

### Applicants by subject at the 30 June deadline

#### I.8.1 Applications by sex and subject group : All domiciles (Women)

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	45,460	51,630	53,100	52,270	54,090	56,410	51,580	51,110	50,080	54,930
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	195,400	260,040	290,420	293,240	307,970	323,840	318,490	324,210	275,400	251,660
Group C Biological Sciences	110,570	124,190	131,030	126,560	136,640	147,420	163,800	172,910	172,470	179,030
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	15,360	18,010	19,700	19,430	21,100	22,870	24,060	23,340	22,490	23,350
Group F Physical Sciences	31,970	35,900	37,730	37,130	39,670	42,860	45,470	45,460	45,290	43,160
Group G Mathematical Sciences	16,810	17,570	18,170	16,830	17,080	17,060	17,380	17,830	18,960	19,050
Group H Engineering	15,700	17,030	17,820	18,710	20,270	24,620	28,650	29,350	29,060	30,350
Group I Computer Sciences	12,210	13,150	13,750	12,400	13,150	14,710	16,930	18,460	18,500	20,930
Group J Technologies	2,530	2,430	2,150	1,990	2,190	2,550	2,560	2,600	2,350	2,270
Group K Architecture,Build & Plan	16,340	16,010	16,870	15,180	14,980	15,420	17,260	17,640	18,760	18,850
Group L Social Studies	119,890	142,680	145,120	128,220	130,250	139,560	147,280	150,870	153,980	153,960
Group M Law	68,990	72,730	75,710	73,840	77,640	78,680	82,930	87,290	93,340	95,560
Group N Business & Admin studies	136,430	147,450	157,490	150,940	150,980	157,560	164,560	162,800	156,090	149,690
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	29,340	32,410	34,770	30,170	31,420	34,440	36,420	36,110	35,640	33,230
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	49,640	53,570	51,320	47,830	48,580	48,830	50,320	49,010	47,040	44,040
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	17,450	18,210	18,140	16,000	15,120	14,240	14,350	13,350	12,360	11,180
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	4,740	5,150	5,300	4,230	3,840	3,690	3,770	3,620	3,690	3,460
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	40,260	42,470	42,050	39,910	40,370	42,140	44,070	45,270	41,750	40,730
Group W Creative Arts & Design	146,840	181,380	193,640	163,040	166,200	174,670	180,440	177,030	170,170	165,130
Group X Education	63,930	73,180	78,480	71,540	70,420	70,730	78,030	77,110	76,930	72,200
Y Combined arts	45,310	48,540	47,430	40,680	39,520	39,570	37,010	36,020	33,150	30,360
Y Combined sciences	15,520	16,840	18,120	16,940	17,570	18,460	17,340	15,860	14,180	14,730
Y Combined social sciences	16,860	17,870	17,740	15,450	14,610	15,880	15,710	16,060	15,710	16,190
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	47,060	49,640	47,490	39,710	38,130	37,740	33,740	31,720	29,890	29,270
Y Social sciences combined with arts	37,510	40,930	39,890	34,600	34,290	34,060	33,100	31,480	30,840	29,800
Z General, other combined & unknown	9,930	10,200	10,070	13,790	16,670	18,390	17,960	17,990	17,430	19,870

# **I.8.2 Applications by sex and subject group : All domiciles (Women)** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	-9%	3%	6%	4%	8%	13%	3%	2%	0%	10%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-29%	-6%	5%	6%	12%	18%	16%	18%	0%	-9%
Group C Biological Sciences	-36%	-28%	-24%	-27%	-21%	-15%	-5%	0%	0%	4%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-32%	-20%	-12%	-14%	-6%	2%	7%	4%	0%	4%
Group F Physical Sciences	-29%	-21%	-17%	-18%	-12%	-5%	0%	0%	0%	-5%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-11%	-7%	-4%	-11%	-10%	-10%	-8%	-6%	0%	0%
Group H Engineering	-46%	-41%	-39%	-36%	-30%	-15%	-1%	1%	0%	4%
Group I Computer Sciences	-34%	-29%	-26%	-33%	-29%	-21%	-9%	-0%	0%	13%
Group J Technologies	8%	3%	-9%	-15%	-7%	9%	9%	11%	0%	-3%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	-13%	-15%	-10%	-19%	-20%	-18%	-8%	-6%	0%	0%
Group L Social Studies	-22%	-7%	-6%	-17%	-15%	-9%	-4%	-2%	0%	-0%
Group M Law	-26%	-22%	-19%	-21%	-17%	-16%	-11%	-6%	0%	2%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-13%	-6%	1%	-3%	-3%	1%	5%	4%	0%	-4%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-18%	-9%	-2%	-15%	-12%	-3%	2%	1%	0%	-7%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	6%	14%	9%	2%	3%	4%	7%	4%	0%	-6%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	41%	47%	47%	29%	22%	15%	16%	8%	0%	-10%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	28%	40%	43%	15%	4%	0%	2%	-2%	0%	-6%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-4%	2%	1%	-4%	-3%	1%	6%	8%	0%	-2%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-14%	7%	14%	-4%	-2%	3%	6%	4%	0%	-3%
Group X Education	-17%	-5%	2%	-7%	-8%	-8%	1%	0%	0%	-6%
Y Combined arts	37%	46%	43%	23%	19%	19%	12%	9%	0%	-8%
Y Combined sciences	9%	19%	28%	19%	24%	30%	22%	12%	0%	4%
Y Combined social sciences	7%	14%	13%	-2%	-7%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	57%	66%	59%	33%	28%	26%	13%	6%	0%	-2%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	22%	33%	29%	12%	11%	10%	7%	2%	0%	-3%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-43%	-41%	-42%	-21%	-4%	5%	3%	3%	0%	14%

#### **I.8.3 Applications by sex and subject group : All domiciles (Women)** Selected subject groups, 2018 cycle



### I.8.4 Applications by sex and subject group : All domiciles (Men)

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	36,500	41,760	43,480	41,770	41,120	41,400	36,160	34,610	32,190	34,200
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	51,570	67,580	78,280	75,930	76,470	77,190	76,590	77,710	65,590	58,700
Group C Biological Sciences	76,150	92,290	97,590	91,870	97,600	104,160	109,390	108,380	106,340	103,580
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	5,960	7,550	8,340	7,580	8,020	7,720	7,800	7,220	6,780	6,350
Group F Physical Sciences	49,250	56,040	61,580	61,230	64,560	66,160	66,430	62,370	60,340	56,500
Group G Mathematical Sciences	24,110	26,730	27,460	27,650	28,890	28,540	30,040	31,170	31,950	32,130
Group H Engineering	107,250	117,780	123,150	118,570	125,330	136,060	142,660	141,110	138,120	131,330
Group I Computer Sciences	67,520	77,000	83,170	77,410	85,910	96,320	106,700	110,690	112,440	112,820
Group J Technologies	8,870	10,070	9,850	7,890	7,660	8,560	7,490	6,340	5,570	4,920
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	34,220	34,150	32,750	26,350	25,260	24,710	25,610	25,970	26,870	26,570
Group L Social Studies	85,040	94,420	98,020	86,960	88,590	89,800	93,610	97,100	100,460	97,890
Group M Law	42,020	44,510	47,160	43,910	46,120	44,320	45,330	46,580	46,850	47,390
Group N Business & Admin studies	148,780	163,240	173,000	160,600	162,870	169,470	179,600	184,750	180,550	179,740
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	23,840	26,280	28,000	23,560	25,420	27,290	28,510	29,870	30,570	28,230
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	20,350	20,980	20,150	17,840	16,930	17,030	16,220	15,440	14,200	12,280
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	6,930	7,460	7,330	6,490	6,130	5,850	5,550	5,280	4,960	4,240
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	3,070	3,270	3,140	2,440	2,410	2,220	2,360	2,140	1,780	1,560
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	39,020	42,140	41,140	37,360	38,320	39,600	39,010	37,300	34,680	33,150
Group W Creative Arts & Design	88,670	105,660	108,380	89,860	92,310	95,930	98,000	96,840	89,430	83,990
Group X Education	11,360	14,760	16,010	14,480	13,470	13,480	16,000	15,730	14,830	13,760
Y Combined arts	21,600	23,760	23,040	18,300	17,710	17,080	14,690	13,900	11,990	11,400
Y Combined sciences	21,020	23,850	24,580	21,640	22,180	22,480	18,960	16,780	16,230	15,990
Y Combined social sciences	16,880	17,420	16,430	14,630	13,750	15,050	15,710	16,860	16,520	17,600
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	53,740	60,570	58,390	47,940	44,550	42,420	31,700	27,140	24,430	23,350
Y Social sciences combined with arts	24,860	25,820	25,030	21,260	20,500	20,020	18,310	18,160	18,150	18,530
Z General, other combined & unknown	8,070	8,540	8,880	12,830	17,600	15,850	16,050	16,320	16,500	17,970

# **I.8.5 Applications by sex and subject group : All domiciles (Men)** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	13%	30%	35%	30%	28%	29%	12%	8%	0%	6%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-21%	3%	19%	16%	17%	18%	17%	18%	0%	-11%
Group C Biological Sciences	-28%	-13%	-8%	-14%	-8%	-2%	3%	2%	0%	-3%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-12%	11%	23%	12%	18%	14%	15%	7%	0%	-6%
Group F Physical Sciences	-18%	-7%	2%	1%	7%	10%	10%	3%	0%	-6%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-25%	-16%	-14%	-13%	-10%	-11%	-6%	-2%	0%	1%
Group H Engineering	-22%	-15%	-11%	-14%	-9%	-1%	3%	2%	0%	-5%
Group I Computer Sciences	-40%	-32%	-26%	-31%	-24%	-14%	-5%	-2%	0%	0%
Group J Technologies	59%	81%	77%	42%	38%	54%	34%	14%	0%	-12%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	27%	27%	22%	-2%	-6%	-8%	-5%	-3%	0%	-1%
Group L Social Studies	-15%	-6%	-2%	-13%	-12%	-11%	-7%	-3%	0%	-3%
Group M Law	-10%	-5%	1%	-6%	-2%	-5%	-3%	-1%	0%	1%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-18%	-10%	-4%	-11%	-10%	-6%	-1%	2%	0%	-0%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-22%	-14%	-8%	-23%	-17%	-11%	-7%	-2%	0%	-8%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	43%	48%	42%	26%	19%	20%	14%	9%	0%	-14%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	40%	50%	48%	31%	24%	18%	12%	6%	0%	-15%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	72%	83%	76%	37%	35%	25%	32%	20%	0%	-13%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	13%	22%	19%	8%	11%	14%	12%	8%	0%	-4%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-1%	18%	21%	0%	3%	7%	10%	8%	0%	-6%
Group X Education	-23%	-0%	8%	-2%	-9%	-9%	8%	6%	0%	-7%
Y Combined arts	80%	98%	92%	53%	48%	42%	22%	16%	0%	-5%
Y Combined sciences	29%	47%	51%	33%	37%	38%	17%	3%	0%	-2%
Y Combined social sciences	2%	5%	-1%	-11%	-17%	-9%	-5%	2%	0%	7%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	120%	148%	139%	96%	82%	74%	30%	11%	0%	-4%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	37%	42%	38%	17%	13%	10%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-51%	-48%	-46%	-22%	7%	-4%	-3%	-1%	0%	9%

