

## LONDON HIGHER FACTSHEET 2016

### HE-BCI SURVEY: LONDON 2014/15



#### Income from research and other services

- Higher education institutions (HEIs) in London obtained nearly £227 million for collaborative research;
- They also held over 6,500 research contracts worth £304 million, with *ca.* 60% involving non-commercial organisations by number and value;
- In addition, £82 million was acquired from consultancies and £27 million from facilities and equipment sharing;
- Regeneration grants totalled almost £4.5 million with 85% going to London HEIs classed as either low student entry tariff or creative specialists;
- CPD and continuing education courses amounted to 1.3 million learner days with a revenue of almost £190 million.

#### Intellectual property and spin-off companies

- HEIs in London had a cumulative portfolio of over 5,500 patents - the highest of all UK regions;
- Revenue from IP activities was £38 million with a revenue to cost ratio of 7.8 to 1;
- There were over 2,400 active spin-off companies, 19% of the UK total, and largely (89%) formed as graduate start-ups;
- Active spin-offs in London employed 7,500 staff (FTE) with 61% in graduate start-ups;
- Turnover of active spin-offs in London was £298 million and was over double the value achieved in 2012/13.

#### Social, cultural and community activities

- Almost 7.4 million people attended free and charged events organised by HEIs in London with 65% going to exhibitions e.g. galleries, museums;
- Academic staff spent nearly 35,000 days on organising and assisting in events for the public.

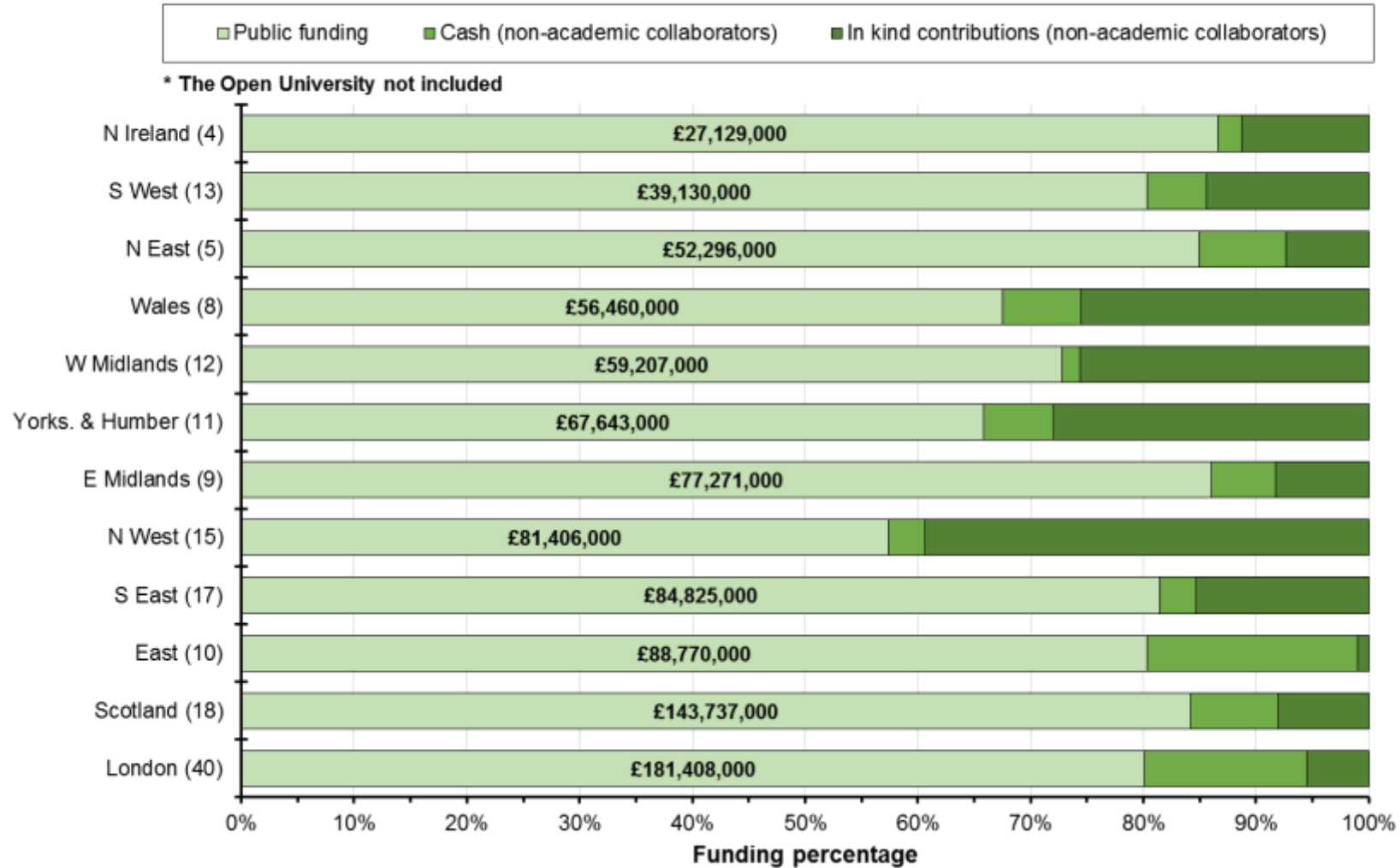
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- For London all figures refer to 40 HEFCE-supported HEIs excluding The Open University in London (data not available).
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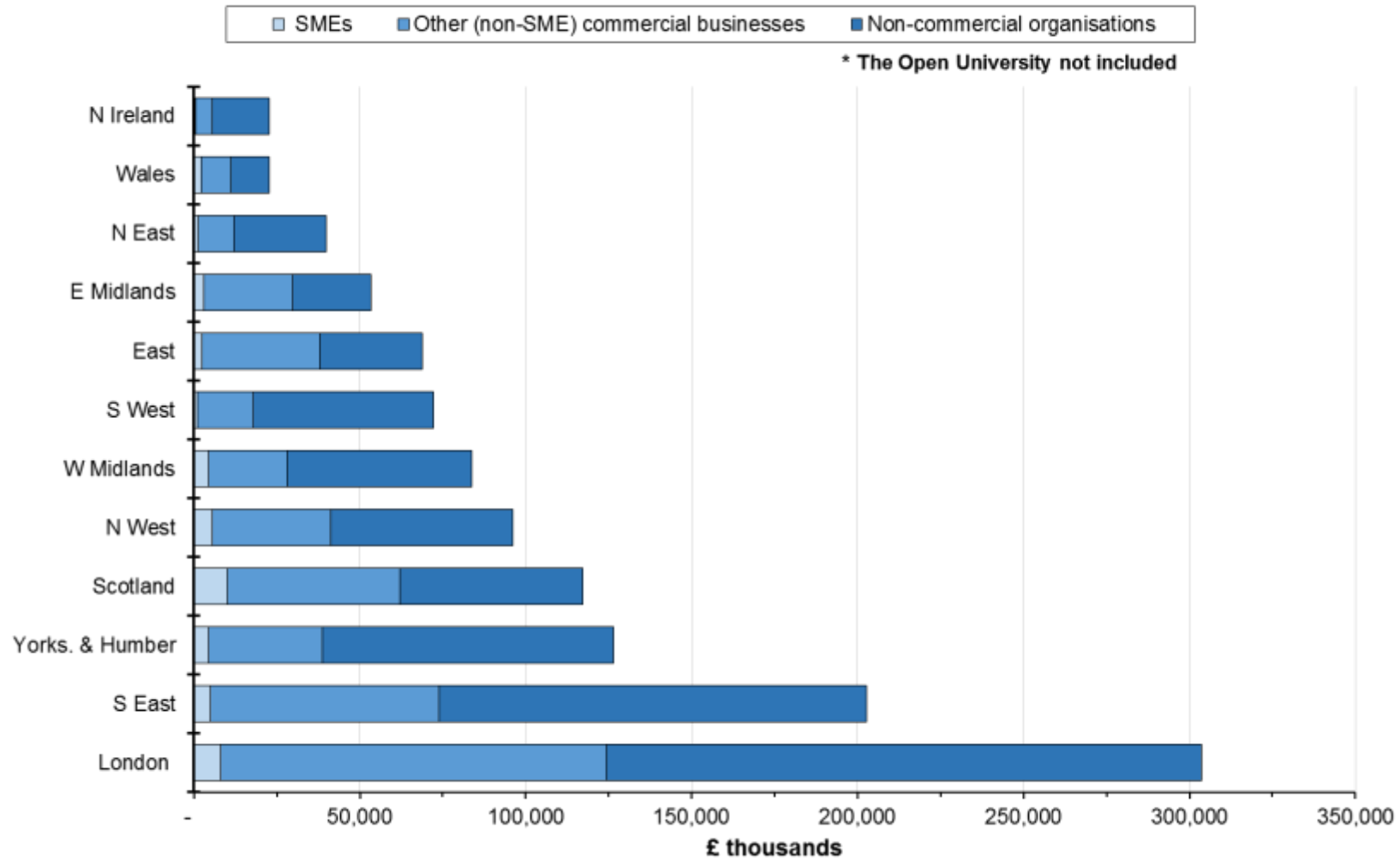
Collaborative research funding by region\*, 2014/15



