

## LONDON HIGHER FACTSHEET 2017

### STAFF IN HIGHER EDUCATION 2015/16



1. During the 2015/16 academic year 482,145 staff were employed at 163 higher education (HE) providers in the UK.
2. A total of 89,825 staff (18.6% of the UK total) were employed at HE providers based in London.
3. HE staff in London consisted of 43,425 academic, 34,490 non-academic and 11,895 academic atypical staff (see Notes).
4. Since 2011/12 there has been an 11% increase in academic staff numbers and nearly a 5% increase in non-academic staff in London.
5. Most staff in London (43%) were employed at five high tariff institutions while 10% of staff were at 11 creative specialist institutions.
6. Black, Asian and other minority ethnic (BAME) groups formed 19% of academic staff in London with a known ethnicity and 26% of non-academic staff.
7. Women comprised 46% of academic staff in London and 61% of non-academic staff.
8. In London 40% of academic staff were on part-time contracts, largely as 'teaching only', while nearly all full-time staff were 'teaching and research' or 'research only'.
9. Fifty-nine percent of academic staff were based in STEM cost centres, while 41% were in cost centres for arts, humanities and social sciences.
10. Cost centres for which academic staff in London made up > 30% of the relevant UK total were: Music, dance, drama & performing arts (34.1% of 3,755 UK staff); Clinical medicine (33.5% of 21,680 UK staff), and Anthropology & development studies (32.7% of 765 UK staff).
11. More than 25% of UK academic staff were in cost centres in London for Clinical dentistry, Chemical engineering, Politics & international studies, and Art & design.

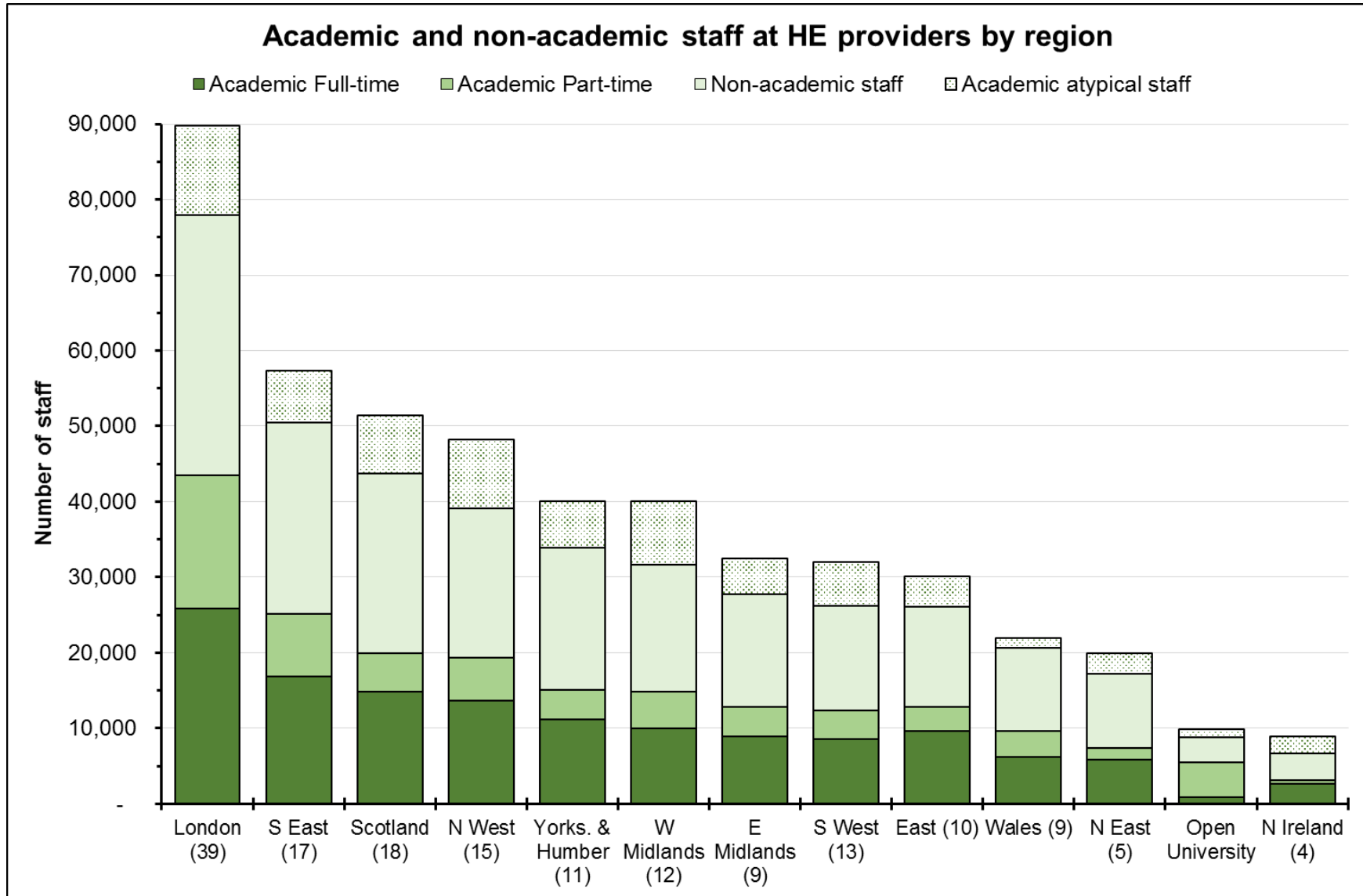
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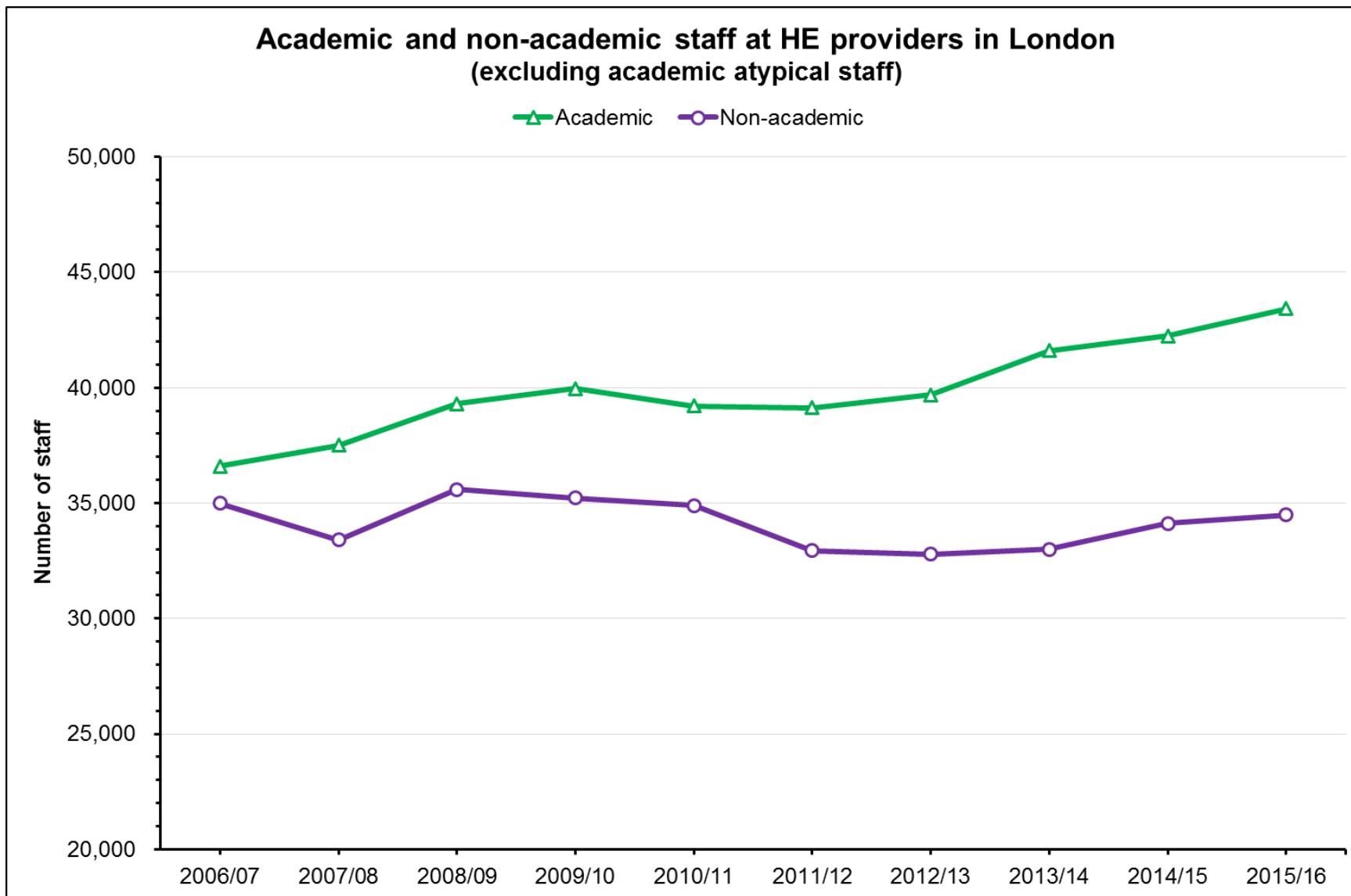
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- (iii) All figures refer to 39 of 40 HE providers in Greater London region including Royal Holloway, University of London, but excluding The Open University in London (data not available).

