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Summary of Key Findings

- At 92,870, the number of higher education qualifiers from Scottish institutions rose by 2,390 (2.6 per cent) and was at the highest level recorded. In 2011-12, Scottish domiciled students accounted for 70.0 per cent of qualifiers. Since 2002-03, the number of HE qualifiers at Scottish higher education institutions (HEIs) has increased by 18,290 (36.8 per cent).
- Of all qualifiers in 2011-12, just under sixty-five per cent (64.2 per cent) achieved graduate level qualifications (first degree level or above); these qualifications were mainly obtained at HEIs where 87.1 per cent achieved graduate level qualifications compared to only 2.1 per cent at colleges.
- In 2011-12 there were 281,630 students in higher education in Scotland, and the number of new entrants was 132,365. Compared to 2010-11, total student numbers fell by 8,370 (2.9 per cent) and the number of new entrants fell by 8,225 (5.9 per cent). A majority of HE students in 2011-12 (55.9 per cent) were female and 44.1 per cent were male.
- For Scottish domiciled students, the number at Scottish HEIs and colleges fell by 9,185 (4.3 per cent) between 2010-11 and 2011-12. Over the period 2002-03 to 2011-12, the number of student entrants from the outside of the UK has increased from 13,175 (9.9 per cent of all student entrants) in 2002-03 to 24,985 (18.9 per cent) in 2011-12.
- The number of students in HE in Scotland in receipt of Disabled Students Allowance in 2011-12 was 6,495 (28.0 per cent of all HE students declaring a disability).

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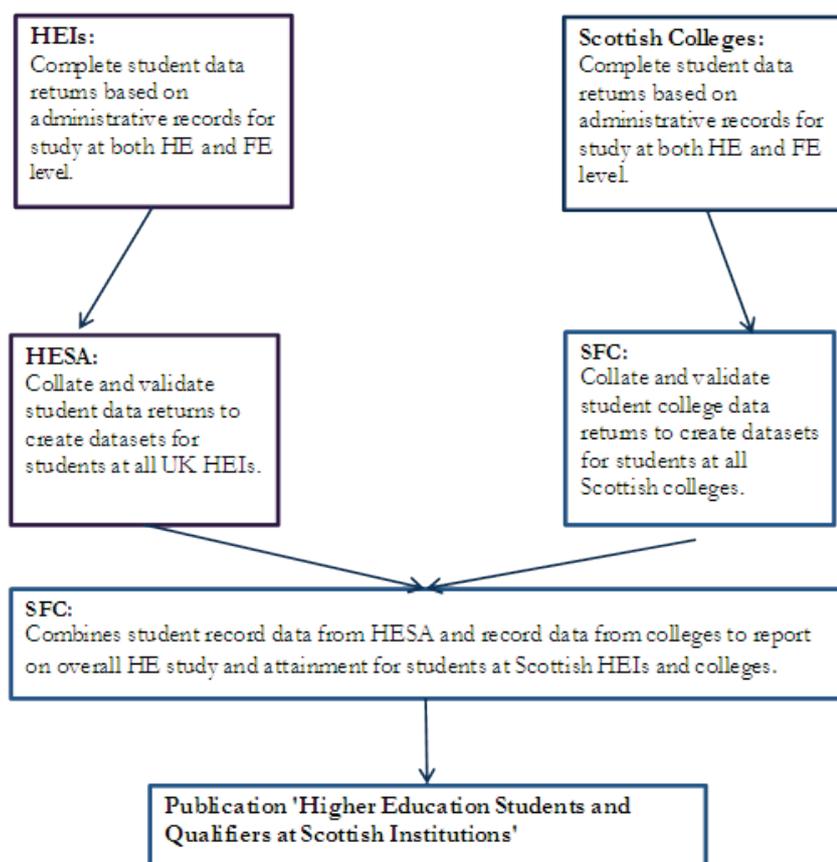
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Methodological Note

Data Sources

This publication contains information on students from both colleges and higher education institutions (HEIs) who are attending Higher Education courses in Scotland. These statistics are collected by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) from HEIs and by the Scottish Funding Council (SFC) from further education colleges (colleges).

Where analysis refers to institutions (rather than HEIs or colleges) student data from both Scottish HEIs and Scottish colleges has been combined to report on all Scottish institutions.



Coverage

Following a consultation in 2007, the method of counting students was changed in 2009 in order to provide a greater level of consistency with HESA. The figures in this publication that relate to higher education institutions are defined by HESA's standard registration population. To allow comparisons across years all time-series have been revised according to this definition.

The standard registration population includes all higher education student instances active at a reporting institution at any point in the reporting period 1st August to 31st July except; dormant students, incoming visiting exchange students, students who study wholly outside the UK, students on sabbatical and writing up students. In this publication students studying at the Open University are counted as studying within the country of their domicile (see note on 'Open University' below).

Data from Scottish colleges continues to be reported in the same way as in previous years and excludes those students who do not complete the first 25 per cent of their course (the point at which they become eligible for funding).

Student Instances

HESA's Student Records use the term 'instance' to describe a student's engagement within an institution. A student may enrol on more than one course and therefore have more than one instance. It is instances that are reported in this publication. This approach is consistent with that of HESA. The same approach is taken when reporting on student activity at Scottish colleges. Where references are made in this release to 'students' this should be interpreted as 'instances'.

Full-time Equivalents

Full-time Equivalents (FTE) represent the expected hours of learning undertaken by a student during their course, as a proportion of the expected hours of learning of full-time study, according to the best academic judgement of the reporting institution. For example; a student with an FTE of 0.8 is expected to undertake 20 per cent fewer hours of learning relative to a full-time student on the same course, a student with an FTE of 1.2 is expected to undertake 20 per cent more hours of learning relative to a full-time student on the same course.

At UK HEIs, full-time students are those normally required to attend an institution for periods amounting to more than 24 weeks within the year of study, on thick or thin sandwich courses, and those on a study-related year out of their institution. During that time students are normally expected to undertake periods of study, tuition or work experience which amount to an average of at least 21 hours per week. Full-time HE students at Scottish colleges are those which meet the criteria of at least 480 planned notional hours.

Open University

Students attending the Open University whose pre-study location (domicile) was in Scotland, are classified in this publication as studying at a Scottish HEI. Where comparisons are made to other UK countries, the Open University is regarded as a separate institution in each country. Students studying at the Open University whose pre-study location was outside the UK or recorded as an unknown UK domicile are excluded. This methodology differs from that used by HESA where the Open University is counted as a wholly English institution; as a result student figures reported in this release will differ from those reported by HESA.

UK Comparisons

Unless stated otherwise, data from UK institutions outside of Scotland are not included in the analysis. Where data from UK institutions outside of Scotland are included, the analysis compares only HEIs and does not include data from Scottish colleges. In 2011-12, 17.3 per cent of HE students enrolled at Scottish institutions (including Open University students) were studying at Scottish colleges.

Entrants from Deprived Areas of Scotland

Analysis of entrants from deprived areas of Scotland is based on the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD). The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (2012) combines 38 indicators across seven domains, namely: income, employment, health, education, skills and training, housing, geographic access and crime. The overall index is a weighted sum of the seven domain scores. The weighting for each domain is based on the relative importance of the domain in measuring multiple deprivation, the robustness of the data and the time lag between data collection and the production of the SIMD.

Entrants from deprived areas are Scottish domiciled entrants to HE whose pre-study location was within one of the 20 per cent lowest ranked areas in Scotland. The SIMD is split into 6,505 small areas called datazones, with the 20 per cent lowest ranked areas comprising of datazones 1 to 1301. A process of postcode matching was undertaken to identify which datazones students belonged to prior to study. In 2011-12, 99.1 per cent of Scottish domiciled students were successfully matched through this process before entrant populations were defined. Entrants whose postcodes belonged to one of the 20 per cent lowest ranked datazones in the SIMD are classified as entrants from deprived areas.

To date, there have been four SIMDs (SIMD 2004, SIMD 2006 SIMD 2009 and SIMD 2012). For each academic year contained within the analysis in this release, the most appropriate SIMD (relative to the time-period of applications to study HE in the UK) was selected for use with entrant data for the particular academic year.

In this release, academic years 2001-02 to 2004-05 relate to SIMD 2004, 2005-06 and 2006-07 relate to SIMD 2006, academic years 2007-08 to 2010-11 relate to SIMD 2009 and academic year 2011-12 relates to SIMD 2012.

More information on the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation can be found at the following web address: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/SIMD>.

International Students

European Union (EU) figures include accession countries according to EU membership at the start of each academic year. In 2011-12 EU member countries included; Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Hungary, the Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden. In this release the United Kingdom is reported separately from other EU countries.

Non-EU Europe includes European countries not included in the European Union; Albania, Azerbaijani Republic, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Faroe Islands, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Monaco, Norway, Russia, San Marino, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Montenegro, Slovenia and Serbia.

Non-European includes all countries outside of Europe.

Level of Study

Postgraduate students include; doctorate, masters, postgraduate bachelors degrees, postgraduate diplomas or certificates, PGCE/PGDE and professional qualification at postgraduate level. From 2007-08 professional graduate certificates in education have been reported as undergraduate qualifications and separately from postgraduate certificates in education, in years prior to this both were reported as postgraduate certificates in education.

First Degree students include; first degrees, first degrees with qualified teacher status, enhanced first degrees, first degrees obtained concurrently with a diploma and intercalated first degrees.

Sub-degree students include; Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE), Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE), professional qualification at undergraduate level, foundation courses at HE level, HND, HNC, NVQ/SVQ levels 5 and 4, diplomas and certificates at undergraduate level and other formal HE qualifications of less than degree standard. Other Higher Education includes all sub-degree level study excluding HNCs/HNDs.

Subject Tables

Subject data from higher education institutions is apportioned to broadly reflect the weight of a particular subject within the study programmes of individual enrolments. This process is consistent with the treatment of subject breakdowns by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). As well as being counted in the main subject groupings, supplementary subjects are shown separately for clarity. Economics and Politics are included in Social Studies, English is included in Languages, Geography is included in Social Studies, Environmental Science is included in Physical Sciences and Psychology is included in Biological Sciences.

Data Presentation

In all tables in this release, figures have been rounded to the nearest 5, and 0, 1 and 2 have been rounded to 0. Unknown values are not displayed individually in tables but are included in totals. Figures may not sum to totals due to rounding and the inclusion of unknown values. Unless stated otherwise, percentages in tables are calculated from unrounded values. Figures and percentages in the text and charts are calculated from rounded values.

Key Findings

Students and Institutions

1. In 2011-12, there were 281,630 students in higher education in Scotland, a fall of 8,370 (2.9 per cent) compared to 2010-11. The largest fall in the number of HE students was at sub-degree level, excluding HNC/Ds, where numbers fell by 5,400 (or 13 per cent) from 41,390 in 2010-11 to 35,990 in 2011-12. The number of HNC/D students also saw a decline, falling by 970 (2.3 per cent) from 42,315 in 2010-11 to 41,345 in 2011-12. While there was a slight fall of 365 (0.2 per cent) in the number of first degree students and the number of taught postgraduates fell by 1,975 (4.4 per cent) to 43,280, the number of research postgraduates rose by 335 (or 3.0 per cent) from 11,325 in 2010-11 to 11,660 in 2011-12 (Table 1).

2. For higher education institutions (HEIs) as a whole, the number of students fell by 5,635 (or 2.4 per cent) from 238,645 in 2010-11 to 233,010 in 2011-12. The number of students participating in HE in colleges also fell, by 2,735 (5.3 per cent) from 51,355 in 2010-11 to 48,620 in 2011-12 (Table 1).

3. HEIs accounted for 82.7 per cent of all students enrolled in HE in Scotland in 2011-12, with the remaining 17.3 per cent studying in colleges. While a majority of those at HEIs (63.7 per cent) were studying at first degree level, most students studying HE at colleges (98.0 per cent) were studying at sub-degree level (Table 1).

4. While the total number of students studying HE at HEIs fell by 2.4 per cent, there were larger falls for individual institutions including West of Scotland (10.9 per cent), Glasgow Caledonian (7.0 per cent), Open University (5.0 per cent) and Stirling (4.3 per cent). The notable rise in numbers of students at Edinburgh University (7.7 per cent) was principally due to the merger with Edinburgh College of Art (Table 2). Other institutions which saw a rise in student numbers included Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (7.8 per cent), St Andrews (3.2 per cent), and the University of the Highlands and Islands, and Dundee (both 2.1 per cent).

5. Despite the overall fall in HE enrolments between 2010-11 and 2011-12, some colleges had a rise in enrolments including Coatbridge (44.8 per cent), Elmwood College (12.6 per cent) and North Glasgow (7.4 per cent). The colleges with the largest falls were Clydebank (down 18.6 per cent), Carnegie (down 18.2 per cent) and Dundee (down 18.0 per cent) (Table 3).

Student Characteristics and Choices

6. In 2011-12, the majority of HE students (55.9 per cent or 157,525) were female and 44.1 per cent or 124,100 were male. The fall in HE level students between 2011 and 2012 was higher for males (falling by 4,800 or 3.7 per cent) than for females (falling by 3,575 or 2.2 per cent). In 2002-03, the gender split amongst students was 56.5 per cent female to 43.5 per cent male. The female majority reached a peak of 57.8 per cent female to 42.2 per cent male in 2005-06 before gradually declining in the years following. During the period 2002-03 to 2006-07, the number of female students rose by 10,260 (6.9 per cent) and the number of male students by 4,715 (4.1 per cent). However, in the

following five years, the number of male students rose by 5,850 (4.9 per cent) compared to only 3,150 (2.0 per cent) for females (Table 6).

7. The fall of 2.9 per cent in the number of students was due to a large decline in enrolments for the 25 to 59 age group, which fell by 8,355 or 7.5 per cent. By contrast, the number of students aged under 25 remained at the same level (Table 8).

8. The HE subject area with the largest number of enrolments in Scotland was Business and Administrative Studies (46,975 students), followed by Subjects allied to Medicine (32,070), Social Studies (25,445), and Engineering and Technology (24,910). The general fall in the number of students was reflected in declines for most subject areas. The largest percentage falls were for Architecture, Building and Planning (11.6 per cent), Education (9.1 per cent) and Computer Science (7.1 per cent). The largest increases were for Medicine and Dentistry (2.9 per cent) and Veterinary Science (2.1 per cent) (Table 10c).

UK Comparisons

9. Comparisons with the rest of the UK can only be made for those studying HE at higher education institutions (HEIs). As a whole, the UK saw a decrease in student numbers between 2010-11 and 2011-12 of 0.2 per cent. Students in HEIs in Scotland fell by 5,635 (2.4 per cent) to 233,010. The numbers of students at HEIs in England remained at the same level and the number in Northern Ireland fell marginally by 140 (0.2 per cent) to 56,725. Numbers in Wales rose slightly, by 355 (0.3 per cent) (Table 11).

Entrants

Entrant numbers and entrant characteristics

10. The number of entrants to HE courses fell by 8,225 (or 5.9 per cent) from 140,590 in 2010-11 to 132,365 in 2011-12. This consisted of a decline in postgraduate study of 990 (3.2 per cent), a decline in first degree study of 1,915 (4.1 per cent) and a decline in sub-degree study of 5,320 (8.4 per cent) (Table 13).

Gender, age and subject studied for entrants

11. There was significant variation in the percentage fall across age groups. The number of entrants aged under 25 fell by only 950 (1.2 per cent) but numbers of entrants aged 25 to 59 fell by 7,110 (12.3 per cent) (Table 14).

12. A majority (56.1 per cent) of entrants were female and 43.9 per cent were male. The subject groups with the highest proportions of female entrants were Subjects allied to Medicine (81.5 per cent), Veterinary Science (81.3 per cent) and Social Studies (72.2 per cent). The subject groups with the highest proportion of male entrants were Engineering and Technology (84.6 per cent), Computer Science (79.9 per cent) and Architecture, Building and Planning (71.2 per cent) (Table 15).

13. The HE courses in Scotland with the largest overall numbers of entrants in 2011-12 were Business & Administrative Studies with 25,920 entrants followed by Subjects allied to Medicine with 13,150 entrants (Table 15).

Cross Border Flows and International

14. Scotland is at present a net importer of HE students; with more students domiciled from outwith Scotland studying here than leaving Scotland to study elsewhere in the UK (statistics are not held on the numbers of students domiciled in Scotland studying HE overseas). In 2011-12, 12,050 students domiciled in Scotland were studying HE at HEIs in the rest of the UK (11,480 in England, 405 in Wales and 165 in Northern Ireland). At the same time, over twice as many students (28,965) domiciled in the rest of the UK were studying HE at Scottish HEIs (23,805 from England, 720 from Wales and 4,440 from Northern Ireland). Including college students, there were 29,170 students domiciled in other parts of the UK studying HE in Scotland. It should be noted that information regarding the number of Scottish domiciled students enrolled at colleges outwith Scotland is incomplete. (Tables 19 and 20).

15. Of the 281,630 students enrolled in HE in Scotland (either at Scottish colleges or HEIs) in 2011-12, 205,130 (72.8 per cent) were Scottish domiciled (i.e. living in Scotland prior to study), while 8.5 per cent (23,985) were English domiciled. Beyond the United Kingdom, a further 9.8 per cent (27,540) of students were domiciled outwith Europe, 6.2 per cent (17,545) were domiciled within the European Union (EU) and 0.7 per cent (1,855) were domiciled within non-EU Europe. Altogether, 16.7 per cent (46,970) of students enrolled in HE in Scotland in 2011-12 lived outside the UK prior to study (Table 20).

16. The number of students domiciled outwith the UK before participating in Scottish higher education has increased by 1,320 (or 2.9 per cent) between 2010-11 and 2011-12 (Table 21). The majority (58.7 per cent or 27,540) of those overseas students came from outwith Europe, with China (8,075 students), the United States of America (3,650) and India (2,970) the most common domicile of overseas students. Of those students domiciled within Europe (but outwith the UK) before coming to study HE in Scotland, the most common countries of domicile were the Republic of Ireland (2,655), Germany (2,325), and France (1,515) (Table 20).

17. The number of Scottish students at Scottish HEIs and colleges fell by 9,185 (4.3 per cent) between 2010-11 and 2011-12. Students from the rest of the UK fell by 395 (1.3 per cent) since 2010-11. Numbers from outside the UK increased by 1,320 (2.9 per cent) since 2010-11 and have increased by 11,825 (33.7 per cent) since 2007-08 (Table 21).

18. The number of Scottish domiciled entrants to Scottish institutions fell by 8,310 (or 7.8 per cent), from 106,460 in 2010-11 to 98,150 in 2011-12. The percentage of Scottish domiciled entrants to HE in Scotland (74.2 per cent) continued to decline in 2011-12 (down from 75.7 per cent in 2010-11 and 83.5 per cent in 2002-03). Over the period 2002-03 to 2011-12, the number of student entrants from the outside of the UK has continued to grow, increasing from 13,175 (9.9 per cent) in 2002-03 to 24,985 (18.9 per cent) in 2011-12 (Table 22).

Access and equalities for entrants

19. The number of students in HE in Scotland declaring a disability in 2011-12 was 23,210 (8.3 per cent of all HE students where disability status was reported). Of those students declaring a disability, 6,495 or 28.0 per cent, were known to be in receipt of Disabled Students Allowance (DSA). A specific learning difficulty was the most common disability declared with 9,755 students (42.0 per cent of those with a known disability) (Tables 24a, 24b).

20. The proportion of entrants to HE that come from the 20 per cent most deprived areas of Scotland fell slightly from 15.4 per cent in 2010-11, to 15.1 per cent in 2011-12 (18.8 per cent of the working age population live in the 20 per cent most deprived areas of Scotland). Entrants from deprived areas remain over-represented in Scotland's colleges (22.4 per cent) and under-represented amongst Scotland's HEIs, particularly ancient universities (7.4 per cent) and small specialist institutions (8.6 per cent) (Tables 25a and 25b).

21. In 2011-12, entrants from deprived areas were under represented by 3.7 percentage points. In 2003-04 under-representation of this group stood at 5.3 percentage points (Table 25b).

22. With respect to ethnicity, student entrants who declared their ethnicity to be White constituted 87.3 per cent of all students where an ethnicity was reported. Students from an Asian-Chinese background were the second largest ethnic group with 3.4 per cent of the total and students from a Black African background were the third largest ethnic group with 2.1 per cent (Table 27). The Asian-Indian ethnic group saw the largest percentage fall (34.4 per cent) in entrants to Scottish HE, declining by 1,065 from 3,100 in 2010-11 to 2,035 in 2011-12 (Table 27).

Qualifiers:

Qualifier numbers and qualifier characteristics

23. The number of higher education qualifiers from Scottish institutions has increased by 2,390 (2.6 per cent) from 2010-11 to a record level of 92,870 in 2011-12. There were increases for all levels of qualification at or above HNC/D level; the number qualifying at first degree level rose by 1,455 (4.4 per cent), the number at postgraduate level rose by 1,560 (6.6 per cent) and the number at HNC/D level rose by 530 (2.7 per cent). There was a fall in the number of qualifiers at sub-degree level (excluding HNC/Ds), which declined by 1,165 (8.4 per cent) to 12,675. (Table 28). Qualifiers from Scottish HEIs increased by 3,635 (5.7 per cent), from 64,295 in 2010-11 to 67,930 in 2011-12, and have increased by 18,290 (36.8 per cent) since 2002-03.

24. In 2011-12, 64.2 per cent achieved graduate level qualifications (first degree level or above); this is mainly due to qualifications obtained at HEIs where 87.1 per cent achieved graduate level qualifications compared to only 2.1 per cent at colleges (Table 28).

25. In 2011-12, 73.1 per cent of all HE qualifiers from Scottish institutions qualified from a Scottish HEI. Of those qualifiers from Scottish HEIs, half gained qualifications at first degree level (50.2 per cent), and over a third at postgraduate level (36.9 per cent). At Scottish colleges, three quarters of qualifiers gained qualifications at HNC/HND level (74.9 per cent). Taking HEIs and colleges together, over a quarter of qualifications achieved at Scottish institutions in 2011-12 were at postgraduate level (27.0 per cent), with the remainder split fairly equally between qualifications at first degree level (37.2 per cent) and sub-degree qualifications (35.8 per cent) (Table 28).

Gender and age of qualifiers

26. In 2011-12, the percentage of males in the qualifier population was 44.6 per cent (down from 45.6 per cent in 2010-11) and that of females was 55.4 per cent (up from 54.4 per cent in 2010-11). The ratio of female to male qualifiers reached a peak of 58.3 per cent female to 41.7 per cent male in 2002-03 but the last five years have seen a gradual change in favour of males, with the gender difference between female and male falling to a ten year low of 8.9 percentage points in 2010-11. However between 2010-11 and 2011-12 the gender gap has increased again to 10.8 points (Table 29).

27. About two thirds of qualifiers studied full-time in 2011-12 (67.1 per cent). Over the last year the proportion of part-time study fell from 35.4 per cent in 2010-11 to 32.9 per cent in 2011-12. (Part-time study in the final year is more common among males than females; in 2011-12, 34.5 per cent of male qualifiers had studied part-time compared to only 31.7 per cent of females) (Table 29).

28. In 2011-12, just over half of qualifiers (54.3 per cent) were aged under 25. The largest increase in qualifiers was for the 21-24 age group, which rose by 1,775 (4.9 per cent) and the 25-29 age group which rose by 1,090 (6.3 per cent). Qualifiers aged over 40 fell by 960 (8.2 per cent) and there was a small increase for qualifiers aged 16-20 of 405 (3.3 per cent). (Table 30).

29. In 2011-12, 34,585 first degree qualifications were awarded at Scottish institutions, accounting for half (34,085 or 50.2 per cent) of qualifications awarded at Scottish HEIs (67,930). This compares to 505 (2.0 per cent) of qualifications awarded at Scottish colleges (24,935). HNCs and HNDs accounted for 43.7 per cent (10,895) and 31.2 per cent (7,775) respectively of qualifications awarded at Scottish colleges. At Scottish HEIs, 2.0 per cent of awards were HNCs (1,360) and 0.7 per cent were HNDs (500) (Table 33).

30. Overall, slightly over a quarter of awards were at postgraduate level (27.0 per cent), representing 25,080 qualifiers (the majority of whom gained a masters qualification, 16,375), 37.2 per cent of qualifiers gained first degree level awards (34,585), and 35.8 per cent sub-degree awards (33,205) (Table 33).

Subject area for qualifiers

31. For broad subject groups in 2011-12, 37,085 (39.9 per cent) of qualifiers were from Business and Social Studies subjects, 24,315 (26.2 per cent) were from subjects in the Science and Engineering group and 19,185 (20.7 per cent) were from Education and the Arts, and 10,330 (11.1 per cent) were from Medical Studies. In terms of individual subjects, Business and Administrative studies had the largest number of qualifiers (19,175

or 20.6 per cent of all qualifiers) followed by Social Studies (9,715 or 10.5 per cent of all qualifiers) and Engineering and Technology (8,830 or 9.5 per cent of all qualifiers) (Table 34).

32. All broad subject areas showed increases in numbers of qualifiers. The largest percentage increase was from qualifiers in Medical Studies which increased by 555, from 9,775 in 2010-11, to 10,330 in 2011-12 (an increase of 5.7 per cent), however, the largest increase in absolute numbers was in qualifiers for Business and Social Studies, which increased by 1,395 from 35,690 to 37,085 (an increase of 3.9 per cent). Qualifiers in Science and Engineering subjects increased by 380 from 23,935 qualifiers in 2010-11 to 24,315 qualifiers in 2011-12 (an increase of 1.6 per cent) and qualifiers from subjects in Education and the Arts increased by 150 from 19,035 in 2010-11 to 19,185 in 2011-12 (an increase of 0.8 per cent) (Table 34).

33. The largest percentage increases in individual subject areas were in Mathematical Sciences, Veterinary Sciences and Languages; which rose by 14.1 per cent (135 qualifiers) 8.2 per cent (35 qualifiers) and by 8.1 per cent (240 qualifiers) respectively. The largest percentage decreases over the same period were in Architecture (down 11.4 per cent or 420 qualifiers) and Agriculture (down 7.8 per cent or 60 qualifiers) (Table 34).

Home and international qualifiers

34. Of the increase in qualifiers of 2,390 from Scottish institutions between 2010-11 and 2011-12, 330 or 13.8 per cent were from students whose pre-study location was in Scotland. The number of qualifiers from the rest of the UK increased by 390 (5.5 per cent) in 2011-12. The number of qualifiers from the rest of the EU, outside the UK, rose by 140 qualifiers (2.4 per cent) to 6,095 and those from outside of the EU increased by 1,575 qualifiers (12.4 per cent) to 14,230. Students with Scottish domiciles made up 70.0 per cent of the qualifiers from Scottish institutions; 8.1 per cent were domiciled in the rest of the UK, 6.6 per cent were domiciled in the rest of the EU and 15.3 per cent were domiciled in the rest of the world (Table 36).

