

March Deadline Context: Subjects

Applications by subject at the 24 March deadline (No Scot. X1)

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

Subject group (JACS3)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	96,860	93,870	95,130	97,820	87,790
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	346,920	350,990	365,450	381,050	375,390
Group C Biological Sciences	219,740	210,370	223,950	241,680	263,080
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	26,560	25,910	27,610	29,110	30,200
Group F Physical Sciences	96,570	96,010	101,700	106,440	108,590
Group G Mathematical Sciences	44,320	43,190	44,680	44,270	46,620
Group H Engineering	127,420	126,030	133,840	148,950	159,890
Group I Computer Sciences	88,820	83,320	91,610	103,590	115,090
Group J Technologies	11,050	9,110	8,980	10,290	9,280
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	45,900	38,530	37,260	36,740	39,980
Group L Social Studies	230,310	203,090	205,160	214,730	233,880
Group M Law	114,400	110,180	114,900	115,220	119,120
Group N Business & Admin studies	299,630	282,470	287,200	301,080	317,270
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	59,170	50,680	53,470	58,230	62,250
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	69,660	63,910	63,480	64,030	65,910
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	24,910	22,120	20,780	19,650	20,190
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	8,100	6,470	5,990	5,620	5,950
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	81,630	75,750	76,880	80,110	81,560
Group W Creative Arts & Design	290,440	243,140	246,850	258,870	264,600
Group X Education	84,250	77,060	74,960	75,380	69,520
Y Combined arts	67,990	57,020	55,380	54,840	47,330
Y Combined sciences	40,200	36,210	37,730	38,760	35,000
Y Combined social sciences	31,970	28,100	27,520	29,140	26,590
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	100,580	83,330	78,870	76,530	60,740
Y Social sciences combined with arts	62,020	53,300	52,290	51,410	46,990
Z General, other combined & unknown	17,880	25,400	27,050	28,230	28,020

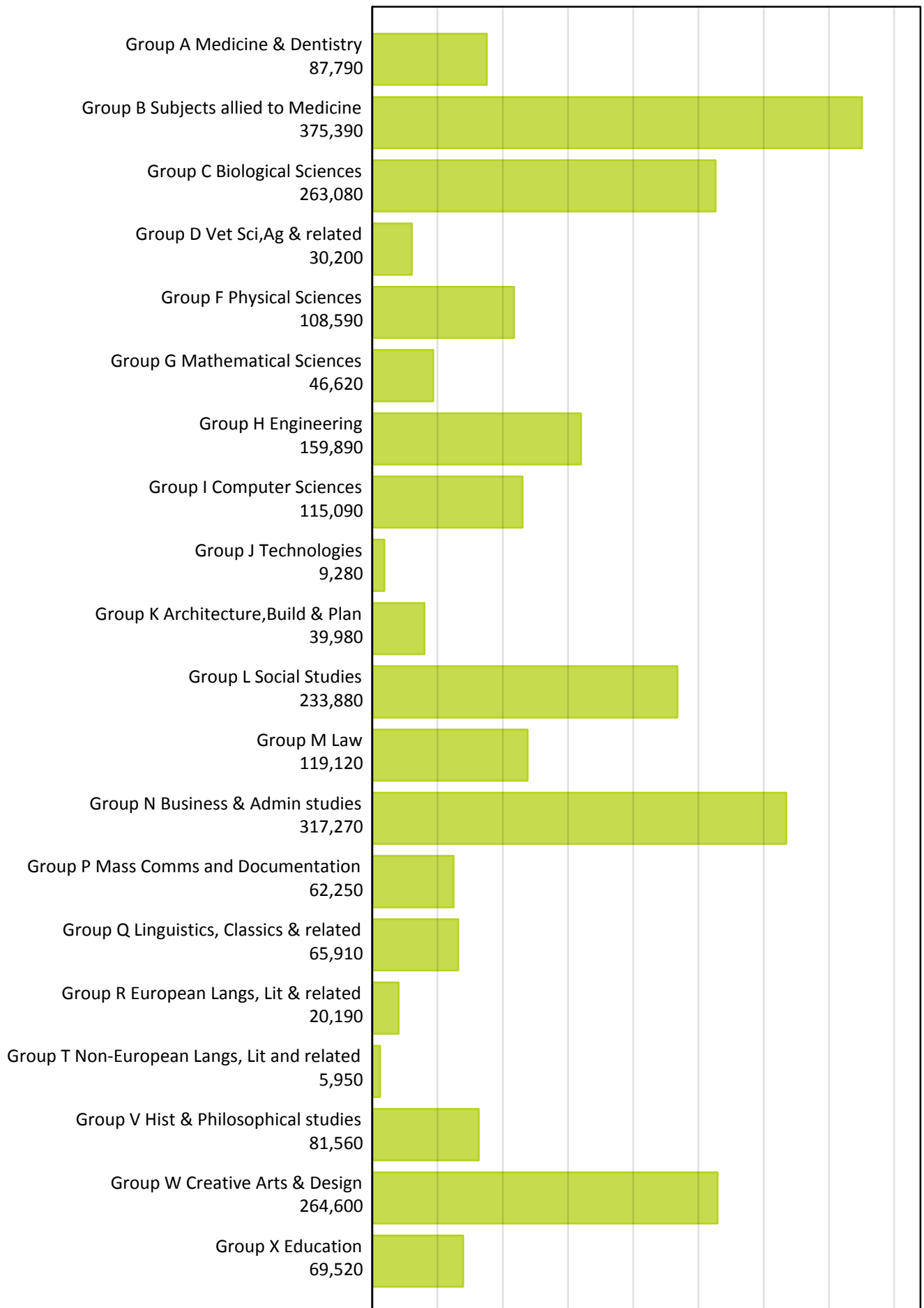
FX.6.2 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : All domiciles

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	-1%	-4%	-3%	0%	-10%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-9%	-8%	-4%	0%	-1%
Group C Biological Sciences	-9%	-13%	-7%	0%	9%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-9%	-11%	-5%	0%	4%
Group F Physical Sciences	-9%	-10%	-4%	0%	2%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	0%	-2%	1%	0%	5%
Group H Engineering	-14%	-15%	-10%	0%	7%
Group I Computer Sciences	-14%	-20%	-12%	0%	11%
Group J Technologies	7%	-12%	-13%	0%	-10%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	25%	5%	1%	0%	9%
Group L Social Studies	7%	-5%	-4%	0%	9%
Group M Law	-1%	-4%	-0%	0%	3%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-0%	-6%	-5%	0%	5%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	2%	-13%	-8%	0%	7%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	9%	-0%	-1%	0%	3%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	27%	13%	6%	0%	3%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	44%	15%	7%	0%	6%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2%	-5%	-4%	0%	2%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	12%	-6%	-5%	0%	2%
Group X Education	12%	2%	-1%	0%	-8%
Y Combined arts	24%	4%	1%	0%	-14%
Y Combined sciences	4%	-7%	-3%	0%	-10%
Y Combined social sciences	10%	-4%	-6%	0%	-9%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	31%	9%	3%	0%	-21%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	21%	4%	2%	0%	-9%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-37%	-10%	-4%	0%	-1%

