

Table 1

Fast Stream recruitment by scheme, all applicants, 2022

	Vacancies ¹	Registration	Applications by any preference ²	Applications by 1st preference	Recommended for appointment	Success rate ³
All schemes	1,020	44,356	136,795	38,950	1,093	2.8%
Graduate Fast Stream						
Generalist	283	6,848	25,395	6,609	326	4.9%
Houses Of Parliament	4	2,885	13,666	2,807	*	-
Diplomatic Service	42	11,117	20,363	10,814	44	0.4%
Science and Engineering	47	1,449	2,217	1,377	52	3.8%
Other Fast Stream schemes						
GES	124	1,028	2,284	999	110	11.0%
GSS	57	466	2,431	449	53	11.8%
GSR	49	2,639	7,508	2,544	49	1.9%
GORS	56	315	2,222	300	48	16.0%
DDTAC	75	2,951	9,081	2,835	81	2.9%
Commercial	42	1,471	10,294	1,420	44	3.1%
Finance	39	2,259	6,559	2,188	45	2.1%
Human Resources	54	3,057	11,875	2,918	67	2.3%
Project Delivery	127	2,540	15,414	2,430	149	6.1%
Property	21	1,306	7,486	1,260	24	1.9%
Scheme not selected		4,025		0		

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:¹ Vacancy figures are true as of 10/05/2022. They are for all applicants (external and internal applicants).² Applicants can select up to 4 Fast Stream schemes.³ Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.⁴ Diplomatic Service includes the Diplomatic Service & Diplomatic Service Economists schemes.

* Primary suppression due to small sample size (groups with fewer than five members)

Table 2

Fast Stream recruitment by diversity characteristics, all applicants, 2022

	Registrations		Applications ¹		Recommended for appointment		Success rate ²
	Number	% known	Number	% known	Number	% known	
All applicants	44,356		38,950		1,093		2.8%
Gender							
Male	18,109	46.2%	17,585	46.3%	446	42.3%	2.5%
Female	20,920	53.4%	20,239	53.3%	608	57.7%	3.0%
Other	136	0.3%	134	0.4%	*	-	-
Don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	5,191		992		**		-
Ethnicity							
White	26,112	68.4%	25,334	68.5%	764	73.5%	3.0%
Ethnic minority	12,044	31.6%	11,639	31.5%	276	26.5%	2.4%
Non-respondents/Unknown	6,200		1,977		53		2.7%
Disability							
Non-disabled	32,115	84.7%	31,059	84.7%	802	77.3%	2.6%
Disabled	5,789	15.3%	5,620	15.3%	235	22.7%	4.2%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	6,452		2,271		56		2.5%
Sexual orientation							
Heterosexual	31,046	84.0%	30,087	83.9%	780	80.0%	2.6%
Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Other	5,926	16.0%	5,760	16.1%	195	20.0%	3.4%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	7,384		3,103		118		3.8%
Socio-economic background							
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	20,039	65.9%	19,481	65.9%	623	73.0%	3.2%
Intermediate	4,383	14.4%	4,268	14.4%	110	12.9%	2.6%
Routine and manual	5,983	19.7%	5,828	19.7%	120	14.1%	2.1%
Non-respondent/non-working	13,951		9,373		240		2.6%

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:¹ Applications by first preference scheme.² Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

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Table 3

Fast Stream recruitment by ethnic group, all applicants, 2022

	Applications ¹		Recommended for appointment		Success rate ²
	Number	% known	Number	% known	
All applicants	38,950		1,093		2.8%
White - British	22,579	61.1%	691	66.4%	3.1%
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	13	0.0%	*	-	7.7%
White - Irish	556	1.5%	15	1.4%	2.7%
White - Any Other White Background	2,186	5.9%	57	5.5%	2.6%
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	1,195	3.2%	31	3.0%	2.6%
Asian or Asian British - Indian	2,023	5.5%	46	4.4%	2.3%
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	1,697	4.6%	34	3.3%	2.0%
Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background	792	2.1%	18	1.7%	2.3%
Black or Black British - African	2,300	6.2%	28	2.7%	1.2%
Black or Black British - Caribbean	503	1.4%	6	0.6%	1.2%
Black or Black British - Any other Black background	138	0.4%	*	-	2.2%
Chinese or other ethnic group - Chinese	328	0.9%	13	1.3%	4.0%
Mixed - White and Asian	759	2.1%	35	3.4%	4.6%
Mixed - White and Black African	312	0.8%	9	0.9%	2.9%
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	395	1.1%	12	1.2%	3.0%
Mixed - Any other Mixed background	620	1.7%	26	2.5%	4.2%
Other - Arab	267	0.7%	*	-	1.5%
Any other ethnic background	310	0.8%	11	1.1%	3.5%
Unknown	1,896		53		2.8%
Non-respondents	81		*		-

