

**Table 3 - Student enrolments on HE courses by mode of study, level of study and subject area, 2002/03 to 2006/07 (1)**

|                                     | Full-time      |                |                |                |                |                                      | Part-time     |               |               |               |               |                                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                     | 2002/03        | 2003/04        | 2004/05        | 2005/06        | 2006/07        | Percentage change 2005/06 to 2006/07 | 2002/03       | 2003/04       | 2004/05       | 2005/06       | 2006/07       | Percentage change 2005/06 to 2006/07 |
| <b>United Kingdom HEIs</b>          |                |                |                |                |                |                                      |               |               |               |               |               |                                      |
| <b>Postgraduate</b>                 |                |                |                |                |                |                                      |               |               |               |               |               |                                      |
| Medicine & dentistry                | 5460           | 5855           | 6160           | 6780           | 7075           | 4%                                   | 9955          | 10660         | 11220         | 11615         | 12950         | 11%                                  |
| Subjects allied to medicine         | 7290           | 7515           | 8385           | 9205           | 10555          | 15%                                  | 27245         | 31170         | 35115         | 37485         | 36595         | -2%                                  |
| Biological sciences                 | 12740          | 14010          | 14275          | 14920          | 15940          | 7%                                   | 12565         | 13695         | 14080         | 14115         | 15050         | 7%                                   |
| Veterinary science                  | 400            | 435            | 440            | 520            | 600            | 15%                                  | 240           | 305           | 380           | 345           | 390           | 13%                                  |
| Agriculture & related subjects      | 1920           | 1780           | 1785           | 1580           | 1485           | -6%                                  | 1795          | 1605          | 1480          | 1390          | 1355          | -3%                                  |
| Physical sciences                   | 12025          | 12275          | 12370          | 13210          | 13515          | 2%                                   | 6335          | 7385          | 7235          | 7100          | 7540          | 6%                                   |
| Mathematical sciences               | 2845           | 3240           | 3305           | 3285           | 3550           | 8%                                   | 2740          | 2875          | 2655          | 2640          | 2625          | -1%                                  |
| Computer science                    | 14400          | 13720          | 13525          | 12800          | 13070          | 2%                                   | 9970          | 11465         | 10985         | 10440         | 10010         | -4%                                  |
| Engineering & technology            | 20050          | 21125          | 21525          | 21735          | 22990          | 6%                                   | 16490         | 17645         | 18480         | 17245         | 17770         | 3%                                   |
| Architecture, building & planning   | 5095           | 5530           | 5645           | 5725           | 5590           | -2%                                  | 7625          | 8040          | 8310          | 9420          | 9910          | 5%                                   |
| <b>Total Science</b>                | <b>82220</b>   | <b>85480</b>   | <b>87415</b>   | <b>89765</b>   | <b>94370</b>   | <b>5%</b>                            | <b>94960</b>  | <b>104850</b> | <b>109945</b> | <b>111795</b> | <b>114195</b> | <b>2%</b>                            |
| Social studies                      | 18430          | 21195          | 21805          | 22900          | 23205          | 1%                                   | 19230         | 21455         | 21855         | 22205         | 21620         | -3%                                  |
| Law                                 | 13340          | 13395          | 13035          | 13370          | 13400          | 0%                                   | 10475         | 10515         | 10890         | 10570         | 10610         | 0%                                   |
| Business & administrative studies   | 34675          | 36800          | 38720          | 39950          | 43305          | 8%                                   | 59760         | 63945         | 62900         | 63805         | 62135         | -3%                                  |
| Mass communications & documentation | 4615           | 5245           | 5140           | 5455           | 5625           | 3%                                   | 4330          | 4270          | 4385          | 4675          | 4750          | 2%                                   |
| Languages                           | 8625           | 9065           | 9240           | 9625           | 9815           | 2%                                   | 7805          | 8430          | 8000          | 8110          | 8400          | 4%                                   |
| Historical & philosophical studies  | 6755           | 7095           | 7380           | 7525           | 7740           | 3%                                   | 10215         | 11395         | 10775         | 11045         | 11615         | 5%                                   |
| Creative arts & design              | 8105           | 8715           | 8890           | 9210           | 10265          | 11%                                  | 5935          | 6480          | 6675          | 6960          | 7625          | 10%                                  |
| Education                           | 29895          | 33330          | 34355          | 36155          | 35110          | -3%                                  | 61315         | 69605         | 68840         | 69940         | 72755         | 4%                                   |
| Combined                            | 85             | 70             | 80             | 260            | 235            | -9%                                  | 16720         | 2485          | 2310          | 2045          | 2620          | 28%                                  |
