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

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NOTES FOR INFORMATION

- These statistics refer to applicants making an application in October 2009, either for entry in October 2010 or deferred entry in October 2011. Applicants holding a deferred offer from the previous admissions round are not included. Please note that the statistics also exclude 265 applicants (222 last year) through UCAS who did not submit a Supplementary Application Questionnaire (SAQ) in addition to a UCAS application.
- The term 'Home' now refers to applicants who have indicated in their UCAS application that they are UK nationals permanently resident in the UK. Where relevant, last year's figures have been recalculated on this basis. For more information about the UCAS application process see wwwucas.ac.uk/students/apply/.
- Acceptance figures include only those applicants who received an unconditional firm offer of a place. It excludes those made conditional offers who were unsuccessful at confirmation.
- In many places percentages have been rounded to the nearest whole number, so values given do not always add up to 100.

SUMMARY

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

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

- The total number of applications is 15,966 (*15,704*), an increase of 2% on the previous year.
- The total number of applications from the maintained sector is 6,624 (*7,219*), a decrease of 8%.
- The total number of applications from the independent sector is 4,163 (*4,277*), a decrease of 3%.
- The total number of acceptances is 3,394 (*3,479*), a decrease of 2%.
- The total number of acceptances from the maintained sector is 1,609 (*1,675*), a decrease of 4%.
- The total number of acceptances from the independent sector is 1,259 (*1,318*), a decrease of 4%.
- The male:female ratio of accepted students is 53:47 (*53:47*).

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

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

Maintained	59.3% (<i>58.5%</i>)
Independent	40.7% (<i>41.5%</i>)

Table 3.1 Applications and acceptances by UCAS tariff scores and gender

- Of those accepted, 99.5% (*98%*) achieved the equivalent of three grade As (360 UCAS tariff points) or better counting **only** their best three A Levels excluding General Studies.
- Of those accepted, 89% (*N/A*) achieved the equivalent of A*AA (380 UCAS tariff points) or better counting **only** their best three A Levels excluding General Studies.
- The number of **unsuccessful** applicants who went on to achieve the equivalent of three grade As (360 UCAS tariff points) or better counting **only** their best three A Levels excluding General Studies is 6,215 (*5,817*).
- 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 is 4,288 (*N/A*).

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

- Publication of this table has been suspended. See p. 18 for details.

Table 8.1 Home applications and acceptances by ethnic origin

- The proportion of those accepted whose ethnicity is known and who declare they have an ethnic minority background is 14.6% (*13.3%*). In addition, 0.9% (*1.2%*) of those accepted chose not to declare their ethnic origin.

Table 9.1 Applications and acceptances by disability

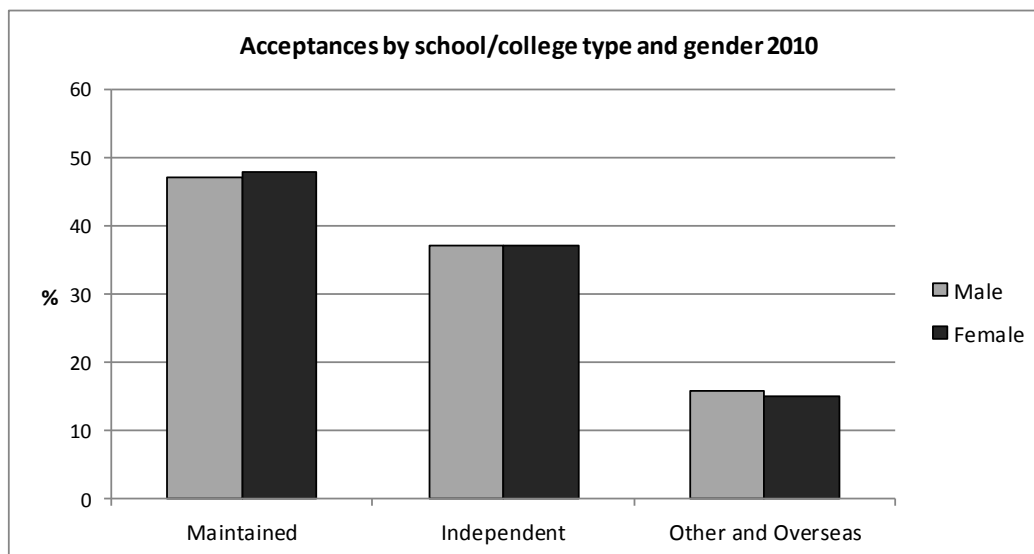
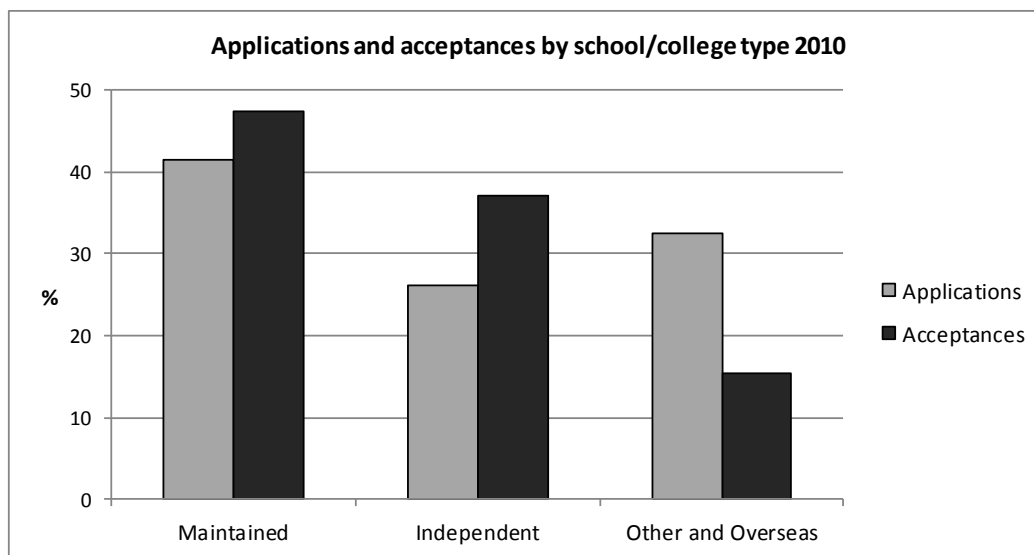
- The proportion of those accepted who declare they have a disability is 4% (*4%*).