35. Almost half (47.7 per cent) of Scottish domiciled qualifiers in 2011-12 gained sub-degree qualifications (31,055 qualifiers) and over a third (37.5 per cent) achieved first degree level qualifications (24,375 qualifiers). About three fifths (61.7 per cent) of qualifiers from the rest of the UK gained first degree qualifications (4,630), as did 46.0 per cent of EU domiciled qualifiers (2,805). Over 70 per cent (72.2 per cent) of qualifiers domiciled in the rest of the world qualified with postgraduate level qualifications (10,275 qualifiers) (Table 36).

36. In 2011-12, Scottish domiciled qualifiers accounted for 38.3 per cent of postgraduate qualifications, 70.5 per cent of first degree level qualifications and the vast majority of sub-degree qualifications (93.5 per cent) (Table 36).

37. Compared to 2002-03, the number of qualifiers in 2011-12 represented an increase of 11.8 per cent for qualifiers from Scotland, an increase of 11.7 per cent for qualifiers from the rest of the UK, an increase of 103.8 per cent for qualifiers from the rest of the EU and an increase of 203.1 per cent for qualifiers from outside the EU (Table 36).

Equality and access for qualifiers

38. In 2011-12, there were 65,045 Scottish domiciled qualifiers from Scottish institutions. Of those students whose ethnicity was reported, the vast majority (93.7 per cent) were white. The level of study with the greatest representation of non-white qualifiers (excluding students whose ethnicity was not reported) was postgraduate students where 8.5 per cent of qualifiers were of non-white ethnic background. This compares to 6.0 per cent for first degree qualifiers and 5.9 per cent for sub-degree qualifiers (Table 37a).

39. The most frequent disability recorded among Scottish domiciled qualifiers in 2011-12 was a specific learning disability (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D) affecting 3.9 per cent of qualifiers. This is followed by a long standing illness or health condition (e.g. cancer, HIV, diabetes, heart disease, epilepsy) which affected 1.6 per cent of qualifiers in 2011-12. There is little difference between the distribution of disabilities reported by Scottish domiciled students and Scottish domiciled qualifiers, suggesting that students with disabilities are just as likely to qualify from their course as those students without disabilities (Table 38).

UK comparisons for qualifiers

40. In 2011-12 all of the countries in the UK saw an increase in the number of HE qualifiers from their higher education institutions, with the overall increase for the UK being 3.2 per cent. The number of qualifiers from Scottish HEIs increased by 5.7 per cent and by 2.8 per cent for the English HEIs, while Welsh HEIs saw an increase of 4.7 per cent and Northern Irish HEIs 7.7 per cent. Over the five years between 2007-08 and 2011-12 the number of qualifiers in Scotland increased by 9.3 per cent. This compares to an increase of 16.4 per cent for the UK as a whole and increases of 24.0 per cent for Welsh HEIs, 16.8 per cent for English HEIs and 10.2 per cent for Northern Irish HEIs (Table 40).

Students

Students and Institutions

Table 1. Students in higher education at Scottish HEIs and colleges by institution type and level of study: 2002-03 to 2011-12

	All Levels	Level of Study				
		Postgraduate		First Degree	Sub-degree	
		Research Postgraduate	Taught Postgraduate	First Degree	HNC/HND	Other Sub-degree
Total						
2002-03	264,575	8,395	32,330	121,220	45,490	57,140
2003-04	269,120	8,565	35,125	133,740	44,275	47,420
2004-05	270,260	8,420	35,100	133,105	41,800	51,825
2005-06	273,050	8,650	38,675	136,105	41,550	48,070
2006-07	279,560	9,360	43,035	133,740	39,265	54,160
2007-08	272,625	9,615	42,265	132,260	38,755	49,580
2008-09	279,615	9,935	42,760	137,720	39,105	50,050
2009-10	287,565	10,665	44,285	146,175	41,230	45,205
2010-11	290,000	11,325	45,255	149,715	42,315	41,390
2011-12	281,630	11,660	43,280	149,350	41,345	35,990
All students at HEIs						
2002-03	205,010	8,395	32,120	120,045	5,105	39,345
2003-04	213,510	8,565	34,925	132,580	5,085	32,355
2004-05	217,945	8,420	34,930	132,595	4,780	37,215
2005-06	222,090	8,650	38,535	135,470	4,445	34,990
2006-07	230,100	9,360	42,880	133,180	4,345	40,330
2007-08	224,855	9,615	42,115	131,645	5,085	36,395
2008-09	231,260	9,935	42,660	137,040	4,745	36,875
2009-10	237,765	10,665	44,165	145,535	4,540	32,855
2010-11	238,645	11,325	45,155	148,770	4,120	29,275
2011-12	233,010	11,660	43,245	148,425	3,875	25,800
All students at colleges						
2002-03	59,565	0	210	1,175	40,385	17,795
2003-04	55,610	0	205	1,155	39,185	15,065
2004-05	52,315	0	170	510	37,015	14,610
2005-06	50,960	0	140	635	37,105	13,075
2006-07	49,460	0	155	555	34,920	13,830
2007-08	47,770	0	150	615	33,670	13,185
2008-09	48,355	0	100	680	34,360	13,175
2009-10	49,800	0	120	640	36,690	12,355
2010-11	51,355	0	100	945	38,195	12,115
2011-12	48,620	0	35	925	37,465	10,190

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).
Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Figure 1.1 Students in higher education at Scottish HEIs and colleges: 2002-03 to 2011-12

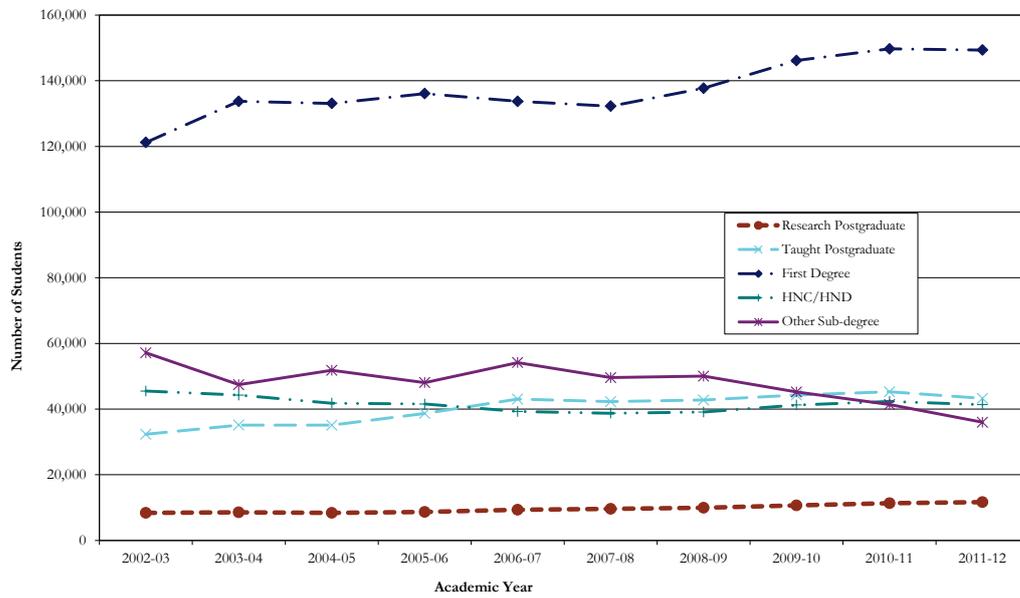


Figure 1.2 Students in higher education at Scottish HEIs and colleges by level of study: 2011-12

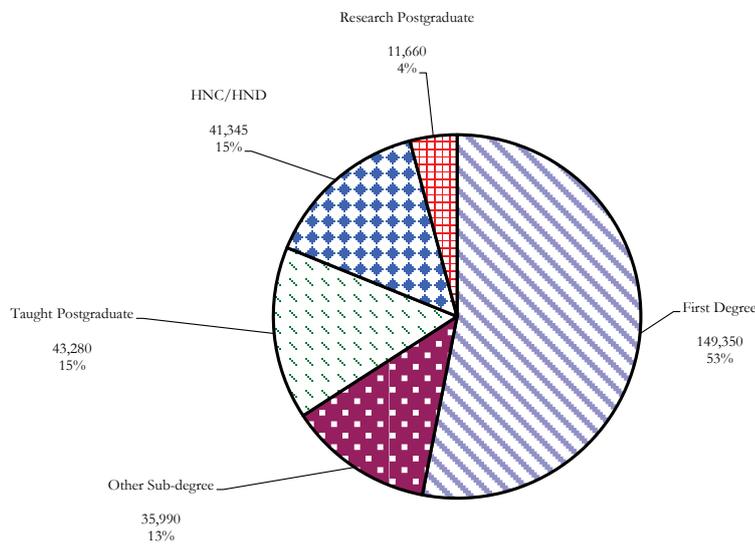


Table 2. Students in higher education in HEIs in Scotland by institution: 2002-03, 2010-11 and 2011-12

	2002-03	2010-11	2011-12	% change since 2010-11	% change since 2002-03
Total	205,010	238,645	233,010	-2.4	13.7
Aberdeen, The University of	13,185	16,180	15,515	-4.1	17.7
Abertay Dundee, The University of	4,455	4,975	4,930	-0.9	10.7
Bell College ¹	4,025	-	-	-	-
Dundee, The University of	15,535	16,160	16,500	2.1	6.2
Edinburgh College of Art ²	1,560	1,685	-	-	-
Edinburgh Napier University	13,270	13,970	14,060	0.6	6.0
Edinburgh, The University of ²	21,445	25,700	27,675	7.7	29.1
Glasgow Caledonian University	15,185	17,335	16,120	-7.0	6.2
Glasgow School of Art	1,440	1,795	1,720	-4.2	19.4
Glasgow, The University of	23,850	26,550	26,295	-1.0	10.3
Heriot-Watt University	7,660	11,180	10,870	-2.8	41.9
Highlands and Islands, the University of	4,280	7,075	7,225	2.1	68.8
Open University, The	14,030	17,570	16,690	-5.0	19.0
Paisley, The University of ¹	10,430	-	-	-	-
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh	4,555	5,460	5,245	-3.9	15.1
Robert Gordon University, The	11,395	13,125	12,700	-3.2	11.5
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, The	675	830	895	7.8	32.6
Scottish Agricultural College	670	1,010	990	-2.0	47.8
St Andrews, The University of	7,615	9,540	9,850	3.2	29.3
Stirling, The University of	8,820	11,625	11,120	-4.3	26.1
Strathclyde, The University of	20,930	20,230	19,755	-2.3	-5.6
West of Scotland, The University of the ¹	-	16,655	14,845	-10.9	-

1. The University of Paisley merged with Bell College at the start of the 2007-08 academic session to become the University of the West of Scotland.

2. The Edinburgh College of Art merged with the University of Edinburgh at the start of academic session 2011-12.

Table 3. Students in higher education in colleges in Scotland by institution: 2002-03, 2010-11 and 2011-12

	2002-03	2010-11	2011-12	% change since 2010-11	% change since 2002-03
Total	59,565	51,355	48,620	-5.3	-18.4
Aberdeen College	6,050	3,855	3,705	-3.9	-38.8
Adam Smith College ¹	-	3,320	3,375	1.7	-
Angus College	910	885	905	2.3	-0.5
Annie'sland College	1,170	1,035	1,035	0.0	-11.5
Ayr College	1,650	1,175	1,155	-1.7	-30.0
Banff & Buchan College of Further Education	690	865	900	4.0	30.4
Barony College	55	85	75	-11.8	36.4
Borders College	335	360	315	-12.5	-6.0
Cardonald College	1,290	1,970	1,700	-13.7	31.8
Carnegie College	1,595	1,355	1,110	-18.1	-30.4
Central College of Commerce ³	3,095	-	-	-	-
Clackmannan College of Further Education ²	350	-	-	-	-
Clydebank College	1,080	1,405	1,145	-18.5	6.0
Coatbridge College	840	585	845	44.4	0.6
Cumbernauld College	705	600	545	-9.2	-22.7
Dumfries and Galloway College	830	635	600	-5.5	-27.7
Dundee College	2,780	2,640	2,165	-18.0	-22.1
Edinburgh's Telford College	3,360	2,605	2,485	-4.6	-26.0
Elmwood College	505	420	475	13.1	-5.9
Falkirk College of Further & Higher Education ²	2,940	-	-	-	-
Fife College of Further & Higher Education ¹	2,975	-	-	-	-
Forth Valley College ²	-	2,125	1,995	-6.1	-
City of Glasgow College ³	-	8,525	7,865	-7.7	-
Glasgow College of Building and Printing ³	2,800	-	-	-	-
Glasgow College of Food Technology ³	655	-	-	-	-
Glasgow College of Nautical Studies ³	2,630	-	-	-	-
Glenrothes College ¹	1,200	-	-	-	-
James Watt College of Further & Higher Education	4,095	2,250	1,855	-17.6	-54.7
Jewel and Esk Valley College	1,410	1,310	1,325	1.1	-6.0
John Wheatley College	255	165	165	0.0	-35.3
Kilmarnock College	1,335	935	955	2.1	-28.5
Langside College	1,180	1,855	1,565	-15.6	32.6
Motherwell College	1,560	1,815	1,735	-4.4	11.2
Newbattle Abbey College	40	0	0	0.0	-100.0
North Glasgow College	595	865	930	7.5	56.3
Oatridge Agricultural College	200	220	215	-2.3	7.5
Reid Kerr College	2,225	1,880	1,825	-2.9	-18.0
South Lanarkshire College	815	985	950	-3.6	16.6
Stevenson College	1,885	1,855	1,850	-0.3	-1.9
Stow College	2,430	1,840	1,940	5.4	-20.2
West Lothian College	1,115	940	925	-1.6	-17.0

Source: Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

1. In 2005-06 Fife College of Further & Higher Education and Glenrothes College merged to form Adam Smith College.
 2. In 2005-06 Falkirk College of Further & Higher Education and Clackmannan College of Further Education merged to form Forth Valley College.
 3. In 2005-06 Glasgow College of Food Technology and Glasgow College of Building and Printing merged to form Glasgow Metropolitan College. In 2010, Glasgow College of Nautical Studies and Central College of Commerce merged with Glasgow Metropolitan College to form City of Glasgow College.
- Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Figure 3. Share of HE students at Scottish institutions by institution type: 2011-12

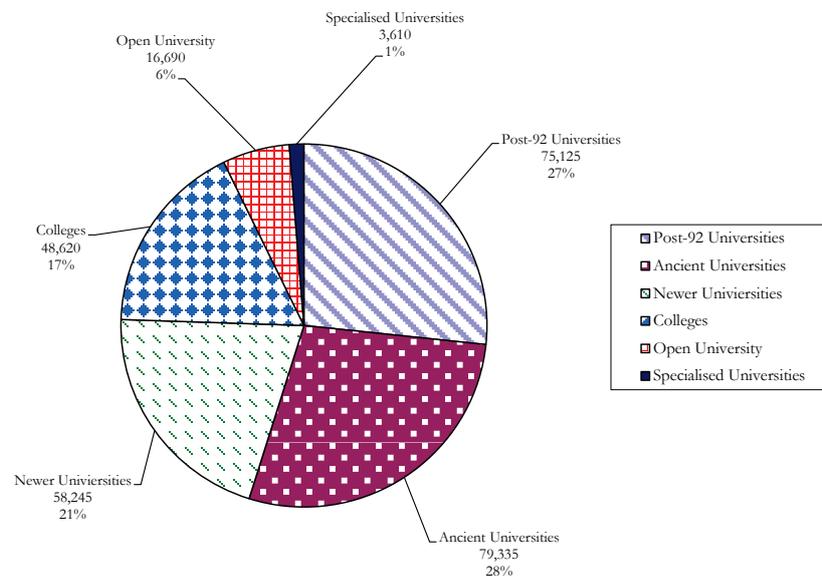


Table 4. Full-time equivalents (FTE) of students in higher education in Scottish HEIs and colleges by gender: 2004-05 to 2011-12

Academic Year	Total			HEIs			Colleges ⁽¹⁾		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
2004-05	201,713	88,055	113,658	163,749	69,980	93,769	37,964	18,075	19,888
2005-06	199,722	86,784	112,938	165,063	70,511	94,552	34,659	16,272	18,387
2006-07	201,299	88,613	112,686	166,534	71,943	94,591	34,765	16,671	18,095
2007-08	201,548	89,222	112,324	167,975	73,003	94,970	33,573	16,219	17,354
2008-09	207,023	92,145	114,878	173,038	75,346	97,692	33,985	16,799	17,186
2009-10	215,546	97,031	118,514	179,349	79,016	100,332	36,197	18,015	18,182
2010-11	220,560	99,448	121,111	181,873	80,047	101,825	38,687	19,401	19,286
2011-12	218,042	97,517	120,525	179,920	78,614	101,306	38,122	18,904	19,218

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

1 The college full-time equivalents (FTEs) for HE students exclude the additional volume associated with students receiving extended learning support as this is not reported in the same way for HEIs. When looking at college FTEs on their own, FTEs accounting for extended learning support should be used. These can be accessed at

http://www.sfc.ac.uk/statistics/further_education_statistics/infact_database/infact_database.aspx

Figure 4. Distribution of FTEs between HEIs and colleges in Scotland: 2004-05 to 2011-12

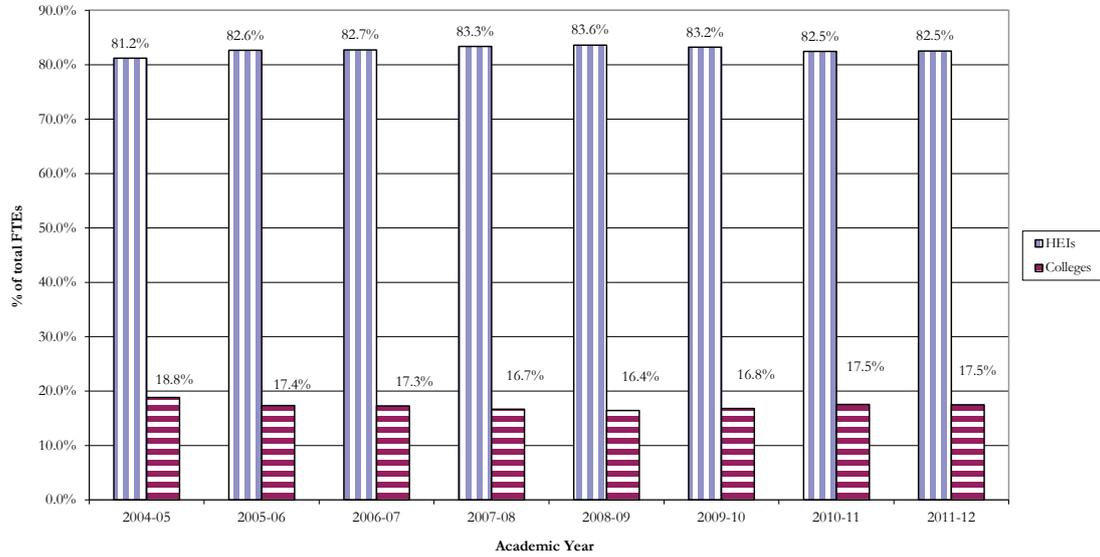


Table 5: Scottish domiciled students in higher education at Scottish HEIs and colleges by local authority: 2006-07 to 2011-12

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	% change since 2010-11	% change since 2006-07
Total (1)	217,035	209,170	212,010	215,595	214,315	205,130	-4.3	-5.5
Aberdeen City	9,850	9,945	9,945	10,080	9,845	9,155	-7.0	-7.1
Aberdeenshire	10,255	10,610	10,700	10,680	10,570	10,075	-4.7	-1.8
Angus	4,625	4,365	4,445	4,675	4,485	4,360	-2.8	-5.7
Argyll & Bute	3,470	3,360	3,335	3,440	3,325	3,275	-1.5	-5.6
City of Edinburgh	19,120	18,675	18,780	19,910	20,445	19,865	-2.8	3.9
Clackmannanshire	1,780	1,695	1,585	1,820	1,870	1,765	-5.6	-0.8
Dumfries & Galloway	4,750	4,620	4,580	4,880	4,535	4,370	-3.6	-8.0
Dundee City	7,040	6,250	6,150	6,525	6,315	5,990	-5.1	-14.9
East Ayrshire	4,675	4,380	4,500	4,570	4,490	4,280	-4.7	-8.4
East Dunbartonshire	6,555	6,065	6,030	6,145	6,145	5,935	-3.4	-9.5
East Lothian	3,080	3,075	3,145	3,295	3,335	3,220	-3.4	4.5
East Renfrewshire	5,595	5,255	5,295	5,330	5,365	5,230	-2.5	-6.5
Eilean Siar	1,315	1,340	1,290	1,190	1,200	1,110	-7.5	-15.6
Falkirk	5,025	4,825	4,650	4,900	5,090	4,900	-3.7	-2.5
Fife	14,220	13,840	13,455	13,855	13,600	13,235	-2.7	-6.9
Glasgow City	26,160	24,900	26,340	26,840	27,580	25,775	-6.5	-1.5
Highland	8,520	8,465	8,410	8,605	8,545	8,345	-2.3	-2.1
Inverclyde	3,800	3,525	3,535	3,635	3,345	2,910	-13.0	-23.4
Midlothian	2,500	2,380	2,350	2,580	2,725	2,550	-6.4	2.0
Moray	3,595	3,540	3,545	3,490	3,335	3,370	1.0	-6.3
North Ayrshire	5,450	5,005	5,155	5,205	5,175	4,805	-7.1	-11.8
North Lanarkshire	12,610	11,810	11,925	12,015	12,020	11,565	-3.8	-8.3
Orkney Islands	1,000	940	930	945	875	810	-7.4	-19.0
Perth & Kinross	5,375	5,255	5,305	5,415	5,490	5,445	-0.8	1.3
Renfrewshire	8,465	7,950	7,935	8,015	7,735	7,205	-6.9	-14.9
Scottish Borders	3,670	3,405	3,350	3,500	3,505	3,380	-3.6	-7.9
Shetland Islands	1,020	1,115	1,080	1,010	990	1,045	5.6	2.5
South Ayrshire	5,025	4,630	4,600	4,710	4,650	4,425	-4.8	-11.9
South Lanarkshire	13,310	12,570	13,005	13,310	12,885	12,145	-5.7	-8.8
Stirling	3,690	3,600	3,360	3,575	3,655	3,530	-3.4	-4.3
West Dunbartonshire	3,700	3,480	3,450	3,455	3,550	3,270	-7.9	-11.6
West Lothian	5,625	5,510	5,375	5,610	5,790	5,785	-0.1	2.8

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

The above table does not include Scottish domiciled students at UK institutions outside of Scotland and does not represent rates of participation in Scottish local authorities.

1. The totals include Scottish domiciled students whose local authority was not recorded

Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Student Characteristics and Choices

Table 6. Students in higher education in Scottish HEIs and colleges by mode of study and gender: 2002-03 to 2011-12

Academic Year	Total			Full-time			Part-time		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total									
2002-03	264,575	115,080	149,500	168,945	75,415	93,530	95,635	39,665	55,970
2003-04	269,120	116,360	152,765	171,560	76,600	94,960	97,565	39,760	57,805
2004-05	270,260	114,740	155,520	172,280	76,365	95,910	97,980	38,370	59,610
2005-06	273,050	115,190	157,860	174,810	76,870	97,940	98,235	38,315	59,920
2006-07	279,560	119,795	159,760	178,680	79,000	99,680	100,875	40,795	60,080
2007-08	272,625	118,250	154,375	174,805	77,795	97,010	97,820	40,455	57,365
2008-09	279,615	122,415	157,195	182,780	81,450	101,330	96,830	40,965	55,865
2009-10	287,565	126,995	160,565	191,615	86,465	105,150	95,950	40,535	55,415
2010-11	290,000	128,900	161,100	197,490	89,165	108,325	92,505	39,735	52,770
2011-12	281,630	124,100	157,525	199,430	89,150	110,280	82,200	34,950	47,245
All students at HEIs									
2002-03	205,010	87,390	117,620	141,960	62,690	79,270	63,050	24,700	38,350
2003-04	213,510	90,130	123,380	144,615	63,610	81,005	68,895	26,520	42,375
2004-05	217,945	90,345	127,600	146,655	64,025	82,625	71,290	26,315	44,975
2005-06	222,090	91,900	130,185	148,830	64,570	84,260	73,260	27,330	45,925
2006-07	230,100	96,455	133,640	152,800	66,765	86,040	77,295	29,695	47,605
2007-08	224,855	95,375	129,480	149,625	65,940	83,680	75,235	29,435	45,795
2008-09	231,260	98,495	132,765	156,830	69,075	87,755	74,430	29,420	45,010
2009-10	237,765	102,270	135,495	162,970	72,700	90,270	74,790	29,570	45,225
2010-11	238,645	103,250	135,395	166,350	73,870	92,480	72,295	29,380	42,910
2011-12	233,010	99,995	133,010	167,365	73,545	93,820	65,640	26,450	39,190
All students at colleges									
2002-03	59,565	27,685	31,880	26,985	12,725	14,260	32,580	14,965	17,615
2003-04	55,610	26,230	29,385	26,945	12,985	13,955	28,670	13,240	15,425
2004-05	52,315	24,395	27,920	25,625	12,340	13,285	26,690	12,055	14,635
2005-06	50,960	23,285	27,675	25,980	12,300	13,680	24,980	10,985	13,995
2006-07	49,460	23,340	26,120	25,880	12,240	13,640	23,580	11,100	12,475
2007-08	47,770	22,875	24,895	25,185	11,855	13,330	22,585	11,020	11,565
2008-09	48,355	23,925	24,430	25,955	12,375	13,580	22,400	11,550	10,855
2009-10	49,800	24,730	25,075	28,640	13,765	14,880	21,160	10,965	10,195
2010-11	51,355	25,650	25,705	31,140	15,295	15,845	20,215	10,355	9,860
2011-12	48,620	24,105	24,515	32,065	15,605	16,460	16,555	8,500	8,055

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) Scottish Funding Council (SFC). Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Figure 6. Percentage of higher education students at Scottish institutions studying full-time and part-time: 2002-03 to 2011-12

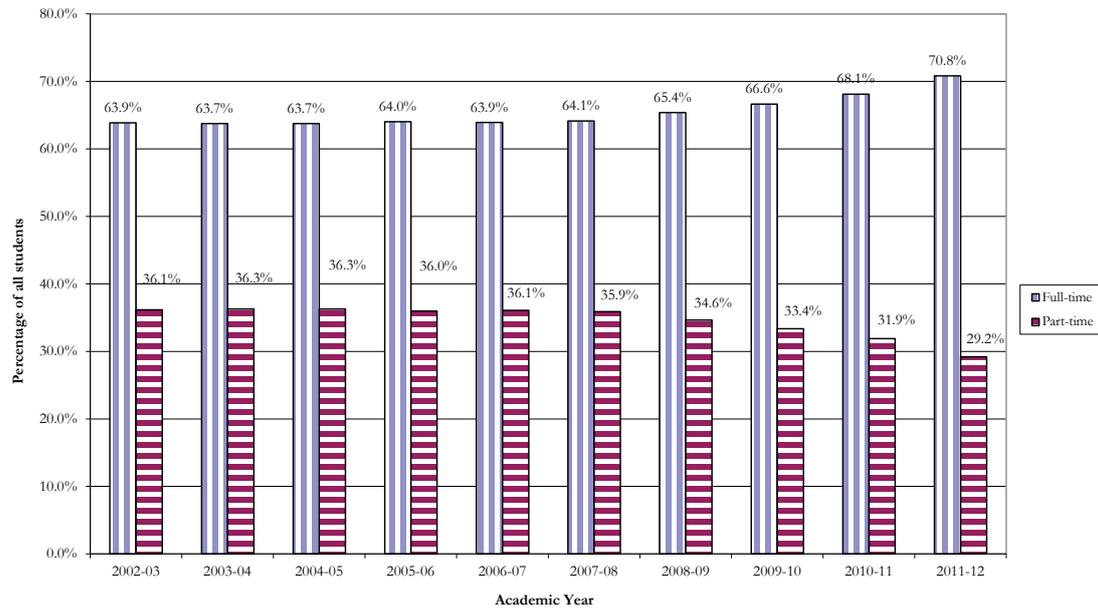


Table 7. Distance learning students in higher education in Scottish HEIs and colleges by gender and level of study: 2002-03 to 2011-12

