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## About Students

We are distinctive among higher education institutions in the UK, in that we teach primarily at a distance and have no academic prerequisites for admission to undergraduate modules. As long as applicants are aged (usually) 16 or over and live in the UK or another EU country (some modules are available in many other parts of the world), the only factors which affect the offer of an undergraduate place are date of application and the number of places available. Over a third of our UK undergraduates have entry qualifications lower than those normally required by other UK universities. We have around 124,000 UK undergraduates; 5,600 postgraduates and 7,000 non-UK-based students studying OU UG or PG modules. More than 23,000 students of our UG and PG students have declared disabilities. We also have more than 200 OU students studying Overseas versions of OU modules.

## Notes on the data

The 2017 reporting period is for the academic year 2015/16. The data in this report covers the years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16.

The scale of many of the bar charts has been adjusted to show differences more clearly.

## Participation

Data for undergraduate, new undergraduate and postgraduate UK students, all non-UK students, Overseas students<sup>1</sup>, Research students and ITE students is reported.

Headcount data for 'All students' means UG + PG, where each student is counted only once, even if they study at both UG and PG level.

Currency is headcount registered at one third of the way through the module for all UG and PG OU modules.

The proportions given for student Ethnic groups are of the total number whose ethnicity are known.

## Module completion

Data for undergraduate and postgraduate UK students is reported in this document. Data for non-UK and Overseas students are shown separately in Excel spreadsheets. The currency for completions is student funded Full Time Equivalents (FTE120180)<sup>2</sup>.

## Academic attainment

Data for undergraduate UK students is reported.

The currency for attainment is student funded Full Time Equivalents (FTE120180).

Attainment for students on level 1 modules is measured by the number/proportion of completers that passed their module.

Attainment for students on level 2 and 3 modules is measured by the number/proportion of those that passed who achieved a good pass. A good pass is defined as distinction and grade 2 pass or distinction and merit pass.

Attainment for students on PG modules is measured by the number/proportion of students of those that passed who achieve a good pass. A good pass is defined as an overall module score of 70% or above.

## Withdrawal

Withdrawal from the programme can occur at any stage after registration and it may be due to academic or personal reasons. In the report withdrawals refer to ITE or research students. In both cases, they represent failure to achieve the intended outcome – QTS certificate for ITE students, or a research degree for research students.

Additional student data by OU region/nation and by OU faculty is available to staff to download in Excel files.

Additional student data for non-UK students and Overseas students is also available in Excel files.

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<sup>1</sup> Robust data is only available at the moment for Overseas students by gender and age

<sup>2</sup> 1 FTE120180 = 120 credits for undergraduate modules, 180 credits for most postgraduate modules (i.e. those defined as 'Long').

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# Undergraduate Students Age

## Participation

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 1: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	<b>Age</b>										
<b>25 &amp; below</b>	<b>20 &amp; below</b>	11841	6.7	7544	5.0	6512	4.8	5860	4.6	6001	4.8
	<b>21 to 25</b>	24039	13.6	22332	14.9	21927	16.1	21572	17.0	21817	17.6
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	35880	20.3	29876	19.9	28439	20.8	27432	21.7	27818	22.4
<b>26 to 35</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>26 to 30</b>	28610	16.2	25668	17.1	24289	17.8	23562	18.6	23823	19.2
	<b>31 to 35</b>	26129	14.8	23049	15.4	21608	15.8	20120	15.9	19891	16.0
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	54739	30.9	48717	32.5	45897	33.6	43682	34.5	43714	35.2
<b>36 to 45</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>36 to 40</b>	23026	13.0	18743	12.5	16570	12.1	15245	12.0	14998	12.1
	<b>41 to 45</b>	21601	12.2	17895	11.9	15335	11.2	13185	10.4	12151	9.8
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	44627	25.2	36638	24.5	31905	23.4	28430	22.4	27149	21.9
<b>46 to 55</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>46 to 50</b>	16249	9.2	13589	9.1	11967	8.8	10684	8.4	10050	8.1
	<b>51 to 55</b>	10164	5.7	8449	5.6	7355	5.4	6755	5.3	6290	5.1
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	26413	14.9	22038	14.7	19322	14.2	17439	13.8	16340	13.2
<b>56 &amp; over</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>56 to 60</b>	6485	3.7	5318	3.6	4583	3.4	4122	3.3	3895	3.1
	<b>61 to 65</b>	4948	2.8	3803	2.5	3210	2.4	2734	2.2	2452	2.0
	<b>66 &amp; over</b>	4040	2.3	3403	2.3	3173	2.3	2839	2.2	2730	2.2
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	15473	8.7	12524	8.4	10966	8.0	9695	7.7	9077	7.3
<b>Grand Total</b>		177132	100.0	149793	100.0	136529	100.0	126678	100.0	124098	100.0

Table comments: The proportion of students aged 40 and below continues to increase, whilst all age groups older than 40 continue to decrease or stay static.

# Undergraduate Students Age

## Participation

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 1 : Distribution of all Undergraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

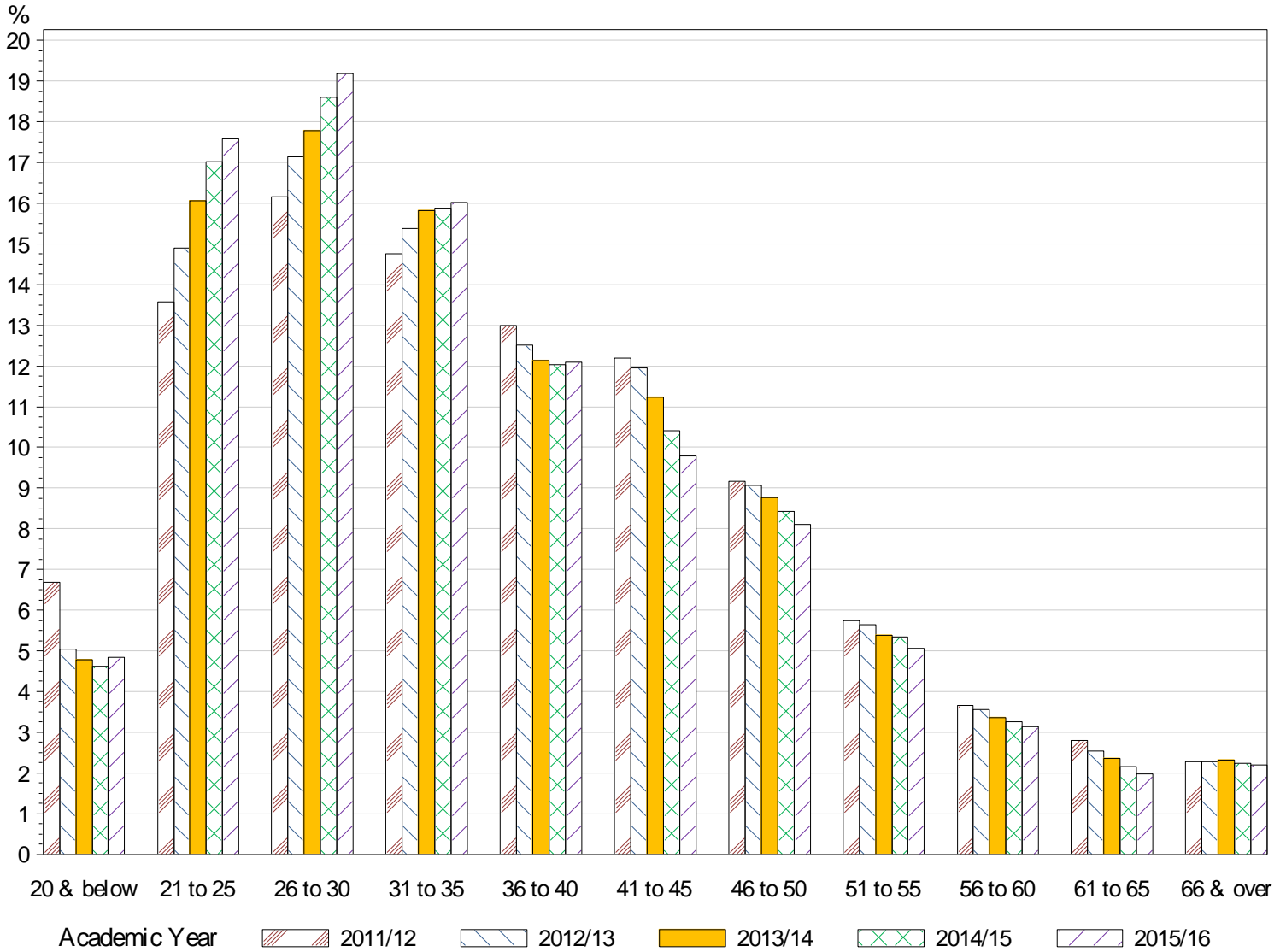


Chart Comments: The age group 20 and below has seen its first increase in 5 years. The 21 to 25 and 26 to 30 continue to grow. The proportion of students in most older age groups continues to fall slightly.

# Undergraduate Students Age

## Participation

### New UK Undergraduate students

Table 2: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	<b>Age</b>										
<b>25 &amp; below</b>	<b>20 &amp; below</b>	9834	15.1	5137	11.7	4395	11.1	4136	11.4	4532	12.1
	<b>21 to 25</b>	12366	19.0	10339	23.5	9803	24.7	9198	25.3	9409	25.2
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	22200	34.1	15476	35.1	14198	35.7	13334	36.6	13941	37.3
<b>26 to 35</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>26 to 30</b>	11419	17.6	8609	19.5	8012	20.2	7491	20.6	7716	20.6
	<b>31 to 35</b>	8908	13.7	6277	14.2	5804	14.6	5156	14.2	5434	14.5
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	20327	31.2	14886	33.8	13816	34.8	12647	34.8	13150	35.2
<b>36 to 45</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>36 to 40</b>	7130	11.0	4330	9.8	3884	9.8	3467	9.5	3482	9.3
	<b>41 to 45</b>	5955	9.2	3685	8.4	3089	7.8	2631	7.2	2501	6.7
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	13085	20.1	8015	18.2	6973	17.6	6098	16.8	5983	16.0
<b>46 to 55</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>46 to 50</b>	4105	6.3	2571	5.8	2149	5.4	1893	5.2	1867	5.0
	<b>51 to 55</b>	2373	3.6	1458	3.3	1201	3.0	1149	3.2	1132	3.0
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	6478	10.0	4029	9.1	3350	8.4	3042	8.4	2999	8.0
<b>56 &amp; over</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>56 to 60</b>	1390	2.1	763	1.7	636	1.6	611	1.7	642	1.7
	<b>61 to 65</b>	960	1.5	497	1.1	398	1.0	347	1.0	353	0.9
	<b>66 &amp; over</b>	620	1.0	386	0.9	349	0.9	314	0.9	338	0.9
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	2970	4.6	1646	3.7	1383	3.5	1272	3.5	1333	3.6
<b>Grand Total</b>		65060	100.0	44052	100.0	39720	100.0	36393	100.0	37406	100.0

Table comments: Overall there are only very small movements, positive and negative in all age groups, except the 20 and below where there has been an significant increase of 0.7 percentage points.

# Undergraduate Students Age

## Participation

### New UK Undergraduate students

Chart 2 : Distribution of new Undergraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

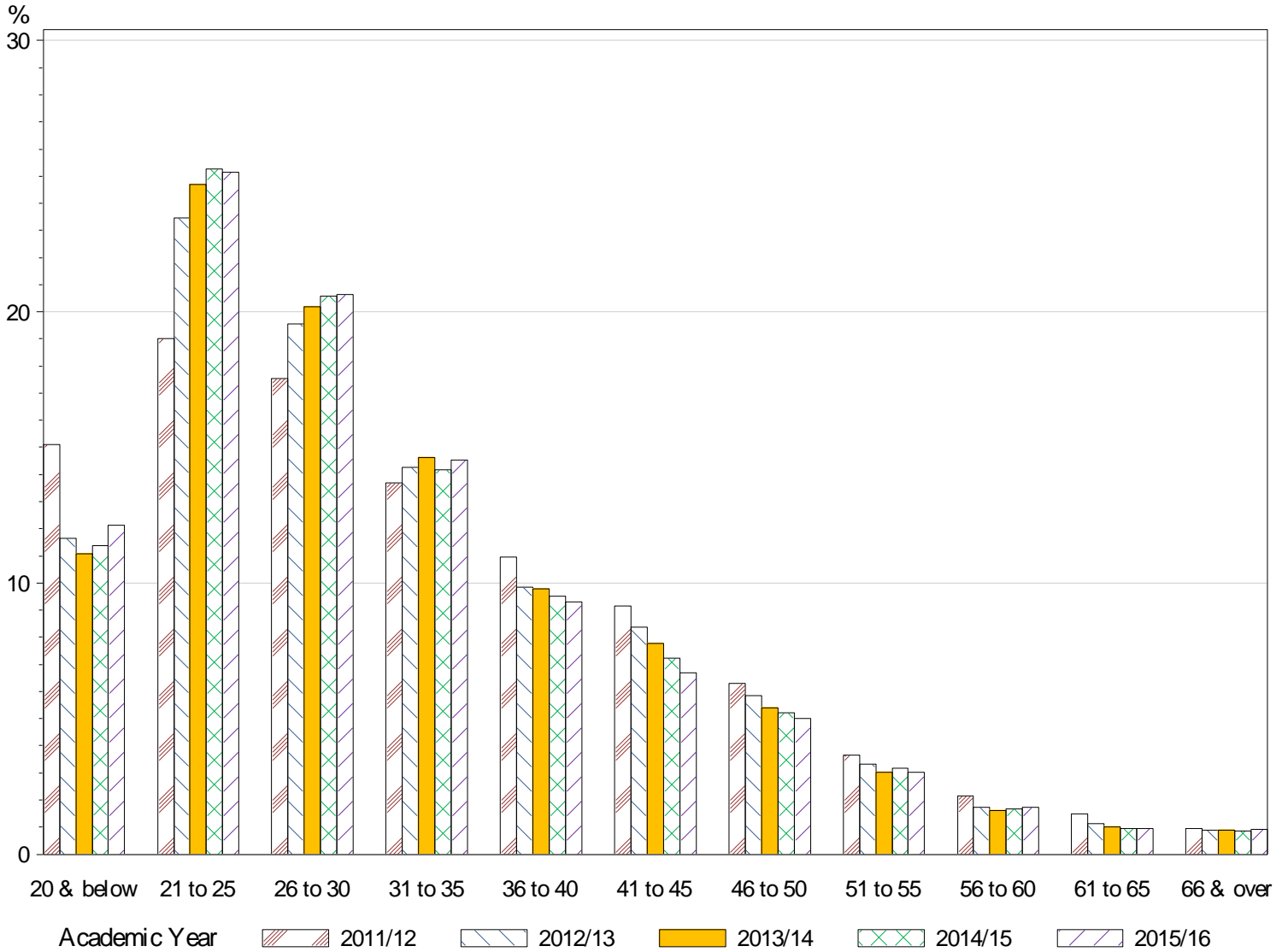


Chart Comments: The proportion of students in most older age groups continues to fall slightly with increases only for students aged 35 and below.

# Undergraduate Students Age

## Module Completion

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 3: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for all Undergraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		Year									
		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>											
<b>25 &amp; below</b>	<b>20 &amp; below</b>	2545.2	70.5	2338.5	66.5	2074.9	64.9	1842.3	60.5	1889.2	61.1
	<b>21 to 25</b>	7478.2	66.8	7513.4	64.8	7581.7	64.3	7589.1	61.9	7818.2	61.6
	<b>Age</b>	10023.4	67.7	9851.9	65.2	9656.6	64.5	9431.4	61.6	9707.3	61.5
<b>26 to 35</b>	<b>26 to 30</b>	8844.0	68.0	8533.6	67.3	8235.8	66.7	8077.9	64.3	8223.3	63.5
	<b>31 to 35</b>	8109.2	70.1	7526.9	68.7	7225.8	68.0	6946.9	67.1	6861.8	65.8
	<b>Age</b>	16953.2	68.9	16060.5	67.9	15461.6	67.3	15024.8	65.6	15085.1	64.5
<b>36 to 45</b>	<b>36 to 40</b>	7111.5	71.7	6161.2	70.5	5511.9	69.3	5207.6	68.0	5215.4	68.0
	<b>41 to 45</b>	6695.5	73.0	5843.3	71.8	5155.1	71.0	4563.8	70.4	4210.2	68.8
	<b>Age</b>	13807.0	72.3	12004.6	71.1	10667.0	70.1	9771.4	69.1	9425.6	68.4
<b>46 to 55</b>	<b>46 to 50</b>	4876.4	73.2	4397.9	72.9	3975.8	71.7	3610.6	69.6	3468.0	69.8
	<b>51 to 55</b>	2888.7	72.5	2614.9	73.1	2342.0	71.8	2257.4	70.8	2134.1	70.3
	<b>Age</b>	7765.1	72.9	7012.8	73.0	6317.7	71.7	5868.0	70.1	5602.1	70.0
<b>56 &amp; over</b>	<b>56 to 60</b>	1808.1	74.2	1635.7	73.6	1479.6	74.0	1370.9	72.3	1318.4	72.0
	<b>61 to 65</b>	1364.5	76.5	1190.5	76.5	1033.5	75.7	920.5	74.7	868.1	75.9
	<b>66 &amp; over</b>	1044.9	74.0	1041.3	75.8	991.7	73.9	927.9	73.0	907.3	73.2
	<b>Age</b>	4217.5	74.9	3867.6	75.1	3504.8	74.5	3219.3	73.2	3093.8	73.4
<b>Grand Total</b>		52766.3	70.6	48797.3	69.3	45607.7	68.4	43315.0	66.5	42913.9	65.9

Table comments: Completion rates increases are sporadic across the age groups, only 20 and below and 61 to 65 have had significant increases

# Undergraduate Students Age

## Module Completion

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 3: Completion rate for all Undergraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

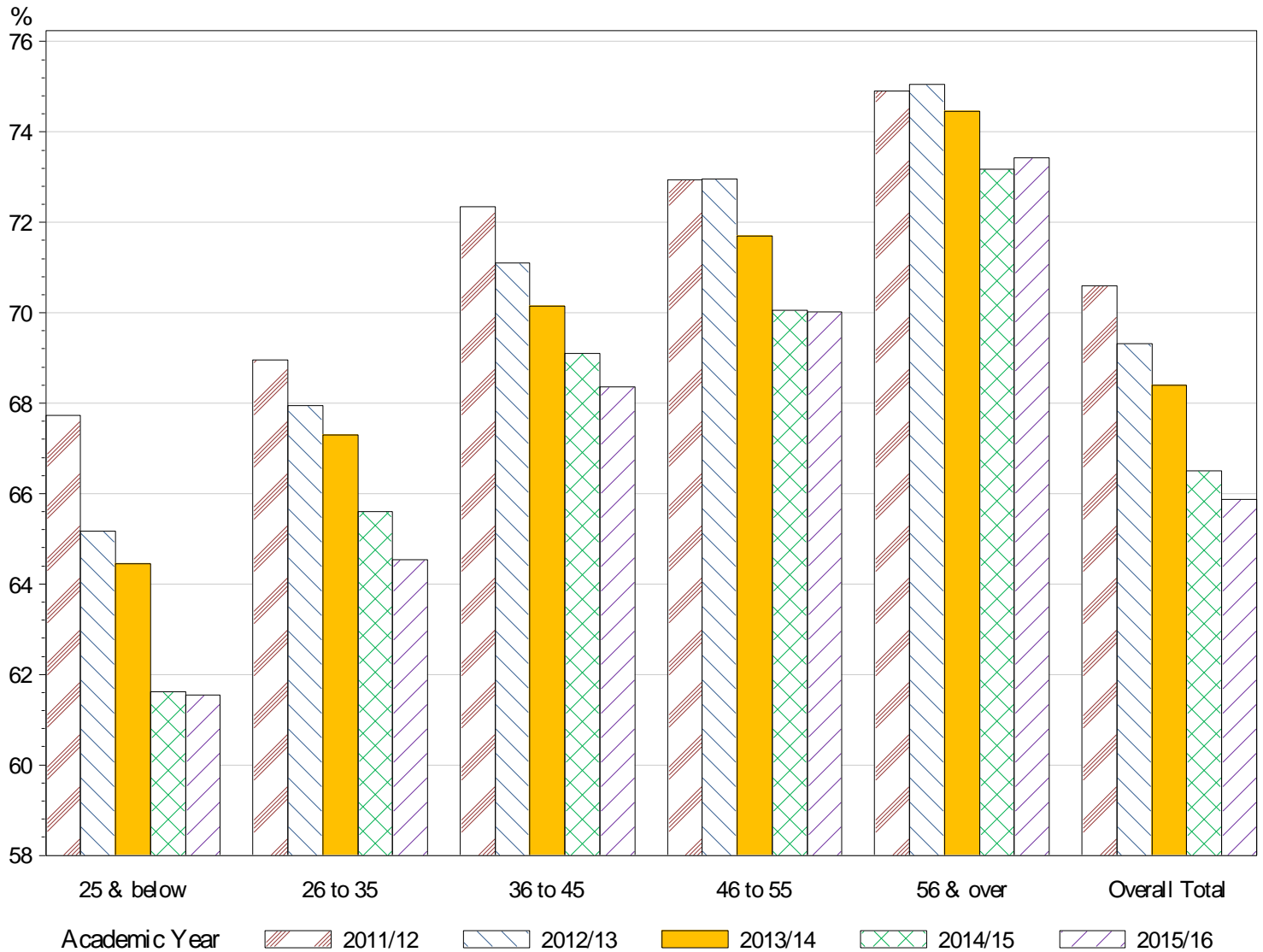


Chart Comments: Completion rates decreased for all age groups, except the 56 and over.

# Undergraduate Students Age

## Module Completion

### New UK Undergraduate students

Table 4: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for new Undergraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		Year									
		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>											
<b>25 &amp; below</b>	<b>20 &amp; below</b>	1515.8	68.6	1165.1	60.3	1094.9	60.0	1018.2	54.2	1151.1	56.5
	<b>21 to 25</b>	2642.5	62.4	2540.4	57.2	2609.2	57.1	2454.6	51.6	2653.3	53.4
	<b>Age</b>	4158.2	64.5	3705.5	58.1	3704.1	58.0	3472.8	52.3	3804.4	54.3
<b>26 to 35</b>	<b>26 to 30</b>	2304.5	62.6	2024.0	59.5	2157.3	61.6	1994.2	55.6	2151.4	56.2
	<b>31 to 35</b>	1783.0	64.4	1405.1	60.8	1520.0	62.6	1399.5	59.0	1535.0	59.0
	<b>Age</b>	4087.4	63.4	3429.1	60.0	3677.3	62.0	3393.8	57.0	3686.5	57.3
<b>36 to 45</b>	<b>36 to 40</b>	1370.7	65.1	961.8	62.5	1037.5	66.0	929.3	59.6	997.3	61.8
	<b>41 to 45</b>	1160.8	65.8	784.7	63.0	817.8	66.2	721.2	62.4	688.4	60.1
	<b>Age</b>	2531.5	65.4	1746.5	62.7	1855.3	66.1	1650.5	60.8	1685.7	61.1
<b>46 to 55</b>	<b>46 to 50</b>	768.8	66.1	537.5	62.7	553.4	66.8	515.5	62.1	516.3	62.3
	<b>51 to 55</b>	404.9	64.8	285.6	62.2	281.3	63.5	301.1	61.9	318.3	64.8
	<b>Age</b>	1173.7	65.6	823.2	62.6	834.7	65.6	816.6	62.0	834.5	63.2
<b>56 &amp; over</b>	<b>56 to 60</b>	237.7	66.9	154.8	66.0	160.2	69.9	161.0	64.6	180.3	66.7
	<b>61 to 65</b>	161.6	70.5	103.7	71.3	108.2	75.6	97.8	69.4	108.7	72.6
	<b>66 &amp; over</b>	100.5	71.1	77.9	70.3	88.7	73.9	90.8	71.2	100.3	72.8
	<b>Age</b>	499.8	68.9	336.4	68.5	357.2	72.5	349.5	67.5	389.3	69.8
<b>Grand Total</b>		12450.6	64.6	10040.7	60.2	10428.6	61.7	9683.1	56.5	10400.3	57.6

Table comments: Completion rates increase or stay the same for all age groups, except for the 41 to 45 group

# Undergraduate Students Age

## Module Completion

New UK Undergraduate students

Chart 4: Completion rate in FTE120180s for new Undergraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

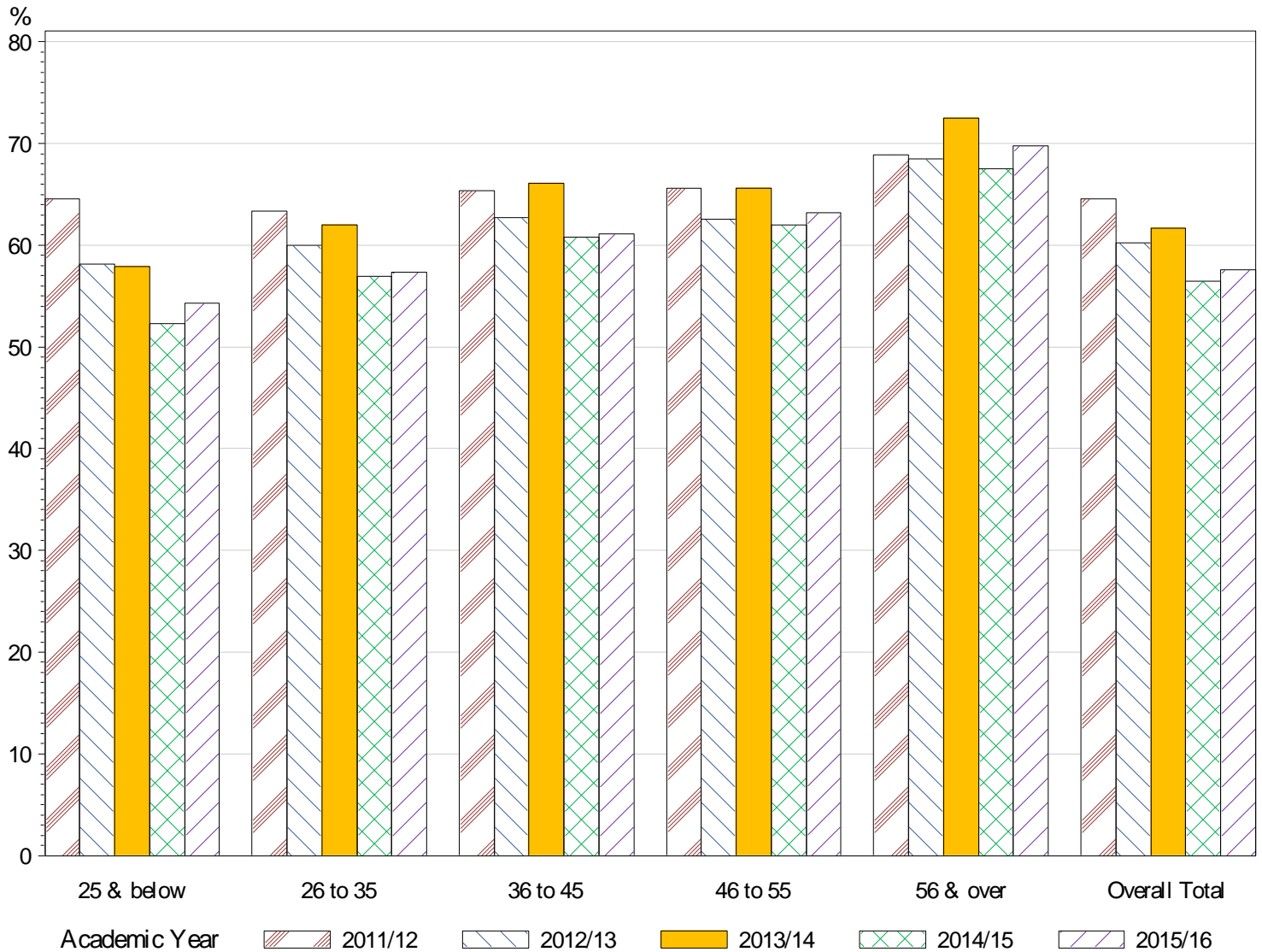


Chart Comments: Completion rates for all age groups have increased in 2015/16



# Undergraduate Students Age

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 5: Pass count in FTE120180s and pass rates for all UK students on level 1 modules by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		Year									
		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>											
<b>25 &amp; below</b>	<b>20 &amp; below</b>	1815.5	91.4	1532.9	89.9	1356.6	90.6	1259.4	90.5	1364.3	90.9
	<b>21 to 25</b>	3510.5	91.0	3463.3	89.8	3535.9	90.8	3640.8	90.8	3831.0	92.0
	<b>Age</b>	5326.0	91.1	4996.2	89.8	4892.5	90.8	4900.2	90.7	5195.3	91.7
<b>26 to 35</b>	<b>26 to 30</b>	3766.8	93.4	3429.7	91.4	3391.8	92.6	3508.9	92.9	3596.3	92.8
	<b>31 to 35</b>	3351.4	94.2	2800.8	92.6	2739.4	93.8	2794.4	93.5	2854.9	93.8
	<b>Age</b>	7118.2	93.8	6230.4	91.9	6131.1	93.1	6303.3	93.2	6451.2	93.2
<b>36 to 45</b>	<b>36 to 40</b>	2798.2	94.6	2129.8	92.4	1947.7	93.8	1959.8	93.1	2039.7	94.0
	<b>41 to 45</b>	2524.0	95.3	1946.3	93.1	1743.2	94.2	1614.3	93.9	1529.2	93.9
	<b>Age</b>	5322.2	94.9	4076.2	92.8	3690.9	94.0	3574.1	93.5	3568.9	94.0
<b>46 to 55</b>	<b>46 to 50</b>	1790.3	94.7	1400.1	93.2	1238.9	93.6	1212.0	94.2	1214.1	94.3
	<b>51 to 55</b>	1048.8	95.3	828.0	93.6	707.5	95.1	719.3	93.5	696.4	93.8
	<b>Age</b>	2839.0	94.9	2228.1	93.4	1946.4	94.1	1931.3	94.0	1910.5	94.1
<b>56 &amp; over</b>	<b>56 to 60</b>	661.3	96.0	522.7	95.1	454.7	96.0	425.0	95.5	432.7	95.8
	<b>61 to 65</b>	483.9	96.5	371.9	95.9	295.3	96.0	265.9	96.4	271.3	96.6
	<b>66 &amp; over</b>	333.2	94.3	303.6	93.5	269.8	95.2	265.0	94.3	254.6	94.4
	<b>Age</b>	1478.5	95.8	1198.2	94.9	1019.8	95.8	956.0	95.4	958.6	95.6
<b>Grand Total</b>		22083.9	93.7	18729.1	91.9	17680.8	92.9	17664.9	92.7	18084.4	93.1

Table comments: The pass rate has increased for all undergraduate students, except the 26 to 30 age group but it has only decreased by 0.2 percentage points

# Undergraduate Students Age

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 5 : Pass rate for all UK students on level 1 modules by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

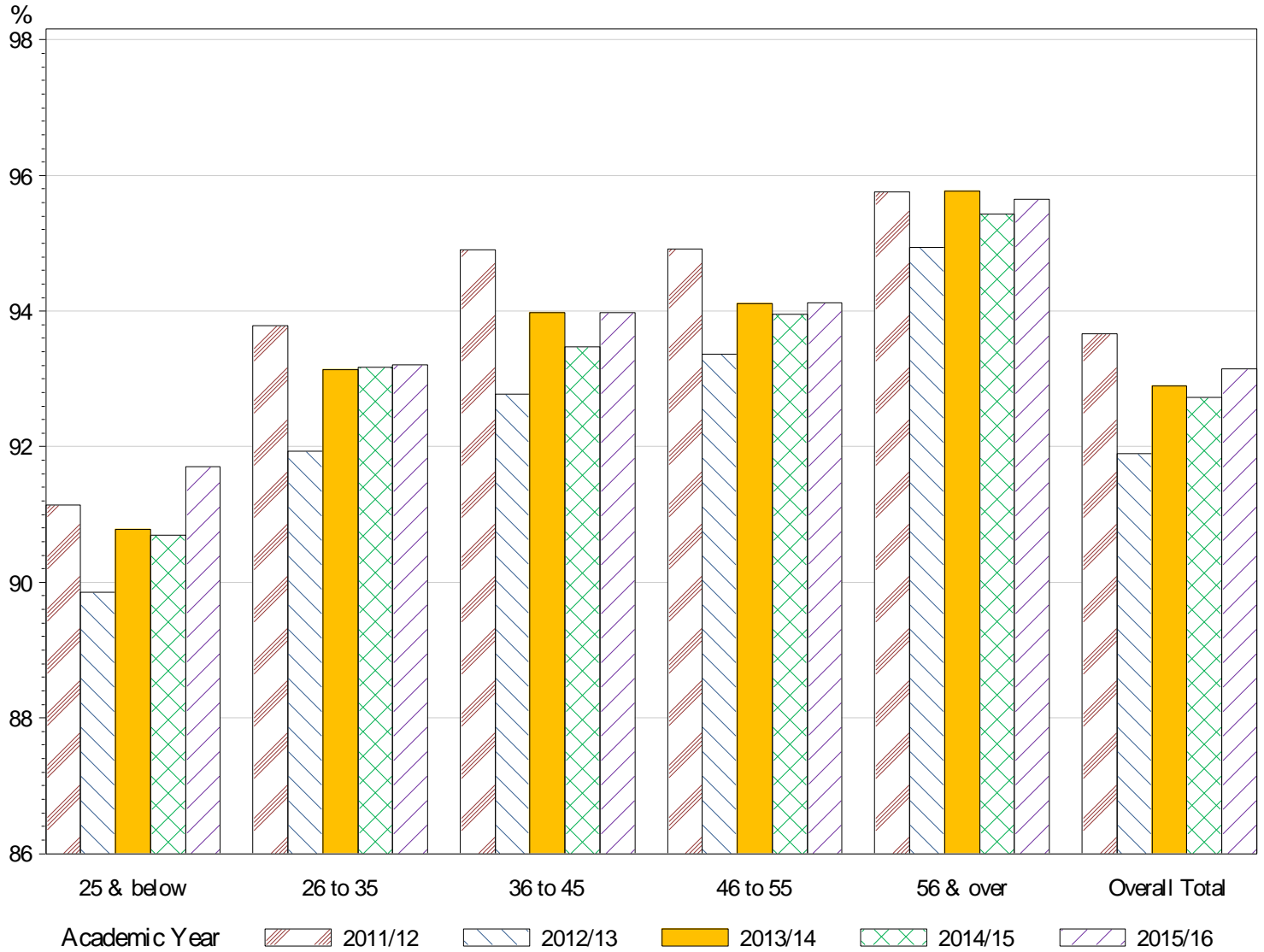


Chart Comments: The pass rate has stayed the same for 26 to 35 but increased for all other age groups this year

# Undergraduate Students Age

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 6: 'Good pass' count in FTE120180s and 'Good pass' rate for all UK students on level 2 & 3 modules by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		Year									
		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>											
<b>25 &amp; below</b>	<b>20 &amp; below</b>	185.5	38.1	223.0	40.4	204.9	42.7	158.4	42.8	129.5	41.1
	<b>21 to 25</b>	1266.5	39.5	1323.1	40.9	1272.7	40.7	1294.7	42.3	1293.7	40.6
	<b>Age</b>	1452.0	39.3	1546.2	40.8	1477.6	40.9	1453.1	42.4	1423.2	40.6
<b>26 to 35</b>	<b>26 to 30</b>	1876.2	43.5	1873.3	43.4	1750.2	43.8	1713.0	45.3	1660.1	43.1
	<b>31 to 35</b>	1921.5	46.4	1914.5	46.6	1773.7	46.6	1606.2	45.8	1562.6	45.6
	<b>Age</b>	3797.7	44.9	3787.8	45.0	3523.9	45.2	3319.2	45.5	3222.7	44.3
<b>36 to 45</b>	<b>36 to 40</b>	1846.0	48.4	1734.2	48.8	1488.1	48.8	1359.5	49.2	1284.6	46.9
	<b>41 to 45</b>	1881.2	50.4	1755.4	50.5	1532.8	51.6	1284.4	50.3	1134.0	48.7
	<b>Age</b>	3727.2	49.4	3489.6	49.7	3020.9	50.2	2643.8	49.7	2418.6	47.7
<b>46 to 55</b>	<b>46 to 50</b>	1404.6	51.0	1377.4	51.5	1212.1	50.3	1076.8	51.3	982.7	49.6
	<b>51 to 55</b>	862.3	51.8	857.1	53.5	776.2	54.3	721.0	53.8	653.0	51.8
	<b>Age</b>	2266.9	51.3	2234.5	52.2	1988.3	51.8	1797.8	52.3	1635.7	50.5
<b>56 &amp; over</b>	<b>56 to 60</b>	565.3	54.1	567.4	55.9	505.7	54.7	469.6	56.0	422.0	54.2
	<b>61 to 65</b>	472.8	57.8	442.9	58.5	407.6	61.1	342.3	58.2	306.0	56.9
	<b>66 &amp; over</b>	305.2	47.9	315.8	48.3	318.7	50.2	296.3	51.0	287.3	49.8
	<b>Age</b>	1343.3	53.8	1326.1	54.7	1232.0	55.4	1108.2	55.2	1015.3	53.6
<b>Grand Total</b>		12587.1	47.3	12384.2	47.7	11242.7	47.9	10322.2	48.0	9715.5	46.3

Table comments: The attainment rate for level 2 and 3 courses has decreased on all groups

# Undergraduate Students Age

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 6 : 'Good pass' rate for all UK students on level 2 & 3 modules by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

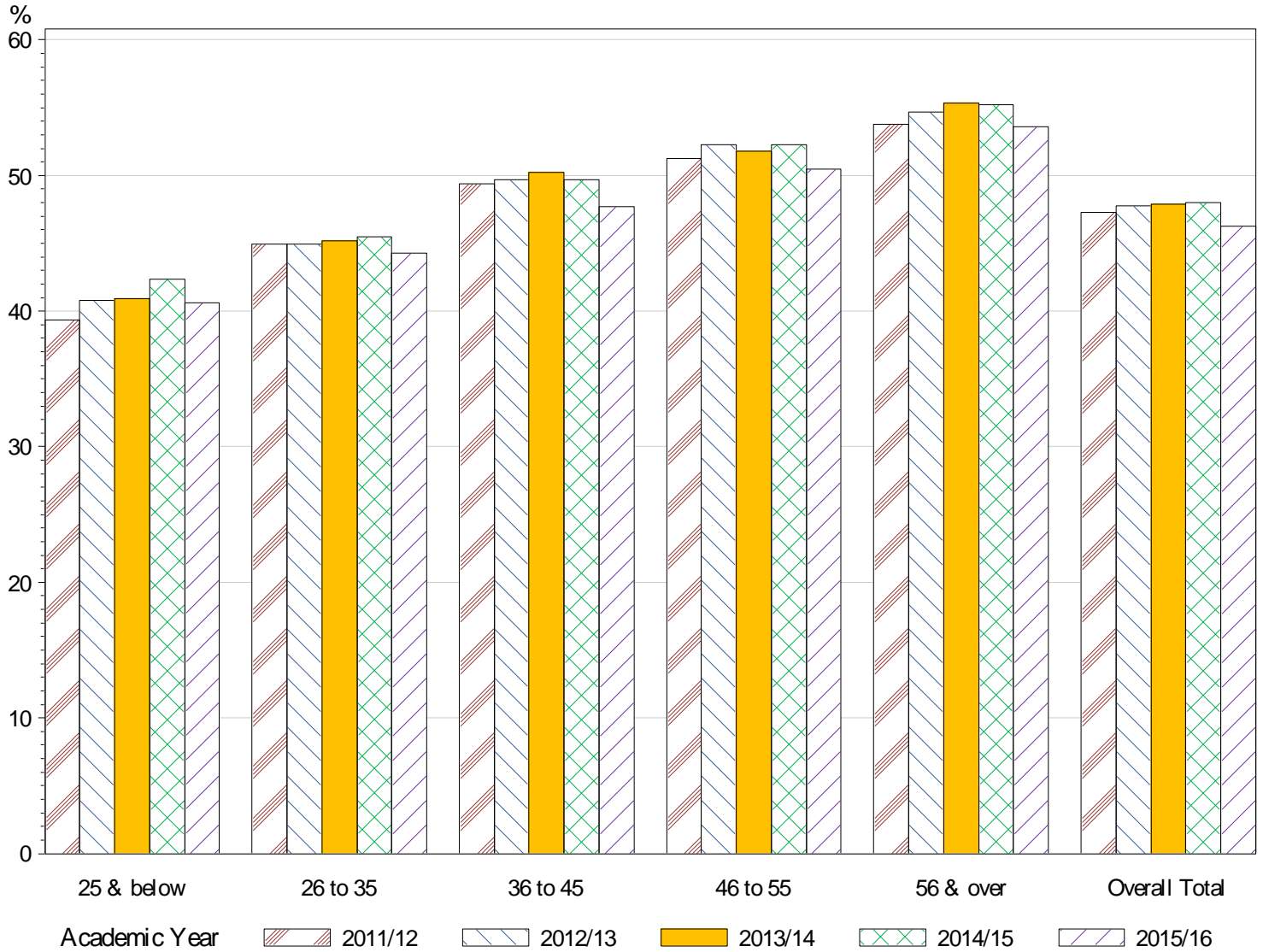


Chart Comments: Attainment rates for all students have decreased this year

# Undergraduate Students Disability

## Participation

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 7: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Disabled</b>	15884	9.0	18889	12.6	19849	14.5	21399	16.9	22869	18.4
<b>Non-disabled</b>	161248	91.0	130904	87.4	116680	85.5	105279	83.1	101229	81.6
<b>Grand Total</b>	177132	100.0	149793	100.0	136529	100.0	126678	100.0	124098	100.0

Table comments: The number of students with a disability continues to increase year on year

Chart 7: Distribution of all Undergraduate UK students by disability in 2015/16

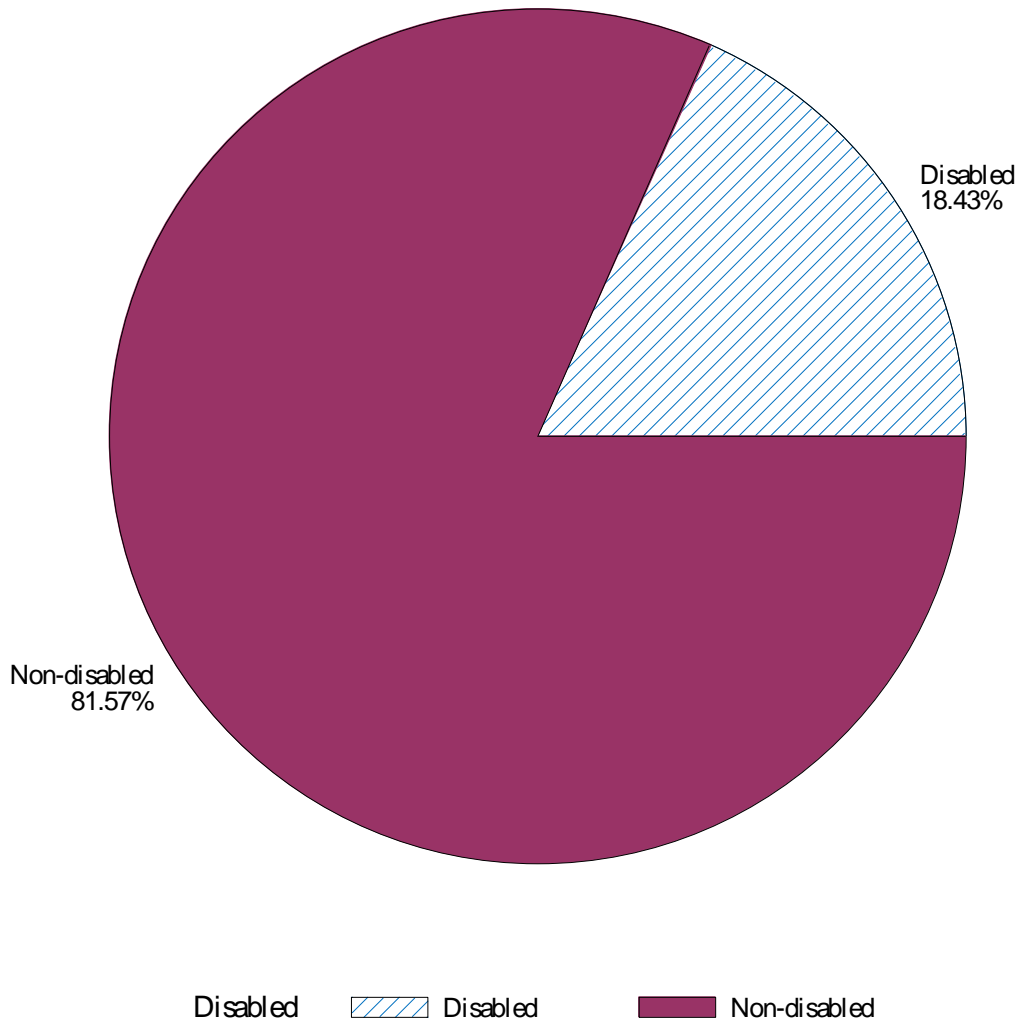


Chart Comments: The number of new students declaring a disability increased again this year. The proportion of students that this number represents has also risen from 16.9 to 18.4 of the total UG UK population.

# Undergraduate Students Disability

## Participation

### New UK Undergraduate students

Table 8: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Disabled</b>	3855	5.9	5131	11.6	4900	12.3	5678	15.6	6188	16.5
<b>Non-disabled</b>	61205	94.1	38921	88.4	34820	87.7	30715	84.4	31218	83.5
<b>Grand Total</b>	65060	100.0	44052	100.0	39720	100.0	36393	100.0	37406	100.0

Table comments: The number of new undergraduate students with a disability increases year on year

Chart 8: Distribution of new undergraduate UK students by disability in 2015/16

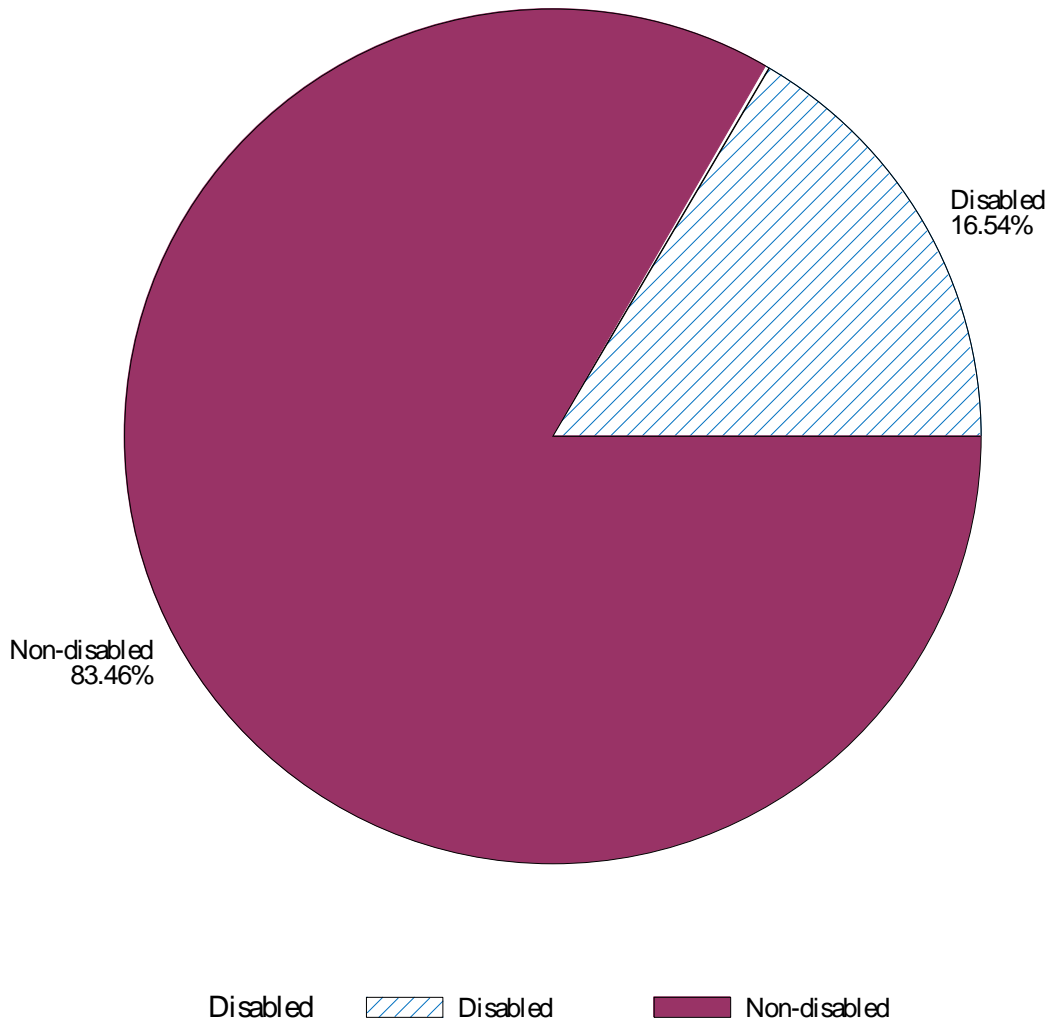


Chart Comments: The number of new students declaring a disability increased again this year. The proportion of students that this number represents has also risen from 15.6 to 16.5 of the total new UG UK population.



# Undergraduate Students Disability

## Module Completion

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 9: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for all Undergraduate UK students by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Disabled</b>	4735.5	63.5	5507.8	59.3	5890.2	59.1	6478.4	57.5	6989.9	57.0
<b>Non-disabled</b>	48030.8	71.4	43289.5	70.8	39717.5	70.0	36836.5	68.4	35924.0	67.9
<b>Grand Total</b>	52766.3	70.6	48797.3	69.3	45607.7	68.4	43315.0	66.5	42913.9	65.9

Table comments: The number of students with a disability continues to decrease

# Undergraduate Students Disability

## Module Completion

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 9: Completion rate of students by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

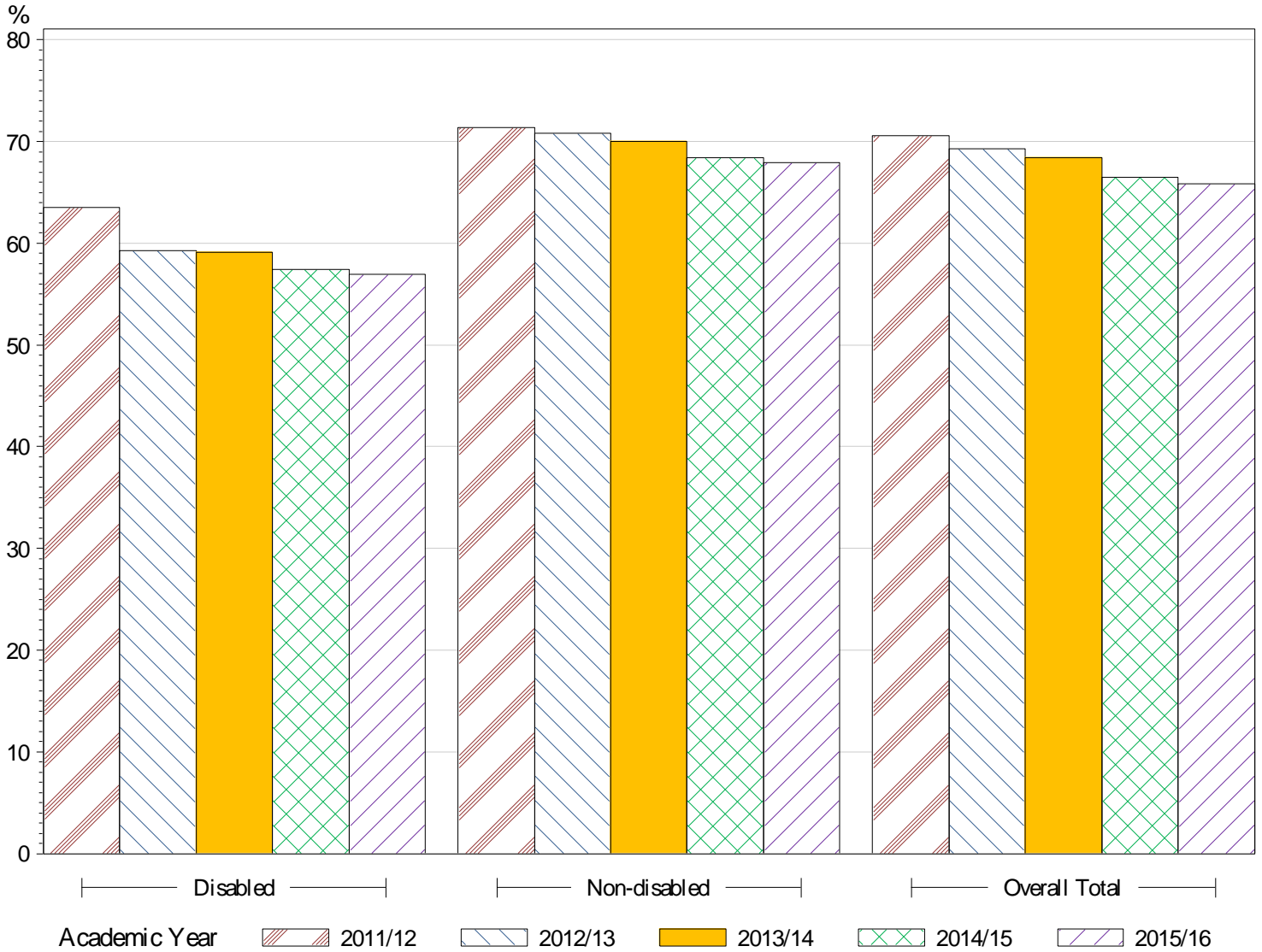


Chart Comments: The completion rate for disabled students has fallen by 0.2 percentage points this year, whilst that of non-disabled students has fallen by 0.5 percentage points. The gap between the rates of the two groups has stayed at 10.9 percentage points.

# Undergraduate Students Disability

## Module Completion

### New UK Undergraduate students

Table 10: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for new UK Undergraduate students by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Disabled</b>	792.1	60.9	1087.0	52.1	1174.0	54.9	1337.9	49.3	1459.0	48.4
<b>Non-disabled</b>	11658.5	64.9	8953.7	61.4	9254.6	62.7	8345.2	57.8	8941.4	59.4
<b>Grand Total</b>	12450.6	64.6	10040.7	60.2	10428.6	61.7	9683.1	56.5	10400.3	57.6

Table comments: The completion rates of new disabled students has continued to decrease

# Undergraduate Students Disability

## Module Completion

New UK Undergraduate students

Chart 10: Completion rate of students by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

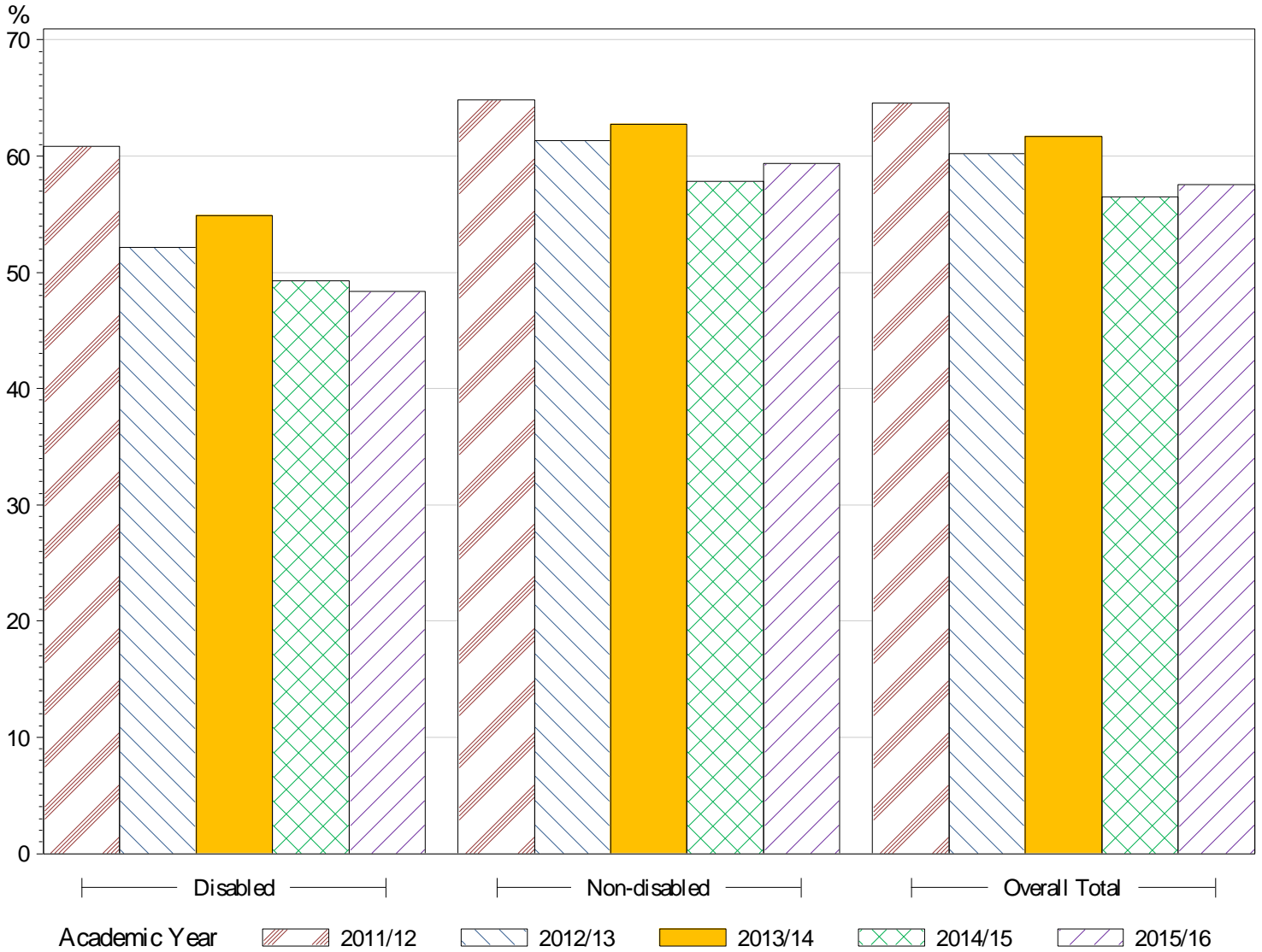


Chart Comments: The completion rate for disabled students has decreased to below 50 this year, whilst that of non-disabled students has increased. The completion rate gap for disabled students has widened to 11 percentage points lower than that for non-disabled students.

# Undergraduate Students Disability

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 11: Pass count in FTE120180s and pass rates for all UK students on level 1 modules, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Disabled</b>	1792.3	91.5	2086.3	89.1	2182.2	90.7	2572.7	90.3	2825.7	90.9
<b>Non-disabled</b>	20291.5	93.9	16642.8	92.3	15498.5	93.2	15092.2	93.2	15258.7	93.6
<b>Grand Total</b>	22083.9	93.7	18729.1	91.9	17680.8	92.9	17664.9	92.7	18084.4	93.1

Table comments: Attainment rates for level 1 students has increased

# Undergraduate Students Disability

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 11: Pass rate for students on level 1 modules, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

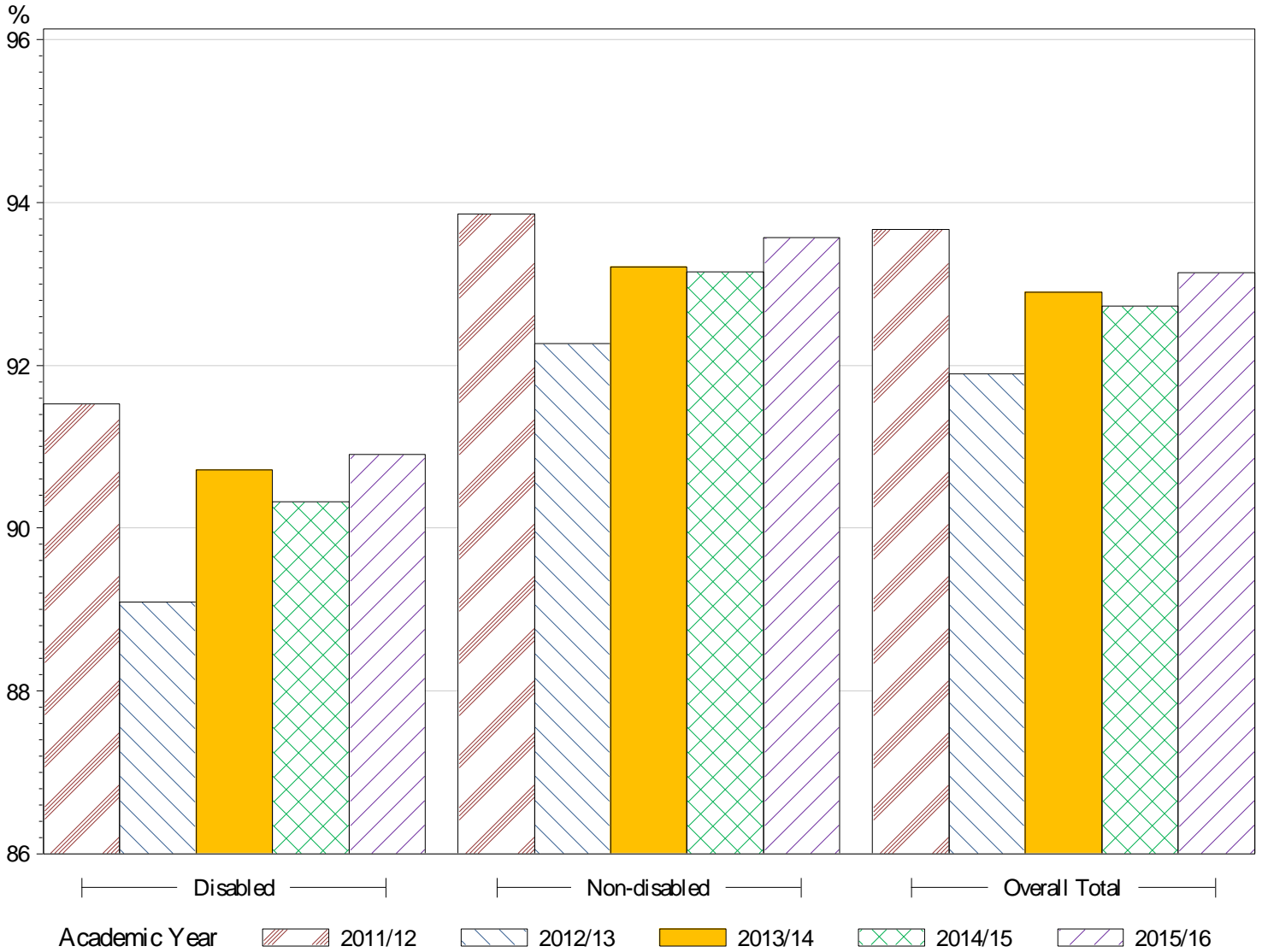


Chart Comments: Attainment rates increased by 0.6 percentage points for disabled students and 0.4 percentage point for non-disabled students. The gap in attainment between these groups has decreased to 2.7 percentage points compared to 2.9 last year.

# Undergraduate Students Disability

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 12: 'Good pass' count in FTE120180s and 'Good pass' rate for all UK students on level 2 & 3 modules, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Disabled</b>	1030.5	42.3	1202.2	43.2	1266.5	43.6	1368.0	44.6	1391.5	42.1
<b>Non-disabled</b>	11556.6	47.8	11181.9	48.3	9976.2	48.5	8954.2	48.6	8323.9	47.1
<b>Grand Total</b>	12587.1	47.3	12384.2	47.7	11242.7	47.9	10322.2	48.0	9715.5	46.3

Table comments: Attainment rates for disabled students have dropped for the first time in 4 years

# Undergraduate Students Disability

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 12: 'Good pass' rate for students on level 2 & 3 modules, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

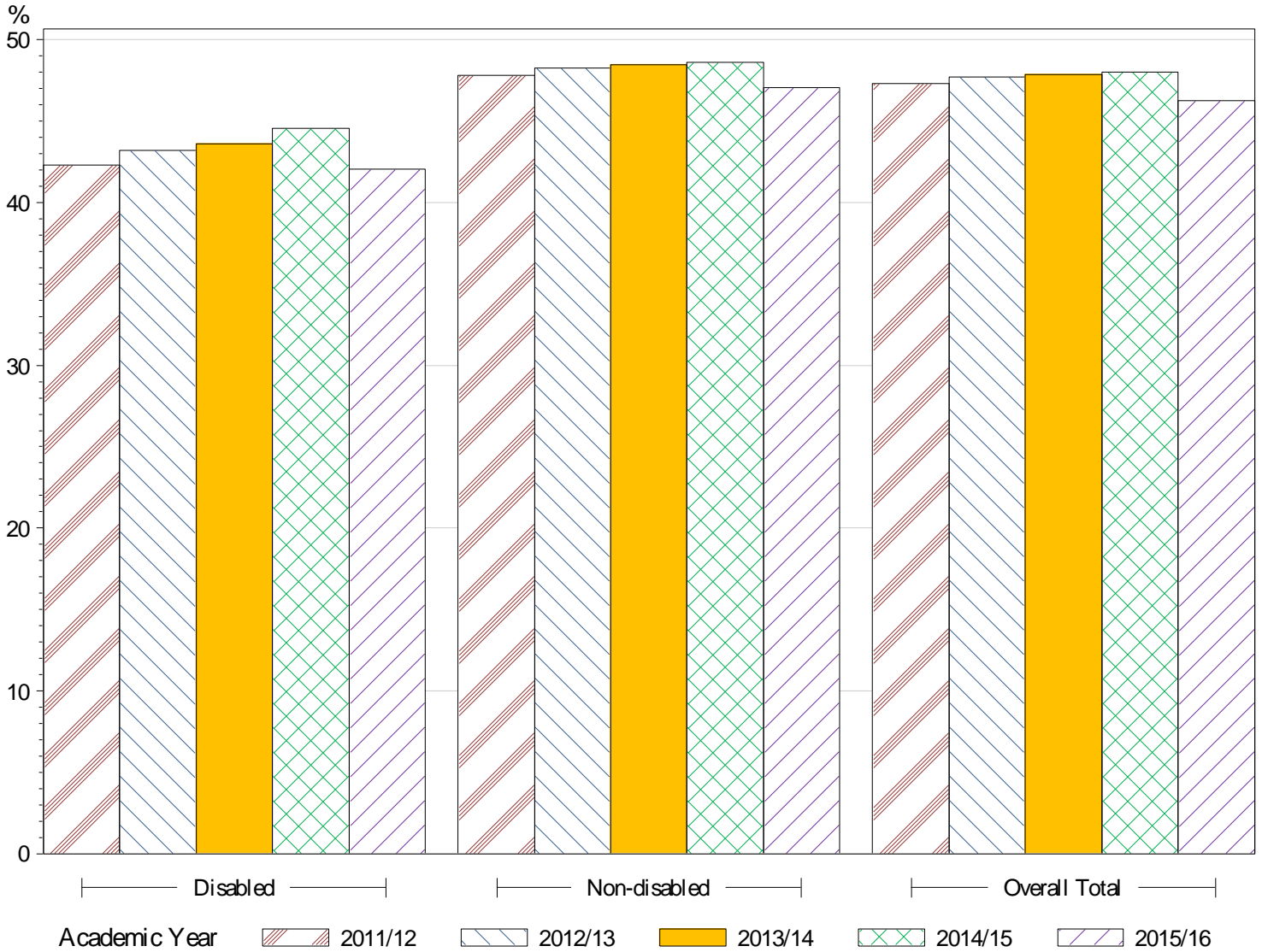


Chart Comments: 'Good pass' rates have decreased this year for students with or without a disability. The difference between the rates of those with and without a disability has increased from 4 to 5 percentage points.



# Undergraduate Students Ethnicity

## Participation

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 13: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1.Asian	01.Indian	2179	1.2	1703	1.1	1406	1	1328	1	1298	1
	02.Bangladeshi	556	0.3	509	0.3	454	0.3	425	0.3	424	0.3
	03.Pakistani	1630	0.9	1456	1	1325	1	1300	1	1381	1.1
	04.Chinese	492	0.3	361	0.2	340	0.2	283	0.2	278	0.2
	05.Asian Other	1176	0.7	963	0.6	915	0.7	916	0.7	878	0.7
	Ethnic Group	6033	3.4	4992	3.3	4440	3.3	4252	3.4	4259	3.4
2.Black	06.Black African	3313	1.9	2848	1.9	2515	1.8	2514	2	2524	2
	07.Black Caribbean	2659	1.5	2290	1.5	2071	1.5	1987	1.6	1964	1.6
	08.Black Other	561	0.3	464	0.3	359	0.3	370	0.3	384	0.3
	Ethnic Group	6533	3.7	5602	3.7	4945	3.6	4871	3.8	4872	3.9
3.Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other	09.Arab	17	0	107	0.1	135	0.1	149	0.1	152	0.1
	10.Gypsy or Traveller	4	0	16	0	20	0	21	0	23	0
	11.Other	974	0.5	798	0.5	702	0.5	707	0.6	665	0.5
	Ethnic Group	995	0.6	921	0.6	857	0.6	877	0.7	840	0.7
4.Mixed	12.Asian & White	829	0.5	675	0.5	607	0.4	568	0.4	574	0.5
	13.African & White	426	0.2	375	0.3	371	0.3	382	0.3	350	0.3
	14.Caribbean & White	1009	0.6	978	0.7	960	0.7	959	0.8	1040	0.8
	15.Other Mixed	1323	0.7	1153	0.8	1084	0.8	1017	0.8	1032	0.8
	Ethnic Group	3587	2	3181	2.1	3022	2.2	2926	2.3	2996	2.4
<b>BME Total</b>		17148	9.7	14696	9.8	13264	9.7	12926	10.2	12967	10.4
5.White	16.White English	30390	17.2	23754	15.9	21251	15.6	19002	15	17787	14.3
	17.White Welsh	3262	1.8	3213	2.1	2860	2.1	2726	2.2	2626	2.1
	18.White	2510	1.4	1725	1.2	978	0.7	654	0.5	412	0.3
	19.White British	98649	55.7	83988	56.1	77611	56.8	71980	56.8	70979	57.2
	20.White Irish	3067	1.7	2570	1.7	2341	1.7	2180	1.7	2072	1.7
	21.White Scottish	8940	5	8541	5.7	7970	5.8	7740	6.1	8076	6.5
	22.White Other	9641	5.4	8441	5.6	7895	5.8	7421	5.9	7187	5.8
	23.Irish Traveller	15	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	5	0
	Ethnic Group	156474	88.3	132239	88.3	120913	88.6	111710	88.2	109144	87.9
<b>Non-BME Total</b>		156474	88.3	132239	88.3	120913	88.6	111710	88.2	109144	87.9
6.Unknown	98.Not Known	441	0.2	309	0.2	138	0.1	92	0.1	126	0.1
	99.Refused	3069	1.7	2549	1.7	2214	1.6	1950	1.5	1861	1.5
	Ethnic Group	3510	2	2858	1.9	2352	1.7	2042	1.6	1987	1.6
<b>Unknown Total</b>		3510	2	2858	1.9	2352	1.7	2042	1.6	1987	1.6
<b>Grand Total</b>		177132	100	149793	100	136529	100	126678	100	124098	100

Table comments: The proportion of BME students in all of the detailed ethnic groups has either been maintained or increased this year. Overall the proportion of the known total student population from an ethnic minority background is at 10.4 this year.