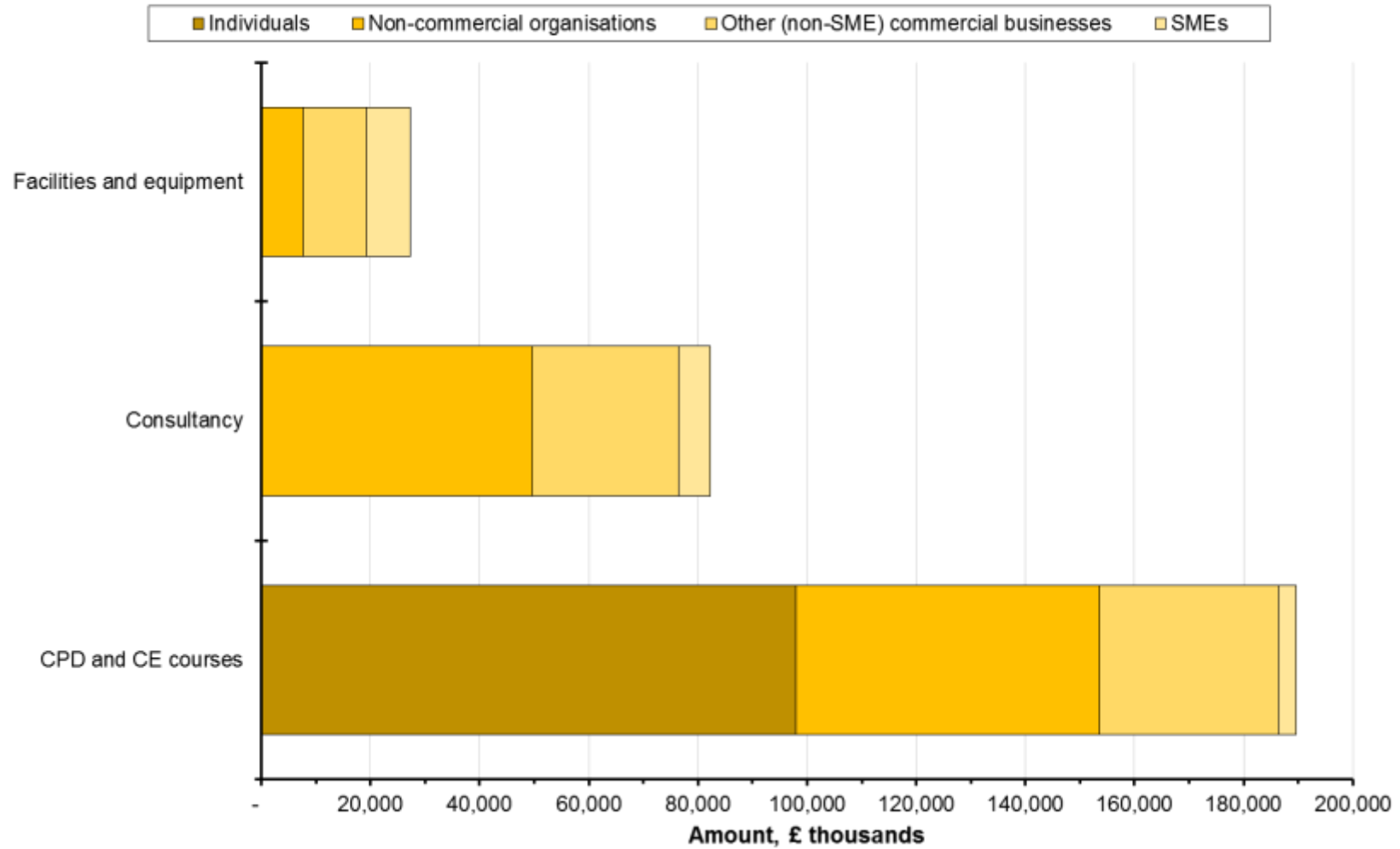
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**Income from contract research by region\*, 2014/15**