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

Selected subject groups, 2015 cycle



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

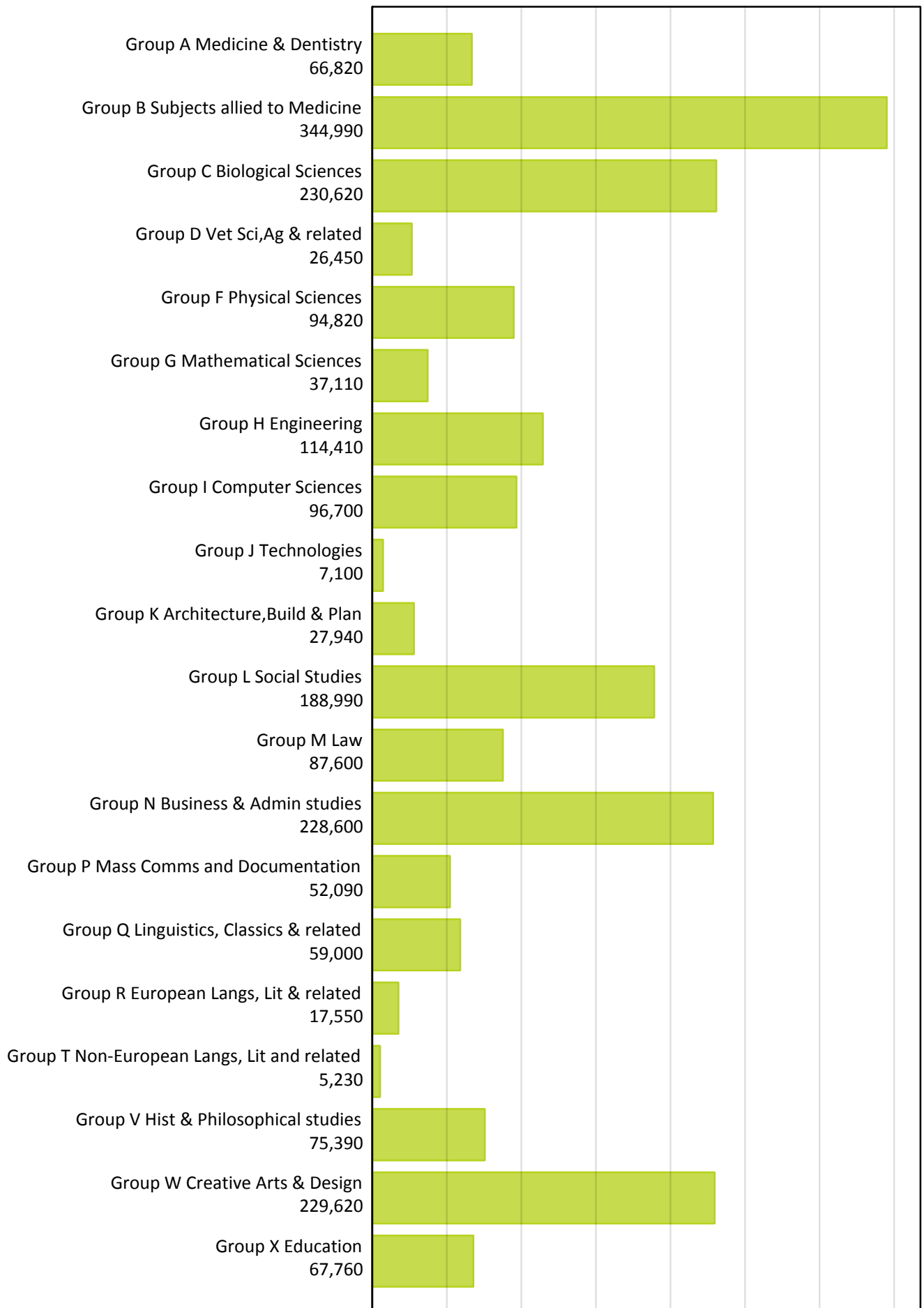
Subject group (JACS3)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	76,880	73,790	74,700	75,150	66,820
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	320,170	324,550	336,840	351,800	344,990
Group C Biological Sciences	197,610	186,430	197,390	212,280	230,620
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	23,610	22,800	24,260	25,670	26,450
Group F Physical Sciences	86,590	85,280	90,030	93,410	94,820
Group G Mathematical Sciences	35,650	34,290	36,180	35,550	37,110
Group H Engineering	92,770	89,740	95,110	105,610	114,410
Group I Computer Sciences	77,850	72,270	79,370	88,600	96,700
Group J Technologies	9,310	7,430	7,290	8,090	7,100
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	34,420	28,360	26,600	25,770	27,940
Group L Social Studies	190,390	165,110	164,920	173,250	188,990
Group M Law	89,140	83,250	86,240	84,590	87,600
Group N Business & Admin studies	227,120	208,850	211,470	219,090	228,600
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	52,020	43,880	45,260	49,080	52,090
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	64,490	58,630	57,850	57,950	59,000
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	21,950	19,400	18,320	17,100	17,550
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	7,080	5,610	5,280	4,950	5,230
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	76,000	70,120	71,170	74,240	75,390
Group W Creative Arts & Design	261,470	217,550	218,800	226,810	229,620
Group X Education	82,040	75,440	73,470	73,640	67,760
Y Combined arts	61,850	51,490	49,500	48,310	41,730
Y Combined sciences	34,840	30,690	31,830	31,990	28,120
Y Combined social sciences	24,170	20,040	19,480	20,860	18,760
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	89,560	73,190	68,690	65,950	51,670
Y Social sciences combined with arts	50,990	42,660	40,840	40,080	36,880
Z General, other combined & unknown	13,980	18,070	19,220	19,510	19,530

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

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	2%	-2%	-1%	0%	-11%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-9%	-8%	-4%	0%	-2%
Group C Biological Sciences	-7%	-12%	-7%	0%	9%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-8%	-11%	-5%	0%	3%
Group F Physical Sciences	-7%	-9%	-4%	0%	2%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	0%	-4%	2%	0%	4%
Group H Engineering	-12%	-15%	-10%	0%	8%
Group I Computer Sciences	-12%	-18%	-10%	0%	9%
Group J Technologies	15%	-8%	-10%	0%	-12%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	34%	10%	3%	0%	8%
Group L Social Studies	10%	-5%	-5%	0%	9%
Group M Law	5%	-2%	2%	0%	4%
Group N Business & Admin studies	4%	-5%	-3%	0%	4%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	6%	-11%	-8%	0%	6%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	11%	1%	-0%	0%	2%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	28%	13%	7%	0%	3%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	43%	13%	7%	0%	6%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2%	-6%	-4%	0%	2%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	15%	-4%	-4%	0%	1%
Group X Education	11%	2%	-0%	0%	-8%
Y Combined arts	28%	7%	2%	0%	-14%
Y Combined sciences	9%	-4%	-0%	0%	-12%
Y Combined social sciences	16%	-4%	-7%	0%	-10%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	36%	11%	4%	0%	-22%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	27%	6%	2%	0%	-8%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-28%	-7%	-1%	0%	0%

FX.6.6 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : UK
 Selected subject groups, 2015 cycle



