

Table 7 - Qualifications obtained by students on HE courses at HEIs in the UK by level of qualification obtained, gender and subject area, 2003/04 to 2007/08(1)

	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07					2007/08			2007/08			All levels	
	All levels	All levels	All levels	Post-graduate	First degree	Foundation degree	Other undergraduate HE	All levels	Postgraduate research	Postgraduate taught	Total post-graduate	First degree	Foundation degree	Other undergraduate HE		Total undergraduate
Female																
Medicine & dentistry	6425	6885	7525	3080	4875	0	135	8085	1015	2485	3495	5060	0	160	5220	8715
Subjects allied to medicine	62375	68985	71560	8350	24855	975	35980	70165	650	8570	9220	26420	1120	32830	60365	69585
Biological sciences	24270	25075	26035	6235	19045	190	2430	27900	1470	4460	5935	20160	240	2470	22870	28805
Veterinary science	555	630	615	105	470	0	0	575	50	75	125	570	0	5	575	700
Agriculture & related subjects	2865	2815	2785	635	1495	345	440	2915	80	470	550	1520	460	455	2430	2980
Physical sciences	8155	9190	9295	2785	5475	70	1035	9370	905	1810	2715	5600	90	1145	6830	9545
Mathematical sciences	3180	3265	3255	655	2305	5	445	3405	130	500	625	2440	0	430	2870	3500
Computer science	9050	8795	7495	1825	3090	200	1345	6465	180	1670	1855	2875	180	1140	4195	6045
Engineering & technology	5670	6000	6405	2645	3085	85	505	6320	515	2385	2900	3345	115	535	3995	6895
Architecture, building & planning	4350	4525	5160	2345	2245	65	950	5610	100	2425	2525	2600	105	1135	3840	6365
Total Science	127495	136165	140125	28665	66940	1935	43265	140810	5095	24845	29940	70590	2305	40300	113200	143140
Social studies	36870	39335	36535	10145	18735	770	8060	37710	850	9250	10100	20035	1000	9080	30115	40215
Law	16005	16825	17720	6725	9885	50	1480	18135	145	6345	6490	10070	85	1755	11910	18400
Business & administrative studies	48555	50340	49325	19670	22440	935	6085	49130	345	20535	20880	22990	1190	6950	31130	52010
Mass communications & documentation	8160	9230	9295	3115	5395	110	625	9240	65	2905	2970	5710	110	555	6375	9345
Languages	21165	21525	21780	4550	14460	10	3050	22070	725	3565	4290	15355	5	3025	18385	22670
Historical & philosophical studies	12805	14045	12790	2975	8610	45	2215	13845	610	2365	2975	9130	25	1915	11075	14045
Creative arts & design	23830	25625	27005	4675	20055	1135	2685	28555	280	4795	5045	21780	1320	2820	25920	30965
Education	42930	49660	52280	31285	11335	2305	9110	54035	560	26635	27195	12270	2895	14270	29435	56630
Combined	6130	4720	5600	70	3235	0	1470	4770	5	80	85	3110	55	690	3855	3945
All Subjects	343945	367465	372455	111870	181090	7300	78040	378295	8650	101320	109965	191045	8995	81365	281405	391370
Male																
Medicine & dentistry	5130	5190	5470	2445	3385	0	45	5875	925	1725	2650	3410	0	25	3435	6090
Subjects allied to medicine	11690	13015	13865	3050	5615	185	5345	14195	495	3035	3530	6085	285	5135	11505	15040
Biological sciences	13330	13655	14140	3150	10050	200	1705	15105	1100	2110	3215	11015	365	1700	13080	16290
Veterinary science	245	275	255	90	170	0	0	265	25	40	65	170	0	0	170	235
Agriculture & related subjects	2055	1930	1930	590	685	235	325	1835	80	440	515	775	305	280	1360	1875
Physical sciences	11300	12020	12220	3610	7005	55	1170	11840	1555	2155	3705	7415	60	1320	8795	12500
Mathematical sciences	4705	5070	5080	1210	3340	5	825	5375	370	870	1240	3370	0	920	4290	5530
Computer science	27790	28650	26510	6605	13355	625	4220	24805	615	6140	6760	12035	790	3605	16430	23185
Engineering & technology	29895	31380	31400	10625	16815	635	4225	32305	1945	8815	10760	17050	855	4440	22345	33105
