

Table 1: Ethnicity of all UK and EU domiciled students at English Institutions

As a funder and regulator, HEFCE is in a unique position to take an overview of the English Higher Education sector, analyse data on a national basis and provide centralised guidance and support.

Data on the ethnicity, gender, age and disability of UK and EU domiciled students at English institutions are presented in different spreadsheets on the website.

This document contains data on Ethnicity.

Ethnic group by registering institution type		Academic year							
		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
FEC	Black / Black British	2,735	5%	2,715	5%	3,425	5%	3,710	5%
	Asian / Asian British	4,320	7%	4,870	8%	5,310	8%	4,675	7%
	Chinese	240	0%	220	0%	190	0%	185	0%
	Mixed / Other	2,065	3%	2,020	3%	2,360	4%	2,695	4%
	Unknown	545	1%	900	2%	1,350	2%	4,530	6%
	White	49,180	83%	48,365	82%	51,880	80%	54,935	78%
	Subtotal	59,085	100%	59,090	100%	64,515	100%	70,730	100%
HEI	Black / Black British	115,620	6%	117,180	7%	112,290	7%	111,385	7%
	Asian / Asian British	148,490	8%	150,240	8%	145,710	9%	146,890	10%
	Chinese	15,850	1%	15,645	1%	14,315	1%	13,725	1%
	Mixed / Other	70,670	4%	74,400	4%	72,995	5%	74,595	5%
	Unknown	46,565	3%	38,540	2%	27,670	2%	23,130	2%
	White	1,382,990	78%	1,377,870	78%	1,196,735	76%	1,151,785	76%
	Subtotal	1,780,185	100%	1,773,875	100%	1,569,715	100%	1,521,510	100%
Total	Black / Black British	118,355	6%	119,895	7%	115,715	7%	115,095	7%
	Asian / Asian British	152,810	8%	155,110	8%	151,020	9%	151,565	10%
	Chinese	16,090	1%	15,865	1%	14,505	1%	13,910	1%
	Mixed / Other	72,735	4%	76,420	4%	75,355	5%	77,290	5%
	Unknown	47,110	3%	39,440	2%	29,020	2%	27,660	2%
	White	1,432,170	78%	1,426,235	78%	1,248,615	76%	1,206,720	76%

Source: HEFCE Regional Profiles

Table 2: Ethnicity of all UK and EU domiciled full-time students at English Institutions

Ethnic group by registering institution type		Academic year							
		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
FEC	Black / Black British	1,840	5%	1,880	5%	2,660	6%	3,005	6%
	Asian / Asian British	3,245	9%	3,655	10%	4,235	10%	3,740	8%
	Chinese	180	1%	155	0%	155	0%	140	0%
	Mixed / Other	1,470	4%	1,435	4%	1,775	4%	2,120	4%
	Unknown	395	1%	650	2%	1,150	3%	3,445	7%
	White	27,415	79%	28,050	78%	32,995	77%	36,805	75%
	Subtotal	34,545	100%	35,825	100%	42,970	100%	49,255	100%
HEI	Black / Black British	76,850	7%	79,250	7%	79,995	7%	81,945	8%
	Asian / Asian British	110,475	10%	112,990	10%	113,590	11%	116,595	11%
	Chinese	12,485	1%	12,570	1%	11,720	1%	11,250	1%
	Mixed / Other	51,635	5%	55,190	5%	56,225	5%	58,680	5%
	Unknown	17,985	2%	14,830	1%	12,010	1%	10,520	1%
	White	840,690	76%	866,095	76%	801,245	75%	793,045	74%
	Subtotal	1,110,120	100%	1,140,925	100%	1,074,785	100%	1,072,035	100%
Total	Black / Black British	78,690	7%	81,130	7%	82,655	7%	84,950	8%
	Asian / Asian British	113,720	10%	116,645	10%	117,825	11%	120,335	11%
	Chinese	12,665	1%	12,725	1%	11,875	1%	11,390	1%
	Mixed / Other	53,105	5%	56,625	5%	58,000	5%	60,800	5%
	Unknown	18,380	2%	15,480	1%	13,160	1%	13,965	1%
	White	868,105	76%	894,145	76%	834,240	75%	829,850	74%

