

January Deadline Analysis: Subjects

Applications by subject at the 15 January deadline

D.6.1 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : All domiciles

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	94,370	96,270	98,910	88,550	86,650
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	329,730	347,150	361,360	357,200	358,040
Group C Biological Sciences	201,650	215,550	231,720	249,550	258,410
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	24,750	26,650	28,080	28,800	27,860
Group F Physical Sciences	93,590	99,770	104,410	105,580	102,950
Group G Mathematical Sciences	42,150	43,680	43,480	45,240	46,860
Group H Engineering	117,220	127,080	141,100	150,700	151,840
Group I Computer Sciences	76,860	86,290	97,110	108,380	113,730
Group J Technologies	8,340	8,340	9,240	8,540	7,660
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	35,830	35,040	34,500	37,010	38,610
Group L Social Studies	190,120	194,200	202,510	212,950	220,000
Group M Law	103,610	109,140	108,130	111,540	118,630
Group N Business & Admin studies	260,880	269,140	280,240	293,250	300,070
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	47,580	50,640	55,040	56,990	58,410
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	62,270	62,120	62,500	62,950	61,070
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	21,680	20,350	19,280	19,210	17,840
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	6,170	5,750	5,420	5,700	5,170
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	73,970	75,640	78,580	80,100	79,540
Group W Creative Arts & Design	227,730	233,240	244,620	249,510	247,290
Group X Education	80,580	78,270	77,180	84,940	82,240
Y Combined arts	55,040	53,600	53,450	49,740	46,920
Y Combined sciences	33,900	35,350	37,350	34,330	29,590
Y Combined social sciences	26,580	26,500	27,890	28,880	29,810
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	78,670	75,100	73,960	63,000	54,140
Y Social sciences combined with arts	51,010	49,690	49,490	48,610	46,330
Z General, other combined & unknown	24,320	26,040	27,810	31,890	32,760

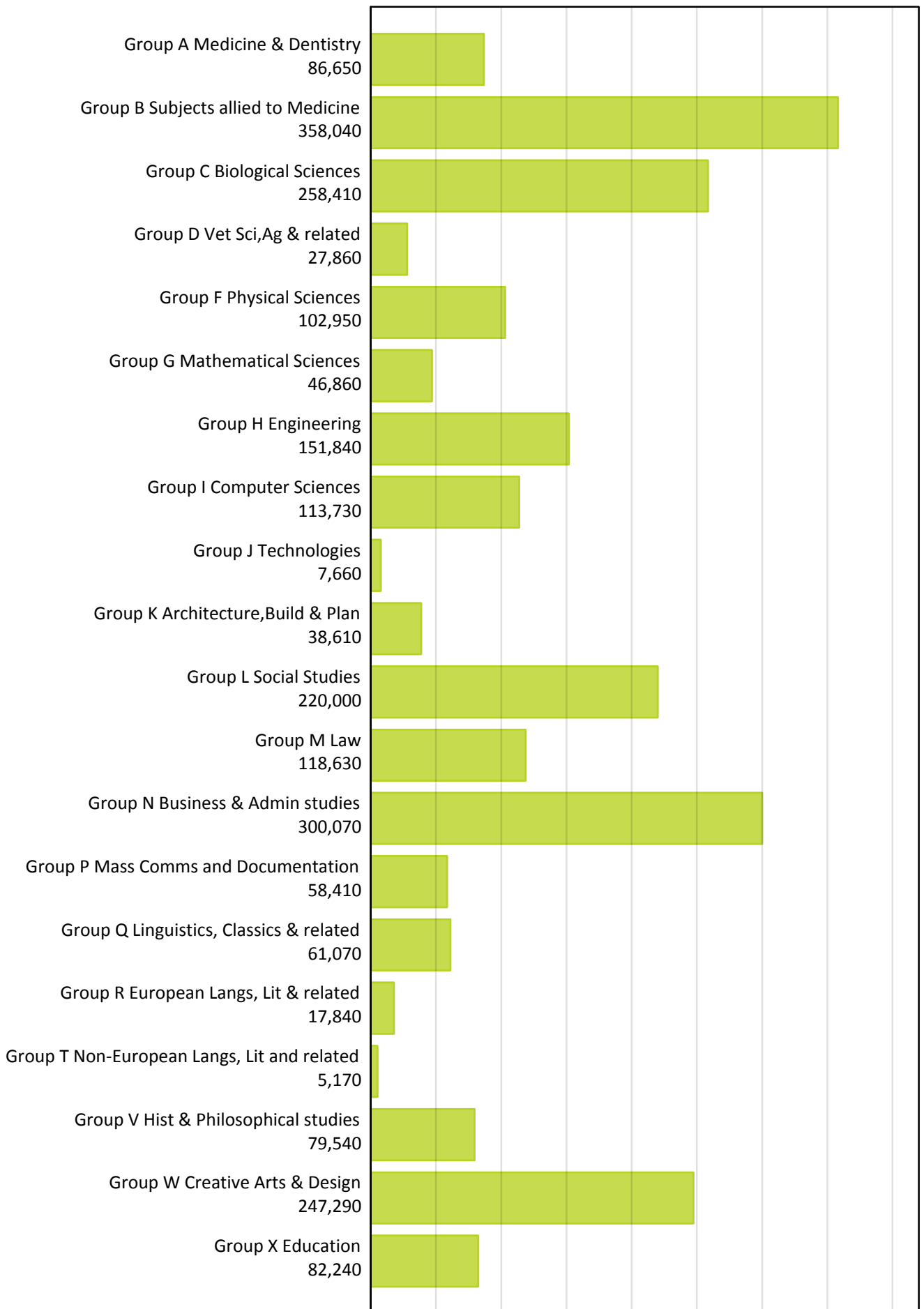
D.6.2 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : All domiciles

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	7%	9%	12%	0%	-2%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-8%	-3%	1%	0%	0%
Group C Biological Sciences	-19%	-14%	-7%	0%	4%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-14%	-7%	-2%	0%	-3%
Group F Physical Sciences	-11%	-6%	-1%	0%	-2%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-7%	-3%	-4%	0%	4%
Group H Engineering	-22%	-16%	-6%	0%	1%
Group I Computer Sciences	-29%	-20%	-10%	0%	5%
Group J Technologies	-2%	-2%	8%	0%	-10%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-3%	-5%	-7%	0%	4%
Group L Social Studies	-11%	-9%	-5%	0%	3%
Group M Law	-7%	-2%	-3%	0%	6%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-11%	-8%	-4%	0%	2%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-17%	-11%	-3%	0%	2%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-1%	-1%	-1%	0%	-3%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	13%	6%	0%	0%	-7%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	8%	1%	-5%	0%	-9%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-8%	-6%	-2%	0%	-1%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-9%	-7%	-2%	0%	-1%
Group X Education	-5%	-8%	-9%	0%	-3%
Y Combined arts	11%	8%	7%	0%	-6%
Y Combined sciences	-1%	3%	9%	0%	-14%
Y Combined social sciences	-8%	-8%	-3%	0%	3%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	25%	19%	17%	0%	-14%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	5%	2%	2%	0%	-5%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-24%	-18%	-13%	0%	3%

