

Application Statistics 2015

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This report presents summary statistics on application and registration patterns of applicants (who were processed by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre), applying for fall entry into full-time study in their first year at an Ontario university.

This series of annual reports began with admissions in fall 1973.

It is possible that some first-year students may apply directly to institutions and hence may not be included in these statistics.

Users of this report should carefully review the “Definitions” (page 1) and “General Limitations” (page 2) sections.

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INTRODUCTION

This report presents application and registration data for the fall of 2015. The presentation of the data is identical to that used in last year's report. Users are advised to read the *General Limitations* section (on the next page) to be aware of any factors that might affect the comparability of data in this report to earlier reports in this series, as well as to reports that present registration statistics.

Definitions

For the purpose of this report, the definitions used by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) have been employed.

Secondary school applicants refer to those applicants who were registered during the 2014-15 academic year as full-time day students at an Ontario secondary school and received their Ontario Secondary School Diploma with either six Grade 12 U (university bound) or M (university or college bound) or Ontario Academic Credit (OAC) courses at the end of the current school year. All other applicants were defined to be *other applicants*.

Each applicant was allowed to indicate an unlimited number of choices of universities and programs. Each choice was considered to be a distinct *application*, even though the applicant submitted only one application form. Applicants also indicated their order of preference for their choices.

Throughout the admission cycle, applicants were permitted to amend their choices by dropping a choice and adding a different choice. Deleted choices are referred to as inactive choices or applications while current choices are called active choices. ***All of the tables in this report exclude inactive choices.***

OUAC is responsible for processing all applications for first-year full-time applicants who were not previously registered at an Ontario university. When these applicants subsequently registered at a university, they were designated as *registered applicants*. If a student had been previously registered (for example, repeater or internal transfer between programs) at that institution, his/her application was not processed by OUAC. OUAC received data on all students registered in first-year programs on a full-time basis from the universities via the Statistics Canada/Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (MAESD) student information system. Included in these figures were those students who had applied for advanced standing above first year but had subsequently registered in first year. Where universities did not identify the classification of some of their registrants, these registrants were recorded as unidentified registrants.

Statistics presented in this report deal only with applicants processed by OUAC who are applying for fall entry into full-time study in their first year of post-OAC programs. In addition to the exclusions listed in the previous paragraph, applicants seeking admission to preliminary year programs or diploma programs that do not require OACs for entry have been excluded. Table 15 presents a reconciliation of the various categories of registrants in first year.

General Limitations

As previously stated, OUAC received data on registrations indirectly from the universities as part of their annual submission of University Statistical Enrolment Report (USER) enrolment data to Statistics Canada and MAESD. In its operations, OUAC employs a unique set of program categories; there may not be a direct correspondence between these categories and the program categories used by MAESD and Statistics Canada. Furthermore, there may be instances where a student is reported in one program to OUAC and reported in a different program to either MAESD or Statistics Canada. In addition, statistics showing enrolment in First Year from MAESD and Statistics Canada may include programs (for example, law and medicine) that are not included in first year as defined by OUAC.

Table 1: Applications and Registrations Summary, 2006 – 2015

	Applications	% Change	Applicants	% Change	Registered Applicants	% Change
Secondary School Applicants						
2006	339,177	3.4	77,585	3.3	55,045	1.7
2007	360,120	6.2	81,609	5.2	57,809	5.0
2008	374,472	4.0	84,783	3.9	59,710	3.3
2009	372,862	-0.4	85,765	1.2	61,406	2.8
2010	382,914	2.7	88,385	3.1	63,184	2.9
2011	390,576	2.0	90,288	2.2	64,115	1.5
2012	400,047	2.4	91,949	1.8	65,046	1.5
2013	416,508	4.1	93,699	1.9	66,164	1.7
2014	413,199	-0.8	90,434	-3.5	65,223	-1.4
2015	410,905	-0.6	88,904	-1.7	65,850	1.0
Other Applicants						
2006	113,417	0.0	44,934	1.6	12,569	-7.2
2007	115,115	1.5	45,933	2.2	13,178	4.8
2008	115,854	0.6	46,431	1.1	13,787	4.6
2009	116,563	0.6	47,599	2.5	13,714	-0.5
2010	115,789	-0.7	47,598	0.0	13,722	0.1
2011	124,020	7.1	49,789	4.6	14,319	4.4
2012	130,752	5.4	51,661	3.8	14,606	2.0
2013	136,221	4.2	52,547	1.7	14,201	-2.8
2014	150,565	10.5	57,281	9.0	15,540	9.4
2015	152,513	1.3	56,871	-0.7	16,582	6.7
Total Applicants						
2006	452,594	2.6	122,519	2.7	67,614	-0.1
2007	475,235	5.0	127,542	4.1	70,987	5.0
2008	490,326	3.2	131,214	2.9	73,497	3.5
2009	489,425	-0.2	133,364	1.6	75,120	2.2
2010	498,703	1.9	135,983	2.0	76,906	2.4
2011	514,596	3.2	140,077	3.0	78,434	2.0
2012	530,799	3.1	143,610	2.5	79,652	1.6
2013	552,729	4.1	146,246	1.8	80,365	0.9
2014	563,764	2.0	147,715	1.0	80,763	0.5
2015	563,418	-0.1	145,775	-1.3	82,432	2.1

Beginning in 2009, Algoma is included.

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Table 2: Application and Registration Ratios, 2006 – 2015

	Applications/ Applicant Ratio	Registrant/ Application Ratio	Registrant/ Applicant Ratio
Secondary School Applicants			
2006	4.37	0.16	0.71
2007	4.41	0.16	0.71
2008	4.42	0.16	0.70
2009	4.35	0.16	0.72
2010	4.33	0.17	0.71
2011	4.33	0.16	0.71
2012	4.35	0.16	0.71
2013	4.45	0.16	0.71
2014	4.57	0.16	0.72
2015	4.62	0.16	0.74
Other Applicants			
2006	2.52	0.11	0.28
2007	2.51	0.11	0.29
2008	2.50	0.12	0.30
2009	2.45	0.12	0.29
2010	2.43	0.12	0.29
2011	2.49	0.12	0.29
2012	2.53	0.11	0.28
2013	2.59	0.10	0.27
2014	2.63	0.10	0.27
2015	2.68	0.11	0.29
Total Applicants			
2006	3.69	0.15	0.55
2007	3.73	0.15	0.56
2008	3.74	0.15	0.56
2009	3.67	0.15	0.56
2010	3.67	0.15	0.57
2011	3.67	0.15	0.56
2012	3.70	0.15	0.55
2013	3.78	0.15	0.55
2014	3.82	0.14	0.55
2015	3.86	0.15	0.57

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Figure 1A: Applicants and Registrants Summary, 2006 – 2015: Secondary School

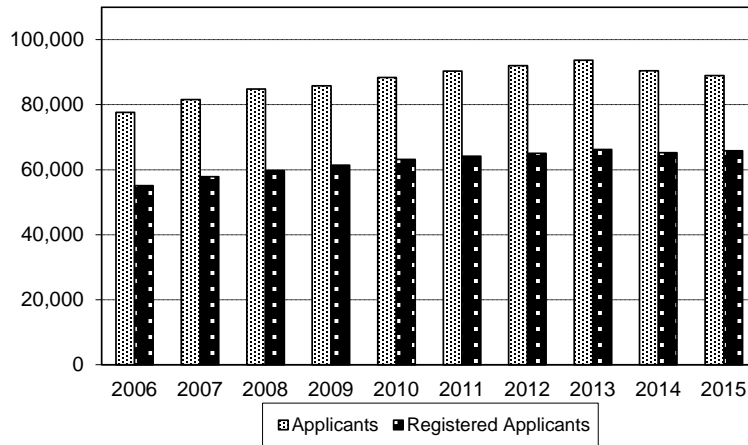


Figure 1B: Applicants and Registrants Summary, 2006 – 2015: Other

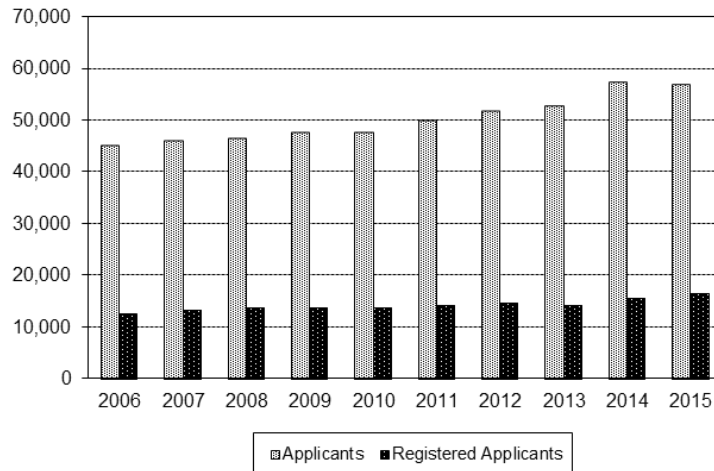


Figure 1C: Applicants and Registrants Summary, 2006 – 2015: % of Applicants that Registered