Source: HEFCE Regional Profiles

Table 3: Ethnicity of all UK and EU domiciled part-time students at English Institutions

Ethnic group by registering institution type		Academic year							
		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
FEC	Black / Black British	895	4%	840	4%	770	4%	705	3%
	Asian / Asian British	1,075	4%	1,215	5%	1,075	5%	940	4%
	Chinese	65	0%	65	0%	35	0%	40	0%
	Mixed / Other	595	2%	585	3%	585	3%	575	3%
	Unknown	150	1%	250	1%	200	1%	1,090	5%
	White	21,770	89%	20,315	87%	18,885	88%	18,130	84%
	Subtotal	24,550	100%	23,270	100%	21,550	100%	21,480	100%
HEI	Black / Black British	38,770	6%	37,930	6%	32,295	7%	29,445	7%
	Asian / Asian British	38,015	6%	37,250	6%	32,120	6%	30,290	7%
	Chinese	3,365	1%	3,075	0%	2,595	1%	2,475	1%
	Mixed / Other	19,040	3%	19,210	3%	16,770	3%	15,920	4%
	Unknown	28,580	4%	23,705	4%	15,660	3%	12,610	3%
	White	542,300	81%	511,775	81%	395,490	80%	358,740	80%
	Subtotal	670,070	100%	632,945	100%	494,930	100%	449,480	100%
Total	Black / Black British	39,665	6%	38,770	6%	33,065	6%	30,150	6%
	Asian / Asian British	39,090	6%	38,465	6%	33,195	6%	31,230	7%
	Chinese	3,430	0%	3,140	0%	2,630	1%	2,515	1%
	Mixed / Other	19,635	3%	19,795	3%	17,355	3%	16,495	4%
	Unknown	28,730	4%	23,955	4%	15,860	3%	13,700	3%
	White	564,070	81%	532,090	81%	414,375	80%	376,870	80%

Source: HEFCE Regional Profiles

Table 4: Ethnicity of all UK and EU domiciled undergraduate students at English Institutions

Ethnic group by registering institution type		Academic year							
		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
FEC	Black / Black British	2,610	5%	2,595	5%	3,320	5%	3,620	5%
	Asian / Asian British	4,000	7%	4,635	8%	5,095	8%	4,535	7%
	Chinese	220	0%	210	0%	180	0%	175	0%
	Mixed / Other	1,980	4%	1,950	3%	2,285	4%	2,595	4%
	Unknown	510	1%	845	1%	1,265	2%	4,350	6%
	White	47,165	84%	46,735	82%	50,195	81%	53,205	78%
	Subtotal	56,485	100%	56,970	100%	62,340	100%	68,480	100%
HEI	Black / Black British	98,240	7%	99,435	7%	95,530	7%	94,560	8%
	Asian / Asian British	124,575	9%	126,545	9%	123,085	10%	124,455	10%
	Chinese	11,985	1%	11,800	1%	10,835	1%	10,425	1%
	Mixed / Other	59,050	4%	62,275	4%	61,115	5%	62,350	5%
	Unknown	32,380	2%	26,850	2%	17,240	1%	14,285	1%
	White	1,132,880	78%	1,138,845	78%	982,830	76%	940,265	75%
	Subtotal	1,459,110	100%	1,465,750	100%	1,290,635	100%	1,246,340	100%
Total	Black / Black British	100,850	7%	102,030	7%	98,850	7%	98,180	7%
	Asian / Asian British	128,575	8%	131,180	9%	128,180	9%	128,990	10%
	Chinese	12,205	1%	12,010	1%	11,015	1%	10,600	1%
	Mixed / Other	61,030	4%	64,225	4%	63,400	5%	64,945	5%
	Unknown	32,890	2%	27,695	2%	18,505	1%	18,635	1%
	White	1,180,045	78%	1,185,580	78%	1,033,025	76%	993,470	76%

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Table 5: Ethnicity of all UK and EU domiciled postgraduate students at English Institutions

