

LONDON HIGHER FACTSHEET 2020
STAFF IN HIGHER EDUCATION 2018/2019

1. During the 2018/19 academic year 440,000 staff were employed at 165 higher education (HE) institutions and providers in the UK.
2. A total of 94,000 staff (18.4% of the UK total) were employed at HE institutions based in London.
3. HE staff in London consisted of 46,900 academic, 37,100 non-academic and 10,200 academic atypical staff (see Notes).
4. Black, Asian and other minority ethnic (BAME) groups formed 32% of academic staff (including atypical) and 33% of non-academic staff in London.
5. Women comprised 48% of academic staff in London and 61% of non-academic staff.
6. Forty eight percent of academic staff were on part-time contracts largely as 'teaching only' staff.
7. Sixty two percent of academic staff were based in STEM cost centres, while 38% 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 (33% of 4,000 UK staff);
 - Clinical medicine (34% of 23,000 UK staff);
 - Anthropology & development studies (31% of 800 UK staff).

Source: [Staff in Higher Education](#). Higher Education Statistics Agency Limited (HESA), April 2020.

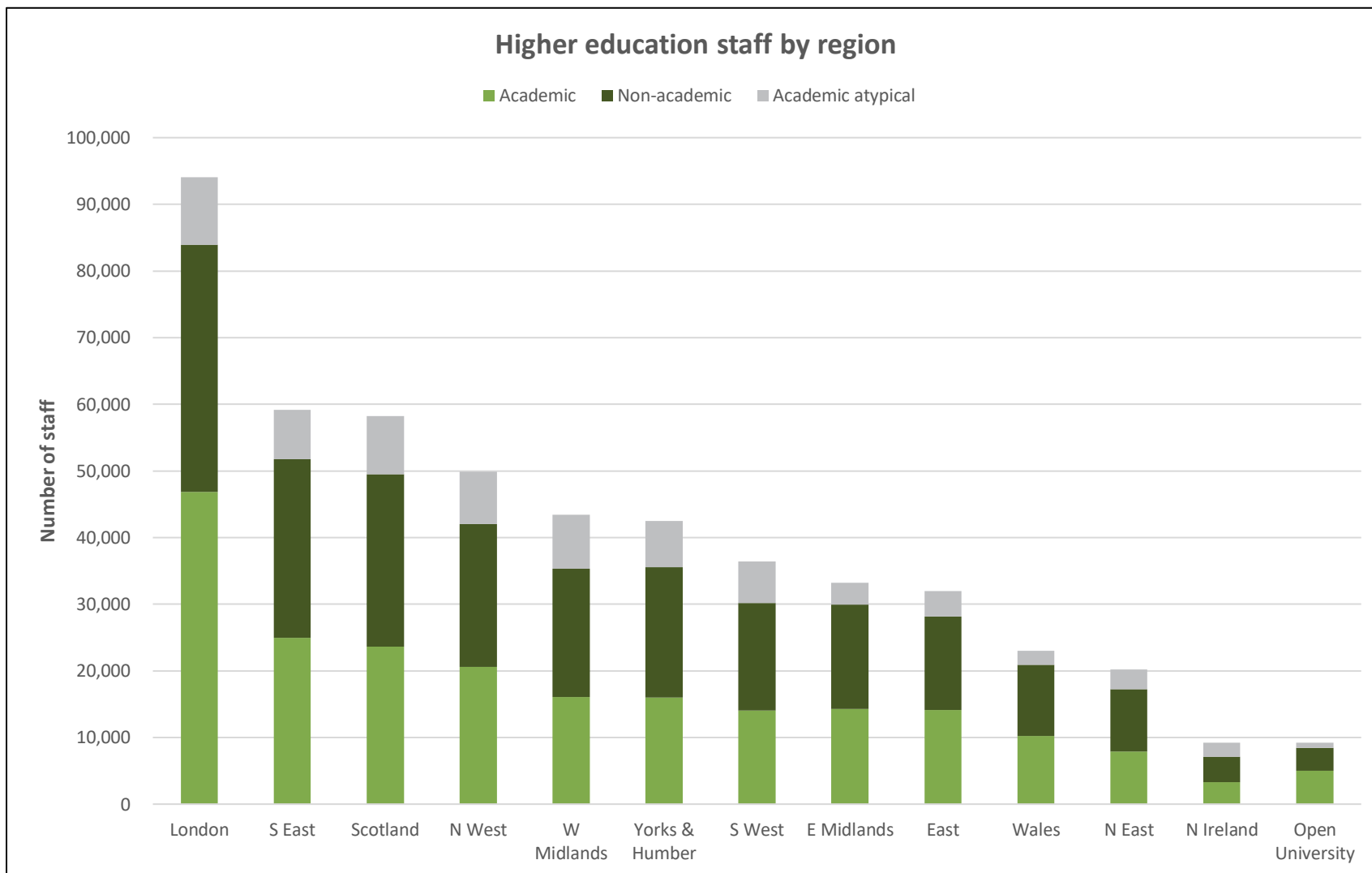
Notes:

- (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](#).
