

LONDON HIGHER FACTSHEET 2016
STAFF IN HIGHER EDUCATION 2014/15



1. During the 2014/15 academic year 479,400 staff were employed at 163 higher education (HE) providers in the UK.
2. A total of 88,430 staff (18.5% of the UK total) were employed in London.
3. HE staff in London consisted of 42,250 academic, 34,115 non-academic and 12,065 academic atypical staff (see Notes).
4. Since 2011/12 there has been an 8% increase in academic staff numbers and a 4% increase in non-academic staff in London.
5. Black, Asian and other minority ethnic (BAME) groups comprised 19% of academic staff in London with a known ethnicity and 13% in the rest of the UK.
6. With non-academic staff in London of known ethnicity 25% were from BAME groups while it was 8% in the rest of the UK.
7. Women comprised 45% of academic staff in London and 61% of non-academic staff.
8. In London 39% of academic staff were on part-time contracts, and 84% of 'teaching only' academic staff were part-time.
9. Academic cost centres where academic staff in London made up > 33% of the relevant UK total were Clinical medicine, Anthropology & development studies, and Music, dance, drama & performing arts.
10. Clinical dentistry, Chemical engineering, Politics & international studies, and Art & Design each had >25% of UK academic staff in London.

Source: [Staff in Higher Education, 2014/15](#). Higher Education Statistics Agency Limited (HESA), February 2016.

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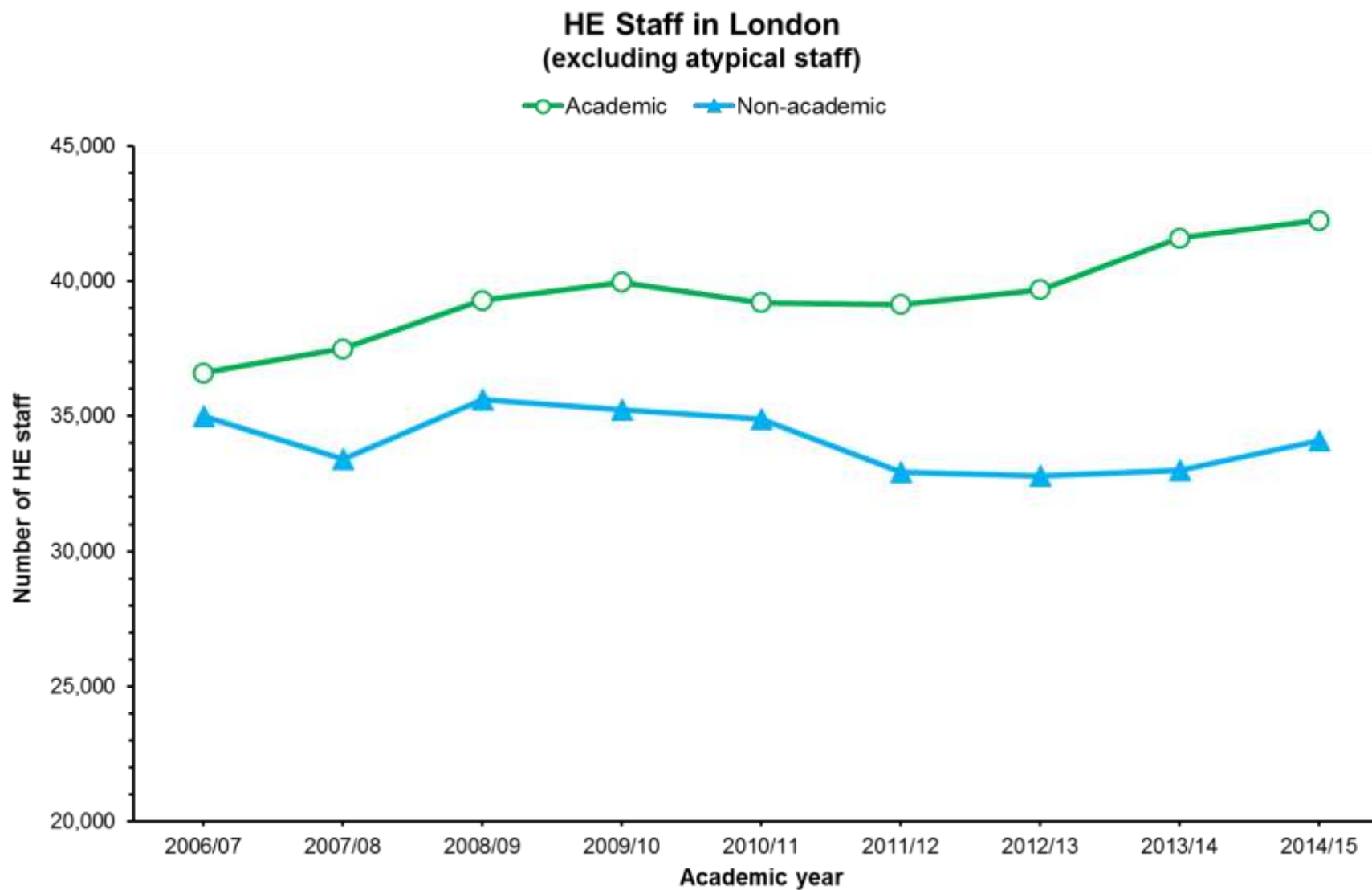
(i) Academic atypical staff have working arrangements which are not permanent, involve complex employment relationships and/or entail work away from the supervision of the normal work provider. For further information [see Staff Definitions on the HESA website](#).

