

March Deadline Analysis: Subjects

Applications by subject at the 24 March deadline

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

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	95,130	97,820	87,790	85,650	82,380
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	365,450	381,050	374,680	377,960	321,790
Group C Biological Sciences	223,950	241,680	260,750	269,190	266,020
Group D Vet Sci, Ag & related	27,610	29,110	30,120	28,970	27,680
Group F Physical Sciences	101,700	106,440	107,940	105,150	102,990
Group G Mathematical Sciences	44,680	44,270	45,950	47,750	49,510
Group H Engineering	133,840	148,950	159,680	159,420	156,280
Group I Computer Sciences	91,610	103,590	114,850	120,120	121,080
Group J Technologies	8,980	10,290	9,280	8,280	7,310
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	37,260	36,740	39,780	40,780	42,450
Group L Social Studies	205,160	214,730	226,440	232,060	239,300
Group M Law	114,900	115,220	118,820	125,230	130,640
Group N Business & Admin studies	287,200	301,080	314,810	318,680	309,380
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	53,470	58,230	60,800	61,890	62,130
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	63,480	64,030	64,500	62,660	59,250
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	20,780	19,650	19,570	18,230	16,930
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	5,990	5,620	5,890	5,520	5,190
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	76,880	80,110	81,410	81,040	74,610
Group W Creative Arts & Design	246,850	258,870	264,450	261,930	246,350
Group X Education	80,350	80,430	88,850	86,730	86,210
Y Combined arts	55,380	54,840	50,770	48,180	43,680
Y Combined sciences	37,730	38,760	35,870	30,980	28,810
Y Combined social sciences	27,520	29,140	29,710	31,380	30,620
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	78,870	76,530	64,740	56,820	51,550
Y Social sciences combined with arts	52,290	51,410	50,210	47,780	47,000
Z General, other combined & unknown	27,050	28,230	32,490	33,410	32,820

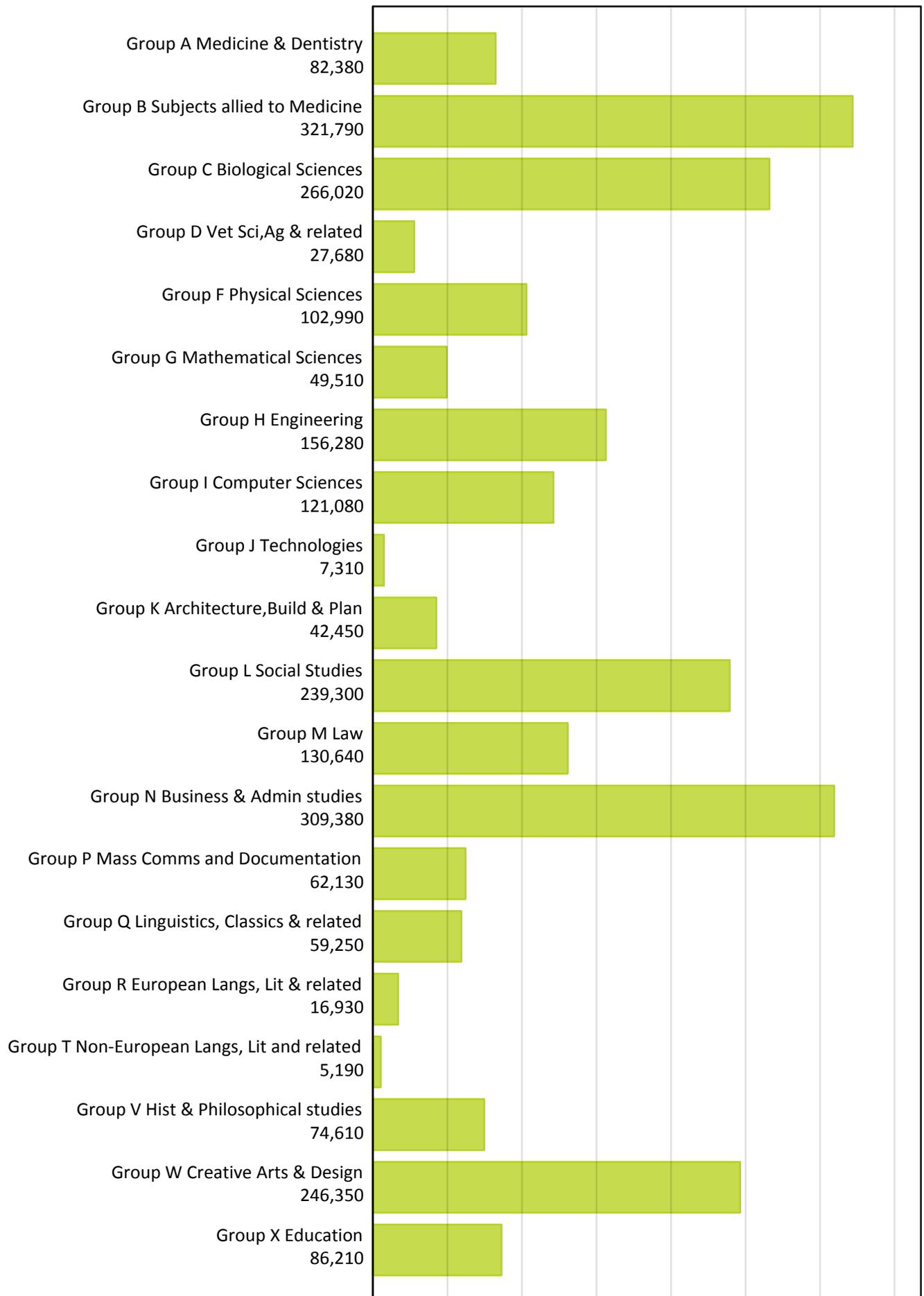
F.6.2 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : All domiciles

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%	-1%	0%	-15%
Group C Biological Sciences	-17%	-10%	-3%	0%	-1%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-5%	0%	4%	0%	-4%
Group F Physical Sciences	-3%	1%	3%	0%	-2%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-6%	-7%	-4%	0%	4%
Group H Engineering	-16%	-7%	0%	0%	-2%
Group I Computer Sciences	-24%	-14%	-4%	0%	1%
Group J Technologies	9%	24%	12%	0%	-12%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-9%	-10%	-2%	0%	4%
Group L Social Studies	-12%	-7%	-2%	0%	3%
Group M Law	-8%	-8%	-5%	0%	4%
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	1%	2%	3%	0%	-5%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	14%	8%	7%	0%	-7%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	9%	2%	7%	0%	-6%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-5%	-1%	0%	0%	-8%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-6%	-1%	1%	0%	-6%
Group X Education	-7%	-7%	2%	0%	-1%
Y Combined arts	15%	14%	5%	0%	-9%
Y Combined sciences	22%	25%	16%	0%	-7%
Y Combined social sciences	-12%	-7%	-5%	0%	-2%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	39%	35%	14%	0%	-9%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	9%	8%	5%	0%	-2%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-19%	-16%	-3%	0%	-2%

