

January Deadline Analysis: Subjects

Applications by subject at the 15 January deadline

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

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	96,270	98,910	88,550	86,650	83,540
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	347,150	361,360	357,200	358,040	303,550
Group C Biological Sciences	215,550	231,720	249,550	258,410	252,910
Group D Vet Sci, Ag & related	26,650	28,080	28,800	27,860	26,230
Group F Physical Sciences	99,770	104,410	105,580	102,950	100,150
Group G Mathematical Sciences	43,680	43,480	45,240	46,860	48,330
Group H Engineering	127,080	141,100	150,700	151,840	147,020
Group I Computer Sciences	86,290	97,110	108,380	113,730	113,060
Group J Technologies	8,340	9,240	8,540	7,660	6,710
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	35,040	34,500	37,010	38,610	39,790
Group L Social Studies	194,200	202,510	212,950	220,000	224,770
Group M Law	109,140	108,130	111,540	118,630	122,700
Group N Business & Admin studies	269,140	280,240	293,250	300,070	287,320
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	50,640	55,040	56,990	58,410	57,840
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	62,120	62,500	62,950	61,070	57,310
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	20,350	19,280	19,210	17,840	16,340
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	5,750	5,420	5,700	5,170	4,930
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	75,640	78,580	80,100	79,540	72,210
Group W Creative Arts & Design	233,240	244,620	249,510	247,290	230,020
Group X Education	78,270	77,180	84,940	82,240	81,130
Y Combined arts	53,600	53,450	49,740	46,920	42,420
Y Combined sciences	35,350	37,350	34,330	29,590	26,950
Y Combined social sciences	26,500	27,890	28,880	29,810	28,770
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	75,100	73,960	63,000	54,140	49,040
Y Social sciences combined with arts	49,690	49,490	48,610	46,330	45,210
Z General, other combined & unknown	26,040	27,810	31,890	32,760	32,580

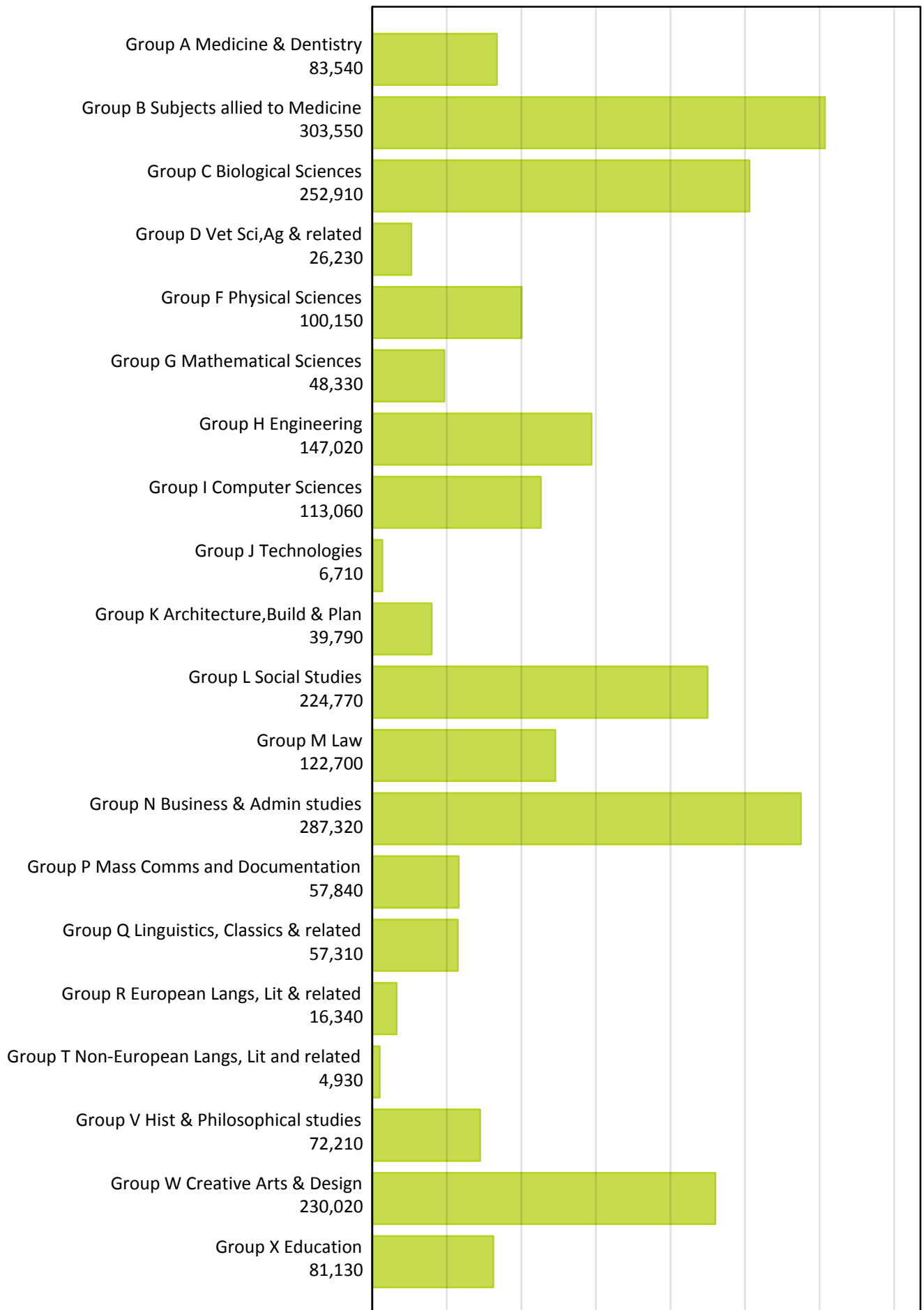
D.6.2 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : All domiciles

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	-3%	1%	-0%	0%	-15%
Group C Biological Sciences	-17%	-10%	-3%	0%	-2%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-4%	1%	3%	0%	-6%
Group F Physical Sciences	-3%	1%	3%	0%	-3%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-7%	-7%	-3%	0%	3%
Group H Engineering	-16%	-7%	-1%	0%	-3%
Group I Computer Sciences	-24%	-15%	-5%	0%	-1%
Group J Technologies	9%	21%	12%	0%	-12%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	-9%	-11%	-4%	0%	3%
Group L Social Studies	-12%	-8%	-3%	0%	2%
Group M Law	-8%	-9%	-6%	0%	3%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-10%	-7%	-2%	0%	-4%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-13%	-6%	-2%	0%	-1%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2%	2%	3%	0%	-6%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	14%	8%	8%	0%	-8%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	11%	5%	10%	0%	-5%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-5%	-1%	1%	0%	-9%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-6%	-1%	1%	0%	-7%
Group X Education	-5%	-6%	3%	0%	-1%
Y Combined arts	14%	14%	6%	0%	-10%
Y Combined sciences	19%	26%	16%	0%	-9%
Y Combined social sciences	-11%	-6%	-3%	0%	-3%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	39%	37%	16%	0%	-9%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	7%	7%	5%	0%	-2%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-21%	-15%	-3%	0%	-1%

