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Higher education in facts and figures covers the whole of the UK higher education sector. The data is derived from a variety of sources, please see the notes to each table.

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About Universities UK
Universities UK is the major representative body and membership organisation for the higher education sector. It represents the UK's universities and some higher education colleges. Its 130 members are the executive heads of these institutions.

Universities UK works closely with policy makers and key education stakeholders to advance the interests of universities and to spread good practice throughout the higher education sector.

Founded in 1918 and formerly known as the Committee for Vice-Chancellors and Principals (CVCP), Universities UK will celebrate its 90th anniversary in 2008.

STAFF

ACADEMIC STAFF AT UK HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs): 2005/06 Excluding atypical

	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Total academic staff	111,412	53,465	164,877
% female	37%	53%	42%
% wholly institutionally financed	72%	87%	77%
% financed by NHS/general medical or general dental practice or Department of Health	3%	3%	3%
% research only	28%	12%	23%
% disabled (1)	2%	2%	2%
% of non-UK nationality	22%	14%	19%
% with doctorate as highest qualification	53%	19%	42%

Academic staff by grade				% female
Professors	14,051	1,457	15,507	17%
Senior lecturers & researchers	24,590	3,624	28,213	34%
Lecturers	34,975	18,594	53,569	47%
Researchers	29,259	5,636	34,895	46%
Other grades	8,538	24,155	32,692	49%
Total	111,412	53,465	164,877	42%

Academic staff by age			
% aged under 35	26%	25%	26%
% aged 55 or over	17%	24%	19%

Academic staff are defined as those staff whose primary function is teaching and/or research and include only those of at least 25% full-time equivalence.

Full-time staff are those whose contracts state that their mode of employment is full-time; Age is at 31 August 2005.

(1) Based on those staff with known disability status. Disability status is self declared.

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) (2007): Resources of Higher Education Institutions 2005/06, tables 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 18a, and 18b.

SIZE OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS: 2005/06

Income	Number of institutions	Total numbers of HE students (headcounts)	Number of institutions
Less than £10m	14	Less than 1,000	20
£10 – 20m	21	1,000 – 5,000	27
£20 – 50m	24	5,000 – 10,000	25
£50 – 80m	19	10,000 – 15,000	28
£80 – 120m	29	15,000 – 20,000	20
£120 – 150m	23	More than 20,000	47
More than £150m	38		

	Average income	Average number of students (headcounts)
Mean	£116m	13,989
Median	£88m	12,720

This table includes all publicly funded UK HEIs and the University of Buckingham.

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) (2007): Resources of Higher Education Institutions 2005/06, table 1a, Students in Higher Education Institutions 2005/06, table 0a, and table 8; Universities UK analysis.

FINANCE

NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS (AS AT AUGUST 2007)

	Higher education institutions	Universities*
England	132	88
Scotland	20	13
Wales	12	3
Northern Ireland	4	2
United Kingdom	168	106

* Federal institutions such as the University of Wales and the University of London are counted as one university.

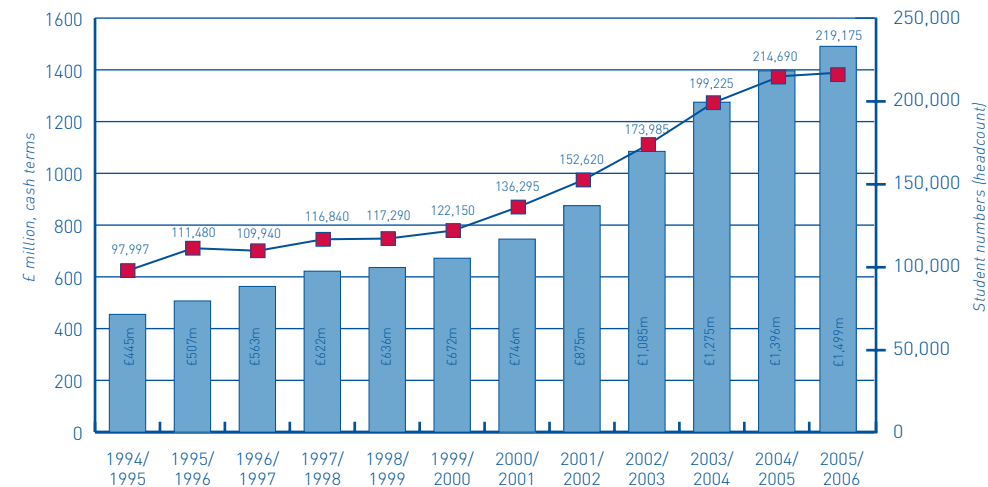
There are also a significant number of further education colleges at which higher education students study.