# Undergraduate Students Ethnicity

## Participation

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 13: Distribution of all UK Undergraduate ethnic minority students, 2011/12 to 2015/16

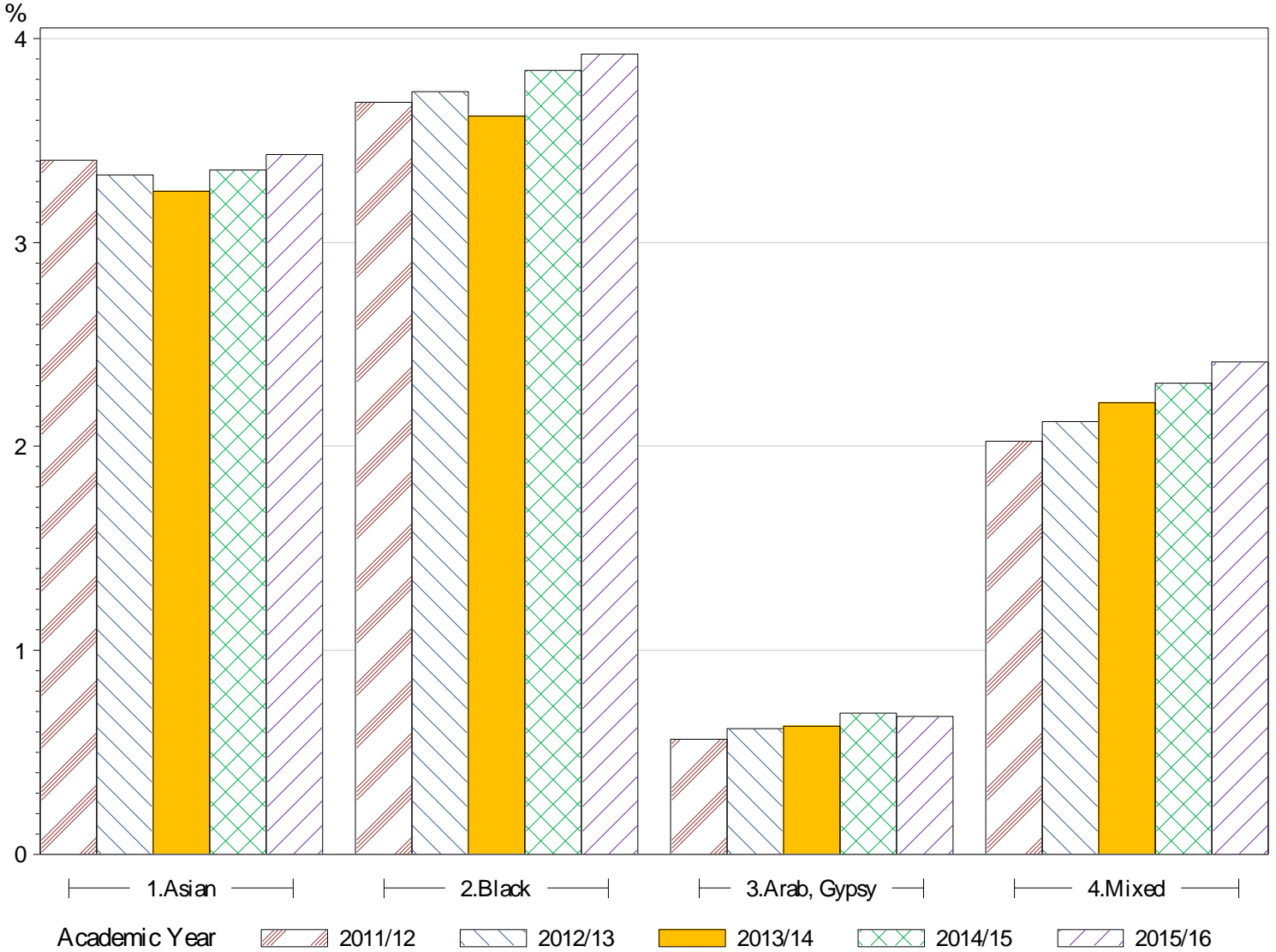


Chart Comments: The proportion of students in all BME groups has continued to increase, except for Arab, Gypsy or Traveller or Other that has dropped, very slightly.

# Undergraduate Students Ethnicity

## Participation

### New UK Undergraduate students

Table 14: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1.Asian	01.Indian	1070	1.6	514	1.2	352	0.9	373	1.0	399	1.1
	02.Bangladeshi	269	0.4	148	0.3	119	0.3	139	0.4	148	0.4
	03.Pakistani	759	1.2	504	1.1	408	1.0	440	1.2	449	1.2
	04.Chinese	242	0.4	110	0.2	102	0.3	71	0.2	80	0.2
	05.Asian Other	523	0.8	305	0.7	296	0.7	309	0.8	280	0.7
	Ethnic Group	2863	4.4	1581	3.6	1277	3.2	1332	3.7	1356	3.6
2.Black	06.Black African	1498	2.3	1153	2.6	857	2.2	908	2.5	867	2.3
	07.Black Caribbean	1073	1.6	786	1.8	668	1.7	671	1.8	671	1.8
	08.Black Other	216	0.3	139	0.3	107	0.3	124	0.3	137	0.4
	Ethnic Group	2787	4.3	2078	4.7	1632	4.1	1703	4.7	1675	4.5
3.Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other	09.Arab	17	0.0	80	0.2	68	0.2	68	0.2	64	0.2
	10.Gypsy or Traveller	1	0.0	8	0.0	6	0.0	8	0.0	7	0.0
	11.Other	382	0.6	253	0.6	194	0.5	221	0.6	189	0.5
	Ethnic Group	400	0.6	341	0.8	268	0.7	297	0.8	260	0.7
4.Mixed	12.Asian & White	345	0.5	198	0.4	164	0.4	160	0.4	177	0.5
	13.African & White	186	0.3	123	0.3	133	0.3	120	0.3	120	0.3
	14.Caribbean & White	474	0.7	401	0.9	353	0.9	376	1.0	437	1.2
	15.Other Mixed	541	0.8	370	0.8	319	0.8	277	0.8	321	0.9
	Ethnic Group	1546	2.4	1092	2.5	969	2.4	933	2.6	1055	2.8
<b>BME Total</b>		7596	11.7	5092	11.6	4146	10.4	4265	11.7	4346	11.6
5.White	16.White English	12459	19.2	6095	13.8	5638	14.2	4595	12.6	4561	12.2
	17.White Welsh	1541	2.4	1375	3.1	965	2.4	918	2.5	861	2.3
	18.White	47	0.1	40	0.1	14	0.0	12	0.0	5	0.0
	19.White British	33554	51.6	23965	54.4	22303	56.2	20471	56.2	21233	56.8
	20.White Irish	1105	1.7	751	1.7	670	1.7	645	1.8	564	1.5
	21.White Scottish	3697	5.7	3580	8.1	3236	8.1	2983	8.2	3301	8.8
	22.White Other	3541	5.4	2265	5.1	2113	5.3	1900	5.2	1926	5.1
	23.Irish Traveller	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	2	0.0	.	5.1
	Ethnic Group	55946	86.0	38071	86.4	34939	88.0	31526	86.6	32451	86.8
<b>Non-BME Total</b>		55946	86.0	38071	86.4	34939	88.0	31526	86.6	32451	86.8
6.Unknown	98.Not Known	351	0.5	223	0.5	87	0.2	69	0.2	105	0.3
	99.Refused	1167	1.8	666	1.5	548	1.4	533	1.5	504	1.3
	Ethnic Group	1518	2.3	889	2.0	635	1.6	602	1.7	609	1.6
<b>Unknown Total</b>		1518	2.3	889	2.0	635	1.6	602	1.7	609	1.6
<b>Grand Total</b>		65060	100.0	44052	100.0	39720	100.0	36393	100.0	37406	100

Table comments: The proportion of new UK UG students from BME backgrounds dropped from 11.7% to 11.6% whilst the white group had an increase from 86.6% to 86.8.

# Undergraduate Students Ethnicity

## Participation

### New UK Undergraduate students

Chart 14: Distribution of new UK Undergraduate ethnic minority students, 2011/12 to 2015/16

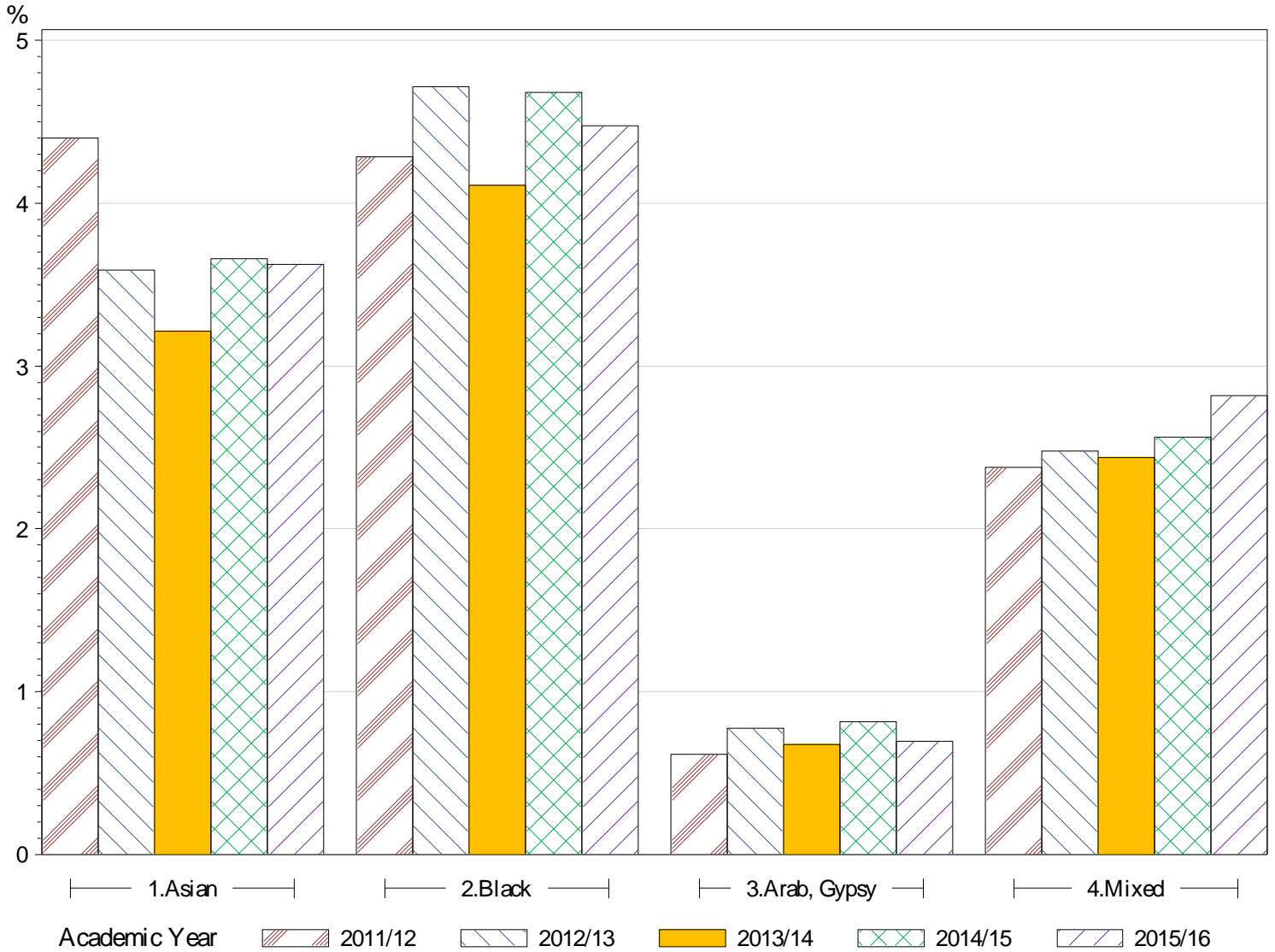


Chart Comments: The proportion of students in most of these broad ethnic groups has decreased in 2015/16, except for the Mixed population which had an increase in new UG students.

# Undergraduate Students Ethnicity

## Module Completion

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 15: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for all UK Undergraduate students by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1.Asian	01.Indian	643.9	70.7	540.6	64.3	488.5	66.5	471.0	65.0	469.7	63.8
	02.Bangladeshi	173.8	66.7	169.3	63.5	156.4	64.6	144.9	59.1	146.7	60.7
	03.Pakistani	480.8	65.4	472.2	61.7	448.7	62.0	464.0	61.1	492.0	59.2
	04.Chinese	130.3	68.9	117.3	71.4	114.5	71.1	104.6	72.5	95.7	68.7
	05.Asian Other	332.0	66.2	301.6	63.8	294.7	63.2	310.5	63.7	314.9	65.2
	Ethnic Group	1760.7	67.8	1601.0	63.8	1502.7	64.6	1495.0	63.3	1519.1	62.5
2.Black	06.Black African	974.4	61.8	901.8	61.2	834.5	62.7	787.1	56.6	831.6	56.8
	07.Black Caribbean	691.1	59.5	652.3	58.1	612.0	59.8	568.6	54.5	569.7	53.7
	08.Black Other	148.8	60.8	135.4	61.4	106.9	60.0	106.5	55.2	114.6	55.0
	Ethnic Group	1814.3	60.8	1689.5	60.0	1553.3	61.3	1462.3	55.7	1515.9	55.4
3.Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other	09.Arab	2.1	58.1	30.3	58.7	39.1	55.0	47.8	51.7	52.6	62.2
	10.Gypsy or Traveller	2.5	76.9	6.0	70.4	6.0	64.7	7.4	62.8	8.0	62.7
	11.Other	277.3	65.0	248.0	62.3	235.0	65.9	236.5	62.2	226.0	63.3
	Ethnic Group	281.9	65.1	284.2	62.0	280.1	64.1	291.6	60.2	286.6	63.1
4.Mixed	12.Asian & White	239.7	68.8	215.5	65.4	203.3	65.2	198.6	65.5	197.8	61.6
	13.African & White	122.4	62.2	111.5	59.0	125.4	64.3	112.8	55.2	104.1	53.2
	14.Caribbean & White	270.8	60.8	283.0	59.2	285.8	57.7	280.0	53.5	297.3	52.2
	15.Other Mixed	367.5	64.3	374.2	65.7	369.5	64.6	342.6	61.3	352.9	59.9
	Ethnic Group	1000.4	64.0	984.2	62.8	984.0	62.5	934.0	58.7	952.1	56.8
<b>BME Total</b>		4857.2	64.1	4558.8	62.0	4320.1	62.9	4182.9	59.2	4273.7	58.6
5.White	16.White English	9049.1	72.9	8094.9	71.5	7410.4	70.6	6789.2	69.0	6385.6	68.3
	17.White Welsh	865.6	64.3	924.4	64.3	887.3	63.4	904.1	63.8	882.0	63.3
	18.White	840.1	71.6	572.2	71.2	340.7	73.0	225.3	71.5	137.7	72.1
	19.White British	29593.0	71.5	27532.4	70.2	25915.7	68.8	24664.0	67.2	24619.7	66.5
	20.White Irish	922.1	69.2	855.6	69.8	795.8	69.3	770.9	68.3	712.1	67.7
	21.White Scottish	2383.4	65.5	2301.9	64.5	2266.0	65.4	2308.6	63.8	2498.6	64.4
	22.White Other	3293.3	73.9	3109.1	74.2	2924.8	72.9	2788.4	70.1	2746.3	70.0
	23.Irish Traveller	5.4	81.6	3.0	80.0	2.3	69.2	3.8	93.8	1.5	50.0
Ethnic Group	46952.0	71.4	43393.5	70.2	40543.0	69.1	38454.3	67.4	37983.5	66.9	
<b>Non-BME Total</b>		46952.0	71.4	43393.5	70.2	40543.0	69.1	38454.3	67.4	37983.5	66.9
6.Unknown	98.Not Known	66.3	55.5	51.0	47.6	25.7	50.0	11.5	26.5	16.3	39.8
	99.Refused	890.8	70.0	794.0	67.7	718.9	66.9	666.3	67.1	640.4	64.1
	Ethnic Group	957.1	68.8	845.0	66.0	744.6	66.1	677.8	65.4	656.7	63.2
<b>Known/Unknown Total</b>		957.1	68.8	845.0	66.0	744.6	66.1	677.8	65.4	656.7	63.2

Table comments: Completion rates for all BME groups, except Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other, have decreased this year. Completion rates for white students has also decreased this year, with the difference between at 8.3 percentage points.

# Undergraduate Students Ethnicity

## Module Completion

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 15: Completion rate of students by grouped ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

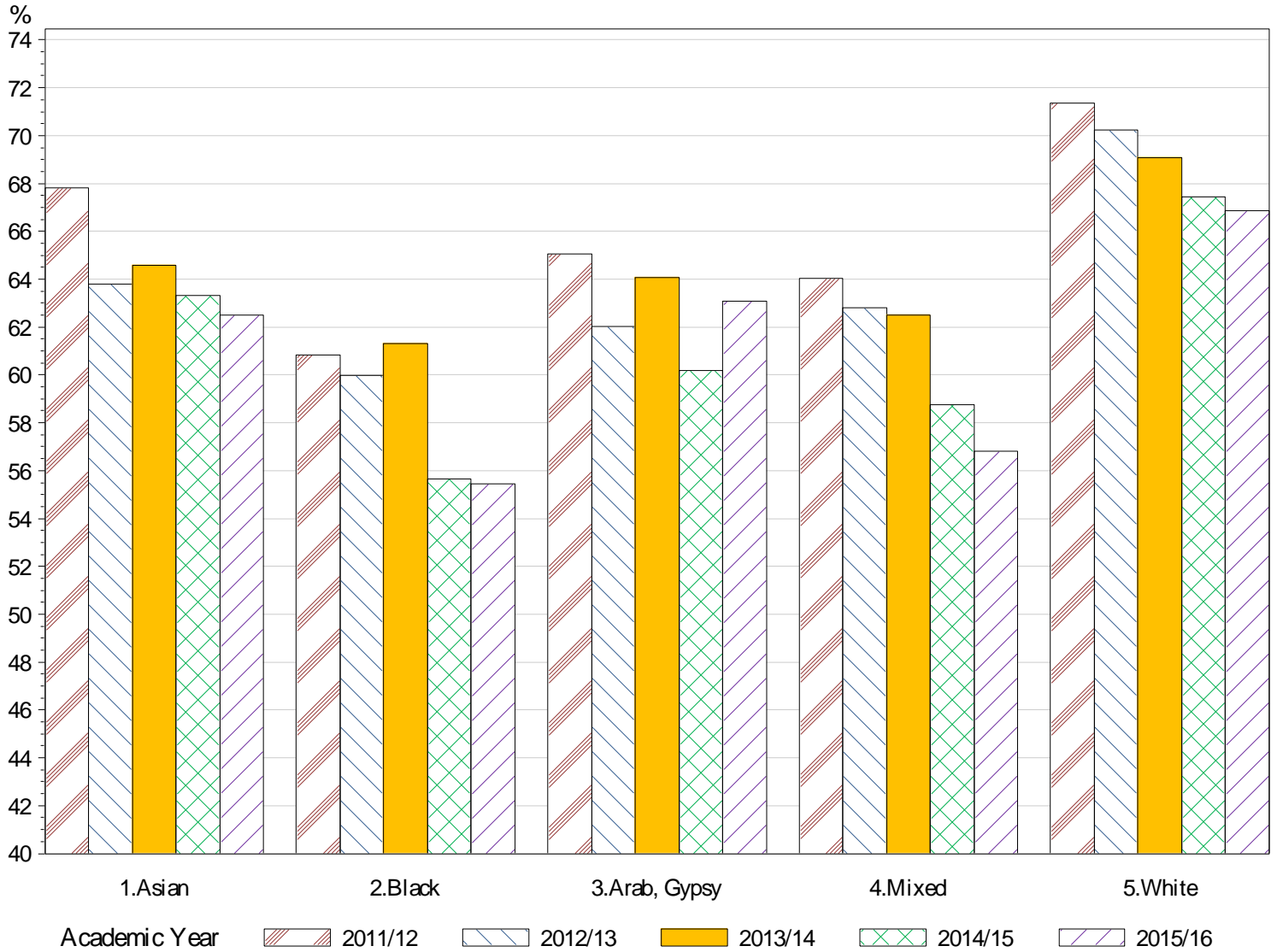


Chart Comments: Completion rates have stayed low for Black students and have steadily decreased for all other ethnicities except Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other

# Undergraduate Students Ethnicity

## Module Completion

### New UK Undergraduate students

Table 16: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for new UK Undergraduate students, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1.Asian	01.Indian	203.9	69.1	110.5	56.4	99.2	63.3	109.6	58.3	118.2	58.5
	02.Bangladeshi	60.5	64.4	27.8	46.6	27.2	51.8	28.3	38.2	38.3	48.1
	03.Pakistani	145.5	60.5	106.5	51.0	110.3	57.2	118.8	49.6	128.1	52.1
	04.Chinese	38.9	68.1	20.9	61.3	28.2	69.0	19.9	64.2	26.8	70.6
	05.Asian Other	91.7	59.1	62.9	52.2	77.2	57.2	88.5	56.1	88.9	61.4
	Ethnic Group	540.4	64.2	328.6	53.1	342.1	59.2	365.0	52.9	400.3	56.4
2.Black	06.Black African	289.4	53.0	270.9	54.1	211.3	53.2	190.2	41.5	188.3	40.2
	07.Black Caribbean	174.9	50.9	147.5	46.5	135.7	46.5	120.0	37.2	134.6	40.0
	08.Black Other	37.5	52.2	24.3	44.9	23.3	51.0	24.3	42.2	28.3	39.6
	Ethnic Group	501.8	52.2	442.8	50.8	370.2	50.4	334.5	39.9	351.1	40.1
3.Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other	09.Arab	2.1	58.1	15.4	51.5	14.8	50.1	16.8	42.1	16.8	50.5
	10.Gypsy or Traveller	0.5	100.0	2.6	72.4	1.0	36.4	2.8	57.9	1.5	42.9
	11.Other	67.1	56.0	48.8	51.8	49.3	63.0	56.1	53.4	55.4	60.6
	Ethnic Group	69.7	56.3	66.8	52.4	65.1	58.9	75.6	50.5	73.8	57.5
4.Mixed	12.Asian & White	66.6	65.0	44.3	56.6	43.1	59.1	49.8	62.5	52.8	55.9
	13.African & White	36.4	56.9	30.3	57.6	35.6	60.4	20.3	36.8	29.3	49.4
	14.Caribbean & White	81.9	53.3	85.0	52.3	80.7	49.7	79.1	42.2	92.0	41.2
	15.Other Mixed	99.3	59.9	90.6	61.5	80.0	55.1	73.4	53.6	87.9	53.0
	Ethnic Group	284.2	58.5	250.2	56.8	239.4	54.5	222.5	48.5	262.0	48.3
<b>BME Total</b>		1396.1	57.8	1088.4	52.8	1016.8	54.6	997.6	46.7	1087.1	48.2
5.White	16.White English	2218.3	67.2	1496.7	62.1	1604.9	63.9	1299.1	58.0	1340.7	58.3
	17.White Welsh	274.1	58.2	299.5	60.3	223.2	56.3	247.3	56.0	229.6	55.8
	18.White	8.6	57.5	7.4	47.8	3.8	60.5	2.0	28.6	1.3	62.5
	19.White British	6706.7	66.0	5574.7	61.0	5950.0	62.3	5592.3	57.9	5999.6	58.8
	20.White Irish	227.5	64.0	181.3	62.3	188.0	65.3	182.4	60.2	167.8	62.8
	21.White Scottish	606.0	57.4	635.1	57.4	667.9	59.8	674.7	57.9	778.5	57.9
	22.White Other	756.3	69.7	597.6	69.3	625.5	69.1	537.8	58.9	642.2	64.8
	23.Irish Traveller	0.5	80.0	.	.	.	.	1.5	85.7	.	.
Ethnic Group	10798.0	65.7	8792.3	61.4	9263.2	62.7	8537.1	58.0	9159.7	59.0	
<b>Non-BME Total</b>		10798.0	65.7	8792.3	61.4	9263.2	62.7	8537.1	58.0	9159.7	59.0
6.Unknown	98.Not Known	44.1	52.6	28.5	41.0	12.6	43.3	6.5	20.0	10.5	36.1
	99.Refused	212.5	63.2	131.5	56.1	135.9	59.7	142.0	57.8	143.0	55.1
	Ethnic Group	256.6	61.1	160.0	52.7	148.5	57.9	148.5	53.4	153.5	53.2
<b>Known/Unknown Total</b>		256.6	61.1	160.0	52.7	148.5	57.9	148.5	53.4	153.5	53.2

Table comments: The completion rate for New Undergraduate BME students has increased this year, with large increases in Asian and Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other groups. Mixed race students were the only BME to see a decrease in completions.

# Undergraduate Students Ethnicity

## Module Completion

New UK Undergraduate students

Chart 16: Completion rate of new students by grouped ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

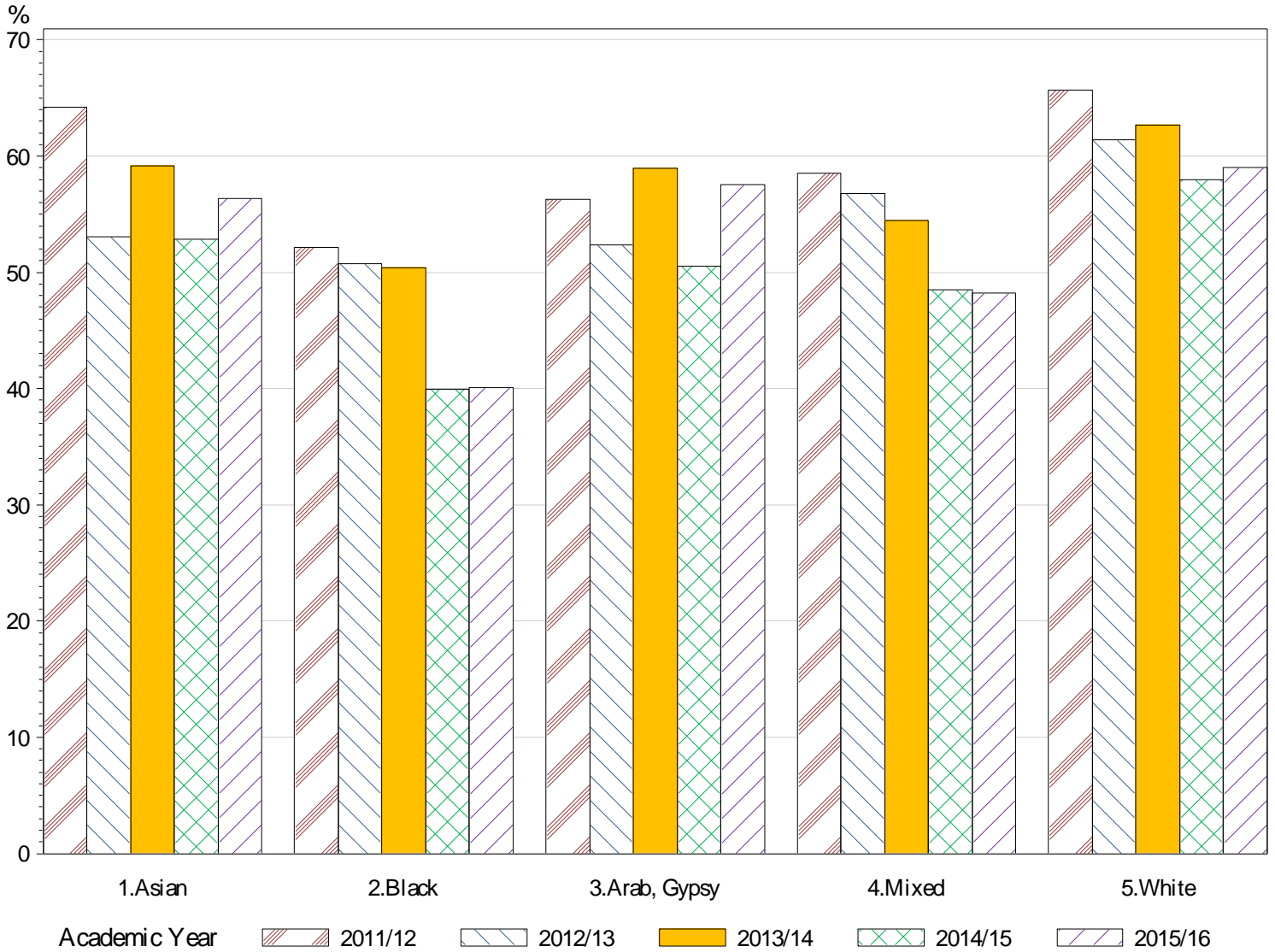


Chart Comments: All broad ethnic groups saw an increase in completion rates this year, except the Mixed ethnicity groups. The Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other ethnic group had the biggest increase, but that is a much smaller population than the others so should be taken into account.



# Undergraduate Students Ethnicity

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 17: 'Pass count in FTE120180s and pass rates for all UK students on level 1 modules, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1.Asian	01.Indian	263.8	90.4	188.5	87.8	156.7	86.8	166.5	86.5	183.0	91.8
	02.Bangladeshi	74.0	86.7	60.5	85.2	48.9	87.4	39.0	82.4	57.0	81.7
	03.Pakistani	191.0	83.5	180.6	84.9	165.5	84.5	168.2	84.1	186.5	85.4
	04.Chinese	58.2	94.5	41.9	89.4	46.9	91.7	39.9	89.9	37.6	90.0
	05.Asian Other	131.0	87.8	109.3	86.2	106.5	85.2	126.0	86.1	133.0	88.4
	Ethnic Group	718.0	87.9	580.8	86.4	524.6	86.2	539.6	85.6	597.0	87.8
2.Black	06.Black African	340.2	80.6	316.9	77.4	293.9	78.8	273.0	79.3	300.3	81.8
	07.Black Caribbean	272.3	85.3	237.5	81.3	225.6	85.0	211.7	83.8	218.7	87.1
	08.Black Other	57.5	78.4	47.0	77.1	34.9	86.1	42.2	82.0	46.5	78.4
	Ethnic Group	670.1	82.2	601.5	78.9	554.4	81.7	526.9	81.3	565.4	83.5
3.Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other	09.Arab	1.8	88.0	17.6	84.9	17.6	79.6	21.4	83.4	25.8	85.2
	10.Gypsy or Traveller	0.5	50.0	4.0	100.0	3.5	100.0	3.6	87.9	3.0	100.0
	11.Other	115.5	89.4	94.6	89.0	89.9	87.8	101.2	90.0	88.7	86.0
	Ethnic Group	117.8	89.1	116.2	88.7	111.0	86.7	126.2	88.7	117.6	86.1
4.Mixed	12.Asian & White	97.7	91.6	87.9	93.2	70.9	89.7	72.8	92.6	78.3	91.6
	13.African & White	50.7	88.4	48.3	80.7	52.0	88.9	45.3	86.0	41.6	90.8
	14.Caribbean & White	128.9	90.2	126.5	86.0	134.4	91.3	126.5	89.4	135.8	88.0
	15.Other Mixed	147.8	88.8	150.0	89.4	148.8	90.5	133.2	88.7	135.0	91.2
	Ethnic Group	425.1	89.8	412.7	88.0	406.0	90.4	377.9	89.3	390.7	90.1
<b>BME Total</b>		1931.0	86.3	1711.2	84.1	1596.0	85.6	1570.6	85.2	1670.7	86.7
5.White	16.White English	4100.9	95.2	3112.4	93.0	2774.7	94.3	2593.6	94.1	2506.7	93.9
	17.White Welsh	420.9	91.7	440.0	90.6	406.9	93.2	411.3	90.7	385.4	93.3
	18.White	212.5	94.7	118.2	92.3	69.7	95.9	43.1	91.0	27.7	94.6
	19.White British	12351.3	94.4	10617.3	92.9	10155.3	93.6	10282.7	93.6	10617.9	93.9
	20.White Irish	354.8	94.0	305.5	91.4	298.2	92.7	301.5	93.4	294.8	93.1
	21.White Scottish	978.4	94.0	976.8	93.1	1057.4	94.2	1127.9	94.5	1230.4	94.4
	22.White Other	1325.0	94.1	1147.5	92.0	1063.5	93.4	1081.9	93.0	1090.2	93.4
	23.Irish Traveller	3.1	100.0	1.0	100.0	0.3	100.0	2.3	100.0	0.0	.
Ethnic Group	19746.8	94.5	16718.6	92.8	15825.8	93.7	15844.4	93.6	16153.1	93.9	
<b>Non-BME Total</b>		19746.8	94.5	16718.6	92.8	15825.8	93.7	15844.4	93.6	16153.1	93.9
6.Unknown	98.Not Known	45.0	94.0	31.9	85.7	13.0	90.7	5.7	100.0	9.7	93.9
	99.Refused	361.1	93.2	267.4	92.7	245.9	92.0	244.2	90.6	251.0	92.0
	Ethnic Group	406.0	93.3	299.3	91.9	259.0	91.9	249.9	90.8	260.7	92.1
<b>Known/Unknown Total</b>		406.0	93.3	299.3	91.9	259.0	91.9	249.9	90.8	260.7	92.1

Table comments: Pass rates increased for all groups, with the exception of Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other which fell. The difference in rates between BME and White students groups is 7.2 percentage points.

# Undergraduate Students Ethnicity

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 17: Pass rate of students on level 1 modules, by grouped ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

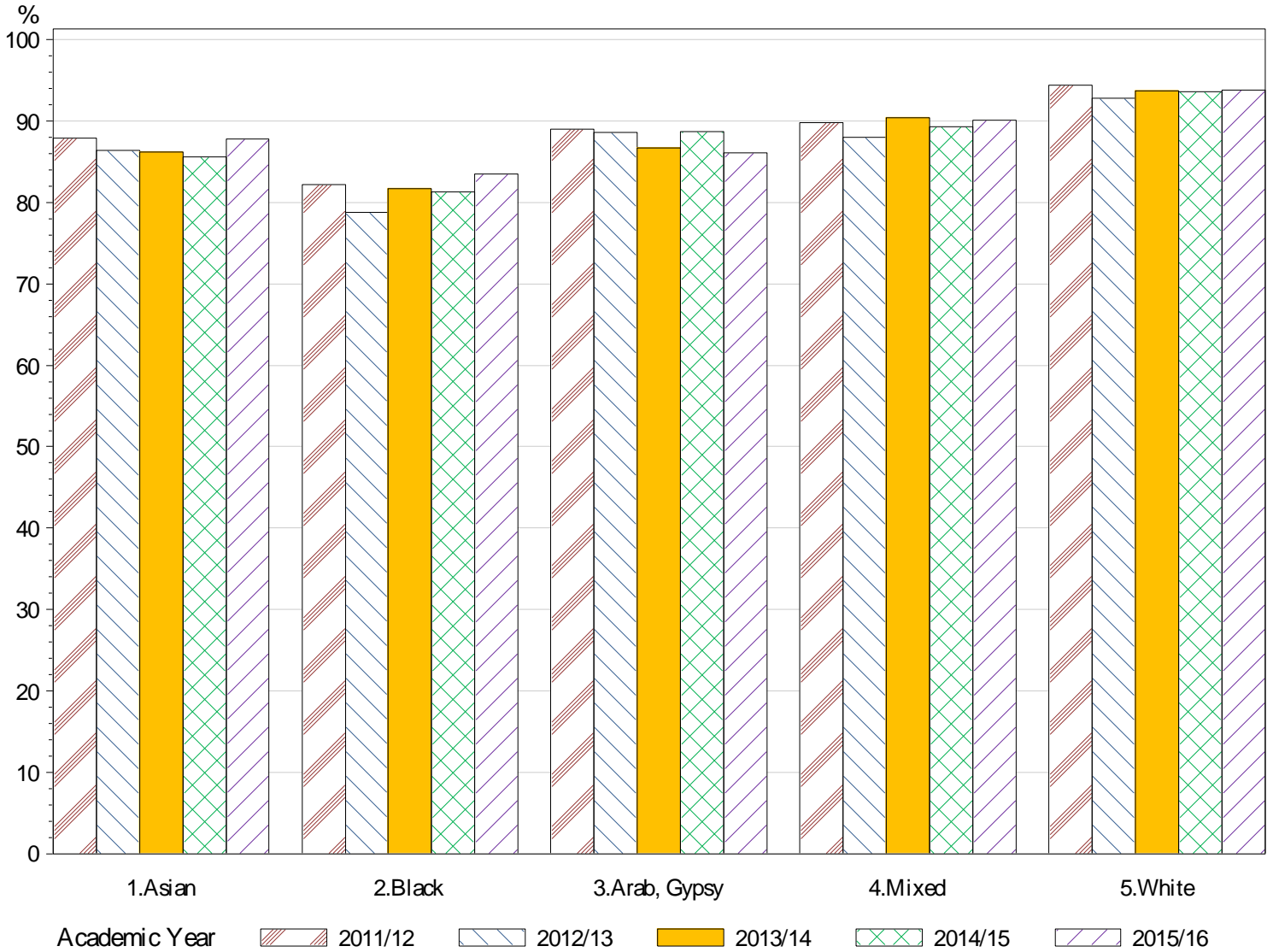


Chart Comments: Pass rates for Asians has increased for the first time in 5 years with Black students continuing to increase too. Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other are the only group to show a decrease in passes.

# Undergraduate Students Ethnicity

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 18: 'Good pass' count in FTE120180s and 'Good pass' rates for UK students on level 2 & 3 modules, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1.Asian	01.Indian	104.3	34.2	98.3	35.2	112.3	42.1	89.5	38.8	74.9	33.3
	02.Bangladeshi	19.0	26.0	24.6	31.9	22.1	28.8	18.2	23.2	17.8	28.7
	03.Pakistani	62.9	31.0	52.3	25.0	57.1	28.7	56.3	26.9	65.3	29.6
	04.Chinese	27.8	46.0	27.7	45.5	28.4	49.9	26.1	52.6	24.8	53.8
	05.Asian Other	45.5	30.3	46.8	32.7	41.4	31.8	38.8	30.4	38.7	28.3
	Ethnic Group	259.5	32.8	249.8	32.5	261.3	35.8	228.9	32.9	221.4	32.1
2.Black	06.Black African	67.6	17.2	70.6	19.2	47.9	15.0	64.7	20.5	63.6	18.7
	07.Black Caribbean	66.3	22.6	61.6	21.2	52.3	21.0	53.8	23.8	56.3	22.2
	08.Black Other	12.8	23.7	13.9	24.4	14.8	31.5	10.9	28.5	7.4	17.2
	Ethnic Group	146.7	19.9	146.1	20.4	114.9	18.7	129.4	22.3	127.3	20.0
3.Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other	09.Arab	0.0	.	3.5	40.0	5.5	44.9	6.9	42.6	7.8	41.9
	10.Gypsy or Traveller	0.5	33.3	1.8	87.5	0.8	33.3	0.6	20.8	1.5	37.5
	11.Other	34.5	27.8	40.8	34.2	36.9	34.4	37.0	36.3	30.9	31.9
	Ethnic Group	35.0	27.9	46.0	35.4	43.1	35.5	44.5	36.8	40.1	33.6
4.Mixed	12.Asian & White	57.9	48.8	50.8	47.0	55.5	50.8	45.5	45.2	46.5	44.6
	13.African & White	21.0	35.8	17.6	38.5	21.1	37.8	14.8	30.7	20.3	41.8
	14.Caribbean & White	42.1	39.3	38.4	32.2	39.1	33.7	40.0	33.7	40.8	34.8
	15.Other Mixed	76.6	43.8	64.9	36.7	70.3	41.7	68.1	40.5	69.9	40.4
	Ethnic Group	197.5	43.0	171.7	38.2	185.9	41.4	168.4	38.7	177.4	40.1
<b>BME Total</b>		638.8	30.2	613.7	29.7	605.2	31.6	571.2	31.2	566.2	30.0
5.White	16.White English	2153.2	48.9	2154.6	49.0	1979.1	49.0	1791.6	48.9	1649.0	48.3
	17.White Welsh	172.7	48.1	180.8	46.1	173.3	42.5	181.6	46.4	175.1	41.8
	18.White	243.1	44.1	186.0	46.7	115.8	47.8	70.6	44.6	47.2	47.8
	19.White British	7508.6	49.2	7443.9	49.9	6722.4	50.1	6186.5	50.5	5826.4	48.4
	20.White Irish	238.9	47.4	235.9	49.0	214.5	48.9	192.9	47.4	166.5	47.2
	21.White Scottish	592.6	47.3	546.9	47.6	505.5	48.3	466.4	46.8	499.1	47.0
	22.White Other	788.8	46.9	780.8	46.7	712.9	45.3	679.5	47.6	625.1	45.0
	23.Irish Traveller	0.9	50.0	2.0	100.0	0.5	25.0	0.5	33.3	0.5	33.3
Ethnic Group	11698.8	48.7	11530.9	49.3	10424.0	49.2	9569.6	49.6	8988.9	47.9	
<b>Non-BME Total</b>		11698.8	48.7	11530.9	49.3	10424.0	49.2	9569.6	49.6	8988.9	47.9
6.Unknown	98.Not Known	8.5	53.1	4.0	30.2	4.3	40.5	2.5	62.5	1.3	29.4
	99.Refused	241.0	52.7	235.6	51.8	209.3	53.0	178.9	50.9	159.1	48.8
	Ethnic Group	249.5	52.7	239.6	51.2	213.5	52.7	181.4	51.1	160.4	48.5
<b>Known/Unknown Total</b>		249.5	52.7	239.6	51.2	213.5	52.7	181.4	51.1	160.4	48.5

Table comments: The attainment rate of BME students getting a good pass overall has decreased for all groups, except for mixed race students.

# Undergraduate Students Ethnicity

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 18: 'Good pass' rate for all UK students on level 2 & 3 modules by grouped ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

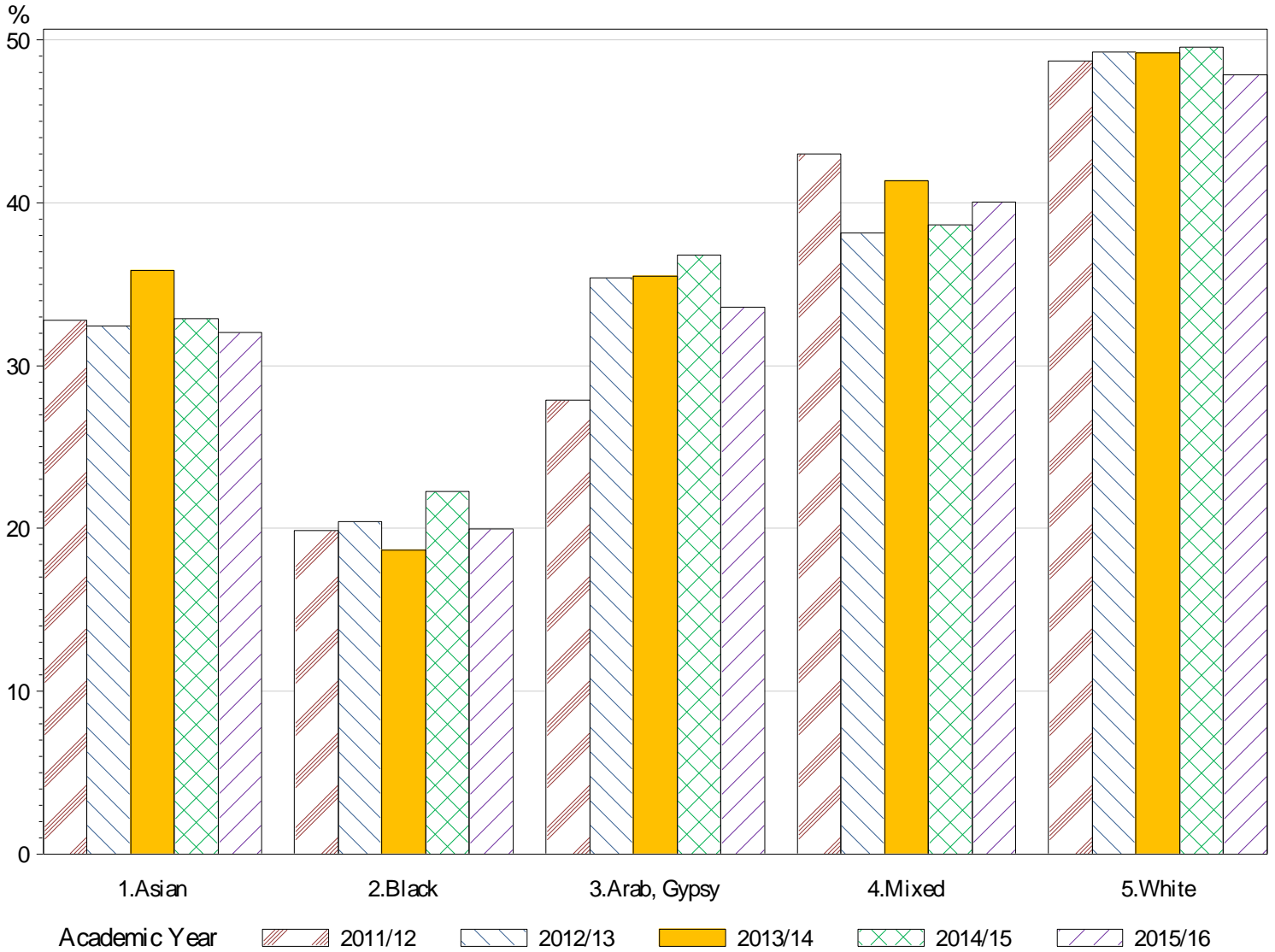


Chart Comments: The attainment rate for all students on level 2 and 3 modules has decreased again, except for mixed race students.

# Undergraduate Students

## Gender

### Participation

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 19: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>F</b>	108003	61.0	90786	60.6	81914	60.0	75759	59.8	74937	60.4
<b>M</b>	69125	39.0	59002	39.4	54614	40.0	50918	40.2	49161	39.6
<b>Grand Total</b>	177128	100.0	149788	100.0	136528	100.0	126677	100.0	124098	100.0

Table comments: The number of female students has increased for the first time in 4 years.

Chart 19: Distribution of all Undergraduate UK students, by gender in 2015/16

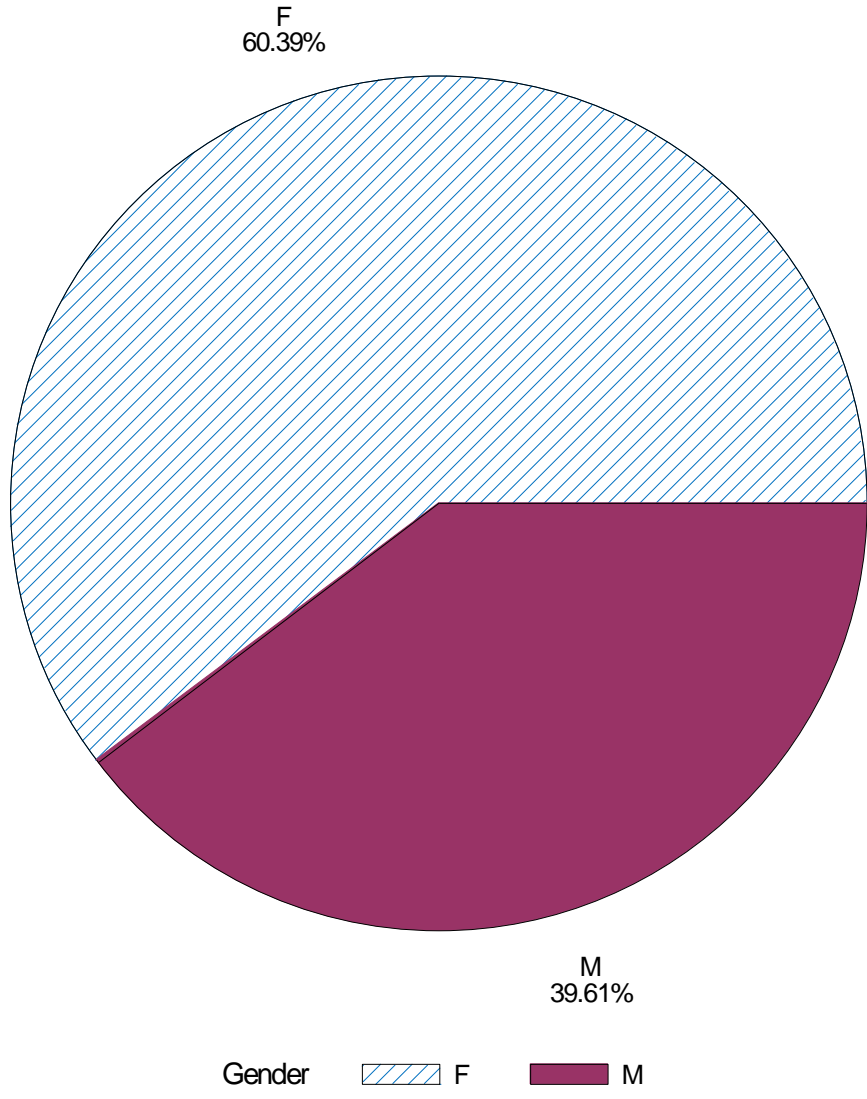


Chart Comments: The proportion of female undergraduate students has increased from 59.8%\_to 60.3.

# Undergraduate Students Gender

## Participation

### New UK Undergraduate students

Table 20: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>F</b>	40071	61.6	26889	61.0	23635	59.5	21827	60.0	23052	61.6
<b>M</b>	24987	38.4	17161	39.0	16085	40.5	14565	40.0	14354	38.4
<b>Grand Total</b>	65058	100.0	44050	100.0	39720	100.0	36392	100.0	37406	100.0

Table comments: The proportion of new undergraduate students that are female has continued to increase.

Chart 20: Distribution of new Undergraduate UK students, by gender in 2015/16

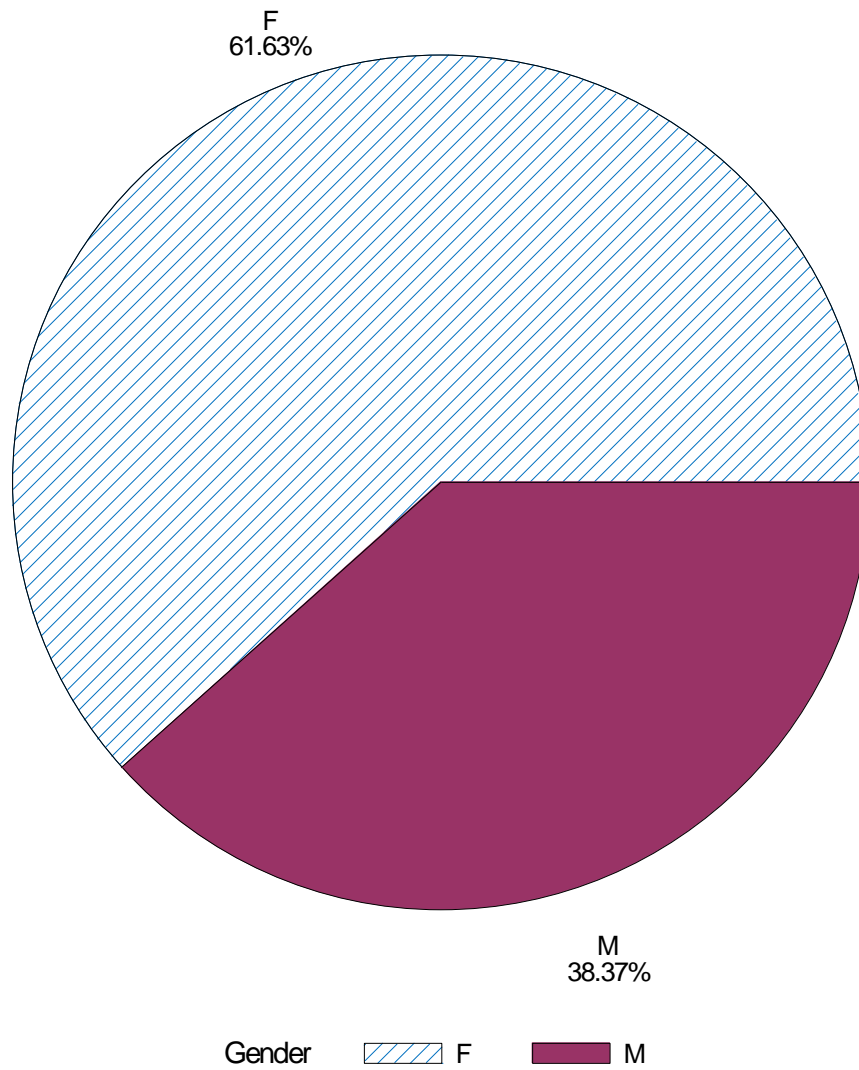


Chart Comments: The proportion of new undergraduate students that are female has increase from 60%\_to 61.6.



# Undergraduate Students

## Gender

### Module Completion

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 21: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for all Undergraduate UK students by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>F</b>	32755.7	71.1	29889.4	69.5	27822.9	68.7	26444.8	66.8	26481.8	66.2
<b>M</b>	20008.1	69.7	18906.5	69.0	17784.4	67.9	16870.1	66.1	16432.1	65.3
<b>Grand Total</b>	52763.8	70.6	48795.8	69.3	45607.2	68.4	43315.0	66.5	42913.9	65.9

Table comments: Completion rates have fallen for both gender groups for the fourth year running.

# Undergraduate Students Gender

## Module Completion

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 21: Completion rate of students, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

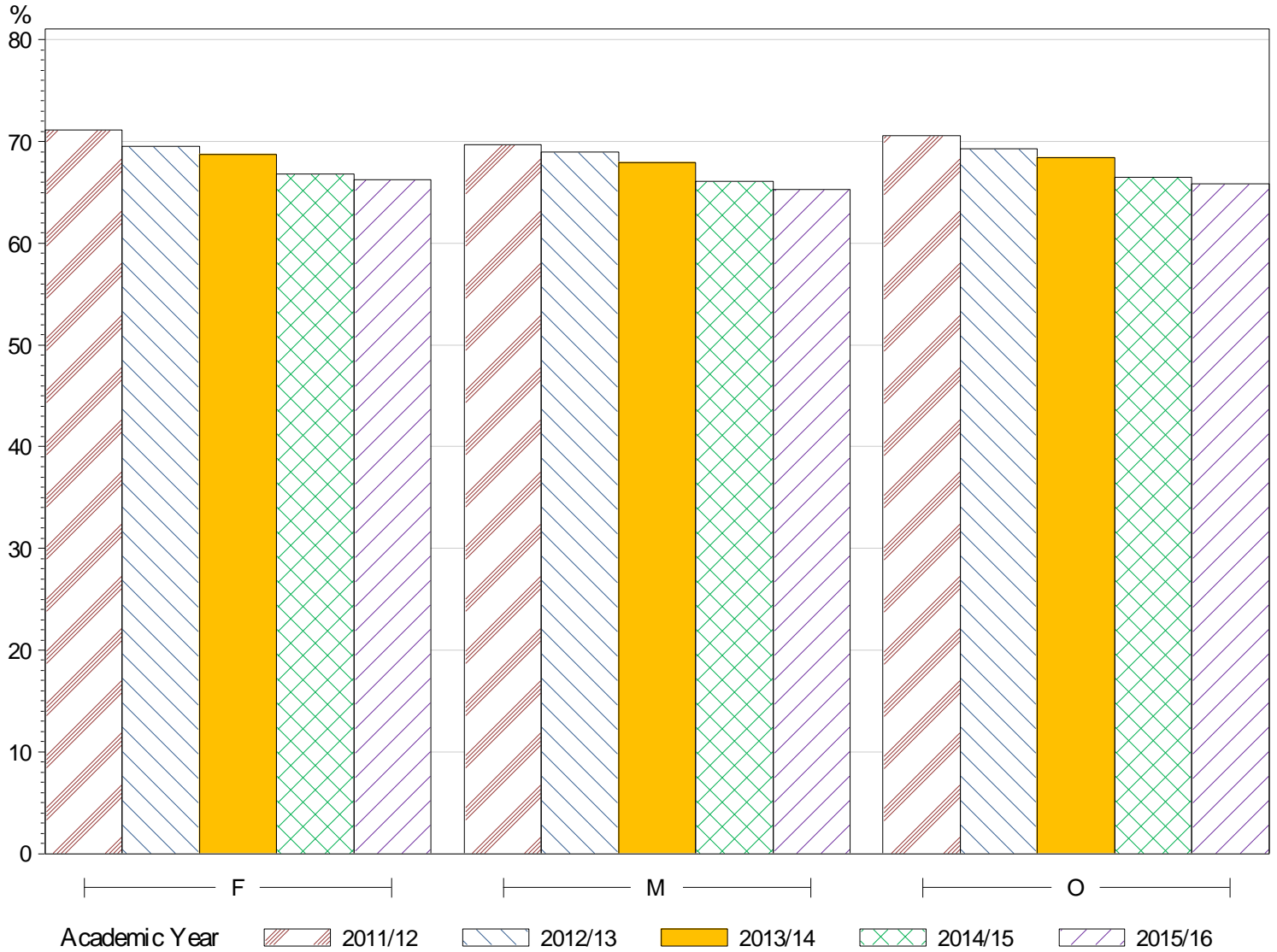


Chart Comments: Completion rates have fallen for both gender groups for the fourth year running.

# Undergraduate Students

## Gender

### Module Completion

#### New UK Undergraduate students

Table 22: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for new UK Undergraduate students, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>F</b>	7806.5	65.9	6168.7	62.0	6326.9	63.4	5918.2	57.7	6510.9	58.6
<b>M</b>	4643.6	62.5	3872.0	57.5	4101.7	59.3	3764.9	54.7	3889.4	55.8
<b>Grand Total</b>	12450.1	64.6	10040.7	60.2	10428.6	61.7	9683.1	56.5	10400.3	57.6

Table comments: The completion rates for both gender groups have increased in 2015/16. Proportionally new UG males completion rates are 2.8 lower than new UG females, when it was 3 the previous year.

# Undergraduate Students Gender

## Module Completion

New UK Undergraduate students

Chart 22: Completion rate of new students, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

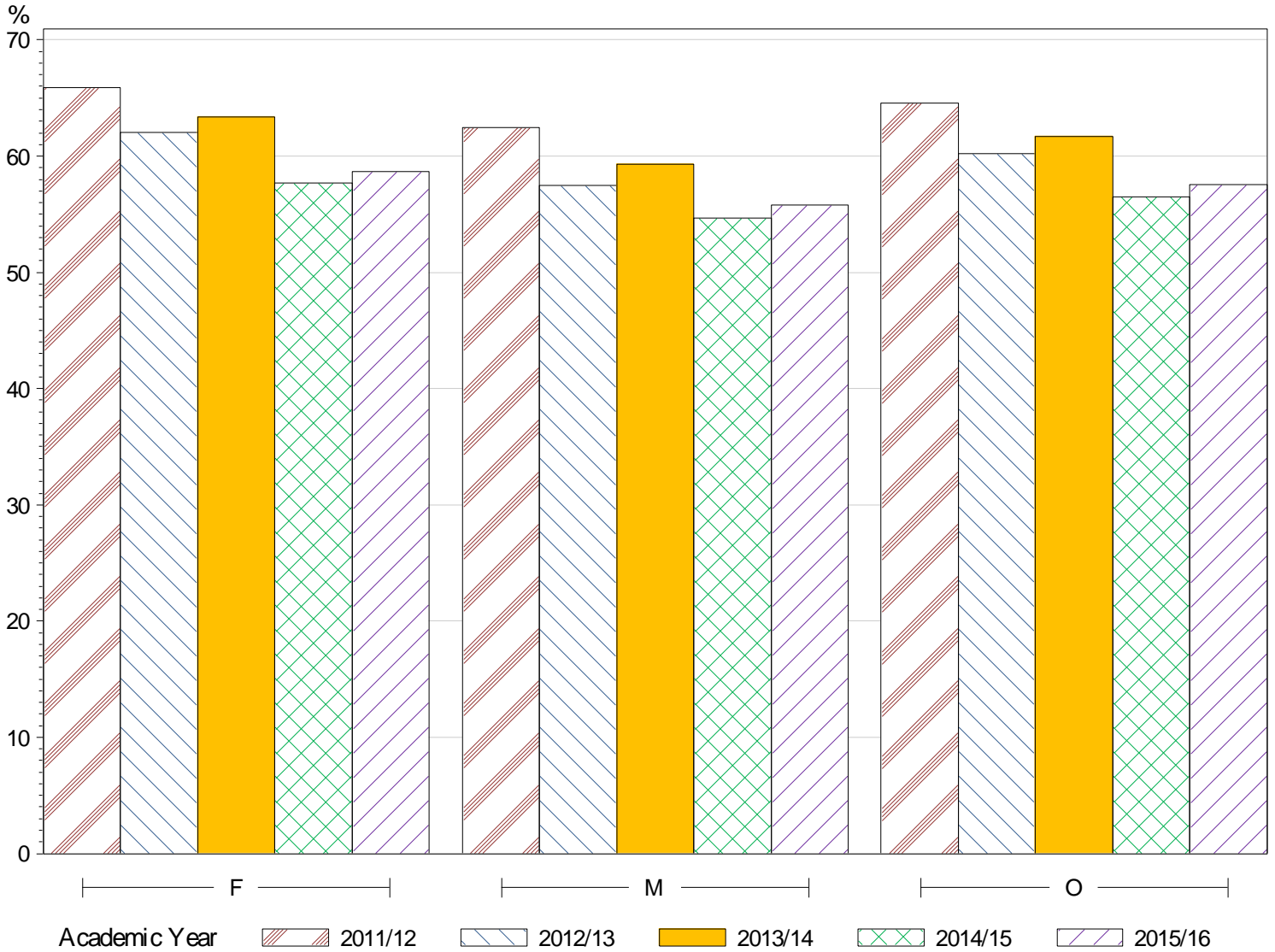


Chart Comments: The completion rates for both gender groups have improved in 2015/16.

# Undergraduate Students Gender

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 23: Pass count in FTE120180s and pass rate for all UK students on level1 modules, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>F</b>	13698.3	93.4	11380.1	92.1	10714.5	92.8	10798.7	92.9	11342.7	93.6
<b>M</b>	8384.5	94.1	7349.0	91.6	6966.2	93.0	6866.2	92.5	6741.7	92.4
<b>Grand Total</b>	22082.9	93.7	18729.1	91.9	17680.8	92.9	17664.9	92.7	18084.4	93.1

Table comments: Pass rates have continued to decrease for males this year, but only marginally whilst females continuing to see in increase.

# Undergraduate Students Gender

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 23: Pass rate for students on level 1 modules, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

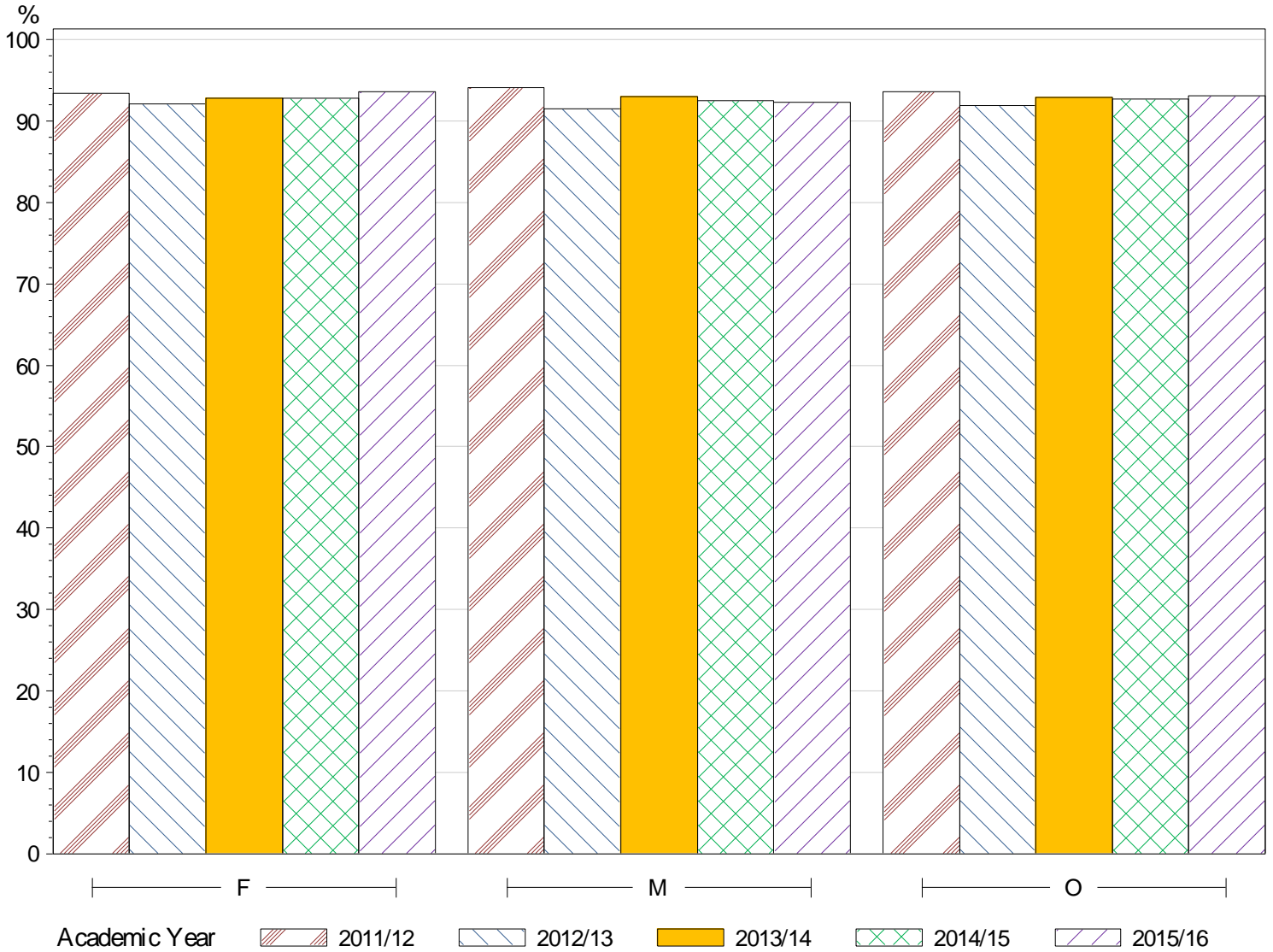


Chart Comments: Pass rates have been similar for males over the last few years, with females seeing only marginal increase over the years.

# Undergraduate Students Gender

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 24: 'Good pass' count in FTE120180s and good pass rates for students on level 2 & 3 modules, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>F</b>	7668.6	46.4	7556.2	47.0	6810.8	47.2	6223.7	47.4	5869.9	45.8
<b>M</b>	4917.5	48.9	4827.5	49.0	4431.4	48.9	4098.5	49.0	3845.5	47.1
<b>Grand Total</b>	12586.1	47.3	12383.7	47.7	11242.2	47.9	10322.2	48.0	9715.5	46.3

Table comments: 'Good pass' rates have decreased for both genders this year.

