

LONDON HIGHER FACTSHEET 2010

HIGHER EDUCATION-BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY INTERACTION SURVEY 2008/09 – LONDON REGION



Income from research and other services

- London HEIs undertook 5,500 research contracts worth £250 million, mostly with small- to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)
- Approximately 5,000 consultancy contracts were completed by London HEIs with a value of £56 million, largely with non-commercial organisations
- Combined income from facilities and equipment-related services was nearly £15 million
- London obtained £15 million in regeneration and redevelopment grants, about half the amount obtained by the East of England or West Midlands
- 600,000 learner days were provided in CPD and continuing education courses with a revenue of £115 million

Intellectual property and spin-offs

- London HEIs have a cumulative portfolio of nearly 4,000 patents
- Income from IP activities was £11 million with an IP revenue: cost ratio of 4:1, compared to the South East with a ratio of 11:1
- London had just over 900 active spin-off companies, mostly graduate start-ups, the same number as the South East
- Start-ups in London employed 4,500 staff (full-time equivalents)
- The total turnover of spin-offs from London HEIs was £133 million

Social, cultural and community activities

- About 1.9 million people attended events organised by London HEIs, with 1.4 million going to free events and 450,000 to chargeable events
- Academic staff spent about 21,000 days on organising and assisting events for the public

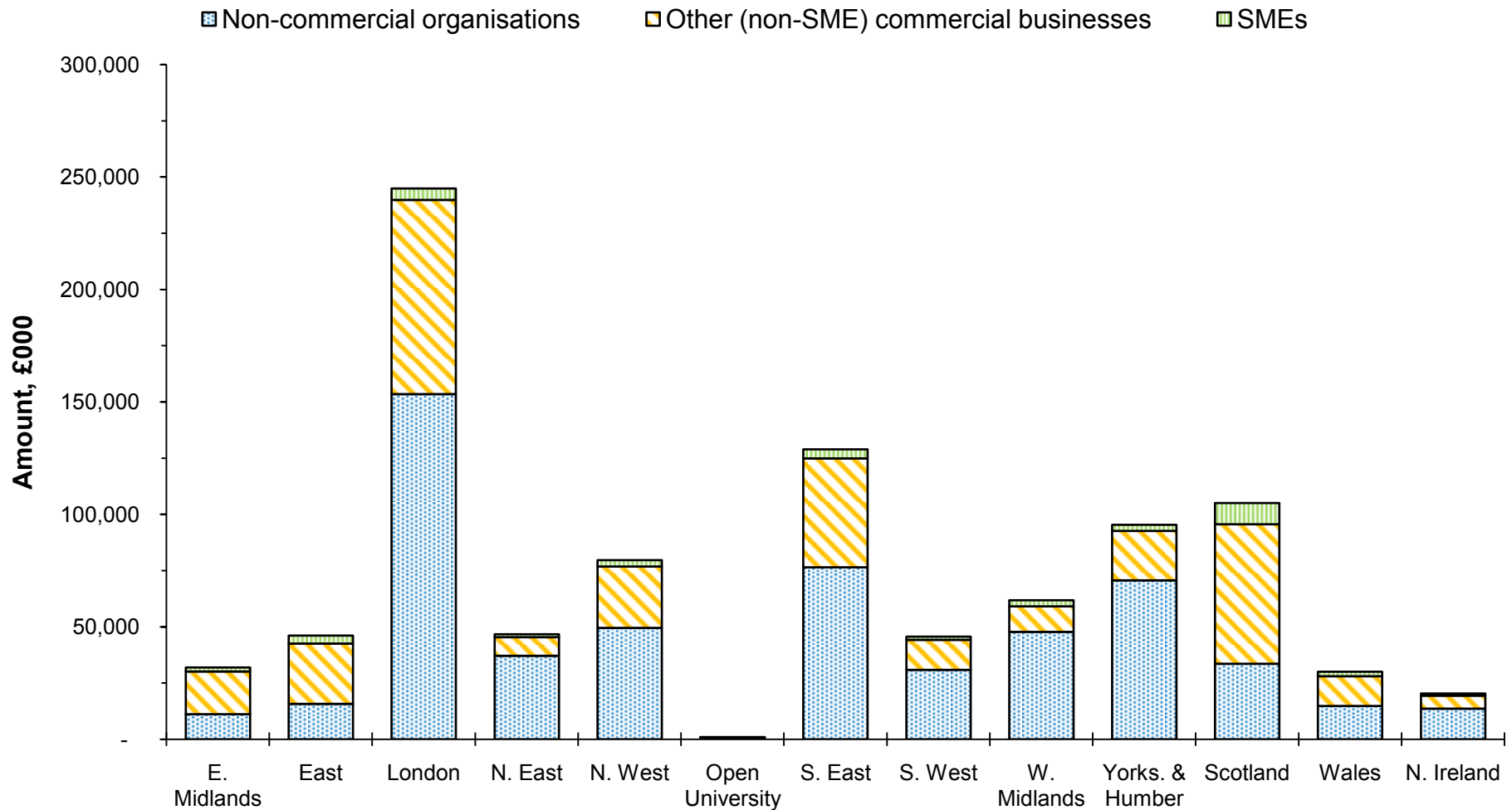
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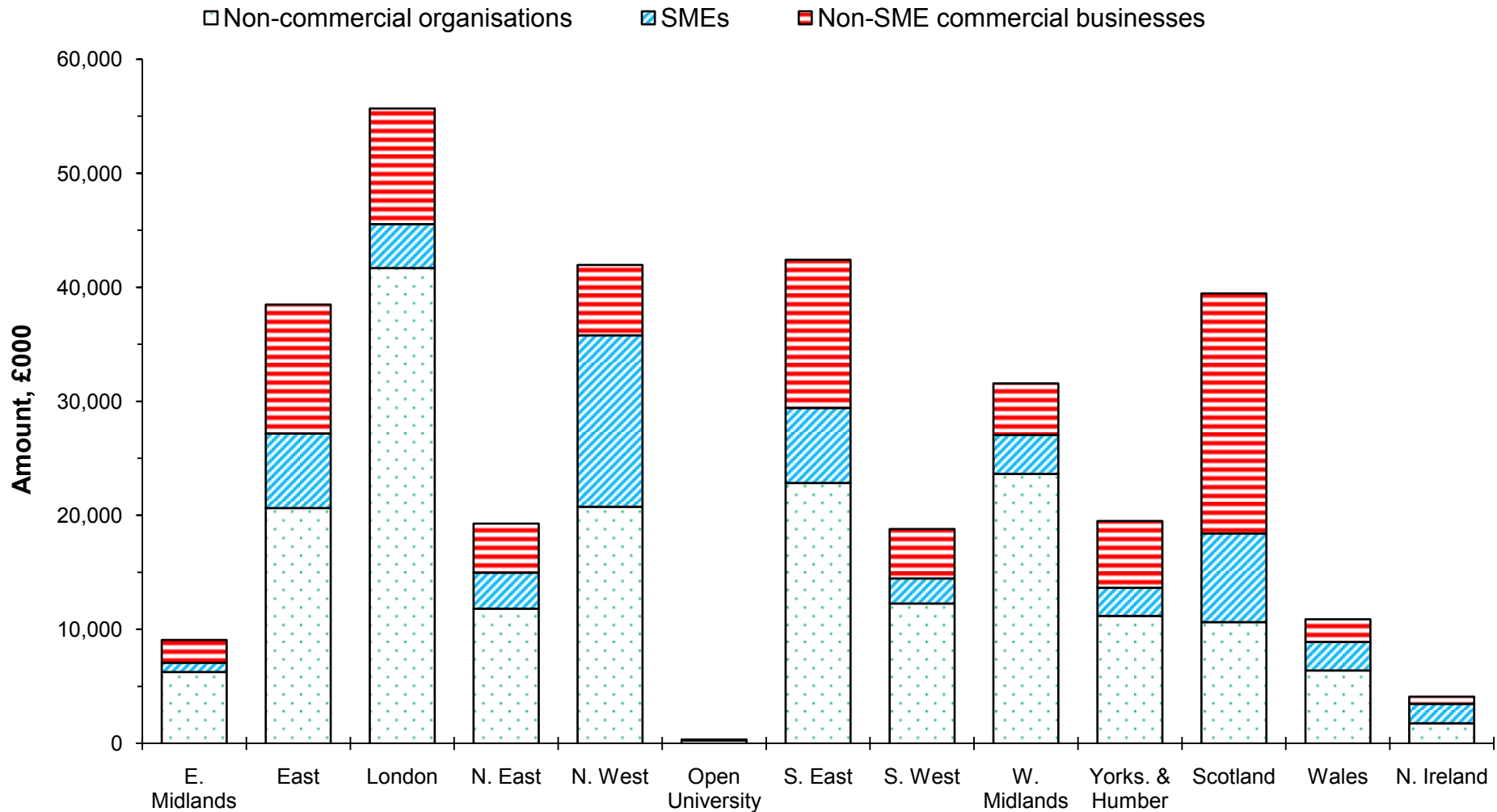