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(iii) All figures refer to 39 of 40 HE providers in Greater London region including Royal Holloway, University of London, but excluding The Open University in London (data not available).

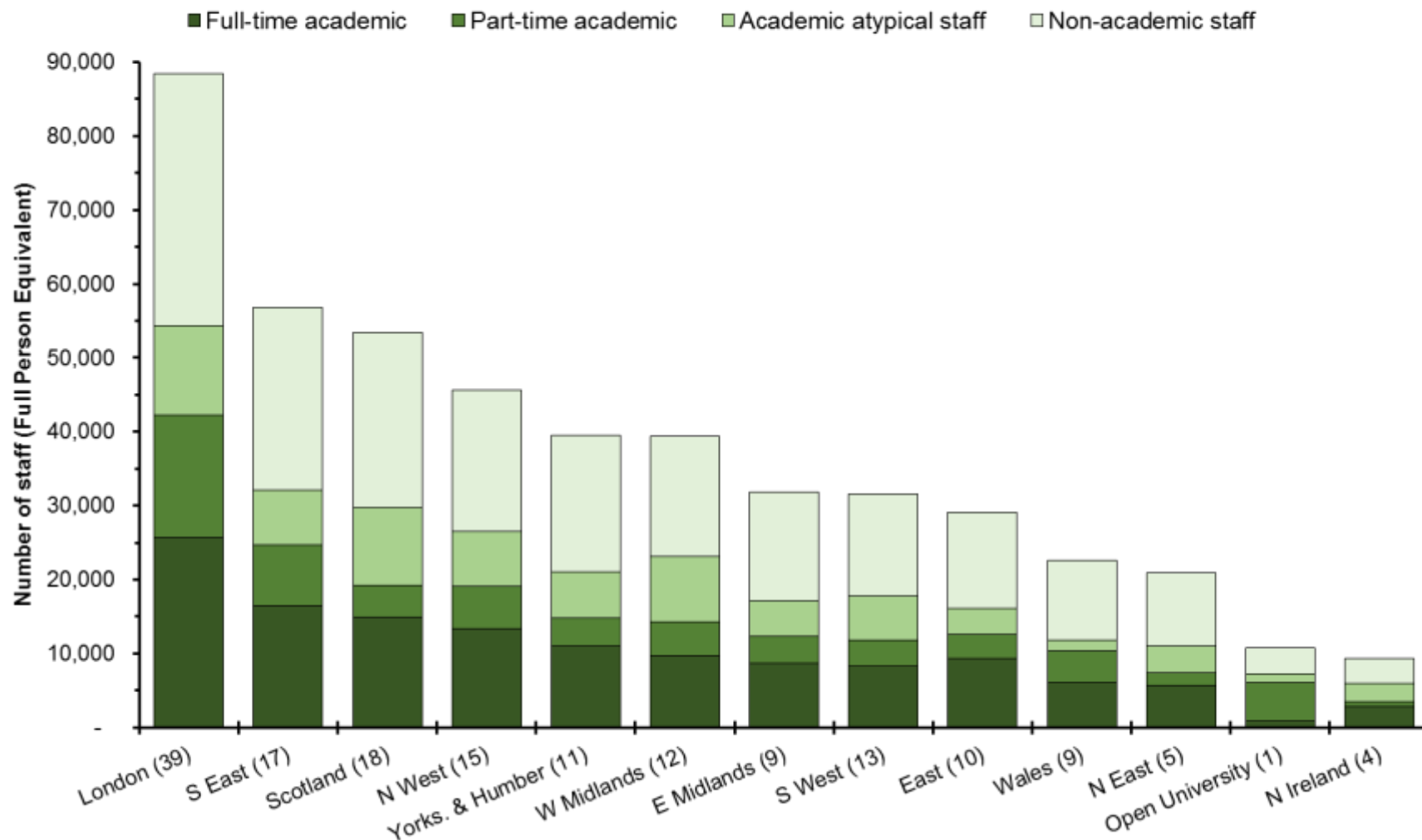
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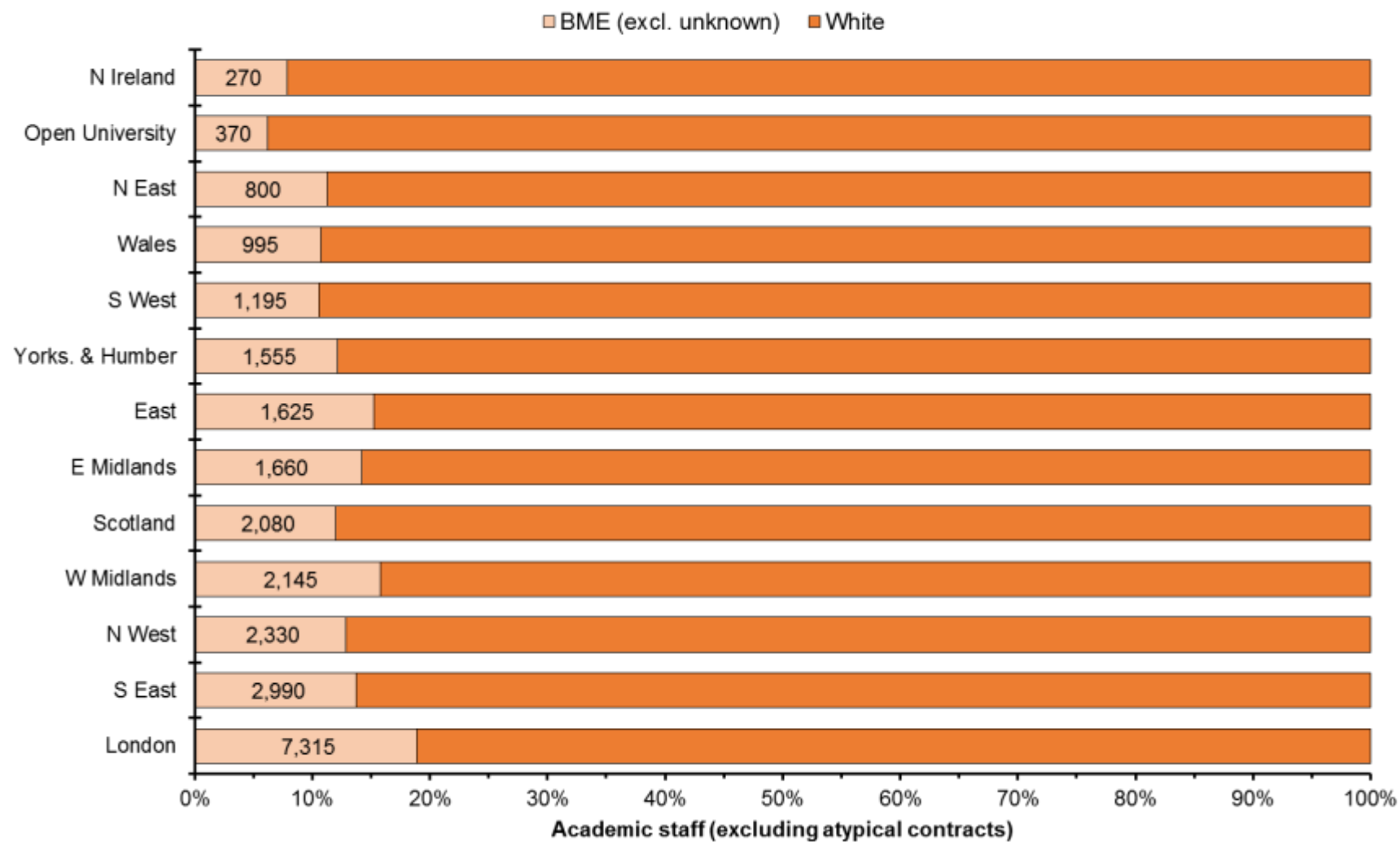
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**Academic and Non-academic staff by Region
 (Number of HE providers in parentheses)**



