

LONDON HIGHER FACTSHEET 2018

STAFF IN HIGHER EDUCATION 2016/17

1. During the 2016/17 academic year 419,710 staff were employed at 164 higher education (HE) institutions and providers in the UK.
2. A total of 93,800 staff (19.1% of the UK total) were employed at HE institutions based in London.
3. HE staff in London consisted of 43,045 academic, 35,595 non-academic and 12,165 academic atypical staff (see Notes).
4. Since 2011/12 there has been an 18% increase in academic staff numbers and an 8% increase in non-academic staff in London.
5. Black, Asian and other minority ethnic (BAME) groups formed 20% of academic staff in London with a known ethnicity and 27% of non-academic staff.
6. Women comprised 47% of academic staff in London and 61% of non-academic staff.
7. Forty-two percent of academic staff were on part-time contracts largely as 'teaching only' staff.
8. Approximately 90% of all full-time academic staff were designated to carry out 'teaching and research' or 'research only'.
9. Fifty-eight percent of academic staff were based in STEM cost centres, while 42% were in cost centres for arts, humanities and social sciences.
10. Cost centres in which academic staff in London made up > 25% of the relevant UK total were:
 - Music, dance, drama & performing arts (35.1% of 3,855 UK staff); Art & design (27.9% of 6,520 UK staff);
 - Clinical medicine (33.7% of 21,805 UK staff); Clinical dentistry (28.8 of 1,095 UK staff); Chemical engineering (26.6% of 1,185 UK staff);
 - Anthropology & development studies (34.2% of 790 UK staff), and Politics and international studies (28.3% of 2,775 UK staff).

Source: [Staff in Higher Education, 2015/16](#). Higher Education Statistics Agency Limited (HESA), February 2018.

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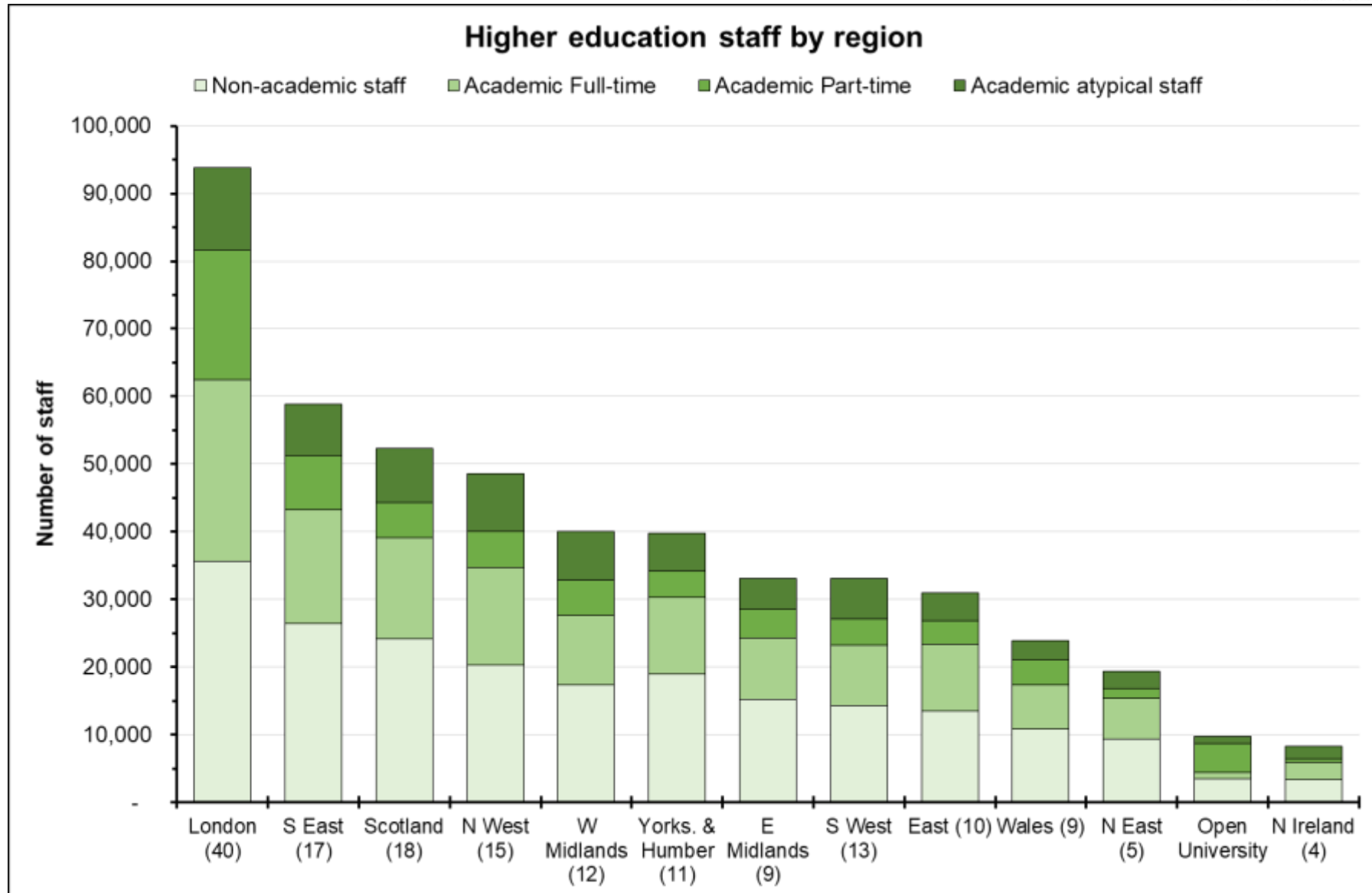
(i) Academic atypical staff have working arrangements which are not permanent, involve complex employment relationships and/or entail work away from the supervision of the normal work provider. For further information [see Terms of Employment under Definitions on the HESA website](#).