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

Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



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

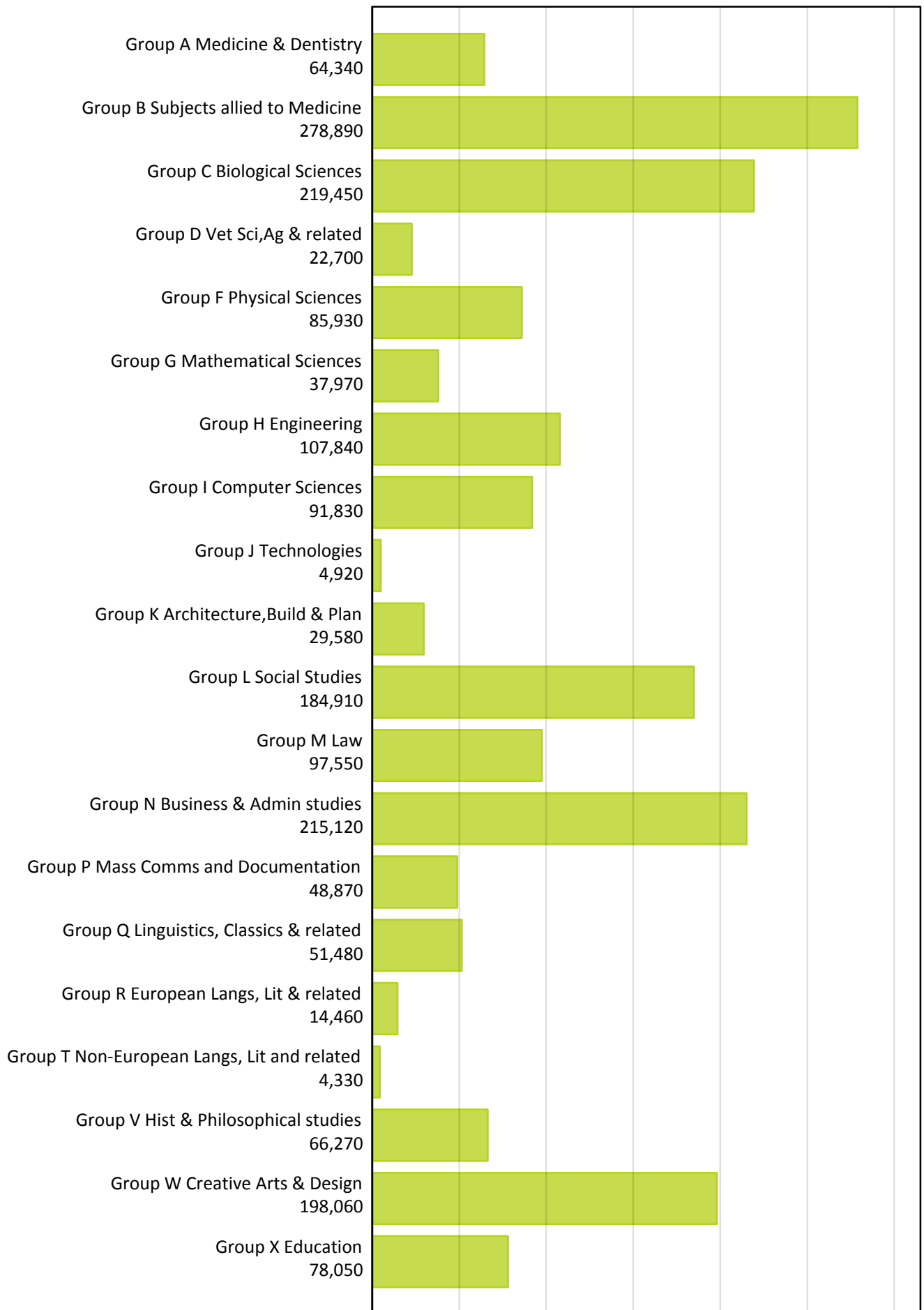
Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	75,490	76,020	67,480	65,250	64,340
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	321,060	334,620	329,560	329,630	278,890
Group C Biological Sciences	191,210	204,980	219,910	226,040	219,450
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	23,480	24,810	25,230	24,340	22,700
Group F Physical Sciences	88,670	92,070	92,700	88,830	85,930
Group G Mathematical Sciences	35,620	35,220	36,350	37,050	37,970
Group H Engineering	92,080	102,130	110,200	110,990	107,840
Group I Computer Sciences	75,280	83,780	91,770	94,420	91,830
Group J Technologies	6,830	7,350	6,630	5,790	4,920
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	25,380	24,650	26,250	28,270	29,580
Group L Social Studies	156,750	163,980	174,610	179,710	184,910
Group M Law	84,000	82,210	84,960	91,360	97,550
Group N Business & Admin studies	202,280	208,890	216,620	223,730	215,120
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	43,390	47,060	48,140	49,140	48,870
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	56,870	56,990	56,780	54,620	51,480
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	18,010	16,830	16,790	15,610	14,460
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	5,100	4,780	5,040	4,430	4,330
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	70,260	73,120	74,310	73,000	66,270
Group W Creative Arts & Design	208,440	216,260	218,780	215,180	198,060
Group X Education	76,690	75,480	81,940	79,180	78,050
Y Combined arts	48,180	47,390	44,180	41,320	37,080
Y Combined sciences	30,010	31,030	27,750	23,250	21,120
Y Combined social sciences	19,070	20,440	20,770	21,650	20,880
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	65,710	64,190	54,100	45,190	40,710
Y Social sciences combined with arts	39,080	39,040	38,530	36,550	36,040
Z General, other combined & unknown	18,660	19,460	21,260	20,870	20,560

D.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%	17%	3%	0%	-1%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-3%	2%	-0%	0%	-15%
Group C Biological Sciences	-15%	-9%	-3%	0%	-3%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-4%	2%	4%	0%	-7%
Group F Physical Sciences	-0%	4%	4%	0%	-3%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-4%	-5%	-2%	0%	2%
Group H Engineering	-17%	-8%	-1%	0%	-3%
Group I Computer Sciences	-20%	-11%	-3%	0%	-3%
Group J Technologies	18%	27%	15%	0%	-15%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-10%	-13%	-7%	0%	5%
Group L Social Studies	-13%	-9%	-3%	0%	3%
Group M Law	-8%	-10%	-7%	0%	7%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-10%	-7%	-3%	0%	-4%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-12%	-4%	-2%	0%	-1%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	4%	4%	4%	0%	-6%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	15%	8%	8%	0%	-7%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	15%	8%	14%	0%	-2%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-4%	0%	2%	0%	-9%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-3%	0%	2%	0%	-8%
Group X Education	-3%	-5%	3%	0%	-1%
Y Combined arts	17%	15%	7%	0%	-10%
Y Combined sciences	29%	33%	19%	0%	-9%
Y Combined social sciences	-12%	-6%	-4%	0%	-4%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	45%	42%	20%	0%	-10%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	7%	7%	5%	0%	-1%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-11%	-7%	2%	0%	-1%