D.6.3 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : All domiciles

Selected subject groups, 2016 cycle



D.6.4 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : UK

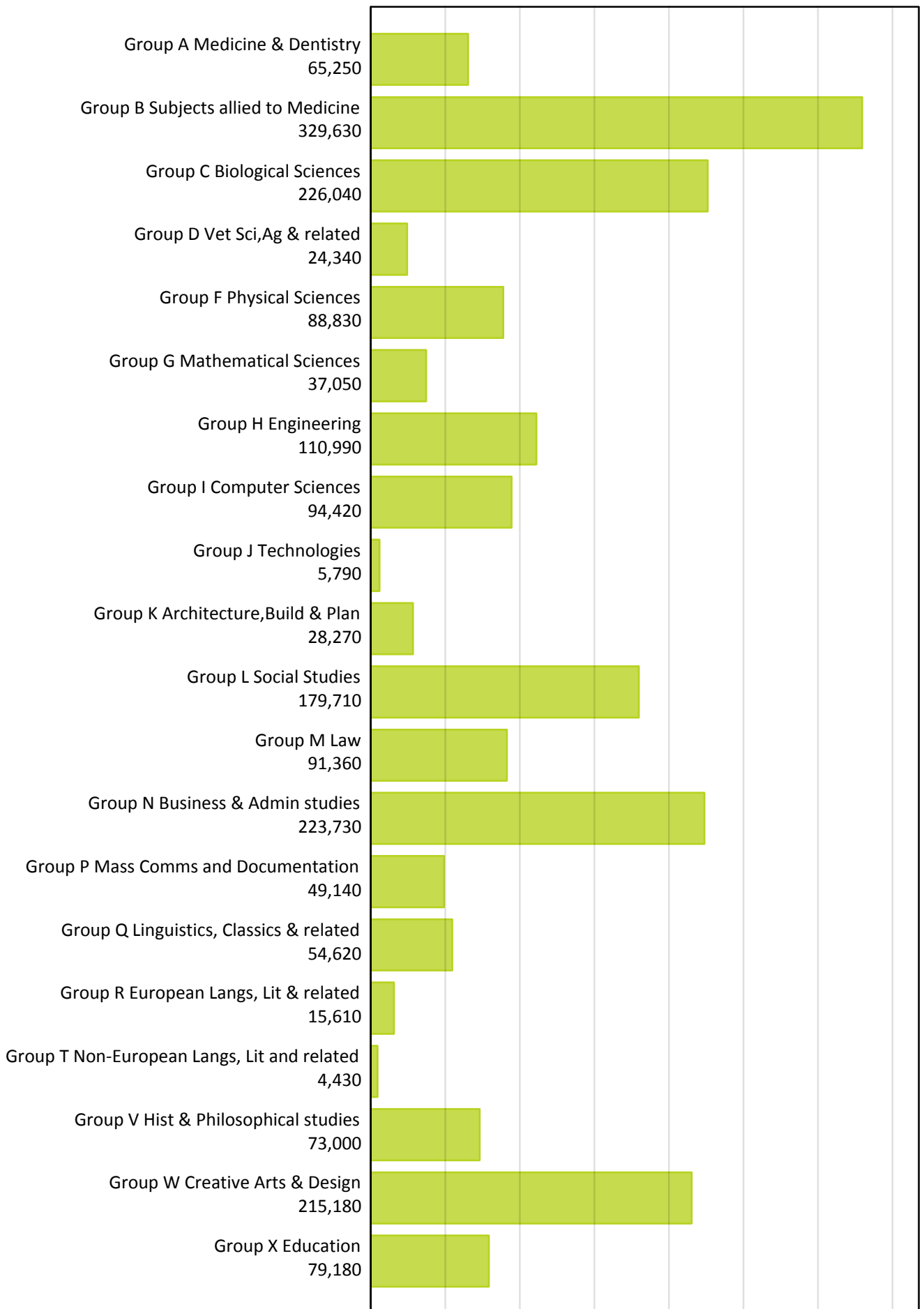
Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	74,160	75,490	76,020	67,480	65,250
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	306,020	321,060	334,620	329,560	329,630
Group C Biological Sciences	179,830	191,210	204,980	219,910	226,040
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	21,880	23,480	24,810	25,230	24,340
Group F Physical Sciences	83,590	88,670	92,070	92,700	88,830
Group G Mathematical Sciences	33,750	35,620	35,220	36,350	37,050
Group H Engineering	85,660	92,080	102,130	110,200	110,990
Group I Computer Sciences	67,180	75,280	83,780	91,770	94,420
Group J Technologies	6,860	6,830	7,350	6,630	5,790
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	26,900	25,380	24,650	26,250	28,270
Group L Social Studies	155,340	156,750	163,980	174,610	179,710
Group M Law	80,250	84,000	82,210	84,960	91,360
Group N Business & Admin studies	197,870	202,280	208,890	216,620	223,730
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	41,690	43,390	47,060	48,140	49,140
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	57,410	56,870	56,990	56,780	54,620
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	19,090	18,010	16,830	16,790	15,610
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	5,370	5,100	4,780	5,040	4,430
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	68,720	70,260	73,120	74,310	73,000
Group W Creative Arts & Design	205,380	208,440	216,260	218,780	215,180
Group X Education	78,690	76,690	75,480	81,940	79,180
Y Combined arts	49,990	48,180	47,390	44,180	41,320
Y Combined sciences	29,020	30,010	31,030	27,750	23,250
Y Combined social sciences	19,410	19,070	20,440	20,770	21,650
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	69,490	65,710	64,190	54,100	45,190
Y Social sciences combined with arts	41,150	39,080	39,040	38,530	36,550
Z General, other combined & unknown	17,370	18,660	19,460	21,260	20,870

D.6.5 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : UK

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	10%	12%	13%	0%	-3%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-7%	-3%	2%	0%	0%
Group C Biological Sciences	-18%	-13%	-7%	0%	3%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-13%	-7%	-2%	0%	-4%
Group F Physical Sciences	-10%	-4%	-1%	0%	-4%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-7%	-2%	-3%	0%	2%
Group H Engineering	-22%	-16%	-7%	0%	1%
Group I Computer Sciences	-27%	-18%	-9%	0%	3%
Group J Technologies	3%	3%	11%	0%	-13%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	2%	-3%	-6%	0%	8%
Group L Social Studies	-11%	-10%	-6%	0%	3%
Group M Law	-6%	-1%	-3%	0%	8%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-9%	-7%	-4%	0%	3%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-13%	-10%	-2%	0%	2%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	1%	0%	0%	0%	-4%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	14%	7%	0%	0%	-7%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	7%	1%	-5%	0%	-12%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-8%	-5%	-2%	0%	-2%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-6%	-5%	-1%	0%	-2%
Group X Education	-4%	-6%	-8%	0%	-3%
Y Combined arts	13%	9%	7%	0%	-6%
Y Combined sciences	5%	8%	12%	0%	-16%
Y Combined social sciences	-7%	-8%	-2%	0%	4%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	28%	21%	19%	0%	-16%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	7%	1%	1%	0%	-5%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-18%	-12%	-8%	0%	-2%

D.6.6 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : UK
Selected subject groups, 2016 cycle