| <b>All Subjects</b>                 | <b>206755</b>  | <b>220395</b>  | <b>226060</b>  | <b>234220</b>  | <b>243070</b>  | <b>4%</b>                            | <b>290745</b> | <b>303435</b> | <b>306570</b> | <b>311150</b> | <b>316320</b> | <b>2%</b>                            |
| <b>Undergraduate</b>                |                |                |                |                |                |                                      |               |               |               |               |               |                                      |
| Medicine & dentistry                | 33345          | 36270          | 38395          | 41035          | 42950          | 5%                                   | 155           | 185           | 180           | 155           | 270           | 77%                                  |
| Subjects allied to medicine         | 130960         | 138345         | 146290         | 151665         | 149870         | -1%                                  | 100925        | 111550        | 110355        | 111050        | 103885        | -6%                                  |
| Biological sciences                 | 92340          | 96605          | 100050         | 104580         | 108830         | 4%                                   | 8215          | 23045         | 21115         | 21610         | 24395         | 13%                                  |
| Veterinary science                  | 3165           | 3320           | 3525           | 3570           | 3855           | 8%                                   | 40            | 25            | 30            | 30            | 30            | 7%                                   |
| Agriculture & related subjects      | 9485           | 9935           | 9665           | 10040          | 9785           | -3%                                  | 1775          | 2015          | 2220          | 4265          | 3460          | -19%                                 |
| Physical sciences                   | 47510          | 47440          | 48000          | 49820          | 50765          | 2%                                   | 5170          | 6625          | 11080         | 12605         | 12080         | -4%                                  |
| Mathematical sciences               | 19470          | 19590          | 20145          | 20765          | 21670          | 4%                                   | 1135          | 5065          | 5265          | 5730          | 5945          | 4%                                   |
| Computer science                    | 85535          | 81340          | 73515          | 65465          | 59090          | -10%                                 | 24130         | 31125         | 33255         | 31445         | 24740         | -21%                                 |
| Engineering & technology            | 76855          | 75185          | 75720          | 75905          | 77120          | 2%                                   | 18185         | 20850         | 22100         | 21810         | 22700         | 4%                                   |
| Architecture, building & planning   | 21600          | 22655          | 23865          | 27560          | 29695          | 8%                                   | 11510         | 11615         | 11895         | 13740         | 15330         | 12%                                  |
| <b>Total Science</b>                | <b>520260</b>  | <b>530680</b>  | <b>539170</b>  | <b>550405</b>  | <b>553640</b>  | <b>1%</b>                            | <b>171235</b> | <b>212100</b> | <b>217495</b> | <b>222440</b> | <b>212830</b> | <b>-4%</b>                           |
| Social studies                      | 94310          | 98070          | 102435         | 106325         | 107275         | 1%                                   | 36950         | 51390         | 48485         | 49645         | 49625         | 0%                                   |
| Law                                 | 44435          | 47245          | 50455          | 52350          | 52960          | 1%                                   | 9430          | 12835         | 12275         | 13295         | 13875         | 4%                                   |
| Business & administrative studies   | 148160         | 149965         | 150260         | 152165         | 152635         | 0%                                   | 41950         | 49350         | 47430         | 48485         | 52180         | 8%                                   |
| Mass communications & documentation | 30135          | 32565          | 33605          | 34410          | 34540          | 0%                                   | 3095          | 3510          | 3630          | 3260          | 3020          | -7%                                  |
| Languages                           | 77735          | 76005          | 74390          | 75890          | 76500          | 1%                                   | 36050         | 41720         | 42945         | 45560         | 45000         | -1%                                  |
| Historical & philosophical studies  | 46935          | 49880          | 49615          | 51945          | 52385          | 1%                                   | 23725         | 33605         | 31480         | 30935         | 31475         | 2%                                   |
| Creative arts & design              | 104620         | 109955         | 116300         | 123260         | 125420         | 2%                                   | 14010         | 15045         | 16520         | 16750         | 17215         | 3%                                   |
| Education                           | 35020          | 36915          | 40970          | 44385          | 46000          | 4%                                   | 43570         | 52735         | 46740         | 57225         | 62465         | 9%                                   |
| Combined                            | 9700           | 10570          | 8240           | 7680           | 7295           | -5%                                  | 186280        | 109470        | 112470        | 104325        | 107095        | 3%                                   |
| <b>All Subjects</b>                 | <b>1111310</b> | <b>1141850</b> | <b>1165445</b> | <b>1198820</b> | <b>1208645</b> | <b>1%</b>                            | <b>566305</b> | <b>581760</b> | <b>589465</b> | <b>591925</b> | <b>594780</b> | <b>0%</b>                            |
| <b>Total enrolments</b>             | <b>1318065</b> | <b>1362245</b> | <b>1391505</b> | <b>1433040</b> | <b>1451720</b> | <b>1%</b>                            | <b>857050</b> | <b>885195</b> | <b>896040</b> | <b>903070</b> | <b>911095</b> | <b>1%</b>                            |

In this table 0,1, 2 are rounded to 0. All other numbers are rounded up or down to the nearest multiple of 5.

None of the tables presented should be interpreted without reference to the Notes to Editors and Definitions provided.

(1) Refer to Notes to Editors paragraphs 1, 3, 4 and 6.