

June Deadline Analysis: Subjects

Applications by subject at the 30 June deadline

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

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	95,200	97,800	87,730	85,710	82,260
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	384,440	401,030	395,080	401,910	340,980
Group C Biological Sciences	234,240	251,580	273,190	281,300	278,800
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	29,120	30,590	31,860	30,560	29,270
Group F Physical Sciences	104,230	109,010	111,910	107,830	105,630
Group G Mathematical Sciences	45,970	45,600	47,420	49,000	50,910
Group H Engineering	145,600	160,690	171,320	170,450	167,180
Group I Computer Sciences	99,060	111,030	123,620	129,140	130,940
Group J Technologies	9,850	11,110	10,050	8,930	7,920
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	40,230	40,130	42,860	43,600	45,630
Group L Social Studies	218,830	229,350	240,890	247,980	254,440
Group M Law	123,760	122,990	128,260	133,870	140,200
Group N Business & Admin studies	313,840	327,030	344,160	347,550	336,650
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	56,840	61,730	64,930	65,990	66,220
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	65,500	65,860	66,540	64,450	61,240
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	21,250	20,090	19,900	18,630	17,320
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	6,240	5,910	6,130	5,760	5,470
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	78,690	81,740	83,080	82,570	76,420
Group W Creative Arts & Design	258,510	270,600	278,440	273,870	259,600
Group X Education	83,890	84,200	94,030	92,840	91,750
Y Combined arts	57,220	56,650	51,700	49,920	45,140
Y Combined sciences	39,750	40,940	36,300	32,640	30,410
Y Combined social sciences	28,360	30,920	31,420	32,920	32,220
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	82,680	80,150	65,440	58,860	54,320
Y Social sciences combined with arts	54,790	54,080	51,410	49,640	48,980
Z General, other combined & unknown	34,270	34,240	34,010	34,310	33,920

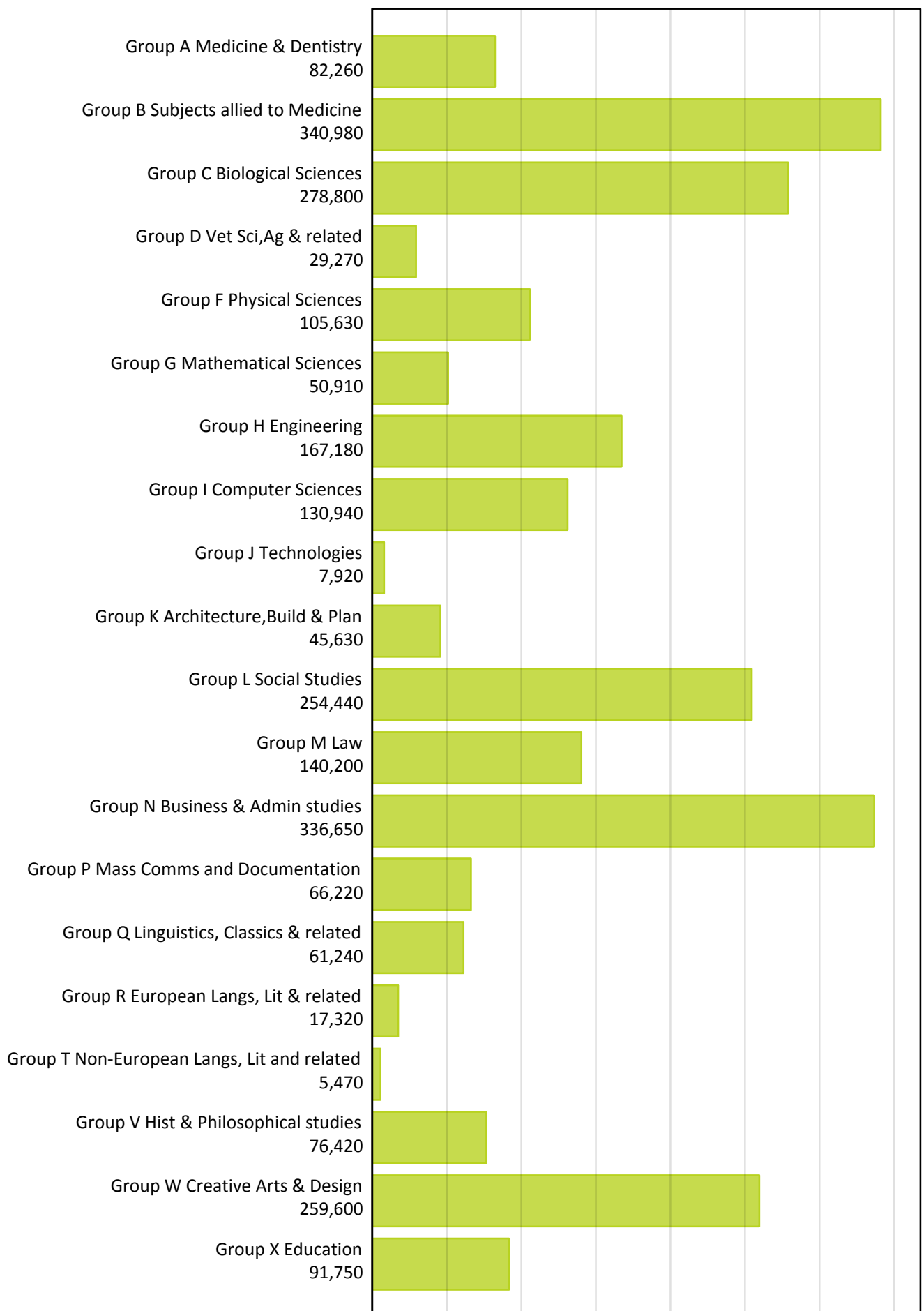
I.6.2 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : All domiciles

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	11%	14%	2%	0%	-4%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-4%	-0%	-2%	0%	-15%
Group C Biological Sciences	-17%	-11%	-3%	0%	-1%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-5%	0%	4%	0%	-4%
Group F Physical Sciences	-3%	1%	4%	0%	-2%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-6%	-7%	-3%	0%	4%
Group H Engineering	-15%	-6%	1%	0%	-2%
Group I Computer Sciences	-23%	-14%	-4%	0%	1%
Group J Technologies	10%	24%	13%	0%	-11%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-8%	-8%	-2%	0%	5%
Group L Social Studies	-12%	-8%	-3%	0%	3%
Group M Law	-8%	-8%	-4%	0%	5%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-10%	-6%	-1%	0%	-3%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-14%	-6%	-2%	0%	0%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2%	2%	3%	0%	-5%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	14%	8%	7%	0%	-7%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	8%	3%	6%	0%	-5%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-5%	-1%	1%	0%	-7%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-6%	-1%	2%	0%	-5%
Group X Education	-10%	-9%	1%	0%	-1%
Y Combined arts	15%	13%	4%	0%	-10%
Y Combined sciences	22%	25%	11%	0%	-7%
Y Combined social sciences	-14%	-6%	-5%	0%	-2%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	40%	36%	11%	0%	-8%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	10%	9%	4%	0%	-1%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-0%	-0%	-1%	0%	-1%