D.6.7 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : England

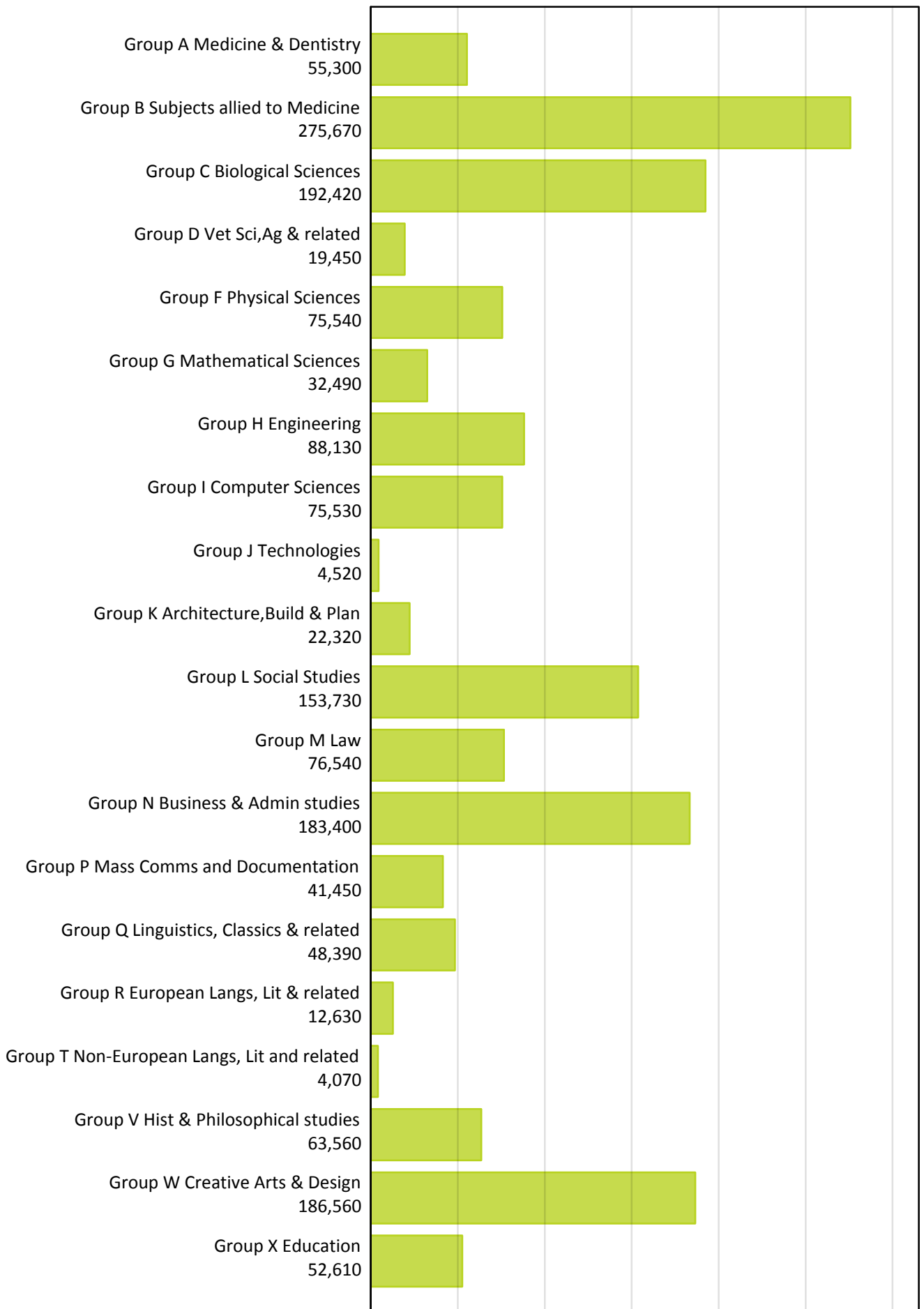
Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	63,000	64,320	64,740	57,050	55,300
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	257,590	268,860	281,450	276,820	275,670
Group C Biological Sciences	150,270	159,900	172,270	185,610	192,420
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	18,090	19,500	20,670	20,320	19,450
Group F Physical Sciences	69,400	73,970	77,880	78,340	75,540
Group G Mathematical Sciences	29,180	30,860	30,640	31,770	32,490
Group H Engineering	65,370	70,530	79,000	86,460	88,130
Group I Computer Sciences	53,340	59,150	66,680	73,580	75,530
Group J Technologies	5,550	5,380	5,930	5,290	4,520
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	21,350	20,300	19,770	20,810	22,320
Group L Social Studies	129,750	132,080	138,020	148,010	153,730
Group M Law	67,070	71,170	69,530	71,570	76,540
Group N Business & Admin studies	162,580	167,490	171,800	178,530	183,400
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	35,010	36,640	39,440	41,120	41,450
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	50,780	50,730	50,760	50,550	48,390
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	15,690	14,680	13,890	13,760	12,630
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	5,030	4,740	4,460	4,640	4,070
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	59,780	61,590	63,810	64,970	63,560
Group W Creative Arts & Design	178,010	180,090	188,150	190,080	186,560
Group X Education	65,610	63,980	62,350	57,080	52,610
Y Combined arts	43,150	41,480	40,400	37,680	34,500
Y Combined sciences	23,560	24,540	25,520	22,090	18,140
Y Combined social sciences	16,090	15,770	16,830	16,730	17,190
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	56,430	53,130	51,980	43,260	35,070
Y Social sciences combined with arts	34,540	32,700	32,520	31,580	29,500
Z General, other combined & unknown	14,900	15,930	17,180	19,040	18,560

D.6.8 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : England

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	10%	13%	13%	0%	-3%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-7%	-3%	2%	0%	-0%
Group C Biological Sciences	-19%	-14%	-7%	0%	4%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-11%	-4%	2%	0%	-4%
Group F Physical Sciences	-11%	-6%	-1%	0%	-4%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-8%	-3%	-4%	0%	2%
Group H Engineering	-24%	-18%	-9%	0%	2%
Group I Computer Sciences	-28%	-20%	-9%	0%	3%
Group J Technologies	5%	2%	12%	0%	-15%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	3%	-2%	-5%	0%	7%
Group L Social Studies	-12%	-11%	-7%	0%	4%
Group M Law	-6%	-1%	-3%	0%	7%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-9%	-6%	-4%	0%	3%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-15%	-11%	-4%	0%	1%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	0%	0%	0%	0%	-4%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	14%	7%	1%	0%	-8%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	9%	2%	-4%	0%	-12%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-8%	-5%	-2%	0%	-2%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-6%	-5%	-1%	0%	-2%
Group X Education	15%	12%	9%	0%	-8%
Y Combined arts	15%	10%	7%	0%	-8%
Y Combined sciences	7%	11%	16%	0%	-18%
Y Combined social sciences	-4%	-6%	1%	0%	3%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	30%	23%	20%	0%	-19%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	9%	4%	3%	0%	-7%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-22%	-16%	-10%	0%	-3%

D.6.9 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : England
Selected subject groups, 2016 cycle



