

**First-year Student Intakes (Headcount) of UGC-funded Programmes by Level of Study and Sex, 2002/03 to 2008/09**

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Level of Study	Sex	Academic Year						
		2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
Sub-degree	Male	2 364 (36.3%)	2 398 (37.2%)	2 125 (38.4%)	1 864 (42.7%)	1 220 (41.5%)	1 123 (41.2%)	1 127 (40.0%)
	Female	4 149 (63.7%)	4 056 (62.8%)	3 415 (61.6%)	2 500 (57.3%)	1 717 (58.5%)	1 606 (58.8%)	1 687 (60.0%)
	Sub-total	6 513	6 454	5 540	4 364	2 937	2 729	2 814
Undergraduate	Male	7 266 (46.2%)	7 115 (45.7%)	7 323 (47.2%)	7 344 (48.0%)	7 431 (47.1%)	7 595 (47.5%)	7 735 (47.5%)
	Female	8 463 (53.8%)	8 439 (54.3%)	8 202 (52.8%)	7 948 (52.0%)	8 338 (52.9%)	8 391 (52.5%)	8 564 (52.5%)
	Sub-total	15 729	15 554	15 525	15 292	15 769	15 986	16 299
Taught Postgraduate	Male	2 480 (43.2%)	2 663 (46.4%)	1 358 (40.2%)	1 098 (41.6%)	1 157 (41.6%)	1 037 (41.2%)	872 (39.1%)
	Female	3 256 (56.8%)	3 075 (53.6%)	2 022 (59.8%)	1 541 (58.4%)	1 621 (58.4%)	1 477 (58.8%)	1 357 (60.9%)
	Sub-total	5 736	5 738	3 380	2 639	2 778	2 514	2 229
Research Postgraduate	Male	1 041 (57.9%)	1 086 (56.1%)	1 068 (57.3%)	1 144 (58.2%)	1 219 (57.2%)	1 256 (58.2%)	1 155 (57.3%)
	Female	757 (42.1%)	850 (43.9%)	797 (42.7%)	823 (41.8%)	911 (42.8%)	901 (41.8%)	859 (42.7%)
	Sub-total	1 798	1 936	1 865	1 967	2 131	2 158	2 014
Total	Male	13 151 (44.2%)	13 262 (44.7%)	11 874 (45.1%)	11 450 (47.2%)	11 027 (46.7%)	11 011 (47.1%)	10 889 (46.6%)
	Female	16 625 (55.8%)	16 420 (55.3%)	14 436 (54.9%)	12 813 (52.8%)	12 587 (53.3%)	12 375 (52.9%)	12 467 (53.4%)
	Total	29 776	29 682	26 311	24 262	23 615	23 387	23 356

Notes:

1. Figures on undergraduate programmes also include first-year student intakes of non-first-year-first degree programmes.
2. Figures in brackets denote the percentage shares of male and female first-year student intakes at each level of study in a particular year.
3. For academic years prior to 2003/04, figures on Research Postgraduate refer to students counted within the UGC student number targets. Starting from 2003/04, the figures also include students counted outside the UGC student number targets who are funded by UGC.
4. The figures may not add up to the corresponding totals owing to rounding.

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