

Annex B

Comparison of 1996-97 and 1999-2000 cohorts

Attributes examined in the analyses discussed in the main report are compared for the 1996-97 and 1999-2000 cohorts

Table B1 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by starting mode of study

Start mode	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort	
	No. of students	%	No. of students	%
Single HEI	13,568	74%	14,324	76%
Moves HEI	4,749	26%	4,531	24%
Total	18,317	100%	18,855	100%

Table B2 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by mode changes for full-time students

Mode switch?	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort	
	No. of students	%	No. of students	%
No	11,018	81%	11,983	84%
Yes	2,550	19%	2,341	16%
Total	13,568	100%	14,324	100%

Table B3 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by mode changes for part-time students

Mode switch?	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort	
	No. of students	%	No. of students	%
No	4,191	88%	4,009	88%
Yes	558	12%	522	12%
Total	4,749	100%	4,531	100%

Table B4 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by institutional movement for full-time students

HEI attended	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort	
	No. of students	%	No. of students	%
Single HEI	13,019	96%	13,715	96%
Moves HEI	549	4%	609	4%
Total	13,568	100%	14,324	100%

Table B5 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by institutional movement for part-time students

HEI attended	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort	
	No. of students	%	No. of students	%
Single HEI	4,461	94%	4,258	94%
Moves HEI	288	6%	273	6%
Total	4,749	100%	4,531	100%

Table B6 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by PhD or MPhil award for full-time students

MPhil outcome	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort	
	No. of students	%	No. of students	%
PhD or MPhil award	10,094	74%	11,173	78%
Active	1,459	11%	1,460	10%
Not active	2,015	15%	1,691	12%
Total	13,568	100%	14,324	100%

Table B7 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by PhD or MPhil award for part-time students

MPhil outcome	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort	
	No. of students	%	No. of students	%
PhD or MPhil award	1,793	38%	1,690	37%
Active	1,382	29%	1,596	35%
Not active	1,574	33%	1,245	27%
Total	4,749	100%	4,531	100%

Table B8 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by age on entry for full-time students

Age on entry	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort	
	No. of students	%	No. of students	%
Under 25	5,950	44%	6,117	43%
25 to 29	3,902	29%	4,223	29%
Over 30	3,716	27%	3,984	28%
Total	13,568	100%	14,324	100%

Table B9 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by age on entry for part-time students

Age on entry	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort	
	No. of students	%	No. of students	%
Under 25	440	9%	363	8%
25 to 29	903	19%	751	17%
Over 30	3,406	71%	3,417	75%
Total	4,749	100%	4,531	100%

Table B10 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by domicile for full-time students

Domicile	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort	
	No. of students	%	No. of students	%
EU	1,614	12%	2,061	14%
Home	8,068	59%	8,098	57%
Non-EU	3,886	29%	4,165	29%
Total	13,568	100%	14,324	100%

Table B11 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by domicile for part-time students

Domicile	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort	
	No. of students	%	No. of students	%
EU	311	7%	330	7%
Home	3,852	81%	3,497	77%
Non-EU	586	12%	704	16%
Total	4,749	100%	4,531	100%

Table B12 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by ethnicity for full-time students

Ethnicity	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort	
	No. of students	%	No. of students	%
Asian/Asian British	751	6%	929	6%
Black/Black British	174	1%	239	2%
Chinese	336	2%	489	3%
Not known/not given	5,724	42%	4,690	33%
Other	357	3%	613	4%
White	6,226	46%	7,364	51%
Total	13,568	100%	14,324	100%

Table B13 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by ethnicity for part-time students

Ethnicity	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort	
	No. of students	%	No. of students	%
Asian/Asian British	123	3%	170	4%
Black/Black British	77	2%	86	2%
Chinese	83	2%	79	2%
Not known/not given	1,741	37%	1,439	32%
Other	119	3%	207	5%
White	2,606	55%	2,550	56%
Total	4,749	100%	4,531	100%

Table B14 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by previous study for full-time students