#### **I.8.6 Applications by sex and subject group : All domiciles (Men)** Selected subject groups, 2018 cycle



### I.8.7 Applications by sex and subject group : UK (Women)

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	36,520	40,270	41,250	40,130	41,550	42,640	38,480	37,810	38,160	42,150
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	180,730	239,970	268,610	271,820	284,060	299,630	293,610	298,980	252,480	229,530
Group C Biological Sciences	98,700	109,510	114,410	108,710	116,310	124,790	138,630	146,100	144,330	147,930
Group D Vet Sci, Ag & related	13,610	15,700	17,460	17,050	18,470	20,090	21,030	20,280	19,480	20,280
Group F Physical Sciences	28,240	31,140	32,800	31,680	34,060	36,440	38,500	37,950	37,650	34,590
Group G Mathematical Sciences	13,020	13,630	13,990	12,640	13,010	12,890	12,790	13,050	13,730	13,080
Group H Engineering	9,100	9,590	10,300	10,790	11,670	14,120	17,370	18,100	18,260	18,970
Group I Computer Sciences	10,230	11,150	11,110	10,180	10,740	11,320	12,760	13,360	12,820	13,660
Group J Technologies	1,900	1,770	1,450	1,310	1,460	1,570	1,620	1,640	1,500	1,380
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	10,750	9,680	9,850	8,700	8,290	8,550	9,510	10,280	11,310	11,590
Group L Social Studies	101,210	121,080	121,820	106,490	106,860	114,460	121,940	124,380	127,160	125,320
Group M Law	56,070	57,100	58,180	55,240	57,100	56,900	60,110	64,370	70,650	72,850
Group N Business & Admin studies	102,750	108,040	112,590	105,300	104,400	106,810	111,010	110,130	106,520	98,470
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	25,090	26,980	28,650	24,320	24,460	26,490	27,840	27,460	27,170	24,860
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	46,080	49,270	46,880	43,290	43,550	43,270	44,350	42,840	41,340	38,340
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	15,170	15,840	15,690	13,750	13,090	12,130	12,260	11,380	10,650	9,730
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	4,030	4,350	4,460	3,530	3,210	3,130	3,230	3,010	3,130	2,830
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	37,370	39,240	38,460	36,260	36,770	38,400	40,380	40,750	37,380	35,810
Group W Creative Arts & Design	132,660	161,300	171,080	142,590	143,640	148,970	152,580	148,560	140,270	133,830
Group X Education	61,960	70,750	75,950	69,640	68,790	68,870	74,980	74,050	73,760	68,930
Y Combined arts	41,030	43,740	42,400	36,050	34,490	34,040	31,980	30,810	28,060	25,200
Y Combined sciences	13,420	14,380	15,430	14,160	14,490	14,900	13,510	12,320	11,030	11,250
Y Combined social sciences	12,950	13,550	13,360	11,010	10,310	11,250	10,850	11,210	10,890	11,290
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	41,630	43,650	41,530	33,990	32,340	31,620	28,180	25,760	24,190	23,150
Y Social sciences combined with arts	30,930	33,480	32,010	27,090	25,970	25,860	25,240	23,920	23,640	21,930
Z General, other combined & unknown	7,840	7,930	7,660	9,610	11,600	12,650	11,490	11,100	10,460	10,910

# I.8.8 Applications by sex and subject group : UK (Women) Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	-4%	6%	8%	5%	9%	12%	1%	-1%	0%	10%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-28%	-5%	6%	8%	13%	19%	16%	18%	0%	-9%
Group C Biological Sciences	-32%	-24%	-21%	-25%	-19%	-14%	-4%	1%	0%	2%
Group D Vet Sci, Ag & related	-30%	-19%	-10%	-12%	-5%	3%	8%	4%	0%	4%
Group F Physical Sciences	-25%	-17%	-13%	-16%	-10%	-3%	2%	1%	0%	-8%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-5%	-1%	2%	-8%	-5%	-6%	-7%	-5%	0%	-5%
Group H Engineering	-50%	-48%	-44%	-41%	-36%	-23%	-5%	-1%	0%	4%
Group I Computer Sciences	-20%	-13%	-13%	-21%	-16%	-12%	-0%	4%	0%	7%
Group J Technologies	26%	18%	-4%	-13%	-3%	4%	8%	9%	0%	-8%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	-5%	-14%	-13%	-23%	-27%	-24%	-16%	-9%	0%	2%
Group L Social Studies	-20%	-5%	-4%	-16%	-16%	-10%	-4%	-2%	0%	-1%
Group M Law	-21%	-19%	-18%	-22%	-19%	-19%	-15%	-9%	0%	3%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-4%	1%	6%	-1%	-2%	0%	4%	3%	0%	-8%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-8%	-1%	5%	-10%	-10%	-2%	2%	1%	0%	-9%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	11%	19%	13%	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	0%	-7%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	42%	49%	47%	29%	23%	14%	15%	7%	0%	-9%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	29%	39%	42%	13%	2%	-0%	3%	-4%	0%	-10%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-0%	5%	3%	-3%	-2%	3%	8%	9%	0%	-4%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-5%	15%	22%	2%	2%	6%	9%	6%	0%	-5%
Group X Education	-16%	-4%	3%	-6%	-7%	-7%	2%	0%	0%	-7%
Y Combined arts	46%	56%	51%	28%	23%	21%	14%	10%	0%	-10%
Y Combined sciences	22%	30%	40%	28%	31%	35%	22%	12%	0%	2%
Y Combined social sciences	19%	24%	23%	1%	-5%	3%	-0%	3%	0%	4%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	72%	80%	72%	41%	34%	31%	16%	7%	0%	-4%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	31%	42%	35%	15%	10%	9%	7%	1%	0%	-7%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-25%	-24%	-27%	-8%	11%	21%	10%	6%	0%	4%



### I.8.10 Applications by sex and subject group : UK (Men)

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	29,860	33,890	35,250	33,610	33,050	32,390	28,190	26,710	25,080	26,670
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	44,910	59,990	70,230	68,120	68,310	69,180	68,210	68,870	57,910	51,390
Group C Biological Sciences	69,980	85,070	89,360	83,110	88,150	94,190	98,760	96,610	94,060	90,800
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	5,190	6,610	7,370	6,600	7,040	6,800	6,860	6,290	5,670	5,300
Group F Physical Sciences	44,600	50,440	55,490	54,980	57,390	58,480	58,400	53,840	51,710	47,070
Group G Mathematical Sciences	19,730	21,770	22,330	22,200	23,750	23,310	24,590	25,200	25,670	25,150
Group H Engineering	74,500	82,350	87,080	82,810	87,380	95,540	101,490	101,380	98,990	94,020
Group I Computer Sciences	59,030	67,050	72,350	66,680	73,650	82,440	89,890	91,950	91,220	88,060
Group J Technologies	7,680	8,670	8,440	6,600	6,420	7,020	5,980	4,960	4,220	3,670
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	28,490	27,660	26,500	21,100	19,680	18,920	19,740	20,840	21,690	21,470
Group L Social Studies	67,220	74,620	77,310	66,990	67,770	69,380	73,770	76,850	80,300	77,180
Group M Law	32,870	33,870	34,890	31,130	32,290	30,470	30,680	32,350	33,330	33,630
Group N Business & Admin studies	110,610	121,250	127,420	114,680	116,780	122,790	129,210	136,110	132,270	130,070
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	21,910	24,120	25,570	21,410	22,880	24,590	25,590	26,550	27,160	25,130
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	19,200	19,710	18,880	16,530	15,650	15,740	14,750	14,060	12,800	10,920
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	6,300	6,700	6,630	5,870	5,540	5,260	4,970	4,750	4,490	3,810
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	2,820	2,950	2,830	2,190	2,220	2,020	2,120	1,810	1,590	1,350
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	36,830	39,530	38,720	34,960	35,780	37,080	36,250	34,380	31,850	30,000
Group W Creative Arts & Design	82,350	97,040	99,050	82,000	83,660	86,260	87,060	85,350	78,490	72,380
Group X Education	10,840	14,170	15,440	14,120	13,160	13,190	15,350	14,980	14,170	13,130
Y Combined arts	20,190	22,020	21,230	16,840	16,170	15,550	13,230	12,470	10,720	10,050
Y Combined sciences	18,110	20,500	21,100	18,120	18,600	18,590	15,270	12,980	12,520	11,960
Y Combined social sciences	12,440	12,550	11,750	9,790	9,080	10,300	10,440	11,830	11,540	12,600
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	47,870	54,070	51,820	42,160	38,800	36,840	27,010	22,600	20,120	18,940
Y Social sciences combined with arts	20,860	21,460	20,750	17,040	16,250	15,860	14,790	14,530	14,620	14,450
Z General, other combined & unknown	6,440	6,670	7,040	9,180	13,060	11,100	10,930	10,590	10,690	11,350

# **I.8.11 Applications by sex and subject group : UK (Men)** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	19%	35%	41%	34%	32%	29%	12%	6%	0%	6%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-22%	4%	21%	18%	18%	19%	18%	19%	0%	-11%
Group C Biological Sciences	-26%	-10%	-5%	-12%	-6%	0%	5%	3%	0%	-3%
Group D Vet Sci, Ag & related	-9%	17%	30%	16%	24%	20%	21%	11%	0%	-7%
Group F Physical Sciences	-14%	-2%	7%	6%	11%	13%	13%	4%	0%	-9%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-23%	-15%	-13%	-14%	-7%	-9%	-4%	-2%	0%	-2%
Group H Engineering	-25%	-17%	-12%	-16%	-12%	-3%	3%	2%	0%	-5%
Group I Computer Sciences	-35%	-26%	-21%	-27%	-19%	-10%	-1%	1%	0%	-3%
Group J Technologies	82%	105%	100%	56%	52%	66%	42%	17%	0%	-13%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	31%	27%	22%	-3%	-9%	-13%	-9%	-4%	0%	-1%
Group L Social Studies	-16%	-7%	-4%	-17%	-16%	-14%	-8%	-4%	0%	-4%
Group M Law	-1%	2%	5%	-7%	-3%	-9%	-8%	-3%	0%	1%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-16%	-8%	-4%	-13%	-12%	-7%	-2%	3%	0%	-2%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-19%	-11%	-6%	-21%	-16%	-9%	-6%	-2%	0%	-7%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	50%	54%	47%	29%	22%	23%	15%	10%	0%	-15%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	40%	49%	48%	31%	23%	17%	11%	6%	0%	-15%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	78%	86%	78%	38%	40%	28%	34%	14%	0%	-15%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	16%	24%	22%	10%	12%	16%	14%	8%	0%	-6%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	5%	24%	26%	4%	7%	10%	11%	9%	0%	-8%
Group X Education	-24%	-0%	9%	-0%	-7%	-7%	8%	6%	0%	-7%
Y Combined arts	88%	105%	98%	57%	51%	45%	23%	16%	0%	-6%
Y Combined sciences	45%	64%	69%	45%	49%	48%	22%	4%	0%	-4%
Y Combined social sciences	8%	9%	2%	-15%	-21%	-11%	-10%	3%	0%	9%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	138%	169%	158%	110%	93%	83%	34%	12%	0%	-6%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	43%	47%	42%	17%	11%	8%	1%	-1%	0%	-1%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-40%	-38%	-34%	-14%	22%	4%	2%	-1%	0%	6%



