

March Deadline Analysis: Subjects

Applications by subject at the 24 March deadline

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

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	93,870	95,130	97,820	87,790	85,650
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	350,990	365,450	381,050	374,680	377,960
Group C Biological Sciences	210,370	223,950	241,680	260,750	269,190
Group D Vet Sci, Ag & related	25,910	27,610	29,110	30,120	28,970
Group F Physical Sciences	96,010	101,700	106,440	107,940	105,150
Group G Mathematical Sciences	43,190	44,680	44,270	45,950	47,750
Group H Engineering	126,030	133,840	148,950	159,680	159,420
Group I Computer Sciences	83,320	91,610	103,590	114,850	120,120
Group J Technologies	9,110	8,980	10,290	9,280	8,280
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	38,530	37,260	36,740	39,780	40,780
Group L Social Studies	203,090	205,160	214,730	226,440	232,060
Group M Law	110,180	114,900	115,220	118,820	125,230
Group N Business & Admin studies	282,470	287,200	301,080	314,810	318,680
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	50,680	53,470	58,230	60,800	61,890
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	63,910	63,480	64,030	64,500	62,660
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	22,120	20,780	19,650	19,570	18,230
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	6,470	5,990	5,620	5,890	5,520
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	75,750	76,880	80,110	81,410	81,040
Group W Creative Arts & Design	243,140	246,850	258,870	264,450	261,930
Group X Education	83,130	80,350	80,430	88,850	86,730
Y Combined arts	57,020	55,380	54,840	50,770	48,180
Y Combined sciences	36,210	37,730	38,760	35,870	30,980
Y Combined social sciences	28,100	27,520	29,140	29,710	31,380
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	83,330	78,870	76,530	64,740	56,820
Y Social sciences combined with arts	53,300	52,290	51,410	50,210	47,780
Z General, other combined & unknown	25,400	27,050	28,230	32,490	33,410

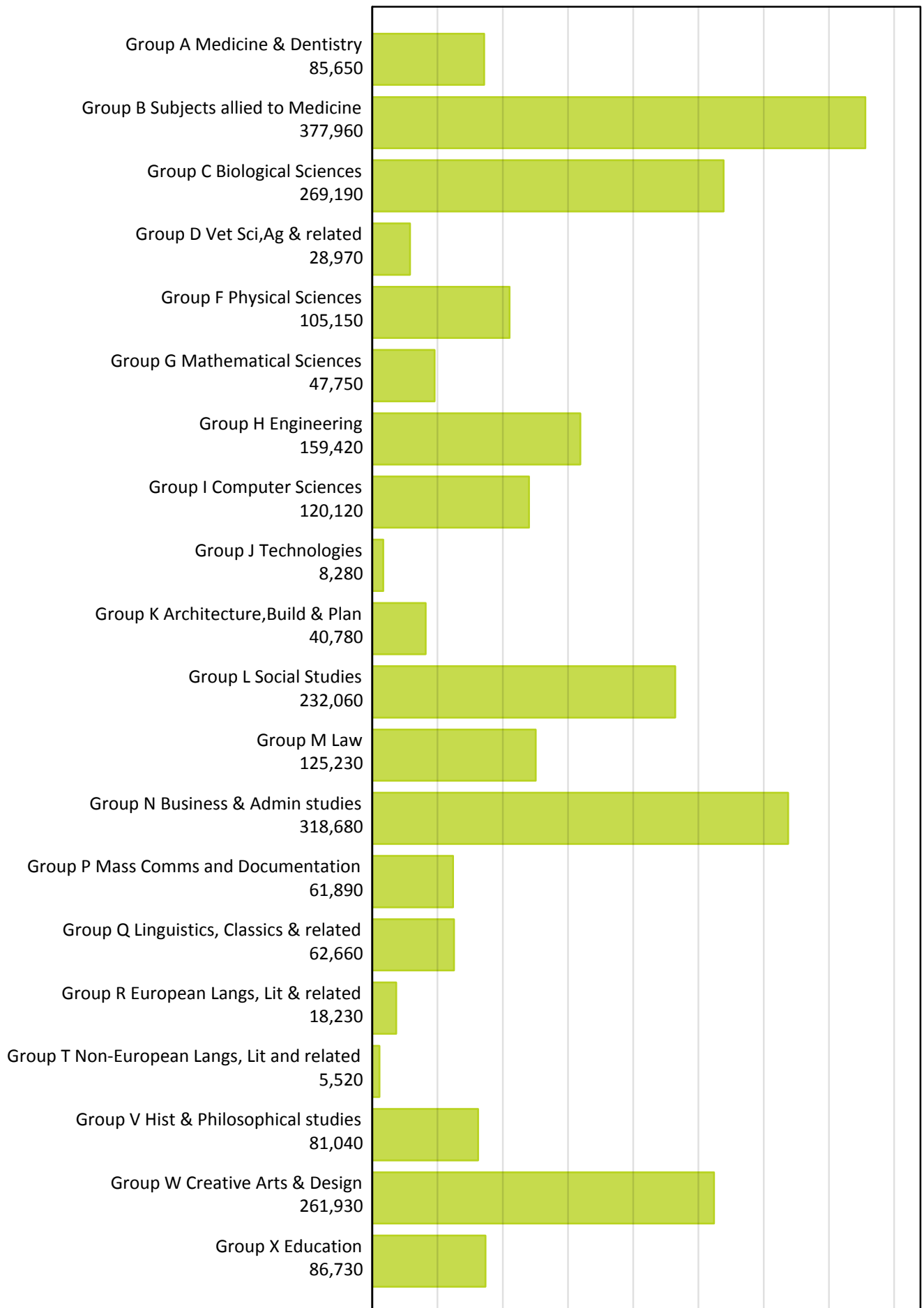
F.6.2 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : All domiciles

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	7%	8%	11%	0%	-2%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-6%	-2%	2%	0%	1%
Group C Biological Sciences	-19%	-14%	-7%	0%	3%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-14%	-8%	-3%	0%	-4%
Group F Physical Sciences	-11%	-6%	-1%	0%	-3%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-6%	-3%	-4%	0%	4%
Group H Engineering	-21%	-16%	-7%	0%	-0%
Group I Computer Sciences	-27%	-20%	-10%	0%	5%
Group J Technologies	-2%	-3%	11%	0%	-11%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-3%	-6%	-8%	0%	3%
Group L Social Studies	-10%	-9%	-5%	0%	2%
Group M Law	-7%	-3%	-3%	0%	5%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-10%	-9%	-4%	0%	1%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-17%	-12%	-4%	0%	2%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-1%	-2%	-1%	0%	-3%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	13%	6%	0%	0%	-7%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	10%	2%	-4%	0%	-6%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-7%	-6%	-2%	0%	-0%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-8%	-7%	-2%	0%	-1%
Group X Education	-6%	-10%	-9%	0%	-2%
Y Combined arts	12%	9%	8%	0%	-5%
Y Combined sciences	1%	5%	8%	0%	-14%
Y Combined social sciences	-5%	-7%	-2%	0%	6%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	29%	22%	18%	0%	-12%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	6%	4%	2%	0%	-5%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-22%	-17%	-13%	0%	3%

