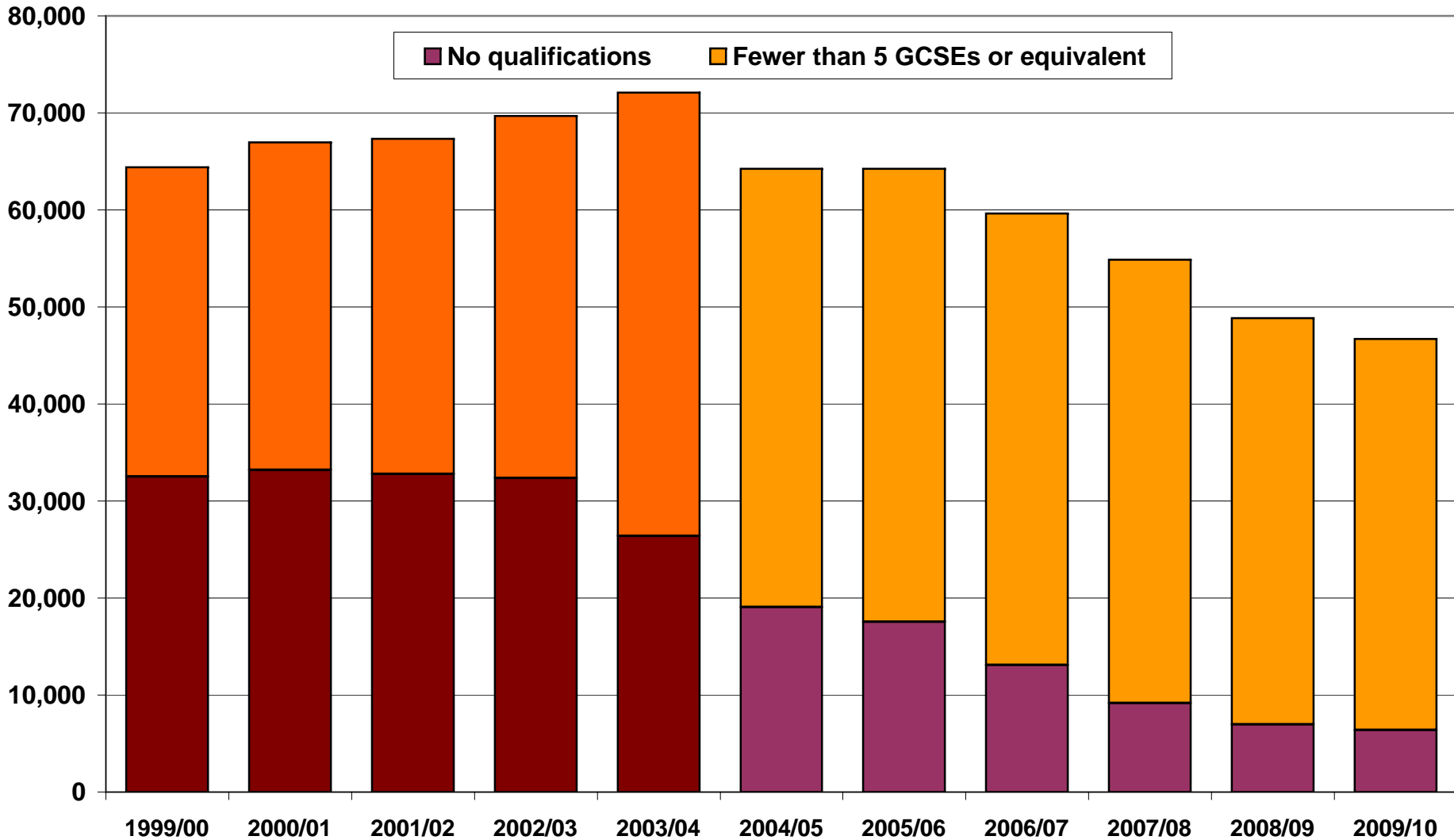


The number of pupils obtaining fewer than 5 GCSEs has fallen by a third since 2003/04

Number of pupils (from 2004/05 onwards: at the end of Key Stage 4; for earlier years: 16-year-olds)



Source: Statistical Releases from DfE; England; updated Jan 2011