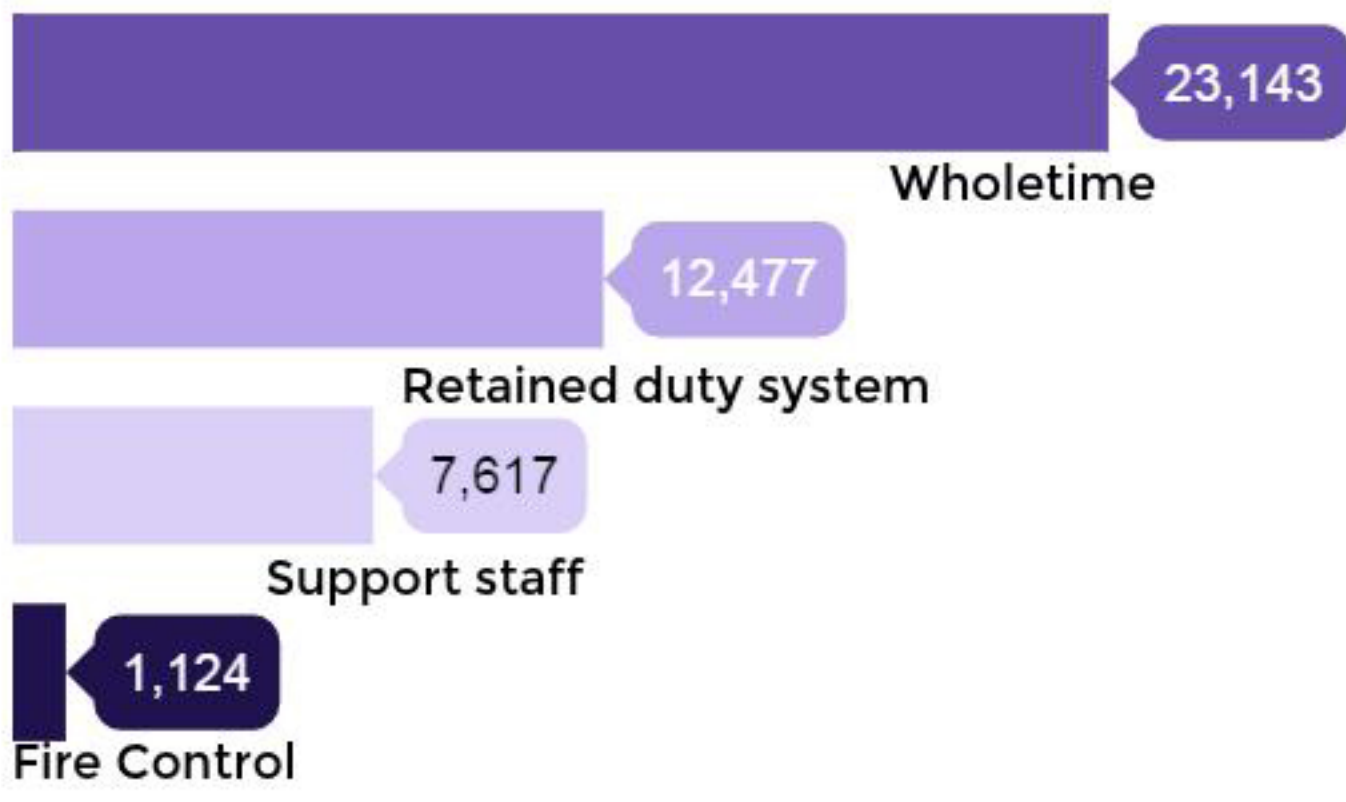