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

Selected subject groups, 2016 cycle



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

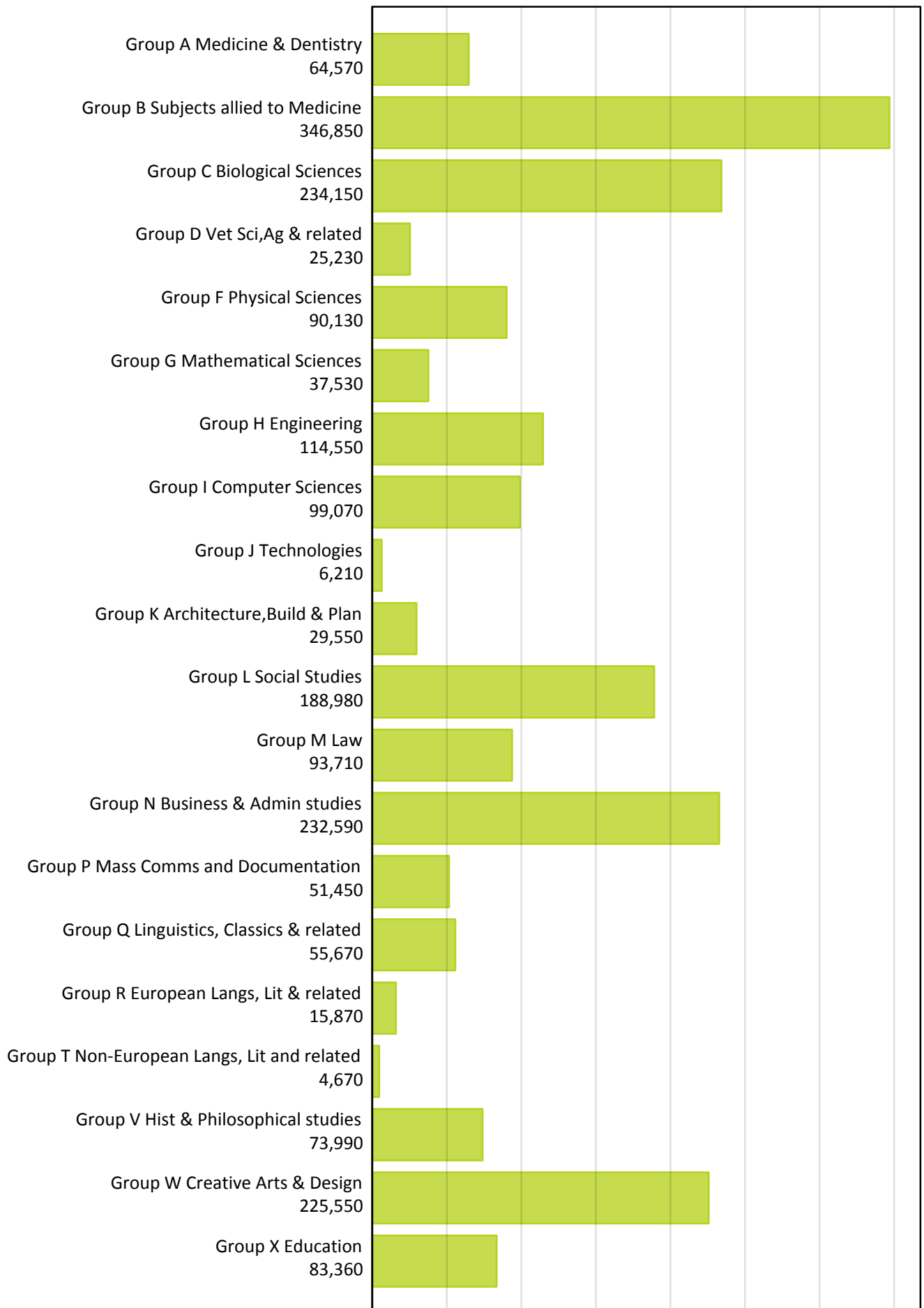
Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	73,790	74,700	75,150	66,820	64,570
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	324,550	336,840	351,800	344,380	346,850
Group C Biological Sciences	186,430	197,390	212,280	228,490	234,150
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	22,800	24,260	25,670	26,370	25,230
Group F Physical Sciences	85,280	90,030	93,410	94,250	90,130
Group G Mathematical Sciences	34,290	36,180	35,550	36,620	37,530
Group H Engineering	89,740	95,110	105,610	114,250	114,550
Group I Computer Sciences	72,270	79,370	88,600	96,500	99,070
Group J Technologies	7,430	7,290	8,090	7,100	6,210
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	28,360	26,600	25,770	27,750	29,550
Group L Social Studies	165,110	164,920	173,250	185,050	188,980
Group M Law	83,250	86,240	84,590	87,340	93,710
Group N Business & Admin studies	208,850	211,470	219,090	226,770	232,590
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	43,880	45,260	49,080	50,810	51,450
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	58,630	57,850	57,950	57,760	55,670
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	19,400	18,320	17,100	17,010	15,870
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	5,610	5,280	4,950	5,170	4,670
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	70,120	71,170	74,240	75,270	73,990
Group W Creative Arts & Design	217,550	218,800	226,810	229,470	225,550
Group X Education	81,070	78,630	78,470	85,550	83,360
Y Combined arts	51,490	49,500	48,310	44,780	42,150
Y Combined sciences	30,690	31,830	31,990	28,820	24,260
Y Combined social sciences	20,040	19,480	20,860	20,700	22,310
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	73,190	68,690	65,950	55,220	47,220
Y Social sciences combined with arts	42,660	40,840	40,080	39,430	37,440
Z General, other combined & unknown	18,070	19,220	19,510	21,600	21,160

F.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%	12%	0%	-3%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-6%	-2%	2%	0%	1%
Group C Biological Sciences	-18%	-14%	-7%	0%	2%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-14%	-8%	-3%	0%	-4%
Group F Physical Sciences	-10%	-4%	-1%	0%	-4%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-6%	-1%	-3%	0%	2%
Group H Engineering	-21%	-17%	-8%	0%	0%
Group I Computer Sciences	-25%	-18%	-8%	0%	3%
Group J Technologies	5%	3%	14%	0%	-12%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	2%	-4%	-7%	0%	6%
Group L Social Studies	-11%	-11%	-6%	0%	2%
Group M Law	-5%	-1%	-3%	0%	7%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-8%	-7%	-3%	0%	3%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-14%	-11%	-3%	0%	1%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2%	0%	0%	0%	-4%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	14%	8%	1%	0%	-7%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	8%	2%	-4%	0%	-10%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-7%	-5%	-1%	0%	-2%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-5%	-5%	-1%	0%	-2%
Group X Education	-5%	-8%	-8%	0%	-3%
Y Combined arts	15%	11%	8%	0%	-6%
Y Combined sciences	7%	10%	11%	0%	-16%
Y Combined social sciences	-3%	-6%	1%	0%	8%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	33%	24%	19%	0%	-14%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	8%	4%	2%	0%	-5%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-16%	-11%	-10%	0%	-2%

