

The state of medical education and practice in the UK: 2020 Reference tables – medical students

Introduction

These reference tables support and supplement the General Medical Council (GMC) report The State of Medical Education and Practice in the UK (SoMEP) 2020. They are available in both Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) and Microsoft Excel 2003 (.xls) formats.

Other sets of reference tables are available on the GMC website at <https://www.gmc-uk.org/about/what-we-do-and-why/data-and-research/the-state-of-medical-education-and-practice-in-the-uk/workforce-report-2020#Data%20tables> .

Data sources used

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Data were delivered to the GMC on 05 May 2020 and extracted on 02 November 2020.

Organisation of the tables

The first four tables relate to all medical students studying in the UK. They are then repeated, first for those students on standard entry programmes, then for those on graduate entry programmes. Not all medical schools offer both standard entry and graduate entry programmes. Graduate entry programmes are shorter than the five year standard entry programmes.

HESA Rounding and suppression to anonymise statistics

It is a condition of the Agreement for the Supply of Information Services (the licence to use HESA data) that any permitted outputs from research using HESA data must apply the rounding methodology.

There are three aspects to the rounding methodology:

- Counts of people are rounded to the nearest multiple of 5.
- Percentages are not published if they are fractions of a small group of people (fewer than 22.5). This includes

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- Percentages are not published if they are fractions of a small group of people (fewer than 22.5). This includes percentage change calculations where either the old or new number is less than 22.5.
- Averages are not published if they are averages of a small group of people (7 or fewer).

Further information

For assistance in using the tables, please contact the Data, Research and Insight Hub at insightandresearch@gmc-uk.org.

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Table 1
All medical students
by year commencing study

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	8,195	7,885	7,675	7,825	7,945	8,160	8,085	8,930

	Year-on-year % changes							Overall
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2011 - 2018
Total	-3.8%	-2.7%	1.9%	1.5%	2.7%	-0.9%	10.4%	8.9%

Notes

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Table 2
All medical students
by country

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	33,905	33,955	33,465	33,390	33,190	33,435	33,815	33,570
Scotland	5,230	5,225	5,120	5,100	5,115	5,095	5,075	5,035
Wales	1,805	1,870	1,815	1,840	1,850	1,880	1,905	1,890
Northern Ireland	1,350	1,355	1,375	1,370	1,390	1,395	1,415	1,365
Not recorded	<23	<23	30	<23	<23	25	<23	
Total	N/A	N/A	41,800	N/A	N/A	41,830	N/A	41,860

	% of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	80.2%	80.1%	80.1%	80.0%	79.9%	79.9%	80.1%	80.2%
Scotland	12.4%	12.3%	12.2%	12.2%	12.3%	12.2%	12.0%	12.0%
Wales	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%
Northern Ireland	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.3%
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	Year-on-year % changes							Overall
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2011 - 2018
England	0.1%	-1.4%	-0.2%	-0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	-0.7%	-1.0%
Scotland	-0.1%	-2.0%	-0.4%	0.3%	-0.3%	-0.5%	-0.8%	-3.7%
Wales	3.5%	-2.8%	1.4%	0.4%	1.7%	1.4%	-0.8%	4.9%
Northern Ireland	0.7%	1.5%	-0.5%	1.6%	0.4%	1.3%	-3.4%	1.4%
Not recorded	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
Total	0.3%	-1.4%	-0.2%	-0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	-0.9%	-1.0%

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Table 3
All medical students
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	Number of students								
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Aberdeen	995	1,005	945	970	965	965	955	955	
Anglia Ruskin									100
Aston									70
Barts	1,785	1,755	1,725	1,715	1,655	1,750	1,745	1,640	
Birmingham	2,085	2,095	2,015	1,990	1,965	1,960	1,960	1,885	
Brighton and Sussex	755	765	740	720	745	755	765	775	
Bristol	1,275	1,280	1,350	1,345	1,325	1,340	1,360	1,310	
Buckingham				65	145	225	325	400	
Cambridge	1,360	1,360	1,375	1,395	1,400	1,410	1,490	1,595	
Cardiff	1,655	1,645	1,525	1,550	1,555	1,590	1,605	1,565	
Dundee	925	950	920	905	905	915	900	915	
Durham	220	195	200	200	215	205	95		
Edinburgh	1,400	1,375	1,355	1,330	1,320	1,290	1,295	1,135	
Exeter			130	250	380	520	635	675	
Glasgow	1,370	1,405	1,395	1,400	1,425	1,420	1,415	1,470	
Hull York	775	770	760	730	735	735	760	785	
Imperial	2,235	2,130	2,065	2,070	2,090	2,065	1,995	1,900	
Keele	700	715	700	700	690	675	655	680	
King's	2,435	2,550	2,500	2,465	2,450	2,445	2,405	2,240	
Lancaster	255	255	165	260	270	270	270	285	
Leeds	1,525	1,525	1,510	1,515	1,495	1,500	1,505	1,345	
Leicester	1,295	1,260	1,200	1,175	1,130	1,120	1,185	1,210	
Liverpool	1,695	1,680	1,715	1,650	1,585	1,615	1,605	1,580	
Manchester	2,355	2,330	2,330	2,305	2,325	2,325	2,390	2,220	
Newcastle	1,575	1,640	1,605	1,595	1,580	1,565	1,680	1,735	
Norwich	840	835	835	855	885	910	920	955	
Nottingham	1,690	1,685	1,675	1,645	1,630	1,635	1,640	1,685	
Oxford	980	980	970	965	965	985	980	980	
Peninsula	1,085	1,095	890	680	470	270	85	<23	
Plymouth			85	165	250	360	420	465	
Queen's	1,350	1,355	1,375	1,370	1,390	1,395	1,415	1,365	
Sheffield	1,340	1,355	1,335	1,315	1,290	1,300	1,280	1,285	
Southampton	1,375	1,340	1,300	1,315	1,325	1,310	1,330	1,300	
St Andrews	545	495	510	500	505	515	510	555	
St George's	1,415	1,465	1,425	1,445	1,460	1,480	1,455	1,435	
Swansea	150	220	290	290	295	290	300	325	
The University of Bradford	305	345	340	350	255	295	295	300	
UCL	2,065	2,075	2,075	2,070	2,080	2,070	2,040	1,735	
UCLAN					35	90	180	295	
Warwick	710	705	685	685	655	685	675	705	
Not recorded	<23	<23	30	<23	<23	25	<23		
Total	N/A	N/A	42,045	N/A	N/A	42,270	N/A	N/A	

	% of students								
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Aberdeen	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	
Anglia Ruskin									0.2%
Aston									0.2%
Barts	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	
Birmingham	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	
Brighton and Sussex	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	
Bristol	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	
Buckingham				0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	1.0%	
Cambridge	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%	3.8%	
Cardiff	3.9%	3.9%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	
Dundee	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	
Durham	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	
Edinburgh	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	2.7%	
Exeter			0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	1.5%	1.6%	
Glasgow	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%	
Hull York	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	1.9%	
Imperial	5.3%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%	4.7%	4.5%	
Keele	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%	
King's	5.7%	6.0%	5.9%	5.9%	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%	5.4%	
Lancaster	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	
Leeds	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%	
Leicester	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	
Liverpool	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	
Manchester	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.6%	5.5%	5.6%	5.3%	
Newcastle	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%	4.1%	
Norwich	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	
Nottingham	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	
Oxford	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	
Peninsula	2.6%	2.6%	2.1%	1.6%	1.1%	0.6%	0.2%	N/A	

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Plymouth			0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	1.1%
Queen's	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
Sheffield	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%
Southampton	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%
St Andrews	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%
St George's	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%
Swansea	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%
The University of Bradford	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
UCL	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	4.1%
UCLAN					0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%
Warwick	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%
Not recorded	N/A	N/A	0.1%	N/A	N/A	0.1%	N/A	

