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Higher education staff, by subject groups and sex¹²

Staff group/ Sex/Year	Subject groups, total	Number				
		Humanities	Sports	Law, economics, social sciences	Mathematics, natural sciences	Human medicine, health sciences
Total staff						
Total						
2000	488,660	38,902	2,724	41,090	63,532	148,240
2010	601,682	49,038	3,496	67,529	81,228	162,537
2014	675,146	56,226	3,918	80,126	89,735	167,285
2015	684,385	39,456	4,082	97,925	72,376	170,163
2016	691,363	38,669	4,157	98,920	72,579	173,654
2017	704,607	39,094	4,160	100,254	73,937	176,559
2018	719,310	38,668	4,340	102,533	73,494	178,310
2019	737,762	38,603	4,445	103,929	73,999	183,836
2020	759,065	38,606	4,354	104,985	73,494	188,567
Female						
2000	248,175	18,630	988	14,205	20,185	104,538
2010	310,838	27,059	1,444	25,595	28,193	114,398
2014	351,222	32,313	1,670	31,851	31,434	116,968
2015	358,665	21,737	1,756	43,293	27,958	119,215
2016	363,740	21,398	1,778	43,429	28,031	122,339
2017	371,596	21,677	1,781	44,620	28,578	123,569
2018	381,142	21,429	1,891	46,208	28,702	123,820
2019	395,108	21,497	1,982	47,052	29,189	127,950
2020	411,025	21,797	1,978	48,332	29,172	130,391
Academic and creative arts staff						
Total						
2000	219,296	32,363	2,083	34,584	42,432	42,564
2010	324,367	43,784	2,965	60,134	62,087	58,189
2014	381,269	50,936	3,361	72,858	71,126	65,272
2015	385,311	35,771	3,534	88,766	56,296	66,572
2016	386,752	34,832	3,622	89,424	56,163	67,777
2017	394,878	35,179	3,619	90,870	57,558	70,220
2018	402,152	34,694	3,743	92,964	57,313	72,844
2019	406,659	34,565	3,851	94,427	57,937	74,936
2020	414,832	34,604	3,749	95,445	57,503	79,405
Female						
2000	59,656	13,153	642	9,142	7,932	14,080
2010	116,099	22,580	1,121	19,966	16,695	25,917
2014	144,708	27,802	1,338	26,111	19,968	30,729
2015	148,204	18,569	1,414	35,985	17,815	31,810
2016	149,195	18,136	1,434	35,985	17,687	32,988
2017	153,578	18,374	1,443	37,200	18,235	34,027
2018	157,902	18,077	1,522	38,711	18,440	35,571
2019	161,207	18,104	1,626	39,582	18,982	36,888
2020	167,112	18,421	1,615	40,779	18,988	39,684

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		Humanities	Sports	Law, economics, social sciences	Mathematics, natural sciences	Human medicine, health sciences
Administrative, technical and other staff						
Total						
2000	269,364	6,539	641	6,506	21,100	105,676
2010	277,315	5,254	531	7,395	19,141	104,348
2014	293,877	5,290	557	7,268	18,609	102,013
2015	299,074	3,685	548	9,159	16,080	103,591
2016	304,611	3,837	535	9,496	16,416	105,877
2017	309,729	3,915	541	9,384	16,379	106,339
2018	317,158	3,974	597	9,569	16,181	105,466
2019	331,103	4,038	594	9,502	16,062	108,900
2020	344,233	4,002	605	9,540	15,991	109,162
Female						
2000	188,519	5,477	346	5,063	12,253	90,458
2010	194,739	4,479	323	5,629	11,498	88,481
2014	206,514	4,511	332	5,740	11,466	86,239
2015	210,461	3,168	342	7,308	10,143	87,405
2016	214,545	3,262	344	7,444	10,344	89,351
2017	218,018	3,303	338	7,420	10,343	89,542
2018	223,240	3,352	369	7,497	10,262	88,249
2019	233,901	3,393	356	7,470	10,207	91,062
2020	243,913	3,376	363	7,553	10,184	90,707