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:¹ Applications by first preference scheme.² Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

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Table 4

Fast Stream recruitment by socio-economic background, all applicants, 2022

	Registrations		Applications ¹		Recommended for appointment		Success rate ²
	Number	% known	Number	% known	Number	% known	
All applicants	44,356		38,950		1,093		2.8%
Type of school attended							
State-run or state-funded school, non-selective	19,219	58.3%	18,670	58.3%	530	54.7%	2.8%
State-run or state-funded school - Selective on academic, faith or other grounds	8,695	26.4%	8,445	26.4%	257	26.5%	3.0%
Independent or fee-paying school - Bursary	1,213	3.7%	1,184	3.7%	48	5.0%	4.1%
Independent or fee-paying school - No Bursary	3,838	11.6%	3,744	11.7%	134	13.8%	3.6%
Don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	11,391		6,907		124		1.8%
Eligibility for free school meals							
Yes	7,379	24.1%	7,175	24.1%	194	21.3%	2.7%
No	23,190	75.9%	22,538	75.9%	718	78.7%	3.2%
Unknown/prefer not to say/non-respondent	13,787		9,237		181		2.0%
Parent/guardian highest educational qualification							
Degree-level qualification	17,938	48.8%	17,457	48.9%	601	58.7%	3.4%
Qualifications below degree level	9,758	26.6%	9,486	26.5%	226	22.1%	2.4%
No formal qualification	9,034	24.6%	8,790	24.6%	197	19.2%	2.2%
Don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	7,626		3,217		69		2.1%
Parent/guardian occupation							
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	20,039	65.9%	19,481	65.9%	623	73.0%	3.2%
Intermediate occupations	4,383	14.4%	4,268	14.4%	110	12.9%	2.6%
Routine and manual occupations	5,983	19.7%	5,828	19.7%	120	14.1%	2.1%
Non-respondent	13,951		9,373		240		2.6%
Would you describe yourself as coming from a lower socio-economic background?							
Yes	13,236	39.4%	12,894	39.4%	339	36.1%	2.6%
No	20,385	60.6%	19,849	60.6%	601	63.9%	3.0%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	10,735		6,207		153		

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:¹ Applications by first preference scheme.² Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

Table 5

Fast Stream recruitment by university and scheme type, all applicants, 2022

	Applications ¹	Recommended for appointment	Success rate ²
All applicants	38,950	1,093	2.8%
Oxbridge			
Graduate Fast Stream scheme ³	593	57	9.6%
Analytical schemes ⁴	127	32	25.2%
Specialist schemes ⁵	990	44	4.4%
Russell Group, excluding Oxbridge⁶			
Graduate Fast Stream scheme ³	4,519	225	5.0%
Analytical schemes ⁴	1,849	141	7.6%
Specialist schemes ⁵	8,565	203	2.4%
Other education provider⁷			
Graduate Fast Stream scheme ³	4,738	116	2.4%
Analytical schemes ⁴	2,233	80	3.6%
Specialist schemes ⁵	11,889	134	1.1%
Non-respondents	3,447	61	1.8%

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:¹ Applications by first preference scheme.² Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.³ Graduate Fast Stream includes: Generalist, Houses of Parliament, Diplomatic Service and Science & Engineering schemes.⁴ Analytical schemes include: Government Economic Service, Government Social Research Service, Government Operational Research Service and Government Statistical Service schemes.⁵ Specialist schemes include: Commercial, Digital Data & Technology, Finance, Human Resources, Project Delivery and Property schemes.⁶ The Russell Group consists of 24 UK universities (including Oxford and Cambridge).⁷ Other education provider covers applicants who did not attend a Russell Group university.