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

Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



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

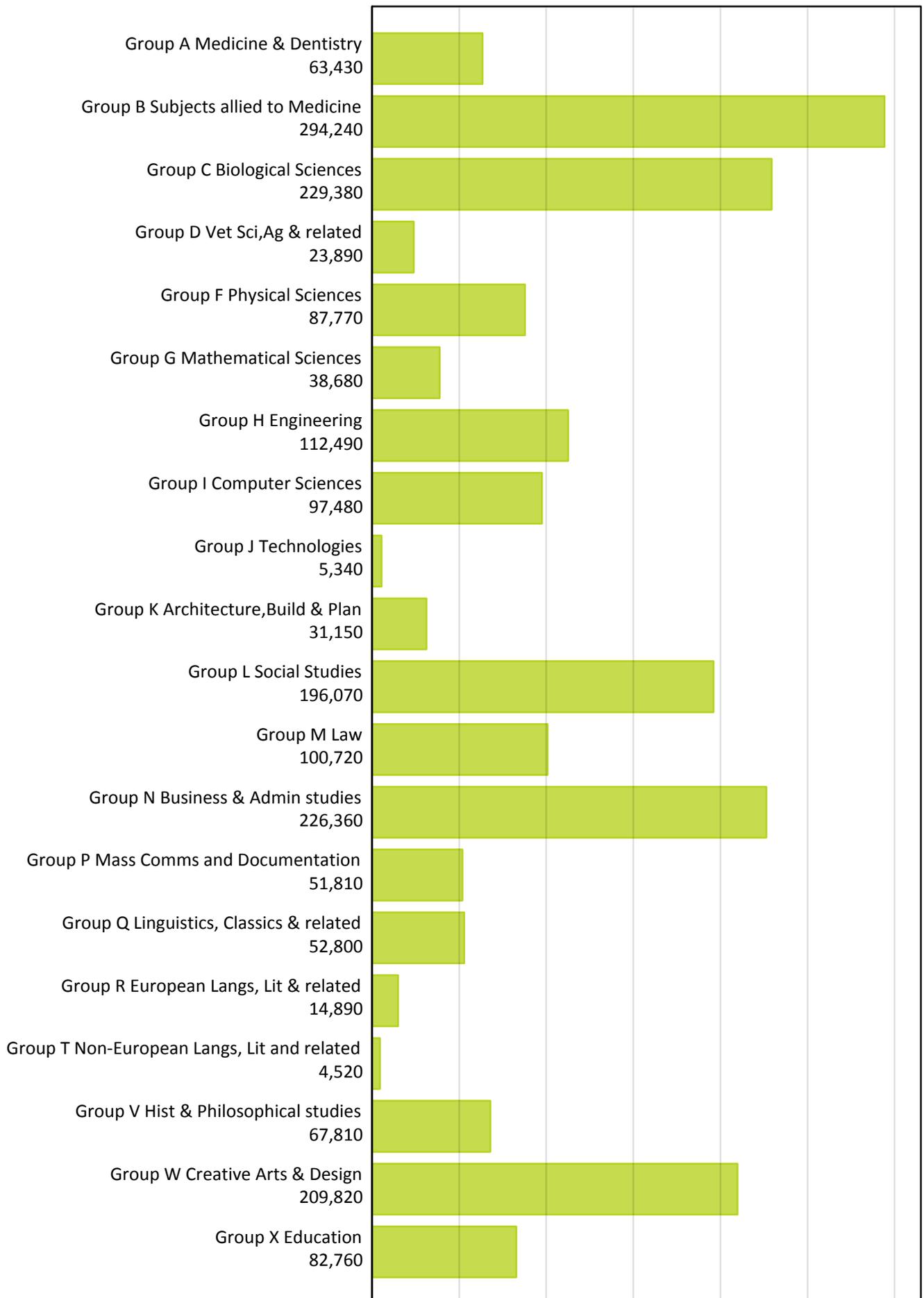
Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	74,700	75,150	66,820	64,570	63,430
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	336,840	351,800	344,380	346,850	294,240
Group C Biological Sciences	197,390	212,280	228,490	234,150	229,380
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	24,260	25,670	26,370	25,230	23,890
Group F Physical Sciences	90,030	93,410	94,250	90,130	87,770
Group G Mathematical Sciences	36,180	35,550	36,620	37,530	38,680
Group H Engineering	95,110	105,610	114,250	114,550	112,490
Group I Computer Sciences	79,370	88,600	96,500	99,070	97,480
Group J Technologies	7,290	8,090	7,100	6,210	5,340
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	26,600	25,770	27,750	29,550	31,150
Group L Social Studies	164,920	173,250	185,050	188,980	196,070
Group M Law	86,240	84,590	87,340	93,710	100,720
Group N Business & Admin studies	211,470	219,090	226,770	232,590	226,360
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	45,260	49,080	50,810	51,450	51,810
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	57,850	57,950	57,760	55,670	52,800
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	18,320	17,100	17,010	15,870	14,890
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	5,280	4,950	5,170	4,670	4,520
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	71,170	74,240	75,270	73,990	67,810
Group W Creative Arts & Design	218,800	226,810	229,470	225,550	209,820
Group X Education	78,630	78,470	85,550	83,360	82,760
Y Combined arts	49,500	48,310	44,780	42,150	37,860
Y Combined sciences	31,830	31,990	28,820	24,260	22,510
Y Combined social sciences	19,480	20,860	20,700	22,310	21,720
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	68,690	65,950	55,220	47,220	42,390
Y Social sciences combined with arts	40,840	40,080	39,430	37,440	37,140
Z General, other combined & unknown	19,220	19,510	21,600	21,160	20,580

F.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	-3%	1%	-1%	0%	-15%
Group C Biological Sciences	-16%	-9%	-2%	0%	-2%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-4%	2%	5%	0%	-5%
Group F Physical Sciences	-0%	4%	5%	0%	-3%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-4%	-5%	-2%	0%	3%
Group H Engineering	-17%	-8%	-0%	0%	-2%
Group I Computer Sciences	-20%	-11%	-3%	0%	-2%
Group J Technologies	17%	30%	14%	0%	-14%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	-10%	-13%	-6%	0%	5%
Group L Social Studies	-13%	-8%	-2%	0%	4%
Group M Law	-8%	-10%	-7%	0%	7%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-9%	-6%	-3%	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%	6%	11%	0%	-3%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-4%	0%	2%	0%	-8%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-3%	1%	2%	0%	-7%
Group X Education	-6%	-6%	3%	0%	-1%
Y Combined arts	17%	15%	6%	0%	-10%
Y Combined sciences	31%	32%	19%	0%	-7%
Y Combined social sciences	-13%	-7%	-7%	0%	-3%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	45%	40%	17%	0%	-10%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	9%	7%	5%	0%	-1%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-9%	-8%	2%	0%	-3%