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



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

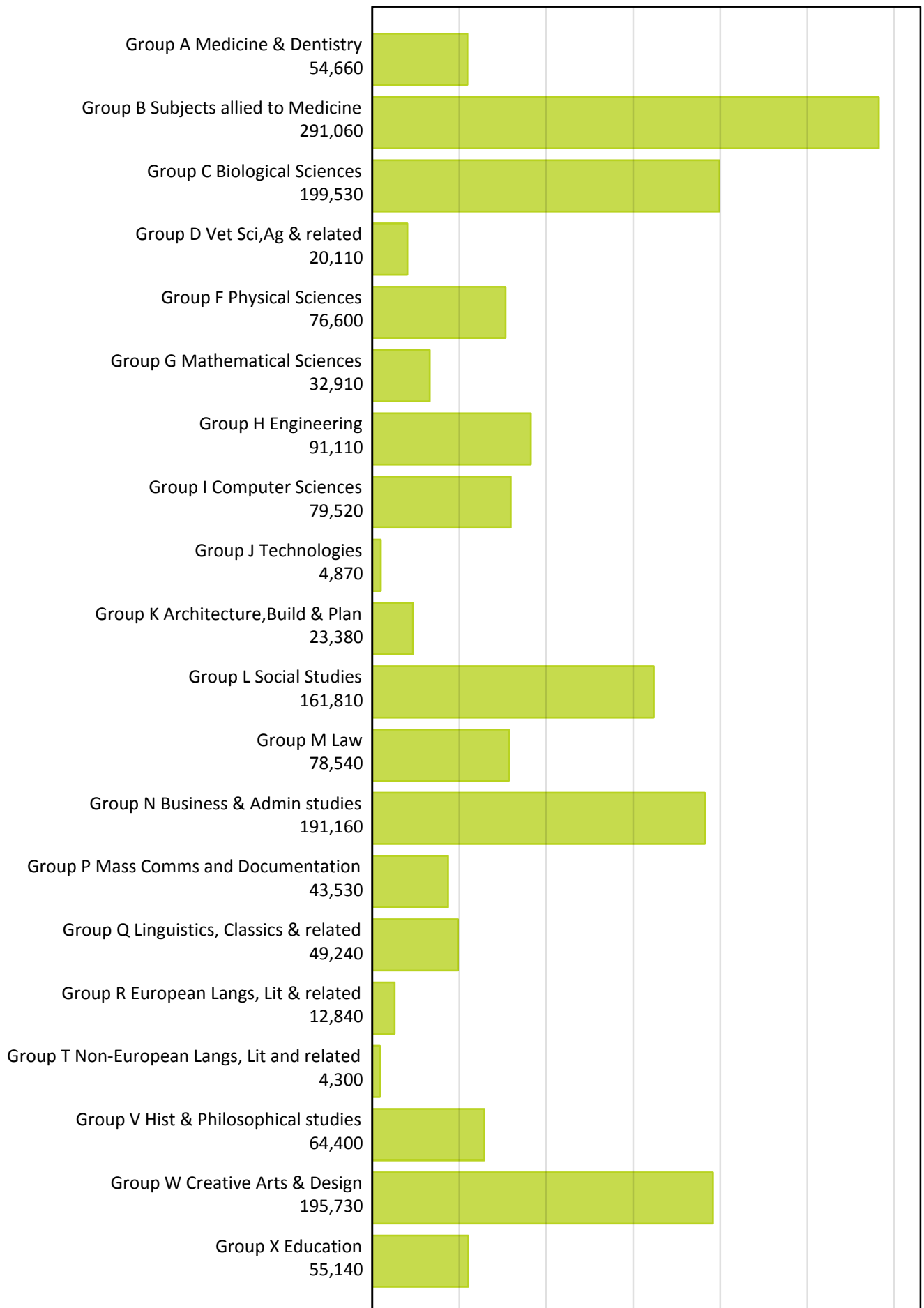
Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	62,630	63,620	63,920	56,440	54,660
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	273,720	282,920	296,850	289,750	291,060
Group C Biological Sciences	155,880	165,310	178,860	193,320	199,530
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	18,870	20,200	21,400	21,220	20,110
Group F Physical Sciences	70,830	75,130	79,050	79,640	76,600
Group G Mathematical Sciences	29,600	31,340	30,890	31,980	32,910
Group H Engineering	68,730	73,180	81,950	89,910	91,110
Group I Computer Sciences	57,840	62,840	70,920	77,710	79,520
Group J Technologies	6,020	5,780	6,590	5,750	4,870
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	22,560	21,310	20,680	22,010	23,380
Group L Social Studies	138,070	139,080	145,820	157,050	161,810
Group M Law	69,640	73,080	71,570	73,570	78,540
Group N Business & Admin studies	172,090	175,540	180,790	187,520	191,160
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	36,940	38,270	41,260	43,500	43,530
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	51,790	51,580	51,600	51,400	49,240
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	15,940	14,940	14,140	13,960	12,840
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	5,260	4,910	4,610	4,760	4,300
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	60,980	62,370	64,750	65,760	64,400
Group W Creative Arts & Design	188,750	189,250	197,440	199,580	195,730
Group X Education	67,710	65,720	64,980	59,720	55,140
Y Combined arts	44,510	42,610	41,180	38,180	35,200
Y Combined sciences	25,040	26,170	26,300	23,060	19,010
Y Combined social sciences	16,610	16,110	17,190	16,590	17,770
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	59,610	55,760	53,470	44,190	36,820
Y Social sciences combined with arts	35,900	34,290	33,390	32,340	30,250
Z General, other combined & unknown	15,500	16,400	17,220	19,320	18,760

F.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	11%	13%	13%	0%	-3%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-6%	-2%	2%	0%	0%
Group C Biological Sciences	-19%	-14%	-7%	0%	3%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-11%	-5%	1%	0%	-5%
Group F Physical Sciences	-11%	-6%	-1%	0%	-4%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-7%	-2%	-3%	0%	3%
Group H Engineering	-24%	-19%	-9%	0%	1%
Group I Computer Sciences	-26%	-19%	-9%	0%	2%
Group J Technologies	5%	1%	15%	0%	-15%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	3%	-3%	-6%	0%	6%
Group L Social Studies	-12%	-11%	-7%	0%	3%
Group M Law	-5%	-1%	-3%	0%	7%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-8%	-6%	-4%	0%	2%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-15%	-12%	-5%	0%	0%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	1%	0%	0%	0%	-4%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	14%	7%	1%	0%	-8%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	10%	3%	-3%	0%	-10%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-7%	-5%	-2%	0%	-2%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-5%	-5%	-1%	0%	-2%
Group X Education	13%	10%	9%	0%	-8%
Y Combined arts	17%	12%	8%	0%	-8%
Y Combined sciences	9%	13%	14%	0%	-18%
Y Combined social sciences	0%	-3%	4%	0%	7%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	35%	26%	21%	0%	-17%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	11%	6%	3%	0%	-6%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-20%	-15%	-11%	0%	-3%