1 APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY SCHOOL/COLLEGE TYPE

TABLE 1.1 *Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by type of school/college and gender 2010 and 2009*

2010 Total	Applications		Acceptances	
	Type of school/college	No.	%	No.
Maintained	6,624	41	1,609	47
Independent	4,163	26	1,259	37
Other and Overseas	5,179	32	526	15
Totals	15,966	100	3,394	100

2010	Applications				Acceptances			
	Type of school/college	Male	%	Female	%	Male	%	Female
Maintained	3,472	41	3,152	42	841	47	768	48
Independent	2,226	26	1,937	26	664	37	595	37
Other and Overseas	2,709	32	2,470	33	284	16	242	15
Totals	8,407	100	7,559	100	1,789	100	1,605	100



2009 Type of school/college	Applications		Acceptances	
	No.	%	No.	%
Maintained	7,219	46	1,675	48
Independent	4,277	27	1,318	38
Other and Overseas	4,208	27	486	14
Totals	15,704	100	3,479	100

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

TABLE 1.2 *Home applications and acceptances to Cambridge by type of UK school/college and gender 2010*

Type of school/college	Applications	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
Comprehensive School	2,869	670	23
Grammar School	1,684	559	33
Sixth Form College	927	202	22
Further Education	348	53	15
Tertiary College	159	33	21
Other Maintained	93	20	22
Subtotals	6,080	1,537	25
Independent School	3,191	1,054	33
Other	277	33	12
Totals	9,548	2,624	27

Type of school/college	Applications		Acceptances and success rates			
	Male	Female	Male	Success rate (%)	Female	Success rate (%)
Comprehensive School	1,576	1,293	355	23	315	24
Grammar School	886	798	312	35	247	31
Sixth Form College	485	442	102	21	100	23
Further Education	155	193	18	12	35	18
Tertiary College	66	93	12	18	21	23
Other Maintained	46	47	12	26	8	17
Subtotals	3,214	2,866	811	25	726	25
Independent School	1,717	1,474	560	33	494	34
Other	129	148	18	14	15	10
Totals	5,060	4,488	1,389	27	1,235	28

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

TABLE 1.3 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by type of school/college and gender 2010 and 2009
[Source: UCAS]

2010	Applicants			Acceptances and success rates					
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Success rate (%)	Female	Success rate (%)	Total	Success rate (%)
Comprehensive School	74,468	91,562	166,030	57,898	78	69,733	76	127,631	77
Grammar School	15,221	18,084	33,305	12,513	82	14,975	83	27,488	83
Sixth Form College	38,649	52,541	91,190	30,636	79	39,835	76	70,471	77
Further Education	41,774	59,592	101,366	30,638	73	40,259	68	70,897	70
Independent School	21,796	20,590	42,386	17,520	80	16,837	82	34,357	81
Other	60,872	91,672	152,544	39,874	66	53,916	59	93,790	61
Totals	252,780	334,041	586,821	189,079	75	235,555	71	424,634	72

2009	Applicants			Acceptances and success rates					
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Success rate (%)	Female	Success rate (%)	Total	Success rate (%)
Comprehensive School	75,935	94,177	170,112	62,233	82	75,199	80	137,432	81
Grammar School	15,343	18,259	33,602	13,118	85	15,488	85	28,606	85
Sixth Form College	38,555	53,027	91,582	31,733	82	42,008	79	73,741	81
Further Education	42,390	61,434	103,824	32,507	77	44,140	72	76,647	74
Independent School	22,540	21,308	43,848	18,558	82	17,485	82	36,043	82
Other	42,036	59,281	101,317	31,270	74	41,324	70	72,594	72
Totals	236,799	307,486	544,285	189,419	80	235,644	77	425,063	78

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

Please note that UCAS has reviewed its classifications of schools/colleges since the last edition of this *Reporter* Special Number was published. The figures for 2009 have been recalculated for ease of comparison.

TABLE 1.4 UK schools/colleges submitting UK applicants and receiving acceptances to Cambridge in any of the last three years (2008–2010)

Type of school/college	Applications	Acceptances
Comprehensive School	1,518	825
Grammar School	229	205
Sixth Form College	101	88
Further Education	215	76
Tertiary College	55	29
Other Maintained	56	22
Subtotals	2,174	1,245
Independent School	617	452
Other	128	23
Totals	2,919	1,720

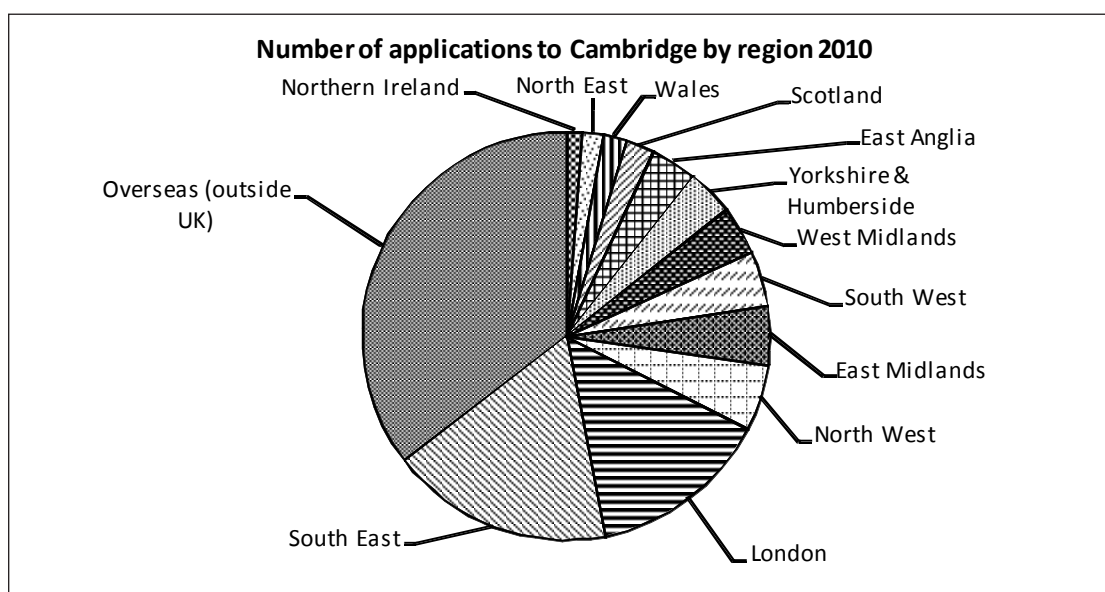
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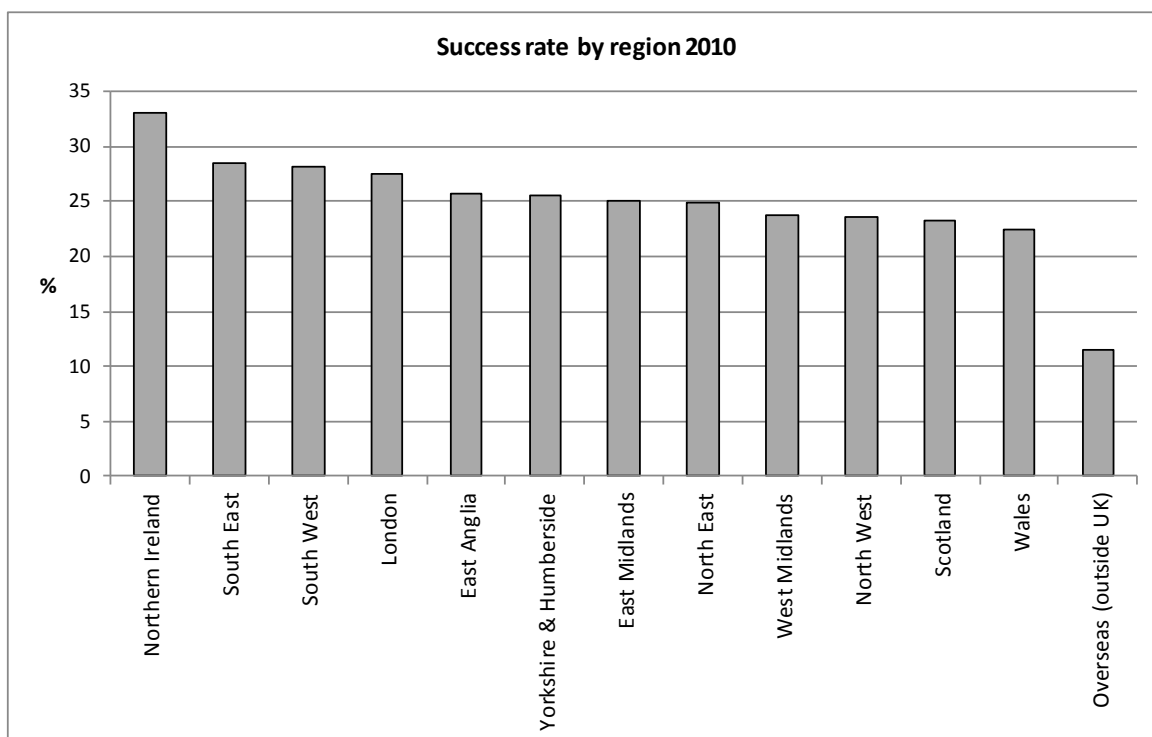
2 APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY REGION

