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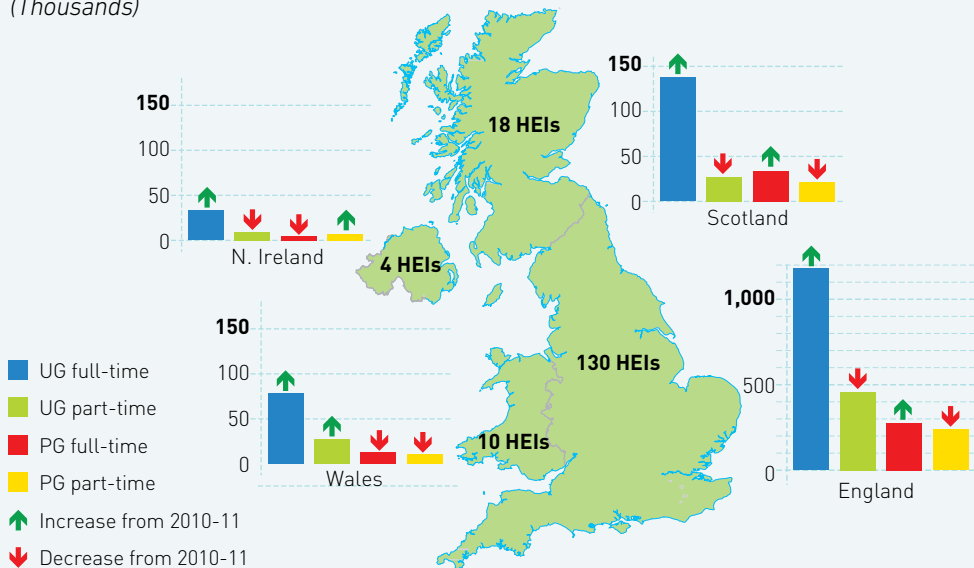
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Students at higher education institutions in the UK by country of institution, 2011-12

(Thousands)



Source: HESA (2013) Students

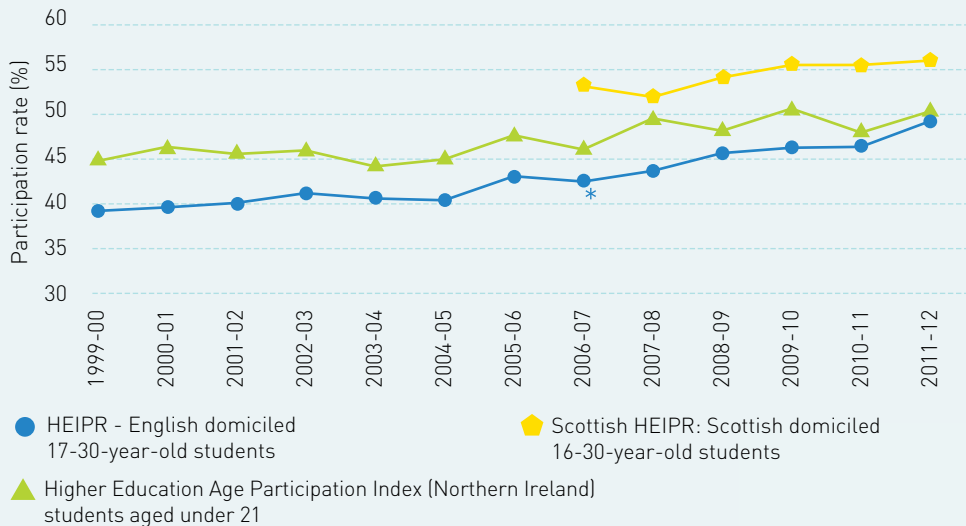
Acceptances to UK higher education institutions, 2010-2012

(Full-time undergraduates only)

