

Table 5 - Qualifications obtained by students on HE courses at HEIs in the UK by mode of study, domicile, gender and level of qualification obtained 2004/05 to 2008/09(1)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Percentage change | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | 2004/05 | | 2005/06 | | 2006/07 | | | 2007/08 | | | 2008/09 | | | | 2007/08 - 2008/09 | | | | | |
| | All modes | All modes | Full-time | Part-time | All modes | Full-time | Part-time | All modes | UK | Other EU | Non-EU | Total | UK | Other EU | Non-EU | Total | All modes | Full-time | Part-time | All modes |
| All UK HEIs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Postgraduate research | 8360 | 9195 | 7295 | 2080 | 9375 | 6745 | 1905 | 8650 | 3895 | 1130 | 2255 | 7280 | 1545 | 205 | 240 | 1990 | 9270 | 8% | 5% | 7% |
| Postgraduate taught | 96195 | 99320 | 64600 | 37895 | 102495 | 62620 | 38700 | 101320 | 32900 | 7400 | 24310 | 64610 | 32830 | 1605 | 2535 | 36970 | 101580 | 3% | -4% | 0% |
| ..of which Postgraduate Certificate in Education | 20310 | 20575 | 18080 | 2375 | 20450 | 13670 | 2190 | 15855 | 13120 | 520 | 130 | 13770 | 1130 | 5 | 20 | 1155 | 14925 | 1% | -47% | -6% |
| First degree | 172485 | 178865 | 158500 | 22590 | 181090 | 167880 | 23160 | 191045 | 144630 | 8880 | 12390 | 166440 | 21115 | 450 | 920 | 22485 | 188925 | -1% | -3% | -1% |
| Foundation degree | 4000 | 6005 | 4965 | 2730 | 7300 | 5435 | 3560 | 8995 | 6335 | 140 | 405 | 6880 | 4645 | 45 | 25 | 4710 | 11590 | 27% | 32% | 29% |
| Other undergraduate HE | 86425 | 79055 | 27310 | 50730 | 78040 | 31780 | 49585 | 81365 | 26620 | 970 | 1690 | 23280 | 44495 | 695 | 865 | 46055 | 75335 | -8% | -7% | -7% |
| ..of which Professional Graduate Certificate in Education | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3635 | 685 | 4300 | 3115 | 75 | 20 | 3210 | 1310 | 5 | 15 | 1330 | 4540 | -12% | 101% | 6% |
| Total | 367465 | 372455 | 262275 | 116025 | 378295 | 274460 | 116910 | 391370 | 214385 | 18515 | 41590 | 274490 | 104625 | 3000 | 4585 | 112210 | 386700 | 0% | -4% | -1% |
| Male | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Postgraduate research | 10840 | 11780 | 9305 | 2455 | 11760 | 8660 | 2125 | 10790 | 4415 | 1335 | 3390 | 9140 | 1580 | 235 | 345 | 2160 | 11300 | 6% | 2% | 5% |
| Postgraduate taught | 76430 | 77985 | 51720 | 26880 | 78595 | 54200 | 26985 | 81185 | 22090 | 6195 | 27250 | 55530 | 21210 | 1375 | 4295 | 26875 | 82410 | 2% | 0% | 2% |
| ..of which Postgraduate Certificate in Education | 8260 | 8425 | 6930 | 995 | 7925 | 5200 | 895 | 6095 | 5160 | 155 | 50 | 5365 | 390 | 5 | 20 | 410 | 5780 | 3% | -54% | -5% |
| First degree | 133880 | 137105 | 123495 | 14675 | 138170 | 129265 | 14475 | 143740 | 109090 | 7760 | 13580 | 130430 | 12870 | 415 | 1080 | 14365 | 144795 | 1% | -1% | 1% |
| Foundation degree | 2175 | 3270 | 3425 | 910 | 4335 | 4130 | 1835 | 5965 | 4765 | 100 | 310 | 5175 | 2005 | 55 | 25 | 2085 | 7260 | 25% | 14% | 22% |
| Other undergraduate HE | 42255 | 38255 | 15975 | 23925 | 39900 | 18160 | 24995 | 43155 | 14255 | 825 | 2255 | 17335 | 23380 | 475 | 760 | 24615 | 41950 | -5% | -2% | -3% |
| ..of which Professional Graduate Certificate in Education | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1510 | 300 | 1810 | 1310 | 30 | 5 | 1350 | 620 | 0 | 5 | 630 | 1975 | -11% | 108% | 9% |
| Total | 265580 | 268390 | 203925 | 68840 | 272765 | 214415 | 70410 | 284830 | 154615 | 16215 | 46780 | 217610 | 61045 | 2550 | 6505 | 70100 | 287710 | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Postgraduate research | 19195 | 20975 | 16600 | 4530 | 21135 | 15420 | 4050 | 19470 | 8315 | 2465 | 5645 | 16420 | 3125 | 440 | 585 | 4150 | 20570 | 6% | 2% | 6% |
| Postgraduate taught | 172625 | 177305 | 116320 | 64775 | 181095 | 116820 | 65720 | 182540 | 54990 | 13595 | 51555 | 120145 | 54040 | 2980 | 6825 | 63845 | 183990 | 3% | -3% | 1% |
| ..of which Postgraduate Certificate in Education | 28570 | 29000 | 25005 | 3370 | 28375 | 18870 | 3080 | 21950 | 18280 | 675 | 180 | 19135 | 1520 | 10 | 35 | 1565 | 20705 | 1% | -49% | -6% |
| First degree | 306365 | 315985 | 281995 | 37265 | 319260 | 297235 | 37655 | 334890 | 253720 | 16640 | 26510 | 296870 | 33985 | 865 | 2005 | 36855 | 333720 | 0% | -2% | 0% |
| Foundation degree | 6175 | 9275 | 7990 | 3640 | 11635 | 9570 | 5405 | 14975 | 11100 | 240 | 715 | 12055 | 6645 | 100 | 50 | 6795 | 18850 | 26% | 26% | 26% |
| Other undergraduate HE | 128680 | 117310 | 43290 | 74650 | 117940 | 49555 | 74630 | 124585 | 40875 | 1795 | 3945 | 46615 | 67875 | 1165 | 1625 | 70665 | 117280 | -7% | -5% | -6% |
| ..of which Professional Graduate Certificate in Education | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5145 | 965 | 6110 | 4425 | 110 | 25 | 4555 | 1930 | 5 | 20 | 1960 | 6515 | -11% | 103% | 7% |
| Total | 633045 | 640850 | 466195 | 184865 | 651060 | 489005 | 187455 | 676460 | 369000 | 34735 | 88370 | 492100 | 165670 | 5550 | 11090 | 182310 | 674415 | 1% | -3% | 0% |

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, 4, 7, 8 and 11