### I.8.13 Applications by sex and subject group : England (Women)

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	30,870	33,860	34,670	33,710	35,110	35,850	32,260	31,790	32,040	36,000
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	157,350	201,380	225,110	228,060	237,850	252,310	245,980	250,240	206,520	185,010
Group C Biological Sciences	83,450	92,820	96,950	90,820	97,700	105,260	117,360	125,320	123,600	126,530
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	11,570	13,560	15,170	14,500	15,860	17,110	17,240	16,460	15,870	16,790
Group F Physical Sciences	23,090	26,090	27,370	26,020	28,370	30,480	32,530	32,120	32,210	29,300
Group G Mathematical Sciences	10,870	11,590	11,990	10,640	11,030	10,840	10,890	11,160	11,780	11,050
Group H Engineering	6,960	7,200	7,950	8,020	8,840	10,810	13,780	14,360	14,690	15,540
Group I Computer Sciences	8,280	8,780	8,500	7,730	7,840	8,500	9,630	9,920	9,810	10,760
Group J Technologies	1,670	1,500	1,180	960	1,050	1,180	1,180	1,220	1,110	1,060
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	8,510	7,850	8,040	7,090	6,830	7,080	7,650	8,510	9,430	9,650
Group L Social Studies	84,370	102,090	102,750	87,690	88,630	94,740	101,790	104,990	107,690	106,170
Group M Law	47,160	48,040	48,850	46,380	48,470	48,130	50,870	53,960	59,270	61,280
Group N Business & Admin studies	85,350	89,680	92,530	84,410	84,670	85,910	89,160	88,190	85,340	78,880
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	21,590	23,120	24,450	20,290	20,790	22,170	23,940	23,240	23,160	21,280
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	41,510	44,100	41,820	38,370	38,980	38,540	39,470	37,990	36,150	33,650
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	12,750	13,140	13,160	11,100	10,580	9,860	9,960	9,010	8,390	7,880
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	3,630	3,960	4,020	3,300	3,010	2,930	3,020	2,780	2,880	2,630
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	33,020	34,220	33,640	31,520	32,050	33,350	35,100	35,160	32,320	30,910
Group W Creative Arts & Design	117,190	142,530	150,500	123,990	124,580	129,680	132,990	128,910	121,280	115,440
Group X Education	51,800	59,410	64,350	58,290	57,650	57,600	54,040	51,070	49,790	45,040
Y Combined arts	35,250	37,940	36,970	31,080	29,640	28,940	27,230	25,700	22,850	20,520
Y Combined sciences	11,280	12,110	13,040	11,740	12,080	12,440	10,880	9,750	8,620	8,750
Y Combined social sciences	10,810	11,580	11,290	9,060	8,240	8,980	8,460	8,560	8,430	8,680
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	33,860	36,060	33,900	27,150	25,990	25,340	22,460	20,220	18,770	17,880
Y Social sciences combined with arts	25,780	28,040	27,050	22,570	21,700	21,460	20,560	19,070	18,850	17,690
Z General, other combined & unknown	7,190	7,260	6,980	8,030	9,810	11,110	10,100	9,570	9,030	9,500

# **I.8.14 Applications by sex and subject group : England (Women)** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	-4%	6%	8%	5%	10%	12%	1%	-1%	0%	12%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-24%	-2%	9%	10%	15%	22%	19%	21%	0%	-10%
Group C Biological Sciences	-32%	-25%	-22%	-27%	-21%	-15%	-5%	1%	0%	2%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-27%	-15%	-4%	-9%	-0%	8%	9%	4%	0%	6%
Group F Physical Sciences	-28%	-19%	-15%	-19%	-12%	-5%	1%	-0%	0%	-9%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-8%	-2%	2%	-10%	-6%	-8%	-8%	-5%	0%	-6%
Group H Engineering	-53%	-51%	-46%	-45%	-40%	-26%	-6%	-2%	0%	6%
Group I Computer Sciences	-16%	-11%	-13%	-21%	-20%	-13%	-2%	1%	0%	10%
Group J Technologies	50%	35%	6%	-14%	-5%	6%	6%	10%	0%	-5%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	-10%	-17%	-15%	-25%	-28%	-25%	-19%	-10%	0%	2%
Group L Social Studies	-22%	-5%	-5%	-19%	-18%	-12%	-5%	-3%	0%	-1%
Group M Law	-20%	-19%	-18%	-22%	-18%	-19%	-14%	-9%	0%	3%
Group N Business & Admin studies	0%	5%	8%	-1%	-1%	1%	4%	3%	0%	-8%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-7%	-0%	6%	-12%	-10%	-4%	3%	0%	0%	-8%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	15%	22%	16%	6%	8%	7%	9%	5%	0%	-7%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	52%	57%	57%	32%	26%	17%	19%	7%	0%	-6%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	26%	38%	40%	15%	5%	2%	5%	-4%	0%	-9%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	2%	6%	4%	-2%	-1%	3%	9%	9%	0%	-4%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-3%	18%	24%	2%	3%	7%	10%	6%	0%	-5%
Group X Education	4%	19%	29%	17%	16%	16%	9%	3%	0%	-10%
Y Combined arts	54%	66%	62%	36%	30%	27%	19%	12%	0%	-10%
Y Combined sciences	31%	40%	51%	36%	40%	44%	26%	13%	0%	1%
Y Combined social sciences	28%	37%	34%	7%	-2%	6%	0%	2%	0%	3%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	80%	92%	81%	45%	38%	35%	20%	8%	0%	-5%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	37%	49%	44%	20%	15%	14%	9%	1%	0%	-6%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-20%	-20%	-23%	-11%	9%	23%	12%	6%	0%	5%

#### I.8.15 Applications by sex and subject group : England (Women) Selected subject groups, 2018 cycle



### I.8.16 Applications by sex and subject group : England (Men)

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	25,130	28,720	29,980	28,880	28,420	27,960	24,050	22,790	21,450	22,940
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	39,230	52,030	60,990	59,410	58,960	59,900	59,370	59,750	49,830	43,780
Group C Biological Sciences	59,610	72,690	76,340	69,820	74,120	79,600	83,890	81,990	80,240	77,360
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	4,110	5,320	5,900	5,130	5,470	5,360	5,250	4,760	4,370	4,190
Group F Physical Sciences	37,460	42,840	47,190	45,970	47,970	49,900	49,510	45,890	44,370	40,090
Group G Mathematical Sciences	17,270	19,150	19,750	19,430	20,810	20,640	21,790	22,400	22,560	21,980
Group H Engineering	58,530	65,040	68,690	63,950	67,720	74,700	80,170	80,970	79,700	76,400
Group I Computer Sciences	49,570	55,980	60,220	54,160	59,510	66,970	73,600	75,230	74,820	71,620
Group J Technologies	6,430	7,280	7,300	5,480	5,260	5,840	5,020	4,000	3,490	3,070
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	22,450	22,220	21,340	16,710	15,660	15,100	15,670	16,210	16,770	16,710
Group L Social Studies	59,630	65,980	68,010	57,850	59,190	60,640	64,760	67,820	71,500	68,390
Group M Law	27,580	28,340	29,210	25,960	27,470	25,840	25,690	27,140	27,860	28,420
Group N Business & Admin studies	95,920	105,020	110,030	97,690	99,470	104,260	110,520	115,280	112,070	109,960
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	19,360	20,920	22,160	18,290	19,350	20,870	21,920	22,620	23,260	21,470
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	17,260	17,570	16,650	14,480	13,780	13,980	13,070	12,400	11,300	9,590
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	5,570	5,910	5,760	5,010	4,620	4,530	4,200	4,040	3,830	3,250
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	2,590	2,760	2,620	2,050	2,040	1,870	1,910	1,660	1,450	1,290
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	32,400	34,740	33,980	30,420	31,550	32,470	31,840	30,200	28,030	26,240
Group W Creative Arts & Design	72,440	85,720	87,560	71,090	72,500	75,430	75,910	74,530	67,730	62,080
Group X Education	9,180	12,260	13,130	11,910	11,160	10,740	9,510	8,350	7,880	6,630
Y Combined arts	17,610	19,340	18,610	14,680	13,990	13,390	11,320	10,480	8,880	8,350
Y Combined sciences	15,260	17,200	17,560	14,730	15,080	15,200	12,050	10,170	9,800	9,280
Y Combined social sciences	10,600	10,880	10,160	8,250	7,650	8,870	8,640	9,840	9,670	10,730
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	40,430	46,020	43,980	35,070	31,900	30,330	21,620	17,600	15,480	14,440
Y Social sciences combined with arts	17,790	18,350	17,740	14,650	13,840	13,390	12,290	12,020	12,150	11,860
Z General, other combined & unknown	5,960	6,150	6,490	8,090	11,750	10,020	9,920	9,580	9,690	10,310

# I.8.17 Applications by sex and subject group : England (Men) Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	17%	34%	40%	35%	32%	30%	12%	6%	0%	7%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-21%	4%	22%	19%	18%	20%	19%	20%	0%	-12%
Group C Biological Sciences	-26%	-9%	-5%	-13%	-8%	-1%	5%	2%	0%	-4%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-6%	22%	35%	17%	25%	23%	20%	9%	0%	-4%
Group F Physical Sciences	-16%	-3%	6%	4%	8%	12%	12%	3%	0%	-10%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-23%	-15%	-12%	-14%	-8%	-9%	-3%	-1%	0%	-3%
Group H Engineering	-27%	-18%	-14%	-20%	-15%	-6%	1%	2%	0%	-4%
Group I Computer Sciences	-34%	-25%	-20%	-28%	-20%	-10%	-2%	1%	0%	-4%
Group J Technologies	84%	108%	109%	57%	50%	67%	44%	14%	0%	-12%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	34%	33%	27%	-0%	-7%	-10%	-7%	-3%	0%	-0%
Group L Social Studies	-17%	-8%	-5%	-19%	-17%	-15%	-9%	-5%	0%	-4%
Group M Law	-1%	2%	5%	-7%	-1%	-7%	-8%	-3%	0%	2%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-14%	-6%	-2%	-13%	-11%	-7%	-1%	3%	0%	-2%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-17%	-10%	-5%	-21%	-17%	-10%	-6%	-3%	0%	-8%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	53%	55%	47%	28%	22%	24%	16%	10%	0%	-15%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	46%	55%	51%	31%	21%	19%	10%	6%	0%	-15%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	79%	91%	81%	42%	41%	29%	32%	15%	0%	-11%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	16%	24%	21%	9%	13%	16%	14%	8%	0%	-6%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	7%	27%	29%	5%	7%	11%	12%	10%	0%	-8%
Group X Education	16%	56%	67%	51%	42%	36%	21%	6%	0%	-16%
Y Combined arts	98%	118%	110%	65%	57%	51%	27%	18%	0%	-6%
Y Combined sciences	56%	75%	79%	50%	54%	55%	23%	4%	0%	-5%
Y Combined social sciences	10%	13%	5%	-15%	-21%	-8%	-11%	2%	0%	11%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	161%	197%	184%	127%	106%	96%	40%	14%	0%	-7%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	46%	51%	46%	21%	14%	10%	1%	-1%	0%	-2%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-39%	-37%	-33%	-17%	21%	3%	2%	-1%	0%	6%

