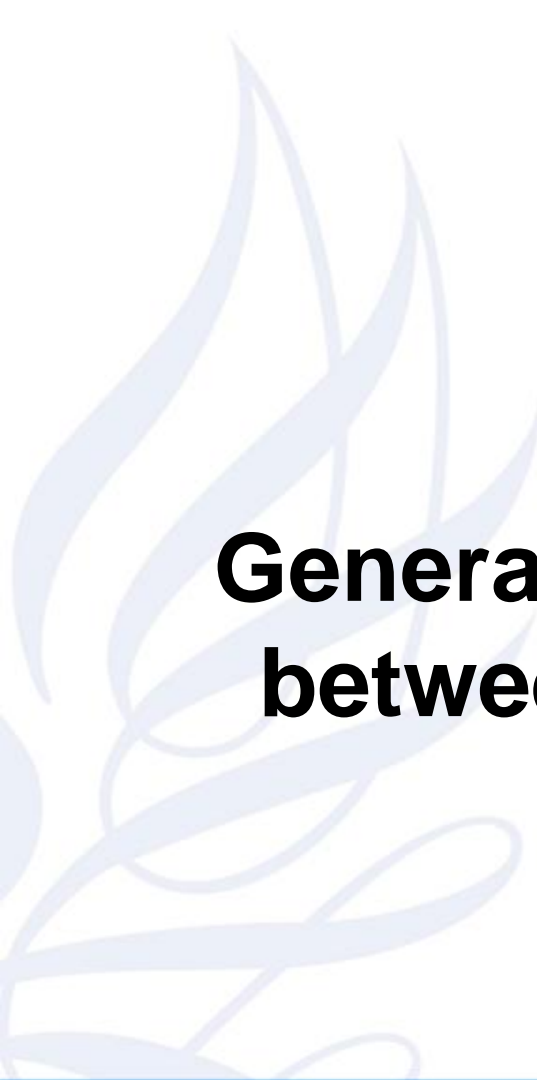




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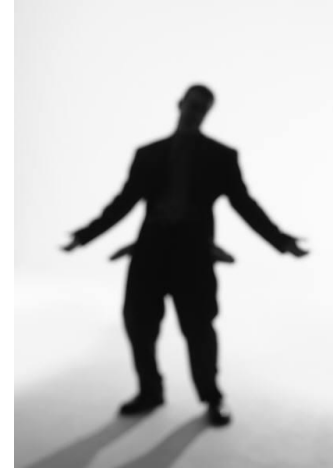


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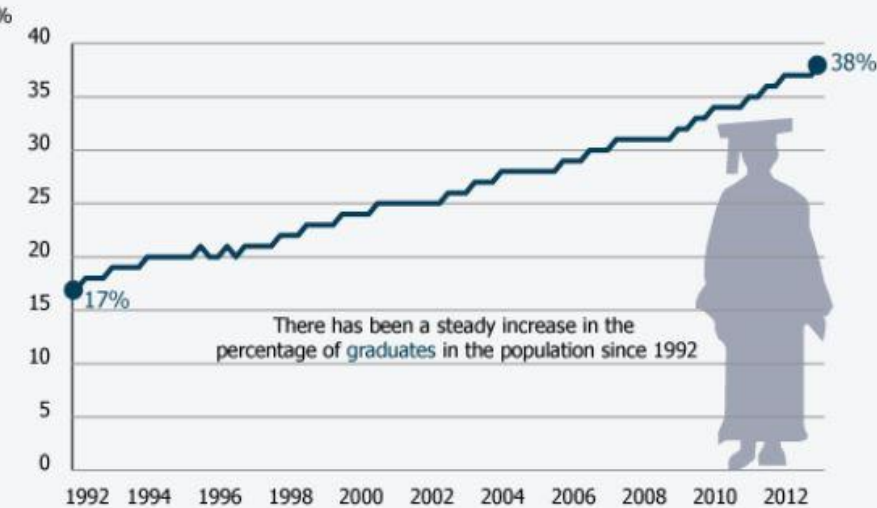


