

BIS regularly conducts internal analysis of the Labour Force Survey (LFS). The most recent LFS release (from Q1 2014) was used to calculate the proportion of jobs in each Government Office Region which are classified as ‘high-skill’. The results follow:

**Table 1. High-skill (SOC Levels 1-3) Jobs as a Proportion of Total Jobs for People Aged 16-64, By Government Office Region**

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| **Government Office Region** | **Proportion of Jobs Which are High-Skill** |
| Tyne & Wear | **37%** |
| Rest of North East | **33%** |
| Greater Manchester | **40%** |
| Merseyside | **41%** |
| Rest of North West | **43%** |
| South Yorkshire | **36%** |
| West Yorkshire | **42%** |
| Rest of Yorkshire & Humberside | **39%** |
| East Midlands | **40%** |
| West Midlands Metro. County | **37%** |
| Rest of West Midlands | **42%** |
| East of England | **46%** |
| Inner London | **63%** |
| Outer London | **48%** |
| South East | **50%** |
| South West | **44%** |

***Figures cover England only.***

**Source:** BIS analysis of Labour Force Survey microdata, January-March 2014 & 2008.

**Definitions:**

‘High-skill jobs’: Occupations which are classified under Standard Occupational Classification (SOC2010) System levels 1-3

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