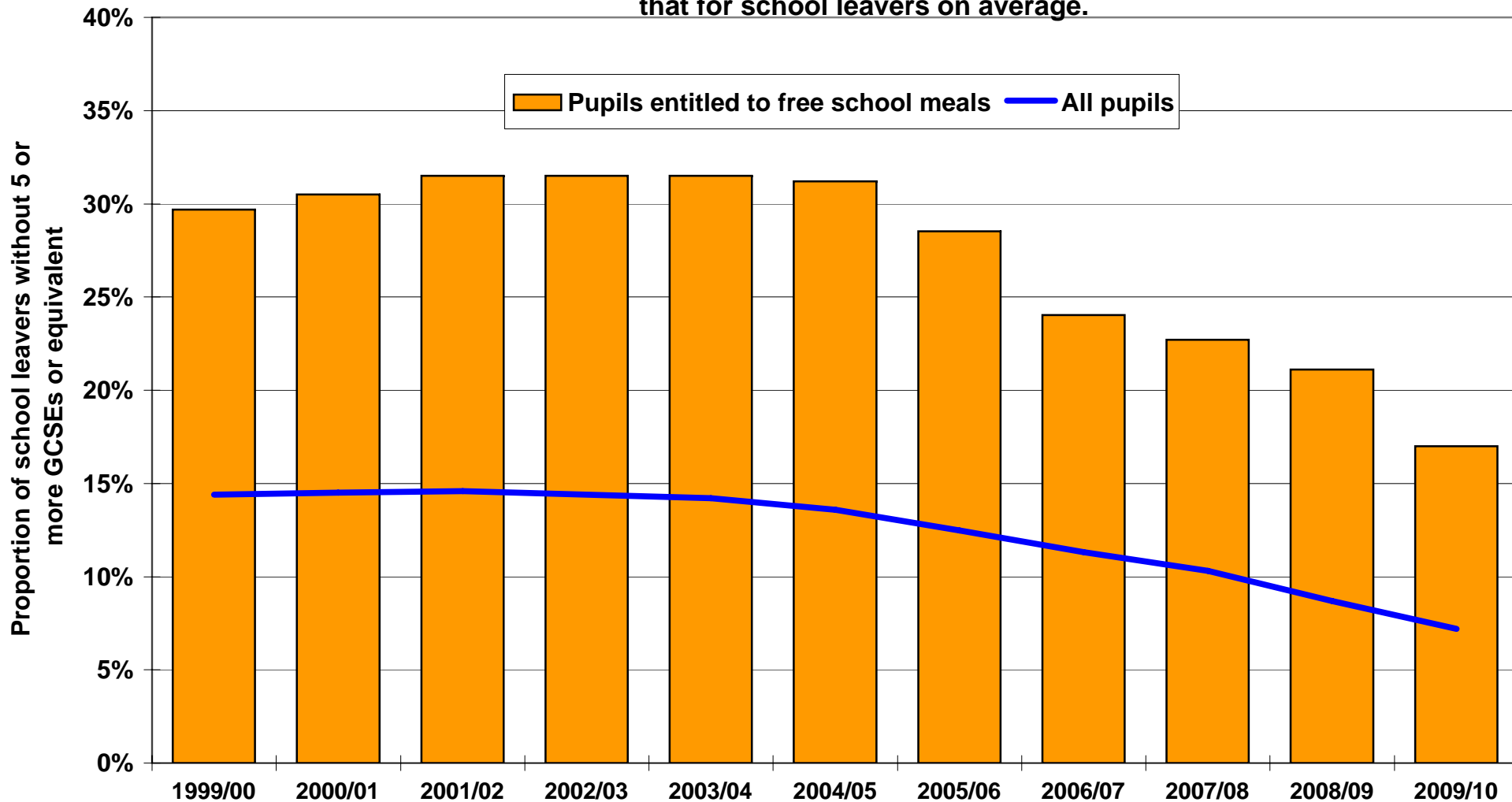


Among pupils entitled to free schools meals, the proportion of school leavers who have fewer than five GCSEs or equivalent has fallen sharply in recent years. It is, however, still more than twice that for school leavers on average.



Source: Northern Ireland School Leavers Survey, DENI; updated May 2011