#### I.8.18 Applications by sex and subject group : England (Men) Selected subject groups, 2018 cycle



### I.8.19 Applications by sex and subject group : Northern Ireland (Women)

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	1,630	2,010	1,910	1,750	1,780	1,660	1,540	1,580	1,540	1,380
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	7,830	9,260	10,890	10,910	14,070	13,270	13,180	13,980	12,940	11,780
Group C Biological Sciences	2,980	3,410	3,370	3,370	3,380	3,470	3,970	3,990	3,840	4,170
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	550	570	620	650	690	780	840	920	810	790
Group F Physical Sciences	1,140	1,070	1,160	1,310	1,270	1,270	1,380	1,270	1,230	1,180
Group G Mathematical Sciences	460	460	470	400	420	420	560	520	450	410
Group H Engineering	560	680	550	710	700	790	910	920	1,000	860
Group I Computer Sciences	890	1,140	1,320	1,290	1,530	1,550	1,570	1,790	1,480	1,140
Group J Technologies	80	70	70	50	70	60	70	60	40	40
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	890	660	630	520	330	370	520	440	560	530
Group L Social Studies	5,610	6,200	6,030	5,610	5,060	5,070	4,940	4,890	4,780	5,100
Group M Law	2,690	2,320	2,390	2,050	2,210	2,130	2,240	2,310	2,430	2,710
Group N Business & Admin studies	5,080	4,850	5,050	5,160	4,950	5,210	5,500	5,850	5,230	4,760
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	1,430	1,400	1,540	1,480	1,230	1,430	970	1,050	1,180	1,140
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	1,210	1,510	1,540	1,390	1,180	1,360	1,340	1,140	1,270	1,210
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	500	590	530	520	500	440	580	420	410	300
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	80	60	70	40	30	30	30	20	30	30
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	940	1,070	1,130	1,040	920	980	930	950	930	820
Group W Creative Arts & Design	3,160	3,920	4,140	3,710	3,760	3,810	4,220	3,780	3,780	3,250
Group X Education	1,690	2,410	2,630	2,430	2,390	2,310	2,840	2,980	2,930	3,200
Y Combined arts	1,150	1,120	1,230	960	1,020	890	1,000	940	940	800
Y Combined sciences	460	540	580	630	680	820	990	1,080	1,060	1,050
Y Combined social sciences	490	390	440	340	440	450	410	500	490	590
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	1,110	1,070	1,140	920	790	900	830	770	710	640
Y Social sciences combined with arts	990	1,170	1,200	1,100	1,230	1,190	1,300	1,280	1,350	920
Z General, other combined & unknown	110	90	130	220	230	240	260	260	210	210

# **I.8.20 Applications by sex and subject group : Northern Ireland (Women)** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	6%	31%	24%	14%	16%	8%	0%	3%	0%	-10%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-39%	-28%	-16%	-16%	9%	3%	2%	8%	0%	-9%
Group C Biological Sciences	-23%	-11%	-12%	-12%	-12%	-10%	3%	4%	0%	9%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-32%	-30%	-24%	-20%	-15%	-4%	3%	13%	0%	-2%
Group F Physical Sciences	-7%	-13%	-6%	7%	4%	4%	13%	4%	0%	-4%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	2%	2%	4%	-11%	-7%	-7%	26%	15%	0%	-8%
Group H Engineering	-44%	-32%	-45%	-29%	-30%	-21%	-9%	-8%	0%	-14%
Group I Computer Sciences	-39%	-23%	-11%	-13%	4%	5%	6%	21%	0%	-23%
Group J Technologies	110%	72%	74%	33%	74%	51%	69%	46%	0%	-3%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	58%	18%	13%	-6%	-41%	-34%	-7%	-22%	0%	-6%
Group L Social Studies	17%	30%	26%	17%	6%	6%	3%	2%	0%	7%
Group M Law	11%	-5%	-2%	-15%	-9%	-12%	-8%	-5%	0%	11%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-3%	-7%	-3%	-1%	-5%	-0%	5%	12%	0%	-9%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	22%	19%	31%	26%	5%	22%	-17%	-11%	0%	-3%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-5%	18%	21%	9%	-7%	7%	5%	-10%	0%	-5%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	22%	46%	29%	27%	24%	8%	41%	2%	0%	-26%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	162%	121%	152%	38%	-7%	17%	14%	-21%	0%	-14%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	0%	15%	21%	11%	-1%	5%	-0%	2%	0%	-12%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-16%	4%	9%	-2%	-0%	1%	12%	-0%	0%	-14%
Group X Education	-42%	-18%	-10%	-17%	-18%	-21%	-3%	2%	0%	9%
Y Combined arts	22%	20%	31%	2%	8%	-5%	7%	1%	0%	-15%
Y Combined sciences	-56%	-49%	-45%	-41%	-36%	-23%	-6%	2%	0%	-1%
Y Combined social sciences	-1%	-21%	-12%	-32%	-11%	-8%	-16%	1%	0%	20%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	56%	50%	60%	30%	12%	27%	16%	9%	0%	-9%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	-26%	-13%	-10%	-18%	-8%	-11%	-4%	-5%	0%	-32%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-50%	-58%	-38%	0%	6%	13%	23%	21%	0%	-2%

#### **I.8.21 Applications by sex and subject group : Northern Ireland (Women)** Selected subject groups, 2018 cycle



### I.8.22 Applications by sex and subject group : Northern Ireland (Men)

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	1,370	1,430	1,440	1,180	1,210	1,110	1,030	1,040	910	860
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	1,810	1,990	2,520	2,490	2,800	2,630	2,620	2,760	2,420	2,220
Group C Biological Sciences	2,340	2,840	3,170	2,990	3,270	3,380	3,320	3,350	3,080	3,290
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	390	500	610	660	750	650	570	620	470	410
Group F Physical Sciences	1,200	1,340	1,530	1,690	1,670	1,520	1,580	1,500	1,420	1,340
Group G Mathematical Sciences	420	450	560	490	570	620	710	620	620	600
Group H Engineering	3,510	3,820	3,680	3,700	4,230	4,010	4,000	4,000	3,870	3,700
Group I Computer Sciences	3,060	4,160	4,340	4,300	5,190	5,870	6,050	6,130	5,470	4,920
Group J Technologies	310	370	300	320	340	330	230	150	90	80
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	2,560	2,180	2,100	1,530	1,490	1,350	1,570	1,810	1,940	1,820
Group L Social Studies	2,190	2,520	2,880	2,830	2,430	2,380	2,830	2,810	2,610	2,510
Group M Law	1,590	1,600	1,570	1,300	1,220	1,280	1,460	1,370	1,220	1,360
Group N Business & Admin studies	4,340	4,930	5,150	4,810	5,280	5,660	5,620	6,280	6,270	6,030
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	830	970	1,040	1,020	1,100	1,010	900	1,010	1,110	970
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	470	580	640	510	440	490	430	430	350	340
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	190	220	260	220	240	220	230	160	160	150
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	30	40	30	20	20	10	30	0	20	0
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	1,000	1,220	1,400	1,170	1,120	1,170	1,070	960	840	700
Group W Creative Arts & Design	1,950	2,210	2,340	2,250	2,540	2,380	2,640	2,550	2,650	2,350
Group X Education	340	460	580	420	470	420	590	600	510	540
Y Combined arts	520	570	610	460	490	490	390	440	370	290
Y Combined sciences	610	750	770	890	1,010	1,170	1,030	990	920	950
Y Combined social sciences	290	290	320	260	260	270	270	350	410	460
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	1,330	1,430	1,500	1,200	1,290	1,220	850	880	750	690
Y Social sciences combined with arts	630	730	750	540	630	620	540	530	540	540
Z General, other combined & unknown	60	90	90	210	250	260	240	220	200	230

# **I.8.23 Applications by sex and subject group : Northern Ireland (Men)** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	51%	58%	59%	30%	34%	22%	14%	15%	0%	-5%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-25%	-17%	4%	3%	16%	9%	8%	14%	0%	-8%
Group C Biological Sciences	-24%	-8%	3%	-3%	6%	10%	8%	9%	0%	7%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-17%	6%	29%	39%	60%	38%	21%	31%	0%	-14%
Group F Physical Sciences	-16%	-5%	8%	19%	18%	7%	12%	6%	0%	-6%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-32%	-27%	-10%	-20%	-7%	0%	16%	0%	0%	-2%
Group H Engineering	-9%	-1%	-5%	-4%	9%	4%	3%	3%	0%	-4%
Group I Computer Sciences	-44%	-24%	-21%	-21%	-5%	7%	11%	12%	0%	-10%
Group J Technologies	244%	317%	233%	264%	279%	265%	155%	69%	0%	-12%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	32%	13%	9%	-21%	-23%	-30%	-19%	-7%	0%	-6%
Group L Social Studies	-16%	-3%	10%	8%	-7%	-9%	9%	8%	0%	-4%
Group M Law	30%	31%	28%	7%	-1%	5%	19%	12%	0%	11%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-31%	-21%	-18%	-23%	-16%	-10%	-10%	0%	0%	-4%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-25%	-13%	-6%	-8%	-1%	-9%	-19%	-9%	0%	-13%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	33%	66%	82%	45%	25%	38%	23%	23%	0%	-5%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	18%	34%	60%	35%	47%	35%	45%	-2%	0%	-6%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	70%	80%	55%	5%	-10%	-35%	40%		0%	
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	19%	45%	67%	39%	33%	40%	27%	15%	0%	-17%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-26%	-17%	-12%	-15%	-4%	-10%	-0%	-4%	0%	-11%
Group X Education	-33%	-10%	13%	-19%	-9%	-18%	14%	18%	0%	6%
Y Combined arts	40%	52%	65%	23%	32%	30%	5%	17%	0%	-21%
Y Combined sciences	-34%	-18%	-17%	-4%	10%	27%	11%	7%	0%	3%
Y Combined social sciences	-30%	-29%	-22%	-36%	-37%	-33%	-33%	-16%	0%	13%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	79%	91%	101%	61%	72%	63%	14%	18%	0%	-7%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	16%	34%	38%	0%	16%	14%	-0%	-2%	0%	-1%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-68%	-56%	-52%	9%	25%	29%	19%	12%	0%	16%