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



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

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	2,930	3,000	2,760	2,580	2,620
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	13,260	16,770	15,770	15,710	16,590
Group C Biological Sciences	6,260	6,650	6,760	7,150	7,200
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,280	1,420	1,390	1,390	1,490
Group F Physical Sciences	2,980	2,880	2,760	2,950	2,740
Group G Mathematical Sciences	880	980	1,020	1,270	1,130
Group H Engineering	4,330	4,860	4,760	4,830	4,840
Group I Computer Sciences	5,480	6,650	7,310	7,510	7,820
Group J Technologies	360	390	370	280	200
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	2,020	1,780	1,660	2,040	2,200
Group L Social Studies	8,320	7,340	7,290	7,600	7,530
Group M Law	3,310	3,370	3,380	3,670	3,640
Group N Business & Admin studies	9,780	10,060	10,730	10,850	11,940
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	2,450	2,290	2,380	1,830	2,020
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	1,860	1,550	1,760	1,660	1,550
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	730	730	650	800	560
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	60	40	50	60	30
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2,180	2,040	2,110	1,950	1,890
Group W Creative Arts & Design	5,830	6,200	6,090	6,710	6,240
Group X Education	2,820	2,880	2,720	3,400	3,550
Y Combined arts	1,380	1,500	1,370	1,390	1,370
Y Combined sciences	1,490	1,550	1,930	2,000	2,040
Y Combined social sciences	610	710	720	700	830
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	2,090	2,040	2,080	1,730	1,650
Y Social sciences combined with arts	1,610	1,830	1,750	1,820	1,780
Z General, other combined & unknown	420	420	440	480	470

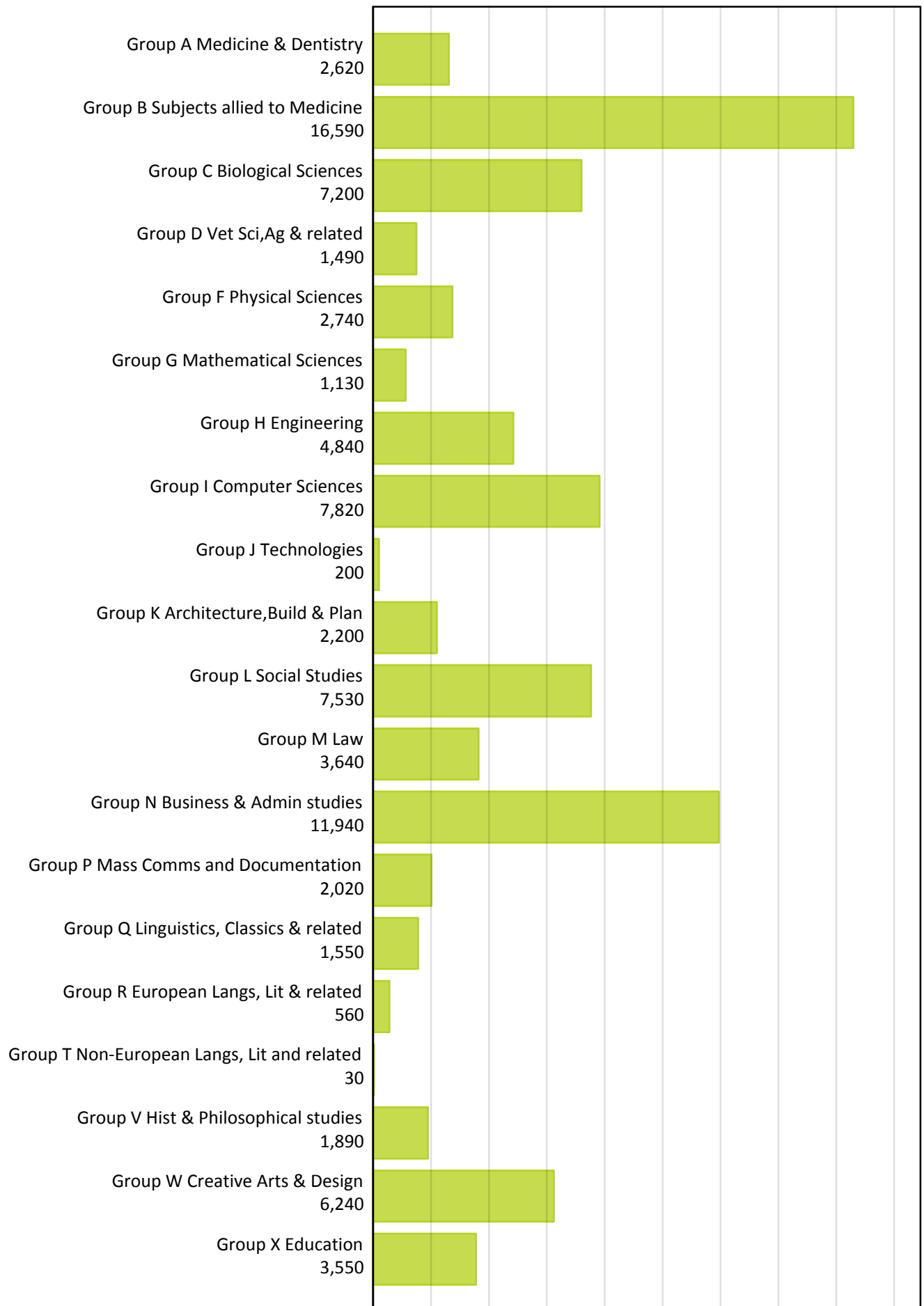
F.6.11 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Northern Ireland

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	14%	16%	7%	0%	1%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-16%	7%	0%	0%	6%
Group C Biological Sciences	-12%	-7%	-5%	0%	1%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-8%	2%	1%	0%	8%
Group F Physical Sciences	1%	-2%	-6%	0%	-7%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-31%	-23%	-20%	0%	-12%
Group H Engineering	-10%	1%	-1%	0%	0%
Group I Computer Sciences	-27%	-11%	-3%	0%	4%
Group J Technologies	30%	40%	31%	0%	-29%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-1%	-13%	-19%	0%	8%
Group L Social Studies	9%	-3%	-4%	0%	-1%
Group M Law	-10%	-8%	-8%	0%	-1%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-10%	-7%	-1%	0%	10%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	34%	25%	30%	0%	10%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	12%	-7%	6%	0%	-7%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	-9%	-9%	-19%	0%	-30%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	-8%	-28%	-23%	0%	-56%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	12%	5%	8%	0%	-3%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-13%	-8%	-9%	0%	-7%
Group X Education	-17%	-16%	-20%	0%	4%
Y Combined arts	-1%	8%	-2%	0%	-2%
Y Combined sciences	-25%	-22%	-3%	0%	2%
Y Combined social sciences	-13%	1%	3%	0%	19%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	21%	18%	21%	0%	-4%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	-12%	0%	-4%	0%	-3%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-12%	-11%	-8%	0%	-2%