Ethnic group by registering institution type		Academic year							
		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
FEC	Black / Black British	125	5%	120	6%	105	5%	90	4%
	Asian / Asian British	320	12%	235	11%	215	10%	145	6%
	Chinese	20	1%	10	0%	10	0%	10	0%
	Mixed / Other	85	3%	70	3%	75	3%	95	4%
	Unknown	30	1%	55	3%	85	4%	180	8%
	White	2,015	78%	1,630	77%	1,685	77%	1,730	77%
	Subtotal	2,595	100%	2,120	100%	2,175	100%	2,250	100%
HEI	Black / Black British	17,380	5%	17,750	6%	16,760	6%	16,825	6%
	Asian / Asian British	23,910	7%	23,695	8%	22,625	8%	22,430	8%
	Chinese	3,865	1%	3,845	1%	3,480	1%	3,300	1%
	Mixed / Other	11,625	4%	12,120	4%	11,880	4%	12,250	4%
	Unknown	14,185	4%	11,685	4%	10,430	4%	8,845	3%
	White	250,110	78%	239,025	78%	213,905	77%	211,520	77%
	Subtotal	321,075	100%	308,120	100%	279,080	100%	275,170	100%
Total	Black / Black British	17,505	5%	17,870	6%	16,865	6%	16,915	6%
	Asian / Asian British	24,230	7%	23,930	8%	22,840	8%	22,575	8%
	Chinese	3,885	1%	3,855	1%	3,490	1%	3,310	1%
	Mixed / Other	11,710	4%	12,190	4%	11,955	4%	12,345	4%
	Unknown	14,215	4%	11,740	4%	10,515	4%	9,025	3%
	White	252,125	78%	240,655	78%	215,590	77%	213,250	77%

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Table 6: Ethnicity of all UK and EU domiciled students at English Institutions by subject

Ethnic group by registering institution type		Academic year					
		2012-13					
		BME		Unknown		White	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
FEC	(1) Medicine and Dentistry	10	0%	0	0	90	0%
	(2) Subjects allied to Medicine	900	8%	85	6%	2,715	5%
	(3) Biological Sciences	510	5%	160	12%	3,295	6%
	(4) Veterinary Sciences	0	0	0	0	45	0%
	(5) Agriculture and related subjects	75	1%	195	14%	2,500	5%
	(6) Physical Sciences	65	1%	5	0%	210	0%
	(7) Mathematical Sciences	0	0	0	0	5	0%
	(8) Computer Science	1,075	10%	95	7%	2,890	6%
	(9) Engineering and Technology	1,105	10%	100	7%	8,655	17%
	(A) Architecture, Building and Planning	185	2%	20	1%	1,665	3%
	(B) Social studies	1,015	9%	80	6%	4,140	8%
	(C) Law	520	5%	25	2%	330	1%
	(D) Business and Administrative studies	2,970	26%	190	14%	7,145	14%
	(E) Mass Communications and Documentation	95	1%	10	1%	565	1%
	(F) Languages	30	0%	0	0	295	1%
	(G) Historical and Philosophical studies	80	1%	15	1%	90	0%
	(H) Creative Arts and Design	1,490	13%	250	18%	11,465	22%
	(I) Education	900	8%	70	5%	4,670	9%
	(K) Initial Teacher Training	240	2%	55	4%	1,040	2%
(L) Geographical Studies	20	0%	0	0	65	0%	
Subtotal	11,285	100%	1,355	100%	51,875	100%	
HEI	(1) Medicine and Dentistry	15,975	5%	990	4%	28,245	2%
	(2) Subjects allied to Medicine	55,355	16%	3,670	13%	154,645	13%
	(3) Biological Sciences	30,235	9%	2,155	8%	115,665	10%
	(4) Veterinary Sciences	160	0%	25	0%	3,590	0%
	(5) Agriculture and related subjects	685	0%	200	1%	13,060	1%
	(6) Physical Sciences	7,435	2%	845	3%	39,555	3%
	(7) Mathematical Sciences	6,890	2%	450	2%	21,495	2%
	(8) Computer Science	18,365	5%	1,095	4%	36,985	3%