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

Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



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

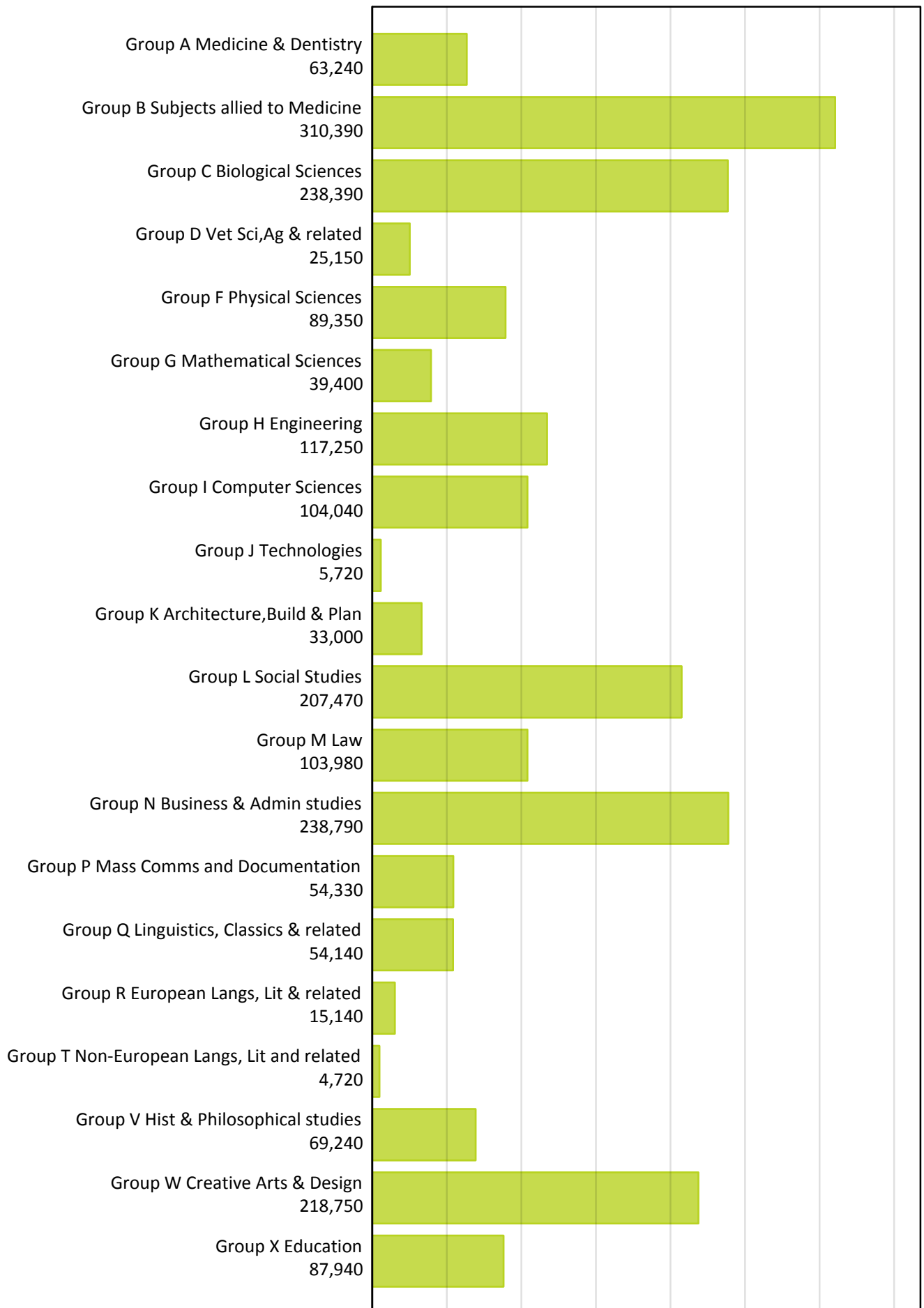
Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	74,600	75,030	66,670	64,510	63,240
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	352,370	368,800	361,810	367,840	310,390
Group C Biological Sciences	204,460	218,980	237,390	242,710	238,390
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	25,510	26,890	27,890	26,580	25,150
Group F Physical Sciences	91,450	94,920	96,900	91,780	89,350
Group G Mathematical Sciences	36,760	36,210	37,370	38,250	39,400
Group H Engineering	99,050	109,660	118,850	119,470	117,250
Group I Computer Sciences	84,380	93,760	102,650	105,310	104,040
Group J Technologies	7,870	8,580	7,600	6,600	5,720
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	27,970	27,480	29,260	31,130	33,000
Group L Social Studies	174,630	183,830	195,710	201,230	207,470
Group M Law	89,390	87,370	90,780	96,720	103,980
Group N Business & Admin studies	221,180	229,600	240,220	246,240	238,790
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	47,340	51,080	53,420	54,000	54,330
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	59,200	59,010	59,110	56,910	54,140
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	18,630	17,390	17,230	16,130	15,140
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	5,430	5,150	5,350	4,820	4,720
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	72,540	75,480	76,630	75,130	69,240
Group W Creative Arts & Design	227,300	235,230	239,650	233,910	218,750
Group X Education	81,950	82,060	90,330	89,030	87,940
Y Combined arts	50,660	49,590	45,200	43,280	38,780
Y Combined sciences	33,090	33,480	28,780	25,300	23,550
Y Combined social sciences	19,390	21,550	21,290	23,040	22,440
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	71,150	68,460	55,190	48,360	44,310
Y Social sciences combined with arts	42,230	41,710	40,030	38,450	38,260
Z General, other combined & unknown	24,660	23,760	22,420	21,690	21,150

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

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	16%	16%	3%	0%	-2%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-4%	0%	-2%	0%	-16%
Group C Biological Sciences	-16%	-10%	-2%	0%	-2%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-4%	1%	5%	0%	-5%
Group F Physical Sciences	-0%	3%	6%	0%	-3%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-4%	-5%	-2%	0%	3%
Group H Engineering	-17%	-8%	-1%	0%	-2%
Group I Computer Sciences	-20%	-11%	-3%	0%	-1%
Group J Technologies	19%	30%	15%	0%	-13%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-10%	-12%	-6%	0%	6%
Group L Social Studies	-13%	-9%	-3%	0%	3%
Group M Law	-8%	-10%	-6%	0%	7%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-10%	-7%	-2%	0%	-3%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-12%	-5%	-1%	0%	1%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	4%	4%	4%	0%	-5%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	15%	8%	7%	0%	-6%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	13%	7%	11%	0%	-2%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-3%	0%	2%	0%	-8%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-3%	1%	2%	0%	-6%
Group X Education	-8%	-8%	1%	0%	-1%
Y Combined arts	17%	15%	4%	0%	-10%
Y Combined sciences	31%	32%	14%	0%	-7%
Y Combined social sciences	-16%	-6%	-8%	0%	-3%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	47%	42%	14%	0%	-8%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	10%	8%	4%	0%	-1%
Z General, other combined & unknown	14%	10%	3%	0%	-3%