	Acceptances			Acceptances as a proportion of applicants		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
Men	220,085	221,876	208,287	71.7%	72.3%	73.1%
Women	267,244	270,154	256,623	68.4%	68.7%	69.6%
% women	54.8%	54.9%	55.2%			
UK applicants	424,634	431,235	407,391	72.4%	73.2%	74.8%
EU applicants	25,607	26,701	23,233	54.1%	54.2%	53.8%
Non-EU applicants	37,088	34,094	34,286	58.7%	55.4%	52.2%
% non-UK domiciled	12.9%	12.4%	12.4%			
Total	487,329	492,030	464,910	69.9%	70.3%	71.1%

Source: UCAS (2010-2012)

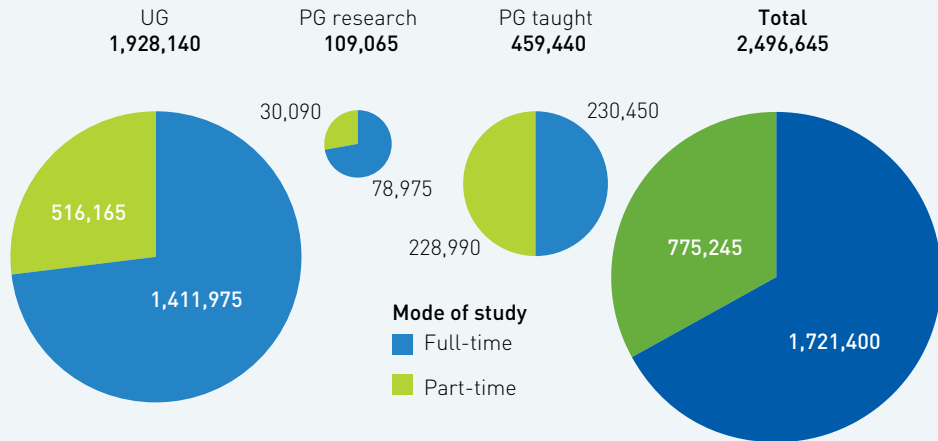
Higher education participation rates, 1999-2012



* Due to a change in underlying data for England, a discontinuity has been introduced from 2006-07 onwards

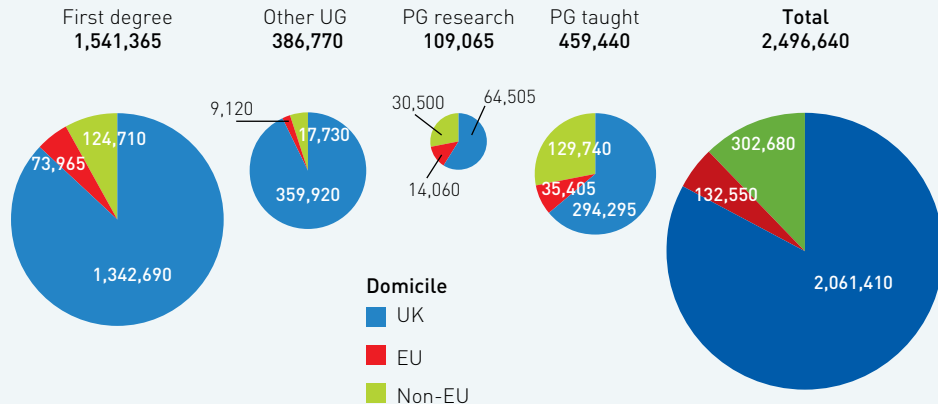
Source: BIS, Scottish Government, DELNI (2013)

Full-time and part-time higher education students by level of study at UK higher education institutions, 2011-12



