

Realising Regional Growth: What next for Greater Manchester?

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Greater Manchester's renaissance

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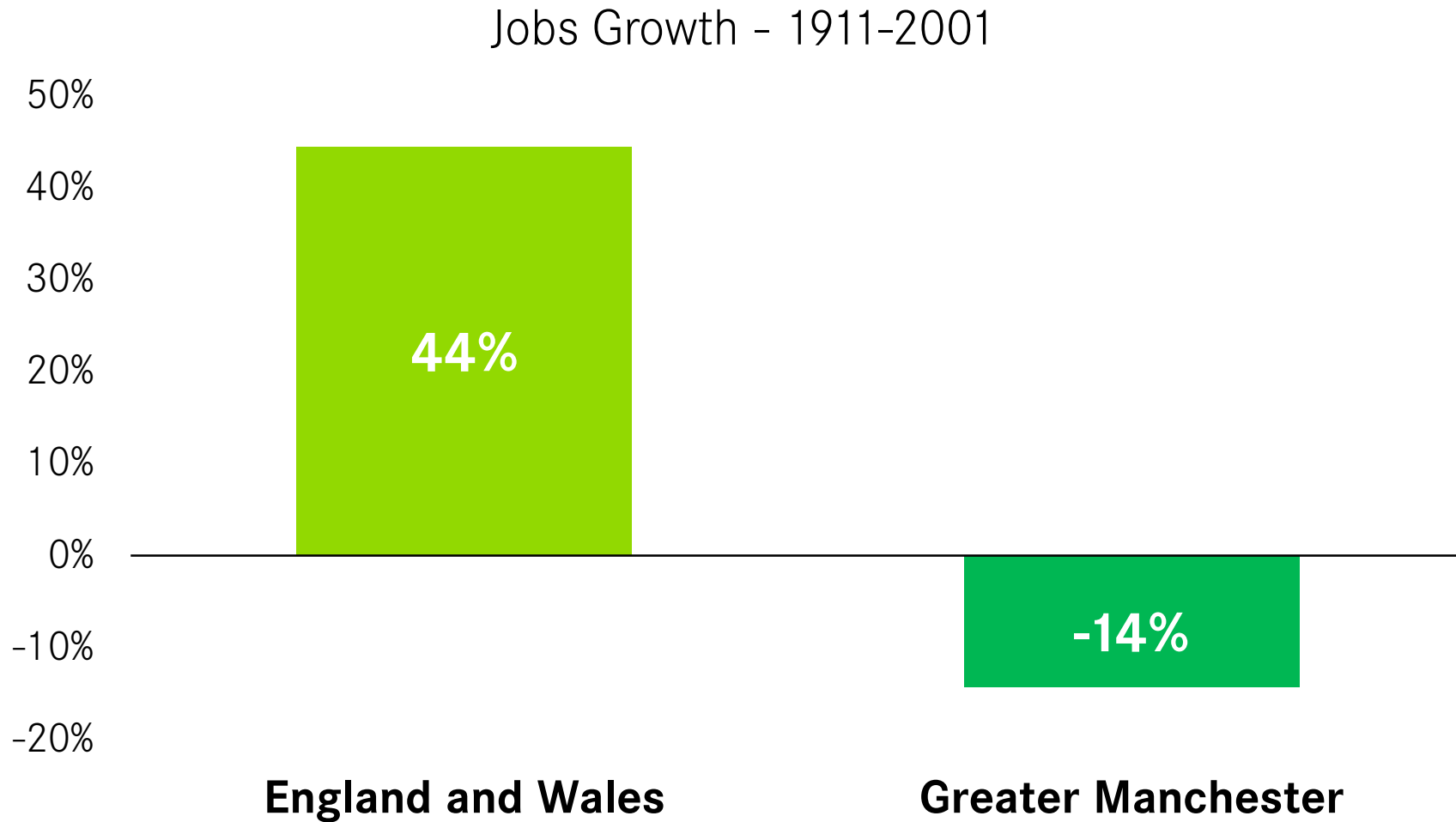