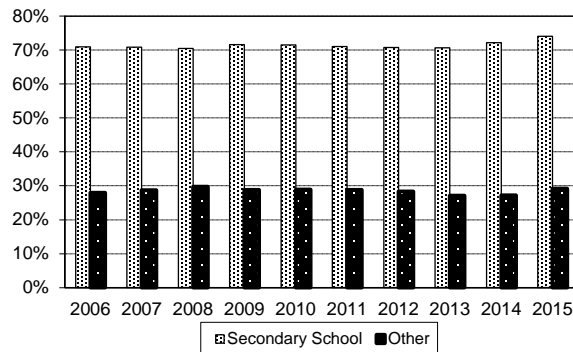


Table 3: Applications and Registered Applicants by University and Category, 2015

	<i>Applications</i>					<i>Registered Applicants</i>				
	Secondary School		Other		Total	Secondary School		Other		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.
Algoma	706	72.8	264	27.2	970	125	71.0	51	29.0	176
Brock	15,104	82.6	3,172	17.4	18,276	2,907	87.6	412	12.4	3,319
Carleton	20,466	70.3	8,657	29.7	29,123	3,893	78.6	1,058	21.4	4,951
Guelph	29,852	84.0	5,687	16.0	35,539	5,207	90.8	526	9.2	5,733
Lakehead	3,931	73.1	1,446	26.9	5,377	723	75.7	232	24.3	955
Laurentian	5,881	73.6	2,110	26.4	7,991	901	77.9	256	22.1	1,157
McMaster	35,336	79.4	9,150	20.6	44,486	4,623	88.6	594	11.4	5,217
Nipissing	2,793	78.7	758	21.3	3,551	423	81.2	98	18.8	521
OCAD	1,838	62.3	1,111	37.7	2,951	592	60.4	388	39.6	980
UOIT	8,750	78.1	2,457	21.9	11,207	1,402	76.9	420	23.1	1,822
Ottawa	24,318	55.8	19,225	44.2	43,543	4,391	70.8	1,813	29.2	6,204
Queen's	20,559	70.1	8,770	29.9	29,329	3,359	76.3	1,045	23.7	4,404
Ryerson	47,190	74.8	15,900	25.2	63,090	5,500	78.3	1,520	21.7	7,020
Toronto	50,116	65.7	26,108	34.3	76,224	10,051	72.7	3,768	27.3	13,819
Trent	7,252	78.5	1,991	21.5	9,243	1,279	82.2	277	17.8	1,556
Waterloo	30,019	69.4	13,266	30.6	43,285	4,782	78.7	1,294	21.3	6,076
Western	36,550	73.7	13,048	26.3	49,598	4,755	79.9	1,194	20.1	5,949
WLU	21,029	85.2	3,652	14.8	24,681	3,315	92.5	268	7.5	3,583
Windsor	9,376	76.7	2,848	23.3	12,224	1,731	86.0	281	14.0	2,012
York	39,839	75.6	12,891	24.4	52,730	5,891	84.4	1,087	15.6	6,978
Total	410,905	72.9	152,513	27.1	563,418	65,850	79.9	16,582	20.1	82,432

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Figure 2: Registered Applicants by University and Category, 2015

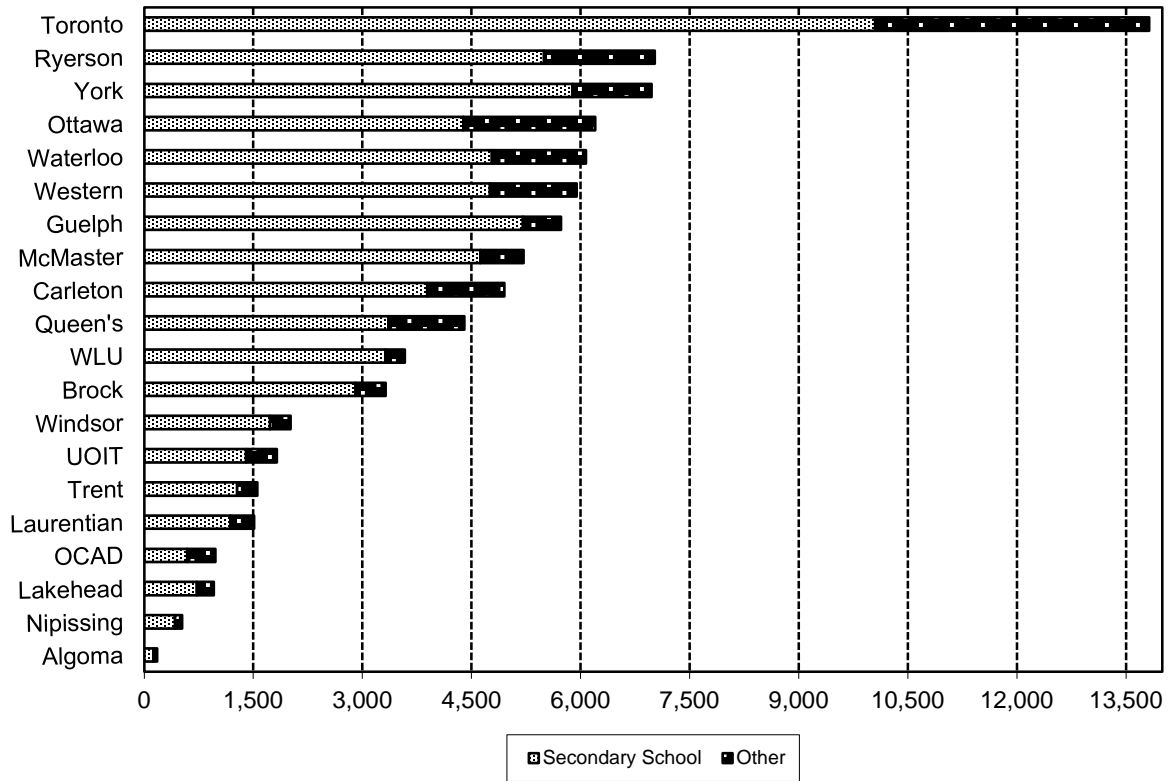


Table 3A: Applications and Registered Applicants by University and Category - Males, 2015

	<i>Applications</i>					<i>Registered Applicants</i>				
	Secondary School		Other		Total	Secondary School		Other		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.
Algoma	326	74.6	111	25.4	437	43	65.2	23	34.8	66
Brock	6,599	81.0	1,549	19.0	8,148	1,304	86.4	206	13.6	1,510
Carleton	10,336	69.5	4,545	30.5	14,881	2,008	78.7	545	21.3	2,553
Guelph	13,119	83.2	2,658	16.8	15,777	2,100	90.4	224	9.6	2,324
Lakehead	1,714	69.6	750	30.4	2,464	299	72.2	115	27.8	414
Laurentian	2,416	73.6	867	26.4	3,283	354	77.0	106	23.0	460
McMaster	16,752	78.2	4,674	21.8	21,426	2,112	88.3	280	11.7	2,392
Nipissing	856	74.9	287	25.1	1,143	129	77.2	38	22.8	167
OCAD	521	55.9	411	44.1	932	168	52.0	155	48.0	323
UOIT	5,291	78.6	1,438	21.4	6,729	864	79.0	230	21.0	1,094
Ottawa	10,501	53.5	9,121	46.5	19,622	1,722	68.4	796	31.6	2,518
Queen's	9,070	69.5	3,985	30.5	13,055	1,312	74.6	447	25.4	1,759
Ryerson	21,580	74.6	7,348	25.4	28,928	2,500	77.6	723	22.4	3,223
Toronto	24,463	65.1	13,136	34.9	37,599	4,406	71.3	1,770	28.7	6,176
Trent	2,568	76.5	789	23.5	3,357	396	78.9	106	21.1	502
Waterloo	16,277	67.2	7,958	32.8	24,235	2,460	76.9	739	23.1	3,199
Western	15,136	71.8	5,943	28.2	21,079	1,941	77.4	568	22.6	2,509
WLU	9,644	83.9	1,849	16.1	11,493	1,496	91.8	133	8.2	1,629
Windsor	4,655	73.2	1,701	26.8	6,356	815	82.4	174	17.6	989
York	18,380	74.1	6,419	25.9	24,799	2,531	82.5	538	17.5	3,069
Total	190,204	71.6	75,539	28.4	265,743	28,960	78.5	7,916	21.5	36,876

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Table 3B: Applications and Registered Applicants by University and Category - Females, 2015

	<i>Applications</i>					<i>Registered Applicants</i>				
	Secondary School		Other		Total	Secondary School		Other		Total
	No.	%	No.	%		No.	%	No.	%	
Algoma	380	71.3	153	28.7	533	82	74.5	28	25.5	110
Brock	8,505	84.0	1,623	16.0	10,128	1,603	88.6	206	11.4	1,809
Carleton	10,130	71.1	4,112	28.9	14,242	1,885	78.6	513	21.4	2,398
Guelph	16,733	84.7	3,029	15.3	19,762	3,107	91.1	302	8.9	3,409
Lakehead	2,217	76.1	696	23.9	2,913	424	78.4	117	21.6	541
Laurentian	3,465	73.6	1,243	26.4	4,708	547	78.5	150	21.5	697
McMaster	18,584	80.6	4,476	19.4	23,060	2,511	88.9	314	11.1	2,825
Nipissing	1,937	80.4	471	19.6	2,408	294	83.1	60	16.9	354
OCAD	1,317	65.2	702	34.8	2,019	424	64.5	233	35.5	657
UOIT	3,459	77.2	1,019	22.8	4,478	538	73.9	190	26.1	728
Ottawa	13,817	57.8	10,104	42.2	23,921	2,669	72.4	1,017	27.6	3,686
Queen's	11,489	70.6	4,785	29.4	16,274	2,047	77.4	598	22.6	2,645
Ryerson	25,610	75.0	8,552	25.0	34,162	3,000	79.0	797	21.0	3,797
Toronto	25,653	66.4	12,972	33.6	38,625	5,645	73.9	1,998	26.1	7,643
Trent	4,684	79.6	1,202	20.4	5,886	883	83.8	171	16.2	1,054
Waterloo	13,742	72.1	5,308	27.9	19,050	2,322	80.7	555	19.3	2,877
Western	21,414	75.1	7,105	24.9	28,519	2,814	81.8	626	18.2	3,440
WLU	11,385	86.3	1,803	13.7	13,188	1,819	93.1	135	6.9	1,954
Windsor	4,721	80.5	1,147	19.5	5,868	916	89.5	107	10.5	1,023
York	21,459	76.8	6,472	23.2	27,931	3,360	86.0	549	14.0	3,909
Total	220,701	74.1	76,974	25.9	297,675	36,890	81.0	8,666	19.0	45,556

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Figure 3: Percentage of Female Registered Applicants by University, 2015

