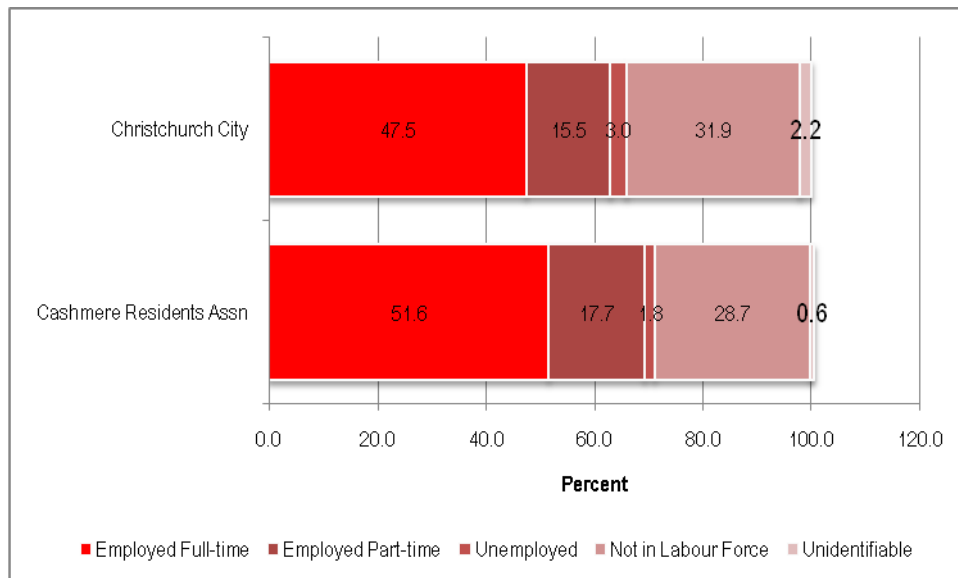


Employment

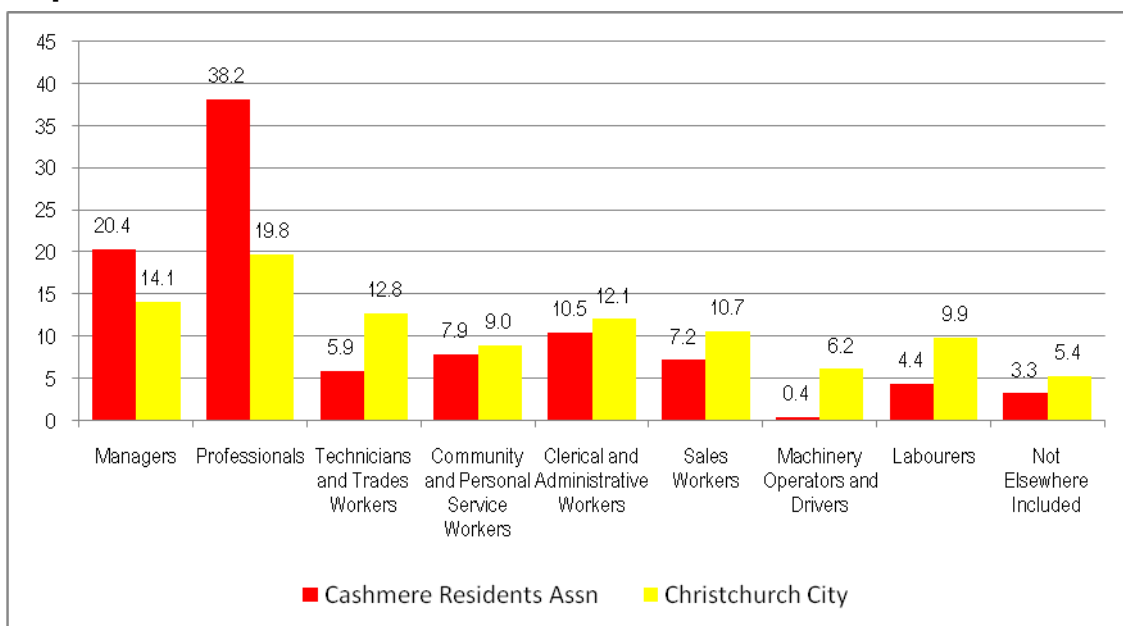
Labour force



Source: Census of Population and Dwellings, 2006

- According to the 2006 Census, Cashmere had a working age population of 1983 people.
- Of this group, over two thirds (1374 people) were in the labour force in either full or part-time employment, just under a third (570) were not involved in paid work, while 36 were unemployed and actively seeking work.
- The proportion of Cashmere residents participating in the labour force (70%) was higher than the city figure of 63%.

Occupation



Source: Census of Population and Dwellings, 2006

At the 2006 Census,

- Professionals were the largest occupation group among Cashmere's population, making up 38% of all employed compared with 20 citywide and 18% nationally.
- Managers were the next largest group at 20% (14 across the city and 20% across the country).

Employment in all other categories made up a smaller proportion than nationally

- Labourers accounted for 4% of Cashmere's workforce (10% for city and 12% nationally)
- Technicians and trades workers - 6% Cashmere, 13% citywide and 13% nationwide
- Clerical and administrative workers - made up 11% of the community's employed compared with 12% citywide and 13% nationwide).
- 8% of Cashmere's employed residents worked as a community and personal service worker (9% in Christchurch and 8% nationally).
- Sales workers (7% compared with 11% across the city and 10% across New Zealand).
- The smallest occupation group, machinery operators and drivers, accounted for less than 1% of Cashmere's employed residents – 6% citywide and nationally.