I.6.6 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : UK
 Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



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

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	63,530	63,810	56,300	54,580	53,490
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	296,810	312,210	305,340	309,990	256,340
Group C Biological Sciences	171,810	184,870	201,250	207,310	203,840
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	21,330	22,470	22,490	21,220	20,250
Group F Physical Sciences	76,350	80,380	82,040	78,020	76,580
Group G Mathematical Sciences	31,840	31,480	32,690	33,560	34,350
Group H Engineering	76,560	85,510	93,940	95,330	94,380
Group I Computer Sciences	67,340	75,470	83,230	85,150	84,630
Group J Technologies	6,310	7,020	6,200	5,220	4,610
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	22,490	22,180	23,320	24,720	26,200
Group L Social Studies	147,820	155,380	166,550	172,800	179,180
Group M Law	75,940	73,970	76,560	81,100	87,130
Group N Business & Admin studies	184,140	190,170	199,680	203,470	197,400
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	40,140	43,040	45,860	45,870	46,420
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	52,770	52,520	52,540	50,390	47,450
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	15,200	14,390	14,160	13,050	12,210
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	5,050	4,800	4,930	4,440	4,330
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	63,600	65,810	66,940	65,360	60,340
Group W Creative Arts & Design	197,080	205,110	208,900	203,430	189,010
Group X Education	68,800	68,340	63,540	59,420	57,670
Y Combined arts	43,630	42,330	38,550	36,180	31,730
Y Combined sciences	27,160	27,630	22,930	19,920	18,420
Y Combined social sciences	15,900	17,850	17,100	18,400	18,100
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	57,890	55,660	44,080	37,810	34,250
Y Social sciences combined with arts	35,540	34,850	32,850	31,090	31,000
Z General, other combined & unknown	21,550	21,120	20,020	19,150	18,730

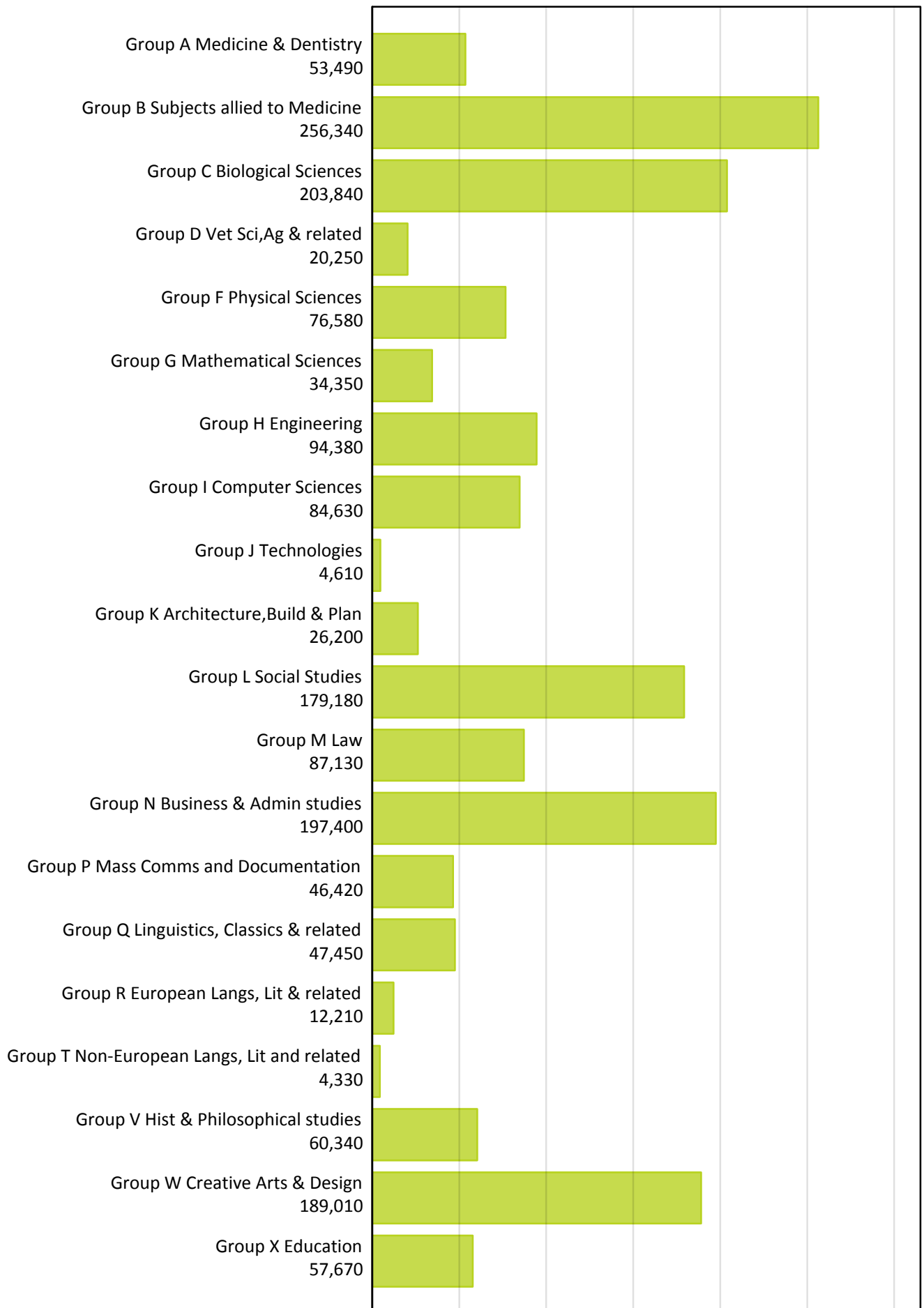
I.6.8 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : England

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	16%	17%	3%	0%	-2%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-4%	1%	-1%	0%	-17%
Group C Biological Sciences	-17%	-11%	-3%	0%	-2%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	0%	6%	6%	0%	-5%
Group F Physical Sciences	-2%	3%	5%	0%	-2%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-5%	-6%	-3%	0%	2%
Group H Engineering	-20%	-10%	-1%	0%	-1%
Group I Computer Sciences	-21%	-11%	-2%	0%	-1%
Group J Technologies	21%	35%	19%	0%	-12%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	-9%	-10%	-6%	0%	6%
Group L Social Studies	-14%	-10%	-4%	0%	4%
Group M Law	-6%	-9%	-6%	0%	7%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-10%	-7%	-2%	0%	-3%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-12%	-6%	-0%	0%	1%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	5%	4%	4%	0%	-6%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	16%	10%	8%	0%	-6%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	14%	8%	11%	0%	-3%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-3%	1%	2%	0%	-8%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-3%	1%	3%	0%	-7%
Group X Education	16%	15%	7%	0%	-3%
Y Combined arts	21%	17%	7%	0%	-12%
Y Combined sciences	36%	39%	15%	0%	-7%
Y Combined social sciences	-14%	-3%	-7%	0%	-2%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	53%	47%	17%	0%	-9%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	14%	12%	6%	0%	-0%
Z General, other combined & unknown	13%	10%	5%	0%	-2%

