

School leavers

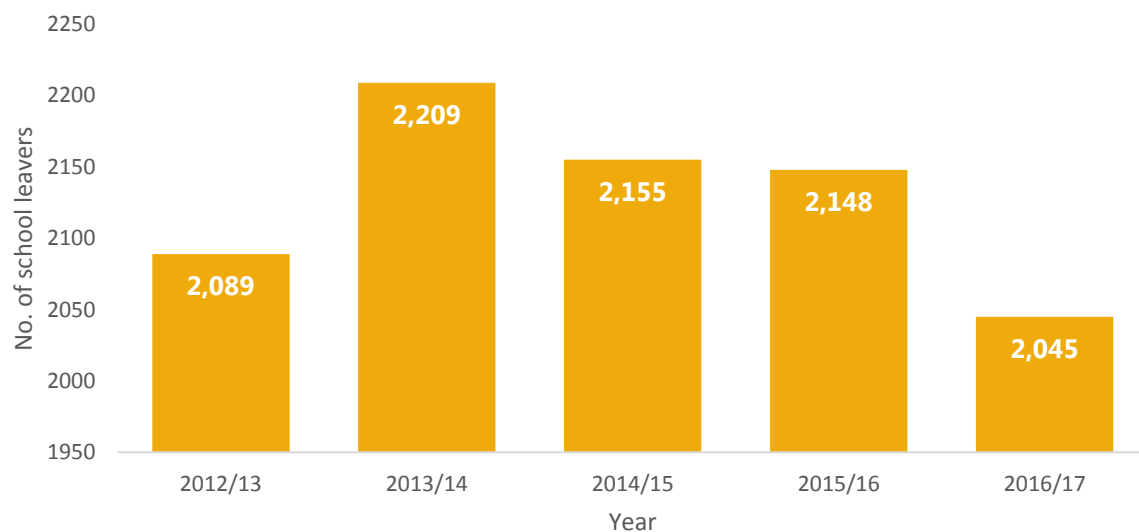
Table 1: Number of school leavers in DCSDC from 2012/13 to 2016/17

School leavers	DCSDC
2012/13	2,089
2013/14	2,209
2014/15	2,155
2015/16	2,148
2016/17	2,045

Source: NI School Leavers Survey, Department of Education NI

- In 2012/13 there were 2,089 school leavers compared to 2,209 school leavers in 2013/14. In 2016/17 there were 2,045 school leavers.

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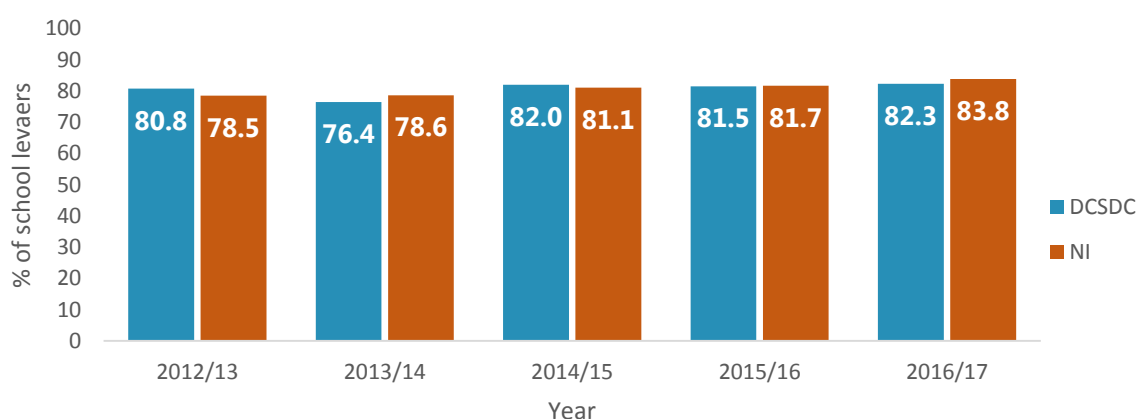
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Table 2: School leavers' examination achievements 2012/13 to 2016/17

Region	School leavers' achievements	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
DCSDC	Achieved 2+ A levels (or equivalent)	58.1%	55.5%	58.9%	60.0%	58.4%
	Achieved at least 5 GCSE's grades A*-C (or equivalent)	80.8%	76.4%	82.0%	81.5%	82.3%
	Achieved at least 5 GCSE's grades A*-C (or equivalent) including GCSE English and GCSE Maths	61.3%	58.7%	63.2%	68.2%	69.3%
NI	Achieved 2+ A levels (or equivalent)	55.1%	55.7%	57.7%	57.3%	58.5%
	Achieved at least 5 GCSE's grades A*-C (or equivalent)	78.5%	78.6%	81.1%	81.7%	83.8%
	Achieved at least 5 GCSE's grades A*-C (or equivalent) including GCSE English and GCSE Maths	62.2%	63.5%	66.0%	67.7%	69.6%

