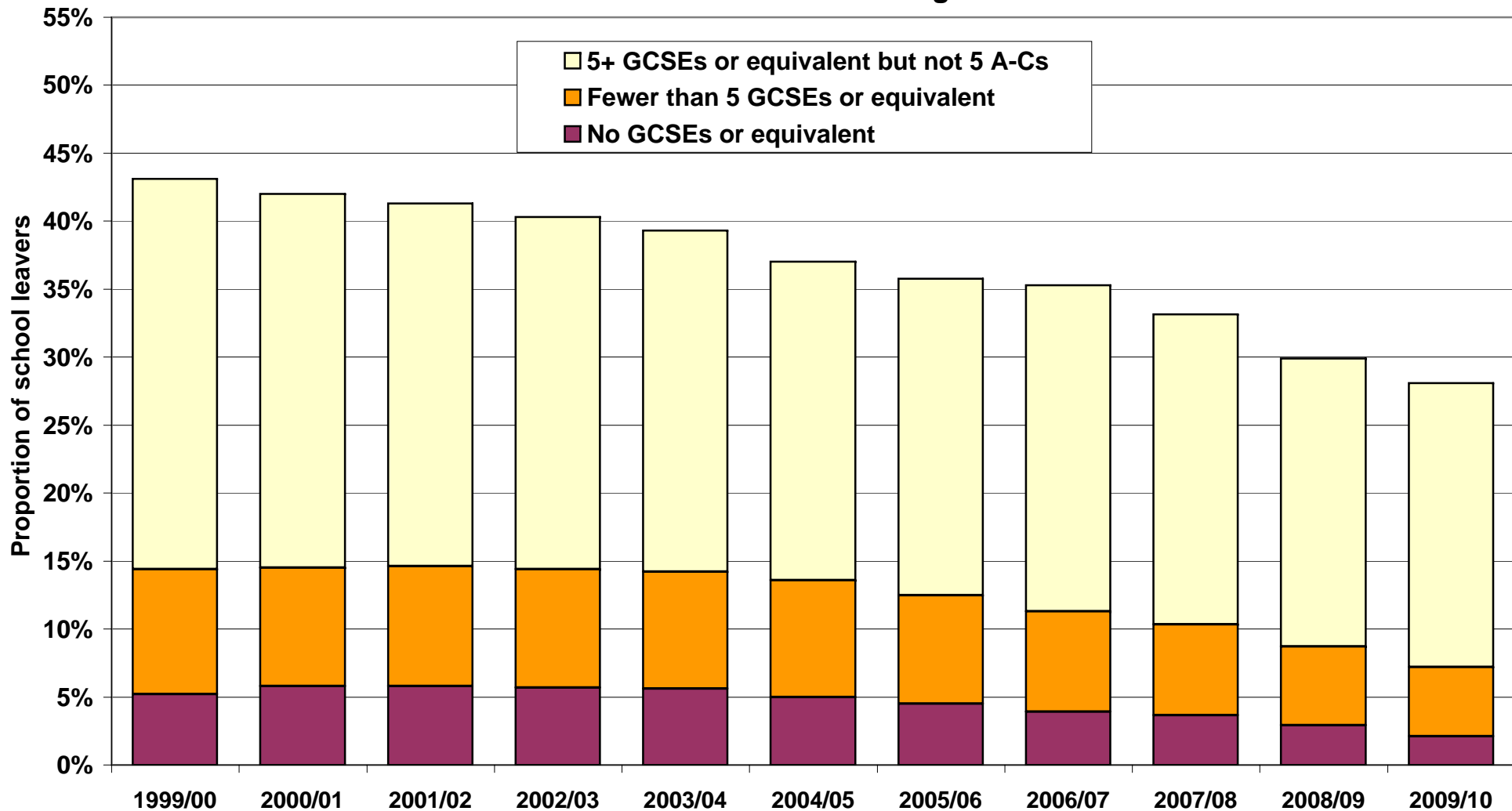


**In 2009/10, 7% of school leavers obtained fewer than 5 GCSEs. This compares with 14% a decade ago.**



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