

Cities Outlook 2009:

Residents with high level qualifications 2007

Rank	Cities	Percentage working age population with NVQ4 & above 2007	Rank	Cities	Percentage working age population with NVQ4 & above 2007
1	Edinburgh	44.2	33	Coventry	24.4
2	Cambridge	43.6	34	Newport	24.1
3	Aberdeen	40.0	35	Huddersfield	23.9
4	Brighton	39.0	36	Crawley	23.7
5	London	36.7	37	Swindon	23.5
6	Reading	36.4	38	Bolton	23.4
7	Cardiff	35.3	39	Blackpool	22.6
8	Glasgow	34.7	40	Sunderland	22.1
9	York	34.7	41	Bradford	22.0
10	Dundee	33.9	42	Plymouth	22.0
11	Oxford	32.8	43	Middlesbrough	21.9
12	Bristol	32.5	44	Ipswich	21.8
13	Warrington	32.2	45	Telford	21.8
14	Aldershot	29.6	46	Birmingham	21.7
15	Milton Keynes	28.2	47	Rochdale	21.1
16	Norwich	27.9	48	Barnsley	21.0
17	Leeds	27.6	49	Chatham	20.7
18	Swansea	27.3	50	Peterborough	20.6
19	Preston	27.1	51	Luton	20.5
20	Belfast (from LFS)	27.0	52	Wigan	20.5
21	Northampton	27.0	53	Blackburn	20.3
22	Manchester	26.9	54	Southend	19.9
23	Southampton	26.9	55	Liverpool	19.7
24	Bournemouth	26.6	56	Burnley	19.1
25	Newcastle	26.1	57	Hastings	18.6
26	Nottingham	25.8	58	Gloucester	18.4
27	Worthing	25.5	59	Stoke	18.4
28	Birkenhead	25.4	60	Wakefield	17.4
29	Leicester	25.2	61	Doncaster	16.1
30	Derby	25.0	62	Mansfield	15.5
31	Sheffield	24.9	63	Grimsby	15.4
32	Portsmouth	24.6	64	Hull	15.3
Great Britain		28.6			
England		28.3			

Source: NOMIS 2008, Annual Population Survey (APS) national and local authority levels (2007 data), Department for Trade and Investment (DETINI), Labour Force Survey data for Belfast for 2006 (2007 unavailable)

All data is for Primary Urban Areas (PUA) - a measure of the 'built-up' area of a city, rather than individual local authority districts. PUA data only exists for 56 English cities. For Welsh and Scottish cities we have used the corresponding local authority area, with the exception of tightly-bounded Glasgow, where we have defined the PUA as an aggregate of five local authorities: West Dunbartonshire, East Dunbartonshire, East Renfrewshire, Renfrewshire and Glasgow City. Belfast PUA is an aggregate of Belfast City, Carrickfergus, Castlereagh, Lisburn, Newtownabbey and North Down.