# Undergraduate Students Gender

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 24: 'Good pass' rates for students on level 2 & 3 modules, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

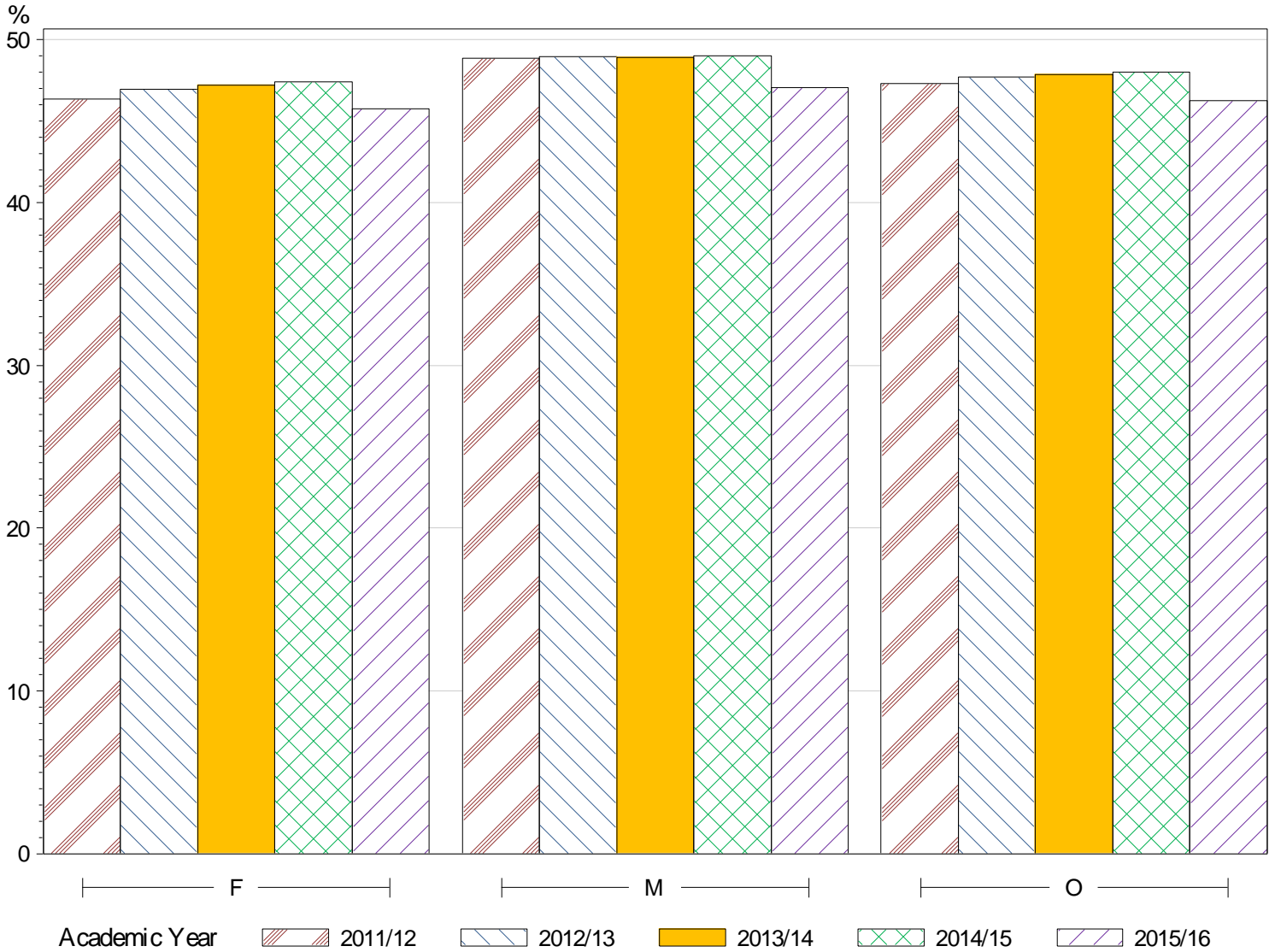


Chart Comments: 'Good pass' rates were steady or increasing over the last 4 years for both genders but have taken a significant decrease in 2015/16.



## Undergraduate Students Religion and Belief

### Participation

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 25: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by religion and belief, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Religion and Belief</b>										
<b>01.No religion</b>	.	.	.	.	21360	15.6	24850	19.6	29215	23.5
<b>02.Buddhist</b>	.	.	.	.	441	0.3	505	0.4	572	0.5
<b>03.Christian</b>	.	.	.	.	17374	12.7	19024	15.0	20940	16.9
<b>04.Hindu</b>	.	.	.	.	132	0.1	167	0.1	191	0.2
<b>05.Jewish</b>	.	.	.	.	169	0.1	189	0.1	205	0.2
<b>06.Muslim</b>	.	.	.	.	827	0.6	1001	0.8	1121	0.9
<b>07.Sikh</b>	.	.	.	.	75	0.1	91	0.1	101	0.1
<b>08.Spiritual</b>	.	.	.	.	1570	1.1	1712	1.4	1925	1.6
<b>97.Any other religion or belief</b>	.	.	.	.	3134	2.3	3392	2.7	3621	2.9
<b>98.Prefer not to say/Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	6156	4.5	6919	5.5	7668	6.2
<b>99.Missing/Blank</b>	177132	100.0	149793	100.0	85291	62.5	68828	54.3	58539	47.2
<b>Grand Total</b>	177132	100.0	149793	100.0	136529	100.0	126678	100.0	124098	100.0

Table comments: It is difficult to see a trend here because the number of students updating their religious or belief status keeps increasing each year, which is good. The majority of students, where we know their status, have no religion, followed by Christian.

# Undergraduate Students Religion and Belief

## Participation

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 25 : Distribution of all Undergraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

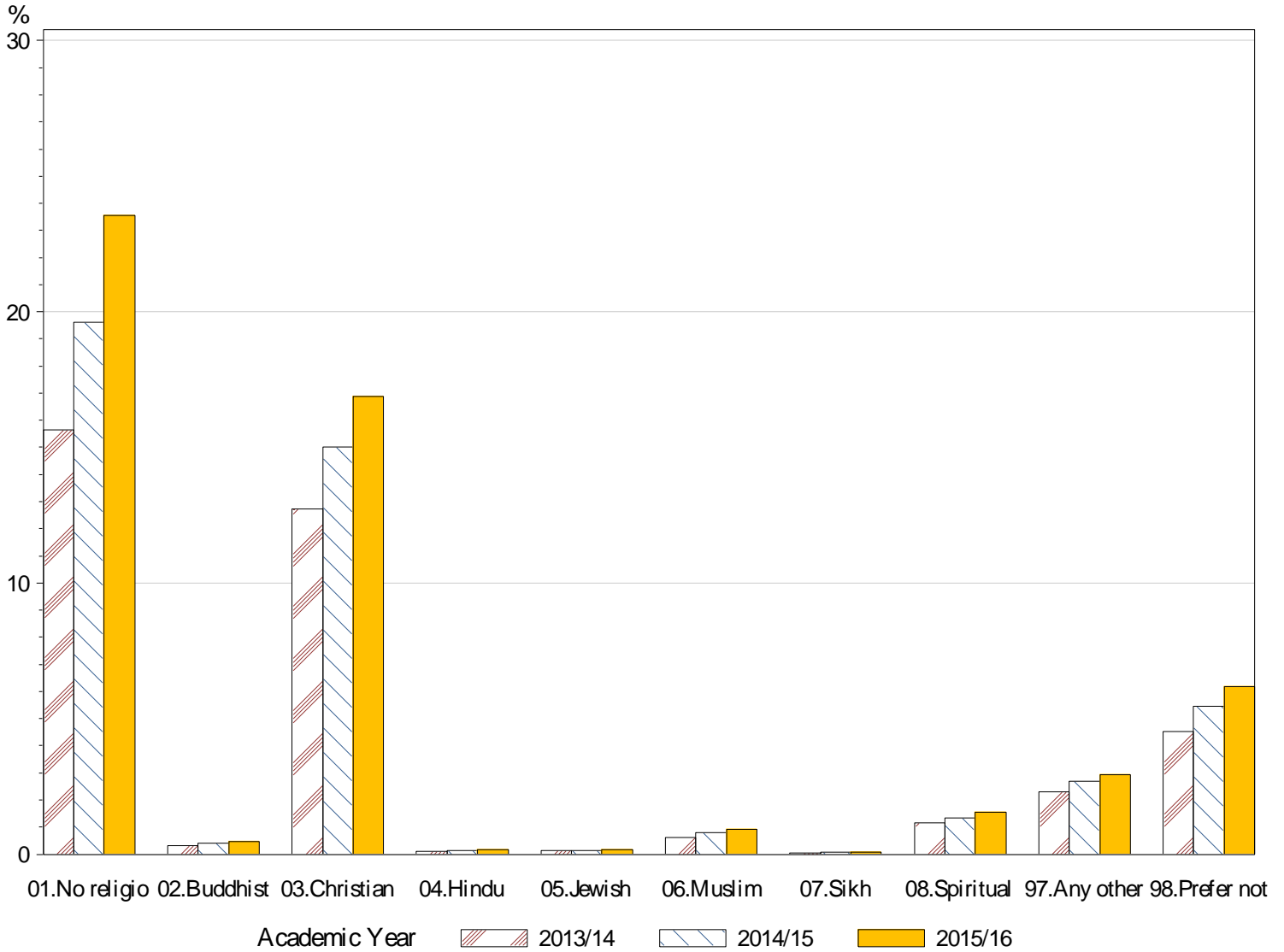


Chart Comments: The majority of our student population who have given us this information is no religion and continues to increase.

## Undergraduate Students Religion and Belief

### Participation

#### New UK Undergraduate students

Table 26: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by religion and belief, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Religion and Belief</b>										
<b>01.No religion</b>	.	.	.	.	9084	22.9	8015	22.0	9271	24.8
<b>02.Buddhist</b>	.	.	.	.	140	0.4	126	0.3	147	0.4
<b>03.Christian</b>	.	.	.	.	6254	15.7	5305	14.6	5659	15.1
<b>04.Hindu</b>	.	.	.	.	54	0.1	46	0.1	53	0.1
<b>05.Jewish</b>	.	.	.	.	53	0.1	40	0.1	52	0.1
<b>06.Muslim</b>	.	.	.	.	336	0.8	335	0.9	369	1.0
<b>07.Sikh</b>	.	.	.	.	30	0.1	23	0.1	36	0.1
<b>08.Spiritual</b>	.	.	.	.	587	1.5	489	1.3	587	1.6
<b>97.Any other religion or belief</b>	.	.	.	.	1051	2.6	871	2.4	846	2.3
<b>98.Prefer not to say/Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	1842	4.6	1614	4.4	1688	4.5
<b>99.Missing/Blank</b>	65060	100.0	44052	100.0	20289	51.1	19529	53.7	18698	50.0
<b>Grand Total</b>	65060	100.0	44052	100.0	39720	100.0	36393	100.0	37406	100.0

Table comments: There is a continued increase in students stating to have no religion. The number of unknown statuses is decreasing.

# Undergraduate Students Religion and Belief

## Participation

New UK Undergraduate students

Chart 26 : Distribution of new Undergraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

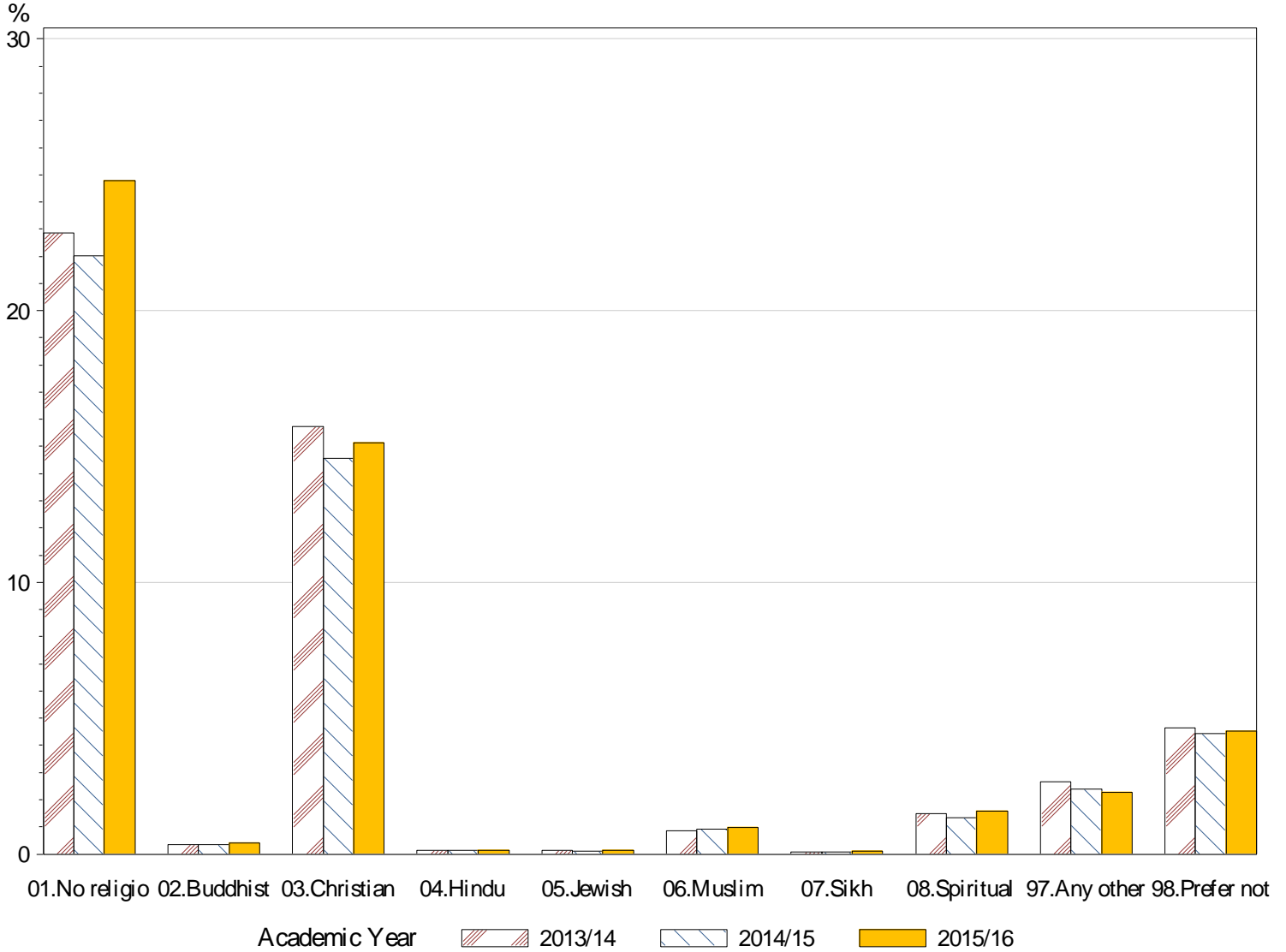


Chart Comments: Most of the new undergraduate students are of no religion, Christian and then prefer not to say.

## Undergraduate Students Religion and Belief

### Module Completion

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 27: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for all Undergraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>01.No religion</b>	.	.	.	.	7494.7	70.6	8816.1	68.2	10587.8	68.3
<b>02.Buddhist</b>	.	.	.	.	147.7	67.8	166.8	61.3	196.4	64.9
<b>03.Christian</b>	.	.	.	.	6236.5	72.9	6943.4	70.4	7769.9	70.1
<b>04.Hindu</b>	.	.	.	.	47.9	71.2	64.2	76.7	74.9	69.1
<b>05.Jewish</b>	.	.	.	.	67.5	76.1	69.8	66.7	82.1	76.5
<b>06.Muslim</b>	.	.	.	.	310.6	66.2	359.2	61.6	416.3	61.8
<b>07.Sikh</b>	.	.	.	.	26.5	62.8	33.0	65.8	39.8	67.7
<b>08.Spiritual</b>	.	.	.	.	536.5	68.3	561.2	62.8	667.3	65.5
<b>97.Any other religion or belief</b>	.	.	.	.	1068.1	68.0	1187.7	66.4	1250.7	64.8
<b>98.Prefer not to say/Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	2272.9	74.8	2547.8	71.6	2935.8	73.1
<b>99.Missing/Blank</b>	52766.3	70.6	48797.3	69.3	27398.8	66.4	22565.9	64.5	18892.9	62.2
<b>Grand Total</b>	52766.3	70.6	48797.3	69.3	45607.7	68.4	43315.0	66.5	42913.9	65.9

Table comments: The percentage of completions has increased this year in all groups, except Christian, missing/blank and there was a big drop in students whose religious status is Hindu.

# Undergraduate Students Religion and Belief

## Module Completion

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 27: Completion rate for all Undergraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

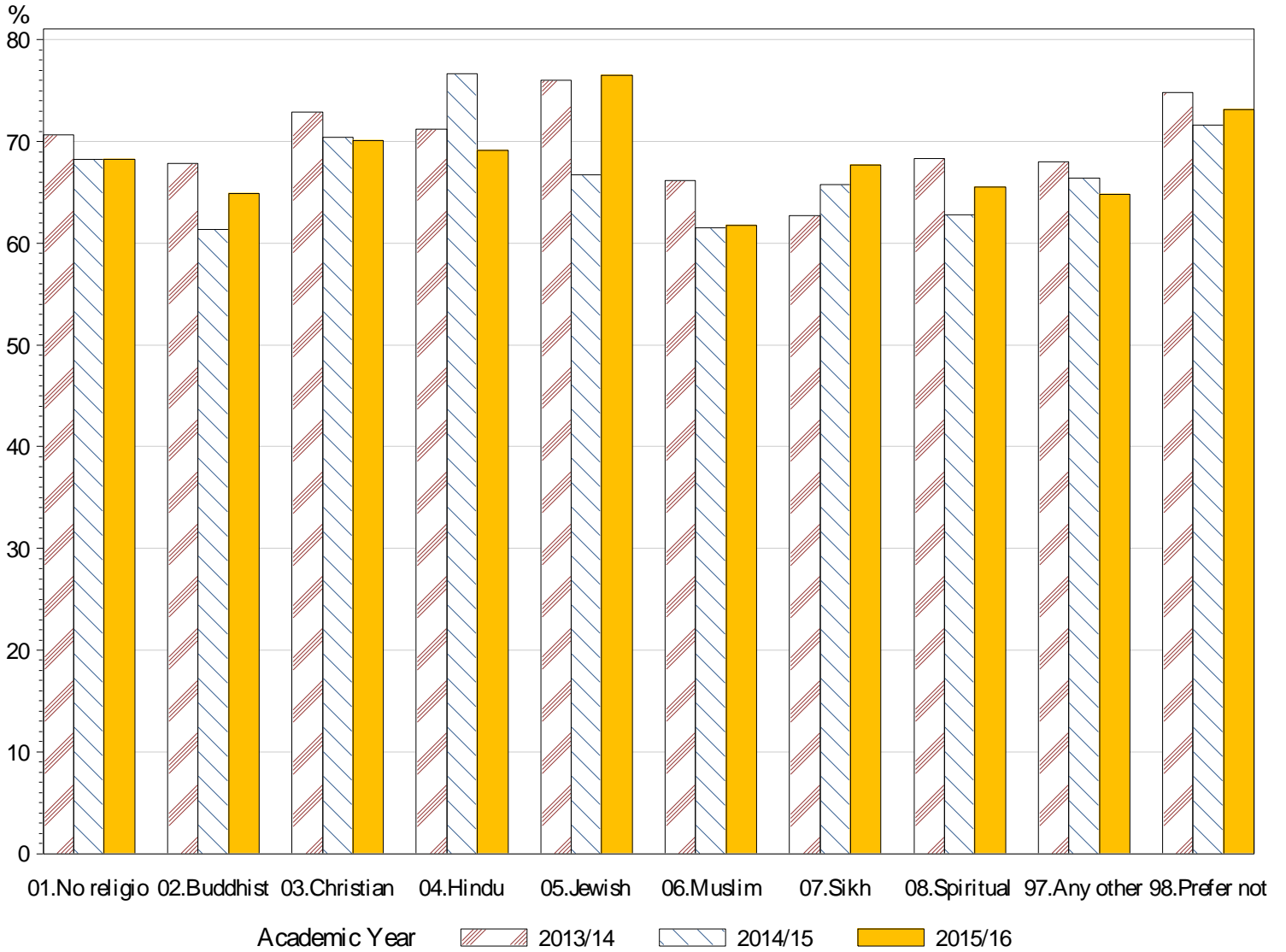


Chart Comments: Our Muslim students appear to have the lowest completion rate in 2015/16.

## Undergraduate Students Religion and Belief

### Module Completion

New UK Undergraduate students

Table 28: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for new Undergraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>01.No religion</b>	.	.	.	.	2619.6	65.6	2388.6	62.4	2931.6	64.5
<b>02.Buddhist</b>	.	.	.	.	44.1	68.1	33.3	55.2	44.4	59.7
<b>03.Christian</b>	.	.	.	.	1846.2	68.6	1626.6	65.5	1834.9	66.5
<b>04.Hindu</b>	.	.	.	.	17.0	70.2	13.2	68.3	18.4	69.7
<b>05.Jewish</b>	.	.	.	.	18.0	70.7	12.8	70.3	17.9	73.5
<b>06.Muslim</b>	.	.	.	.	96.0	59.3	84.8	49.8	107.5	53.0
<b>07.Sikh</b>	.	.	.	.	8.9	59.7	6.8	59.0	11.5	56.8
<b>08.Spiritual</b>	.	.	.	.	168.9	67.4	132.5	58.2	170.1	61.6
<b>97.Any other religion or belief</b>	.	.	.	.	295.1	62.2	251.6	59.7	258.6	61.9
<b>98.Prefer not to say/Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	550.5	70.2	505.9	65.9	570.5	69.9
<b>99.Missing/Blank</b>	12450.6	64.6	10040.7	60.2	4764.2	56.6	4627.2	50.7	4434.9	49.8
<b>Grand Total</b>	12450.6	64.6	10040.7	60.2	10428.6	61.7	9683.1	56.5	10400.3	57.6

Table comments: Every religious or belief group for new undergraduate students had a completion rate in 2015/16 except for Sikh and the missing / blank students.

# Undergraduate Students Religion and Belief

## Module Completion

New UK Undergraduate students

Chart 28: Completion rate in FTE120180s for new Undergraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

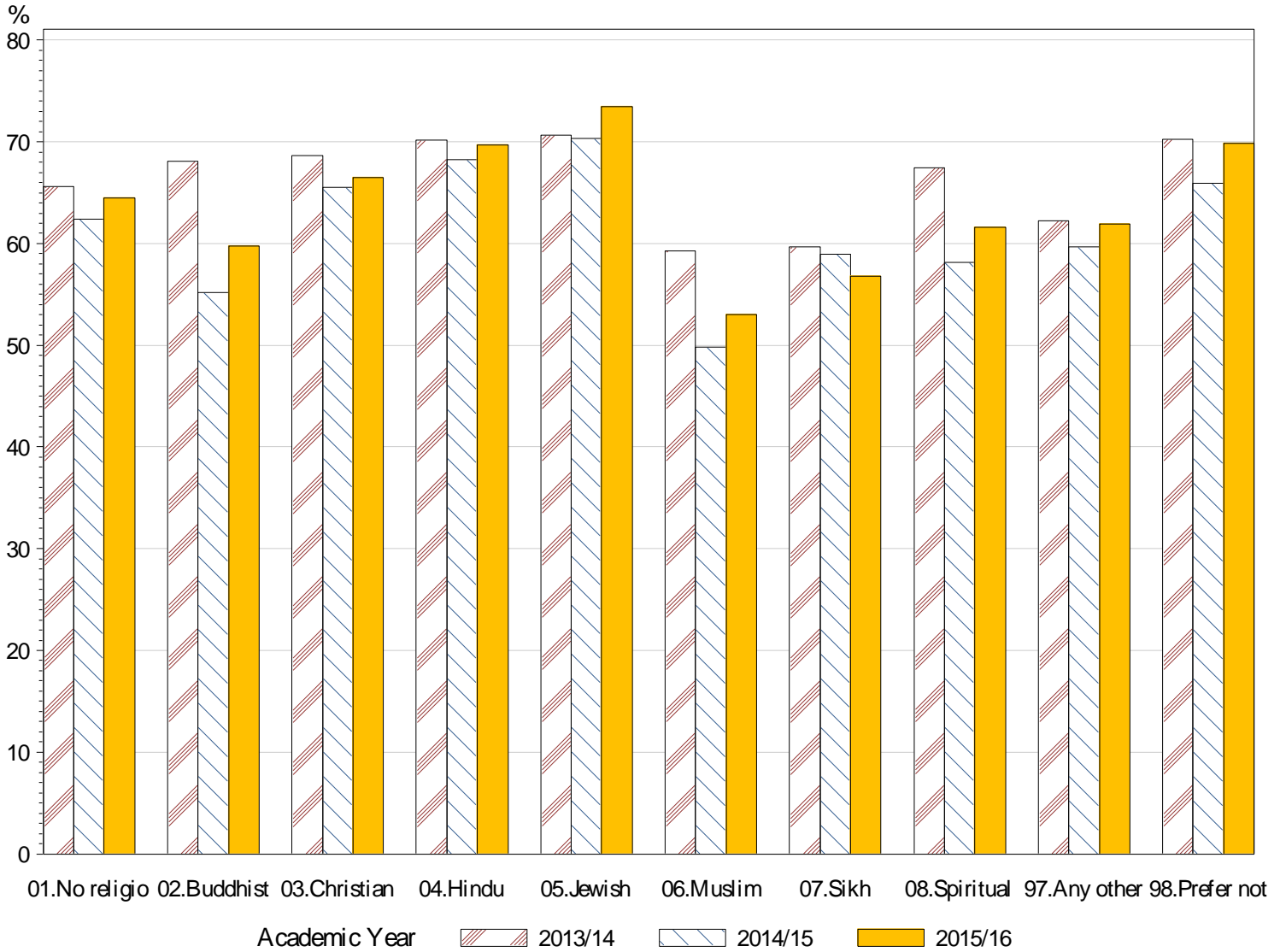


Chart Comments: Although there was an improvement in completions in 2015/16 our Muslim students have the lowest completion rates.



## Undergraduate Students Religion and Belief

### Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 29: Pass count in FTE120180s and pass rates for all UK students on level 1 modules by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>01.No religion</b>	.	.	.	.	3642.5	94.2	4374.0	93.8	5117.2	94.7
<b>02.Buddhist</b>	.	.	.	.	72.1	94.7	79.5	91.1	90.9	90.1
<b>03.Christian</b>	.	.	.	.	2784.9	93.2	3164.1	93.0	3400.7	93.6
<b>04.Hindu</b>	.	.	.	.	19.9	85.1	24.3	85.1	29.8	87.5
<b>05.Jewish</b>	.	.	.	.	28.1	91.8	25.7	100.0	35.3	96.9
<b>06.Muslim</b>	.	.	.	.	129.8	83.2	140.4	84.8	159.9	85.2
<b>07.Sikh</b>	.	.	.	.	8.6	82.1	13.6	93.7	17.5	97.2
<b>08.Spiritual</b>	.	.	.	.	248.7	94.9	257.6	93.8	316.2	93.7
<b>97.Any other religion or belief</b>	.	.	.	.	470.5	90.2	509.6	92.1	505.1	92.4
<b>98.Prefer not to say/Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	902.8	95.3	1067.5	94.1	1172.1	94.7
<b>99.Missing/Blank</b>	22083.9	93.7	18729.1	91.9	9372.9	92.3	8008.7	92.1	7239.7	91.9
<b>Grand Total</b>	22083.9	93.7	18729.1	91.9	17680.7	92.9	17664.9	92.7	18084.4	93.1

Table comments: The majority of the religion and belief groups saw for new undergraduate students saw an increase in pass rates. Our Jewish students had the biggest decrease but that was because of the 100 pass rate in the previous year.

# Undergraduate Students Religion and Belief

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 29 : Pass rate for all UK students on level 1 modules by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

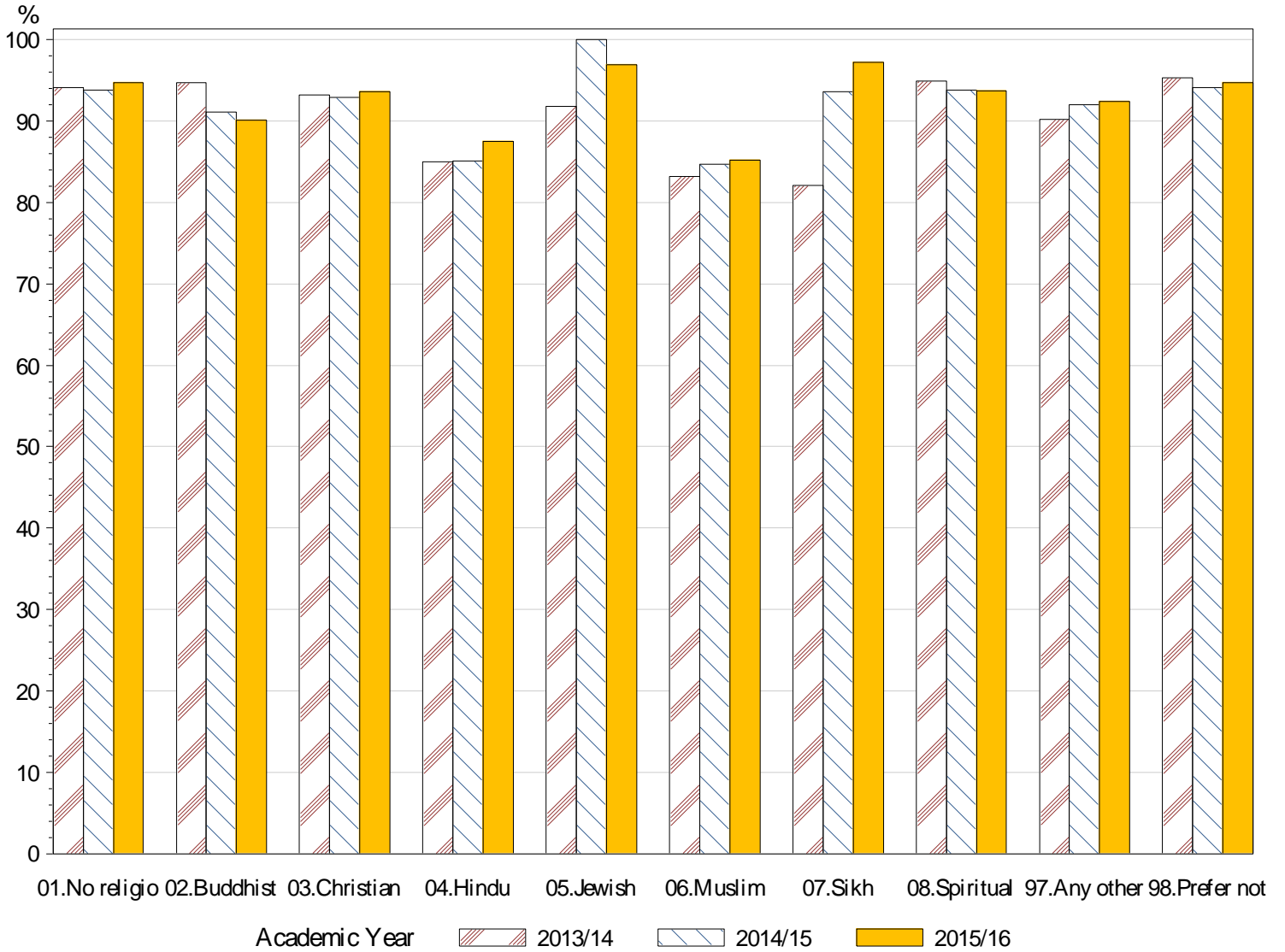


Chart Comments: Every group has a pass rate over 90 except for Muslim and Hindu students, however the numbers of students in these groups are quite small so a few changes to numbers can have a big impact.

## Undergraduate Students Religion and Belief

### Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 30: 'Good pass' count in FTE120180s and 'Good pass' rate for all UK students on level 2 & 3 modules by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>01.No religion</b>	.	.	.	.	1761.7	54.8	1952.8	52.6	2410.4	51.2
<b>02.Buddhist</b>	.	.	.	.	31.1	49.4	34.0	48.2	35.5	42.3
<b>03.Christian</b>	.	.	.	.	1321.5	46.4	1456.0	46.8	1597.6	43.3
<b>04.Hindu</b>	.	.	.	.	8.2	41.1	8.1	27.0	7.5	23.2
<b>05.Jewish</b>	.	.	.	.	21.6	63.1	21.1	50.7	21.6	51.2
<b>06.Muslim</b>	.	.	.	.	43.0	34.1	50.5	31.5	62.4	32.3
<b>07.Sikh</b>	.	.	.	.	4.8	39.0	7.0	48.3	4.3	24.6
<b>08.Spiritual</b>	.	.	.	.	116.5	50.7	128.4	51.2	125.9	43.4
<b>97.Any other religion or belief</b>	.	.	.	.	204.2	43.9	242.9	44.2	282.1	46.1
<b>98.Prefer not to say/Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	672.7	56.0	706.7	55.3	828.6	53.5
<b>99.Missing/Blank</b>	12587.1	47.3	12384.2	47.7	7057.5	46.2	5714.6	46.6	4339.6	44.4
<b>Grand Total</b>	12587.1	47.3	12384.2	47.7	11242.7	47.9	10322.2	48.0	9715.5	46.3

Table comments: The pass rate for level 2 and 3 students decreased with the exception of Jewish, Muslim and any other religion and belief groups.

# Undergraduate Students Religion and Belief

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 30: 'Good pass' rate for all UK students on level 2 & 3 modules by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

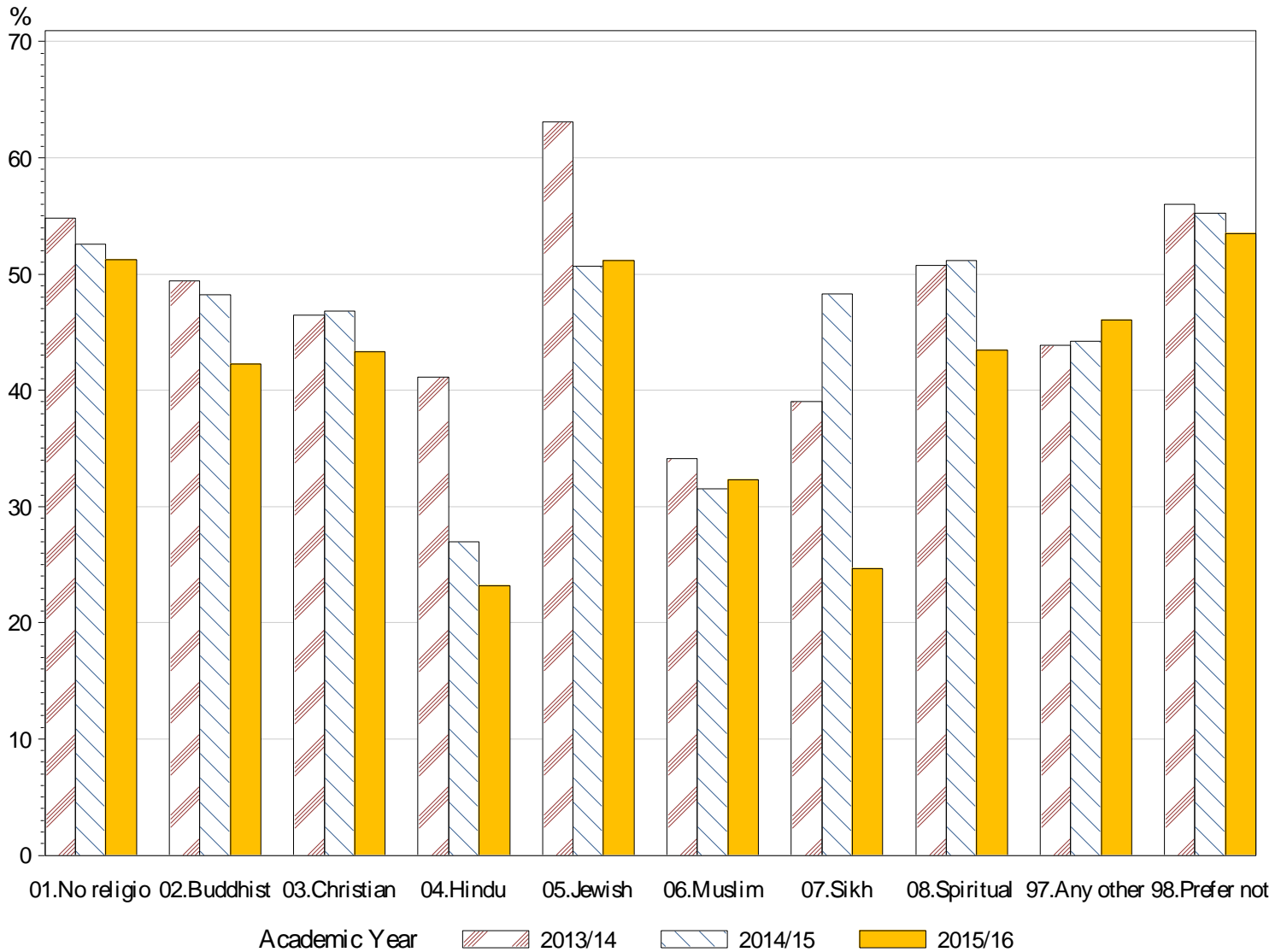


Chart Comments: Our Sikh students had a very significant decrease in their good pass rate, however this is a very small population so a few changes can have a big impact. The only group showing a positive trend is the any other religion or belief group.

# Undergraduate Students Sexual Orientation

## Participation

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 31: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by Sexual Orientation, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>										
<b>01.Bisexual</b>	.	.	.	.	833	0.6	991	0.8	1280	1.0
<b>02.Gay man</b>	.	.	.	.	975	0.7	1139	0.9	1231	1.0
<b>03.Gay woman/lesbian</b>	.	.	.	.	515	0.4	598	0.5	701	0.6
<b>04.Heterosexual</b>	.	.	.	.	41633	30.5	47131	37.2	53334	43.0
<b>05.Other</b>	.	.	.	.	213	0.2	272	0.2	338	0.3
<b>98.Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	7052	5.2	7703	6.1	8629	7.0
<b>99.Missing/Blank</b>	177132	100.0	149793	100.0	85308	62.5	68844	54.3	58585	47.2
<b>Grand Total</b>	177132	100.0	149793	100.0	136529	100.0	126678	100.0	124098	100.0

Table comments: The headcount for undergraduate students has increased across all sexuality status with the number of missing or blanks decreasing each year.

# Undergraduate Students Sexual Orientation

## Participation

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 31: Distribution of all Undergraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

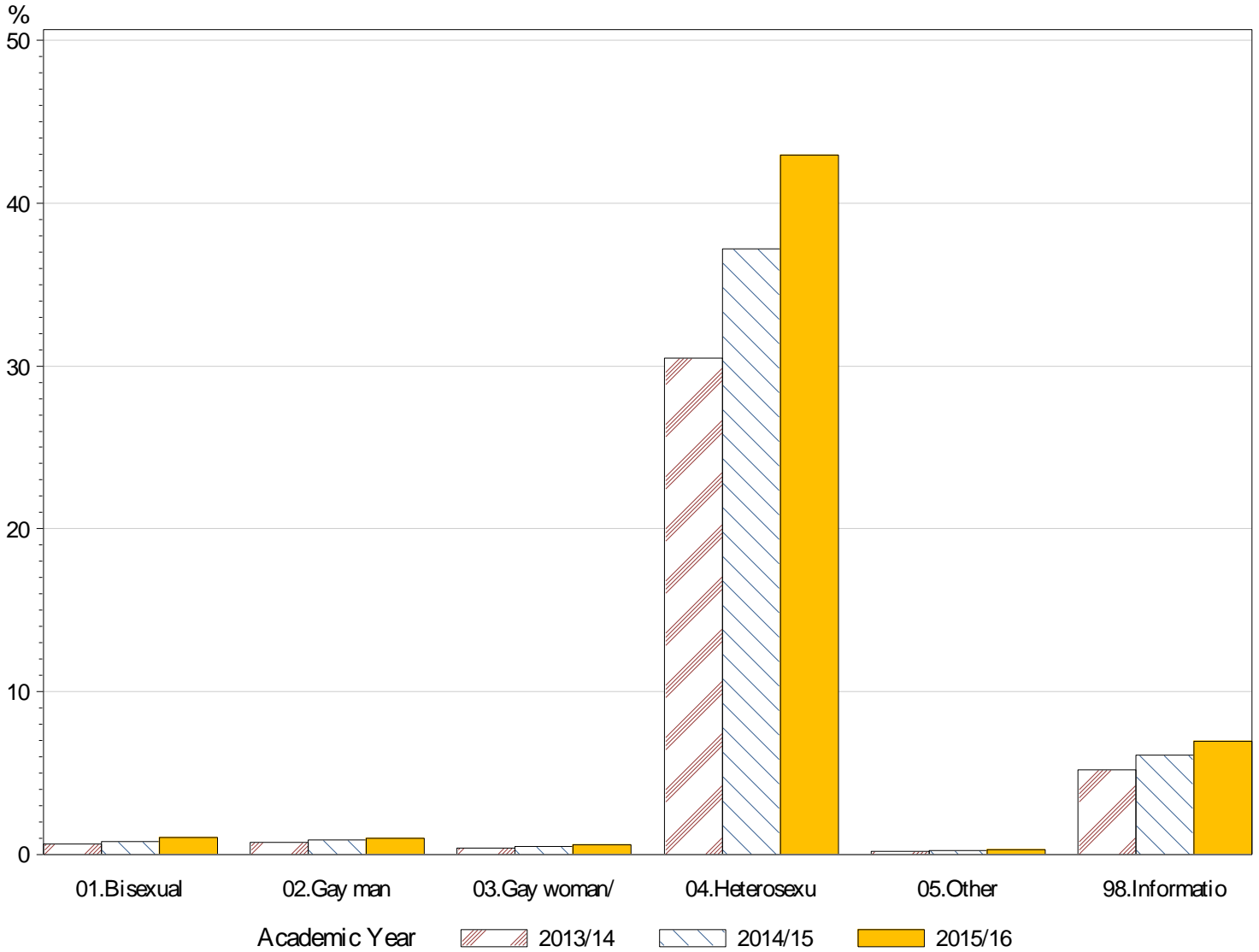


Chart Comments: The majority of our undergraduate population is heterosexual, followed by information refused.

# Undergraduate Students Sexual Orientation

## Participation

### New UK Undergraduate students

Table 32: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by Sexual Orientation, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>										
<b>01.Bisexual</b>	.	.	.	.	339	0.9	355	1.0	475	1.3
<b>02.Gay man</b>	.	.	.	.	401	1.0	389	1.1	371	1.0
<b>03.Gay woman/lesbian</b>	.	.	.	.	221	0.6	196	0.5	257	0.7
<b>04.Heterosexual</b>	.	.	.	.	16456	41.4	14111	38.8	15572	41.6
<b>05.Other</b>	.	.	.	.	77	0.2	108	0.3	128	0.3
<b>98.Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	1923	4.8	1702	4.7	1872	5.0
<b>99.Missing/Blank</b>	65060	100.0	44052	100.0	20303	51.1	19532	53.7	18731	50.1
<b>Grand Total</b>	65060	100.0	44052	100.0	39720	100.0	36393	100.0	37406	100.0

Table comments: Although the number of new undergraduate students are declaring their sexuality and the proportions are increasing there has been a slight decrease in the number of gay men.

# Undergraduate Students Sexual Orientation

## Participation

New UK Undergraduate students

Chart 32: Distribution of new Undergraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

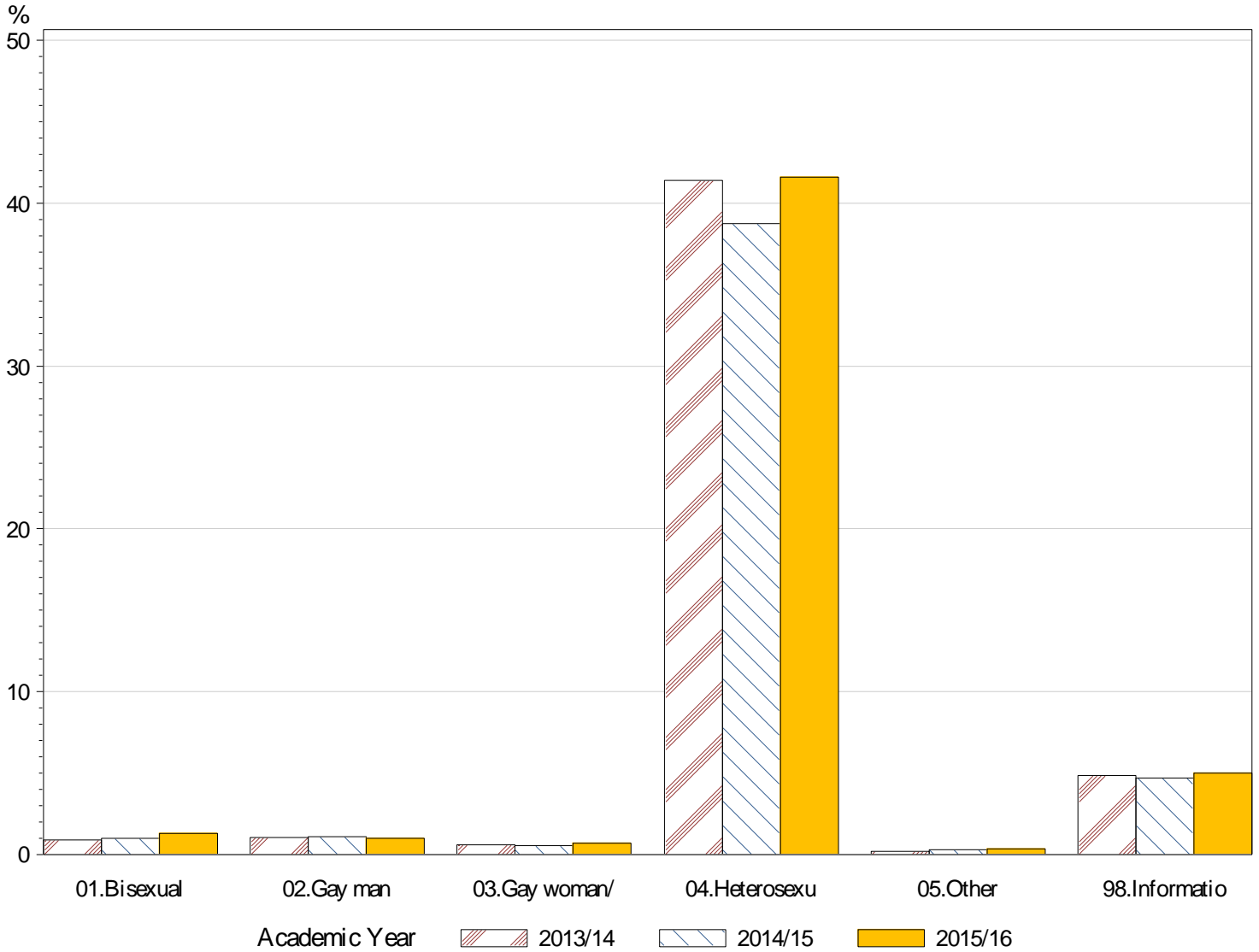


Chart Comments: The majority of our new undergraduate population is heterosexual, followed by information refused.



## Undergraduate Students Sexual Orientation

### Module Completion

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 33: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for all Undergraduate UK students by Sexual Orientation, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>01.Bisexual</b>	.	.	.	.	256.5	58.3	343.9	62.0	424.0	59.9
<b>02.Gay man</b>	.	.	.	.	318.5	62.6	351.7	56.8	401.4	58.9
<b>03.Gay woman/lesbian</b>	.	.	.	.	165.0	64.2	196.9	60.9	249.2	64.4
<b>04.Heterosexual</b>	.	.	.	.	14860.2	71.8	16953.5	69.1	19516.0	68.9
<b>05.Other</b>	.	.	.	.	68.3	68.7	94.1	64.7	120.6	64.1
<b>98.Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	2537.2	74.3	2804.6	71.6	3294.8	73.2
<b>99.Missing/Blank</b>	52766.3	70.6	48797.3	69.3	27402.1	66.4	22570.2	64.4	18907.9	62.2
<b>Grand Total</b>	52766.3	70.6	48797.3	69.3	45607.7	68.4	43315.0	66.5	42913.9	65.9

Table comments: There was only an increase in module completion from gay men, gay women/lesbian, student who refused to give us their sexuality information.

# Undergraduate Students Sexual Orientation

## Module Completion

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 33: Completion rate for all Undergraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

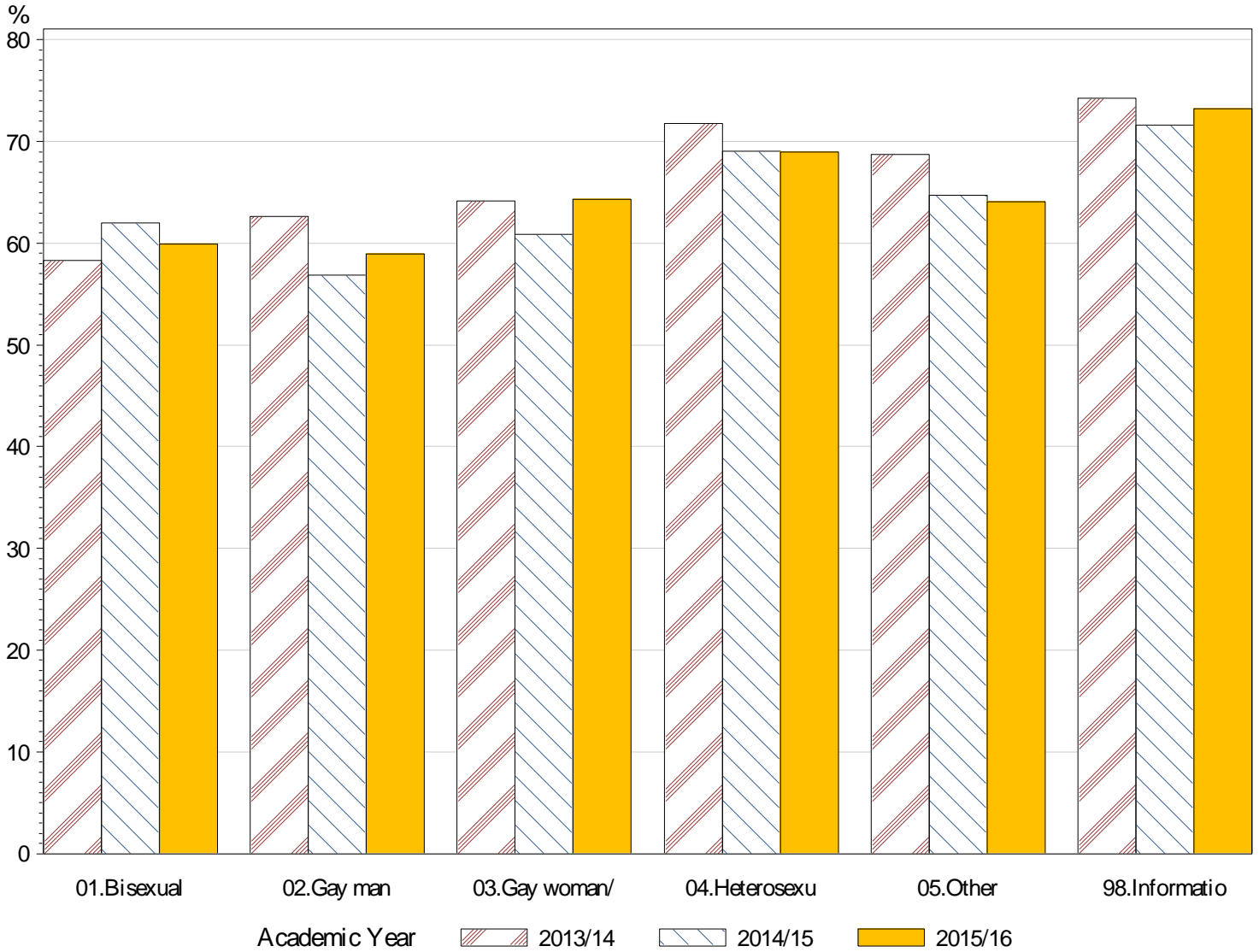


Chart Comments: Gay men, heterosexual and other groups are showing a negative trend in completions.

# Undergraduate Students Sexual Orientation

## Module Completion

### New UK Undergraduate students

Table 34: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for new Undergraduate UK students by Sexual Orientation, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>01.Bisexual</b>	.	.	.	.	83.7	52.5	103.6	56.2	134.8	57.1
<b>02.Gay man</b>	.	.	.	.	103.0	56.5	98.4	49.4	105.5	54.1
<b>03.Gay woman/lesbian</b>	.	.	.	.	63.0	66.3	55.1	58.7	88.3	65.3
<b>04.Heterosexual</b>	.	.	.	.	4834.6	67.1	4252.7	63.6	4961.7	65.2
<b>05.Other</b>	.	.	.	.	22.1	68.3	29.6	57.8	39.8	62.8
<b>98.Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	555.5	69.1	515.2	65.1	625.9	68.5
<b>99.Missing/Blank</b>	12450.6	64.6	10040.7	60.2	4766.7	56.6	4628.5	50.7	4444.4	49.8
<b>Grand Total</b>	12450.6	64.6	10040.7	60.2	10428.6	61.7	9683.1	56.5	10400.3	57.6

Table comments: All new undergraduate students saw an increase in their completion rates. Only students where their sexuality information is missing or blank had a decrease.

# Undergraduate Students Sexual Orientation

## Module Completion

New UK Undergraduate students

Chart 34: Completion rate in FTE120180s for new Undergraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

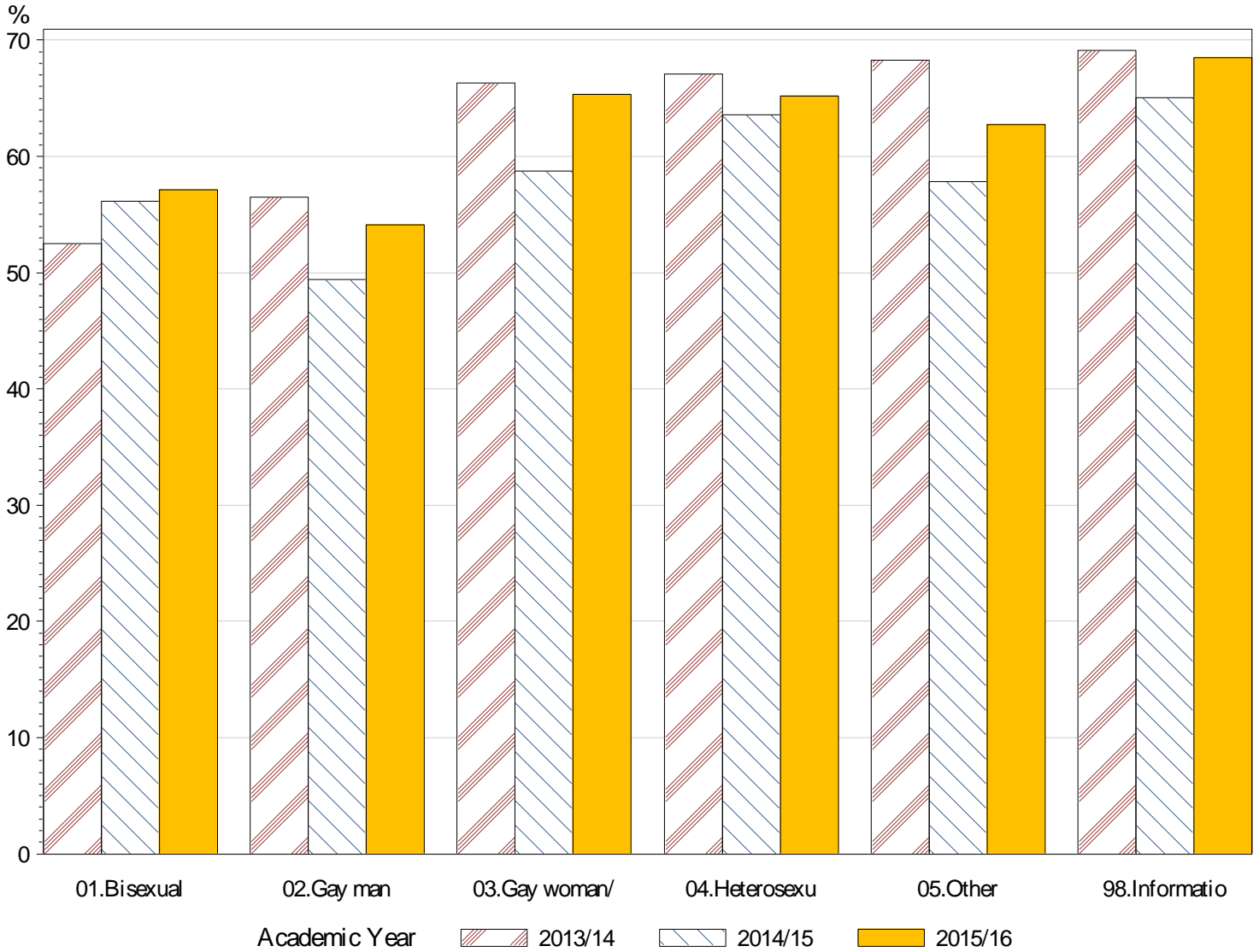


Chart Comments: Only our bisexual students have improved completion rates year on year, all other groups had a dip in performance last year.

# Undergraduate Students Sexual Orientation

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 35: Pass count in FTE120180s and pass rates for all UK students on level 1 modules by Sexual Orientation, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>01.Bisexual</b>	.	.	.	.	124.7	91.3	167.2	91.2	219.9	93.0
<b>02.Gay man</b>	.	.	.	.	145.6	93.6	176.3	94.5	192.3	93.9
<b>03.Gay woman/lesbian</b>	.	.	.	.	90.0	93.7	100.1	95.5	131.1	91.9
<b>04.Heterosexual</b>	.	.	.	.	6946.1	93.4	8056.0	93.2	8944.0	94.0
<b>05.Other</b>	.	.	.	.	35.0	95.6	46.8	89.3	65.0	94.9
<b>98.Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	965.4	94.5	1106.9	93.8	1283.3	94.9
<b>99.Missing/Blank</b>	22083.9	93.7	18729.1	91.9	9373.9	92.3	8011.5	92.1	7248.7	91.8
<b>Grand Total</b>	22083.9	93.7	18729.1	91.9	17680.7	92.9	17664.9	92.7	18084.4	93.1

Table comments: Pass rates for level 1 students increased across the board with the exception of gay men and gay women/lesbian and students whose sexuality status is blank/missing.

# Undergraduate Students Sexual Orientation

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 35: Pass rate for all UK students on level 1 modules by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

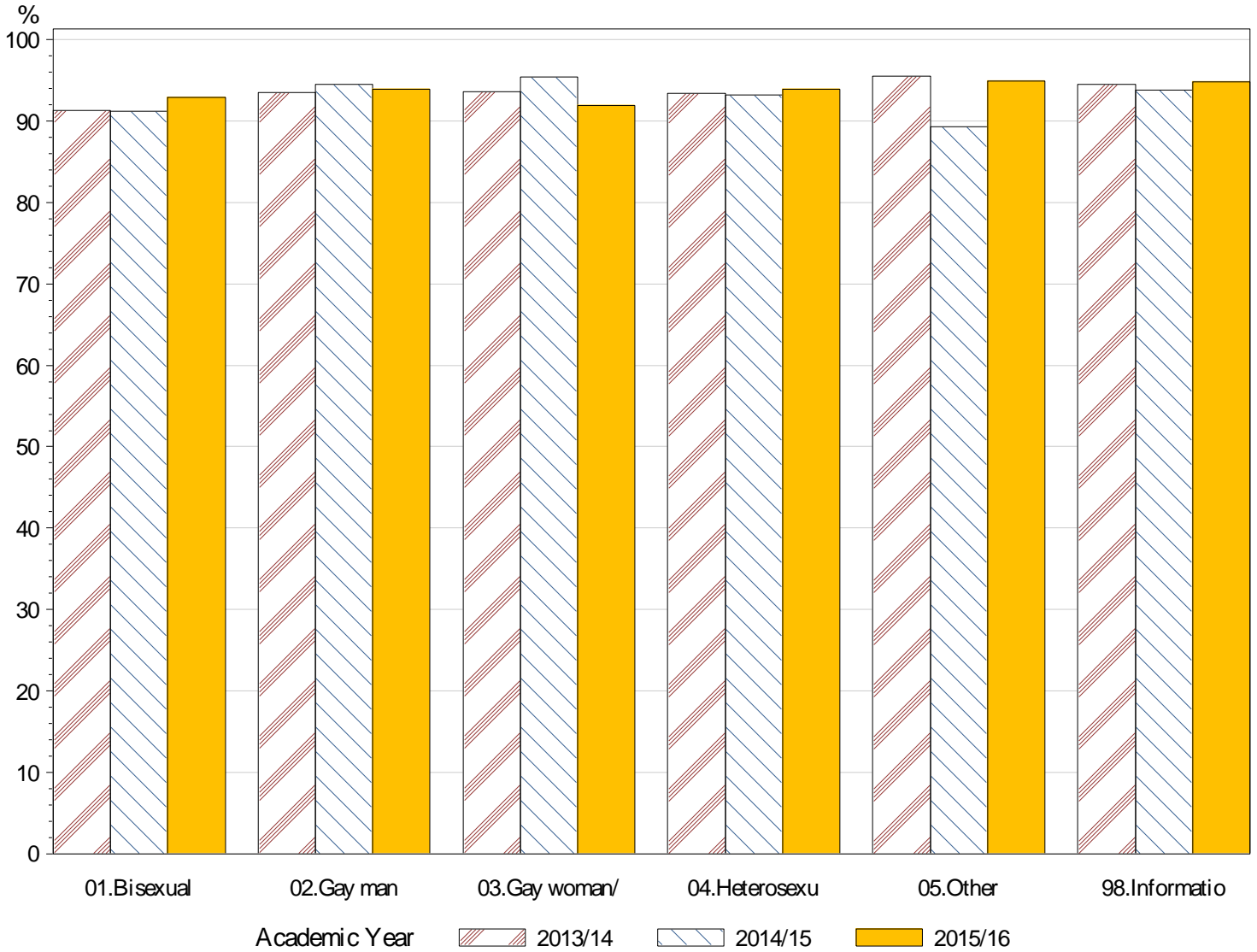


Chart Comments: Gay women/lesbian had the biggest decrease in pass rates this year.

# Undergraduate Students Sexual Orientation

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 36: 'Good pass' count in FTE120180s and 'Good pass' rate for all UK students on level 2 & 3 modules by Sexual Orientation, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>01.Bisexual</b>	.	.	.	.	56.8	56.3	75.5	52.7	78.3	48.4
<b>02.Gay man</b>	.	.	.	.	76.8	54.9	80.8	55.4	88.0	48.0
<b>03.Gay woman/lesbian</b>	.	.	.	.	34.0	57.5	39.6	50.6	46.8	48.4
<b>04.Heterosexual</b>	.	.	.	.	3202.4	49.3	3561.8	48.4	4156.5	46.5
<b>05.Other</b>	.	.	.	.	15.6	60.3	17.8	50.7	24.0	50.7
<b>98.Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	799.7	57.7	832.1	56.7	981.3	55.0
<b>99.Missing/Blank</b>	12587.1	47.3	12384.2	47.7	7057.5	46.2	5714.6	46.6	4340.6	44.4
<b>Grand Total</b>	12587.1	47.3	12384.2	47.7	11242.7	47.9	10322.2	48.0	9715.5	46.3

Table comments: Every group, except other, had a drop in good passes this year.

# Undergraduate Students Sexual Orientation

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 36: 'Good pass' rate for all UK students on level 2 & 3 modules by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

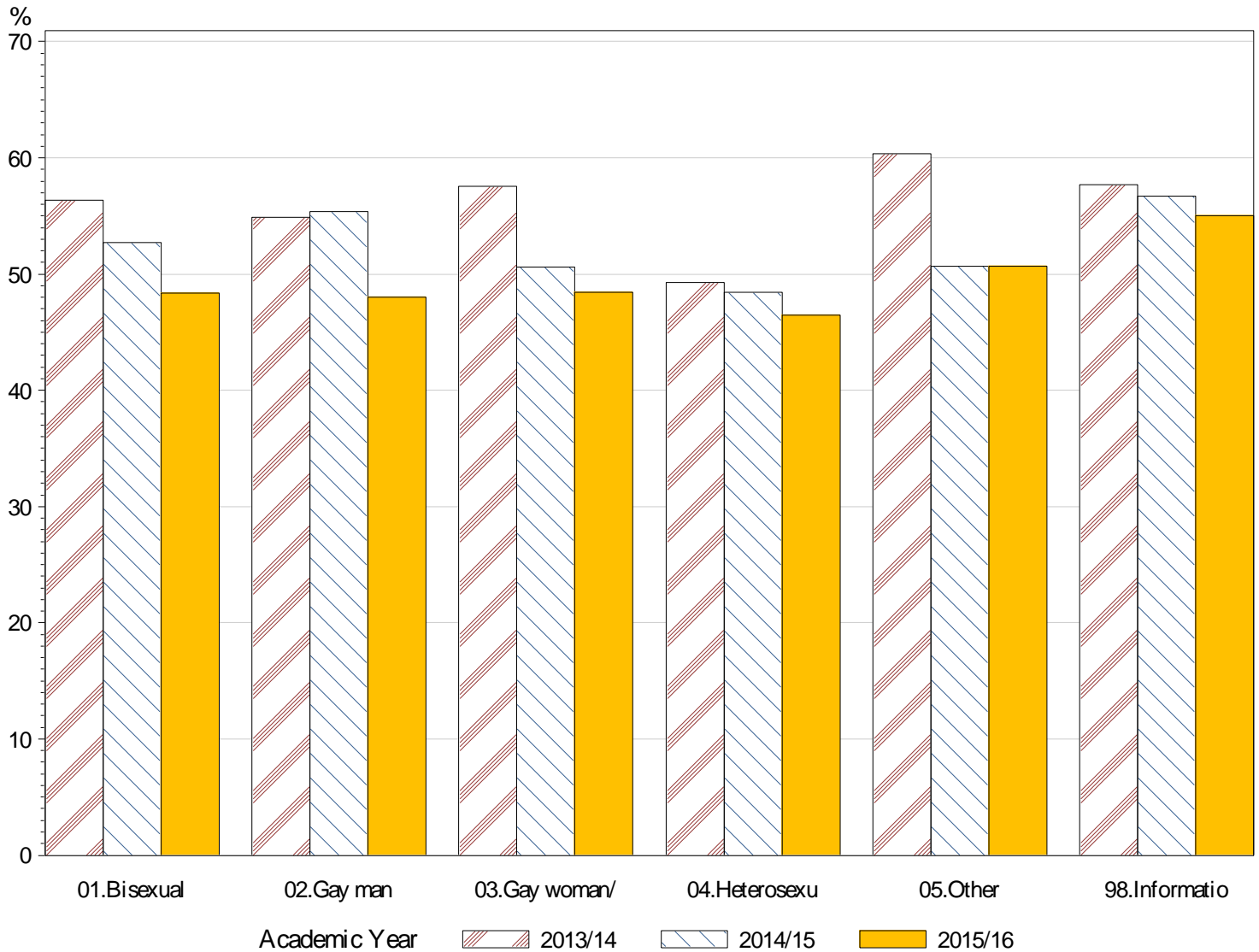


Chart Comments: Good pass rates are below 50 with the exception of the students in the other group or where the student refused to give us their information.



## Undergraduate Students Caring and Dependency

### Participation

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 37: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by Caring and Dependency, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Caring and Dependency</b>										
<b>1. Carer</b>	.	.	.	.	4562	3.3	5308	4.2	6020	4.9
<b>2. Not Carer</b>	.	.	.	.	44487	32.6	49886	39.4	55747	44.9
<b>3. Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	2245	1.6	2610	2.1	2908	2.3
<b>4. Unknown</b>	177132	100.0	149793	100.0	85235	62.4	68874	54.4	59423	47.9
<b>Grand Total</b>	177132	100.0	149793	100.0	136529	100.0	126678	100.0	124098	100.0

Table comments: The number of students providing us with information is increasing year on year.

# Undergraduate Students Caring and Dependency

## Participation

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 37: Distribution of all Undergraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

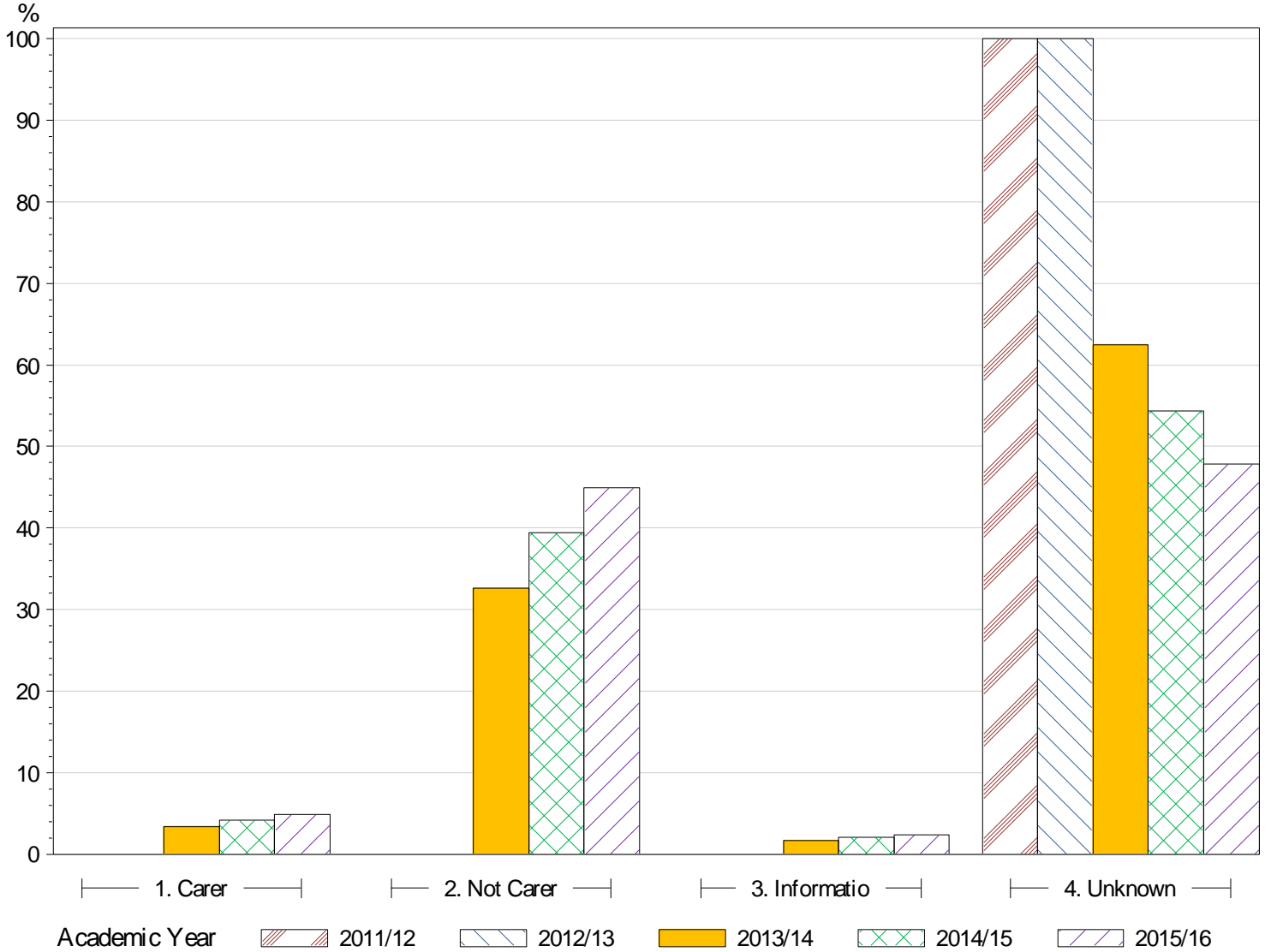


Chart Comments: The majority of our students have not given us a carer status but the number of students that are not carers is very close to being the majority.