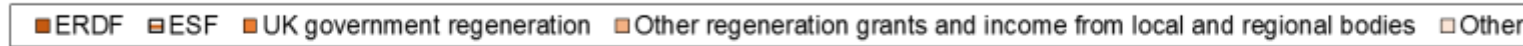
**Value of business and community services by HEIs in London, 2014/15**



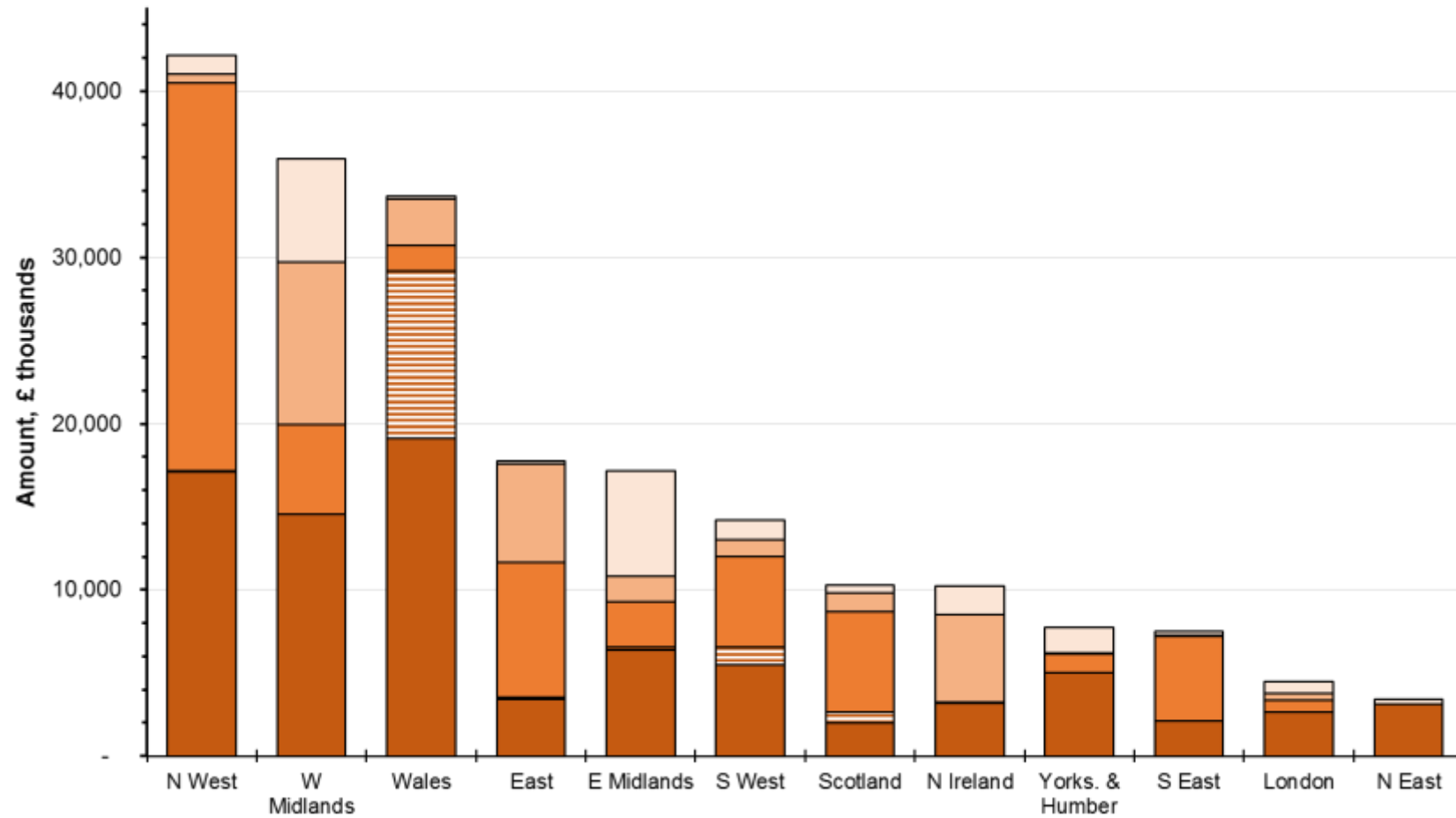
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Income from regeneration programmes by region\*, 2014/15