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

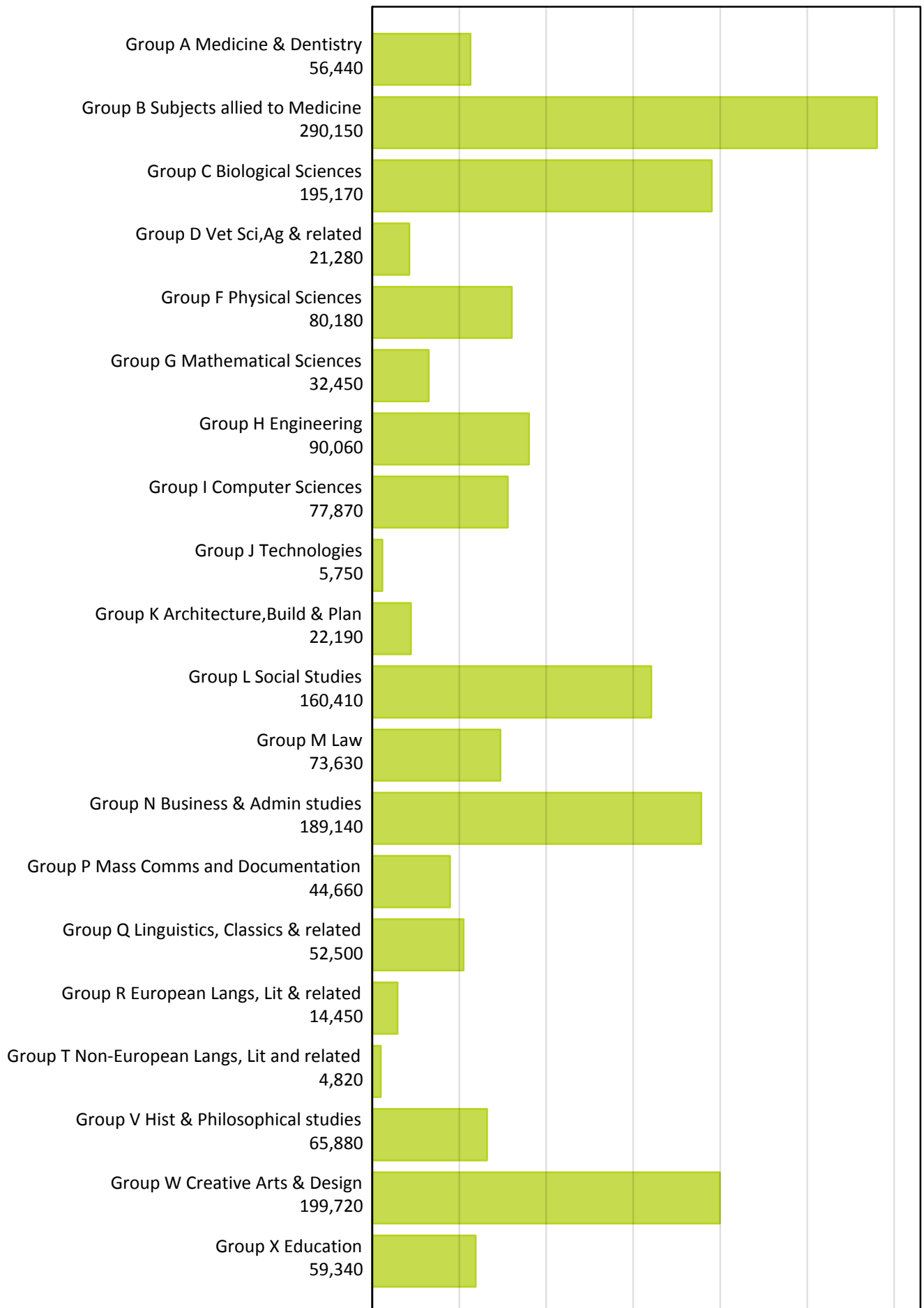
Subject group (JACS3)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	65,010	62,630	63,620	63,920	56,440
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	269,320	273,720	282,920	296,850	290,150
Group C Biological Sciences	167,740	155,880	165,310	178,860	195,170
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	20,030	18,870	20,200	21,400	21,280
Group F Physical Sciences	73,100	70,830	75,130	79,050	80,180
Group G Mathematical Sciences	31,150	29,600	31,340	30,890	32,450
Group H Engineering	72,650	68,730	73,180	81,950	90,060
Group I Computer Sciences	63,760	57,840	62,840	70,920	77,870
Group J Technologies	7,940	6,020	5,780	6,590	5,750
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	27,720	22,560	21,310	20,680	22,190
Group L Social Studies	162,740	138,070	139,080	145,820	160,410
Group M Law	74,570	69,640	73,080	71,570	73,630
Group N Business & Admin studies	190,990	172,090	175,540	180,790	189,140
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	44,650	36,940	38,270	41,260	44,660
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	57,350	51,790	51,580	51,600	52,500
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	18,600	15,940	14,940	14,140	14,450
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	6,450	5,260	4,910	4,610	4,820
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	66,620	60,980	62,370	64,750	65,880
Group W Creative Arts & Design	230,190	188,750	189,250	197,440	199,720
Group X Education	73,710	67,450	65,520	64,820	59,340
Y Combined arts	53,950	44,510	42,610	41,180	35,430
Y Combined sciences	29,080	25,040	26,170	26,300	22,550
Y Combined social sciences	20,590	16,610	16,110	17,190	15,140
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	74,490	59,610	55,760	53,470	41,020
Y Social sciences combined with arts	43,180	35,900	34,290	33,390	30,080
Z General, other combined & unknown	12,840	15,500	16,400	17,220	17,490

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

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	2%	-2%	-0%	0%	-12%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-9%	-8%	-5%	0%	-2%
Group C Biological Sciences	-6%	-13%	-8%	0%	9%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-6%	-12%	-6%	0%	-1%
Group F Physical Sciences	-8%	-10%	-5%	0%	1%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	1%	-4%	1%	0%	5%
Group H Engineering	-11%	-16%	-11%	0%	10%
Group I Computer Sciences	-10%	-18%	-11%	0%	10%
Group J Technologies	20%	-9%	-12%	0%	-13%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	34%	9%	3%	0%	7%
Group L Social Studies	12%	-5%	-5%	0%	10%
Group M Law	4%	-3%	2%	0%	3%
Group N Business & Admin studies	6%	-5%	-3%	0%	5%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	8%	-10%	-7%	0%	8%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	11%	0%	-0%	0%	2%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	32%	13%	6%	0%	2%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	40%	14%	7%	0%	5%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	3%	-6%	-4%	0%	2%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	17%	-4%	-4%	0%	1%
Group X Education	14%	4%	1%	0%	-8%
Y Combined arts	31%	8%	3%	0%	-14%
Y Combined sciences	11%	-5%	-0%	0%	-14%
Y Combined social sciences	20%	-3%	-6%	0%	-12%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	39%	11%	4%	0%	-23%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	29%	7%	3%	0%	-10%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-25%	-10%	-5%	0%	2%

FX.6.9 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : England
 Selected subject groups, 2015 cycle