#### **I.8.24 Applications by sex and subject group : Northern Ireland (Men)** Selected subject groups, 2018 cycle



### I.8.25 Applications by sex and subject group : Scotland (Women)

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	2,500	2,870	3,090	3,000	3,000	3,360	3,080	3,010	3,180	3,280
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	6,940	19,090	20,780	19,940	19,500	21,630	21,480	20,990	20,900	20,880
Group C Biological Sciences	8,070	8,750	9,420	9,760	10,460	10,750	11,660	11,050	11,260	11,750
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	830	860	1,000	1,060	1,070	1,200	1,860	1,920	1,840	1,760
Group F Physical Sciences	2,530	2,770	2,660	2,970	3,080	3,100	3,040	2,780	2,560	2,630
Group G Mathematical Sciences	1,000	910	930	960	870	930	760	760	890	1,040
Group H Engineering	1,290	1,320	1,470	1,670	1,820	2,050	2,110	2,080	1,830	1,850
Group I Computer Sciences	540	750	810	820	980	920	1,070	1,140	1,150	1,340
Group J Technologies	70	110	120	230	280	290	310	320	300	250
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	960	880	870	780	840	840	940	1,000	1,020	1,060
Group L Social Studies	6,930	7,990	8,400	8,570	8,540	9,230	9,650	9,070	9,020	8,950
Group M Law	3,780	4,380	4,400	4,290	3,890	4,110	4,380	5,180	5,860	5,660
Group N Business & Admin studies	8,690	10,030	11,420	11,820	11,110	12,150	12,560	12,180	12,120	11,400
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	1,190	1,500	1,670	1,700	1,530	1,920	1,870	2,030	1,910	1,490
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	1,430	1,760	1,680	1,820	1,640	1,680	1,680	1,990	2,330	2,100
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	1,280	1,410	1,360	1,580	1,530	1,400	1,260	1,500	1,400	1,270
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	220	210	210	90	90	70	50	90	120	100
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	1,700	2,240	1,900	2,120	2,140	2,250	2,470	2,710	2,500	2,530
Group W Creative Arts & Design	6,710	8,450	9,570	8,860	9,230	9,500	9,200	9,920	9,520	9,500
Group X Education	5,210	5,230	4,930	4,960	5,280	5,680	15,180	17,110	18,210	17,850
Y Combined arts	2,570	2,710	2,450	2,120	2,270	2,580	2,300	2,840	2,980	2,740
Y Combined sciences	1,210	1,220	1,280	1,260	1,220	1,080	1,070	980	900	1,010
Y Combined social sciences	960	930	930	910	970	1,130	1,460	1,560	1,390	1,410
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	4,850	4,690	4,840	4,330	4,290	4,210	3,860	3,790	3,800	3,540
Y Social sciences combined with arts	3,010	3,070	2,670	2,340	2,070	2,240	2,470	2,680	2,640	2,640
Z General, other combined & unknown	270	280	210	920	1,080	730	710	900	930	880

# I.8.26 Applications by sex and subject group : Scotland (Women) Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	-22%	-10%	-3%	-6%	-6%	6%	-3%	-5%	0%	3%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-67%	-9%	-1%	-5%	-7%	3%	3%	0%	0%	-0%
Group C Biological Sciences	-28%	-22%	-16%	-13%	-7%	-5%	4%	-2%	0%	4%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-55%	-53%	-46%	-42%	-42%	-35%	1%	4%	0%	-5%
Group F Physical Sciences	-1%	8%	4%	16%	20%	21%	19%	8%	0%	3%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	12%	3%	5%	8%	-2%	5%	-15%	-15%	0%	17%
Group H Engineering	-30%	-28%	-19%	-9%	-0%	12%	15%	14%	0%	1%
Group I Computer Sciences	-53%	-35%	-30%	-29%	-15%	-20%	-7%	-1%	0%	16%
Group J Technologies	-79%	-63%	-60%	-24%	-8%	-6%	3%	5%	0%	-18%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	-6%	-13%	-14%	-24%	-18%	-17%	-7%	-2%	0%	5%
Group L Social Studies	-23%	-11%	-7%	-5%	-5%	2%	7%	0%	0%	-1%
Group M Law	-35%	-25%	-25%	-27%	-34%	-30%	-25%	-12%	0%	-3%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-28%	-17%	-6%	-2%	-8%	0%	4%	1%	0%	-6%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-38%	-22%	-13%	-11%	-20%	0%	-2%	6%	0%	-22%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-39%	-25%	-28%	-22%	-30%	-28%	-28%	-15%	0%	-10%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	-9%	1%	-2%	13%	10%	0%	-10%	7%	0%	-9%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	81%	76%	77%	-22%	-24%	-44%	-55%	-24%	0%	-19%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-32%	-10%	-24%	-15%	-14%	-10%	-1%	9%	0%	2%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-30%	-11%	1%	-7%	-3%	-0%	-3%	4%	0%	-0%
Group X Education	-71%	-71%	-73%	-73%	-71%	-69%	-17%	-6%	0%	-2%
Y Combined arts	-14%	-9%	-18%	-29%	-24%	-13%	-23%	-5%	0%	-8%
Y Combined sciences	34%	35%	42%	40%	36%	20%	19%	9%	0%	12%
Y Combined social sciences	-31%	-33%	-34%	-35%	-30%	-19%	4%	12%	0%	1%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	28%	23%	27%	14%	13%	11%	1%	-0%	0%	-7%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	14%	17%	1%	-11%	-21%	-15%	-6%	1%	0%	-0%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-71%	-70%	-77%	-1%	16%	-22%	-23%	-3%	0%	-5%

#### **I.8.27 Applications by sex and subject group : Scotland (Women)** Selected subject groups, 2018 cycle



### I.8.28 Applications by sex and subject group : Scotland (Men)

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	1,890	2,140	2,340	2,260	2,160	2,020	1,840	1,770	1,640	1,680
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	2,080	3,640	3,860	3,420	3,730	3,800	3,540	3,700	3,340	3,170
Group C Biological Sciences	4,860	5,680	5,890	6,350	6,780	6,720	6,920	6,720	6,470	6,250
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	320	330	420	390	400	360	610	550	480	410
Group F Physical Sciences	3,490	3,930	4,120	4,340	4,910	4,250	4,510	3,940	3,620	3,480
Group G Mathematical Sciences	1,120	1,150	1,070	1,350	1,410	1,210	1,200	1,150	1,510	1,520
Group H Engineering	9,320	10,080	11,250	11,870	12,110	13,150	13,530	12,530	11,380	10,390
Group I Computer Sciences	3,840	4,410	5,200	5,640	6,110	6,460	6,720	6,960	7,270	7,990
Group J Technologies	350	420	430	420	490	530	460	550	480	360
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	2,550	2,350	2,220	2,190	1,880	1,860	1,930	2,210	2,320	2,300
Group L Social Studies	3,680	4,000	4,310	4,190	4,160	4,120	3,970	3,970	3,670	3,940
Group M Law	2,300	2,580	2,670	2,480	2,370	2,160	2,370	2,560	2,910	2,630
Group N Business & Admin studies	6,910	7,510	8,210	8,390	8,280	8,960	9,140	10,010	9,610	9,990
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	960	1,410	1,490	1,360	1,660	1,770	1,780	1,850	1,900	1,680
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	720	850	880	920	790	680	660	730	710	640
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	320	390	360	420	510	400	380	400	400	320
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	90	90	90	50	100	60	60	60	50	40
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	1,780	1,920	1,780	1,770	1,740	1,880	1,730	1,780	1,770	1,810
Group W Creative Arts & Design	4,320	5,120	5,200	4,930	5,000	4,930	4,770	4,900	4,680	4,750
Group X Education	700	640	730	790	720	1,110	4,540	5,280	5,160	5,500
Y Combined arts	1,210	1,260	1,170	1,020	1,010	1,030	890	1,010	1,050	1,010
Y Combined sciences	1,550	1,810	1,900	1,760	1,840	1,530	1,590	1,320	1,340	1,230
Y Combined social sciences	1,160	970	870	860	810	820	1,210	1,350	1,160	1,110
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	4,110	4,620	4,510	4,190	4,120	3,980	3,570	3,350	3,220	3,100
Y Social sciences combined with arts	1,630	1,660	1,560	1,240	1,220	1,300	1,520	1,550	1,560	1,620
Z General, other combined & unknown	200	190	180	440	580	380	420	520	540	490

# I.8.29 Applications by sex and subject group : Scotland (Men) Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	16%	30%	43%	38%	32%	23%	12%	8%	0%	2%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-38%	9%	15%	2%	12%	14%	6%	11%	0%	-5%
Group C Biological Sciences	-25%	-12%	-9%	-2%	5%	4%	7%	4%	0%	-3%
Group D Vet Sci, Ag & related	-32%	-31%	-12%	-18%	-16%	-25%	27%	14%	0%	-15%
Group F Physical Sciences	-4%	8%	14%	20%	36%	17%	24%	9%	0%	-4%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-26%	-24%	-29%	-11%	-7%	-20%	-21%	-24%	0%	0%
Group H Engineering	-18%	-11%	-1%	4%	6%	16%	19%	10%	0%	-9%
Group I Computer Sciences	-47%	-39%	-28%	-22%	-16%	-11%	-8%	-4%	0%	10%
Group J Technologies	-28%	-14%	-11%	-13%	0%	10%	-5%	14%	0%	-26%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	10%	2%	-4%	-6%	-19%	-20%	-17%	-5%	0%	-1%
Group L Social Studies	0%	9%	18%	14%	13%	12%	8%	8%	0%	7%
Group M Law	-21%	-11%	-8%	-15%	-18%	-26%	-19%	-12%	0%	-10%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-28%	-22%	-15%	-13%	-14%	-7%	-5%	4%	0%	4%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-49%	-26%	-21%	-28%	-13%	-7%	-6%	-2%	0%	-12%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	2%	21%	25%	30%	12%	-3%	-7%	4%	0%	-9%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	-20%	-2%	-10%	4%	27%	-0%	-6%	-1%	0%	-21%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	75%	67%	76%	0%	92%	16%	20%	16%	0%	-27%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	0%	8%	0%	0%	-2%	6%	-2%	0%	0%	2%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-8%	9%	11%	5%	7%	5%	2%	5%	0%	2%
Group X Education	-87%	-88%	-86%	-85%	-86%	-79%	-12%	2%	0%	6%
Y Combined arts	15%	20%	11%	-3%	-4%	-2%	-15%	-4%	0%	-4%
Y Combined sciences	16%	35%	41%	31%	37%	14%	18%	-2%	0%	-9%
Y Combined social sciences	1%	-17%	-25%	-26%	-30%	-29%	4%	17%	0%	-4%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	27%	43%	40%	30%	28%	23%	11%	4%	0%	-4%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	5%	6%	0%	-21%	-22%	-16%	-3%	-1%	0%	4%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-63%	-65%	-66%	-18%	8%	-30%	-22%	-4%	0%	-9%

#### **I.8.30 Applications by sex and subject group : Scotland (Men)** Selected subject groups, 2018 cycle



### I.8.31 Applications by sex and subject group : Wales (Women)

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	1,530	1,530	1,580	1,670	1,660	1,780	1,600	1,430	1,410	1,490
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	8,600	10,250	11,830	12,910	12,640	12,420	12,960	13,780	12,130	11,860
Group C Biological Sciences	4,200	4,530	4,670	4,770	4,770	5,310	5,640	5,740	5,630	5,480
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	660	710	680	840	860	1,000	1,100	990	950	940
Group F Physical Sciences	1,470	1,220	1,620	1,380	1,340	1,590	1,550	1,780	1,650	1,480
Group G Mathematical Sciences	700	670	600	640	690	700	570	610	610	580
Group H Engineering	300	390	330	390	320	470	580	740	750	720
Group I Computer Sciences	530	490	490	340	390	360	490	510	380	430
Group J Technologies	80	90	80	60	60	40	60	50	50	40
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	390	290	310	320	300	270	400	330	310	350
Group L Social Studies	4,310	4,800	4,650	4,610	4,630	5,420	5,570	5,440	5,680	5,100
Group M Law	2,450	2,370	2,540	2,510	2,530	2,530	2,620	2,920	3,090	3,210
Group N Business & Admin studies	3,630	3,480	3,590	3,910	3,660	3,540	3,790	3,900	3,830	3,430
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	880	960	980	840	900	980	1,050	1,130	920	940
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	1,930	1,900	1,840	1,720	1,750	1,690	1,870	1,720	1,580	1,380
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	650	700	640	560	470	430	460	450	460	280
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	110	120	160	100	80	90	130	120	110	70
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	1,710	1,700	1,790	1,590	1,660	1,830	1,880	1,930	1,640	1,550
Group W Creative Arts & Design	5,600	6,400	6,880	6,030	6,070	5,980	6,170	5,960	5,690	5,650
Group X Education	3,260	3,700	4,040	3,970	3,480	3,280	2,930	2,890	2,830	2,850
Y Combined arts	2,060	1,960	1,750	1,880	1,560	1,620	1,440	1,330	1,290	1,150
Y Combined sciences	470	510	540	540	510	560	570	510	450	430
Y Combined social sciences	690	650	710	710	660	690	520	590	580	610
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	1,810	1,830	1,660	1,590	1,270	1,180	1,040	980	910	1,080
Y Social sciences combined with arts	1,160	1,200	1,090	1,080	970	960	920	900	810	690
Z General, other combined & unknown	270	300	330	450	490	580	420	370	290	320

