

Table A1 Overall Summary Table

Category	2023	2022	Difference	% Change
Total Applications	78,025	78,012	13	0.0%
Level 8 Applications	67,921	68,480	-559	-0.8%
Levels 7/6 Applications	30,290	31,467	-1,177	-3.7%
Indicated DARE application	9,913	8,713	1,200	13.8%
Indicated HEAR application	8,624	9,247	-623	-6.7%

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

Category	2023		2022		Difference		Percentage Change	
	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences
Isced Narrow Field								
(011) Education	22,038	4,881	22,976	4,995	-938	-114	-4%	-2%
(021) Arts	44,475	7,651	45,166	7,432	-691	219	-2%	3%
(022) Humanities (except languages)	15,947	2,670	16,630	2,699	-683	-29	-4%	-1%
(023) Languages	4,368	729	4,246	811	122	-82	3%	-10%
(028) Interdisciplinary programmes and qualifications involving arts and humanities	388	54	345	43	43	11	12%	26%
(031) Social and behavioural sciences	31,473	5,071	34,516	5,472	-3,043	-401	-9%	-7%
(032) Journalism and information	2,511	333	2,589	321	-78	12	-3%	4%
(041) Business and administration	52,568	8,805	53,675	8,492	-1,107	313	-2%	4%
(042) Law	16,978	2,779	16,553	2,627	425	152	3%	6%
(051) Biological and related sciences	22,425	3,136	23,514	3,251	-1,089	-115	-5%	-4%
(052) Environment	3,725	452	4,510	532	-785	-80	-17%	-15%
(053) Physical sciences	9,877	1,158	9,774	1,166	103	-8	1%	-1%
(054) Mathematics and statistics	3,626	541	3,456	529	170	12	5%	2%
(058) Interdisciplinary programmes and qualifications involving natural sciences, Mathematics and statistics	5,434	977	5,878	889	-444	88	-8%	10%
(061) Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	24,456	4,067	23,589	3,829	867	238	4%	6%
(071) Engineering and engineering trades	24,118	4,189	23,763	4,025	355	164	1%	4%
(072) Manufacturing and processing	1,982	221	2,498	267	-516	-46	-21%	-17%
(073) Architecture and construction	14,600	2,778	14,238	2,627	362	151	3%	6%
(081) Agriculture	1,834	408	1,903	345	-69	63	-4%	18%
(084) Veterinary	1,852	865	2,231	1,050	-379	-185	-17%	-18%
(088) Interdisciplinary programmes and qualifications involving agriculture, forestry and veterinary	1,997	516	2,074	476	-77	40	-4%	8%
(091) Health	64,200	12,087	72,035	13,021	-7,835	-934	-11%	-7%
(092) Welfare	8,404	1,617	9,219	1,687	-815	-70	-9%	-4%
(101) Personal services	10,339	1,823	10,701	1,818	-362	5	-3%	0%
(102) Hygiene and occupational health services	396	78	417	57	-21	21	-5%	37%
(104) Transport services	187	35	141	19	46	16	33%	84%
Total Applications	390,198	67,921	406,637	68,480	-16,439	-559	-4%	-1%
Specialist Groups								
(001) Primary Education	7,915	2,259	9,444	2,543	-1,529	-284	-16%	-11%
(002) Secondary Education	10,233	2,180	9,435	1,960	798	220	8%	11%
(003) Dentistry (including Dental Nursing and Hygiene)	1,435	455	1,530	464	-95	-9	-6%	-2%
(004) Medicine	14,378	3,606	16,338	4,058	-1,960	-452	-12%	-11%
(005) Nursing and midwifery	26,539	3,908	30,840	4,363	-4,301	-455	-14%	-10%
(006) Pharmacy (including Pharmacy Technician)	2,470	532	2,621	484	-151	48	-6%	10%
(007) Art, Design and Media (techniques and production)	13,313	2,843	13,252	2,783	61	60	0%	2%
(008) Veterinary Medicine	747	493	939	620	-192	-127	-20%	-20%
(009) Physiotherapy	3,443	844	3,557	834	-114	10	-3%	1%

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

Category	2023		2022		Difference		Percentage Change	
	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences	Total Mentions	First Preferences
Isced Narrow Field								
(011) Education	609	155	1,533	485	-924	-330	-60%	-68%
(021) Arts	8,472	2,595	9,017	2,705	-545	-110	-6%	-4%
(022) Humanities (except languages)	560	270	538	231	22	39	4%	17%
(031) Social and behavioural sciences	427	91	880	191	-453	-100	-51%	-52%
(032) Journalism and information	324	61	359	70	-35	-9	-10%	-13%
(041) Business and administration	21,105	5,619	22,822	5,864	-1,717	-245	-8%	-4%
(042) Law	832	308	1,025	363	-193	-55	-19%	-15%
(051) Biological and related sciences	10,321	2,837	12,168	3,132	-1,847	-295	-15%	-9%
(052) Environment	817	193	1,331	255	-514	-62	-39%	-24%
(053) Physical sciences	4,465	1,086	4,458	1,112	7	-26	0%	-2%
(061) Information and Communication Technologies	8,815	2,081	8,950	2,012	-135	69	-2%	3%
(071) Engineering and engineering trades	14,887	3,719	14,672	3,459	215	260	1%	8%
(072) Manufacturing and processing	735	144	504	79	231	65	46%	82%
(073) Architecture and construction	6,860	1,698	6,690	1,631	170	67	3%	4%
(081) Agriculture	1,676	645	1,773	619	-97	26	-5%	4%
(084) Veterinary	2,370	876	3,117	1,060	-747	-184	-24%	-17%
(088) Interdisciplinary programmes and qualifications involving agriculture, forestry and veterinary	278	90	145	55	133	35	92%	64%
(091) Health	7,375	2,591	8,685	2,772	-1,310	-181	-15%	-7%
(092) Welfare	6,576	2,538	7,109	2,503	-533	35	-7%	1%
(101) Personal services	10,208	2,551	11,157	2,733	-949	-182	-9%	-7%
(102) Hygiene and occupational health services	158	55	163	50	-5	5	-3%	10%
(104) Transport services	280	87	244	86	36	1	15%	1%
Total Applications	108,150	30,290	117,340	31,467	-9,190	-1,177	-8%	-4%
Specialist Groups								
(003) Dentistry (including Dental Nursing and Hygiene)	2,250	847	2,497	953	-247	-106	-10%	-11%
(006) Pharmacy (including Pharmacy Technician)	1,269	430	1,522	463	-253	-33	-17%	-7%
(007) Art, Design and Media (techniques and production)	5,209	1,572	4,902	1,403	307	169	6%	12%