

**Table 1: Sex of all UK and EU domiciled students at English Institutions**

As a funder and regulator, HEFCE is in a unique position to take an overview of the English Higher Education sector, analyse data on a national basis and provide centralised guidance and support.

Data on the ethnicity, gender, age and disability of UK and EU domiciled students at English institutions are presented in different spreadsheets on the website.

This document contains data on Sex.

Sex by registering institution type		Academic year							
		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>FEC</b>	<b>Male</b>	29,595	50%	29,555	50%	32,105	50%	35,330	50%
	<b>Female</b>	29,860	50%	29,915	50%	32,655	50%	35,620	50%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	59,455	100%	59,470	100%	64,760	100%	70,950	100%
<b>HEI</b>	<b>Male</b>	792,960	42%	798,745	42%	713,480	43%	695,390	43%
	<b>Female</b>	1,094,135	58%	1,083,650	58%	953,485	57%	922,555	57%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	1,887,095	100%	1,882,395	100%	1,666,965	100%	1,617,945	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	822,555	42%	828,300	43%	745,585	43%	730,720	43%
	<b>Female</b>	1,123,995	58%	1,113,565	57%	986,140	57%	958,175	57%

Source: HEFCE Regional Profiles

**Table 2: Sex of all UK and EU domiciled full-time students at English Institutions**

Sex by registering institution type		Academic year							
		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>FEC</b>	<b>Male</b>	15,930	46%	16,480	46%	19,690	46%	22,280	45%
	<b>Female</b>	18,830	54%	19,580	54%	23,430	54%	27,115	55%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	34,760	100%	36,060	100%	43,120	100%	49,395	100%
<b>HEI</b>	<b>Male</b>	532,055	44%	549,585	45%	517,065	45%	516,080	45%
	<b>Female</b>	665,790	56%	682,225	55%	641,180	55%	639,235	55%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	1,197,845	100%	1,231,810	100%	1,158,245	100%	1,155,315	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	547,985	44%	566,065	45%	536,755	45%	538,360	45%
	<b>Female</b>	684,620	56%	701,805	55%	664,610	55%	666,350	55%

Source: HEFCE Regional Profiles

**Table 3: Sex of all UK and EU domiciled part-time students at English Institutions**

Sex by registering institution type		Academic year							
		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>FEC</b>	<b>Male</b>	13,665	55%	13,075	56%	12,415	57%	13,045	61%
	<b>Female</b>	11,030	45%	10,335	44%	9,225	43%	8,505	39%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	24,695	100%	23,410	100%	21,640	100%	21,550	100%
<b>HEI</b>	<b>Male</b>	260,905	38%	249,160	38%	196,415	39%	179,310	39%
	<b>Female</b>	428,345	62%	401,425	62%	312,300	61%	283,320	61%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	689,250	100%	650,585	100%	508,715	100%	462,630	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	274,570	38%	262,235	39%	208,830	39%	192,355	40%
	<b>Female</b>	439,375	62%	411,760	61%	321,525	61%	291,825	60%

Source: HEFCE Regional Profiles

**Table 4: Sex of all UK and EU domiciled undergraduate students at English Institutions**

Sex by registering institution type		Academic year							
		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>FEC</b>	<b>Male</b>	28,690	50%	28,825	50%	31,370	50%	34,590	50%
	<b>Female</b>	28,155	50%	28,495	50%	31,185	50%	34,090	50%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	56,845	100%	57,320	100%	62,555	100%	68,680	100%
<b>HEI</b>	<b>Male</b>	641,215	42%	652,120	43%	580,925	43%	564,585	43%
	<b>Female</b>	882,060	58%	880,015	57%	770,010	57%	741,000	57%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	1,523,275	100%	1,532,135	100%	1,350,935	100%	1,305,585	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	669,905	42%	680,945	43%	612,295	43%	599,175	44%
	<b>Female</b>	910,215	58%	908,510	57%	801,195	57%	775,090	56%