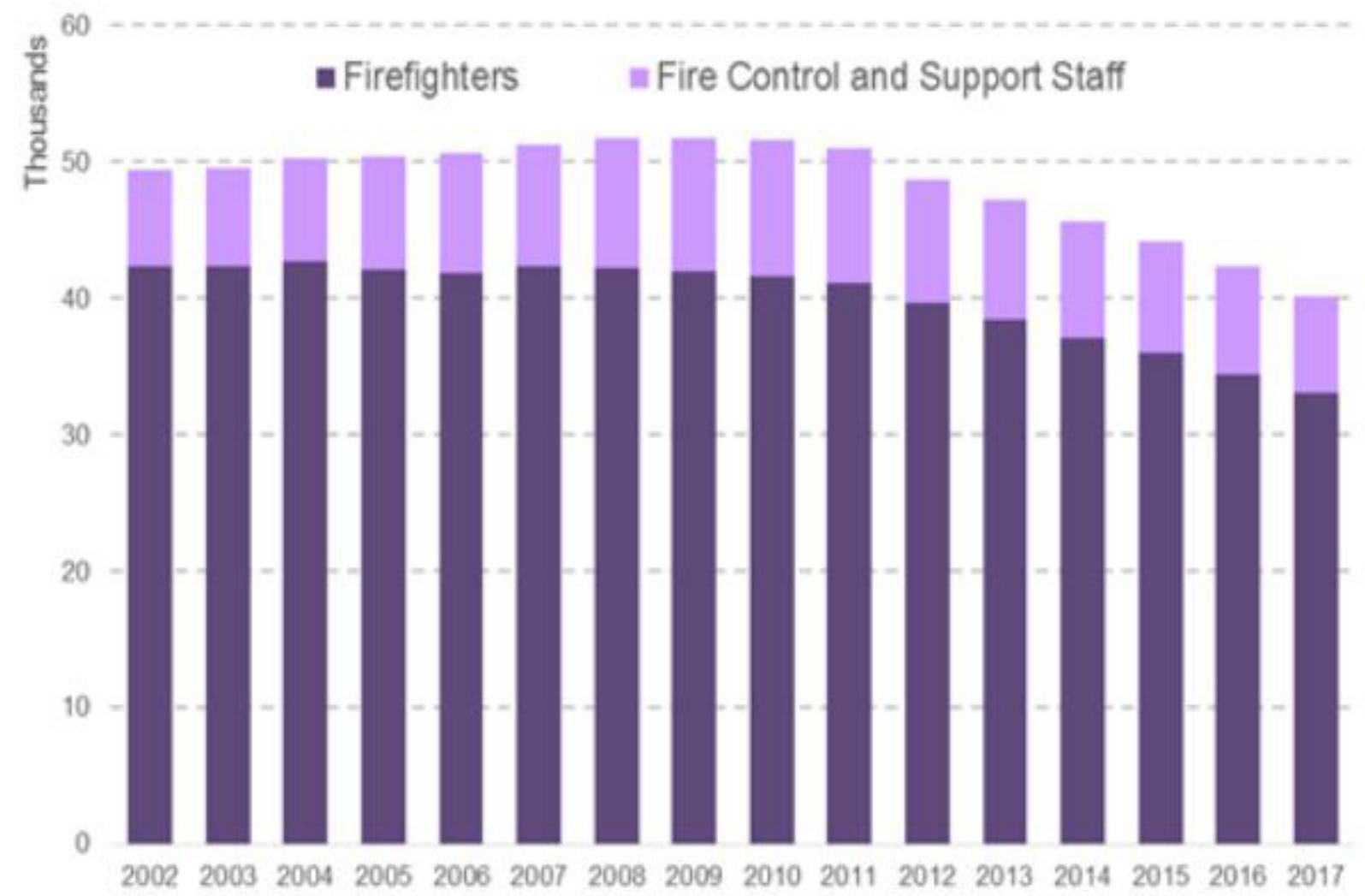