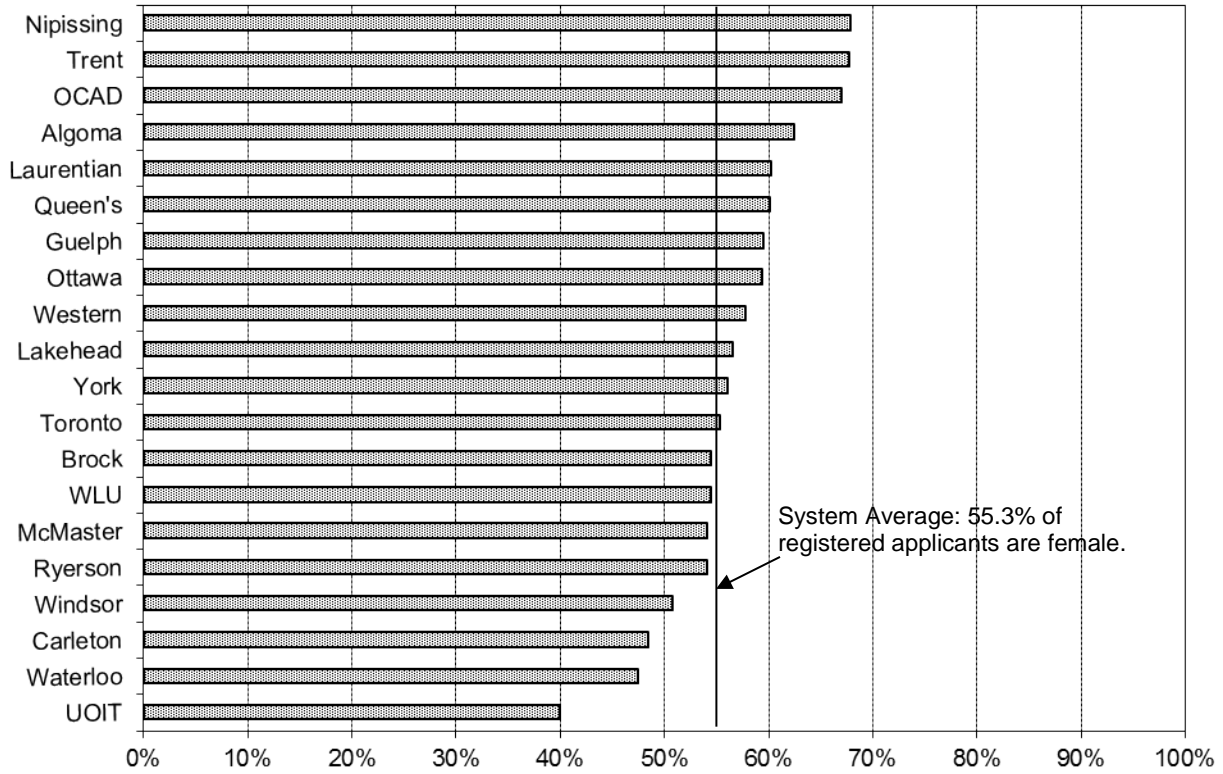


Table 4A: Applications by Choice Preference and University as a % of Total Applications in Each Category, 2015

	<i>Secondary School</i>				<i>Other</i>				<i>Total</i>			
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	>3 Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	>3 Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	>3 Choices
Algoma	22.1	17.1	21.0	39.8	39.8	26.5	18.9	14.8	26.9	19.7	20.4	33.0
Brock	18.7	19.7	21.6	40.0	32.1	25.3	20.3	22.3	21.0	20.7	21.4	36.9
Carleton	20.9	21.7	22.1	35.3	31.8	26.3	19.8	22.0	24.1	23.1	21.5	31.3
Guelph	21.4	20.8	20.5	37.2	34.8	25.6	19.7	19.8	23.6	21.6	20.4	34.4
Lakehead	23.5	21.2	22.9	32.5	45.4	24.3	17.4	12.9	29.4	22.0	21.4	27.2
Laurentian	20.6	22.2	24.4	32.8	45.5	25.9	17.7	10.9	27.1	23.2	22.7	27.0
McMaster	20.7	21.2	20.8	37.3	27.3	24.3	20.2	28.3	22.0	21.8	20.7	35.4
Nipissing	24.4	23.2	22.3	30.1	42.5	28.0	18.1	11.5	28.2	24.2	21.4	26.2
OCAD	44.8	22.3	15.8	17.1	78.5	12.3	4.9	4.3	57.5	18.5	11.7	12.3
UOIT	16.1	17.5	19.6	46.9	39.1	23.2	18.9	18.8	21.1	18.7	19.5	40.7
Ottawa	20.6	22.3	21.9	35.2	39.3	28.3	20.1	12.3	28.8	24.9	21.1	25.1
Queen's	26.5	19.9	18.8	34.8	31.4	26.5	18.3	23.7	28.0	21.9	18.6	31.5
Ryerson	21.2	21.5	20.9	36.4	39.4	27.7	18.5	14.4	25.8	23.1	20.3	30.9
Toronto	26.8	22.5	19.0	31.7	51.0	24.7	13.1	11.2	35.1	23.2	17.0	24.6
Trent	18.7	20.1	23.2	38.0	34.6	25.1	20.0	20.3	22.1	21.2	22.5	34.2
Waterloo	27.3	21.8	17.8	33.1	36.2	29.7	16.5	17.6	30.0	24.2	17.4	28.4
Western	19.6	23.1	21.0	36.3	28.7	27.3	20.1	23.9	22.0	24.2	20.8	33.0
WLU	17.1	19.8	20.6	42.5	30.3	25.6	20.1	24.0	19.1	20.6	20.5	39.8
Windsor	21.6	21.8	23.7	32.9	30.3	24.5	20.9	24.3	23.6	22.4	23.1	30.9
York	16.7	20.1	22.1	41.1	28.2	27.6	21.3	22.9	19.5	21.9	21.9	36.7
Total	21.6	21.3	20.7	36.4	37.3	26.5	18.2	18.0	25.9	22.7	20.0	31.4

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Table 4B: Registered Applicants by Choice Preference and University as a % of Total Registered Applicants in Each Category, 2015

	<i>Secondary School</i>				<i>Other</i>				<i>Total</i>			
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	>3 Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	>3 Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	>3 Choices
Algoma	62.4	14.4	12.8	10.4	76.5	15.7	3.9	3.9	66.5	14.8	10.2	8.5
Brock	50.9	20.2	14.4	14.5	58.7	23.3	11.7	6.3	51.9	20.6	14.1	13.5
Carleton	55.3	20.0	12.9	11.7	58.1	21.3	10.7	9.9	55.9	20.3	12.5	11.4
Guelph	57.9	19.4	11.5	11.2	66.7	19.8	8.7	4.8	58.7	19.4	11.2	10.6
Lakehead	62.7	14.9	10.9	11.5	76.7	13.8	5.2	4.3	66.1	14.7	9.5	9.7
Laurentian	58.6	19.6	12.8	9.0	67.2	16.8	10.9	5.1	60.5	19.0	12.4	8.1
McMaster	46.6	24.4	14.6	14.4	63.8	19.7	8.6	7.9	48.6	23.8	13.9	13.7
Nipissing	57.0	21.7	14.7	6.6	70.4	16.3	7.1	6.1	59.5	20.7	13.2	6.5
OCAD	73.3	15.5	6.6	4.6	87.6	8.0	2.6	1.8	79.0	12.6	5.0	3.5
UOIT	45.4	19.7	15.5	19.5	64.0	19.5	10.5	6.0	49.7	19.6	14.3	16.4
Ottawa	53.0	21.6	13.4	12.0	69.3	16.8	9.3	4.6	57.8	20.2	12.2	9.8
Queen's	60.5	18.1	9.9	11.5	59.5	22.1	8.3	10.0	60.3	19.1	9.5	11.1
Ryerson	45.6	23.9	14.6	15.9	60.3	22.9	11.5	5.3	48.8	23.7	13.9	13.6
Toronto	54.9	20.6	11.6	12.9	71.9	16.5	6.2	5.4	59.5	19.5	10.1	10.8
Trent	52.6	21.5	14.2	11.7	58.8	20.9	12.3	7.9	53.7	21.4	13.8	11.1
Waterloo	60.8	19.0	9.8	10.4	62.9	23.4	8.0	5.6	61.3	19.9	9.4	9.4
Western	50.2	24.6	12.7	12.5	52.6	24.1	14.1	9.2	50.7	24.5	13.0	11.8
WLU	46.6	23.3	14.5	15.6	62.3	17.2	11.9	8.6	47.8	22.8	14.3	15.0
Windsor	58.3	19.8	13.1	8.8	63.3	17.4	11.0	8.2	59.0	19.5	12.8	8.7
York	49.5	22.9	13.8	13.8	54.8	24.6	13.3	7.3	50.3	23.1	13.7	12.8
Total	53.1	21.3	12.7	12.8	64.6	19.7	9.3	6.4	55.4	21.0	12.0	11.5

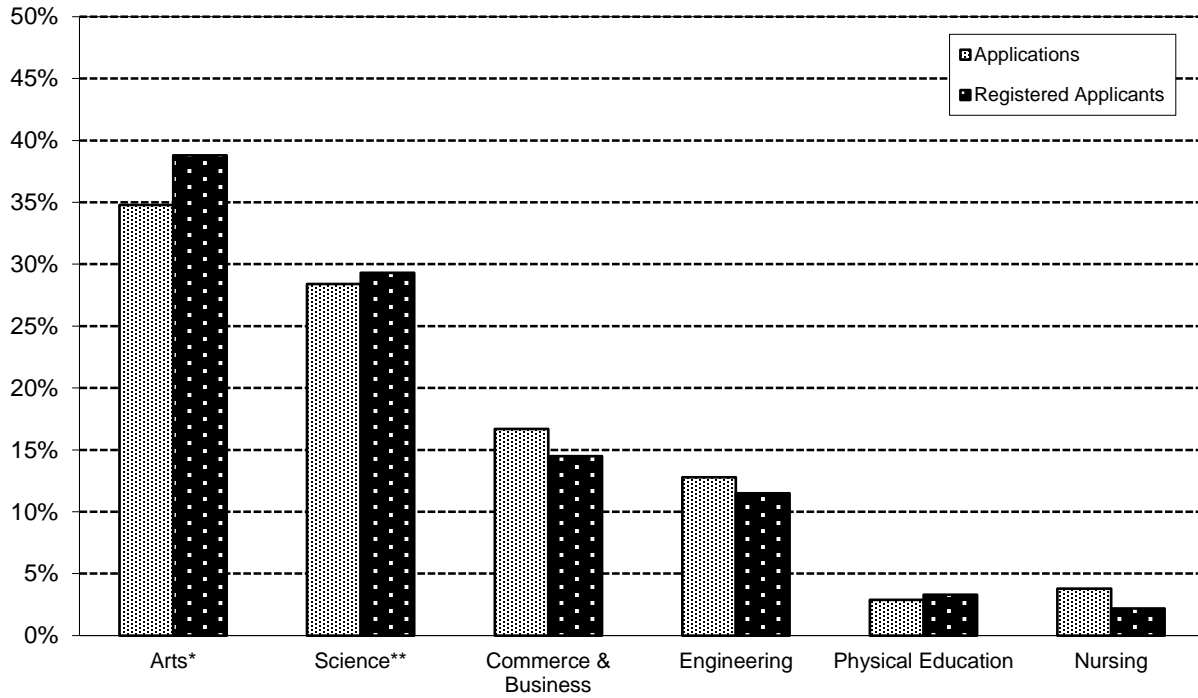
Table 5: Applications and Registered Applicants by Program Grouping, 2015