	Year-on-year % changes							Overall 2011 - 2018
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	
Aberdeen	1.1%	-6.1%	2.8%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.7%	0.0%	-3.7%
Anglia Ruskin								
Aston								
Barts	-1.8%	-1.7%	-0.5%	-3.5%	5.6%	-0.1%	-6.2%	-8.2%
Birmingham	0.4%	-3.9%	-1.1%	-1.4%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-3.8%	-9.7%
Brighton and Sussex	1.3%	-3.1%	-2.7%	3.5%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	2.4%
Bristol	0.1%	5.7%	-0.3%	-1.6%	1.2%	1.5%	-3.7%	2.6%
Buckingham				122.7%	51.7%	44.8%	23.2%	
Cambridge	-0.1%	1.4%	1.3%	0.4%	0.8%	5.7%	6.8%	17.2%
Cardiff	-0.4%	-7.4%	1.7%	0.2%	2.2%	1.1%	-2.5%	-5.3%
Dundee	2.7%	-3.1%	-1.6%	0.0%	0.9%	-1.4%	1.8%	-0.9%
Durham	-11.9%	4.1%	0.5%	7.4%	-5.1%	-53.9%	-98.9%	-99.5%
Edinburgh	-1.5%	-1.7%	-1.6%	-1.0%	-2.0%	0.2%	-12.1%	-18.7%
Exeter			93.8%	51.2%	36.2%	22.5%	6.1%	
Glasgow	2.5%	-0.8%	0.4%	1.8%	-0.1%	-0.3%	3.6%	7.2%
Hull York	-0.6%	-1.7%	-3.4%	0.7%	-0.3%	3.5%	3.3%	1.3%
Imperial	-4.7%	-3.0%	0.2%	0.8%	-1.2%	-3.2%	-4.9%	-15.1%
Keele	2.3%	-2.1%	0.3%	-2.0%	-2.2%	-2.4%	3.7%	-2.6%
King's	4.8%	-2.0%	-1.4%	-0.7%	-0.1%	-1.6%	-6.9%	-7.9%
Lancaster	-0.4%	-34.6%	56.0%	3.5%	0.4%	0.7%	4.8%	11.4%
Leeds	0.0%	-0.9%	0.3%	-1.3%	0.3%	0.3%	-10.8%	-11.9%
Leicester	-2.5%	-4.9%	-2.1%	-4.0%	-0.5%	5.8%	2.0%	-6.5%
Liverpool	-0.9%	2.1%	-3.7%	-3.8%	1.7%	-0.4%	-1.6%	-6.6%
Manchester	-1.0%	-0.1%	-1.1%	1.0%	0.0%	2.7%	-7.2%	-5.8%
Newcastle	4.1%	-2.3%	-0.6%	-0.7%	-1.1%	7.4%	3.3%	10.1%
Norwich	-0.6%	0.0%	2.3%	3.8%	2.7%	1.2%	3.7%	13.7%
Nottingham	-0.3%	-0.7%	-1.6%	-1.0%	0.2%	0.4%	2.7%	-0.4%
Oxford	-0.3%	-0.7%	-0.7%	0.1%	1.8%	-0.1%	-0.4%	-0.4%
Peninsula	1.0%	-18.8%	-23.6%	-30.7%	-42.6%	-69.4%	N/A	N/A
Plymouth			98.8%	50.3%	43.0%	16.7%	11.0%	
Queen's	0.7%	1.5%	-0.5%	1.6%	0.4%	1.3%	-3.4%	1.4%
Sheffield	1.3%	-1.6%	-1.6%	-1.9%	0.9%	-1.5%	0.3%	-4.0%
Southampton	-2.4%	-3.1%	0.9%	1.1%	-1.2%	1.5%	-2.5%	-5.6%
St Andrews	-9.5%	3.2%	-2.4%	1.8%	1.6%	-1.4%	9.4%	1.8%
St George's	3.5%	-2.5%	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	-1.8%	-1.3%	1.5%
Swansea	47.3%	31.7%	0.0%	1.4%	-1.0%	3.1%	8.3%	117.3%
The University of Bradford	13.1%	-1.4%	2.6%	-27.1%	14.9%	0.7%	2.4%	-1.3%
UCL	0.5%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.5%	-0.4%	-1.4%	-14.9%	-15.9%
UCLAN					155.6%	95.7%	63.3%	
Warwick	-0.8%	-2.7%	-0.6%	-3.8%	4.0%	-1.2%	4.7%	-0.7%
Not recorded	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
Total	0.3%	-1.4%	-0.2%	-0.3%	1.0%	0.7%	-1.6%	-1.5%

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	Number of students								
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
East	2,200	2,190	2,210	2,250	2,285	2,320	2,410	2,650	
London	9,865	9,895	9,745	9,710	9,650	9,740	9,585	8,950	
Midlands	6,485	6,465	6,270	6,195	6,065	6,070	6,115	6,240	
North East and Yorkshire	5,725	5,810	5,735	5,690	5,560	5,565	5,580	5,455	
North West	4,305	4,265	4,205	4,210	4,210	4,290	4,435	4,375	
South East	3,115	3,085	3,015	3,065	3,185	3,270	3,400	3,450	
South West	2,365	2,375	2,445	2,440	2,425	2,475	2,500	2,460	
Total	34,050	34,085	33,635	33,560	33,385	33,735	34,025	33,575	

	% of students								
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
East	6.5%	6.4%	6.6%	6.7%	6.8%	6.9%	7.1%	7.9%	
London	29.0%	29.0%	29.0%	28.9%	28.9%	28.9%	28.2%	26.7%	
Midlands	19.0%	19.0%	18.6%	18.5%	18.2%	18.0%	18.0%	18.6%	
North East and Yorkshire	16.8%	17.0%	17.1%	17.0%	16.7%	16.5%	16.4%	16.2%	
North West	12.6%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.6%	12.7%	13.0%	13.0%	
South East	9.1%	9.1%	9.0%	9.1%	9.5%	9.7%	10.0%	10.3%	
South West	6.9%	7.0%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	

	Year-on-year % changes									Overall 2011 - 2018
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018			
East	-0.3%	0.9%	1.7%	1.7%	1.5%	3.9%	9.8%	20.5%		
London	0.3%	-1.5%	-0.4%	-0.6%	0.9%	-1.6%	-6.6%	-9.3%		
Midlands	-0.3%	-3.0%	-1.2%	-2.1%	0.1%	0.8%	2.0%	-3.8%		
North East and Yorkshire	1.5%	-1.3%	-0.8%	-2.3%	0.1%	0.2%	-2.2%	-4.8%		
North West	-0.9%	-1.3%	0.1%	0.0%	1.9%	3.4%	-1.3%	1.7%		
South East	-0.8%	-2.3%	1.7%	3.9%	2.6%	3.9%	1.4%	10.8%		
South West	0.5%	3.1%	-0.2%	-0.7%	2.1%	0.9%	-1.6%	4.0%		
Total	0.1%	-1.3%	-0.2%	-0.5%	1.0%	0.9%	-1.3%	-1.4%		

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A small number of students have been counted twice due to moving between English regions during the academic year.

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Table 5
All medical students
by ethnicity

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Asian or Asian British	9,385	9,630	9,745	10,045	10,315	10,530	10,780	10,600
Black or Black British	1,150	1,210	1,240	1,315	1,380	1,475	1,615	1,705
Mixed	1,590	1,630	1,660	1,700	1,725	1,840	1,895	1,860
White	26,655	26,640	26,100	25,705	24,990	24,125	23,240	22,050
Not recorded	2,165	1,885	1,650	1,580	1,830	2,610	3,440	4,435
Other ethnic background	1,310	1,375	1,355	1,320	1,260	1,190	1,210	1,205
Total	42,255	42,375	41,745	41,665	41,500	41,765	42,180	41,860

	% of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Asian or Asian British	22.2%	22.7%	23.3%	24.1%	24.9%	25.2%	25.6%	25.3%
Black or Black British	2.7%	2.9%	3.0%	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%	3.8%	4.1%
Mixed	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%	4.4%
White	63.1%	62.9%	62.5%	61.7%	60.2%	57.8%	55.1%	52.7%
Not recorded	5.1%	4.4%	4.0%	3.8%	4.4%	6.2%	8.2%	10.6%
Other ethnic background	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%