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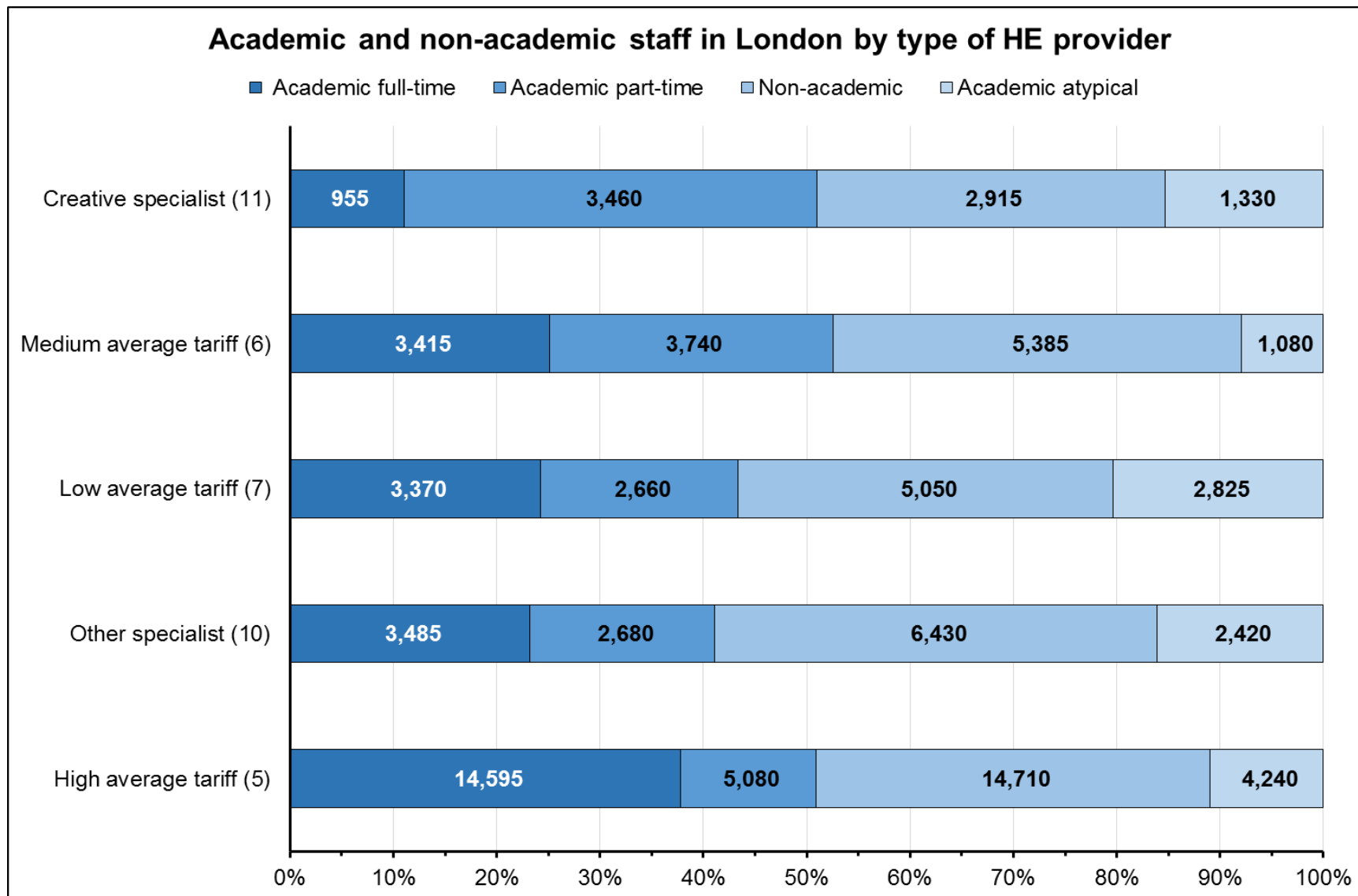