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

Subject group (JACS3)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	3,370	2,930	3,000	2,760	2,580
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	13,240	13,260	16,770	15,770	15,840
Group C Biological Sciences	6,430	6,260	6,650	6,760	7,210
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,170	1,280	1,420	1,390	1,390
Group F Physical Sciences	2,650	2,980	2,880	2,760	2,960
Group G Mathematical Sciences	1,020	880	980	1,020	1,280
Group H Engineering	4,160	4,330	4,860	4,760	4,830
Group I Computer Sciences	5,510	5,480	6,650	7,310	7,520
Group J Technologies	360	360	390	370	280
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	2,650	2,020	1,780	1,660	2,050
Group L Social Studies	8,900	8,320	7,340	7,290	7,680
Group M Law	3,890	3,310	3,370	3,380	3,670
Group N Business & Admin studies	9,960	9,780	10,060	10,730	10,890
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	2,540	2,450	2,290	2,380	1,850
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,130	1,860	1,550	1,760	1,680
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	770	730	730	650	810
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	100	60	40	50	60
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2,480	2,180	2,040	2,110	1,950
Group W Creative Arts & Design	6,350	5,830	6,200	6,090	6,710
Group X Education	2,710	2,490	2,470	2,510	2,730
Y Combined arts	1,810	1,380	1,500	1,370	1,350
Y Combined sciences	1,320	1,490	1,550	1,930	1,860
Y Combined social sciences	750	610	710	720	690
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	2,610	2,090	2,040	2,080	1,640
Y Social sciences combined with arts	1,920	1,610	1,830	1,750	1,730
Z General, other combined & unknown	220	420	420	440	450

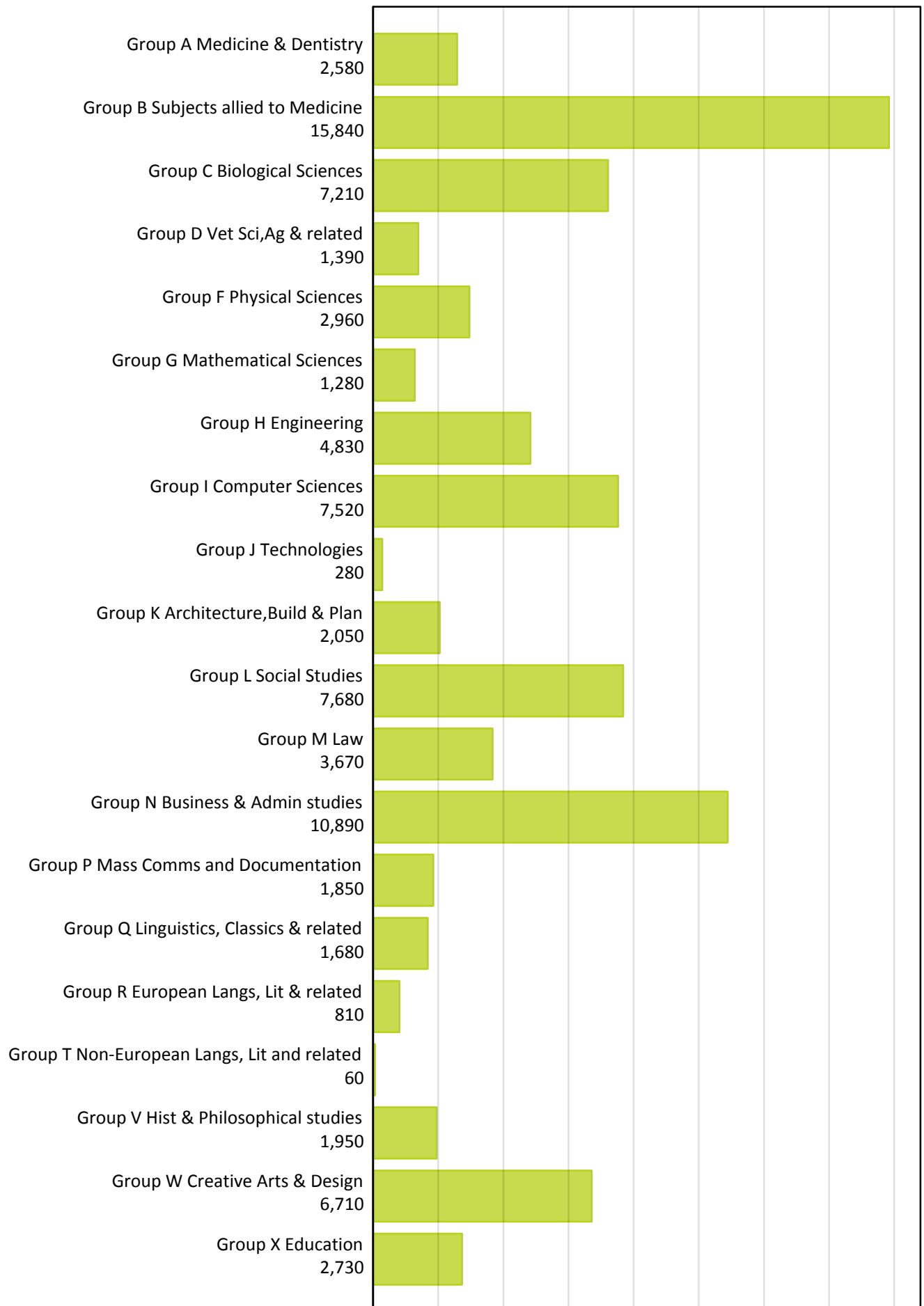
FX.6.11 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Northern Ireland

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	22%	6%	8%	0%	-7%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-16%	-16%	6%	0%	0%
Group C Biological Sciences	-5%	-7%	-2%	0%	7%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-16%	-8%	2%	0%	-1%
Group F Physical Sciences	-4%	8%	4%	0%	7%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-0%	-13%	-4%	0%	25%
Group H Engineering	-13%	-9%	2%	0%	2%
Group I Computer Sciences	-25%	-25%	-9%	0%	3%
Group J Technologies	-1%	-1%	7%	0%	-24%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	60%	22%	7%	0%	23%
Group L Social Studies	22%	14%	1%	0%	5%
Group M Law	15%	-2%	-0%	0%	8%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-7%	-9%	-6%	0%	1%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	7%	3%	-4%	0%	-23%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	21%	6%	-12%	0%	-5%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	19%	13%	13%	0%	24%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	117%	19%	-6%	0%	32%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	18%	3%	-3%	0%	-8%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	4%	-4%	2%	0%	10%
Group X Education	8%	-1%	-2%	0%	9%
Y Combined arts	33%	1%	10%	0%	-1%
Y Combined sciences	-32%	-23%	-20%	0%	-4%
Y Combined social sciences	4%	-16%	-2%	0%	-4%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	25%	0%	-2%	0%	-21%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	9%	-8%	4%	0%	-1%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-50%	-3%	-3%	0%	2%

