818	4.9	134	3.2	115	3.3	14.1
21	467	2.8	125	3.0	92	2.7	19.7
22	259	1.5	45	1.1	30	0.9	11.6
23	151	0.9	23	0.5	16	0.5	10.6
24	115	0.7	15	0.4	10	0.3	8.7
25-29	281	1.7	51	1.2	33	1.0	11.7
30-39	119	0.7	12	0.3	6	0.2	5.0
40 and over	56	0.3	6	0.1	4	0.1	7.1
Totals	16,732	100.0	4,220	100.0	3,448	100.0	20.6

* 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.

Table 6.2 Applicants and acceptances nationally by age[†] 2014 [Source: UCAS]

Age	Applicants		Acceptances	
	No.	%	No.	%
Under 18	11,610	1.7	5,780	1.1
18	307,330	43.9	244,975	47.8
19	138,250	19.8	107,500	21.0
20	60,325	8.6	43,315	8.5
21 and over	182,170	26.0	110,800	21.6
Totals[‡]	699,685	100.0	512,370	100.0

[†] for details of the age calculation used by UCAS, please see www.ucas.com/sites/default/files/definitions.pdf

[‡] This table reproduces publicly available figures from UCAS, which have been rounded to the nearest five applicants, so the values of the individual categories may not add up exactly to the given totals.

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 Applicants, offers and acceptances by HE participation neighbourhood (POLAR3 quintile)

Table 7.1 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by POLAR3 quintile 2014

POLAR3 quintile	Applicants		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
5	4,630	48.1	1,636	53.8	1,407	55.2	30.4
4	2,252	23.4	666	21.9	551	21.6	24.5
3	1,392	14.5	400	13.2	323	12.7	23.2
2	844	8.8	212	7.0	166	6.5	19.7
1	438	4.6	112	3.7	93	3.6	21.2
Unknown	60	0.6	15	0.5	11	0.4	18.3
Totals	9,616	100.0	3,041	100.0	2,551	100.0	26.5

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POLAR3 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 POLAR3 is available at: www.hefce.ac.uk/analysis/yp/POLAR/.

Table 7.2 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by POLAR3 quintile 2014
[Source: UCAS]

UCAS has advised that applicant POLAR3 data nationally is not currently available. This table has therefore been suspended until further notice.

8 Applicants, offers and acceptances by ethnicity

Table 8.1 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnic origin and gender 2014

Ethnicity	Applicants				Offers				Acceptances and success rates				
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Success rate (%)
Black Caribbean	14	13	27	0.3	3	3	6	0.2	1	1	2	0.1	7.4
Black African	86	99	185	1.9	22	17	39	1.3	19	14	33	1.3	17.8
Black Other	3	7	10	0.1	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Indian	306	162	468	4.9	103	61	164	5.4	94	53	147	5.8	31.4
Pakistani	78	65	143	1.5	10	14	24	0.8	7	12	19	0.7	13.3
Bangladeshi	35	20	55	0.6	10	3	13	0.4	10	3	13	0.5	23.6
Chinese	121	107	228	2.4	34	35	69	2.3	26	29	55	2.2	24.1
Asian Other	93	49	142	1.5	24	16	40	1.3	21	16	37	1.5	26.1
Mixed White and Black Caribbean	33	35	68	0.7	12	6	18	0.6	10	4	14	0.5	20.6
Mixed White and Black African	12	15	27	0.3	2	3	5	0.2	1	3	4	0.2	14.8
Mixed White and Asian	169	139	308	3.2	64	41	105	3.5	56	35	91	3.6	29.5
Mixed Other	68	67	135	1.4	18	28	46	1.5	14	25	39	1.5	28.9
Other	64	38	102	1.1	19	9	28	0.9	16	8	24	0.9	23.5
Unknown	241	160	401	4.2	43	26	69	2.3	16	8	24	0.9	6.0
White	4,023	3,294	7,317	76.1	1,238	1,176	2,414	79.4	1,045	1,004	2,049	80.3	28.0
Totals	5,346	4,270	9,616	100.0	1,603	1,438	3,041	100.0	1,336	1,215	2,551	100.0	26.5

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 8.2 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by ethnic origin and gender 2014 [Source: UCAS]

