

Table 15b - Reservations and Registrations of New Entrants to The Open University by Region, 1998 Entry

		Thousands	
		Confirmed reservations(1)	Fully registered(2)
1	All regions	72.6	34.2
2	London	9.1	4.2
3	South	7.3	3.7
4	South East	5.4	2.6
5	South West	5.7	2.8
6	West Midlands	5.2	2.5
7	East Midlands	4.3	1.9
8	East Anglia	6.9	3.2
9	Yorkshire	4.0	1.9
10	North West	6.1	2.8
11	North	4.8	2.4
12	Wales	3.0	1.3
13	Scotland	6.6	3.0
14	Northern Ireland	4.2	1.9

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(2) 'Fully registered' describes the status of all students who have not withdrawn by a point one third of the way into the course.