Table 1
Fast Stream recruitment by scheme, all applicants, 2019

	Vacancies(c)	Registration	Applications by any preference(e)	Applications(a)	Recommended for appointment	Success rate(b)
Total	1,188	63,265	198,370	56,667	1,323	2.3%
Generalist	337	9,476	35,242	9,041	390	4.3%
Government Statistical Service	61	689	3,455	667	86	12.9%
Government Economics Service	250	1,566	3,300	1,519	226	14.9%
Government Social Research Service	85	4,579	10,993	4,338	106	2.4%
Government Operational Research Service	70	644	3,360	617	62	10.0%
Diplomatic Service Incl. Diplomatic Service Economics (d)	71	14,029	26,614	13,557	71	0.5%
Digital, Data and Technology	53	3,646	12,060	3,422	63	1.8%
Commercial	54	2,380	15,323	2,291	64	2.8%
Finance	35	3,746	9,595	3,580	52	1.5%
Human Resources	63	5,174	18,683	4,908	80	1.6%
Project Delivery	69	4,486	22,487	4,269	81	1.9%
Science and Engineering	20	3,008	4,180	2,853	22	0.8%
Other: Government Communication Service and Houses of Parliament (f)	20	5,834	33,078	5,605	20	0.4%
Scheme not selected		4,008				

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:
(a) Applications by first preference scheme.
(b) Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.
(c) Vacancy figures are true as of December 2019. They are for all candidates (external and internal candidates).
(d) Diplomatic Service includes the Diplomatic Service & Diplomatic Service Economists schemes.
(e) An applicant can select up to 4 Fast Stream schemes.
(f) Government Communication Service and Houses of Parliament schemes have been combined to avoid the identification of individuals on these schemes due to low counts.

Table 2

Fast Stream recruitment by diversity characteristics, all applicants, 2019

	Registrations		Applications(a)		Recommended for appointment		Success rate(b)
	Number	% known	Number	% known	Number	% known	
Total	63,265		56,667		1,323		2.3%
Gender							
Male	27,429	47.3%	26,360	47.3%	556	42.9%	2.1%
Female	30,543	52.6%	29,289	52.6%	734	56.6%	2.5%
Other	66	0.1%	63	0.1%	6	0.5%	9.5%
Don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	5,227		955		27		2.8%
Ethnicity							
White	39,586	69.8%	38,057	69.9%	1,032	81.0%	2.7%
Ethnic minority	17,119	30.2%	16,387	30.1%	242	19.0%	1.5%
Non-respondents/Unknown	6,560		2,223		49		2.2%
Disability							
Non-disabled	52,564	92.1%	50,380	92.1%	1,126	88.2%	2.2%
Disabled	4,481	7.9%	4,298	7.9%	151	11.8%	3.5%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	6,220		1,989		46		2.3%
Sexual orientation							
Heterosexual	50,045	89.9%	48,060	89.9%	1,028	84.1%	2.1%
Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Other	5,638	10.1%	5,403	10.1%	194	15.9%	3.6%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	7,582		3,204		101		3.2%
Socio-economic background							
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	30,492	67.3%	29,419	67.4%	868	79.8%	3.0%
Intermediate	6,156	13.6%	5,925	13.6%	112	10.3%	1.9%
Routine and manual	8,667	19.1%	8,331	19.1%	108	9.9%	1.3%
Non-respondent	17,950		12,992		235		1.8%

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:

(a) Applications by first preference scheme.