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



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

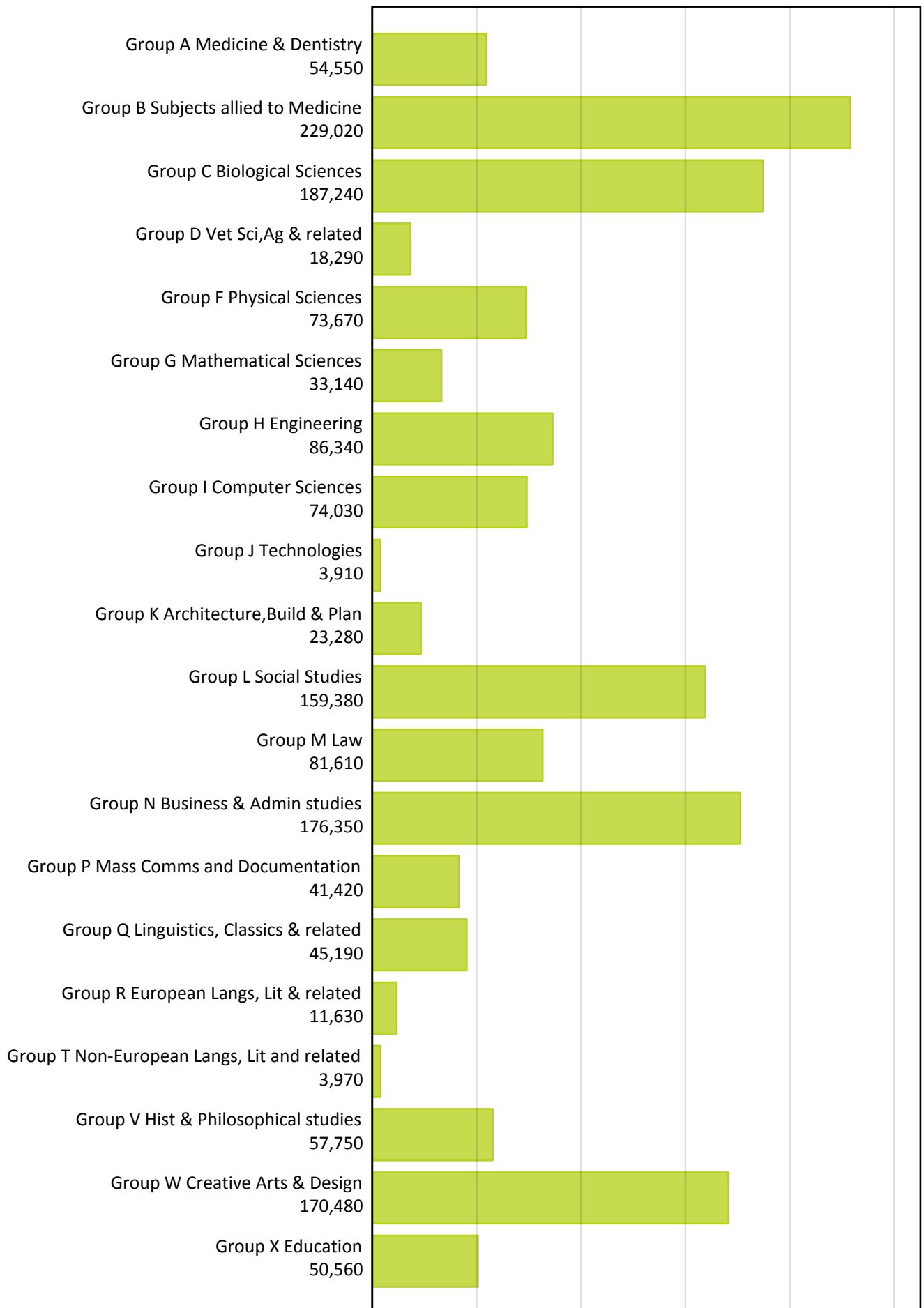
Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	64,320	64,740	57,050	55,300	54,550
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	268,860	281,450	276,820	275,670	229,020
Group C Biological Sciences	159,900	172,270	185,610	192,420	187,240
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	19,500	20,670	20,320	19,450	18,290
Group F Physical Sciences	73,970	77,880	78,340	75,540	73,670
Group G Mathematical Sciences	30,860	30,640	31,770	32,490	33,140
Group H Engineering	70,530	79,000	86,460	88,130	86,340
Group I Computer Sciences	59,150	66,680	73,580	75,530	74,030
Group J Technologies	5,380	5,930	5,290	4,520	3,910
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	20,300	19,770	20,810	22,320	23,280
Group L Social Studies	132,080	138,020	148,010	153,730	159,380
Group M Law	71,170	69,530	71,570	76,540	81,610
Group N Business & Admin studies	167,490	171,800	178,530	183,400	176,350
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	36,640	39,440	41,120	41,450	41,420
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	50,730	50,760	50,550	48,390	45,190
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	14,680	13,890	13,760	12,630	11,630
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	4,740	4,460	4,640	4,070	3,970
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	61,590	63,810	64,970	63,560	57,750
Group W Creative Arts & Design	180,090	188,150	190,080	186,560	170,480
Group X Education	63,980	62,350	57,080	52,610	50,560
Y Combined arts	41,480	40,400	37,680	34,500	30,330
Y Combined sciences	24,540	25,520	22,090	18,140	16,360
Y Combined social sciences	15,770	16,830	16,730	17,190	16,640
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	53,130	51,980	43,260	35,070	31,070
Y Social sciences combined with arts	32,700	32,520	31,580	29,500	29,100
Z General, other combined & unknown	15,930	17,180	19,040	18,560	18,250

D.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%	-1%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-2%	2%	0%	0%	-17%
Group C Biological Sciences	-17%	-10%	-4%	0%	-3%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	0%	6%	4%	0%	-6%
Group F Physical Sciences	-2%	3%	4%	0%	-2%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-5%	-6%	-2%	0%	2%
Group H Engineering	-20%	-10%	-2%	0%	-2%
Group I Computer Sciences	-22%	-12%	-3%	0%	-2%
Group J Technologies	19%	31%	17%	0%	-13%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-9%	-11%	-7%	0%	4%
Group L Social Studies	-14%	-10%	-4%	0%	4%
Group M Law	-7%	-9%	-6%	0%	7%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-9%	-6%	-3%	0%	-4%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-12%	-5%	-1%	0%	-0%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	5%	5%	4%	0%	-7%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	16%	10%	9%	0%	-8%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	17%	10%	14%	0%	-2%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-3%	0%	2%	0%	-9%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-3%	1%	2%	0%	-9%
Group X Education	22%	19%	9%	0%	-4%
Y Combined arts	20%	17%	9%	0%	-12%
Y Combined sciences	35%	41%	22%	0%	-10%
Y Combined social sciences	-8%	-2%	-3%	0%	-3%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	52%	48%	23%	0%	-11%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	11%	10%	7%	0%	-1%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-14%	-7%	3%	0%	-2%