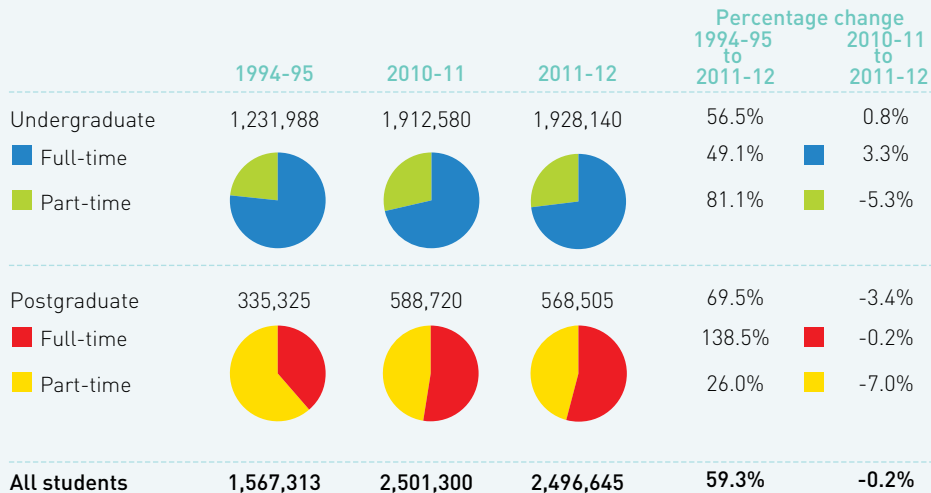
Source: HESA (2013) Students

Higher education students by domicile and level of study at UK higher education institutions, 2011-12



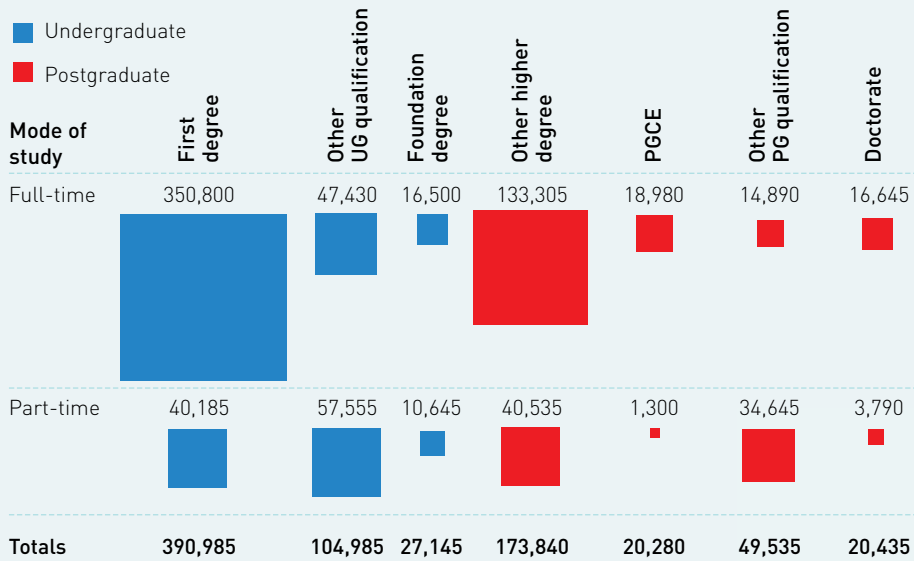
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Trends in higher education student enrolments at UK higher education institutions, 1994-95 to 2011-12