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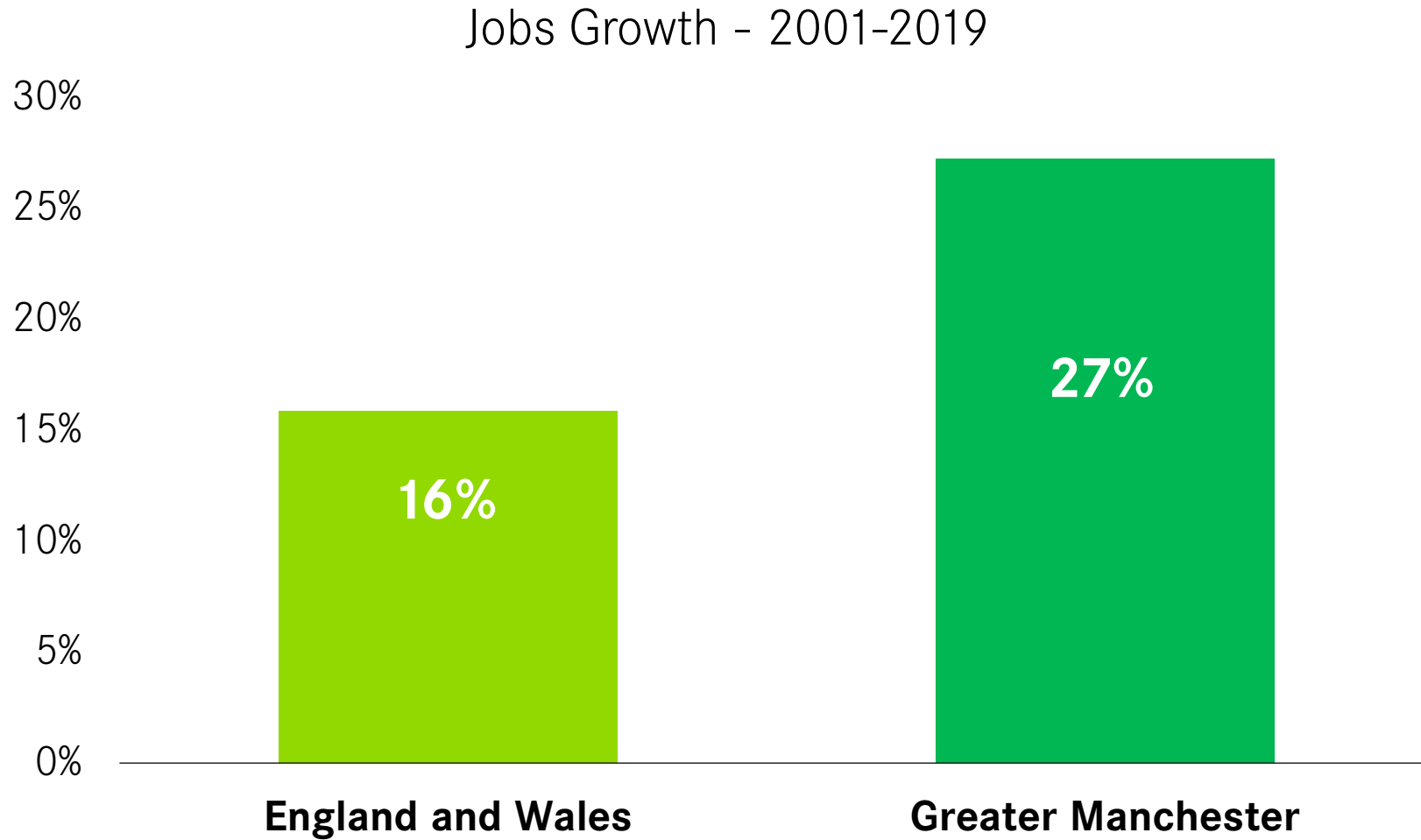
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20th Century Britain failed Manchester