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



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

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	63,620	63,920	56,440	54,660	53,680
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	282,920	296,850	289,750	291,060	242,090
Group C Biological Sciences	165,310	178,860	193,320	199,530	195,850
Group D Vet Sci, Ag & related	20,200	21,400	21,220	20,110	19,180
Group F Physical Sciences	75,130	79,050	79,640	76,600	75,230
Group G Mathematical Sciences	31,340	30,890	31,980	32,910	33,730
Group H Engineering	73,180	81,950	89,910	91,110	90,320
Group I Computer Sciences	62,840	70,920	77,710	79,520	78,820
Group J Technologies	5,780	6,590	5,750	4,870	4,270
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	21,310	20,680	22,010	23,380	24,540
Group L Social Studies	139,080	145,820	157,050	161,810	169,010
Group M Law	73,080	71,570	73,570	78,540	84,290
Group N Business & Admin studies	175,540	180,790	187,520	191,160	186,180
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	38,270	41,260	43,500	43,530	44,130
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	51,580	51,600	51,400	49,240	46,330
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	14,940	14,140	13,960	12,840	12,000
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	4,910	4,610	4,760	4,300	4,140
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	62,370	64,750	65,760	64,400	59,050
Group W Creative Arts & Design	189,250	197,440	199,580	195,730	180,820
Group X Education	65,720	64,980	59,720	55,140	53,680
Y Combined arts	42,610	41,180	38,180	35,200	30,950
Y Combined sciences	26,170	26,300	23,060	19,010	17,520
Y Combined social sciences	16,110	17,190	16,590	17,770	17,420
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	55,760	53,470	44,190	36,820	32,600
Y Social sciences combined with arts	34,290	33,390	32,340	30,250	30,030
Z General, other combined & unknown	16,400	17,220	19,320	18,760	18,220

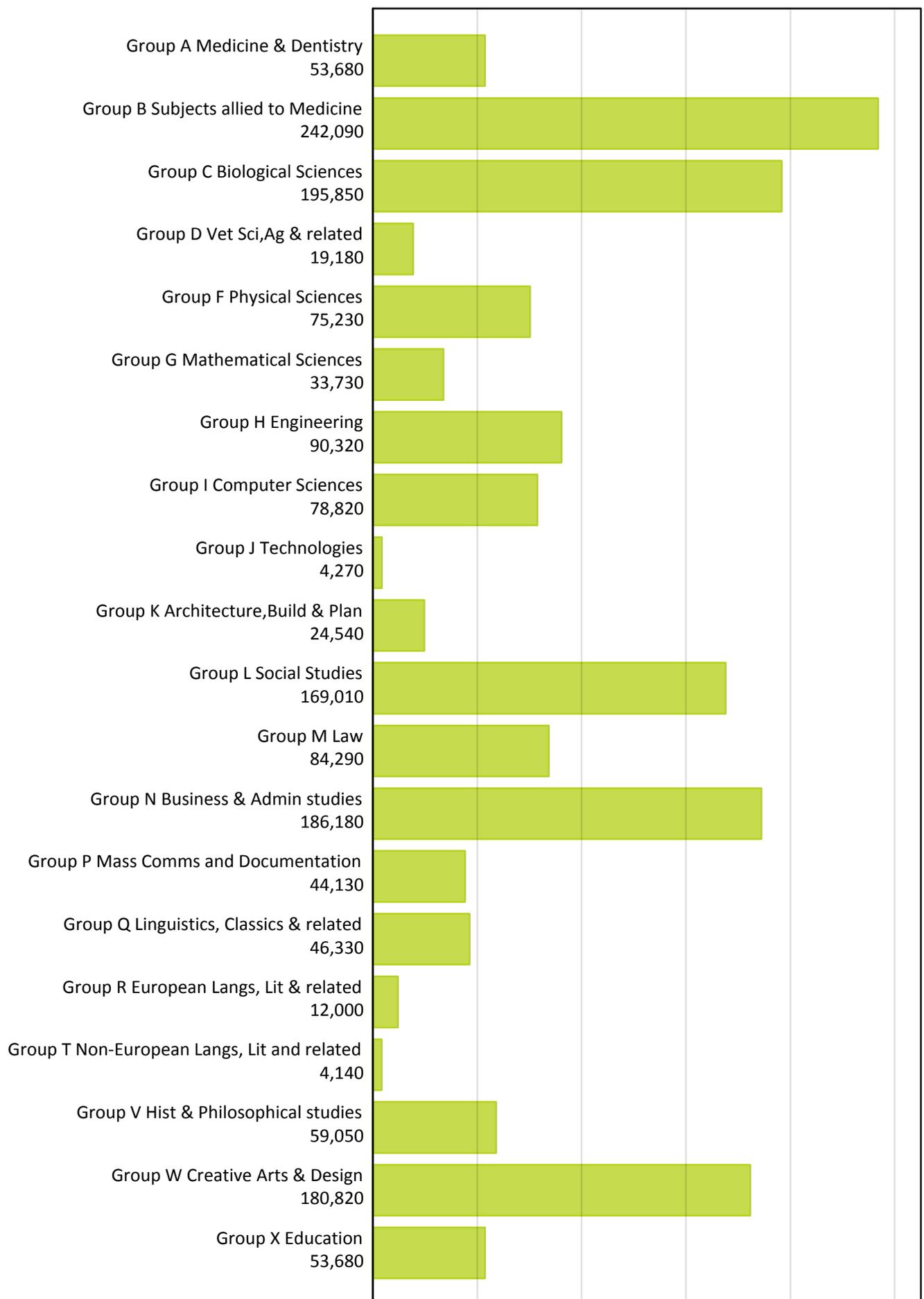
F.6.8 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : England

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	-3%	2%	-0%	0%	-17%
Group C Biological Sciences	-17%	-10%	-3%	0%	-2%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	0%	6%	6%	0%	-5%
Group F Physical Sciences	-2%	3%	4%	0%	-2%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-5%	-6%	-3%	0%	3%
Group H Engineering	-20%	-10%	-1%	0%	-1%
Group I Computer Sciences	-21%	-11%	-2%	0%	-1%
Group J Technologies	19%	35%	18%	0%	-12%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-9%	-12%	-6%	0%	5%
Group L Social Studies	-14%	-10%	-3%	0%	4%
Group M Law	-7%	-9%	-6%	0%	7%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-8%	-5%	-2%	0%	-3%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-12%	-5%	-0%	0%	1%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	5%	5%	4%	0%	-6%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	16%	10%	9%	0%	-6%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	14%	7%	11%	0%	-4%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-3%	1%	2%	0%	-8%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-3%	1%	2%	0%	-8%
Group X Education	19%	18%	8%	0%	-3%
Y Combined arts	21%	17%	8%	0%	-12%
Y Combined sciences	38%	38%	21%	0%	-8%
Y Combined social sciences	-9%	-3%	-7%	0%	-2%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	51%	45%	20%	0%	-11%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	13%	10%	7%	0%	-1%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-13%	-8%	3%	0%	-3%