Fire and Rescue Workforce Statistics 2016/17

Headcount of staff employed by FRSs in England, as at 31 March 2017



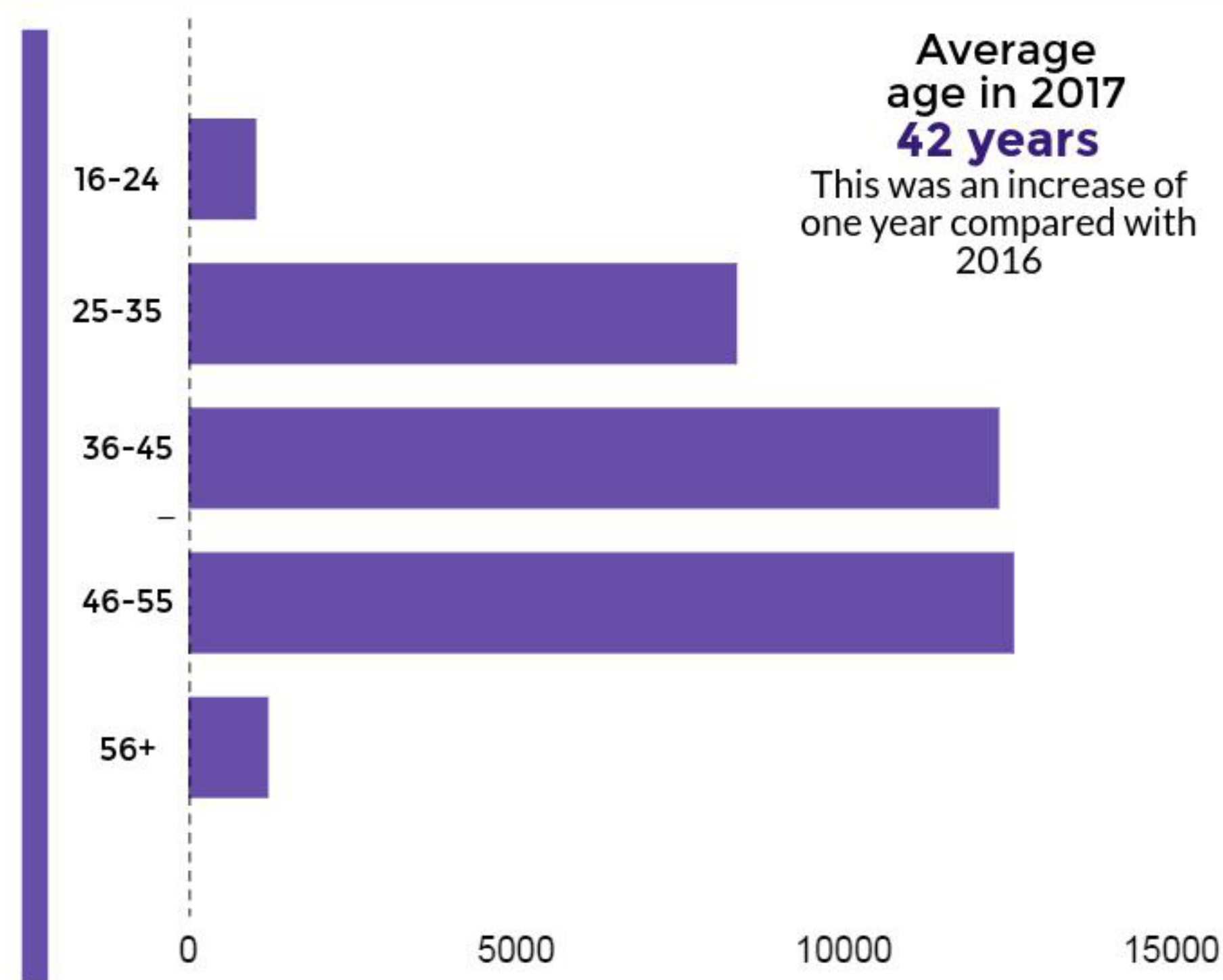
Total staff employed (Full time equivalent) in England, 2002 to 2017



