

LONDON HIGHER FACTSHEET 2014

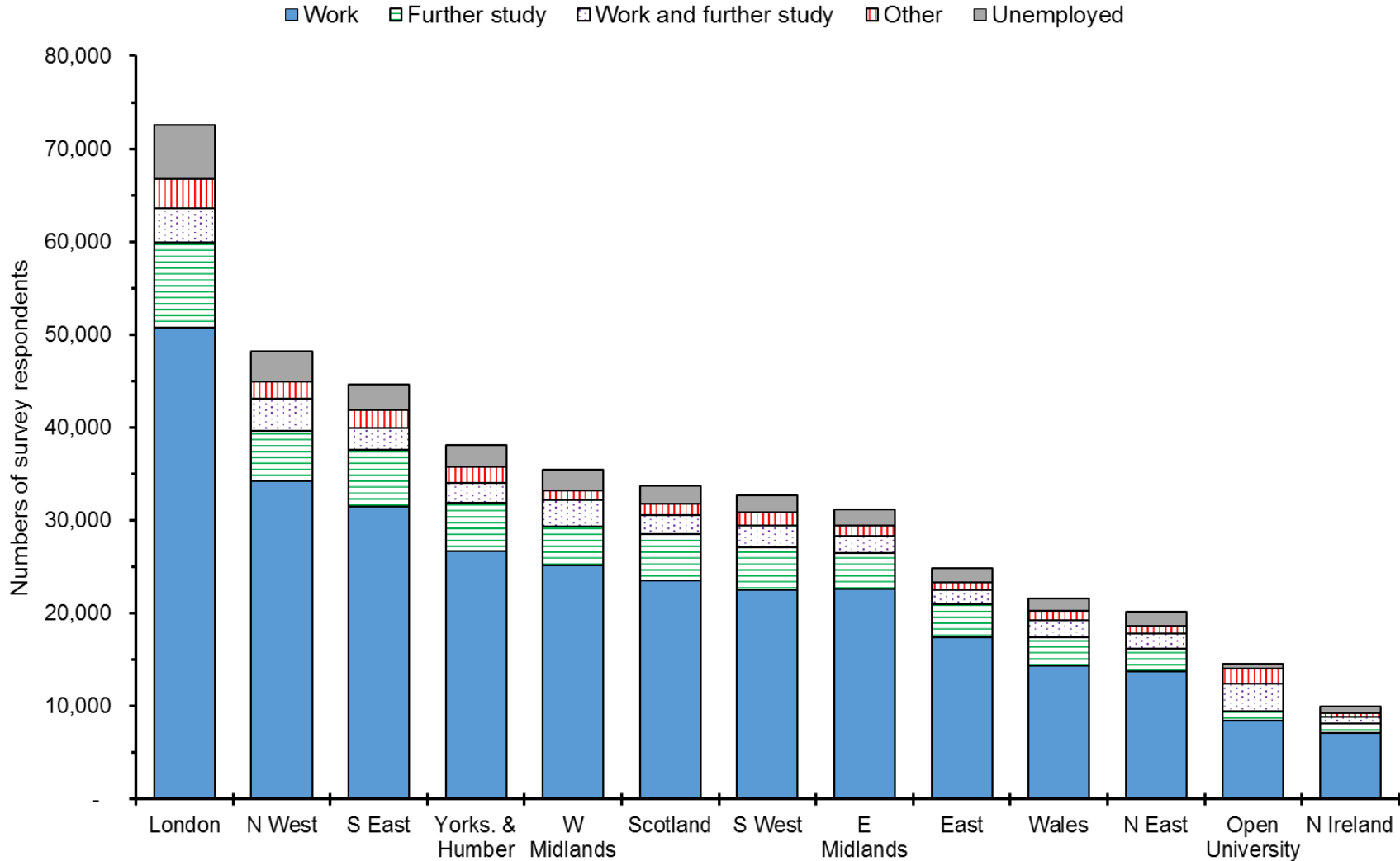


DESTINATIONS OF LEAVERS FROM HIGHER EDUCATION, 2012/13

- Students are surveyed six months after completing their higher education (HE) studies;
- For the current survey 161 HE institutions in the UK provided information including 40 HE institutions in London;
- Almost 73,000 leavers from London HE institutions responded, comprising 17% of all 428,000 respondents;
- In London 70% of UK and other EU graduates were in work, 18% were carrying out further studies or combining work and further study, while 8% were unemployed;
- These figures were similar to findings for all of the UK where 70% were in work, 20% in further studies or combining work and further study, and 6% unemployed;
- Historically, unemployment for recent leavers has been greater in London than for other UK regions. The recent data indicates graduates who studied part-time in London had higher unemployment levels than part-time graduates in the rest of the UK:
 - unemployment among former part-time postgraduates from London was double the median value for all regions (4.5% compared with 2.4%);
 - unemployment for former part-time first degree students from London was 9.1%, 2.3 times greater than the median value for all regions (4.0%).