D.6.9 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : England
 Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



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

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	3,020	2,770	2,600	2,640	2,460
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	16,620	15,570	15,520	16,490	15,000
Group C Biological Sciences	6,440	6,570	6,930	6,960	6,600
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,400	1,390	1,370	1,480	1,220
Group F Physical Sciences	2,870	2,730	2,910	2,710	2,580
Group G Mathematical Sciences	970	1,010	1,270	1,110	1,030
Group H Engineering	4,820	4,690	4,760	4,780	4,690
Group I Computer Sciences	6,570	7,180	7,370	7,640	6,580
Group J Technologies	370	350	310	190	120
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	1,700	1,600	1,880	2,130	2,400
Group L Social Studies	7,210	7,110	7,380	7,330	7,060
Group M Law	3,320	3,330	3,600	3,570	3,550
Group N Business & Admin studies	9,870	10,510	10,630	11,680	11,070
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	2,240	2,320	1,780	1,970	2,200
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	1,530	1,730	1,640	1,450	1,480
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	720	640	790	550	550
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	40	40	60	30	50
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2,020	2,080	1,910	1,850	1,710
Group W Creative Arts & Design	5,930	5,890	6,420	6,010	6,030
Group X Education	2,910	2,700	3,380	3,480	3,350
Y Combined arts	1,460	1,350	1,380	1,350	1,270
Y Combined sciences	1,520	1,910	2,020	2,020	1,890
Y Combined social sciences	700	720	700	810	870
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	2,030	2,060	1,690	1,610	1,410
Y Social sciences combined with arts	1,790	1,700	1,790	1,750	1,820
Z General, other combined & unknown	410	430	470	470	400

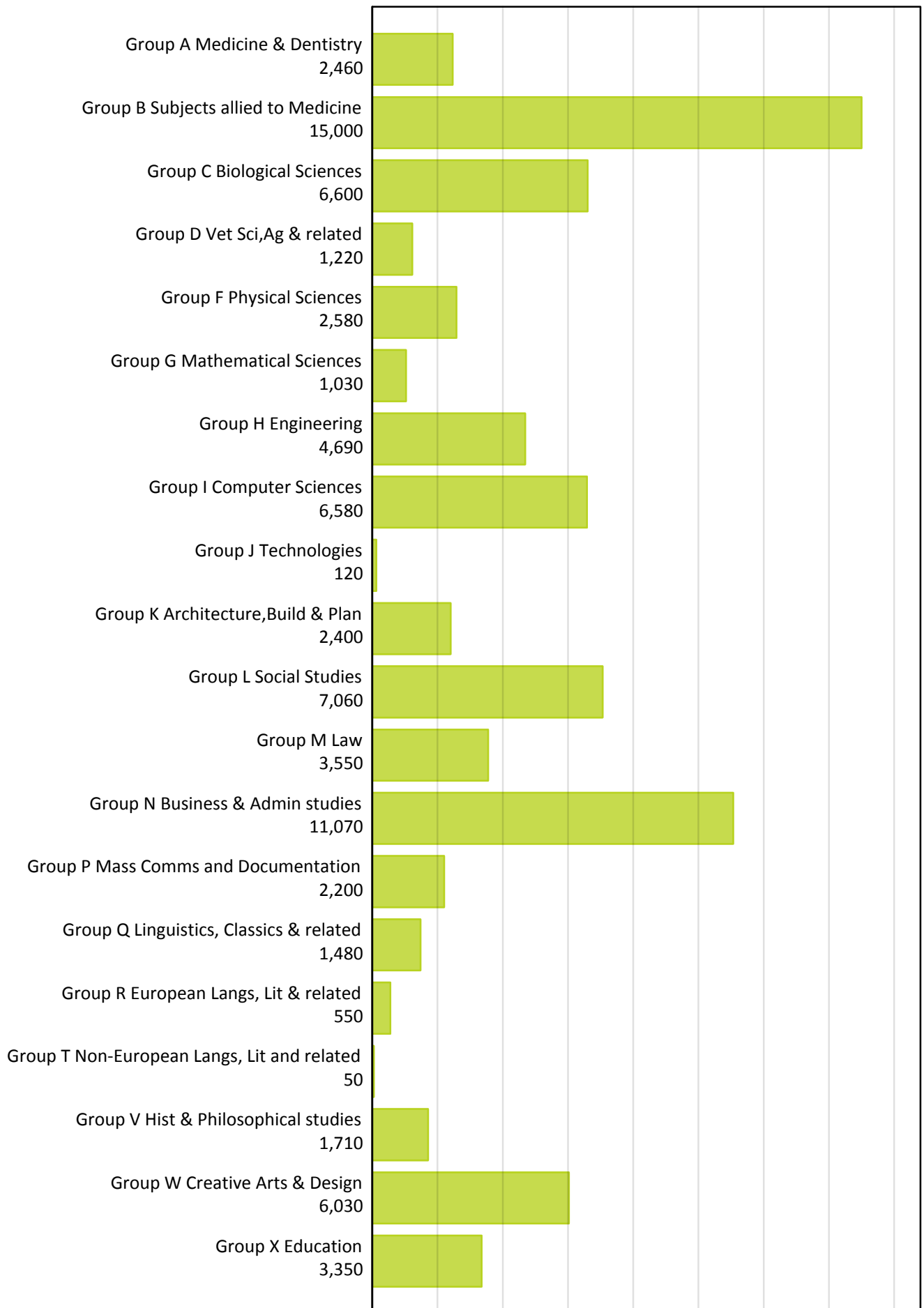
D.6.11 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Northern Ireland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	15%	5%	-1%	0%	-7%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	1%	-6%	-6%	0%	-9%
Group C Biological Sciences	-7%	-6%	-0%	0%	-5%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-6%	-6%	-8%	0%	-17%
Group F Physical Sciences	6%	1%	7%	0%	-5%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-12%	-9%	15%	0%	-7%
Group H Engineering	1%	-2%	-0%	0%	-2%
Group I Computer Sciences	-14%	-6%	-4%	0%	-14%
Group J Technologies	91%	81%	60%	0%	-36%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-20%	-25%	-12%	0%	13%
Group L Social Studies	-2%	-3%	1%	0%	-4%
Group M Law	-7%	-7%	1%	0%	-1%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-16%	-10%	-9%	0%	-5%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	14%	18%	-10%	0%	12%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	5%	19%	13%	0%	2%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	31%	16%	43%	0%	-0%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	65%	69%	119%	0%	92%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	9%	12%	3%	0%	-8%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-1%	-2%	7%	0%	0%
Group X Education	-16%	-23%	-3%	0%	-4%
Y Combined arts	8%	-0%	2%	0%	-6%
Y Combined sciences	-25%	-6%	0%	0%	-6%
Y Combined social sciences	-13%	-11%	-14%	0%	8%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	26%	28%	5%	0%	-13%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	3%	-3%	2%	0%	4%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-12%	-8%	0%	0%	-14%