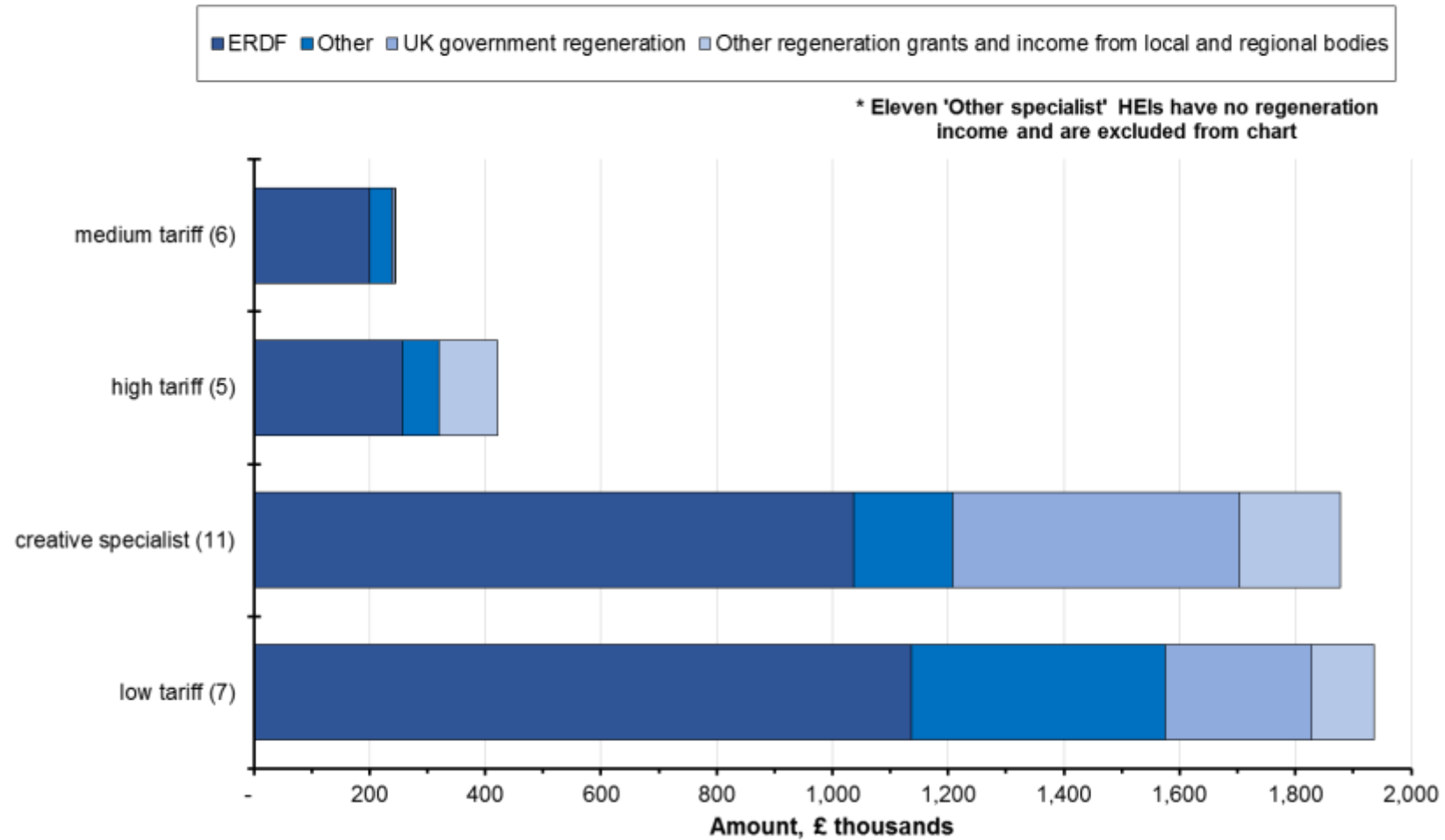
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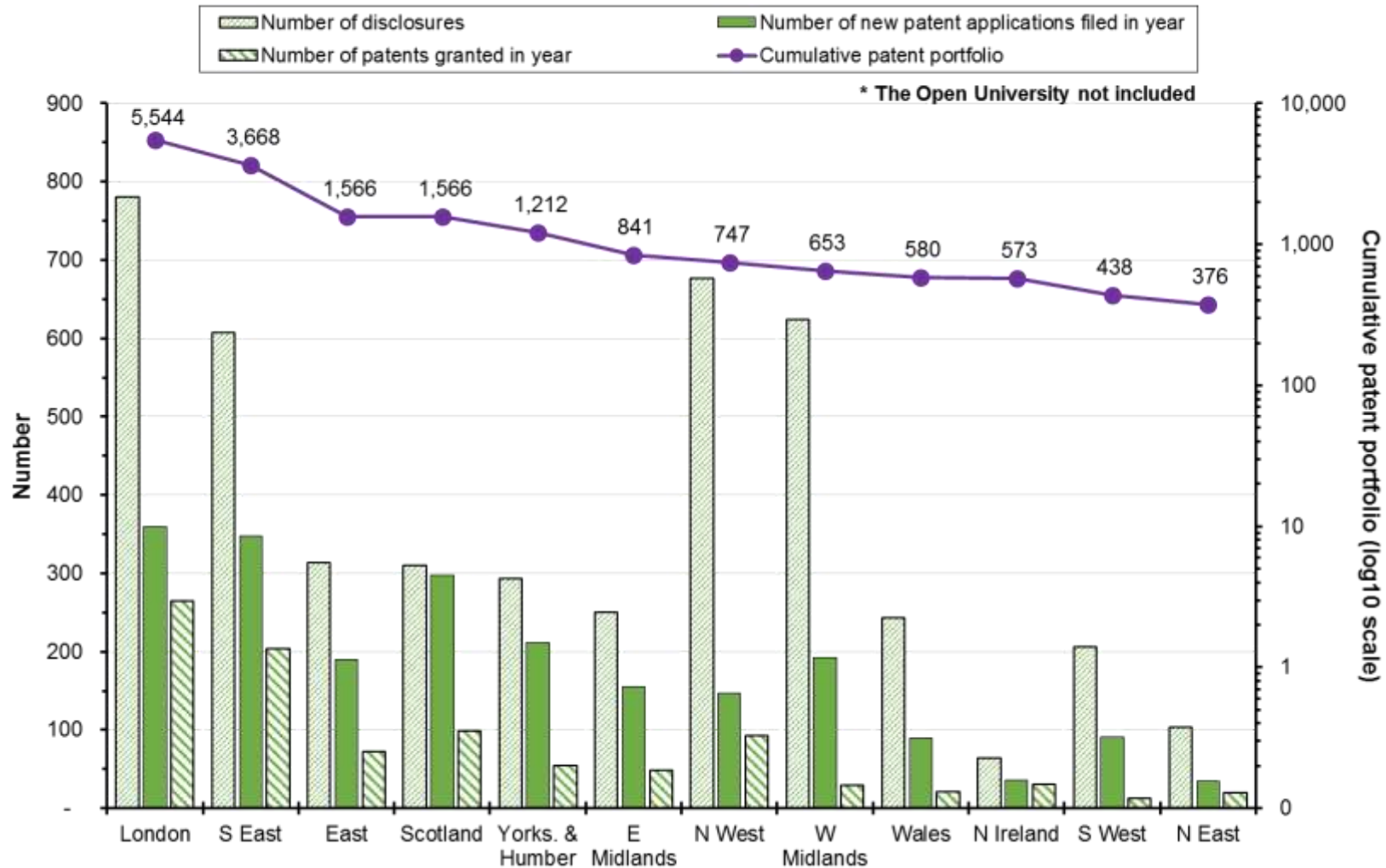
Regeneration income for London HEIs grouped by average student entry tariff bands\*, 2014/15