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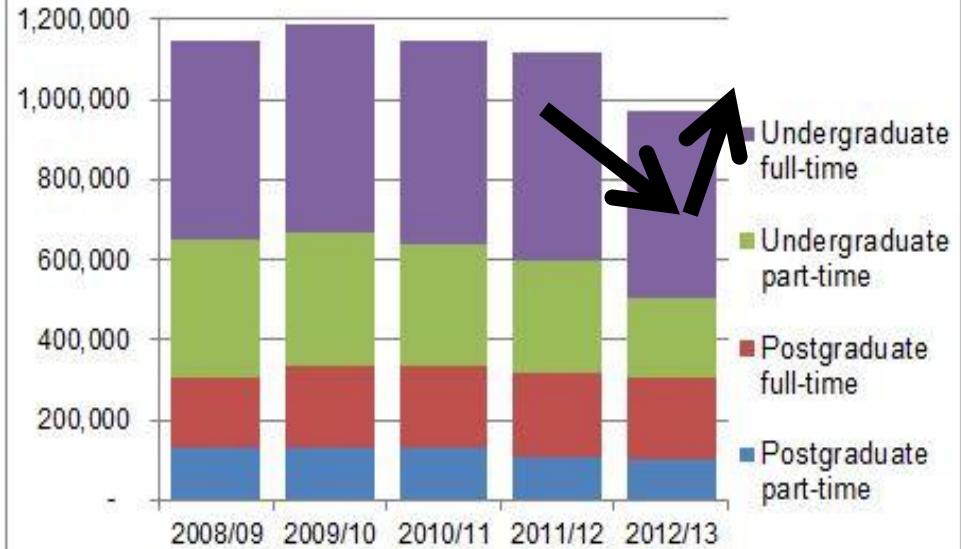


Growth in graduates

PERCENTAGE OF GRADUATES IN THE POPULATION



First year students by level and mode of study



Source: hesa.ac.uk/sfr197 Table 2

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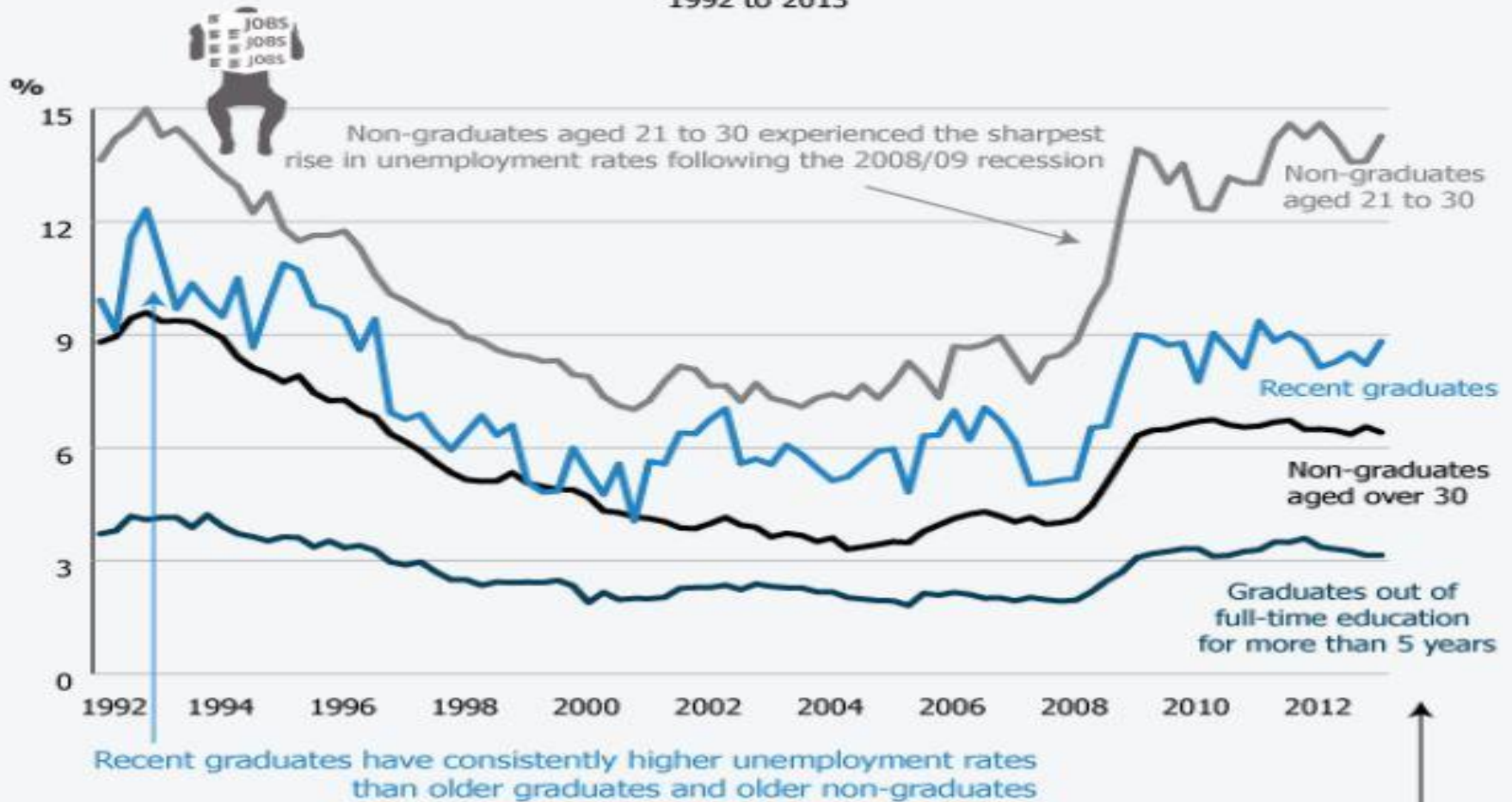
: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Better for graduates?