	Year-on-year % changes							Overall 2011 - 2018
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	
Asian or Asian British	2.6%	1.2%	3.1%	2.7%	2.1%	2.4%	-1.7%	12.9%
Black or Black British	5.1%	2.2%	6.1%	5.0%	6.9%	9.4%	5.8%	48.2%
Mixed	2.7%	1.7%	2.5%	1.5%	6.4%	3.0%	-1.7%	17.1%
White	0.0%	-2.0%	-1.5%	-2.8%	-3.5%	-3.7%	-5.1%	-17.3%
Not recorded	-13.0%	-12.4%	-4.2%	15.6%	42.6%	31.9%	28.9%	104.7%
Other ethnic background	5.2%	-1.5%	-2.7%	-4.5%	-5.6%	1.9%	-0.4%	-7.8%
Total	0.3%	-1.5%	-0.2%	-0.4%	0.6%	1.0%	-0.8%	-0.9%

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Table 6
All medical students
by BME

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
White	26,655	26,640	26,100	25,705	24,990	24,125	23,240	22,050
BME	13,435	13,850	13,995	14,380	14,680	15,030	15,500	15,375
Not recorded	2,165	1,885	1,650	1,580	1,830	2,610	3,440	4,435
Total	42,255	42,375	41,745	41,665	41,500	41,765	42,180	41,860

	% of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
White	63.1%	62.9%	62.5%	61.7%	60.2%	57.8%	55.1%	52.7%
BME	31.8%	32.7%	33.5%	34.5%	35.4%	36.0%	36.7%	36.7%
Not recorded	5.1%	4.4%	4.0%	3.8%	4.4%	6.2%	8.2%	10.6%

	Year-on-year % changes							Overall
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2011 - 2018
White	0.0%	-2.0%	-1.5%	-2.8%	-3.5%	-3.7%	-5.1%	-17.3%
BME	3.1%	1.1%	2.7%	2.1%	2.4%	3.1%	-0.8%	14.4%
Not recorded	-13.0%	-12.4%	-4.2%	15.6%	42.6%	31.9%	28.9%	104.7%
Total	0.3%	-1.5%	-0.2%	-0.4%	0.6%	1.0%	-0.8%	-0.9%

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Table 7
All medical students
by gender

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Male	18,820	19,175	19,015	18,900	18,770	18,710	18,515	17,965
Female	23,365	23,130	22,700	22,730	22,725	23,050	23,655	23,885
Other						<23	<23	<23
Not recorded	70	75	30	30			<23	<23
Total	42,255	42,375	41,745	41,665	41,500	N/A	42,180	41,860

	% of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Male	44.5%	45.2%	45.5%	45.4%	45.2%	44.8%	43.9%	42.9%
Female	55.3%	54.6%	54.4%	54.6%	54.8%	55.2%	56.1%	57.1%
Other						N/A	N/A	N/A
Not recorded	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%			N/A	N/A

	Year-on-year % changes							Overall
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2011 - 2018
Male	1.9%	-0.8%	-0.6%	-0.7%	-0.3%	-1.0%	-3.0%	-4.5%
Female	-1.0%	-1.8%	0.1%	0.0%	1.4%	2.6%	1.0%	2.2%
Other					N/A	N/A	N/A	
Not recorded	5.7%	-59.5%	0.0%	-96.7%		N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	0.3%	-1.5%	-0.2%	-0.4%	0.6%	1.0%	-0.8%	-0.9%

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Table 8
All medical students
by course type

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	Number of students									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
EU Medicine				30	70	95	115	130		
Foundation Course	510	585	660	690	640	540	460	400		
Graduate Entry Programme	3,405	3,460	3,435	3,380	3,220	3,130	3,030	3,115		
Intercalated	<23	<23	<23	<23	35	60	70	95		
International	<23	<23	<23	<23	<23					
International Graduate Medicine		<23	<23	45	90	130	120	95		
International Medicine		<23	<23	35	65	85	80	75		
Medicine Thailand	40	40	45	45	50	55	60	70		
Medicine with a Gateway Year	745	765	725	710	710	925	1,095	1,205		
Medicine with a Preliminary Year	1,070	1,185	1,140	1,115	1,120	1,120	1,080	1,065		
Private				65	145	220	320	310		
Standard Entry Medicine	36,380	36,235	35,665	35,485	35,340	35,405	35,745	35,295		
Transferred from Oxbridge for year 3 onwards										
Not recorded	75	80	30	30			<23	<23		
Total	42,255	42,375	41,745	41,665	N/A	41,765	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

	% of students									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
EU Medicine			0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Foundation Course	1.2%	1.4%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	1.3%	1.1%	1.0%		
Graduate Entry Programme	8.1%	8.2%	8.2%	8.1%	7.8%	7.5%	7.2%	7.4%		
Intercalated	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%		
International	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					
International Graduate Medicine		N/A	N/A	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%		
International Medicine		N/A	N/A	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%		
Medicine Thailand	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%		
Medicine with a Gateway Year	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	2.2%	2.6%	2.9%		
Medicine with a Preliminary Year	2.5%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%		
Private				0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%		
Standard Entry Medicine	86.1%	85.5%	85.4%	85.2%	85.2%	84.8%	84.7%	84.3%		
Transferred from Oxbridge for year 3 onwards	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				
Not recorded	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A		

	Year-on-year % changes								Overall 2011 - 2018
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2018 - 2019	
EU Medicine			3000.0%	129.0%	31.0%	23.7%	12.2%		
Foundation Course	15.1%	12.6%	4.4%	-7.4%	-15.6%	-14.5%	-12.8%		-21.2%
Graduate Entry Programme	1.6%	-0.7%	-1.7%	-4.6%	-2.8%	-3.3%	2.8%		-8.6%
Intercalated	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	84.8%	13.1%	40.6%		N/A
International	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					
International Graduate Medicine		N/A	N/A	104.4%	39.1%	-7.0%	-21.0%		
International Medicine		N/A	N/A	82.9%	31.2%	-2.4%	-6.1%		
Medicine Thailand	-2.4%	7.3%	2.3%	13.3%	7.8%	12.7%	14.5%		69.0%
Medicine with a Gateway Year	2.3%	-5.2%	-1.9%	0.3%	30.4%	18.1%	9.9%		61.3%
Medicine with a Preliminary Year	10.9%	-3.8%	-1.9%	0.2%	0.0%	-3.5%	-1.5%		-0.4%
Private				118.2%	54.2%	44.6%	-3.7%		
Standard Entry Medicine	-0.4%	-1.6%	-0.5%	-0.4%	0.2%	1.0%	-1.3%		-3.0%
Transferred from Oxbridge for year 3 onwards	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	0.0%				
Not recorded	2.6%	-60.3%	0.0%	-96.8%	0.0%	N/A	N/A		N/A
Total	0.3%	-1.5%	-0.2%	-0.4%	0.6%	1.0%	-0.8%		-0.9%

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Table 9
All medical students
by religion

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Buddhist	355	415	455	555	650	720	735	740
Christian	8,250	8,785	9,115	9,665	10,220	10,875	11,140	11,280
Hindu	1,390	1,560	1,780	1,985	2,230	2,505	2,705	2,830
Jewish	205	235	260	265	285	295	305	280
Muslim	2,180	2,540	2,840	3,180	3,655	4,325	4,925	5,370
No religion	12,450	13,690	14,630	15,685	16,355	16,855	16,755	16,100
Sikh	375	380	395	450	490	560	605	605
Spiritual		<23	<23	<23	45	90	135	170
Other	380	405	415	445	455	460	435	405
Not recorded	16,660	14,360	11,850	9,415	7,110	5,075	4,440	4,070
Total	42,255	N/A	N/A	N/A	41,500	41,765	42,180	41,860

	% of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Buddhist	0.8%	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%
Christian	19.5%	20.7%	21.8%	23.2%	24.6%	26.0%	26.4%	26.9%
Hindu	3.3%	3.7%	4.3%	4.8%	5.4%	6.0%	6.4%	6.8%
Jewish	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Muslim	5.2%	6.0%	6.8%	7.6%	8.8%	10.4%	11.7%	12.8%
No religion	29.5%	32.3%	35.0%	37.6%	39.4%	40.4%	39.7%	38.5%
Sikh	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%
Spiritual	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Other	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%
Not recorded	39.4%	33.9%	28.4%	22.6%	17.1%	12.2%	10.5%	9.7%