- 67% of UK graduates who studied in London found employment in the capital, and a further 19% were working in the East of England or the South East.
- In London, recent leavers from creative specialist HE institutions were 3.5 times more likely to following 'entrepreneurial' activities such as freelancing or developing a personal portfolio, than leavers from multifaculty institutions.
- Source: [Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Institutions 2012/13](#). Higher Education Statistics Agency Ltd., July 2014.
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- All figures, unless stated otherwise, refer to 40 of 41 HEFCE-supported HE institutions in London excluding The Open University, London Regional Centre (data not available);
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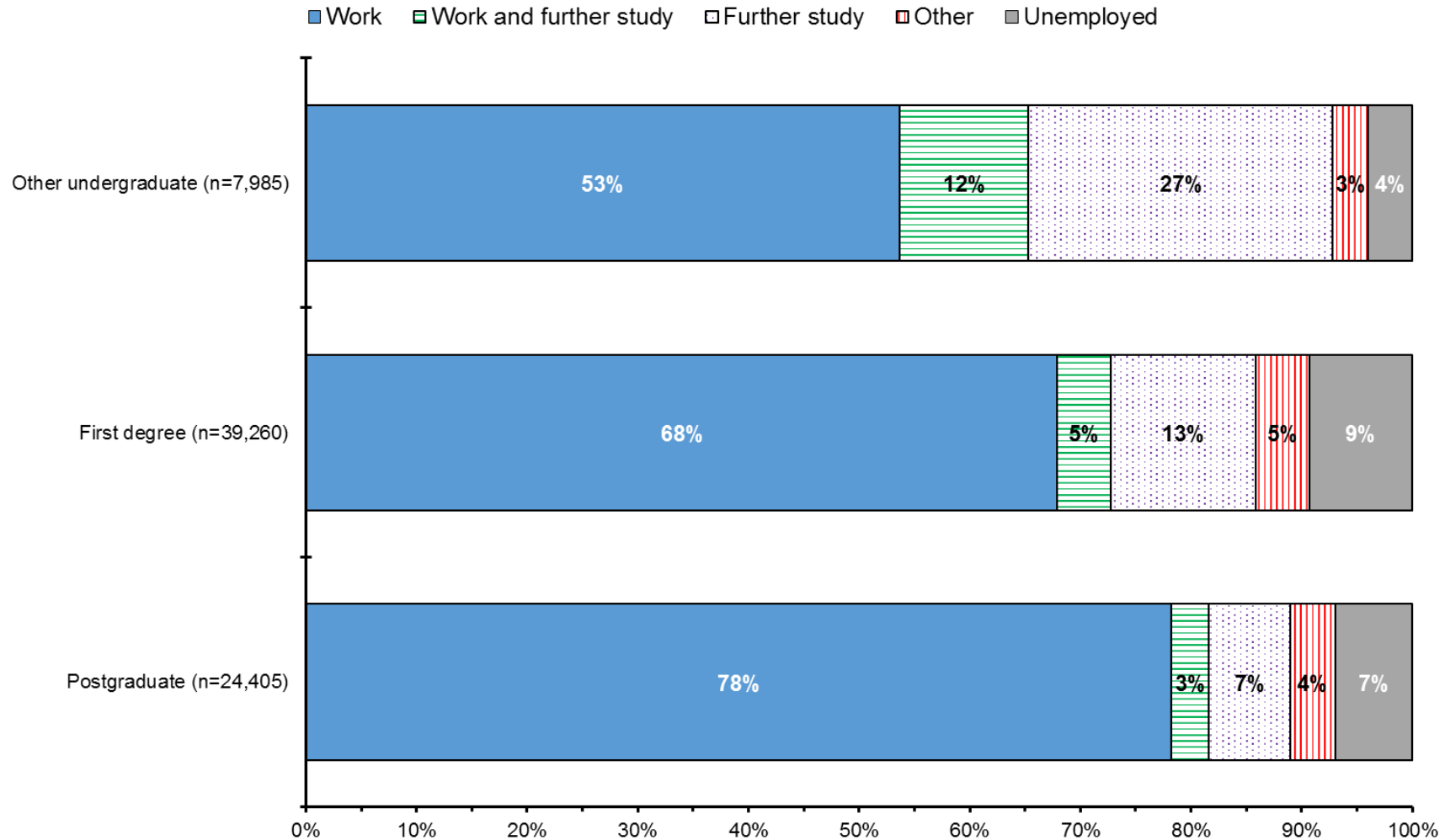
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Activities of UK and other EU leavers six months after completing studies



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Activities of UK and other EU students six months after completing studies in London



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Employment activities of UK and other EU leavers in London

- Entrepreneurial (self-employed/freelance/own business/portfolio)
- contract < 12 months, internship or temping
- permanent, open or contract > 12 months
- other (voluntary, other or unknown)