- (ii) Reproduced by permission of the Higher Education Statistics Agency Limited (HESA). HESA cannot accept responsibility for any inference or conclusions derived from the data by third parties.
- (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).

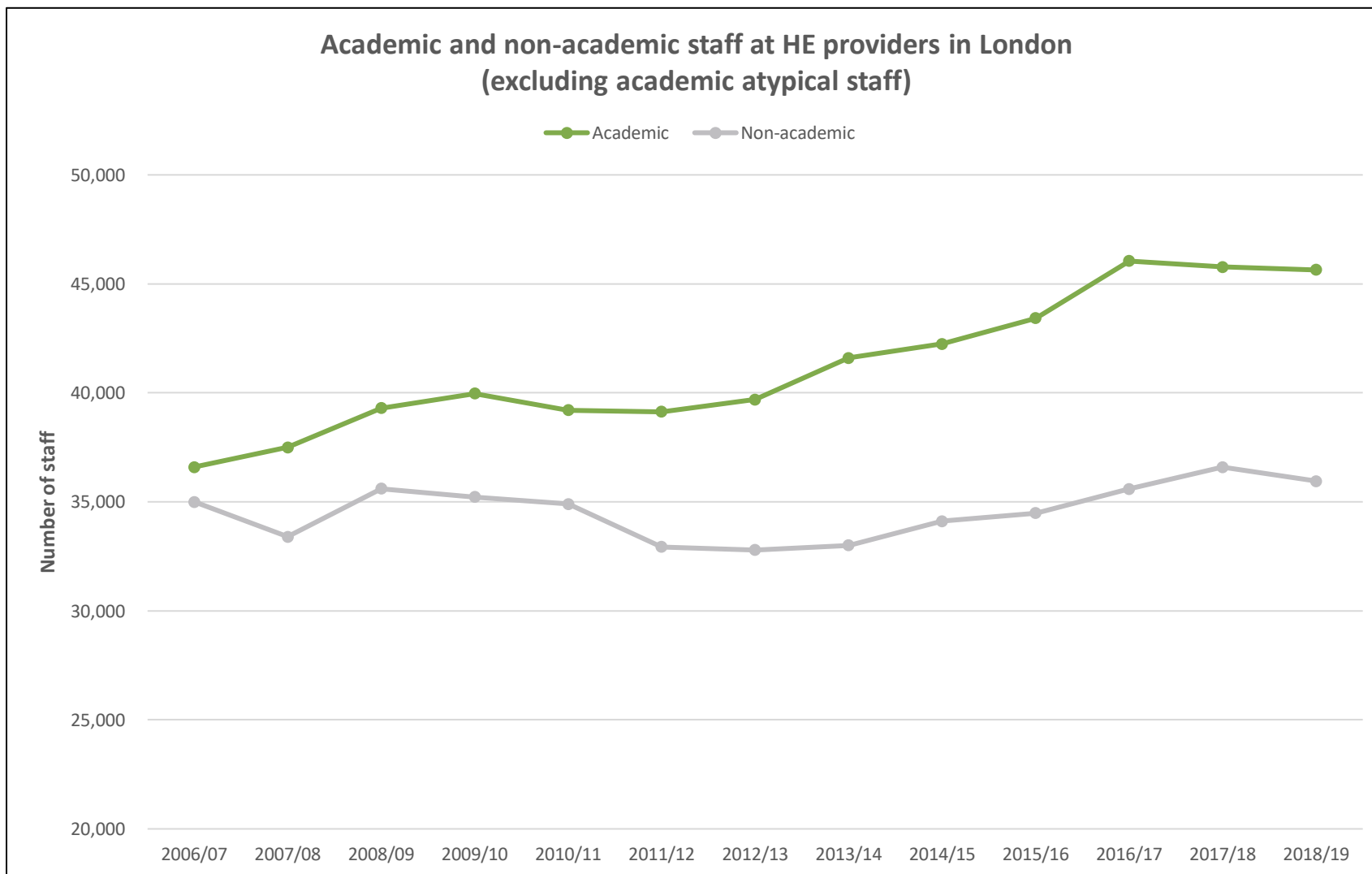
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