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

Selected subject groups, 2015 cycle



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

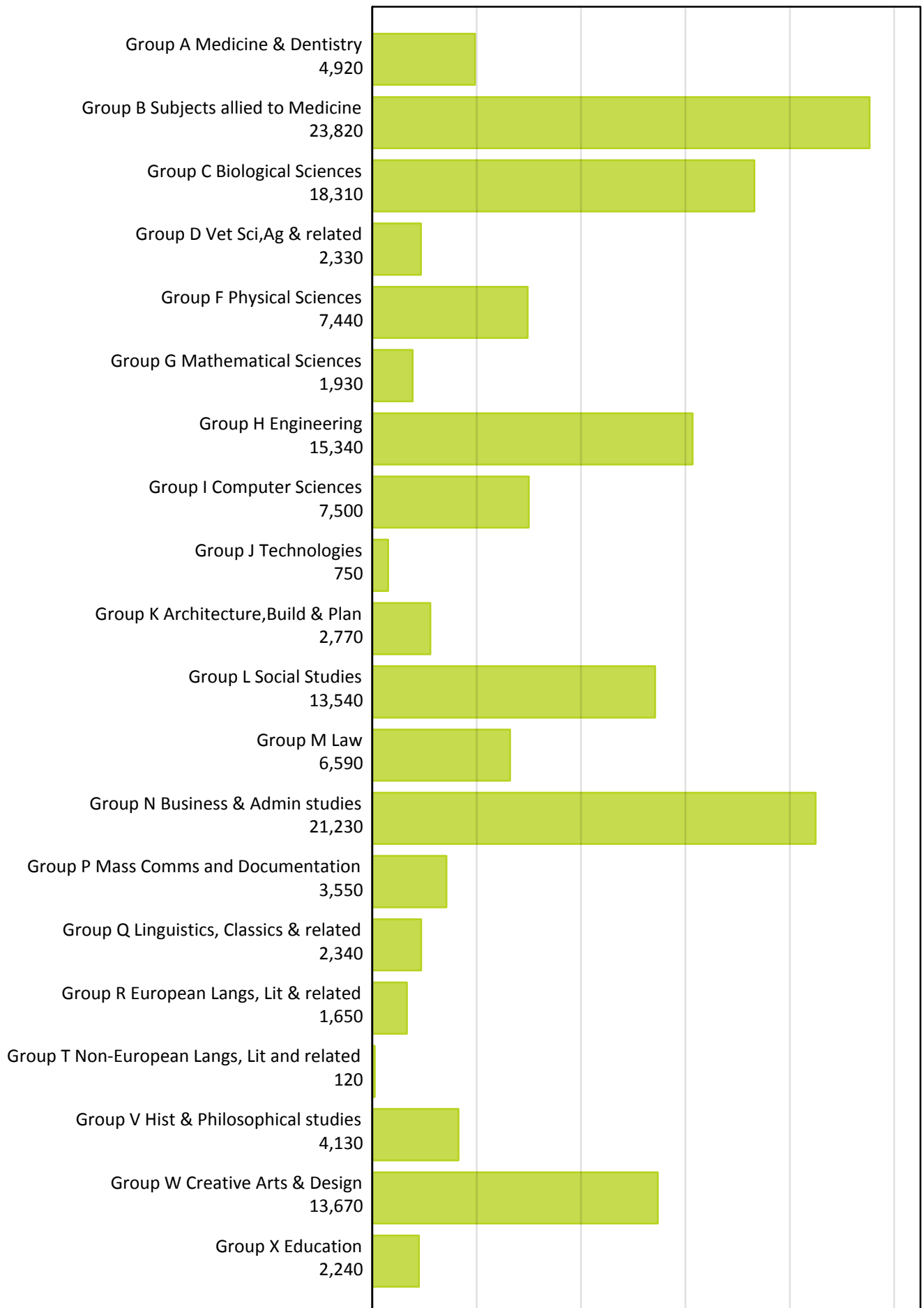
Subject group (JACS3)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	5,420	5,250	5,150	5,370	4,920
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	23,390	22,220	22,080	24,220	23,820
Group C Biological Sciences	15,050	15,780	16,940	17,200	18,310
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,340	1,420	1,410	1,510	2,330
Group F Physical Sciences	6,680	7,200	7,910	7,270	7,440
Group G Mathematical Sciences	1,960	2,270	2,250	2,100	1,930
Group H Engineering	12,350	13,190	13,610	14,920	15,340
Group I Computer Sciences	5,720	6,170	6,790	7,090	7,500
Group J Technologies	540	630	740	790	750
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	2,980	2,850	2,620	2,610	2,770
Group L Social Studies	12,280	12,370	12,240	12,920	13,540
Group M Law	6,800	6,500	6,120	5,990	6,590
Group N Business & Admin studies	18,910	19,650	18,760	20,530	21,230
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	3,050	2,970	3,100	3,600	3,550
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,530	2,700	2,370	2,350	2,340
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	1,700	1,960	2,010	1,780	1,650
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	300	140	180	120	120
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	3,640	3,850	3,830	4,070	4,130
Group W Creative Arts & Design	14,420	13,510	13,990	14,130	13,670
Group X Education	800	640	1,370	2,250	2,240
Y Combined arts	3,570	3,090	3,220	3,560	3,090
Y Combined sciences	3,070	2,930	2,970	2,570	2,570
Y Combined social sciences	1,770	1,750	1,670	1,970	2,170
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	9,150	8,350	8,250	8,020	7,210
Y Social sciences combined with arts	4,140	3,520	3,230	3,470	3,790
Z General, other combined & unknown	390	1,310	1,600	1,050	910

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

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	1%	-2%	-4%	0%	-9%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-3%	-8%	-9%	0%	-2%
Group C Biological Sciences	-12%	-8%	-1%	0%	6%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-12%	-6%	-7%	0%	54%
Group F Physical Sciences	-8%	-1%	9%	0%	2%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-7%	8%	7%	0%	-8%
Group H Engineering	-17%	-12%	-9%	0%	3%
Group I Computer Sciences	-19%	-13%	-4%	0%	6%
Group J Technologies	-31%	-20%	-6%	0%	-4%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	14%	9%	0%	0%	6%
Group L Social Studies	-5%	-4%	-5%	0%	5%
Group M Law	13%	9%	2%	0%	10%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-8%	-4%	-9%	0%	3%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-15%	-18%	-14%	0%	-1%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	8%	15%	1%	0%	-0%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	-5%	10%	13%	0%	-7%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	146%	16%	51%	0%	-5%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-10%	-5%	-6%	0%	2%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	2%	-4%	-1%	0%	-3%
Group X Education	-65%	-72%	-39%	0%	-1%
Y Combined arts	0%	-13%	-10%	0%	-13%
Y Combined sciences	20%	14%	16%	0%	0%
Y Combined social sciences	-10%	-11%	-15%	0%	10%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	14%	4%	3%	0%	-10%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	19%	1%	-7%	0%	9%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-63%	24%	52%	0%	-14%

FX.6.15 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Scotland
 Selected subject groups, 2015 cycle