(b) Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

Table 3

Fast Stream recruitment by ethnic group, all applicants, 2019

	Applications(a)		Recommended for appointment		Success rate(b)
	Number	% known	Number	% known	
Total	**56,667**		**1,323**		**2.3%**
White British	34,186	62.8%	946	74.3%	2.8%
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	19	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
White - Irish	798	1.5%	12	0.9%	1.5%
White - Any Other White Background	3,054	5.6%	74	5.8%	2.4%
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	1,482	2.7%	10	0.8%	0.7%
Asian or Asian British - Indian	2,847	5.2%	47	3.7%	1.7%
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	2,341	4.3%	30	2.4%	1.3%
Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background	996	1.8%	14	1.1%	1.4%
Black or Black British - African	3,821	7.0%	28	2.2%	0.7%
Black or Black British - Caribbean	804	1.5%	5	0.4%	0.6%
Black or Black British - Any other Black background	225	0.4%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Chinese or other ethnic group - Chinese	475	0.9%	11	0.9%	2.3%
Mixed - White and Asian	956	1.8%	37	2.9%	3.9%
Mixed - White and Black African	376	0.7%	5	0.4%	1.3%
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	554	1.0%	12	0.9%	2.2%
Mixed - Any other Mixed background	876	1.6%	28	2.2%	3.2%
Other - Arab	353	0.6%	6	0.5%	1.7%
Any other ethnic background	281	0.5%	9	0.7%	3.2%
Unknown	2,127		47		2.2%
Non-respondents	96		2		2.1%

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:

(a) Applications by first preference scheme.

(b) Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

Table 4
Fast Stream recruitment by socio-economic background, all applicants, 2019

	Registrations		Applications(a)		Recommended for appointment		
	Number	% known	Number	% known	Number	% known	Success rate(b)
All applicants	**63,265**		**56,667**		**1,323**		**2.3%**
Type of school attended							
State-run or state-funded school, non-selective	28,151	58.8%	27,063	58.7%	552	47.5%	2.0%
State-run or state-funded school - Selective on academic, faith or other grounds	12,467	26.1%	12,023	26.1%	304	26.2%	2.5%
Independent or fee-paying school - Bursary	1,746	3.6%	1,689	3.7%	78	6.7%	4.6%
Independent or fee-paying school - No Bursary	5,483	11.5%	5,317	11.5%	227	19.6%	4.3%
Don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	15,418		10,575		162		1.5%
Eligibility for free school meals							
Yes	9,476	21.3%	9,091	21.2%	143	13.1%	1.6%
No	35,041	78.7%	33,792	78.8%	947	86.9%	2.8%
Unknown/prefer not to say/non-respondent	18,748		13,784		233		1.7%
Parent/guardian highest educational qualification							
Degree-level qualification	25,707	47.1%	24,841	47.3%	866	68.8%	3.5%
Qualifications below degree level	14,676	26.9%	14,105	26.8%	217	17.2%	1.5%
No formal qualification	14,143	25.9%	13,608	25.9%	176	14.0%	1.3%
Don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	8,739		4,113		64		1.6%
Parent/guardian occupation							
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	30,492	67.3%	29,419	67.4%	868	79.8%	3.0%
Intermediate occupations	6,156	13.6%	5,925	13.6%	112	10.3%	1.9%
Routine and manual occupations	8,667	19.1%	8,331	19.1%	108	9.9%	1.3%
Non-respondent	17,950		12,992		235		1.8%
Would you describe yourself as coming from a lower socio-economic background?							
Yes	17,753	35.3%	17,062	35.1%	258	22.6%	1.5%
No	32,579	64.7%	31,497	64.9%	886	77.4%	2.8%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	12,933		8,108		179		

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:
(a) Applications by first preference scheme.
(b) Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

Table 5
Fast Stream recruitment by scheme, applicants external to Civil Service only, 2019

	Registrations	Applications by any preference(e)	Applications(a)	Recommended for appointment	Success rate(b)
Total	56,761	177,189	50,777	1,210	2.4%
Generalist	7,962	31,110	7,642	359	4.7%
Government Statistical Service	658	3,297	637	85	13.3%
Government Economics Service	1,453	3,104	1,414	202	14.3%
Government Social Research Service	4,413	10,544	4,188	99	2.4%
Government Operations Research Service	616	3,183	590	61	10.3%
Diplomatic Service Incl. Diplomatic Service Economics (d)	12,983	24,479	12,575	64	0.5%
Digital and Technology	2,998	10,130	2,828	56	2.0%
Commercial	2,122	13,496	2,052	58	2.8%
Finance	3,075	7,925	2,960	41	1.4%
Human Resources	4,487	16,131	4,283	69	1.6%
Project Delivery	3,611	19,051	3,482	76	2.2%
Science and Engineering	2,963	4,069	2,810	22	0.8%
Other: Government Communication Service and Houses of Parliament (f)	5,528	30,670	5,316	18	0.3%
Scheme not selected	3,892				

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:
(a) Applications by first preference scheme.
(b) Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.
(c) Vacancy figures are true as of December 2019. They are for all candidates (external and internal candidates).
(d) Diplomatic Service includes the Diplomatic Service & Diplomatic Service Economists schemes.
(e) An applicant can select up to 4 Fast Stream schemes.
(f) Government Communication Service and Houses of Parliament schemes have been combined to avoid the identification of individuals on these schemes due to low counts.