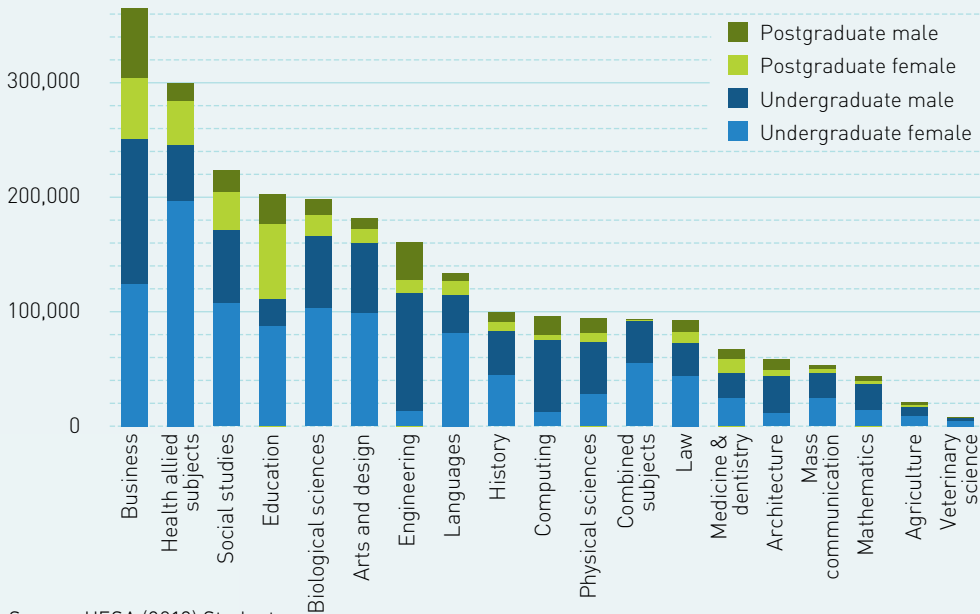
Source: HESA (2013) Students

Higher education qualifications awarded at UK higher education institutions, 2011-12



