

LONDON HIGHER FACTSHEET 2019

STAFF IN HIGHER EDUCATION 2017/18



1. During the 2017/18 academic year 429,500 staff were employed at 164 higher education (HE) institutions and providers in the UK.
2. A total of 93,200 staff (19.1% of the UK total) were employed at HE institutions based in London.
3. HE staff in London consisted of 45,800 academic, 36,600 non-academic and 10,800 academic atypical staff (see Notes).
4. Black, Asian and other minority ethnic (BAME) groups formed 26% of academic staff in London with a known ethnicity and 32% of non-academic staff.
5. Women comprised 47% of academic staff in London and 61% of non-academic staff.
6. Forty percent of academic staff were on part-time contracts largely as 'teaching only' staff.
7. Sixty percent of academic staff were based in STEM cost centres, while 40% were in cost centres for arts, humanities and social sciences.
8. Cost centres in which academic staff in London made up more than 30% of the relevant UK total were:
 - Music, dance, drama & performing arts (35% of 4,000 UK staff);
 - Clinical medicine (33% of 22,100 UK staff);
 - Anthropology & development studies (34% of 800 UK staff).

Source: [Staff in Higher Education, 2017/18](#). Higher Education Statistics Agency Limited (HESA), March 2019.

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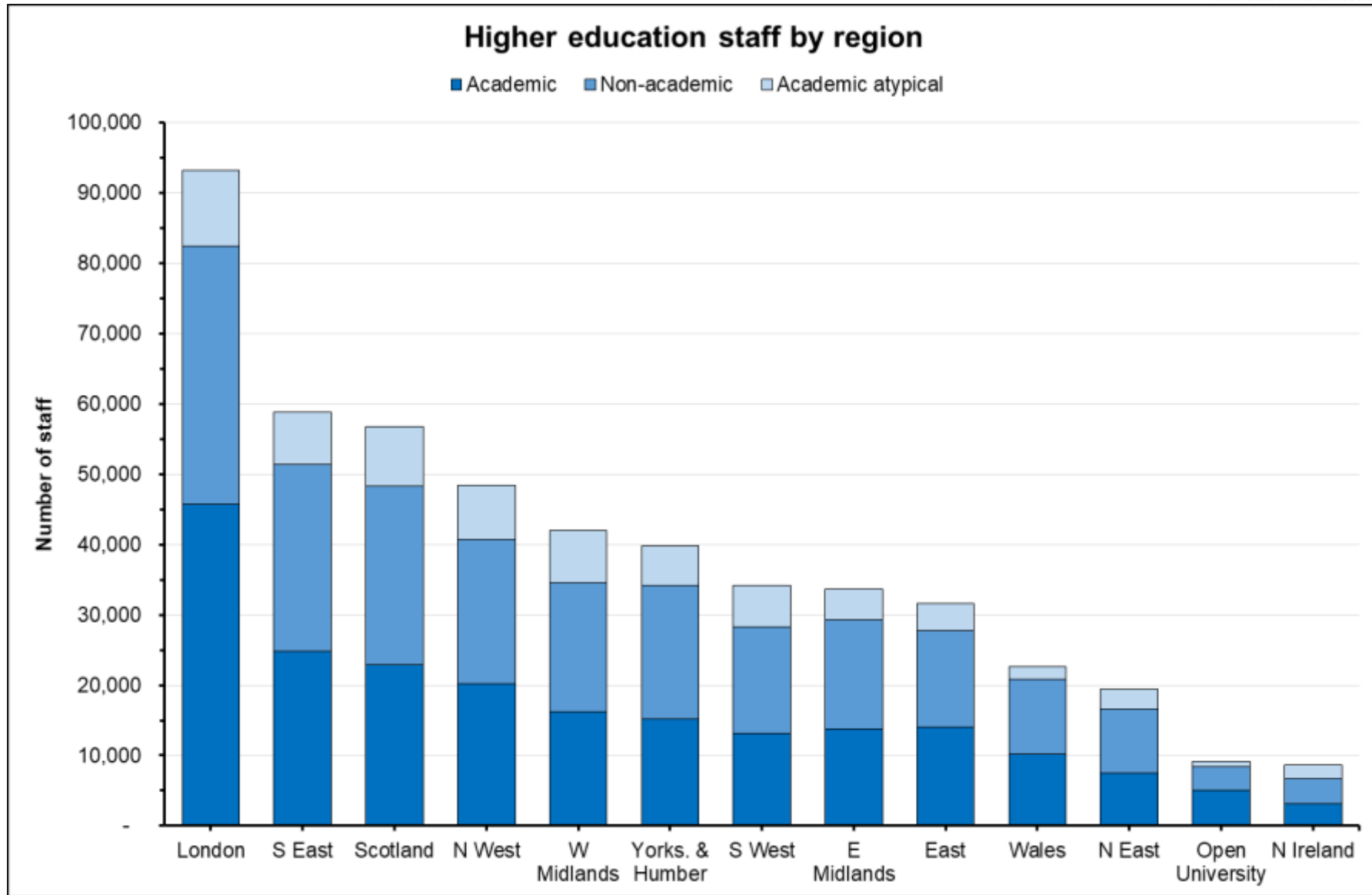
(i) Academic atypical staff have working arrangements which are not permanent, involve complex employment relationships and/or entail work away from the supervision of the normal work provider. For further information [see Terms of Employment under Definitions on the HESA website](#).