TABLE 2.1 *Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by region 2010*

Region of domicile	Applications		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
Northern Ireland	200	1	66	2	33
North East	270	2	67	2	25
Wales	290	2	65	2	22
Scotland	370	2	86	3	23
East Anglia	577	4	148	4	26
Yorkshire & Humberside	593	4	151	4	25
West Midlands	625	4	148	4	24
South West	698	4	196	6	28
East Midlands	728	5	182	5	25
North West	850	5	200	6	24
London	2,290	14	631	19	28
South East	2,821	18	805	24	29
Overseas (outside UK)	5,654	35	649	19	11
Totals	15,966	100	3,394	100	21

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





3 APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY UCAS TARIFF SCORE

TABLE 3.1 *Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by UCAS tariff scores and gender 2010*

Applicants achieving three or more A Levels by the end of the 2010 admissions cycle

UCAS Tariff Score/A Level Grades	Applications						Acceptances					
	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
420 A*A*A*	1,535	28	1,034	22	2,569	25	799	57	577	46	1,376	52
400 A*A*A	1,064	19	979	21	2,043	20	301	21	318	25	619	23
380 A*A*B	43	1	35	1	78	1	4	0.3	3	0.2	7	0.3
	A*AA	991	18	974	21	1,965	19	159	11	206	16	365
A*A*C	1	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
360 A*AB	162	3	152	3	314	3	5	0.4	11	1	16	1
	AAA	982	18	908	19	1,890	19	135	10	129	10	264
340	345	6	337	7	682	7	2	0.1	7	1	9	0.3
320	191	4	157	3	348	3	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1
300	69	1	74	2	143	1	0	0	1	0.1	1	0.0
280	34	1	33	1	67	1	1	0.1	0	0	1	0.0
260	19	0.3	18	0.4	37	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0
240	14	0.3	13	0.3	27	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
220	1	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
200	3	0.1	1	0.0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
180	2	0.0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
160	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5,457	100	4,720	100	10,177	100	1,407	100	1,253	100	2,660	100

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

The UCAS tariff score refers to the scoring system where at A Level A* = 140, A = 120, B = 100, C = 80, D = 60, E = 40. More information about the UCAS tariff is available at www.ucas.ac.uk/students/ucas_tariff/.

TABLE 3.2 *UK domiciled acceptances nationally by UCAS tariff scores and gender 2010 and 2009 [Source: UCAS]*

2010 UCAS Tariff Score	Three A Levels			Four A Levels			Five or more A Levels		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
540 and above	990	1,403	2,393	4,583	5,168	9,751	2,458	2,284	4,742
480–539	2,287	3,226	5,513	4,442	5,210	9,652	450	503	953
420–479	6,034	8,810	14,844	4,902	6,146	11,048	282	275	557
360–419	11,218	15,889	27,107	4,421	5,622	10,043	153	160	313
300–359	15,205	21,124	36,329	3,454	3,885	7,339	54	44	98
240–299	15,228	18,862	34,090	1,738	1,593	3,331	15	2	17
180–239	8,105	8,250	16,355	335	259	594	1	0	1
120–179	1,302	990	2,292	6	4	10	–	–	–
Totals	60,369	78,554	138,923	23,881	27,887	51,768	3,413	3,268	6,681

2009 UCAS Tariff Score	Three A Levels			Four A Levels			Five or more A Levels		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
540 and above	612	870	1,482	3,493	3,882	7,375	2,632	2,180	4,812
480–539	1,623	2,174	3,797	4,815	5,987	10,802	420	455	875
420–479	5,476	8,094	13,570	5,010	6,368	11,378	268	280	548
360–419	11,322	16,529	27,851	4,411	5,585	9,996	140	141	281
300–359	14,494	20,177	34,671	3,642	3,959	7,601	56	47	103
240–299	14,631	18,061	32,692	1,834	1,806	3,640	12	11	23
180–239	8,756	8,969	17,725	402	286	688	2	2	4
120–179	1,494	1,363	2,857	7	4	11	–	–	–
Totals	58,408	76,237	134,645	23,614	27,877	51,491	3,530	3,116	6,646

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

A Level: A* = 140, A = 120, B = 100, C = 80, D = 60, E = 40

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

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

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

More information about the UCAS tariff is available at www.ucas.ac.uk/students/ucas_tariff/.

4 APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY COURSE

TABLE 4.1 *Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by subject 2010*

Degree programme	Applications		Acceptances	
	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Arts</i>				
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	47	0.3	21	1
Archaeology & Anthropology	181	1	66	2
Architecture	464	3	37	1
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	149	1	48	1
Classics	148	1	71	2
Classics (4 years)	33	0.2	13	0.4
English	875	5	204	6
Geography	337	2	101	3
History	731	5	199	6
History of Art	139	1	31	1
Linguistics	86	1	23	1
Modern & Medieval Languages	580	4	164	5
Music	157	1	56	2
Philosophy	254	2	45	1
Theology & Religious Studies	111	1	46	1
Subtotals	4,292	27	1,125	33
<i>Social sciences</i>				
Economics	1,342	8	169	5
Land Economy	230	1	56	2
Law	1,143	7	213	6
Politics, Psychology & Sociology	798	5	124	4
Subtotals	3,513	22	562	17
<i>Science and technology</i>				
Computer Science	272	2	76	2
Engineering	1,798	11	336	10
Mathematics	1,196	7	232	7
Medical Sciences	1,968	12	304	9
Natural Sciences	2,378	15	637	19
Veterinary Medicine	446	3	78	2
Subtotals	8,058	50	1,663	49
<i>Education</i>				
Education	103	1	44	1
Totals	15,966	100	3,394	100

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

TABLE 4.2 *Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by subject and gender 2010*

