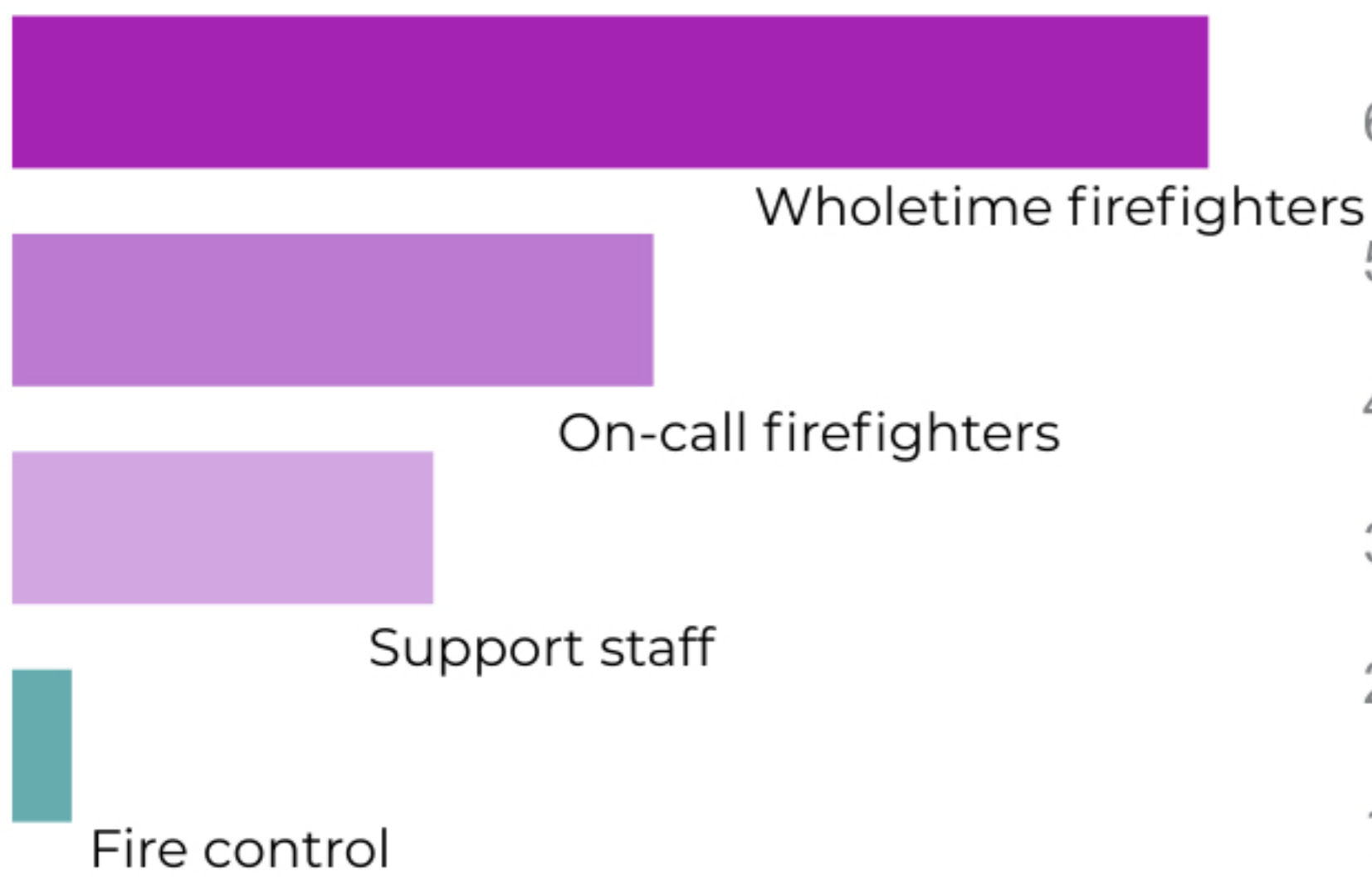