	<i>Secondary School</i>				<i>Other</i>				<i>Total</i>			
	Applications		Registered Applicants		Applications		Registered Applicants		Applications		Registered Applicants	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Arts	111,065	27.0	20,133	30.6	39,093	25.6	5,194	31.3	150,158	26.7	25,327	30.7
Science	92,443	22.5	15,684	23.8	30,824	20.2	3,651	22.0	123,267	21.9	19,335	23.5
Commerce & Business	69,274	16.9	9,766	14.8	25,080	16.4	2,226	13.4	94,354	16.7	11,992	14.5
Engineering	47,724	11.6	7,250	11.0	24,408	16.0	2,254	13.6	72,132	12.8	9,504	11.5
Physical Education	13,171	3.2	2,330	3.5	2,995	2.0	357	2.2	16,166	2.9	2,687	3.3
Nursing	15,293	3.7	1,475	2.2	6,233	4.1	357	2.2	21,526	3.8	1,832	2.2
Other Related Arts	34,617	8.4	5,285	8.0	11,191	7.3	1,385	8.4	45,808	8.1	6,670	8.1
Other Related Science	25,764	6.3	3,743	5.7	11,138	7.3	1,074	6.5	36,902	6.5	4,817	5.8
Preliminary Year	1,537	0.4	184	0.3	1,543	1.0	84	0.5	3,080	0.5	268	0.3
Diploma	17	0.0	-	-	8	0.0	-	-	25	0.0	-	-
Total	410,905	100.0	65,850	100.0	152,513	100.0	16,582	100.0	563,418	100.0	82,432	100.0

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Figure 4: Percentage Distribution of Applications and Registered Applicants by Major Program Grouping, 2015



*Arts includes *Other Related Arts*

***Science includes *Science* and *Other related Science*

Table 6: Applications by Choice Preference as a % of Total Applications for Each Program Grouping, 2015

	<i>Secondary School</i>				<i>Other</i>			
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices
Arts	26.5	29.3	30.6	24.0	24.6	27.3	28.0	23.0
Science	19.3	21.2	22.0	25.5	17.8	20.1	21.0	24.5
Commerce & Business	15.1	15.0	15.3	19.9	15.5	15.7	16.5	19.4
Engineering	11.5	10.7	10.7	12.7	15.8	15.6	15.7	17.4
Physical Education	3.6	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6
Nursing	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.2	4.7	4.3	3.7	2.9
Other Related Arts	11.2	9.6	8.5	6.0	9.4	7.1	6.1	4.8
Other Related Science	8.2	6.5	5.6	5.4	8.3	7.1	6.6	6.1
Preliminary Year	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.3
Diploma	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*Includes application to diploma programs.

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Table 7: Summary of Other Applications, Applicants and Registered Applicants by Educational Source of Applicants, 2015

	<i>Applications</i>			<i>Applicants</i>			<i>Registered Applicants</i>			
	No.	%	% ¹	No.	%	% ¹	No.	%	% ¹	% of Applicants
Ontario secondary school applicants from a prior year	5,772	3.8	1.0	2,120	3.7	1.5	1,168	7.0	1.4	55.1
Rest of Canada secondary school applicants from a prior year	1,334	0.9	0.2	596	1.0	0.4	198	1.2	0.2	33.2
Ontario night school and correspondence course	2,364	1.6	0.4	731	1.3	0.5	327	2.0	0.4	44.7
Sr. matric. from other Canadian provinces	26,591	17.4	4.7	8,793	15.5	6.0	3,633	21.9	4.4	41.3
Sr. matric. from other countries	48,440	31.8	8.6	15,590	27.4	10.7	4,261	25.7	5.2	27.3
Ontario Colleges	16,220	10.6	2.9	7,088	12.5	4.9	1,704	10.3	2.1	24.0
Quebec CEGEPs	5,458	3.6	1.0	2,282	4.0	1.6	447	2.7	0.5	19.6
Ontario colleges & universities	17,532	11.5	3.1	8,024	14.1	5.5	1,676	10.1	2.0	20.9
Canadian colleges & universities	6,342	4.2	1.1	3,139	5.5	2.2	517	3.1	0.6	16.5
Non-Canadian colleges	13,796	9.0	2.4	5,484	9.6	3.8	1,170	7.1	1.4	21.3
Unqualified secondary school applicants from a prior year ²	5,647	3.7	1.0	2,084	3.7	1.4	1,033	6.2	1.3	49.6
Adult Day School	2,872	1.9	0.5	877	1.5	0.6	431	2.6	0.5	49.1
Other	145	0.1	-	63	0.1	-	17	0.1	-	27.0
Total	152,513	100.0	27.1	56,871	100.0	39.0	16,582	100.0	20.1	29.2

¹ Percentages based on total Secondary School and Other.

² "Unqualified" refers to students who generally have fewer than 2 OACs.

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Figure 5A: Other Applicants and Registered Applicants by Major Educational Source, 2015

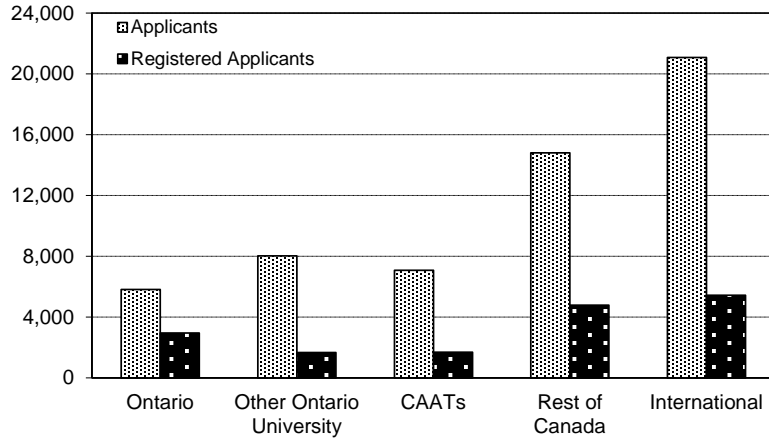


Figure 5B: % of Other Applicants that Registered by Major Educational Source, 2015

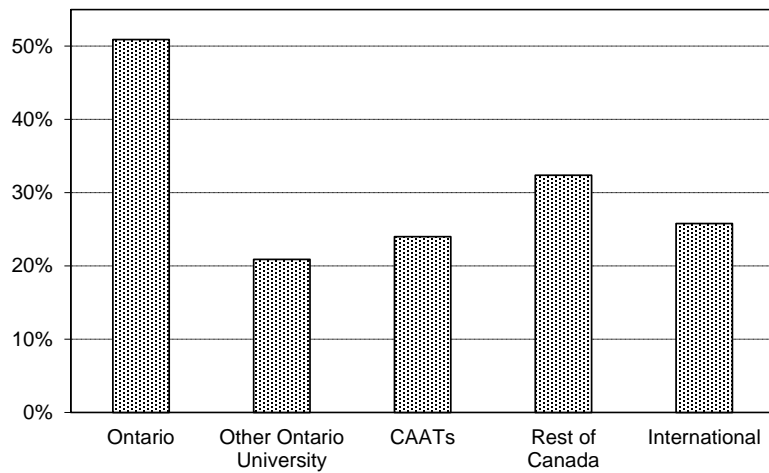


Table 8A: Distribution of Secondary School Applications by Geographic Origin as a % of Total Secondary School Applications for Each University, 2015

University	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7**	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	International
Algoma	(12)	27.9	22.7	27.3	-	-	22.1
Brock	(3)	13.9	40.3	38.5	-	-	7.3
Carleton	(10)	35.8	27.9	26.7	0.2	-	9.3
Guelph	(5)	10.1	50.4	34.8	-	-	4.7
Lakehead	(13)	28.9	28.4	33.4	0.1	0.1	9.2
Laurentian	(12)	29.3	30.6	33.8	-	0.1	6.2
McMaster	(4)	17.7	52.1	19.2	-	-	10.9
Nipissing	(11)	14.9	31.2	51.2	-	-	2.6
OCAD	(7)	61.6	-	25.2	0.1	0.1	13.1
UOIT	(8)	24.5	58.2	11.6	-	-	5.6
Ottawa	(10)	39.1	23.7	27.5	0.2	-	9.4
Queen's	(9)	3.6	51.4	38.1	0.2	0.1	6.6
Ryerson	(7)	73.4	-	18.8	-	-	7.8
Toronto	(7)	62.7	-	19.0	0.1	-	18.2
Trent	(8)	24.9	34.4	32.3	0.1	-	8.3
Waterloo	(5)	10.6	52.4	25.0	-	-	12.0
Western	(2)	13.5	45.3	32.0	0.1	0.1	9.1
WLU	(5)	12.7	53.5	28.8	-	-	5.0
Windsor	(1)	46.5	22.1	22.8	-	-	8.5
York	(7)	76.6	-	14.4	-	-	8.9
Average		36.3	43.7*	25.1	0.1	-	9.6

*Excluding OCAD, Ryerson, Toronto and York.