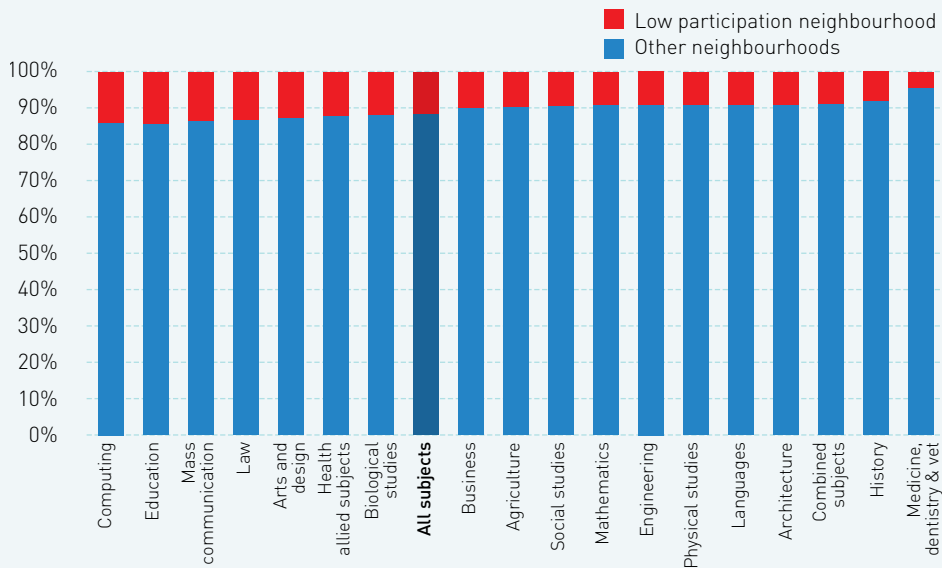
Source: HESA (2013) Students

Students by subject area at UK higher education institutions, 2011-12



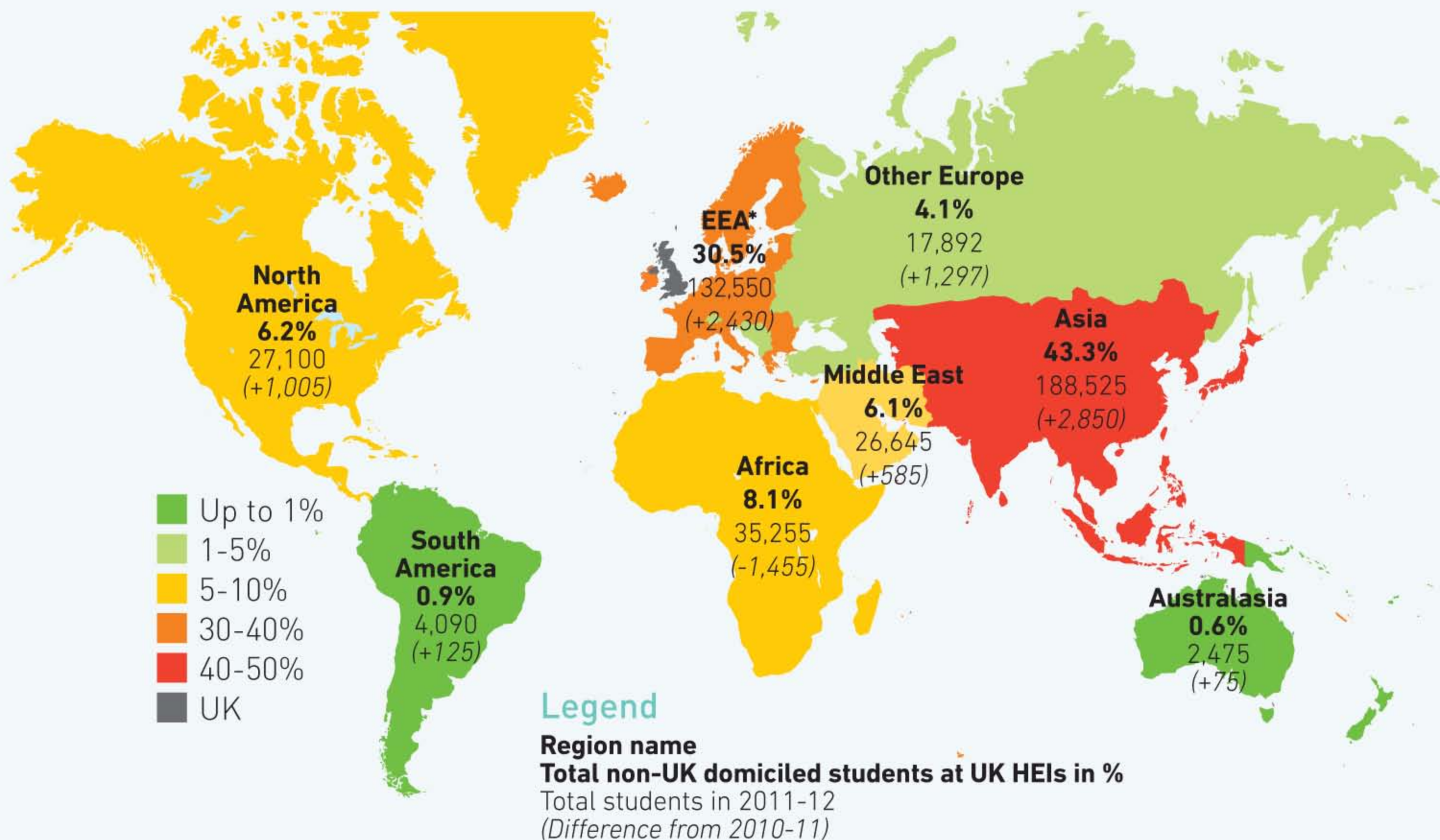
Source: HESA (2013) Students

Percentage of young entrants to full-time first degree courses from low participation neighbourhoods by subject, 2011-12



Source: HESA Performance Indicators (2013)