	Year-on-year % changes							Overall 2011 - 2018
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	
Buddhist	16.9%	9.9%	21.5%	17.3%	10.6%	2.1%	1.0%	108.7%
Christian	6.5%	3.7%	6.0%	5.8%	6.4%	2.4%	1.2%	36.7%
Hindu	12.3%	13.9%	11.7%	12.3%	12.2%	8.0%	4.6%	103.5%
Jewish	14.1%	9.8%	3.5%	7.1%	2.8%	3.4%	-7.2%	36.9%
Muslim	16.5%	11.9%	11.9%	15.0%	18.4%	13.8%	9.1%	146.4%
No religion	10.0%	6.9%	7.2%	4.3%	3.1%	-0.6%	-3.9%	29.3%
Sikh	1.3%	3.7%	14.2%	8.9%	14.3%	8.2%	-0.3%	60.9%
Spiritual	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	91.5%	48.9%	28.4%	N/A
Other	6.0%	2.5%	6.7%	2.3%	2.0%	-5.8%	-6.9%	6.0%
Not recorded	-13.8%	-17.5%	-20.5%	-24.5%	-28.6%	-12.5%	-8.3%	-75.6%
Total	0.3%	-1.5%	-0.2%	-0.4%	0.6%	1.0%	-0.8%	-0.9%

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Table 10
All medical students
by year commencing study & domicile prior to commencing (first degree only)

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Africa	45	30	35	45	50	60	55	65
Asia	505	485	455	490	495	455	490	515
Australasia	<23	<23	<23	<23	<23	<23	<23	25
Middle East	40	50	50	55	80	110	120	160
North America	85	60	70	65	75	70	60	90
Other Europe	<23	<23	<23	<23	25	<23	<23	<23
Other European Union	120	140	160	195	200	220	235	290
South America						<23	<23	<23
United Kingdom	5,740	5,665	5,495	5,625	5,300	5,570	5,570	6,025
Total	6,555	6,450	6,290	6,500	6,235	6,510	6,580	7,180

	% of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Africa	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%
Asia	7.7%	7.5%	7.2%	7.5%	7.9%	7.0%	7.5%	7.1%
Australasia	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.3%
Middle East	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	1.3%	1.7%	1.8%	2.2%
North America	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	1.2%
Other Europe	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other European Union	1.9%	2.2%	2.6%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	4.0%
South America		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	87.5%	87.8%	87.4%	86.5%	85.0%	85.5%	84.7%	83.9%

	Year-on-year % changes								Overall 2011 - 2018
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018		
Africa	-25.6%	3.1%	39.4%	8.7%	20.0%	-8.3%	18.2%	51.2%	
Asia	-4.3%	-6.4%	8.2%	1.0%	-8.5%	8.6%	4.3%	1.4%	
Australasia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Middle East	17.1%	4.2%	8.0%	44.4%	43.6%	8.0%	31.4%	287.8%	
North America	-28.7%	14.5%	-5.6%	10.4%	-8.1%	-10.3%	44.3%	1.1%	
Other Europe	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Other European Union	15.6%	14.9%	19.1%	2.6%	11.1%	7.3%	22.0%	136.1%	
South America		100.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A		
United Kingdom	-1.3%	-2.9%	2.3%	-5.7%	5.1%	0.0%	8.1%	4.9%	
Total	-1.6%	-2.5%	3.4%	-4.1%	4.5%	1.1%	9.1%	9.5%	

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Medical students on Graduate Entry Programmes
by year commencing study

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	880	840	835	790	735	750	720	875
	Year-on-year % changes							Overall
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2011 - 2018
Total	-4.8%	-0.4%	-5.6%	-6.6%	2.0%	-4.1%	21.2%	-0.8%

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Table 12
Medical students on Graduate Entry Programmes
by country

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	3,110	3,145	3,105	3,035	2,865	2,780	2,650	2,640
Scotland								55
Wales	295	315	330	345	360	355	380	420
Total	3,405	3,460	3,435	3,380	3,220	3,130	3,030	3,115

	% of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	91.3%	90.8%	90.4%	89.8%	88.9%	88.7%	87.5%	84.7%
Scotland	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%					1.8%
Wales	8.6%	9.1%	9.6%	10.2%	11.1%	11.3%	12.5%	13.5%

	Year-on-year % changes							Overall
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2011 - 2018
England	1.0%	-1.2%	-2.2%	-5.7%	-3.0%	-4.6%	-0.5%	-15.2%
Scotland	0.0%	0.0%						5400.0%
Wales	7.5%	4.4%	3.9%	4.4%	-1.4%	7.4%	10.8%	42.9%
Total	1.6%	-0.7%	-1.7%	-4.6%	-2.8%	-3.3%	2.8%	-8.6%

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Table 13
Medical students on Graduate Entry Programmes
by medical school

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Barts	195	200	195	195	190	195	190	185
Birmingham	195	200	190	185	175	175	180	175
Bristol	75	75	75	75	75	80	65	45
Cambridge	85	90	85	85	85	85	90	105
Cardiff	145	95	40	50	65	60	80	95
Edinburgh								
Exeter								
Imperial	210	205	200	200	150	125	100	75
Keele								
King's	120	120	115	120	115	110	120	120
Leicester	245	245	235	215	180	130	75	35
Liverpool	110	110	110	115	115	115	115	115
Newcastle	110	105	90	90	90	100	100	110
Norwich								
Nottingham	355	360	360	355	350	355	355	365
Oxford	115	110	115	110	115	115	120	120
Southampton	160	165	165	160	155	155	165	170
St Andrews								55
St George's	445	475	495	460	415	360	320	330
Swansea	150	220	290	290	295	290	300	325
Warwick	690	685	670	670	645	670	660	690
Total	3,405	3,460	3,435	3,380	3,220	3,130	3,030	3,115

	% of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Barts	5.7%	5.8%	5.7%	5.8%	5.9%	6.3%	6.3%	5.9%
Birmingham	5.7%	5.8%	5.6%	5.5%	5.5%	5.6%	5.9%	5.6%
Bristol	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%	2.6%	2.2%	1.4%
Cambridge	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	3.4%
Cardiff	4.3%	2.8%	1.2%	1.5%	2.0%	1.9%	2.6%	3.0%
Edinburgh	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%					
Exeter					0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Imperial	6.1%	5.9%	5.8%	5.9%	4.7%	4.0%	3.3%	2.5%
Keele	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				
King's	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.9%	3.8%
Leicester	7.2%	7.1%	6.9%	6.3%	5.6%	4.2%	2.5%	1.2%
Liverpool	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%	3.6%
Newcastle	3.3%	3.0%	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	3.1%	3.3%	3.5%
Norwich	0.0%							
Nottingham	10.4%	10.4%	10.5%	10.5%	10.9%	11.3%	11.7%	11.8%
Oxford	3.4%	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%	3.9%
Southampton	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%	5.4%	5.4%
St Andrews								1.8%
St George's	13.1%	13.7%	14.3%	13.6%	12.9%	11.6%	10.6%	10.6%
Swansea	4.4%	6.4%	8.4%	8.6%	9.2%	9.3%	9.9%	10.5%
Warwick	20.3%	19.8%	19.5%	19.8%	20.0%	21.4%	21.7%	22.2%