Ethnic group by registering institution type		Academic year					
		2012-13					
		BME		Unknown		White	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
	(9) Engineering and Technology	20,970	6%	1,285	5%	61,150	5%
	(A) Architecture, Building and Planning	7,310	2%	540	2%	25,755	2%
	(B) Social studies	36,410	11%	2,315	8%	98,395	8%
	(C) Law	19,850	6%	910	3%	34,540	3%
	(D) Business and Administrative studies	55,595	16%	3,370	12%	113,090	9%
	(E) Mass Communications and Documentation	6,840	2%	325	1%	27,560	2%
	(F) Languages	11,060	3%	1,650	6%	72,135	6%
	(G) Historical and Philosophical studies	6,545	2%	1,480	5%	60,815	5%
	(H) Creative Arts and Design	18,245	5%	1,445	5%	107,795	9%
	(I) Education	13,705	4%	2,760	10%	70,435	6%
	(J) Combined	5,335	2%	1,235	4%	44,195	4%
	(K) Initial Teacher Training	6,330	2%	655	2%	45,185	4%
	(L) Geographical Studies	2,030	1%	270	1%	22,445	2%
	Subtotal	345,325	100%	27,670	100%	1,196,735	100%
Total	(1) Medicine and Dentistry	15,985	4%	990	3%	28,335	2%
	(2) Subjects allied to Medicine	56,255	16%	3,755	13%	157,360	13%
	(3) Biological Sciences	30,745	9%	2,315	8%	118,960	10%
	(4) Veterinary Sciences	160	0%	25	0%	3,635	0%
	(5) Agriculture and related subjects	760	0%	395	1%	15,560	1%
	(6) Physical Sciences	7,500	2%	850	3%	39,765	3%
	(7) Mathematical Sciences	6,890	2%	450	2%	21,500	2%
	(8) Computer Science	19,440	5%	1,190	4%	39,875	3%
	(9) Engineering and Technology	22,075	6%	1,385	5%	69,805	6%
	(A) Architecture, Building and Planning	7,495	2%	560	2%	27,420	2%
	(B) Social studies	37,425	10%	2,395	8%	102,535	8%
	(C) Law	20,370	6%	935	3%	34,870	3%
	(D) Business and Administrative studies	58,565	16%	3,560	12%	120,235	10%
	(E) Mass Communications and Documentation	6,935	2%	335	1%	28,125	2%
	(F) Languages	11,090	3%	1,650	6%	72,430	6%
	(G) Historical and Philosophical studies	6,625	2%	1,495	5%	60,905	5%
	(H) Creative Arts and Design	19,735	6%	1,695	6%	119,260	10%
	(I) Education	14,605	4%	2,830	10%	75,105	6%

Ethnic group by registering institution type		Academic year					
		2012-13					
		BME		Unknown		White	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
	(J) Combined	5,335	1%	1,235	4%	44,195	4%
	(K) Initial Teacher Training	6,570	2%	710	2%	46,225	4%
	(L) Geographical Studies	2,050	1%	270	1%	22,510	2%

Ethnic group by registering institution type		Academic year					
		2013-14					
		BME		Unknown		White	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
FEC	(1) Medicine and Dentistry	15	0%	0	0	65	0%
	(2) Subjects allied to Medicine	1,040	9%	280	6%	3,250	6%
	(3) Biological Sciences	595	5%	510	11%	3,535	6%
	(4) Veterinary Sciences	0	0	0	0	35	0%
	(5) Agriculture and related subjects	75	1%	860	19%	2,495	5%
	(6) Physical Sciences	30	0%	40	1%	220	0%
	(7) Mathematical Sciences	10	0%	0	0	40	0%
	(8) Computer Science	1,055	9%	275	6%	3,375	6%
	(9) Engineering and Technology	1,165	10%	460	10%	9,530	17%
	(A) Architecture, Building and Planning	215	2%	55	1%	1,745	3%
	(B) Social studies	1,005	9%	260	6%	4,405	8%
	(C) Law	360	3%	210	5%	290	1%
	(D) Business and Administrative studies	2,800	25%	505	11%	7,255	13%
	(E) Mass Communications and Documentation	75	1%	15	0%	500	1%
	(F) Languages	35	0%	0	0	335	1%
	(G) Historical and Philosophical studies	175	2%	20	0%	110	0%
	(H) Creative Arts and Design	1,555	14%	640	14%	11,565	21%
	(I) Education	845	8%	285	6%	4,935	9%
	(K) Initial Teacher Training	205	2%	120	3%	1,175	2%
	(L) Geographical Studies	5	0%	5	0%	65	0%
	Subtotal	11,260	100%	4,540	100%	54,925	100%
HEI	(1) Medicine and Dentistry	16,375	5%	805	3%	28,140	2%
	(2) Subjects allied to Medicine	54,995	16%	3,020	13%	148,950	13%
	(3) Biological Sciences	32,235	9%	1,725	7%	117,705	10%