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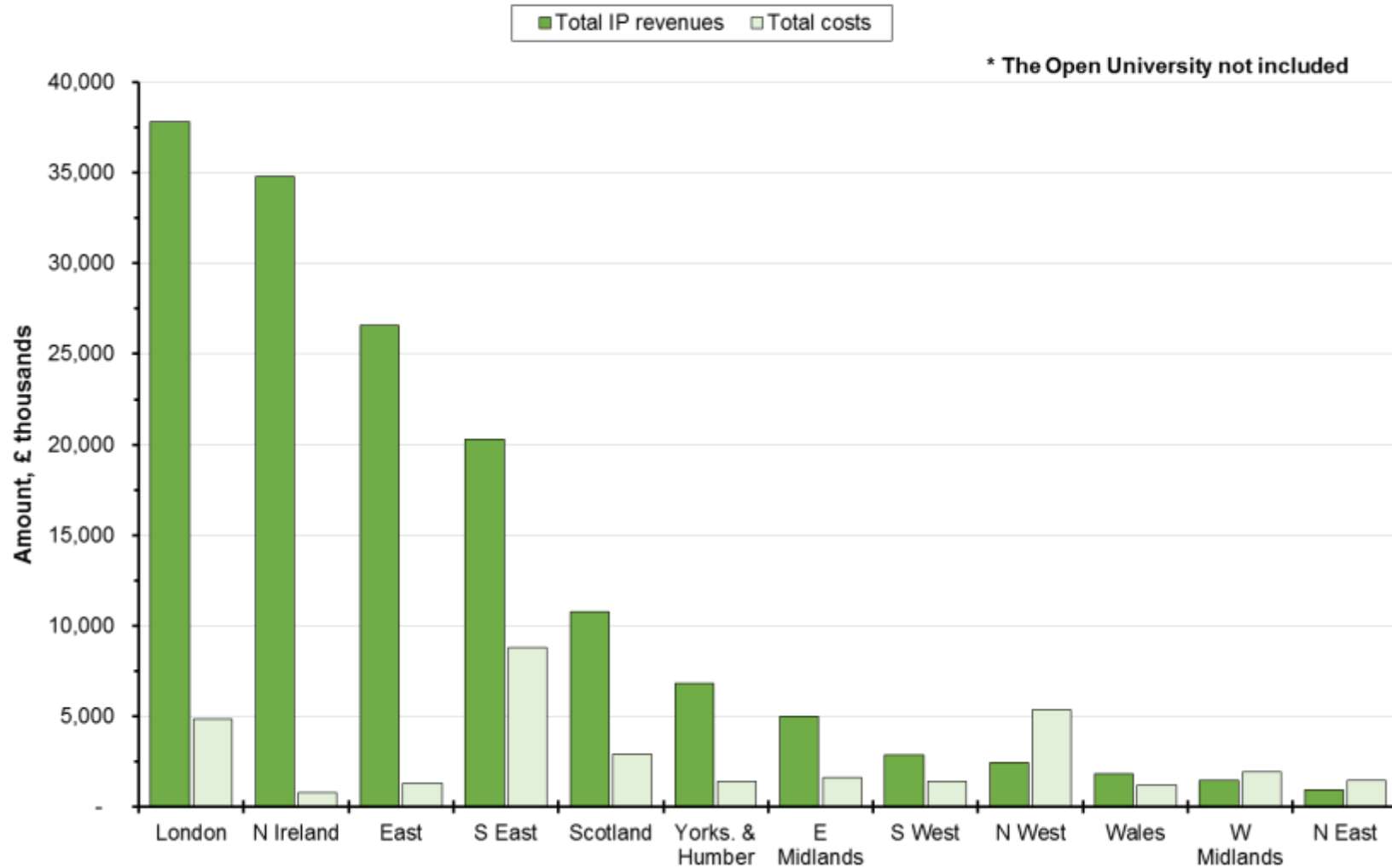
Numbers of disclosures and patents by region\*, 2014/15



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Intellectual property income and costs by region\*, 2014/15