# **I.8.32 Applications by sex and subject group : Wales (Women)** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	8%	9%	12%	18%	18%	26%	14%	1%	0%	5%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-29%	-16%	-3%	6%	4%	2%	7%	14%	0%	-2%
Group C Biological Sciences	-25%	-19%	-17%	-15%	-15%	-6%	0%	2%	0%	-3%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-30%	-25%	-28%	-12%	-10%	6%	16%	4%	0%	-1%
Group F Physical Sciences	-11%	-26%	-2%	-17%	-19%	-4%	-6%	8%	0%	-10%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	15%	11%	-1%	5%	13%	15%	-6%	1%	0%	-5%
Group H Engineering	-61%	-48%	-56%	-48%	-58%	-37%	-23%	-2%	0%	-5%
Group I Computer Sciences	37%	28%	27%	-11%	2%	-5%	28%	34%	0%	11%
Group J Technologies	71%	88%	69%	29%	22%	-18%	14%	-8%	0%	-18%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	29%	-6%	1%	4%	-3%	-12%	32%	9%	0%	15%
Group L Social Studies	-24%	-15%	-18%	-19%	-19%	-5%	-2%	-4%	0%	-10%
Group M Law	-21%	-23%	-18%	-19%	-18%	-18%	-15%	-5%	0%	4%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-5%	-9%	-6%	2%	-4%	-8%	-1%	2%	0%	-10%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-4%	4%	7%	-8%	-2%	7%	14%	23%	0%	2%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	22%	20%	17%	9%	11%	7%	18%	9%	0%	-12%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	42%	53%	40%	22%	3%	-6%	1%	-1%	0%	-39%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	4%	8%	48%	-8%	-21%	-12%	18%	11%	0%	-31%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	4%	4%	9%	-3%	1%	11%	14%	18%	0%	-6%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-2%	13%	21%	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%	0%	-1%
Group X Education	15%	31%	42%	40%	23%	16%	3%	2%	0%	0%
Y Combined arts	59%	52%	35%	45%	21%	25%	12%	3%	0%	-11%
Y Combined sciences	6%	14%	20%	21%	13%	26%	27%	14%	0%	-3%
Y Combined social sciences	20%	13%	23%	23%	14%	19%	-9%	2%	0%	5%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	99%	101%	82%	75%	40%	29%	14%	8%	0%	19%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	43%	48%	34%	34%	19%	19%	13%	11%	0%	-15%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-8%	4%	15%	55%	70%	100%	44%	29%	0%	11%

#### **I.8.33 Applications by sex and subject group : Wales (Women)** Selected subject groups, 2018 cycle



### I.8.34 Applications by sex and subject group : Wales (Men)

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	1,470	1,600	1,500	1,300	1,250	1,310	1,270	1,110	1,080	1,190
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	1,780	2,330	2,860	2,790	2,820	2,850	2,680	2,660	2,330	2,220
Group C Biological Sciences	3,160	3,850	3,960	3,960	3,980	4,490	4,620	4,570	4,270	3,900
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	360	470	440	430	420	430	430	370	350	300
Group F Physical Sciences	2,450	2,330	2,650	2,970	2,830	2,810	2,800	2,500	2,290	2,170
Group G Mathematical Sciences	920	1,010	950	930	960	850	880	1,040	980	1,050
Group H Engineering	3,140	3,410	3,460	3,290	3,310	3,680	3,780	3,880	4,050	3,530
Group I Computer Sciences	2,570	2,510	2,590	2,590	2,840	3,140	3,530	3,640	3,660	3,530
Group J Technologies	600	600	410	380	340	330	280	260	150	160
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	930	900	830	670	640	610	570	620	680	640
Group L Social Studies	1,730	2,120	2,120	2,120	1,990	2,240	2,210	2,250	2,540	2,350
Group M Law	1,410	1,350	1,450	1,380	1,230	1,200	1,160	1,280	1,340	1,230
Group N Business & Admin studies	3,440	3,790	4,040	3,790	3,760	3,910	3,940	4,550	4,320	4,090
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	760	840	880	740	770	940	980	1,060	910	1,020
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	750	710	700	620	640	590	600	500	450	360
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	220	180	250	230	180	110	160	150	100	100
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	100	60	80	60	60	80	120	80	70	20
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	1,650	1,650	1,560	1,600	1,370	1,560	1,620	1,440	1,220	1,260
Group W Creative Arts & Design	3,640	3,990	3,950	3,740	3,620	3,520	3,750	3,370	3,440	3,200
Group X Education	620	820	1,000	1,010	810	920	720	750	620	460
Y Combined arts	840	860	840	680	680	650	630	540	410	400
Y Combined sciences	690	740	880	750	670	690	610	500	450	500
Y Combined social sciences	390	410	410	410	360	340	320	300	310	300
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	2,010	2,010	1,830	1,690	1,490	1,310	980	780	670	720
Y Social sciences combined with arts	810	720	710	610	570	540	440	430	370	430
Z General, other combined & unknown	220	240	270	440	490	460	350	280	260	320

# **I.8.35 Applications by sex and subject group : Wales (Men)** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	36%	48%	38%	20%	16%	21%	18%	2%	0%	10%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-23%	0%	23%	20%	21%	23%	15%	14%	0%	-5%
Group C Biological Sciences	-26%	-10%	-7%	-7%	-7%	5%	8%	7%	0%	-9%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	5%	34%	25%	22%	21%	23%	22%	6%	0%	-14%
Group F Physical Sciences	7%	2%	16%	30%	24%	23%	22%	9%	0%	-5%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-6%	3%	-3%	-5%	-2%	-13%	-10%	6%	0%	7%
Group H Engineering	-22%	-16%	-14%	-19%	-18%	-9%	-6%	-4%	0%	-13%
Group I Computer Sciences	-30%	-32%	-29%	-29%	-23%	-14%	-4%	-1%	0%	-4%
Group J Technologies	287%	292%	168%	145%	119%	112%	84%	68%	0%	5%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	37%	34%	23%	-0%	-5%	-9%	-15%	-8%	0%	-5%
Group L Social Studies	-32%	-16%	-16%	-16%	-21%	-12%	-13%	-11%	0%	-7%
Group M Law	5%	1%	9%	3%	-8%	-10%	-13%	-4%	0%	-8%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-20%	-12%	-7%	-12%	-13%	-10%	-9%	5%	0%	-5%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-16%	-8%	-3%	-18%	-15%	3%	9%	17%	0%	12%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	69%	59%	58%	39%	43%	33%	34%	12%	0%	-19%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	118%	75%	143%	124%	72%	12%	60%	51%	0%	-7%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	51%	-6%	28%	-8%	-5%	18%	78%	26%	0%	-69%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	36%	36%	28%	32%	13%	28%	33%	18%	0%	4%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	6%	16%	15%	9%	6%	3%	9%	-2%	0%	-7%
Group X Education	0%	32%	62%	64%	32%	49%	17%	22%	0%	-25%
Y Combined arts	106%	109%	104%	66%	67%	59%	53%	31%	0%	-2%
Y Combined sciences	54%	65%	97%	66%	48%	54%	35%	13%	0%	13%
Y Combined social sciences	26%	33%	31%	34%	16%	8%	3%	-4%	0%	-3%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	200%	199%	173%	152%	123%	96%	46%	16%	0%	7%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	121%	97%	93%	67%	55%	49%	20%	16%	0%	18%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-17%	-7%	5%	71%	89%	77%	36%	7%	0%	24%

#### **I.8.36 Applications by sex and subject group : Wales (Men)** Selected subject groups, 2018 cycle


# I.8.37 Applications by sex and subject group : EU (excluding UK) (Women)

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	3,890	5,480	5,460	4,990	5,040	5,250	5,000	5,450	4,600	4,790
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	7,930	12,410	13,720	12,930	14,560	14,330	14,230	14,800	12,030	11,150
Group C Biological Sciences	6,350	8,080	9,140	8,980	10,390	10,980	12,900	14,430	13,830	14,880
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	1,020	1,470	1,360	1,280	1,430	1,590	1,790	1,790	1,670	1,650
Group F Physical Sciences	1,630	2,150	2,370	2,370	2,440	2,650	3,010	3,440	3,480	3,830
Group G Mathematical Sciences	1,030	1,080	1,320	1,110	1,060	1,130	1,220	1,320	1,370	1,390
Group H Engineering	1,640	1,970	2,100	1,940	2,000	2,380	2,950	3,300	3,060	3,470
Group I Computer Sciences	820	920	1,340	1,040	1,160	1,690	2,260	2,700	2,630	2,980
Group J Technologies	160	240	260	310	330	350	400	460	350	400
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	2,960	3,380	3,660	2,850	2,730	2,460	2,710	2,660	2,670	2,550
Group L Social Studies	7,750	9,870	10,010	8,960	9,310	10,270	10,960	11,500	11,090	11,500
Group M Law	4,250	5,230	5,670	5,540	5,600	5,460	6,170	6,800	6,610	6,460
Group N Business & Admin studies	12,480	15,140	18,010	14,910	15,690	17,220	19,060	20,590	18,740	19,390
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	2,460	3,170	3,740	3,270	3,600	4,030	4,600	4,750	4,350	4,280
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	1,820	2,500	2,430	2,220	2,340	2,620	2,800	3,080	2,700	2,530
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	1,720	1,790	1,880	1,660	1,480	1,600	1,590	1,480	1,290	1,050
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	520	520	600	460	400	360	330	400	430	430
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	1,440	1,640	1,780	1,690	1,620	1,660	1,610	2,030	1,950	2,130
Group W Creative Arts & Design	8,220	11,590	13,140	10,380	10,800	12,490	13,830	14,530	14,370	14,650
Group X Education	1,350	1,680	1,770	1,010	810	970	1,890	1,690	1,780	1,650
Y Combined arts	2,760	3,190	3,320	2,800	2,900	3,220	2,980	3,290	3,210	3,280
Y Combined sciences	810	1,110	1,170	1,150	1,290	1,470	1,640	1,670	1,480	1,600
Y Combined social sciences	1,420	1,810	1,810	1,680	1,580	1,700	1,900	1,940	1,960	1,880
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	2,320	2,830	2,900	2,640	2,610	3,030	2,770	3,100	2,940	3,160
Y Social sciences combined with arts	3,960	4,720	4,900	4,160	4,380	4,380	4,470	4,500	4,120	4,070
Z General, other combined & unknown	1,060	1,070	1,180	1,870	2,160	2,630	2,990	3,240	3,090	3,800