Value of research contracts with SMEs and other organisations, 2008/09



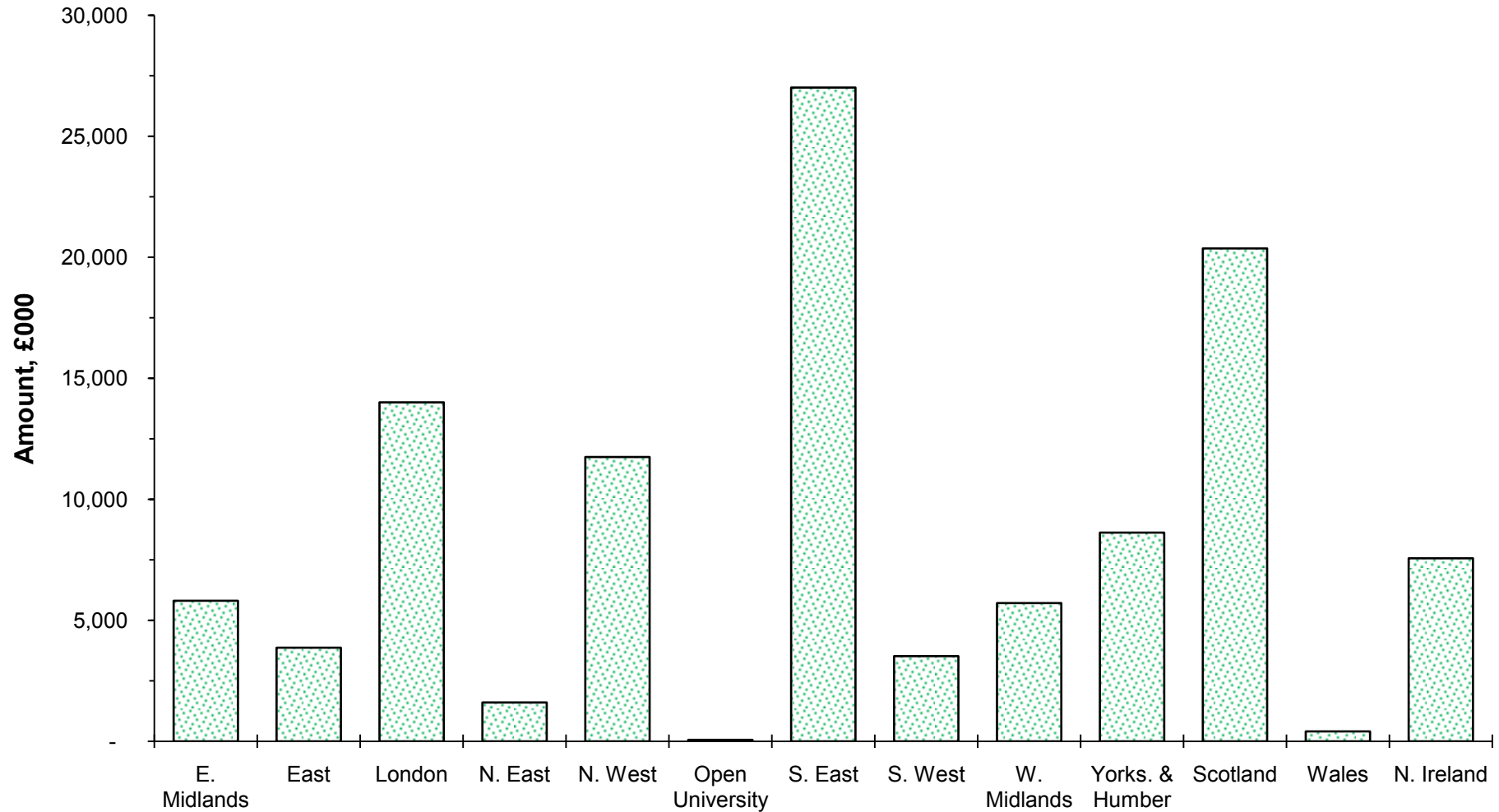


Value of consultancy contracts with SMEs and other organisations, 2008/09



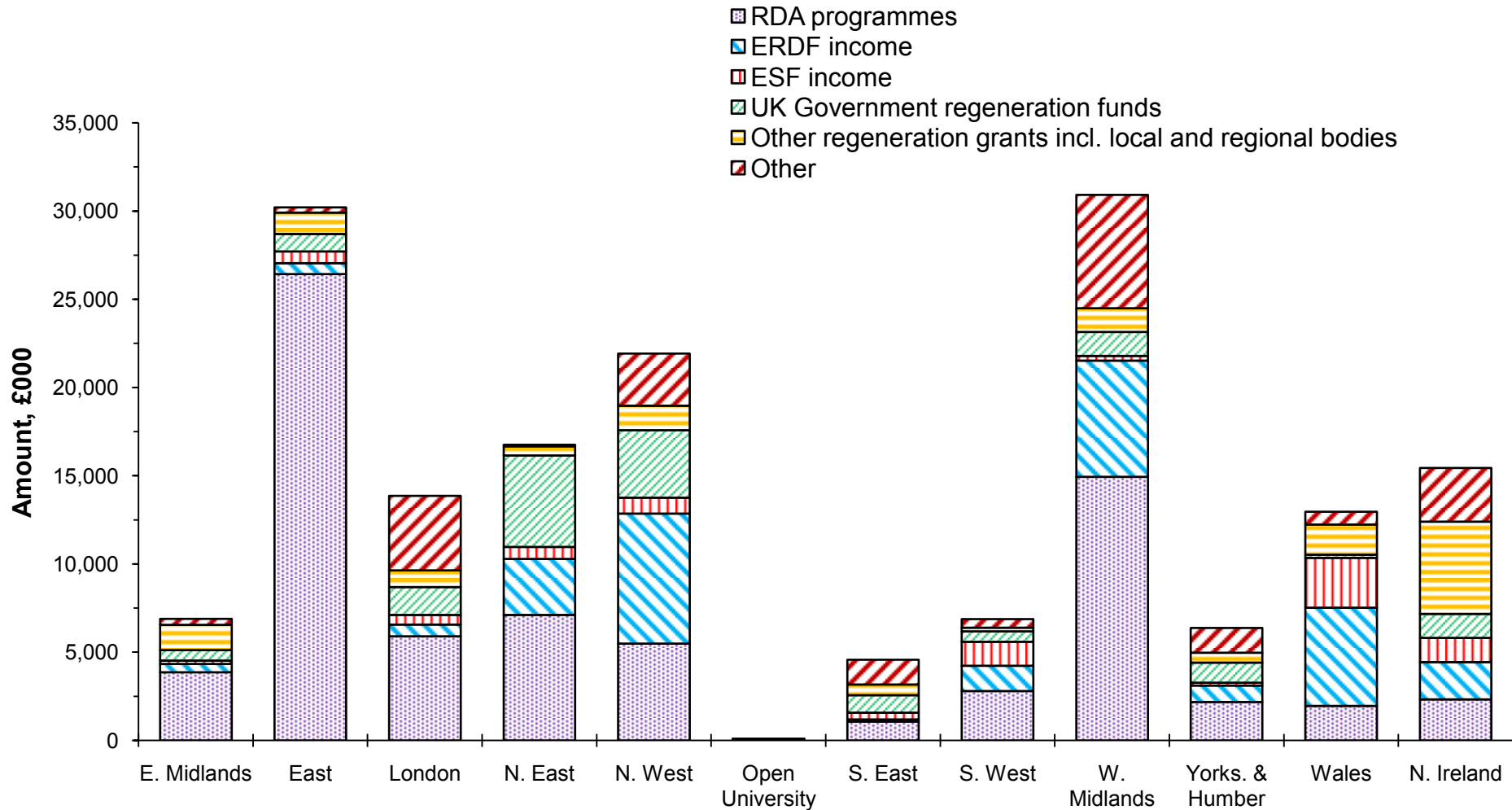


Value of facilities and equipment-related services with SMEs and other organisations, 2008/09