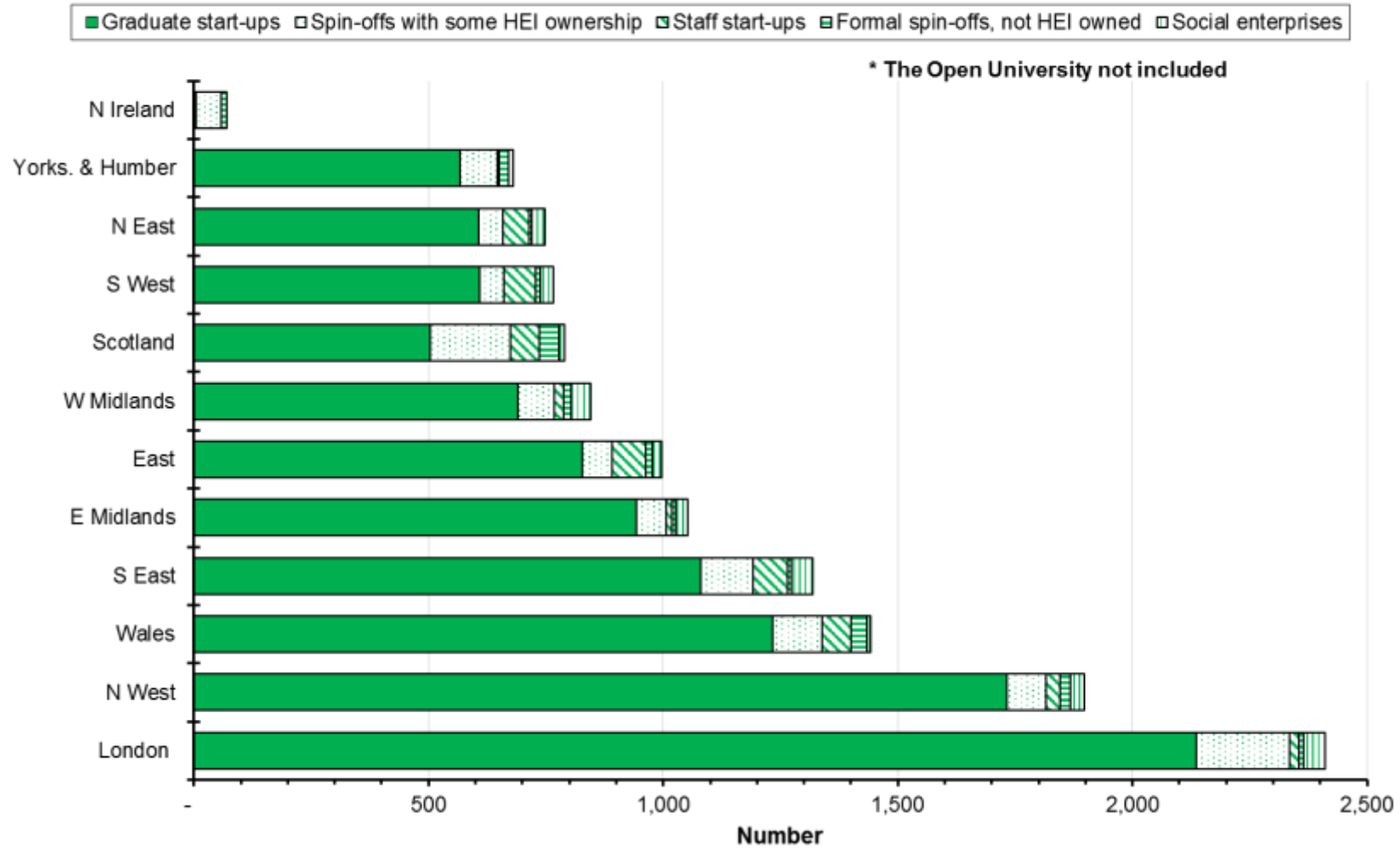




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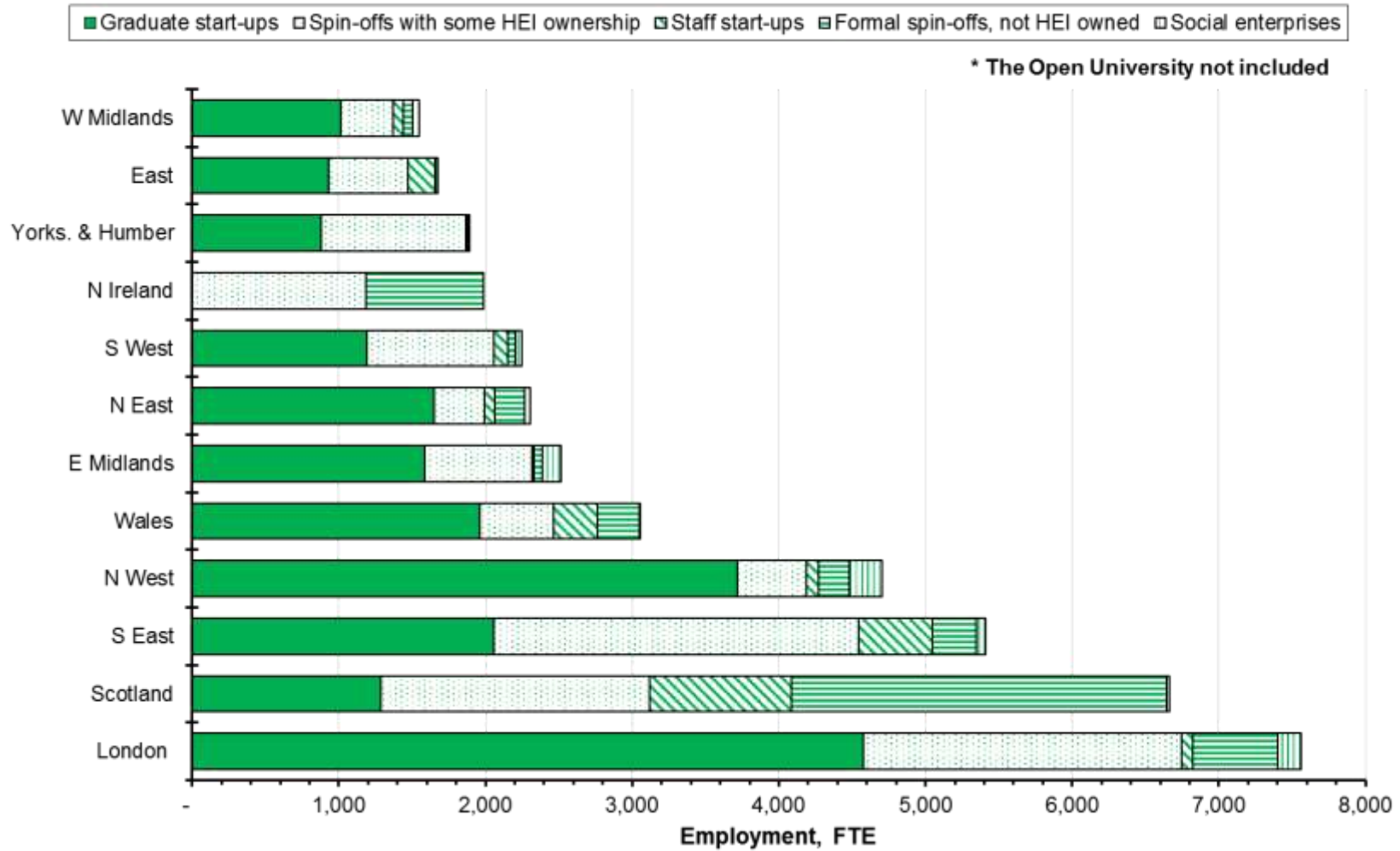
Active spin-off firms by region\*, 2014/15



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Employment by active spin-off firms by region\*, 2014/15



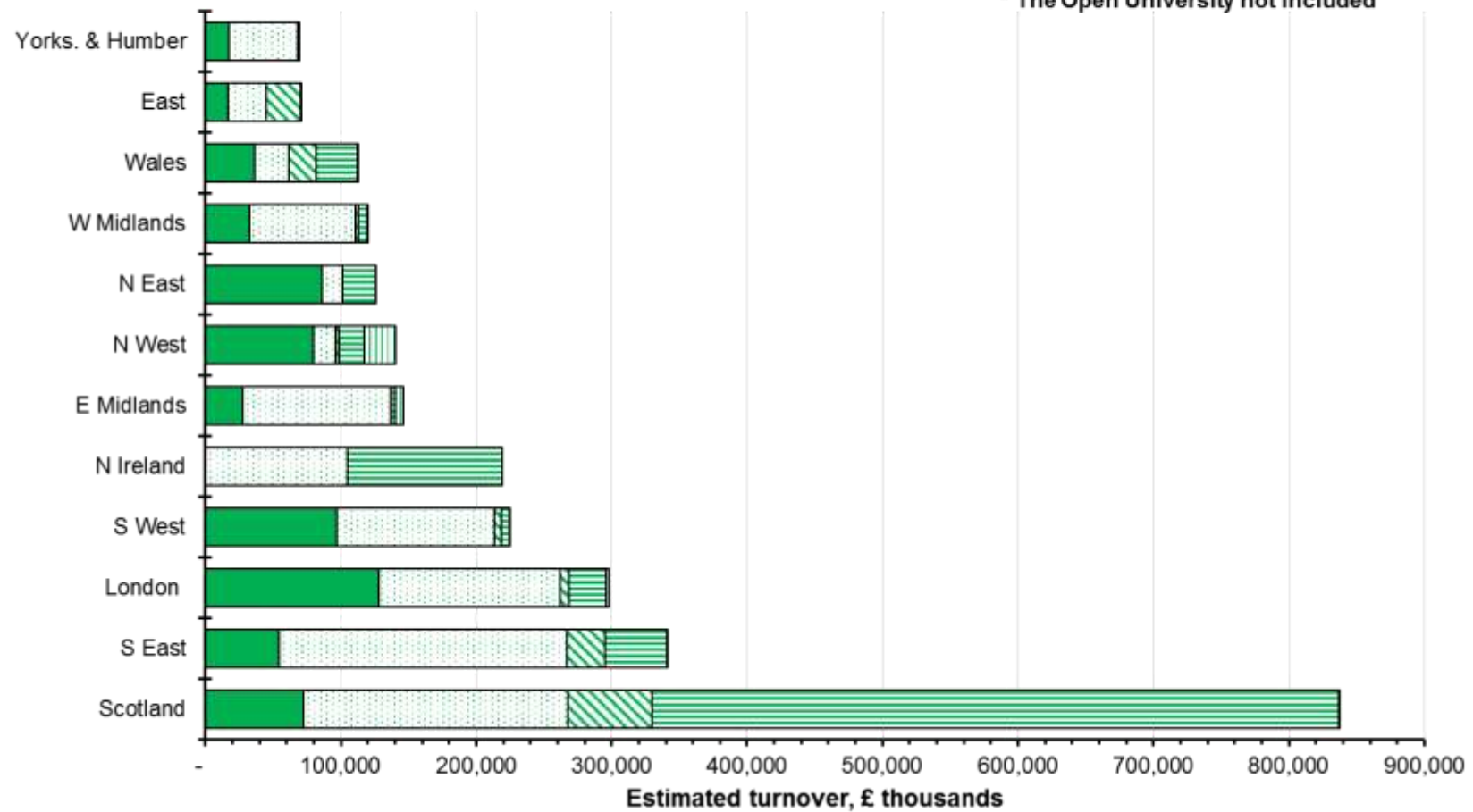
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Turnover of active spin-off firms by region\*, 2014/15