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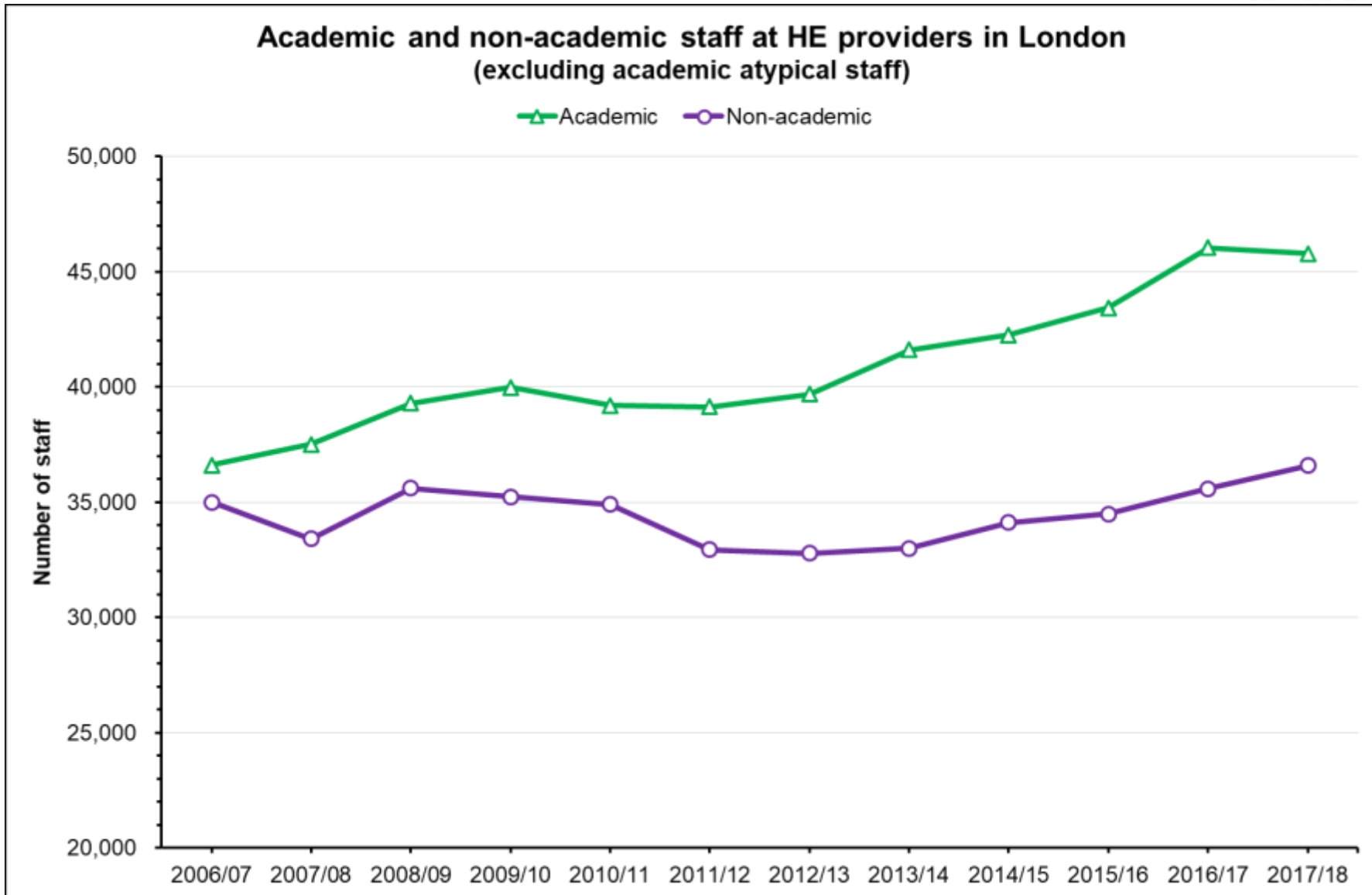
(iii) All figures refer to 40 HE institutions in the Greater London region including Royal Holloway, University of London, and The University College of Osteopathy but excluding The Open University in London (data not available).

