

Table A1 Overall Summary Table

Category	2021	2020	Difference	% Change
Total Applications	79,176	72,973	6,203	8.5%
Level 8 Applications	70,307	63,378	6,929	10.9%
Levels 7/6 Applications	33,163	29,817	3,346	11.2%
Indicated DARE application	7,839	7,252	587	8.1%
Indicated HEAR application	10,016	11,066	-1,050	-9.5%

Table A2 Number of Level 8 Mentions and First Preferences by Course Classification

Category	2021		2020		Difference		Percentage Change	
	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences
Isced Narrow Field								
(011) Education	23,071	5,073	21,067	5,131	2,004	-58	10%	-1%
(021) Arts	41,716	7,036	34,070	6,341	7,646	695	22%	11%
(022) Humanities (except languages)	15,479	2,596	14,138	2,502	1,341	94	9%	4%
(023) Languages	4,009	694	4,372	737	-363	-43	-8%	-6%
(028) Interdisciplinary programmes and qualifications involving arts and humanities	217	27	311	40	-94	-13	-30%	-33%
(031) Social and behavioural sciences	35,528	5,846	26,208	4,601	9,320	1,245	36%	27%
(032) Journalism and information	2,665	328	1,619	208	1,046	120	65%	58%
(041) Business and administration	55,997	8,735	46,459	8,261	9,538	474	21%	6%
(042) Law	17,666	2,772	15,677	2,905	1,989	-133	13%	-5%
(051) Biological and related sciences	24,623	3,333	19,286	2,765	5,337	568	28%	21%
(052) Environment	3,633	393	2,082	231	1,551	162	74%	70%
(053) Physical sciences	9,325	1,109	7,919	1,061	1,406	48	18%	5%
(054) Mathematics and statistics	3,485	565	3,070	585	415	-20	14%	-3%
(058) Interdisciplinary programmes and qualifications involving natural sciences, Mathematics and statistics	5,744	955	4,778	862	966	93	20%	11%
(061) Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	22,632	3,606	17,659	3,176	4,973	430	28%	14%
(071) Engineering and engineering trades	23,047	4,029	18,391	3,759	4,656	270	25%	7%
(072) Manufacturing and processing	2,219	258	2,132	346	87	-88	4%	-25%
(073) Architecture and construction	13,384	2,358	9,843	1,977	3,541	381	36%	19%
(081) Agriculture	2,359	422	1,769	372	590	50	33%	13%
(084) Veterinary	2,251	1,050	1,726	902	525	148	30%	16%
(088) Interdisciplinary programmes and qualifications involving agriculture, forestry and veterinary	1,837	460	1,588	381	249	79	16%	21%
(091) Health	82,620	14,728	65,666	12,362	16,954	2,366	26%	19%
(092) Welfare	9,945	1,902	9,547	2,043	398	-141	4%	-7%
(101) Personal services	11,094	1,897	8,962	1,694	2,132	203	24%	12%
(102) Hygiene and occupational health services	432	97	381	68	51	29	13%	43%
(104) Transport services	212	38	297	68	-85	-30	-29%	-44%
Total Applications	415,190	70,307	339,017	63,378	76,173	6,929	22%	11%
Specialist Groups								
(001) Primary Education	10,478	2,726	10,002	2,767	476	-41	5%	-1%
(002) Secondary Education	8,616	1,931	8,443	2,103	173	-172	2%	-8%
(003) Dentistry (including Dental Nursing and Hygiene)	1,393	413	1,157	364	236	49	20%	13%
(004) Medicine	15,649	4,031	11,831	3,220	3,818	811	32%	25%
(005) Nursing and midwifery	40,943	5,951	32,381	4,909	8,562	1,042	26%	21%
(006) Pharmacy (including Pharmacy Technician)	2,673	518	2,251	412	422	106	19%	26%
(007) Art, Design and Media (techniques and production)	12,115	2,593	9,852	2,454	2,263	139	23%	6%
(008) Veterinary Medicine	911	604	765	547	146	57	19%	10%
(009) Physiotherapy	3,911	871	3,210	775	701	96	22%	12%

Table A3 Number of Level 7/6 Mentions and First Preferences by Course Classification

Category	2021		2020		Difference		Percentage Change	
	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences
Isced Narrow Field								
(011) Education	1,640	561	575	166	1,065	395	185%	238%
(021) Arts	8,286	2,505	5,954	2,067	2,332	438	39%	21%
(022) Humanities (except languages)	657	271	506	242	151	29	30%	12%
(031) Social and behavioural sciences	949	203	576	128	373	75	65%	59%
(032) Journalism and information	162	29	105	32	57	-3	54%	-9%
(041) Business and administration	25,097	6,436	20,386	5,964	4,711	472	23%	8%
(042) Law	1,199	437	1,008	388	191	49	19%	13%
(051) Biological and related sciences	11,817	3,046	8,359	2,346	3,458	700	41%	30%
(052) Environment	1,539	270	903	183	636	87	70%	48%
(053) Physical sciences	4,595	1,068	3,616	1,014	979	54	27%	5%
(061) Information and Communication Technologies	9,533	2,095	7,657	1,947	1,876	148	25%	8%
(071) Engineering and engineering trades	15,678	3,681	12,957	3,350	2,721	331	21%	10%
(072) Manufacturing and processing	923	158	885	215	38	-57	4%	-27%
(073) Architecture and construction	5,901	1,411	4,773	1,299	1,128	112	24%	9%
(081) Agriculture	2,016	712	1,455	556	561	156	39%	28%
(084) Veterinary	3,036	1,101	2,196	881	840	220	38%	25%
(088) Interdisciplinary programmes and qualifications involving agriculture, forestry and veterinary	154	46	239	73	-85	-27	-36%	-37%
(091) Health	9,036	2,964	6,576	2,446	2,460	518	37%	21%
(092) Welfare	8,927	3,002	9,213	3,468	-286	-466	-3%	-13%
(101) Personal services	12,763	3,006	10,794	2,900	1,969	106	18%	4%
(102) Hygiene and occupational health services	160	61	123	50	37	11	30%	22%
(104) Transport services	324	100	290	102	34	-2	12%	-2%
Total Applications	124,392	33,163	99,146	29,817	25,246	3,346	25%	11%
Specialist Groups								
(003) Dentistry (including Dental Nursing and Hygiene)	2,497	953	1,786	739	711	214	40%	29%
(006) Pharmacy (including Pharmacy Technician)	1,522	463	1,080	402	442	61	41%	15%
(007) Art, Design and Media (techniques and production)	4,902	1,403	3,402	1,149	1,500	254	44%	22%