**Zone 7 includes Peel, York R.M., Simcoe and Metro Toronto counties.

See Appendix B for a complete listing of counties in each 'zone'.

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Table 8B: Distribution of Other Applications by Geographic Origin as a % of Total Other Applications for Each University, 2015

University	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7**	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	International
Algoma	(12)	48.5	15.9	13.3	1.1	3.8	17.4
Brock	(3)	18.7	17.7	28.8	1.4	6.7	26.8
Carleton	(10)	21.0	6.2	8.6	8.6	16.4	39.2
Guelph	(5)	10.1	31.0	21.6	1.3	12.6	23.5
Lakehead	(13)	27.1	19.5	18.1	0.6	10.0	24.6
Laurentian	(12)	29.9	23.0	22.3	2.3	5.1	17.3
McMaster	(4)	10.1	11.3	7.7	0.9	17.7	52.4
Nipissing	(11)	30.7	21.4	34.7	2.1	3.7	7.4
OCAD	(7)	32.9		13.7	3.2	15.1	35.1
UOIT	(8)	33.3	32.5	7.8	1.0	4.3	21.1
Ottawa	(10)	13.8	2.9	5.4	25.4	9.6	42.8
Queen's	(9)	1.7	4.8	5.0	3.3	40.3	44.9
Ryerson	(7)	52.0		14.1	1.9	9.4	22.6
Toronto	(7)	14.9		5.5	2.4	22.7	54.6
Trent	(8)	34.4	18.2	18.3	1.8	5.5	21.8
Waterloo	(5)	4.0	5.9	4.8	2.2	24.8	58.4
Western	(2)	12.7	7.3	8.8	1.6	25.2	44.4
WLU	(5)	13.7	20.6	22.1	1.1	7.9	34.7
Windsor	(1)	28.8	9.1	11.2	0.8	7.7	42.5
York	(7)	39.8		9.2	2.0	10.2	38.8
Average		20.2	10.1*	9.5	5.3	16.9	41.7

*Excluding OCAD, Ryerson, Toronto and York.

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Table 9A: Distribution of Registered Secondary School Applicants by Geographic Origin as a % of Total Registered Secondary School Applicants for Each University, 2015

University	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7**	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	International
Algoma	(12)	64.8	9.6	24.0	-	-	1.6
Brock	(3)	23.3	36.1	38.8	-	-	1.8
Carleton	(10)	45.7	20.3	28.5	0.1	-	5.4
Guelph	(5)	12.1	47.8	39.1	-	-	1.0
Lakehead	(13)	48.5	22.1	27.4	-	-	1.9
Laurentian	(12)	49.7	21.5	27.4	-	0.1	1.2
McMaster	(4)	29.2	48.3	16.9	0.1	-	5.6
Nipissing	(11)	30.0	22.2	46.6	-	-	0.9
OCAD	(7)	69.1		22.5	-	-	8.4
UOIT	(8)	40.4	48.0	9.4	-	-	2.1
Ottawa	(10)	50.6	16.0	29.6	0.2	-	3.7
Queen's	(9)	5.8	46.8	45.1	0.1	-	2.1
Ryerson	(7)	82.2		15.5	-	-	2.3
Toronto	(7)	69.9		16.1	-	-	13.9
Trent	(8)	38.9	22.9	35.7	-	0.1	2.4
Waterloo	(5)	15.6	50.4	26.5	-	-	7.5
Western	(2)	23.1	43.3	30.2	0.1	0.1	3.3
WLU	(5)	16.7	50.0	31.1	-	-	2.1
Windsor	(1)	75.1	9.1	14.3	-	-	1.5
York	(7)	84.8		11.3	-	-	3.9
Average		44.9	37.8*	24.9	-	-	5.0

*Excluding OCAD, Ryerson, Toronto and York.

**Zone 7 includes Peel, York R.M., Simcoe and Metro Toronto counties.

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Table 9B: Distribution of Registered Other Applicants by Geographic Origin as a % of Total Registered Other Applicants for Each University, 2015

University	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7**	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	International
Algoma	(12)	78.4	9.8	7.8	-	3.9	-
Brock	(3)	26.5	22.3	34.0	1.9	5.1	10.2
Carleton	(10)	22.9	5.2	9.1	4.4	21.5	37.0
Guelph	(5)	14.3	32.9	25.5	0.2	13.1	14.1
Lakehead	(13)	31.9	26.3	15.9	0.4	13.4	11.6
Laurentian	(12)	35.9	28.5	20.7	2.3	3.9	8.6
McMaster	(4)	28.6	19.2	14.3	0.3	11.3	26.3
Nipissing	(11)	43.9	16.3	30.6	2.0	4.1	3.1
OCAD	(7)	43.8		17.8	4.4	14.2	19.8
UOIT	(8)	49.0	35.7	4.5	0.5	2.6	7.6
Ottawa	(10)	16.9	2.6	6.9	25.5	18.0	30.1
Queen's	(9)	2.5	4.5	5.6	3.3	51.0	33.1
Ryerson	(7)	60.7		13.8	2.2	9.7	13.6
Toronto	(7)	14.9		5.4	0.7	26.4	52.7
Trent	(8)	43.3	17.7	24.2	1.1	6.5	7.2
Waterloo	(5)	7.9	7.3	6.1	2.7	29.3	46.8
Western	(2)	13.6	5.4	8.0	0.9	37.2	34.8
WLU	(5)	17.2	17.9	29.1	0.4	7.8	27.6
Windsor	(1)	44.8	7.8	12.1	0.7	9.3	25.3
York	(7)	51.1		9.1	0.9	7.6	31.2
Average		25.0	11.3*	10.3	4.2	20.9	32.8

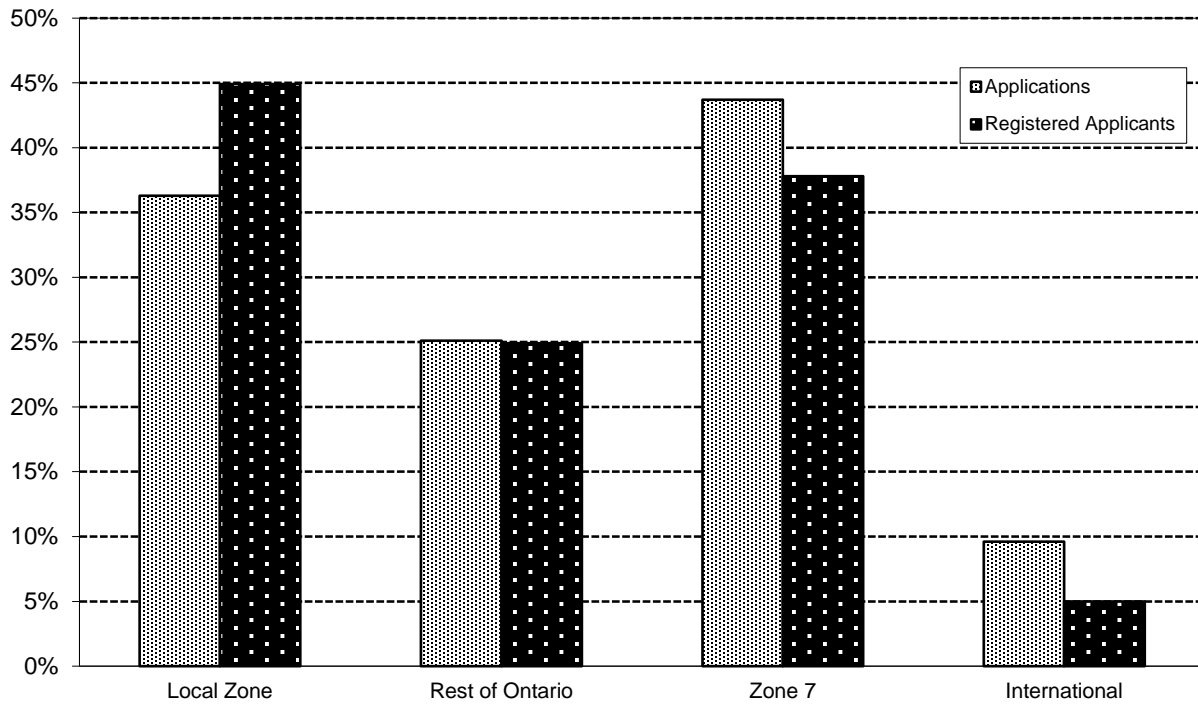
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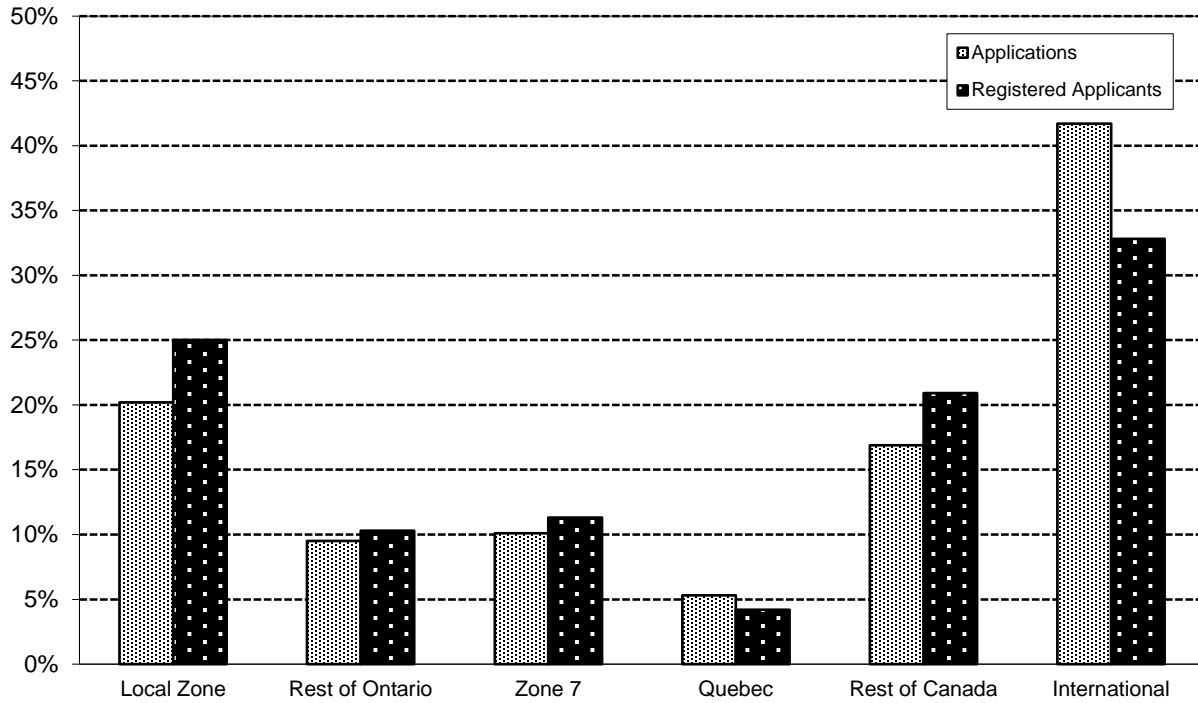
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Figure 6: Distribution of Secondary School Applications and Registered Applicants by Geographic Origin, 2015