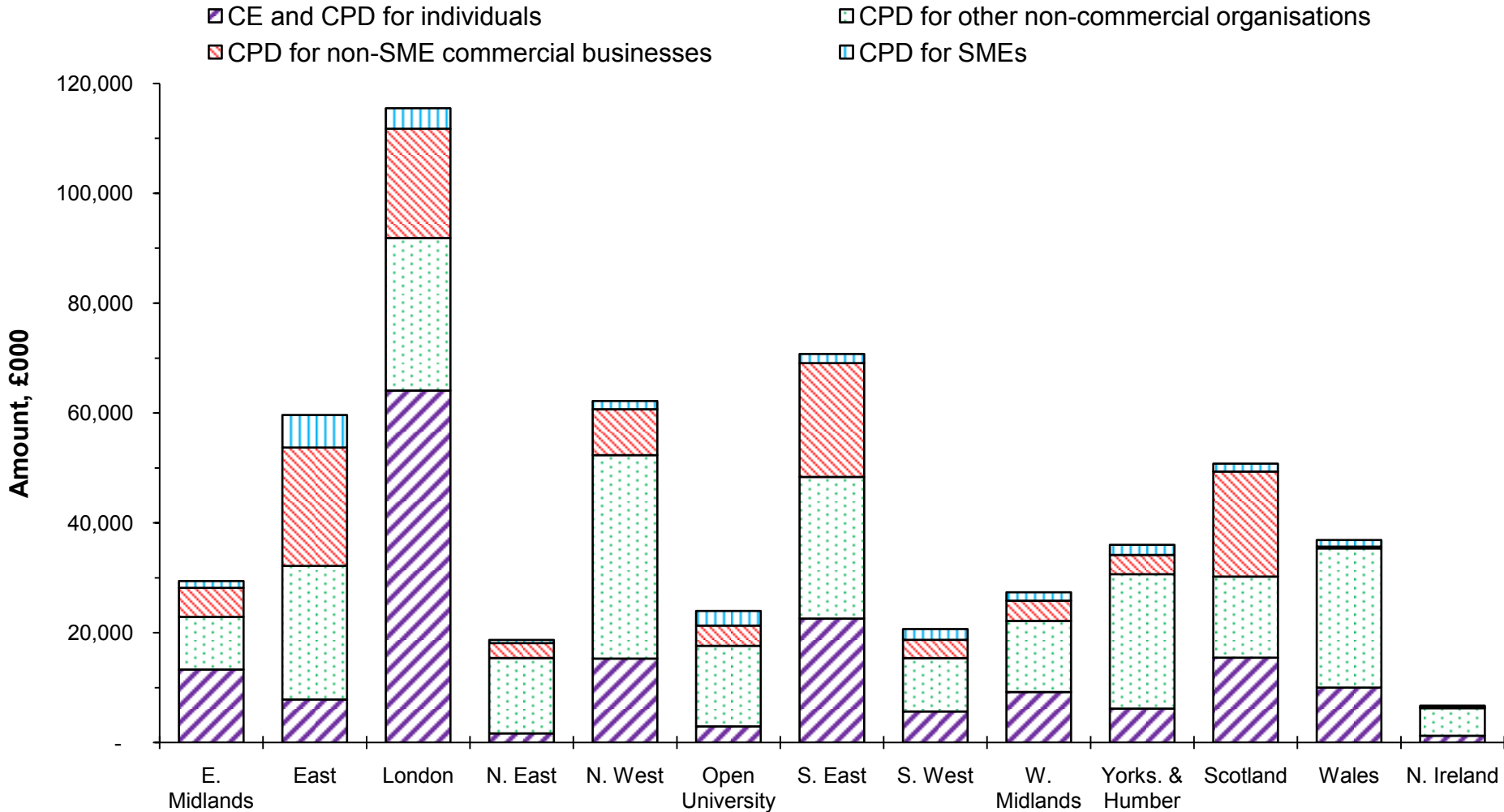


Income from regeneration and redevelopment programmes (excl. Scotland), 2008/09



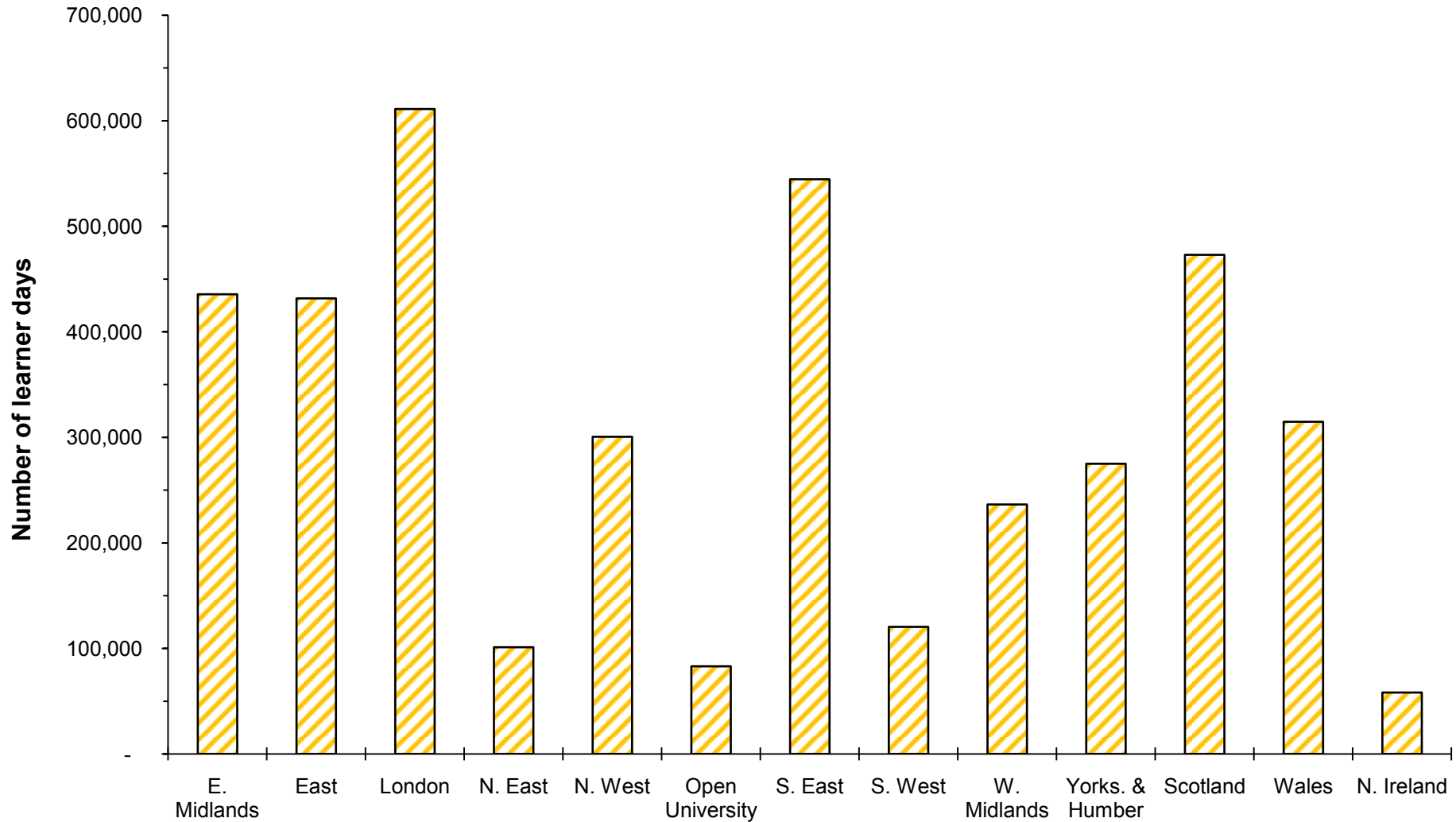


**Revenue from CPD and CE courses, 2008/09
excl. NHS and TDA pre-registration courses**