	Year-on-year % changes							Overall 2011 - 2018
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	
Barts	3.1%	-2.0%	0.0%	-3.1%	3.2%	-2.0%	-4.2%	-5.2%
Birmingham	4.1%	-5.4%	-3.1%	-4.9%	-0.6%	2.3%	-3.4%	-10.8%
Bristol	2.7%	-1.3%	4.1%	0.0%	5.2%	-18.5%	-31.8%	-38.4%
Cambridge	2.3%	-3.4%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	1.1%	20.5%	23.3%
Cardiff	-33.8%	-58.3%	30.0%	21.2%	-3.2%	27.9%	20.5%	-35.2%
Edinburgh	0.0%	0.0%						
Exeter					0.0%	0.0%		
Imperial	-1.9%	-1.5%	-0.5%	-25.0%	-16.0%	-19.8%	-23.8%	-63.0%
Keele	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%					
King's	-0.8%	-0.8%	0.9%	-2.5%	-3.5%	6.3%	0.0%	-0.8%
Leicester	0.0%	-3.7%	-9.3%	-15.0%	-28.0%	-41.2%	-51.9%	-84.9%
Liverpool	2.8%	0.0%	3.6%	0.9%	-2.6%	1.8%	-2.6%	3.7%
Newcastle	-7.2%	-11.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	2.0%	10.0%	-0.9%
Norwich								
Nottingham	1.4%	0.3%	-1.4%	-1.7%	1.1%	0.0%	3.4%	3.1%
Oxford	-3.4%	3.6%	-5.2%	2.7%	2.7%	1.7%	1.7%	3.4%
Southampton	1.2%	0.0%	-2.5%	-2.5%	1.3%	3.8%	3.7%	5.0%
St Andrews								
St George's	6.3%	4.0%	-6.7%	-9.8%	-12.8%	-11.6%	3.1%	-26.0%
Swansea	47.7%	31.8%	0.3%	1.4%	-1.0%	3.1%	8.3%	118.8%
Warwick	-0.9%	-2.5%	-0.1%	-3.4%	3.9%	-1.8%	5.0%	-0.1%
Total	1.6%	-0.7%	-1.7%	-4.6%	-2.8%	-3.3%	2.8%	-8.6%

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Table 14
Medical students on Graduate Entry Programmes
by English region

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	Number of students									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
East	85	90	85	85	85	85	85	90	105	
London	965	995	1,005	975	870	795	730	710		
Midlands	1,485	1,495	1,460	1,425	1,355	1,330	1,270	1,265		
North East and Yorkshire	110	105	90	90	90	100	100	110		
North West	110	110	110	115	115	115	115	115		
South East	275	275	280	270	270	275	280	290		
South West	75	75	75	75	80	80	65	45		
Total	3,110	3,145	3,105	3,035	2,865	2,780	2,650	2,640		

	% of students									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
East	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	4.0%		
London	31.1%	31.7%	32.4%	32.1%	30.4%	28.6%	27.6%	26.9%		
Midlands	47.8%	47.5%	46.9%	46.9%	47.2%	47.9%	47.8%	48.0%		
North East and Yorkshire	3.6%	3.3%	2.9%	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%	3.8%	4.2%		
North West	3.5%	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%	4.4%	4.3%		
South East	8.9%	8.7%	9.0%	8.9%	9.4%	9.8%	10.6%	11.0%		
South West	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	2.5%	1.7%		

	Year-on-year % changes								Overall	
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2011 - 2018	2011 - 2018	
East	1.1%	-3.4%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	1.1%	20.5%	21.8%		
London	3.0%	1.1%	-3.3%	-10.7%	-8.6%	-8.1%	-3.0%	-26.7%		
Midlands	0.5%	-2.4%	-2.3%	-5.0%	-1.7%	-4.7%	-0.1%	-14.8%		
North East and Yorkshire	-7.2%	-11.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	2.0%	10.0%	-0.9%		
North West	2.8%	0.0%	3.6%	0.9%	-2.6%	1.8%	-2.6%	3.7%		
South East	-0.7%	1.5%	-3.6%	-0.4%	1.9%	2.9%	2.8%	4.3%		
South West	2.7%	-1.3%	4.1%	1.3%	5.1%	-18.3%	-32.8%	-38.4%		
Total	1.0%	-1.2%	-2.3%	-5.7%	-3.0%	-4.6%	-0.5%	-15.2%		

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Table 15
Medical students on Graduate Entry Programmes
by ethnicity

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Asian or Asian British	355	345	340	335	325	330	365	405
Black or Black British	90	95	95	90	100	100	100	120
Mixed	150	140	140	145	145	165	165	175
White	2,555	2,650	2,650	2,605	2,470	2,340	2,200	2,190
Not recorded	195	165	145	145	130	150	160	175
Other ethnic background	60	65	65	60	45	45	45	50
Total	3,405	3,460	3,435	3,380	3,220	3,130	3,030	3,115

	% of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Asian or Asian British	10.5%	9.9%	9.8%	9.9%	10.1%	10.6%	12.0%	13.0%
Black or Black British	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	3.8%
Mixed	4.4%	4.1%	4.0%	4.3%	4.6%	5.2%	5.4%	5.7%
White	75.0%	76.6%	77.2%	77.0%	76.7%	74.8%	72.6%	70.4%
Not recorded	5.7%	4.7%	4.2%	4.4%	4.0%	4.7%	5.2%	5.6%
Other ethnic background	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%

	Year-on-year % changes							Overall 2011 - 2018
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	
Asian or Asian British	-3.7%	-1.5%	-0.9%	-2.4%	1.5%	9.6%	11.0%	13.5%
Black or Black British	6.6%	0.0%	-8.2%	11.2%	2.0%	-1.0%	19.0%	30.8%
Mixed	-6.0%	-2.1%	4.3%	1.4%	11.6%	0.0%	7.9%	17.2%
White	3.7%	0.1%	-1.8%	-5.0%	-5.3%	-6.1%	-0.4%	-14.3%
Not recorded	-16.0%	-11.7%	2.1%	-11.6%	13.8%	6.8%	9.5%	-10.8%
Other ethnic background	12.1%	1.5%	-9.1%	-21.7%	-4.3%	0.0%	11.1%	-13.8%
Total	1.6%	-0.7%	-1.7%	-4.6%	-2.8%	-3.3%	2.8%	-8.6%

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Table 16
Medical students on Graduate Entry Programmes
by BME

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
White	2,555	2,650	2,650	2,605	2,470	2,340	2,200	2,190
BME	655	645	640	630	620	640	675	750
Not recorded	195	165	145	145	130	150	160	175
Total	3,405	3,460	3,435	3,380	3,220	3,130	3,030	3,115

	% of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
White	75.0%	76.6%	77.2%	77.0%	76.7%	74.8%	72.6%	70.4%
BME	19.3%	18.7%	18.6%	18.6%	19.2%	20.5%	22.2%	24.1%
Not recorded	5.7%	4.7%	4.2%	4.4%	4.0%	4.7%	5.2%	5.6%

	Year-on-year % changes							Overall
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2011 - 2018
White	3.7%	0.1%	-1.8%	-5.0%	-5.3%	-6.1%	-0.4%	-14.3%
BME	-1.4%	-1.1%	-1.7%	-1.4%	3.5%	4.8%	11.4%	14.3%
Not recorded	-16.0%	-11.7%	2.1%	-11.6%	13.8%	6.8%	9.5%	-10.8%
Total	1.6%	-0.7%	-1.7%	-4.6%	-2.8%	-3.3%	2.8%	-8.6%

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Table 17
Medical students on Graduate Entry Programmes
by gender

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Male	1,540	1,600	1,560	1,545	1,490	1,425	1,375	1,365
Female	1,865	1,860	1,875	1,835	1,730	1,710	1,655	1,750
Total	3,405	3,460	3,435	3,380	3,220	3,130	3,030	3,115

	% of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Male	45.2%	46.2%	45.4%	45.7%	46.2%	45.4%	45.4%	43.8%
Female	54.8%	53.8%	54.6%	54.3%	53.8%	54.6%	54.6%	56.2%

	Year-on-year % changes								Overall
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2011 - 2018	
Male	3.8%	-2.4%	-1.1%	-3.5%	-4.5%	-3.2%	-0.9%	-11.4%	
Female	-0.2%	0.8%	-2.1%	-5.6%	-1.3%	-3.3%	5.8%	-6.2%	
Total	1.6%	-0.7%	-1.7%	-4.6%	-2.8%	-3.3%	2.8%	-8.6%	

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Medical students on Graduate Entry Programmes
by course type

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Graduate Entry Programme	3,405	3,460	3,435	3,380	3,220	3,130	3,030	3,115
Total	3,405	3,460	3,435	3,380	3,220	3,130	3,030	3,115

	Year-on-year % changes							Overall
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2011 - 2018
Graduate Entry Programme	1.6%	-0.7%	-1.7%	-4.6%	-2.8%	-3.3%	2.8%	-8.6%
Total	1.6%	-0.7%	-1.7%	-4.6%	-2.8%	-3.3%	2.8%	-8.6%

Notes

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The 'Number of students' and '% of students' figures relate to academic years

- for example, the heading '2014' denotes the 2014/15 year.