Source: HEFCE Regional Profiles

**Table 5: Sex of all UK and EU domiciled postgraduate students at English Institutions**

Sex by registering institution type		Academic year							
		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>FEC</b>	<b>Male</b>	905	35%	730	34%	735	33%	740	33%
	<b>Female</b>	1,700	65%	1,420	66%	1,470	67%	1,530	67%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	2,605	100%	2,150	100%	2,205	100%	2,270	100%
<b>HEI</b>	<b>Male</b>	151,745	42%	146,625	42%	132,555	42%	130,805	42%
	<b>Female</b>	212,075	58%	203,635	58%	183,470	58%	181,555	58%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	363,820	100%	350,260	100%	316,025	100%	312,360	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	152,650	42%	147,355	42%	133,290	42%	131,545	42%
	<b>Female</b>	213,775	58%	205,055	58%	184,940	58%	183,085	58%

Source: HEFCE Regional Profiles

**Table 6: Sex of all UK and EU domiciled students at English Institutions by subject**

Sex by registering institution type		Academic year							
		2012-13				2013-14			
		Male		Female		Male		Female	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
FEC	(1) Medicine and Dentistry	55	0%	45	0%	30	0%	55	0%
	(2) Subjects allied to Medicine	730	2%	3,005	9%	840	2%	3,745	11%
	(3) Biological Sciences	2,390	7%	1,595	5%	2,675	8%	1,985	6%
	(4) Veterinary Sciences	5	0%	40	0%	5	0%	30	0%
	(5) Agriculture and related subjects	775	2%	2,015	6%	870	2%	2,580	7%
	(6) Physical Sciences	145	0%	130	0%	165	0%	125	0%
	(7) Mathematical Sciences	5	0%	0	0	40	0%	5	0%
	(8) Computer Science	3,530	11%	525	2%	4,150	12%	560	2%
	(9) Engineering and Technology	9,100	28%	785	2%	10,375	29%	805	2%
	(A) Architecture, Building and Planning	1,595	5%	280	1%	1,750	5%	265	1%
	(B) Social studies	1,100	3%	4,135	13%	1,210	3%	4,460	13%
	(C) Law	370	1%	505	2%	345	1%	515	1%
	(D) Business and Administrative studies	4,525	14%	5,880	18%	4,605	13%	6,035	17%
	(E) Mass Communications and Documentation	415	1%	260	1%	370	1%	220	1%
	(F) Languages	70	0%	255	1%	85	0%	285	1%
	(G) Historical and Philosophical studies	70	0%	115	0%	100	0%	205	1%
	(H) Creative Arts and Design	5,795	18%	7,440	23%	6,335	18%	7,475	21%
	(I) Education	920	3%	4,730	14%	820	2%	5,245	15%
	(K) Initial Teacher Training	445	1%	895	3%	510	1%	995	3%
	(L) Geographical Studies	65	0%	20	0%	45	0%	25	0%
Subtotal	32,105	100%	32,655	100%	35,325	100%	35,615	100%	
HEI	(1) Medicine and Dentistry	21,170	3%	26,140	3%	21,150	3%	26,360	3%
	(2) Subjects allied to Medicine	44,055	6%	175,260	18%	42,650	6%	170,155	18%
	(3) Biological Sciences	60,225	8%	94,350	10%	62,115	9%	96,395	10%
	(4) Veterinary Sciences	945	0%	2,950	0%	975	0%	3,070	0%
	(5) Agriculture and related subjects	5,585	1%	8,950	1%	5,185	1%	8,295	1%
	(6) Physical Sciences	32,050	4%	18,810	2%	32,535	5%	18,600	2%