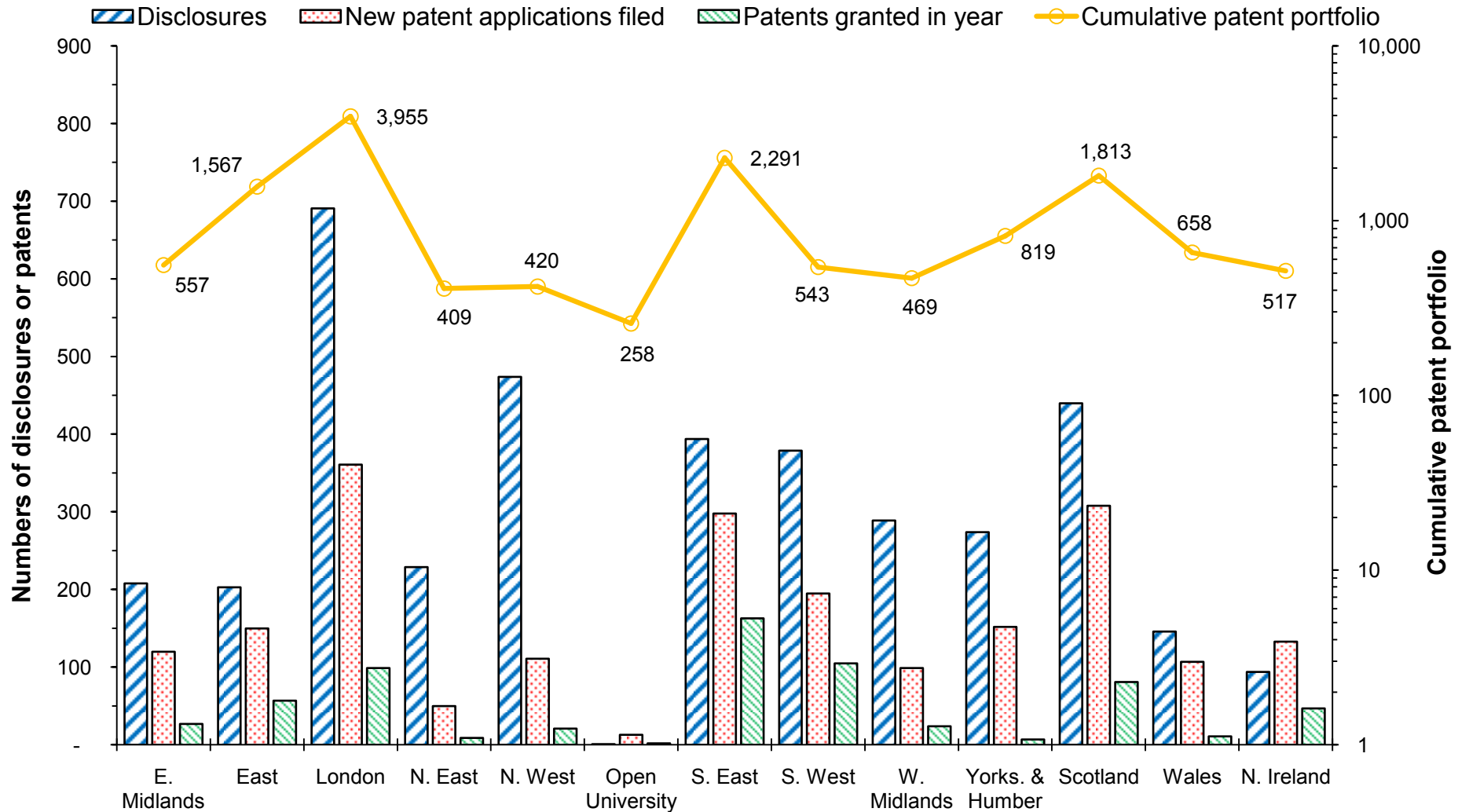


Total learner days of CPD/CE courses delivered, 2008/09



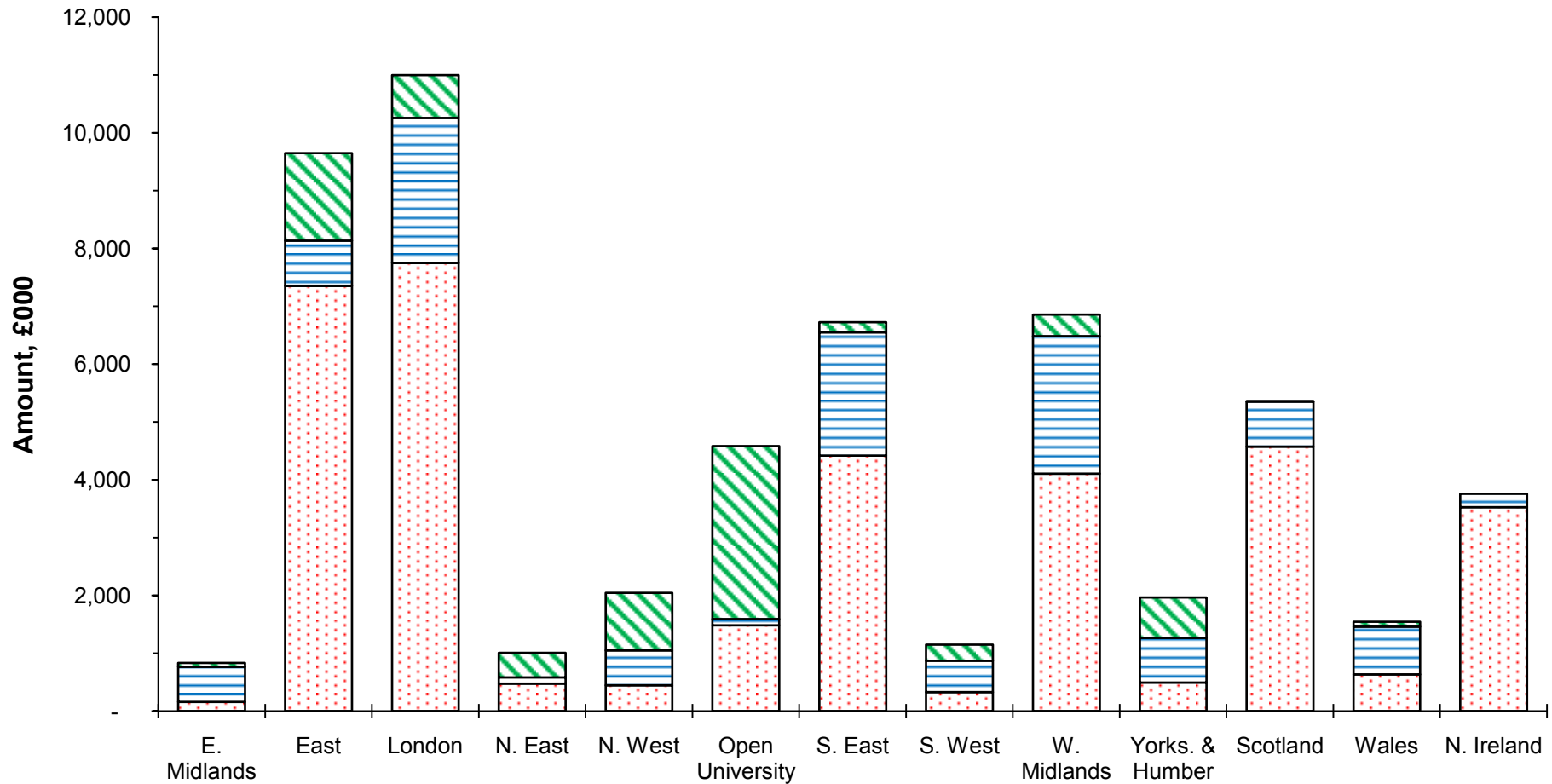


Numbers of patents and disclosures by UK region, 2008/09