D.6.10 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Northern Ireland

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	2,940	3,020	2,770	2,600	2,640
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	13,040	16,620	15,570	15,520	16,490
Group C Biological Sciences	6,050	6,440	6,570	6,930	6,960
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,250	1,400	1,390	1,370	1,480
Group F Physical Sciences	2,920	2,870	2,730	2,910	2,710
Group G Mathematical Sciences	880	970	1,010	1,270	1,110
Group H Engineering	4,270	4,820	4,690	4,760	4,780
Group I Computer Sciences	5,350	6,570	7,180	7,370	7,640
Group J Technologies	340	370	350	310	190
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	1,940	1,700	1,600	1,880	2,130
Group L Social Studies	8,050	7,210	7,110	7,380	7,330
Group M Law	3,240	3,320	3,330	3,600	3,570
Group N Business & Admin studies	9,510	9,870	10,510	10,630	11,680
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	2,360	2,240	2,320	1,780	1,970
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	1,820	1,530	1,730	1,640	1,450
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	720	720	640	790	550
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	50	40	40	60	30
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2,130	2,020	2,080	1,910	1,850
Group W Creative Arts & Design	5,510	5,930	5,890	6,420	6,010
Group X Education	2,840	2,910	2,700	3,380	3,480
Y Combined arts	1,370	1,460	1,350	1,380	1,350
Y Combined sciences	1,470	1,520	1,910	2,020	2,020
Y Combined social sciences	590	700	720	700	810
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	2,010	2,030	2,060	1,690	1,610
Y Social sciences combined with arts	1,560	1,790	1,700	1,790	1,750
Z General, other combined & unknown	410	410	430	470	470

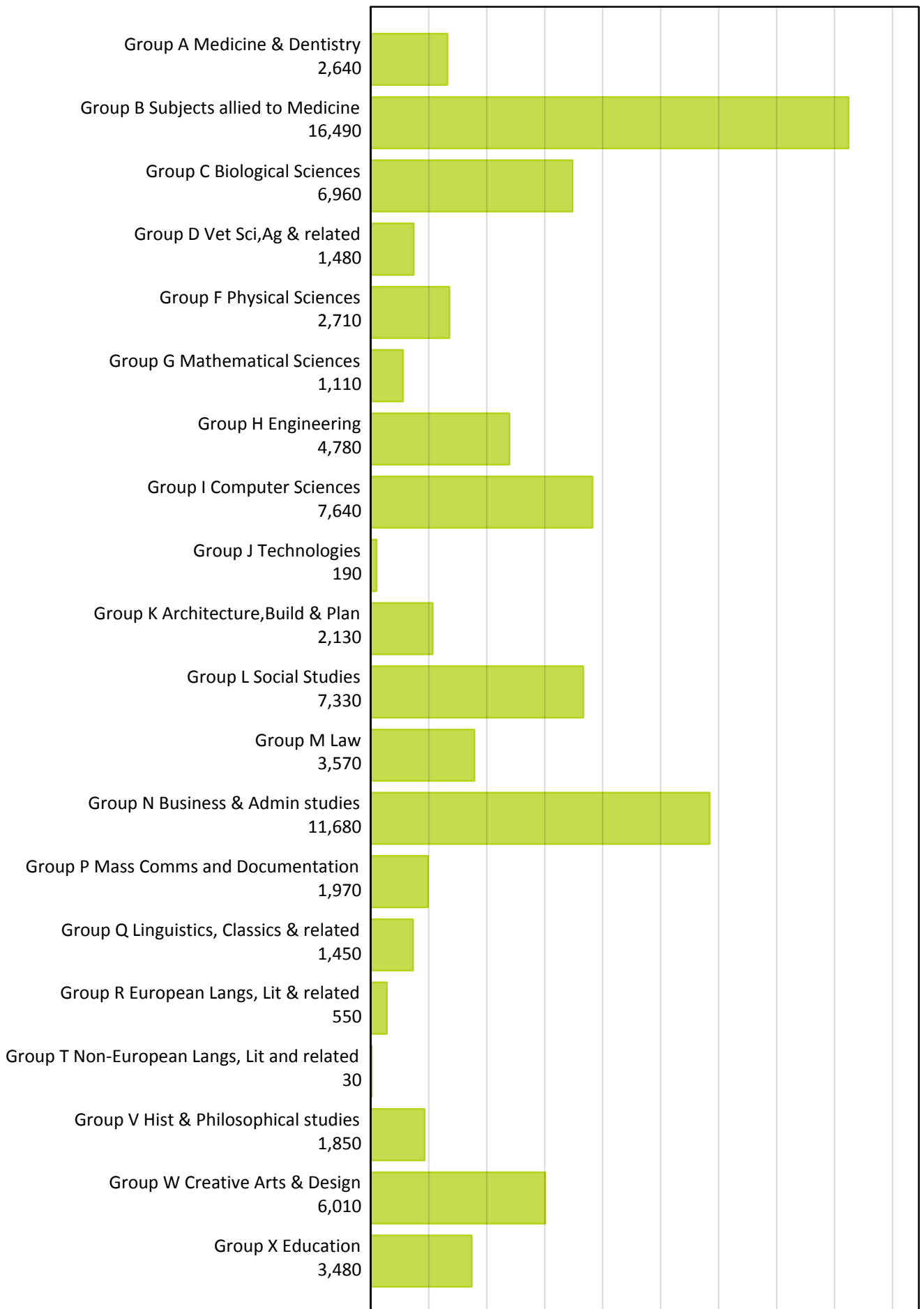
D.6.11 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Northern Ireland

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	13%	16%	6%	0%	1%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-16%	7%	0%	0%	6%
Group C Biological Sciences	-13%	-7%	-5%	0%	0%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-9%	2%	1%	0%	8%
Group F Physical Sciences	0%	-1%	-6%	0%	-7%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-31%	-24%	-21%	0%	-13%
Group H Engineering	-10%	1%	-1%	0%	0%
Group I Computer Sciences	-27%	-11%	-3%	0%	4%
Group J Technologies	10%	19%	13%	0%	-38%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	3%	-9%	-15%	0%	13%
Group L Social Studies	9%	-2%	-4%	0%	-1%
Group M Law	-10%	-8%	-8%	0%	-1%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-11%	-7%	-1%	0%	10%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	33%	26%	31%	0%	11%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	11%	-7%	5%	0%	-11%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	-9%	-9%	-19%	0%	-30%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	-5%	-25%	-23%	0%	-54%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	11%	6%	9%	0%	-3%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-14%	-8%	-8%	0%	-6%
Group X Education	-16%	-14%	-20%	0%	3%
Y Combined arts	-1%	6%	-2%	0%	-2%
Y Combined sciences	-28%	-25%	-6%	0%	-0%
Y Combined social sciences	-15%	1%	4%	0%	16%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	18%	20%	21%	0%	-5%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	-12%	0%	-5%	0%	-2%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-13%	-13%	-9%	0%	-0%

D.6.12 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Northern Ireland

Selected subject groups, 2016 cycle



D.6.13 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Scotland

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	5,230	5,210	5,380	4,900	4,750
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	20,660	20,970	23,000	22,440	22,100
Group C Biological Sciences	15,410	16,640	16,970	18,010	17,080
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,360	1,370	1,480	2,180	2,170
Group F Physical Sciences	7,100	7,800	7,180	7,320	6,510
Group G Mathematical Sciences	2,180	2,200	2,060	1,880	1,860
Group H Engineering	12,730	13,400	14,570	14,990	13,860
Group I Computer Sciences	5,860	6,560	6,800	7,280	7,490
Group J Technologies	600	730	760	730	820
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	2,740	2,540	2,500	2,680	2,970
Group L Social Studies	11,660	11,620	12,270	12,520	12,090
Group M Law	6,230	5,940	5,810	6,190	7,180
Group N Business & Admin studies	18,840	18,150	19,870	20,510	21,040
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	2,870	2,980	3,530	3,430	3,690
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,600	2,320	2,310	2,260	2,650
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	1,920	1,990	1,760	1,620	1,840
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	140	180	110	110	150
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	3,750	3,770	4,000	4,050	4,320
Group W Creative Arts & Design	12,980	13,560	13,630	13,180	14,090
Group X Education	5,560	5,840	6,560	18,160	19,870
Y Combined arts	3,030	3,150	3,480	3,080	3,710
Y Combined sciences	2,820	2,850	2,440	2,520	2,110
Y Combined social sciences	1,710	1,640	1,950	2,550	2,830
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	8,090	8,060	7,890	7,120	6,810
Y Social sciences combined with arts	3,450	3,180	3,400	3,850	4,060
Z General, other combined & unknown	1,280	1,550	1,030	1,050	1,210