# I.8.38 Applications by sex and subject group : EU (excluding UK) (Women) Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	-15%	19%	19%	9%	10%	14%	9%	19%	0%	4%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-34%	3%	14%	8%	21%	19%	18%	23%	0%	-7%
Group C Biological Sciences	-54%	-42%	-34%	-35%	-25%	-21%	-7%	4%	0%	8%
Group D Vet Sci, Ag & related	-39%	-12%	-18%	-23%	-14%	-5%	7%	7%	0%	-1%
Group F Physical Sciences	-53%	-38%	-32%	-32%	-30%	-24%	-14%	-1%	0%	10%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-25%	-22%	-4%	-19%	-23%	-18%	-11%	-4%	0%	1%
Group H Engineering	-46%	-35%	-31%	-37%	-34%	-22%	-3%	8%	0%	13%
Group I Computer Sciences	-69%	-65%	-49%	-60%	-56%	-36%	-14%	3%	0%	13%
Group J Technologies	-53%	-32%	-26%	-11%	-5%	2%	15%	31%	0%	14%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	11%	27%	37%	7%	2%	-8%	1%	-0%	0%	-5%
Group L Social Studies	-30%	-11%	-10%	-19%	-16%	-7%	-1%	4%	0%	4%
Group M Law	-36%	-21%	-14%	-16%	-15%	-17%	-7%	3%	0%	-2%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-33%	-19%	-4%	-20%	-16%	-8%	2%	10%	0%	3%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-43%	-27%	-14%	-25%	-17%	-7%	6%	9%	0%	-2%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-33%	-7%	-10%	-18%	-13%	-3%	4%	14%	0%	-6%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	33%	39%	46%	29%	15%	24%	23%	15%	0%	-18%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	20%	21%	40%	7%	-7%	-17%	-23%	-7%	0%	-1%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-26%	-16%	-9%	-13%	-17%	-15%	-17%	4%	0%	9%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-43%	-19%	-9%	-28%	-25%	-13%	-4%	1%	0%	2%
Group X Education	-24%	-6%	-1%	-43%	-55%	-45%	6%	-5%	0%	-8%
Y Combined arts	-14%	-1%	3%	-13%	-10%	0%	-7%	2%	0%	2%
Y Combined sciences	-45%	-25%	-21%	-22%	-13%	-1%	11%	13%	0%	8%
Y Combined social sciences	-27%	-8%	-7%	-14%	-19%	-13%	-3%	-1%	0%	-4%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	-21%	-4%	-1%	-10%	-11%	3%	-6%	5%	0%	7%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	-4%	15%	19%	1%	6%	6%	9%	9%	0%	-1%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-66%	-66%	-62%	-40%	-30%	-15%	-3%	5%	0%	23%

#### **I.8.39 Applications by sex and subject group : EU (excluding UK) (Women)** Selected subject groups, 2018 cycle



# I.8.40 Applications by sex and subject group : EU (excluding UK) (Men)

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	2,580	3,320	3,220	2,830	2,770	3,120	2,670	2,460	2,130	2,190
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	2,510	3,580	3,870	3,440	3,640	3,500	3,440	3,830	2,930	2,730
Group C Biological Sciences	3,080	4,010	4,410	4,640	4,780	5,070	5,480	6,060	5,750	5,840
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	500	580	640	540	580	550	540	550	580	490
Group F Physical Sciences	1,970	2,590	2,890	2,700	3,130	3,000	3,420	3,620	3,510	3,700
Group G Mathematical Sciences	1,040	1,240	1,430	1,380	1,300	1,530	1,670	1,890	2,040	1,920
Group H Engineering	9,830	10,720	11,540	9,690	10,060	10,460	10,830	11,490	10,950	10,230
Group I Computer Sciences	3,820	4,860	6,180	5,720	6,640	7,320	9,240	10,270	10,500	11,300
Group J Technologies	520	610	690	620	590	730	730	670	600	540
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	2,790	3,340	2,950	2,000	1,850	1,620	1,660	1,560	1,500	1,520
Group L Social Studies	7,110	8,260	9,110	7,290	7,750	7,670	7,880	8,010	7,720	7,790
Group M Law	2,750	3,210	3,460	3,000	2,700	2,960	3,180	3,130	3,100	2,880
Group N Business & Admin studies	12,500	14,780	16,640	14,270	14,320	14,300	16,520	16,910	16,670	16,120
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	1,110	1,340	1,490	1,160	1,530	1,420	1,570	1,850	1,850	1,590
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	530	720	670	570	580	630	680	650	540	600
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	460	570	510	420	400	390	410	380	330	280
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	140	180	190	130	100	100	160	160	100	110
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	1,050	1,300	1,200	1,110	1,030	1,220	1,320	1,350	1,270	1,370
Group W Creative Arts & Design	3,700	5,120	5,710	4,180	4,680	5,090	6,070	6,590	5,870	5,930
Group X Education	430	420	450	230	160	160	480	520	430	370
Y Combined arts	830	1,160	1,210	890	920	920	850	870	770	830
Y Combined sciences	1,200	1,500	1,630	1,510	1,580	1,690	1,650	1,680	1,670	1,680
Y Combined social sciences	1,600	1,910	1,880	1,700	1,620	1,730	1,900	1,900	1,790	1,760
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	2,220	2,930	3,040	2,620	2,540	2,530	2,130	2,100	1,920	1,980
Y Social sciences combined with arts	2,290	2,470	2,550	2,250	2,230	2,110	1,880	2,050	1,850	2,080
Z General, other combined & unknown	750	800	830	1,520	1,800	2,080	2,130	2,470	2,460	2,660

# I.8.41 Applications by sex and subject group : EU (excluding UK) (Men) Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	21%	56%	51%	33%	30%	46%	25%	15%	0%	3%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-14%	22%	32%	17%	24%	19%	17%	31%	0%	-7%
Group C Biological Sciences	-47%	-30%	-23%	-19%	-17%	-12%	-5%	5%	0%	2%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-13%	-0%	10%	-7%	1%	-4%	-7%	-4%	0%	-16%
Group F Physical Sciences	-44%	-26%	-18%	-23%	-11%	-14%	-3%	3%	0%	5%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-49%	-40%	-30%	-32%	-36%	-25%	-18%	-8%	0%	-6%
Group H Engineering	-10%	-2%	5%	-12%	-8%	-4%	-1%	5%	0%	-7%
Group I Computer Sciences	-64%	-54%	-41%	-46%	-37%	-30%	-12%	-2%	0%	8%
Group J Technologies	-13%	2%	15%	4%	-2%	21%	22%	12%	0%	-10%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	86%	123%	97%	33%	24%	8%	10%	4%	0%	1%
Group L Social Studies	-8%	7%	18%	-6%	0%	-1%	2%	4%	0%	1%
Group M Law	-11%	4%	12%	-3%	-13%	-4%	3%	1%	0%	-7%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-25%	-11%	-0%	-14%	-14%	-14%	-1%	1%	0%	-3%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-40%	-28%	-19%	-37%	-17%	-23%	-15%	0%	0%	-14%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-2%	32%	24%	5%	6%	16%	25%	20%	0%	11%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	42%	75%	55%	29%	22%	18%	25%	16%	0%	-13%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	35%	80%	93%	30%	-4%	-4%	55%	58%	0%	7%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-17%	2%	-6%	-13%	-19%	-4%	4%	6%	0%	8%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-37%	-13%	-3%	-29%	-20%	-13%	3%	12%	0%	1%
Group X Education	1%	-2%	5%	-45%	-63%	-62%	13%	23%	0%	-14%
Y Combined arts	8%	52%	59%	16%	20%	20%	11%	14%	0%	8%
Y Combined sciences	-28%	-10%	-2%	-9%	-5%	1%	-1%	1%	0%	1%
Y Combined social sciences	-10%	7%	5%	-5%	-9%	-3%	6%	6%	0%	-2%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	16%	53%	58%	36%	32%	32%	11%	9%	0%	3%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	23%	34%	38%	22%	20%	14%	1%	10%	0%	12%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-69%	-67%	-66%	-38%	-27%	-16%	-14%	0%	0%	8%

#### **I.8.42 Applications by sex and subject group : EU (excluding UK) (Men)** Selected subject groups, 2018 cycle



## I.8.43 Applications by sex and subject group : Not EU (Women)

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	5,050	5,880	6,390	7,150	7,500	8,520	8,100	7,850	7,320	8,000
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	6,740	7,650	8,100	8,490	9,350	9,880	10,650	10,430	10,890	10,980
Group C Biological Sciences	5,520	6,600	7,480	8,860	9,940	11,650	12,270	12,380	14,320	16,230
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	730	830	870	1,100	1,190	1,200	1,240	1,260	1,350	1,420
Group F Physical Sciences	2,100	2,610	2,560	3,080	3,160	3,770	3,960	4,080	4,160	4,740
Group G Mathematical Sciences	2,760	2,860	2,860	3,080	3,020	3,040	3,380	3,460	3,860	4,580
Group H Engineering	4,960	5,470	5,420	5,980	6,600	8,120	8,330	7,950	7,740	7,920
Group I Computer Sciences	1,150	1,080	1,300	1,180	1,250	1,690	1,900	2,400	3,050	4,290
Group J Technologies	470	420	440	380	400	630	540	500	500	490
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	2,630	2,940	3,360	3,630	3,950	4,400	5,040	4,690	4,780	4,720
Group L Social Studies	10,940	11,740	13,290	12,770	14,080	14,830	14,380	14,990	15,730	17,140
Group M Law	8,660	10,400	11,870	13,060	14,940	16,320	16,660	16,130	16,090	16,250
Group N Business & Admin studies	21,200	24,280	26,880	30,730	30,900	33,530	34,490	32,080	30,840	31,840
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	1,790	2,260	2,380	2,590	3,360	3,910	3,990	3,910	4,130	4,100
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	1,750	1,800	2,010	2,310	2,690	2,940	3,170	3,090	3,010	3,170
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	560	580	570	580	550	510	510	500	420	390
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	190	280	240	250	230	210	210	220	130	200
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	1,460	1,590	1,810	1,950	1,980	2,080	2,080	2,480	2,410	2,790
Group W Creative Arts & Design	5,970	8,490	9,420	10,070	11,760	13,220	14,030	13,950	15,540	16,660
Group X Education	630	750	760	890	820	880	1,160	1,370	1,380	1,630
Y Combined arts	1,530	1,610	1,700	1,830	2,130	2,320	2,050	1,920	1,870	1,890
Y Combined sciences	1,290	1,360	1,510	1,630	1,790	2,100	2,190	1,880	1,670	1,890
Y Combined social sciences	2,490	2,510	2,570	2,760	2,720	2,920	2,960	2,910	2,860	3,020
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	3,110	3,160	3,060	3,080	3,180	3,090	2,790	2,850	2,760	2,970
Y Social sciences combined with arts	2,620	2,720	2,990	3,360	3,930	3,830	3,380	3,050	3,080	3,810
Z General, other combined & unknown	1,040	1,210	1,230	2,310	2,900	3,110	3,480	3,650	3,870	5,160

