

**Table 3 - Student enrolments on HE courses by mode of study, level of study and subject area
2004/05 to 2008/09(1)**

| | Full-time | | | | | Percentage change 2007/08 to 2008/09 | Part-time | | | | | Percentage change 2007/08 to 2008/09 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| | 2004/05 | 2005/06 | 2006/07 | 2007/08 | 2008/09 | | 2004/05 | 2005/06 | 2006/07 | 2007/08 | 2008/09 | |
| United Kingdom HEIs | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Postgraduate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medicine & dentistry | 6160 | 6780 | 7075 | 7670 | 7855 | 2% | 8960 | 9170 | 10085 | 10160 | 10715 | 5% |
| Subjects allied to medicine | 8385 | 9205 | 10555 | 11690 | 11965 | 2% | 32040 | 34100 | 33215 | 35165 | 38335 | 9% |
| Biological sciences | 14275 | 14920 | 15940 | 16650 | 18290 | 10% | 10180 | 10215 | 10375 | 9940 | 10805 | 9% |
| Veterinary science | 440 | 520 | 600 | 490 | 470 | -4% | 215 | 215 | 250 | 225 | 385 | 72% |
| Agriculture & related subjects | 1785 | 1580 | 1485 | 1640 | 1705 | 4% | 1065 | 1000 | 955 | 1025 | 985 | -4% |
| Physical sciences | 12370 | 13210 | 13515 | 13900 | 14415 | 4% | 3645 | 3560 | 3665 | 3890 | 3980 | 2% |
| Mathematical sciences | 3305 | 3285 | 3550 | 3600 | 3445 | -4% | 1865 | 1785 | 1785 | 1520 | 1410 | -7% |
| Computer science | 13525 | 12800 | 13070 | 13425 | 15720 | 17% | 8115 | 7440 | 7040 | 6520 | 6180 | -5% |
| Engineering & technology | 21525 | 21735 | 22990 | 23875 | 26800 | 12% | 12735 | 11595 | 11670 | 11800 | 12175 | 3% |
| Architecture, building & planning | 5645 | 5725 | 5590 | 5900 | 6525 | 11% | 7400 | 8485 | 8795 | 9090 | 9020 | -1% |
| Total Science | 87415 | 89765 | 94370 | 98840 | 107195 | 8% | 86225 | 87575 | 87835 | 89330 | 93985 | 5% |
| Social studies | 21805 | 22900 | 23205 | 24325 | 25660 | 5% | 16805 | 16755 | 15910 | 15315 | 17310 | 13% |
| Law | 13035 | 13370 | 13400 | 13095 | 13295 | 2% | 8910 | 8650 | 8615 | 8585 | 8355 | -3% |
| Business & administrative studies | 38720 | 39950 | 43305 | 47455 | 54635 | 15% | 54170 | 54410 | 52485 | 51075 | 52170 | 2% |
| Mass communications & documentation | 5140 | 5455 | 5625 | 5705 | 5935 | 4% | 3360 | 3550 | 3600 | 3485 | 3645 | 5% |
| Languages | 9240 | 9625 | 9815 | 9890 | 10295 | 4% | 5190 | 5125 | 5190 | 5155 | 5895 | 14% |
| Historical & philosophical studies | 7380 | 7525 | 7740 | 8340 | 8675 | 4% | 7600 | 7745 | 7855 | 7705 | 7790 | 1% |
| Creative arts & design | 8890 | 9210 | 10265 | 10815 | 11830 | 9% | 5540 | 5765 | 6080 | 6550 | 6895 | 5% |
| Education | 34355 | 36155 | 35110 | 29780 | 30375 | 2% | 66190 | 66940 | 69625 | 63250 | 70630 | 12% |
| Combined | 80 | 260 | 235 | 135 | 110 | -19% | 2300 | 1905 | 2475 | 2300 | 2135 | -7% |