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

Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



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

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	5,210	5,380	4,900	4,750	4,790
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	20,970	23,000	22,440	22,100	21,470
Group C Biological Sciences	16,640	16,970	18,010	17,080	16,600
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,370	1,480	2,180	2,170	2,020
Group F Physical Sciences	7,800	7,180	7,320	6,510	5,960
Group G Mathematical Sciences	2,200	2,060	1,880	1,860	2,300
Group H Engineering	13,400	14,570	14,990	13,860	12,400
Group I Computer Sciences	6,560	6,800	7,280	7,490	7,600
Group J Technologies	730	760	730	820	730
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	2,540	2,500	2,680	2,970	3,020
Group L Social Studies	11,620	12,270	12,520	12,090	11,550
Group M Law	5,940	5,810	6,190	7,180	8,180
Group N Business & Admin studies	18,150	19,870	20,510	21,040	20,430
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	2,980	3,530	3,430	3,690	3,590
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,320	2,310	2,260	2,650	2,920
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	1,990	1,760	1,620	1,840	1,740
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	180	110	110	150	150
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	3,770	4,000	4,050	4,320	4,100
Group W Creative Arts & Design	13,560	13,630	13,180	14,090	13,350
Group X Education	5,840	6,560	18,160	19,870	21,070
Y Combined arts	3,150	3,480	3,080	3,710	3,890
Y Combined sciences	2,850	2,440	2,520	2,110	2,080
Y Combined social sciences	1,640	1,950	2,550	2,830	2,530
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	8,060	7,890	7,120	6,810	6,780
Y Social sciences combined with arts	3,180	3,400	3,850	4,060	4,000
Z General, other combined & unknown	1,550	1,030	1,050	1,210	1,380

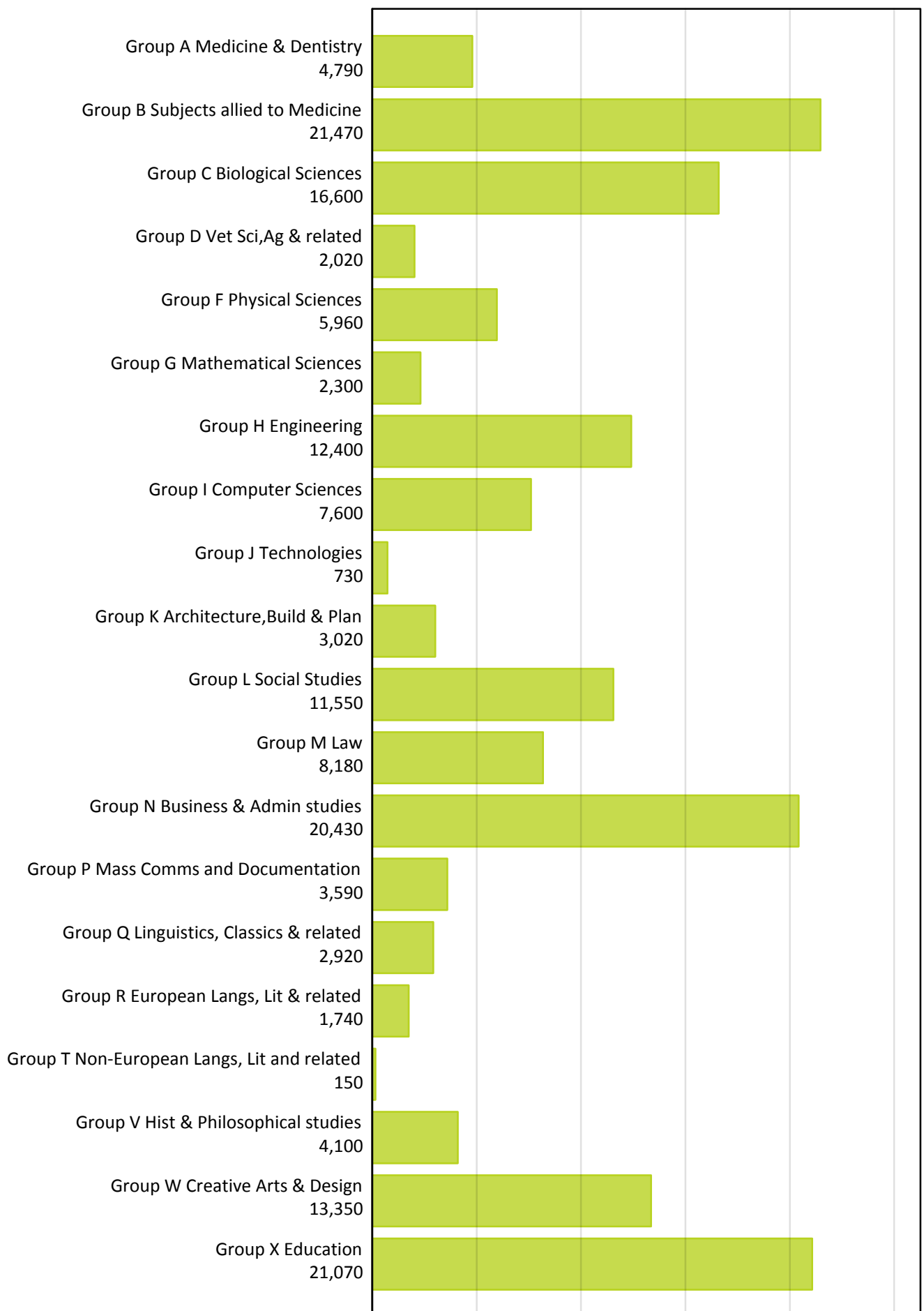
D.6.14 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Scotland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	10%	13%	3%	0%	1%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-5%	4%	2%	0%	-3%
Group C Biological Sciences	-3%	-1%	5%	0%	-3%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-37%	-32%	1%	0%	-7%
Group F Physical Sciences	20%	10%	13%	0%	-8%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	18%	11%	1%	0%	24%
Group H Engineering	-3%	5%	8%	0%	-11%
Group I Computer Sciences	-12%	-9%	-3%	0%	2%
Group J Technologies	-12%	-8%	-11%	0%	-12%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-14%	-16%	-10%	0%	1%
Group L Social Studies	-4%	2%	4%	0%	-4%
Group M Law	-17%	-19%	-14%	0%	14%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-14%	-6%	-3%	0%	-3%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-19%	-4%	-7%	0%	-3%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-12%	-13%	-15%	0%	10%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	8%	-4%	-12%	0%	-6%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	21%	-22%	-23%	0%	3%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-13%	-8%	-6%	0%	-5%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-4%	-3%	-6%	0%	-5%
Group X Education	-71%	-67%	-9%	0%	6%
Y Combined arts	-15%	-6%	-17%	0%	5%
Y Combined sciences	35%	15%	19%	0%	-2%
Y Combined social sciences	-42%	-31%	-10%	0%	-10%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	18%	16%	4%	0%	-0%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	-22%	-16%	-5%	0%	-1%
Z General, other combined & unknown	28%	-15%	-13%	0%	14%