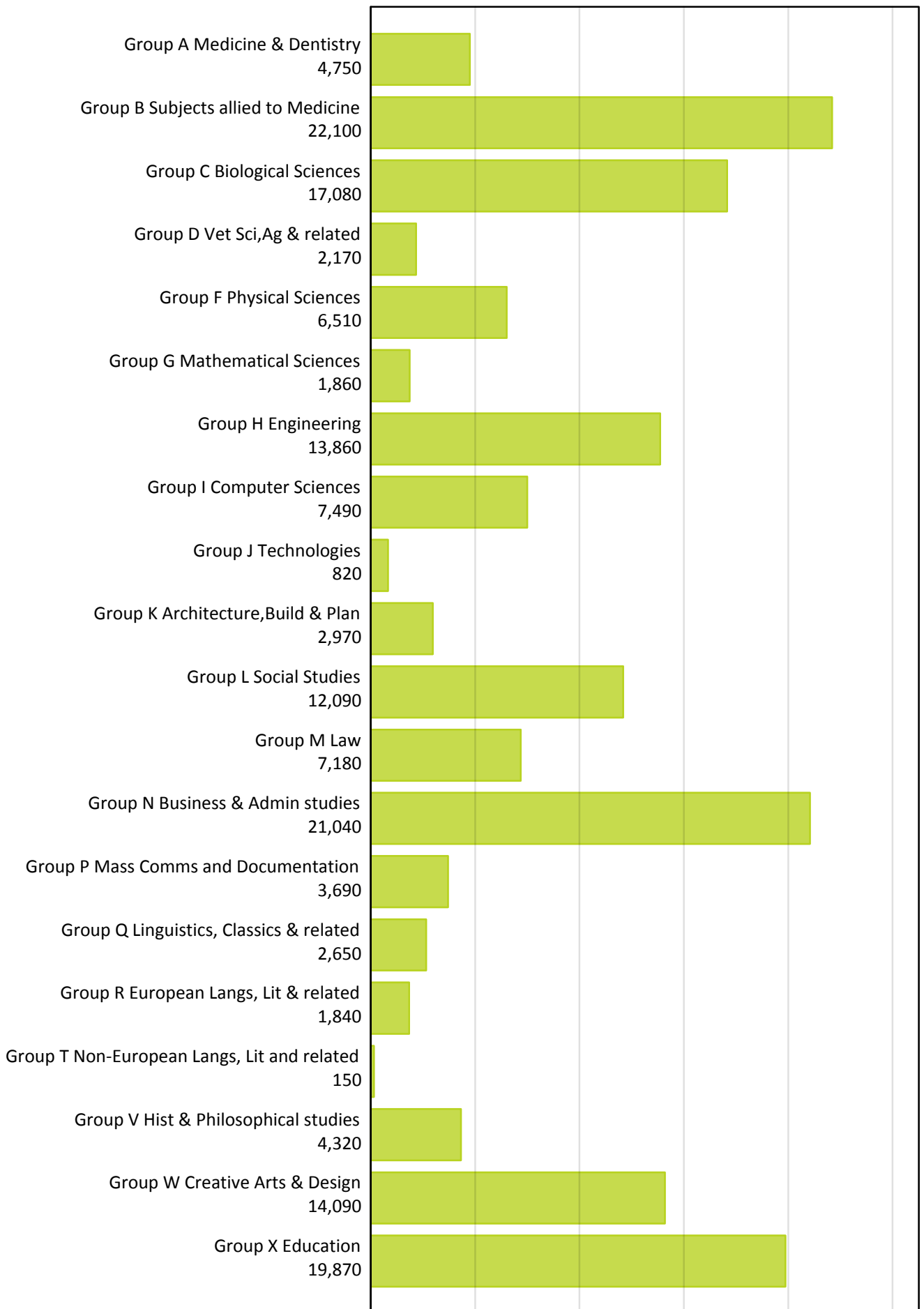
D.6.14 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Scotland

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	7%	6%	10%	0%	-3%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-8%	-7%	2%	0%	-2%
Group C Biological Sciences	-14%	-8%	-6%	0%	-5%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-38%	-37%	-32%	0%	-1%
Group F Physical Sciences	-3%	6%	-2%	0%	-11%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	16%	17%	10%	0%	-1%
Group H Engineering	-15%	-11%	-3%	0%	-8%
Group I Computer Sciences	-19%	-10%	-7%	0%	3%
Group J Technologies	-18%	-1%	3%	0%	12%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	2%	-5%	-7%	0%	11%
Group L Social Studies	-7%	-7%	-2%	0%	-3%
Group M Law	1%	-4%	-6%	0%	16%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-8%	-12%	-3%	0%	3%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-16%	-13%	3%	0%	8%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	15%	3%	2%	0%	17%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	18%	22%	9%	0%	13%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	23%	58%	2%	0%	30%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-8%	-7%	-1%	0%	7%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-2%	3%	3%	0%	7%
Group X Education	-69%	-68%	-64%	0%	9%
Y Combined arts	-2%	2%	13%	0%	20%
Y Combined sciences	12%	13%	-3%	0%	-16%
Y Combined social sciences	-33%	-36%	-24%	0%	11%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	14%	13%	11%	0%	-4%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	-10%	-17%	-11%	0%	5%
Z General, other combined & unknown	22%	48%	-2%	0%	15%