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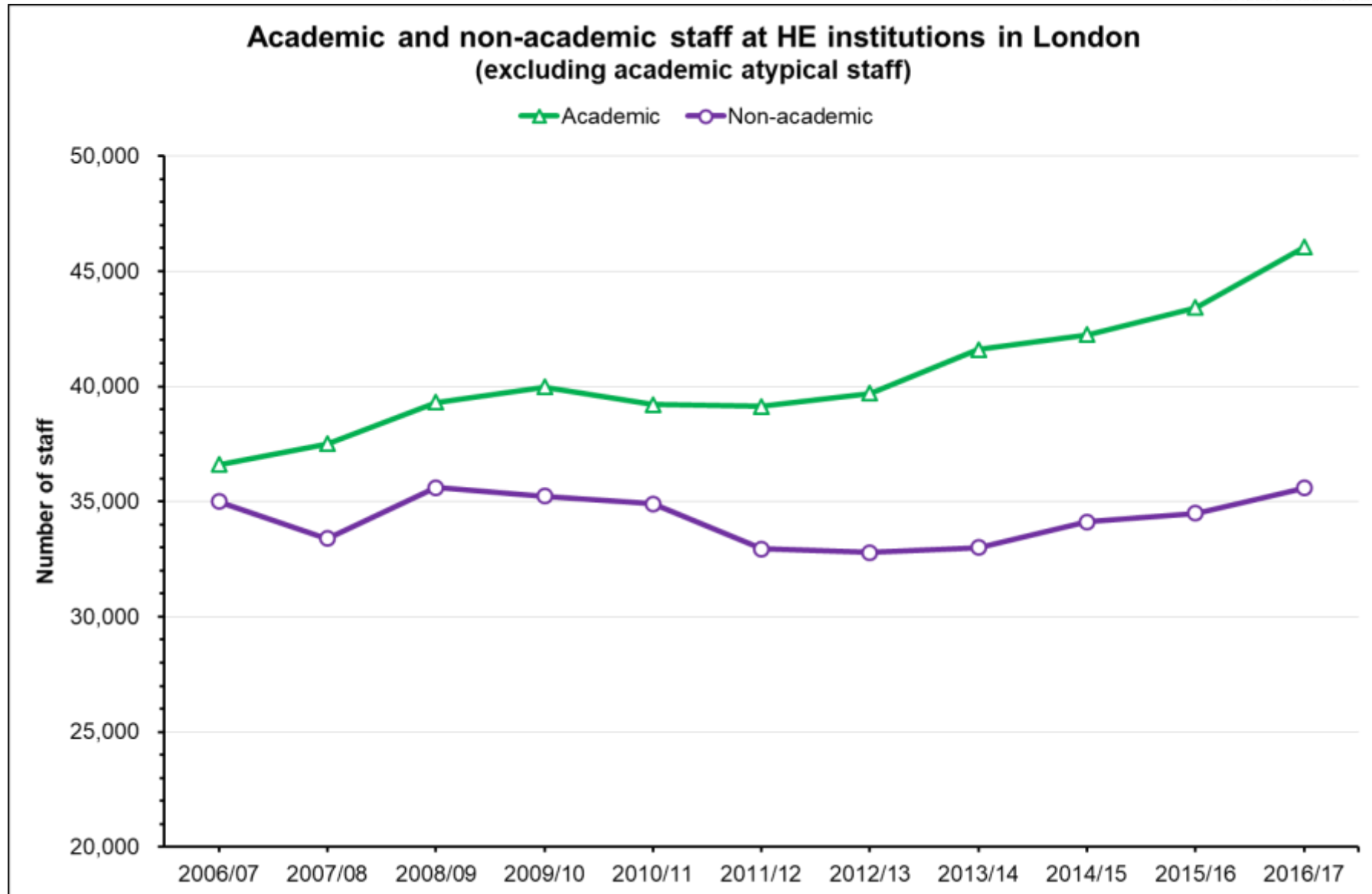
(iii) All figures refer to 40 HE institutions in the Greater London region including Royal Holloway, University of London, and The University College of Osteopathy but excluding The Open University in London (data not available).