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

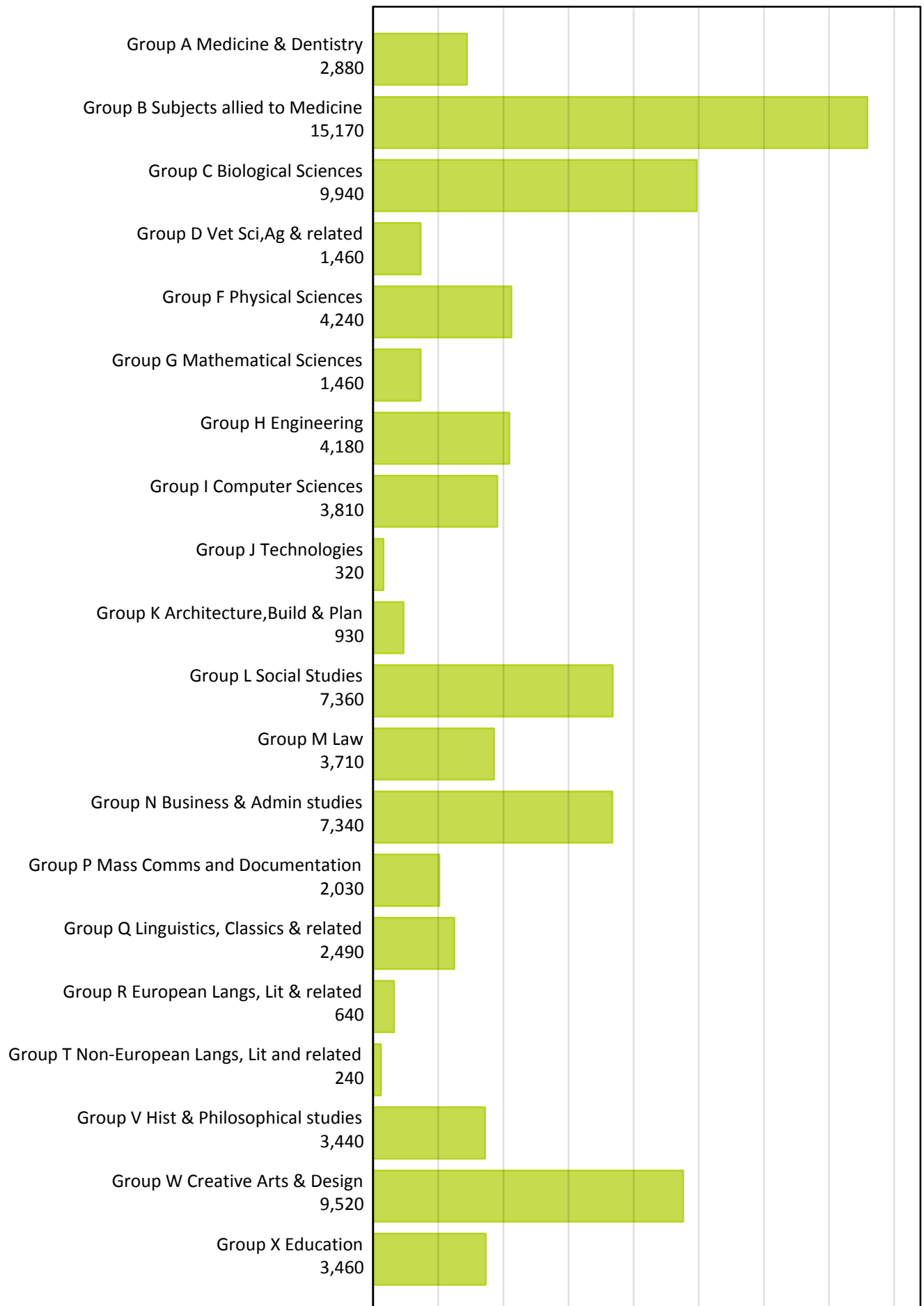
Subject group (JACS3)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	3,080	2,970	2,920	3,090	2,880
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	14,220	15,350	15,070	14,950	15,170
Group C Biological Sciences	8,400	8,510	8,490	9,470	9,940
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,070	1,230	1,240	1,360	1,460
Group F Physical Sciences	4,170	4,270	4,110	4,330	4,240
Group G Mathematical Sciences	1,520	1,550	1,610	1,540	1,460
Group H Engineering	3,620	3,500	3,470	3,990	4,180
Group I Computer Sciences	2,870	2,790	3,100	3,280	3,810
Group J Technologies	470	410	370	340	320
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	1,060	930	890	820	930
Group L Social Studies	6,490	6,360	6,260	7,210	7,360
Group M Law	3,880	3,800	3,680	3,640	3,710
Group N Business & Admin studies	7,260	7,340	7,110	7,040	7,340
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	1,780	1,520	1,610	1,840	2,030
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,480	2,290	2,340	2,250	2,490
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	870	770	640	530	640
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	230	160	150	170	240
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	3,260	3,120	2,930	3,310	3,440
Group W Creative Arts & Design	10,500	9,450	9,370	9,160	9,520
Group X Education	4,830	4,860	4,110	4,050	3,460
Y Combined arts	2,520	2,500	2,170	2,210	1,850
Y Combined sciences	1,370	1,230	1,150	1,190	1,140
Y Combined social sciences	1,060	1,070	1,000	970	760
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	3,320	3,140	2,640	2,380	1,810
Y Social sciences combined with arts	1,760	1,630	1,480	1,460	1,280
Z General, other combined & unknown	540	840	800	800	690

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

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	-0%	-4%	-5%	0%	-7%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-5%	3%	1%	0%	1%
Group C Biological Sciences	-11%	-10%	-10%	0%	5%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-21%	-9%	-9%	0%	7%
Group F Physical Sciences	-4%	-1%	-5%	0%	-2%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-1%	1%	5%	0%	-5%
Group H Engineering	-9%	-12%	-13%	0%	5%
Group I Computer Sciences	-13%	-15%	-5%	0%	16%
Group J Technologies	37%	20%	7%	0%	-8%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	30%	14%	9%	0%	13%
Group L Social Studies	-10%	-12%	-13%	0%	2%
Group M Law	7%	4%	1%	0%	2%
Group N Business & Admin studies	3%	4%	1%	0%	4%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-3%	-17%	-12%	0%	11%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	11%	2%	4%	0%	11%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	64%	45%	20%	0%	20%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	37%	-9%	-15%	0%	41%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-2%	-6%	-11%	0%	4%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	15%	3%	2%	0%	4%
Group X Education	19%	20%	2%	0%	-15%
Y Combined arts	14%	13%	-1%	0%	-16%
Y Combined sciences	15%	4%	-4%	0%	-4%
Y Combined social sciences	9%	10%	2%	0%	-22%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	40%	32%	11%	0%	-24%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	20%	12%	1%	0%	-12%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-33%	4%	0%	0%	-15%

FX.6.18 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Wales
 Selected subject groups, 2015 cycle