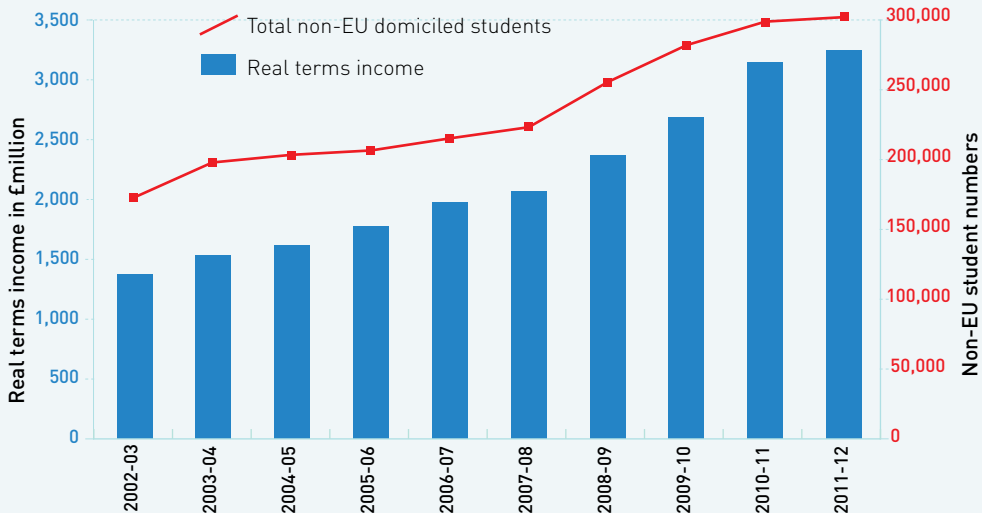
Domicile of non-EU students at UK higher education institutions, 2011-12



Source: HESA (2013) Students

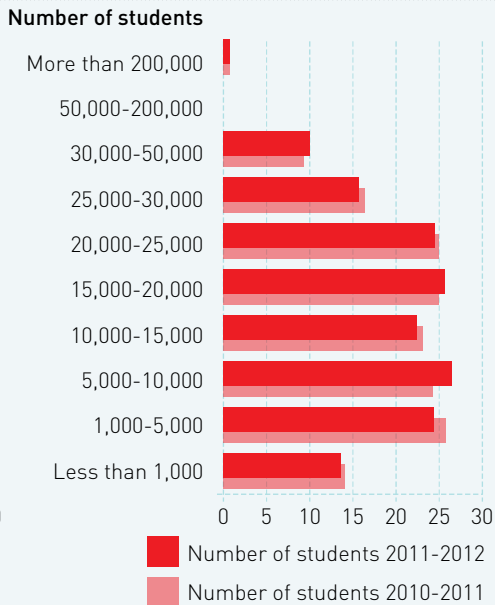
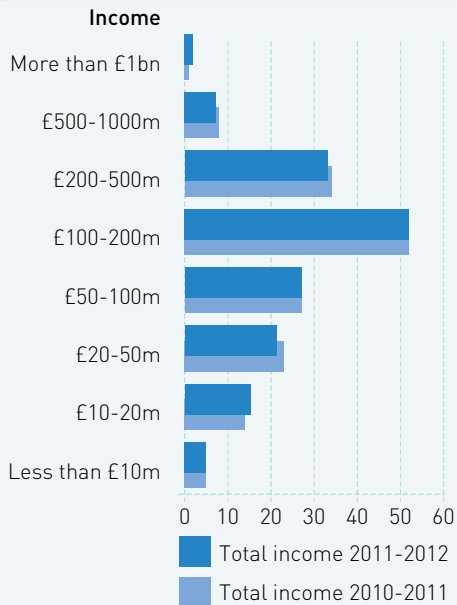
*European Economic Area (EEA), excluding UK

Institutional income from non-EU domiciled students 2002-03 to 2011-12 and non-EU domiciled student numbers



Source: HESA Finance (multiple years)

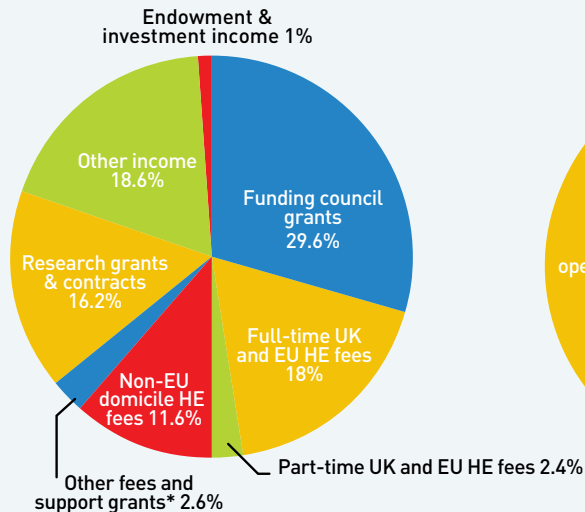
Income and size of higher education institutions, 2010-11 and 2011-12