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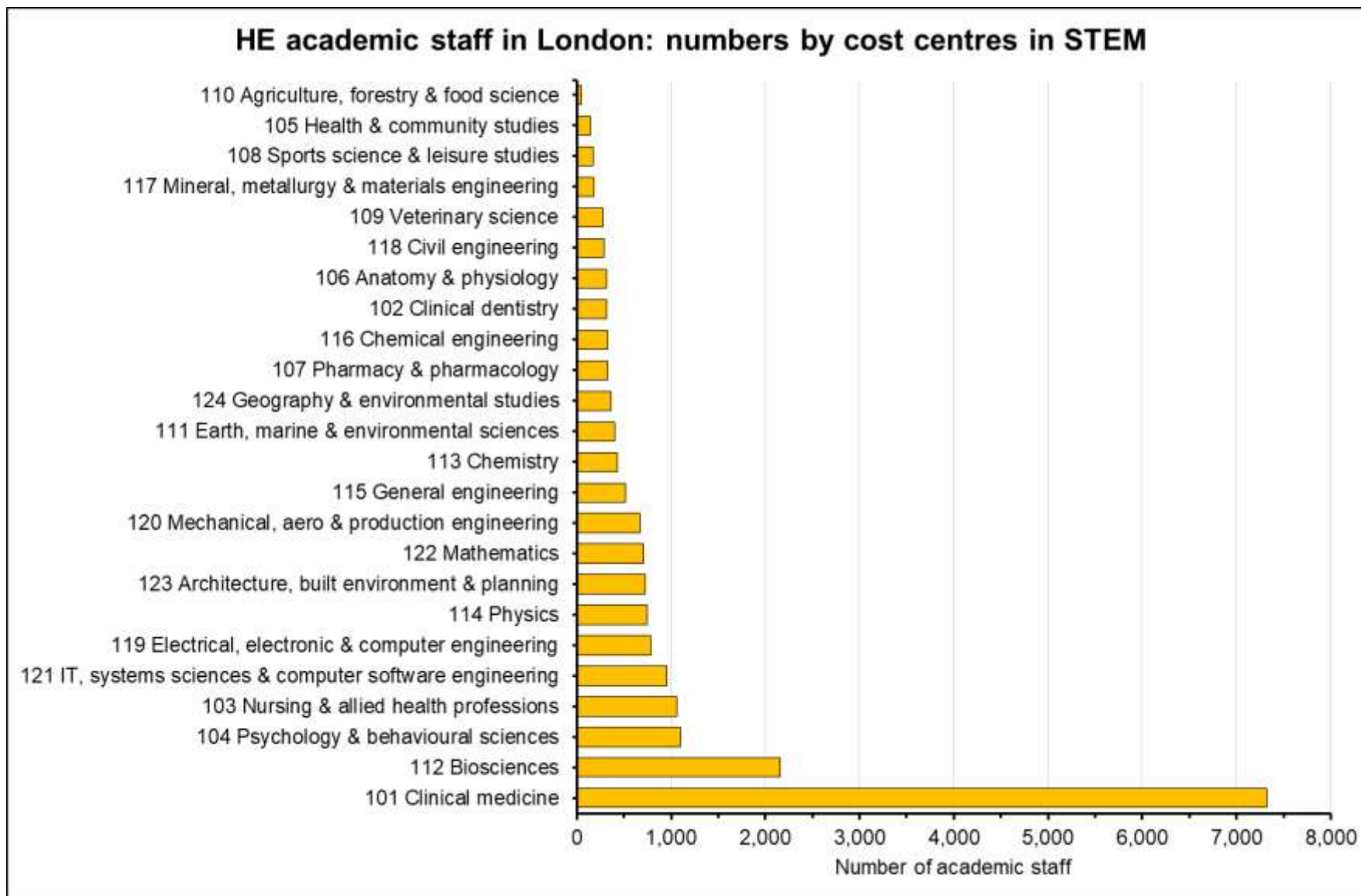
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