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

Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



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

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	3,000	2,760	2,580	2,620	2,450
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	16,770	15,770	15,710	16,590	15,290
Group C Biological Sciences	6,650	6,760	7,150	7,200	6,810
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,420	1,390	1,390	1,490	1,260
Group F Physical Sciences	2,880	2,760	2,950	2,740	2,620
Group G Mathematical Sciences	980	1,020	1,270	1,130	1,050
Group H Engineering	4,860	4,760	4,830	4,840	4,780
Group I Computer Sciences	6,650	7,310	7,510	7,820	6,790
Group J Technologies	390	370	280	200	130
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	1,780	1,660	2,040	2,200	2,470
Group L Social Studies	7,340	7,290	7,600	7,530	7,280
Group M Law	3,370	3,380	3,670	3,640	3,600
Group N Business & Admin studies	10,060	10,730	10,850	11,940	11,340
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	2,290	2,380	1,830	2,020	2,250
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	1,550	1,760	1,660	1,550	1,510
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	730	650	800	560	560
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	40	50	60	30	50
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2,040	2,110	1,950	1,890	1,750
Group W Creative Arts & Design	6,200	6,090	6,710	6,240	6,330
Group X Education	2,880	2,720	3,400	3,550	3,400
Y Combined arts	1,500	1,370	1,390	1,370	1,300
Y Combined sciences	1,550	1,930	2,000	2,040	1,960
Y Combined social sciences	710	720	700	830	890
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	2,040	2,080	1,730	1,650	1,430
Y Social sciences combined with arts	1,830	1,750	1,820	1,780	1,860
Z General, other combined & unknown	420	440	480	470	400

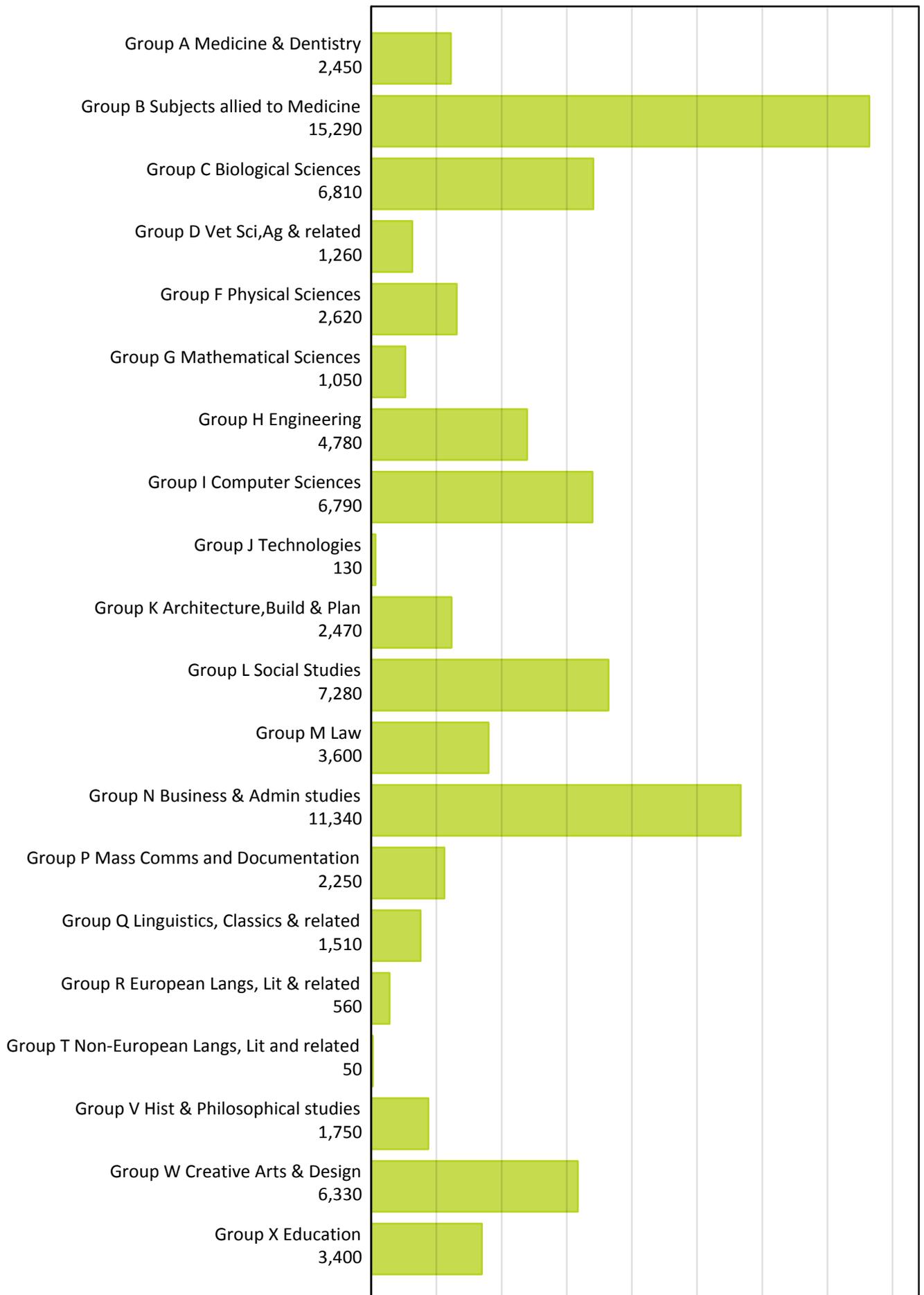
F.6.11 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Northern Ireland

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	15%	6%	-1%	0%	-7%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	1%	-5%	-5%	0%	-8%
Group C Biological Sciences	-8%	-6%	-1%	0%	-5%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-5%	-7%	-7%	0%	-16%
Group F Physical Sciences	5%	1%	8%	0%	-4%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-13%	-9%	13%	0%	-7%
Group H Engineering	0%	-2%	-0%	0%	-1%
Group I Computer Sciences	-15%	-7%	-4%	0%	-13%
Group J Technologies	96%	84%	40%	0%	-36%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-19%	-25%	-7%	0%	12%
Group L Social Studies	-2%	-3%	1%	0%	-3%
Group M Law	-8%	-7%	1%	0%	-1%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-16%	-10%	-9%	0%	-5%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	14%	18%	-9%	0%	11%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	0%	13%	7%	0%	-3%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	30%	16%	43%	0%	1%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	63%	74%	126%	0%	81%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	8%	11%	3%	0%	-7%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-1%	-3%	7%	0%	1%
Group X Education	-19%	-23%	-4%	0%	-4%
Y Combined arts	10%	0%	2%	0%	-5%
Y Combined sciences	-24%	-6%	-2%	0%	-4%
Y Combined social sciences	-15%	-13%	-16%	0%	6%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	23%	26%	4%	0%	-13%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	3%	-1%	3%	0%	5%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-10%	-7%	2%	0%	-14%