Degree programme	Applications				Acceptances			
	Male	%	Female	%	Male	%	Female	%
<i>Arts</i>								
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	20	43	27	57	7	33	14	67
Archaeology & Anthropology	55	30	126	70	19	29	47	71
Architecture	209	45	255	55	13	35	24	65
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	61	41	88	59	23	48	25	52
Classics	57	39	91	61	26	37	45	63
Classics (4 years)	13	39	20	61	4	31	9	69
English	250	29	625	71	72	35	132	65
Geography	138	41	199	59	41	41	60	59
History	351	48	380	52	87	44	112	56
History of Art	19	14	120	86	7	23	24	77
Linguistics	29	34	57	66	8	35	15	65
Modern & Medieval Languages	173	30	407	70	52	32	112	68
Music	106	68	51	32	43	77	13	23
Philosophy	170	67	84	33	27	60	18	40
Theology & Religious Studies	55	50	56	50	26	57	20	43
Subtotals	1,706	40	2,586	60	455	40	670	60
<i>Social sciences</i>								
Economics	839	63	503	37	110	65	59	35
Land Economy	129	56	101	44	32	57	24	43
Law	513	45	630	55	100	47	113	53
Politics, Psychology & Sociology	253	32	545	68	41	33	83	67
Subtotals	1,734	49	1,779	51	283	50	279	50
<i>Science and technology</i>								
Computer Science	237	87	35	13	65	86	11	14
Engineering	1,449	81	349	19	256	76	80	24
Mathematics	865	72	331	28	175	75	57	25
Medical Sciences	916	47	1,052	53	159	52	145	48
Natural Sciences	1,370	58	1,008	42	367	58	270	42
Veterinary Medicine	108	24	338	76	20	26	58	74
Subtotals	4,945	61	3,113	39	1,042	63	621	37
<i>Education</i>								
Education	22	21	81	79	9	20	35	80
Totals	8,407	53	7,559	47	1,789	53	1,605	47

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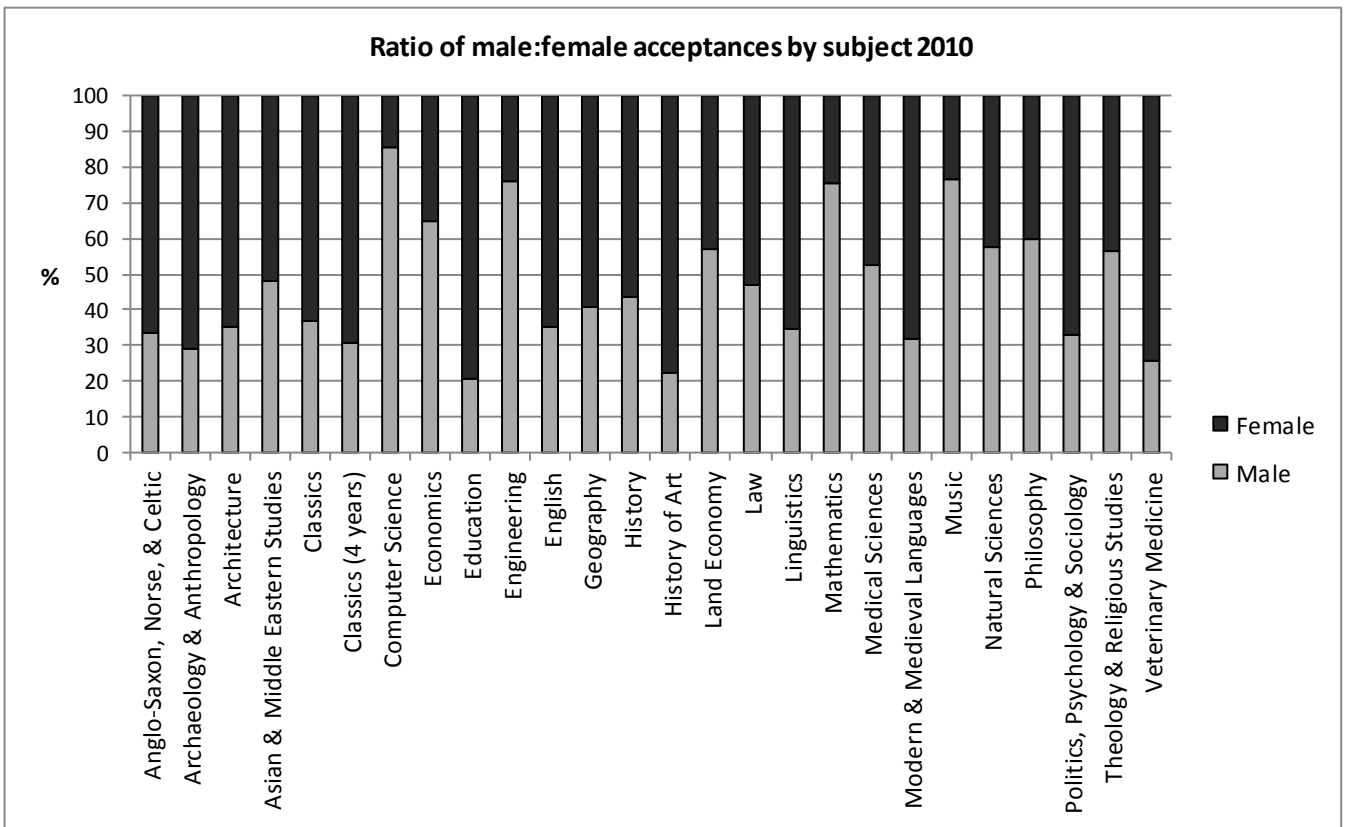
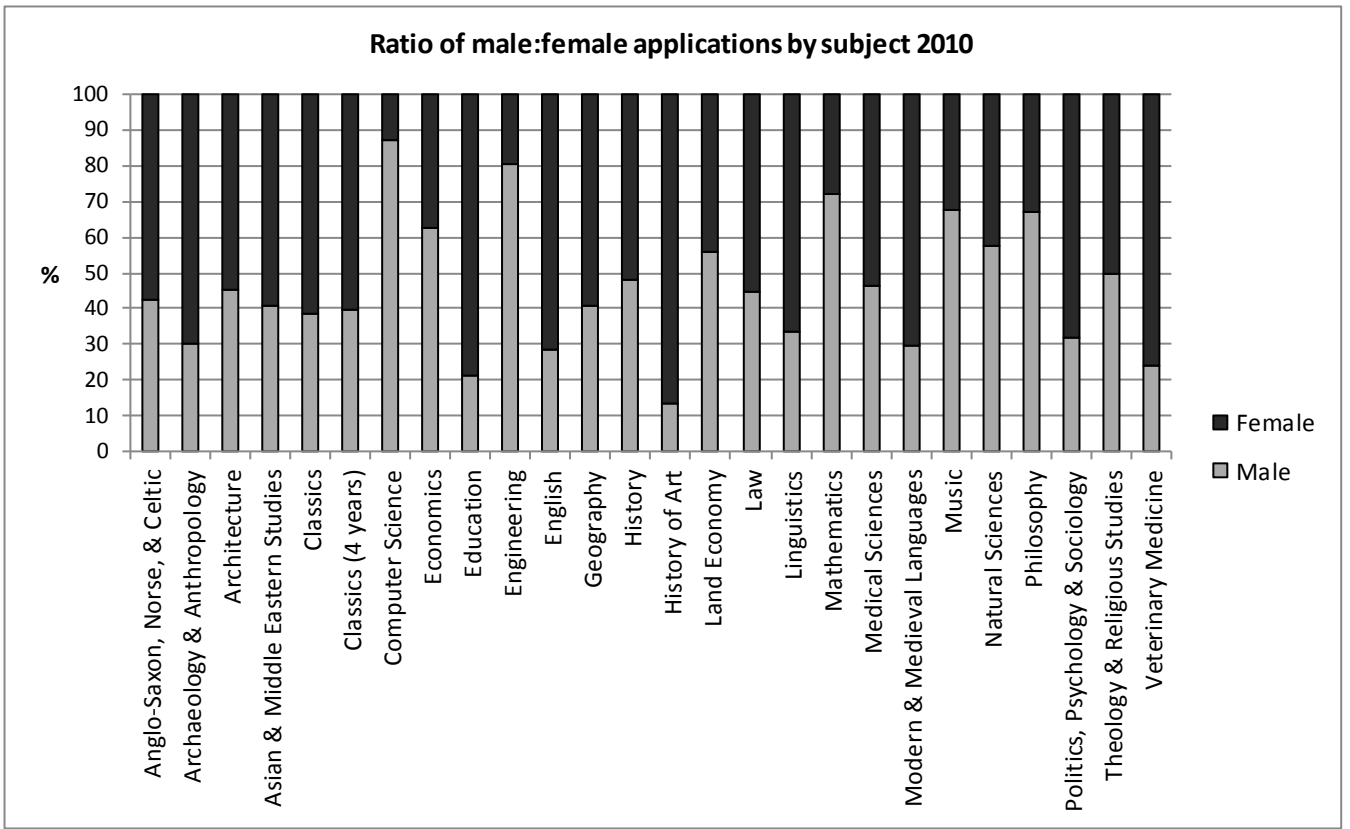
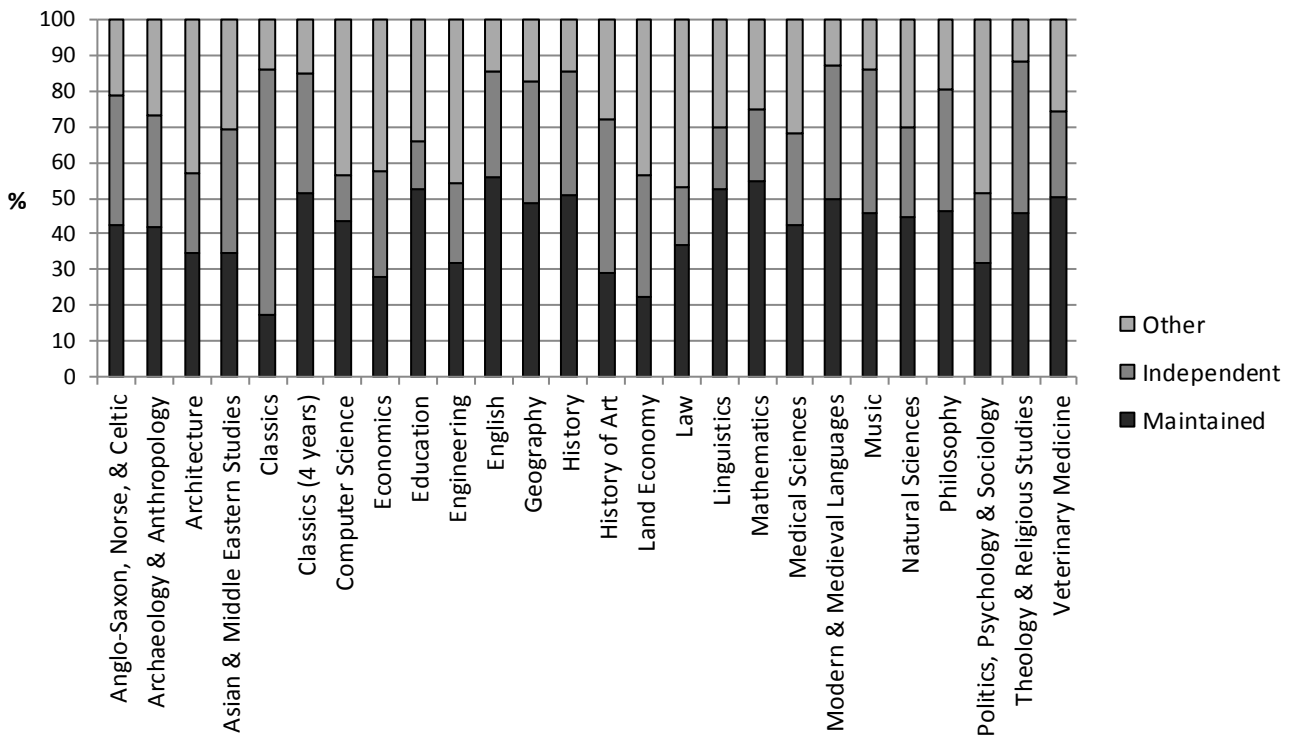


