

RAE 2006: Research Indices

Panel	CityU	HKBU	LU	CUHK	HKIEd	PolyU	HKUST	HKU	Total
1. Biology	95.00%	92.50%	--	78.79%	25.00%	72.73%	95.16%	85.61%	85.29%
2. Health Sciences	--	100.00%	--	90.23%	--	58.42%	--	94.44%	86.84%
3. Physical Sciences	98.96%	93.75%	--	95.16%	29.17%	87.25%	92.61%	94.62%	91.57%
4. Electrical & Electronic Engineering	75.16%	--	--	88.46%	--	85.19%	98.44%	92.97%	86.34%
5. Computer Science /IT	74.19%	69.64%	--	88.75%	29.17%	68.75%	82.64%	68.75%	74.06%
6. Engineering	83.93%	--	--	97.50%	--	67.59%	89.58%	82.05%	80.69%
7. Built Environment	71.74%	--	--	50.00%	--	53.37%	75.00%	65.99%	60.91%
8. Law	74.81%	50.00%	--	100.00%	--	--	--	86.48%	81.03%
9. Business Studies & Economics	73.08%	80.96%	84.14%	88.41%	3.67%	65.09%	80.90%	81.04%	76.72%
10. Social Sciences	75.83%	63.52%	80.36%	88.18%	25.00%	44.83%	89.29%	81.47%	75.16%
11. Humanities	65.34%	79.00%	68.37%	82.85%	44.92%	40.25%	80.21%	80.95%	67.63%
12. Creative Arts, Performing Arts & Design	48.08%	66.67%	--	82.81%	27.94%	52.34%	--	86.11%	57.18%
13. Education	12.50%	54.31%	--	71.44%	23.83%	--	--	75.83%	49.34%
Total :	75.66%	75.24%	76.35%	86.95%	30.49%	62.62%	87.12%	85.47%	76.29%

Remarks:

--“ denotes that there is no staff member in the relevant broad subject area of the institution

The table should be read in conjunction with the reading guides below

Reading Guides:

1. The results are not for comparison purposes and not to be used on a standalone manner.
2. The percentages in the table above are the composite research indices in broad subject disciplines. They are the percentages of that area's staff members who submitted research output items for assessment and were judged by the relevant RAE subject panel to have generally reached or surpassed the quality standard set for RAE 2006, out of the total number of eligible staff of the institution(s) in that discipline.
3. The number of staff covered by each panel varies significantly. The largest discipline / panel covers more than 570 eligible staff, while the smallest only covers about 65. The number of eligible staff of each institution in each panel also varies.
4. Each institution may have different number of disciplines/departments in each panel. For example, Institution A may have only one discipline in Biology Panel, while Institution B may have three. The disciplines covered by each panel are available on the electronic version of this release:
<http://www.ugc.edu.hk/eng/ugc/publication/press/2007/2007.htm>
5. In view of (3) and (4) above, it is neither fair nor appropriate to compare the research indices of different institutions.