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

Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



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

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	2,940	3,130	2,930	2,560	2,540
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	14,610	14,600	14,770	15,370	13,410
Group C Biological Sciences	8,220	9,170	9,360	9,580	9,020
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,220	1,280	1,370	1,250	1,170
Group F Physical Sciences	4,030	4,280	4,130	4,070	3,720
Group G Mathematical Sciences	1,590	1,510	1,420	1,590	1,500
Group H Engineering	3,330	3,870	3,990	4,220	4,410
Group I Computer Sciences	2,990	3,110	3,540	3,760	3,620
Group J Technologies	360	320	300	260	160
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	830	780	880	850	880
Group L Social Studies	5,830	6,570	6,690	6,560	6,920
Group M Law	3,570	3,550	3,610	4,070	4,220
Group N Business & Admin studies	6,780	6,710	6,950	7,610	7,280
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	1,530	1,770	1,810	2,030	1,650
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,290	2,200	2,320	2,130	1,900
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	630	530	610	590	540
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	140	160	240	190	160
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2,880	3,240	3,380	3,270	2,720
Group W Creative Arts & Design	8,860	8,600	9,110	8,520	8,190
Group X Education	3,970	3,880	3,320	3,220	3,070
Y Combined arts	2,100	2,160	2,050	1,760	1,580
Y Combined sciences	1,100	1,170	1,120	970	790
Y Combined social sciences	960	940	800	830	840
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	2,500	2,260	2,030	1,710	1,460
Y Social sciences combined with arts	1,400	1,420	1,320	1,250	1,120
Z General, other combined & unknown	780	830	700	630	530

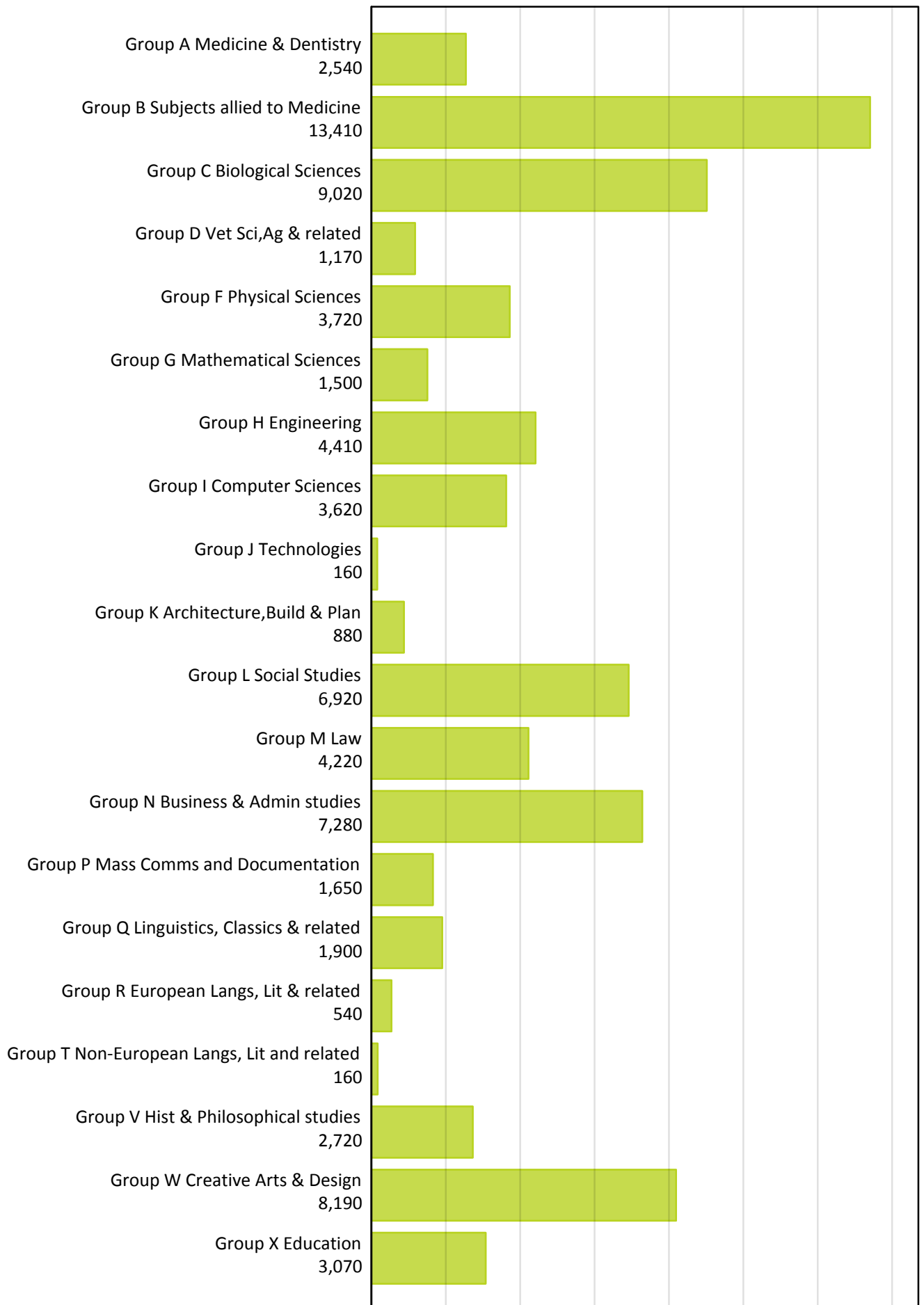
D.6.17 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Wales

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	15%	22%	14%	0%	-1%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-5%	-5%	-4%	0%	-13%
Group C Biological Sciences	-14%	-4%	-2%	0%	-6%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-2%	3%	10%	0%	-6%
Group F Physical Sciences	-1%	5%	1%	0%	-9%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	0%	-5%	-11%	0%	-5%
Group H Engineering	-21%	-8%	-5%	0%	5%
Group I Computer Sciences	-20%	-17%	-6%	0%	-4%
Group J Technologies	37%	22%	17%	0%	-40%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	-2%	-7%	4%	0%	3%
Group L Social Studies	-11%	0%	2%	0%	5%
Group M Law	-12%	-13%	-11%	0%	4%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-11%	-12%	-9%	0%	-4%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-25%	-13%	-11%	0%	-19%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	7%	3%	9%	0%	-11%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	6%	-10%	4%	0%	-9%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	-27%	-15%	22%	0%	-15%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-12%	-1%	3%	0%	-17%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	4%	1%	7%	0%	-4%
Group X Education	23%	20%	3%	0%	-5%
Y Combined arts	20%	23%	17%	0%	-10%
Y Combined sciences	13%	20%	15%	0%	-18%
Y Combined social sciences	16%	13%	-4%	0%	1%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	46%	32%	19%	0%	-14%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	13%	14%	6%	0%	-10%
Z General, other combined & unknown	24%	31%	11%	0%	-16%