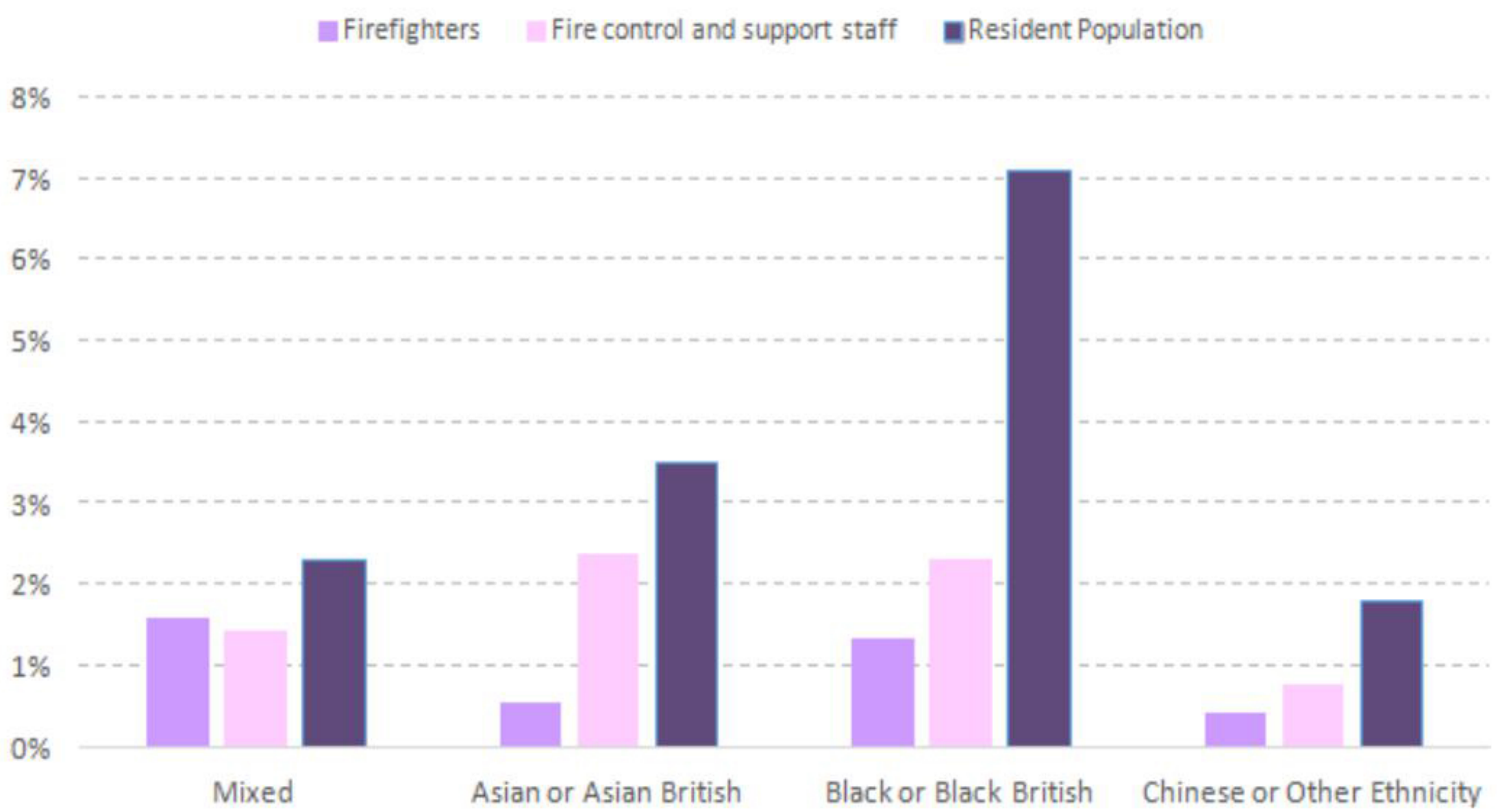
In 2017 5% of firefighters were female, this is similar to 2016



The average age of a firefighter has increased



3.9% of firefighters were from an ethnic minority in England in 2017, this compares with 14.6% of the English population



There were 2,523 firefighter injuries during 2016/17 and the number of firefighter injuries has been on a downward trend for over a decade



Data sources:
Fire and rescue workforce and pension statistics: 2017 and 2011 Census, ONS
For data sources and definitions relating to the statistics presented in this sheet, see this page:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/fire-statistics>

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