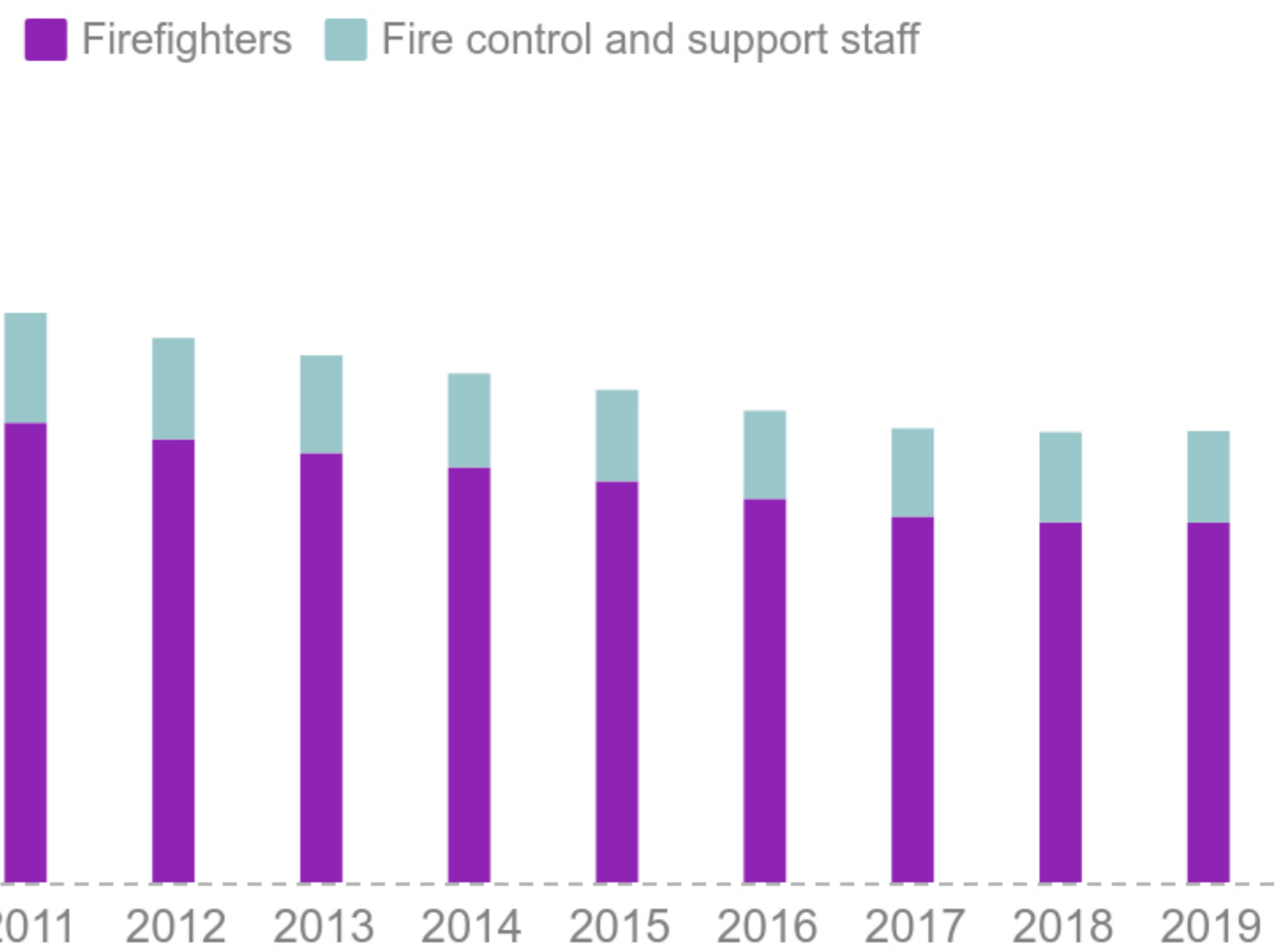