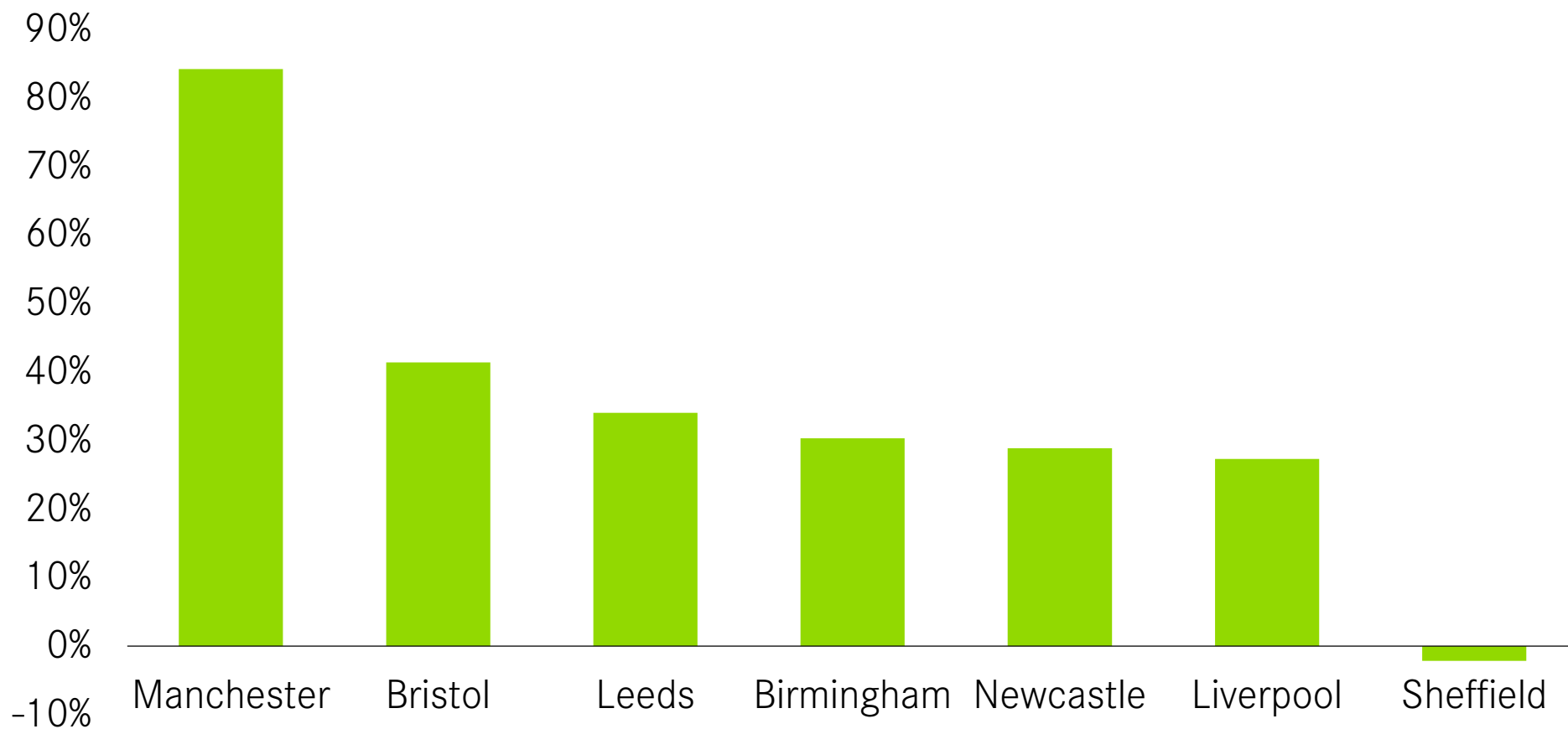


But Manchester now has more jobs than ever before



Manchester city centre has become the hub of the city region economy