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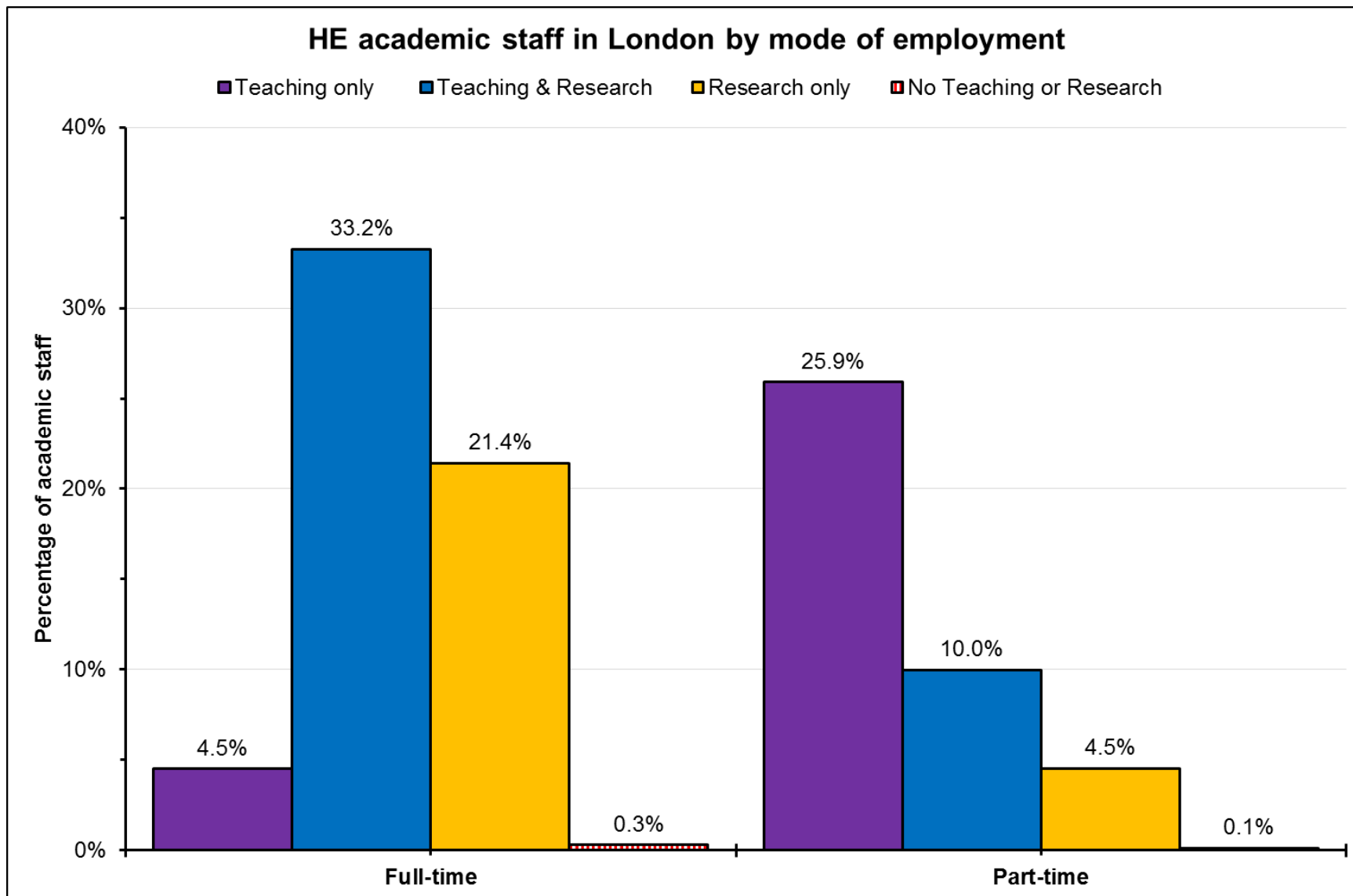
