

Education Fragment

Ethnicity and Achievement

What conclusions can you draw about the relationship between ethnicity and achievement from the following tables?

Key Stages 2 and 3: 2003	English 2		English 3		Science 2		Science 3	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
White	70	81	70	81	87	88	70	70
White and Black Caribbean	67	79	67	79	85	86	58	62
White and Black African	73	81	73	81	84	86	67	69
White and Asian	77	86	77	86	89	90	75	76
Indian	76	83	76	83	87	87	71	74
Pakistani	55	67	55	67	72	72	47	47
Bangladeshi	62	75	62	75	76	77	48	49
Black Caribbean	61	75	61	75	76	80	47	54
Black African	61	73	61	73	75	76	48	51

Percentage with 5 or more GCSE grades A*-C in Year 11 by ethnicity	1989	1998	2002
	White	30	47
Black	18	29	36
Indian	n/a	54	60
Pakistani	n/a	29	40
Bangladeshi	n/a	33	41

Percentage achievement at GCSE / GNVQ in 2003, by ethnicity and gender	5 or more passes A*-C %		No Passes	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
White	46.2	56.7	6.3	4.3
White and Black Caribbean	32.3	46.8	7.6	5.6
White and Black African	39.5	55.1	9.5	7.3
White and Asian	60.6	68.6	4.1	3.6
Indian	60.3	70.3	2.7	1.9
Pakistani	35.7	48.1	5.7	3.6
Bangladeshi	38.5	52.6	5.4	3.6
Black Caribbean	25.1	40.3	8.4	4.3
Black African	34.1	46.8	8.1	7.8

Percentage whose main activity is full-time education at age 16	1989	2000	2002
	White	47	70
Black	68	84	82
Indian	n/a	92	91
Pakistani	n/a	81	77
Bangladeshi	n/a	81	79