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1992 to 2013



Wasted talent

2.5m yng people seek suitable work

Unpaid internships: work for pay, never pay for work

Getting your dream job – or any job – shouldn't mean working for nothing, says David Ellis. It's time to kick up a fuss and stamp out unpaid internships



David Ellis: unfortunately, no party has made unpaid internships party policy Photo: Alamy

Poor career prospects fuel rise in US university leavers seeking 'funemployment'



SOURCE: GETTY

It beats not working: more American university graduates are going walkabout

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Wasted talent

Overqualified and underemployed: Britain faces 'youth talent crisis' as new figures reveal more than a million young people working menial jobs

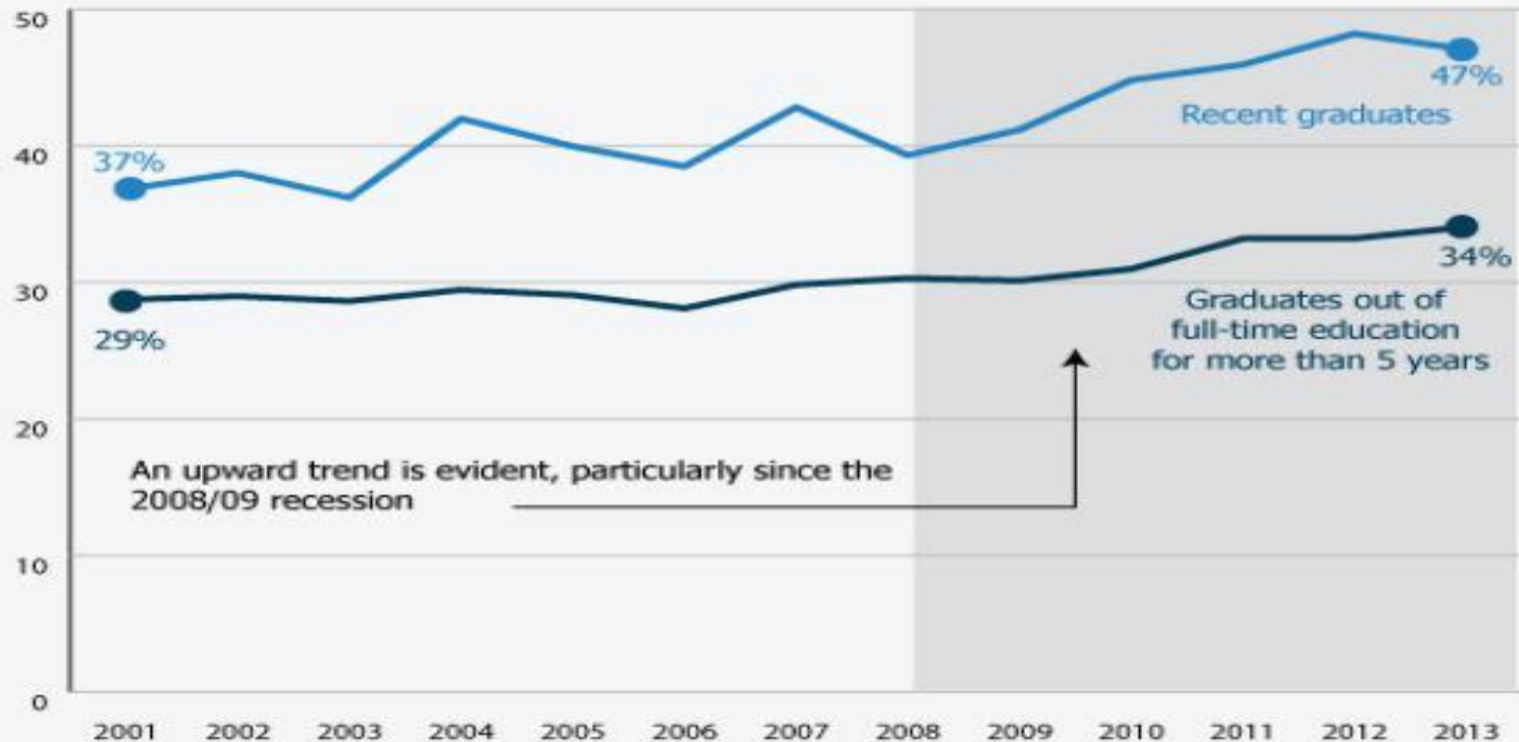


Underemployment of grads

EMPLOYED GRADUATES IN NON GRADUATE ROLES

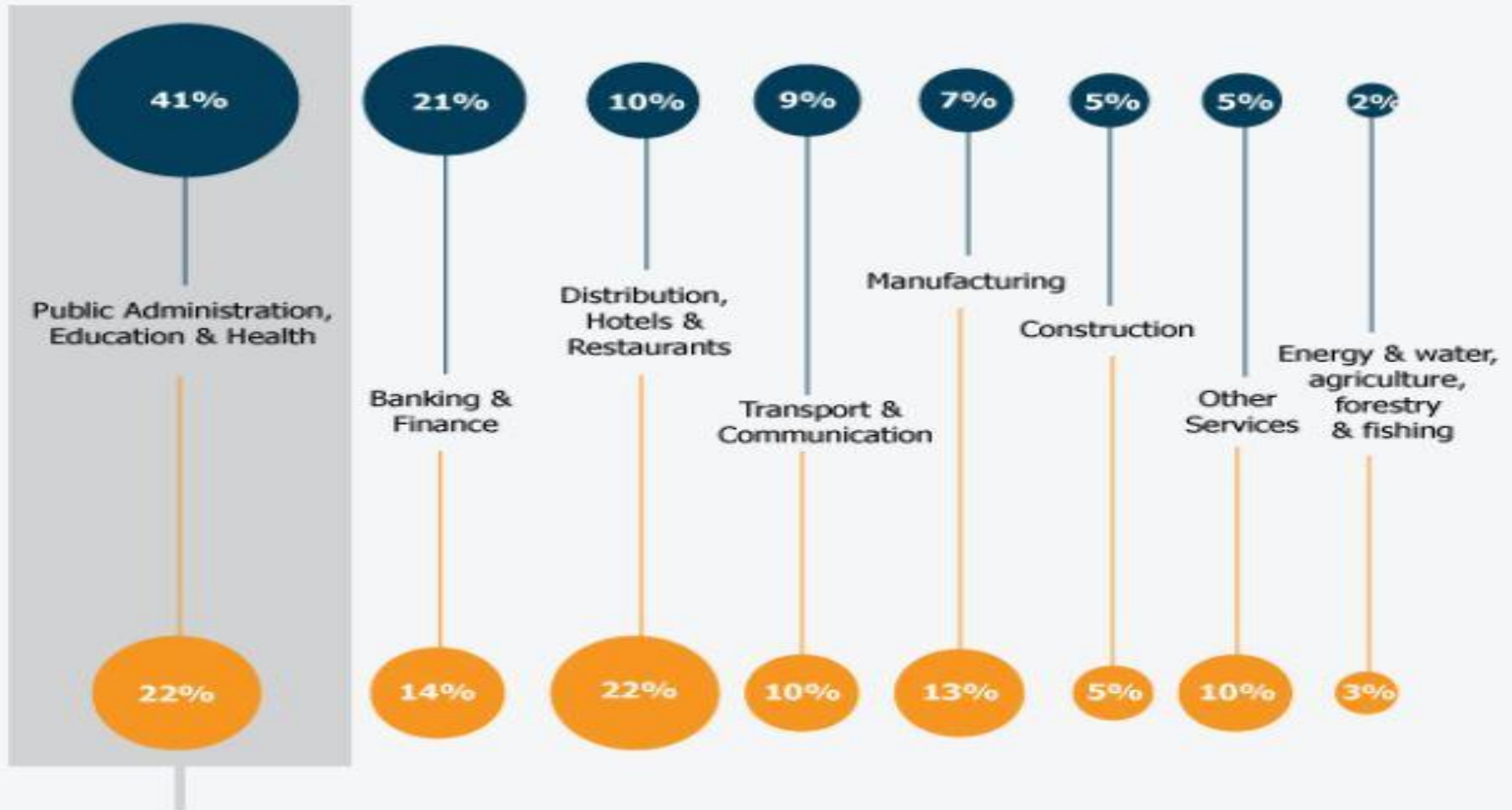
April to June 2001 to April to June 2013