## Undergraduate Students Caring and Dependency

### Participation

#### New UK Undergraduate students

Table 38: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by Caring and Dependency, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Caring and Dependency</b>										
<b>1. Carer</b>	.	.	.	.	1509	3.8	1368	3.8	1604	4.3
<b>2. Not Carer</b>	.	.	.	.	17284	43.5	14791	40.6	15493	41.4
<b>3. Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	632	1.6	651	1.8	630	1.7
<b>4. Unknown</b>	65060	100.0	44052	100.0	20295	51.1	19583	53.8	19679	52.6
<b>Grand Total</b>	65060	100.0	44052	100.0	39720	100.0	36393	100.0	37406	100.0

Table comments: We are seeing an increase in the number of students that are giving us carer status.

# Undergraduate Students Caring and Dependency

## Participation

New UK Undergraduate students

Chart 38: Distribution of new Undergraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

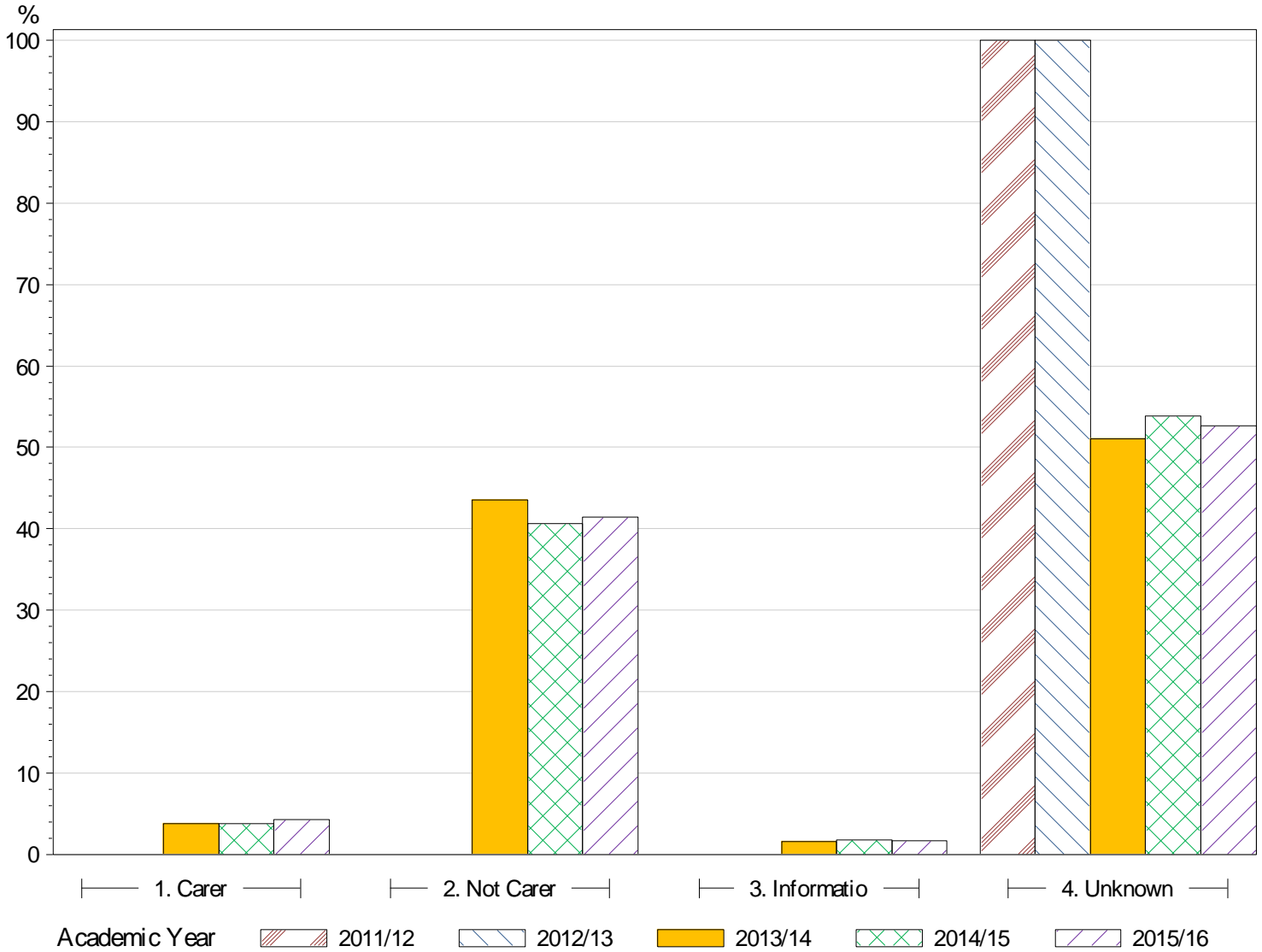


Chart Comments: Ignoring the first 2 years the number of students where we do not have any information is on a slight positive trend.

## Undergraduate Students Caring and Dependency

### Module Completion

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 39: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for all Undergraduate UK students by Caring and Dependency, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>1. Carer</b>	.	.	.	.	1507.0	65.7	1764.9	63.0	2021.2	62.6
<b>2. Not Carer</b>	.	.	.	.	15932.5	72.2	18041.6	69.6	20655.3	69.8
<b>3. Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	786.1	70.9	925.2	68.4	1055.5	68.2
<b>4. Unknown</b>	52766.3	70.6	48797.3	69.3	27382.1	66.4	22583.2	64.5	19181.8	62.3
<b>Grand Total</b>	52766.3	70.6	48797.3	69.3	45607.7	68.4	43315.0	66.5	42913.9	65.9

Table comments: Only students who are not carers has seen an increase in module completion.

# Undergraduate Students Caring and Dependency

## Module Completion

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 39: Completion rate for all Undergraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

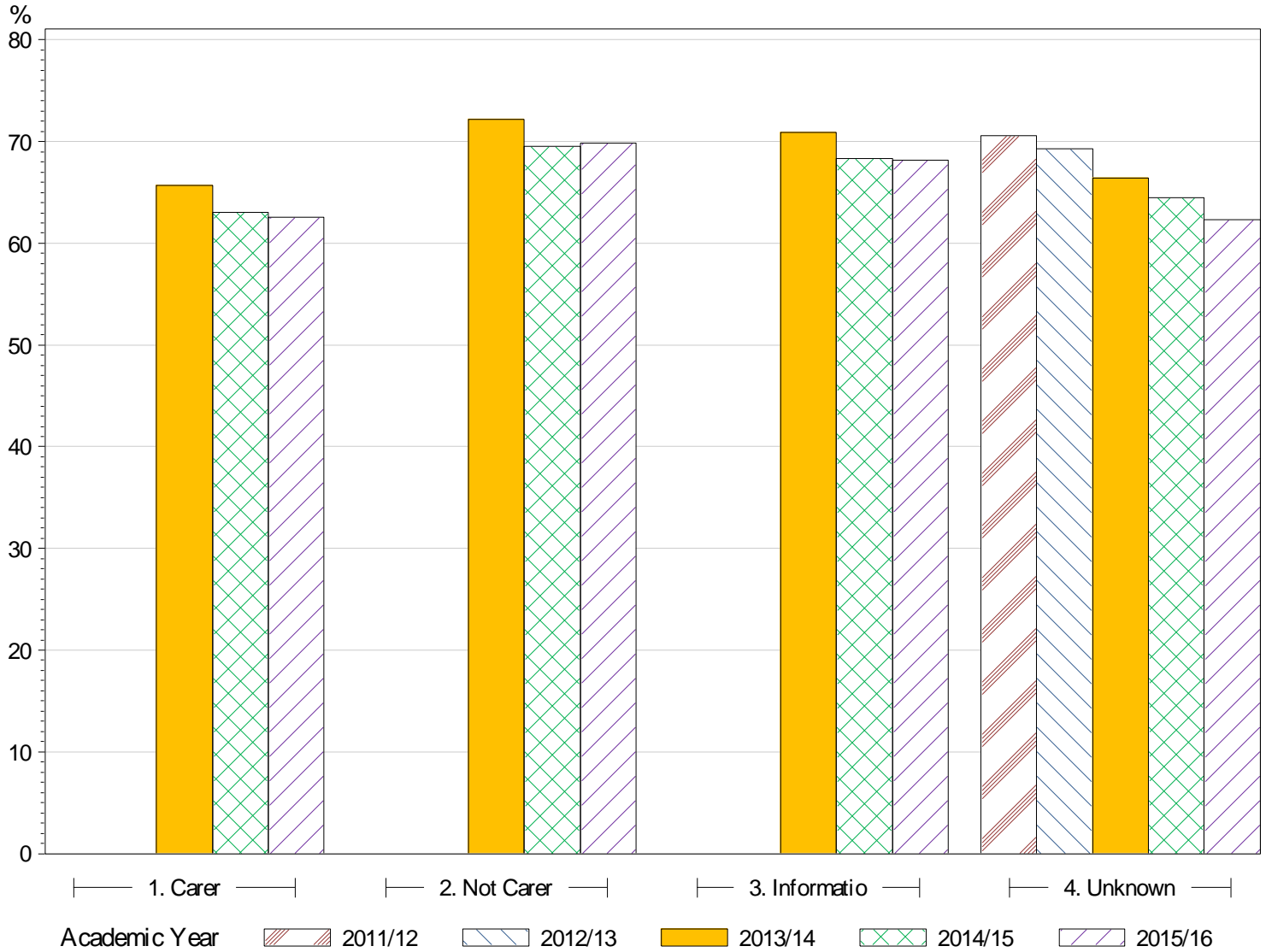


Chart Comments: All groups are on a steady decline in module completion.

## Undergraduate Students Caring and Dependency

### Module Completion

#### New UK Undergraduate students

Table 40: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for new Undergraduate UK students by Caring and Dependency, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>1. Carer</b>	.	.	.	.	399.3	61.5	376.0	57.9	454.3	57.7
<b>2. Not Carer</b>	.	.	.	.	5094.0	67.3	4475.2	63.6	5041.5	66.1
<b>3. Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	172.6	64.6	191.9	62.0	201.8	64.8
<b>4. Unknown</b>	12450.6	64.6	10040.7	60.2	4762.7	56.6	4640.0	50.7	4702.8	50.3
<b>Grand Total</b>	12450.6	64.6	10040.7	60.2	10428.6	61.7	9683.1	56.5	10400.3	57.6

Table comments: New undergraduate students who are carers saw a slight decline in completions, along with students where we do not know their carer status.

# Undergraduate Students Caring and Dependency

## Module Completion

New UK Undergraduate students

Chart 40: Completion rate in FTE120180s for new Undergraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

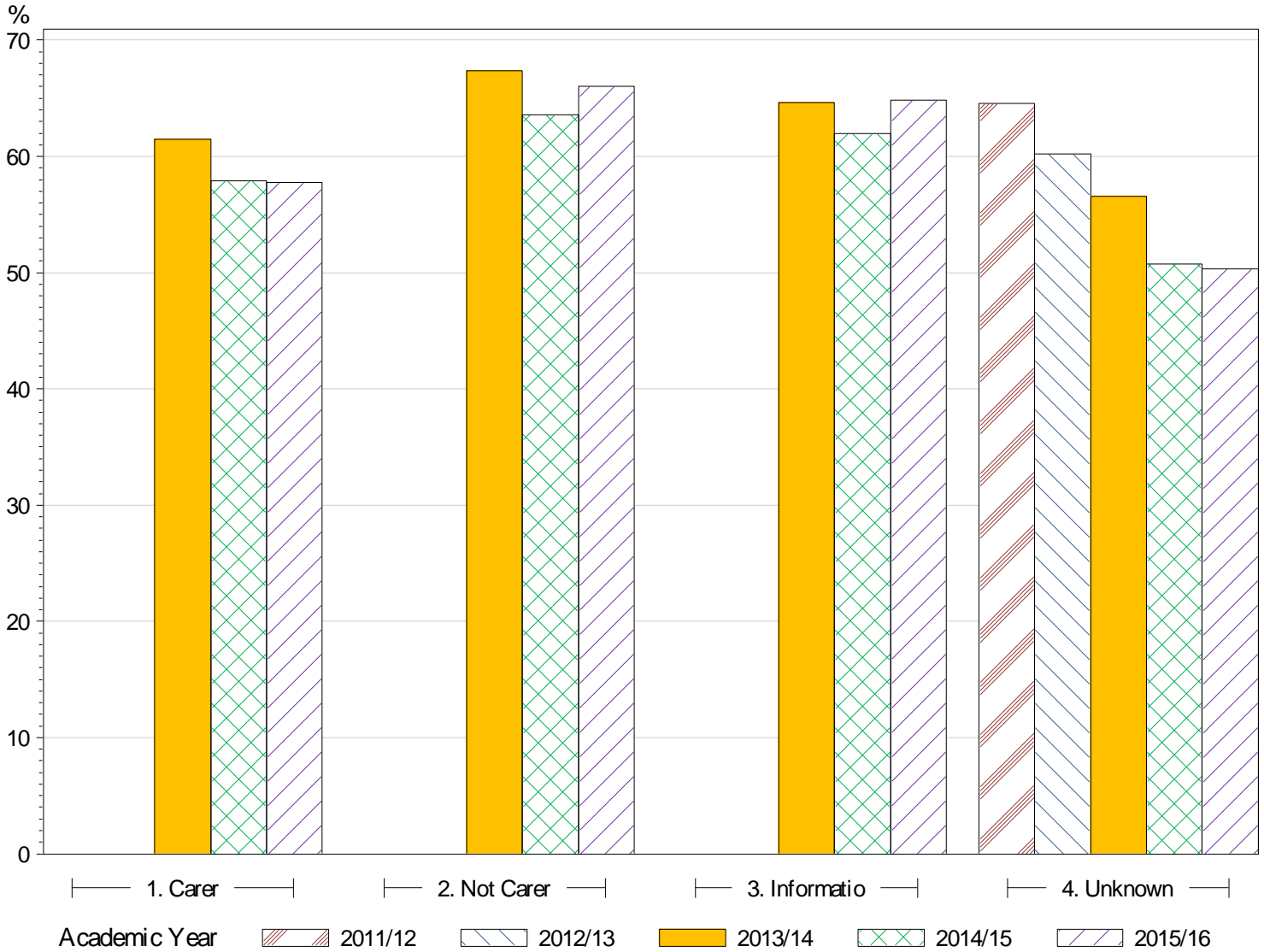


Chart Comments: There appears to be a slight negative trend in both carer and non-carer groups.



## Undergraduate Students Caring and Dependency

### Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 41: Pass count in FTE120180s and pass rates for all UK students on level 1 modules by Caring and Dependency, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>1. Carer</b>	.	.	.	.	654.7	92.8	775.7	92.1	890.1	92.5
<b>2. Not Carer</b>	.	.	.	.	7357.3	93.7	8470.2	93.4	9254.0	94.2
<b>3. Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	303.1	91.8	383.6	91.8	434.5	92.4
<b>4. Unknown</b>	22083.9	93.7	18729.1	91.9	9365.7	92.3	8035.4	92.1	7505.8	92.0
<b>Grand Total</b>	22083.9	93.7	18729.1	91.9	17680.7	92.9	17664.9	92.7	18084.4	93.1

Table comments: Pass rates increased for level 1 modules in all groups with the exception where we do not know the students care status .

# Undergraduate Students Caring and Dependency

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 41: Pass rate for all UK students on level 1 modules by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

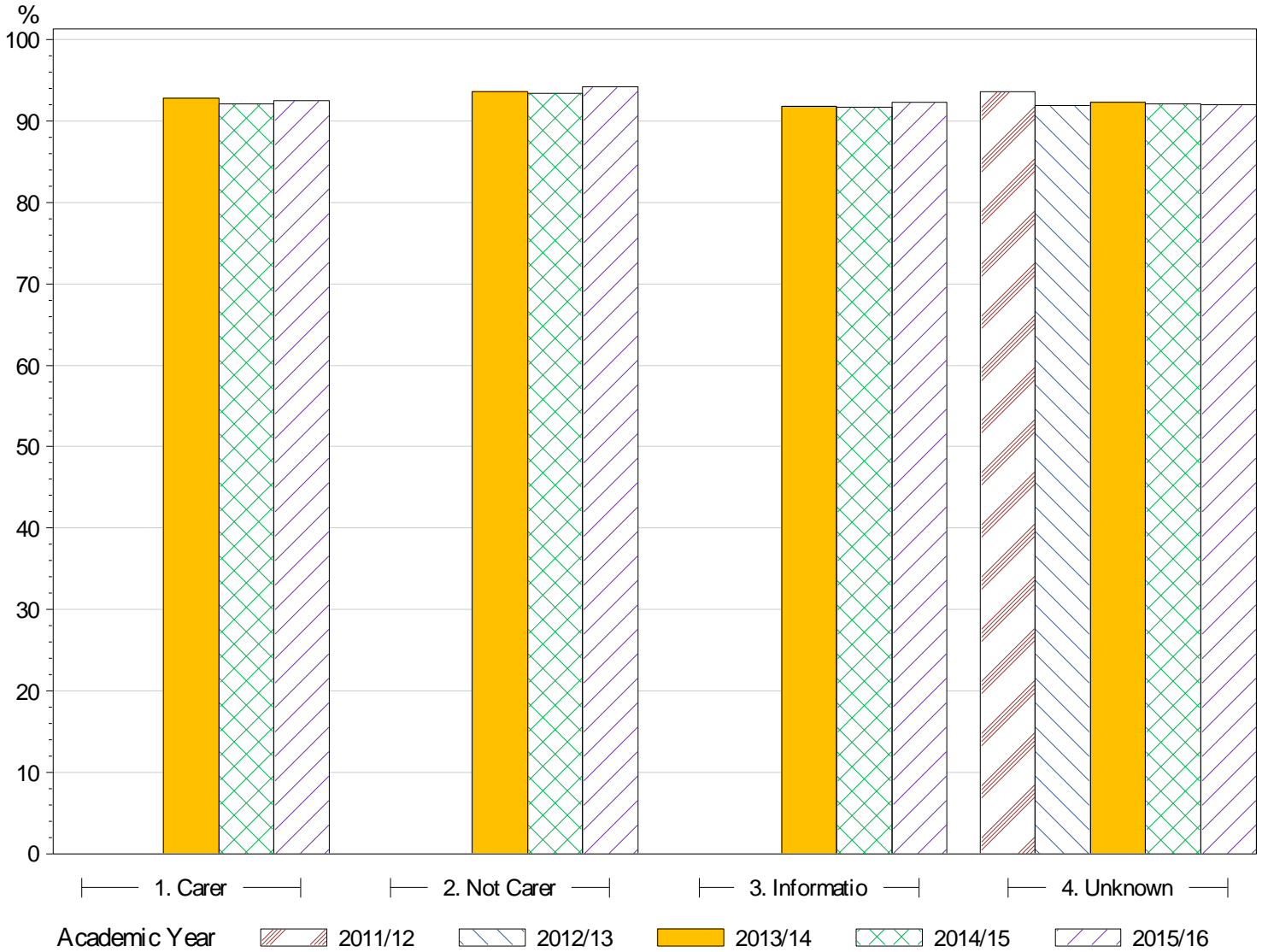


Chart Comments: Pass rates seem to be steady across all groups.

## Undergraduate Students Caring and Dependency

### Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Table 42: 'Good pass' count in FTE120180s and 'Good pass' rate for all UK students on level 2 & 3 modules by Caring and Dependency, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>1. Carer</b>	.	.	.	.	299.8	44.0	357.0	44.6	397.6	43.3
<b>2. Not Carer</b>	.	.	.	.	3684.0	51.6	4029.8	50.4	4732.5	48.3
<b>3. Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	203.3	50.4	228.8	51.6	247.3	47.7
<b>4. Unknown</b>	12587.1	47.3	12384.2	47.7	7055.6	46.2	5706.6	46.6	4338.0	44.5
<b>Grand Total</b>	12587.1	47.3	12384.2	47.7	11242.7	47.9	10322.2	48.0	9715.5	46.3

Table comments: Good pass rates for level 2 and 3 modules have decreased this year within all groups.

# Undergraduate Students Caring and Dependency

## Academic Attainment

All UK Undergraduate students

Chart 42: 'Good pass' rate for all UK students on level 2 & 3 modules by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

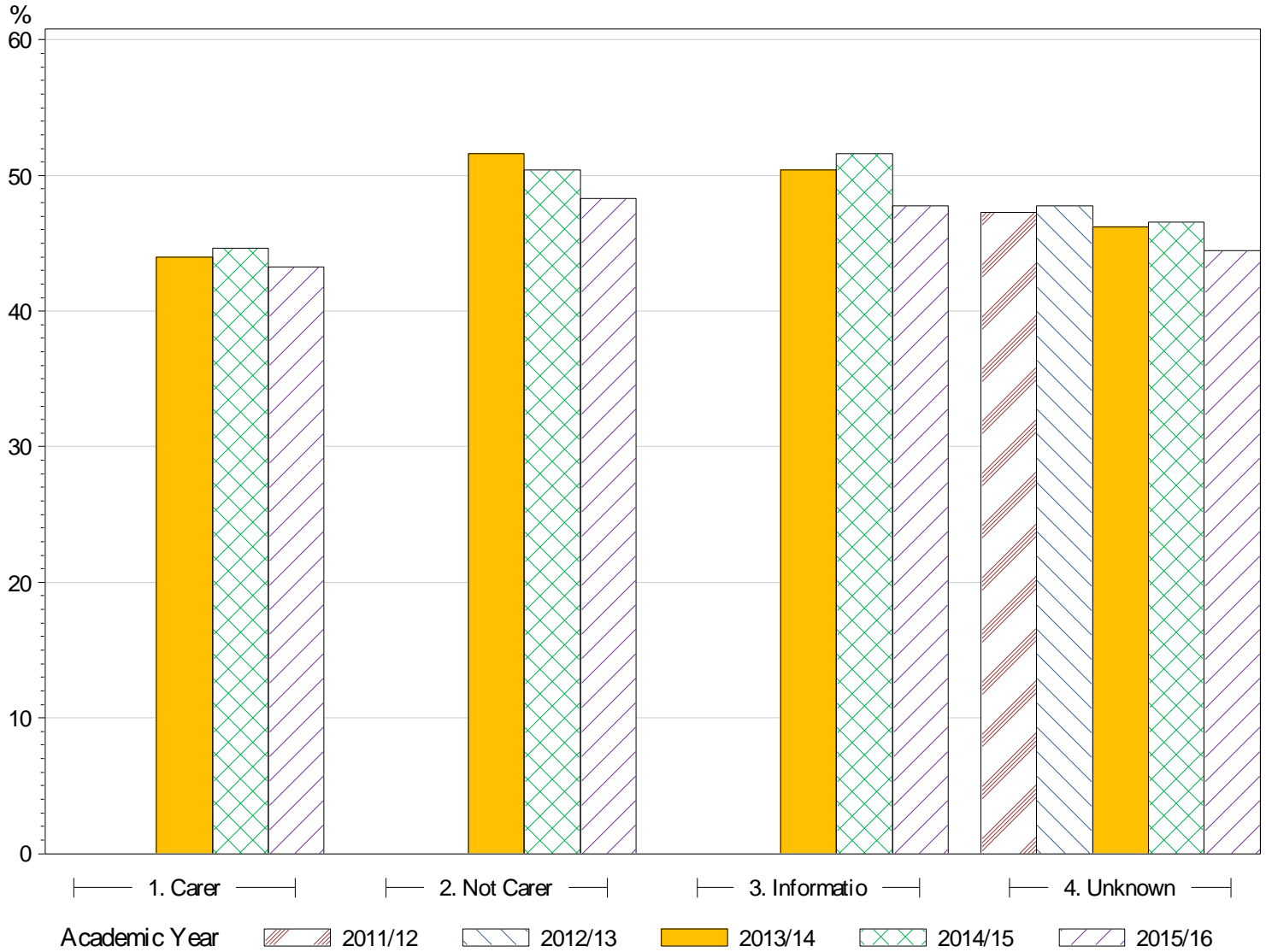


Chart Comments: Negative trends on all groups so the good pass rate is dropping.

# Postgraduate Students Age

## Participation

All UK Postgraduate students

Table 43: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	<b>Age</b>										
<b>25 &amp; below</b>	<b>20 &amp; below</b>	1	0.0	6	0.1	5	0.1	5	0.1	4	0.1
	<b>21 to 25</b>	583	5.8	550	6.3	533	5.3	521	6.2	329	5.1
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	584	5.8	556	6.3	538	5.4	526	6.3	333	5.2
<b>26 to 35</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>26 to 30</b>	1425	14.3	1197	13.6	1405	14.1	1141	13.6	858	13.4
	<b>31 to 35</b>	1666	16.7	1430	16.3	1749	17.5	1397	16.7	1033	16.1
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	3091	30.9	2627	29.9	3154	31.5	2538	30.3	1891	29.5
<b>36 to 45</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>36 to 40</b>	1667	16.7	1429	16.3	1606	16.1	1385	16.5	1028	16.0
	<b>41 to 45</b>	1545	15.5	1380	15.7	1691	16.9	1346	16.1	993	15.5
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	3212	32.1	2809	32.0	3297	33.0	2731	32.6	2021	31.5
<b>46 to 55</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>46 to 50</b>	1310	13.1	1163	13.2	1413	14.1	1125	13.4	890	13.9
	<b>51 to 55</b>	873	8.7	758	8.6	824	8.2	703	8.4	584	9.1
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	2183	21.8	1921	21.9	2237	22.4	1828	21.8	1474	23.0
<b>56 &amp; over</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>56 to 60</b>	437	4.4	420	4.8	386	3.9	343	4.1	287	4.5
	<b>61 to 65</b>	268	2.7	241	2.7	205	2.1	201	2.4	192	3.0
	<b>66 &amp; over</b>	218	2.2	214	2.4	183	1.8	209	2.5	213	3.3
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	923	9.2	875	10.0	774	7.7	753	9.0	692	10.8
<b>Grand Total</b>		9993	100.0	8788	100.0	10000	100.0	8376	100.0	6411	100.0

Table comments: Postgraduate students remain most heavily represented in the 26-45 age range. Overall numbers fell this year again.

# Postgraduate Students Age

## Participation

All UK Postgraduate students

Chart 43 : Distribution of all Postgraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

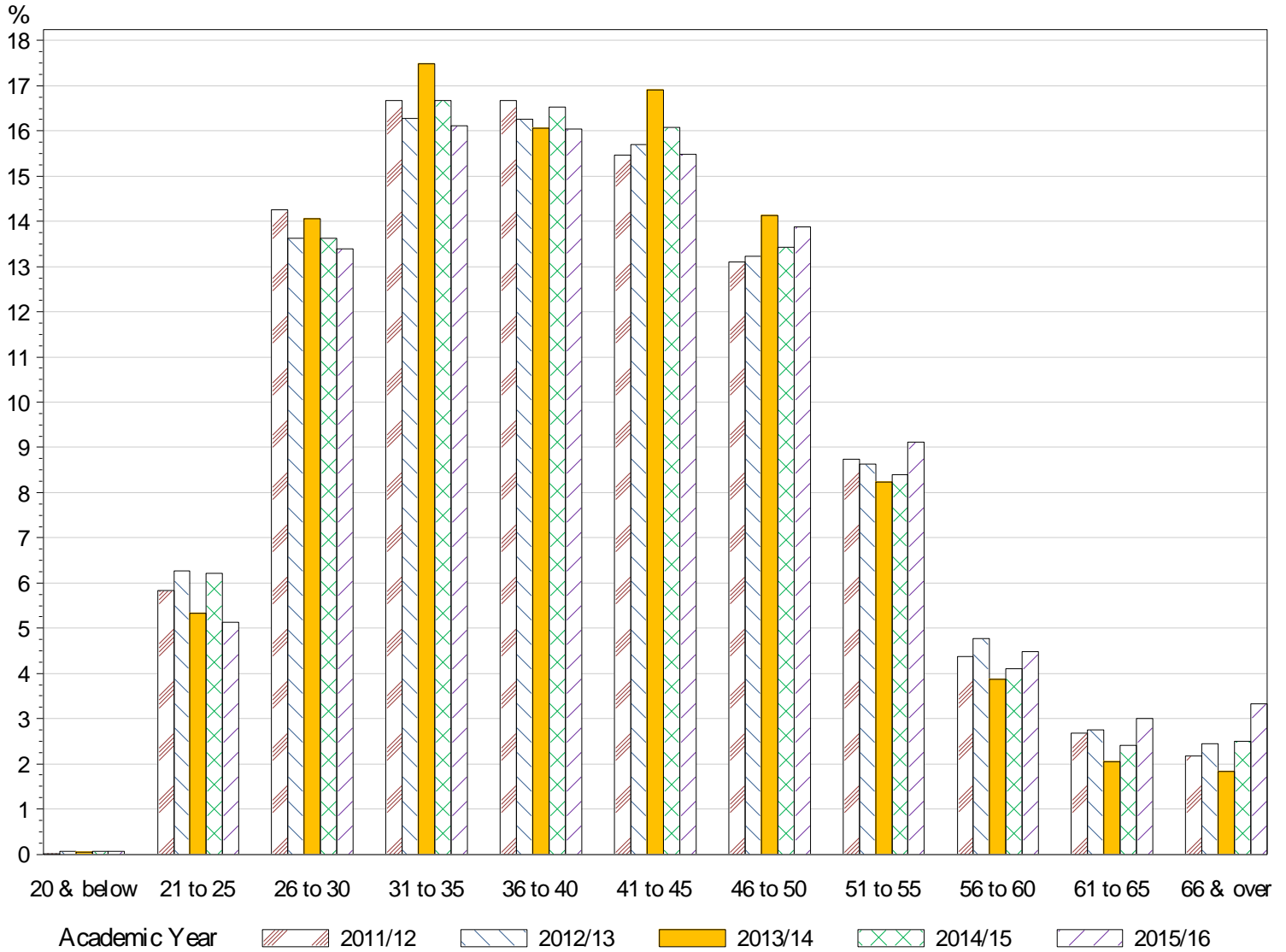


Chart Comments: We are only seeing increases in our postgraduate students in the 46 and over groups. 26-30 is the only other group showing an increase

# Postgraduate Students Age

## Module Completion

All UK Postgraduate students

Table 44: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for all Postgraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		Year									
		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>											
<b>25 &amp; below</b>	<b>20 &amp; below</b>	0.3	100.0	0.1	5.9	1.2	77.8	1.5	75.0	0.7	100.0
	<b>21 to 25</b>	145.0	78.5	120.3	72.8	158.9	81.4	151.8	78.9	64.5	79.8
	<b>Age</b>	145.4	78.5	120.4	72.2	160.1	81.4	153.3	78.9	65.2	80.0
<b>26 to 35</b>	<b>26 to 30</b>	336.3	81.2	280.0	79.4	395.2	81.4	313.7	79.9	176.2	83.3
	<b>31 to 35</b>	376.8	80.9	319.6	78.9	477.8	80.3	386.4	80.9	204.1	83.1
	<b>Age</b>	713.1	81.0	599.6	79.1	873.0	80.8	700.1	80.4	380.3	83.2
<b>36 to 45</b>	<b>36 to 40</b>	374.1	79.1	302.7	75.1	434.4	79.4	365.5	77.6	187.9	79.1
	<b>41 to 45</b>	342.5	78.5	305.5	76.6	456.8	77.3	343.6	75.9	177.4	74.9
	<b>Age</b>	716.7	78.8	608.2	75.8	891.2	78.3	709.1	76.8	365.3	77.0
<b>46 to 55</b>	<b>46 to 50</b>	276.9	76.2	256.9	78.1	369.9	75.8	276.2	73.2	161.5	75.7
	<b>51 to 55</b>	192.7	75.9	160.6	74.2	206.7	75.4	162.9	72.1	107.2	78.7
	<b>Age</b>	469.7	76.1	417.6	76.6	576.7	75.6	439.1	72.8	268.7	76.9
<b>56 &amp; over</b>	<b>56 to 60</b>	91.5	69.7	92.7	73.4	84.1	69.3	78.8	73.0	51.4	72.9
	<b>61 to 65</b>	64.7	75.3	55.6	72.0	49.7	73.6	52.0	78.8	39.8	79.1
	<b>66 &amp; over</b>	50.5	70.0	46.1	61.9	45.2	73.7	53.2	75.1	38.5	72.2
	<b>Age</b>	206.7	71.5	194.3	69.9	179.0	71.5	184.0	75.2	129.7	74.5
<b>Grand Total</b>		2251.4	78.1	1940.1	76.1	2680.1	78.2	2185.6	77.1	1209.2	78.7

Table comments: PG completion rates have increased this year over all age groups except the 56 and over group.

# Postgraduate Students Age

## Module Completion

All UK Postgraduate students

Chart 44: Completion rate for all Postgraduate UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

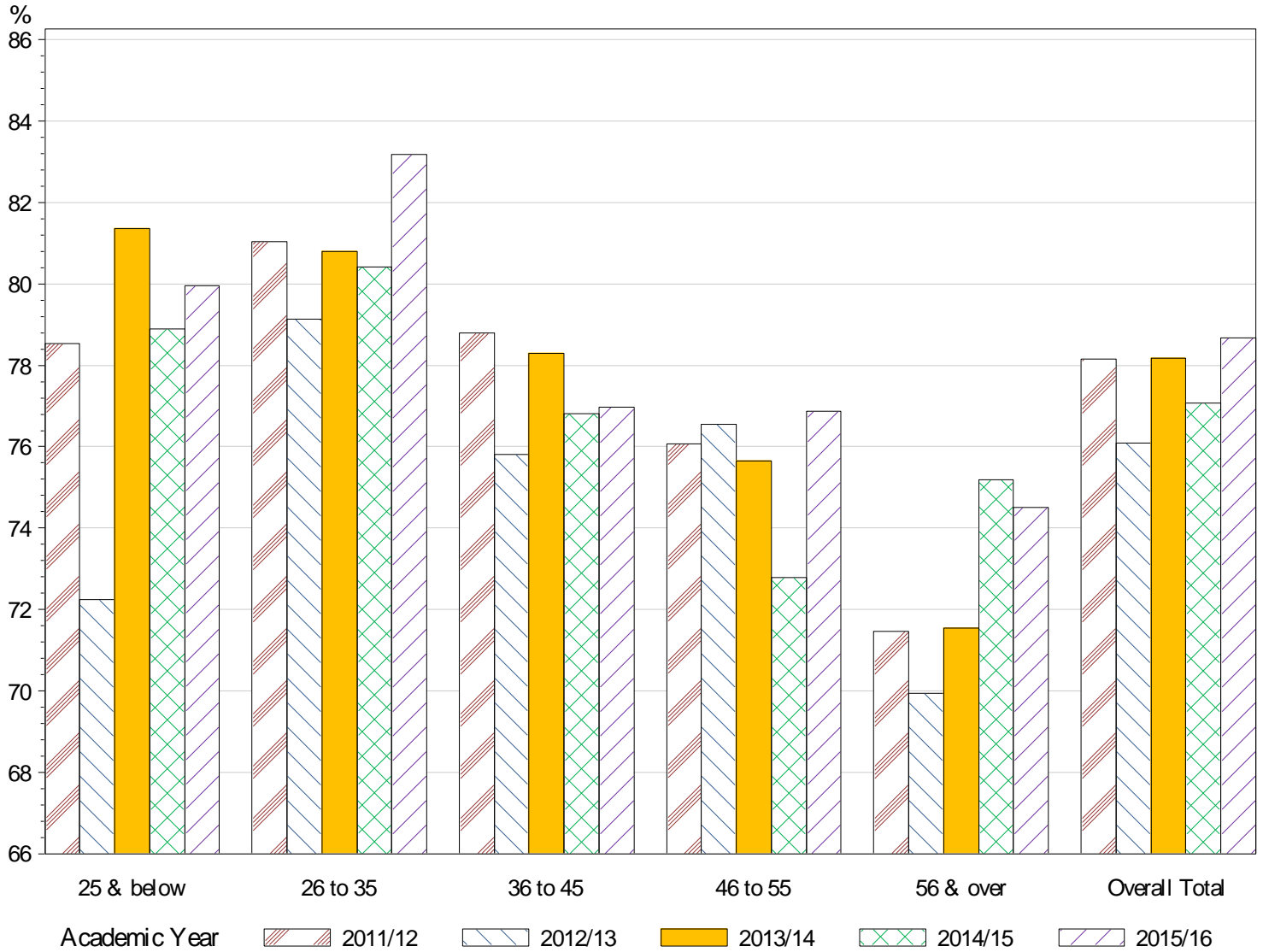


Chart Comments: PG completion rates have increased significantly in the 26-35 and 46-55 age groups.



# Postgraduate Students Age

## Academic Attainment

All UK Postgraduate students

Table 45: Number of 'Good passes' and attainment rate for all UK Postgraduate students, by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		Year									
		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>											
<b>25 &amp; below</b>	<b>20 &amp; below</b>	0.0	.	0.1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	50.0	0.0	0.0
	<b>21 to 25</b>	42.9	34.2	39.1	38.1	49.4	34.1	40.9	30.3	21.5	37.2
	<b>Age</b>	42.9	34.2	39.1	38.2	49.4	33.9	41.4	30.4	21.5	36.9
<b>26 to 35</b>	<b>26 to 30</b>	106.5	34.9	92.8	36.5	127.0	34.0	96.8	33.1	51.2	31.4
	<b>31 to 35</b>	111.8	32.5	90.8	31.8	153.2	34.3	109.2	29.9	69.6	36.6
	<b>Age</b>	218.3	33.6	183.6	34.0	280.2	34.2	206.0	31.3	120.8	34.2
<b>36 to 45</b>	<b>36 to 40</b>	104.7	30.9	93.6	33.7	117.6	29.8	108.6	31.9	65.7	37.7
	<b>41 to 45</b>	101.9	33.0	96.0	34.3	136.1	32.4	99.0	30.9	63.3	38.5
	<b>Age</b>	206.6	31.9	189.6	34.0	253.7	31.1	207.6	31.4	129.0	38.1
<b>46 to 55</b>	<b>46 to 50</b>	88.6	34.9	86.1	37.1	106.2	31.0	91.3	35.4	66.2	43.6
	<b>51 to 55</b>	58.0	33.4	54.6	36.9	64.3	34.0	50.9	33.9	43.9	43.9
	<b>Age</b>	146.6	34.3	140.6	37.0	170.6	32.0	142.3	34.8	110.2	43.7
<b>56 &amp; over</b>	<b>56 to 60</b>	39.0	45.8	34.0	41.0	30.4	40.2	28.1	39.2	19.6	40.2
	<b>61 to 65</b>	27.1	44.8	23.2	43.8	19.7	42.5	19.7	42.1	18.7	48.5
	<b>66 &amp; over</b>	12.8	29.4	20.2	50.7	13.7	32.5	16.5	34.1	14.0	42.6
	<b>Age</b>	78.9	41.7	77.3	44.0	63.8	38.9	64.3	38.6	52.3	43.5
<b>Grand Total</b>		693.3	34.0	630.3	35.9	817.7	33.0	661.5	32.6	433.7	38.7

Table comments: All attainments rates have increased across all age groups, except students aged 26-30.

# Postgraduate Students Age

## Academic Attainment

All UK Postgraduate students

Chart 45 : Attainment rate for UK Postgraduate students, by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

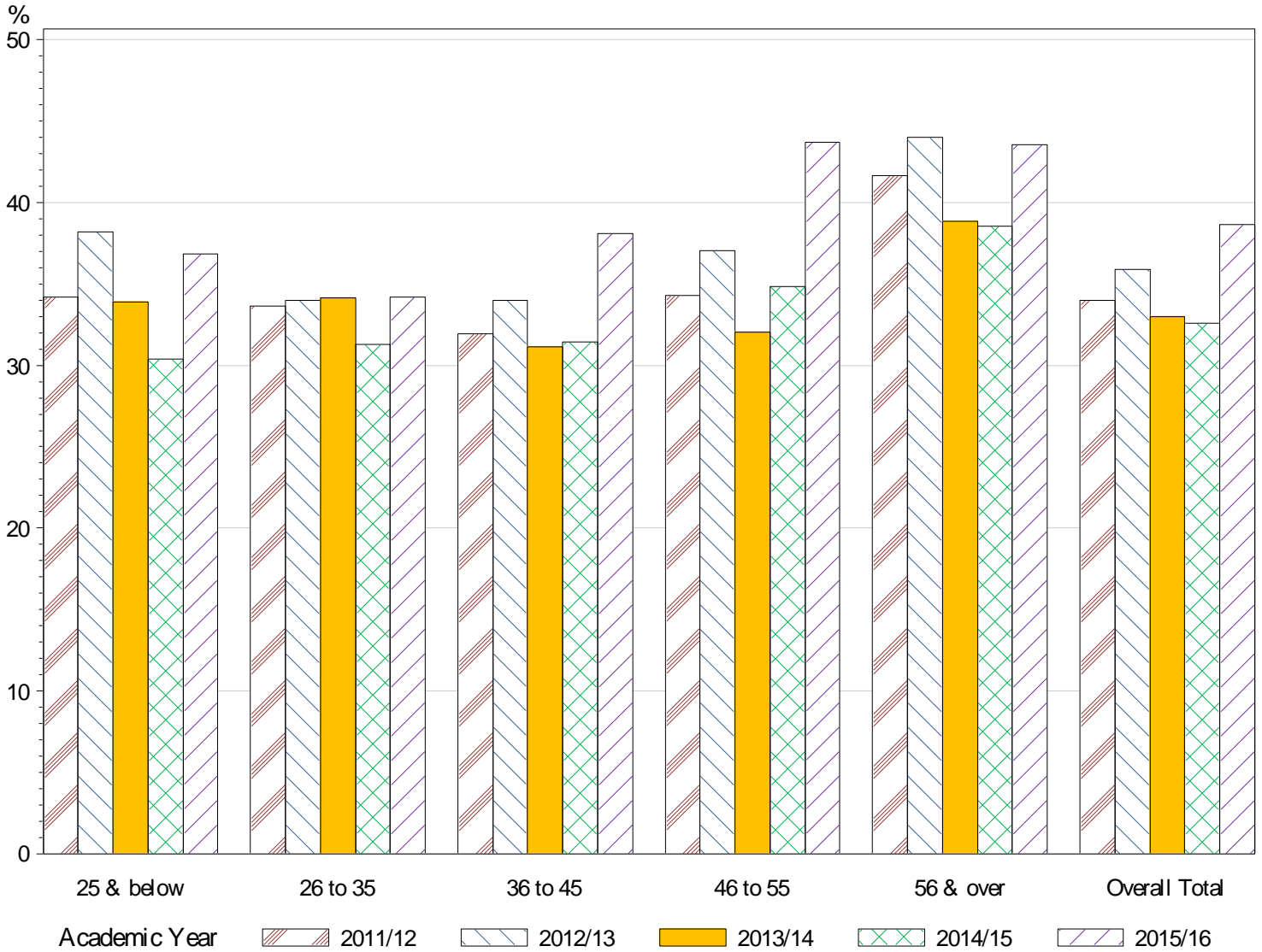


Chart Comments: All attainments rates have increased significantly across all age groups.

# Postgraduate Students Disability

## Participation

All UK Postgraduate students

Table 46: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Disabled</b>	683	6.8	731	8.3	780	7.8	754	9.0	675	10.5
<b>Non-disabled</b>	9310	93.2	8057	91.7	9220	92.2	7622	91.0	5736	89.5
<b>Grand Total</b>	9993	100.0	8788	100.0	10000	100.0	8376	100.0	6411	100.0

Table comments: There was a decrease in the number of postgraduate students this year but an increase in the proportion of disabled students, increasing from 9% to 10.4.

Chart 46: Distribution of Postgraduate students, by disability in 2015/16

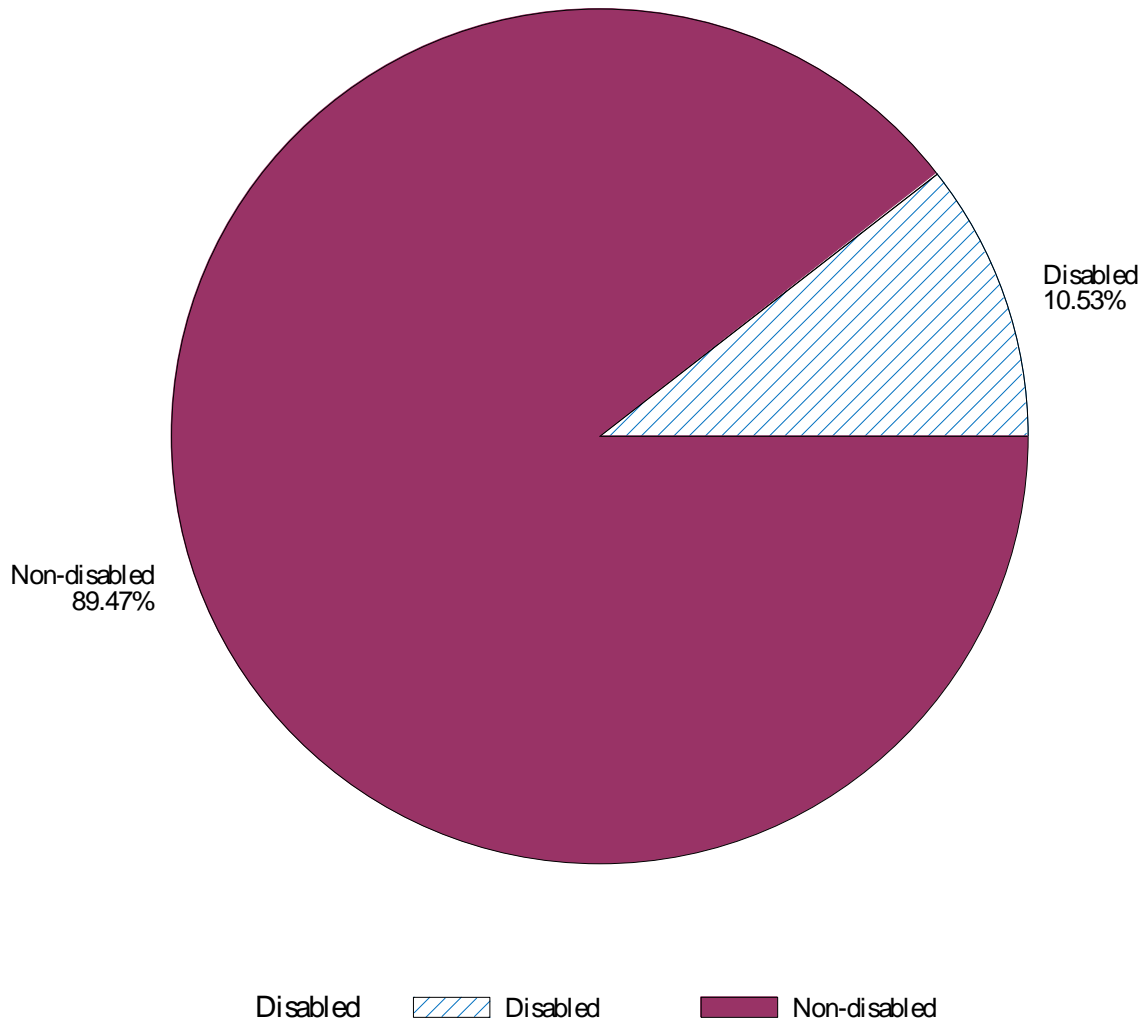


Chart Comments: The proportion of disabled postgraduate students continues to increase year on year.

# Postgraduate Students Disability

## Module Completion

All UK Postgraduate students

Table 47: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for all Postgraduate UK students by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Disabled</b>	149.2	70.5	153.6	66.8	189.2	71.3	183.0	71.4	118.8	71.9
<b>Non-disabled</b>	2102.2	78.8	1786.5	77.0	2490.8	78.8	2002.6	77.6	1090.5	79.5
<b>Grand Total</b>	2251.4	78.1	1940.1	76.1	2680.1	78.2	2185.6	77.1	1209.2	78.7

Table comments: The completion rate for students with disabilities has increased this year. The gap in completion rates between the two groups of students has increased from 6.2%\_ to 7.6.

# Postgraduate Students Disability

## Module Completion

All UK Postgraduate students

Chart 47: Completion rate of Postgraduate students, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

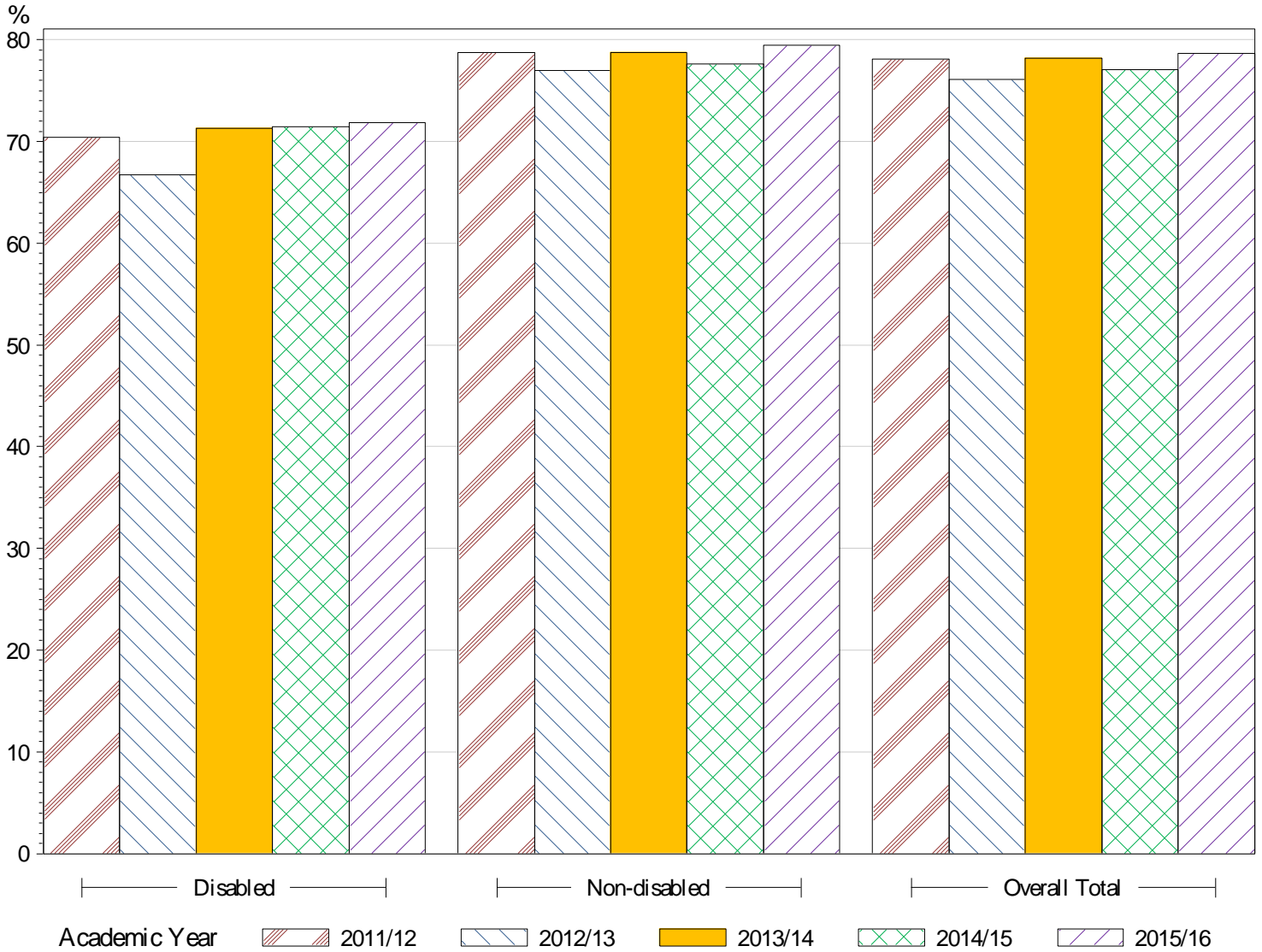


Chart Comments: The completion rate for postgraduate students, disabled and non-disabled is on positive trend.

# Postgraduate Students Disability

## Academic Attainment

All UK Postgraduate students

Table 48: Number of 'Good passes' and attainment rate for all UK Postgraduate students, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Disabled</b>	41.3	32.3	38.8	30.4	52.9	31.1	46.4	28.0	39.7	37.3
<b>Non-disabled</b>	652.0	34.1	591.5	36.3	764.7	33.1	615.1	33.0	394.1	38.8
<b>Grand Total</b>	693.3	34.0	630.3	35.9	817.7	33.0	661.5	32.6	433.8	38.7

Table comments: Attainment rates increased for disabled and non-disabled students. The gap between the attainment rates for the two groups has decreased dramatically from 5%\_to 1.5.

# Postgraduate Students Disability

## Academic Attainment

All UK Postgraduate students

Chart 48: 'Attainment rate for Postgraduate students, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

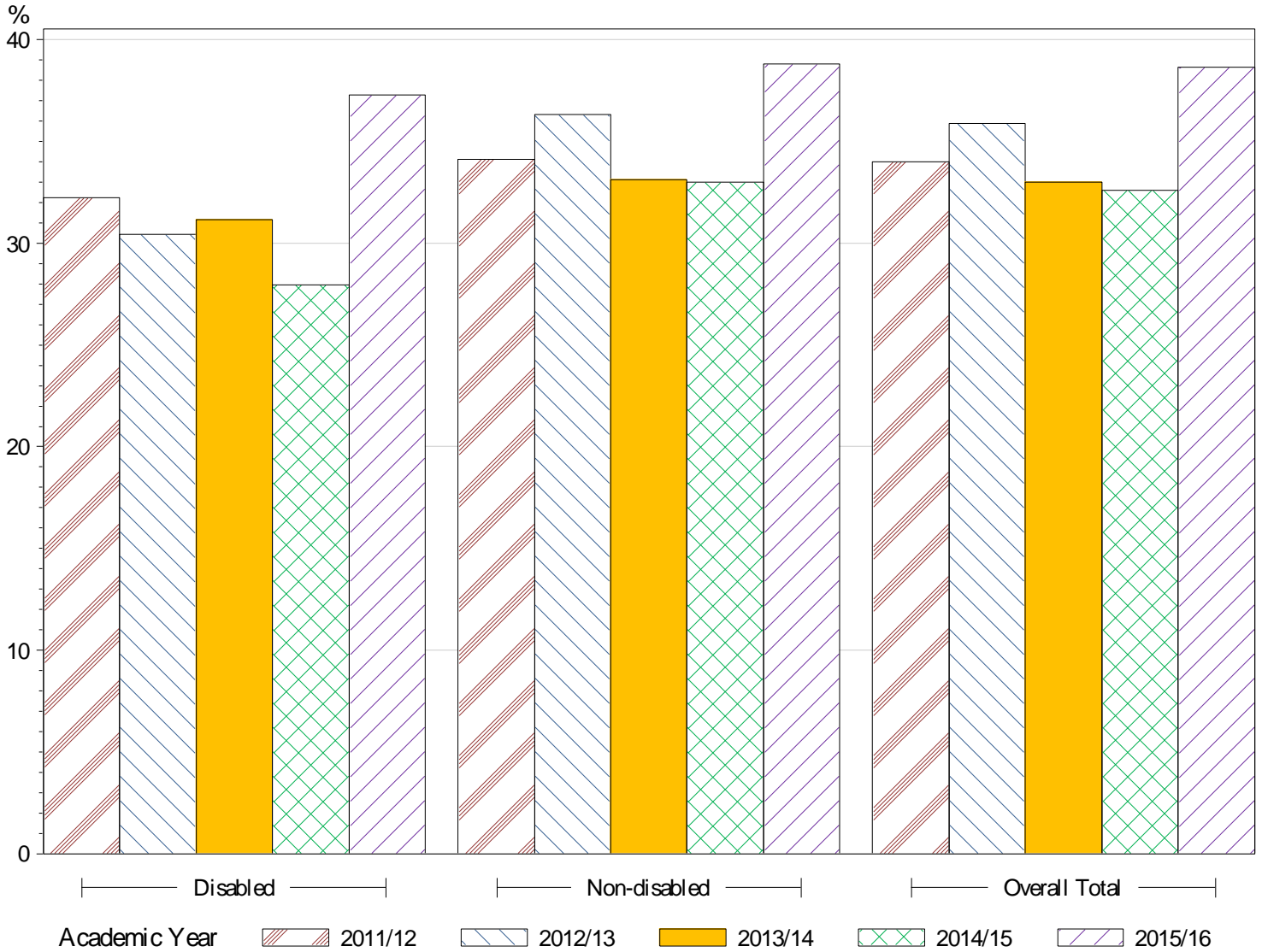


Chart Comments: Attainment rates have increased at a significant rate this year in both groups.



# Postgraduate Students Ethnicity

## Participation

All UK Postgraduate students

Table 49: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1.Asian	01.Indian	191	1.9	149	1.7	300	3.0	207	2.5	138	2.2
	02.Bangladeshi	31	0.3	23	0.3	27	0.3	32	0.4	16	0.2
	03.Pakistani	82	0.8	77	0.9	89	0.9	68	0.8	54	0.8
	04.Chinese	39	0.4	35	0.4	44	0.4	43	0.5	39	0.6
	05.Asian Other	81	0.8	82	0.9	120	1.2	100	1.2	69	1.1
	Ethnic Group	424	4.2	366	4.2	580	5.8	450	5.4	316	4.9
2.Black	06.Black African	249	2.5	231	2.6	307	3.1	212	2.5	157	2.4
	07.Black Caribbean	122	1.2	111	1.3	125	1.3	117	1.4	86	1.3
	08.Black Other	46	0.5	28	0.3	28	0.3	19	0.2	11	0.2
	Ethnic Group	417	4.2	370	4.2	460	4.6	348	4.2	254	4.0
3.Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other	09.Arab	2	0.0	5	0.1	10	0.1	8	0.1	4	0.1
	10.Gypsy or Traveller	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	0.0	.	.
	11.Other	74	0.7	58	0.7	62	0.6	51	0.6	42	0.7
	Ethnic Group	77	0.8	63	0.7	72	0.7	60	0.7	46	0.7
4.Mixed	12.Asian & White	49	0.5	46	0.5	44	0.4	36	0.4	30	0.5
	13.African & White	25	0.3	21	0.2	25	0.3	56	0.7	23	0.4
	14.Caribbean & White	16	0.2	20	0.2	28	0.3	19	0.2	17	0.3
	15.Other Mixed	64	0.6	63	0.7	69	0.7	62	0.7	39	0.6
	Ethnic Group	154	1.5	150	1.7	166	1.7	173	2.1	109	1.7
<b>BME Total</b>		1072	10.7	949	10.8	1278	12.8	1031	12.3	725	11.3
5.White	16.White English	1310	13.1	1109	12.6	962	9.6	826	9.9	739	11.5
	17.White Welsh	161	1.6	160	1.8	122	1.2	125	1.5	97	1.5
	18.White	130	1.3	63	0.7	31	0.3	32	0.4	26	0.4
	19.White British	5854	58.6	5166	58.8	6246	62.5	5134	61.3	3861	60.2
	20.White Irish	247	2.5	233	2.7	239	2.4	214	2.6	165	2.6
	21.White Scottish	357	3.6	313	3.6	297	3.0	214	2.6	213	3.3
	22.White Other	653	6.5	592	6.7	607	6.1	600	7.2	456	7.1
	23.Irish Traveller	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ethnic Group	8712	87.2	7636	86.9	8504	85.0	7145	85.3	5557	86.7
<b>Non-BME Total</b>		8712	87.2	7636	86.9	8504	85.0	7145	85.3	5557	86.7
6.Unknown	98.Not Known	7	0.1	16	0.2	53	0.5	12	0.1	4	0.1
	99.Refused	202	2.0	187	2.1	165	1.7	188	2.2	125	1.9
	Ethnic Group	209	2.1	203	2.3	218	2.2	200	2.4	129	2.0
<b>Unknown Total</b>		209	2.1	203	2.3	218	2.2	200	2.4	129	2.0
<b>Grand Total</b>		9993	100.0	8788	100.0	10000	100.0	8376	100.0	6411	100.0

Table comments: The proportion of all BME groups decreased or stayed the same this year whilst the proportion of white students increased. The overall proportion of BME students dropped from 12.3 to 11.3

# Postgraduate Students Ethnicity

## Participation

All UK Postgraduate students

Chart 49: Distribution of Postgraduate students, by ethnic minority group, 2011/12 to 2015/16

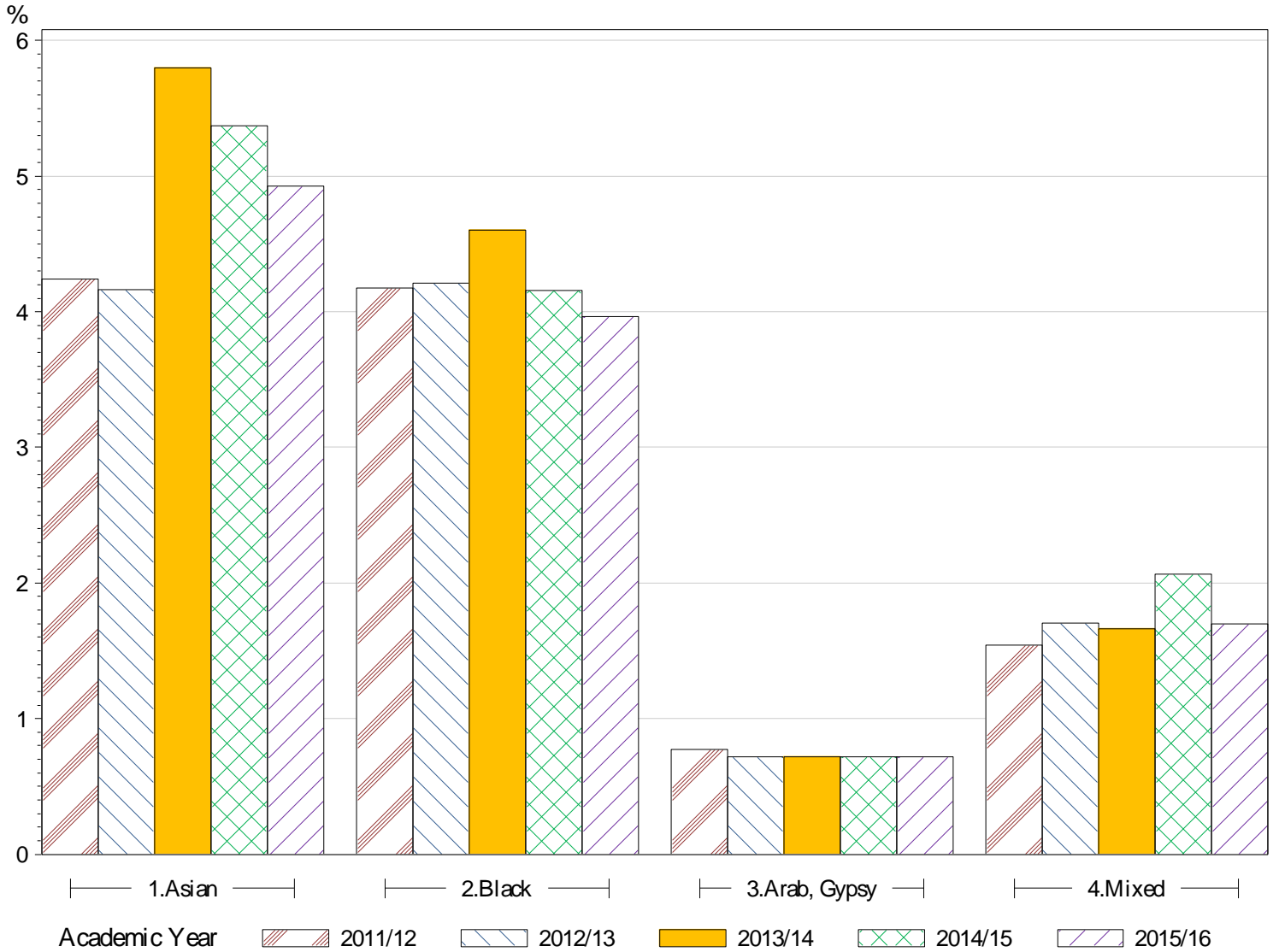


Chart Comments: We continue to see a steady decline in Asian and Black students

# Postgraduate Students Ethnicity

## Module Completion

All UK Postgraduate students

Table 50: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for all UK Postgraduate students, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1.Asian	01.Indian	41.1	77.0	27.8	68.0	88.8	75.8	56.7	75.8	19.6	71.0
	02.Bangladeshi	7.1	72.6	4.3	66.2	8.5	91.1	9.5	66.3	1.7	58.8
	03.Pakistani	17.4	72.6	14.4	60.4	22.9	64.4	20.0	81.4	11.1	75.1
	04.Chinese	6.8	63.3	7.5	76.9	11.5	81.2	11.0	78.6	7.7	83.6
	05.Asian Other	17.0	72.6	19.4	74.4	32.9	78.7	24.9	71.9	12.0	72.4
	Ethnic Group	89.4	73.7	73.3	68.6	164.6	75.5	122.2	75.2	52.0	73.3
2.Black	06.Black African	46.4	70.4	37.9	62.2	79.8	70.5	48.3	68.8	25.4	73.0
	07.Black Caribbean	26.3	70.7	21.5	66.2	29.6	68.0	29.5	67.7	15.8	75.3
	08.Black Other	8.3	57.4	4.2	61.0	5.9	59.2	5.3	80.0	2.8	85.0
	Ethnic Group	81.1	68.9	63.6	63.4	115.3	69.2	83.2	69.0	44.0	74.5
3.Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other	09.Arab	0.4	100.0	0.8	66.7	2.3	71.8	1.0	40.0	1.3	100.0
	10.Gypsy or Traveller	0.2	50.0	.	.	.	.	0.2	100.0	.	.
	11.Other	14.4	68.3	12.9	72.8	14.8	72.8	12.2	76.2	8.2	77.8
	Ethnic Group	15.0	68.7	13.7	72.4	17.1	72.7	13.4	71.6	9.5	80.3
4.Mixed	12.Asian & White	10.9	75.7	9.7	81.1	11.4	74.9	9.1	76.2	5.4	78.3
	13.African & White	3.2	49.4	4.8	83.8	6.2	71.2	15.8	69.2	3.8	84.9
	14.Caribbean & White	4.7	96.6	3.8	66.2	7.2	72.9	4.6	73.3	3.5	84.0
	15.Other Mixed	15.3	72.4	11.2	63.3	17.7	72.2	17.2	73.6	4.1	53.8
	Ethnic Group	34.2	72.7	29.4	71.7	42.5	72.8	46.6	72.5	16.8	72.6
<b>BME Total</b>		219.6	71.4	180.1	67.4	339.4	72.8	265.3	72.5	122.3	74.1
5.White	16.White English	306.9	81.0	255.7	78.0	224.9	79.1	202.7	80.0	144.9	80.8
	17.White Welsh	42.1	87.8	32.1	68.5	29.1	83.1	28.7	80.9	18.3	72.8
	18.White	35.3	85.8	12.9	74.4	6.5	71.5	6.2	70.5	4.2	64.1
	19.White British	1315.5	78.0	1173.6	77.6	1762.7	79.8	1375.3	77.7	738.6	80.1
	20.White Irish	56.4	78.2	51.3	77.0	59.2	74.5	58.2	79.1	32.1	85.0
	21.White Scottish	83.8	80.7	68.5	77.5	59.3	72.0	49.2	78.1	40.7	73.9
	22.White Other	146.2	78.6	125.5	75.5	136.0	73.1	147.3	75.6	83.2	74.3
	23.Irish Traveller	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ethnic Group	1986.0	79.0	1719.6	77.3	2277.8	79.0	1867.5	77.8	1061.9	79.3	
<b>Non-BME Total</b>		1986.0	79.0	1719.6	77.3	2277.8	79.0	1867.5	77.8	1061.9	79.3
6.Unknown	98.Not Known	0.6	36.8	2.0	50.0	18.8	73.6	2.7	59.3	0.3	50.0
	99.Refused	45.3	80.2	38.4	72.0	44.0	86.3	50.1	75.6	24.8	74.8
	Ethnic Group	45.9	79.0	40.4	70.4	62.9	82.1	52.7	74.6	25.1	74.3
<b>Unknown Total</b>		45.9	79.0	40.4	70.4	62.9	82.1	52.7	74.6	25.1	74.3

Table comments: The completion of all BME groups had better completion rates, except in the Asian group where they all decreased apart from Chinese and Asian other students.