	All Levels			Postgraduate			First degree			Sub-degree		
	Total	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total	Male (%)	Female (%)
Total												
2002-03	27,380	42.7	57.3	7,370	50.0	50.0	1,595	21.1	78.9	18,415	41.6	58.4
2003-04	29,150	42.7	57.3	8,280	48.0	52.0	9,615	39.8	60.2	11,255	41.4	58.6
2004-05	29,050	41.8	58.2	8,555	48.9	51.1	9,430	38.6	61.4	11,065	39.1	60.9
2005-06	27,920	42.6	57.4	8,915	51.6	48.4	9,560	38.1	61.9	9,445	38.7	61.3
2006-07	28,080	43.7	56.3	9,480	53.4	46.6	8,630	38.1	61.9	9,970	39.3	60.7
2007-08	30,110	45.0	55.0	11,185	55.7	44.3	8,715	38.6	61.4	10,210	38.6	61.4
2008-09	31,850	43.9	56.1	10,740	54.1	45.9	8,910	39.8	60.2	12,200	37.8	62.2
2009-10	33,495	43.9	56.1	11,615	53.9	46.1	9,720	39.5	60.5	12,160	37.7	62.3
2010-11	33,905	44.5	55.5	11,900	53.4	46.6	10,325	42.2	57.8	11,675	37.4	62.6
2011-12	32,045	43.9	56.1	11,060	52.3	47.7	10,095	41.2	58.8	10,885	37.8	62.2
All students at HEIs												
2002-03	24,565	41.9	58.1	7,370	50.0	50.0	1,595	21.0	78.7	15,600	40.3	59.7
2003-04	26,020	41.1	58.9	8,280	48.0	52.0	9,615	39.8	60.2	8,130	35.6	64.4
2004-05	27,155	40.5	59.5	8,540	49.0	51.0	9,430	38.6	61.4	9,180	34.5	65.5
2005-06	26,530	41.7	58.3	8,915	51.6	48.4	9,560	38.1	61.9	8,055	35.0	65.0
2006-07	26,855	42.9	57.1	9,480	53.4	46.6	8,630	38.1	61.9	8,750	36.4	63.6
2007-08	29,005	44.4	55.6	11,185	55.7	44.3	8,715	38.6	61.4	9,105	36.0	64.0
2008-09	30,355	43.4	56.6	10,740	54.1	45.9	8,890	39.8	60.2	10,725	35.5	64.5
2009-10	32,100	43.7	56.3	11,615	53.9	46.1	9,690	39.5	60.5	10,795	36.4	63.6
2010-11	32,355	44.5	55.5	11,900	53.4	46.6	10,305	42.2	57.8	10,145	36.3	63.7
2011-12	30,920	43.6	56.4	11,060	52.3	47.7	10,075	41.1	58.9	9,785	36.1	63.9
All students at colleges												
2002-03	2,815	49.0	51.0	0	-	-	0	-	-	2,815	49.0	51.0
2003-04	3,130	56.4	43.6	0	-	-	0	-	-	3,130	56.4	43.6
2004-05	1,895	61.2	38.8	10	18.2	81.8	0	-	-	1,885	61.4	38.6
2005-06	1,390	60.1	39.9	0	-	-	0	-	-	1,390	60.1	39.9
2006-07	1,220	59.7	40.3	0	-	-	0	-	-	1,220	59.7	40.3
2007-08	1,105	59.9	40.1	0	-	-	0	-	-	1,105	59.9	40.1
2008-09	1,490	54.5	45.5	0	-	-	15	29.4	70.6	1,475	54.8	45.2
2009-10	1,395	48.5	51.5	0	-	-	35	41.2	58.8	1,360	48.7	51.3
2010-11	1,550	44.8	55.2	0	-	-	20	52.6	47.4	1,530	44.7	55.3
2011-12	1,120	52.7	47.3	0	0	0	25	52.2	47.8	1,100	52.7	47.3

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

In 2003-04 the Open University made changes to its recording practices with the result that more students previously recorded as studying at sub-degree level were identified as studying at first degree level.

Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Table 8. Students in higher education in Scottish HEIs and colleges by age: 2002-03 to 2011-12

	Total ⁽¹⁾	16-18	19-20	21-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Total									
2002-03	264,575	40,300	54,420	55,380	27,510	45,150	28,840	8,980	3,505
2003-04	269,120	40,085	54,870	56,795	28,050	44,295	30,420	10,250	3,940
2004-05	270,260	39,235	54,390	58,105	28,795	43,150	31,305	11,045	3,965
2005-06	273,050	39,830	55,145	59,230	30,460	42,035	30,910	11,320	3,790
2006-07	279,560	39,770	56,385	61,410	32,410	42,110	31,105	11,805	4,190
2007-08	272,625	38,585	56,085	59,755	32,800	40,095	29,460	11,325	4,200
2008-09	279,615	40,450	57,095	63,280	34,355	39,730	28,630	11,020	4,890
2009-10	287,565	43,330	59,245	66,655	35,400	38,915	27,865	10,855	5,170
2010-11	290,000	41,925	62,415	69,885	36,630	38,560	25,740	10,100	4,655
2011-12	281,630	41,735	62,835	69,725	34,735	35,705	23,010	9,225	4,565
All students at HEIs									
2002-03	205,010	29,135	45,315	46,675	20,355	32,285	21,020	6,730	3,150
2003-04	213,510	29,110	46,205	48,580	21,640	32,945	22,950	8,170	3,565
2004-05	217,945	28,555	46,130	50,595	22,835	32,830	24,210	8,960	3,605
2005-06	222,090	28,985	46,505	51,980	24,695	32,790	24,165	9,155	3,510
2006-07	230,100	28,735	47,530	54,140	26,960	33,655	24,835	9,940	3,960
2007-08	224,855	27,940	47,215	52,750	27,395	32,370	23,590	9,390	3,930
2008-09	231,260	29,290	48,105	55,895	28,895	32,175	22,970	9,190	4,615
2009-10	237,765	31,330	49,825	58,705	29,540	31,780	22,395	9,205	4,900
2010-11	238,645	29,955	52,180	60,935	30,475	31,430	20,730	8,425	4,440
2011-12	233,010	29,515	52,605	61,630	29,030	29,280	18,705	7,780	4,395
All students at colleges									
2002-03	59,565	11,165	9,105	8,705	7,155	12,860	7,820	2,250	355
2003-04	55,610	10,975	8,665	8,215	6,410	11,350	7,470	2,085	370
2004-05	52,315	10,680	8,260	7,510	5,960	10,320	7,095	2,090	360
2005-06	50,960	10,845	8,640	7,250	5,760	9,245	6,745	2,160	280
2006-07	49,460	11,035	8,855	7,270	5,445	8,450	6,270	1,865	230
2007-08	47,770	10,645	8,865	7,000	5,405	7,725	5,870	1,935	270
2008-09	48,355	11,160	8,990	7,385	5,460	7,555	5,660	1,835	275
2009-10	49,800	12,000	9,420	7,945	5,860	7,140	5,475	1,650	270
2010-11	51,355	11,970	10,240	8,945	6,155	7,130	5,010	1,675	215
2011-12	48,620	12,220	10,230	8,095	5,705	6,430	4,305	1,445	170

(1) Totals include students whose ages were not reported. In 2011-12 there were 70 students at HEIs and 20 at colleges whose ages were not reported.

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) & Scottish Funding Council (SFC). Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Table 9. Students in higher education in Scottish HEIs and colleges by age and level of study: 2002-03 to 2011-12

	Total (1)	16-18	19-20	21-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
All levels									
2002-03	264,575	40,300	54,420	55,380	27,510	45,150	28,840	8,980	3,505
2003-04	269,120	40,085	54,870	56,795	28,050	44,295	30,420	10,250	3,940
2004-05	270,260	39,235	54,390	58,105	28,795	43,150	31,305	11,045	3,965
2005-06	273,050	39,830	55,145	59,230	30,460	42,035	30,910	11,320	3,790
2006-07	279,560	39,770	56,385	61,410	32,410	42,110	31,105	11,805	4,190
2007-08	272,625	38,585	56,085	59,755	32,800	40,095	29,460	11,325	4,200
2008-09	279,615	40,450	57,095	63,280	34,355	39,730	28,630	11,020	4,890
2009-10	287,565	43,330	59,245	66,655	35,400	38,915	27,865	10,855	5,170
2010-11	290,000	41,925	62,415	69,885	36,630	38,560	25,740	10,100	4,655
2011-12	281,630	41,735	62,835	69,725	34,735	35,705	23,010	9,225	4,565
Postgraduate									
2002-03	40,725	5	220	9,265	8,815	11,970	7,910	2,240	180
2003-04	43,690	10	145	9,945	9,390	12,240	8,715	2,955	185
2004-05	43,520	10	205	10,620	9,700	11,470	8,285	2,965	225
2005-06	47,325	5	245	11,520	10,975	12,230	8,835	3,220	240
2006-07	52,395	10	265	12,955	12,625	13,520	9,205	3,505	290
2007-08	51,880	15	295	12,275	12,995	13,680	8,905	3,350	330
2008-09	52,695	5	265	13,000	13,785	13,925	8,285	3,065	340
2009-10	54,950	5	265	14,425	14,250	14,260	8,275	3,055	395
2010-11	56,580	10	275	15,820	15,070	14,265	7,840	2,935	355
2011-12	54,940	10	220	16,315	14,640	13,465	7,175	2,705	410
First Degree									
2002-03	121,220	26,395	41,780	32,230	6,275	8,490	4,815	1,035	175
2003-04	133,740	26,180	43,200	34,470	8,170	11,800	7,445	1,965	490
2004-05	133,105	25,520	42,810	35,320	8,510	11,355	7,215	1,870	480
2005-06	136,105	25,770	43,395	35,965	9,215	11,705	7,560	1,960	510
2006-07	133,740	25,260	43,895	35,895	9,060	10,330	6,925	1,865	495
2007-08	132,260	24,630	44,190	35,725	9,170	9,610	6,435	1,910	570
2008-09	137,720	26,015	44,820	38,450	9,820	9,640	6,450	1,910	610
2009-10	146,175	27,915	47,305	40,590	10,895	10,140	6,740	1,965	625
2010-11	149,715	26,800	50,005	41,730	11,405	10,500	6,610	1,995	665
2011-12	149,350	26,360	50,630	42,070	11,105	10,315	6,270	1,935	660
Sub-degree									
2002-03	102,630	13,900	12,420	13,885	12,420	24,690	16,115	5,710	3,150
2003-04	91,695	13,900	11,525	12,380	10,485	20,255	14,260	5,330	3,265
2004-05	93,625	13,700	11,375	12,160	10,585	20,320	15,800	6,215	3,260
2005-06	89,620	14,055	11,500	11,745	10,270	18,100	14,515	6,140	3,040
2006-07	93,425	14,495	12,225	12,560	10,725	18,260	14,975	6,435	3,405
2007-08	88,335	13,915	11,585	11,740	10,625	16,785	14,080	6,045	3,300
2008-09	89,155	14,430	12,010	11,825	10,745	16,155	13,890	6,045	3,935
2009-10	86,435	15,405	11,680	11,640	10,255	14,520	12,855	5,835	4,150
2010-11	83,705	15,115	12,135	12,335	10,160	13,795	11,285	5,175	3,635
2011-12	77,330	15,365	11,985	11,340	8,990	11,925	9,570	4,585	3,500

(1) Totals include students whose age was not reported. In 2011-12 there were 90 students whose ages were not reported. Most of these students were studying for a sub-degree qualification.

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC). Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Figure 9. Percentage of higher education students at Scottish institutions in each age group: 2002-03 to 2011-12

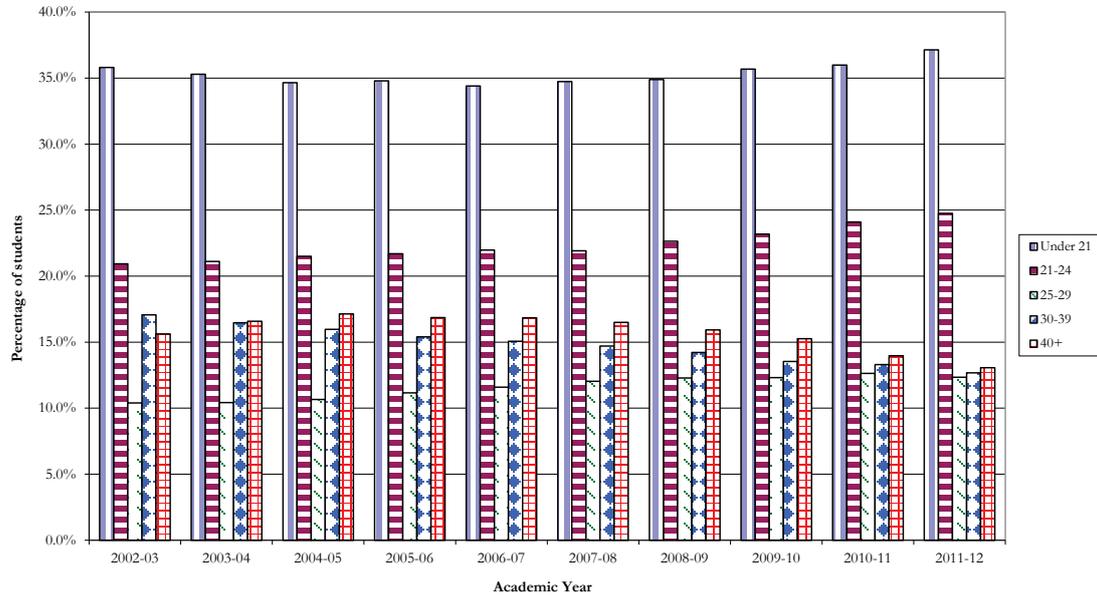


Table 10a. Students in higher education in Scottish HEIs and colleges by subject and level of study: 2011-12

Subject Area	All Levels			Postgraduate			First Degree			Sub-degree			
	Total	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total	Male (%)	Female (%)	
Total	281,630	44.1	55.9	54,940	47.2	52.8	149,350	42.6	57.4	77,330	44.7	55.3	
Medical Studies	Subjects allied to Medicine	32,070	20.1	79.9	7,425	35.6	64.4	18,045	15.6	84.4	6,600	14.8	85.2
	Medicine and Dentistry	7,525	40.8	59.2	1,595	37.0	63.0	5,810	41.9	58.1	120	39.7	60.3
	Total	39,595	24.0	76.0	9,020	35.8	64.2	23,855	22.0	78.0	6,720	15.2	84.8
Science and Engineering	Agriculture & related subjects	1,965	52.7	47.3	670	47.1	52.9	490	48.8	51.2	800	59.8	40.2
	Architecture, building and planning	7,520	69.2	30.8	1,890	62.0	38.0	3,480	66.1	33.9	2,150	80.4	19.6
	Biological Sciences	19,760	35.1	64.9	2,765	36.5	63.5	15,685	34.4	65.6	1,310	40.4	59.6
	Engineering and Technology	24,910	85.3	14.7	4,720	78.0	22.0	12,470	85.9	14.1	7,720	88.8	11.2
	Computer Science	12,600	81.5	18.5	1,950	74.5	25.5	6,430	84.6	15.4	4,220	79.9	20.1
	Mathematical Sciences	3,790	56.3	43.7	585	58.9	41.1	2,975	55.2	44.8	230	64.5	35.5
	Physical Sciences	10,575	56.9	43.1	2,185	60.9	39.1	7,795	56.4	43.6	600	49.1	50.9
	Veterinary Science	1,740	23.1	76.9	125	46.6	53.4	1,350	23.6	76.4	265	9.4	90.6
Total	82,865	64.3	35.7	14,890	62.9	37.1	50,675	60.1	39.9	17,295	77.7	22.3	
Business and Social Studies	Business & Administrative studies	46,975	45.0	55.0	11,855	51.7	48.3	19,535	43.9	56.1	15,585	41.3	58.7
	Law	9,230	41.7	58.3	2,715	51.4	48.6	5,920	38.3	61.7	595	30.1	69.9
	Mass Communication & documentation	4,150	43.0	57.0	915	28.8	71.2	2,255	43.1	56.9	980	55.8	44.2
	Social Studies	25,445	32.3	67.7	3,550	40.4	59.6	14,135	37.7	62.3	7,760	18.8	81.2
	Total	85,800	40.8	59.2	19,035	48.4	51.6	41,850	41.0	59.0	24,920	34.6	65.4
Education and the Arts	Creative Arts & Design	19,090	36.4	63.6	1,405	41.3	58.7	8,935	36.0	64.0	8,750	36.0	64.0
	Education	14,675	25.5	74.5	7,335	29.0	71.0	5,785	16.7	83.3	1,555	41.7	58.3
	Historical & Philosophical Studies	11,115	44.0	56.0	1,680	51.2	48.8	7,490	44.1	55.9	1,945	37.6	62.4
	Languages	13,595	31.4	68.6	1,320	37.0	63.0	8,340	27.3	72.7	3,935	38.1	61.9
	Total	58,475	33.9	66.1	11,740	34.5	65.5	30,545	31.9	68.1	16,190	37.3	62.7
Combined	14,895	43.6	56.4	255	32.7	67.3	2,425	39.6	60.4	12,210	44.6	55.4	
Supplementary subjects contained in the above categories													
Economics and Politics	7,440	55.2	44.8	1,430	55.4	44.6	5,975	55.2	44.8	35	41.7	58.3	
English	5,310	33.1	66.9	630	34.7	65.3	3,850	29.3	70.7	830	49.7	50.3	
Geography	2,615	45.3	54.7	410	50.9	49.1	2,105	44.5	55.5	100	39.8	60.2	
Psychology	7,465	22.3	77.7	970	25.2	74.8	6,295	22.0	78.0	195	19.3	80.7	

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

Percentages have been calculated from unrounded values.

The 'combined' subject grouping is used in recognition of programmes of study which cut across different subject areas.

Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Table 10b. Students in higher education in Scottish HEIs and colleges by subject and gender: 2011-12

	Subject Area	All Students to Scottish Institutions			All Students to HEIs			All Students to Colleges		
		Total	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total	Male (%)	Female (%)
	Total	281,630	44.1	55.9	233,010	42.9	57.1	48,620	49.6	50.4
Medical Studies	Subjects allied to Medicine	32,070	20.1	79.9	30,110	20.2	79.8	1,955	17.9	82.1
	Medicine and Dentistry	7,525	40.8	59.2	7,425	40.9	59.1	100	40.2	59.8
	Total	39,595	24.0	76.0	37,535	24.3	75.7	2,060	18.1	81.9
Science and Engineering	Agriculture & related subjects	1,965	52.7	47.3	1,525	46.7	53.3	440	73.6	26.4
	Architecture, building and planning	7,520	69.2	30.8	5,880	64.5	35.5	1,640	85.8	14.2
	Biological Sciences	19,760	35.1	64.9	19,140	34.9	65.1	620	41.7	58.3
	Engineering and Technology	24,910	85.3	14.7	18,090	84.0	16.0	6,820	88.8	11.2
	Computer Science	12,600	81.5	18.5	9,085	81.1	18.9	3,515	82.6	17.4
	Mathematical Sciences	3,790	56.3	43.7	3,750	55.9	44.1	40	92.9	7.1
	Physical Sciences	10,575	56.9	43.1	10,380	57.1	42.9	195	47.4	52.6
	Veterinary Science	1,740	23.1	76.9	1,475	25.5	74.5	265	9.4	90.6
Total	82,865	64.3	35.7	69,325	60.8	39.2	13,540	81.1	18.9	
Business and Social Studies	Business & Administrative studies	46,975	45.0	55.0	33,660	46.5	53.5	13,315	41.2	58.8
	Law	9,230	41.7	58.3	8,730	42.5	57.5	500	26.7	73.3
	Mass Communication & documentation	4,150	43.0	57.0	3,115	38.8	61.2	1,035	55.5	44.5
	Social Studies	25,445	32.3	67.7	19,305	36.4	63.6	6,135	19.5	80.5
	Total	85,800	40.8	59.2	64,810	42.6	57.4	20,990	33.6	66.4
Education and the Arts	Creative Arts & Design	19,090	36.4	63.6	10,535	37.2	62.8	8,555	35.3	64.7
	Education	14,675	25.5	74.5	13,825	23.9	76.1	850	51.2	48.8
	Historical & Philosophical Studies	11,115	44.0	56.0	11,115	44.0	56.0	0	-	-
	Languages	13,595	31.4	68.6	13,480	31.3	68.7	115	36.2	63.8
	Total	58,475	33.9	66.1	48,955	33.4	66.6	9,520	34.8	65.2
	Combined	14,895	43.6	56.4	12,385	38.6	61.4	2,510	68.4	31.6
	supplementary subjects contained in the above categories									
	Economics and Politics	7,440	55.2	44.8	7,420	55.3	44.7	20	15.8	84.2
	English	5,310	33.1	66.9	5,285	33.1	66.9	25	45.8	54.2
	Geography	2,615	45.3	54.7	2,525	45.6	54.4	90	38.5	61.5
	Psychology	7,465	22.3	77.7	7,425	22.3	77.7	40	26.8	73.2

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC). The 'combined' subject grouping is used in recognition of programmes of study which cut across different subject areas.

Percentages have been calculated from unrounded values

Table 10c. Students in higher education in Scottish HEIs and colleges: 2002-03 to 2011-12

		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	% change since 2010-11	% change since 2002-03
	Total	264,575	269,120	270,260	273,050	279,560	272,625	279,615	287,565	290,000	281,630	-2.9	6.4
Medical Studies	Subjects allied to Medicine	29,810	31,405	32,275	33,015	32,485	33,200	33,680	33,610	32,955	32,070	-2.7	7.6
	Medicine and Dentistry	6,345	6,655	6,745	6,690	6,905	6,905	7,165	7,305	7,310	7,525	2.9	18.6
	Total	36,155	38,060	39,020	39,710	39,390	40,105	40,840	40,915	40,265	39,595	-1.7	9.5
Science and Engineering	Agriculture & related subjects	1,850	1,895	1,870	1,835	1,695	1,765	1,740	1,860	1,990	1,965	-1.3	6.2
	Architecture, building and planning	7,820	8,020	8,045	8,230	8,895	9,130	9,435	9,120	8,505	7,520	-11.6	-3.8
	Biological Sciences	14,605	16,680	16,630	16,800	17,695	17,425	17,925	19,320	19,805	19,760	-0.2	35.3
	Engineering and Technology	21,270	21,040	20,840	20,055	21,305	21,300	22,940	24,150	25,145	24,910	-0.9	17.1
	Computer Science	16,555	16,240	14,885	14,810	14,675	12,330	12,625	13,285	13,565	12,600	-7.1	-23.9
	Mathematical Sciences	2,840	3,535	3,835	3,455	3,630	3,665	3,605	3,840	3,780	3,790	0.3	33.5
	Physical Sciences	7,290	7,625	8,060	8,775	9,535	10,220	10,285	10,835	10,870	10,575	-2.7	45.1
	Veterinary Science	1,205	1,495	1,480	1,500	1,610	1,550	1,585	1,655	1,705	1,740	2.1	44.4
Total	73,435	76,530	75,640	75,455	79,045	77,385	80,100	84,065	85,365	82,865	-2.9	12.8	
Business and Social Studies	Business & Administrative studies	47,775	46,360	43,110	43,650	43,300	42,935	44,530	47,475	48,855	46,975	-3.8	-1.7
	Law	6,605	7,335	7,490	8,125	8,545	8,470	8,610	8,860	9,155	9,230	0.8	39.7
	Mass Communication & documentation	4,790	4,860	4,605	4,225	4,050	3,860	3,815	3,975	4,165	4,150	-0.4	-13.4
	Social Studies	20,555	23,715	24,320	24,995	25,595	24,670	24,290	24,470	25,945	25,445	-1.9	23.8
	Total	79,730	82,265	79,525	80,995	81,490	79,935	81,250	84,785	88,115	85,800	-2.6	7.6
Education and the Arts	Creative Arts & Design	14,795	15,600	15,740	16,505	16,745	16,985	17,220	18,320	18,995	19,090	0.5	29.0
	Education	20,525	22,210	23,215	20,240	20,595	18,280	17,550	17,395	16,145	14,675	-9.1	-28.5
	Historical & Philosophical Studies	7,375	8,145	8,325	8,525	8,650	10,465	11,240	11,345	11,575	11,115	-4.0	50.7
	Languages	9,300	9,710	10,225	10,955	11,475	13,085	13,740	13,745	13,785	13,595	-1.4	46.2
	Total	52,000	55,665	57,505	56,225	57,465	58,815	59,750	60,805	60,505	58,475	-3.4	12.5
	Combined	23,260	16,600	18,570	20,665	22,170	16,390	17,630	16,995	15,750	14,895	-5.4	-36.0
	supplementary subjects contained in the above categories												
	Economics and Politics	4,470	4,865	5,080	5,350	5,595	5,545	6,025	6,585	7,045	7,440	5.6	66.4
	English	3,910	4,150	4,200	4,365	4,630	4,495	5,175	5,030	5,145	5,310	3.2	35.8
	Geography	2,795	3,135	3,175	3,305	3,285	2,755	2,670	2,855	2,775	2,615	-5.8	-6.4
	Psychology	5,320	6,430	6,640	6,595	6,635	6,590	6,705	7,335	7,725	7,465	-3.4	40.3

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC). The 'combined' subject grouping is used in recognition of programmes of study which cut across different subject areas. 1. Prior to 2007-08, Environmental Science was included under the heading Geography. In 2007-08 a new subject classification system was introduced (JACS 2.0) and Environmental Science was no longer classified as Geography. The values associated with Geography for 2007-08 to 2010-11 do not therefore include Environmental Science students.

The 'combined' subject grouping is used in recognition of programmes of study which cut across different subject areas.

Percentages have been calculated from rounded values.

Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

**Figure 10a. Students in HE in Scotland by broad subject group:
2011-12**

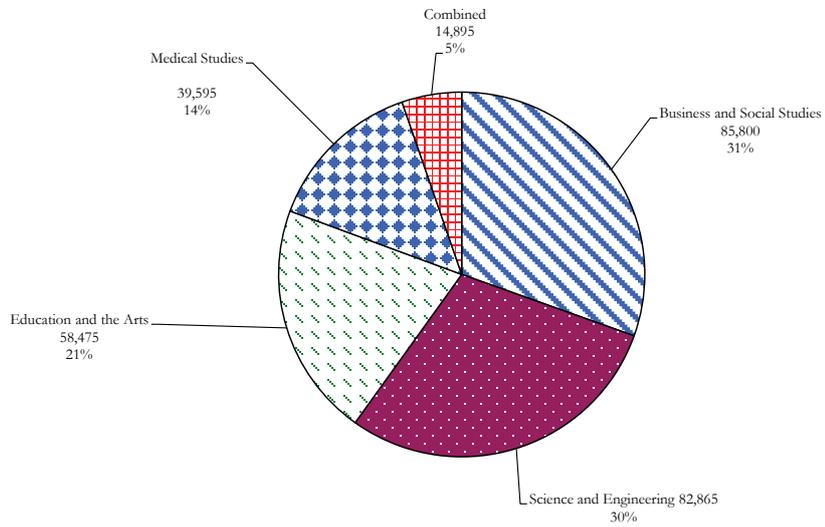


Figure 10b. Students in higher education in Scottish HEIs and colleges by broad subject groups: 2002-03 to 2011-12

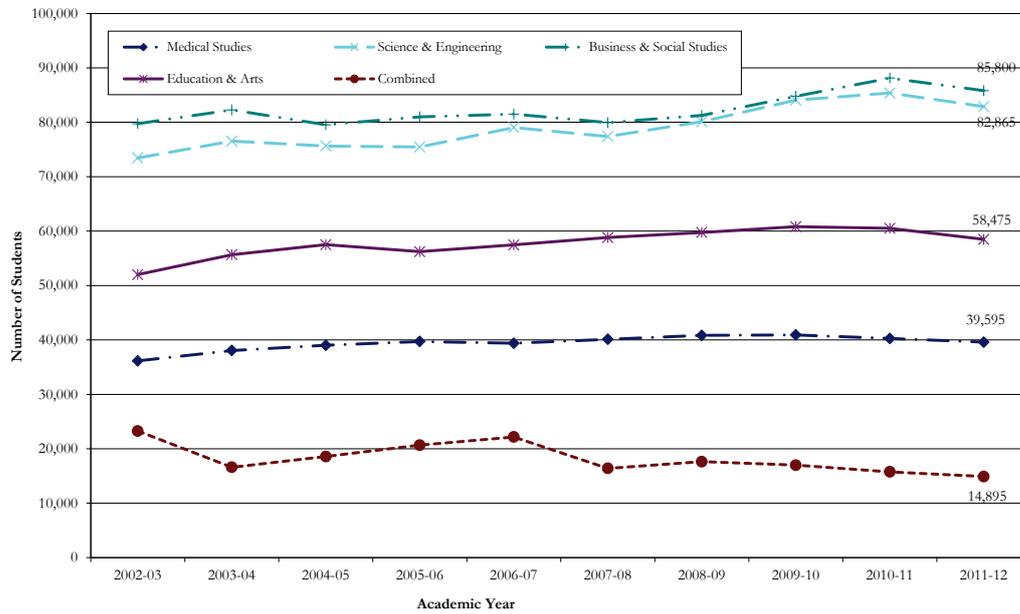
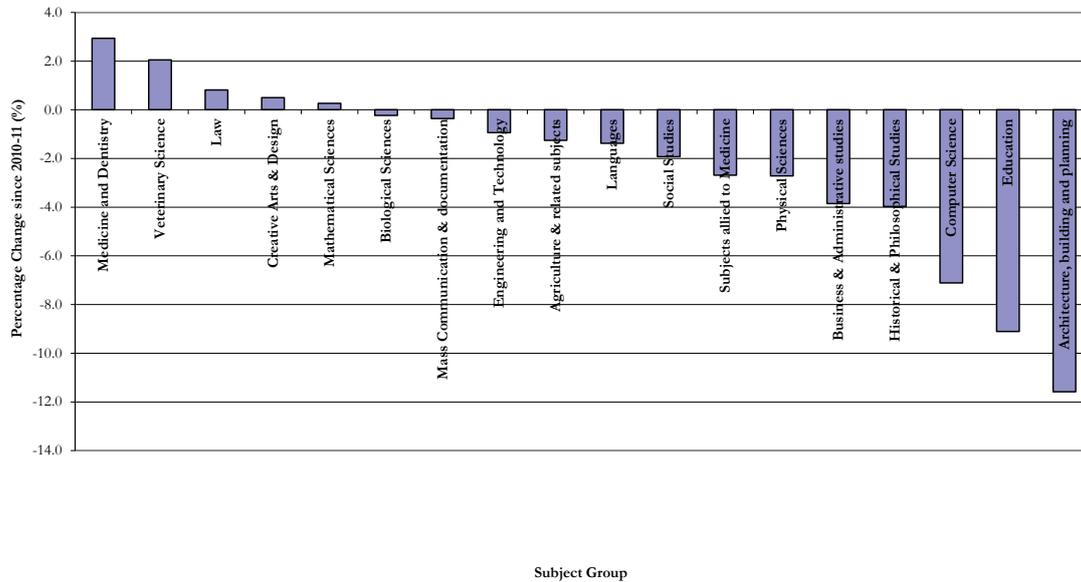


Figure 10c. Percentage change in student numbers between 2010-11 and 2011-12 by subject group



UK Comparisons

Table 11. Students in higher education at UK HEIs by country of institution and level of study: 2007-08 to 2011-12⁽¹⁾

	Level of Study					
	All Levels	Postgraduate		First Degree	Sub-degree	
		Research Postgraduate	Taught Postgraduate	First Degree	HNC/HND	Other Sub-degree
Total UK⁽²⁾						
2007-08	2,305,765	93,430	406,900	1,307,370	31,665	466,400
2008-09	2,395,800	94,530	442,095	1,351,715	29,670	477,795
2009-10	2,493,420	98,910	478,330	1,421,490	27,060	465,350
2010-11	2,501,295	103,860	484,860	1,464,080	23,140	425,355
2011-12	2,496,645	109,065	459,440	1,541,365	20,545	366,225
Scotland						
2007-08	224,855	9,615	42,115	131,645	5,085	36,395
2008-09	231,260	9,935	42,660	137,040	4,745	36,875
2009-10	237,765	10,665	44,140	145,535	4,540	32,855
2010-11	238,645	11,325	45,155	148,770	4,120	29,275
2011-12	233,010	11,660	43,245	148,425	3,875	25,800
England						
2007-08	1,896,100	77,680	337,270	1,071,035	21,785	388,325
2008-09	1,977,490	78,175	369,170	1,107,650	20,355	402,140
2009-10	2,062,835	81,790	400,210	1,162,965	17,965	397,645
2010-11	2,065,450	85,810	403,790	1,199,655	14,975	361,225
2011-12	2,066,210	90,675	382,710	1,272,475	13,230	307,115
Wales						
2007-08	132,645	4,125	19,725	70,250	4,745	33,800
2008-09	134,590	4,265	21,830	72,560	4,555	31,375
2009-10	136,915	4,375	24,450	77,105	4,550	26,435
2010-11	140,105	4,435	26,480	79,430	4,045	25,720
2011-12	140,460	4,525	24,075	83,180	3,440	25,240
Northern Ireland						
2007-08	52,160	2,005	7,785	34,440	50	7,880
2008-09	52,460	2,155	8,435	34,455	15	7,405
2009-10	55,615	1,965	9,470	35,805	0	8,375
2010-11	56,865	2,200	9,390	36,155	0	9,120
2011-12	56,725	2,115	9,375	37,185	0	8,050

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA).

(1) This table includes students at UK HEIs only and does not include students studying at colleges.

(2) The total includes a small number of students at the Open University who are domiciled outside the UK. Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Figure 11. Percentage change in students at UK HEIs since 2007-08

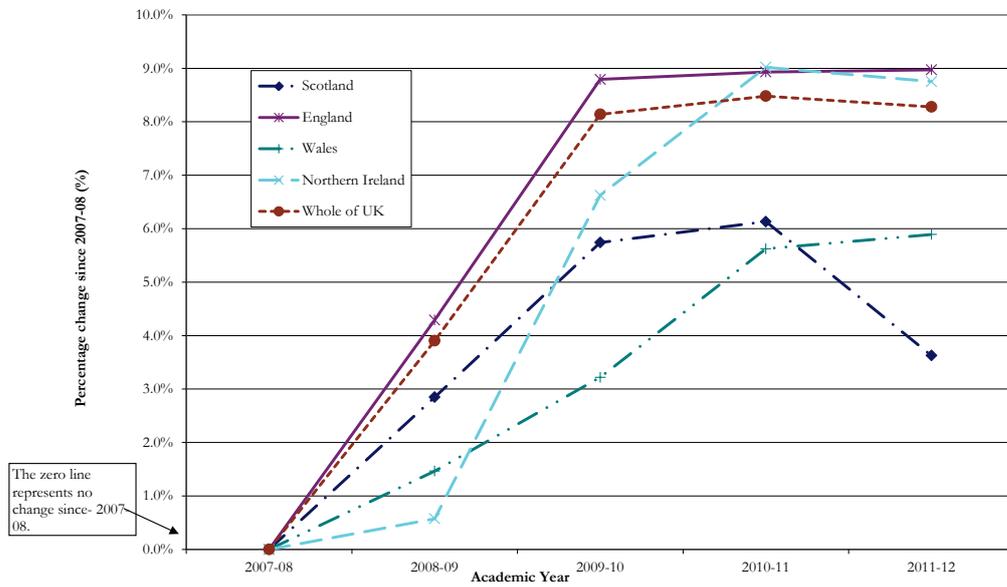


Table 12. Full-time equivalents (FTE) of students in higher education in UK HEIs by gender: 2007-08 to 2011-12

	Total	Male	Female
Total UK			
2007-08	1,684,358	746,199	938,100
2008-09	1,739,257	776,229	963,023
2009-10	1,834,242	822,087	1,012,154
2010-11	1,853,875	832,993	1,020,882
2011-12	1,887,814	846,461	1,041,353
Scotland			
2007-08	167,975	73,003	94,970
2008-09	173,038	75,346	97,692
2009-10	179,349	79,017	100,332
2010-11	181,872	80,047	101,825
2011-12	179,920	78,614	101,306
England			
2007-08	1,383,462	614,729	768,691
2008-09	1,431,878	641,302	790,571
2009-10	1,513,132	678,709	834,422
2010-11	1,529,864	687,786	842,077
2011-12	1,563,172	701,441	861,730
Wales			
2007-08	93,848	42,592	51,241
2008-09	95,405	43,821	51,583
2009-10	101,469	47,657	53,811
2010-11	102,089	48,316	53,774
2011-12	103,559	48,587	54,972
Northern Ireland			
2007-08	39,073	15,875	23,198
2008-09	38,937	15,759	23,177
2009-10	40,132	16,633	23,500
2010-11	39,921	16,782	23,140
2011-12	41,043	17,753	23,290

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA).

The above table includes students at UK HEIs only and does not include students studying at colleges.

Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Entrants

Entrants and Institutions

Table 13. Entrants to higher education in Scottish HEIs and colleges by institution type and level of study: 2002-03 to 2011-12

Academic Year	Total ⁽¹⁾	Postgraduate Research	Postgraduate Taught	First Degree	HNC/HND	Other Sub-degree
Total						
2002-03	133,300	2,645	18,380	40,610	33,950	37,715
2003-04	136,490	2,900	20,700	44,930	33,495	34,470
2004-05	133,340	2,920	19,690	41,780	31,495	37,445
2005-06	137,565	2,935	23,645	44,010	30,385	36,590
2006-07	142,460	3,275	25,730	42,780	28,965	41,710
2007-08	137,495	3,245	24,675	42,965	28,275	38,235
2008-09	144,130	3,655	25,720	46,775	28,470	39,465
2009-10	147,465	3,790	27,700	50,295	29,600	36,080
2010-11	140,590	3,865	26,840	46,860	30,250	32,775
2011-12	132,365	3,800	25,915	44,945	29,275	28,430
All students at HEIs						
2002-03	85,285	2,645	18,255	40,170	3,715	20,500
2003-04	91,680	2,900	20,545	44,405	3,980	19,850
2004-05	90,730	2,920	19,535	41,405	3,390	23,480
2005-06	97,040	2,935	23,505	43,555	2,935	24,110
2006-07	103,575	3,275	25,575	42,400	3,470	28,855
2007-08	100,115	3,245	24,535	42,520	3,765	26,050
2008-09	105,975	3,655	25,645	46,255	3,290	27,125
2009-10	108,840	3,790	27,610	49,765	3,110	24,570
2010-11	101,080	3,865	26,765	46,070	2,885	21,500
2011-12	95,350	3,800	25,905	44,140	2,465	19,040
All students at colleges						
2002-03	48,015	0	125	440	30,235	17,215
2003-04	44,815	0	155	525	29,515	14,615
2004-05	42,610	0	150	375	28,100	13,970
2005-06	40,525	0	140	450	27,450	12,480
2006-07	38,885	0	155	380	25,495	12,855
2007-08	37,380	0	140	445	24,510	12,185
2008-09	38,150	0	80	515	25,175	12,340
2009-10	38,625	0	90	535	26,490	11,505
2010-11	39,510	0	75	790	27,370	11,275
2011-12	37,015	0	10	805	26,810	9,385

(1) Totals include students whose age was not reported. In 2011-12 there were 80 students whose age was not reported. The majority of these students were studying at sub-degree level.

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) & Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Table 14. Entrants to higher education in Scottish HEIs and colleges by age and level of study: 2002-03 to 2011-12

	Total ⁽¹⁾	16-18	19-20	21-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
All levels									
2002-03	133,300	31,475	15,975	21,645	15,715	24,835	15,675	5,165	2,420
2003-04	136,490	31,250	15,965	22,620	15,880	24,745	17,080	5,960	2,650
2004-05	133,340	30,735	15,355	22,875	15,890	23,350	16,575	5,850	2,490
2005-06	137,565	31,355	15,785	24,170	17,155	23,275	16,800	6,295	2,445
2006-07	142,460	31,380	16,675	25,390	18,260	23,860	17,410	6,490	2,645
2007-08	137,495	30,520	16,460	24,565	18,335	22,120	16,140	6,245	2,815
2008-09	144,130	32,665	17,720	26,120	19,415	22,165	16,175	6,365	3,365
2009-10	147,465	34,695	18,590	28,335	19,845	21,100	15,250	6,085	3,455
2010-11	140,590	33,400	18,050	28,250	19,295	19,520	13,545	5,425	3,030
2011-12	132,365	33,550	17,980	27,220	17,120	17,330	11,450	4,775	2,860
Postgraduate									
2002-03	21,025	5	195	6,875	4,745	5,145	3,130	830	45
2003-04	23,600	10	140	7,410	5,060	5,500	3,945	1,435	65
2004-05	22,610	10	195	8,180	5,385	4,900	2,980	875	60
2005-06	26,580	5	240	9,150	6,410	5,840	3,690	1,145	75
2006-07	29,005	10	260	9,950	7,180	6,510	3,835	1,140	105
2007-08	27,920	10	280	9,575	7,225	6,185	3,470	1,040	100
2008-09	29,380	5	255	10,265	7,705	6,370	3,485	1,150	125
2009-10	31,490	5	260	11,815	8,295	6,390	3,500	1,090	125
2010-11	30,705	10	270	12,510	7,990	5,665	3,055	1,070	135
2011-12	29,715	5	215	12,910	7,390	5,390	2,705	925	165
First Degree									
2002-03	40,610	19,765	7,775	5,265	2,185	3,230	1,915	405	55
2003-04	44,930	19,510	8,270	6,325	3,000	4,390	2,675	630	115
2004-05	41,780	19,165	7,600	5,915	2,670	3,680	2,210	450	80
2005-06	44,010	19,375	8,075	6,585	3,030	3,935	2,365	520	110
2006-07	42,780	19,005	8,160	6,300	2,925	3,450	2,285	535	110
2007-08	42,965	18,670	8,680	6,485	3,015	3,320	2,090	545	135
2008-09	46,775	20,240	9,275	7,245	3,465	3,530	2,255	615	145
2009-10	50,295	21,620	10,470	7,850	3,655	3,715	2,255	580	145
2010-11	46,860	20,315	9,700	6,835	3,485	3,615	2,190	560	160
2011-12	44,945	20,225	9,880	6,265	3,015	3,170	1,790	460	130
Sub-degree									
2002-03	71,665	11,705	8,005	9,505	8,785	16,465	10,625	3,930	2,320
2003-04	67,960	11,730	7,560	8,890	7,825	14,855	10,455	3,895	2,470
2004-05	68,940	11,560	7,560	8,775	7,835	14,770	11,380	4,520	2,345
2005-06	66,980	11,975	7,470	8,435	7,715	13,500	10,745	4,630	2,260
2006-07	70,675	12,365	8,250	9,140	8,150	13,895	11,290	4,815	2,435
2007-08	66,510	11,810	7,485	8,495	8,080	12,600	10,560	4,650	2,580
2008-09	67,935	12,410	8,190	8,600	8,245	12,255	10,425	4,590	3,090
2009-10	65,680	13,070	7,860	8,665	7,895	10,995	9,495	4,415	3,185
2010-11	63,025	13,080	8,080	8,910	7,820	10,240	8,295	3,795	2,740
2011-12	57,705	13,315	7,885	8,045	6,715	8,770	6,955	3,385	2,565

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

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Figure 14. Percentage of entrants in each age group: 2002-03 to 2011-12

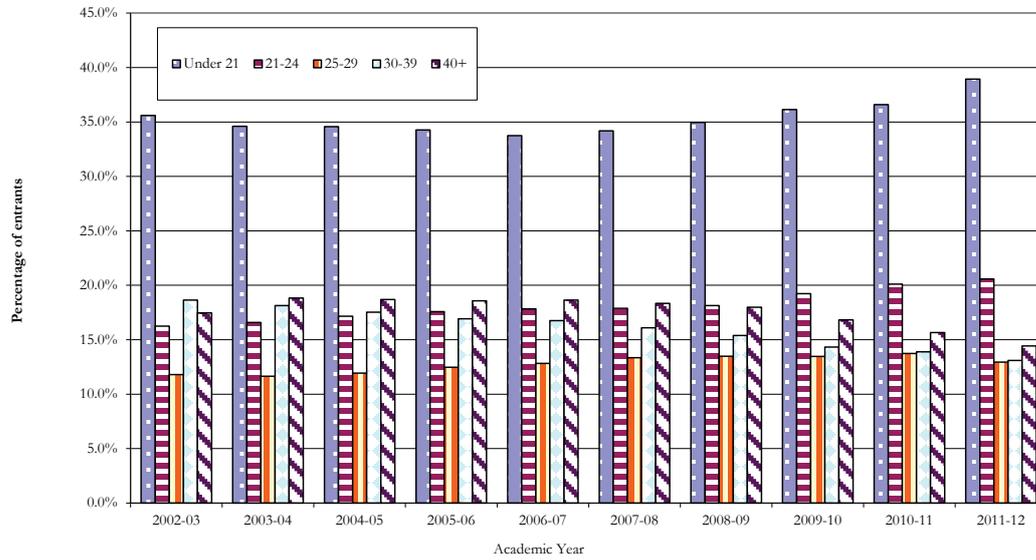


Table 15. Entrants to higher education in Scottish HEIs and colleges by level of study, subject and gender: 2011-12

		All levels			Postgraduate			First degree			Sub-degree		
		Total	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total	Male (%)	Female (%)
	Total	132,370	43.9	56.1	29,715	45.9	54.1	44,945	42.8	57.2	57,705	43.7	56.3
Medical Studies	Subjects allied to Medicine	13,150	18.5	81.5	2,845	29.2	70.8	5,565	16.0	84.0	4,740	15.1	84.9
	Medicine and Dentistry	2,200	43.2	56.8	705	40.9	59.1	1,415	44.4	55.6	80	42.0	58.0
	Total	15,350	22.1	77.9	3,545	31.5	68.5	6,985	21.7	78.3	4,820	15.6	84.4
Science and Engineering	Agriculture & related subjects	1,100	57.9	42.1	355	47.3	52.7	180	46.8	53.2	565	68.1	31.9
	Architecture, building and planning	3,325	71.2	28.8	955	57.9	42.1	920	64.2	35.8	1,450	84.3	15.7
	Biological Sciences	6,870	36.7	63.3	1,370	37.1	62.9	4,560	35.9	64.1	945	40.2	59.8
	Engineering and Technology	11,570	84.6	15.4	2,540	76.8	23.2	3,785	85.0	15.0	5,245	88.2	11.8
	Computer Science	6,655	79.9	20.1	1,160	72.5	27.5	2,370	82.9	17.1	3,130	80.3	19.7
	Mathematical Sciences	1,315	55.8	44.2	395	55.1	44.9	770	54.0	46.0	150	67.5	32.5
	Physical Sciences	3,545	56.6	43.4	1,095	60.2	39.8	2,030	56.1	43.9	425	49.9	50.1
	Veterinary Science	600	18.7	81.3	40	35.7	64.3	310	23.4	76.6	245	9.8	90.2
	Total	34,975	67.1	32.9	7,910	62.1	37.9	14,920	61.1	38.9	12,145	77.9	22.1
Business and Social Studies	Business & Administrative studies	25,920	43.3	56.7	6,945	49.1	50.9	7,200	42.2	57.8	11,775	40.6	59.4
	Law	4,165	41.8	58.2	1,945	47.6	52.4	1,775	38.3	61.7	445	30.8	69.2
	Mass Communication & documentation	1,940	44.6	55.4	455	25.7	74.3	790	45.0	55.0	695	56.4	43.6
	Social Studies	12,395	27.8	72.2	2,170	38.8	61.2	4,030	37.5	62.5	6,200	17.7	82.3
	Total	44,420	38.9	61.1	11,515	46.0	54.0	13,795	40.5	59.5	19,110	33.5	66.5
Education and the Arts	Creative Arts & Design	9,860	35.3	64.7	850	41.9	58.1	2,945	35.5	64.5	6,065	34.3	65.7
	Education	6,775	29.5	70.5	3,945	29.4	70.6	1,560	18.1	81.9	1,265	43.8	56.2
	Historical & Philosophical Studies	4,525	41.9	58.1	925	48.1	51.9	1,845	43.4	56.6	1,760	37.1	62.9
	Languages	6,585	34.2	65.8	795	37.4	62.6	2,105	26.3	73.7	3,685	38.1	61.9
	Total	27,745	34.7	65.3	6,520	34.6	65.4	8,455	31.7	68.3	12,775	36.7	63.3
	Combined	9,880	43.6	56.4	225	33.3	66.7	790	39.7	60.3	8,855	44.1	55.9
	supplementary subjects contained in the above categories												
	Economics and Politics	2,620	53.1	46.9	965	51.1	48.9	1,630	54.7	45.3	25	25.9	74.1
	English	2,130	37.1	62.9	365	34.4	65.6	965	27.7	72.3	800	49.7	50.3
	Geography	830	45.4	54.6	265	52.2	47.8	475	42.7	57.3	90	39.3	60.7
	Psychology	2,500	23.7	76.3	480	27.0	73.0	1,865	23.3	76.7	155	19.2	80.8

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).
 The 'combined' subject grouping is used in recognition of programmes of study which cut across different subject areas.
 Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Figure 15. Entrants to HE at Scottish HEIs and colleges, by gender percentages and subject: 2011-12

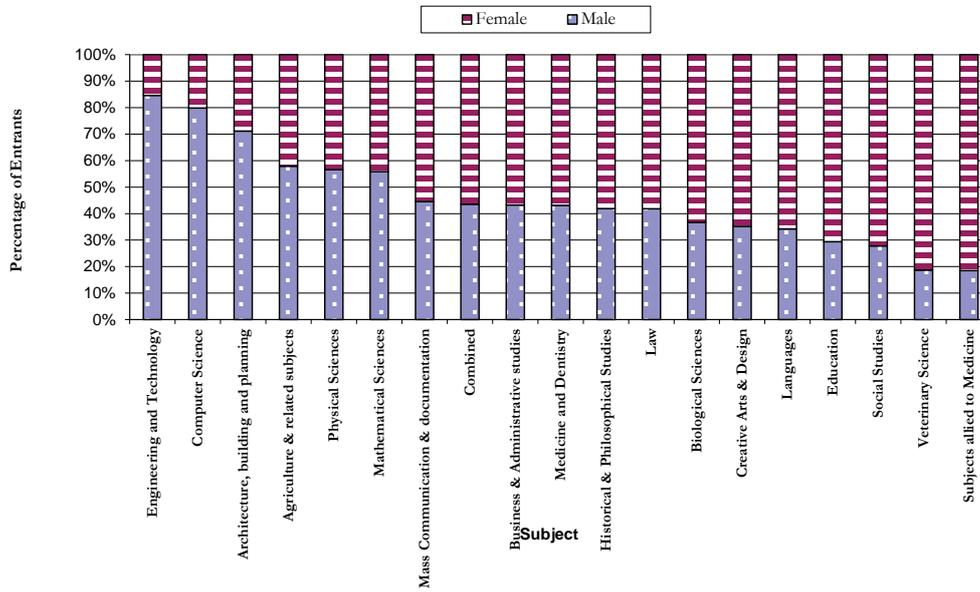


Table 16. Entrants to higher education in Scottish HEIs and colleges by subject and gender: 2011-12

		All Entrants at Scottish Institutions			All Entrants at HEIs			All Entrants at Colleges		
		Total	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total	Male (%)	Female (%)
	Total	132,370	43.9	56.1	95,350	42.3	57.7	37,020	48.0	52.0
Medical Studies	Subjects allied to Medicine	13,150	18.5	81.5	11,395	18.8	81.2	1,755	16.7	83.3
	Medicine and Dentistry	2,200	43.2	56.8	2,135	43.1	56.9	65	45.3	54.7
	Total	15,350	22.1	77.9	13,530	22.6	77.4	1,820	17.7	82.3
Science and Engineering	Agriculture & related subjects	1,100	57.9	42.1	720	49.8	50.2	380	73.2	26.8
	Architecture, building and planning	3,325	71.2	28.8	2,045	61.7	38.3	1,280	86.2	13.8
	Biological Sciences	6,870	36.7	63.3	6,360	36.4	63.6	510	41.3	58.7
	Engineering and Technology	11,570	84.6	15.4	6,870	82.1	17.9	4,700	88.3	11.7
	Computer Science	6,655	79.9	20.1	3,950	78.2	21.8	2,705	82.3	17.7
	Mathematical Sciences	1,315	55.8	44.2	1,270	54.6	45.4	40	92.9	7.1
	Physical Sciences	3,545	56.6	43.4	3,355	57.1	42.9	190	47.3	52.7
	Veterinary Science	600	18.7	81.3	355	24.9	75.1	245	9.8	90.2
	Total	34,975	67.1	32.9	24,925	61.6	38.4	10,050	80.8	19.2
Business and Social Studies	Business & Administrative studies	25,920	43.3	56.7	15,630	45.1	54.9	10,290	40.6	59.4
	Law	4,165	41.8	58.2	3,800	43.2	56.8	365	27.5	72.5
	Mass Communication & documentation	1,940	44.6	55.4	1,220	37.2	62.8	720	57.0	43.0
	Social Studies	12,395	27.8	72.2	7,275	34.6	65.4	5,125	18.1	81.9
	Total	44,420	38.9	61.1	27,925	41.8	58.2	16,500	34.1	65.9
Education and the Arts	Creative Arts & Design	9,860	35.3	64.7	3,885	37.6	62.4	5,975	33.7	66.3
	Education	6,775	29.5	70.5	5,980	26.6	73.4	790	51.1	48.9
	Historical & Philosophical Studies	4,525	41.9	58.1	4,525	41.9	58.1	0	-	-
	Languages	6,585	34.2	65.8	6,470	34.2	65.8	115	36.2	63.8
	Total	27,745	34.7	65.3	20,860	34.3	65.7	6,885	35.8	64.2
	Combined	9,880	43.6	56.4	8,110	38.0	62.0	1,770	69.4	30.6
	supplementary subjects contained in the above categories									
	Economics and Politics	2,625	53.1	46.9	2,605	53.4	46.6	20	15.8	84.2
	English	2,135	37.1	62.9	2,110	37.0	63.0	25	45.8	54.2
	Geography	830	45.4	54.6	740	46.2	53.8	90	38.6	61.4
	Psychology	2,505	23.7	76.3	2,465	23.7	76.3	40	26.8	73.2

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

The 'combined' subject grouping is used in recognition of programmes of study which cut across different subject areas.

Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Table 17. Scottish domiciled entrants to higher education at Scottish HEIs and colleges by local authority: 2007-08 to 2011-12

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	% change since 2010-11	% change since 2007-08
Total(1)	108,175	111,555	112,495	106,460	98,150	-7.8	-9.3
Aberdeen City	4,865	4,935	4,960	4,585	4,180	-8.8	-14.1
Aberdeenshire	5,105	5,290	5,045	4,805	4,540	-5.5	-11.1
Angus	2,240	2,315	2,515	2,330	2,100	-9.9	-6.3
Argyll & Bute	1,710	1,675	1,660	1,510	1,500	-0.7	-12.3
City of Edinburgh	8,970	9,020	9,645	9,390	9,205	-2.0	2.6
Clackmannanshire	820	830	915	860	775	-9.9	-5.5
Dumfries & Galloway	2,155	2,190	2,465	2,225	2,065	-7.2	-4.2
Dundee City	3,125	3,175	3,490	3,160	2,770	-12.3	-11.4
East Ayrshire	2,365	2,590	2,645	2,495	2,325	-6.8	-1.7
East Dunbartonshire	3,050	3,035	3,160	2,900	2,780	-4.1	-8.9
East Lothian	1,445	1,480	1,520	1,485	1,410	-5.1	-2.4
East Renfrewshire	2,520	2,620	2,650	2,555	2,475	-3.1	-1.8
Eilean Siar	665	615	520	560	440	-21.4	-33.8
Falkirk	2,475	2,520	2,520	2,470	2,330	-5.7	-5.9
Fife	7,510	7,400	7,490	7,010	6,870	-2.0	-8.5
Glasgow City	14,480	15,420	15,295	15,090	13,760	-8.8	-5.0
Highland	4,115	4,215	4,045	3,940	3,465	-12.1	-15.8
Inverclyde	1,930	2,020	1,955	1,720	1,370	-20.3	-29.0
Midlothian	1,190	1,175	1,305	1,290	1,110	-14.0	-6.7
Moray	1,820	1,935	1,785	1,610	1,560	-3.1	-14.3
North Ayrshire	2,725	2,995	2,960	2,755	2,500	-9.3	-8.3
North Lanarkshire	6,440	6,720	6,565	6,115	5,840	-4.5	-9.3
Orkney Islands	450	455	445	415	340	-18.1	-24.4
Perth & Kinross	2,620	2,685	2,680	2,660	2,450	-7.9	-6.5
Renfrewshire	4,380	4,465	4,355	4,000	3,590	-10.3	-18.0
Scottish Borders	1,540	1,580	1,675	1,530	1,470	-3.9	-4.5
Shetland Islands	580	485	505	505	495	-2.0	-14.7
South Ayrshire	2,405	2,450	2,590	2,330	2,185	-6.2	-9.1
South Lanarkshire	6,815	7,345	7,195	6,600	5,875	-11.0	-13.8
Stirling	1,635	1,620	1,695	1,695	1,495	-11.8	-8.6
West Dunbartonshire	1,865	1,925	1,875	1,800	1,640	-8.9	-12.1
West Lothian	2,805	2,755	2,890	2,940	2,975	1.2	6.1

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

1. The totals include Scottish domiciled students whose local authority was not recorded.

The above table does not include Scottish domiciled students at UK institutions outside of Scotland and does not represent rates of participation in Scottish local authorities.

Percentages have been calculated from rounded values.

Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'

UK Comparisons

Table 18. Entrants to higher education at UK HEIs by country of institution and level of study: 2007-08 to 2011-12

	All Levels	Level of Study				
		Postgraduate		First Degree	Sub-degree	
		Research Postgraduate	Taught Postgraduate	First Degree	HNC/HND	Other Sub-degree
Total UK ⁽¹⁾						
2007-08	1,068,705	28,865	248,430	460,345	17,410	313,655
2008-09	1,143,940	30,240	276,240	493,645	16,075	327,740
2009-10	1,185,190	32,990	299,290	518,850	14,555	317,710
2010-11	1,145,970	34,400	301,055	518,280	12,435	279,795
2011-12	1,117,335	34,780	282,425	552,240	11,190	236,700
Scotland						
2007-08	100,115	3,245	24,535	42,520	3,765	26,050
2008-09	105,975	3,655	25,645	46,255	3,290	27,125
2009-10	108,840	3,790	27,595	49,765	3,110	24,570
2010-11	101,080	3,865	26,765	46,070	2,885	21,500
2011-12	95,350	3,800	25,905	44,140	2,465	19,040
England						
2007-08	878,235	23,660	205,940	380,335	11,160	257,135
2008-09	944,925	24,600	231,260	407,865	10,185	271,015
2009-10	980,450	27,000	250,090	426,650	8,905	266,020
2010-11	949,645	28,395	251,560	430,985	7,445	231,260
2011-12	927,055	28,875	235,450	464,440	6,965	191,325
Wales						
2007-08	67,440	1,400	13,210	26,245	2,485	24,100
2008-09	69,940	1,350	14,695	27,735	2,595	23,560
2009-10	70,870	1,545	16,340	30,125	2,540	20,315
2010-11	71,000	1,470	17,870	29,740	2,110	19,820
2011-12	69,630	1,470	15,380	31,325	1,760	19,690
Northern Ireland						
2007-08	22,920	560	4,740	11,240	0	6,375
2008-09	23,100	635	4,645	11,785	0	6,035
2009-10	24,980	630	5,250	12,300	0	6,795
2010-11	24,165	655	4,845	11,465	0	7,205
2011-12	25,205	610	5,675	12,295	0	6,625

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA).

(1) The total includes a small number of entrants to the Open University who are domiciled outside the UK

The above table includes students at UK HEIs only and does not include students studying at colleges.

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Figure 17.1 Percentage change in Scottish domiciled entrants to HE at Scottish HEIs and colleges by local authority domicile: 2010-11 to 2011-12

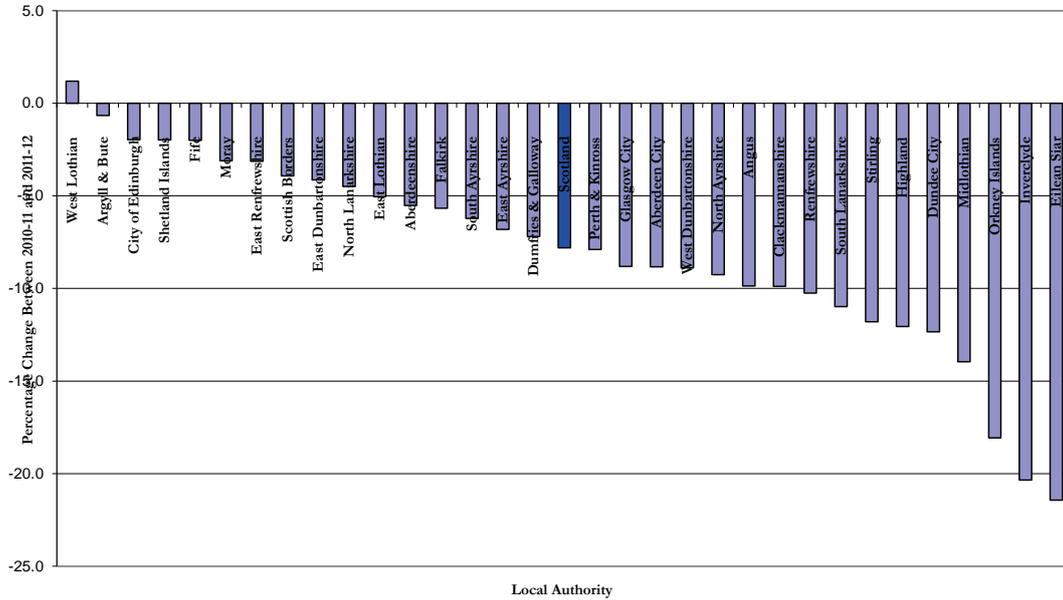


Figure 17.2 Percentage change in Scottish domiciled entrants to HE at Scottish HEIs and colleges by local authority domicile: 2007-08 to 2011-12

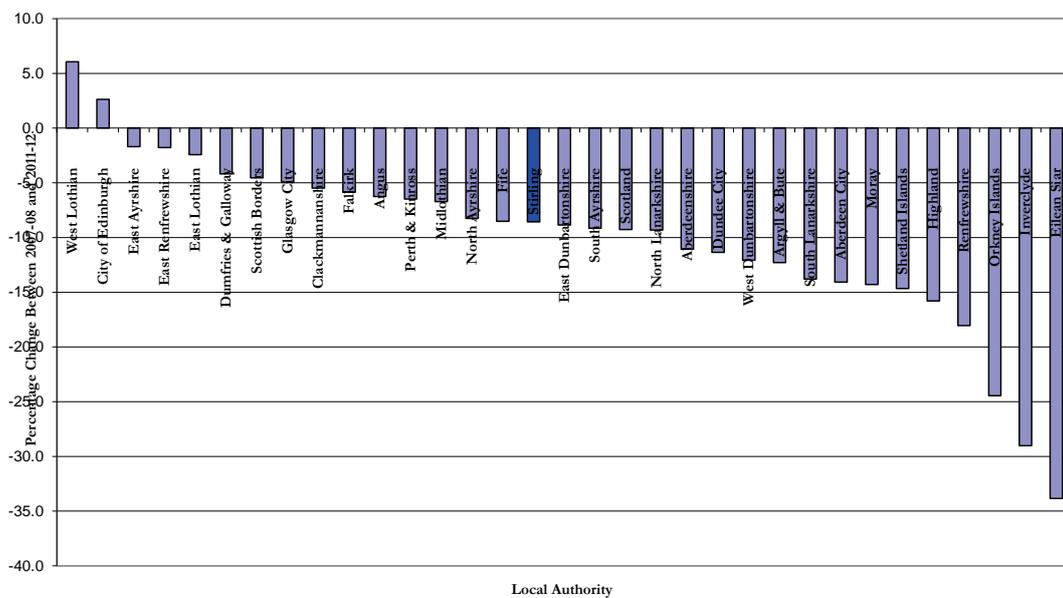
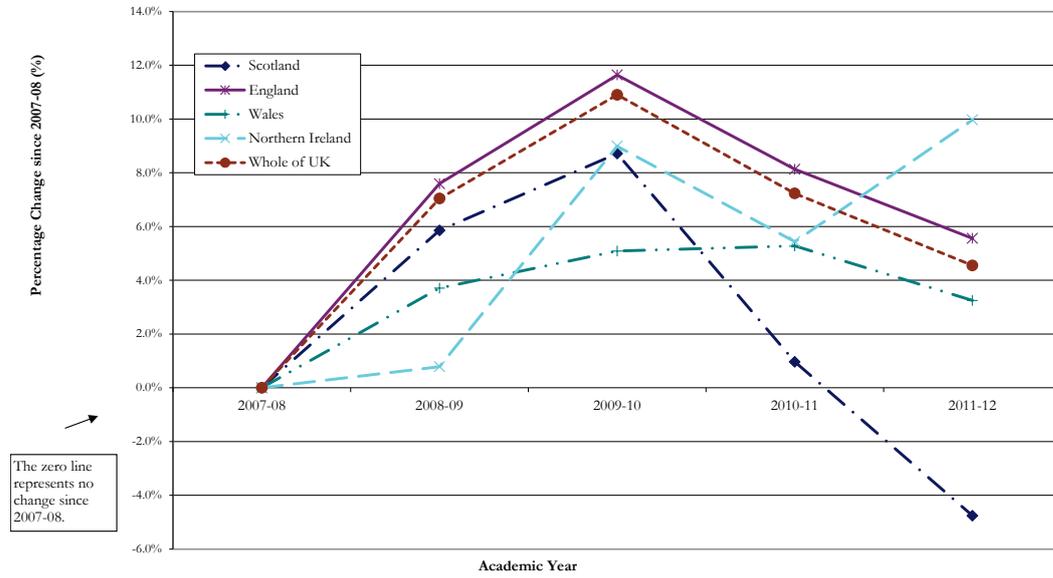


Figure 18. Percentage change in entrants to HE at UK HEIs since 2007-08



Cross Border Flows and International

Table 19. Scottish domiciled students in higher education at HEIs and colleges in the UK by country of institution and level of study: 2011-12

Level of study	Total	Scottish Institution	English Institution	Northern Irish Institution	Welsh Institution
Total	217,180	205,130	11,480	165	405
Postgraduate	28,170	24,055	3,815	100	195
First degree	112,590	107,190	5,165	50	185
Sub-degree (at HEIs)	29,005	26,465	2,500	10	30
HE students at college	47,420	47,420	-	-	-

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Table 20. Students in higher education at Scottish HEIs and colleges by domicile and type of institution: 2011-12

	Total	HEIs	Colleges	% of total enrolled at HEIs
Total	281,630	233,010	48,620	82.7%
UK domiciles				
Scotland	205,130	157,710	47,420	76.9%
England	23,985	23,805	180	99.2%
Wales	730	720	10	98.6%
Northern Ireland	4,455	4,440	15	99.7%
Other UK ⁽¹⁾	360	360	0	100.0%
Total UK	234,655	187,035	47,625	79.7%
Overseas domiciles				
EU excluding UK	17,545	17,475	70	99.6%
Non EU Europe	1,855	1,855	5	100.0%
Non European	27,540	26,620	920	96.7%
Total Overseas ⁽²⁾	46,970	45,975	995	97.9%
Top 10 overseas countries				
China	8,075	8,020	50	99.3%
United States	3,650	3,645	5	99.9%
India	2,970	2,445	530	82.3%
Ireland	2,655	2,630	25	99.1%
Germany	2,325	2,315	5	99.6%
Nigeria	2,105	2,070	35	98.3%
France {includes Corsica}	1,515	1,510	5	99.7%
Greece	1,295	1,290	5	99.6%
Poland	1,205	1,200	5	99.6%
Malaysia	1,165	1,160	5	99.6%

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

(1) Includes students from the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man and students from the UK whose specific country of domicile was not reported.

(2) Total includes students from overseas whose specific country of domicile was not recorded.

Percentages have been calculated from rounded values.

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Table 21. Students in higher education at Scottish HEIs and colleges by domicile and level of study: 2002-03 to 2011-12

	Total all domiciles (1)	Scotland	England	Wales	Northern Ireland	Other UK	Total UK	EU	Non EU Europe	Non European
Total										
2002-03	264,575	213,915	20,055	615	5,600	5	240,785	8,370	1,580	13,790
2003-04	269,120	216,700	19,640	600	5,455	0	242,935	9,195	1,550	15,365
2004-05	270,260	216,125	19,670	595	5,320	175	242,080	9,870	1,135	17,095
2005-06	273,050	215,920	20,580	630	5,125	195	242,620	10,875	1,115	18,360
2006-07	279,560	217,035	21,160	655	5,015	200	244,305	12,070	1,195	21,890
2007-08	272,625	209,170	21,940	685	4,865	200	237,460	12,670	1,195	21,250
2008-09	279,615	212,010	22,510	680	4,725	245	240,530	13,850	1,335	23,820
2009-10	287,565	215,595	23,620	725	4,615	565	245,425	16,075	1,550	24,445
2010-11	290,000	214,315	24,295	720	4,555	235	244,335	16,380	1,805	27,435
2011-12	281,630	205,130	23,985	730	4,455	240	234,655	17,545	1,855	27,540
Postgraduate										
2002-03	40,725	24,980	4,345	155	430	0	30,125	2,895	575	7,100
2003-04	43,690	26,525	4,195	145	425	0	31,530	3,350	615	8,155
2004-05	43,520	25,630	4,290	140	420	30	30,615	3,345	460	9,045
2005-06	47,325	27,505	4,880	170	395	40	33,100	3,505	445	10,225
2006-07	52,395	28,750	5,790	195	440	50	35,340	3,895	485	12,615
2007-08	51,880	27,015	6,545	230	465	50	34,400	3,890	505	13,040
2008-09	52,695	26,465	6,595	235	435	45	33,885	4,125	540	14,075
2009-10	54,950	26,720	7,440	280	505	45	35,140	4,795	575	14,385
2010-11	56,580	26,060	7,750	255	530	40	34,790	5,035	640	16,085
2011-12	54,940	24,085	8,090	275	490	40	33,070	5,395	640	15,815
First degree										
2002-03	121,220	90,955	14,535	395	4,920	0	111,030	4,785	850	4,545
2003-04	133,740	102,665	14,380	420	4,830	0	122,490	5,125	835	5,285
2004-05	133,105	101,270	14,370	425	4,705	130	120,950	5,610	620	5,910
2005-06	136,105	103,360	14,530	430	4,560	130	123,045	6,345	595	6,100
2006-07	133,740	100,290	14,315	420	4,385	130	119,595	6,920	625	6,565
2007-08	132,260	98,665	14,335	420	4,175	130	117,795	7,735	620	6,100
2008-09	137,720	101,905	14,805	410	4,140	175	121,500	8,820	715	6,680
2009-10	146,175	107,045	15,310	415	4,025	190	127,020	10,400	890	7,855
2010-11	149,715	109,390	15,345	425	3,925	180	129,295	10,700	1,005	8,710
2011-12	149,350	108,100	14,940	390	3,880	185	127,525	11,335	1,145	9,340
Sub-degree										
2002-03	102,630	97,980	1,175	70	245	5	99,630	690	155	2,145
2003-04	91,695	87,510	1,065	35	200	0	88,920	720	105	1,925
2004-05	93,625	89,215	1,010	25	195	15	90,500	915	55	2,145
2005-06	89,620	85,060	1,170	30	170	20	86,475	1,025	75	2,040
2006-07	93,425	87,990	1,055	40	190	20	89,370	1,255	85	2,710
2007-08	88,335	83,340	1,060	35	225	20	85,115	1,045	70	2,105
2008-09	89,155	83,600	1,110	35	150	20	85,105	905	75	3,065
2009-10	86,435	81,835	870	35	85	325	83,260	880	85	2,205
2010-11	83,705	78,865	1,195	40	105	15	80,250	650	160	2,645
2011-12	77,330	72,935	950	65	85	15	74,060	815	70	2,385

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

(1) Total includes UK and overseas students whose specific country of domicile was not reported. Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Figure 21.1 Percentage change in HE numbers at Scottish HEIs and colleges from UK countries since 2002-03

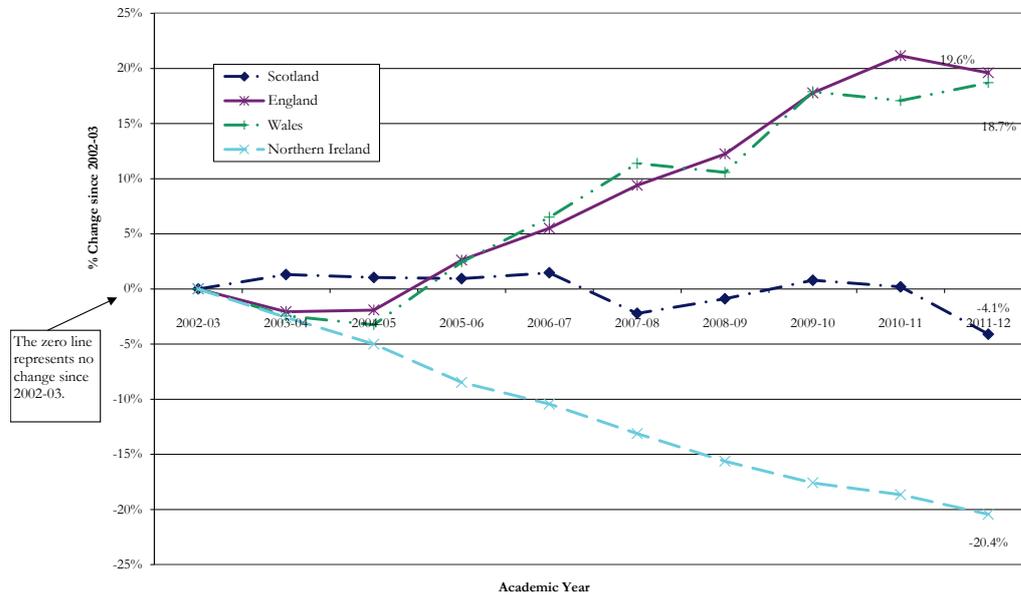


Figure 21.2. Non-Scottish domiciled students in HE at Scottish HEIs and colleges by domicile: 2002-03 to 2011-12

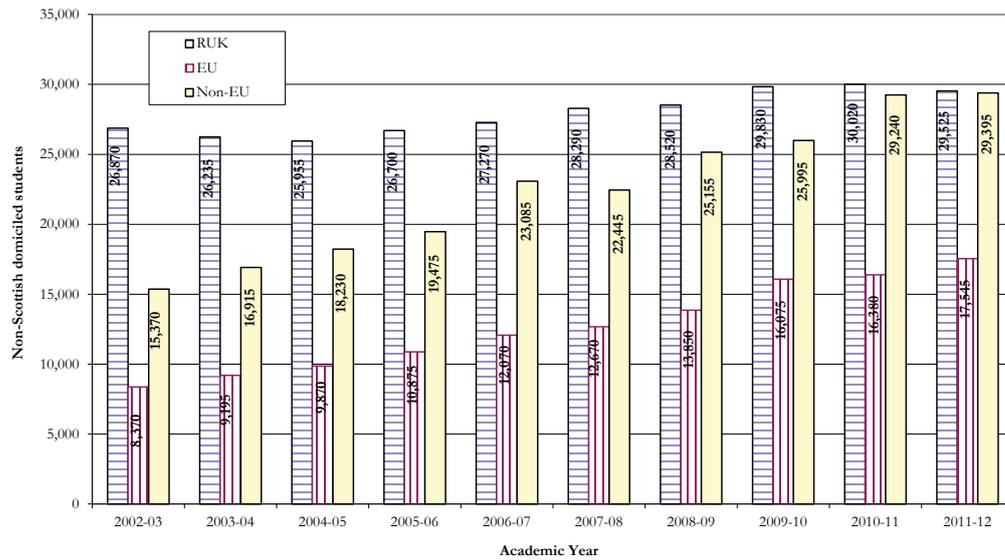


Table 22. Entrants to higher education in Scottish HEIs and colleges by domicile and level of study: 2002-03 to 2011-12

	Total all domiciles (1)	Scotland	England	Wales	Northern Ireland	Other UK	Total UK	EU	Non EU Europe	Non European
Total										
2002-03	133,300	111,265	6,275	230	1,920	5	120,085	4,360	715	8,100
2003-04	136,490	113,325	6,380	230	1,720	0	121,915	4,890	715	8,920
2004-05	133,340	109,220	6,510	215	1,585	50	117,690	5,355	470	9,780
2005-06	137,565	111,210	7,210	235	1,575	80	120,390	5,870	495	10,780
2006-07	142,460	112,910	7,065	240	1,580	75	122,010	6,585	595	13,215
2007-08	137,495	108,175	7,320	260	1,505	70	117,820	6,725	565	12,370
2008-09	144,130	111,555	7,745	235	1,430	110	121,300	7,410	685	14,690
2009-10	147,465	112,495	8,440	275	1,420	335	123,135	8,770	810	14,715
2010-11	140,590	106,460	7,800	235	1,390	75	116,015	7,905	870	15,790
2011-12	132,365	98,150	7,495	260	1,375	75	107,380	8,380	880	15,725
Postgraduate										
2002-03	21,025	12,405	1,655	65	235	0	14,500	1,800	320	4,380
2003-04	23,600	14,130	1,675	75	255	0	16,240	1,990	350	4,995
2004-05	22,610	12,425	1,740	65	230	10	14,525	2,055	255	5,745
2005-06	26,580	14,955	2,060	90	240	20	17,410	2,125	240	6,775
2006-07	29,005	15,145	2,610	95	250	20	18,175	2,290	300	8,205
2007-08	27,920	13,900	2,690	120	270	20	17,035	2,235	295	8,350
2008-09	29,380	14,360	2,550	100	235	20	17,320	2,535	335	9,155
2009-10	31,490	14,690	3,035	115	295	20	18,235	3,150	380	9,695
2010-11	30,705	13,150	3,095	100	270	15	16,660	3,160	395	10,480
2011-12	29,715	11,780	3,280	115	255	15	15,465	3,470	400	10,380
First degree										
2002-03	40,610	30,990	3,750	110	1,525	0	36,480	2,005	250	1,875
2003-04	44,930	34,660	3,900	135	1,345	0	40,090	2,280	275	2,280
2004-05	41,780	31,475	3,965	125	1,235	30	36,850	2,495	170	2,255
2005-06	44,010	33,080	4,230	125	1,230	40	38,715	2,825	190	2,275
2006-07	42,780	31,695	3,600	105	1,195	40	36,660	3,180	220	2,700
2007-08	42,965	31,690	3,850	120	1,070	35	36,795	3,615	215	2,340
2008-09	46,775	34,015	4,320	100	1,100	70	39,625	4,075	285	2,790
2009-10	50,295	35,970	4,715	130	1,065	60	41,950	4,830	350	3,155
2010-11	46,860	34,265	3,720	100	1,035	45	39,170	4,175	330	3,185
2011-12	44,945	32,160	3,495	95	1,070	50	36,865	4,210	410	3,455
Sub-degree										
2002-03	71,665	67,870	870	55	160	5	69,105	555	145	1,850
2003-04	67,960	64,540	805	25	125	0	65,580	625	90	1,645
2004-05	68,940	65,310	805	20	120	10	66,305	805	45	1,785
2005-06	66,980	63,175	915	25	110	20	64,265	920	65	1,730
2006-07	70,675	66,065	850	35	135	15	67,170	1,120	75	2,310
2007-08	66,510	62,485	780	20	170	15	63,890	880	60	1,680
2008-09	67,935	63,135	875	30	95	20	64,310	800	70	2,750
2009-10	65,680	61,835	690	25	60	255	62,950	790	80	1,860
2010-11	63,025	59,045	985	35	85	10	60,185	570	140	2,125
2011-12	57,705	54,210	720	50	50	10	55,045	700	65	1,890

