

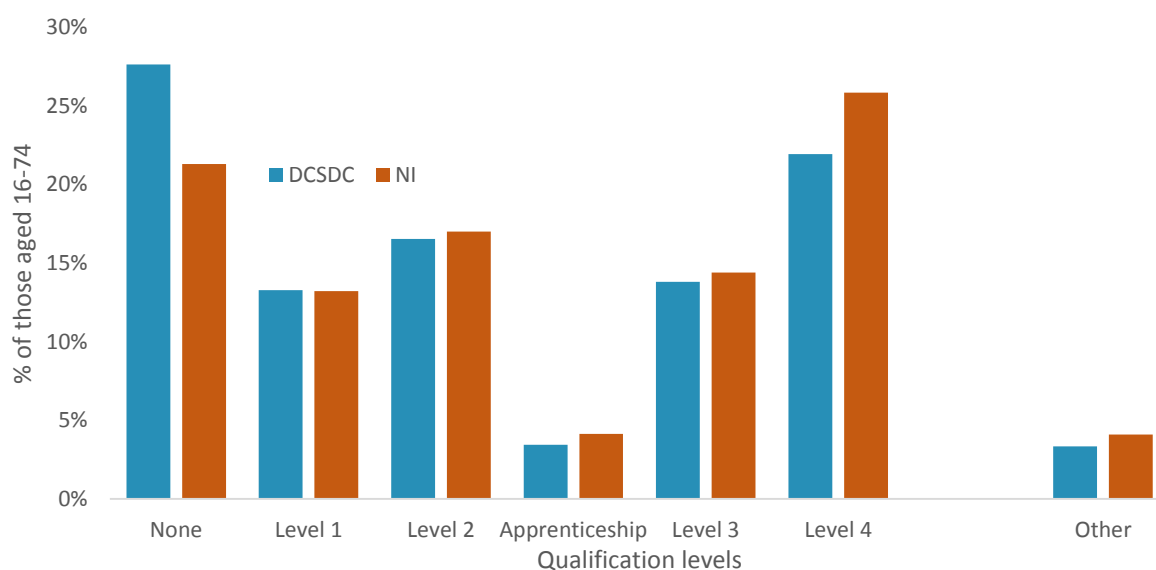
Qualifications

Table 1: Highest level of qualifications of all usual residents aged 16-64

Qualification level	DCSDC	NI
None	27.6%	21.3%
Level 1	13.3%	13.2%
Level 2	16.5%	17.0%
Apprenticeship	3.4%	4.1%
Level 3	13.8%	14.4%
Level 4	21.9%	25.8%
Other	3.3%	4.1%

Source: Census of Population, 2011

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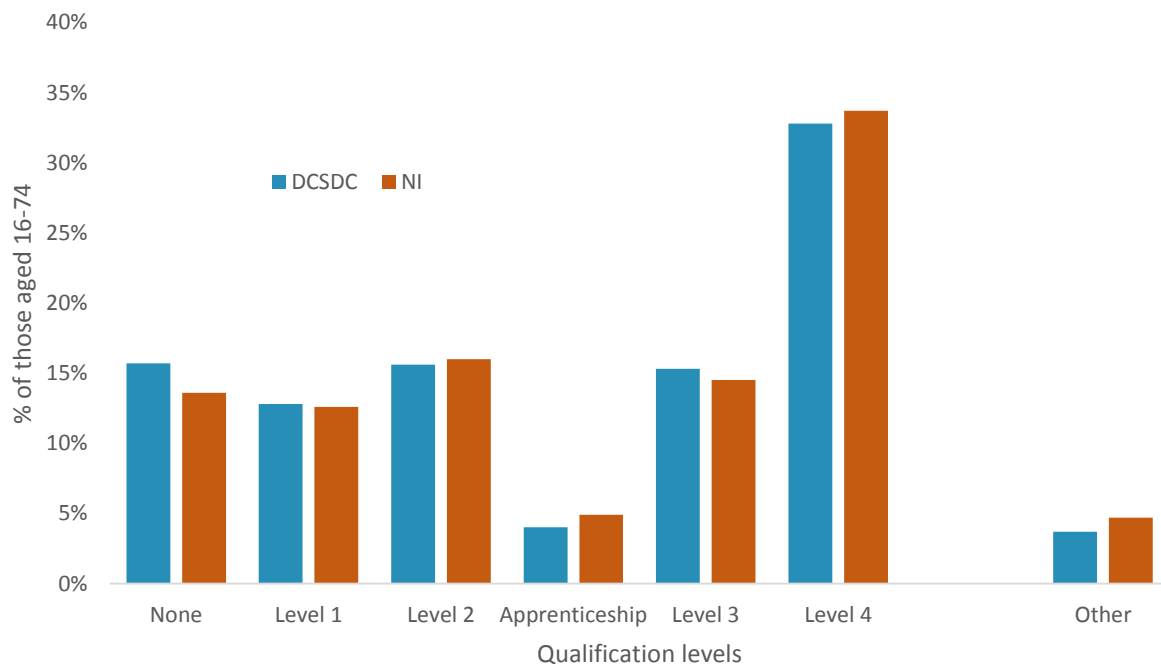
- The percentage of residents aged 16-64 with no qualifications was higher in DCSDC (27.6%) compared with a rate of 21.3% in NI.
- Excluding those with no qualifications, the level of educational attainment in DCSDC was generally similar to that of NI as a whole except for the proportion of the DCSDC population who had attained a 'Level 4' qualification. Within DCSDC, this rate stood at 21.9% compared with a rate of 25.8% for NI.

Table 2: Highest level of qualifications of all usual residents aged 16-74 (excluding students) in employment and currently working in the area

Qualification level	DCSDC	NI
None	15.7%	13.6%
Level 1	12.8%	12.6%
Level 2	15.6%	16.0%
Apprenticeship	4.0%	4.9%
Level 3	15.3%	14.5%
Level 4	32.8%	33.7%
Other	3.7%	4.7%

Source: Census 2011

Figure 2: Highest level of qualifications of all usual residents aged 16-74 (excluding students) in employment and currently working in the area



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- The percentage of residents aged 16-74 (excluding students) in employment and currently working in the area, with no qualifications, was higher in DCSDC (15.7%) compared with 13.6% in NI. However, the differential was smaller than that experienced for the working age population as a whole.

- The educational profile for those working in DCSDC compared to those working in NI was very similar in its composition, ranging from those with no qualifications up to the highest level of qualification attained (Level 4).