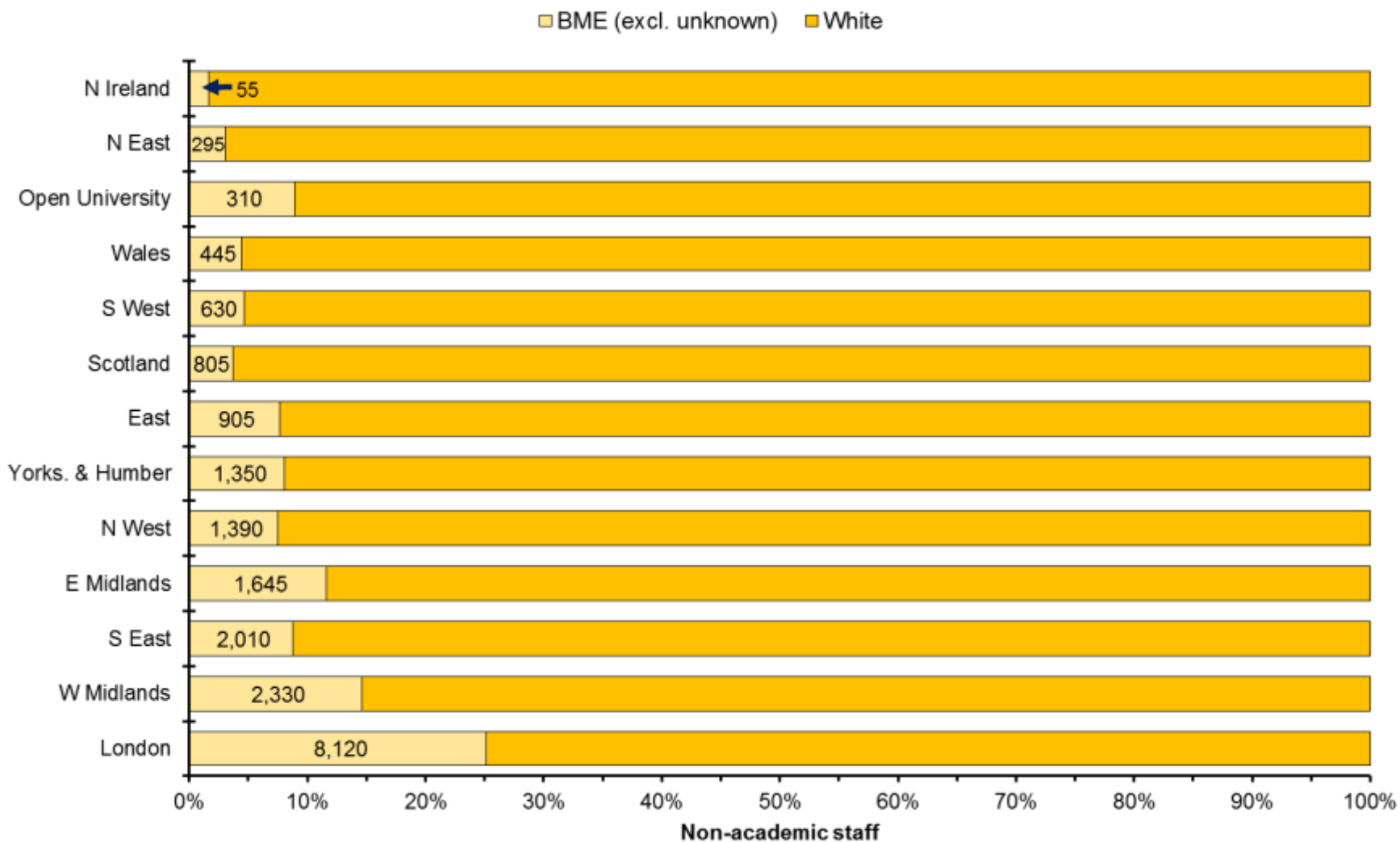
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Academic staff by UK region and ethnicity