The 'Year-on-year % changes' figures relate to changes between academic years

- for example, the heading '2013 - 2014' denotes the change between the 2013/14 and 2014/15 academic years.

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Table 19
Medical students on Graduate Entry Programmes
by religion

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	Number of students								
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Buddhist	<23	<23	<23	<23	<23	<23	<23	<23	<23
Christian	615	625	695	720	725	690	635	645	645
Hindu	50	45	50	60	65	65	60	75	75
Jewish	<23	<23	<23	<23	<23	<23	<23	<23	<23
Muslim	70	75	80	90	110	135	165	200	200
No religion	1,075	1,205	1,335	1,505	1,585	1,695	1,710	1,745	1,745
Sikh	<23	<23	<23	30	25	25	25	25	25
Spiritual								<23	<23
Other	30	30	35	40	40	40	30	25	25
Not recorded	1,515	1,435	1,180	900	640	445	365	355	355
Total	3,405	3,460	3,435	3,380	3,220	3,130	3,030	3,115	3,115

	% of students								
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Buddhist	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Christian	18.1%	18.1%	20.2%	21.3%	22.5%	22.1%	21.0%	20.8%	20.8%
Hindu	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.8%	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%	2.3%	2.3%
Jewish	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Muslim	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.7%	3.4%	4.3%	5.4%	6.5%	6.5%
No religion	31.6%	34.9%	38.9%	44.6%	49.3%	54.1%	56.4%	56.0%	56.0%
Sikh	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%
Spiritual								N/A	N/A
Other	0.9%	0.8%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Not recorded	44.4%	41.4%	34.4%	26.7%	19.8%	14.1%	12.1%	11.4%	11.4%

	Year-on-year % changes							Overall
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2011 - 2018
Buddhist	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Christian	1.5%	11.2%	3.7%	0.6%	-4.7%	-7.8%	1.6%	5.0%
Hindu	-2.1%	10.6%	15.4%	8.3%	1.5%	-9.1%	21.7%	52.1%
Jewish	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Muslim	1.4%	9.6%	13.8%	20.9%	21.8%	23.1%	21.8%	179.2%
No religion	12.1%	10.7%	12.7%	5.4%	6.8%	0.9%	1.9%	61.8%
Sikh	N/A	N/A	N/A	-3.6%	0.0%	-7.4%	-8.0%	N/A
Spiritual								N/A
Other	-6.7%	32.1%	5.4%	2.6%	-2.5%	-23.1%	-13.3%	-13.3%
Not recorded	-5.3%	-17.5%	-23.7%	-29.3%	-30.6%	-17.4%	-3.3%	-76.6%
Total	1.6%	-0.7%	-1.7%	-4.6%	-2.8%	-3.3%	2.8%	-8.6%

Notes

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Table 20
Medical students on Standard Entry Programmes
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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	6,840	6,520	6,335	6,460	6,490	6,640	6,680	7,290
	Year-on-year % changes							Overall
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2011 - 2018
Total	-4.7%	-2.9%	1.9%	0.5%	2.3%	0.6%	9.1%	6.5%

Notes

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- for example, the heading '2014' denotes the 2014/15 year.

The 'Year-on-year % changes' figures relate to changes between academic years

- for example, the heading '2013 - 2014' denotes the change between the 2013/14 and 2014/15 academic years.

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Table 21
Medical students on Standard Entry Programmes
by country

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	29,200	29,125	28,690	28,500	28,325	28,370	28,705	28,450
Scotland	4,425	4,300	4,205	4,210	4,235	4,195	4,180	4,060
Wales	1,435	1,475	1,420	1,440	1,440	1,480	1,480	1,420
Northern Ireland	1,345	1,355	1,375	1,370	1,390	1,395	1,410	1,365
Not recorded	<23	<23	25	<23	<23	25	<23	
Total	N/A	N/A	35,720	N/A	N/A	35,465	N/A	35,295

	% of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
England	80.2%	80.3%	80.3%	80.2%	80.0%	80.0%	80.2%	80.6%
Scotland	12.1%	11.9%	11.8%	11.8%	12.0%	11.8%	11.7%	11.5%
Wales	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%
Northern Ireland	N/A	N/A	3.8%	N/A	N/A	3.9%	N/A	3.9%
Not recorded	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	

	Year-on-year % changes							Overall
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2011 - 2018
England	-0.3%	-1.5%	-0.7%	-0.6%	0.2%	1.2%	-0.9%	-2.6%
Scotland	-2.8%	-2.2%	0.1%	0.6%	-0.9%	-0.5%	-2.8%	-8.2%
Wales	2.9%	-3.9%	1.3%	0.0%	2.9%	0.1%	-3.9%	-0.9%
Northern Ireland	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Not recorded	33.3%	575.0%	-48.1%	-42.9%	187.5%	-60.9%		
Total	-0.4%	-1.5%	-0.5%	-0.4%	0.2%	0.9%	-1.4%	-3.1%

Notes

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A small number of students have been counted twice due to moving between countries during the academic year.

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Table 22
Medical students on Standard Entry Programmes
by medical school

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	Number of students								
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Aberdeen	990	1,000	935	965	960	955	950	950	950
Anglia Ruskin									95
Aston									70
Barts	1,585	1,550	1,525	1,520	1,465	1,550	1,550	1,450	
Birmingham	1,890	1,890	1,825	1,805	1,785	1,785	1,775	1,710	
Brighton and Sussex	755	765	740	720	745	750	760	765	
Bristol	1,150	1,150	1,230	1,235	1,220	1,230	1,260	1,215	
Buckingham									95
Cambridge	1,270	1,270	1,290	1,310	1,310	1,320	1,405	1,485	
Cardiff	1,435	1,475	1,420	1,440	1,440	1,480	1,480	1,420	
Dundee	150	70	70	70	85	80	80	80	
Durham	205	175	180	180	185	165	75		
Edinburgh	1,390	1,370	1,345	1,330	1,315	1,290	1,295	1,135	
Exeter			130	250	380	520	635	675	
Glasgow	1,365	1,395	1,385	1,390	1,410	1,410	1,405	1,440	
Hull York	765	760	745	720	730	730	755	780	
Imperial	2,015	1,925	1,865	1,860	1,935	1,930	1,890	1,820	
Keele	665	670	655	650	630	615	605	630	
King's	1,890	2,030	2,020	2,015	2,010	2,015	1,955	1,760	
Lancaster	255	255	165	255	255	255	255	265	
Leeds	1,345	1,335	1,320	1,315	1,295	1,280	1,280	1,130	
Leicester	1,045	1,015	960	955	945	985	1,105	1,170	
Liverpool	1,575	1,555	1,590	1,520	1,455	1,455	1,460	1,430	
Manchester	2,220	2,195	2,200	2,170	2,190	2,190	2,250	2,065	
Newcastle	1,455	1,530	1,500	1,480	1,460	1,440	1,515	1,545	
Norwich	715	700	695	715	740	770	775	795	
Nottingham	1,290	1,270	1,245	1,215	1,185	1,160	1,130	1,165	
Oxford	865	865	855	855	850	865	865	860	
Peninsula	1,085	1,095	890	680	470	270	85	<23	
Plymouth			85	165	250	360	420	460	
Queen's	1,345	1,355	1,375	1,370	1,390	1,395	1,410	1,365	
Sheffield	1,320	1,320	1,290	1,255	1,225	1,230	1,215	1,240	
Southampton	1,015	970	940	925	895	855	835	805	
St Andrews	530	465	470	460	465	465	450	450	
St George's	965	975	905	900	885	905	930	935	
Swansea									
UCL	2,060	2,075	2,075	2,070	2,080	2,070	2,040	1,735	
UCLAN					35	90	180	295	
Warwick	<23	<23	<23	<23	<23	<23	<23	<23	
Not recorded	<23	<23	25	<23	<23	25	<23		
Total	36,625	36,480	N/A	35,775	35,695	N/A	36,090	35,300	