■ Graduate start-ups 
  Spin-offs with some HEI ownership 
  Staff start-ups 
  Formal spin-offs, not HEI owned 
  Social enterprises

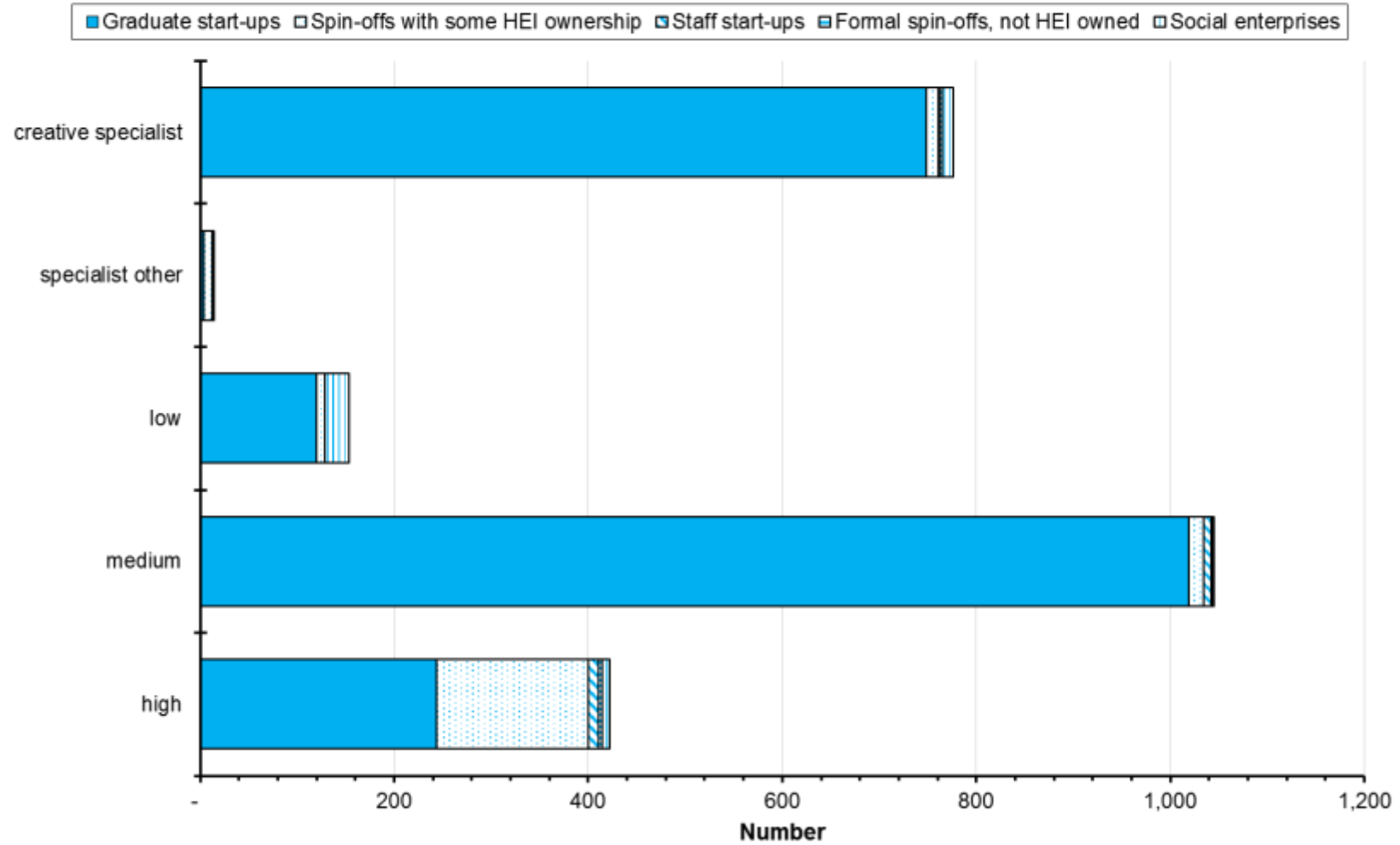
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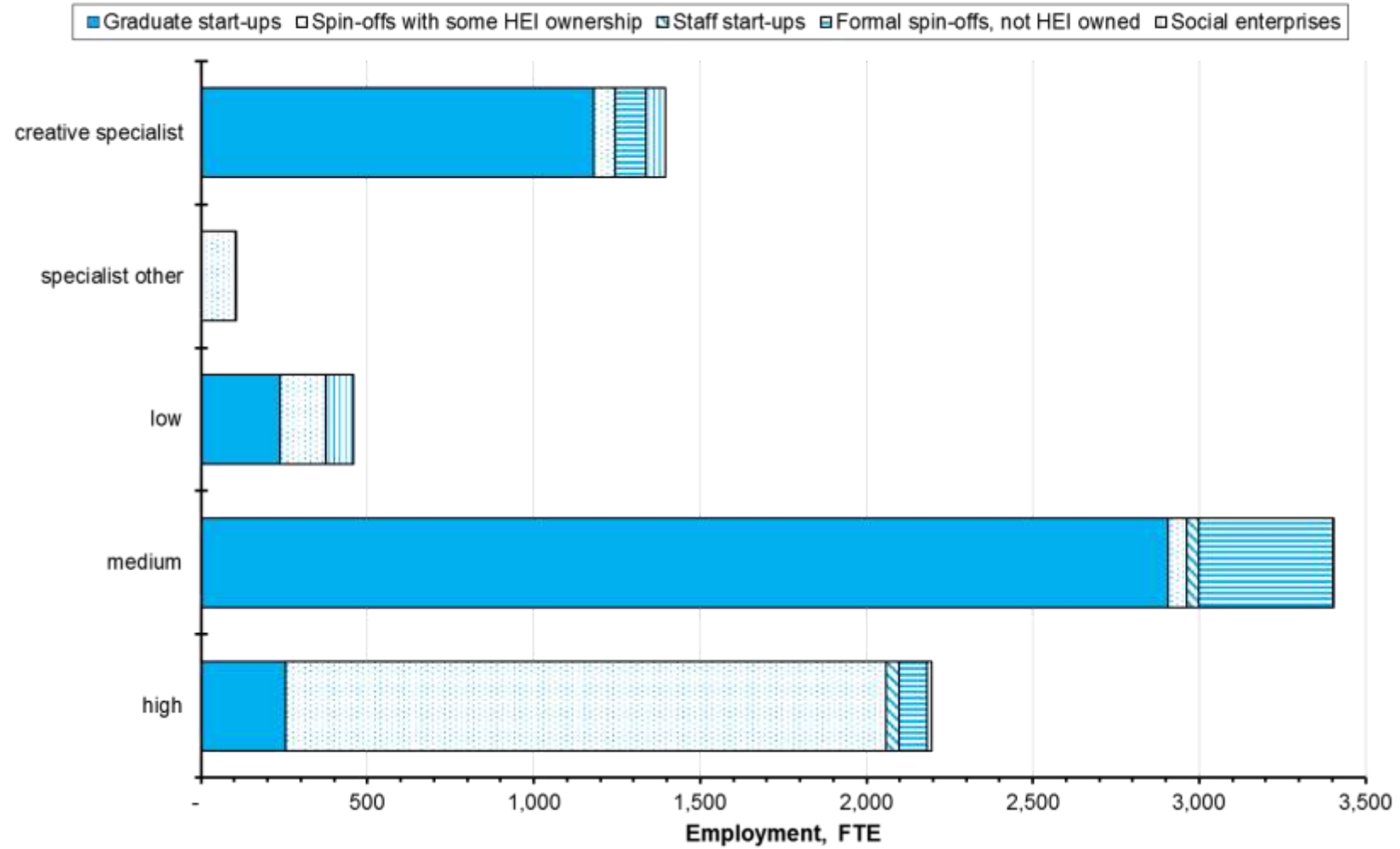
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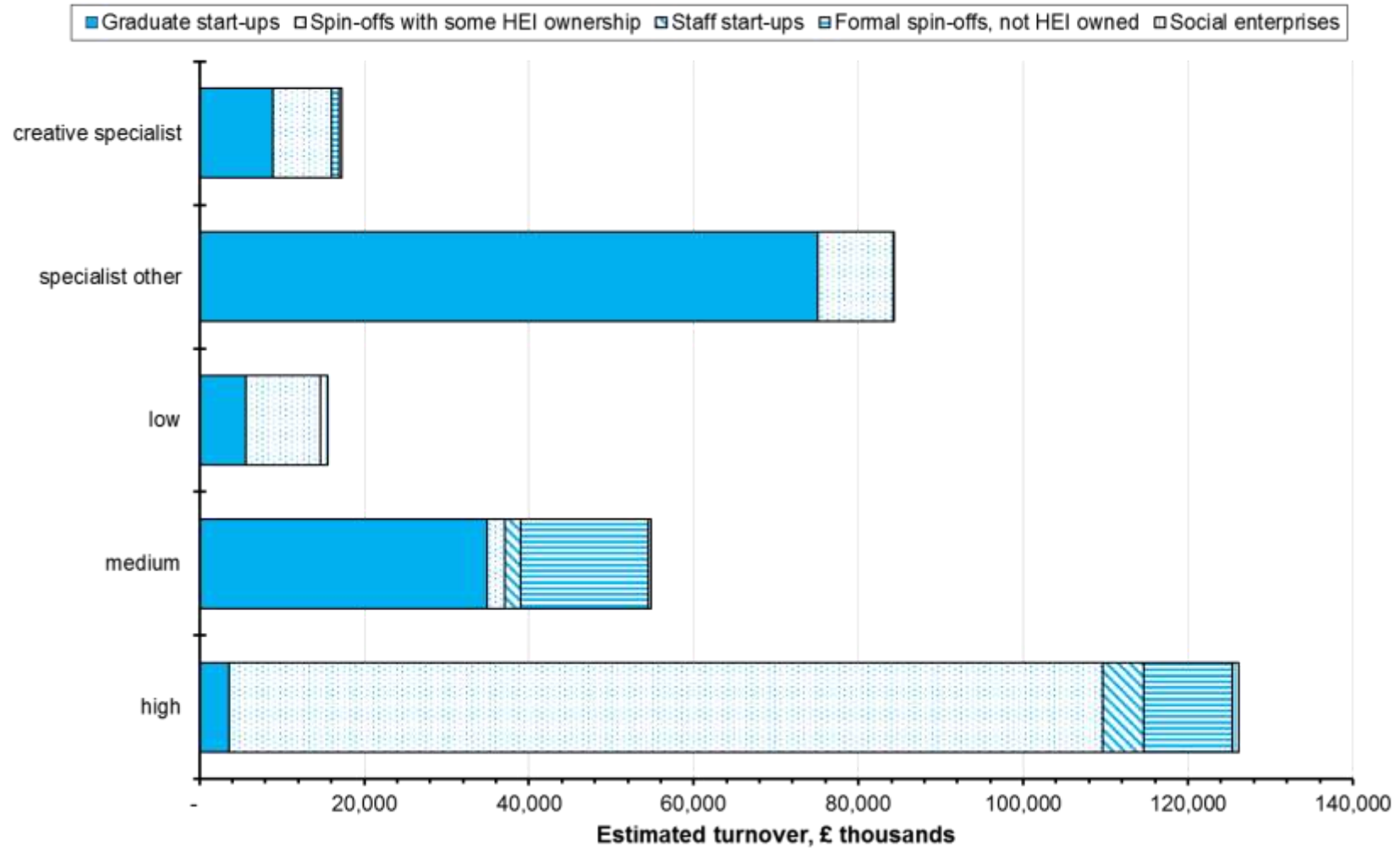
London: active spin-off firms by average student entry tariff band



London: employment in active spin-off firms by student entry tariff band



**London: turnover of spin-off firms by average student entry tariff band**



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**Attendance to free and charged events in London, 2014/15**