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

(1) Total includes UK and overseas students whose specific country of domicile was not reported.. Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Figure 22.1 Non-Scottish domiciled entrants to HE at Scottish HEIs and colleges by domicile: 2002-03 to 2011-12

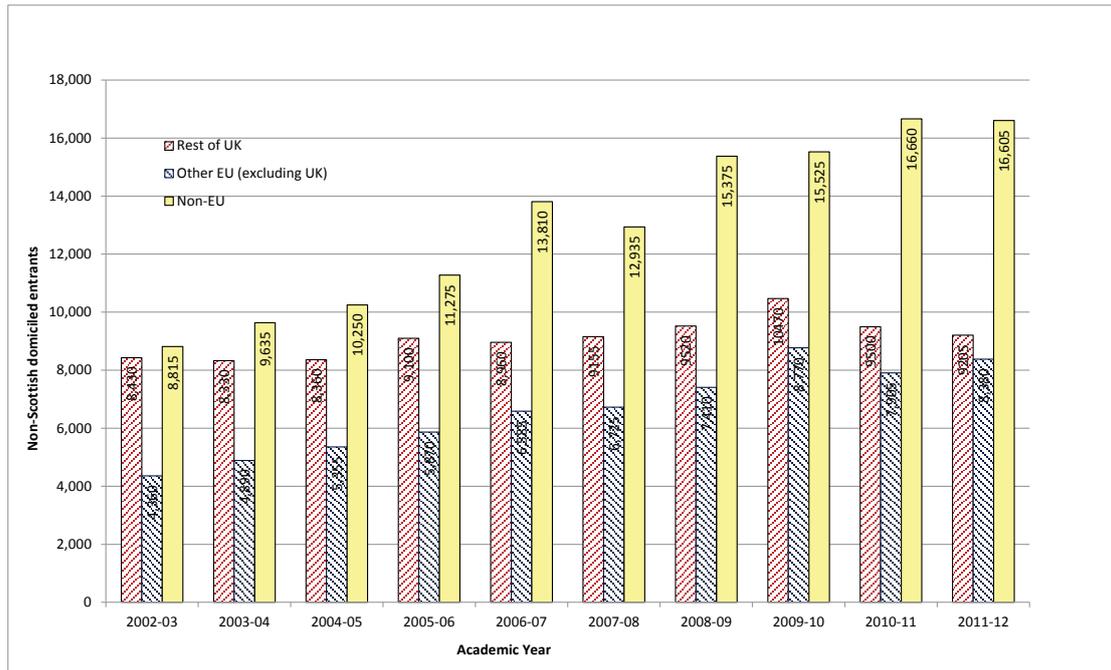


Figure 22.2 Scottish domiciled entrants to HE at Scottish HEIs and colleges by level of study: 2002-03 to 2011-12

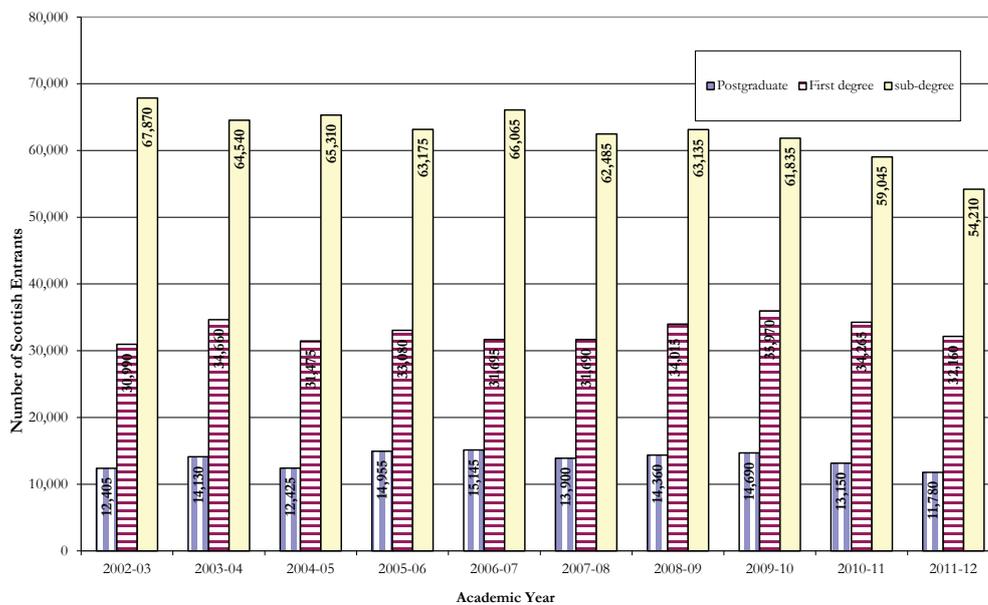


Table 23. Students in higher education at UK HEIs by domicile and country of institution: 2007-08 to 2011-12

	Total all domiciles (1)	Scotland	England	Wales	Northern Ireland	Other UK	Total UK	EU	Non EU Europe	Non European
Total UK										
2007-08	2,305,765	175,115	1,610,605	101,965	62,300	4,725	1,964,300	111,940	12,040	215,640
2008-09	2,395,800	178,215	1,669,985	102,395	61,990	4,635	2,027,080	117,525	13,715	235,685
2009-10	2,493,420	179,715	1,728,265	102,875	64,635	12,125	2,080,090	125,045	15,235	264,625
2010-11	2,501,295	177,455	1,719,430	102,625	65,555	8,010	2,069,350	130,120	16,595	280,905
2011-12	2,496,645	169,765	1,717,840	102,110	65,590	6,110	2,059,540	132,550	17,890	284,100
Scotland										
2007-08	224,855	163,140	21,555	670	4,800	195	190,960	12,395	1,180	20,265
2008-09	231,260	165,615	22,145	670	4,680	240	193,715	13,585	1,320	22,560
2009-10	237,765	167,375	23,535	720	4,605	520	196,455	15,930	1,525	23,480
2010-11	238,645	164,775	24,005	705	4,520	450	194,240	16,310	1,720	26,120
2011-12	233,010	157,710	23,805	720	4,440	360	186,910	17,475	1,855	26,620
England										
2007-08	1,896,100	11,155	1,553,200	24,360	10,990	4,310	1,612,175	88,800	10,415	183,105
2008-09	1,977,490	11,895	1,613,065	23,865	11,175	4,195	1,672,955	92,750	11,810	198,570
2009-10	2,062,835	11,790	1,670,425	24,090	11,225	10,640	1,721,700	97,860	12,985	223,030
2010-11	2,065,450	12,085	1,659,075	24,545	11,690	7,125	1,711,235	102,560	14,090	233,745
2011-12	2,066,210	11,480	1,654,795	25,130	12,500	5,370	1,707,670	105,040	15,120	236,200
Wales										
2007-08	132,645	690	35,015	76,890	460	205	114,035	7,025	410	10,995
2008-09	134,590	565	33,755	77,805	490	175	113,460	7,505	550	13,035
2009-10	136,915	400	33,260	78,015	515	700	112,370	6,845	670	16,480
2010-11	140,105	425	35,210	77,320	515	345	113,660	6,455	720	19,085
2011-12	140,460	405	37,705	76,195	570	315	115,095	6,020	855	18,305
Northern Ireland										
2007-08	52,160	130	835	45	46,050	10	47,130	3,720	35	1,275
2008-09	52,460	140	1,025	55	45,650	20	46,950	3,685	30	1,515
2009-10	55,615	150	1,045	50	48,295	265	49,560	4,210	30	1,575
2010-11	56,865	170	1,135	55	48,825	80	50,205	4,655	45	1,895
2011-12	56,725	165	1,535	65	48,080	60	49,860	3,875	40	2,910

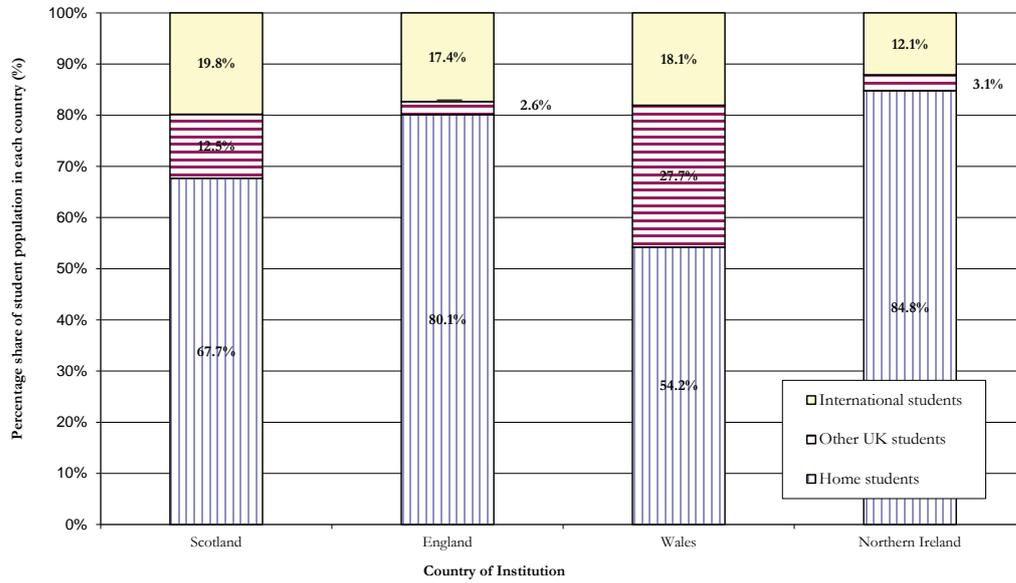
Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA).

(1) Total includes UK and overseas students whose specific country of domicile was not reported.

The above table includes students at UK HEIs only and does not include students studying at colleges.

Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Figure 23. Share of students studying at HEIs in the UK by domicile and country of institution: 2011-12



Access and Equalities

Table 24a. Students in higher education in Scottish HEIs and colleges by receipt of Disabled Students Allowance (DSA) and disability type: 2011-12

	Total	HEIs	Colleges
HE student population	281,630	233,010	48,620
Students declaring a disability for DSA	23,210	19,230	3,980
of which:			
Disability and in receipt of DSA	6,495	6,200	295
Disability but NOT in receipt of DSA	12,665	11,750	915
Disability but DSA information not known/not sought	4,055	1,285	2,770
No known disability ⁽¹⁾	258,415	213,780	44,640
Disability types for students:			
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	485	375	110
Deaf or a serious hearing impairment	810	575	235
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	760	625	140
Personal care support	10	5	5
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	2,400	2,070	330
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	3,560	2,555	1,005
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	2,205	2,065	140
A social/communication impairment such as Aspergers syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder ⁽²⁾	390	390	-
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	9,755	8,155	1,600
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above ⁽²⁾	3,010	2,510	500
Total	23,390	19,320	4,070

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA), SFC.

(1) Includes 350 HEI students and 1,860 college students whose disability status was not reported.

(2) For colleges, students with an autistic spectrum disorder are included in the category 'A disability, impairment or medical condition not listed above' as they are not reported on separately.

Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Table 24b. Students in higher education in Scottish HEIs and colleges by receipt of Disabled Students Allowance (DSA) and disability type (per cent): 2011-12

	Total	HEIs	Colleges
HE student population	281,630	233,010	48,620
Students declaring a disability for DSA	23,210	19,230	3,980
of which:			
Disability and in receipt of DSA	28.0%	32.2%	7.4%
Disability but NOT in receipt of DSA	54.6%	61.1%	23.0%
Disability but DSA information not known/not sought	17.5%	6.7%	69.6%
No known disability ⁽¹⁾	258,415	213,780	44,640
Disability types for students:			
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	2.1%	1.9%	2.7%
Deaf or a serious hearing impairment	3.5%	3.0%	5.8%
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%
Personal care support	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	10.3%	10.7%	8.1%
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	15.2%	13.2%	24.7%
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	9.4%	10.7%	3.4%
A social/communication impairment such as Aspergers syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder ⁽²⁾	1.7%	2.0%	-
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	41.7%	42.2%	39.3%
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above ⁽²⁾	12.9%	13.0%	12.3%
Total	23,390	19,320	4,070

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA), SFC.

(1) Includes 350 HEI students and 1,860 college students whose disability status was not reported..

(2) For colleges, students with an autistic spectrum disorder are included in the category 'A disability, impairment or medical condition not listed above' as they are not reported on separately

Percentages have been calculated from rounded values.

Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Table 25a. Scottish domiciled entrants to higher education by deprivation classification and institution type 2011-12

Type of Institution ¹	All entrants	A - Percentage of entrants from deprived areas ³	B - Percentage of total population in deprived areas ³	C - Percentage of working age population ⁴ in deprived areas ³	Percentage point (pp) difference at institutions (A - B)	Percentage point (pp) difference at institutions (A - C)
Colleges	35,130	22.4%	19.0%	18.8%	3.4	3.6
Ancient Universities	15,755	7.4%	19.0%	18.8%	-11.6	-11.4
Newer Universities	12,600	10.7%	19.0%	18.8%	-8.3	-8.1
Post-92 Universities	24,260	13.9%	19.0%	18.8%	-5.1	-4.9
Specialised HEIs	840	8.6%	19.0%	18.8%	-10.4	-10.2
Open University	7,800	14.7%	19.0%	18.8%	-4.3	-4.1
Universities outside Scotland	5,545	7.5%	19.0%	18.8%	-11.5	-11.3
All entrants⁵	101,930	15.1%	19.0%	18.8%	-3.9	-3.7

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

1. The institutions include in the above classifications are listed in the Notes to Tables section.

2. The Edinburgh College of Art (previously a Specialised HEI) merged with the University of Edinburgh (Ancient University) at the start of academic session 2011-12.

3. Deprived areas are defined as the 20 per cent lowest ranked areas in the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) for the relevant year. In this table, academic years 2001-02 to 2004-05 relate to SIMD 2004, 2005-06 and 2006-07 relate to SIMD 2006, academic years 2007-08 to 2010-11 relate to SIMD 2009 and academic year 2011-12 relates to SIMD 2012.

4. Working population is defined as number of persons aged 16-64.

5. The entrant figures shown in the table will not match Scottish domicile entrant figures in other tables as not all postcodes from student records can be matched (e.g. if they are either incomplete, missing or non-Scottish postcodes) to postcodes in SIMD. In 2011-12 99.1 per cent of entrant postcodes were successfully matched.

Figure 25a. Scottish domiciled entrants to higher education by deprivation classification and institution type: 2011-12

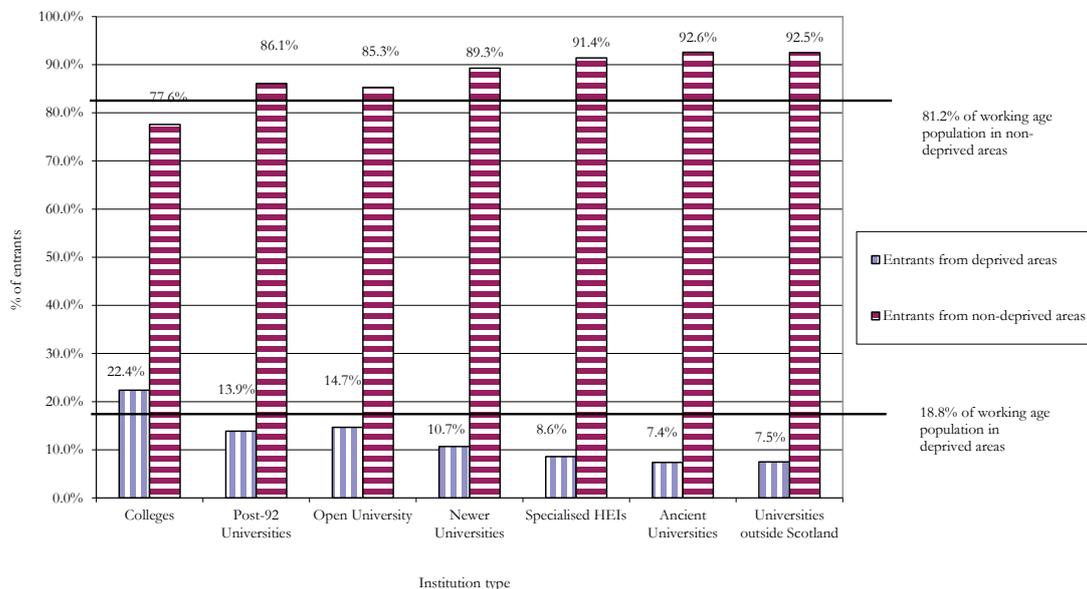


Table 25b. Scottish domiciled entrants from deprived areas to higher education in the UK by institution type and year: 2003-04 to 2011-12

Type of Institution ¹	Percentage of HE entrants from deprived areas ³								
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Colleges	20.4%	21.3%	21.7%	21.8%	21.8%	21.7%	22.6%	22.3%	22.4%
Ancient Universities ⁽²⁾	7.5%	7.9%	7.6%	7.7%	7.3%	7.8%	7.6%	7.9%	7.4%
Newer Universities	11.1%	11.6%	11.7%	11.7%	11.1%	11.0%	11.1%	11.2%	10.7%
Post-92 HEIs	13.2%	13.9%	14.4%	14.6%	14.8%	14.7%	14.6%	14.8%	13.9%
Specialised HEIs ⁽²⁾	7.8%	7.3%	7.7%	6.5%	7.5%	6.6%	7.9%	7.2%	8.6%
Open University	13.2%	13.7%	13.2%	13.7%	13.2%	14.0%	14.0%	14.7%	14.7%
Universities outside Scotland	6.3%	6.3%	6.8%	6.3%	6.9%	7.4%	7.0%	9.0%	7.5%
All entrants from deprived areas⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	14.2%	14.9%	15.0%	15.0%	14.8%	14.9%	15.1%	15.4%	15.1%
% of Scottish population living in deprived areas ⁽³⁾	20.0%	19.8%	19.7%	19.6%	19.3%	19.2%	19.1%	19.0%	19.0%
% of Scottish working age population ⁽⁴⁾ living in deprived areas ⁽³⁾	19.5%	19.5%	19.4%	19.4%	19.0%	19.0%	18.9%	18.8%	18.8%
Under-representation of total population from deprived areas	-5.7	-5.0	-4.7	-4.6	-4.5	-4.3	-4.1	-3.6	-3.9
Under-representation of working age population from deprived areas	-5.3	-4.6	-4.4	-4.4	-4.2	-4.1	-3.8	-3.4	-3.7

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

1. The institutions include in the above classifications are listed in the Notes to Tables section.

2. The Edinburgh College of Art (previously a Specialised HEI) merged with the University of Edinburgh (Ancient University) at the start of academic session 2011-12.

3. Deprived areas are defined as the 20 per cent lowest ranked areas in the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) for the relevant year. In this table, academic years 2001-02 to 2004-05 relate to SIMD 2004, 2005-06 and 2006-07 relate to SIMD 2006, academic years 2007-08 to 2010-11 relate to SIMD 2009 and academic year 2011-12 relates to SIMD 2012.

4. Working population is defined as number of persons aged 16-64.

5. The entrant figures shown in the table will not match Scottish domicile entrant figures in other tables as not all postcodes from student records can be matched (e.g. if they are either incomplete, missing or non-Scottish postcodes) to postcodes in SIMD. In 2011-12 99.1 per cent of entrant postcodes were successfully matched.

Figure 25b.1 Proportion of Scottish domiciled entrants to higher education from deprived areas by institution type: 2003-04 to 2011-12

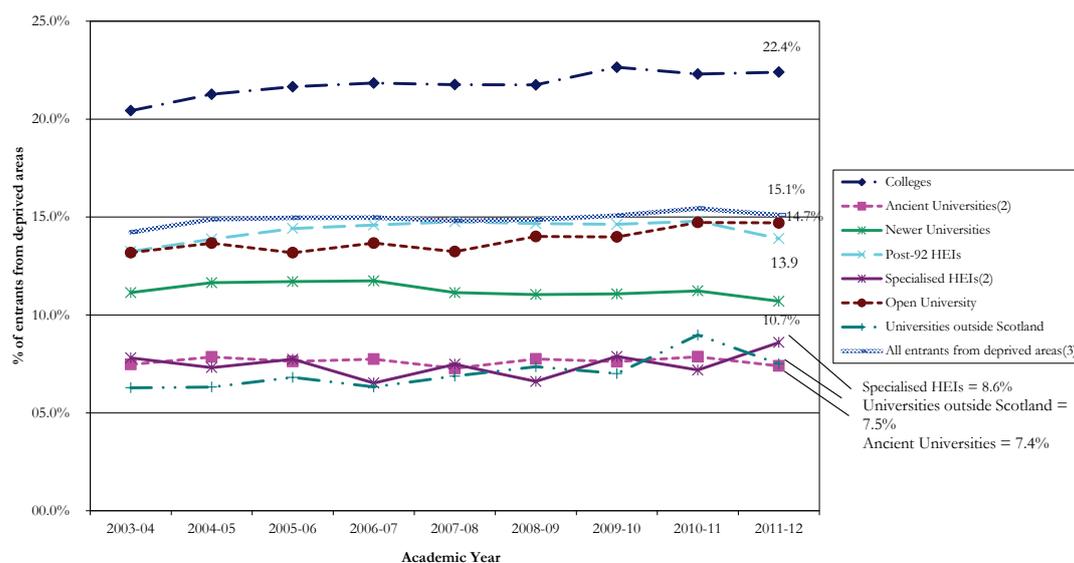


Figure 25b.2 Under-representation of Scottish entrants from deprived areas: 2003-04 to 2011-12

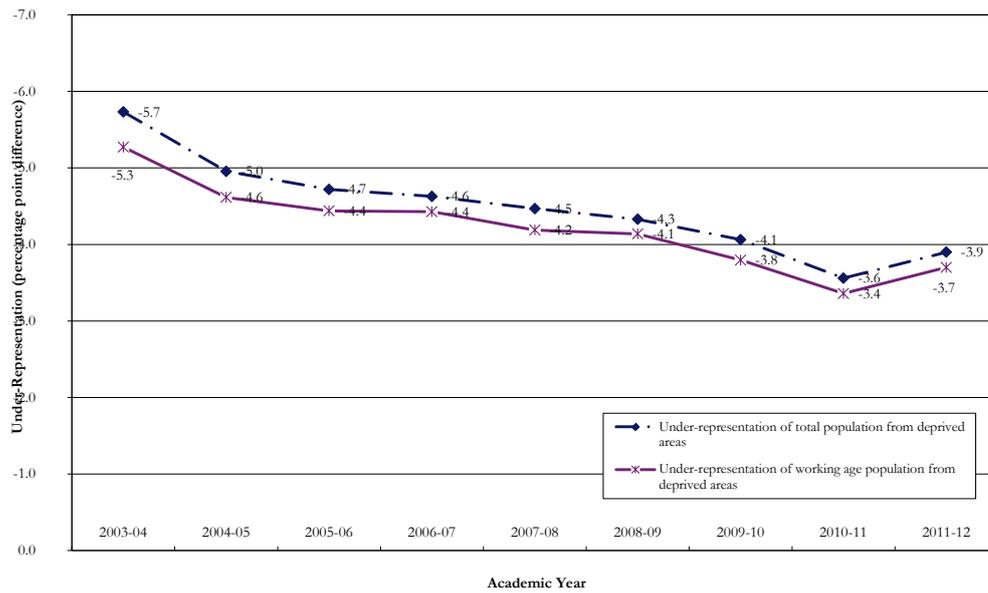


Figure 25b.3 Scottish domiciled HE entrants from deprived areas and working age population from deprived areas: 2003-04 to 2011-12

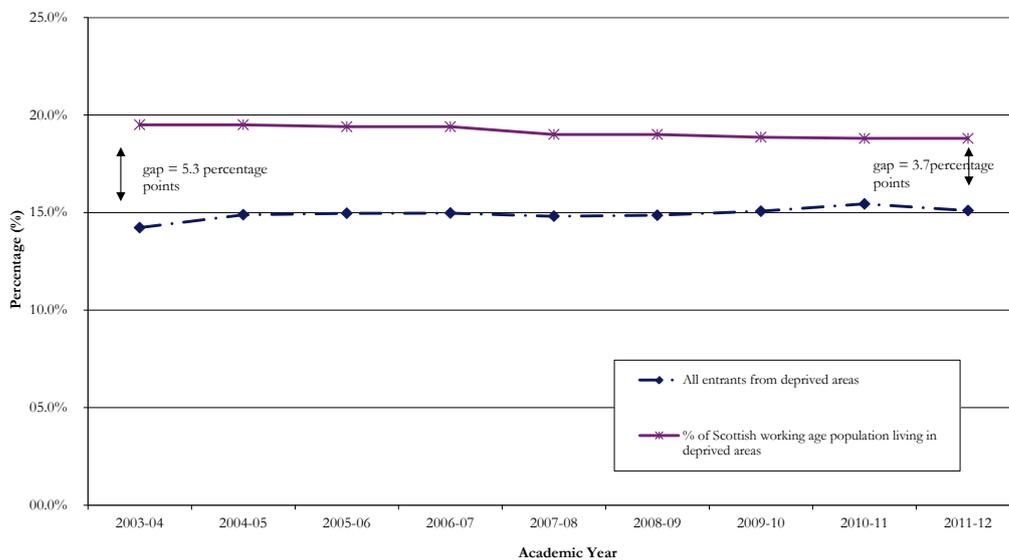


Table 26. Students in higher education at Scottish HEIs and colleges by level of study and ethnicity

	All Levels	Level of Study				
		Postgraduate		First Degree	Sub-degree	
		Research Postgraduate	Taught Postgraduate	First Degree	HNC/HND	Other Sub-degree
All ethnic backgrounds	281,630	11,660	43,280	149,350	41,345	35,990
Asian - Bangladeshi	380	30	80	160	95	20
Asian - Chinese	6,465	540	2,555	2,505	250	610
Asian - Indian	4,440	245	1,790	1,205	700	495
Asian - Pakistani	3,575	120	545	1,915	735	265
Asian - other	3,615	380	1,080	1,360	510	290
Black - African	4,945	305	1,960	1,730	600	350
Black - Caribbean	315	10	85	145	35	35
Black - other	500	45	190	175	50	40
White	225,115	7,160	24,490	124,710	37,285	31,470
Mixed background	3,615	250	575	2,280	270	245
Other ethnic background	1,935	310	630	675	120	200
Unknown	26,730	2,275	9,305	12,490	695	1,965

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).
Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Table 27. Entrants to higher education at Scottish HEIs and colleges by ethnicity: 2002-03 to 2011-12