per cent



University impacts employment

Considering all **graduates** and **non-graduates** in employment:

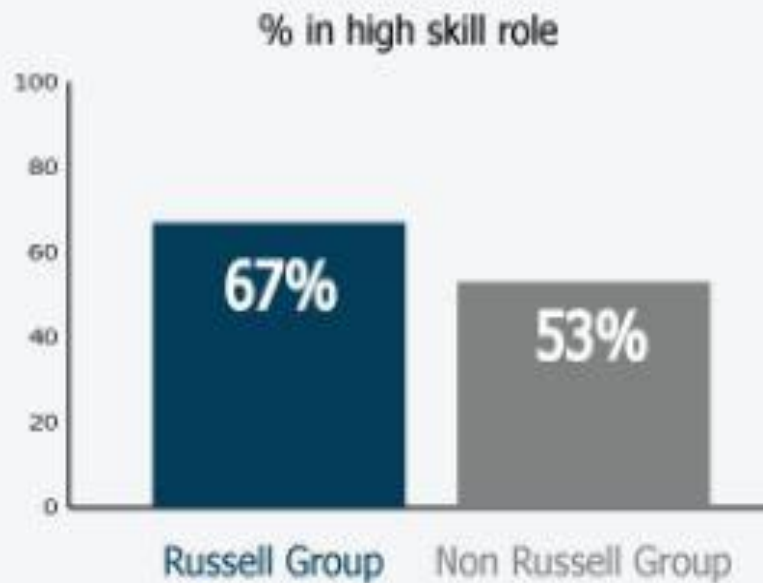


41% of **graduates** in work were concentrated in the Public Administration, Education and Health industry. This contrasts with only **22%** of **non - graduates**

