

Table 1: Age 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 Age.

Age group by registering institution type		Academic year							
		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
FEC	Mature	36,735	62%	34,860	59%	35,715	55%	38,640	54%
	Young	22,715	38%	24,615	41%	29,045	45%	32,310	46%
	Subtotal	59,450	100%	59,475	100%	64,760	100%	70,950	100%
HEI	Mature	1,015,915	54%	972,920	52%	808,720	49%	758,875	47%
	Young	871,190	46%	909,480	48%	858,375	51%	859,210	53%
	Subtotal	1,887,105	100%	1,882,400	100%	1,667,095	100%	1,618,085	100%
Total	Mature	1,052,650	54%	1,007,780	52%	844,435	49%	797,515	47%
	Young	893,905	46%	934,095	48%	887,420	51%	891,520	53%

Source: HEFCE Regional Profiles

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

Age group by registering institution type		Academic year							
		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
FEC	Mature	17,210	50%	16,555	46%	19,380	45%	22,990	47%
	Young	17,545	50%	19,510	54%	23,735	55%	26,405	53%
	Subtotal	34,755	100%	36,065	100%	43,115	100%	49,395	100%
HEI	Mature	379,905	32%	373,600	30%	338,350	29%	330,330	29%
	Young	817,945	68%	858,215	70%	819,975	71%	825,080	71%
	Subtotal	1,197,850	100%	1,231,815	100%	1,158,325	100%	1,155,410	100%
Total	Mature	397,115	32%	390,155	31%	357,730	30%	353,320	29%
	Young	835,490	68%	877,725	69%	843,710	70%	851,485	71%

Source: HEFCE Regional Profiles

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

Age group by registering institution type		Academic year							
		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
FEC	Mature	19,525	79%	18,305	78%	16,335	75%	15,650	73%
	Young	5,170	21%	5,105	22%	5,310	25%	5,905	27%
	Subtotal	24,695	100%	23,410	100%	21,645	100%	21,555	100%
HEI	Mature	636,015	92%	599,320	92%	470,375	92%	428,540	93%
	Young	53,245	8%	51,265	8%	38,400	8%	34,130	7%
	Subtotal	689,260	100%	650,585	100%	508,775	100%	462,670	100%
Total	Mature	655,540	92%	617,625	92%	486,710	92%	444,190	92%
	Young	58,415	8%	56,370	8%	43,710	8%	40,035	8%

Source: HEFCE Regional Profiles

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

Age group by registering institution type		Academic year							
		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
FEC	Mature	34,145	60%	32,730	57%	33,525	54%	36,385	53%
	Young	22,700	40%	24,590	43%	29,030	46%	32,295	47%
	Subtotal	56,845	100%	57,320	100%	62,555	100%	68,680	100%
HEI	Mature	653,365	43%	623,675	41%	493,530	37%	447,360	34%
	Young	869,910	57%	908,465	59%	857,505	63%	858,310	66%
	Subtotal	1,523,275	100%	1,532,140	100%	1,351,035	100%	1,305,670	100%
Total	Mature	687,510	44%	656,405	41%	527,055	37%	483,745	35%
	Young	892,610	56%	933,055	59%	886,535	63%	890,605	65%

Source: HEFCE Regional Profiles

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

Age group by registering institution type		Academic year							
		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
FEC	Mature	2,590	99%	2,130	99%	2,190	99%	2,255	99%
	Young	15	1%	20	1%	15	1%	15	1%
	Subtotal	2,605	100%	2,150	100%	2,205	100%	2,270	100%
HEI	Mature	362,550	100%	349,250	100%	315,190	100%	311,515	100%
	Young	1,280	0%	1,015	0%	870	0%	905	0%
	Subtotal	363,830	100%	350,265	100%	316,060	100%	312,420	100%
Total	Mature	365,140	100%	351,380	100%	317,380	100%	313,770	100%
	Young	1,295	0%	1,035	0%	885	0%	920	0%