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

Subject group (JACS3)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	8,680	7,810	7,810	8,360	7,660
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	16,600	15,480	17,220	16,910	16,850
Group C Biological Sciences	12,530	12,690	14,140	14,940	17,080
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,910	1,730	1,930	2,020	2,230
Group F Physical Sciences	4,980	4,830	5,280	5,410	6,070
Group G Mathematical Sciences	2,660	2,410	2,300	2,570	2,820
Group H Engineering	12,280	10,700	11,180	12,100	12,930
Group I Computer Sciences	6,740	6,280	7,170	8,410	10,650
Group J Technologies	840	830	810	990	1,030
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	6,110	4,520	4,280	3,780	4,060
Group L Social Studies	18,300	15,640	16,300	17,140	19,400
Group M Law	8,480	8,010	7,780	7,960	8,760
Group N Business & Admin studies	31,340	26,600	27,490	29,480	33,020
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	4,640	4,050	4,660	5,010	5,680
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,900	2,640	2,710	3,020	3,360
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	2,260	1,990	1,780	1,890	1,970
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	740	560	450	420	450
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2,870	2,690	2,490	2,780	2,840
Group W Creative Arts & Design	17,620	13,510	14,260	16,200	18,240
Group X Education	1,490	790	690	880	820
Y Combined arts	4,230	3,460	3,580	3,980	3,390
Y Combined sciences	2,590	2,450	2,670	2,950	3,030
Y Combined social sciences	3,500	3,240	3,170	3,250	3,140
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	5,510	4,870	4,760	5,210	4,540
Y Social sciences combined with arts	7,030	6,080	6,270	6,190	5,710
Z General, other combined & unknown	1,900	3,230	3,500	3,860	3,730

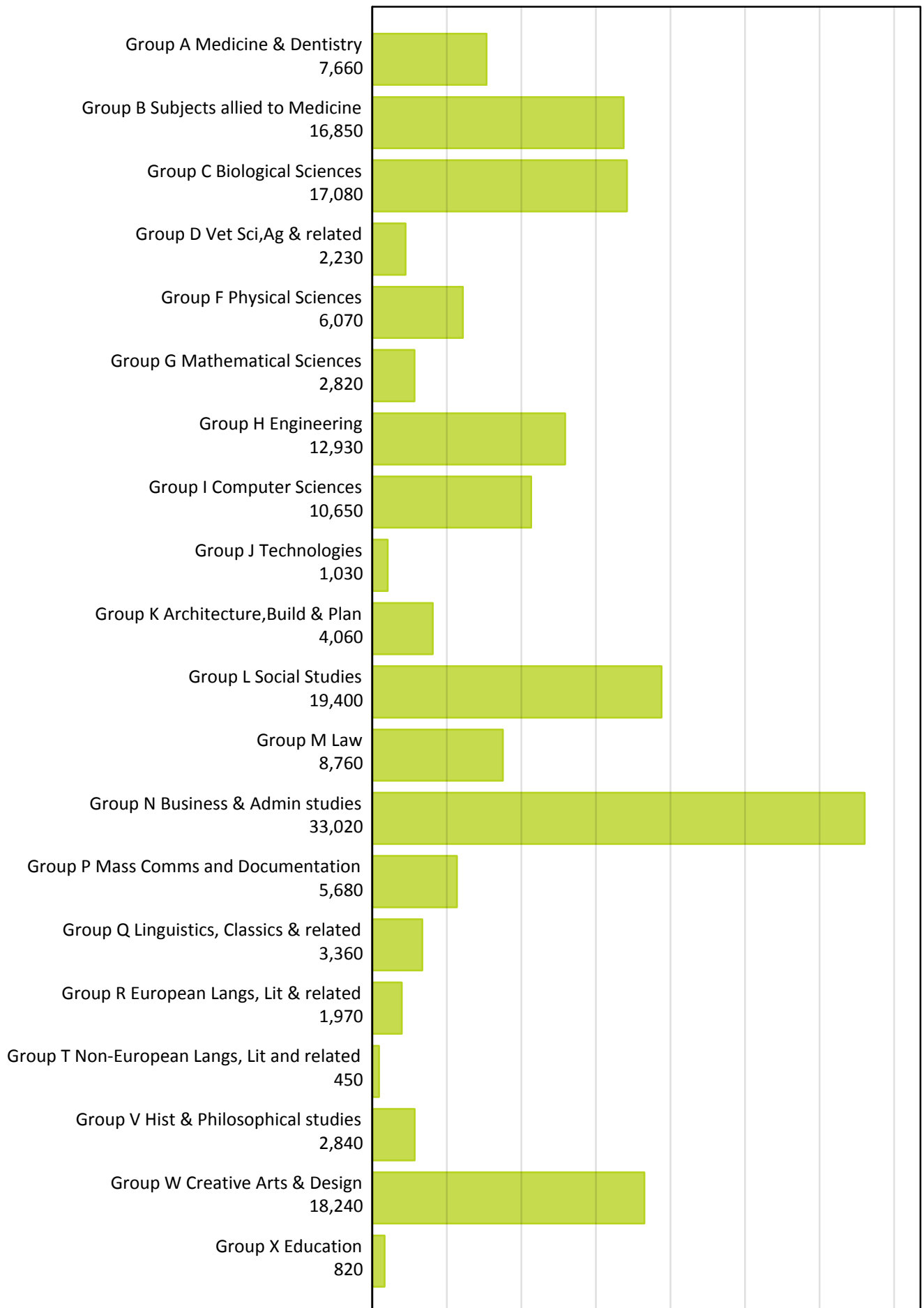
FX.6.20 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : EU (excluding UK)

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	4%	-7%	-7%	0%	-8%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-2%	-8%	2%	0%	-0%
Group C Biological Sciences	-16%	-15%	-5%	0%	14%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-6%	-15%	-5%	0%	10%
Group F Physical Sciences	-8%	-11%	-2%	0%	12%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	4%	-6%	-10%	0%	10%
Group H Engineering	2%	-12%	-8%	0%	7%
Group I Computer Sciences	-20%	-25%	-15%	0%	27%
Group J Technologies	-15%	-16%	-18%	0%	4%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	62%	20%	13%	0%	7%
Group L Social Studies	7%	-9%	-5%	0%	13%
Group M Law	7%	1%	-2%	0%	10%
Group N Business & Admin studies	6%	-10%	-7%	0%	12%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-7%	-19%	-7%	0%	13%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-4%	-12%	-10%	0%	11%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	19%	5%	-6%	0%	4%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	75%	32%	7%	0%	8%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	3%	-3%	-10%	0%	2%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	9%	-17%	-12%	0%	13%
Group X Education	70%	-10%	-21%	0%	-7%
Y Combined arts	6%	-13%	-10%	0%	-15%
Y Combined sciences	-12%	-17%	-10%	0%	3%
Y Combined social sciences	8%	-0%	-2%	0%	-3%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	6%	-7%	-9%	0%	-13%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	13%	-2%	1%	0%	-8%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-51%	-16%	-9%	0%	-3%