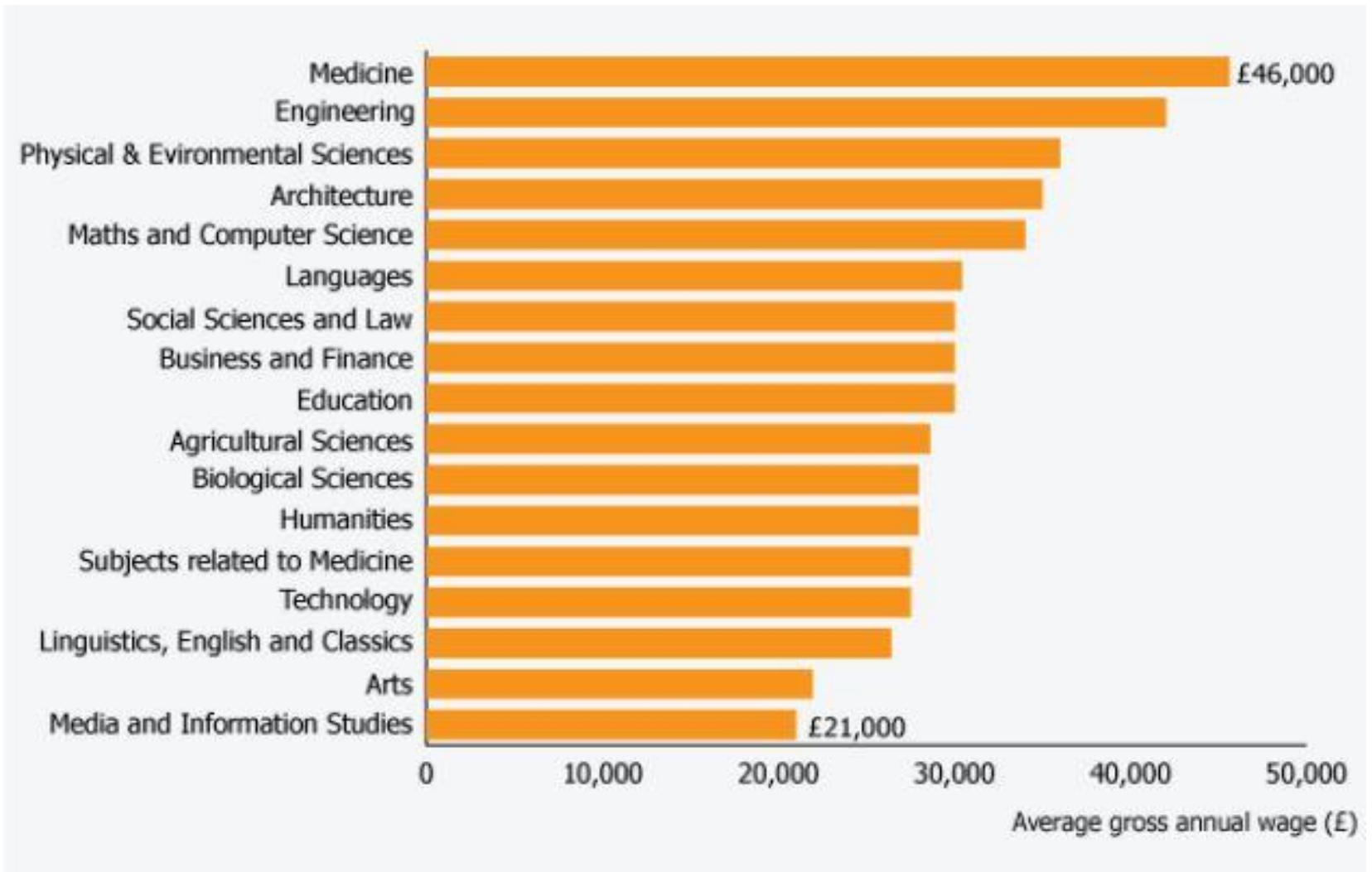
Type of University matters

Employed Russell Group graduates were more likely to work in a high skilled role . . .