Sex by registering institution type		Academic year							
		2012-13				2013-14			
		Male		Female		Male		Female	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	<b>(7) Mathematical Sciences</b>	19,555	3%	11,200	1%	19,765	3%	10,990	1%
	<b>(8) Computer Science</b>	51,500	7%	9,405	1%	52,835	8%	9,345	1%
	<b>(9) Engineering and Technology</b>	79,830	11%	13,140	1%	79,290	11%	13,025	1%
	<b>(A) Architecture, Building and Planning</b>	25,200	4%	11,495	1%	22,410	3%	10,495	1%
	<b>(B) Social studies</b>	53,940	8%	93,325	10%	52,310	8%	91,370	10%
	<b>(C) Law</b>	23,220	3%	37,335	4%	23,080	3%	37,285	4%
	<b>(D) Business and Administrative studies</b>	100,000	14%	92,015	10%	98,425	14%	90,440	10%
	<b>(E) Mass Communications and Documentation</b>	16,970	2%	20,905	2%	16,275	2%	20,230	2%
	<b>(F) Languages</b>	27,655	4%	62,820	7%	25,705	4%	59,675	6%
	<b>(G) Historical and Philosophical studies</b>	33,655	5%	37,830	4%	32,375	5%	36,375	4%
	<b>(H) Creative Arts and Design</b>	52,230	7%	84,150	9%	49,680	7%	81,980	9%
	<b>(I) Education</b>	19,370	3%	69,760	7%	18,465	3%	66,085	7%
	<b>(J) Combined</b>	19,620	3%	31,690	3%	15,135	2%	23,955	3%
	<b>(K) Initial Teacher Training</b>	13,425	2%	39,395	4%	11,990	2%	35,775	4%
	<b>(L) Geographical Studies</b>	13,265	2%	12,565	1%	13,050	2%	12,660	1%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	713,465	100%	953,490	100%	695,400	100%	922,560	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>(1) Medicine and Dentistry</b>	21,225	3%	26,185	3%	21,180	3%	26,415	3%
	<b>(2) Subjects allied to Medicine</b>	44,785	6%	178,265	18%	43,490	6%	173,900	18%
	<b>(3) Biological Sciences</b>	62,615	8%	95,945	10%	64,790	9%	98,380	10%
	<b>(4) Veterinary Sciences</b>	950	0%	2,990	0%	980	0%	3,100	0%
	<b>(5) Agriculture and related subjects</b>	6,360	1%	10,965	1%	6,055	1%	10,875	1%
	<b>(6) Physical Sciences</b>	32,195	4%	18,940	2%	32,700	4%	18,725	2%
	<b>(7) Mathematical Sciences</b>	19,560	3%	11,200	1%	19,805	3%	10,995	1%
	<b>(8) Computer Science</b>	55,030	7%	9,930	1%	56,985	8%	9,905	1%
	<b>(9) Engineering and Technology</b>	88,930	12%	13,925	1%	89,665	12%	13,830	1%
	<b>(A) Architecture, Building and Planning</b>	26,795	4%	11,775	1%	24,160	3%	10,760	1%
	<b>(B) Social studies</b>	55,040	7%	97,460	10%	53,520	7%	95,830	10%
	<b>(C) Law</b>	23,590	3%	37,840	4%	23,425	3%	37,800	4%

Sex by registering institution type	Academic year							
	2012-13				2013-14			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>(D) Business and Administrative studies</b>	104,525	14%	97,895	10%	103,030	14%	96,475	10%
<b>(E) Mass Communications and Documentation</b>	17,385	2%	21,165	2%	16,645	2%	20,450	2%
<b>(F) Languages</b>	27,725	4%	63,075	6%	25,790	4%	59,960	6%
<b>(G) Historical and Philosophical studies</b>	33,725	5%	37,945	4%	32,475	4%	36,580	4%
<b>(H) Creative Arts and Design</b>	58,025	8%	91,590	9%	56,015	8%	89,455	9%
<b>(I) Education</b>	20,290	3%	74,490	8%	19,285	3%	71,330	7%
<b>(J) Combined</b>	19,620	3%	31,690	3%	15,135	2%	23,955	3%
<b>(K) Initial Teacher Training</b>	13,870	2%	40,290	4%	12,500	2%	36,770	4%
<b>(L) Geographical Studies</b>	13,330	2%	12,585	1%	13,095	2%	12,685	1%

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