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

Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



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

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	7,930	8,390	7,680	7,990	6,810
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	16,310	16,110	16,050	16,710	13,230
Group C Biological Sciences	13,450	14,060	16,000	17,790	16,860
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,850	1,960	2,160	2,120	1,940
Group F Physical Sciences	5,140	5,280	5,850	6,470	6,420
Group G Mathematical Sciences	2,260	2,510	2,700	3,010	3,180
Group H Engineering	10,720	11,460	12,370	13,370	12,660
Group I Computer Sciences	6,800	7,870	9,950	11,230	11,240
Group J Technologies	770	910	960	950	810
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	4,070	3,540	3,770	3,740	3,680
Group L Social Studies	15,770	16,560	17,140	17,900	16,970
Group M Law	7,420	7,640	8,280	9,050	8,590
Group N Business & Admin studies	25,900	27,670	30,350	31,980	29,840
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	4,320	4,590	5,200	5,470	4,930
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,610	2,870	3,050	3,350	2,770
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	1,710	1,830	1,830	1,670	1,420
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	420	410	420	490	430
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2,420	2,660	2,740	3,070	2,700
Group W Creative Arts & Design	13,010	14,740	16,540	17,610	16,360
Group X Education	840	970	2,030	1,840	1,840
Y Combined arts	3,400	3,820	3,470	3,630	3,470
Y Combined sciences	2,490	2,820	2,980	3,020	2,810
Y Combined social sciences	3,110	3,130	3,410	3,480	3,360
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	4,560	4,980	4,610	4,710	4,260
Y Social sciences combined with arts	5,980	5,940	5,920	6,020	5,420
Z General, other combined & unknown	3,370	3,840	4,860	5,610	5,470

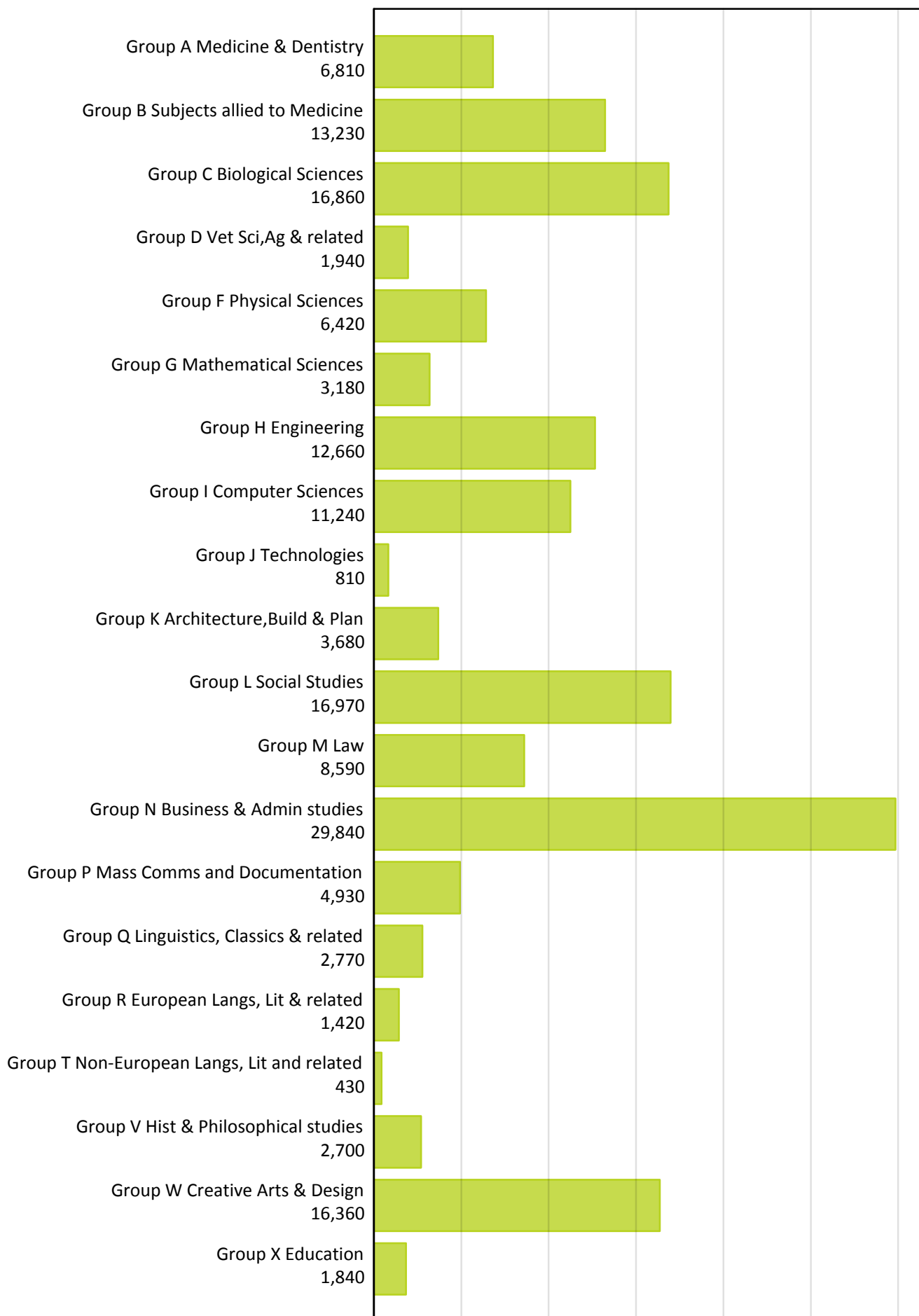
D.6.20 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : EU (excluding UK)

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	-1%	5%	-4%	0%	-15%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-2%	-4%	-4%	0%	-21%
Group C Biological Sciences	-24%	-21%	-10%	0%	-5%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-13%	-7%	2%	0%	-8%
Group F Physical Sciences	-21%	-18%	-10%	0%	-1%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-25%	-17%	-10%	0%	6%
Group H Engineering	-20%	-14%	-7%	0%	-5%
Group I Computer Sciences	-39%	-30%	-11%	0%	0%
Group J Technologies	-19%	-4%	2%	0%	-14%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	9%	-5%	1%	0%	-2%
Group L Social Studies	-12%	-7%	-4%	0%	-5%
Group M Law	-18%	-16%	-8%	0%	-5%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-19%	-13%	-5%	0%	-7%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-21%	-16%	-5%	0%	-10%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-22%	-14%	-9%	0%	-17%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	3%	10%	10%	0%	-15%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	-14%	-16%	-14%	0%	-11%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-21%	-13%	-11%	0%	-12%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-26%	-16%	-6%	0%	-7%
Group X Education	-54%	-47%	10%	0%	-0%
Y Combined arts	-6%	5%	-4%	0%	-4%
Y Combined sciences	-18%	-7%	-1%	0%	-7%
Y Combined social sciences	-11%	-10%	-2%	0%	-3%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	-3%	6%	-2%	0%	-10%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	-1%	-1%	-2%	0%	-10%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-40%	-32%	-13%	0%	-3%