. . . and therefore earned a higher average hourly wage



Degree subject matter

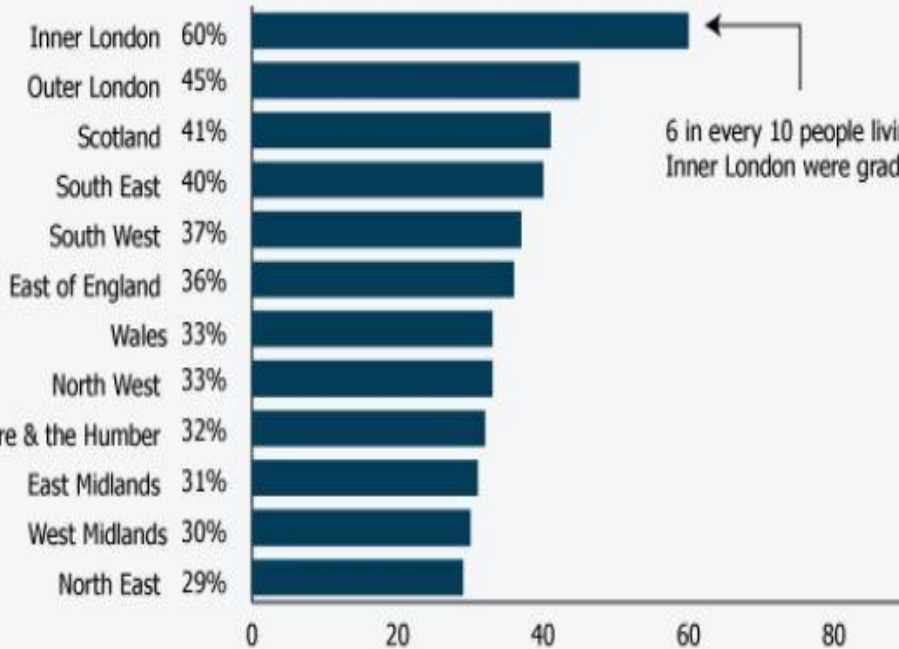


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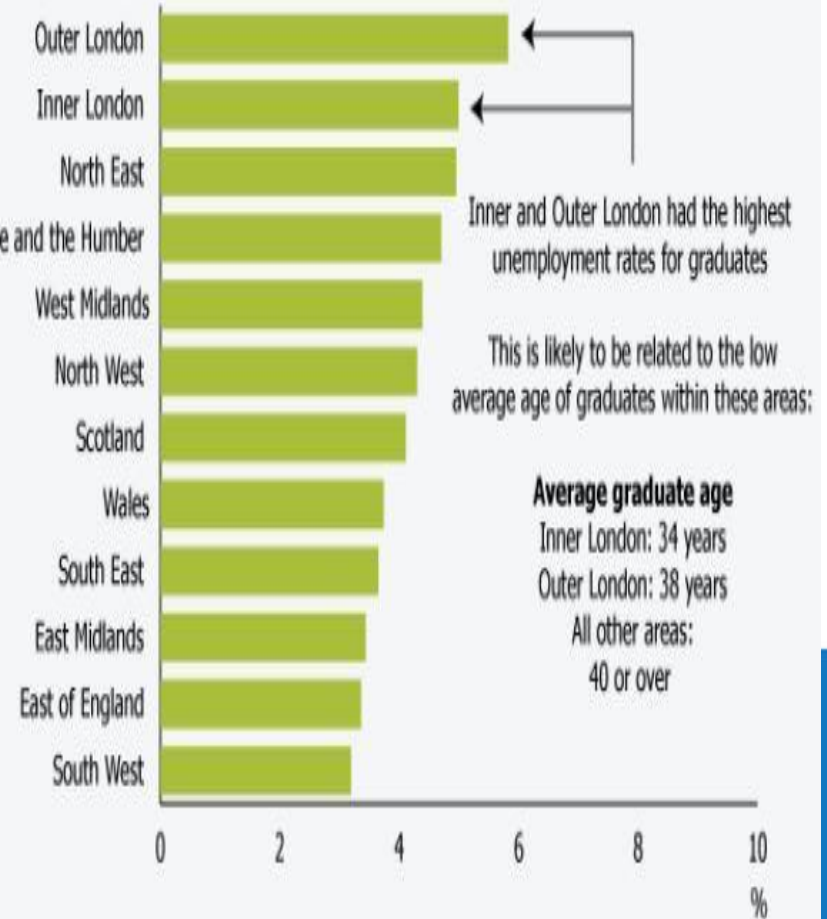
GRADUATES ACROSS AREAS OF GREAT BRITAIN