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Higher education staff, by subject groups and sex¹²

Staff group/ Sex/Year	Number				
	Agricultural, forestry and nutritional sciences, veterinary medicine	Engineering	Art, art theory	Central facilities ³	Central facilities of university clinics ⁴
Total staff					
Total					
2000	12,695	52,076	14,822	68,673	45,906
2010	12,267	66,117	18,393	95,820	45,257
2014	13,055	76,999	20,482	114,130	53,190
2015	13,049	94,812	20,517	116,856	55,149
2016	13,345	94,248	20,853	119,047	55,891
2017	13,760	97,246	20,868	121,445	57,284
2018	13,922	98,568	21,474	124,004	63,997
2019	13,873	99,408	21,437	127,231	71,001
2020	13,984	101,524	21,893	128,817	82,841
Female					
2000	6,171	10,993	5,116	36,873	30,476
2010	6,471	15,166	7,284	54,662	30,566
2014	7,108	18,207	8,633	66,680	36,358
2015	7,074	22,470	8,728	68,552	37,882
2016	7,312	22,466	8,998	69,374	38,615
2017	7,595	23,665	9,076	71,374	39,661
2018	7,650	23,932	9,441	73,189	44,880
2019	7,664	24,509	9,517	75,465	50,283
2020	7,818	25,624	9,741	76,375	59,797
Academic and creative arts staff					
Total					
2000	6,619	35,036	13,725	8,804	1,086
2010	7,747	50,222	17,165	21,134	940
2014	8,512	61,140	19,226	27,614	1,224
2015	8,677	76,628	19,300	28,304	1,463
2016	8,634	76,040	19,557	29,202	1,501
2017	9,198	79,042	19,564	28,113	1,515
2018	9,346	80,573	20,136	28,837	1,702
2019	9,299	81,528	20,091	28,263	1,762
2020	9,372	83,506	20,586	28,564	2,098
Female					
2000	2,114	4,377	4,482	3,274	460
2010	3,481	9,098	6,565	10,180	496
2014	4,057	11,808	7,888	14,319	688
2015	4,154	14,690	8,000	14,905	862
2016	4,079	14,683	8,207	15,125	871
2017	4,462	15,778	8,280	14,893	886
2018	4,520	16,062	8,629	15,369	1,001
2019	4,546	16,649	8,688	15,118	1,024
2020	4,639	17,690	8,940	15,105	1,251

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Staff group/ Sex/Year	Number				
	Agricultural, forestry and nutritional sciences, veterinary medicine	Engineering	Art, art theory	Central facilities ³	Central facilities of university clinics ⁴
Administrative, technical and other staff					
Total					
2000	6,076	17,040	1,097	59,869	44,820
2010	4,520	15,895	1,228	74,686	44,317
2014	4,543	15,859	1,256	86,516	51,966
2015	4,372	18,184	1,217	88,552	53,686
2016	4,711	18,208	1,296	89,845	54,390
2017	4,562	18,204	1,304	93,332	55,769
2018	4,576	17,995	1,338	95,167	62,295
2019	4,574	17,880	1,346	98,968	69,239
2020	4,612	18,018	1,307	100,253	80,743
Female					
2000	4,057	6,616	634	33,599	30,016
2010	2,990	6,068	719	44,482	30,070
2014	3,051	6,399	745	52,361	35,670
2015	2,920	7,780	728	53,647	37,020
2016	3,233	7,783	791	54,249	37,744
2017	3,133	7,887	796	56,481	38,775
2018	3,130	7,870	812	57,820	43,879
2019	3,118	7,860	829	60,347	49,259
2020	3,179	7,934	801	61,270	58,546

1 According to the allocation to subjects.

2 As of 2015, there has been a change in the subject classification, so parts of the data are of limited comparability with the previous years. For more information see source. Subject group "Languages, cultural studies" has been renamed "Humanities". Former group "Veterinary medicine" has been added to group "Agricultural, forestry and nutritional sciences, veterinary medicine"; the values have been retrospectively adjusted to all years presented.

3 Excluding clinic specific facilities.

4 Only human medicine.

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