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

Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



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

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	12,850	14,510	13,390	13,410	12,390
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	9,770	10,620	11,600	11,690	11,440
Group C Biological Sciences	10,890	12,680	13,640	14,580	16,600
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,330	1,310	1,410	1,400	1,580
Group F Physical Sciences	5,960	7,070	7,030	7,660	7,810
Group G Mathematical Sciences	5,800	5,750	6,190	6,800	7,180
Group H Engineering	24,280	27,500	28,120	27,480	26,520
Group I Computer Sciences	4,220	5,470	6,670	8,090	9,980
Group J Technologies	750	980	950	920	980
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	5,590	6,310	6,980	6,590	6,530
Group L Social Studies	21,680	21,970	21,200	22,390	22,890
Group M Law	17,720	18,270	18,300	18,230	16,550
Group N Business & Admin studies	40,960	43,680	46,280	44,360	42,370
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	2,940	3,390	3,650	3,800	4,040
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,640	2,640	3,120	3,100	3,060
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	630	620	600	560	460
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	230	230	240	250	160
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2,960	2,790	3,060	3,470	3,240
Group W Creative Arts & Design	11,790	13,620	14,180	14,500	15,600
Group X Education	740	740	980	1,220	1,250
Y Combined arts	2,020	2,250	2,090	1,970	1,870
Y Combined sciences	2,850	3,500	3,600	3,320	3,010
Y Combined social sciences	4,320	4,310	4,690	4,680	4,530
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	4,830	4,790	4,290	4,240	4,060
Y Social sciences combined with arts	4,640	4,510	4,160	3,760	3,750
Z General, other combined & unknown	4,010	4,510	5,770	6,280	6,560

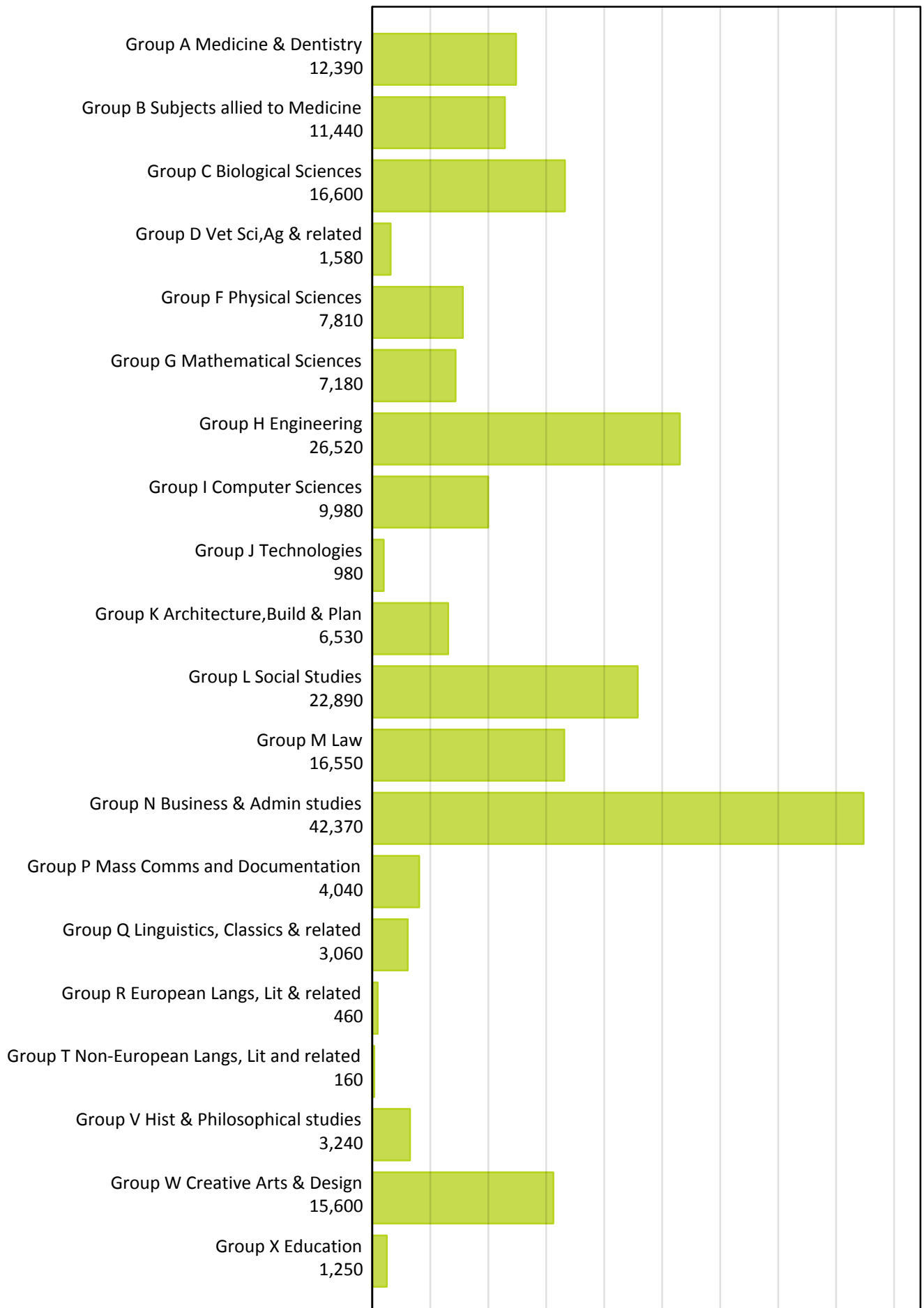
D.6.23 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Not EU

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	-4%	8%	-0%	0%	-8%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-16%	-9%	-1%	0%	-2%
Group C Biological Sciences	-25%	-13%	-7%	0%	14%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-5%	-6%	1%	0%	13%
Group F Physical Sciences	-22%	-8%	-8%	0%	2%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-15%	-15%	-9%	0%	6%
Group H Engineering	-12%	0%	2%	0%	-3%
Group I Computer Sciences	-48%	-32%	-18%	0%	23%
Group J Technologies	-19%	7%	3%	0%	7%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-15%	-4%	6%	0%	-1%
Group L Social Studies	-3%	-2%	-5%	0%	2%
Group M Law	-3%	0%	0%	0%	-9%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-8%	-2%	4%	0%	-5%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-23%	-11%	-4%	0%	7%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-15%	-15%	1%	0%	-1%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	13%	11%	7%	0%	-17%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	-10%	-9%	-7%	0%	-36%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-15%	-20%	-12%	0%	-7%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-19%	-6%	-2%	0%	8%
Group X Education	-39%	-40%	-20%	0%	2%
Y Combined arts	2%	14%	6%	0%	-5%
Y Combined sciences	-14%	6%	8%	0%	-9%
Y Combined social sciences	-8%	-8%	0%	0%	-3%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	14%	13%	1%	0%	-4%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	23%	20%	11%	0%	-0%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-36%	-28%	-8%	0%	4%

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

Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



D.6.25 Technical notes and definitions

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2017 courses since early September.

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

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

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

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.