

Table 6 - Qualifications obtained by students on HE courses at HEIs in the UK by level of qualification obtained, gender and subject area, 2002/03 to 2006/07 (1)

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06					2006/07					
	All levels	All levels	All levels	Post-graduate	First degree	Foundation degree	Other under-graduate HE	All levels	Post-graduate	First degree	Foundation degree	Other under-graduate HE	All levels	
Female														
Medicine & dentistry	5385	6425	6885	2875	4525	0	125	7525	3080	4875	0	135	8085	
Subjects allied to medicine	52785	62975	69885	7910	24485	695	38470	71560	8350	24855	975	35980	70165	
Biological sciences	21040	24270	25075	5915	18215	125	1785	26035	6235	19045	190	2430	27900	
Veterinary science	525	555	630	105	510	0	0	615	105	470	0	0	575	
Agriculture & related subjects	2560	2865	2815	625	1430	270	455	2785	635	1495	345	440	2915	
Physical sciences	7935	8155	9190	2705	5595	60	930	9295	2785	5475	70	1035	9370	
Mathematical sciences	2675	3180	3265	590	2265	0	400	3255	655	2305	5	445	3405	
Computer science	8720	9050	8795	2060	3880	145	1410	7495	1825	3090	200	1345	6465	
Engineering & technology	5365	5670	6000	2740	3170	65	425	6405	2645	3085	85	505	6320	
Architecture, building & planning	4030	4350	4525	2190	2185	30	755	5160	2345	2245	65	950	5610	
Total Science	111025	127495	136165	27715	66255	1390	44760	140125	28665	66940	1935	43265	140810	
Social studies	29505	36870	39335	9600	18085	590	8260	36535	10145	18735	770	8060	37710	
Law	14510	16005	16825	6830	9370	15	1505	17720	6725	9885	50	1480	18135	
Business & administrative studies	44650	48555	50340	19915	22370	780	6265	49325	19670	22440	935	6085	49130	
Mass communications & documentation	7520	8160	9230	3165	5545	90	495	9295	3115	5395	110	625	9240	
Languages	20125	21165	21525	4300	14710	10	2760	21780	4550	14460	10	3050	22070	
Historical & philosophical studies	10720	12805	14045	2780	8640	5	1360	12790	2975	8610	45	2215	13845	
Creative arts & design	21695	23830	25625	4235	19375	865	2535	27005	4675	20055	1135	2685	28555	
Education	39415	42930	49660	29895	10365	2260	9760	52280	31285	11335	2305	9110	54035	
Combined	20175	6130	4720	80	4165	0	1355	5600	70	3235	0	1470	4770	
All Subjects	319345	343945	367465	108515	178885	6005	79055	372455	111870	181090	7300	78040	378295	
Male														
Medicine & dentistry	4490	5130	5190	2285	3175	0	10	5470	2445	3385	0	45	5875	
Subjects allied to medicine	10360	11690	13015	2840	5320	115	5590	13865	3050	5615	185	5345	14195	
Biological sciences	11690	13330	13655	3150	9625	110	1255	14140	3150	10050	200	1705	15105	
Veterinary science	235	245	275	80	175	0	0	255	90	170	0	0	265	
Agriculture & related subjects	2000	2055	1930	655	710	155	410	1930	590	685	235	325	1835	
Physical sciences	11290	11300	12020	3560	7305	45	1310	12220	3610	7005	55	1170	11840	
Mathematical sciences	4215	4705	5070	1135	3235	0	710	5080	1210	3340	5	825	5375	
Computer science	24840	27790	28650	6720	14960	615	4210	26510	6605	13355	625	4220	24805	
Engineering & technology	28055	29895	31380	10450	16595	545	3810	31400	10625	16815	635	4225	32305	
Architecture, building & planning	8440	9010	9585	3405	5175	140	1850	10570	3410	5370	185	2365	11335	
Total Science	105625	115155	120780	34280	66275	1730	19155	121440	34785	65795	2125	20220	122930	
Social studies	17780	21265	22810	7130	12465	140	2940	22670	7250	12380	280	2795	22705	
Law	10005	10965	11530	5575	5285	30	1170	12060	5370	5740	30	1040	12200	
Business & administrative studies	40695	45080	47085	21180	20075	460	5485	47205	21170	21270	660	5445	48545	
Mass communications & documentation	4345	4990	5785	1570	3510	145	575	5795	1540	3780	155	585	6065	
Languages	8180	8525	8665	2095	5485	10	1540	9125	2070	5460	15	1830	9370	
Historical & philosophical studies	8635	9840	10825	2680	7165	5	860	10710	2945	7245	35	1180	11405	
Creative arts & design	14600	15100	16785	2915	11960	630	1885	17385	2985	12165	835	2055	18040	
Education	14345	15940	17710	12255	1925	125	3805	18110	12145	2050	180	3850	18220	
Combined	14240	4835	3605	90	2960	0	835	3890	95	2285	0	895	3275	
All Subjects	238445	251695	265580	89765	137105	3270	38255	268390	90355	138170	4335	39900	272765	
All Genders														
Medicine & dentistry	9875	11560	12080	5160	7700	0	135	12995	5525	8260	0	175	13960	
Subjects allied to medicine	63145	74660	82000	10750	29805	815	44060	85425	11400	30470	1160	41325	84360	
Biological sciences	32730	37600	38730	9060	27840	235	3035	40175	9385	29095	390	4130	43005	
Veterinary science	760	800	905	185	680	0	0	870	195	645	0	0	840	
Agriculture & related subjects	4560	4920	4745	1285	2140	425	865	4715	1225	2185	580	765	4750	
Physical sciences	19225	19460	21210	6265	12900	105	2245	21515	6395	12480	125	2205	21205	
Mathematical sciences	6895	7885	8335	1720	5500	0	1110	8335	1860	5645	5	1270	8780	
Computer science	33560	36840	37445	8780	18840	765	5620	34005	8430	16445	825	5570	31270	
Engineering & technology	33420	35565	37380	13195	19765	610	4235	37805	13270	19900	720	4730	38620	
Architecture, building & planning	12470	13360	14110	5595	7365	170	2605	15730	5760	7615	255	3315	16940	
Total Science	216645	242650	256940	61995	132530	3120	63915	261565	63450	132735	4060	63485	263735	
Social studies	47285	58135	62145	16725	30545	730	11200	59205	17395	31115	1045	10855	60415	
Law	24515	26970	28360	12405	14655	40	2680	29780	12090	14625	100	2520	30340	
Business & administrative studies	85345	93635	97425	41095	42445	1240	11755	96530	40835	43715	1600	11530	97680	
Mass communications & documentation	11870	13155	15020	4735	9060	230	1070	15090	4655	9175	265	1210	15305	
Languages	28305	29690	30190	6395	20195	15	4300	30905	6620	19920	25	4875	31440	
Historical & philosophical studies	19355	22645	24870	5460	15805	15	2220	23495	5920	15850	80	3400	25250	
Creative arts & design	36295	38930	42410	7150	31330	1495	4420	44390	7660	32220	1975	4740	46595	
Education	53760	58870	67370	42150	12290	2385	13565	70390	43430	13385	2485	12960	72255	
Combined	34415	10965	8325	170	7130	5	2190	9490	165	5520	0	2365	8050	
All Subjects	557790	595640	633045	198280	315985	9275	117310	640850	202225	319260	11635	117940	651060	

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, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.