I.6.9 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : England

Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



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

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	2,990	2,760	2,570	2,620	2,440
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	16,870	15,890	15,800	16,730	15,350
Group C Biological Sciences	6,650	6,840	7,290	7,330	6,920
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,440	1,430	1,410	1,530	1,280
Group F Physical Sciences	2,940	2,790	2,970	2,770	2,650
Group G Mathematical Sciences	990	1,040	1,280	1,140	1,070
Group H Engineering	4,930	4,800	4,910	4,910	4,870
Group I Computer Sciences	6,720	7,410	7,620	7,910	6,940
Group J Technologies	410	380	290	210	130
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	1,830	1,720	2,090	2,250	2,490
Group L Social Studies	7,490	7,460	7,770	7,700	7,390
Group M Law	3,420	3,410	3,690	3,680	3,650
Group N Business & Admin studies	10,230	10,880	11,120	12,130	11,500
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	2,330	2,440	1,880	2,060	2,280
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	1,620	1,840	1,770	1,570	1,620
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	740	660	810	570	570
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	50	50	60	30	50
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2,040	2,150	2,000	1,910	1,770
Group W Creative Arts & Design	6,300	6,190	6,860	6,330	6,430
Group X Education	2,860	2,730	3,420	3,580	3,440
Y Combined arts	1,510	1,380	1,390	1,380	1,310
Y Combined sciences	1,690	1,990	2,020	2,070	1,980
Y Combined social sciences	700	720	680	840	900
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	2,080	2,120	1,680	1,650	1,460
Y Social sciences combined with arts	1,860	1,810	1,840	1,820	1,890
Z General, other combined & unknown	470	500	500	480	410

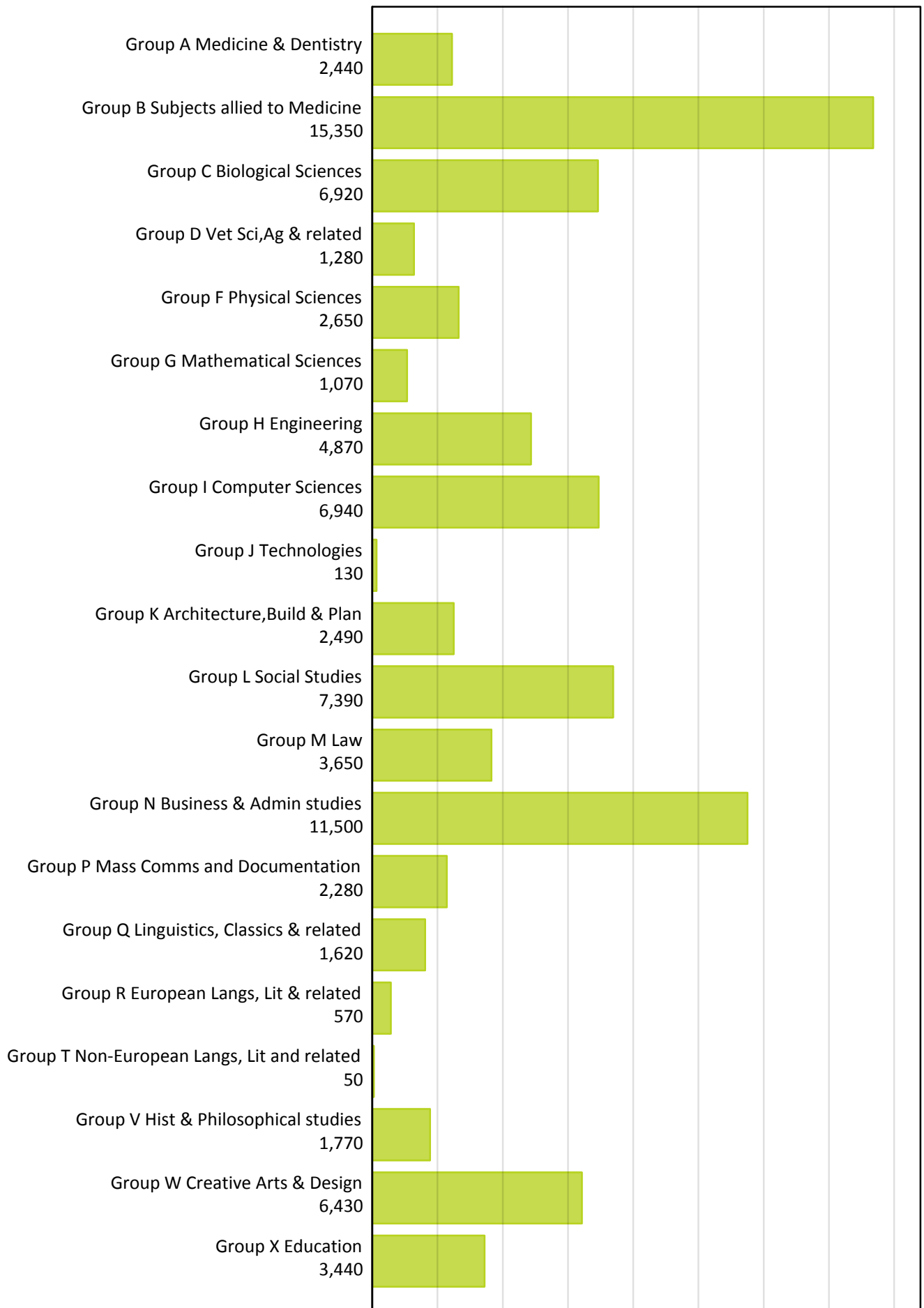
I.6.11 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Northern Ireland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	14%	5%	-2%	0%	-7%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	1%	-5%	-6%	0%	-8%
Group C Biological Sciences	-9%	-7%	-1%	0%	-6%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-6%	-7%	-8%	0%	-16%
Group F Physical Sciences	6%	1%	7%	0%	-5%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-13%	-9%	12%	0%	-6%
Group H Engineering	0%	-2%	-0%	0%	-1%
Group I Computer Sciences	-15%	-6%	-4%	0%	-12%
Group J Technologies	96%	86%	42%	0%	-38%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	-19%	-24%	-7%	0%	11%
Group L Social Studies	-3%	-3%	1%	0%	-4%
Group M Law	-7%	-7%	0%	0%	-1%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-16%	-10%	-8%	0%	-5%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	13%	19%	-9%	0%	11%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	3%	17%	13%	0%	3%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	29%	15%	41%	0%	-1%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	67%	74%	126%	0%	81%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	7%	12%	4%	0%	-7%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-0%	-2%	8%	0%	2%
Group X Education	-20%	-24%	-4%	0%	-4%
Y Combined arts	9%	-0%	1%	0%	-5%
Y Combined sciences	-18%	-4%	-2%	0%	-4%
Y Combined social sciences	-17%	-14%	-19%	0%	7%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	26%	28%	1%	0%	-12%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	3%	-0%	1%	0%	4%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-1%	4%	4%	0%	-14%