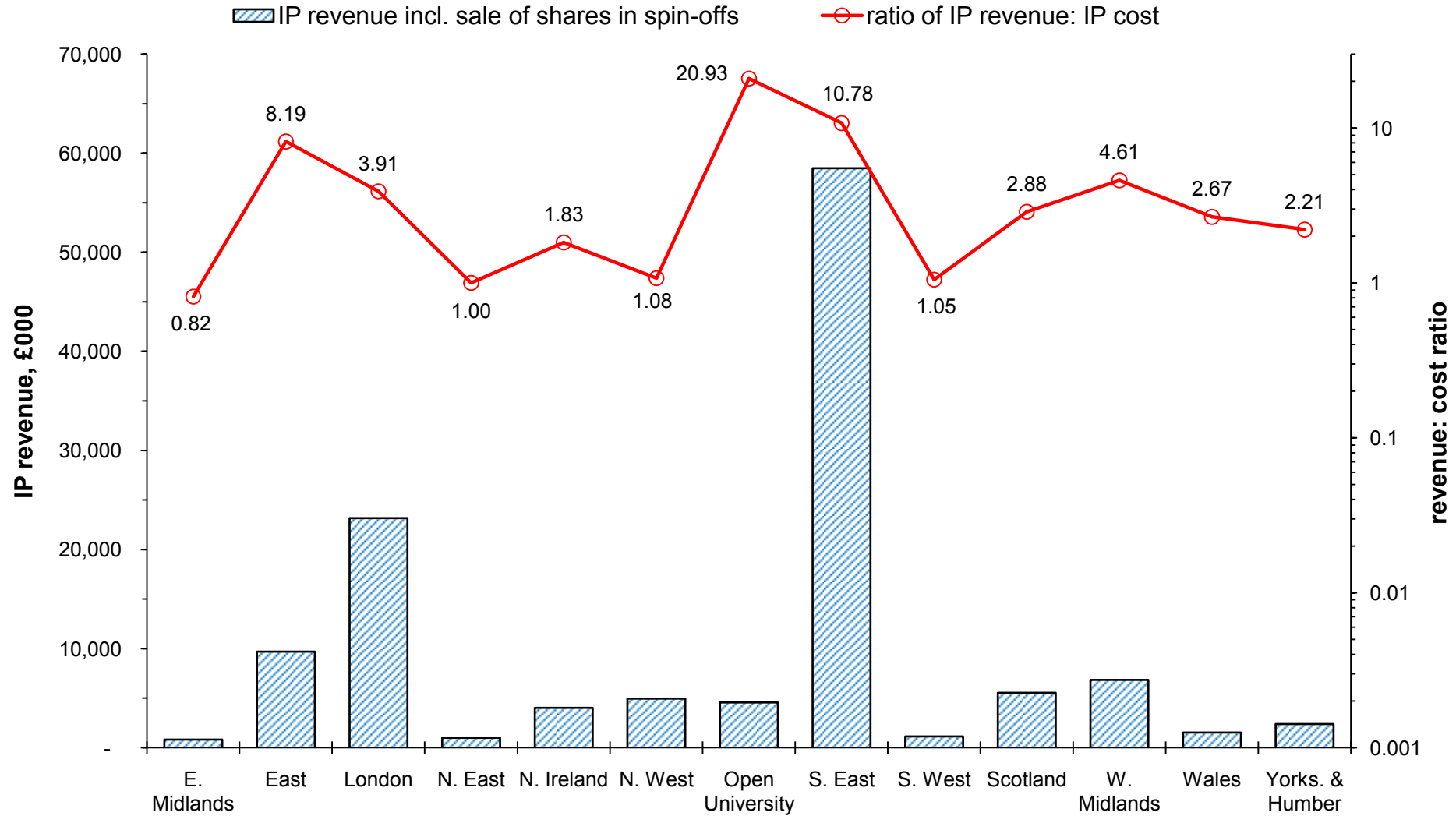
Income from IP activities by type of organisation, 2008/09

□ Income from non-SME commercial businesses □ Income from SMEs ■ Income from other non-commercial organisations