Ethnic group by registering institution type		Academic year					
		2013-14					
		BME		Unknown		White	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
	(4) Veterinary Sciences	180	0%	30	0%	3,705	0%
	(5) Agriculture and related subjects	715	0%	145	1%	12,080	1%
	(6) Physical Sciences	7,690	2%	735	3%	39,495	3%
	(7) Mathematical Sciences	7,075	2%	425	2%	21,340	2%
	(8) Computer Science	18,495	5%	850	4%	38,250	3%
	(9) Engineering and Technology	21,555	6%	1,065	5%	60,200	5%
	(A) Architecture, Building and Planning	6,915	2%	395	2%	22,750	2%
	(B) Social studies	36,940	11%	1,895	8%	94,840	8%
	(C) Law	20,345	6%	755	3%	34,090	3%
	(D) Business and Administrative studies	54,820	16%	2,560	11%	111,650	10%
	(E) Mass Communications and Documentation	6,825	2%	290	1%	26,130	2%
	(F) Languages	10,800	3%	1,240	5%	68,190	6%
	(G) Historical and Philosophical studies	6,685	2%	1,235	5%	58,230	5%
	(H) Creative Arts and Design	18,165	5%	1,205	5%	103,565	9%
	(I) Education	14,425	4%	2,740	12%	65,460	6%
	(J) Combined	3,700	1%	1,420	6%	33,430	3%
	(K) Initial Teacher Training	5,510	2%	410	2%	41,250	4%
	(L) Geographical Studies	2,160	1%	195	1%	22,330	2%
	Subtotal	346,605	100%	23,140	100%	1,151,780	100%
Total	(1) Medicine and Dentistry	16,390	5%	805	3%	28,205	2%
	(2) Subjects allied to Medicine	56,035	16%	3,300	12%	152,200	13%
	(3) Biological Sciences	32,830	9%	2,235	8%	121,240	10%
	(4) Veterinary Sciences	180	0%	30	0%	3,740	0%
	(5) Agriculture and related subjects	790	0%	1,005	4%	14,575	1%
	(6) Physical Sciences	7,720	2%	775	3%	39,715	3%
	(7) Mathematical Sciences	7,085	2%	425	2%	21,380	2%
	(8) Computer Science	19,550	5%	1,125	4%	41,625	3%
	(9) Engineering and Technology	22,720	6%	1,525	6%	69,730	6%
	(A) Architecture, Building and Planning	7,130	2%	450	2%	24,495	2%
	(B) Social studies	37,945	11%	2,155	8%	99,245	8%
	(C) Law	20,705	6%	965	3%	34,380	3%
	(D) Business and Administrative studies	57,620	16%	3,065	11%	118,905	10%

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	2013-14					
	BME		Unknown		White	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
(E) Mass Communications and Documentation	6,900	2%	305	1%	26,630	2%
(F) Languages	10,835	3%	1,240	4%	68,525	6%
(G) Historical and Philosophical studies	6,860	2%	1,255	5%	58,340	5%
(H) Creative Arts and Design	19,720	6%	1,845	7%	115,130	10%
(I) Education	15,270	4%	3,025	11%	70,395	6%
(J) Combined	3,700	1%	1,420	5%	33,430	3%
(K) Initial Teacher Training	5,715	2%	530	2%	42,425	4%
(L) Geographical Studies	2,165	1%	200	1%	22,395	2%

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