# Postgraduate Students Ethnicity

## Module Completion

All UK Postgraduate students

Chart 50: Completion rate of Postgraduate students by grouped ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

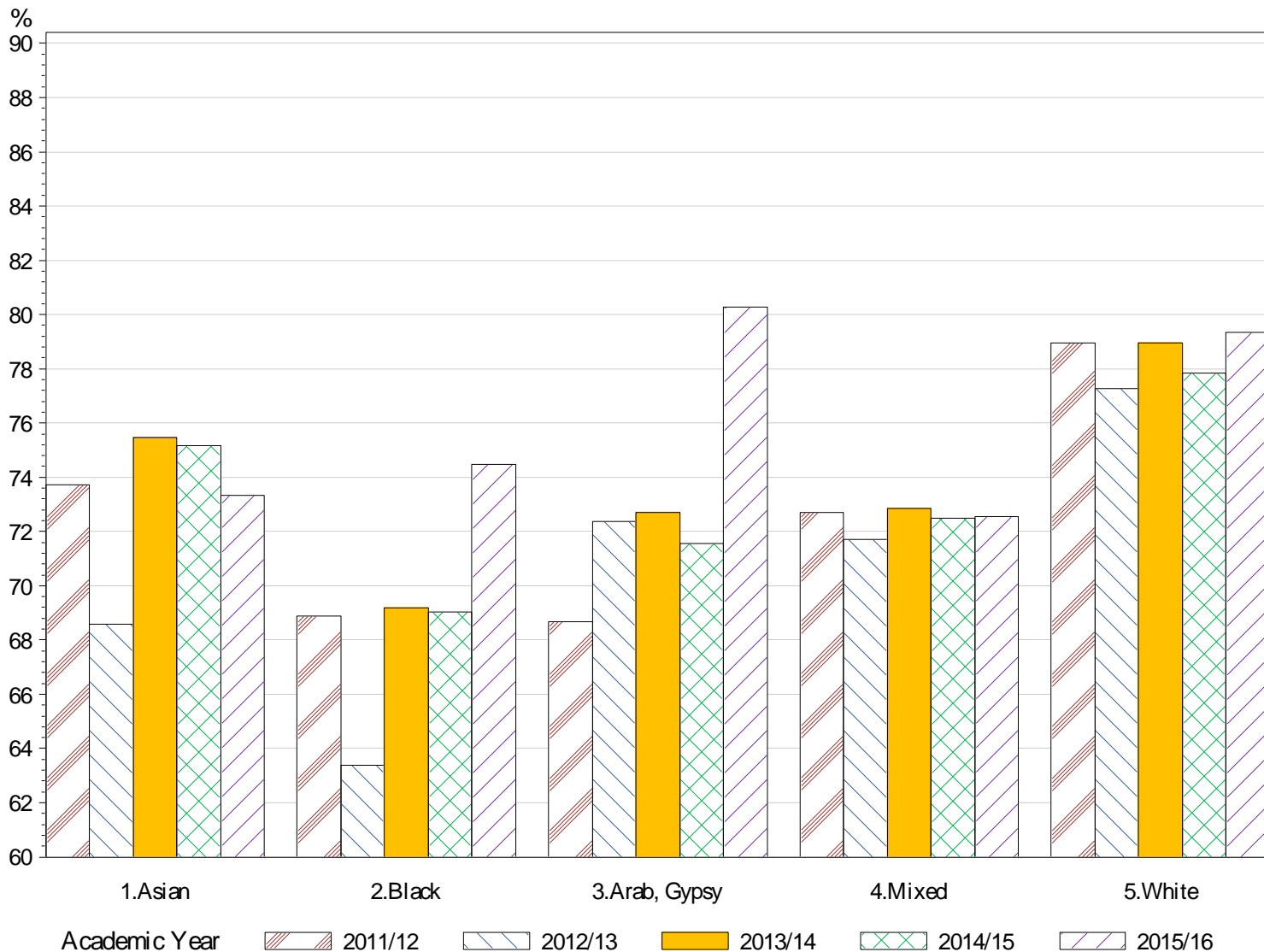


Chart Comments: Completion rates for Black and Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other had a significant increase in completion rates. However the increase in the Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other population is because the actual numbers are very small so any change has a big effect.

# Postgraduate Students Ethnicity

## Academic Attainment

All UK Postgraduate students

Table 51: Number of 'Good passes' and attainment rate for all UK Postgraduate students, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1.Asian	01.Indian	6.3	17.8	6.2	25.8	19.5	24.3	12.3	22.7	2.3	13.0
	02.Bangladeshi	1.3	22.4	1.3	30.6	1.0	13.3	1.3	16.8	0.0	0.0
	03.Pakistani	3.0	23.2	1.1	9.4	5.4	26.3	3.4	19.0	1.8	22.7
	04.Chinese	2.4	42.0	2.7	42.7	4.3	41.9	1.8	17.3	1.8	26.2
	05.Asian Other	4.2	30.1	5.3	36.4	7.1	25.8	4.3	19.4	2.3	22.8
	Ethnic Group	17.2	23.3	16.5	27.4	37.3	25.5	23.2	20.5	8.3	18.7
2.Black	06.Black African	4.8	14.9	1.4	5.6	9.0	13.4	5.5	14.3	4.0	18.0
	07.Black Caribbean	3.6	17.0	2.3	15.3	2.0	8.5	2.1	10.1	2.3	17.5
	08.Black Other	0.7	10.2	0.8	32.3	0.4	9.4	0.8	20.8	0.2	7.1
	Ethnic Group	9.1	15.1	4.6	10.7	11.4	12.0	8.4	13.3	6.5	17.2
3.Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other	09.Arab	0.1	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	9.1	0.2	16.7	0.2	12.5
	10.Gypsy or Traveller	0.0	0.0	.	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.
	11.Other	2.4	20.4	2.2	21.3	1.9	15.6	2.4	21.5	2.5	34.9
	Ethnic Group	2.5	20.1	2.2	20.6	2.1	14.8	2.6	21.1	2.7	31.4
4.Mixed	12.Asian & White	3.8	38.0	3.0	38.3	2.0	18.3	1.1	11.9	1.2	23.7
	13.African & White	0.7	24.2	1.8	41.5	1.2	20.6	2.2	16.8	0.5	15.4
	14.Caribbean & White	0.7	18.2	0.3	8.9	1.1	16.7	1.3	32.7	0.8	23.8
	15.Other Mixed	4.0	34.3	3.8	43.1	6.1	36.6	3.6	22.4	1.2	34.1
	Ethnic Group	9.2	32.5	8.9	36.1	10.3	26.0	8.2	19.4	3.7	24.3
<b>BME Total</b>		37.9	21.8	32.2	23.2	61.1	20.7	42.3	18.4	21.1	20.0
5.White	16.White English	103.6	36.4	87.3	36.6	77.5	37.7	72.3	38.3	52.7	39.9
	17.White Welsh	14.4	37.6	11.5	37.0	8.3	31.5	8.1	30.7	7.2	41.5
	18.White	9.2	28.7	3.3	27.7	1.8	34.6	0.8	13.9	1.0	27.3
	19.White British	438.4	36.1	406.2	37.7	581.1	35.1	451.8	34.9	289.8	41.6
	20.White Irish	13.2	25.6	17.0	35.4	15.9	29.1	17.8	32.9	11.1	36.4
	21.White Scottish	26.0	33.5	24.8	38.7	15.8	29.5	15.4	33.8	15.6	40.5
	22.White Other	36.4	28.7	34.7	31.9	40.5	32.7	38.0	28.5	24.2	32.1
	23.Irish Traveller	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ethnic Group	641.2	35.2	584.8	37.0	741.1	34.9	604.1	34.5	401.4	40.4	
<b>Non-BME Total</b>		641.2	35.2	584.8	37.0	741.1	34.9	604.1	34.5	401.4	40.4
6.Unknown	98.Not Known	0.1	33.3	0.8	45.0	4.8	26.4	0.5	18.8	0.3	100.0
	99.Refused	14.1	34.7	12.6	36.2	10.6	26.7	14.6	30.5	10.9	48.3
	Ethnic Group	14.2	34.7	13.3	36.6	15.5	26.6	15.1	29.9	11.2	49.1
<b>Unknown Total</b>		14.2	34.7	13.3	36.6	15.5	26.6	15.1	29.9	11.2	49.1

Table comments: The attainment rate for all students increased this year except for Asian students where it decreased because there was a large decline in Indian students attaining a good pass.

# Postgraduate Students Ethnicity

## Academic Attainment

All UK Postgraduate students

Chart 51: Attainment rate of Postgraduate students by grouped ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

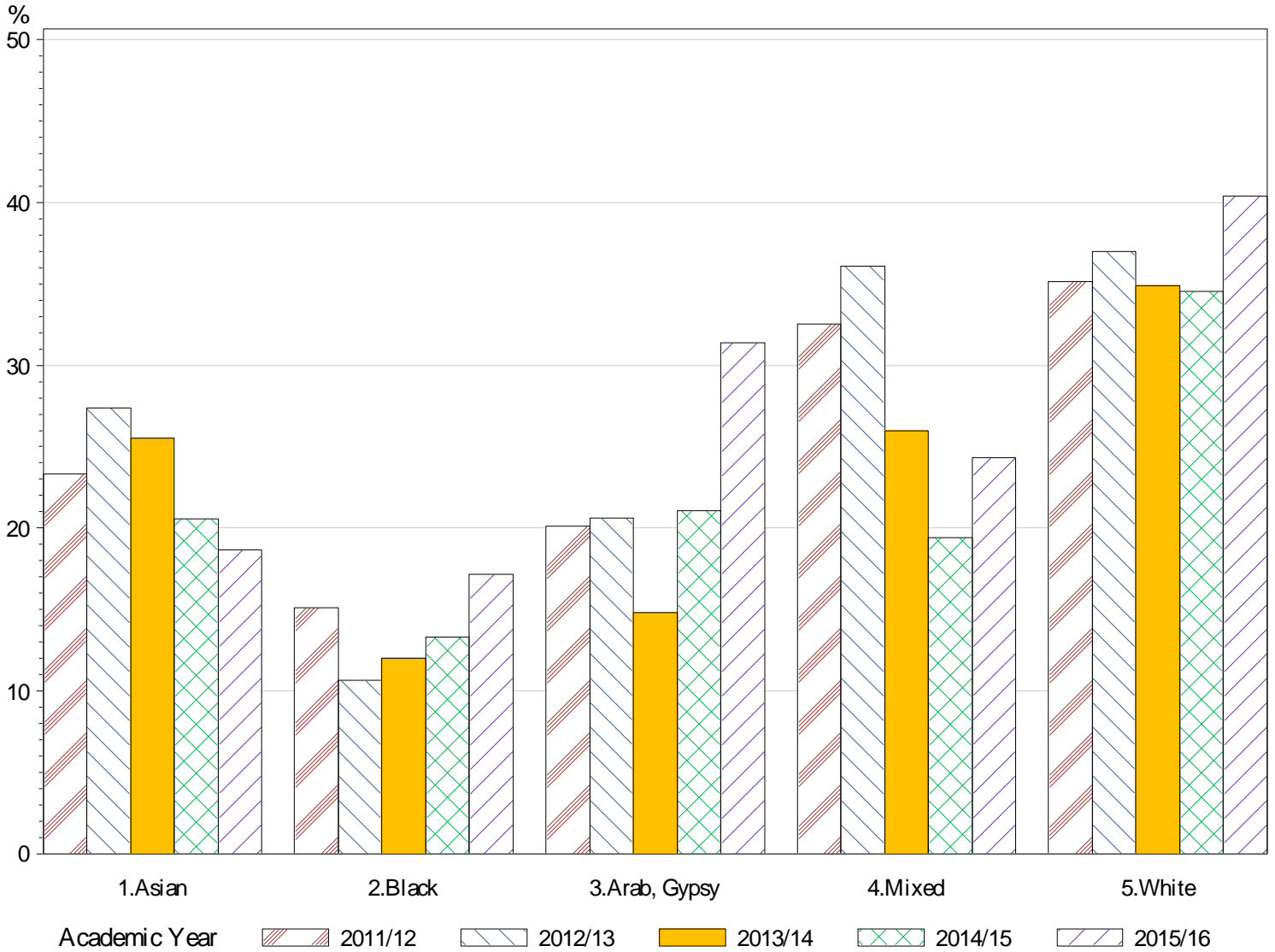


Chart Comments: The attainment rate shows a positive trend for Black, Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other and White students whilst the other groups are in decline.

# Postgraduate Students

## Gender

### Participation

All UK Postgraduate students

Table 52: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>F</b>	5128	51.3	4440	50.6	5532	55.3	4482	53.5	3080	48.0
<b>M</b>	4865	48.7	4343	49.4	4468	44.7	3892	46.5	3331	52.0
<b>Grand Total</b>	9993	100.0	8783	100.0	10000	100.0	8374	100.0	6411	100.0

Table comments: For the first time in 4 years there are less female postgraduate students than there are male.

Chart 52: Distribution of Postgraduate students by gender in 2015/16

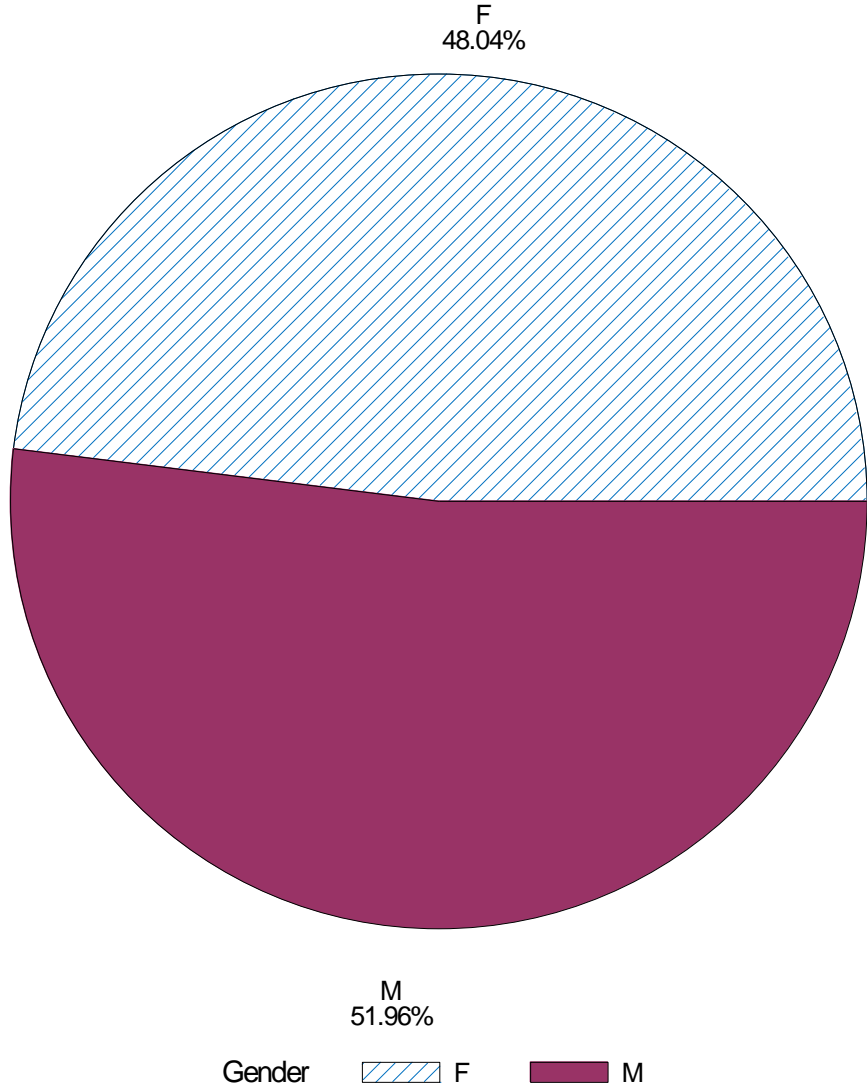


Chart Comments: This is the first time in a long time where there are more male postgraduate students.



# Postgraduate Students

## Gender

### Module Completion

All UK Postgraduate students

Table 53: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for all UK Postgraduate students, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>F</b>	1226.8	77.8	1048.9	75.6	1613.4	78.1	1253.5	76.3	606.6	78.6
<b>M</b>	1024.7	78.6	891.0	76.8	1066.7	78.3	931.6	78.2	602.7	78.8
<b>Grand Total</b>	2251.4	78.1	1940.0	76.1	2680.1	78.2	2185.1	77.1	1209.2	78.7

Table comments: Completion rates have increased for both females and males.

# Postgraduate Students Gender

## Module Completion

All UK Postgraduate students

Chart 53: Completion rate of Postgraduate students, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

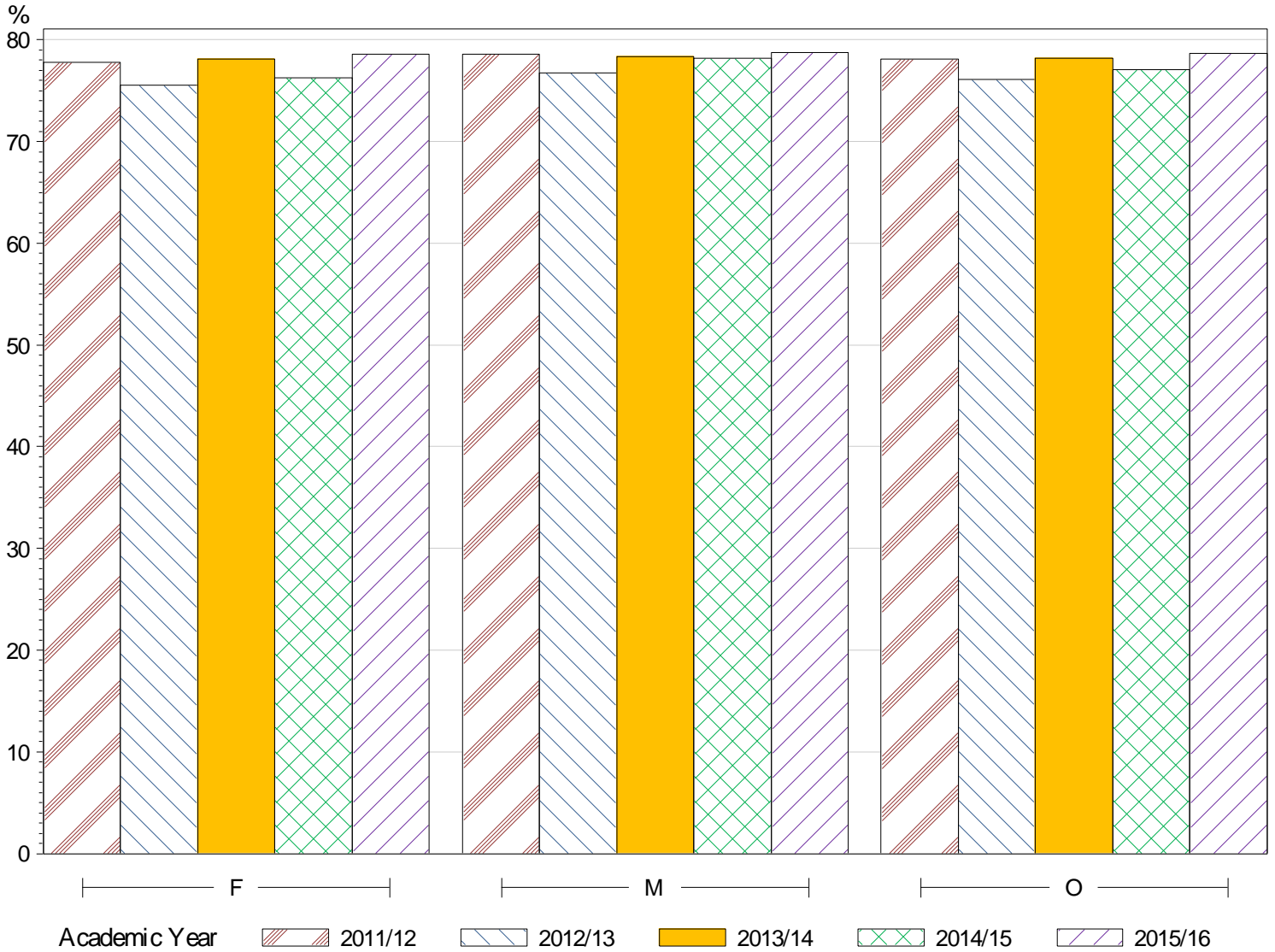


Chart Comments: Completion rates look to be on an even trend for both sexes.

# Postgraduate Students

## Gender

### Academic Attainment

#### All UK Postgraduate students

Table 54: Number of 'Good passes' and attainment rate for all UK Postgraduate students, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>F</b>	390.7	34.9	355.4	37.3	508.9	33.8	398.8	34.2	238.2	41.9
<b>M</b>	302.6	32.9	274.9	34.2	308.8	31.7	262.2	30.4	195.5	35.3
<b>Grand Total</b>	693.3	34.0	630.2	35.9	817.7	33.0	661.0	32.6	433.7	38.7

Table comments: Attainment rates have risen for both sexes this year. The difference between males and females is now 6.6 percentage points this year, compared to 3.8 last year.

# Postgraduate Students Gender

## Academic Attainment

All UK Postgraduate students

Chart 54: Good pass rate for Postgraduate students, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

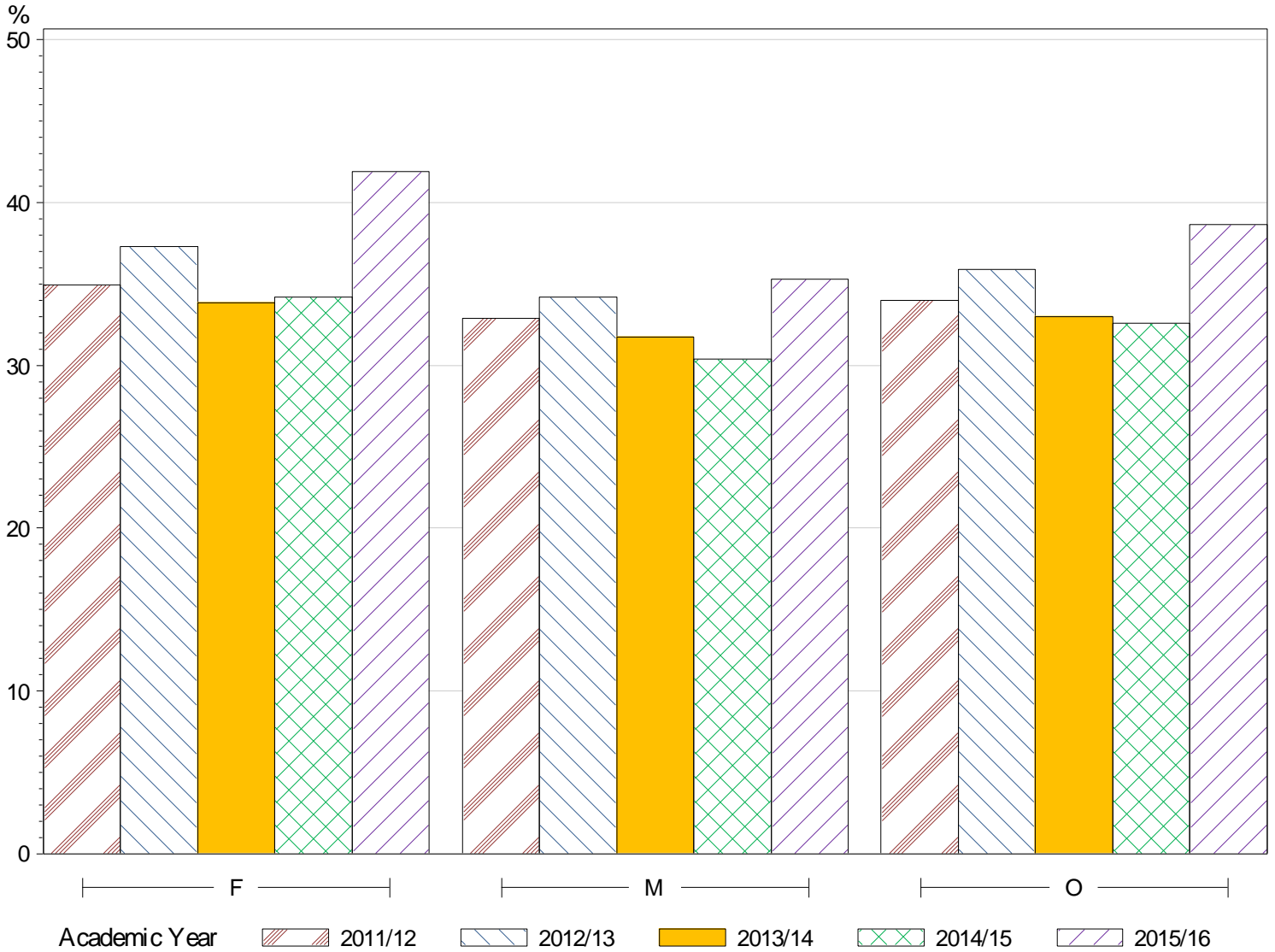


Chart Comments: After a couple of years of good pass rates dropping we have seen a significant increase in good passes for both sexes.

## Postgraduate Students Religion and Belief

### Participation

All UK Postgraduate students

Table 55: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by religion and belief, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Religion and Belief</b>										
<b>01.No religion</b>	.	.	.	.	1362	13.6	1345	16.1	1409	22.0
<b>02.Buddhist</b>	.	.	.	.	32	0.3	28	0.3	26	0.4
<b>03.Christian</b>	.	.	.	.	1479	14.8	1376	16.4	1308	20.4
<b>04.Hindu</b>	.	.	.	.	44	0.4	39	0.5	32	0.5
<b>05.Jewish</b>	.	.	.	.	14	0.1	11	0.1	12	0.2
<b>06.Muslim</b>	.	.	.	.	79	0.8	65	0.8	50	0.8
<b>07.Sikh</b>	.	.	.	.	10	0.1	14	0.2	10	0.2
<b>08.Spiritual</b>	.	.	.	.	70	0.7	55	0.7	61	1.0
<b>97.Any other religion or belief</b>	.	.	.	.	182	1.8	187	2.2	177	2.8
<b>98.Prefer not to say/Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	584	5.8	629	7.5	600	9.4
<b>99.Missing/Blank</b>	9993	100.0	8788	100.0	6144	61.4	4627	55.2	2726	42.5
<b>Grand Total</b>	9993	100.0	8788	100.0	10000	100.0	8376	100.0	6411	100.0

Table comments: It is difficult to see a trend here because the number of students updating their religious or belief status keeps increasing each year, which is good. The majority of students, where we know their status, have no religion, followed by Christian.

# Postgraduate Students Religion and Belief

## Participation

All UK Postgraduate students

Chart 55 : Distribution of all Undergraduate UK students by religion and belief, 2011/12 to 2015/16

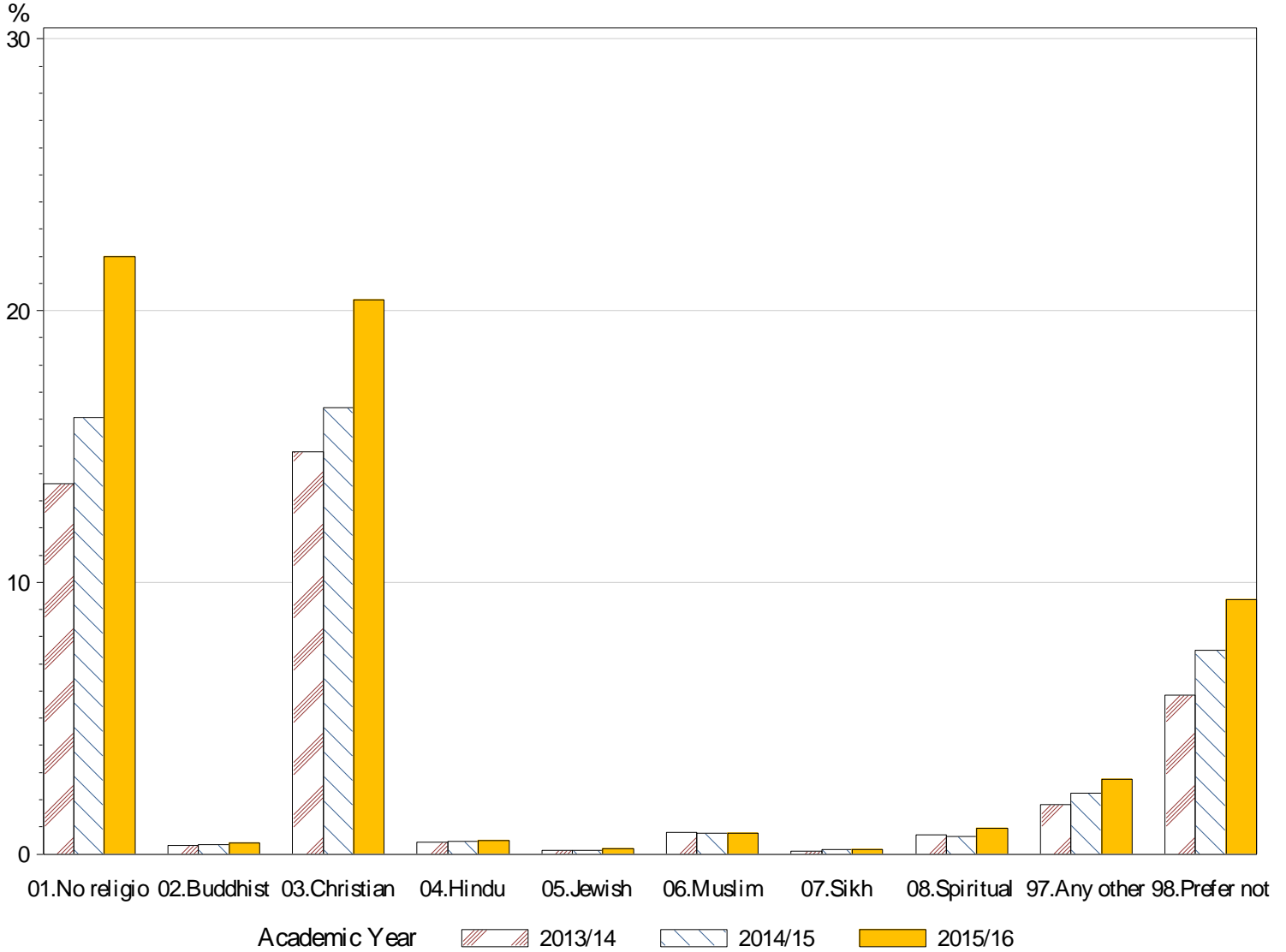


Chart Comments: There was a big increase in students declaring their religion or belief this year.

## Postgraduate Students Religion and Belief

### Module Completion

All UK Postgraduate students

Table 56: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for all UK Postgraduate students, by religion and belief, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>01.No religion</b>	.	.	.	.	360.3	78.4	344.3	78.9	281.2	81.5
<b>02.Buddhist</b>	.	.	.	.	7.9	72.5	6.7	74.1	5.1	79.2
<b>03.Christian</b>	.	.	.	.	423.9	78.9	361.1	76.8	256.9	79.3
<b>04.Hindu</b>	.	.	.	.	13.5	77.9	12.6	89.3	5.3	73.3
<b>05.Jewish</b>	.	.	.	.	4.0	77.4	2.3	66.7	2.2	81.3
<b>06.Muslim</b>	.	.	.	.	17.9	64.2	17.2	77.4	8.3	66.4
<b>07.Sikh</b>	.	.	.	.	2.9	74.5	3.7	78.9	2.2	81.3
<b>08.Spiritual</b>	.	.	.	.	18.3	74.8	12.7	69.7	10.5	68.5
<b>97.Any other religion or belief</b>	.	.	.	.	42.7	68.2	42.1	69.1	35.4	78.8
<b>98.Prefer not to say/Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	157.6	80.6	154.4	78.4	121.7	81.6
<b>99.Missing/Blank</b>	2251.4	78.1	1940.1	76.1	1630.9	78.3	1228.5	76.8	480.7	76.7
<b>Grand Total</b>	2251.4	78.1	1940.1	76.1	2680.1	78.2	2185.6	77.1	1209.3	78.7

Table comments: Completion rates decreased for Hindu, Muslim, Spiritual and missing/blank students this year, all other groups had an upturn.

# Postgraduate Students Religion and Belief

## Module Completion

All UK Postgraduate students

Chart 56: Completion rate for all Undergraduate UK students by religion and belief, 2011/12 to 2015/16

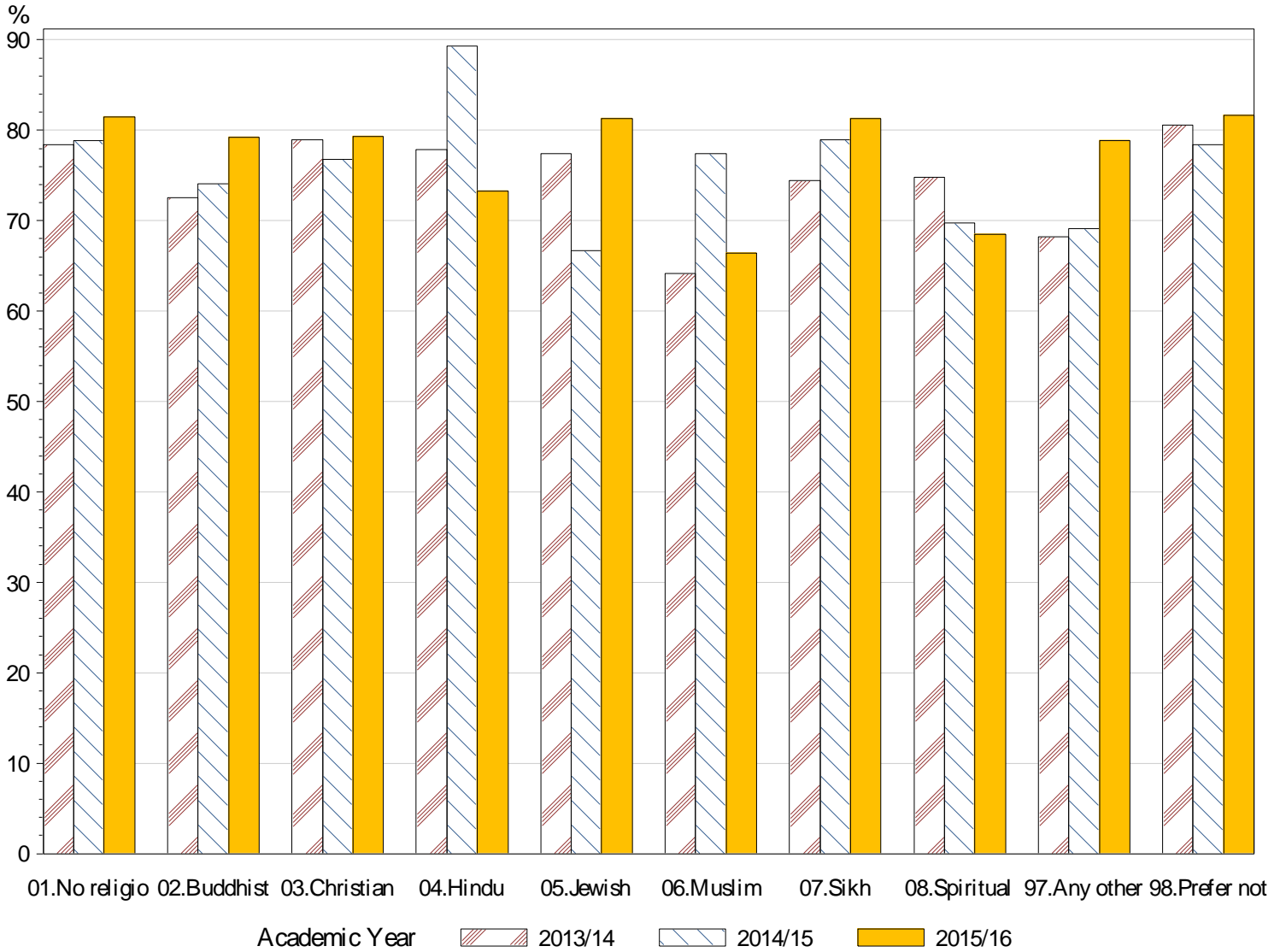


Chart Comments: Our Muslim and Spiritual students completion rates were below 70 .



## Postgraduate Students Religion and Belief

### Academic Attainment

All UK Postgraduate students

Table 57: Number of 'Good passes' and attainment rate for all UK Postgraduate students, by religion and belief, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>01.No religion</b>	.	.	.	.	336.5	93.4	326.4	94.8	262.8	93.5
<b>02.Buddhist</b>	.	.	.	.	7.6	95.8	5.7	85.0	4.6	90.2
<b>03.Christian</b>	.	.	.	.	392.2	92.5	336.3	93.1	238.9	93.0
<b>04.Hindu</b>	.	.	.	.	12.0	88.9	11.9	94.7	4.6	87.3
<b>05.Jewish</b>	.	.	.	.	3.8	95.8	2.0	85.7	2.0	92.3
<b>06.Muslim</b>	.	.	.	.	13.7	76.7	14.2	83.0	7.3	87.9
<b>07.Sikh</b>	.	.	.	.	2.5	85.7	3.7	100.0	1.4	65.4
<b>08.Spiritual</b>	.	.	.	.	17.2	93.6	11.8	93.4	10.3	98.4
<b>97.Any other religion or belief</b>	.	.	.	.	37.9	88.7	39.4	93.7	31.6	89.2
<b>98.Prefer not to say/Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	147.5	93.6	143.6	93.0	115.8	95.2
<b>99.Missing/Blank</b>	2038.5	90.5	1756.3	90.5	1507.0	92.4	1134.8	92.4	442.8	92.1
<b>Grand Total</b>	2038.5	90.5	1756.3	90.5	2477.9	92.5	2029.9	92.9	1122.1	92.8

Table comments: The only religion and belief group that saw an increase in good passes are Buddhist, Jewish, Muslim, Spiritual and students who preferred not to say.

# Postgraduate Students Religion and Belief

## Academic Attainment

All UK Postgraduate students

Chart 57: Good pass rate for Postgraduate students, by religion and belief, 2011/12 to 2015/16

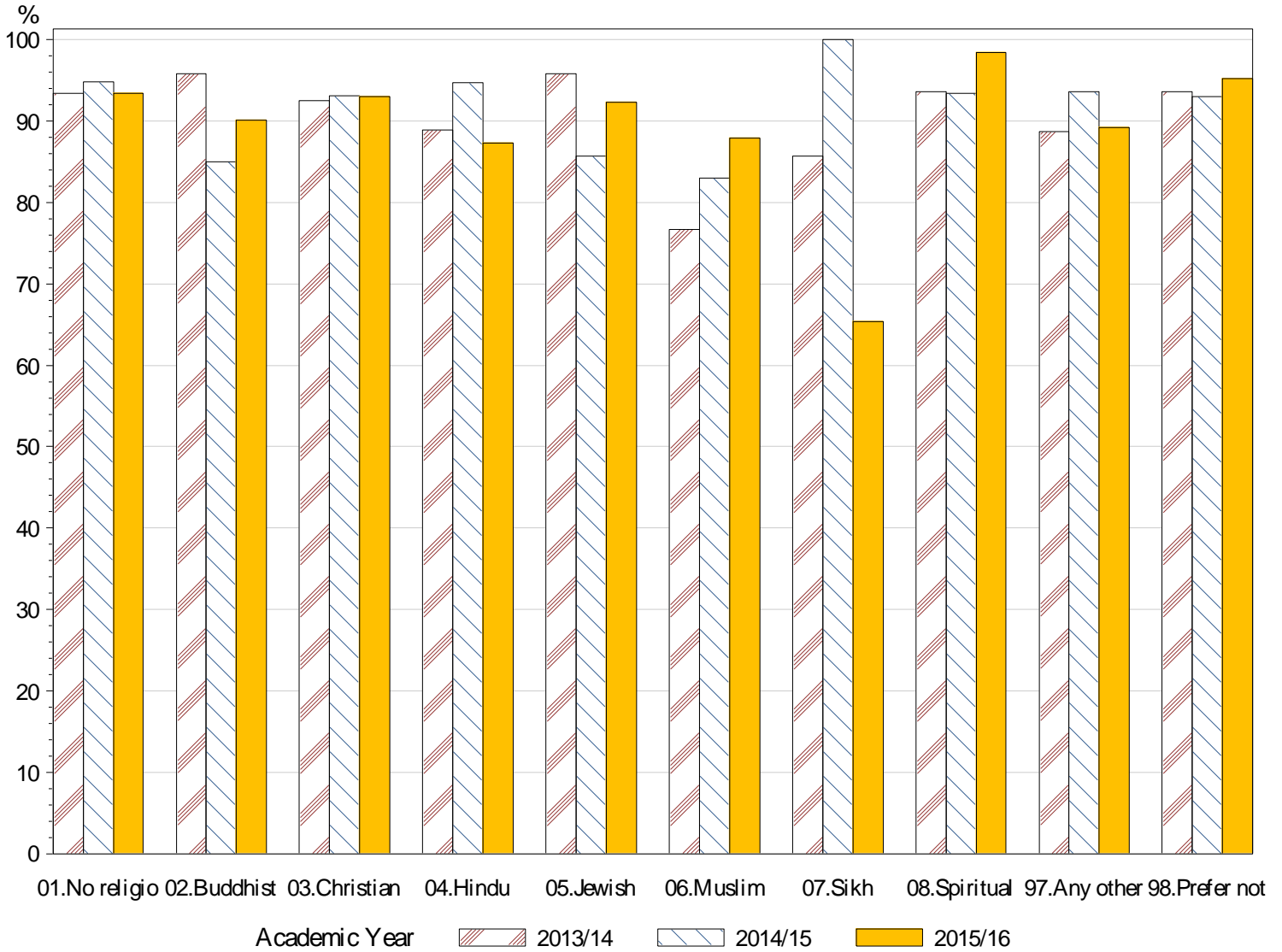


Chart Comments: The significant drop in Sikh students getting a good pass is because of the small number of students in this group so any change will make a big change.

# Postgraduate Students Sexual Orientation

## Participation

All UK Postgraduate students

Table 58: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by Sexual Orientation, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>										
<b>01.Bisexual</b>	.	.	.	.	25	0.3	31	0.4	33	0.5
<b>02.Gay man</b>	.	.	.	.	72	0.7	68	0.8	70	1.1
<b>03.Gay woman/lesbian</b>	.	.	.	.	37	0.4	31	0.4	23	0.4
<b>04.Heterosexual</b>	.	.	.	.	3043	30.4	2937	35.1	2832	44.2
<b>05.Other</b>	.	.	.	.	8	0.1	7	0.1	8	0.1
<b>98.Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	672	6.7	676	8.1	721	11.2
<b>99.Missing/Blank</b>	9993	100.0	8788	100.0	6143	61.4	4626	55.2	2724	42.5
<b>Grand Total</b>	9993	100.0	8788	100.0	10000	100.0	8376	100.0	6411	100.0

Table comments: The headcount for undergraduate students has increased across all sexuality status with the number of missing or blanks decreasing each year.

# Postgraduate Students Sexual Orientation

## Participation

All UK Postgraduate students

Chart 58: Distribution of all Undergraduate UK students by Sexual Orientation, 2011/12 to 2015/16

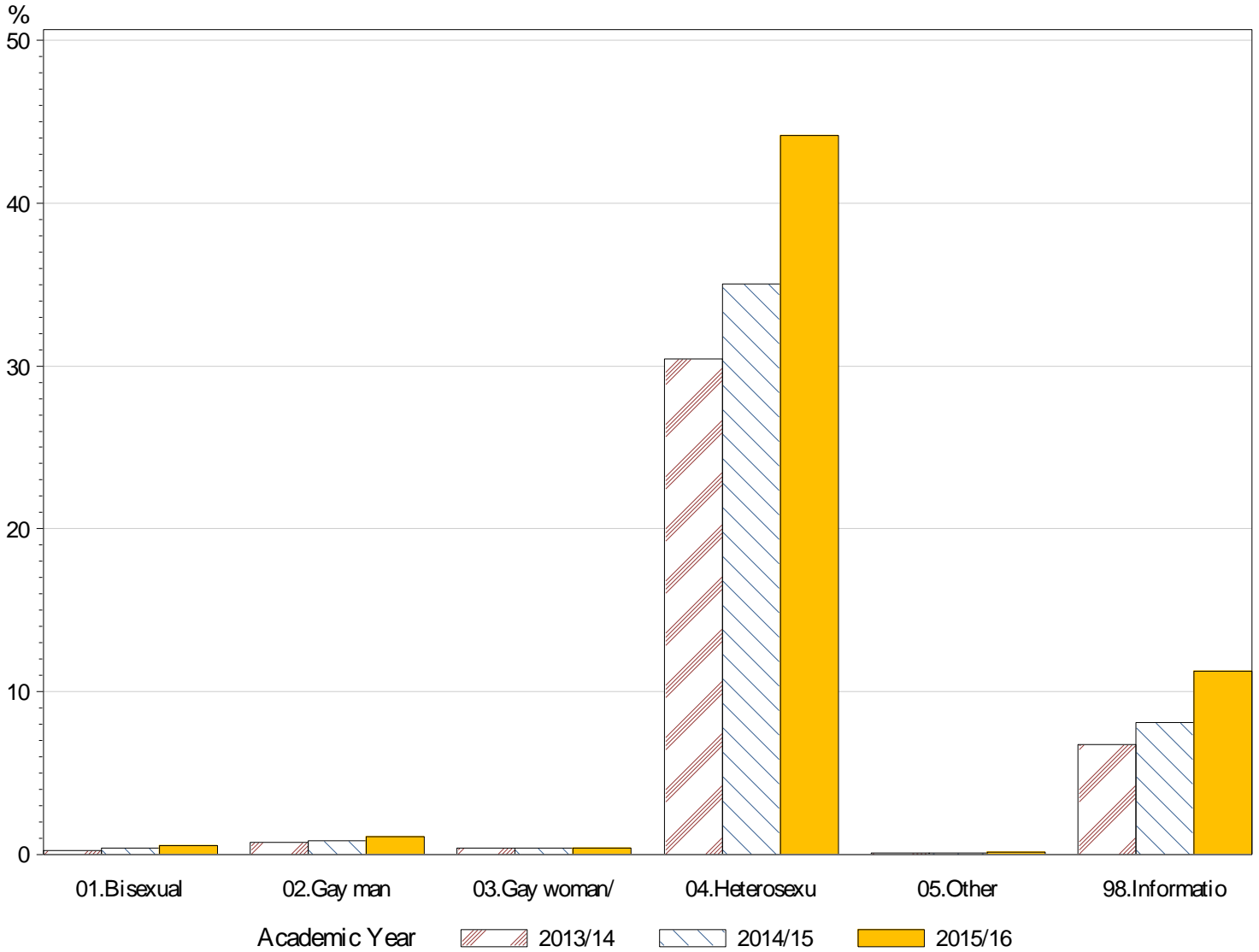


Chart Comments: The majority of out undergraduate population is heterosexual, followed by information refused.

## Postgraduate Students Sexual Orientation

### Module Completion

All UK Postgraduate students

Table 59: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for all UK Postgraduate students, by Sexual Orientation, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>01.Bisexual</b>	.	.	.	.	6.7	71.7	7.3	63.8	5.0	65.2
<b>02.Gay man</b>	.	.	.	.	15.9	61.0	14.8	58.4	14.9	76.8
<b>03.Gay woman/lesbian</b>	.	.	.	.	9.7	66.7	7.3	68.8	5.5	86.8
<b>04.Heterosexual</b>	.	.	.	.	837.6	78.3	764.6	78.0	553.3	80.3
<b>05.Other</b>	.	.	.	.	1.5	81.8	1.3	66.7	1.3	61.5
<b>98.Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	177.7	79.6	161.7	78.0	148.4	80.2
<b>99.Missing/Blank</b>	2251.4	78.1	1940.1	76.1	1630.9	78.3	1228.5	76.8	480.8	76.7
<b>Grand Total</b>	2251.4	78.1	1940.1	76.1	2680.1	78.2	2185.6	77.1	1209.3	78.7

Table comments: All groups have shown an increase in their completions rates, with the exception of other and students with missing/blank.

# Postgraduate Students Sexual Orientation

## Module Completion

All UK Postgraduate students

Chart 59: Completion rate for all Undergraduate UK students by Sexual Orientation, 2011/12 to 2015/16

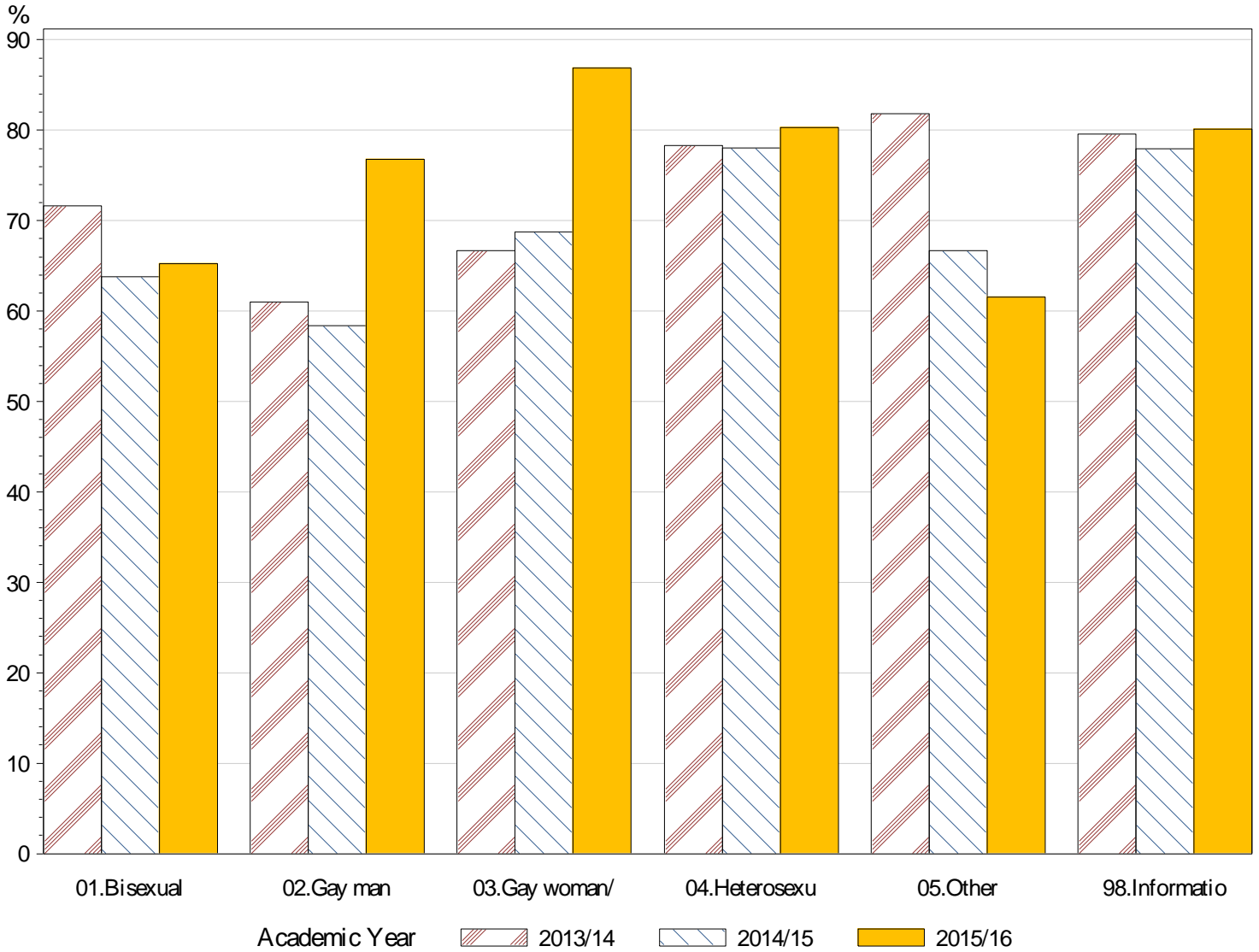


Chart Comments: Our bisexual and students flagged other have a completion rate below 70.

## Postgraduate Students Sexual Orientation

### Academic Attainment

All UK Postgraduate students

Table 60: Number of 'Good passes' and attainment rate for all UK Postgraduate students, by Sexual Orientation, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>01.Bisexual</b>	.	.	.	.	6.4	95.1	7.2	97.7	4.2	83.3
<b>02.Gay man</b>	.	.	.	.	14.9	93.7	13.9	94.4	14.4	96.6
<b>03.Gay woman/lesbian</b>	.	.	.	.	9.7	100.0	6.8	93.2	5.2	93.9
<b>04.Heterosexual</b>	.	.	.	.	772.9	92.3	715.2	93.5	512.8	92.7
<b>05.Other</b>	.	.	.	.	1.3	88.9	1.3	100.0	1.3	100.0
<b>98.Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	165.7	93.3	150.7	93.1	141.2	95.2
<b>99.Missing/Blank</b>	2038.5	90.5	1756.3	90.5	1507.0	92.4	1134.8	92.4	442.9	92.1
<b>Grand Total</b>	2038.5	90.5	1756.3	90.5	2477.9	92.5	2029.9	92.9	1122.1	92.8

Table comments: Bisexual, heterosexual and students with missing/blank information have shown a decrease in their good pass attainment.

# Postgraduate Students Sexual Orientation

## Academic Attainment

All UK Postgraduate students

Chart 60: Pass rate for all UK students on level 1 modules by Sexual Orientation, 2011/12 to 2015/16

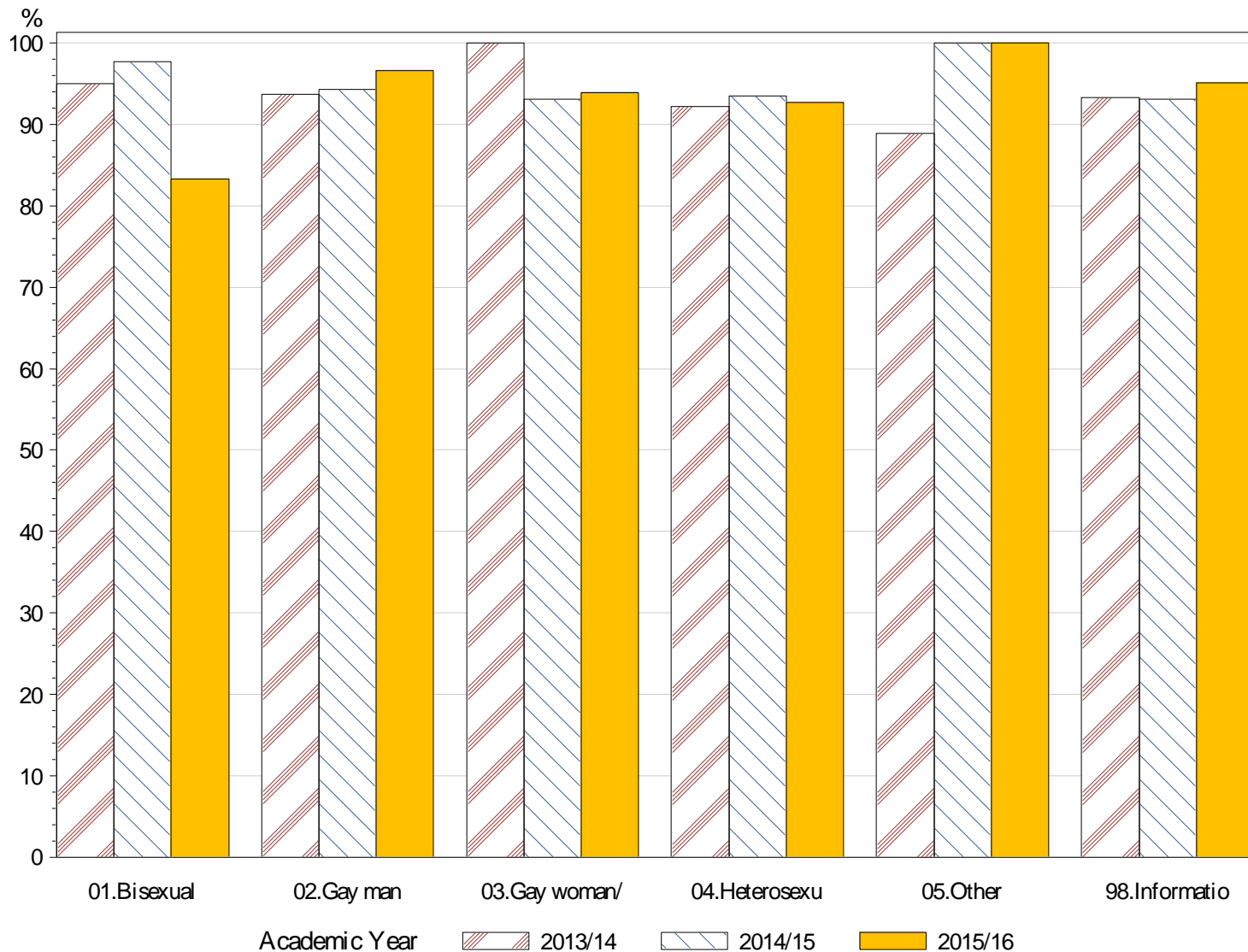


Chart Comments: The attainment level of all groups is above 90, except bisexual which is just above 80.



# Postgraduate Students Caring and Dependency

## Participation

All UK Postgraduate students

Table 61: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by Caring and Dependency, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Caring and Dependency</b>										
<b>1. Carer</b>	.	.	.	.	274	2.7	277	3.3	234	3.6
<b>2. Not Carer</b>	.	.	.	.	3394	33.9	3276	39.1	3202	49.9
<b>3. Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	186	1.9	196	2.3	201	3.1
<b>4. Unknown</b>	9993	100.0	8788	100.0	6146	61.5	4627	55.2	2774	43.3
<b>Grand Total</b>	9993	100.0	8788	100.0	10000	100.0	8376	100.0	6411	100.0

Table comments: The number of students providing us with information is increasing year on year.

# Postgraduate Students Caring and Dependency

## Participation

All UK Postgraduate students

Chart 61: Distribution of all Postgraduate UK students by Caring and Dependency, 2011/12 to 2015/16

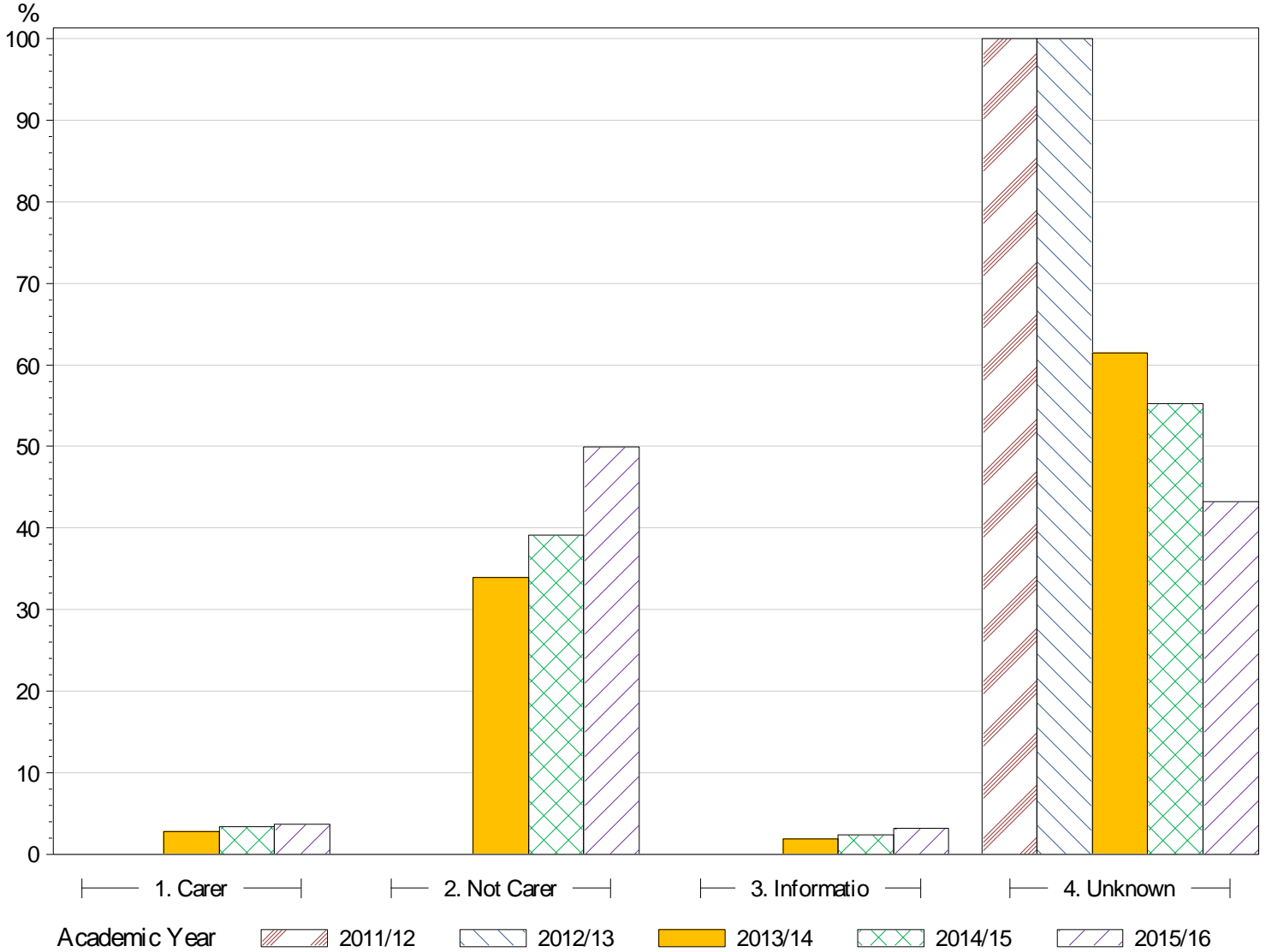


Chart Comments: The majority of our students have not given us a carer status but the number of students that are not carers is very close to being the majority.

# Postgraduate Students Caring and Dependency

## Module Completion

All UK Postgraduate students

Table 62: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for all UK Postgraduate students, by Caring and Dependency, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>1. Carer</b>	.	.	.	.	71.2	70.7	64.7	71.1	45.9	76.0
<b>2. Not Carer</b>	.	.	.	.	929.5	78.4	844.8	77.8	638.5	81.0
<b>3. Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	46.7	81.0	46.7	78.1	38.1	74.6
<b>4. Unknown</b>	2251.4	78.1	1940.1	76.1	1632.7	78.3	1229.3	76.8	486.8	76.4
<b>Grand Total</b>	2251.4	78.1	1940.1	76.1	2680.1	78.2	2185.6	77.1	1209.2	78.7

Table comments: Completion rates for both carer and non carer postgraduate students has increased.

# Postgraduate Students Caring and Dependency

## Module Completion

All UK Postgraduate students

Chart 62: Completion rate for all Postgraduate UK students by Caring and Dependency, 2011/12 to 2015/16

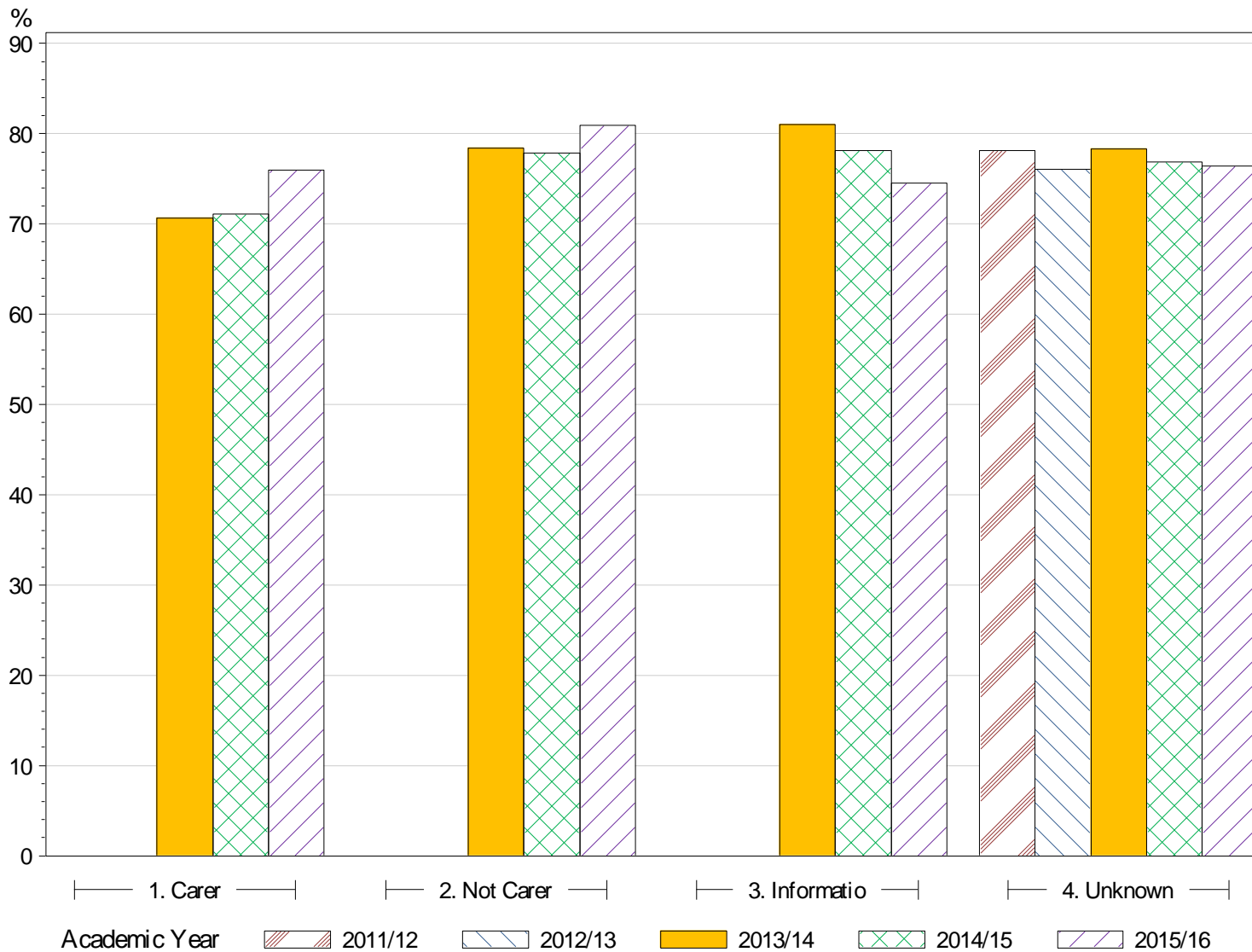


Chart Comments: Students that have refused to give use carer information have shown a steady decline in completions, whilst carer and non-carer students show a positive trend.

## Postgraduate Students Caring and Dependency

### Academic Attainment

All UK Postgraduate students

Table 63: Number of 'Good passes' and attainment rate for all UK Postgraduate students, by Caring and Dependency, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>1. Carer</b>	.	.	.	.	60.0	84.3	56.2	87.0	43.4	94.6
<b>2. Not Carer</b>	.	.	.	.	864.3	93.0	796.1	94.2	594.4	93.1
<b>3. Information refused</b>	.	.	.	.	44.5	95.4	41.6	88.9	34.9	91.7
<b>4. Unknown</b>	2038.5	90.5	1756.3	90.5	1509.1	92.4	1136.0	92.4	449.3	92.3
<b>Grand Total</b>	2038.5	90.5	1756.3	90.5	2477.9	92.5	2029.9	92.9	1122.1	92.8

Table comments: Non-carer students showed a decrease in their good pass attainment whilst students with caring responsibilities improved from the year before.

# Postgraduate Students Caring and Dependency

## Academic Attainment

All UK Postgraduate students

Chart 63: Pass rate for all UK Postgraduate on level 1 modules by Caring and Dependency, 2011/12 to 2015/16

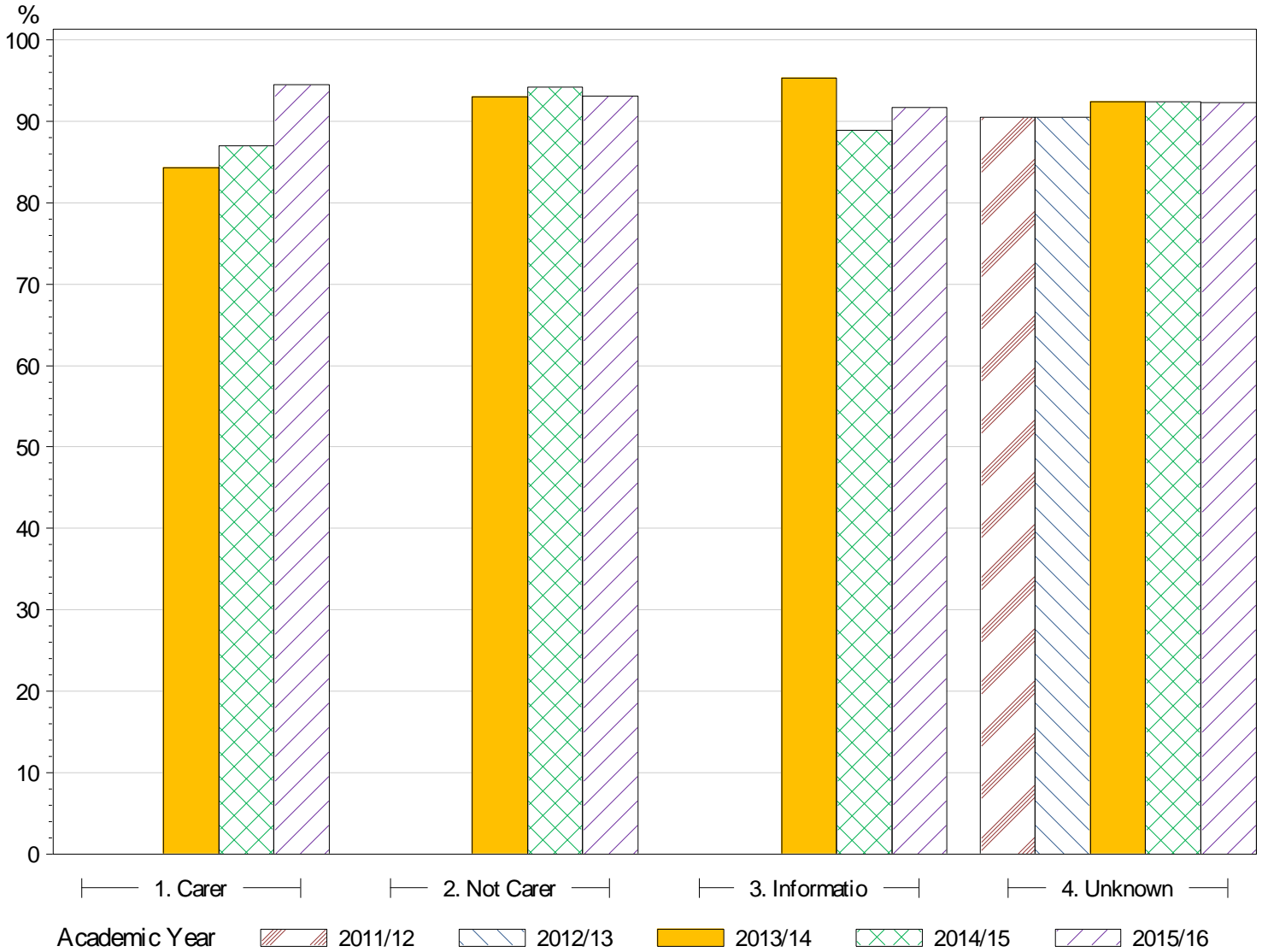


Chart Comments: Good passes for all groups is above 90 but carer students have shown excellent growth for the last 3 years.