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	% change since 2010-11	% change since 2002-03
All ethnic backgrounds	133,300	136,490	133,340	137,565	142,460	137,495	144,130	147,465	140,590	132,365	-5.9	-0.7
Asian - Bangladeshi	120	110	105	135	175	165	195	185	215	190	-11.6	58.3
Asian - Chinese	2,015	2,340	2,015	2,270	2,575	2,775	3,000	3,495	4,390	3,985	-9.2	97.8
Asian - Indian	1,515	1,665	1,840	2,510	2,750	2,765	2,790	3,120	3,100	2,035	-34.4	34.3
Asian - Pakistani	1,075	1,210	1,165	1,375	1,585	1,590	1,690	1,885	1,970	1,655	-16.0	54.0
Asian - other	775	1,005	965	1,075	1,245	1,555	1,745	1,765	2,065	1,780	-13.8	129.7
Black - African	855	1,050	1,050	1,335	1,755	2,155	2,675	2,850	2,795	2,460	-12.0	187.7
Black - Caribbean	95	125	100	135	140	140	190	160	170	155	-8.8	63.2
Black - other	195	290	355	360	440	380	355	265	265	240	-9.4	23.1
White	112,025	114,550	110,065	112,885	115,840	113,160	114,705	118,645	112,350	103,515	-7.9	-7.6
Mixed background ¹	540	970	860	945	1,110	1,275	1,480	1,695	1,510	1,555	3.0	188.0
Other ethnic background	1,115	800	695	715	830	845	1,185	1,270	1,155	965	-16.5	-13.5
Unknown	12,980	12,375	14,130	13,825	14,005	10,700	14,110	12,135	10,600	13,825	30.4	6.5

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Percentages calculated on rounded values

Qualifiers

Table 28. Qualifiers from higher education courses at Scottish institutions by institution type and level of qualification obtained: 2002-03 to 2011-12

	All Levels	Level of Qualification obtained				
		Postgraduate		First Degree	Sub-degree	
		Research Postgraduate	Taught Postgraduate	First Degree	HNC/HND	Other Sub-degree
Total						
2002-03	72,575	2,005	12,815	27,510	16,725	13,520
2003-04	75,470	2,045	13,280	28,440	18,520	13,185
2004-05	81,045	2,300	16,070	31,010	18,190	13,465
2005-06	81,165	2,235	17,575	31,090	17,470	12,790
2006-07	82,920	2,300	18,135	32,025	16,275	14,185
2007-08	83,335	2,155	19,550	31,235	15,695	14,650
2008-09	84,030	2,275	19,355	31,750	16,685	13,965
2009-10	83,885	2,330	19,045	32,095	18,260	12,155
2010-11	90,480	2,590	20,920	33,130	20,000	13,840
2011-12	92,870	2,710	22,360	34,585	20,530	12,675
All students at HEIs						
2002-03	49,640	2,005	12,745	27,415	1,340	6,140
2003-04	50,620	2,045	13,160	28,325	1,570	5,515
2004-05	57,745	2,300	15,955	30,845	1,575	7,065
2005-06	59,000	2,235	17,470	30,910	1,750	6,635
2006-07	60,910	2,300	18,020	31,825	1,430	7,335
2007-08	62,130	2,155	19,510	30,965	1,950	7,550
2008-09	61,565	2,275	19,315	31,465	1,715	6,790
2009-10	60,530	2,330	19,000	31,790	1,675	5,730
2010-11	64,295	2,590	20,875	32,555	1,765	6,500
2011-12	67,930	2,710	22,350	34,085	1,865	6,925
All students at colleges						
2002-03	22,935	0	70	95	15,385	7,385
2003-04	24,855	0	120	115	16,950	7,670
2004-05	23,300	0	115	165	16,615	6,400
2005-06	22,165	0	105	185	15,720	6,155
2006-07	22,010	0	115	205	14,845	6,850
2007-08	21,205	0	40	265	13,745	7,100
2008-09	22,465	0	40	285	14,970	7,175
2009-10	23,355	0	45	300	16,585	6,420
2010-11	26,185	0	40	570	18,230	7,340
2011-12	24,935	0	15	505	18,670	5,750

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC). Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Figure 28.1 Qualifiers from higher education courses at Scottish institutions by institution type and academic year: 2002-03 to 2011-12

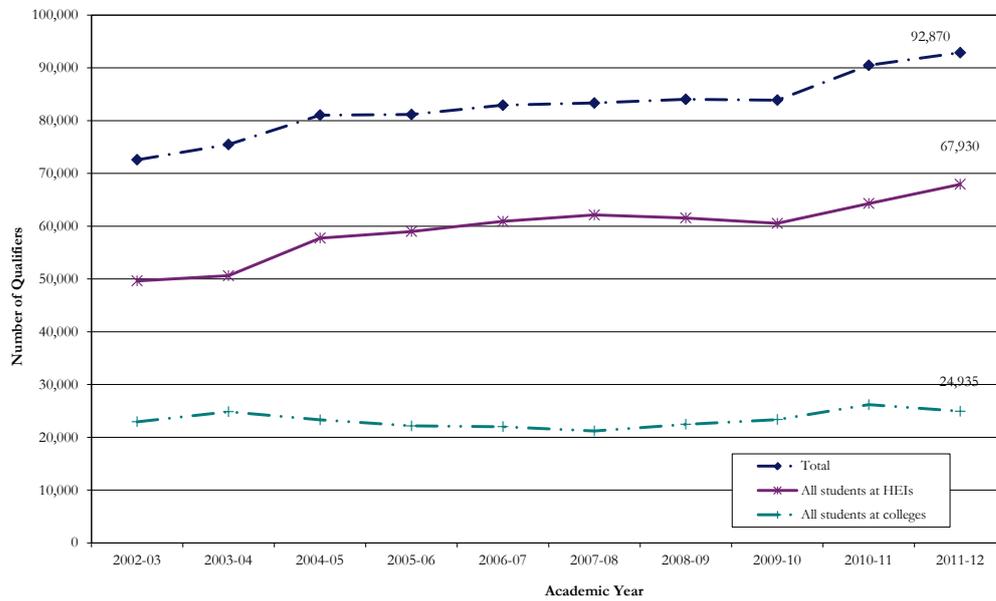


Figure 28.2 Qualifiers from higher education in Scottish HEIs and colleges by level of student: 2011-12

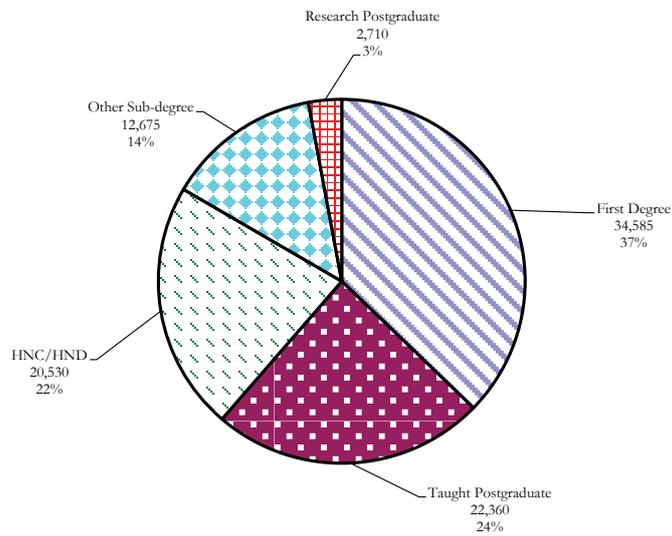


Table 29. Qualifiers from higher education courses at Scottish institutions by mode of study and gender: 2002-03 to 2011-12

Academic year	Total			Full-time			Part-time		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
2002-03	72,575	30,240	42,330	44,540	18,405	26,135	28,030	11,835	16,195
2003-04	75,470	32,360	43,110	46,535	19,955	26,580	28,935	12,405	16,530
2004-05	81,045	34,365	46,680	48,980	20,695	28,285	32,065	13,665	18,400
2005-06	81,165	33,975	47,190	49,715	20,560	29,155	31,450	13,415	18,035
2006-07	82,920	35,435	47,485	52,615	21,840	30,775	30,305	13,595	16,710
2007-08	83,335	36,015	47,315	51,085	21,515	29,570	32,245	14,505	17,740
2008-09	84,030	37,270	46,760	53,585	23,010	30,575	30,445	14,260	16,185
2009-10	83,885	37,410	46,470	55,075	23,925	31,155	28,805	13,490	15,320
2010-11	90,480	41,215	49,265	58,490	25,935	32,560	31,990	15,280	16,710
2011-12	92,870	41,440	51,430	62,275	27,130	35,145	30,595	14,310	16,285

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).
Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Table 30. Qualifiers from higher education courses at Scottish institutions by level of qualification obtained and age group: 2002-03 to 2011-12

	Total (1)	16-18	19-20	21-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
All levels									
2002-03	72,575	1,845	6,105	28,205	10,785	13,875	8,790	2,535	410
2003-04	75,470	2,080	6,785	28,840	11,835	13,770	8,995	2,640	505
2004-05	81,045	2,200	7,155	30,460	13,380	14,280	10,025	3,000	530
2005-06	81,165	2,145	7,140	31,325	14,140	13,575	9,405	2,960	455
2006-07	82,920	2,310	7,590	32,930	14,540	13,090	9,025	2,915	500
2007-08	83,335	2,280	7,615	32,675	15,040	13,045	8,920	2,970	555
2008-09	84,030	2,580	7,870	33,455	15,025	12,965	8,510	3,005	610
2009-10	83,885	2,830	8,110	33,620	15,495	12,650	7,900	2,735	535
2010-11	90,480	2,930	9,165	36,170	17,270	13,250	7,955	3,000	740
2011-12	92,870	3,140	9,360	37,945	18,360	13,320	7,450	2,705	580
Postgraduate									
2002-03	14,820	0	5	2,920	4,460	4,215	2,400	735	65
2003-04	15,325	5	10	3,060	5,165	4,270	2,120	630	60
2004-05	18,370	5	15	3,525	6,240	4,825	2,735	930	90
2005-06	19,815	0	5	4,390	6,890	4,875	2,650	920	70
2006-07	20,435	0	5	4,585	7,320	4,975	2,540	910	85
2007-08	21,705	0	10	5,055	7,680	5,245	2,625	955	125
2008-09	21,630	0	5	4,595	7,730	5,495	2,655	1,020	125
2009-10	21,375	0	10	4,690	7,925	5,470	2,255	905	115
2010-11	23,510	0	5	5,270	9,005	5,690	2,445	930	160
2011-12	25,075	0	5	6,140	9,740	5,835	2,275	930	150
First Degree									
2002-03	27,510	0	1,075	19,325	2,435	2,585	1,610	370	100
2003-04	28,440	0	1,245	19,760	2,790	2,435	1,695	425	85
2004-05	31,010	0	1,180	21,110	3,315	2,840	1,955	475	125
2005-06	31,090	0	1,090	20,950	3,520	2,905	2,000	495	125
2006-07	32,025	0	1,105	21,900	3,545	2,755	2,065	535	120
2007-08	31,235	0	1,195	21,320	3,550	2,530	1,970	535	120
2008-09	31,750	0	1,190	22,415	3,355	2,410	1,750	495	130
2009-10	32,095	0	1,060	22,545	3,715	2,400	1,760	505	110
2010-11	33,130	15	1,060	23,320	3,930	2,450	1,640	580	135
2011-12	34,585	0	955	24,230	4,300	2,715	1,740	530	120
Sub-degree									
2002-03	30,250	1,845	5,025	5,955	3,890	7,075	4,780	1,430	240
2003-04	31,705	2,075	5,530	6,015	3,885	7,065	5,180	1,590	360
2004-05	31,665	2,195	5,955	5,825	3,825	6,610	5,330	1,595	315
2005-06	30,260	2,140	6,045	5,980	3,735	5,795	4,750	1,545	260
2006-07	30,460	2,305	6,480	6,440	3,680	5,360	4,415	1,475	295
2007-08	30,345	2,275	6,410	6,300	3,805	5,265	4,305	1,470	310
2008-09	30,650	2,580	6,675	6,445	3,940	5,060	4,105	1,490	355
2009-10	30,415	2,830	7,040	6,380	3,855	4,780	3,890	1,325	310
2010-11	33,840	2,915	8,100	7,580	4,335	5,105	3,870	1,485	445
2011-12	33,210	3,140	8,405	7,575	4,320	4,770	3,435	1,250	315

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding

(1) The total includes qualifiers whose ages were not reported. In 2011-12 there were 10 students whose ages were not reported. Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'

Figure 30. Percentage of qualifiers from higher education courses at Scottish institutions by age group: 2011-12

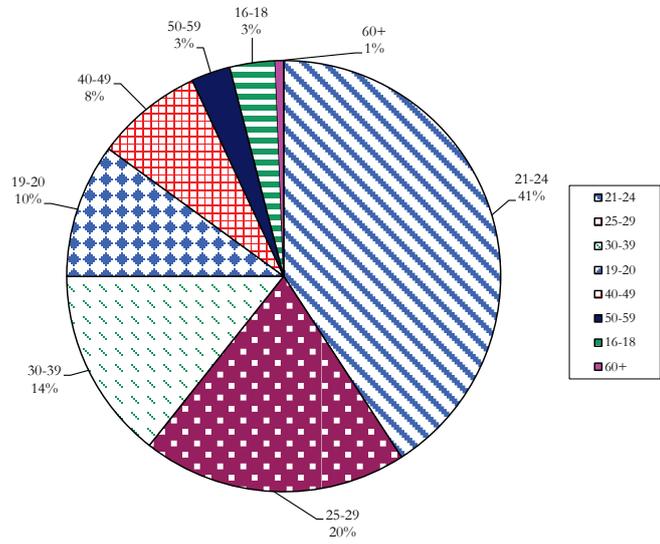


Table 31. Qualifiers from higher education courses in HEIs in Scotland by institution: 2002-03, 2010-11 and 2011-12

	2002-03	2010-11	2011-12	% change since 2010-11	% change since 2002-03
Total	49,640	64,295	67,930	5.7	36.8
Aberdeen, The University of	3,210	4,295	4,495	4.7	40.0
Abertay Dundee, The University of	1,170	1,815	1,620	-10.7	38.5
Bell College ¹	1,180	-	-	-	-
Dundee, The University of	2,820	4,320	4,335	0.3	53.7
Edinburgh College of Art ²	365	645	-	-	-
Edinburgh Napier University	3,595	4,935	4,960	0.5	38.0
Edinburgh, The University of ²	5,865	8,135	9,600	18.0	63.7
Glasgow Caledonian University	4,035	3,910	5,495	40.5	36.2
Glasgow School of Art	410	605	595	-1.7	45.1
Glasgow, The University of	5,145	6,125	6,735	10.0	30.9
Heriot-Watt University	1,775	3,400	3,590	5.6	102.3
Highlands and Islands, the University of	605	2,590	2,650	2.3	338.0
Open University, The	2,810	2,095	1,975	-5.7	-29.7
Paisley, The University of ¹	3,055	-	-	-	-
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh	1,175	1,435	1,290	-10.1	9.8
Robert Gordon University, The	2,760	3,900	4,055	4.0	46.9
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, The	205	275	295	7.3	43.9
Scottish Agricultural College	250	395	340	-13.9	36.0
St Andrews, The University of	1,555	2,725	3,085	13.2	98.4
Stirling, The University of	2,370	2,955	3,510	18.8	48.1
Strathclyde, The University of	5,290	6,440	6,065	-5.8	14.7
West of Scotland, The University of the ¹	-	3,305	3,235	-2.1	-

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA).

1. The University of Paisley merged with Bell College at the start of the 2007-08 academic session to become the University of the West of Scotland.

2. The Edinburgh College of Art merged with the University of Edinburgh at the start of academic session 2011-12.

Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Table 32. Qualifiers from higher education courses in colleges in Scotland by institution: 2002-03, 2010-11 and 2011-12

	2002-03	2010-11	2011-12	% change since 2010-11	% change since 2002-03
Total	22,935	26,185	24,935	-4.8	8.7
Aberdeen College	2,850	1,785	1,610	-9.8	-43.5
Adam Smith College ¹	-	1,685	1,710	1.5	-
Angus College	370	485	505	4.1	36.5
Anniesland College	520	610	615	0.8	18.3
Ayr College	570	690	710	2.9	24.6
Banff & Buchan College of Further Education	355	375	485	29.3	36.6
Barony College	25	75	65	-13.3	160.0
Borders College	190	230	150	-34.8	-21.1
Cardonald College	355	825	665	-19.4	87.3
Carnegie College	440	700	525	-25.0	19.3
Central College of Commerce ³	935	-	-	-	-
Clackmannan College of Further Education ²	195	-	-	-	-
Clydebank College	380	705	550	-22.0	44.7
Coatbridge College	440	305	395	29.5	-10.2
Cumbernauld College	205	405	355	-12.3	73.2
Dumfries and Galloway College	315	295	270	-8.5	-14.3
Dundee College	1,130	1,155	940	-18.6	-16.8
Edinburgh's Telford College	1,065	1,275	1,205	-5.5	13.1
Elmwood College	270	265	285	7.5	5.6
Falkirk College of Further & Higher Education ²	1,055	-	-	-	-
Fife College of Further & Higher Education ¹	875	-	-	-	-
Forth Valley College ²	-	1,060	1,055	-0.5	-
City of Glasgow College ³	-	4,270	3,895	-8.8	-
Glasgow College of Building and Printing ³	795	-	-	-	-
Glasgow College of Food Technology ³	265	-	-	-	-
Glasgow College of Nautical Studies ³	820	-	-	-	-
Glenrothes College ¹	530	-	-	-	-
James Watt College of Further & Higher Education	2,555	1,075	970	-9.8	-62.0
Jewel and Esk Valley College	655	655	700	6.9	6.9
John Wheatley College	125	95	125	31.6	0
Kilmarnock College	520	605	610	0.8	17.3
Langside College	455	1,020	1,080	5.9	137.4
Motherwell College	490	995	1,105	11.1	125.5
Newbattle Abbey College	0	0	0	-	-
North Glasgow College	295	305	365	19.7	23.7
Oatridge Agricultural College	85	125	150	20.0	76.5
Reid Kerr College	620	1,015	1,080	6.4	74.2
South Lanarkshire College	385	710	560	-21.1	45.5
Stevenson College	850	1,005	985	-2.0	15.9
Stow College	395	665	560	-15.8	41.8
West Lothian College	590	725	655	-9.7	11.0

Source: Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

1. In 2005-06 Fife College of Further & Higher Education and Glenrothes College merged to form Adam Smith College.

2. In 2005-06 Falkirk College of Further & Higher Education and Clackmannan College of Further Education merged to form Forth Valley College.

3. In 2005-06 Glasgow College of Food Technology and Glasgow College of Building and Printing merged to form Glasgow Metropolitan College. In 2010, Glasgow College of Nautical Studies and Central College of Commerce merged with Glasgow Metropolitan College to form City of Glasgow College.

Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Figure 32. Share of HE qualifiers at Scottish institutions by institution type: 2011-12

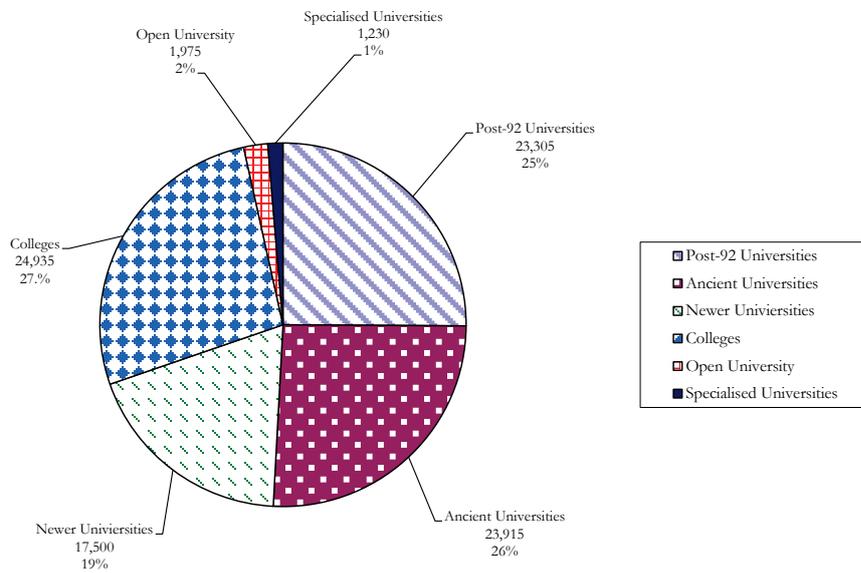


Table 33. Qualifiers from higher education courses at Scottish institutions by detailed qualification obtained and institution type: 2011-12

	Level of qualification obtained	All Qualifiers	Qualifiers from Higher Education Institutions	Qualifiers from Colleges
	Total	92,870	67,930	24,935
Postgraduate	Doctorate	2,165	2,165	0
	Masters	16,375	16,365	5
	PGCE/PGDE	1,190	1,190	0
	Other postgraduate	5,350	5,340	5
First Degree	First Degree	34,585	34,085	505
Sub-degree	Undergraduate Professional Qualification	475	90	385
	HND	7,750	500	7,250
	HNC	12,775	1,360	11,415
	Other Certificates & Diplomas	7,295	6,835	460
	HN Units not leading to a Certificate	2,630	0	2,630
	Other HE	2,275	0	2,275

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC). Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Table 34. Qualifiers from higher education courses at Scottish institutions by subject of study: 2002-03 to 2011-12

	Subject of Study	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	% change since 2010-11	% change since 2002-03
	All Subjects	72,575	75,470	81,045	81,165	82,920	83,335	84,030	83,885	90,475	92,870	2.6	28.0
Medical Studies	Allied Medicine	7,885	7,210	8,770	8,710	8,720	8,755	8,480	7,635	8,085	8,590	6.2	8.9
	Medicine and Dentistry	1,300	1,450	1,470	1,475	1,490	1,530	1,600	1,660	1,690	1,735	2.7	33.5
	Total	9,185	8,660	10,245	10,185	10,210	10,285	10,080	9,295	9,775	10,330	5.7	12.5
Science and Engineering	Agriculture	685	730	730	630	590	625	660	690	770	710	-7.8	3.6
	Biological Sciences	3,600	3,875	4,300	4,295	4,585	4,550	4,825	4,710	5,065	5,405	6.7	50.1
	Engineering and Technology	5,955	6,310	6,510	6,585	6,755	6,830	7,255	7,460	8,710	8,830	1.4	48.3
	Information Technology	5,150	5,350	5,510	4,645	4,920	4,660	4,470	4,560	5,000	4,900	-2.0	-4.9
	Mathematical Sciences	735	915	1,100	945	990	1,060	890	995	960	1,095	14.1	49.0
	Physical Sciences	1,890	1,905	2,175	2,160	2,340	2,520	2,895	2,810	3,010	2,920	-3.0	54.5
	Veterinary Science	290	385	370	370	385	425	390	415	425	460	8.2	58.6
Total	18,300	19,475	20,695	19,625	20,565	20,665	21,390	21,635	23,935	24,315	1.6	32.9	
Business and Social Studies	Architecture	2,175	2,410	2,670	2,810	3,160	3,530	3,645	3,690	3,680	3,260	-11.4	49.9
	Business and Administrative Studies	15,140	15,980	15,905	15,810	15,170	15,595	15,845	16,345	18,175	19,175	5.5	26.7
	Law	2,065	2,455	2,580	2,765	3,015	3,195	3,290	3,145	3,305	3,355	1.5	62.5
	Mass Communication	1,395	1,810	1,735	1,645	1,455	1,365	1,310	1,310	1,465	1,580	7.8	13.3
	Social Studies	6,265	7,530	8,630	8,600	8,920	8,775	8,660	8,565	9,065	9,715	7.2	55.1
Total	27,040	30,185	31,520	31,625	31,720	32,455	32,750	33,060	35,690	37,085	3.9	37.1	
Education and the Arts	Creative Arts	4,690	5,645	5,780	5,950	6,325	6,275	6,430	6,965	8,150	8,075	-0.9	72.2
	Education	5,050	4,910	5,980	6,945	6,890	6,365	6,340	6,430	5,475	5,345	-2.4	5.8
	Humanities	1,885	1,860	2,255	2,000	2,180	2,355	2,350	2,180	2,450	2,560	4.5	35.8
	Languages	1,990	2,050	2,225	2,780	2,860	3,260	2,935	2,545	2,960	3,200	8.1	60.8
	Total	13,615	14,465	16,240	17,675	18,255	18,255	18,055	18,125	19,035	19,185	0.8	40.9
	Combined	4,435	2,695	2,340	2,055	2,175	1,675	1,755	1,770	2,040	1,955	-4.2	-55.9
	Supplementary subjects contained in the above												
	Economics and Politics	1,190	1,415	1,520	1,575	1,770	1,770	1,705	1,810	1,920	2,335	21.6	96.2
	English	775	900	945	1,195	1,100	1,350	1,230	1,125	1,405	1,560	11.0	101.3
	Geography ¹	830	895	985	925	940	740	720	745	765	845	10.5	1.8
	Psychology	1,130	1,270	1,435	1,455	1,495	1,550	1,610	1,515	1,575	1,790	13.7	58.4

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

1. Prior to 2007-08, Environmental Science was included under the heading Geography. In 2007-08 a new subject classification system was introduced (JACS 2.0) and Environmental Science was no longer classified as Geography. The values associated with Geography from 2007-08 onwards do not therefore include Environmental Science qualifiers.

The 'combined' subject grouping is used in recognition of programmes of study which cut across different subject areas.

Percentages have been calculated from rounded values.

Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Figure 34. Change in qualifiers since 2002-03 by age group

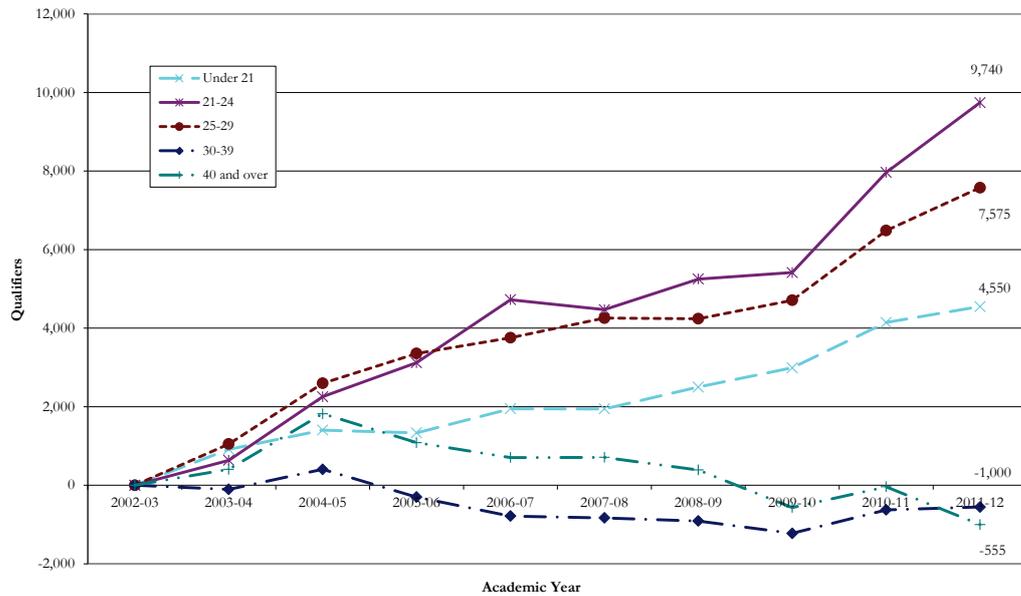


Figure 35. Qualifiers from higher education in Scottish HEIs and colleges by broad subject groups: 2002-03 to 2011-12

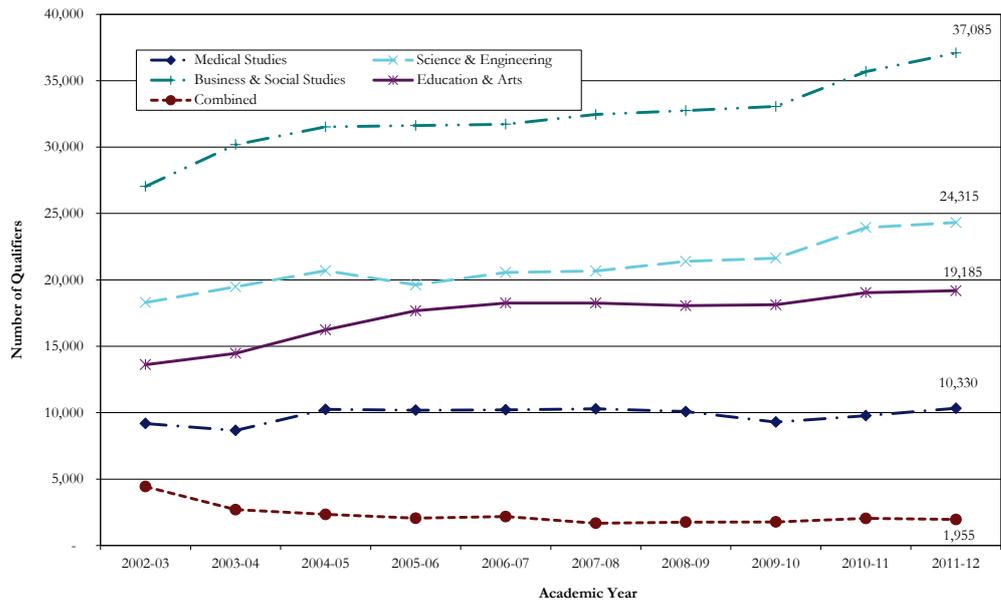


Table 35. Qualification classification of qualifiers from first degree courses at Scottish HEIs by gender and award: 2002-03 to 2011-12

Academic year by gender	Total (=100%)	First Class Honours (%)	Upper Second Class Honours (%)	Other Second Class & Lower Honours (%)	Other First Degree, including aegrotat ¹ (%)
Total					
2002-03	27,415	8.4	34.6	22.9	34.0
2003-04	28,325	8.3	33.1	23.0	35.6
2004-05	30,845	8.0	31.4	22.5	38.0
2005-06	30,910	8.4	31.9	21.0	38.7
2006-07	31,825	9.0	30.0	18.7	42.4
2007-08	30,965	10.5	33.8	20.6	35.1
2008-09	31,465	11.1	35.3	21.3	32.3
2009-10	31,790	11.7	35.8	21.0	31.4
2010-11	32,555	12.6	37.0	21.3	29.0
2011-12	34,085	12.7	37.1	20.0	30.2
Males					
2002-03	11,610	8.7	31.7	26.5	33.1
2003-04	12,075	8.6	31.1	25.7	34.5
2004-05	12,745	8.6	29.3	26.4	35.6
2005-06	12,800	9.1	30.0	24.7	36.3
2006-07	13,175	9.4	29.6	21.5	39.5
2007-08	12,890	11.1	33.4	23.7	31.7
2008-09	13,335	12.4	34.0	24.4	29.3
2009-10	13,430	12.8	35.0	24.2	28.1
2010-11	13,685	13.6	35.6	24.3	26.5
2011-12	14,125	13.7	36.2	22.6	27.5
Females					
2002-03	15,805	8.2	36.8	20.3	34.7
2003-04	16,255	8.0	34.6	21.0	36.4
2004-05	18,105	7.6	32.9	19.8	39.7
2005-06	18,110	7.9	33.2	18.5	40.4
2006-07	18,650	8.7	30.2	16.7	44.5
2007-08	18,075	10.1	34.1	18.4	37.4
2008-09	18,130	10.3	36.2	19.0	34.5
2009-10	18,360	11.0	36.4	18.7	33.8
2010-11	18,870	12.0	38.0	19.2	30.8
2011-12	19,960	12.0	37.7	18.2	32.1

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA).

This data includes an update from The University of Aberdeen for awards in academic year 2006-07.

1. Aegrotat degrees; this is an honours degree without classification, awarded on the understanding that the candidate would have passed if he or she had not been unwell.

Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Table 36. Qualifiers from higher education courses at Scottish institutions by qualification obtained and domicile: 2002-03 to 2011-12

Academic year by level	Total	Scotland	Rest of UK	EU excluding UK	Rest of the world
Total					
2002-03	72,575	58,175	6,715	2,990	4,695
2003-04	75,470	59,745	6,650	3,390	5,685
2004-05	81,045	63,495	6,930	3,765	6,855
2005-06	81,165	62,225	6,665	4,180	8,100
2006-07	82,920	62,710	6,605	4,610	8,990
2007-08	83,335	61,420	6,895	4,820	10,205
2008-09	84,030	61,435	7,485	5,005	10,100
2009-10	83,885	60,740	6,605	5,755	10,725
2010-11	90,480	64,715	7,110	5,955	12,655
2011-12	92,870	65,045	7,500	6,095	14,230
Postgraduate					
2002-03	14,820	9,185	1,560	1,380	2,690
2003-04	15,325	8,290	1,570	1,610	3,855
2004-05	18,370	10,210	1,730	1,775	4,650
2005-06	19,815	10,860	1,625	1,795	5,535
2006-07	20,435	10,795	1,705	1,900	6,030
2007-08	21,705	10,385	1,845	1,855	7,625
2008-09	21,630	10,330	2,125	1,950	7,220
2009-10	21,375	9,635	1,895	2,230	7,590
2010-11	23,510	9,830	2,255	2,610	8,785
2011-12	25,075	9,610	2,335	2,850	10,275
First Degree					
2002-03	27,510	19,935	4,635	1,435	1,505
2003-04	28,440	20,990	4,560	1,580	1,310
2004-05	31,010	22,835	4,720	1,770	1,685
2005-06	31,090	22,625	4,440	2,095	1,930
2006-07	32,025	23,280	4,345	2,280	2,125
2007-08	31,235	22,545	4,410	2,455	1,825
2008-09	31,750	22,345	4,770	2,635	1,995
2009-10	32,095	22,415	4,155	3,180	2,335
2010-11	33,130	23,200	4,335	2,965	2,620
2011-12	34,585	24,375	4,630	2,805	2,775
Sub-degree					
2002-03	30,250	29,055	515	175	500
2003-04	31,705	30,465	520	195	520
2004-05	31,665	30,445	480	220	520
2005-06	30,260	28,735	605	290	630
2006-07	30,460	28,640	555	430	835
2007-08	30,345	28,440	640	510	755
2008-09	30,650	28,760	590	420	885
2009-10	30,415	28,695	560	350	800
2010-11	33,840	31,685	520	375	1,250
2011-12	33,210	31,055	535	440	1,180

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).
Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Figure 36.1 Non-Scottish domiciled qualifiers from HE at Scottish HEIs and colleges by domicile: 2002-03 to 2011-12

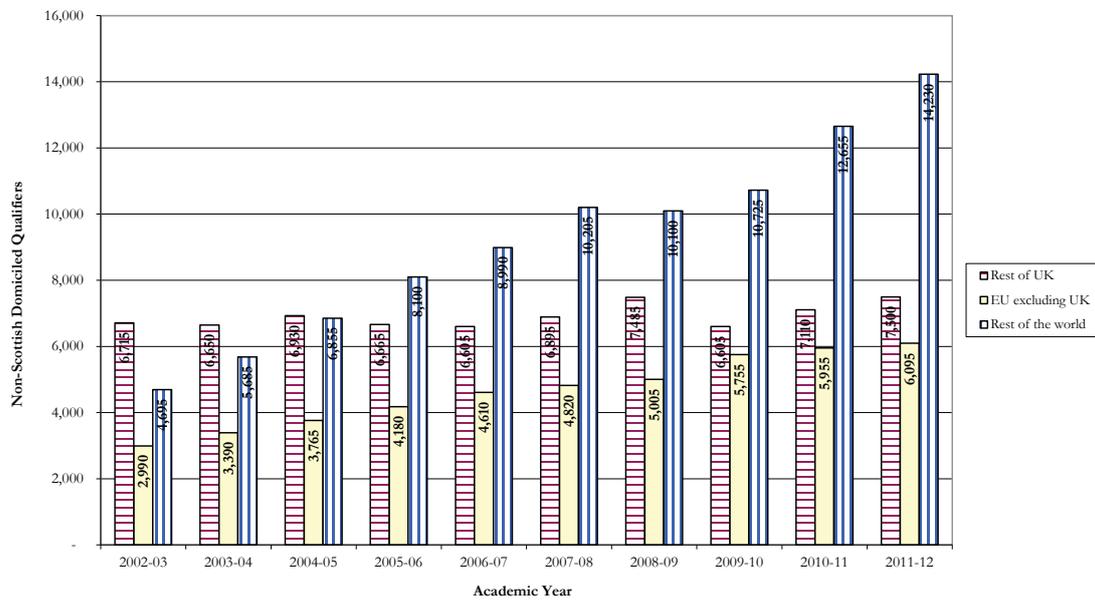


Figure 36.2 Scottish qualifiers from HE in Scottish HEIs and colleges by level of study: 2002-03 to 2011-12

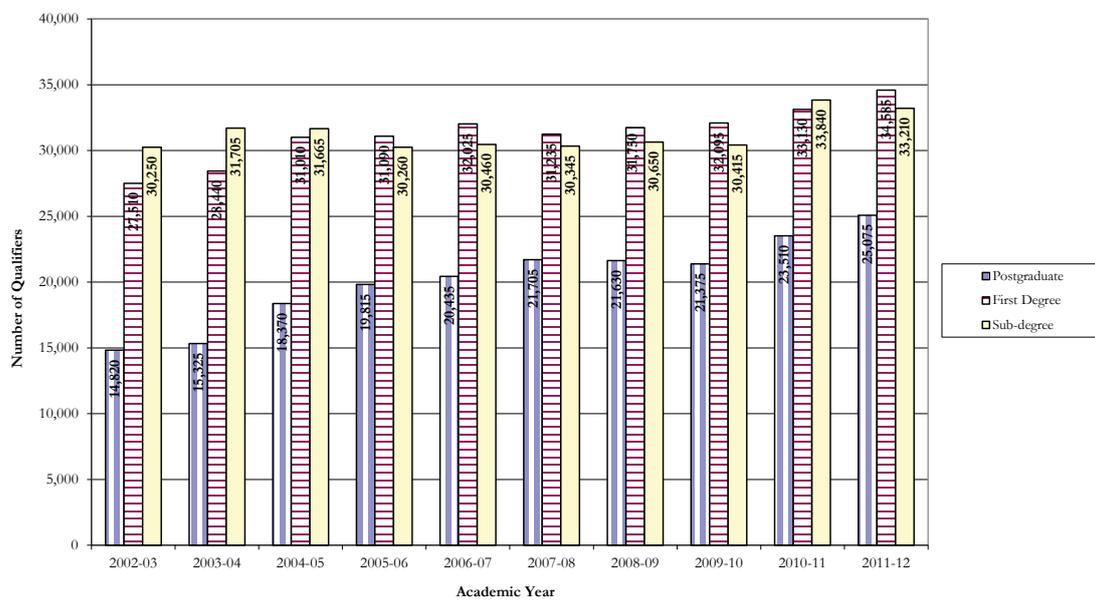


Table 37a. Scottish domiciled qualifiers from higher education courses at Scottish HEIs and colleges by detailed level of qualification obtained and ethnicity: 2011-12

	All Levels	Level of Qualification				
		Postgraduate		First Degree	Sub-degree	
		Research Postgraduate	Taught Postgraduate	First Degree	HNC/HND	Other Sub-degree
All ethnic backgrounds	65,045	1,100	8,510	24,375	20,065	10,995
Asian - Bangladeshi	55	0	5	10	35	10
Asian - Chinese	430	15	85	185	90	45
Asian - Indian	465	15	75	140	160	75
Asian - Pakistani	930	10	100	390	310	125
Asian - other	390	15	45	110	175	45
Black - African	650	0	110	180	250	115
Black - Caribbean	45	0	5	10	20	10
Black - other	65	5	10	20	25	10
White	58,525	785	6,700	22,330	18,590	10,125
Mixed background	625	15	100	305	135	70
Other ethnic background	245	15	70	65	65	30
Unknown	2,615	225	1,205	630	215	340

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).
Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Table 37b. Scottish domiciled qualifiers from higher education courses at Scottish HEIs and colleges by ethnicity: 2002-03 to 2011-12

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
All ethnic backgrounds	58,175	59,745	63,495	62,225	62,710	61,420	61,435	60,740	64,715	65,045
Asian - Bangladeshi	35	25	45	35	55	55	45	65	85	55
Asian - Chinese	320	315	380	360	365	380	350	425	455	430
Asian - Indian	220	260	250	285	260	290	310	380	465	465
Asian - Pakistani	520	555	585	650	625	660	675	745	850	930
Asian - other	85	145	215	220	210	240	230	285	320	390
Black - African	145	235	290	350	370	395	430	605	635	650
Black - Caribbean	20	35	30	35	25	30	30	50	30	45
Black - other	45	45	65	40	65	70	65	60	45	65
White	51,275	53,490	56,725	56,100	56,380	55,205	55,870	55,465	58,850	58,525
Mixed background	55	150	260	350	390	380	445	510	555	625
Other ethnic background	280	215	205	200	210	215	225	205	230	245
Unknown	5,180	4,275	4,450	3,605	3,755	3,500	2,760	1,950	2,195	2,615

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).
Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Table 38. Representation of disabilities within the population of Scottish domiciled students compared to Scottish domiciled qualifiers at Scottish institutions: 2011-12

Disability type:	% of Student Population	% of Qualifier Population	Number of Students	Number of Qualifiers
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	0.2	0.2	395	135
Deaf or a serious hearing impairment	0.3	0.4	700	255
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	0.3	0.3	655	205
Personal care support	0.0	0.0	10	5
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	0.9	0.7	1,890	465
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	1.4	1.6	2,915	1,055
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	1.0	0.6	1,965	375
A social/communication impairment such as Aspergers syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	0.2	0.1	325	75
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	3.6	3.9	7,425	2,530
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	1.2	1.0	2,460	645
Total disabilities	9.1	8.8	18,740	5,745
Total Scottish domiciled students	205,130	65,045	205,130	65,045

Table 39a. Scottish domiciled qualifiers from higher education courses at Scottish institutions by local authority and level of qualification obtained: 2011-12

	Level of Qualification obtained					
	All Levels	Postgraduate		First Degree	Sub-degree	
		Research Postgraduate	Taught Postgraduate	First Degree	HNC/HND	Other Sub-degree
Total (1)	65,045	1,100	8,510	24,375	20,065	10,995
Aberdeen City	2,770	75	545	1,045	570	535
Aberdeenshire	3,225	25	390	1,300	725	785
Angus	1,500	10	160	515	505	310
Argyll & Bute	930	10	95	410	265	150
City of Edinburgh	6,175	225	1,380	2,345	1,455	770
Clackmannanshire	545	5	55	205	165	120
Dumfries & Galloway	1,300	10	140	565	380	205
Dundee City	1,905	35	295	705	525	345
East Ayrshire	1,475	10	130	465	645	225
East Dunbartonshire	1,635	20	200	750	415	250
East Lothian	1,005	15	115	420	285	170
East Renfrewshire	1,460	30	190	720	325	200
Eilean Siar	330	10	25	135	80	80
Falkirk	1,650	10	175	570	465	430
Fife	4,620	55	410	1,580	1,795	780
Glasgow City	8,370	245	1,345	2,655	2,745	1,385
Highland	2,395	25	255	1,020	695	400
Inverdyde	980	10	95	380	360	135
Midlothian	845	15	70	340	250	165
Moray	955	5	75	360	345	175
North Ayrshire	1,590	5	135	540	685	225
North Lanarkshire	3,950	40	400	1,355	1,485	670
Orkney Islands	240	0	30	90	60	65
Perth & Kinross	1,710	15	195	725	540	235
Renfrewshire	2,295	30	255	875	845	290
Scottish Borders	995	20	95	480	215	185
Shetland Islands	315	0	30	100	65	120
South Ayrshire	1,500	15	165	580	545	200
South Lanarkshire	3,910	25	445	1,505	1,275	655
Stirling	1,010	20	185	420	215	170
West Dunbartonshire	1,105	10	85	400	435	175
West Lothian	2,025	20	195	750	700	365

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

1. The totals include Scottish domiciled students whose local authority was not recorded

The above table does not include Scottish domiciled students at UK institutions outside of Scotland and does not represent rates of participation in Scottish local authorities.

Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Table 39b. Scottish domiciled qualifiers from higher education courses at Scottish institutions by local authority: 2007-08 to 2011-12

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	% change since 2010-11	% change since 2007-08
Total (1)	61,420	61,435	60,740	64,715	65,045	0.5	5.9
Aberdeen City	2,930	2,790	2,860	3,040	2,770	-8.9	-5.5
Aberdeenshire	3,185	3,120	3,035	3,195	3,225	0.9	1.3
Angus	1,390	1,415	1,565	1,520	1,500	-1.3	7.9
Argyll & Bute	830	810	820	930	930	0.0	12.0
City of Edinburgh	5,415	5,475	5,600	6,365	6,175	-3.0	14.0
Clackmannanshire	485	475	535	595	545	-8.4	12.4
Dumfries & Galloway	1,185	1,260	1,255	1,255	1,300	3.6	9.7
Dundee City	2,000	1,865	2,025	1,865	1,905	2.1	-4.8
East Ayrshire	1,400	1,425	1,425	1,465	1,475	0.7	5.4
East Dunbartonshire	1,550	1,670	1,510	1,650	1,635	-0.9	5.5
East Lothian	865	855	970	1,005	1,005	0.0	16.2
East Renfrewshire	1,300	1,440	1,340	1,460	1,460	0.0	12.3
Eilean Siar	335	310	335	340	330	-2.9	-1.5
Falkirk	1,475	1,480	1,340	1,630	1,650	1.2	11.9
Fife	4,480	4,525	4,530	4,785	4,620	-3.4	3.1
Glasgow City	6,770	7,440	7,330	8,065	8,370	3.8	23.6
Highland	2,380	2,315	2,180	2,285	2,395	4.8	0.6
Inverclyde	1,090	940	1,075	1,055	980	-7.1	-10.1
Midlothian	725	705	685	780	845	8.3	16.6
Moray	1,030	1,040	935	960	955	-0.5	-7.3
North Ayrshire	1,625	1,550	1,505	1,615	1,590	-1.5	-2.2
North Lanarkshire	3,600	3,500	3,455	3,725	3,950	6.0	9.7
Orkney Islands	245	265	270	245	240	-2.0	-2.0
Perth & Kinross	1,570	1,635	1,605	1,640	1,710	4.3	8.9
Renfrewshire	2,105	2,190	2,150	2,195	2,295	4.6	9.0
Scottish Borders	1,050	1,035	970	1,065	995	-6.6	-5.2
Shetland Islands	260	310	295	310	315	1.6	21.2
South Ayrshire	1,480	1,445	1,400	1,390	1,500	7.9	1.4
South Lanarkshire	3,680	3,580	3,510	3,845	3,910	1.7	6.3
Stirling	1,080	955	965	1,065	1,010	-5.2	-6.5
West Dunbartonshire	1,030	965	895	1,080	1,105	2.3	7.3
West Lothian	1,825	1,810	1,835	1,880	2,025	7.7	11.0

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

1. The totals include Scottish domiciled students whose local authority was not recorded.

The above table does not include Scottish domiciled students at UK institutions outside of Scotland and does not represent rates of participation in Scottish local authorities.

Percentages have been calculated from rounded values.

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Table 40. Qualifiers from higher education courses at UK HEIs by country of institution and level of qualification obtained: 2007-08 to 2011-12 ⁽¹⁾

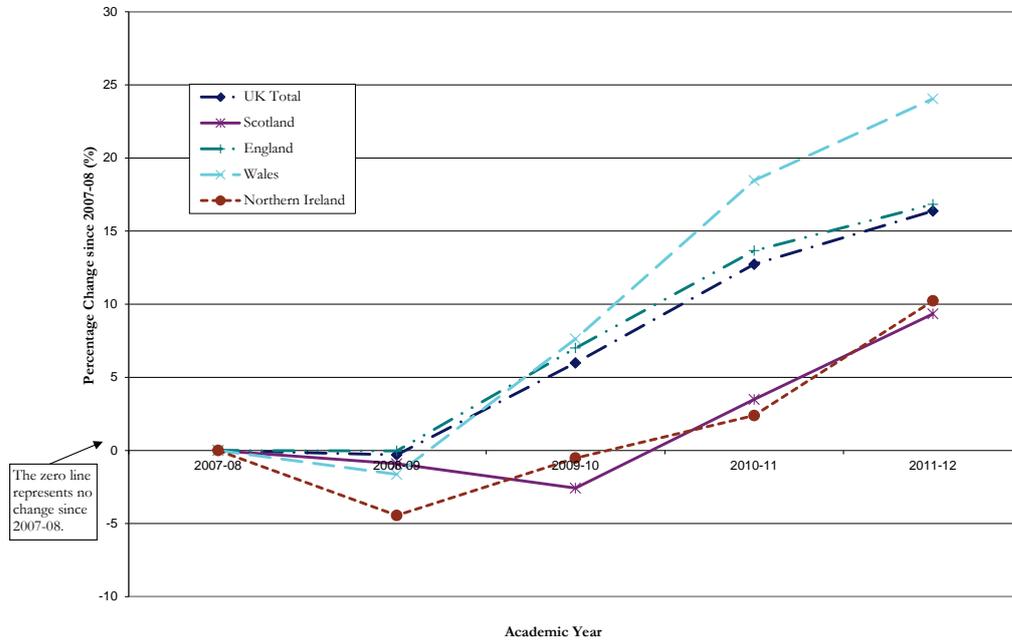
	All Levels	Level of Qualification obtained				
		Postgraduate		First Degree	Sub-degree	
		Research Postgraduate	Taught Postgraduate	First Degree	HNC/HND	Other Sub-degree
UK Total ⁽²⁾						
2007-08	676,460	19,470	182,540	334,890	10,870	128,695
2008-09	674,415	20,570	183,990	333,720	9,615	126,515
2009-10	716,940	21,675	204,560	350,090	10,055	129,325
2010-11	762,540	23,055	229,100	369,010	8,755	132,620
2011-12	787,205	24,115	239,975	390,985	8,635	123,490
Scotland						
2007-08	62,130	2,155	19,510	30,965	1,950	7,550
2008-09	61,565	2,275	19,315	31,465	1,715	6,790
2009-10	60,530	2,330	18,985	31,790	1,675	5,730
2010-11	64,295	2,595	20,880	32,555	1,765	6,500
2011-12	67,930	2,710	22,350	34,085	1,865	6,925
England						
2007-08	562,715	16,045	149,710	276,300	7,155	113,505
2008-09	562,535	16,980	150,905	274,865	6,310	113,475
2009-10	602,110	17,960	169,610	290,300	6,640	116,380
2010-11	639,585	19,045	189,975	307,025	5,505	118,035
2011-12	657,410	19,890	198,345	325,210	5,315	108,650
Wales						
2007-08	36,245	820	10,075	19,165	1,735	4,450
2008-09	35,650	845	10,240	18,760	1,580	4,220
2009-10	39,010	950	12,205	19,565	1,735	4,550
2010-11	42,935	920	14,090	21,095	1,485	5,350
2011-12	44,960	950	15,015	22,585	1,460	4,950
Northern Ireland						
2007-08	15,300	430	3,225	8,450	30	3,170
2008-09	14,620	445	3,515	8,625	15	2,025
2009-10	15,220	405	3,735	8,415	0	2,660
2010-11	15,665	485	4,140	8,320	0	2,725
2011-12	16,865	545	4,255	9,100	0	2,965

Sources: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA).

(1) This table includes students at UK HEIs only and does not include students studying at colleges.

(2) The total includes a small number of qualifiers from the Open University who are domiciled outside the UK. Please also see relevant sections of 'Notes to Tables'.

Figure 40. Percentage change in qualifiers from HE at UK HEIs since 2007-08



Notes to Tables

1. Bell College merged with the University of Paisley during 2007-08 to become the University of the West of Scotland.
2. In 2005-06 Falkirk College of Further & Higher Education and Clackmannan College of Further Education merged to form Forth Valley College.
3. In 2005-06 Glasgow College of Food Technology and Glasgow College of Building and Printing merged to form Glasgow Metropolitan College. In 2010, Glasgow College of Nautical Studies and Central College of Commerce merged with Glasgow Metropolitan College to form City of Glasgow College.
4. At the start of academic session 2011-12, Edinburgh College of Art merged with the University of Edinburgh.
5. Since 2007-08 the Open University has classified Postgraduate Certificates in Education as first degree level rather than as taught postgraduate level, contrary to common practice among UK HEIs. This has the effect of artificially inflating first degree level study and reducing taught postgraduate level from 2007-08 onwards.
6. Where universities are categorised as Ancient, Small Specialist Institutions, Post-92s or Newer Universities, these categories are comprised of the following HEIs: Ancient Universities (University of Aberdeen, University of Edinburgh, University of Glasgow, University of St. Andrews); Small Specialist Institutions (Scottish Agricultural College, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, Edinburgh College of Art, Glasgow School of Art); Post-92 Universities (University of Abertay Dundee, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, Glasgow Caledonian University, Edinburgh Napier University, University of the West of Scotland, Robert Gordon University and the University of the Highlands and Islands); and Newer Universities (University of Dundee, Heriot-Watt University, University of Stirling, University of Strathclyde).
7. Domicile: country of the student's permanent or home address prior to entry to the course. Prior to 2004-05 students from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man studying at HEIs were counted as unknown values and will only appear in the overall totals and UK totals for these years.
8. Scottish domicile entrant figures used in analysis by areas of deprivation will not match Scottish domicile entrant figures in other tables as not all postcodes from student records can be matched (e.g. if they are either incomplete, missing or non-Scottish postcodes) to postcodes in the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD). In 2011-12 99.1 per cent of entrant postcodes were successfully matched.
9. Distance learning includes UK based and funded non-UK based students but does not include students studying for the whole of their programme of study (to date) outside of the UK.
10. The college full-time equivalents (FTEs) for HE students exclude the additional volume associated with students receiving extended learning support as this is not reported in the same way for HEIs. When looking at college FTEs on their own, FTEs accounting for extended learning support should be used. These can be accessed at: http://www.sfc.ac.uk/statistics/further_education_statistics/infact_database/infact_database.aspx

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