HEI attended	Qualification in previous year	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort		
		No. of students	%	No. of students	%	
Same HEI	Masters	1,184	9%	1,439	10%	
	Degree	First	1,102	8%	1,108	8%
		Upper second / other	1,240	9%	1,259	9%
	Total from same HEI	3,526	26%	3,806	27%	
Different HEI	Masters	855	6%	1,060	7%	
	Degree	First	691	5%	746	5%
		Upper second / other	1,016	7%	1,024	7%
	Total from different HEI	2,562	19%	2,830	20%	
No masters/degree award		7,480	55%	7,688	54%	
Total		13,568	100%	14,324	100%	

Table B15 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by previous study for part-time students

HEI attended	Qualification in previous year	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort		
		No. of students	%	No. of students	%	
Same HEI	Masters	340	7%	334	7%	
	Degree	First	64	1%	87	2%
		Upper second / other	143	3%	115	3%
	Total from same HEI	547	12%	536	12%	
Different HEI	Masters	234	5%	200	4%	
	Degree	First	40	1%	23	1%
		Upper second / other	116	2%	63	1%
	Total from different HEI	390	8%	286	6%	
No masters/degree award		3,812	80%	3,709	82%	
Total		4,749	100%	4,531	100%	

Table B16 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by sex for full-time students

Sex	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort	
	No. of students	%	No. of students	%
Female	5,155	38%	6,058	42%
Male	8,413	62%	8,266	58%
Total	13,568	100%	14,324	100%

Table B17 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by sex for part-time students

Sex	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort	
	No. of students	%	No. of students	%
Female	2,073	44%	2,058	45%
Male	2,676	56%	2,473	55%
Total	4,749	100%	4,531	100%

Table B18 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by source of funding for full-time students

Source of funding	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort	
	No. of students	%	No. of students	%
Charity / British Academy	763	6%	587	4%
Government	618	5%	570	4%
Institution	2,114	16%	2,859	20%
No financial backing	3,019	22%	3,031	21%
Other	816	6%	1,414	10%
Overseas	2,034	15%	1,596	11%
Research Council	3,354	25%	3,528	25%
UK industry	850	6%	739	5%
Total	13,568	100%	14,324	100%

Table B19 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by source of funding for part-time students

Source of funding	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort	
	No. of students	%	No. of students	%
Charity / British Academy	49	1%	34	1%
Government	241	5%	200	4%
Institution	607	13%	688	15%
No financial backing	2,736	58%	2,676	59%
Other	449	9%	336	7%
Overseas	69	1%	94	2%
Research Council	29	1%	27	1%
UK industry	569	12%	476	11%
Total	4,749	100%	4,531	100%

Table B20 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by subject area for full-time students

Subject area	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort	
	No. of students	%	No. of students	%
Agriculture	266	2%	249	2%
Allied to medicine	587	4%	706	5%
Architecture	177	1%	200	1%
Biological sciences	1,951	14%	2,050	14%
Business	452	3%	545	4%

Combined	209	2%	200	1%
Computing	420	3%	504	4%
Creative arts	172	1%	262	2%
Education	312	2%	316	2%
Engineering	2,207	16%	2,303	16%
Humanities	804	6%	853	6%
Languages	846	6%	872	6%
Law/librarianship	299	2%	275	2%
Mathematics	436	3%	423	3%
Medicine/veterinary sciences	842	6%	1,007	7%
Physical sciences	2,313	17%	2,313	16%
Social studies	1,215	9%	1,246	9%
Total	13,568	100%	14,324	100%

Table B21 1996-97 and 1999-2000 PhD student cohorts by subject area for part-time students

Subject area	1996-97 cohort		1999-2000 cohort	
	No. of students	%	No. of students	%
Agriculture	45	1%	38	1%
Allied to medicine	246	5%	292	6%
Architecture	106	2%	68	2%
Biological sciences	400	8%	318	7%
Business	340	7%	348	8%
Combined	161	3%	85	2%
Computing	113	2%	106	2%
Creative arts	141	3%	151	3%
Education	646	14%	845	19%
Engineering	432	9%	318	7%
Humanities	321	7%	362	8%
Languages	324	7%	253	6%
Law/librarianship	119	3%	84	2%
Mathematics	50	1%	42	1%
Medicine/veterinary sciences	556	12%	633	14%
Physical sciences	217	5%	168	4%
Social studies	521	11%	420	9%
Total	4,749	100%	4,531	100%