# All UK Students Age

## Participation All UK Students

Table 64: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	<b>Age</b>										
<b>25 &amp; below</b>	<b>20 &amp; below</b>	11842	6.3	7550	4.8	6517	4.4	5865	4.3	6005	4.6
	<b>21 to 25</b>	24622	13.2	22882	14.4	22460	15.3	22093	16.4	22146	17.0
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	36464	19.5	30432	19.2	28977	19.8	27958	20.7	28151	21.6
<b>26 to 35</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>26 to 30</b>	30035	16.1	26865	16.9	25694	17.5	24703	18.3	24681	18.9
	<b>31 to 35</b>	27795	14.9	24479	15.4	23357	15.9	21517	15.9	20924	16.0
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	57830	30.9	51344	32.4	49051	33.5	46220	34.2	45605	34.9
<b>36 to 45</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>36 to 40</b>	24693	13.2	20172	12.7	18176	12.4	16630	12.3	16026	12.3
	<b>41 to 45</b>	23146	12.4	19275	12.2	17026	11.6	14531	10.8	13144	10.1
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	47839	25.6	39447	24.9	35202	24.0	31161	23.1	29170	22.4
<b>46 to 55</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>46 to 50</b>	17559	9.4	14752	9.3	13380	9.1	11809	8.7	10940	8.4
	<b>51 to 55</b>	11037	5.9	9207	5.8	8179	5.6	7458	5.5	6874	5.3
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	28596	15.3	23959	15.1	21559	14.7	19267	14.3	17814	13.6
<b>56 &amp; over</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>56 to 60</b>	6922	3.7	5738	3.6	4969	3.4	4465	3.3	4182	3.2
	<b>61 to 65</b>	5216	2.8	4044	2.6	3415	2.3	2935	2.2	2644	2.0
	<b>66 &amp; over</b>	4258	2.3	3617	2.3	3356	2.3	3048	2.3	2943	2.3
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	16396	8.8	13399	8.4	11740	8.0	10448	7.7	9769	7.5
<b>Grand Total</b>		187125	100.0	158581	100.0	146529	100.0	135054	100.0	130509	100.0

Table comments: There has been a continued proportional increase in participation from students aged 21 to 35 in 2015/16, a levelling-off of those 31 to 35, and a continued proportional fall in most of the older age groups.

# All UK Students Age

## Participation

All UK Students

Chart 64: Distribution of all UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

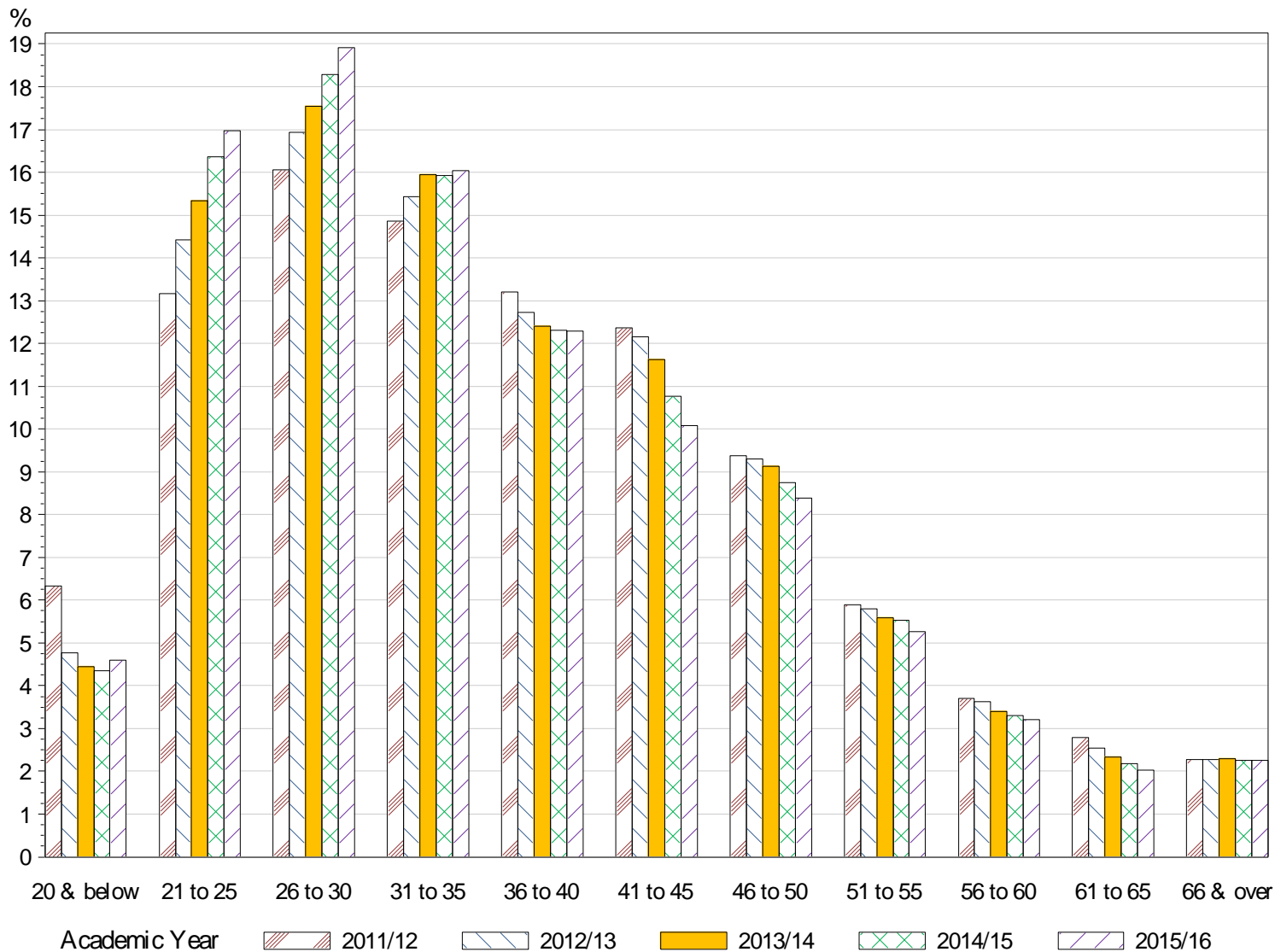


Chart Comments: There are positive trends in our student numbers aged 21 to 35, however proportion of all other age groups are continuing to decline, except 66 and over that has stayed quite constant.



# All UK Students Age

## Module Completion

All UK Students

Table 65: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for all students, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		Year									
		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>											
<b>25 &amp; below</b>	<b>20 &amp; below</b>	2545.5	70.5	2338.5	66.5	2076.1	64.9	1843.8	60.5	1889.8	61.1
	<b>21 to 25</b>	7623.3	67.0	7633.7	64.9	7740.7	64.6	7741.0	62.2	7882.7	61.8
	<b>Age</b>	10168.8	67.9	9972.3	65.2	9816.7	64.7	9584.7	61.8	9772.5	61.6
<b>26 to 35</b>	<b>26 to 30</b>	9180.2	68.4	8813.7	67.6	8631.0	67.3	8391.6	64.8	8399.5	63.8
	<b>31 to 35</b>	8486.0	70.5	7846.5	69.1	7703.6	68.6	7333.3	67.7	7065.9	66.2
	<b>Age</b>	17666.3	69.4	16660.1	68.3	16334.7	67.9	15724.9	66.1	15465.5	64.9
<b>36 to 45</b>	<b>36 to 40</b>	7485.6	72.1	6463.9	70.7	5946.3	70.0	5573.1	68.6	5403.3	68.3
	<b>41 to 45</b>	7038.1	73.3	6148.9	72.0	5612.0	71.5	4907.4	70.7	4387.6	69.0
	<b>Age</b>	14523.7	72.6	12612.8	71.3	11558.2	70.7	10480.5	69.6	9790.9	68.6
<b>46 to 55</b>	<b>46 to 50</b>	5153.4	73.3	4654.8	73.2	4345.7	72.0	3886.8	69.9	3629.5	70.1
	<b>51 to 55</b>	3081.4	72.7	2775.5	73.1	2548.7	72.1	2420.3	70.9	2241.3	70.7
	<b>Age</b>	8234.8	73.1	7430.3	73.1	6894.4	72.0	6307.1	70.2	5870.8	70.3
<b>56 &amp; over</b>	<b>56 to 60</b>	1899.6	74.0	1728.4	73.6	1563.7	73.7	1449.7	72.3	1369.8	72.0
	<b>61 to 65</b>	1429.2	76.5	1246.1	76.3	1083.3	75.6	972.5	74.9	908.0	76.1
	<b>66 &amp; over</b>	1095.4	73.8	1087.4	75.1	1036.8	73.9	981.2	73.1	945.8	73.2
	<b>Age</b>	4424.2	74.7	4061.9	74.8	3683.8	74.3	3403.3	73.3	3223.5	73.5
<b>Grand Total</b>		55017.7	70.9	50737.4	69.5	48287.8	68.9	45500.5	66.9	44123.2	66.2

Table comments: Most age bands showed a decrease in completion rates this year, with some of them decreasing for the fourth year running.

# All UK Students Age

## Module Completion

All UK Students

Chart 65: Completion rate for all students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

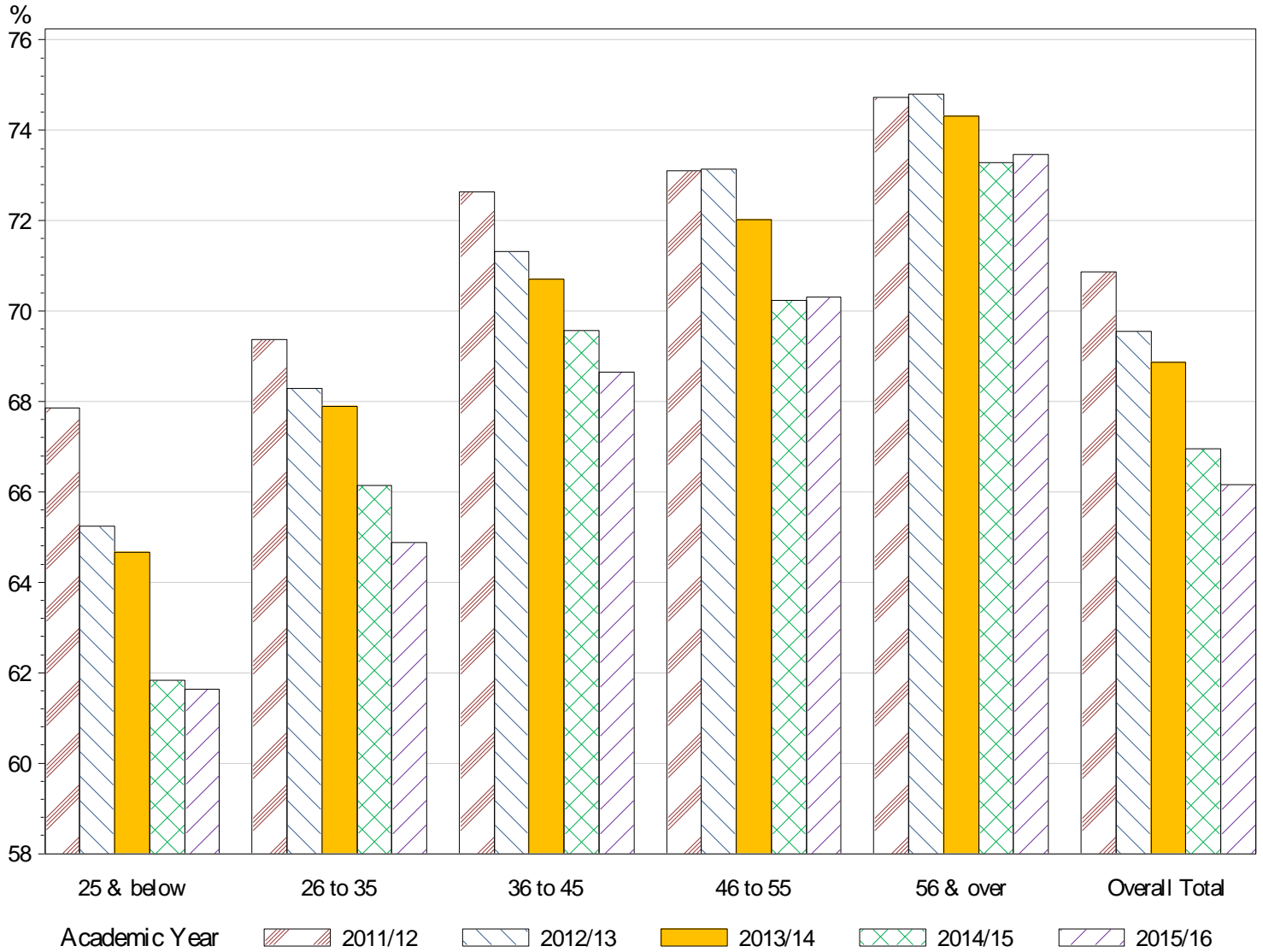


Chart Comments: All age bands are showing an overall decline in completion rates.

# All UK Students Age

## Module Withdrawal

All UK Students

Table 66: Student active withdrawal count in FTE120180s and withdrawal rate for all students, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		Year									
		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>											
<b>25 &amp; below</b>	<b>20 &amp; below</b>	351.0	9.7	707.3	20.1	651.8	20.4	892.9	29.3	828.2	26.8
	<b>21 to 25</b>	1481.5	13.0	2430.1	20.7	2421.3	20.2	3387.0	27.2	3403.6	26.7
	<b>Age</b>	1832.4	12.2	3137.4	20.5	3073.2	20.2	4279.9	27.6	4231.8	26.7
<b>26 to 35</b>	<b>26 to 30</b>	1878.2	14.0	2581.2	19.8	2457.1	19.2	3227.5	24.9	3378.7	25.7
	<b>31 to 35</b>	1659.5	13.8	2176.0	19.2	2179.1	19.4	2551.0	23.6	2625.6	24.6
	<b>Age</b>	3537.7	13.9	4757.2	19.5	4636.2	19.3	5778.5	24.3	6004.3	25.2
<b>36 to 45</b>	<b>36 to 40</b>	1390.3	13.4	1704.2	18.6	1620.8	19.1	1879.8	23.1	1827.6	23.1
	<b>41 to 45</b>	1240.0	12.9	1554.9	18.2	1453.5	18.5	1506.1	21.7	1442.7	22.7
	<b>Age</b>	2630.3	13.2	3259.1	18.4	3074.3	18.8	3386.0	22.5	3270.3	22.9
<b>46 to 55</b>	<b>46 to 50</b>	937.0	13.3	1100.1	17.3	1110.0	18.4	1236.0	22.2	1136.7	21.9
	<b>51 to 55</b>	595.9	14.1	650.2	17.1	646.5	18.3	750.2	22.0	690.3	21.8
	<b>Age</b>	1532.9	13.6	1750.3	17.2	1756.5	18.3	1986.2	22.1	1827.0	21.9
<b>56 &amp; over</b>	<b>56 to 60</b>	330.5	12.9	405.5	17.3	366.8	17.3	421.4	21.0	395.0	20.8
	<b>61 to 65</b>	226.4	12.1	265.9	16.3	241.4	16.8	252.2	19.4	215.3	18.0
	<b>66 &amp; over</b>	203.8	13.7	250.7	17.3	248.8	17.7	275.9	20.5	266.0	20.6
	<b>Age</b>	760.7	12.8	922.1	17.0	857.1	17.3	949.5	20.4	876.3	20.0
<b>Grand Total</b>		10293.9	13.3	13826.2	19.0	13397.3	19.1	16380.0	24.1	16209.5	24.3

Table comments: The students aged 25 and below and 46 to 55 have shown a decrease in active withdrawals, whilst other age groups have shown an increase in active withdrawals

# All UK Students Age

## Module Withdrawal

All UK Students

Chart 66: Student active withdrawal rate for all students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

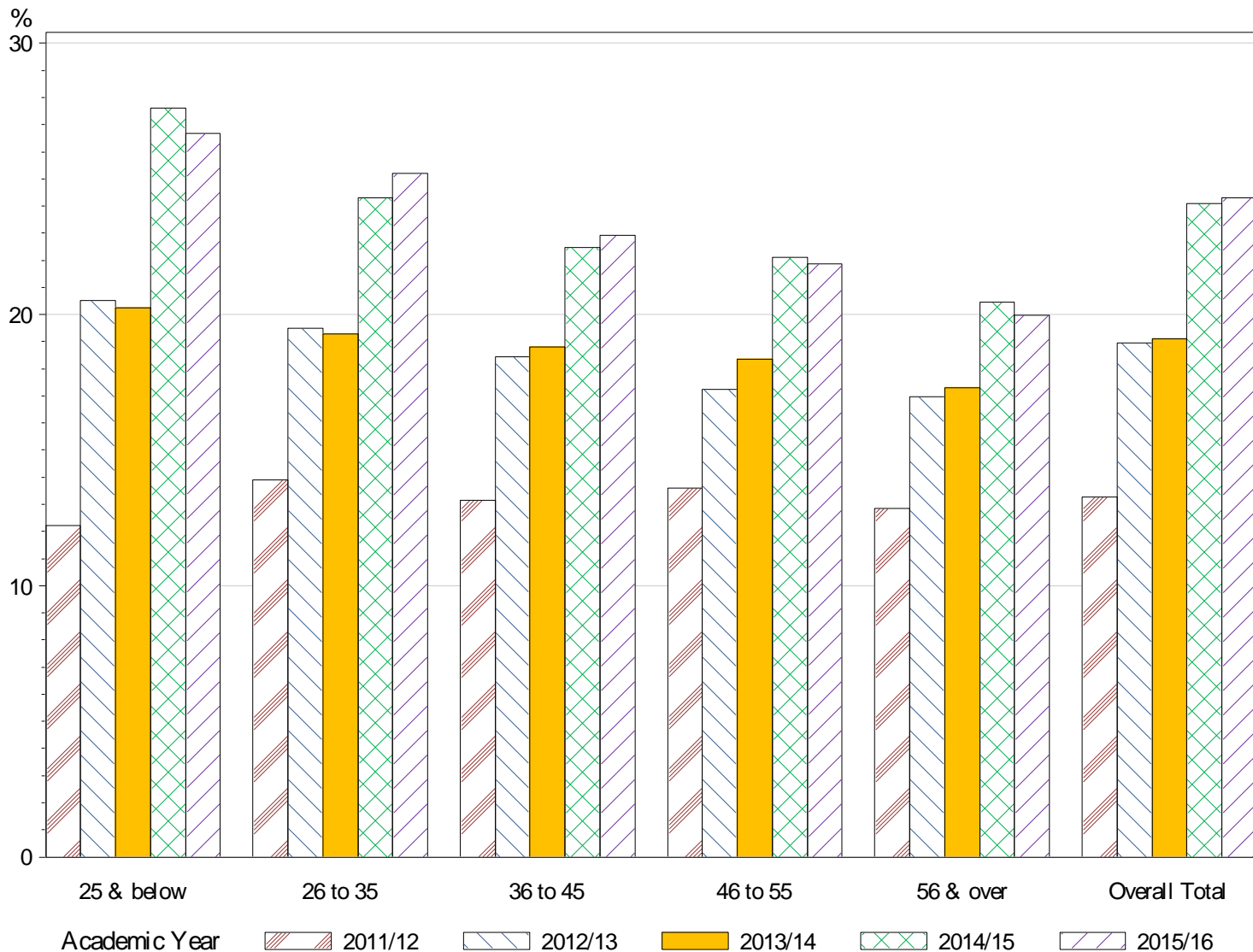


Chart Comments: As the student population gets younger they show a greater proportion of active withdrawals.

# All UK Students Disability

## Participation

### All UK Students

Table 67: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Disabled</b>	16567	8.9	19620	12.4	20629	14.1	22153	16.4	23544	18.0
<b>Non-disabled</b>	170558	91.1	138961	87.6	125900	85.9	112901	83.6	106965	82.0
<b>Grand Total</b>	187125	100.0	158581	100.0	146529	100.0	135054	100.0	130509	100.0

Table comments: There are now more than 23,000 OU students in the UK who declare a disability. This is 18.1 of the total OU UK student population, after a continued steady rise.

Chart 67: Distribution of all UK students, by disability in 2015/16

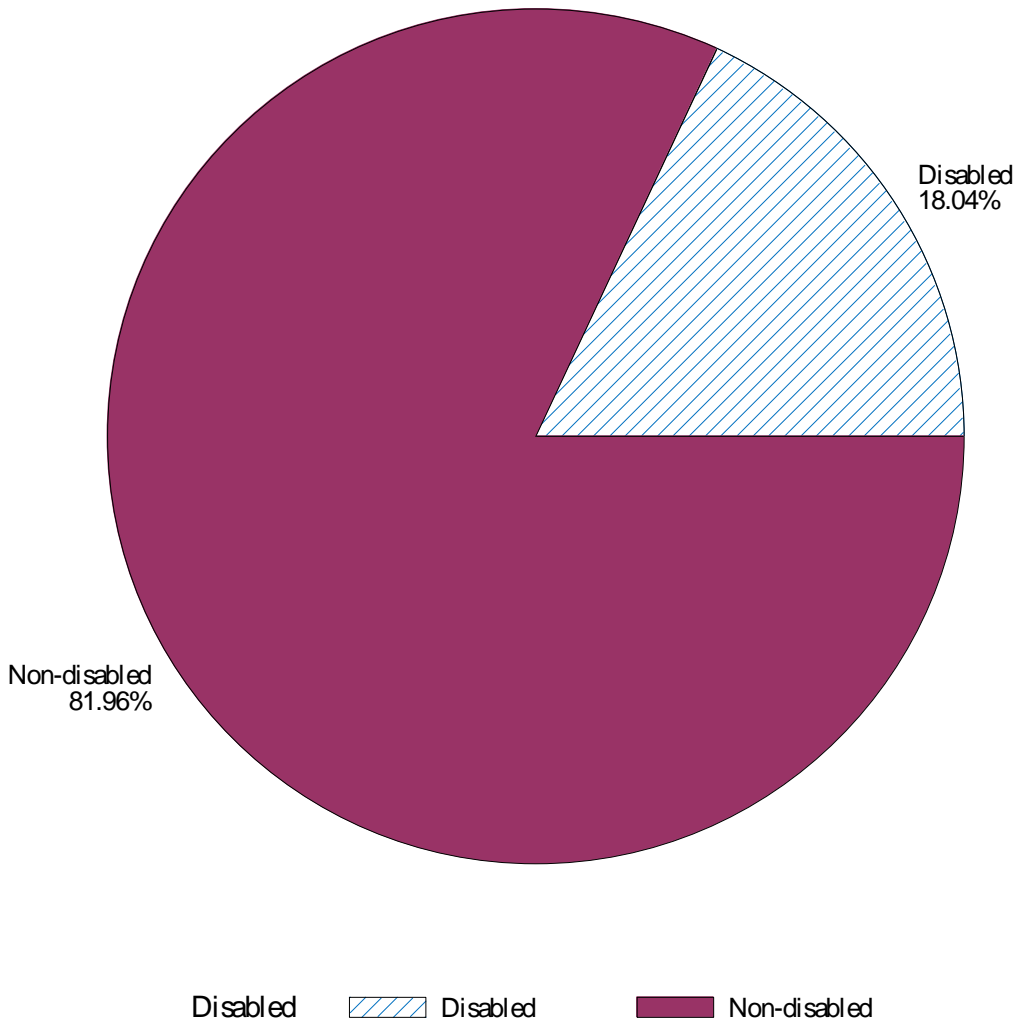


Chart Comments: Disabled students make up 18.1 of our overall population, which is up from 16.4 in the previous year.

# All UK Students Disability

## Module Completion

### All UK Students

Table 68: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for all students, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Disabled</b>	4884.8	63.7	5661.4	59.5	6079.4	59.4	6661.4	57.8	7108.7	57.2
<b>Non-disabled</b>	50132.9	71.7	45076.0	71.1	42208.4	70.5	38839.1	68.8	37014.5	68.2
<b>Grand Total</b>	55017.7	70.9	50737.4	69.5	48287.8	68.9	45500.5	66.9	44123.2	66.2

Table comments: The completion rate for disabled students has fallen for the fifth year running, whilst that of non-disabled students has also fallen. The gap between the rates of the two groups has remained at around 11 percentage points.

# All UK Students Disability

## Module Completion

All UK Students

Chart 68: Completion rate of all UK students, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

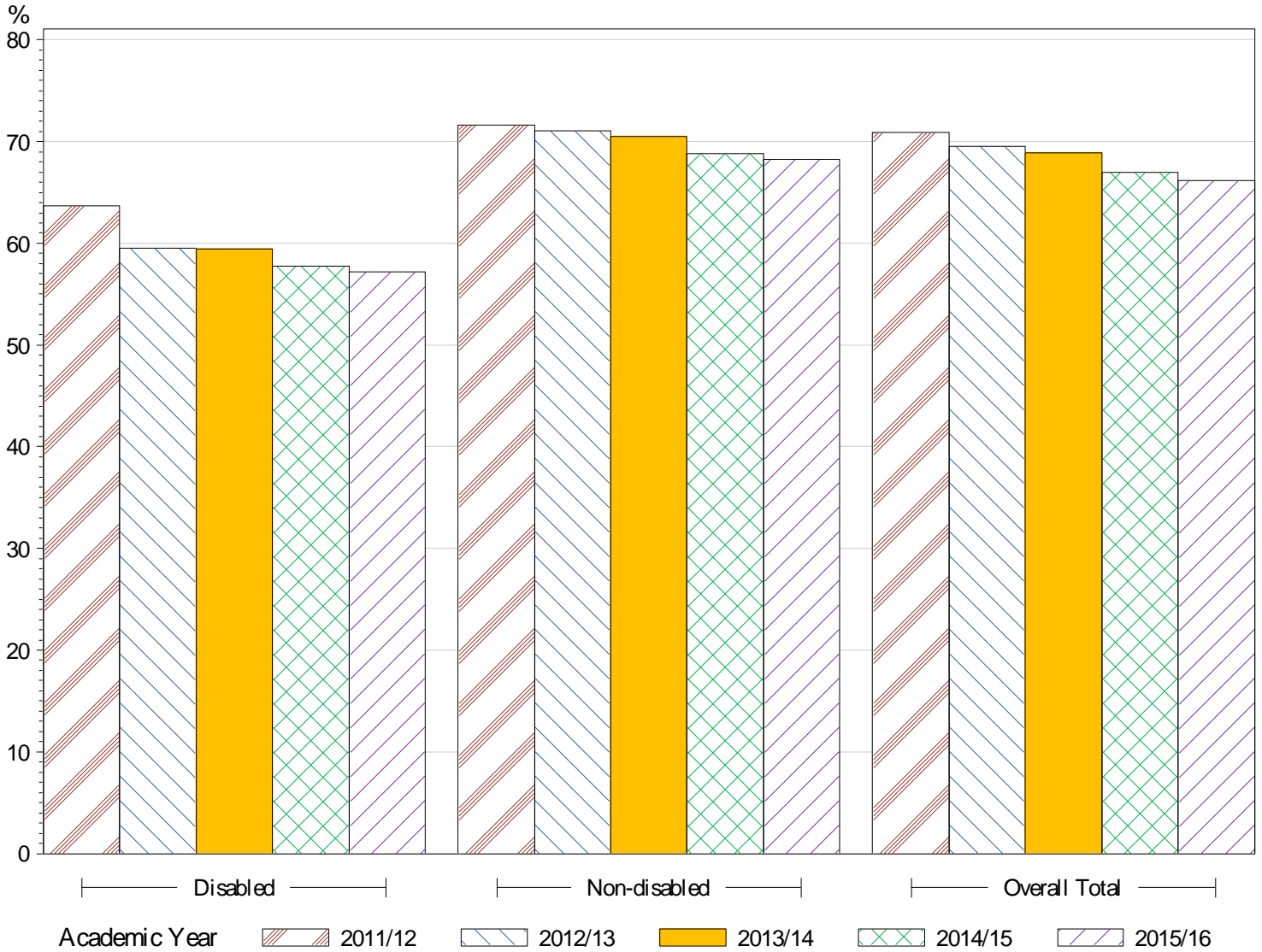


Chart Comments: The overall completion rate has continued to drop but more non-disabled students are completing their modules.



# All UK Students Disability

## Module Withdrawal

### All UK Students

Table 69: Student active withdrawal count in FTE120180s and withdrawal rate for all students, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Disabled</b>	1574.5	20.5	2671.8	28.1	2743.3	26.8	3649.1	31.6	3942.2	31.7
<b>Non-disabled</b>	8719.4	12.5	11154.3	17.6	10654.1	17.8	12730.9	22.6	12267.3	22.6
<b>Grand Total</b>	10293.9	13.3	13826.2	19.0	13397.3	19.1	16380.0	24.1	16209.5	24.3

Table comments: Active withdrawals have stayed the same as the previous academic year.

# All UK Students Disability

## Module Withdrawal

All UK Students

Chart 69: Student active withdrawal rate of all UK students, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

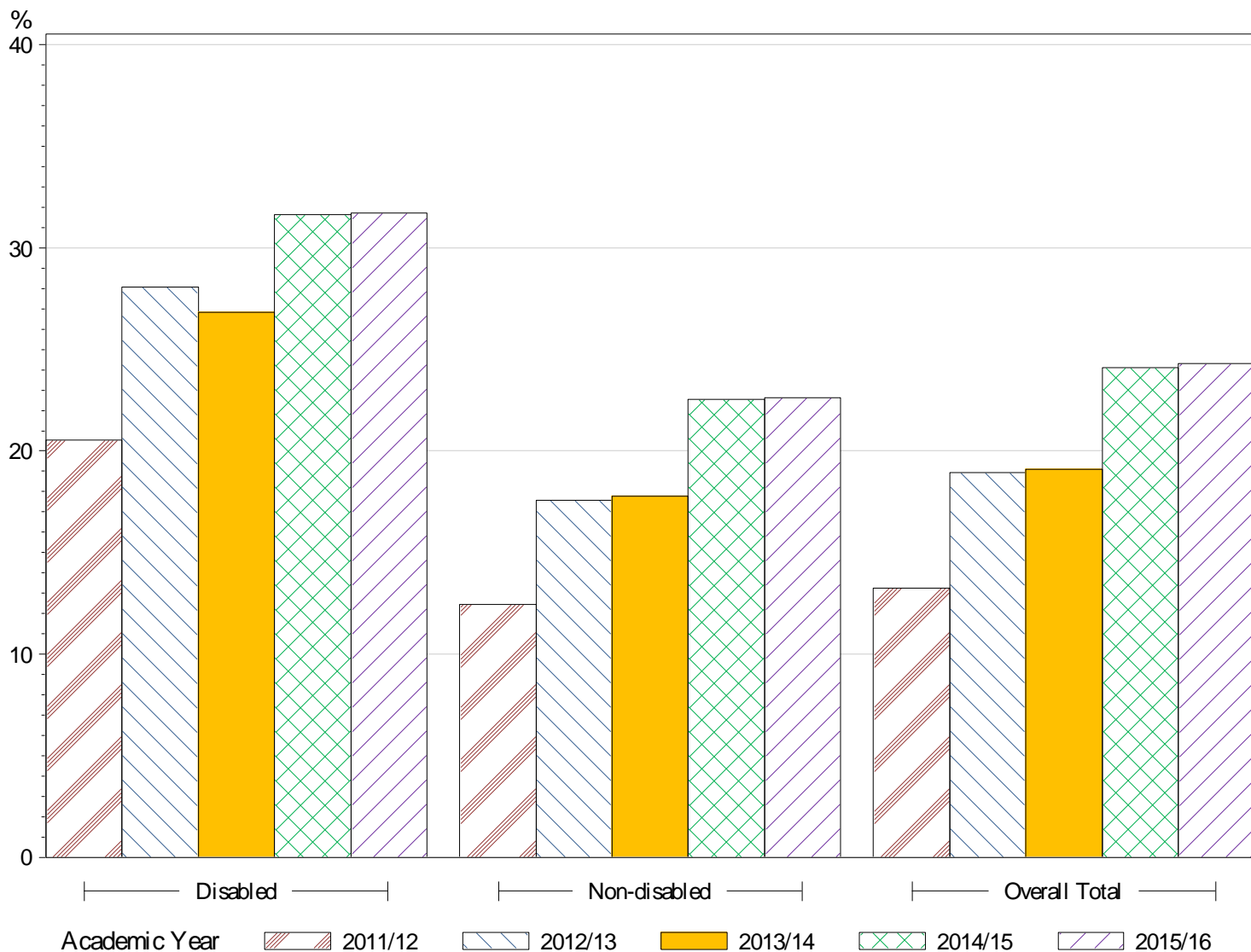


Chart Comments: The number of students actively withdrawing is increasing year on year with a greater proportion of disabled students withdrawing.

# All UK Students Ethnicity

## Participation

### All UK Students

Table 70: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1.Asian	01.Indian	2370	1.3	1852	1.2	1706	1.2	1535	1.1	1436	1.1
	02.Bangladeshi	587	0.3	532	0.3	481	0.3	457	0.3	440	0.3
	03.Pakistani	1712	0.9	1533	1.0	1414	1.0	1368	1.0	1435	1.1
	04.Chinese	531	0.3	396	0.2	384	0.3	326	0.2	317	0.2
	05.Asian Other	1257	0.7	1045	0.7	1035	0.7	1016	0.8	947	0.7
	Ethnic Group	6457	3.5	5358	3.4	5020	3.4	4702	3.5	4575	3.5
2.Black	06.Black African	3562	1.9	3079	1.9	2822	1.9	2726	2.0	2681	2.1
	07.Black Caribbean	2781	1.5	2401	1.5	2196	1.5	2104	1.6	2050	1.6
	08.Black Other	607	0.3	492	0.3	387	0.3	389	0.3	395	0.3
	Ethnic Group	6950	3.7	5972	3.8	5405	3.7	5219	3.9	5126	3.9
3.Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other	09.Arab	19	0.0	112	0.1	145	0.1	157	0.1	156	0.1
	10.Gypsy or Traveller	5	0.0	16	0.0	20	0.0	22	0.0	23	0.0
	11.Other	1048	0.6	856	0.5	764	0.5	758	0.6	707	0.5
	Ethnic Group	1072	0.6	984	0.6	929	0.6	937	0.7	886	0.7
4.Mixed	12.Asian & White	878	0.5	721	0.5	651	0.4	604	0.4	604	0.5
	13.African & White	451	0.2	396	0.2	396	0.3	438	0.3	373	0.3
	14.Caribbean & White	1025	0.5	998	0.6	988	0.7	978	0.7	1057	0.8
	15.Other Mixed	1387	0.7	1216	0.8	1153	0.8	1079	0.8	1071	0.8
	Ethnic Group	3741	2.0	3331	2.1	3188	2.2	3099	2.3	3105	2.4
<b>BME Total</b>		18220	9.7	15645	9.9	14542	9.9	13957	10.3	13692	10.5
5.White	16.White English	31700	16.9	24863	15.7	22213	15.2	19828	14.7	18526	14.2
	17.White Welsh	3423	1.8	3373	2.1	2982	2.0	2851	2.1	2723	2.1
	18.White	2640	1.4	1788	1.1	1009	0.7	686	0.5	438	0.3
	19.White British	104503	55.8	89154	56.2	83857	57.2	77114	57.1	74840	57.3
	20.White Irish	3314	1.8	2803	1.8	2580	1.8	2394	1.8	2237	1.7
	21.White Scottish	9297	5.0	8854	5.6	8267	5.6	7954	5.9	8289	6.4
	22.White Other	10294	5.5	9033	5.7	8502	5.8	8021	5.9	7643	5.9
	23.Irish Traveller	15	0.0	7	0.0	7	0.0	7	0.0	5	0.0
Ethnic Group	165186	88.3	139875	88.2	129417	88.3	118855	88.0	114701	87.9	
<b>Non-BME Total</b>		165186	88.3	139875	88.2	129417	88.3	118855	88.0	114701	87.9
6.Unknown	98.Not Known	448	0.2	325	0.2	191	0.1	104	0.1	130	0.1
	99.Refused	3271	1.7	2736	1.7	2379	1.6	2138	1.6	1986	1.5
	Ethnic Group	3719	2.0	3061	1.9	2570	1.8	2242	1.7	2116	1.6
<b>Unknown Total</b>		3719	2.0	3061	1.9	2570	1.8	2242	1.7	2116	1.6
<b>Grand Total</b>		187125	100.0	158581	100.0	146529	100.0	135054	100.0	130509	100.0

Table comments: The proportion of students from an ethnic minority background has stayed at similar proportions to the previous year but have seen an overall slight increase.

# All UK Students Ethnicity

## Participation

All UK Students

Chart 70: Distribution of all UK ethnic minority students, 2011/12 to 2015/16

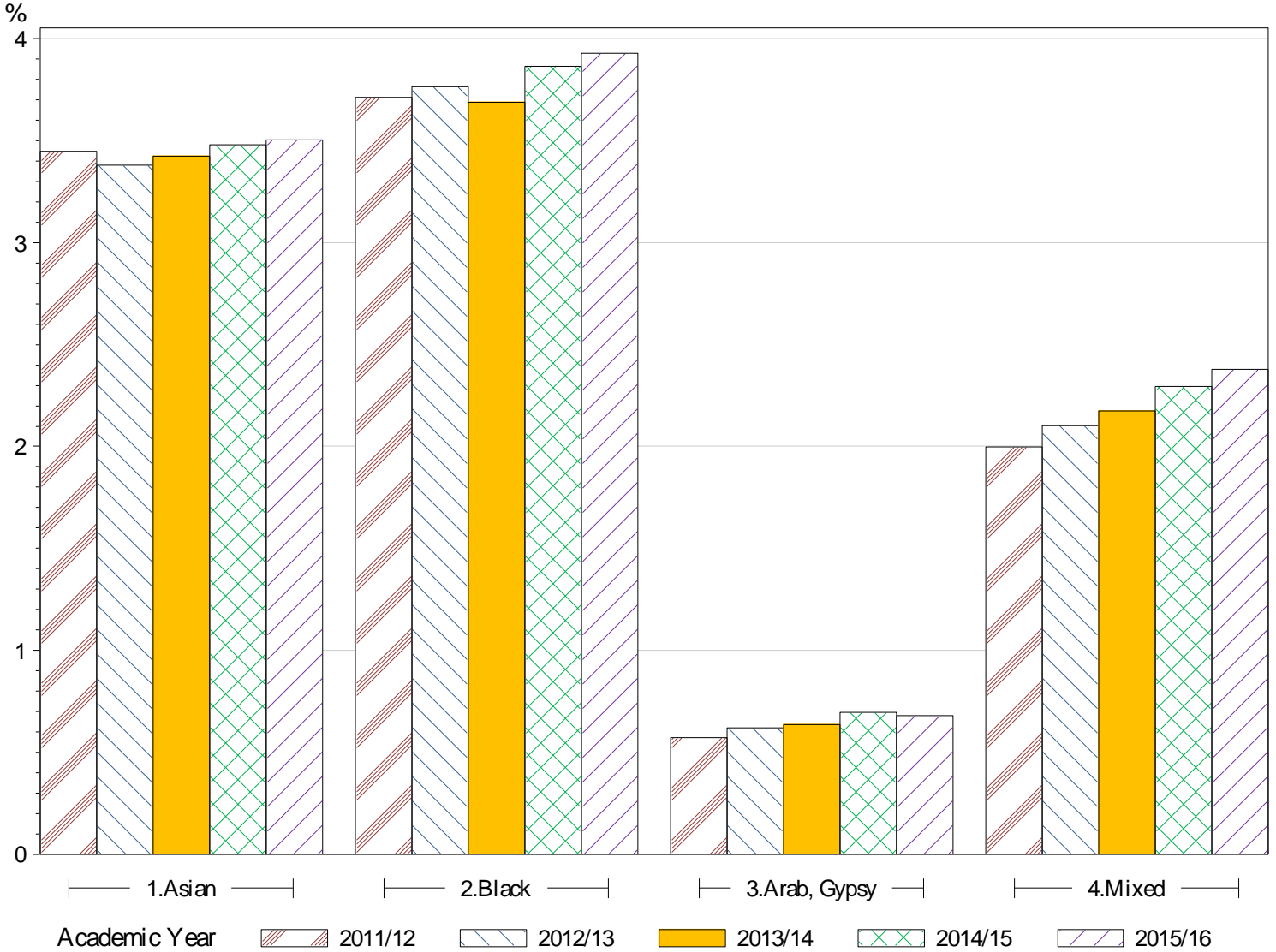


Chart Comments: The proportion of students from an ethnic minority background has risen this year across all groups, with the exception of Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other.

# All UK Students Ethnicity

## Module Completion

### All UK Students

Table 71: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for all students, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1.Asian	01.Indian	685.0	71.1	568.4	64.4	577.3	67.8	527.7	66.0	489.3	64.0
	02.Bangladeshi	180.8	66.9	173.6	63.6	164.9	65.6	154.4	59.5	148.4	60.7
	03.Pakistani	498.2	65.7	486.5	61.7	471.6	62.1	484.0	61.7	503.1	59.5
	04.Chinese	137.0	68.6	124.8	71.7	126.0	72.0	115.6	73.1	103.4	69.6
	05.Asian Other	349.0	66.5	321.0	64.4	327.6	64.5	335.5	64.2	326.9	65.4
	Ethnic Group	1850.1	68.1	1674.3	64.0	1667.4	65.5	1617.2	64.1	1571.1	62.8
2.Black	06.Black African	1020.9	62.1	939.7	61.2	914.2	63.3	835.4	57.2	857.0	57.2
	07.Black Caribbean	717.4	59.9	673.8	58.4	641.6	60.1	598.1	55.1	585.5	54.1
	08.Black Other	157.1	60.6	139.6	61.4	112.8	59.9	111.9	56.0	117.4	55.5
	Ethnic Group	1895.3	61.1	1753.1	60.1	1668.6	61.8	1545.4	56.2	1559.9	55.8
3.Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other	09.Arab	2.5	62.5	31.1	58.9	41.4	55.8	48.8	51.4	53.9	62.8
	10.Gypsy or Traveller	2.7	74.4	6.0	70.4	6.0	64.7	7.5	63.3	8.0	62.7
	11.Other	291.7	65.2	260.9	62.7	249.8	66.2	248.7	62.7	234.2	63.7
	Ethnic Group	296.8	65.2	297.9	62.4	297.2	64.5	305.0	60.6	296.1	63.5
4.Mixed	12.Asian & White	250.6	69.1	225.2	65.9	214.7	65.7	207.7	65.9	203.2	61.9
	13.African & White	125.7	61.8	116.2	59.7	131.5	64.6	128.6	56.6	107.9	53.9
	14.Caribbean & White	275.5	61.2	286.8	59.2	293.0	57.9	284.5	53.7	300.8	52.4
	15.Other Mixed	382.8	64.5	385.4	65.6	387.2	64.9	359.8	61.8	357.0	59.9
	Ethnic Group	1034.5	64.3	1013.6	63.0	1026.4	62.9	980.6	59.3	968.9	57.0
<b>BME Total</b>		5076.8	64.4	4738.9	62.2	4659.6	63.5	4448.3	59.9	4396.0	58.9
5.White	16.White English	9356.0	73.2	8350.6	71.7	7635.3	70.8	6991.9	69.3	6530.5	68.5
	17.White Welsh	907.7	65.1	956.5	64.5	916.5	63.9	932.8	64.2	900.3	63.5
	18.White	875.4	72.1	585.2	71.3	347.2	73.0	231.4	71.5	141.8	71.9
	19.White British	30908.5	71.7	28705.9	70.5	27678.4	69.4	26039.3	67.6	25358.3	66.8
	20.White Irish	978.4	69.6	906.9	70.2	855.0	69.7	829.1	69.0	744.2	68.3
	21.White Scottish	2467.2	65.9	2370.4	64.8	2325.3	65.6	2357.7	64.0	2539.3	64.6
	22.White Other	3439.5	74.1	3234.6	74.2	3060.7	72.9	2935.8	70.4	2829.4	70.1
	23.Irish Traveller	5.4	81.6	3.0	80.0	2.3	69.2	3.8	93.8	1.5	50.0
	Ethnic Group	48938.0	71.7	45113.1	70.5	42820.7	69.5	40321.8	67.9	39045.4	67.1
<b>Non-BME Total</b>		48938.0	71.7	45113.1	70.5	42820.7	69.5	40321.8	67.9	39045.4	67.1
6.Unknown	98.Not Known	66.9	55.2	53.0	47.7	44.5	57.8	14.1	29.6	16.6	39.9
	99.Refused	936.0	70.5	832.5	67.9	762.9	67.7	716.4	67.6	665.2	64.5
	Ethnic Group	1002.9	69.2	885.4	66.2	807.5	67.1	730.5	66.0	681.8	63.5
<b>Unknown Total</b>		1002.9	69.2	885.4	66.2	807.5	67.1	730.5	66.0	681.8	63.5

Table comments: The completion rates for the majority of groups fell this year. There are a handful of ethnic groups where the completion rate increased. The gap in completion rates between BME and White group is now 8.2 percentage points.

# All UK Students Ethnicity

## Module Completion

All UK Students

Chart 71: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for all students, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

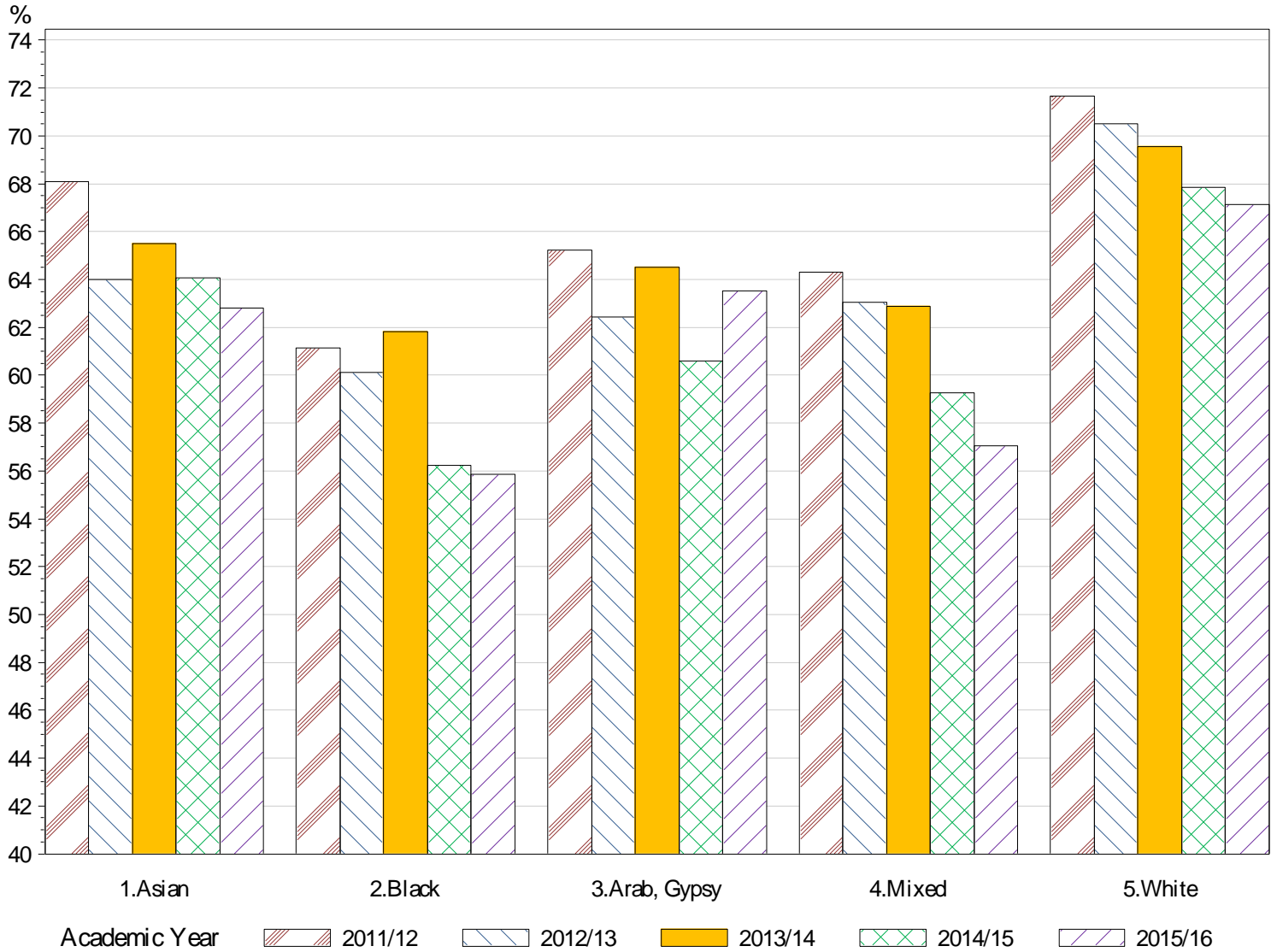


Chart Comments: Completion rates for all groups have fallen this year, however Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other has increased but because this is a small population any change can have a big impact

# All UK Students Ethnicity

## Module Withdrawal

### All UK Students

Table 72: Student active withdrawal count in FTE120180s and withdrawal rate for all students, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1.Asian	01.Indian	135.0	14.0	198.4	22.5	186.3	21.9	215.7	27.0	204.5	26.8
	02.Bangladeshi	44.2	16.4	52.8	19.3	51.4	20.4	71.6	27.6	68.4	28.0
	03.Pakistani	118.2	15.6	187.2	23.7	178.0	23.5	222.1	28.3	248.2	29.4
	04.Chinese	34.1	17.1	31.3	18.0	28.9	16.5	29.8	18.9	32.9	22.1
	05.Asian Other	78.0	14.8	110.9	22.2	114.9	22.6	141.3	27.1	131.3	26.3
	Ethnic Group	409.4	15.1	580.5	22.2	559.5	22.0	680.4	27.0	685.3	27.4
2.Black	06.Black African	321.7	19.6	409.8	26.7	343.9	23.8	494.5	33.8	484.9	32.3
	07.Black Caribbean	216.3	18.1	323.0	28.0	238.6	22.4	363.6	33.5	367.8	34.0
	08.Black Other	51.5	19.9	53.3	23.5	43.3	23.0	66.8	33.5	76.8	36.3
	Ethnic Group	589.5	19.0	786.0	27.0	625.8	23.2	924.9	33.7	929.5	33.3
3.Arab, Gypsy or Traveller & Other	09.Arab	0.3	6.3	12.9	24.4	20.1	27.1	35.8	37.8	25.5	29.7
	10.Gypsy or Traveller	0.8	20.9	2.3	26.6	3.0	32.6	1.8	14.7	4.0	31.4
	11.Other	75.1	16.8	93.6	22.5	70.9	18.8	111.6	28.1	94.4	25.7
	Ethnic Group	76.1	16.7	108.8	22.8	94.0	20.4	149.2	29.6	123.9	26.6
4.Mixed	12.Asian & White	47.3	13.0	62.4	18.3	71.3	21.8	77.9	24.7	86.3	26.3
	13.African & White	39.2	19.3	49.9	25.6	45.1	22.1	74.4	32.7	68.6	34.3
	14.Caribbean & White	72.3	16.1	116.1	24.0	125.2	24.8	181.3	34.2	182.7	31.8
	15.Other Mixed	91.6	15.4	134.8	22.9	129.8	21.8	168.7	29.0	182.0	30.5
	Ethnic Group	250.3	15.6	363.2	22.6	371.4	22.7	502.3	30.4	519.6	30.6
<b>BME Total</b>		1325.3	16.8	1838.4	24.1	1650.7	22.5	2256.7	30.4	2258.3	30.3
5.White	16.White English	1499.5	11.7	2080.0	17.8	1924.0	17.8	2294.0	22.7	2205.8	23.1
	17.White Welsh	194.4	13.9	281.7	19.0	254.8	17.8	319.8	22.0	341.3	24.1
	18.White	148.9	12.3	132.8	16.2	78.5	16.5	60.1	18.6	41.4	21.0
	19.White British	5645.5	13.1	7603.0	18.7	7632.6	19.1	9159.9	23.8	9118.6	24.0
	20.White Irish	196.8	14.0	239.5	18.5	223.8	18.2	245.6	20.4	227.0	20.8
	21.White Scottish	567.3	15.1	662.0	18.1	667.0	18.8	808.4	21.9	829.7	21.1
	22.White Other	527.0	11.3	713.2	16.4	719.3	17.1	952.3	22.8	911.5	22.6
	23.Irish Traveller	0.8	11.4	0.8	20.0	0.5	15.4	0.3	6.3	1.5	50.0
	Ethnic Group	8780.2	12.9	11712.9	18.3	11500.5	18.7	13840.3	23.3	13676.7	23.5
<b>Non-BME Total</b>		8780.2	12.9	11712.9	18.3	11500.5	18.7	13840.3	23.3	13676.7	23.5
6.Unknown	98.Not Known	17.2	14.2	28.1	25.3	18.3	23.7	28.6	59.9	16.8	40.3
	99.Refused	171.3	12.9	246.7	20.1	227.8	20.2	254.4	24.0	257.7	25.0
	Ethnic Group	188.5	13.0	274.8	20.5	246.1	20.5	283.0	25.6	274.5	25.6
<b>Unknown Total</b>		188.5	13.0	274.8	20.5	246.1	20.5	283.0	25.6	274.5	25.6

Table comments: Active withdrawals are increasing slightly in the Asian, Mixed and White students.

# All UK Students Ethnicity

## Module Withdrawal

All UK Students

Chart 72: Student active withdrawal count in FTE120180s and withdrawal rate for all students, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

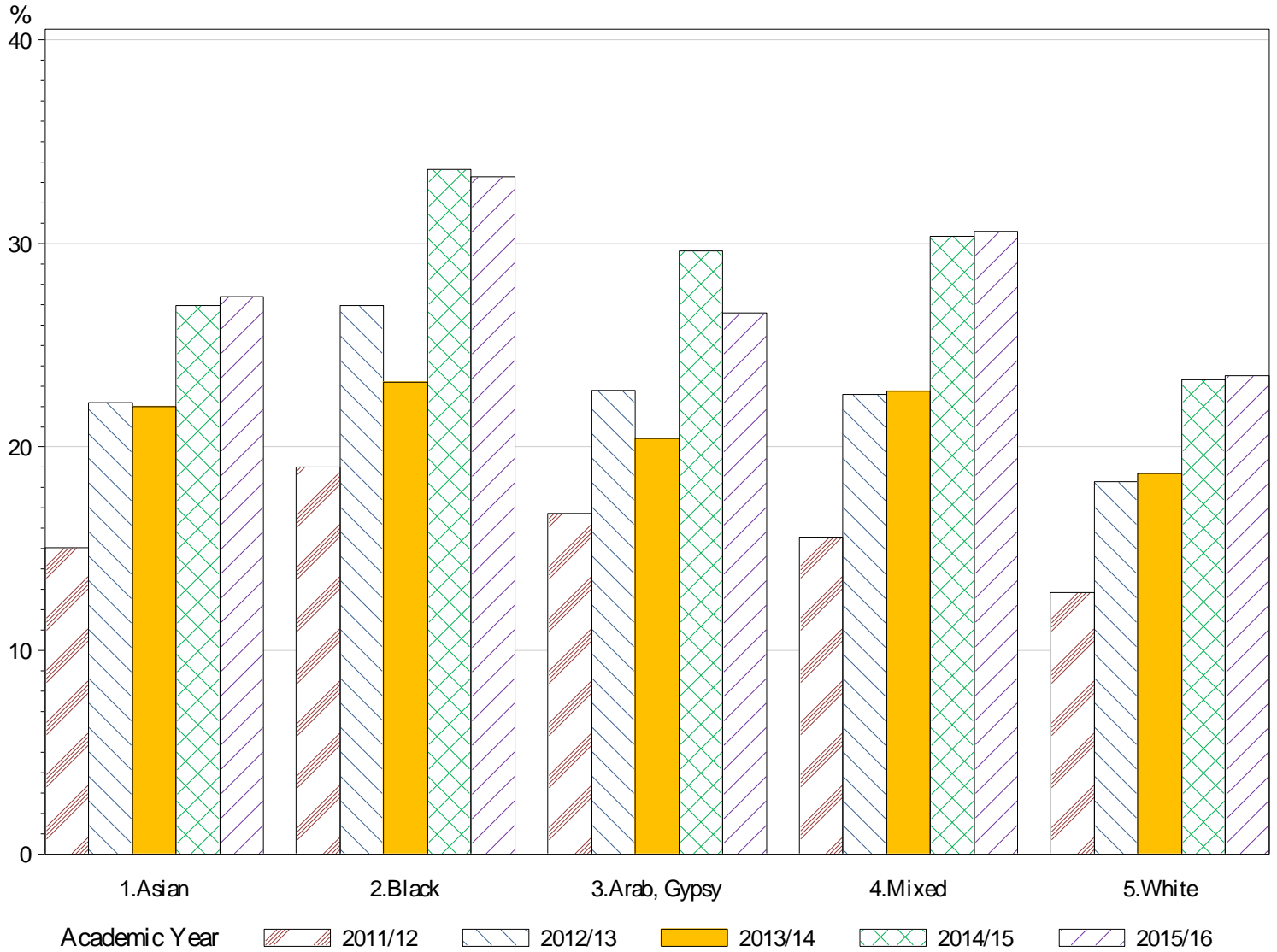


Chart Comments: Active withdrawals appear to be on the increase over the last 5 years with black students having the highest proportion, although the numbers dropped in 2015/16.



# All UK Students Gender

## Participation

### All UK Students

Table 73: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>F</b>	113131	60.5	95226	60.1	87446	59.7	80241	59.4	78017	59.8
<b>M</b>	73990	39.5	63345	39.9	59082	40.3	54810	40.6	52492	40.2
<b>Grand Total</b>	187121	100.0	158571	100.0	146528	100.0	135051	100.0	130509	100.0

Table comments: The proportion of all OU students that are female has slightly increased this year to 59.4 of the total and is the first uplift in 4 years.

Chart 73: Distribution of UK students, by gender in 2015/16

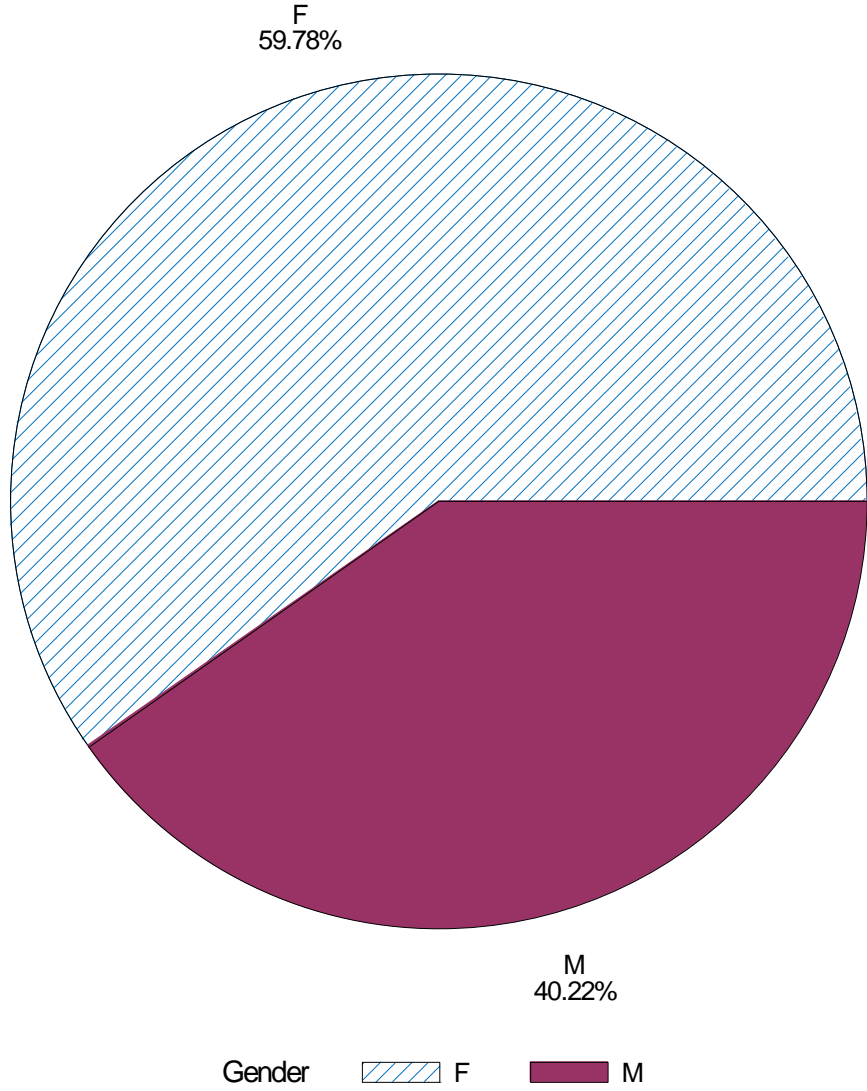


Chart Comments: The proportion of all OU students that are female has slightly increased this year to 59.8 of the total.

# All UK Students Gender

## Module Completion

All UK Students

Table 74: Completion count in FTE120180s and completion rate for all students, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>F</b>	33982.4	71.3	30938.3	69.7	29436.3	69.2	27698.3	67.2	27088.4	66.5
<b>M</b>	21032.8	70.1	19797.5	69.3	18851.0	68.4	17801.7	66.6	17034.8	65.7
<b>Grand Total</b>	55015.2	70.9	50735.8	69.5	48287.3	68.9	45500.0	67.0	44123.2	66.2

Table comments: Completion rates have fallen for both males and females for the fourth year running.

# All UK Students Gender

## Module Completion

All UK Students

Chart 74: Completion rate for all students, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

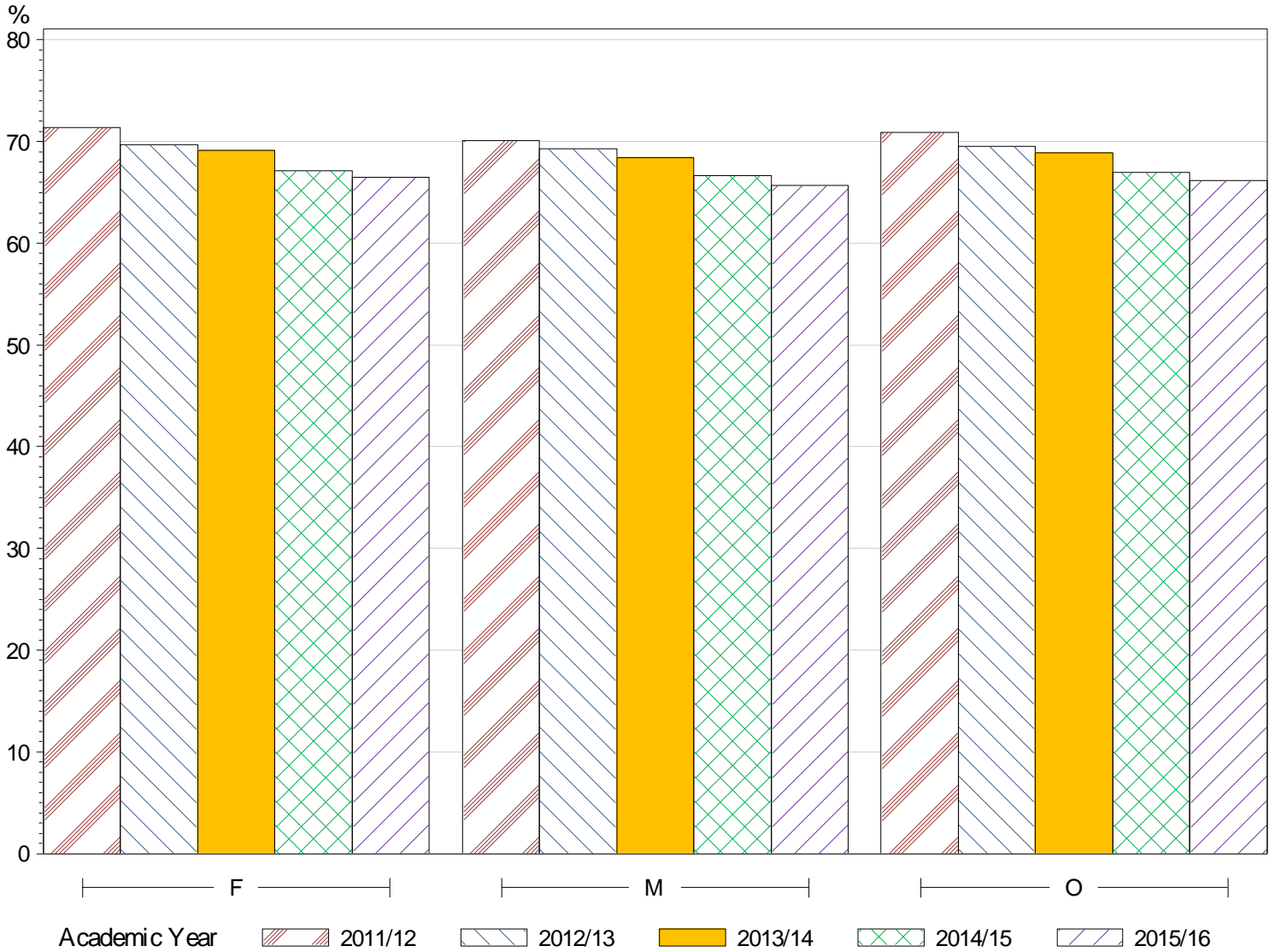


Chart Comments: Completion rates have fallen for both males and females for the fourth year running and follows the overall trend.

# All UK Students

## Gender

### Module Withdrawal

#### All UK Students

Table 75: Student active withdrawal count in FTE120180s and withdrawal rate for all students, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	Year									
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>F</b>	6610.9	13.9	8721.4	19.7	8342.5	19.6	10088.8	24.5	10056.6	24.7
<b>M</b>	3682.8	12.3	5103.5	17.9	5054.8	18.3	6290.7	23.5	6152.9	23.7
<b>Grand Total</b>	10293.7	13.3	13824.9	19.0	13397.3	19.1	16379.5	24.1	16209.5	24.3

Table comments: Active withdrawal rates have increased for a third year running.

# All UK Students Gender

## Module Withdrawal

All UK Students

Chart 75: Student active withdrawal rate for all students, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

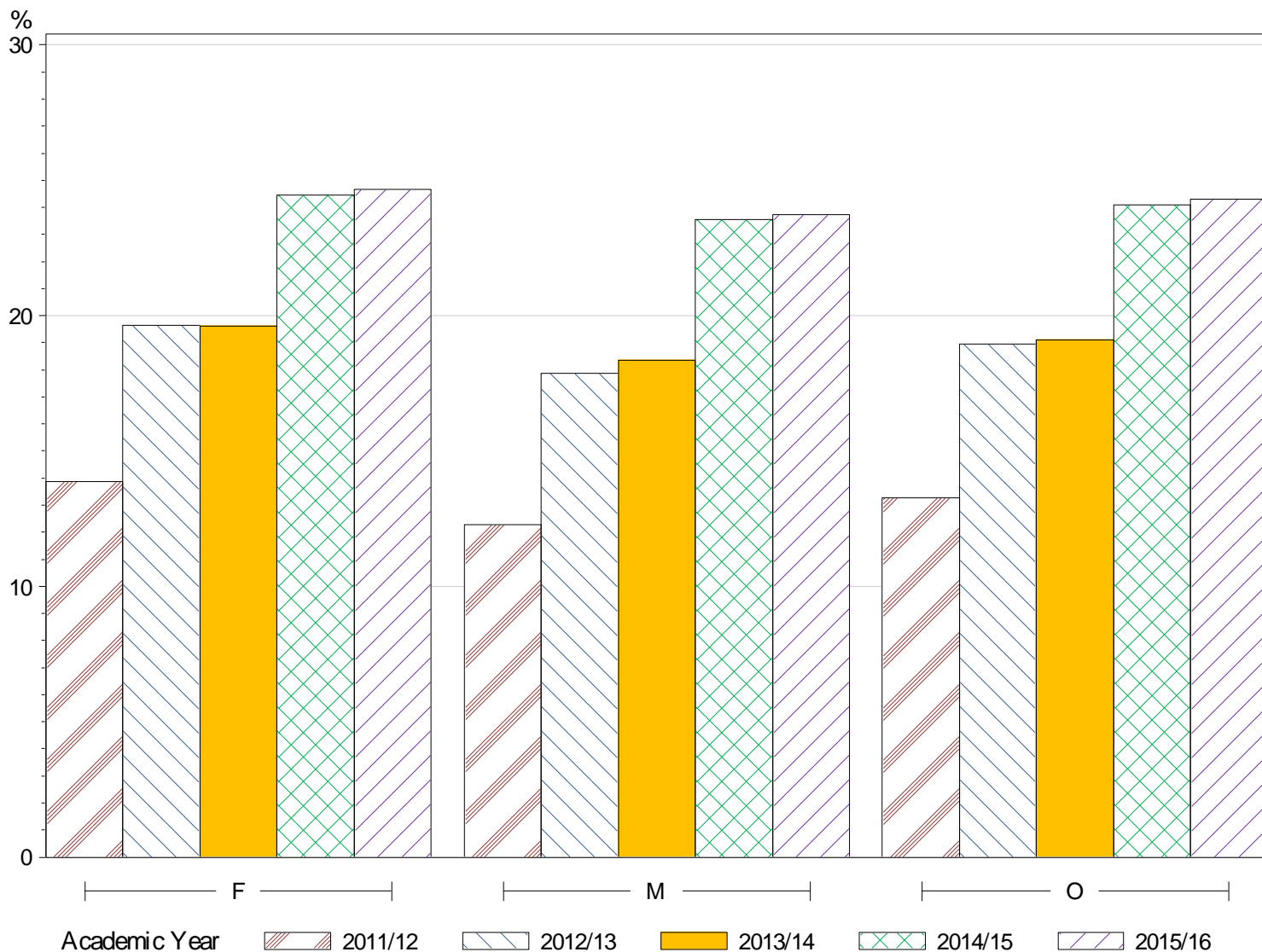


Chart Comments: There are more female students that are actively withdrawing than male students.