TABLE 4.3 *Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by subject and school type 2010*

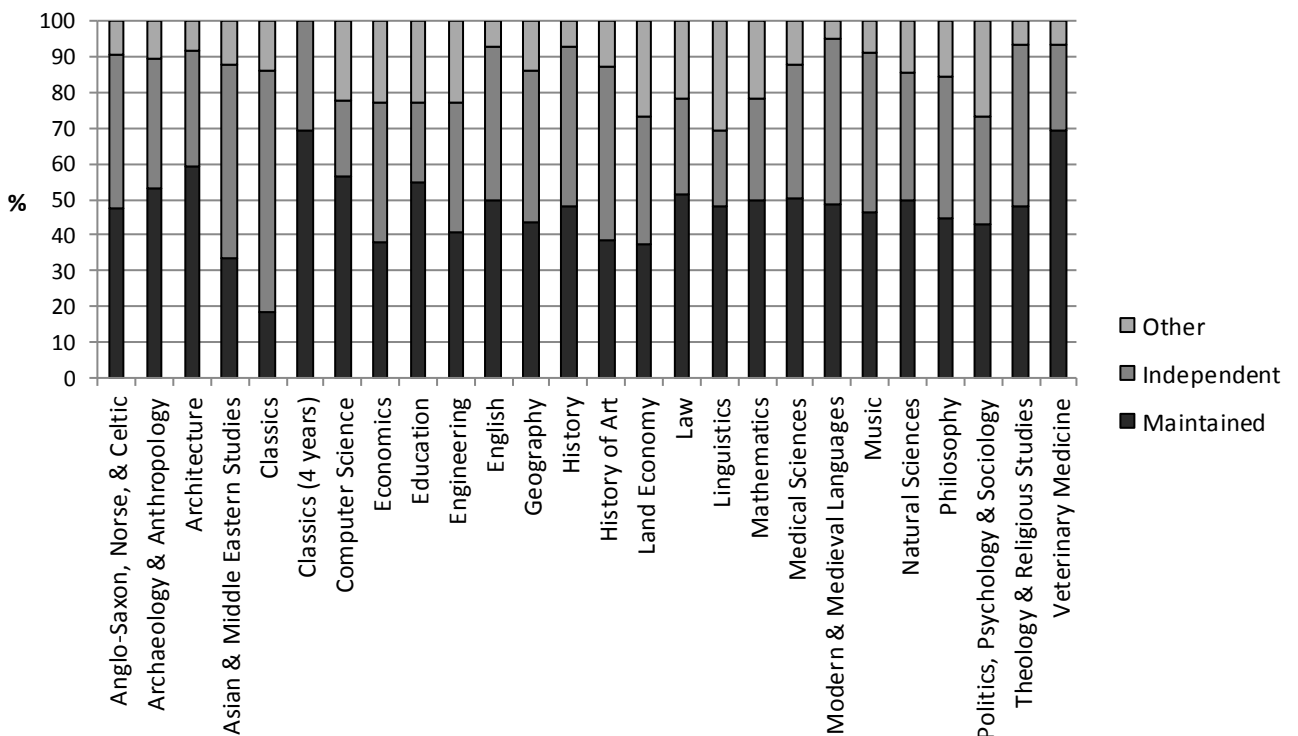
Degree programme	Applications						Acceptances					
	Main	%	Ind	%	Oth	%	Main	%	Ind	%	Oth	%
<i>Arts</i>												
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	20	43	17	36	10	21	10	48	9	43	2	10
Archaeology & Anthropology	76	42	56	31	49	27	35	53	24	36	7	11
Architecture	161	35	104	22	199	43	22	59	12	32	3	8
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	52	35	51	34	46	31	16	33	26	54	6	13
Classics	26	18	101	68	21	14	13	18	48	68	10	14
Classics (4 years)	17	52	11	33	5	15	9	69	4	31	0	0
English	491	56	257	29	127	15	102	50	87	43	15	7
Geography	163	48	115	34	59	18	44	44	43	43	14	14
History	371	51	254	35	106	15	96	48	89	45	14	7
History of Art	40	29	60	43	39	28	12	39	15	48	4	13
Linguistics	45	52	15	17	26	30	11	48	5	22	7	30
Modern & Medieval Languages	288	50	217	37	75	13	80	49	76	46	8	5
Music	72	46	63	40	22	14	26	46	25	45	5	9
Philosophy	118	46	87	34	49	19	20	44	18	40	7	16
Theology & Religious Studies	51	46	47	42	13	12	22	48	21	46	3	7
Subtotals	1,991	46	1,455	34	846	20	518	46	502	45	105	9
<i>Social sciences</i>												
Economics	378	28	392	29	572	43	64	38	66	39	39	23
Land Economy	52	23	78	34	100	43	21	38	20	36	15	27
Law	419	37	186	16	538	47	109	51	58	27	46	22
Politics, Psychology & Sociology	255	32	155	19	388	49	53	43	38	31	33	27
Subtotals	1,104	31	811	23	1,598	45	247	44	182	32	133	24
<i>Science and technology</i>												
Computer Science	118	43	35	13	119	44	43	57	16	21	17	22
Engineering	576	32	398	22	824	46	137	41	123	37	76	23
Mathematics	658	55	238	20	300	25	115	50	66	28	51	22
Medical Sciences	837	43	501	25	630	32	153	50	114	38	37	12
Natural Sciences	1,061	45	604	25	713	30	318	50	227	36	92	14
Veterinary Medicine	225	50	107	24	114	26	54	69	19	24	5	6
Subtotals	3,475	43	1,883	23	2,700	34	820	49	565	34	278	17
<i>Education</i>												
Education	54	52	14	14	35	34	24	55	10	23	10	23
Totals	6,624	41	4,163	26	5,179	32	1,609	47	1,259	37	526	15