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

Selected subject groups, 2016 cycle



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

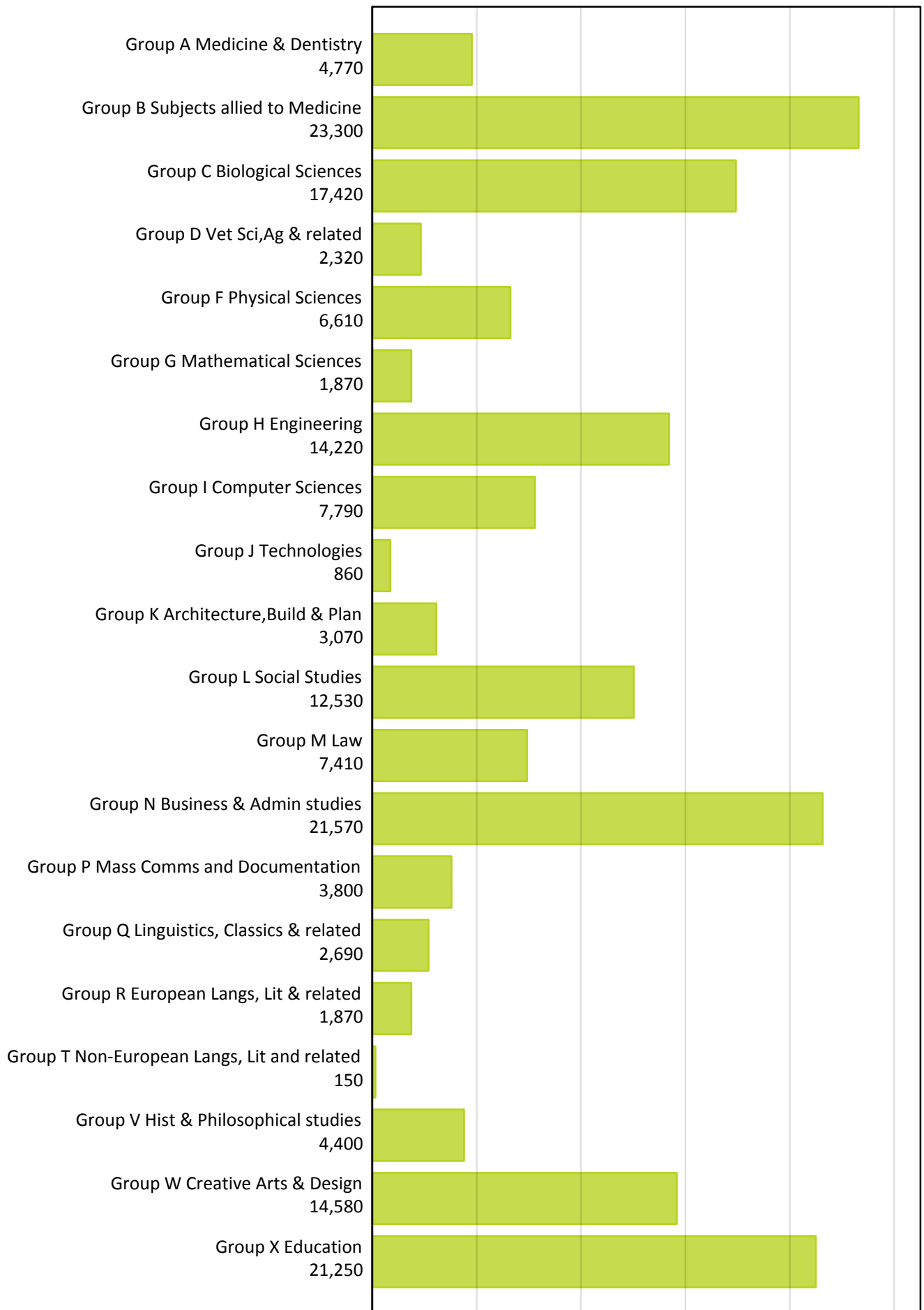
Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	5,250	5,150	5,370	4,920	4,770
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	22,220	22,080	24,220	23,760	23,300
Group C Biological Sciences	15,780	16,940	17,200	18,260	17,420
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,420	1,410	1,510	2,330	2,320
Group F Physical Sciences	7,200	7,910	7,270	7,430	6,610
Group G Mathematical Sciences	2,270	2,250	2,100	1,920	1,870
Group H Engineering	13,190	13,610	14,920	15,340	14,220
Group I Computer Sciences	6,170	6,790	7,090	7,500	7,790
Group J Technologies	630	740	790	750	860
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	2,850	2,620	2,610	2,770	3,070
Group L Social Studies	12,370	12,240	12,920	13,150	12,530
Group M Law	6,500	6,120	5,990	6,410	7,410
Group N Business & Admin studies	19,650	18,760	20,530	21,100	21,570
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	2,970	3,100	3,600	3,550	3,800
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,700	2,370	2,350	2,300	2,690
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	1,960	2,010	1,780	1,640	1,870
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	140	180	120	110	150
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	3,850	3,830	4,070	4,130	4,400
Group W Creative Arts & Design	13,510	13,990	14,130	13,670	14,580
Group X Education	5,680	5,920	6,710	18,960	21,250
Y Combined arts	3,090	3,220	3,560	3,150	3,770
Y Combined sciences	2,930	2,970	2,570	2,610	2,240
Y Combined social sciences	1,750	1,670	1,970	2,610	2,850
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	8,350	8,250	8,020	7,260	6,980
Y Social sciences combined with arts	3,520	3,230	3,470	3,920	4,130
Z General, other combined & unknown	1,310	1,600	1,050	1,080	1,310

F.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%	5%	9%	0%	-3%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-6%	-7%	2%	0%	-2%
Group C Biological Sciences	-14%	-7%	-6%	0%	-5%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-39%	-40%	-35%	0%	-0%
Group F Physical Sciences	-3%	6%	-2%	0%	-11%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	18%	17%	9%	0%	-3%
Group H Engineering	-14%	-11%	-3%	0%	-7%
Group I Computer Sciences	-18%	-10%	-5%	0%	4%
Group J Technologies	-16%	-1%	5%	0%	14%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	3%	-5%	-6%	0%	11%
Group L Social Studies	-6%	-7%	-2%	0%	-5%
Group M Law	1%	-5%	-7%	0%	16%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-7%	-11%	-3%	0%	2%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-16%	-13%	1%	0%	7%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	17%	3%	2%	0%	17%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	20%	23%	8%	0%	14%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	24%	62%	7%	0%	29%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-7%	-7%	-2%	0%	6%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-1%	2%	3%	0%	7%
Group X Education	-70%	-69%	-65%	0%	12%
Y Combined arts	-2%	2%	13%	0%	20%
Y Combined sciences	12%	14%	-2%	0%	-14%
Y Combined social sciences	-33%	-36%	-25%	0%	9%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	15%	14%	10%	0%	-4%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	-10%	-18%	-11%	0%	5%
Z General, other combined & unknown	22%	48%	-2%	0%	21%

F.6.15 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Scotland
 Selected subject groups, 2016 cycle