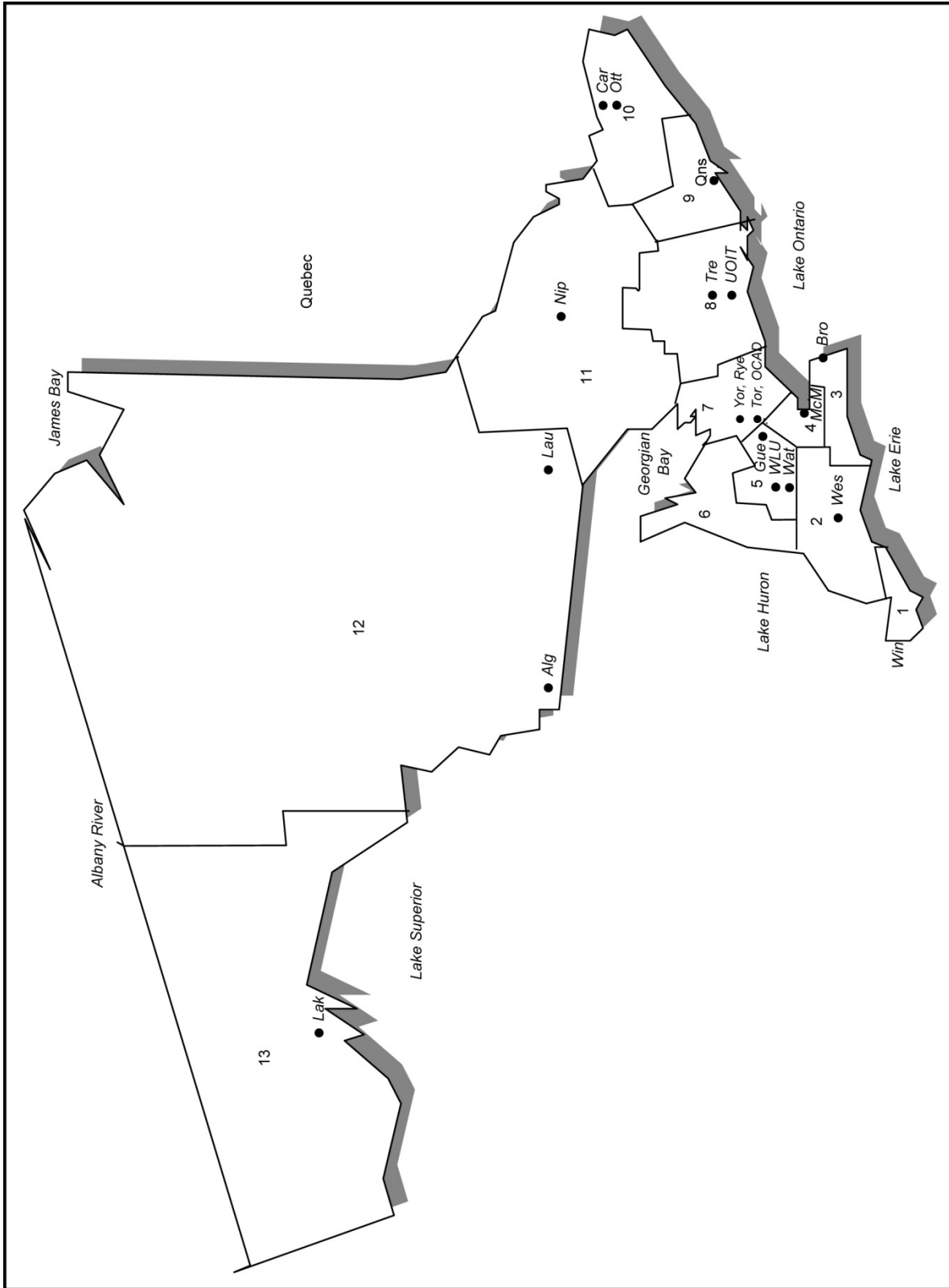
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Figure 7: Distribution of Other Applications and Registered Applicants by Geographic Origin, 2015



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Figure 8: Geographic Groupings - Ontario



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Table 10: Distribution of Secondary School Applicants and Registered Applicants by Age and Gender, 2015

Age	<i>Applicants</i>						<i>Registered Applicants</i>					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
16 and under	24	0.1	22	0.0	46	0.1	18	0.1	15	0.0	33	0.1
17	451	1.1	592	1.2	1,043	1.2	327	1.1	453	1.2	780	1.2
18	30,862	76.8	41,431	85.1	72,293	81.3	23,213	80.2	32,257	87.4	55,470	84.2
19	7,146	17.8	5,631	11.6	12,777	14.4	4,556	15.7	3,651	9.9	8,207	12.5
20	1,240	3.1	750	1.5	1,990	2.2	621	2.1	376	1.0	997	1.5
21	356	0.9	194	0.4	550	0.6	170	0.6	97	0.3	267	0.4
Over 21	125	0.3	80	0.2	205	0.2	55	0.2	41	0.1	96	0.1
Total	40,204	100.0	48,700	100.0	88,904	100.0	28,960	100.0	36,890	100.0	65,850	100.0

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Figure 9: Distribution of Secondary School Registered Applicants by Age and Gender, 2015

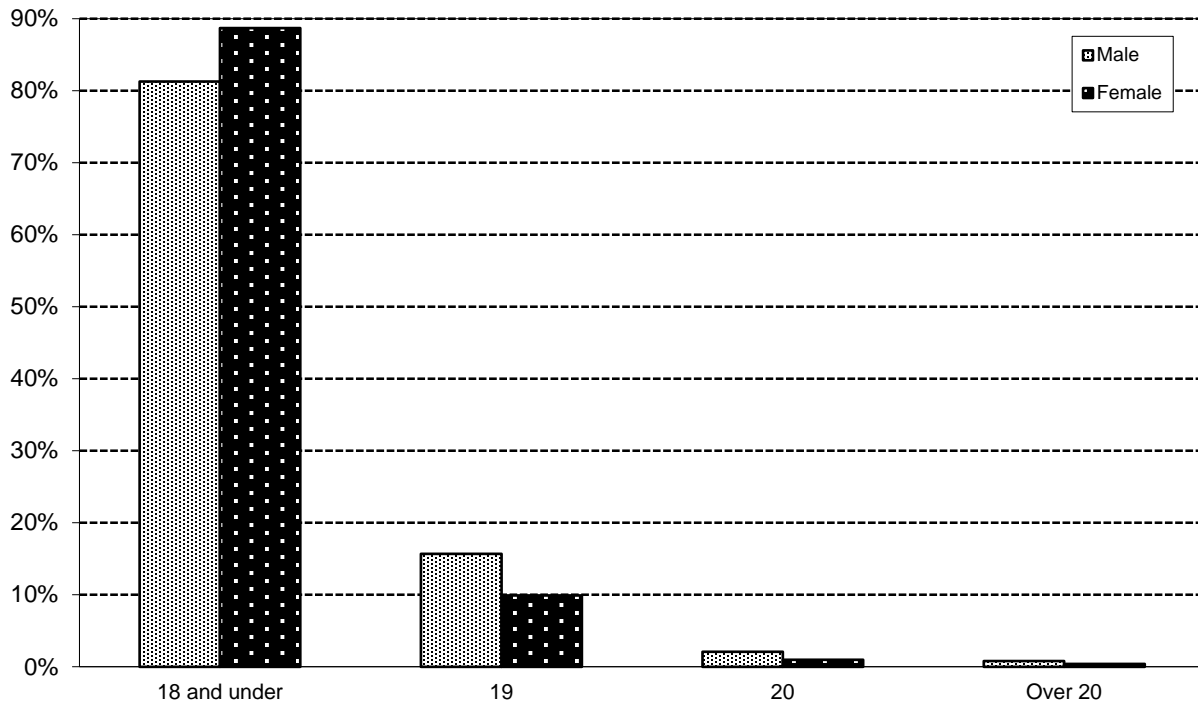


Table 11: Distribution of Other Applicants and Registered Applicants by Age and Gender, 2015

Age	<i>Applicants</i>						<i>Registered Applicants</i>					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
17 and under	661	2.4	767	2.6	1,428	2.5	217	2.7	290	3.3	507	3.1
18	7,802	28.5	8,548	29.0	16,350	28.7	2,641	33.4	3,088	35.6	5,729	34.5
19	6,686	24.4	7,336	24.8	14,022	24.7	2,258	28.5	2,680	30.9	4,938	29.8
20	3,639	13.3	3,777	12.8	7,416	13.0	1,027	13.0	960	11.1	1,987	12.0
21	2,195	8.0	2,182	7.4	4,377	7.7	545	6.9	521	6.0	1,066	6.4
22	1,498	5.5	1,572	5.3	3,070	5.4	349	4.4	301	3.5	650	3.9
23	1,140	4.2	1,199	4.1	2,339	4.1	242	3.1	210	2.4	452	2.7
24	808	3.0	855	2.9	1,663	2.9	155	2.0	126	1.5	281	1.7
25 - 26	1,111	4.1	1,047	3.5	2,158	3.8	195	2.5	159	1.8	354	2.1
27 - 29	773	2.8	846	2.9	1,619	2.8	132	1.7	140	1.6	272	1.6
Over 29	1,035	3.8	1,394	4.7	2,429	4.3	155	2.0	191	2.2	346	2.1
Total	27,348	100.0	29,523	100.0	56,871	100.0	7,916	100.0	8,666	100.0	16,582	100.0