D.6.15 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Scotland

Selected subject groups, 2016 cycle



D.6.16 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Wales

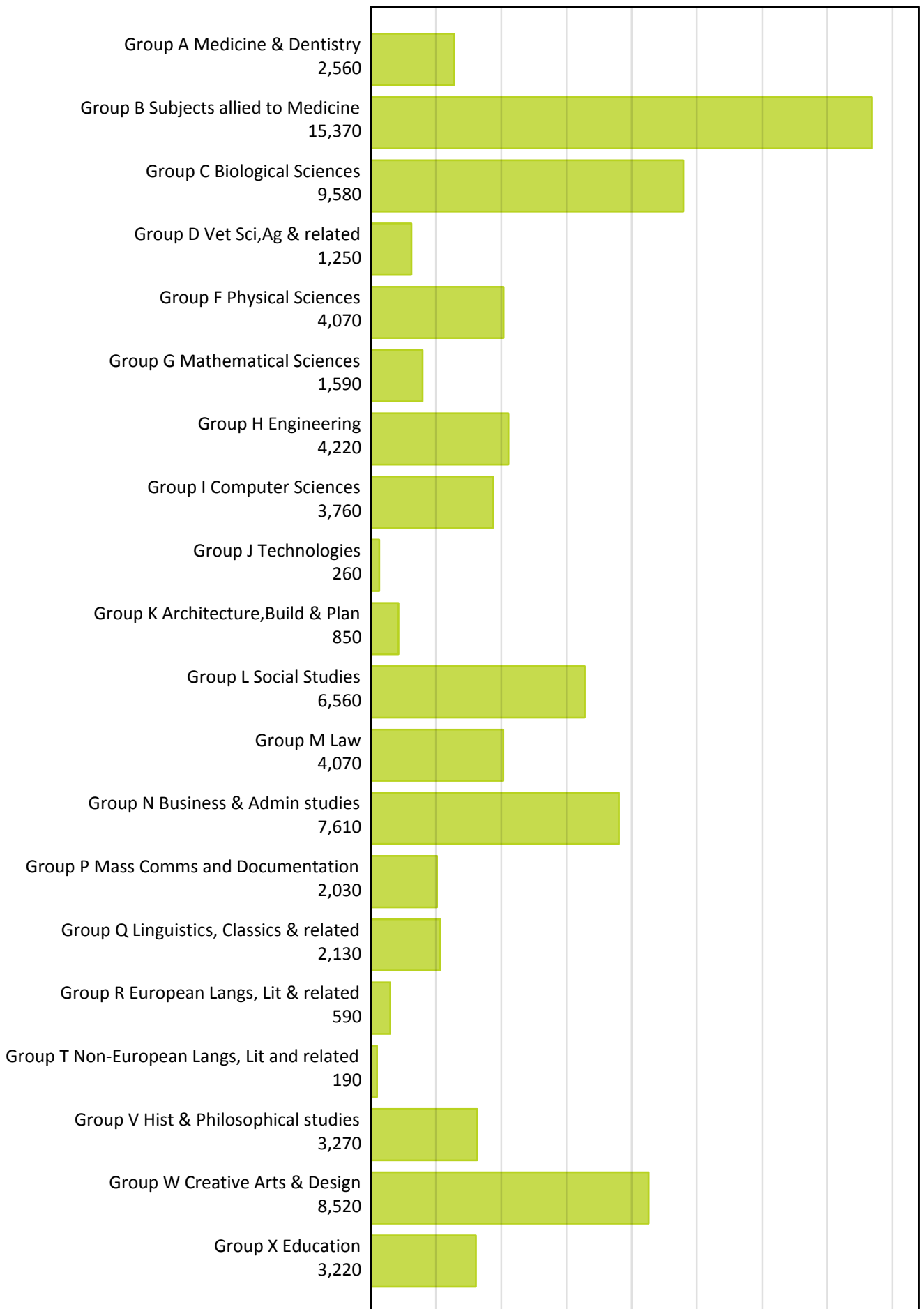
Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	2,990	2,940	3,130	2,930	2,560
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	14,720	14,610	14,600	14,770	15,370
Group C Biological Sciences	8,100	8,220	9,170	9,360	9,580
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,190	1,220	1,280	1,370	1,250
Group F Physical Sciences	4,170	4,030	4,280	4,130	4,070
Group G Mathematical Sciences	1,510	1,590	1,510	1,420	1,590
Group H Engineering	3,290	3,330	3,870	3,990	4,220
Group I Computer Sciences	2,640	2,990	3,110	3,540	3,760
Group J Technologies	370	360	320	300	260
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	870	830	780	880	850
Group L Social Studies	5,880	5,830	6,570	6,690	6,560
Group M Law	3,710	3,570	3,550	3,610	4,070
Group N Business & Admin studies	6,940	6,780	6,710	6,950	7,610
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	1,450	1,530	1,770	1,810	2,030
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,220	2,290	2,200	2,320	2,130
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	760	630	530	610	590
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	150	140	160	240	190
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	3,060	2,880	3,240	3,380	3,270
Group W Creative Arts & Design	8,880	8,860	8,600	9,110	8,520
Group X Education	4,680	3,970	3,880	3,320	3,220
Y Combined arts	2,450	2,100	2,160	2,050	1,760
Y Combined sciences	1,180	1,100	1,170	1,120	970
Y Combined social sciences	1,020	960	940	800	830
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	2,960	2,500	2,260	2,030	1,710
Y Social sciences combined with arts	1,600	1,400	1,420	1,320	1,250
Z General, other combined & unknown	790	780	830	700	630

D.6.17 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Wales

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	2%	0%	7%	0%	-12%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-0%	-1%	-1%	0%	4%
Group C Biological Sciences	-13%	-12%	-2%	0%	2%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-13%	-11%	-6%	0%	-9%
Group F Physical Sciences	1%	-2%	4%	0%	-1%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	6%	12%	6%	0%	12%
Group H Engineering	-17%	-17%	-3%	0%	6%
Group I Computer Sciences	-25%	-15%	-12%	0%	6%
Group J Technologies	21%	18%	4%	0%	-14%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-1%	-5%	-11%	0%	-4%
Group L Social Studies	-12%	-13%	-2%	0%	-2%
Group M Law	3%	-1%	-2%	0%	13%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-0%	-2%	-3%	0%	9%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-20%	-16%	-2%	0%	12%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-4%	-2%	-5%	0%	-8%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	24%	2%	-13%	0%	-3%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	-38%	-40%	-30%	0%	-18%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-9%	-15%	-4%	0%	-3%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-2%	-3%	-6%	0%	-6%
Group X Education	41%	19%	17%	0%	-3%
Y Combined arts	20%	3%	5%	0%	-14%
Y Combined sciences	5%	-2%	4%	0%	-13%
Y Combined social sciences	28%	20%	18%	0%	4%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	46%	23%	11%	0%	-16%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	21%	7%	8%	0%	-5%
Z General, other combined & unknown	12%	11%	18%	0%	-10%

D.6.18 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Wales
Selected subject groups, 2016 cycle



D.6.19 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : EU (excluding UK)

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	7,840	7,930	8,390	7,680	7,990
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	14,530	16,310	16,110	16,050	16,710
Group C Biological Sciences	12,050	13,450	14,060	16,000	17,790
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,640	1,850	1,960	2,160	2,120
Group F Physical Sciences	4,690	5,140	5,280	5,850	6,470
Group G Mathematical Sciences	2,350	2,260	2,510	2,700	3,010
Group H Engineering	10,000	10,720	11,460	12,370	13,370
Group I Computer Sciences	5,840	6,800	7,870	9,950	11,230
Group J Technologies	780	770	910	960	950
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	4,240	4,070	3,540	3,770	3,740
Group L Social Studies	15,000	15,770	16,560	17,140	17,900
Group M Law	7,520	7,420	7,640	8,280	9,050
Group N Business & Admin studies	24,610	25,900	27,670	30,350	31,980
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	3,750	4,320	4,590	5,200	5,470
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,510	2,610	2,870	3,050	3,350
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	1,920	1,710	1,830	1,830	1,670
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	520	420	410	420	490
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2,590	2,420	2,660	2,740	3,070
Group W Creative Arts & Design	12,250	13,010	14,740	16,540	17,610
Group X Education	1,130	840	970	2,030	1,840
Y Combined arts	3,260	3,400	3,820	3,470	3,630
Y Combined sciences	2,270	2,490	2,820	2,980	3,020
Y Combined social sciences	3,110	3,110	3,130	3,410	3,480
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	4,570	4,560	4,980	4,610	4,710
Y Social sciences combined with arts	5,830	5,980	5,940	5,920	6,020
Z General, other combined & unknown	3,100	3,370	3,840	4,860	5,610