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

Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



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

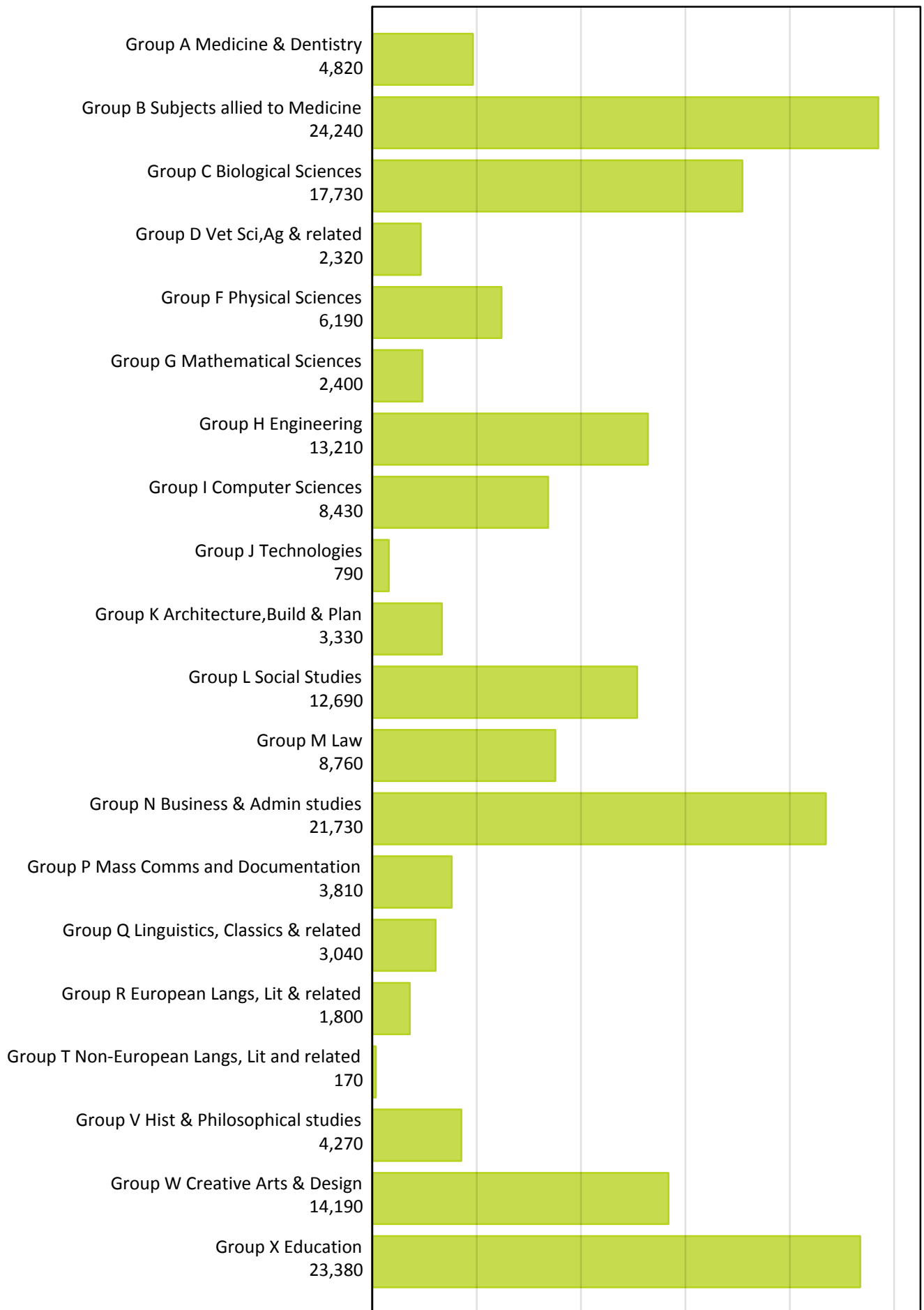
Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	5,170	5,380	4,920	4,780	4,820
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	23,240	25,420	25,020	24,690	24,240
Group C Biological Sciences	17,250	17,480	18,580	17,770	17,730
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,470	1,560	2,470	2,460	2,320
Group F Physical Sciences	8,000	7,350	7,550	6,720	6,190
Group G Mathematical Sciences	2,280	2,140	1,960	1,910	2,400
Group H Engineering	13,940	15,200	15,640	14,610	13,210
Group I Computer Sciences	7,090	7,390	7,790	8,100	8,430
Group J Technologies	760	810	770	870	790
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	2,720	2,700	2,870	3,210	3,330
Group L Social Studies	12,700	13,340	13,620	13,040	12,690
Group M Law	6,260	6,260	6,750	7,740	8,760
Group N Business & Admin studies	19,390	21,110	21,700	22,190	21,730
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	3,190	3,680	3,650	3,880	3,810
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,430	2,370	2,330	2,730	3,040
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	2,040	1,800	1,630	1,900	1,800
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	190	130	110	150	170
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	3,880	4,130	4,200	4,490	4,270
Group W Creative Arts & Design	14,230	14,430	13,980	14,820	14,190
Group X Education	6,000	6,790	19,710	22,390	23,380
Y Combined arts	3,280	3,610	3,190	3,850	4,030
Y Combined sciences	3,060	2,620	2,660	2,300	2,250
Y Combined social sciences	1,780	1,950	2,660	2,900	2,550
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	8,410	8,190	7,420	7,140	7,020
Y Social sciences combined with arts	3,290	3,550	3,990	4,230	4,200
Z General, other combined & unknown	1,660	1,100	1,130	1,420	1,470

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

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	8%	13%	3%	0%	1%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-6%	3%	1%	0%	-2%
Group C Biological Sciences	-3%	-2%	5%	0%	-0%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-40%	-37%	0%	0%	-6%
Group F Physical Sciences	19%	9%	12%	0%	-8%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	20%	12%	3%	0%	26%
Group H Engineering	-5%	4%	7%	0%	-10%
Group I Computer Sciences	-12%	-9%	-4%	0%	4%
Group J Technologies	-12%	-6%	-11%	0%	-10%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-15%	-16%	-11%	0%	4%
Group L Social Studies	-3%	2%	4%	0%	-3%
Group M Law	-19%	-19%	-13%	0%	13%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-13%	-5%	-2%	0%	-2%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-18%	-5%	-6%	0%	-2%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-11%	-13%	-14%	0%	11%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	8%	-5%	-14%	0%	-5%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	25%	-16%	-24%	0%	13%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-14%	-8%	-6%	0%	-5%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-4%	-3%	-6%	0%	-4%
Group X Education	-73%	-70%	-12%	0%	4%
Y Combined arts	-15%	-6%	-17%	0%	5%
Y Combined sciences	33%	14%	15%	0%	-2%
Y Combined social sciences	-39%	-33%	-8%	0%	-12%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	18%	15%	4%	0%	-2%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	-22%	-16%	-6%	0%	-1%
Z General, other combined & unknown	17%	-22%	-20%	0%	3%