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

Ratio of applications by school/college type and by subject 2010



Ratio of acceptances by school/college type and by subject 2010



5 APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY COLLEGE

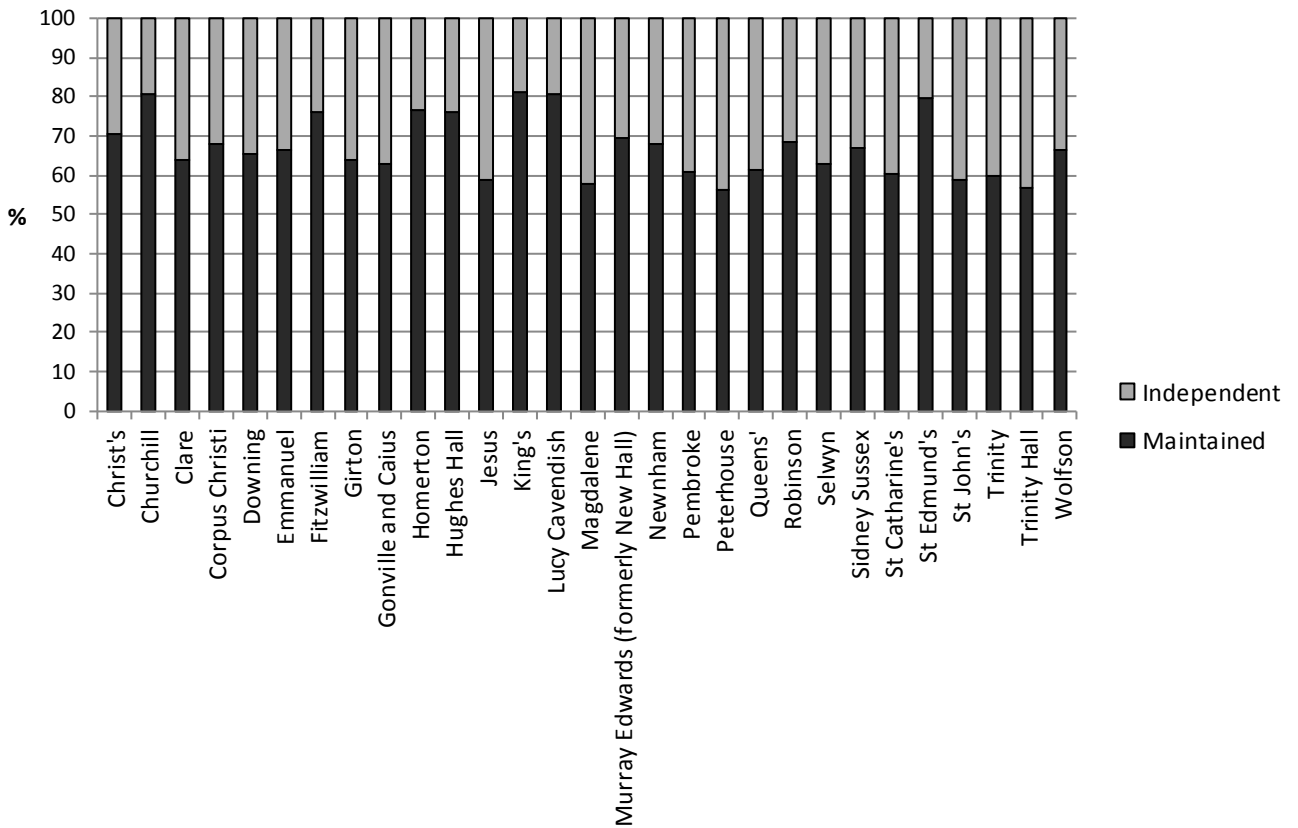
TABLE 5.1 *Proportion of Home applications and acceptances to Cambridge from the maintained sector by College 2010 and 2009*

College	2010		2009	
	Applications (%)	Acceptances (%)	Applications (%)	Acceptances (%)
Christ's	70.7	63.1	63.8	57.5
Churchill	80.6	61.6	81.5	73.7
Clare	64.2	57.4	66.3	55.5
Corpus Christi	67.9	62.1	69.9	58.1
Downing	65.3	63.6	62.9	58.9
Emmanuel	66.4	54.7	68.5	63.4
Fitzwilliam	76.2	54.9	81.3	64.9
Girton	63.8	65.4	67.7	51.6
Gonville and Caius	62.9	64.9	58.5	59.5
Homerton	76.7	70.9	74.7	61.3
Hughes Hall	76.2	88.9	63.4	78.6
Jesus	58.7	58.4	59.2	57.7
King's	81.3	71.3	82.1	68.4
Lucy Cavendish	80.6	85.0	87.0	84.4
Magdalene	58.0	45.0	55.7	53.8
Murray Edwards (formerly New Hall)	69.7	61.0	78.9	56.8
Newnham	68.2	64.1	72.2	46.0
Pembroke	61.0	57.4	63.3	53.2
Peterhouse	56.3	56.9	62.0	55.2
Queens'	61.2	52.4	66.8	56.2
Robinson	68.6	50.0	73.4	59.4
Selwyn	63.2	73.1	65.0	68.5
Sidney Sussex	67.2	52.4	67.6	50.6
St Catharine's	60.3	64.8	63.2	55.6
St Edmund's	79.5	77.8	73.5	78.6
St John's	58.6	51.9	58.6	53.1
Trinity	60.1	43.2	59.7	43.9
Trinity Hall	56.6	55.4	60.3	61.9
Wolfson	66.7	54.3	74.7	83.3
Totals	65.6	59.3	66.7	58.5