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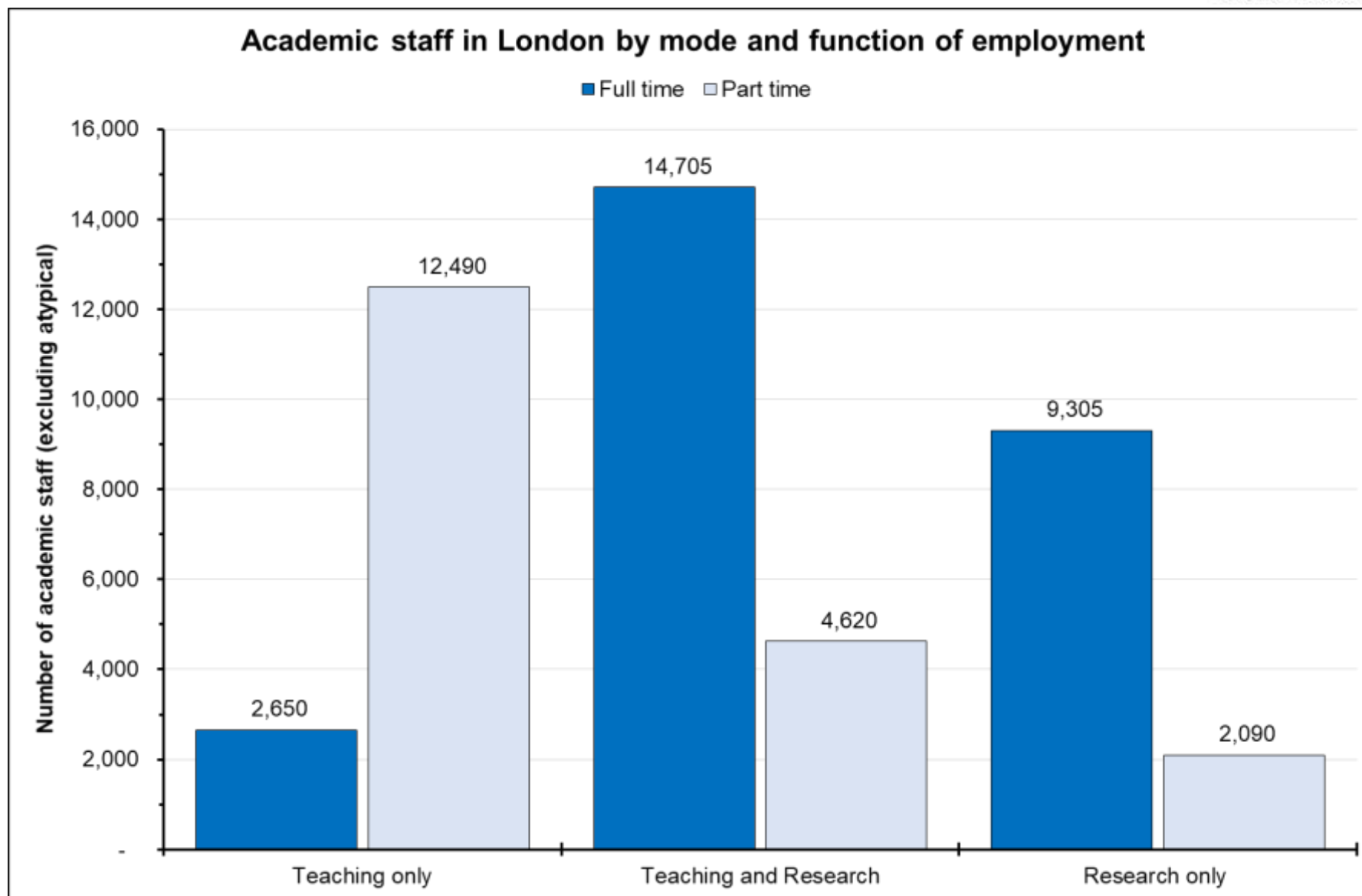