I.6.15 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Scotland
 Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



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

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	2,920	3,080	2,880	2,530	2,490
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	15,460	15,270	15,650	16,430	14,460
Group C Biological Sciences	8,760	9,790	10,260	10,310	9,900
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,280	1,430	1,520	1,360	1,300
Group F Physical Sciences	4,170	4,390	4,350	4,270	3,940
Group G Mathematical Sciences	1,650	1,550	1,450	1,650	1,590
Group H Engineering	3,630	4,160	4,360	4,620	4,800
Group I Computer Sciences	3,230	3,500	4,020	4,160	4,050
Group J Technologies	400	370	340	300	200
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	940	880	980	950	980
Group L Social Studies	6,620	7,650	7,780	7,690	8,220
Group M Law	3,770	3,720	3,780	4,210	4,430
Group N Business & Admin studies	7,420	7,450	7,730	8,450	8,150
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	1,680	1,920	2,030	2,190	1,830
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,380	2,280	2,470	2,220	2,020
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	650	550	630	610	560
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	150	170	240	200	170
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	3,030	3,380	3,490	3,370	2,860
Group W Creative Arts & Design	9,690	9,500	9,920	9,330	9,120
Group X Education	4,290	4,200	3,650	3,640	3,450
Y Combined arts	2,250	2,270	2,070	1,870	1,700
Y Combined sciences	1,170	1,250	1,170	1,010	900
Y Combined social sciences	1,020	1,020	840	890	890
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	2,770	2,490	2,010	1,760	1,580
Y Social sciences combined with arts	1,530	1,500	1,360	1,320	1,180
Z General, other combined & unknown	980	1,040	770	650	550

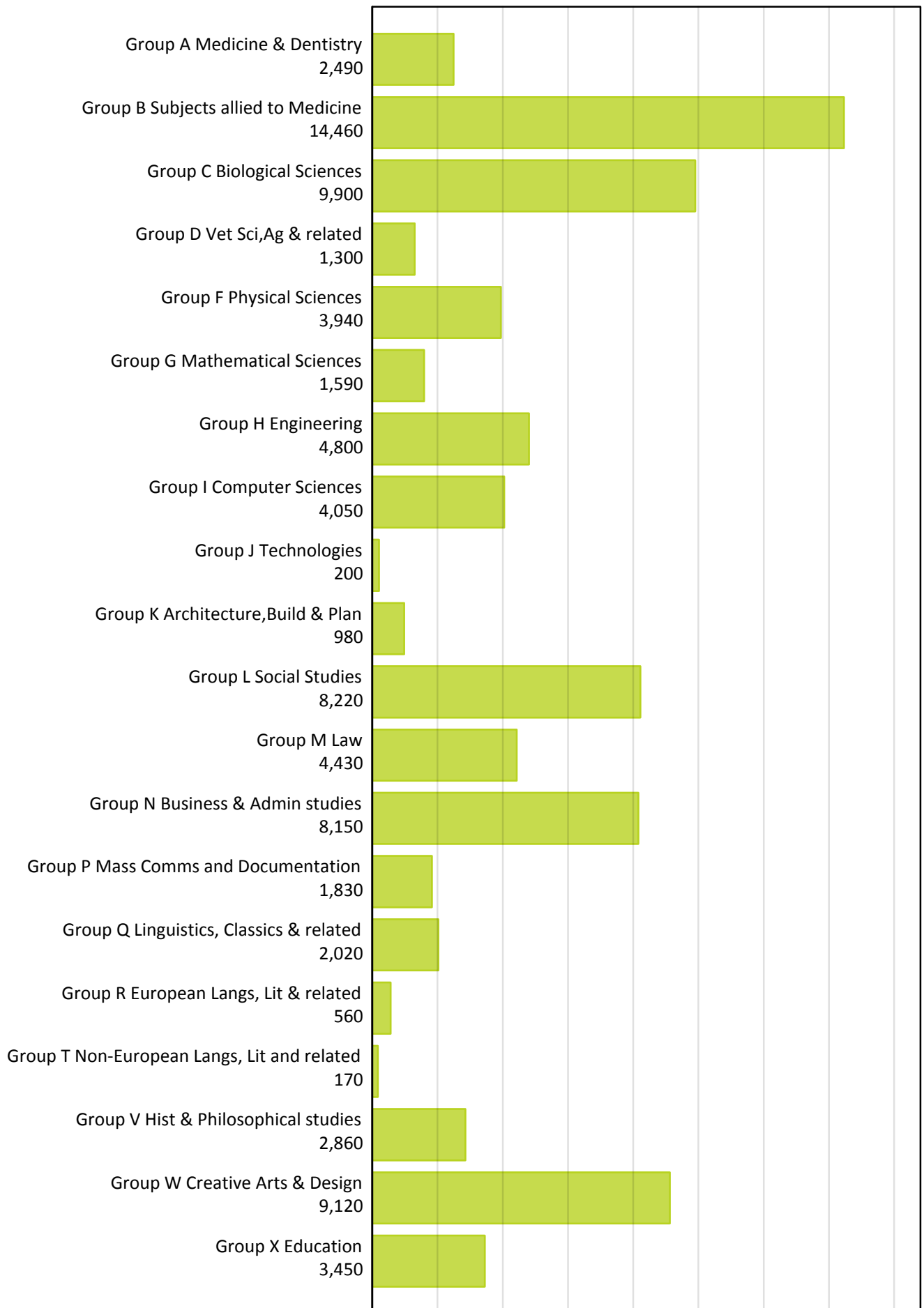
I.6.17 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Wales

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	15%	22%	13%	0%	-2%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-6%	-7%	-5%	0%	-12%
Group C Biological Sciences	-15%	-5%	-0%	0%	-4%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-6%	6%	12%	0%	-4%
Group F Physical Sciences	-3%	3%	2%	0%	-8%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-0%	-6%	-12%	0%	-4%
Group H Engineering	-22%	-10%	-6%	0%	4%
Group I Computer Sciences	-22%	-16%	-3%	0%	-3%
Group J Technologies	31%	21%	12%	0%	-33%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	-1%	-8%	3%	0%	3%
Group L Social Studies	-14%	-0%	1%	0%	7%
Group M Law	-11%	-12%	-10%	0%	5%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-12%	-12%	-9%	0%	-4%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-24%	-13%	-7%	0%	-17%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	7%	3%	11%	0%	-9%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	7%	-10%	3%	0%	-8%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	-27%	-15%	21%	0%	-15%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-10%	1%	4%	0%	-15%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	4%	2%	6%	0%	-2%
Group X Education	18%	15%	0%	0%	-5%
Y Combined arts	20%	21%	11%	0%	-9%
Y Combined sciences	16%	24%	16%	0%	-12%
Y Combined social sciences	14%	15%	-5%	0%	-0%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	57%	42%	14%	0%	-10%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	16%	14%	3%	0%	-11%
Z General, other combined & unknown	51%	59%	19%	0%	-16%