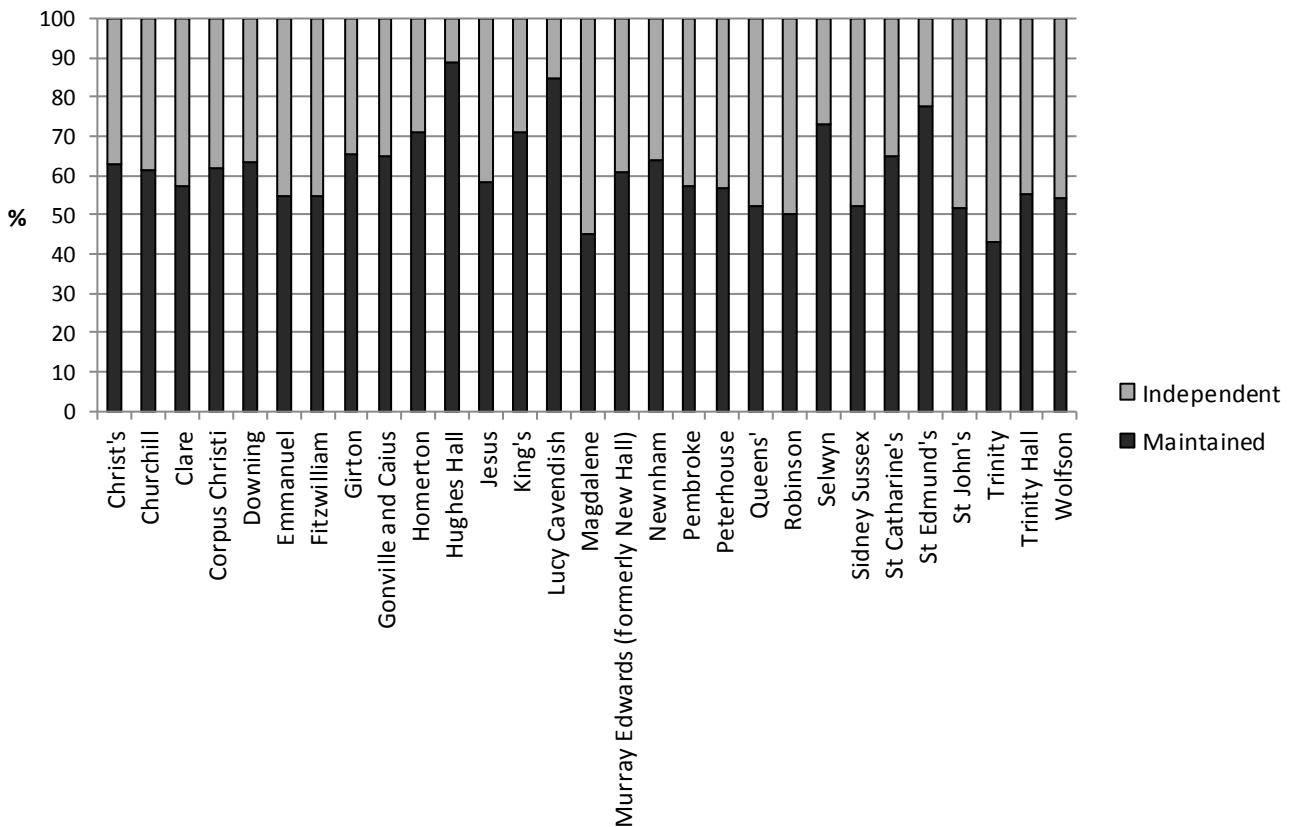
The College of application in the data above is defined as the applicant's first choice College (or, in the case of an Open applicant, the College to which the applicant was assigned) regardless of subsequent transfers through the pools.

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

Ratio of Home maintained:independent applications by College 2010



Ratio of Home maintained:independent acceptances by College 2010



6 APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY AGE

TABLE 6.1 *Applicants and acceptances to Cambridge by age* 2010 and 2009*

Age	2010			2009		
	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
Under 18	540	70	13	481	75	16
18	8,922	2,100	24	8,975	2,143	24
19	3,979	857	22	4,006	904	23
20	925	140	15	917	141	15
21	473	95	20	426	82	19
22	244	30	12	189	31	16
23	163	20	12	138	23	17
24	113	17	15	106	18	17
25–29	329	42	13	240	32	13
30–39	192	18	9	149	18	12
40 and over	75	5	7	66	12	18
Totals	15,955	3,394	21	15,693	3,479	22

* expected age on 1 October of year of entry

This data relates to applicants 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 2010* and 2009† [Source: UCAS]*

Age	2010			2009		
	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
Under 18	14,820	9,315	63	14,233	9,680	68
18	269,876	205,917	76	253,935	205,631	81
19	148,629	111,998	75	135,256	107,536	80
20	65,144	45,292	70	58,952	43,639	74
21	38,278	24,780	65	35,294	24,855	70
22	26,388	15,990	61	23,382	15,598	67
23	19,011	10,979	58	16,734	10,875	65
24	14,309	8,047	56	12,941	8,140	63
25–29	42,578	23,228	55	37,531	23,433	62
30–39	37,710	20,403	54	32,894	20,423	62
40 and over	20,608	11,380	55	18,708	12,044	64
Totals	697,351	487,329	70	639,860	481,854	75

* expected age on 30 September 2010

† expected age on 30 September 2009

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

7 APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY SOCIO-ECONOMIC CATEGORY

UCAS no longer provides socio-economic classification data at national level. Given the lack of comparable national data, the decision has been taken to suspend publication of the Cambridge socio-economic table.

8 APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY ETHNICITY**TABLE 8.1** *Home applicants and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnic origin 2010 and 2009*

Ethnicity	2010			2009		
	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
Black Caribbean	28	2	7	31	6	19
Black African	120	13	11	144	16	11
Black Other	3	1	33	6	3	50
Indian	413	83	20	389	81	21
Pakistani	129	23	18	109	18	17
Bangladeshi	50	6	12	47	9	19
Chinese	231	72	31	221	59	27
Asian Other	144	37	26	162	42	26
Mixed White and Black Caribbean	36	7	19	48	8	17
Mixed White and Black African	35	11	31	32	7	22
Mixed White and Asian	209	74	35	215	71	33
Mixed Other	112	33	29	129	27	21
Other	69	18	26	70	13	19
Unknown	504	24	5	524	34	6
White	7,458	2,220	30	7,947	2,337	29
Totals	9,541	2,624	28	10,074	2,731	27

This data relates to applicants 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 *Home applicants and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnic origin and gender 2010*