January to December 2012

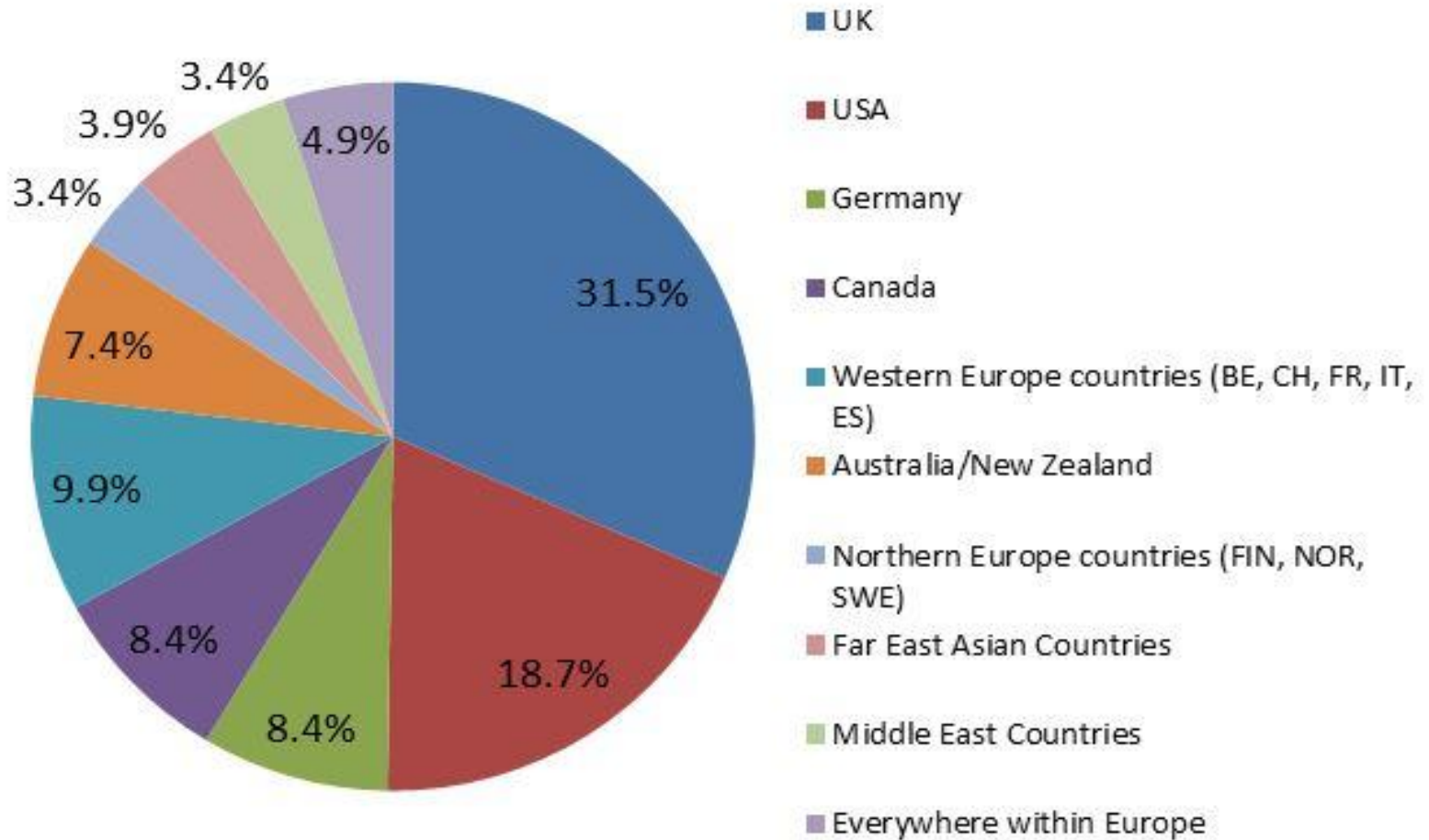
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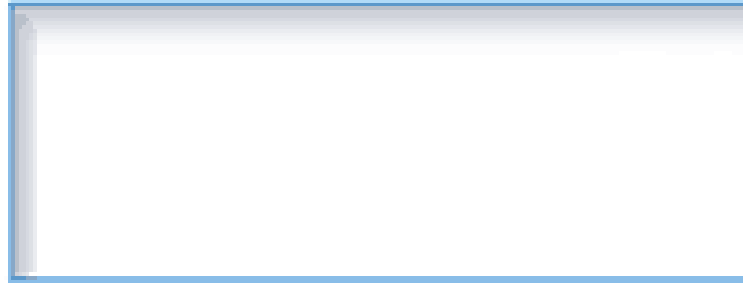


GRADUATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



Added competition UK Grads





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