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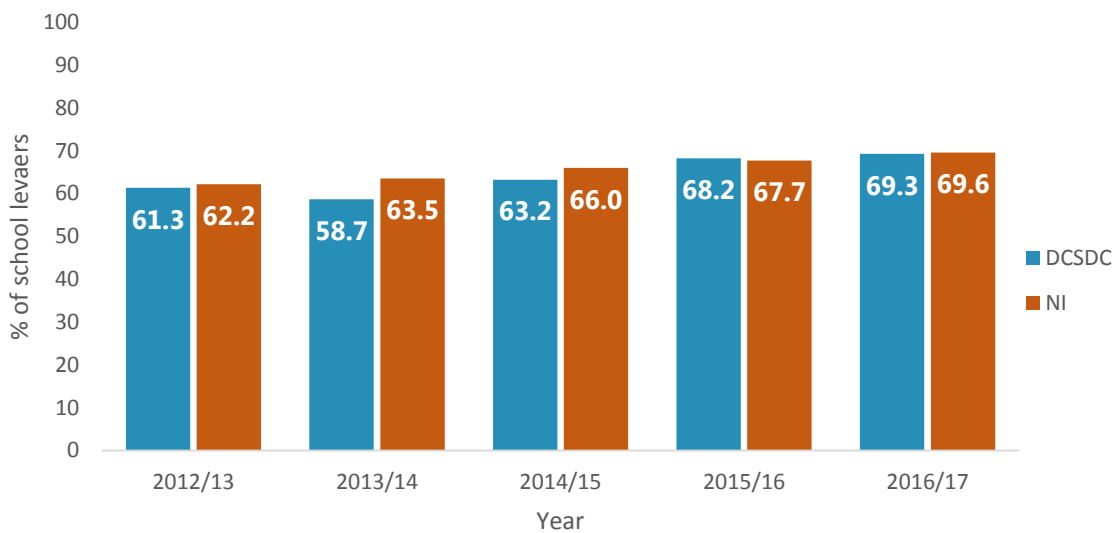
Figure 2: Percentage of school leavers who achieved at least 5 GCSE's grades A*-C (or equiv), DCSDC and NI, 2012/13 to 2016/17



Source: NI School Leavers Survey, Department of Education

- The percentage of school leavers who achieved at least 5 GCSE's grades A*-C (or equivalent) was higher for DCSDC compared with NI in 2012/13 and 2014/15 but lower in 2013/14, 2015/16 and 2016/17.

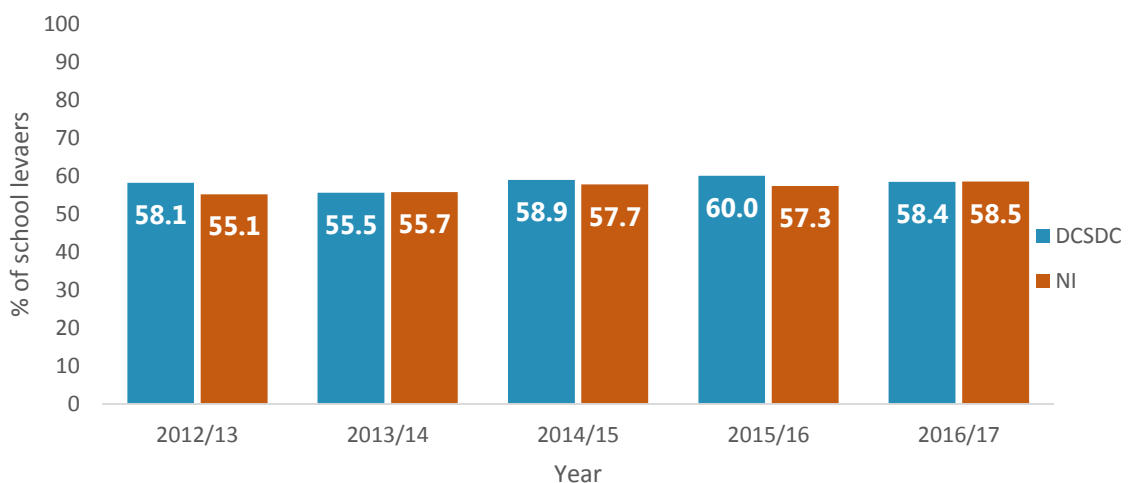
Figure 3: Percentage of school leavers who achieved at least 5 GCSE's grades A*-C (or equiv) inc. GCSE English and GCSE Maths, DCSDC and NI, 2012/13 to 2016/17



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- The percentage of school leavers, achieving at least 5 GCSE's grades A*-C (or equivalent) including English and Maths, was lower for DCSDC compared with NI in 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15. DCSDC had a slightly higher proportion in 2015/16 and remained similar in 2016/17.

Figure 4: Percentage of school leavers who achieved at least 2+ A-levels (or equiv), DCSDC and NI, 2012/13 to 2016/17



Source: NI School Leavers Survey, Department of Education

The percentage of school leavers, achieving 2+ A Levels, was higher for DCSDC compared with NI in 2012/13, 2014/15 and 2015/16, was similar in 2013/14 and 2016/17.