

Table 2 - First year student enrolments on higher education courses by level of study, mode of study and domicile, 2001/02 to 2005/06 (1)

| | Thousands | | | | | Percentage change 2004/05 to 2005/06 | Thousands | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| | 2001/02 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2005/06 | | 2004/05 excluding OU | 2005/06 excluding OU | Percentage change 2004/05 to 2005/06 excluding OU |
| United Kingdom HEIs | | | | | | | | | |
| Postgraduate | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | | | | | | | | | |
| UK | 71.8 | 74.8 | 78.1 | 77.1 | 81.1 | 5% | 77.0 | 81.0 | 5% |
| Other EU | 15.8 | 16.3 | 16.2 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 0% | 18.5 | 18.5 | 0% |
| Non-EU | 36.8 | 48.6 | 55.0 | 56.8 | 56.6 | 0% | 56.8 | 56.6 | 0% |
| Total | 124.4 | 139.7 | 149.3 | 152.3 | 156.2 | 3% | 152.2 | 156.1 | 3% |
| Part-time | | | | | | | | | |
| UK | 97.0 | 98.9 | 102.9 | 98.1 | 103.0 | 5% | 93.7 | 95.8 | 2% |
| Other EU | 3.4 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 1% | 4.4 | 4.4 | 1% |
| Non-EU | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 1% | 6.7 | 6.8 | 1% |
| Total | 106.4 | 109.4 | 113.6 | 109.2 | 114.2 | 5% | 104.8 | 107.0 | 2% |
| All modes | | | | | | | | | |
| UK | 168.8 | 173.7 | 181.0 | 175.2 | 184.1 | 5% | 170.7 | 176.8 | 4% |
| Other EU | 19.2 | 20.8 | 20.2 | 22.8 | 22.9 | 0% | 22.8 | 22.9 | 0% |
| Non-EU | 42.8 | 54.6 | 61.8 | 63.5 | 63.4 | 0% | 63.5 | 63.4 | 0% |
| Total | 230.8 | 249.1 | 263.0 | 261.5 | 270.4 | 3% | 257.0 | 263.1 | 2% |
| Undergraduate | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | | | | | | | | | |
| UK | 357.7 | 369.8 | 372.8 | 374.0 | 393.6 | 5% | 374.0 | 393.6 | 5% |
| Other EU | 16.6 | 16.7 | 17.4 | 20.7 | 22.7 | 10% | 20.7 | 22.7 | 10% |
| Non-EU | 29.9 | 35.8 | 39.5 | 37.2 | 34.7 | -7% | 37.2 | 34.7 | -7% |
| Total | 404.2 | 422.3 | 429.7 | 431.9 | 450.9 | 4% | 431.9 | 450.9 | 4% |
| Part-time | | | | | | | | | |
| UK | 292.0 | 291.2 | 303.7 | 299.8 | 318.0 | 6% | 243.2 | 243.5 | 0% |
| Other EU | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 9% | 6.6 | 7.2 | 9% |
| Non-EU | 6.8 | 9.2 | 10.6 | 11.4 | 11.2 | -2% | 11.4 | 11.2 | -2% |
| Total | 303.4 | 305.5 | 319.5 | 317.8 | 336.5 | 6% | 261.3 | 261.9 | 0% |
| All modes | | | | | | | | | |
| UK | 649.7 | 660.9 | 676.5 | 673.8 | 711.6 | 6% | 617.2 | 637.0 | 3% |
| Other EU | 21.2 | 22.0 | 22.7 | 27.3 | 29.9 | 10% | 27.3 | 29.9 | 10% |
| Non-EU | 36.7 | 45.0 | 50.1 | 48.6 | 45.9 | -6% | 48.6 | 45.9 | -6% |
| Total | 707.6 | 727.9 | 749.3 | 749.7 | 787.4 | 5% | 693.1 | 712.8 | 3% |
| All levels | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | | | | | | | | | |
| UK | 429.5 | 444.6 | 451.0 | 451.1 | 474.7 | 5% | 451.0 | 474.6 | 5% |
| Other EU | 32.4 | 33.1 | 33.6 | 39.1 | 41.2 | 5% | 39.1 | 41.2 | 5% |
| Non-EU | 66.7 | 84.4 | 94.5 | 93.9 | 91.3 | -3% | 93.9 | 91.3 | -3% |
| Total | 528.6 | 562.0 | 579.0 | 584.1 | 607.1 | 4% | 584.1 | 607.1 | 4% |
| Part-time | | | | | | | | | |
| UK | 389.0 | 390.1 | 406.6 | 397.9 | 421.0 | 6% | 336.9 | 339.2 | 1% |
| Other EU | 8.0 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 11.0 | 11.7 | 6% | 11.0 | 11.7 | 6% |
| Non-EU | 12.8 | 15.2 | 17.3 | 18.1 | 18.0 | -1% | 18.1 | 18.0 | -1% |
| Total | 409.8 | 415.0 | 433.2 | 427.0 | 450.7 | 6% | 366.1 | 368.9 | 1% |
| All modes | | | | | | | | | |
| UK | 818.4 | 834.7 | 857.5 | 848.9 | 895.7 | 6% | 787.9 | 813.8 | 3% |
| Other EU | 40.4 | 42.7 | 42.9 | 50.1 | 52.9 | 5% | 50.1 | 52.9 | 5% |
| Non-EU | 79.5 | 99.6 | 111.8 | 112.1 | 109.3 | -2% | 112.1 | 109.3 | -3% |
| Total | 938.3 | 977.0 | 1012.2 | 1011.2 | 1057.8 | 5% | 950.1 | 975.9 | 3% |

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(1) Refer to notes to Editors paragraphs 1, 2, 8 and 9