# All non-UK Students Age

## Participation

All non-UK students

Table 76: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	<b>Age</b>										
<b>25 &amp; below</b>	<b>20 &amp; below</b>	318	2.8	221	2.2	171	2.0	169	2.2	196	2.7
	<b>21 to 25</b>	1037	9.1	900	9.0	852	9.9	808	10.4	787	11.0
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	1355	11.8	1121	11.2	1023	11.9	977	12.5	983	13.7
<b>26 to 35</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>26 to 30</b>	1945	17.0	1660	16.6	1333	15.5	1247	16.0	1146	16.0
	<b>31 to 35</b>	2227	19.5	1936	19.4	1697	19.7	1468	18.8	1232	17.2
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	4172	36.5	3596	36.0	3030	35.1	2715	34.8	2378	33.2
<b>36 to 45</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>36 to 40</b>	2037	17.8	1756	17.6	1521	17.6	1351	17.3	1206	16.8
	<b>41 to 45</b>	1686	14.7	1403	14.1	1156	13.4	1065	13.7	985	13.8
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	3723	32.5	3159	31.6	2677	31.0	2416	31.0	2191	30.6
<b>46 to 55</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>46 to 50</b>	1083	9.5	1001	10.0	921	10.7	813	10.4	754	10.5
	<b>51 to 55</b>	536	4.7	541	5.4	464	5.4	412	5.3	418	5.8
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	1619	14.2	1542	15.4	1385	16.1	1225	15.7	1172	16.4
<b>56 &amp; over</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>56 to 60</b>	286	2.5	278	2.8	254	2.9	238	3.1	218	3.0
	<b>61 to 65</b>	155	1.4	146	1.5	128	1.5	127	1.6	121	1.7
	<b>66 &amp; over</b>	131	1.1	143	1.4	126	1.5	102	1.3	96	1.3
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	572	5.0	567	5.7	508	5.9	467	6.0	435	6.1
<b>Grand Total</b>		11441	100.0	9985	100.0	8623	100.0	7800	100.0	7159	100.0

Table comments: The proportion of non-UK students under 30 have increased, as have 46 to 55 year olds, whilst other groups have mostly either stayed the same or decreased.

# All non-UK Students Age

## Participation

All non-UK students

Chart 76: Distribution of all non-UK students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

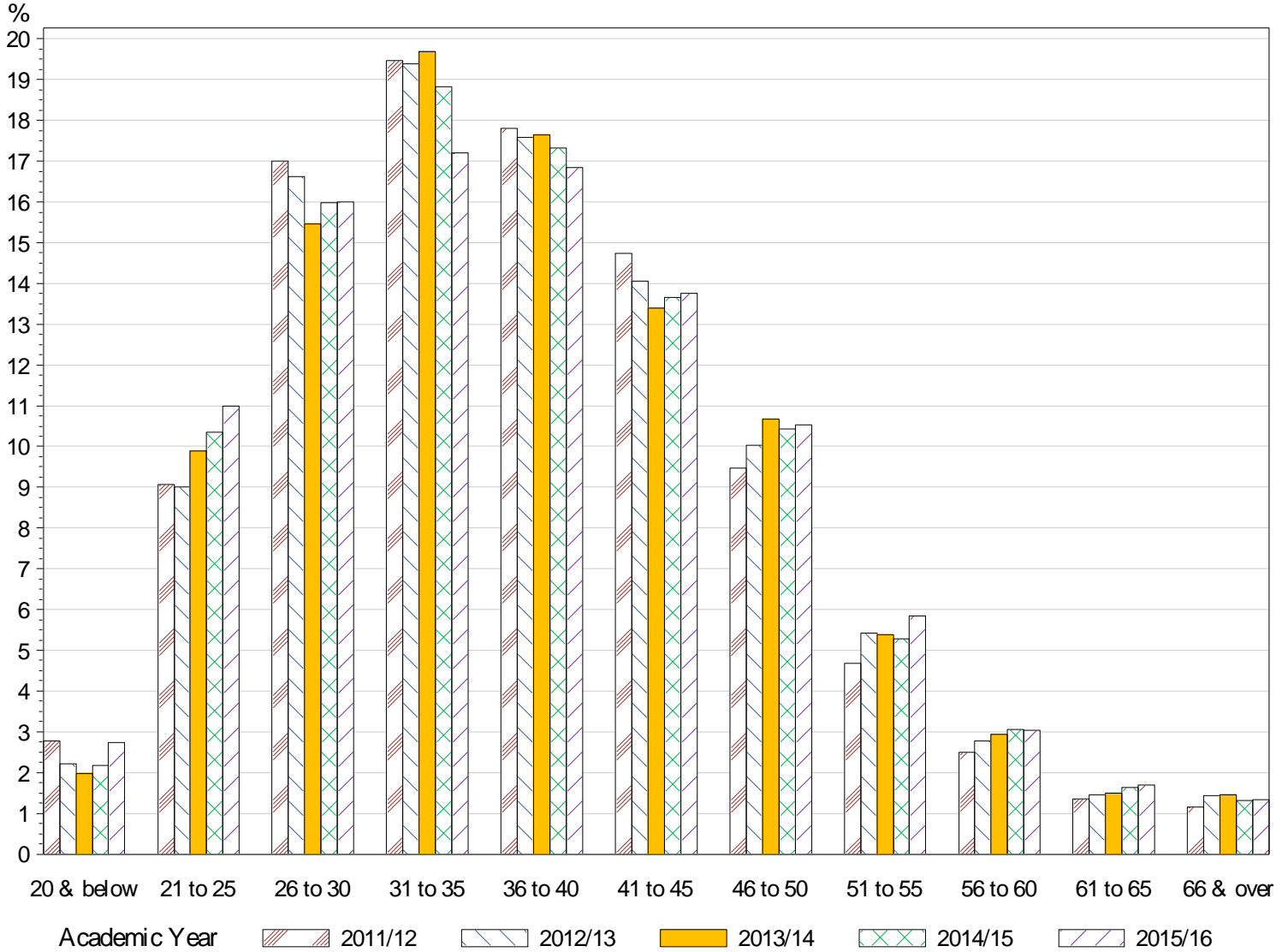


Chart Comments: There has been a large drop in the proportion of overseas students aged 31 to 35.



# All non-UK Students Disability

## Participation

### All non-UK students

Table 77: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Disabled</b>	394	3.4	486	4.9	531	6.2	579	7.4	549	7.7
<b>Non-disabled</b>	11047	96.6	9499	95.1	8092	93.8	7221	92.6	6610	92.3
<b>Grand Total</b>	11441	100.0	9985	100.0	8623	100.0	7800	100.0	7159	100.0

Table comments: There are 547 non-UK students declaring a disability, compared to 579 in the previous year but the proportion has increased for the 5th year running.

Chart 77: Distribution of all non-UK students, by disability, in 2015/16

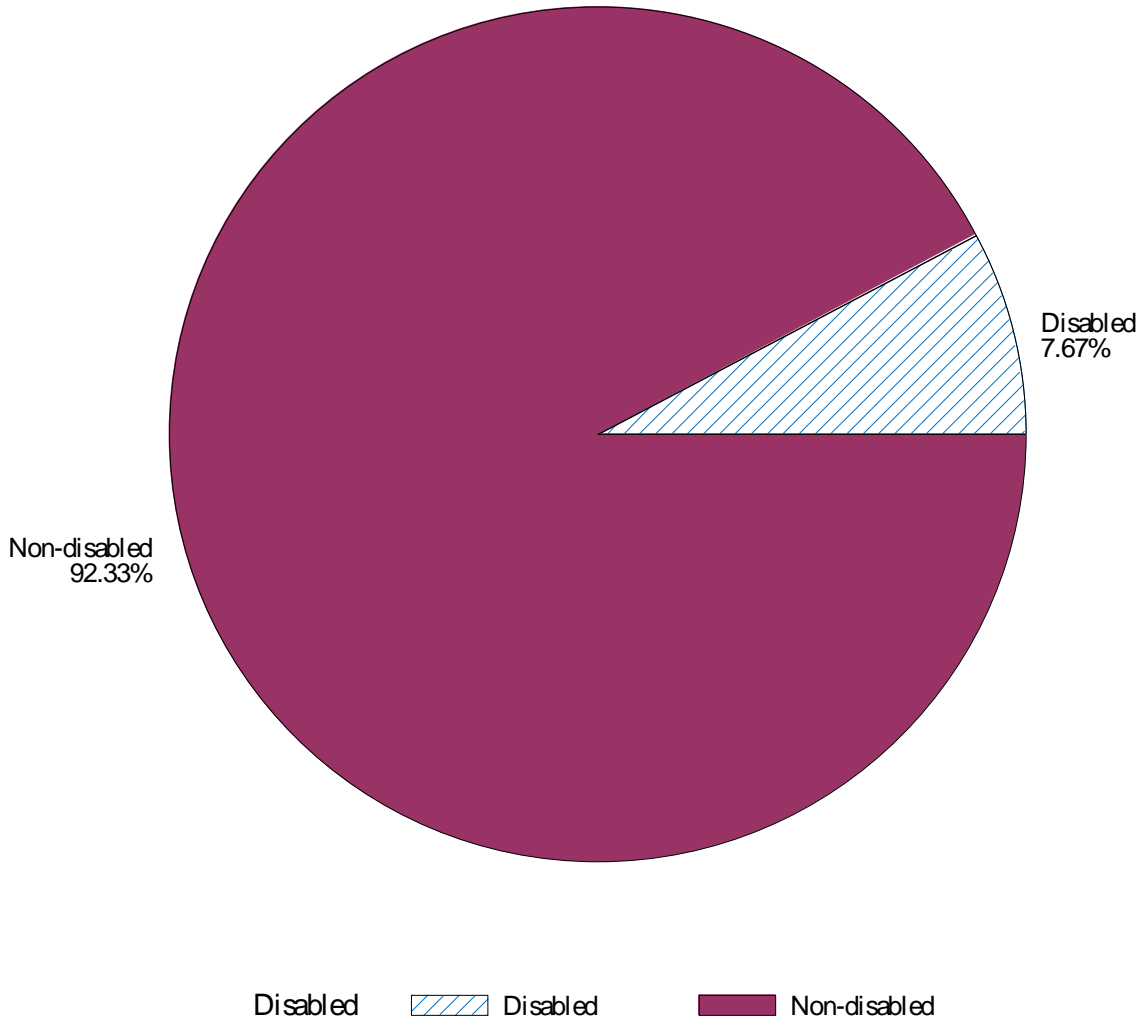


Chart Comments: The proportion of disabled students has now increased to 7.7 of the total.

## All non-UK Students Domicile and Geographic Area

### Participation

All non-UK students

Table 78: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by Geographic Area, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Known/Unknown Total</b>											
<b>Known</b>	<b>Africa</b>	138	1.2	147	1.5	126	1.5	136	1.7	169	2.4
	<b>Asia</b>	175	1.5	181	1.8	176	2.0	175	2.2	188	2.6
	<b>Australasia</b>	58	0.5	44	0.4	53	0.6	39	0.5	43	0.6
	<b>Europe</b>	10800	94.4	9371	93.9	8009	92.9	7231	92.7	6485	90.6
	<b>Middle East</b>	97	0.8	85	0.9	96	1.1	78	1.0	109	1.5
	<b>North America</b>	151	1.3	132	1.3	140	1.6	122	1.6	144	2.0
	<b>South America</b>	19	0.2	22	0.2	20	0.2	15	0.2	20	0.3
	<b>Known/Unknown Total</b>	11438	100.0	9982	100.0	8620	100.0	7796	99.9	7158	100.0
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Not Known</b>	3	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.1	1	0.0
	<b>Known/Unknown Total</b>	3	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.1	1	0.0
<b>Grand Total</b>		11441	100.0	9985	100.0	8623	100.0	7800	100.0	7159	100.0

Table comments: Only the proportion of European students has dropped whilst all others have grown.

# All non-UK Students Domicile and Geographic Area

## Participation

All non-UK students

Chart 78: Distribution of non-UK and non-European students, in 2015/16

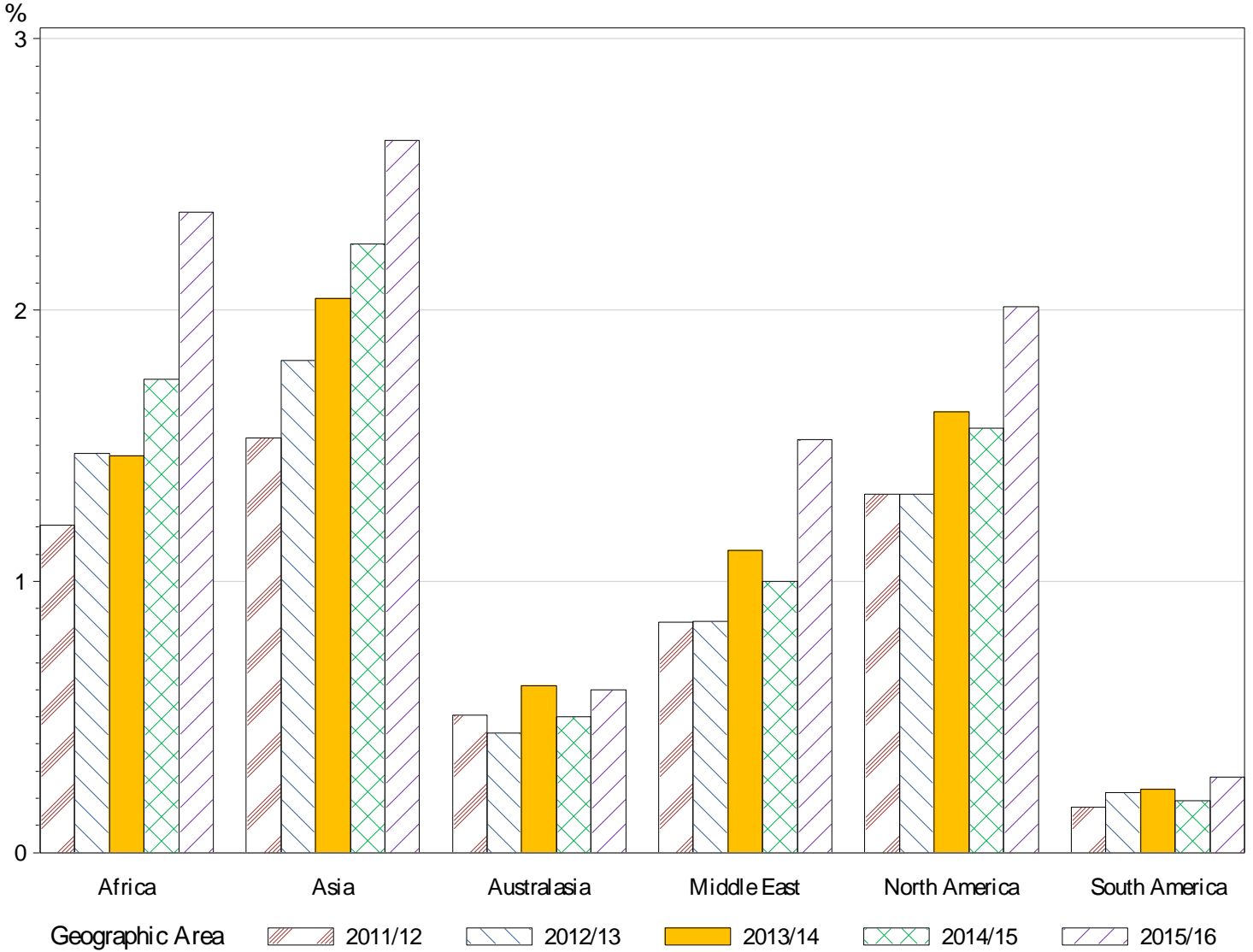


Chart Comments: There is a continued positive growth of our student population from all continents.

# All non-UK Students

## Gender

### Participation

#### All non-UK students

Table 79: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>F</b>	5930	51.8	5122	51.3	4327	50.2	3780	48.5	3458	48.3
<b>M</b>	5511	48.2	4861	48.7	4296	49.8	4020	51.5	3701	51.7
<b>Grand Total</b>	11441	100.0	9983	100.0	8623	100.0	7800	100.0	7159	100.0

Table comments: The proportion of non-UK female students has fallen for the fourth year running.

Chart 79: Distribution of non-UK students, by gender, in 2015/16

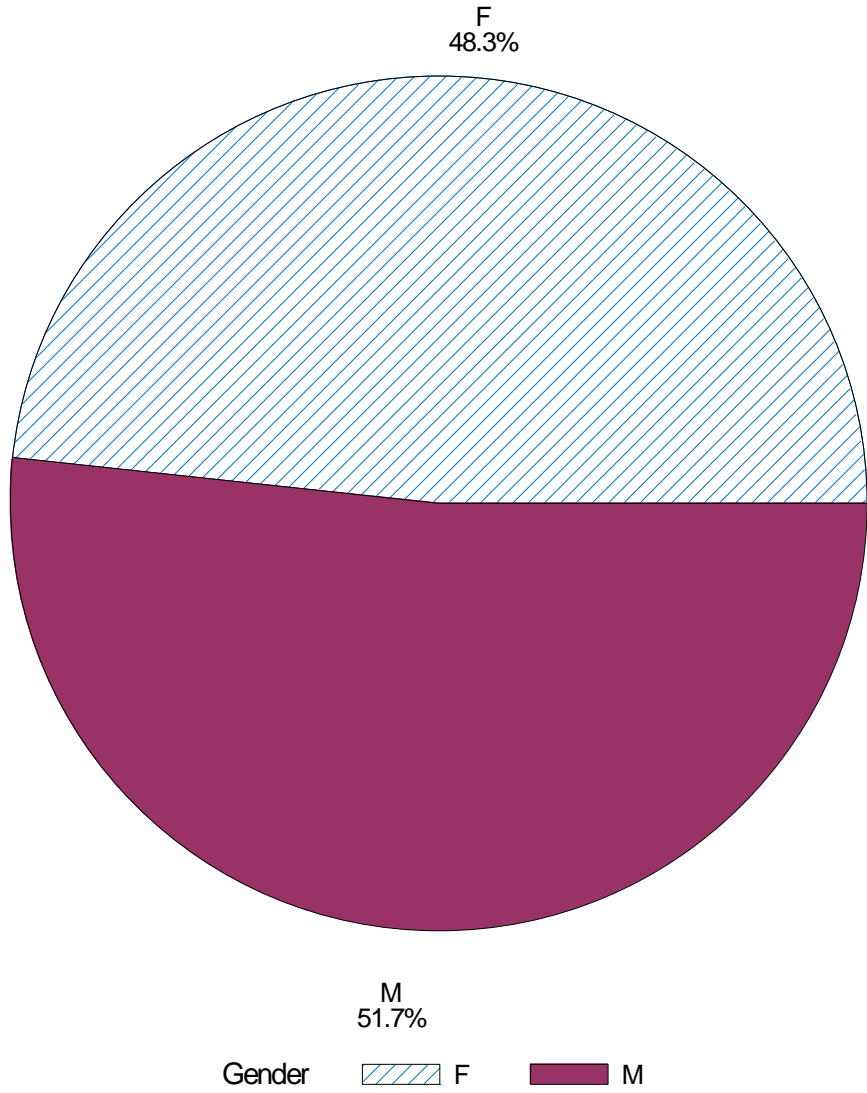


Chart Comments: The proportion of non-UK female students continues to be below 50 (48.4).

# Overseas Students Age

## Participation

### Overseas Students

Table 80: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	<b>Age</b>										
<b>25 &amp; below</b>	<b>20 &amp; below</b>	40	0.9	32	1.0	8	0.5	1	0.2	1	0.3
	<b>21 to 25</b>	1233	26.5	507	15.5	126	8.0	34	6.1	15	4.9
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	1273	27.4	539	16.5	134	8.5	35	6.2	16	5.3
<b>26 to 35</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>26 to 30</b>	1171	25.2	871	26.6	453	28.6	156	27.8	70	23.0
	<b>31 to 35</b>	963	20.7	859	26.3	453	28.6	166	29.6	99	32.6
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	2134	45.9	1730	52.9	906	57.3	322	57.4	169	55.6
<b>36 to 45</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>36 to 40</b>	674	14.5	540	16.5	319	20.2	112	20.0	79	26.0
	<b>41 to 45</b>	371	8.0	281	8.6	148	9.4	67	11.9	28	9.2
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	1045	22.5	821	25.1	467	29.5	179	31.9	107	35.2
<b>46 to 55</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>46 to 50</b>	137	2.9	137	4.2	54	3.4	17	3.0	12	3.9
	<b>51 to 55</b>	52	1.1	39	1.2	19	1.2	6	1.1	.	.
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	189	4.1	176	5.4	73	4.6	23	4.1	12	3.9
<b>56 &amp; over</b>	<b>Age</b>										
	<b>56 to 60</b>	7	0.2	3	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.2	.	.
	<b>61 to 65</b>	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	<b>66 &amp; over</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0.2	.	.
	<b>Age Band Sub Total</b>	8	0.2	3	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.4	.	.
<b>Grand Total</b>		4649	100.0	3269	100.0	1582	100.0	561	100.0	304	100.0

Table comments: The number of students studying Overseas versions of OU modules continues to fall. The proportions of overseas students between 20 and below, 31 and 35, 36 to 40 and 46 and 50 have increased.

# Overseas Students Age

## Participation

### Overseas Students

Chart 80: Distribution of Overseas students by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

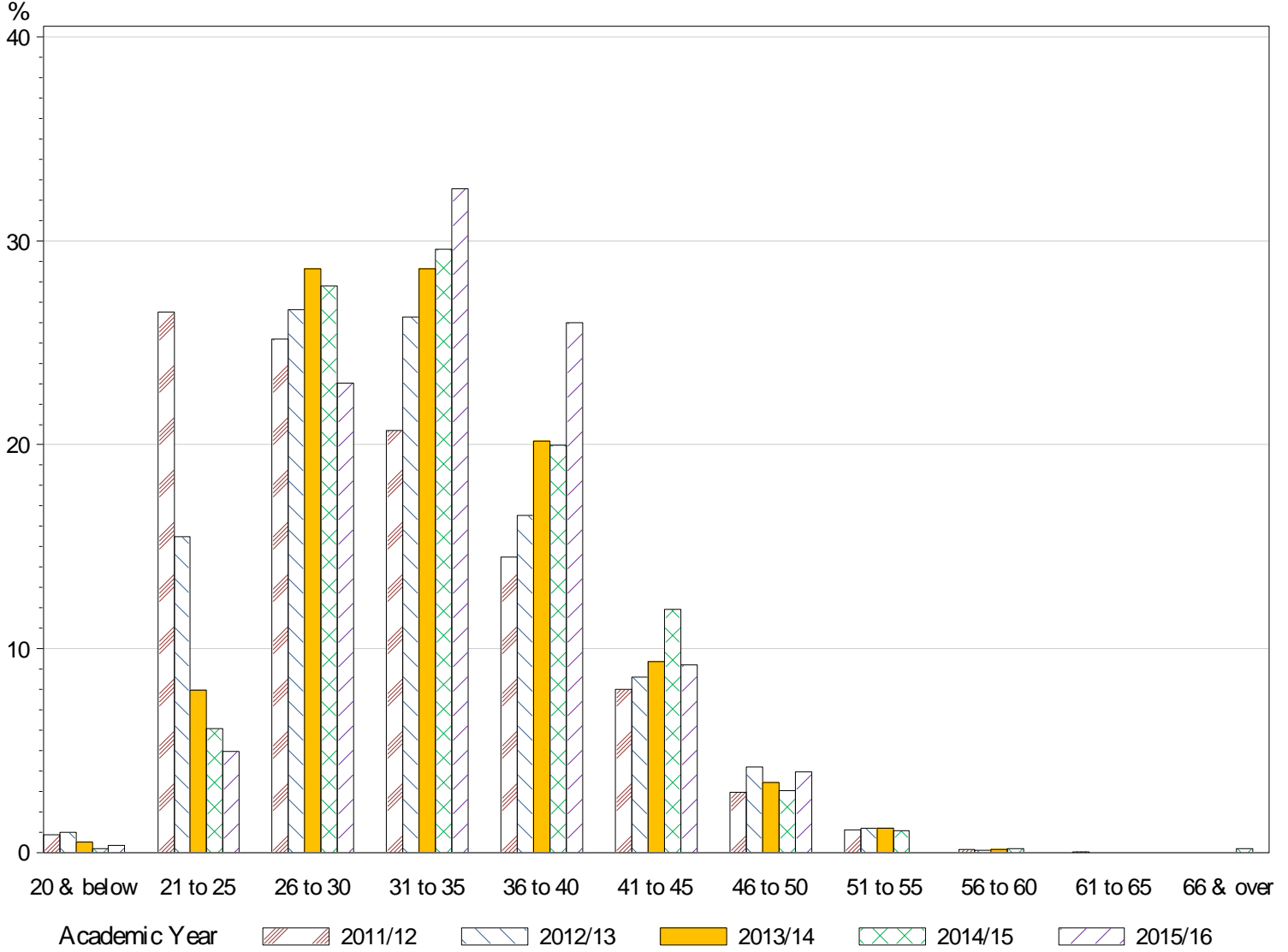


Chart Comments: The proportion of students between 31 and 40 saw a large increase in 2015/16.



# Overseas Students Gender

## Participation Overseas Students

Table 81: Headcount of students at a third and proportion of total, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>F</b>	2021	43.5	1407	43.1	619	39.2	211	37.6	102	33.6
<b>M</b>	2628	56.5	1860	56.9	962	60.8	350	62.4	202	66.4
<b>Grand Total</b>	4649	100.0	3267	100.0	1581	100.0	561	100.0	304	100.0

Table comments: The proportion of students studying Overseas versions of OU modules that are female has decreased again, now down to 33.5.

Chart 81: Distribution of Overseas students, by gender, in 2015/16

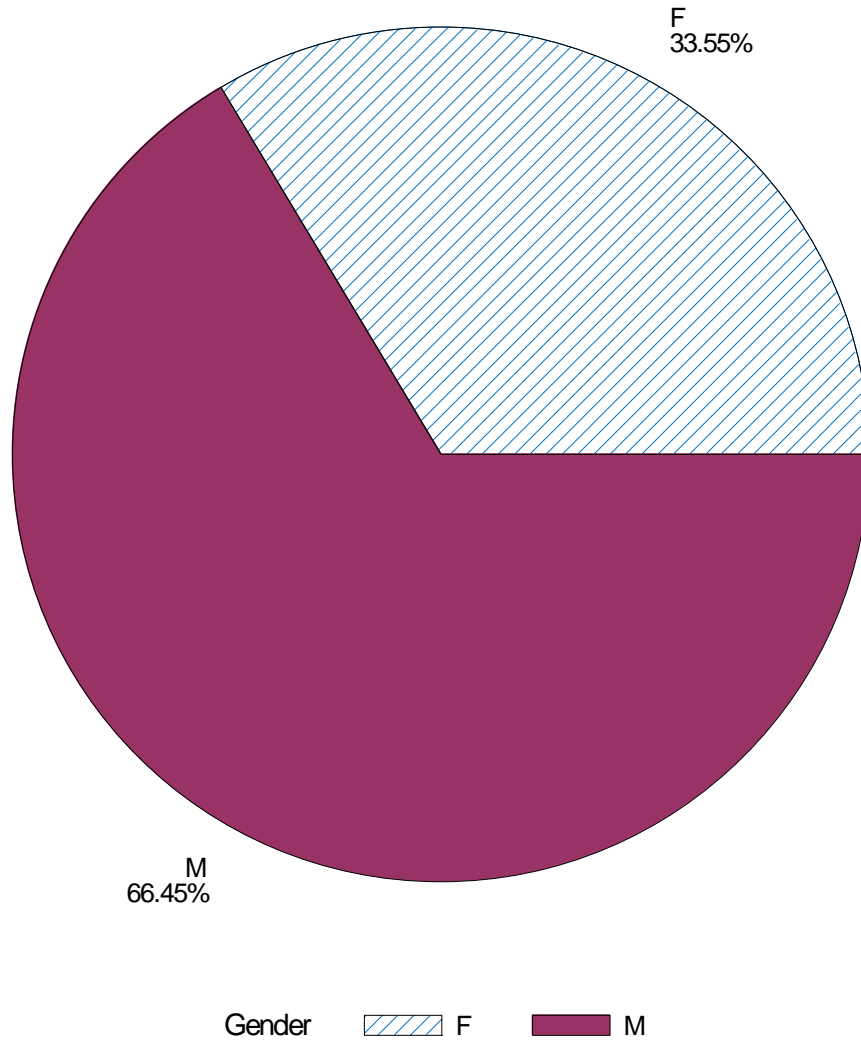


Chart Comments: The proportion of students studying Overseas versions of OU modules that are female is now 33.5

# Research Students Full-time Age

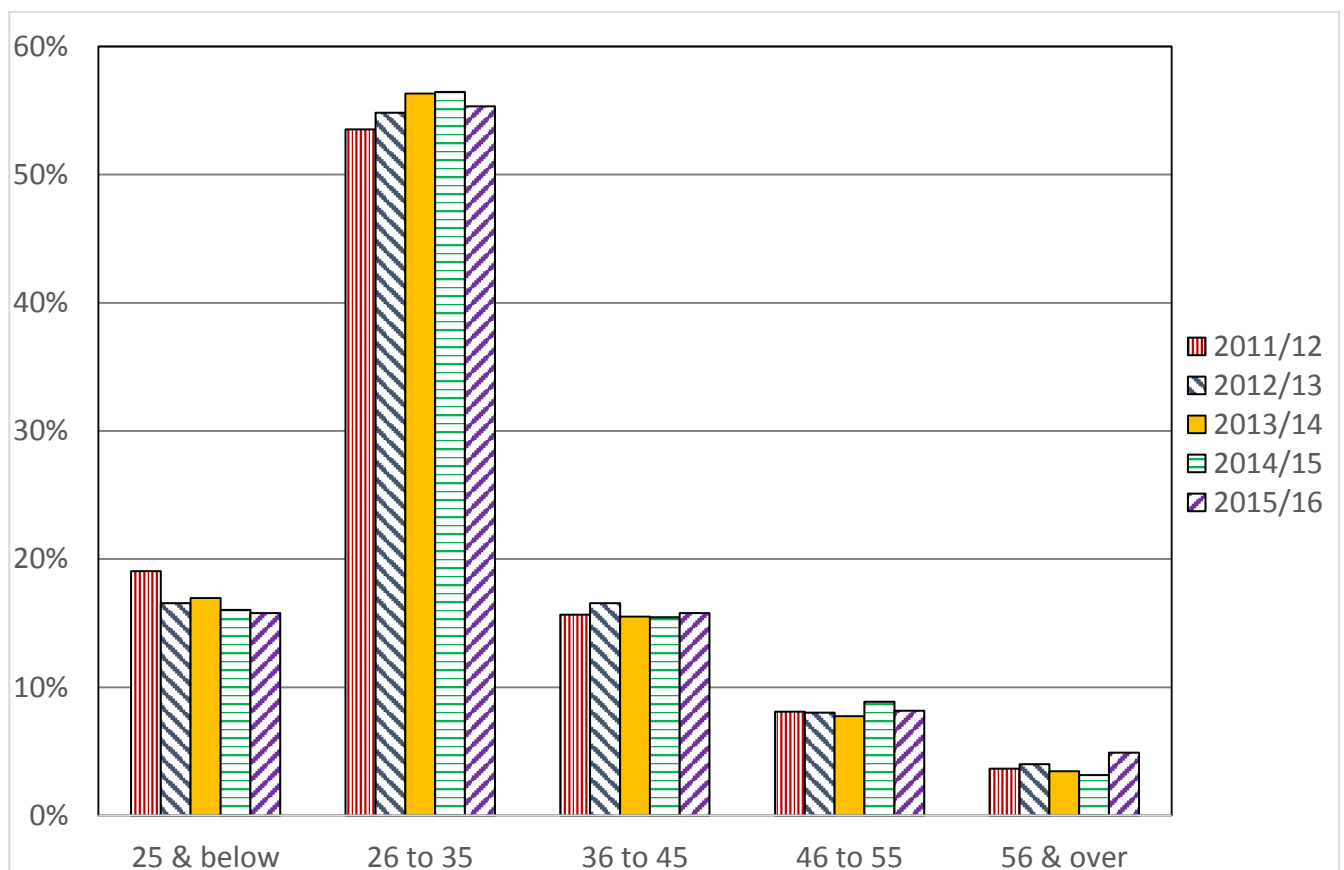
## Participation

### All - Directly Registered Research Students

**Table 82: Headcount of full-time active research students for the year and proportion of total, by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
25 & below	73	19.1	62	16.6	59	17.0	56	16.0	58	15.8
26 to 35	205	53.5	205	54.8	196	56.3	197	56.4	203	55.3
36 to 45	60	15.7	62	16.6	54	15.5	54	15.5	58	15.8
46 to 55	31	8.1	30	8.0	27	7.8	31	8.9	30	8.2
56 & over	14	3.7	15	4.0	12	3.4	11	3.2	18	4.9
Grand Total	383	100	374	100	348	100.0	349	100.0	367	100.0

**Chart 82: Distribution of Full-time Research students, by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16**



On average, more than half of the research students on full-time, funded, campus-based research degrees are aged 26 to 35. The percentage of full-time research students aged 56 and over never exceeded 5%. There has been a rise in this age group in the past year, however, from 3.2% in 2014/15 to 4.9% in 2015/16.

# Research Students Full-time

Disability

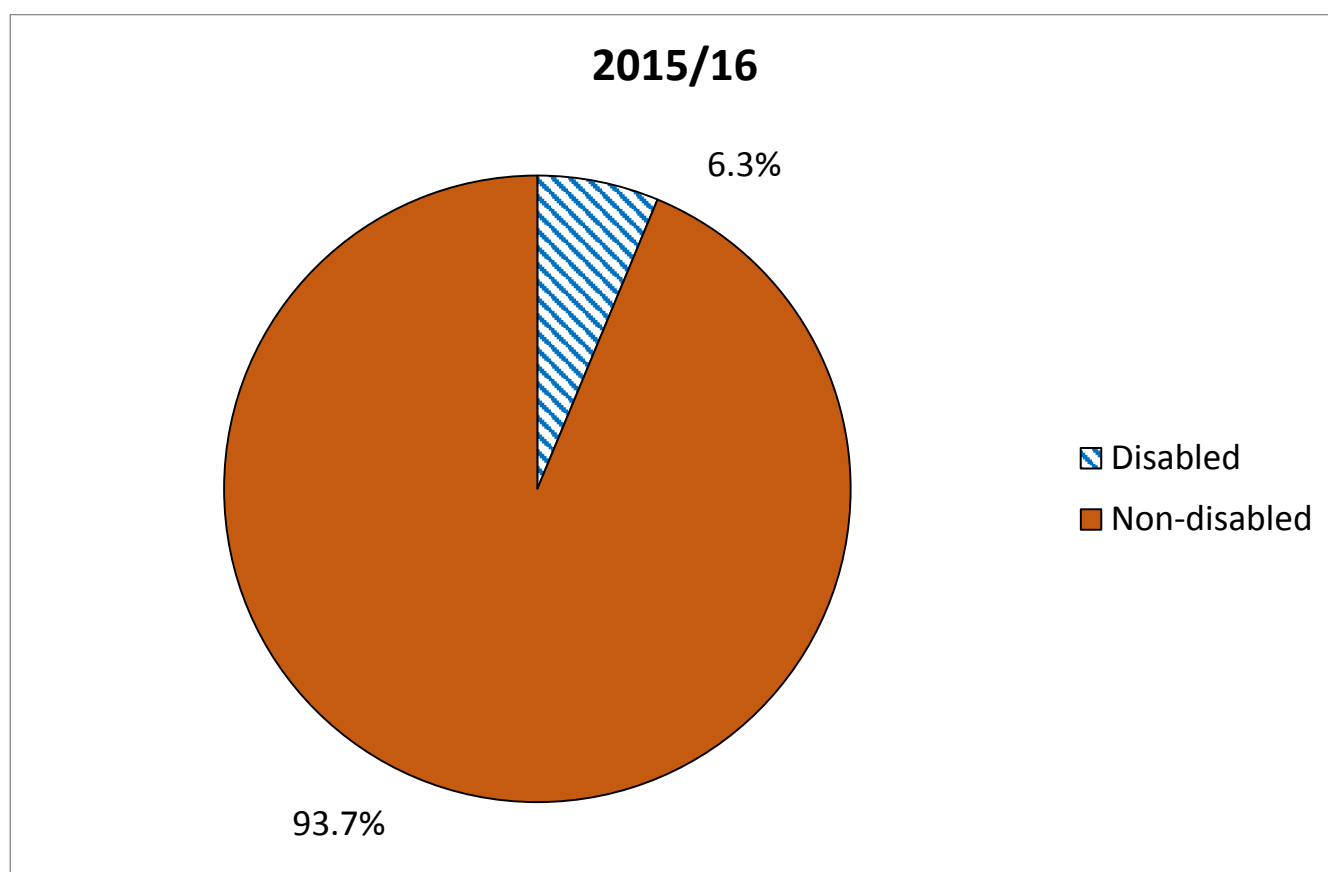
## Participation

### All-Directly Registered Research Students

**Table 83: Headcount of full-time active research students for the year and proportion of total, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Disabled	24	6.3	26	7.0	25	7.2	24	6.9	23	6.3
Non-disabled	359	93.7	348	93.0	323	92.8	325	93.1	344	93.7
Total	383	100.0	374	100.0	348	100.0	349	100.0	367	100.0

**Chart 83: Headcount of full-time active research students for the year and proportion of total, by disability, 2015/16**



The proportion of full-time disabled research students has been increasing continuously from 6.3% in 2011/12 to 7.2% in 2013/14. This was no longer the case in 2014/15, when this proportion was reduced to 6.9%. This is reduced further in 2015/16 when the proportion of disabled students fell to 6.3%.

# Research Students Full-time Ethnicity

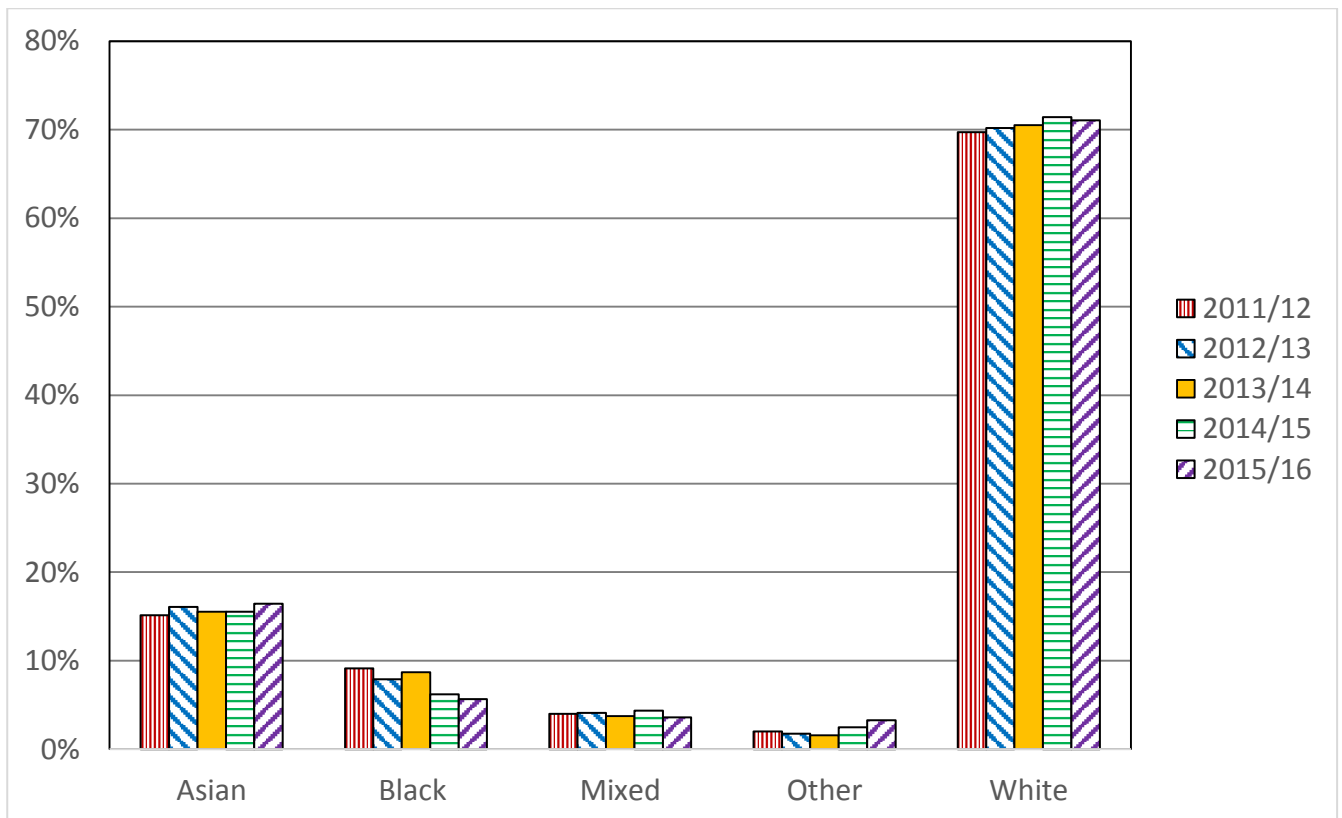
## Participation

### All-Directly Registered Research Students

**Table 84: Headcount of full-time active research students for the year and proportion of total, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Asian	53	15.1	55	16.1	50	15.5	50	15.5	55	16.4
Black	32	9.1	27	7.9	28	8.7	20	6.2	19	5.7
Mixed	14	4.0	14	4.1	12	3.7	14	4.3	12	3.6
Other	7	2.0	6	1.8	5	1.6	8	2.5	11	3.3
<b>BME Total</b>	106	30.3	102	29.8	95	29.5	92	28.6	97	29.0
White	244	69.7	240	70.2	227	70.5	230	71.4	238	71.0
<b>Known Total</b>	350	91.4	342	91.4	322	92.5	322	92.3	335	91.3
<b>Unknown Total</b>	33	8.6	32	8.6	26	7.5	27	7.7	32	8.7
<b>Grand Total</b>	383	100	374	100	348	100.0	349	100.0	367	100.0

**Chart 84: Headcount of full-time active research students for the year and proportion of total, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16**



BME ethnicity students account for more than one-quarter of full-time research students, with their share of 29% in 2015/16.

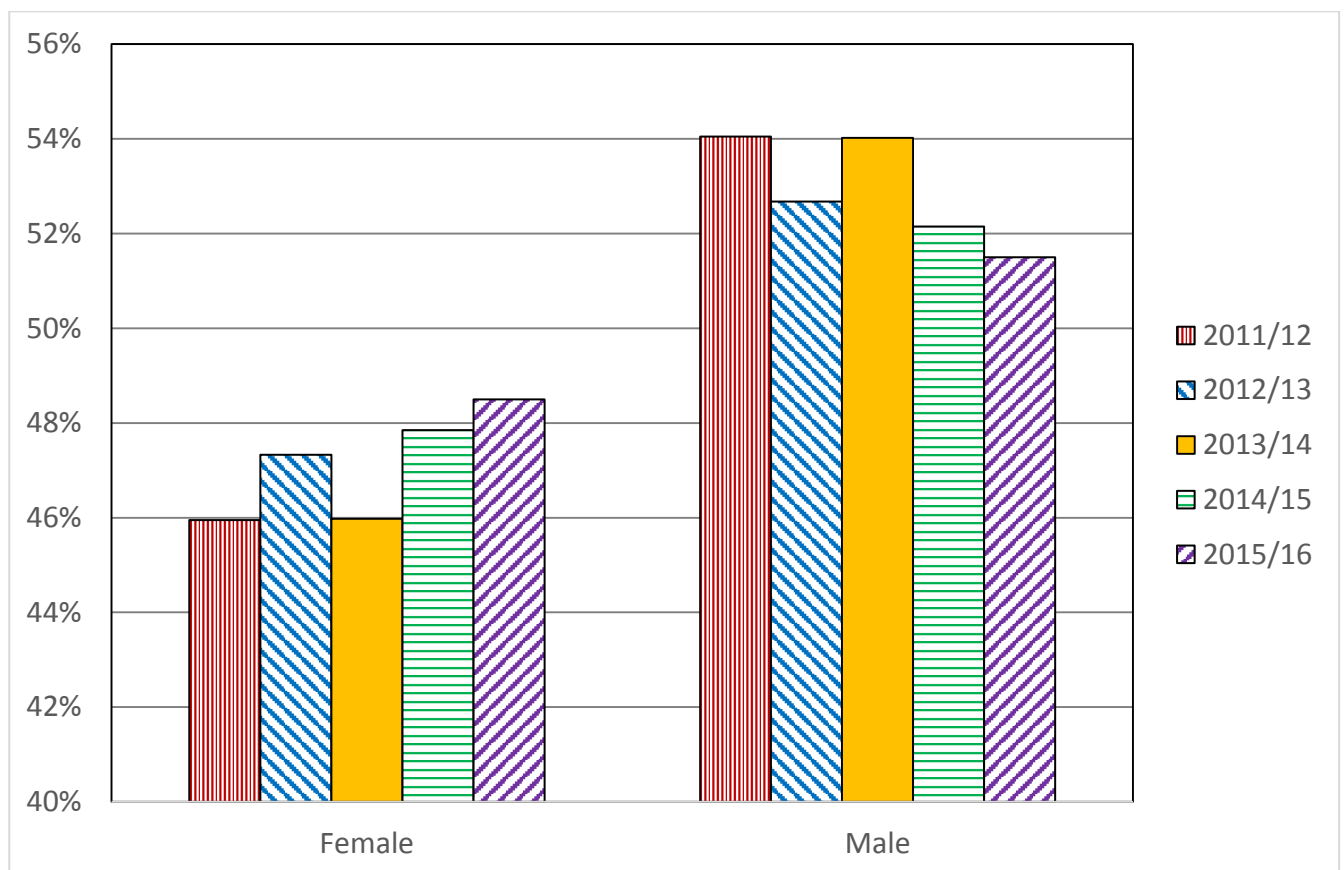
## Participation

### All-Directly Registered Research Students

**Table 85: Headcount of full-time active research students for the year and proportion of total, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Female	176	46.0	177	47.3	160	46.0	167	47.9	178	48.5
Male	207	54.0	197	52.7	188	54.0	182	52.1	189	51.5
Total	383	100.0	374	100.0	348	100.0	349	100.0	367	100.0

**Chart 85: Headcount of full-time active research students for the year and proportion of total, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16**



2011/12 was the turning point when the male to female ratio for full-time research students started changing in favour of male students. This trend was maintained in 2015/16.

# Research Students Part-time Age

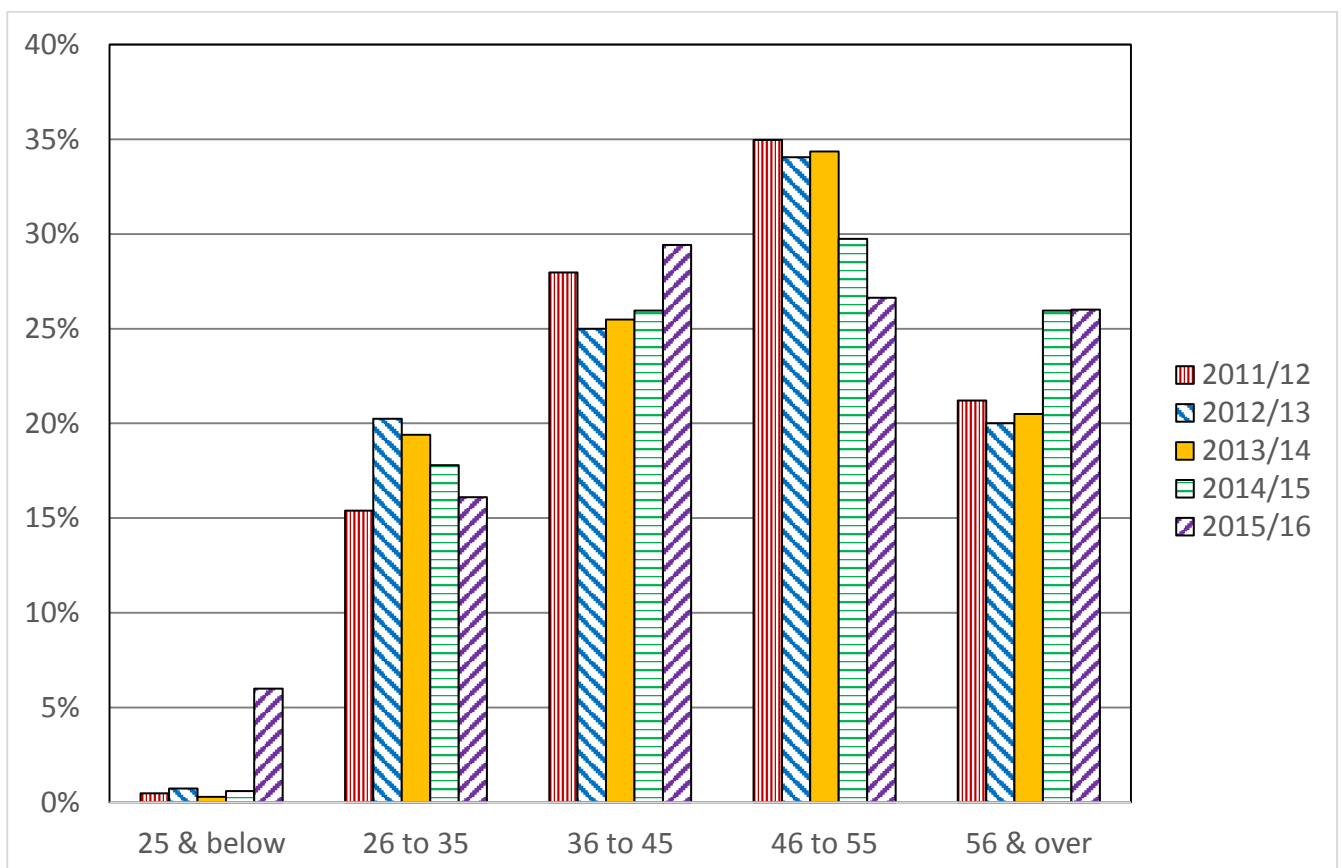
## Participation

### All-Directly Registered Research Students

**Table 86: Headcount of part-time active research students for the year and proportion of total, by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
25 & below	2	0.5	3	0.7	1	0.3	2	0.6	6	1.9
26 to 35	66	15.4	85	20.2	70	19.4	61	17.8	52	16.1
36 to 45	120	28.0	105	25.0	92	25.5	89	25.9	95	29.4
46 to 55	150	35.0	143	34.0	124	34.3	102	29.7	86	26.6
56 & over	91	21.2	84	20.0	74	20.5	89	25.9	84	26.0
Grand Total	429	100	420	100	361	100.0	343	100.0	323	100.0

**Chart 86: Headcount of part-time active research students for the year and proportion of total, by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16**



In contrast to the age spread of full-time research students, part-time research students tend to fall into different categories, with the 46 to 55 and 56 and over age groups jointly accounting for over half of part-time research students. From 2013/14, there has been a decrease in the proportion of the 26 to 35 year olds, which accounted for nearly one-fifth of the part-time research students.

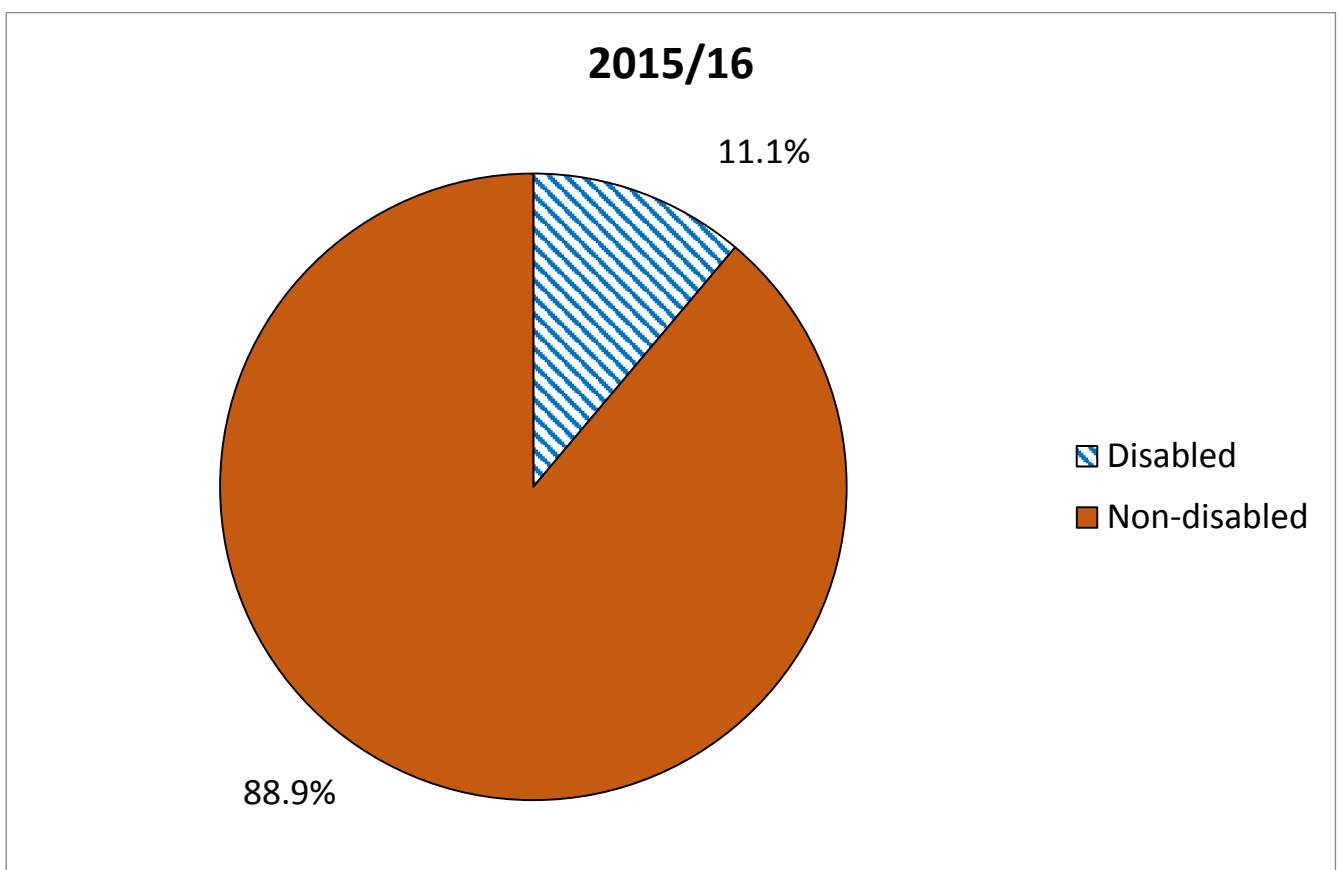
## Participation

### All-Directly Registered Research Students

**Table 87: Headcount of part-time active research students for the year and proportion of total, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Disabled	36	8.0	39	9.1	31	7.4	32	8.9	35	10.2
Non-disabled	413	92.0	390	90.9	389	92.6	329	91.1	308	89.8
Total	449	100.0	429	100.0	420	100.0	361	100.0	343	100.0

**Chart 87: Headcount of part-time active research students for the year and proportion of total, by disability, 2015/16**



The proportion of part time disabled research students has been consistently higher than the proportion of full time research students. In 2015/16, the gap between full time and part time disabled research students was 4.9%.



# Research Students Part-time Ethnicity

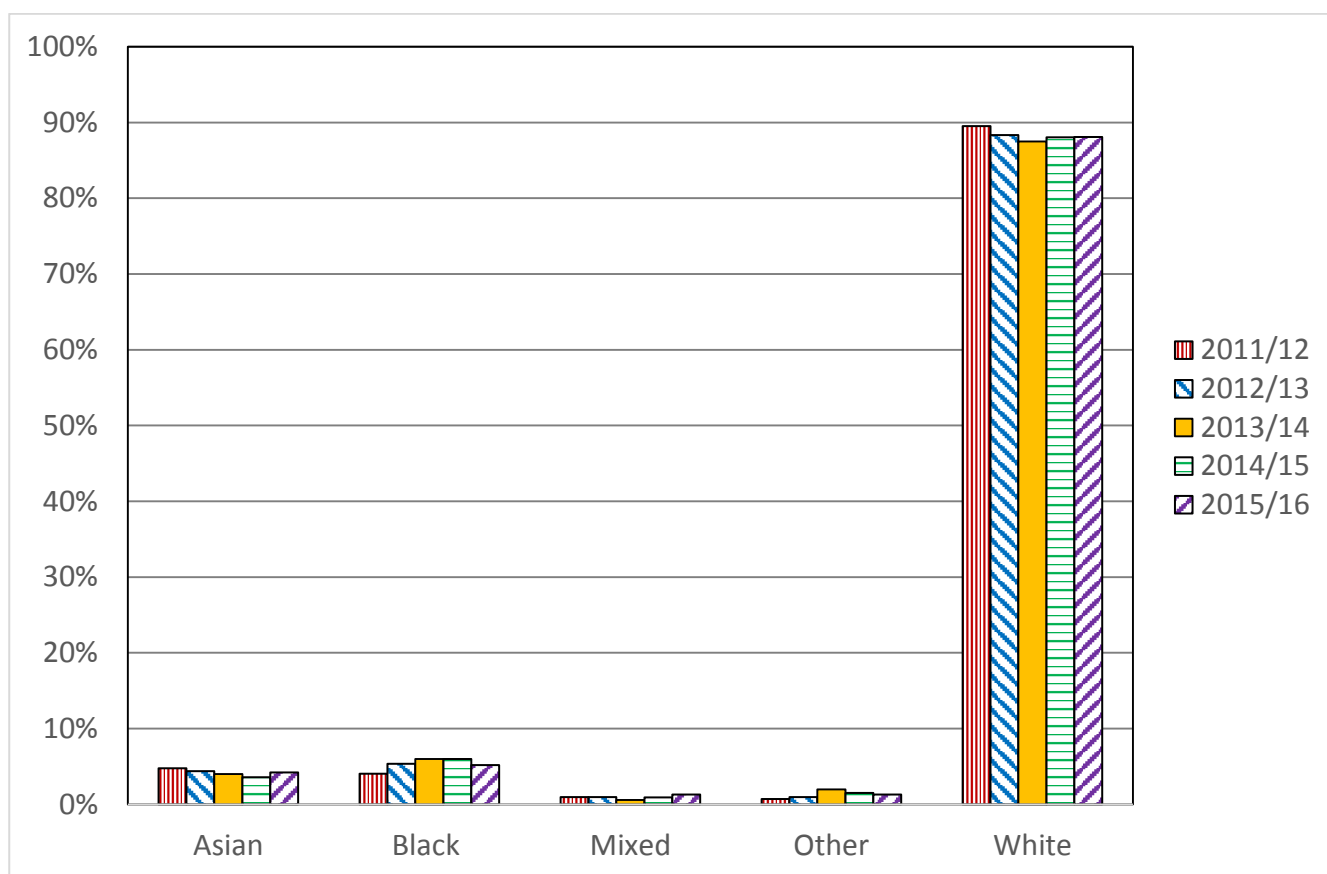
## Participation

### All-Directly Registered Research Students

**Table 88: Headcount of part-time active research students for the year and proportion of total, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Asian	20	4.8	18	4.4	14	4.0	12	3.6	13	4.2
Black	17	4.1	22	5.4	21	6.0	20	6.0	16	5.2
Mixed	4	1.0	4	1.0	2	0.6	3	0.9	4	1.3
Other	3	0.7	4	1.0	7	2.0	5	1.5	4	1.3
<b>BME Total</b>	44	10.5	48	11.7	44	12.5	40	12.0	37	11.9
White	375	89.5	363	88.3	308	87.5	294	88.0	273	88.1
<b>Known Total</b>	419	97.7	411	97.9	352	97.5	334	97.4	310	96.0
<b>Unknown Total</b>	10	2.3	9	2.1	9	2.5	9	2.6	13	4.0
Grand Total	429	100	420	100	361	100.0	343	100.0	323	100.0

**Chart 88: Headcount of part-time active research students for the year and proportion of total, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16**



The proportion of part-time research students with BME ethnicity has been increasing over the years, reaching 12.5% in 2013/14. Since 2014/15, this proportion slightly decreased, but only by a small percentage.

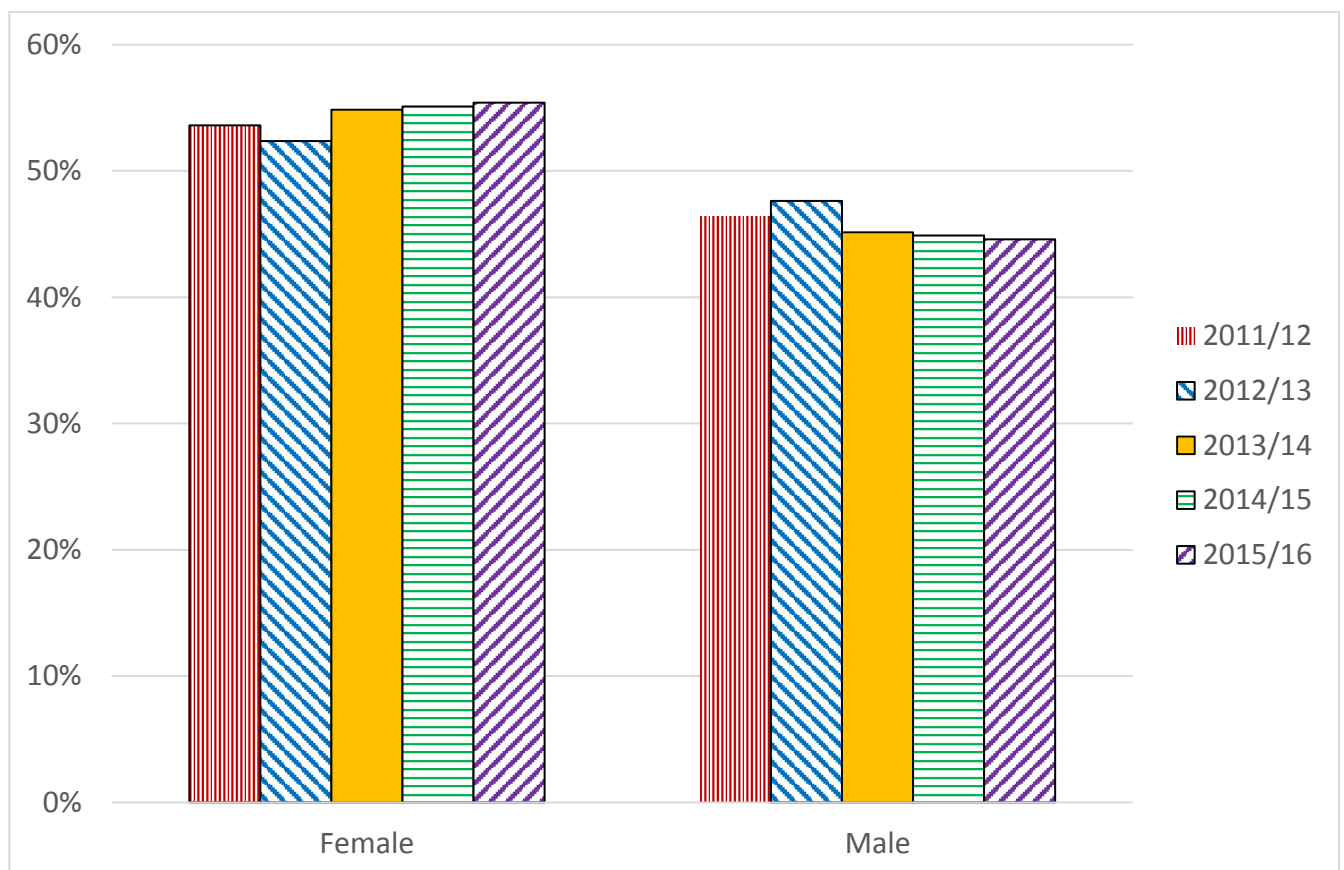
## Participation

### All-Directly Registered Research Students

**Table 89: Headcount of part-time active research students for the year and proportion of total, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Female	230	53.6	220	52.4	198	54.8	189	55.1	179	55.4
Male	199	46.4	200	47.6	163	45.2	154	44.9	144	44.6
Total	429	100.0	420	100.0	361	100.0	343	100.0	323	100.0

**Chart 89: Headcount of part-time active research students for the year and proportion of total, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16**



More than half of OU part-time research students are female. Although the share of male students had been slightly increasing over three years (2011/12 - 2012/13), from 2013/14 this trend discontinued, meaning that the proportion of male research students declined by 2.7% in 2015/16, compared with the peak of 47.6% in 2012/13.

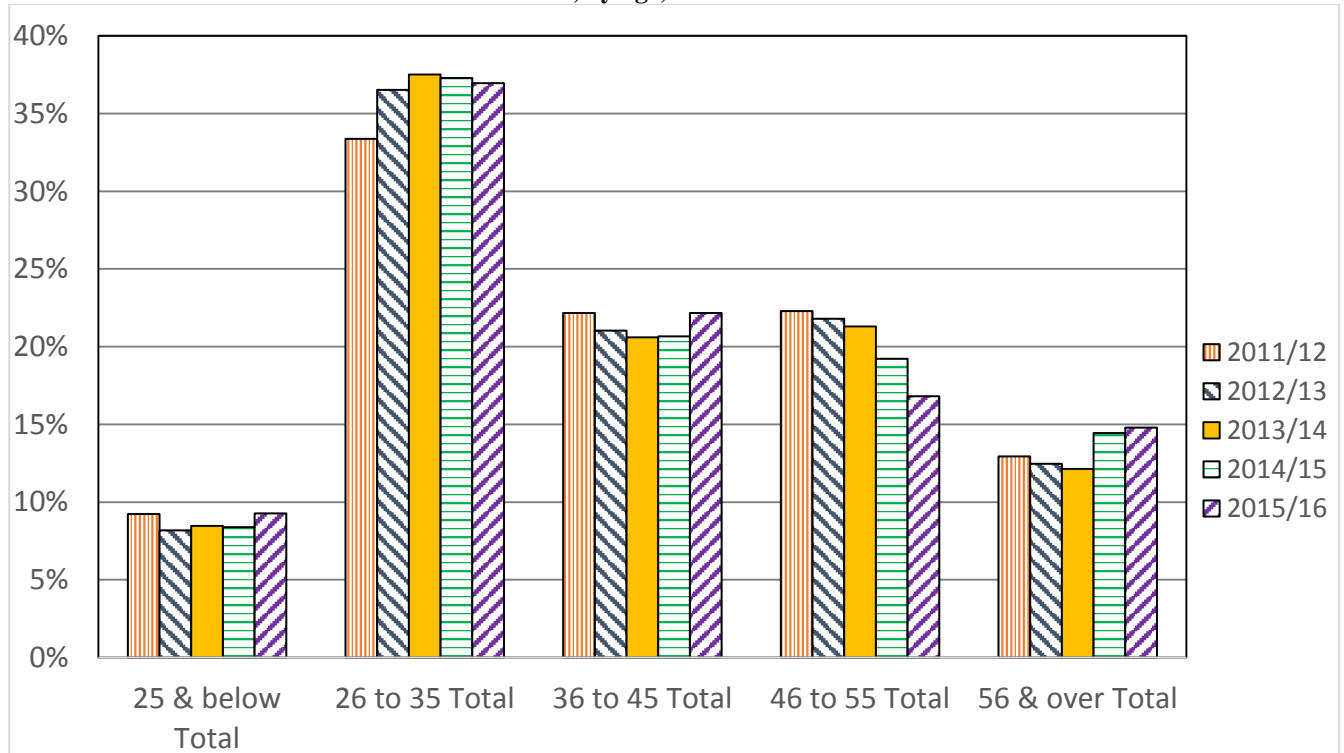
## Participation

### All-Directly Registered Research Students

**Table 90: Headcount of active research students for the year and proportion of total, by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
20 & below	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
21 to 25	75	9.2	65	8.2	60	8.5	58	8.4	64	9.3
25 & below Total	75	9.2	65	8.2	60	8.5	58	8.4	64	9.3
26 to 30	148	18.2	155	19.5	140	19.7	143	20.7	146	21.2
31 to 35	123	15.1	135	17.0	126	17.8	115	16.6	109	15.8
26 to 35 Total	271	33.4	290	36.5	266	37.5	258	37.3	255	37.0
36 to 40	86	10.6	94	11.8	83	11.7	73	10.5	72	10.4
41 to 45	94	11.6	73	9.2	63	8.9	70	10.1	81	11.7
36 to 45 Total	180	22.2	167	21.0	146	20.6	143	20.7	153	22.2
46 to 50	96	11.8	101	12.7	82	11.6	74	10.7	68	9.9
51 to 55	85	10.5	72	9.1	69	9.7	59	8.5	48	7.0
46 to 55 Total	181	22.3	173	21.8	151	21.3	133	19.2	116	16.8
56 to 60	53	6.5	55	6.9	45	6.3	55	7.9	61	8.8
61 to 65	30	3.7	23	2.9	24	3.4	23	3.3	23	3.3
66 & over	22	2.7	21	2.6	17	2.4	22	3.2	18	2.6
56 & over Total	105	12.9	99	12.5	86	12.1	100	14.5	102	14.8
Grand Total	812	100	794	100	709	100.0	692	100.0	690	100.0

**Chart 90: Distribution of active research students, by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16**



The age profile of OU research students has been relatively stable over the years. More than half of research students are aged between 26 and 45.