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

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	2,970	2,920	3,090	2,880	2,540
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	15,350	15,070	14,950	15,170	15,900
Group C Biological Sciences	8,510	8,490	9,470	9,760	10,000
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,230	1,240	1,360	1,440	1,300
Group F Physical Sciences	4,270	4,110	4,330	4,230	4,180
Group G Mathematical Sciences	1,550	1,610	1,540	1,450	1,620
Group H Engineering	3,500	3,470	3,990	4,180	4,380
Group I Computer Sciences	2,790	3,100	3,280	3,780	3,930
Group J Technologies	410	370	340	320	280
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	930	890	820	920	890
Group L Social Studies	6,360	6,260	7,210	7,260	7,110
Group M Law	3,800	3,680	3,640	3,700	4,120
Group N Business & Admin studies	7,340	7,110	7,040	7,300	7,910
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	1,520	1,610	1,840	1,940	2,110
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,290	2,340	2,250	2,390	2,190
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	770	640	530	620	600
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	160	150	170	240	200
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	3,120	2,930	3,310	3,440	3,310
Group W Creative Arts & Design	9,450	9,370	9,160	9,510	8,990
Group X Education	4,860	4,120	4,050	3,470	3,420
Y Combined arts	2,500	2,170	2,210	2,060	1,810
Y Combined sciences	1,230	1,150	1,190	1,160	970
Y Combined social sciences	1,070	1,000	970	810	860
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	3,140	2,640	2,380	2,050	1,770
Y Social sciences combined with arts	1,630	1,480	1,460	1,350	1,280
Z General, other combined & unknown	840	800	800	730	630

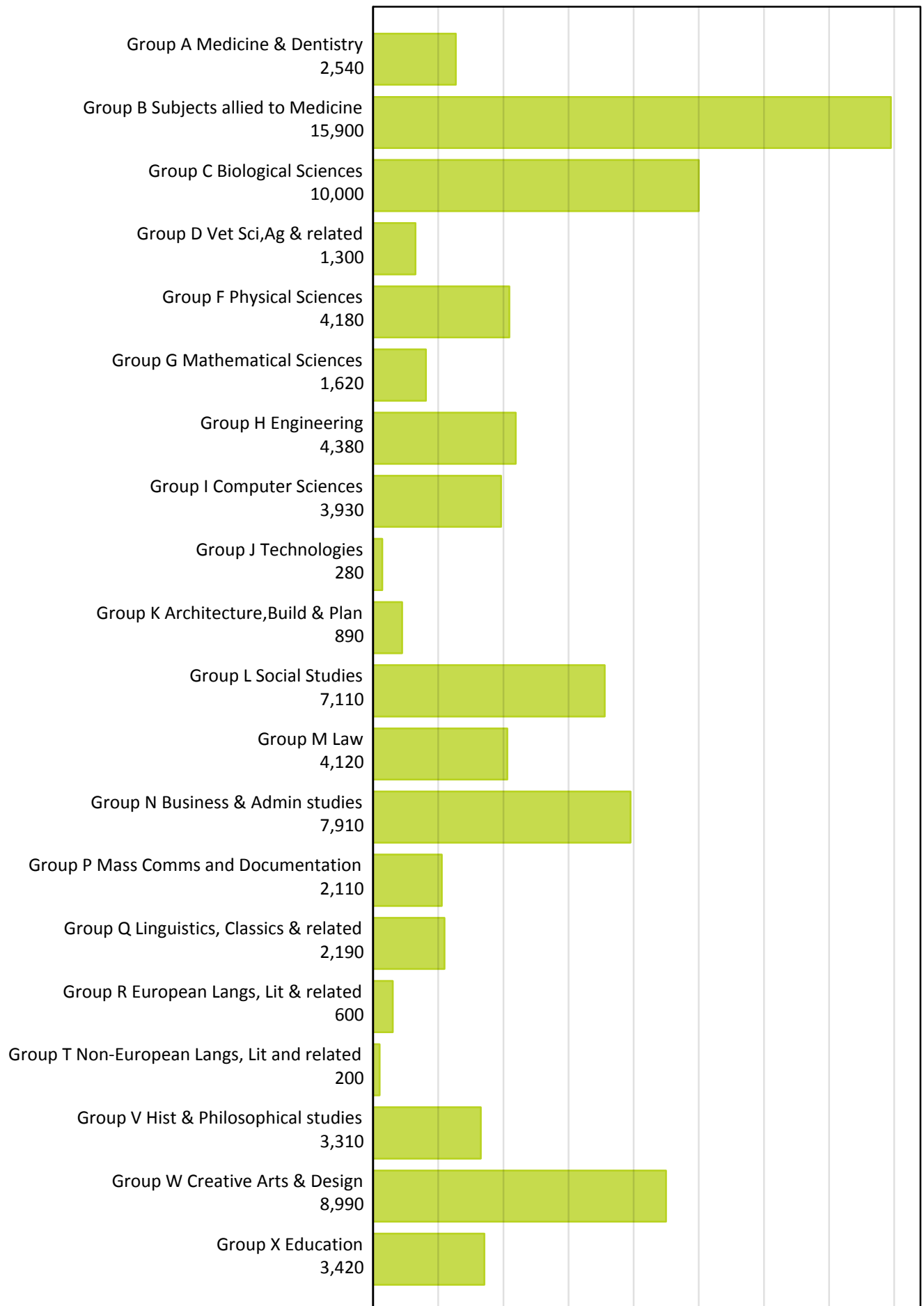
F.6.17 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Wales

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	3%	1%	7%	0%	-12%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	1%	-1%	-1%	0%	5%
Group C Biological Sciences	-13%	-13%	-3%	0%	3%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-14%	-14%	-5%	0%	-9%
Group F Physical Sciences	1%	-3%	2%	0%	-1%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	7%	12%	6%	0%	12%
Group H Engineering	-16%	-17%	-5%	0%	5%
Group I Computer Sciences	-26%	-18%	-13%	0%	4%
Group J Technologies	30%	16%	9%	0%	-12%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	1%	-4%	-11%	0%	-3%
Group L Social Studies	-12%	-14%	-1%	0%	-2%
Group M Law	3%	-0%	-2%	0%	11%
Group N Business & Admin studies	1%	-3%	-4%	0%	8%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-22%	-17%	-5%	0%	9%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-4%	-2%	-6%	0%	-8%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	25%	3%	-14%	0%	-3%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	-35%	-39%	-28%	0%	-16%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-9%	-15%	-4%	0%	-4%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-1%	-2%	-4%	0%	-5%
Group X Education	40%	19%	17%	0%	-1%
Y Combined arts	21%	5%	7%	0%	-12%
Y Combined sciences	7%	-1%	3%	0%	-16%
Y Combined social sciences	32%	23%	20%	0%	6%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	54%	29%	16%	0%	-14%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	21%	10%	8%	0%	-5%
Z General, other combined & unknown	14%	10%	9%	0%	-14%