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Figure 10: Distribution of Other Registered Applicants by Age and Gender, 2015

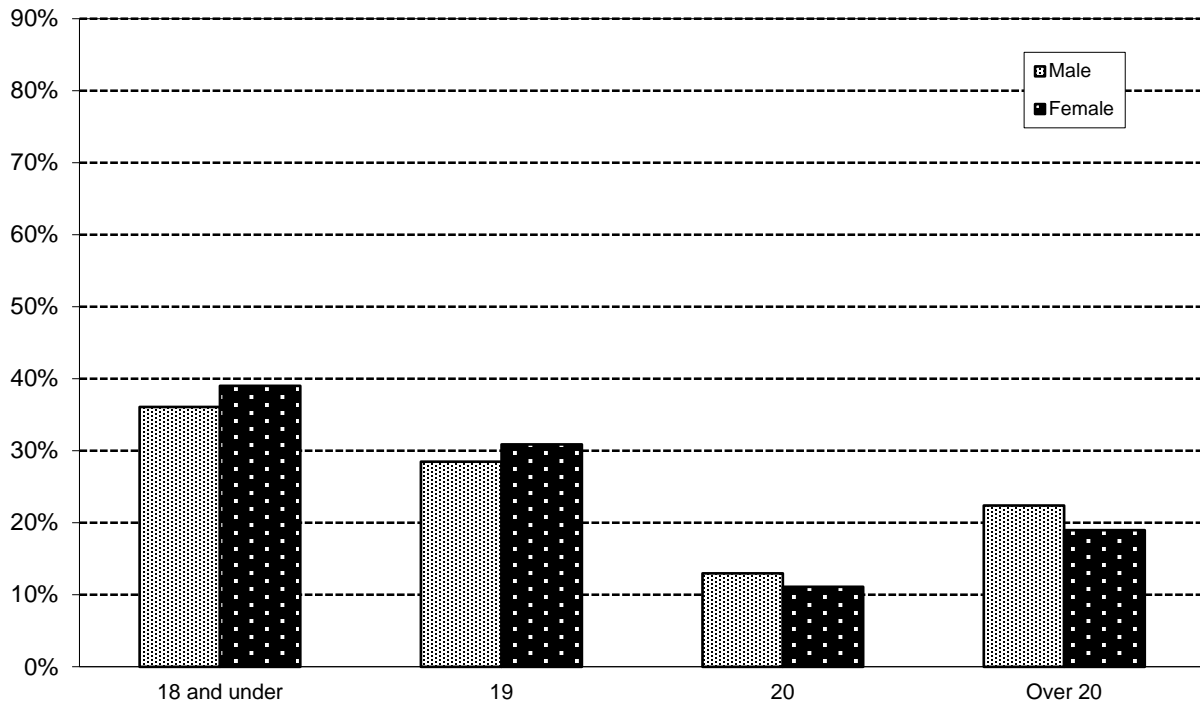


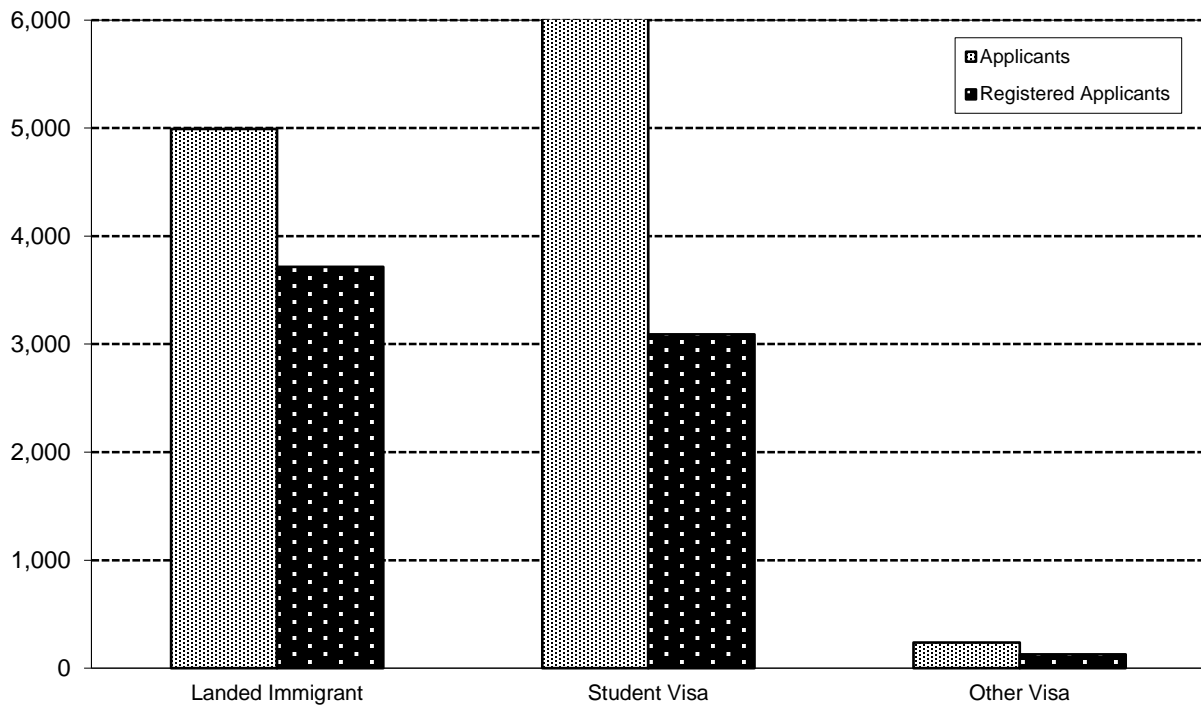
Table 12: Distribution of Secondary School Applicants and Registered Applicants by Country of Citizenship and Immigration Status, 2015

Immigration Status

Country of Citizenship	Canadian		Landed Immigrant		Student Visa		Other Visa		Not Reported		Total	
	Secondary School	Registered	Secondary School	Registered	Secondary School	Registered	Secondary School	Registered	Secondary School	Registered	Secondary School	Registered
Canada	77,380	58,888	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,380	58,888
Africa	-	-	378	246	542	384	41	26	1	-	962	656
Asia	-	-	2,873	2,218	5,291	2,548	97	56	79	24	8,340	4,846
Central America & Mexico	-	-	60	37	20	3	5	2	2	1	87	43
Europe	-	-	277	192	116	60	19	9	4	-	416	261
Middle East	-	-	818	626	61	32	32	19	12	4	923	681
Oceania	-	-	17	9	7	3	1	-	1	-	26	12
South America	-	-	145	97	38	14	5	2	-	-	188	113
United Kingdom	-	-	123	82	22	13	3	-	3	-	151	95
United States	-	-	157	103	40	5	17	6	6	-	220	114
West Indies	-	-	143	104	43	26	17	8	4	2	207	140
Other North America	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
Not Reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Total	77,380	58,888	4,991	3,714	6,184	3,089	237	128	112	31	88,904	65,850

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Figure 11: Distribution of Secondary School Applicants and Registered Applicants by Country of Citizenship*, 2015



*Excludes **Canadians**

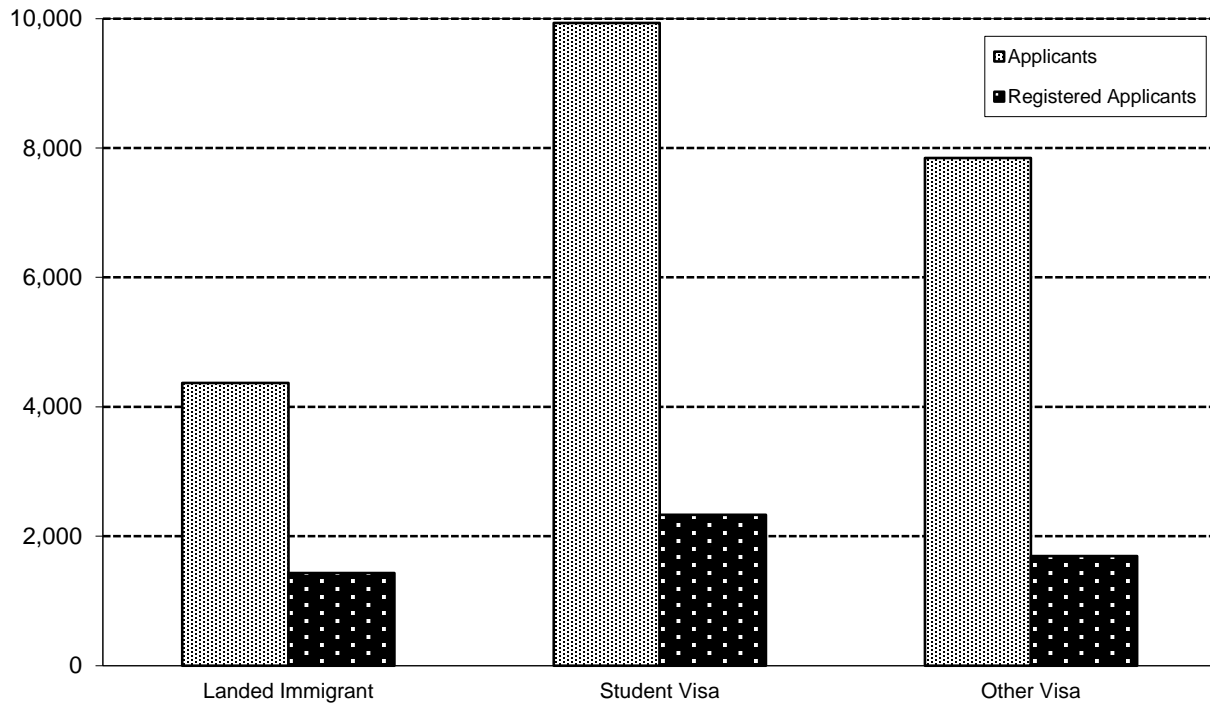
Table 13: Distribution of Other Applicants and Registered Applicants by County of Citizenship and Immigration Status, 2015