Ethnicity	Applicants				Acceptances			
	Male	%	Female	%	Male	Success rate (%)	Female	Success rate (%)
Black Caribbean	10	0.2	18	0.4	1	10	1	6
Black African	47	1	73	2	3	6	10	14
Black Other	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	50	0	0
Indian	258	5	155	3	58	22	25	16
Pakistani	78	2	51	1	16	21	7	14
Bangladeshi	24	0.5	26	0.6	3	13	3	12
Chinese	123	2	108	2	37	30	35	32
Asian Other	81	2	63	1	26	32	11	17
Mixed White and Black Caribbean	18	0.4	18	0.4	3	17	4	22
Mixed White and Black African	20	0.4	15	0.3	6	30	5	33
Mixed White and Asian	111	2	98	2	40	36	34	35
Mixed Other	61	1	51	1	17	28	16	31
Other	33	1	36	1	14	42	4	11
Unknown	244	5	260	6	13	5	11	4
White	3,945	78	3,513	78	1,151	29	1,069	30
Totals	5,055	100	4,486	100	1,389	27	1,235	28

This data relates to applicants 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 8.3 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by ethnic origin 2010 and 2009 [Source: UCAS]

Ethnicity	2010			2009		
	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
Black Caribbean	10,286	6,683	65	9,144	6,383	70
Black African	32,960	19,247	58	27,543	17,643	64
Black Other	2,032	1,232	61	1,803	1,218	68
Indian	19,065	14,388	75	18,183	14,723	81
Pakistani	16,831	11,908	71	14,575	11,033	76
Bangladeshi	5,823	4,308	74	5,249	4,040	77
Chinese	4,501	3,472	77	4,246	3,434	81
Asian Other	9,858	6,661	68	8,332	5,939	71
Mixed White and Black Caribbean	5,811	4,072	70	4,940	3,746	76
Mixed White and Black African	2,343	1,556	66	2,172	1,601	74
Mixed White and Asian	5,920	4,492	76	5,278	4,094	78
Mixed Other	5,784	4,065	70	5,128	3,866	75
Other	6,461	4,419	68	5,592	4,056	73
Unknown	8,167	6,640	81	18,530	17,052	92
White	450,979	331,491	74	413,570	326,235	79
Totals	586,821	424,634	72	544,285	425,063	78

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

TABLE 8.4 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by ethnic origin and gender 2010 [Source: UCAS]

Ethnicity	Applicants				Acceptances			
	Male	%	Female	%	Male	Success rate (%)	Female	Success rate (%)
Black Caribbean	3,571	1	6,715	2	2,458	69	4,225	63
Black African	13,906	6	19,054	6	8,637	62	10,610	56
Black Other	804	0.3	1,228	0.4	504	63	728	59
Indian	9,370	4	9,695	3	7,078	76	7,310	75
Pakistani	8,222	3	8,609	3	5,887	72	6,021	70
Bangladeshi	2,702	1	3,121	1	2,011	74	2,297	74
Chinese	2,208	1	2,293	1	1,732	78	1,740	76
Asian Other	4,797	2	5,061	2	3,358	70	3,303	65
Mixed White and Black Caribbean	2,204	1	3,607	1	1,559	71	2,513	70
Mixed White and Black African	1,006	0.4	1,337	0.4	687	68	869	65
Mixed White and Asian	2,941	1	2,979	1	2,266	77	2,226	75
Mixed Other	2,349	1	3,435	1	1,693	72	2,372	69
Other	2,889	1	3,572	1	1,985	69	2,434	68
Unknown	4,246	2	3,921	1	3,455	81	3,185	81
White	191,565	76	259,414	78	145,769	76	185,722	72
Totals	252,780	100	334,041	100	189,079	75	235,555	71

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

9 APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY DISABILITY

TABLE 9.1 *Applicants and acceptances to Cambridge by disability 2010 and 2009*

Disability	2010			2009		
	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
Specific learning difficulty (i.e. dyslexia)	358	86	24	273	62	23
Blind or partially sighted	16	1	6	24	7	29
Deaf or hard of hearing	16	1	6	21	2	10
Wheelchair/mobility difficulties	20	1	5	20	8	40
Mental health difficulties	49	7	14	35	9	26
Longstanding illness/unseen disability	66	15	23	78	18	23
Two or more of the above	24	8	33	28	4	14
Other disability or special need	122	18	15	74	14	19
Autistic spectrum disorder or Asperger's Syndrome	37	10	27	36	14	39
No disability declared	15,247	3,247	21	15,104	3,341	22
Totals	15,955	3,394	21	15,693	3,479	22

This data relates to applicants 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 9.2 *UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by disability 2010 and 2009 [Source: UCAS]*

Disability	2010			2009		
	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
Specific learning difficulty (i.e. dyslexia)	21,568	15,526	72	17,130	13,320	78
Blind or partially sighted	536	389	73	896	690	77
Deaf or hard of hearing	1,026	739	72	1,522	1,150	76
Wheelchair/mobility difficulties	1,332	924	69	969	747	77
Mental health difficulties	3,477	2,205	63	1,730	1,164	67
Longstanding illness/unseen disability	4,311	2,939	68	3,565	2,649	74
Two or more of the above	1,100	766	70	978	740	76
Other disability or special need	4,322	3,119	72	3,659	2,770	76
Autistic spectrum disorder or Asperger's Syndrome	1,493	1,149	77	1,166	959	82
No disability declared	547,656	396,878	72	512,670	400,874	78
Totals	586,821	424,634	72	544,285	425,063	78

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 2010*

Pre-A Level applicants 2010

Type of school/college	Applications	Rejected	Conditional offers by		Places confirmed by	
			Primary College	Winter Pool	Offering College	Summer Pool
<i>All</i>						
Maintained	5,585	3,919	1,364	302	1,377	30
Independent	3,167	2,056	905	206	990	12
Other and Overseas	934	832	82	20	85	0
Totals	9,686	6,807	2,351	528	2,452	42
<i>Male</i>						
Maintained	2,979	2,110	740	129	732	14
Independent	1,695	1,112	495	88	530	4
Other and Overseas	533	482	45	6	44	0
Totals	5,207	3,704	1,280	223	1,306	18
<i>Female</i>						
Maintained	2,606	1,809	624	173	645	16
Independent	1,472	944	410	118	460	8
Other and Overseas	401	350	37	14	41	0
Totals	4,479	3,103	1,071	305	1,146	24

Post-A Level applicants 2010

Type of school/college	Applications	Rejected	Acceptances by	
			Primary College	Winter Pool
<i>All</i>				
Maintained	330	226	76	28
Independent	363	253	86	24
Other and Overseas	110	98	10	2
Totals	803	577	172	54
<i>Male</i>				
Maintained	163	108	42	13
Independent	204	146	50	8
Other and Overseas	71	62	7	2
Totals	438	316	99	23
<i>Female</i>				
Maintained	167	118	34	15
Independent	159	107	36	16
Other and Overseas	39	36	3	0
Totals	365	261	73	31

Non-A Level applicants 2010

Type of school/college	Applications	Rejected	Conditional offers by		Places confirmed by	
			Primary College	Winter Pool	Offering College	Summer Pool
<i>All</i>						
Maintained	709	573	111	25	97	1
Independent	633	453	142	38	145	2
Other and Overseas	4,135	3,545	495	95	424	5
Totals	5,477	4,571	748	158	666	8
<i>Male</i>						
Maintained	330	271	46	13	40	0
Independent	327	240	69	18	70	2
Other and Overseas	2,105	1,787	273	45	229	2
Totals	2,762	2,298	388	76	339	4
<i>Female</i>						
Maintained	379	302	65	12	57	1
Independent	306	213	73	20	75	0
Other and Overseas	2,030	1,758	222	50	195	3
Totals	2,715	2,273	360	82	327	4

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

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

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