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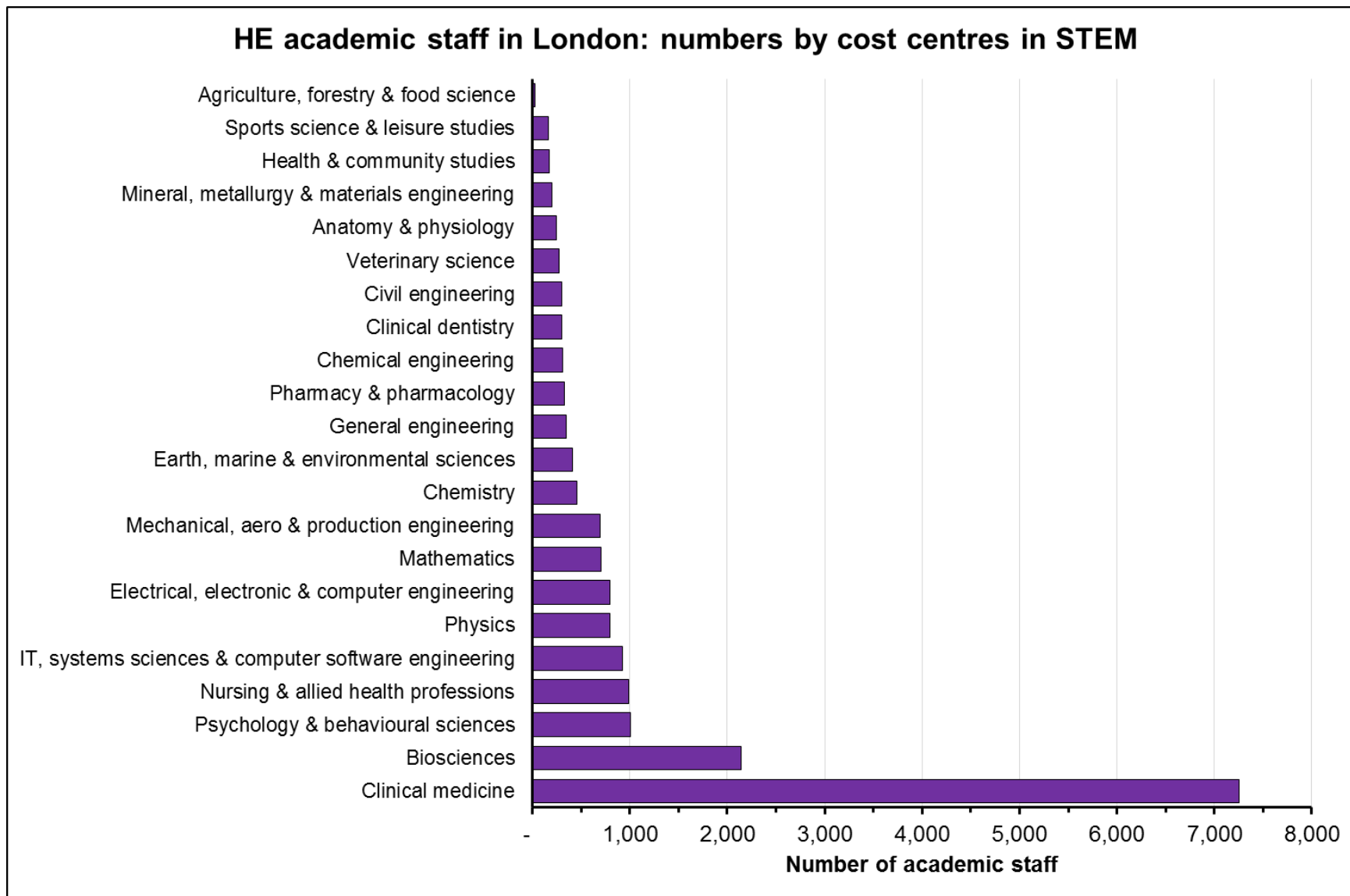
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