# I.8.44 Applications by sex and subject group : Not EU (Women) Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	-31%	-20%	-13%	-2%	2%	16%	11%	7%	0%	9%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-38%	-30%	-26%	-22%	-14%	-9%	-2%	-4%	0%	1%
Group C Biological Sciences	-61%	-54%	-48%	-38%	-31%	-19%	-14%	-14%	0%	13%
Group D Vet Sci, Ag & related	-46%	-38%	-35%	-18%	-12%	-11%	-8%	-7%	0%	5%
Group F Physical Sciences	-49%	-37%	-38%	-26%	-24%	-9%	-5%	-2%	0%	14%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-29%	-26%	-26%	-20%	-22%	-21%	-12%	-10%	0%	19%
Group H Engineering	-36%	-29%	-30%	-23%	-15%	5%	8%	3%	0%	2%
Group I Computer Sciences	-62%	-65%	-57%	-61%	-59%	-44%	-38%	-21%	0%	41%
Group J Technologies	-5%	-15%	-12%	-24%	-19%	28%	9%	1%	0%	-1%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	-45%	-38%	-30%	-24%	-17%	-8%	5%	-2%	0%	-1%
Group L Social Studies	-30%	-25%	-16%	-19%	-11%	-6%	-9%	-5%	0%	9%
Group M Law	-46%	-35%	-26%	-19%	-7%	1%	4%	0%	0%	1%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-31%	-21%	-13%	-0%	0%	9%	12%	4%	0%	3%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-57%	-45%	-42%	-37%	-19%	-5%	-3%	-5%	0%	-1%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-42%	-40%	-33%	-23%	-11%	-2%	5%	3%	0%	5%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	33%	38%	35%	38%	29%	20%	20%	17%	0%	-7%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	47%	119%	82%	90%	75%	65%	66%	67%	0%	58%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-40%	-34%	-25%	-19%	-18%	-14%	-14%	3%	0%	16%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-62%	-45%	-39%	-35%	-24%	-15%	-10%	-10%	0%	7%
Group X Education	-54%	-45%	-45%	-36%	-40%	-36%	-16%	-1%	0%	18%
Y Combined arts	-18%	-14%	-9%	-2%	14%	24%	10%	3%	0%	1%
Y Combined sciences	-23%	-19%	-9%	-3%	7%	26%	31%	12%	0%	13%
Y Combined social sciences	-13%	-12%	-10%	-3%	-5%	2%	4%	2%	0%	6%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	13%	15%	11%	12%	15%	12%	1%	3%	0%	8%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	-15%	-12%	-3%	9%	28%	24%	10%	-1%	0%	24%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-73%	-69%	-68%	-40%	-25%	-20%	-10%	-6%	0%	33%

#### **I.8.45 Applications by sex and subject group : Not EU (Women)** Selected subject groups, 2018 cycle



# I.8.46 Applications by sex and subject group : Not EU (Men)

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	4,060	4,550	5,000	5,330	5,300	5,890	5,300	5,440	4,980	5,340
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	4,150	4,020	4,180	4,380	4,520	4,510	4,940	5,010	4,750	4,580
Group C Biological Sciences	3,100	3,220	3,810	4,120	4,670	4,910	5,160	5,710	6,520	6,940
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	270	360	340	440	390	360	400	380	530	560
Group F Physical Sciences	2,680	3,010	3,200	3,560	4,040	4,670	4,610	4,910	5,120	5,730
Group G Mathematical Sciences	3,340	3,720	3,700	4,070	3,840	3,690	3,780	4,080	4,230	5,060
Group H Engineering	22,920	24,710	24,530	26,070	27,890	30,060	30,340	28,240	28,180	27,080
Group I Computer Sciences	4,670	5,080	4,640	5,010	5,620	6,560	7,570	8,470	10,720	13,460
Group J Technologies	660	790	720	670	660	810	780	710	750	720
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	2,940	3,150	3,300	3,240	3,730	4,170	4,210	3,570	3,680	3,580
Group L Social Studies	10,700	11,540	11,600	12,680	13,080	12,740	11,960	12,240	12,440	12,920
Group M Law	6,390	7,430	8,800	9,790	11,130	10,890	11,470	11,100	10,430	10,880
Group N Business & Admin studies	25,670	27,200	28,940	31,650	31,760	32,370	33,860	31,730	31,610	33,550
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	810	820	940	1,000	1,010	1,280	1,350	1,480	1,560	1,510
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	620	550	610	750	700	660	790	730	850	760
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	170	190	200	200	190	200	170	150	140	140
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	120	140	120	130	90	100	90	170	100	100
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	1,140	1,310	1,220	1,290	1,520	1,310	1,440	1,570	1,550	1,770
Group W Creative Arts & Design	2,630	3,490	3,620	3,680	3,970	4,580	4,870	4,900	5,080	5,680
Group X Education	100	170	120	130	150	130	170	220	230	270
Y Combined arts	580	580	590	580	620	600	620	560	510	520
Y Combined sciences	1,710	1,860	1,840	2,020	2,000	2,210	2,050	2,110	2,050	2,350
Y Combined social sciences	2,840	2,960	2,800	3,140	3,050	3,020	3,370	3,130	3,190	3,240
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	3,640	3,570	3,540	3,160	3,210	3,050	2,560	2,440	2,390	2,440
Y Social sciences combined with arts	1,710	1,890	1,730	1,970	2,020	2,060	1,640	1,590	1,680	2,000
Z General, other combined & unknown	870	1,070	1,010	2,130	2,740	2,670	3,000	3,260	3,350	3,960

# **I.8.47 Applications by sex and subject group : Not EU (Men)** Difference between cycle and 2017 cycle

Subject group (JACS3)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group A Medicine & Dentistry	-18%	-8%	0%	7%	6%	18%	6%	9%	0%	7%
Group B Subjects allied to Medicine	-13%	-15%	-12%	-8%	-5%	-5%	4%	5%	0%	-4%
Group C Biological Sciences	-52%	-51%	-42%	-37%	-28%	-25%	-21%	-12%	0%	6%
Group D Vet Sci,Ag & related	-49%	-31%	-36%	-16%	-26%	-31%	-24%	-29%	0%	7%
Group F Physical Sciences	-48%	-41%	-38%	-31%	-21%	-9%	-10%	-4%	0%	12%
Group G Mathematical Sciences	-21%	-12%	-12%	-4%	-9%	-13%	-11%	-4%	0%	20%
Group H Engineering	-19%	-12%	-13%	-8%	-1%	7%	8%	0%	0%	-4%
Group I Computer Sciences	-56%	-53%	-57%	-53%	-48%	-39%	-29%	-21%	0%	26%
Group J Technologies	-12%	4%	-5%	-11%	-12%	8%	3%	-6%	0%	-5%
Group K Architecture, Build & Plan	-20%	-14%	-10%	-12%	1%	13%	14%	-3%	0%	-3%
Group L Social Studies	-14%	-7%	-7%	2%	5%	2%	-4%	-2%	0%	4%
Group M Law	-39%	-29%	-16%	-6%	7%	4%	10%	6%	0%	4%
Group N Business & Admin studies	-19%	-14%	-8%	0%	0%	2%	7%	0%	0%	6%
Group P Mass Comms and Documentation	-48%	-47%	-40%	-36%	-36%	-18%	-13%	-5%	0%	-3%
Group Q Linguistics, Classics & related	-28%	-35%	-29%	-13%	-18%	-22%	-7%	-14%	0%	-12%
Group R European Langs, Lit & related	15%	30%	37%	39%	34%	40%	17%	1%	0%	-1%
Group T Non-European Langs, Lit and related	20%	46%	23%	34%	-2%	6%	-11%	75%	0%	1%
Group V Hist & Philosophical studies	-26%	-16%	-21%	-17%	-2%	-16%	-7%	1%	0%	14%
Group W Creative Arts & Design	-48%	-31%	-29%	-28%	-22%	-10%	-4%	-3%	0%	12%
Group X Education	-56%	-23%	-46%	-43%	-36%	-42%	-25%	-2%	0%	17%
Y Combined arts	13%	12%	16%	12%	20%	18%	20%	9%	0%	2%
Y Combined sciences	-17%	-10%	-10%	-2%	-3%	8%	-0%	3%	0%	14%
Y Combined social sciences	-11%	-7%	-12%	-1%	-4%	-5%	6%	-2%	0%	2%
Y Sciences combined with social sciences or arts	53%	49%	48%	32%	34%	28%	7%	2%	0%	2%
Y Social sciences combined with arts	2%	13%	3%	18%	21%	23%	-2%	-5%	0%	19%
Z General, other combined & unknown	-74%	-68%	-70%	-36%	-18%	-20%	-10%	-3%	0%	18%

#### **I.8.48 Applications by sex and subject group : Not EU (Men)** Selected subject groups, 2018 cycle



#### **I.8.49 Technical notes and definitions**

Applicants have been able to submit applications for all 2018 courses since early September.

Applicants who submit their applications to UCAS by the January deadline are considered 'on time' applicants for the large majority of courses offered through UCAS. Some art and design courses have a later deadline of 24 March. By definition all main scheme applications have been received by the 30 June deadline.

Counts of the number of applicants reported have been rounded to the nearest 10 applicants, this may result in instances where totals do not equal the sum of the components. Proportional changes have been rounded to the nearest whole percentage point.

In 2009, the Canary Islands classification changed from Not EU to EU (excluding UK). In order to present an accurate time series, the Canary Islands have been consistently classified as EU (excluding UK). This will result in differences with data published prior to 2010.

### Age

This statistical release uses country-specific age definitions which align with the cut off points for school/college cohorts within the different administrations of the UK. For England and Wales ages are defined on the 31 August, for Northern Ireland on the 1 July and for Scotland on the 28 February the following year. Defining ages in this way matches the assignment of children to school cohorts. For applicants outside of the UK the cohort cut off for England and Wales has been used.

### Applicant

A person who has made an application in the UCAS system during the cycle reported (including applications for deferred entry). Records of prior acceptance (RPAs) are excluded.

### Application

An application to a course at a provider made by an applicant in the UCAS main scheme. Applicants may make up to five main scheme applications.

## Country of provider

An applicant may be counted once for each provider country they have applied to in the main scheme. If an applicant has applied to providers in multiple countries then the applicant is counted once within each country of provider applied to.

### Domicile

Declared area of permanent residence. The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'.

### Ethnic group

High level grouping of ethnic origin as declared by the applicant: 'Asian', 'Black', 'Mixed', 'White', 'Other', 'Unknown'.

### First time applicant

An applicant that did not apply to the UCAS scheme in the previous cycle.

### Main scheme

The main UCAS application scheme through which up to five providers/courses can be applied to. This opens in September and closes to new applications on 30 June the following year.

## Reapplier

An applicant that applied to the UCAS scheme in the previous cycle.

#### Sex

As declared by the applicant.

#### SIMD 2016

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across all of Scotland, providing a relative measure of deprivation among small areas (data zones). In this report, the SIMD 2016 has been used to group areas in each year in the times series.

### POLAR3

Developed by HEFCE and classifies small areas across the UK into five groups, according to their level of young participation in HE. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people, and is ranked from quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged).

### POLAR4

Developed by HEFCE and classifies small areas across the UK into five groups, according to their level of young participation in HE. Each of these groups represents around 20 per cent of young people, and is ranked from quintile 1 (areas with the lowest young participation rates, considered as the most disadvantaged) to quintile 5 (highest young participation rates, considered most advantaged). POLAR4 is the most recent version of the POLAR classification, and is available for the first time in UCAS? reporting since its launch in 2017.

### Tariff Group of provider

Providers are grouped as higher, medium or lower tariff based on their average levels of attainment of their accepted applicants (summarised through UCAS Tariff points) in recent cycles. Each group of providers accounted for around a third of all UK 18 year old acceptances in recent cycles.

### Subject group

The JACS3 classification used to classify courses into subject groups.