# Fire and Rescue Workforce Statistics 2018/19

**Headcount of staff employed by FRAs in England, as at 31 March 2019**



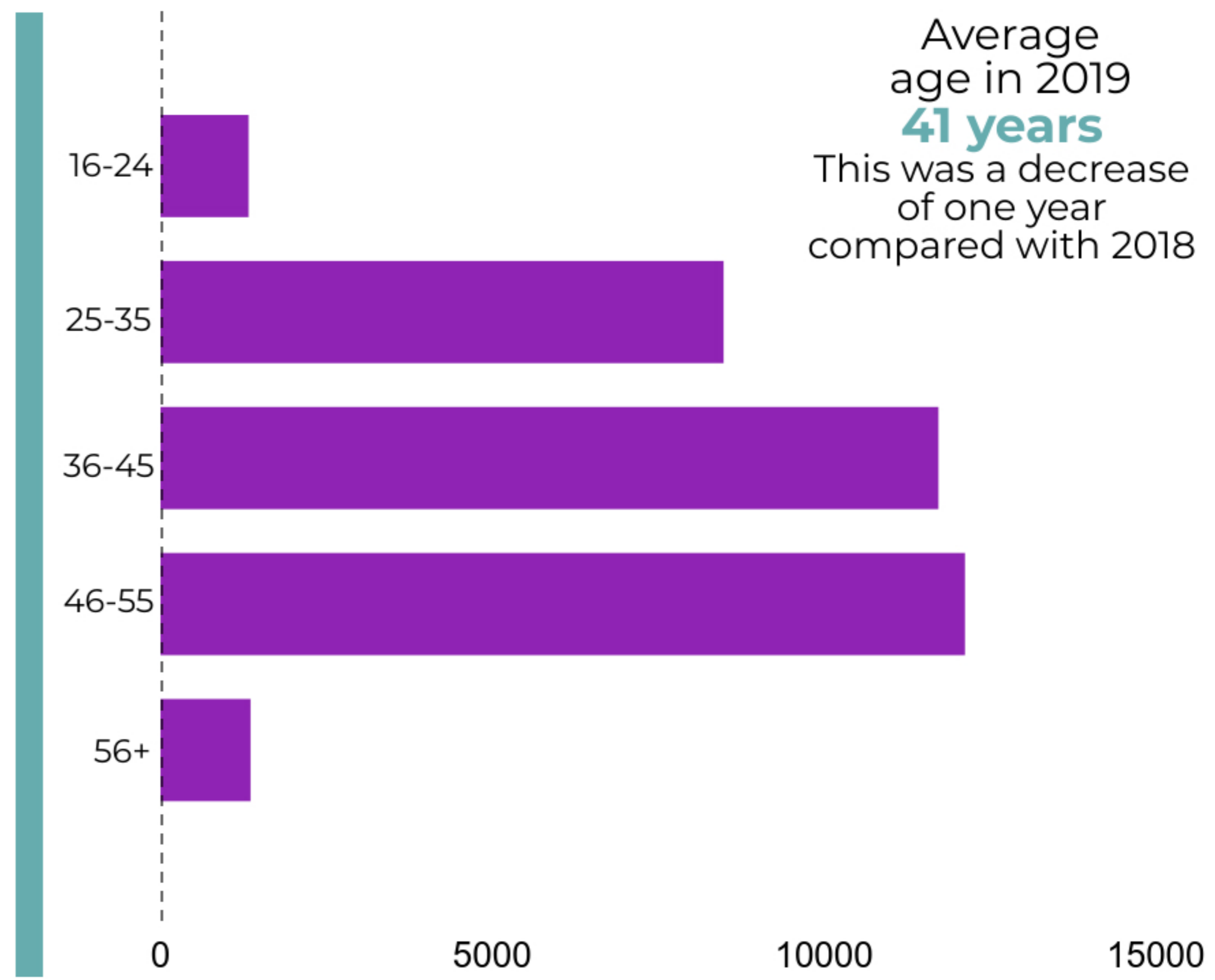
**Total staff employed (Full time equivalent) in England, 2010 to 2019**