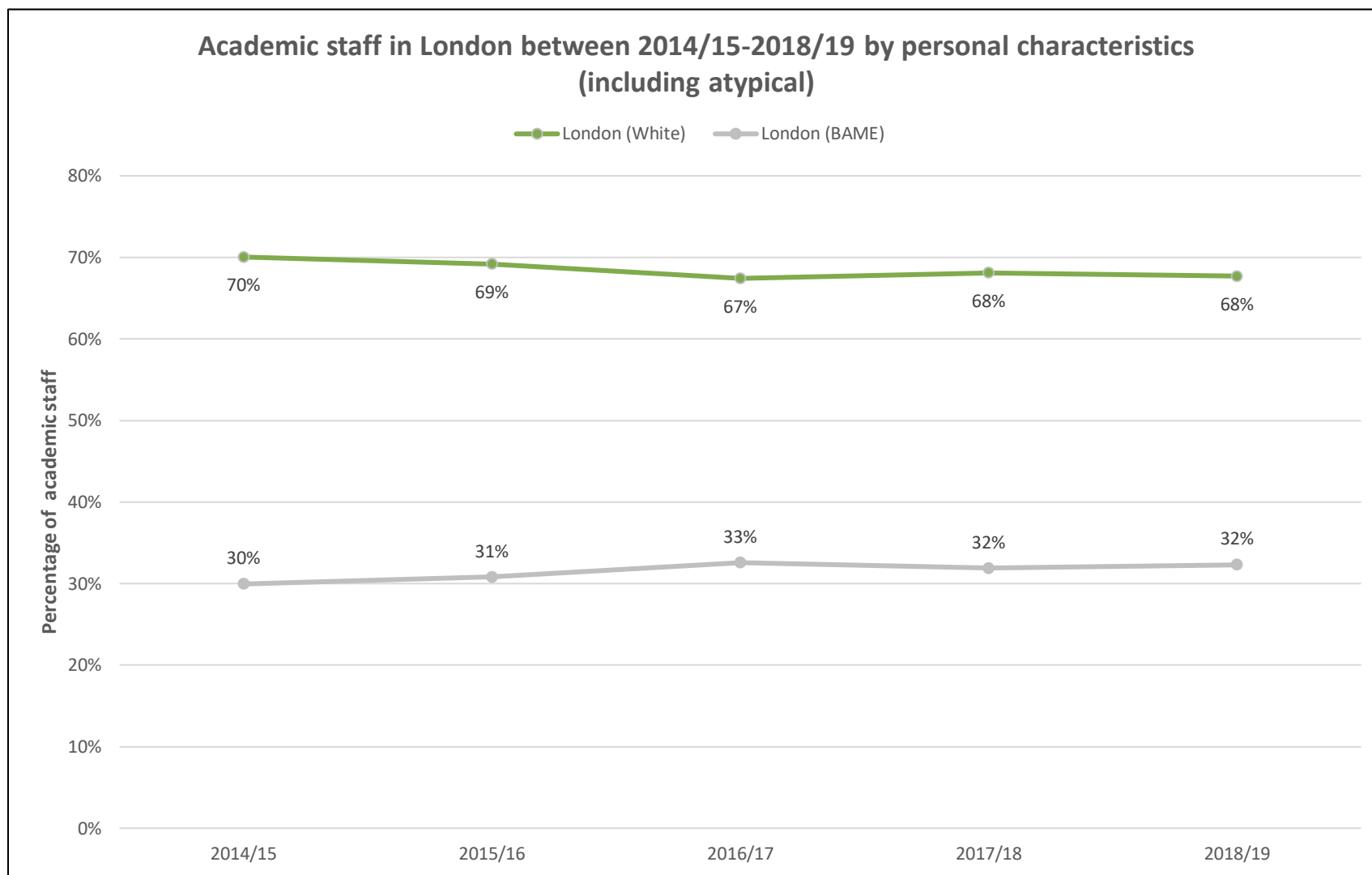
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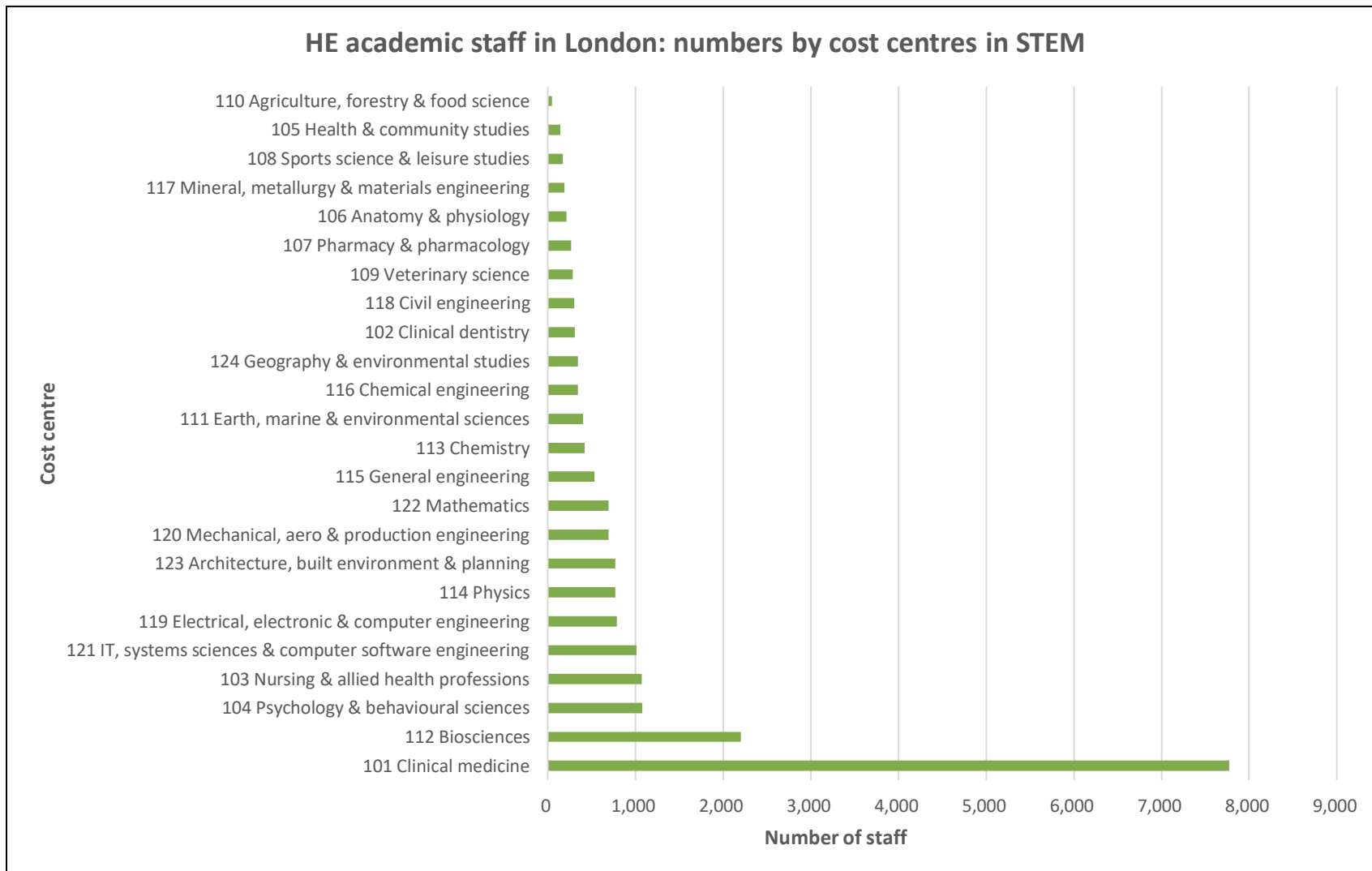
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