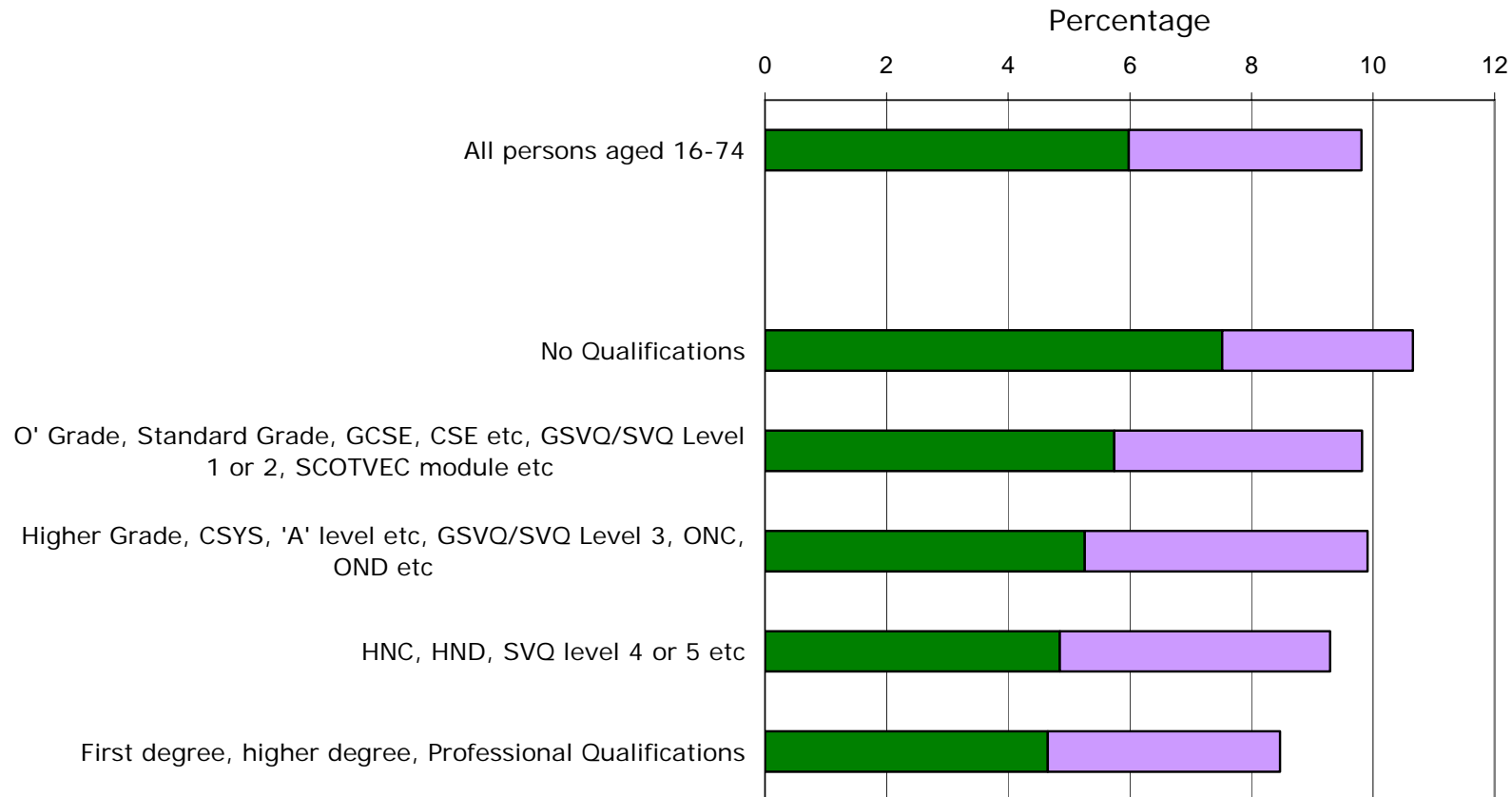


**P34 Highest qualification
Percentage not as on form
Persons aged 16-74**

■ Value imputed
■ Person imputed by ONC



Highest qualification	Numbers			Percentages	
	All persons	Value imputed	Person imputed by ONC	Value imputed	Person imputed by ONC
All persons aged 16-74	3,731,079	223,188	142,890	5.98	3.83
No Qualifications	1,239,947	93,217	38,877	7.52	3.14
O' Grade, Standard Grade, GCSE, CSE etc, GSVQ/SVQ Level 1 or 2, SCOTVEC module etc	921,074	52,909	37,540	5.74	4.08
Higher Grade, CSYS, 'A' level etc, GSVQ/SVQ Level 3, ONC, OND etc	584,060	30,697	27,189	5.26	4.66
HNC, HND, SVQ level 4 or 5 etc	259,389	12,574	11,532	4.85	4.45
First degree, higher degree, Professional Qualifications	726,609	33,791	27,752	4.65	3.82

The question on qualifications asked the form-filler to tick all the boxes that applied in 7 categories of qualification with an eighth box for 'None of these'. The combination of ticks obtained was used to derive each person's 'Highest Qualification' as shown in the above graph and table.

A value was imputed for a missing response to the qualifications question for 6.0 percent of persons in the output database. A value was imputed for 7.5 percent of persons with 'No qualifications' and the rate decreased the higher the highest qualification.

The ONC added 3.8 per cent of persons aged 16-74. There was a lower than average rate of person imputation for persons with 'No qualifications'. Rates were at or above the average for other groups. The highest rate of person imputation was in the group with highest qualification 'Higher Grade, etc'.