Table 6

Fast Stream recruitment by diversity characteristics, applicants external to Civil Service only, 2019

	Registrations		Applications(a)		Recommended for appointment		Success rate(b)
	Number	% known	Number	% known	Number	% known	
Total	56,761		50,777		1,210		2.4%
Gender							
Male	24,169	46.6%	23,356	46.7%	510	43.0%	2.2%
Female	27,618	53.3%	26,569	53.2%	671	56.5%	2.5%
Other	60	0.1%	57	0.1%	6	0.5%	10.5%
Don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	4,914		795		23		2.9%
Ethnicity							
White	35,527	70.0%	34,307	70.1%	940	80.5%	2.7%
Ethnic minority	15,204	30.0%	14,610	29.9%	227	19.5%	1.6%
Non-respondents/Unknowns	6,030		1,860		43		2.3%
Disability							
Non-disabled	47,208	92.6%	45,441	92.6%	1040	88.9%	2.3%
Disabled	3,765	7.4%	3,631	7.4%	130	11.1%	3.6%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	5,788		1,705		40		2.3%
Sexual orientation							
Heterosexual	44,640	89.8%	43,058	89.8%	941	84.2%	2.2%
Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Other	5,073	10.2%	4,877	10.2%	177	15.8%	3.6%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	7,048		2,842		92		3.2%
Socio-economic background							
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	27,923	68.7%	27,034	68.7%	809	80.8%	3.0%
Intermediate	5,376	13.2%	5,191	13.2%	94	9.4%	1.8%
Routine and manual	7,331	18.0%	7,100	18.1%	98	9.8%	1.4%
Non-respondent	16,131		11,452		209		1.8%

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:

(a) Applications by first preference scheme.

(b) Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

Table 7

Fast Stream recruitment by university and scheme type, applicants external to Civil Service only, 2019

	Applications(a)	Recommended for appointment	Success rate(b)
Total	**50,777**	**1,210**	**2.4%**
Oxbridge			
Non-analytical/specialist schemes(c)	1,444	61	4.2%
Analytical schemes(d)	167	55	32.9%
Specialist schemes(e)	221	50	22.6%
Russell Group, excluding Oxbridge(f)			
Non-analytical/specialist schemes(c)	10,211	220	2.2%
Analytical schemes(d)	2,452	241	9.8%
Specialist schemes(e)	4,654	140	3.0%
Other education provider(g)			
Non-analytical/specialist schemes(c)	12,029	112	0.9%
Analytical schemes(d)	3,727	127	3.4%
Specialist schemes(e)	11,626	92	0.8%
Non-respondents	4246	112	2.6%

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:

(a) Applications by first preference scheme.

(b) Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

(c) Non-analytical/specialist Fast Stream includes: Generalist, Houses of Parliament, Diplomatic Service and Science & Engineering schemes.

(d) Analytical schemes include: Government Economic Service, Government Social Research Service, Government Operational Research Service and Government Statistical Service schemes.

(e) Specialist schemes include: Commercial, Digital Data & Technology, European, Finance, Government Communications, Human Resources and Project Delivery schemes.

(f) The Russell Group consists of 24 UK universities (including Oxford and Cambridge), the full list is included in the Metadata sheet.

(g) Other education provider covers candidates who did not attend a Russell Group university.

Table 8

Fast Stream recruitment by degree and scheme types, applicants external to Civil Service only, 2019[1]

	Applications(a)	Recommended for appointment	Success rate(b)
Total	**50,777**	**1,210**	**2.4%**
Science subject areas(f)			
Non-analytical/specialist schemes(c)	5,019	61	1.2%
Analytical schemes(d)	1,273	127	10.0%
Specialist schemes(e)	4,006	56	1.4%
Non-science subject areas(g)			
Non-analytical/specialist schemes(c)	20,093	367	1.8%
Analytical schemes(d)	5,461	314	5.7%
Specialist schemes(e)	13,534	245	1.8%
Non-respondents	1,391	40	2.9%

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:

(a) Applications by first preference scheme.