Architecture, building & planning	9010	9585	10570	3410	5370	185	2365	11335	155	3410	3565	6050	300	2735	9080	12645
Total Science	115155	120780	121440	34785	65795	2125	20220	122930	7270	28740	36010	67370	2955	20165	90490	126500
Social studies	21265	22810	22670	7250	12380	280	2795	22705	875	6415	7285	12725	415	3215	16355	23640
Law	10965	11530	12060	5370	5740	50	1040	12200	170	5025	5200	5775	125	1535	7440	12635
Business & administrative studies	45080	47085	47205	21170	21270	660	5445	48545	470	22990	23465	22390	1035	5900	29325	52785
Mass communications & documentation	4990	5785	5795	1540	3780	155	585	6065	40	1445	1490	4085	170	535	4795	6280
Languages	8525	8665	9125	2070	5460	15	1830	9370	545	1540	2085	6160	5	1845	8015	10100
Historical & philosophical studies	9840	10825	10710	2945	7245	35	1180	11405	835	2105	2940	7985	30	1115	9125	12065
Creative arts & design	15100	16785	17385	2985	12165	835	2055	18040	290	2795	3085	13190	980	2115	16285	19365
Education	15940	17710	18110	12145	2050	180	3850	18220	290	10075	10365	1955	240	6325	8515	18880
Combined	4835	3605	3890	95	2285	0	895	3275	5	50	50	2105	15	405	2520	2575
All Subjects	251695	265580	268390	90355	138170	4335	39900	272765	10790	81185	91970	143740	5965	43155	192860	284830
All Genders																
Medicine & dentistry	11560	12080	12995	5525	8260	0	175	13960	1940	4210	6155	8470	0	185	8660	14805
Subjects allied to medicine	74660	82000	85425	11400	30470	1160	41325	84360	1150	11605	12755	32520	1405	37990	71915	84670
Biological sciences	37600	38730	40175	9385	29095	390	4130	43005	2575	6570	9145	31185	605	4165	35955	45100
Veterinary science	800	905	870	195	645	0	0	840	75	115	190	740	0	5	745	935
Agriculture & related subjects	4920	4745	4715	1225	2185	580	765	4750	155	910	1065	2295	765	735	3795	4860
Physical sciences	19460	21210	21515	6395	12480	125	2205	21205	2460	3965	6425	13015	150	2465	15630	22050
Mathematical sciences	7885	8335	8335	1860	5645	5	1270	8780	500	1365	1865	5815	0	1350	7165	9030
Computer science	36840	37445	34005	8430	16445	825	5570	31270	810	7815	8625	14915	970	4750	20630	29255
Engineering & technology	35565	37380	37805	13270	19900	720	4730	38620	2460	11200	13660	20420	970	4985	26375	40035
Architecture, building & planning	13360	14110	15730	5760	7615	255	3315	16940	260	5835	6095	8655	405	3875	12935	19030
Total Science	242650	256940	261565	63450	132735	4060	63485	263735	12390	53585	65975	138030	5270	60505	203805	269780
Social studies	58135	62145	59205	17395	31115	1045	10855	60415	1730	15665	17395	32765	1415	12305	46485	63880
Law	26970	28360	29780	12090	15625	100	2520	30340	315	11370	11690	15850	210	3290	19355	31040
Business & administrative studies	93635	97425	96530	40835	43715	1600	11530	97680	815	43555	44370	45400	2230	12865	60500	104870
Mass communications & documentation	13155	15020	15090	4655	9175	265	1210	15305	110	4350	4460	9800	280	1090	11170	15630
Languages	29690	30190	30905	6620	19920	25	4875	31440	1275	5100	6375	21520	10	4870	26400	32775
Historical & philosophical studies	22645	24870	23495	5920	15850	80	3400	25250	1440	4470	5915	17115	55	3030	20200	26115
Creative arts & design	38930	42410	44390	7660	32220	1975	4740	46595	540	7590	8130	34975	2295	4940	42210	50345
Education	58870	67370	70390	43430	13385	2485	12960	72255	845	36720	37565	14225	3135	20595	37950	75520
Combined	10965	8325	9490	165	5520	0	2365	8050	10	130	140	5210	70	1095	6380	6515
All Subjects	595640	633045	640850	202225	319260	11635	117940	651060	19470	182540	202010	334890	14975	124585	474450	676460

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, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12