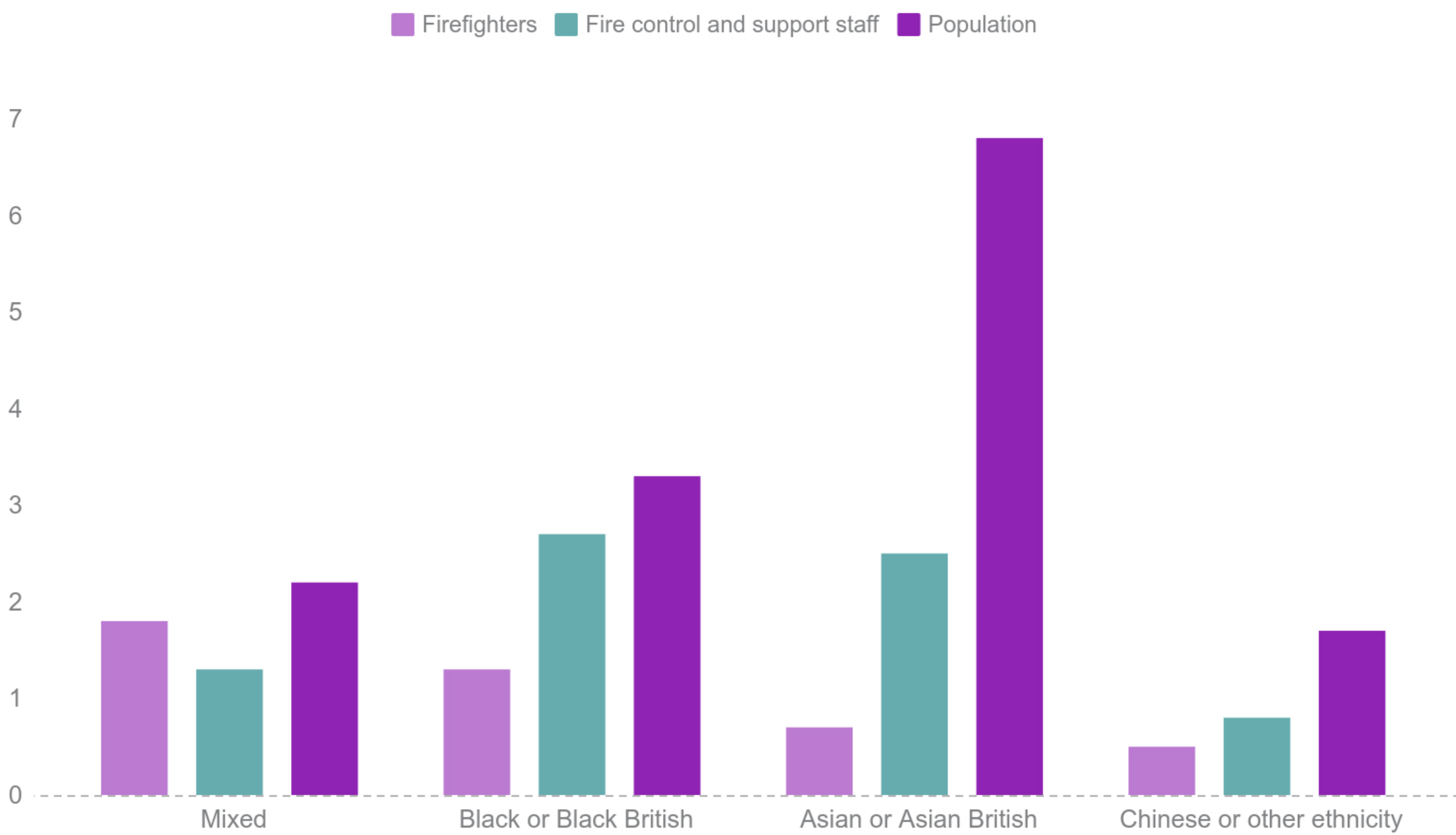
**In 2019, 6% of firefighters were female. This is similar to 2018**



**The average age of a firefighter has decreased**



**4.3% of firefighters were from an ethnic minority in England in 2019. This compares with 14.6% of the English population**



**There were 2,646 firefighter injuries during 2018/19 with the number of firefighter injuries plateauing in recent years**



Data sources: Fire and rescue workforce and pension statistics: 2019 and 2011 Census, ONS

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For data sources and definitions relating to the statistics presented in this sheet, see this page: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/fire-statistics>