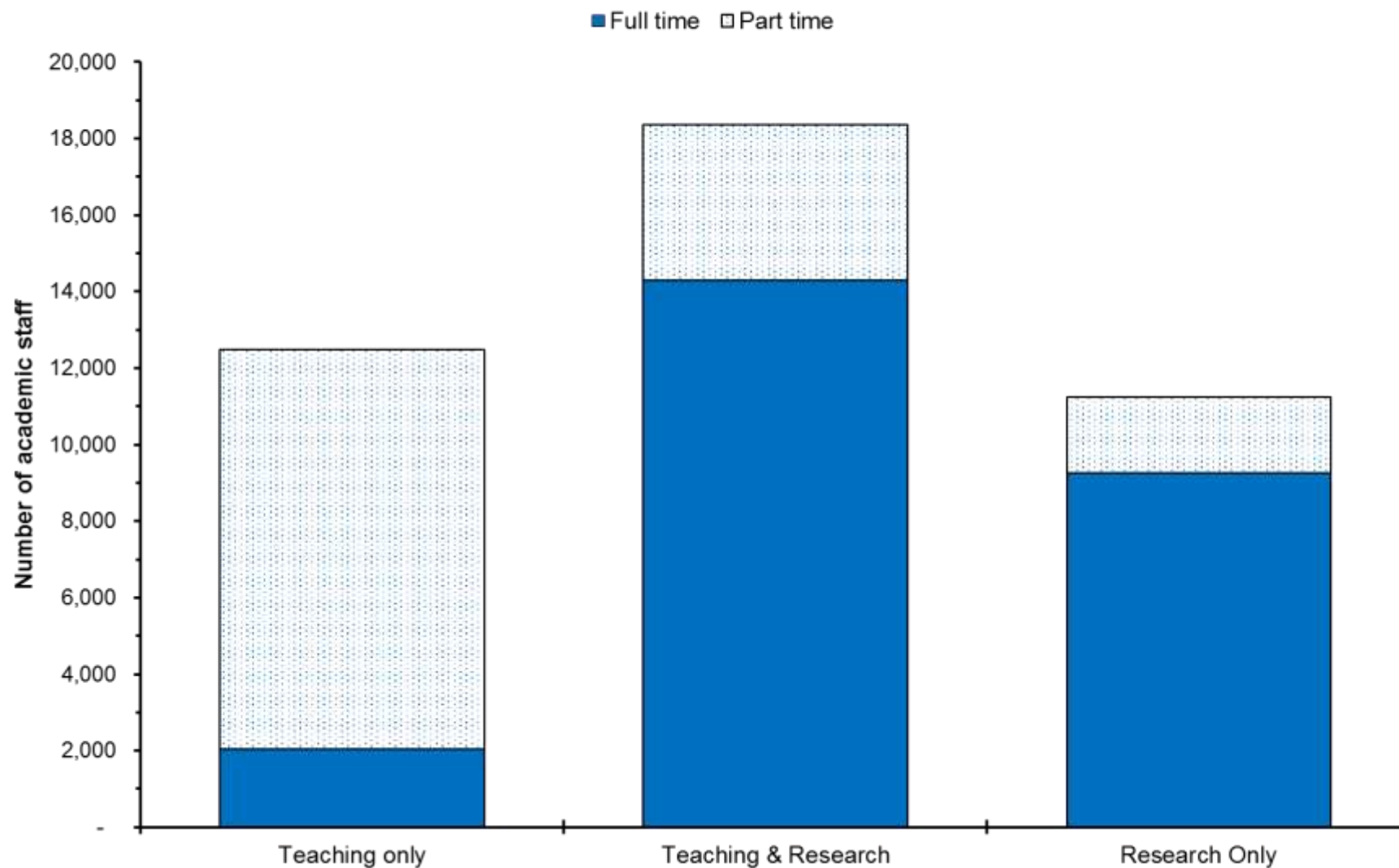
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Non-academic staff by region and ethnicity