(b) Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

(c) Non-analytical/specialist Fast Stream includes: Generalist, Houses of Parliament, Diplomatic Service and Science & Engineering schemes.

(d) Analytical schemes include: Government Economic Service, Government Social Research Service, Government Operational Research Service and Government Statistical Service schemes.

(e) Specialist schemes include: Commercial, Digital Data & Technology, European, Finance, Government Communications, Human Resources and Project Delivery schemes.

(f) Science subject areas include; Agriculture & Related Subjects, Architecture, Building & Planning, Biological Sciences, Computer Science, Engineering & Technology, Mathematical Sciences, Medicine & Dentistry, Physical Sciences, Subjects Allied to Medicine, Veterinary Sciences.

(g) Non-science subject areas include; Business & Administrative Studies, Combined, Creative Arts & Design, Education, Humanities, Languages, Law, Librarianship & Information Science, Social, Economic & Political Studies.

Table 9

Fast Stream recruitment by home location of applicant, applicants external to Civil Service only, 2019[1]

	Applications(a)	Recommended for appointment	Success rate(b)
All applicants	**50,777**	**1,210**	**2.4%**
NUTS 1 statistical region			
North East (England)	2,004	33	1.6%
North West (England)	5,137	72	1.4%
Yorkshire and the Humber	3,346	72	2.2%
East Midlands (England)	2,598	47	1.8%
West Midlands (England)	3,949	66	1.7%
East of England	4,031	115	2.9%
London	13,044	369	2.8%
South East (England)	6,825	222	3.3%
South West (England)	3,018	92	3.0%
Scotland	3,402	75	2.2%
Wales	1,628	21	1.3%
Northern Ireland	956	5	0.5%
Non-respondents/Outside the UK	839	21	2.5%

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:

(a) Applications by first preference scheme.

(b) Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

Table 10

Fast Stream recruitment by age of applicant, applicants external to Civil Service only, 2019[1]

	Applications(a)		Recommended for appointment		Success rate(b)
	Number	% Known	Number	% Known	
All applicants	**50,777**		**1,210**		**2.4%**
Age					
20 or under	5,257	10.4%	162	13.4%	3.1%
21-23	27,263	53.7%	709	58.6%	2.6%
24-26	9,516	18.7%	225	18.6%	2.4%
27-29	3,576	7.0%	61	5.0%	1.7%
30-39	3,551	7.0%	44	3.6%	1.2%
40+	1,614	3.2%	9	0.7%	0.6%

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:

(a) Applications by first preference scheme.

(b) Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

Table 11

Fast Stream recruitment by socio-economic background, applicants external to Civil Service only, 2019

	Registrations		Applications(a)		Recommended for appointment		
	Number	% known	Number	% known	Number	% known	Success rate(b)
All applicants	**56,761**		**50,777**		**1,210**		**2.4%**
Type of school attended							
State-run or state-funded school, non-selective	24,863	58.0%	24,029	57.9%	497	46.8%	2.1%
State-run or state-funded school - Selective on academic, faith or other grounds	11,148	26.0%	10,784	26.0%	275	25.9%	2.6%
Independent or fee-paying school - Bursary	1,651	3.8%	1,599	3.9%	72	6.8%	4.5%
Independent or fee-paying school - No Bursary	5,231	12.2%	5,082	12.2%	217	20.5%	4.3%
Don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	13,868		9,283		149		1.6%
Eligibility for free school meals							
Yes	8,047	20.2%	7,756	20.1%	128	12.8%	1.7%
No	31,773	79.8%	30,774	79.9%	871	87.2%	2.8%
Unknown/prefer not to say/non-respondent	16,941		12,247		211		1.7%
Parent/guardian highest educational qualification							
Degree-level qualification	24,024	49.1%	23,267	49.1%	810	70.2%	3.5%
Qualifications below degree level	12,858	26.3%	12,417	26.2%	194	16.8%	1.6%
No formal qualification	12,058	24.6%	11,678	24.7%	150	13.0%	1.3%
Don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	7,821		3,415		56		1.6%
Parent/guardian occupation							
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	27,923	68.7%	27,034	68.7%	809	80.8%	3.0%
Intermediate occupations	5,376	13.2%	5,191	13.2%	94	9.4%	1.8%
Routine and manual occupations	7,331	18.0%	7,100	18.1%	98	9.8%	1.4%
Non-respondent	16,131		11,452		209		1.8%
Would you describe yourself as coming from a lower socio-economic background?							
Yes	15,345	34.0%	14,828	33.9%	221	21.0%	1.5%
No	29,752	66.0%	28,861	66.1%	831	79.0%	2.9%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	11,664		7,088		158		