Table 6

Fast Stream recruitment by degree and scheme types, all applicants, 2022

	Applications ¹	Recommended for appointment	Success rate ²
Total	38,950	1,093	2.8%
Science subject areas⁶			
Graduate Fast Stream scheme ³	2,176	63	2.9%
Analytical schemes ⁴	770	81	10.5%
Specialist schemes ⁵	3,392	46	1.4%
Non-STEM areas⁷			
Graduate Fast Stream scheme ³	7,796	344	4.4%
Analytical schemes ⁴	3,440	173	5.0%
Specialist schemes ⁵	18,284	339	1.9%
Non-respondents	3,092	47	1.5%

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:¹ Applications by first preference scheme.² Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.³ Graduate Fast Stream includes: Generalist, Houses of Parliament, Diplomatic Service and Science & Engineering schemes.⁴ Analytical schemes include: Government Economic Service, Government Social Research Service, Government Operational Research Service and Government Statistical Service schemes.⁵ Specialist schemes include: Commercial, Digital Data & Technology, Finance, Human Resources, Project Delivery and Property schemes.⁶ 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.⁷ Non-STEM areas include; Business & Administrative Studies, Combined, Creative Arts & Design, Education, Humanities, Languages, Law, Librarianship & Information Science, Social, Economic & Political Studies.

Table 7

Fast Stream recruitment by home location of applicant, all applicants, 2022

	Applications ¹	Recommended for appointment	Success rate ²
All applicants	38,950	1,093	2.8%
NUTS 1 statistical region			
North East (England)	1,435	30	2.1%
North West (England)	4,102	103	2.5%
Yorkshire and the Humber	2,857	80	2.8%
East Midlands (England)	1,889	55	2.9%
West Midlands (England)	2,922	65	2.2%
East of England	3,017	99	3.3%
London	10,301	325	3.2%
South East (England)	5,317	163	3.1%
South West (England)	2,430	92	3.8%
Scotland	2,270	44	1.9%
Wales	1,329	25	1.9%
Northern Ireland	598	*	-
Channel Islands	13	*	-
Isle of Man	7	*	-
Non-respondents	463	8	1.7%

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

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Notes:¹ Applications by first preference scheme.² Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

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Table 8

Fast Stream recruitment by age of applicant, all applicants, 2022

	Applications ¹		Recommended for appointment		Success rate ²
	Number	% Known	Number	% Known	
All applicants	38,950		1,093		2.8%
Age					
20 or under	3,175	8.2%	87	8.0%	2.7%
21-23	18,245	46.8%	628	57.5%	3.4%
24-26	7,887	20.2%	217	19.9%	2.8%
27-29	3,294	8.5%	72	6.6%	2.2%
30-39	4,215	10.8%	72	6.6%	1.7%
40+	2,134	5.5%	17	1.6%	0.8%

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:¹ Applications by first preference scheme.² Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

Table 9

Fast Stream recruitment by scheme, applicants external to Civil Service only, 2022

	Vacancies	Registrations	Applications ¹	Recommended for appointment	Success rate ²
Total	1,020	37,246	32,331	911	2.8%
Graduate Fast Stream					
Generalist	283	5,199	5,031	270	5.4%
Houses Of Parliament	4	2,683	2,611	*	-
Diplomatic Service ³	42	9,846	9,592	32	0.3%
Science and Engineering	47	1,352	1,285	45	3.5%
Other Fast Stream schemes					
GES	124	972	946	101	10.7%
GSS	57	426	411	49	11.9%
GSR	49	2,446	2,358	48	2.0%
GORS	56	288	275	45	16.4%
DDTAC	75	2,209	2,130	58	2.7%
Commercial	42	1,251	1,208	37	3.1%
Finance	39	1,783	1,731	34	2.0%
Human Resources	54	2,220	2,129	53	2.5%
Project Delivery	127	1,715	1,649	119	7.2%
Property	21	1,009	975	19	1.9%
Scheme not selected		3,847			

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:¹ Applications by first preference scheme.² Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.³ Diplomatic Service includes the Diplomatic Service & Diplomatic Service Economists schemes.

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Table 10

Fast Stream recruitment by diversity characteristics, applicants external to Civil Service only, 2022