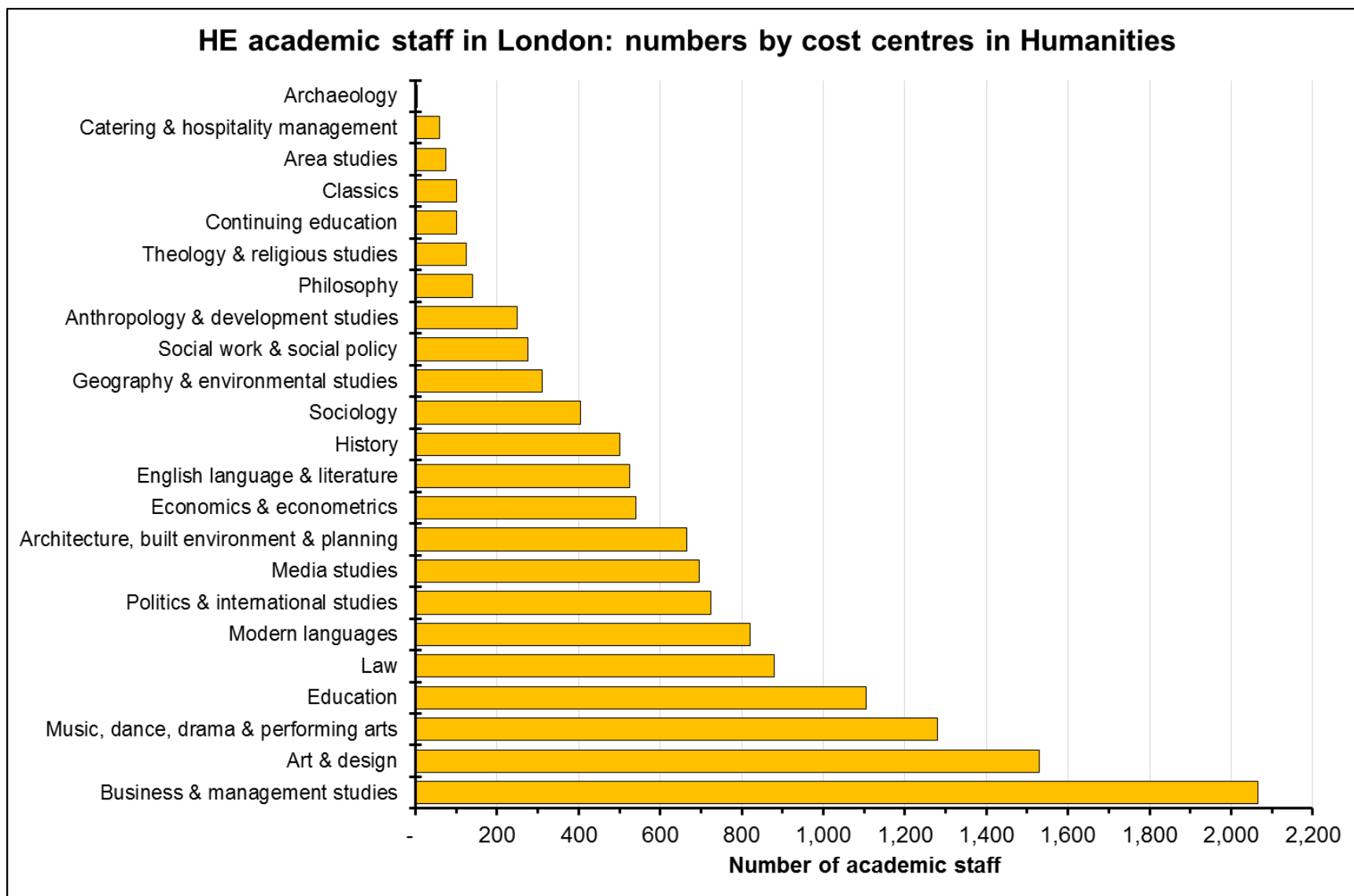
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