

**Table 1.** School type distribution in ECB talent pathways and professional first-class cricket compared with expected distributions.

Schooling data (expected distribution)	Private (Independent Schools Council, 2018)			State (Department for Education, 2018)			Total	$\chi^2$ (df = 5)	<i>P</i>	Cramer's V
	BSA	WB	Other	BSA	WB	Other				
U16–19	0 (1)	23 (3)	1 (1)	3 (4)	14 (26)	0 (6)	41	136.84*	<0.001	-
Professional Status	14 (4)	110 (16)	18 (4)	7 (35)	155 (214)	35 (66)	339	679.48	<0.001	1.30

\*Fisher's exact test

**Table 2.** Ethnicity population distribution in ECB talent pathways and professional first-class cricket compared with expected distributions.

Ethnicity data (expected distribution, calculated from ONS, 2012)	BSA	WB	Other	Total	$\chi^2$ (df = 2)	<i>P</i>	Cramer's V
U10 - U15	321 (124)	1296 (1330)	35 (198)	1652	448.013	<0.001	0.37
U16 - U19	93 (37)	392 (400)	12 (60)	497	123.316	<0.001	0.35
Professional Status	22 (28)	285 (299)	64 (44)	371	9.603	<0.001	0.12
Professional Status (expected from TDP sample)	22 (71)	285 (292)	64 (8)	371	425.984	<0.001	0.76