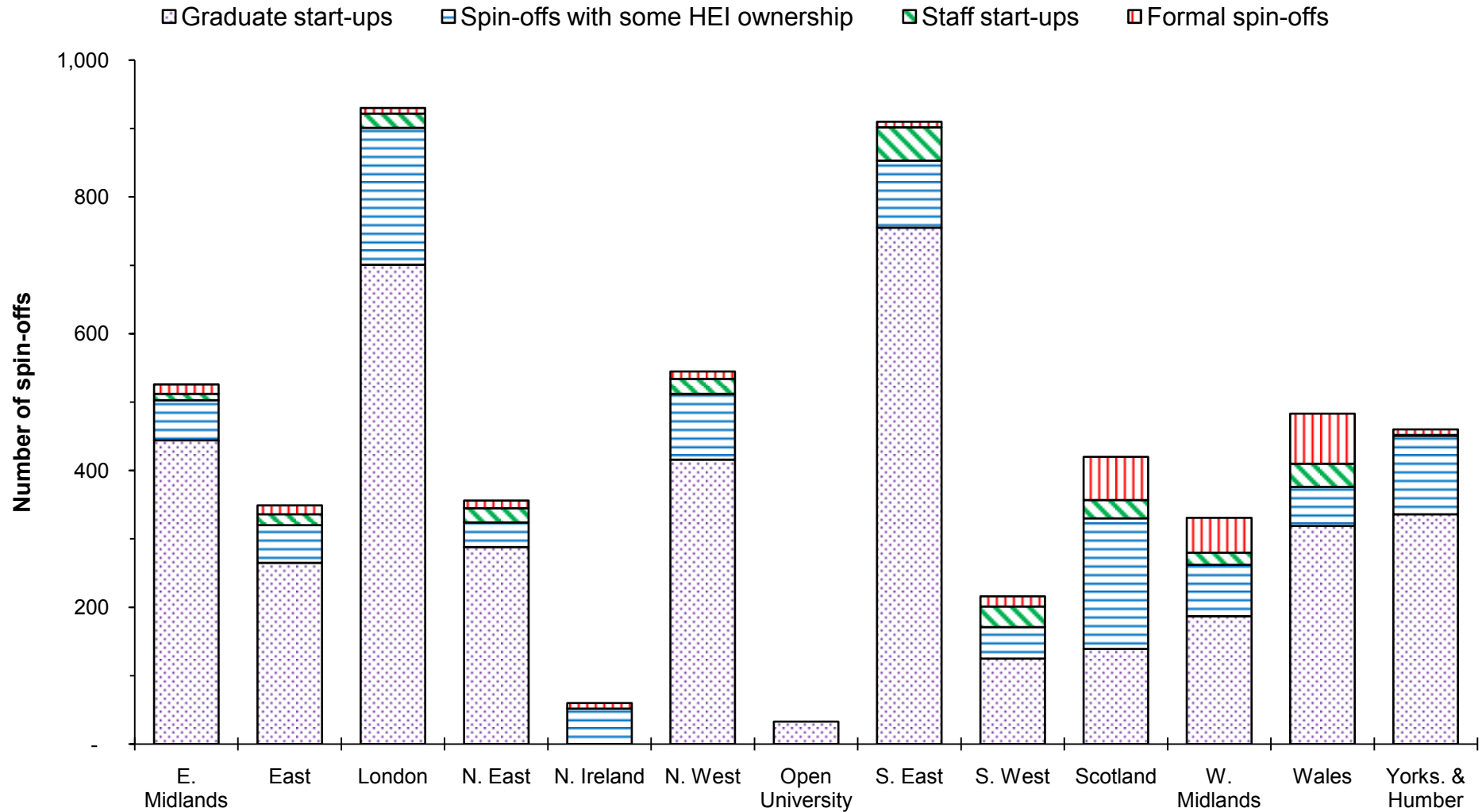


Total IP revenue by region, 2008/09



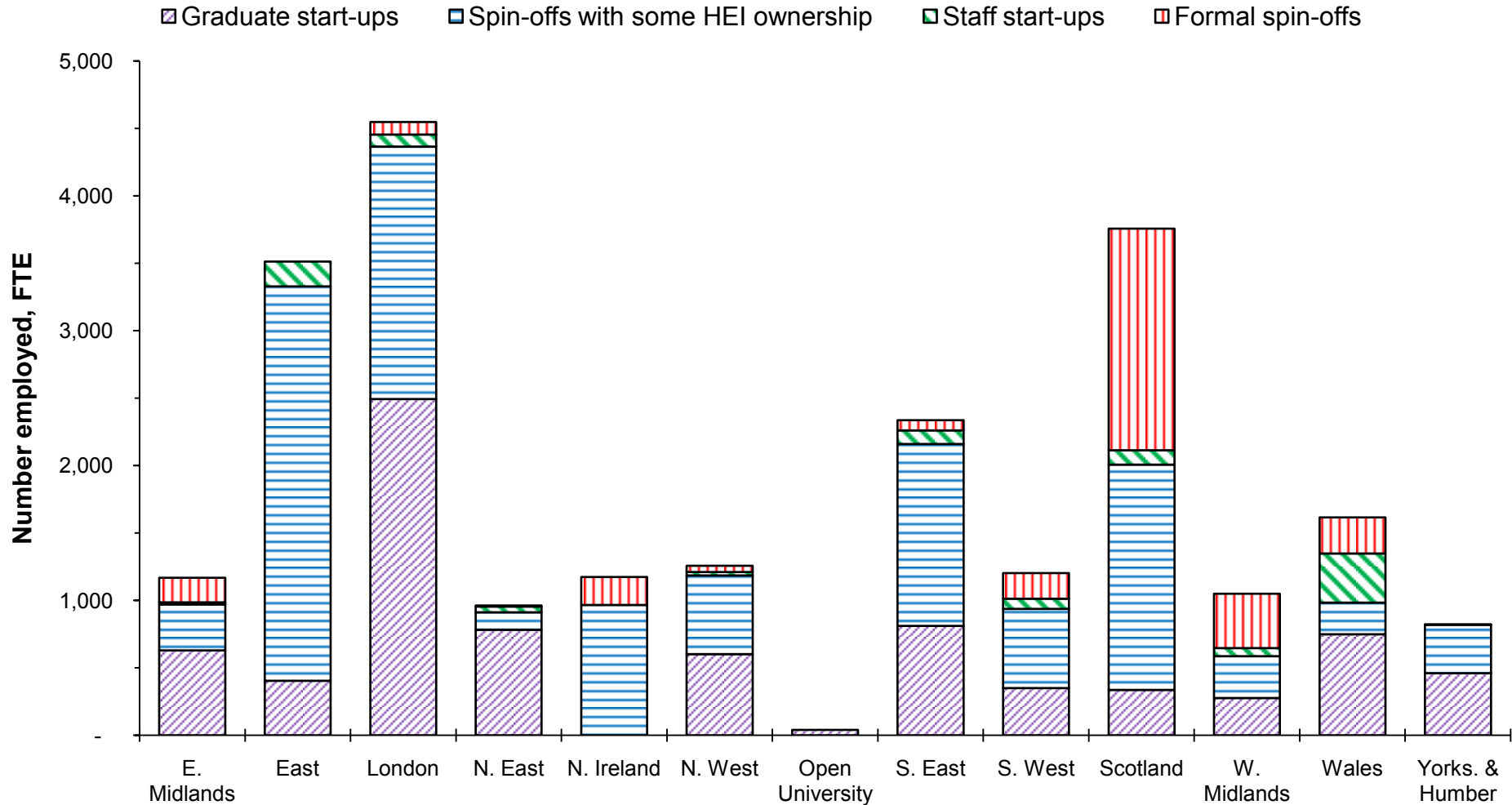


Numbers of active spin-offs, 2008/09



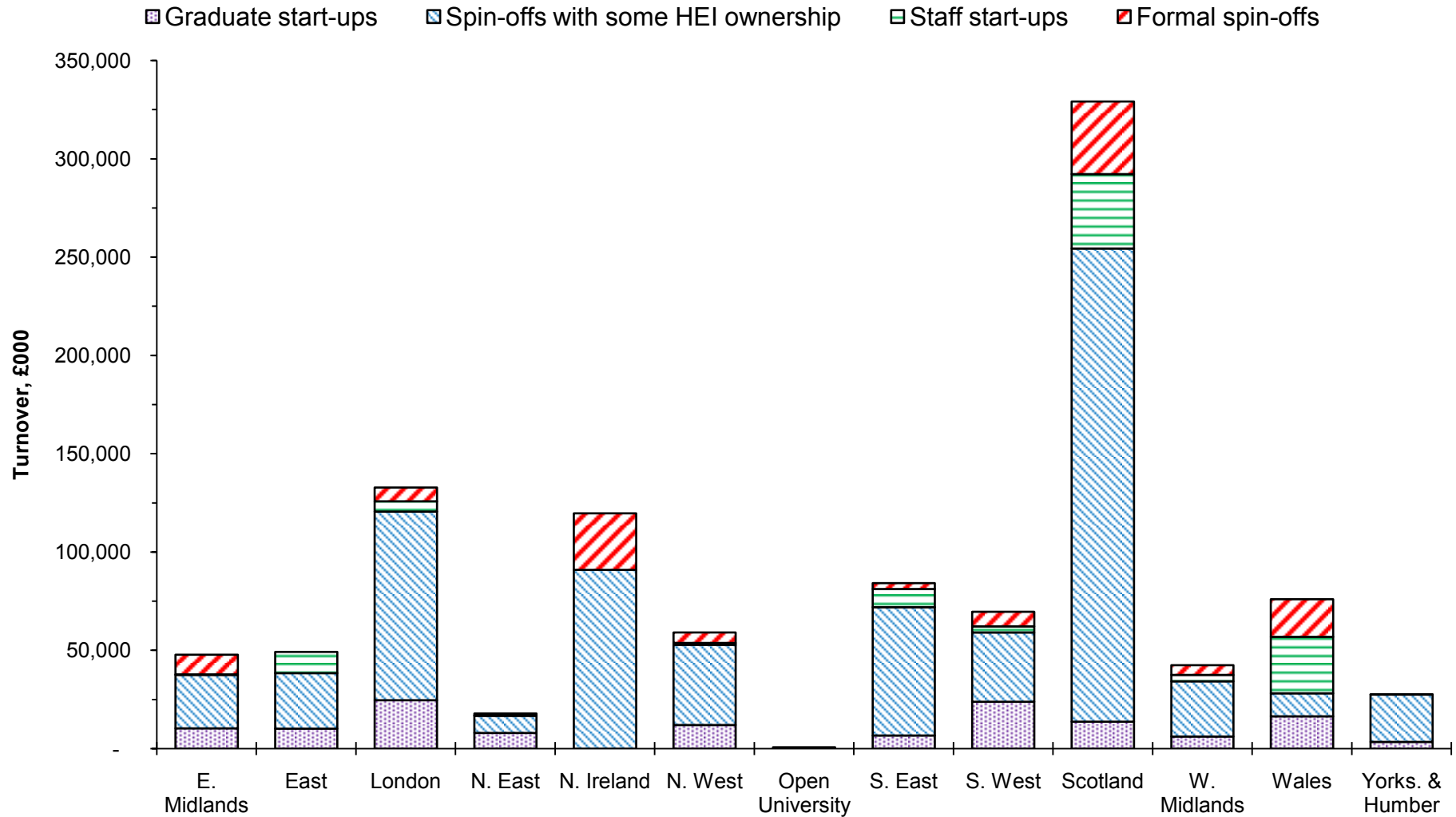