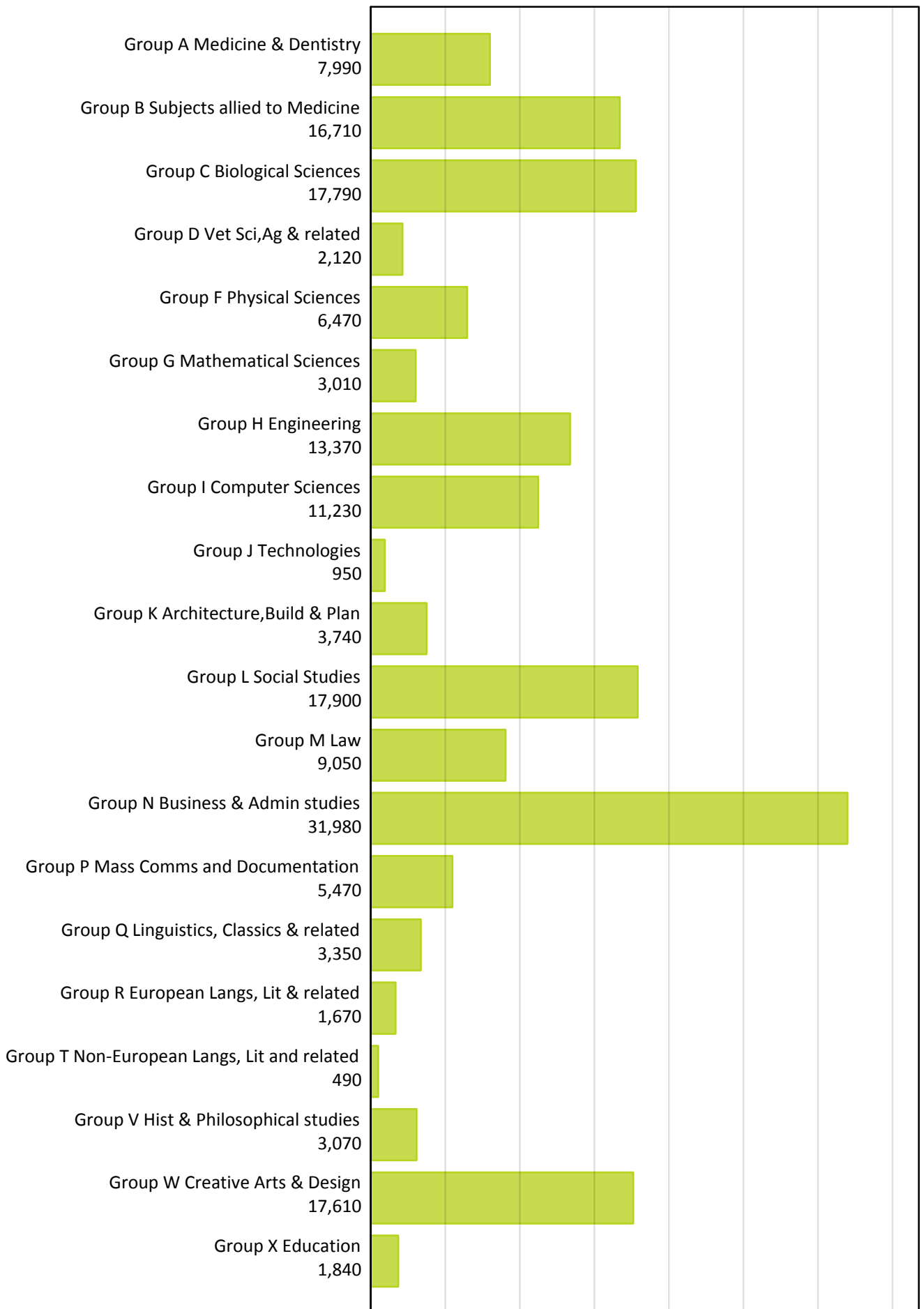
D.6.20 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : EU (excluding UK)

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	2%	3%	9%	0%	4%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-9%	2%	0%	0%	4%
Group C Biological Sciences	-25%	-16%	-12%	0%	11%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-24%	-14%	-9%	0%	-2%
Group F Physical Sciences	-20%	-12%	-10%	0%	11%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-13%	-16%	-7%	0%	11%
Group H Engineering	-19%	-13%	-7%	0%	8%
Group I Computer Sciences	-41%	-32%	-21%	0%	13%
Group J Technologies	-19%	-20%	-5%	0%	-2%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	12%	8%	-6%	0%	-1%
Group L Social Studies	-12%	-8%	-3%	0%	4%
Group M Law	-9%	-10%	-8%	0%	9%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-19%	-15%	-9%	0%	5%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-28%	-17%	-12%	0%	5%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-18%	-15%	-6%	0%	10%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	5%	-7%	0%	0%	-9%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	25%	1%	-3%	0%	17%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-5%	-11%	-3%	0%	12%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-26%	-21%	-11%	0%	6%
Group X Education	-45%	-59%	-52%	0%	-9%
Y Combined arts	-6%	-2%	10%	0%	5%
Y Combined sciences	-24%	-16%	-5%	0%	1%
Y Combined social sciences	-9%	-9%	-8%	0%	2%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	-1%	-1%	8%	0%	2%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	-2%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-36%	-31%	-21%	0%	15%

D.6.21 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : EU (excluding UK)

Selected subject groups, 2016 cycle



D.6.22 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Not EU

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	12,370	12,850	14,510	13,390	13,410
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	9,190	9,770	10,620	11,600	11,690
Group C Biological Sciences	9,770	10,890	12,680	13,640	14,580
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,230	1,330	1,310	1,410	1,400
Group F Physical Sciences	5,300	5,960	7,070	7,030	7,660
Group G Mathematical Sciences	6,050	5,800	5,750	6,190	6,800
Group H Engineering	21,560	24,280	27,500	28,120	27,480
Group I Computer Sciences	3,840	4,220	5,470	6,670	8,090
Group J Technologies	700	750	980	950	920
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	4,690	5,590	6,310	6,980	6,590
Group L Social Studies	19,770	21,680	21,970	21,200	22,390
Group M Law	15,850	17,720	18,270	18,300	18,230
Group N Business & Admin studies	38,410	40,960	43,680	46,280	44,360
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	2,140	2,940	3,390	3,650	3,800
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,350	2,640	2,640	3,120	3,100
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	670	630	620	600	560
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	270	230	230	240	250
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2,660	2,960	2,790	3,060	3,470
Group W Creative Arts & Design	10,100	11,790	13,620	14,180	14,500
Group X Education	770	740	740	980	1,220
Y Combined arts	1,790	2,020	2,250	2,090	1,970
Y Combined sciences	2,610	2,850	3,500	3,600	3,320
Y Combined social sciences	4,070	4,320	4,310	4,690	4,680
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	4,610	4,830	4,790	4,290	4,240
Y Social sciences combined with arts	4,030	4,640	4,510	4,160	3,760
Z General, other combined & unknown	3,850	4,010	4,510	5,770	6,280

