

Table 15a - Reservations and Registrations of New Entrants to The Open University by Region, 1997 Entry

		Thousands		
		Confirmed reservations(1)	Fully registered(2)	
1	All regions	63.2	29.9	1
2	London	7.3	3.3	2
3	South	6.3	3.3	3
4	South East	4.3	2.1	4
5	South West	5.0	2.4	5
6	West Midlands	5.0	2.3	6
7	East Midlands	4.3	2.0	7
8	East Anglia	5.9	2.9	8
9	Yorkshire	4.0	1.9	9
10	North West	5.6	2.5	10
11	North	4.2	2.0	11
12	Wales	2.5	1.1	12
13	Scotland	5.5	2.6	13
14	Northern Ireland	3.3	1.5	14

Source: The Open University.

(1) 'Confirmed reservations' refers to students who have applied for a course and for whom a place has been reserved.

(2) 'Fully registered' describes the status of all students who have not withdrawn by a point one third of the way into the course.