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

Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



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

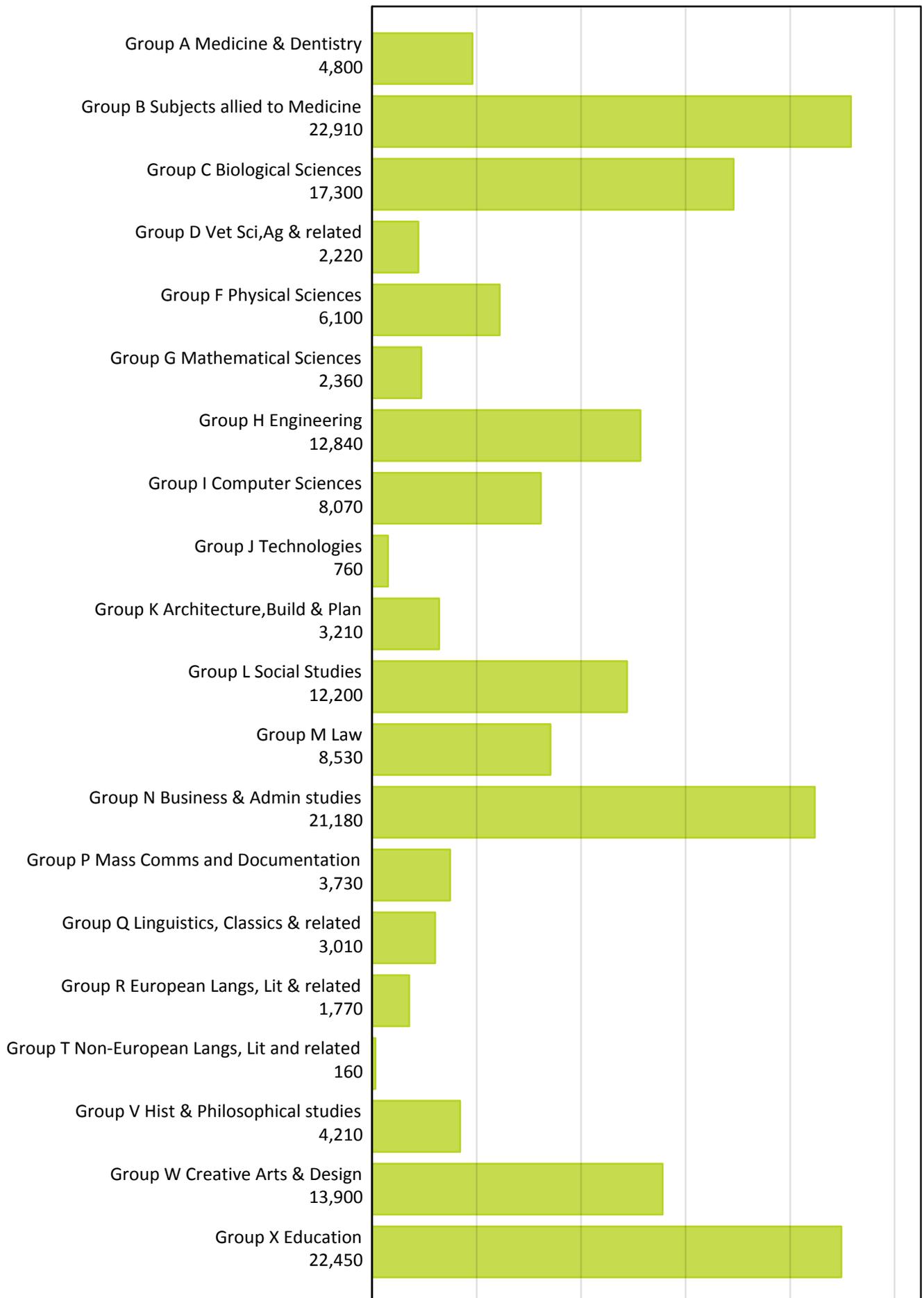
Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	5,150	5,370	4,920	4,770	4,800
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	22,080	24,220	23,760	23,300	22,910
Group C Biological Sciences	16,940	17,200	18,260	17,420	17,300
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,410	1,510	2,330	2,320	2,220
Group F Physical Sciences	7,910	7,270	7,430	6,610	6,100
Group G Mathematical Sciences	2,250	2,100	1,920	1,870	2,360
Group H Engineering	13,610	14,920	15,340	14,220	12,840
Group I Computer Sciences	6,790	7,090	7,500	7,790	8,070
Group J Technologies	740	790	750	860	760
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	2,620	2,610	2,770	3,070	3,210
Group L Social Studies	12,240	12,920	13,150	12,530	12,200
Group M Law	6,120	5,990	6,410	7,410	8,530
Group N Business & Admin studies	18,760	20,530	21,100	21,570	21,180
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	3,100	3,600	3,550	3,800	3,730
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,370	2,350	2,300	2,690	3,010
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	2,010	1,780	1,640	1,870	1,770
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	180	120	110	150	160
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	3,830	4,070	4,130	4,400	4,210
Group W Creative Arts & Design	13,990	14,130	13,670	14,580	13,900
Group X Education	5,920	6,710	18,960	21,250	22,450
Y Combined arts	3,220	3,560	3,150	3,770	3,970
Y Combined sciences	2,970	2,570	2,610	2,240	2,180
Y Combined social sciences	1,670	1,970	2,610	2,850	2,530
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	8,250	8,020	7,260	6,980	6,860
Y Social sciences combined with arts	3,230	3,470	3,920	4,130	4,110
Z General, other combined & unknown	1,600	1,050	1,080	1,310	1,430

F.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	-5%	4%	2%	0%	-2%
Group C Biological Sciences	-3%	-1%	5%	0%	-1%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-39%	-35%	0%	0%	-4%
Group F Physical Sciences	20%	10%	12%	0%	-8%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	20%	12%	3%	0%	26%
Group H Engineering	-4%	5%	8%	0%	-10%
Group I Computer Sciences	-13%	-9%	-4%	0%	4%
Group J Technologies	-14%	-9%	-13%	0%	-12%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-14%	-15%	-10%	0%	5%
Group L Social Studies	-2%	3%	5%	0%	-3%
Group M Law	-17%	-19%	-13%	0%	15%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-13%	-5%	-2%	0%	-2%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-18%	-5%	-7%	0%	-2%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-12%	-13%	-14%	0%	12%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	8%	-5%	-12%	0%	-5%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	25%	-17%	-23%	0%	11%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-13%	-7%	-6%	0%	-4%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-4%	-3%	-6%	0%	-5%
Group X Education	-72%	-68%	-11%	0%	6%
Y Combined arts	-15%	-6%	-16%	0%	5%
Y Combined sciences	33%	15%	16%	0%	-3%
Y Combined social sciences	-41%	-31%	-9%	0%	-11%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	18%	15%	4%	0%	-2%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	-22%	-16%	-5%	0%	-1%
Z General, other combined & unknown	22%	-19%	-18%	0%	10%