	Registrations		Applications ¹		Recommended for appointment		Success rate ²
	Number	% known	Number	% known	Number	% known	rate ²
All applicants	37,246		32,331		911		2.8%
Gender							
Male	15,127	46.6%	14,729	46.7%	368	41.8%	2.5%
Female	17,246	53.1%	16,707	53.0%	512	58.2%	3.1%
Other	116	0.4%	114	0.4%	*	-	-
Don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	4,757		781		**		-
Ethnicity							
White	21,880	69.0%	21,287	69.1%	637	73.6%	3.0%
Ethnic minority	9,842	31.0%	9,513	30.9%	228	26.4%	2.4%
Non-respondents/Unknowns	5,524		1,531		46		3.0%
Disability							
Non-disabled	26,878	85.5%	26,048	85.5%	682	78.7%	2.6%
Disabled	4,549	14.5%	4,429	14.5%	185	21.3%	4.2%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	5,819		1,854		44		2.4%
Sexual orientation							
Heterosexual	25,499	83.5%	24,771	83.5%	649	80.2%	2.6%
Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Other	5,042	16.5%	4,900	16.5%	160	19.8%	3.3%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	6,705		2,660		102		3.8%
Socio-economic background							
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	17,245	67.9%	16,790	67.8%	530	73.5%	3.2%
Intermediate	3,511	13.8%	3,431	13.9%	87	12.1%	2.5%
Routine and manual	4,655	18.3%	4,547	18.4%	104	14.4%	2.3%
Non-respondent/non-working	11,835		7,563		190		2.5%

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:¹ Applications by first preference scheme.² Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

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Table 11

Fast Stream recruitment by diversity characteristics, applicants internal to Civil Service only, 2022

	Registrations		Applications ¹		Recommended for appointment		Success rate ²
	Number	% known	Number	% known	Number	% known	rate ²
All applicants	7,110		6,619		182		
Gender							
Male	2,982	44.7%	2,856	44.6%	78	44.8%	2.7%
Female	3,674	55.0%	3,532	55.1%	96	55.2%	2.7%
Other	20	0.3%	20	0.3%	*	-	-
Don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	434		211		*		-
Ethnicity							
White	4,232	65.8%	4,047	65.6%	127	72.6%	3.1%
Ethnic minority	2,202	34.2%	2,126	34.4%	48	27.4%	2.3%
Non-respondents/Unknown	676		446		7		1.6%
Disability							
Non-disabled	5,237	80.9%	5,011	80.8%	120	70.6%	2.4%
Disabled	1,240	19.1%	1,191	19.2%	50	29.4%	4.2%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	633		417		12		2.9%
Sexual orientation							
Heterosexual	5,547	86.3%	5,316	86.1%	131	78.9%	2.5%
Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Other	884	13.7%	860	13.9%	35	21.1%	4.1%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	679		443		16		3.6%
Socio-economic background							
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	2,794	55.9%	2,691	56.0%	93	70.5%	3.5%
Intermediate	872	17.5%	837	17.4%	23	17.4%	2.7%
Routine and manual	1,328	26.6%	1,281	26.6%	16	12.1%	1.2%
Non-respondent/non-working	2,116		1,810		50		2.8%

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:¹ Applications by first preference scheme.² Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

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Table 12

Fast Stream recruitment by age of applicant, applicants internal to Civil Service only, 2022

	Applications ¹		Recommended for appointment		Success rate ²
	Number	% of Known	Number	% of Known	
Total	6,619		182		2.7%
Age					
20 or under	72	1.1%	*	-	-
21-23	1,154	17.4%	62	34.1%	5.4%
24-26	1,709	25.8%	59	32.4%	3.5%
27-29	961	14.5%	19	10.4%	2.0%
30-39	1,665	25.2%	31	17.0%	1.9%
40-49	772	11.7%	9	4.9%	1.2%
50+	286	4.3%	*	-	-

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:¹ Applications by first preference scheme.² Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

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Table 13

Fast Stream recruitment by socio-economic background, internal Civil Service applicants only, 2022

	Registrations		Applications ¹		Recommended for appointment		Success rate ²
	Number	% known	Number	% known	Number	% known	Success rate(b)
All applicants	7,110		6,619		182		2.7%
Type of school attended							
State-run or state-funded school, non-selective	3,568	65.2%	3,423	65.0%	95	59.4%	2.8%
State-run or state-funded school - Selective on academic, faith or other grounds	1,489	27.2%	1,441	27.3%	47	29.4%	3.3%
Independent or fee-paying school - Bursary	131	2.4%	127	2.4%	7	4.4%	5.5%
Independent or fee-paying school - No Bursary	284	5.2%	278	5.3%	11	6.9%	4.0%
Don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	1,638		1,350		22		1.6%
Eligibility for free school meals							
Yes	1,630	32.9%	1,578	33.1%	46	31.5%	2.9%
No	3,323	67.1%	3,188	66.9%	100	68.5%	3.1%
Unknown/prefer not to say/non-respondent	2,157		1,853		36		1.9%
Parent/guardian highest educational qualification							
Degree-level qualification	2,090	34.4%	2,008	34.3%	80	48.2%	4.0%
Qualifications below degree level	1,939	32.0%	1,871	32.0%	49	29.5%	2.6%
No formal qualification	2,038	33.6%	1,973	33.7%	37	22.3%	1.9%
Don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	1,043		767		16		2.1%
Parent/guardian occupation							
Higher managerial, administrative and professional occupations	2,794	55.9%	2,691	56.0%	93	70.5%	3.5%
Intermediate occupations	872	17.5%	837	17.4%	23	17.4%	2.7%
Routine and manual occupations	1,328	26.6%	1,281	26.6%	16	12.1%	1.2%
Non-respondent	2,116		1,810		50		2.8%
Would you describe yourself as coming from a lower socio-economic background?							
Yes	2,804	50.0%	2,729	50.3%	68	43.6%	2.5%
No	2,800	50.0%	2,697	49.7%	88	56.4%	3.3%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	1,506		1,193		26		