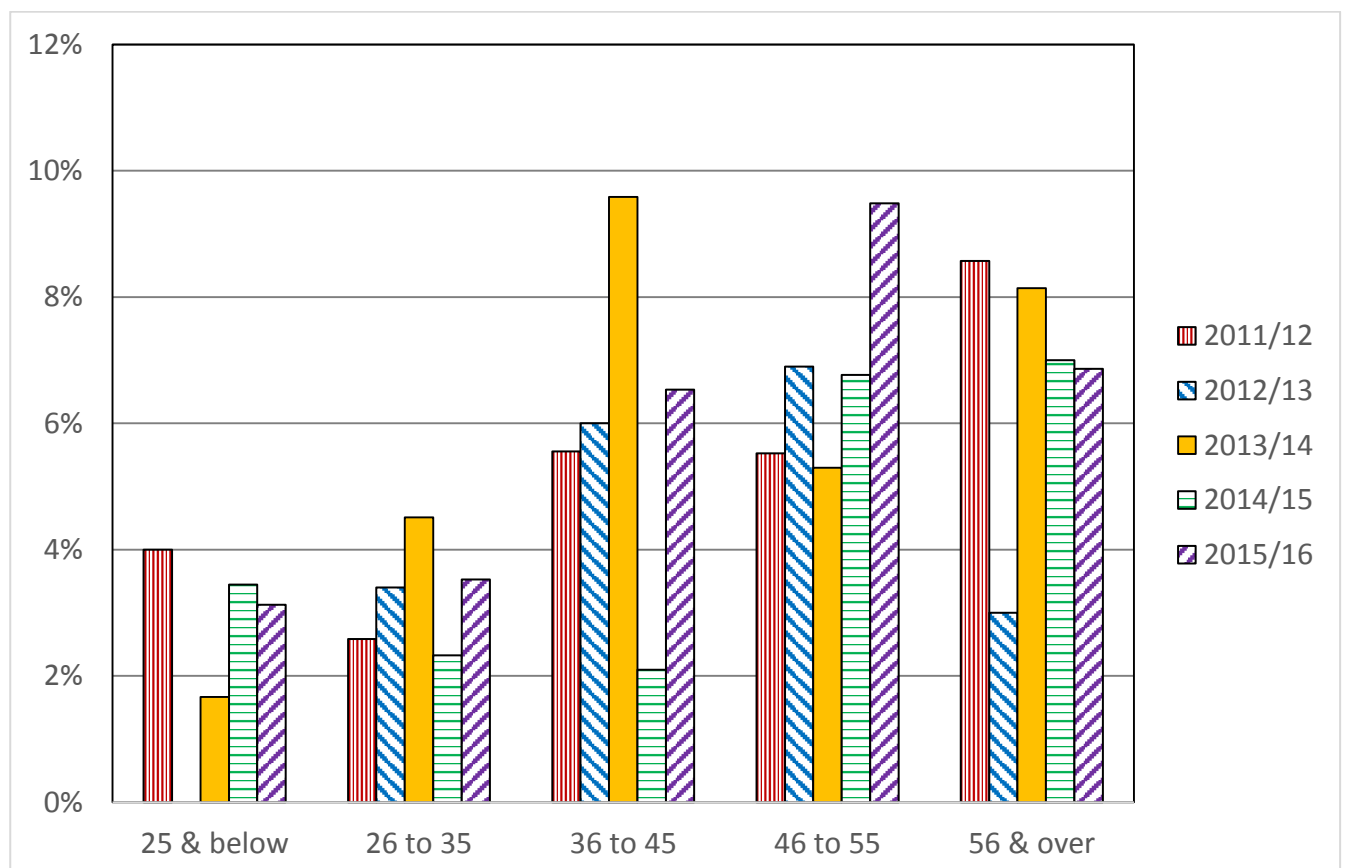
## Withdrawal

### All-Directly Registered Research Students

**Table 91: Withdrawal count for research students and withdrawal rate for the year, proportion of total, by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
25 & below	3	4.0	0	0.0	1	1.7	2	3.4	2	3.1
26 to 35	7	2.6	10	3.4	12	4.5	6	2.3	9	3.5
36 to 45	10	5.6	10	6.0	14	9.6	3	2.1	10	6.5
46 to 55	10	5.5	12	6.9	8	5.3	9	6.8	11	9.5
56 & over	9	8.6	3	3.0	7	8.1	7	7.0	7	6.9
Grand Total	39	4.8	35	4.4	42	5.9	27	3.9	39	5.7

**Chart 91: Withdrawal count for research students and withdrawal rate for the year, proportion of total, by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16**



Withdrawal rates for 26-35, 36-45 and 46-55 age groups, after a sharp fall in 2014/15, rose again in 2015/16. This increase was more markedly among students aged between 36-55. The withdrawal rates for the 25 and below, and 56 and over groups decreased, albeit very slightly.

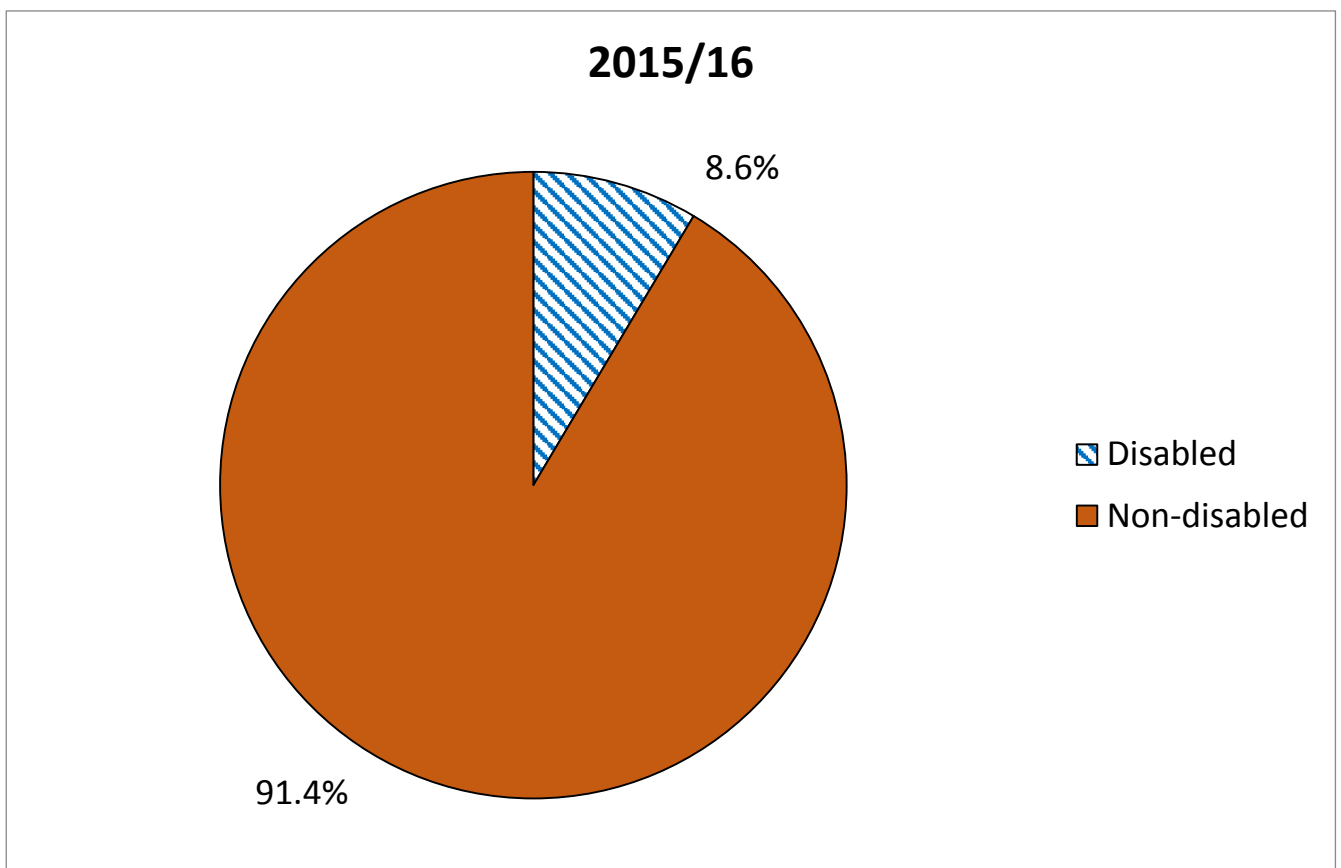
## Participation

### All-Directly Registered Research Students

**Table: 92: Headcount of active research students for the year and proportion of total, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Disabled	63	7.8	57	7.2	57	8.0	59	8.5	59	8.6
Non-disabled	749	92.2	737	92.8	652	92.0	633	91.5	631	91.4
Total	812	100.0	794	100.0	709	100.0	692	100.0	690	100.0

**Chart 92: Headcount of active research students for the year and proportion of total, by disability, in 2015/16**



The proportion of disabled students has increased from 7.8% in 2011/12 to 8.6% in 2015/16 (highest in the last 5 years)

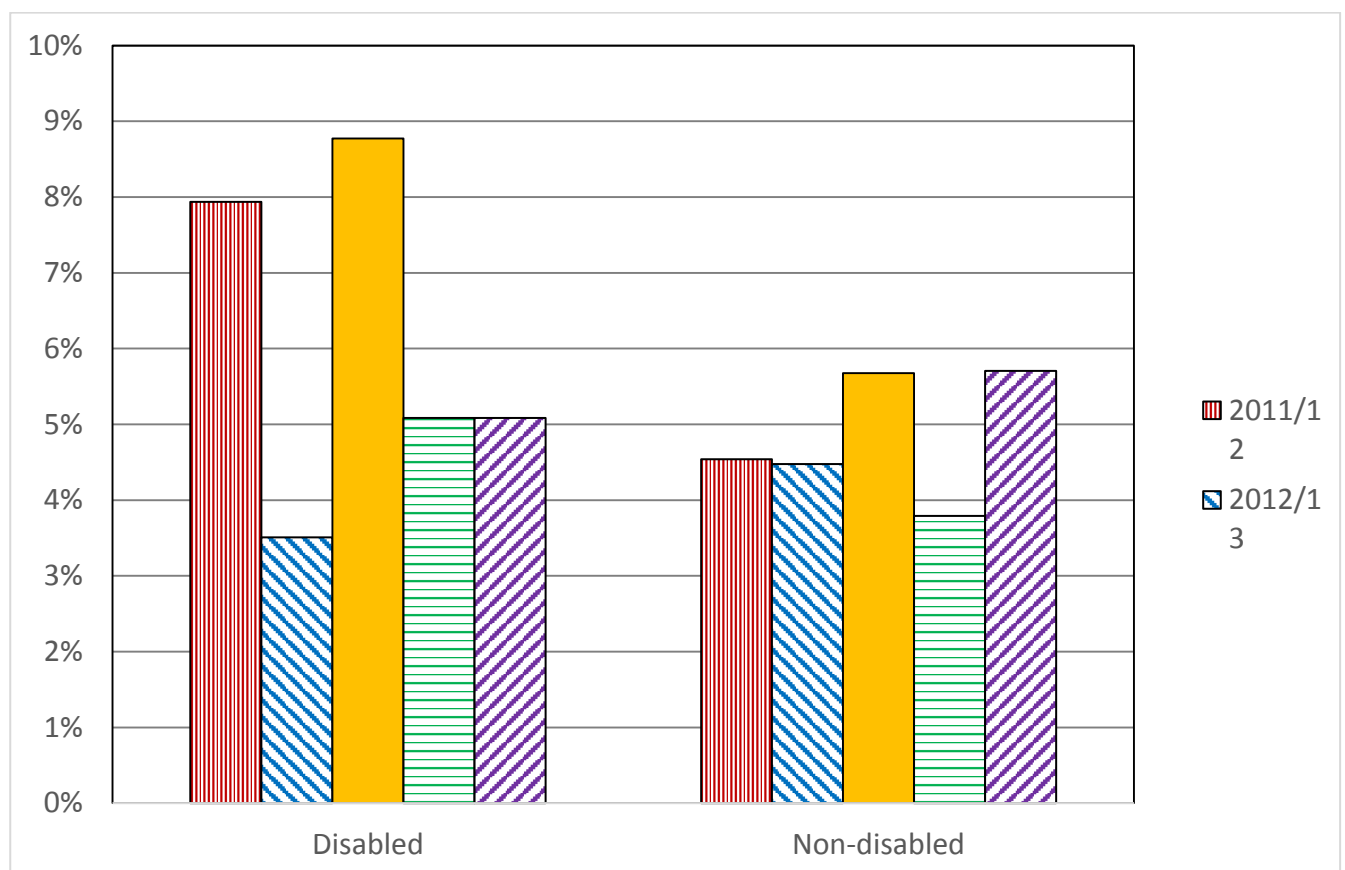
## Withdrawal

### All-Directly Registered Research Students

**Table 93: Withdrawal count for research students and withdrawal rate for the year, proportion of total, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Disabled	5	7.9	2	3.5	5	8.8	3	5.1	3	5.1
Non-disabled	34	4.5	33	4.5	37	5.7	24	3.8	36	5.7
Total	39	4.8	35	4.4	42	5.9	27	8.9	39	10.8

**Chart 93: Withdrawal count for research students and withdrawal rate for the year, proportion of total, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16**



Small numbers of disabled research students prevent us from drawing firm conclusions, with withdrawal rates fluctuating above and below the average.

## Participation

### All-Directly Registered Research Students

**Table 94: Headcount of active research students for the year and proportion of total, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

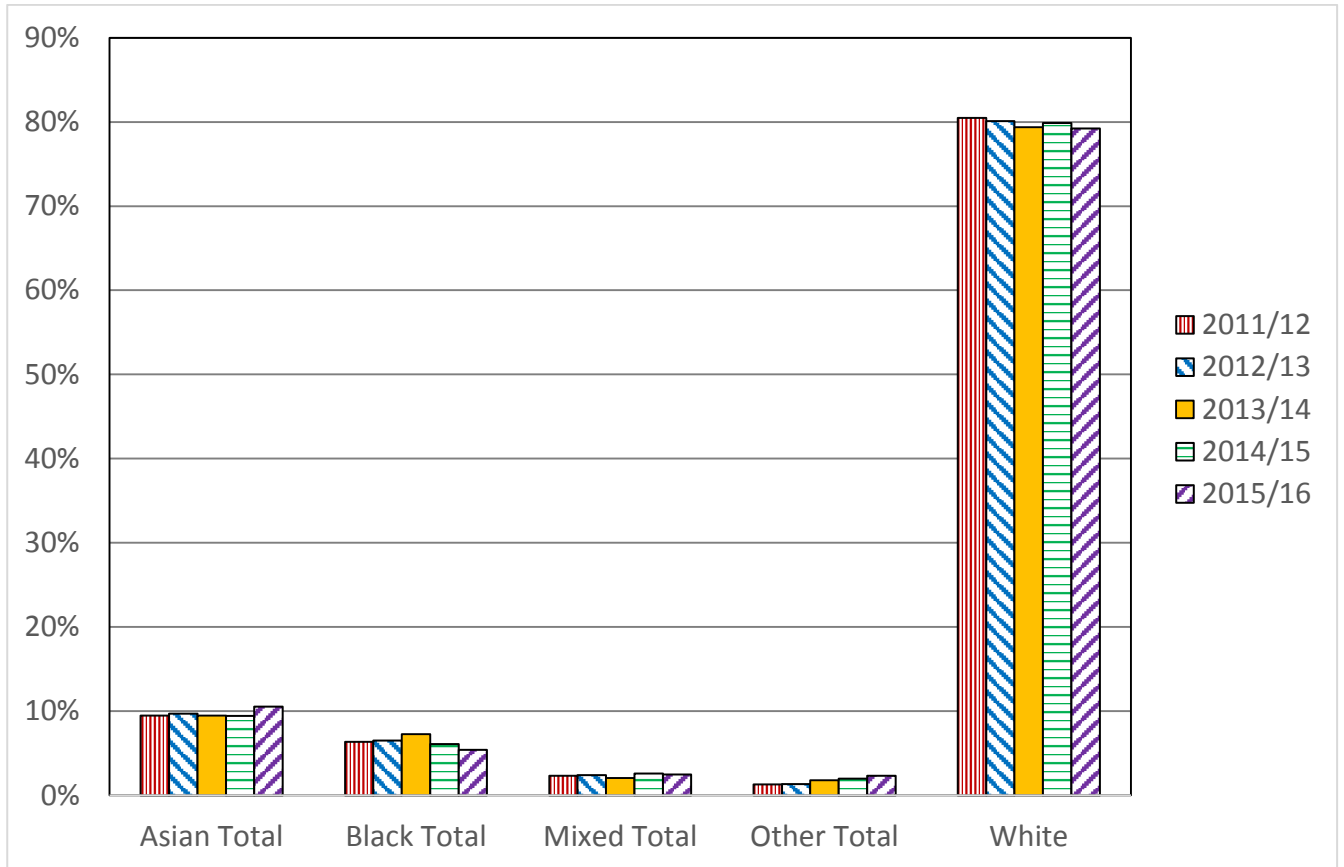
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
BME groups										
Indian	24	3.1	23	3.1	26	3.9	28	4.3	29	4.5
Bangladeshi	8	1.0	8	1.1	7	1.0	7	1.1	8	1.2
Pakistani	10	1.3	11	1.5	10	1.5	7	1.1	5	0.8
Asian Other	21	2.7	20	2.7	17	2.5	14	2.1	15	2.3
Chinese	10	1.3	11	1.5	4	0.6	6	0.9	11	1.7
Asian Total	73	9.5	73	9.7	64	9.5	62	9.5	68	10.5
Black African	27	3.5	25	3.3	28	4.2	26	4.0	24	3.7
Black Caribbean	11	1.4	11	1.5	10	1.5	9	1.4	6	0.9
Black Other	11	1.4	13	1.7	11	1.6	5	0.8	5	0.8
Black Total	49	6.4	49	6.5	49	7.3	40	6.1	35	5.4
Asian & White	3	0.4	3	0.4	1	0.1	2	0.3	2	0.3
African & White	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.3	1	0.2
Caribbean & White	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.3	2	0.3	2	0.3
Other Mixed	13	1.7	13	1.7	10	1.5	11	1.7	11	1.7
Mixed Total	18	2.3	18	2.4	14	2.1	17	2.6	16	2.5
Arab	0	0.0	2	0.3	2	0.3	2	0.3	1	0.2
Gypsy or Traveller	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	10	1.3	8	1.1	10	1.5	11	1.7	14	2.2
Other Total	10	1.3	10	1.3	12	1.8	13	2.0	15	2.3
BME Total	150	19.5	150	19.9	139	20.6	132	20.1	134	20.8
White groups										
White English	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
White Welsh	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
White	619	80.5	529	70.3	474	70.3	458	69.8	511	79.2
White British	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
White Irish	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
White Scottish	0	0.0	7	0.9	8	1.2	10	1.5	0	0.0
White Other	0	0.0	67	8.9	53	7.9	56	8.5	0	0.0
Irish Traveller	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
White Total	619	80.5	603	80.1	535	79.4	524	79.9	511	79.2
Known Total	769	94.7	753	94.8	674	95.1	656	94.8	645	93.5
Unknown groups										
Not Known	18	41.9	15	36.6	12	34.3	11	30.6	15	33.3
Refused	25	58.1	26	58.1	23	65.7	25	69.4	30	66.7
Unknown Total	43	5.3	41	5.2	35	4.9	36	5.2	45	6.5
Grand Total	812	100	794	100	709	100	692	100	690	100

Although the total number of PGR students in most ethnic categories have decreased slightly from 2011/12 - 2015/16, the proportion of BME students remained relatively stable, making up 20% of the total PGR population with known ethnicity in 2015/16.

# Research Students All Ethnicity

## All-Directly Registered Research Students

Chart 94: Headcount of active research students for the year and proportion of total, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16





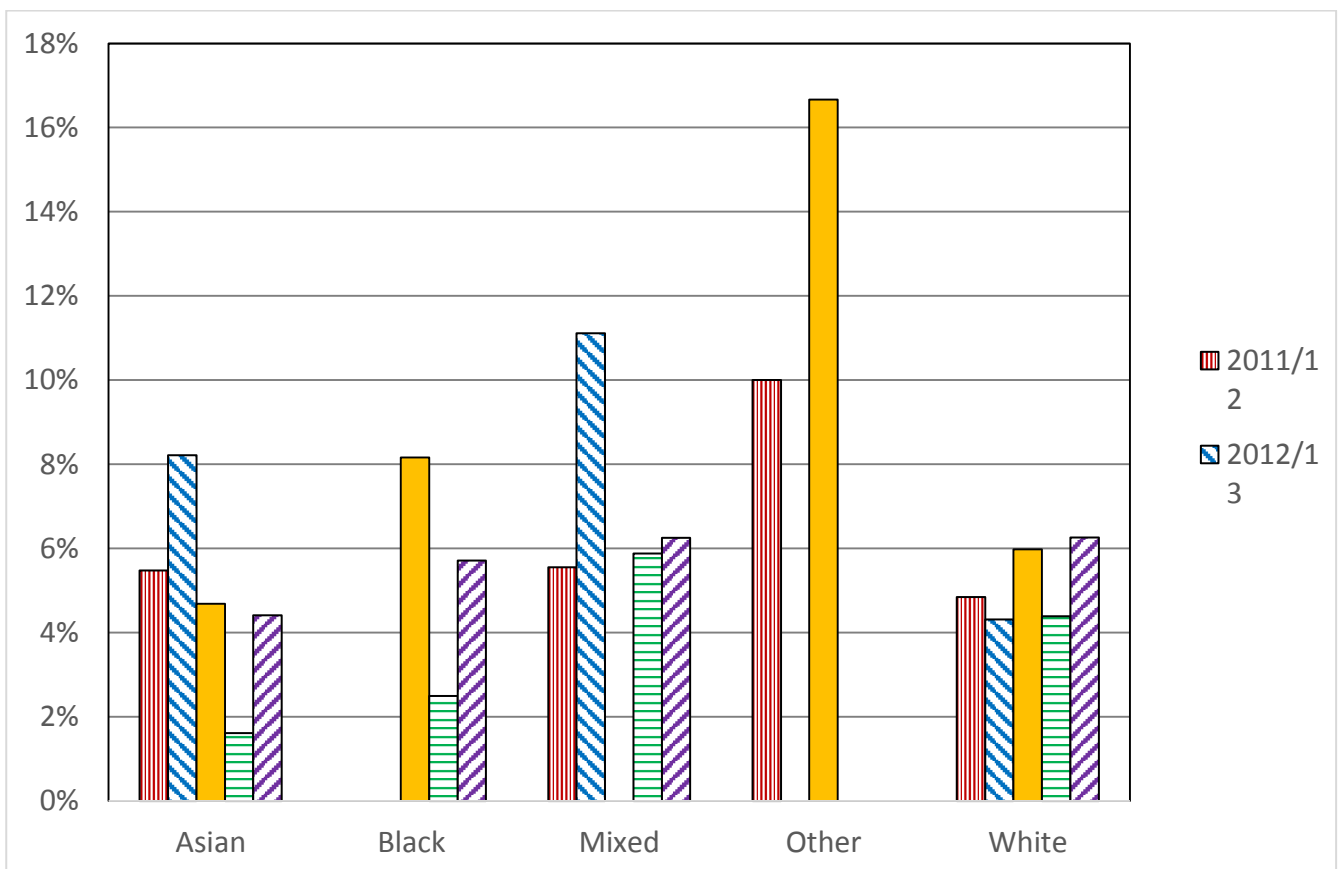
## Withdrawal

### All-Directly Registered Research Students

**Table 95: Withdrawal count for research students and withdrawal rate for the year, proportion of total, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Asian	4	5.5	6	8.2	3	4.7	1	1.6	3	4.4
Black	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	8.2	1	2.5	2	5.7
Mixed	1	5.6	2	11.1	0	0.0	1	5.9	1	6.3
Other	1	10.0	0	0.0	2	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>BME Total</b>	6	4.0	8	5.3	9	6.5	3	2.3	6	4.5
White	30	4.8	26	4.3	32	6.0	23	4.4	32	6.3
<b>Known Total</b>	36	4.7	34	4.5	41	6.1	26	4.0	38	5.9
<b>Unknown Total</b>	3	7.0	1	2.4	1	2.9	1	2.8	1	2.2
<b>Grand Total</b>	39	4.8	35	4.4	42	5.9	27	3.9	39	5.7

**Chart 95: Withdrawal count for research students and withdrawal rate for the year, proportion of total, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16**



Due to small numbers, conclusions about withdrawal rates cannot be made. In general, withdrawal rates for the BME groups have ranged from 2.3 to 6.5%, whereas withdrawal rates for white ethnicity have ranged from 4.3 to 6.3%. After a decrease of 2% in the total withdrawal rate for research students in 2014/15, compared with 2013/14, this rose again by the same percentage in 2015/16. The same pattern is observed for BME withdrawal rate.

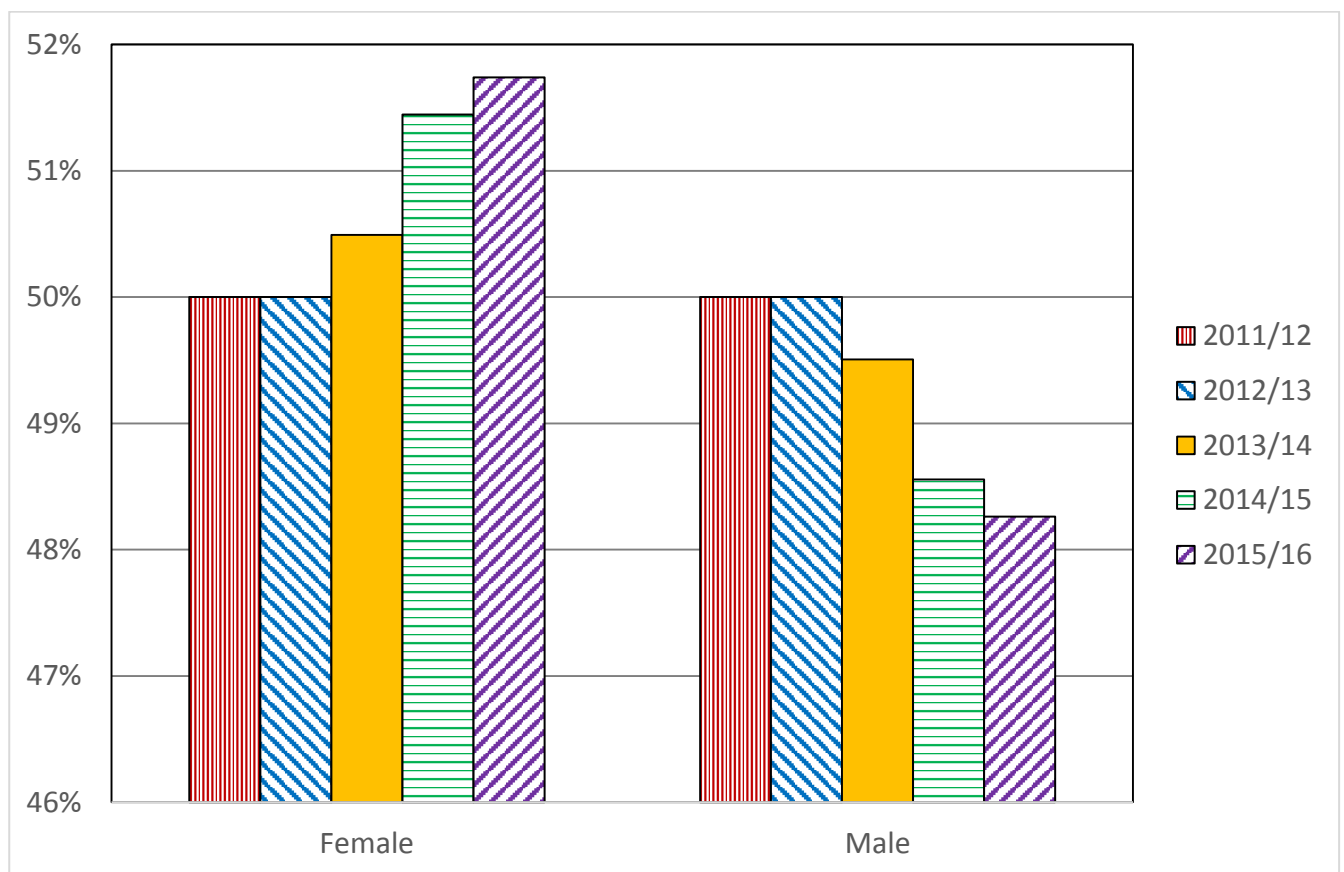
## Participation

### All-Directly Registered Research Students

**Table 96: Headcount of active research students for the year and proportion of total, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Female	406	50.0	397	50.0	358	50.5	356	51.4	357	51.7
Male	406	50.0	397	50.0	351	49.5	336	48.6	333	48.3
Total	812	100.0	794	100.0	709	100.0	692	100.0	690	100.0

**Chart 96: Headcount of active research students for the year and proportion of total, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16**



After two years of equal ratios between male and female research students, in 2013/14 the proportion of females rose slightly by 0.5%, resulting in male students being outnumbered by their female counterparts, albeit by very little. This continued to be the trend in 2014/15 with the proportion of females increasing by a further 0.9%.

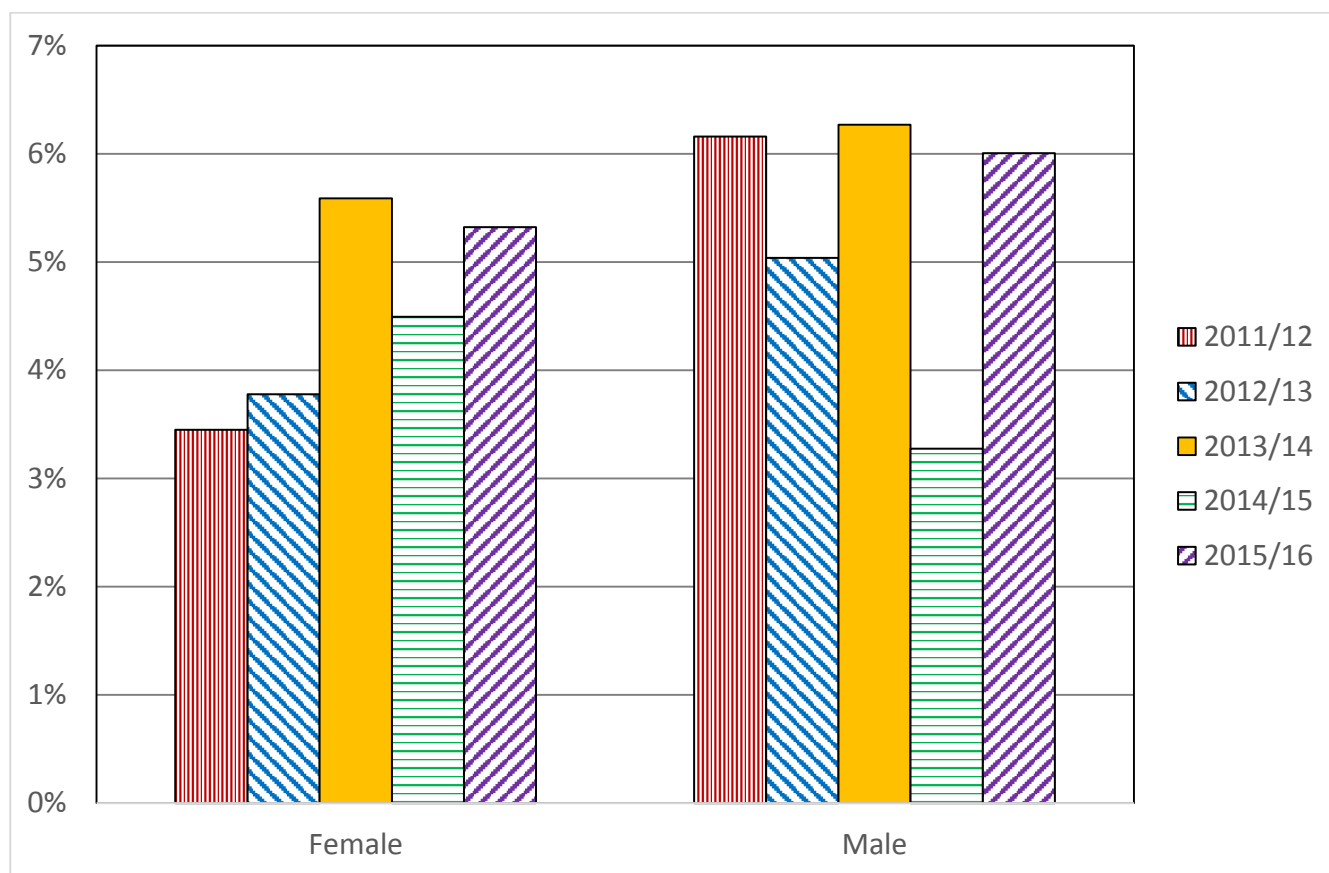
### Withdrawal

#### All-Directly Registered Research Students

**Table 97: Withdrawal count for research students and withdrawal rate for the year, proportion of total, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Female	14	3.4	15	3.8	20	5.6	16	4.5	19	5.3
Male	25	6.2	20	5.0	22	6.3	11	3.3	20	6.0
Total	39	4.8	35	4.4	42	5.9	27	3.9	39	5.7

**Chart 97: Withdrawal count for research students and withdrawal rate for the year, proportion of total, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16**



The withdrawal rate of research students does not seem to be affected by gender

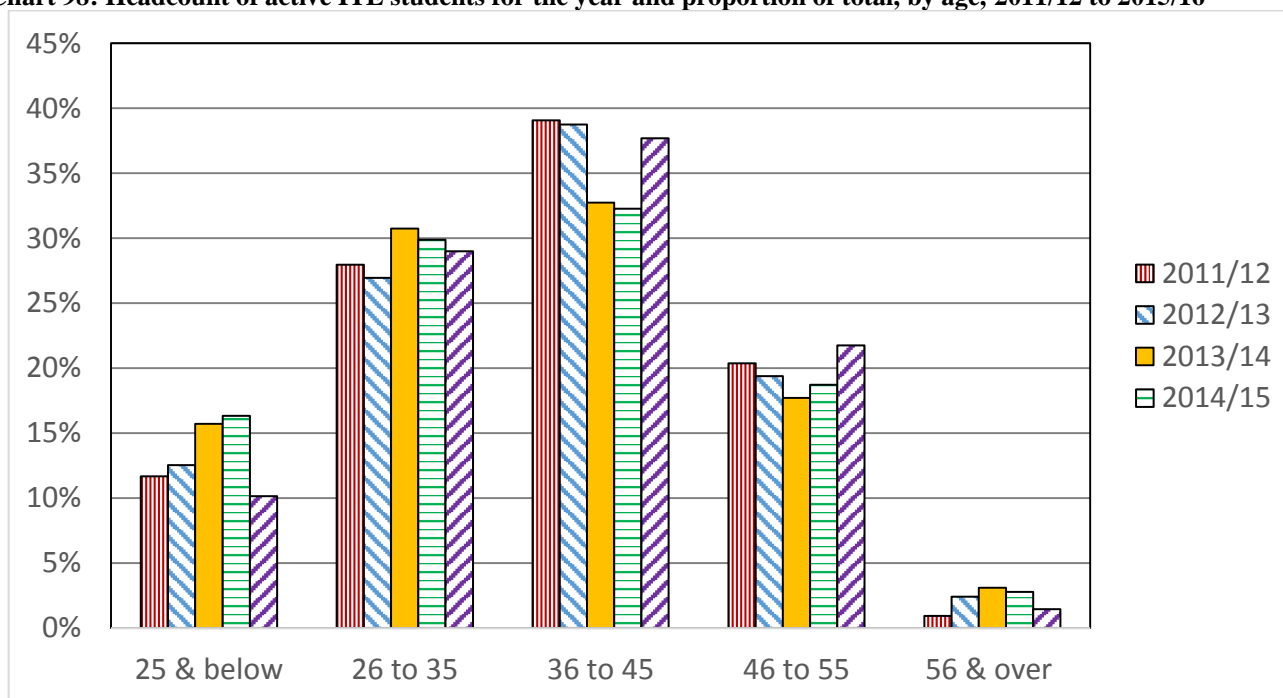
Participation

ITE Students

Table 98: Headcount of active ITE students for the year and proportion of total, by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
20 & below	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
21 to 25	63	11.7	68	12.5	71	15.7	41	16.3	7	10.1
25 & below Total	63	11.7	68	12.5	71	15.7	41	16.3	7	10.1
26 to 30	79	14.6	75	13.8	72	15.9	40	15.9	11	15.9
31 to 35	72	13.3	71	13.1	67	14.8	35	13.9	9	13.0
26 to 35 Total	151	28.0	146	26.9	139	30.8	75	29.9	20	29.0
36 to 40	106	19.6	105	19.4	73	16.2	41	16.3	12	17.4
41 to 45	105	19.4	105	19.4	75	16.6	40	15.9	14	20.3
36 to 45 Total	211	39.1	210	38.7	148	32.7	81	32.3	26	37.7
46 to 50	77	14.3	63	11.6	53	11.7	33	13.1	9	13.0
51 to 55	33	6.1	42	7.7	27	6.0	14	5.6	6	8.7
46 to 55 Total	110	20.4	105	19.4	80	17.7	47	18.7	15	21.7
56 to 60	5	0.9	13	2.4	11	2.4	4	1.6	1	1.4
61 to 65	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.7	3	1.2	0	0.0
66 & over	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
56 & over Total	5	0.9	13	2.4	14	3.1	7	2.8	1	1.4
Grand Total	540	100	542	100	452	100	251	100.0	69	100.0

Chart 98: Headcount of active ITE students for the year and proportion of total, by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16



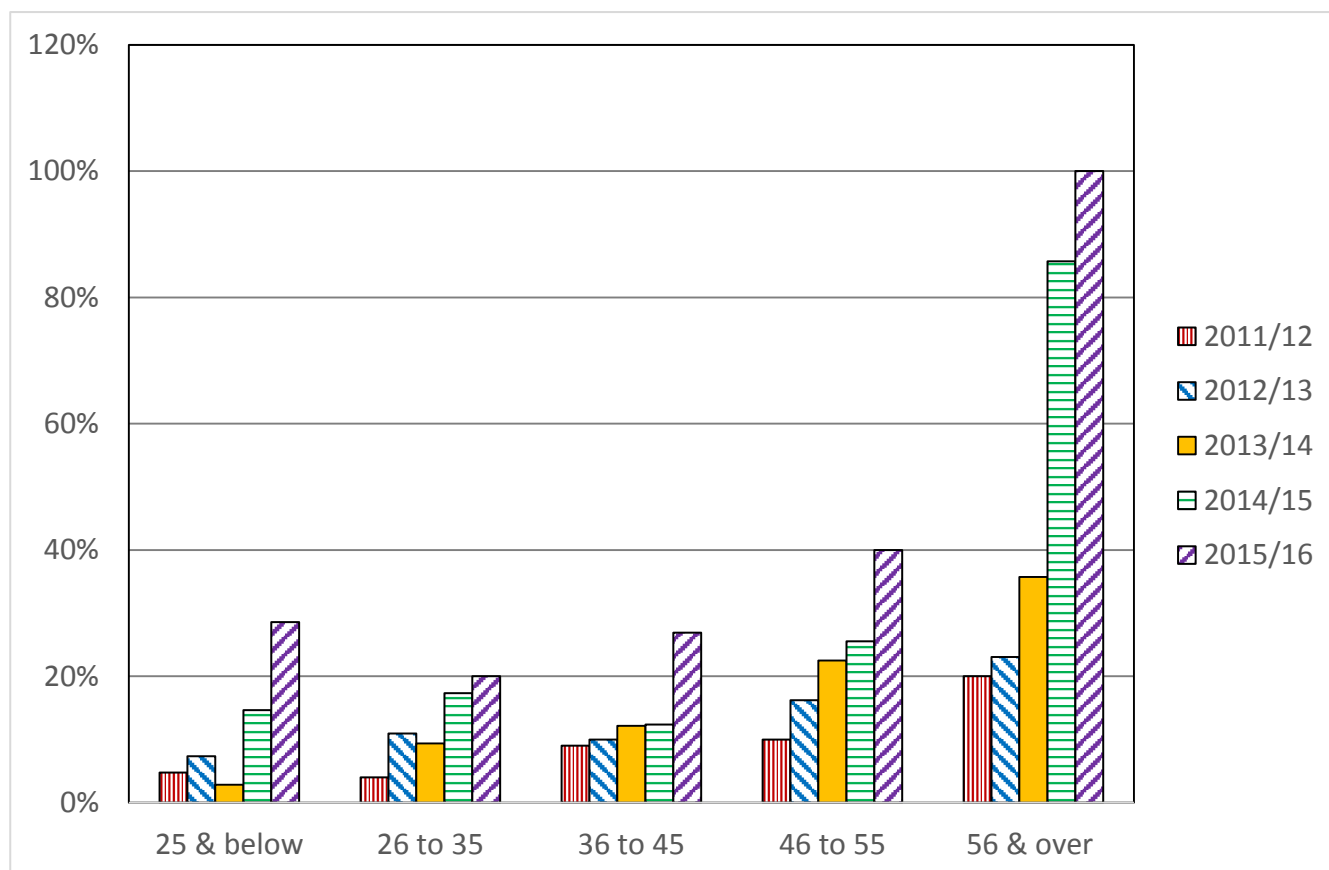
The age distribution of ITE students is relatively stable. In 2014/15 there were only slight increases in the number of trainee teacher students belonging to the age groups 25&below and 46-55. As the OU no longer offers ITT courses, the number of students declined significantly, reducing by nearly a half between 2013/14 and 2014/15. In 2015/16, this number reduced further to 69. It is expected that the last ITE students will complete their study in 2016/17

## Withdrawal

**Table 99: Withdrawal count for ITE students and withdrawal rate for the year, proportion of total, by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
25 & below	3	4.8	5	7.4	2	2.8	6	14.6	2	28.6
26 to 35	6	4.0	16	11.0	13	9.4	13	17.3	4	20.0
36 to 45	19	9.0	21	10.0	18	12.2	10	12.3	7	26.9
46 to 55	11	10.0	17	16.2	18	22.5	12	25.5	6	40.0
56 & over	1	20.0	3	23.1	5	35.7	6	85.7	1	100.0
Grand Total	40	7.4	62	11.4	56	12.4	47	18.7	20	29.0

**Chart 99: Withdrawal count for ITE students and withdrawal rate for the year, proportion of total, by age, 2011/12 to 2015/16**



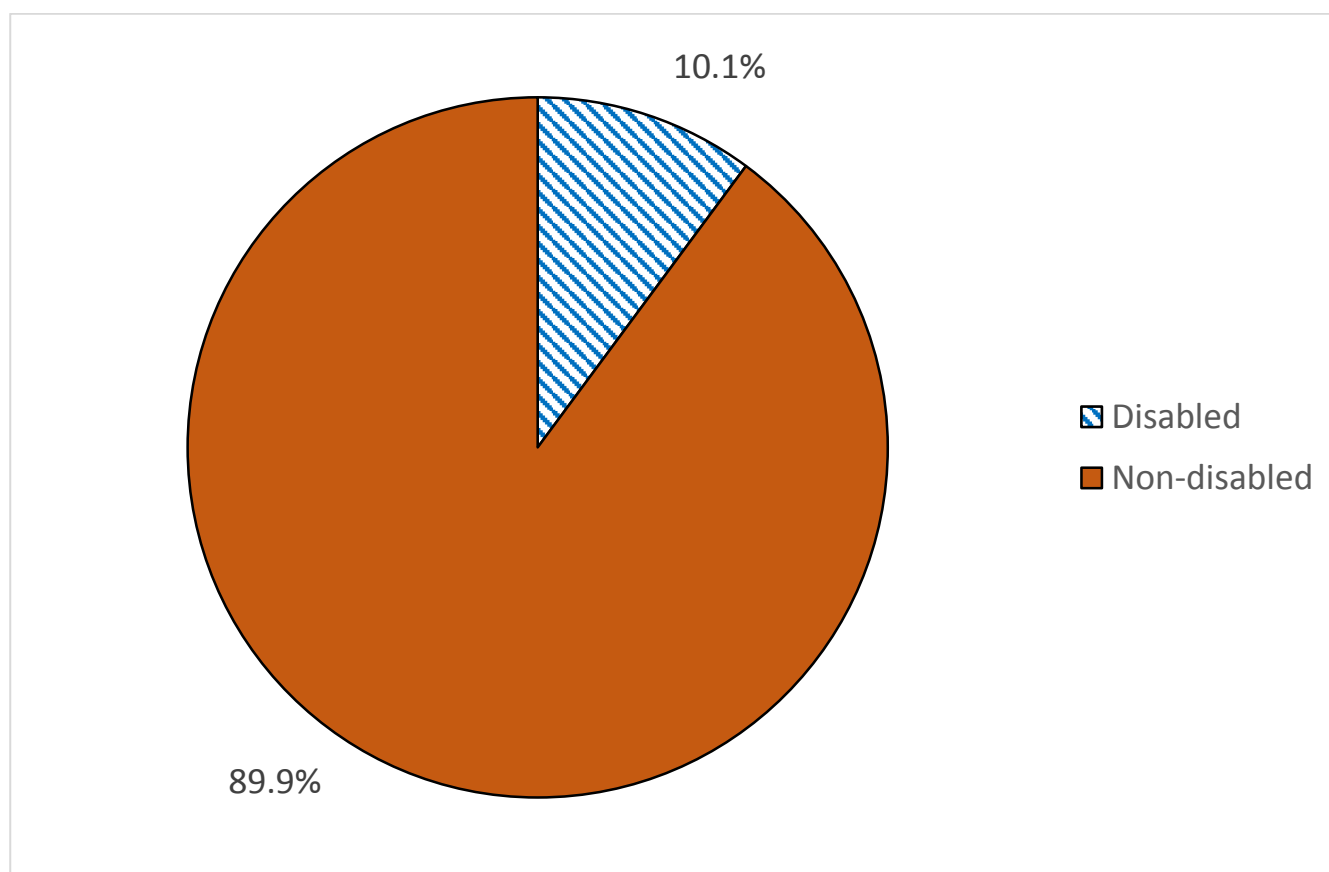
For 2015/16, withdrawal rates in all age groups increased sharply, particularly in the 56&over age bracket

## Participation

**Table 100: Headcount of active ITE students for the year and proportion of total, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Disabled	22	4.1	30	5.5	31	6.9	21	8.4	7	10.1
Non-disabled	518	95.9	512	94.5	421	93.1	230	91.6	62	89.9
Total	540	100.0	542	100.0	452	100.0	251	100.0	69	100.0

**Chart 100: Headcount of active ITE students for the year and proportion of total, by disability 2015/16**



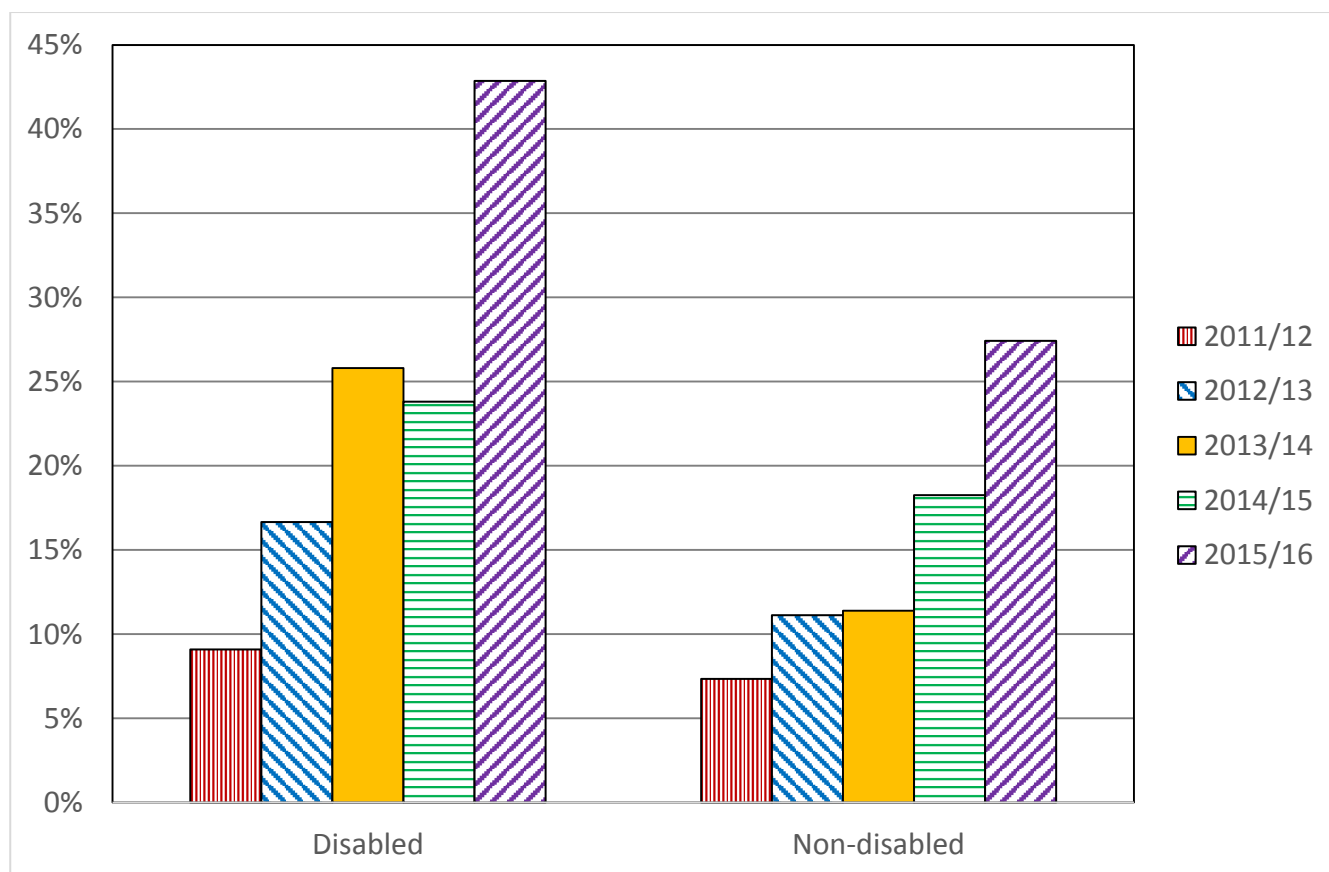
Overall the proportion of disabled ITE students has increased over the years, from 4.1% in 2011/12 to 10.1% in 2015/16.

## Withdrawal

**Table 101: Withdrawal count for ITE students and withdrawal rate for the year, proportion of total, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Disabled	2	9.1	5	16.7	8	25.8	5	23.8	3	42.9
Non-disabled	38	7.3	57	11.1	48	11.4	42	18.3	17	27.4
Total	40	7.4	62	11.4	56	12.4	47	18.7	20	29.0

**Chart 101: Withdrawal count for ITE students and withdrawal rate for the year, proportion of total, by disability, 2011/12 to 2015/16**



The withdrawal rates for disabled students has increased over the years. This is particularly high in 2015/16, probably due to the small number of students and the fact that this is more or less the last year of study for ITE students.

## Participation

Table 102: Headcount of active ITE students for the year and proportion of total, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

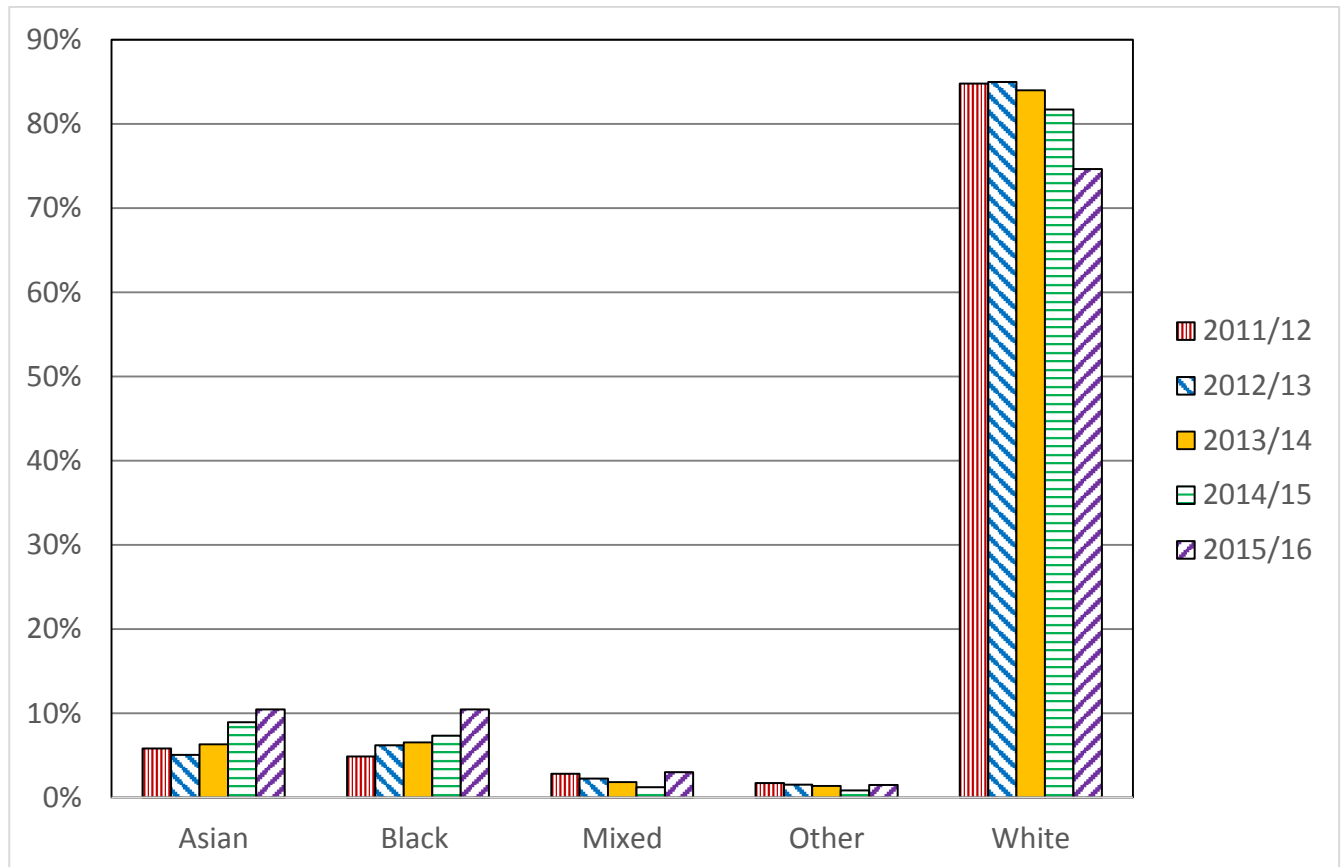
	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>BME groups</b>										
Indian	11	2.1	8	1.5	10	2.3	9	3.7	2	3.0
Bangladeshi	3	0.6	1	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.4	1	1.5
Pakistani	11	2.1	13	2.4	10	2.3	8	3.3	2	3.0
Asian Other	3	0.6	4	0.8	5	1.1	2	0.8	1	1.5
Chinese	3	0.6	1	0.2	2	0.5	2	0.8	1	1.5
<b>Asian Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10.4</b>
Black African	15	2.8	21	3.9	23	5.2	13	5.3	7	10.4
Black Caribbean	7	1.3	7	1.3	4	0.9	3	1.2	0	0.0
Black Other	4	0.8	5	0.9	2	0.5	2	0.8	0	0.0
<b>Black Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10.4</b>
Asian & White	5	0.9	5	0.9	2	0.5	1	0.4	1	1.5
African & White	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Caribbean & White	2	0.4	2	0.4	3	0.7	1	0.4	1	1.5
Other Mixed	8	1.5	5	0.9	3	0.7	1	0.4	0	0.0
<b>Mixed Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Arab	0	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gypsy or Traveller	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	9	1.7	7	1.3	5	1.1	2	0.8	1	1.5
<b>Other Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>BME Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25.4</b>
<b>White groups</b>								0.0		0.0
White English	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
White Welsh	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
White	452	84.8	400	75.0	324	73.0	170	69.1	49	73.1
White British	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
White Irish	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
White Scottish	0	0.0	5	0.9	8	1.8	4	1.6	1	1.5
White Other	0	0.0	48	9.0	41	9.2	27	11.0	0	0.0
Irish Traveller	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>White Total</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>74.6</b>
<b>Known Total</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>97.1</b>
<b>Unknown groups</b>										
Not Known	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	25.0	1	20.0	1	50.0
Refused	7	100.0	9	100.0	6	75.0	4	80.0	1	50.0
<b>Unknown Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>100.0</b>

In 2015/16 the numbers of students decreased as a result of the closure of the ITT provision. The increases in BME groups do not reflect changes in students demographics.



# ITE Students Ethnicity

Chart 102: Headcount of active ITE students for the year and proportion of total, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

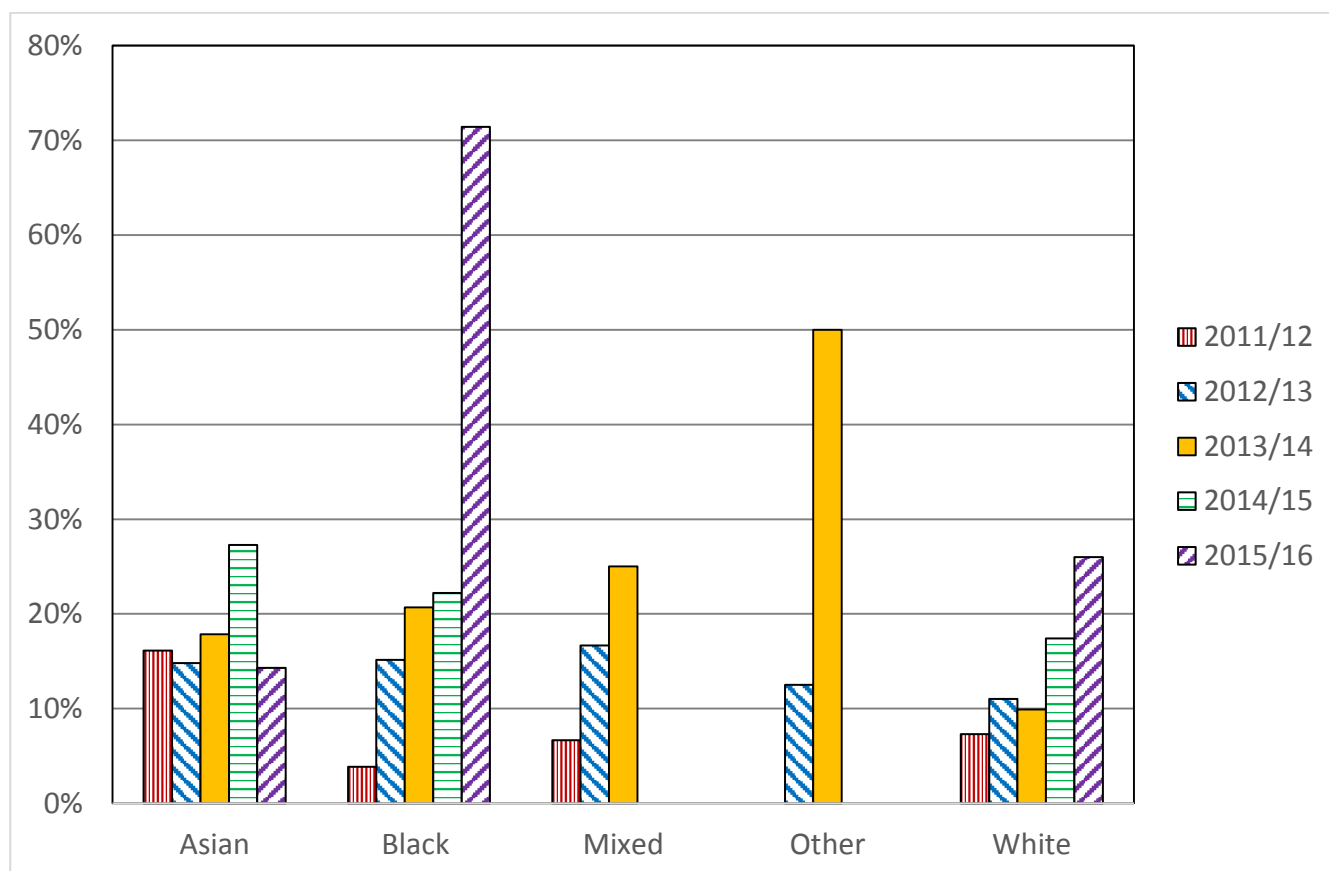


## Withdrawal

**Table 103: Withdrawal count for ITE students and withdrawal rate for the year, proportion of total, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Asian	5	16.1	4	14.8	5	17.9	6	27.3	1	14.3
Black	1	3.8	5	15.2	6	20.7	4	22.2	5	71.4
Mixed	1	6.7	2	16.7	2	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0	1	12.5	3	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>BME Total</b>	7	8.6	12	15.0	16	22.5	10	22.2	6	35.3
White	33	7.3	50	11.0	37	9.9	35	17.4	13	26.0
<b>Known Total</b>	40	7.5	62	11.6	53	11.9	45	18.3	19	28.4
<b>Unknown Total</b>					1	12.5	2	40.0	1	50.0
<b>Grand Total</b>	40	7.4	62	11.4	54	11.9	47	18.7	20	29.0

**Chart 103: Withdrawal count for ITE students and withdrawal rate for the year, proportion of total, by ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16**



Due to small numbers, conclusions about withdrawal rates cannot be made. Over the years, withdrawal rates for BME ITE students have ranged from 8.6% to 35.3%

# ITE Students

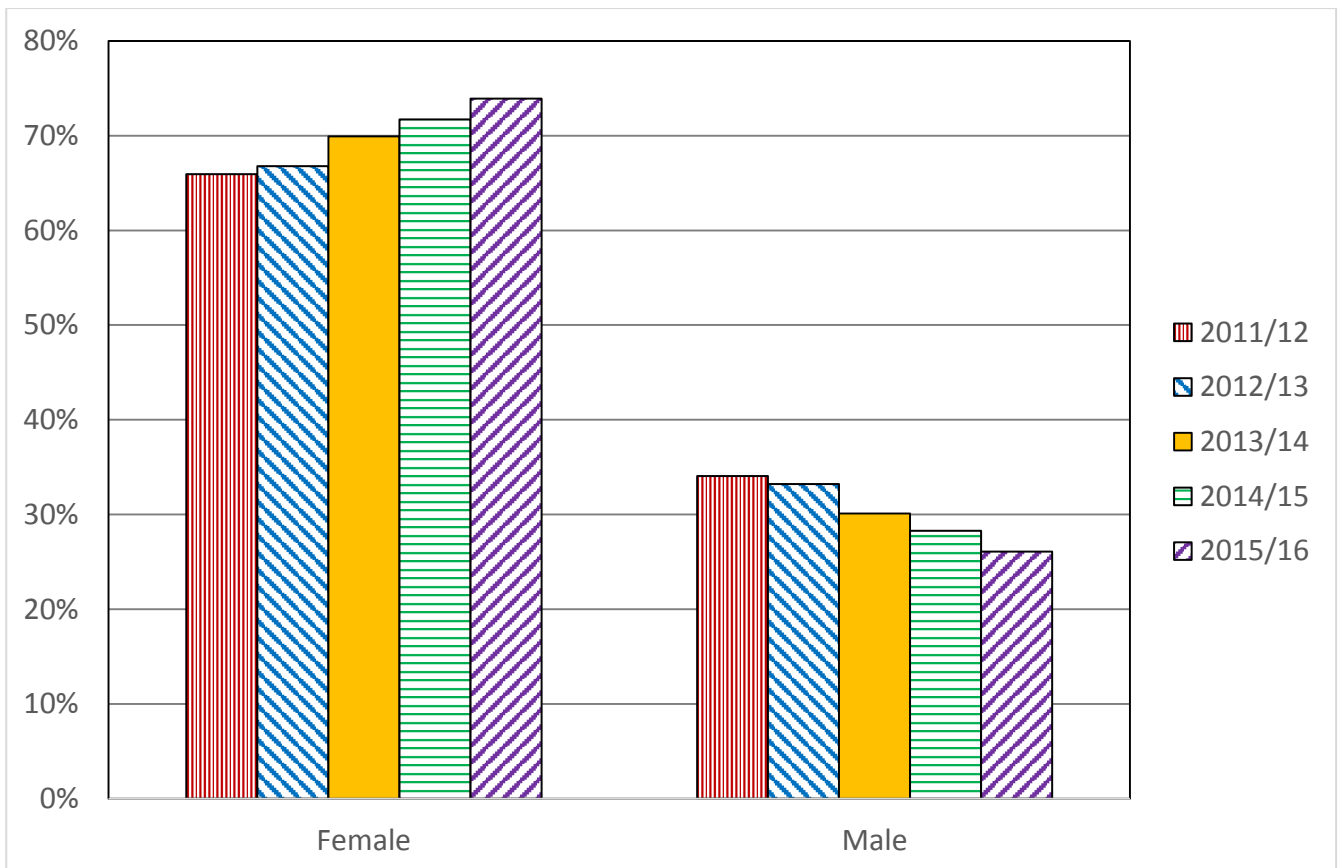
Gender

## Participation

**Table 104: Headcount of active ITE students for the year and proportion of total, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Female	356	65.9	362	66.8	316	69.9	180	71.7	51	73.9
Male	184	34.1	180	33.2	136	30.1	71	28.3	18	26.1
Total	540	100.0	542	100.0	452	100.0	251	100.0	69	100.0

**Chart 104: Headcount of active ITE students for the year and proportion of total, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16**



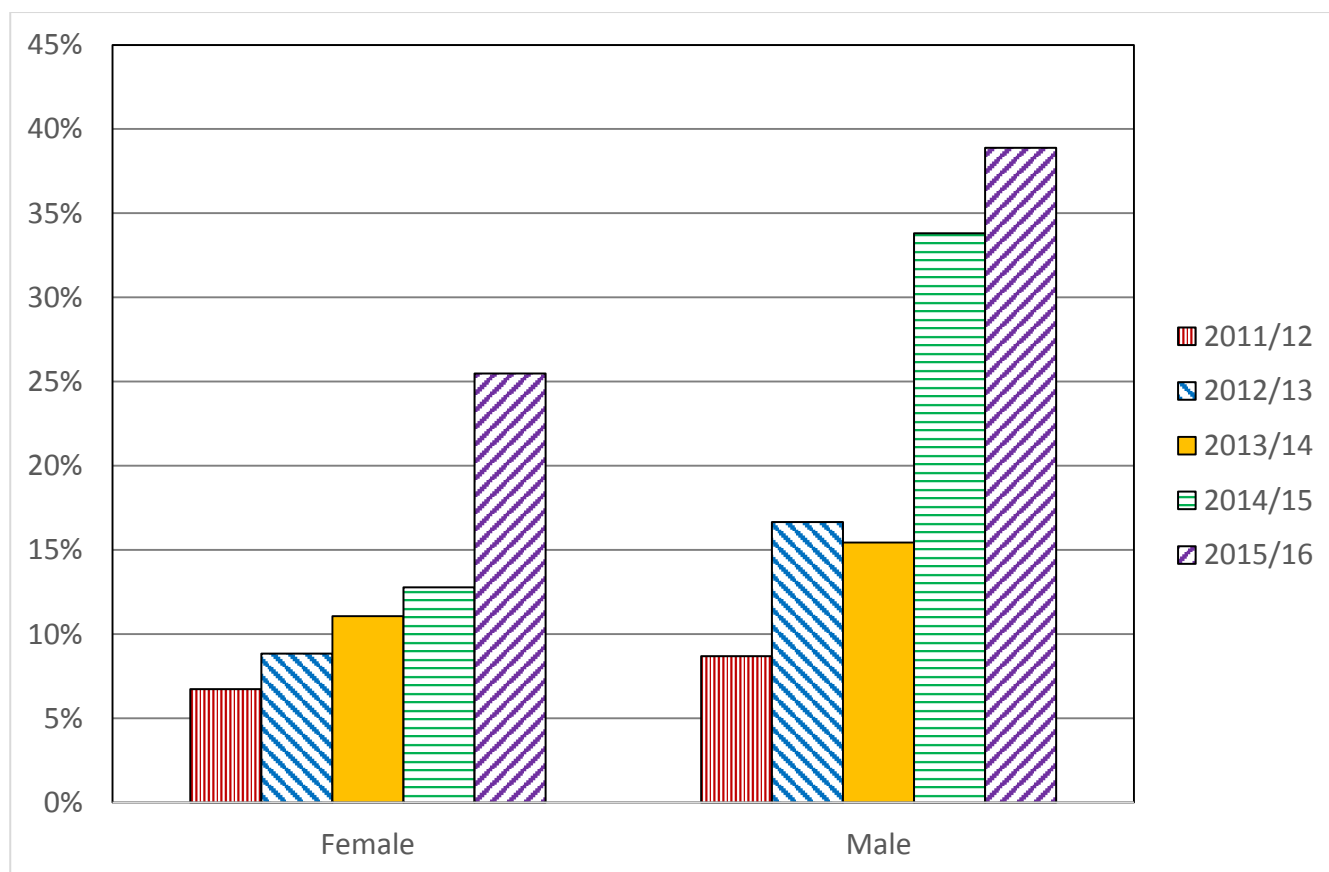
Overall, the proportion of male ITE students is maintained at around one-third of all ITE students..

## Withdrawal

**Table 105: Withdrawal count for ITE students and withdrawal rate for the year, proportion of total, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16**

	2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Female	24	6.7	32	8.8	35	11.1	23	12.8	13	25.5
Male	16	8.7	30	16.7	21	15.4	24	33.8	7	38.9
Total	40	7.4	62	11.4	56	12.4	47	18.7	20	29.0

**Chart 105: Withdrawal count for ITE students and withdrawal rate for the year, proportion of total, by gender, 2011/12 to 2015/16**



For all years, male ITE students have had higher withdrawal rates than their female counterparts..