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



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

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	2,920	3,090	2,880	2,540	2,500
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	15,070	14,950	15,170	15,900	13,950
Group C Biological Sciences	8,490	9,470	9,760	10,000	9,420
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,240	1,360	1,440	1,300	1,230
Group F Physical Sciences	4,110	4,330	4,230	4,180	3,830
Group G Mathematical Sciences	1,610	1,540	1,450	1,620	1,550
Group H Engineering	3,470	3,990	4,180	4,380	4,550
Group I Computer Sciences	3,100	3,280	3,780	3,930	3,810
Group J Technologies	370	340	320	280	190
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	890	820	920	890	930
Group L Social Studies	6,260	7,210	7,260	7,110	7,580
Group M Law	3,680	3,640	3,700	4,120	4,310
Group N Business & Admin studies	7,110	7,040	7,300	7,910	7,660
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	1,610	1,840	1,940	2,110	1,710
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,340	2,250	2,390	2,190	1,950
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	640	530	620	600	550
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	150	170	240	200	170
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2,930	3,310	3,440	3,310	2,810
Group W Creative Arts & Design	9,370	9,160	9,510	8,990	8,760
Group X Education	4,120	4,050	3,470	3,420	3,240
Y Combined arts	2,170	2,210	2,060	1,810	1,640
Y Combined sciences	1,150	1,190	1,160	970	840
Y Combined social sciences	1,000	970	810	860	880
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	2,640	2,380	2,050	1,770	1,510
Y Social sciences combined with arts	1,480	1,460	1,350	1,280	1,140
Z General, other combined & unknown	800	800	730	630	530

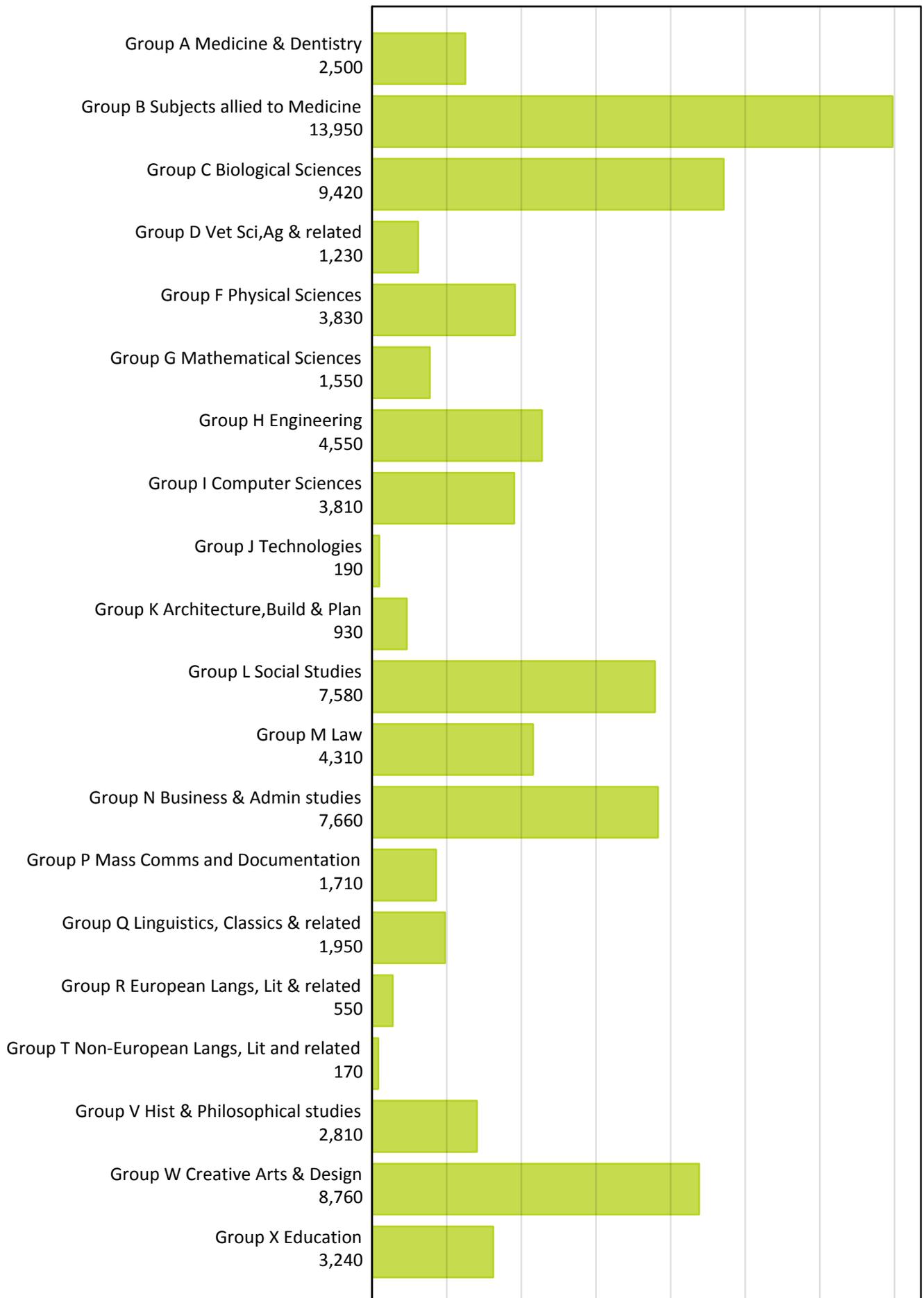
F.6.17 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Wales

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	15%	22%	14%	0%	-2%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-5%	-6%	-5%	0%	-12%
Group C Biological Sciences	-15%	-5%	-2%	0%	-6%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-5%	4%	10%	0%	-6%
Group F Physical Sciences	-2%	4%	1%	0%	-8%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-1%	-5%	-11%	0%	-5%
Group H Engineering	-21%	-9%	-5%	0%	4%
Group I Computer Sciences	-21%	-17%	-4%	0%	-3%
Group J Technologies	32%	23%	14%	0%	-33%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-0%	-8%	3%	0%	4%
Group L Social Studies	-12%	1%	2%	0%	7%
Group M Law	-11%	-12%	-10%	0%	5%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-10%	-11%	-8%	0%	-3%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-24%	-13%	-8%	0%	-19%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	7%	3%	9%	0%	-11%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	6%	-12%	3%	0%	-9%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	-27%	-14%	20%	0%	-16%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-11%	0%	4%	0%	-15%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	4%	2%	6%	0%	-3%
Group X Education	20%	19%	1%	0%	-5%
Y Combined arts	20%	22%	14%	0%	-9%
Y Combined sciences	18%	23%	19%	0%	-13%
Y Combined social sciences	16%	13%	-6%	0%	3%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	49%	34%	16%	0%	-15%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	16%	14%	6%	0%	-11%
Z General, other combined & unknown	28%	28%	17%	0%	-16%