Source: HESA (2013) Finance

Income of and expenditure by UK higher education institutions, 2011-12

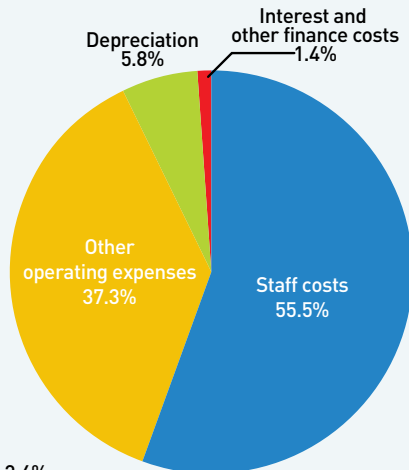
Total income £27.9 billion



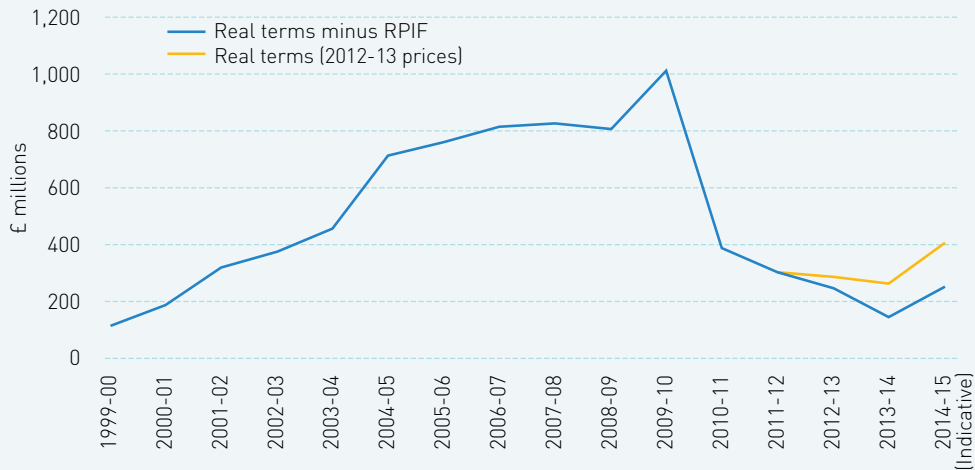
* including non credit-bearing course fees

Source: HESA (2012) Finance

Total expenditure £26.7 billion



HEFCE capital funding, 1999-2015, in real terms (2012-13 prices)