| All Subjects | 226060 | 234220 | 243070 | 248380 | 268000 | 8% | 256280 | 258415 | 259675 | 252755 | 268815 | 6% |
| Undergraduate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medicine & dentistry | 38395 | 41035 | 42950 | 43820 | 44740 | 2% | 180 | 155 | 265 | 160 | 330 | 106% |
| Subjects allied to medicine | 146290 | 151665 | 149870 | 143910 | 144145 | 0% | 110155 | 110580 | 103570 | 96360 | 99225 | 3% |
| Biological sciences | 100050 | 104580 | 108830 | 111690 | 115545 | 3% | 21070 | 21540 | 24305 | 23320 | 27160 | 16% |
| Veterinary science | 3525 | 3570 | 3855 | 4080 | 4240 | 4% | 30 | 30 | 30 | 55 | 45 | .. |
| Agriculture & related subjects | 9665 | 10040 | 9785 | 10050 | 10490 | 4% | 2220 | 4245 | 3455 | 4965 | 5065 | 2% |
| Physical sciences | 48000 | 49820 | 50765 | 52685 | 54565 | 4% | 11065 | 12580 | 12050 | 11655 | 13085 | 12% |
| Mathematical sciences | 20145 | 20765 | 21670 | 22770 | 24315 | 7% | 5245 | 5725 | 5940 | 6225 | 6885 | 11% |
| Computer science | 73515 | 65465 | 59090 | 55700 | 56030 | 1% | 33200 | 31325 | 24675 | 19935 | 18345 | -8% |
| Engineering & technology | 75720 | 75905 | 77120 | 80425 | 83765 | 4% | 22045 | 21715 | 22660 | 23335 | 25330 | 9% |
| Architecture, building & planning | 23865 | 27560 | 29695 | 31455 | 33340 | 6% | 11865 | 13675 | 15265 | 16640 | 16035 | -4% |
| Total Science | 539170 | 550405 | 553640 | 556580 | 571175 | 3% | 217080 | 221565 | 212215 | 202650 | 211510 | 4% |
| Social studies | 102435 | 106325 | 107275 | 110700 | 116940 | 6% | 48385 | 49475 | 49530 | 48530 | 46140 | -5% |
| Law | 50455 | 52350 | 52960 | 54160 | 56450 | 4% | 12205 | 13190 | 13805 | 13405 | 14005 | 5% |
| Business & administrative studies | 150260 | 152165 | 152635 | 156765 | 166265 | 6% | 47310 | 48250 | 52020 | 55155 | 57190 | 4% |
| Mass communications & documentation | 33605 | 34410 | 34540 | 35750 | 36390 | 2% | 3615 | 3225 | 3005 | 3025 | 3095 | 2% |
| Languages | 74390 | 75890 | 76500 | 78035 | 79475 | 2% | 42905 | 45495 | 44955 | 42975 | 35505 | -17% |
| Historical & philosophical studies | 49615 | 51945 | 52385 | 52560 | 53105 | 1% | 31450 | 30880 | 31445 | 28020 | 24555 | -12% |
| Creative arts & design | 116300 | 123260 | 125420 | 129595 | 132700 | 2% | 16480 | 16685 | 17125 | 11930 | 12065 | 1% |
| Education | 40970 | 44385 | 46000 | 51735 | 54275 | 5% | 56600 | 56730 | 62125 | 57535 | 61920 | 8% |
| Combined | 8240 | 7680 | 7295 | 6120 | 5260 | -14% | 112455 | 104290 | 107080 | 109740 | 121220 | 10% |
| All Subjects | 1165445 | 1198820 | 1208645 | 1232005 | 1272035 | 3% | 588490 | 589780 | 593310 | 572965 | 587205 | 2% |
| Total enrolments | 1391505 | 1433040 | 1451720 | 1480385 | 1540035 | 4% | 844765 | 848200 | 852985 | 825720 | 856020 | 4% |

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 and 8