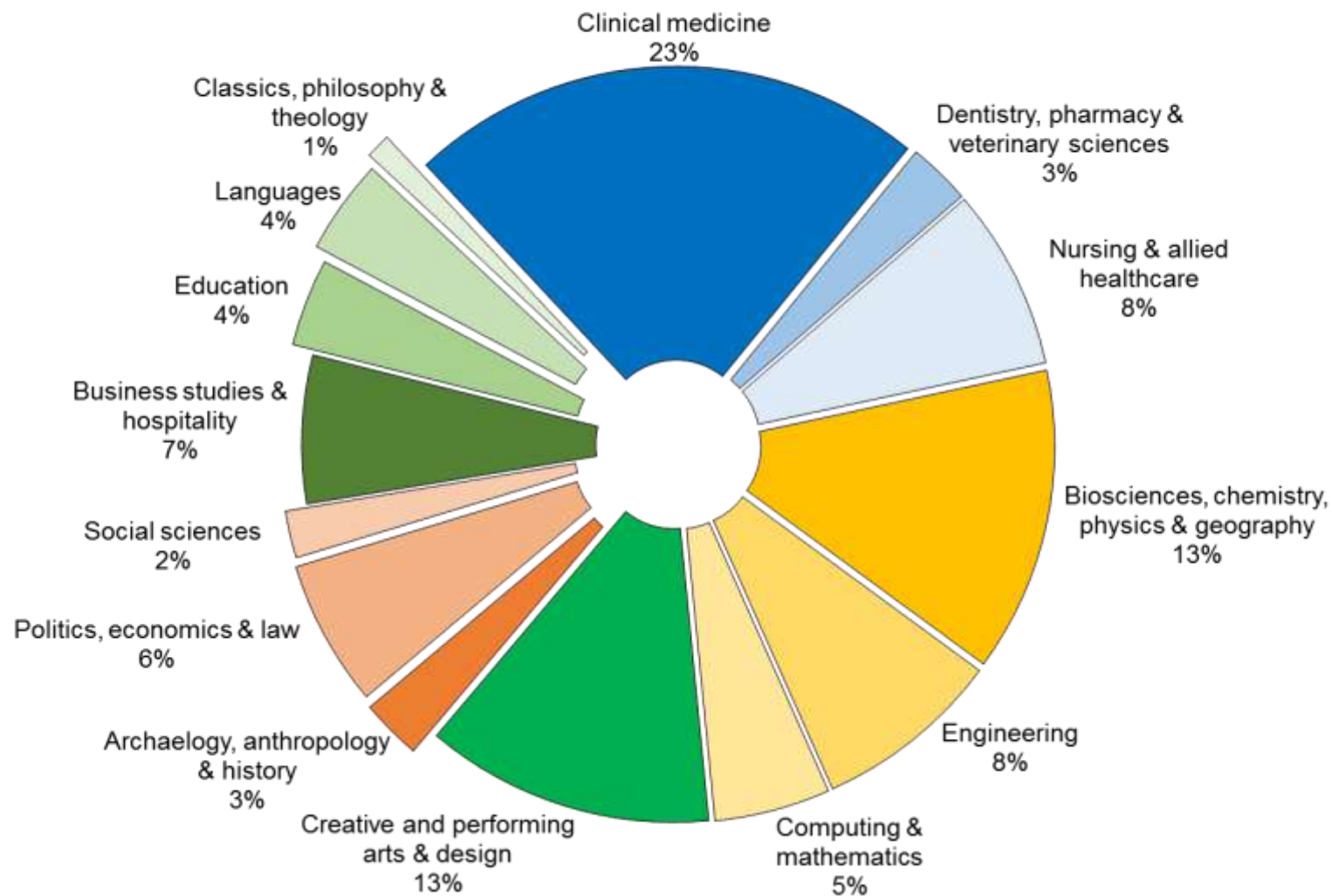
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Academic staff in London by mode of employment & employment function



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**Academic staff in London by combined cost centres
(Percentages based on 31,740 FTE staff)**



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Employment occupations for non-academic staff in London
(Percentages based on 30,850 FTE staff)