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

Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



F.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	7,660	7,890	6,730
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	17,220	16,910	16,780	17,600	14,140
Group C Biological Sciences	14,140	14,940	16,980	18,910	17,990
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,930	2,020	2,230	2,230	2,070
Group F Physical Sciences	5,280	5,410	6,040	6,740	6,670
Group G Mathematical Sciences	2,300	2,570	2,770	3,100	3,280
Group H Engineering	11,180	12,100	12,920	13,970	13,250
Group I Computer Sciences	7,170	8,410	10,630	11,920	11,980
Group J Technologies	810	990	1,030	1,010	860
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	4,280	3,780	4,060	3,950	3,920
Group L Social Studies	16,300	17,140	17,890	18,580	17,800
Group M Law	7,780	7,960	8,720	9,380	9,100
Group N Business & Admin studies	27,490	29,480	32,610	34,110	32,230
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	4,660	5,010	5,600	5,920	5,510
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,710	3,020	3,250	3,560	3,000
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	1,780	1,890	1,910	1,770	1,530
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	450	420	450	520	480
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2,490	2,780	2,830	3,260	3,120
Group W Creative Arts & Design	14,260	16,200	18,240	19,390	18,240
Group X Education	900	1,080	2,180	2,000	2,030
Y Combined arts	3,580	3,980	3,610	3,850	3,710
Y Combined sciences	2,670	2,950	3,120	3,130	2,970
Y Combined social sciences	3,170	3,250	3,570	3,680	3,580
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	4,760	5,210	4,720	4,880	4,540
Y Social sciences combined with arts	6,270	6,190	6,140	6,220	5,630
Z General, other combined & unknown	3,500	3,860	4,880	5,660	5,430

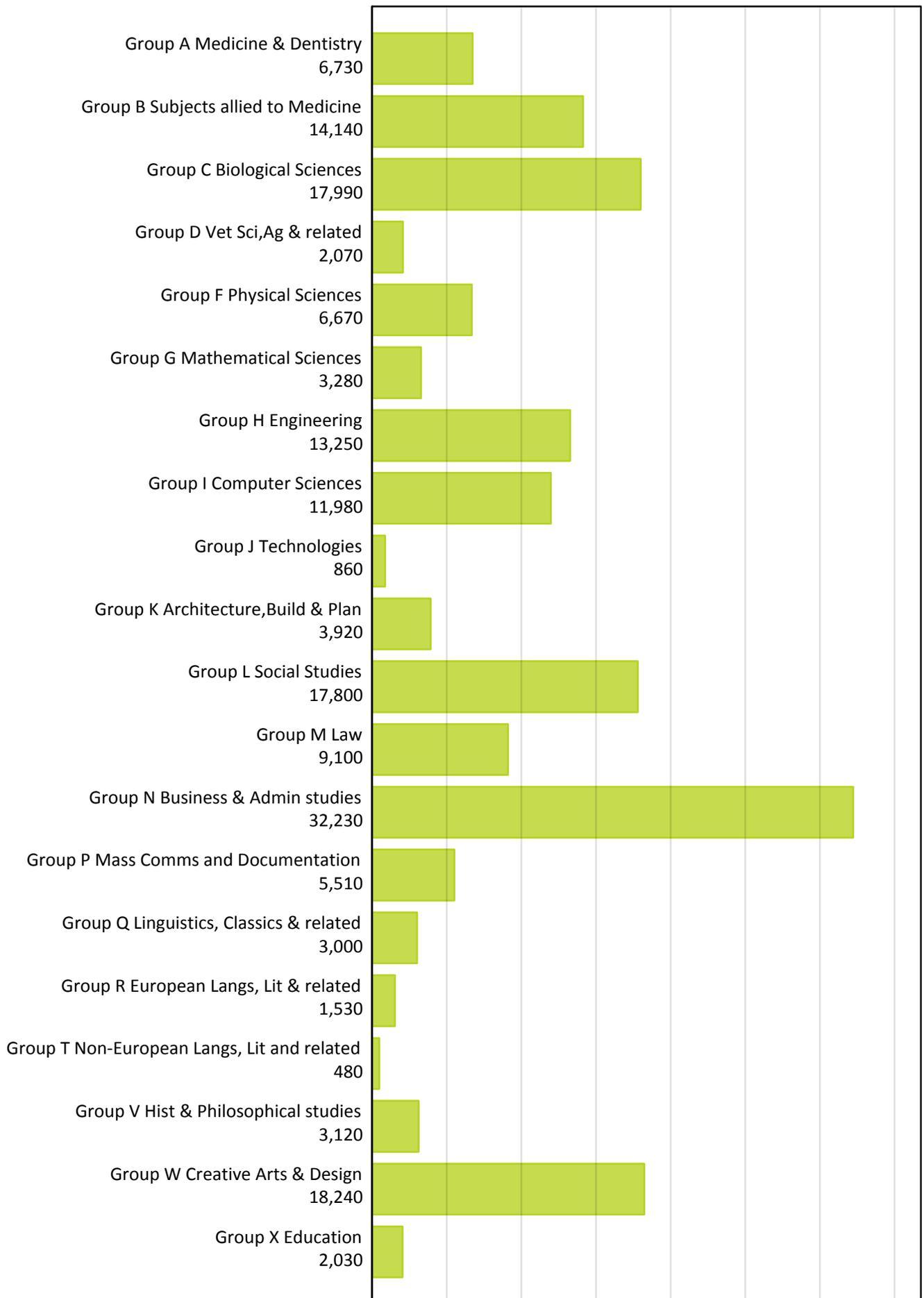
F.6.20 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : EU (excluding UK)

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	-25%	-21%	-10%	0%	-5%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-13%	-9%	0%	0%	-7%
Group F Physical Sciences	-22%	-20%	-10%	0%	-1%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-26%	-17%	-11%	0%	6%
Group H Engineering	-20%	-13%	-7%	0%	-5%
Group I Computer Sciences	-40%	-29%	-11%	0%	0%
Group J Technologies	-20%	-2%	2%	0%	-15%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	8%	-4%	3%	0%	-1%
Group L Social Studies	-12%	-8%	-4%	0%	-4%
Group M Law	-17%	-15%	-7%	0%	-3%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-19%	-14%	-4%	0%	-6%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-21%	-16%	-6%	0%	-7%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-24%	-15%	-9%	0%	-16%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	1%	7%	8%	0%	-13%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	-13%	-18%	-12%	0%	-7%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-24%	-15%	-13%	0%	-4%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-26%	-16%	-6%	0%	-6%
Group X Education	-55%	-46%	9%	0%	2%
Y Combined arts	-7%	3%	-6%	0%	-4%
Y Combined sciences	-15%	-6%	-0%	0%	-5%
Y Combined social sciences	-14%	-12%	-3%	0%	-3%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	-3%	7%	-3%	0%	-7%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	1%	-0%	-1%	0%	-9%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-38%	-32%	-14%	0%	-4%