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

Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



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

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	7,810	8,360	7,670	7,900	6,730
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	18,200	17,830	17,670	18,630	14,960
Group C Biological Sciences	15,170	16,040	18,370	20,490	19,580
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	2,020	2,140	2,330	2,350	2,250
Group F Physical Sciences	5,580	5,650	6,430	7,060	7,000
Group G Mathematical Sciences	2,360	2,660	2,890	3,200	3,420
Group H Engineering	12,070	12,850	13,780	14,790	14,000
Group I Computer Sciences	7,800	9,010	11,500	12,970	13,130
Group J Technologies	920	1,080	1,130	1,130	950
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	4,580	4,080	4,360	4,210	4,170
Group L Social Studies	17,050	17,940	18,840	19,510	18,810
Group M Law	8,300	8,420	9,350	9,930	9,700
Group N Business & Admin studies	30,010	31,520	35,580	37,490	35,410
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	5,130	5,450	6,160	6,600	6,190
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,920	3,250	3,470	3,720	3,240
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	1,880	1,990	2,000	1,860	1,610
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	500	450	480	560	530
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2,650	2,880	2,930	3,380	3,220
Group W Creative Arts & Design	15,480	17,580	19,890	21,120	20,240
Group X Education	960	1,130	2,370	2,220	2,210
Y Combined arts	3,820	4,140	3,830	4,160	3,980
Y Combined sciences	2,870	3,150	3,290	3,350	3,140
Y Combined social sciences	3,200	3,430	3,800	3,840	3,740
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	5,150	5,550	4,900	5,200	4,860
Y Social sciences combined with arts	6,610	6,480	6,350	6,550	5,970
Z General, other combined & unknown	3,970	4,700	5,120	5,710	5,560

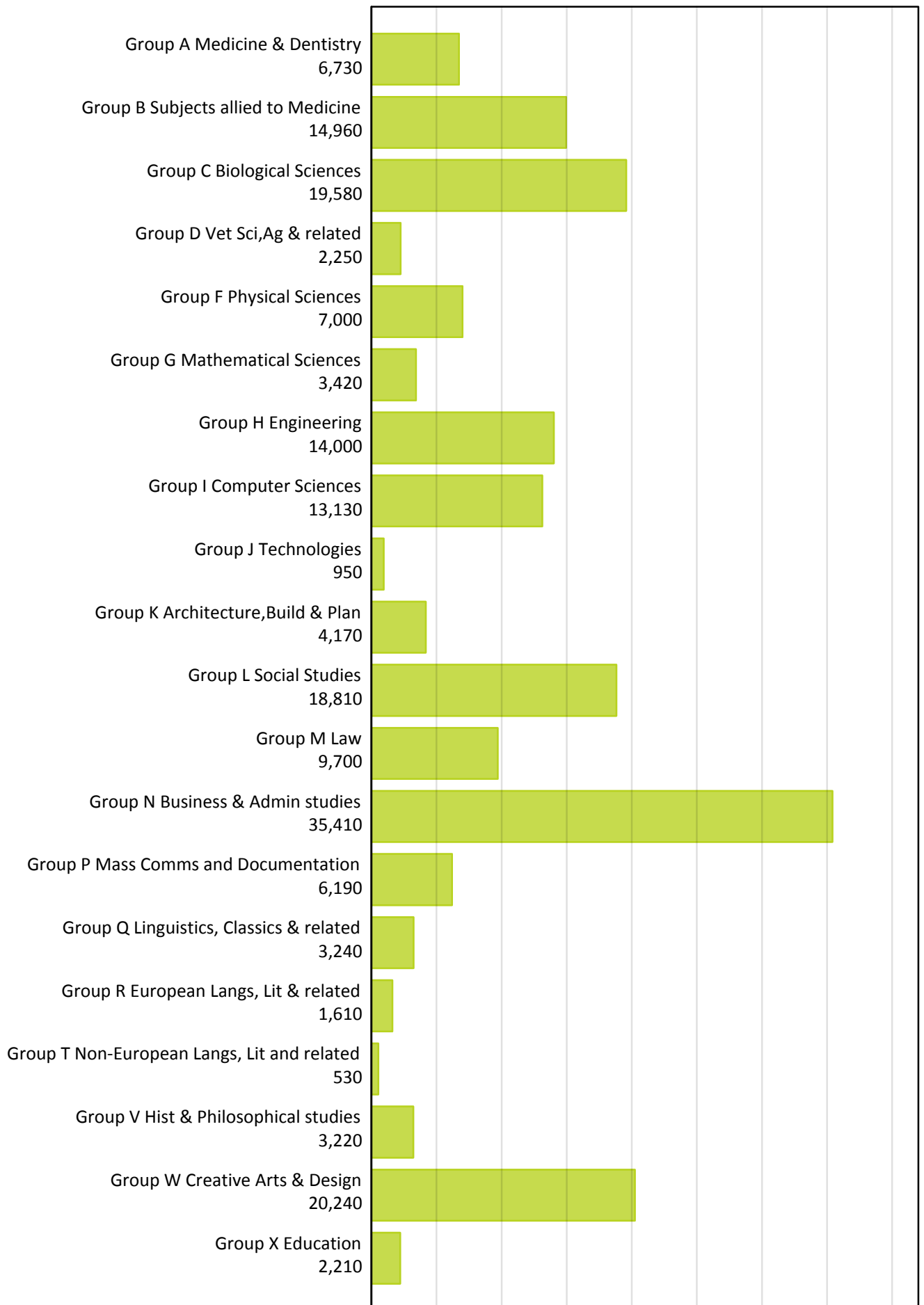
I.6.20 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : EU (excluding UK)

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	-1%	6%	-3%	0%	-15%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-2%	-4%	-5%	0%	-20%
Group C Biological Sciences	-26%	-22%	-10%	0%	-4%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-14%	-9%	-1%	0%	-4%
Group F Physical Sciences	-21%	-20%	-9%	0%	-1%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-26%	-17%	-10%	0%	7%
Group H Engineering	-18%	-13%	-7%	0%	-5%
Group I Computer Sciences	-40%	-31%	-11%	0%	1%
Group J Technologies	-19%	-4%	0%	0%	-16%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	9%	-3%	4%	0%	-1%
Group L Social Studies	-13%	-8%	-3%	0%	-4%
Group M Law	-16%	-15%	-6%	0%	-2%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-20%	-16%	-5%	0%	-6%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-22%	-17%	-7%	0%	-6%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-22%	-13%	-7%	0%	-13%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	1%	7%	7%	0%	-13%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	-11%	-19%	-13%	0%	-5%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-22%	-15%	-13%	0%	-5%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-27%	-17%	-6%	0%	-4%
Group X Education	-57%	-49%	7%	0%	-0%
Y Combined arts	-8%	-1%	-8%	0%	-4%
Y Combined sciences	-14%	-6%	-2%	0%	-6%
Y Combined social sciences	-17%	-11%	-1%	0%	-3%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	-1%	7%	-6%	0%	-6%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	1%	-1%	-3%	0%	-9%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-31%	-18%	-10%	0%	-3%