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:
(a) Applications by first preference scheme.
(b) Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

Table 12

Fast Stream recruitment by diversity characteristics, internal Civil Service applicants only, 2019

	Registrations		Applications(a)		Recommended for appointment		Success rate(b)
	Number	% known	Number	% known	Number	% known	
Total	6,504		5,890		113		
Gender							
Male	3,260	52.7%	3,004	52.4%	46	42.2%	1.5%
Female	2,925	47.2%	2,720	47.5%	63	57.8%	2.3%
Other	6	0.1%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	313		160		4		2.5%
Ethnicity							
White	4,059	67.9%	3,750	67.8%	92	86.0%	2.5%
Ethnic minority	1,915	32.1%	1,777	32.2%	15	14.0%	0.8%
Non-respondents/Unknown	530		363		6		1.7%
Disability							
Non-disabled	5,356	88.2%	4,939	88.1%	86	80.4%	1.7%
Disabled	716	11.8%	667	11.9%	21	19.6%	3.1%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-responden	432		284		6		2.1%
Sexual orientation							
Heterosexual	5,405	90.5%	5,002	90.5%	87	83.7%	1.7%
Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Other	565	9.5%	526	9.5%	17	16.3%	3.2%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-responden	534		362		9		2.5%
Socio-economic background							
Higher managerial, administrative and profes	2,569	54.8%	2,385	54.8%	59	67.8%	2.5%
Intermediate	780	16.6%	734	16.9%	18	20.7%	2.5%
Routine and manual	1,336	28.5%	1,231	28.3%	10	11.5%	0.8%
Non-respondent	1,819		1,540		26		1.7%

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:

(a) Applications by first preference scheme.

(b) Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

Table 13
Fast Stream recruitment by socio-economic background, internal Civil Service applicants only, 2019

	Registrations		Applications(a)		Recommended for appointment		
	Number	% known	Number	% known	Number	% known	Success rate(b)
All applicants	**6,504**		**5,890**		**113**		**1.9%**
Type of school attended							
State-run or state-funded school, non-selective	3,288	66.4%	3,034	66.0%	55	55.0%	1.8%
State-run or state-funded school - Selective on academic, faith or other grounds	1,319	26.6%	1,239	26.9%	29	29.0%	2.3%
Independent or fee-paying school - Bursary	95	1.9%	90	2.0%	6	6.0%	6.7%
Independent or fee-paying school - No Bursary	252	5.1%	235	5.1%	10	10.0%	4.3%
Don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	1,550		1,292		13		1.0%
Eligibility for free school meals							
Yes	1,429	30.4%	1,335	30.7%	15	16.5%	1.1%
No	3,268	69.6%	3,018	69.3%	76	83.5%	2.5%
Unknown/prefer not to say/non-respondent	1,807		1,537		22		1.4%
Parent/guardian highest educational qualification							
Degree-level qualification	1,683	30.1%	1,574	30.3%	56	53.3%	3.6%
Qualifications below degree level	1,818	32.5%	1,688	32.5%	23	21.9%	1.4%
No formal qualification	2,085	37.3%	1,930	37.2%	26	24.8%	1.3%
Don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	918		698		8		1.1%
Parent/guardian occupation							
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	2,569	54.8%	2,385	54.8%	59	67.8%	2.5%
Intermediate occupations	780	16.6%	734	16.9%	18	20.7%	2.5%
Routine and manual occupations	1,336	28.5%	1,231	28.3%	10	11.5%	0.8%
Non-respondent	1,819		1,540		26		1.7%
Would you describe yourself as coming from a lower socio-economic background?							
Yes	2,408	46.0%	2,234	45.9%	37	40.2%	1.7%
No	2,827	54.0%	2,636	54.1%	55	59.8%	2.1%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	1,269		1,020		21		