Immigration Status

Country of Citizenship	<i>Canadian</i>		<i>Landed Immigrant</i>		<i>Student Visa</i>		<i>Other Visa</i>		<i>Not Reported</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	Other	Registered	Other	Registered	Other	Registered	Other	Registered	Other	Registered	Other	Registered
Canada	34,654	11,108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,654	11,108
Africa	-	-	450	91	1,493	293	1,023	188	16	3	2,982	575
Asia	-	-	2,470	918	6,916	1,807	4,560	1,096	22	7	13,968	3,828
Central Amer. & Mexico	-	-	44	13	54	14	78	14	-	-	176	41
Europe	-	-	182	60	256	44	422	77	1	-	861	181
Middle East	-	-	740	218	718	98	673	113	4	3	2,135	432
Oceania	-	-	15	3	10	1	26	4	-	-	51	8
South America	-	-	108	33	86	15	300	44	-	-	494	92
United Kingdom	-	-	72	30	52	6	64	10	1	-	189	46
United States	-	-	123	29	186	26	433	88	3	1	745	144
West Indies	-	-	166	36	141	20	246	48	-	-	553	104
Other North America	-	-	1	1	21	6	21	10	-	-	43	17
Not Reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	6	20	6
Total	34,654	11,108	4,371	1,432	9,933	2,330	7,846	1,692	67	20	56,871	16,582

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Figure 12: Distribution of Other Applicants and Registered Applicants by Country of Citizenship*, 2015



*Excludes **Canadians**

Table 14: Applicants and Registered Applicants by Program and Gender, 2015

Program	<i>Applicants</i>			<i>Registered Applicants</i>		
	Total	% Male	% Female	Total	% Male	% Female
Arts	38,058	36.4	63.6	25,572	34.3	65.7
Science	30,917	47.6	52.4	20,741	46.9	53.1
Agriculture	253	33.6	66.4	133	34.6	65.4
Commerce & Business	22,480	56.9	43.1	11,978	55.7	44.3
Education	1,730	21.2	78.8	485	19.0	81.0
Engineering & Applied Sci.	19,208	79.7	20.3	9,504	77.5	22.5
Environmental Studies	938	55.7	44.3	701	51.5	48.5
Fine and Applied Arts	7,208	34.0	66.0	3,294	31.3	68.7
Household Science	1,614	9.2	90.8	707	4.8	95.2
Journalism	708	31.1	68.9	329	28.6	71.4
Physical & Health Education	5,420	44.3	55.7	3,503	37.8	62.2
Social Work	2,095	13.3	86.7	803	10.5	89.5
Nursing	6,463	15.6	84.4	1,832	12.1	87.9
Other	8,682	39.4	60.6	2,850	36.8	63.2
Total	145,774	46.3	53.7	82,432	44.7	55.3

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Figure 13: Percentage of Female Registered Applicants by Program, 2015

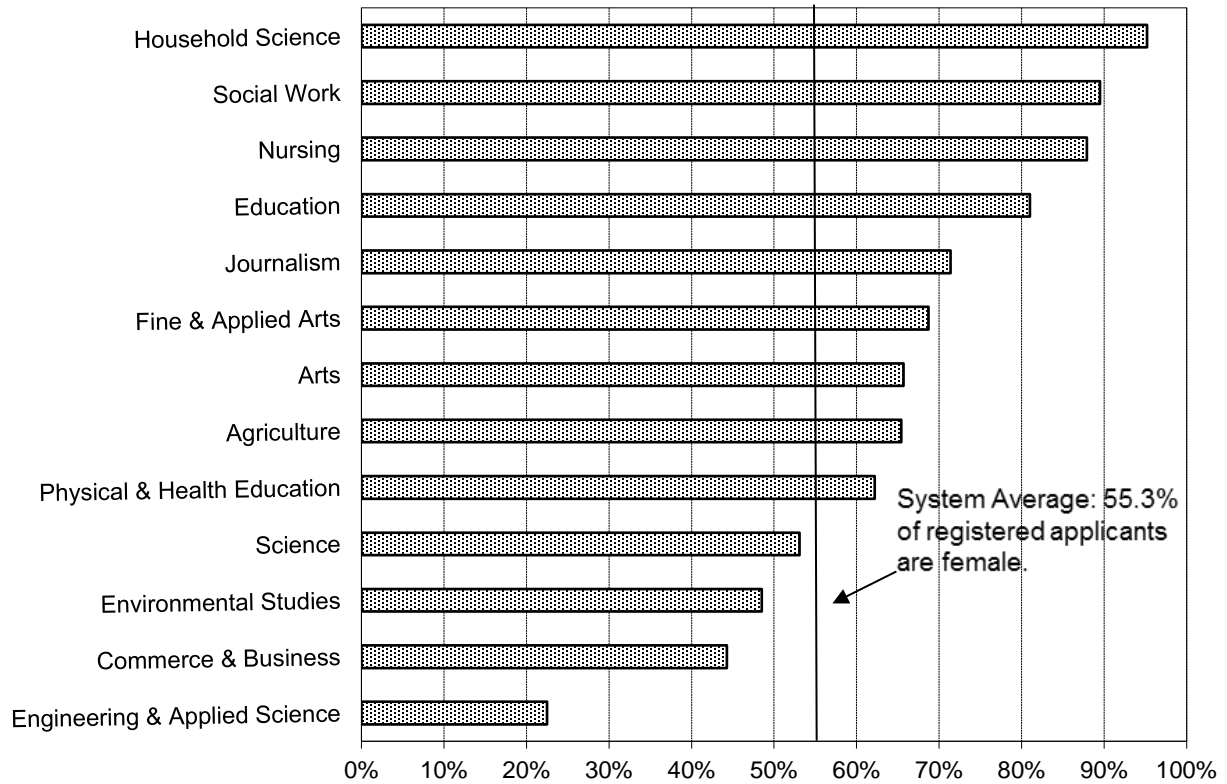


Table 15: Reconciliation of Statistics on Registered Applicants in First-Year Postsecondary School Programs, Registered Applicants and First-Year Registrants, 2015

University	Registered Applicants in 1st Year	Applied: Pre-U, Dip	Applied: Advanced Standing	Applied: 1st Year	Didn't Apply: 1st Year	Other	Subtotal: Registered Applicants	Out of System ¹	Unidentified	Grand Total:
		Registered: 1st Year	Registered: 1st Year	Registered: Pre-U, Dip	Registered: Pre-U, Dip					Registrants in 1st Year
Algoma	176	-	0	-	-	-	176	3	-	179
Brock	3,319	-	18	-	-	-	3,337	1	-	3,338
Carleton	4,951	-	21	-	-	-	4,972	850	-	5,822
Guelph	5,733	-	37	-	21	-	5,791	42	-	5,833
Lakehead	955	3	31	1	4	-	994	-	-	994
Laurentian	1,157	-	17	-	-	-	1,174	112	-	1,286
McMaster	5,217	-	18	-	-	-	5,235	368	-	5,603
Nipissing	521	-	7	-	-	-	528	61	-	589
OCAD	980	-	43	-	-	-	1,023	88	-	1,111
UOIT	1,822	-	89	-	-	-	1,911	266	-	2,177
Ottawa	6,204	-	66	-	-	-	6,270	144	-	6,414
Queen's	4,404	-	-	-	-	-	4,404	163	-	4,567
Ryerson	7,020	-	126	-	125	-	7,271	423	-	7,694
Toronto	13,819	-	76	-	-	-	13,895	1	-	13,896
Trent	1,556	-	11	1	2	-	1,570	54	-	1,624
Waterloo	6,076	-	117	-	-	-	6,193	102	-	6,295
Western	5,949	-	58	-	1	-	6,008	243	-	6,251
WLU	3,583	-	7	-	-	-	3,590	270	-	3,860
Windsor	2,012	-	16	-	-	-	2,028	299	-	2,327
York	6,978	-	22	-	-	-	7,000	2,027	-	9,027
Total	82,432	3	780	2	153	0	83,370	5,517	0	88,887

¹Includes registrants who were enrolled at a university previous to the current year, and are still in first year (e.g. repeaters and transfers).

For an explanation of the column headings, see Appendix C.

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APPENDIX A: Program Groupings

01 Arts

02 Science

03 Commerce and Business

04 Engineering

05 Physical Education

06 Nursing

07 Other Related Arts

Music

Fine and Applied Arts

Journalism

Social Work

Education

Other Administration

08 Other Related Sciences

Agriculture

Household Science

Architecture

Forestry

Landscape Architecture

Health Sciences

APPENDIX B: Geographic Groupings

Ontario Counties

- 01 Essex
Kent
- 02 Lambton
Middlesex
Elgin
Oxford
- 03 Haldimand-Norfolk R.M.
Niagara R.
- 04 Halton
Hamilton-Wentworth R.M.
Brant
- 05 Perth
Waterloo R.M.
Wellington
- 06 Huron
Bruce
Grey
Dufferin
- 07 Peel
York R.M.
Simcoe
Metro Toronto
- 08 Durham R.M.
Northumberland
Prince Edward
Victoria
Peterborough
Hastings
Haliburton
- 09 Lennox and Addington
Frontenac
Leeds and Grenville
- 10 Lanark
Ottawa-Carleton
Dundas/Stormont/Glengarry
Prescott and Russell
- 11 Muskoka
Parry Sound
Nipissing
Renfrew

- 12 Manitoulin
Sudbury District
Algoma
Cochrane
Timiskaming
Sudbury R.M.
- 13 Thunder Bay
Kenora
Rainy River

Other Groupings

- 14 Quebec
- 15 Canada (Other)
- 16 Outside Canada



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