City Centre Jobs Growth 1998-2015

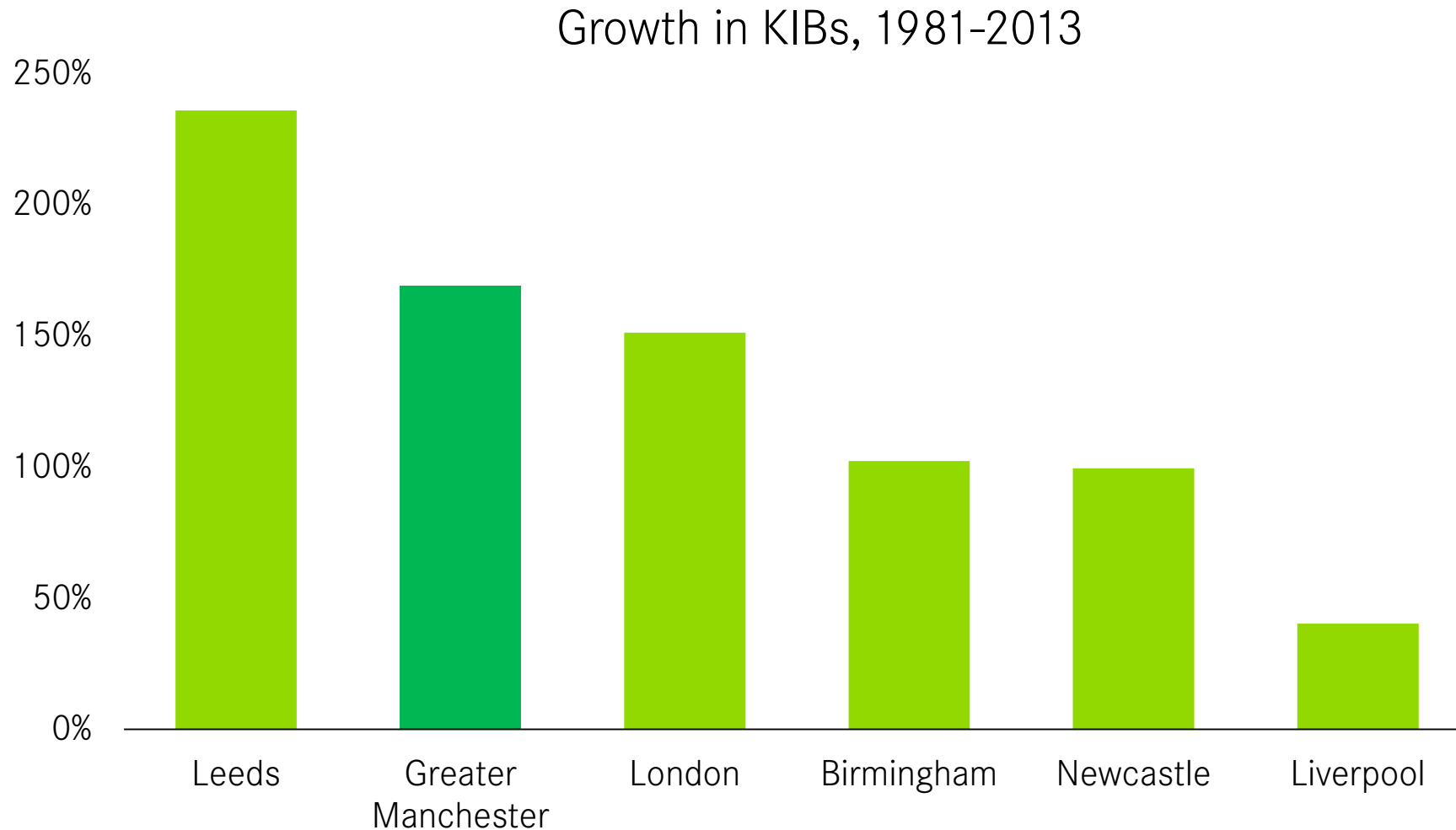




And the quality of those jobs has improved

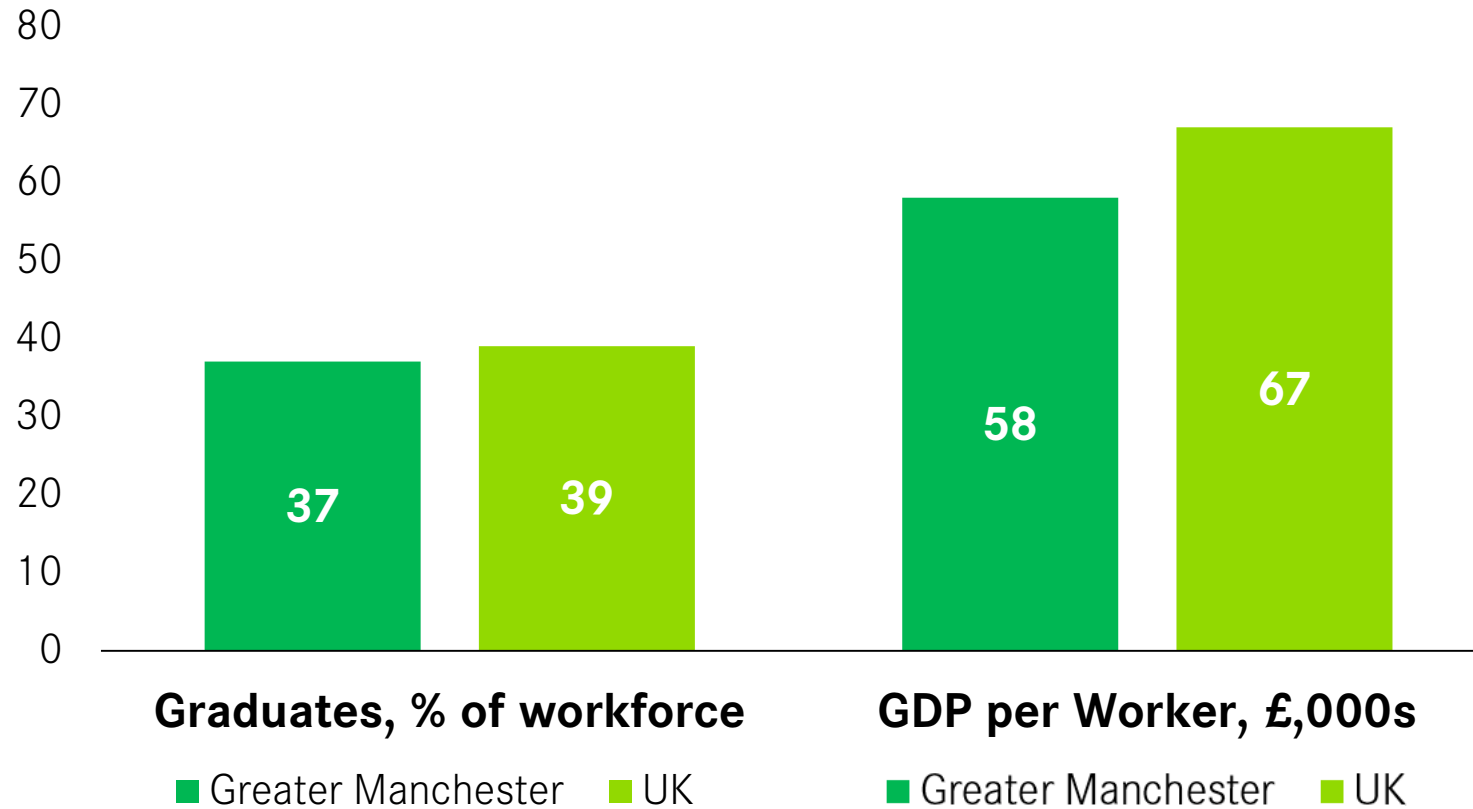
	Complexity Ranking (out of 62), 2019	Improvement in Complexity Ranking, 1981-2019
Manchester	18	35
Glasgow	7	32
Leeds	13	28
Liverpool	17	20
Newcastle	38	9
Bristol	9	8
Sheffield	44	2
Birmingham	45	-5