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

Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



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

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	12,790	14,410	13,400	13,300	12,290
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	13,870	14,390	15,600	15,440	15,640
Group C Biological Sciences	14,610	16,560	17,430	18,090	20,840
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,590	1,560	1,640	1,640	1,880
Group F Physical Sciences	7,200	8,440	8,580	8,990	9,280
Group G Mathematical Sciences	6,860	6,740	7,160	7,540	8,090
Group H Engineering	34,490	38,180	38,680	36,190	35,920
Group I Computer Sciences	6,880	8,260	9,470	10,870	13,770
Group J Technologies	1,060	1,450	1,320	1,210	1,250
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	7,680	8,570	9,250	8,270	8,460
Group L Social Studies	27,150	27,580	26,340	27,230	28,170
Group M Law	26,070	27,210	28,130	27,220	26,520
Group N Business & Admin studies	62,660	65,910	68,350	63,810	62,450
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	4,370	5,190	5,340	5,390	5,690
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	3,390	3,610	3,960	3,820	3,870
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	740	710	680	640	570
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	320	320	300	380	230
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	3,490	3,390	3,520	4,060	3,960
Group W Creative Arts & Design	15,740	17,790	18,900	18,850	20,610
Group X Education	970	1,010	1,330	1,590	1,610
Y Combined arts	2,750	2,930	2,670	2,480	2,390
Y Combined sciences	3,790	4,310	4,240	3,990	3,720
Y Combined social sciences	5,770	5,950	6,340	6,050	6,050
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	6,390	6,140	5,350	5,300	5,150
Y Social sciences combined with arts	5,960	5,880	5,020	4,640	4,750
Z General, other combined & unknown	5,640	5,780	6,480	6,910	7,220

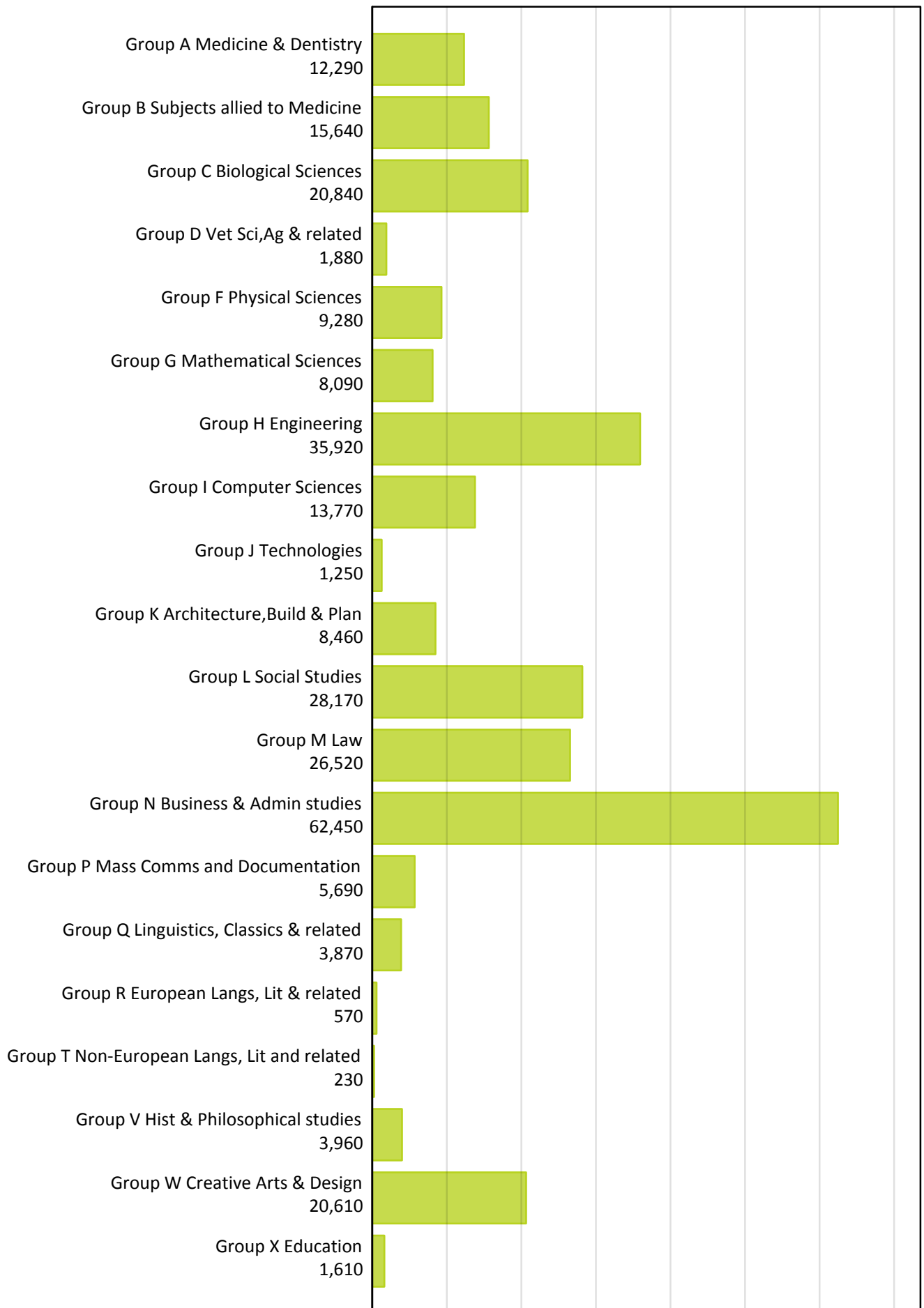
I.6.23 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Not EU

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	-4%	8%	1%	0%	-8%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-10%	-7%	1%	0%	1%
Group C Biological Sciences	-19%	-8%	-4%	0%	15%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-3%	-5%	0%	0%	15%
Group F Physical Sciences	-20%	-6%	-5%	0%	3%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-9%	-11%	-5%	0%	7%
Group H Engineering	-5%	5%	7%	0%	-1%
Group I Computer Sciences	-37%	-24%	-13%	0%	27%
Group J Technologies	-12%	20%	9%	0%	3%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-7%	4%	12%	0%	2%
Group L Social Studies	-0%	1%	-3%	0%	3%
Group M Law	-4%	-0%	3%	0%	-3%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-2%	3%	7%	0%	-2%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-19%	-4%	-1%	0%	6%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-11%	-6%	4%	0%	1%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	15%	10%	5%	0%	-12%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	-16%	-18%	-22%	0%	-41%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-14%	-16%	-13%	0%	-2%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-17%	-6%	0%	0%	9%
Group X Education	-39%	-36%	-16%	0%	1%
Y Combined arts	11%	18%	8%	0%	-4%
Y Combined sciences	-5%	8%	6%	0%	-7%
Y Combined social sciences	-5%	-2%	5%	0%	0%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	21%	16%	1%	0%	-3%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	28%	27%	8%	0%	2%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-18%	-16%	-6%	0%	5%

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

Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



I.6.25 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2017 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. By definition all main scheme applications have been received by the 30 June 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.

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.