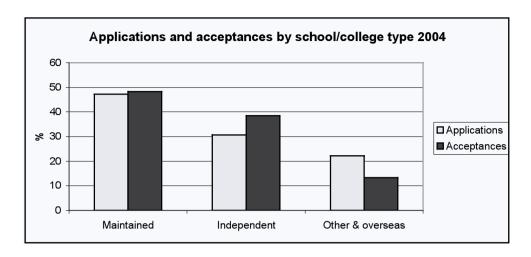
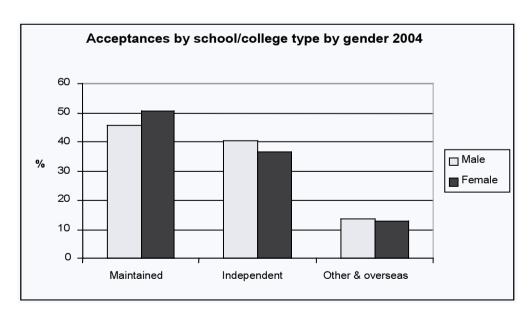
${\it Table 1. Number and percentage of applications and acceptances to Cambridge by type of schooll college and gender 2004 and 2003}$

2004 Total Men and Women



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	Applica	itions	Acceptances		
Type of school/college	No.	%	No.	%	
Maintained	6,932	47	1,588	48	
Independent	4,500	31	1,268	39	
Other and Overseas	3,252	22	437	13	
Totals	14,684		3,293		



2004	Men			Women				
Type of school/college	Applications	%	Acceptances	%	Applications	%	Acceptances	%
Maintained	3,402	46	722	46	3,530	49	631	50
Independent	2,368	32	637	40	2,132	30	866	37
Other and Overseas	1,700	23	216	14	1,552	22	221	13
Totals	7,470		1,575		7,214		1,718	

2003 Total Men and Women

	Applications		Acceptances	
Type of school/college	No.	%	No.	%
Maintained	6,624	48	1,643	48
Independent	4,195	31	1,360	40
Other and Overseas	2,881	21	432	13
Totals	13,700		3,435	

Note: 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.