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

Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



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

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	12,630	14,300	13,310	13,180	12,230
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	11,390	12,340	13,520	13,520	13,420
Group C Biological Sciences	12,410	14,450	15,280	16,130	18,650
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,420	1,420	1,520	1,520	1,720
Group F Physical Sciences	6,390	7,610	7,650	8,280	8,550
Group G Mathematical Sciences	6,190	6,150	6,560	7,120	7,550
Group H Engineering	27,550	31,240	32,510	30,900	30,530
Group I Computer Sciences	5,070	6,580	7,720	9,130	11,620
Group J Technologies	880	1,220	1,160	1,050	1,100
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	6,380	7,190	7,970	7,290	7,380
Group L Social Studies	23,940	24,340	23,500	24,510	25,430
Group M Law	20,880	22,680	22,760	22,140	20,820
Group N Business & Admin studies	48,250	52,520	55,440	51,990	50,800
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	3,550	4,150	4,400	4,510	4,810
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2,920	3,060	3,490	3,440	3,450
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	680	660	650	600	520
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	260	260	260	330	190
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	3,210	3,090	3,310	3,790	3,680
Group W Creative Arts & Design	13,800	15,860	16,740	16,980	18,300
Group X Education	830	890	1,130	1,370	1,420
Y Combined arts	2,310	2,550	2,380	2,190	2,120
Y Combined sciences	3,230	3,820	3,930	3,590	3,330
Y Combined social sciences	4,870	5,040	5,440	5,390	5,330
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	5,430	5,380	4,800	4,720	4,620
Y Social sciences combined with arts	5,190	5,140	4,640	4,120	4,220
Z General, other combined & unknown	4,330	4,860	6,000	6,590	6,810

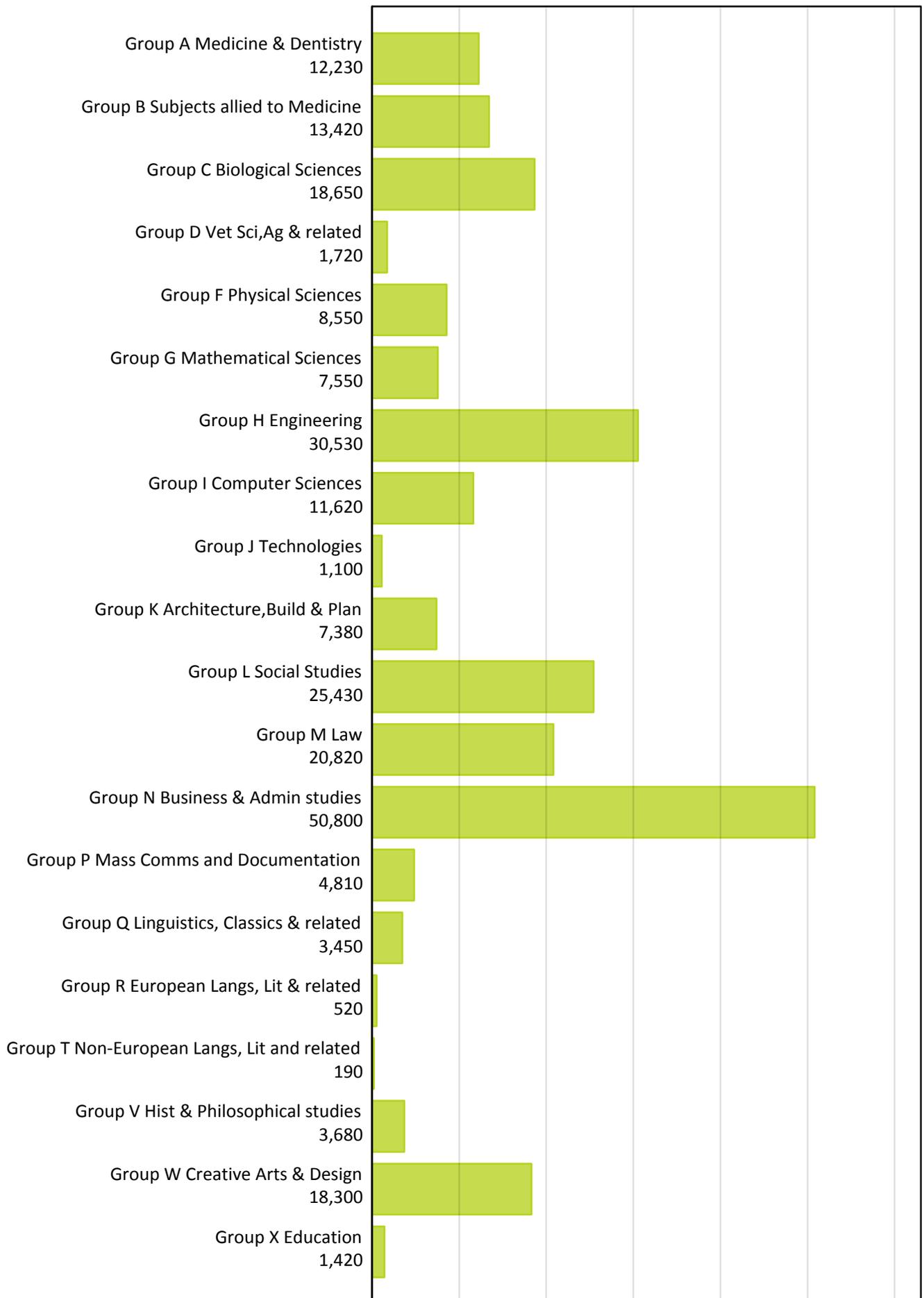
F.6.23 Applications by applicant domicile and subject group : Not EU

Difference between cycle and 2016 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	-4%	8%	1%	0%	-7%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-16%	-9%	0%	0%	-1%
Group C Biological Sciences	-23%	-10%	-5%	0%	16%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-7%	-7%	0%	0%	14%
Group F Physical Sciences	-23%	-8%	-8%	0%	3%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-13%	-14%	-8%	0%	6%
Group H Engineering	-11%	1%	5%	0%	-1%
Group I Computer Sciences	-44%	-28%	-15%	0%	27%
Group J Technologies	-16%	15%	10%	0%	5%
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	-12%	-1%	9%	0%	1%
Group L Social Studies	-2%	-1%	-4%	0%	4%
Group M Law	-6%	2%	3%	0%	-6%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-7%	1%	7%	0%	-2%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-21%	-8%	-2%	0%	7%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-15%	-11%	2%	0%	1%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	14%	10%	8%	0%	-14%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	-22%	-23%	-21%	0%	-43%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-15%	-19%	-13%	0%	-3%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-19%	-7%	-1%	0%	8%
Group X Education	-40%	-35%	-18%	0%	3%
Y Combined arts	5%	17%	9%	0%	-3%
Y Combined sciences	-10%	7%	10%	0%	-7%
Y Combined social sciences	-10%	-7%	1%	0%	-1%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	15%	14%	2%	0%	-2%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	26%	25%	13%	0%	3%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-34%	-26%	-9%	0%	3%

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

Selected subject groups, 2017 cycle



F.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. Almost all main scheme applications have been received by the 24 March deadline.

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

Age

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

Applicant

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

Application

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

Country of provider

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

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

Domicile

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

First time applicant

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

Main scheme

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

Reapplicant

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

Subject group

The JACS3 classification used to classify courses into subject groups.

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.