Ethnicity	Applicants				Acceptances			
	Male	Female	Total*	%	Male	Female	Total*	%
Black Caribbean	3,510	6,895	10,410	1.8	2,735	4,855	7,590	1.7
Black African	16,600	22,200	38,800	6.7	12,030	14,480	26,505	5.9
Black Other	990	1,655	2,645	0.5	750	1,145	1,900	0.4
Indian	8,945	9,125	18,070	3.1	7,280	7,250	14,530	3.2
Pakistani	9,540	10,250	19,790	3.4	7,390	7,785	15,175	3.4
Bangladeshi	3,800	3,965	7,760	1.3	3,075	3,185	6,265	1.4
Chinese	2,000	2,270	4,270	0.7	1,685	1,860	3,545	0.8
Asian Other	5,655	6,240	11,900	2.1	4,355	4,530	8,890	2.0
Mixed White and Black Caribbean	2,575	4,170	6,740	1.2	2,050	3,155	5,205	1.2
Mixed White and Black African	1,305	1,690	2,995	0.5	1,000	1,230	2,230	0.5
Mixed White and Asian	3,160	3,515	6,680	1.2	2,625	2,815	5,445	1.2
Mixed Other	2,545	3,665	6,210	1.1	2,015	2,810	4,820	1.1
Other	4,430	4,895	9,325	1.6	3,325	3,660	6,985	1.6
Unknown	3,260	3,190	6,455	1.1	2,655	2,550	5,200	1.2
White	178,765	247,480	426,245	73.7	144,450	188,715	333,165	74.5
Totals*	247,080	331,210	578,290	100.0	197,420	250,030	447,450	100.0

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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 Applicants, offers and acceptances by disability

Table 9.1 Applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by disability 2014

Disability	Applicants		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
Autistic spectrum disorder or Asperger's Syndrome	100	0.6	27	0.6	18	0.5	18.0
Blind or partially sighted	13	0.1	5	0.1	3	0.1	23.1
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	21	0.1	7	0.2	5	0.1	23.8
Long standing illness (e.g. diabetes, epilepsy, heart condition)	84	0.5	28	0.7	21	0.6	25.0
Mental health condition	111	0.7	25	0.6	17	0.5	15.3
Specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia)	374	2.2	83	2.0	74	2.1	19.8
Physical impairment or mobility difficulties	28	0.2	5	0.1	5	0.1	17.9
Other disability or medical condition	115	0.7	23	0.5	17	0.5	14.8
Two or more of the above	50	0.3	8	0.2	5	0.1	10.0
No disability declared	15,836	94.6	4,009	95.0	3,283	95.2	20.7
Totals	16,732	100.0	4,220	100.0	3,448	100.0	20.6

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Table 9.2 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by disability 2014
[Source: UCAS]

Disability	Applicants		Acceptances	
	No.	%	No.	%
Autistic spectrum disorder or Asperger's Syndrome	3,265	0.5	2,650	0.5
Blind or partially sighted	660	0.1	490	0.1
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	1,130	0.2	820	0.2
Long standing illness (e.g. diabetes, epilepsy, heart condition)	5,150	0.7	3,700	0.7
Mental health condition	7,480	1.1	5,370	1.0
Specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia)	26,355	3.8	19,740	3.9
Physical impairment or mobility difficulties	1,475	0.2	1,115	0.2
Other disability or medical condition	5,715	0.8	4,395	0.9
Two or more of the above	2,120	0.3	1,595	0.3
No disability declared	646,330	92.4	472,490	92.2
Totals*	699,685	100.0	512,370	100.0

* This table reproduces figures from UCAS, which have been rounded to the nearest five applicants, so the values of the individual categories may not add up exactly to the given totals.

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 2014

Type of school/college	Applications		Winter Pooled	Offers		Summer Pooled	Acceptances	
	Direct	Open		Direct	via Winter Pool		by Offering College	via Summer Pool
Home Maintained	5,842	464	1,357	1,517	400	150	1,527	29
Home Independent	2,768	58	998	821	232	59	936	8
All Others*	6,129	1,491	1,310	995	255	76	933	15
Totals	14,739	2,013	3,665	3,333	887	285	3,396	52

* 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/applying/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:

- 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**.