Source: HEFCE Regional Profiles

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

Age group by registering institution type		Academic year							
		2012-13				2013-14			
		Mature		Young		Mature		Young	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
FEC	(1) Medicine and Dentistry	65	0%	35	0%	65	0%	15	0%
	(2) Subjects allied to Medicine	2,800	8%	930	3%	3,380	9%	1,210	4%
	(3) Biological Sciences	1,405	4%	2,580	9%	1,760	5%	2,900	9%
	(4) Veterinary Sciences	25	0%	20	0%	15	0%	20	0%
	(5) Agriculture and related subjects	1,130	3%	1,660	6%	1,305	3%	2,145	7%
	(6) Physical Sciences	110	0%	165	1%	115	0%	180	1%
	(7) Mathematical Sciences	5	0%	5	0%	25	0%	25	0%
	(8) Computer Science	1,795	5%	2,265	8%	2,130	6%	2,575	8%
	(9) Engineering and Technology	5,865	16%	4,015	14%	6,425	17%	4,755	15%
	(A) Architecture, Building and Planning	1,350	4%	525	2%	1,390	4%	625	2%
	(B) Social studies	3,210	9%	2,025	7%	3,420	9%	2,250	7%
	(C) Law	430	1%	445	2%	440	1%	415	1%
	(D) Business and Administrative studies	6,300	18%	4,105	14%	6,335	16%	4,305	13%
	(E) Mass Communications and Documentation	225	1%	450	2%	200	1%	390	1%
	(F) Languages	225	1%	100	0%	260	1%	110	0%
	(G) Historical and Philosophical studies	125	0%	60	0%	225	1%	85	0%
	(H) Creative Arts and Design	4,865	14%	8,375	29%	5,195	13%	8,620	27%
	(I) Education	4,395	12%	1,255	4%	4,415	11%	1,650	5%
	(K) Initial Teacher Training	1,330	4%	5	0%	1,500	4%	5	0%
	(L) Geographical Studies	60	0%	20	0%	45	0%	25	0%
	Subtotal	35,715	100%	29,040	100%	38,645	100%	32,305	100%
HEI	(1) Medicine and Dentistry	21,685	3%	25,630	3%	22,055	3%	25,455	3%
	(2) Subjects allied to Medicine	158,620	20%	60,705	7%	152,205	20%	60,610	7%
	(3) Biological Sciences	58,965	7%	95,615	11%	59,050	8%	99,470	12%
	(4) Veterinary Sciences	1,290	0%	2,600	0%	1,330	0%	2,710	0%
	(5) Agriculture and related subjects	6,595	1%	7,935	1%	5,885	1%	7,600	1%
	(6) Physical Sciences	16,655	2%	34,210	4%	15,885	2%	35,255	4%

Age group by registering institution type		Academic year							
		2012-13				2013-14			
		Mature		Young		Mature		Young	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	(7) Mathematical Sciences	9,635	1%	21,120	2%	9,345	1%	21,415	2%
	(8) Computer Science	24,590	3%	36,320	4%	24,500	3%	37,685	4%
	(9) Engineering and Technology	39,550	5%	53,430	6%	37,920	5%	54,405	6%
	(A) Architecture, Building and Planning	18,770	2%	17,935	2%	16,365	2%	16,535	2%
	(B) Social studies	74,135	9%	73,160	9%	69,990	9%	73,715	9%
	(C) Law	24,575	3%	35,990	4%	23,725	3%	36,645	4%
	(D) Business and Administrative studies	84,940	11%	107,080	12%	81,470	11%	107,400	12%
	(E) Mass Communications and Documentation	9,520	1%	28,360	3%	9,055	1%	27,455	3%
	(F) Languages	30,750	4%	59,755	7%	27,255	4%	58,135	7%
	(G) Historical and Philosophical studies	31,650	4%	39,840	5%	28,980	4%	39,770	5%
	(H) Creative Arts and Design	37,445	5%	98,945	12%	34,885	5%	96,795	11%
	(I) Education	71,230	9%	17,900	2%	66,485	9%	18,075	2%
	(J) Combined	45,380	6%	5,935	1%	34,690	5%	4,395	1%
	(K) Initial Teacher Training	35,255	4%	17,570	2%	30,760	4%	17,010	2%
	(L) Geographical Studies	7,485	1%	18,345	2%	7,030	1%	18,685	2%
	Subtotal	808,720	100%	858,380	100%	758,865	100%	859,220	100%
Total	(1) Medicine and Dentistry	21,750	3%	25,665	3%	22,120	3%	25,470	3%
	(2) Subjects allied to Medicine	161,420	19%	61,635	7%	155,585	20%	61,820	7%
	(3) Biological Sciences	60,370	7%	98,195	11%	60,810	8%	102,370	11%
	(4) Veterinary Sciences	1,315	0%	2,620	0%	1,345	0%	2,730	0%
	(5) Agriculture and related subjects	7,725	1%	9,595	1%	7,190	1%	9,745	1%
	(6) Physical Sciences	16,765	2%	34,375	4%	16,000	2%	35,435	4%
	(7) Mathematical Sciences	9,640	1%	21,125	2%	9,370	1%	21,440	2%
	(8) Computer Science	26,385	3%	38,585	4%	26,630	3%	40,260	5%
	(9) Engineering and Technology	45,415	5%	57,445	6%	44,345	6%	59,160	7%
	(A) Architecture, Building and Planning	20,120	2%	18,460	2%	17,755	2%	17,160	2%
	(B) Social studies	77,345	9%	75,185	8%	73,410	9%	75,965	9%
	(C) Law	25,005	3%	36,435	4%	24,165	3%	37,060	4%

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		2012-13				2013-14			
		Mature		Young		Mature		Young	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
(D) Business and Administrative studies		91,240	11%	111,185	13%	87,805	11%	111,705	13%
(E) Mass Communications and Documentation		9,745	1%	28,810	3%	9,255	1%	27,845	3%
(F) Languages		30,975	4%	59,855	7%	27,515	3%	58,245	7%
(G) Historical and Philosophical studies		31,775	4%	39,900	4%	29,205	4%	39,855	4%
(H) Creative Arts and Design		42,310	5%	107,320	12%	40,080	5%	105,415	12%
(I) Education		75,625	9%	19,155	2%	70,900	9%	19,725	2%
(J) Combined		45,380	5%	5,935	1%	34,690	4%	4,395	0%
(K) Initial Teacher Training		36,585	4%	17,575	2%	32,260	4%	17,015	2%
(L) Geographical Studies		7,545	1%	18,365	2%	7,075	1%	18,710	2%

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