Knowledge Intensive Business Services have grown faster than in London



The unfinished renaissance

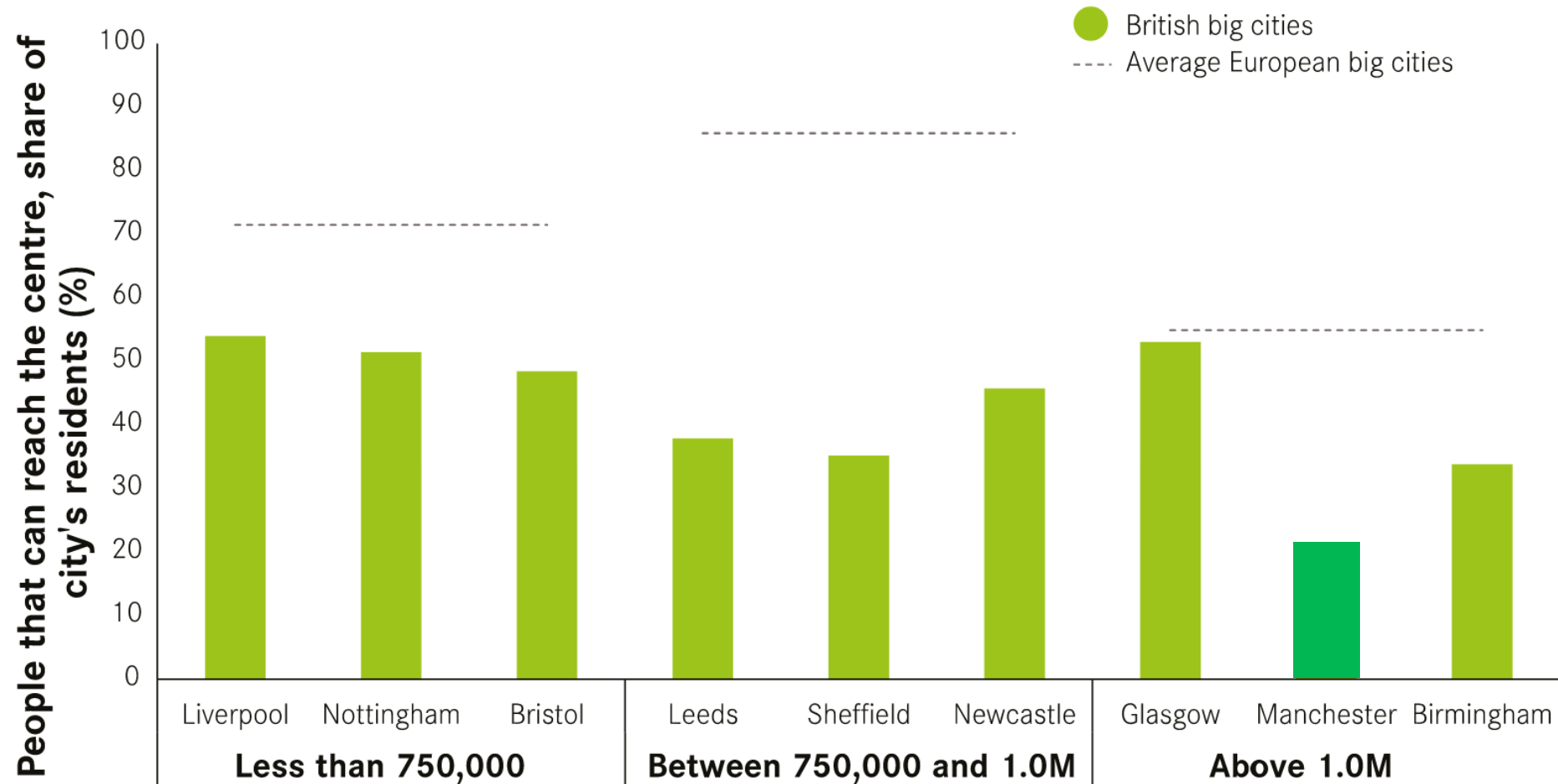
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GM transport system needs to connect more residents to opportunity

Public Transport accessibility: 30 minutes





To deepen and expand success Greater Manchester needs to:

- Keep its city centre growing
- Fix city-region public transport
- Improve skills and training for residents of Greater Manchester
- Attract more innovative workers and firms, and diffuse innovation across the urban and national economy
- Boost its contribution to the national economy

Panel session

Why is innovation the key to levelling up Greater Manchester?

Andrew Carter - Chief Executive, Centre for Cities (Chair)

Chris Fletcher - Director of Policy and Campaigns, Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce

Jessica Bowles - Director of Strategic Partnerships and Impact, Bruntwood

John Holden - Associate Vice-President for Major Special Projects, University of Manchester

Lou Cordwell - Chair, Greater Manchester LEP

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Andy Burnham

Mayor of Greater Manchester

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The Rt Hon Gordon Brown

Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom 2007-10

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Panel session

What next for Greater Manchester?

Gordon Brown - former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, 2007-10 (Chair)

Lord Sainsbury - former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Science and Innovation, 1998-2006

Andy Burnham - Mayor of Greater Manchester

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