This list excludes foreign higher education institutions operating in the UK.

The Open University operates in all countries of the UK; its headquarters is based in England however.

Source: Higher Education Funding Council for England, Scottish Funding Council, Higher Education Funding Council for Wales, Department for Employment and Learning, Northern Ireland.

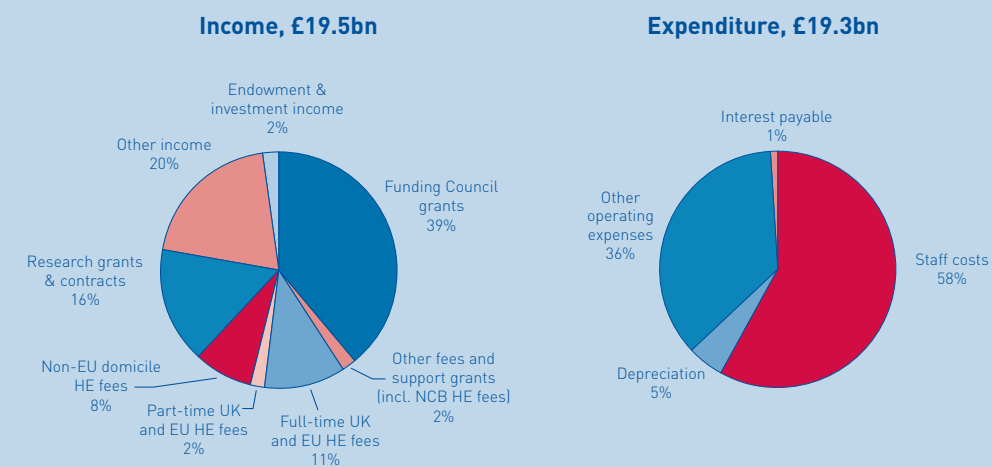
HEIs' INCOME FROM NON-EU DOMICILE STUDENTS: 1994/95–2005/06 (AND NON-UK DOMICILE STUDENT NUMBERS*)



* Excluding students from European Economic Area (EEA) countries.

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) (2007): Resources of Higher Education Institutions 2005/06, Table 1b, Students in Higher Education Institutions 2005/06, Table 6; Universities UK analysis.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF UK HEIs: 2005/06



Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) (2007): Resources of Higher Education Institutions 2005/06, tables 1, 2a, and 2b.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON TERTIARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP: 2003

Finland	1.7
Denmark	1.7
Switzerland	1.6
Sweden	1.6
Norway	1.5
Canada	1.3
United States	1.2
Greece	1.2
Belgium	1.2
France	1.1
Iceland	1.1
Austria	1.1
Netherlands	1.1
Turkey	1.1
Hungary	1.0
Portugal	1.0
Poland	1.0
Ireland	1.0
Germany	1.0
Spain	0.9
New Zealand	0.9
Mexico	0.9
Czech Republic	0.9
United Kingdom	0.8
Slovak Republic	0.8
Australia	0.8
Italy	0.7
Korea	0.6
Japan	0.5

OECD average 1.1

Source: Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) (2006): Education at a Glance: OECD Indicators 2006, table B2, 1b.