	% of students								
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Aberdeen	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	
Anglia Ruskin									0.3%
Aston									0.2%
Barts	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%	
Birmingham	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	
Brighton and Sussex	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	
Bristol	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	
Buckingham					0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	
Cambridge	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%	
Cardiff	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	
Dundee	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Durham	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%		
Edinburgh	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.2%	
Exeter			0.4%	0.7%	1.1%	1.4%	1.8%	1.9%	
Glasgow	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	
Hull York	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	
Imperial	5.5%	5.3%	5.2%	5.2%	5.4%	5.4%	5.2%	5.2%	
Keele	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	
King's	5.2%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.4%	5.0%	
Lancaster	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	
Leeds	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%	
Leicester	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.8%	3.1%	3.3%	
Liverpool	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	
Manchester	6.1%	6.0%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.2%	5.8%	
Newcastle	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%	
Norwich	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	
Nottingham	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	3.3%	
Oxford	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	
Peninsula	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	1.9%	1.3%	0.8%	0.2%	N/A	
Plymouth			0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	1.0%	1.2%	1.3%	

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Queen's	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%
Sheffield	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%
Southampton	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%
St Andrews	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%
St George's	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%
Swansea	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%					
UCL	5.6%	5.7%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%	4.9%
UCLAN					0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%
Warwick	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Not recorded	N/A	N/A	0.1%	N/A	N/A	0.1%	N/A	N/A

	Year-on-year % changes							Overall 2011 - 2018
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	
Aberdeen	1.1%	-6.3%	2.9%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.8%	0.2%	-3.7%
Anglia Ruskin								
Aston								
Barts	-2.3%	-1.5%	-0.5%	-3.6%	5.8%	0.2%	-6.4%	-8.4%
Birmingham	0.1%	-3.6%	-1.0%	-1.2%	-0.1%	-0.3%	-3.8%	-9.6%
Brighton and Sussex	1.3%	-3.1%	-2.7%	3.5%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	1.7%
Bristol	0.1%	7.0%	0.4%	-1.3%	0.8%	2.5%	-3.6%	5.7%
Buckingham					100.0%	0.0%	4600.0%	
Cambridge	-0.2%	1.7%	1.4%	0.2%	0.8%	6.1%	5.9%	16.9%
Cardiff	2.9%	-3.9%	1.4%	0.0%	2.9%	0.1%	-3.9%	-0.8%
Dundee	-52.0%	-2.8%	1.4%	19.7%	-3.5%	-2.4%	0.0%	-46.7%
Durham	-13.2%	0.6%	0.6%	2.2%	-9.8%	-53.3%		
Edinburgh	-1.5%	-1.5%	-1.3%	-1.0%	-2.1%	0.2%	-12.1%	-18.2%
Exeter			93.8%	50.8%	36.3%	22.6%	6.3%	
Glasgow	2.2%	-0.9%	0.2%	1.7%	-0.3%	-0.1%	2.4%	5.3%
Hull York	-0.8%	-1.7%	-3.6%	1.4%	0.0%	3.4%	3.5%	2.0%
Imperial	-4.7%	-3.1%	-0.1%	3.9%	-0.3%	-2.1%	-3.6%	-9.7%
Keele	1.1%	-2.5%	-0.8%	-2.8%	-2.2%	-2.1%	4.8%	-4.7%
King's	7.4%	-0.5%	-0.1%	-0.3%	0.2%	-2.9%	-10.0%	-6.9%
Lancaster	-0.4%	-34.6%	52.4%	0.8%	-0.8%	1.6%	3.9%	4.7%
Leeds	-0.6%	-1.0%	-0.3%	-1.8%	-0.9%	-0.2%	-11.8%	-15.9%
Leicester	-3.2%	-5.2%	-0.3%	-1.5%	4.7%	12.2%	5.6%	11.8%
Liverpool	-1.3%	2.2%	-4.4%	-4.3%	0.0%	0.3%	-2.1%	-9.4%
Manchester	-1.1%	0.2%	-1.2%	0.9%	-0.1%	2.7%	-8.1%	-6.9%
Newcastle	5.1%	-2.1%	-1.3%	-1.2%	-1.4%	5.0%	2.1%	6.1%
Norwich	-2.5%	-0.1%	2.7%	3.6%	3.5%	0.7%	3.1%	11.3%
Nottingham	-1.5%	-2.1%	-2.6%	-2.1%	-2.4%	-2.3%	2.8%	-9.8%
Oxford	0.1%	-1.3%	-0.2%	-0.2%	1.6%	-0.3%	-0.6%	-0.9%
Peninsula	1.0%	-18.6%	-23.5%	-30.7%	-42.6%	-69.4%	N/A	N/A
Plymouth			98.8%	50.3%	42.6%	16.8%	10.5%	
Queen's	0.7%	1.4%	-0.5%	1.7%	0.3%	1.2%	-3.4%	1.3%
Sheffield	-0.1%	-2.0%	-2.8%	-2.3%	0.3%	-1.2%	1.9%	-6.1%
Southampton	-4.4%	-3.1%	-1.8%	-3.1%	-4.8%	-2.0%	-3.9%	-21.0%
St Andrews	-12.1%	1.1%	-2.1%	0.7%	0.2%	-2.8%	0.0%	-14.7%
St George's	0.6%	-6.9%	-0.8%	-1.4%	1.9%	3.2%	0.2%	-3.4%
Swansea	0.0%	0.0%						
UCL	0.6%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.5%	-0.4%	-1.4%	-15.0%	-15.8%
UCLAN					155.6%	94.6%	63.7%	
Warwick	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Not recorded	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	-0.4%	-1.4%	-0.5%	-0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	-2.2%	-3.6%

Notes

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Table 23
Medical students on Standard Entry Programmes
by English region

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
East	2,175	2,190	2,205	2,215	2,250	2,310	2,390	2,540
London	7,850	7,835	7,705	7,705	7,745	7,820	7,860	7,370
Midlands	4,795	4,760	4,630	4,530	4,560	4,960	5,015	5,075
North East and Yorkshire	6,255	6,285	6,135	6,070	6,095	5,985	5,990	5,885
North West	4,590	4,595	4,510	4,510	4,575	4,495	4,700	4,585
South East	2,695	2,685	2,600	2,585	2,550	2,560	2,520	2,580
South West	1,795	1,795	1,925	1,965	1,960	1,990	1,960	1,935
Total	30,150	30,140	29,715	29,580	29,730	30,115	30,430	29,975

	% of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
East	7.2%	7.3%	7.4%	7.5%	7.6%	7.7%	7.9%	8.5%
London	26.0%	26.0%	25.9%	26.1%	26.0%	26.0%	25.8%	24.6%
Midlands	15.9%	15.8%	15.6%	15.3%	15.3%	16.5%	16.5%	16.9%
North East and Yorkshire	20.7%	20.9%	20.7%	20.5%	20.5%	19.9%	19.7%	19.6%
North West	15.2%	15.2%	15.2%	15.2%	15.4%	14.9%	15.4%	15.3%
South East	8.9%	8.9%	8.8%	8.7%	8.6%	8.5%	8.3%	8.6%
South West	6.0%	6.0%	6.5%	6.6%	6.6%	6.6%	6.4%	6.5%

	Year-on-year % changes								Overall 2011 - 2018
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018		
East	0.7%	0.7%	0.3%	1.8%	2.7%	3.4%	6.2%	16.7%	
London	-0.2%	-1.6%	0.0%	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%	-6.2%	-6.1%	
Midlands	-0.8%	-2.7%	-2.2%	0.6%	8.7%	1.1%	1.2%	5.9%	
North East and Yorkshire	0.5%	-2.4%	-1.1%	0.4%	-1.8%	0.1%	-1.7%	-5.9%	
North West	0.1%	-1.8%	0.0%	1.4%	-1.7%	4.6%	-2.5%	-0.1%	
South East	-0.4%	-3.1%	-0.7%	-1.4%	0.4%	-1.5%	2.5%	-4.2%	
South West	-0.1%	7.2%	2.1%	-0.2%	1.5%	-1.6%	-1.2%	7.7%	
Total	0.0%	-1.4%	-0.5%	0.5%	1.3%	1.0%	-1.5%	-0.6%	