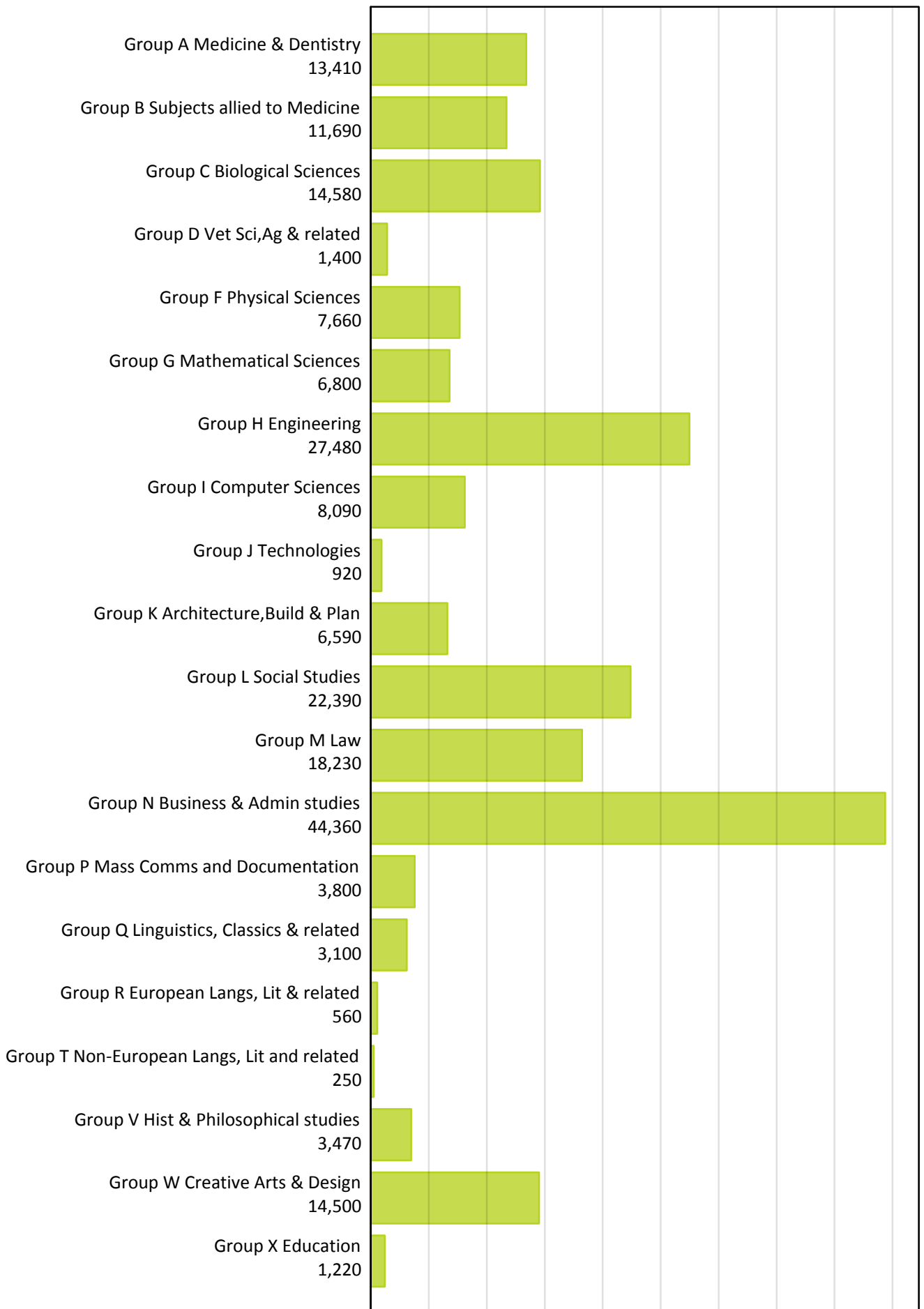
D.6.23 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Not EU

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	-8%	-4%	8%	0%	0%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-21%	-16%	-8%	0%	1%
Group C Biological Sciences	-28%	-20%	-7%	0%	7%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-13%	-5%	-7%	0%	-1%
Group F Physical Sciences	-25%	-15%	0%	0%	9%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-2%	-6%	-7%	0%	10%
Group H Engineering	-23%	-14%	-2%	0%	-2%
Group I Computer Sciences	-42%	-37%	-18%	0%	21%
Group J Technologies	-26%	-22%	3%	0%	-3%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-33%	-20%	-10%	0%	-6%
Group L Social Studies	-7%	2%	4%	0%	6%
Group M Law	-13%	-3%	-0%	0%	-0%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-17%	-12%	-6%	0%	-4%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-42%	-20%	-7%	0%	4%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-25%	-15%	-15%	0%	-1%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	12%	6%	4%	0%	-7%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	14%	-3%	-2%	0%	7%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-13%	-3%	-9%	0%	14%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-29%	-17%	-4%	0%	2%
Group X Education	-22%	-24%	-25%	0%	25%
Y Combined arts	-14%	-3%	8%	0%	-6%
Y Combined sciences	-27%	-21%	-3%	0%	-8%
Y Combined social sciences	-13%	-8%	-8%	0%	-0%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	7%	13%	12%	0%	-1%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	-3%	11%	8%	0%	-10%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-33%	-31%	-22%	0%	9%

D.6.24 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Not EU

Selected subject groups, 2016 cycle



D.6.25 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2016 courses since early September.

Applicants who submit their applications to UCAS by the January deadline are considered as 'on time' applicants for the large majority of courses offered through UCAS.

This statistical release covers all Main Scheme applicants who submit their applications to UCAS by the January deadline, including those who have applied for courses with a 15 October deadline. Counts of RPAs (records of prior acceptance) are not included.

Counts of the number of applicants reported have been rounded to the nearest 10 applicants, this may result in instances where totals do not equal the sum of the components. Proportional changes have been rounded to the nearest whole percentage point.

The values reported against subject groups in the 2015 cycle have been restated from those which appeared in the equivalent report in 2015.

Age

This statistical release uses country-specific age definitions which align with the cut off points for school/college cohorts within the different administrations of the UK. For England and Wales ages are defined on the 31 August, for Northern Ireland on the 1 July and for Scotland on the 28 February the following year. Defining ages in this way matches the assignment of children to school cohorts. For applicants outside of the UK the cohort cut off for England and Wales has been used.

Applicant

A person who has made an application in the UCAS system during the cycle reported (including applications for deferred entry). Records of prior acceptance (RPAs) are excluded.

Application

An application to a course at a provider made by an applicant in the UCAS main scheme. Applicants may make up to five main scheme applications.

Country of provider

An applicant may be counted once for each provider country they have applied to in the main scheme. If an applicant has applied to providers in multiple countries then the applicant is counted once within each country of provider applied to.

This statistical release excludes a small number of applications to a provider based in the EU.

Domicile

Declared area of permanent residence. The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'.

First time applicant

An applicant that did not apply to the UCAS scheme in the previous cycle.

Main scheme

The main UCAS application scheme through which up to five providers/courses can be applied to. This opens in September and closes to new applications on 30 June the following year.

Reapplicant

An applicant that applied to the UCAS scheme in the previous cycle.

D.6.26 Technical notes and definitions: continued

Subject group

The JACS3 classification used to classify courses into subject groups.

Tariff group of provider

Providers are grouped as higher, medium or lower tariff based on their average levels of attainment of their accepted applicants (summarised through UCAS Tariff points) in recent cycles. Each group of providers accounted for around a third of all UK 18 year old acceptances in recent cycles.