F.6.18 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Wales

Selected subject groups, 2016 cycle



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

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	7,810	7,810	8,360	7,660	7,890
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	15,480	17,220	16,910	16,780	17,600
Group C Biological Sciences	12,690	14,140	14,940	16,980	18,910
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,730	1,930	2,020	2,230	2,230
Group F Physical Sciences	4,830	5,280	5,410	6,040	6,740
Group G Mathematical Sciences	2,410	2,300	2,570	2,770	3,100
Group H Engineering	10,700	11,180	12,100	12,920	13,970
Group I Computer Sciences	6,280	7,170	8,410	10,630	11,920
Group J Technologies	830	810	990	1,030	1,010
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	4,520	4,280	3,780	4,060	3,950
Group L Social Studies	15,640	16,300	17,140	17,890	18,580
Group M Law	8,010	7,780	7,960	8,720	9,380
Group N Business & Admin studies	26,600	27,490	29,480	32,610	34,110
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	4,050	4,660	5,010	5,600	5,920
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,640	2,710	3,020	3,250	3,560
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	1,990	1,780	1,890	1,910	1,770
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	560	450	420	450	520
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2,690	2,490	2,780	2,830	3,260
Group W Creative Arts & Design	13,510	14,260	16,200	18,240	19,390
Group X Education	1,190	900	1,080	2,180	2,000
Y Combined arts	3,460	3,580	3,980	3,610	3,850
Y Combined sciences	2,450	2,670	2,950	3,120	3,130
Y Combined social sciences	3,240	3,170	3,250	3,570	3,680
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	4,870	4,760	5,210	4,720	4,880
Y Social sciences combined with arts	6,080	6,270	6,190	6,140	6,220
Z General, other combined & unknown	3,230	3,500	3,860	4,880	5,660

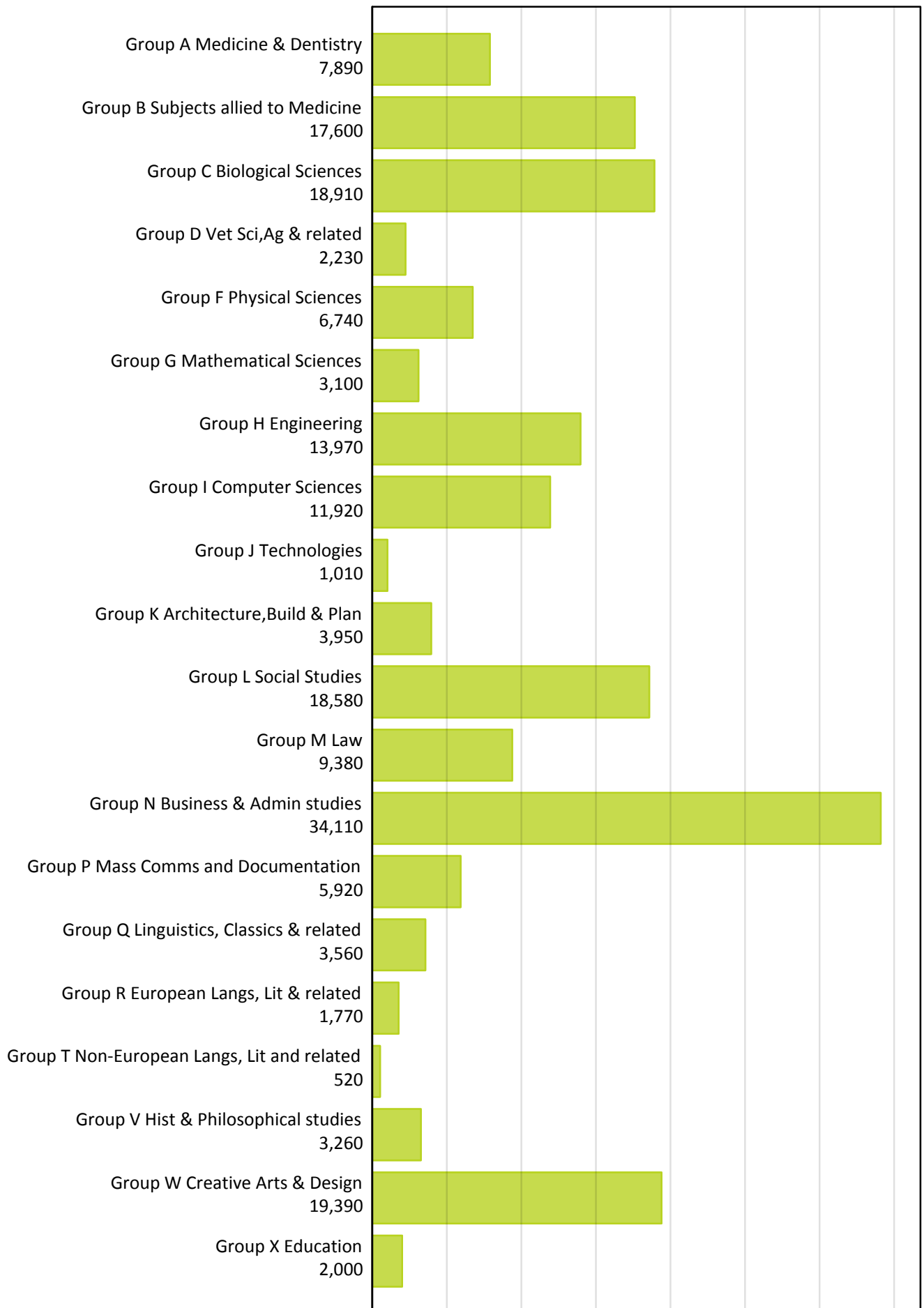
F.6.20 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : EU (excluding UK)

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	2%	2%	9%	0%	3%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-8%	3%	1%	0%	5%
Group C Biological Sciences	-25%	-17%	-12%	0%	11%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-23%	-14%	-9%	0%	-0%
Group F Physical Sciences	-20%	-13%	-10%	0%	12%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-13%	-17%	-7%	0%	12%
Group H Engineering	-17%	-13%	-6%	0%	8%
Group I Computer Sciences	-41%	-33%	-21%	0%	12%
Group J Technologies	-19%	-21%	-4%	0%	-2%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	11%	5%	-7%	0%	-3%
Group L Social Studies	-13%	-9%	-4%	0%	4%
Group M Law	-8%	-11%	-9%	0%	8%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-18%	-16%	-10%	0%	5%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-28%	-17%	-11%	0%	6%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-19%	-17%	-7%	0%	9%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	4%	-7%	-1%	0%	-8%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	23%	-0%	-7%	0%	14%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-5%	-12%	-2%	0%	15%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-26%	-22%	-11%	0%	6%
Group X Education	-45%	-59%	-51%	0%	-8%
Y Combined arts	-4%	-1%	10%	0%	6%
Y Combined sciences	-21%	-14%	-5%	0%	0%
Y Combined social sciences	-9%	-11%	-9%	0%	3%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	3%	1%	10%	0%	3%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	-1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-34%	-28%	-21%	0%	16%