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Table 24
Medical students on Standard Entry Programmes
by ethnicity

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Asian or Asian British	8,515	8,715	8,805	9,010	9,215	9,285	9,420	9,195
Black or Black British	850	895	915	975	1,020	1,110	1,225	1,290
Mixed	1,350	1,385	1,415	1,450	1,465	1,540	1,590	1,555
White	22,740	22,525	22,030	21,690	21,110	20,365	19,700	18,555
Not recorded	1,740	1,470	1,290	1,195	1,420	2,065	2,770	3,670
Other ethnic background	1,190	1,240	1,210	1,170	1,115	1,035	1,040	1,030
Total	36,380	36,235	35,665	35,485	35,340	35,405	35,745	35,295

	% of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Asian or Asian British	23.4%	24.1%	24.7%	25.4%	26.1%	26.2%	26.3%	26.0%
Black or Black British	2.3%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%	3.7%
Mixed	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	4.4%	4.5%	4.4%
White	62.5%	62.2%	61.8%	61.1%	59.7%	57.5%	55.1%	52.6%
Not recorded	4.8%	4.1%	3.6%	3.4%	4.0%	5.8%	7.7%	10.4%
Other ethnic background	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%

	Year-on-year % changes							Overall 2011 - 2018
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	
Asian or Asian British	2.4%	1.0%	2.4%	2.3%	0.8%	1.4%	-2.4%	8.0%
Black or Black British	5.8%	2.0%	6.3%	5.0%	8.7%	10.3%	5.3%	52.1%
Mixed	2.7%	2.0%	2.5%	1.2%	5.3%	3.2%	-2.1%	15.4%
White	-1.0%	-2.2%	-1.5%	-2.7%	-3.5%	-3.3%	-5.8%	-18.4%
Not recorded	-15.5%	-12.3%	-7.4%	18.8%	45.6%	34.1%	32.5%	111.0%
Other ethnic background	4.3%	-2.4%	-3.6%	-4.7%	-7.1%	0.4%	-1.0%	-13.7%
Total	-0.4%	-1.6%	-0.5%	-0.4%	0.2%	1.0%	-1.3%	-3.0%

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Table 25
Medical students on Standard Entry Programmes
by BME

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
White	22,740	22,525	22,030	21,690	21,110	20,365	19,700	18,555
BME	11,900	12,240	12,345	12,600	12,815	12,970	13,270	13,070
Not recorded	1,740	1,470	1,290	1,195	1,420	2,065	2,770	3,670
Total	36,380	36,235	35,665	35,485	35,340	35,405	35,745	35,295

	% of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
White	62.5%	62.2%	61.8%	61.1%	59.7%	57.5%	55.1%	52.6%
BME	32.7%	33.8%	34.6%	35.5%	36.3%	36.6%	37.1%	37.0%
Not recorded	4.8%	4.1%	3.6%	3.4%	4.0%	5.8%	7.7%	10.4%

	Year-on-year % changes							Overall
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2011 - 2018
White	-1.0%	-2.2%	-1.5%	-2.7%	-3.5%	-3.3%	-5.8%	-18.4%
BME	2.8%	0.8%	2.1%	1.7%	1.2%	2.3%	-1.5%	9.8%
Not recorded	-15.5%	-12.3%	-7.4%	18.8%	45.6%	34.1%	32.5%	111.0%
Total	-0.4%	-1.6%	-0.5%	-0.4%	0.2%	1.0%	-1.3%	-3.0%

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Table 26
Medical students on Standard Entry Programmes
by gender

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Male	16,285	16,495	16,355	16,210	16,085	15,965	15,770	15,270
Female	20,100	19,735	19,310	19,275	19,260	19,440	19,965	20,020
Other						<23	<23	<23
Total	36,380	36,235	35,665	35,485	35,340	N/A	N/A	N/A

	% of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Male	44.8%	45.5%	45.9%	45.7%	45.5%	45.1%	44.1%	43.3%
Female	55.2%	54.5%	54.1%	54.3%	54.5%	54.9%	55.9%	56.7%
Other						N/A	N/A	N/A

	Year-on-year % changes							Overall
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2011 - 2018
Male	1.3%	-0.9%	-0.9%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-1.2%	-3.2%	-6.2%
Female	-1.8%	-2.2%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.9%	2.7%	0.3%	-0.4%
Other						N/A	N/A	
Total	-0.4%	-1.6%	-0.5%	-0.4%	0.2%	1.0%	-1.3%	-3.0%

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Table 27
Medical students on Standard Entry Programmes
by course type

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Standard Entry Medicine	36,380	36,235	35,665	35,485	35,340	35,405	35,745	35,295
Total	36,380	36,235	35,665	35,485	35,340	35,405	35,745	35,295

	Year-on-year % changes								Overall 2011 - 2018
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018		
Standard Entry Medicine	-0.4%	-1.6%	-0.5%	-0.4%	0.2%	1.0%	-1.3%	-3.0%	
Total	-0.4%	-1.6%	-0.5%	-0.4%	0.2%	1.0%	-1.3%	-3.0%	

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Table 28
Medical students on Standard Entry Programmes
by religion

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	Number of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Buddhist	330	390	425	500	570	615	615	615
Christian	7,160	7,595	7,825	8,265	8,750	9,315	9,580	9,715
Hindu	1,305	1,460	1,670	1,840	2,050	2,305	2,490	2,610
Jewish	190	220	235	245	260	265	275	255
Muslim	1,880	2,190	2,450	2,715	3,100	3,580	3,990	4,330
No religion	10,755	11,780	12,580	13,425	13,955	14,305	14,195	13,515
Sikh	340	340	355	395	435	495	540	540
Spiritual		<23	<23	<23	35	70	110	140
Other	335	360	360	385	390	390	370	345
Not recorded	14,090	11,895	9,755	7,700	5,800	4,065	3,575	3,220
Total	36,380	N/A	N/A	N/A	35,340	35,405	35,745	35,295

	% of students							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Buddhist	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
Christian	19.7%	21.0%	21.9%	23.3%	24.8%	26.3%	26.8%	27.5%
Hindu	3.6%	4.0%	4.7%	5.2%	5.8%	6.5%	7.0%	7.4%
Jewish	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%
Muslim	5.2%	6.0%	6.9%	7.7%	8.8%	10.1%	11.2%	12.3%
No religion	29.6%	32.5%	35.3%	37.8%	39.5%	40.4%	39.7%	38.3%
Sikh	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%
Spiritual		N/A	N/A	N/A	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Other	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%
Not recorded	38.7%	32.8%	27.4%	21.7%	16.4%	11.5%	10.0%	9.1%

	Year-on-year % changes							Overall 2011 - 2018
	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	
Buddhist	18.2%	9.5%	17.1%	14.4%	8.1%	-0.2%	-0.5%	86.3%
Christian	6.1%	3.0%	5.6%	5.8%	6.5%	2.9%	1.4%	35.8%
Hindu	12.0%	14.3%	10.1%	11.5%	12.3%	8.1%	4.9%	100.3%
Jewish	16.0%	8.3%	4.2%	6.5%	1.1%	4.5%	-7.2%	36.7%
Muslim	16.4%	11.8%	11.0%	14.1%	15.5%	11.5%	8.5%	130.3%
No religion	9.5%	6.8%	6.7%	4.0%	2.5%	-0.8%	-4.8%	25.7%
Sikh	0.0%	3.5%	12.2%	9.6%	14.3%	9.1%	0.0%	58.7%
Spiritual	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	105.7%	52.8%	29.1%	N/A
Other	7.1%	0.3%	6.6%	0.5%	0.8%	-5.9%	-6.8%	1.8%
Not recorded	-15.6%	-18.0%	-21.1%	-24.7%	-29.9%	-12.1%	-9.9%	-77.1%
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