

ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' APPLICATION CENTRE

SPECIAL REPORT **Applications and Applicants** **Fall Entry -- Full-time** **Preliminary Statistics -- Secondary School Stream**

The OUAC has received applications from 71,222 Ontario secondary school applicants. In total they have submitted 348,500 applications. It is important to mention that application volumes were inflated in 2002 and 2003, in part because of changing high school graduation patterns following secondary school reforms in Ontario; 2003 was the peak year of what has been known as the double cohort phenomenon. To form a proper historical perspective and to give more meaningful analysis, we have prepared summary application data for the last four years. We have used 2001 as the base year for comparison because it pre-dates the double cohort effect.

Secondary School Stream (OUAC 101)

	Applicants			Applications		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
	69,305	101,668	71,222	279,991	515,983	348,500
<i>base year of 2001</i>	<i>59,844</i>	<i>59,844</i>	<i>59,844</i>	<i>232,911</i>	<i>232,911</i>	<i>232,911</i>
	9,461	41,824	11,378	47,080	283,072	115,589
% change from 2001	15.8	69.9	19.0	20.2	121.5	49.6

NOTE: This special preliminary report for 2004 is a snapshot of application activities. Applications are still being received and processed by the OUAC. These statistics include those applicants who have applied but who may have not yet paid their application fee. The regularly scheduled monthly statistics will be provided in early February.