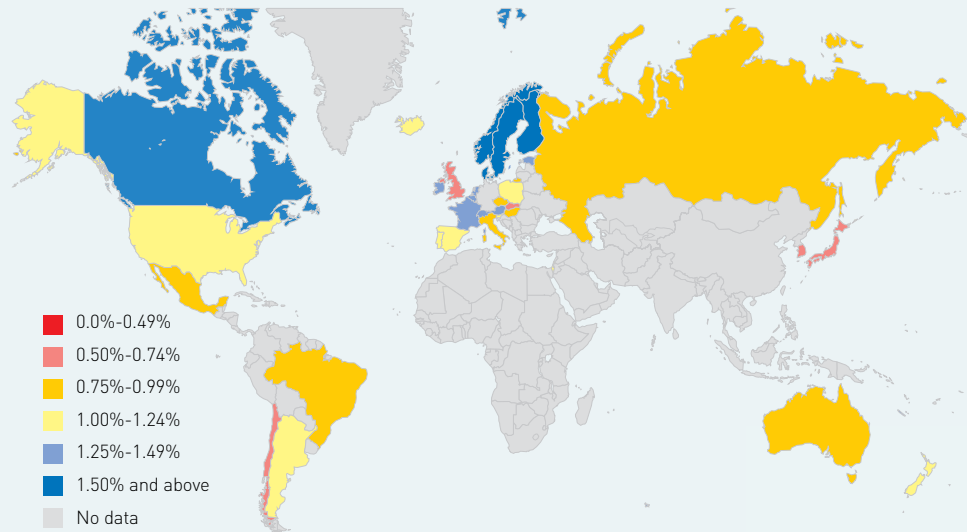


This chart is for England only.

RPIF: Research Partnership Investment Fund

Source: HEFCE

Public expenditure on higher education institutions as a percentage of GDP, 2010



Source: OECD (2013)

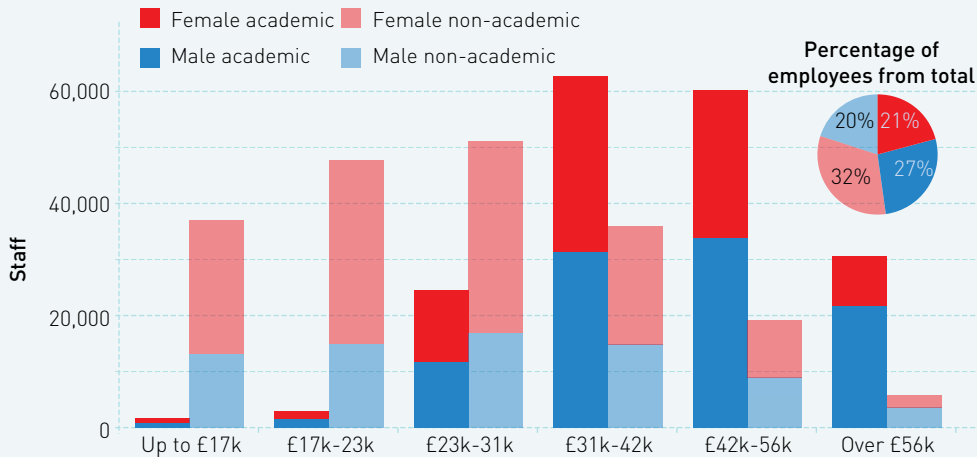
Academic staff at UK higher education institutions, 2011-12

The percentages reflect the proportion of academic staff in the relevant column.

	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Total academic staff	117,845	63,540	181,385
Female	39%	55%	45%
Disabled	3%	3%	3%
Non UK nationality	28%	18%	24%
BME (Black and minority ethnic groups)	13%	9%	12%
Wholly institutionally financed	72%	88%	77%
Research only	29%	11%	23%
Aged 34 or under	26%	24%	25%
Aged 50 or over	30%	39%	33%
Professorial status	14%	4%	10%
Highest qualification held: PhD	60%	23%	47%

Source: HESA (2013) Staff

Salary of academic and non-academic staff at UK higher education institutions, 2011-12



Source: HESA (2013) Staff

Sources

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Department for Business,
Innovation and Skills (BIS)

DELNI

Department for Employment and Learning
Northern Ireland

HESA (2013) Finance

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HESA (2013) Staff

HESA (2013) *Staff in Higher Education
Institutions 2011-12*

HESA (2013) Students

HESA (2013) *Students in Higher Education
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OECD (2013)

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SFC

Scottish Funding Council

UCAS

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(UCAS), 2010-2012 data

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be found on our website
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Abbreviations

EEA

European Economic Area
(EU countries plus Norway, Iceland and
Liechtenstein)

HEI

Higher education institution

HEIPR

Higher Education Initial Participation Rate

HESA

Higher Education Statistics Agency

PG

Postgraduate

PGCE

Postgraduate Certificate in Education

UG

Undergraduate

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