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:
(a) Applications by first preference scheme.
(b) Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

Table 14

Fast Stream recruitment by age of applicant, internal Civil Service applicants only, 2019

	Applications(a)		Recommended for appointment		Success rate(b)
	Number	% Known	Number	% Known	
Total	**5890**		**113**		**1.9%**
Age					
23 or under	981	16.7%	40	35.4%	4.1%
24-26	1,367	23.2%	34	30.1%	2.5%
27-29	941	16.0%	18	15.9%	1.9%
30+	2,601	44.2%	21	18.6%	0.8%

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:

(a) Applications by first preference scheme.

(b) Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

Table 15
Summer Diversity Internship Programme (SDIP) recruitment by diversity characteristics, 2019

	Registrations		Applications(a)		Recommended for appointment(c)		Success rate(b)
	Number	% known	Number	% known	Number	% known	
Total	4,585		4,138		505		
Gender							
Male	1,472	34.5%	1,430	34.9%	154	30.9%	10.8%
Female	2,797	65.5%	2,663	65.1%	344	69.1%	12.9%
Don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent/other	316		45		7		15.8%
Ethnicity							
White	879	20.8%	842	20.7%	120	24.3%	14.3%
Ethnic minority	3,355	79.2%	3,221	79.3%	373	75.7%	11.6%
Non-respondents/Unknown	351		75		12		16.0%
Disability							
Non-disabled	3,590	86.4%	3,426	86.3%	383	78.8%	11.2%
Disabled	565	13.6%	546	13.7%	103	21.2%	18.9%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	430		166		19		11.4%
Sexual orientation							
Heterosexual	3,692	89.9%	3,540	90.0%	421	88.6%	11.9%
Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Other	414	10.1%	395	10.0%	54	11.4%	13.7%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	479		203		30		14.8%
Socio-economic background							
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	1,491	50.7%	1,439	50.7%	178	51.3%	12.4%
Intermediate	504	17.1%	486	17.1%	58	16.7%	11.9%
Routine and manual	944	32.1%	913	32.2%	111	32.0%	12.2%
Non-respondent	1,646		1,300		158		12.2%

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:
(a) Applications by first preference scheme. Includes those that applied for SDIP only.
(b) Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.
(c) Recommended for appointment includes offers for applicants who took the SDIP only route and also the Fast Stream applicants who had SDIP as a last preference.

Table 16

Early Diversity Internship Programme (EDIP) recruitment by diversity characteristics, 2019

	Registrations		Applications(a)		Recommended for appointment		Success rate(b)
	Number	% known	Number	% known	Number	% known	
Total	2,096		1,753		223		
Gender							
Male	689	37.1%	645	37.2%	78	35.5%	12.1%
Female	1,168	62.9%	1,090	62.8%	142	64.5%	13.0%
Don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent/other	239		18		3		21.4%
Ethnicity							
White	285	15.6%	259	15.1%	35	16.0%	13.5%
Ethnic minority	1,543	84.4%	1,451	84.9%	184	84.0%	12.7%
Non-respondents/Unknown	268		43		4		9.3%
Disability							
Non-disabled	1,573	87.8%	1,471	88.0%	178	82.4%	12.1%
Disabled	218	12.2%	200	12.0%	38	17.6%	19.0%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	305		82		7		8.5%
Sexual orientation							
Heterosexual	1,612	91.1%	1,507	90.9%	193	91.5%	12.8%
Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Other	158	8.9%	151	9.1%	18	8.5%	11.9%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	326		95		12		12.6%
Socio-economic background							
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	658	54.9%	630	54.7%	95	58.3%	15.1%
Intermediate	188	15.7%	184	16.0%	21	12.9%	11.4%
Routine and manual	352	29.4%	338	29.3%	47	28.8%	13.9%
Non-respondent	898		601		60		10.0%

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:

(a) Applications by first preference scheme.

(b) Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.