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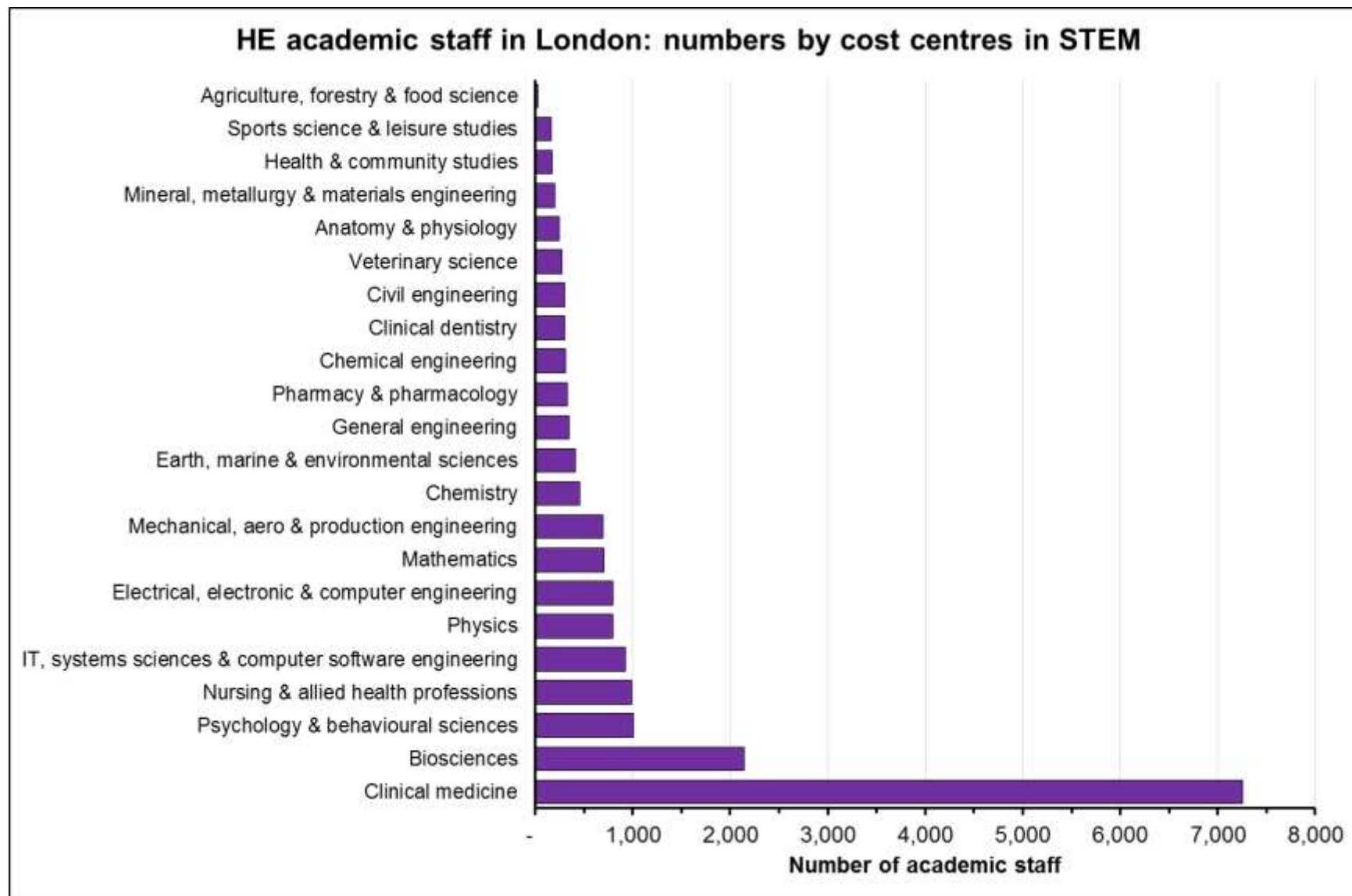
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