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:¹ Applications by first preference scheme.² Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

Table 14

Summer Diversity Internship Programme (SDIP) recruitment by diversity characteristics, 2022

	Registrations		Applications ¹		Recommended for appointment ²		Success rate ³
	Number	% known	Number	% known	Number	% known	rate(b)
All applicants	2,030		1,808		613		
Gender							
Male	684	36.7%	660	36.9%	230	38.4%	34.8%
Female	1,169	62.8%	1,118	62.6%	369	61.6%	33.0%
Other	9	0.5%	9	0.5%	*	-	-
Don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	168		21		**		-
Ethnicity							
White	426	23.1%	410	23.1%	184	30.6%	44.9%
Ethnic minority	1,422	76.9%	1,364	76.9%	418	69.4%	30.6%
Non-respondents/Unknown	182		34		11		32.4%
Disability							
Non-disabled	1,343	76.7%	1,282	76.6%	418	72.4%	32.6%
Disabled	407	23.3%	392	23.4%	159	27.6%	40.6%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	280		134		36		26.9%
Sexual orientation							
Heterosexual	1,437	82.2%	1,379	82.1%	461	81.3%	33.4%
Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Other	311	17.8%	301	17.9%	106	18.7%	35.2%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	282		128		46		35.9%
Socio-economic background							
Higher managerial, administrative and professic	652	50.9%	631	51.0%	219	49.5%	34.7%
Intermediate	239	18.7%	230	18.6%	76	17.2%	33.0%
Routine and manual	389	30.4%	376	30.4%	147	33.3%	39.1%
Non-respondent/non-working	750		571		171		29.9%

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:¹ Applications include those who applied for SDIP only.² Recommended for appointment includes offers for applicants who applied for SDIP only and those who selected SDIP as a preference when applying for the Fast Stream.³ Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

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Table 15

Early Diversity Internship Programme (EDIP) recruitment by diversity characteristics, 2022

	Registrations		Applications(a)		Recommended for appointment		Success rate ¹
	Number	% known	Number	% known	Number	% known	
All applicants	987		859		191		
Gender							
Male	327	36.9%	314	37.0%	60	31.7%	19.1%
Female	558	63.1%	534	63.0%	129	68.3%	24.2%
Other	*	-	*	-	*	-	-
Don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	**		**		*		-
Ethnicity							
White	117	13.3%	113	13.4%	32	16.8%	28.3%
Ethnic minority	764	86.7%	731	86.6%	158	83.2%	21.6%
Non-respondents/Unknown	106		15		*		-
Disability							
Non-disabled	678	82.1%	649	81.8%	124	70.9%	19.1%
Disabled	148	17.9%	144	18.2%	51	29.1%	35.4%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	161		66		16		24.2%
Sexual orientation							
Heterosexual	711	86.5%	680	86.5%	134	79.3%	19.7%
Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Other	111	13.5%	106	13.5%	35	20.7%	33.0%
I don't know/prefer not to say/non-respondent	165		73		22		30.1%
Socio-economic background							
Higher managerial, administrative and professional	308	50.0%	295	49.3%	70	53.4%	23.7%
Intermediate	100	16.2%	96	16.1%	16	12.2%	16.7%
Routine and manual	208	33.8%	207	34.6%	45	34.4%	21.7%
Non-respondent/non-working	371		261		60		23.0%

Source: Cabinet Office - Fast Stream Application Tracking System

Notes:¹ Success rate is the number of applicants recommended for appointment as a proportion of all applicants.

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