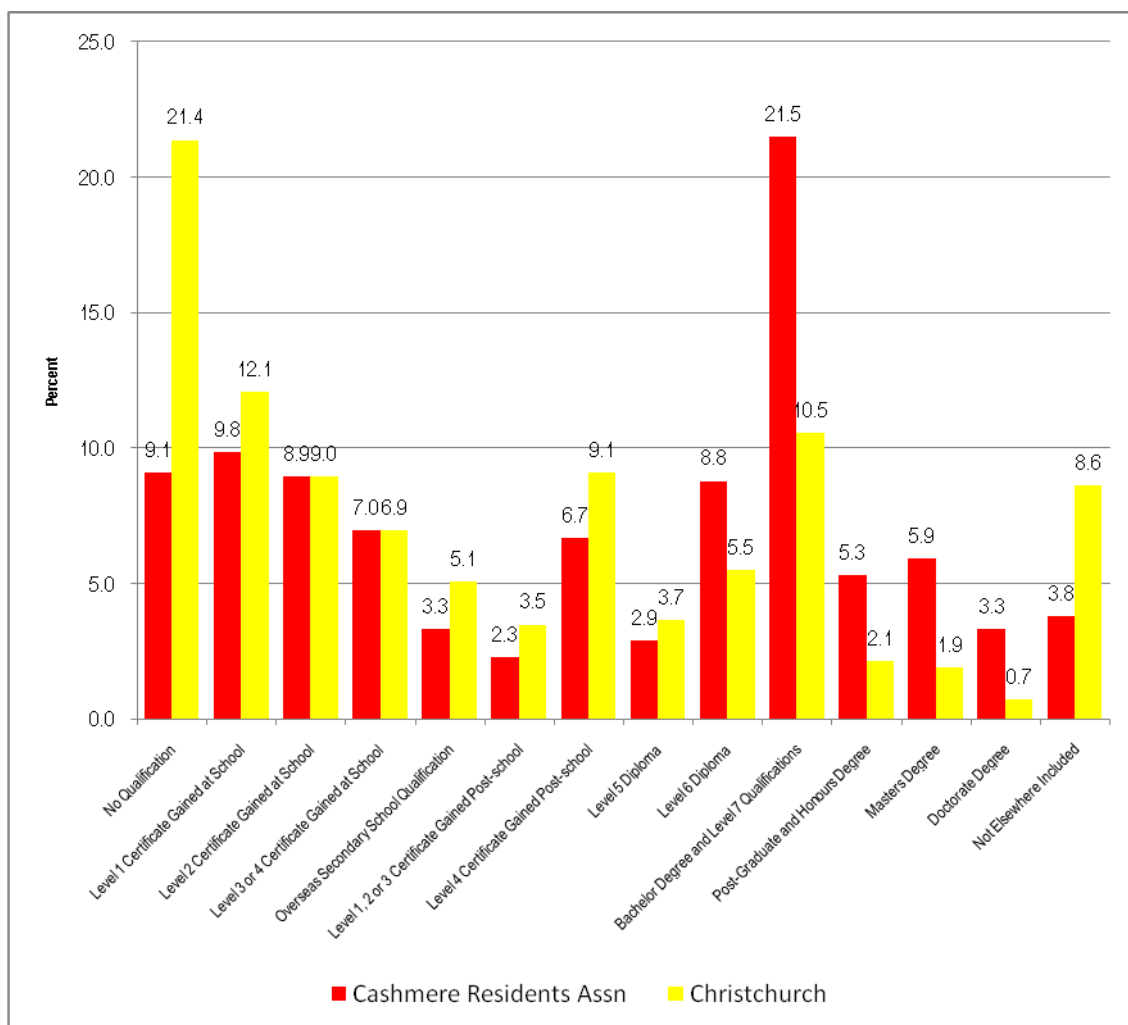


## Knowledge and Skills



The distribution of educational qualifications across Cashmere's population differs somewhat from the city and national picture. In 2006,

- 9% of the community's residents aged 15 years or over had no formal educational qualification. This was significantly below the city proportion of 21% and national proportion of 25%.
- Post-school certificates or diplomas were the highest qualification of 18% of Cashmere's population (18% for city and 24% nationally).
- The proportion with a bachelor's degree or other level 7 qualification was more than double the city and smaller than nationally (22% in Cashmere compared with 11% for the city and nationally)
- Similarly the proportion with post-graduate qualifications (9%) was significantly higher than the city (nearly 3%) and the country as a whole (just under 5%).