Employment by active spin-off firms, 2008/09 (full-time equivalents)

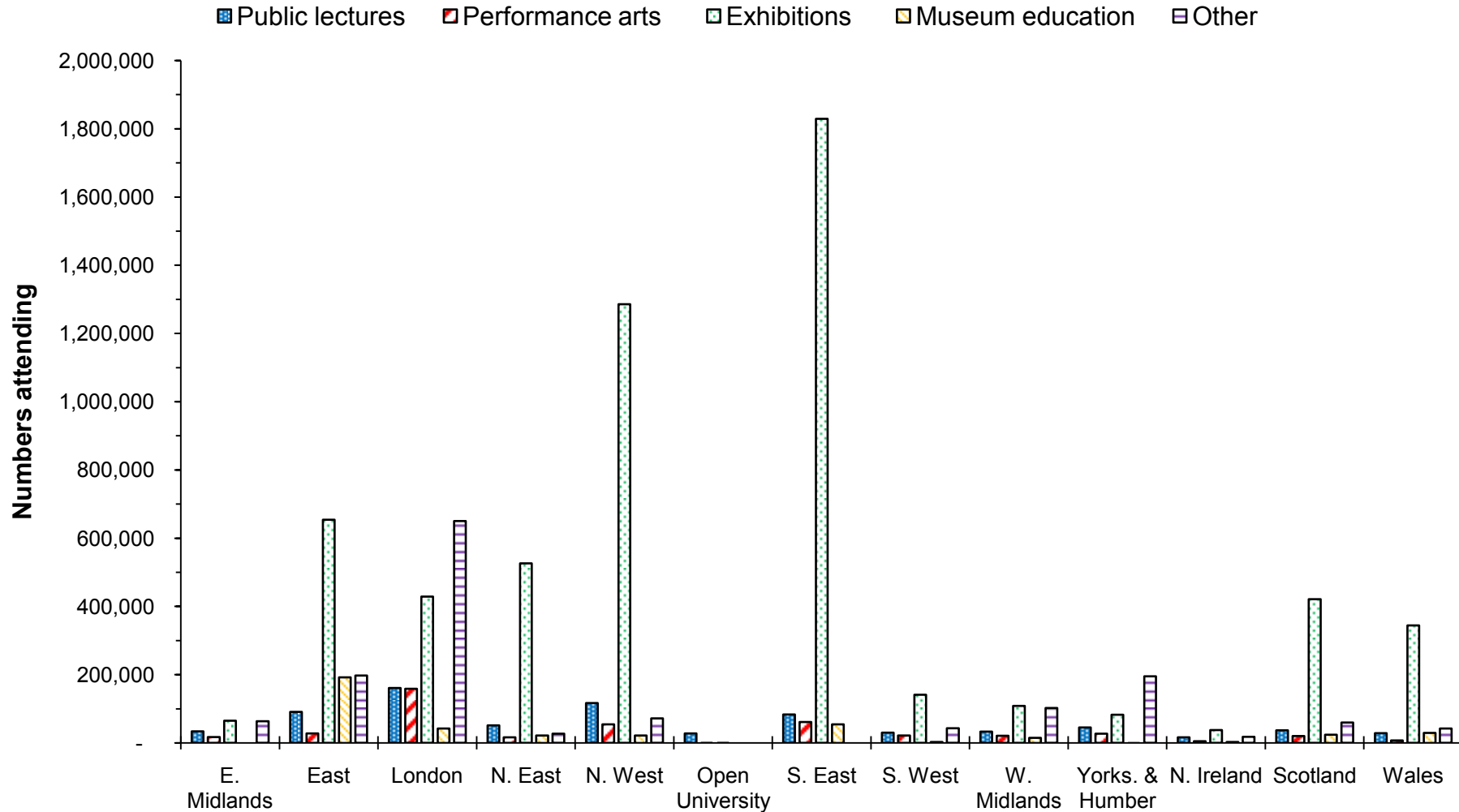




Turnover of active spin-offs, 2008/09



Numbers attending free public events, 2008/09
excl. "Other" for Open University (208 million) and South East (2.3 million)



Numbers attending chargeable events, 2008/09 excluding "Other" for East (1.2 million)