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

Selected subject groups, 2015 cycle



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

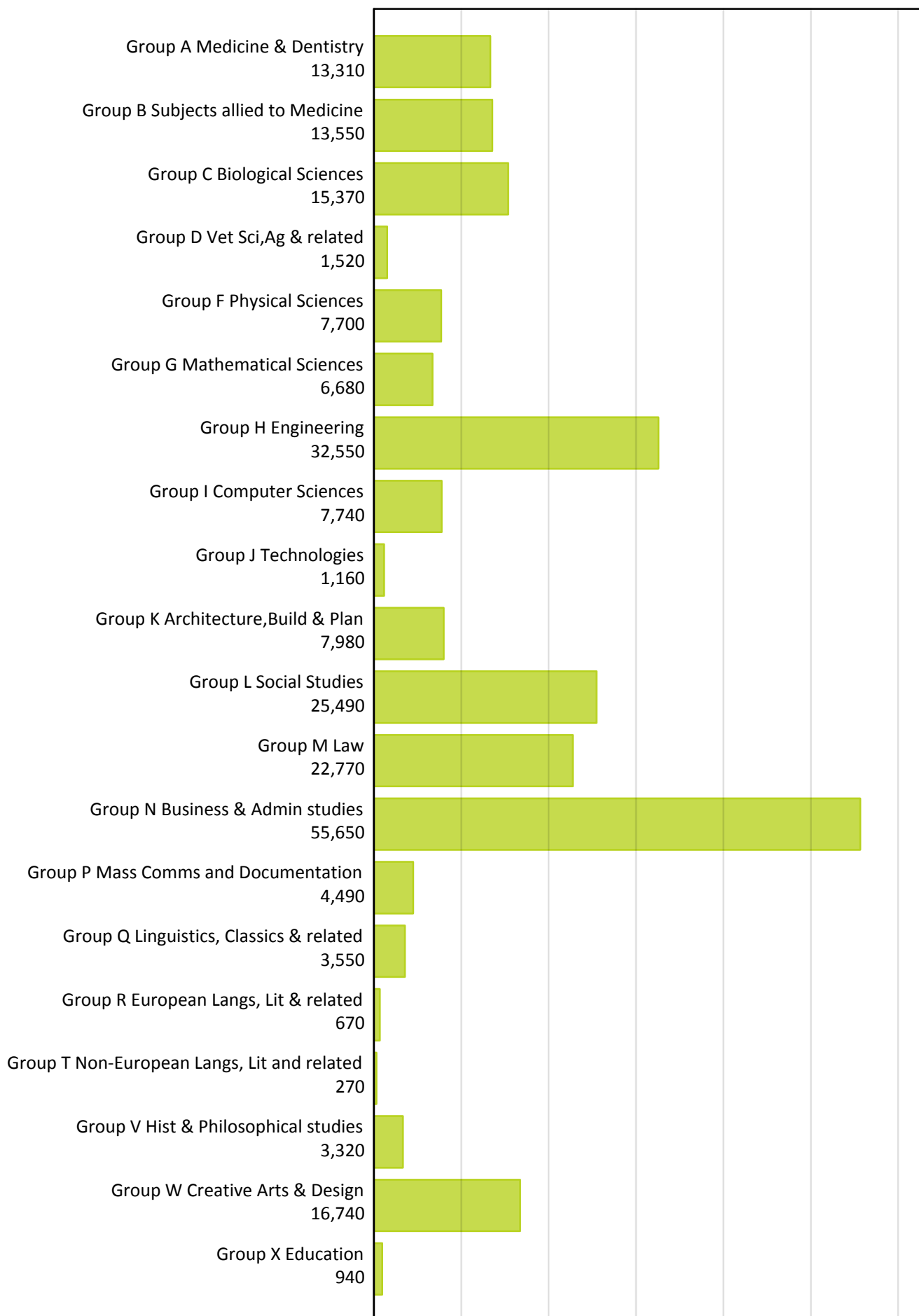
Subject group (JACS3)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	11,300	12,280	12,630	14,300	13,310
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	10,150	10,960	11,390	12,340	13,550
Group C Biological Sciences	9,600	11,260	12,410	14,450	15,370
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,040	1,380	1,420	1,420	1,520
Group F Physical Sciences	5,000	5,910	6,390	7,610	7,700
Group G Mathematical Sciences	6,000	6,500	6,190	6,150	6,680
Group H Engineering	22,380	25,590	27,550	31,240	32,550
Group I Computer Sciences	4,220	4,770	5,070	6,580	7,740
Group J Technologies	900	840	880	1,220	1,160
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	5,370	5,640	6,380	7,190	7,980
Group L Social Studies	21,620	22,340	23,940	24,340	25,490
Group M Law	16,790	18,920	20,880	22,680	22,770
Group N Business & Admin studies	41,170	47,020	48,250	52,520	55,650
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	2,510	2,750	3,550	4,150	4,490
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,270	2,640	2,920	3,060	3,550
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	700	730	680	660	670
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	280	300	260	260	270
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2,760	2,950	3,210	3,090	3,320
Group W Creative Arts & Design	11,360	12,080	13,800	15,860	16,740
Group X Education	720	830	800	870	940
Y Combined arts	1,910	2,080	2,310	2,550	2,210
Y Combined sciences	2,770	3,060	3,230	3,820	3,850
Y Combined social sciences	4,300	4,810	4,870	5,040	4,690
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	5,510	5,280	5,430	5,380	4,520
Y Social sciences combined with arts	4,010	4,570	5,190	5,140	4,400
Z General, other combined & unknown	2,000	4,100	4,330	4,860	4,760

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

Difference between cycle and 2014 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	-21%	-14%	-12%	0%	-7%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-18%	-11%	-8%	0%	10%
Group C Biological Sciences	-34%	-22%	-14%	0%	6%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-27%	-3%	0%	0%	8%
Group F Physical Sciences	-34%	-22%	-16%	0%	1%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-2%	6%	1%	0%	9%
Group H Engineering	-28%	-18%	-12%	0%	4%
Group I Computer Sciences	-36%	-28%	-23%	0%	18%
Group J Technologies	-26%	-31%	-27%	0%	-5%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-25%	-21%	-11%	0%	11%
Group L Social Studies	-11%	-8%	-2%	0%	5%
Group M Law	-26%	-17%	-8%	0%	0%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-22%	-10%	-8%	0%	6%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-39%	-34%	-15%	0%	8%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-26%	-14%	-5%	0%	16%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	6%	10%	3%	0%	1%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	9%	16%	1%	0%	3%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-11%	-5%	4%	0%	8%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-28%	-24%	-13%	0%	6%
Group X Education	-17%	-4%	-8%	0%	9%
Y Combined arts	-25%	-18%	-10%	0%	-13%
Y Combined sciences	-28%	-20%	-16%	0%	1%
Y Combined social sciences	-15%	-4%	-3%	0%	-7%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	3%	-2%	1%	0%	-16%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	-22%	-11%	1%	0%	-14%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-59%	-16%	-11%	0%	-2%

FX.6.24 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Not EU
 Selected subject groups, 2015 cycle



FX.6.25 Technical notes and definitions

These additional tables have been produced to help comparisons through time, particularly when considering Scottish domiciled applicants and Scottish providers.

In 2015, a set of courses relating to teacher training that historically would only have been available through UCAS Teacher Training, and therefore not previously counted in the scope of this statistical release, were brought into the undergraduate UCAS scheme. These courses are all offered by providers based in Scotland and are in the JACS3 detailed subject reporting grouping of 'X1'. The large majority of applications to these courses are from applicants living in Scotland.

These additional tables exclude any applications made by applicants to subject group 'X1' at Scottish providers and provide a better 'like for like' comparison particularly when considering Scottish domiciled applicants and Scottish providers. The primary deadline applicant statistics which include all applications to Scottish providers are available upon the UCAS website.

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2015 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, this includes those who submit applications for deferred entry. 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.

FX.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.