

## COPS Data-returns, April 2007

### Previous comments

1. We received 28 returns, compared with 38 in 2006.

Below is a summary over the two years:

		2006		
		yes	no	total
2007	yes	24	4	28
	no	14	?	
total		38		

The 24 groups (abbreviated titles) who made returns in both years are:

Bristol, Statistics	Newcastle, Mathematics and Statistics
City, Nursing and Midwifery	Open, Statistics
Durham, Statistics and Probability	Oxford, Statistics
Edinburgh, Medical Statistics	Plymouth, Statistics
Essex, Mathematical Sciences	Queen Mary, Statistics
Glasgow, Statistics	St Andrews, Statistics
Imperial, Statistics	Sheffield, Probability and Statistics
Keele, Statistics	Southampton, Social Statistics
Kent, Institute of Maths	Sussex, Statistics
Liverpool, Mathematical Sciences	University College, Statistical Science
Liverpool, Medical Statistics	Warwick, Statistics
London Met, Statistics (with STORM)	
LSE, Statistics	

2. This year, 12 of the 28 returns passed the validity check implied by the redundancy within the questionnaire, compared with 1 out of 38 in 2006.

3. COPS needs to decide whether, and if so how, it wishes to continue this annual exercise. The response to date can only be described as disappointing, and the value of the data only becomes appreciable if the series can be maintained over a number of years.

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### 1. *Postgraduate completions during calendar year 2006*

	UK		Other EU		Overseas		Total
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	
PhD	24	3	7.50	1	19	1	55.50
MPhil	0	0 0.00	0	0	0	0.00	
MRes	2	0	0.25	0	2	0	4.25
MSc	45	9	23.00	1	51	3	132.00
PG Diploma	2	3	0.00	0	2	0	7.00
Other	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
Total	73	15	30.75	2	74	4	198.75

### 2. *Postgraduate registrations as of 1 January 2007*

	UK		Other EU		Overseas		Total
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	
PhD	145.50	26	44.00	10	122.00	5	352.50
MPhil	0.00	2	0.00	0	1.00	0	3.00
MRes	2.25	0	1.75	0	0.75	0	4.75
MSc	40.00	56	29.00	6	83.00	3	217.00
PG Diploma	3.00	1	0.00	1	1.00	0	6.00
Other	0.50	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.50
Total	191.25	85	74.75	17	207.75	8	583.75

3. *Principal funding source for all students returned under 3 above*

3.1 *PhD students*

	UK		Other EU		Overseas		Total
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	
EPSRC	88.5	1	14	0	2.0	0	105.5
ESRC	16.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	16.0
NERC	7.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	7.0
BBSRC	1.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0
MRC	8.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	8.0
EC/EU	0.0	0	3	1	0.0	0	4.0
University	7.5	4	9	0	23.5	0	44.0
Employer	1.0	6	1	3	11.0	2	24.0
Self	0.0	11	8	5	42.0	3	69.0
Other	11.0	4	8	1	42.5	0	66.5
Total	140.0	26	43	10	121.0	5	345.0

3.4 *MSc students*

	UK		Other EU		Overseas		Total
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	
EPSRC	8	7	0	0	0	0	15
ESRC	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
NERC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BBSRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EC/EU	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
University	2	0	1	0	2	0	5
Employer	1	42	0	2	0	1	46
Self	17	7	15	4	55	2	100
Other	2	0	5	0	3	0	10
Total	38	56	21	6	63	3	187

4. *Number of currently registered PhD/MPhil students whose principal source of funding has ended : 3*

5. *Academic staff numbers as of 1 January 2007*

4.1 *By grade*

	Full-time	Part-time (number)	Part-time (FTE)	Total FTE
Lecturer	94	16	6.63	116.63
Senior Lecturer	49	4	1.53	54.53
Reader	23	1	0.33	24.33
Professor	80	6	2.23	88.23
Total	246	27	10.72	283.72

4.2 *By sex and age*

	Full-time	Part-time (number)	Part-time (FTE)	Total FTE
Female Under 35	14	3	1.43	18.43
35–54	24	10	4.50	38.50
Over 54	10	0	0.00	10.00
Male Under 35	37	2	0.00	39.00
35–54	100	2	1.00	103.00
Over 54	59	10	3.29	72.29
Total	244	27	10.22	281.22

6. *Research staff numbers as of 1 January 2007*

Funding source	Full-time	Part-time (number)	Part-time (FTE)	Total FTE
EPSRC	37.5	0	0.0	37.5
ESRC	2.0	0	0.0	2.0
NERC	3.0	0	0.0	3.0
BBSRC	9.0	0	0.0	9.0
MRC	5.0	1	0.0	6.0
EC/EU	6.0	1	0.5	7.5
University	9.0	0	0.0	9.0
Employer	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Self	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Other	32.0	2	1.0	35.0
Total	103.5	4	1.5	109.0

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