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

Selected subject groups, 2016 cycle



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

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	12,280	12,630	14,300	13,310	13,180
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	10,960	11,390	12,340	13,520	13,520
Group C Biological Sciences	11,260	12,410	14,450	15,280	16,130
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,380	1,420	1,420	1,520	1,520
Group F Physical Sciences	5,910	6,390	7,610	7,650	8,280
Group G Mathematical Sciences	6,500	6,190	6,150	6,560	7,120
Group H Engineering	25,590	27,550	31,240	32,510	30,900
Group I Computer Sciences	4,770	5,070	6,580	7,720	9,130
Group J Technologies	840	880	1,220	1,160	1,050
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	5,640	6,380	7,190	7,970	7,290
Group L Social Studies	22,340	23,940	24,340	23,500	24,510
Group M Law	18,920	20,880	22,680	22,760	22,140
Group N Business & Admin studies	47,020	48,250	52,520	55,440	51,990
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	2,750	3,550	4,150	4,400	4,510
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,640	2,920	3,060	3,490	3,440
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	730	680	660	650	600
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	300	260	260	260	330
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2,950	3,210	3,090	3,310	3,790
Group W Creative Arts & Design	12,080	13,800	15,860	16,740	16,980
Group X Education	870	830	890	1,130	1,370
Y Combined arts	2,080	2,310	2,550	2,380	2,190
Y Combined sciences	3,060	3,230	3,820	3,930	3,590
Y Combined social sciences	4,810	4,870	5,040	5,440	5,390
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	5,280	5,430	5,380	4,800	4,720
Y Social sciences combined with arts	4,570	5,190	5,140	4,640	4,120
Z General, other combined & unknown	4,100	4,330	4,860	6,000	6,590

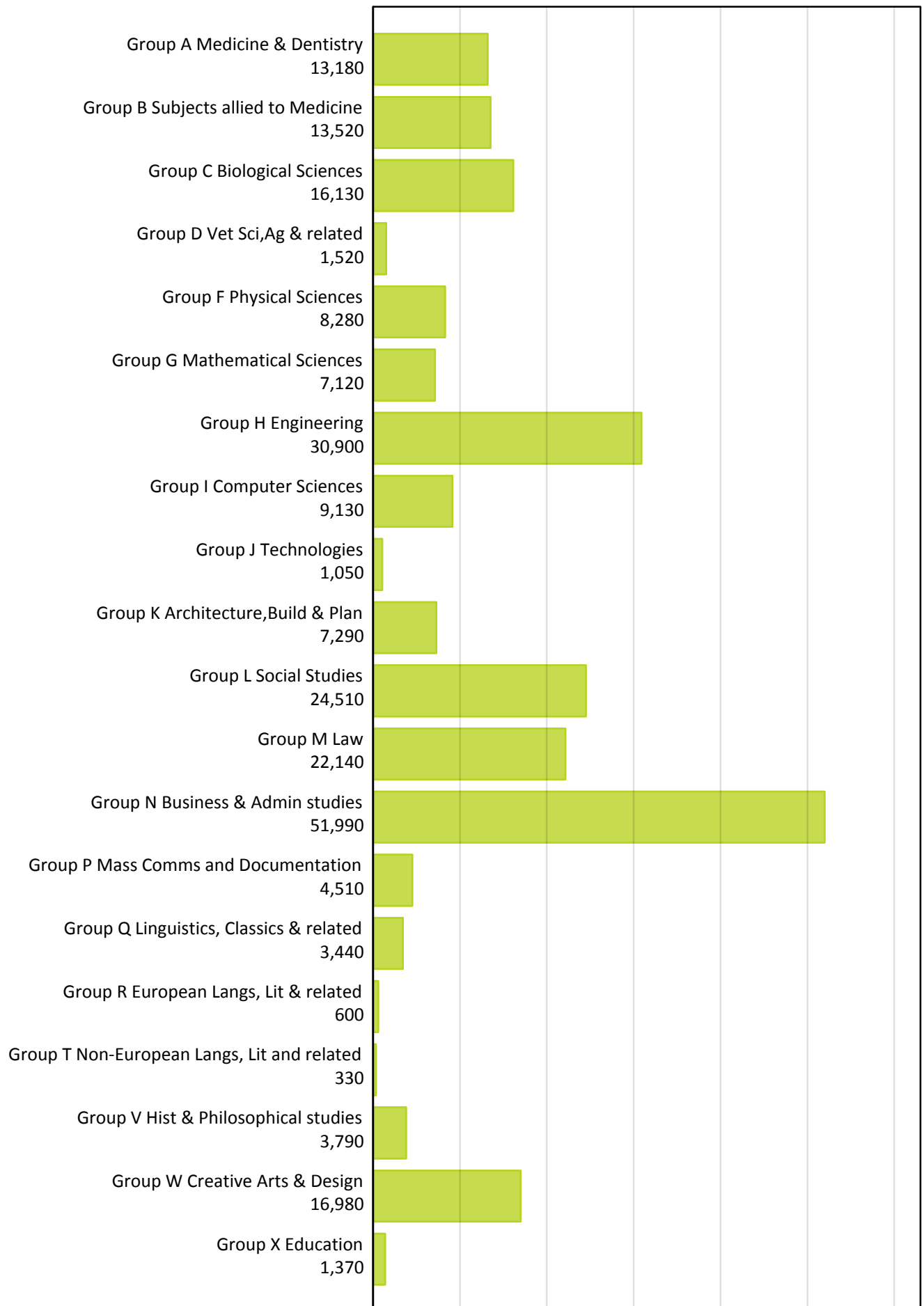
F.6.23 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Not EU

Difference between cycle and 2015 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	-8%	-5%	7%	0%	-1%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-19%	-16%	-9%	0%	-0%
Group C Biological Sciences	-26%	-19%	-5%	0%	6%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-9%	-7%	-7%	0%	-0%
Group F Physical Sciences	-23%	-16%	-1%	0%	8%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-1%	-6%	-6%	0%	9%
Group H Engineering	-21%	-15%	-4%	0%	-5%
Group I Computer Sciences	-38%	-34%	-15%	0%	18%
Group J Technologies	-27%	-23%	5%	0%	-9%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-29%	-20%	-10%	0%	-9%
Group L Social Studies	-5%	2%	4%	0%	4%
Group M Law	-17%	-8%	-0%	0%	-3%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-15%	-13%	-5%	0%	-6%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-37%	-19%	-6%	0%	3%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-24%	-16%	-12%	0%	-2%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	12%	5%	2%	0%	-8%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	14%	-1%	-2%	0%	27%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-11%	-3%	-7%	0%	14%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-28%	-18%	-5%	0%	1%
Group X Education	-23%	-27%	-21%	0%	22%
Y Combined arts	-13%	-3%	7%	0%	-8%
Y Combined sciences	-22%	-18%	-3%	0%	-9%
Y Combined social sciences	-11%	-10%	-7%	0%	-1%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	10%	13%	12%	0%	-2%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	-1%	12%	11%	0%	-11%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-32%	-28%	-19%	0%	10%

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

Selected subject groups, 2016 cycle



F.6.25 Technical notes and definitions

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

People who submit their applications to UCAS by the January deadline are considered 'on time' applicants for the large majority of courses offered through UCAS. Some art and design courses have a later deadline of 24 March. Almost all main scheme applications have been received by the 24 March deadline.

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.

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.

Subject group

The JACS3 classification used to classify courses into subject groups.

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

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.